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Star Route Co-op Gin struck by tornado winds, three injured

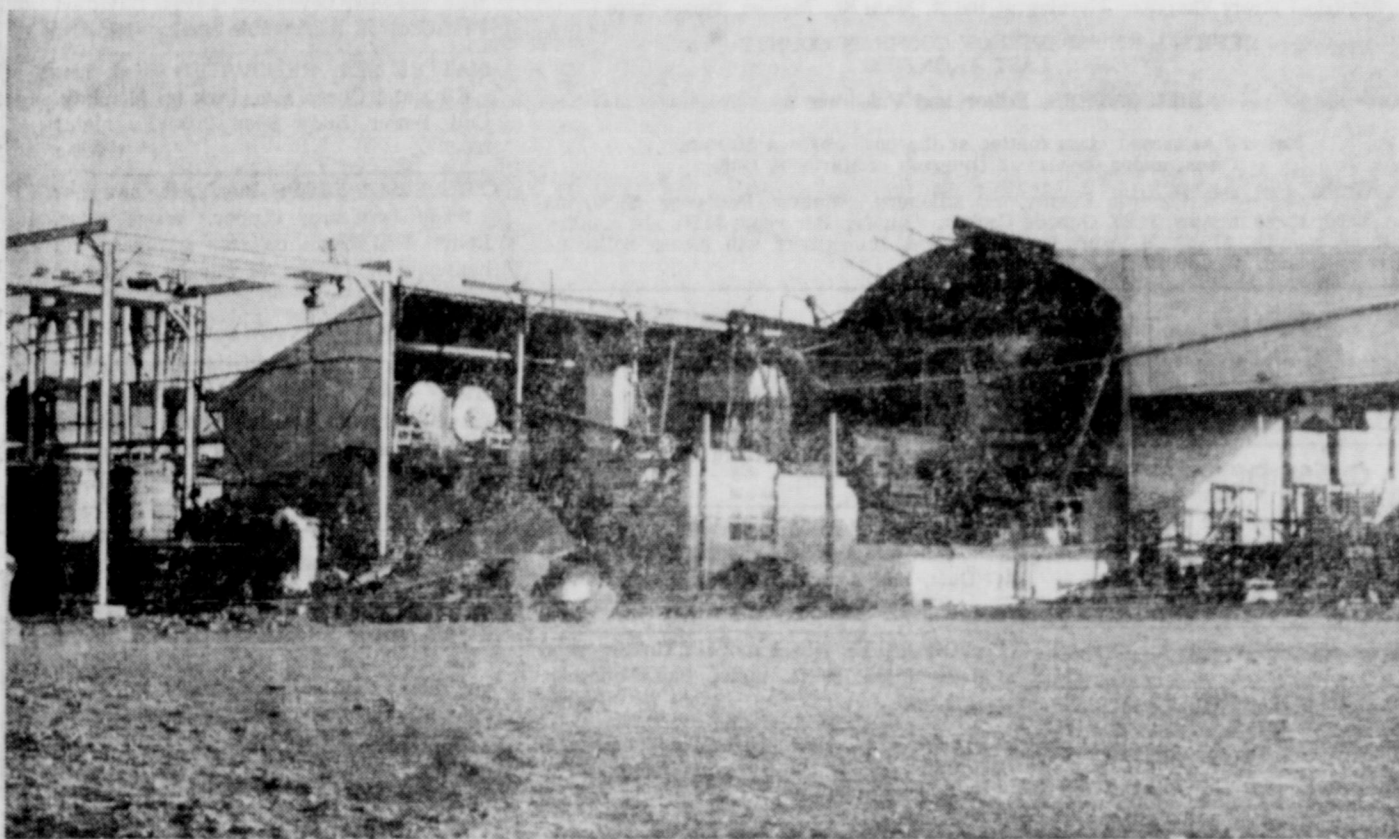
Three men were injured and thousands of dollars in damage was done when what observers described as a small twister struck the northwest side of the Star Route Co-op Gin Tuesday afternoon.

Primero Salgado, Eddie Mendez and Louis Ramos, all employees of the gin, were hospitalized at Cochran Memorial Hospital after the north-or back-wall of the gin collapsed upon them as they were loading cotton bales onto a truck. Two were taken to the hospital by ambulance and the third by private automobile at approximately 2:55 p. m.

The twister, which apparently approached the gin building from the northwest via an open-field area, tore approximately two thirds of the roof off, collapsed the rear wall and smashed up equipment and vehicles throughout the gin yard. The roof ended up in a tangle of smashed and overturned trailers in the gin yard.

The twister was part of a general system that move in from the northwest during the afternoon which brought winds up to 70 miles per hour and force temperatures down from the mid-fifties to zero by early Wednesday morning.

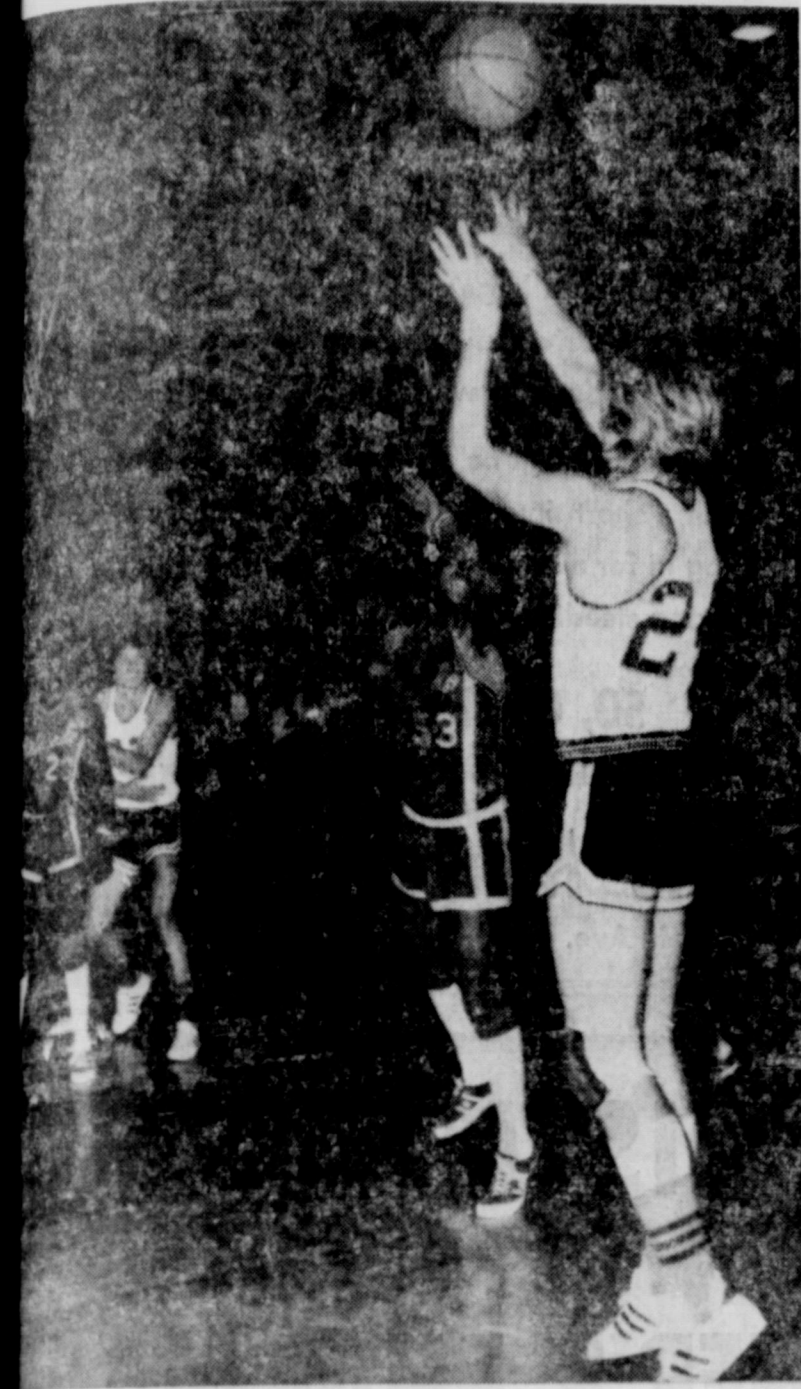
The high winds, the strongest in recent history, wreaked widespread damage over the Morton area, with trees and mobile homes taking the brunt of the pounding. Heavy damage was also done to cotton and grain sorghum crops as the heavy winds blew cotton out of the bolls and laid standing stalks on the ground.



IN TWISTER'S WAKE . . .

THE WRECKAGE LEFT BY A TWISTER that struck the Star Route Co-op Gin stands as mute evidence of the awesome force of the wind. The junior tornado struck suddenly and caught three workers on the rear loading dock. The wind collapsed the rear wall which fell on the

three and caused all three to be hospitalized. The twister was part of a general frontal system that passed through the area causing heavy wind damage and plunging the temperature from the mid-fifties to zero degrees by early Wednesday morning.



NEWS FOR THE MATADORS . . .

INDIAN JERRY SILHAM fires for two points in the second game of the Friona tournament which was won by the Tribe 69-50. The Tribesmen won the three games and the championship for the third year in a row for the fourth time in five years. The Class AAA Matadors were expected to win the tournament, but found themselves no match for the sharp offense and pressing defense of the Indians and wound up in third

Young Indians do it again, deep to Friona tourney title

COFFMAN
The Indians have done it again! For the second year in succession, and in four of five years, the Indians have won the Friona Invitational Basketball tournament. The team and coaches are congratulated for achieving this feat.

Represented in the tournament were boys and girls teams from Springlake-Earth, Tulia, Spearman, Dimmitt, Vega, Farwell, Bovina, Lubbock Estacado, and the host teams from Friona. In addition to Morton winning the boy's side, the Spearman girls were winners on the distant side of the pairings.

