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S. ANNIE B. MOORE is consoled by a neighbor after Mrs. Moore's house destroyed by fire Saturday night. Mrs. Moore and her blind, invalid hused escaped into the cold as the house burned to the ground. An appeal for d clothing and household furnishings has been issued in Morton for the fam-(Staff Photo)

# Family home destroyed in Saturday p.m. blaze

she cried. "It's all gone. It's And it was.

Annie B. Moore, clad in a nightbe, slippers and hair curlers, sat Sunday ighbor's porch steps and watched se go up in smoke and flames y night in Morton.

she lost all her possession as her house. She and her invalid escaped into the sub-freezing about 9:35 p.m. as flames curled valls and down under the house. es who had lived in their fiveroom house at 506 NE 3rd for seven years, were protected by some insurance, but not enough to cover replacement.

Except for some small government payments they have little income. Mrs. Moore had to quit working several years ago when her husband had a stroke that left him blind and paralyzed.

The fire, which she said started in the bathroom, was out of control by the time Morton firemen arrived on the scene. The firemen worked to protect adjacent buildings and then for several hours trying to extinguish the blaze, only to have it flare up again.



# Fire truck problems are talked during Monday City Council meet

Discussions centered around the fire truck and problems related to it for the majority of the regular meeting of the Morton City Council Monday night.

The truck, which was involved in a wreck while enroute to a fire last week, received about \$1,000 damage and is still out of service for repairs. The city is currently using a fire truck loaned to them by Denver City and a 1944 Ford owned by Morton

The discussion was concerned with the possible purchase of a new, more modern fire truck or the repair of the damaged one. City Secretary Elra Oden said that if the pump on the truck had to replaced, it could cost about \$3,500.

Cost of the fire trucks used by Denver City and Plains was reported to be in the vicinity of \$25,000. Oden said that specifications for a new

fire truck should be received by the city within a few days. Mid-way through the meeting Moses Padilla met with the council at the request of Mayor Jack Russell. Padilla was the driver of the vehicle that collided with the fire truck.

Russell said that while the city had no legal responsibility to help pay for the repair of Padilla's vehicle, he felt they had a moral obligation to help. He also said that if the council decided to help that the payment was in no way to be construed as an admission of liability of the city. In return for the payment, Padilla would give the city an unconditional release from further payments.

Padilla commented that he would like

to have his car, a 1963 Chevrolet, repaired so he could use it for transportation. He said that his hands were tied without it.

At the time of the accident, Padilla was driving east on Grant and the fire truck was going south on 2nd Street. Normally, traffic on Grant has the right of way. Stop signs face north and south on 2nd. Padilla hit the right rear of the fire truck, damaging the car and causing the truck to overturn. He was given a ticket for failure to yield right of way to an emergency vehicle.

It was brought out during the discussion of the wreck that it is difficult to see north on 2nd when approaching that intersection while driving down Grant.

It was said that in spite of the fact the fire truck had the right of way, possibly

more caution could have been exercised by the truck.

Padilla, and representatives of the Tribune and KRAN were asked to leave the room while certain matters pertaining to the wreck were discussed

Following some 10 minutes of behindthe-door discussion, the group was allowed to re-enter the room. Councilman George Hargrove made a motion, seconded by Wiley Hodge, that the wreck was unavoidable and that the council pay onehalf of the estimated damage to Padilla's vehicle. Estimated cost of the damage was \$716.26 with half of the cost being \$358.13. The motion was passed unanimously.

Russell reiterated that the payment was

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### Number switch

At 12:01 a.m. Dec. 18, all the telephone numbers in Morton be changed causing what telephone technicians hope to be nothing more than minor problems. The change, which will put into operation the latest in dialing exchange equipment, will be affected after nearly a year's work in installing the new devices. General Telephone's District Manager C. G. Grizzle, said test calls have been placed to every number in Morton to insure that the new numbers are working properly before they are changed over on Monday. Telephone subscribers are urged to give their new numbers to outof-town friends and relatives.

Saturday vote to decide solon

It will all be over except the shouting and the crying when the votes are counted Satruday night after the run-off election between Republican Eddie Paxton and Democrat John J. Kendrick. The race, to determine who will be state representative for the 75th Legislative District, was brought about by the November 11 election between Paxton, Kendrick, and Ted Weaver.

In that race Weaver was forced out of the competition when Paxton carried the race but lacked 750 votes of being elected

## Three Indians are picked for All - District football

Morton placed three players on the District 4-AA All-District grid team. Coaches announced their selections following a district meeting last Wednesday evening.

Indians named to the offensive squad included guard Billy Smart and tackle Dick Vanlandingham. Defensive picks included

Gary Hatfield, senior from Denver City; and Doyle Etheridge, senior from Slaton; and guarterback David Jones, junior from Stanton

On the All-District defensive team are: linemen Dave Emler, senior from Denver City; John Smith, senior from Carver; without a run-off. About 27 percent of the qualified voters in Cochran County went to the polls.

The entire race was necessitated when Representative Jesse T. George resigned his post to become liaison officer with the Small Business Administration in Washington, D.C. State-wide redistricting in 1969 will place Cochran County into a district presently served by Bill Clayton of Springlake.

A partner in a Levelland insurance agency, Paxton says, "We Texans face the possibility of a \$200 million tax increase next year because of the 'spend now - pay later' policy adopted by the Legislature last spring.

"Since 1960 spending has increased seven times faster than the population. We must plan better and priorities must be estabblished if the people of Texas are not to be overburdened with taxes." Paxton said.

Kendrick, a Brownfield bank president, is president of Water, Inc., a non-profit organization that is trying to import water into West Texas from the Mississippi River. He said, "There are no simple solutions to complex problems, but just as the combined cooperative effort of the people of West Texas will ultimately solve our major water problems, so will the

"The 75th District can expect to have its voice heard in the deliberations of the Legislature only if we continue to de mand responsibility of our elected representative and I feel that my background and knowledge of business and fiscal affairs with nearly 30 years of preparation afford me an opportunity to express an effective voice for our people, more particularly in the caucuses of the Democratic leadership," Kendrick said.

A 48-year-old 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 has been president of the South Plains Bankers Assn., is president of the South Plains Underground Water Conservation District in Terry, Gaines and Yoakum Counties, a former city councilman, and has been president or director of many of the civic clubs and organizations in Brownfield.

Kendrick was born in Lubbock and educated in the public schools in Gaines and Lubbock Counties and attended Texas Tech. He is married to the former Irma Smith. They have three children and two grandchildren and reside at 1609 F. Buck-

### gh-speed chase ends crash early Friday

hase across 19 miles and hways early Friday mornath a wrecked car and minor the driver of the vehicle.

Calvin Barkley, 18, of 607 E. driver of the 1966 Ford Muscrashed after being chased at ceeding 100 miles per hour by y patrolman Charley Ellis, was ath speed exceeding 100 mph to yield to a police vehicle. was treated for muscle strain spasms at Cochran Memorial injuries sustained when his rned after it failed to negoturn off SH 214 onto SH 1894, with of the Cities Service Gas-

in the Barkely vehicle, Jerry ely, 16, Danny Wisely, 18, Allen 18, and Alton Black, 17, all of scaped injury.

hase began about 1:25 a.m. east highway barn on SH 116 when to investigate the sparks that g from under the Barkley vesparks were later found to have used by a dragging tailpipe.

said the vehicle turned south off onto SH 2195; then west off SH to SH 769 to Lehman. At Lehman icle turned south off SH 769 onto 4 and traveled about three miles be-

. Rowland, Texas Highway Patrolwestigated the accident and filed s against Barkley. Aiding in the inon was Cochran County Sheriff Hacock, who had been enroute to a roadblock. Damage to the Barklicie was estimated at \$500.

## New BSA troop

. Ann's Catholic Church will form Scout Troop No. 602. The orration meeting, open to all boys parents interested in the new op, will be held Dec. 14 at 8 p.m. St. Ann's Hall. Scoutmaster will be os Gonzales.

Firemen said ice would cover the walls of the house while flames were visible on the other side of the board. They were called back to the scene at 2:45 a.m. Sunday when flames again threatened nearby frame houses.

The Moores' two sons live with them. Willie, a senior at Morton High School, is a conscentious student and is on the varsity basketball team.

Local organizations were rounding up needed items for the family before the night was over. The Cochran County Service Unit of the Salvation Army began securing household items on Sunday. One of the first items donated was a refrigerator

Bobby Travis, chairman of the local unit, said the family needed all types of clothing, food, and especially household furnishings. Travis said a gas stove was particularly needed.

The local ministerial alliance has donated many items given through individual

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linebacker Billy Smart and halfback Donnie Harvey. All are seniors. Smart joined Denver City's guard, Dwayne Young as the only player picked for both offensive and defensive teams. And, both played the same positions, guard and linebacker.

The offensive team included five players from Denver City, two each from Morton and Slaton and one each from Midland Carver and Stanton. On the defensive team were four from Denver City, three from Slaton, two from Morton and one each from Carver and Stanton. Post and Frenship failed to place a player on either mythical team. There were no second team or honorable mention selections made.

