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Tribe captures Caprock title

The Morton Indians demonstrated that lightning can strike twice in the same place by winning first place in the Caprock Tournament last week in Lubbock over a team of fighting Bobcats from Dimmitt 60-52.

The last time it flashed in the Caprock tourney was 1964 and the team the Indians had to beat that year was Aspermont, but the end result was the same; the Indians emerged as the top team of their division. In between have been other awards: consolations, thirds; but nothing to compare with that coveted top spot.

It started on Wednesday with the Indians taking on the Meadow Bronchos in the opening round. That Class B team proved to be a rather tough nut to crack, but crack it the Indians did, by a score of 54-37. The Bronchos hung tough trailing by only four at the half after leading by one at the quarter.

The Indians began to get their range down in the third quarter and blew the Bronchos out of the tub in a fine run to the wire in the fourth quarter.

Mike Hunter tied Alton Lloyd for top scorer in this game with 16 points, three other Indians hit in double figures, and the Tribesmen were perfection at the free-throw line, hitting 2 of 2 for 100%.

The Ralls Jackrabbits have been the nemesis for the Indians in the second round of the Caprock for the last two years. This year, the Indians weren't having any such doings as they faced an old friend they had played just the week before for a victory at Idalou. It proved to be a repeat of the previous tussle, only more so — the Indians pulled this one out by 45 points 84-39.

Off and running from the opening buzzer, the Indians coasted home almost from their initial basket. They led 18-4 at the quarter, 39-16 at the half, upped the ante to 59-27 at the three-quarter mark,

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Nine county, district officials take oaths in Monday ceremony

Seven new county officers and two incumbents took the oath of office to begin new terms in ceremonies conducted by County Judge Glenn W. Thompson in 121st District Courtroom at 8:30 a. m. Monday.

A substantial audience of family, friends and interested persons attended the solemn and formal ceremony.

Succeeding Hazel Hancock, who retired after 20 years in the office, is Cochran County Sherriff C. G. Richards who won the post by defeating three opponents in the May 1972 primary and the June runoff election. Richards retained deputy Walter Sandifer and appointed Johnny Ray Bankston as chief deputy and Darrell Denny as deputy for Whiteface.

Kandy Thomas, local attorney, was sworn in as county attorney succeeding James Walker who chose not to run for re-election.

Glenn McDaniel took the oath as county tax assessor-collector replacing Leonard Groves whom he defeated in the runoff election.

Mike Walden and H. H. Rosson were sworn in as new members to the county commissioners court for Precincts One and Three respectively. Walden replaces Leonard Coleman for Precinct One and Rosson replaces Haral Rawls in Precinct Three.

M. C. Ledbetter was re-sworn as judge of the 121st Judicial District. He was unopposed in the 1972 election.

Clayton remains head of national committee

Texas State Representative Bill Clayton of Spring Lake will once again head the Intergovernmental Relations Committee (IRC), the primary state-federal policy-making arm of the National Legislative Conference.

Rep. Clayton served as chairman of the IRC during 1971-72.

The primary focus of the committee, made up of over 200 State Legislators from across the country, is the development of policy on key state-federal issues. Its six task forces study problems and provide representative state legislative viewpoint on significant intergovernmental concerns. It also serves as a work to guide legislators and staff representing the NCC in extensive contact with Congress and the federal executive departments.

The first meeting of the IRC will be Feb. 23 in Washington.

The National Legislative Conference is the organization representing 7,600 State Legislators across the country.



BEST OF THE BEST . . .

MORTON INDIAN JIMMIE HARVEY, already burdened down with his All-Tournament trophy, prepares to receive the coveted trophy as the Caprock American Boys Club Basketball Tournament Most Valuable Player. Wearing his letter jacket bearing the 1972 Class AA All-State Champion patch, Harvey is an outstanding representative of the Fighting Indians who dominated play in the small school division of the tourney and brought home the tournament championship.

City youth dies in farm accident; rites Saturday

Services for Doug Barker, 16-year-old Morton High School sophomore, were conducted at 2 p. m. Saturday, December 30, in First Baptist Church here.

Officiating was the Rev. Paul McClung, pastor of the First Baptist Church assisted by the Rev. Harold Drennon, associate pastor.

Burial was in Morton Cemetery under direction of Singleton Funeral Home.

Barker died about 4:30 p. m. last Thursday in Cochran Memorial Hospital. The youth reportedly fell from a moving tractor and became entangled in a stalk shredder while working on the Mac Hancock farm, located about a half mile west of the Morton City limits.

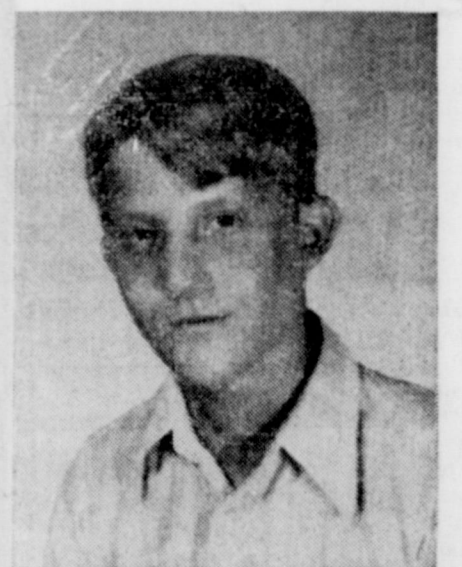
He was rushed to Cochran Memorial Hospital by ambulance but lived only a few minutes after arriving there.

Barker, a lifelong resident of Morton, was a past president of his class at Morton High School, an officer in Future Farmers of America, a member of the Morton High School band and active in youth choir at First Baptist Church.