In the initial game against Farwell the Indians were victorious by a score of 80-43. In this game, as in the other contests, the Indian defense was outstanding. Coach Whillock went to the bench for substitutes during the fourth quarter, thus giving more experience to his reserves.

Mike Gilliam was leading scorer for the Indians with 18, Larry Thompson had 16, Mark Fluit 11 and Jimmy Harvey 10.

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Paul Wylie exhibiting one-man show in Levelland

MAN art show featuring the paintings of western artist Paul Wylie is presently on display at the Atchison Jewelry Store in Levelland. The show opened Saturday and will continue for the next two weeks.

Wylie is a newcomer on the western art scene. He has met with considerable success in the past two years. His paintings, "Abandoned Windmill" and "Cattle" have been accepted by the West Texas Museum at Texas Tech University for permanent hanging. The painting was also accepted by the State Representative Elmer Whillock of Lubbock.

Wylie has a 4 foot by 8 foot mural "Cattle" in the office at the Vegetable Oil Mill where he is employed. His first showing was at South Plains College under the direction of Don Stroud, director. Wylie has had four one-man shows since and appeared on a national television program concerning Levelland recently. His paintings at South Plains College and at the Atchison Jewelry Store in Lubbock and at the State Representative Elmer Whillock's office in Texas and New Mexico.

Wylie was raised near Morton on a ranch. He watched his father work with horses, giving him a solid background of subject material. Most of his paintings concern the early days of the West. He and his wife, Janice, and their children have recently moved to Levelland near South Plains College where he is studying art. An invitation is issued to all his friends to come to the Atchison Jewelry Store and see his newest



ONE-MAN SHOW . . .

PAUL WYLIE, a Cochran county native and western artist, displays one of the paintings that he has on display at the Atchison Jewelry Store in Levelland where he is holding a one-man show. The show opened Saturday and will continue for two weeks. Wylie has gained considerable recognition since beginning to paint his western scenes two or three years ago and recently had one accepted by the West Texas Museum at Texas Tech University for permanent hanging. He was raised on a ranch in Cochran county and now resides in Smyer while studying art at South Plains College.

Clayton is chairman of water conference

Rep. Bill Clayton of Springlake, was recently elected Chairman of the Interstate Conference on Water Problems at the conclusion of its three-day meeting in Austin.

Clayton, whose Legislative district includes Cochran County is a longtime member of the Texas Legislature and an authority on state and national water problems. He served as vice chairman of the Conference, an organization composed of state and federal water administrators and legislators from throughout the nation.

Clayton told the Conference after his elevation to the chairmanship that the Conference plans to become an effective voice before the Congress by testifying before congressional committees and by lending state expertise to congressional staffs.

"The 50 states have a great amount of knowledge and data concerning their water resources and have a familiarity with their water problems that needs translating to the Congress," said Clayton. "Through our organization, we can effectively, I believe, serve our states and the nation as a whole in present and future years."

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★ Annual Party . . .

The Town and Country Study Club will host their annual Senior Citizens' party, December 13, at 4 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Kermit Ward (Old F. F. Robert's home).

All Senior Ladies are invited to attend. If transportation is needed, call any club member and arrangements will be made.

Farm user permits, LPG license renewal scheduled next week

A representative of Robert S. Calvert, Comptroller of Public Accounts, will be at Cochran County Court House from Dec. 11 to Dec. 15 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p. m. daily, for the purpose of renewing Special Farm User permits, and issuing 1973 decals for LPG operated licensed vehicles. The current decals expire on December 31, 1972.

Renewal notices have been mailed to those who currently hold a 1972 decal, and these notices should be taken to the meeting place, and as before, it will be necessary to bring the vehicle. The decals 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 1973 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 1973 LPG decal from the Lubbock District Office, located at 2424-34th Street, Lubbock, Texas.

SP cotton harvest near normal again

Cotton harvest activities resumed on a limited scale in the South Plains last week and were increasing daily, according to Bob Schultz, in charge of the Brownfield Cotton Classing Office of the U. S. D. A.

The Brownfield office classed 15,200 samples during the week ending Friday, December 1st. This brought the total classed this season to 55,000. Through December 1st last year only 11,000 samples of the 1971 crop had been classed.

Strict Low Middling Light Spotted (42) was the predominant grade at Brownfield last week, making up 29 per cent of all cotton classed. Strict Low Middling (41) made up 25 per cent, Low Middling (51) 21 per cent and Low Middling Light Spotted (52) 10 per cent.

Staples were predominately 31 to 33. Twenty-eight per cent had a staple length of 31, 22 per cent stapled 32 and 18 per cent was 33.

Micronaire readings are an indication of fiber fineness or maturity. Cotton with micronaire readings of 3.5 through 4.9 is considered in the premium range. Fifty-

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EDA meeting here Tuesday lures many from South Plains

How rural areas can help their own economic situation through obtaining federal grants and loans was the subject of a meeting in Morton Tuesday that lured a large audience from throughout the South Plains. L. W. Curfman, regional representative of the Economic Development Administration Lubbock office together with Truett Mayes, regional service officer of the South Plains Association of Governments, presented a two-hour briefing on methods and procedures for obtaining federal help in improving their local economies.

The EDA is a branch of the Department of Commerce and was created by the Economic Development Act of 1965 passed by the United States Congress. It was created to aid rural communities and counties who meet such criteria as loss of population between census periods, having high unemployment rates, have low median income, etc.

Federal funds are available through loans and grants obtained through non-profit organizations on a 50-50 matching basis, with the stipulation that projects or business loans funded through DA will provide long term employment to a substantial number of workers.

The meeting was called by County Judge Glenn W. Thompson and was co-sponsored by Bailey County Judge Glenn Williams. Judge Thompson was recently

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Emlea Smith first in Christmas parade

The Emlea Smith Jr. Study Club won first prize of \$50 in the Christmas parade held in Morton last Friday. The float carried out the general parade theme of "Peace On Earth" by depicting a soldier returning from the war for Christmas at home.

Second prize of \$25 went to the Cochran County 4-H Club with its theme of all nations being at peace with each other.

The fifth grade Campfire Girls received the third place prize of \$15 with a beautifully decorated float bearing out the Peace On Earth theme.

Judges for the parade were Rev. James E. Price of First United Methodist Church; Rev. Rois Standifer of First Missionary Baptist Church and Roger Posey of Morton who substituted for Rev. Paul McClung of First Baptist Church, who could not be here for the parade.



HOLD EDA CONCLAVE . . .

FOUR PRINCIPALS in an Economic Development Administration briefing are shown following the meeting which was held in Morton Tuesday afternoon. L. W. Curfman, right, EDA representative from Lubbock, presented the briefing which outlined how rural communities can be aided in their economic development through federal grants and loans through EDA. Others, left to right, Bailey county judge Glen Williams, Truett Mayes, SPAG regional service officer and Cochran County Judge Glenn Thompson, who arranged for the meeting.

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NOTICE —

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Commissioners Court of Cochran County, Texas will receive bids until December 11, 1972 for the purchase of two (2) new 1973 automobiles for use by the Sheriff's Department, according to the

following specifications:
Engine: Not less than 350 cubic inch V/8 - 175 horsepower; Color: Beige - Four door sedan; Windshield: Tinted; Seats: Heavy duty - front and rear; Seat belts: Front and rear; Rear view mirror: Left hand outside; Spotlight: 6 inch on left hand side; Windshield wipers: Two speed with washer; Transmission: Automatic 3 speed heavy duty; Battery: Heavy duty 70 amp. hr.; Alternator: 42 amp.; Padded dash; Brakes: Heavy duty; Axle gear ratio 3.1 heavy duty; 15" wheels; Speedometer: calibrated to 2% accuracy, marked with 2 graduations; Radiator: Heavy duty; Heater and defroster: Fresh air; Push button radio; Carburetor: Four barrel; Factory air conditioner; Wheel base: Minimum 119"; Stabilizer bar: Heavy duty; Heavy duty front and rear motor mounts;
Cochran County will offer in trade - Two (2) 1970 Chevrolet cars.
Bids on the above described will be opened on Monday, December 11, 1972 at 10:00 a. m. in the Commissioners Courtroom, Cochran County, Texas. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Specifications for this equipment may be seen in the office of the County Judge, Morton Texas.
Dated this 27 day of November, 1972.
Glenn W. Thompson, Cochran County Judge.
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Courtroom, Cochran County, Texas. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COCHRAN. In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas notice is hereby given as follows:

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allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of any plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the 17th of November, 1972 same being the 8th day of January, A. D. 1973, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Cochran County, Texas, to be held at the Court-house thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Morton, Cochran County, Texas, this 17th day of November A. D., 1972.

ROBERT VINSON

Clerk of the District Court, Cochran County, Texas, 121st Judicial District

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Joint musical recital features local student

Rheda Jane Brown and Adrienne Thompson, New Mexico State University music majors, presented a joint senior recital Dec. 5 at 8 p. m. in the music building.

Miss Thompson is a piano student of Dr. William Leland and Miss Brown is a voice major studying under Prof. Oscar Butler.

Miss Thompson opened the program by playing works by Mozart, Bach, and Schubert. Miss Brown followed by singing "Seven Merry Scags" by Demetri Kabalevsky.

Miss Brown concluded the program with Walter S. Hartley's "A Psalm Cycle." Assisting her was Cathy Carver, piano, and Bea Christensen, flute. Both are NMSU music students.

Miss Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown of Morton. She is a member of Las Campanas, Mortar Board, and vice president of Phi Kappa Phi. She sings with the University Chorus and Chamber Singers and has been resident assistant of Rhodes Hall for two years.

Miss Thompson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thompson of Santa Fe.

