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JANUARY 31 IS DEADLINE FOR GRAIN COVERAGE

Farmers have until January 31, 1961, to cover their 1960 grain under the price support program, Ruth McGee, Office Manager Cochran County ASC said.

The 1960 crops for which January 31 is the deadline for obtaining loans or purchase agreements includes wheat, barley, oats, rye, soybeans, and edible beans, and grain sorghum.

Growers are reminded that farm storage loans and purchase agreements are also available in addition to warehouse storage loans. Good storage is a requisite for obtaining a price-support loan on any farm-stored crop. While the farmer himself is responsible for storing a crop covered by a purchase agreement, the condition and quality of the crop delivered will be the determining factor in the amount of price support he receives.

OATH OF OFFICE TO BE GIVEN... PUBLIC INVITED TO JAN. 2 INSTALLATION CEREMONIES

County Judge Glenn Thompson announced this week that a public installation ceremony will be held next Monday, January 2, when the new county officials take office.

Judge Thompson said that in the past he has received inquiries from interested citizens and members of the incoming officials' families as to whether or not they might witness the swearing-in ceremony.

This has never been a secret or private affair, the judge said, and anyone is welcome. To emphasize this he has set the time for the administration of the oath of office at 10:00 a.m. next Monday, January 2, in the District Courtroom. All those interested are invited to attend.

Among the new officials slated to take office will be George Boring, County Attorney; Leonard Coleman, Commissioner of Pct. One; and J. C. Shelton, Justice of the Peace, Pct. One. Elected County officials who will be starting another term of office will also be sworn in.

Frontier Lanes Has New Years Eve Bowling Tourney

If you are among the many who like to have an end-of-the-year party, and are looking for a new and different way to start out the new year in the fellowship of others, the Frontier Lanes, Inc., invites you to take part in the Scotch Tourney beginning at 10 p.m., Saturday night, December 31st.

The event is a ladies and gentlemen team competition, in which the two alternate bowling, every other ball. That means, regardless of what the first ball thrown knocks down, the partner either must try to pick up the remaining pins for the spare, or else must throw the first ball in the second frame, if the leadoff partner came up with a strike.

Prizes will be awarded to the high team bowlers, in two game series. Entry fee is \$1.50 for the two games which includes cost of the bowling. Any bowler may compete with any number of other partners at any time during the event, and any set of partners may compete in the event as many times as they like.

Reservations are being accepted in advance, by phone or in person, on a first-come, first served basis. The number of entrants will determine how many lanes are to be used in the tourney and how many couples may bowl on one lane.

The event is to start promptly at 10 p.m. and will continue as long as there are bowlers interested in competing.

Ladies will be allowed to select their own partners in the competition.

This program has been tried in bowling lanes across the nation and has proved highly popular. Whether you have nothing else to do on New Year's Eve, or are attending a New Year's Eve party, bowlers are invited to drop by at any time during the late evening and enter the Scotch Tourney.

DISTRICT GRAND JURY MEETS TODAY Services Set For J. H. Taack, Friday, 2 P. M.

The 121st District Grand Jury will be in session in Cochran County beginning at 10 a.m., today, Thursday, in an effort to get all pending cases taken care of before the changeover of officials at the start of 1961.

Although no list of cases to be probed by the Jurors was available, Sheriff's Dept. deputies noted that a new County Attorney is to take office and it would be expedient to allow the Grand Jury to complete any investigations it might have on cases which have been referred to County Attorney Grover D. Edgar, before he leaves office.

Funeral services will be held at the Missionary Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Friday, for J. H. Taack, 72, area farmer and long time resident, who passed away Wednesday.

Mr. Taack, who had suffered heart attacks on more than one occasion previously, died at 3 a.m. Tuesday at his home 4 miles west of Morton.

Rev. Austin Steadman, pastor of the church will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Littlefield Cemetery under the direction of Singleton Funeral Home of Morton.

Born at Culbert, Ala., April 18, 1888, John Henry Taack was actively engaged in farming until the time of his death. He was a member of the Lutheran Church and moved to Morton in 1937. On January 16, 1938, he married Elsie New, who survives.

Survivors, in addition to the wife, include a son, Roy Taack, of Hart; two daughters, Mrs. Nell Hart of Glendale, Ariz., and Mrs. Faye Cope of Littlefield; a stepson, Bill New of Sudan; a stepdaughter, Ethel Jackson, Bellvue, Tex.; four sisters, Mrs. Ida Black and Mrs. Tillie Foreman, both of Idalou; Mrs. Minnie Wall, Lubbock; and Mrs. Annie Bramlett, Leytonville, Calif.; two brothers, August Taack, Muleshoe and George Taack, Wichita Falls; 10 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Pall bearers will be Bert Jennings, Carl Knott, Brad Stovall, Bill Stovall, Truman Doss and Lee Stewart. Honorary Pallbearers are Charlie Hickman, Pete Lindsey, Cap Lindsey, and James St. Clair.

Kinser Rites Held Monday, At Levelland

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the First Methodist Church in Levelland for William C. Kinser, 81, Levelland resident who died Saturday at the Levelland Clinic and Hospital after a week's illness.

He was the brother of Mrs. Goldie Walker of Morton.

Rev. J. B. Sharp pastor and Rev. Don Davidson conducted the services for the retired farmer who had lived in West Texas since 1925 and in Levelland since 1928.

Burial was at City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Survivors include the wife, Carrie Lee; three sons, Leslie and Melvin of Ft. Worth and Darwin of Atwater, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Clarice Turner and Mrs. Bernice Hubbard, both of Hico; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, two brothers, George and Charlie of Marble Falls; three sisters, Mrs. Walker; Mrs. Nora Carter of Gladstone, Ore.; and Mrs. Katie Lydia, Marble Falls.

Also among the survivors are two stepsons and three stepdaughters, including Mrs. Z. T. Nance of Whiteface.

Mr. Kinser farmed in the Clauene community until he retired and moved to Levelland in 1948.

SMALL FARMS CONTINUE TO DECLINE... MOST RECENT COUNTY AGRICULTURAL CENSUS POINTS UP INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT FARM LIFE

The 1959 Census of Agriculture, conducted in Cochran County last fall, indicated 451 farms, according to a preliminary report just issued by the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce. Total land in farms was 415,213 acres. The average size of a farm was 92.1 acres. The average value of farm land and buildings in the county was \$9,738.

Of the county's farm operators, 28 owned their farms, 125 owned part of the land and rented additional acreage, and 212 were tenant farmers.

The average age of farm operators in the county was 43.8 years. There were 28 farm operators 65 or more years of age.

Of the 451 farms in the county, 423 were commercial farms.

Detailed statistics on crops, livestock, equipment, etc., are presented in the preliminary report, with comparable statistics for 1954. Copies of the county report may be obtained for 10 cents each from the Bureau of Census, Washington 25, D. C.

The report contains a great many facts that area residents should find interesting and revealing. They show a greatly changing farm economy in this county, a picture that holds true throughout the nation.

The report, which includes hundreds of items, most of them tabulated from questionnaires filled out in the fall of 1959, compares the years 1939 and 1954.

Although the 1959 figures used were preliminary figures, and subject to revision, the comparison was significant.

The report points out that the definition of a farm was changed between 1954 and 1959. For 1959, each place operated as a unit of 10 or more acres from which the sale of agricultural products totaled \$50 or more, as well as each place operated as a unit of less than 10 acres from which the sale of agricultural products totaled \$250 or more, was counted as a farm.

In 1954, each place operated as a unit of 5 or more acres from which the sale of agricultural products totaled \$50 or more, was counted as a farm.

Bobby Henderson Is City Patrolman

Bobby Henderson has recently been employed by the City of Morton as parttime night patrolman.

Bobby, who attended school in the area when his parents lived here, recently served as a patrolman in South Texas, and later moved back to this area for farming.

He serves as relief night patrolman for the City of Morton.

Bobby is married and the couple have three sons.

DOING FINE

Justice of the Peace elect J. C. Shelton, of Pct. One, Jan. 1, is out of the hospital and up and around, after being rushed to the hospital a few days before Christmas.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. L. T. Doss of Morton who has been recovering from a recent illness at the home of a son, Marvin, in Muleshoe, was able to return to her home here last week.

423 POLL TAXES ARE ISSUED

The sale of poll taxes was going rather briskly, according to Tax Assessor - Collector, Mrs. Otha Denny, Wednesday.

Up until 4 p.m. Wednesday a total of 423 poll taxes had been issued, the office reported, and poll taxes were also being sold in Whiteface at the office of Vern Beebe.

Mrs. Denny said she thought considerable interest was being shown by voters, despite the fact that 1961 will be another "off year" as far as national and state elections are concerned.

