

# Morton Tribune

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## Council accepts bid; kills Public Housing

What had the making of a very brief called session of the Morton City Council Monday night turned into a rather lengthy meeting in which a low bid for a steel building was selected. Public Housing was tabled, and pay raises as well as a few other matters, were discussed.

The first, and most important item for the evening was the selection of a low bidder for a 40' x 100' steel building. The original bid, which was published in the Tribune, was for a 40' x 80' steel building. However, after looking at buildings of that size, the council decided to look at larger buildings. The low bidding for the original bid was Gilliland Const. Co. of Lubbock.

Gilliland was again the low bidder for the new bid. After an hour-long discussion of the merits of the various buildings, Gilliland was declared the winner with a bid of \$8,960.42. Other bids included Plains Steel Building, \$10,160; Forrest Lumber Co., \$10,170; and Parhandle Steel Building, \$9,700.

The motion to accept the low bid from Gilliland Const. Co. was made by Donnie Simpson and seconded by Earl Stowe. The motion was approved without opposition.

The fate of Public Housing in Morton was decided when the council elected to table it indefinitely. The Housing Authority of Morton, under whose auspices Public Housing would be enacted, can be revived by a future city council. The Housing Authority was brought into existence by the council but never existed in more than

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Sweet as a box of candy... LA NELDA ROMANS, our February calendar girl, is as sweet as the box of Valentine candy she is holding. She still believes that the idea of

Valentine's Day is "romantic." La Nelda is 17, a junior in Morton High School, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Romans, Rt. 1. (Staff photo by George Tuck)

## Water table down 1.68' in county

The High Plains Water Conservation District has recently completed measuring the water levels in the observation wells within the district.

The average decline for the wells located within the thirteen counties of the Water District was 2.10 feet. This decline compares with the declines of 1964 of 2.49 feet; 1965, 3.99 feet; 1966, 3.51 feet. Also comparing this year's decline to five year average declines, 1959-1964 of 2.07 feet, 1960-1965 of 2.39 feet. There are many factors which could have caused the 1966 decline to be less than the average decline in the past few years.

In August of 1966, heavy rains were received generally throughout the Water District. These rains virtually cut off all pumping of irrigation wells on grain sorghum, cotton, and soybeans. Some wheat and vegetables were watered in the latter part of November and December in the Northern part of the district.

Government acreage programs allowing farmers to cut their cotton acreage 35% and slight reductions in the grain sorghum acreage probably saved pumping a great amount of water.

There is a possibility that some recharge occurred in the sandy land areas of Lamb, Bailey, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock and Lynn Counties where the water table is less than 150 feet below the land surface. The declines by Counties are as follows:

Armstrong, 1.90 feet; Bailey, 2.20 feet; Castro, 2.68 feet; Cochran, 1.88 feet; Deaf Smith, 3.38 feet; Floyd, 4.40 feet; Hockley, rise of 22 feet; Lamb, 0.88 feet; Lubbock, 1.89 feet; Lynn, 0.34 feet; Parmer, 3.53 feet; Potter, 4.49 feet; Randall, 3.03 feet.

These declines are not to be used for tax depletion purposes. They are strictly County averages. Detailed decline maps will be prepared by the District for tax depletion use and will be ready for the public by February 15.

## Honor tea

The public is invited to a tea Sunday, Feb. 5, from 3-5 p.m. Honored will be Women of the Year and Students of the Year. The tea will be held in the County Activity Building with members of the Y-M Study Club serving as hostesses.

## Cagers face top teams in remaining games

Morton will take to the road again Friday night, seeking a second win over the rugged Slaton Tigers. The Indians upset the Tigers earlier, 65-57, but are expected to have a hard time on the Tigers' home court. Game time is 8 p.m., with 6:15 p.m. tilt between the B squads.

Tuesday night, Feb. 7, the Indians will be at home to entertain the second-place Post Antelopes. The Antelopes hold a 61-51 decision over Morton and are led by all-stater Ronnie Pierce. Game times are 6:15 and 8 p.m.

Next Friday, Feb. 10, the Indians will host the league-leading Stanton Buffaloes. Stanton defeated Morton at home 32-42.

The District 4-AA cage race and the season will close for the Tribe on Tuesday, Feb. 14, with a road game at Denver City.

Stanton's B squad has the only win this season over the Morton B team and the young Indians are eager to avenge that loss.

In other basketball action, Morton's seventh, eighth, and freshmen

## Telephone co-op to meet Friday

Annual meeting of the Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc., will be held in Morton Friday, Feb. 3. The meeting will begin at 2 p.m. in the County Activities Building.

President Wallace O. Jones will preside. Following the invocation, secretary-treasurer Eddie Wallace will read the minutes.

A. B. Segars of Bolinger, Segars and Company will make the financial and audit report. Directors of three districts will be elected. W. J. Ray is chairman of the nominating committee. Nominees for District 5 include D. L. Tucker, Dale Nichols and Eugene Huff. Nominees for District 6 are Leonard Pierce and Bill Boyles. Nominees for District 7 are H. H. Rosson and Willard Henry. Additional nominations may be made from the floor.

A nominating committee for the 1968 election of directors for Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4 also will be appointed.

Members will vote on a proposed by-law change that will eliminate a \$5 surcharge for each connection, extension or other available service.

An open discussion will be held on telephone etiquette, private line service, denied toll calls, equity in the group and a bank for telephone.

Members who attend will receive souvenirs and will register for \$500 in door prizes that will be awarded at the close of the meeting.

Refreshments will be served by the Cochran County 4-H Council.

## Harlem Roadkings to play in Morton

The circus is coming to town! Yes Tex Harrison is bringing the famed basketball circus — Goose Tatum's Harlem Roadkings — to Morton to play the Morton All-Stars. The game will be held at Morton Gym on Feb. 20 starting at 8 p.m. Doors at the auditorium open at 7 o'clock.

Boasting the greatest array of ball-handlers on the road today with touring cage shows, the Harrison-led club will unleash all of the tricks from their well-filled bag. From the water boy, hidden camera, baseball antics, etc., fans are in for a memorable evening of laugh-filled basketball.

While the circus antics will hold much of the spotlight, the game of basketball will not be forgotten by the Harlemites — almost all of whom started with the Globe Trotters.

In Clarence Wilson and Tommy Gipson, ex-Tennessee State payers the Roadkings have two of the greatest play-makers in the game. They are aided by such stars as six-six Henry Brown from the University of Chicago; John Taylor, See HARLEM, Page 2

## Nurses

A new vocational nurses training program will begin at South Plains College in Levelland this week. However, entrance tests will be given in the administration building of the college until Feb. 15. Mrs. Nevelle Danner, RN, vocational nursing instructor, said two or three people from Morton could be admitted to the program. Classroom instruction will be held in Levelland while nursing training can be done in Morton, Levelland or Littlefield hospitals. For more information, contact Mrs. Danner, South Plains College, or Mrs. Mary Ellen Russell, Morton Memorial Hospital.

## Voter registration ends; car tag sales begin

A last-minute flurry of activity in the County Tax Assessor-Collector's office has seen voter registration near 1,600. Nearly 900 of these came since last week. Leonard Groves, tax assessor-collector, said that final figures would be available in a few days. There are about 2,000 potential voters in the county but only those who registered before the Jan. 31 deadline will be eligible to vote.

However, the work still goes on in the tax office. This time it's license plates. Final deadline for getting 1967 tags is March 31. At press time Wednesday about 20 plates had been sold. The office has about 2,600 car tags and 1,100 pickup tags for sale.

Groves said that it is necessary to bring your 1966 license receipt as well as the vehicle title to the tax office before plates may be



They finally won a game...

THE BLEDSOE GIRLS basketball team, after losing 60 games in a row, broke the drought by beating Whitharrel recently. The Bledsoe team

is composed of: back, Sandi Hale, Karen King, Janis Buchanan, Linda Brown; front, Barbara Bowley, Brenda Hall, Lynda Thoms, Linda Burns, and Marji Griffiths. (Staff photo)

## Bledsoe girls finally win

By LYNDA THOMS Bledsoe Correspondent

Bledsoe's girls basketball team finally won a game. After losing 60 games in a row, it was about time. The losses, which have accumulated over a three-year period, were broken Jan. 20 when the girls beat Whitharrel 33-31.

The Bledsoe team started as a freshman team in 1964. The seven girls, with the exception of one sophomore, were the only girls in high school. They were coached by Raymond Adams and included Linda Brown, Brenda Hall, Lynda Thoms, Janis Buchanan, Linda Burns, Karen King, and Anita Mus-

sick. The girls lost all their games that season, but cheered the boys on to Regional. The next year, once more coached by Raymond Adams, they lost Anita Musick but gained Margi Griffiths a freshman. They lost every game again that year. This year the team gained a new coach, Larry Kent, and started the season with 10 girls: Linda Brown, Linda Burns, Lynda Thoms, Barbara Bowley, Janis Buchanan, Karen King, Brenda Hall, Robbie Burkett, Sandi Hale, and Marji Griffiths. Robbie dropped off the team at the first of the season, but the others stayed confident that their "day of rec-

konning" would finally come. The coach and girls worked out and played the main part of this year's season, coming close to winning, but never quite making it. They lost all the games in the first half of the round-robin play but never gave up, just putting out more effort. Even the fans backed them during the losing period, saying the team could do it.

January 20 the Bledsoe girls were scheduled to play a conference game with Whitharrel at Bledsoe. The Whitharrel girls had second place standing in the first half of conference play and had previously beaten Bledsoe pretty badly. The Bledsoe team knew they had a rough game ahead of them and weren't sure of their chances of winning. An interesting statement was made by Coach Bobby Measells, from Whitharrel before the game. He said, "I think I had better talk to my girls, you've probably got something sneaky planned." And Coach Measells was right; Coach Kent planned to win!

The game started with Linda Brown, Lynda Thoms, and Barbara Bowley as forwards and Brenda Hall, Sandi Hale, and Linda Burns as guards. The Bledsoe team took the lead by a few points and led at the half 16-13.

In the second half the forwards and the guards were all clicking, straining to maintain their lead. But two of Bledsoe's forwards, Linda Brown and Lynda Thoms, fouled out in the last few minutes. The Bledsoe team stalled the ball, taking up all the time possible, and finally the buzzer sounded. The score was 33-31. The Bledsoe girls had won their first game in three years.

The happy, crying girls ran to where their coach was, hugging each other, jumping up and down, saying, "We won! We really won!" Coach, fans, the boys team, everyone in the gym went

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## Jesse T. attends prayer breakfast

State Representative Jesse T. George, Cochran County's Austin legislator, flew to Washington, D. C., Wednesday, Feb. 1, to attend the Thursday morning President's Prayer Breakfast, it was announced today by House Speaker Ben Barnes.

The special invitation affair honoring President Lyndon B. Johnson is sponsored by the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce. George, a second-term member of the Texas Legislature and a former vice president of the Texas Jaycees, is scheduled to visit with Congressman George Mahon of Lubbock while in Washington.

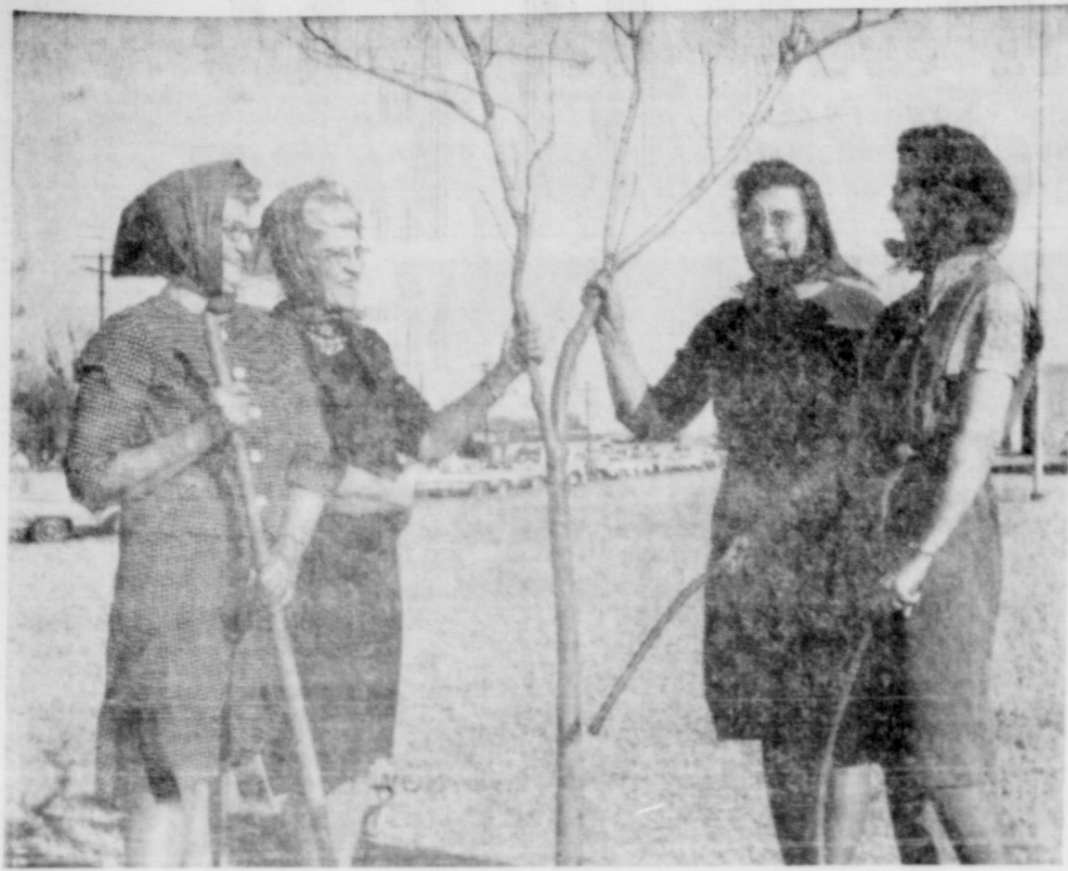
Attending the Washington breakfast are fellow Texans Crawford C. Martin, Texas Attorney General; A. J. Carubbi, assistant Attorney General of Texas and Assistant legal counsel of the U. S. Jaycees; and Glenn Reed, president of the Texas Jaycees.



