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Fifteen Cents

Indians Pad Season Record On Road

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Turn For Home With 7-1 Mark



SCHOOL GOVERNORS — The above quartet of student council officers have the burden of leadership upon their shoulders in administering the school's government for the 1975-76 school year. Student Council President Mary Jo Hudson is seated, center, with Vice President Robbie Gattis on her right and Annette Willingham, Treasurer and Lisa Gerik, Secretary, on her left.

The "long-lost" Morton Indians continued to add to their laurels on the long, long warpath that leads everywhere but home as they scalped the Levelland Lobos Tuesday night to the tune of 104-67.

The long-lost refers only to the fact that the Tribe has been in enemy hunting grounds for eight games so far with nary a one at home. When they finally arrive back on the home spread, it's possible that the home folks won't recognize them.

The Tribesmen return to the home court to meet the Estacado Matadors on Tuesday, December 16.

In the meantime out on the trail, the Indians have engaged in four pitched battles since last heard from. They played in the large school division of the Hereford Tournament on December 4, 5 and 6, where they scalped, in order, Triple-A Canyon 61-32; Triple-A Dumas 80-37 and won the Hereford championship with a 57-41 victory over AAAA Hereford.

Mike Williams continues to show the way to his teammates as he sets a torrid pace in scoring and rebounds that has him ahead of his record year last year in both rebounds and scoring. He scored 13 points and 12 rebounds in the Canyon game, 32 points and 10 rebounds against Dumas, 18 points and 14 rebounds against Hereford and really padded his scoring average against Levelland with 38 points.

Most of Williams' points came on tip-ins and driving layups like the one in the picture at right. Williams would drive underneath the basket and almost asked to be fouled. Morton brought only eight



FLYING LAYUP—Morton's Mike Williams stretches past Levelland's Hardie Demons for a flying layup. Williams was the top scorer for the game, getting 38 points in the Indians' 104-67 win over the Lobos. Morton is now 7-1 and Levelland is 3-7 for the year. (Photo by Terry Turner)

Send In Your Santa Letters

It's that time of year again when all the little boys and girls of Morton and Cochran county can look forward to a visit soon by old Santa Claus himself. So, boys and girls, if you want to make sure that Santa knows what to bring you for Christmas, you better get busy and write him a letter right away.

If you have been good all year long, you should tell him about it in your letter and order from him and the little elves that help him up at the North Pole just what you want in your stocking. He will always do his very best to fill your orders with just what you want. Just write your letter to Santa Claus in care of the Morton Tribune, Box 1016, Morton, Texas and we will publish it in the paper and see that Santa gets it just as soon as possible. If you are too little to write your self, get Mother or Dad or Brother or Sister to help you.

Many of the kids have already sent in their letters — so you had better hurry and get yours in too! No matter how many there are, Jolly Old Santa will read every one of them and you will be able to see your own letter when it is published in the Christmas edition of the Tribune on December 25.

Tribe To Meet 'Big Kids' At Reese Tournament

Major George Wilson, Project Officer for the Reese Air Force Base High School Christmas

Classic Basketball Tournament announced the pairings for the competition this week.

Opening ceremonies will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, December 18. Featured during these will be the Frenship High School marching band and the Reese AFB color guard. The

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Mail Christmas Cards, Packages

Now, Crone Urges

Postmaster Murray L. Crone today urged immediate mailing of all domestic Christmas cards and parcels and encouraged customers to help expedite delivery by using ZIP CODES.

"Although most of the suggested mailing dates for domestic holiday mail have passed," he said, "all cards, See MAIL Page 5

Christmas Cantata

"Love Transcending," a Christmas Cantata will be presented Sunday, December 14, at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Church.

The community cantata is presented annually. Everyone is invited to attend and join the Christmas celebration.

Greeting Page

Send Christmas greetings to your friends and neighbors, many former residents, with a family signature of the Tea Smith Jr. Study Club Christmas Greeting page in the Christmas edition of the Tribune.

For a listing see any member of the Club or call 266-5825, 266-5825, 266-5770, or 266-5174. Proceeds will go to the Club's charities.

First Quarter Honor Rolls Announced

The "A" and "A-B" honor rolls for the first quarter of the 1975-76 school year at Morton High School have been announced by high school principal Marlin

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Christmas Drawing Interest Soars

The "shopt at home" Christmas drawing promotion had momentum this week as local merchants signed up to participate and tickets for the drawing began flowing into the hands of Morton shoppers. The drawing, sponsored by the aggressive merchants in Morton is for the purpose of giving local shoppers an incentive to shop Morton before they go elsewhere in search of bargains.

Each participating merchant is

'Election Fever' Beginning To Stir In Cochran County

FRIST STIRRINGS

Things were beginning to stir on the political scene in Morton this week as some of the preliminaries to the upcoming election year took place.

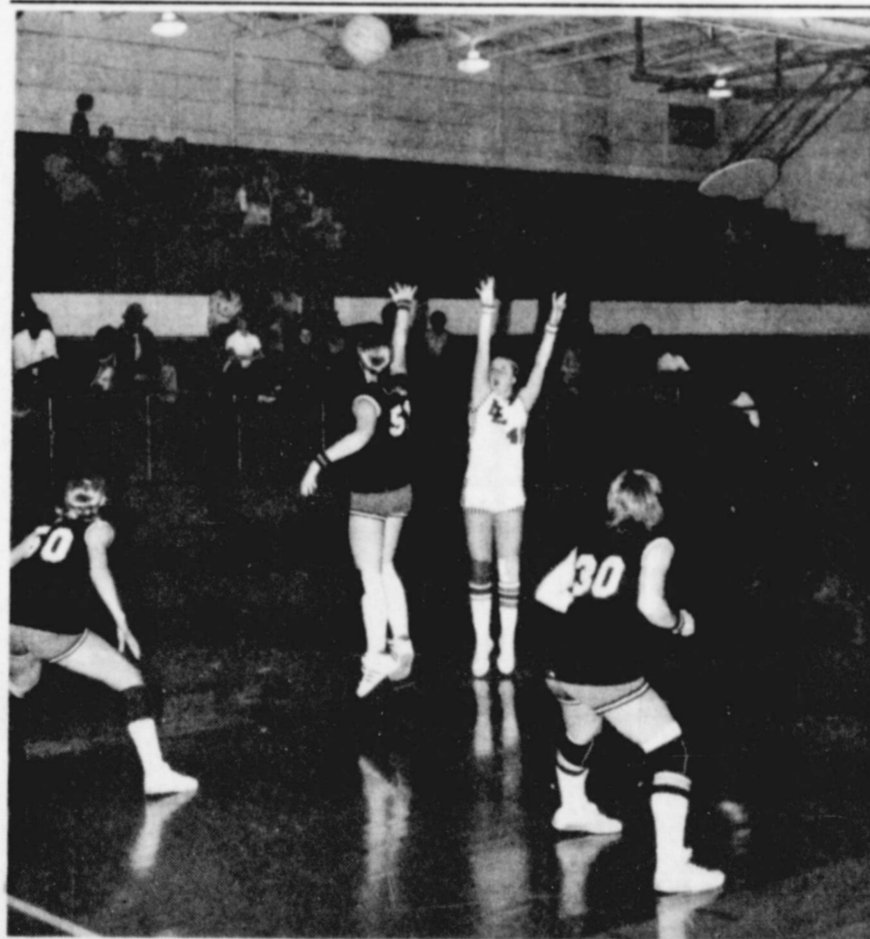
These preliminaries were in the form of two candidates filing for the office of Cochran County Sheriff. Ken Burkem, Morton police chief, was under the wire first with his filing completed Friday. He was followed very closely by the incumbent, Sheriff C.G. Richards, filing for reelection on Saturday.

This is expected to open the flood gates for candidates for the various offices up for election in 1976. Cochran county offices to be filled in the 1976 election include those of Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector, County Attorney and County Commissioners for Precincts One and Three.

Filing can be done at any time up until the deadline of February 2, 1976. The first Democratic

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CONTRIBUTING TO MORTON'S DOWNFALL — Becky Veretto, Levelland Loboette, lofts a shot goalward that put another nail in Morton's coffin as the MHS girls went down to their third defeat of the season as against two wins. Veretto was high scorer for the Loboettes as they put the skids to Morton to the tune of 61-54.

Major Defeat Of British Forces December 11, 1775 Brought War Nearer

Two hundred years ago this week on December 11, 1775, a major battle took place at Great Bridge, Virginia. This was merely one more indication of how far the relationship between England and her colonies had deteriorated. Several significant events preceded this battle, and serious developments followed.

As reported in earlier columns the situation in Virginia was very tense because of the hardline taken by Lord Dunmore, the royal governor of that colony. Earlier, on November 7, Dunmore had decided that conditions were so

serious that he declared martial law in the colony. He quickly moved to recruit a Loyalist army to fight the rebellious colonials, and he established his base of operations at Norfolk.

Shortly thereafter on November 17 he made good on an earlier threat. He issued a statement promising freedom to any slaves who deserted their masters and joined the British forces. The promise succeeded in raising one black regiment, but in the process Dunmore lost about all the support of the planter class, some of whom had

earlier been loyal to Britain.

The first conflict came on December 11 when Dunmore's forces were defeated by a mixed band of some 900 Virginians and North Carolinians. His defeat so serious that he evacuated his stronghold at Norfolk.

The Continental Congress supported the actions of the Virginians. Resistance, according to men like John Adams, was such a necessity that Virginia should be aided if at all possible. This attitude was strangely different from that expressed to New Jersey in a

similar situation (to be discussed next week). This reflects, more than anything else, the uncertainty of Congress.

Shortly after Dunmore's evacuation of Norfolk he returned by sea on January 1, 1776, and destroyed most of the town by fire. The Americans reoccupied the area and completed the destruction of the town. After that, it was useless as a base of operations either for the British or the Americans.

