

# Morton Tribune

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## Cotton harvest completion near

What is expected to be the best cotton crop in the area since 1965 was fast approaching the end of the line this week as the most rapid harvest in a decade was bringing it out of the fields at a record clip.

The Cochran county estimate of November 1 which called for a harvest of 48,000 bales, was revised downward somewhat to an estimate of 44,000 bales by the Lubbock Cotton Exchange which compiles the forecasts for 20 counties on the South Plains.

The December forecast, last one of the season, indicates that a total of 1,723,000 bales will be stripped in the 20 county area, a drop of 15,500 bales from the November 1 estimate. This still compares very favorable with the 1.4 million output of last year and is expected to be the largest since the ginning of 2.2 million bales in 1965.

The Cochran county harvest appears to be running neck and neck with the area harvest where 85-90 percent of the cotton is out of the field. With continued favorable weather, the harvest could be virtually completed within the next ten days, according to cotton exchange officials.

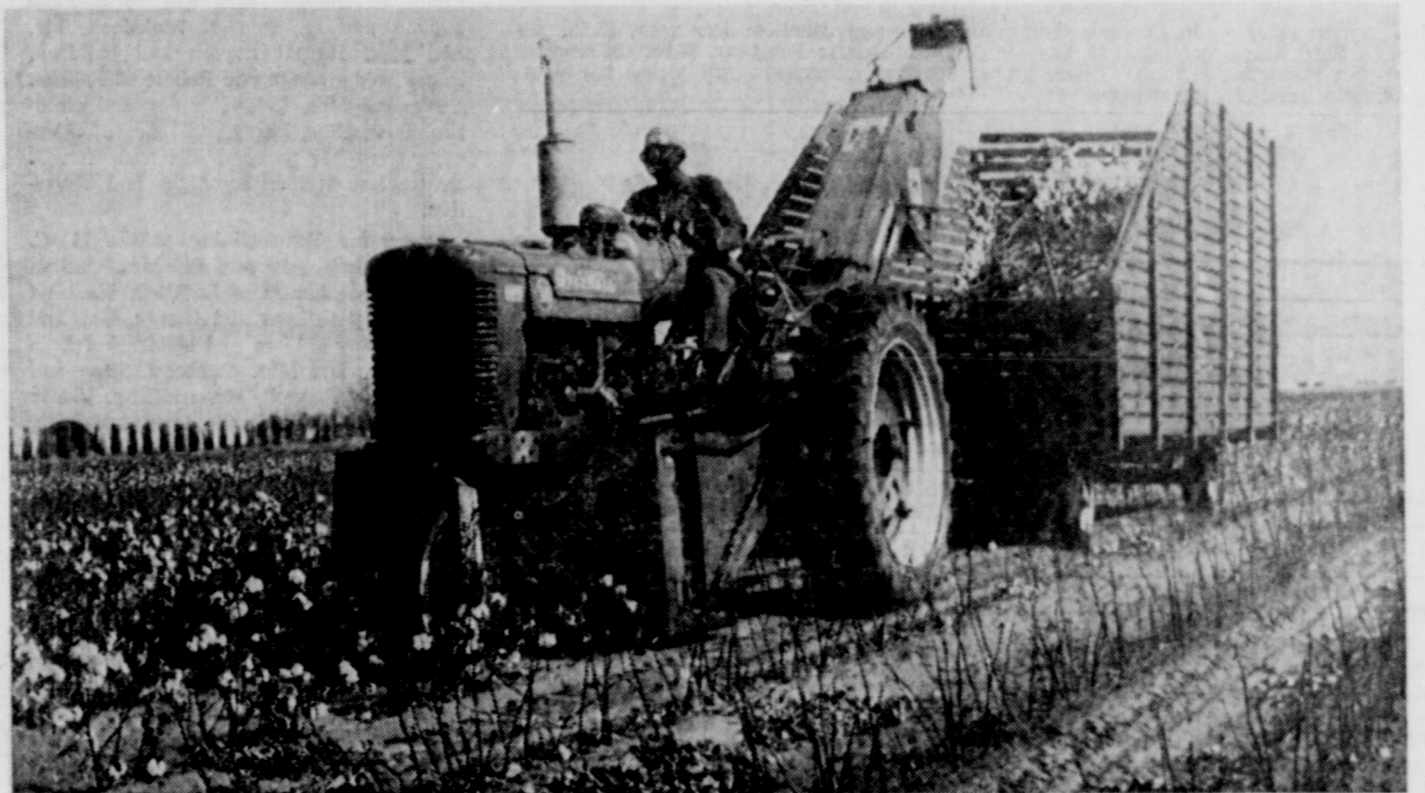
While harvesting has declined appreciably this week, ginning and classing have continued at peak activity because of large backlogs accumulated during torrid field operations earlier.

Receipts at the U.S. Department of Agriculture's four classing offices on the South Plains are averaging about 40,000 bales a day, down from 45,000 at the harvest peak.

"We now expect receipts to start declining daily," said Norman Sloan, cotton specialist with the Consumer and Marketing Service at Lubbock. "Many gins will be caught up by this week-end."

Samples from 24,800 bales were classed at the Levelland office which serves Coch-

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STRIPPING TOWARD FINISH LINE . . .

SUCH WAS THE SCENE late last week as the cotton harvest drew rapidly toward its completion. An estimated 85-90 percent of the crop was out of the field by the end of the week and with favorable weather, the harvest could be

over within the next ten days. Cochran county is forecast to harvest 44,000 bales of a South Plains crop estimated at 1,723,000 bales, the largest since 1965. The above scene is on the John Whellen farm east of Morton.

## 'Rapid 'Rabbits' give Tribe scare

Morton's Indians came within one point of having their undefeated string of basketball victories snapped at four, but rallied in the final seconds to overcome a strong Ralls Jackrabbits team and pull out a 70-69 overtime thriller.

The Tribe will carry its perfect 5-0 record into Friona's Invitational Tournament against Hale Center today at 11:30 a.m.

Should the Indians defeat the Owls, they will meet the winner of the Muleshoe-Bovina clash in a 5:30 p.m. Friday game. The finals will be staged Saturday night.

