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Council tables proposed rate hike by CP&L

A proposed rate increase of 10.6 percent by Cochran Power and Light appears to have reached an impasse after being approved by the Morton City Council and later receiving a veto by Mayor Donnie Simpson.

The increase was approved by unanimous vote of the council members in the absence of Mayor Simpson at the regular meeting on December 14. The Mayor later sent a letter of objection to City Secretary Elra Oden citing the increase as too high. The matter was again considered at the council meeting December 28 where a motion was made for approval. The motion at that time died for want of a second.

The proposed increase was first made to the council at a meeting in early November when J. F. Maddox, president of the company, appeared to present the company's need for a rate increase. The original proposal called for a 12.8 percent rise and was taken under consideration by the city fathers. They rejected it as too high at a following meeting and Maddox was asked to return with a scaled-down proposal which he did at the December 14 meeting with his 10.6 figure.

According to information presented to the council, there has been no rate increase by CP&L in recent history. The last fluctuation in rates was in April, 1965 when the rate was lowered slightly due to a decrease in rate by the company's suppliers.

Questioned on where does it go from here, Oden replied that it is in limbo until such time as a new proposal is made that could meet with both the Mayor's and council's approval.

County officials will be sworn-in Friday

Cochran county officials who were elected in the general election of November 1970 will be sworn into office New Year's Day.

District Judge M. C. Ledbetter will take the officials' oaths in a ceremony to be held in the 121st District Court Room beginning at 9 a.m. January 1.

Taking the oath of office for the first time will be county and district clerk R. J. (Bob) Vinson, Justice of peace, Precinct Two Roy Tilley and county commissioner, Precinct Two E. J. McKissack.

Others being sworn in for consecutive terms include Bill Crane, county treasurer; Joe Gipson, justice of peace, Precinct One and U. F. (Ural) Wells, county commissioner, Precinct Four.

Cochran County Judge Glenn Thompson will take the oath of office replacing in-

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WHO, WHAT, WHY, WHEN AND WHERE? . . .

THE STORY GUIDELINE WORDS of the journalist made to order for the above photograph, which was found beneath the floor of a house located at 302 W. Washington where the L. W. House family now resides. The only clues to the answer are a date of March 28, 1925 written on the cardboard backing of the picture and two arrows

drawn by pencil on the picture frame that point to the two youths kneeling at the far right. Anyone, oldtimer or newtimer, who has any knowledge of any kind connected with this photo are invited to contact the Tribune and quiet a large number of curious hearts.

'Rabbits nibble to win over Tribe

The Morton Indians blew a 17 point lead and all hopes for the tourney championship as they went down to defeat by the Ralls Jackrabbits 64-62 in the second round of Caprock basketball tournament in Lubbock Tuesday. This was only the second loss of the season for the Tribe whose record now stands at 15-2.

The Indians had advanced into semi-finals play by drubbing Lubbock Christian, 59-56, for the third time this season, but Tuesday's loss shoved the local quintet into a Wednesday afternoon battle for third place honors.

Morton was to face Shallowater, Wednesday a team that won over AA Floydada and dropped a 60-57 decision to Dimmitt in other tournament play.

Ralls avenged an earlier 70-69 overtime loss that the Tribe had inflicted at Morton, a game that saw Morton run up an identical 17-point lead, only to lose it in the second half. However, in that game, the Indians managed to squeeze past the Rabbits by tying the game and winning in overtime.

But Tuesday was a different story. Leading 45-29 at the half, the Indians appeared headed for their sixteenth win and fifth in a row as Terry Harvey put on an

impressive show of inside shooting and the rest of the squad capitalized on rebounds and turnovers. But, following the half-time intermission, the Tribe could not hit the long shots and a tight Rabbit defense and a zone press forced the Indians to hurry their otherwise smooth attack. Mor-

ton hit only 3 of 15 field goals during the third quarter as Ralls cut the Indian lead to 52-49.

A rash of third quarter fouls also put the Tribe in trouble and with a minute left in the third, Terry Harvey fouled out.

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Third farm article deals with feed grain program

Secretary of Agriculture Clifford M. Hardin, on December 8, 1970, announced major provisions of the 1971 feed grain program. "At this time, however," the Secretary explained, "there are many unknowns in the feed grain situation."

"Consequently, we are not announcing the final set-aside percentage until we have additional information on factors affecting the 1971 crops. For the purpose of the January Farmers' Planting Intentions Report, the Department will tentatively plan for a 20 percent set-aside for

feed grain. The decision on the actual percentage will be made prior to the program sign-up period, March 1 through April 9, 1971. The preliminary payment associated with a 20 percent diversion requirement would be 32 cents per bushel for corn and 29 cents per bushel for sorghum times the yield established for the farm times one-half the corn and grain sorghum base. We are announcing other program decisions in order to provide farmers with the broadest information possible for

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OTHER RUSSELL?, REMINGTON? . . .

PAUL WYLIE, amateur painter of western scenes, displays one of his paintings as he was showing a group of them for the first time in the Wig Wam restaurant recently. Wylie, who cowboys for a living in Cochran county, has been painting for years as a hobby but has received so much encouragement he now has decided to turn to it as a full time profession. Are we witnessing the emergence of another famous western painter?

Cowboy artist's hobby may bring fame to him and area

Cochran county may be spawning a cowboy artist who in years to come will be his mark among the legendary painters of the West.

Paul Wylie, 37, who cowboys for a living on the F. O. Masten ranch and painting as a hobby. At least it was hobby until he began receiving so much encouragement from local art connoisseurs he has decided to "take it seriously" as a profession. Following up in this he has enrolled in art courses at the Plains College in Levelland in an effort to strengthen his technical weaknesses and will spend a great deal more in practice to further develop his talents.

What came to light on a recent tour of his paintings at the Wig Wam restaurant during a tour of showings in the South Plains area.

Wylie's points from experience, having

Farm meetings

A series of farmer meetings in Cochran county will be held soon to acquaint local producers on the provisions of the new farm programs, the county ASCS committee chairman has announced.

The first of these will be held in Cochran county activities building beginning at 7:30 p.m., January 4 and a second one at the Whiteface elementary school in Whiteface beginning at 8:30 p.m. January 7, county chairman Key has announced.

"I strongly urge every farmer in Cochran county and all other interested persons to attend these very informative meetings," Key stated.

been reared on a ranch and spent his entire life in the cowboy profession. He grew up on a ranch located between Lehman and Bledsoe in Cochran county and his paintings reflect the authenticity of the life as it is lived in the western ranch country.

Dean family receives assistance from top to secure train ride

Dr. William Dean, of Cochran Memorial Hospital, and his family finally got their train trip to California for the holidays, but not before they underwent a great deal of difficulty and not without considerable help from high places.

The story goes like this: It all began when the family planned a different Christmas this year. It would be highlighted by a train trip to California, where Dr. Dean and family would visit his brother, Dr. Douglas Dean, a professor of biology at Pepperdine College, Los Angeles.

Dr. Dean underwent surgery in Methodist Hospital at Lubbock last Oct. 12. He returned to his home here Oct. 26 but has been unable to resume his practice.

The Deans made their reservations for the train trip to California the day after Thanksgiving, to ride the San Francisco Chief to Los Angeles, getting on at Cicvis. They were informed unless notified later, they could plan on leaving Dec. 28.

But Tuesday morning of last week, gloom fell! A message from Santa Fe said: "Sorry, but we don't have any reservations made for your California trip."

Spirits in the Dean home sagged. But

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Babson's Report reflects much brighter prospects for 1971

BABSON'S REPORTS, INC. says our Forecast for 1970 cited "freshman jinx" which has plagued the past five decade-opening years. Our prediction that 1970 would have a similar fate. For the better part of 1970, financial markets, industrial activity, the labor situation, world peace, unemployment, and civil disorders have created some unnerving mo-

1971 LOOMS BRIGHTER and large, 1971 should be able to pick up a better performance on many fronts. Part of this improvement will be due to the absence of a number of the "weighty" portions of 1970. The Teamsters' and United Auto Workers' strikes, for example, exacted a heavy toll from general business. Also, the shortage in credit during the early months of 1970 and the virtual disarray of the bond market which persisted even into the year had a lot to do with slowing business in the last twelve

months. With these factors either out of the way or less oppressive, it is logical to anticipate that the economy will show improvement in 1971.