Annual tree trimming...

EMPLOYEES OF COCHRAN Power and Light do a little tree trimming around the court house square as they clear limbs away from electric lines. However, the trimming has created a small problem: where will all the sparrows now go to roost?

(Staff photo)



### Tree planting . . .

THESE FOUR MEMBERS of the Le Fleur Garden Club are shown here as they finished planting a mimosa tree at Morton High School on Monday.

Helping with the planting are Mrs. W. A. Woods, Mrs. Roy Hill, Mrs. Jack Baker, and Mrs. L. Z. Scoggins. The planting was done in honor of Arbor Day. (Staff photo)

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The L'Allegro Study Club will meet Feb. 2, 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Eddie Irwin. The topic for the evening will be "The Art of Life".

### Lynda Thoms wins homemaker award

Lynda Thoms, 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thoms, finished first in a written Homemaker knowledge and attitude examination for Senior girls, December 6, and became Bledsoe's 1967 Homemaker of Tomorrow. Lynda is now eligible for possible state and national scholarship awards.

Her test also earned her a specially designed silver charm. A state Homemaker of Tomorrow and runner-up will be selected from the winners of all the schools in the state, with the former receiving a \$1500 college scholarship; her school will be given a set of Encyclopedia Britannica. The runner-up will be awarded a \$300 education grant. A national winner will be chosen from each state.

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Lynda Thoms (Photocraft Studio Photo)

Mrs. I. R. Walling of Waco is visiting her son and family H. L. Walling. She has been here for a week and expects to visit another week.

### Indians

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And the B team made it two in a row to make their record 19-1. The young Indians ran away from the Freshship B team, 32-25.

Morton led 10-1 after one period and 26-3 at halftime. After three quarters it was 42-11. Freshship hit three of eight free throws in the first half and didn't get a field goal until 5:35 remaining in the third period. Then the Tigers made 11 field goals in the second half and didn't get a free throw attempt.

Rusty Rowden led the young Tribe with 20 points. Ray King added nine and Charles Carter eight. Danny Carrizales and Chris Hutcheson each had six for the losers.

#### GAME AT A GLANCE

Morton	17	14	22	17-70
Freshship	7	8	7	13-35

Morton (70)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Thomas	2	3	2	7
Davis	4	4	0	12
Kuebler	2	0	0	4
Thompson	3	0	1	6
St. Clair	2	0	1	4
Harvey	3	0	2	6
Moore	9	1	3	3
Willis	9	10	1	28
Vanandingham	0	0	2	0

TOTAL	36	18	12	70
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Freshship (35)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hutcheson	0	0	1	0
Allen	4	3	2	11
Walker	2	1	5	5
Curry	0	1	2	1
Brockman	3	0	3	6
Graves	1	2	2	4
Murrig	1	1	5	3
Madison	1	0	1	2
Tinsley	1	1	0	3

TOTAL 13 9 21 35

### ★ Initiation

The Whiteface High School chapter of the National Honor Society will initiate seven new members Thursday at 1 p.m. in the Whiteface auditorium, said Charles Booz, high school principal. The Whiteface chapter, sponsored by Mrs. Vern Beebe, will also install the Bledsoe chapter of the NHS. Bledsoe will begin its chapter with five members. A. A. Chandler is their sponsor. The public is invited to attend.

### Bledsoe

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Coach Kent was as happy as the girls and didn't try to hide it.

He said, when things finally settled down, "We did it! I knew you could do it. Good game girls." The girls weren't the only moist-eyed ones in the gym that night. When the girls finally got into the dressing room, they were still hugging each other, still not realizing they had really won.

They have won some other games since that important one. They beat Pep Jan. 27, winning that one 33-30.

Linda Brown, 16, junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Brown, is a main-string forward. She has played as forward since she was in the fifth grade. She was basketball captain her freshman year and won the Fighting Heart Award her sophomore year. She is 5'2" and averages a good percentage of points every game. She made 16 points against Whitharrel.

Lynda Thoms, 15, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thoms, is a main-string forward. She has played for the team for four years. She, too, was captain her freshman year. She is 5'4 1/2" and is the tallest forward. She made 10 points against Whitharrel.

Barbarea Bowley, 16, freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Young Bowley, is a main-string forward. This is her first year to play basketball. She moved to Bledsoe last summer and learned to play when the season began. She is 5'3" and is a good rebounder. She made seven points in the Whitharrel game.

Brenda Hall, 16, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lefty Hall, is a main-string guard. She has played ball since the fifth grade. She won the Fighting Heart Award her freshman year. She is 5'5 1/2", and is the tallest of the guards.

Linda Burns, 18, junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burns, is a main-string guard. She has been with the Antelopes since Junior High. She is the team captain this year. She is 5'3" and a rough little guard.

Sandi Hale, 15, sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hale, is a main-string guard. This is her first year to play basketball. She moved from Denver City and proved her ability to play ball very well. She is 5'2" and holds her own when it comes to guarding.

Karen King, 17, junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles King, is a guard. She has played for the team since she was a 6th grader. She is 5'2" and really gets around.

Marji Griffiths, 15, sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Griffiths, is a forward. She has been playing since she was in the 5th grade. Just two days before the Whitharrel game, she started playing forward, and sure enough she was needed to win the game. She is 5'7" and can set a sturdy screen. She is the tallest girl on the team.

Janis Buchanan, 17, sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Buchanan, is a forward. She has been playing since she was a 5th grader. She is the shortest girl on the team, being 4'11", but that doesn't stop her.

Coach Larry Kent, formerly of Lazbuddie, is the girls' and boys' coach at Bledsoe High School. He has worked with the girls, encouraging them when they lost and sharing their victories when they finally won. He is a graduate of East Texas State College, where he played basketball. He also teaches biology and driver's education.

### Services for W. B. Ray held Monday

Services for Walton Bethel Ray, 95, were held in the Missionary Baptist Church Monday, Jan. 30 at 2 p.m. Ray died in a retirement home in Big Spring Saturday, Jan. 28.

Ray, a retired farmer and carpenter, had lived in Morton twenty-five years before moving to Big Spring a few months ago.

Rev. W. S. Hobson officiated at the service with Rev. V. W. Allen assisting. Pallbearers were: Bill Crone, Ralph Gardner, Truman Anglin, Garland Baker, Donnye Baker and D. L. Linder, Jr. Burial was in the Terry County Memorial Cemetery in Brownfield.

Survivors include three sons: L. W. of Lubbock; Carl of Morton; and Melvin of Big Spring; five daughters, Mrs. A. H. Reynolds of Odessa; Mrs. Clyde Edmondson of Goldthwaite; Mrs. Clyde Cravens of Stanton; Mrs. R. E. Hamilton of Sulphur Springs and Mrs. Ona Bynum of Morton, 22 grandchildren, 50 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

### Hungry thieves

Hungry thieves broke into the Morton school cafeteria over the weekend and made off with two gallons of pinto beans, some green onions, celery, and pears. Local law enforcement officers said entry to the cafeteria was by cutting a window screen on the east side of the building. The window was not locked.



### Work on park begins . . .

SHORTLY AFTER THE CITY of Morton accepted land offered by R. C. Strickland for a new city park, city employees began to make improvements in the land. Brush was burned and

old tree roots and trunks were dug up to prepare the land for landscaping. Work on the proposed lake is expected to begin in a few weeks. (Staff photo)

### Harlem

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Alcorn College, Miss.; "Tiny" Brown, dribbling wizard; and Eddie Green, six-nine ace from San Raul College in Texas.

Goose Tatum, the legendary "clown prince of basketball", died suddenly of a heart attack Jan. 18, at his home in El Paso, as he was leaving to join his team for a game at SMU in Dallas.

Goose Tatum was perhaps the best known athlete in the history of basketball. He is as well-known in Tokyo, Rome, Berlin, or Manila, as he is right here in the United States. He has taken his ballclub on round-the-world tours almost annually for the past 20 years.

The Harlem Roadkings will provide half-time entertainment at their appearance in Morton officials have announced.

Advance tickets for the year's outstanding touring basketball attraction are available from members of the Morton Athletic Boosters.

Rick Monroe, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Monroe, former residents of Morton, made the all-region band. Rick plays the bass with the Anton band.

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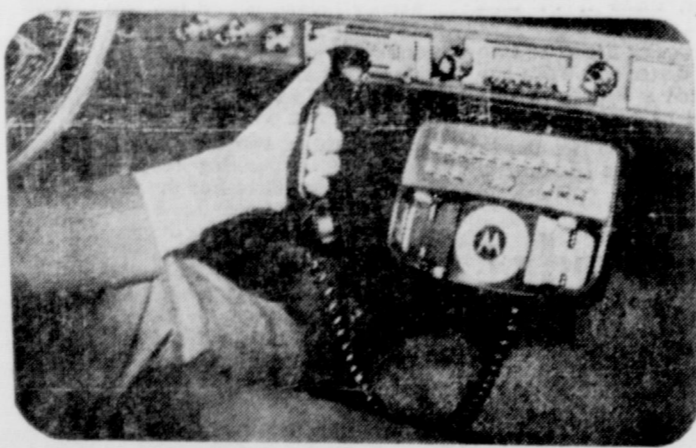
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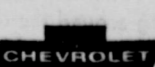


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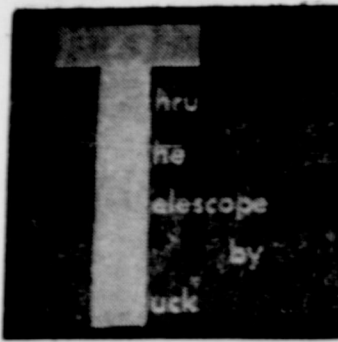
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- ★ No Exchanges
- ★ All Sales Final



Five generations . . .

PART OF THE JAMISON family, these ladies represent five generations. Each of the ladies is the first born of each family and is also the first daughter of each family. Shown are: back, Mrs. Mavis Bybee of Hereford, daughter of

Mrs. Harrison; and Mrs. Darrell Franklin of Big Lake, daughter of Mrs. Bybee; front, Mrs. S. A. Jamison of Roscoe; Carey Lynn Franklin of Big Lake, daughter of Mrs. Franklin; and Mrs. R. L. Harrison of Morton, daughter of Mrs. Jamison.



As a handyman, I rank about even with Andy Capp. So I was rather surprised last Saturday afternoon when I started to put up a second television antenna and everything just fit together perfectly. The feeling of pride and accomplishment lasted until I got the pole in place and prepared to climb a ladder for the anchoring process. Younger son was holding pole in place . . . pole started slipping off the house . . . son started shouting . . . father started shouting . . . father tried to hold pole at bottom end . . . father again learned physics lesson — it takes much weight to hold bottom four feet of steel pole while top 20 feet is falling toward ground . . . father doesn't weight that much . . . pole hit fence . . . antenna hit ground . . . small aluminum fingers no match for hard ground and heavy pole . . . fingers bent . . . brackets came loose . . . father came unglued . . . muscles in neck and back came loose.

Strangers now trying to find our house can guide themselves by looking for the house that has one tall antenna and one short one, the latter appearing to have fingers made of wet noodles, drooping sadly toward the shingles while the entire apparatus points somewhere off in the general vicinity of Big Spring. Repairs will be made later, when I once again feel optimistic about my abilities to cope with tools.

One of the folks who wanted one of Prince's Tuck's puppies moved away. So we still have a small puppy to give away. The remaining one is white, short hair, small and a male. He has one black eye that makes him look a little like a losing prizefighter, or a lot like the dog that used to appear in the "Our Gang" movie comedies years ago. Just come by 701 E. Grant or call 286-7141.