Next week, the Indians will face a top squad as they travel to Lovington to challenge that New Mexico powerhouse. Game time for the B contest will be 6:15 Mountain Standard Time.

After drubbing the Farwell Steers for the second time this season by a 94-50 count, the Tribe hosted Ralls Tuesday and jumped to a 17-point second quarter lead before the Jackrabbits began to find their range. Leading 19-12 after the first quarter, the Tribe padded the margin handily as Terry Harvey poured in 10 points in less than two minutes to open the second period. But the Rabbits' James Langston also banged in his first 12 of 23 points for the night during the second quarter and pulled the visitors to within five,

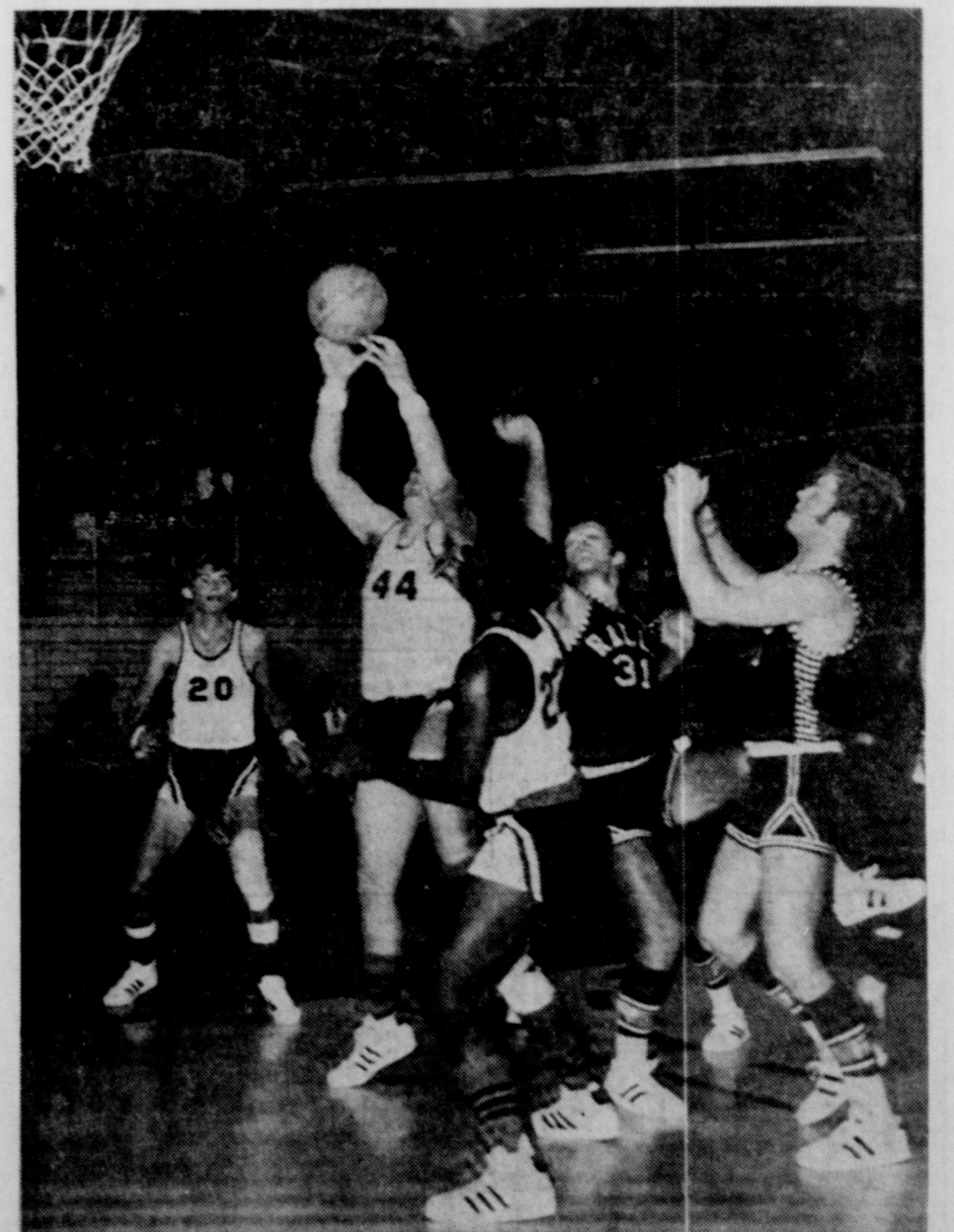
56-51, at intermission. The game seesawed until the closing minutes of the final period. The Jackrabbits led by four until baskets by Harvey and George Pritchett deadlocked the game at 65-65 with a half a minute left. A Harvey layup at the buzzer was a second late and the game went into overtime.

Stan Coffman and George Pritchett scored two each to put the Tribe ahead during the extra time, but in-and-out shots by the visitors kept the large crowd on their feet until the final buzzer and that

final buzzer sounded with a Ralls shot in the air, it missed and the Indians won the heart-stopper by a score of 70-69.

On Monday night, the Indians shook off a slow start and an improved quintet of Farwell Steers to ease to a 94-50 victory. The Tribe led 20-15 at the end of the first quarter, but Farwell jumped ahead briefly in the opening minutes of the second. But a late quarter surge put the Tribe out in front 38-25 at half time and a 33-point fourth quarter sent the Indians over the 90-mark for the second time in

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CHALK UP TWO FOR M. C. . . .

MORTON INDIAN M. C. COLLINS launches a one handed shot that racked up two more points, both of which were mighty welcome as the Tribe and the Ralls Jackrabbits hooked up in a cage battle that was not decided until the final second of an overtime period here Tuesday night. The Tribe finally won it 70-69 after being extended to the limit by the rugged 'Rabbits. Stan Coffman, No. 20 and Terry Harvey, 22, watch M. C.'s try with approval as two rompin' 'Rabbits attempt to frustrate his efforts.



STINGUISHED VISITOR . . .