VISITED BRIEFLY

Visiting here briefly Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Houston Walker of Farmington, N. M. They reported having a nice Christmas, and stopped by Morton on their way back from visiting relatives in Lubbock, and taking their son John, and wife, back to Portales, N. M., where he is enrolled at ENMU.

Midnight Show For Rose, Sat.

"Come Dance with Me!" will be the feature movie Saturday night at the midnight preview beginning at 11:30 p.m. at the Rose Theatre, Morton.

In Eastmancolor, the show stars Brigitte Bardot.

VISITS CRANFORDS

Visiting this week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cranford of Morton, was Billy Cranford of the U. S. Navy. Billy arrived in Hobbs, N. M. on leave Christmas morning where he was met by his parents. Saturday he is to return to Treasure Island, San Francisco, to resume studies in an electronic technical school there. Also visiting in the Cranford home was his brother and family, the B. R. Cranfords of Dimmitt.

Officers Seek Information On Tractor Stolen from Area Farm

The local Sheriff's Department was investigating this week the disappearance of a 1959 Ford Diesel 951 tractor from the Bud Thomas farm, about three miles northwest of Lehman.

Thomas had the tractor, equipped with a breaking plow, in action all day Monday and had left it in the field. It was gone when he went back Tuesday morning.

A couple of people have reported hearing a tractor around 9 p.m. and again around midnight, going west.

Another tractor in the field with a boll puller attached, was not taken, but Thomas reported it was hard to start, and maybe that's why it was not stolen.

He still has hopes that some people were just fooling around with it, and he might find it abandoned in the area. But these hopes faded as Sheriff Hazel Hancock reported that another tractor, this one with boll puller attached, was stolen in the Lamesa area within the past few nights.

Sheriff Hancock has asked that anyone who happened to be driving in the area Monday night, and either saw a tractor being driven, noted one being loaded onto a truck, or saw a truck with a tractor aboard, contact his office.

WINS TOY DOG AT SUPER SAVE

Mrs. Gladys Wisely of Morton was the winner Saturday of the 3-foot toy stuffed poodle given away by McClain's Super Save, Morton.

J. W. Arnold, manager, expressed his appreciation for the many folks who registered during the pre-Christmas season for the gifts awarded each Saturday by the firm.

CUB SCOUT PACKS TO MEET JANUARY 9 FOR REGISTRATION

The pack meeting for registration of Cub Scouts for 1961 has been changed from Jan. 2 to Monday night, Jan. 9, in the County Activities Building, it was announced by Bob Allen, Cub Master of Pack 101.

In making the announcement, Allen said that all den mothers and Cub Scouts are urged to be present for registration.

Regular meeting nights of the pack are first Monday nights.

BOOSTER BANQUET SET JANUARY 16TH

Boosters of Morton athletics are reminded that the annual athletic banquet is to be held two weeks from Monday night, Jan. 16, at the school cafeteria.

The price will be \$1.50 per plate, the time will be 7:30 p.m.

Lebow's Cafe Is Closed

Lebow's Cafe in Morton officially closed for Christmas... and the closing was permanent as far as Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lebow are concerned.

The Lebows moved their equipment out on Christmas Day and informed Albert Morrow, owner of the cafe building, that they were closing for good.

The Lebows have purchased lots, built a new building and moved their fixtures to another area town where Mrs. Lebow can be closer to her aging mother.

Some Will Close Next Monday; Most Businesses To Be Open

The County offices, the Federal Offices, the First State Bank, and several varied offices planned to be closed next Monday, January 2.

Grocery stores, automobile dealers and implement houses contacted in Morton this week announced intentions of remaining open next Monday. Most cafes are expected to follow suit.

However, the dry goods stores were split in their decision, and various other businesses are expected to seize upon the opportunity for another day off, since a good many week-end visitors probably won't return to Morton until Monday night, since school does not start until Tuesday.

Cobb's and St. Clairs will be closed but Minnie's and Childs' will be open, according to the survey, and efforts to contact some of the other merchants failed.

TO GREET 1961 ARRIVAL... FIRST BABY AWARDS SET

Twenty-five valuable awards await the first baby of 1961 who arrives at Memorial Hospital, Morton.

Awards this year include furniture, saving stamps, gasoline, wash and grease job for the auto, dry cleaning, lunch for the parents, and a great variety of merchandise to be selected by the parents.

The rules call for the winning baby to be the first baby born in or enroute to Memorial Hospital after midnight, December 31, 1960.

The exact time of birth is to be given by the attending physician, and parents of the baby must be currently living in this area.

In event of a tie, the awards will be distributed by a drawing.

Additional details of the awards will be found on page five of this publication of the Morton Tribune.

HOSPITAL BOARD MEETS FRIDAY

A called meeting of the Board of Directors of Memorial Hospital has been announced for Friday night, Dec. 30, by J. C. O'Brien, president of the board.

Indians Face Seagraves, Maids Meet Post, in Local Tilts, Tuesday

The Morton Indians will get back to work on their preparation for what appears to be a rugged upcoming District 2-AA basketball race, almost immediately after getting back to school next week.

The Indians Maids will also play Tuesday, but it won't be a game with Seagraves, which does not play girls basketball. Instead the Maids will take on a highly rated Post girls team that will be fresh back from competing in the AAU tournament at Duncanville.

The Indians, facing a rugged schedule most of the way from here on out, take on the highly touted Seagraves team, "class of Class A" at this writing.

It will be the second meeting of the two teams when they get together Tuesday night on the Morton court, the Seagraves team having walloped Morton in the first meeting on the Eagle home court.

But it won't be the last meeting, the Indians have yet to travel to Seagraves again before the week is out to compete in the Seagraves Invitational Tournament.

WINNERS NAMED AT MORTON DRUG

Mary Jo Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hudson of Morton, was awarded the Eftanbee doll house Saturday at Morton Drug Store.

The Lionel electric train set went to Mrs. Earl Outlaw of here.

Charles Jones, pharmacist, said there were approximately 2,000 entries in each box when the drawing was made Saturday.

DOLLAR DAY IS JANUARY NINTH

Due to the fact that the first Monday of January falls on what many merchants and others will observe as a holiday, the Morton Dollar Day will be held on January 9th, instead of January 2nd.

MONDAY
JANUARY 9
IS
DOLLAR DAY
IN MORTON



TEXAS 4-H GIRL WINS NATIONAL AWARD - Marie Oelkers of New Braunfels, center, receives \$1,100 in 4-H Club scholarship awards from Perry A. Wenzel of Sperry & Hutchinson Company, donors of the scholarship. Miss Oelkers, a University of Texas Junior, was winner of both S & H's \$300 state scholarship and the \$800 national award. The National 4-H Service Committee selected the future home economist to receive the awards before 500 fellow 4-H'ers at their annual Comal County picnic, Miss Nela Gyure, right, is the Comal County Home Demonstration Agent.

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APTS FOR RENT - furnished. A. Baker, Phone 4071. 42-tfc

APARTMENTS FOR RENT- C. H. Hickman, phone 5221. 42-tfc

FOR RENT-Furnished apartment. See G. E. Worley or Lloyd Evans, phone 2476. 43-tfc

FOR RENT-Small furnished house. Albert Morrow, Phone 4906. 44-tfc

FOR RENT-Furnished garage apartment with place for car. Phone 2261 or 3281. 44-tfc

Wanted To Rent

WANTED TO RENT - unfurnished 3-bedroom home. Melvin McCoy at Mahan Motor Co. 41-tfc

Help Wanted

WANTED-Bookkeeper. Call 3281. 33-tfc

WANTED- Dishwasher. Frontier Snack Bar. 45-tfc

Real Estate

FOR SALE-By owner. Auto parts, service station, garage. Building 28'x74' on 112' frontage. Located at 417 N. Main on Muleshoe Hwy. Cliff Davis. 29-tfc

Real Estate

FOR SALE - Vacation cabin on Lake Kemp. Phone 5246 or 2536. Jay Studdard. 41-tfc

FOR SALE-by owner, 177 acres of land, close to Morton, 2 1/2" and 1 1/2" pumps. Modern house, 64 acre cotton allotment. \$240 per acre. Terms, if desired. Inquire at Loran-Tatham Co., phone 3081. 43-tfc

The amazing new Blue Lustre will leave your upholstery beautifully soft and clean. Bracken Furniture, Morton, Texas. 45-tfc

Lost and Found

FOUND- Little girl's black shoe. Call at Tribune and pay for this ad. 45-tfc

MISSING-One '59 Model Ford Dies. el Tractor from Bud Thomas' farm, 3 miles north-west of Lehman. Contact Sheriff's Department, or call Morton 5376. 45-tfc

Legal Notices

LEGAL NO. 214 CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Duke Powell, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Cochran County at the Courtroom thereof, in Morton, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 30th day of January, A. D. 1961, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1960, in this cause, numbered 1327 on the docket of said court and styled Opal Powell, Plaintiff, vs. Duke Powell, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Petition for divorce, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Morton, Texas, this 19th day of December A. D. 1960.

