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## First baby of 1965

LITTLE VANESSA JO HILL already has a claim to fame, for she has been named officially as "Miss 1965". Vanessa was born at 6:45 a.m. January 1 at Morton Memorial Hos-

pital. She poses here prettily with her mother, Mrs. Roy D. Hill. The Hills will receive an array of gifts from local merchants.

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## First baby of 1965 arrives here

It's official! The first baby born in Morton in 1965 — and qualifying herself and her proud parents for a variety of prizes from local merchants — is Vanessa Jo Hill. The infant is nearly as old as the new year, for she arrived at 6:45 a.m. January 1 at Morton Memorial Hospital. Dr. W. B. McSpadden was in attendance. She weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz.

The baby is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Hill of 220 East Fillmore, and is their fourth child. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hill of Childress, and Mrs. J. T. Price of Morton is the great-grandmother. Mrs. Hill's parents, both of whom have passed away, were Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Russell.

her return home were two brothers, Dean, 9 and Danny, 7, and a sister, Vicki, 6.

Mrs. Hill was raised in Morton, and is a sister of Mrs. O. D. Chesshir. She is manager of Roberts Memorial Nursing home, a position she has held for the past year. Her brothers are L. F. Russell of Amarillo and Jack Russell of Lubbock.

Mr. Hill is employed by the city as assistant water superintendent. He was raised in Childress, served in the armed forces in Austria, and has six sisters. One brother is deceased.

As the official first baby of 1965, little Vanessa Jo and her parents are eligible for a galaxy of worthwhile and most welcome gifts offered by friendly Morton merchants. The Hills expressed their deep appreciation — and happiness — at the many wonderful gifts which will be their's, however little Vanessa Jo calmly slept through the entire interview, so her reactions could not be recorded.

As winners, the Hills will have free prizes coming their way from 22 merchants who participated in the annual "First Baby" contest. These include:

Ideal Gift Shop, Rose Theater, New York Store, Morton Tribune, Morton Floral & Greenhouse, Ramby Pharmacy, Popular Store, Ben Franklin Variety Store, Seane Food Store, Rose Auto & Appliance, Doss Thriftway, Taylor-Son Furniture, Strickland's, Wiley's Humble Service, Chancey's "66" Service, White Auto Store, St. Clair Department Store, Betty's Hair Fashions, Truett's Food Store, Luper Tire & Supply, the Wig Wam and Piggly Wiggly.

## Legislative advisory committee named here

A legislative community council for Cochran County, formed at the request of newly installed Representative Jesse T. Hodge, held its first session here Monday night.

The council is made up of residents from all parts of Cochran County and includes persons of varied professions whose jobs it will be to secure a cross-section of opinion on issues which will come before the legislature. After feeling the county's pulsebeat on such issues, they are to then pass along their findings to George for his consideration in voting and debating pending bills.

The council is being formed along non-partisan lines, George emphasizes, with his aim being to make it a county-wide effort in gauging opinions. Similar councils are being formed also in the other three counties of the 90th District, he states.

At Monday night's opening gathering, Fred Stockdale was elected chairman and Mrs. Harold Drennan, secretary. Meetings of the council will be called at the discretion of the chairman.

Others making up the council, with additional ones to be contacted, are: Johnny Johnson, John Haggard, Sidney Saverance, Homer Thompson, LeRoy Johnson, Gene Snyder, Charlie Bowen, Carl Ray, Mrs. Ray Griffith, Gene Benham, Don Workman, James Walker, Tommy Lynch, Orville Tilger, Van Greene, Hazel Hancock, Armie Love Hawkins, Judge M. C. Ledbetter, Lessey Silvers, Dean Weatherly, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Tip Windom, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Groves, Mrs. Dona Doughty, all of Morton.

Vern Beebe and Truman Swinney of Whiteface; Otis Pharr and Mrs. Alvie Harris of Bledsoe.

In his opening statement to the group Monday night, George stated that, "When I campaigned for this office, I attempted to emphasize the need for a closer communication system between government and the people it seeks to serve. I further emphasized the fact that I believe you understand your problems perhaps better than anyone else. For that reason, it is you and I working together who must seek solutions to these problems."

Continuing, he added that, "I am sincerely hoping that through this group and other groups throughout this four-county district that we can bring the issues of state government directly to the people. Too many times laws go

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## New policies, plans for 1965 outlined by C of C

The 1965 board of directors of the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce held its organizational meeting Tuesday night in the Chamber offices.

The board adopted a number of policy changes, approved three committee heads, and listened to a proposed program of work as suggested by chamber manager Johnny Johnson.

Four changes in policy were proposed and adopted by the new board. They were:

(1) A system of internal control over finances of the organization is to be set up and followed. A committee of Don Workman and George Hargrove was appointed to work with manager Johnson and John Haggard, chamber accountant, on this system.

(2) Minutes of all meetings of the board of directors are to be mailed to all members of the board by the secretary within a week of the meeting.

(3) Any committee appointed by the president and/or board which does not function properly will be dissolved and another committee appointed.

(4) Every committee chairman is to present a report, either oral or written, to the board of directors not less than once each quarter.

Committee chairmen recommended by president Tommy Lynch, and approved by the

board were: agriculture, Glenn Thompson and Joe Seagler, co-chairmen; transportation, Orville Tilger and Dean Weatherly, co-chairmen; and industrial, Don Workman. Co-chairmen for both the area and community development committee and the legislative committee were discussed, and tentative approval given, pending acceptance by the appointees. President Lynch appointed a

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## Annual school census will begin this week

The annual school census, required by state law to be conducted by all schools, will get underway this week by the Morton Independent School District.

The census is designed to re-

cord information on every school-age child within the respective school district, and detailed information on children who would be as old as six years by September 1, 1965, and who would not have reached their 18th birthday by that date will be compiled.

The check provides an accounting base for state aid to school districts, and as such, it is most important that every youngster in the encompassing age bracket be counted.

Enumerators will record the first name, middle initial and last name of each child, the child's age, grade, residence, sex, phone number and the parents' names as well as their length of residence within the district.

Supt. Ray Lanier said the census within the Morton Independent School District was scheduled to begin immediately, with Wm. (Dub) Hodge, school tax collector-assessor, in overall charge.

Blanks are to be sent home with all children attending school, however personal calls at residences will be made where necessary.

Lanier asked that parents who

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## County salary schedule to be set here Monday

New 1965 salary schedules for county officials and employees will be set next Monday morning at a meeting of the commissioners' court, starting at 10 a.m. in the court house.

The session will be the first meeting of the commissioner for the new year, and review and setting of salaries at this time is specified by law.

Interested persons of the county are welcome to attend this session, as they are any and all meetings of the commissioners.

At the final meeting of the commissioners, prior to the closing of the year, held last Wednesday, it was voted unanimously by the court to accept District Judge M. C. Ledbetter's order in regard to the appointment and salary of Mrs. Lee Taylor as assistant county auditor.

The appointment was for a two-year term, with annual salary set at \$3900 to be paid out of the general fund of the county. Motion for the action was made by Commissioner Leonard Coleman, seconded by Commissioner U. F. Wells, and voted unanimously.

The action resulted from new legislation recently passed to allow for the appointment of a deputy auditor at a specified salary. Prior to this, a secretary or receptionist was the designated title for a worker in the county auditor's office, at a lesser salary.

Commissioners also authorized the transfer of \$67,851.83 from the special ad valorem fund to the general fund; transfer of \$2,082.05 to each of the four precincts from the Special Road Fund; and transfer from the car license fund of

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## 48 notified to report Monday for district jury duty

A 48-member list of veniremen has been called to report for possible jury duty next Monday morning at 10 o'clock, in the district court room of the court house in Morton.

Jury was originally called for Tuesday to begin hearing civil cases, but day to report was advanced due to the scheduled jury trial of a criminal case Monday, that of James A. Columbus, charged with burglary by breaking and entering.

Those who have been notified to report next Monday include:

Quinton Hill, Pearl Eliz, Hurley, Emilio Hernandez, Bill Lebow, Olin L. Lewis, and W. B. Lackey, all of Morton; Wendel Mason, Thomas Curtis, O. D. Chesshir, Ralph DeBord, Weldon Avery, W. L. Waltrip, Caton Tyson, R. L. Polvado, G. W. Lyon, Dan Keith, W. E. Bertram, D. L. Tucker, all Route 1, Morton;

M. G. Hoover, J. E. Clampitt, Olin Darland, Herbert Greener, Route 2, Morton; F. H. Lightner, Claude Drennan, William D. Ford,

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## Over \$750,000 in building permits issued during '64

More than three-quarters of a million dollars in building permits for new or remodeled business establishments and homes were issued during 1964 by the City of Morton, a check of records by the Tribune revealed today.

The expansion set a record for the past number of years, according to unofficial records, with the total being \$781,069.

Leading the list of permits for commercial construction was the one of \$111,419 for the new school buildings. Others of major value included a \$30,000 permit for Lub-Check Production Credit; \$28,000 for Fralin Pharmacy, \$20,000 for a warehouse for Window Oil Company, \$17,000 to James Dewbre for building to house White Auto Service center and a warehouse, \$10,000 for Jack Perry Seed and 1000 for Farm Bureau.

Construction of new residences totaled \$278,000, while an additional \$49,450 was expended in remodeling or additions for existing homes. Remodeling of business edifices added an additional \$6,000 to a high of \$27,500.

## Vital statistics summarized for '64

If vital statistics are any criterion, population of Cochran County has shown a decided increase during the past year.

According to a check of records — which, at this time, cover only through the month of November, there were a total of 149 births recorded, as opposed to 33 deaths, during the 11-month period.

Records normally are about a month behind schedule in being reported to the county clerk's office for recording.

Of the 149 births, the survey revealed that boys took an early lead in the statistics. A count showed a total of 82 born to Cochran Counties, as opposed to 67 girls.

A total of 70 wedding licenses were issued during the past year, while 21 divorces were filed, eight granted and 12 dismissed. Twelve divorce cases were pending for action the start of 1964. One annulment was also recorded on the record books.



## 1965 Chamber leaders

GUIDING THE REINS of the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce during the year 1965 will be the directors, pictured above, who held their first meeting of the new year Tuesday night. Left to right, they are, back row, Johnny Johnson, man-

ager; Tommy Hawkins, Jerry Daniel, Don Workman, vice president, C. E. Dolle, John Haggard, and Gene Snyder. Seated, Tommy Lynch, president; Woody Dickson, Simon Marina, George Hargrove, secretary-treasurer, and Jack Russell. TRIBpix



## Heads up campaign

CHARLES BOWEN, counselor for the Morton public schools, is serving as chairman of the current March of Dimes fund campaign, which will be conducted throughout January. Plans for activities are now underway, with several events already scheduled.

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## Begin plans for area MOD campaign for funds

Preliminary plans for the annual March of Dimes fund campaign have been made this week, and Charles Bowen, chairman, reported prospects are bright for an intensive drive during January.

A kick-off breakfast has been tentatively planned for all volunteer workers either next Monday or Tuesday morning, Bowen stated. Exact date will depend upon which day is most acceptable to those scheduled to participate in the campaign.

Mrs. Maurice Lewallen and Mrs. Fred Morrison have been appointed by Bowen as co-chairmen of a White Elephant sale to be held during January, the exact date to be set, while Mrs. H. B. Barker has accepted the chairmanship of the individual donations' drive.

Mrs. Keith Kennedy will assume the chairmanship of the Federated Study Clubs MOD participation, and will poll each club as to what special activity is planned to aid in the March of Dimes. Mrs. E. E. Thomas has been named to a similar chairmanship in charge of the Garden Clubs.

Mrs. Lewallen and Mrs. Morrison will also contact persons within the county regarding the staging of various special projects, such as a Boy Scout road block, possible musical programs, bowl-

ing events, benefit coffees in individual homes, a Hootenanny performance, coffee days in local

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## White elephant sales scheduled to benefit MOD

Plans for the holding of White Elephant Sales each week day for the remainder of January were revealed early today as additional plans on behalf of the March of Dimes fund campaign got underway.

The sales will be staged in the former Malt Shop building, 211 West Washington, from 3 to 5 p.m. Anyone wishing to contribute articles for the sales may bring them to the building or phone Mrs. Fred Morrison, 266-5551 or Mrs. Maurice Lewallen, 266-5126, co-chairmen. People purchasing articles will be given receipts for money received, the co-chairmen explained, as such funds are deductible from income tax.

It was also announced that Saturday, Jan. 23, has been set as date for the annual bake sale sponsored by KRAN. Everyone is invited to contribute baked goods, and purchases will be delivered. Mrs. Maurice Lewallen will be in charge of the MOD Activity Calendar, and groups planning MOD events are asked to contact her, with the exception of Garden Clubs, who will work through Mrs. Bud Thomas, and Study Clubs who will notify Mrs. Keith Kennedy.