The capabilities of the District 4-AT basketball teams seem to be rather indefinite. Morton beat Slaton by eight, lost by ten each to Post and Stanton and by one to Denver City. Tuesday night's cage games were shockers when all the scores were in. Morton beat Frenship 70-35; Stanton whipped Denver City, 107-55; and Post

blasted Slaton 104-82! Friday night Morton will go to Slaton, Denver City will tangle with Frenship and the feature contest will match Stanton with Post, in Post. That game could decide the district winner, although Post could get into a tie by winning. That would put the pressure on the also-rans to try and topple one of the leaders. Next Tuesday, Morton will host Post.

Wimpy Houghton has been accused of being a sore loser, since he was on hand when the Little League Park fence caught fire Tuesday afternoon. Wimpy coached one of the LL teams last year. He said to leave the holes caused by the fire, since he will have some boys capable of hitting the fence this year and he wants all the breaks he can get.

All members of the Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc. are reminded of the annual meeting which will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 3, at the County Activity Building in Morton.

The C. E. Lupers are feeling rather lonesome this week. Their older son, Ray, left Tuesday for duty with the U.S. Army. He will take basic training at Fort Bliss, El Paso, then report to Fort Wolters, Texas, for helicopter training. And younger son, Jerry, began his college career at South Plains College after graduating at mid-term from Morton High School. Mrs. Luper has something to console her, however. Daughter Jane, who lives in Midland, plans to present her parents with their first grandchild fairly soon.

We've tried to remain quiet, but we feel the sooner Cassius Clay is inducted into the Army, the better it will be. He originally failed his mental exams, then became eligible after mental standards were lowered. Now he claims that he is a Black Muslim minister. If, by that, he means that he is trying to convert folks by claiming his name is Muhammad Ali, it might be. But the draft continues to be a farce as long as he escapes induction by such means.

With disastrous results, I putter around. But when a falling antenna lifts me from the ground, I feel as a handyman I should immediately retire. And not touch a hammer, nor lift even a plier.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ware would like to announce the birth of a son, Jan. 24, at 3:30 a.m. He weighed in at 7 lbs. 7 oz. and has been named Lee Charles. Maternal grandparent is Mrs. Bertha Betts and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ware.



Helping out . . .

MEMBERS OF THE WACOHA group of the Horizon Club are shown helping sort baby clothes which will be given to mothers who need them as a part of Operation Healthy Babies. The clothes, which have been donated

by members of the Emea Smith Junior Club, will be distributed by the Ministry of Health. Helping out are Margaret Lee, Lanya Dolle, Dana Webb, Jean Ray, Sharon Davis, all juniors at Morton High School.

### New courses for SPC are listed

Four new courses, ranging from Poodle Grooming to German, are being offered during the spring semester at South Plains College in Levelland. Included in the courses are three adult short courses and one regular credit class.

In the adult non-credit short courses are Poodle Grooming, Beginners Bridge and Advanced Flower Arrangement. German is being offered for credit. All classes will be taught at night and will feature qualified instructors.

Bridge lessons will begin March 9 in the band hall, from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. each Thursday for seven consecutive weeks. Poodle Grooming will be held in the Agriculture Shop each Wednesday for three weeks beginning at 7:30 p.m. April 13.

Advanced Flower Arrangement will begin Feb. 2 in room 3 of the science building, with classes being held from 7:30 p.m. to 9:20 p.m. each Thursday for six weeks. Conducting the course will be Mrs. Harry Williams, a National Flower Judge, who has instructed other such courses at the college. Those having taken a Beginner's course in Flower Arrangement or who

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have had a sufficient experience in arranging may qualify for the advanced course. Cost of this course is \$19.

German 141, section 50, will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday in the Language Lab with Guenter Schoelzel of Texas Tech instructing. Registration for this course is Jan. 30. Anyone wishing to enroll for the short courses may register at the first class session. Additional information may be secured from the office of the Director of Special Services at the college.

News? Call 286-2381

### Look who's new!

Mr. and Mrs. Lester (former Judy Mills) are parents of twins. A girl, the girl weighed 10 lbs. and the boy weighed 10 lbs. Their names are John and Janna Lynn. The maternal parents are Mr. and Mrs. Mills. The paternal parents are Mr. and Mrs. Warren. The babies were born at hospital at Levelland, State 28. Johnny was born at 2 and his sister was born at 3 p.m.

## News from Three-way

By MRS. H. W. GARVIN

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Courtney attended the funeral of Mrs. Courtney's brother the past week in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wheeler spent the weekend in Lovington, N.M., visiting their son and family, the Jimmy Wheelers.

Leo Powell and son Mike, from Tatum, N.M., visited in the Dutch Powell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson visited in Tucumcari, N.M., Saturday.

Katherine Masten, student at Levelland College and Barbara Warren spent the weekend with their parents the Rayford Mastens.

Tommy Dupier spent the weekend with his parents the Lenn Dupiers. Tommy is a student at A&M College.

The Maple Water Supply Corporation had their annual meeting Monday night at the fire house in Maple.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kindle and

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Masten attended to business in Lubbock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Tyson spent Sunday in the George Tyson home. Jack Furguson, T. D. Davis, and Ed Lattimer spent several days the past week fishing.

Monday, the Junior High basketball team played Bula on the home court. Bula girls scored 13, Three Way girls scored 14. Bula boys scored 25 and the Three Way boys scored 43. Three Way senior high played at Whitbarrel Tuesday night. Whitbarrel beat Three Way. Friday night senior high played Pep on the home court. Pep boys scored 24 and the Three Way boys scored 49. Pep girls scored 24 and Three Way girls scored 19.

### Arts and crafts

The second annual County-Wide Arts and Crafts Show will be held April 8 in the County Activity Building, sponsored by the Town and Country Study Club's fine arts committee.

All hobbyists in the area are invited to exhibit. There will be no exhibit or admission charge. Entries should be turned in to Mrs. Joe Seagler or Mrs. LeRoy Johnson. For more information, contact Mrs. Johnson at 286-8311, Morton.

### 4-H Project Two

Project II of the 4-H Foods Group met last week with Mrs. A. E. Cade, adult leader. The girls studied the bread-cereals group of the daily food diet and discussed plans for individual entertainment. The group also discussed upcoming field trips and plans for the favorite foods shows in February. Present at the meeting were Nan Ray, Barbara Dawson, Christy Cade, and Marilyn Cade, junior leader.

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3. Entries must be in by February 5. First round may be played anytime from February 6 through February 19. Second round from February 20 to March 5; third round from March 6 to March 19. Fourth and final round will be held March 31 at the County Activities building banquet room. First three rounds may be played at a time and place the foursome agrees.
4. Partners must enter together and remain partners throughout the tournament.
5. Players will be notified as to their foursome for each round.
6. Each round of play will consist of 20 bids. Add score after every fourth hand. Scoring will be by party bridge rules: 300 for first game, 500 for each subsequent game. Scores and \$1 fee will be turned in at the end of each round.
7. One bid will be played.
8. In the event of illness or disability of one partner, another person not previously entered in the tournament may substitute.
9. Enjoy your bridge, but please abide by bridge etiquette.

Proceeds will be used for Cochran County Historical Museum and Girltown U.S.A.

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to blazes . . . THE MORTON AREA has been plagued with fires during the past week. However, two of the fires were in abandoned houses an done was a fence. The fireman is shown watering down a Saturday afternoon fire in a house northeast of town while the other picture was made at a Sunday night fire. The fence fire was at the Little League park in East Morton. (Staff Photo)

### Council

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name only. Thus the immediate enactment of Public Housing in Morton was killed.

Simpson suggested that the council vote pay raises for all councilmen as well as the mayor. He also suggested that the council pay be increased from the present \$10 monthly to \$25 and the mayor's from the present \$16 to \$40 monthly. Simpson emphasized that he didn't want the money for himself but that he felt the council members did much more than \$10 work for the city each month.

City Secretary Elra Oden said that the suggestion should be postponed until next meeting at which time the council could place the pay raise on the upcoming city election ballot as a referendum. Oden also said that at the next meeting the council will have to decide on a date to hold city council elections. They will also have to decide on election judges. Up for election will be three council posts while two others have indicated they will seek another term. The latter two being Donnie Simpson and Earl Stowe. Mayor Jack Russell will seek another term.

City Gas Superintendent Maurice Lewallen was present to discuss the possibility of building a six-inch gas line from Morton to near Whiteface. This would enable Morton to tie into a line owned by El Paso Natural Gas. At the present time, Morton is buying its gas from Great Plains Gas Co. The city's contract with Great Plains expires Dec. 19, 1967. No action was taken by the council.

Lewallen also told the council of a problem the city has encountered with a man who plowed up part of the city's road on NE 2nd. Lewallen said this has happened several times but that this time the man broke a gas line and that the loss on the gas could run about \$50. The council suggested possible action that could be taken by the city, but no vote was taken.

The question about whether or not the city should purchase a used posting and billing machine from the county was brought up again and again no action was taken. Oden is to make an estimate of the money the machine can save in various ways and present it at the next meeting.

At the suggestion of Donnie Simpson, Earl Stowe was placed in charge of the landscaping of the newly acquired Strickland Park. This is to provide a central authority for the various projects that will be undertaken in the making of the park, such as landscaping, building of the lake and maintenance.



Talent show participant . . . THIS YOUNG LADY was one of several talent acts participating in the Teen Talent Show held last Saturday in the County Activities Building auditorium. The show, which netted about \$130, was held to benefit the proposed Morton youth center. (Staff photo)



Lions sweetheart . . . DONNA ALLSUP, a Morton High School senior, was chosen by the Morton Lions Club as their sweetheart for this year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Allsup of Morton. (Staff photo)

### Seedlings for windbreaks ready

Windbreak seedlings to be planted this year must be ordered by February 11, Mason Cloud, Texas Forest Service, College Station, announced today.

Seedlings should be in the ground well before the buds begin to swell. Maximum survival in Texas can be expected if the trees are planted before March 15.

A guide sheet for the planting, maintenance and care of windbreaks is included with each seedling order or may be requested in advance from the Texas Forest Service.

Windbreak species this year include: black locust, catalpa, Chinese elm, cottonwood, mulberry, orange orange, redecader, sycamore, euonymus, buffaloberry, rose mul-

tiflora, and Austrian, loblolly, ponderosa, shortleaf, and slash pine. Stratified black walnut seed is also available.

Orders must be for 100 or more trees in multiples of 50. Cost of seedlings and seed is \$1.50 per hundred plus state sales tax. All orders will be shipped prepaid between mid-January and the first week of March, 1967. Seedlings may not be resold nor used for ornamental purposes. "Orders will be accepted on a first-come-first-serve basis," Cloud said.

Applications for ordering windbreak seedlings can be obtained from your local County Agricultural Agent or Soil Conservation District or from the Texas Forest Service at Collette Station.

### Busy Bakers 4-H club makes posters

The Busy Bakers 4-H Club met Tuesday, Jan. 23, and made posters. The ones attending this meeting were: Rhonda Bland, Joyce Easley, Doris Beseda, Cynthia Jones, Susan Rowden, Mary Ma-

Mike McDermott, a student 1st Tech in Lubbock, and J. Wayne McDermott, of Austin, both sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDermott were home for the weekend.

rira, Sandra Akin, Cassandra Reeder, Emilee Smith, Debra Adams and their leader, Mrs. Bobby Adams.

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### Mrs. Williams shower honoree

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Robert Williams was given in the home of Mrs. E. V. Byrum Monday, Jan. 23.

Mrs. Williams is the former Judy Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hodges.

Hostesses for the shower were: Mesdames Nell McBea, Bill Lebow, Vernice Brown, Hap Hatter, Carl Kernell, Travis Kelly, Don Auld, H. L. Coon, Millard Townsend and Mrs. Byrum.

PFC Tommy D. Combs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Combs is stationed in Viet Nam. Tommy has been stationed there since December and has a year to go over there. To all who wish to drop him a card or letter, here is his address: PFC Tommy D. Combs, RA18744680, 1st BGE 101st ABN Div, 406th R R Det, APO San Francisco, Calif., 96347.

### Club has meeting on hair styles

Elma L. Salughter Study Club met Jan. 19, in the home of Mrs. Lovell Jackson with twelve members present.

During the business session Mrs. Coleman, president, urged all the members to write their state representative in support of Gov. Connally's Safety Program. Also the club will participate in the KRAN Radio Club Program. A "thank you" letter was read from Harold Drennan thanking the club for sponsoring a Christmas party for one of the special classes.

Hessie B. Spotts presented the program on "Concepts of Art Education" featuring Peter Hurd, his works and influences in Southwestern art. Mrs. Spotts said, "the Lord is our greatest Artist and many people try to copy His work."

