

# Murder indictments head grand jury true bill list

The Cochran County Grand Jury, sitting in the 121st District Court of Judge M. C. ... handed down 19 indictments including 31 criminal counts in an all-day session Saturday. Two of the true bills involved murder with malice.

## James McClure victim workshop accident; services held Monday

Services for James McClure, 44, of Morton were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the United Methodist Church with Rev. ... officiating. Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Singleton Funeral Home.

McClure was pronounced dead on arrival at the Morton Memorial Hospital at approximately 6:30 p.m. Saturday, following an apparent home workshop accident. A heavy piece of wood that he was attempting to turn on a lathe.

Coming to Morton from Snyder in 1958, McClure was owner of the Morton Insurance Agency and very active in community affairs. A member of the First United Methodist Church, he held many church offices and devoted considerable time to the various youth programs in the church and the community.

Survivors include his wife, a son, Bill; a daughter, Pat of San Antonio; his mother, Mrs. Naomi McClure of Morton and a brother, Wendell McClure of Amarillo.

Burial services included Daryl Bennett, James Dewbre, James Walker, Danny ... and Tom Rowden.

bert and Linda Wampler as defendants. It alleges that the two killed Ricky Nesbitt, between two and three years old, September 11, 1971, by striking and hitting him in some way or manner and by means, instruments and weapons unknown to the grand jury. The couple is presently free on \$1,000 bond each.

The other murder with malice indictment, against May Lavern Moore, alleges that she voluntarily and with malice aforethought killed Elbert Moore by stabbing him with a knife. Mrs. Moore has been released on \$1,000 bond.

Other indictments included: Tommy Garcia, Morton, forgery and passing of a worthless check in the amount of \$300 to Mrs. Helen Dorr on September 20, 1971. He has posted bond and has been released.

Arnold Morales, Morton, burglary and attempt to rape in the residence of Lanita Woolam on October 2, 1971.

Mike Fielding, Lubbock, burglary of a private residence at night. The alleged offense took place at the residence of E. C. White on September 24, 1971. Fielding was not in custody Wednesday.

Arnold Morales, attempted burglary of a private home at night at the residence of Carolyn Kimbrell on October 2, 1971. Bail was set at \$1,000 and Morales was free on bond Wednesday.

Arnold Morales, assault with intent to rape on the person of Lanita Woolam October 2, 1971.

Michael Edward Newsom, Levelland, burglary of a residence at night allegedly occurring at the E. C. White residence September 24, 1971. Bail set at \$1,000. Custody status not known.

Benito Longorio, Brownfield, willful destruction of property belonging to another. He is charged with breaking out the See INDICTMENTS, Page 2a

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## C of C banquet speaker named

A young but thoroughly experienced state government official has accepted an invitation to make the principal address at the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce banquet January 15.

Keith Vaughn, Economic Development Specialist with the Texas Office of Economic Opportunity, confirmed his acceptance by telephone this week to Tennie Wall, chamber secretary.

The 30-year-old economist and public relations expert has a large variety of experience and schooling in his background that should thoroughly qualify him to speak on the problems and routes to progress for the smaller communities of the state.

His educational background includes studies at Howard Payne University, Midwestern University and Hardin Simmons University. He attended Chamber of Commerce Management School for three years and studied at Dartnell Public Relations University.

He has served as secretary of the Burk Burnett Chamber of Commerce; manager of the Kermit Chamber of Commerce; executive vice-president of the Sweetwat-

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Keith Vaughn

## Mild, dry weather boosts cotton harvest; said 70% complete

The Levelland area cotton harvest was about seventy per cent complete on Friday, January 7th, according to C. R. Wharton, in charge of the U.S.D.A. Cotton Classing Office in Levelland.

Most of the cotton classed last week was harvested before the snow.

The U.S.D.A. Classing Office at Levelland classed 15,000 samples during the week ending Friday, January 7th, bringing the season's total to 60,900. At this date last year 128,000 samples of the 1970 crop had been classed.

Grades of the cotton classed at the Levelland office were lower than those of the Low Middling Light Spotted was the predominant grade at Levelland last week with 41 per cent of all cotton classed. Strict Low Middling Light Spotted made up 18 per cent, Strict Low Middling Spotted 11 per cent and Low Middling Spotted 21 per cent. Seventy-two per cent was reduced in grade because of bair.

Staples were predominantly 29 to 1. Forty-two per cent had a staple length of 29, 33 per cent stapled 30 and 9 per cent was 31.

Only five per cent of the cotton "miked" in the Levelland office was in the premium range of 3.5 to 4.9, 10 per cent "miked" 3.3 and 3.4, 35 per cent 3.4 through 3.2, 36 per cent was 2.7 through 2.9 and 14 per cent was 2.6 and below.

The Consumer and Marketing Service of the U.S.D.A. reported increased trading in the new crop cotton but prices were \$5.00 per bale lower. Prices ranged from 30 to 32 1/2 cents with most cotton selling between 31 and 32 cents.

Average prices paid for the most predominant qualities in the 3.5 to 4.9 micronaire range were: Low Middling, Staple 30 — 31.80, Low Middling, Staple 31 — 32.00, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted, Staple 30 — 32.05, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted, Staple 31 32.20, Low Middling Light Spotted, Staple 30 — 41.65 and Low Middling Light Spotted, Staple 31 31.85.

## Indians gaining momentum clip Lockney, stalk 'Cats

Morton's amazing Indians continued to blow through the district 3-AA schedule like a West Texas sandstorm as they shocked the host Lockney Longhorns 78-41 Tuesday night.

The Tribe ran up a 70-26 lead after three quarters of play against the Horns, a team that had only lost 3 games prior to the conference clash. Morton's tough defensive play has given up only 7 points during the 3rd quarter of its last 2 games.

And so the stage is set for another big shootout between Dimmitt's Bobcats and the Indians. Morton, now 17-4 for the year, hosts the Cats Friday night that will bring back memories of last year's three big showdowns between the 2 top-ranked fives.

The Indians stopped the Bobcats 60-58 at Dimmitt last season, marking the first time in nearly 10 years that Dimmitt had lost a district game at home. Then the Bobcats roared back to drop the Tribe at Morton by 22 points, setting up a crucial playoff at Levelland's Texan Dome, a game that saw Dimmitt's Danny Ebeling sink a 20-footer with 3 seconds left to

give the Cats a 63-62 win and ultimately a regional championship.

Ebeling is still around, averaging nearly 25 points a game and has paced the lost its other 4 starters via graduation. Morton's fans should not need to be reminded to come early Friday if they want a seat for the big game. Last year's contest was played before a packed crowd.

If comparative scores are any indication, Morton is a heavy favorite in Friday's game, having blitzed three district teams by 96 points or 32 points per game. Against the three same teams, Dimmitt won by a combined total of 8 points.

Tuesday night the Tribe clipped in 44% of their shots in of hitting only 3 of 23 shots in the final stanza. Morton jumped

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Charley Ellis

## Charley Ellis tosses hat in sheriff ring

Charley Ellis, well-known service station operator and former Morton City police chief, has announced his candidacy for the office of Cochran county sheriff.

