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## Indians gain championship at Friona basketball tournament

Morton Indians rolled to the championship of the Friona Tournament, breezing over three opponents by margins of 20 points, but ran into a stiff bird when they returned home to the Lubbock Christian Eagles. The Indians saw their six-game win streak as the Eagles bombed the basket to outscore Morton, 78-66, in a conference affair.

The Indians will hit the road Friday and will not have another home until the third of January when they visit Seminole. Meanwhile, the Tribe will take on neighboring Levelland next Tuesday, and will finish the week out competing for the crown in the Denver City Tournament.

December 26, the Indians will tackle the opening round of the holiday Caprock Tournament in Lubbock in an a.m. contest.

Morton won the first place honors in Friona's eight-team tourney by taking out Farwell in the finals, 73-54, paced by the 25-point output of Byron Willis. Farwell, who had beaten Morton earlier in the season, jumped to an 18-13 lead after the first period, but the Indians roared back with 22 points in the second period to take a 35-27 lead. MC Collins dumped in 14, Stan Coffman had 10, and Bob Hawkins, Terry Harvey, and Wayne Thompson had 8 each against the Steers.

Morton advanced to the finals with wins over the Hale Center Owls and the host Friona Chieftans. Against Hale Center, Willis scored 29 points for top honors, while Thompson had 13. The Tribe led throughout the game after jumping to a seven-point first period lead.

Against Friona, Morton hit 46 per cent the first half from the floor to take a 34-18 lead. The Indians cooled down during the second half, hitting only 35 per cent, but coasted to a 67-47 victory to move into the finals against Farwell. Willis once again led Indian scoring with 17 points. Coffman netted 14, Collins and Thompson had 11 each, and Bob Hawkins scored nine.

Morton couldn't quite find the range against Lubbock Christian in Tuesday's game as the Eagles jumped out to an early six-point lead, and never fell behind. The Indians trailed by one several times, and were behind 61-56 after three periods, but the visitors were too hot as Doug Perrin dumped in 12 field goals and two free throws for 26 points to pace the Eagles' win.

Byron Willis racked up 27 points for Morton and Wayne Thompson scored 10. The Tribe fell in percentage shooting from recent games, hitting only 32 per cent from the field, but netted 75 per cent at the charity line. The Eagles ran their record out to 8-2 while Morton is now 6-3.

CHS also dropped the Morton junior varsity, 66-50, as they won their ninth straight without a loss. Morton's B squad is now 3-3. George Pritchett scored 16 for the Indians and Jerry Steed dumped in 13.

## Ministerial Alliance to aid poor families

The Ministerial Alliance will distribute Christmas Boxes for the needy on Monday, December 23. If anyone should know of a needy family they are asked to turn in the name of the family and the number of children they have to the pastor of their church or to any pastor.

Any one wishing to donate toys or canned food may turn these items to any pastor. It would be greatly appreciated for any club to have its members collect and bring toys or canned food as their club project.

A movie will be shown at the Rose Theatre on Saturday morning. Admission will be to bring a toy or canned goods.

## Morton senior named district ball team

It was announced last week that Senior Jerry Thompson was named to the 4-AA District Football Team.

The complete team consists of the following:

QUARTERBACK: Jerry Crenshaw, Post, Senior; Running Back: Hubgood, Frenship, Senior; Fullback: Jimmy McKee, Denver City, Senior; Linebacker: Allen Tucker, Frenship, Junior; Defensive End: Dave Emler, Denver City, Senior; Tackle: Judy Edwards, Tahoka, Senior; Defensive Tackle: Gary Mead, Denver City, Senior; Center: Charles Brown, Tahoka, Senior; Quarterback: John Powell, Denver City, Senior; Running Back: George Torres, Post, Junior; Fullback: Idalou, Junior; Johnny Carrizales, Post, Junior.

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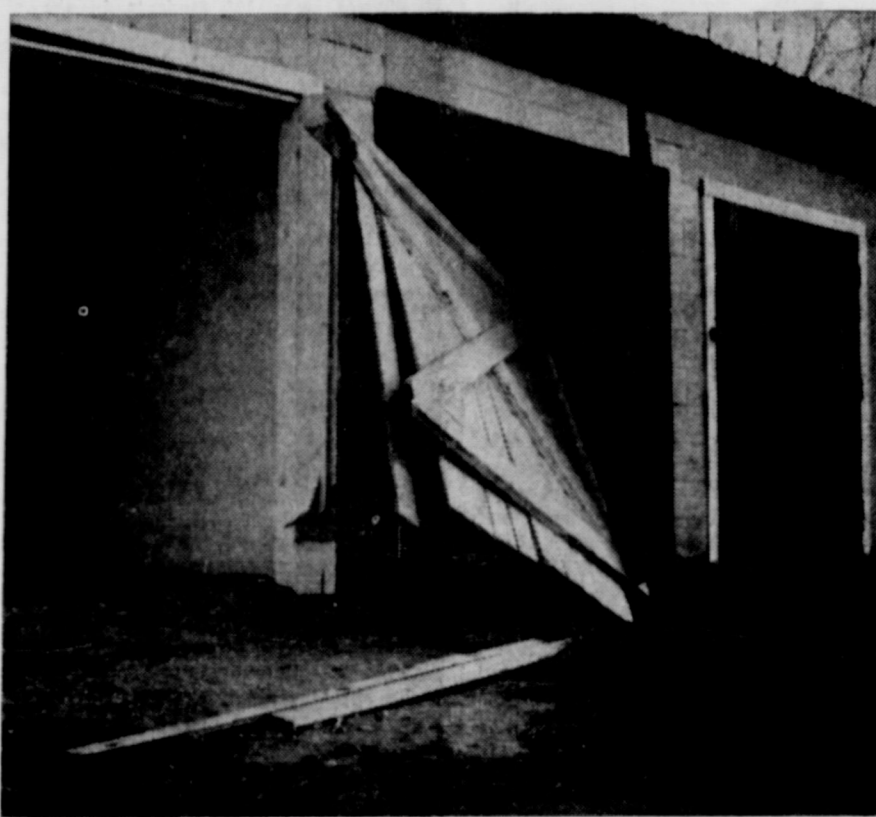
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Country club damage . . .

ONE OF SEVERAL doors forced open Thursday night when rogues paid a visit to Morton Country Club is shown here. Officers are investigating the vandalism.



Damaged golf carts . . .

PICTURED ABOVE is one of several golf carts damaged by vandals at Morton Country Club Thursday night.

## Vandals cause considerable damage at local country club

Sometime last Thursday night, probably after midnight, vandals bent on a destructive frolic visited the Morton Country Club. Several hundreds of dollars in damages was done to five golf carts belonging to club members, and to doors of the building in which the carts are kept. A pickup belonging to the club was also damaged considerably.

While several carts were available that were not under lock, only one of them was molested but four others that were behind padlocked doors were obtained either by prying off the lock or by ramming the wood doors until they split and was forced open.

Afterward, it appears the battery-power-

ed golf carts were used to ram each other until considerable damage was sustained. One with a plastic body seems to have come off second best when rammed by a cart with an all-metal body.

Just how long this spree went on no one is prepared to say. Evidently the guilty parties were unafraid of being discovered in their nocturnal pursuit. Empty beer cans were found on the grounds which would indicate they found leisurely enjoyment in their bid for a trip to either the penitentiary or reform school, depending on the age of the participants, for breaking and entering is a criminal offense.