SHIFT OF POSTURE

Failure of the Republican Party to make real inroads at national state, and local levels during 1970's non-Presidential election is likely to have a significant influence on conditions during the year ahead. Prior to the election, the Nixon Administration was content to maintain a laissez-faire policy with respect to management-labor relations, and it emphasized fiscal restraint in an effort to quell inflation. Results of the election, however, pointed up the unmistakable importance of "pocketbook" conditions over the other widely publicized issues. Therefore, the Babson's Reports staff expects the Nixon Administration to take a more active role during 1971 in stimulating the economy and in enlisting labor and management help in the battle to control cost-push inflation.

NOT ALL CLEAR SAILING

Lest readers of this forecast view 1971 with complacency, however, the staff of Babson's Reports sees a number of potential dangers which the nation and its economy must contend with. The real possibility of a labor tie-up in the steel industry, for example, poses a danger to industrial activity on a par with the disruption caused by the UAW's strike against General Motors. Moreover, inflation and an uncomfortably high level of unemployment seem destined to be problems with which the Nixon Administration and the monetary authorities may have to contend throughout 1971. Summarily, however, unless these potential pitfalls become extreme, healthier business should be the rule for 1971 compared with the washout year of 1970.

AWESOME PROBLEM

A year ago, we labeled inflation Public Enemy Number One for 1970. This forecast, unfortunately, was all too apropos, as the upward canter of the indexes of

consumer prices, wholesale commodity prices, and labor costs in 1970 so dramatically proved. Although there may be interim spells when supply-demand ratios in selected areas raise hopes of some progress in the fight to harness inflation, it promises once again to be a top issue in 1971.

Despite indications that the Nixon Administration will adopt a harder line against the exorbitant escalation of wages and prices, the die has been cast for another upward twist in the wage-price spiral. The lush new labor pacts inked by auto firms, the signal gains won by the Teamsters, and automatic wage increments under terms of existing multi-year pacts in other industries provide lofty goals for labor's negotiating teams working on new contracts during 1971. On the price front, the squeeze on profits and the resolute uptrend in wage costs leave management no alternative but to raise prices.

In addition to the cost-push factor, other

forces could also fan the flames of inflation. For one thing, labor's productivity has not yet improved significantly. Another consideration is the likelihood that the Federal Reserve will continue to ease credit, on balance, as it has in the past year. And it may be forced to go further than desirable, at times, in order to create a credit climate favorable to the Treasury's regular refinancing needs plus the new financings that will be required to fund the fiscal 1971 federal budget deficit, estimates of which range anywhere from \$10 billion to \$20 billion. The Babson's Reports staff estimates a deficit around \$15 billion for fiscal 1971; but it could be much higher. President Nixon's budget for fiscal 1972 (covering twelve months from July 1, through June 30, 1972) is not yet available, but another sizeable deficit seems unavoidable.

LABOR ON TROUBLE SCENE

The economy was dealt a one-two punch during 1970 by the Teamsters' and United Auto Workers' strikes. But there were a

host of other less publicized walkouts. Net result was a skyrocketing of production time lost due to labor disputes. The outlook for 1971 promises little relief from the strike factor. A lengthy series of labor pacts expire in the next twelve months. Among the more significant are the following: Contracts with the major metal container producers run out on February 14; the aluminum industry has a May 31 deadline; the copper producers' pacts expire June 30; and the all-important United Steel Workers' contracts with the steel industry end July 31. In addition, contracts covering approximately 80,000 dockworkers are up for renewal in 1971, involving the International Longshoremen's Association working the Atlantic and Gulf ports, and the International Longshoremen and Warehousemen Union on the Pacific Coast.

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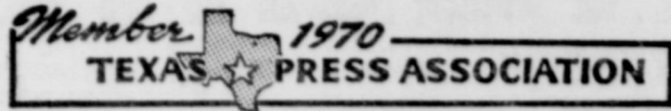
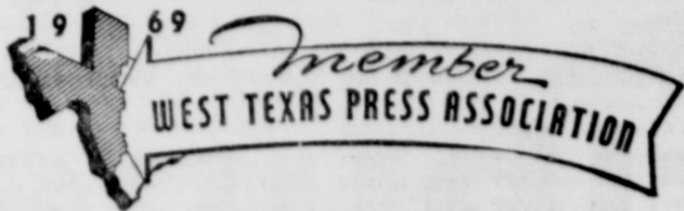
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News from Bula-Enochs area

Supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Milsap Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Black and children, Loveta Jo, Carol Sue, Eddie and Mitch of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Coffman and children Janet and Ronald of Big Spring, were supper guests and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bayless.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Coffman and children Janet and Ronald of Big Spring, were supper guests and spent Thursday night with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bayless. The Coffmans drove to Bovina to have Christmas dinner at the home of her sister, Mrs. Welma Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Adams had their Christmas supper and tree at the home of their son Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Adams Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bryant spent Christmas eve night and Friday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Montgomery and family at Plainview. They also visited Mrs. Bryants sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl James at Plainview.

G. R. Newman took Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vanlandingham to Muleshoe to catch a bus Wednesday to spend the holidays with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vanlandingham and son's at Albuquerque, N.M.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Archer Wednesday afternoon were Mrs. Donna Archer and son, Scott, of Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Layton had their family Christmas tree and supper Thursday night. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Ellison of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ellison and children, Debbie and Trixie of Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. Zane Ellison and children Troy Dale and Sharon of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Randall Ellison of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Layton and sons Jarrol and Keith; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Layton and children Pamela, Freda Susan and Robert of Enochs and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Clem of Lubbock.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Austin during the holidays were her mother, Mrs. Willie Moore of Clovis; her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore and their son; Mr. and Mrs. Royce Moore all of Clovis, N.M. and Orville

Moore of Ark. also visiting were Austin's children, Mr. and Mrs. Orphus Tate and sons Mr. and Mrs. Junior Austin and sons of Enochs.

Dinner guests Christmas day in the Bud Pierce home was her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Q. Shaw of Bula, and her brother, Homer Shaw of Las Vages, Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Layton from Cleburne, visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Layton Wednesday till Saturday afternoon, Frank and Walter and their wives were dinner guests in the home of another brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly in Lubbock. They were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Newman and children Matt, Mark and Cindy and her mother, Mrs. Colgen of Dallas, spent Wednesday till Monday with Donnie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Newman.

Dinner guests in the Newman home Friday were Donnie and family, Mrs. Colgen, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Reasoner and Tony of Needmore, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Joe Newman and children, Judy, Debbie, Lanett and Joe Bob of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Reasoner of Levelland.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Petree Christmas day were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Petree and sons Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Petree of Lubbock. Also Chesters brother Andrew Petree of Morton, and sisters, Mrs. Elga Pickett and Dale, Mrs. Elda Richardson of Midland, and her son Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roberts and sons of Hobbs, N.M. Dannie and Timmie Petree came for a short visit in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ellison and children spent Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Layton.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Layton Friday were her mother, Mrs. Olive Angel, and her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Junior Austin and sons and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Angel and children of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert George and children, Brent and Marthan and Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Rowden and son Chris of Lubbock, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. McCall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Peterson had their children home for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Peterson and son from Brownfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Abney of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McBee had all of their children home for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Shell and children, Lisa and Perry of Louisiana, and Mr. and Mrs. Dorwin McBee and children of Enochs

and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Childers of Wolf-forth.

Thursday night guests in the Harold Layton home were Mr. and Mrs. Randol Ellison of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snitker and family of Enochs community, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snitker and children of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Peck of Levelland, were Christmas eve guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Snitker.

Visiting during the holidays in the C. H. Byars home were all their children Mrs. Nadene Parr and children of Lubbock, Mrs. Mary Sue Hardaway and children of Littlefield, and Tom Byars of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thomas spent the week-end at Slaton visiting his sister-in-law Mrs. May Thomas and family. It had been 20 years since they had been able to visit them.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Milsap were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Anderson of Borger.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burley Roberts were his mother Mrs. Bertha Roberts of Morton, his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Norvil Roberts and son of Plainview and his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Archer of Enochs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Snitker were in Levelland Christmas evening for her family gathering at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Peck. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Shults and Rhonda of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shults and family of Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shults and daughters of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Verlaon Lavell and children of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Anderson and children and Roger Peck who is in the National Guard. Mr. Anderson has just recently returned from Vietnam.