Lineup on the All-District offensive team includes: center Allen Arnold, senior, Denver City; guards Dwayne Young, senior from Denver City, and Billy Smart, senior from Morton; tackles Lloyd Bingham, senior from Denver City, and Dick Vanlandingham, senior from Morton; ends Willie Nathan, junor from Carver, and Larry Allison, junior from Slaton; running backs John Powell, junior from Denver City;

## Morton places 12 bandsmen, **3** alternates in All-Region

Morton High School placed 12 students in the All-Regional Band this past weekend and had three others chosen as first alternates for the honor group.

John Stockdale, director of the MHS band, estimated that between 800 and 1000 students from classes AA, A, B and CCC junior high bands tried out for the band. "Until this year," he said, "no school had ever placed 12 students in the All-Region Band," Abernathy placed 14 students in the band, but had no alternates. Twentyone musicians from Morton auditioned for places during tryouts at Texas Tech Satruday.

Named to the band from Morton were: Karen Willis, freshman, flute; Curtis Griffith, junior, oboe; Patsy Collins, junior, clarinet; Charlotte Jones, junior, clarinet; Dale Greer, senior, alto saxophone; Rusty Rowden, junior, French horn;

Eddie Benefield, senior, trombone; Mark Mauldin, junior, trombone; Loy Daniels senior, trombone; Kenneth Taylor, sophomore, tuba; Jimmy Jones, eighth grade, tuba; and David Salinas, junior, drums. Alternates included: Wayne Thompson, junior, baritone; Beverly Browne, junior, clarinet; and Mike Proctor, junior, tenor saxophone

Honor bandsmen had their first rehearsal following try-outs Saturday. They also will rehearse Thursday evening, all day Friday and Saturday morning.

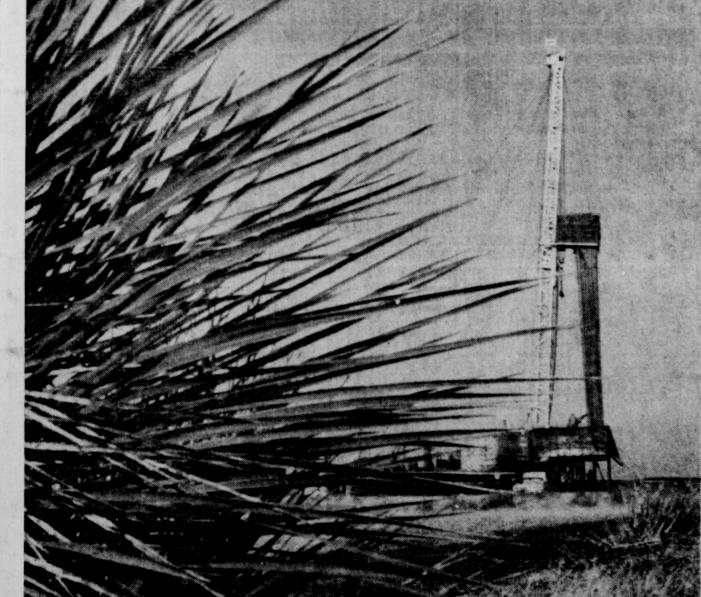
On Saturday evening, Dec. 16, they will be presented in concert at 7:30 p.m. in the Monterey High School auditorium. The class AAA-AAAA All-Region Band also will be in concert at the same time,

Guest clinician will be Francis McBeth, a notable young director-composer from the faculty of Ouachita Baptist College in Arkadelphia, Ark.

Bert Decker, senior from Stanton; and See THREE INDIANS, Page 2

Texas Legislature finally handle the financial problems of the state,

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#### Drilling in Cochran County . . .

ONE OF SEVERAL WELLS being drilled in Cochran County in early December, this one was located about a mile and a half south of Lehman. The well, Deloache Lease No. 1

for Windform Oil Co., was being drilled by Sitton & Norton Drilling Co. of Lubbock. In late November, Cochran County was third in the Permian Basin in number of rigs drilling. (Staff Photo)

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## **Commissioners** Court okays courthouse addition moves

Minor building changes in the Cochran County courthouse was one of the topics that concerned the Commissioners Court Monday morning during their regular semi-monthly meeting.

The changes involved the library, tax assessor-collector and the district judgereporter areas of the building.

Evan Roberts of the architectural firm of Stiles, Roberts & Messersmith of Lubbock, appeared before the court and showed them several changes that had been suggested in the building.

One change involved the removal of a petition in the library. The new library will include the old jail and part of the new addition in the basement. The petition in question is the inside wall between the jail and the library. By removing the

### Family home

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Before the fire had stopped burnly Saturday night, friends of the Moores ha provided shelter, food and some for the then homeless family.

to contact Bobby Travis at the high school.

wall the library will be more free in the location of shelving.

The same partition directly above the library, in the tax office, will be removed to allow more room in the tax office and remove some strain on the deep beam that holds the partition in the tax office.

Roberts also said that the location of the boiler necessitated the moving of a door leading into that room and subsequent enlargement of the janitorial storage area.

It was suggested that a partition dividing the abstractors office from the rest of the county clerk's office be removed to give the abstractors more room.

Changes were discussed in the third floor area around the district judge's office and the office next to that for the court reporter. The changes included moving a partition and plumbing changes. No action was taken on this particular move. The other suggestions were approved by voice

The court agreed to let Roberts make floor and wall color slections.

Wells, the month's bills were

County Auditor Joe Michanner appear

Roy McClung, County Agricultural Ag-

McClung also invited the commissioners

### **Fire truck**

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not an admission of liability and if Padilla accepted the payment he would have to give the city an unconditional release. Padilla did not accept the payment during the meeting. Russell reminded Padilla that under the letter of the law the city is not obligated to pay anything. He said the wreck had been investigated by a law enforcement officer and two insurance companies and all had found Padilla had failed to yield right of way to an emergency vehicle.

In other city business the bills marked for payment were approved on motion and second by Earl Stowe and Herman Bed-

Purchase of a new city water chlorinator was approved on a motion by Donnie Simpson, seconded by Hodge. The chlorinator, which will cost about \$795, will be installed before the peak water season begins next summer

The possible purchase of a 16mm movie projector for use by the fire department and other city departments was tabled by the council. Cost of the unit was expected to run about \$300.

Salary hikes for three city employees was approved by the council with the increases retroactive to the end of the employee's probationary period or advancement. The motion approving the salary increases was made by George Hargrove

dpartment, \$310 to \$335, probationary per-

The council decided to hold its next

# be presented Dec. 17

Some of thee numbers to be heard are:

### Town and Country Club has program on Bible

The Town and Country Study Club enjoyed a musical tea in the beautifully decorated home of Mrs. W. L. Foust. The children of club members who contributed their young talent were Farley Inglis, playing "Little Black Train Boggie", and Carolyn Gray playing "Clown", Glorietta Gray playing "Silver Bells" and Carol Freeland playing "Beyond the Sunset" Following the musical selections, Fred Thomas held everyone spellbound with "Numerology of the Bible", a most amazing analysis of the correlation between persons and events of history and numbers which seem to order these persons and events by divine plan.

During the business session, plans were completed for the Senior Citizen party to be held Dec. 13 in the home of Mrs. A. E. Sanders. Gifts for the patients at Wichita Falls State Hospital were assembled for mailing. Those who were to serve on the Salvation Army committee were reminded to be present for the kick-off luncheon.

The president, Mrs. Joe Seagler, explained the purpose of the Friendship Garden to be supported by all of Texas Federated Clubs jointly with the \$125,000 appropriation of the State Legislature. Mrs. Keith Kennedy was appointed chairman of this endeavor and all members are to Hereford drops MHS on last-second shot A last-second shot gave the Hereford Whitefaces an uphill victory over the Morton Indians last Friday night. The game was scheduled at the last minute to fill open dates for both clubs.

The Whitefaces used a throw-in from the sideline and a shot to gain the 45-44 victory. Only one second remained on the clock when the throw in was made to Bobby Burwick, who hit the net neatly.

Morton jumped in front for a 15-11 lead after one quarter. The Herd gained one point as Morton led 26-23 at halftime. The teams matched points in the third stanza as Morton continued to lead, 36-33. But Morton's scoring fell off in the final period, as the Tribe got only eight points. Hereford had 12 in the last period.

Byron Willis had 14 points and Charles Carter 12 for the Indians, Bobby Burwick got 20 for the Whitefaces.

In the B game, a second half effort was needed for Morton to win over the young

take a stamp book to her in the near future.



Whitefaces. The Indians got in front of Whiteraces, the matana got in most a ly and had a 14-4 margin after one of ter. But Hereford rallied for 22 points knotted the score at 26-26 at hifts Morton out hit their opponents in the ond half, pulling away to a 33% They limited Hereford to only three in the final period to win going Bob Hawkins had his best night of

year as he chipped in nine field and 11 free throws for 29 points. Rakestraw had 13 for the youn faces.

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THESE THREE WORKERS present at the Salvation Army kick-off luncheon last Thursday, know that it takes two ---the Salvation Army and You for a successful fight against poverty, privation and the problems of people in prison.