Attest: Lessye Silvers, (SEAL) Clerk, 121st District Court of Cochran County, Texas. 45-tfc

FOR SALE-Two tickets to a choice location in the Cotton Bowl. Contact at Tribune Office. 45-tfc

1958, 4 - door Lincoln, Loaded, \$1,800.00. Willard Cox. 41-tfc

FOR SALE: Modern, 2-piece living room suite; 3-piece bedroom suite, box springs and mattress, and 5-piece dining room suite. See at B. L. Haley residence, corner East Taylor and 5th Street. 41-tfc

Exide Batteries. Buy the best for less. Fully Guaranteed at Bedwell Imp. 24-tfc

FOR SALE- One adding machine with cash drawer. \$75.00. Walt Sandefer, see at Tribune. 42-tfc

FOR SALE - Registered Duroc and Hampshire gilts, bred sows, boars. Raymond L. Lewis. 3-tfc

BARGAINS - Bearings and Seals for all machines. Bedwell Imp. Co. Minneapolis - Moline Dealer. Morton, Texas. 21-tfc

FOR SALE-Slenderette Home Reducing Unit. Regular \$319.50. Like new. Sacrifice for \$150. Phone 3601. 43-tfc

FOR SALE-20 volume set of encyclopedias. \$20.00. 4x8 2-wheel trailer, \$35.00. Phone 3996, or see Dorsey Oliphant at theatre. 45-tfc

shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Morton, Texas, this 16th day of December, A. D. 1960.

Attest: Lessye Silvers, (SEAL) Clerk, District Court, Cochran County, Texas. 44-tfc

LEGAL NO. 215 CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Roberto Garcia Gonzales, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 121st Judicial District of Cochran County at the Courtroom thereof, in Morton, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 30th day of January, A. D. 1961, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1960, in this cause, numbered 1330 on the docket of said court and styled Mary Polendo Gonzales vs. Roberto Garcia Gonzales, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Petition for Divorce as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

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with bowling ...

As the Monday and Tuesday night mens leagues reached the Christmas season break, last week, both leagues had turned into red hot affairs, and the Thursday mens league leadership changed hands.

Bowling definitely was beginning to "level off" among the regulars in all of the mens leagues and with only a few exceptions there were no startling changes.

The Monday night Frontier League continued to be the most competitive with Neutzler's Real Estate becoming the fourth team to lead that loop already in the young season of play. Neutzler's edged to a one game lead over Star Route and Maple Cop Gins and Cities Service, all tied for second place. The first 7 teams were separated by the unbelievably small margin of only 3 games making it possible for any one of the 7 teams to lead the league at the end of only one night of bowling.

Perhaps the most dramatic change in scoring in any of the leagues is the continued rise of Francis Shiflet who has increased his per game average for five straight weeks and has pulled from way down in the individual standings into the top of the heap with a 158 pin per game average.

Following Shiflet individually were Ralph Ware 157, Jack Molar 156, Bill Gerik 153, Don Lamar, 152, Jue Hill 151 and James Fine 149.

Here were the team standings:

FRONTIER LEAGUE

Neutzler Real Estate	27	21
Star Rt. Co-op Gin	26	22
Maple Co-op Gin	26	22
Cities Service Oil Co.	26	22
Silvers Butane Co.	25.5	25.5
Doss Thriftway	25	23
Collins Packing Co.	24	24
Allsup-Reynolds	12.5	35.5

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In the Tuesday night league another red-hot race is brewing with Aero Spraying and Fertilizing maintaining a slim half game lead over Chat and Chew, though the Chat and Chew team has the best average number of pins spilled per game.

Individually, Austin Steadman remains one of only two bowlers in men's league play over 160 average. Steadman's mark is 162 to pace the Western League. Following him are Bill Bickett 153, Sam Kelly 151, C. D. Windom 151, and Cobb Weston 147.

Here's how the team standings were:

WESTERN LEAGUE

Aero Spray & Fert.	27.5	16.5
Chat and Chew	27	17
P&B Automotive	25	19
Morton Spray & Fert.	24.5	19.5
Windom Oil & Butane	20	24
Rays Hardware	20	24
Cochran Power & Lt.	19.5	24.5
Frontier Snack Bar	18.5	25.5

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The league leadership changed in the Frontier League, the Thursday night mens competition, during the week preceding Christmas as the Tribune Clippers scored a four point win and edged to a half game lead over Rose Auto with Morton Drug's team right on the heels of the leaders.

Once again the first seven teams were waging such a tight race for the leadership that nearly every team could conceivably better its league standing on any given night of bowling and any of four teams could take over the league leadership.

Of the regulars, Ray Specter, whose injury has kept him from raising or lowering his average the past three weeks, remained in the league leadership with a 166 average. Weldon Newsom and E. Irwin followed with 155 averages followed by Charles Jones and Jim Middleton in that order.

Team standings at the end of last Thursday's firing showed the following:

MAJOR LEAGUE

Morton Tribune	27	13
Rose Auto, Appliance	26.5	13.5
Morton Drug	24	16
Morton Seed & Grain	21.5	18.5
McAlister-Huggin	19	21
Truett's Food	18	22
NuWay Cleaners	14.5	25.5
First State Bank	8.5	31.5

ANOTHER SON FOR HERSCHEL HANCOCKS

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Hancock of Morton announce the birth of a son, Russell Trent, weighing six pounds and four ounces who arrived at 6:30 a.m. December 23 at a Leveillard hospital.

Herschel had just arrived home from Austin where he is attending a school in preparation to becoming a member of the Texas Highway Patrol.

The Herschel Hancock's have one other child, a son, Steven Brent, age 10 months.

VISITORS FROM HERMELEIGH

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph E. Yeats of Hermeleigh were visitors over the Yuletide in Morton.

NEWS and HAPPENINGS - FROM the ENOCHS - BULA AREA

By Mrs. JEROME CASH

IN RECIPE

The piano teachers of Littlefield presented an ensemble recital in the Littlefield High School Auditorium, Sunday evening, Dec. 11.

Marilyn McCall of Enochs participated and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McCall and her grandmother, Mrs. Nath Crockett of Morton, were present.

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CHRISTMAS EVE GUESTS

Christmas Eve visitors in the home of the R. P. McCalls included Mr. and Mrs. Robert George and Brent of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Burly Roberts and Melanie of Needmore, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. McCall and Dolores, and Mrs. L. C. McCall.

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VISITED SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Ethridge and Jerry spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cash.

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HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hall of Glendale, Ariz., spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bayless.

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VISITS MOTHER

Mrs. Belton Bryant of Hereford is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Aury, who recently returned from the hospital and is feeling better.

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VISIT FROM NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vanlandingham and family of Cloudcroft, N. M., spent the Christmas Holidays in the home of his parents, the John Vanlandingham.

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HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gilliam had all of their children home for the Christmas celebration. There were 27 of them.

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RECENT VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daak of Mesquite visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bayless.

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SUNDAY GUESTS

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips of Levelland included her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Harris of Enochs, and a sister, Mrs. Francine Riley and family of Amarillo.

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VISITED DAUGHTER

Mr. Zed Robinson flew to South Carolina to spend the holidays with his daughter and her family.

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HOME ON LEAVE

Sp/4 Jerry Brackman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brackman is home on leave. He was stationed at Ft. Scott, San Francisco, Calif., and following a 3-year re-enlistment he will be stationed at Ft. Eustis, Virginia, to attend a 16-week school in helicopter training.

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CHRISTMAS VISITORS

Christmas visitors in the J. J. Brackman home, included Mrs. Brackman's brother, Mr. H. E. Hill of Wichita, Kan., and Mr. Brackman's sister, Mrs. Coley of Muleshoe, and their families.

Three Way News ...

By Mrs. FRANK GRIFFITH

VACATION ENDS JAN. 2

School turned out last week and classes will begin again January 3. Several of the teachers and their families returned to their homes to spend the holidays.

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SOME PAGES IN USE

Telephone service has not been completely restored to the community. Some business establishments and farm homes near Maple have their telephones in working order again.

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VISITED MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCelvey spent the Christmas week-end with his mother at Lubbock.

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VISIT FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas guests in the Frank Griffith home were their daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Paul of Portales, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Batters and girls of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. John Paul of Albuquerque, N. M., parents of

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DEER HUNTING

Oval Massey of Morton left this week for Ozona where he will deer hunt and visit with Mr. and Mrs. Vic Montgomery.