Rev. and Mrs. Preston Harrison of Hurst, Texas are the parents of a baby son born Dec. 16. His name is David Allen. He weighed 8½ pounds. David is the second child for the couple. They have another son Chad. Brother Preston is a former pastor of the Enochs Baptist Church.

Mrs. L. E. Nichols had all of her children home during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Davis and sons of Shallowater; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols and family; Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Nichols and sons, of Enochs; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean Nichols of Idalou; Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Nichols and Tonya of Plainview; Myrlene Nichols of Lubbock and Gary of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Newton, of Bryan, are home for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newton and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grusendorf. They also visit-

ed her sister Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Nichols at Plainview.

Dinner guests Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bogard were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bogard of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bogard and family of O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kennison and children of O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Gaston and family of Ft. Worth and Dusty Bogard of Littlefield.

Friends visiting in the W. T. Thomas home Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thomas had Christmas dinner in Littlefield with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kessler and family.

Mrs. Sandra Austin, Mrs. J. W. Layton, Troy Price, Rose Nichols and Mary Grusendorf took the G. A. girls Christmas caroling in Morton Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Bryant and children of Clayton, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Montgomery and children of Plainview, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bryant.

Richard and Mike Nichols returned to Lubbock with their aunt, Miss Myrlene Nichols Sunday afternoon to spend the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Autry had all of their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren home for Christmas: George Autry and family, Mrs. Myrna Turney and children all of Enochs; John Autry and family, Eagle Lake; Mr. Jack Jackson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson and children, Mrs. Cliff Pyburn and family of Clovis, N.M.; Billy West and children of Littlefield, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jones and Jean Autry and family from Rocharon.

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Three Way news

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Furgeson and family spent the Christmas holidays in Lenord visiting her mother and other relatives.

The Elmer Lee family spent Christmas day in Morton with his parents.

Mrs. Tompson from Kenniwick, Washington, Mrs. Tom Koger and daughter Lesh, from San Antonio, the Jimmy Wheelers from Lovington, the Joe Wheelers from Floydada and the George Wheelers from West Camp were guests in the Johnnie Wheeler home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Powell and girls were in Seagraves for Christmas dinner with the two sisters of Mr. Powell. They were the Liman Cody family and Nellie North family.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in Singleton Funeral home at Morton for Lorena Olja Long, who died about 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in Roberts Memorial Nursing home at Morton. Mrs. Long was 81 years old and had lived in the Maple community many years.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson from Maple Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Durham and children from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Tyson and daughter spent Christmas at the D. A. Williams home in Bula.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Garvin spent Christmas day in Lubbock visiting their daughter and family, the James Gillentines.

Rev. and Mrs. Sammy Sowder and children from San Antonio spent Christmas in the Bill Dupler and Gib Dupler homes. Also Mr. and Mrs. Eston Sowder spent Christmas day in the Bill Dupler home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Simpson and the W. T. Simpson family spent Christmas in Beaumont visiting the Jerry Simpson family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gunter spent the Christmas holidays in Louisiana visiting their daughter and family. The Gunters were accompanied by their son and family, the Byron Gunters, of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nitcher and children from Ft. Worth spent the past week with the Adolph Wittners and Ed Neutzlers.

Mrs. A. E. Robinson left last Tuesday for a visit with her daughter in San Antonio and another daughter and family in Hemstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Key from Moses Lake Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Fort from Waco spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. P. L. Fort and sister Bonnie Long and other relatives.

CARD OF THANKS —

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— Since we do not have everyones address, we would like to take this means to thank our many friends for the lovely flowers, cards, food and kind expressions of sympathy and especially your prayers in the loss of our beloved mother, Olja Long. Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Long Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson

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Study club honors Senior Citizens with Xmas party

The Town and Country Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Ray Griffith to honor Senior Citizens with a Christmas Party. Each guest was presented a corsage and many of them gave accounts of their early Christmas experiences.

Mrs. Connie Gray, Elementary Music teacher, was in charge of the program and approximately 50 of her students sang Christmas Carols to the group. Some of the children were grandchildren of the guests and club members.

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mesdames J. O. Gathright, W. W. Smith, C. C. Benham, E. C. Nie-man, N. H. Steed, Bud Young, Rolly Hill, C. C. Reynolds, Elizabeth Greer, Mark Kennedy, L. W. Barrett, Pearl Kobs,

Myrtle Hunt, Grace Hawkins, W. L. Miller, S. A. Ramsey, C. C. Nettles, Nath Crockett, J. W. Nichols, A. R. Lindsey. Members present were: Mesdames Gray, A. A. Fralin, W. L. Foust, Willard Henry, Roy Hill, W. A. Hovey, Ross Shaw, Cheryl Inglis, Wayne Wilcox, A. E. Sanders and the hostess Mrs. Griffith.

The next club meeting date will be January 6 in the home of Mrs. Shaw.

Look Who's New

Melinda Sue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gray of Paris. Melinda was born December 18 and weighed 7½ pounds. She has one brother, Brian, 2½ years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. W. House of Morton.

Rhonda Joy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Borland of Bozeman, Montana. Rhonda arrived December 21. Her parents are formerly of Morton.

David Jon, son of 1st Lt. and Mrs. John E. McAnelly, Jr. of Vicenza, Italy. David arrived at 5 a.m. December 23. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John E. McAnelly, Sr. of Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Blackley of Morton.

Hospital notes

Patients admitted to Cochran Memorial Hospital December 23 through December 29 were: Ida Dobson, Manuel Martinez, Ed Latimer, Tenn Cagle, Kristi Hote, Richard Young, John Bertram, Vicki Baldrige, Ray Hoyl, Larry Moore, Curtis Griffith, L. F. Fitzgerald, Jeffery Bilibrey, Vanita Sandefer, Danny Carter.

Bookmobile schedule

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in your area on the following dates.

Wednesday January 6, Whiteface No. 1 — 9:30-10:30; Whiteface No. 2 — 10:30-11:30; Lehman — 11:05-11:30; Bledsoe — 12:00-1:00; Maple — 2:15-3:15.

Taxpayers Ask IRS

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q) I had to pay more tax as a result of an audit. Shouldn't the people who made out my return pay part of what I owe?

A) You, the taxpayer, are legally responsible for all the information on your return even though someone else may have helped you prepare the return. For this reason, check every item on your return carefully before sending it in and be sure to use only reputable, qualified tax advisors.

Q) Will my son's college scholarship have any effect on the exemption I claim for him?

A) Scholarships are not part of support and do not have to be included in determining whether you provided more than half his total support for the purpose of claiming an exemption for him. In addition, most scholarships are not taxable. If your son's scholarship happens to be taxable, however, it will be counted as his income, not yours.

To find out whether the scholarship is taxable, check with the person or organization granting it. They may have a ruling from the IRS.

Information on the tax status of scholarships may also be obtained by sending a post card to your IRS District Director. Ask for Publication 507, Tax Information on Scholarships and Fellowships.

Q) When will the new tax forms be available?

A) The 1970 forms will be mailed to some 78 million taxpayers late in December. Extra copies of the forms will be available at IRS offices as well as many banks and post offices after January 1.

Q) Is there anything I can do to keep from having social security taken out of my pay on a part-time job?

A) No. Each employer is required to withhold Social Security taxes on the first \$7,800 of wages paid employees in 1970. However, if more than the maximum of \$374.40 is withheld for Social Security because you had two jobs, the excess can

be claimed as a credit on your 1970 income tax return.

Procedures for claiming this credit are explained in the instructions you will receive with your tax forms.

Q) My job requires me to keep in fairly close touch with some of my customers. To do this I must use my own car. Are my car costs deductible if I'm not reimbursed for them?

A) The use of your car on company business is a deductible expense to the extent that you are not reimbursed by your company. Driving back and forth from home to work, however, is a personal expense and not deductible.

Many taxpayers find that the standard mileage rate of 12 cents per mile for the first 15,000 miles and 9 cents a mile thereafter, is a convenient way to figure this deduction. It only requires a reading of your speedometer at the start and end of your business driving. Parking fees and tolls may be added to the mileage costs.