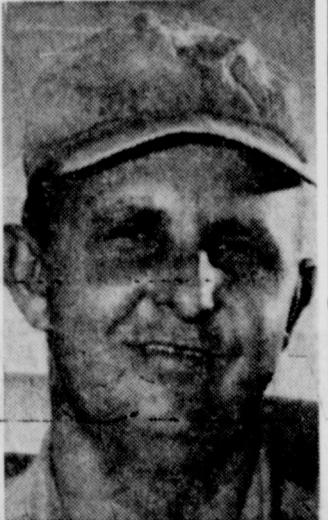
Members present were Mesdames Horace Gardner, C. E. Dolle, Willis Taylor, Hessie B. Spotts, Dran Jackson, Lovell Jackson, Ina Williams, Roy Brown, Ruth McGee, Elmer Gardner, Leonard Coleman, and Elyie Browne. The next meeting will be Feb. 2 in the home of Mrs. Leonard Coleman.

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- Lee Hobbs, admitted 1-25, dismissed 1-23, Morton, accident.
- Jody Dewbre, admitted 1-19, dismissed 1-30, Morton, medical.
- Lydia Flores, admitted 1-20, remaining, Morton, medical.
- Paul Reynolds, admitted 1-26, remaining, Morton, medical.
- Walter Taylor, admitted 1-27, remaining, Morton, medical.
- Willie Hall, admitted 1-27, remaining, Morton, medical.
- Mrs. Petty Pierce, admitted 1-27, remaining, Morton, medical.
- Gerald Richards, admitted 1-27, dismissed 1-29, Morton, medical.
- Mrs. Condelario Rosalez, admitted 1-28, dismissed 1-30, Enochs, medical.
- Baby girl Rosalez, admitted 1-29, dismissed 1-30, Enochs, NB.
- Debra Cornish, admitted 1-28, remaining, Enochs, medical.
- Jerry Strather, admitted 1-28, remaining, Morton, medical.
- Mrs. Lope Gonzales, admitted 1-29, remaining, Morton, medical.
- Jimmy Cook, admitted 1-29, dismissed 1-30, Morton, medical.
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- Martin Perez, Jr., admitted 1-31, remaining, Morton, medical.
- Mr. and Mrs. Watts visited with the Hugh Knox and the Cleddie St. Clairs in Whiteface Friday. The St. Clairs have recently returned from Germany after a tour of duty with the army. He is retiring from the army after 29 years. St-Clair is the nephew of Mrs. J. J. Watts and Mrs. Willie Rose. Mrs. St. Clair is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Knox.
- Grace Riddle, admitted 1-25, dismissed, 1-25- medical.
- Wesley Rasco, admitted 1-26, dismissed 1-29, Morton, medical.
- Ann Hammonds, admitted 1-26, remaining, Morton, medical.
- Paul Reynolds, admitted 1-26, remaining, Morton, medical.
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- James Newberry, admitted 1-22, dismissed 1-22, Lingo, N.M.
- Richardson, admitted 1-21, dismissed 1-22, Morton, medical.
- Irene Harris, admitted 1-21, dismissed 1-24, Morton, medical.
- Lera Cloud, admitted 1-22, remaining, Morton, medical.
- Darrell Davis, admitted 1-22, remaining, Bledsoe, medical.
- Geri Davis, admitted 1-23, remaining, Bledsoe, NB.
- E. R. Fincher, admitted 1-23, remaining, Morton, medical.
- Pollard, admitted 1-23, remaining, Enochs, medical.
- Ralph Ware, admitted 1-23, remaining, Morton, medical.
- Boy Ware, admitted 1-24, remaining, Morton, medical.
- admitted 1-24, dismissed 1-24, Morton, medical.
- Easley, admitted 1-24, remaining, Morton, accident.
- Gomez, admitted 1-24, remaining, Morton, medical.
- Hanna, admitted 1-25, dismissed 1-25, Morton, medical.
- Irene Harris, admitted 1-25, remaining, Morton, medical.

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**Garden club has special meeting**

The Cochran County Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Charles Jones at 7:30 on Jan. 30. This special meeting was called for the election of officers who will serve a two year term beginning in June of 1967. Those officers elected were: Mrs. W. B. Spadder, president; Mrs. Clyde Brownlow, first vice-president; Mrs. J. L. Schooler, second vice-president; Mrs. Fred Hemphill, secretary; Mrs. R. L. DeBusk, parliamentarian; Mrs. Kenneth Thompson, reporter; and Mrs. Hattie B. Spotts, librarian. The club voted to be responsible for the landscape plans for the proposed Strickland Park and to supervise all plantings at the park. The project will be in connection with the City of Morton, Chamber of Commerce and all interested clubs and persons. Mrs. George Hargrove was elected as a new member of the club.

**Girls Auxiliary has meeting**

The Janelle Girls Auxiliary met Sunday night, Jan. 29. They worked on their forward steps, Feb. 11, the GA's are to attend a Prayer Retreat at Morningside Baptist Church at Levelland. Refreshments were served to: Becky Goodman, Chrysti Cade, Gena Thomas, Ann Winder, Peggy Steed, Vanita Cone, Landra Coker, Vicki Shifflett, and their leader, Mrs. Gene Cade.

**★ Graduation**

There will be a graduation dance Saturday at 7 p.m. in the County Activity Building for members of the Morton Square Dance class. The class will be presented diplomas about 9:30 p.m.

**Miss Kaye Hodges weds Mr. Michael Houston Saturday**

Miss Kaye Hodges became the bride of Michael Pegues Houston

**Intermediates have party**

Saturday, Jan. 28 at 6:30 the Methodist Interim Fellowship met at the Methodist Parsonage with their leader, Mrs. Kenneth Wyatt for a party. Randy Clayton was in charge of the games. Refreshments were brought by Treva Jackson, Randy Clayton, DeAnn Ramsey, Susan Rowden, Debra Adams, Nelson Bridges. Also attending were: Barry Key, Mark Wyatt, Jill Wyatt, and Rev. Wyatt.

at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Eastside Church of Christ with Bob Robinson, Levelland, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. T. C. Hodges and the late Mr. Hodges of Morton, and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pegues Houston, Morton. Given in marriage by her brother, John Hodges of Morton, the bride wore a formal-length gown of white peau taffeta, designed

with a Florentine neckline, long fitted petal point sleeves and an A-line silhouette.

The Empire bodice and skirt front were accented with re-embroidered alencon lace. The removable mantle coat had flat bows at the shoulders and swept into a train. A handrolled white rose held her elbow-length veil of English silk illusion. She carried a bouquet of white roses atop a white Bible.

Mrs. Helen Tinain of Midland was her sister's matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Terry Tucker of Houston and Jerri Holloway of Houston.

Attendants wore turquoise formal-length gowns fashioned with fitted bodice and A-line skirt, square neckline and short sleeves. The back featured a panel joined to the gowns at the shoulder with flat bows. Turquoise circlets trimmed with pearls held their veils, and they carried turquoise-tipped carnations.

Richard Houston served as his brother's best man, and groomsmen were Glen Kuehler and Larry Combs. Ushers were Clem Kuehler and Lester Dupler, all of Morton.

Susan Master, Lubbock, served as her aunt's flower girl. Mark Taylor, Fort Worth, and John Hodges Jr., nephews of the bride, served as candlelighters. Miss Peggy Chesk was soloist.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony at the County Activity Building, Carolyn Houston, sister of the groom was the pianist. Other members of the house party were Mrs. Richard Houston, Mrs. John Hodges Sr., both of Morton and Mrs. Jimmy Calley of Levelland.

For a going-away suit Mrs. Houston wore a bone silk A-line dress and coat to match, accessorized with a lizard bag and shoes to match.

The bride is a graduate of Morton High School and is a senior education major at Texas Tech.

Houston also a graduate of Morton High School is a June candidate for graduation at Tech with a degree in mechanical engineering.

After a short honeymoon trip, the couple will reside in the Westbourne Apts. No. 206, 2404 10th Street in Lubbock.



Mrs. Michael Pegues Houston  
... the former Miss Kaye Hodges

Jerry Hley, funeral home director of Morton, had surgery in Lubbock this past week. However he is home now recuperating.

Neal Rose was in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock this past week. He had surgery and is home doing fine.

**Jo Linda Robertson marries Donald Bennett on Saturday**

Miss Jo Linda Robertson became the bride of Mr. Donald Nelson Bennett in double-ring ceremonies read at the Crescent Park Church of Christ in Littlefield on Saturday, Jan. 28, at 6:30 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Robertson, Star Route One, Enochs. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bennett, 806 Avenue B, Levelland.

Brother Terry Blake of Bula officiated at the service, which was read before an archway of greenery accented with pink carnations and wedding bells. Candelabra of pink candles flanked the arch.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal wedding dress featuring a boat-neckline and long petal-point sleeves of cotton brocade. The fitted bodice with gathered skirt fell into a chapel-length train. Her veil was silk and illusion of elbow-length, gathered on a seeded pearl crown. She carried a bouquet of pink and white sweetheart roses atop a white Bible that was a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Terry Blake.

Attendants to the bride were Julia Childs of Post, roommate of the bride; Janice Crockett of Enochs, cousin of the bride; Ann Cloud of Morton, cousin of the bride; and Patricia Robertson, sister of the bride. They wore boat-neck dresses styled with empire waists, designed in silk-backed crepe. Their hats and muffs were of the same material, accented with roses on the muffs and four shades of ink.

Allen Brown of San Antonio served as best man. Groomsmen included Randel Robertson, brother of the bride; Ronnie Simpson of Levelland and Cleon Dawlen of Abilene.

Pamela Fisher of Littlefield served as flower girl and Lynn Robertson, brother of the bride, was ring-bearer.

The church chorus sang "The Wedding March" as the bride entered and "Whither Thou Goest" and "Oh Promise Me". Mrs. Nolan Harlan and Alvis Jones sang "One Hand, One Heart".

Candlelighters were Larry Robertson, brother of the bride, and Douglas Crockett, cousin of the bride.

A reception in the church fellowship hall followed the ceremony. Miss Vicki Cloud of Morton registered guests. Lana Aduddell of Littlefield served the 180 guests, assisted by Neida Seagler of Lubbock, Barbara Autry of Enochs, Brenda Brown of Lovington, N.M., and Joyce Sowder of Bula.

The serving table was laid with a white lace cloth with a centerpiece of pink gladioli and carnations. Silver appointments flanked the wedding cake, which was de-

corated with a bride and groom and pink roses.

For her wedding trip to Lubbock, the bride wore a pink wool suit accented with white lace and brown accessories. She wore a corsage taken from the bridal bouquet.

The couple now is at home at 2125 Fredericksburg Road, San Antonio.

The bride is a graduate of Bula High School and attended South Plains College in Levelland.

The groom was graduated from Levelland High School and received his BT degree from Abilene Christian College in 1965. He now is teaching at Margit Elementary School in San Antonio.

Out-of-town guests included: Mrs. L. A. Short, Avondale, Ariz., grandmother of the bride; Mrs. Ray Wallace of Levelland, grandmother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stewart and sons of Roscoe, uncle and aunt of the groom; Mrs. Fredda Autry, Henderson, aunt of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Anderson, Lubbock; Mrs. Allen Brown, San Antonio; Mrs. Richard Montgomery and Stephanie, Lovington, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. James Hooper, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Irwin and Julia, Lubbock; Mrs. Dennis Medlin, Lubbock; Ola Underwood, Wheeler; Larry Hall, Tblene; and Jean Anderson, Abilene.



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## Thanks to the Stricklands for our new Morton city park

A community grows and improves in many ways. Most improvements are the result of group action. But occasionally, residents can point to a civic betterment that came about because of one person.

Such will be the case for residents as they point in future years to Strickland Park and say, "R. C. Strickland gave us the land for this park."

Morton and Cochran County will remember and enjoy the donation of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Strickland for many years. On behalf of everyone in the area, the Tribune would like to extend its heartfelt thanks to the Stricklands for the gift of land last week to the City of Morton for a park.

Morton did not have a single park until that time. The County has had a park for several years, but it is rather remote other than for large picnics and other gatherings. The in-town park should be able to provide additional recreational facilities for youngsters and adults within easy walking, bicycling or motoring distance from almost all parts of town.

Through the years, most groups have sought a park in Morton. Now there is one. City employees already have begun to work on the park site. But much will need to be done to make it suitable for wide use. This is where individuals, clubs and groups can make their lasting contribution to the beauty and permanent improvement of Morton.

We hope the citizens of Morton will express their appreciation to the Stricklands by joining in to beautify the park and make it a landmark for the community for many years to come.

## Public housing proposition will not serve best interests

[Editor's Note: The following editorial was written prior to the City Council's decision to table any participation in Federal Housing. However, we want to make our feelings known.]

Morton's City Council members have been pondering a proposal to enter into a public housing agreement, financed by the federal government. The Council is expected to make its decision on Feb. 6.

After examining the various aspects of the proposal, the Tribune now is expressing its opposition to the plan.

Aim of the proposal would be to provide low-cost housing primarily for migrants and low-income families. This is an admirable goal and one with which we have no objection.

Our objection centers around the federal assistance aspect. There are many available houses in Morton now for sale or for rent. In fact, there is a glut of houses on the market now, in all price ranges.

