



It's finally in print

ARVIN STAFFORD, Morton Tribune printer, and Elvis Fleming, author of the first comprehensive history dealing with Cochran County, examine a page as it comes off the press. More than 500 copies of the local author's book are being printed. TRIBpix

Cochran County history being published

Printing of the first complete book relating the history of Cochran County began this week at the Tribune's printing shop.

Elvis E. Fleming, Morton Junior High School history teacher, wrote the book last year after he had discovered that no comprehensive history of the county had ever been written. He entitled the book Texas' Last Frontier, A History of Cochran County, Texas.

The idea for the book first occurred to him in the fall of 1963 when he was teaching a unit on local history. "Material about this area was so scarce that the need

for a good reference book on the history of Cochran County became obvious," Fleming said.

Abstracts, deed records, brief passages in a host of books, conversations with pioneers who are still living, and especially county commissioners court records and the files of the Morton Tribune were used as source material, Fleming noted.

Actual writing of the book was done in his spare time. "It was more a hobby than anything else," he explained. Finding time to write was harder than it might have been because Fleming was

studying for a master of education degree at Texas Christian University in Lubbock at the same time he was writing the book.

Nevertheless, he did find time to write, and produced a work that is not only the first comprehensive history of the county, but also the most complete biography of cattle baron C. C. Slaughter.

Now his efforts are beginning to take shape as proofs of his book are printed, and the knotty technical problems of choosing the kind of print, the kind of paper, arranging for footnotes, and proofreading are overcome.

The Cochran County Historical Society is publishing the book, and owns the copyright and all future rights to the book he said. Fleming will, however, receive royalties.

The first printing will produce 500 copies of Texas Last Frontier. The book will include 100 pages and about 30 pictures.

Mrs. E. E. Whitecotton, another Morton teacher, has offered \$15 for the first copy of the history.

Fleming said commitments have already been made for nearly all of the books. Advance collection

has netted \$180, he added.

Most of the orders have been made by individuals in Morton and Whiteface, but institutions such as college libraries have also placed orders already.

The book is being printed one section at a time. The last section should be finished by Feb. 1, according to printer's estimates.

Fleming said he has no plans for writing another book at this time, but he does intend to write articles for some historical journals. His articles will be the expansion of certain chapters of Texas' Last Frontier.

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Chamber studies rental housing

Members of the board of directors of the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night chose the study of rental housing for their number one project for the year 1965.

A special committee will be appointed shortly by Chamber President T. E. Lynch to look into the possibility of obtaining additional rental units for Morton.

This committee will work closely with the chairmen of the community and area development committee, co-chairman of which are Van Greene and Roy Gentry. The group will attempt to ascertain how other cities in West Texas have alleviated the rental property problem, and will offer suggestions to the chamber board as to the best approach to the local problem.

Ways and means of eliminating housing needs and shortages were suggested as a priority for the local chamber by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in their report following the Community Progress Forum conducted by that organization in Morton last September.

Adequate housing was listed on thirty-three suggestions during the forum as to what the chamber of commerce could do to improve the community.

Types of housing the chamber committee will look into are basic-

Homemaker of Tomorrow title to Carolyn Waters

Carolyn Waters, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Waters, 202 Southwest 5th St., has been named Morton High School's 1965 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow. She scored highest in a written homemaking examination taken by senior girls Dec. 1, and is now eligible for state and national honors.

The tests were constructed and scored by Science Research Associates, Chicago, an educational testing and publishing firm. Winners from each participating school receive the title "Homemaker of Tomorrow" for their schools, and receives an award pin.

Test papers of all school Homemakers of Tomorrow in Texas are currently being judged. The state's highest-ranking girl will receive a \$1,500 scholarship from General Mills, Inc., sponsor of the annual Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow, with the state runner-up to be awarded a \$500 educational grant. In addition, the school of the State Homemaker of Tomorrow will re-



Good citizen acts

BUYING A POLL TAX at Cochran County Tax Assessor-Collector's office is R. B. Cunningham. At the right is tax office clerk Ginny

Merrill, making a record of the purchase. Residents are reminded that January 31 is the deadline. TRIBpix

School trustee election set

Members of Morton's Board of Education voted Monday, Jan. 18, to hold elections for three board of education positions April 3.

The seven-member board will have three vacancies this year. Positions now held by Weldon Newsum, board president; Francis Shiffert, vice president; and L. T. Lemons, board member will be filled by the April 3 election winners. Terms of the remaining four members of the board do not expire this year.

School Superintendent Ray Lanier said none of the present board

members whose terms expire this year have indicated whether they intend to run for reelection. Candidates for the position must file written notice of their candidacy at the school superintendent's office at least 30 days prior to the election. As of Tuesday, Jan. 19, no candidates had filed.

Arrangements for absentee voting in the school board of trustees election are being made by William Hodge, school tax collector. Hodge was appointed absentee election are being made by meeting Monday.

Another action taken by the board was to approve the extension of the contract of School Superintendent Ray Lanier to Jan. 1, 1967. The board will consider the extension of the contracts for the principals of Morton schools at its next meeting. Teacher contracts will be considered at the meeting following that.

The February meeting of the board was scheduled for Monday, Feb. 22, instead of the usual third Monday of the month, Feb. 15, in order to avoid conflicts of schedule.

A school calendar for 1965-66 was approved for the Morton Independent School District. The calendar lists dates beginning Aug. 23, 1965, and ending May 23, 1966. Dates noted on the calendar are:

- August 23 — All late registrations in the respective principals' offices.
- August 24 — New members to the staff meet at 9:00 a.m. General faculty meeting at 1:30 p.m.
- August 25-27 — In Service Training for all teachers from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- August 30 — First day of instruction (Buses will run, lunch will be served, etc.)
- October 8 — End 1st 6 weeks, 30 day ADA reporting period.
- October 11 — Begin 2nd 6 weeks, 30 day ADA reporting period.
- October 13 — Issue 1st 6 weeks report cards.
- November 19 — End 2nd 6 weeks, 30 day ADA reporting period.
- November 22 — Begin 3rd 6 weeks, 30 day ADA reporting period.
- November 23 — Issue 2nd 6 weeks report cards.

