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Community Yule program

receives weather setback

chamber of commerce-sponsored program q the chamber office Wednesday, most of

Morton, Texas, Thursday, December 17, 1970

six minutes of play.

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Morton students

Christmas Baskets

The Morton Area Ministerial Alance is seeking names of families in he area who will need a Christmas estet of food and toys.

Please turn names in to your pasy or to the First Baptist Church ofte, phone 266-8660, before Sunday,

Include the following information: umber in family, sex and ages of Aldren and the street address or rections where the family may be

Sforecasts heavy thway traffic toll er holiday season

highway road toll during the upholidays will be one of the bloodistory for Texans if the Departof Public Safety forecast proves

losel Wilson E. Speir, director of the warned today that traffic crashes exas over the Christmas and New liday periods may claim as many

aid 52 deaths are expected in the ours of Christmas from 6 p.m. Thurs-December 24 to midnight Sunday, ember 27. He also estimated 35 traffic hs during the New Year holiday from m. Thursday, December 31 to mid-m Sunday, January 3.

y will place all available patrolon the highways during both holiday ods to enforce the law and aid motor-He added that many local law enement agencies will be joining in this M effort to reduce the number of holi-

DPS director said a special "Operatorcide" would be in effect over holiday periods, during which perioabulations of traffic fatalities will be and given the widest possible dis-

Tribe opens district play with win

dians' dressing room reads, "One step at a time," posted on a simulated ladder leading to the state crown. The Tribe took a running jump over the first rung of that ladder by blitzing the visiting Abernathy Antelopes, 91-51, in the initial conference outing of the season in Indian Gym Tuesday night.

The undefeated Tribe lost no time in breaking open a 7-7 game midway in the first quarter and racked up a quick 21-12 lead behind a 12-point barrage by Stan Coffman during the game's first eight

Five of the Tribe hit in double figures. Coffman led all scorers with 19, Elton Patton and George Pritchett hit 14 each, Terry Harvey hit 13, and Keith Embry dumped in 11.

But the Indians' short stint into district play was quite brief as the Tribe will carry its 11-0 record into the tough Denver City Tournament Friday night. The first round matches the Indians against their ancient rival Levelland, at 7 p.m. Friday night. Should the Indians win, they will

A vastly scaled-down Christmas pro-

gram was scheduled to take place at 5

p.m. Wednesday on the courthouse lawn

after a much larger program was post-

poned from Tuesday due to inclement

Frigid temperatures accompanied by

winds gusting to 45 miles per hour and

a blinding sandstorm which lasted all day

Beginning with the traditional Christmas

tree lighting ceremony on the square, the

program was to have consisted of several

interesting events. The Morton High

School band and choir were to perform,

Bill Wells, chamber of commerce presi-

Tuesday, caused postponement of the

and lighting ceremony.

face the winner of the Denver City-Tahoka game at 1 p.m. Saturday. A loss would match them with the loser at 10 a.m. Saturday. Either way, the Tribe will play three games, two on Saturday.

And if the DC Tourney were not tough enough, the Indians will face LCHS next Tuesday at Lubbock, a team Morton dumped 64-58, in the Tribe's first outing. That loss is LCHS's only blemish on an otherwise perfect record. Six days later Morton will face the same team in the opening round of the Caprock Tournament on December 28.

Tuesday's game was nearly a repeat

* Cake and candy

The Morton High School Band will be taking orders for fruit cakes, homemade candy and cookies this week. Anyone wishing to place an order may contact any High School Band member.

dent, was to give a Christmas address,

awards for the three winners in the down-

town lighting contest were to be made,

a public drawing for gift certificates donat-

ed by several Morton merchants was to

be held and Santa Claus was to make

his appearance via fire truck and hand

out Christmas goodies for the boys and

According to information released by

the program had to be cancelled due to

previous commitments by participating

individuals and groups. Spirits were still

high, however, and chamber officials were

expecting a large attendance at the ne-

cessarily curtailed program,

participate in All-region choir Two Morton High School choir students, Sue Winder and Shelby Race participated

in the All-Region Choir Saturday, December 13 at Estacado High School in The clinician and director for the Choir

of last Friday's performance against Dora.