## Over 80 per cent school taxes in

Collection of school taxes for the fiscal year are only slightly below that of the comparable figure for last year, Wm. (Dub) Hodge, school tax assessor-collector, reported today.

At the same time, Hodge reminded residents within the school district that January is the final month to make payment of school taxes without payment of a penalty.

The official said that starting the first of February, taxes are delinquent and a penalty of 1 1/2 per cent will be charged. The penalty increases on a rising scale with each succeeding month.

Hodge said that as of December 31, a total of \$210,860.12 had been collected, representing 80.8 per cent of the \$260,886.05 tax roll.

This compares to \$212,501.23 collected at the same date last year from a total tax roll of \$250,501.23, or 84.7 per cent.



## Memo from Minnie's . .



IT'S SALE TIME AGAIN and right now our pencils are busy putting those attractive sale tickets on merchandise.

Sorry we are closed today (Thursday) but we'll open our doors at 8:30 tomorrow (Friday) with the biggest clearance ever.

### Linda Hawkins becomes bride of Sherrill Griffith

Mrs. Scott Hawkins is announcing the marriage of her daughter, Linda Jane, to Mr. Sherrill Griffith, Monday, in Juarez, Mexico.



The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffith, Rt. 2. The bride wore a three piece pink wool suit. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Benny Flowers of Seminole. He is a cousin of the groom. Both are senior students at Morton High School and active in campus activities.

### Helen Nixon circle convenes on Tuesday

Helen Nixon Circle of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday morning at the church. Circle program entitled "Identifying the Issues" was given. Discussion on Crime; Adult and Juvenile, Salacious Literature, Family and Family Problems and Class and Culture Conflicts were held. Attending were Mrs. Earl Polvado, Mrs. Pete Lindsey, Mrs. Rolly Hill, Mrs. Melvin Yarbrough and Mrs. Don Workman. Next meeting will be January 19 at 9:30 a.m. at the church.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Willingham Sunday, were her mother and sister, Mrs. Mary Yohner and Mrs. E. T. Russell, both of Littlefield.

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### Salvation Army fund campaign is termed successful

The once-a-year campaign for funds to support the welfare program of the Salvation Army in Cochran County has been brought to a close, Bobby Travis, fund campaign chairman, said today.

"It is indeed with the most sincere appreciation that we express our thanks to both the volunteer workers for their valuable time contributed, and to the residents of the county for their generosity," Travis stated.

The campaign, he said, had exceeded the \$1150 mark by a substantial amount. Travis also wished to point out once again to residents that persons in uniform similar to that of the Salvation Army, who may appear in Morton and county communities throughout the year, were not officially representing the organization.

"The Salvation Army conducts this one fund drive a year," Travis explained, "and we have no authorized personnel seeking additional contributions."

### Rites held for resident's father

Services for Delbert (Short) Stephens, 52, of Stephenville, were held last Wednesday in the Stephenville Funeral Home Chapel. He was the father of Mrs. Dewayne Miller.

Mr. Darnell Boyd, Church of Christ minister, officiated, with burial in the West End Cemetery.

Stephens died December 28 and was a resident of the Morton area for 17 years before returning to Stephenville two years ago. He was born June 27, 1912, in Earth County and married the former Miss Juanita Alsop, November 3, 1934.

Other survivors include his wife, his mother, Mrs. Tom Stephens; and a brother A. L. Stephens, all of Stephenville.

### Dr. Grubbs now optometrist here

Dr. William R. Grubbs, Lubbock, has purchased the optometry business from Dr. Drew A. Browne, who has moved to Sherman.

The office will be open on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9 to 5:30.

Dr. Grubbs is married and has five children, Kim, 10, Anna Bell, 8, Rickie, 6, Amy, 3 and Richard, 9 months.

He is a graduate of Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas in 1950 and Southern College of Optometry in Memphis, Tennessee in 1960. He has practiced in Lubbock since that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Saverance visited for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felton Saverance and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boozer of Tuscola.



### Talking it over

GETTING TOGETHER for a few words with the newly elected state representative were the Morton men shown above. Left to right are Leonard Groves, Don Workman, Representative Jesse

T. George, and John Haggard, George was in Morton Monday setting up a legislative advisory committee to study pending state legislation that will directly affect this area. TRIBpx

## HD Agent gives household hints

By JENNIE ALLEN

### Care of gloves

A tip about how to keep gloves in shape comes from the final step in glove-making. This operation is known as "laying-off" a glove and it means tailoring it to the correct size and shape. This is done by putting the glove on metal hands which have been heated. Until this final process, the gloves present an absolutely shapeless appearance.

This means that you should reshape your gloves every time you take them off. Straighten the fingers, flatten the glove and make sure that the edges of the cuff meet. Keep your gloves in the container they came in.

If gloves are leather, follow the system the salesgirl at the glove counter uses when you put them on and take them off. Work the glove on carefully, smoothing it on, and inserting thumb last. When you remove the glove, turn it half wrongside out and slide off gently. Then smooth back into shape. Never pull gloves — even the most firmly stitched seams can be weakened. One of the advantages of fabric gloves is the ease of slipping them on and off.

If your leather gloves are marked washable (lavable is the French term), use the same step-by-step procedure you use for washing fabric gloves:

1. Lukewarm water with mild soap flakes - swish gloves back and forth-rub fingertips gently.
2. Put gloves on hands and rinse in clean lukewarm water. Squeeze excess moisture away . . . some soap will remain on purpose as a softening agent.
3. Remove gloves and blow into each finger, restoring it to approximate shape. Now place gloves flat on a turkish towel away from radiator heat, shaping them as you would shape a hand-washed sweater.
4. When gloves are almost dry, work them — smoothing them on carefully — restoring them to their original shape.

**Synthetics—Acetate**  
There was a time when you could look at and feel a fabric and identify it — but not so today in this age of wonderful, but puzzling synthetics. Today you must rely on the garment label. It's often the only clue to future care needed to keep a garment good looking, so read the label carefully before making a purchase.

Fabrics made from synthetic fibers may be woven or knitted from a single type of fiber, or a blend of two or more. Whatever the com-

bination of fibers and relative proportions, the total resulting fabric must be given the care demanded by the most delicate or most sensitive fiber. The tag or label on the merchandise will identify them for you, and tell you what care is needed.

For instance, take acetate. Acetate is known by trade names of Acele, Celanese, Celaperm, Chromspan, Estron. It has a silk like feel and good draping qualities. Acetate dyes are likely to fade and discolor unless protected by a special finish. Follow laundering instructions carefully. Never bleach. If the label does not indicate laundering, the garment should be dry cleaned. Avoid contact with acetone nail polish and polish remover as these eat holes in the fabric.

Acetate fabrics dry quickly. When washable they should be hand laundered in mild, lukewarm suds, rinsed thoroughly and allowed to drip dry after excess moisture has been blotted with a towel.

Most acetate fabrics should be pressed while damp and on the wrong side with the iron at its lowest setting.

You'll find acetate in your favorite crepe dress . . . your go-everywhere white blouse . . . the sheer curtains on your windows . . . and your party frock. But you'll also find it combined with rayon in crisply tailored all-season suits, or combined with cotton for summer living. You'll find it in lovely knit fabrics — some designed for high fashion, some designed for lingerie. Baby butings, quilted robes and coverlets are fashioned in acetate knits. Acetate alone or in combination with other fibers is also a favorite for home furnishings.

### Suds, destroy superstitions

"Will it wash?" is the first question today's shopper is apt to ask about a fabric. But back in 17th Century Europe the big question was, "will it prevent contagions?" One myth cherished in the early development of textiles was that wool flannel worn next to the skin served as a filter to prevent the "ingress of contagions." But a century later, flannel was suspected of causing "military fever" or even

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### Record receipts for post office

Gross receipts for the year of 1964 at the local postoffice totalled \$46,577, according to a report just issued by Postmaster Murray Crone.

This is a record amount, the postmaster said. Receipts for the 1963 year totalled \$43,507. Preceding years and gross receipts as reported include: 1962, \$34,009; 1961, \$34,570 and 1960, \$32,687.

Money orders, Crone said, totalled about the same amount as in the past two years, although an exact figure was not available.

Guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Garnett Bryan and family were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Burson, Amarillo, and two sisters, Mrs. R. J. Wadley of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Pettis, Rick and Melissa of Odessa.

## Local news happenings of interest . .

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stockdale will be in Pampa Friday night to attend a band concert given by the Skitch Henderson band. They will also visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stockdale, Jr., and family. Also to be visiting will be Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Hulst, a sister of Mrs. Stockdale, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Kilcrease and children of Pecos visited with his mother, Mrs. Lewis Kilcrease over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis and children of Bronco visited Tuesday in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. L. Davis.

Mrs. W. L. Davis together with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chapman of Lubbock visited in Irvin with Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. John Lackey and with her brothers and families, Robert, J. M. and Lewis. J. M. and his wife celebrated their 24th wedding anniversary while there. They also visited with Curtis, Jr., who is stationed in Fort Worth with the Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Combs and family and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Combs had Christmas dinner Dec. 26, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Combs of Bovina. Some 29 relatives and guests attended.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Clarke and daughter were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Phillips, Paity, Pam and Ronnie of Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stockdale Sr., Johnny Stockdale and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stockdale, Jr., and family of Pampa visited in El Paso Sunday.

Dr. W. B. McSpaiden celebrated his birthday January 1st. A dinner given by his wife, attending were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allred, Merkel and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Shields, Tim and Ma of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moore visited in Roswell, New Mexico with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trice and sons over the holidays. Mr. Trice and boys visited here before New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Purshing Bushie and children of Farwell visited the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moore, New Years Day.

Mrs. Willard Cox and Mrs. Re Hickman were in Levelland at Lubbock Tuesday on business.

Mrs. E. L. Polvado was in Lubbock Sunday attending the 35th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGuire.

Mrs. Lee Taylor had as guests over the holidays her children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Burlie Taylor and sons of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Taylor and children, Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Ma Hancock, Jr., and children of Clovis.



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Morning  
Worship Service ..... 10:55 a.m.  
Evening  
Fellowship Program ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening  
Worship Service ..... 7:00 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 Serv. 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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Fred Thomas, Pastor  
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Sundays—  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Mondays—  
G. A. Auxiliary Meet ..... 4:05 p.m.  
Sunbeam Meetings ..... 4:05 p.m.  
Helen Nixon W.M.U. .... 4:05 p.m.  
Tuesdays—  
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Wednesdays—  
Midweek Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

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Wednesdays—  
Evening Bible Study ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Friday—  
Evening Prayer Meet ..... 8:00 p.m.

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Bible Study ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Song Practice ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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Midweek Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

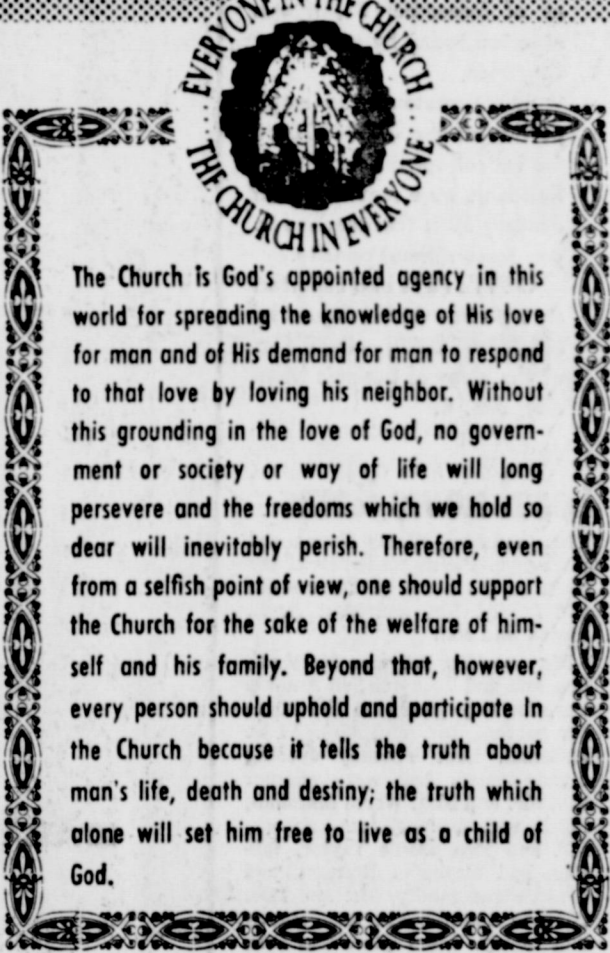


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FOOTSTEPS

What joy in life is seen in those eyes. That smile is given freely to everyone. Now look at them both. Which one am I talking about? Aren't they both the same? No, she's not an exact, carbon copy, of her mother — for when you look again, you see that there is a generation between them. She wears the bright colors in her dress with the cute designs. Her dreams are different than her mothers. She is more outgoing. Yet in the mother you can see a quiet humor and in her closeness to her daughter, a gentle protectiveness. Her mother's dreams are sometimes too ambitious, but in the "Encouragement Department" she works just fine.