Investigating officers seemed confident of a break soon which would lead to apprehension of those guilty of this wanton destruction of other people's property.

We are told something like this happened at the country club several years ago. Those guilty were found out and damages were paid by parents of those responsible and a small fine was assessed.

## Post Office requests mailing gifts early

Two recent postal changes will affect this year's Christmas mailing. First, mailers can now send 30 pounds parcels between first-class post offices which are 150 miles or more apart. The previous weight limit was 25 pounds.

Second, there is no longer any price difference between first-class and third-class mail, except with regard to weight. The penny difference has been eliminated.

First-class mail is 6 cents per ounce, while third-class mail is 6 cents for the first two ounces.

"Since most Christmas cards weigh under an ounce, it will usually cost 6 cents whether you send a Christmas card first-class or third-class unsealed," Postmaster Crone said.

"So, unless you're sending unusually heavy cards, it will be advantageous to send this year's Christmas cards first-class and receive the forwarding and return privileges."

Postmaster Crone estimates Morton's Post Office will process about 46,000 pounds of mail during the holiday season. Time and tax money can be saved if Morton residents continue to use ZIP Code in mailing and return addresses, he said.



Miss Alice Jan Hawthorne

## 1st Baptist Christmas program to be Sunday

On Sunday evening, December 15 at 7:30 p.m., the Christmas Cantata "The Night the Angels Sang" will be presented. Set to music are the dramatic events surrounding the birth of Christ. Beginning with the message of the angels to the shepherds on the hillside near Bethlehem, announcing the birth of the Saviour, The Christmas Story is unforgettably retold. Soloists are Miss Barbara Kennedy and Elvis Flemming. Accompanist are Mrs. Earl Polvado and Mrs. Weldon Newsom. The presentation is under the direction of Phil Vogel.

The public is cordially invited.

## Former Morton girl becomes stewardess

Miss Alice Jan Hawthorne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hawthorne of Lovington, has graduated from Eastern Airlines' in-flight training school in Miami, Florida, and has started her career as a stewardess.

Miss Hawthorne is a graduate of Morton High School. She also is an alumni of Texas Tech.

After completing stewardess training, Miss Hawthorne reported to Atlanta where she will be based. She will fly to many of the 116 cities Eastern serves in 28 states, the District of Columbia, Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Bermuda and the Bahamas.

## Morton Elementary Choir to present operetta, Dec. 19

The Elementary Music and Art departments of the Morton School system, are presenting an operetta, "Christmas Fun in '91," with a cast of 400. The operetta will include both secular and religious songs and will be presented at 9:30, December 19, in the County Auditorium.

The part of the Mother is played by Mitzi Scoggins; the Father is played by Stevie Polvado, Grandfather is Joel Coffman, the children are Debra Young, Andrea Kelly, Marty Whillock, and Gene Lynsky; Mr. Pennywhistle is the old time schoolmaster played by Robby Gattis; Christmas Spirit is portrayed by Wynn Crone; relatives are Gaye Waters as Agatha Hammerwood, and Bill Dean as Mr.

Hammerwood; Cheryl Key is Aunt Petunia and Max Wynn is Uncle Nate. The country cousins are Zeb Payne, Gerald Richards, Ronnie Anglin, and Phillip Clayton. The accompanists for the operetta will be Mrs. Earl Polvado and Gloria Gray. Manuel Cabuzuela, Carlos, Rios, and Alfred Mendez will accompany some numbers on the Autoharp.

Soloists will be Debra Polvado, Earlene Evans, Gaye Waters, Cheryl Key, and speciality numbers represented by Peggy Bennett, Shelly Travis, Mitzi Baker, Leslie Holden, and Melanie Polvado; also Susan Vogel, Kelly Kennedy, Lynette Davis, and Pattie Groves. The French Maids is portrayed by Susan Cadenhead, the Butler by Mark Ruzicka, and the Baker by Richard Kuehler.

The main choir is composed of the Fifth Grade Choir and an Angel choir of 25 is composed of second grade girls. The part of Santa Elves 20, are played by second grade boys. There will be a 40 piece rhythm band composed of second grade students.

A variety of talents will be presented with a chorus of Bakers composed of 25 Third Grade boys, a choral reading of 30 Delivery Boys, a chorus of 25 French Maids who will also present a dance number, and a chorus of Butlers composed of 30 Fourth Grade boys. The Fifth Grade choir is composed of 50 members.

The musical is directed by Mrs. Joe Seagler, Art Teacher and by Mrs. Connie Gray, Music Teacher. Principal is Harold Drennan.

## Santa Claus to visit with Morton children

Jolly old Saint Nickolas is to make his public appearance this year in the city of Morton on Saturday, December 14. Santa came all the way from the North Pole to visit with all his faithful followers and will enter on the firetruck. He will be situated on the west side of the courthouse square from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

All you kiddies go see St. Nick and put in your last wishes for Christmas to Santa himself. He'll be more than happy to see each and every one.



Green thumb or fine soil . . . THESE OUT-SIZE TURNIPS were produced and brought to the Tribune office by friend Glenn Thompson. The large, common garden variety on the left tipped the scales at six pounds. The two elongated ones are rutabagas.



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## Dear Santa . . .

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll, and a bike. I love you very much.  
Love,  
Erminia Prieto

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll, a bike, and a dog.  
Love,  
Lillian Newman

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll, a bike, and a record player.  
Love,  
Janie Banda

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## Dear Santa . . .

Morton, Texas  
December 12, 1968  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a bike, a football and electric train, and a truck. I am eight years old.

Love,  
Rolando Lucio  
Morton, Texas  
December 12, 1968

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a bicycle, a Robot, a gun, and a car. I am eight years old.

Love,  
Joe Flores  
Morton, Texas  
December 12, 1968

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a bike, a football, a tractor, and a Robot.

Love,  
Rickey Mandoz

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a Monopoly, an Operation, and a Sorry game.

Love,  
Billy Wilson

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll, a puzzle, a pair of mittens, and a bike.

Love,  
Frances Chapa

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll, a bicycle, a Mystery Date game, and a skirt and blouse.

Love,  
Lavonna Melton

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a bike, a football, a suit of clothes, and a tractor.

Love,  
Mike Matta

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll, and a bike. Don't forget the poor little boys and girls.

Love,  
Irma Casares

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll, a puzzle, and a bike. Don't forget the poor boys and girls.

Love,  
Debra Ellis

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a football, a suit, a kaboom set, and a bicycle seat.

Love,  
Dub Gilliam

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a pick-up, a boat and a tractor.

Love,  
Bobby Wayne

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll, a skirt and a blouse, a typewriter, a bike, a pair of mittens, a state puzzle, a monopoly game, and a Mystery Date Game.

Love,  
Suzanne Gillespie

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a tractor, a truck, and a football. I am seven years old.

Love,  
Terry Rowland

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a bike, a football, a truck, and a tractor. I have been good.

Love,  
Bobby Ray Patton

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a football, a bike, a puzzle, and a suit.

Love,  
Kenneth Harvey

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a suit, a bike, and a football. Thank You.

Love,  
Danny Garza

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a bike, a tractor, and a football. Thank you.

Love,  
Johnny Prieto

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a Robot, a football, a bike, and a tractor. Thank you.

Love,  
Cecil Amalia

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll, a bike, and a typewriter. I am eight years old.

Love,  
Corretta Bennett

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a bike, a football, and a gun. I have been so nice this year.