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County agent honored for eradication efforts

Homer E. Thompson, Cochran County agricultural agent received a certificate of appreciation Tuesday, Jan. 19, for his active support of the screwworm eradication program here. The award was presented by Frank Bennett, chairman of the county screwworm eradication committee, at a meeting of county agricultural officials at the county activities building in Morton.

Bennett commended Thompson for devoting "many long hours to the popular eradication project." He noted that the agent had been a key man in the county concerned with screwworm eradication activities, serving as an important link between program officials and local farmers and ranchers. Besides keeping stockmen informed on all aspects of the program and cooperating with eradication workers in carrying out control activities within the

county, the agent also served as advisor to the committee which coordinated local participation in the successful drive to raise more than \$3,000,000 from the livestock industry to get the campaign started nearly three years ago. "Screwworm eradication program could not have attained its present high level of success if it had not had the whole-hearted cooperation and assistance of the local county agricultural agent," Bennett said.

Dolph Briscoe Jr. of Uvalde, president of the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation which spearheaded the Southwest-wide

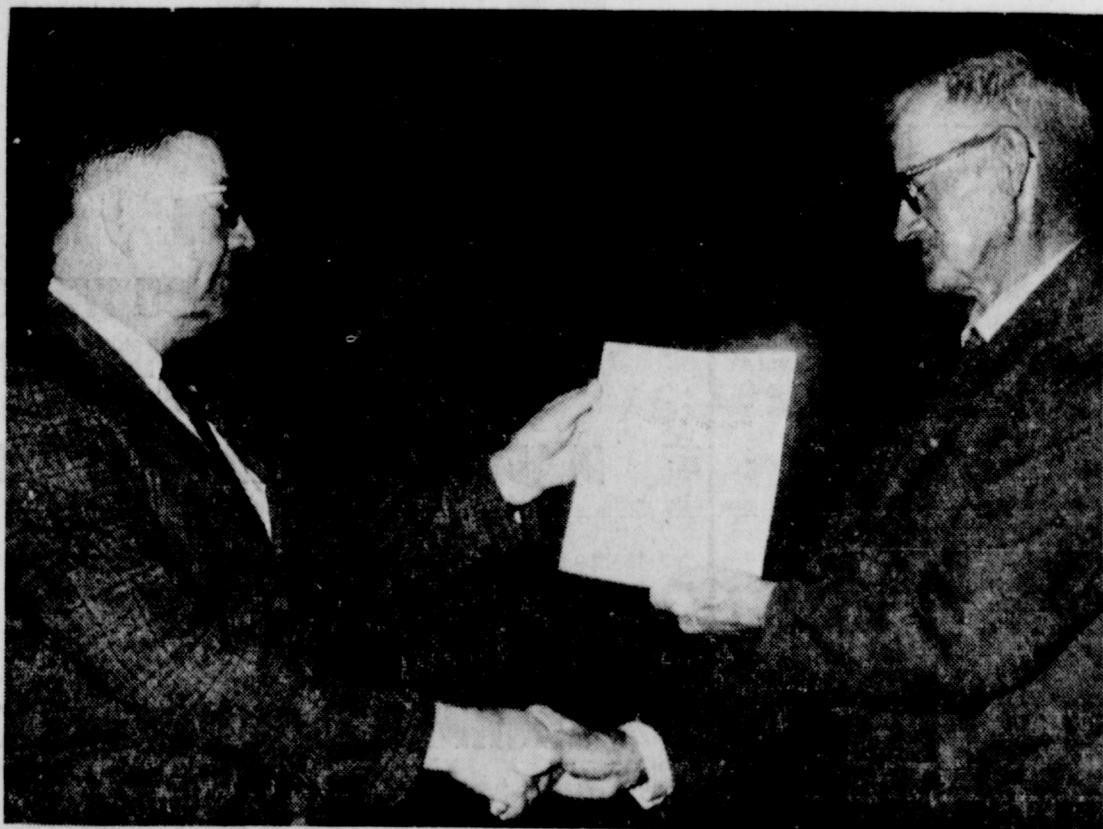
No 1964 deaths on rural highways in Cochran County

No fatal traffic accidents were recorded in Cochran County during 1964, according to a report released by the Department of Public Safety. Cochran County is one of three counties in Texas that recorded no deaths.

There were 22 mishaps on rural highways here last year. Though none were fatal, 21 persons were injured in these accidents, and property damage amounted to \$28,770.

Cochran County's low highway mortality record is the exception rather than the rule for Texas. Texas drivers have killed more people during 1964 than during any other year in the state's history. Unofficial figures indicate the Texas death toll may have reached 3,000 last year, but the final tabulation will not be completed until March 15.

Meanwhile, officials are hopeful that motorists will heed warnings and drive with greater care during 1965 and give special considerations to the hazards of driving during winter months ahead.



Presented award

SCREWWORM ERADICATION work earned Homer Thompson, at left, Cochran County agricultural agent this certificate of appreciation

from the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation. The award was presented by the county screwworm eradication committee chairman, Frank Bennett. TRIBpix

A trend to economic diversification here?

Merchants who gloomily point to high overhead for cotton production and predict a bad year for all Morton enterprises are far from correct according to John Johnson, chamber of commerce manager.

Even though Morton has agrarian-based community, the possibility for diversification of econo-

my is not all that distant, Johnson suggested.

With only 50 more factory workers here, he said, Morton can have the economic possibility of increasing retail sales by \$180,000, registering 53 more passenger cars, establishing two more retail establishments, employing 85 more workers, securing an additional \$135,000 in bank deposits, and increasing personal income \$240,000 here. Another 148 people, 56 more households, and 25 more school children would result from the original 50 factory workers in only one year.

Johnson said this could result from only 50 more factory workers because money changes hands six times a year, making each dollar worth many to the community. Carpenters, contractors, plumbers, electricians, and real estate work-

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1965 plates ready for Feb. 1 sales

Preparations for the sale of automobile license plates in Cochran County this February have been made at the office of County Tax-Assessor - Collector Leonard Groves.

A stock of 1965 license plates is on hand to supply Cochran County drivers. The new plates are white with black numbers.

The stock here includes the numbers BWV 275 through BWY 924. Groves said there are 2,360 passenger vehicles plates, and figures show that 50 truck tractor licenses, 300 trailer licenses, 35 special trail licenses — including two kinds of trailers, 40 house trailers, and 40 motorcycle licenses are now stored at the court house, awaiting the first day of sale, Feb. 1.