If you prefer, you may deduct the actual expenses of operating your car. Include depreciation, insurance and similar costs but be sure to prorate them between the business and personal use of the car.

Q) For some years I've provided a home for my father. If he moves to a nursing home because of ill health will we still be able to claim him as a dependent?

A) A close relative does not have to be a member of your household to qualify as a dependent. In the situation you describe, as long as the other dependency tests are met you may continue to claim your father as a dependent.

Furthermore, if your father is in a nursing home primarily because of the medical care provided there, the entire cost of his maintenance is considered a medical expense. If personal or family reasons prompted the decision for him to enter the home, only those expenses specifically for medical care will be considered deductible medical expenses.

Q) Can I deduct the pledge I made to my church's building fund drive?

A) No, however, you may deduct the amount you actually paid this year on your pledge as a charitable contribution. That part of your pledge which is paid in succeeding years may be deducted when paid.

Q) How does a farmer handle conservation expenses for tax purposes?

A) You may deduct some of these costs but must capitalize others. The cost of structures or facilities subject to depreciation must be capitalized with the costs recovered through annual depreciation allowances. This covers such items as water wells, pipes, tiles and concrete dams. You may elect to deduct, within certain limitations, the costs of drainage ditches, diversion channels, earthen dams and ponds along with certain other expenditures. If you deduct these expenses you must do it the first tax year you have such expenses.

Details are contained in Publication 225, Farmers Tax Guide. It's available free from your County Agent or by sending a post card to your IRS District office.

Cochran county's oil, gas industry valued at \$45 million a year

Cochran County's petroleum industry produces 13,351,626 barrels of crude oil valued at \$42,848,637 and 16,503,809 thousand cubic feet of natural gas valued at \$2,261,021 for an annual economic value of \$45,109,658.

These figures, just released by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, show the county ranked 29th among state counties in oil and gas production during 1969.

Texas production which has registered an increase over each previous year during the past decade hit another all-time high in 1969 with 1,151,775,000 barrels, according to U.S. Bureau of Mines statistics. This is a production increase of 24.2% since 1960.

"Production from Cochran County helped meet this record demand," says Kenneth E. Montague, Association President. "We are now calling on it and the rest of Texas to meet an even greater demand as events in the Middle East have again forced us to dip into our declining reserves. Unfortunately, the price for Texas oil is inadequate to stimulate enough exploratory drilling to replace reserves."

Cochran County landowners and others with mineral interests received \$5,638,707 in royalty payments last year. Texas received \$1,971,037 from crude oil production taxes and \$160,533 from natural gas production taxes.

Estimated drilling expenditures totaled \$2,435,179 with \$964,171 of that amount spent on dry holes yielding nothing for the driller. Ira Rinehart's Yearbook showed drillers completed 22 oil wells and 13 dry holes. Four wildcats were drilled and all were dry.

The county's oil and gas processing plants also added to the economy. The Oil and Gas Journal listed 1 petrochemical plant and 1 natural gasoline plant with a capacity of 25 million cubic feet daily.

Asteroids are small planets between Jupiter and Mars whose diameters range from a fraction of a mile to nearly 500 miles.

Research shows plains grain can support 4 million cattle

Research by two members of the Texas Tech University Department of Agricultural Economics shows that enough grain sorghum is produced in the High Plains of Texas, Oklahoma and Eastern New Mexico to feed about four million head of cattle annually.

Research on grain sorghum market structure of the High Plains conducted by Prof. Richard J. Foote of agricultural economics, and research associate Jesse Carter Snodgrass, was financed through a special item of Research in Agriculture in the Texas Legislative Budget.

The report concluded that if surplus water were brought in, grain production and cattle feeding could increase substantially.

"If supplemental water supplies are not obtained, areas now in cotton and vegetable production could be shifted to feed grains, if it would be the most profitable use for this land and water," said Foote.

"Improved technology could result in expanded feed production with no expansion in land or water resources. 'The study,' he said, 'was made to determine the major characteristics of

the current market structure for grains. It may suggest ways to develop a more efficient marketing system, thus enabling the High Plains to realize the full economic potential of both grain sorghum production and cattle feeding."

The study determined flows of feed grains produced on the High Plains through various market channels, especially to local feedlots, and obtained information on current market practices.

"In recent years, substantial increases have taken place in both the quantity of grain sorghum produced and the number of cattle fed," said Foote. "The semi-arid climate of the High Plains and relatively warm winter temperatures are factors that have encouraged cattle feeding."

Cattle feeding is carried on to some extent in virtually all sectors of the area, he said, with the largest concentrations in the central and northern portions. Another area of high concentration is the western part of the area in Chavez County, N.M.

"Cattle feeding has been expanded in all parts of the study area, primarily due to the surplus of grain in Texas and Oklahoma," Foote said. "This surplus grain has given feeders a lower feed cost than experienced in other sections of the U.S."

Study results show grain sorghum was used in larger quantities than any other feed grain by feedlots. It represented 95 per cent of the total grain used and 97 per cent of the purchases made.

"About half of the grain storage capacity in the area was held by 10 per cent of the firms with a capacity of three million bushels or more per firm," Foote said.

"About 90 per cent of the feed grains handled by elevators was sorghum grain and for a third of the elevators, this was the only grain received."

In the north, the study revealed, 38 per cent of the purchases of feed were on a weekly basis and in the south and the Pecos Valley, about 65 per cent were on an annual basis.

"Most large feeders buy under contract," said Foote. "Most of the feedlots indicated they tried to buy when they thought prices would be low and price was the most important criterion with respect to choice of suppliers."

Huge western parade planned for stock show in Fort Worth

Plans are being made for a mammoth All-Western Parade through downtown Fort Worth to herald the opening of the 75th Diamond Anniversary edition of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show and Rodeo, reports Tom B. Saunders III, parade chairman.

The anniversary Stock Show will be held Jan. 29 through Feb. 7, 1971.

"Quite a number of riding groups, school bands and horse-drawn floats have accepted invitations to be a part of the anniversary parade," Saunders said. "However, anyone is allowed to participate, and we still have room in the line-up."

In keeping with tradition, only marching units and horse-drawn vehicles are allowed. No motorized vehicles are accepted. Reservations for a place in the 1971 parade are being taken at the Stock Show office, P.O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.

There were more than 3,800 individuals who participated in the 1970 Stock Show Parade, representing 83 riding clubs, 17 high school and college bands and 34 horse drawn vehicles from a radius of about 300 miles of Fort Worth.

The best all around award in the 1970 parade went to the Grayson County Sheriff's Posse, a group that has placed first since 1968. Other awards were presented to Lubbock Junior Range Riders, traveling the greatest distance; Texas Westerners, a Hurst-Eules-Bedford riding club, second all around; Blue Ridge (Texas) Riding Club, third all around; Grand Prairie All Girl Riding Club, most colorful; and Leonards, best horse-drawn float.

The parade, viewed at times by more than 150,000 persons lining the downtown streets, begins at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29. Stock Show grounds will be open at 4 p.m., with the first rodeo performance at 8 p.m.

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STATE Capital NEWS

By VERN SANFORD

AUSTIN, TEX. — Frantic preparations are underway to ready the State Capitol for the 62nd legislative session which begins January 12.

Construction workers still have to complete renovation of the building and completion of new offices and committee rooms. Staffs must be hired and assigned, opening sessions planned and the budget and other major bills drafted.

Surveys indicate that most legislators are agreed that taxing and redistricting of congressional and legislative boundaries are their toughest tasks. But there is no shortage of tough tasks for the lawmakers in 1971.

Legislative Budget Board has pushed the estimated new revenue need to \$645.1 million, and many think it will run a great deal higher, perhaps as much as \$800 million or more. Very few ideas have been offered on how to raise the new revenue.

Political futures of many legislators ride on the redrawing of their district boundaries, which must follow population patterns of the 1970 census.

Among other major problems pinpointed by legislators are:

A multi-billion-dollar state budget.

Liquor-by-the-drink legislation.

Welfare programs, including an increase in the \$80 million a year ceiling on categorical assistance payments.

Laws to curb drug use and prevent crime.

Revision of auto insurance regulations.

Air and water pollution control.

Financing higher education, including a proposed tuition hike.

