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HIS YOUNGSTER, typical of the several hundred who came to visit Santa hen he was in Morton Monday, is all smiles as he accepts a piece of candy on the visitor from the North Pole. Santa's visit, held in connection with a erade through the downtown area, was highlighted by a band concert and (Staff Photo) atting of the Christmas tree and town-wide decorations.

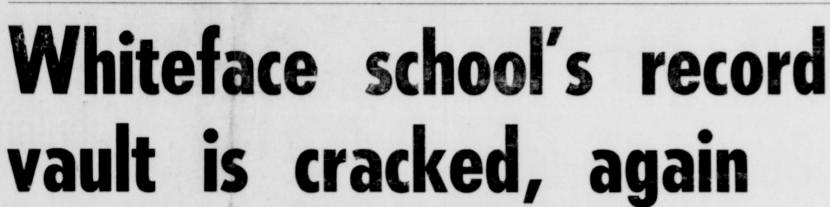
# outine fire call results damage to fire truck

tine fire call Tuesday morning rein a crash between a Morton fire and a car and ended in meetings city council and Cochran Counners court on the possibility ng a new fire truck.

re call, which was turned in about .m. for a burning pickup at 407 ling, sent local volunteer firemen ng to the scene. At the intersection int and SE 2nd the 1956 Dodge fire ollided with a 1963 Chevrolet driven ses Padilla Jr., of 608 E. Wilson. a result of the wreck the fire truck to the cab, water control valves and possibly to the rear axle. Damage to the truck was estimated from \$1,000 to \$1,200. The Padilla vehicle received \$350 dam-

age. Neither the driver of the fire truck, Don Allsup, nor firemen riding in the cab, Herman Bedwell and Tom Woolam, received injuries other than bruises Padilla received a cut on the top of the head. He was treated at Cochran Memorial Hospital and released.

Investigating officer Deputy Sheriff Chester Miller said the fire truck was proceeding to the fire and was using its



Morton Tribune

# **Parade begins** local Yule festivities

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Christmas festivities got underway in Morton Monday afternoon when a parade, sponsored by the Retail Trade Committee of the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce, made its way through the downtown area.

The highlight of the parade was the appearance of Santa Claus riding atop a fire truck Entries in the parade included a color guard from Reese Air Force Base, several floats, two state-owned snow plows, and bands from Morton High School, Whiteface High School and the South Plains College Band with the Tex-Anns.

Winners of the float contest were L'Allegro Study Club, first, \$25; Stockdale School, second, \$15; Morton High School Junior Class, third, \$10; and Morton High School Senior Class, fourth.

Following the parade Santa and Morton High School Band stopped at the community Christmas tree located on the First State Bank parking lot next to Cochran Power and Light. The band, under the direction of John Stockdale, played a holiday concert.

The lights on the community Christmas tree, a 44-foot tree from Lincoln National

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### Christmas concert The Morton school choirs will



### It says here . . .

WHITEFACE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT James Cunningham Monday points to a sign on the school's "peeled" record vault that says, "This door is not locked - contains records only - lift handle to open." Apparently the safecrackers who pried open the vault early Monday morning, using tools from the the school vocational agriculture room, either couldn't read or somehow managed to lock the safe in their early attempts. No money but two cameras and a pair of binoculars valued at \$350 were taken from the vault. (Staff Photo)

"Dumb" was the word used by Cochran County Sheriff Hazel Hancock to describe the safe-crackers who "peeled" the records vault at the Whiteface school Monday morning. The safe contained no money and was unlocked. And, a sign on the safe said as much.

Like A West Texas Sandstorm"

Morton, Texas, Thursday, Dec. 7, 1967

Hancock said the method of entry to the school and the safe led him to believe that at least one of the crooks was in on the original safe-cracking at the school just two months ago.

The first safe-cracking netted the enterprising burglars some \$750. This time they found no money in the safe. However, they took a movie camera valued at \$150, a \$75 Polaroid, and a \$125 pair of binoculars. The few dollars they gained from the school came from the Coke machine they broke into

James Cunningham said that after the last burglary, October 1 or 2, they placed a sign on the new safe door saying, "This door is not locked - contains records only - lift handle to open." He said, "I guess they were just too dumb to read the sign. Either that or they somehow managed to lock the safe and had to force their way in." Damage to the current safe door was

estimated at \$961.

Entry to the building was gained by forcing open the north door of the vocational agriculture building. The crooks then forced open a door leading to the tool room. They carried tools consisting of an axe, three crowbars, a hammer and a seven-foot length of pipe from the room through the gym and to the tax office door.

They forced open the tax office door but could not gain access to the safe. From there they went to the door leading to the superintendent's office.

This door was forced open by knocking the latch out of the wooden door.

Hancock said the crooks apparently knew the layout because they did not try to gain access to the inside of the safe by knocking out a wall, as they tried last

over on its side causing damage

# Scout breakfast

The Morton Boy Scout campaign ck-off breakfast will be held at 7 n., Dec. 11, in the County Activ-Building. The program will be en by Cecil Williams, pastor of e Eastside Church of Christ, on hat the local Cub Scouts are dong, and by Rey Hickman who will talk about plans for the Scout Hut. there is no charge for the breakfast and the public is invited to attend. red light and siren when the accident occurred. The truck was going south on SE 2nd while the Padilla vehicle was going east on Grant. A stop sign faces traffic proceeding down SE 2nd and under normal circumstances traffic going down Grant would have right of way.

Padilla was ticketed for failure to grant right of way to an emergency vehicle.

Tuesday afternoon members of the Morton City Council and the Cochran County Commissioners Court met in joint session to see about the possibility of purchasing another fire truck.

Morton Mayor Jack Russell opened the meeting by saying that the council had no

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be presented in a Christmas concert Dec. 8 at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, 202 SE 1st. Featured will be the sextet, frio, and dectet. In addition, songs in three languages will be presented. Familiar carols will be interspersed with less familiar ones in order to sample Christmas music from most countries to acquaint the audience with some seldom heard, nevertheless lovely, songs of Christmas. The public is invited to attend. time

The face of the safe was "peeled" back, the insulation knocked out, and the back plate of the safe forced out. One of the

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# **Candidates on campaign trail** for Dec. 16 run-off election

Both candidates in the running for the December 16 election which will decide the state representative for the 75th legislative district have been hot on the campaign trail the last few days. Democrat John J. Kendrick and Republican Eddie Paxton have both been in the Morton area this week and will continue to campaign throughout the five-county district until the election.

Absentee balloting, which will end at 5 p.m. Dec. 12 in the County Clerk's office in the courhouse, had drawn a total of three votes early Tuesday morning. Kendrick, a Brownfield bank president, was in Morton Monday to meet with members of the County Democratic Executive Committee. He also met with members of the Women Democrats. The Women Democrats will hold a coffee Friday, Dec. 8, in the County Activity Building from 3-5 p.m. The coffee, honoring Kendrick, v be open to the public

A Levelland insurance agency owner, Paxton was in Morton Wednesday on a general visitation program. He will be in Cochran County Dec. 9 and Dec. 14 as well. Kendrick stated that meetings similar to that held in Morton will be held in all of the five-county district this week, with plans being made for the final week of the campaign.

He said, "I have been occupied with the affairs of Water, Inc., as well as with other business obligations, and have been unable to visit as much as I would have liked since the first election on November 11, but want to express my most humble and sincere appreciation for the fine support I received in the last election."

Paxton said, "We Texans face a 'Great

# Injuns bop Cowboys

ped up in the action, Morton overcame a fourth-quarter deficit and downed Plains 65-60 Tuesday night. The victory was the seventh of the year against two defeats and the second against the Cowboys.

Neither team led by more than seven points during the see-saw battle. Morton led three times, Plains led six times and the score was tied four times.

During the next few days, Morton's schedule is uncertain. The varsity has an open date Friday. On Tuesday, Dec. 12, the varsity and frosh are scheduled to play at Seagraves. But the varsity game won't be played if Seagraves wins its semi-

The B team is slated to play at Three Way on Tuesday, Dec. 12 If the Seagraves tilt is cancelled, coach Ted Whillock said he would send his varsity to Three Way.

In other action, the Morton seventh and eighth grade teams will host Seagraves Thursday, Dec. 7, with the first game set for 4:30 p.m. On Monday, Dec. 11, the seventh and eighth grade squads will be in Denver City for games, the first starting at 5:30 p.m. The frosh will host Denver City in a 6 p.m. game on Dec. 11.

In Tuesday night's game, the Cowboys

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Society-like spending binge" from the state legislature next year unless we speak out loud and clear against it in the runoff elections this month and in letters to our state representatives and senators before the special session next year.

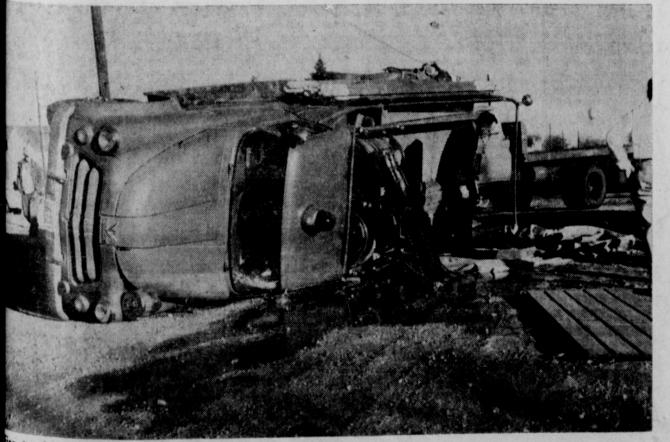
"As your state representative it would be my goal to find ways to reduce ALL non-essential government spending. I believe everyone is concerned about the cost of government with higher taxes at a time when the cost of living continues to rise.'

Kendrick noted that, "There are no simple solutions to complex problems, but

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# ★ Yule boxes

Members of the Morton Ministerial Alliance are seeking names of needy families who should receive food, toys and clothing for Christmas. Anyone knowing of a needy family is asked to contact a member of the MMA not later than Thursday, Dec. 14. The Alliance acts as a central clearing house to coordinate gifts to needy persons in order to avoid duplication and to make sure that no one is omitted. The Alliance receives donations from individuals, the Morton Lions Club and other civic groups to make Christmas merrier for the needy. Donations also will be received by Alliance members to help defray costs of the Christmas boxes.



te truck is wreck casualty . .

