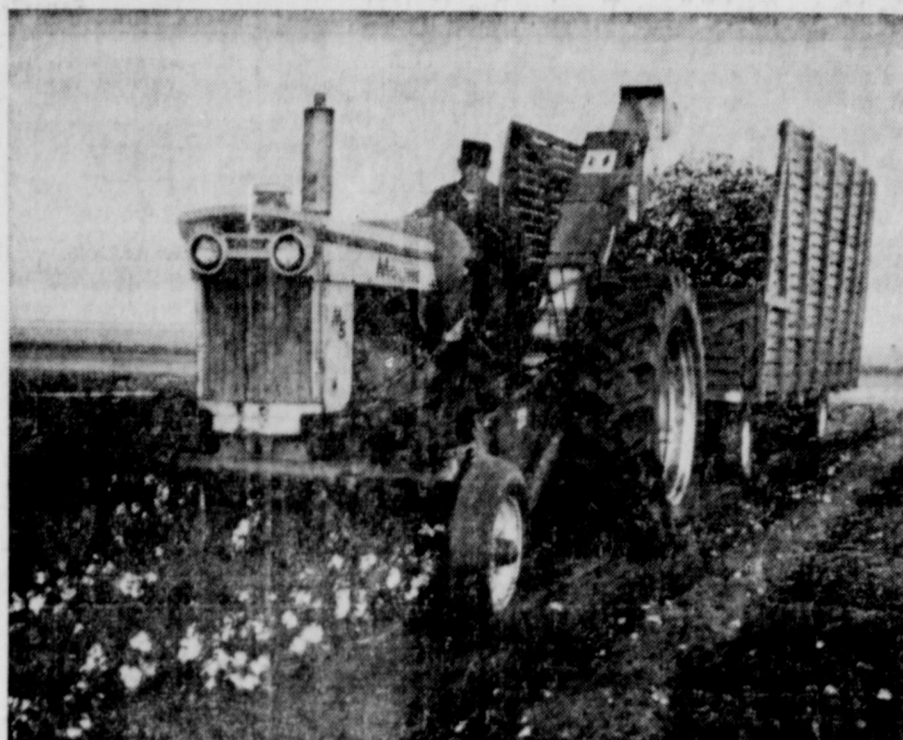


# Morton Tribune

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AT LONG LAST! . . .

COULD BE THE THOUGHT of Truman Anglin as he is finally able to get into his fields and strip some cotton on a warm, dry and balmy day Monday. The cotton harvest has been set back three weeks to a month by one of the wettest fall seasons in years in Cochran county. Anglin's joy was short lived, however, as a cold front swept through the area Tuesday bringing wet snow and rain.

## Yuletide activities approaching

Yuletide activities that will offer something to citizens of all ages will get underway here next week.

Leading off these events will be the annual Christmas decorating contest for the windows in the vacant buildings in the downtown area. The contest, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and featuring decorations by the various clubs, is nearing the entry deadline. Entries will end December 20 and any club or organization wishing to compete are urged to contact the chamber office and make their entry.

There will be three prizes including \$50 for first place, \$30 for second and \$20 for third. Judging of the entries will take place on the evening of December 22 and winners will be announced immediately. Judges include Rev. David Greka, St. Ann's Catholic Church; Rev. Paul McClung, First Baptist Church and Rev. Rex Mauldin, First United Methodist Church.

Plans were in their final stages late this week for the annual Christmas tree festivities on the courthouse lawn which will be complete with a visit by Santa Claus who wants to meet all the little boys and girls, hear their Christmas wishes and give them some candy.

Efforts were still underway at press time for the arrangement of a program of music to go with the Christmas tree festivities, but no musical organization had been secured by Wednesday. Tennie Wall, chamber secretary, stated. She has sent out a call for volunteers by any individual or musical group to contact her at the chamber office if they are interested in volunteering their talents.

An event that is drawing an exceptional amount of interest and participation by Christmas shoppers throughout the area is the drawing for a free automobile to be given away December 24. The car, a 1972 Chevrolet Vega, was purchased through donations by Morton merchants who are giving away free tickets for the drawing to shoppers in an effort to get them to shop at home.

The tickets are available at 37 places of business here and are available to persons over 18 years of age. The promotion is under sponsorship of the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce.

The drawing will be held on the courthouse square at 3 p.m. Friday, December 24. There has been some misunderstanding about how the drawing will be conducted.

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SOME LUCKY WINNER . . .

THE 1972 CHEVROLET VEGA shown above will be given away at a drawing to be held on the courthouse square at 3 p.m. Friday, December 24. The automobile was purchased from funds contributed by the merchants and businessmen of Morton and is being offered as a prize in an

effort to get Cochran counties to do their Christmas shopping in Morton. The tickets to be drawn for the large prize are available in the business places of the nearly 40 participating merchants in town.

## Local cage program 'impressive'

ENNIS HOWELL

The Indian cage mentor Ted Whilden and his squads have had remarkable success on the hardwood floors in the last few years, and this year looks as if it could be the best cage season in the history.

Key to this success has been the quality of the total basketball program and this year is certainly no exception. Last Friday night's defeat of Portales, all the Morton ball teams from the seventh graders to the varsity had rolled to 26 consecutive victories. Through Tuesday's games with the Abernathy Antelopes the Indian cagers had a combined record of 33-1.

The team will attempt to continue on winning track this week-end when they participate in the Denver City Tournament. Thursday at 4 p.m. the Indians take on the Brownfield Cubs, a tough AAA club. A win will put the Tribe against the winner of the Seminole-Lamesa clash at 8 p.m. Friday. Should the Indians lose, they will take on the loser of the above game at 2:00 Friday afternoon.