Love,  
Florence Gonzales

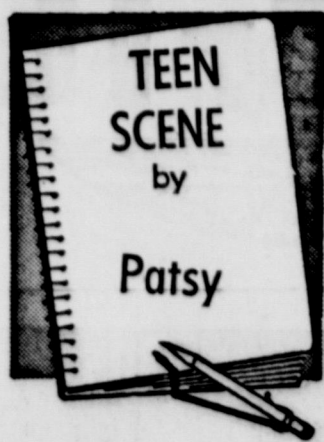
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a bike, and a doll. I love you.

Love,  
Esperanza Medrano

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll, a doll buggy, and a bicycle.

Love,  
Olga Garza

# Inside the Teepee



## In All-Region Choir

Four members of the MHS Choir made the All-Region Choir recently. They are: Peggy Thomas, Rheda Brown, Shelby Race, and Tommy DeBusk. To make this choir these people had to memorize and try out on two Latin pieces: "Exultate, just!" by Viadana; and "Alma Redemptoris Mater" by Palestrina. Try-outs were November 9.

There were 126 students in the all-region choir, divided into sections. Peggy

was in the Alto I section, Rheda-Soprano II, Shelby-Bass II, and Tommy-Bass I. Only the top four in each section are allowed to try out for the All-State choir. Peggy and Rheda were in this group because Peggy sat second in her section and Rheda sat third in hers.

working on debate. They staged a tournament the latter part of last week and early this week. Two students made up each team, with the teams debating until they were ruled out by a panel of judges, Janella Nebhut, Donna Williams, J. Wayne McDermott, and Curtis Griffith (these students make up the two debate teams who will represent Morton at the Interscholastic League Contests next spring). The topic debated was: "Resolved: That all senior students with an 85 average or above be exempt from semester tests." The teams got into some pretty heated discussions, and after others were eliminated, it was decided that Karen Fred and Deborah Miller, and Jerry Steed and Mark Mauldin compete in the final round. The winners of the tourney were Mark and Jerry. After finishing their study on debating, the class plans to study drama.

One member of the Speech class, J. Wayne McDermott, has started putting his speaking ability to work. He now has a job as a D.J. on Morton's KRAN. J. Wayne flew to Dallas Tuesday to take his test so that he can get his license. Starting next week, he will have a regular program each morning from 6 to 8, so everyone be sure and tune him in.

Well, that's all I have for this week. Everyone take care and be good. Catch you later!

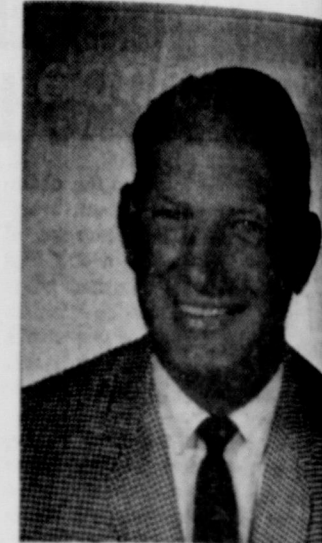
Hi there! Has everyone had a good week? I hope so! Congratulations are in order for the MHS varsity basketball squad, who won the Championship title at the Friona tournament last Saturday night as they downed Farwell by a score of 73-54. The Indians won the right to play in the championship game by beating Friona 71-53 Friday night and Hale Center, 64-51, Thursday night. I was lucky enough to get to see all these games and was very excited over the outcome of the tourney! The Spearman girls' team won the girls' championship of the tourney Saturday night by defeating Tulia 59-36. The next game will be played at Stanton tomorrow night at 6:15. Then next Tuesday night the Indians go to Levelland. Y'all come and see some great teamwork!

The teen scene has been pretty quiet lately, with hardly anything going on. The Seniors received their senior pictures last Thursday and have been busy exchanging with other seniors and trying to earn the money to pay for them. They also met last week to choose and order their invitations. Just a word to the wise junior; start saving now for next year! The expenses get pretty rank at times! The MHS Speech department is now

## Know your teacher . . .



Ruth Whitecotton



Jim Middleton

Our teachers of the week are Mrs. Ruth Whitecotton and Jim Middleton.

Mrs. Whitecotton, a graduate of Oklahoma College for Women, has done Post-graduate work at Southwestern at Durant, Oklahoma. This is Mrs. Whitecotton's fifteenth year at Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitecotton reside at Star Route 2.

— Middleton, the Morton Junior High Principal, received his Bachelor degree from

East Texas State and his Master's Texas Tech.

Middleton has two sons, Gary, a instructor at Kingsville, Texas, and a basketball coach at Gonzales, Tex.

In his spare time, Middleton enjoys golf and music.

This is Middleton's seventh year principal of M.J.H.S. In twelve years he has held every administrative position except Superintendent. Mr. Middleton's wife Dora Velma, reside on

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The biggest and toughest question to arise out of USDA's recent announcement of next year's cotton program is: "How much cotton will the U. S. produce in 1969?"

The question is big because the answer will have a significant influence on such things as cotton prices, adequacy of cotton supplies, volume of cotton consumption in the U. S., and exports.

It is tough to answer because the 1969 program leaves producers completely free to choose between planting anywhere from 58.5 per cent to 100 per cent of their cotton allotments. It neither encourages nor discourages plantings above the minimum level.

The only payment included in the program is the price support payment of 14.73 cents per pound on projected yield from the domestic portion (65 per cent) of allotments. To get this payment from the full 65 per cent, producers are required to plant only 90 per cent of their domestic allotments, which figures 58.5 per cent of full allotments. Hence the 58.5 per cent minimum.

Production from the acreage planted between 65 per cent and 100 per cent of allotments will get no payment but will be eligible for the government loan of 20.25 cents per pound, basis Middling-inch, 3.5 to 4.9 micronaire at average location.

There will be no payment for acreage that is diverted, no penalty for acreage not diverted. The choice is strictly up to farmers.

The national allotment is 16.2 million acres, of which about one million is taken out by land in Cropland Adjustment, Cropland Reserve, Etc., leaving 15.2 million acres available for planting. Producers conceivably could plant that full acreage or drop as low as about 8.9 million acres, 58.5 per cent of the total.

On the Plains the allotment for the 23 cotton producing counties represented by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. is almost 2.2 million acres, of which about 100,000 is idled by land retirement programs. The possibilities here then range from 2.1 million acres in cotton down to 1.2 million acres.

Obviously the final outcome will be somewhere in between these extremes as each individual farmer takes into account the conditions peculiar to his particular operation.

Among the factors that will have to be considered are the availability of land and water, profitability of alternate crops, expected market conditions at harvest time in 1969, and many others, with perhaps the heaviest influence being exerted by weather conditions in the Spring.

Weldon Gregg, farmer and seed breeder of Plainview, believes that with a few exceptions farmers on the Plains will plant 100 per cent of allotments in late April or early May. If they're lucky and get a good stand that grows off well with good moisture conditions, they'll leave the full acreage in cotton, he thinks. But if they lose a part of their acreage to cold weather, wind, hail or other bad weather, they'll revert to some other crop if there's a reasonable chance of a profit from it, according to Gregg's calculations.

Subscribing to this theory in large part is Bill Thompson of Shallowater, President of the Texas Cotton Ginners Association. He says that in Hockley County, where he is a ginner, "Farmers will pro-

bably plant at least 90 per cent of the county's allotment and maybe as high as 95 per cent." Thompson also thinks the entire 23-county area may plant as high as 90 per cent of allotments, especially with favorable Spring weather.