Problems in Virginia were just one more step toward a more rapidly approaching movement to

independence.

As mentioned last week, ranching was the major economic activity in Spanish Texas. European livestock were first

introduced into Texas in the late seventeenth and early eighteenth century by Spanish soldiers and missionaries.

Although cattle were first introduced into eastern Texas and flourished there, conditions on the plains west of San Antonio were even more favorable. As that area was settled more and more cattle were imported.

From the beginning of Spanish settlement, therefore, organized ranching and the development of large cattle herds began. This activity would, of course, become one of the best-known characteristics of Texas.



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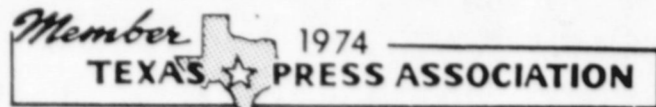
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FOR SALE: 4 used galvanized Valley self-propelled, center pivot sprinklers. 7 used side rolls, 5 to 6 foot. Call 272-4266 in Muleshoe. AVI, Inc. tfn-39-c

FOR SALE: 1/4 section of land South of Stegall. Call nights 272-3685. tfn-42-c

FOR SALE: Nice two bedroom home with garage, exceptionally nice. Call Glen McDaniel 266-5103. tfn-30-c

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FOR SALE: Nice two bedroom home, clean, good carpet, carport, good location. See to appreciate. Call Glen McDaniel 266-5103. tfn-30-c

FOR SALE: Christmas Trees, all size. 4 1/2 blocks west of the red light. Mr. and Mrs. G.G. Nesbitt. Call 266-5134. 3-48-c

FOR SALE OR LEASE: Zimmatic Center Pivot Sprinkler Systems. Also 2 used sideroll systems. Sandhills Irrigation 806-272-5533, Muleshoe. 3-50-c

FOR SALE: 1972 Camaro 350 V-8 Black vinyl top, silver color, P.S., P.B., Air-conditioner, AM-FM radio, Auto-transmission, low mileage, extra clean, one owner. Must be seen and driven to be appreciated. 6126 Lynnhaven Drive - Lubbock. 799-3261, \$2,950 firm for cash sale. 2-50-c

FOR SALE: Les Paul and Fender Bandmaster Reverb Amplifier. Call 894-3121 before 5 p.m. or 894-5345 after 5. tfn-50-c

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NOTICE

NOTICE: The Bledsoe School and Campus grounds will be closed at 10:30 p.m. effective immediately. The curfew is in effect with the exception of school sponsored activities. 3-48-c

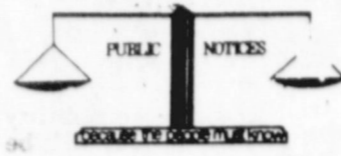
WANTED: WHEAT PASTURE, MCDERMETT CATTLE COMPANY, Call (806) 266-5251 nites. 4-47-c

IF YOU HAVE A DRINKING OR DRUG PROBLEM that's your business. If you want help that's our business. Call 266-5636, 266-5954 or 525-4432. tfn-17-c

HELP WANTED:

HELP WANTED: Applications are now being taken for employment at 7 till 11 store. tfn-39-c

HELP WANTED: Apply at Marina's Mini Mart. 219N. Main. TFN-48-C



NOTICE

The Morton Area Chamber of Commerce is now taking bids for a dinner to be held January 15, 1976 in the Cochran County Activity Building. Bids must be for 175 plates guaranteed, plus food to serve approximately 10 percent overage without charge unless plates are served. Other requirements may be obtained at the Chamber office, 106 S.W. 1st Street, Morton, Texas 79346.

Sealed bids must be submitted by December 22, 1975 at 5 p.m. at the above address.

Chris Bell President Board of Directors Morton Area Chamber of Commerce

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Letter To The Editor

Editor of Morton Tribune
Dear Mr. Sayers
You may print the following, if you can, and may sign my name if you wish to:

The woman atheist, Madelyn O'Hair, is trying to get another of her Bills passed. This one is to prevent all Religious broadcastings by any media of public publicity.

She says that church people do not care enough to attend church, much less write. Remember, if their bill passes, there will be no more church services and music, or Crusades like Billy Graham's to read about or hear and see on radio and television. Our newspaper will not print religious news or announcements.

Surely we want to protect our Religious Freedom — so write soon to: Federal Communication Commission, Washington, D.C. 20554 — Objecting to O'Hair Bill No. RM-2493

Write it if it's only a postal card — use your own words. We do want to express our personal gratitude for Religious Freedom and renew our faith and belief in God, who has, and always will continue to nurture and guide us. Object with a No to O'Hair Bill No. RM-2493. Be sure and use this bill number. Object — don't you?

Sincerely,
Mrs. Roy Hickman
Box 826

MORTON SCHOOL MENU
Monday, December 15
Tamales with cheese, broccoli, Spanish rice, pear and cranberry salad, cornbread, milk.

Tuesday, December 16
Sausage, kraut salad, beans with potatoes, cranberry sauce cake, roll, milk.

Wednesday, December 17
Turkey and dressing, whipped potatoes, blackeye peas, pumpkin pie, roll, milk.

Thursday, December 18
Hamburger on bun, baked apricots, lettuce and tomatoes, relish, French fries with catsup, milk.

Friday, December 19
Pig in blanket, mixed vegetables, cole slaw, applesauce, cookies, milk.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients admitted to Cochran Memorial Hospital from December 2 through December 8 were: Guilibaldo Gerro, Alice Neeley, R.T. Bloodsworth, Jason Bryan, Bobby Buckley, Eula Ramby, Betty Fitts, Arnulfo Bautista, Willie B. Holland Jr., Ernest Barnes, Avis Knox and Myrtle Stegall.

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

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

Wednesday, Dec. 17 —
Whiteface No. 1, 9:30-10:30;
Whiteface No. 2, 10:30-10:40;
Lehman, 11:05-11:30; Bledsoe, 12:00-1:30; Maple, 2:15-3:15.

Yankee Women Hired To Save Cotton Crops

Harvesting their crop before bad weather has always been a problem for cotton farmers.

One resourceful Mississippi County, Ark., planter—beset by a shortage of labor during the last year of the Civil War—solved his problem by hiring Yankee women cotton pickers.

According to a diary kept by Edward Palmer, a representative of the Smithsonian who visited Arkansas in the 1880's to study Indian Mounds, the planter was Dr. F. G. McGavock of Pecan Point.

With cotton selling at \$1.40 to \$1.80 a pound, the Arkansas doctor was understandably anxious to get his crop harvested. So he made a trip to Castle Garden, N.Y., where he hired 86 Irish girls to save his crop—promising to pay them \$20 a month plus room and board.

A flood came before all of the cotton was harvested, however, and the doctor promised each girl a new balmore—a woolen petticoat—and a pair of shoes if all the cotton were pulled up and saved.

So appealing was the Scotsman's offer that the girls went to work—four on each side of a row—pulling the cotton, loading it on a wagon, and taking it to a dry place for storage.

McGavock's scheme worked, but an 1860's wave of women's liberation soon set in. Within a year after the war, most of the women had gone to Memphis to work as domestics.

JAPAN LEADS

The Japanese have the highest ratio of life insurance compared to national income, with Canada second and the United States third.

Tips on Wood Finishing



HOW TO MAKE A HOLIDAY GIFT TOTE

This Holiday Season create even more excitement when you go visiting—bearing gifts. Instead of packing gaily wrapped presents in a plain box or bag, transform an ordinary bushel basket or orange crate into a festive "gift tote."

To give a basket or crate Holiday color, finish it in a bright red, green or rich natural tone wood finish. Brush on a liberal coat, wait 5-15 minutes, wipe off excess and allow to dry overnight.

For a bright glass-like surface, coat with a clear gloss polyurethane finish. (Polyurethane is also the best finish for preserving pine cones and other delicate wood decorations.)

Once the finish is dry, decorate your basket with rope handles, holly sprigs or ornaments. Then fill your new "gift tote" with packages and you're ready to play Santa. Your "gift tote" makes a good storage container for wrapping paper and ribbon after the Holidays, too.

Year-round advice on wood finishing is contained in a 16-page booklet, "Tips on Wood Finishing." For a free copy, write Minwax Company, Inc., Dept. PR 6, 41 Oak Street, Clifton, N. J. 07014.

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CHRISTMAS APPRECIATION SALE

AT BILL'S FURNITURE AND APPLIANCE

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THE STORE

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MORTON

Ground Broken For New Ranching Heritage Building

Ground was broken Thursday for an orientation center at the Ranching Heritage Center at the Museum of Texas Tech University.

Texas Tech President Grover Murray turned the first spade in the name of Miss Christine DeVitt of Lubbock. He said the building was made possible through the generosity of Miss DeVitt and the Mallet Ranch. Regents of the university and friends of the Ranching Heritage Center participated in the groundbreaking ceremony.

Bill Cantrell Planners, Inc., architects for the \$415,000 project, designed the fieldstone and cedar structure to blend with other buildings at the Ranching Heritage Center. C.B. Thompson Construction Company is expected to begin construction immediately in order that the building can be completed in time for the formal opening of the Ranching Heritage Center next July 2.

On that date Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson will dedicate the center. Activities will begin with the arrival of a cattle drive from San Antonio, led by Trail Boss Charles Schreiner III of Arville's YO Ranch. Schreiner is furnishing 40 Texas Longhorns for the drive. Master of ceremonies for the dedication will be Dale Robertson of film and television fame.

The groundbreaking took place following a luncheon at the book Country Club for guests and special guests who are invited to assist in the development of the Working Farmers Fund. The fund was set at \$500,000 for completion of the Ranching Heritage Center in time for the July opening, an official part of America's Bicentennial service.

The orientation center will have the unusual feature of a stained glass ceiling in the parlor. The parlor, furnished in the style of the century elegance, will have a library which will serve to record family and ranching history of donors and those memorialized with gifts.