There is one dream and ambition they both have, however; and that is to be like our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and to be of service to the church. Their goodness is of God.

"For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers; but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil." 1 Peter 3:12.



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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Night Prayer Meeting and  
Christ Ambassador's  
Convene Together ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Thursdays—  
Every 1st and 3rd Women's  
Missionary Council ..... 2:30 p.m.  
Every 2nd and 4th, Girls'  
Missionette Club ..... 4:30 p.m.

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Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
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Training Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Mondays—  
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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Tuesday ..... 7:00 a.m.  
Wednesday ..... 8:00 a.m.  
Thursday ..... 7:00 a.m.  
Friday (1st of Month) 8:00 p.m.  
Friday (2nd, 3rd & 4th) 7:00 a.m.  
Saturday ..... 8:30 a.m.  
Saturday — Catechism Class,  
9:30 to 10:00 a.m.  
Confessions—  
Saturday ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Week Days ..... Before Mass  
Baptisms: By Appointment

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Sundays—  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 8:00 p.m.

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### Poll tax sales reported lagging

Payment of poll taxes in the county is moving slowly, with only an estimated 238 being sold to date, according to Leonard Groves, county tax assessor-collector. Citizens are therefore being urged to not delay, but to purchase their poll tax before the January 31 deadline, and thus avoid the last-minute rush.

Poll taxes are sold either at the tax assessor-collector's office in the court house here, or at the Vern Beebe Insurance office in Whiteface.

Even though this is an off year for elections, most people pay the tax in order to be eligible for city, school or special elections coming up during the year.

Groves estimated that from 17,000 to 20,000 poll taxes will be sold within the county this year.

### Church circle has meeting on Tuesday

Maggie Jackson Circle of the W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church met Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. W. B. McSpaden.

Mrs. Bobby Adams started the story of "Death of a Myth". Mrs. Roy Mayon gave the devotional.

Others attending were Mrs. H. S. Hawkins, Mrs. E. Greer, Mrs. W. C. Benham and Mrs. Fred Payne.

Roy Hickman spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Nettie Hickman of Rising Star.



Whose arms are whose?

SIX ARMS go after a rebound in the Morton-Seagraves basketball game here Monday night. Ernest Chessir, in white shirt, is flanked by Eagles Charles Adams, left, and Bill Cathey. At far right is Morton's Bobby Dobson. Seagraves won the contest, 52-48.

### Morton Bridge Club meets Monday night

Morton Bridge Club met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. John Crowder. Guests were Mrs. J. C. Reynolds and Mrs. J. D. Hawthorne.

Members present were Mrs. Willard B. Cox, Mrs. Carl England, Mrs. Van Greene, Mrs. Roy Hickman, Mrs. Lloyd Miller, Mrs. Neal Rose, Mrs. Hume Russell, Mrs. C. H. Silvers, Mrs. Doyle K. Brook, and Mrs. J. W. McDermott.

### Mrs. H. S. Hawkins is bridge club hostess

Mrs. H. S. Hawkins hosted the Monday Afternoon Bridge Club this week. Mrs. E. Greer and Mrs. C. Reynolds were guests.

Members attending were Mrs. H. O. Rogers, Mrs. E. L. Polvado, Mrs. R. J. Merritt, Mrs. Tom McAlister and Mrs. L. M. Baldwin.

### Official records

#### District Court

Joe T. McCommie, Jr. vs. Geraldine McCommie, divorce. Lape Soso, defrauding with worthless check, value over \$50.

#### County Criminal

State vs. Buford Garrett, carrying a prohibitive weapon. State vs. Ben Garcia, Jr., theft over \$50, pled not guilty, bond set at \$1,000.

#### Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Merritt

were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Daughterty and Mr. and Mrs. Harris Weatherford, all of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. John Marris and son, Tula, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Morris and daughters, San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Merritt and sons of Kress.

### Cast named, rehearsals started for MHS junior class play presentation

Cast has been selected for the annual Junior Class play at Morton High School, and rehearsals are beginning in earnest for the public presentation Friday night, March 12.

The play was originally planned to be given in February, but due to a conflict of dates at the County Activities Building, has been postponed.

The production is a three-act comedy, "Gone with the Girls", written by L. Verne Slout. It is the story of the Capp family, their trials, troubles, eccentricities, and fun.

First is Alecia Capp, mother of the harum-scarum brood, role of whom is portrayed by Glenda Smith. Motherhood is an off-again, on-again burden, for she is that fluttery type that one minute is worrying about her brood and the next is infatuated with the idea of annexing a new father for the family.

Grandpa, played by Larry Embry, isn't at all satisfied with the way things are run around the house — he may be old, but he has ideas of his own.

Then there are the girls, Marge, the eldest of the Capp sisters, played by Kay Peterson, wants to be a radio announcer and all know it; Doris, next in line and portrayed by Susan Blackley, is more interested in worms than in parties and boys; while Eve, the 12-year-old demon, played by Juanice Skaggs, is perfectly capable of holding her own in any encounter.

Then there is Sonny, the only boy in the family, but all boy, who is portrayed by Mike Irwin. Others in the cast include Martha Taylor as Ora, the maid; Billy Freeland as Gregory Thatcher Van Stael, a socialite; Jeanetta Row-

### Jane Luper hostess at slumber party

Miss Jane Luper hosted a slumber party in her home New Year's Eve. Refreshments were served, with the evening spent visiting and playing records.

Attending were Wanda and Bennie Smith, Tooter Miller, Brenda Cole, Linda Hawkins, Sandy Debusk, Pam Reynolds, Mary St. Clair and Betsy Crowder.

### Mrs. Dave Corley is hostess to club

Mrs. Dave Corley was hostess when the Hi-Lo Bridge Club met Tuesday evening. Mrs. James Coggburn and Mrs. John Srygley were guests.

Members enjoying the evening were Mrs. Dexter Nebhut, Mrs. Lowell Webb, Mrs. George Boring, Mrs. Jessie Clayton and Mrs. S. M. Monroe.

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### Local happenings in Denver City . . .

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McCarty and Carla spent the holidays at Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Harrington, Diane and Nanett.

Out-of-town guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Hancock for the holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lemon, Jr., and family, Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. Herhall Hancock and family, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Angel, Enoch. Also present were Mrs. Hancock's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Richardson, Tucumcari; her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Middleton, Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Cundieff, Fayetteville, Arkansas; and her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Benney Lybrand of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Irwin and family spent the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Irwin, Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Nebhut and family visited over the holidays with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nebhut of Haskell.

Renee McMaster, 11 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McMaster, fell Christmas Eve and broke her collar bone. She is reported as doing fine.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Baldridge for the holidays were their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Reeves, Jr., of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grantham and family of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Lenord Simon of Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowen and family visited in Post with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowen, Sr., and in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton of Loraine.

Among those seen at Lubbock attending the Caprock Invitational Tournament last week were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Drennan, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Newsom, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gentry and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter.

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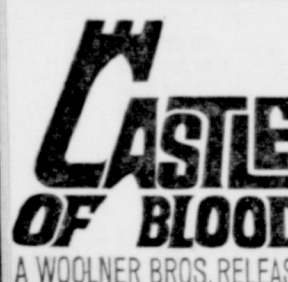


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### To assume risk legally, person needs free choice

When does a person act against his will?

Hazel Hotcha was in an automobile crash while riding in Fred Fast's car. Hazel met Fred at a club dance. Both had several drinks. Fred bought a bottle of whiskey, and Hazel, with two other couples, piled into Fred's car to go to another party.

As they drove away Fred didn't seem drunk. But when Fred drove faster and faster, Hazel asked him to slow down; in alarm she asked to stop and let her out.

Fred said, "Don't worry, Hazel, all is safe." Soon afterward Fred struck a parked car injuring all his passengers, Hazel badly.

Hazel sued Fred. Since she was riding with Fred as a guest for her own pleasure, she could not recover damages from Fred unless she could show that Fred was drunk, and that she did not know it. Otherwise she would have "assumed the risk" of riding with him, and would have not claim to damages.

Hazel did show that she was not in Fred's car willingly, and that, therefore, she had not legally assumed the risk of his speed and drunken driving. A person can be an unwilling occupant, and as such, neither a guest nor a paying passenger.

How does a person show that he is riding against his will? By protesting and doing what he reasonably can do to get out. This Hazel had done.

What's reasonable? Nobody expects a person to jump out of a moving car, nor to get out in the middle of the road. So what is reasonable? That depends — on the time, the place, the driver, and the choices open to the occupant, and other such things.

The rider has no claim if he knows the risks he assumes, and the driver is drunk.

But sometimes a person takes risks though he knows nothing about them: He may accept a free ride in a car with defects which even the driver knows nothing about. The driver and he may take the same chances.

Everyone is expected to know a little bit about some activities, such as common sporting events, which involve a certain element of risk. For example a spectator at a baseball game is expected to be aware of the danger of being hit by a ball and to take precautions. "Free choice"

To assume a risk legally, the person has to have a free choice. Thus if the way to town is over a defective dangerous highway, the driver has no free choice. In one case a driver caused a crash. In it the husband, thrown free of the wreckage, saw the car burning. He ran into the fire to save his wife. Though he was hurt by the entry into the fire the court found the husband had no other real choice, since he could not let his wife burn, there is no assumption of risk there.

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### ★ City Taxes

A total of \$38,580.39 in city taxes had been collected as of December 31, it was reported today by officials at City Hall.

This represents the major portion of the \$51,989.70 on the tax roll for the fiscal year. Residents were reminded that January 31 is the deadline to pay taxes without penalty.

Officials also reported an up-to-date figure of \$39,703.04 being collected as of the close of business Monday, Jan. 4.

### Local news items

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hanna and children of Plains visited Saturday night in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hanna and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Marshall, Lea Ann and Tracy of San Antonio were holiday guests in the home his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Marshall. Last Tuesday evening dinner guests also were another son, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Marshall, Mark and Gregory of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Burlie Taylor, William and Wayne of Houston; and a niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bedwell, Rita Kay, Randy and Ronny. The Taylors had been visiting with his mother, Mrs. Lee Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haggard had as visitors Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Snider of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hawthorne and Jan of Knickerbocker, former residents, visited with friends here through the holidays.

Mrs. W. M. Butler and family visited in Window over the holidays. Mr. Butler drove down for them over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bowers and Joe and Mr. Bowers' nephew were fishing several days last week in Guayamos, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Roddy and Jerel Don spent the weekend in Silam Springs, Arkansas, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hawkins and children of Turkey visited over the New Years weekend in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Merritt and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Merritt and boys.

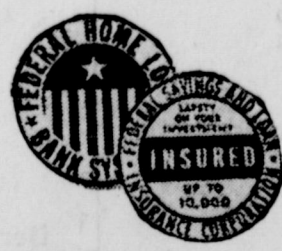
any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

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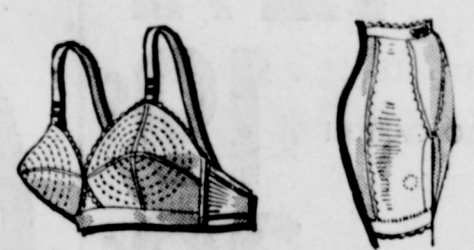
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Begins new duties

JERRY STAMPS, formerly of Sherman, assumed duties this week as minister of music and education at First Baptist Church. Stamps comes to Morton from Sherman, Texas, where he held a similar position. TRIBpix

## Jerry Stamps begins duties at 1st Baptist

Beginning new duties as minister of music and education at First Baptist Church here is Gerald (Jerry) F. Stamps, who with his family has moved to Morton from Sherman, Texas.

A graduate of Memphis State College in Memphis, Tenn., with a bachelor of science degree in chemistry, Stamps also graduated in 1956 from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, earning a B.S. degree, and a Masters of Religious Education.

In his present line of endeavor for the past nine years, Stamps served the Forest Avenue Baptist Church at Sherman as minister of music and education prior to accepting the position in Morton.

A native of Memphis, Tenn., he and his wife, Katherine, who was born in North Carolina, are parents of four children, Kathie, 6; Timothy, 4; David, 2½ and Paul 16 months of age.

Stamps said today he and his family were pleased to be in Morton, and that he was looking forward to serving the people of the First Baptist Church and the community.