After exchanging the lead with the visit-

ing Antelopes in the early going, the

Tribe outscored Abernathy, 24-4, in just

With a 40-23 halftime lead, the Indians'

pressure defense helped pad the margin

in an early third quarter surge that saw

was Dr. George Umberson, Head of the Department of Music at West Texas State Miss Winder and Race were selected

from approximately 250 choir students in this region to participate in the 128 voice All-Region Choir.

The program consisted of several numbers by seven guest choirs. The All-Region Choir then performed five numbers ranging from Renaissance music to Twentieth-Century music. The climax of the program was a Christmas Cantata by Daniel Pinkham. This number, a major work, was performed in Latin with a brass choir.

Special Children's movie slated to fill baskets for needy

The Rose Theatre and the Morton Area Ministerial Alliance are sponsoring a motion picture for children at 10 a.m. Saturday, December 19, at the Rose Theatre. The movie will be one of special interest

Price of admission is one can of food or a toy. These items will be used by of Christmas baskets for the needy.

Those wishing to help in the arranging of parcels are asked to come to the St. Ann's Catholic Church Wednesday, December 23, at 10 a.m. The baskets will be distributed Wednesday afternoon.



THE WONDER OF IT ALL ...

SEEMS TO BE THE ATTITUDE of the starry-eyed youngsters above as they receive presents at the annual Christmas party held by the Cochran Memorial Hospital Saturday night. The happy and innocent faces of the very young are the true reflection of the Christmas spirit:

More Morton burglary loot found in Lubbock police raid

officers in Lubbock Monday night has shed additional light on a series of burglaries that occurred in Morton recently, according to information released by Sheriff Hazel Hancock Wednesday.

The Monday raid of a residence and place of business in Lubbock, with Sheriff Hancock participating, turned up items that were stolen from four separate buildings in Morton on November 8, Probably the most easily identifiable items in the lot were coins from a collection taken from the office of Fred Payne in the Professional building here. Others were from Taylor & Son Furniture Store, Ikes Farm Store and Burleson Paint and Sup-

The task force of officers making the raid were a mixed group, including Texas Rangers, Lubbock county sheriff's personnel, city police, narcotics agents and three county sheriffs in the area where a series of burglaries have occurred recently. In addition to Hancock, Bailey county sheriff Dee Clements and Roosevelt County New Mexico Sheriff Glen Widner. were invited to participate.

Arrested were pawn shop operator Fred Shockley, 46, and his wife Frances Jean, of 2208 25th Street in Lubbock. They were held on a drug violation charge after

taining 8,267 amphetamine tablets from Shockley's Ace pawn Shop at 1916 Ave. H and 87 barbiturate tablets from the

Shockley was additionally charged with receiving and concealing stolen merchandise and the felony bond was set at \$3,000. He will be transported to Morton to meet the Grand Jury which will be sitting Monday, December 21.

In another case handled by Sheriff and Morton police chief Arthur Mason, a juvenile male was charged with a break in at Morton Gin Company, Inc. where a color console television set and a portable radio were reported stolen. The juvenile is being held in the county jail awaiting a hearing in juvenile court.

Don Whittenburg, owner of the gin, reported the theft at 8 a.m. Wednesday.

LaFleur Garden Club is declared winner of decorating contest

The LaFleur Garden Club was announced the first place winner in the downtown Christmas lighting and decorating contest sponsored by the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce following judging Monday night. The club won first place for its decoration of the former Piggly Wiggly building on the northeast corner of the

Second place honors went to the Rebekah Lodge for its decoration of the former Gold Bond Stamp store building on the northwest corner of the square and third was won by the YM Study Club for its decoration of the Gwatney Wells building on East Washington.

Serving as judges for the contest were Rev. Mearl Moore of the First Missionary Baptist Church; Mrs. Winston Jordan. Mrs. Roy Lewis and Mrs. C. E. Luper, Chairman of the contest committee was Mrs. Bobby Travis.

The LaFleur Garden club was awarded \$50 for first place, the Rebekah Lodge received \$30 for second and the YM Study Club was awarded \$20 for third place. All prize money was donated by the chamber of commerce. Photos of the three prize winners will appear in the Christmas edition of the Tribune next week.

Christmas pageant Sunday set by Methodist Church

visit with Santa Claus will be held in the First United Methodist Church in Morton Sunday, December 20, at 7 p.m.

