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Post Office Department is seeking titive bids to build and lease the post office building at Morton, Poster General Lawrence F. O'Brien anced recently.

e purpose of competitive bidding, Mr. en said, is to encourage the most ctive and economical offer to the Goment in line with President Johnson's my program to achieve the best pospostal service at the least possible

der the Department's Lease Construc-Program, the site selected at the east corner intersection of West First et and Taylor Avenue will be assigned e successful bidder, who will purchase property, construct the building acng to Departmental specifications and it to the Post Office Department for asic period of ten years, with options enew the lease for an additional twenty

Department's capital investment be limited substantially to postal ment. The building will remain undrivate ownership with the owner paylocal real estate taxes. Postal space e present unit will be made availfor other purposes.

dding documents will be available on bout February 5, 1968 and may be ned from V. E. Bell, Regional Real e Officer, Room 202 Main Post Of-Bldg., 1515 Avenue G., Lubbock, Tex-The Real Estate Officer will supply ng forms, building specifications, provisions and other information. must be submitted to the Real Es-Officer by 2 p.m. March 6, 1968.

Hospital Auxiliary organization meet slated for Thursday

organizational meeting for a Hospi-Auxiliary will be held at 7:30 p.m. rsday, Jan. 18, in the County Activity ding. The proposed organization would e both Cochran Memorial Hospital and erts Memorial Nursing Home.

Morton Jaycee-Ettes are serving as the ering committee for the initial session. Among those slated to be present will the president and vice president of Texas Association of Hospital Auxiliar-Mrs. Clyde Sylvester of Fort Worth nd Mrs. J. H. Mail of Abilene, respec-

Also on hand will be a group from the inole Memorial Hospital, including: Ed gers, hospital administer; Mrs. Ed Ros, Auxiliary member; Mrs. Fred Farpresident of the Seminole Auxiliary. genda for the meeting includes the ction of officers and adoption of a conution. Everyone is invited to attend and come a charter member of the Morton



Citizen of the year . . .

DISTRICT JUDGE M. C. LEDBETTER was named Citizen of the Year for 1967. He received a plaque following announcement of the honor during the Chamber of Commerce banquet. Four of their six children were on hand for the presentation by Neal Rose. Top row, from left: Mrs. Clyde

Brownlow and Mr. Brownlow of Amherst; Mrs. Loy Kern and Mr. Kern of Morton; bottom row: Judge and Mrs. Ledbetter and daughters Margaret and Zodie. Betty and Charles were away in college and unable to attend.

(Staff Photo)

Voter registration drive begins

statewide newspaper campaign organized by Secretary of State John L. Hill to promote voter registration in Texas. One feature of the registration drive is the publication of an application form which voters may cut out and mail to the county tax assessor-collector, who acts as the registrar of voters.

The deadline for registration is Janu-

Hill has organized the registration drive in his capacity as chief election officer of the state, a title which the Texas legislature conferred on the Secretary of State last year, along with placing upon him important new responsibilities in the administration of the state's election laws. In commenting on the drive, Hill said that one of his purposes is to publicize new laws affecting voting rights, which otherwise might go unnoticed by the average

ONE OF THE NEW laws enacted in 1967 makes registration necessary, for the first time in Texas history, for persons over 60 years old who live in rural communities and towns under 10,000 population. Heretofore, persons older than 60 wer€ required to register only if they lived in a city having more than 10,000 inhabitants. Many tax assessor-collectors have expressed a fear that lack of information concerning this new requirement will bring about disfranchisement of many elderly voters

through their failure to register.

In order to vote in statewide elections a person must meet the following qualifications on the day of the election: he must be 21 years-old, or older, and must be a citizen of the United States; he must have resided in Texas for one year immediately preceding the election; and he must have registered for the voting year in which the election is held. In order to vote in local elections (county, school district, etc.), he also must have resided in the county for six months immediately preceding the election. Residence in the city for six months is required for voting in a city

A NEW LAW ENACTED in 1967 permits voters who move from one Texas county to another within the period of six months preceding an election to vote on statewide offices and issues if they have lived in the state for a year. Formerly, a voter was totally disfranchised for a six-month period following removal to another county unless the county from which he moved was in the same congressional, legislative or judicial district as the county to which he moved. A constitutional amendment adopted in 1966 authorized enactment of the new legislation.

The Texas Election Code enumerates "idiots and lunatics, and all persons convicted of any felony except those restored to full citizenship and right of suffrage or pardoned" as classes of persons who

are not qualified to vote. TEXAS VOTERS must register annually. The 1968 voting year will begin on March 1, 1968, and will end on February 28, 1969. The registration period for the 1968 voting year began last October I and will end on January 31, 1968. Any citizen of Texas who now possesses the necessary qualifi-

by February 28, 1969, may register during the current registration period.

Except for three limited classes of voters, all persons wishing to vote at any time during the 1968 voting year must register by the January 31 deadline, even though they may not yet possess full qua-

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City talks purchase of a posting machine

Part of the Morton City Council met Friday afternoon in a called meeting to discuss the possibility of purchasing a posting machine for use in posting gas and water accounts.

No decision was reached at the meet-

ing about purchasing a machine, but city water superintendent Roy Hill and gas superintendent Maurice Lewallen, together with city secretary Elra Oden are expected to visit the City of Denver City and view their gas and water posting opera-

Mrs. Dot Irwin, city office manager, said the machine would probably save her time in billing out gas and water accounts. Currently these accounts are made out on two separate post cards while only one card would be used with the posting

It was estimated that the city would save at least \$60 per month in postage alone by using the machine.

R. C. Taylor, representative from Burroughs Machine Co., said the cost of a new machine would be \$5,685 which will include a year's free service on the ma-

The city has been contemplating purchasing a Burroughs posting machine from the county for a cost of \$2,500. Taylor said it would take approximately \$1,500 to clean, repair and program the new machine plus instructing the office staff in the

Present at the meeting were Mayor Jack Russell, City Secretary Elra Oden and Council men Donnie Simpson and Earl Stowe. Meeting with the council were Lowallen, Hill and Mrs. Irwin,

Chesshir top conservationist; special honor to Tennie Wall

M. C. Ledbetter, judge of the 121st Judicial District, was named Cochran County's Outstanding Citizen for 1967. The honor was revealed during the sixth annual banquet of the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce Friday night. More than 170 persons attended the affair in the County Activity Building banquet room.

Farm Family of the Year honors went to the L. T. "Short" Lemons family, while J. H. Chesshir was honored as the outstanding Conservation Farmer for 1967. A special presentation was made to Mrs. Art Wall for her services to the Chamber

Guest speaker was Arthur B. Watkins of Lubbock.

Judge Ledbetter was introduced by Neal Rose, a college classmate and longtime friend. Judge Ledbetter was born Sept. 14, 1914 in Wellington. He attended school there and was graduated at Olton. He attended Baylor University and received his LLB degree in 1938. He came to Morton in 1939 to practice law. Elected County Attorney in 1964, he took a leave of absence to serve in the Army in 1945, then continued as County Attorney until September, 1959. He was appointed Judge of the new 121st Judicial District at that time, serving Cochran, Hockley, Yoakum and Terry Counties.

He served 20 years on the Morton Volunteer Fire Department and has been a longtime member of the Lions Club, serving in both local and district offices.

He has been active in Boy Scout work in all phases from Cubmaster to District Committeeman, helped organized the local Camp Fire Girls and served on its board

When Little League baseball came to Morton, he helped organize the program, worked at building the park and even planted the grass.

"Led" also has worked for many years in the Morton Athletic Boosters, sodding the football field, helping to build the bleachers and offering encouragement to the

For many years he has served as home service chairman for the American Red Cross. In the Methodist Church, he has served as everything from Superintendent of the Sunday School to Conference Trustee. He also serves as a teacher, speaker and lay leader.

He also has been a member of the Chamber of Commerce since he helped to organize it.

"In times of crisis," Rose said, "be it city, school, county, hospital or political Judge Ledbetter has reminded us we could "disagree without being disagreeable and object without being objectionable' as he worked for what he thought was the best for the most people."

Four of Judge and Mrs. Ledbetter's six children were present for the presentation. They were Zodie, a high school freshman; Margaret, a junior; Mrs. Clyde Brownlow of Amherst and Mrs. Loy Kern of Morton The other two are Betty a student nurse in Galveston, and Charles a pre-law student at Baylor.