The announcement was made through Cochran county Democratic chairman Carl Ray.

Ellis, 38, has been a Morton resident since July 1966 and served four years on the city police force, the last two of which were in the office of chief of police. The Ellis family, which boasts six children, moved to Morton from Lubbock.

Ellis had no statement to make at the time of his filing, but said he would probably have a statement concerning his aims and objectives in the sheriff's office at a later date. He presently operates Charley's Gulf station on the Levelland highway.

## Schoenrock re-elected to director's post

Selmer Schoenrock, incumbent district director for Precinct 2, High Plains Underground Water District No. 1, won reelection to the post in the water district election.

Schoenrock, of Levelland, tallied 145 votes to 98 cast for D. A. Ramsey of Morton, the only opposing candidate. Precinct 2 includes Cochran, Hockley and Lamb counties.

Elected to the Cochran County Committee, which advises the district board, were Dan Keith, Danny Key and the third position vote ended in a tie between H. H. Rosson and C. O. Bryant. The tie was to be broken by vote of the county board.

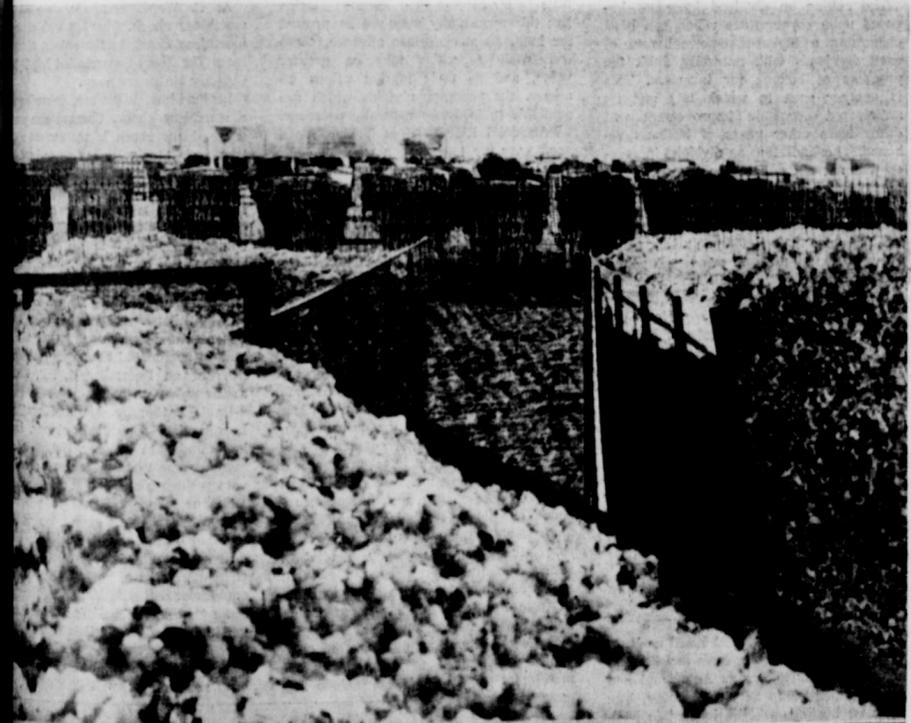
The county committee elections took place in only county commissioners Precincts 2, 3 and 4. Keith represents Precinct 2, Key represents Precinct 4 and Rosson and Bryant were vying for the votes in Precinct 3.

## Special meeting set for draft discussion

A special meeting for all draft age young men in the Denver City area will be held Thursday, Jan. 13, according to Sgt. Robert Roach, U. S. Army representative out of Lubbock. The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Conference Room.

Termed strictly informal by Sgt. Roach, the meeting is designed to inform area young men of Selective Service laws and regulations, opportunities in the service, benefits, and Army life.

The public is invited to attend.



## WHITE GOLD . . .

THESE TRAILERS FULL OF COTTON BOLLS awaiting their turn at the gin represent the lifeblood of High Plains farmers and when they congregate in a backlog of huge numbers in the gin yard, it brings a time of relief and optimism to the populace of the entire area. The above scene is typical of gins throughout the Morton and Cochran county trade area where gins have been going full time on the

latest harvest in many years. The 1971 cotton crop is showing strong signs of being one of the poorest in recent crop years, after indicating on-again-off-again promise of possibly overcoming a very poor year weather-wise. The harvest was estimated this week to be approximately 70 percent complete.

# Year of "solid progress" is forecast for 1972 by Babson's report

THE SHIFT in Nixon's economic strategy last summer never did include a goal of deflating the economy. Rather, the object was to restrain the dangerous rate of inflation, which had been accelerating during 1969, 1970, and the first half of 1971. Therefore, once again the Babson's Reports rules out deflation in the coming year. However, we no longer regard inflation as "Public Enemy No. 1," as we did in our forecasts for 1970 and 1971.

That it would be unrealistic to expect an equilibrium between inflationary and deflationary forces. Instead, what we look for is a moderate degree of inflation on both price and cost fronts. Buffers against return to hyper-inflation are expected to be the monitoring on the part of the Federal Government and, for the better part of the year, the carryover of 1971's farm production, plus the large surplus of unused industrial productive capacity. One must remember also that despite the generous wage concessions to the coal miners, the railroad signalmen, and others, the major labor union contracts are going into either their second or third years. In multi-year con-

tracts, the labor cost increase is usually "front-end loaded," which means that almost half the total increment of the contract is granted in the first year, so that each of the succeeding two years has substantially smaller labor cost increases by comparison.

The most difficult area of inflationary potential which faces the country in 1972 is that of public finance. The Federal Government in the fiscal year which ends June 30, 1972 will find it hard to improve on the horrendous deficit of \$23.2 billion for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1971. Indeed, unless Congress shows greater spending restraint, the federal budget is in jeopardy of "falling into the red" by well over \$30 billion in this fiscal year. As the next fiscal year unfolds, President Nixon's inability to hold overspending to a tolerable level might haunt him and the Republican Party in the elections of 1972.

The devaluation of the American dollar near the end of 1971 took place pretty much in line with the expectations of the Babson's Reports staff, at 8.57% in terms of the official price of gold. Moreover, the multi-national currency realign-

ment process was pretty much what the Babson staff had anticipated, and the elimination of the 10 surcharge on imports as a part of the effort to revitalize international commerce took place as expected.

The term "devaluation" implies the probability of a loss of public confidence, along with chaotic business and investment conditions. However, the American public has been conditioned to the prospect of devaluation in recent years, and more particularly over the past year or so. Therefore, since devaluation does not affect the value of consumer purchasing power here at home for domestically produced goods (the loss will be evident in higher prices or foreign goods shipped into this country, and less buying power for Americans traveling abroad), no traumatic or protracted turbulence greeted the devaluation. It is likely that more equitable trade agreements will be consummated which, with the beneficial aspects of the total currency realignment, program should be a net plus factor for the American economy over the next few years.

That is, the U. S. should gain a more

equitable position in world trade, and also, since our burden of military assistance to the now well-to-do NATO nations is likely to be shared — albeit grudgingly — by those countries over which we have held a protective umbrella, the adverse trade and payments balances should post some improvement in 1972.