HE MORTON VOLUNTEER Fire Department truck, drivby Don Allsup, was in collision with a car driven by Moses Padilla of Morton Tuesday morning while the fire truck was going to a fire. The truck received damages esti-

mated at \$1,000 while the Padilla vehicle, a 1963 Chevrolet. received \$350 damage. Padilla, who was ticketed for failure to grant right of way to an emergency vehicle, receiv-(Staff Photo) a cut head.



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### A successful hunt . . .

MRS. AND MRS. CURTIS PETREE of Morton show off the three bucks they killed late last week while hunting on the Henderson Ranch near Brady. The Petree's said their hosts, Jerry and W. L. Mooring, were very helpful on their trip. The bucks range in size from 110-lbs. to 75-lbs. and from 3 points to 12 points. (Staff Photo)

### Campaign trail

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just as the combined cooperative effort of the people of West Texas will ultimately solve our major water problems, so will the Texas Legislature finally handle the financial problems of the state."

He went on to say the "Democratic eadership of both the House and the Senate are seasoned veterans of recognized, ability, and with their guidance the necessary job will be done to continue the progressive development of our great State. with as little increase in taxation as is necessary to provide the maximum re-

"I feel that my background and knowledge of business and fiscal affairs for nearly 30 years of preparation afford me

voice for our people, more particularly in

the caucuses of the Democratic leader-

Paxton believes, "Taxes for govern-

ment at all levels are our greatest prob-

lem and biggest expense, and we are now

facing tax increases at both the national

and state levels because of reckless

"The individual citizen can no longer

support programs that raise his taxes so

much faster than his income increases. We

are now paying a tax bill of \$851 per year

for every man, woman and child in this

Texas Legislature will undoubtedly be ask-

ed to raise the average tax for Texans

by \$20 I am concerned over the possibility

that passage of a state income tax will be

"The special session next year of the

ship," Kendrick said.

country," he said.

School vault

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hole and into the safe

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As in the last safe-cracking at the school school, the crooks smoked several cigarettes and drank three Cokes. When they left they left behind all the tools taken from the vocational agriculture room, the cigarette butts and the soft drink bottles. They also left behind a large screwdriver which they had used to force entry into the building.

Loyd Wall, custodian at the school, said he arrived at the school and noticed the lights on in the office containing the safe He investigated and found the safe forced open. Wall then notified Cunningham and the sheriff's office.

near the agricultural building. He also said the crooks were wearing gloves, as they did last time,

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"As your state representative I would fight any such attempt. I think it is high time we started thinking, talking and practicing economy in government, both state and federal. We can and must meet the problems and challenges we face without saddling everyone with undue tax burdens, and at the same time preserves this state's traditional pay-as-you-go method of operation," Paxton stated.

attempted," Paxton said.

A conservative Democrat, Kendrick has been active for many years in the election campaigns of many of the present elected officials of the state, and served for six years as chairman of the Terry County Democratic Executive Committee.

He is president of the First National Bank of Brownfield: president of Water. Inc., a non-profit citizens organization working to bring water into West Texas from the Mississippi River; president of the South Plains Underground Water Conservation District in Terry, Yoakum and Gaines Counties; past president of the South Plains Bankers Assn.; a former city councilman; and a past president or director of many of the civic clubs and organizations in Brownfield.

Born in Lubbock, the 48-year-old Kendrick was educated in the public schools in Gaines and Lubbock Counties and attended Texas Tech before being employed by the bank he now heads. Married to the former Irma Smith, they have three children and two grand-children and reside at 1609 East Buckley St. in Brownfield.

The 39-year-old Paxton was valedictorian of Levelland High School and attended Texas A&M and Texas Tech. He is a veteran of the Army and is part owner

### Parade begins from page one

Forest near Cloudcroft, N.M., were turned on by Morton Mayor Jack Russell. At the same time, Christmas decorations around city streets were turned on by the Mayor.

The climax of the afternoon was when local children could visit with Santa Claus and receive a stick of candy as well. Several hundred children took advantage of the opportunity to tell the gentleman from the North Pole what they wanted for Christmas.

Morton merchants as a part of Christmas festivities are still offering discounts on cash purchases when they are presented coupons from the coupon page in the Morton Tribune. The coupon discounts will be good through December 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bridges announce the birth of a daughter, Anita Joy, born Saturday, Nov. 25. She weighed 7 pounds and 7 ozs. The Bridges have two other children, Nelson and Beverly.

Sharon Graves, daughter of Mr and Mrs. O. A. Graves visited in the home of her parents over the weekend. She is a student at South Plains College

of a Hockley County farm. He is a member of the First Methodist Church of Levelland and is president of the Methodist men and serves on the Church Board. He is former church treasurer and secretary of the board.

Paxton is past director of the Rotary Club and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. He is past president of the Levelland Jaycees and the Levelland Area Chamber of Commerce He has served on the City Council, the Levelland Planning and Zoning Commission, as co-chairman of the Hockley County United Fund and as County Committeeman for the Farmers Home Administration, Paxton currently serves on the Levelland School Board.

He was Hockley County Chairman for U. S. Senator John Tower's re-election campaign in 1966.

Paxton, his wife and four sons live hear the Littlefield highway in Levelland.



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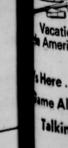
Let the trained personnel at St. Clair's make your Christmas shop ping easier than ever this year. They probably know her size and color preference, too.

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Mrs. Cruz Honesto ... nee Yolanda Briones

### **Briones-Honesto** wedding in Kermit

Yolanda Briones, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Marcelino Briones of Kermit and Cruz Honesto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Macedonio Honesto of Morton were married on Saturday, Dec. 2, in Kermit. The ceremony was performed by Rev.

John Burkus in the St. Joseph Catholic Church. The bride's dress was imported from Mexico. Miss Maria Morales was maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were: Rosa Roman, Otila Honesto, Margie Honesto, Josephina Lopez, Juanita Garcia, Dolores Serna, Adela Garcia, Alicia Vigiel, Romelia Orona, Susie Fierro, Cornelia Acosta and Dominga

Best man was Johnny Roman. Serving as ushers were: Auerlio Honesto, Felix Prieto, Manuel Hereida, Rumaldo Hereida, Carlos Carrillo, Paul Cisneros, Johnny Hernandez, Manuel Valenzuela, Tino Fierro, Eloy Acosta and Arturo Masiel.

Flower girls were Maria Lopez, Rosa Aranda, Delia Morales and Janie DeLeon. Olga Prieto and Fleix Prieto were ring bearers.

A reception following the ceremony was

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came to town still smarting from their 44-42 loss to Morton last week, with the winning margin coming on a pair of free throws as the game ended. And they almost pulled off the win.

With only 4:20 remaining. Plains led 56-55. But Charles Carter pumped in three field goals, Dick Van shoved in a rebound and Wayne Thompson netted two free throws. Byron Willis already had 30 points and was drawing double coverage. Willie Moore pulled in the rebounds that gave Morton possession during the crucial moments.

Plains opened quickly as all-state candidate Calvin Smith pushed in a left-handed lay-up. Dick Van hit a free throw, but Taylor got a free throw and Smith a field goal to make it 1-5.

Byron Willis hit a pair of goals to tie the score 5-5 with 4:05 left. Smith and Rusty Rowden traded baskets, as it became 7-all. Massey hit from the field to give Plains the lead, 9-7. Willis netted two free throws to make it 9-9. Mike De-Vries and Taylor both hit from the field to give the visitors a 11-9 edge. Willis got a basket, but Taylor and Smith canned field goals to give Plains a 17-11 edge after one quarter.

Morton began to work on the deficit in a 22-point scoring binge in the second period. Carter and Rowden each hit from the field and Willis made a free throw, as Morton trailed 16-17. DeVries got a basket for Plains. But Willis hit two field goals and Rowden one to put Morton in front 2-19. DeVries added another basket, but Donnie Harvey matched that. Taylor hit for Plains to cut the gap to one point again, 24-23.

But Willis and Dick Van each made two free throws to make it 23-23. DeVries and Field netted baskets for Plains and it was 28-27

Willis made a basket and a following free throw. DeVries canned another to make it 31-29. Dick Van shoved in a shot with

held in the Second Community Center at

ten seconds left in the first half to make it 33-39.

Willis continued his hot hand in the third quarter as he traded baskets with Smith and Field, then made another, as Morton led 39-33.

DeVries made a field goal and Field a basket, to cut the margin to 39-36. Willis made another field goal and Thompson made a free throw. That made it 44-38. Taylor made a free throw for the Cowboys before Harvey netted a long jumper. De-Vries and Harvey traded baskets, Willis made another for a 48-41 edge. But the elsuive Smith hit just before the buzzer to make it 48-43 going into the final period. Smith opened with a pair of free thows,

to cut the margin to 48-45. Van made one free throw for the Tribe. Taylor and Van matched baskets, as did Smith and Thomp-

Then came Plains' turn to lead as Smith hit from the field. Beal stole the ball on the pass in, made the basket and the ensuing free throw. That put Plains in front, 54-53

Thompson and DeVries traded goals, as Plains had its last lead, 56-55. Carter found the range for two field

goals. Morton had a 59-56 edge with 3:29 left. Morton missed two free thow attempts

and Plains missed one during a scoring

Dick Van netted a lay-up with 1:55 left, to make it 61-56. Kennedy made one of two free throws for the Cowboys, cutting the lead to four.

Morton missed another free throw, just before Taylor made one of two charity tosses for Plains. The score was 61-58 with 56 seconds left.

Carter hit another long set shot with 40 seconds left to make it 63-58. Kennedy hit a field goal and the lead was 63-60 with 30 seconds remaining

Thompson hit both ends of a one-and-one free throw situation with four seconds remaining to put the icing on the victory cake for the Tribe.