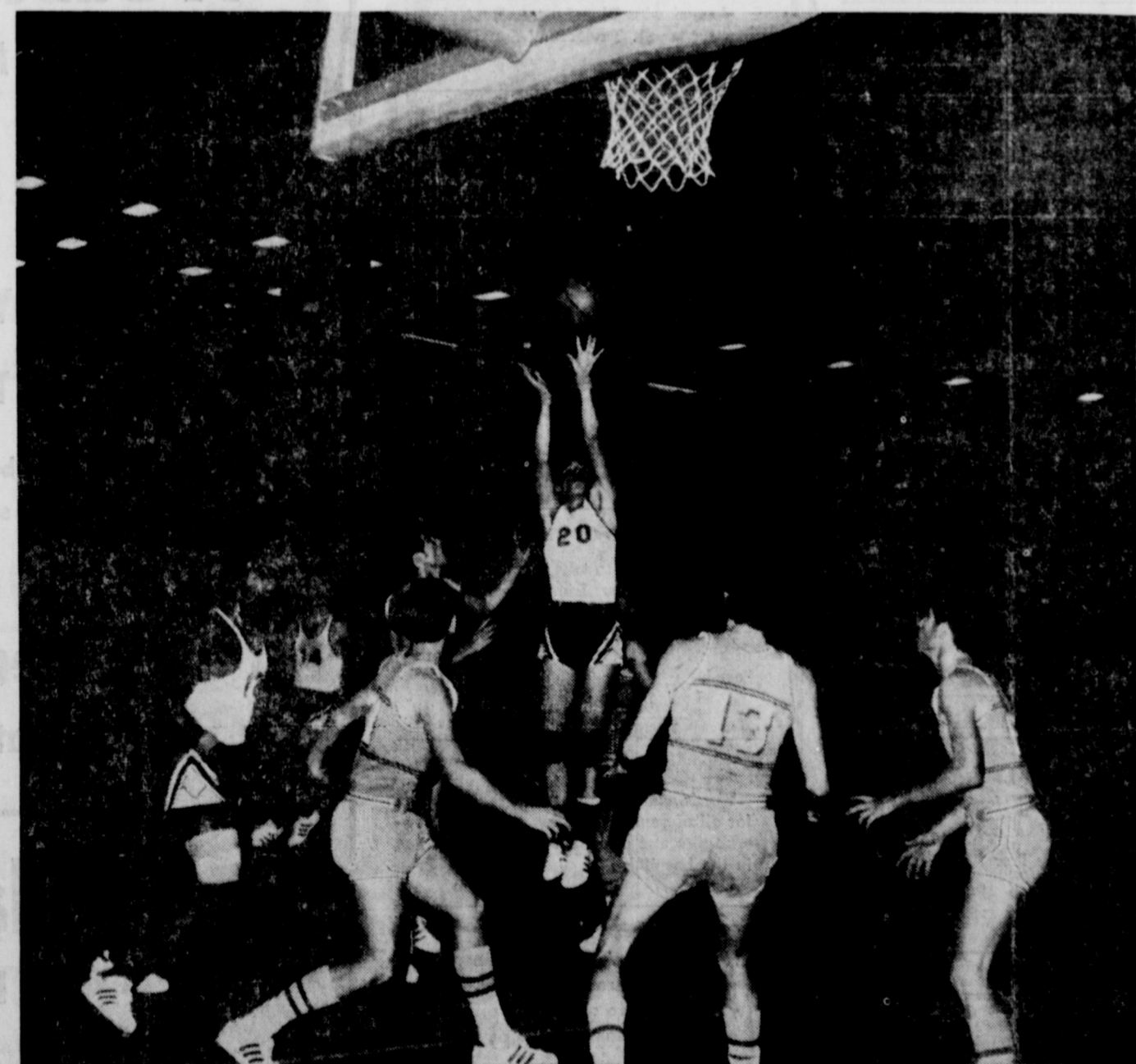
Later this month Morton will be in the Caprock Holiday Tournament in Lubbock where the Indians could lock horns with their arch district rival, the Dimmitt Bobcats.

In the game against Abernathy the Tribe used a stingy defense in the 2nd quarter to grab a commanding 37-18 half-time lead and then coasted to a 70-44 win. The win boosted the Indians seasonal record to 9-1 and allowed the Morton cagers to grab a share of the District 3-AA lead.

The second period saw the Tribe outscore the Antelopes 22-4 to increase a narrow 1 point lead into a decisive 19 point margin. The offensive leaders in this assault were Ted Thomas and Keith Embry who scored 8 points apiece, but the primary weapon in the second period arsenal was the Indian defense.

Morton's press seemed to rattle the Abernathy squad and they committed several errors. The Tribe's defense was sharp and they committed several errors.

See BASKETBALL, Page 2a



DEAD ON THE TARGET . . .

SHARPSHOOTER TED THOMAS, who has proven to be a big gun for the Morton Indians so far in the young cage season is shown zeroing in on a two pointer in the game against the Farwell Steers played in Texan Dome in Le-

velland Saturday night. Thomas wound up as high point man for the game which was won by the Tribe to the tune of 73-57. Another win, chalked up against Abernathy Tuesday night brought the Indians' season record up to 9-1.

## Levelland suspects trial moved to Yoakum county

The murder trial of Patrick Ramirez, charged with one murder and a series of assaults that terrorized the city of Levelland early this fall, has been moved to Plains, Texas.

The transfer to Yoakum County came on 121st District Judge M. C. Ledbetter's own motion for a change of venue — the first time in his long career on the bench that he has requested such a transfer. Trial date has been set for 10:00 a.m. February 14, at Plains, the Yoakum county seat. Ramirez has been charged with one case of murder, two of rape, one assault and possession of a narcotic (marijuana).

Ramirez had been living in Levelland since his May 10 escape from a Colorado reform school where he was being held

in lieu of charges of rape, assault and theft.

Sometime in the month of June, a woman living in the Fifth Street Apartments was held at knifepoint and raped.

September 1 a young Levelland mother was severely beaten by an unknown assailant. After the attack on the young mother, the city began to get a little shakey. September 4 the town was shaken even

See MURDER CASE, Page 2a

## Rep. Bill Clayton presides over joint federal-state meet

Representative Bill Clayton of Springlake presided over a meeting in Washington, D.C. of his committee of state legislators concerned with developing policy on federal issue of importance to States.

Clayton chairs the Intergovernmental Relations Committee of the National Legislative Conference. The committee, composed of 165 legislators from all 50 States, met December 6 and 7.

Under Secretary of the Treasury Charles E. Walker addressed a luncheon session of the legislators. Dr. Walker, one of the top spokesmen for the Administration's economic policies, discussed the prospects for Phase II of President Nixon's Economic Stabilization Program and its ramifications on state government. Committee members also participated in discussion and study sessions with other high-level federal officials, including Health, Education, and Welfare Secretary Elliot L. Richardson.

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## LPG user permit renewal slated here

A representative of Robert S. Calvert, Comptroller of Public Accounts, will be at Cochran Co. courthouse commissioners court room from Dec. 27 through Dec. 31 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily, for the purpose of renewing Special Farm User permits, and issuing 1972 decals for LPG operated licensed vehicles. The current decals expire on December 31.

Renewal notices have been mailed to those who currently hold a 1971 decal, and these notices should be taken to the meeting place, and as before, it will be necessary to bring the vehicle. The decal will cost \$60.00 each, and must be placed on the vehicle by the representative.

All farmers and ranchers that have vehicles that are LPG operated should purchase their 1972 decals as soon as possible, preferably on one of the dates listed above, in order to avoid the penalties as prescribed by law.

Anyone unable to meet the above schedule may purchase a 1972 LPG decal from the Lubbock District Office located at 2424 34th Street, Lubbock, Texas.

## Kiddie Movie

The Rose Theater and the Morton Area Ministerial Alliance are sponsoring a kiddie movie Saturday, December 18, at 10 a.m. at the theater. The picture "The World of Abbott and Costello" will be shown.

Admission to the special Christmas showing is one can of food or a toy per person. Proceeds will go to the Morton Area Ministerial Alliance for their annual Christmas Baskets for the needy.

## Cotton prices inch steadily upward: harvest still slow

Cotton prices have increased daily the past week and ended up the week ten to twelve dollars per bale higher, according to Wharton, in charge of the U.S.D.A. Cotton Classing Office in Levelland. Prices ranged from 27 1/2 cents to 30 1/2 cents for any cotton within grade.