Budd Fountain, office manager for the SCS, presented the Soil Conservation Farmer award, which will be entered in the Fort Worth Press statewide contest. He cited J. H. Chesshir for his 20 years as a cooperator in the soil conservation program. Chesshir has managed his crop residue properly, Fountain said, and has also used pipelines and inversion terraces to get more production from his land.

Making the presentation of the Farm Family of the Year, Tommy Hawkins commented that L. T. "Short" Lemons fulfilled all the qualifications for the honor, "He has been a successful farmer, he has worked faithfully in his church and he has raised his five children with a sense of duty and responsibility," Hawkins said.

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Bill Clayton seeks re-election as 72nd state representative

State Representative Bill Clayton of Springlake announced Monday his candidacy for re-election to the office of State Representative, District 72, consisting of Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Deaf Smith, Lamb and Parmer Counties.

Clayton has received many honors while serving this District as State Representative. He was one of the few mer in Texas history to become a Chairman of a Committee during his first term. In the past five years, Clayton has been Chairman of four committees, two of which were Water Committees. It is reported by the Speaker of the House. Ben Barnes, and other key people that Clayton is probably



Bill Clayton

the most knowledgable man in the Texas House of Representatives on water and water-related problems of the State.

This past year Clayton was presented an award for out-standing service to the citizens of Texas by the State Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

Clayton said "In seeking re-election I feel we can play an important role in water development and water importation to this area of the State and I pledge my continued influence and efforts to that end. Your past support and influence have been greatly appreciated and we ask for your continued support in the coming elect-

Clayton filed on the Democratic ticket for Primary Election to be held May 4,

Clayton explained that Cochran County became part of the 72nd District as a result of legislative re-districting during the last session of the Legislature. Both Cochran and Bailey Counties become part of his district. Hockley and Terry were placed in the district with Lubbock County, while Yoakum County was added into the southern district served by Rep. Randy Pendleton of Andrews.

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Raise, contract extension given school superintendent

ier was given a contract extension and a slight pay raise during a relatively short meeting of trustees Monday evening.

Lanier, who served three years as high school principal before being named superintendent four years ago, was unanimously approved for a one-year contract extension for the 1968-69 school year. Board members also concurred on a \$600 salary increase. With the state salary increment of \$195 per year for experience, Lanier will draw a total salary of \$13,690 for the coming school term.

Board members also called the trustee election for Saturday, April 6. Those whose terms on the board will expire include L. "Short" Lemons, Francis Shiflett and Weldon Newsom. All three said they would not seek re-election,

About half of the board session was devoted to the regular monthly review of those families which are seeking free lunches at school. Board members frequently were puzzled by those who appeared and said they were not receiving. or had not sought, county commodity fo Many of those who appeared were strongly urged to apply for such food assistance as is available through the county.

was offered a temporary job by one of the trustees and accepted. Another was offered work, but turned it down, saying "I don't move (irrigation) pipe".

One board member said later, "If I was out of work and my family was going hungry, I think I'd be glad to move pipe." To which another trustee added, "I sure don't like to move pipe, but I'm still not too good to do it."

One applicant was a mother with four children in school. Her husband has been in another town three weeks looking for work. The family has a 1964 pickup and is making payments only on a record player, \$16.84 per month, The children were approved for 30 days.

A woman appeared on behalf of five school-age brothers and sisters. There are 11 in the family, with both the father and her brother unable to work. They do not receive commodities. They pay \$15 per week rent. They are not making pickup payments at this time, due to litigation. The five were approved for 30 days.

A man who is working regularly appeared. He has ten children, six of them in

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Planning seminar set n Austin, January 24

ea Chamber of Commerce, reports that people have indicated they will attend Texas Industrial Planning Seminar for tion in Austin Jan. 24.

The one-day meeting in the Sam Housn State Office Building will feature reakers from the Industiral Commission aff, Bureau of Business Research from he University of Texas, Texas Tourist evelopment Agency and the Texas Emoyment Commission.

Kessler said the meeting is sponsored the Morton Area Chamber of Comerce and will cover every phase of comunity and economic development.

People desiring to attend the seminar e asked to contact Kessler at the chamer office, 266-5200 or Jack Russell, 266-

The meeting, one of 20 such programs eld each year by the Commission, is designed specifically for Morton. It will be-

The meeting will open with remarks by Jim Heath, Industrial Development Consultant with the Texas Industrial Com-

Morning topics include, "What Comes First in Industria! Development," "Ideas for Improving the Appearance of Morton," "Using Your Research," "Facts and Figures - Where to Find Them," and "Evaluating Morton's Labor Market."

The morning session will end with a meeting with Texas Secretary of State,

The afternoon session gets underway with a tour of TIC offices.

Afternoon topics include, "Methods of Industrial Financing." "Securing and Evaluating Industrial Sites and Buildings, 'Developing Your Tourist Potential," "Working with Your Allies and Use of

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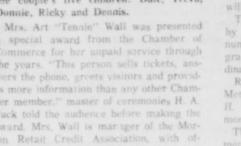
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Lemons farms 600 acres east of Morton, has lived in Cochran County all of his life, and is active in the County Line Baptist Church. He is currently serving as a trustee on the Morton school board. Making surprise appearances at the banquet were the couple's five children: Dale, Treva, Donnie, Ricky and Dennis.

a special award from the Chamber of Commerce for her unpaid service through wers the phone, greets visitors and provides more information than any other Chamber member," master of ceremonies H. A. Tuck told the audience before making the award. Mrs. Wall is marager of the Morton Retail Credit Association, with offices next to the Chamber office.

Outgoing president Tommy Hawkins and incoming president O. L. Tilger both made comments about the activities, goals and accomplishments of the Chamber, Tilger introduced the outgoing officers and directors and those who will be serving during

The guest speaker, Arthur B. Watkins,





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is office manager of Hemphill-Wells Company in Lubbock, an active civic and church worker and a recognized speaker. His topic, "Business on the square" was concerned with the Four-Way Test, how it came into being and how it had helped one company on the verge of bankruptcy become solvent and progressive.

Four questions comprise the Four-Way Test: Is it the truth? Is if fair to all concerned? Willit be beneficial to all concerned? Will it build friendship and good

The Morton High School choir, directed by Mrs, George Tuck, presented three numbers for entertainment during the program. Rheda Jane Brown provided piano

Rev. Rex Mauldin, pastor of the First Methodist Church, gave the invocation. H. A. Tuck served as master of cere-

The table centerpieces were arrange Garden Club depicting the occupations of

Dinner was catered by the Wig Wam.

Registration

permitted after January 31 is (1) by persons who move into Texas after October 1, 1967, (2) by persons who become 21 years old after January 31, 1968, and (3) by former aliens who are naturalized after January 31, 1968. The first and second classes may also register during the regular period. Registration certificates issued to persons not yet qualified to vote are marked to show the date on which

ANY PERSON ELIGIBLE to register may apply for registration by mailing an application form to the county tax assessor-collector of the county of his residence. Registration certificates will be mailed before the beginning of the voting year on March I to persons who apply

Voters also may register by applying in person at the county tax assessor-collector's office or at a registration substation,

The husband, wife, father, mother, son, or daughter of a voter may act as the voter's agent in applying for registration if the relative is qualified voter in the same county. Except for these listed relatives, which do not include those related by marriage, no one may act as agent for another in applying for registration.

Voters who have not applied for registration may cut out the application form which appears on Page 5, fill in the blanks, and mail it to the county tax assessor-collector without delay.



New Chamber board . . .

OFFICIALLY INSTALLED for 1968 were new officers of theh Morton Area Chamber of Commerce during the group's annual banquet Friday. From left are: Vic Jack-

son, treasurer; Mrs. Luke Hargrove, secretary; Mrs. Lois St. Clair; O. L. Tilger, president; Mrs. Rob Richards; Ray Griffith, James K. Walker and H. A. Tuck, directors.

Bill Clayton

office of the U.S. Department of Health,

Education and Welfare stating that the

hospital still is approved for Medicare

services and payment, following the change

in ownership from a county-owned corpora-

Hospital District president Glenn Thomp-

son said that the board was meeting on

the second and fourth Thursdays at 7:30

p.m. in the former office of John P. Hag-

gard, CPA, which is located between

Russell Insurance and Jeter Hardware.

Phone your NEWS to 266-5577

The meetings are open to the public

tion to a hospital district.