Also in the "high acreage camp" is Don Marble, Floyd County farmer from South Plains.

And this kind of thinking is generally thought to prevail in the area South of Lubbock where light irrigation water and other factors make production of alternate crops less attractive than in the area north and northwest of Lubbock.

On the other side of the question is Calvin Wood, a north Lamb County producer. He says the farmers in that area with whom he has talked aren't interested in growing cotton on acreage above the domestic allotment. Most, he thinks, will go to soybeans, castors or some other cash crop on everything except the minimum required cotton acreage. Others, of course, agree with him.

However, from what we have been able to learn to date, and barring unforeseen developments, it appears safe to expect an increase in cotton acreage and production on the Plains in 1969.

But the tough question remains, here as elsewhere: How much?

The 23 High Plains member counties of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. have been assigned a total cotton allotment of 2,191,644 acres for 1969, up 13,086 acres from this year's 2,178,558 acre allotment.

The weighted average of projected yields set for the counties in 1969 comes to 543 pounds per acre. This figure is also up from 1968 when the average was 529 pounds.

Officials of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service report that individual farm allotments and projected yields will be mailed to farmers about November 27.

Cochran County's allotment for 1968 was 73,921 acres and for 1969 74,042 acres with a projected yield of 525 lbs. for both years. As can be seen the 1969 allotment reflects a very slight increase over this year.

### Student Council meets Monday, December 9

The Student Council met Monday, December 9, at 8:00 P.M.

The Council decorated the Christmas tree in the high school.

Refreshments of hamburgers and cokes were served to 16 members. Special guests at the meeting were the Fred Weaver family.

The Faculty Talent Show has been postponed to a later date due to conflicting activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith are proud to announce the arrival of a grandson, David Vernon, seven pounds and one ounce. He was born Monday, December 9, in El Paso.

The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Haggard of El Paso. This is the first boy born in the Smith family in forty-seven years.

Texas is nation's No. 1 producer of chemicals from oil and natural gas.

### Weekly cotton classing report

The three Cotton Classing Offices of the USDA in this area classed 194,000 samples of new crop cotton last week ending Friday, December 6, 1968. This brought the total for the entire season to 888,000. Seven hundred sixty six thousand (766,000) samples had been classed on the South Plains this time last year.

Predominant grades were Strict Low Middling, Middling Light Spotted, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted, and Middling Spotted. These four grades represented 85 per cent of the total classed.

The average staple length from the South Plains area last week was 1-inch. Micronaire readings by percentages were: 3.5 - 4.9 22 per cent, 3.3 - 3.4 19 per cent, 3.0 - 3.2 37 per cent, 2.7 - 2.9 18 per cent, and 2.6 and below 4 per cent.

The average Pressley tests, which is the breaking strength of the fibers, for the Lubbock area was 84,000 pounds per square inch, for the Lamesa area was 83,000 pounds, and for the Brownfield area was 85,000 pounds.

Prices reported to the Consumer and Marketing Service of the USDA at Lubbock ranged from \$3.75 to \$8.75 per bale over the Government loan value for White

grades, and \$75.0 to \$10.00 per bale over the loan for Light Spotted grades in the 3.5 to 4.9 micronaire range.

Average cottonseed prices paid to producers was \$49.00 per ton.

### Local woman struck by passing vehicle

On Monday, December 9, an accident was reported on the corner of Southwest 1st and Washington. At approximately 4:05 Mrs. Carl Ray was crossing the street between Ray's Hardware and Cochran Power and Light when Mrs. Clifford Butler traveling south accidentally struck Mrs. Ray, it was reported.

She was rushed to Cochran Memorial Hospital where she is still a patient. The extent of her injuries is not known but she is reported to be in fair condition.

Rick Coffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Coffman, is home for a few days on leave. Rick is to return for over-seas duty Friday.

## Conservation District News

From the Office of BUDD FOUNTAIN

"Funds have been released for the purpose of certifying new Great Plains Conservation Program Contracts," announced Budd Fountain, Work Unit Conservationist.

Before this release of funds there had been no new contracts certified in the Cochran Soil and Water Conservation District since September of 1967.

A Great Plains Conservation Program Contract consists of a complete conservation plan on an entire operating unit with cost share payments set up for the installation of permanent conservation practices.

Since the Great Plains Conservation Program began in 1957 there has been 188 contracts certified for conservation work in the Cochran Soil and Water Conservation District. An average of about \$45,000.00 annually has been spent in this District for cost share through the Great Plains Conservation Program. This mon-

ey adds much to the economy of the area besides assisting landowners to needed conservation measures.

Due to the large number of Great Plains Conservation Program applications, however, the funds that have been released will not last long.

The Board of Supervisors of the Cochran Soil and Water Conservation District all landowners needing conservation to contact the Soil Conservation Service office for assistance. Since funds are limited the sooner your application is received the better your chances will be of getting your contract approved.

### DANGEROUS AGE

The Insurance Information Council points out that although drivers under 18 comprise only 10.2 per cent of the motorists, they are involved in 17.3 per cent of all highway crashes and 18 per cent of the fatal accidents.

### BLEDSOE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 1968

	OPERATING FUND						
	State & County Available	Local Maintenance	Transportation	Social Security	Interest & Sinking Fund	Other Funds	Totals
Opening Cash Balance	\$ - 0 -	\$ 3,688.41	\$ - 0 -	\$ 18.06	\$ 1.50	\$ 81.60	\$ 3,789.57
Receipts							
Local Sources		\$ 59,737.12			\$ 11,864.00		\$ 71,601.12
County Sources		4,921.81					4,921.81
State Sources	\$ 14,979.63	20,901.00	\$ 6,367.00			\$ 3,179.60	45,427.23
Loans		25,000.00					25,000.00
Interfund Transfers				\$ 3,475.00			3,475.00
Investments Sold		25,000.00			8,000.00		33,000.00
Total Cash Receipts	\$ 14,979.63	\$ 135,559.93	\$ 6,367.00	\$ 3,475.00	\$ 19,864.00	\$ 3,179.60	\$ 183,425.16
Total Funds Available	\$ 14,979.63	\$ 139,248.34	\$ 6,367.00	\$ 3,493.06	\$ 19,865.50	\$ 3,261.20	\$ 187,214.73
Disbursements							
Budgetary Disbursements	\$ 14,979.63	\$ 111,029.73	\$ 6,367.00	\$ 3,450.83	\$ 11,853.00	\$ 3,068.00	\$ 150,748.19
Interfund Transfers		3,475.00					3,475.00
Investments Purchased		25,000.00			8,000.00		33,000.00
Total Cash Disbursements	\$ 14,979.63	\$ 139,504.73	\$ 6,367.00	\$ 3,450.83	\$ 19,853.00	\$ 3,068.00	\$ 187,223.19
Closing Cash Balance	\$ - 0 -	\$ (256.39)	\$ - 0 -	\$ 42.23	\$ 12.50	\$ 193.20	\$ (8.46)
Memorandum Accounts Payable, 8-31-68				546.14			546.14
Less: Accounts Payable, 8-31-68						500.00	500.00
Unencumbered Cash Balance	\$ - 0 -	\$ (256.39)	\$ - 0 -	\$ (503.91)	\$ 12.50	\$ (306.80)	\$ (1,054.60)
Add: Temporary Investments and Time Deposit Balances	\$ - 0 -	5,000.00	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	1,000.00	- 0 -	6,000.00
Unencumbered Fund Balance	\$ - 0 -	\$ 4,743.61	\$ - 0 -	\$ (503.91)	\$ 1,012.50	\$ (306.80)	\$ 4,945.40