IMPROVING BUSINESS facing the next session of the Texas Legislature and the status of water conditions on the High Plains were the main subjects discussed by Bill Clayton, 72nd Legislative District Representative, as he spoke at a combined meeting of the Morton Lions Club and the Cochran County Women Democrats at noon Wednesday. Rep. Clayton is shown here with his hostess, Mrs. Ronald Coleman, vice-president of the CCWD, as they prepared to sing the Lions in their traditional luncheon songfest.

## Christmas lighting contestant fast growing; deadline nears

Entries are in full swing for the Christmas Lighting Contest and the annual light show ceremony to be held on the courthouse square December 15.

Bob Travis is chairman of the contest and persons who have not officially entered are urged to contact her at the Chamber of Commerce office for

entry applications. \$100 will be given in prizes in the downtown contest. First prize is \$50 cash, second is \$30 and third will receive \$20.

Six entries have been received from various clubs and organizations and it is hoped the list will grow much longer than that before the December 10 entry deadline.

The annual lighting program scheduled for December 15 will be highlighted by the Morton High School Band and Choir. Adding a special Christmas cheer will be a drawing for a large number of prizes donated by local merchants. Persons may register at these stores for the gift drawing: Luper Tire and Supply, New York Store, Merritt Red Horse Station, Ramsey Shoe Shop, Ramby Pharmacy, Minnie's Shop, Child's Mens Store, Rose Auto and Appliance, Truitt Food Store, Ray's Furniture, Doss Thriftway, Allsup's 7 til 11, The Chaparral and the Morton

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## Angel to visit

Wayne Butcher, former 3rd ranking member of the Hell's Angel's of California, will be in Morton December 8 at 7:30 p.m. to speak on the problems of drug usage in our cities. Wayne will be speaking at the County Activity Building sponsored by the Missionary Baptist Church.

All parents and young people are urged to attend.

## Santa's Coming!!

Hey kids! Old Santa is coming to Morton right away for a pre-Christmas visit with you to see if you have all been good and to find out what you want for Christmas.

Yes sir, he will arrive by airplane at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, December 5 and will visit with you in many of the stores in Morton. He will ride around the square when he arrives so all of you can see him and then will visit in the stores. He will be in the Ben Franklin Store from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. where you can talk with him and put in your Christmas order.

After his first visit, he will be at the Ben Franklin Store every Saturday until Christmas from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. So, don't be bashful—he'll be mighty glad to see you and take your Christmas order to take back to the North Pole to be filled.

## ASCS office offers bur application funds

The Cochran County Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service office announced this week that it still has a limited amount of ACP funds remaining in its total allocation for the current year. The county committee has approved the use of these funds for the application of cotton burs to the soil as a conservation measure on farms in the county.

The office will take requests for these cost-share funds until December 11, 1970. This money will be issued on a "first come, first served" basis.

The requirements for this practice are as follows:

"Application of cotton burs as a mulch to control wind and water erosion and to improve soil structure and permeability.

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## Courthouse grounds landscaping begins; trees, shrubs planted

The landscaping and beautification project for the county courthouse grounds got underway Tuesday morning with workers swarming over the lawn planting trees and shrubs at a rapid rate.

The beautification is a project of the Cochran County and La Fleur Garden Clubs under chairmanship of Mrs. Roy Hill. Plans for the project began early last spring and were submitted to the Cochran County Commissioners Court at a special meeting in May. The court approved the allotment of \$875 in county funds for the project.

Dr. Everett Janne, landscape specialist from Texas A&M University drew up the landscape designs that are being used. Dr. Janne's services were secured through the Texas A&M Extension Service and the Cochran County Agent's office.

There were approximately 44 plantings to be made including pecan trees, seedless, thornless honey locusts, red bud trees, blue hovin junipers, eelagnus, cotoneaster, dwarf mugho pine and nandana. Two lava rock boulders are also being put in place to shield the sight of the courthouse floodlights from the street and add to the beauty of the landscaping.

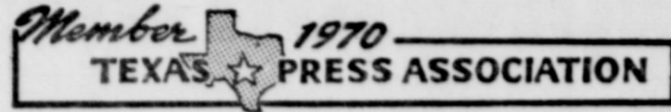
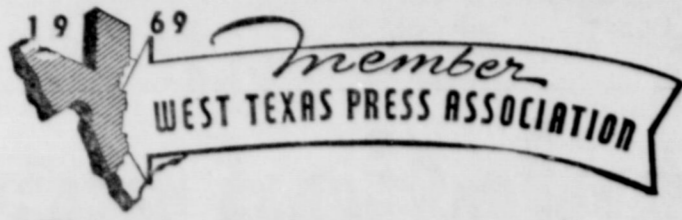
Planting is under direction of Tom's Tree Place in Lubbock, which was awarded the contract for the project by the commissioners court.



COURTHOUSE GROUNDS FACE-LIFTING . . .

ACTIVITY WAS AT FEVER PITCH Tuesday morning as contractors got the landscaping of the courthouse grounds began the task of planting several dozen trees and shrubs. The beautification is a project of the LaFleur and Cochran County Garden Clubs and is being funded through

the Cochran County Commissioners Court. The two LaFleur club officials overseeing the job above are Mrs. E. R. Fincher, secretary; and Mrs. Don Stamford, 2nd vice-president.



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## Bula-Enochs news

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Waltrip Thursday night were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chesser and children, of Shallowater.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Newman had Thanksgiving dinner with her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Reasoner and family, at Needmore.

Lee Olan Chick of Borger visited his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Layton, Tuesday till Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Peterson and Scott of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Abney of Plainview spent Wednesday night and Thursday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Peterson.

Those enjoying Thanksgiving supper at the J. E. Layton home Thursday night were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Layton, her father, Carl Hall, his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Ellison of Lubbock, other relatives present were, Lee Olan Chick of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Zane Ellison and children of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Layton and children, Pam, Freda, Susan and Robert of Enochs.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Finley and children, Donna Sue, Larry and Linda of Odessa, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bayless Wednesday night and Thursday.

