# Six amendments, solon election face voters

voters will have the opportunity to exercise their right to vote on constitutional amendments. In Cochran, Bailey, Hockley, Terry um County voters will determine fill the state representative seat Jesse T. George.

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ates for the legislative seat are leaver of Muleshoe, John J. Kend-Brownfield and Eddie Paxton of

ational amendments to be votude: the provision that will allow to place all their county taxes general fund; one that asks cipalities or political sub-diviallowed to operate a mental acility within a hospital district; ase of the Veteran's Land Proment of hospital bills by counties ounty law enforcement officers the line of duty; creation of as Park Development Fund; and wing non-elective state officers yees to serve in other non-elec-

(Note: A complete analysis of the proposed amendments may be found in the



Ted Weaver

editorial section of this paper.)

If absentee votes are any indication of the expected turnout, then voting will be very light. Tuesday, the last day of absentee voting, saw only four votes tallied. Expected turnout was predicted at less than 30 percent of registered voters.

The polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday. Voting will be done in Morton at the County Activity Building and at Whiteface, Lehman, Townsend Gin, Star Route Gin, and Bledsoe.

As usual in political races, the candidates were confident of victory.

Weaver said he announced the first day it was legally possible because "I knew having worked in the Texas Legislature that I wanted to serve the people of this district in that capacity.

"I have knocked on most of the doors of the people of Cochran County and have been to their business in order to know them and their feelings per-

Weaver also said, "I will devote my full time, legislative experience and my enthusiasm to conducting this important office in a manner worthy of its name. I particularly appreciate the warm response and interest of the people of Cochran County."

He received a degree from Texas Tech in government and has been a teacher at the Mary De Shazo school in Muleshoe for the past two years. Weaver has also been active in various Democratic campaigns and worked extensively

worked in the Texas House of Representatives as a legislative assistant to Jesse

He and is wife, Elva, have a son, Jimmy. They are members of the Baptist

John J. Kendrick, a 48-year-old Brownfield banker, is president of Water, Inc., president of South Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 4, president of the United Fund of Brownfield and is a national council member of the



John J. Kendrick

In addition, he is past president of the South Plains Bankers, Rotary Club and the Jaycees. He is past commander of the American Legion Post, past director of the Chamber of Commerce, former county chairman of the Democratic party and is a member of the First Methodist Church.

Kendrick and his wife, Irma, have three children; John J. Jr., a senior law student at SMU; Jean, now Mrs. Jerry K. Phillips of Dallas; and Jimmy, a freshman at Brownfield High.

"My platform is to work for the continued financial, agricultural and industrial development of this area with particular emphasis on a program to assure the importation of adequate water for all purposes for the High Plains," he said. "I have certainly appreciated the opportunity to meet the people of this district and will try to continue to work for their

Eddie Paxton said that "with the campaign almost over, I feel we're ahead.

best interests," he said.

'People are concerned about the need to develop more water resources, build our economy and improve education," he said.

"There's also concern about the cost of government with higher taxes at a time when the cost of living continues to climb. There's a feeling that we should level off government spending to avoid heavy tax burdens.

"While I know many important programs must be continued, I'm convinced that responsible legislators can find ways to reduce non-essential spending.

be helpful in trying to achieve sound progress within our financial resources," he

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Eddie Paxton

"Covering Cochran County Like A West Texas Sandstorm"

#### Morton Tribune Volume 27 — Number 39 Morton, Texas, Thursday, Nov. 9, 1967

# his is it; the final football ame of the year comes Friday

ndians as visitors against the opes. Kick-off time for the Fricontest is 7:30 p.m. will be trying to climax the best three years, while Post will be

## es school slated e November 13-10

ool for Morton area busiees, managers and owners eld Monday through Thursday, . The school is sponsored by on Area Chamber of Commerce be held from 7-9:30 p.m. each in the Morton High School build-

100] will be conducted by the of Texas division of extension ive education in cooperation exas Education Agency.

will be Pat Batis. He receivor's degrees in English and jourom the University of Texas, and in retailing from New York Unialso attended Liverpool Uniatis has been a merchandise buyer, supervisor, has worked operations, new account sales idise control.

is per person for the 10-hour bers of the Chamber are concal retail businesses this week students for the course. Enrollusually are being paid by emndividuals who wish to enroll heir fee to the Chamber of or may enroll the first night

meager season. The Tribe now has a 3-6 mark, with a 3-2 record in District 4-AA play. Post has a 1-8 mark, with a 1-4 standing in loop play.

Post took the district title last season by virtue of a 14-0 win over Denver City. That was with an all-senior ballclub. And the Antelopes learned what bitter revenge can be at the hands of the Denver City Mustanes last week. The Ponies ran 90-0 score against the Antelopes.

Denver City clinched the district title with that victory and won the toss Monday, giving them the home field advantage for their bi-district title Nov. 17 against Olton, winner of District 3-AA.

Slaton finished its season last week with a 7-2 mark, with 5-1 in conference play. That gave them second place without opposition.

Morton must win against Post to have undisputed possession of third place in the conference.

Eight seniors will take the field for the final time Friday night for the Indians. They include: halfback Donnie Harvey, halfback Billy Baker, center Ray King, guard Billy Smart, tackle Dick Vanlandingham, end LaMell Abbe, end Randy Kelly, and guard Randy Wood. All are regulars, except Wood, who came out for the first time this season, suffered a knee injury and hasn't been able to play.

"These are fine players and fine boys," head coach Fred Weaver commented. "They have provided the leadership, the experience and the inspiration for our team this year. We are pleased that we have had them on our squad this year.'

Morton is riding a two game winning streak in conference play and hopes to Coach Weaver cautions against over-confidence, however. "Post is capable of being real tough against us. They want to

Weaver had high praise for the efforts of the Indians against Stanton last week, during the game. Donnie Harvey carried 26 times, gained 195 yards for a 7.5 average and played a fine game on defense Charles Joyce carried 33 times for 137 yards, scored three times, and averaged 4.1 yards per carry. The offensive line got a lot of credit for opening up good holes against the Buffaloes.

salvage something out of this season and

beating us would be great for them. They

can run the ball and their young quarter-

back is throwing better all the time."

This season, Post has lost to Hale Center, 6-40; to Lockney, 13-35; to Floydada, 7-22; beat Frenship, 14-6; lost to Midland Carver, 0-28; to Stanton, 13-22; and to Denver City 0-90.

Probable starting offensive team for Post includes: senior Pete Morales, left end, 136; senior Norman Tanner, left tackle, 205; senior Danny Cooper, left

See FINAL GAME, Page 2

# Band receives first

The 80-piece Morton High School Indian Marching Band copped a first division trophy in the Interscholastic League marching contest in Plainview Tuesday. The band, under the direction of John Stockdale, earned a first division last year

The Indian Band marched last in the double A portion of the contest. Stockdale said he was very pleased

with the way the band performed the intricate maneuvers.

The band performed all or part of the following musical selections deverything's Coming Up Roses," "Daughters of Texas," "El Cid," "Bravura," "March Blue Bells"

and "E flat Suite. Stockdale said the contest was held three weeks earlier this year than last and that band members had to work on two different shows during their marching practice each week. "Our contest show was different from all of the Friday night shows. It made it a little difficult for the kids to work on two separate

★ Bula homecoming

A bonfire Friday night will kick

off the 1967 edition of the Bula home-

coming. Activities will start with a

registration Saturday at 3 p.m. Ger-

ald Thompson, a 1952 Bula graduate,

now a teacher at Wayland College in

Plainview, will be homecoming speak-

er. Coronation of the homecoming

queen will be at 7:15 p.m. followed

with a football game between Bula

and Three Way. The day's events will

end with a social in the lunch room

of the school for all exes after the

ball game.

shows all the time," he said.

"However, I'm not too interested in contests," he stated, "because you live with them (the contest) for only seven minutes and if they work in rehearsals and do their job there, then that's what I'm af-

The band marched about 64 members during the season but marched 80 members in the contest by the use of football players, who usually do not march, and y placing the twirlers in the band.

Sinckdale had praise for the hand because "they worked a lot harder on the show than they did on last year's. They did just what they always do . . . play and march as well as they can."

Judges for the contest were Dan Gibbs, Monahans High School; Bill Dean, Odessa High School; and Norvell Howell, Clovis, NM., High School.

On the criticism sheet, Howell said, "Bravo." He also commented that Stockdale "is a fine director, one of the very

Howell said the band had an impressive opening and had intelligent percussion. "This band has the first real woodwind

See BAND WINS, Page 2

## Strickland Park project story to be told groups

Members of the Cochran County Garden Club Civic Development Committee are engaged in meeting with different civic organizations to explain and tell the story of the Strickland Park project.

Meetings have been held with he Lions Club and Town and Country Study Club. Other meetings will be held in the near future and any organization or person interested in knowing more about the plans for this development may call Mrs. Bobby Travis, chairman of the project, or Mrs. W. B. McSpadden, president of the club.

The Garden Club would like for anyone and everyone interested in this park beautification project to be involved in doing whatever they wish toward the fulfillment and completion.

Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce have been, for some time, in the process of securing the playground equipment. There are many things to be done and room for everyone to help.

Members of the Club are cooperating with the "Beautify Texas" state project by "beginning at home

These plans have been approved by the City of Morton, who will provide maintenance for the park. The County Unit of the Soil Conservation Service has been an aid to the city in preparing the park as it is now. Much time and effort by the City employees have prepared the park area for the beautification. Special credit should be given to Bill Mapes, a city employee, who gave much of his time after hours for this project. City employees used the sprigging equipment from McDermett Liquified Gas Co. for

planting of grass.

## Morton couple hurt in crash

A car-pickup crash Thursday night near Smyer injured a Morton couple as they were returning home from the Texas Baptist Convention in Lubbock.

Injured seriously was Mrs. W. C. Gray. She is hospitalized in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital with a broken arm, leg and pelvis. Her husband and driver of the car, W. C. Gray, was released from Levelland Clinic in Levelland Friday following treatment for facial lacerations.

The Grays were traveling west on State Highway 116 about one-half mile east of Smyer when a pickup driven east on 116 by Salvador Rocha, 29, of Smyer, attempted to turn left into the driveway of his home. The accident occurred about 9:40 p.m. and left both vehicles heavily damaged.

Investigating Texas Highway Patrolman Don Kyekendall said Rocha will be charged with aggravated assault with a motor vehicle

Mr. and Mrs. Gray were taken to Levelland Clinic and Hospital by George C. Price Ambulance following the accident. Mrs. Gray was later transferred to Methodist Hospital. A passenger in the pickup, Juan Gomez, 18, of Smyer, was also taken to Levelland Clinic suffering from facial



Precision drill . . .

A SPARKLING HALFTIME routine drew applause and cheers for the Morton High School band Friday night. An intricate drill, punctuated with strong music, delighted the

crowd. The band, which won a first division in marching contest Tuesday, will march for the final football game of the season Friday in Post. (Staff Photo)

# le festivities are anned for Morton

take shape this week, as ere worked out. The Christwill officially begin with a parade down Main Street Dec. 4, at 5 p.m.

tries are being sought now vic clubs, school classes, ad other organizations. Those enter a float in the parade contact Leon Kessler at the a Chamber of Commerce of-

sponsors also are being fee is \$10, payable to the Commerce. Prizes of \$25, all be given to first, second place winners. Out of town jud-

Santa Claus is due to arrive in Morton in time for the parade. He and Mayor Jack Russell will officially light the community Christmas tree after the parade. A choral group will provide holiday music

Due to construction on the courthouse, the community tree will be located on the First State Bank parking lot west of Cochran Power and Light. Dean Weatherly, chairman of the Christmas planning committee, announced that he had arranged to get a large evergreen from Lincoln National Forest at Cloudcroft, N.M. It is expected that the tree will be about 60 feet

See YULE PLANS, Page 2

Nothing else can possibly happen to him." we said of our younger son last week. In three straight weeks, he had gotten a broken toe, a broken tooth and a broken-cut finger. We were wrong. He came down with a dandy set of mumps Tuesday. The only consolation is that when he gets over the mumps, the toe, the tooth and the finger should all be fine again. tttt

Saturday is Election Day, with voters making their decision on six proposed constitutional amendments and a new state representative for the coming year. All the issues are important, and will affect you directly or indirectly. Don't depend on someone else to do your thinking for you ... get out and vote Saturday.

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Congratulations to the Morton High School Band for its wonderful performance and the I rating it received Tuesday at the marching contest in Plainview. We scouted the show Monday night during rehearsals and it was a great one. Director John Stockdale has done his usual great job with the youngsters. Both he and the bandsmen are to be commended for their hard work, and their achievement. We're betting they will take top ratings in concert and sightreading next spring to earn that Sweepstakes designation. tttt

We're also real proud of the way the football team has been coming along lately. All they need to keep undisputed third place in the district is a win over Post Friday night. But that won't be easy. Post is 1-8, with a come-from-behind win over Frenship as its only victory for the year. Last week, the Antelopes were humiliated by Denver City, 90-0, in retaliation for having had the audacity to edge the Ponies 14-0 in 1966 for the district crown. Post will be playing at home and trying to close out the season with a victory. The Indians are going to need all the help they can get from their hometown supporters to win. I hope you'll be at Post Friday night to cheer for the Tribe. If you are interested in riding a chartered bus to Post, drop by the First State Bank TODAY and leave a \$5 check with Deryl Bennett. The Booster Club must know by Thursday if there will be enough passengers to get the bus.

tttt From football to basketball is only a matter of days. The Morton seventh and eighth grade teams will open their season against Lubbock Christian Monday, Nov. 13. First game will start at 5 p.m. in the Morton High gym. First varsity and B team games will be on the road Nov. 17.