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RAMSEY'S FOOD STORE

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9. Two regular members of the "B" team, Ralph Mason and Darrell Smith, each wound up with 4 points. For the Steers, Kevin Hardage was high with 16, and Kevin Hardgrove had 12.

Lubbock Estacado was on the scoreboard first in the second game but Morton quickly got down to business and set things straight with the quarter ending 18-8. It was 32-21 at the half, and the final score, 67-50.

Estacado had some tall players but they didn't seem to want to play as badly as the Indians.

Larry Thompson was the leading point-producer for the Indians in this game with 20, Ted Thomas and Mike Gilliam each had 14, and Jimmy Harvey finished with 11.

Willie Outland was the leading scorer for the Matadors with 22, and Tommy Williams had 15.

EHS made the headlines in the Lubbock Avalanche Journal presentation of the game with Morton getting only a passing glance. It causes one to wonder what they would write if a Lubbock team were the state champion.

For the tournament title, Morton locked horns with the host team, the Friona Chieftains.

The game started, Morton shifted into high gear, and the Chiefs began to try to figure out what was happening to them. The score at the quarter was 21-8.

At times during the game the difference in the scores approached 30 points, but after the half, Coach Whillock attempted to hold the score more even by substituting liberally with his reserves. The final score was 71-51 with reserves playing from the middle of the third quarter.

In the championship game, Jimmy Harvey was the leading marksman for the Indians with 16, Larry Thompson had 14, Ted Thomas 12, Mark Fluit 7, Mike Gilliam 6, Mike Hunter and Jerry Silhan 4 each, Billy Joyce 1, Reece Standmire 5, and Darrell Smith 2. Johnny Bandy had 19 and James Bartlett 12 for the losing Chieftains.

Trouble looms on the horizon for the Indians. They will be meeting some AAA teams over the next two weeks, so anything can happen. The Indians will host the team from Brownfield in Indian gym tomorrow night with the "B" game getting started at 6:15.

Cotton . . .

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five per cent of all cotton classed at the Brownfield office last week had micronaire readings in this premium range of 3.5 through 4.9, 18 per cent "miked" 3.3 through 3.4, 20 per cent was 3.0 through 3.2, 6 per cent 2.7 through 2.9 and 1 per cent was 2.6 and below.

The Agricultural Marketing Service of

Fort Worth show to present top stock buying opportunity

The 1973 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show will present outstanding opportunities for purchasing breeding stock, reports W. R. Wat, Jr., general manager.

Seven cattle auctions and the 17th annual Quarter Horse Sale have been scheduled during the 10-day run of the 77th edition of the Stock Show, Jan. 26 through Feb. 4.

Wat reminded potential exhibitors at the Stock Show that entry deadline is Dec.

EDA meeting . . .

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lected chairman of an eight-county committee whose responsibility and aims are the economic improvement and development of the West Texas area.

Attending the meeting were county and city officials from several area counties, bankers, members of industrial foundations, chambers of commerce and many other organizations interested in the betterment of the local economy.

Clayton . . .

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senting our views on water, land use and related subjects."

Clayton said the Conference plans a series of seminars early next year in Washington, D. C. with members of the Senate, the House, and congressional committees and staffs.

The U. S. D. A. reported brisk trading on the Lubbock market during the week and prices were \$5.00 to \$10.00 per bale higher.

Most lots traded in the price range of 22 to 25 cents. This amounted to prices of 400 to 700 points over the loan or \$20.00 to \$35.00 per bale over the loan. The better grade, longer staple cotton brought the most over the loan.

AVERAGE PRICE paid for the most predominant qualities in the 3.5 to 4.9 micronaire range were: Strict Low Middling (41) staple 31 - 24.05 cents per pound, Strict Low Middling (41) staple 32 - 25.25, Low Middling (51) staple 32 - 22.90, Low Middling (51) staple 32 - 22.95, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted (42) staple 31 - 22.75 and Strict Low Middling Light Spotted (42) staple 32 - 22.95.

Cottonseed prices were steady and farmers received \$47 to \$52 per ton for their cottonseed at gins.

15 for cattle, horses, sheep, and swine. Exhibitors of pigeons, rabbits and poultry have until Jan. 15 to enter.

"Auction hammers should bring down more than \$1 million gross at the 1973 Stock Show," Watt said. "The animals being consigned to these sales are of extremely high quality and top breeding. We look at it as a once-a-year buying opportunity for foundation and replacement stock."

Starting off the 1973 auction series will be commercial Hereford females set to sell at 1 p. m. Sunday, Jan. 28, in Auction Arena 6. About 800 heifers from reputation herds in the Southwest will be on the block.

"The outstanding thing about our commercial Hereford sale is that these cattle are not offered any other time in an auction," Watt noted.

On Monday, Jan. 29 at 1 p. m. 75 performance tested Angus bulls will be sold. The consignment will be the top 1971 bulls of over 200 tested by the Texas Angus association.

The Golden Anniversary American Polled Hereford Association sale will begin at 3 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 31, in Arena Barn 8.

Set at 7 p. m. Thursday, Feb. 1, is the First National Gelbvieh Sale. This German breed is termed a hearty beef and milk cattle, according to the national association based in Tulsa, Okla.

Two exotic breeds also have planned sales at the Stock Show. Limousin cattle will be auctioned at 6 p. m. Friday, Feb. 2, and Simmental cattle will go on the block at 6 p. m. Saturday, Feb. 3.

After judging at 7 a. m. Saturday, Feb. 3, Charolais pen bulls will be auctioned at 1 p. m. In past years, this has been a high average sale.

The sale of Champion Steers will be held at 9 a. m. Tuesday, Jan. 30 in Arena Barn 6. Walter S. Britten of Bryan will serve as auctioneer. Last year's grand champion steer, a 1,210-pound Angus owned by Miss Brenda Holloway of Abilene, was purchased by the Sid Richardson Foundation for \$6,500.

Champion barrows and lambs will be sold at 1 p. m. Saturday, Feb. 3.

Annually a top attraction at the Stock Show, the 17th annual Quarter Horse Sale, under direction of John Carlile of Amarillo, is scheduled at 1 p. m. Sunday, Feb. 4.

Watt stressed that the public is welcome at all Stock Show auctions and the bidding is lively, offering a "show to remember."

With livestock entry deadlines approaching, premium lists and entry information are available at the Stock Show office of Amon Carter Square.

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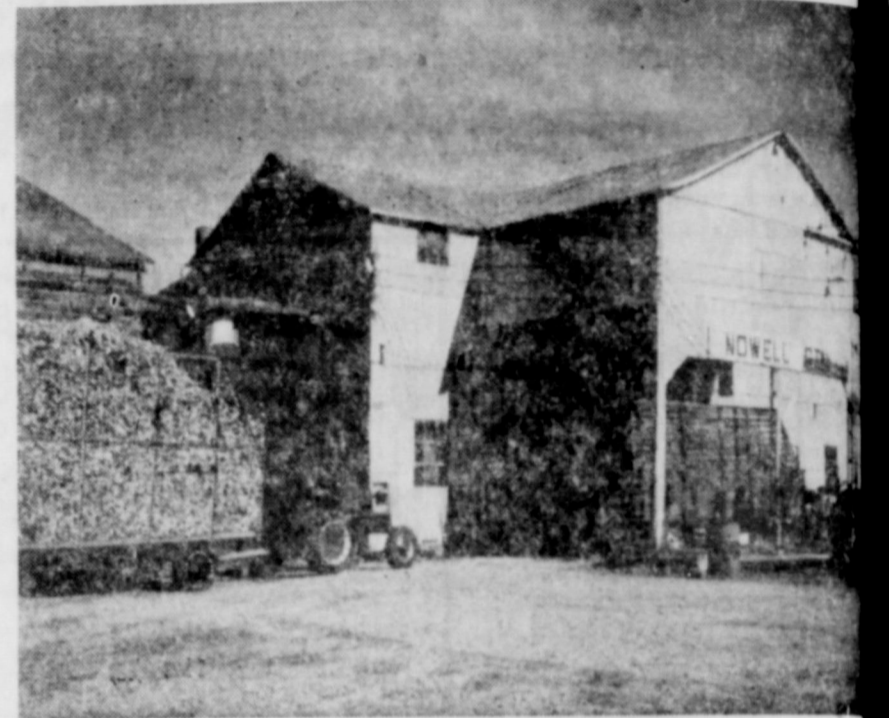
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| | Operating Fund | | | | | | | Totals |
|---|------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| | Local Maintenance Fund | Utility and Miscellaneous Fund | Social Security Fund | Interest and Sinking Fund | Student Activity Fund | Food Service Fund | Consolidated Application Fund | |
| Opening Cash Balance | \$ (11,705) | \$ 184 | \$ 1,389 | \$ 521 | \$ 11 | \$ 875 | \$ 184 | \$ (8,541) |
| Receipts | | | | | | | | |
| 10 Local Sources | \$ 96,558 | \$ 50 | | | \$ 8,227 | \$ 7,363 | | \$ 112,198 |
| 20 County Sources | 4,721 | | | | | | | 4,721 |
| 30 State Sources | 45,988 | | | | | 4,070 | \$ 4,207 | 54,265 |
| 40 Federal Sources | | | | | | | | |
| 50 Sale of Bonds | | | | | | | | |
| 60 Loans | | | | | | | | |
| 70 Sale of Property | 2,123 | | | | | | | 2,123 |
| 80 Incoming Transfers | | | | | | | | |
| 85 Interfund Transfers | 40 | 8,344 | \$ 9,294 | | | | | 17,678 |
| Prior Year Receivable | 144 | | | | | | | 144 |
| Investment Sold | | | | | | | | |
| Total Cash Receipts | \$ 149,574 | \$ 8,394 | \$ 9,294 | \$ 0 | \$ 8,227 | \$ 11,433 | \$ 4,207 | \$ 191,129 |
| Total Funds Available | \$ 137,869 | \$ 8,578 | \$ 10,683 | \$ 521 | \$ 8,238 | \$ 12,308 | \$ 4,391 | \$ 182,588 |
| Disbursements | | | | | | | | |
| Budgetary Disbursements | \$ 111,117 | \$ 8,520 | \$ 9,171 | | | | | \$ 138,808 |
| Retirement of Current Loans | | | | | | | \$ 4,207 | |
| Food Service Fund | | | | | | 11,234 | | 11,234 |
| Student Activity Fund | | | | | \$ 7,620 | | | \$ 7,620 |
| Interfund Transfers | 17,638 | | | | | | | \$ 17,638 |
| Investments Purchased | | | | | | | 40 | |
| Inventory Purchases | | | | | | | | |
| Prior Year Payables Liquidated | | 58 | | | | | 144 | 202 |
| Total Cash Disbursements | \$ 128,755 | \$ 8,578 | \$ 9,171 | | \$ 7,620 | \$ 11,234 | \$ 4,391 | \$ 169,749 |
| Closing Cash Balance | \$ 9,114 | \$ 0 | \$ 1,512 | \$ 521 | 618 | \$ 1,074 | \$ 0 | \$ 12,839 |
| Less: Accounts Payable | | | | | | | | |
| Add: Accounts Receivable | | | | | | | | |
| Unencumbered Cash Balance | | | | | | | | |
| Add: Temporary Investments and Time Deposits Balances | | | | | | | | |
| Unencumbered Fund Balance | \$ 9,114 | \$ 0 | \$ 1,512 | \$ 521 | 618 | \$ 1,074 | \$ 0 | \$ 12,839 |