### Whiteface Independent School District

#### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS For The Year Ended August 31, 1968

	Operating Fund						Other Funds	Totals
	State Available	Local Maintenance	Social Security	Food Service Fund	Student Activity Fund	Interest and Sinking Fund		
Opening Cash Balances, September 1, 1967	\$ — 0 —	\$ 52,718.20	\$ 5,348.24	\$ 3,646.25	\$ 700.15	\$ 9,671.12	\$ ( 964.39)	\$ 71,119.57
Receipts								
Local Sources		\$ 313,522.19	\$ 169.44	\$ 18,076.85	\$ 13,919.68	\$ 35,600.71		\$ 381,288.87
County Sources		12,081.60						12,081.60
State Sources	33,618.32	5,795.53						39,413.85
Federal Sources				2,843.55				2,843.55
Sale of Bonds		110,000.00						110,000.00
Loans								
Sale of Property		200.00						200.00
Incoming Transfers								
Interfund Transfers			22,630.29					22,630.29
Investments Sold								
Total Cash Receipts	\$ 33,618.32	\$ 441,599.32	\$ 22,799.73	\$ 20,920.40	\$ 13,919.68	\$ 35,600.71	\$ 18,888.15	\$ 587,346.31
Total Funds Available	\$ 33,618.32	\$ 494,311.52	\$ 28,147.97	\$ 24,566.65	\$ 14,619.83	\$ 45,271.83	\$ 17,923.76	\$ 658,465.86
Disbursements								
Budgetary Disbursements	\$ 33,618.32	\$ 377,417.74	\$ 18,941.65	\$	\$	\$ 32,508.60	\$ 18,764.01	\$ 481,250.32
Retirement of Current Loans								
Food Service Fund				20,864.24				20,864.24
Student Activity Fund					13,556.63			13,556.63
Interfund Transfers		21,674.17		402.14				22,076.31
Investments Purchased		89,000.00	5,100.00	2,500.00				108,971.14
Inventory Purchases						12,371.12		12,371.12
Prior Year Payable Liquidated		512.89	3,554.36					4,067.25
Total Cash Disbursements	\$ 33,618.32	\$ 488,604.80	\$ 27,596.01	\$ 2,376.68	\$ 13,556.63	\$ 44,879.72	\$ 19,378.31	\$ 651,400.13
Closing Bank Balances, August 31, 1968	\$ — 0 —	\$ 5,712.72	\$ 551.96	\$ 800.27	\$ 1,063.20	\$ 392.11	\$ (1,454.55)	\$ 7,065.71
Less: Accounts Payable, August 31, 1968		37,022.58	4,027.92					41,050.50
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Aug. 31, 1968	\$ — 0 —	\$ (31,309.86)	\$ (3,475.96)	\$ 800.27	\$ 1,063.20	\$ 392.11	\$ (1,454.55)	\$ (33,984.79)
Add: Temporary Investments and Time Deposit Balances at August 31, 1968		90,127.59	5,100.00	2,500.00		12,853.98		110,581.57
Unencumbered Fund Balances, August 31, 1968	\$ — 0 —	\$ 58,817.73	\$ 1,624.04	\$ 3,300.27	\$ 1,063.20	\$ 13,246.09	\$ (1,454.55)	\$ 76,596.78

## AUCTION Thursday, Dec. 19-2 p.m. on the premises IRRIGATED LAND & FARM EQUIPMENT Near Morton, Tex., in Cochran County

\* 635 Acres in 318 and 317 Acre Tracts and As A Whole From Morton, go west 1/4 mi.; turn south on FM 595 to property. Farm has two 6-inch and one 5-inch wells. Both 6-inch wells have been tested and run at between 750-800 gallons per minute. All 3 wells are tied together with underground wiring and transite pipe. Will make a uniform irrigation program for Valley Sprinkler with wells & station located so that 420 acres can be irrigated. 520 acres maize in 68'; 3-acre cotton allotment. Partially fenced. 2-bedroom, 1 bath foreman's home. Ideal combination cattle and row crop farm.

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# ASCS Farm News

By John W. Hall

The 1969 Cotton allotments and yields were mailed November 27, 1968. Appeals for the 1969 cotton yield must be filed with our office within 15 days of the date of mailing shown on the appeal. The last date on which an appeal may be filed is December 12, 1968. The actual production records are 1965, 1966, and 1967.

December 31, 1968 is the final date to file an application for the transfer of cotton allotments by sale, lease, or owner transfer.

Applications for 1969 ACP practices will be due December 16, 1968. Applications will be taken for pipe, terraces, deep breaking, 15' to 18" and 18" or deeper, and chiseling.

Anyone that has not made an application for 1968 Wool payments and desires may bring their receipts to the county office by December 31, 1968.

Producers who want to take part in the export market acreage provisions of the 1969 upland cotton program may apply anytime through December 31, 1968. Marketing quotas are approved in the 26 referendum. Application forms are available in the ASCS county office. Producers will be notified of acreage approved shortly after the closing date for applications.

Explaining the export acreage feature of the cotton program, a national reserve of 500,000 acres has been established for the 1969 upland cotton crop. A farmer is eligible to apply for a share of the reserve if he is operating the same farm in 1968 as in 1965 and if his farm had cotton allotment in both years. For the 1968 crop year only 30,450 export acres were used by farmers.

A producer who requests and receives a share of the export acreage may plant additional acreage without being subject to marketing quota penalties. The producer agrees, however, to export all of the farm's cotton production, and no support will be available for cotton produced on the farm. Also, the cotton from any other farm in which the operator has export market acreage reserve is a substantial or controlling interest

acreage reserve has a substantial or controlling interest will not be eligible for upland cotton payments or loans.

Growers who apply for and receive a part of the national cotton export market acreage reserve will have a total cotton acreage for their farm consisting of the farm's regular (effective) allotment plus the export market acreage approved for 1969. Exceeding this total would make the producer subject to a marketing quota acreage in excess of the effective farm allotment. Payment of the penalty would not remove the grower's obligation to export the farm's total cotton production.

A grower planting export acreage will post bond to guarantee that all of his cotton production will be moved into the export market without benefit of any price support. Failure to export the cotton would make the producer subject to damages at the marketing quota penalty rate of 50 per cent of the parity price for the amount of cotton not exported.

## Tax Man Sam sez:

TOPIC: DELINQUENT TAX RETURNS

The Commissioner's Annual Report for 1967 is filled with statistics that comment (all on their own) on many phases of our complex and varied lives in this nation. In the first place, the Form 1040 is the most wonderful form that has ever been designed, since it fits more than 70,000 individual situations. However, this doesn't keep all 70 million taxpayers from cursing the 1040 for being the worst thing ever thought of by man or Internal Revenue "feller". Internal Revenue has proven many times before as well as in this 1967 Annual Report that it has good reason to be proud of the voluntary compliance by taxpayers. However, the Commissioner says "During the year the Service secured \$263 million in previously unreported tax, interest and penalties." The good tax folks want to hear from you before you hear from them, so if you are a tax delinquent send in that tax form.



Other members of cast . . .