The W. M. Butler family has lost its three-month-old puppy. He's a black Bosings. He's been gone since Halloween, when he probably followed some children away from his humans' house, He's not wearing a collar and may or may not answer to "Pancho."

tttt If you would like to enroll in the sales school that will be sponsored here next week, just contact the Chamber of Commerce. Fee is \$5 for the ten-hour course that will run from 7-9:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, Nov. 13-16. The course will be conducted at Morton High School.

tttt Any group or organization interested in entering a float in the Morton Christmas

TED WEAVER knows area Legislators and officials and, by being a Democrat, can work effective-(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

#### Yule plans

charge of decorating the huge tree. Two choral concerts are planned around the tree during the holiday season Special cash discounts will be offered

by Morton merchants during the holiday buying season A four-week promotion will begin Nov. 30 offering discounts of 5 to 10 per cent on cash purchases of \$6

The offer is a modification of coupon discounts offered last year and well received by area shoppers. The Morton Tribune and KRAN Radio will cooperate in explaining details of the program for Morton merchants. The discounts will be in effect from Dec. 1 through Dec. 23.

#### Final game

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guard, 188; sophomore Randy Hudman, center, 146; senior Mike Robinson, right guard, 139; senior Wiley Miller, right tackle, 195; junior Jerry Crenshaw, right end, 152; sophomore Ray Altman, quarterback, 138; halfback Dennis Altman, senior, 167; senior Charles Harper, tailback, 140; and junior James Pollard, fullback,

Tanner and Dennis Altman were starters last year.

Coach Weaver is expected to stay with his regular starters: LaMell Abbe and Randy Kelly at ends: Dick Van and Herschel Lamar at tackles; Jerry Steed and Billy Smart at guards; Ray King at center; Wayne Thompson at quarterback; Charles Joyce at fullback; Donnie Harvey and Mike Bryan or Alex Soliz at half-

Tommy Waters, J. D. Wiseley and Dee Merritt usually come in on defense.

#### Band wins

#### from page one

sound I have heard today," he wrote.

Dean said, "The band shows good train-

Gibbs wrote that the director of the band was to be complimented, However, he gave the band a second division rating. He said, "I wish you had played as well as you marched today. You delinitely marched a first division, but your playing keeps me from giving you a I.'

Parade should contact the Chamber office. There is no entry fee. Sponsors will pay \$10 toward cost of the float, with cash prizes of \$25, \$15, and \$10 offered. The parade will be held Monday, Dec. 4,

The highway south out of Morton is being oiled by state highway department crews. I'm sure that this is a necessary procedure for road maintenance, but it really does mess up a car if you meet some inconsiderate motorists who force you to drive through the oil. Seems there should be a better way. tttt

There will not be a United Fund drive in Morton this year. The reason is simple: not enough people cared about the onetime drive to work for it. Everyone thinks it is a great idea, but there weren't enough workers to make it go. Perhaps folks will get sufficiently aggravated by the continued appeals for money that they will decide to get behind a United Fund 1nd make is successful. Another reason we couldn't get a United Fund started was the arbitrary attitude of the national health organizations which won't allow their local workers to join with a United Fund in collecting funds for all worthy

tttt Clouds hang low on the horizon, The thermometer's almost frozen. Each morning I awake and carefully Look, fully expecting to see Snow piled as high as my knee

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## Vote Saturday

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Paxton is a Levelland insurance agency partner and a former city councilman, He is currently serving on the Levelland School Board. He has also served for six years as a county committeeman for the Farmers Home Administration and is a part owner in a Hockley County farm. He and his wife, Gwen, have four chil-

dren and are members of the Methodist

### Morton school lunch menu for Nov. 13-17

Monday, Nov. 13: Steak fingers, catsup, beans, salad, fruit, hot rolls, and butter, 1/2 pint milk

Tuesday, Nov. 14: Salisbury steak, pinto beans, tomato salad, pineapple cake, rolls, and butter, 1/2 pint milk. Wednesday, Nov. 15: Burritos and chili

with cheese, potato balls in sauce, cabbage slaw, crackers, apricot cobbler. Thursday, Nov. 16: Hamburgers, french fries, pickles and relish, peanut butter

cookies, 1/2 pint chocolate milk. Friday, Nov. 17: Fish and catsup, macroni and cheese, lime jello, fruit cocktail cake, sliced bread, 1/2 pint milk.

## Cochran Garden Club meets in home of Mrs. McSpadden

recently in the home of Mrs. W. B. Mc-Spadden with the president, Mrs. McSpadden, presiding.

The club voted to send \$5 to the District I Scholarship Fund, which, annually is given to a Texas Tech student; to order Texas Wild Flower Note paper for sale by members; to order Lone Star Gardener Binders for keeping the publications from the National, State and District.

It was noted that several members are participating in the "Ideas for Holidays" sponsored by the Extension Service. They are Mrs. Hessie B. Spotts - demonstration on use of paper maiche; Mrs. Roy Hill -Candle making, Mrs. W. B. McSpadden and Mrs. Bobby Travis on the many uses of tissue paper poufs.

It was reported that Mrs. Wayne Porter, Mrs. W. B. McSpadden, Mrs. Fred Hemphill, and Mrs. J. L. Schooler attended the Flower Show School Four in Lubbock. This school was a requirement to further the work of becoming National Flower Show Judges

Mrs. Roy Hill, Mrs. Murray Crone, Mrs. Charles Jones and Mrs. W. B. McSpadden judged at the Texas Tech Chrysanthemum Colorama in Lubbock. The Brownfield Floray Crone, Charles Jones and Roy Hill, and in Plains, the Flower Show was judged by six Morton Ladies; Mesdames Don Samford, W. B. McSpadden, Wayne Porter, Charles Jones, Murray Crone, and

Mrs. C. B. Jones was honored by having the names of four grandchildren placed in the Grandmothers' Book at State Head-

Mrs. C. B. Jones was program leader for "Planting for Spring Bloom". Mrs. Spotts presented planting information on Bulbs and Corms, and Mrs. McSpadden gave information on Rhizones and Tubers. These members explained that a bulb is an underground, nearly spherical stem of the bud type - the Tulip. A Corm resembles a bulb but is of solid texture such as the Crocus. A Tuber is covered with knobs or swellings like warts known as eyes such as the Dahlia,

The Thizome is an elongated underground stem, which produces roots below and leaves above the ground as the Iris.

The garden club will have a "Fall Arrangement Shoppe" in front of the auditorium Saturday, November 11, at the County Activity Building. These arrangements Whiteface Study Club has regular meeting

The Whiteface Study Club met elementary auditorium Thursday e Mrs. Max Dickerson led the panel cussion group and gave out questy the members on what should women i about politics. Mrs. Ed Jennings spo Women's roll in politics," Mrs. Feitz spoke on "What women can do"

Mrs. S. J. Bills served cookies, Co and coffee to the following members dames DeWayne Smith, J. W. Allen Word, Billy Wall, Royce Elam, Elmer ens, Rex Black, Wendell Dunlag. Dickerson, Jack French, John Feitz es Cunningham, Ed Jenning, and L Lucas.

will be for sale or orders will be for an arrangement made especi suit the home. This sale is one of which will be held by the club in No ber and December. Proceeds from g "Shoppes" will be used for the many of projects of the Club.

> TED WEAVER worked as LEGIS LATIVE ASSISTANT in the T HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Pd. Pol. Adv.)

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It hasn't always been an easy matter to vote. Our forefathers had to fight and die to gain and preserve this right for us. Unlike other nations, we do not have to risk our lives to cast a ballot today. It's easier for us to go to the polls, mark our ballots, elect our leaders and help determine our own destiny.

Perhaps it is too easy. In this land of freedom, seldom do more than half the eligible voters

take the time to go to the polls. If our voting franchise were in jeopardy, if we were threatened for voting, we might make more of an effort.

But you can be a patriot Saturday. You can study the issues and the candidates, then cast your ballot. We think it is particularly appropriate that Election Day this year falls on Veterans Day, Nov. 11. Perhaps it will remind us of the heritage we hold, gained by those who were willing to serve, to fight, to die. You can honor them, and your nation, Saturday with your vote.



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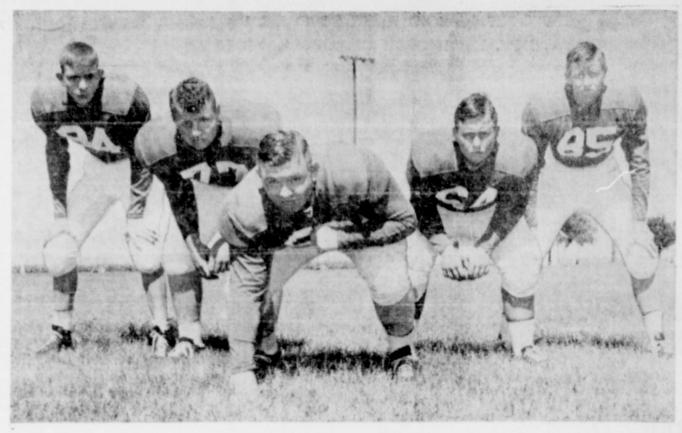
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irrigation stages of PROVIDING THE FORWARD STRENGTH for the Bula Bulldogs this year is this 187-lb.-average line. Linemen in-

clude Gary Kessler, 145; Tom Newton, 222; Dennis Newton, 249; Terry Sowder, 186; and L. D. Holt, 154. (Staff Photo)

The Morton (Tex.) Tribune, Thursday, Nov. 9, 1967

## Rebekah Lodge sets annual Hobo supper

The Morton Rebekah Lodge will hold its annual Hobo Supper, Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 5:30 p.m. in the County Activity Build-

Tickets are priced at \$1.25 for adults and 75-cents for children 12 and under. The supper will feature barbecue beef, pinto beans, potato salad, pumpkin pie, cornbread and tea or coffee.

Tickets are available at Enos Tractor and Welding, Hamburger Hill, Modern Beauty Shop, from Mrs. Turney at St. Clair's or from any Lodge member. Tickets will also be available at the door.

## Texas Bankers present \$2,500 grant to Texas

The Texas Bankers Association has presented to The University of Texas College of Business Administration, a \$2,500 grant to support bank-related research. S. R. (Buddy) Jones Jr., of Pasadena. TBA president and president of the First Pasadena State Bank, announced the grant on behalf of the association's administra tive council. D. E. Benham, president of the First State Bank of Morton, is a mem

Dean George Kozmetsky has appointed gram entitled "Innovation for Banking -Managerial, Economic and Technological

In accepting the grant, Dean Kozmetsky said the Texas Bankers Association 'is to be congratulated for its leadership' in making it possible for the College to establish the research program.

"Our faculty, together with other interdisciplinary scholars and the Texas banking industry, looks forward to making positive contributions to the development of the financial welfare of our expanding industrial society," the dean continued.

Phone Your NEWS to 266-2361

TED WEAVER has worked every day and night for 13 weeks-HE WANTS THE JOB! (Pd. Pol. Adv.)

SECOND

MONDAY

## Bledsoe news

By MRS. LARRY KENT

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Chandler returned home Friday, Oct. 20, from a visit with Mrs. Chandler's father J. A. Chandler of

Bledsoe schools were dismissed Friday,

Oct. 20 at 1 p.m. so that the faculty might attend the funeral of Mr. Jimmy Holstadt. The funeral was held at House, The Bledsoe Senior Play was held Fri-

day night and after, a victory bonfire and pep rally was held to celebrate the coming basketball season. The Bledsoe Antelopes had their first game Tuesday, Oct. 24, against Christ the King of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Arney Bailey were guests

in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Young Bowley over the The Young Bowleys were also visited

by Mr. and Mrs. Felix Bowley and Felicia of Plainview.

The annual Bledsoe Halloween Carnival is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 27, starting at 7 p.m. Each grade will provide a booth and bingo will be played. Everyone

## Reese airman killed in mishap at Carlisle

night when he walked in front of a car driven by Ronnie Windom of Morton. The accident, which occurred three-tenths of a mile west of Carlisle on SH 116, killed Peter Novicic, 20, of Chicago.

Texas Highway Patrolman Lawrence Luker said Novicic was struck by the west-bound vehicle driven by Windom. Officers said Novicic was crossing the highway, walking south.

Justice of the Peace Wayne LeCroy, who pronounced Novicic dead at the scene, held an inquest at the scene. He said the accident was unavoidable.

Novicic's body was taken to Henderson Funeral Directors and was later transferred to the John H. Patka Funeral Home in Chicago, Novicic, who had been stationed at Reese Air Force Base for the past year, is survived by his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McManis of Tahoka, and Mrs. J. D. Bletharode and daughter of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith Sunday.

## attend state meet

Jim Middleton, Morton junior high school principal, and Bob Travis, high school principal, recently attended the 1967 Texas State Teachers Assn. Convention in Houston. Middleton is president of the Cochran County Teachers Assn. and

The primary aim of the conference was to acquaint the delegates with TSTA programs and purposes. After considerable discussion, the constitutional amendments were approved. Also discussed was striking with regard to Texas teachers. These teachers prefer to use other legal means to bring about educational reforms and also prefer to be on a professional level when and if possible,

Barbara Kennedy, was home over the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kennedy.

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## Two local educators

was an official delegate.

Donna McMaster and Linda Romans spent Sunday afternoon in Levelland visit-

## Y-M Study Club meets in the home of Mrs. Weaver Mrs. Fred Weaver, Nov. 2 with ten mem-

bers and two guests, Mrs. Bob Ramp, and Mrs. George Tuck, present.

Mrs. George Hargrove, program chairman introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Bob Ramp, well-known authority on operas, who presented a program entitled 'Opera as Theatre'

### 'Amazing Grace' topic for Women's Union

Amazing Grace was the theme of the eighty seventh annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Union, an auxiliary of The Baptist General Convention of Texas held October 30 and 31, 1967, at the First Baptist Church of Lubbock, Texas.