## Jury

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Jr., John C. Crowder, R. A. Castleberry, Ken Coffman, Douglas Dunn, L. E. Roddam, Harvey Lee Peacock, Kenneth Pyburn, Troy Wells, M. A. Tanner, Kenneth Watts, T. M. Tanner, all of Star Route 2.

Jessie M. Bilbery, B. E. Sutton, both of Bledsoe; M. L. Collins, Mrs. Leonard Gainer, J. R. McCoy, Mrs. Carl Mills, G. B. Lyons, Marvin Lasater, Claud Laney, F. S. Baldwin, Vern C. Beebe, all of Whiteface; O. B. Moore, Rt. 3, Levelland.

In addition to the one criminal case scheduled for jury trial in 121st District Court, civil cases scheduled include:

L. G. Watson & W. O. Watson vs. Cities Service Oil Co., damages; Buddy Cook, doing business as Buddy Cook Drilling Co., vs. R. Q. Lewis and others, suit for debt; Morton Spraying & Fertilizer, Inc. vs. John Crowder, suit for debt; Morton Spraying & Fertilizer, Inc. vs. Jimmy Millar, suit for debt; George Luke vs. Jerry Luper & C. E. Luper, damages; E. J. Rude vs. Travelers Insurance Co., compensation; Walton G. Miller vs. E. D. Richardson, breach of contract;

Leldon Golden vs. Texas Employers Insurance Association, compensation; Morris Freeman vs. Continental Casualty Co., compensation; Benidean Hammock vs. Reber W. Pledger, damages; Ervin Eugene Miller and Mary Lou Miller vs. Hubert Wilson and Charlene Wilson, petition for bill of review; Roy L. Pierson vs. Travelers Insurance Co., compensation.

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\$3,160.68 to the Road and Building Funds of Precincts 1 and 2, and \$2,917.57 each from the same funds to Precincts 3 and 4.

The commissioners also approved necessary bonds for all county officials and deputies.

Present were County Judge J. A. Love, and Commissioners Leonard Coleman, Leland Scifres, Harrah Rawls, and U. F. Wells.

Friday morning in brief ceremonies held in the district court room, Judge Love administered the oath of office to Jim Walker, county attorney; Leonard Groves, county tax assessor-collector; Leonard Coleman, Commissioner Precinct 1; Harrah Rawls, Commissioner Precinct 3; County Sheriff Hazel Hancock; District Judge M. C. Ledbetter, and Glen Sandefer, constable.

## Committee

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into effect which have had little publicity and explanation to the general public. Through this council, we shall attempt to correct and bring to light these state issues affecting us before they become law."

Recognizing what he will be confronted with in his new legislative position, George said, "Lobbyists play a decisive role in our legislation. Many times lobbyist pressure tends to reflect a small segment of public opinion. I want my advise to come directly from the people I seek to serve."

Regarding issues coming up before the legislature, he commented that, "We shall be confronted with such bills as higher education proposals, public schools, state taxes, re-districting, women's rights, ad valorem tax, federal aid, legalized horse racing, rights to work laws, traffic safety, juvenile delinquency, industrial safety and countless others."

In conclusion, he added that "Through this (the council) means, we can better substantiate the real purpose of government, that is, a servant of the people and not a master."

George is asking that each member of the council be responsible for a cross-section survey of people for and against a certain proposal. Survey sheets, to be given each member of the council on an issue, will be turned in to the council chairman, who will in turn mail them to the representative in Austin.

## MOD

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cafes, and participation by other groups and clubs within the county. It is understood, also, Bowen said, that a cake auction will again be sponsored by KRAN, local radio station.

Mrs. Joe Carothers had earlier been named in charge of the local Mothers' March which will be one of the major projects of the MOD campaign, and similar Marches are hoped to be staged in Bledsoe and Whiteface.

Funds to be received in this year's drive are mainly to be channeled to the fight against birth defects.

"One out of 16 American babies born this year will have a serious birth defect", Bowen said. "This can cause partial or permanent disability for thousands of children, and years of anguish for their parents and families unless people become aroused about birth defects", he declared.

"Polio wasn't conquered until we became alarmed enough to support the March of Dimes with enough volunteers and enough money", continued Bowen. "I'm convinced we can beat birth defects in the say way".

Bowen pointed out that the March of Dimes has already made great strides in providing superior medical care and developing new techniques of treatment for birth defects victims. March of Dimes centers and clinics offering these services are already in operation in nearly 50 cities and more are in the planning stage.

The March of Dimes is also supporting a massive scientific research program seeking the causes of birth defects and the means to prevent them.

Bowen appealed to all residents of Cochran county to increase their support of the March of Dimes in January.

"The March of Dimes cares about the little children handicapped by birth defects," he said. "Do you?"

## Census

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have pre-school age children who will be enrolling in the first grade next fall, call at the tax office in the elementary building for the census blanks. "It would be of great help if parents would do this", Lanier said, "and certainly would be greatly appreciated."

He estimated that the local census would take most of the month of January to complete.

"State law requires that information called for on the standard census blank be recorded although the child may not be attending public school now or may not intend to attend public school next year", Lanier explained.

"Even though a child may be married and out of school, or be attending a private school or no school, if he will be as old as six years by Sept. 1, and not older than 18 years by that date, we must enumerate the child", Lanier added.

Most of the enumeration will be done during the daylight hours, although those making the check will call back during the evening on residences where parents were not at home during the daytime. The superintendent emphasized that it is especially important for parents having a child or children who will enter school this fall to make sure their youngsters are included in the census.

"Just call the tax assessor's office at the school, or one of the school principals", Lanier stated, "and arrangements will be made to include the child in the census."



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## COW POKES

By Ace Reid



'Can't figure all them people goin' to the inauguration, Maw! Jist who's goin to do their milkin' I'

## Highlights and Sidelights —

# Lone shark law in operation

AUSTIN, Tex. — Just one year and four months ago, the state law establishing the office of Regulatory Loan Commissioner — called the "Loan Shark Law" — went into effect.

Opening of that state office marked the end of more than 36 years of legislative battles over regulatory control of loan companies.

Actually, that part of the law which provides for the licensing of those making loans of \$1,500 or less, once they meet rather rigid licensing standards, didn't become effective until December 23, 1963.

Since that time, some 1,800 loan offices have been licensed. Commissioner Frank Miskell says that 22 examiners have made a thorough check of the books and records of 724 offices.

Also, the agency's enforcement division has investigated 154 complaints by individuals against lenders. According to Miskell, 72 of the complaints involved alleged overcharges or refund shortages. But most of the investigations revealed that borrowers had not been overcharged. "They just woke up to the high cost of borrowing money."

Forty of the complaints involved charges of harassment or unreasonable collection efforts. Investigation of these led to the discovery that some complaints were unjustified. Also, some were beyond the jurisdiction of the Loan Commissioner. These have been referred to district courts.

Other complaints ranged from hip-pocket (unlicensed) lenders to concealment of facts that should have been revealed in license applications. At the close of the agency's first year of operation, all but four of the cases were classified as "settled."

Miskell says that the "big ones" — the complaints that will be subject to public hearings and possible revocation of license — will be coming up early in 1965.

EGG PRODUCERS — Agriculture Commissioner John C. White reminds egg retailers and industry members that after January 1 all egg containers must bear the license number of the grader-packer.

Number identifies eggs and fixes responsibility for grading or labeling violations, White said. Also it is aimed at preventing out-of-state firms from shipping eggs into Texas without paying required fees.

Producers who sell eggs from their own flock on an ungraded basis do not have to have a license number.

New provision of the law was passed by the Texas Egg Marketing Advisory Board last summer. License numbers were assigned on September 1 when the annual re-registration period began.

BOB HOPE TALKS TEXAS — A special premiere of a film designed to tell the "true story" of Texas will be held in Austin on January 13, when "Bob Hope Talks Texas" will be shown to Gov. John Connally, members of the Legislature and other State officials.

Film was produced through efforts of the Texas Industrial Commission. It was financed by 14 industries and chambers of commerce. Purpose is to sell persons in other states and other countries on Texas and its business, industry and tourist attractions.

E. B. Germany, chairman, said the commission hopes that the film will have some impact on plant location decisions — and that it will "hit at the image that Texas is all cowboys, Indians and sage brush."

TAX ESTIMATED DUE — R. L. Phinney, administrative officer



YEAR-ROUND SANTA

of the Internal Revenue Service, reminds farmers and ranchers that Friday, January 15, 1965, is the final day for filing their estimated Federal income tax returns for 1964. That is unless they have arranged to file their final return on or before February 15.

Phinney said that farmers and ranchers who do file estimated returns on January 15 and pay the tax due on the estimate have until April 15 to file final returns and pay balances of taxes due.

Tax law defines a farmer or rancher as one who earns two-thirds or more of his gross income from farming or ranching.

OPTIMISTIC NOTE — Dr. Robert B. Williamson, research associate with UT's Bureau of Business Research, says Texas oil producers have grounds for cautious optimism concerning 1965.

He notes that while mid-December stocks of Texas crude were at the lowest point in 16 years, prospects for greater demand were in view. State crude oil production allowable for January was raised to the highest level in two years.

Williamson reports that the U. S. Defense Department, an important oil and gas customer, plans to increase its military purchases of petroleum fuels by three per cent during the fiscal year ending in June, 1965.

He points out that crude production rose one per cent the first 11 months of 1964, and oil and gas well completions also were up fractionally.

INAUGURAL INVITATIONS — Some 40,000 Texans have received invitations to the two big state political-social events of the season — the gala Democratic victory dinner on January 25 and the inauguration of Governor Connally and Lt. Gov. Preston Smith on January 26.

Party leaders hope to set new attendance and financial records at the \$25 a plate dinner.

Speaking will be limited to a minimum for political functions, probably confined to Connally, Smith and House Speaker Byron Tunnell.

Inauguration ceremonies will be simple and brief.

REDISTRICTING DELAY? — High Texas political leaders have not given up on the thwarting federal court-ordered legislative redistricting on the basis of population alone.

Connally, Smith and Tunnell all have made known their support of efforts to amend the U. S. Constitution permitting state senators to be selected with consideration given to geography, as well as head count.

Tunnell was chairman of the resolutions committee, at the recent General Assembly of the States, which called on all states to petition Congress for a constitutional convention on reapportionment.

Look for two resolutions to be introduced on this subject during the 1965 session of the Texas Legislature.

One will call for a constitutional convention to consider an amendment reserving to states the right to determine the makeup of their subordinate political subdivisions.

Another version may simply urge Congress to submit such an amendment for ratification by three-fourths of the states.

Actions by 34 state legislatures would be necessary to require Congress to call a federal convention. Apparently, a simple majority vote of Congress could set the convention in motion. A two-thirds majority in Congress is necessary for outright submission of an amendment to the states.

Under a federal court decision, Texas lawmakers have an August 2 deadline staring them in the face for completion of legislative redistricting. Nevertheless, some continue to hope that they will find a way out through a constitutional amendment.

GUARD INTEGRATED — Texas National Guard units practice no racial discrimination. Adjutant

General Thomas S. Bishop stated in commenting on a presidential advisory committee report which criticized the Guard in some states for balking toward integration.

Bishop said the Texas National Guard being integrated early in 1960. It now has about 200 Negroes (two per cent of the force). A number are non-com's but are officers.

"There are no rules, regulations or practices in the state militia forces of Texas that discriminate against any racial minority," Bishop stated.

HOSPITAL BOARD TO MEET — State Board for Hospitals and Special Schools will review proposed legislation submitted by an executive committee at a meeting here on January 11.

Among other items on its agenda, the Board will accept a design for new state school property. Corpus Christi and examine Governor Connally's budget proposal for the hospital system which included spending requests.

SCHOOL BOARDS — Texas school boards this month will be asked their opinions of public school legislation. Results of the survey will be made known to lawmakers.

Members of the Texas Association of School Boards and the Texas Association of School Administrators form the committee which will poll the boards. Local school superintendents will be called on to distribute survey material to the board members.

BIGGEST LEASE SATE — February 2 Land Commission Jerry Sadler will offer 1,000,000 acres of land for oil and gas leasing. It will be the largest sale in general land office history.

Some 800,000 acres of the land lie in the Gulf of Mexico out to the three-marine league line. The land is in bays, riverbeds and uplands.

School Land Board authorized the sale at its December meeting. Sadler released a complete listing of the property together with maps. Sealed bids must be received at the land office by 5 a.m. February 2.

SHORT SNORTS — Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr, beginning his second term, and New State Supreme Court Associate Justice Jack Pope, who moved up from the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals in San Antonio, took oaths of office in special ceremonies this week.