Begin athletic banquet plans

Preliminary plans for the annual banquet honoring the athletes of Morton High School were discussed at a special meeting of the Morton Athletic Boosters held Monday night in the local high school.

The banquet is scheduled for Friday night, February 19, in the Morton school cafeteria. Featured speaker will be Sammy Baugh, backfield coach of the Houston Oilers, professional football team.

Tickets for the affair, one of the highlights of the school year, are being printed now, and will go on sale this weekend. They may be obtained from booster club members, or at the First State Bank or Morton Tribune. Price is \$2.50.

Coaches of all district 4-AA teams have been invited to the banquet, and all have indicated they would have a representative present if at all possible.

One of the highlights of the affair will be the presentation of the outstanding football player award. This traveling trophy, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrison, is given each year to a player selected by the football squad for excellence in sportsmanship, hustle, and cooperation with coaches and fellow players. Clem Kuebler, recipient of last year's award, will present the trophy to the honored player.

Two other awards to be announced at the banquet are the "Hustling-est Indian" in both football and basketball. These awards are presented each year by the Morton Tribune. Recipient of these honors will have their names engraved on a plaque which is retained by the school. The football

and basketball squads vote on these awards, and any boy out for either sport is eligible to win.

The booster club is indeed fortunate to have obtained the services of a man such as Baugh for their speaker. He is nationally-known as a former collegiate and professional star, and as a college

and professional coach. Baugh is probably best known for his passing while at TCU and for the many years he was quarterback for the Washington Redskins. He has appeared at several area banquets in the past, and is reported to be an exceptional speaker.

Rep. George named to asst. floor post of house

AUSTIN — Jesse T. George, State Representative of Cochran, Hockley, Terry, and Yoakum Counties, has been officially notified that he will be assistant floor leader in the House of Representatives for junior college legislation.

"I consider it an honor to be named to that post," George declared. "My primary interest lies in those fields (education) the representative said.

The floor leaders were proposed by the Texas Association of Junior College Presidents. George was on the teaching staff at South Plains College in Levelland during the fall semester, and he also has taught in a Midland high school.

Included in the junior college legislation will be proposals for a new college at Denver City for Yoakum County, a proposed contingency fund for the schools, possible teacher pay raises on the junior college level and the appropriations for the state supported schools.

George stated that he will co-sponsor the \$405-in-'65 program of the Texas State Teachers Association requesting a \$405 annual raise for school teachers.

"Our entire educational program must be viewed with utmost perspective if we are to achieve the excellence in education at all levels," George continued by saying. "By the same token we must understand that these increases will inevitably and necessarily result in new tax measures." The proposed raise would call for approximately \$68 million for the next biennium state funds. An additional \$14.4 million would come from taxpayers in local school districts.

George added that the Budget Board estimate did include an increase of \$106.2 million for public schools in the next two years.

"Certainly I am not trying to sell the people of our state on the idea that taxes must be raised

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Progress report issued on city utility projects

Utility expansion projects in Morton according to figures released Friday, Jan. 15, by city council secretary Elra Odin. New water, gas, and sewer pipe has been laid in all four sections of Morton; work on two wells is being completed; and a new water tower near the schools also nears completion; and a new sewer pump is awaiting installation on the northeast side of the town.

Project supervisors report that as of Jan. 15, about 7,000 feet of sewer pipe had been laid. Water pipe amounting to 13,800 feet was also laid. Six-inch pipe accounted for 7,000 feet of water pipe, eight-inch pipe for 4,500 feet, eight-inch pipe for 2,300 feet.

One new well, in the northeastern portion of Morton, will pump water to the water tower near city hall. The other new well will pump water to the new water tower near the schools. This well is located on

the corner of Harding Avenue and Southwest 7th St., and will pump water about 1,000 feet to the tower. About 250,000 gallons can be stored at the overhead tank, and three smaller tanks on the ground beneath it will contain 240,000 gallons. While the capacity of the new wells is not known yet, it is believed that they will compare favorably with the old wells which pump 450 gallons per minute and 350 gallons per minute.

86 permits issued for irrigation wells

Figures released Friday, Jan. 15, by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District for this area show that 86 permits to drill irrigation wells in Cochran county were issued during 1964.

Seventy-one new wells were drilled, and there were four dry holes and one replacement well. Cochran County is one of 13 counties in High Plains Underground Water Conservation District Number One. Total number of new wells registered for the entire district last year was 1,937 — the largest number since 1957 when 2,137 wells were drilled. The record was established in 1955 when 3,998 wells were drilled.

The High Plains Water District explained the increased number of new wells in 1964 as being due in part to the "unusually dry year."

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lackey were in muleshoe over the weekend, visiting in the home of W. D. Lackey and family.

Eighth graders win, lose in tilts during past week

Morton eighth grade basketball team split a pair of games played during the past week, losing to Three-Way 22-20, Thursday, and topping Seagraves 39-34, Monday.

The locals were behind Three-Way 14-8 at the half, and were paced in scoring by Charles Joyce who made five points. Wayne Thompson, Charles Hofman, and Byron Willis each added four counters to the Morton cause, while Williams was high scorer for the Three-Way boys with eleven tallies.

Morton and Seagraves were tied at the half of their contest, 14-14. Byron Willis dumped in 21 points for the locals, and Charles Hofman added seven tallies. Dean was high scorer for Seagraves with 19 points. Charles Joyce snagged thirteen rebounds for Morton, and Willis brought down ten.

The little Indians won the game at the free throw line, making nine out of 17 attempts.

Next action for the eighth graders will be Thursday (tonight) when they meet the Littlefield team on the local hardwood. Both the A and B teams of the eighth grade squad will be participating in a tournament at Seagraves this weekend. The A team meets Seagraves B team at 4:30 Friday, while the local B team takes on Brownfield at 5:45. Two more games will follow for each team on Saturday.

Seagraves defeats 7th grade cagers

Morton's seventh grade basketball team lost a 6-3 first quarter advantage, and lost to Seagraves, 31-16, in the local gym Monday evening.

Donnie Hoover scored four points for the Morton team, and Bob Hobson added three. R. Taylor was high for Seagraves with nine.