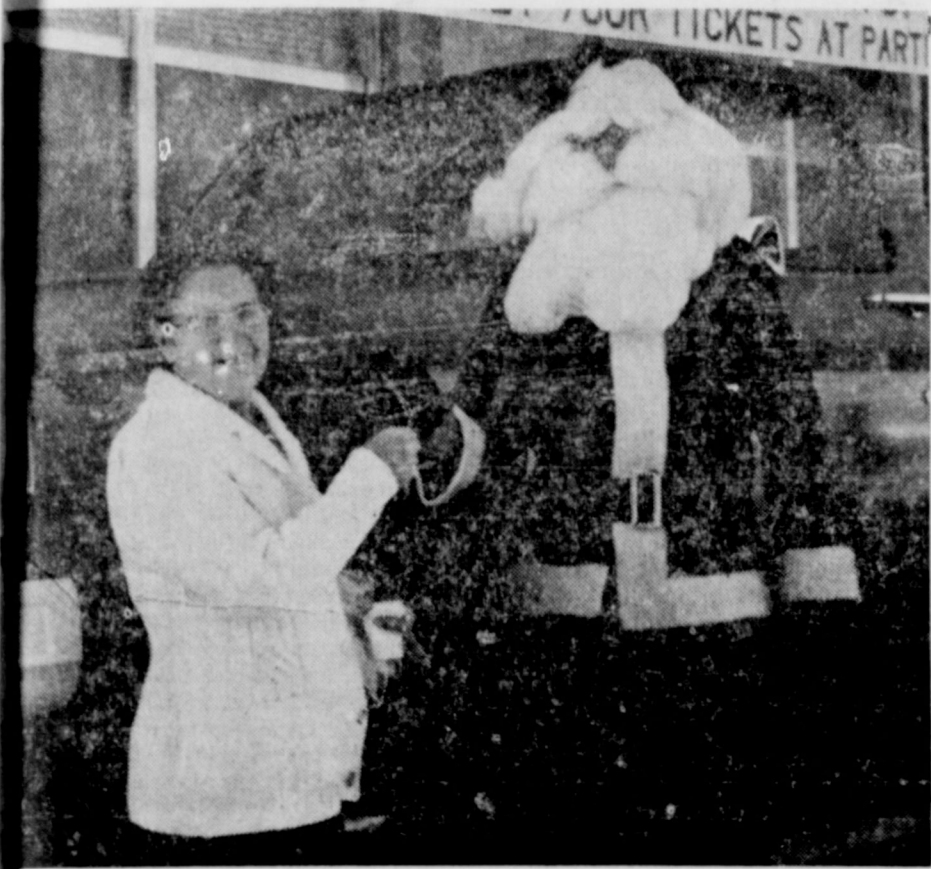
Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Barker of Morton; three brothers, Danny of Morton and Phillip and John, both of the home; and his

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Tarver of Morton.

Pallbearers were Monte Smith, Dennis Holladay, Alan Steed, Rodney Cox, Morton J. Smith III, Tommy McClintock, Rex Coffman and Skip Vogal.



Doug Barker



YES, MA'AM, THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS . . .

COURSE THAT'S NOT REALLY HIM but he'll do till the gold plated type comes along — could be the thoughts of Mrs. B. C. Butler of 306 E. Hayes whose winning ticket took home the 1973 Chevrolet pickup at the drawing on the courthouse square December 23. Here she receives the keys from a vaguely familiar looking Santa Claus (while still in a mild state of shock.) vaguely familiar looking Santa Claus (while still in a mild state of shock.) Over 425,000 tickets were given out for the Chamber of Commerce-sponsored drawing. The theatre type tickets filled the entire bed of the pickup from which a small boy selected the winning ticket on the very first drawing.

Retail business in county shows steady 5-year rise

Just how much the Cochran County economy has moved forward in the past few years, despite the nation's domestic problems, may be gathered from a look at the record books.

They show that the volume of retail business done in the local area, a principal indicator of the state of the economy, rose significantly in the five years ending January 1, 1972.

The gain was made in the face of gener-

al apprehension about unemployment, crime conditions, racial strife, swelling welfare rolls, inflation, the war and higher taxes.

The progress made in the local area in the period is revealed in figures compiled by the Standard Rate and Data Service.

They show that retail sales in Cochran County stores, as of the beginning of this

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A NEW TEAM TAKES OVER . . .

IT LOOKED LIKE a whole new ballteam coming into the game as newly elected county officers took their initial oath and incumbents were re-sworn for a new term in the 121st District Court Room Monday morning. From left, the oath takers and their office include Randy Thomas, county attorney; Darrell Denny, deputy sheriff; Walter Sandifer, deputy sheriff; Johnny Ray Bankston, deputy

sheriff; C. G. Richards, county sheriff. Glen McDaniel, county tax assessor-collector; M. C. Ledbetter, 121st District Judge; Mike Walden, county commissioner, Precinct One and H. H. Rosson, county commissioner, Precinct Three. Administering the oath is County Judge Glenn Thompson.

Babson Report takes 'moderate view' of 1973 developments

By BABSON'S REPORTS, Inc.

Our Forecast a year ago was heavily laced with reasons for optimism regarding economic and financial prospects for 1972. In retrospect, our two key predictions proved to be correct. On the economic front we envisioned the emergence of a more hopeful attitude on the part of businessmen and consumers that would speed up the economic recovery. On the financial front we projected a good year for the stock market in 1972, and indicated that the Dow Jones Industrial Average would pierce the 1,000 mark in either late summer or early fall.

HOME FREE IN '73?

And 1972 turned out to be a year of almost unbroken economic and business progress. The public might well have been more keenly aware of this healthy environment had it not been for the politically motivated rhetoric on some of the less-than-Utopian aspects of the business picture. The most facile means of forecasting is, of course, simply to take prevailing conditions and project them into the future, even though this is not necessarily the most logical or accurate way. Such

an approach is commonly used among laymen, and often even by those more knowledgeable in business affairs. Little wonder, then, that just as optimists were conspicuous by their absence a year ago, most forecasters of 1973 business up to this point reflect today's enthusiasm and happy anticipation.