Effect of the new federal civil rights act on Texas education was discussed by the State Board of Education at a Monday (Jan. 4) meeting. Board elected officers for 1965-66 and heard a report on the job cost training center at Camp Gary near San Marcos.

A proposed reorganization of the State Building Commission will result in construction economies, according to Texas Research League. State legislators have individual phone listed in the Austin telephone directory this year.

## Morton soldier is given award

FORT HOOD, TEX. (AP)—Army Pfc. Orville S. Cunningham recently received a safe drive award, while assigned to the 1st Armored Division at Fort Hood, Tex. Cunningham also achieved recognition for his outstanding safety record and skill in the operation and maintenance of military vehicles.

The 19-year-old soldier is a supply driver in Company A, 5th Battalion of the division's 6th Infantry. He entered the Army in July 1963 and completed basic combat training at Fort Polk, La.

Cunningham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville W. Cunningham, Star Route 2, Morton, Texas. Cunningham attended Morton High School.

## More pounds on the pavement

It will be a very unhappy New Year indeed for America if Congress wraps up and hands the truckers the package they are seeking from our Government planners—and which, natch, will be charged to the little guy who pays for highways.

The proposal, due early in 1965, for legislation to permit still bigger and heavier trucks on the Interstate Highway System would provide a hefty windfall for the highway behemoths—and drastically increase the beating our nice, new \$45 billion-plus Interstate highways are taking now. And, as almost all these bigger, State and other Federal highways will get the same treatment—and more so because they are generally less sturdy.

According to the experts, the proposed axle-weight increase would allow a trucker \$23 more (average revenue) for hauling a truckload of iron and steel—of which more than 300,000 a year now toll over the roads—or \$46 a load for liquors, which now provide 45,000 over-the-road cargoes. The increased size would permit meat haulers to add almost \$28 a load more, and paper products, \$18.

How can anyone justify these extra private profits at public expense? The elaborate \$27 million Illinois Road Test, conducted by the American Association of State Highway Officials to establish realistic load limits—set at 18,000 pounds on a single axle, 32,000 pounds on a tandem axle—is now, it seems, to be scrubbed. And this despite analysis of the test data by the National Academy of Sciences which found that the allowable single axle caused 5,000 times as much damage to 8-inch concrete pavement as the 2,000-pound axle of an automobile, and the permissible tandem axle inflicted 7,400 times the punishment!

The still greater limits the truckers will urge on Congress are such that the damage from a single pass of a typical, fully-loaded, five-axle highway freighter would be over 10,000 times that of the family car of the mere taxpayer!

There is no question here of the nation's need of a healthy, flexible and prosperous trucking industry. But there is a large question of whether the truckers should be allowed to impose destructive loads on our public highways and thus impose still higher taxes on all who drive—just to pay for this extravagant icing on the truckers' highway cake.

The first duty of Congress is to protect this Interstate System that all Americans are paying for; and to see to it that they, too, have an even chance to be strong and healthy—and that their right to use the highways is not too badly abused.

## At our peril

It is frequently argued that newspaper coverage of trials, particularly those of spectacular nature, can in effect prejudice the defendant and block fair and dispassionate administration of justice. Very recently, it has been proposed that standards be established governing what can and cannot be printed.

This brought a strong reply from Clifton Daniel, managing editor of the New York Times. In his words, "Let's have it understood from beginning to end that we believe in freedom of access to the news and that we will not circumscribe ourselves or allow others to circumscribe us except where the necessity is clear and immediate."

Miles H. Wolfe, president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, offers this sound view: "I am convinced that a juror of average intelligence is going to be pleased to hear evidence that is contrary to what he read in the newspaper. Maybe he did think the defendant guilty when he came to court. He can change his mind just as easily as he made it up, and I think he will."

If we temper with the freedom of the press in any way—save through such recognized safeguards as the libel laws—we do so at our peril.

## What Medicare would not do

One wonders how many people—and especially those in the 65-and-over age group—actually know what Medicare would and would not do.

It seems apparent that the number is comparatively small—and that most people, if Medicare is ever adopted, will be depressingly surprised at its limitations.

As U.S. News and World Report points out, "Even the name is a misnomer. . . . The very term Medicare is raising expectations that will not be met in the opening plan."

Medicare does not—repeat not—cover physician's bills or dentist's bills. It does not pay for needed drugs except when given in a hospital or a nursing home. And, of course, it would do nothing for those under 65, except tax them heavily to pay for it.

Medicare is essentially a hospitalization plan. And even in that it is severely restricted. It would pay the whole bill for only 45 days.

## VIEWS . . . of other editors

### The Salvation Army

The Hobbs Salvation Army Corps has just completed one of its most successful Christmas Basket Fund drives, raising \$3,610.46 by contributions for food for the needy and for its Winter Relief program. The Hobbs corps is part of a worldwide Salvation Army program, which was founded 100 years ago in 1865. It was started by William Booth who began preaching the word of God on the street corners of London's poverty-stricken east end.

A hundred years ago in the beginning, Booth was considered a dangerous radical and people were shocked at the Salvation Army's unorthodox street corner evangelism. Saloon keepers and members of the regularly established churches stood together in unlikely combination to prevent spread of the Salvation Army and its ideas.

Opposition became persecution as the Army stubbornly moved into Europe and across America. Salvationists were pelted with rotten vegetables, seriously injured by thrown cobblestones and bricks. They were arrested for parading, arrested for preaching, arrested for disturbing the peace. Their halls were broken into, the furniture carried away or smashed.

In these difficult days, the officers of the Salvation Army were sustained by their dedication. They were determined to bring salvation to the unchurched, to fight against the evils of the world. They hadn't expected it to be an easy "war."

To attract a crowd and get a hearing for their preaching, they used wildly dramatic methods. "Pitch-men" doing card tricks on street corners would throw off their cloaks to be revealed as uniformed Salvationists, ready to speak to the assembled crowd. Hearses driving through the streets would stop at intersections to deposit coffins on wooden trestles, and the curious onlookers would be started by Salvationists rising from the opened caskets to preach fiery sermons. No one knew where or how the next Salvation Army "attack" on sin would take place.

In the crowds to whom the Salvationists preached were men without homes or jobs, unmarried pregnant girls made desperate by their situation, petty criminals of every variety, widows with hungry children, the old and the discouraged. To the Salvation Army, all of these had two things in common; they were God's children, and they needed help.

There were no hospitals or homes or other institutions to which these people could be sent for care, so the Salvationists took them into their own poor quarters. Here the troubled found food and shelter and the courage to remake their lives.

This was the way it all began. This was the pattern . . . to do whatever needed to be done. Without fear, the Salvation Army marched along every dark street and into every area of evil. Salvationists appeared on the battlefronts of every war. They worked day and night to "make safe the way to save and reclaim" the dis-

tressed of every race and creed.

In the 100 years since that beginning, the Salvation Army's methods have changed and the flamboyant showmanship has disappeared. Public acceptance and support have replaced misunderstanding and persecution.

There have been many changes, but the basic principles of the Army remain the same. The Salvation Army is God's Army today as it was one hundred years ago. It still aims at the permanent regeneration of the "whole man."

Hobbs is proud to have the Salvation Army in this community. Its splendid welfare work is recognized and appreciated.

On behalf of our readers the News-Sun says to all Salvation Army workers: "Congratulations to your organization on its 100th birthday. May your program continue to be crowned by success through the next century."

Hobbs (N. Mex.) News-Sun

### Local Initiative

There's no better time than the start of a new year for businessmen, and for that matter, everyone, to vow anew that in the future they will rely more on their own initiative and self reliance in solving their own problems.

The trend today (and it is the thinking of the planners of "The Great Society") is to look to the federal government to solve the many problems confronting our citizens, whether they be of national scope or something on the local level.

A couple of our nation's more prominent citizens, former President Eisenhower and President Carey of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, recently had some good advice on this particular subject.

While their views apparently aren't considered in the "mainstream" of today's political thought, we are happy to see that there are still some people in this land of ours who believe that the individual citizen is still the important element of our society.

Said former President Eisenhower recently, "I believe we should set our faces firmly against federal programs that erode away citizen, local and state self-reliance. . . . Are we, in our communities and states, to be reduced to helpless bystanders?"

"Do we trust a Washington bureaucrat more than we do ourselves, to solve problems that rest on our own doorsteps? Or, are we just too lazy to act; too blind to see; or too ignorant to understand?"

"The trend toward centralization can be stopped only by a determined people. The best answer for too much government in Washington is better government at home."

As President Carey of the Chamber of Commerce sees it, "Businessmen should display more initiative and self-reliance in their role as community leaders."

"The economy will be much better off," he says, "if we don't wait around for government subsidies when it comes to providing what is needed in the home community — be it slum clear-

The maximum hospital stay for which it would provide benefits would be 180 days and then the patient would have to pay part of the bill.

Ironically, despite all the vastly exaggerated claims made by some Medicare advocates, the existing Kerr-Mills law, which provides aid to the needy under a federal-state arrangement, is more liberal and inclusive. So are various local welfare plans, public and private. And the medical profession has pledged itself to serve any who need attention, regardless of the ability to pay.

The last Congress found Medicare wanting and refused to approve it.

ance, mass transportation, education or providing more jobs.

"If we take thought — and then take united action — we can make it unnecessary for the federal government to move in upon our lives and decisions."

Waiting for the central government to act on local matters is the surest road there is to the all-embracing welfare state.

Lovington Leader

### Education Begins

Education, like charity, well may begin at home.

And that is exactly what one Texas organization is seeking to bring about.

The Texas organization of Knights of Columbus, fraternal organization made up of Catholic laymen, is sponsoring a program of education of its members regarding the basic tenets of other faiths.

They have sponsored talks and visits by ministers of various Protestant groups, including those of the Mormon faith.

In one instance a Jewish rabbi showed a council and its sponsored boys' group through his synagogue; in another, a council was addressed by a Negro Methodist minister and, in still another, an Episcopal priest led a discussion in his church for council members and their wives.

We commend the type of thinking which makes this sort of interfaith communication possible. It will help break down barriers of belief and religion, and in turn those of race and language background.

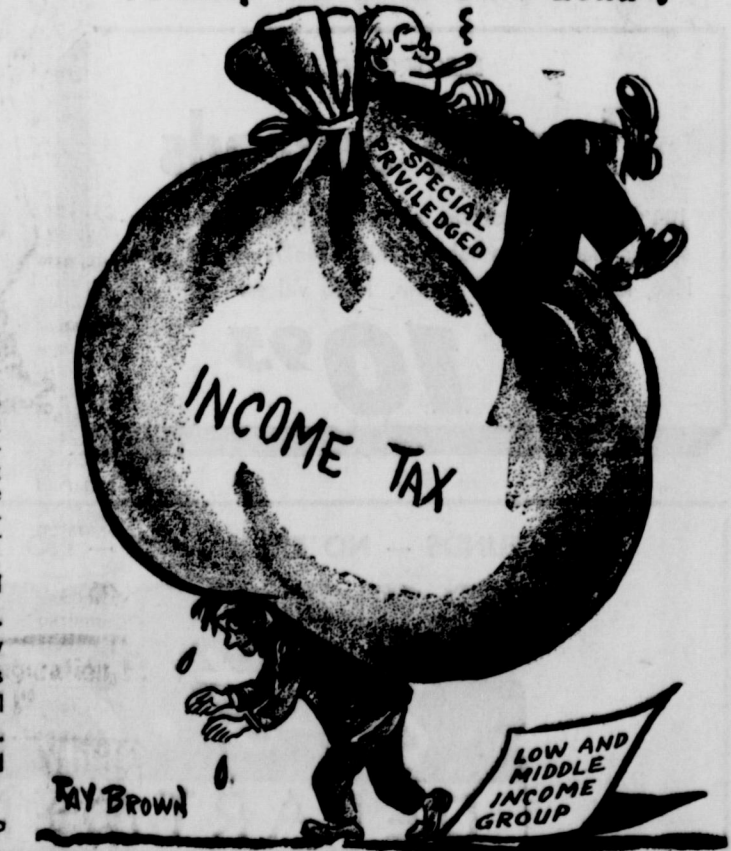
It is the proper approach to seeking a better understanding among Americans themselves, and in turn between Americans and the citizens of other countries.

We can hope that the leaders in other faiths will respond in kind to his forward-looking effort to improve knowledge and broaden understanding and friendship.

Fort Stockton Pioneer

Approximately one fifth of the patients treated at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, are Army and Air Force personnel.