Willis topped all scorers as he got 39 points. Dick Van added 10. Calvin Smith got 20 and Mike DeVries 15 for the Cowboys.

The B game was a low-scoring affair, as Morton held on to win 34-30. The score was tied 8-8 after one period. Morton led 19-17 at halftime, then pulled away to a 27-22 lead after three quarters Plains could gain only one point during the final eight minutes.

Bob Hawkins got 12 points for the Tribe. Tommy Davis, recovering from illness, got nine. Joey Lowe had eight for the visitors.

Plains was charged with a team technical foul during the B game. During the varsity contest, Calvin Smith was charged

FURNITURE	MORTON (65)       FG       FT       PF       TP         Willis       11       8       3       30         Carter       4       0       1       8         Thompson       2       3       4       7         Harvey       2       0       2       4         Rowden       3       0       0       6         Van       3       4       2       10         Moore       0       0       3       0         Total       25       15       15       65         PLAINS (60)       FG       FT       PF       TP         Jones       0       0       2       0         Beal       1       1       3       3         DeVries       7       1       4       15         Smith       9       2       2       20         Massey       1       0       1       2         Field       3       1       4       7	specifications for city use. As a result, there is a need for two fire trucks — one for rural fires and one for city fires. At the present time the city owns two fire trucks: a 1944 Ford which is used as stand-by unit and for pumper duty and the 1956 Dodge. The Dodge unit is used for both city and rural fires. Following the wreck a fire truck from Denver City was borrowed to provide local and rural fire protection. The 1944 Ford fire truck was offered to Commissioner Harral Rawls for use in and around Bledsoe but the offer was not immediately accepted. No decisions were made at the joint meeting other than for both groups to alook into costs of various units and specifi- cations for both a rural and city fire	Cord's Acre The Annual Lord's Acre Supper and auction will be held Thursday, Dec. 7, in the County Activity Build- ing. Several former pastors will at- tend. The pastor and congregation extends a cordial invitation for the public to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffith and Carl and Rayla spent the weekend in Carlsbad, N. M. and El Paso, visiting with friends and elatives. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McMaster, Donna and Tami, just returned from a visit to Grand Junction, Colo., where they visited heir daughter Shirley, and other rela- ives.			Give a gift of practical beauty, year-round con- fort and fashion-wise style Regal Robesfit for a King. He'll be delighted with Regal's tailoring and luxury-quality fabrics. From \$19.95 to \$19.		
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# Three Way news High school basketball team wins over Bovina outfit

#### By MRS. H. W. GARVIN

Mrs. Ed Neutzler had surgery at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. We hope

# Fire truck

### from page one

proposal as such but that they wanted to see if something could be worked out so a new rural fire fighting truck could be purchased.

It was decided during the meeting that the city and county cannot co-own a fire truck, but that a county-owned fire truck could be operated by a volunteer fire department for the purpose of fighting rural fires. In this case the volunter firemen would have to be separate from the city firemen

Probably Morton Volunteer Fire Department and the proposed Cochran County Volunteer Fire Department would be one and the same as far as personnel is concerned but they would operate as one or the other depending on the location of the fire. If the fire was within the city limits of Morton, the fireman would use a cityowned truck and operate as the Morton fire department If it was outside the city limits, the firemen would operate a county-owned fire truck and be known as the Cochran County Fire Department.

However, no decision has been reached as to the purchase of a new rural fire truck by the county. County commissioners have asked the Morton Volunteer Fire Department to draw up specifications for a rural fire truck.

#### At the meeting councilman Herman Bedwell said an estimated 70-75 percent of fire calls answered by the Morton volunteer fire department were for rural fires.

During the meeting there was discussion of the possibility of buying a readyto-go fire truck or of building one. Cost of a ready-to-go unit begins around \$25,-000. However, one can be built for about \$6,500.

The city is now faced with the problem of either repairing the wrecked fire truck or purchasing a new unit. It was said during the meeting that a fire truck for rural use will not meet insurance

she is feeling well now. The Junior high basketball team played

Monday night at Bula. We wish to express our sympathy to

Mrs. Earl Bowers on the death of her father in Wisconsin.

Charles Bob Abbe had surgery at the Methodist Hospital and he is reported to be doing well.

The high school basketball team played Bovina on Tuesday night. The boys won with a score of 64-37. The girls lost their game with a score of 49-23.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Powell over the weekend were Michael and Anthony Renna of New Jersey. They were on their way home from California, Michael is to leave for the Army Dec. 7.

Wayne Harris, who is stationed at Dyess Air Force Base at Abilene spent the weekend visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harris of Goodland.

Mrs. E. T. Batteas just returned from a visit to California, she was visiting her sister.

Pat Sowder, Kandace, Marge Powell, Vanessa and Cheryl Abbe were in Levelland Saturday.

The Three Way Lions Club will have a meeting Monday December 11 at the school cafetorium

Katherine Masten was home from college this weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Masten. Mr. and Mrs. Masten took her back to Levelland Sunday evening.

### Busy Bee 4-H group elects new officers

The 4-H members of the Busy Bees group met Nov. 30 after school with their leaders Mrs. Burtis Cloud and Mrs. John Crockett.

They planned their meetings and elected officers. Vicki Cloud will serve as president, Penny Wooley, vice president; Peggy Steed, sec., and Landra Coker, reporter.

# \* Lord's Acre

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Redford and d ter Stephanie of Lubbock visited home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Miller over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greener a proud parents of a baby boy bon 23. David Michael Greener weighed







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LAINS DEFENDERS get their hands together in a futile attempt to garner rebound that has been controlled by Byron Willis. Flying high are Jim medy (25) and Jeff Massey. Dick Van is the Morton player at right. The be took a 65-60 win from the Cowboys, running their record to 7-2 for the (Staff Photo)

# ula-Enochs news Sister visits in the home of the Ray Spences Sunday

### IRS. J. D. BAYLESS

of Clovis, N.M., were guests in the home guests in the home of Mr. and of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pearson, Ray Spence were his sister, Mr. Friday till Sunday. Mrs. Donald Marton and sons, Russel Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Byars were in Lubve of Shallowater. bock Sunday to visit their daughter, Mr.

nd Mrs. David Williams and chil-

LeFleur Garden Club has meeting in Samford home

The Le Fleur Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Don Samford for the November 30 meeting. In the absence of the president, Mrs. L. Z. Scoggins presided over the business session. She reported on the radio program which she recorded for KRAN for later broadcast. It was a Conservation program on "Birds - How to Attract, House and Feed".

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Mrs E. R. Fincher, Project Chairman, reported that wheat had been sowed and watered on the Museum grounds. Mrs. Olin Darland gave the treasurer's report and distributed Garden Club Calendars and the Garden Club Cookbook. The 375 page cookbook of "Desserts" is priced at \$2.98. Anyone wishing a copy may contact Mrs. Darland.

Mrs. Buford Elliot was voted into club membership. Mrs. Roy Hill reported briefly on the recent zone meeting, which she attended as club representative.

Roll call was answered with the name of a shrub which had been grown successfully.

The program was one of a series of three on "Shrubs for Our Area", presented by Mrs. Samford. She stated that shrubs like trees are a long time investment and should be selected with care to suit their purpose in the landscape design. They may be used as hedges, screens, borders, specimen plants in beds and borders, as backgrounds and in rock gardens. Some are even trained as vines, as the pyracantha By careful selection, it is possible to have blossoms or fruits or berries each season of the year from shrubs.

Like any plant - shrubs should be chosen that are adapted to the soil and other conditions of the site. Any native shrub is well adapted but to be able to use a wider variety the soil may be modified to some extent by addition of humus, fertilizer, an acidifier such as sulphur or cottonseed meal, and irrigation. In our alkaline soil heath, azaleas, most hollies, camellias and other plants which require an acid soil, should be avoided.

Winter watering is important for all

evergreen shrubs as they constantly lose moisture thru the leaves.

Members brought examples of evergreen shrubs from their yards. These were recommended as doing well under local conditions with little special care. These were Mugho Pine, Euyonomus, Cherry Laurel, Pyracantha, Burford Holly, Abelia, Winter Jasmine, Ligustrum, Nandina, Photinia, Barberry and Pfitzer Juniper. All varieties of Juniper perform well in this area. Others recommended are Mahonia, Elaeagnus shrubs and Cottoneasters. Deciduous shrubs will be considered in programs to follow.

Members present were: Mesdames W. W. Williamson, L. Z. Scoggins, E. R Fincher, Olin Darland, Roy Hill, W. A. Woods and the hostess.

The next meeting will be on December 14, in the home of Mrs. Herman Bedwell.

#### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Jack Baker would like to express her appreciation and sincere thanks to all those who helped make the Christmas Open House at the Flower & Gift Shop such a success. Mrs. Robby Kay and Mrs. Hessie B. Spotts won dried Christmas arrangements. Mrs. James McClure won a fresh Christmas floral arrangements.

# Christmas lighting winners are named

The Cochran County Garden Club held its annual Christmas Lighting Contest Monday night December 4. It was judged by out of town judges. Winners were: Commercial, Danez Beauty Salon 1st; Minnie's Shop, 2nd; Payne Realtors, 3rd.

Outdoor Scene: Non-religious - Charles Jones, 1st; Hessie B. Spotts, 2nd; C. B. Jones, 3rd; Honorable mention to Wayne Porter.

Door: Religious - Bobby Travis, 1st; Owen Young 2nd. Door - Non-religious: W. B McSpadden, Ist; Roy Hill, 2nd. Window: Religious - E. C. Fernandez 1st; Earl Brownlow, 2nd. Window: Noareligious - Andrew Basped, 1st; Kenneth Thempson, 2nd; W. B. Merritt, 3rd.

Following the judging the Cochran Coun ty Garden Club held a tea for the judges in the home of Mrs. Bobby Travis, at which time the winners were announced and placques for 1st place were given.