POTENTIAL TROUBLE

The staff of Babson's Reports once again stands somewhat apart from the herd and takes a more moderate view of developments over the next twelve months. Our opinion is far from pessimistic, but it does incorporate a healthy respect for some of the vital problems which the nation's economy may have to face in the new year. Hence, readers of this Babson Forecast are advised to be psychologically prepared to cope with possible disruptions of varying intensity along the fight against inflation, and in areas of high sociological sensitivity.

STRIKE THREAT

A year from now, we may look back and credit labor relations with having molded the profile of 1973's business pattern. Whether the nation is to suffer an

inordinate degree of economic dislocation during the coming twelve months could depend to a considerable extent on just how aggressively and persistently labor leaders press their demands, and also on how the Administration handles the labor issues in its effort to stave off serious, long-term injury to the economy from further ravages of inflation. While the Babson staff is hopeful that the overall damage will not be excessive, there are bound to be a number of conflicts which will jar business and public confidence for a while.

Labor-management confrontations will start at the crack of the new year and, except for brief respites, will remain on scene throughout 1973. It is estimated that more than 4,000,000 workers in a fistful of key industries will become involved in new labor contract negotiations. First at bat are the United Rubber Workers who are already facing the petrochemical companies to hammer out a labor pact to replace the one just expiring. Bargaining will be due thereafter in rubber, cement, construction, apparel, retail trade, services, electrical manufacturing, and

foods. Most important, however, are negotiations involving the Teamsters and United Workers. The fact that both of these significant contract expirations will be quite close together is disturbing, since industrial production could plummet sharply for an indefinite period if either or both groups should strike.

GRAVE OR TOLERABLE

Prospects for 1973 hinge so importantly upon the inflation threat that an early examination of this subject seems appropriate. There are two types of inflation, monetary and price. In trying to pull the economy out of its recent recession, the monetary authorities opened the spigot and increased the money supply. They accomplished their objective, and their recent actions have been more moderate. In 1973, therefore, we can look for the monetary officials to "lean against the wind" whenever it becomes necessary to squelch any fresh threat from inflationary forces. But unless price (and wage) inflation commences to slip out of control, it is not likely that the severe tightening of money and credit which precipitated the 1968-69 credit crunch will be repeated.

This does not mean we have put inflation entirely at rest. Some price and wage inflation seems unavoidable in the year ahead; the primary question is just how severe it will be. Determining factors will be the behavior of labor, management, and the Administration. If labor is aggressive and adamant in its demands and if management makes little or no attempt to hold costs to a reasonable rate of increase, the seeds will be sown for a potentially dangerous crop of inflation through the combination of anticipated higher prices and increased output, the nation's 1973 Gross National Product in current dollars should post an advance approximating 9% over 1972, a gain of about the same magnitude as that seen in the year just ended. In constant dollars (deflated basis), with 1958 as the base period, we expect a year-to-year increase of about 4%, compared with 5.5% for 1972. This smaller rate of progress gains but not with the same degree of vigor.

Two aspects of economic activity we think will be prominent in enabling 1973 to chalk up a climb in business, and hence in GNP, are in the private sector of the

economy. These are personal consumption expenditures and private domestic investments. However, state and local demand for goods and services, betterment in the nation's foreign trade balance, and the unavoidable updating of the nation's defense capabilities will also lift the GNP.

WORLD PEACE, TRADE

By the time this Annual Forecast is published, there could already be a cease-fire agreement for the Vietnam war. In any case, such a truce should not be far off. How long such a cooling-off arrangement will last, however, is indeterminate. We are hopeful that this forward step can be followed by negotiations leading to a permanent peace treaty. Even if a cease-fire is achieved but fails to hold, any resumption of fighting will presumably take place without American forces. Hopefully, settlement in Vietnam may be only part of a favorable peace package which will incorporate agreements to maintain the integrity of all other Southeast Asian nations.

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WINNERS . . .
MRS. JACK BAKER is shown presenting Mrs. Lloyd Miller with a Poinsettia at Morton Floral and Gift Shop's 27th Anniversary Open House. Mrs. W. A. Petree holds her gift, an Azalae, and Mrs. W. A. Hovey seated, won a \$10 gift certificate.

4—WANTED

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LOST: Please help us find a small white Poodle. He answers to the name "Bow." Missing from 508 E. Pierce since Sunday night. If you know his whereabouts please call 269-5398. 1-49-c

CARD OF THANKS —

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We would like to say thank you to all the good folks in Cochran County. Your many kindnesses at the time we lost our home shall always be appreciated and remembered. God bless each of you.
The W. D. Ashmore Family

CARD OF THANKS
Words are inadequate to express our deep gratitude to our many friends who did all that human hands could possibly

do during the tragic loss of our son and brother. Your tributes to Doug through flowers, memorials, food and sympathetic understanding will always be remembered with grateful hearts. May God keep each of you in the hollow of his hand.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Barker
Mr. and Mrs. Danny Barker
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Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Tarver

Bula Enochs News

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bryant drove to Levelland Tuesday to visit his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bryant. A nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bryant from Alaska were also guests.

Mrs. Alma Altma, had all of her children home for Christmas, Mrs. Mocene Coats and children of Rt. 2 Morton, Mrs. Alene Byrum and family from Tucumcari, N. M., Mrs. Nadene Baker and family of Morton, Wayland Altman and family of Three Way, Gracie Lou Millsap and family of Tulla. There were approximately 40 in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bayless spent Christmas evening with her brother, and the Coffmans children were all present, Rev. C. T. Cunningham and son, Tommie, from Pratt, Kansas, David Hoffman of Seagraves, Tommie Coffman and family of Plainview, Mrs. Nona Montgomery and family of Lubbock.

Mrs. Keith Price was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Shan and children, Raynette, Wayne and Margie, of Santa Clara, Calif., visited her parents, the J. O. Dane's, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parr and children of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hardaway and children of Littlefield had dinner with the girls parents, the C. H. Byars, Christmas eve. Their son, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Byars of Friona, were guests Christmas day.