On Tuesday afternoon Miss Katherine Bryan brought part of the program entitled "A Girl is a Girl is a Girl" concerning G.A. Work. Appearing with her was Miss Terry Shiflett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shiflett of Morton telling what G.A.'s means to me. She told about Queen's Court, the steps Forward and the many exciting and rewarding experiences a girl has going through these steps.

Attending the conference from the First Baptist Church of Morton were Bro. and Mrs. Fred Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shiflett and Terry, Mrs. S. A. Ramsey, Mrs. J. O. Gathright, Mrs. Harold Drennan, Mrs. Weldon Newsom, Mrs. Toy Hill, Mrs. W. M. Butler, Mrs. Bill Crone, Mrs. David Rozell, Mrs. Odell Fulton, Mrs. S. E. Williams, and Mrs. Kenneth

## Ladies Cities Service club has meeting

The Ladies Auxilliary from the Cities Service Gasoline plant met Oct. 23, at the Spot Restaurant in Levelland, for a steak supper. Brenda Milligan resigned as president because of being transferred to Pampa. Those attending the meeting were Mesdames Betty Jones, Sue Hodge, Joan Phillips, Brenda Milligan, Delores Ponds, Bell Rogers, and Bonnie Underwood.

A family Thanksgiving supper will be held Nov. 18, in the County Activity building at 6:30. All Cities Service employees and their families are invited to attend.

commenting "A person is never lukewarm, about opera, he either loves it or hates it". She defined opera as a culmination of two great arts-music and drama. She stated her purpose as to create more understanding and love for those who have acquired a taste, and to tickle the interest of those who do not care for it.

To do this, first one must understand it. She said, "There are three main avenues of understanding. One, read the story. Two, study the libretto, or the dialogue. Three, become familiar with the music, either by record, radio, television or in the opera house." Mrs. Ramp listed several ways to become familiar with the stories and composers, but the main way is by taking advantage of the public libraries and book stores which are full of every phase of the subject.

Reminding her audience that they are familiar with many opera selections, she suggested several musical selections. These are "Ava Maria" from the opera "Othello"; the Lone Ranger theme is the overture of the opera "Wiliam Tell" by Rossini; "Flight of the Bumblebee" by Knorokov is from the opera "Legend of the Tsar Sultan" and many other selections which we are familiar.

Then Mrs. Ramp played several taped selections from different operas, as she told the story, settings, and situations. Among those selections were "L'Amour" from the opera Carmen, sung by Regina Resmick. The next selection was the asia "Un Bel Di" from Puccini's "Madame Butterfly.

Two selections sung by Robert Merrill were also played. The first was from "La Traviata" and second was "Figaro". There were also selections sung by Joan Sutherland. Among these was the song

Mrs. Ramp closed her program by ing several light opera selections During the business meeting reported on a successful "Spook"

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at the Halloween Carnival. The club voted to help with the and Western District project of ing a room for one of the girls in

TFWC headquarters. Those volunteering to help in the tion Army Fund raising drive, w dames: George Hargrove, Bob Ro Deryll Bennett, Don Davies, Leon ves, Fred Weaver, and Jerry Wind

After the meeting was adjourn freshments were served by the The next meeting will be Nov. I home of Mrs. Jerry Winder.

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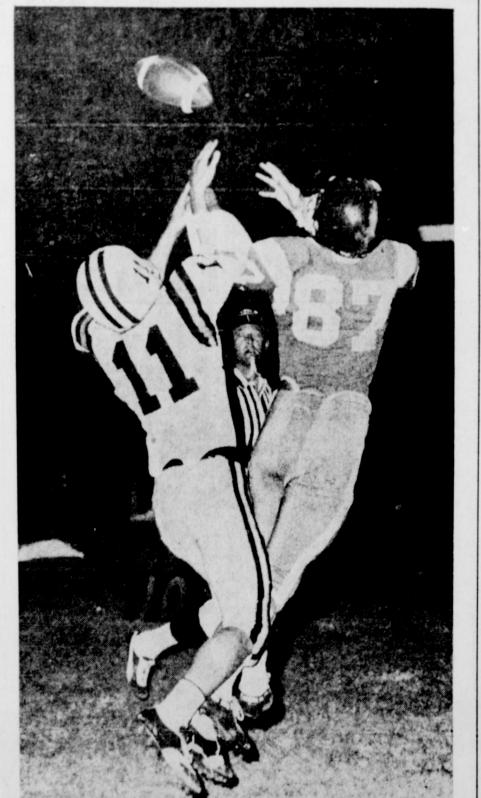
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## Bula Halloween carnival is is sponsored by PTA, Oct. 31

ning fast since the last week. The temperature got as 20 degrees in this community

P. Childers and sons, Glynn Gild Kenneth Gilbert, from Dumas, libert from Memphis, and Mr. Jerry Gilbert from Dallas, were the home of her daughter, Mr. s. H. B. King, last Monday. ended the funeral of L. H. Medlin at the Bula Methodist Church. Mildred Reasoner of Needmore, the home of her parents, Mr. G. R. Newman Sunday after-

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r guests in the G. R. Newman uesday were their son, Bobbie Joe and M. J. Gibson of Muleshoe. binson underwent major surgery Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, on for a hip injury. He is doing

McGinnis of Lubbock, spent the the home of his sister, Mr. and

sy Fingers sewing b has meeting

Mrs. W. E. Childs Thursday, Nov. 0 p.m. President Mrs. Bertha Milded over the business meeting. the Thanksgiving dinner were d, which will be in the Wig Wam room, Thursday evening at 7:00 16. Mrs. Stokes demonstrated

nts were served to the folnembers, Mrs. Henry Bedwell, rlie Howard, Mrs. Bula Newton, er Taylor, Mrs. Bertha Miller, Hill, and Mrs. Ora Boydstan. on Stokes, Mrs. G. F. Cooper, R. Lindsey and the hostess, Mrs.

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was selected by local officers as this week's SAFE DRIVER

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Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Smelser were in

Lubbock Friday for her checkup. They also visited Zed Robinson in the Methodist

Word was received last Monday morning of the death of J. M. Nichols, of Burkburnett. He was the brother of Mrs. J. P. Morris and H. R. Nichols, of Bula. and a brother-in-law of Mrs. L. E. Nichols. Attending the funeral at the Burkburnett Methodist Church on Wednesday were, Mrs. L. E. Nichols and children, Mrs. L. B. Davis, and Myrlene Nichols of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Nichols, Gary and Harold Dean Nichols of Enochs, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Nichols of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morris and Mrs. Mae Nichols of

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. King were hostesses for a Sunday school party for the young people last Saturday night at their home. There were approximately 25 young people present. Refreshments were homemade ice cream and Cokes.

Jerry Cox, returned home Saturday from a stay of 10 days in the Methodist Hospital at Lubbock. He is doing fine, and hopes to be about his work soon.

Mike Risinger, senior student at Tech. phoned his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Risinger, Sunday night that he, along with three other students from Tech, had made the trip from LSU, Baton Rouge. La., and won first place in their soil judging. This qualifies them for the National Soil Judging contest which will be held in Kansas City, Mo. in the spring.

Leon Kessler accompanied by Dean Weatherly of KRAN, Morton, were in Lubbock last Saturday afternoon to hear Paul Harvey speak at Lubbock Christain College.

The Bula school carnival, sponsored by the Bula PTA was held Halloween night, Oct. 31. Fun, fun everyone had fun. A large crowd attended. Each grade sponsored a booth also the FFA and FHA and PTA sold sandwiches, drinks and pies in the lunch room.

At the close of the vening of fun all gathered in the school auditorium for the coronation of the king and queen. Those chosen as candidates from each class marched to the stage where the kin and queen from grade school were recognized.

Those who were crowned king and queen were Terry Tharp and Edward Clawson from sicth grade and Yolanda Tamez and L. D. Holt from the sophomore class. The crown bearers were Ronald Beasley. Lynn Robertson, Melony Roberts and Oralia Davila.

Mrs. Eugene Bryan had charge of the ladies' Bible class when they met at the Bula Church of Christ building, 9:30 Tuesday, for their weekly lesson. A continuation of the study on "Worship", was the topic for the study. Each present had a part in the lesson study. Present were Mes. Cecil Jones, Mrs. John Hubbard. Mrs. Bradley Robertson, Mrs. Nolan Harlan, Mrs. John Blackman and Mrs. Gene

Following the lesson Mrs. Hubbard read a letter that they had recently received from Bud Hammands. Mr. and Mrs. Hammonds and three children are in Australia doing mission work for the Church of

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Simmons received

Legislature Saturday November 11



GA coronation . . .

CROWNED SUNDAY NIGHT at the First Baptist Church during the Girls Auxiliary coronation were Melba Townsend, Karen Rozell, and right, Charlotte Jones, Queen Regents. The little girls in the middle, Susan Vogel and Renee Ramsey, were scepter bearers. On the back row are Jeana Thomas and Vicki Shiflett, Queens with Scepters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Snitker drove to Friona Sunday afternoon to visit their son and family, and to see their grandson, Jody be baptised.

Mrs. Alma Altman left Thursday for Fort Worth, with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Millsap, to help them move to Clovis, N.M., she returned home Sunday night.

George Angel from Wyoming, arrived Wednesday. He is visiting his brother, Johnnie Angel who has been bed fast for some time. Also helping in the grain har-

O. F. Phillips of Muleshoe, brother of Mrs. Loyd Pollard Bula, J. O. Phillips west Star Route Baileyboro and son of Mrs. J. M. Phillip of Stegall, died suddenly with a heart attack at his home Sunday night. Funeral services are pend-

ing at the Singleton Funeral home. Company in the home of Mrs. George Fine Monday were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Campbell of Baytown, Mrs. Lesley Fine, Midland Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cunningham of Lovington, N.M., Mrs. Frankie Lock from Ft. Polk, Louisiana,

## Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bryant enroll at LCC

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Bryant have enrolled for the fall semester at Lubbock Christian College. Both are graduates of Bledsoe High

School, and both are majoring in busing LCC is a private liberal arts junior college, founded in 1957. It offers associate degrees in 12 different fields and also offers technical vocational training in welding, machine shop and electricity.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seagler spent the weekend in Houston visiting their daughter, Linda, who is a student at San Jacinto College, Linda and Mrs. Seagler attended the Texas Art Education Association meeting at the Sheraton Lincoln hotel. They were joined by Marlin Rose, who is a junior at the University of Texas. Mrs. Charles Taylor accompanied the Seaglers to Houston and remained to visit her daughter Mrs. J. V. Porter and family. Marlin and Marian whose birthdays occur Oct. 29 were entertained with a cook-out and party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Porter.

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#### Directors of chamber hear Christmas plans Directors of the Morton Area Chamber

of Commerce agreed to pay for the Christmas candy and offer substantial prizes for winning floats in the annual Christmas

These decisions were made during a regular board meeting Tuesday morning. Leon Kessler, C-C manager, reported on meetings of the Industrial and Retail groups of the chamber.

The Industrial Committee, meeting last week, decided to concentrate on trying to locate a sewing company that was seeking to move or expand as its primary target for the coming year. Kessler recently visited two companies in Dallas and got some information and promise of assistance. The committee asked that Kessler arrange a special Industiral Development Seminar at Austin for sometime in January This meeting will be handled by the Texas Industrial Commission with information

designed specifically for Cochran County. Plans made by the Retail Trade Committee for Christmas were approved by the board. The directors authorized cash prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 for the three best floats in the Christmas parade on Dec. 4. They also decided to pay for the candy which will be distributed by Santa

to the youngsters prior to Christmas. Directors approved Jan. 12 as the date for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. They also okayed membership in the Texas Tourist Council, which costs \$10 per year.

Kessler reported that he planned to attend a meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Big Spring Wednesday, Nov. 8

## Garden Clubbers go to district meeting

Mrs. W. B. McSpadden and Mrs. Bobby Travis attended the District I, Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., Board Meeting in Lubbock on October 31, at the Garden-Arts Center. The board members were impressed by

the reports that much is happening in the state and District I. Garden Club members and Mrs. "Num-

ber One Public" are involved. On Saturday, November 11, the public will be voting on a \$75 million State Park and Recreation bill. The debt is to be re-

tired in 15 years with no new revenue since

a small fee will be charged for usage of these areas. Texas needs these park areas to take care of the expected 47 million visitors to the State for the HemisFair Progress is underway for Texas Garden Clubs to participate in the landscaping of the governor's mansion. The cost for

ly \$1. This \$30,000 will be used for plant material. The present mansion will, as historians desire, be preserved as a museum, if and when a new mansion is built.

each garden clubber will be approximate-

Mrs. Lee Coil, Governor of District I reminded members that Texas would be hostess for the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc., annual meeting, May 12 through 14, 1969, in Dallas, and that Texas Garden Clubbers would be responsible for the decorations, etc.

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# Services for T. G.

Lackey set Friday at 2:00 p.m. Friday in Maude, Okla. Mr. Lackey passed away Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. in the Oklahoma City hospital after a long

illness. He was 88. He was the father of W. B. Lackey. Mrs. M. R. Holloman, Mrs. Jack Wallace, and Mrs. Jack Burk, all of Morton. He had two other sons, Jerry, of Okla. and Rosco also of Okla.

Mr. Lackey built the first brick building in Morton in 1929. It was a grocery store. The building was where Clark's Dept. Store is now standing. In 1931 he sold the store and moved to Lavina, Tex. In 1936, he moved to Atlers, Okla. and farmed, and then moved to Maude, which was his

present home. Burial will be in Little Cemetery, north

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Igo and children spent the weekend in Colorado City visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lloyd.

U. S. Sen, John Tower was astounded to find that the federal budget calls for such spending as \$10,000 for excavations in Tuscany. Besides, Senator, it'll cost that much to fill up the hole. - Wick Fowler.