Hospital Board takes furniture bids, gets Medicare approval

members of the Cochran Memorial Hospital District Board have been meeting almost weekly to get the organization mov-

The district was authorized in an election last fall but just officially took control of the hospital, since the enabling legislation made Jan, 1, 1968 the effective date.

In a recent meeting, the board accepted bids on 18 rooms of furniture for the hospital wing now under construction. The board finally agreed to accept the bid submitted by Hunter-Terrell Company for a total of \$8,181. This is for Simmons brand hospital furniture.

The board also has received an opinion garding care of indigent patients outside the hospital district boundaries. The question posed was whether Cochran County has the authority to pay public owned hospitals outside the county for hospital and medical services rendered to indigent inhabitants of the county after the establishment of a hospitlal district in the

The six-page opinion received by County Attorney James K. Walker determines that such hospital bills must be paid by the hospital district rather than by the county. In other business, the hospital district

board received a letter from the regional

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Community Promotion Programs," "Developing Strong Civic Leadership" and "Finding Industrial Prospects."

A question, answer and comment session will close out the seminar. One of the seminar speakers is William L. Davis, a native of McAllen where he

attended McAllen Public Schools. He majored in Business Administration at Pan American College, Edinburg, and Trinity University, San Antonio, where he served as a class officer and business manager for the student yearbook. He is a graduate of the Institute for Chamber

of Commerce Organization Management

at the University of Houston. Prior to joining the staff of the Texas Industrial Commission, Davis served as Assistant Manager of the Edinburg, Texas Chamber of Commerce and as manager of the Community Development Department of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce. While on the staff of the South Texas Chamber, Davis also served as editor of the chamber's monthly South

Texan Magazine. Davis moved to his present Commission post as Industrial Development Consultant for South Texas from Beeville, where he served as Executive Vice-President of the Beeville and Bee County Chamber of Com-

He is a member of the Texas Chamber of Commerce Managers Association, the Texas Industrial Development Council and a former director of the Chambers of Commerce Managers and Secretaries Association of South Texas.

Davis is married and resides in Austin

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"I am pleased with the addition of both Cochran and Bailey to my district, since I feel quite close to these areas," Clayton said. "Prior to the election, I hope to visit with all of you. If elected to serveas your State Representative, you can be assured that I shall endeavor to serve all of this area faithfully and to best of my

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Childs, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Huggins were in Anson over the weekend to attend the funeral of Vernon Blackley's mother Mrs. R. P. Blackley, who died Friday.

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school. He pays only utilities and e penses on a car given him by a relati The request was denied.

A farm laborer with nine children, for in school, appeared. He is making \$25 c payments, plus utilities. He is not work and does not receive commodities. He w

Another farm laborer with eight ch dren, five in school, was refused. He pay \$25 per month rent, plus utilities, and he payments due on a 1954 car. He is not ceiving commodities.

A divorcee with four children, three school, appeared. She receives child su port payments occasionally. She pays on utilities, and is not receiving commodit The three children were approved for

A woman whose husband is incarcerate appeared. She has give children in scho and receives only \$135 per month fro state welfare. The children were approv for 30 days. Written request by a woman who re

cently moved to Morton was denied. § had sought free lunches for four childre Further investigation was asked by

Next meeting was changed to Thur day, Feb. 22, at 7:30 p.m.

SAFE DRIVER OF THE WEEK



Mrs. Wiley Hodge

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

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Farm Family of the Year . . .

THE L. T. LEMONS FAMILY was honored Friday night by the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce after having

been selected as the top farm family for 1967. At top are Ricky, Dale and Dennis; second row are Mrs. Lemons, Mr. Lemons and Treva. At the bottom is Donnie. (Staff Photo)

Mrs. Richard Houston TOPS guest speaker

Guest speaker at the "Lighter Later" OPS Club Jan. 10 was Mrs. Richard ouston, a local beautician who demonrated the proper application of make-up

Her model was Rita Thomas. Pat Clay-, club president announced that Gene Bridges had won the \$10.00 prize for losg the most weight during the last six eks. The club's next contest will include

the KOPS that stays nearest her goal. This week's best weight loss was re-

corded for Dorothy Jerden. Secret Pals will be revealed at the Jan. 17 meeting which will be held in Wilma Dolle's home. It will be a low calorie luncheon honoring the queen of the year.

Phone your NEWS to 266-5577

Roberts-Bogard plans for wedding revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eogard of Bula announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Opal, to Delbert Roberts, son of Mrs. C. C. Roberts of McCamey. The couple will be married at 4 p.m., January 21 at the Bula Metho-

Relatives and close friends of the cou-

Bobby McCarver takes part in Navy exercise

Carver, USN, of Morton participated in "Bead Stringer" as a crewmember aboard the guided missile light cruiser USS Oklahoma City.

"Bead Stringer," a U. S. First Fleet training exercise, was held off the coast of Southern California and lasted from January 4 through the 13th. It was planned to prepare the 23 ships and nine air units that participated, for conditions prevailing in Southeast Asia.

The exercise included advanced training in surface warfare tactics, anti-submarine. air and PT boat warfare operations, and shore bombardment. It was highlighted by surface-to-air missiles fired against drore aerial targets, live rocket and bombing attacks against targets in the San Clemente and Chocolate Mountain impact ranges, surface gunnery and air strikes to sink the target ship Ex-USS Abercrombie.

Peggy Cheek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cheek, and a senior student at Wayland College visited in the home of her parents over the weekend.

Judy White who is a student at LCC and a friend from Memphis, Tenn., visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Nell White, over the weekend.



Miss Opal Bogard

ple are to attend the ceremony. Following the wedding, there will be a reception in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride-elect is a graduate of the Bula High School and Wayland College, Plainview. The prospective bridegroom graduated from McCamey High School and is currently employed by the Texas Department of Public Safety in Houston.



Chamber speakers . . .

TALKING SHOP are Tommy Hawkins, left, outgoing Chamber president who made a brief talk at the C-C banquet on the past year's activities, and Arthur B. Watkins of Lubbock, principal speaker.

Billy Weems is named PCA vice president

ficers of the Lubbock Production Credit Association, has been announced by C. E. Hicks of Meadow, Chairman of the Board.

Hicks said the changes are under a reorganizational structure which has been approved by the Farm Credit Administration. The revised set up, Hicks said, is optional to the Production Credit Associations. He said that Texas is the first of the 12 Districts to adopt such a system.

Billy Weems who was previously Field Officer Manager of the Morton Field Office is now Vice President. Alton Strickland, previously general ma

ager, now is President and Jack Condra

Cleve Littlepage of Tahoka is Vice Chairman of the Board. Other Board members are Dewey E. Wells, Ralls, A. B. Roberts, Levelland and W. H. Griffith, Seminole.

Benny Martin is Secretary and Asst. Treasurer and Eloise Maynard is Treasurer and Asst. Secretary. Vice Presidents in charge of field offices other than Weems are: Jesse Dorman, Levelland; Dave Sooter, Seminole, John Ball, Brownfield; Dwain Lusk, Tahoka; Forrest Burnham, Ralls, and Edwin Althof, Lubbock.

Assistant Vice Presidents are Arnold Brown, Levelland, Lynn Strickland, Brownfield, and Lester Ericson, Seminole

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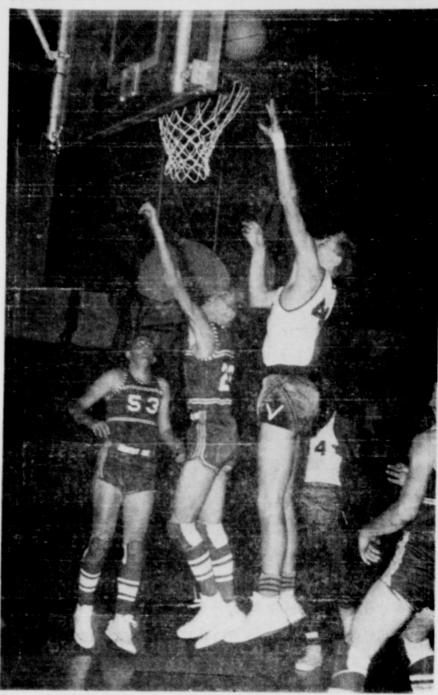
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Demo women hold new officers luncheon

County Area installed new officers at their meeting January 10.