G. R. Newman was admitted to the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Shaw spent Christmas day with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kelso, at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fred had all of their children but two sons home for Christmas.

Mrs. L. E. Nichols had all of her children home during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. L. B. Davis and children of Shallowater, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols and family, Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Nichols and sons, Gary of the home, also Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Nichols and daughter of Denver, Colo., Miss Myrlene Nichols of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean Nichols of Idalou.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Newton of Rust, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newton, also her parents Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grusenford at Plainview.

Miss Jewel Hughes of Lubbock visited her sister, Mrs. Ted Hall, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. David McDaniel and Freda Layton spent the holidays with the girls parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Layton.

Caprock . . .

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then sprinted home from there. Just about every Indian was listed as scoring, three were in double figures, and Larry Thompson was high with 18. Steve Watts was high for Idalou with 10.

The final game became a family affair because both of the participants were from the same district — 3AA. Dimmitt gained the finals by beating Wilson in their opening game 62-45, then bested the Lubbock Christian High Eagles by 62-42 in their second round match.

Playing in the finals of the Caprock is rather old hat for the Bobcats as this was their fifth time in succession, and they have won the title in two of those five appearances. They did their best this time for win number three but could not match the output of the hot and cold Indians.

The Indians got things off to a good start and led at the end of the quarter by 14-6. Paul Langford and Bill Gregory began to hit for the Bobcats in the second quarter and tied the score at 16. Slowly the Indians pulled away and led at the half by one point 28-27.

The Tribe had led by one point two other times during that second quarter, 20-19 and 24-23. Starting things off after the break, the Bobcats hit for two to go ahead by 28-29, the only time they were to lead during the game. Pressing and running, the Indians fought back to 46-37 at the three-quarter mark for a margin of 7 points.

The Bobcats closed this margin to one point 48-47 with 5:18 on the clock in the fourth quarter. Mike Hunter hit one from the line and Ted Thomas found the range from the floor for two points and a margin of four with 3:49 to go.

Employing delaying tactics during the last minutes of the game, the closing buzzer saw Jimmy Harvey fouled with the score 58-52. He calmly put two through the threads after the game was over to round out the final score at 60-52.

Paul Langford and Dean Summers fouled out of the game for the Bobcats.

In the final game for all the marbles, Jimmy Harvey led Indian scoring with 16, Ted Thomas got his shooting eye back to hit for 12, Mike Hunter and Larry Thompson had 9 each, Mark Fluit had 8, and Jerry Silhan hit for 6 to round out the Indian scoring.

Kenny Ringo was high for both teams with 17, and Bill Gregory had 15 for the Bobcats. Named to the All-Tournament Team in the Small School Division was Bubba Walters, a senior from Crosbyton Alton Lloyd, a senior from Meadow, Kenny Ringo and Bill Gregory, a senior and junior respectively from Dimmitt, and Ted Thomas and Jimmy Harvey, seniors from Morton.

Jimmy Harvey of Morton was named as the winner of the Most Valuable Player award in the division.

In the three tournaments which they were allowed this year, the Indians finished first at Friona, third behind two AAA teams at Denver City, and first in the Caprock at Lubbock.

Widowers of female veterans are eligible for the same VA benefits as widows of male veterans, under the new veterans' education law. Details are available at any VA office.

Babson . . .

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that there will be no World War III in 1973. There may well be more inter-strife in the emerging nations of Africa and other underdeveloped countries of the world where the climate for leadership is still a partial vacuum and thus the struggle for domination. Similar conditions also exist in portions of South Central America. It is to be hoped, however, that the expected redirection of U. S. foreign policy and assistance include a shift back to Latin America to stave off serious trouble there. In the Middle East no full-scale war is likely in 1973, but the area will undoubtedly continue to teeter on the brink of outright conflict.

The commercial transactions achieved between this country and Russia and China barely scratch the surface of the trade potential which exists on an international scale. We forecast an increase in foreign commerce for the United States in the new year, involving more industry groups. Stupendous though the potential may be, we can tap only a tiny fraction of the basic markets. Iron-curtain countries simply do not have enough dollar holdings or trade credits. Sales on a credit basis require tedious negotiations to establish terms for such transactions. Eventually, however, the worldwide revamp of the international monetary system will result in some improvement in this situation. But the solution will not come in 1973. Nonetheless, there should be a better showing in our foreign trade balance and a less horrendous deficit in our annual international balance of payments.

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Retail business . . .

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year, reached an annual rate of \$8,443,000.

This was equivalent to consumer spending at the rate of \$3,904 per household. The rise was greater than that recorded in many parts of the country.

Fundamental to the growth in retail activity in the local area during the five year span was the marked increase in real income achieved by most families. It has been on an upward curve, more than compensating for the rising cost of living due to tax hikes, bigger groceries and rent bills and zooming medical costs.

Nationally, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the cost of living has gone up 33 per cent since 1965, but weekly wages have climbed by about 44 per cent. Figures for Cochran County show that personal income in the area, after deduction for taxes, went from \$15,527,000 to \$17,878,000 in the five years.

With more money at their command consumers are spending more freely than they have for some time. They are by the same token, saving less.

As a result, merchants are ringing up record sales. The big pickup has been automobiles, furniture, appliances, floor coverings and other durable goods.

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Castaneda-Sullivan wed in Christmas Eve ceremony

Miss Shonie Lea Sullivan and Filomeno Castaneda were united in marriage Sunday, December 24, at 2:30 p.m. in the home of the bride's parents in Hamilton. Minister Luther Norman performed the ceremony before an archway of native cedar entwined with red berries and linked by baskets of greenery. A potted anemone and white love birds of Alabaster completed the decor.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Filomeno Sullivan of Hamilton and Sr. and Sr. Zeferino Castaneda of Sombrette, Coahuila, Mexico.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white satin featuring an empire waist with bodice, long sleeves and train of white lace. She wore the traditional blue garter, made by

her maternal grandmother, and carried an heirloom handkerchief. Her bridal bouquet was of white orchids and carnations topped on a white Bible.