The Cochran County Garden Club will hold a Christmas shoppe, Saturday December 9 at the County Activity building featuring Christmas arrangements. It will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### Three Way Independent School District STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS For The Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 1967

**Operating Fund** Food Interest & State & Co. Local Trans Service Ath etic Building Sinking Other Totals Available Maintenance Fund Fund Fund portation Fund Funds Opening Cash Balances, September 1, 1966 \$ (195.62) \$ (20.00) \$ 351.81 \$ 16.97 \$ 612.46 \$ 1.271.72 \$ -0- \$ 2.977.04 939.70 \$ Receipts: \$ 13,861.30 \$ 3,518.63 \$ 856.54 \$ 27,969.07 \$ Local Sources 908.50 \$ 54,380.37 \$ \$ 101,494.41 County Sources 750.00 750.00 State Sources 21,895.59 17,449.00 1,411.46 6,174.59 100,898.22 53,967.58 Federal Sources 389.00 389.00 Sale of Bonds 11,000.00 Loans 11,000.00 Sale of Property 5.56 1,112.00 13.20 1,130.76 Incoming Transfers Returned Checks 195.62 (88.36) 107.26 62,500.00 19,500.00 Investments Sold 82.000.00 \$ 22,999.71 \$ 120,411.79 \$ 17,454.56 \$ 15,272.76 \$ 3,518.63 \$ 64,468.54 \$ 47,469.07 \$ 6,174.59 \$ 297,769.65 Total Cash Receipts \$ 22,804.09 \$ 121,351.49 \$ 17,434.56 \$ 15,624.57 \$ 3,535.60 \$ 65,081.00 \$ 48,740.79 \$ 6,174.59 \$ 300,746.69 Toal Funds Available Disbursements: **Budgetary Disbursements** \$ 21,058.39 \$ 99,794.77 \$ 17,724.11 \$ \$ 6,274.35 \$ 24,347.70 \$ 7,401.76\$ 176,601.08 931.87 Retirement of Current Loans 19.209.78 20,141.65 Food Service Fund \$ 15,326.15 15,326.15 3,499.34 Student Activity Fund 3,499.34 Interfund Transfers Investments Purchased 58,500.00 23,500.00 82,000.00 Inventory Purchases Prior Year Payables Liquidated 677.64 41.02 718.66 \$ 21,058.39 \$ 119,682.19 \$ 18,655.98 \$ 15,326.15 \$ 3,499.34 \$ 64,815.37 \$ 47,847.70 \$ 7,401.76\$ 298,286.88 Total Cash Disbursements Closing Cash Balances, August 31, 1967 .... \$ 1,745.70 \$ 1,669.30 \$ (1,221.42) \$ 36.26 \$ 265.63 \$ 893.09 \$ (1.227.17)\$ 298.42 \$ 2,459.81 Less: Accounts Payable, August 31, 1967 916.79 110.70 1,027.49

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Lubbock, spent Monday night parents, the Ray Spences.

John Gunter will be presenting a ecital at the Bula School Auditorday, December 10, at 3 p.m. The

and Mrs. L. G. Fred went to Pet-Wednesday and spent the night brother, Mr. and Mrs M. J. Fred. C. R. Smelser attended the Disference at the Methodist Church Home Tuesday.

any in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newman Thanksgiving were their Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Newman and en, Mat. Mark and Cindy, and Mrs. Newman's mother, Mrs. Elane s ali of Dallas. Also Saturday night were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Reasoner of Needmore, and a son, and Mrs. Bobbie Newman and chil-Judy, Debbie and Lanett of Mule-

Raymond Austin of Bula and her er, Orvil Moore from Gasville, Ark., ed their mother, Mrs. Willie Moore Clovis, N.M., from Monday till Wednes-

s. Chester Petree returned home from ethodist Hospital Wednesday.

irs. Irene Parker of Hereford spent ay night with her daughter, Mr. and J. W. Layton.

Its. Gracy Swanner and son, Jimmie of lland were Sunday guests in the of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. ss Sunday.

ing in the H. B. King home over eekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hene of Abilene. The Henthorne's and attended two sessions of basketball ment at South Plains Junior Colast weekend. The Henthorne's son, was participating in the tournament. v. Leo Buschur of Bula was the speakthe brotherhood meeting at the the Baptist Church Saturday night. se visiting in the home of Mr. and S. J. B. Vanlandingham, Sunday afterwere his sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. bson of Muleshoe

C. R. Seagler and daughter, Nelda visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eubanks of Odessa Friday and night. Mrs. Ola Smith returned to on with her daughter, Mrs. Seagler, ay after spending two days with her daughter, Mrs. Eubanks at Odes-

s. H. B. King was in Dumas last week to business.

and Mrs. Jack Parr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pearson and family

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Snitker Sunday were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snitker of Friona, Mrs. C. C. Snitker has been on the sick list for several days.

Mrs. George Autry and Mrs. Myrna Turney are emplyed at the Morton Gin in Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thomas were in Lubbock Saturday visiting sick friends, Mrs. Joyce Hoover and Mrs. Hattie Alexander.

Gary Kessler was working in a cotton trailer last Saturday and stepped on a pitchfork.

Mrs. Larry Archer is bookkeeping for the Alsup-Perry Chevrolet in Morton.

### Maggie Johnson Circle has meeting recently

Mrs. L F. Hargrove was hostess to the members of the Maggie Jackson Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 5.

Mrs. J. D. Hawthorne, circle chairman, offered a prayer and Mrs. George Hargrove gave a program entitled "The Meaning of Worship"

It was decided the members of the W.S.C.S. would bring fruit and candy to make Christmas baskets at the Christmas party to be held December 12 at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs W. B. McSpadden. Mrs. Hargrove served coffee and Christmas goodies to the following members: Mesdames H. S. Hawkins, W. B. McSpadden, Bobby Travis, George Hargrove, Willard Henry, J. N. Burnett, Joe Miller, W. W. Smith, M. C. Ledbetter, Tip Windom, Courtney Sanders and J. D. Hawthorne.

The circle will have its next meeting on January 12 in the home of Mrs. J. N. Burnett.

Patsy Butler and Evelyn Cunningham received the "Merit Award Certificate upon graduating from Isabell's University of Beauty Culture. They made the highest grades of their class, with Patsy making 92, and Evelyn making 97. They will be going to Austin for their State Board finals Dec. 6. Patsy and Evelyn are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James Butler of Morton.

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### Whiteface Independent School District STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

### For Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 1967

	Operating Fund		Food	Student				
	State Available	Local Maintenance	Social Security	Service Fund	Activity Fund	Interest and Sinking Funds	Other Funds	Totals
Opening Cash Balances, September 1, 1966	\$ _0_	\$ 10,841.85	\$ 4,472.26	\$ 4,559.39	\$ 1,290.37	\$ 1,223.36	\$ (405.57)	\$ 21,981.66
Receipts Local Sources County Sources	\$	\$ 288,224.29 12,763.12	\$	\$ 18,063.61	\$ 17,943.40	\$ 54,161.25		\$378,392.55 12,763.12
State Sources Federal Sources Sale of Property Interfund Transfers Investments Sold	38,224.22	3,088.53 572.82 37,692.62	21,620.61	2,158.73		7,348.76	9,633.95	50,946.70 2,158.73 572.82 21,620.61 45,041.38
Total Cash Receipts	\$ 38,224.22	\$ 342,341.38	\$ 21,620.61	\$ 20,222.34	\$ 17,943.40	\$ 61,510.01	\$ 9,633.95	\$ 511,495.91
Total Funds Available	\$ 38,224.22	\$ 353,183.23	\$ 26,092.87	\$ 24,781.73	\$ 19,233.77	\$ 62,733.37	\$ 9,228.38	\$ 533,477.57
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Total Cash Disbursements	\$ 38,224.22	\$ 300,465.03	\$ 20,744.63	\$ 21,135.48	\$ 18,533.62	\$ 53,062.25	\$ 10,192.77	\$ 462,358.00
Closing Bank Balances, August 31, 1967 Less: Accounts Payable, August 31, 1967	\$ -0-	\$ 52,718.20 512.89	\$ 5,348.24 3,554.36	\$ 3,646.25	\$ 700.15	\$ 9,671.12	\$ (964.39) 60.32	
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#### The Morton (Tex.) Tribune, Thursday, Dec. 7, 1967

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You think all teenagers are kooks, gluesniffers and hot rodders? Let me tell you about some Morton youngsters. They heard that Roberts Memorial Nursing Home was concerned about some of the residents not having much of a Christmas this year. Immediately, they decided to hold a Teen Talent Show on Saturday, Dec. 16, at 7 p.m. in the County Activity Building. All proceeds from the show will go to provide a better Christmas for the folks at the nursing home. And . . . the youngsters also decided to donate all they made last summer while they were trying to raise money for a Teen Center. Prime movers behind the show are Jimmy Waters and Danny Williams, who are still seeking added talent for the show. Best acts will receive \$15, \$10 or \$5 for first, second and third place. And each act will be required to pay \$1 entry fee. When you are approached about buying a ticket (\$1 for adults, \$50 cents for students), we hope you will remember what we have told you. As an extra bonus for those who attend, door prizes will be given.

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There are 14 shopping days left until tains more Christmas Discount Coupons that are good for cash discounts at participating stores. Just clip them out and save when you shop in Morton. tttt

H. S. Hawkins is proudly showing off a new plaque on the wall in the Oldsmobile place. It testifies that Mr. Hawkins has been an Olds dealer for 25 years, which is quite a record. Drop in and, with just a little urging, I think Mr. Hawkins could be persudaded to show you this fine tribute.

#### tttt

ings-on of some of the Chamber of Community Christmas tree drew some sparks woodsmen left on Sunday and yet were two hours late meeting the truck in Cloud croft the next morning. We mentioned everyone on the trip except Roy Gentry. The others who made the trip want to mention his name, And his wife, Mar garet, is demanding to know where Roy spent the weekend if he wasn't with the tree-cutting crew. OK, let's get it all straight. Roy didn't pay me. I just didn't get his name written down with the others. And Margaret, Roy was with the others. What all of us need to discover now is how come they were so late leaving

#### tttt

We've heard nothing but great comments about the Christmas Parade Monday. Some observers said it was the largest crowd ever to watch a parade in Mor-

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week is uncertain. Coach Ted Whillock was unable to get an open date filled for this week. Tuesday night, the Tribe is slated to play a varsity game and a freshman game at Seagraves. But Seagraves will play only if it should lose its semi-final football game this weekend. If the Seagraves tilt is canceled, Ted plans to substitute his varsity for the B team in a game at Three Way Tuesday night. 1111

Morton's seventh and eighth graders host Seagraves here Thursday, Dec. 7, with the first game set for 4:30 p.m. On Monday, the seventh and eighth graders go to Denver City, while the D.C. frosh will play in Morton, with the tipoff set for 6 p.m.