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VISIT IN DECATUR

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jones, Norman, Sherry and Ladonna, were holiday visitors in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Casty of Decatur, which is near Ft. Worth. Jones operates the market at McClain's Super Save, Morton.

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CHRISTMAS NIGHT GUESTS

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Nath Crockett on Christmas night included Mr. and Mrs. Burley Roberts and Melonie, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McCall and children, Roddy, Marilyn, and Danny and Betty Holt, all of Enochs; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moudy and children, Ricky, Tony, and Linda and Vincent Malson, all of Ellinwood, Kas.; Mr. and Mrs. Don Bridges and Stephen of Lubbock; and Mrs. Eddie Irwin and Sharon and Eddie, Jr. of Morton.

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VISIT IN ROSE HOME

Holiday visitors in the Neal Rose home here were their daughters, Denise of Texas Tech, and Mr. and Mrs. Don VanPelt of Denton. Don is attending NTSC and Mrs. VanPelt, the former Deanna Rose, is teaching in Dallas.

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HERE FOR YULETIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Don McDermott and Don, Jr., of Crosbyton, Miss Myrlan Cox, University of Texas, Austin, and Jim Coleman of Maybank, are holiday visitors in the Willard Cox home. The McDermotts were also visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDermott.

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VISITED IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Darland recently visited his brother and family at Blythe, Calif. The brother, Jess Darland, a former Mortonite, left here in 1941 and has been in California since around 1944. He is in the carpentry trade there. The Darland's made the trip with Mrs. Darland's sister, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lyons, Lyons, in the Air Corps, at Kelly Field, San Antonio, brought his family by on a visit just before being transferred overseas to the Philippines.

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VISITORS FROM HERMELEIGH

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph E. Yeats of Hermeleigh were visitors over the Yuletide in Morton.

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GEORGE W. BORING
Attorney at Law

(Effective January 3, 1961)

Carolyn Ingle, Walter Dean Clark Exchange Vows at Lubbock

Chantilly lace veiled bridal taffeta to form the wedding gown worn by Miss Carolyn Elizabeth Ingle, former Morton resident, when she married Walter Dean Clark, at 2 p.m. Friday in St. Luke's Methodist Church. She is the daughter of Mrs. P. B. Ramby, 4308-A Canton Ave., Lubbock, and George R. Ingle of Albuquerque, N. M. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clark, Jr., 2124 53rd St., Lubbock.

The Rev. Leo K. Gee officiated for the double ring service. George Prigmore was organist.

The bride's father gave her in marriage. Her dress, fashioned along empire lines, was designed with scalloped portrait neckline and long sleeves. A band of sequin-trimmed taffeta highlighted the princess bodice which flowed into a graceful ballerina-length skirt. Her short veil of French silk illusion was caught to a pearl tiara and she carried white carnations on a white Bible.

Miss Margaret Ingle was her sister's only attendant. She wore a dress of red chiffon over taffeta which featured a scoop neckline and bouffant skirt. Her headband was of red taffeta and she carried red and white carnations.

Candles were lighted by Miss Darlene Robinson and Mrs. Tommy Waldie. They wore red satin sheath dresses with net overskirts. Their wristlets were of red and white carnations.

Billy Loper was best man and usher.

ers were C. J. Moncrief and Dwite Robinson.

Miss Minyon Landers registered guests at the reception and Miss Glenda Mankins provided music. Guests were served by Miss Shirley Hicks and Miss Viki Nichols. Assisting with hospitalities were Mmes. Delbert Nunn, Rex Faulkner, Ruth Sturtz, Jerry Borum, James Harding of Farwell and Walter Ingle of Clovis, N. M.

For a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N. M., the bride traveled in a gray wool dress with matching jacket and red accessories. The couple will make their new home at 2202 29th St., Lubbock.

Mrs. Clark is a junior at Monterey High School and the bridegroom, a graduate of Monterey, is employed by Brandon and Clark Electric Company.

ATTENDING RODEO CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT

Mr. and Mrs. Thurl Lemons and J. L. of the Stegall area, are among those who made the trip over the Christmas week-end to the national rodeo championship finals which is in progress at Dallas.

TO VISIT CARLSBAD

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bolton of Morton plan to spend the New Year's week-end with their son, Mr. Frank Bolton, and his wife of Carlsbad, N. M. Accompanying them on the trip will be Mrs. Dink Billington who will visit her daughter and family, the Dale Pedens of Carlsbad.

WHITEFACE Luncheon Menu

Tuesday:

- Beef Vegetable Stew
- Fresh Vegetable Salad
- Fruited Jello with Cake
- Cornbread, Butter
- Milk

Wednesday:

- Beans with Ham
- Sweet Sour Greens
- Buttered Corn
- Fruit Cobbler
- Cornbread, Butter
- Milk

Thursday:

- Hot Dogs
- Lettuce and Onion Salad
- Cheese Sticks
- Fresh Fruit Cup
- Ice Cream
- Potato Chips
- Buns, Butter
- Milk

Friday:

- Jumbo Fish Sticks with Tartar Sauce
- Cream Potatoes
- Chilled Tomatoes
- Molasses Oatmeal
- Date Bar
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There was shouting on the coast after Corpus Christi Miller upset Wichita Falls for the Texas school boys Class AAAA football championship Saturday, Dec. 17—But little more than in the W. W. Williamson home, Morton.

The reason: "Little Bill" Walker, Miller's center on offense and guard on defense, is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. "Bill" Williamson of Morton.

And "Little Bill" wasn't playing any harder than "Grandpa" was. Incidentally, the word was that "Mr. Bill," as he is known here, didn't let his recent Lake Kemp injury slow down his enthusiasm.

(Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Walker and son, "Little Bill," of Corpus Christi were visitors in Morton over the Yuletide.)

And "Little Bill" is no stranger to Morton folks, he's spent a number of summers visiting here, and played in the Morton Babe Ruth League last in 1958. Of course, he's a bit heavier now at 210 pounds.

Bill, 17, will be graduated from Corpus Christi Miller High School this school year, and he's already giving thought to a possible college football career.

He is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Winder and Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Williamson of Morton.

As to his playing that fateful Saturday when Miller captured its first state championship game since 1938, Kern Tipps spotlighted Bill's "everlasting fight."



"LITTLE BILL" WALKER

Final Results of Census Show Drift Away from Rural Areas

As the year 1960 comes to its end, population trends in Texas confirmed by the Federal decennial census have now been given some study and evaluation.

What the findings in general add up to are that the thinly-populated, open-country areas of the State are becoming even more thinly populated while more people are flocking to counties which already are thickly populated.

Over-all, in round numbers, the total Texas population increased from 7,700,000 in 1950 to 9,500,000 in 1960, a rate of growth amounting to 23 per cent against the national increase of 17 per cent. Only two states outstripped the 1,800,000 gain in Texas: California, which had an increase of about 5,000,000, and Florida, which grew by slightly more than 2,000,000.

But despite the over-all gain in Texas, 144 out of the State's 254 counties showed losses in population. This was an approximate follow-up of trends established in the decade from 1940 to 1960, with the losses in total population confined largely to counties which have no sizeable towns or cities and which offer little in the way of industry.

However, there were some exceptions to the movement away from rural counties. Some of these counties, mainly in West Texas and in the Panhandle, showed steady gains in population. In general, these were counties which have developed farming by irrigation, are devoted largely to cotton and grain cultivation, and have resources of oil and gas.

Three of the older, comparatively thickly-settled counties showed the heaviest losses in population. These were Lamar County in Northeast Texas, which lost 9,000 during the decade, Hill and Fannin counties in the old Blackland Belt, which lost 8,000 and 7,500 respectively. Then there was Rusk, Red River, Navarro, Cherokee, Falls and Limestone counties, all of which had losses of at least 5,000.

The trend of the past two decades projects an outlook something along these lines: Rural counties that are in fairly close range of future job opportunities probably will hold their populations at a fairly stable level. Suburban and open-country areas not far removed from work opportunities can expect to grow fairly rapidly. However, until the anticipated population explosion actually arrives, open-country, strictly rural counties far removed from industrial areas may become even more rural before growth overflows in their direction.

HOME FOR YULETIDE

Edgar (Buzzy) Ward, who has been residing at Dallas for the past few months, has been back in Morton for the Christmas holidays, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ward.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Christian and Tynette of Lubbock and Bob Christian of Texas Tech were holiday guests in the H. M. Christian home.

VISIT IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Lassiter and Gail Ann of Morton left December 24 by plane for California where they were to visit his father over the holidays.

NOW IN SAN ANGELO

A note received at the Tribune office recently from Everett Campbell, formerly of Morton, wishes all his friends well and advises that he is now living in San Angelo at 219 E. 24th Street.

Campbell, crippled for many years, will be known by many Mortontonites as the merchant who sold fireworks, peanuts, candy, etc. on the square in Morton a few years ago.