The cotton harvest remained at a standstill the past week but is expected to pick up this week-end and early next week.

U.S.D.A. Cotton Classing Office at Levelland continued to receive samples of cotton harvested before the rain and two hundred samples were classed at the Levelland office during the week ending Friday, December 10th. This brought the total for the season to only 6,600.

At this time last year the 1970 harvest was near completion. Through December 10th last year 110,000 samples of the 1970 crop had been classed.

Grades remained about the same as the previous week. Strict Low Middling Light Spotted was the predominant grade at Levelland last week with 56 per cent of all cotton classed. Strict Low Middling made up 6 per cent, Low Middling 7 per cent and Low Middling Light Spotted 15 per cent.

Staples were predominantly 30 to 32. Forty-seven per cent had a staple length of 30, 16 per cent stapled 31 and 13 per cent was 32.

Only sixteen per cent of the cotton "miked" in the Levelland office was in the premium range of 3.5 to 4.9, 8 per cent "miked" 3.3 and 3.4, 41 per cent 3.0 through 3.2, 27 per cent was 2.7 through 2.9 and 8 per cent was 2.6 and below.

## Lions fete wives

Morton Lions Club members and their wives will be entertained with a special Christmas program at the regular weekly luncheon meeting scheduled for noon, Wednesday, December 22. Lion program director Ed Miller has announced.

"We have a program that we will please everyone and we hope all Lions Club members to attend and bring your wives," Miller said.



# Post-Mortons

SAVERS

...consoling ourselves the other... about the fact that if you are... have some nice days, well, you... to have to have those Mon-... This was, of course before we... eyes all the way unstuck and... realize that this Monday pre-... as well as one of the nicest, sunniest... beautiful balmy days in several

...we could retract, retreat, re-... old Tuesday hit us. Hoo-boy... had news! We have now chang-... so temporarily) our hate day... Tuesday. This is, of... subject to change at any time... a short tour about the country-... afternoon in a quest for some... harvest pictures for the paper... could not have had more ideal... We got out there and sho Huff... These were going like a house... the sunshine and strong breeze had... dry the plants real well... We know now that that lasted... Good ole' Tuesday came up... like a mother-in-law eating cold... in an unheated kitchen... and a 16-year-old bath-... we are beginning to realize... words to that song mean when... those cotton balls get rot-... can't pick very much cotton... not familiar with rotten cotton... know whether there is such a... we fervently hope that this... will, at least give us a break and... the resumption of harvest of not... cotton, but the feed grain that is... the field.

...many readers of the newspaper... the charity that has been exercis-... publication? The newspapers... the news of the bright side of... with possibly an occasional... the dark side. If the newspapers... all they knew regarding their

respective communities, their papers would easily sell at five dollars per copy, even if the editor did have to lay out in the woods til the excitement was over." —An excerpt from the Tombstone Epitaph of May 31, 1898.

We had no column last week, so we are going to presume upon your patience to mention an item or two that we would have mentioned if we had published one. One of the biggest reasons we didn't write a column was that we became so involved in the arrangements for the war memorial dedication that we had little time for anything else — which brings up the first item:

To those who missed the dedication, we would regretfully say that you missed one of the most impressive ceremonies we have had the honor to observe in many years. In 25 years in the Air Force, four of which were spent in "Ceremony City," Washington, D.C., we have seen a large number of ceremonies but few that have struck the heart as this one did. County latered for, first reviving interest in the me-Judge Glenn Thompson must be congratulatory, obtaining the approval of the county commissioners court and then arranging a truly outstanding tribute to our war dead that went along with the dedication. His efforts will long be remembered.

UTICA, MICH., SENTINEL: "he honest customer pays a higher price for everything he buys because shoplifters increase the cost of running a business. He does not steal himself, but he pays for those who do. And in the same manner, the individual worker will pay for pollution control whether it affects him personally or not. He will pay because as the basic producer he is the only source, regardless if the cost is passed on to him through the agency of government or business."

The Morton Area Ministerial Alliance is issuing its annual plea for help in filling Christmas baskets for the needy Cochran County is known to have a bountiful heart for those in need — let's keep the knowledge glowing by helping those needy families to have a joyous Christmas again this year.

It is a pity that we are not better photographers. Why? Because some of our Ladies' clubs have done a beautiful job of decorating our downtown store fronts for Christmas and we would love to get some good shots of same, but must admit to a certain amount of ignorance concerning techniques. If you use a flash at night, it will simply flash back at you. If you try it in the daytime, it will just reflect on the glass. We did a pretty good job last year, however, and will be trying again this year.

Incidentally, this year's efforts seem far superior to last year's and should attract a great deal of attention. No matter who is the winner, congratulations and good luck! We only wish that the clubs who have decorated so well throughout the year — especially that terrific Thanksgiving theme in the old Rays Furniture Store — could receive more recognition. At any rate, we thank you for the public at large.

We wonder if the Morton schools have not set a record for basketball wins. Prior to the varsity's first loss to Portales at the Texan Dome in Levelland last Friday, the teams, from seventh grade through the high school varsity had amassed a record of 26 wins without a loss. Their score stands, Tuesday, after two wins by the varsity and B-team over Abernathy, at 33-1. You can't get much closer to perfection than that.

We don't worry about giving them a big lead — every one of those teams give it an all out effort every time they get on the floor. Let's hope they go much further and we are fully confident that they will.

Two little incidents attracted our undivided attention this week — and may have added a deep mark in our personal

## About local folks

Mrs. Phoebe Howard, resident of Morton for many years, moved to her new home in Bronte Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts have as their houseguests their daughter, Mrs. Dan Corter, and granddaughter, Linda Sue, of Ogden, Kansas. They will also be visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Burkett.

Rev. Mearl Moore made a hurried trip to Oklahoma City the first part of the week to visit with his son, Larry, who is attending Barber College in that city. Larry returned home with him for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cornwell of Oklahoma City, Okla. were over night guests last Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baird. While here they enjoyed pre-Christmas since it will be impossible for them to be together on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts are preparing for their departure to the Island of Maui, Hawaii, Robert will be engaged in the construction business there for approximately one year.



CHALK UP TWO MORE . . .

LARRY THOMPSON fires over the hand of a Farwell Steer to rack up two more points for the Indians as the Tribe coasted to a 73-57 win in Texan Dome in Levelland Saturday night. The win brought the Indian record to 8-1 for the season following a 56-50 loss to Portales, N.M. in the dome on Friday.

### BEN FRANKLIN

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THE INFORMED CONSUMER

BY CRAWFORD C. MARTIN
Attorney General of Texas



Happy holidays can be marred by unscrupulous businessmen who take advantage of consumer ignorance...

Shop at reliable stores with established reputations. Seasonal stores and vendors won't be around after the holidays to service complaints.

Take your time — never buy in a hurry and regret it later.

Make sure you understand the terms of a guarantee and remember guarantees are as good, or as poor, as the company makes them.

All sales are final unless a definite agreement exists to the contrary. Some shoppers seem to think contracts are binding only on the "other fellow."

Send complaints about false or deceptive Christmas sales practices to the Consumer Protection Division, Office of the Attorney General...