1111 It looks like this week will finish up the cotton harvest. It was a fair crop, with pretty good yields and fair quality. Most of the gins turned out about the same number of bales as last year, with the quality very slightly higher The weather, for the most part, cooperated and there was little time lost once harvesting began. And most of the farmers' wives enjoyed Thanksgiving a little more this year. The wind blew hard all day and the men spent the day at home instead of harvesting cotton.

#### tttt

With the harvesting done for this year, I think everyone would appreciate a nice, wet winter with some deep-soaking rains topped off by some windless snows. We missed out on most of the usual winter moisture last year and we surely do need to make up for it this winter.

1111 Let it rain, let it snow. But wind I can do without. Can flakes ever fall, this I doubt, Unaccompanied by a terrible blow?

### Church will present Christmas music on Sunday evening at 6

The choir of First Methodist Church of Morton will be heard in concert Sunday evening at 6 p.m. December 10. The program will consist of Christmas carols and

Some of the numbers to be heard include "O Come Immanuel", "Angels We Have Heard On High", "What Child Is This?", "O Holy Night", and many others. A special feature of the worship will be a presentation by a devotion in motion choir. The music they will enact is the Christmas hymn "Love Came Down At Christmas". At the close of the service the sancutary will be darkened and each person present will be given a oandle which in turn they will light.

The congregation will then leave the sancutary in silence with their lighted candle. Choir director is Mrs. Rex. L. Mauldin. Organist is Mrs. Peques Houston, and pianist is Mrs. James Walker.

# Morton High School holds meeting of student body

The Morton High School student body met Tuesday and voted to accept the new revised constitution of the Student Council. The Council has been working on revising and improving the articles set forth in its constitution since the beginning of the summer. They have made several changes that they feel will better and strengthen not only the Student Council itself, but also the whole student body.

### Knox-Buchanan vows read November 22

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Buchanan, Rt. 1 of Morton announce the marriage of their daughter Janis Marie to Danny Ray Knox, son of Mrs. Norma Hancock of Morton. The couple were married in Morton at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Nov. 22. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Fred Thomas

taffeta. Her shoulder length veil was at-

Neva Gilliam, of Bledsoe attended the bride as maid of honor. J. D. Wisley of The couple will make their home near

### Pat McClure making McMurry band tour

Pat McClure of Morton was among the members of the McMurry College Band making a four day tour of West Texas and New Mexico cities, Dec. 3-6

The band visited Lubbock, Dumas, Stratford, Dalhart, Friona, Sudan, and Clovis, Clayton, and San Jon, New Mexico. They presented their famed "Worship Through Music" service in churches as well as public concerts. The band is under the direction of Dr. Raymond Bynum, McMurry's veteran bandmaster. Pat is an Elementary Ed. Major at Mc-

Murry and was a member of the Morton band while in high school.

Jimmy Daniels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Daniels left Tuesday for Dallas where he will be attending machinist school.

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Longtime resident, Mrs. Martha Scott, succumbs in Lubbock A long time resident of Morton died The Student Council got several good

Friday in Lubbock. Mrs. Martha A. Scott, 81, died at her home in Lubbock after an extended illness. Services were held Sunday, Dec. 3, at

2 p.m. in the Singleton Funeral Home chapel. Elder Richard Jones, pastor of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints, Lubbock, officiated at the service. Burial was in Morton Cemetery.

Mrs. Scott and her husband moved to Cochran County in 1937. He was a farmer. Mrs. Scott moved to Lubbock in 1965. Survivors include four daughters, Mrs.

Tom Standefer of Bledsoe, Mrs. Bill Wright of Snyder, Mrs. Lane E. Day of Tucson, Ariz., and Mrs. Bill Steward, Lubbock; two sons, R. L. of Silverton, Ore. and Pat of Oreville Calif.; a brother, W. T. Green of San Angelo; a sister, Mrs. Joe Ezell of Lubbock; six grandchildren and three great-granchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharon Hawthorne and children Dan and Vince of Lovington, N. M., visited in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hawthorne, and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Smith.

Mrs. Roy Shields fell Tuesday morning and broke her hip. She was transferred to a Lubbock hospital.

Phone your NEWS to 266-2361

### Three Way honor ro lists for six weeks The Three Way Honor roll list f

last six weeks is as follows. Seniors: A honor roll, Joy Eubank honor roll, Terry Lynskey. Juniors: B Honor roll, Chester Wendell Peters.

Sophomore: A honor roll: Joyce B Mike Lynskey. B honor roll Kathy F Freshman: A honor roll, Geno Abb honor roll, Mike Sowder. 8th Grade: A Mary Marracco, B, H

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### Uncle of Morton lad dies here Nov. 27 John William McKir

gest community, died at 10:00 a.m. 27, in the Cochran Memorial Hos Morton. He had been a patient ther Nov. 21. Before entering the hospital had visited often with Dr. and Mr. B. McSpadden. Funeral services were at 2:30 p.m. Nov. 29 at the Law Funeral Home Chapel in Anson, with ial in the Compere Cemetery south Anson. He is the uncle of Mrs. McSpat

Visiting in the Ray Bridges home the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. C Wilkerson and Michael of Dimmitt,



# The bride's dress was of white lace over tached to a white satin bow.

Morton served the groom as best man. Bledsoe, where Janis will continue her senior year in high school. Danny is a 1967 graduate of Morton High School, He is presently employed by the Texas Highway Dept

hall. Various organizations, classes, and individuals bring gfits to go under the tree. This year these gifts will be given to the Ministerial Alliance to be distributed among the needy of our town Officers of this year's Student Council are Loy Daniels, president; Karen Ro-

Davis.

zell, vice president; Terry Shiflett, secretary; John Fincannon, business manager; Dennis Clayton, chaplain; Danny McCasland, parliamentarian; and LeNelda Romans, historian. Sponsors of the organization are Mrs. Murry Crone, Mr. Fred Weaver, Mr. Bobby Travis, and Mrs. Paul

ideas for its constitution and organization

at the District workshop in Floydada, No-

vember 11, 1967. The Morton Council was

well-represented at the meeting by nine

of its members. Those attending were Sue

Winder, Loy Daniels, Karen Rozell, Ja-

nella Nebhut, Dennis Clayton, John Fin-

cannon, Danny McCasland, Byron Willis,

and Randy Wood. Also attending were Rhe-

da Brown, a former Student Council mem-

ber, Mrs. Ira Brown, Mrs. Jerry Winder,

The Council members are now turning

their attention to Christmas activities at

Morton High School. The Student Council

sponsors the door decorating contest, as

well as a Christmas tree for the main

and Mrs. Murray Crone, sponsors.

ton. We are grateful to Whiteface High School and Morton High School for their band participation, and to the South Plains College Tex Anns and band.

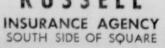
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very attractive. Mrs. W. B. McSpadden put a lot of work into the decrations and to watch Mrs. Bobby Travis in an aerial bucket truck helping to put up the lights

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Morton's basketball team is creating a lot of interest now Their victory over Plains Tuesday night moved their record to 7-2 Their schedule for the coming

SAFE DRIVER OF THE WEEK Rusty Rowden was selected by local officers as this week's SAFE DRIVER RUSSELL

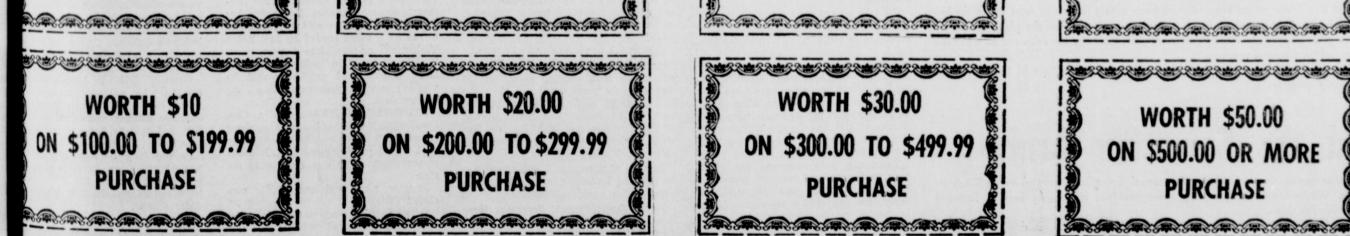


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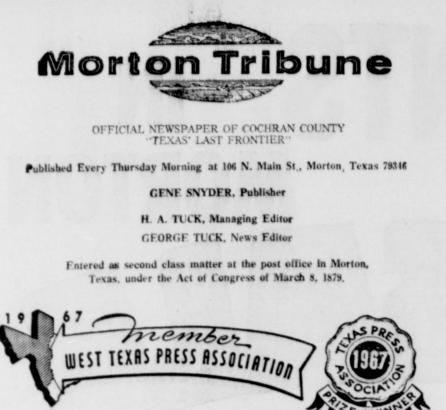
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MORTON, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1967

# A look at the city sales tax from our viewpoint

Will there be a sales tax election in Morton in the near future? We don't know. But it does seem more and more apparent that Texans seem to look with favor on the sales tax as a new source of revenue for their municipal governments.

We had mixed emotions about introducing the two per cent sales tax into Texas several years ago. But, like most taxes, we have now accepted it and don't really think too much about its cost.

When the city sales tax plan was first proposed for those who approved it, we didn't see much reason for the smaller towns to adopt it. It seemed to us that it would be most beneficial to the large cities which are plagued by ever-increasing governmental costs.

Lubbock citizens approved the sales tax overwhelmingly last month. More than 50 other cities, both large and small, have scheduled elections this month. To date, only two Texas cities have rejected the city sales tax.