VISITING PARENTS

George Hargrove, Jr., was in Morton over the Christmas holidays visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hargrove. George is still employed in Dallas with the oil evaluation firm of King, Latham, and Stults.

VISITING PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Oden and children of El Paso were in Morton for the Christmas holidays visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elra Oden and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hiner.

HERE FROM PASADENA

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Porter of Pasadena, Texas, and son Jimmy, now attending Lamar Tech College at Beaumont, are Christmas holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Porter's (Marian's) parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor.

HOME FROM SCHOOL

Lee Benham, student at Knox College, in Illinois, is home for the holidays visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Benham.

CHRISTMAS IN COLO.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Darland spent Christmas in Trinidad, Colo., with their son, Larry, in the Air Corps, stationed at Lowrey Field, Denver, meeting them there.

Larry had a three day pass but could only go 200 miles from the base, so he met his parents "half-way" (Trinidad is 198 miles from Lowrey Field, and where he met his parents, was where they intended to spend Christmas. Larry is slated to complete his present training in February and will at that time receive a leave, if he is to be transferred to overseas duty.

News of the Ladies Leagues

Although Daney Beauty Salon has pulled into an eight game lead in the Sunset Ladies' league, basically the three ladies leagues are showing close competition as bowling enters its 12th week of play in most leagues.

In the Sunset league, the 7 teams behind Daney are separated by a span of only 4½ games and Daney manages to lead only two of the seven competitors in total pins averaged per game.

Individually Katie Van is the league leader with a 141 average and she is followed by Nelda Shifflett with a 119 mark; Bill Snitker 117; Tommie Harris 116; and Nelda Ford 115.

Here are the team standings:

SUNSET LEAGUE

Daney Beauty Salon	33	15
McClain's Super Save	25	23
Collins Five	24	24
First State Bank	23	25
Williamson Insurance	22.5	25.5
Morton Co-op Gin	22	26

B&C Phillips Service	22	26
Morton Floral	20.5	27.5
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MOONLIGHTER'S LEAGUE

A two-way tie for first place and an overall span of only six games separating the first four places shows the evenness of the Moonlighter's league in ladies bowling competition.

W. B. Gage and Son Gin and Great Plains Natural Gas were tied for the top spot when the teams reached the Christmas break. Great Plains' 731 pins per game was the top women's team average, with the league's third place team, Willis Food, right behind with a 749 per game average.

Katie Van's 137 per game average was tops in the league four pins better than Lucille Cheatham with a 133 mark. Other leaders included Rita Curtis 126, Gladys Duke and Genny Merrill each 124. The averages in this league were generally higher and closer than in the Sunset league.

Here were the team standings:

W. B. Gage and Son Gin	28	12
Great Plains Nat'l. Gas	28	12
Willis Food	23	17
Morton Gin Company	22	18
Margie's Beauty Shop	19	20

Allsup-Reynolds	18	22
Star Rt. Co-op Gin	13	27
Cochran Power & Lt.	12	28
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EARLYBIRD'S LEAGUE

Butler Body Shop has taken a five game lead in the Earlybird's ladies league, but only 12 games separate all eight teams in the morning league.

Betty Jones continues to lead the individual scores in the league with a 129 average and is followed in order by Teddie St. Clair 118, Isabel Proctor 117, Ethel Harris 114 and Hazel Holloman and Odessa William, son 111.

Team standings show:

Butler Body Shop	21	7
East Side Cafe	16	12
L&M	15	13
Sealtest Products	14	14
Nutro Bio	14	14
Morton Electric	13	15
Piggly-Wiggly	10	18
Raines Cash Food	9	19

VISITING MOTHER

Home visiting his mother and family for the Christmas holidays is Clayton Flanagan, student at Texas A&M College.

Sears' Gilt Tour Slated Jan. 7th

A tour to witness some of the Sears' gilt demonstrations on farms of 4-H club boys is slated for Saturday morning, Jan. 7.

The tour is to get underway at 9 a.m. and an invitation has been issued to all 4-H club boys, especially those enlisted in the program, to parents and to committeemen. The tour will visit the E. G. Hale,

Truman Anglin, J. W. Jeffcoat, J. W. Haralson, Dicky Walker, Joey Newsom, and Raymond Guajardo farms and others.

The exact route of the tour may be received from the County Agent's office. Assembly point will be at that office at 9:00, January 7.

The purpose of the tour is not only to see the equipment being used and the way in which the gilts are handled, but to offer any critical suggestions toward improvement of the overall or individual efforts.

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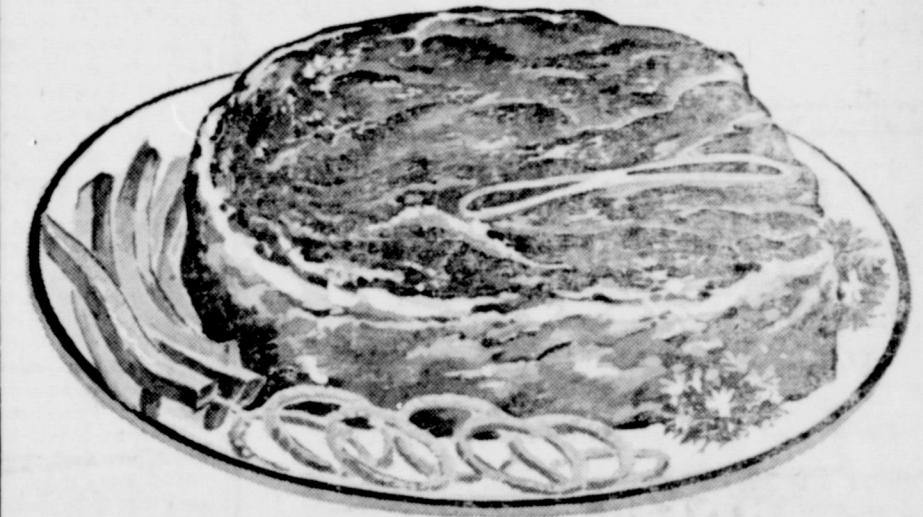
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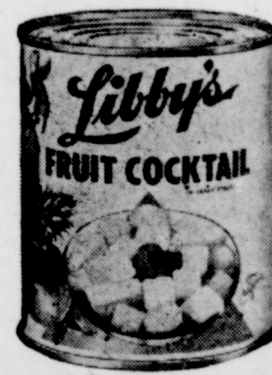
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County Has One Traffic Death During Past Year

Highway Patrolman Bob Allen informed the Tribune this past week that the death of Pick Flowers of Whiteface has been officially attributed to other causes than as a result of the traffic mishap in which his wife was killed about a week or 10 days before he died.

Although seriously injured in the accident, Flowers, a heart patient, would have recovered from the injuries sustained in the vehicle mishap between Lehman and Bledsoe, if he hadn't succumbed to other causes, it was said.

Therefore, Cochran County's death toll for last year was only one person, Mrs. Flowers.

The report came from District 3-A of the Texas Highway Patrol, a 29 county district.

HOME FROM SCHOOL

Miss Ray Ann Ross, who attends the University of Colorado at Boulder, Colo., arrived in Morton December 17 to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross. She will return to Boulder January 1.

CHRISTMAS VISITORS

Christmas Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross included her mother, Mrs. B. N. Graham of Farwell, her brother, Howard Graham of Pampa, and her aunts, Mrs. Eugene Cox and Mrs. Ross Gipson, and Mr. Gipson of Lamesa.

Home Demonstration Agent

By LEILA PETTY

USE RAW VEGETABLES FOR HOLIDAY SNACKS

Work more vegetables into the holiday menus to counteract rich heavy foods. Use crisp, colorful raw vegetables for appetizers . . . between-meal snacks, and tasty salads.

For entertaining, add some carrot curls, celery sticks, radish roses, raw cauliflower or broccoli florets to the refreshment tray. Serve a zippy sour cream, cheese, or avocado dip for "dunking" the vegetables. Guests will enjoy the informal atmosphere of the party and appreciate the extra "vitamins."

JALOPENA CHEESE DIP (Mrs. Roy Weekes)

- 1 lb. Velveta cheese
- 1 cup mayonnaise or salad dress'g
- 2 or 3 Jalopena peppers (canned)
- 2 T. of the Jalopena liquid
- 1 medium onion
- 2 T. mustard

Break cheese into bowl with salad dressing. Chop pepper and onion fine. Add juice and mustard. Beat with electric mixer at high speed until smooth and of spreading consistency.

Having cheese at room temperature will aid the mixing.