★ Recital

The public is invited to a Christmas Recital, Monday night, Dec. 20, at 7 in the auditorium of First Baptist Church.

Junior and Senior Level musicians will be heard in a program of music with the theme "Versatility". Students from 7th grade in school through 12th grade will perform as pianists, and sing carols as a group.

Veterans enrolling for GI Bill training for the spring semester can speed their VA payments by submitting required information to the VA or their school prior to enrollment time...

MHS junior cagers win several more; record unblemished

Morton's junior varsity ran its record to 7-0 with a 90-77 thrashing of the Abernathy Antelopes on their own "range" Tuesday night.

Last week-end the JV squad traveled to Lubbock and captured the championship trophy in the LCHS JV tournament.

Jerry Silhan had 23 points, Mike Hunter had 20 points, and Mike Gilliam had 14 points to lead the Tribe to victory.

The eighth grade squad added three more wins to its total last week to run its season record to 5-0. Dennis Holladay with 23 points and Gilbert Ramos with 22 points led the Tribe to an 80-42 win over Denver City.

The seventh grade team kept its perfect record intact by smashing Clovis 62-9 and ripping Muleshoe by a 42-25 count.

This week the B-team plays in the Three Way Varsity tournament, and they begin play by challenging the Bovina A-team at 12:30 Thursday.

The eighth grade and Freshmen teams will be competing in the Muleshoe Tournament Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Government agency survey shows county savings high

With their savings at a record level during the past 12 months, residents of Cochran County are in better than usual shape financially.

Despite the recession, the average local family is approaching the end of the year with a record amount of cash and other savings tucked away.

The bulk of it is being held back by consumers to await more stable economic conditions. Once they are convinced that inflation has been brought under control, that their jobs are safe and that the country is heading back to normal, they will be ready to unleash these pent-up savings and embark on a spending spree.

This represents liquid assets in the form of bank accounts, shares in savings and loan association, purchases of U. S. savings bonds and the like. The figures are based upon data compiled by the Federal Reserve Board, the University of Michigan and others through national sampling surveys.

Local families that have less than \$4,000 available to them after taxes have little leeway and are unable to do much saving.

In Cochran County, where the latest annual figures show a net, after-tax income of \$10,909 per household, the average is 8.2 percent and the amount saved per household, approximately \$890.

It compares with the United States rate of \$849 per household and with \$740 in the State of Texas. The Texas State Teachers Association, largest professional organization in the state, has surpassed its 1971-72 membership goal of 142,000.

School menu

Monday, December 20 - Vienna sausage, buttered green beans, macaroni and baked apricots, hot rolls-buttered. Tuesday, December 21 - Boston pork, tossed green salad, buttered eye peas, fresh apples, buttered cookies, hot cornbread-butter, milk. Wednesday, December 22 - Turkey dressing, buttered June peas, cranberry sauce, pumpkin custard, hot rolls-milk. Thursday, December 23 - Corned beef, tomato salad, pinto beans-cobbler, ice cream, milk.

ATTRACTIVE, inexpensive dishes. Plates. See samples at Morton Tribune.

Thanks To All 250 of You who Attended Our Open House



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Sunday-Catechism Class, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m., Confessions-Sunday, Half hour before Mass, Baptisms-12 noon Sunday and by appointment.

FIRST BAPTIST MEXICAN MISSION Sundays: Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Training Union 6:30 p.m., Evening Worship 7:30 p.m., Wednesdays: Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

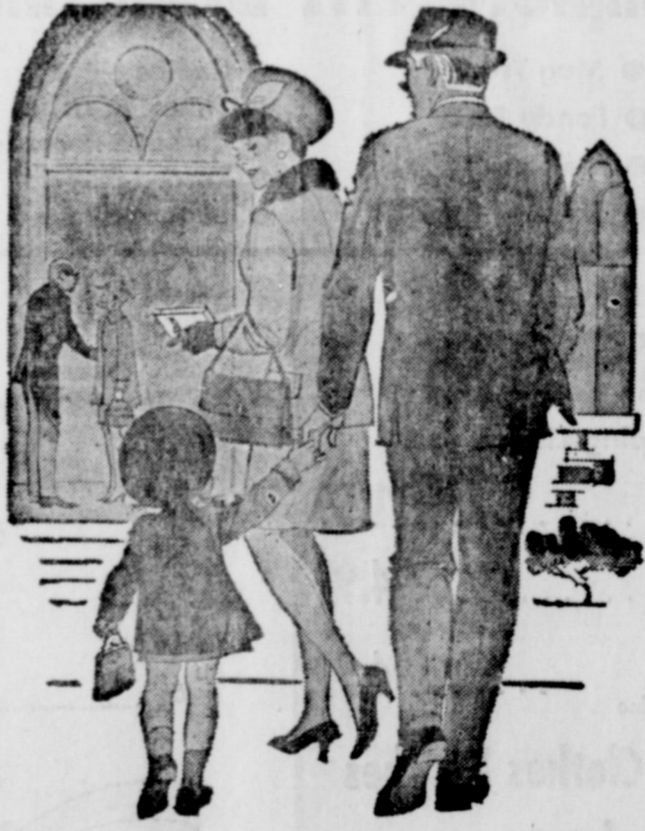
NEW TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. W. D. Anderson 3rd and Jackson Sundays: Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship Second and Fourth Sundays 11:00 a.m., H.M.S. 4:00 p.m., Wednesdays: Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Van Cash, Preacher S.W. 2nd and Taylor

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

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Rex Mauldin, Minister 411 West Taylor

Sundays: Church School Session 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship Service 10:55 a.m., Evening Fellowship Program 5:00 p.m., Evening Worship 6:00 p.m., Second and Fourth Monday Wesleyan Service Guild 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays: Women's Society of Christian Service 9:30 a.m., Each Second Saturday, Methodist Men's Breakfast 7:00 a.m.



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.

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

Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship 10:45 a.m., Training Service 7:00 p.m., Evening Worship 7:45 p.m., WMA Circles: Monday-Night Circle 7:30 p.m., Tuesday-Mary Martha 2:30 p.m., G.M.A. 4:00 p.m., Wednesday-Midweek Service 7:30 p.m., Edna Bullard 9:30 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Paul McClung, Pastor 282 S. E. First

Sundays: Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship 10:55 a.m., Morning Service KRAN 11:00 a.m., Training Union 6:00 p.m., Evening Worship 7:00 p.m., Tuesdays: Helen Nixon W.N.U. 9:30 a.m., Wednesdays: Graded Choirs 7:30 p.m., Prayer Service 7:30 p.m., Church Choir Rehearsal 8:30 p.m.

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Sundays: Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Morning Worship 11:00 a.m., Evening Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m., Tuesdays: Evening Bible Study 8:00 p.m., Thursdays: Evening Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.

EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST Fred White, Minister 704 East Taylor

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# ASCS Farm News

## COUNTY COMMITTEE ELECTION:

Ballots for the county committee election were counted December 7, 1971. Danny Key was elected for a three year term. J. L. Thomas was elected as first alternate for a one year term and Woody Dickson was elected 2nd alternate for a one year term.