1973 Cotton program spelled out by Butz

provisions of the 1973 Upland cotton program — aimed at improving commodity's position in the market — were announced recently by Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz. The program designed for 1973, Secretary Butz said, "takes into account the cotton situation, and aims at providing a stable supply and maintaining carryover stocks. The program provides farmers with broader opportunities to diversify their operations using other crops, such as soybeans, sorghum, or formerly what would be set-aside land or land in cotton. Announcement by the U. S. Department of Agriculture includes the following provisions:

1. The national base acreage allotment of 12,075,000 acres.

2. The cropland set-aside requirement as a condition of program eligibility.

3. The national production goal of 12,075,000 bales of 480 pounds, net weight.

4. The preliminary payment rate of 15 cents

per pound.

USDA also announced that the sales price policy applicable to upland cotton owned by Commodity Credit Corporation and offered for sale reflects the same markups as those currently in effect, except that no quality will be sold at less than the loan rate for that quality plus 120 points (1.2 cents per pound).

The 1973 national average loan rate was announced earlier at 19.5 cents per pound, basis middling 1-1/8 inch upland cotton (micronaire 3.5 through 4.9) net weight, at average location. This is the same as for 1972 crop.

"Adjustment of the national base acreage allotment to 10 million acres will improve cotton's position in the market place," Secretary Butz said. "At the same time, individual producers can increase their overall income by putting lands formerly in set-aside or in cotton into other crops that are currently in short supply. Larger supplies high-

light the current upland cotton situation. The Department has reported that sharply higher production this year will boost the 1972-73 supply about 2 1/2 million bales, despite the nearly 1-million-bale decline in the beginning carryover from 1971-72. Thus, carryover stocks by August 1, 1973 will likely total well over 2 million bales above last August's 3.3 million bales. The 1972 crop is forecast at about 3.5 million bales larger than the 1971 crop.

Elimination of the set-aside requirement will free about 2 million additional acres of cropland on cotton farms for any crops that producers choose. "This step is important for our cotton producers," the Secretary said.

Cotton farmers have been shifting toward greater reliance on markets as a source of their income for the past two years by transferring allotments through the leasing process to areas where cotton can best be produced, the Secretary said. This enables producers in areas where the

crop is not profitable to diversify, obtaining additional income from alternate land uses. The 1973 program will continue to allow such transfers.

As in the past, any cotton farmer may participate in the 1973 Cotton Program by signing up and complying with his conserving base requirements. He may participate on any farm or all farms in which he has an interest. Also as in the past, a producer's cotton allotment will be used to determine his program payment, but he will be free to plant the acreage that he decides upon after studying the outlook for supply, demand, price, and other factors, including profitability of other crops. Secretary Butz also pointed out that the practice of forward contracting is important to cotton growers. In 1972 about 32 per cent of the upland cotton acreage was contracted ahead at very favorable prices—much of it in advance of planting time. Use of this approach provides pro-

ducers with assurance of a locked-in price before the seed goes into the ground.

The national production goal of 12,075,000 bales (standard bales of 480 pounds, net weight) is equal to the sum of the estimated domestic consumption and estimated exports for the 1973-74 marketing year which begins August 1, 1973, plus an allowance of five per cent of the total for market expansion.

The preliminary program payment of 15 cents per pound will be made to participants as soon after July 1, 1973, as is practicable.

The final payment, together with the national average market price for middling 1-1/8 inch upland cotton, micronaire 3.5 through 4.9, in the designated spot markets during the August-December 1973 period must equal the higher of (1) 35 cents, or (2) 65 per cent of parity as of the beginning of the marketing year, August 1, 1973. However, the payment will not be reduced if the rate as finally determined is less than the 15-cent preliminary rate.

The Agricultural Act of 1970 limits cotton payments to any person to \$55,000. This limitation does not apply to loans.

The state base acreage allotments will be apportioned among counties and the county allotments among farms according to provisions of the law and regulations issued by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Failure to plant at least 90 per cent of the farm's acreage allotment will result in a reduction in payment. If no cotton

has been planted for three consecutive years, the entire allotment can be lost. Acreage not planted due to drought, flood, other natural disaster, payment omission or quarantine imposed on the growing of cotton by federal, state or local government, and acreage which was planted but failed due to drought, flood, or other natural disaster will be considered as planted to cotton for allotment preservation and payment purposes.

The same skip-row planting rules which were in effect for the 1971 and 1972 crops will be applicable for the 1973 crop.

Of the 10,000,000 total allotment for the United States, Texas has been allocated 4,256,719 acres.

Earnings in county reach new heights

The current and prospective earning capacity of Cochran County residents has reached new heights.

It is linked to the fact that they are getting more schooling, before entering the labor force, than ever before.

And this, according to studies made at the University of Michigan, the Department of Commerce and elsewhere, is a crucial factor in determining how much salary a person can command, now and during the rest of his working career.

They show, in general, that a man who has had four years of college is currently making 45 per cent more than a high school graduate, that a high school graduate receives 27 per cent more than a person who has had eight years of elementary schooling and that those who have not completed the eight years average 26 per cent less than those who have.

Residents of Cochran County are presently getting a median of 10.6 years of education, the figures show. It is more than they would have received in former years. In 1960 the median number of years completed was 10.2.

Locally, 34.3 per cent of the male population and 38.5 per cent of the female are high school graduates. Many of them have continued on to college.

The situation is quite different from that in some parts of the country. On the basis of figures from Washington, there are some 18,500,000 adults in the United States who cannot read and write well enough to fill out applications for social security, for a job or for a drivers license. Many others are completely illiterate.

As for the younger generation, they appear to have shifted their stance in the past few years. They are staying in school longer than they did in the recent past.

The added amount of schooling they have been acquiring, compared with ten years ago, places them in an advantageous position with respect to their counterparts in many sections of the country.

For hundreds of local governments, this trend toward more schooling has added to their operating costs and has created financial problems.

Three counties serve as advisors on education board

Two Cochran County school superintendents and one classroom teacher serve in an advisory capacity for the Education Service Center, Region XVII, Lubbock.

With help from the Board of Directors and various advisory committees, the Service Center offers schools a variety of programs and activities, all having the common goal of bringing the best possible learning opportunities to every student in the region.

Reviewing SC programs and activities is Mrs. Evelyn Seagler, a teacher in Morton. She also helps assume the complete responsibility of evaluating films for the Media Division by previewing films in fine arts which are being considered for purchase to place in the Media film library.

Last year schools ordered 36,949 films from Media.

Superintendents Kenneth Sams of Whiteface and Bob Travis of Morton are members of the 18-member Data Processing advisory committee. The computer services free teachers and administrators of routine duties and allow them time for creative activities.

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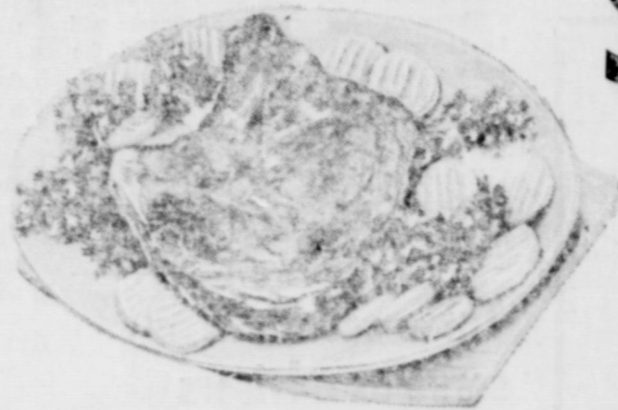
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Bales-Dawson say vows ceremony Thursday

Earl Bales and Donald Ray Bales will exchange wedding vows Thursday, Nov. 29, at 8 p. m. in the First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Albritton, pastor, will officiate at the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of C. G. Dawson and the late Mrs. Richards. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Bales of Denver City.

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Mother Burton honored on birthday

Mother Burton was honored on her birthday, November 27, with a party at her home at the Lynch Trailer

Party cakes were presented to Mother Burton by Mrs. Mary Hall and Mrs. Edna Bridge and the other by her daughter, Mrs. Jeff Tanner, and her sister, Mrs. Belva Cunningham.