We admit that housing in the "flats" leaves much to be desired for many families. In fact, some of our low-cost housing is a community disgrace. But other facilities are available, as are some loans for those who wish to purchase their own homes or remodel them.

The Tribune would like to see all of the sub-standard housing eliminated in Morton. But we don't feel that a 100% federally-financed program is the answer.

We are familiar with both public and private low-cost housing projects. And we always come back to the same factor: management. A good manager can keep the property fairly neat, clean and attractive. A poor manager can let the dwellings become a disgrace in no time at all.

Public housing proposals are being pushed in Morton mainly by an architectural firm or engineering company that gets paid a dandy fee for designing or building the housing units.

Morton's rental property isn't the best, we admit. But houses are available, plenty of them. And all of them are owned by local residents who stand to make a profit when they are rented, who protect their investment as best they can, and who pay taxes each year.

Who would pay taxes on a government-subsidized housing project? How much would we be penalizing those who have invested in rent property in Morton? How many new slum areas would be created when present rental property was left to crumble and decay for lack of occupancy?

All factors considered, we feel that our housing problems can be taken care of locally, while providing a profit for the owners and a source of tax revenue for our city, our county and our schools.

## COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"You people don't think us oil rich folks know anything about ranching, but I'll show you. I want to purchase 100 cows and 100 bulls."

## Highlights and Sidelights —

# They're off and running

AUSTIN, Tex. — In Gov. John Connally's "state of the state" message there was enough grist to keep the legislative mill running all of its 180 days.

His proposals drew favorable comments from some, yes-and-no from others, and maybe-so attitudes from other legislators. Their reactions indicate that Connally's recommendations will be debated extensively during the months ahead.

Included in his wide-range message were:

### CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION

He suggested that the Legislature ask the people at a special election in September whether they want to elect 450 people, three from each House of Representatives district, to form a constitutional convention and bring back a new constitution for a vote by the people. A commission of 25 members, of which the governor would name 10 and Speaker Ben Barnes, Lt. Gov. Preston Smith and Chief Justice Robert W. Calvert would name five each, would serve as the staff for the constitutional convention. A vote in 1968 could be possible, under Connally's timetable.

### ELECTION LAWS

He recommended a strict law for registering to vote the first time but easier thereafter.

### LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS

Connally renewed the proposal for sessions of the Legislature every year, with the even-year sessions limited to budget-making and emergency proposals from the governor. Trying to decide this spring what money is needed for state agency spending through August, 1968, is too difficult, he declared.

### FOUR YEARS

He renewed his request for four-year terms for himself and other state officials, despite the voters' rejection of that plan in 1965.

### STATE PARKS

He gave details on his proposal for a vote by the people this fall on issuance of \$75,000,000 in revenue bonds to finance an elaborate system of state park expansion. Most of the money would be used to buy land before its price goes up. An admission fee of \$1 per car to all state parks would retire the bond issue, he said.

### AGRICULTURE

Connally said agriculture is important to Texas, but it is in trouble. The state is spending \$41,000,000 each two years on 15 different agencies. He said he will propose reorganization later to provide coordination and cooperation of efforts to aid agriculture.

### WATER

Also recommended was passage of a bill to adjudicate water rights by administrative procedures, through the Texas Water Rights Commission, rather than the more expensive route of going through the courts. He said more water rights are granted or claimed than there actually is surface water available. This will lead to costly fights when use comes close to supply, hence he proposed the plan advocated by the State Bar to settle the arguments now. He also advocated reorganization, strengthening and financing of the Texas Water Pollution Control Board. This to put a stop to water pollution, plus a program of \$4,000,000 for planning regional waste treatment plants, and grants of \$12,000,000 a year to cities and

### TECHNICITIES

This day and time of technicalities are going to ruin us yet. Just this past week, surely you noted that an admitted rapist and murderer of two women was released because he hadn't first been advised of his "rights" and another criminal act had been dismissed because of the use of electronic "bugging" devices.

These instances are, of course, along the lines of the Supreme Court guidelines of protecting a person's "civil rights" but they're still "technicalities."

The same type of "technicality" has come up over the recently approved State Constitutional Amendment which eliminated the poll tax and allowed the Legislature to set up provisions for annual voter registration. But the labor unions, AFL-CIO, did not want the annual registration, but rather a permanent registration system. Thus the unions took the matter to the courts.

As a result last week, despite the fact that the amendment was overwhelmingly approved by Texas voters — one man, one judge, has thrown the Amendment out. The basic reason was that on the ballot, the amendment title only stated the proposal to eliminate the poll tax, and didn't say anything about the "annual registration" proposal.

Now, in the first place, few of the amendments as "titled" on the ballots are clear to voters, if that is all they depend on. There have been numerous instances where voters are asked to vote for or against the imitation of some proposal because a "for" vote means you are against the provision and an "against" vote means you are for the provision. But we don't believe too many Texas voters depend on the abbreviated "title" to cast their votes.

So, in the second place, we feel that it is an insult to the intelligence of Texans, that they didn't know what they were voting for on the poll tax and registration amendment. For one thing, the State of Texas spent hundreds of thousands of dollars publishing each proposed amendment "in



— AND IT'LL GET WORSE

### LABOR

Connally endorsed some of organized labor's goals — higher unemployment and workmen's compensation payments, and an industrial safety law. He pointed out that more people are hurt on the job each year — 201,000 — than on the highways — 188,000. Death rate in Texas factories is nearly double the average rate for the other nine major industrial states. So he proposed that the Bureau of Labor Statistics be given the job of promulgating and enforcing industrial safety laws.

### FINE ARTS

He suggested financing and permanent status for the Texas Fine Arts Commission, set up in 1965 to preserve and promote fine arts in Texas, headed by John Ben Shepperd of Odessa.

### INTEREST RATES

State Finance Commission has had a committee working up a consumer finance code. Connally gave it general endorsement, but said he will have detailed recommendations. Report will allow banks to go into the small-loan business, with higher interest rates than the traditional 10 per cent. It also will propose regulation of automobile dealers, department stores, appliance finance companies, and others who charge people for use of money. At present, only those who lend less than \$1,500 at a time, for more than 10 per cent, are under state regulation.

### PUBLIC UTILITIES

Connally proposed the creation of a State Public Utilities Board to take over from the cities the regulation of gas, electric, water and telephone rates; and from telephone companies, regulation of intrastate long distance phone rates.

### CRIME

Stiffening of criminal laws, including requiring convicts to serve at least 20 years on life sentences and a third of all sentences before parole, plus tough new laws against carrying pistols.

### TRAFFIC SAFETY

He wants more men for the Highway Patrol, at higher pay; driver education to be made available for all junior high schools; 18-year-old minimum driving age without driver education, upon which licenses may be obtained at 16; helmet requirements for motorcycle riders; medical exams to remove unsafe drivers from highways; new tests for all drivers every four years; 12-month license suspensions for those convicted of major traffic offenses; mandatory suspensions for driving while intoxicated; and stronger motor vehicle inspection laws.

### MEDICAID

Connally proposed that the voters' mandate of last fall be carried out, to give hospital and medical care to all those on public welfare rolls at federal and state expense.

### CITIES

He recommended that cities be given the power to levy one per cent sales taxes, if the voters approve; that state aid be provided for "councils of government" to make regional development plans; that counties be given land-use control through building permit issuance; that county governments be authorized to levy taxes and take over from their cities the jobs of providing library, health, welfare, hospital, park, airport, planning, transit, garbage disposal and flood control activities, in the urban counties, if the voters approve; that state aid be provided for the under-takers. He also suggested a state

agency to help local units of government get federal and state aid and to allow urban counties to organize themselves for more effective government.

### STATE WORKERS

Connally recommended a pay raise which will average 20 per cent, including a minimum state wage of \$1 an hour.

### FEDERAL TAXES

Connally proposed that Texas initiate legislation to require that the U.S. states five per cent of what it collects in each state in income taxes, to be used as each state legislature desires. It would be two-thirds of the 50 states to initiate this, and three-fourths make it a reality.

### SALARIES

He proposed a five per cent pay raise for public school and college teachers, a little more than half that proposed by the Texas State Teachers Association.

### STATE TAXES

The Connally program would spend \$25,000,000 during the next two years where present taxes will not produce \$20,000,000. He said he will make revenue deductions later as to where the legislature should get this money.

### ALLOWABLE CUT

In the Railroad Commission called a cut in allowances with its order of Feb. 27, 1967, to 31.7 per cent of potential.

Reduction by a full percentage point adds up to maximum 3,284,440 barrels a day, a decrease of 59,891 from January.

### AG OPINIONS

Texas has 60 who live in cities of less than 10,000 or rural areas (except Bexar County) do not have to register to vote in 1967, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin says.

Martin held that applies regardless of income of his appellant lawsuit to invalidate the constitutional amendment which would require all voters to register. Bexar County voters must register in a special commissioners court.

In other opinions, Martin said that an officer other than the arresting officer may take an arrest person before a magistrate.

School attendance laws are enforced by attendance officers, but county juvenile officers can be called on in cases of habit.

Only restriction on \$7,500 Bexar County Hospital District bond issue is that proceeds be spent for district hospital enlargements and improvements.

CHALLENGED — Attorney general Martin challenged constitutionality of provisions of federal act extending minimum wage hour provisions to state institutions.

Act, effective February 1, 1967, educational system and hospital employees under hourly minimum pay scales.

Martin, in federal court, maintained that states have right to regulate spending of public funds for salaries of their employees.

TARGET — Eleven House Representatives "floated" bills, frowned on by Speaker White, would be eliminated by bill by Rep. L. DeWitt Harris of Corpus Christi.

Hale proposes to give representatives involved a choice between running at large in combined districts or dividing and running in specific places.

Districts now combine McCombs and Coryell counties; McCombs and Burnet; Smith and Brazoria and Fort Bend; Grayson and Rockwall; Crosby and Lubbock; Bell and Williams; Kleberg and Nueces; Brooks and Meron; Kenedy and Willacy; Kell, Jones and Taylor; Ector, Reeves and Winkler.

## Views . . . of other editors

### New Attitudes Needed

Let's face it. Colorado City suffers from hoof and mouth disease.

This is a sickness of attitude in which the community takes delight in kicking itself in seat of the pants.

That's right.

Few towns in West Texas make as much effort to emphasize the negative. Few exert so little to put its best foot forward.

Yet, by all standards, this town of ours is steady and solid, economically speaking.

Culturally, we have assets above average which outsiders from metropolitan areas recognize and praise. In education we are advancing in developing of facilities and curriculum.

Our religious heritage is apparent at first glance.

People drive from outreaches of our state to enjoy our hunting, fishing and water sports — positive proof of our recreational assets are the envy of most towns.

Our highways and freeways connect our transportation in every direction.

Our business and industry have a pattern of diversification in farming, ranching, industry and oil which, in serious drought span of the 1950's, kept us financially sound in both business and government.

Character and citizenship of our people — especially our youth — bring favorable comment almost daily from surrounding communities.

Still, we have a habit of looking for the bad and making the worst of it. Sometimes we seem almost to sadistically make glee with "I-told-you-so" when a business idea or civic project has hard luck.

These are harsh words, but so is the habit. It is catching, too — like a communicable disease.

Therein is the saddest part of our hoof and mouth habit. It shows — right out there on our shoulder for every neighbor, every visitor and every potential newcomer to see. So, by our own attitude, we often kick the props out from under opportunity.

Sure, we've got downtown problems. So does every town and city from Dallas to El Paso.

We've got tough agricultural problems. So does every farmer and rancher, no matter from what part of the country.

We are puzzled somewhat about how to develop increased tourist business. And every community is concerned in this new rush for dollar income.

We question the possibility of landing a big new industry. But so does every community that knows the factual odds.

There is a difference, however. Towns on the march haven't time to stop for complaining. They are tackling their problems with a spirit of community cooperation and confidence.

They sell their good points with an attitude of pride.

If Colorado City can have only one objective for 1967 it should be development of this kind of attitude to cure its hoof and mouth disease.

This is a matter of looking up, instead of down.

This is a determination to emphasize how we "can" instead of how we "don't."

This is education plain and simple — education to know and understand our assets in a manner we will believe in ourselves and make the most of our potential.

This is an attitude for every citizen — man and woman, employer and employee.

Give it a name, brand it or tag it with a publicity gimmick. But whatever we do lets get on with an attitude that speaks for success, and turns aside the negative.

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### Friendly (?) earthlings

Unidentified flying objects continue to make their appearance. We don't know what they are (if anything). To some, the whole idea is highly amusing. Others are true believers. We try hard to keep an open mind.

We think it proper that physical scientists are now seriously investigating a considerable number of as-yet-unexplained sightings. They are not excluding the possibility that certain of these unexplained aerial phenomena could turn out to be craft manipulated by intelligent beings from outer space.

Should this outside possibility prove in the end to be the case, the intelligent beings who come to us in this fashion could prove to be either hostile or friendly. Their inclination could depend upon their assessment of us.