Fund raising drive going

A goal of \$1,800 was announced for the Cochran County Salvation Army fund drive at the kick-off luncheon Thursday, Dec. 7, at the Wig Wam.

Gil Muddell, area representative of the Salvation Army, met with more than 30 workers at the luncheon and told them of the work of the charity organization. He especially stressed the benefits provided by the organization during the recent Beulah disaster along the Texas Gulf coast. Muddell stressed that one-third of the funds raised by the local drive would remain in Cochran County for use as the local Salvation Army Service Unit decided. The remaining two-thirds will be used

for state use. He said that if the local Service Unit depleted their funds that regional funds would be appropriated for use in Cochran

County. Some of the operations of the Salvation Army include a Home and Hospital for Unwed Mothers; a missing persons bureau; a Camp at Midlothian, used as a

summer boys camp; and an emergency disaster relief fund.

Mrs. Rodney Fralin, campaign chairman, has 57 solicitors for the raising drive.

Bobby Travis, chairman of the Cochran County Service Unit, told the group of the work that is being done by the local group, especially among the needy.

Muddell cautioned that no uniformed Salvation Army personnel are allowed to solicit in Cochran County. He said that another organization that resembles the Salvation Army in dress, solicitation methods, etc., has been known to operate in the Morton area but that the two organizations should not be confused. He said that their purposes are quite different from the Salvation Army.

People who wish to contribute to the Salvation Army, but who have not been contacted are asked to see Bobby Travis, Moorton High School, James Dewbre, First State Bank; or Mrs. Rodney Fralin.

### Saturday vote

Mrs. Rita Fralin is campaign chairman, Mrs. Joe Seagler is

captain of the Town and Country solicitation group and

Bobby Travis is chairman of the Cochran County Service

Unit of the Salvation Army.

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lev St. in Brownfield Paxton 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 secretary of the board and church treasurer.

(Staff Photo)

The 39-year-old Hockley Co. chairman for the re-election of Senator John Tower, Paxton is a past director of the Rotary Club and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. He is a former president of the Levelland Jaycees and Levelland Area Chamber of Commerce and has served on the City Council. He is currently serving on the school board and was co-chairman of the Hockley County United Fund. He attended Texas A&M and Texas Tech.

Paxton feels that the state can meet its financial commitment by, "Maintaining a favorable climate for business and industrial growth. By continuing an expanding economy the state sales tax, which is a 'growth' tax, will produce more revenue each year.

"The budget should be balanced at each regular session of the Legislature. The state now faces an uncertain financial fu-

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Big activities are going on this week. Only nine shopping days remain before Christmas. Weather Wednesday blew in to remind us that the holiday season isn't far ahead. So get out your woolies, your earmuffs and get that shopping done. I don't want the stores all cluttered up with last-minute shoppers when I select my gifts.

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We want to remind the folks around this area of the big Teen Talent Show that will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, in the County Activity Building. Talent groups will be charged entry fees of \$1. Tickets are \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children with all proceeds going to make a merrier Christmas for the folks at Roberts Memorial Nursing Home. The promoters also are going to add to the kitty with money they raised last summer for a Teen Center, which never materialized. tttt

Some Morton area residents were dinner guests of Girlstown USA Tuesday evening. They are long-time supporters and contributors to the place which 68 girls now call home. We understand that money is short at Girlstown right now and the managers are having a hard time meeting their budget needs. This holiday season would be a good time to make out a check to Girlstown USA and mail it to them at Whiteface, Texas, 79355.

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The number game is going to get confusing in Morton next week. Starting early Monday, Dec. 18, every telephone number will be changed. This is the result of new and better equipment, which has been installed in a new building by General Telephone. Workers have checked every number and will have their fingers crossed that all will go smoothly. We expect that the new books will get a good workout for a few weeks until subsribers learn the new numbers. tttt

Several people have inquired about helping the James Moore family, which lost its house and all possessions in a fire late Saturday night. Bobby Travis, high

school principal, is acting as coordinator for those of you who have furniture, bedding, or clothing to contribute. If you would like to help just give Bobby a call. tttt

One last reminder: Saturday is voting day to determine interim state representative for the 75th District. Run off candidates are John J. Kendrick of Brownfield and Eddie Paxton of Levelland. Get out Saturday and vote for one of them. tttt

Nominations still are needed for Citizen of the Year and Farm Family of the Year by the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce. If you know of any person or family you think might be worthy of this honor, please contact the Chamber not later than

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## Football schedule includes six new school contests

If you start hearing unfamiliar names next fall, don't be too surprised. The 1968 football schedule for Morton High School includes six teams that weren't on the schedule in 1967. Part of the change is due to switches in pre-season contests. Realignment of District 4-AA accounts for the other new opponents.

Slaton was moved up to AAA status for the coming year, while Stanton and Midland Carver were switched to other districts. The shuffle of teams also promoted two teams, Idalou and Tahoka, into the AA ranks.

Head coach Fred Weaver has announced the following schedule for his varsity, freshmen and junior high school teams.

#### MORTON HIGH SCHOOL

Sept. 13 Plains Here Sept. 20 Friona Here Sept. 27 Sudan Here Oct. 4 Farwell There Oct. 11 Ralls There Oct. 18 Frenship There Oct. 25 Denver City Here Nov. 1 Idalou There Nov. 8 Tahoka Here Nov. 15 Post There Note: The first five games are non-conference and will begin at 8 p.m. The last five are conference games and will start

#### at 7:30 p.m. MORTON FRESHMEN

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Christmas party t held by Tawanka

The Tawanka's Camp Fire G Dec. 7 in the school lunch m regular meeting. They put on all collect Cinderella for the 4 gra Fire girls. Refreshments of co punch were served to 34 girls." joined in and sang the Camp Fr The other group was dismissed Tawanka's had a short meeting decided to have their Christmas go caroling the night of Dec. 15. meet in the home of the Mrs. E. L. Reeder, and will go in The party will be over about 9:1

#### Cheryl McDaniel, daughter of Mrs. Glenn McDaniels visited in of her parents over the weekend. a freshman at South Plains Coll





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## ea Democratic omen have luncheon

ic Women of the Cochran Area met Wednesday, Dec. 6 in the Room of the Wig Wam for their monthly luncheon. The Senior of Horizon Girls of the Campfire on were guests for the luncheon. rls attended along with their sponrs. M. C. Ledbetter. Mrs. Bud Thove the invocation. H. B. Barker gave a short talk

irls outlining the purposes and the Democratic organization. She m that although we might not alaree with the things being done in nocratic Party, we feel that by active in the organization we can heard. She explained the meaning roots politics and said that after is about the only place we can

say in the affairs of the party. Bob Cross, president of the organipresided over a business meeting time new officers were elected. officers will serve a two year term n. 1968 through Dec. 1969. The officers elected were as follows: Mrs. Bud Thomas; 1st Vice nt, Mrs. Alvie Harris; 2nd Vice t, Mrs. C. A. Moore; Secretary, oy Hickman; Public Relations, Mrs. Barker, and Treasurer, Mrs. Bill

for the Democratic Candidate for Representative, John J. Kendrick, ned for Friday, Dec. 8 in the Banoom of the County Activity Build-

next meeting of the organization Wednesday Jan. 10 at which time lation of officers will be conduct-



were accented with see-through applique of re-embroidered Alencon lace. Matching lace accented with pearls encircled the empire bodice and edge of the A-line skirt. A detachable chapel-length train flowed from the back waist. The edge of the train had a scattered lace motif.

The bride's box headpiece was accented with a veil of imported silk illsuion. She carried a bouquet of white carnations, wore a ring belonging to her mother and wore a penny in her shoe.

Micheline Marina served her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Maggie Masso of Brownfield, cousin of the bride; Charlene Masso of Plainsview, cousin of the bride; Clauda Masso of Brownfield, coasin of the bride; Carmen Malouf of Hereford, cousin of the bride; and Sharon Graves, sister of the groom. All the bride's attendants wore pink satin dresses with brocade trains, pink shoes and pink headpieces.

Non Shaw served as best man. Groomsmen were Bill Messer of Lubbock, Phil Graves, brother of the groom, Mike O'Brien and Charles Marina, brother of the bride.

Flower girl was Alice Marina, sister of the bride. Henry Marina, brother of the bride, was ring-bearer.

Cheryl McDaniel was pianist, while Dena Smith was the vocalist.

Immediately following the reception, the bride's parents were hosts for a dinner at the County Activity Building banquet room There were 120 guests present. Following the dinner, the couple cut a four-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Guests were served by Mrs. Charles Isaac of Muleshoe, aunt of the bride. Relatives of the couple were guests at the Simon Marina home following the din-

ner for a reception. The couple now resides in Lubbock. Mr. Graves is a 1964 graduate of Morton High School and is employed by a finance company. His bride is a 1967 graduate of Morton High School. Both are students at South Plains College in Levelland.