Home for Thanksgiving at the E. C. Gilliam home were Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Gilliam and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gilliam and family, Mr. and Mrs. Corkey Gilliam and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gilliam and children of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Vester Gilliam and Mrs. Linda Ogle and baby of Morton.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Byars Thursday till Sunday were their daughters, Mrs. Nadene Parr and children of Lubbock, and Mrs. Mary Sue Hardaway and children of Littlefield, and their son, Tom Byars, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bayless were in Lubbock, Sunday to visit her nephew, Jimmie Swanner, who is still a patient in the West Texas Hospital following surgery Nov. 12. He is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dane were guests in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bryant attended the Bryant family reunion at Alex, Oklahoma Wednesday till Saturday. There were 75 relatives attending from Oklahoma, Louisiana, Texas and Calif.

There were four generations present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grusendorf for their Thanksgiving dinner Saturday. Mrs. Grusendorf's mother Mrs. Rowena Richardson of Bula, Donald's par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Grusendorf of Littlefield, Miss Vina Tugman of Bula, also their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Nichols and daughter, Tonya of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Newton of College Station. Visiting in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Thomas of Enochs.

Guests in the Harvey Blackstone home Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lee McDonald and Stacy of Memphis, Dale Blackstone of Lubbock, Miss Lorraine Holland of Slaton, and Gary Johnson of Lubbock.

Mrs. Olive Angel left Lubbock by plane Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis. She returned to Lubbock Saturday and spent Saturday night and Sunday with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Angel and family.

Several area students are among winners of scholarships, valued at almost \$25,000, given away at the 43rd annual Pig Roast at Texas Tech University Monday night Nov. 16. The College of Agriculture Science also paid tribute to the donors of scholarships and recognized four recipients of the Gerald W. Thomas Outstanding Agriculturalist awards. Dale Blackstone of Enochs, who is attending Tech school of agriculture, in the Department of culture of horticulture, was among the winners, in the \$250 category, Panhandle-High Plains District One Texas Garden Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Milsap and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Anderson from spent Thanksgiving day with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Anderson at Borger.

Mrs. L. E. Nichols had all of her children home for the holidays. Dinner guests Thursday were, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols and children, of Maple, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Nichols and Tonya of Plainview, Mrs. Norma Jean Davis and children of Shallowater, Myrlene Nichols of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean Nichols of Idalou were guests Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Austin and children visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Orpheus Tate, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Autry and Welma spent Wednesday till Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McDaniel, at Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Layton had for Thanksgiving dinner Sunday her sister, Mrs. Oleta Burris and family from Wellman, and her father, Carl Hall of Enochs. Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Risinger were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Everett, and children of Odessa, and their son, Mike Risinger, of Knox City.

Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Whittenburg of Welch visited in the community and ate Thanksgiving dinner at the Bula school lunch room.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dane received word that their daughter, Mrs. Linsey Bates, had been a patient in a hospital in Phoenix, Ariz. for three weeks. She has a bone in her hip deteriorating.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Layton enjoyed a and Mrs. Kenny Coats of Lubbock, their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crume, Saturday. Other guests were their mother, Mrs. Irene Parker, and her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. James Cash of Hereford, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Snow of Muleshoe.

Dinner guests Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coats were her mother, Mrs. Alma Altman, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Coats, their son, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Coats of Lubbock, their daughter, Deanna Coats of Clovis, N.M. and Mrs. Jerry Cribbs and children, Tommie, Teresa and Jerry Jr. and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cribbs of Sterling, Calif.

Mrs. Alma Altman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker at Morton, Thursday afternoon.

Home for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nowell and children, Tam-

## Junior high cagers setting torrid pace; two grades unbeaten

Morton's ninth and seventh grade teams remained undefeated and will put their perfect marks on the line against tough Levelland and Littlefield teams this week. Morton hosts Levelland today for three games, the seventh grade contest beginning at 5 p.m.

Monday the same squads take on Littlefield at Morton for three 5 p.m. games.

Larry Thompson hit 27 points to lead the Indian freshmen to a 46-39 win over Seagraves, their second victory in as many

starts against the Eagle frosh. The seventh grade ran its record 3-0 as they edged by Seagraves 23-17. Kenneth Standmire and Mike Williams split 12 points between them to pace the Indians' scoring. Last week, the seventh grade drubbed the same team, 28-7. Morton's eighth grade dropped its record game in three starts to Seagraves as the hosts took a 36-27 win to avenge last week's loss to the Tribe. John Ross tossed in nine points in the losing effort. Morton's seventh, eighth, and ninth teams now have a composite 6-2 mark. The varsity and B team are 10-0 with their records combined, giving the Morton quintets a 16-2 record after two weeks of play.

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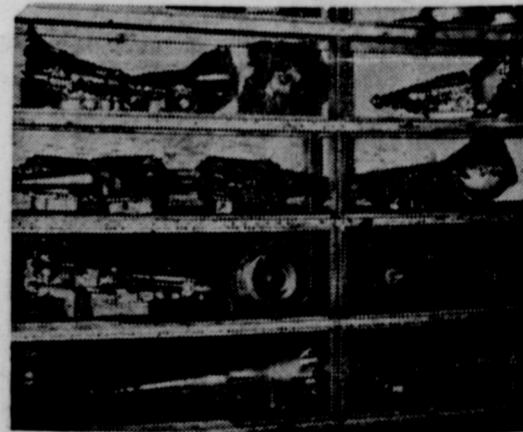
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# Miss Nesbitt-Howard Hale pledge double ring vows

Lynda Rhea Nesbitt and Howard Wayne Hale were united in marriage Wednesday, November 24, in a double ring ceremony in the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Nesbitt.

Russell Dameron, minister of the East-side Church of Christ, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nesbitt of Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hale of Maple.

The bride chose a beige street length dress featuring a lace front panel and carried a bouquet of white and pink carnations with white satin streamers. She carried an old, borrowed, lace, handkerchief belonging to her maternal great-grandmother and wore a blue satin and lace garter made by her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Bert E. Darland.

Attendants were Linda Hatter, maid of honor, and Doyle Slack, bestman. Miss Hatter wore a tangerine dress and a corsage of white carnations.