INAUGURATION PLANNED — Six inaugural balls will mark the second-term inauguration of Gov. Preston Smith and Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes on January 19.

Main ball, a formal event, is scheduled for the Austin Municipal Auditorium. Governor and Mrs. Smith will lead the traditional grand march of state officials. An admission charge of \$15 a couple will be levied.

Five other dances will be free. A western dance will be held in the Austin col-

iseum, a square dance at the University of Texas gymnasium and three others at downtown hotels.

Formal inaugural ceremonies will be held at noon on the capitol steps. A prayer breakfast will open the day's events.

Preceding the inaugural will be a Democratic victory dinner on the night of January 18 at the Austin Municipal Auditorium. Singer Wayne Newton is the headline entertainer for the \$30-a-plate dinner.

APPOINTMENTS — Governor Smith appointed District Judge Wendell A. Odom of Houston to the Court of Criminal Appeals. Judge Odom will take the seat of Judge John F. Onion Jr. who was elected presiding judge of the court and assumes the top post on January 1.

Smith named Gerald T. Bissett of Victoria, as Associate Justice of the 13th Court of Civil Appeals. He succeeds Judge Paul Nye who moves up to Chief Justice on January 1.

To fill Judge Odom's 176th district court bench, Smith appointed Judge William M. Hatten of Houston, now judge of the court of Domestic Relations No. 2.

Andrew L. Jefferson of Houston will succeed Judge Hatten.

AG OPINIONS — County commissioners court should order proceeds from the sale of county hospital bonds deposited with the county treasurer pending completion of proposed construction or improvements, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has held.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that:

Odessa College cannot lawfully contract with a vending machine company where a member of its board of regents is president and a stockholder.

State Welfare Department has authority to purchase fidelity bonds but not insurance against loss by theft of food stamps and cash.

Maximum fee schedule authorized for Texas Private Employment Agency Regulatory Board does not apply to those charged by an employment agency to employ-

ers, but only to those charged employees seeking work.

COURTS SPEAK — A three-judge federal court in Dallas held that Texas' political filing fees are unconstitutional, although low, "reasonable" fees may be permitted. Governor Smith said the ruling would lead to "tremendously chaotic conditions."

Attorney General Martin applauded the decision of the U.S. Supreme Court that voting in national elections must be extended to 18-year-olds but that Congress cannot direct states to permit the teenagers to vote in state and local elections.

RATE HIKE UPCOMING — Auto owners will be getting notice this week of the new insurance rates which they will be paying after January 1.

News won't be so bad as first anticipated. While an average statewide increase of 23.4 per cent had been recommended by the State Insurance Board staff, it now appears that the jump will be between 12 and 18.6 per cent.

Board calculations indicate companies will get an after-tax rate of return of six or seven per cent of total assets. Companies wanted an increase of 27.7 per cent, and are not expected to be overjoyed with the "compromise."

ISLAND ROW ROARS ON — One of the hottest continuing controversies in the state is over the proposed \$4.1 million purchase of land on Mustang Island for Park purposes.

Governor Smith pledges to do all in his power to prevent the buy with state money, and proposes private fund contributions for the purpose.

Parks and Wildlife Commissioners Harry Jersig of San Antonio and L. P. Gilvin of Amarillo bypassed the Governor and PWC Chairman Pearce Johnson of Austin in asking the release of \$2.1 million of federal funds to buy the land. Over \$2.1 million would come from the state bond fund. Bureau of Outdoor Recreation said it would allow use of federal money.

Smith said other areas need parks more.

SHORT SNORTS — Texas Research League has recommended a far-ranging study to determine the dimensions of state housing needs.

House sub-committee recommended a \$3.75 million underground addition to the capitol and new publicity services for legislators.

Inter-Agency Task Force on Migrant Labor proposed stiff new housing standards for migrants and a charter for state loan program to improve housing and rebuild

Christmas program given for Delta Kappa Gamma

The Theta Epsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met in the home of Mrs. Ruth Breed December 12 at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Wanda Balch, program chairman, introduced the program by reading a poem on Christmas Spirit.

The Chimes, a girl singing group from Levelland, sang two Christmas songs: "Silver Bells" and "Mamacita."

Mrs. Inez Witte gave a reading on the Story of Christmas.

Mrs. Ina Fern Gray read the Christmas story from the Bible and read quotes from famous personages concerning Christmas while Mrs. Evelyn Seagler drew the picture of the first Christmas and Mrs. Christine Polvado played Christmas carols.

Mrs. Anne Bulls sang a Christmas solo and the program ended with everyone singing "Silent Night."

In a very brief business meeting the president, Mrs. Marie Stoddard, read Christmas greetings from the International President, Dr. Frances White.

The next meeting will be at 2:30 January 9 at the Ina Fern Gray residence.

Attending the meeting were Felba Amis, Maxine Adair, Mary Ann Asbill, Mildred Baker, Wanda Balch, Hazel Blakeley, Ruth Breed, Clara Bridges, Anne Bulls, Gail Burrier, Erma Dunn, Irene Galvin, Inez Grant, Ina Fern Gray, Louise Heard, Lonora Jackson, Sycily Lattimore, Mary

barrios.

W. T. (Shorty) Smith of Waco has been named 1971 "national driver of the year" for his 43-year accident-free record as a truck driver.

Governor Smith urges drivers to take coffee breaks to help keep them alert against accidents during this holiday season.

Railroad Commission will ask expansion of the proposed Railpax passenger system to provide an east-west route through Texas.

Federal grant of \$244,000 has been approved for Dinosaur Valley State Park development at Glen Rose, Somervell County.

More than 400 cities got \$36.5 million in local sales tax revenues during the quarter which ended September 30.

State Banking Commission has received an application for the Cypress Bank in Harris County.

Dr. Wm. Dean ...

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a call was made to Clovis to find out the telephone number of Santa Fe headquarters in Topeka, Kan. Mrs. Dean blurted out the whole story to secretary of J. P. Warren, head of the railroad's passenger service.

Then Wednesday morning, there came a turn for the better. Officials called to say that to accommodate the doctor, an extra pullman car would be added to the train.

F. N. Stuppi of Amarillo, general manager of the Santa Fe Railway, confirmed the reservations. He said three bedrooms in the car would be reserved for the doctor and his family.

"This has just made our Christmas," said a grateful Mrs. Dean. "Everyone has been so kind."

County officials ...

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cumbent Johnny Love, but it will not be for the first time in Thompson's case since he has previously held the office for two terms, with an eight year break during Love's two four-year terms.

The public is invited to witness the oath taking and refreshments will be served immediately after the ceremony. The new county commissioners court will hold a brief business session following the swearing in, after which the courthouse will be closed until Monday for the New Years Day holiday.

"There is too little public recognition of how much we all depend upon farmers as stewards of our soil, water and wildlife resources..." — John F. Kennedy

Feed grain ...

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spring seedings," the Secretary said. "The set-aside program will give producers more options in the uncertain situation for corn than previous programs since it places no limits on the planting of crops except those for which marketing quotas are approved by farmers.

These crops are peanuts, rice, tobacco, extra long staple cotton, and sugarcane. I have great faith in farmers to make the right decisions when they are provided the opportunity to do so. The set-aside program frees them of specific acreage limitations on all non-quota crops."

As a result of the emphasis of the new Act, 1971 sorghum rates are higher than in 1970, while those for the other grains are lower. The 1971 loan levels for the other grains are as follows: grain sorghum, \$1.73 per hundred-weight; barley, 81 cents per bushel; oats, 54 cents per bushel; and rye, 89 cents per bushel.

The Agricultural Act of 1970 makes provisions for the shifting of bases from farms which do not plant feed grain to farms which plant less than 45 percent of their feed grain base in 1971 will have their 1972 base reduced for the amount of the under planting, up to 20 percent of the base. If no feed grain or authorized substitute crops are planted for three consecutive years, the entire base is removed from the farm. All base loss by farms will be placed in a national pool for reallocation to other farms.