Next action for the seventh graders is tonight (Thursday) when they take on the Littlefield team in the local gymnasium.

Recent guests in the H. O. Rogers home were their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Danford and son Hap. Hap will be attending Eastern New Mexico University next semester.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Glass were in Lubbock last week on business.

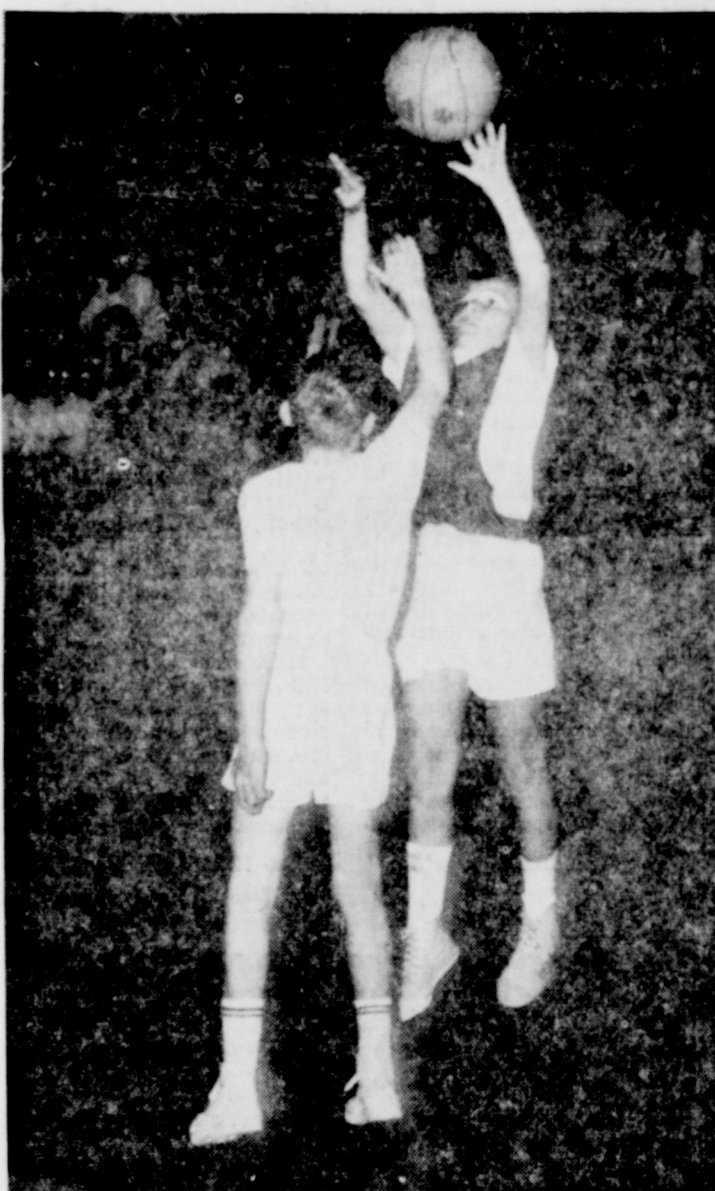


Fierce concentration

DETERMINATION and concentration are etched on the faces of the players in the Morton-Slaton basketball game here Tuesday night. Ernest Chesshir and Charles Ledbetter of Morton (white suits) and O. Smith of

Slaton battle for a loose ball late in the district ballgame which Slaton won, 54-47. Chesshir was charged with a foul on this play (note his arm over Smith's arm).

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Sixth grade action

LOCAL SIXTH GRADERS have been playing basketball between halves of the Morton High School varsity games this year. The young men handle themselves exceptionally well, and you can already see some future Indian cage stars developing. In picture above, a youngster gets off a shot over the close guard of an opponent. Players are under direction of Coach Robert Taylor.

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Indians' title hopes face with 54-47 loss to Slaton

Morton's hopes for a district basketball crown took on somewhat of a tarnished look last Tuesday night, after the Slaton Tigers walked away from Morton gym with a 54-47 triumph over the local Indians.

The win put Slaton on top in the loop race with a 2-0 mark, and left the Indians with a 1-1 record. Morton travels to Post for an encounter Friday night, while Slaton takes on Denver City the same evening.

Morton was cold from the field against the Tigers, and their free throw shooting, usually exceptionally accurate, really took a nose-dive, as the locals hit only 54 percent of the charity tosses, seven of thirteen attempts.

Slaton managed a thin 15-14 first period lead, and held on for a 27-26 advantage at the end of the half. Morton took control in the third stanza, and were in front, 40-37 going into the final period. The Indians sported a six-point bludge at times in the third canto, but the Tigers kept closing the gap. Slaton finally overhauled Morton at 48-47, and then sank six straight free throws, all one-and-one chances.

Ernest Chesshir tallied twelve

points to lead the Morton side, closely followed by Charles Joyce with eleven and Larry Smith with ten. Larry Smith of the Slaton charge with 20 points.

Morton's B team captured overtime thriller from the Slaton B's, 47-46, in the preliminary test; Tuesday night. Score at end of regulation time was tied at 45-all. Willy Moore tallied field goal for the Indians, his two-pointer of the night, to away the victory.

Connie Harvey was high man for the locals, with points, while Charles Carter Darrel Srygley had eight and Gass bucketed 20 for the

Visiting in the home of Mr. Mrs. R. J. Merritt this week Mrs. L. C. Daugherty from land.

Mrs. S. Stokes and Mrs. Hopper and Dennis Lee were Dallas Friday where they him to the Scottish Rite Hotel for a check-up. The trio returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Woods returned home from a trip Brownwood, Dublin, and Goldsboro where they visited relatives.

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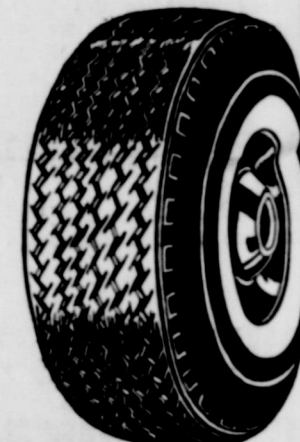


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'65 Poll Tax Payments Lag

Poll tax sales in Cochran County are lagging far behind expectations this year according to reports from the office of County Tax Assessor - Collector Leonard Groves. About 425 poll taxes have been paid here as of Jan. 14.