The meeting was a luncheon held in tha Prairie Room of the Wig Wam Restaurant. Mrs. Roy B. Davis of Lubbock who is the State Democratic Committee-woman for the 28 district was the installing officer. New officers for the two year term 1968-1969 are: President Mrs. Bud Thomas, 1st vice president Mrs. Alvie Harris of Bledsoe, 2nd vice president Mrs. C. A. Moore, secretary Mrs. Roy Hickman, pub-

The Democratic Women of the Cochran lic relations chairman Mrs. H. B. Barker and treasurer Mrs. Bill Wood.

A lovely buffet luncheon was enjoyed by 20 members, three new members, and four guests. In addition to Mrs. Davis, other guests attending the meeting with her from Lubbock were Mrs. Preston Smith, Mrs. Howard Davison and Mrs. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McMaster and daughters spent the weekend in Seminole visiting



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About the only good thing I can say about some of the weeks I've experienced lately is that they made for good column material. And this has been a real dandy.

tttt Younger son isn't wounded again, just ill. He got the flu last week and hasn't been able to shake it. Our sister-in-law, Mrs. George Tuck, was ill the latter part of the week and just kept getting worse. By Saturday she was in bed and just able to whisper. She missed her grandparents' 50th wedding anniversary, but was consoled somewhat when one of her brothers came by with his new bride to spend the night.

tttt Come Monday morning and brother George was sick. The bridegroom took both of them to the docctor. George was immediately given a room in the hospital and told to stay there to recover from flu and severe bronchial congestion. Mary Lynn should have been in the hospital, but wouldn't hear of it. So she came to stay with us. Meanwhile, our older son had come down with the flu.

tttt Wife Jennie was feeling kinda puny, but not bad enough to go to bed. It was a bit frantic scurrying around trying to gather news, take pictures, get ads, print pictures, write heads, lay-out ads and keep tabs on the sick.

Came Monday evening and the hot water heater developed a leak. There was no cut-off valve for the tank and the drain spout for the \$&?! thing was rusted shut. No plumbers were available that night . . . so we filled up pots, pans and other assorted containers, and turned off the water outside. That situation lasted all night, with the minutes punctuated by the "Drip! Drip!" of water into a pan. Bill Harris, bless his heart, arrived at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, looked at all the sick bodies scattered throughout the house, and bravely set about installing a new water heater.

We are happy to report that all the sick folks are improving Wednesday and hope that this will soon fade into the memory of trials endured along life's primrose path. Personally, I'm ready to get loose from the thorns and start smelling the roses again.

tttt My, hasn't the weather been pretty the last few days? The weekend and on through Tuesday were just beautiful and more usual than the weeks and weeks of cold weather that came in December and early January. But the winter is just really getting started and we should have a lot

★ Homecoming

held on Saturday, Jan. 27. Registration will begin at 4:30 p.m. A basketball game will start at 5 p.m. with dinner at 6 p.m. and the dance at 9 p.m. The cost of the dinner will be \$1.25. All past and present teachers and coaches will be honored this

more cold and wet days before spring makes an appearance. We really expect this will be a wet winter before it is done . . . and we could use one. tttt

It's nice to hear that a Hospital Auxiliary will be formed in Morton Thursday right. The meeting is set for 7:30 p.m. in the County Activity Building, and everyone is invited to be present. tttt

The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet last Friday night was a dandy. There was a big crowd on hand and everything seemed to go well. We know that most of those present would like to have heard more from Arthur B. Watkins, the guest speaker. What most of them didn't realize was that he spoke about 20 minutes. When a speaker sits down while the audience wants more, it's the sign of a good speaker. It was also nice to hear that the banquet didn't lose money this year; in fact, it made a little for a change.

tttt Morton's seventh and eighth grade teams played twice during the past week. The seventh grade lost both their outings, 32-43 to Brownfield and 26-36 to Denver City. The eighth graders took both their games, 33-25 over Brownfield and 37-35 from Denver City. The youngsters will be busy during the coming week. Thursday. Jan. 18. the seventh eighth and freshmen teams will go to Plains; on Saturday, Jan. 20, Seagraves will be here for three games; and on Monday, Jan. 22, the seventh and eighth will go to Muleshoe. First game of all three sessions wi be at 5:30 p.m.

Meanwhile, the varsity took Denver City's measure here Tuesday night and kept their hopes alive in district play. The varsity will play at Frenship Friday night, then come home for five straight games. The Indians really need your support now as they come down the stretch. Besides, you will see some fine basketball. The B games start at 6:15 p.m. and the varsity tilts at 7:30 p.m. tttt

The full-color cover of the new edition of the Parde of Progress book, just released, is a lovely photograph of Melinda Weaver, 3, and her cousin, Julie Wienke, from Petersburg. Melinda is the daughter of Morton head football coach Fred Weaver and his pretty wife. The girls were photographed while visiting their grandparents in Lubbock.

Caused by a tiny virus, that's true, But you're mighty ill with the flu, What with fever, chills and no strength Victims are lucky a week is its length!

Roberts Nursing home has regular meeting

Nursing home staff was held Monday. January 15, at 3:30 p.m.

A general discussion was held about improvements for the home and upgrading for the home which will be discussed on the next meeting.

There were 15 members present: President, L.V.N. Bertha Roberts, Sec. L.V.N., Jane Vinson: Manager, Mrs. Pearl Kobs, Joe Morales, Noris Lebow, Katie Turner, Delia Gonzales, Mal Humpheries, Diane Richardson, Nine Wall, Frank Sandoval, Pruda Coffman, Aracelia Gonzales, and Vickie Morales. A going-away gift was presented to Delia Gonzales by Mrs. Pearl Kobs and staff.

Dr. Wm. Grubbs will be in Houston Feb. 22-24 attending an optimetric seminar. His office will not be open in Morton on Wednesday, Feb. 21.



Mrs. Harold Dean Nichols

Leslie Brashear is wed to M Harold Dean Nichols Dec. 26 st

Miss Leslie Jean Brashear became the bride of Harold Dean Nichols in an impressive double ring ceremony in the Calvary Baptist Church, Lubbock, December 26, 7:30 p.m. with Rev. Ralph Edwards, cousin of the bride, performing the cere-

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brashear of Route 1, Idalou. Parents of the bridegroom are Mrs. L. E. Nichols and the late L. E. Nichols of

Escorted and presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of lace over bridal satin. The gown was fashioned with a bateau neckline, long petal point sleeves, a-line skirt and watteau panel which fell from a large bow at the neckline. A double cascading petal caplet of peau, held a shoulder length veil of illusion.

The bride carried an arrangement of gardenias and stephanotis and a white

Maid of honor was Miss Martha Brashear, sister of the bride. Matron of honor was Mrs. Robert Cogburn from Savannah, Ga sister of the bride Bride's Matron was Mrs. L. B. Davis sister of the bridegroom. Bridesmaid was Myrlene Nichols, sister of the bridegroom. They wore a-line street-length dresses of navy blue bonded crepe and carried long stem red roses. Tracy Cogburn, niece of the bride from Savannah, Ga., was flower-girl and the candlelighters were Dale and Sammie Nichols, brothers of the bridegroom. Quinton

served as best man. Groomsmen wer Sammie Nichols, Morton; Dale Nichols, Maple, and Gary Nichols, Enochs; brothers of the bridegroom.

Baskets of white gladiolas, fern greenery and palm leaves made up the decorations at the church.

Following the wedding, a reception was in the fellowship hall of the church. Miss Brashear and Dean Nichols were honored with a rehearsal dinner Saturday, December 23, at 8 p.m. in the home of Miss Myrlene Nichols. Co - hostesses were Mrs. L. E. Nichols, Enochs, mother of the bridegroom and Mrs. L. B. Davis, Lubbock, sister of the bridegroom. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brashear of Idalou, parents of the bride and her sisters, Miss Martha Brashear and Mrs. Robert Cogburn, Savannah, Ga. After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., and points of interest, the couple will be at

home at 2701-A 46th Street in Lubbock. The bride is a 1959 graduate of Idalou High School and is a 1964 of Texas Tech with a B.S. degree in biology. She formerly taught in Crosbyton and New Home and is presently teaching in the Frenshi Raiders band and also a member of Tau Beta Sigma and an honorary band soror

Nichols is a graduate of Bula High School and is presently engaged in farm ing in the Enochs community.

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Midland Carver's Hornets put sting into the Indians, 49-37

The Morton Indians invaded Midland Carver's gym Friday night with an attack that was colder than Christmas, but fought valiantly against the Hornets, Earl Carter's uncanny shooting and the towering height of 6-7 Harvey Clay. But the Hornets dropped the Indians, 49-37, in the district contest, the Indians' second loss in a row.