CLAM APPETIZER DIP

- 1 garlic clove
- 1 8-oz. pkg. cream cheese
- 2 t. lemon juice
- 1 1/2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Dash of pepper
- One 7-oz. can minced clams
- 1/4 cup clam broth

Rub bowl with garlic clove cut in half. Put cheese in bowl, cream until smooth, gradually add remaining ingredients, blending well.

RIO GRANDE DIP

- 1 No. 2 1/2 can pork and beans in tomato sauce, sieved
- 1/2 cup shredded sharp process American cheese

- 1 teaspoon garlic salt
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Dash cayenne pepper
- 2 teaspoons vinegar
- 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon liquid smoke

Combine all ingredients. Heat in chafing dish or double boiler. Serve hot.

AVOCADO DUNK

- 2 Avocados
- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- 2 Tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 1 garlic clove, mashed
- Freshly ground black pepper
- Salt to taste

Peel avocado and mash pulp. Add other ingredients and mix well. Cover and let stand for at least one hour. A 3 ounce package of cream cheese may be added to above dip if desired.

LONGER LIFE FOR CHRISTMAS PLANTS

Proper care will keep those Christmas plants looking lovely longer. Here are some pointers suggested by A. F. DeWorth, head of Texas A&M Department of Floriculture and Landscape Architecture.

Avoid drowning or water logging plants by watering too often. On the other hand remember that indoor atmosphere dries plants quickly. Follow directions for watering given with each plant. Drainage is important, too. If the pot is wrapped in metal foil, it may be necessary to cut a small hole in the bottom of the foil cover.

A potted cyclamen will bloom for several months if kept at a temperature of 65 to 68 degrees where it can get morning light. Never allow soil to dry out completely while the plant is blooming. When it starts to lose leaves, allow the soil to become drier than in the growing season, but never powder dry. Some moisture must be present to keep the corm from drying up completely. Store in a cool dark place to carry it over a second season.

African violets need a sunny window during the middle of winter but can be put in the shade about the last of February. Let the soil get dry before watering, and then use water several degrees warmer than room temperature.

Primroses need abundant light in winter and do best at about 65 degrees. Too much watering rots them, but they should not be allowed to dry out completely.

The Jerusalem cherry and ornamental pepper like cool temperatures, high humidity and plenty of sunshine. Smoke or gas in the room will cause leaves to drop.

Poinsettias will stay attractive for most of January if kept at temperatures around 65 degrees. Let them dry down gradually and then plant outdoors.

Turkey Winners At Frontier Lanes

Twenty winners of turkeys were named at Frontier Lanes, Inc., at the end of the month long Turkey Shoot, Saturday.

The turkeys were awarded to the persons in open bowling to post the high three games bowling series in four divisions of play.

In the ladies division 'A' winners were Betty Bates, Glynn Merritt (2), Neida Shiffett and Mary Kuehler.

In ladies Class 'B', Blackie Reynolds, Lillian Silvers, Gladys Duke, Ethel Harris and Odessa Williamson were winners.

In men's Class "B" the winners were George Boring, Tom McAlister, Carl Kernell, Luther Hankins, and Dale Kirk.

In Men's Class "A" the winners of turkeys were Roy Horn, Weldon Newsom, John Barnes, Don Lamar and E Irwin.

The management of Frontier Lanes offered its thanks to all who entered the event, the first of its kind ever held here, and welcome any suggestions for changes or for different types of bowling events to be held in the future.

CHRISTMAS GATHERING

Gathering at Andrews for Christmas, at the home of Mrs. Joe Martin, were members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson, now of San Angelo, formerly of Morton. The Henderson family formerly resided near Enochs. Attending the holiday gathering, in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and family, the hosts, (she is a daughter), and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson, the parents, were another daughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lightfoot and children, and a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henderson and three boys, of near Enochs.

CHRISTMAS DINNER GUESTS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hanson for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewallen and boys, Quentin and Jerrel of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moudy and children, Linda, Tony and Ricky and Vincent Malson, all of Ellinwood, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Moudy and Mrs. Nath Crockett, all of Morton.



GOOD LOOKING SWITCHGRASS— H. H. "Hobbs" Rosson, Zone 3 Soil Conservation District Supervisor, is shown examining some of his 10 acres of permanent pasture established last summer, to be grazed next spring. He reports excellent production on the switchgrass, which should graze at least one cow to the acre. (SCS Staff Photo)

ZONE SUPERVISOR . . .

Fellow Soil Conservation Supervisors Pick H. H. "Hobbs" Rosson as Best Supervisor

Outstanding Soil Conservation District Supervisor, that's the tag hung on H. H. "Hobbs" Rosson, Supervisor for Zone Three, Cochran Soil Conservation District.

This honor is even more pleasing to a man coming from men who are well acquainted with Soil Conservation work, former SCD supervisors, and local bankers.

As the winner of this award, Rosson's name was entered in the state contest sponsored by the Texas Bank and Trust Company of Dallas, which annually selects an outstanding supervisor from each area and one for state honors.

The papers were sent into the state office in November and results of the judging have not yet been released.

What does a man do to merit such confidence from those he has worked with?

Well sir, mostly he exhibits the fact that he is a man in every sense of the word, in his dealings with his fellow men, in his attitude toward his home, his church and his community.

This is "Hobbs" Rosson. Avid church worker in the Bledsoe Baptist church, promoter of good schools at Bledsoe, sound believer in every man's right and duty to serve his fellowman in the various capacities of leadership that must come.

"Hobbs" served for many years as a member of the Bledsoe School Board, and during trying years, when it was difficult to obtain funds and teachers to carry on rural schools.

He has twice run for the office of County Commissioner, mainly because his many friends have urged him to run, and because he has always preached that duty of man to his fellow man.

As proof that when he enters a program he does his best, Rosson has probably the best attendance record at SCD meetings of any of the district supervisors.

"You can count on Rosson to be there," said the local SCS man and as proof of the statement he related the instance in which Rosson forded a lake on his farm to attend a meeting, right after the heavy rains of last summer, then on the way home, in the dark, he couldn't make the grade, and wound up in a three mile trek afoot to get home. He still gets kidded about that evening.

Rosson, who farms approximately 12 miles southwest of Morton, or to be more specific, about 2 miles south and 2 miles west of the Famuliner Community House, is located right in the middle of one of the heaviest hails and rains which plagued county farmers early last summer.

His cotton was wiped completely out and he replanted completely in grain sorghums, harvesting a handsome crop.

Rosson, like many another farmer in the area, discovered lakes he did not know he had, but his trouble, instead of his own lakes, came from adjoining farms, where lakes filled, to overflowing and then spilled all over across his land. For Rosson's farm has a "swagger" or "wash" across the middle that he must use the most careful of soil and water conservation measures to get the most out of.

He has 188 acres of cropland, 121 of it under sprinkler irrigation. He is another of the many sandy land farmers who formerly row irrigated until sprinkler irrigation came along to enable him to far better use the amount of water he has available.

A co-operator since 1948, Rosson contemplates his sloping land in the best soil conservation manner, and is fast heading toward a crop and farm diversification that should bring handsome profits. As the first supervisor to sign a Great Plains Conservation Program contract, which is for a complete soil and water conservation plan, he has made rapid strides toward his eventual diversification goal.

He is on the road toward estab-

lishing a permanent livestock farm, having already established 10 acres of irrigated pasture, in switchgrass. Eight more acres of pasture are to be added later. Established in July of 1960 the grass already has had fine growth, and will not be grazed until next spring after the grass has grown off to boot stage. He already feeds out cattle on ensilage, and will augment this with the grazing and with the use of small grains in the winter, such as rye, etc.

Rosson is already a solid believer in rye and vetch to boost soil quality of his cotton land. He planted mung beans with his sorghum, again to bolster the land quality. He is far ahead of most of the cooperators in his SCS work, having worked hard at it for many years.

Rosson came to this area in 1946 from around Snyder where he was raised. His wife hails from near Clairmont in Kent County.

A good reason why Rosson is so popular with professional SCS men

is the fact that he, who was elected a supervisor in October of 1946, and is scheduled to go out of office in October of 1961, is already working with other men in the community toward the goal of finding him a replacement.

For Rosson, whose zone roughly covers Commissioners' Precinct 3 of this county, believes in what he has preached about every man's right and duty. Having served as SCS supervisor for one five year term, he believes it will be someone else's turn to serve, and he will do everything possible to work with others, to get other men ready to take over.



SIX WHITEFACE STUDENTS TO BE HONORED IN COMING YEARBOOK

WHITEFACE (Spl.) — To be honored in the 1961 Whiteface School Annual will be six students selected for "most" honors, according to High School Principal, Charlie Boz.

Selected as Miss Whiteface High School is Jimmie Ruth Stokes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stokes of Morton.

Mr. Whiteface High School is Ken Wesley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wesley, Rt. 3, Levelland.