Acreage which is not planted due to drought, flood, or other natural disaster or a condition beyond the control of the producer, will be considered planted feed grain to preserve bases, and any producer who makes a set-aside but elects to receive no payment will not suffer loss of base. In 1971, acreage planted to soybeans will not be considered planted feed grain, unless it is later determined that this action is needed to prevent a shortage of soybeans. Acreage planted to wheat will be considered planted to feed grain to prevent loss of base. Under the wheat program, land planted to feed grain will be considered planted to wheat to prevent loss of allotment. Feed grain bases will be set just as they were in 1970.

Other program details, such as production of alternate crops on diverted acreage, will be announced prior to sign-up.

If you can identify a queen bee, you can safely hold her in your hand for she has no stinger.

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The Rev. David Greka, Pastor
8th and Washington Streets

Mass schedule—
Sunday 9:00 and 11:15 a.m.
Monday 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday 7:30 a.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Thursday 7:30 a.m.
Friday (1st of month) 7:30 p.m.
Friday (2nd, 3rd, 4th) 7:30 a.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m.

Sunday—Catechism Class
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Confessions—Sunday
Half hour before Mass.

Baptisms 12 noon Sunday
and by appointment.

FIRST BAPTIST MEXICAN MISSION

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

Wednesdays—
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

NEW TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Willie Johnson
3rd and Jackson

Sundays—
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship Second and Fourth Sundays 11:00 a.m.
H.M.S. 4:00 p.m.

Wednesdays—
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
F. J. Collins, Preacher
S.W. 2nd and Taylor

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
Rex Mauldin, Minister
411 West Taylor

Sundays—
Church School Session 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Evening Fellowship Program 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday
Wesleyan Service Guild 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays—
Women's Society of Christian Service 9:30 a.m.

Each Second Saturday,
Methodist Men's Breakfast 7:00 a.m.

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G. A. Van Hoose
Jefferson and Third

Sundays—
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m.

Wednesdays—
Night Prayer Meeting and Christ's Ambassadors Convene Together 7:30 p.m.

Thursdays—
Every 1st and 3rd, Women's Missionary Council 2:30 p.m.
Every 2nd and 4th, Girls' Missionette Club 4:30 p.m.

FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Merle Moore, Pastor
Main and Taylor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Training Service 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:45 p.m.

WMA Circles

Monday—
Night Circle 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday—
Mary Martha 2:30 p.m.
G.M.A. 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday—
Midweek Service 7:30 p.m.
Edna Bullard 9:30 a.m.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Paul McClung, Pastor
202 S. E. First

Sundays—
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Morning Service KRAN 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Tuesdays—
Helen Nixon W.N.U. 9:30 a.m.

Wednesdays—
Graded Choirs 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
Church Choir Rehearsal 8:30 p.m.

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

Sundays—
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 Meeting 8:00 p.m.

EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Russell Dameron, Minister
704 East Taylor

Sundays—
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.
Worship 6:30 p.m.

Tuesdays—
Ladies' Bible Class 4:15 p.m.

Wednesdays—
Midweek Service 7:30 p.m.

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County survey shows income increase overrides inflation

As the rising cost of goods and services has affected residents of Cochran County, a survey has shown that income has increased enough to offset the inflation.

Income does a local family have these days to equal the power it had four years ago? The answer, according to data from the Department of Labor, is yes. In the four-year period, they found that the standard market basket of goods and services has gone up 22 percent.

This year was a record-breaker with a 7.1 percent increase, according to preliminary figures. It topped the 1969 increase of 6.5 percent, the 1968 hike of 4.9 percent and the 3.2 percent rise recorded in 1966.

The erosion in the value of money, the average Cochran County family that it takes nearly \$5 to buy the same amount of goods that could have been obtained for \$4 in 1966.

For the family that had an income of \$5,000 four years ago, approximately \$8,080 would be required today.

Those that had \$6,500 available to them at that time need \$7,900 now.

Families that were in the \$7,500 bracket have to have \$9,100 currently and those at the \$10,000 level, nearly \$12,200.

As a result, for the unemployed and for those who are living on fixed incomes, the going is especially rough.

Although many people feel that the higher price of food is causing them the most trouble, that is not borne out by the facts, according to the Department of Labor. Its studies show that taxes have been rising faster than any other item in the average budget. Medical care and other services are not far behind.

The upward thrust in the cost of living has affected consumer prices across the board in every area of the county.

An indication of it, in Cochran County, is the increased amount of money that has to be spent in retail stores in relation to previous outlays.

In the past year these expenditures amounted to \$4,151 per local family. This was considerably more than the same amount of goods would have cost four years earlier, \$3,570.

About local folks . . .

BY DUTCH GIPSON

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Watson of Frenship spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Chesshir. The Watsons lived in Morton twenty-four years ago.

Cpl. and Mrs. David Newsom spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds in Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Newsom in Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jug Hill, Dub and Trezelle of Mineral Wells spent the holidays with their parents, the R. W. Hills and Vallie Gandys.

Mrs. W. A. Petree left Wednesday of last week to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Kenneth Hammond, in Tyler. Mrs. Hammond is the former Lola Campbell of Enochs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Johnson and daughter, Phyllis and her fiancée, Danny Farmer, of Colorado Springs flew to Morton Christmas Day for a visit with Mrs. Johnson's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Waydell Hill, Scott and Kandi of Hurst and Mrs. Autry Been, Richard, Nancy and Ladelle of Hondo spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Roy Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Kuehler from E. Lansing, Michigan are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Freeland and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kuehler.

Pvt. Terry L. House has been home on leave visiting with his wife, Dorise, her parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Van Hoose and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. House. He is stationed at Fort Ord, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Elliott were visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Cunningham and Ronnie, from Vinita, Oklahoma, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Freeland. While here they visited in the home of relatives and friends.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rountree were: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bearden, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wickson, Zodie, Dee, Celesta and Barry Dean; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jones and David; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marina and Tony; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lynch and Leland; Mr. and Mrs. J. Linder, Pamela and Marilyn; Rita Barkley and Curtis Sealy, Jimmy and Carla.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jones and David, from Euless, visited in the home of their parents, the J. Linders, Friday and Saturday. Then they traveled on to Hobbs to spend the rest of the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jones.

Mrs. Ernie Barkley spent the Christmas holidays in Ruidoso with her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wickson, of Seminole.

Visiting in the home of their parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Egger, for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jeffcoat and daughter, Karen, from Midland and Mike Egger from Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Reeder, Cassandra and Mikel spent Christmas with their son and brother, Ronny, in Arlington. They also visited with two of Mrs. Reeder's brothers and returned home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Vern Daniel and Odessa Daniel spent Christmas in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Don Coupland, Dennis Wayne and Laura Gail. Joining them were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Middleton, Stacy and Stephanie from Gonzales.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Vinson, Andy and Craig visited in Magum, Okla. with Mrs. Vinson's mother during the Christmas holidays.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stowe during Christmas were Mrs. Stowe's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Switzer from Azle and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. James Bates and Rhonda of Durant, Okla.

Visiting in the home of the Francis Cunninghams Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Cunningham and Ronnie from Vinita, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cunningham and Vikki; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis and family; Dwight Gober and Cecil Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wood enjoyed visiting with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood, of Dallas during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hargroves and family of San Antonio visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hargrove during the holidays.

Arriving from New Orleans for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown. Sunday evening the Browns hosted relatives with a dinner. Besides their son and family from New Orleans others attending were: Mrs. Brown's sisters and their families from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Harlan and their daughter, Mrs. Bob Crawford from Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Blackstone and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gunnels of Morton. Jackie and wife will remain in Morton for several more days of visiting with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cooper, now living in Paradise Valley, Arizona, formerly of Morton, flew to Houston and accompanied their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John St. Clair, for a visit with relatives and friends during the holidays. They were guests of a sister at Bula. Thursday they were accompanied by John and Jeanette to Lovington where they enjoyed Christmas tree and dinner Friday with their son, Bobby Cooper and family. Saturday they flew home to Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Richards, Tommy Massey and Tammy were guests from Friday to Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Pugh, who live in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Nesbitt and grandson, Ricky, spent Saturday and Sunday in Hobart, Okla. visiting with relatives.

Holiday visitors in the G. G. Nesbitt home included, Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Shields and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shields and son all of Idalou, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nesbitt and Niki from Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nesbitt and children, Mr. and Mrs. Boy Taylor and children of Morton.