Playing one of their best defensive games of the year, Morton held Carver to just seven points the first quarter and kept the fabulous Carter some nine points under his average. Carter netted 24 for the Hornets with several of his points coming from his 20-foot jumpers from the corn-

The Indians grabbed a 1-0 lead on Wayne Thompson's free throw with nine seconds

gone, but after Carter had dumped in one of his many long jump shots followed by a baseline lay-up, the Hornets led 4-1 and were never headed.

Then the cold wave really struck. For rearly three minutes, neither team could find the basket until Rusty Rowden made it 4-3 with a short jump shot with the quarter halfway gone. Charlie Carter got the next Indian basket late in the period with a 15-foot jumper to leave the Indians trailing 7-5 at the buzzer. The Indians put the ball up 11 times, but connected for only two field goals through the first stan-

As far as the Indians were concerned, the second quarter was a replay of the first. Hitting two of 11 and connecting on one free throw, was the limit of Mor-

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Indians rip Denver City 62-50 and look toward two loop foes

being sought by Midland Carver, Stanton

Slaton and Morton. Denver City, Post and

Frenship hold the spoiler roles in the race

After a slow start, Morton found the

range against the Ponies midway through

the first period. Denver City got a 6-2 lead

early in the game. Morton took the lead,

10-7, on field goals by Willis and Row-

den, plus two free throws by Willie Moore.

ton turned on the pressure with five quick

points. Denver City got within a point,

15-14, but the Indians got another basket

and a 17-14 margin after one quarter.

With both Willis and Rowden bombing

the nets, Morton stunned the Mustangs

with inside baskets and had stretched the

Two fast baskets got Denver City within

nine. But Donnie Harvey took his first shot

and hit a two-pointer. Rowden added a

free throw to gain a little more breathing

room, 39-27. Late in the third period, the

visitors got within seven, 41-34. Thompson

netted a 17-footer and then added a free

throw as Pat Hubbard fouled out for the

Ponies with 1:06 left in the third stanza.

The teams swapped field goals as Morton

held a 46-36 edge going into the last period.

three minutes, while giving up only one

free toss. That made it 56-47 and Coach

Ted Whillock started sending in the re-

serves. Jimmy McKee fouled out for the

visitors with 7:02 remaining. He had been

Morton had a 62-44 bulge with tow mi-

nutes to go, then allowed Denver City

The Ponies were playing without the

three baskets in the final moments to nar-

whistled four times in the first half.

row the gap to 62-50.

Morton garnered ten points in less than

margin 36-23 at halftime.

The Ponies got within one before Mor-

for the crown.

Morton rode a pair of hot-shooting juniors and a strong defense into victory lane Tuesday night, downing the Denver City Mustangs 62-50. It was the first conference win for the Tribe after two set-backs. The Ponies are 0-3 in district play.

Byron Willis returned to action after missing six games because of a sprained ankle. He ripped in 28 points and Rusty Rowden dumped in another 21.

The Indians will travel to Frenship Friday night for another district outing and then will host the rugged Stanton Buffaloes on Tuesday night, Jan. 23. That will be the first of five straight home games.

Morton went into the game with Denver City knowing it had to win to stay in

ton's scoring. Halftime score 30-10.

Morton looked like a different club throughout the second half, but the gap was too great. Carver led 43-24 going into the last quarter.

Morton was unable to overcome that lead, although outscoring the Hornets in the last quarter.

Rusty Rowden paced the Indians with 13, Dick Van had nine. Earl Carter led the Hornets with 24 and Jimmy Dixon connected for 16. Morton averaged only 27 percent from the field for the night.

Midland Carver won the B game 80-49.
Dwayne Lightfoot led the winners with 20.
Bob Hawkins had 17 for the young Indians. Bob Hobson added 10.

Mother of Morton man dies in Anson

Mrs. R. P. Blackley, 77, longtime Jones County resident, died at 12:30 a.m. Friday in Anson General Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Anson Church of Christ, with Curus Ramey, president of Fort Worth Christian College officiating.

Burial was in the Mt. Hope Cemetery under the direction of Lawrence Funeral Home

Born Flossie Henderson Oct. 18, 1890, in Weakley Co., Tenn., she moved with her family to Dallas in 1900 and to Jones County in 1904. She married Romby P. Blackley July 15, 1809, at Vernon. They lived and farmed in Anson all of their married lives.

Mr. Blackley was a special service officer for Jones County Sheriff's office for several years and was serving his second term as County Commissioner when he died July 8, 1943. Mrs. Blackley was a member of the Church of Christ since a young woman.

Survivors include: three sons, Vernon of Morton, R. P. Jr. of Olney, and Ervine L of Graham; one daughter Mrs. A. L. Criswell of Tuyunga, Calif.; two brothers, E. K. of Dallas, W. V. Henderson of Fayette-ville, Ark.; one sister, Josie Holtzclaw of

services of their top scorer and rebounder. Dwayne Young missed the trip because of flu.

It was a different story with the B game as Morton fell behind early and then committed too many mistakes trying to catch up. The young Indians trailed 15-17, 26-31 and 38-42 and lost 53-62. Bob Hawkins had 16, Jerry Steed 14 and Bob Hobson 10 for the Tribe. Four of the Ponies were in double figures, led by Don Taylor's 15.

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San Gabriel, Calif.: 14 grandchildren and

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FARMER SELLS COTTON FOR A GOOD PRICE

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Mr. H. L. Fitzgerald who lives on Route 4, Levelland, Texas, and has extensive farming interests in Hockley County, and also a farm in Cochran County 13 miles south of Bledsoe, and is a director in the Bronco Co-Op Gin, has a unique record in some respects concerning the cotton grown on his Cochran County farm in that he sold it straight across the board for 30 cents a pound — every bale — 67 in aff.

This brings to mind another subject that everyone is aware of now and that is micronaire, for every farmer knows that a price of 30 cents a pound is commanded only on the strength of micronaire and other good qualities. This field was machine stripped and every bale was in the premium micronaire bracket, and the pressley strength ran 90,000 pounds or better.

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Regional Office Bureau of Health Insurance 114 Commerce Street Dallas, Texas 75202

December 27, 1967

Mr. Glen Thompson Cochran Memorial Hospital 200 East Grant Morton, Texas 79346

Dear Mr. Thompson:

On the basis of the information you provided our office during the recent telephone conversation, it seems evient that the operation of the Cochran Memorial Hospital will change at the close of business on December 31, 1967. It is our understanding that the corporation which has been operating the facility will be dissolved and the newly formed hospital district will assume the responsibility for operating the institution effective January, 1, 1968.

Since the corporation continued to operate the hospital after the hospital district was formed and will continue to operate it through December 31, 1967, our previous letters were incorrect in referring to an earlier date as the date of ownership change. We regret any inconvenience this may have caused you.

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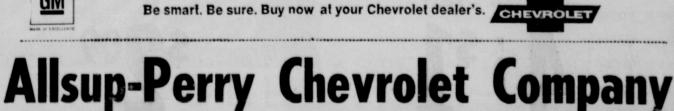
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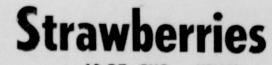
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U. S. can win, but present policy won't permit such

We have been able to talk with several returnees from Vienam recently and have read letters from military personnel who are over there now.

One point that all of them stress is that the United States could win in Vietnam . . . and win quickly. But the policies in effect won't allow it. General Westmoreland has said repeatedly that the United States is winning in Vietnam, but that it is going to be a long, hard struggle. We admire the general, but feel that he is echoing the official policy outlined by the White House and the Pentagon.

Since the day when General of the Army Douglas MacArthur was relieved of his Far East command, the United States has pursued a policy of limited warfare that can never win. The best we can hope to gain is a draw.

General MacArthur advocated, and would have carried out, a policy of hitting the enemy wherever he was, and blasting his supply lines regardless of their origin. He would have attacked the North Korean supply points in Manchuria. He would have hit the Chinese troops as they left the mainland.

Critics of MacArthur's policy claim that such tactics would have drawn Communist China into the war openly. Possibly. But the United States could have drawn a firm line in Asia and given the Communists second thoughts about the value of limited warfare. Now we find ourselves 15 years later in the same situation. And now China has nuclear weapons, plus the knowledge that they are safe in the cities of North Vietnam, and in their own cities.