Most Popular Girl is Cassie Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, Rt. 5, Levelland. In the same family, a son, Joe Henderson was named Most Handsome Boy.

Most Popular Boy is Otis Summers, son of Mrs. O. H. Summers of Whiteface.

Most Beautiful Girl is Daria Baldwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Baldwin of Whiteface.

District 5-B Expects Strong Cage Competition

District 5-B, in which several of our area schools are competing, is expecting to have a really competitive basketball season, it was noted last week by Marion McDaniel, Superintendent of Pep Schools.

McDaniel noted that 3-Way was fielding a strong boys team and he rated Bledsoe's boys team among the best they have suited out in several years.

Of his own teams he had high praise for both the boys and girls teams, although Pep will once again have just enough girls for a team, six. He had praise for both of the Bula teams which he listed as strong enough to win the conference.

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WHITEFACE (Spl.) — Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Riddle of Whiteface announce the engagement of their daughter, Paula Mae, to Tommy Lee Cone, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cone of Pettit.

Miss Riddle and her fiancé are seniors at Whiteface High School.

MOVING FROM LEVELLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tichenor and daughter Lorri are moving to Lake Charles, La., where he will be associated with a radio station. Charles has been an announcer at KLVT, Levelland, for the past eight months. He is a grandson of Mrs. Willie Rose of Morton, and a former Morton resident.

VISIT IN BAIRD HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cornwell and family of Oklahoma City, Okla., were visitors over the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Baird, Morton.

LIKES HOSPITALITY HERE

Peter Nixdorf, Berlin, Germany, says he likes our blue skies and southern hospitality. Peter, a holiday guest of Lee Benham of Morton, is a student at Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., like Benham. He is studying under the Fulbright exchange program.

Peter lived with his mother and sister in East Berlin until 1952, when the family was able to escape to West Berlin, where they have lived since.

He attended the University of Berlin for three semesters and will return for graduate study in political science when he is graduated from Knox. He says he is planning to wear one of our "western hats" back to Berlin.

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Proper Fertilization Is Important Part Of Efficient System of Irrigation

Proper fertilization is necessary for efficient use of irrigation water, research by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Substation No. 8 in Lubbock reveals. Harvey Walker, assistant agronomist, above, exhibits results of studies in the influence of fertilizer on root development of cotton plants.

These plants were grown under hot house conditions in sandy soil from the Brownfield area. The plant on the left received no fertilizer, while the one on the right was treated with the equivalent of 240 pounds of nitrogen, 200 pounds of phosphate and 200 pounds of potash per acre. "This rate of application was much heavier than normal recommendations and was for experimental purposes only," Walker explained. The fertilizer was applied in bands about 6 inches below and 10 inches to each side of the seed level.

While the plant leaves, with the aid of sunlight, perform the vital function of processing plant food, a sturdy root system is essential to obtain sufficient raw materials —

water and plant nutrients — from the soil. The role of fertilizer in root development is evident from this test, as the above photo illustrates.

In other tests with grain sorghums, greater returns per acre-inch of irrigation water were obtained when the crop was properly fertilized. In 10 different fertilizer trials, yields varied although the same amount of irrigation water was applied in each case. An increase of 76 pounds of grain for each acre-inch of water was obtained with proper fertilization. "The important conclusion to be drawn from this fact is that soil fertility must be balanced in order for growing plants to efficiently utilize water applied," Walker said.

Many questions on the use of commercial fertilizers are still to be answered according to Charles E. Fisher, Superintendent of Substation No. 8. "Facilities at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station's Soil testing laboratory here in Lubbock will permit us to increase our research efforts," Fisher said.

Miss Shirley Trout, Charlie Tanner Exchange Wedding Vows, Dec. 22

A double ring wedding ceremony was read Thursday, Dec. 22, in the County Line Baptist Church uniting Miss Shirley Trout of Tokio and Charlie Tanner of Morton.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Trout of Tokio and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tanner of Morton.

Rev. James A. Kelly, pastor of the church, officiated for the ceremony.

The bride, dressed in a blue suit for her wedding, was attended by Miss Linda Gaye Ledbetter of To-

kie. Melvin Courtney of Morton served as best man and Mrs. James A. Kelly and Jeannie were also present for the ceremony.

For her wedding trip Mrs. Tanner wore a brown velvet sheath dress.

The couple will make their home in Morton.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Visitors in the Bea Yarbrough home over the holidays were George and Wanda Holland and children of Lubbock; Gus Morrison of Roaring Springs; Frank York of Portales, N. M.; and Mrs. Roy Allsup and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bedwell of Morton.

VISIT IN TULIA

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Willis and family of Morton were Monday visitors in the home of his sister, Hazel Roberts and family of Tulia.

VISITED IN WINTERS

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Davis and girls spent the holidays visiting in Winters, Ballinger and Abilene. Also in that area were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bryan and boys who spent the Yuletide with his mother, Mrs. S. W. Bryan at Ballinger, and visited in Winters, Brownwood and San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright who spent Christmas at Winters in the home of his parents and also visited in the Cullen Busher home.

CHRISTMAS VISITORS

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Collins of Bledsoe were Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Haynes and son, John Timothy, of Electra.

Mrs. Haynes is a daughter of Collins. Haynes is a son of the late H. H. Haynes of Electra who served as a county commissioner in Wichita County for more than forty consecutive years in the same precinct. He died in office when more than eighty years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins are teachers in the Bledsoe Public School.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Suzy and Tommy Hawkins, Texas Tech students, and children of Mrs. Scott Hawkins of Morton, will be at home for the holidays until January 3.

VISIT IN BOVINA

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Combs and family of Morton visited over the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Combs in Bovina.

VISIT IN HASKELL

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and son, Jackie, of Morton visited over the holidays with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Helton, and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brock, in Haskell.

Farm Census—

(Continued from Page One)

unit of three or more acres on which the value of farm products produced totaled \$150 or more, as well as each place of less than three acres from which the value of all agricultural products totaled \$150 or more was counted as a farm.

Since the definition of a farm is more restrictive now, it affects greatly the overall number of farms, however, in this county the report indicates only four farms were affected by this change in definition. The total number of farms has shrunk from 479 to 451, while the total land in farms in Cochran County has increased from 371,938 acres to 415,213 acres, representing an increase of about 12 percent.

Thus the average size of a farm has increased from 776.5 acres to the previously mentioned level.

The value of land and buildings, figured from a sampling of one out of every five reports taken, shows an increase of 50 percent in overall value, and an increase from an

investment of \$82.99 per acre to \$129.24 per acre.

The number of very small farms, under 20 acres, remains about the same, accounting for only a small proportion of our total farms. But the number of farms under 199 acres has declined heavily.

The number of farms ranging in size from 200 to 499 acres varied just one number, from 198 to 197; but the smaller farms evidently were swallowed up by the larger farms. The number of farms of 500 or more acres has increased from 91 in 1954 to 135 in 1959.

The amount of cropland used only for pasture has declined by about one sixth, comprising 2,639 acres in 1959. In 1954 it comprised 3,237 acres.

Cropland not harvested and not pastured has declined from 31,442 acres to 21,598 acres.

Soil improvement grasses and legumes comprise 6,640 acres. Irrigated land in farms has shown a huge increase over the five year span. In 1954 the irrigated acreage was 36,244 on 227 farms. The 1959 total shows 67,370 irrigated acres on

247 farms. Of the total of 401 field crop farms, 389 were cotton farms and 12 were grain farms. There were 5 poultry farms, no dairy farms, 16 livestock farms, 11 livestock ranches, 1 general farm and 20 farms unclassified.

There were 155 Class I farms with sales of \$40,000 or more; 172 Class II farms with sales of from \$20,000 to \$39,999; 72 Class III farms with sales of from \$10,000 to \$19,999; 19 Class IV farms with sales of from \$5,000 to \$9,999; and five Class V farms.

Of the farms, 201 were located on hard surface roads and 241 were located on dirt or unimproved roads.

Of the total, 131 farms had telephones, 302 had home freezers, 201 owned a total of 229 grain combines, 406 had a total of 655 tractors, 400 had a total of 950 tractors (82 had one tractor, 318 had 2 or more), and 392 had a total of 536 automobiles.

Laborwise, in addition to their own labor and the labor of members of their family, 157 farmers in the county hired full time employees (a

total of 236). Under specified farm expenditures, 213 farms paid out \$236,492 for feed for livestock and poultry, 396 paid out \$1,264,438 for machine hire, 421 paid out \$1,463,406 for labor, 443 paid out \$897,835 for petroleum, fuel and oil for farm use.

A total of 221 farms used commercial fertilizer and fertilizing materials on 29,803 acres of land, 27,085 acres being cotton land.

On 194 farms there were a total of 8,363 cattle and calves and on 182 farms there were 4,081 cows including heifers that have calved. Both of these figures showed a slight decline since 1954.