Outside the building will combine board-and-batten cedar construction with the fieldstone. Heavy cedar shakes will be used for the roofing, and a veranda will encircle the building. Heavy timber columns and beams will support the roof over the porch area.

Ceilings within the 12,000 square foot building will include stained glass but also stamped metal, and some will have exposed beams. The primary floor surface will be terrazzo.

There will be space for three orientation rooms with rear projection screens for slide and film presentations. These will be used to introduce newcomers to various aspects of ranching as it developed in south Texas and moved northward throughout the United States.

Other space will be designated for a large lobby and exhibit area.

a mercantile store selling items related to ranch life, offices, and restrooms opening onto the heritage center site.

The Ranching Heritage Center is an outdoor exhibit of authentic ranch structures depicting the history of ranching in the American West. Although the official opening is seven months away, more than 50,000 already have visited the center on Sunday afternoon tours and special occasions.

Morton O.E.S. Hosts Christmas Party

Morton Chapter No. 841 Order of Eastern Star held their annual Christmas party Tuesday night in the Masonic Hall.

The Charter was draped in memory of Mrs. Wilma Morrison, deceased member.

Mrs. Tyson and Mrs. Sinclair both of Maple, presented Christmas music before the exchanging of gifts. Members placed baskets under the Christmas tree for the O.E.S. Home in Arlington.

Hosting the event were Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, Virginia and Clifford Moore and Associate Matron and Associate Patron, Hettie Rowland and Harold Toombs.

Miss Davis Honoree At Bridal Shower

A bridal shower honoring Miss LaNeta Davis, bride-elect of Ronnie Hilton, was held Saturday, December 6 in the home of Mrs. Owen Egger.

The bride-elect's chosen colors, royal blue and white, were used on the serving table. Crystal and silver appointments were used. Punch, coffee, mints, nuts and several types of bread were served to approximately fifty guests.

Honored guests were Mrs. Lenord Davis and Mrs. Vernon Wright, mother and grandmother of the honoree and Mrs. George Hilton and Mrs. Less Bray, mother and grandmother of the prospective bridegroom.

Hostesses for the occasion were: Mmes. Christene Brent, Troy Price, Joyce Beasley, Rita Thomas, Sandra Betts, Sue Stevens, Sammie Baker, Elva Hansen, Myrtle Romans, Wilma Dolle, Pat Clark and Yvonne Egger.

DOA Announces Revision Of Food Stamp Regulations

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) recently adopted new regulations for determining food stamp allotments, and revised coupon allotments, purchase requirements and maximum income eligibility standards, effective Jan. 1.

On Jan. 1, the amount of coupons allotted for a 4-person household will be increased from \$162 to \$166 a month, with adjustments for other household sizes in line with revised economies of scale. The maximum income eligibility level for a family of four will be correspondingly increased from \$540 to \$553 per month.

A total of 1,958 responses was received by USDA's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) in response to its invitation for interested parties to comment on three alternative proposals to revise coupon allotments in the food stamp program, all based on USDA's thrifty food plan. Responses received through the end of the comment period, Nov. 13 expressed over 5,200

comments. More than 3,900 of these comments indicated acceptance of Proposal III which provides a uniform allotment and eligibility standard schedule, much like the one presently in use.

The uniform allotment is based on the value of food required to feed a family of four persons consisting of a man and woman 20 through 54, a child 6 through 8, and a child 9 through 11 years of age. The cost of the diet for this four-person household is the basis for uniform coupon allotments for all households, except for household size adjustments and adjustments which reflect the economies of scale set forth in the thrifty food plan developed by USDA's Agricultural Research Service (ARS).

The revised economies of scale developed by ARS are more generous for households of 6 or more persons than those used formerly in all the USDA food plans. Economies of scale are unchanged for households of 5 persons and less.

Indianettes Dropped By Loboettes 55-61

In Varsity girls' basketball action Tuesday night, the Morton

girls fell to Levelland 55-61. Levelland led at the end of the first quarter 20-15 and 36-27 at the half. Morton fought back to tie up the game in the third quarter, but, with three girls fouling out, Doris Joyce, Raylene Wells, and Lisa Gerik, the Morton team was left with only five players and wound up losing 55-61.

High point was Susan Cadenhead with 27 points. Deborah Young had 18, and Doris Joyce earned 8.

High point for Levelland was Doris Mitchell with 18 points.

Earlier the Levelland Junior Varsity girls defeated the Morton Junior Varsity 35-22.

The girls' Varsity Team will see action again Friday night when they travel to Seminole.



You can make your hosiery last longer by wearing rubber or light gloves when you put on your nylon if your hands are callused or your nails split.

Season's Best Foods

AT LOW HOLIDAY PRICES!

SPECIALS GOOD DEC. 12th THRU DEC. 18th

BAKERS CHOCOLATE CHIPS 12 OZ. **69c**

DEL MONTE TOMATO WEDGES 16 OZ. **2 / 85c**

BAMA RED JAM PLUM 18 OZ. **63c**

ROGU SPAGHETTI SAUCE 15 1/2 OZ. **55c**

BEST MAID SWEET PICKLES 22 OZ. **69c**

KRAFT MARSHMALLOW CREME 13 OZ. **65c**

GALA PAPER TOWELS JUMBO **53c**

MAALOX LIQUID 12 OZ. **\$1.49**

CALGON BATH BEADS 40 OZ. **\$1.89**

BRECK SHAMPOO 7 OZ. **\$1.19**

RED LABEL KARO SYRUP 32 OZ. **91c**

COKE 32 OZ. 6 PKG **PLUS DEP. \$1.59**

1 LB CELLO BAG CARROTS **19c**

YELLOW SQUASH LB. **29c**

BARTLETT PEARS LB. **29c**

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Good Weather In Canada Delays Geese, Duck Flights

Bluebird weather in southern Canada and northern United States this fall has delayed the normally heavy migration of ducks, geese and cranes to Texas according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department field personnel.

Dry weather and disappearing playalakes in the Panhandle and on the South Plains have concentrated the current migratory population on the few remaining lakes.

The largest concentrations of ducks are being reported in the Hereford, Dimmit, Friona area located in the southwest corner of the Panhandle. A mixture of mallards and pintails make up the bulk of the estimated 100,000 ducks with mallards being most abundant.

Over 65,000 ducks, mostly mallards and pintails, are using the numerous playa lakes on the South Plains area near Brownfield and Tahoka.

Several thousand geese have drifted down from Colorado and Kansas with over 25,000 birds in the Hereford triangle and 30,000 birds in the Muleshoe-Littlefield area. The majority of the wintering geese have not arrived in Texas.

Nice weather in Texas has also scattered the flocks of ducks and geese with very few birds being bagged or sighted on the larger-made lakes such as Meredith or Greenbelt.

Sandhill crane hunting has been good with large concentrations of these wary birds on the South

Plains ranches and lakes. Sandhill cranes are still arriving from the nesting areas in the northern latitudes with lakes such as Mound, Tahoka, Double

and Cedar holding over 83,000 birds at the present time.

The Muleshoe refuge area and Bull lake near Littlefield are reporting 40,000 cranes on the lakes and these birds are feeding in the grain fields on the surrounding farm land.

Sportsmen are reminded to get permission before hunting and check their shotguns while hunting waterfowl for the required plug. A large number of citations are being issued by P&WD wardens for no hunting license as the hunters go into the field without checking the regulations. The duck and goose season continues through Jan. 18, 1976 and the crane season lasts until Jan. 25, 1976.

Crane hunters are also required a federal crane permit that can be obtained by writing the P&WD, John H. Reagan Bldg., Austin, Tx. 78701, giving their name, address and county of residence. This permit is free and will be used to monitor the crane season.

For more information on dates and requirements about duck stamps, legal shooting hours and firearms, pickup a copy of the 1975 migratory game bird hunting booklet available at most license vendors or any P&WD office.

excitement recently when two Thomas radium cones turned up in the hands of school children. These cones, containing cornolite ore with low grade uranium, had been sold in the past as a medical cure-all to be placed in drinking water and left overnight.

Lacker advises anyone finding these cones, or anything with the radiation symbol on it, to notify the Department of Health Resources or civil authorities. "Some of these devices can be hazardous. They should never be picked up and taken home. Devices in transit are encased in some form of lead shield, which should not be opened," he said.

In case of a spill of radioactive materials, or the search for a particular source, monitoring devices can be used from the ground or the air - if the source is large.

Tom E. Payne, of the EMS Division, said three types of monitoring devices are used, from the extremely sensitive Geiger counter to the pen-sized dosimeter which measures accumulated exposure. "The Geiger counter is so sensitive it can be used to trace small amounts of contamination in food, water or on an individual's clothing," he said.

Trainees receive classroom instruction and then learn to use the equipment in the field under realistic circumstances. Small radioactive sources of about 30 millicuries are used in training and are carried in lead

containers. In an exercise dubbed as an Easter egg hunt, the source is deposited in an unknown location for the students to find. This experience can be useful later in locating lost radioactive sources.

The Dallas police aerial training involved the use of a helicopter. The detection device gives off a tone which is affixed to a tape recorder. The pilot-observer uses a throat microphone to put times and locations on the recording tape. If the equipment picks up a radioactive source, the tone identifies it and the operator can pinpoint the location.

The health agency supplies monitoring kits to trained persons throughout the state. The Radiological Maintenance and Calibration Program of the EMS Division exchanges the instruments every two years. The returned instruments are checked, re-conditioned and re-calibrated.

Additional instruments are available for issuance to hospitals, cities and counties who want monitoring equipment. During the past year 203 kits were issued.

When an accident occurs, the information is channeled to the Division of Occupational Health and Radiation Control, where trained personnel react to the report. In any incident, it is first necessary to decontaminate any personnel and keep down further exposure by isolating the area.

Three Way News

by Mrs. H.W. Garvin

The Three Way junior high basketball teams played Bledsoe Monday night at Bledsoe winning both games.