After the ballots were counted the committee elected the chairman and vice-chairman for 1972. Danny Key-Chairman, Leo Cunningham-Member.

## REMINDER ON COTTON YIELDS:

If your farm will not meet the expected production (effective allotment times the 1971 payment yield), you must file an ASCS-574 for adverse weather consideration before the county committee can approve the 90 adjustment for the 1971 crop. If you have destroyed any acreage since you have certified, you should file an ASCS-574 and take it out of the cotton classification.

Also when your cotton is carried to the gin be sure the gin identifies the cotton by Farm Number, Owner and Operator. Do not gin cotton from more than one farm on the same records. If records are brought in for production proof and they do not have the farm number on the records, you will not be able to use the production proof. Be sure the gin identifies the cotton on their records.

Danny Key, Chairman of Cochran County ASCS Committee, suggests that farmers bring their farm acreage records up to date in the Cochran County ASCS Office. Complete records are kept on farms participating in farm action programs administered by ASCS. A farmer who took part in farm programs in 1971 and who has bought, sold, leased, rented or otherwise acquired or disposed of farmland should visit the county office to report the transactions. Up-to-date records on tillable cropland acreages are especially needed for the 1972 wheat and feed grain programs. Any producer planning to participate in ASCS Farm Programs, such as the wheat, feed grain, and REAP programs, or other programs administered by ASCS Office, should visit the County Office and furnish up-to-date record information as soon as possible.

**WOOL INCENTIVE PAYMENTS:** Producers should file applications promptly after completion of their sales of shorn wool or unshorn lambs. For the 1971 marketing year, January 31, is the final date to make application.

Miss Jean Ann Bursleson from Texas Tech University spent the weekend with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sayers.

# News from Threeway

The Three Way High School basketball teams played Lazbuddy on the home court Tuesday night with both boys and girls A team losing their games and the Three Way B boys winning their game. Thursday, Friday and Saturday Three Way basketball teams played in the tournament at Whitherrel losing out in the games.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Tyson and daughter are visiting his parents, the George Tysons.

Marie Sowder from Clovis, N.M. spent Sunday with her daughter and family, the Gib Duplers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Garvin were in

Earth Sunday attending the Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration of their cousins, the L. T. Sautins.

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

We wish to express our sympathy to the Ben Gibbs family on the death of their father.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Pollard and son from Levelland spent the weekend visiting her parents, the Rayford Mastens.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brannon from Portales, N.M. spent Sunday with her brother, the Elmer Lee family.



## RIGHT, GIRLS, LET'S MAKE IT LOOK GOOD...

LITTLE MOLLY WHILLOCK, daughter of head basketball coach Ted Whillock, scans the house to see what will fit the occasion best before giving the varsity cheerleaders instructions on the next yell. The action was caught by the phone camera during the game against the Farwell Steers

in th Texan Dome at South Plains College Saturday night. The Tribe won by 73-57. Cheerleaders, from left to right, include Treva Lemons, Sherri Cadenhead, Becky Goodman and Mikella Windom.

## Mrs. St. Clair reviews 'The Twelve Christ Chose'

With Christmas approaching and thoughts turning toward Christ, Mrs. Jimmy St. Clair reviewed the book "The Twelve Chose" for members of the Emlen Junior Study Club.

Mrs. St. Clair stated that the ministry began when he was approximately 30 years old and it is thought to have lasted from 6 months to 3 years. During his time he called 30 to 35 disciples; those he chose 12 apostles. Of these there were four fishermen and

one tax collector but no priest nor clergyman was included.

Mrs. St. Clair said, that according to the book, it is questionable whether all twelve could read and write. Five of those chosen were followers of John the Baptist before following Christ. All were from Galilee except one, Judas Iscariot, who was from Judea.

A short character study of each Apostle was given. The human characteristics were stressed about Simon Peter, An-

drew, James, John, Phillip, James the less, Matthew, Nathaniel Bartholomew, Thomas, Simon, Judas, son of James, and Judas Iscariot. Mrs. St. Clair quoted "identifying the Apostles with common humanity enhances their (the disciple's) true greatness."

The meeting, held in the home of Mrs. Keith Price December 9, followed Christmas caroling at the nursing home.

Mrs. Bill Foust announced that the club had won \$15 as the second place award given in the Christmas parade held December 7.

Present for the meeting were: Mmes George Love, Jimmy Harris, St. Clair, Foust, Robert Watkins, Gary Willingham, Glenn Lowe, Earl Polvado, Price, Doug Reed, Randy Thomas, Donnie Dewbre and Ray O'Brien.

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## South Plains College students to furnish meals for Girls Town

Members of the South Plains College Student Senate voted unanimously at their meeting Tuesday night, to provide the noon meal for seventy girls, all residents of Girls Town USA, for a period of one year.

The amount which will be raised by the group of young college students will be \$1,260. The meals will be served at the Whiteface School cafeteria, where the girls are in school and where they take their noon meal.

The students plan to raise the money in various ways and before the meeting was concluded they had settled upon a number of projects to be used in securing the needed funds.

Thirty-seven other clubs and organizations on campus are joining the Student Senate in the project and they have agreed to adopt one girl and provide the meal for her. This will be one-half of the total amount needed for the 70 girls.

Projects planned for raising the rest of the money include a "Cold Turkey" day in which any one caught smoking on campus will have to pay a fine; and a fund raising dance and/or concert.

February 1 has been the date set as a deadline for the \$1,260.00 to be turned over College President Dr. Marvin L. Baker, who will deliver it to the Whiteface Independent Schools for payment of the 70 Girls Town residents' meals.

## ROTC scholarship availability, pay increased at Texas Tech

Increased availability of scholarships, doubled monthly subsistence pay and the only remaining avenue open to an academic draft deferment are being counted upon to help Army and Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) programs give a shot in the arm to declining officer production.

Through legislation just passed, cadets in both Army and Air Force ROTC will begin receiving \$100 per month subsistence pay rather than \$50, retroactive to Nov. 14, the day the wage-price freeze was lifted.

In addition, Army and Air Force will be able to extend their scholarship programs starting with the second term of the current school year.

"When combined with monthly subsistence payments," said Col. Mack E. Baker, professor of aerospace studies at Texas Tech University, "ROTC scholarships can now be considered far more lucrative than most academic scholarships. The new subsistence rates alone are superior to many of the normal types of grants."

These scholarships pay tuition, buy books and provide all expendable supplies and equipment which are required by all students, according to Col. William L. Hodge, professor of military science at Tech.

Col. Baker explained that the four-year program is comprised of two years of basic course studies and two years of advanced course studies, including a summer training encampment at an Army post or Air Force base. Participation in the basic course, he said, carries with it no military obligation; however, the student so desiring will be deferred from selective service for as long as he remains in the program, although his obligation with his local draft board remains unchanged.

Upon admission to the advanced course program, the student must agree in writing to complete the advanced course of in-

struction and accept a commission as second lieutenant. All advanced course students are enlisted in the Reserves.