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## CARD OF THANKS —

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all those who called during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, To Dr. Bryan and the nurses staff, Rev. A. L. James and Sammy Leverett, for the food and the ladies who served it, the lovely floral offerings and each one that called. May God's rich blessings be with each of you.  
The Family of  
G. N. Newman

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one in Morton for the wonderful food and kindness shown to us during the death of our husband and father, Joseph H. Collins. We wish to thank the little town and community of Tatum, New Mexico, for all the beautiful flowers, also friends and relatives of Hot Springs, Arkansas and Benton, California. You will long be remembered. We cannot express our kind thanks to you all, it's beyond words. Also we wish to thank Cannon Air Force Base, Rev. H. F. Dunn and Rev. Jack Peacock of Lubbock.

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Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of H. Bruce Bryan, District Maintenance Engineer, Lubbock, Texas, and Texas High Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. Published in Morton Tribune January 7, 14, 1965.

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the city secretary of Morton, Texas, at the city hall until 5:00 p.m., January 25, 1965, at which time same will be publicly opened and read by the City Council of the City of Morton for the purchase of the following items:

One Industrial type tractor with back hoe and front end loader. Complete specifications may be obtained at the Morton City Hall, 201 E. Wilson.

The city of Morton reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
Dean Weatherly,  
Mayor

ATTEST:  
Eltra Oden,  
City Secretary  
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## TO CONFERENCE

Ray Lanier, superintendent of schools, is in Austin where he is attending the annual School Administrators' Conference, held January 6, 7 and 8.



## Trophies accepted

**MORTON BASKETBALL CAPTAINS**, Charles Ledbetter, left, and Ernest Chesshir, right, present newly-won basketball trophies to Mike Egger, Morton High student body president. Ledbetter is holding the championship trophy

of the Tulia tournament, while Chesshir had the Caprock Tournament first place trophy. The Indians won both tournaments Christmas vacation at the school. TRIBpix

## Indians tumble in basketball contests

The Morton Indians basketball team, winners of the Tulia and Caprock tournaments during the Christmas vacation, found the sledding a little rough when they returned to regular action, winning one game and losing two in recent action.

The Indians downed Tatum, 58-50, on the local court Saturday night, but lost to Seagraves 52-48, here Monday night, and to Abernathy, 49-36, Tuesday night on the Antelopes' hardwood.

Morton leaped to a 35-16 first half lead over the Tatum club, but then were outscored 30-23 in the last half, as they fought off a fine rally by the losers. The visitors out-scored the Indians from the floor, 22 field goals to 20, but the Morton boys cashed in on 18 charity tosses while Tatum could manage only six.

Ernest Chesshir led the Morton

scoring with 26, while Charles Ledbetter had 16. Mollieur and Field were high for the Coyotes, with 19 and 15, respectively.

Morton threw away a six-point lead with two minutes left against the Seagraves team Monday night. The Indians were behind 13-10 at the end of the first period, but at intermission time had gained a 28-23 advantage. The locals vaulted to a 42-31 mark at the end of the third quarter, but could manage only six free throws in the final eight minutes, while the winning Eagles were dumping in 21 points.

Chesshir was again high point-maker for the Indians, with 26, while Ledbetter bucketed eleven. Ledbetter fouled out mid-way in the third canto. Bo Falkenberg led the Seagraves charges with 19 points, eight of them in the last quarter. Scott Johnson had twelve

for the Eagles, despite fouling out early in the third period.

Abernathy held the Indians to their lowest point-total of the year Tuesday night as they took the Mortontites, 49-36.

The Antelopes led all the way, 14-8 at the quarter, 29-21 at the half, and 32-28 going into the final eight minutes of play. Chesshir tallied 21 points to lead all the point-makers, while Ledbetter had seven and Jimmy Joyce six for Morton. Boyce Paxton and Lang Wade scored 16 and 15 for Abernathy, respectively.

Dr. and Mrs. Garnett Bryan and family will visit in Amarillo New Year with friends and relatives. Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Swicegood and boys over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Harrington of Midland.

## Indians participating in Seagraves cage tourney

The Morton Indians hope to get back into the basketball harness this weekend as they participate in the Seagraves tournament, playing games on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights.

After capturing the title in the Tulia and Caprock tournaments, the Indians have managed only one victory in three outings, and their performances have left much

to be desired.

Morton meets Plains, a team they have defeated twice, Thursday night at 7:00 at Seagraves; they tangle with Seagraves, who handed them a 52-48 loss Monday night, at 8:30 Friday night, and take on Bula at 7:00 Saturday evening.

The meet is a round robin affair, with trophies being awarded to first, second and third place.

## Former resident dies at Gainesville

Last rites for S. B. Patterson, 74, of Gainesville and former resident of Morton, were held December 21 in Gainesville.

Patterson died December 19. He was a resident of Morton for about 25 years before moving to Gainesville seven years ago. He was the former owner of Patterson Courts.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter and three grand-children all of Gainesville.

## 7th, 8th graders to meet Plains today

Morton's seventh and eighth grade basketball teams host the Plains teams here today (Thursday) at 4:30 p.m. This will be their first action since Christmas vacation.

The Frenship teams will be here to battle the local seventh and eighth graders Monday at 6:00

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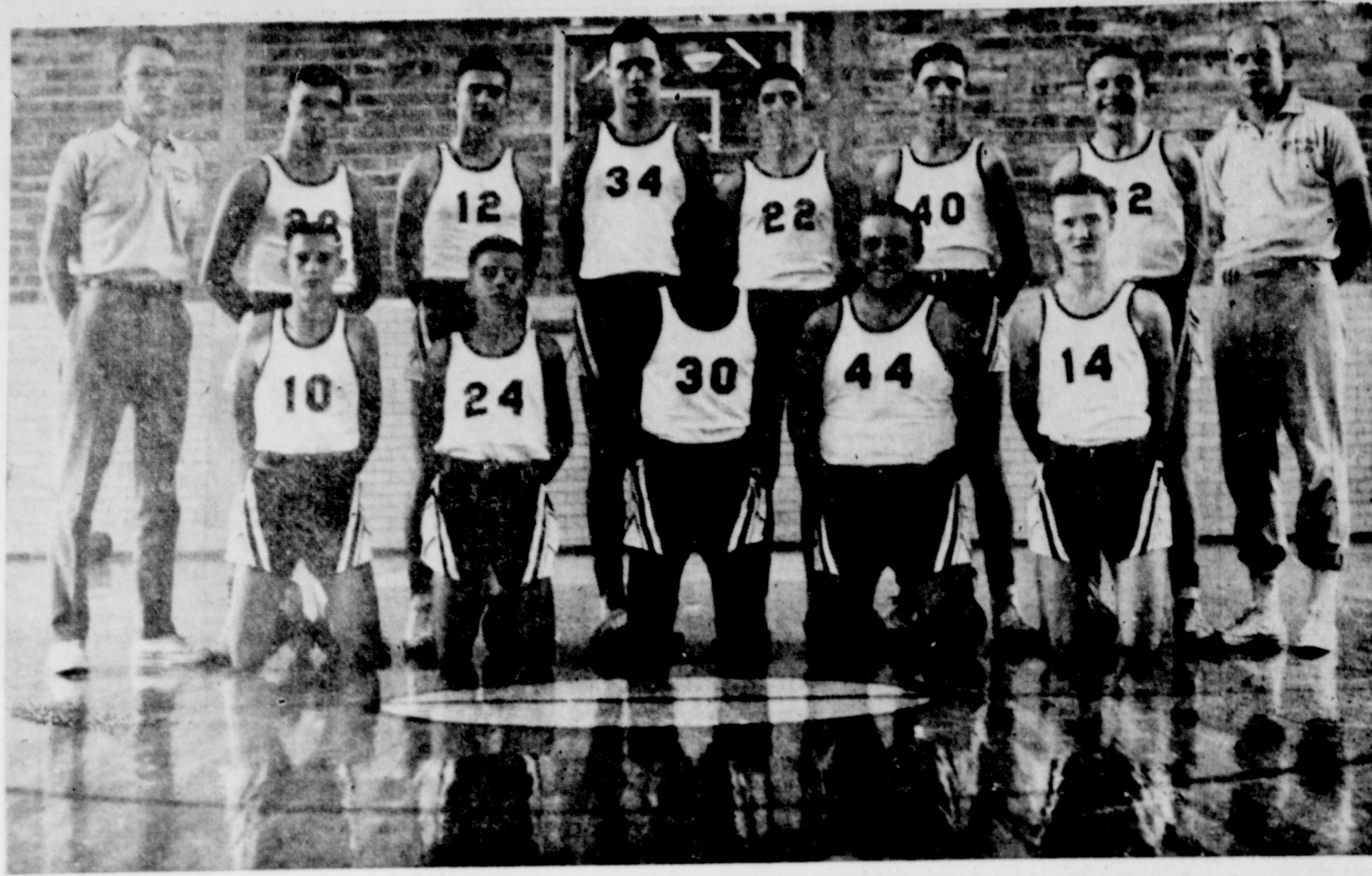
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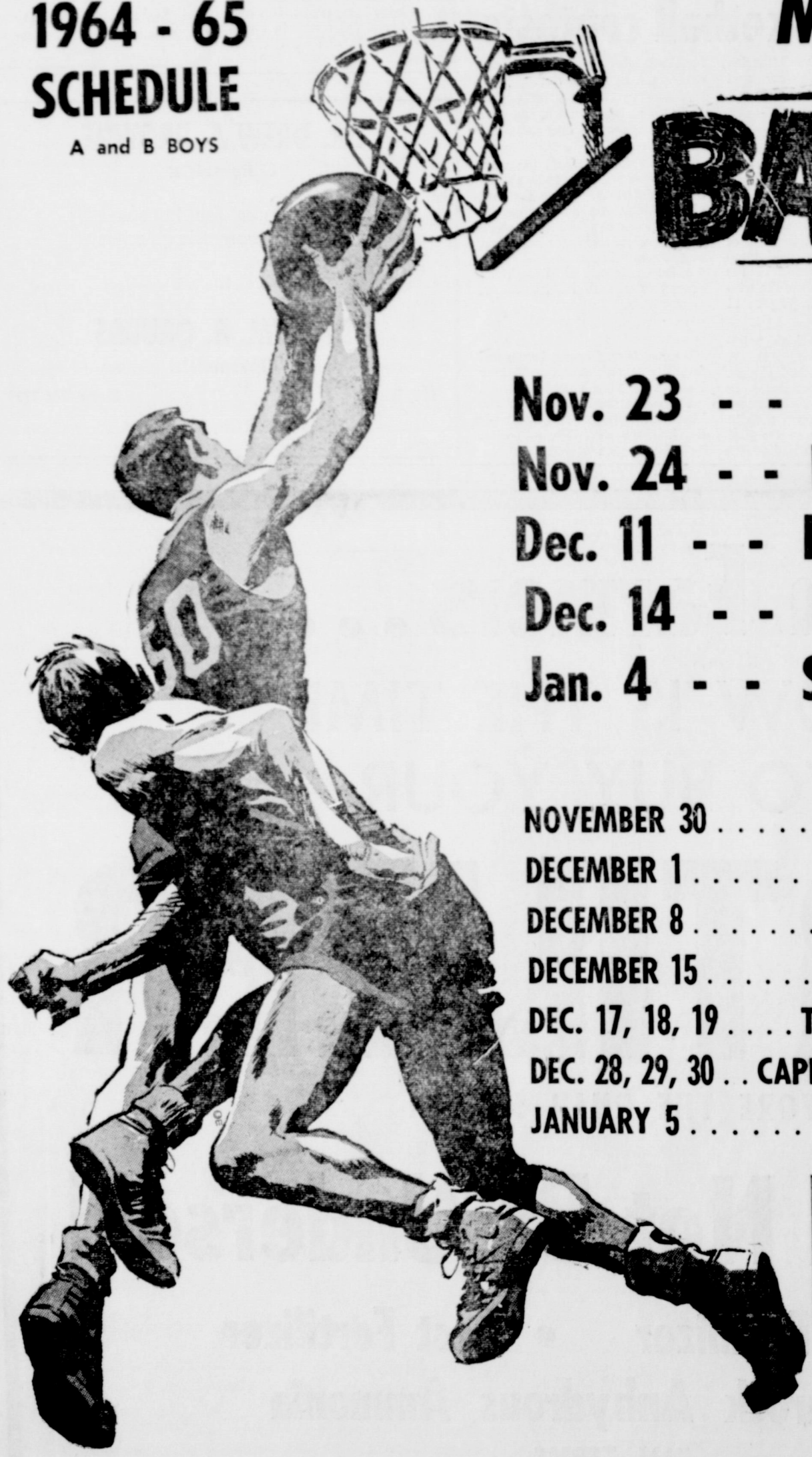
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*Home Games*

Nov. 23 - - - Plains	Jan. 12 - - Muleshoe
Nov. 24 - - Levelland	Jan. 19 - - - Slaton
Dec. 11 - - Lovington	Jan. 29 - Denver City
Dec. 14 - - Littlefield	Feb. 2 - - - Frenship
Jan. 4 - - Seagraves	Feb. 9 - - - Post

*Games Away*

NOVEMBER 30 . . . . . LITTLEFIELD	JAN. 7, 8, 9, . . SEAGRAVES TOURNEY
DECEMBER 1 . . . . . MULESHOE	JANUARY 15 . . . . . FRENSHIP
DECEMBER 8 . . . . . LEVELLAND	JANUARY 22 . . . . . POST
DECEMBER 15 . . . . . PLAINS	FEBRUARY 5 . . . . . SLATON
DEC. 17, 18, 19 . . . TULIA TOURNEY	FEBRUARY 12 . . . . . LOVINGTON
DEC. 28, 29, 30 . . . CAPROCK TOURNEY	FEBRUARY 16 . . . . . DENVER CITY
JANUARY 5 . . . . . ABERNATHY	

THIS WEEK'S RESULTS

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# News from Three-way

By Mrs. H. W. Garvin

Chester Petree was taken to the hospital last Tuesday with pneumonia.