## Harvest gains area strength

tinued to gain momentum during the past week as stripping operations increased, according to W. K. Palmer, in charge of the USDA Classing Office in Lubbock.

Rain, snow and strong winds interrupted harvest activities but volume of samples received at the three area classing offices was still the highest for any week

The USDA Cotton Classing Offices at Lubbock, Brownfield and Lamesa classed approximately 25,000 samples during the week ending Friday, November 3rd. This brought the total classed at the three offices this season to 51,000. Through November 3rd last year 38,000 samples of the 1966 crop had been classed.

APPROXIMATELY FOUR-FIFTHS of the cotton classed at the Lubbock Classing Office last week was in the White grades and the remaining one-fifth in the Light Spotted grades.

Middling made up 32 per cent of all cotton classed at Lubbock last week, Strict Low Middling 46 per cent, Middling Light Spotted 14 per cent and Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 5 per cent.

Average staple length and micronaire continued to decline as the percentage of

scripped cotton increased Staple length averaged 32.8 thirty-seconds, or between inch and 1-1/32. Onethird of the cotton classed at Lubbock during the week stapled 1-1/16 and longer, but the percentage of inch and shorter cotton increased considerably as strippers began operations. Sixty per cent of the cotton classed last week was inch and

MICRONAIRE CONTINUED to decline slightly. Seventy-one per cent of the cotton classed at Lubbock last week was in the desirable category of 3.5 and better. The previous week 76 per cent was in

Trading increased in the new crop cotton on the Lubbock market and prices

were \$5 to \$10 per bale higher. Average prices paid for the most predominant qualities in the 3.5 to 4.9 micronaire range were: Middling 15/16 - 19.-55, Middling 31/32 - 20.90, Middling 1-Inch-23.35, Middling 1-1/8 - 37.50, Strict Low Middling 15/16 - 18.55, Strict Low Middling 31/32 - 19.20, Strict Low Middling 1-Inch - 21.35, Strict Low Middling 1-1/s-35.30, Middling Light Spotted 15/16 - 18.70 and Middling Light Spotted 31/32 - 19.45. Prices paid farmers for cottonseed rang-

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ed from \$50 to \$57 per ton.

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word that their son Darman Simmons, of San Diego, Calif., had undergone surgery for a hernia on the esophagus, at the Navy hospital in San Diego. Last time they talked with Mrs. Simmons, he was doing fine and was up walking around RUSSELL Those attending the Baptist Convention in Lubbock, Thursday, were Rev. and Mrs. Preston Harrison, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bryant. Businessman • Former City Councilman • School Board Member Elect EDDIE PAXTON He'll make a hardworking, effective state representative for the 75th District.

home of Mrs. R. L. DeBusk, for its regular meeting on Thursday, Nov. 2.

The opening prayer was given by Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, Mrs. Jack Russell, president, introduced Mrs. Bud Thomas acting program chairman for the evening, Mrs. Thomas in turn introduced Mrs. Al Mulmax who presented the program entitled 'A Beautiful Heritage" and sub-titled "All Hail the Mighty State", in keeping with he years theme of "The Beauties of

Mrs. Mullinax described the many faces of Texas. The Coastal Plains, the Forrests, the Western Plains and even the Tropics. She mentioned both famous and nfamous men of Texas but, she said, the legendary Texan wears cowboy boots, carries a six shooter and wears a ten gallon hat and of course he is wealthy. She said however, that there really is no typical Texan except that perhaps all Texans have a tendency to boast about their great State.

She brought out the fact that courtesy and politeness are truly Texan and she said that Texas children can say "Mam" to the envy of parents of any other State in the Union Farming, livestock, oil, gas and lumber are Texas' main industries. Texas is proud of her cities and industrial areas as well as her agriculture sec-

Mrs. H. B. Barker, a member of the Cochran County Historical Survey Committee, gave a report to the Study Club on the progress of the museum to this point She said that it is really at a stand still ight now because of the lack of funds. The LeFleur Garden Club is going ahead with their landscaping of the grounds. A sign has been placed in front of the building and the Museum Association hopes to have work completed on the building with-

In a short business meeting following the program it was reported by Mrs. Bobby Travis, that the Manager and the Nativity Scene, which has always been the responsibility of the L'Allegro Study Club, will be taken over this year by the Chamber of Commerce, according to Ed Sursa, a spokesman for the group. Sursa asked for permission from the club to place the scene in the door of the now vacant Cobb's building on the square, with the some appropriate manner. The club agre-

feasibility of placing a shampoo board and hair dryer in the Roberts Memorial Nurs-

start would be the entry for the Women's Clubs of this area in the Community Impossibility of the club working on the Strickland Park as a future Community Improvement and Civic Beautification

Mrs. Russell announced that Dr. Baker, area as his guests for a luncheon at the college on Monday Nov. 6. Several club

Volunteers to help with the annual Salvation Army drive in Morton, to be kicked off with a luncheon on December 7, were: Mrs. Bobby Travis, Mrs. Jack Russell, Mrs. R. L. DeBusk and Mrs. James Mc-

Club members felt that the \$300 prize ney won by the Area Council in the Shell Oil Company's education contest, should be put to use. They voted to re-

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purchase of encyclopedia's for the Morton Schools be checked into, and if the need for the encyclopedias was established, they

Mrs. Russell announced that Mrs. W. B. McSpadden's report, as President of the Area Council of Women's Clubs, had won first place in the District and in the State in Federation Division.

Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, trustee on the Scholarship Fund for the Area Council, announced that \$600 had been loaned to a very deserving student with the promise of another \$600 for the next semester.

Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. DeBusk, to the following members Mesdames: Al Mullinax, W. B. McSpadden, Bud Thomas, J. C. Reynolds, E. O. Willingham, Elwood Harris, H. B. Barker, Bobby Travis, Jack Russell, and James McClure

4-H News

## 4-H Achievement scheduled Nov. 20

By JENNIE M. BORLAND Home Demonstration Agent

Cochran County 4-H Council will meet at 4:30 p.m. in the Extension office. Council will make plans for the Achievement Banquet on November 20.

The 4-H Achievement Banquet will be November 20 at 7 p.m. in the Morton School Cafeteria, County awards for 4-H club work during the past year will be presented to the top 4-Hers.

Anyone wanting a Sears 4-H Gilt or Boar should con act the county agent.

The 4-H Saddle Club has a practice playday every third Saturday as well as an educational meeting the first Saturday. All boys and girls interested in horses are invited to come to either of the meetings. Meetings are held at the Farm Bureau Building in Morton and at the rodeo arena. New Saddle Club officers are Jimmy Jones, President; Mark Fluitt, Vice President; Nina French, Secretary; Sherita Fluitt, assistant secretary; Julie Cooper, Reporter; Emlea Smith, Assistant Re-

All 4-H members who have not filled out new project enrollment cards need to come by our office to sign up for 1968-69. These do not re-enroll will not receive notice of meetings or other activities.

Ronald Hale is the new junior leader to help with the recreation group in Morton. Randy Clayton is the featured 4-H mem ber this week. He is a member of the Morton community 4-H club and has been active for four years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Clayton, 706 S. Main. Randy's main project is recreation and leadership. He has also taken electric, photography and foods. For the past two His leaders have been Mrs. E. C. Hale, Mrs. James Jones, Charles Jones and his mother Mrs. Clayton.

Two of the things Randy has enjoyed most in 4-H were participating in the Food Show and beating the girls in score and taking part in plays and the Sharethe-Fun Contest at Lubbock where he won a red ribbon.

#### Gail Rowland enrolled in Southwest Texas

There is presently one student from Cochran County enrolled at Southwest Texas State College for the 1967 fall

Gail Rowland is a freshman and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Asa Rowland, Box 902, Morton

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Ted Weaver has personally conducted his campaign to meet the people.

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FHA officers . . .

INSTALLED RECENTLY AS THE new officers of the Morton High School chapter of the Future Homemakers Assn. by Mrs. Tommy Hawkins, seated left, were Sharon Hall, president; LaNelda Romans, first vice president; Edith Davidson, second vice president; standing, Janice Crockett, treasurer; Sheila Corder, parliamentarian; Geneva Turney, historian; Sandra Courtney, secretary; Cindy Kuehler, fourth vice president; and Judy Smith, fifth vice president. The installation was he'd in the school cafeteria.

## LeFleur Garden Club meets in home of Mrs. Woods

Mrs. W. A. Woods was hostess to the Le Fleur Garden Club on Thursday, Oc-

Mrs. Sammie Williams. President presided over the business session during which time, she appointed Mrs. Roy Hill, Mrs. Herman Bedwell and Mrs. W. A. Woods to serve as a committee to work on table arrangements to be taken to the Zone meeting in November for consideration for use in future State Garden Club

The colored foil gift wrapping paper ordered recently has arrived and may be obtained from Mrs. Olin Darland, treasurer, for one dollar per roll. The sale of this paper is a State Garden Club Project in cooperation with the Lighthouse for the

Mrs. E. R. Fincher reported on the Pilgrimage to the Flower Show and Chrysanthemum Colorama in Lubbock on Saturday, October 14.

Mrs. Darland asked that members bring items for the Halloween Carnival Fishing Booth on Tuesday night, October

Members voted to order 24 Garden Club by the Montgomery Federation of Garden Clubs in Montgomery, Alabama. The 382 page book of dessert recipes are favorites sent in from members all over the United States, including one from one of our members, Mrs. Roy Hill. The books are priced to sell for \$2.95 and may be reserved by contacting Mrs. Olin Darland, or any member of the Garden Club.

The program entitled "Landscaping with Rocks", was presented by Mrs. Roy Hill, who stated that Rock Gardening of today is a modern approach which differs in several aspects from the old idea of a rock garden in which plants grew so profusely as to almost cover the rocks.

In planning, keep in mind - mass, color and texture. Create a center of interest consider the relationship of all materials used - to each other and to the finished creation. Rock gardening is popular because of its ease of care, as weeds are kept to a minimum and plants used are those requiring little maintenance. Rocks should be placed with care in the positions in which they might be found in nature. Granite, featherstone (from lava or volcanic outcroppings), limestone and many other types may be used, but care must be exercised to use types compatible to each other. Limestone is good because it absorbs moisture. By varying the surfaces of the stones, moisture may be di-

rected to the various plantings. In choosing plants for a landscape using rocks, avoid planting too many. Dwarf plants are a good choice as they will require a minimum of pruning and remain small enough to allow the rocks to remain the dominant feature. Dwarf evergreens, as hemlock, pine, juniper, mahonia, boxwood, broom, seppervivum, and other succulents, and types of cacti.

At the conclusion of the meeting, members went to the Cochran County Histori-Beautification Project. The berm (the mound of soil) on the south side of the grounds was set in three types of ground covers with grape hyacinths intersperced among them. At the base of the berm, group plantings of daffodils and tulips were made. The Town and Country Study Club members donated bulbs for part of this planting as their contribution to the

City and County officials were present to supervise extension of a water supply line which will make for convenience in watering. Their cooperation is greatly appreciated.

The following members were present:

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#### M-Sgt. D. Mayhugh gets Air Force medal Master Sergeant Dennis E. Mayhugh Jr.,

son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis E. Mayhugh Sr., of 976 Cesery Terrace, Jacksonville, Fa., has received the U. S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Patrick AFB, Fla. Sergeant Mayhugh was decorated for

meritorious service as an aircraft maintenance technician at the Air Force Eastern Test Range, Patrick. He was cited for his outstanding skill, knowlege, and lead-He is a member of the Air Force Sys-

tems Command which, through eight divisions and five development and test centers across the country, devvelops the new systems of tomorrow in order that the U. S. Air Force may continue to accomplish its mission

The sergeant attended Landon Junior Senior High School.

His wife, Dorothy, is the daughter of J. E. Trice of Morton and Ralls.

Jeanette Cooper daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cooper was home over the weekend. She is a student at South Plains College.

Mrs. Roy Hill, Mrs. Sammie Williams, Mrs. Herman Bedwell, Mrs. Don Samford, Mrs. Jack Baker, Mrs. E. R. Fincher, Mrs. Eugene Bedwell Mrs. Olin Darland and the hostess

The next meeting will be on November 9, in the home of Mrs. Eugene Bedwell.

## Civic beautification work started by club

Hill's tenure as Le Fleur Garden president, the Club chose a Civic Be cation Project for entry in the Se Roebuck Civic Development Progra cooperation with Texas Garden Club

The site chosen had to be one publi owned and of permanent value is community. The Cochran County His Society had been recently organized had obtained the old, original Tel Building which was moved back of County Activity Building. Mrs. Hi other members consulted with their gm and were advised they would welcom help in landscaping the area surroun the building.

County and City officials promise operation in our project toward pre tion and continued maintenance of plantings, County and City employees ed and smooth the area. The e sand remaining was mounded up on side of the lot. Since the adjoining lot vancant and offered no protection blowing sand and wind, it was deto leave the mound or "berm" as a p tective barrier and plant it in a g cover and spring bulbs. This was comp

The first planting to be made was row of windbreak grees of "living is on the north and west borders of the People of the community were asked donate Memorial trees for this purp Their quick response was very graff Mrs. Jack Baker, local nursery secured the trees at a reduced price us. This spring thirty - four Mounths Junipers were put out. The City du ditch and Mrs. Baker supervised the pi ing and watering during the first

City and County employees have more and plowed the area during the sum also, Mrs. E. R. Fincher, project of man, has cared for the trees this sy as well as organizing work days for me bers and seeing that other work was on Mrs. Roy Hill drew landscape ;

Mrs. E. R. Fincher, Mrs. Don Samford Mrs. W. A. Woods, as other member the project committee have assisted the choice of plants and other details the plan, which may take two or years for final completion. Plans inch a fountain and a rock garden ut native rock and indigenous plants. Aw mill, along with an old water trou be moved to the back area by the torical Society.