December 20th visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stevens were sisters and brothers of Mrs. Stevens. Included in this group were sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sandefer and children of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols and family of Enochs, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pugh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Oldham of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson of Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bunn and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sandefer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Sandefer and children all of Lubbock. Two brothers unable to attend this reunion were Roger Sandefer stationed at Lackland Air Force Base and Bryant Sandefer of Columbia Falls, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Combs and children visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Combs and Mr. and Mrs. Bert E. Darland over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Hall, Ricky Don and Cordell Hall of Maple visited with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall of Quemado.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Lackey and three children of Perryton visited their parents, Mrs. Agnes Lackey of Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Smith of Whiteface.

Overton visitors, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Watts, Kelly and Jay were Christmas guests with Mrs. Watt's sister, Mrs. Frances Blanton and family. The group later visited Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Watt's and Mrs. Blanton's family, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Green in Tatum, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kuehler, John David of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brownlow, Amy, Brian and Lee Ann of Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smart and Miss Zellen Ledbetter of Lubbock were Christmas visitors in the home of their parents, Judge and Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter.

The Clyde Brownlow family of Amherst were Saturday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brownlow and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Crow and Mr. and Mrs. Devore of Lamesa.

Christmas Day found all of but one of the nine children of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Singleton, former residents of Morton, but now of Seminole arriving for a visit with their parents. Guest were: Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Parker and Gene from Longview, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Studdard and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jones and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bracken and boys all of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. David Singleton and boys from Artesia, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis and family from Levelland; a grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Studdard and Missy. All of the nine children but one, Maxie, who lives in Longview were present for this get-together.

Christmas visitors in the Neal Rose home were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Don Van Pelt, Neal, Valarie and Bryan of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Moulton, Michelle, and Todd of Richardson.

Judge and Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter enjoyed as their house guests on Saturday Judge Ledbetter's sister, Mrs. Roy Slatten of Olton and his nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Slatten of Turpin, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stevens Christmas visitors list included their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stevens and Mrs. Mamie Durham of Lubbock, two brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stephens, a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Max Walden and children of Levelland, a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carr of Lubbock and their son Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens of Denver City.

Bob Hobson of Borger, formerly of Morton and now attending College in Jackson, Miss. is a house guest of Lynn Gandy.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Ramby, and David spent Sunday visiting with his mother, Mrs. Eula Mae Ramby, in Lubbock.

Mrs. Elizabeth Montgomery of Santa Fe, N.M. visited with her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Ramby and they also enjoyed hosting her family to a Christmas dinner. Their guest list included: Mrs. Ramby's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Owen and three children from Irving, and Mrs. Ramby's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Sacramento, Calif., whom they had not seen in ten years.

Mrs. Bessie Angley of Eldorado, Okla. arrived in Morton Tuesday for a few days of visiting with friends and checking on business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ermon Miller and daughter of Temple were in Morton the first of the week to enjoy after Christmas festivities with his mother, Mrs. W. L. Miller, and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Mearl Moore left Tuesday for Albuquerque, N.M. to visit with his sister who has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Jean Baldrige and children of Ralls visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herman-Bedwell from Thursday to Sunday. Randy Bedwell accompanied the Baldriged to their home and planned to spend a part of his vacation visiting with them.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Mebus of Denver, Colo. spent a few days visiting with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs.

Three Way Eagles give Indian B team season's first loss

Morton's B team suffered their first loss of the season last week as they fell to the Three Way Eagles, 69-61, in the opening round of Three Way's Tournament. The Indians stormed back in the second game to take consolation honors with an 87-33 romping of the Three Way B team. Jimmy Harvey led Morton scoring in both games.

Tuesday night the B team picked up its tenth win with a 63-40 topping of LCHS's B team. Ted Thomas contributed 18 points as Morton had little trouble in handing the Eagles a defeat for the second time this season.

The B team will not see action again until January 5 when they take on Floydada B prior to the varsity's district clash with the same school at Floydada.

In junior high action, Morton's freshmen remain undefeated as they took first place honors in Muleshoe's Junior High Tournament with wins over Plainview Coronado, Levelland, and LaPlata. Morton stopped the Lobos, 56-50, in the second round as Mark Fluitt hit 14. In the finals, Larry Thompson scored 21 as the Tribe Frosh won their ninth win without a loss by a 56-41 count.

Thompson and Tommy Collins hit 12 each in the opening game win, a 65-40 romp over Plainview Coronado.

Morton's eighth grade lost to Plainview, 50-40, and to Dimmitt, 35-18, in their two games. Jimmy Hargis hit 16 and 14 points to pace the Indian scoring.

Rites held Saturday for Mrs. Lorina Long

Funeral services for Mrs. Lorina Olja Long, 81, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Singleton Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Paul McClung, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated.

Burial was in Morton Cemetery. Mrs. Long died about 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, December 23, in Roberts Memorial Nursing Home.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Frank Robertson of Porter, Mrs. Essie Hill of California and Mrs. Aline Hobby of Oklahoma; two sons, James of Houston and Garvin of Morton; three sisters, Mrs. George Tyson of Maple, Mrs. Tarnest Bobbitt of Anton and Mrs. Orpha Harris of Cortez, Colo.; a brother, H. W. Garvin of Morton; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Lloyd C. Miller. Miss Peggy Ramsey of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Marshall and children of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stokes and children of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Pinson and son of Brownfield visited with their mother, Mrs. S. A. Ramsey, over the holidays.

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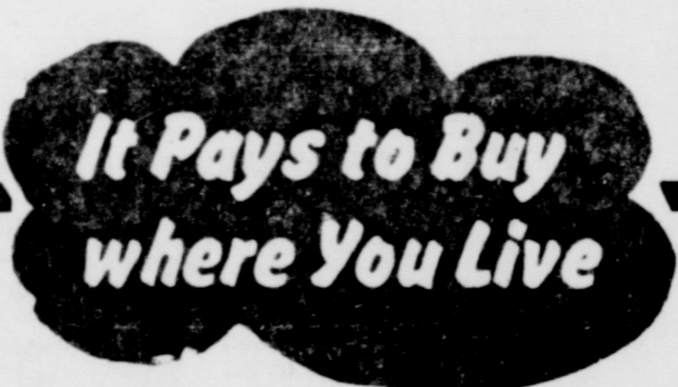
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operating well below its theoretical capacity. Moreover, new plant and equipment projects started prior to the deceleration of capital outlays last year will be coming on stream in 1971. The nation's productive capacity — which is growing in might and efficiency — provides at least a measure of hope that inflation can be kept within tolerable bounds. Excess pro-

ductive capacity relative to current levels of demand tends to moderate the severity of price mark-ups, while the use of efficient facilities can bolster profit margins. But there is another face to the productive capacity factor. Due to the large gap between productive potential and near-term demand, the urgency to increase new plant and equipment has moderated noticeably. Hence, the Babson's Reports staff does not expect businessmen immediately to resume the expansive rate of outlays for capital equipment which fired the economic boom of the last decade. To the extent that recent cutbacks in business capital expenditures are not fully restored, progress of the economic revival in 1971 could be restrained. Overall, there should be an upward trend in business capital expenditures, but much of this will be due to price inflation. On a physical volume basis, the increment will not be signally impressive. However, there could be some assistance if efforts to stimulate the economy incorporate measures restoring even part of the investment tax-credit incentive to capital expenditures.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

Physical volume of construction in 1970 slipped below that of 1969, reflecting the low level of residential building during part of the year. However, as monetary conditions eased, a promising pickup in new housing starts emerged. The staff of Babson's Reports forecast increased vitality in the housing field in 1971. In the move to revitalize the economy, new home building is paramount, and some steps have already been taken to assist housing. With residential vacancies negligible and the nation on the threshold of a surge in new family formation, the need for new housing facilities is certainly pre-

sent. Thus, with mortgage money now more readily available and mortgage interest rates likely to ease some in 1971, the home building field should provide important support for the economy. The outlook for commercial and industrial construction, however, is less promising. Reflecting deceleration of business capital expenditures, the nonresidential building sector is likely to evidence sluggishness in 1971. In public construction, the hold-back in federal spending for new projects because of budget and anti-inflation considerations, plus the stringent credit climate, restricted 1970 activity. But the ease in credit and the termination of federal holdbacks on new construction outlays should enable this phase of the industry to contribute to the overall economic improvement looked for in the ensuing months.