THE RESIDENTIAL building picture "saved the bacon" for 1971. Strength was centered largely in housing and in heavy construction related to the generation of electric power. For all practical purposes, however, home building was the main show in the building field, with an average annual rate equivalent to 2 million units for 1971 compared with 1.4 million units started in 1970. Looking ahead, Babson's Reports forecasts that residential building will remain in the forefront of a high level of total building and construction activity. The chief ingredients for sustaining the building boom in housing should again be present during the year ahead. Money and credit for mortgage demand are ample; the cost of long-term credit has backed away somewhat from peak levels; and the rate of new family formations is definitely on the upswing. Indeed,

the latter could be accentuated in 1972 if the improvement in business, employment, and personal income picks up as expected.

With the high level of home building expected to persist throughout 1972, the building materials, home furnishings and accessories and appliance industries should enjoy brisk business in the year ahead. The housing sector of the economy packs a powerful wallop in terms of materials and manpower utilization, and in contributing flow-through strength to related industries. All in all, this will make for a stronger real estate market in the year ahead.

We look for non-residential construction to start slowly but gather steam as 1972 progresses. Because of the delay by Congress in implementing the 7% investment tax credit, many businesses have had to "sit on their hands" when it came to large-scale capital expenditures. Furthermore, industrial activity will have to make quite a bit of headway before enough excess productive capacity is absorbed to make businessmen more expansion-minded.

THE BABSON staff forecasts a good increase in consumer spending for 1972.

A beginning of the long-awaited revival in consumer spending was evident during the past year even though, for the most part, retail trade was sporadic and periods of promising gains could not be sustained. In addition, an inordinately high percentage of personal income went into savings in 1971, further fattening the backlog of buying power. With fewer major danger points in the offing, consumers should be much more willing to loosen their purse strings in 1972.

Increases over the past two years in personal consumption expenditures and private domestic investments in residential building have figured very prominently in lifting the American economy above the trillion-dollar gross national product mark. And, in 1972, the GNP should show a net gain approximately 8% over 1971's figure in current dollar value, and about 5% on a deflated basis.

THE EMERGENCY freeze and the subsequent controlled economy slowed the upward trend of personal income. Not only were wages frozen, but the rent freeze restarined rental income of individuals.

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Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Freeman of Elida, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Blackstock of Morton.

Kimberly Layne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waters of Lubbock. She arrived at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock January 10 at 5:40 p.m. and weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces.

Grandparents are Mrs. Jim Waters of Morton and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Burris of Whiteface. Mrs. Lightfoot of Morton is the paternal great-grandmother.

Ruby Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Morales. Ruby arrived at Cochran Memorial Hospital January 6 at 8:10 p.m. and weighed 5 pounds 8½ ounces.

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er Chamber of Commerce and as assistant to the president for job relations and development at Hardin Simmons University.

Other positions held include Chairman of the board of Club Support, Inc. of Dallas, a member of the board of directors of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, a member of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce Executive Association of West Texas and as its first vice-president and as chairman of the Rural Economic Development Committee of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Among his accomplishments he can include the raising of over \$700,000 in four separate communities for economic development projects and the locating of ten industries and one state technical institute in the communities where he has been active.

Vaughn, who is married and has two children, is widely known as a speaker who puts fresh ideas into the heads of those to whom he speaks. He often takes a troupe of entertainers with him on his speaking tours and has informed the local chamber that one of these groups will accompany him to Morton.

Newly elected Morton chamber president Wayne Wilcox has announced that the 1972 banquet will be held in the Morton schools cafeteria beginning at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, January 15, with John Coffman serving as master of ceremonies.

The guest speaker will be introduced by president Wilcox and the Woman of the Year will be introduced by Mrs. Neal Rose. The Farm Family of the Year will be introduced by Ray Griffith and the Citizen of the Year by Wilcox.

Ticket sales for the banquet were rounding into full swing early this week with over 200 persons expected to attend.

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#### CARD OF THANKS

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Bernice Amyx

#### CARD OF THANKS

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## Babson...

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duals and non-corporate entities, while investment income from dividends and interest likewise leveled off. In view of the generous awards approved by the Pay Board, we forecast a resumption of the uptrend in total personal income in the year ahead. Babson's forecast calls for gross personal income in 1972 to average about 8% above that of 1971.

This will not all be the result of higher wage rates. Since the second quarter of 1971, total employment has had an upward bias. Unemployment followed a more or less sideways trend during the months of 1971. As economic activity gains strength, we look for employment to show more distinct betterment in 1971. There will be some progress along the line of reducing unemployment, but it will be difficult to shrink the jobless ranks below the 5 unemployment rate by year-end 1972, according to estimates of Babson's Reports. Because the labor force is now in a period of accelerated growth, and the military is expected to reduce its manpower requirements further, the task of absorbing new entries into the labor market will be difficult.

**BABSON'S REPORTS** forecasts a gain in after-tax profits approximating 10% over 1971. Were it not for some examples of inequitable disparities between wage boosts over price hikes in the initial rulings of the Wage Board and the Price Commission, we probably would have projected a larger increase — say, somewhat in excess of 15%. While profit margins will be controlled, there is still room for net corporate profits to show progress. This is because a rise in business volume and the benefit of some rather stringent cost-reduction programs enacted over the past two years will permit many corporations to pull down some of the increment in revenues to the profit figure. Also, those companies which had suffered poor earnings in one or two of the past three years can raise prices in order to allow depressed profit margins to assume a healthier status without violating the guidelines.

The ceiling on dividend increases imposed upon corporations which had been disbursing a higher-than-normal rate of cash dividends will, naturally, limit the progress of income for investors. This is another area in which 1972 and its anticipated economic improvement will differ from other years of business rebound. The limitation on dividend increases will not act entirely to the detriment of investors because many corporations will have no alternative but to plow back more earnings into the business. This will augment their liquidity, further shore up working capital, and enhance capabilities for acquisition, expansion and modernization programs.

**TAXPAYERS SHOULD** experience at least a small degree of relief at the Federal level on income taxes during 1972. However, part of this advantage will undoubtedly be negated at the state and municipal levels, where new or higher levies seem unavoidable for taxation of incomes, personal property, and sales on products and services. But it will be nip and tuck even at the Federal level, unless the improvement in business brings a sudden expansion of revenues from taxes, and unless Federal expenditures can

### NOTICE —

Effective January 1, 1972 I will no longer be associated with or have any interest in the business known as Autry and Son Drilling and Pump Service, Enochs, Tex. My new business will be located in Denver City and will be known as Denver City Water Wells.

The new owner of the business, located in Enochs is Lonnie Gene Autry.

/s/ George W. Autry, Sr.  
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### Notice —

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on January 24, 1971, at 10:00 A.M. in the Commissioners Court Room of Cochran County, Texas, situated in the Courthouse thereof, the Commissioners Court of Cochran County, Texas, will consider increasing the salaries paid by Cochran County, Texas, to the following schedule:

Officer	1971 Annual	1972 Annual
County Attorney	7,380.00	7,560.00
County Clerk	7,380.00	7,560.00
Sheriff	7,380.00	7,560.00
Treasurer	7,380.00	7,560.00
County Judge	7,080.00	7,440.00

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These raises are exclusive of travel allowance paid in addition to the said salary. This notice shall be published in the Morton Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation in Cochran County, Texas, once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks prior to January 24, 1972, and is issued pursuant to H.B. 84, and the Order of the Commissioners Court of Cochran County, Texas, heretofore entered upon the minutes of said Court. Said salaries are based on an annual basis provided by law.