Miss Sandra Sullivan and Olan Massingill, sister and brother-in-law of the bride, served as honor attendants.

Miss Sullivan wore a red double knit dress and carried a nosegay of red carnations.

A reception honored the couple following the ceremony. The bride's table was covered with a white net cloth over satin. The three tiered wedding cake, featuring hearts outlined in red and white bells, was flanked by an arrangement of red carnations, white mums and holly.

The bride is a graduate of Morton High School and Lubbock Christian College. She

About local folks

Guests in the Rois Sandifer home during the holiday season other than their children from Hayward, California and Jacksonville were Mrs. Sandifer's brother and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Edvans, Sue and Nora of Amarillo and Rois' sister, Mrs. Vernon McPeak of Floydada. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark of Albion, Michigan. Some 27 years ago Robert and Rois were army buddies and had not seen each other again until now. Other friends visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Faye Peters and children, Danny, Andrea and Dee Dee of Lubbock.

Mrs. C. G. Cooper, Sr., had as her guests on Christmas Day all six of her children: Mr. and Mrs. Olin Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Miller, all of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Willis of Possum Kingdom, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kindred of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wind of Altus, Okla. Grandchildren enjoying Christmas dinner with her were Tommy Fort of Lovington, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rhomfeldt of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hodge, Sandy and Lisa of White Deer arrived in Morton Saturday for Christmas visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Coats and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saunders of Grapevine visited Saturday and Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Hattie B. Spotts. Mrs. Jean Lively and son, Robert, of Lubbock, joined Mrs. Spotts for Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Willis joined other members of the Willis family over the weekend for the annual Willis reunion which was held in Fort Sumner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Willis.

is employed by the Lubbock Public Schools.

Castaneda is a student at Sunset Spanish School of Preaching in Lubbock.

Following a wedding trip to Sombrette, Mexico, the couple will reside at 6223 21st Street in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClung, Trey, Sara and Gina spent a few days with their parents and grandparents during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bracken, Stephen, Lonnie and Dane spent Christmas with Mrs. Bracken's mother, Mrs. Dave Singleton, who lives in Seminole.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Rush and daughter, Tammy, returned the latter part of the week after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Bryant, in Stanton.

Rob Richard's grand-nephew, Jack Handley, of St. Louis, Mo. and his son, Eric, were killed in a plane crash over the holidays. Mrs. Handley and another son, 5 year old Keith, survived the crash and were found 48 hours later. They are both hospitalized. The family was on a flight from Temple to St. Charles, Mo., when the accident occurred.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffith and son, Karl, attended the Sun Bowl game in El Paso Saturday.

97 children attended a Christmas party held at the Community Action Center December 22. Each child was presented a bag of nuts, candy and fruit. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served. Members of the Center would like to thank the donor who made the party possible.

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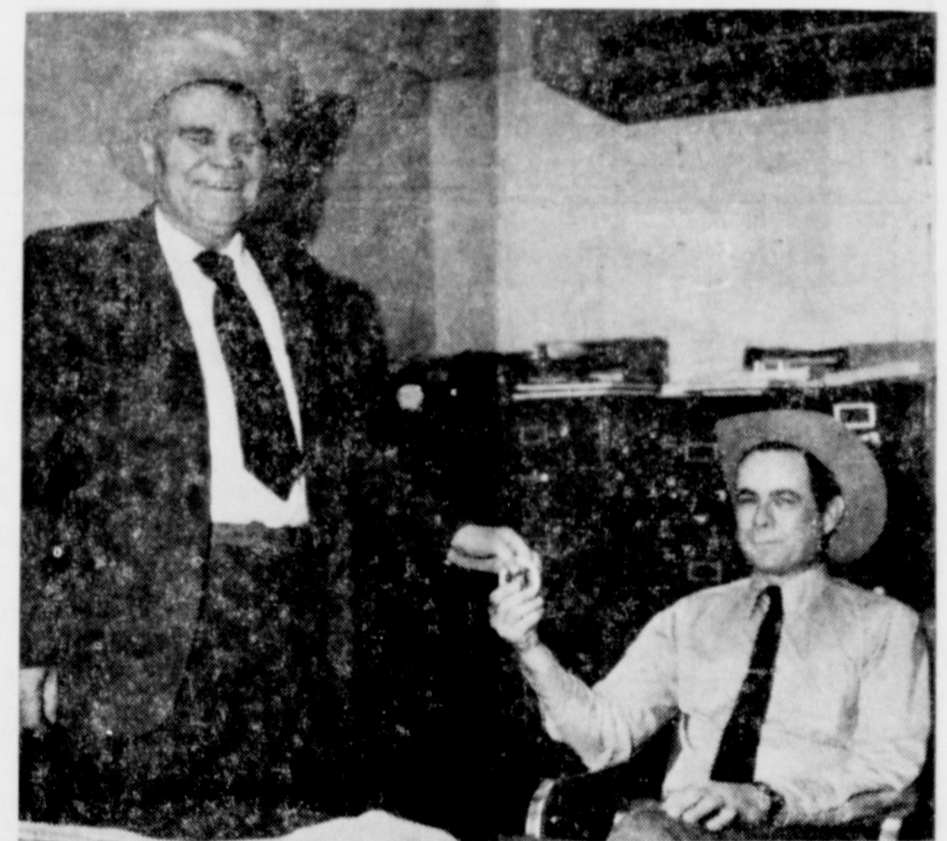
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Many cold nights he's spent on the go.
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To work around the clock without extra pay.
It made no difference the color of skin,
To a youngster with problems he was a friend.
We all slept better because he was around,
No better law man could ever be found.
How many times he has risked his life,
To keep down problems, crime and strife.
Never one time did he complain,
While working a wreck at night in the rain.
Thugs and criminals avoided his county,
Because to him they were legal Bounty.
They dared not tarry long in his town,
He soon found cause to move them on down.
Now he's retiring to a well deserved rest,
He and "Mama" will surely be blessed.
For twenty years he's stood the test,
And came out known as one of the best.
So thank you Hazel for your twenty years,
You have saved many quite a few tears.
You have always been honest and just,
Now you are retiring with our blessings and trust.