A reception was held following the ceremony. The table was covered with white net decorated with sequined felt balls over pink with a centerpiece of white and pink carnations and white candles. A Japanese fan, owned by the bride's paternal great-grandmother, was spread on the table.

Mrs. Larry Combs, aunt of the bride, from Muleshoe, registered guests. Miss Cynthia Shields and Mrs. Sheryl Shields, cousins of the bride, from Idalou, served.

The bride is a former student at Morton High School and the groom is a graduate of Three Way High School and a student at South Plains College. He is employed at West Texas Seed Company. The couple will reside at 506 E. Garfield.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson and Mrs. Jo Hale of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shields, Steven, Cynthia and Wesley and Mr. and Mrs. William Shields and Brandon from Idalou, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pruitt and Cordell and David Hale of Maple.

## Look who's new

Mary Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Chavez, Mary Jane arrived at Cochran Memorial Hospital November 25 at 1:50 p.m. and weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces.

Vanda Michelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lee Berry. She arrived at Cochran Memorial Hospital November 27 at 3:18 p.m. and weighed 7 pounds.



## DECEMBER WEDDING . . .

MR. AND MRS. RAYMOND DEAVOURS of Whiteface have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rebecca Diane, to James Samuel Rankin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville C. Rankin of Whiteface. The couple plan to be married December 18. Miss Deavours is a 1969 graduate of Whiteface High School and a sophomore student at South Plains College. Rankin graduated from Whiteface High School in 1963, attended South Plains College and is employed with Pioneer Natural Gas Company in Lubbock.

## Three Way news

Three Way basketball boys and girls played at Meadow Monday night losing both games. Tuesday night Bovina basketball teams played at Three Way with Three Way losing both games. Tuesday afternoon Muleshoe junior high basketball girls played Three Way girls losing one game and Three Way winning one game.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler attended the 4-H Gold Star banquet in Lubbock Monday night at Coronado High School.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Simpson and family spent Thanksgiving day in Hereford with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blankenship and son from Seymour spent Thanksgiving with the Adolph Wittners.

Rev. and Mrs. James Gillentine and boys from Lubbock spent Thanksgiving with her parents, the H. W. Garvins.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler spent Thanksgiving day in Lovington with their children, the Jimmy Wheeler family.

We wish to express our sympathy to the T. D. Davis family on the death of his father who was buried Friday in Anson.

Several of the community attended the funeral of Mr. Davis in Anson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Dupler and family attended the football game in Hale Center Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Carlisle attended the funeral of a cousin in Levelland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shepard and boys from Mansfield spent the week-end with his parents the John Shepards and sister, Bill Welsh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Reeves spent the week-end in DeLeon visiting their daughter and family, the Dutch Harrisons.

Mrs. O. A. Warren Sr. returned home Monday after two week visiting in Big Spring with relatives.

Danny Wheeler from Floydada spent the week-end with his grandparents, the Johnnie Wheelers. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler took him home Sunday and visited with their son and family, the Joe Wheelers.

## Hospital notes

Patients admitted to Cochran Memorial Hospital November 25 through December 1 were: Darrell Dawson, James Calhoun, John Mills, Mrs. Dona Doughty, Mrs. Vannie Slaton, Carolyn Orana, Mrs. Lillie Bratcher, Mrs. Aurdia Alvarez, Mrs. H. G. Long, Jimmy Hargis, Quinton Hill, Billy Cadenhead, Nellie Pritchett, Ronnie Hemphill, Fouce Grisby, Ed Ary, Mrs. Ozella Armstrong and Mrs. Ann Roberts all of Morton. Mrs. LaVanna Purcell from Whiteface and Mrs. Bonnie Long from Sudan.

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# Mrs. Yeary speaks to club on 'Keep America Beautiful'

"Let's Keep It So-America The Beautiful" was the theme of the program presented to L'Allegro Study Club by Mrs. Onita Yeary Thursday, Nov. 19. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Tom Rowden.

Mrs. Yeary gave a summary of "Let's Clean Up America" by Norman Vincent Peale. The Rev. Mr. Peale told of an afternoon driving into New York when he was caught in a traffic jam. There was no way out-nothing to do but practice patience and wait. He said "when you're just passing through a neighborhood, you don't observe too closely. But when you're stuck in it you do." He saw the garbage cans overflowing, the man in the car ahead tossed an empty beer can out the window, it joined dozens of others in the filthy gutters. On the corner, the suggestive title of an X-rated film leered from the marquee of a run down theater. It all seems so hopeless he thought. What is the answer. Instantly the thought "Jesus Christ Is the Answer" came into his head. What makes a man throw an empty beer can from a car window? What prevents the men in industry from using proper equipment to control polluting our air and rivers? Lack of concern for other people and greed-which is the opposite of the golden rule. All forms of pollution spring from the same thing: preoccupation with self. William Howard Taft once said "too many people don't care what happens so long as it doesn't happen to them." This selfish attitude is still true today and is destroying our world. This is where Christ and his love make such a difference. Once we are touched and transformed by it - we will leave the ranks of the selfish and destructive, the polluters and despoilers, and join forces with those who care about the future. We can eliminate pollution on a large scale if we will start doing it on a small scale. We win more and more courageous souls who will decide that they are not here on earth simply to take

what they can get, but that it is their privilege and duty to be kind to the future, to leave the world a better place than they found it.

In a business meeting following the program, Mrs. Elwood Harris gave a report on "The Big Thicket" and asked each club member to write their congressman and Senator urging support of this bill in Washington.

Mrs. Al Mullinax, Chairman of the Diptheria Clinic, announced that the second series of Diptheria shots will be given on Sat. Dec. 5 in the courthouse basement, South door, from 1 to 5:30 p.m.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. H. B. Barker, Mrs. Harold Drennan, Mrs. Van Greene, Mrs. Elwood Harris, Mrs. James McClure, Mrs. Al Mullinax, Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, Mrs. Bud Thomas, Mrs. Dean Nichols and Mrs. Yeary.