/s/ Glenn W. Thompson  
Glenn W. Thompson,  
County Judge  
Cochran County, Texas

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be reduced from currently projected lofty rates.

The odds are that, in view of election-year considerations, the danger of a Federal income tax boost will be greater in 1973 than in 1972. For corporations, restoration of the investment tax credit will yield some tax advantage at the Federal level. In summary, we expect recently enacted tax relief measures to provide some benefit for both individual and corporate taxpayers.

**THE DECLINE** during 1971 was abrupt for short-term money rates, but more gradual at the longer end of the maturity scale. Inasmuch as the economic profile for 1972 is viewed by the Babson staff as one in which the ascent is likely to be solid but gradual, it is not likely that the demand for money and credit will be voracious. But we look for short-term money rates to remain near current levels initially and then exhibit firm-to-higher moves as 1972 progresses. Longer-term interest rates will reflect continuing heavy capital needs at the Federal, state, and local government levels.

Bond prices, therefore, should show some further firming as 1971 unfolds, but any additional increase is likely to be quite limited. Indeed, possibly after mid-year, there will be signs of a tightening in credit supplies. Thereafter, the bond market may anticipate a turn back upward in interest rates.

Just how much ground bond prices will give up depends upon the degree of inflationary psychology and the vigor in business capital spending in the second half of 1972. Therefore, while yields on bonds and preferred stocks are considerably lower than at the height of the credit crunch of 1969-70, investors will have a generally favorable climate for making investments in good-quality fixed-income securities.

**HOWEVER,** because inflation is likely to persist in 1972, albeit at a restrained pace, those investors who are not obliged to seek the highest current yield possible (safety of principal and income included) may be better off to place some of their funds in convertible securities. As the new year makes its debut, there is still a goodly supply of bonds and preferred stocks which have the conversion privilege and which offer the investor a little better income than common stocks. But this opportunity may not be present for long. As stock prices advance, these convertible securities take on greater value, and as their market prices increase, the percentage yields which are available to investors naturally decrease.

**BABSON'S REPORTS** is looking for a good year for the stock market in 1972. The advance which began just after Thanksgiving Day 1971 should be extended in the year ahead, although correction phases are to be expected. Barring some unforeseen major development, such as a radical degeneration of international conditions, the Dow Jones Industrial Average can mount yet another challenge to the previous all-time high near the 1,000 mark. Indeed, chances are that the previous top can be pierced as the stock market marches toward its high for the year, with the peak coming sometime in either the latter part of the summer or the fore-portion of the fall season.

Right now, the bargain counter is still laden with attractive buys in common stocks of all varieties. One can find an array of good-quality growth stocks, rebound situations for capital appreciation, and speculative situations at varying prices. Naturally, as previously mentioned, with the favorable prospects for building, stocks of companies which stand to benefit from the home building boom are among the attractive buys for 1972.

Nor should investors overlook the companies which stand to benefit from the investment tax credit. These include ma-

ufacturers and purchasers of truck farm equipment companies can also fit from this "tax break," and consider the excellent farm year of 1971, demand for agricultural equipment should be going upward after a long downturn, groups of stocks which should reflect sales and profits in 1972 include chemicals, containers, pollution and waste control, and those which have participated in the medical equipment lines. Remember also that the role of consumer goods is important over the coming year. Therefore, many retail, food, and agricultural stocks represent good candidates for total appreciation.

## Basketball...

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in front 21-10 after the initial quarter and stretched that lead to 44-22 at mission, and then outscored Le 26-4 in the third.

Elton Patton led Morton scoring saw four starter hit in double figures ton scored 23, Jimmy Harvey hit 15, Embry 13, and Ted Thomas 12. Embry grabbed 14 rebounds and Larry Thompson picked up 9 more. Embry picked the ball 9 times on steals.

Last Friday Morton whipped the touted Olton Mustangs, 88-54. Olton naged only 3 points in the third quarter against the Indians' tight defense. The Tribe forced 27 turnovers in route to the big win.

Embry led Morton scoring with 23 ton had 22, Ted Thomas hit 19, and Thompson had 10.

## Indictments...

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windshield and windows of a pickup October 11, 1971, which belonged to Flores. He is free on \$1,000 bond.

Steven Rodriguez, Morton, charged burglary of the Bob Travis residence October 30, 1971. Free on \$1,000 bond.

A. C. Ward, Seminole, defrauding worthless check. Charged with passing worthless check in the amount of \$3,000. Doss Thriftway Supermarket July 29, 1971. Custody status unknown.

Lewis Sims, Whiteface, defrauding a worthless check. Charged with passing a worthless check in the amount of \$1,000 to Wanda Stock. He is free on bond.

Danny Lewis, Levelland, conspiracy to commit a felony. He is charged with conspiring with Mike Newsom to break enter the residence of E. C. White September 24, 1971. Custody status unknown.

Joe Chavira, Enochs, assault with intent to murder on the person of Aron Berrero on December 12, 1971. He is on \$1,000 bond.

Ernest Solis, Morton, assault with intent to murder on the person of Aron Berrero on December 12, 1971. Custody status unknown.

Paul Escobar, Jr., Morton, Simon T. Levelland, Raymond Dominguez, Levelland, and Sam Escobar, Morton, indicted together on three more counts of murder on the person of Aron Berrero on December 24, 1971.

The same four defendants were indicted together on three more counts of malicious destruction of private property. The party consisted of various pieces of equipment and machinery that belonged to Jimmy Millar, Bob Polvado, Ben Patton and John Hodges. Total bail for each been set at \$5,000. Paul and Sam Escobar are free on bond and Tovar and Escobar remain in the sheriff's custody.

## COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Now, how do you explain to yore wife that there ain't no way to drink too much on a cowboy's pay!"

The year 1972 is here at last, and with it there comes new hopes and aspirations toward a better life to come for us all. You can help yourself to realize those hopes and aspirations with a solid savings plan at the First State Bank in Morton. Let us have a part of your future by enriching it with our banking services.

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### Roy Amyx's rites held in Oklahoma

Funeral services for Roy Amyx were held at 2 p.m. in the First Methodist Church in Frederick, Okla., Monday following an apoplexy heart attack. He and the former wife Amyx of Morton were married October 17, 1966.

Survivors include his wife; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Joan Kitchen of Denton, Mrs. Patsy Middleton of Nashville, three grandchildren; four sisters; two brothers; and a cousin, Mrs. Finis Amyx of Morton.

## News from Threeway

Whitharral Tuesday night on the home court winning all three games. Three Way basketball teams played in the Amherst tournament the past week with the Three Way boys losing out in all games and Three Way girls winning consolation.

Mr. E. E. Kindle was a medical patient in a Littlefield hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Huff spent Saturday in Lubbock visiting their son and wife, the Chester Huffs, and in Tahoka visiting his grandmother.