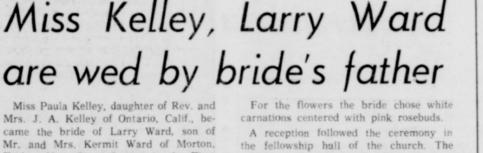
#### **Bridal Courtesies**

Prior to her marriage, Miss Carolyn Marina was honored Dec. 3 with a shower at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Joe Masso, in Brownfield

On Dec. 5, she was the guest at a shower in the home of Mrs. Van Greene. Hostesses were Mrs. Pfeiffer Ramby, Mrs. Orville Tilger, Mrs. Neal Rose and Mrs. Greene

### **Briscoe County** farmer has near record micronaire

It is a quite interesting story to hear the experience of Mr. Joe B. Mercer, a aber in the Briscoe County Co-Op Gin.



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came the bride of Larry Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Ward of Morton, Friday, Nov. 24 at 7 p.m. in the First table was decorated with blue and white streamers and wedding bells on the walls and tables. The flowers were white carnations with blue bows. About 75 guests at-

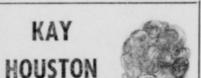
tended.

Mrs. Richard Graves

(nee Carolyn Marina)

For travel the bride chose a pink wool street dress trimmed with white collar and cuffs, with white accessories.

The couple will be at home at 614 Karesh, Apt. 4, Pomona, Calif. The bride is a graduate of Chino, Calif, high school, and the groom is a graduate of Morton high school and attended Texas Tech. He is now employed by Jenkins Market,







AS A FARM OWNER



who lives in Silverton and farms on the High Plains near that city, as he relates his experience with a new cotton that was first released in 1966. Mr. Mercer has a verticillium wilt problem on his farm and he planted the new Gregg 25V that has the glandless seed, both years of 1966 and 1967, and no wilt showed up in the cotton. In 1966 he watered in July and then again just before the rain started around the 20th of August, which lasted for 4 or 5 weeks, and he says the cotton didn't make at all. This year he planted the same cotton again, but he managed it differently and he has a quite different story to tell.

Out of 97 wrap-ups from approximately 48 acres he had 80 bales ranging in micronaire from 3.7 to 4.3 with only 11 bales falling below the 3.5. The lint yield per acre averaged 1054 pounds compress weights; there were 61% of the staples ranging from 1 inch to 1-1/16; with 30 being 31/32, and the remainder 15/16. The planting was finished by April 18, and harvesting was completed by November 12.

Here is a salute to you, Mr. Mercer, a farmer of the Plains on the northern fringe of the cotton belt with a record like this on wilt infested ground, in a bad year for micronaire like '67. When Mr. Mercer was asked how he watered the cotton in \$67, he replied, "I watered it July 20, and that was it, and it never rained any afterwards' .. He also states that he had a neighbor who had the 25V in '66, and that he watered in July, but had not watered again when the rains started, and that he had one of the best fields of cotton around. Just a reminder that the fully stormproof Gregg 35 in which a large percentage of the south Plains has been planted in the past is still a good cotton. And if you like a high production cotton with an excellent turnout you cannot pass up the new Gregg 45. The 35 and 45 are not tolerant to verticillium wilt. Gregg Seed Farms, 2700 Lockney Highway, Plainview, Texas. (Adv.)

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They wore gowns of dotted swiss over blue chiffon, empire waists accented with lace, and carried a long stem pink rose. Music was provided by Mrs. Mary Nell Ferrell, organist, and Mrs. Dewayne Hobgood, sister of the bride, soloist. She sang "More" and "The Wedding Prayer"

Miss Paula Kelley, daughter of Rev. and

Mrs. J. A. Kelley of Ontario, Calif., be-

Southern Baptist Church of Chino, Calif.,

Rev. J. A. Kelley, father of the bride,

Given in marriage by her father, the

bride wore a gown of bridal satin with

molded empire bodice enhanced with

French lace and long petal point sleeves.

The bateau neckline was trimmed with

pearls. The skirt was A-line and the train

was chapel length trimmed with French

lace. The veil of illusion was waist length

and caught in a crown of pearls. The ac-

cessories were white. For something bor-

rowed she carried her grandmother's lace handkerchief, something blue, a garter,

honor. Debbie Kelley, sister of the bride,

and Linda Mann served as bride's maids.

and her dress was something new. Miss Sue Chambless served as miad of

officiated for the double ring ceremony.

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Melton E. Ward served his brother as best man. Ringbearer was Allen Hobgood, nephew of the bride. Ushers were James Kelley, brother of the bride, and Rick Thomas. Flower girl was Angie Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Royce Smith of Lubbock are the proud parents of a baby boy, Kirk Deverl. He was born Friday, Dec. 1, in Lubbock and weighed 6 pounds and 121/2 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lewallen and Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Smith of Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Webb of Brownfield and former residents of Morton visited here over the weekend.

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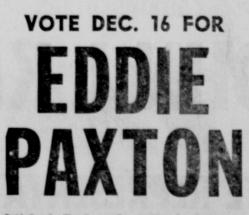
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## 1936 Study Club presents program on religion Dec. 6

The 1936 Study Club met Wed. Dec. 6 in the home of Mrs. Joe Nicewarner

Mr. Paul Davis was guest speaker for the program "Impact on Religion" - new concerns for old concepts." He spoke first of the Old concept of God as High and Lofty, Holy and Righteous, Controller of all things, creator of all things; and His uniqueness as expressed in Christ, as compared with the new concept of some modern peoples who refute this with the idea of cosmic oblivion - that now loves only today and his living at all is pure accident without plan or program.

The concept of Sin was also compared the old idea that all have missed the mark, transgressed or "stepped over" all have sinned and come short as opposed to the new concept of Naturalism that God is only Nature the Sun, and Wind. That he has no heart or mind or personality so cannot be sinned against.

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The differing concepts of Salvation were discussed, the belief as set forth in the Old Testament account of sacrifices, offerings, and the shedding of blood that presented to the people the idea that sin needs atonement; and the ratifying of this in the New Testament by the coming of the Son of God and his death on the cross to bring this atonement and reconcifiation. The new concept of Salvation was presented as one believing in works and acts, keeping of ordinances and memorials as means of salvation

As a last comparison Mr. Davis spoke of concepts of the end of time. There is no reward or punishment as opposed to the older concept that Man is a Saul with a promise of life hereafter with pictures of wealth and richness for those who are saved.

In closing, the quotation was used that, "These four things a man must do if he would keep his record true. Think without confusion clearly, Love his fellow man sincerely, act from honest motives purely, Trust in God and heaven securely.

Following the program a short business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Joe Gipson. The following members were present Mesdames Glenn Thompson, Cyrus Fields, James St. Clair, D. E. Benham, John Crowder, Lessve Silvers, Gage Knox, Harold Reynolds, W. C. Benham, Paul Davis, Neal Rose, M. C. Ledbetter, Lloyd Miller, L. F. Hargrove.

### Annual Future Farmers banquet in Littlefield

The annual Future Farmers of America Parent and son banquet was held Dec. 11 at Littlefield. There was seventeen schools represented.

The district officers this year are: President, Rodney Bowling from Sudan, Vice president, Dean Black of Muleshoe, Secretary, Charlie Abbe of Three Way, Treasurer, Gorden Graves, Littlefield, Reporter, Larry Mitchell, Bovina, Sentinel, Steve Jackson, Springlake Parlimentarian, Ronny Reeder, Morton, Advisor, Don Ham, Sudan The speaker of the evening was from Cal Farley boys ranch. Awards were given out that were won at the district contest. Morton received a 3 and 2.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Reeder attending.

O'Brien visited in the home of his parents over the weekend. Mike is a freshman at Texas Tech.

Dena Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith visited in the home of her parents over the weekend. She is a student at South Plains College



After the banquet a District Sweetheart Contest was held. The winner was from Friona. There were seven boys, their teacher, Mr. Young, Chapter Sweetheart, Carol Freeland, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Freeland, Mrs. Owen Young, Sharon Hall.