As the recovery in residential building gains momentum, and as consumers loosen their purse strings, production and sales of home furnishings, building materials and supplies, and lumber should show marked improvement.

1971 ECONOMIC PROFILE

The staff of Babson's Reports envisions a strong business tempo in the first half of 1971. Depending upon the scope and length of tie-ups in the steel and copper industries, however, at least a significant slowdown seems unavoidable for a portion of the second half. If the steel workers "hit the pavement," industrial production will encounter a downdraft after midyear; but even if the now apparently remote possibility of an amicable settlement occurs, there will be a "breathing spell" in industrial production, as the steel companies and their customers work off strike-hedge stockpiles. Toward the end of the year, renewed buoyancy should be in evi-

dence. Strength in the first half of 1971 will not be uniform. During the first quarter, we project a definite uptrend in factory output. This will be due largely to the carryover of post-strike catch-up efforts in the automobile industry. This impetus will be augmented by inventory accumulations in preparation for labor troubles in the industries cited earlier. The second quarter of 1971 will likely see a leveling-off in the business climb as the automotive field returns to more normal levels of operation. Thus, the crucial phase is expected to center in the third quarter of the year when the steel industry must cope with the United Steelworkers. The fourth quarter is likely to encounter some lethargy to begin with, but a show of strength should close out the year.

Throughout 1971, residential building is expected to provide a measure of strength for the economy. Since consumers may require some additional time — and a spell of good business — to fortify confidence sufficiently to unleash the pent-up buying potential, not too much vitality is anticipated during the first half of the year from consumer spending; but the tide should run more favorably in the second half, and particularly in the fourth quarter.

The nation's Gross National Product should rise to a new record rate in 1971, with the year's average exceeding the trillion-dollar mark. This measure of the dollar value of goods and services produced, in current dollars, is expected to average approximately 6% above the rate for 1970. However, much of the gain will stem from price increases; on a deflated basis, Gross National Product will show

Rites scheduled today for Curtis Q. Petree

Funeral services will be held today for Curtis Que Petree at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Bill Dodde, pastor of the Three Way Baptist Church, will officiate.

Interment will be in Morton Memorial Cemetery under direction of Singleton Funeral Home.

Petree, 50, and thirty year resident of Cochran County, died at his home December 29 at approximately 10 a.m. following a lengthy illness. He was a World War II veteran and was engaged in custom farming.

Survivors include his wife, Sybil; two sons, Jimmy and Timmy of Morton; four sisters, Mrs. Edna Calvert of Big Spring, Mrs. Elda Richardson of Lovington, N.M., Mrs. Elsie Schuessler of Austin and Mrs. Elga Pickett of Midland; two brothers, Chester of Enochs and Andrew of Morton; and two grandchildren.

a much smaller increment, perhaps approximating 3%. Greatest part of the strength is expected to occur during the first half-year, with the first three months evidencing most of the vigor, yet with the second quarter sustained at a high level. The second half of 1971 will see a degree of pullback from the first half, with labor conditions the primary determinant.

(Babson's Report will be continued in next week's issue of the Morton Tribune.)

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four minutes left in the game, Ralls' James Pritchett, who scored 27 for the game, hit a free throw with a Rabbits in the lead, but Pritchett then was fouled, but took time at the free throw line and missed the ball back.

Stan Ralls' two-point basket by Stan Ralls with ten seconds left cut Ralls' lead to 66-64, but time ran out before Ralls could get the ball again, and the Rabbits advanced into Wednesday's game against the Dimmitt Bobcats.

Next Tuesday, the Tribe resumes the 3-AA conference wars by traveling to Floydada for a pair of games, beginning at 5 p.m. The varsity game will start at 6:30. Morton is currently 1-0 in district play. Next Friday, Morton faces Olton at Olton for two 5 p.m. games, and then return home for a January 12 game against Lockney.

Dimmitt's Bobcats, 16-1, going into Wednesday's Caprock finals, have shaped up to be the district favorite in the pre-season outings, but Olton has also posted an impressive record. Both Floydada and Lockney have exhibited good form in some of their games. Morton faces Dimmitt January 15 at Dimmitt.

District 3-AA plays a double round robin. In order to win district a team must win both halves of district play; otherwise a playoff will be staged between the winners of each half of district play.

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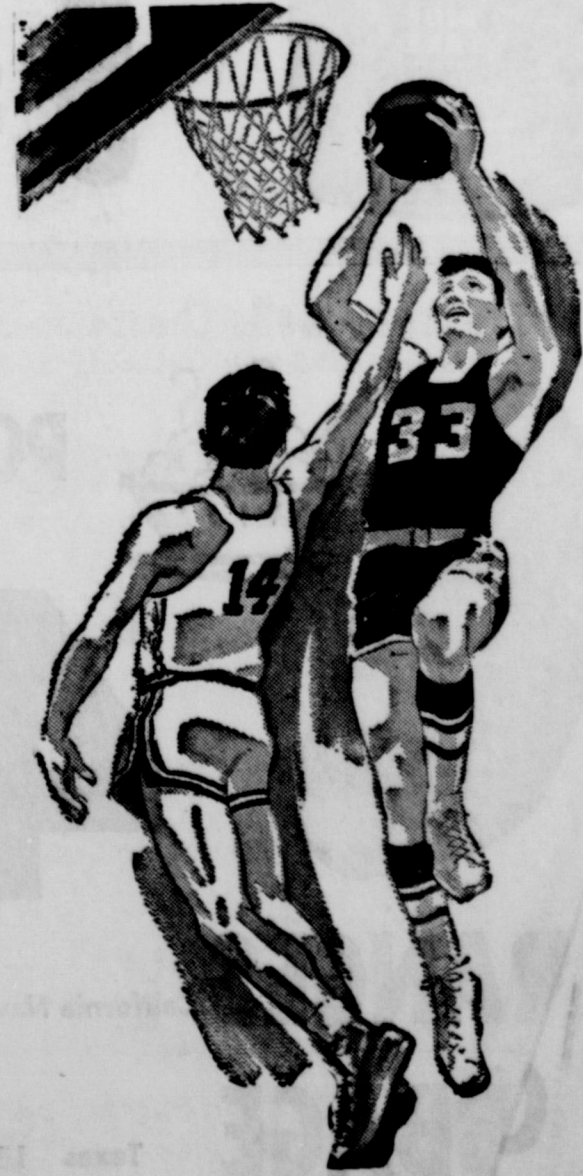
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 - JANUARY 19 — Littlefield there
 - JANUARY 22 — Friona here
 - JANUARY 26 — Abernathy there
 - JANUARY 29 — Floydada here
 - FEBRUARY 2 — Olton here
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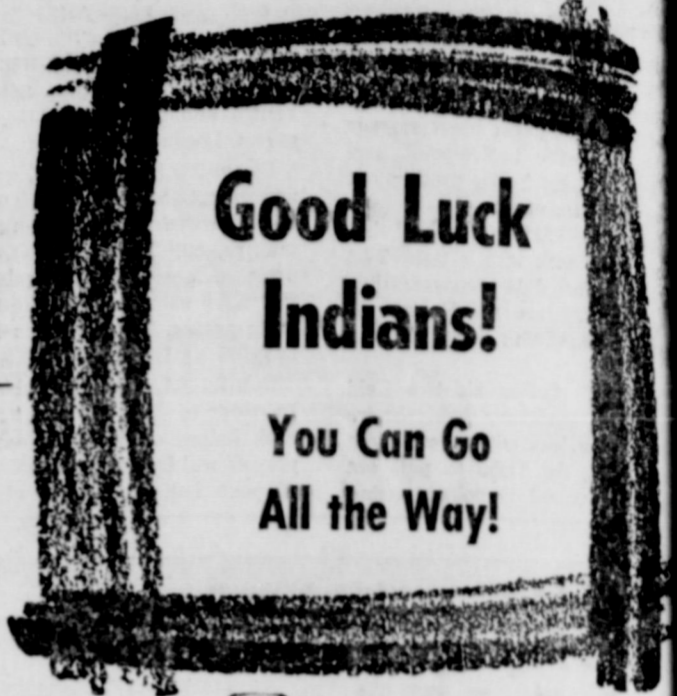
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