Mrs. Rayford Masten was in Levelland Friday to see her dentist. She also visited her daughter and family, the Lamar Pollards.

Mrs. C. B. Hightower is a patient in Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Carisle and children spent last week end in Floydada visiting his brother.

Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler spent the week-end in Floydada visiting her son and family, the Joe Wheelers.

Albert Ellis from Tatum, N.M. was in the community Friday visiting.

Mrs. Earl Bowers and daughter returned home Tuesday from Baytown where she visited her daughter and family, the Glen Campbells.

Mrs. Dutch Powell and Lanita were in Mrs. George Tyson was in Lubbock Saturday.

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

The cotton harvest in the community



### ARBOR DAY PROCLAIMED

WITNESSES AT THE SIGNING of Governor Preston Smith's official proclamation which designates Friday, January 21, 1972 as Arbor Day in Texas, included Nolan Atchley, (left) president, Texas Forestry Association, Livingston and Paul R. Kramer, director, Texas Forest Service, College Station.

### Couple exchanges double ring vows

Miss Kathryn Freeman and Charles Franklin exchanged double ring vows at 8 p.m. December 17 in Saint Ann's Catholic Church. The Rev. David Greka officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Pierce of Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franklin of Pep.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Miss Denise Miller was maid of honor and Mike Rohlfeld of Pep was best man.

Mrs. Franklin is a senior at Morton High School. Franklin is a graduate of Pep High School and is engaged in farming.

Following a wedding trip, the couple will reside at 205 W. Lincoln.

### TFWC Area Council plans Spring tea

The Area Council of Women's Clubs met December 13 in the home of Mrs. M. A. Silvers.

Mrs. Gary Willingham, president, presided over the meeting. Plans were made for a Spring tea in honor of Mrs. LeRoy Johnson, TFWC Caprock District President. Nominations were made for the mother, teacher, senior clubwoman and junior clubwoman of the year.

Present for the meeting were: Meses W. G. Freeland, Bud Thomas, Robbie Key, Dalton Redman, Connie Gray, J. C. Reynolds, Willingham and Silvers.

The Council will meet again February 14 in the home of Mrs. Max Clark.

**Child's** "One Person Tells Another"

## JUST A REMINDER!

We are going so good, we hate to stop!

So, the big January Clearance Sale at Child's Men's Store has been extended through Monday, January 17.

Three more Big Days — Friday, Saturday and Monday.

Take advantage of the rock bottom prices on our quality merchandise while the sale lasts.



### ENGAGED...

MR. AND MRS. OHLEN RAY have announced the engagement of their daughter, Nan Jalean, to Tommy Michael Love, son of Mr. and Mrs. Major Love. Miss Ray is a senior at Morton High School and Love is stationed with the United States Air Force in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

## About local folks...

Those attending the services for James McClure from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Don Hofman, Bell Ranch, N.M., Mrs. R. L. DeBusk, Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Lynus Baker, Lubbock, Mrs. D. M. Mizell, Mary Alice Spiller and Mr. and Mrs. McCoy all from Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clifton McClure and Mrs. Peggy Thomas of Dallas and Mrs. Virgil Winnset and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brannum of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Hancock attended the family celebration honoring the memory of their late father, Mac W. Hancock, an early-day sheriff of Cochran County. The celebration, held Saturday night and Sunday was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Pruitt. Attending other than Hazel and Mrs. Hancock were: Mac W. Hancock II and Debbie from Farwell, Mac W. Hancock III and friend, Miss Pamela Hemstead, Tulane University, New Orleans, La., Mr. and Mrs. Verney Towns, Lariat, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Phillips, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Angel, Lisha and Stephanie, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burton Jr. and Holly from Lubbock, Rodney Pruitt, Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, Okla., CM/Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Scoggins, San Antonio, Col. and Mrs. Doyle Rasberry, Washington, D. C., Miss Segne Scoggins, Baylor University, Waco, Dr. Jim Towns, Stephen F. Austin University, Nacogdoches. Many other descendants because of illness were unable to attend including the widow Mrs. Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrison returned Sunday night from Orlando, Fla. The trip, which Mrs. Morrison won from Tupperware, was from the 3th of January through the 10th. They were guests of the Tupperware Company and stayed in the Contemporary Hotel at Disneyland.

Mrs. Rusty Reeder returned Sunday after spending several days in Plainview assisting in the care of her mother, Mrs. C. C. Riddle, who had undergone surgery.

CM/Sgt. Bill Scoggins, San Antonio and Col. Doyle Rasberry, Washington, D. C. were house guests of their brother-in-law and family, Sheriff and Mrs. Hazel Hancock, last week. Bill and Doyle also enjoyed visiting with their many friends here, since both are former residents of Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCuller, John Russell and Renae of DeKalb spent a week visiting with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Taylor and Kenneth. Also visiting over the holiday were Mr. and

Mrs. Roger Batchelor, Kenny and Pam of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor, Glenn and Lisa of Lubbock and E. L. Cox.

Guests of the M. C. Ledbetters over Christmas and New Years were all of their children and grandchildren: the Clyde Brownlows, Amy, Brian and Lee Ann of Amherst; the Loy Kerns, Rachel, Holly, and Doug of Morton; the Glen Kuehlers and John David, of Humble, Texas; the Charles Ledbetters and Michael, of Denver, Colorado; and the Billy Smarts and Todd Fields, both of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Nesbitt and Mrs. Louise Talley, Louis and Lee visited in Idalou on Saturday, January 1 with Mr.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF	
First State Bank	
of Morton in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on December 30, 1971.	
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and due from banks (including no unposted debits)	2,285,667.79
U. S. Treasury securities	305,776.23
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	1,267,020.38
Obligations of State and political subdivisions	536,116.86
Other securities (including \$ corporate stocks)	9,666.80
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	600,000.00
Other loans	3,837,111.25
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	56,395.24
Other assets	14,123.68
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>8,941,878.23</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,157,617.09
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,873,135.72
Deposits of United States Government	19,986.16
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	599,665.29
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	104,214.54
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>8,154,618.80</b>
(a) Total demand deposits	4,931,437.22
(b) Total time and savings deposits	3,223,181.58
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>8,154,618.80</b>
<b>RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES</b>	
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)	132,423.05
<b>TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES</b>	<b>132,423.05</b>
<b>CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	
Common stock-total par value \$100.00	200,000.00
(No. shares authorized 2,000) (No. shares outstanding 2,000)	
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	254,836.38
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>654,836.38</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>8,941,878.23</b>
<b>MEMORANDA</b>	
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	4,161,602.18
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	7,312,775.00
Unearned discount on instalment loans included in total capital accounts	39,000.00
I, Deryl Bennett, Sr. Vice President & Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
CORRECT—ATTEST: s/Deryl Bennett	
(signed) D. E. Benham, J. F. Furgeson, J. K. Griffith, James Dewbre, J. W. McDermott, J. E. Polvado, Hume Russell and Don Workman (Directors).	
State of Texas, County of Cochran, ss:	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of January, 1972, and hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.	
SEAL	Patsy Groves, Notary Public
My commission expires June 1, 1973	

### VA career guides for Spanish-speaking Americans available

Spanish speaking Americans interested in careers with the Veterans Administration may find a new pamphlet, printed in Spanish, helpful in their employment efforts. The pamphlet describes technical, clerical and trades positions available.