Attending the celebration were: Mrs. Lynch, Garland Walters, Mrs. Min, Lessye Silvers, and Karl

Home demonstration club being planned by extension agent

Interested in learning more about homemaking? Then try joining a home demonstration club. "During the month of December, we will be contacting Cochran County homemakers to see if they would like to become a member of a home demonstration club," Gail O'Neal, County Extension Agent, has announced.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service employee said that anyone may join the club. "Membership is open to anyone interested in learning more about homemaking or improving home life," she said.

In a home demonstration club, everyone has a chance to get involved. Members learn how to do things they want to do or need to know. They meet with other homemakers for facts, fellowship and fun. They get the latest in information about how to take care of their families and homes.

"Clubs meet when ever it is convenient," Miss O'Neal said. "The time of meeting depends on members' preferences."

If you would like to get the latest information about homemaking, join a home demonstration club. For more information, call the local Extension office at 266-5215.

Ta Wa Ten Ya girls meet

The Ta Wa Ten Ya Campfire girls met November 29 in the home of Peggy Bennett. Plans were made for a Christmas party to be held December 13 at 5 p. m. in Toni Norman's home.

Members present were: Peggy Bennett, Annette Willingham, Shelly Travis, Tammy Mullinax, Bridgette Blackstock, Carolyn Cobbs, Martie Dewbre, Suzanne Gillespie, Vera Holland, Rebecca Holliday, Toni Norman, Mary Kay Smith and Mello Polvado.

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A three per cent reduction in sheep and lambs on feed in Texas is reported by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Elsewhere, sheep and lamb feeding increased two per cent in seven major feeding areas of the nation.

Texas sheep and lambs on feed in Texas totaled 210,000 head, down three per cent from a year ago. Sheep and lambs on feed during September and October are down five per cent from a year ago. Marketings of fed sheep totaled 141,000 head, or two per cent below the same period last year.

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Mrs. Carol Bates' services in Enochs

Services for Mrs. Carol Janet Bates of Enochs were held Saturday at 2:30 p. m. at the First Baptist Church in Enochs. The Rev. Ike Harris of Lubbock and the Rev. Charley Shaw, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in Enochs Cemetery under the direction of Singleton Funeral Home. Pallbearers were: Ralph Beasley, Keith Price, Buford Peterson, William E. Speck, Wendell Speck and Junior Austin.

Mrs. Bates, 37, was pronounced dead at her home at 7:55 a. m. Thursday from an apparent heart at Jucut ck.oithskt H apparent heart attack. Justice of the Peace Joe Gipson ruled death was from natural causes. She had lived in Enochs all her life.

Surviving are her husband, Lindsey Bates; two sons, Larry and Gerald, both of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dane of Enochs; and two sisters, Mrs. Joe Clark of Morton and Mrs. Jackie Shan of Santa Clara, Calif.

issued requirements for cotton trailers under 15,000 pounds gross weight when operated during the daytime with visibility of more than 1,000 feet. The requirements coincide with the provisions of the lighting and trailer brake law as amended in the last special session of the Legislature.

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one amber reflector on each side centrally located on trailer body, and two red reflectors, one on each side of the rear. Complete details may be obtained from your local Texas Department of Public Safety office.

SALES of cattle, calves, sheep and goats were above a year earlier, but hogs sales declined from last year's levels throughout the state.

Cattle and calves marketed through auctions numbered 803,000 head, which is seven per cent above a year ago and 13 per cent above a month ago.

Sheep sales totaled 100,000 head, up 14 per cent from last year, but 21 per cent below a month ago. Goats sold total 37,000 head, which is six per cent above a year ago.

Hogs sold totaled 44,000 head, or 30 per cent below a year ago.

EGG production in Texas is six per cent below a year ago, but three per cent above last month.

Texas layers totaled 11.4 million, which is a 10 per cent decrease from a year ago; nationwide the number of layers is five per cent below a year ago.

Texas eggs laid daily per 100 hens averaged 57.9 during the month. This compared with 55.3 a year ago. Nationwide, production was slightly higher than for the Texas average with 60.8 eggs laid per 100 hens.

Egg-type chick hatch in Texas was down 21 per cent from a year ago. Hatch

of broiler chicks increased 17 per cent from a year ago. Turkey poultry hatch was up 26 per cent from a month in the state.

Egg production totaled 204 million, down six per cent from a year ago.

WEATHER conditions throughout the state continue to delay harvest of cotton and other crops. Cotton harvest is about 40 per cent complete, which is 10 per cent ahead of this time last year. Corn harvest is completed. Grain sorghum harvest is nearing final stages. Yields have been good throughout the state.

Pecan harvest is being slowed by wet, cold weather.

Wheat seeding for the state is completed except for a few isolated areas.

THREE WAY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowers were in Lubbock Tuesday for Mrs. Bowers' checkup following surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Emerson from Cynos spent Friday night in the home of their daughter, the Adolph Wittners.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler were in Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. House were dinner guests with the H. W. Garvins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Fowler spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting their son and family the James Fowlers.

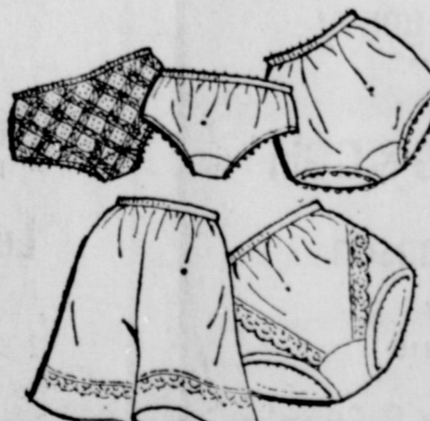
Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler spent the weekend visiting her son and family, the Joe Wheelers, in Floydada.

The Three Way High School basketball teams played Bovina Tuesday night on the home court winning all three games.

The Three Way High School basketball teams played in the Spade tournament with the girls winning third place and the boys winning consolation. The junior high played in the Whitharrel tournament with the girls winning third place and the boys losing.

The farmers are very busy with the cotton and grain harvest at this time.

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News from Bula-Enochs area

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Adair of Lubbock attended the funeral services for Mrs. Lindsey Bates at the First Baptist Church in Enochs Saturday afternoon and visited in the J. D. Bayless home.

Mrs. Jerry Thomas was honored with a wedding shower at the home of Mrs. Bill Welch at 2:30 p. m. Friday. She received many useful gifts. The hostess gift was a set of cookware. Hostesses were Mattie Tucker, Vivian Tunnell, Wilma Petree, Mildred Tunnell, Lillian Street, Mildred Welch, John Gunter, Louise Newton, Kay Kendle, Judy Autry, Jean Williams, Lorella Jones, Jane Claunch, Winnie Byars and Charlotte Welch.

Refreshments were cookies decorated with green and pink icing in the center nuts, mints pink punch and coffee. Mrs. Thomas' daughter, Billie McPeak, assisted her by writing the name of the gifts in the bride's book.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kelso of Lubbock visited her son, Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Shaw, Friday afternoon.

The Enochs Baptist Women met Tuesday morning for their business meeting, with Mrs. Wanda Layton in charge. Mrs. W. M. Bryant gave the devotional and

Mrs. J. W. Layton gave the call to prayer. Mrs. W. M. Bryant offered the closing prayer. There were 9 present, Mmes. Rose Nichols, Wanda Layton, J. O. Dane, J. D. Bayless, J. W. Layton, L. E. Nichols, Olive Shaw, Welma Petree and W. M. Bryant.

Eating Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Claunch at their home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell and children of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Claunch, Sherri and Keith of Bula, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pat Claunch, Shan and Julie of Morton.

House guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Simmons during Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Leonard from San Diego, Calif. They were enroute to Columbus, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin of Lubbock and their daughter, Miss Beverly Martin, student at the University in Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cannon, Janice and Timmy of Bula were guests Thanksgiving day in the home of their parents, the C. L. Cannons.

Mrs. A. M. McBee and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin McBee and girls spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. M. C.

Childers, at Wolforth.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Claunch and Mrs. Rowena Richardson and Miss Vina Tugman visited Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson at Lovington, N. M. recently.

Mr. and Mrs. David Driskell of Plainview spent last Saturday with her parents, the H. M. Blacks.

Dinner guests in the home of Mrs. L. E. Nichols Thanksgiving were her children, the Dale Nichols family, Quinton Nichols and sons, and Mrs. L. B. Davis and sons of Shallowater.

Grandpa F. C. Snitker of Muleshoe was admitted to the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe Monday, and Mrs. Snitker, who has been staying with him to take care of him has been able to come home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Byars spent Thanksgiving with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Byars, at Friona.

Lovetta Jo and Carol Sue Black of Muleshoe, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Milsap.

The Morton Fire Department was called to the Harold Layton home Sunday afternoon. The house was filled with smoke

but they couldn't find any fire, it was their heating system over heating and the fan didn't come on.

Mrs. L. E. Nichols visited her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Davis and family at Shallowater, Thursday. She spent the night and drove to Idalou and visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean Nichols, Friday and then returned home that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parr and daughters of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hardaway and children of Littlefield visited their parents, the C. H. Byars, the holiday weekend.

Mrs. Ike Harris visited in the J. W. Layton home for a short time Saturday and attended the funeral services of Mrs. Lindsey Bates.

Mrs. Odessa Houghton of Elgin, came Monday to spend two weeks with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Simmons.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Black were their daughter, Nancy Ashford from Seattle, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Black and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Black and children and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Black and children of Bula. Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Pierce spent last Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Millie Baker, at Lubbock.

Thursday, November 30, the FFA Sweetheart banquet was held in Muleshoe to choose the FFA sweetheart.