Their furtive behavior, if that is what it is, could mean that they are looking us over carefully to determine whether or not it is safe to contact a race which shows many signs of hostility and aggression, even toward others of its own kind. It is understandable that they may have grave doubts about stepping down and shaking hands (or rubbing noses) with a race which exhibits a tendency to mass hysteria when startled by the sudden appearance of the unknown.

In the light of all this, a friend suggests that it is high time we broadcast our intentions to receive them hospitably. (Our science fiction television programs may already have convinced them that the opposite is true.)

Assuming that they are monitoring our radio communications, he suggests we assure them of a peaceful reception and encourage them to make themselves formally known to us. Beyond this, he advocates the formation of groups in each community to foster a climate of welcome. They might call themselves COSMOS (Circle of Sympathizers to Meet Others from Space), SALUTE (Society to Accord Love Universal to Everyone), or HELLO (Humans Expressing Love in League with Others).

This could, just possibly, have fascinating and far-reaching consequences. If it turns out that there isn't anybody there, we may feel a bit silly; but we won't have lost a thing. Admittedly, it's way out, but then so's space.

Christian Science Monitor

### County needs to pinch penny

The county's financial plight, headlined last week in The Dispatch by the commissioners' court's arrangements with the bank to borrow up to \$85,000 for 1967 operations, is now new.

The trouble has been with us for years and came to a boil well over a year ago.

What happened was that the county over the last few years simply spent more than it took in at the tax window until it found itself a year behind in its finances.

Either it should have raised the "tax take" several years ago or drastically cut expenses to make income and outgo balance out.

The county taxes collected in the fall, which should be available for 1967 operations, went to pay off 1966 borrowing. This not only puts the county behind financially but it adds per cent interest cost for the privilege of operating on somebody else's money.

When the court sat down last January and decided to equalize real property values in the county for the first time in decades, it brought what amounted to hefty tax increases to almost all Garza County taxpayers.

In three to five years the increased tax take was planned to "catch up" the county's financial status so it would no longer be a year

## Occupations add to 36,000, say A&M specialists

In the United States today there are more than 36,000 different ways of earning a living, according to Texas A&M University Extension family life education specialists.

By 1970, there will be about 87 million workers employed, and if the trends continue, by 1975 the number of employed persons will reach 95 million. Competition for desirable jobs will be keen in the next decade.

Most jobs require at least a high school diploma. This is cause for great concern when more than 30 per cent of today's students in the U.S. drop out of school before graduating, said specialists.

The need for education is further underscored by the likelihood that a person may face several job changes during his working career, specialist said. Today a 20-year-old man can expect to change jobs six or seven times during his work life expectancy of 43 years.

Adjusting to job changes applies to women as well since a single woman will probably work 40 years and a married woman without children will work 30 years.

full" in one or more newspapers for four consecutive weeks in every county in the state. In addition to this practically every newspaper in the state, carried many news stories, editorials, and amendment analysis prior to the general election.

So the amendment has been thrown out on a technicality, but we say, the voters of Texas knew what they were voting for and knew that they wanted an annual voter registration rather than permanent system as was desired by the labor unions.

Van Horn Advocate



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## B TEAM STARTS NEW STREAK

# DC edges Tribe in overtime

Denver City took an overtime thriller from Morton Friday night, 55-54, to deadlock the two teams in District 4-AA action. Both teams had decided the game in the final moments, but missed. The regulation time ticked away with the teams deadlocked, 51-51. In overtime, Morton controlled the tip but missed the shot and the Mustangs failed to hit the free throw. Morton again missed and Gary Hatfield hit a 10-foot jumper on a fast break to put Denver City in front. Willie Moore hit one of two free throws for Morton, but D.C. got the rebound and Jim McKee hit a two-pointer with 55 seconds left. Byron Willis got a basket for the Indians 10 seconds later, but the Ponies held on to win by one.

Denver City's strategy was to substitute frequently and run hard. Morton relied on its deliberate offense that depends almost entirely upon the shooting of post player Byron Willis. The Morton squad held substantial leads until Willis got in foul trouble midway through the second quarter and sat out almost four minutes of the game.

D.C. opened the game with a basket before Willis, Moore and Donnie Harvey ripped the cords for three quick baskets. D.C. hit again and Willis matched that.

McKee got a basket for the Ponies. D.C. missed a free throw and Willis hit for the Tribe to make it 10-4. Denver City made two free throws. Thomas made one of two free throw tries and John St. Clair made a charity toss. D.C. missed two free throws. Willis hit a basket and then added a pair of free throws to give Morton a 16-8 edge.

Hatfield hit one of two free throw tries and Doug Young shoved in a rebound. Willis and Hatfield traded baskets. Then Willis hit again and Thomas made a lay-up after a steal by Tommy Davis just before the buzzer. Morton had a 22-13 edge after one period.

Both teams missed free throw tries as the second quarter began. Willis hit a pair of free throws for a 24-13 margin. Then came a terrible drought as Morton went more than three minutes without scoring. Mike Mead and Hatfield each hit a pair of field goals for the Mustangs and Russell made one from the field after missing a free throw. That narrowed Morton's margin to 24-23.

Harvey finally hit a field goal midway through the period. Willis drew his fourth foul and went to the sidelines for the rest of the period. Russell hit one of two free throws. Young missed a free throw but Robert Kizer shoved in a rebound to knot the score, 26-26, with 2:20 left in the half. Harvey hit one of three free throw tries and Thomas made two charity tosses. McKee hit just before the buzzer to narrow the gap. Morton had a 29-28 edge at halftime.

Willis returned to the court and opened with a basket to make it 31-28. Then came a period of almost four minutes when Morton didn't make a point. However, Denver City could manage only six points, as the Ponies missed two more free throws.

Trailing 31-34, Morton finally hit again as Willis made two free throws. Kizer countered with a basket. Thomas, Willis and Harvey made a free throw each, with Harvey missing on a second try. The score was tied 36-36 with 2:37 left in the period.

Hatfield hit a basket and Willis made two free throws.

McKee and Young each hit in the waning seconds. Willis countered with a jumper for the Tribe, but Hatfield hit a basket to make it 40-44. Young missed a free throw for D.C. just before the third quarter closed.

The fourth quarter was a strange one as McKee missed a free throw with 7:01 left. Russell made a basket with 5:04 left to make it 40-48.

Willis and St. Clair each hit from the floor for the Tribe, with 4:55 and 4:20 left. Young made a basket for D.C. and Harvey made both ends of one-and-one free throws.

Mead hit a free throw to make it a three-point margin, 46-49. Willis hit a field goal that was matched by Young.

Willis hit his tenth straight free throw, but missed the second attempt. Thoms tied the score at 51-51 with 1:40 left as he sank a 20-foot jumper. Young missed a free throw with 1:31 left.

Morton played ball control as the seconds ticked away, waiting for the final shot. With five seconds left, Willis drove for the basket, and was fouled hard. He missed the free throw and D.C. couldn't get the ball uncourt before the buzzer sounded.

Willis controlled the tip that began three minutes of overtime. A shot was missed and Young brought the ball down and waited more than a minute for the shot. It missed. D.C. raced downcourt and Hatfield sank a fall-away jumper from ten feet out with 1:25 left.

Moore was fouled with 1:04 left. He made the first shot, but missed the second. McKee clinched the victory as he made a jumper from the key with 55 seconds left.

Willis narrowed the gap as he hit a basket ten seconds later. But Morton was unable to get another shot before time ran out.

Willis hit his highest total of the year as the sophomore made 11 field goals and 10 of 12 free throws for 32 points. Thomas and Harvey each had eight while St. Clair and Moore had three each. The team hit 20 of 29 free throw tries. Morton fans often cried out in anguish as the Tribe passed up fast-break lay-up opportunities to stay with its deliberate offense.

Hatfield had 14 and McKee 10 for the Ponies. D.C. made only 5 of 20 free throw tries.

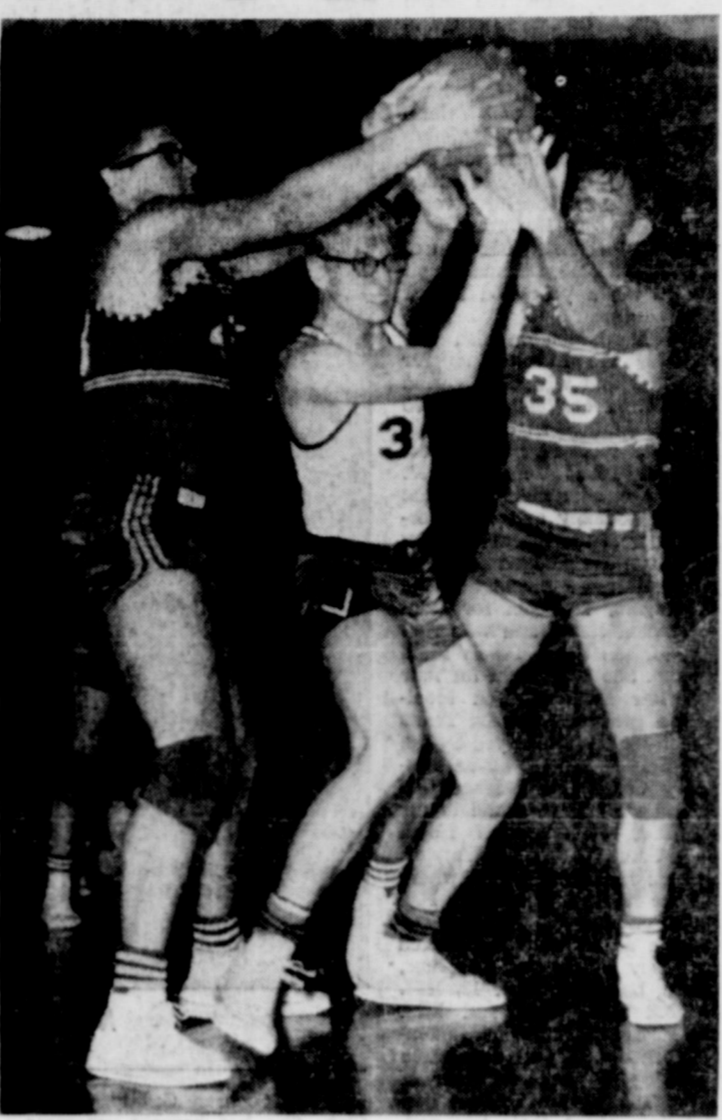
Morton's B team started a new winning streak, downing the young Ponies 52-36 for their 18th win in 19 tries. The young Indians started slowly, trailing 9-15 after one period. But they began to find the range and led 23-20 at halftime. It was 35-26 after three quarters. They outscored the Mustangs 17-10 in the final period.

Dick Vanlandingham had 15 and Charles Carter 14 for the Tribe. Billy Yarbrough had 10 for the losers.

### CAMP FIRE GIRLS

Ta-Wan-Ka Camp Fire Girls met Saturday, Jan. 28, in the home of their leader, Mrs. E. L. Reeder. From there, they set up three booths in Morton to solicit donations for the March of Dimes. The girls collected \$26.05 for the MOD. They had their booths at Kate's Kitchen, Wig Wam and Morton Drug.

Assisting with the community service project were Carolyn Gray, Renee Anglin, Judy Steed, Becky Melton, Linda Brown, Cassandra Reeder and one visitor, Debra Adams.



**No fair, fellows . . .**  
BYRON WILLIS found himself in an unequal duel for the basketball as he got sandwiched between Denver City players Ralph Russell and Jimmy McKee. It ended in a jump-ball situation. Morton lost the game 54-55 in overtime. (Staff Photo)

### GAME AT A GLANCE

Morton	22	7	11	11	3-54
Denver City	13	15	16	7	4-55
<b>Morton (54)</b>					
Thomas	2	4	4	8	
Willis	11	10	4	32	
Moore	1	1	4	3	
Harvey	2	4	2	8	
St. Clair	1	1	2	3	
Davis	0	0	1	0	
TOTAL	17	20	17	54	
<b>Denver City (55)</b>					
Hatfield	6	2	1	14	
Mead	4	1	2	9	
Young	4	0	3	8	
McKee	5	0	4	10	
Kizer	2	0	1	4	
Russell	3	2	4	8	
Rice	1	0	2	2	
O'Keefe	0	0	1	0	
Streety	0	0	2	0	
Richardson	0	0	1	0	
TOTAL	25	5	21	55	

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## Electricity merit badge clinic set

This year National Boy Scout Week coincides with National Electric Week. As part of the observance, Southwestern Public Service Company is conducting a Boy Scout Electricity Merit Badge Clinic. This clinic is limited to Scouts, Second Class and up. It is to be held in the Reddy Room of the SPSC, 1120 Main, Lubbock, at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 9. All boys from area troops are invited to attend. The program is for orientation on the Electrical Merit Badge and final approval for the badge is with the Merit Badge Council. Electrical Merit Badge books will be given to those who attend the meeting. The program includes talks on the history of electricity, what is electricity, common electrical terms, safety, and career opportunities. Gary Stowe, son of David Stowe has four lambs to show at the fat stock show in San Antonio Feb. 11. Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Jones of Lubbock, sister of Mrs. R. T. Tarver, was up and spent Sunday with the Tarvers.