The pamphlet is entitled "Tecnicos, Oficinistas, y Ostrom Empleos." Free copies may be obtained by writing the Veterans Administration, Forms and Publications Depot, 2625 Shirlington Road, Arlington, Virginia 22206, and specifically requesting VA Pamphlet 05-49A.

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<b>Fruit Cocktail</b> No. 2 1/2 Can <b>2 FOR 85¢</b>	<b>Vienna Sausage</b> 4-oz. Can <b>4 FOR 1.00</b>	
<b>Sweet Peas</b> Del Monte 303 Can <b>4 FOR 1.00</b>		
<b>TOMATO SAUCE</b> 8-oz. Can <b>3 FOR 39¢</b>	<b>PEELED TOMATOES</b> Del Monte Whole No. 303 Can <b>3 FOR 89¢</b>	<b>PAPER TOWELS</b> Viva Big Roll <b>3 FOR 1.00</b>
<b>Cake Mix</b> Duncan Hines Box <b>39¢</b>	<b>Pop Corn</b> Jolly Time 1-Lb. Bag <b>15¢</b>	<b>Nestle's Quik</b> Cocoa 1-Lb. Can <b>49¢</b>
<b>Buttermilk</b> Cloverlake 1/2 Gallon <b>39¢</b>	<b>Intensive Care</b> Vaseline Lotion 10-oz. Bottle <b>89¢</b>	<b>Listerine</b> Antiseptic 14-oz. Bottle <b>99¢</b>
<b>Sausage</b> Lee's 2-Lb. Bag <b>1.39</b>	<b>Grapefruit</b> Ruby Red Lb. <b>10¢</b>	<b>Cabbage</b> LB. <b>5¢</b>
<b>Cheese</b> Kraft American Single Slices — Lb. <b>89¢</b>	<b>Radishes</b> Cello Bag <b>8¢</b>	
<b>Bacon</b> Market Sliced Lb. <b>69¢</b>		

# Ramsey's Food Store



THATS A LOT OF TICKETS . . .

BILL WELLS, left, Morton Area Chamber of Commerce president and partner in Gwatney-Wells Chevrolet Oldsmobile agency in Morton joins KRAN radio station manager Hi Duncan in a gambol among the estimated 400,000 tickets given by Morton merchants to Christmas shoppers in a shop-at-home promotion sponsored by the chamber over the past several weeks. Wells holds the keys to the

1972 Chevrolet Vega that was drawn for December 24 and Duncan displays some tickets and the microphone over which the drawing was conducted. There were too many tickets for the special "squirrel cage" that was built for the drawing and the bed of the above pickup had to be used as an alternate container. Vicki Rodriguez of 101 NE Seventh Street in Morton was the lucky winner of the car.

### 'Why a Hobby' topic at study club meet

"Why have a hobby" was the program given at the January 5 meeting of the Town and Country Study Club in the home of Mrs. A. A. Fralin.

Mrs. A. E. Sanders introduced the program with the definition of the word hobby, as taken from the dictionary, as any pastime activity bringing diversion, relaxation and pleasure, and frequently developed into profitable businesses.

Mrs. Fralin told of the joys she and her husband had derived from their hobby of collecting antiques. She said it began in childhood when each of them developed a strong liking and appreciation of lovely pieces of furniture, china, glassware, clocks and lamps found in the homes of parents and grandparents.

The joys of poetry study was brought by Mrs. Hubert Bratcher. She said in teaching she liked to inspire a love and appreciation of poetry in her pupils.

Mrs. Willard Henry brought the discussion to a close with her own joy in public and civic service.

Mrs. Sanders presided over the business meeting. Twelve members were present.

The next meeting will be held January 19 in the home of Mrs. Connie Gray.

Attending the funeral for Roy Amyx in Fredrick, Okla. from Morton were: Mr. and Mrs. Amos Taylor accompanied by Ted Merrill of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Baldrige, Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter and Mrs. Loy Kern.

## TTU beef industry conference bull sale slated at Amarillo

The 1972 Beef Industry Conference sponsored jointly by the Animal Science Department of Texas Tech University and the University Center at Amarillo will be held in Amarillo March 15.

The conference precedes the annual field day and performance tested bull sale at the University Center at Amarillo March 16.

Dr. William Flatt, director of the agricultural experiment station for the University of Georgia, will speak at the first afternoon session of the conference on "Feeder Cattle Production in the Southeast."

That session will be followed by a panel discussion on feeder cattle with Dr. Flatt participating.

An attendance of approximately 300 persons, including 40 from Georgia who will be touring the area, is expected.

A second afternoon session will feature a panel on health of feedlot cattle. An evening session will be highlighted by an address by Dr. William H. Hale, professor of animal science at the University of Arizona, on roughages for feedlot cattle.

He also will serve on a panel to follow his talk. The panel will feature an investment tax expert on feedlot economics and several feedlot operators discussing the future of the industry and what feedlot operations have meant to the area economically.

Hale also will discuss operations in Arizona.

Dr. R. Hollis Klett, superintendent of the Texas Tech University Center at Amarillo, and Dr. Robert C. Albin, professor of animal science at Texas Tech, chairmen for the conference.

Albin said one or two short sessions will be set aside for reports on Tech animal science research announcements in printed form will be presented to persons attending the conference.

The Amarillo Chamber of Commerce and several Amarillo business firms are giving financial support to the conference. All conference meetings and dinner will be at the Villa Inn Motel in Amarillo.

The field day and bull sale will be conducted March 16 at the Killgoon Cattle Center at Pantex. Approximately 50 registered bulls will be sold at the center and 15 other bulls which did not meet requirements as "herd sire prospect" will be eligible to be sold as commercial bulls, according to Keith R. Hansen, manager of the center.

"I think we will have some very good herd sire prospects in each breed," Hansen said. Breeds represented include Hereford, Angus, Charolais, Santa Gertrudis and Brown Swiss.

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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 78 ..... Lockney 41  
 Morton 88 ..... Olton 54

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## Mrs. Masten gives book review at YM Club meet

Mrs. Donald Masten reviewed "One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich" by Alexander Solzhenitsyn at the January 6 meeting of the YM Study Club. The club met at the home of Mrs. Royal Berggren.

Mrs. Masten stated that Solzhenitsyn, winner of the 1970 Nobel Prize for Literature, is considered Russia's greatest living writer. Yet, because of the political nature of his work, he has been in disfavor with the Soviet government for seven years. The novel, both political and historical, portrays the harsh life of an inmate in a prison camp. Solzhenitsyn was able to graphically describe the chilling cold, the tedious work and the hopelessness experienced in such a camp," Mrs. Masten concluded.

At the business meeting, Mrs. Dalton Sherman, president, encouraged club members to continue work for community improvement. She read a poem entitled "It's Not Your Town, It's You" to emphasize that community improvement is a personal challenge. She announced the

deadline date for the Community Improvement Contest as February 1, and that the club has a scrapbook prepared for entry. She also urged the members to attend the Chamber of Commerce Banquet which will be held January 15.