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## Tops Club Wednesday

Lighter Later Tops Club met Wednesday, December 2, in Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church. Dolle led the group in prayer and the seven members of the club pledged. Mrs. Daniels recorded the best weight loss of 4 1/2 pounds and Marie Adams, with a 4 pound loss. The highlight for the day was "Nothing great achieved without enthusiasm."

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**GERMAN SAUSAGE** LB. **89¢**  
**1st Cut PORK CHOPS** LB. **59¢**

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### Harvest . . .

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ran county producers last week. This brought the total classed this season to 67,700. Through November 27th last year 48,500 samples of the 1969 crop had been classed.

Strict Low Middling was the predominant grade at Levelland last week with 31 per cent of all cotton classed. Middling Light Spotted made up 14 per cent, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 23 per cent and all Spots and Tinges 15 per cent.

Staple length averaged between 15/16 and 31/32. Thirty-five per cent stapled 31/32 and longer.

Fifty-two per cent of all cotton classed at the Levelland office last week had micronaire readings in the premium range of 3.5 to 4.9, 18 per cent "miked" 3.3 through 3.4, 22 per cent "miked" 3.0 through 3.2 and 7 per cent was 2.7 through 2.8.

Ninety-six per cent of the cotton classed at Levelland last week had Pressing readings of 80,000 pounds and higher.

Prices were slightly higher on most qualities. Prices ranged from the loan or near the loan on high grade, long staple cotton up to \$25.00 per bale over the loan for low grade, low micronaire cotton. Most lots were averaging about 250 points,

or \$12.50 per bale over the loan.

Prices quoted by the Lubbock Cotton Exchange for the most predominant qualities in the 3.5 to 4.9 micronaire range were: Strict Low Middling 29/32 — 19.00, Strict Low Middling 15/16 — 19.65, Strict Low Middling 31/32 — 19.90, Middling Light Spotted 29/32 — 19.20, Middling Light Spotted 15/16 — 19.75, Middling Light Spotted 31/32 — 20.10, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 29/32 — 18.80, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 15/16 — 19.30 and Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 31/32 — 19.60.

Cottonseed prices were steady and ranged from \$57.00 to \$62.00 per ton to the farmer.

### Day care meeting scheduled Wednesday

Representatives from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare office in Lubbock and the State License Bureau in Brownfield will be present Wednesday, December 9, at 4 p.m. for a meeting with members of the Day Care Center.

The meeting will be held at the Community Action Center.

All committee chairman and interested persons are urged to attend.

### Morton student given scholarship

Billy B. Freeland, a senior agriculture major at Texas Tech University, has been awarded the \$100 Dallas-Fort Worth Dairy Society Scholarship in Food Technology.

Freeland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Freeland of 302 E. Taylor, Morton. The announcement was made at the 43rd annual Aggie Pig Roast held last week where scholarships valued at more than \$25,000 were presented.

The event is sponsored by the Tech Agricultural Council and the College of Agricultural Sciences. The primary purpose of this dinner each year is to pay tribute to outstanding students and leaders in Texas agriculture.

### ASCS . . .

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Federal cost-shares will be limited to cotton burs hauled onto and evenly distributed on the land at the rate of not less than three tons per acre. Heavier applications are recommended. Cotton burs must be left on or near the surface of the soil until March 31.

FEDERAL COST-SHARE: 30% of the cost of cotton burs spread on the land, not to exceed 45 cents per ton or \$4.50 per acre.

### ★ Concert

The McMurry College Band will perform at the Morton High School Auditorium tonight at 7:30 p.m.

Appearing with the group will be two McMurry students from Morton, Miss Janice Berggren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Berggren and Mark Mauldin, son of Rev. and Mrs. Rex Mauldin.

Dr. Raymond T. Bynum is the band director.



## ASCS Farm News

By John W. Hall

Cochran County wheat growers are directly involved in the new Wheat Research and Promotion Act, according to Danny Key, Chairman of the Cochran County ASC Committee.

Secretary of Agriculture Clifford M. Hardin has said, "Domestic utilization of wheat in human nutrition and industry can be encouraged by the recently enacted Wheat Research and Promotion Act. The prospect is quite promising that research can develop new products and greater utilization of wheat."

Financing of the program under the new law is to come from proceeds of the 1968 wheat export certificate pool not claimed by eligible farmers.

"Local wheat growers whose share of the export certificate pool amounts to \$3.00 or more will receive notice directly from the Cochran County ASCS Office telling them what their share of the pool is and explaining the options each grower has," Key said.

A producer may choose to receive his share of the export certificate pool or he may leave it in the pool to finance the research and promotion program.

Wheat growers in Cochran County, entitled to receive less than \$3.00, will not receive a special notice but they can nevertheless claim their share of export certificates by filing a written request for payment with the county ASCS office. Each producer's share of the export certificate pool will amount to about \$.56 for each \$100.00 of 1968 domestic wheat certificates earned.

Wheat growers will have until December 25 to notify their county ASCS Office of their choice.

Key pointed out that the county office is still in the process of getting the notices ready to go out to wheat growers, and none has yet been mailed. Notices to the growers are expected to be mailed in the near future.

The 1968 wheat export certificate pool of about \$4.2 million is the result of legislation passed several years ago that provided for excess collections of export certificates to be distributed pro rata among wheat producers.

Wheat exporters are required to buy export certificates for any lot of wheat exported whenever the U.S. price is less than the world price. Whenever the U.S. price exceeds the world price, and export subsidy is paid to the exporter to make the wheat competitive in world markets.

ducer interests, such as the newly-founded National Wheat Institute, to carry research and promotion.

The Institute is a non-profit organization representing a cooperative effort among wheat producer groups to increase domestic wheat usage. The Institute incorporates the requirements outlined in the U.S. Department of Agriculture eligibility to receive contracts under program.

### Look Who's New

Christie Rae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray King of Nacogdoches, Christie arrived October 15 and weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. N. L. King and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, both of Morton.

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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  
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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.

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### 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.

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### 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.



ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH  
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.

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FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
Rev. Merle Moore, Pastor  
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
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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. 8:30 a.m.

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

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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.

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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.