Groves said between 1,500 and 1,700 poll taxes should be bought here before Jan. 31, the last day they may be obtained.

He reminded prospective voters that local issues calling for an election can arise during the year, and one must have a poll tax in order to vote.

In Cochran County, poll taxes may be bought at the county courthouse in Morton, or in Whiteface from Vern Beebe at the Beebe Insurance Agency.

Only persons 60 years old or more, and persons who have just become 21 may vote without having bought a poll tax.

"It is better to buy the poll tax now, than to wait until the last minute on Jan. 31," Groves reminded voters.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kromer were in Lubbock and Floydada Tuesday on business.

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Complete course in home nursing

Forty-five Morton Senior High School girls who had successfully completed a Red Cross Home Nursing course received certificates Tuesday from a Cochran County Red Cross representative, Bill Crone.

The awards were made to members of two classes who had finished the course requirements. Following the presentation eleven girls interested in serving as volunteers at the Morton Memorial Hospital indicated their intention by marking their names on a list of Red Cross Home Nursing graduates that was given to Mrs. A. E. Sanders who officiated at the presentation meeting.

The volunteers were Mickey Raindl, Claudette Lewis, Jeanette Childs, Janette Cooper, Sandra Gandy, Jaunice Skaggs, Elaine Swinney, Patsy Beseda, Linda House, Nancy Lynch, and Carolyn Marina.

Mrs. Sanders explained that the certificates were awarded to two classes at the same time because certificates for the last year's class did not arrive last year, but were available this year.

Receives certificate

GINGER SCOGGINS leaves the podium admiring the Home Nursing certificate she has received from Bill Crone, a county Red

Cross representative. At the right is Mrs. A. E. Sanders, nursing program director.

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Local news happenings of interest . . .

Herman Bedwell, Bedwell Implement Company, left by plane on Wednesday morning for Mexico City. He recently won the trip from Massey Ferguson Implement Company, and will be going with other dealers. Bedwell plans to return home Sunday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nunnally of Lubbock Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Childs are in Lubbock this week with their grandchildren Judy and Debbie. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childs are on a business trip to Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Visiting in Clovis Saturday with the Zane Donald family were Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Fralin and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reynolds and daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Collins of Lubbock, left Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Reynolds' father, A. C. Reynolds of Ontario, California.

Guests last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Franks were Mr. Franks parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Franks of Brownfield.

Mrs. George Hargrove was in Lubbock Monday on business.

Mrs. W. L. Davis, Linda Nettles, Roy Nettles, Roy Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gunter and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis from Plains visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bishop of Floydada. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop were celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Curtis of Hobbs, New Mexico, Sunday were Mrs. Alice Van Liew, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Van Liew, Ricky and Donna of Plains.

Mrs. Truman Doss left Tuesday to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Mary Cox who is ill. Mrs. Cox resides in Robstown.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Baldrige and family of Sudan last week were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bedwell, Rita, Randy, and Ronnie.

Mrs. C. A. Moore is a patient at St. Marys Hospital in Lubbock following surgery Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Willingham visited in Midland Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Henson.

Visiting this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Darland, is Nanette Hall from Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Walling returned from Waco on January 13 where they attended funeral services December 7 for Mr. Walling's father, Mr. I. R. Walling.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cranford and Mr. and Mrs. Jug Hill visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Dean of Lubbock.

Visiting in the O. D. McKnight home at Sunday last week were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corder and Beverly. Mrs. Pauline Corder returned home with her son and family, F. L. Corder from Portales, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Combs visited over the weekend with their son Larry and family, who recently moved to Muleshoe.

SMOKE SIGNALS

By MIKE EGGER

Morton High School students began the spring semester of school work Monday, January 18. Many students made changes in their schedules swamping the principal's and counselor's offices trying to get everything in order.

Report cards were issued Wednesday, confirming or dispelling student's fears about lack of success in their classes. In addition to regular six-week's grade, the cards included the semester exam and final semester grade.

The English IV classes of MHS are presently studying debating. The students are presently compiling information about their de-

bate topics, and will present formal debates to their class members. There are four students on each debate, two for the affirmative and two for the negative. The first speaker is the affirmative, and the first negative speaker gets a chance for rebuttal of anything the first speaker has said. The second affirmative speaker gives his speech and the second negative speaker can rebut anything that the second speaker has said. The affirmative must prove that his proposal is practical, desirable and needed. After the affirmative has presented its points, the negative presents its argument with the affirmative given a chance for rebuttal after each negative speaker. The negative must only disprove either the practicality, desirability or need to win the debate.

The subjects being debated range from: Capital punishment, national speed laws, special classes for the mentally superior, federal educational support, state sales and income taxes and others.

The Future Teachers of America club of MHS had its regular meeting Thursday, January 14, with Peggy Ramsey presiding. Program chairman Betsy Crowder introduced Elementary school principal Bob Travis who spoke on special education classes and teachers.

Helen Nixon circle convenes on Tuesday

Helen Nixon Circle of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday morning in the intermediate department. Mrs. Lyndall Burleson presided over the business session. Mrs. Roy Hill presented a most interesting program of facts pertaining to home mission work of the Southern Baptist Convention. The mission book "Winds of Change" is being read by circle members.

Attending were Mrs. Burleson, Mrs. Alton Burleson, Mrs. J. O. Gathright, Mrs. Rolly Hill, Mrs. C. H. Jerden, Mrs. Earl Polvado, Mrs. W. A. Woods and the guest speaker, Mrs. Hill.

Mrs. C. C. Benham suffered a heart attack Monday morning at Morton Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Kenneth Thompson and boys visited Sunday in Muleshoe with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Locker. While in Muleshoe, Mrs. Thompson attended open house at the new Church of Christ.

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Chamber

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cally two- and three-bedroom homes that are not prohibitive in rental prices.

Johnny Johnson, local chamber manager told the board at their regular meeting Tuesday night that almost every day he had inquiries for housing. In the past, several families who would have moved into Morton have been forced to make their residence in Whiteface or Levelland because of inadequate rental housing in Morton.

The chamber board authorized the purchase of 50 maps of the Morton Area, as designated by the local group last year as to the region the Morton chamber would serve. These maps, which show all roads in the area, are in the process of being printed, and will be available to the general public at the chamber office soon. The maps will sell for \$2.00 each.