The area will be planted to rye wheat as a protective cover for and plowed under for humus next spe Special thanks are given to Cit County officials for plowing, mowi laying of a water line, to Ray Ta for plowing, to Town and Country Club for bulbs, Mrs. Jack Baker, O County Historical Society, donors morial trees and all others who have tributed and cooperated with Le Fleu den Club in getting this project unde

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# Proposed amendments are explained

entee balloting is under way and voters will troop to the polls Nov. 11 to on six proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution. For convenience of readers, the proposals are listed and explained below.

Proposition 1 on the Ballot

vote FOR or AGAINST: "the al amendment allowing counall county taxes into one ge-

a proposal to amend Article 9 of our State Constitution, es the funds for which a county ad valorem taxes and provides tal levy for General Fund, Perprovement Fund, Road and nd and Jury Fund purposes shall ed eighty cents. The same section izes an additional fifteen cent m tax to be levied and collectfurther maintenance of public approved by the voters.

ion formerly set a maximum for each of the four funds. In was amended to eliminate the ns so long as the total of the tax these four funds made by the ers court does not exceed its on the \$100 valuation.

change made by the amende voted on in November would id the following words: "Any nay put all tax money collected ty into one general fund withrd to the purpose or source of

nts say that the amendment ow counties which have excess one fund to transfer this money other funds which are short or ted This flexibility would sometall a need for additional taxes. ets of the amendment express apthat, if free and unlimited money between these four majunds is allowed, some internal ols that safeguard the assets

retation and the application ment, if it is adopted, may ely on the views of the county ther fiscal officer in each of

position 2 on the Ballot

vote FOR or AGAINST: "the amendment to permit munither political subdivisions, and ted entities located within hoss to participate in the estabtenance, support, or operatal health services, mental reservices, or public health ser-

position would add a new Sec-Article IX of our Constitution h municipalities and other polirisions might be allowed to levy ue bonds and expend public moestablishment, maintenance or mental health services and lation services. The permitted would include public health units and related public health ac-

osed amendment is intended the responsibilities of hospital Various constitutional amendcreation of specific hospital ave been adopted. In 1962 an (Article IX, Section 9) giving are general authority for such vas approved. It provides that ospital district is created "no ality or political subdivision the power to levy taxes or r other obligations for hospis or for providing medical the boundaries of the district". the Legislature passed a law he Department of Mental Health il Retardation and transferring ctions and property previously to the Board of State Hospitals al Schools, and some related f the State Department of s law provides that community an be established and operated more cities, counties, hospital school districts, rehabilitation or state-supported medical schoy combination of these. Such centers are to provide mental ces or mental retardation serboth. They can give free service ent persons and they can charge able fees, to cover costs, to other

centers are eligible for state haid if they meet minimum standlished by the State Department al Health and Mental Retardation, be eligible for federal assis-

of 1966 the Attorney General ection 9 of Article IX of the of Texes does not permit a which a hospital district is creatpend tax monies for medical and vices, but places such power, authority in the hospital disspital district in such event is authority through which comers for mental health and menon services are to be estab-

n of this proposed amendment it the Legislature to free cities political subdivisions lying pital district from the restricsed by the Attorney General's is would permit them to finchensive community mental mental retardation services, c health units and clinics and health activities, and cocontract with each other for

g its intent the amendment ss a statute creating a hosshall "expressly prohibit" the establishment, maintenance or support of such services, a municipality or any other political subdivision or state-supported entity within the district may do so.

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It is not clear how this would affect hospital districts which have already been created. The laws under which they were created carry the same general prohibitions which are in the constitution - a broad prohibition against levying taxes for hospital purposes or for providing medical care. It may be held that this broad statement does not "expressly prohibit" participation in mental health services, mental retardation services and public health activities. If it should be so held, local government agencies within these districts would be able to act immediately along these lines if this amendment should be adopted, without further legislative action. If it is held that the present broad language of the statutes expressly prohibits such activities, municipalities and other political subdivisions will not be able to act until another session of the Legislature amends the existing law.

In addition to those authorized by the general laws, more than 70 hospital districts have been authorized by special laws passed by the Legislature, but at this time there are only 31 hospital districts which have been approved by the voters and thus activated for operation. These 31 hospital districts serve approximately onehalf of the population of the state. All would be affected by the proposed amend-

The purpose of the constitutional requirement that hospital districts assume full responsibility for providing medical and hospital care of their needy inhabitants was to avoid duplication and conflict and to assure the most efficient services for the districts' needy citizens. It has been argued that duplication and conflict would result from the new services allowed by this proposal,

Supporters of the amendment say mental retardation and mental health problems call for specialized solutions, and involve more than medical or hospital care. Such problems are not restricted to needy families. They require education and training facilities which are not available in hospitals. Proponents point out that hospital districts were not intended, originally, to replace municipal or county health departments. And it was never contemplated, they say, that county hospital systems would be the only agency dealing with such specialized and complicated problems as mental health and mental

#### Proposition 3 on the Ballot

You will vote FOR or AGAINST: "the amendment to extend the Veterans' Land Program by authorizing the sale of bonds to increase the Veterans' Land Fund for the purpose of purchasing land in Texas to be sold to Texas veterans who served in the Armed Services of the United States between September 16, 1940, and the date of formal withdrawal of United States troops from the present armed conflict in Viet Nam which amendment would amend Section 49-b. Article III of the Constitution of Texas, and provide for an additional \$200,000,000 in bonds, such funds to be expended in accordance with instructions and requirements that may be provided by law.

This is the third time this amendment has been submitted to a vote. It was defeated in 1963 and again in 1965. The changes proposed this time are, in most instances, word for word the same as in the two previous elections.

The proposition is a detailed rewriting of Sec. 49-b of Article III of our Constitution. The major changes it would make are (1) to allow the sale of \$200,-000,000 more in bonds, (2) to increase the rate of interest. (3) to extend the life of the Veterans' Land Fund to an indefinite date, (4) to limit eligibility to the time of formal withdrawal of United States troops from the present armed conflict in Viet Nam, and (5) to include veterans who are now residents of the State but were not Texas citizens when they entered service.

The first provision in our Constitution for a Veterans' Land Fund was adopted in 1946. It authorized sale of \$25,000,000 in bonds. In 1951 this was increased by \$75,-000,000 and in 1956 another \$100,000,000 was approved. All of these bonds have been sold. The proposed amendment would allow issuance of another \$200,000,000 for

continuation of the program. Originally the interest rate on these bonds was limited to 3%. In 1960 the maximum rate was increased to 31/2%. This proposed amendment would not set any exact maximum but the true effective rate (which depends on the price bid for the bonds) could not exceed 41/2%. The actual wording of the amendment at this point is "the weighted average annual interest rate, as that phrase is commonly and ordinarily used and understood in the municipal bond market, of all bonds issued and sold in any installment of any bonds may not exceed four and one-half

The Constitution now requires that after December 1, 1959 all money received from sale of lands and from interest on deferred payments under the first \$100,-000,000 of bonds must be set aside for their retirement. After there is enough to pay principal and interest, any additional money must be deposited to the credit of the State's General Revenue Fund, at the discretion of the Board but not later than the maturity date of the last maturing bonds. Similarly, money must be aside for retirement of the second \$100,-000,000 in bonds after December 1, 1965 and any additional receipts paid into the General Revenue Fund.

The amendment would eliminate these provisions. This would not change the dates on which the bonds would be retired; but it would do away with the requirement that the Board must deposit any additional receipts resulting from operations under these bonds into the General Fund by a specific date.

Money from the sale of any series of the new bonds authorized by this amendment could be used for purchase of land during the period ending eight years after the date of sale of that particular series.

It is not clear, though, what would happen after enough money was set aside to take care of principal and interest on any series of bonds. The language is rather involved and at times appears to be contradictory. It may be construed as requiring transfer of any additional money into the General Revenue Fund as it is received. It might be held, on the other hand, that after principal and interest is paid on the \$200,000,000 in bonds already issued and on new bonds authorized by this amendment, all other money received could be utilized as a revolving fund; and that this could go on until enough money was accumulated to retire fully the last bonds that might hereafter be issued and sold by the Board.

All new bonds authorized by the proposed amendment are required to be retired by Series (those sold by the Board hereafter in a single transaction as a single installment).

The amendment provides that the bonds shall be general obligations of the State of Texas and inserts a provision, now covered by statute, that if necessary to prevent default in payment of interest the Legislature shall appropriate a sufficient amount to repay them. The effect of providing for legislative appropriation is to make them unlimited tax bonds, which entitles them to a better rate on the bond market.

Lands could be sold to veterans who served not less than 90 continuous days, unless sooner discharged by reason of service-connected disability, on active duty in the army, navy, air force, coast guard or marine corps of the United States between September 16, 1940 and the date of formal withdrawal of United States troops from the present armed conflict in Viet Nam. This reference to Viet Nam is a limiting provision. The Constitution now allows the Legislature to decide the cutoff date for eligibility. The veteran would have to have been a bona fide resident of Texas at the time he entered service, or else have resided in the state at least five years prior to filing his application. He would have to have been a citizen of the United States and not have been dishonorably discharged from any of the armed forces named.

Responsibilities of the Veterans' Land Board would be increased by this proposal. When the program ends would depend largely on the Board's timing of the sale of bonds. It would undertake a new and quite different financial responsibility any series of bonds should bear, and in arranging their repayment so that none would pay, on an average, more than 41/2%.

New powers of the Board in connection with the subdivision of land resemble those of a real estate development business. These new powers would include authority (1) to construct roadways, (2) to pay the costs of surveying and monumenting the land and the tracts thereof, (3) to pay legal fees, recordation fees and advertising costs arising out of the purchase and sale of land and (4) to pay other like costs necessary or incidental to the purchase of such land. This expense would have to be added to the price when the land was sold or resold by the Board.

After land had first been offered for sale to veterans and not been sold, the Board could then sell to the general public in such quantities, and on such terms, and under such rules and regulations as might be provided by law. If a non-veteran became the purchaser, he would be treated in substantially the same manner as a veteran. The Board could make rules and regulations to govern such matters. These new and broader powers would impose upon the Board a heavier responsibility for diligence and judgment in steering a course which was dedicated solely to the needs of veterans.

The amendment would spell out qualifications of the two citizen members of the three man Board. One would have to be well-versed in veterans' affairs and the other well-versed in finance. The third member of the Board would continue to be the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and he would act both as Chairman and as Administrator of the Veterans' Land Program.

The proposed amendment describes itself as only a basic framework and would grant the Legislature full power to implement and effectuate its design and objectives. It would permit the Legislature to delegate such duties, responsibilities, functions and authority to the Veterans' Land Board as it believed necessary. The Board could, if it was so authorized by the Legislature, promulgate regulations having the effect of law somewhat in the same manner as can various federal bu-

The Veterans' Land Fund, as originally adopted, contemplated a temporary program for assisting veterans to acquire and. The lack of a definite cut-off date in the new proposal marks a turn toward a

bonds proposed - equal to the total amount approved in three different elections in the nineteen years since it was first adopted - is sufficient to cover greatly increased demands or to finance a long drawn out extension of the pro-

Since 1946, when the Veterans' Land Program was adopted, more and more farmers have moved to the larger cities for better paying jobs. 143 counties lost population from 1950 to 1960. The state's industrial growth and its population gains have centered in its cities and larger towns. The small farm does not provide the satisfactory way of life it once did. Larger tracts of land and expensive machinery are necessary for profitable opera-

The new interest rate which the Board would set for these loans would become more important if land were bought for speculative purposes such as industrial growth or development of minerals, or if it were purchased in the larger tracts necessary for successful farming. An amendment to the law, to be effective if this constitutional amendment is adopted, would set the maximum interest rate to be charged veterans at 51/2%. In today's market this is still a good interest rate but not nearly so advantageous as the present 41/2% maximum.

#### Proposition 4 on the Ballot

You will vote FOR or AGAINST: "the Amendment to the Constitution authorizing each county in this state to pay the medical bills, doctor bills and hospital bills for all Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs, Constables, Deputy Constables and other county and precinct law enforcement officials who are injured in the course of their official duties; providing that the county shall continue to pay the maximum salary of these officials while they are incapacitated, but such salary payment shall not continue beyond the terms of office to which they were elected or appointed."

This proposition would "authorize" each county in the state to pay all medical expenses, all doctor bills, and all hospital bills for a Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, Constable, Deputy Constable, and other county and precinct law enforcement officials who are injured in the course of their official duties. It would provide that counties "shall" pay the maximum salary of such an official while he is hospitalized or incapacitated as result of such injury.

While this is a select group chosen for special treatment, it is not clear how far this coverage would extend. It is uncertain, for example, whether the term "law enforcement official" includes such people as a County Fire Marshal, County Attorney, County Health Officer, Justice of the Peace, or Judge of a County Court, and whether the term would include some or all of the members of their staffs.

It is also uncertain what constitutes injury in the course of official duties; for example, some law enforcement officials are considered as being on 24-hour duty.

Payment of salary would cease "on the expiration of the term of office to which such official was elected or appointed". Most of the positions covered by the amendment are appointive rather than elective. People are generally hired or appointed to these positions for such time as their services are needed or are satisfactory. Some are temporary employees. What constitutes the "term of office" during which the salary must be paid would have to be determined by the courts and would often depend on the circumstances of the individual's employment. Also undefined is the "maximum salary" of officials whose earnings are on a fee basis.

There would be no limitation on the amount, type or cost of medical expenses, doctor bills or hospital bills. Obviously in some cases such expenses could be very large. While the payment of salary would cease on the expiration of the term of office, the county would be authorized to pay medical and hospital expenses and doctor bills for life. The amendment does not specify the source of the tax revenue necessary to implement its provisions.