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nally eaked out a one-point win, 70-69, in the tilt which wasn't decided until the final second of the overtime period. Crowd reaction was much like this throughout the cliff-hanging struggle.

Indians . . .

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four games.

Stan Coffman paced Indian scoring in both games with 21 points each night. Harvey had 19 against Farwell and 18 against Ralls. Pritchett hit 15 and 14 during the two affairs.

Three other Indians hit double figures against the Steers. George Pritchett hit 14, Collins had 12 and Keith Embry scored 10. Willie Holland racked up eight points during his brief appearances in the game.

Morton's B squad of sophomores remained undefeated in five starts as they bombed both Farwell and Ralls.

Tony Bramblett's 19 points led Morton scoring as the Tribe stopped Farwell's B team, 73-49. Ted Thomas had 17 and Willie Harrison scored 12 for the Indians. Jimmy Harvey pumped in 25 as the B team stopped Ralls, 65-50 Tuesday. Thomas and Bramblett had 13 and 11 respectively.

Lighting . . .

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Tribune.

Merchants who have not been contacted and wish to participate in the Christmas drawing may contact the Chamber of Commerce office for tickets. To be eligible for the prizes persons whose names are drawn must be present to win.

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NOVEMBER 24 — Plains .....	here
NOVEMBER 30 — Farwell .....	here
DECEMBER 1 — Ralls .....	here
DECEMBER 3-5 — Friona Tournament	
DECEMBER 8 — Lovington .....	there
DECEMBER 11 — Dora .....	here
DECEMBER 15 — Abernathy .....	here
DECEMBER 17-19 — Denver City Tournament	
DECEMBER 22 — LCHS .....	there
DECEMBER 28-30 — Caprock Holiday Tournament	
JANUARY 2 — Open	

DISTRICT GAMES

JANUARY 5 — Floydada .....	there
JANUARY 8 — Olton .....	there
JANUARY 12 — Lockney .....	here
JANUARY 15 — Dimmitt .....	there
JANUARY 19 — Littlefield .....	there
JANUARY 22 — Friona .....	here
JANUARY 26 — Abernathy .....	there
JANUARY 29 — Floydada .....	here
FEBRUARY 2 — Olton .....	here
FEBRUARY 5 — Lockney .....	there
FEBRUARY 9 — Dimmitt .....	here
FEBRUARY 12 — Littlefield .....	here
FEBRUARY 16 — Friona .....	there

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Morton 70 .....	Ralls 69

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# About local folks . . .

**WITCH GIPSON**  
 Thanksgiving dinner guests in the home of Mrs. J. C. Gipson were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Crawford and Mrs. L. B. Childs and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lindsey and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lindsey and grandmother Rosser. They also visited in the homes of their sisters, the James Jones of Morton and the Dave Wrights of Levelland. They returned to their home in El Paso Saturday.

Sp/4 Jimmy Gunnels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gunnels, has returned to Morton following a tour of duty with the United States Army in Germany. Jimmy was discharged at Fort Dix Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Doyle and daughters, Delana and Beverly, visited over the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Lennie Doyle and grandmother Pledger and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lindsey and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lindsey and grandmother Rosser. They also visited in the homes of their sisters, the James Jones of Morton and the Dave Wrights of Levelland. They returned to their home in El Paso Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Phil Brummett, Kevin and Coy of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Brummett and Ray and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Borum of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. King and Christi Sanders of Morton.

Spending Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. S. A. Ramsey, were Peggy Ramsey of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Pinson and Brandon of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stokes, Shelly, Shane, Renee of Morton.

Mrs. Russell Green and sons from Lubbock were in Morton Thursday to spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stowe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rolly Hill attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary reception of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gunter in O'Donnell. The Gunters are former Morton residents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ray Cathwright of Fort Worth, Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Keller and family of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Gathwright from Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gathwright and family from Dallas spent Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. J. O. Gathwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Hume Russell returned to Morton Sunday night after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Russell and children, David and Mary Ann in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Evelyn Seagler returned to Morton Sunday after spending the holidays with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Doug Rose of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Don Mathtys of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrison returned to Morton Sunday after several days of visiting with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamilton and children who live in Seminole, Okla.

Mrs. Wayne Gilliam and children, Tod, Dub and Radonna, enjoyed Thanksgiving day with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Crook in Lovington, N.M.

Joe Gipson is attending session of Vital Statistics in Austin this week.

Enjoying Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Leitzell were her mother, Mrs. Hazel Russell of Whiteface, her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mioli, Cindy, Cathy and Tina, a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Medley of Plainview, a niece and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strapp and Mrs. Mary Mioli of Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Davis and daughter enjoyed touring the Carlsbad Caverns Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mioli and children, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Mary

Mioli, visited in El Paso, Juarez and Carlsbad Caverns over the week-end.

Relatives and friends visiting in the Simon Marina home for Thanksgiving and Sunday dinner were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Graves, and Leann of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Marina and Tony of Morton, Mrs. Marino's brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Masso of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. George Masso of McAllen, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Masso and Jessie Masso of Plainview and Mrs. Mary Zumott of Wayland College and Mr. and Mrs. Gaffae Zaka of Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClung, Sara and Gena, visited with their parents, Mrs. Merideth McClung and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richardson of Seymour over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim St. Clair of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones of Odessa were dinner guests on Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. James St. Clair. Other guests were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy St. Clair and Mr. and Mrs. Mayland Abbe of Lubbock.

Visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Butler, for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Butler, Devon and David of Lubbock.

Mrs. Hessie B. Spotts returned Sunday after visiting in Abilene with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saunders and in Fort Worth with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Egger returned Sunday after enjoying several days of visiting with friends in Houston and other towns on the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baird enjoyed a brief holiday visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cornwell, of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Miss Melda Faye Fincher from Dallas spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fincher. Their daughter from Lubbock, Mrs. Marvie Ann Deaver and daughters, Cindy and Marla spent Saturday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Samford spent Thanksgiving in Amarillo with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Samford.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Ashbill visited over the holidays with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ashbill in Burleson and in Denton with her sister who is a student at NTSU.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Chesshir for the holidays were their sons, Ernest Gene and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Chesshir and son Don of Lubbock.