He pointed out that entry requirements into the two-year program are the same as entry into the four-year program except for the additional requirement of a six-week basic training camp conducted during the summer prior to enrollment in the program.

Fannin pointed out that draft deferments also apply to graduate students and law students who are in the two-year advanced program. He explained also that the increased monthly subsistence allowances paid to students in the advanced course are tax free.

Col. Hodge and Col. Baker said that freshmen enrolled in the four-year ROTC program are eligible for deferment from the first day they attend a ROTC class.

Upon receiving a commission, the Army ROTC Student agrees to serve two years on active duty and four years in the Reserve (non-scholarship cadets), or four years on active duty and two years in the Reserve (scholarship cadets). The Air Force cadet agrees to serve four years on active duty in a nonflying capacity, or six years on active duty if given pilot or navigator training.

Additional information concerning eligibility, requirements and benefits of the Army and Air Force ROTC programs at Texas Tech may be obtained by calling 742-2144 (Air Force) or 742-2141 (Army) or going by the Air Force ROTC office in Room 29 of the Social Science Building or the Army ROTC office in Room 10 of the Social Science Building on campus.

Texas is now in Phase IV of the hog cholera eradication program. The state passed the last milestone on the way to becoming free of hog cholera on December 7 after a three-month period free of cholera outbreaks.

## Barley bases can be traded for feed grain allotments, GSPA says

Grain Sorghum Producers Association received word this week from USDA that barley bases can be traded for grain sorghum allotments. GSPA and ASCS officials had been seeking this change.

In a letter to GSPA from a USDA official, it was reported that, "For 1972, feed grain bases may be updated by the county ASCS committee if requested by the farm operator. Barley, as well as corn and grain sorghum, will be included in the updating for 1972 and such updating will be on an acre for acre basis. Thus, feed grain producers who have changed production from one feed grain to another since the base period and intend to continue this change may have their feed grain base updated. Requests for updating may be filed with the county ASCS committee after the producer receives his 1972 feed grain base notice."

## SPC courses to be offered in Morton

A course on Physical Fitness and Body Conditioning and Psychology No. 232 Child Growth and Development will be offered by South Plains College to Morton residents starting in January.

The course on Physical Conditioning will be given in the Morton High School Gymnasium if a minimum of twenty enroll before January 5. Cost of the course is \$20 and will run from January 18 through May 9. Classes are for both male and female students.

The Psychology course will be given on Wednesday evening from 7 till 10 p.m. in the Morton High School bldg. and will require a minimum enrollment of 16.

Cost of this course is \$46. Those wishing to enroll in either course may obtain additional information from Dr. Eva Lee Snead 266-5565 or 266-5454.

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## Swindlers Sell Fabrics Marked "All Wool"

SALT LAKE CITY—A smoothly operating band of door-to-door salesmen who sell cheap substitute fabrics as "all-wool" are cheating the nation's housewives out of hundreds of thousands of dollars each year, the American Wool Council has warned here.

The swiftly spreading racket, which foils local authorities in most communities, has reached as far West as Southern California and as far East as Hartford, Conn., according to the Better Business Bureau in New York. In most cases, victims are persons who can ill afford to be swindled.

Fast-talking and fast-moving members of the organization hit with greatest frequency in rural America. Here, in smaller towns with few stores, these slickly polished gyps can reach the heart of the nation's budget-conscious, home-sewing market.

Telling a story of personal hard luck, the itinerant salesman offers what are described as luxury wool fabrics at sacrifice prices. Victims of the racket identify the fabrics as "all-wool" play a big part in clinching most sales, they add.

Only after the salesman has sped away in his high powered car do both the salesman's story and fabric prove to be synthetic.

"These operations, which constitute a nationwide swindle of gigantic proportions, are cleverly devised to escape effective prosecution and are geographically scattered segments of the population," says W. H. Steiner, the American Wool Council's president.

"For every one of the hundreds of local incidents reported each year," he adds, "thousands of sales unquestionably go unreported."

# How to Be a Sucker in 3 Easy Lessons

## LESSON ONE - Things to Avoid

1. Don't read stories like this clipping from the newspaper. To do so may undermine your confidence in hit-and-run salesmen to such an extent that you will never be able to achieve Grade A Suckership.
2. Keep away from your local, taxpaying, community-supporting stores. To shop them carefully may interfere with your free acceptance of the salesman's pitch about offering values that the stores can't beat.

## LESSON TWO - Have Faith

1. Swallow whatever line the nice man hands you, because he and his company (which you probably never heard of) guarantees what he says.
2. Don't display your rudeness by asking him to further jeopardize his immortal soul by inquiring where he could be found by tomorrow if you had to try to collect on his guarantee.

## LESSON THREE - Forget

1. Forget that you may want the people you do business with to help out with local money-raising projects. And where will the peddler be then?
2. Forget that about one-third of the money you spend with local business establishments finds its way into community upkeep and progress, while the peddler puts this part down in his sock.

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# News from Bula-Enochs area

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bryant drove to Plainview Friday afternoon, to attend the wedding of their granddaughter, Kathie Perkey at the Date St. Baptist Church in Plainview. They spent the night with their daughter, Mrs. Justine Montgomery and family. Returning Saturday they stopped in for a visit with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Snitker, also Mrs. Ava Warner who was also visiting the Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Snitker took his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Snitker to Plainview Monday to the hospital for

tests. They were dismissed Friday and the Snitkers took them to Lubbock to have their eyes checked.

Duwayne and his mother, Mrs. R. H. Baker, arrived in Lubbock Sunday on an ambulance plane from Houston where he had back surgery.

Mrs. Ted Hall visited Mr. and Mrs. Whitten Barber last week.

Bro. W. B. Peterson preached at the Three Way Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gilliam and Linda Butler of Morton were guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gil-

liam, Mr. Gilliam celebrated his 69th birthday.

Edd Autry was admitted to the Littlefield hospital Saturday for tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gilbert of Roswell, N.M. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. King over the weekend and attended church with them Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pearson and children of Muleshoe were guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pearson, Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Layton cooked her husband, J. W., a birthday dinner Sunday. They had a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Ellison of Lubbock, and their 2 sons, J. E. and family and Harold and family for dinner. Mr. Laton's birthday was Monday Dec. 13. He was 82 years old.

Mrs. Billy West and children of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jackson and children of Clovis, N.M. visited their father at the Littlefield hospital Sunday.

The farmers are proud to see the sun shine. They have begun their cotton harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nicols and children attended her family, the Sanderfer family, gathering Dec. 5, at the Community Activity Building in Morton. There were 6 of the brothers and sisters present.

Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Shaw attended the "M" Night at Springlake Baptist Church Monday night. The program was presented in a drama, "Who cares anyway?" by the youth of Springlake and Earth Baptist Churches. The message was by Rev. A. J. Kennemer, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Littlefield.

Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Shaw honored his Sunday school class, the young married people, with a Christmas party and a supper Friday night at their home. There were 9 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Bartlett of White River Lake were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Milsap Sunday night and Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackman attended the P.G.C. grain meeting with other delegates from this area last Monday and Tuesday in Amarillo.