It is perfectly proper for the Viet Cong to bomb hotels, headquarters buildings and other places in Saigon. But it isn't proper for the United States to bomb Hanoi or Haipthong. We can bomb the bridges, but we can't bomb the supply points that bring in new steel to repair the bridge overnight. We can sit in tiny forts and wait for the Viet Cong to attack, but we can't hit them while they mass for the attack in some town or city. We can send men into tunnel warrens to kill the enemy one at a time and capture small supplies of arms. But we can't go to the source of supply and wipe it out ahead of time.

We fully realize that we are flirting with all-out warfare when we pursue such policies. But we feel the Reds are smart enough not to start such a war and we have no need for it, since we have plenty of conventional weaponry to get the job done.

Critics of the war continue to have a field day as we throw thousands of troops into Vietnam and then keep a tight rein on them while the enemy operates with complete immunity beyond a certain line.

The White House and the Pentagon say we are winning in Vietnam. Our feeling is that we might eventually gain a stalemate, just as we got in Korea almost a decade ago. But the Communists will then start another brush war, and another until the doves finally gain control in this country. If we have 500,000 troops committed in Vietnam, and are getting a couple of hundred of them killed every week, we are in a war. The object of a war is to win, not to gain a draw. It's time the American public realized this and demanded that we go all-out and win. No one ever goes into a battle, or a game, looking for a tie. Not even Notre Dame and Michigan State.

Junior colleges playing an important role in education

Junior colleges and their place in the Texas educational system have been getting new scrutiny from state agencies in recent weeks.

A survey released last week outlined several areas where new junior colleges might be established. Cochran County is fortunate in having South Plains College located in Levelland. And SPC is drawing a large number of students from this this county . . . more than 50 at the last count.

Education above the high school level is becoming more and more important and junior colleges are filling a need in many areas.

A large number of students aren't ready to jump into large four-year colleges and universities when they graduate from high school. And when you stop to think that Texas Tech now has an enrollment above 17,000, you can see why. Junior colleges offer basic college subjects and also provide training in terminal courses, such as secretarial science and computer programming.

In addition, junior colleges offer night courses for those who have been away from school a few years and need to work during the day. SPC, for instance, now offers every course needed for the Associate degree in night classes. Junior colleges also offer non-credit adult education courses in such varied subjects as accounting, tax reporting, poodle clipping and bridge. Or you can take courses in welding and farm machinery repair.

As the demands upon our university education system increase, the junior colleges will continue to fill specific needs for many high school graduates and for adults who want to polish a specific skill.

We hope the legislature will see fit to expand the junior college system in Texas. It is needed now, but will be needed even more in the future.



Views of other editors

Points on sales tax

As 1968 gets under way, the 7,000 or so inhabitants of Garza County can be thankful that they are not among the nearly one million Texans who had to start paying an additional penny per dollar in sales taxes with the new year

The nearly one million Texans who are saddled with the sales tax live in 14 cities where sales tax elections were held and the tax approved - prior to Sept. 1. The other cities that approved the tax

in 1967 - and there are some 125 of them - must wait until April to start imposing the tax. Garza countians will have to pay the

tax, of course, when they make purchases in cities where the sales tax has been approved, and these include Lubbock, where many a Garza County dollar is spent. State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert

will collect the tax for the cities along with the 2 per cent state sales tax. With a very few exceptions, the local taxes will be on the same items covered by the state tax. The comptroller will skim off 2 per

cent of each city's total local sales tax revenue to cover collection costs. The comptroller has also sent out word

that merchants in the sales tax cities will receive no official reminders to start collecting the local tax, but they will have separate reporting forms from those used for the state tax. Of the 11 rules Calvert has issued for

collecting the tax, the most important from the consumer's standpoints is the one that sets out the "breaking points" or brackets for collecting various amount of combined state and local sales taxes.

No taxes will be levied on sales of up to 16 cents; a penny tax will be imposed on sales of 17-49 cents; two cents on sales of 59-83 cents; three cents on 84 cents-\$1.16; four cents on \$1.17-\$1.49 and a nickel on sales of \$1.50-\$1.83. On larger purchases the tax will be computed by multiplying 3 per cent times the amount of

cities without a local sales tax, the state tax is not collected on purchases of

If a retailer in a city with the local sales tax sells an article to a buyer in Post, or any other city without the tax. he must include transporation charges in computing the state sales tax but not the

Sales of natural gas and electricity are completed at the point of delivery to the This means that a utility company must

collect the tax for gas or electricity delivered to customers in a sales tax city. After all, these might be good things for Post taxpayers to know, because the way also be a local sales tax city. In the meantime, we will have to pay the local sales tax when we spend our money in Lubbock or in any other city that has the

The Birch Society fades

Word that the John Birch Society's declining in members, in money and in influence is welcome. Given the basic good sense of American society, this was bound to happen sooner or later. The society's decline will reduce a destructive element in public debate.

Like the late Sen. Joseph McCarthy, whose meteoric career also fell into inevitable eclipse, the John Birch Society has trafficked principally in exaggeration and hysteria. These are shifting sands upon which to seek to build a lasting or a constructive influence in a nation of edu-

President Eisenhower of Communist associations or which would question the patriotism of Chief Justice Earl Warren is one whose influence on national thought cannot but be harmful, as well as short-lived.

Far from being an effective anti-Communist force, the John Birch Society, like Senator McCarthy before it, did more to help than to hurt Marxism. Just as the Senator was probably the single greatest propaganda blessing given world communism during the first half of the 1950's, so the society tended to weaken true anticommunism through revulsion against the society's intellectual antics.

It is significant of American good sense that the society's decline has come despite the growing intensity of the Communist-fed war in Vietnam. Had the society presented a credible image, this war could have been expected to rebound to its benefit. The same can be said of the ret summer rioting in American cities. Although many Americans are ready to believe that Communists have sought to benefit from such rioting, this, too, has apparently failed to help the society's

The biggest tip-off that something was radically wrong came with the resignation of some of the society's high officials, one of whom said that his resignation would let him get "a fresh perspective" on the society.

The reported steady drop in member-

ganization built on exaggerated fear.

AUSTIN, Tex. - Texas Liquor Control Board activities occupy a widening spot-

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS & SIDELIGHTS

Actions of Liquor Control

Board being investigated

Complaints of wrong-doing by some board employees will be aired at a hearing before LCB members and Administrator Coke Stevens Jr., here January 29.

Gov. John Connally has praised the board for firing of seven men over incidents involving questionable sale of a confiscated truck and alleged mishandling of 11 bottles of contraband liquor.

Dallas Dist. Atty. Henry Wade called on the Texas Department of Public Safety to investigate the LCB after his staff came up with what he termed a "protection" scheme involving board agents. Grand jurors in Smith County also are probing a claim that one liquor license was so quickly granted that local law enforcement people had no chance to object.

Connally said he is confident the board itself will pursue every lead relentlessly and will call on DPS and the state attorney to assist with the January 29 hearing.

"The board feels as I do," said the governor, "that any employee guilty of questionable conduct or misfeasance or malfeasance should be punished severely and quickly.

JUNIOR COLLEGE PROGRAM - Only minor objections were heard as the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, held a public hearing on its new plan for dividing the state into 52 regions. Plan would allow each region at least one junior college.

Project envisions basic post-high school education at junior colleges, with upperdivision college work done at senior colleges and post-graduate work at the major universities.

Only objections to the plan were from Chambers of Commerce and similar organizations. Some did not like the way the board lined up the regions, leaving them with little hope of having their own junior

REVIEWS BEGIN - Texas Water Quality Board will begin considering applications for grants and loans to plan areawide sewage treatment facilities on March

Last year the Legislature allocated \$2,-000,000 for planning and feasibility studies for such facilities.

Board already has established a tentative priority system with ratings from "A" to "D". Top "A" priority areas are "almost assured of getting part of the funds available.'

"A" areas are Bexar and Guadalupe Counties; Jefferson and Orange Counties; Galveston County; Brazoria, Fort Bend, Harris, Libeerty and Montgomery Counties; Cameron County; and Collin, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Johnson, Kaufman, Rockwall and Tarrant Counties.