# Mike O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C.

## ... Diane Fields White-Fields nuptials

### to be read on Jan 27 Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Fields 703 E. Garfield announce the engagement of their

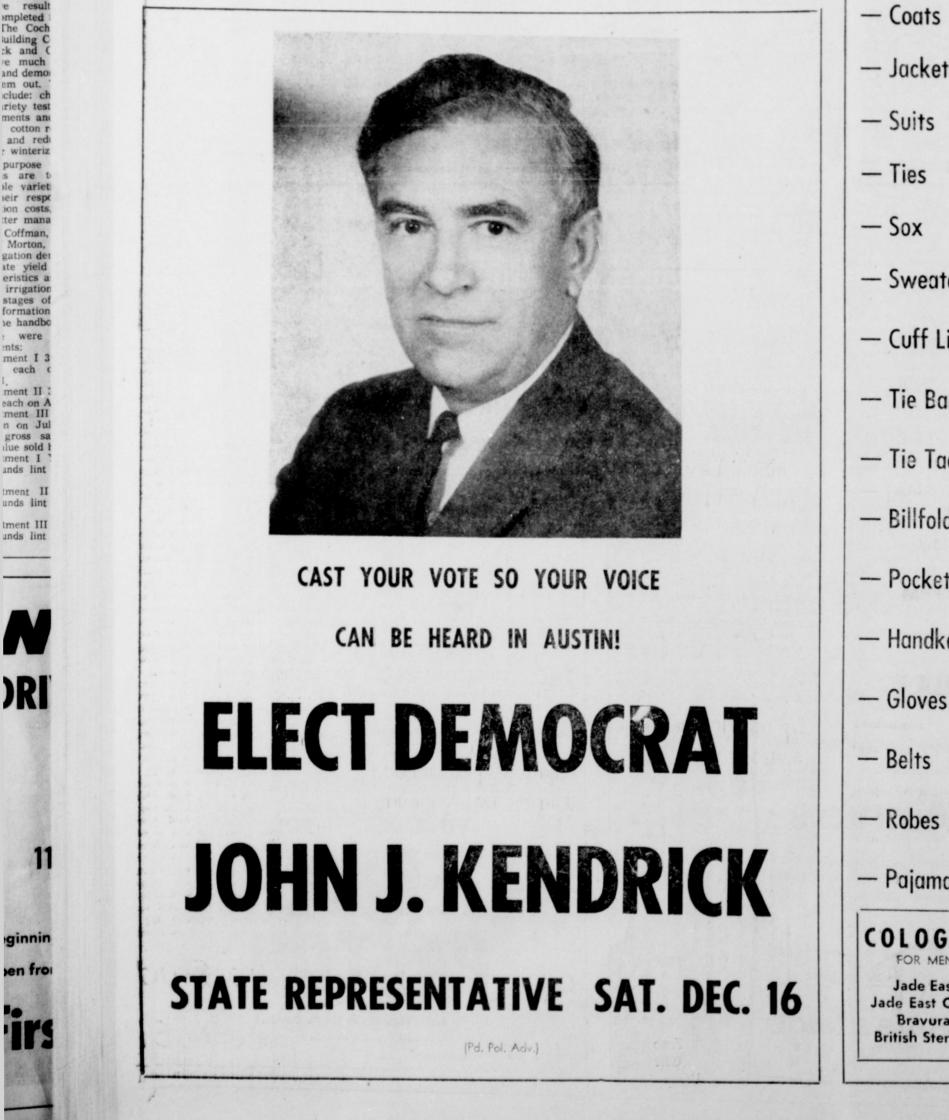
daughter, Gailya Diane, to Steven Douglas White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd White of Oskaloosa, Iowa.

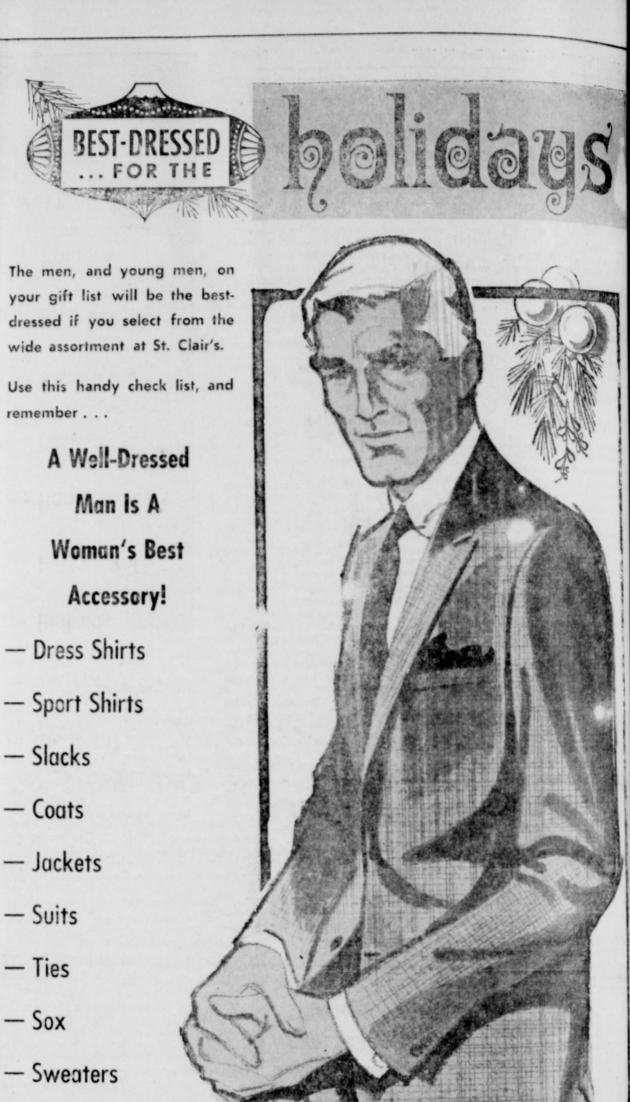
The couple plan to marry January 27, in the First Methodist Church of Morton.

Miss Fields is a graduate of Whiteface High School and will be graduated from Eastern New Mexico University, School of Music in January. White is a graduate of Oskaloosa High School and is a Senior Physical Education major at Eastern New Mexico University.

### Emlea Smith club to meet in Kern home

The Emlea Smith Junior Study Club will hold its next meeting Thursday, December 14 at 7:45 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Loy Kern with Mrs. Glen Price serving as co-hostess. The Rev. Fred Thomas will show slides of the Holy Land and the roll call for the evening will be "My most memorable Christmas.





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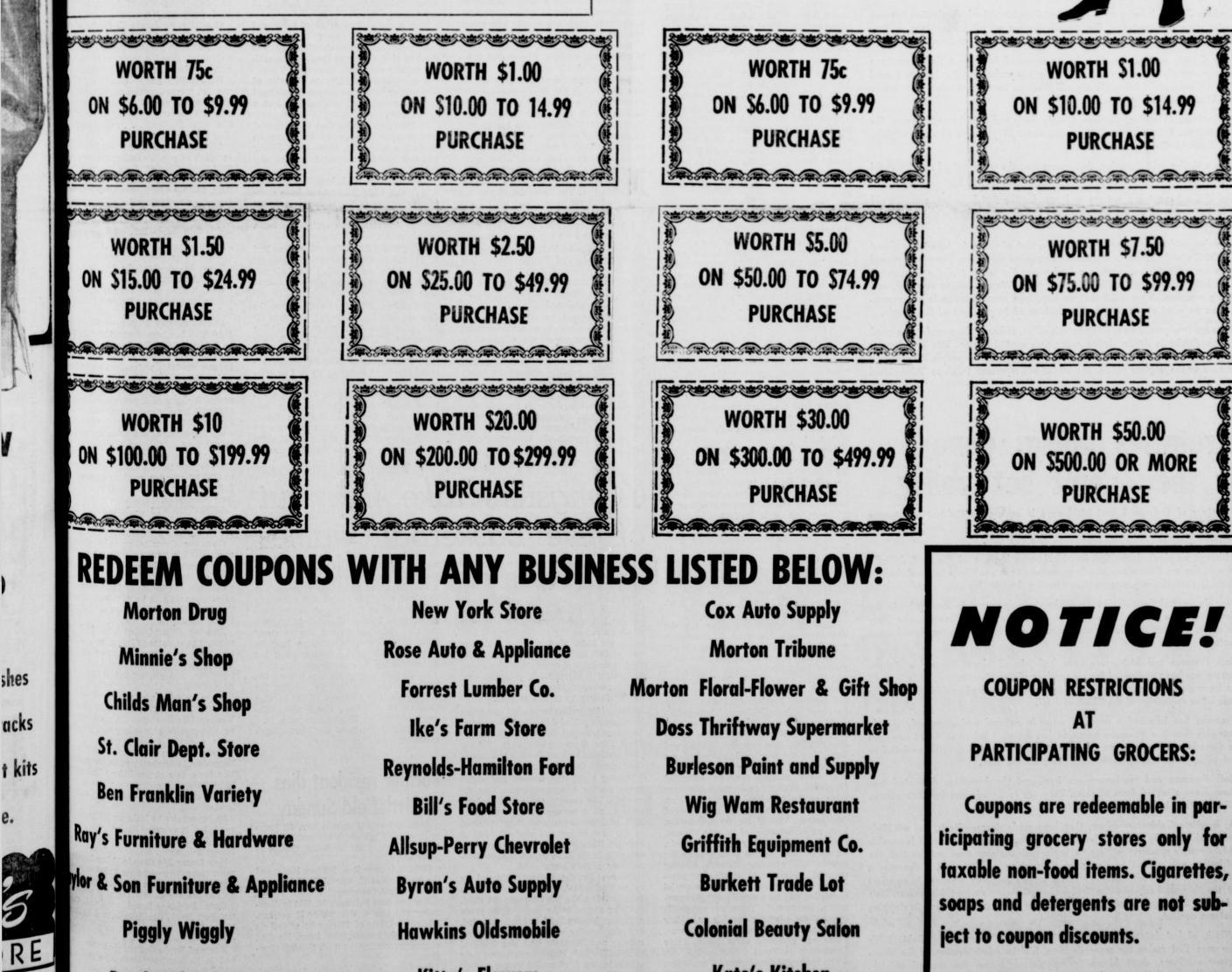
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MORTON, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1967

## Will 14% elect district's new state representative?

Cochran County is being eyed as a pivotal spot in Saturday's election to name an interim state representative. The run-off election will pit banker John J. Kendrick of Brownfield against insurance executive Eddie Paxton of Levelland.