The coffee shop in Maple under the management of Que and Sybil Petree has had a pay telephone installed in the shop which Maple has needed for some time. Also another new thing for Maple is the new garage and shop put in by Bob Vinson close to the Maple De-linting Plant. We welcome these new improvements.

A Watch Night program was held by the Three Way Baptist and Methodist Churches in the Three Way Baptist Church Thursday night. Rev. and Mrs. Strickland and Rev. Ruth Cooper conducted the service with the youth of both churches having a Candle Light service at the close of the year and beginning of the new year. All present enjoyed it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler were called to Lovington, New

Mexico, Wednesday night to be at the bedside of a grandson who was seriously ill. At last report he was improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Fleming and son of Littlefield visited in the H. W. Garvin home Sunday afternoon. Carol is Garvin's nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Durham and children and Mr. and Mrs. Darnel Williams spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dupler of Longview visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dupler and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Burkett visited the past few days in south Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gib Dupler and children spent the weekend in Muleshoe with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Souder.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Harrison of Phoenix, Arizona, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lindsey and children and Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Lindsey and daughter spent New Years with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lindsey.

Those having lunch in the Jack Reeves home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Harrison and son of

Phoenix, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Sis Conners and children of Post, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harrison of Arch and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wilkerson of Lubbock.

### (Last Week's Items)

Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Roberts, Scottsdale, Arizona, spent the holidays in Phoenix in the home of her daughter and family, the Rayford Mastens.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Warren spent the holidays in Fort Worth with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooper spent Christmas Eve with her mother in Matador. Then the children of the Cooper's met in the Cooper home Christmas day. They were Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Cooper and children of Southland; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cooper and son of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Taylor and daughter of Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. Paul McMahan and children of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Earp and son and Mrs. Buddy Davis and children all of Hale Center.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Garvin spent the holidays in Phoenix, Arizona, visiting their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. John Flinn family and Mrs. Kenneth Fox and Janet. The other daughter of the Garvins, Rev. and Mrs. James Gilentine were also in Phoenix. The Gilentines live in Farmington, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Fleming also visited with the family. They are school teachers in Morton.

The Joe Wheelers, George Wheelers of Muleshoe and the Jimmy Wheeler family of Lovington, New Mexico, all spent Christmas Eve with their parents, the Johnny Wheelers of Maple.

Mr. and Mrs. Darold Roberson of Santa Maria, California, spent the Christmas holidays with her father, Mr. John Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lindsey spent Christmas in Fort Worth with Mrs. Lindsey's mother.

The George Tysons had dinner Thursday in the Buck Tyson home in Morton. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Durham and children of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Carnel Williams of Enoch were also at the Buck Tyson home.

## Kin of local man dies in Arkansas

W. M. Amason, 73, of Ozark, Arkansas, died on December 26 of a heart attack. He was the step-father of J. C. Chancey.

Services were held Dec. 29 at 2:30 p. m. in the Missionary Baptist Church in Webb City, Arkansas. Burial was in Lowes Creek Cemetery.

Amason is survived by his wife, Ruth; one daughter; three stepsons; two step-daughters and numerous grandchildren.

Phone your news to 266-2361



## Outstanding cager

CHARLES LEDBETTER has been named the outstanding basketball player in both cage tournaments the local team has participated in this winter. He received the award at the Tulia meet and the Caprock tournament in Lubbock. Only one player was named at Lubbock, with well over 100 athletes participating, representing 16 schools. TRIBPIX

## SMOKE SIGNALS

By MIKE EGGER

Morton High School students returned to school Monday morning after two week's Christmas vacation. Some may have found it hard getting back in the old groove, but school went on just as usual.

A special high school assembly was held in the school gymnasium Monday during the activity period. Bobby Dobson was formally recognized as the best AA fullback on the South Plains; the trophy for the Indian basketball win in the Tulia tourney was officially presented to the student body by Charles Ledbetter, co-captain of the team; Ernest Chesshir was recognized as being a member of the all-tournament team and Charles Ledbetter was recognized as the all-tournament player of the

## Pfc Jimmy Marks completes course

FORT EUSTIS, VA. (AHTNC)—Pfc. Jimmie Marks completed a leadership preparation course at the Army Transportation School in Fort Eustis, Va., Dec. 18. During the five week course Marks received advanced training in weaponry, combat tactics and general military subjects.

Marks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess E. Marks, Star Route 2, Morton. Marks' wife, Laura, lives on Route 6, Lubbock, Texas.

Mrs. Madge Long and children of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Davis of Estelline, visited over the holidays in the J. L. Harris home.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Glass Christmas Eve was Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook and daughter, Mrs. Patricia Tance and Lisa of Hobbs, New Mexico.

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By ALTON TAYLOR

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Now that it is evident that Soil and Water Conservation applies to us all regardless of how many square feet or square miles we are responsible for.

We expect a return on savings accounts of 4 to 5%. Why shouldn't our land expect the same of us? We could start now and invest just 5% of each year's income back into the land. It will be quite surprising how fast all conservation work could be done on the entire land.

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## P&WD gains via merger are listed in year's recap

(Ed. Note — A recap of the county agricultural situation for 1964 has been prepared by County Agricultural Agent, Homer E. Thompson. It follows.)

Cochran County, during 1964, had the driest crop year during the past 50 years according to old timers.

There was very little or no dry land feed produced. Less than 20 percent of the county's feed acres are irrigated. The grain sorghum produced in 1964 was less than 20 percent of the normal feed production. Many farmers count on the feed production to pay their annual farm operating costs. This means there was little debt payment to the banks and other agencies for retiring operating costs prior to the cotton harvest.

With over 1300 irrigation wells in the county, this kept the cotton crop a little below the average annual production which is estimated to be 66,000 bales. The year being as dry as it was many of the farmers who have limited irrigation water could not apply water to all their cotton crop. In a normal year the supplemental irrigation covers all the cotton acres plus a few feed acres.

Hail took its toll of damage through the year on cotton land causing many late replantings or thinning out the regular stands of cotton. Where hail was not a factor the irrigated cotton did about as normal. Some producers made more than they normally make but most producers with limited irrigation water had less than normal yields by 20 to 30 percent production. The credit facilities such as banks and other agencies, will likely come up considerably short of full collection of operating loans in Cochran County.

The limited showers received in the fall with extended cloudy weather delayed cotton harvest considerably but put very little moisture in the soil. Consequently, we will enter 1965 in Cochran County as being very dry with no sub-soil moisture and no native grass production. This means that if we continue this drought the area could become a wind erosion hazard in the spring of 1965.

There have been some irrigation well failures and many irrigation wells have declined in yields due to hard and constant pumping in 1965.

Cattle numbers have gone down considerably due to drought and some have liquidated completely. The outlook looks rather bleak, unless a great deal of moisture is received during the first months of 1965.

## Local news happenings of interest...

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Miller had as holiday guests, Mrs. Louise Lovelady and Bill of Fort Hancock and grandson, Rus Smith of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Farr, Jerry and Ronnie of Tucson, Arizona, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Roddy, Jim and Jerel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Williams left December 25 for El Paso where they attended the Sun Bowl Football game, Saturday. They spent Friday night in Juarez and Saturday in Alamogordo, New Mexico. Sunday they drove to Cloudcroft to see the Sun Bowl Salom Ski Races, later driving to Ruidoso to the Sierra Blanca Ski Range. They arrived home late Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hanna and Darren visited Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burnett and children.

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Walker and son spent the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker of Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Visiting over the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Doss were Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Stringer of Alpine and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Stringer and Terry of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Childs and Janet visited over the weekend in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nail.

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# News from Bula-Enochs

By MRS. JEROME CASH  
(Last Week's Items)

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cash over the holidays were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Cash, Dennis, Darryl and Patti of Anthony, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Roberts and Jerry of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McCall, Marilyn and Randy had all their children home for an early Christmas. Wednesday night for supper. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Burley Roberts, Melonie, Brian and Timothy. Mr. and Mrs. Donny McCall and Kelly of West Camp and Dennis Medlin of Bula.

Mrs. Berta Roberts, Morton, spent the holidays with her son, Harley and family and a sister, Mrs. A. C. Archer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bayless had a daughter and family home for Christmas, Mrs. Leland Family of Lubbock. Also Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cunningham and Bill of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hardway, Jerry, Kelly and Robert were supper guests of her family. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Byards, Thursday night. Jerry and Kelly stayed for a few days visit with their grandparents.

Cecil Jones left Thursday morning for Fort Worth to spend the holidays with his grandsons and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murry Alexander. Mrs. Jones is night bookkeeper at Claunch Gin at Bula and had to work.

Mrs. Alma Altman had all her children home for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coats and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Baker and children, all of Morton. A son, Wayland and family of Three-Way and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Misap of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Autry and Ronnie spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Zuber of Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Autry had two of their children home for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Turney and children and Mr. and Mrs. George Autry and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Knife and children of Kansas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thomas, over the holidays. They had a car wreck in Pampa. A car ran into them from a side road. Their car was demolished, but none of

them were hurt. They rented a car and came on.

Those enjoying a Christmas supper and exchange of gifts in the J. W. Layton home Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ellison and daughter, Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. Zane Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Snow, Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Mize, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Layton and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Layton and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall had their two daughters and families home for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burrus and children, Wellman, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Layton and boys.

Mrs. Harold Layton, had her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Angel, her sister and family, Mrs. Raymond Austin, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Angel for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Poiard, Lubbock spent the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pollard and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pollard of Bula.

Mrs. Jerome Cash left by bus from Lubbock Sunday for Fort Worth to spend a few days with her son, Douglas, and family.

## Rites are Thursday for residents' kin

Last rites for Mrs. Alice Pittman, 60, of Smyer, were held at 3 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31, in Smyer, at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Ruben Maness, pastor, officiating.