The more we look into the situation, the more merit we see in a municipal sales tax levy. Virtually all government in Texas is supported by ad valorem taxes on real and personal property. These taxes have gotten so large that many people now are putting their money into tax-sheltered bonds and are renting shelter rather than buying it.

Proponents of the sales tax use the same argument advanced during the advent of the state sales tax: It would put the tax burden on all those who use the tax-supported facilities rather than just upon those who own property.

Some of Morton's city officials went to a meeting recently to learn more about the sales tax. After listening, they came away convinced that Morton is in better shape than most comparable cities. This is because Morton has the revenue from its city-owned gas system. Most cities have to rely upon water system revenues and taxe for income. But Morton has one additional source of revenue.

That one factor might keep Morton from voting for a city sales tax in the im-



# SO YOU WANT NEW INDUSTRY? Research, analysis needed by prospect

(Editor's Note: This is the second of five articles written by James J. Kelly, assistant executive director of the Texas Industrial Commission, about the five major points found necessary to getting new industry. Other points will be discussed in articles during the next three issues.)

As we mentioned in Part I of this series, it could be the town with the most attractive Main Street or the neatest park and schools, that gets the new industry, but in any case, it will be a town which is able to present itself well in facts and figures.

Remember, any industry first and foremost must make a profit.

Therefore, to the industrialist there is no such thing as a "good" labor force, or a "good" water supply, or a "good" tax structure. He wants to know exactly what the labor fore is; men, women, skilled, unskilled; what is the water supply in gallons - the consumption; what the tax structure is in detail . . . he will want to know the facts and figures on subjects such as these for the past, present and projections for the future.

In short, the industrialist, your prospect, must have data necessary to decide whether or not a town offers a profitable picture for his particular operation. And this data must be available when the prospect comes to town - not promised for two weeks later. The prospect may have five or six towns to visit and evaluate during the next two weeks. This means that your research and analysis must be done now, at the very first of your I.D. Program.

The best way to start compiling the ne-

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS & SIDELIGHTS

# **Predict Texas population** will double before 1990

AUSTIN, Tex. - Texas will almost double its population - to nearly 18,000,000 by 1990 - and residents will have more money to spend, if not as much room to live

These are among predictions for the not-so-distant future contained in a new forward look at the state's economy prepared by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Their publication, Texas 90: An Economic Profile of Texas to 1990, includes these highlights:

New factory growth will bolster the Texas economy more powerfully than any other factor between 1967 and 1990, as the state becomes constantly more dependent upon manufacturing. Value added by manufacture (a measure of the difference in value between the raw materials that flow into a factory and the goods shipped out) will increase to \$37,500,000,000 a year. It now is less than \$10,000,000,000.

DUE FOR RAPID expansion is the work force - although not uniformly in all industries. Most dynamic employment growth will be in the service industries: laundries, barber and beauty shops, auto repairs, transportation, hotel management, recreation, professional services, etc.

Texas agriculture will approximately double its output (cash receipts from farm marketings are seen as reaching nearly \$5,000,0000,000 in 1990), although farm employment probably will decrease.

Texas cities will lead the population growth trend. By 1990 both the Houston and the combined Dallas-Fort Worth metropolitan areas will have populations of more than 3,300,000. That nearly equals the entire U.S. of 1790. All seven of the state's biggest standard metropolitan statistical areas will see massive growth.

Negro population, while increasing in numbers, now represents less than 13 per cent of the total, compared to 25 per cent a century ago.

Spanish-surname population is increasing rapidly and now makes up 15 per cent of the Texas total.

GUESSING AGAIN - Once more Gov. John Connally's plans are the No. 1 topic of state capitol speculation. In a press conference here, Connally vi-

gorously denied rumors he may be the next U. S. Secretary of Defense. He plans to serve out his term as governor. But less than 12 hours later in Washington, he acknowledged the secretary's job "would be very difficult to turn down" if offered. With the rumor mill still buzzing, he flew to France on a promotional mission for HemisFair '68, the world's fair

in San Antonio next year. Before he left Texas, Connally had kind words to say about two men who have been mentioned as prospects to succeed him: former Congressman Frank Ikard of Wichita Falls (who has stated he does not intend to run) and Secretary of State John L. Hill (who indicates that he plans to announce by mid-January).

Actual declared-candidate list picked up one new name: State Rep. Don Gladden, Fort Worth liberal, announced for lieutenant governor against House Speaker

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for perjury under penal code.

APPOINTMENTS - Governor Com named former Hidalgo County Judge C. Looney of Edinburg to Public Sat Commission, succeeding John Peace San Antonio who took oath of office University of Texas Board of Regel Looney leaves the Coordinating Board the Texas College and University System a post he has held the past two

Governor named as regents of Midwe ern University R. E. Thornton of Of Henry Sears of Hereford and Mrs. Rola Boyd of McKinney. He reappointed E. Jones of Dallas.

Peter S. Solito of Houston was appoint by Connally as judge of Court of Dome Relations No. 4 in Harris County.

House Speaker Ben Barnes appointed interim House Committee on Jun Crime and Delinquency Reps, Vernor 9 wart of Wichita Falls, Lamoine Holland San Antonio, Glenn JJohnson of Teny John Allen of Longview, and Curtis Gra of Houston; also, Mrs. J. Howard Ho of Midland, Mrs. Jim W. Walker of A rillo, Joe Golman of Dallas and Ja

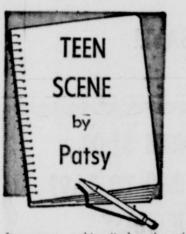
Scott Moore of Fort Worth. Lt. Gov. Preston Smith named Charles Herring of Austin to the Parking and Traffic Committee after 9 Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo declined

Department of Public Safety Direc Homer Garrison Jr. promoted Major I SALE- 1 Gossett of Midland to DPS Chiel of minal Law Enforcement. Capt. E. Browning JJr. of Austin was promoted rank of major to succeed Gossett as gional commander at Midland. James Riddles of Austin was elevated to Te Ranger Captain, to fill the vacancy cre ed by the death of Jim Paulk of Lubb earlier this year. Lt. C. L. Russell ger, Baile Beaumont replaces Browning as high patrol captain.

**REQUIREMENTS** - Texas Society Professional Engineers has joined in attack on federal agency insistence storing substantial quantities of water "flushing" streams as "completely realistic

TSPE President H. E. Bovay Jr. s the policies of the Federal Pollution O trol Administration and the U. S. Corps Engineers would seriously affect fut Texas water development. He said th position fails to recognize more effect treatment for waste will be discovered the next century.

COURTS SPEAK - Texas Supre Courts will review a Harris County case which a dealer in foreign cars claim \$862,000 in damages to his cars from fit waters which said city of Houston of have controlled by a culvert. High court also agreed to take can look at a Jefferson County suit by a n who claims his vision was damaged by improperly-fitted pair of contact lense Court of Criminal Appeals ordered new trial for a man imprisoned for years, because his lawyer made an adequate defense, maintained no law fice, and actually had appeared in o only twice in 10 years. Federal Judge Jack Roberts held M ney Aircraft Corp. Kerrville plane b ers, cannot recover \$291,000 in taxes and interest the firm claims it ? under protest. DEVICES APPROVED - Secretary DEVICES APPROVED State Hill, after extended study, sa State Hill, after extended study, sa tioned five brands of low-cost elec voting devices for use in Texas election Systems are IBM Votomatic, Seis graph Vote Recorder, Datamedia Vot Corder, VIP Vot-A-Maker and Cubic ronics Vote Counter. Advocates of the electronic devices pa out that they insure fast, accurate of ing and cost only \$185 (or less) each compared with conventional voting chines which sell for \$1,900. SHORT SNORTS - Highway Comm sion approved 17 road projects in Lower Rio Grande Valley counties, reconstruction or repair of seven brid in Victoria and DeWitt Counties as a sult of Hurricane Beulah damage . Air Southwest Co., new \$8,000,000 San tonio-based airline, is seeking Texas Ae nautics Commission certification, pr ing cut-rate fares of \$12.95 and \$14.95 tween Fort Worth-Dallas and Houston Antonio . . . Eleven Texas business will huddle in Austin December 14 to m a program which will "quickly and mistakeably transmit the views general business community of our government" according to Dolph Bri Jr., president of the State Chamber Commerce . . . Union Bank of City has filed an application for a s charter . . . Industrial Accident Board Texas reports that industrial accident creased by 235 last year to a tota 204,102, but fatal claims decreased b for a total of 678 . . . Bill J. Do will move from superintendent of State School in Austin to the sam at the Austin State School, and Rober Breckenridge will transfer from the Den State School to take Doggett's job, Department of Mental Health and Mer Retardation announced.



be avoiding a shotgun, hit-or-miss method

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of seeking new industry in favor of the

Hi! Is everyone making it okay through the holiday hustle and bustle? I sure hope so! I guess if you're like me, you'd better get on the ball with those presents cause it's only 18 more days till Christmas (what a frightening thought!).

Our varsity basketball team participated in a tournament at Friona last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Thursday night our teaam whipped up on the Searman Lynx, and Friday night over the Friona Chieftains, Saturday was the big night as the Indians battled the Muleshoe Mules for the tournament championship. It was a close running game clear through till the fourth quarter, but the Mules managed to sneak by the Indians by four points and won the first-place trophy. However,

mediate future. One the other hand, property owners who feel the pinch caused by increasing tax loads from other agencies might encourage the sales tax here to take off some of the financial pressure.

It seems inevitable that we will always have taxes. The type of taxation might be the only question.

# Aid the Salvation Army

Today marks the kick-off for the annual Salvation Army drive in Cochran County. Workers will be spreading throughout the community seeking financial support for this drive.

We know of no charity organization which does more good with its money than the Salvation Army. It volunteers work quietly during the year, caring for those who need assistance. They don't want publicity for their efforts and usually manage to help a lot of people without any public knowledge.

The Salvation Army was on the scene in South Texas almost before the hurricanes stopped blowing this fall. They offered shelter, food, clothing and other aid to all those who suffered personal losses during the disaster. Part of the assistance given to the folks in South Texas came from Cochran County.