Terry County and Hockley County are expected to support their hometown folks pretty strongly. Those in Yoakum County are probably going to lean toward Kendrick, while those in Bailey County will likely go more for Paxton. That leaves Cochran County in the key place.

In the Nov. 11 voting, Cochran County fairly well split its vote among the three candidates. But less than 400 persons, about 27 per cent of those eligible, voted in Cochran County that day.

With a similar split Saturday, that means that the narrowest of margins could determine the winner.

And if the turnout is the same as it was for the first balloting, a split could means that 14 per cent of the eligible voters in Cochran County might be the determining factor.

As we've said many times before, the turnout of voters in America is almost inexcusable. Certainly 27 per cent shouldn't determine our future. Our voting record should be more like 90 per cent in a land where the sanctity of the free, secret ballot has been refined and carried to its pinnacle. We are fooling ourselves, and defrauding ourselves, if we think that we have true representation in our government, when we elect our leaders by the decision of 14 per cent of the people.

There are two good men running for this office. Either of them would do a good



## SO YOU WANT NEW INDUSTRY? **Prospect will want** picture of financing

(Editor's Note: This is the third of five articles written by James J. Kelly, assistant executive director of the Texas In dustrial Commission, about the five major points found necessary to getting new in dustiry. Other points will be dicussed in articles during the next two issues.)

The final criteria for industry when seeking a new location is profitability. A very major factor in any industry's evaluation of the profitability of a potential operation in your town is how the site or building (or both) in which they are interested can be financed.

About eighty per cent of all industries locating in Texas do not own their factlities. Most of them hold some combination of leases on the land and buildings The terms of the lease are of utmost importance to any industry's profit picturewhat the amount of rent is, what immediate and future improvements will be made by the owners, what the options to renew the lease are, and perhaps what about the option to buy the building at a later date.

There are a lot of conditions to take into consideration. And you can count on it that the new industry for which your community has waited so long will be in a terrible hurry to get things finalized. If a town down the highway offers approximately the same advantages that you do, can also offer a financing plan that provides for occupancy 60 days earlier than yours, and a lower rental price . . . well, chances are that you can kiss that industrial prospect goodbye That is why it is vital for an Industrial Development Committee courting an industry to be able to offer that industry a "package deal" regarding the land, the building, any necessary improvements, and all other aspects of financing. Ideally this package deal should be ready and waiting. so that it can be applied to any of your candidate industries with only minor revisions. When an industry says "we like your town, and we find the Smith Street build ing suitable; what kind of financing can you offer", your Industrial Development Committee should answer without hesitation- "Gentlemen, here's our package". How do you get in this favorable, strong prepared position? The first thing is to know and be familiar with the workings of all the basic sources of industrial development financing, such as Investor Builders, Commercial Banks, Savings and Loan Associations, Mortgage Companies, Insurance Companies, Investment Bankers, or Small Business Administration. There are others, but these are the most important. Also the I. D. Committee must find out and constantly keep abreast of the current rates for money from these various institutions In Texas, especially in the larger communities, the most common source of land and buildings for industrial development has been investor builders. These individuals are often willing to buy the land, build the building and extend the necessary utilities; then own the building and lease it to the locating industry under a package deal arrangement. In other communities, an industrial foundation is set up to do much the same thing as the individual investor builder. Such a foundation acts as an industrial development "bank" for the community. It is an organization of private citizens, operating with privately subscribed funds, set up for the purpose of improving the community's economy through offering material assistance to existing or prospective industrial firms. The industrial foundation can be a profit making organization, but most in Texas are non-profit corporations whose ownership is widely based among the community's citizens. There are presently some 225 of these foundations in Texas. The Industrial Development Foundation, once it is established, has funds and sources of credit, can function in the same way as the investor builder-finding the best

financing, building the building through a contractor, and offering the building for lease to industry in a package deal designed to satsify the particular industry's requirements.

The great advantages of the Industrial Foundation owning and leasing the property are (1) that it is a pool of capital, and therefore commands a favorable borrowing position, (2) that in industrial development, many heads are usually better than one, and (3) that it will work for the good of the entire community, without the complications and conflicts of personal interests.

The Industrial Foundation may not be able to raise all the money necessary to finance a given project, or it may not be prudent for it to do so. In this case, the Industrial Foundation can borrow just like any other corporation, in some cases on very favorable terms. Its sources are banks, savings and loan associations, mortgage bankers, investment banks, insurance companies and the Small Business Administration. The Industrial Foundation may need to put up at least 10% of the total financing (20% in the case of Small Business Administration loans), and raise the remainder from one or more sources.

Copies of the booklets "Organizing and Operating Industrial Foundations in Tex as" and "scope and Activities of Industrial Foundations in Texas" may be obtained at no charge from the Texas Industrial Commission, Austin.

Whether or not an official industrial foundation is set up in yorur community,

### STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS & SIDELIGHTS

## Vet land program resumes with bond sale Dec. 19th

AUSTIN, Tex. - Texas' veterans land program, derailed since late 1965, is back on the track again.

According to Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler, sale of \$30,000,000 in bonds is slated for December 19. Bonds are expected to be delivered around January 25. Money then will be available to buy land for state veterans.

At the November 11 election, Texans voted favorably for a constitutional amendment authorizing sale of an additional \$200,000,000 in bonds for the program. Amendment also expanded the program to include veterans who served in Vietnam, as well as Korea and World War II, Exservicemen have spent \$242,000,000 to buy 3,000,000 acres of land under the program since it was first authorized in 1946.

Qualified veterans now can borrow up to \$10,000. Minimum amount of land that can be bought is 15 acres. Maximum interest rate on bonds is four and a half per cent. Purchasers of land have 40 years to repay state loans. A five per cent down payment and about \$150 in legal and appraisal fees is necessary to close a loan. DRAFT OUOTA UP - Draft boards will

have to provide 1,659 young Texans for the armed forces next month. This is the biggest monthly quota since 2,012 were called in November, 1966.

January quota is Texas share of the national call for 34,000 men for the army, says Col. Morris S. Schwartz, State Selective Service Director. Local boards in Texas will forward 5,455

men in January for pre-induction examinations. They already have scheduled 3,485 for the exam in December.

COURTS SPEAK - State Supreme Court agreed with the lower courts that the election which resulted in consolidation of Robert Lee Independent School District and Silver Peak Common School District of Coke County is valid.

High court granted writs of error and set for review these cases:

A Bexar County man's claim he was disabled from cancer as result of assembling nuclear weapons

A contractor's liability to the city of Midland for defects the city said developed in a swimming pool he constructed at a public park,

El Paso jury verdict that cut a special condemnation commission award to an El Paso couple from \$6,685 to \$3,477 for property taken from them for freeway right-of-way.

Third Court of Civil Appeals here ruled that former State Savings and Loan Commission James O. Gerst failed to follow the evidence in denying Houston First Savings Association an application for a branch office.

MARTIN FILES - Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin filed an \$846,000 civil penalty and injunction suit to stop alleged air pollution by seven garbage dump operators near Houston.

Suit seeks \$1,000 a day penalties from the date the new Clean Air Act went into effect, plus injunction. Hearing is set for adequate to support the exploration pro-gram to sustain industry vitality. Loss of tax revenue due to rates proposed by the Federal Power Commission also would seriously affect the state, the attorney general claimed.

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general claimed. **CONFERENCE SET** — A network of 10 Travel Trails showing how local communi-ties can help themselves by promoting San Antonio's HemisFair '68 will be us-veiled at the third annual Governor's Tou-ist Development Conference here Jamary

17. Trails were chosen from among nomina-tions in 154 counties and state tourism people will be pushing these routes to out-of-staters visiting Texas and HemisFair. State will erect "Travel Trail" markers and design and publish maps to guide and inform the tourists.

Two panels of travel experts will just Gov. John Connally in encouraging com-munities to step up their tourist promo-

A total of 7,000,000 visitors are expetted at HemisFair, says HemisFair's Chief Ex-cutive Officer James M. Gaines who will keynote the conference. Two alternor seminars are planned on developing se cial attractions and boosting them with publicity, photographs and brochures.

APPOINTMENTS — Robert J. Deby San Antonio attorney and former Texe vice-president, now is research dirette for Texas Constitutional Revision Commis sion. He has opened an office in the cap tol

A. F. (Tony) Rodriguez of San Antoni is the new assistant Republican state chair man, named to succeed Hilary Sandova Jr. of El Paso.

Texas State Teachers Association nam ed Charles B. Hamilton of Austin as d rector of its division of field operation and Lee Hicks, also of Austin, as TST. field representative.

Chief Justice James G. Denton of the Amarillo Court of Civil Appeals has despinated Bonham attorney Buster Cole as here. statewide campaign manager in Denton race for the State Supreme Court.

DANGERS TOLD – Col. Homer Gari son, Jr., Texas Department of Public Sak ty director, estimates that 55 person will die in traffic accidents over th Christmas weekend . . . and 45 on New Year's weekend.