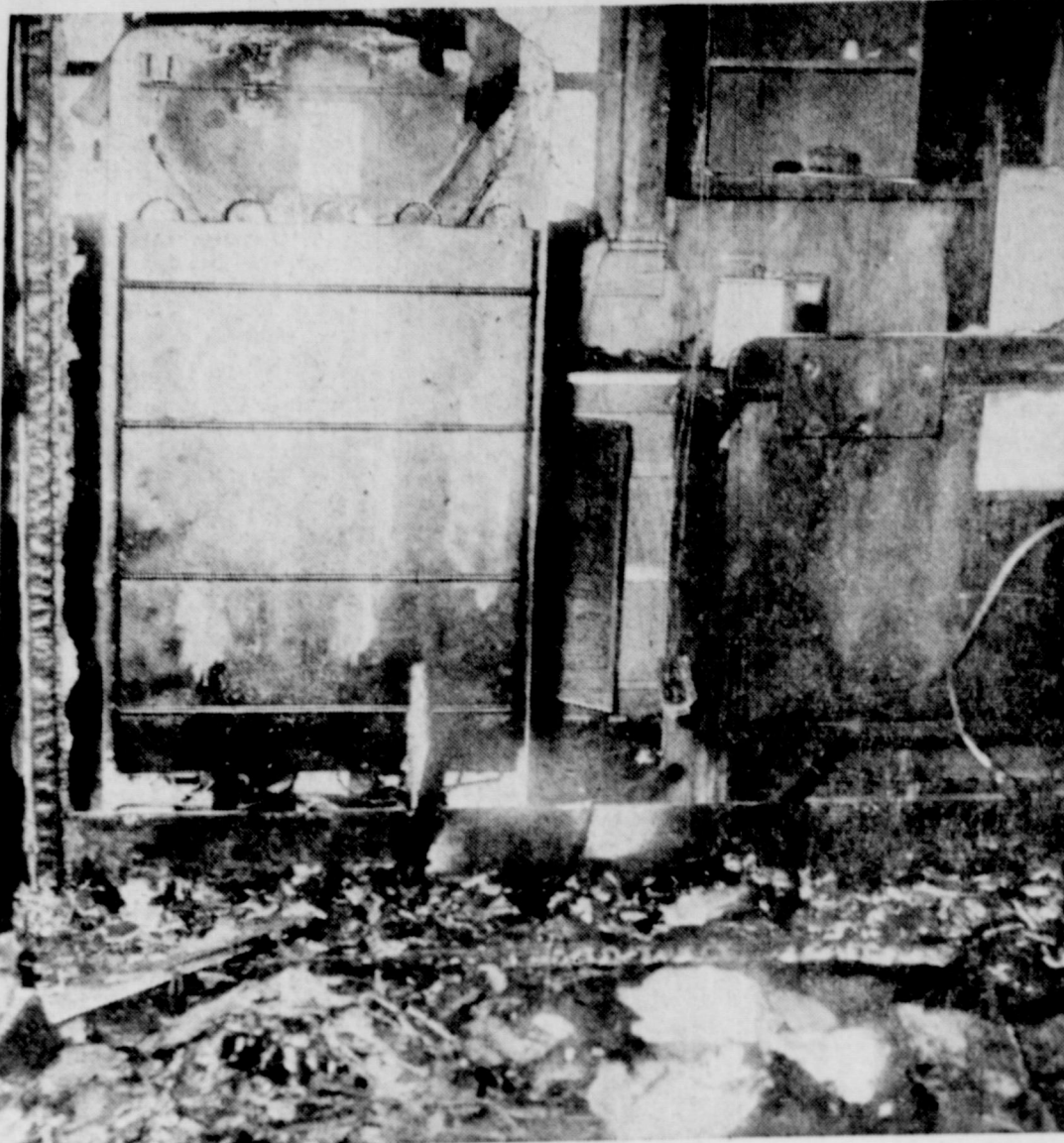
Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of George Price Funeral Home of Levelland.

Mrs. Pittman, died at 5:45 p.m. Tuesday in South Plains Hospital, Levelland, after a lengthy illness. She was a resident of the Smyer area for 16 years.

She and Z. L. Pittman were married in Sherman in 1928. She was a member of the Smyer Baptist Church and moved to the area from Bailey County.

Survivors include her husband; seven sons, Tom Clark, Maple, Preston Clark, Okemah, Oklahoma, Woodrow Clark, Gene Clark, Carl Clark, Smyer, Zeb Pittman, Smyer, and Jodie Pittman, Phoenix, Arizona; six daughters, Mrs. Elaine Ottwell, Monroe, Louisiana, Mrs. LaVern McCann, Levelland, Mrs. Emma Scott, Lubbock, Mrs. Lola Adams, Vernon, Mrs. John Schaefer, Westminster, California, and Mrs. R. G. Beahan, St. Charles, Missouri; her mother, Mrs. S. T. Tucker; four brothers, B. H. Tucker, D. L. Tucker, W. A. Tucker, Dorchester, and Guy Tucker, address unknown; a sister, Mrs. Erma Kelley, Maple; 35 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Barker of Houston visited over the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barker, and with his sister, brother and families, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Silvers and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Barker and sons.



## Fire gutted

MR. AND MRS. BILLY DON ORUM returned home from a trip last Friday, January 1, to find the house in which they lived completely gutted by fire. The fire was reported by the

owner of the house Mrs. B. H. Dobson about 1:30 a.m. Friday. Cause of the fire was blamed on faulty wiring.

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## Wanda Smith to become bride of Virgil Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Smith are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Wanda, to Mr. Virgil Thomas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thomas of Maple.



Wedding vows will be exchanged Friday, January 15 at 8 p.m. in the home of the bride's parents, Miss Smith is a senior at Morton High School. He is a student at South Plains College, Levelland.

## Hospital admittances, dismissals . . .

Maria Polando, Morton, admitted 10-19, dismissed 1-5, acc. N. D. Leavitt, Causey, N.M., adm. 12-29, dis. 12-30, med. Eddie Stracener, Morton, adm. 12-29, rem. med. Rodney Jones, Causey, N.M., adm. 12-29, dis. 12-30, med. Mrs. Marvin Kahler, Whiteface, adm. 12-29, rem. med. Clay Richardson, Morton, adm. 12-31, dis. 12-31, med. C. A. Peitree, Maple, adm. 12-30, dis. 1-2, med. Harold Clark, Morton, adm. 12-30, dis. 1-5, med. Kent Burleson, Morton, adm. 12-30, dis. 1-4, med. Mr. Curtis Flanagan, Morton, adm. 12-31, dis. 1-2, med. W. W. Clark, Morton, adm. 12-31, dis. 1-3, OB. Mrs. Roy D. Hill, Morton, adm. 1-1, dis. 1-3, OB. Baby girl Hill, Morton born 1-1, dis. 1-3. Mrs. Betty Pierce, Morton adm. 1-1, dis. 1-4, med. Mrs. Rafael Enriquez, Morton, adm. 1-2, dis. 1-4, OB. Baby boy Enriquez, born 1-2, dis. 1-4. Joe Bajarano, Morton, adm. 1-2, dis. 1-3, med. Mrs. Jewel Arnold, Morton, adm. 1-2, dis. 1-3, med. Cruz Villalobos, Lingo, N.M., adm. 1-3, dis. 1-3, med. Mrs. Patsy Earles, Bledsoe, adm. 1-3, rem., med. Kenneth Huff, Morton, adm. 1-3, rem., med. Henry Turney, Morton, adm. 1-4, rem., med. Miguel Zubia, Bledsoe, adm. 1-4, rem., acc. W. E. Reese, Morton, adm. 1-4, rem., med. Mrs. Lee McCamish, Bledsoe, adm. 1-4, rem., surg. Mrs. Ray Castro, Whiteface, adm. 1-4, rem., OB. Mrs. Clemmie Speck, Morton, adm. 1-3, rem., med.

## Spring semester registration at LCC to be Jan. 26

Spring semester enrollment at Lubbock Christian College will begin Tuesday, January 26, according to Dr. Herman O. Wilson, Registrar.

Late registration will continue through February 8. Dr. Wilson said college officials were expecting an estimated record 600 students. The previous record spring enrollment was set in the spring of 1964 with 467 students enrolled.

Dr. F. W. Mattox, LCC President, is encouraging high school seniors graduating at mid-term and students who graduated last May but have not yet entered college to register now.

He explained that students who register for the spring semester and also go to summer school could be sophomores by September, 1965.

He also stressed that high school graduates should begin their college careers before they lose the habit of study. The longer the student waits to begin the harder it is to adjust to college life.

Classes will begin on schedule Wednesday, January 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Nebbut and family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Self and boys. Saturday they had Christmas at Mrs. Jimmy Drake's of Bula.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McMaster were holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. McMaster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hardee of Fort Worth. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henricks and family, sister of Mrs. McMaster, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nabour and family, her step-sister, and Mrs. Grover Temple, her grandmother of Dotson, Louisiana. The McMasters also visited in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Dykes and family.

# Notes from County Agent

By HOMER THOMPSON

## Farm Records

"Closing time," as it refers to 1964 farm records, is here. This means totaling the balance sheets on all farm and home enterprises and taking a look at what happened during the year.

A close look should point up problems that must be met in planning for 1965 and on into the future. A good set of farm records will reveal problems that are of vital concern to every member of the family. Records often reflect whether a management change cut costs and raised profits or whether a minor farm enterprise should be dropped or expanded.

Furthermore, a complete set of records is a must at income tax figuring time. Regularly keep records can save dollars at tax paying time, for deductible expenses are often overlooked, especially if paid in cash. With tax rates as they are now, failure to claim \$25 de-

ductible expenses adds about 3.50 to the tax bill and even more in the case of higher tax brackets.

Complete farm records are an asset when money must be borrowed for production or operating expenses. Knowing what the business is doing makes a strong talking point in effecting credit arrangements. Too, farm families need facts on which to base their decisions, and none are more reliable than those obtained from well-kept records.

Visit your county agent if assistance is needed on record keeping. Get into the habit of keeping up-to-date records and you'll come out ahead in 1965. Record books for keeping farm records can be purchased at the Agent's office for 70 cents each. These are approved by the Extension Farm Management Specialists. Start the year off right by recording all income and expenses.

## Committee will meet

The Crops Committee will meet in the next few weeks to develop demonstrations and procedures for carrying out the 1965 plan of work. Ronald Coleman is chairman of this committee.

Some of the plans adapted and to be carried out this year are: chemical weed control in cotton and grain sorghums, cotton seedling disease control, nematode control, and complete records on irrigation wells by certain farmers.

For determining the value of demonstrations check areas are necessary to compare the effectiveness of the demonstration.

The research people are expected to be called in for the Crops Committee meeting to discuss methods and procedures in conducting these demonstrations.

Farmers who would like to cooperate in one or more of these demonstrations should notify — Ronald Coleman, Crops Chairman, Ralph Burt, Program Building Committee Chairman or the County Agent. If there are other types

of demonstrations you would like to see carried out, why not let these people know? Your interest and help will be deeply appreciated.

## Grain Sorghum results

Jessie Clayton, Box 244, Morton, who lives two miles south of Morton, completed his result demonstration on grain sorghum variety test for 1964.

Mr. Clayton planted three varieties of grain sorghum. These were hybrids 610, 608 and Pioneer 846.

The yields harvested by varieties are:

Hybrid 608 — 3,005 lbs. per acre  
Hybrid 610 — 3,110 lbs per acre  
Hybrid Pioneer No. 846 — 5,831 lbs. per acre.

There seemed to be no midge damage in 1964. All varieties were planted in the first week of June. There was no fertilizer applied. It was irrigated lightly three times. These were one preplant and two post irrigations. These were light irrigations with sprinkler settings of one to two hours.

Mr. Clayton advised that he would like to get about 300 pounds of Pioneer No. 846 hybrid grain sorghum seed to plant in 1965.

Results of Pete Lamb's hybrid grain sorghum demonstration tests are not in at this time but will be reported when results are submitted.

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## Nephew of local residents dies

Jeff Lilly, 9, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Debusk, passed away recently at M. D. Anderson Hospital, Houston. He had been a patient for one year.

Services were held in Houston, with burial in Memphis. The Debusks attended.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lilly of Houston and two sisters, Patricia and Jane both of the home. Also his grandparents, Mrs. Walter Hightower, Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lilly of Brownfield and other relatives.

## Roy Brooks' are parents of son

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brooks announce the arrival of a son December 24, 1964. He weighed six pounds and eleven ounces and has been named Reginald Wayne.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Brooks and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Buchanan, all of Morton.

J. Wayne McDermott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDermott, was transferred to Methodist Hospital last week. He suffered a back injury before Christmas and is now receiving therapy.

New Year's Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Haggard were her brother and friend, Johnny Crain and Miss Melody McGraw, both of Lubbock.



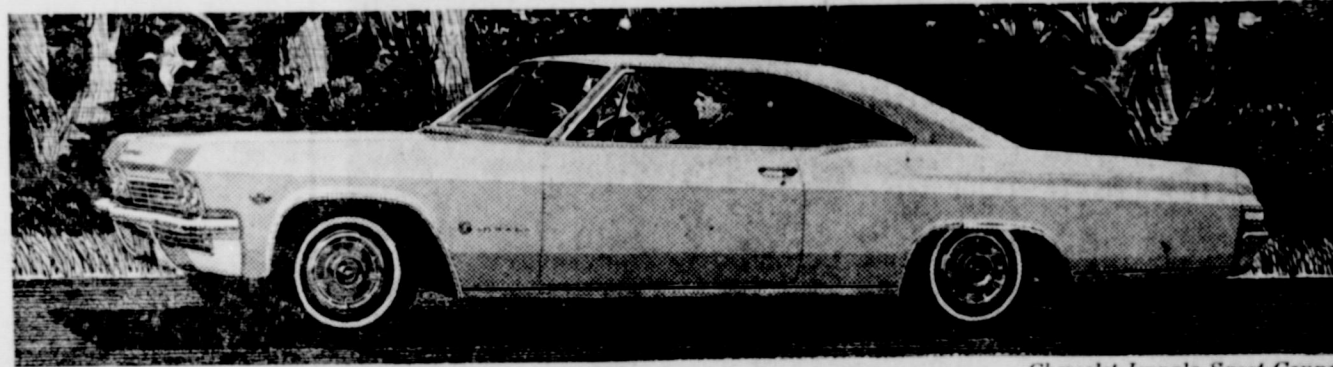
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