IT'S BEEN A LONG BATTLE...
BUT IT HASN'T BEEN ALL BAD, the expression on veteran Cochran County Sheriff Hazel Hancock seems to reflect to C. G. Richards shortly after the latter was sworn in as sheriff Monday morning. Hancock, after 20 years at the sheriff's helm and two years as a city police officer, declined to run for re-election in 1972 and Richards defeated four other candidates for the office. Sheriff Hancock disclosed no future plans — except, maybe "to wind down slowly for a bit before taking on anything new."



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THE TOM SNEADS

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News from Threeway

H. C. Breshear from Levelland visited friends in the community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fowler from Moron visited his parents, the D. S. Fowlers, Saturday.

Local man receives Texas A&M degree

Billy C. Collier of Moron has been awarded a bachelor's degree from Texas A&M University.

Collier, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Collier, 303 E. Harding, received his degree in wildlife science.

TAMU had a total of 630 mid-term graduates.

Of 38 wildcats drilled 30 were dry holes. All eight producing wells completed were gas wells. Of six development wells drilled, four were dry holes, two produced gas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Tyson and Cyndi from Merkel visited the George Tysons Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Ferguson spent the past week end in Lenord visiting her mother.

Mrs. Preston Harrison and the youth from the Three Way Baptist Church made Christmas happier for several older people in the community with their singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Tyson and children spent the past week visiting his parents, the George Tysons.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler attended the basketball tournament in Muleshoe the last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Carlisle and children from Graham visited the Nelson Carlises last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dupler and girls spent the weekend in Hobbs, New Mexico visiting their son, the Larry Dupler family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Benton from Prescott, Arizona spent the past week visiting the Rayford Mastens.

Mrs. Woldie from Muleshoe visited her daughter, the H. C. Toombs family, Sunday.

B. T. Batteas is a medical patient in University Hospital in Lubbock.



ENGAGED...

MR. CHARLEY ELLIS has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter, Therassa Diane, to Ronny Lee Reeder of Crowley, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Reeder of Lampasas. The couple are both graduates of Moron High School. They plan to be married January 6 at 10 a.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Iley, 313 SE 2nd Street. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

News from Bula-Enochs area

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Millsap for Christmas eve dinner were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Anderson, of Borger.

The E. N. McCall's children, the Robert George family and the Rusty Rowden family of Lubbock, spent the holidays with their parents.

There were approximately 20 people from the Three Way Baptist Church who visited the John Gunters one night before Christmas. Mrs. Bonnie Harrison gave a devotional and they enjoyed singing Christmas songs.

Visitors at the Baptist Church Christmas eve were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean Shan and children, Raynette, Wayne and Margie of Santa Clara, Calif., Cindy Reeves of Carlsbad, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. David McDaniel, Freda Layton of Lubbock, Miss Mylene Nichols of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. James Crocker and son from Tucumcari, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Nichols and Tanya from Denver, Colo., Miss Jewel Hughes of Lubbock, and Rickey Bryant of Clayton, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crocker and son, Timmy, of Tucumcari, N. M. spent the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Shaw.

Myrlene Nichols of San Antonio arrived Dec. 20 to spend the holidays with her mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lelans Finley and children, Donna, Larry and Linda of Odessa spent Friday night and Saturday with her parents, the J. D. Bayless's, and drove on to Wellington Saturday night to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Inez Finley.

Theo Vanlandingham and sons of Los Angeles, Calif. spent Sunday through Wednesday with his parents, the J. B. Vanlandingham's. Another son, Arthur Vanlandingham and sons, of Albuquerque were supper guests Thursday night, Thursday night.

The J. W. Layton families had their tree and Christmas dinner Dec. 24. Three of their children and their families were present, also Carl Hall.

Mrs. Billy West and children from Sublet, Kansas, George Autry and family,

John Autry and family, Gene Autry family, Myrna Turney and family visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Autry and had Christmas dinner with them.

Mrs. Raymond Austin spent Sunday night with her mother, Mrs. Willie M. at Clovis, N. M. She had her children, Mr. and Mrs. Orphus Tate and children and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Austin and children for dinner guests Tuesday.

Mrs. Olive Angel had her family gathering Christmas day at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Austin. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Junior Austin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Angel and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David McDaniel and Freda Layton.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Short of Glendale, Ariz., visited the Edd Autrys Wednesday night.

Mrs. Earl Shields and children of Lia Lake have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Lorella Jones, and brother, Wes, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Autry visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jackson at Clovis, N. M. Thursday.

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 Midweek Bible Study 8:30 p.m.

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 Holy Day Mass 7:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.

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 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Training Union 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Fellowship 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesdays—
 Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

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 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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 Wednesdays—
 Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

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Rev. Charley Shaw

Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Morning Services 11 a.m.
 Training Union 7 p.m.
 Evening Services 8 p.m.

BLED SOE BAPTIST CHURCH

Bra. Herbert Row

Sunday Service 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 11 a.m.
 Training Union 6 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7 p.m.
 Wednesday Night Service 8 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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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 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

James E. Price, Pastor
 111 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.

WHITEFACE, CHURCH OF CHRIST

Di. K. Riggs, Minister
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Sunday—
 Bible Classes for all ages 10:00 a.m.
 Worship and Communion 10:55 a.m.
 Evening Bible Classes 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday—
 Bible Study & Prayer 8 p.m.