All highway patrolmen will be on dur, as much as possible during the December 22-25 danger period. Some 250 men from other uniformed services will aid in path duty. Similar "death watch" will be kep December 29-January 1.

Texas Safety Association, Texas High way Department, Texas Motor Transports tion Association, Texas Railroad Associa tion and Texas Association of Broadcast ers are cooperating.

Texas has received the American Auto mobile Association's Award of Merit in fence its outstanding pedestrian safety perfor mance, as reported in National Pedestria

Safety Inventory for 1967. LOCAL PARKS FUND - More than 10,000,000 has been allocated by the Ter

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job for this district in Austin during next year's special session. This is fortunate. But neither of them could himself be the representative of the people if elected by 14 per cent of the eligible voters. The winner will represent YOU, so YOU should make the choice.

## Secretaries going, gone; but they don't set policy

Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara is leaving the Cabinet to become president of the World Bank: This move was forecast a couple of months ago, denied vigorously by the Administration, then came to pass.

Although we don't doubt that Mr. McNamara has one of the most difficult, and one of the most thankless, jobs in government, we can't help but feel that his departure is part of the pre-convention planning by the Democratic Party.

Nor do we feel that McNamara will be the only person to leave prior to the presidential election next fall. Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman also likely will be out of his post prior to the convention in an effort to woo the disenchanted farm votes.

Both Freeman and McNamare have had jobs of almost impossible stature. McNamara has been castigated for his conduct of the Vietnam war, while in truth he has been stymied by the administration's rapid change of position and by the oft-times bitter opposition of the Chiefs of Staff.

Freeman has inherited a series of crises in national agriculture only slightly less insoluble than the Vnetnam mess. He has futilely tried to satify all segments of the farm bloc with programs and restrictions and subsidies that have failed to prevent unhappiness among farmers and Congressmen alike.

Both Freeman and McNamara are intelligent, hard-working, dedicated men who have been attacked from all sides. They are to be admired for their efforts, but pitied for their lack of success.

As longtime Cabinet members, they have made sincere efforts, but will likely be gone and hopefully forgotten before the convention next summer. It is possible that McNamara's successor will try to implement the escalation policies that the administration will request to strengthen its sagging public image. If Freeman is replaced, the new man will have to institute some emergency measures in an effort to get the farmers back into the fold before the election next November. He's likely to have little more success than will the new Secretary of Defense in stopping the Vietnam conflict.

Which, at last, brings us to the point we want to make. In the Cabinet, it's not the man that makes the maor decision. It's the administration. If the disenchantment continues, don't blame the appointees; blame the elected officials. They make the appointments and set the policies. The Cabinet merely carries out the wishes of the administration.

or whether you rely on the efforts of investor builders and the individuals on your Industrial Development Committee to look into and then actually arrange the financing for your prospective new industries (or the expansion of an existing industry), it still holds true that you must be able to offer a package deal, to be competitive, and to be prepared.

That new payroll will be worth the effort.

Youngsters take four out of five basketball games

Morton's three youngest basketball crews took four of five games they played during the past week.

The seventh and eighth grade squads both took wins from Seagraves in games played at Morton Thursday. The seventh grade opened with a cliff-hanger and held on to win 33-30. Morton trailed 3-10 after one period and 11-19 at halftime. But they came back strong in the third period and tied the score, 26-26, going into the final six minutes. Morton hit for eight and limited Seagraves to five to win.

The eighth grade also started slowly, as Morton was behind 6-10 after one quarter. The score was tied, 14-all, at halftime and again after three periods, 19-19. But the young Indians hit for 15 points and limited their guests to seven to win 34-26.

Monday night, the seventh and eighth grade squads went to Denver City for contests. The seventh grade continued undefeated as it managed to squeeze out a 27-26 win. Morton roared to a 12-8 lead in the first period and made it 18-12 at halftime. But the youngest Indians got only one point in the third period to allow Denver City a 19-23 lead.

Defense for the Indians tightened up in the final period, holding Denver City to three points while Morton managed eight. A poor second half cost the eighth grade a victory. Morton led 9-4 after one period. But the scoring slowed in the second quarter and Morton's lead was trimmed to 12-10. The little Mustangs outscored their guests in the third period to get a 21-20 edge. They stretched the margin in the last period to 31-26.

Back in Morton Monday night, the Mor-

January 4 in 151st District Court, It's the first major court test under the act. State Rep. Rex Braun of Houston earlier accused Martin of dragging his feet on complaints against dumps.

Later last week, Martin and two assistants argued a Permian Basin gas rate case before the U. S. Supreme Court. State maintains that the 14.5 cent rate for gas discovered Jan. 1, 1961, and 16.5 cents for gas discovered after that date are in-

ton frosh hosted their Denver City counter-

The Tribe started strong, jumping to a

10-3 lead after one period and stretching

it to a 26-15 at halftime. A strong third

period gave Morton a commanding 45-26

margin, and they needed almost every

point of it. Denver City came back to

score 22 points in the final quarter, but

it was still too little as Morton won 55-48.

basket to net 18 points and control the

backboards. Terry Harvey hit for 11, Stan

Coffman 10 and Eddie Garza nine. Clin-

ton was high for Denver City with 14.

Former resident dies

in Littlefield Sunday

Services for Ovid Marvin Ray, 49, form-

er resident of Morton, were held Tuesday,

Dec. 12 in the First Methodist Church in

Officiating were Rev. Wallace Kirby and

the Rev. James E. Harrel. Burial was in

Ray was born February 10, 1918 in Aber-

nathy and was a World War II veteran.

While a resident of Morton he served on

the City of Morton police force. He died

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Four more state-park projects costin \$209,330 and three local projects figure at \$362,408 now are awaiting approval in federal aid by the Federal Bureau of 0.4 door Recreation

SHORT SNORTS - Secretary of Stat John L. Hill expects to resign about Jans ary 20 to run for governor.

Governor Connally says he plans t serve out his term as governor and ha no prospects for high government or pri vate appointment.

Connally still insists no increase in state sales tax rate will be necessary to rais the money the state government must have in the 1968 special session.

Attorney General Martin has held the county tax assessor-collectors must depose tax funds in county depository at leas weekly, pending transfer to the county transfer to the county treasurer, and are subject to lawsuit they don't.

Glenn Biggs, administrative aide to Speaker Ben Barnes, will join Nationa Western Life Insurance Co. on January as vice-president in charge of develop ment.

Texas Aeronautics Commission has set December 18 for hearings on the applica-tion for a new airline linking Dallas-For Worth, Houston and San Antonio at pass senger rates 20 per cent below current

Major repairs to highway bridges dam-aged by Hurricane Beulah are among some \$15,500,000 in highway projects being

New Lower Rio Grande Valley Develop ment Council received an \$8,500 state re-gional planning grant for Cameron, Hidal go and Willacy County planning projects. State Banking Board approved Cen tral Park Bank, San Antonio, and El Past

Valley Bank.

Ray and Rayla Griffith spent the week-end in Dallas. Ray attended a meeting while Rayla visited with friends. John St. Clair, a student at South Plains College, visited in the home of his mother. Mrs. James St. Clair over the weekend.



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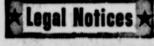
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We wish to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends who helped us during the fire on our farm. A special thank you to the fire departments of Morton and Maple for their help. Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Kern

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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals for bedroom furniture for the Cochran Memorial Hospital, Morton, Texas, addressed to Mr. Glenn Thompson, President, Board of Directors, Cochran Memorial Hospital District, will be received by the Board of Directors at the District Courtroom in the Cochran County Courthouse, Morton, Texas until 10:00 A. M. Central Standard Time, Dec. 15, 1967 at which time they will be opened publicly and read aloud.

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 Memor-

ial 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.

## TEEN SCENE by Patsy

Well gang, just one more week; one week and our long-awaited Christmas vacation will be here. Neat, huh? I can hardly wait!

There has been quite a bit of confusion around shool this past week what with putting up Christmas doors, trees, etc. All the classes and organizations of the high school entered the student council sponsored door contest with captions ranging from "Not Even a Mouse" to "Snoopy Says 'Have a Merry Chirstmas'." At the time that I wrote this column, the doors had not been judged. I'LL TRY TO pass on the names of the winners next week

Speaking of winners, twelve MHS band members won positions in the all-region (Region I, South Zone, AA A, & B) band last Saturday. Try-outs were held in the Texas Tech Music building in Lubbock. Those making the band were: Charlotte Jones (clarinet), Rusty Rowden (French horn), Curtis Griffith (obeo), Kenneth Taylor (tuba), Jimmy Jones (tuba), Eddie Benefield (trombone), Mark Mauldinm (trombone), Loy Daniel (trombone), Karen Willis (flute), Dale Greer (alto sax), David Salinas (drums), and Patsy Collins, (clari-

net). Also three persons won the position of first runner-up. They were: Beverly Browne (clarinet), Wayne Thompson (baritone), and Mike Proctor (tenor sax).

The twelve members will go to Lubbock this afternoon and stay until Saturday night at the Villa Inn. Rehearsals will be held tonight, all day Friday, and Saturday morning, and the band will give a concert Saturday night in the Monterey High School auditorium.