"B" ratings went to Travis, McLennan, San Patricio and Nueces, Lubbock, Potter and Randall, Archer and Wichita Coun--

"C" areas include: Gregg and Rusk Counties: Bowie, Grayson, Jones and Taylor Counties; El Paso and Bell Counties. Counties in "D" priority are Brazos, Webb, Midland and Ector, Howard, Tom Green and Smith. APPOINTMENTS - Howard B. Boswell

of Austin is new executive director of Texas Water Development Board. He succeeds Joe G. Moore Jr., who becomes commissioner of the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration on February

Robert L. Lewis, formerly of Ennis, succeeds retiring Talbort S. Huff as chief engineer of highway design for the Texas Highway Department on February 29. John Meyers Stokes of Lufkin is in charge of research services to candidates for the Republican state headquarters.

House Speaker Ben Barnes has named to the new Interim House Criminal Law Study Committ: Reps. James Nugent of Kerrville (chairman); Joe Shannon of Fort Worth; and Cletus Davis of Houston, Also El Paso District Attorney Barton Boling and San Antonio attorney Joe Frazier

Dr. Porter M. Bailes Jr. of Tyler was appointed by the State Board of Education to fill the seat of Dr. B. E. Masters of Kilgore, who retired January 1.

Longtime State Highway Engineer De-Witt C. Greer, Mark H. Hulings of Corpus Christi and Floyd J. Childs of Abilene are the new executive committee members of the Texas Good Roads Association.

OPINIONS - County commissioners courts are not bound under the new open meetings law to permit live broadcasts of meetings or the taping of proceedings for delayed broadcast, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin held.

In other recent opinions, Martin conclud. ed that:

Anti-lottery laws are not violated by service stations which give away free cards entitling holders to win prizes.

A city can impose its building restrictions on public junior college districts and require them to pay regular building per-

State Board of Examiners in Basic Sciences does not have authority to deny certificate of proficiency in chiropractic to an applicant otherwise qualified by law who presents evidence of having taken the required college credits.

State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers can employ an investigator to assist in performance of duties.

It is the obligation of the state to bury indigent patients who die in state hospitals or while on furlough from state in-Local governments can bring suits to

enforce water and air pollution controls without approval of state agencies. Insurance companies subject to gross

premium receipts taxes are also subject to sales taxes. County commissioners have right to erect cattle guards paramount to that of

landowner's right to erect gates, when

in best interest of public. Federal Bureau of Investigation cars are authorized emergency vehicles.

Texas Water Quality Board may adopt rules prescribing fees for copies of documents filed with it but has no authority to distribute free maps, papers and other documents to person affected by proceed-

Criminal trial witnesses are entitled to per diem compensation for the one day only regardless of the number of cases he testifies in that day.

Peace officers' fees in misdemeanor cases are governed by Article 5301 of Code of Criminal Procedure, felony case fees by Article 1029 and district clerks' fees in felong cases by Article 1064.

LOW BID - State Building Commission awarded contract to R. E. McKee, General Contractors, Inc. of Dallas for \$5,050,000 for new State Finance Building in the Capitol Complex. Legislature voted funds

McKee was the low bidder among seven. Other bids ranged up to \$5,328,000. It's the third big, new, modern office building in the complex.

Construction is scheduled to start Fe-

FINE ARTS GRANTS - First \$23,109 in National Endowment for Arts grants has been distributed through the Texas Fine Arts Commission to help finance 11 cultural programs.

Money went to Midland Community Theatre, University of Texas Music Department, Texas Technological College in Lubbock, Victoria Civic Theatre, Dallas, Austin and Fort Worth Symphony Orchestras, Dallas Theatre Center, Houston Municipal Art Foundation, San Antonio's Texas Historical Theatre Foundation and Southwest Texas State College at San Marcos.

'68 TAGGED HISTORIC - About 7,000 motor vehicles will be registered in Texas this year. State Highway Department says that's the largest number in Texas history. All license plates have been delivered to county tax assessor-collectors and will be issued during Februuary and March.

Some 4,750,000 tags will go on passenger cars and 1,900,000 on commercial trucks and truck-tractors. Balance is for trailers and motorcycles - where the biggest increase will take place. Motorcycle registrations are expected to be up 16 per cent this year as compared to a 3.5 per cent increase in cars and trucks.

Each owner must furnish the tax collector's office with the vehicle's title, 1967 license receipt and the owner's current address and zip code.

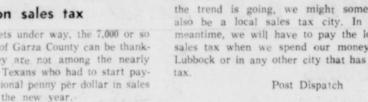
DRAFT QUOTA SET - February draft quota for Texas is 1,165 men. This is compared with 1,659 for January, 924 for December, 1,159 for November, 977 for October and 1,180 for September, says Col Morris Schwartz, State Selective Service Director.

February figure is five per cent of the national call for 23,300.

Local Selective Service Boards have been instructed to schedule 4.590 men for pre-induction examinations in February a reduction from 5,455 ordered in Jan-

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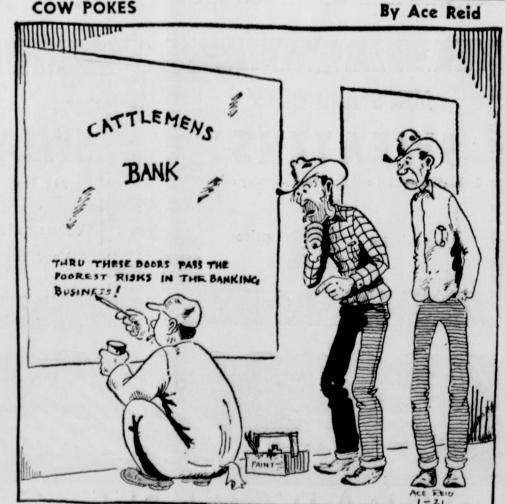


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R SALE- 1965 Ford Mustang with 289 igine, 4-speed, Call Van Greene at 266or 266-5921 for test drive. rtfn-43-c

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SALE- Business building, 28'x50', ntral heat and air conditioning and 4 and 5 of block 150 at 215 West Wil-Avenue, Morton, Texas. Bids should n the hands of Mr. J. W. Coppedge,

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up in trouble

J. H. CHESSHIR, longtime Cochran County farmer, was honored during the Morton Area Chamber banquet Friday night as the Outstanding Soil Conservation Farmer for 1967. Making the award for the SCS was Budd Fountain,

1936 Study Club looks at that puzzle--the teenager

The 1936 Study Club met Jan. 3 in the home of Mrs. Cyrus Fields.

Mrs. Joe Gipson presided over a short business meeting where reports were made of the area Federation meeting and plans made for a joint meeting of Study Clubs to be held in Morton on Jan. 17 when Mrs. J. W. Walker of Plainview will be the speaker.

The program for the day was "Impact with youth" using the General Federation Motto "Build with youth for a better

Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter accompanied by Mrs. Pegues Houston sang the song "Young and Foolish" from the musical comedy "Pair and Faucey".

Mrs. James St. Clair gave an interesting discussion of "Help them help themselves." Speaking of the wide variety of today's youth and the fact that the vast majority lead law-abiding, constructive lives, there is still the minority that do not, and still one fact stands out: The wildest youngsters are often found in the richest countries, and there is one problem they all share, their parents.

The chief complaint of teens against their parents is they do not respect our privacy and the second is why are they so square about my friends.

The generation gap makes it difficult for parents to recognize that this generation is as different from yesterday's as fishnet tights are from "bobby sox". Better communication can be achieved by creating an atmosphere at home in which a teen-

POLITICAL

CALENDAR

Democratic Primary

May 4, 1968

General Election

Nov. 5, 1968

For County Commissioner,

LEONARD COLEMAN (Incumbent)

For County Commissioner,

HARRAL RAWLS (Incumbent)

HAZEL HANCOCK (Incumbent)

For Tax Assessor-Collector:

LEONARD GROVES (Incumbent)

For State Representative,

72nd District:

BILL CLAYTON (Incumbent)

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For Sheriff:

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amount of rebellion remain constant, your offspring is pretty much O.K. and the ones whose parents really care rarely end

Campfire girls meet with their leader

The Ta-Wan-Ka met on Thursday, Jan. 4 in the home of their leader, Mrs. E. L. Reeder.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Judy Steed, who led the group in the song, "The Law of Campfire." The group then recited the "Fire Maker Desire," which they have to know to pass the rank they are working on.

The group went over the parts for the ceremonial which will be for all the Campfire and Bluebird groups to be held January 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the activity

Then the girls surprised Jeanie Coker with a belated birthday gift.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to the following; Debra Williams, Jeanie Coker, Cassandra Reeder, Judy Steed, Carolyn Gray, Linda Adams, Mrs. Bobby Adams and Mrs. Reeder.