## Couple to celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Vallie Gandy will be honored with a family reunion December 25 in the Cochran County Activity Building. Children of the couple are hosting the event.

The former Miss Ora May Gardner and Vallie Gandy were married December 25, 1921 at Meridian. They later moved to Cochran County and have been residents of Maple and Morton for 37 years.

The couple have four sons, J. C., Leonard and Don of Morton and Billy Joe of Ponca City, Oklahoma; five daughters, Chloris Tarlton of Maple, Jerry Herndon of Crosbyton, Wilma Hill of Mineral Wells, Merle Wilson of Copperas Cove and Betty Hodges of Morton. They also have 23 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Friends are invited to come by at anytime during Christmas Day.

## Shower honors bride-elect

Miss Carolyn Sue Winder, bride-elect of Dennis Clayton, was honored with a bridal shower December 11 in the home of Mrs. C. E. Dolle.

Hostesses were: Mmes Bud Thomas, Tom Rowden, N. H. Steed, Jr., J. R. Kuykendall, Virgil Coffman, Dexter Nebhut, Ruby Goodman, Roy Davis, Max Clark, Bob Mahon, Danny Barker and Mrs. Dolle.

The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth over dark blue underlay centered with a white candelabra with blue tapered candles and blue net. Silver appointments were used.

Mrs. Jerry Steed registered approximately 45 guests.

## Bookmobile

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

Tuesday December 21 — Morton 9:30-12:00.

Wednesday December 22 — Bula No. 1 10:15-11:15; Bula No. 2 — 12:00-1:00.

# Comments on Conservation

BY GEORGE W. LOVE — SCS

Range Seeding is performed to prevent excessive soil and water loss, to produce more forage on rangeland or land converted to range from other uses, and to improve the natural beauty of grazing land. In the Cochran Soil and Water Conservation District there is a desperate need to seed back to grass those sandy soils that are not suitable for cropland.

Ninety nine and 9/10 percent of the time these soils have been economically unproductive. The crop normally fails due to wind erosion or poor water holding capacity. These sandy soils are Brownfield fine sand, Brownfield soils severely eroded, Brownfield-Tivoli fine sand, Tivoli fine sand, and tivoli-potter complex Brownfield fine sand is the only one of these soils that is suitable for cultivation when irrigated. Of these soils only Brownfield fine sand and the Brownfield soils, severely eroded can be used successfully as pastureland. The remaining soils are only suitable for rangeland. The method found most successful in converting

these sandy soils back to range is to plant a fertilized dead litter crop of sorghum in 24 inch rows or less between May 1 and July 10. A dead litter crop that appears to be making seed should be removed as a hay crop leaving a 6 to 10 inch stubble height. Prior to frost, any regrowth should be controlled by shredding. Grasses need to be planted into the dead litter between Dec. 1 and June 1. Best results have been obtained when seeding the grass as soon after Dec. 1 as possible.

Contact the District Director in your zone or your local Soil Conservation Service personnel for further information. The Directors of the Cochran Soil and Water Conservation District are: Eddie Silhan, Zone I; George Martin, one II; Ray O'Brien, one III; Floyd Rowland, Zone IV; and Melvin Yarborough, one V. The Soil Conservation Service personnel serving the Cochran Soil and Water Conservation District are: Wayne Wilcox, District Conservationist; George Love, Range Conservationist; and Gordon Houghton, Soil Conservation Technician.

## Former resident receives award

Mrs. Deanna Rose Van Pelt of Wellington has been listed in the 1971 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America according to an announcement made recently. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rose of Morton.

Mrs. Van Pelt is a 1956 graduate of Morton High School, attended Texas Tech University and received a BS degree with honors from North Texas State University in 1960.

Her teaching career has been in the Dallas, Shamrock and Samnorwood Schools. She has taught private music and is presently director of a Kindergarten, sponsored by the First Baptist Church in Wellington. Her husband, Don Van Pelt, is the Guidance Counselor for Collinsworth County where he is also engaged in farming and ranching. They have

three children, Neal Alan, Valerie and Brian.

Deanna has served as Lions Club Pianist and is now pianist and assistant organist for the First Baptist Church in Wellington and directs the youth choir. She is a member of Rotary Anns, Wellington Federated Music Club, Texas State Teacher's Association, Republican Women and the 1924 Study Club. She has served as secretary-treasurer and president of the 1924 Study Club and on the Top of Texas District Board as publicity chairman. She is active in the Wellington Elementary Parent-Teacher Organization and also works with the Cancer Society, March of Dimes, American Red Cross and Boy Scouts of America. She served as chairman of the fund raising drive for the Boy Scouts and helped organize the Cub Scout and Girl Scout programs there. She has been a Den Mother for three years, Sunbeam leader in 1970 and a GA leader, Deanna also works with the Vacation Bible School and has served as a departmental superintendent.

Her scholastic honors are Texas Tech University-Alfa Lambda Delta-1957, Dean's List 1956-57, North Texas State University, Alfa Chi 1959, Kappa Delta Pi, 1968, Dean's List 1959-1960; Outstanding Teacher Plaque, Letot, Dallas Elementary PTA 1960.

Texas dairy production set an all time high for the testing year ending in September, according to J. W. Davis, Extension dairy specialist. Annual Dairy Herd Improvement Association (DHIA) reports that annual milk production per cow increased 84 pounds and butterfat increased 17 pounds above the 1970 averages. The 1971 production per cow averaged 12,777 pounds of milk and 455 pounds of butterfat.

## O.E.S. distributes Christmas baskets

Morton Chapter No. 841 Order of Eastern Star met in the Chapter room Monday, December 6, to pack and distribute Christmas baskets to some of the members.

They returned to the Chapter for a business meeting and their Christmas Pageant, "Three Wise Men."

Members exchanged Christmas gifts under the Christmas tree and sang Christmas carols. Each officer received a personal gift from Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Shelton. Refreshments were served to the thirty-five members attending.

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As Christmas draws near, our thoughts turn to those who have gladdened the past seasons for us — our customers.

Being the season of giving to others, and in appreciation for your loyalty and support, we the officers, directors and employees of the First State Bank have made a donation, in your names, to Boy's Ranch at Pettit and to the Cochran Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. Your donations will be of substantial aid in carrying on their valuable work.

Our hope is that your Christmas will be more joyous in the knowledge that you have given a much needed gift to these two worthy organizations who are dedicated to service for others.

# FIRST STATE BANK

Morton Texas

### Methodist Church Christmas pageant scheduled Sunday

The annual Christmas Pageant at the First United Methodist Church is scheduled for 6 p.m. Sunday.

The pageant, featuring the children of the church, was written by the pastor who will serve as narrator. Members of the Junior High and High School classes will play the various Bible characters and the choir will be composed of children in grades one through six. An Angelic Choir of nursery and kindergarten children will also be featured.

Mrs. Rex Mauldin will be in charge of the music. Mrs. James K. Walker is the pianist, Mrs. Weldon Wynn is in charge of costumes, Mrs. Bob E. Travis will do the make-up and Travis will direct the lighting.