The board was also advised that Van Green and Roy Gentry had agreed to serve as co-chairman of the community and area development committee of the chamber, and that Jim Walker and Gene Benham had been named co-chairmen of the legislative committee. These committee chairmen had been previously approved by the board, pending their acceptance of the positions.

Considerable discussion about a concerted membership drive for the chamber was held, but no decision was reached as to when it was to take place. However, most board members agreed that it should be held as soon as possible.

Eight board members were present for the Tuesday night meeting, in addition to Chamber Manager Johnson.

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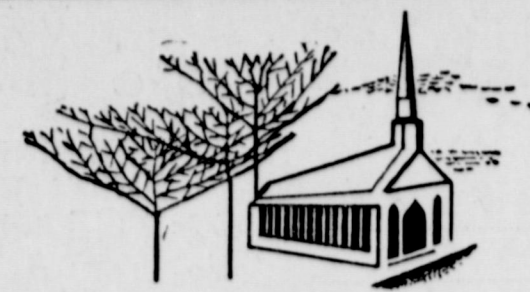
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Morning
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Evening
Fellowship Program...6:00 p.m.
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Worship Service 7:00 p.m.
Mondays—
Each First Monday, Official
Board Meeting 8:00 p.m.
Each First Monday
Commission Membership 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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Fred Thomas, Pastor
202 E. First

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—
Burnett and Anne
Salute Circles 9:30 a.m.
Wednesdays—
Midweek Service 7:30 p.m.

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Sixto Ramirez
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Sunday—
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening
Evangelistic Service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesdays—
Evening Bible Study ... 8:00 p.m.
Friday—
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Missionary Council ... 2:30 p.m.
Every 2nd and 4th, Girls'
Missionette Club ... 4:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Monday—
Mary Martha Circle ... 2:30 p.m.
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Wednesdays—
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Friday (2nd, 3rd & 4th) 7:00 a.m.
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Rainbows attend Brownfield event

Morton Rainbow Girls attended a salad supper in Brownfield Monday evening honoring Mrs. Victor C. Whitfield, Supreme Inspector, and Mr. Whitfield, and Miss Darlene Prino, Beaumont, Grand Worthy Advisor.

Attending were Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, mother advisor, and Misses Barbara Harvey, Janice Toombs, Darlene Lytle, Sandy DeBusk and Pam Reynolds.

Girls from Levelland, Denver City, Slaton, Tahoka and Lubbock were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wallace spent the weekend at Clouderoft, New Mexico. Vicki, Jan, Randy, and Ronda visited here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chesshir.

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Wanda Smith bride of Virgil Leon Thomas

Miss Wanda Fae Smith and Virgil Leon Thomas repeated wedding vows Friday at 8 p.m. in the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Sammy Sowder, minister of the Baptist Church at Lingo, New Mexico, officiated in the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Smith, Rt. 2, and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thomas, Maple.

The bride was attired in a street length gown of white satin featuring a scooped neckline and petal point sleeves. Bodice of lace was accented with seed pearls and sequins. Appliques of lace on satin fell from a pointed waistline. The back featured a white satin bow. Her crown of jeweled leaves held a shoulder length veil of illusion. White gardenias with white streamers atop a white Bible was the bride's bouquet. She added white satin pumps.

Something borrowed was a strand of pearls belonging to a sister-in-law, Mrs. Royce Smith. Something old, a handkerchief belonging to a grandmother, a blue garter and a 1946 penny in her shoe.

Miss Bennie Smith, cousin of the bride, attended as maid of honor. She wore an emerald green street length gown with three quarter length sleeves and

scooped neckline. A bow accented the back. Her headpiece of emerald green leaves and pearls held a nose length veil and she carried a nosegay of white mums with white streamers. She added dyed-to-match pumps.

Best man was Hal Williams, East Texas State, Commerce, and college classmate of the groom.

Wedding music was "The Wedding March" and "The Lord's Prayer." The couple were married from beneath an arch covered with greenery and stephanotis. Bells tied with green and white ribbon were suspended from the top.

A reception followed in the home. The bride's table was covered with a white lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of White snap dragons and mums. The three tiered wedding cake was accented with white roses and green leaves and topped with a miniature bride and groom. Coffee, punch and nuts and mints with cake were served to 60 guests. Miss Jane Luper and Peggy Ramsey served refreshments. Miss Ruthie Smith, sister of the bride, registered the guests from a table covered with white brocaded silk. A green carnation in a bud vase accented the table. Each of the members of the wedding party wore white carnation corsages.

The bride's travel ensemble was a brown and black checked suit with harmonizing accessories. She added a corsage from the bridal bouquet.

After a wedding trip to Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are residing in Morton.

Mrs. Thomas is a senior at Morton High School. Thomas is attending South Plains College in Levelland and is employed at Doss Thriftway. He is a member of Pi Kappa Phi.

Out-of-town guests included Hal Williams, Commerce; Misses Lyn Freeland and Penny Lewis, South Plains College, Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith and Hollye, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stillwell and girls, Abernathy and Roy O'Brine, Lubbock.

4-H CLUB MEETS
Whiteface 4-H Club met January 11 at 7:30 p.m. Program was given by Mel Evans on Wild Life. Sixteen members and seven leaders attended.

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1965 **HOMEMAKER** of Tomorrow for Morton Senior High School is pretty Miss Carolyn Waters, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Waters, 202 Southwest 5th St. Miss Waters, a

senior, demonstrates some of the modern equipment used at the Morton High School home economics department.

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Y-M Study Club has meeting on Thursday

Club news in Argentina, Canal Zone and Vietnam plus a report on the work of CARE in Asia was the topics of interest when Y-M Study Club met Thursday. Mrs. Kenneth McMaster served as hostess.

Mrs. Cullen Dansby, president, read a communication from Sears and Roebuck Foundation congratulating the club on its entry in the Community Improvement program.

On January 11, Mrs. L. E. Curry,

of the Foundation, presented certificates of merit to Y-M, L'Allegro and Town and Country Study Clubs in their adoption of a joint project to enlarge and improve the Cochran County Library for community improvement.