**Keep-away . . .**  
DONNIE HARVEY dribbles away from Denver City's Gary Hatfield in Friday night's action-filled game. The Mustangs nudged out the Indians 55-54 in overtime that left the teams tied in district action. (Staff Photo)

## News items from Bledsoe

By LYNDIA THOMS  
Miss Brenda Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lefty Hall, has been given the honor of being the Bledsoe Student of the year. Several people from Bledsoe, as well as other towns, have received invitations from the Y-M Study Club for a tea honoring Brenda and several others who were honored with Clubwoman of the Year, Teacher of the Year, Mother of the Year, Morton, Whiteface, Three-way Students of the Year. The Seniors of BHS have begun selling annuals. They are hoping to supply everyone who wants an annual with one; however they ordered a limited supply, so get your order in early. The annuals sell for \$3.50. Last Tuesday night the Bledsoe Antelopes played the Pep Buffaloes. The girls won 33-30 and the boys won 39-36. The win gives the boys and girls a 2-0 record in the last half of Conference play. Friday night the boys had a game at Causey, New Mexico. They beat Causey with a score of 79-51. Mrs. Clyde McCormack entertained guests in her home Friday morning with a Pink and Blue Coffee, honoring Mrs. Margaret Chaddick. The Edsel Youngs' returned to their home in Bledsoe after Edsel's long illness and stay at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. They had moved to his parents home in Lubbock while Edsel was recuperating. Mrs. Joe Bob Earles is at home after a stay in the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock.

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# Mrs. Ledbetter chosen Mother of the year

Morton Area Federation of Clubs has chosen Mrs. Mary C. Ledbetter of the 1936 Study Club to receive the honor of Mother of the Year. This selection is made each year from the membership on the basis of her contribution to the community, church and club and the activities and interests of the honoree's family.



Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter (Norma's Studio Photo)

registered Nurse. She attended Texas Tech for two years and spent one year at the University of Texas in Austin where she participated in the Student Life Program, representing the University at the 1956 Student Leadership Institute of the Campers Crusade for Christ in San Bernardino, Calif. Charles is a sophomore student at South Plains College in Levelland, where he is president of the Student Body and captain of the basketball team. He spent the summer of 1966 working in Washington, D. C., as a Congressional Intern and will enter Baylor University in the fall of 1967 for further study toward a law degree. Margaret is a Junior and Zoellen a freshman in Morton High School; one is active in band and the other in choir. They both are officers in the Methodist Youth Fellowship, assist with Vacation Bible School and sing in the church choir. Margaret is assistant teacher in the children's department and a Sub-District officer in Methodist Youth Fellowship. Mrs. Ledbetter has been heard to say that, for years, she was, "just Mrs. Gowdy's daughter, then Led's wife, and later the mother of the Ledbetter children." But she always adds, "Any one of these would be distinction enough and, lucky me, I have gotten to be all three!"

she was married to Mr. Ledbetter, a graduate of the University Law School. He came to Morton to make his home. Her husband was Attorney of Cochran County for 25 years before assuming the position in 1959 of Judge of the Judicial District, which included Cochran, Hockley, Terry and Kiam Counties. Mrs. Ledbetter and the three children have lived in Morton for 15 years. She has been their home ever since a short time when Mrs. Ledbetter and the three children in the family lived in California during part of Mr. Ledbetter's military service during World War II.

In addition to the children, the household has included Mrs. Ledbetter's mother, Mrs. J. E. Ledbetter, a longtime teacher in Morton schools who passed away in December, 1966; and Mrs. Ledbetter's grandfather, H. Ledbetter, who lived with the family for seven years before his death at age 89. Mrs. Gowdy was the recipient of the Teacher of the Year and Policy Maker of the Year awards from the Area Federation before she retired. The family was chosen in 1959 time when the Federation Family of the 7th District of the Federation of Women's Party for the previous year had at the home of the Snowfield District of the covered northwestern Texas Conference of fourteen Methodist churches.

Before her children were born, Mrs. Ledbetter taught science and home economics in Morton High School for the past 25 years. Her activities have been chiefly in the area of citizenship and homemaking. She has been active in all phases of the work of the Methodist Church where she has taught both adult and children's classes in Sunday School and been Superintendent of the Youth Department. All the family are members of the Methodist Church.

For years Mrs. Ledbetter has been a board member of the Council of Camp Fire Girls and Regional Representative to the Camp Fire National Council. She has served six summers as Director of Camp Fire Girls' resident camp and just last month received recognition as leader of a group of Camp Fire Girls. In addition, she also has been a leader for Cub Scouts and a member of the local Cub Pack. Mrs. Ledbetter is a Past President of the 1936 Study Club, has held most of the offices in the club at some time, and is now one of its representatives to the Area Federation. She has held membership and positions of leadership in PTA; American Association of University Women; American Legion Auxiliary; Order of the Eastern Star; and Omicron Nu (national home economics honorary).

The Ledbetter children — Mary, Betty, Charles, Margaret and Zoellen — have all been honor graduates in Morton schools, accept positions of leadership and honor as class officers and class leaders; active in band, choir, Future Homemakers, Future Teachers, Future Nurses; National Honor Society and Student Council. Treva graduated from Morton High School in 1957 and attended Texas University for Women, Texas Tech and South Plains College. She won many 4-H awards and was the outstanding home-economics student one year. She married George Autry in 1959. They have two young daughters, Shonnye and Teresa, and a son, Wesley. She is now a bookkeeper for Morton Gin Co. R. E. graduated in 1963. He served as an officer in class, drum major, honor society, president of the student council, and F.F.A. Upon graduation he entered Texas University as a pre-law student. He has about one and a half years of his law degree completed. He was selected as the man with the "Sophisticated Look" for the magazine, Ranger in Nov., 1962 and was elected president of his chapter of Sigma Chi Fraternity in Roswell, N.M.



Mrs. Clyde Brownlow (Photo by Design Studio)

# Mrs. Clyde Brownlow is clubwoman of year

Mrs. Clyde Brownlow has been selected as the Clubwoman of the Year with less than ten years of work in a Federated Club. She is a member of the Emlea Smith Jr. Study Club and is currently serving as treasurer, education department chairman, and community improvement chairman. Mrs. Brownlow also serves as Junior Director and Operation Healthy Babies chairman for the Caprock District Texas Federation of Women's Club, of education and assistance concerning pre-natal care. The club is providing leaflets for mothers who do not have sufficient baby clothing. Posters have been placed at the First State Bank and Morton Memorial Hospital. A bulletin board is placed in the hall of the Community Activity Building with "carry home" information available in the Extension Service book rack. Information concerning birth defects has been distributed to the Lions Club and the Home Economics classes at Morton High School. Mrs. Brownlow's community activities include secretary of the Cochran County Garden Club as well as membership on the Projects, Flower Show and Civic Beautification Committees. She has worked with the Salvation Army, Heart and Cancer Fund Drives as well as the March of Dimes. Mrs. Brownlow is a member of the First Methodist Church where she serves as Youth Superintendent, secretary of the Pathfinders class and sings in the choir.

der the auspices of the National Council on Mental Health. Mary Lee is the eldest daughter of Judge and Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter. She was married to Clyde Brownlow in 1951, and they are the parents of two children, Amy, two years old and Brian, three months.

# Manda Rush picked student of year

Manda Rush, 18, a senior at Whiteface School, has been chosen outstanding student of the year. She is the daughter of Mrs. Geneva Rush of Whiteface.

Manda was elected class favorite, treasurer of the Student Council, and member of the Student Body.



Manda Rush (Design Studio Photo)

ber of National Honor Society. She was the manager of varsity basketball team, and also a participant in a scholastic contest at South Plains College. She has been active in community affairs such as Lions Club Queen and in the Whiteface Lions Club. She attends the First Baptist Church in Whiteface. After graduation she plans to attend Amarillo Junior College for two years and then go to American Airlines Stewardess College.

# Joyce Stevens chosen as top MHS senior

Joyce Stevens, a 17 year old Morton High School senior, has been named by the Morton Federated Clubs as the outstanding senior girl student here. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stevens.



Joyce Stevens

Miss Stevens is a member of the National Honor Society, and has been chosen Most Likely to Succeed, Junior Class Favorite, Who's Who in English I, Home Economics, and Physical Education. She is vice president of the Pep Squad, vice president of Future Teachers Assn., secretary of the National Honor Society, editor of the annual, plays volleyball, is a member of the triple trio and girls ensemble, choir librarian, and has served as first and fourth vice president of the Future Homemakers Assn.

Miss Stevens is a member of the Young Democrats and is on the communications committee for the Area Youth Conference and the March of Dimes. A member of the First Methodist Church, she plans to enroll at South Plains College and later teach special education.

# Mrs. Glenn Thompson selected as outstanding teacher of the year

Mrs. Glenn Thompson has been selected by the Federated Clubs as Outstanding Teacher of the Year.



Mrs. Glenn Thompson (Design Studio Photo)

Standards in consideration for this honor include: scholastic attainments, teaching experience, and proven ability, professional attitude, outstanding work, and interest in community, state, and national affairs.

Mrs. Thompson fulfills these requirements and has been recommended by individuals and endorsed by 1936 Study Club, of which she is a member.

Mrs. Thompson, the former Naomi Hunt was the second of four children born to Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt of McLean. She was born in Dodson, but moved with her parents to McLean when a small child.

Naomi became a member of the First Baptist Church in McLean. She made her decision in a little one room rural school house and was baptised in a stock tank with several other candidates. Naomi completed high school in McLean and attended West Texas State University. She attended college one winter and started teaching in rural schools near McLean. She moved to Childress County to teach.

In Childress County she met and married Glenn Thompson in Dec. 1933. During the summer of 1934 the couple moved to Wichita Falls where both Naomi and Glenn were employed at the Municipal Airport.

In 1935 they moved back to Childress County and Naomi was sworn in as assistant post mistress at Loco. She remained in this position until the couple moved to Bailey County, Jan., 1935, just across the line from Cochran County. Naomi started teaching at Maple before she had finished unpacking. She taught in Maple four years.

July 20, 1939 Treva Jo was born and in 1943 a son, R. E. was born. In 1946 Naomi started teaching a first grade in Morton but after three years it became necessary for her to leave the profession. Treva Jo contracted Bulbar polio and the mother was needed at home.

After five years absence, Naomi returned to the school room to teach in the Junior High Math department. She has held this position for fourteen years. Degree requirements were met at Texas Tech by attending night school and summer school in 1958. Treva graduated from Morton High School in 1957 and attended Texas University for Women, Texas Tech and South Plains College. She won many 4-H awards and was the outstanding home-economics student one year. She married George Autry in 1959. They have two young daughters, Shonnye and Teresa, and a son, Wesley. She is now a bookkeeper for Morton Gin Co. R. E. graduated in 1963. He served as an officer in class, drum major, honor society, president of the student council, and F.F.A. Upon graduation he entered Texas University as a pre-law student. He has about one and a half years of his law degree completed. He was selected as the man with the "Sophisticated Look" for the magazine, Ranger in Nov., 1962 and was elected president of his chapter of Sigma Chi Fraternity in Roswell, N.M.

ternity in 1964. In Aug. 1965, he married a childhood sweetheart, Sandra Lemons, who is a senior at Eastern New Mexico.

We can do no more than list some of Mrs. Thompson's achievements: Permanent Teachers certificate from West Texas State University, Bachelor of Science degree from Texas Tech, Award for ten years of continuous service in Morton Public Schools, a member of Texas State Teachers Association and Cochran County Teachers Association.

She has been a member of the Textbook Committee for three years. She has worked in interscholastic events and at present is serving on the loan committee for Cochran County Credit Union, and for the Special Education classes, has assisted with the Head Start Program, taught summer school five summers, been an assistant Camp Fire Group Leader, Cub Scout Den Mother, 4-H Leader three years, aided March of Dimes drives, taught intermediate and adult Sunday School classes, worked a number of years in the Bible Schools, has served as corresponding secretary and vice president, and is at present serving as president of the 1936 Study Club.

Naomi's hobbies are reading, sewing, gardening and playing with her grandchildren. She shares her husband's interest in politics. He has served on County Court for twelve years.

# Budget approved for Bookmobile

The High Plains Library Bookmobile budget of \$13,649 has been approved for the year of 1967, (Jan. 1, 1967 through Dec. 31, 1967). The High Plains Library Bookmobile Directors met with the Field Consultant, Mrs. Rosalyn Shamblyn, from the Texas State Library, Austin, Texas, on Thursday Jan. 19, 1967.

The Bookmobile Librarian is Mrs. Lorene Sooter and the Driver/Clerk is Mrs. Ruby Henderson. They ask that you write them at their headquarters in Muleshoe, Texas, if you need them to bring special books you need or want. They will order books for the State Library for loan if they do not have the books on the bookmobile or at their headquarters in Muleshoe. Address your letters to High Plains Library Bookmobile, 113 East Ash St., Muleshoe, Texas 79347. If you are going to Muleshoe they would be happy for you to stop at the Muleshoe Area Library and look over the collection of books the State Library has loaned the Bookmobile to be used.