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Those attending from Bula were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Birdwell, Mrs. Harold Layton, Mrs. Olive Angel, Steve Newton, Jerry Sowder, Bula's sweetheart Suzanne Layton, Bula's plowgirl Cathy Snitker. The Sweetheart from Muleshoe, First runner up, was Suzanne Layton.

Saturday, Dec. 2, the Home Economics experience project met at Tech University center at Lubbock. Those from Bula that modeled their suits in a style show were junior group, Lisa Risinger, Oralia Darala and Suzanne Layton. There were 51 contestants in the group.

Hospital Notes

Patients admitted to Cochran Memorial Hospital November 29 through December 5 were: Eufamio Baldros, Lupe Zedeno, Irene Pritchett, Elsie Young, Steffey, Virginia Mejorado, Evelyn G. Fannie Stokes, Jane Vinson, Pauline Nett, Rebecca Coker, Louise Giles, Giles, Braulio Funes, Joe Bowers, Reeves, Sue Cross, Primetero, Eddie Mendez and Luis Ramos.

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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
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Twenty-three counties set hunt seasons

hunters' courts in 23 Texas counties acted on Parks and Wildlife Department recommendations for the hunt seasons for turkey, quail, javelina and deer in Lamb County, for turkey only.

The turkey season was approved in 23 counties, a Nov. 18, 1972 - Jan. 1, 1973, season.

The deer season was approved in 23 counties, a Nov. 18, 1972 - Jan. 1, 1973, season.

Deer of either sex, no more than two bucks, all antlerless deer must be tagged with doe tags with special antlerless deer tags. Edwards, Hays, Lampasas, Schleicher, Sutton, Val Verde and Zavala Counties.

Antlerless deer: Robertson, San Saba, Schleicher, Sutton, Val Verde and Zavala Counties.

Best season will be Nov. 18, 1972 - Jan. 1, 1973, with a bag of 12 and possession limits in Dimmitt, Frio, Kinney, Uvalde and Zavala Counties.

1972 - Feb. 15, 1973, season same bag and possession limits in Bandera, Coke, Crockett, Edwards, Kerr, Kendall, Kimble, Lampasas, Menard, Reagan, Robertson, San Saba, Schleicher, Sutton, Val Verde and Zavala Counties.

1972 - Jan. 1, 1973, turkey season approved in those counties o-

pen to turkey hunting.

Turkey bag limits vary.

Three gobblers or bearded hens may be taken in Frio County.

Turkeys of either sex: Bandera, Coke, Crockett, Kerr, Menard, Reagan, Real, Schleicher, Sutton and Val Verde Counties.

Two turkey gobblers or bearded hens: Dimmitt, Edwards, Hays, Kendall, Kimble, Kinney, Lampasas, Medina, San Saba, Uvalde and Zavala Counties.

The turkey season is closed in Robertson County.

THE JAVELINA season is also closed in Robertson County.

A Sept. 1, 1972 - Jan. 31, 1973, javelina season was approved in Coke and Reagan Counties with two per season.

There is no closed season and no bag limit on javelina in Bandera, Dimmitt, Crockett, Edwards, Frio, Hays, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Lampasas, Medina, Menard, Real, San Saba, Schleicher, Sutton, Val Verde and Uvalde Counties.

The javelina season in Zavala County is Nov. 18, 1972 - Jan. 1, 1973, with two

Farm user permits, LPG renewal sales scheduled in county

A representative of the Texas office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts will be at the Yoakum County Courthouse in Plains Dec. 14-15 from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily to renew farm user permits and to issue 1973 decals for LPG-operated licensed vehicles. It was announced today. The current decals expire Dec. 31.

Renewal notices have been mailed to those who currently hold 1972 decals, and these notices should be taken to the meeting place, and as before, it will be necessary to bring the vehicles. The decals will cost \$60 each and must be placed on the vehicle by the representative.

All farmers and ranchers who have vehicles that are LPG operated should purchase their 1973 decals as soon as possible, preferably on one of the dates listed above, in order to avoid the penalties as prescribed by law, officials said.

Anyone unable to meet the above schedule may purchase a 1973 LPG decal from the Lubbock district office.

Bookmobile

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

Wednesday, December 13: Circleback, 9:00-10:00; Bula No. 1, 10:15-11:15; Eula No. 2, 12:00-1:00.

Tuesday, December 12: Morton, 9:30-12:00.

Care and handling hints for fruit cake given by an expert

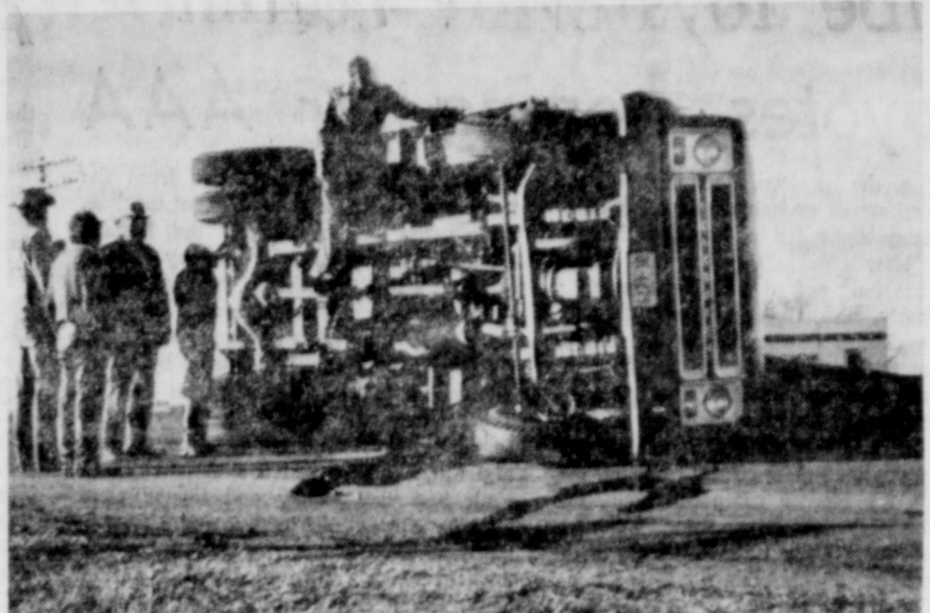
What a nice surprise! Under that bright wrapping and pretty bow is a scrumptious-looking fruit cake.

Food gifts such as fruit cakes are welcome and delightful Christmas gifts, but care is essential in wrapping these foods after cooking—to insure a quality product later.

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After removing fruit cake from oven, leave it in paper and cool thoroughly.

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A GOOD MANY thousands of pounds of feed grain was short-stopped on its way to the elevator Thursday as it was unceremoniously dumped onto the highway when this 1972 Chevrolet grain truck turned over at the Lehman intersection. The truck had proceeded north on SH214 and was turning east toward Whiteface on SH125 when the load shifted and turned the vehicle over, according to observers at the scene. The lady driver, who did not wish to be identified, but who claims long experience in grain truck driving, was apparently not seriously injured.

beaten egg whites.

This makes 11 pounds of batter—which may be baked in loaf pans, coffee cans or stem cake pans.

GREASE PANS. Line them with brown paper to fit, with the paper extending one inch above the pan. Next, grease the paper.

Hand pack the batter firmly into the pans to within 1/2 inch of the top. Cover the top with waxed paper and place over

a pan of water in the oven. Bake at 250 degrees F. for the recommended time as follows:

A one-pound cake should be baked for 2 to 2 1/2 hours; a two-pound cake, 3 1/2 hours and a three-pound cake 4 hours.

Remove waxed paper from the cake's top during the last 15 minutes of baking. Take the cooked cake from the oven and cool it thoroughly. Now it's ready to age and give as a tasty Christmas Treat.

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Tribe toys with Tatum Coyotes, honing for AAA

Needing the practice, the Morton Indian cage squad exchanged an open date on Tuesday night for a game with the Tatum, New Mexico Coyotes and came out on the long end of a 88-39 decision.

Originally, the Coyotes were due to meet the Plains Cowboys, but due to the fact that the Cowboys will be involved in a Class A football game for the quarter-finals crown tomorrow night, they had to cancel out and the Indians picked up the game to continue their efforts to round into shape for sterner competition coming up in the very near future.

Experiencing their most difficulty with the Coyotes during the first quarter, the Indians reached that plateau leading by 16-10, and led by 41-21 at the half. After the intermission they really began to sock it to the lads from Tatum, and led by 63-27 at the three-quarter mark.

Tatum managed only six points during

that third quarter, hitting two from the floor and two charity tosses from the line. During the fourth quarter, the Indians managed to add to their lead by a ratio of about 2 to 1, outscoring the Coyotes 25-12 to produce the final result.

Leading the Indian attack was Jim Harvey with 19 closely followed by Larry Thompson with 18. Jerry Silhan had 14, Ted Thomas 11, and David Barrera 10. Rounding out the scoring, Mike Gilliam and Mike Hunter had 6 each, and Mark Fluit had 4. Huckaby and Caster were high for the Coyotes with 9 and 8 respectively, closely followed by Lawless With 7, Jackson with 6, and Dallas with 5. Kirkes had 4 for the stopper.

The Little Indians took the "B" game 78-54, a torrid humdinger. Topping the scoring were Billy Joyce with 23, Joe Norman with 19, Ralph Mason had 12, and Darrell Smith had 10. Trasto finished with 15, Rogers with 9, and Garcia had 8 for the losers.

The Indians will host the Brownfield Cubs Friday night with the junior varsity game scheduled for 6:15 p. m. and the varsity game beginning as soon as the first contest ends.



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Murders increase, FBI records show

There were an estimated 17,630 murders committed in the United States in 1971, according to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This represents a numerical increase of 1,770 over the 15,860 homicides recorded in 1970.

The frequency of murder in 1971 was highest in December. In a breakdown by region, 44 per cent of the murders occurred in the Southern States, 23 per cent in the North Central States, 19 per cent in the Northeastern states, and 14 per cent in the Western States.