There were 407 milk cows, 194 horses or mules, 3,795 hogs or pigs, 355 sheep and lambs, and 19,755 chickens, four months or older. A total of 175,291 dozen chicken eggs were sold during the year, a sizable increase from 1954.

These are only a few of the many items listed on the reports.

GUESTS OF MRS. DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chapman, Larry and Junior of Lubbock; Mr.

and Mrs. Wayne Coffman, Randy and Rodney of Bledsoe and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hamilton and Lennie; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis, Burt, Kay and Lynette; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gunter, Ricky and Andy; and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis were Christmas Day guests in the home of their mother, Mrs. W. L. Davis.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Christmas guests in the home of the M. C. Ledbetters were Mr. and Mrs. James Gowdy of Littlefield. James is a brother of Mrs. Ledbetter, and of course, son of Mr. J. A. Gowdy, who also makes her home with the Ledbetters.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Jerry Kilecrease, who is now assistant manager of a Woolworth store at El Paso, was a holiday visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kilecrease.

VISIT IN FORT WORTH

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mouth bass." In the true sense of the word, he hasn't caught a smallmouth although the fish is different from the largemouth bass which is most commonly found in our streams and lakes.

Actually what he caught is a spotted bass. Smallmouth bass are not native to Texas waters. Perhaps the nearest spot where they are found in any numbers is Bull Shoals Lake in Arkansas. Smallmouths were introduced into the cool waters of the Llano River headwaters, but the transplant didn't meet with much success.

Spotted bass are quite common in some of our streams. Particularly in this true of fast-running rivers like the Guadalupe and Llano of Central Texas. A spotted bass never grows too large. But what it lacks in size, it makes up for with spirit. On sporting tackle, a pound-sized spot fights like a fish twice that size.

Although the spotted bass is primarily a stream fish, some showed up in the lakes of Central Texas when streams were impounded. It isn't unusual to take a spot from any of the Highland Lakes. In this lake environment, one sometimes grows to three pounds or larger. But this is very rare. When you catch a two-pounder, you've got a good one.

The spotted bass is sort of an in-between fish. It isn't a largemouth nor is it a smallmouth. Water-wise, it more closely resembles the largemouth since it pre-

fers the warmer habitat. Appearance-wise, it looks more like the smallmouth.

It really is sort of a Johnny-come-lately to the angling scene. For many years it was confused with the other two species. It wasn't until 1927 that it was recognized as a distinct and separate species.

When the old Texas Game and Fish Commission transplanted some smallmouth bass into the headwaters of the Llano near the town of Junction, some years back, it encouraged fishermen to report if any of the alien fish were caught.

Right away, they heard anglers tell of catching the smallmouths. But in every instance, when the report was checked for authenticity, it was found that instead of a smallmouth the angler had in fact taken a spotted bass.

Sometimes it is very easy to confuse the spot with the more abundant largemouth bass. Especially in turbid waters which cause the color to be a milky instead of a vivid green.

But there is one surefire way to distinguish between the two. Run an imaginary line vertically down the bass' jaw, just at the rear of the eye. If this line bisects the back of the mouth, you've got a spot; on a largemouth the mouth

goes beyond the line. Also the spot has a red eye while the largemouth does not.

Spots prefer running water and you're most likely to catch one out in the fast-moving channels of a river.

On the Llano, for instance, you'll take spots on underwater lures, since they feed almost entirely on the underwater food. Two of their favorites are the minnow and the crayfish. The minnow is No. 1 on its diet.

The two favorite baits of sports fishermen seeking the spots are small spinner lures, either yellow or white in color, and silver spoons.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Roach and children of Bartlesville, Okla., arrived Monday for a holiday visit with her brother, George Boring and family.

Sally Leverett, student at Lubbock Christian College, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Leverett.

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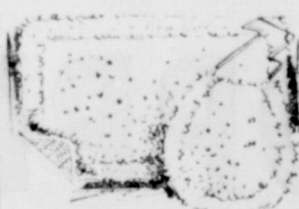
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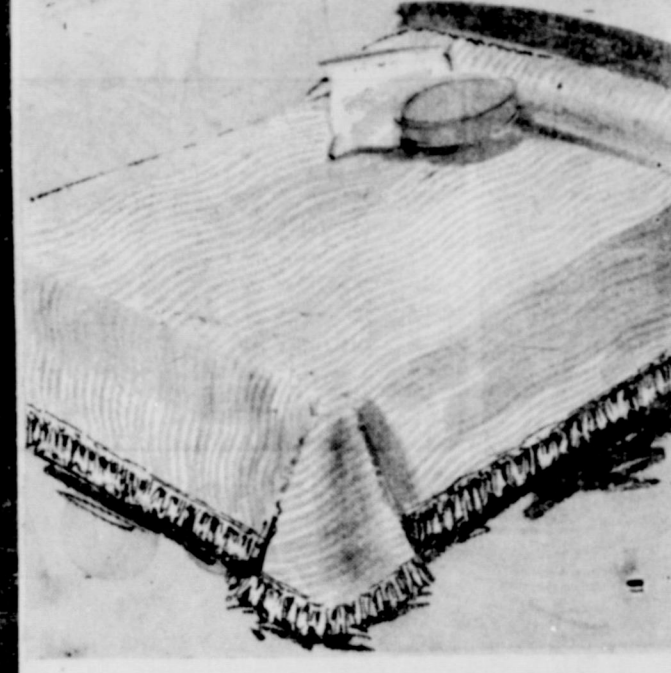
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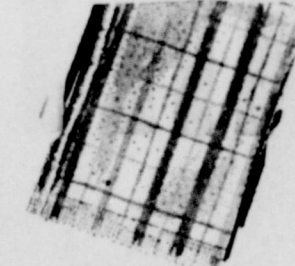
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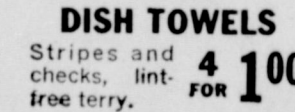
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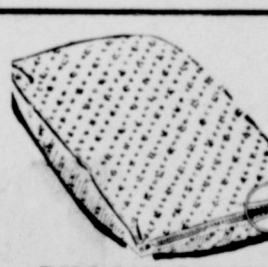
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County Agent's report

Radioactivity is nothing new. It's as old as the earth; much older than man. All living things are continuously being bombarded by small amounts of harmless natural radiation. Nothing can destroy radioactivity except time and its own decay.

Although radioactivity is old stuff, fallout is a modern term to describe a modern threat, says Homer E. Thompson, County Extension Agent. It requires modern knowledge and modern protection. After a nuclear explosion, radioactive fallout would give off a form of energy called gamma rays. This is a kind of invisible light to which all materials, including the human body, are partly transparent. Overexposure to these rays can make you sick or kill you. The only way to protect yourself from fallout is to get as much shielding as possible between you and it.

Everyone needs shelter from radioactive fallout because no one knows how many or what targets an enemy might strike and no one knows where the winds might carry the fallout. Thompson suggests

getting the facts and making your emergency preparedness plans now.

A shelter needn't be elegant, only safe. You should be ready to take advantage of the best shelter available at all times. In event of surprise attack, most people won't know even approximately how much radiation they've been exposed to, notes Thompson. Only those who go into an adequate shelter before fallout arrives, and stay there, can be sure of escaping radiation sickness.

A few hours and a little money may be all it will take to build fallout protection into part of your home. Thompson emphasizes that that's a small price to pay for survival insurance.

Copies of "Your Family Survival Plan" and "Your Farm Preparedness Plan" are available at the county agent's office.

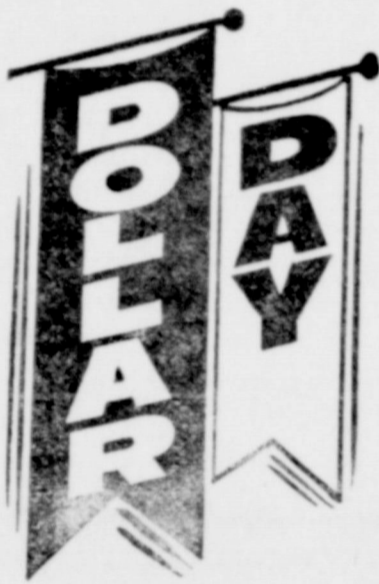
Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Ingram their son and daughter, Keith and Jan, of Lubbock spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fralin, parents of Mrs. Ingram.

Penny Farmer came in Thursday night from Las Cruces to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown and family. She will be joined for a portion of the holidays by a classmate, Lynn Douglas, and both girls will return to New Mexico University together. Last year they were roommates at the university.

David F. Watson, student at the Southwestern Assembly of God College, Waxahachie, is a holiday guest here in the home of his parents and sister, the Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Watson.



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