Ronnie Reeder from Arlington spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Reeder.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Ramby and David spent Thanksgiving day with their daughter and family in Irving. Lorrie Bates accompanied her grandparents home for a visit. David remained in Irving and flew home Sunday.

Mrs. Lessye Silvers spent the holidays with her mother in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rose have as their guest this week her mother, Mrs. Dean.

The Walter L. Taylor family had a reunion Thanksgiving Day in the home of the youngest daughter, Mrs. J. C. Buchanan, in Corsicana. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buchanan and children Ginger, Janna, and Dougy; Mr. and Mrs. L. T. White and sons Gary and Randy of Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Smith and daughters Debby and Patty of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Winston Jerden and daughters Becky, Tobie, and Kim of Morton; and Mrs. Mark Daniel of Phoenix, Arizona. Other relatives attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ratliff and son Gary; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Goode, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goode and children Keith and Beverly, all from Belton. Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan have adopted an International College student from Iran and he was also present.

## Reese entrance light to become 24-hour stop and go signal

The Texas Highway Department has made an announcement that should be of interest to all Cochran county motorists that have occasion to drive to Lubbock and points east from time to time. The announcement states that at 10 a.m. December 7, the flashing signal light in Hurlwood at the intersection of State Highway 116 and the entrance road to Reese Air Force Base (Spur 309) will become a stop and go signal light on a 24-hour basis. The light will be a full-vehicular-actuated signal, which in highway department language, means that the approaching ve-

hicle will drive over an electrical actuator in the pavement and automatically switch the signal if he is the first one over the actuator. If a vehicle traveling at right angles to him crosses his actuator first, then that driver has priority until the electrical timing mechanism resets the signal in his favor.

## Rifle Club meet for target practice

The Cochran County 4-H Rifle Club met Monday at 7 p.m. in the County Barn for target practice. Murray Crone supervised the members. Present were: Douglas Evans, Jay Swicegood, Larry Hale, Gary Collier, Earlene Evans, Wyn Crone, Crone and two visitors, Don Evans and Rick Swicegood.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrison returned to Morton Sunday after several days of visiting with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamilton and children who live in Seminole, Okla.

Mrs. Wayne Gilliam and children, Tod, Dub and Radonna, enjoyed Thanksgiving day with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Crook in Lovington, N.M.

Joe Gipson is attending session of Vital Statistics in Austin this week.

Enjoying Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Leitzell were her mother, Mrs. Hazel Russell of Whiteface, her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mioli, Cindy, Cathy and Tina, a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Medley of Plainview, a niece and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strapp and Mrs. Mary Mioli of Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Davis and daughter enjoyed touring the Carlsbad Caverns Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mioli and children, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Mary

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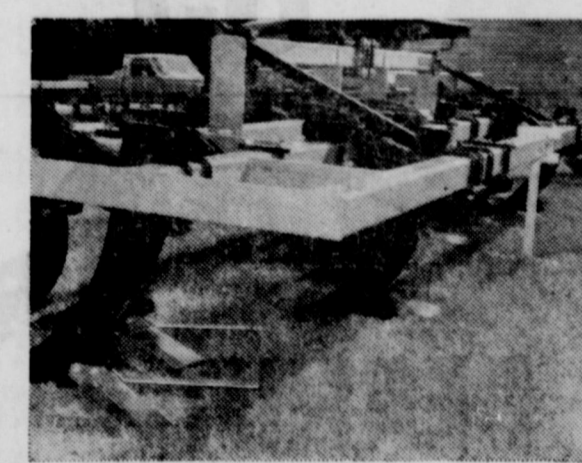
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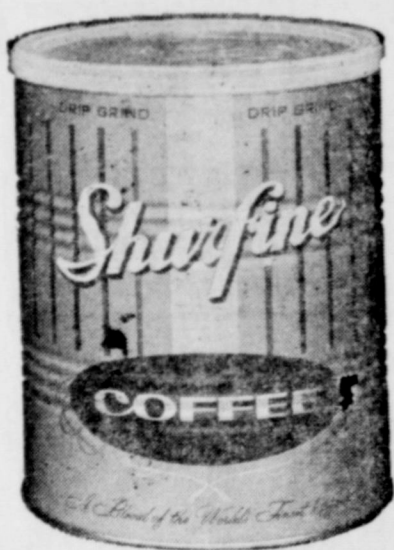
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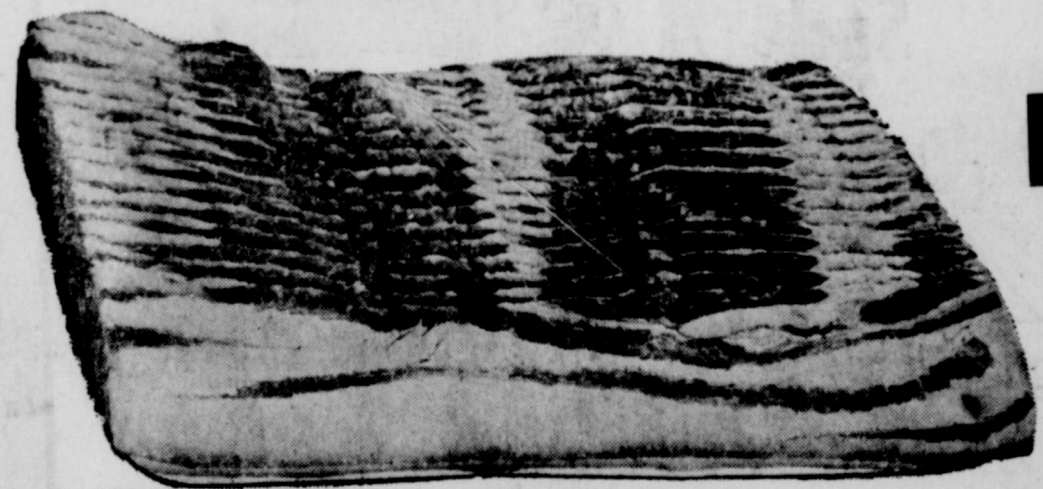


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