Mrs. Dexter Nebhut, Y-M representative to the Morton Area County of Federated Clubs, reported that the Outstanding Mother, Teacher and Clubwoman of the Year have been selected, the names being withheld pending press release of their identities.

A committee was appointed to aid Mrs. Kenneth McMaster in publicizing a "Get out the Vote" campaign for 1965. Members were reminded that January 31 is the deadline for paying the poll tax.

Mrs. Dave Corley, Chairman for Council of International Clubs, read letters from Federated Clubs in Argentina, Canal Zone and Vietnam, telling of the activities of clubs in those areas.

The work of CARE in Asia was detailed by Mrs. Robbie Key, chairman of International Affairs. In that connection each member brought a book of trading stamps that were donated to aid CARE in Mexico.

Refreshments were served to two guests, Mrs. Ray Lanier and Mrs. Gilbert Lynch. Also the following members: Mrs. Garnett Bryan, Mrs. James Cogburn, Mrs. Corley, Mrs. Dansby, Mrs. Leonard Groves, Mrs. George Hargrove, Mrs. Key, Mrs. Bill Matthews, Mrs. McMaster, Mrs. Nebhut, Mrs. Francis Shifflett, Mrs. Lowell Webb, Mrs. Jerry Winger, Mrs. L. G. Price, Mrs. Everett Johnson and Mrs. David Stowe.

Homemaker

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Later this spring, the State Homemaker of Tomorrow, together with a school advisor, will join the first-place winners and advisors from each of the 50 other states and the District of Columbia in a tour of Colonial Williamsburg, Va., Washington, D.C., and New York City. Climax of the week-long tour will be the naming of the Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow. To be chosen on the basis of original test score and personal observation and interviews during the tour, she will receive an increase in her scholarship to \$5,000. Second-, third- and fourth-place winners in the nation will have their grants raised to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000, respectively.

The Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow was initiated by General Mills in 1954 to emphasize the importance of homemaking as a career.

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Whiteface Study Club hears grooming tips

Mrs. Jack French served as hostess for Whiteface Study Club when they met Thursday evening in the Whiteface Elementary Building.

Mrs. Cecil Maddox, 1st vice president, presided over the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. James Cunningham. All clothing being donated to Indians, is to be left at the home of Mrs. Maddox. Clothing for Girls Town, U.S.A. at the home of Mrs. Marvin Lasater.

Mrs. Jackie Pope took her program, "Grooming Instead of Gloom" from the book "The Woman You Want to Be", by Marjorie Wilson. Mrs. Pope stated, "It is in all our little physical habits that the strength of personality gathers or leaks away. Your opinion of yourself is based to a remarkable extent on your care of your body. To keep up your courage, keep up your grooming. Nothing aids morale so much as a feeling of physical freshness . . . and nothing damages it so much as a little neglect.

"Express beauty" every day and for this reason, please take pleasure in your routine of cleanliness. Enjoy your bath, be grateful for your body and care for it. Enjoy your soap and water, and whatever scent you provide for it.

"Take care of your skin, it at once reflects the condition of your health and your habits of cleanliness. Cleanliness, internal and external, is the major requirement for a good skin.

"Cloths that will stay neat looking are the best buys. Cling to simple untrimmed clothes of good material and becoming line, long

enough to be graceful. Necklaces, earrings and bracelets should be chosen carefully for accent rather than for decorations. If your clothes are plain, you will shine forth better. Clever women feature themselves, their carriage, their expression, their hair, skin, hands and voices. If you dazzle their eye with finery, trimming, broken lines and jewelry, no one can pick you out of the scramble. Your clothes should be an integral part of yourself.

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Refreshments were served to Mrs. J. W. Allen, Mrs. Vern Beebe, Mrs. Rex Black, Mrs. Lasater, Mrs. Darwood Marshall, Mrs. Dale Read, Mrs. Kenneth Baker, Mrs. S. J. Bills, Mrs. Dickie Dickerson, Mrs. Maddox, Mrs. Pope and Mrs. Truman Swinney.

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A number of band boosters who were to deliver band calendars have not picked up their quota, and are requested to do so as soon as possible.

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This change in policy has been approved by the board of directors of the First State Bank, and by the state banking commission. With the Saturday closings, this bank will observe only the six holidays recommended by members of the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce—New Years, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

However, as a service to the businessmen of Morton and the surrounding area, the drive-in window of the First State Bank will be open Saturday mornings from 8:30-9:00. We are offering this service to enable merchants only to withdraw money to carry them through the week-end. If the bank is informed on Friday of their needs, they will be able to have the amounts ready and waiting for the merchants on Saturday morning. The

bank officials ask the co-operation of the public in this Saturday morning service, that it be limited to businesses only. No other banking services will be offered on Saturday.

The bank realizes that this change may work a hardship on some, and we welcome, as always, suggestions that might improve our service. We will take all of them under consideration. One suggestion that we do offer is that those having large payrolls make them out in time for the employees to get to the bank before closing time on Friday. This will make things easier for all concerned.

We are at your service, and if at anytime we can help, please call us.

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Farmers to file estimate return

John J. Sloan, administrative officer of the Lubbock office of the Internal Revenue Service, announced Monday that farmers who earned at least two-thirds of their 1964 gross income from farming should file estimated 1964 federal income tax return on or before Friday, Jan. 15, 1965. Sloan said Form 1040-ES should be used for filing this return.

Sloan added, "However, you do not need to file this estimate if you file your final return on Form 1040 and pay in full any tax due by Feb. 15, 1965.

Detailed information on this subject is available upon request from the Internal Revenue Service in the booklet, "Farmer's Tax Guide."

Mrs. Tom McAlister is hostess for club

Mrs. Tom McAlister served as hostess for Monday Afternoon Bridge Club. Guest was Mrs. L. E. Huggins.

Members attending were Mrs. W. C. Key, Mrs. H. O. Rogers, Mrs. E. L. Polvado, Mrs. Bert Eads, Mrs. H. S. Hawkins and Mrs. L. M. Baldwin.

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Time to count children

RESULTS OF the Morton school census will be announced next week, School officials said the census being taken this year has been 85 percent completed. TRIBpix

News from Three-way

By Mrs. H. W. Garvin

Mid-term tests are over in the school. We hope all are happy and ready for the last semester.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Addie Masten, whose brother, Len Ellidge, passed away Friday at Westover. Also to Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Masten.