Sixty-five per cent of the homicide victims were killed through the use of a firearm. Handguns were the leading type of firearms used, with 51 per cent of the murders resulting from the use of handguns, 8 per cent from the use of shotguns, 8 per cent from rifle wounds.

Financial crimes at all-time high

A record number of convictions resulted from FBI investigations involving embezzlements, frauds, and thefts from financial institutions during fiscal year 1972.

In one case, a bank president embezzled more than \$5 million to help finance his investment in the stock market. When brought to trial, he entered pleas of guilty to the charges against him.

In another case, 13 bank employees schemed to steal mutilated U. S. currency in excess of \$1.3 million. All 13 employees have been indicted by a federal grand jury, and as of August 15, 1972, over \$1 million had been recovered.

Area museums seeking visitors

Twenty-two area museums—which run the gamut from archeological, history, military, and science to art, aviation, natural history, and presidential—are inviting area residents and visitors from throughout Texas to "travel the Permian Basin Museum Trail" on December 9 and 10.

385,910 robberies reported for U. S.

During the calendar year 1971, there were an estimated 385,910 robberies committed in the United States, reports the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

This represents an increase of 37,670 over the prior year.

Geographically, the heaviest volume of robbery occurred in the Northeastern States, which reported 37 per cent of the total in 1971.

In the other geographic regions, the North Central States had 26 per cent, the Southern States 22 per cent, and the remainder occurred in the Western states.

Armed perpetrators were responsible for 65 per cent of the robbery offenses during 1971, while 35 per cent were muggings, yokings, or other violent confrontations where personal weapons were used by the offender to subdue or overcome the victim.

To familiarize visitors with the varied history and culture of the area and its peoples, the twenty-two museums in eighteen Permian Basin towns are sponsoring a simultaneous "open house" during the two-day period and encouraging all Texans to visit as many of the museums as possible. All will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 6 p. m. both days, and a number will feature special displays, exhibits, and activities.

"THE PERMIAN Basin has a long, rich, and varied history," observed a spokesman for the museums, "running from pre-historic times when dinosaurs roamed the shores of the Permian Sea, through occupation by Indians, Spaniards, and soldiers, through the era of buffalo hunters, farmers, and ranchers, to the more recent days of oil boom and wealth."

"The various chapters in the story of this heritage-rich land are portrayed most eloquently through the vast holdings of the Permian Basin's numerous local museums," he observed. "Thousands of relics from Indians, cowboys, ranchers, and oilmen, and from the women who made their homes, bring to life the pioneer days of the area."

IN ADDITION to treasures like dinosaur fossils, arrowheads, Indian caches, and artifacts of the early cattle and oil industries, there are a number of the more unexpected finds that tell little-known facts in the Basin's history.

A medallion belonging to an Egyptian camel driver recalls the abortive "Camel Corps" experiment of Jefferson Davis in 1857; a cider press proves that there were once rich apple orchards in the southern part of the Basin before the days of sandstorms and tumbleweeds; while fine organs, elegant period clothing, and ornate pieces of china and cut glass remind that all was not work and hardship even in the early days.

The open house on December 9 and 10 offers Basin residents a unique opportunity to visit several of the museums and see some of these rare and informative exhibits.

MUSEUMS participating in the project include the Museum of the Big Bend in Alpine, the Andrews County Museum in Andrews, Big Spring's Heritage Museum, the Colorado City Historical Museum, and

the Fort Davis Historic Site Museum, the Overland Trail Museum in Fort Davis.

Others are the Annie Riggs Memorial Museum in Fort Stockton, the Borden County Museum in Gail, the Inland Archeological Museum, the Comanche Trails Museum in Kermit, the Dumas County Museum in Lamesa, and the McCreary's Mendoza Trail Museum.

Also participating are the Midland County Historical Museum, the Museum of Southwest, and the Abell Aeroplane Museum, all of Midland, the Presidential Museum and the Meteorite Museum in Odessa, and the Ozona's Crockett County Museum.

THE WESE OF the Pecos Museum, Pecos, the Local History Museum in Scurry, the Scurry County Museum, Snyder, and the Martin County Historical Museum in Stanton are also cooperating in the open house.

Co-sponsoring the two-day project are the Texas State Historical Survey Committee, the Texas State Historical Foundation, the Texas State Development Agency, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the Permian Historical Society, and the Presidential Museum of Odessa.

Morton (Tex.) Tribune, Thursday, Dec. 7, 1972

Bledsoe, Smyer cagers split boys, girls tilts

Bledsoe played Smyer in Basketball games Tuesday night. The Bledsoe boys won, with the score 55-43 and the Smyer girls scored 50-30 over Bledsoe.

Terry Young, Randy Coffman and Larry Langrill were double figure scorers with 16, 15, 12 respectively. Smyer's Gary Gilbert was their leading scorer with 14 points.

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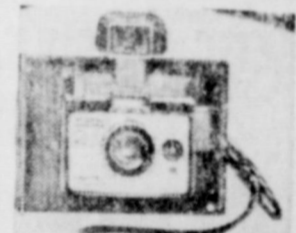
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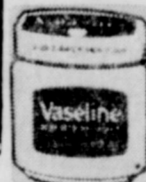
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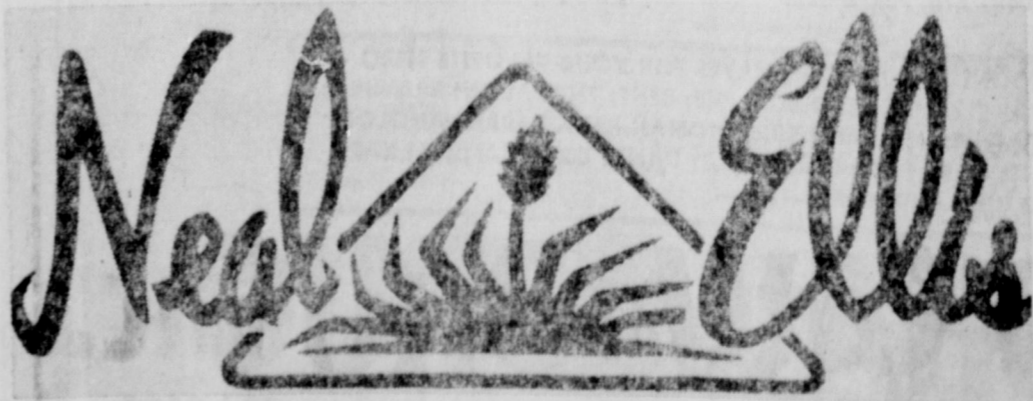


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Fiscal needs of SPAG outlined

South Plains Association of Governmental units in the region will need more than 1.9 billion dollars in state and federal money to carry out 62 criminal justice projects in 1973, according to the new report.

Proposed projects are outlined in "Criminal Justice Plan, 1973."

just received by Governor Preston Smith's Criminal Justice Council.

The regional council itself will be applicant for the project of primary emphasis, continuation of law enforcement officer training, for which a need for \$28,000 in CJC funds is seen.

Bulk of the projects, however, is planned for governmental units in Lubbock Coun-

ty. Twenty projects are projected for the area, with funding need of \$1,053,964.

ELEVEN PROJECTS with expected need of \$441,833 in funding assistance are planned for SPAG during the year. Governmental units in Hale County plan nine for \$92,001. Crosby County seven for \$58,580. Garza County four for \$104,500 and Terry County two for \$43,000. Texas Tech University Police Department plans one for \$7,200. Cochran County one for \$20,000. 110th judicial district one for \$2,950; 154th judicial district one for \$45,630. City of Spur one for \$7,500. City of Littlefield one for \$720. City of Levelland one for \$8,500. West Texas Justice of the Peace Association two for \$42,940.

Projects chosen for major emphasis besides the training project, listed in order are:

SPAG—law enforcement radio communications, \$380,000.

Texas Tech University police department—pay incentive for officers to enroll in law enforcement college courses, \$7,200.

City of Plainview—same pay incentive project, \$9,600.

City of Slaton—same pay incentive project, \$2,707.

Lubbock County Sheriff's Department—same incentive pay project, \$1,500.

City of Ralls—24 hour police dispatcher, \$648.

SPAG—feasibility study of regional interim home, \$20,000; teletype communications, \$23,333.

Garza County—police consolidation, \$9,500.

CJC expects to receive a block action grant of \$29,161,000 from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, Department of Justice, for fiscal 1973.

IN ADDITION, it will have available some three million dollars from the state's criminal justice planning fund, which comes from a court-cost levy in criminal cases imposed by the 62nd Legislature.

These funds must be apportioned among local governments in all the state's 24 planning regions. The amount to be available for the region served by SPAG depends on urgency and validity of applications.

Counties in the South Plains region are Bailey, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, King, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Terry and Yoakum.

Mrs. Evelyn Seagler and mother, Mrs. Orle Ellington, visited with Mrs. Ellington's granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin and son, of Eunice over the weekend.

Vocational nurse classes docketed at Levelland SPC

South Plains College will begin a new class on January 15 for persons interested in becoming Licensed Vocational Nurses. The program objective is to train vocational-practical nurses who provide nursing care under the direction of a licensed physician, a licensed dentist, or a registered nurse.

Lecture and clinical experiences are provided in the 12-month program. College housing is available on the SPC campus. Twenty-six weeks of pre-clinical instruction is taught on the South Plains College campus while the remaining twenty-six weeks are spent working in 40 hour week schedules in actual hospital work.

Persons interested in entering the LVN Program at South Plains College must meet the following entrance requirements: (1) be between the ages of 18-50 years-old, (2) high school diploma or have passed the G. E. D. exam, (3) good physical and mental health, (each applicant is required to have a physical exam before acceptance into the program, (4) moral integrity, (5) definite interest in nursing, (6) pass nursing aptitude exam, and (7) have a personal interview with the Director of Nursing at SPC.