Doorprize was a copy of "Bless the Beasts and Children," a novel directed toward the effect of a competitive society has on the young who are unable to compete.

Members attending were: Mmes Jim Bell, Berggren, Max Clark, John Hall, Robbie Key, Masten, Truman Murdock, Dexter Nebhutt, Redman, Jerry Winder, Weldon Wynn and Robert Yeary.

The next meeting will be January 20 in the home of Mrs. Douglas Betts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby L. Taylor and family visited with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shields and family, in Idalou on Sunday, January 2. The new granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shields was at home for their visit.

## Funeral services held for Mortonite's father in Levelland Sunday

Services for Lee Parsons, father of Mrs. Ann Greener of Morton, were held Sunday at 2 p.m. in George Price Funeral Home chapel in Levelland.

Rev. Fred D. Blake, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in City of Levelland Cemetery.

Parsons, 68, died Friday in Cook Memorial Hospital in Levelland. He was a native of McKinney, moved to Hockley County in 1941. He moved to Levelland from Whitharral in 1947.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Joe Parsons of Levelland; three daughters, Mrs. Greener, Mrs. Thelma Cox of Austin, and Mrs. elma Neighbors of Lubbock; a brother, Jim Parsons of Lubbock; two sisters, Mrs. Willie Shedd of Lubbock and Mrs. Emma Anderson of Wills Point; grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Doyle Brooks, Alfred Shedd, Aubrey Neighbors, Buddy Greener, David Brooks and A. B. McInroe.

## Mrs. Ware's father succumbs at Friona, rites held Wednesday

Services for George M. Baker, father of Mrs. Opal Ware of Morton, were held Wednesday in First Baptist Church in Friona. The Rev. Russell Pogue, pastor of Cisco's First Baptist Church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Charles Broadhurst, pastor of the church in Friona.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery directed by Claborn Funeral Home.

Baker, 91, was a native of Savoy and moved from Nocona to Friona 45 years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Alpha; eight sons, Olive of Cisco, Charles of Portales, Raymond of Amarillo, Duke of Big Spring, George of Joplin, Mo., Elmer of Kennewick, Wash., Gilbert of Chewelah, Wash., and Arthur of Rosepine, La.; three daughters, Mrs. Ware, Mrs. Florence Boyce of Lubbock and Mrs. Jean Kelly of Cleveland, Ohio; 9 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

## Look who's new

Patients admitted to Cochran Memorial Hospital January 5 through January 11 were: Juanita Mancias, Hugh Dupler, Anita Miller, Sophia Young, Sandy Wallace, Doug Corey, Delli Soliz, Inez Williams, Henry Cabezula, Josie Saenz, Jessie Bratton, Joel Tijerina, Lulu Knox, Jewel Arnold and Hettie Rowland.



CHECK THOSE NUMBERS . . .

A HUGE CROWD was on hand in Morton's courthouse square for the drawing for a new automobile that was given away at 3 p.m., Thursday, December 24. Holder of the winning ticket for a 1972 Vega sedan was Vicki Rodriguez of 101 NE Seventh Street in Morton. A blue ticket, No. W-052397, which was obtained by Vicki from Ramsey's Food

Store, was the first one drawn of the estimated 400,000 tickets given to shoppers by Morton merchants during the Chamber of Commerce-sponsored promotion. Each ticket represented \$1 in purchases from Morton stores and local merchants deemed the shop-at-home promotion a resounding success.

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## 75th Semi-Annual Financial Statement

### FIRST FEDERAL Savings & Loan Association of Clovis

DECEMBER 31, 1971

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
1971	1970	1971	1970
<b>First Mortgage Real Estate</b>		<b>Capital (Savings Deposits)</b>	\$45,866,847.09
Loans	\$42,730,025.29		\$42,344,078.27
Home Improvement Loans	45,881.15		
<b>Loans to Members,</b>		<b>Advances, Federal Home</b>	
Secured by Their	221,972.85	Loan Bank	NONE
Savings Deposits	304,863.12	Loans in Process	376,685.97
<b>Cash and U.S. Government</b>		<b>Payments by Borrowers for</b>	
Bonds	5,923,491.29	Taxes, Insurance, etc.	276,948.69
<b>Stock in Federal Home</b>		Other Liabilities	96,150.52
Loan Bank	435,900.00		73,632.48
Office Sites and Buildings	787,061.06	<b>Reserve for Unearned</b>	
Furniture and Fixtures	196,073.80	Discount	104,321.52
<b>Prepaid Federal</b>		Reserves and Surplus	4,346,691.52
Insurance Premium	449,577.69		4,208,334.29
Other Assets	194,771.19	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$51,067,645.31</b>
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Rev. and Mrs. Bill Dodd and children were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Petree last Sunday.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fred last Sunday were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newton, and Steve also a son, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Fred and family, of Denver City.

Wesley Autry was bitten by a dog at the school Wednesday and had to have about 8 stitches taken on his face.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Autry went to Hereford Wednesday for a visit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy West.

Carl Hall was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital Thursday night. He was able to come home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pearson Sr. moved to Muleshoe Saturday. They have lived in Enochs for many years and their friends will miss them very much.

Mr. and Mrs. David McDaniel of Lubbock are visiting her parents, the Harold Laytons, between semesters at Tech.

Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Shaw drove to Lubbock Sunday night after services, and spent the night with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kelso. They went to Ft. Worth Monday morning to attend the Evangelistic Conference.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Layton Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. James Cash and son, Gall, Mrs. R. A. Parker of Hereford, Mrs. H. A. Snow of Muleshoe and Mrs. Marietta Crume and daughter, Diane.

Visitors at the Enochs Baptist Church Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Rowden and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Shaw and family of Muleshoe, and Mr. and Mrs. David McDaniel of Lubbock.

Clifford Snitker visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Snitker, at Muleshoe Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Snitker has finished her schooling at Tech and is teaching at the Bula school.

Glen Salyer and wife, Sheryl, of Lubbock, graduates of Bula High School, are going to Tech. They both were on the Dean's honor list.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Betts and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spence, last weekend at Ruidoso, N.M.

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Dodd and family a former pastor of Three Way Baptist church, moved to Dell City last week.

Mrs. Chester Petree was in Lubbock last Wednesday on business.