Usually the Constitution will authorize the Legislature to use its discretion in implementing and putting such a program into effect. In this instance, however, the amendment is self-enacting and it authorizes action by counties without reference to legislative approval or interpretation. This does not mean the Legislature could not define terms or establish regulations, but it would be restricted in the exercise of its discretion and in the creation of any limitations.

The amendment would create a new Section 52e of Article III of the Constitu-

#### Proposition 5 on the Ballot

You will vote FOR or AGAINST: "the amendment to the Constitution of Texas adding a new section to be known as Section 49-e of Article III, authorizing the issuance and sale of Seventy-Five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000) in bonds by the State of Texas to create the Texas Park Development Fund to acquire lands for State Park sites and to develop State Parks."

This proposition would authorize issuance of \$75,000,000 in general obligation bonds of the State for the purpose of acquiring and developing State park sites.

The State Parks & Wildlife Department would operate, maintain and improve the parks. It would have authority to issue and sell the bonds in such form, denominations, and upon such terms as might be prescribed by law. The interest rates on the bonds would be fixed by the Parks & Wildlife Department, but the weighted average annual interest rate could not

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exceed 41/2% per annum

Interest and principal on the bonds would be paid by receipts from admission charges to State parks. If in any year such receipts were not sufficient the amendment would appropriate, without any legislative action being needed, a sufficient amount to pay the principal and interest due, out of the first moneys coming into the Treasury in that fiscal year.

The bonds, together with \$7,000,000 of estimated federal aid, would finance a program which the Parks & Wildlife Department believes would be "a self-supporting program, financed by a nominal entrance fee at state parks"

This is the proposed financing for a ten year program which the department calls the priority phase of its long-range outdoor recreation program. During this time the department proposes the acquisition of some 150,000 acres of land for addition to the present State parks system.

Twenty-six new State recreation parks comprising approximately 61,000 acres of land, being no more than two hours time from most Texans and primarily wateroriented, would afford Texans and visitors to the State opportunities to enjoy a variety of outdoor adventures. The plan also calls for preservation and scenic development of fourteen of the State's most significant, unique and scenic areas comprising some 84,000 acres. It includes action to protect forty-one of the State's most significant historical sites which would entail acquisition of about 5,000 acres of land. In addition, the plan provides for expansion and further protection of six existing scenic parks, entailing 5,680 acres, and three existing historic parks with acquisition totalling 560 acres.

Governor Connally in recommending the plan offered by the Parks & Wildlife Commission said "its initiation and completion should provide Texas with a firstclass State Park System meeting the outdoor needs of present and future Texas" The amendment would be a new section 49-e of Article III of our Constitution,

#### Proposition 6 on the Ballot

You will vote FOR or AGAINST: "the constitutional amendment allowing nonelective state officers and employees to serve in other non-elective offices or positions under this state or the United States until September 1, 1969, and thereafter only if authorized by the Legislature, if the offices or positions are of benefit to Texas or are required by state or federal law, and there is no conflict of interest with the original office or position; prohibiting elected officers under this state or the United States from holding any other office or position under this state; and adding members of the Air National Guard, Air National Guard Reserve, Air Force Reserve, and retire members of the Air Force to the list of persons exempted.

The Constitution of Texas prohibits payment of a salary or compensation to any person as agent, officer or appointee who holds more than one office or position of

honor, trust or profit under this State or the United States. This does not probibit a person from holding an office under the State or one of its political subdivisions and at the same time serving in some capacity with a private enterprise.

Our Constitution exempts from this rule the officers and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve. the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States and the Organized Reserve of the United States and the retired officers, retired warrant officers and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy and Marine Corps,

The proposed amendment would add to this exemption list the officers and enlisted men of the Air National Guard, the Air National Guard Reserve and the Air Force Reserve and the retired officers, retired warrant officers and retired enlisted men of the Air Force.

If this proposition is adopted it would provide for the first two years, that is until September 1, 1969, that a non-elective state officer or employee could hold other non-elective offices or positions of honor, trust or profit under this State or the United States provided (1) the other offices or positions are of benefit to the State, or are required by State or federal law, and (2) there is no conflict with the original office or position for which he receives compensation.

After September 1, 1969, these same conditions would prevail only if authorized by the Legislature by general law and under such restrictions and limitations as the Legislature prescribed in the law.

No member of the Legislature would be allowed to hold any other office or position of profit under this State or the United

There have been instances where our constitutional restrictions have prevented a State official or employee from rendering distinguished service to the State. Political subdivisions could often benefit from the experience of State employees serving in a consulting capacity. It has been pointed out that there would be advantages in certain school districts and other governmental agencies being able to hire personnel jointly.

Service on federal advisory boards or committees or jointly holding both federal and State positions might result in a better understanding of the State's position and its needs at the national level and might result in more recognition of the State's attainments. There have been complaints that service on State boards might lead to or imply acceptance of federal authority but proponents of this amendment say that generally the people who have been prevented by our constitutional restriction from performing such service are highly capable persons who would have reflected great credit on our State and whose service would have strengthened State and local government.

This proposal would be an amendment of Section 33 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

## Three Way Lions Club has guest speakers at meeting

(Last Week's News)

By MRS. H. W. GARVIN

Three Way Baptist Youth had a skating party Friday night. Everyone had a nice

Vanessa Powell spent last Friday night with Kandic Sowder. Mrs. R. L. Davis and Mrs. R. L. Reeves

were in Levelland Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodnett spent the weekend in Stamford with her grandmother, who is seriously ill. The children of the Jack Hodnetts spent the weekend

nett of Morton. Mrs. Kenneth Fox and children are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs.

with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hod-

A. G. Fox in McAdoo. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler were special guests at the 4-H awards banquet in Muleshoe Saturday evening. The awards banquet was sponsored by the Bailey County Electric Co-op.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts of Lubbock were in the community on business Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Orr from Morro Bay, Calif., visited Sunday in the homes of her relatives Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Garvin.

There was a fire at the Ted Simpson farm Thursday afternoon. A small build-

Three Way Lions Club met Oct, 23 in the Tree Way Cafetorium at 8:30 p.m. It was ladies night and 32 attended. Special guests attending were the District Governor Charles King, and Deputy District Governor at large Jimmy Edwards both of Lamesa. Zone Chairman Lloyd Miller Secretary of the Morton Lions Club was also present. Governor King was introduced by Dean Weatherly of Morton, Mr. next meeting of the Club will be Nov. 13. The ladies will prepare the food. All Lions are invited and may bring a guest. Mrs. Joe Sowder, Mike, and Kandic at-

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williams and son from Sudan vistited her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson Sunday evening.

tended the 4-H awards banquet in Mule-

shoe Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee and children spent the weekend in Clovis and Portales visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oxford spent Sunday in Midland visiting her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bankstons.

#### **★** Turkey shoot

The sophomore class of Three Way High School will hold its annual turkey shoot Saturday, Nov. 11, at the school. The shoot will beginn at 10 a.m. All area hunters are urged to

#### TOPS Club has meet on Carnival success

The Lighter Later TOPS Club met and reported their Halloween booth a success. They wish to thank all who helped make it a success.

Seven members weighed in with Gene Bridges having best weight loss for one week. A new contest was voted on and begun. It will be by a point system for weight loss and attendance.



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MORTON, TEXAS, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1967

## Six amendments, vacancy in House deserve attention

Despite a lack of strong interest, the people of Texas have a big stake in the outcome of statewide voting Saturday, Nov. 11.

In five South Plains counties, residents will vote on an interim State Representative to fill out the unexpired term of Jesse T. George, who resigned. The term will last about one year, but will certainly include the special session of the legislature

There are three candidates for the post, all of them well known and widely respected for their local civic work. The Tribune will not make an endorsement on this race, simply because there is little to choose among them.

A major portion of the ballot will be devoted to six proposed constitutional amendments. The Tribune ran the full proposal on each of these earlier this year. This issue of the Tribune includes a discussion of each amendment, with the pros and cons for each proposition. It is our hope that voters will study these and make unhurried decisions before they go to the polls.

The first amendment proposal would allow counties to place all their taxes and revenues into one fund. Opponents say this would make it easier for counties to "hide" disbursements. Other contend it would simplify bookkeeping and thus allow closer controls on county funds. We favor the latter view. The present system is confusing to all but the most knowledgeable. Almost every county is forced to transfer funds from one fund to another under the present law. When funds are moved around, it is more difficult to keep track of them. Most cities have only one basic fund and it is simple to keep track of incomes and expenditures. Schools have only two basic funds, general and transportation, and it is relatively easy to keep up with school monies.

Second proposal would allow municipalities, political sub-divisions and state-supported entities with hospital districts to participate in mental health, mental retardaion or public healh services. This also is a good proposal and should be pass-

The third proposition probably is the most controversial. It would reactivate the Veterans Land Program, through the issuance of \$200 million in bonds. The money would be used to purchase land for resale to veterans who served from Sept. 16, 1940, through the withdrawal of troops from Vietnam.

It is our contention that there is no need for another Veterans Land Program The individual loans are so small that no veteran could purchase enough land to make a living. In order to make a successful farming operation, a number of veterans would have to pool their loans. At this time, farmers are leaving the land by the hundreds and thousands. Small farms are disappearing. And the provisions which allow the veteran to sell his land would merely allow large landowners and speculators to acquire more land.

Amendment No. 4 would authorize counties to pay medical, doctor and hospital bills for county law enforcement officials who are injured in the line of duty. The county would also be obligated to pay the salaries of such injured persons. Limitation would be to the end of the term of office to which such persons were elected or appointed.

Again, there are two schools of thought about this proposition. One is that the officers are aware of the risks involved and should carry their own insurance. The other is that officers generally are under-paid and should be afforded the protection of this proposed law.

We feel that this amendment is a good one, and favor its passage.

Issuance of \$75 million in bonds to finance purchase of lands and development of state parks is at stake in Amendment No. 5.

Without question, this should be authorized. Texas needs to expand its parks program. Tourism is becoming more and more important to our state economy, Leisure among state residents is more important all the time, with shorter working hours, increasing affluence and better travel conditions. Texas should go full-speed into a major park development program and this proposal would get it started.

Final proposal is designed to permit non-elective state officers and employees to serve in other non-elective offices or positions under the state or the federal government. We think is worthy of passage, since it would allow many of our state officials to serve on boards and commissions that would benefit the state. This provision is limited until Sept. 1, 1967, and thereafter only if authorized by the legislature.

These six amendments deserve your close consideration, and your vote on Saturday. You should also study the qualifications of the three men seeking the State Representative's post for this district. Make your choice.

THEN VOTE SATURDAY, NOV. 11.



## Views of other editors

Favor park expansion bonds

Unless too many Texans are too busy enjoying "wholesome outdoor recreation" to vote on Nov. 11, the proposed park expansion amendment should carry by a comfortable margin in the balloting on the six proposed amendments to the State

Appearing on the general election ballot Nov. 11 as proposed constitutional amendment No. 5, it would set up a \$75 million state park expansion program to be financed through bonds supported by admission charges to state parks.

It is aimed at adding another 60,000 acres of park land to the 61,000 now owned by the state.

The Parks and Wildlife Commission would be given authority to set the admission fees designed to pay off the bonds. Gov. John Connally has proposed a \$1 per car figure. If the revenue shouuld fall short of that needed to pay the principal and interest on the bonds, the proposed amendment would require that other state funds will be used to make up the

We feel that the park expansion program is necessary to stimulate tourist trade and that it would be a wise investment which eventually would pay for

What it amounts to is that Texas is simply trying to catch up in the park

Our state is five and one - half times larger than the State of New York in area, but New York has seven times as much state park land as Texas owns. Texas has an average of 6.3 acres of state park land per 1,000 population, which is 24.4 acres per 1,000 below the national

We feel that general obligation bonds are necessary to finance park expansion because money from the general revenue fund is not available. And we feel just as sure that projected revenues from admission fees will be sufficient to finance the program, thus relieving the taxpayer of this burden.

-Post Dispatch

#### Back to clear thinking

This newspaper, over the months, has both agreed and disagreed with portions of the protest made against present American policies in Southeast Asia. But even when disagreeing, we have strongly supported both the right and the desirability of such protest. Not only is

of every American citizen, but it serves the invaluable purpose of sharpening issues, increasing public awareness of what is or is not being achieved, and of the risks being run. Thoughtless unanimity is often a greater danger to a nation than is the voicing of heated disagreement.

It is for such reasons as these that we regret the increasing disorder which is coming into the anti-Vietnamese war protest movement. Present trends threaten to bury under an avalanche of wild charges, exaggerated claims, obscene insults, and hippie antics those calmer voices of doubt and protest which have a positive contribution to make to the debate over Vietnam.

To see on television signs which call President Johnson a butcher, which voice support for the dictatorial regime in Hanoi, which even insult American democracy, is to see how far a portion of the protest movement has skidded off the road of reason and restraint.

In months past it was the heartfelt doubts of a Senator Fullbright, the reasoned opposition of a Walter Lippman, the concern of a General Gavin which made the headlines and stirred the thinking on Vietnam. Today it is the burning of draft cards in a church, the frenzied shrieks of barefooted "copouts," the presence of marijuana, the general air of pointless, childish anarchy which more and more hold the center of attention. For everyone who remembers a serious senatorial speech on Southeast Asia, a dozen will remember the picture of a long-haired girl being carried kicking aand screaming from the Pentagon.

If there is to be rational national debate on Vietnam, the present trend must be reversed. The movement must be back toward a calm, reasoned, insightful discussion of the issues. There must be the presentation of suggestions for achieving peace which have some semblance of reality. In short, America must return to a thoughtful level of debate.