In Vietnam, and in the United States, the Salvation Army is always on hand to offer coffee, doughnuts and cheer to our servicmen.

County Chairman Bobby Travis and the campaign chairman, Mrs. Rodney Fralin, have lined up a fine crew of workers to solicit funds this year. We hope that you will give generously to this campaign during the next two weeks. The Salvation Army stands as one of the top agencies in the world in our book.

# **Cooperation makes all** area communities better

Morton and Cochran County are fortunate these days in many ways. We have particularly noticed a new spirit of cooperaion between area towns that is helpful to all.

Monday's Christmas Parade in Morton was a good example. Reese Air Force Base of Lubbock furnished a color guard. Both Morton and Whiteface had their high school bands in the line of march. And one of the highlights was the appearance of the cute Tex-Anns drill team from South Plains College in Levelland. They were supplemented by the SPC Band.

The Tex-Anns and Morton High's band previously had appeared at the Homecoming parade in Whiteface.

As the parade ended, spectators gathered around a 45-foot tree for the official lighting ceremony and a concert. The tree is another example of a growing cooperation. The big evergreen was brought to Morton by some members of the Chamber of Commerce board and an aerial bucket truck manned by men from cessary facts and figures about your community is to assign specific individuals in the I. D. Committee the responsibility of becoming experts in certain areas of information - such as labor, water, taxes, land, etc. From past experience it has been shown that the specialist on labor should be an employer, not an employment commission official, and the specialist in taxes should be a taxpayer, not someone from the County Clerk's office.

There are many sources from which your newly-appointed research specialists can begin compiling data: the public library, the city clerk's office, the utility companies, etc. But they should also seek assistance from one or more of the several agencies in Texas which offer assistance in this area. The Texas Industrial Commission is one of these, and will supply a list of all other sources in the state. Research and Analysis can be done on a do it yourself basis, but your community might consider it worthwhile to pay to have a complete economic research and analysis report made by professionals. Texas A&M and the University of Texas have the resources to do an admirable job at a relatively low cost.

When the basic research and analysis has been done, you will have an accurate picture of your community in facts and figures for presentation to an industrial prospect. You also will have a valuable tool for analysis of your prospecting program. This means matching what your community has to offer with what different types of industries are looking for. A breakdown of the specific needs and requirements of industries can be obtained from the Texas Industrial Commission.

When this matching principle has been carried out, you will have a list of "candidate industries" - those manufacturing firms whose needs match what your community has to offer, or, in other words. those companies who can operate at a pro-

Bailey County Electric Cooperative helped put up the decorations.

The tree trimmings had been planned and executed by several Morton women, who volunteered their talents.

Finally, there were several floats that showed fine results from long hours of work and imagination.

This year's parade demonstrates what can be accomplished when individuals and organizations cooperate for a common goal. What was done for the parade can also be done in community betterment. We hope that the spirit of cooperation for mutual good will continue to grow in other areas.

our boys received a trophy for second

Last Tuesday, Nov. 28, the Indians battled the Plains Cowboys. This was perhaps one of the most exciting games of the season, as the game ended with the score tied. However, as the last buzzer sounded Dick Vanlandingham was fouled by one of the Cowboys and sank his two free shots to give the Indians a two-point victory over Plains.

place.

Because of a request I will attempt to include the basketball schedule for this year in this week's column:

Dec. 8 Open; Dec. 12 Seagraves there A and Frosh; Dec. 12 Three Way there B; Dec. 14-16 Denver City Tourney A: Dec. 18 Meadow here A & B; Dec. 19 Muleshoe there A&B; Dec. 30 Whiteface there A&M: Jan. 4-6 Plains Tourney A; Jan. 9 Slaton there A&M; JJan. 12 Carver there A&B; Jan. 26 Post here A&B; Jan. 20 LCHS here A&B; Feb. 6 Carver here AB; Feb. 9 Denver City there A&B; Feb. 13 Frenship here A&B; Feb. 16 Stanton there A&B; Feb. 20 Post there A&B. All games from Jan 9 through the end

of the season are District 4-AA tilts, except for Jan. 30 against LCHS.

That was quite an impressing parade Monday afternoon wasn't it? I must say it was about the best and most successful parade that Morton has ever had; or at least I thought so.

Our junior class sure worked hard on their float. The kids were all a little disappointed with the results of the judging, because they won only third place in the float competition. One bright spot, though, was the fact that they placed higher than the senior class, who won fourth. The juniors and seniors were the only classes to enter floats this year - wonder what's the matter with the freshmen and sophomores?

Class meetings were held Monday and

Ben Barnes. Gladden said he would like to run on a ticket headed by Sen. Ralph Yarborough as candidate for governor. Houston attorney Don Yarborough, another likely gubernatorial candidate, said he wouldn't seek the governor's office if the senator does ATTORNEY GENERAL - Atty. Gen.

Crawford C. Martin has held that telephone companies owe sales taxes on electricity used to perform their operations. Decision means about \$400,000 in revenue to the state.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that:

School board vacancy positions must be specifically designated on ballot.

To qualify under "grandfather clause" for permit, a corporation need show it was engaged in the legal alcoholic beverage business in the State under a charter or permit prior to August 24, 1935. University of Texas may enter into in-

teragency contracts with Coordinating Board, College and University System to furnish it, at cost, data processing equipment and services.

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Tuesday to discuss and vote on the new and revised Student Council constitution. In order for the constitution to go into effect, 2/3 of the students had to confirm it. The council apparently did a good job as the constitution passed the penetrating eye of the student body.

All-region band try-outs will be held on Saturday, Dec. 9. About 25 MHS band members plan to try out. Those who make the all-region band will then go to Lubbock Dec. 14-16, Thursday-Saturday to work on the music and perform in a concert Saturday night. I'll have more particulars on this next week, but for now I'll just say "GOOD LUCK GANG"! I suppose that's about all the news for

this week. You might check up on the MHS band and choir as they will both be giving concerts in the very near future. Also, instead of slaving over a hot oven baking a fruit cake for the holidays, just contact any band member and order one . . . or two . . . or three . . or however many you can. The proceeds from these cakes will be used for this spring's trip to Enid, Oklahoma, for their annual music festival. The kids would appreciate you buying these cakes, 'cause they'd hate to have to ride all the way to Enid on school buses.



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### CARD OF THANKS ---

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We would like to take this means of expressing our appreciation to all the wonderful friends who were so kind during the recent loss of our darling mother. Words cannot express how much the visits, the beautiful flowers, cards, and other kindnesses meant to us. God bless you all.

The family of Martha A. Scott CARD OF THANKS The family of "Uncle John" McKinney would like to express sincere appreciation and gratitude to the hospital staff and many other friends during our great loss. The John McKinney Family

# **Ropesville and Sundown win** in Whiteface tournament

Ropesville took top honors for boys and Sundown B team won the girls' bracket to climax a successful invitational tournament at Whiteface last weekend.

Ropes downed Bledsoe 65-53 in the boys' finals as Rick Braden and Roy Rowland had 18 points each. Beany Ralws paced Bledsoe with 15.

Sundown B girls had a close call before defeating the host team 36-33 in the girls' championship game. Becky Joiner hit 18 for Sundown while Cindy Cumpton had 14 for Whiteface.

In the game to determine third place, Whiteface downed Three Way 57-41 in the boys' bracket and Ropes swamped Bledsoe 49-17 in the girls' listings.

Smyer downed Morton B team for consolation honors among the boys, 38-29. Three Way downed Smyer 41-33 to earn the con-

### Indians cop second at Friona meet Saturday

Morton returned from the Friona Invitational Basketball Tournament late Saturday night with a second place trophy. A weak third period in the finale cost the Indians top honors in the tourney as Muleshoe came on strong and then held on to win 63-59

The Tribe opened with a nine-point win over Spearman, 59-50. Morton led 20-10 after one period, 32-21 at halftime and 46-36 going into the final stanza.

Byron Willis poured in 33 points, including 13 field goals and seven free throws. Charles Carter, Wayne Thompson and Dick Van each had six. Hendrick had 15 and Day 12 for the losers.

Morton had a harder time in its second game against host Friona. The Indians led 10-8 after one quarter, but trailed at halftime, 22-26. They got back in front 38-37 after the third period and limited their opponents to only four pooints in the final quarter to win 52-41.

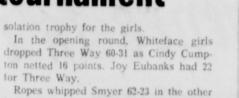
Rusty Rowden had 13, Wayne Thompson 12 and Byron Willis nine for the Tribe. Perea got 14 and Noel 12 for Friona.

The championship game matched teams that had met earlier this year. Morton had edged Mulesoe 50-41 in their first encounter. But the Mules used a strong third period to win 63-59 to even the games between the two teams.

Morton led 19-16 after one quarter and 31-28 at halftime. Then came the disastrous third stanza, as Morton made only eight points and gave up 18. They were down 39-46 going into the last period and could make up only three of those points as Muleshoe hung on to take first place.

Bryon Willis had 17, Dick Van 15 and Charles Carter eight. But Don Huff poured in 28, Alvin Walker had 12, David Davis 11 and Eddie Derrick 10 for the Mules.

### S-5 Larry Arthur in intensive training



first-round game for girls. Karen McKee got 17 points. Carol Thompson had all 23 points for Smyer.

First game in the boys' bracket saw Ropes turned back Smyer 54-33. Rick Braden for 14 for the winners. Mike Newton got 21 for the losers.

In the other first round game, Morton B team was dropped by Three Way 38-51. Three Way led 16-6, 29-15 and 34-23. Morton got within eight points during the final period, but couldn't cut the margin any more than that. Bob Hawkins had 12 points for Morton, Wendell Williams poured in 17, Johnny Furgeson 12 and Mike Roberts 10 for the Eagles. Second round action in the girls' brac-

ket saw Whiteface down Bledsoe 41-25. Carolyn Caffey got eight for the winners. Linda Brown had 18 for Bledsoe. Other second-round action saw Sundown

B girls defeat Ropes 41-35. Patti Phillips netted 24 for Sundown while Karen Mc-Kee had 14 for Ropes.