Rev. Rex Mauldin, and the congregation of the church extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

### Look Who's New

James Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dale Brownlow, James arrived December 9 at 3 a.m. at Cochran Memorial Hospital. He weighed 5 pounds, 10 1/2 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brownlow of Morton and Mrs. Reba Weeks of Midland.



One thinks of Christmas the year 'round at Alcoa Lake. There are two good reasons — one is negative; the other is positive.

In the first place "Christmas Tree grass" is in abundance at Alcoa Lake. The grass is given that name by anglers because of its long tinsel-shaped strands of green moss which the fisherman brings in with almost every cast . . . be it with a top-water plug, a jig, a plastic worm, or whatever he uses.

It's disgusting, in a way. But there's compensation . . . and that's the other reason for thinking Christmas. This fantastic Christmas tree growth provides food, a wonderful home and a colorful hideout for what must be thousands of active blacks . . . in all sizes.

You can latch onto the bass too, but they head for home fast the moment they feel the sharp point of a fishhook and they are great divers. Once they get back to that underwater haven there's little likelihood of untangling them from that Christmas tree forest.

A fast retrieve by the fisherman is a must to stop their dash for freedom, as is a 20 pound line. The moss will break from pressure, but you can count on the fish being thickly covered with weed when it is finally surfaced. To the bass fisher-

man the advantages of this stringy "grass" greatly exceed its disadvantages.

"Stocke" Stockebrand and I found fishing success right away in the early morning hours of a cloudy day using Ed Henkle's new black-dotted Golden Hornet top-water chugger with yellow buckettail attached . . . which the San Antonio bait maker calls his Pico Pop.

Later on it took a shiny new Johnson spoon, weedless and with pork rind attached — worked fast over the weedbeds to entice the bass to rise and attack.

We also used Cal Morris' homemade strawberry-red worm, made in three different shades, graduating from dark red at the head to pink at the tail.

Had success too with John Fox's famous Fluttetail worms, especially one with a midnight black body and a solid white and thin split tail.

Alcoa Lake is located five miles south of Rockdale, Texas. It is owned and maintained by the Aluminum Company of America. Fishing is free. There is a \$1 launching fee, if you bring your own rig. They have clean boats for rent at \$4 a day; boats and motors for \$11 (half days \$2 and \$5.50). Live and artificial bait is available. You must check in and check out — and report your catch. Gates open at sun-

### Christmas gifts displayed by club

Mrs. Mildred Oden was in charge of the program for the Lighter Later Tops Club December 8 which featured a display of Christmas gifts made by the members. The meeting was held in Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church at 8:45 a.m.

Mrs. Louisa Sancez recorded the best weight loss for the week.

Thought for the day was "Overweight is out of date."

The club meets every Wednesday morning and guests are always welcomed.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients admitted to Cochran Memorial Hospital December 8 through December 14 were: Wayman Bilbery, Frank Sides, Elva Kernell, Dr. Hubert Bratcher, Naomi Heflin, Ruth Eubanks, C. E. Buchanan, Mrs. Dottie Pepkins, Mrs. Mary Lacy Robinson, Justo Rodriguez, Ray Hoyl, Emaline Lewis, J. R. Silhan, Ruth Lee Fitts, Mrs. Sheryl Gammons, Pat Brownlow all of Morton and Cynthia Burgess of Lubbock.

rise, and close at sunset daily except Monday.

Built some 20 years ago, Alcoa Lake has been a popular fishing spot from the very beginning . . . for black bass, crappie, bream and catfish. Texas anglers owe a lot to Alcoa for providing this wonderful place for outdoorsmen to use.

## Accent on health

Leprosy is a disease which, until just a few years ago, gave people chills at the very mention of the word, but scientific discoveries and new treatment procedures have shattered some of the myths and untruths about it.

Now, it appears, the armadillo will have a vital role in new research which could produce a vaccine against leprosy. The Texas State Department of Health, which as a leprosy program, as a compelling interest in research and treatment.

Such a vaccine has been long in coming because medical experts have been unable to culture the lepromatous leprosy bacillus in vitro — which means outside the living body and in an artificial environment. There have been humans to work with, but you can only go so far in using humans as guinea pigs.

Recently at the Public Health Service leprosy laboratory at Carville, La., another milestone in the fight against the disease was reached. Scientists were able to transmit lepromatous leprosy to an armadillo.

Dr. Waldemar F. Kirchheimer, chief of laboratory research at Carville, said, "This is the only animal in the history of the world that has contracted the full-blown disease other than man. In fact, it was worse than in man."

Research with armadillos was started in 1969 by Dr. Kirchheimer and Dr. Eleanor E. Storrs.

It's true that Hansen's Disease had been injected into experimental animals before, and a self-limiting multiplication of bacilli had occurred. But in armadillos, multiplication occurred throughout the entire body. In other animals, including the footpads of mice, the infection didn't spread beyond the site of injection.

The virulence of the armadillo's disease gave them hope that at last it would be possible to culture the lepromatous bacillus in vitro. This has never been done before even though it was the first bacilli identified. Dr. Arne Hansen identified the bacillus in Norway in 1874, and leprosy became known as Hansen's Disease.

Hansen's discovery, plus the later developments using the footpads of mice, use of sulfone drugs to arrest Hansen's Disease, have been other milestones in the fight against leprosy.

The armadillo development, however, has produced great hope that at last a road is clear for pushing ahead the discovery of a vaccine. At this point only hope, but scientists now have the tools to use in their efforts.

An equipment and products show was the highlight of the Texas Plant Food Equipment Exposition January 4-6 at Sheraton-Fort Worth Hotel and the Tarrant County Convention Center in Fort Worth.

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# BASKETBALL

## MORTON INDIANS

### 1971-1972 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 19 — Dora ..... There  
NOVEMBER 23 — Seagraves ..... There  
NOVEMBER 29 — Seagraves ..... Here  
NOVEMBER 30 — Ralls ..... There  
DECEMBER 2-3-4 — Friona Tournament  
DECEMBER 10 — Farwell ..... Dome  
DECEMBER 11 — Portales ..... Dome  
DECEMBER 14 — Abernathy ..... There  
DECEMBER 16-17-18 — Denver City Tournament  
DECEMBER 20 — Levelland ..... Here  
DECEMBER 21 — LCHS ..... Here  
DECEMBER 28-29-30 — Caprock Tourney Lubbock

#### DISTRICT GAMES

JANUARY 4 — Floydada ..... Here  
JANUARY 7 — Olton ..... Here  
JANUARY 11 — Lockney ..... There  
JANUARY 14 — Dimmitt ..... Here  
JANUARY 18 — Littlefield ..... Here  
JANUARY 21 — Friona ..... There  
JANUARY 25 — Abernathy ..... Here  
JANUARY 28 — Floydada ..... There  
FEBRUARY 1 — Olton ..... There  
FEBRUARY 4 — Lockney ..... Here  
FEBRUARY 8 — Dimmitt ..... There  
FEBRUARY 11 — Littlefield ..... There  
FEBRUARY 15 — Friona ..... Here

### Results This Week

Morton 73 ..... Farwell 57  
Morton 70 ..... Abernathy 44

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YOU  
CAN  
DO IT!