Three Way high school basketball teams played in the Whiteface tournament the past weekend with Three Way girls winning first place in the tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fine and son from Midland spent Thanksgiving with his parents, the M.L. Fines. Also visiting Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Julian, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Boyce and Johnny and Mrs. Lovella Reed from Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Fred from Enochs visited the H.W. Garvins Sunday.

Guests for Thanksgiving dinner in the B.B. Julian home were Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Fine, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Fine and Mr. and

Mrs. Erwin Campbell from Levelland.

Thomas Gage from Circle Lake was the guest speaker at the Three Way Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T.D. Davis visited Mr. Corder in Highland Hospital Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Julian spent the weekend in Lovington, N.M. with their daughter, the Kenneth Cunningham family.

Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Fowlkes visited Sunday in Post with Mr. R.L. Reeves who is a patient at Post Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Partlow and Pam attended the funeral of uncle in Mulberry, Arkansas last past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bowler and children and Mrs. Flo Rowland Sr. from Morton attended church at Enochs Sunday. Floyd brought a morning message.

Mrs. Jack Hodnett and son Bill, were in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Partlow from Morton visited her parents the Raymond Hannas, Sunday.



The Texas Department of Health Resources is training aerial snoopers.

That's right, snoopers. But it's all for a good cause. They are training and have trained people around Texas to track down radioactive sources in the event of a peacetime disaster or nuclear explosion.

Aerial monitoring sets are in 22 locations in the state, not counting state agencies, and are mostly in the hands of Civil Defense personnel. These are in Dallas, Nederland, Tyler, Kilbuck, Waco, Conroe, Odessa, Lubbock, San Angelo, Amarillo, El Paso, Anahuac, Corpus Christi, Big Spring, Fort Worth, Dickenson, Harlingen, Pecos, Kingsland, Denton, Nacogdoches and Wichita Falls.

Recently, the Dallas Police Department completed the Aerial Radiological Monitors School under the guidance of Jack E. Beck and Gene Weatherall instructors with the Emergency Medical Services Division. Jim Maris is Dallas Radiological

Defense Officer.

The nine Dallas officers already had received ground monitoring training. They are among trained personnel at points around Texas where approximately 3,780 monitoring sets are located.

Use of radiological devices is on the upswing in Texas, according to the Department's Division of Occupational Health and Radiation Control. Dave Lacker, with the Division, said approximately 1,250 licenses have been issued for use of radioactive devices in Texas. They are found in medical centers and industry and have been long-used in oil explorations.

Lacker said a few incidents occur occasionally. Maybe some of the devices get lost in shipment. "But," he said, "most of the accidents and incidents occur in-house where the devices are used, and pose no threat to the public."

Residents of Dickens and Burnet County had a flurry of

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gifts and other holiday mail deposited in accordance with our local standards and bearing ZIP CODES will be delivered by Christmas Eve.

"In view of the excellent cooperation received for early mailers so far this year, we are confident that holiday mail deposited immediately will be delivered in time for Christmas," Crone said.

Earlier this year, the Postal Service reminded the public to mail as early as possible and announced a series of recommended mailing dates to ensure delivery in time for Christmas.

The last of the suggested dates for mailing domestic greeting cards within the 48 "mainland" States and Alaska and Hawaii is Monday, December 15.

"In extending our commitment to make every possible effort to deliver all holiday mail on time - we hope the general public will respond by depositing their mail at once, if they have not already done so," Crone said.

INDIANS

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players but five would have been enough.

When the Indians weren't scoring from outside with unbelievable shots they were stealing the ball from the Lobos. Levelland had 40 turnovers mostly caused by hurry-up efforts to score and a tenacious Morton defense.

Ken Standmire has been a standout thus far in the season. He has been very effective in his ball handling and in bringing the ball down the floor against the various presses the Indians have faced. Coach Ted Whillock has indicated that he has been starting Williams and Standmire and picking the other three from the next six players.

The entire Indian squad is

rounding into shape of a well-oiled machine and appears to be achieving a tighter defense and a more balanced offense with each passing game. If they continue their present momentum, it will be "Katy bar the door" by the time district play rolls around.

Following their meeting with Estacado Tuesday, the Tribe will once more take to the road and the Reese Air Force Base Tournament December 18, 19 and 20. They will once again be in the big school bracket and will play for the President's Cup against AAA and AAAA teams.

Morton's game schedule for the Reese tournament can be found in another story on this page.

ELECTION

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Primary Election will be held Saturday, May 1, and the Second, or runoff primary, will be held Saturday, June 5.

Those wishing to file for office can do so by contacting Dorothy Barker, County Democratic Committee Chairman.

HONOR

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Dodds. In the order of classes, Senior to Freshman, they are:

"A" Honor Roll:

Seniors - Mary Jo Hudson and Diane Ford.

Juniors - Nola Bowley, Susan Cadenhead, Robbie Gattis, Belinda Hunter, Robert Rice, Raylene Wells and Deborah Young.

Sophomores - Rusti Coleman, Vicki Cooper, Patti Groves, Tonya Hodge, Kellye Kennedy, Debbie Polvado, Robin Polvado, James Taylor, and Patti Waters.

Freshmen - Melanie Polvado, Marty Rice, Mary Smith and Annette Willingham.

"A-B" Honor Roll:

Seniors - Linda Adams, Susan Baker, Julie Brown, Sandra Click, Randy Coleman, Donna Cox, Wyn Crone, Earlene Evans, Fouec Grisby, John Hodges, Jenna Key, Diana Kuehler, Vicki

Kuehler, Gail Lasseter, Josephine Orozco, Raul Orozco, Cindy Pierce, Dexter Pritchett, Leo Rice, Selia Rodriguez, Rita Scoggins, Vicki Simpson, Sherrill Taylor, Ray Dean Thompson, Gay Waters, Diane Wells and Max Wynn.

Juniors - Tammie Baker, Dalia Berlanga, Rhonda Betts, Joel Coffman, Junior Garcia, Jimmie Green, Tobie Jerden, Becky Jones, Rickey Lewis, Steve Polvado, Ricky Reyes, Mitzi Scoggins and Brenda Watts.

Sophomores - Rhonda Abbe, Judy Basted, Roland Beasley, Perry Bell, Danny Dobson, Tammy Gresham, Lisa Ann Gerik, Monty Hodge, Ruthie Grisby, Deborah Polvado, Lucy Pinon, Donald Minor, Donnie Masten, David Lamb, Chris Simpson, Doris Stevens and Rodney Mike Williams.

Freshmen - Mitzi Baker, Sonja Barnes, Ana Marie Bautista, Peggy Bennett, Dennis Brown, Deanna Bruton, David Click, Jaye Lynn Greer, Kenneth Gardner, Kim Jerden, Gene Lynskey, Henry Marina, Francis Martinez, Donny Richardson, Corinna Simmacher, Darlene Stevens and Barry Zuber.

CHRISTMAS

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and 7th prizes will be \$25 certificates.

The certificates will be redeemable only with those stores participating in the drawing and will be redeemable in merchandise only. When you win, take your certificate or certificates to any of these stores and pick out what you wish to buy with it.

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St. Clairs Department Store, Doss Thriftway, Pat's Fashions, Liners Pharmacy, Ben Franklin, Luper Tire and Supply, The New York Store, Taylor and Son Furniture, Marinas Mini-Mart, Bill's Furniture and Appliance, Ramsey's Foods, Morton Floral, and Rose Auto and Appliance.

So, let's shop in Morton, get those tickets and be at the courthouse at noon Saturday, December 20 for the drawing. Five minutes will be allowed for each ticket holder to claim his prize before it is drawn for again.

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Frenship band will play the National Anthem and other appropriate musical selections. The Reese color guard will present the national colors and at least seven of the thirteen participating schools will be present during the ceremonies.

Colonel Edward Mendel, commander of Reese's 64th Flying Training Wing and Colonel Richard A. Ingram, the 64th Air Base Group commander will

welcome the participating teams and their fans.

Morton (8-1) the champions of the Hereford Tournament will open the competition at 10:30 a.m. when they tip-off with the Lamesa Golden Tornadoes (2-3) the defending state class AAA champions.

Lubbock Christian High School (10-0) the champions of the Kress tournament will open the small schools division of the tournament against the Lubbock High School J.V. (6-2).

Big Spring (5-4) the third place finisher in the large school division of the Plainview Tournament will play Pecos (2-2) at 1:00 p.m.

The Frenship Tigers (1-6) after this weekend's action pair off with Tulia's Hornets (0-3) in another small school division game at 2:30 p.m.

Muleshoe (0-4), from district 1-AAA will play Slaton from district 5-AA in another small school division contest at 4:00 p.m. Muleshoe is competing in this division because their enrollment has dropped them down to the AA level although they won't begin UIL play in division AA until the 1976-77 academic year.

Slaton's football team, which included all the prospective members of the basketball team fought their way to the state semi-final playoff game before losing this weekend. To date the Tigers have been forced to cancel eight of their scheduled basketball games and new head coach J.D. Tucker has not been able to hold his first formal practice session with the team yet.

At 5:30 p.m. Lamesa will play their second game of the day against a strong El Paso Andress Eagles team. Address is 6-1 in games played to date.

Christ The King (8-7) will play Denver City (3-3), another district 5-AA team in the day's final small school division game at 7:00 p.m. The Mustangs from Denver City made a strong showing in capturing third place honors in the small school division of the Plainview Tournament last weekend.

The day's final game will find Pecos and Morton both playing their second games of the day at 8:30 p.m.

The five large schools participating in this year's Basketball Classic will be playing for the President's Trophy. Because three teams had to withdraw from the tournament early in the summer, when it was too late to find replacements, the championship of this division will be decided this year only on a round-robin basis. After the round-robin has been completed, the two teams with the best won-lost record will play in the tournament's final game for the President's Trophy.