THESE BRIGHT SMILING faces belong to more members of the cast of 400 for the Elementary Operetta. They are back row: Butlers, Raymon Cisaneros, Mark Ruziska; Christmas Spirit, Wyn Crone; Maids, Kelly Travis, Mickey Dawbre; and Cindy Pierce Choir. Front row, left to right; Mike Williams, Baker; Maids, Mildred Basped, Susan Cadenhead, and Vickie Proctor.

## News from Threeway

BY MRS. H. G. GARVIN

Beadie and Marge Powell went to Lubbock Monday and to Muleshoe Tuesday to shop.

The F.F.A. boys from Three Way attended the regional banquet at Littlefield, Monday, December 2. It was held at their new High School there.

M. C. Roberts is still in the hospital in Muleshoe.

Mrs. Katie Garvin is in Cochran Memorial Hospital. She entered Friday, December 6.

Mrs. J. Wheeler entered Cochran Memorial Hospital Saturday morning, December 7.

Mrs. Ann Lynsky had a car accident the first of last week. Ann came home from the hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lindsay spent last weekend with his sister, Mrs. Myrtle Fry in Levelland.

Lynn Kelly is home from the hospital and is doing fine. Lynn came home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Kelly spent the weekend with their son in the home of R. L. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Marton visited in Maple Saturday.

Mrs. A. E. Robinson is in Hemstead, Texas visiting her daughter, Mrs. Self and family.

Mrs. Aleda May Hubbell and Mrs.

## Greer-Fred nuptial vows read recently

Rev. Bob Evans, pastor of the Missionary Baptist Church in Morton, read wedding vows at 7:00 p.m. Friday, December 6, for Miss Linda Greer and Lynn Fred in the home of the grooms parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Fred.

Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Word of Whiteface.

Mrs. Gary Taylor of Morton served as Matron of Honor wearing a blue two piece suit dress.

The bride wore an ivory wool sheath dress carrying a nosegay of pink carnations. Best man for the occasion was Dale Greer of Morton.

Karen Fred served as Candle Lighter while Karen Rozell served as pianist and Deborah Miller served as Soloist.

Linda is a Senior at Whiteface High School, and is attending Isabell Powell's Hairdressing Institute in Lubbock.

Lynn is attending South Plains College and is presently employed at the KLVV radio station in Levelland.

The couple plan to reside at 907 10th Street in Levelland.

Phone your NEWS to 266-5576

## COUNTY AGENT NEWS

From the Office of Roy L. McClung, Jr.

With the cold weather, rats are moving from outdoors into houses and farm buildings in search of food and shelter.

We have had quite a few calls the past couple of weeks concerning poison-treated grain. As many of you are aware, all Extension Offices were stopped from handling the poison-treated grain a couple of years ago and we are still not permitted to handle it.

However, we have been in contact with the District Supervisor of the Division of Wildlife Services and our local people can purchase strychnine-treated grain and sulfur bombs from them. The price for the strychnine maize is \$5.20 for 20 pounds. The oats cost \$6.50 for 25 pounds. The sulfur bombs many people have asked about cost \$10 cents each but cannot be ordered less than a carton of 200. All sales must include the 4% sales tax.

Many people have rat problems around their barns where livestock are being fed and should not use the strychnine-grain where there is a chance that the livestock could come into contact with it or the dead rats. For these people we recommend the use of an anticoagulant. The anticoagulant bait can be obtained through the Health Department in Lubbock, however, at the present time I do not know what it will cost.

Rats can be costly. Just 50 rats can eat enough grain annually to feed a dairy cow for a year. One rat can eat about two-thirds as much mash as a hen but they waste and contaminate many times more food than they eat.

If you see one rat, you can be sure that there are many others. In addition to destroying grain and feed, rats carry more than 35 known diseases to man and animals. They also chew on anything that comes between them and their food supply — grain bags, paper cartons, wooden containers, etc. and can start fire by damaging wire insulation.

Those people who have rat problems interested in ordering poison-treated grain can obtain further information and help at the local County Extension Office.

## Seagler-Cooksey vows to be solemnized

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Cooksey of Yazoo City, Mississippi, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sara Elaine, to Charles Dean Seagler, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Seagler of Route 2, Morton, Texas.

Miss Cooksey is a graduate of Yazoo City High School, Yazoo City, Mississippi, and Belhaven College, Jackson, Mississippi.



## Former Whiteface boy now in Pacific

Seaman Apprentice Dennis W. Martin, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Martin of White Face, Tex., and husband of the former Miss Carol A. Baker of Grand Prairie, Tex., is serving aboard the destroyer tender USS Samuel Gompers in the Western Pacific.

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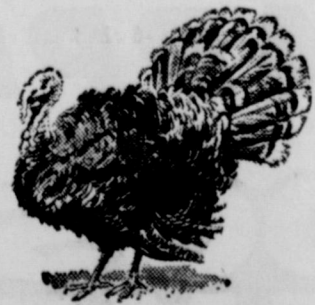
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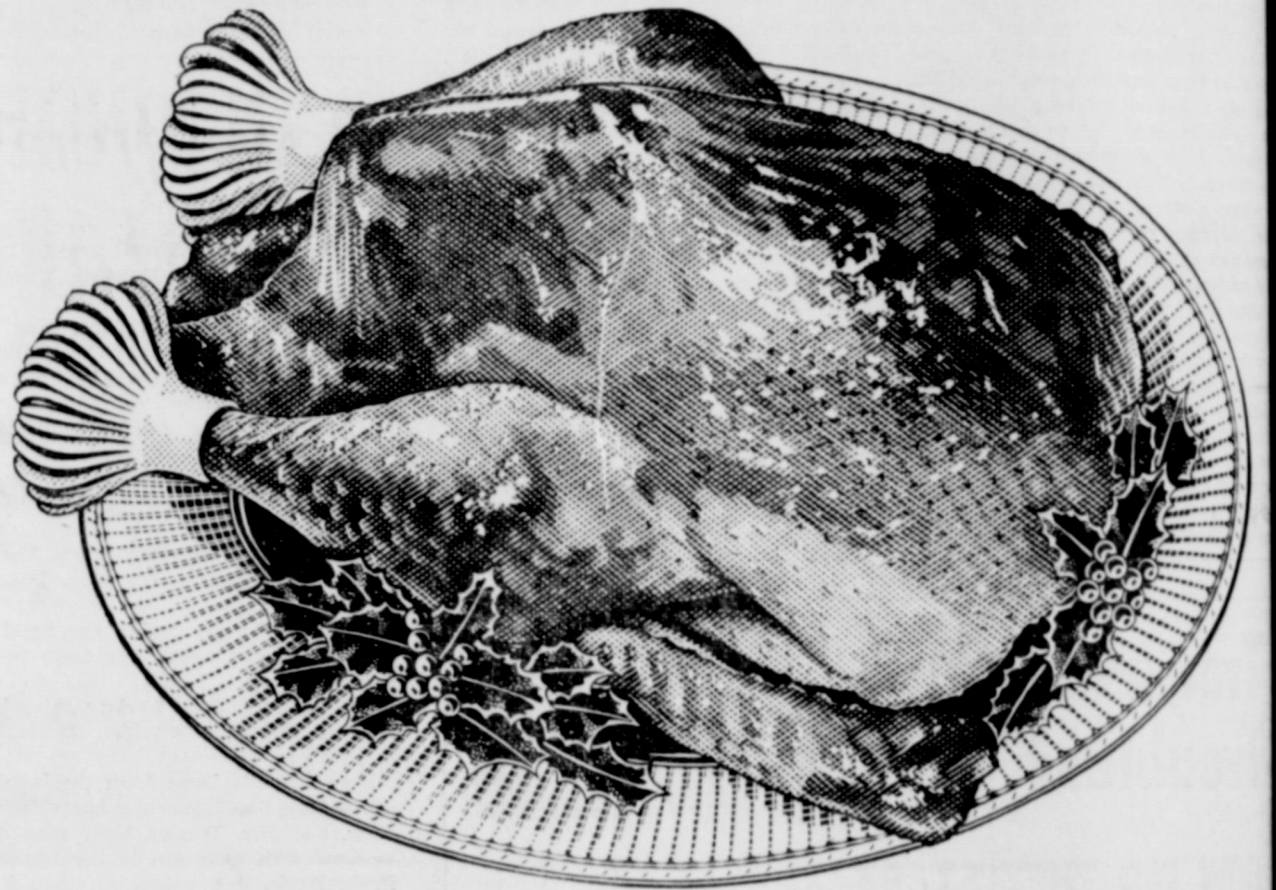
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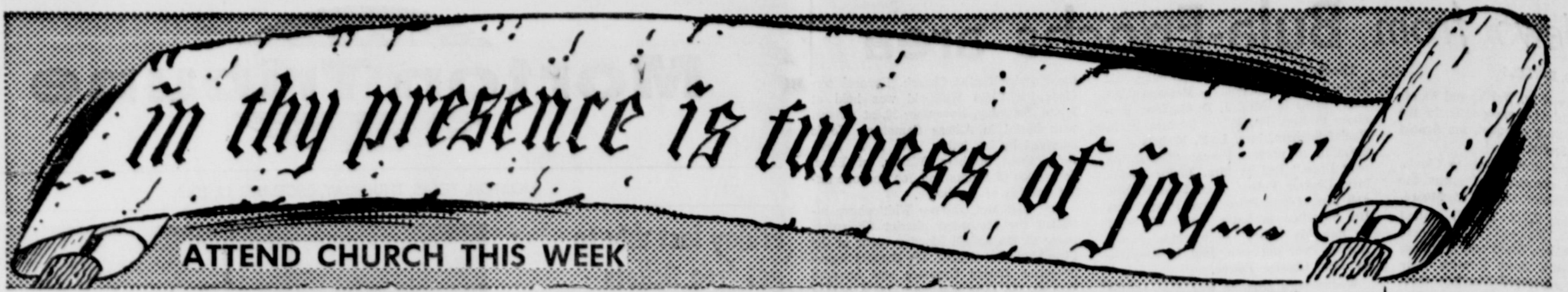
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Worship Service — 10:55 a.m.  
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Mondays—  
Each First Monday Official  
Board Meeting — 8:00 p.m.  
Each First Monday  
Commission Membership on  
Evangelism — 7:00 p.m.  
Second and Fourth Monday  
Wesleyan 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.