In the boys' play, Three Way fell to Bledsoe 46-36. Benny Rawls had 19 and Velton Funk 14 for Bledsoe. Wendell Williams topped Three Way with 13.

Ropes knocked-out Whiteface in the other second-round game, 70-46. Roy Rowland hit for 31 points to lead Ropes into the finals. Tienda had 23 for Whiteface. In the boys' consolation finals, Morton stayed even or close to Smyer for three periods, then fell before a 15-point attack in the last eight minutes. The score was tied 8-all after one quarter and 16-16 at halftime. Smyer haeld a 23-22 edge going

into the last period. Then Smyer cut loose for 15 points, held Morton to only seven and 38-29.

Kenneth Taylor had 10 and Bob Hawkins nine for Morton. Newton had 19 for the winners.

## **Young Morton teams** win twice at Plains

Morton won two of three games against Plains on a road trip Monday night as the younger teams competed. The freshmen and the seventh grade both won, while the eighth grade lost a one-point decision. In the curtain-raiser, the seventh grade took their win 44-30. They led 16-11, 23-15, 36-22 and then matched points to win 44-30. Coach Robert Taylor played all 20 on his seventh grade traveling squad.

The eighth grade fell behind at the start and played catch-up throughout the game. Morton trailed 7-10 and 17-20 in the first half. They trailed by one point, 24-25, going into the last six minutes. The two teams matched points and Plains hung on to win 31-32. Morton missed four free throws in the final minute that might have given them the victory.

The frosh had little trouble winning their third in succession, taking out the WrangThe Marton (Tex.) Tribune, Thursday, Dec. 7, 1967



... Mrs. Fred Weaver and children

Orange date cake favorite recipe of Weaver family

Mrs. Fred Weaver is the Tribune's Homemaker for this week. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver are the parents of two children, Melinda, 21/2, and Greg, 9 months.

Joan, as she is known by her friends, enjoys antiquing furniture, decapageing pictures, and modeling. She is the former "Maid of Cotton". Mrs. Weaver says she loves decorating anything, especially during the holiday season. She is also the auditor for the Y-M Study Club.

Mrs. Weaver, and her family are mem bers of the East Side Church of Christ. Mrs. Weaver enjoys baking desserts, and has given us two of her recipes, for the holiday season.

#### CHOCOLATE BALLS LA WEBB

1/4 pound butter 3 cups nuts 11/2 boxes powdered sugar

1 tsp. vanilia.

2 small (or 1 large) cans of Angel flake coconut

Melt butter, stir in nuts, add sugar, coconut, milk, and vanilla. Mix well, Chill 4 hours or overnight. Shape into balls p

Two packages chocolate chips, or big Hershey bars. 1/4 pound paraffin Melt in top of double boiler. Dip balls in chocolate mixture, Makes about 90,

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#### ORANGE DATE CAKE

Cream together, 1 cup butter or maragine, 2 cups sugar, 4 eggs, (one at a time) combine together 1 can coconut, 4 cups cake flour, 1 cup chopped nuts, 1 pkg. chopped dates (small) 3 tablespoons gratin 1 cup buttermilk, and add this mixture alternately with the fruit mixture to Pour into greasee and floured pans and bake 11/2 hours at 350 degrees. As soon as cake is done, pour hot icing slowly over cake, and allow to cool. When cake is cold if it is stuck to pan, place back in hot oven for a minute and it can be removed easily.

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Each proposal shall be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check or an acceptable proposal bond in the amount of five (5%) of the greatest amount of the proposal submitted, payable without recourse to the order of the Cochran Memorial Hospital District, Morton, Texas, No bid may be withdrawn for at least fifteen (15) days after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids without forfeiture of the above security.

Copies of specifications may be procured from Stiles, Roberts & Messersmith, Architects and Engineers, 3307 Avenue X, Lubbock, Texas.

The Board of Directors, Cochran Memorial Hospital District, Morton, Texas reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities. Board of Directors Cochran Memorial Hospital District Morton, Texas By: Glenn Thompson President Published in the Morton Tribune Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14, 1967.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATE OF J. C. BUCHANAN

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of J. C. Buchanan, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 4th day of December, A.D. 1967, in the proceeding indicated be22, whose wife, Donna, lives on Route 2, Morton, began three weeks of intensive field training Nov. 27 with the 4th Armored Division near Grafenwohr, Germany.

Subjects which will be stressed include communications, combat tactics, equipment maintenance and weapons firing. At the end of the three weeks, the men will be tested on all phases of their training. Spec. Archer is a clerk in Company B, 4th Battalion of the division's 35th Armor near Illesheim, Germany.

low my signature hereto which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered, in the county below named, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address if 614 Southwest First Street, Morton, County of Cochran, Texas.

Dated this 4th day of December, A.D., 1967

s/Ethel Buchanan ETHEL BUCHANAN, Executrix of the Estate of J. C. Buchanan Deceased, No. 448 in the County Court, of Cochran County, Texas. Published in the Morton Tribune Dec. 7, 1967.

#### NOTICE

TO - ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF IRENE M. HARRIS, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of IRENE M. HARRIS, a widow, deceased, should present such claims to Glenn Wesley Thompson, who has been named Independent Executor for the estate of said Irene M. Harris,

All claims must be presented prior to 9 a.m. Friday, December 15, 1967, at which time a hearing will be held to settle the estate of the aforementioned Irene M. Harris, deceased.

s/Glenn Wesley Thompson Independent Executor of the Estate of Irene M. Harris, deceased. Published in the Morton Tribune Nov. 30,

Dec. 7, Dec. 14, 1967.

lers 56-32. Morton's young Indians made baskets inside, outside and all around the basket in the first period to run up a 20-7 margin. It was more of the same in the second quarter, as Morton stretched its lead to 33-15. The pace slowed in the third period as reserves played much of the quarter. However, Morton still led 38-23 going into the final stanza. The Tribe doubled Plains' points, 18-9, in the last period and won easily, 56-32,

M. C. Collins led the scoring with 23 points. Stan Coffman had 13, Terry Harvey 10 and Eddie Lewis four. George Pritchett, Eddie Garza and Eddie Turney each had two. Mike Lowe had 10 for the losers.

Garza and one of the Plains players banged heads at midcourt early in the game, with both stretched out full length for a moment. After sitting out part of the contest., both of them returned.

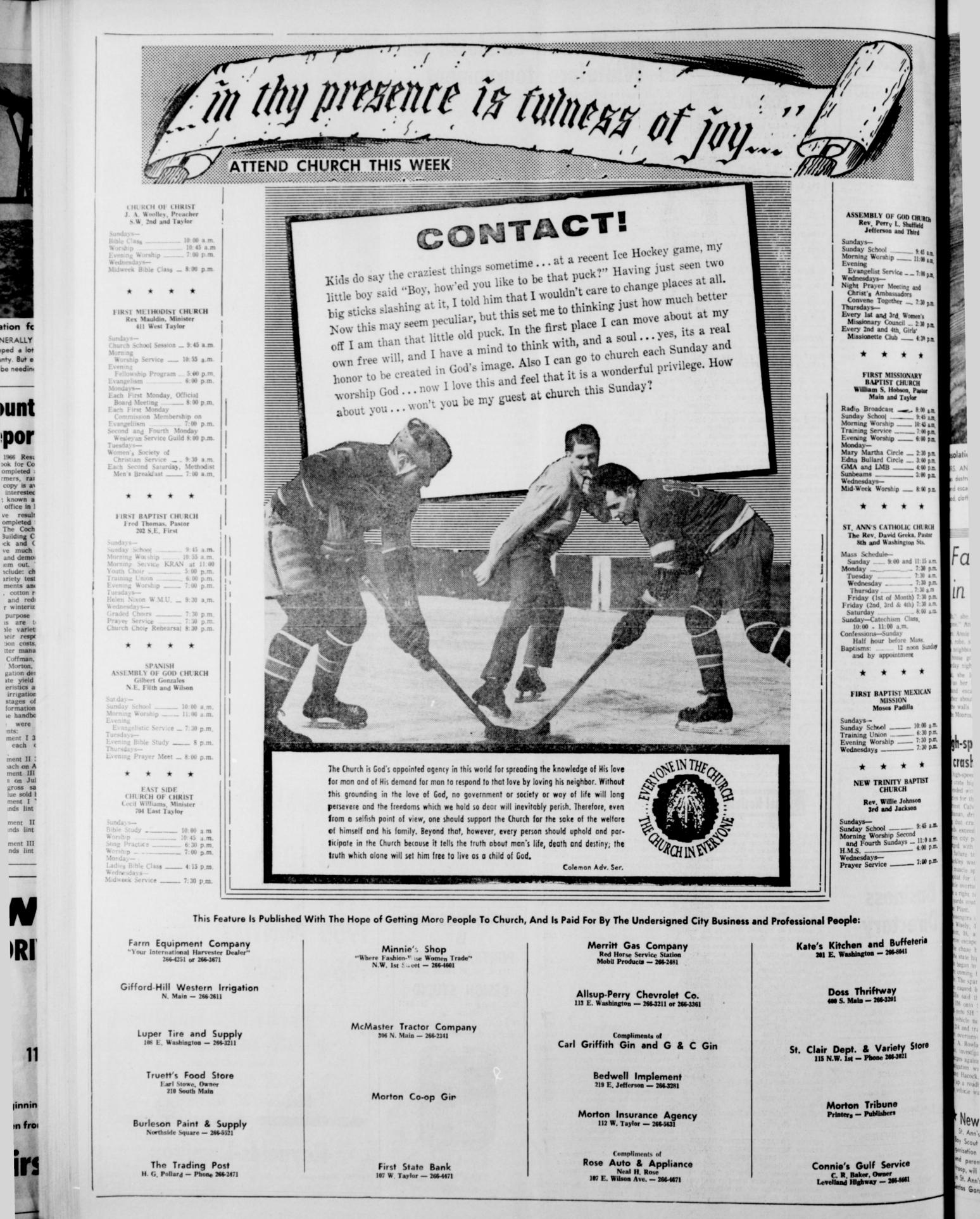
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