The Maple city water well is in the process of being drilled. The well is located south-west of Ma-

pie. They had completed drilling Saturday.

Mrs. H. W. Garvin and Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler visited in Clovis Thursday afternoon with Grandmother Wheeler who is eight-four.

Mrs. L. E. Warrent spent three days in Green Memorial Hospital in Muleshoe. She is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Garvin and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooper had lunch Sunday at Kate's Kitchen in Morton. They then visited in the Cooper home that afternoon.

Everyone is invited to a special program of Gospel Hymns given by Mr. Joe M. Calderon at the Three Way Methodist Church Sunday evening at 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Gib Dupler attended church Sunday at Lingo, New Mexico. Sammy Sowder is pastor of the church. He is Mrs. Dupler's brother. He lives at Portales, New Mexico and is a student at E.N.M.U. Sammy was born and reared in the Three Way community and is an ordained Baptist minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pollard of Lubbock visited relatives here last weekend.

The Arthur Cooper family visited Saturday evening in Lubbock with a son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cooper and Mark. On the previous Monday they visited in Tahoka with a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Taylor and Lisa.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COCHRAN

Notice is hereby given to any and all banking corporations, associations or individual bankers, in the State of Texas, that on February 8, 1965, at the regular meeting at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on such morning in the Commissioners Courtroom in the Court-house in Morton, Cochran County, Texas, such court will consider bids for contracts to become the Depository for the Public Funds of Cochran County, Texas, and for the Public Trust of Cochran County, Texas.

All such bids shall be prepared in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, as contained in Chapter 3, Title 47, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended and presented to J. A. Love, County Judge, Cochran County, Texas, on and before the day and hour mentioned for consideration by the Commissioners' Court in regular session sitting on such day at such hours on such day in the place mentioned.

This notice to bidders should be published in some newspaper in Cochran County, Texas, for at least twenty(20) days before such day. Full instructions as to preparation of bids may be obtained from J. A. Love, County Judge, Cochran County, Texas, at his office in the City of Morton, Texas. Dated this 11th day of January, 1965.

/s/ J. A. Love
J. A. Love,
County Judge
Cochran County, Texas
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Economy

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ers are just a few of those necessary to house new people; clerks and waiters are necessary to serve them, and more goods are needed to supply them. So the 50 additional persons provide employment for even more people and profit for already established merchants.

And Johnson emphasized that Morton can obtain the necessary 50 workers in 1965. A chamber of commerce survey of this community shows that "The trend from the agricultural to urban counties has not effected Cochran County. Cochran County population has increased in the past 10 years rather than decreased."

In fact, Morton is already far from the 100 percent rural-oriented town it is often depicted to be. Chamber studies characterize the county as 49 percent urban and

one percent nonfarm rural already.

Morton's trend toward growing in spite of relatively hard times for cotton farmers is reflected in the statement of Ray Gentry of the Forest Lumber Company. Gentry said he builds about 20 new houses a year. While this does not necessarily mean that there will be 20 new families in Morton every year, it does show that a significant urban growth is an important factor.

The outlook for getting the 50 factory workers to commence even more accelerated growth is good. Johnson said that four or five new Lehman City Service Plant workers have showed interest in living in Morton already. Projecting this trend, Johnson assured reporters that the possibility of urban growth and the resulting diversification of economy can continue.

While the cotton farmer will always remain an important element of Morton's economy, diversifica-

George

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just for the sake of raising them. I do, however, assert that if we meet these needs appropriately and comparatively with other states, we must meet our public obligations with public support.

George concluded by saying that after talking with many of his fellow legislators he was extremely optimistic about the bill's passage.

tion seems to be growing, and after an economic point of view one of the primary beneficiaries of the change is the Morton area farmer himself. He will have a wider choice of services close at hand, and a bad year for him will not be made worse by merchants who must sell goods at a high price because of lower volume due to fewer sales to cotton farmers.



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PINKNEY'S PORK

SAUSAGE 2 lb. Sack **59¢**

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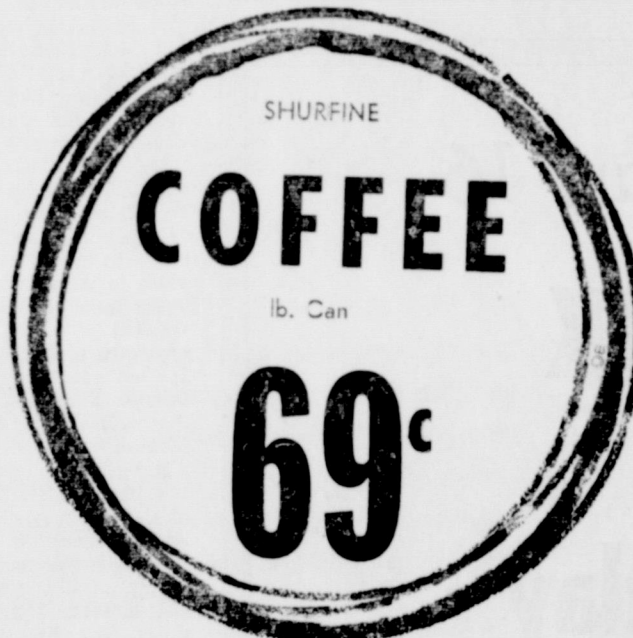
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FLOUR
25 lb. Paper Bag **\$1.89**

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3 18-oz. Tumblers **\$1.00**
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GLADIOLA MIX Pkg. 10¢
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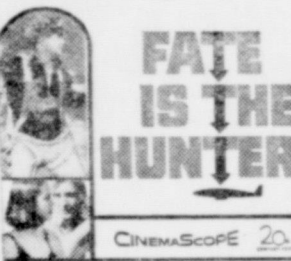
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Mon.-Fri. 7:00

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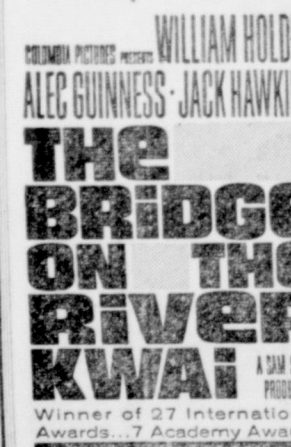
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