Whoever the eventual champion is, he will have to earn his victory. Right now, Andress, Big Spring and Morton would appear to be the three from which the winner is most likely to come. However neither Pecos nor Lamesa can be taken lightly, particularly in light of the fact that Lamesa is the state's defending AAA champ after recording a 34-0 mark last year.

Morton competes in the highly competitive district 3-AA of the UIL and asked to play in the large school division of this year's tourney in order to meet the stiffest competition possible before the district wars begin. If they can survive through district play, the Indians have high hopes of replacing fellow district 3-AA member Dimmitt as the state AA champs.

El Paso Andress competes in the tough district 1-AAAA and boasts the only returning member of the 1974-75 All-State team in 6-3 senior forward Greg Webb. This year Gregg is being touted by college scouts and recruiters as one of the top 100 high school basketballers in the country.

With eight teams entered in the small school division of the tourney, a traditional single elimination tournament will be played with the consolation brackets guaranteeing each team

of playing three games. The Commanders Trophy will be awarded to the winner of this division.

At present, Lubbock Christian sports by far the most impressive record of any of this division's participants, but in their only game to date against a team that is also playing in the Tourney, they defeated Christ The King by one point in a 56-55 game at home. As of now, Christ The King, Denver City, the Lubbock J.V. and Tulia in alphabetical order appear to have the best chance of battling Lubbock Christian for the title.

At the Tournament's conclusion, an all-star team will be selected for each division and those players will receive individual trophies.

During their stay at Keese, each team will be assigned as Instructor Pilot as escort. He will help assure the participants that their stay here will be as enjoyable as possible. The visiting teams will be able to utilize the base's other recreational facilities when not playing basketball and both the teams and their fans may eat at the Reese Clubs if they desire to do so during the tourney.

The escort officers will be able to answer any questions the participants may have concerning the Air Force and Reese in particular and to conduct guided tours of the base and its facilities for team members and fans that may be interested in learning more about the operation of a pilot training base.

The complete tourney schedule follows:

Thursday - 10:30, Morton-Lamesa; 11:30, Lubbock JV-L.C.H.S.; 1:00, Big Spring-Pecos; 2:30, Frenship-Tulia; 4:00, Muleshoe-Slaton; 5:30, Lamesa-Andress; 7:00, C.T.K.-Denver City; 8:30, Pecos-Morton.

Friday - 10:00, Andress-Pecos; 11:30, L.H.S.JV-L.C.H.S. loser vs. Fren-Tulia loser; 1:00, Morton-Big Spring; 2:30, Muleshoe-Slaton loser vs. C.T.K.-D.C. loser; 4:00, L.H.S. JV-L.C.H.S. winner vs. Fren-Tulia winner; 5:30, Pecos-Lamesa; 7:00, Muleshoe-Slaton winner vs. C.T.K.-D.C. winner; 8:30, Big Spring-Andress.

Saturday - 10:00, Commanders Trophy Div., 7th place; 11:30, Commanders Trophy Div. 5th place; 1:00, Lamesa-Big Spring; 2:30, Andress-Morton; 4:00, Open; 5:30, Commanders Trophy Div. 3rd place; 7:00, Commanders Trophy Div. Championship; 8:30, Presidential Division Cham

8:30, Presidential Division Championship.

Georgian Saw Himself As Daring Adventurer

Richard Teake of Savannah in 1788 described himself as "an adventurer" who was the first to attempt to grow cotton in Georgia on a large scale.

Writing to Thomas Proctor of Philadelphia, Teake estimated he would raise some 5,000 pounds in the seed from about eight acres of land. He also told of plans to plant 50 to 100 acres the next year, and said several others in Georgia and Carolina had followed him and tried the experiment.

The Georgian said the southern part of his state was well suited to the raising of cotton, and one of the crop's chief advantages was that the labor involved was "no more severe than raising Indian corn."

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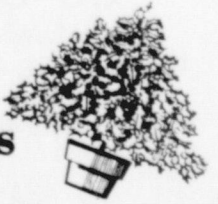
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Jaclyn Claye

has her say

DEAR JACLYN CLAYE: I know that these are fairly difficult times in which we live but I really think my husband is over-reacting. About three years ago he told me (and most of his friends, too) that an "Economic Armageddon" would soon take place and that all of us should prepare for it. He then transferred most of his funds out of the country and into a Swiss bank, because, he said, gold-backed currency was the only answer. He has always handled our financial matters and so I did not question his judgement. And he proved to be correct as far as money is concerned because his assets have appreciated about 300 percent during these past three years. But this is not the problem; the real problem is that he is now hoarding food. He has purchased ten acres of land outside this town and he is currently building a bunker for the storage of food because he now is certain that a tremendous

famine will soon take place. Jaclyn, I feel positively stupid when we leave the city each weekend for the bunker with the station wagon packed to the roof with canned food and water. He has stocked this bunker with everything from canned hams to hermetically sealed Twinkies. On top of it, the bunker's location has been kept secret from everyone and he makes certain that all automobile traffic has left the main highway before he will enter the driveway. I tell you, it's like a television cops and robbers story every weekend. How much farther shall I let him go before seeking help? Signed, M.W.

DEAR M.W.: The end of the world is always being sighted by one group or another, and husband is much like a doomsday group currently working out of California. But, since he isn't harming anyone, think of his bunker project as a unique weekend hobby. While you are at it, check his financial assets;

gold has taken a tremendous beating in recent months and perhaps Weirido isn't as rich as he used to be. And gee, I'd love the recipe for those hermetically sealed Twinkies.

DEAR JACLYN CLAYE: How do you explain to people that you don't have any children because you don't WANT ANY CHILDREN. My husband and I have been married for five years and we both enjoy our jobs and each other. Our combined incomes put us in a financial category that could be described as wealthy and we enjoy every penny of it. Both of us were from very poor large families and we both feel that we have had enough of large family life and loss of individuality that goes along with it. From my own experience, large families are not happy families. Every living person has a streak of selfishness (self preservation) that runs deep, and members of large families must ignore their own needs for the needs of others. I speak from experience. So, we don't have kids and we DON'T WANT KIDS. But is there any easy way of answering friends and relatives when they ask when are we going to start a family? Signed, PAULA

DEAR PAULA: I appreciate your candor; yours is an unusual

CC Agent Gives Christmas Tree Safety Suggestions

A dry, brittle Christmas tree can go up in flames in a manner of seconds. With a few precautions

letter. True, each of us has a large streak of selfishness but it is only when we diminish the importance of this selfishness that we become truly human. Having a child is the final act of total generosity and it should be entered upon by only generous people. In your case, it shouldn't be ventured. Just tell your friends, what you told me, in this letter.

DEAR JACLYN CLAYE: This Women's International Year is a phoney. Where are the women producers and directors in the most important entertainment medium yet: films. Signed, MS. SHUMSKY.

DEAR MS. SHUMSKY: Anne Bancroft, Dyan Cannon, Trish Van De Vere, Carol Eastman and Marilyn Bergman will be involved in the production and direction of motion pictures in the United States this year. Not bad.

and a little common sense, it's possible to keep a tree fresh and avoid fire hazards.

"First of all," says Roy Jones, county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, "pick a tree that's fresh. The needles should be green and flexible and shouldn't fall off at the touch."

"Before setting the tree up, make a fresh cut diagonally across the trunk base to facilitate the tree's water uptake. Then put the tree in a sturdy water filled stand and locate it away from fireplaces, stoves, radiators or other sources of heat," he cautions.

Replace the evaporated water daily in the tree stand.

Before decorating the tree, check the lights and other electrical decorations for burned out bulbs and frayed, cracked or worn insulation. Replace any damaged items and don't overload electrical circuits.

The agent advises using nonflammable ornaments on the tree and throughout the house.

Mrs. Egger Hosts Christmas Party

The Elizabeth Greer Circle met in the home of Mrs. Owen Egger December 9 for their annual Christmas Luncheon.

Mrs. Gene Benham gave a book review entitled, "Adventures in Prayer" by Catherine Marshall. Mrs. Royce Womack led the group in singing Christmas carols and Mrs. Loy Kern read the Christmas Story. They were dismissed in prayer by Mrs. Ray Bridges.

Members attending were Mmes. D.A. Ramsey, J.N. Burnett, W.W. Smith, Egger, Kern, Bridges, Womack, Benham, Nath Crockett, Lessye Silvers, Kenneth Coffey, Floyd Rowland, and Bobby Adams.

Never use lighted candles on a tree and don't hang metal foil tinsel directly over wires or tree lights.

Remember to disconnect tree lights before leaving the house or going to bed.

Dispose of the tree as soon as possible after the holidays, adds Jones.

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Sunday Services—
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Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Midweek Bible Study.....6:30 p.m.
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Pastor Nicholas Schneiders C.P.
Mass Schedule:
Sunday.....9:00-11:15 a.m.
Weekdays.....7:30 a.m.
Wednesday Evenings.....8:30 p.m.
First Fridays each Month.....8:00 a.m.
8:30 p.m.
Sunday School.....10:00-11:00 a.m.
- NEW TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH**
3rd and Jackson
Sundays—
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship Second and Fourth Sundays.....11:00 a.m.
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Wednesdays—
Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.
- FIRST BAPTIST MEXICAN MISSION**
Sundays—
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Training Union.....6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship.....7:30 p.m.
Wednesdays—
Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, ENOCHS**
Rev. Charley Shaw
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morning Services.....11:00 a.m.
Training Union.....7:00 p.m.
Evening Services.....8:00 p.m.
- BLED SOE BAPTIST CHURCH**
Rev. Henry Rhynes
Sunday Service.....9:45 a.m.
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
Training Union.....6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service.....8:00 p.m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
S.W. 2nd and Taylor
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Sundays—
Bible Class.....10:00 a.m.
Worship.....10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
- Wednesdays—
Midweek Bible Class.....8:00 p.m.

- CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**
Rev. Johnny Evans, Pastor
719 N.E. 3rd
Sunday School.....10 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service.....6 p.m.
- FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**
Royce Womack, Pastor
411 West Taylor
Sundays—
Church School Session.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship Service.....10:55 a.m.
Evening Fellowship Program.....5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
- WHITEFACE CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Elmer Evans, Minister
300 Tyler Street
Sundays—
Bible Classes for all ages.....10:00 a.m.
Worship and Communion.....10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday—
Bible Study & Prayer.....8:00 p.m.
- UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, ENOCHS**
Rev. Robert Stone, Pastor
Services held 1st and 3rd Sundays
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
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Morning Services.....11:00 a.m.
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Evening Services.....7:00 p.m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WHITEFACE**
Harold Harrison, Pastor
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Church Training.....11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting.....7:30 p.m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
Paul McClung, Pastor
202 S.E. First
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- EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Bill Driscoll, Minister
704 East Taylor
Sundays—
Bible Study.....10:00 a.m.
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Midweek Service.....8:00 p.m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST, MAPLE**
Dannie Mize, Preacher
Bible Study.....10:00 a.m.
Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Night Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Services.....8:30 p.m.
- UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, BULA**
Rev. Robert Stone, Pastor
Services 2nd and 4th Sundays
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morning Service.....11:00 a.m.
Evening Service.....7:00 p.m.
- THREE WAY BAPTIST CHURCH**
Rev. Jack Dewitt
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Training Union.....6:00 p.m.
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- ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH MORTON**
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Sundays—
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
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- FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**
Main and Taylor
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:45 a.m.
Training Service.....6:00 p.m.
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**Cattle On Feed Up, But
 Numbers Down... You May Be
 The One... 98, 98, 40.**

Although cattle on feed in Texas and the nation are reported to be up, the total number of livestock on the nation apparently is on the decline.

The Texas Crop and Livestock Marketing Service notes that the number of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas as of Nov. 1 is 13 per cent above a year ago and 18 per cent above a month ago.

Nationwide, cattle and calves on feed in the seven major cattle feeding states total 7,585,000 head; this is 12 per cent above a year ago.

Texas cattle feeders placed 32,000 head into their lots during October; placements are 10 per cent above a year ago and 10 per cent above a month ago.

Meanwhile, it's expected that the number of cattle and calves in the nation as of Jan. 1, 1976 may be down one to two per cent compared to Jan. 1, 1975.

If it works out that way, it will signal an end to the latest cattle cycle. Livestock officials are hoping that when the build-up begins again, the rate of expansion can be kept in the one to two per cent annual area rather than the three to four per cent increase annually during the past few years.

Feedlot operators have been in somewhat better financial condition recently; it still will be a long, hard winter for the cow-calf operator, but hopefully, things will improve for him later in 1976.

YOU MAY BE THE ONE who has received or will receive, during the next few weeks, a crop and livestock questionnaire from the Texas Crop and Livestock Marketing Service.

**Hospitalized Veterans Participate
 In National VA Hobby Contest**

Military men and women and patients at the VA Hospital, Amarillo, have joined millions of other Americans who are participating in "Having a Hobby" during November and December.

The hospitalized and clinic veteran patients are being invited to enter their creative coloring work in a doodle art poster and picture show. This unique art-craft national event is being conducted as a feature of National Hobby Month, under the co-sponsorship of help hospitalized veterans and J.C. Penney Company, Inc., in 200 military and veterans administration hospitals.

The materials being used by veterans engaging in the contest were donated by help hospitalized veterans. The national materials being used by veterans engaging in the contest were donated by HELP Hospitalized Veterans. This national non-profit organization, in the past few years, has provided more than 1,000,000 model and craft kits, purchased with funds donated by concerned citizens to patients in military and veterans administration hospitals.

If you are one of them, you are requested to fill out the questionnaire as accurately as possible and return it as promptly as possible. They will be the basis for reports on Texas agriculture, so accuracy is essential.

The reports will give those in and out of agriculture a picture of our most basic industry — Texas agriculture.

98, 98, 40. That isn't a football play or a fertilizer formulation. It is a picture of three major crops in Texas agriculture.

The first 98 is the percentage of completion of wheat seeding for the state. It is virtually finished and is about on average for the past three-year period. Irrigated wheat is making satisfactory growth on the High Plains and is furnishing limited grazing but the dryland crop continues to suffer from short moisture.

From the Low Plains southward, wheat is making good growth and grazing is increasing each week.

The second 98 figure is the percentage of grain sorghum harvest, which is virtually complete for the year. Last year, the crop was only about three-fourths gathered at this time.

While farmers in the northern part of the state have been delayed in harvesting due to high moisture content, farmers in the Rio Grande Valley are ready for harvest of the fall crop of grain sorghum.

The state's cotton crop is about 40 per cent complete now, which is about on average with previous years. While farmers in the northern sections of the state are busy harvesting, farmers in the southern half are destroying stalks.

"You really must see the enthusiasm of patients working on craft projects," said Leon Edman, director, VAH, Amarillo, "to appreciate what a hobby activity can accomplish in alleviating boredom and in aiding convalescence. This contest, which will add the new dimension of friendly competition, has our wholehearted support."

"The co-sponsorship of J.C. Penney in this event," said Ken Smith, manager of J.C. Penney, Sunset Center, Amarillo, "is our way of saying 'thanks' to our hospitalized veterans and letting them know that they are not forgotten."

"It is, our way, too, of implementing the senate resolution," continued Mr. Smith, manager of the Sunset Center J.C. Penney Store, "that stated its particular interest in hobbies to those in veteran's hospitals."

The Doodle Art Show gives patients an opportunity to display their art-craft abilities. Entries can be wall posters, 30"x40", 20"x30", and picture size, 11"x15", creative coloring, doodle art kits, provided by HELP Hospitalized Veterans; or original work, with materials supplied by the Field Staff of the

American Red Cross.

A jury of members of local artists will select blue, red, and white ribbon winners in each category. The blue ribbon carries a merchandise award of \$20.00; red an award of \$15.00, and white \$10.00, all presented by the local J.C. Penney Store. The three top winners in each class will then be exhibited at the Sunset Center J.C. Penney Store. Customers will be invited to view the exhibit and vote for a grand award winner. Grand Award posters from participating hospitals will then be exhibited in San Diego, California, at the headquarters of HELP Hospitalized Veterans. These will be judged by a jury of nationally known artists and personalities headed by Dianah Shore, chairperson of National Hobby Month.

First-place winners in each category will be awarded a one week all-expense-paid trip for two to Hawaii; or, at their option, a check for \$1500. These awards will be made in the names of HELP Hospitalized Veterans, J.C. Penney Company, Inc., and A.J. Filapeli. Mr. Filapeli, who is the manufacturer of Doodle Art, is also a veteran and has been hospitalized several times himself.



Mr. and Mrs. Rick Monroe

Anton. The bride, presented in marriage by her father, wore a white street length dress made by her grandmother. She carried a nosegay of white roses and baby's-breath.

Following tradition, something new was her dress, something old was a gold bracelet, given to her great-grandmother on her wedding day and was also worn by her mother on her wedding day, and a white lace handkerchief her grandmother carried in her wedding. Something borrowed was a pair of pearl earrings and something blue was her garter. She also carried pennies minted in the couple's birthdates in her shoe.

Miss Teresa Crow, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Miss Susan Rowden and Miss

Debbie Adair, both of Lubbock, were bridesmaids.

Dick Vanlandingham served as best man and Larry Conkin of Amarillo and Mike Byrum of Anton were groomsmen.

Miss Adair sang "You Light Up My Life," and "Be," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Roger Posey.

The bride is a graduate of Morton High School, attended South Plains College and is a student at Jessie Lee's Hair Design Institute in Lubbock.

Monroe is a graduate of Anton High School and a December candidate for graduation at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Following a wedding trip to Colorado Springs, Colo., the couple will reside at 4702 4th St. in Lubbock.

**Couple Repeats
 Vows In
 Baptist Chapel**

Miss Arlene Crow and Rick Monroe exchanged double ring vows Saturday, November 22 at 5 p.m. in the First Baptist Chapel. The Rev. Harold Drennan officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Noel Crow of Morton and Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Monroe of

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Services for Betty Ann Fitts, 19, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, December 10, in Singleton Funeral Chapel. Rev. Qualley Garrett officiated.

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

Miss Fitts died at 2 p.m. Sunday, December 7, in Cochran Memorial Hospital after a brief illness. She was a student at South Plains College and had lived in Morton all her life.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Marde Fitts; a sister, Margie, of the home; a brother, Dean of Lubbock; and her grandparents, Mrs. Winnie Jackson of Brownfield and J.D. Fitts of Whiteface.

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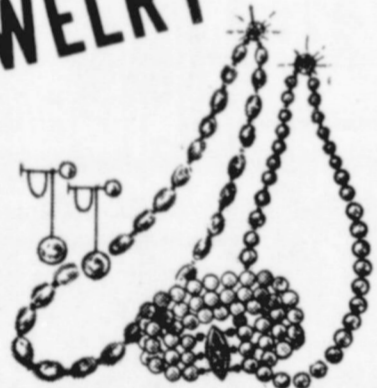
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Panhandle Pheasant Hunting Prediction Said 'Excellent'

The ringneck pheasant season in the Panhandle regulatory district looks excellent as the last minute survey figures are compiled by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department personnel.

The season opens Dec. 13 and continues through Dec. 28, 1975, with a daily bag limit of two cocks and a possession limit of four cocks after the second day.

Counties that will host this popular upland bird season includes: Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Floyd, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lamb, Lipscomb, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher, and Wheeler.

An excellent hatch last spring and a mild summer have enhanced the chances for a hunter to bag pheasants in 1975. Surveys were run in late summer and a 141 percent increase was noted over the 1974 figures.

Increases in the planting and harvesting of grain crops and sun flowers are also assisting the

present pheasant population.