Sister Pearl's Gospel Singing House

Purity Sunday School Class 8:45 a.m.
 Teacher—Pearl Swindle Williams
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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, ENOCHS

Rev. Hazel House

Services held 1st and 3rd Sundays
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Morning Services 11 a.m.
 Evening Services 7 p.m.
 4th Wednesday—Fellowship 7 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, BULA

Rev. Hazel House

Services 2nd and 4th Sundays
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Morning Service 11 a.m.
 Evening Service 7 p.m.

THREE WAY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Preston Harrison

Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.
 Training Union 6 p.m.
 Evening Services 7 p.m.

HICK'S CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. H. O. Huff, Jr.

Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Morning Services 11 a.m.
 Training Union 6 p.m.
 Evening Services 7 p.m.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Whiteface

Harold Harrison, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.
 Church Training 6 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Paul McClung, Pastor
 202 S. E. First

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 Chorus 7:30 p.m.
 Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
 Church Choir Rehearsal 8:30 p.m.

SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Rev. Ignacio Ruiz
 N. E. Fifth and Wilson

Sundays—
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesdays—
 Young people service 7:30 p.m.

EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Fred White, Minister
 704 East Taylor

Sundays—
 Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
 Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Worship 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesdays—
 Midweek Service 8 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, MAPLE

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Bledsoe couple exchange vows in Baptist Church

Miss Debra Rose Burns and Monte Kel Hall exchanged wedding vows December 22 at 7 p. m. in the Bledsoe Baptist Church.

The Rev. Herbert O. Row, pastor officiated the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs.

E. F. Burns and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hall both of Bledsoe.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of bridal satin fashioned with a lace overlay front and back panel, long lace sleeves and a lace trimmed stand-up collar. She carried a cascade of pink feathered carnations encircled with lavender lace.

Miss June Burns, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a deep purple knit floor length gown and carried a nosegay of pink carnations. Miss Linn Skinner of Kernit was bridesmaid. She wore an identical gown and carried a single long stemmed pink carnation.

Guy Hall, brother of the groom, was best man, and Jerry Davis was groomsman.

Candlelighters were Patti Hall, sister of the groom, and Cynthia Sutton. They both wore floor length hot pink gowns.

Mrs. Ernest Ruthardt, sang "O Promise Me" and "Twelfth of Never" accompanied by Mrs. Dwight Gohser, pianist.

Following the ceremony, the couple were honored with a reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall are both graduates of Bledsoe High School and attended South Plains College. He is now serving with the U. S. Air Force at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls where they will make their home.



Mr. and Mrs. Monte Kel Hall



HOLIDAY TRAGEDY...

A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION of the J. O. Gathright residence at 302 S. E. Sixth Street in Morton was destroyed when fire apparently broke out in a combination garage and storage shed at approximately 3:30 p.m., December 27. Origin of the fire or total amount of damage had not been determined at press time. Approximately 20 Morton volunteer firemen answered the alarm and brought the fire under control in less than a half hour.

Mrs. Ware hosts YM Christmas party

The YM Study Club met December 14 at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ralph Ware for their annual Christmas party.

Mrs. Jerry Winder read a selection of Christmas poems before the members exchanged Christmas gifts.

Mrs. John Hall, president, was presented a "Living Bible" from the club.

Attending the meeting were: Mmes Jim Bell, Douglas Betts, Hall, Max Clark, Robbie Key, Donald Maston, Truman Murdock, Dexter Nebhut, Joe Norman, Claude Nowell, Dalton Redman, Weldon Wynn, Robert Yeary, Eugene Vanstony, Eddie Allsup, Roayl Berkgran, Winder and the hostess.

Mrs. Hill hosts sewing club party

The Busy Finger Sewing Sewing Club met December 21 in the home of Mrs. Rolly Hill for a Christmas party.

Mrs. F. G. Kennedy read the story of the birth of Christ from Chapter 11 of the book of Luke. Mrs. W. L. Miller gave the opening prayer, and members sang Christmas carols.

Nineteen members and two guests, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Dean Neiman attended the annual party.

Services for niece of Morton couple held in Levelland

Services for Mrs. Jean Bailey of Levelland, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richards, of Morton, were held Monday at 10 a.m. in Fifth Street Baptist Church in Levelland.

The Rev. W. C. Ray, pastor, officiated and the Rev. Douglas Thomas, pastor of College Avenue Baptist Church in Levelland and the Rev. Curtis Carroll, of Jacksonville, assisted.

Burial was in City of Levelland Cemetery under direction of George Price Funeral Home.

A native of Lamesa, Mrs. Bailey moved to Levelland with her family in 1924. She was a member of the Fifth Street Baptist Church in Levelland and co-owner of a dress shop there. She was married to the late "Shotgun" Bailey, who was a real estate agent at the time of his death.

Airman Mills draws Illinois assignment

Airman Jessie D. Mills, son of Mrs. Patsy D. Mills of Ash Fork, Ariz., has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill., after completing Air Force basic training.

Mrs. Bailey, 50, died Saturday in Cook Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Survivors include a son, Dickie Bailey of Levelland; a daughter, Mrs. Kent McInroe of Levelland; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heck McMillan of Levelland; three brothers, Hector McMillan and Jerry McMillan, both of Levelland and Bob McMillan of Brownwood; a sister, Mrs. Mary Stallings of Denton; and two grandchildren.

During his six weeks at the Air Force Command's Lackland AB, Tex., he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Chanute for specialized training in aircraft maintenance.

Airman Mills is a 1972 graduate of Ash Fork High School. His father, Jesse L. Mills, resides in Morton.

The Three Way basketball teams played Lazbuddy Tuesday night at Lazbuddy winning all three games. The Three Way basketball teams played in the Whitharral Tournament the past weekend with the Three Way girls losing out and the Three Way boys winning first place in the Tournament.