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Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesdays—  
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Wednesdays—  
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Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.  
Evening  
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Evening Bible Study — 8 p.m.  
Thursdays—  
Evening Prayer Meet — 8:00 p.m.

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Evening  
Evangelist Service — 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesdays—  
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Convene Together — 7:30 p.m.  
Thursdays—  
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Missionary Council — 2:30 p.m.  
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Evening Worship — 6:00 p.m.  
Monday—  
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Edna Bullard Circle — 3:00 p.m.  
GMA and LMB — 4:00 p.m.  
Sunbeams — 3:00 p.m.  
Wednesdays—  
Mid-Week Worship — 8:00 p.m.

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The Rev. David Greka, Pastor  
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Monday — 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday — 7:30 a.m.  
Wednesday — 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday — 7:30 a.m.  
Friday (1st of Month) 7:30 p.m.  
Friday (2nd, 3rd & 4th) 7:30 a.m.  
Saturday — 8:00 a.m.  
Sunday—Catechism Class,  
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
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Baptisms: — 12 noon Sunday  
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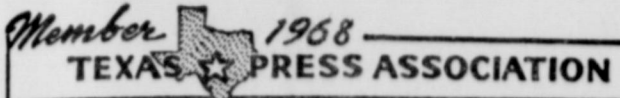
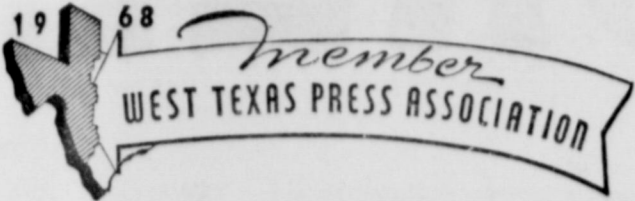
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## — Editorials — Cause and effect

Feature story in The Wall Street Journal tells about the worldwide consumer protection movement that has spread during recent years. Consumer organizations have sprung up in many nations. By and large, they are forcing down prices at the level. Frequently, these consumer organizations are subsidized financially by government. Sometimes, as in the case of the business of consumer protection is an arm of the government. There is no doubt that consumers are protected from such things as inflated prices and fraudulent practices. The trouble is that consumer protection usually strikes at symptoms rather than causes. Constantly rising prices are a symptom of inflation rather than evidence of chicanery on the part of merchants. Rising prices are a result of the declining value of money that stems from the fraudulent

practice of government in leading people to believe that a little inflation is good and uncontrolled government spending carries no reprisal. In the U. S., the greatest protection consumers have against the ravages of inflation is a smooth functioning, mass-retail distribution system operating in a free market. While no merchant can stem the tide of inflation, the forces of competition and consumer free choice leave him no alternative but to hold prices to a minimum — if he wishes to keep customers. About all that can be said of the consumer protection movement in this country, or any country, is that it is doomed to failure unless it recognizes the cause and effect relationship between government fiscal policies and the price of goods on the retail merchant's shelf.

## Original plan looks good

As the saying goes, "You shouldn't blame somebody when he's down." But the Post Office Department has been doing for a long time and, instead of going up, is sinking lower. The Post Office Department employs three quarters of a million people and spends over a billion a year. It now requires mail to do a large part of the sorting by Zip Coding their own mail, and

still in 1967 the department ran in debt \$1.2 billion and gave poorer service than ever before. Originally, the postal service was set up by Benjamin Franklin in 1792 as a private enterprise. It was efficient and made a profit. The U. S. Post Office Department was created 70 years later. Maybe it's about time we got back to the original plan.

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# STATE Capital NEWS

By VERN SANFORD

AUSTIN, Tex. — A drastic plan to overcome the state's shortage of physicians will be presented to the 1969 Legislature.

Proposal will come from the Coordinating Board, which is responsible for administering public education in Texas beyond the high school level.

Their multi-pronged program would include doubling first-year enrollments in existing state medical schools in Galveston, Dallas and San Antonio — to a minimum of 565 freshmen by 1980 — and giving tax subsidies to the Baylor University College of Medicine in Houston so that it can educate as many doctors for the state as it does privately.

THEN, IF THE Legislature agrees, a new state medical school would be established in the Texas Medical Center in Houston. Also, Texas Tech would be authorized to start planning for a West Texas medical school, using the facilities of the Amarillo Medical Center and the expertise of Lubbock, Midland and Odessa hospital authorities.

"Should the need for the establishment of another additional medical school develop in the future," the Coordinating Board said, it will consider putting one at the University of Texas in Austin.

Meantime, all medical educators will be urged to explore possibilities for clinical and post-graduate capabilities in medical centers in El Paso, Temple and Tyler.