Sportsmen can find pheasant in all of the counties listed but the largest concentrations will be near or associated with irrigation, grain fields and cover such as weeds, thistles and playa lake beds.

Many landowners are already burning or plowing the heavy cover that is necessary for good pheasant populations. This early elimination of cover will increase the concentrations of birds even more.

Hunters not familiar with the popular pheasant hunting areas in the Panhandle would benefit by contacting their local game warden or P&WD field personnel. Three areas that furnish excellent hunting include the Dumas district, the Hereford, Dimmit, Friona district and the Plainview district. There are heavy concentrations of birds in place that has the combined food, cover and protection factors so vital for these birds.

Many hunters find better hunting in areas not so popular and competition with other hunters is usually reduced.

Each year, many pheasant hens are shot because of poor light conditions or failure to properly identify the target. The taking of pheasant hens is a violation of the hunting regulations and P&WD wardens will be in the field checking the game bags of the hunters.

A hunter will have a better chance for a successful hunt if he will use bird dogs as a winged cock pheasant is nearly impossible to run down and no sportsman wants to lose a wounded bird.



MR. AND MRS. LENORD DAVIS announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, La Neta, to Ronnie Hilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton of Lubbock. The couple plans a January 10, wedding in the First United Methodist Church at 4 p.m. in Morton. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

and Mrs. Dave Linder in Fredonia, Kansas Sunday.

here and their many friends welcome them home!

Pat Hatcher and son, Lowell, of Venita, Okla. were in Morton Tuesday visiting with friends enroute to Deming, New Mexico.

Kensley D. and Shelby Chancey and Cody and Sandra Chancey of Muleshoe were honored with a surprise birthday party recently in the Levelland Savings and Loan party room. Approximately thirty guests attended. Relatives hosted the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes McClendon of California have returned to Morton to enjoy their retirement. The McClendons formerly lived

and Mrs. Francis Cunningham attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary reception for Mr.



AND MRS. JOE D. GRESHAM announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tammy, to Billy Jack Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Reeves of Brady. A December wedding is planned at 7 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G.O. Cooper. Miss Gresham is a student at Morton High School. Reeves is a graduate of Brady High School.

delivering Christmas cards each Sunday in the Baptist Church until Christmas. Everyone that plans to send cards to the members may bring their cards and put them in a box. The money received by the R.A.'s will be given to the Lottie Christmas offering.

The Baptist Women met at 9:30 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday for their Lottie Moon programs. Mrs. Johnny Cox, prayer chairman, has been in charge each day. The R.A.'s presented the Wednesday night program.

Stanley Nichols was admitted to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Saturday for surgery.

Mrs. J.T. Morris is home from St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock where she had eye surgery.

Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Ben Pierce and son, Jack, were David Perry of Monahans, Mrs. Katherine Pierce of Lubbock and Travis Allen of Artesia, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Suggs of Odessa spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V.C. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Simmons and boys, Tod, Gary and Wayne, of Littlefield, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Simmons.

Mrs. Freddie Maxwell has been a patient in the Littlefield Hospital since November 28.

Enochs-Bula News

By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Peterson ended the funeral services of Rucker Thursday at the Stern Hills Baptist Church in Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lewis daughter of Amarillo spent a day with her parents, Mr. Mrs. Harold Pollard, enroute to Amarillo to their new home in Angelo. Visiting also were Mr. and Mrs. Joel Sinclair and daughter.

Mrs. Irene Parker of Hereford admitted to the Littlefield hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hall and daughter, Sherri, of Phoenix, Ariz., Carl Hall and Mrs. J.D. Bayless were dinner guests Wednesday in the home of Mr. Mrs. J.F. McGennis in Rock. Joining them were Mr. Mrs. Donald Gene Burns of Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Riley and Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Lee

Brannon, all of Andrews, Phil Brannon and Miss Penny Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Don Phillips and sons, Greg, Keith and Bradley, all of Levelland, helped their father and grandfather, L.G. Harris, celebrate his 80th birthday. The celebration was an early one, his birthday is December 15.

The J.D. Bayless' received word Friday that their daughter, Mrs. Joe Dale Doak of Garland, was hospitalized from Wednesday until Friday for tests and x-rays.

Mrs. L.E. Nichols has returned home after visiting with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Davis, in Shallowater.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hall and daughter, Sherri, of Phoenix, Arizona left Saturday morning for their home after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bayless, and other relatives in the area.

The R.A. boys will be

About Local Folks

By Dutch Gipson

Mrs. Junior Linder and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cunningham attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary reception for Mr.

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GIRLS RESULTS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

MORTON 55

LEVELLAND 61

BOYS RESULTS THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4

MORTON 61 CANYON 32

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

MORTON 80 DUMAS 37

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

MORTON 57 HEREFORD 41

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

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Nov. 21	Wichita Falls High	There
Nov. 22	Wichita Falls Hersh	There
Nov. 25	Estacado (Lubbock)	There
Dec. 2	Snyder	There
Dec. 4-5-6	Hereford Tournament	
Dec. 9	Levelland	There
Dec. 16	Estacado	Here
Dec. 18-19-20	Reese AFB Tournament	
Dec. 29-30-31	Caprock Holiday Tourney	
Jan. 2	Snyder	Here
Jan. 3	Portales	Here
Jan. 6	Levelland	Here
Jan. 9	Seagraves	Here
Jan. 13	Portales	There
Jan. 16	Dimmitt	There
Jan. 20	Friona	Here
Jan. 23	Littlefield	Here
Jan. 27	Open	
Jan. 30	Olton	There
Feb. 3	Dimmitt	
Feb. 6	Friona	Here
Feb. 10	Littlefield	There
Feb. 13	Open	There
Feb. 17	Olton	Here

GIRLS

Nov. 18	Bledsoe	There	6:30
Nov. 24	Seminole		7:00
Nov. 25	Levelland	Here	4:30
Dec. 2	Canyon	There	5:00
Dec. 4-5-6	Meadow Tourney	There	
Dec. 9	Levelland	There	5:00
Dec. 11-12-13	Floydada Tourney	There	
Dec. 18-19-20	O'Donnel Tourney	There	
Jan. 6	Levelland	Here	4:00
Jan. 9	Olton	Here	4:00
Jan. 13	Canyon	Here	5:30
Jan. 16	Dimmitt	There	4:00
Jan. 20	Friona	Here	4:00
Jan. 23	Littlefield	Here	4:00
Jan. 27	Muleshoe	Here	6:30
Jan. 30	Olton	There	4:00
Feb. 3	Dimmitt	Here	4:00
Feb. 6	Friona	There	4:00
Feb. 10	Littlefield	There	4:00

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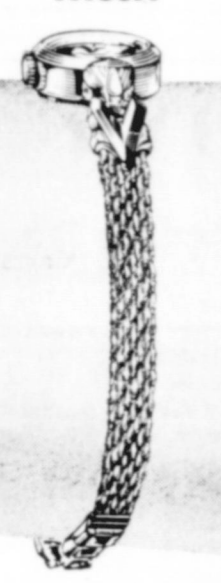
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Committee To Find School Finance Alternative Formed BY Clayton

Clayton said he did not want to see farmers and ranchers taxed off their land or people in the cities taxed out of their houses, House Speaker Bill Clayton has before placed in motion a committee dedicated to finding alternatives to funding public schools.

Presently ad valorem taxes collected to finance local school districts' share of educational cost. State funds are distributed by using the value of individual districts based on property valuations.

"I think there could be better methods of funding and distributing funds than through property tax. Today our taxpayers are tired, out of breath and broke. They need relief and it is apparent ad valorem taxation will not be able to handle our school funding needs," Clayton said.

look at any proposals that might result.

"I intend to follow closely the work of the committee and want to hear the thoughts and ideas of our people. When we begin to prepare for school legislation in the next legislative session I want to know that every taxpayer who so desired had the chance to speak out on this most important issue," Clayton said.

Clayton added, "If some new and imaginative alternatives are found, then this committee may do something that has not been done in this state in a long, long time, in that it might mean a complete turnabout in the way we do things."

"Whatever the determinations, however, the report will be an invaluable study because we know that some new steps must be taken."

He said that funding public schools was a necessity and that any proposals must include equal educational opportunity for every student "but the money we spend must be in the best interest of our taxpayers. We must see that they get their money's worth no matter what method we use."

Clayton said suggestions offered ranged from complete abolition of property tax to using the sales tax and an income tax. "We've heard all kinds of proposals, but I don't think that presently anybody has a ready solution. We know all the reasons why we need a substitute. Perhaps by 1977 we'll have a permanent answer."

Clayton named Rep. Tom Massey of San Angelo, chairman of the Public Education Committee, as chairman of the special committee. Rep. Dan Kubiak of Rockdale was named vice chairman.

Other committee members are Reps. Fred J. Agnich of Dallas, Roy Blake of Nacogdoches, Wilhelmina Delco of Austin, Frank Hartung of Houston, W.S. (Bill) Healy of Paducah, Camm Lary of Burnet and Ruben Torres of Brownsville.

Massey, Kubiak, Delco and Torres are all members of the education committee, but Clayton said the enormity of the problem made it important that representatives with additional expertise be utilized.

'Tranquility' Sings At 1936 Study Club Meeting

Morton High School's "Tranquility," directed by John Harris entertained members of the 1936 Study Club December 3 in the home of Mrs. James St. Clair. Mrs. Joe Gipson was co-hostess.

The group sang Christmas selections, and Mrs. John Crowder read the "Treasured Story of Christmas" from the Gospel of Luke.

Mrs. D.E. Benham presided at a short business meeting and welcomed two new members, Mrs. Marlin Dodds and Mrs. Reta Richards.

The Club voted to go on record as in favor of continuing the Area Council and its work but opposed to its State Federation as a separate club. As the Area

Council is composed of other clubs that are all members of the Texas Federation such as duplication was thought to be an unnecessary expense.