We believe that it will. There is a fundamental hard-headedness about the American public which in the end causes it to shy away from dreamy aggeratiron and get down to fundamentals. This is a moment for clear, prayerful thought. It is a time for Americans to examine and reexamine their actions and policies in line with their highest sense of right and justice. This will open the path to right decisions on Vietnam.

-Christian Science Monitor



Whiteface coaches .

DIRECTING THE ANTELOPES for the 1967 season have been these three coaches. In front is head coach Dale Read. Standing are Jay Scott, left, and Max Dickerson. Whiteface closes its season Friday night. (Staff Photo)

AUSTIN HIGHLIGHTS, SIDELIGHTS

## Light-to-moderate vote seen in Nov. 11

AUSTIN, Tex. - It's election week once more all over Texas.

Voters in 254 counties will decide Saturday (Nov. 11) whether they want six more amendments to the State's Constitution. According to Secretary of State John Hill, voters in five areas of Texas will choose legislators to fill vacancies created by death or resignation. There are six vacant seats in the House of Representatives and one in the Senate.

A light-to-moderate vote is predicted. November 11 is opening day of the deer and turkey hunting season in most counties. This means a lot of hunters will be in the field instead of the boting booth.

However, election day also is Veterans Day, and backers of the proposed amendment to revive the veterans land program are staging an active get-out-the-vote campaign. So are supporters of two other amendments, one authorizing the state to issue bonds to finance expansion of the Texas parks system and that permitting state officials and employees to hold more than one office

SEVENTY CANDIDATES, including 14 Republicans, are running for legislative places. Republicans hope to improve their position. Presently they have only three representatives in the 150-member House and one senator in the 31-member Senate. There are two representative races in

Harris County; another in Cameron County; one in Matagorda and Wharton Counties; one in Travis County; and another in Bailey, Cochran, Hockley, Terry and Yoakum Counties. Twenty Dallas candidates are running for the Senate seat of the late George Parkhouse.

Six constitutional amendments are on the ballot in the following order:

No. 1. To authorize counties to place all their tax revenues in a single general fund, rather than separate, special - purpose funds.

No. 2. To let local political subdivisions which have hospital districts spend tax money for mental health and mental retardation services. No. 3. To revive the veterans land pro-

gram through an additional \$200,000,000 bond issue, permitting war veterans, including those of the Vietnam conflict, to purchase land on low-interest, 40-yearpayback loans, No. 4. To permit counties to pay medi-

cal benefits for their law enforcement officers injured in line of duty. No. 5. To authorize a \$75,000,000 state

bond issue (supported by an admission fee at selected parks) for park land buying and development. No. 6 To permit non-elective state of-

ficials and employees to serve on state and federal boards and commissions if there is no conflict of duties. This is the first general election in Texas

since the "scratch out" method of voting was eliminated. Now an "X" indicates

TAX PICTURE - Top legislative budget planners took a new, slightly brighter reading on the tax outlook last week. But taxpayers still won't be exactly overjoyed.

Legislative Budget Board staff members trimmed their unofficial estimate of revenue needs in 1968 from \$192,900,000 to \$149,000,000. However, the latter calls for rigid budget economies which lawmakers will find hard to effect in the face of rising costs, growing population and increasing demands for better services.

LBB staffers estimated 1969 general fund spending at \$455,800,000. This is just \$3,-000,000 above the 1968 level. Figure does not include \$258,600,000 in automatic foundation school fund transfers and \$1,500,000 in water development fund allocations.

Governor's budget office, pointing to an error in general revenue income estimates by the comptroller's office, said it appears that the 1968 tax bill, which legislators must pass in their special session, probably will be in the \$130,000,000 to \$150,-000,000 range. Executive office earlier insisted that \$100,00,000 to \$103,000,000 would be adequate.

COURTS SPEAK - Third Court of Civil Appeals held as "arbitrary and capricious" the state agency's denial of an application to open a Fort Worth branch

## Miss Jan McCullough named ENMU senator

Senate elections for the newly formed associated student government at Eastern New Mexico University "came off smoothly" recently according to Rick Collins, Portales, associated student president.

"Despite a few organizational problems," said Collins, "our new government is going well. We are pleased with the people who were elected to the senate positions."

This year marks the beginning of the senate-type student government at Eastern. In the past, Eastern's government has been of the student representative form and the general feeling is that the new format will create a better represented student body.

Among 44 students elected to Eastern's senate was Jan McCullough of Whiteface. She resides in Bernalillo Hall at ENMU.

Miss Cheryl McDaniel was home over the weekend visiting her parents. She is a student at South Plains College.

Charlotte Smart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smart visited in the home of her parents over the weekend.

office of Oak Cliff Savings and Loan sociation. Former State Savings ar Commissioner James O. Gerst den application in January of 1966.

Same court upheld a \$75,000 conder tion award for the purchase of down San Marcos land by the city's Renewal Agency Agency appealed jury award of the Hays County cour 8,445-square-feet of property as exces

TAX CUT - Forty per cent of 7 employers will pay lower unempl compensation payroll taxes next ye and save about \$15,000,000.

Reduction was made possible be the program trust fund exceeded \$30,000 on October 1. Under the law, to cut one-tenth of one per cent for \$5,000,000 or portion thereof which the program \$200,000 or portion the passes \$300,000,000. Balance now is 000,000. Cut is four per cent for empi affected. Fifty-four per cent of the employer

ready have earned a minimum star rate of 1 per cent. Another six per are "excess cost employers" with e experience rates of 3.1 per cent or Neither of these groups will be an by reduction.

PARKS WORK — Sixty-one existing parks will reach the ultimate in using development by 1971, according to D Director Robert G. Mauermann et Parks and Wildlife Department.

Twenty large-scale construction jects now underway and four others templated are expected to be comp by them. Plans call for spending of B 000 on répairs and improvemen other parks.

Major construction projects slate this biennium include Bentsen-Rio Go Lake Brownwood, Caddo Lake, Pals Goliad, Cleburne and Goose Island veloped from scratch, during the pas years, were the following: Falcon, ney and Martin Dies Jr. Bastrop, Mountains, Old Fort Parker and Ker parks received major improvem Mauermann estimated \$12,500,000 w

spent in improving state parks in years. He said construction projects ing \$5,700,000 already have been pleted, and \$2,200,000 worth are in

HAULERS HEARING - Nine true es, which currently carry motion a film and several other specific con ties, seek authority from the Texas road Commission to include any ments up to 100 pounds.

Applications were opposed by bus and other trucking companies which the additional service was not neces Hearing required 17 weeks for \$2.50

Commission is studying a 250-page

mary of testimonials. POLLUTION RULES -Texas Air

trol Board heard complaints from try representatives concerning its p ed regulations for controlling pollution to smoke and flying particles, burning, sulphur compounds and mot

Board announced its plans foll extended hearing to adopt a version new rules within six weeks. Objecentered on a proposal that the burnt waste must be outside a defined sta metropolitan statistical area.

Petitions bearing signatures of Harris County citizens were hande Board. Demand was for legal against Houston ship channel indeplants allegedly in violation of percent of the promised to begin enforcing regular governing smoke and particulate a significant control of the promised to begin enforcing regular sections. if local governments do not.

APPOINTMENTS - Gov. John Co named former State Rep. Raleigh of Abilene as 42nd District Judge ( and Callahan Counties). He succeeds J. R. Black who resigned.

Lt. Gov. Preston Smith appointed Senators to serve on the Interim Mittee on Uninsured Motorists Cov Named were Sens. Chet Brooks of dena, Jim Wade of Dallas and M Watson Jr. of Waco. House Speaker Ben Barnes nam Water Study Committee composed of

Bill Clayton of Springlake, chair Menton Murray of Harlingen; Neal mon of Mount Vernon; Bill Finck Antonio; and Bill Swanson of House Republican State Chairman Peter C nell Jr. appointed Dudley Sharp of ton and Walter Brauer of Ingles vice chairmen of GOP policy-making forces on job opportunities and eco growth and modernization of state a

cal government. SHORT SNORTS - Three minor cal parties have notified Secreta State John Hill that next year the tend to nominate candidates in constant They are Conservative, Socialist W and American parties - the latter of ed to get former Alabama Gov. Wallace on the presidential ballot. Securities sales totalled \$462,200,0

year, a new all-time high. Nearly 150 Texas cities with 6. population will vote on a local sal before the end of the year. to Texas Municipal League forecast Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director Texas Department of Public Safe nounces acquisition of two leased he ers to be used for statewide law e

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Petition for Divorce as is more fully

shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Morton, Texas, this the 25 day of October A.D. 1967. Attest: Lessye Silvers, Clerk,

District Court Cochran County, Texas.

Published in the Morton Tribune Nov. 2,



Hi everyone! Well gang, are you all still alive after last week's tests? Report cards were handed out Wednesday of this week at MHS as the first nine-weeks reporting period came to a close. I guess this fact always sport of speaks for itself, doesn't

Speaking of things that speak for themselves; last week's score of 28-26 where our Indians squeezed by the Stanton Buffalos shows what a close and exciting game it was. It was a bit cold, but most of us forgot about this as each team took turns with the scoring honors. However, the Indians managed to stay ahead and came out at the end of the game with a two-point lead. Morton now stands 3-2 in district play. If and when the Indians tromp Post this Friday night in their last game of the season, we will stand in the third-place slot in district 4-AA! I'd say that's pretty good out of a seven team district, wouldn't you?

The only thing wrong with the Stanton ballgame was that it took us so long to get there and back. It proved to be pretty uncomfortable with a million and one kids all piled in the buses with enough food for two million piled in between them. Some parents braved a chartered bus (roomy, warm, comfortable) to see the game Friday night. Gee, what a sacrifice! Honestly though, we really appreciate them going all that way to back our team on to their third victory of the sea-

Well, our MHS marching band loaded on buses Tuesday morning to set off for their annual contest in Plainview. The band has been working pretty hard lately and should be really commended for their efforts. The show they put on was new and different and more complicated than any they've ever done. (Note: at the time of this writing, the band's rating at

the contest was unknown.) The junior class has already started on preparations for their play. They sent off for three plays this week so they can decide which one they'll give and get to work on it. A character in one of the plays is a fat Cannibal queen, and David Murrah (English teacher and junior faculty sponsor) seems to think that I'd be perfect for the part. Thanks, Mr. Murrah. The class made \$45.25 on their carnival booths last Tuesday night. The money will help toward the junior senior play the

class will give next spring. The high school enjoyed a lecture and demonstration on Atomic Energy given by Mr. David Jesen from Texas A&M (ugh!) last Friday morning. Mr. Jensen started with basic composition of an atom and worked up to how the atom could be used in industry. I, for one, got quite a

charge out of Mr. Jensen's lecture! Well, I guess that's about all for this week. Basketball starts next week so everyone be sure and come out and back

## Judy Wemkin enrolls for nursing training

and Mrs. L. C. Wemkin of Star Rt. 2, Morton, has enrolled in Horthwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing, Amarillo.

Prior to attending the nursing school, she had completed 36 weeks of prerequisite academic courses at South Plains Junior College in Levelland. She is scheduled to graduate from the nursing school in June, 1969, and thus become eligible to take the State Board examination to become a professional registered nurse.

Miss Wemkin is enrolling in the largest class to enroll in the history of Northwest Texas Hospital. Enrollment has tripled at Northwest Texs Hospital School of Nurs-



ing, and as of September, 1967, the school will have a total of 137 students or 47 above normal capacity.

In a study of the 67 students who are entering the school this September, the major reason for choosing nursing as a career was the desire to serve mankind. On a national level, the demand for registered nurses has soared to an all-time high. There is a need for 125,000 more registered nurses now. Authorities se the goal for 1970 at 850,000 and 1 million by 1975. Presently 621,000 are actively employed; the bare facts show that the shortage may reach 344,000 in the next three years.

Demands for expert nursing care, spurred on in part by Medicare and Medicaid, are growing rapidly, yet a recent report issued by the American Nursing Assn. shows that close to 6,000 student vacancies exist in nursing schools throughout the United States. In 1966-67 a total of 35,125 students graduated from nursing programs in the United States. By 1973, this number must reach 72,000 graduates annually if the nursing needs of the nation are to be met.

## Society of Christian service has meeting

The Woman's Society of Christian Service held a joint meeting with the Wesleyan Service Guild Oct. 30, in the sancturay of the Methodist Church. The special observance of a call to prayer and selfdenial was entitled "Feed My Sheep", un-Mrs. W. G. Freeland who are serving as secretaries of Spiritual Life, within two groups. The music was presented by Mrs. Peagues Houston and Mrs. James Walk-

The program included the call to Worship, led by Mrs. Owen Eggar, hymns by Mrs. Rex Mauldin, and prayer, with Bro. Mauldin reading from the Holy scriptures. Meditations and talks were presented by Mrs. W. G. Freeland, Mrs. Leonard Groves, Mrs. Williar Henry, Mrs. Gary Willingham, Mrs. Don Lynskey, Mrs. Bobby Adams and Mrs. F. Baldridge.

As Jesus asked Peter, "Do you love me" Peter answer, "Yes, Lord, and was commanded by Jesus, "Feed my Sheep". Christians in every age throughout the world are also asked to love and obey the Lord, denying themselves, taking up their cross, or responsibilities, and following Jesus, who is the Good Shepherd.

An offering of love and money to help support Christian activities was presented by the group, and prayer pals names were drawn. Mrs. P. B. Ramby gave an inspiring inteerpretation of the Lord's prayer and Brother Mauldin closed the meeting with the benediction.

Other members present were: Mrs. Elmer Gardner, Mrs. W. W. Smith, Mrs. Bill Wood, Mrs. Lee Taylor, Mrs. Lessye Silvers, Mrs. Ruth McGee, and Mrs. Bob

our Indians on to the first victory of the season. Meanwhile, let's hide and watch to see if Coach Tannehill wears his green shirt for good luck Friday! BEAT POST!