TO BE CONSIDERED also is the dental shortage. A new state dental school is proposed for San Antonio, as well as tax subsidies for the Baylor School of Dentistry in Dallas. If Baylor can't help, then expansion of the UT Dental School in Houston will be considered.

To meet North Texas' growing educational needs, a college for junior, senior and graduate students is proposed in Dallas; acceptance of Southwest Center for Advanced Studies to be renamed The University of Texas Center for Advanced Studies in Dallas; a "federation" of North Texas State, Texas Woman's and East Texas State Universities to upgrade the quality of programs; and upper-level colleges for Houston, Midland-Odessa, and Corpus Christi, in addition to a 4-year college in San Antonio.

Campaign statements, as well as current ones, made by Gov.-elect Preston Smith and Lt. Gov.-elect Ben Barnes indicate that they will lend strong support to the recommendations.

WATER PLAN SET — Texas' long-term, multi-billion dollar water plan — four years in the making — will be unveiled at a public meeting here on December 17.

Texas Water Development Board Chairman Mills Cox announced the ceremony to explain the final version to top state officials, legislators, river authority, water district, conservation and city interests.

Long-range plan — estimated to cost \$3.7 billion for full implementation — was revealed in preliminary form on May 30, 1966.

During the two years that followed, it was subjected to public hearings and criticisms all over the state. Most criticism came from West Texas which felt it had been shortchanged by planners. Two years' work went into the proposals before the tentative draft was completed.

Backbone of the mammoth plan is a 980-mile system of lakes, channels and conduits to transport water from areas of surplus in East Texas to parched South Texas.

SCREWWORMS GALORE — Texas confirmed 4,400 screw worm cases during October, compared to 4,219 in Mexico, 75 in Arizona, 29 in California and 11 in New Mexico.

To combat the disease, 456,086,000 sterile flies were dropped over Texas. Mexico got 432,254,000, Arizona 50,590,000, California 8,300,000 and New Mexico 9,534,000.

Still, a joint report of the Texas Animal Health Commission and the U. S. Department of Agriculture said there were no cases of scabies nor no suspicious outbreaks of hog cholera in Texas during October.

PARK STUDY — Senate Interim Committee To Study Park and Recreation Facilities has decided on at least two recommendations: (1) expediting the proposed Conquistador highway from El Paso to the Big Bend and (2) restoration of Camp Verde in Kerr County.

Conquistador Trail has been proposed

by Trans-Pecos groups at least three times but the Texas Highway Commission has pleaded a lack of money. Highway would follow the Rio Grande into the Big Bend National Park.

Camp Verde quartered that famous Texas experiment in the use of camels before the Civil War. Later, the animals were moved farther west, to Fort Davis.

LEASE SALE SUCCESSFUL — School Land Board's last oil and gas lease sale of the year added \$2,197,315 to the Permanent School Fund, bringing the total in that fund to \$782,672,731.

Board leased 49,868 acres at an average price of \$44 per acre.

Atlantic Richfield was the high bidder, with an offer of \$186,782.40 on Marginal No. 411 covering 1,440 acres in the Gulf of Mexico, Jefferson County. Atlantic Richfield also had the second highest bid, \$149,818.40 for another 1,440-acre tract in Jefferson County.

Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler, who also is chairman of the School Land Board, expressed satisfaction with the average price per acre.

COURTS SPEAK — Supreme Court agreed in a little-publicized Nueces County case that Texans retired under company pension plans cannot promptly establish eligibility for unemployment compensation without making diligent search for work.

Court spelled out rules for court appeals from Railroad Commission orders on oil and gas pooling operations. Rejection of application appeals can be filed only in Travis County. Appeals of pooling arrangements approved by the Commission can be brought in county where the land is located.

Supreme Court found no reason why district judge should not order a new trial of the case involving a \$5,724 jury verdict favoring a Dallas Negro in his suit against loan companies for usury.

Reversing earlier decisions, High Court held a San Antonio firm which furnished concrete for a new apartment complex was an "original contractor" who could not recover losses from an insurance company bond surety of project owner.

Third Court of Civil Appeals overturned a district court and concluded that Austin Savings and Loan Association can open a branch office in San Marcos despite local firm claims of too much competition.

Appeal of Ben Z. Grant of Harrison

County for certification as a justice of the peace, though county commissioner voted to abolish the office, will be heard by Supreme Court.

APPOINTMENTS — Governor-elect Smith announced Jerry Conn of Austin, formerly of Beaumont, will be his assistant press secretary, working with Jerry Hall of Lubbock.

Gov. John Connally named former FBI Special Agent Leonard Blaylock of San Antonio as executive director of the State Criminal Justice Council.

Lt. Governor-elect Barnes is attending a meeting of the United Nations Economic Commission in Geneva, Switzerland, this week as a representative of the U. S. State Department, to compare ideas on agricultural problems of common concern and make recommendations for Commission action.

Reps. Hilary B. Doran Jr. of Del Rio, Bill Finck of San Antonio, Joe Ratcliff of Dallas, Henry Sanchez of Brownsville and Bill T. Swanson of Houston will serve on the House Committee to study ways to encourage development of the entertainment industry in Texas.

CRIME ACT PUSHED — Governor Connally slated regional meetings in Houston, San Antonio, Fort Worth, San Angelo and Lubbock to explain the new omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets act of 1968 which will make a total of \$830,000 in federal funds available to the state.

Governor also named six county and city officials to assist with submitting initial application for planning funds by December 19. International Association of Chiefs of Police will serve as consultants on preparation of application to U. S. Justice Department. Glenn Murphy of ICAP has been assigned to assist the governor's office.

HOLIDAY DEATH toll predicted — Department of Public Safety predicts 33 will die in traffic accidents in Texas during Christmas and New Year's holidays.

DPS will activate "Operation Motorcade" in an effort to get unsafe drivers off the roads and lower the toll. All available DPS officers will be on duty during the two holiday periods. Director Col. Wilson E. (Pat) Speir said full use will also be made of radar, helicopters and VAS-CAR as enforcement aids. Latter is a computerized device by which patrol car officers can accurately clock speeders in any direction.

SHORT SNORTS — Texas Aeronautics Commission approved certification for Air Texas flights between Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio and Austin, but postponed action on Sentinel Airlines' proposed service in West and South Texas.

Governor Connally has asked federal help in saving a 100-year-old convent at Brownsville which is scheduled to be demolished to clear the way for a public housing development.

Accidents took the lives of 112,000 Americans in 1967, the Insurance Information Institute reports. The only bigger killers were heart disease, cancer and strokes.

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## MORTON INDIANS

### 1968-1969 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

November 22 — Stanton	here
November 23 — Farwell	there
November 26 — Plains	here
November 30 — Littlefield	here
December 2 — Seagraves	here
December 10 — LCHS	here
December 13 — Stanton	there
December 17 — Levelland	there
December 19-21 — Denver City tournament	
December 26-28 — Caprock tournament	
January 3 — Seminole	here
January 4 — Brownfield	there
January 7 — Plains	there
January 10 — Littlefield	here
January 14 — Levelland	here
January 17 — Denver City	there
January 21 — Post	there
January 24 — Tahoka	here
January 28 — Frenship	there
January 31 — Idalou	here
February 4 — Denver City	here
February 7 — Post	here
February 11 — Tahoka	there
February 14 — Frenship	here
February 18 — Idalou	there

#### Results This Week

Morton 67	Frona 47
Morton 73	Farwell 54
Morton 66	Lubbock Christian 78

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