Our Indian roundball team will be participating in a tournament in Denver City this afternoon, Friday, and Saturday. These ought to be really exciting games as our Indians strive to bring home the first-place trophy, which I'm sure they will. The team's "open date" last Friday night turned out not to be an open date after all. Coach Ted Whillock scheduled a game with Hereford in order to give the boys more experience. The game was really a close one as the Hereford team won by one point made in the last second of the ball game. However, we seemed to have played the best game, and we were very proud of the way our boys handled the ball.

The MHS choral department under the direction of Mrs. George Tuck, was seeing quite a bit of action back home Friday night as they performed in their annual Christmas concert at the First Baptist Church. The junior high and high school choirs put on an hour and a half program with a total of 34 numbers. The choir should certainly be commended on



#### All-Region bandsmen . . .

TWELVE MORTON HIGH band students were named to the All Region honor band at Lubbock Saturday. They will be among the 128-member band in concert at Monterey High School auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16. Front row from left: David Salinas, drums; Karen Willis,

The Morton (Tex.) Tribune, Thursday, Dec. 14, 1967

Page 3a Elma L. Slaughter club to have holiday party Dec. 14

Members of the Elma L. Slaughter Study Club met for their regular meeting Dec. 7, 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Iva Williams

Mrs. Leonard Coleman, President, presided during the business meeting. A letter of resignation from Mrs. Lovell Jackson was accepted with regret.

Plans were made for the program to be given on KRAN on December 20. Mrs. C. E. Dolle, Mrs. Willie Taylor, and Mrs. Elize Browne volunteered to give the program assisted by Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Elra Oden, Mrs. C. E. Dolle and Mrs. Leonard Coleman made decorations for the Community Christmas free and reported expenses to members.

The club decided to send a fruit basket to Mrs. Shields, mother of Mrs. Elra Oden, who is in the hospital after having a broken hip. Members were reminded to bring a gift for patients of Mental Hospital in Big Spring, and also gifts for patients of Roberts Memorial Nursing Home. Members would like to express their thanks to Mrs. C. T. Seaman for the donation of four books of Gold Bond Stamps and to Mrs. Glenn Thompson for one book of the stamps, which will be used to purchase a lift for the Roberts Nursing Home

Advent as being a season including four Sundays preceding Christmas, commeorative of Christ's coming. Mrs. Dolle used a wreath she had made to explain the significance of candles as meaning everlasting life. The whole Christmas cycle from Advent till after Epiphany is a liturgical meditation and celebration of the mystery of the Incarnation-not as past,

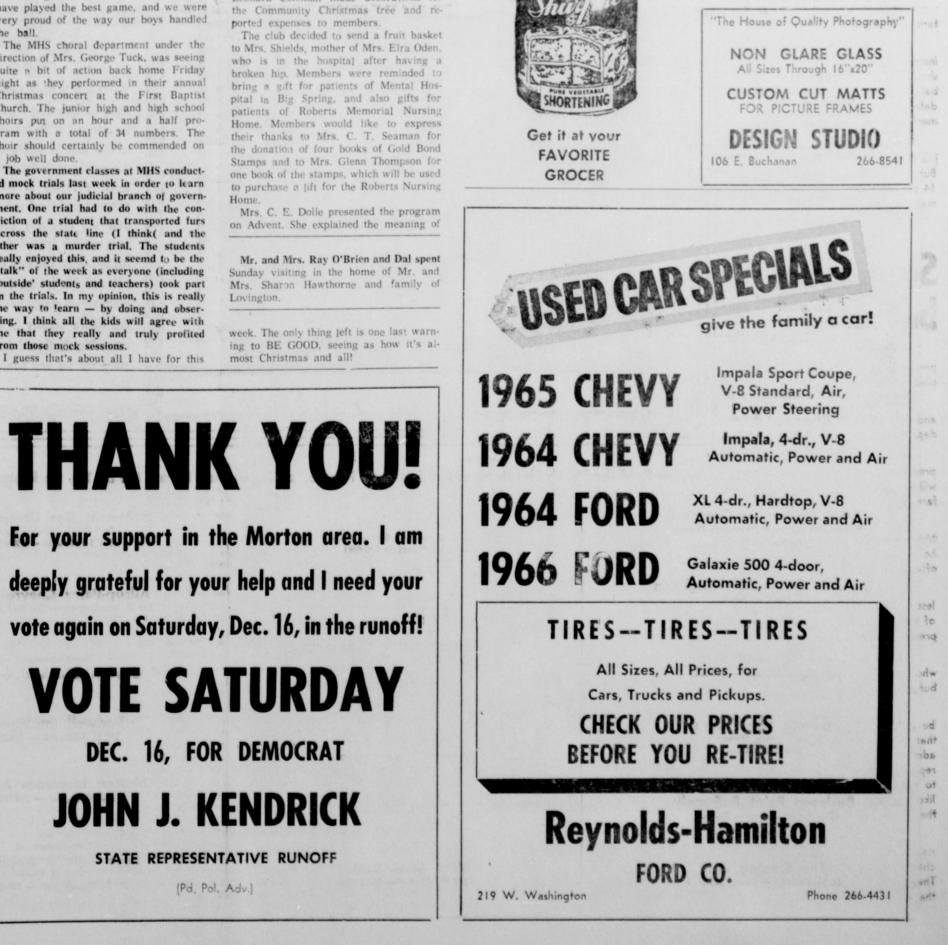


flute; Patsy Collins, clarinet; Charlotte Jones, clarinet; second row: Eddie Benefield, trombone; Curtis Griffith, oboe; Mark Mauldin, trombone; and Dale Greer, alto saxophone; back row: Rusty Rowden, French horn: Loy Daniels, trombone; Jimmy Jones, tuba; and Kenneth Taylor, tuba.

> nor as coming, but as a fact. Christ lives now in our world. He is God's love now in our world. Thus we have something that throws the depth of light on all the good things that take place at Christmas time: the sharing of worldly goods, the acts of charity, truces in wars, the feeding of the hungry, exchanging of gifts, thinking of children, remembering people we often, gathering of families - these are all human goods in which we find Christ, the love of God now. The program was most informative and appropriate at

Refreshments were served by the hostess and X to the following: Mrs. Elzie Browne, Mrs. C. E. Dolle, Mrs. Roy Brown, Mrs. Willie Taylor, Mrs. Lorena Cadenhead, Mrs. Horace Gardner, Mrs. W. M. Butler, Mrs. Leonard Coleman, and Mrs. Earl Brown-

The next meeting will be the Christmas party, Dec. 14 in the home of Mrs. Leonard 4ab



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### Women teachers hold initiation ceremony

The Homemaking Department of the Levelland High School was the scene Saturday for the initiation ceremony for the Theta Epsilon Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Honor Society for women teachers. Members initiated into the society were Mrs. Marie Benham, Morton, associate member; Mrs. Anne Bulls, Levelland, active member; Mrs. Erma Dunn, Levelland, honorary member; Mrs. Sycily Lattimore, Levelland, active member; Mrs. Mary Lois Ledbetter, Morton, honorary member; Mrs. Helen Roberts, Levelland, active member; and Mrs. Lois St. Clair, Morton, honorary member.

Installing officers were Mrs. Ruth Breed, president; Mrs. Elizabeth Leavitt, vicepresident; Mrs. Inez White, Mrs. Mildred Baker, and Mrs. Lasca McCristial. Initiates were presented to the installing officers by Mrs. Berneice Railsback. Soft music provided the background for the candlelight ceremony. Brass appointments and American Beauty roses carried out the color theme

The initiation ceremony was followed by a brief business meeting which was presided over the the president, Mrs. Breed. Mabel Ann Sanders brought the thought for the day. It included three criteria for decision making: will this decision hurt me or my influence; will it hurt others or their influence; does it meet the approval of those persons and organizations that I consider good moral examples? World Fellowship Silver Tea concluded the program. Musical numbers were brought by the Four Chimes of the Levelland High School. There were approximately 30 teachers from area schools in

attendance at the meeting. Hostesses for the tea were Mrs. Cornelia Couch, Mrs. Dorine Harbin, and Mrs. Celestia Davis.

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The government classes at MHS conducted mock trials last week in order to learn more about our judicial branch of government. One trial had to do with the conviction of a student that transported furs across the state line (I think( and the other was a murder trial. The students really enjoyed this, and it seemd to be the "talk" of the week as everyone (including 'outside' students and teachers) took part in the trials. In my opinion, this is really the way to learn - by doing and observing. I think all the kids will agree with me that they really and truly profited from those mock sessions.

I guess that's about all I have for this

Mrs. C. E. Dolle presented the program on Advent. She explained the meaning of

Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Brien and Dal spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sharon Hawthorne and family of Lovington.

week. The only thing left is one last warning to BE GOOD, seeing as how it's almost Christmas and all!

For your support in the Morton area. I am deeply grateful for your help and I need your vote again on Saturday, Dec. 16, in the runoff!

# **VOTE SATURDAY**

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ATTEND CHURCH THIS WEEK

Rex Mauldin, Minister

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Fred Thomas, Pastor

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