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Mrs. Earl Brownlow, admitted 1-2, dismissed 1-3, Morton, medical.

Dale O'Brien, admitted 1-2, dismissed 1-3, Morton, medical,

Mrs. Mike Enos, admitted 1-2, dismissed

1-4, Morton, medical. Andy Rainey, admitted 1-2, dismissed

1-5, Sonora, medical. Mrs. Weths Ellis, admitted 1-2, remain-

ing, Bledsoe, medical. Ed Latimer, admitted 1-2, dismissed 1-8,

Baileyboro, medical. J. L. Browning, admitted 1-2, remaining,

Morton, medical. Mrs. Sam Leverett, admitted 1-4, dismissed 1-8, Morton, medical.

Angie Predra, admitted 1-4, dismissed 1-6, Baileyboro, medical. Michel Iley, admitted 1-4, dismissed -17.

Morton, medical. Tanya Hodge, admitted 14, dismissed 1-4, Morton, medical.

David Carrisco, admitted 1-4, dismissed 1-4, Morton, medical. Ray Hoyle, admitted 1-5, dismissed 1-8,

Crossroads, N.M., medical. Lola B. Drennan, admitted 1-5, remaining, Morton, medical.

Mrs. Elisa Longoria, admitted 14, dismissed 1-5, Morton, medical. Mrs. Mary Seaman, admitted 1-5, dismissed 1-8, Morton, medical.

J. H. Chesshir, admitted 1-5, dismissed 1-6. Morton, medical.

Francisco Sandybol, admitted 1-6, dismissed 1-6, Morton, accident. Sarah Dyer, admitted 1-6, dismissed 1-8,

Morton, medical. Anastasia Ortiego, admitted 1-6, dismissed 1-7, Goodland, medical.

Aaron Smith, admitted 1-6, dismissed 1-8. Tokio, medical. Mrs. Earl Brownlow, admitted 1-7, re-

maining, Morton, medical. Billy Goodwin, admitted 1-7, remaining, Morton, medical. Leland Love, admitted 1-7, remaining,

Morton, medical. Owen Young, admitted 1-8, dismissed 1-9, Morton, accident.

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Edwards F. Burns, admitted 1-8, remaining, Morton, medical.

Myrtle Jennings, admitted 1-8, remaining, Causey, N.M., medical,

Shirley Ann Walden, admitted 1-8, dismissed 1-9, Birmingham, Ala., medical. Mrs. Ernest Holland, admitted 1-8, remaining, Morton OB.

Baby Boy Holland, admitted 1-9, remaining, Morton, medical.

Manuel Marquez, admitted 1-9, remaining, Lingo, N.M., accident.

Maggie Johnson circle met in Burnett home

The Maggie Jackson Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. J. N. Burnett at 9:30 Jan. 9 with Mrs. J. D. Hawthorne Circle leader opening the meeting with the following thought for the day. The man of faith is willing to venture everything in response to God's call."

Mrs. W. P. Houston read the scripture Hebrew 11:8-13. The group began the studying "Understanding the Methodist Church" by Bishop Nolan B. Hammons led by Mrs. Williard Henry.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Owen Eggar, Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter, Mrs. J. D. Hawthorne, Mrs. W. W. Smith, Mrs. John Crowder, Mrs. D. E. Benham, Mrs. W.



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ASSETS Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed Obligations of States and political subdivisions Other loans and discounts Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises

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I, Deryl Bennett, vice president and cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, Correct-Attest: (signed) Daryl Bennett

(signed) D. E. Benham, James Dewbre, J. K. Griffith, J. W. McDermett, J. F. Furgeson, J. E. Polvado, Hume Russell. Directors

State of Texas, County of Cochran, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of January, 1968, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

(SEAL)

s/Katie Vanlandingham Notary Public Cochran County, Texas

My commission expires June 1, 1969.

resence is tulness of ATTEND CHURCH THIS WEEK

CHURCH OF CHRIST J. A. Woolley, Preacher S.W. 2nd and Taylor

Bible Class ---Evening Worship ____ 7:00 p.m. Midweek Bible Class _ 8:00 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Rex Mauldin, Minister 411 West Taylor

Church School Session _ 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service ___ 10:55 a.m.

Fellowship Program _ 5:00 p.m. Evangelism _____ __ 6:00 p.m. Mondays-

Each First Monday, Official Board Meeting _____ 8:00 p.m. Each First Monday Commission Membership on Evangeliism

7:00 p.m. Second and Fourth Monday Wesleyan Service Guild 8:00 p.m. Tuesdays— Women's Society of Christian Service _ . 9:30 a.m. Each Second Saturday, Methodist

Men's Breakfast _____ 7:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Fred Thomas, Pastor 202 S.E. First

Sunday School Morning Worship -... 10:55 a.m. Morning Service KRAN at 11:00 Youth Choir _____ 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship ____ 7:00 p.m. Tuesdays-Helen Nixon W.M.U. _ 9:30 a.m. Graded Choirs ___ Prayer Service 7:30 p.m. Church Choir Rehearsal 8:30 p.m.

SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Gilbert Gonzales N.E. Fifth and Wilson

Morning Worship ____ 11:00 a.m. Evangelistic Service _ 7:30 p.m. Evening Bible Study _____ 8 p.m. Evening Prayer Mest _ 8:00 p.m.

EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST Cecil Williams, Minister 704 East Taylor

Sundays-		
Bible Study	10:00	a.m
Worship		
Song Practice	6:30	p.m.
Worship	7:00	p.m.
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Ladies Bible Class	4:15	p.m.
Wednesdays-		
Midweek Service	7:30	p.m.

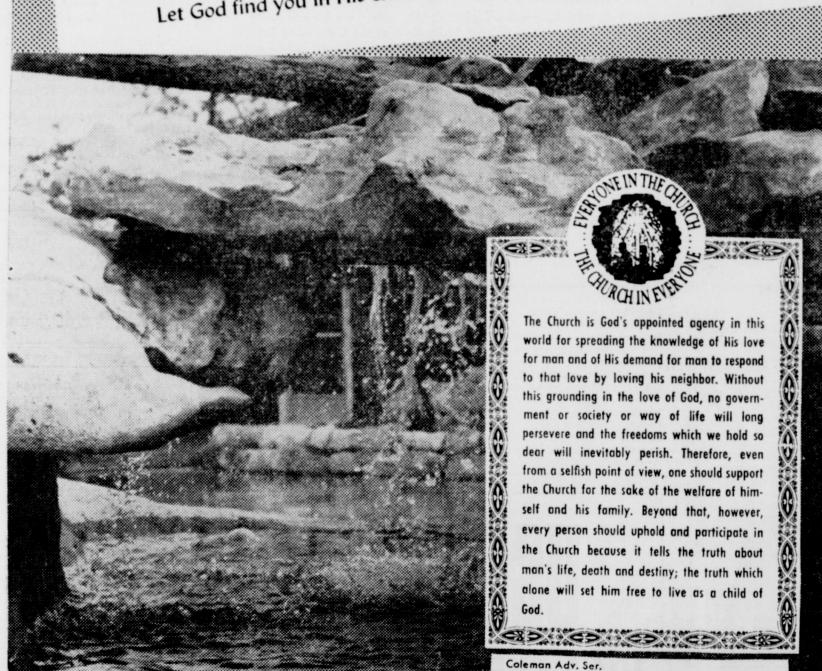
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A man made this beautiful little waterfall and improved his part of a

Another man on another stream threw trash in the water and let weeds little stream that ran by his house.

grow up around it so that the beauty of the creek was obscured. Man fashions many things out of that which God has created. Beauty or ugliness can result from our decisions as to what we will do with divine raw materials. Dedication to God and the desire to emulate Him usually

makes the difference in what we do with what God has provided. Let God find you in His church.



ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Rev. Perry L. Shuffield Jefferson and Third

Sundays-Sunday School Morning Worship _____ 11:00 a.m. Evangelist Service __ 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays— Night Prayer Meeting and Christ's Ambassadors Convene Together __ 7:30 p.m. Thursdays-Every 1st and 3rd, Women's Missionary Council ... 2:30 p.m. Every 2nd and 4th, Girls' _ 4:39 p.m. Missionette Club

FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH William S. Hobson, Pastor Main and Taylor

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