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"Before" picture of museum . .

THE COCHRAN COUNTY Museum is shown on a rather bare-looking plot of ground when the picture was made in early Spring. The grounds are now in the process of beautification. A rock garden will be placed between the mu-

seum and the adjacent building. A fountain will be located in the northwest corner and flowers along the south side of the plot. Shrubs have been planted along the north, west (Staff Photo) and south sides as well.

### Summer reading club presents certificates

presented by the High Plains Bookmobile Library to youths from Whiteface, Bledsoe, Three Way and Bula.

They included: Whiteface - Francis Douglas Purcell, Bonnie Purcell, La Vonna

Bledsoe - Sherri Adams, Henrietta Da-Three Way - George Duarte, Martha

Bula - Jan e Tiller, Deborah Hansen, Scott Hansen, Susan Hansen, Neal

## List Bookmobile tours for week

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in the following areas on these dates:

Thursday, Nov. 9: West Camp, 9:15-10: 15; Lariat, 10:30-11:30; Bovina, 12:00-3:30. Friday, Nov. 10 - Lums Chapel, 10:00-10:45; Spade, 12:00-1:30; Hart Camp, 1:45-2:30; Fieldton, 2:45-3:30.

Saturday, Nov. 11: Olton, 9:15-11:45; Littlefield, 1:15-4:00.

TED WEAVER resigned ALL obligations to campaign full-time. He can represent our district FULL-TIME BY NOT BEING OBLIGAT. ED TO PERSONAL BUSINESS. (Pd. Pol. Adv.)

The Morton (Tex.) Tribune, Thursday, Nov. 9, 1967

### Thee Way news

## Grain harvest is in full swing in the Three-way area

The Three Way Junior football boys played Whitharrel Thursday night on their field. Three Way won the game 8-0. Thursday night the Three Way basketball girls played Pep. They lost both games. Friday night, Three Way football boys played Cotton Center on the home field winning the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dupler are the parents of a baby girl born Friday evening in Green Memorial Hospital in Muleshoe. Her named is Eugenia Ann. She weighed 5 lbs, 10 oz. Eugenia has a sister Mary Jo, who is two. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Easton Sowder, of Muleshoe, and Mrs. Minnie Dupler of Maple.

Mrs. Jack Hodnett and daughter were in Lubbock Friday to see the doctor for

We wish to express our sympathy to Mrs. Don Lowe on the death of her father C. F. Boykin, who passed away in Ft. Worth Wednesday. He was buried in Littlefield on Saturday.

Mrs. E. A. Wright has returned home after a 12 day stay at West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe

E. M. Lowe underwent surgery in Methodist hospital in Lubbock, He is in

Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler and chil-

visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler. George is helping his father

The grain harvest is still going strong in

the community and cotton is starting to be Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Powell and girls

spent Sunday afternoon in Levelland. Betty Julian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Elwin Julian and player on the girls basketball team was injured Thursday night at the game. She was taken to a Littlefield hospital and kept overnight.

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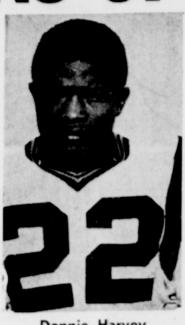
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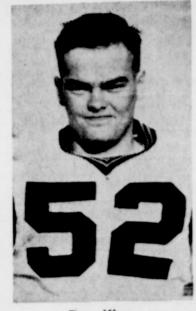
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# MORTON vs. POST

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1967 SCHEDULE OF THE MORTON INDIANS

5 Home Games

Morton 0 - - - Olton 41

Morton 40 - - Midland Carver 6

Morton 6 - - - Slaton 40

Morton 10 - - - Muleshoe 12

Morton 2 - - - Denver City 42





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Nov. 10 Conference, Kick-off at 7:30 p.m. Post

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# ribe gets by Stanton, 28-26

third victory cake at Stanton ight. The senior guard kicked a points and they proved the difas the Indians edged the Buffaon a cold, but windless, field. the first quarter, when each team ice, it was all offense. Only the of the Buffs to make extra ade the difference. Stanton tried extras four times and succeeded

n used a powerhouse ball-control built around the hard running of Joyce and Donnie Harvey, while depended on the rifle arm of quar-David Jones, who hit 13 of 16

took the opening kick and re-15 yards to the Tribe 35. Three plays gained two yards as quar-Wayne Thompson fumbled once ered. Rusty Rowden punted 31 th a six-yard return by Jones. was penalized five yerds, gainand then lost seven as Jones was trying to pass by Herschel Laommy Jackson, Jones kept for then the Buffs punted 35 yards. eir own 29. Morton moved upthree first downs and got as the Stanton 34. But a penalty five, two passes were incom-Thompson was dropped for a loss trying to pass. Rowden

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ick Bert Decker romped for 17, penalty moved Stanton back five ee runs got only ten yards, Staned short for only 18 yards to the

yards, with Jones returning

points. Harvey gained six, and six more by Joyce got seven, Harvey 17, and Joyce six and seven. Joyce got four more before the first quarter ended.

Harvey broke loose for 13 yards, then blasted over right guard for the TD from two yards out. Smart kicked the first of his four conversions and Morton led 7-0 with 11:30 left in the second

Stanton came right back as Jones caught the kick-off and handed to Dennis Brantley, who gained 13 yards to the Stanton 31. Decker hit for nine, using his 197pound size to good advantage. Jones passed to Alan Gregston for 17 yards. David Howard carried for three and Gregston added one. Jones passed to Decker on a screen and Decker went all the way from 39 yards out. Jones tried to pass for two points, but Jerry Steed knocked the pass away and Morton had a narrow 7-6 lead with 9:15 left in the second quarter.

Billy Baker returned the kick 12 yards to the Morton 32. Stanton was penalized five. Joyce hit for three, then Thompson's pass was intercepted by Benny Avery on the Stanton 30. Brantley got three yards and Jones raced for 14.

Decker carried three times for nine yards, but the Morton front wall stopped Jones as he attempted to get the first down. The Indians got possession on their

Harvey hit quickly for nine, Joyce got seven and Stanton was penalized five. Harvey got two aand four, Joyce added five, Thompson was held for no gain and Harvey gained four.

Joyce carried for seven and three,

Harvey added two, then Joyce battered his way for five and then carried over right guard from the three for the score. Smart converted and Morton led 14-6 with 1:35 left in the first had?.

Brantley returned the kick 12 yards to the Stanton 32. Decker carried for three, Jones lost one as he fumbled and recovered. Gregston got loose for 12 yards Jones passed to Brantley, but Smart stopped the play after two yards. Jones ran for five yards, then passed incomplete as Alex Soliz batted the ball away. Jones passed to Gregston for five yards as the first half ended.

The Buffs resumed their drive in the second half. Jones returned the kick 20 yards to the Stanton 37. Decker kept for three. Jones got credit for a four-yard pass as Soliz was called for interference. Jones kept for nine, Decker got four, Brantley four, Jones four and Decker four. Jones then passed to Ricky Corbell for 23 yards to the Morton eight.

Decker got two and then Jones swept left end for six yards and the TD. Smart stopped Jones just short of the double stripe on the extra point try and Morton held a 14-12 margin with 8:14 left in the third quarter.

Morton recovered the short kick on its own 33. Joyce got three yards and Harvey added three more. Joyce broke two tackles as he drove for eight yards. Joyce added four and five, Thompson kept for six, Joyce got two, Harvey 13, Joyce three, Harvey six, Joyce two and Harvey eight. Joyce hit over right guard and went the final four yards with 3:17 left in the third period. Smart converted and Morton

Benny Avery returned the kick 16 yards

and Decker carried for four. Jones passed to Gregston for five and to Brantley for nine. Stanton was penalized five. Jones passed incomplete, then hit Avery for exactly 15 to keep the drive alive. Morton was penalized 15 and Jones passed to Brantley for seven, to the Morton 15.

Brantley carried for seven and Gregston for four as the third period ended. Brantley went over from the four with 11:55 left in the game. Jones passed incomplete and Morton held to a 21-18 edge.

Morton went back to work from its own 25. Harvey got three, Joyce five and Stanton was penalized five. Joyce got four and three, Harvey added 19, Mike Bryan got three, Joyce three and Harvey 10. Joyce hit for five, Harvey for six and seven and Joyce went over from the two with 7:20 left in the game. Smart's kick was good and Morton led 28-18.

But here came Stanton again. A handoff on the kick netted 13 yards to he Stanton 30. Jones made one as he fumbled and three more. Jones sneaked over for 16 and for 14. Gregston carried for nine, Brantley got six, Gregston three aand three more. Jones sneaked over from the one for the final Stanton TD. Jones passed to Decker for two points and Morton held a two-point lead, 28-26, witih 2:55 left in the game.

But Morton's ball-control was equal to the challenge. Joyce returned the kick from the 15 to the Morton 38. Harvey slashed for five and seven, JJoyce got two, Harvey netted six, Joyce seven and Harvey 19. Harvey hit for three to the Stanton 13 before the clock completed its last

The victory gave Morton a 3-6 record and assured the Indians of a better finish than their 2-8 mark in 1966. The Tribe is 3-2 in conference play. Stanton also is 3-6, with a 2-3 district mark.

The statistics were almost as close aas the game, as Morton edged the Buffs 342 to 240 in total offense. Morton had five more first downs and one more penetration than the Buffs.

	SAME AT A GLANG	CE
MORTON		STANTON
25	First downs	20
342	Yards rushing	174
0	Yards passing	166
0-3	Passes completed	13-16
0	Intercepted by	1
0 of 1	Fumbles lost	0 of 2
2-30	Punts, average	2-26.5
2-20	Penalties, yards	6-30



Fullback jolted . . .

CHARLES JOYCE is bumped but not downed by Stanton's Alan Gregston as Joyce rips for seven yards. Trailing the play is quarterback Wayne Thompson. Joyce scored four times and carried 33 times for an average of 4.1. Morton stayed in third place in the district by the margin of extra points, 28-26.

Mrs. Bess Niblett of Carlsbad, N.M. visited in the home of her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McDaniels.

Mrs. Darlene Durnett and daughter Marlana of Carlsbad, N.M., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffith and family over the weekend.

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## "CHRISTMAS TIME PORTRAIT TIME" HAVE YOURS MADE TODAY

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# Norton picked to edge Post 28-6 last game of '67 football season

al chapter of the 1967 grid camwill be written Friday night ing an era ended abruptly by Instic League realignment. ent from the final weekend of play

crucial title clash so often prethis time of year. ead, the rowdy Denver City Musave safely bagged the conference's

ights by gaining at least a snare Don Orr's Mustangs can win the tright tomorrow night by over-

whatever opposition the winless Tigers can muster. uld take a miracle at best for the to derail the Denver City cham-

NLY THING that will keep Orr from breaking the century the Tigers is a kind heart. om last week's score against mpion Post, it's doubtful that

play any mercy. g a tie for the crown, Denalloped Post, 90-0. The masnunched with a 40-point scoring

ne first quarter. game will be played on the turf - eliminating any adnome field might otherwise

CITY is also riding a seveng streak after having dropped game of the season to Class

tangs own an 8-1 season rean 5-0 conference mark. The are 0.8 for the season, including encounters. In a non-conference week, Frenship bowed to Pan-

## Willard Henry ected to board

Henry of Lehman has been the Board of Directors of the Ith Assn. for the Lubbock area, anced this week by Mrs. Doloexecutive director of the Luborganization

ember board directs all activi-Mental Health Assn. in this area.

Cox, brother of Mrs. L. B. orton, has been quite ill in ian Hospital in San Francishas been hospitalized for the

publicly states a DEMOCRAT. Pd. Pol. Adv.)

The only real contest last Friday was Morton's slim win over the Stanton Buffaloes. The Indians, paced by halfback Charles Joyce nudged the Buffs, 28-26.

Morton, plagued most of the season by injuries to key personnel, put its won-loss season ledger at 3-6. The Indians are 3-2 in district competition. Stanton is 4-5 for the year and 2-3 in conference play. Slaton finished its season on a high

note last weekend with a 58-0 spanking of the Midland Carver Hornets. Playing only a nine-game schedule, the Tigers terminated their 4-AA membership with a 7-2 season record and a 5-1 district standing. The season was the most successful for the Tigers since 1949.

Other games Friday night pit Midland Carver against Stanton, and Morton tangles with Post,

Denver City's effort virtually assured it the honors as top offensive team - scoring 295 points in district games while allowing eight,

Biff Hatfield, Denver City halfback, has

hard Washington for the league's individual scoring honors.

Washington racked up 116 points this year while Hatfield has 66 points going into the final encounter.

PUTTING THE finishing touches on another season is always met with mixed emotions. We predict Denver City wil take care of Olton in bi-district play but find the going tough from that point on in the playoffs.

But there's still one more week of the regular season and talk of playoffs is off limits. Picking percentage dipped to .871 after last weekend. Morton 28, Post 6 - The Indians of

Coach Fred Weaver are finally recovering from injuries and inexperience. Denver City 98, Frenship 0 - We think

Orr could make it 6-0 or 200-0 if he de-Stanton 21. Midland Carver 14 - This

one could go either way. The pressure is off and we might see some hully-gully



Pep squad queen . . .

DEANNA COATS, a Morton High School senior, was crowned queen of the high school's pep squad during the coronation activities held at the pep rally recently. Miss Coats was presented later during halftime. Attendants were Jennifer McMinn and Sharon Hall. (Staff Photo)

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"While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease."

Genesis 8:22

The harvest each year should remind us of God's great promise to man. This promise was made right after the great flood, from which only Noah and his Ark survived. Just prior to the flood, all men lived so evilly that it grieved the Lord that he had made man of the earth.

Today the churches stand as a bulwark against evil. Attend church regularly so that never again would man grieve the Lord as before.



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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