# Miss Hall picked outstanding girl

Brenda Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hall, was named outstanding senior girl for Bledsoe High School.

Brenda, age 16, is a senior at Bledsoe. While in high school she has participated in basketball, 3 years; volleyball, 3 years; tennis, 3 years and interscholastic league extemporaneous speaking, 2 years.



Brenda Hall

Brenda was also class favorite for 2 years and 1965-66 Homecoming Queen. She also was a member of 4-H for 2 years.

Brenda is a member of the Bledsoe Baptist Church. She plans to attend a commercial college this summer and learn secretarial and I.B.M. work.

Mrs. Fred Warton has been gone to Denton, visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Baldwin. She returned home from the two week's visit Jan. 30.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

January 30, 1967

Dear Editor: As the end of our hospital's lease between the doctors and our County draws nearer (June 1, 1967) many people are becoming more and more concerned with the UN-CONCERN of some of our County officials toward the possibility of re-leasing the hospital to our present staff of doctors, even though the option to re-lease was up in December, 1966.

I believe that the bond election which passed by a majority of the votes of our County last September, to build and remodel the present hospital, was a VOTE OF CONFIDENCE for our present doctors and showed that the people of our area want Drs. W. B. McSpadden and G. C. Bryan to stay in Morton as long as they will minister to the medical needs of our area.

To this date there has been only one meeting between the doctors and the Commissioners Court concerning the re-lease, and this meeting was held at the request of the doctors with no action being taken by the Court.

I feel that our doctors are due more consideration than they have received in this matter. A farmer must know ahead of time if he is to work a piece of land another year and a business man should know at least one year in advance if he is going to be able to re-lease his building. Shouldn't Drs. McSpadden and Bryan be given an equal chance?

Also, there are several families whose immediate future must be decided before the last minute. Some of our hospital personnel must make decisions soon as to whether they should take jobs elsewhere or not. Therefore, everyone to whom the future of our hospital is a vital issue needs to know NOW whether or not the hospital will be re-leased to the present staff of doctors.

If our Commissioners Court is unable to negotiate a suitable lease agreement with our present doctors, they need to decide whether they will try to lease the hospital to other doctors or whether they will attempt to run the hospital themselves.

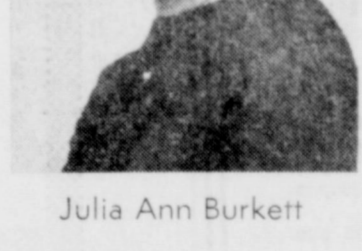
I feel that their decision should be made at once and action should be started; because, as we know, it may be next to impossible to find anyone to re-lease the hos-

# Miss Burkett is chosen for honor

Miss Julia Burkett, 18, has been selected as outstanding senior girl student at Three Way High School. Miss Burkett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake L. Burkett, Box 75, Maple.

She has been class president for two years. Future Homemakers Assn. president, a cheerleader for three years, is editor of the annual and president of the pep club. She has also played basketball for three years.

Miss Burkett is Three Way Lions Club sweetheart and is a member of the Church of Christ. Following graduation from high school, she plans to attend Clubbook Christian College where she will study math and science.



Julia Ann Burkett

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kessler and Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Reeder attended the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet at Muleshoe on Monday, Jan. 30.

At this late date, or even to find another doctor or doctors to minister to the community during the time needed to find another party to lease the hospital, the method our people have indicated in which they wish the hospital to be administered.

I am writing you because, even though my business is vitally involved, my first concern is the medical attention for my family and my friends and I believe that many of our people will be concerned when they realize how short the time has grown in which to act.

I hope that each one interested in this matter will contact the County Judge and their Precinct Commissioner AT ONCE and let their wishes be known.

Sincerely, Charles Jones Pharmacist

# Protective claim for underground water loss urged

John Kendrick, President of the Board of Directors of the South Plains Underground Water Conservation District, announced today that landowners in Gaines, Yoakum, Terry and southern Cochran County should file a protective claim for water depletion when filing their 1966 federal income tax returns.

If a protective claim for the depletion of underground water from the Ogallala formation is not made for the taxable year 1966, by April 15, 1967, the claim will be lost to the taxpayer. The South Plains Underground Water Conservation District suggests that landowners request their accountants to use the following schedule when estimating their water depletion claim.

Date land purchased and estimated claim per acre: prior to 1956, \$1; 1956-60, \$1; 1961-62, \$2; 1963-64, \$3; 1965-66, \$5; 1967-68, \$4; 1969-70, \$4.50; 1971-72, \$5; 1973-74, \$5.50; and 1975-76, \$6.

Example: Taxpayer purchased a 640 acre tract of land in 1962 in Terry County, Texas. His estimated protective claim for water depletion for the year 1962 would be \$4.00 per acre x 640 acres equals \$2,560.

The I. R. S. will not credit the taxpayer with a claim made on this basis, however, this will keep the claim open for the taxpayer—at least for 1 year or until the District can make guidelines and maps available to support the claim.

The validity of the South Plains Underground Water Conservation District has been challenged in courts, therefore, it has operated only on a very limited basis, and has not been able as of this date to complete the maps and guidelines necessary to support the taxpayers' depletion claims. Kendrick states that if the courts hold in the favor of the District, and the District is allowed to operate, that maps and guidelines will be made available to the landowners in the District at the earliest possible date.

# Study Club will host supper

Elma L. Slaughter Study Club will host a salad supper and game night, Feb. 2, for husbands and guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coleman. This is an annual event in connection with their contribution to the March of Dimes drive.

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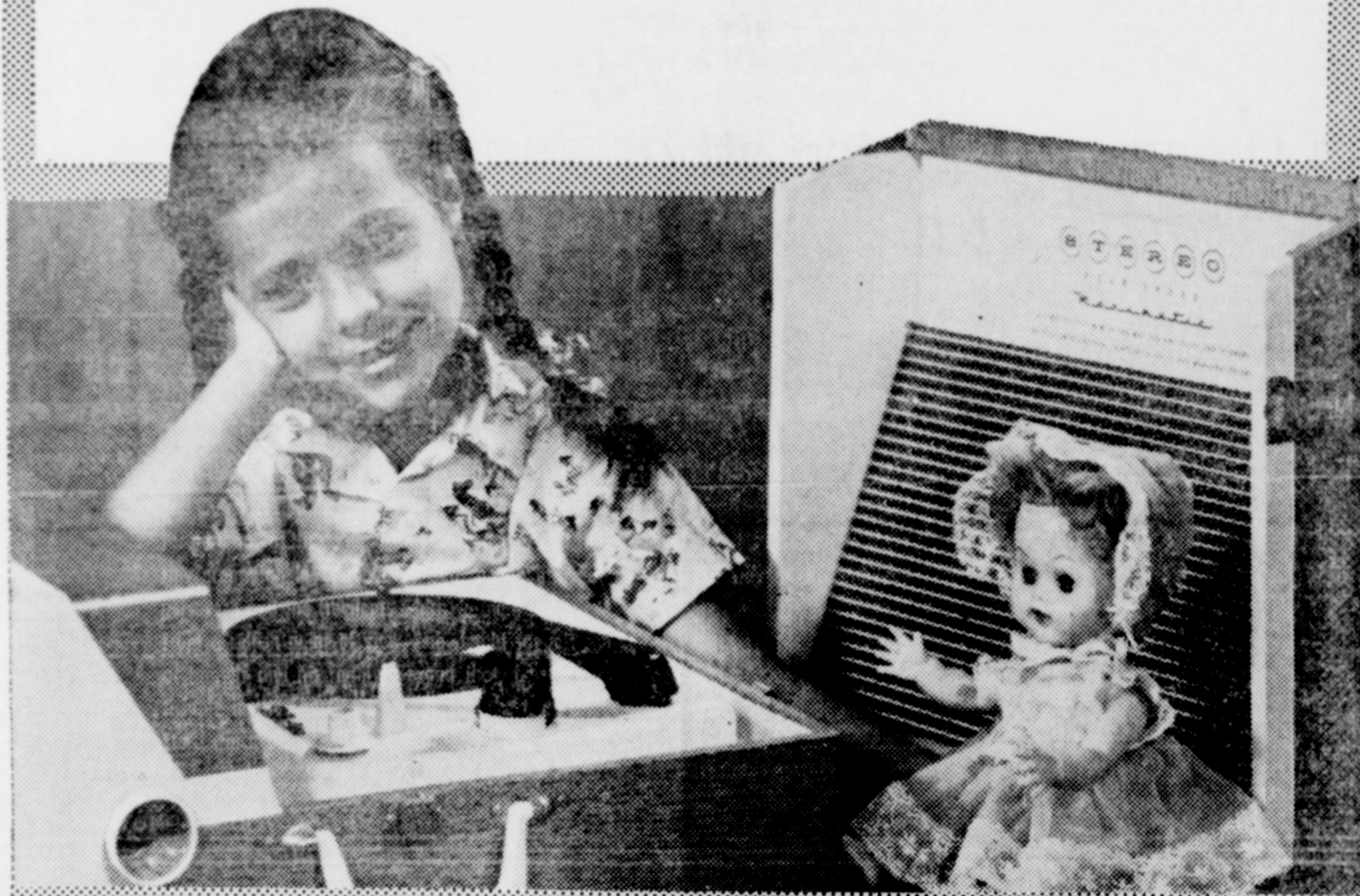
"For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also"

## Music Appreciation

I am not a musician, but as I write this I think back and realize how my taste in music has changed. Early in life, it took only the simplest childhood jingles to please me, then in school I was trained and taught to appreciate more intricate music. All through life I feel that my knowledge of... and appreciation for music has grown and matured.

Through study and help from others, I have also grown as a Christian and have a better appreciation of my Lord.

My knowledge of, and love for God increases with each church worship service... This way of life and worship, I would recommend to anyone. Won't you try it... Start by attending church this Sunday.



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Sundays—  
Bible Class — 10:00 a.m.  
Worship — 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesdays—  
Midweek Bible Class — 8:00 p.m.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
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411 West Taylor

Sundays—  
Church School Session — 9:45 a.m.  
Morning  
Worship Service — 10:55 a.m.  
Evening  
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Worship Service — 7:00 p.m.  
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Each First Monday  
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Christian Service — 9:30 a.m.  
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202 S. E. First

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Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.  
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Morning Service KRAN at 11:00  
Youth Choir — 5:00 p.m.  
Training Union — 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesdays—  
Helen Nixon W.M.U. — 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesdays—  
Graded Chorus — 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer Service — 7:30 p.m.  
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Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.  
Evening  
Evangelistic Service — 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesdays—  
Evening Bible Study — 8:00 p.m.  
Thursdays—  
Evening Prayer Meet — 8:00 p.m.

**EAST SIDE  
CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
T. A. Grice, Minister  
704 East Taylor

Sundays—  
Bible Study — 10:00 a.m.  
Worship — 10:45 a.m.  
Song Practice — 6:30 p.m.  
Worship — 7:00 p.m.  
Monday—  
Ladies Bible Class — 4:15 p.m.  
Wednesdays—  
Midweek Service — 7:30 p.m.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
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Jefferson and Third

Sundays—  
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.  
Evening  
Evangelist Service — 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesdays—  
Night Prayer Meeting and  
Christ Ambassador's  
Convene Together — 7:30 p.m.  
Thursdays—  
Every 1st and 3rd Women's  
Missionary Council — 2:30 p.m.  
Every 2nd and 4th, Girls'  
Missionette Club — 4:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship — 10:45 a.m.  
Training Service — 7:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship — 6:00 p.m.  
Monday—  
Mary Martha Circle — 2:30 p.m.  
Edna Bullard Circle — 3:00 p.m.  
GMA and LMB — 4:00 p.m.  
Sunbeams — 3:00 p.m.  
Wednesdays—  
Mid Week Worship — 6:00 p.m.

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The Rev. Lawrence C. Bobbie,  
Pastor  
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Mass Schedule—  
Sunday — 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.  
Monday — 7:00 a.m.  
Tuesday — 7:00 a.m.  
Wednesday — 8:00 a.m.  
Thursday — 7:00 a.m.  
Friday (1st of Month) 8:00 p.m.  
Friday (2nd, 3rd & 4th) 7:00 a.m.  
Saturday — 8:30 a.m.  
Saturday — Catechism Class,  
9:00 to 10:00 a.m.  
Confessions—  
Saturday — 7:30 p.m.  
Week Days — Before Mass  
Baptisms: By Appointment

**FIRST BAPTIST MEXICAN  
MISSION**  
Moses Padilla

Sundays—  
Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union — 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship — 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesdays — 7:30 p.m.

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CHURCH**  
Rev. Willie Johnson  
3rd and Jackson

Sundays—  
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship Second  
and Fourth Sundays 11:00 a.m.  
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Wednesdays—  
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