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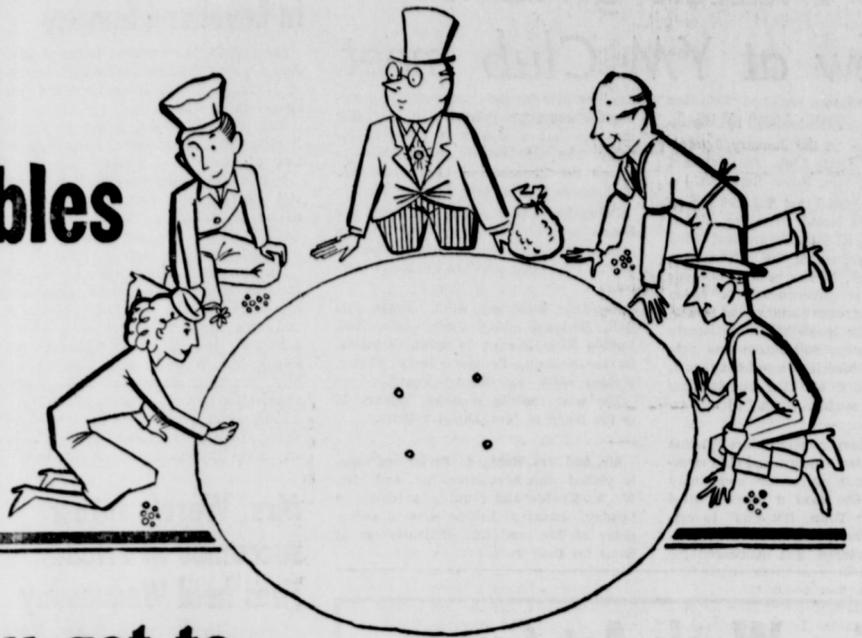
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Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bedwell recently visited in Plainview with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Norris. They also visited with the Carol Baldriges while there.

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Mrs. Herman Carruth of Amarillo, Mrs. Lewis Hodge, Sandy and Lisa of White Deer were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Coats over the weekend.

ing by many in the industry that 13 million acres may not be enough to assure an adequate, balanced supply for cotton's U. S. and foreign customers.

Johnson states that "It is impossible to say with any degree of certainty whether USDA's 13 million acre goal is the right goal, because it is impossible to predict what the production will be from that acreage. But as producers we are in total agreement with the Department's objective of a 'more balanced situation' in which we produce enough to supply our markets without seriously depressing prices."

Ostensibly USDA is holding off on final cotton program decisions until after they see the results of this month's planting intentions survey, which should be available January 27.

"But unless the survey shows something drastically different from what can be reasonably expected," Johnson says "there are strong indications that the cotton program will be left as it was announced last October."

## Survey shows irrigated land, well increase, but less water

1971 saw a further increase in the amount of irrigated land and the number of irrigation wells in the Panhandle and South Plains, but the wells continue to deliver less water each year.

This and other information is contained in the 1971 edition of the High Plains Irrigation Survey prepared by Leon New, area irrigation specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, from information provided by county agricultural agents in the 42-county survey area. Copies are available to the general public through county Extension offices.

The total crop acreage in the 42-county area was about 9.6 million acres in 1971, which was 24,000 less than the year before. Some dryland crops were not planted due to dry weather. Some crops were stressed for moisture during the extremely dry conditions early in the season due to inadequate soil moisture. But more of the total acreage is irrigated than in past years.

High Plains farmers irrigated almost 5.8 million acres in last year, for an increase of 276,000 acres over 1970. An additional half million acres are subject to irrigation, to push the total potential acreage to almost 6.3 million.

Irrigation well statistics show what is happening to the High Plains water supply. Some 1,200 were drilled last year to raise the total to more than 66,000. But in 1971, each well irrigated only 87 acres, as compared to 103 acres ten years ago. Available water was spread over slightly more acres this year in an effort to water thirsty crops and offset the effects of the drought. Almost 90 percent of the wells now must lift water more than 125 feet, and almost 75 percent average less than 700 gallons output per minute. As in the past, most wells are powered by natural gas.

A happy note is that using water from playa lakes and other recirculating systems is becoming more common. About 2,300 lakes and 2,200 recirculating systems were used in 1971 to supplement wells. In contrast to irrigation wells, most of these pumping installations were powered by LP gas or electricity.

As in the past, surface irrigation is the most popular method, and accounts for 79 percent of the total. But sprinkler sys-

tems are gaining in popularity. They accounted for 21 percent of the total irrigated land in 1971, and enjoyed an eight percent increase over sprinkler-irrigated land in 1970. There are almost 9,000 sprinkler systems currently irrigating an average of 146 acres each. About 150 new systems were added last year.

The survey reports that about 925 additional miles of underground pipe were installed in 1971, and now furnish water to 54 percent of the total irrigated acreage. Underground pipe is found on more than 75 percent of all irrigated farms.

Of the 9.6 million total crop acreage, 38 percent was planted to grain sorghum, 25 percent to cotton and 22 percent to allotted wheat, alfalfa, castors, and ensilage, along with forage and pasture, accounted for most of the rest of the acreage.

Grain sorghum again led other crops in percentage of irrigated land. The 39 percent total was tops over cotton with

27 percent and wheat with 17 percent. Corn was the commodity with the largest increase last year, with a 34 percent jump over 1970. All 344,000 acres of corn were irrigated.

Cotton enjoyed an increase of 11 percent in total acreage over the preceding year. Sixty-four percent was irrigated. Grain sorghum had a jump of seven percent on irrigated acreage, but dropped 14 percent on dryland. This was blamed on the drought conditions during most of the year. Sixty-one percent was irrigated.

Wheat lost seven percent in 1971. Almost a third of the crop was grazed out and an additional quarter million acres were grazed on set-aside acreage.

The survey gives county-by-county statistics on the number of irrigated farms, acres under cultivation and irrigation, and totals on almost every crop grown in the High Plains. In addition to information concerning irrigation wells, the report also indicates trends in irrigation activities of the 42-county area.

"This survey can be invaluable to producers, suppliers, financiers, and other agri-businessmen of the High Plains in making management and planning decisions for 1972," New concludes, "it can serve as a valuable reference on irrigation, regardless of the type of farming operation."

There are widespread rumors, even expectations, that the U. S. Department of Agriculture may in the next few weeks announce significant changes in provisions for the 1972 cotton program.

Most persistent is speculation that the cotton allotments may be increased. The percentage of allotments required to be "set aside" may be reduced, or cotton planting may be permitted on outside acres.

According to Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., there is no real reason to believe the Department is giving serious consideration to any of these changes. Johnson says, "there is quite a bit of evidence to the contrary."

USDA has been urged from many quarters to make these changes, increase the loan level or take other steps designed to assure that producers in 1972 plant more acres to cotton. The cotton price is down to the lowest level seen in 10 years, and there is concern that more will lose more of its markets to competing fibers unless there is a sizable increase in the 1972-73 cotton crop.

In conversations with USDA officials, Department writings indicate that the Department believes increased production will come about in spite of program provisions almost identical to those of 1971. The thinking is that favorable cotton prices

es this year and prospects for good prices in 1972-73, coupled with not-so-favorable prices for some other crops that compete with cotton for acreage, will induce farmers to produce all the cotton that is needed, around 13 million or so acres planted, from which they would expect production of a little more than 12 million bales.

One paper prepared for discussion by the Department states this would be "an amount which would maintain adequate supplies at what we believe will be acceptable market prices, and add perhaps 800,000 bales or so to carryover stocks."

The paper goes on to say "There is some reason to believe that a production increase much above this level could work against cotton's best interests through serious price erosion. What we strive for — and what producers should aim for — is a more balanced situation, i. e. that production which can be assimilated by the cotton system at tolerable, acceptable prices."

Johnson points out that 13 million acres would be only a modest increase from this year's 12.3 million, and that most in the industry will agree that such a goal can be reached without giving producers any further incentive than is offered by the cotton program as announced and by market prices.

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