FBI crime agency attains new record

In August 1972, National Crime Information Center (NCIC) network transactions totaled 3,042,545, an average of 98,144 daily.

A record number of 112,226 transactions were processed on August 22, 1972.

As of the first of September 1972, there were 3,949,793 active records in NCIC with the breakdown showing 120,880 wanted persons, 794,849 vehicles, 249,508 license plates, 769,280 articles, 515,469 guns, 1,291,101 securities, 6,305 boats, and 202,401 criminal offenders (computerized criminal histories).

About local folks . . .

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cornwell of Oklahoma City and a granddaughter and family of Albuquerque, N. M. were pre-Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baird.

Coach Jones recently spent the weekend at his home in Memphis with his parents.

About local folks . . .

Out of town relatives attending the Bates funeral held in Enochs Saturday were: Vernon Roy Slaten, Tommy Slaten both of Imperial Beach, Calif., Kenneth Slaten and Ben Slaten of Spring Valley, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Luther Slaten of Chilla Vista, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Love, Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Enos Roulston of Beggs, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackstock, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blackstock, Mr. and Mrs. Traci Enos and daughter, Darlene, and Mrs. Leroy Hatter and children attended the funeral of a brother-in-law of T. H. Blackstock, Earl Wilson, aged 68, of Grand Prairie Thursday at 3 p. m. The group returned to their homes late that evening.

Airman Paul Blanton has completed technical school training in Memphis, Tenn. and is being assigned to the USS Ranger at Alameda, Calif. He is expected home December 21 for Christmas leave.

The W. M. A. of First Missionary Baptist Church held its CHRISTMAS PAG

tist Church held its Christmas pageant Monday night in Fellowship Hall of the Church. The program "The Road to Bethlehem," consisting of solos, a reader and other group participation was enjoyed by 14 members and several guests. A covered dish meal was served and gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Don Hofman from Bell Ranch, N. M. was in Morton Sunday visiting with her mother, Mrs. Lessey Silvers.

Morton Chapter No. 841, Order of Eastern Star met Tuesday night in regular session with Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron presiding. Routine business was taken care of. After Chapter closed, the group enjoyed singing Christmas carols around a lighted Christmas tree, laden with group exchange gifts and a basket of gifts to be sent to OES home for aged at Arlington. Members met earlier to pack baskets of fruit and go caroling to shut-in members of the Chapter. Hosts for the event were Worthy Matron, Mrs. Ada Long, and Worthy Patron Joe Gipson.

Mrs. Ida Richards of Plainview was in Morton last week to attend the wedding of her granddaughter, Clara Dawson, to Don Bales. Guests attending from Denver City were Mr. and Mrs. Denman Pate and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taylor.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker were: Mrs. Paul Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Baker and boys from Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wright and children and Neal Carter of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hawkins and children of Tulla, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tanner and girls of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Simpson and children of Sudan, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Baker and family, Mrs. Paul Lawless and Mrs. Grace Abbey, all of Morton and Forrest Baker and friend, Chris, from Fort Bliss.

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- Dec. 7 — Pearl Harbor Day
- Dec. 11 — City Council meets
- Dec. 18 — School Board meets
- Dec. 21 — Winter begins
- Dec. 22 — School holidays begin
- Dec. 23 — Drawing for Pickup
- Dec. 25 — Christmas Day
- Dec. 31 — New Years Eve

Basketball Schedule

- Dec. 8 — Brownfield, here
- Dec. 12 — Levelland, here
- Dec. 14-15-16 — Denver City Tournament
- Dec. 19 — Idalou, there
- Dec. 22 — LCHS, there
- Dec. 27-28-29 — Caprock Tournament

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STATE Capital NEWS

By BILL BOYKIN

AUSTIN, Tex.—Most homeowners are expected to get a big break on insurance rates next year.

Exceptions will be those who live in the 27 - county Gulf Coast area.

The industry-oriented Texas Insurance recommended the State Board of Insurance reduce by 17.7 per cent extended coverage (hail, windstorm, vandalism, etc.) rates and by 16.2 per cent homeowners' rates in the most of the Panhandle and rates and by 16.2 per cent homeowners' includes most of the Panhandle and South Plains.

Association recommendations for the big Central Inland territory (Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, El Paso, Austin areas) included a 12.1 per cent decrease in extended coverage and 10.9 per cent reduction in homeowners' premiums.

The Seacoast territory (Beaumont-Port Arthur, Houston, Galveston, Corpus Christi and Brownsville areas) would get a 17.5 per cent hike in extended coverage premiums and an 8.3 per cent increase in homeowners' policy rates.

All territories would benefit from an

Association proposal to reduce fire insurance rates statewide by 7.7 per cent.

An Association spokesman estimated total savings of \$6 million for extended coverage and \$9.8 million for homeowners' insurance in the Central Inland territory. He calculated increases of \$8 million for extended coverage and \$5.9 million for homeowners' rates in the Seacoast territory.

About 500 insurance agents who attended the Board hearing on the proposals expressed approval but loudly protested another recommendation by the Association to standardize their commissions.

The Board staff is awaiting directions as to whether to calculate new rates on its own formula or the new recommendations.

Court agreed a re-trial is in order for a lawsuit against Union Carbide Company as a result of an explosion which killed two and injured two.

The Court of Criminal Appeals held a SAN Antonio man cannot complain about exclusion of blacks from his murder trial jury since he agreed to the exclusion

himself.

The Third Court of Civil Appeals held property owners in Wylie County School District should have the right to join the Abilene School District.

The Supreme Court threw out a district court injunction preventing a State Bar grievance committee investigation of complaints against a former Hill County district attorney.

A Houston Court of Civil Appeals decision that heirs of a man who died in a Waller County Hospital after an auto accident should get a full trial of a malpractice suit against a doctor who treated the wreck victim was upheld by the State Supreme Court.

AG OPINIONSDeputy constables are authorized to carry guns only after they have completed a minimum amount of training, Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin held.

Martin's opinion, requested by Brazos County Attorney W. T. McDonald Jr., also stated that reserve deputy constables serve without pay at pleasure of the constable within the period of time authorized by the county commissioner's court.

Martin reached these conclusions in other new opinions:

Harris County can operate a mental health center for the state but cannot change it into a county department by commissioners court resolution.

Parks and Wildlife Department can spend other money for park expansion than set out in Item 10B of the appropriations bill.

A Beauty operator may offer cosmetology services in a barber shop and may

operate a barber shop under general supervision of a Class A barber, but a barber may not operate a beauty shop without a cosmetology license.

A district attorney who applies for retirement on a certain date fixes the date his office is vacated.

GAS PROBLEMS TOLD—Natural gas supplies are dwindling and producers are not meeting agreements, the Railroad Commission was told in a hearing last week.

The Commission is studying the possibility of setting priorities for gas distribution when there is short supply.

One pipeline company claimed a chief supplier delivered little more than half the gas it agreed to provide. A company spokesman suggested homes and schools get first priority on the gas supply available, with second priority allocated to generation of electricity for domestic consumers.

HORSE RACING REVIVAL?—A Senate committee is conducting a survey, results of which admittedly may be used to bolster a new drive for pari-mutuel horse race betting.

The Senate Horse Racing Study Committee sent out 5,000 questionnaires to assess the horse industry and its economic impact on Texas.

Among questions asked of the horse owners and riding equipment suppliers is whether pari-mutuel wagering would expand their operations and how local lawmakers would vote on the issue.

The Committee vice-chairman said results of the survey "could be used to build an economic case" for wagering on

horse races. A meeting of the panel is slated here December 14 to hear opponents of racing pari-mutuel gambling and to receive a report on potential state revenue from legalized wagering. Committee heads said a constitutional amendment would be necessary to revive pari-mutuel betting on the races.

HOW TO PICK UP \$5 MILLION—Texas could gain \$5 million a year in delinquent sales taxes by changing collection procedures in the comptroller's office, a Senate interim study committee has been told.

Actually, an Illinois tax expert estimated, the state could collect \$8 million more each year, but hiring of an additional 200 state sales tax auditors would take about \$3 million of the gain.

An attorney general's representative said Attorney General Martin wants to require TEXAS BUS TO POST BOND TO require Texas businesses to post bond to insure payment of the sales taxes they collect.

POLLUTION MONEY MAY BE LOST—Texas may get only half the federal funds it counted on to help build new sewage treatment plants, State Water Quality Board Chairman Gordon Fulcher stated.

A new federal act, said Fulcher, would cut Texas' allocation to \$55.4 million for fiscal 1973 for treatment plant aid, as compared with \$106.3 million for fiscal 1972.

Fulcher said the loss would "hurt a whole lot of cities and towns in the state," particularly smaller communities which depend on federal help (up to 75 per cent)

to finance the plants.

SHORT - SNORTS—Atty. Gen.-elect John Hill has pledged to head up a "strike force" of lawyers to fight organized crime in Texas.

The State Bar came up with a plan for prepaid legal services.

A seven-months' survey has been initiated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to detect citrus blackfly infestations in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Parks and Wildlife Department has ordered an exhaustive study of Mustang Island in preparation for developing the site as a new state park.

A consumer protection study committee of the state Senate heard a plea for new laws to protect tenants from unscrupulous landlords who refuse to refund security deposits or make needed repairs.

Morris Webb of Waco has been named to the state advisory council for technical vocational education.

Gov. Preston Smith plans to make about 50 appointments to offices before his term expires.

An El Paso representative-elect will introduce a bill to protect the confidential nature of newsmen's sources.

Attorney General Martin underwent cataract surgery at John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., last week.

Mrs. Betty Allsup and son, Rex, of Dumas were Sunday guests of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Allsup.

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