Others present were: Mmes. W.C. Benham, Hume Russell, Joe Nicewarner, B.H. Tucker, C.H. Silvers, M.C. Ledbetter, Gerhome Holloway, Glenn Thompson, Iva Williams, Maurice Lewallen, W.W. Smith, John L. McGee and Bill Sayers.

Choir guests were: Belinda Hunter, Kelly Travis, Debra Barnes, Gay Waters, Mary Jo Hudson, Robin Rowland, Sheila Davis, Toby Jerden, Gwen Bates, Clint Oden, Schelle Key, Earlene Evans, Donna Cox, Mitsy Scoggins, Susan Baker, Tye Hall, John Van Hoose, Chip Savers, Bobby Hall and Don Evans.

Looking Back

25 Years Ago

With the opening of the brand new Cobb's Department Store building last week, Mortonite's were given another example in the success story of the Cobb brothers, Tom, Joe and Bob.

Van Green left here early Thursday morning to drive his sister, Mrs. Lloyd Coffman, to her home in Calgary, Canada.

Three more Morton youths were introduced into the Army last Wednesday and were slated to take their examinations. The Muleshoe office announced that Arvel E. Summers, Charles Billy Payne, and James Othel Barnett were inducted from Morton.

Sheriff Herman Crockett attended an all day safety school at Austin last week.

W.B. "Wes" Lackey has announced the sale of his interest in the McMaster-Lackey Tractor Implement Company to his partner, C.M. McMaster.

Bowman's Cleaners, located on the north side of the square, expect to move into their new building about January 1.

Mrs. Inez Norcross joined the nursing staff at county hospital here Sunday.

Marine Private First Class Jimmie E. Lindsey is serving with the tank battalion of the First Marine Division in Combat operations in North Korea.

15 Years Ago

Laquita Masten and David Harralson, Morton 4-H Club members, received Gold Star Awards at the County Achievement Program Saturday evening. The Gold Star Awards are given by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and are the highest county awards members can receive in 4-H Club work.

Cochran County has received a cotton allotment acreage increase of 6,970 acres over the 1960 total program and a boost of 10,132 acres over the 160 bales.

Miss Jackie Outlaw, a graduate of Morton High School, has been named to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" at Hardin-Simmons University.

Five Morton High School students earned "Gilt Edge" honor roll standings on the second grade report cards this past week. Those making the select All A list were Senior Patsy Amyx; Junior Penny Farmer; Sophomore Betty Lou Ledbetter; and Freshman, Lynn Freeland and David Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Silhan of Pep celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary with dinner in their home, Sunday, November 27.

W.H. Mahan of Morton announced this week the sale of the Mahan Motor Company to Melvin McCoy of Muleshoe. The firm will be re-named McCoy Ford Sales.

"Grand Opening" is being observed all week at Danez Beauty Salon of a new Merle Norman Studio.

Sewing Club Packs

Christmas Baskets

Members of the Busy Fingers Sewing Club packed thirty baskets of fruit and candy for guests in the nursing home and shut-ins at their meeting December 4. The club met in the home of Mrs. G.F. Cooper.

Mrs. E.R. Fincher read a prayer and led the group singing of "When We All Get Together."

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Clayton Stokes December 19 for the annual Christmas party.

Attending were: Mmes. Stokes, A.R. Lindsey, Walter Taylor, Fincher, W.E. Childs, Ethel Stracher and F.L. Fred and the hostess.

Bicentennial Recital

Mrs. Norma McCarty will present her piano students, grade 1 through 6, in a Bicentennial recital Saturday, December 13, at 6 p.m. in the gym of the First Baptist Church.

The public is invited to attend.



SECOND CLASS PAUL H. BLANTON, Aviation Fire Control Technician, is spending ten days on recruiter duty in Lubbock. He is presently attached to the Aircraft Intermediate Maintenance Department aboard the USS Ranger. Petty Officer Blanton is the son of Mrs. Frances Blanton and a graduate of Morton High School. He recently re-enlisted for six years in the Navy, and has received orders to report to Nas Whidbey Island, Washington upon completion of sea duty and his temporary duty in Lubbock.

Former Resident Appointed To Athletic Post

Jimmy Cross, former Morton resident, of Memphis, Tenn., was recently appointed to the Tennessee Athletic Commission. The Commission regulates professional sports and consists of five areas in the state. Cross is assigned to the Western Division.

A professional boxer, he began his career under the name Phillips in Lubbock in the Golden Gloves Tournaments, while living here. He has trophies in the Morton High School. Cross has boxed professionally for over five years and held the Mid-South Heavyweight Championship twice. He has also fought in Japan and Italy as well as most of the active boxing states in this country.

Tennessee Governor Ray Blanton made the appointment.

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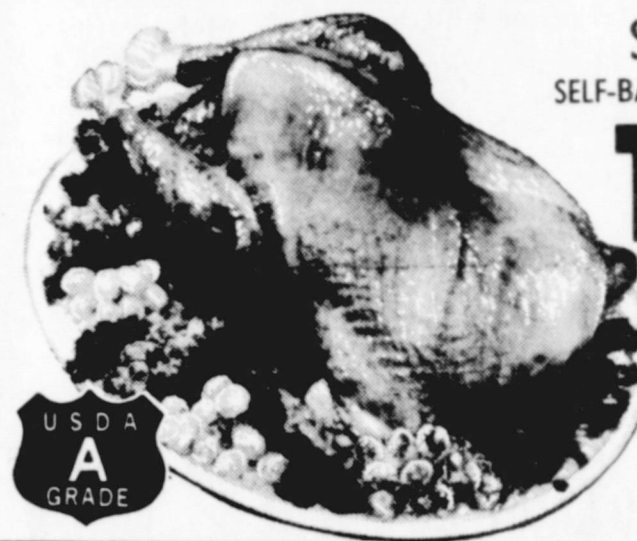
6-PAK. 32 OZ.
COKE
\$1.49
PLUS DEPOSIT



FAMOUS ARTIST 8 TRACK
STEREO TAPES ^{\$1.47 TO AS LOW AS} EACH **69¢**

GLADIOLA 5 LB. BAG
ENRICHED FLOUR **69¢**

DEL MONTE 303 CAN
PUMPKIN **29¢**



SHURFRESH GRADE "A"
SELF-BASTING, BROAD BREASTED WITH POP-UP TIMER
TURKEYS
18 TO 22 LB. AVG. **59¢**
LB.

MEDICAL CENTER ALCOHOL 16 OZ. PINCH BTL. **27¢**

HUNT'S TOMATO KETCHUP 32 OZ. BTL. **69¢**

KRAFT MAYONNAISE 32 OZ. JAR **\$1.09**

- HI-C FRUIT DRINKS** 46 OZ. CAN **49¢**
- KRAFT DRESSING** LOW CALORIE FRENCH (ITALIAN OR TOSCO ISLAND) 8 OZ. BTL. **39¢**
- BAKING CHIPS** BAKER'S CHOC. FLAVOR 12 OZ. PKG. **69¢**
- NATURAL OYSTERS** MYCO WHOLE 8 OZ. CAN **69¢**
- DEL MONTE PICKLES** SWEET MIDGET 12 OZ. JAR **69¢**

MORTON PIE SHELLS 2 PK. PKG. **39¢**

LIQUID DETERGENT
IVORY 10¢ OFF LABEL 22 OZ. BTL. **63¢**

IMPERIAL SUGAR POWDERED OR BROWN 2 LB. BAG **65¢**

FROZEN FOODS & DAIRY VALUES

- PEELED, DEVEINED AND QUICK FROZEN SHURFINE **Fantail Shrimp** 12 OZ. PKG. **\$2.99**
- SHURFINE FROZEN **Broccoli Spears** 3 10 OZ. PKGS. **\$1.00**
- MRS. SMITHS **Boston Cream Pies** 2 LB. PKG. **89¢**
- PHILADELPHIA **Cream Cheese** 8 OZ. PKG. **49¢**
- SIX STICK **Miracle Margarine** 1-LB. PKG. **55¢**
- BUTTERMILK **Pillsbury Biscuits** 4.5 OZ. CAN **10¢**
- HALFMOON COLBY LONGLORN **Shurfresh Cheese** 10 OZ. PKG. **89¢**

WILSON CORN KING 2-4 LB. AVG.
BONELESS HAM **\$2.19**
LB.

SHURFRESH SELF-BASTING
HEN TURKEYS WITH TIMER 10-16 LB. AVG. **69¢**
LB.

- TOP QUALITY **Shurfresh Franks** 12 OZ. PKG. **69¢**
- TOP QUALITY **Shurfresh Bologna** 12 OZ. PKG. **69¢**
- CANNED **Shurfresh Ham** 3 LB. CAN **\$5.89**
- SLICED **Shurfresh Bacon** 1 LB. PKG. **\$1.49**
- BONELESS GRAIN FED BEEF **Chuck Roast** 1 LB. **\$1.19**
- BONELESS GRAIN FED BEEF **Chuck Steak** 1 LB. **\$1.29**
- BONELESS **Whole Briskets** 1 LB. **99¢**

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LARGE ENGLISH **WALNUTS** **59¢**
LB.

CALIFORNIA SUNKIST NAVEL
ORANGES **4** **\$1**
LBS.

- LARGE SIZE **Red Rome Apples** 1 LB. **25¢**
- WASHINGTON **D'Anjou Pears** 1 LB. **29¢**
- CALIFORNIA GREEN **Pascal Celery** 1 LB. **17¢**

- SWEET **Yellow Onions** 1 LB. **15¢**
- CALIFORNIA LARGE **Tangerines** 3 LBS. **\$1.00**
- LARGE **Persian Limes** 1 LB. **39¢**

FAMILY CIRCLE DO-IT-YOURSELF HOME ENCYCLOPEDIA VOLUME NO. 16 **\$1.79**

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