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- Jan. 1 — New Year's Day
- Jan. 1 — New county officers take oath
- Jan. 8 — City Council meets
- Jan. 12 — Chamber board meets
- Jan. 22 — City Council meets
- Jan. 22 — School classes resume

Basketball Schedule

- Jan. 5 — Smyer, Here
- Jan. 9 — Levelland, There
- Jan. 12 — Snyder, There
- Jan. 16 — Olton, There, District
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MORTON AREA
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STATE Capital NEWS

By BILL BOYKIN

AUSTIN, Tex.—Texas legislators, with new leadership in both houses and a swarm of first-term members, report here January 9 for their expected history-making regular session.

They face a mountain of problems, the magnitude of some still unmeasured. Revising the present method of financing public school education stands at the top of the list — depending on a U. S. Supreme Court ruling yet to come.

If the High Court upholds a three-judge federal court ruling in San Antonio just over a year ago, lawmakers are under orders to revise the present system which is keyed to property taxes. A reversal could allow more time, but the State Board of Education is expected to vote January 13 for a complete state financing of basic education costs spread over a period of several years, regardless of the Supreme Court decision.

Lawmakers are hopeful of avoiding a major tax fight, but again the school finance case may completely upset those hopes.

Among other items for legislators' consideration are these:

Reform of the legislative process itself and state government in general, including a new code of ethics law, a revised lobby control act and revision of campaign finance reporting requirements.

Overhaul of state election laws to provide a new method of financing party primaries and possibly moving voting dates for primaries.

Court reform. Redoing the legislative and congressional redistricting of 1971.

POLLUTION MAJOR JOB—Atty. General John Hill assigned top priority in his new administration to tackling a heavy backlog of pollution cases.

Hill said he also plans heavy emphasis on consumer protection, including a fresh package of legislation in the field, and combatting organized crime through a special, five-member task force of attorneys.

The incoming Attorney General said pollution not only damages the quality of life but is a serious economic factor, especially along the industrialized Gulf Coast. He pledged to seek accelerated docket-

ing of the air and water pollution cases, quicker filing of new cases submitted by state agencies and fast prosecution by his staff.

CAMPUS TROUBLED—An "extremely volatile" situation on the campus of the University of Texas at El Paso led to sudden appointment of a new president there.

Dr. Arleigh B. Templeton was dispatched to the troubled campus from the new UT-San Antonio which he had been picked earlier to serve as president. UT regents confirmed the selection in an emergency session. Dr. Joseph Smiley resigned November 1 as UT-EL Paso president.

The U. S. Justice Department advised UT Chancellor Dr. Charles LeMaistre corrective steps were needed at El Paso to prevent a campus tragedy sparked by demonstrations against the administration.

PARK PLANS MOVE ON—Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, over protest of some landowners, plans to add another 550 acres to the Lyndon B. Johnson State Park along the Pedernales River near the former president's ranch.

The P-W Commission also approved buying 554 acres at Bryan Beach two miles southeast of Freeport in Brazoria County for a third Gulf Coast Beach Park.

A master plan for development of Mustang Island as a state park is being prepared and is expected to be presented to the Commission in about two months.

Meanwhile, Dallas County commissioners ordered a study to determine possibility of converting 603 acres of federally-owned land at Seagoville into a state park.

APPOINTMENTS—Charles G. Purnell of Dallas has been named as executive assistant and chief advisor to Gov.-elect Dolph Briscoe.

New Attorney General Hill picked Larry York of Houston as his executive assistant and Mary Jane Bode of Austin as his press secretary.

B. R. Fuller was named by Gov. Preston Smith as executive director of the Department of Community Affairs in the governor's office. He has served as city manager of Eagle Pass and San Marcos. Charles Freeman of Pleasanton was re-appointed by Smith to the Evergreen Underground Water Conservation District.

GAS ORDER EXPECTED—A Railroad commission order setting priorities for use of natural gas when supplies are short is due to be entered by mid-January.

At a hearing here November 30, two Commission officers examined views on gas curtailment. They later made recommendations (as yet not disclosed) to the three-member Commission. Opposition to a statewide standard of priorities was expressed at the hearing. Testimony was also offered in favor of granting priorities to homes, schools and hospitals in time of drastic shortage.

INAUGURAL DINNER SET—Democrats will celebrate inauguration of Governor Briscoe and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby AG OPINIONS—Local political sub-divi-

Gen. Crawford Martin held. The \$25-a-plate dinner will offer entertainment by Danny Davis and the Nashville Brass and talks by Briscoe, Hobby and new National Democratic Chairman Robert Strauss, State Democratic Chair-

man Calvin Guest of Bryan will be master of ceremonies.

sions may call for elections on granting homestead property tax exemptions (not less than \$3,000) to persons over 65 on petition of 20 per cent of voters, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin held.

In another recent opinion, Martin concluded that the State Air Control Board is among three state agencies having responsibility for feedlot waste stockpiling, along with Texas Water Quality Board and the Texas State Department of Health.

SHORT SNORTS—The State Supreme Court held tavern owners can own more than a single vending machine and don't have to pay a \$300 annual tax on each.

Tires must be inspected under an amendment to the mandatory annual auto inspection requirement starting January 1.

New House Speaker Price Daniel Jr. proposed a rule which would allow news reporters brief contacts with representatives at their desks on the House floor.

Texas is one of 31 states which has hired a Washington law firm to oppose federal cuts in welfare assistance involving ineligible persons on aid rolls.

Texas Education Agency pointed to a 2.8 per cent cut in the dropout rate of migrant students in 1972.

State Securities Commissioner Roy Mauer revoked registration of Union National Securities Inc. of San Antonio, a dealer in government and municipal bonds.

Prison inmates surveyed in a new study claimed incarceration is not a deterrent to crime.

A state bank charter application has been filed for Mansfield, Tarrant County.

APPLE A DAY

An apple a day instead of a pack a day is helping Michigan's Lansing General Hospital make money. The hospital recently replaced its cigarette-vending machines with apples, and the practice is paying off. According to the January Reader's Digest, the hospital's gift shop is selling more than 100 apples daily.

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