The choir will be composed of boys and girls in grades 1 through 6, and children in the Nursery, Kindergarten and Junior High Departments will play the parts of angels. There will be a re-enactment of the nativity scene, the visit of the Wise men to King Herod's Court, the Sheperds in the fields and the Annunciation. Youth in High School and Junior High will be playing the parts of the Shepherds, Wise Men, Mary, Joseph, King Herod's Court and the Angel.

Mrs. Rex L. Mauldin will direct the choirs, Mrs. James K. Walker will be the accompaniest and Mrs. Bobby Travis will be in charge of the pageant and make-up. Bobby Travis will be in charge of lighting and the pastor, Rev. Rex Mauldin, will be the narrator.

Following the drama, all boys and girls attending will have an opportunity to visit with Santa Claus and receive a

Two Christmas caroling parties will be held following the presentation. Junior High students will go for a hay ride and end the evening at the home of the Owen Eggers. Senior High students will travel in cars for caroling and will have a party at the home of the John C. Crowders.

Persons attending are asked to bring canned goods or toys which will be distributed to homes of needy persons on the 23rd.

The pastor and congregation extend a cordial invitation to all to attend the Pageant and visit with Santa Claus.

Series to clarify new farm program

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of a series of articles on the recently-passed farm bill that will appear in the Tribune each week in an effort to clarify the various provisions of the bill and give the farmer a better understanding of what he has to work with. The articles were prepared by the Department of Agriculture and are being released by county committee chairman Danny Key. Subsequent articles will deal with the cotton, grain sorghum and wheat programs separately. This first one deals with the program

"Farmers are entering a new era with the programs announced December 8, 1970, for 1971-crop wheat, feed grain and cotton," according to Secretary of Agri-

as a whole).

"The Agricultural Act of 1970 provides the way to break with the past by enabl-

ing farmers to employ their land and capital resources in planting the crops they can best produce. At the same time, the Act continues the protection of farm income through payments and loans. "A major departure from current pro-

grams frees farmers from rigid planting restrictions applied to each crop on the basis of production patterns reaching back several years. The 1971 programs give farmers a much wider choice in using their acreages without losing program

"While loans will continue to protect against depressed prices, the new provi-

needs as the guide for producers' planting decisions. The acreage provisions announced today are designed primarily to keep the overall excess of productive capacity in check to prevent a return of sur-

"Corn of the feed grain group offers a difficult decision for farmers in 1971. However, each individual can better relate his particular operation to the market than can the Government. Under the new program, a broader use of acreage for corn or other crops is now possible without a farmer being forced out of the program. Wheat and grain sorghum producers have a similar choice,



E OF THE MANY ...

HE LAY-UP SHOT being scored here by M. C. Collins the Morton Indians' 91-51 victory over the Abernathy Melopes Tuesday night is just one of the many more to that will be necessary if the Tribe is to work its way the long ladder to state championship contention again

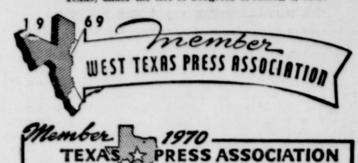
this year. M. C. had stolen the ball on a bad Antelope pass and drove in for an easy score in the hard-fought tilt which was the first district game for the unbeaten Tribe whose record is 11-0.



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ASCS Farm News

A national conference on farm programs for the 70's was held in Washington, D.C., November 30 through December 3, by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, farm program agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Attending from Texas were the members of the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee: Clarence A. Danklefs, Chairman; Charles L. Calhoun, Frank H. Hinkson, John B. Rudd and Jose M. Villarreal Members. Also attending was D. W. McElwrath, Executive Director of the State ASCS Office. W. M. Hott, Tim Moore, Harold J. Baker, Robert R. Lorenz, Kermit J. Decker and Donald B. Watson, Program Specialists, State office staff members of ASCS, also attended.

High-ranking government officials addressed the conference on a variety of current topics, with interest centered on new farm legislation recently passed in Congress.

Broad, long-range agricultural questions also were discussed by Secretary of Agriculture Clifford M. Hardin, Under Secretary J. Phil Campbell, Assistant Secretary Clarence D. Palmby, ASCS Adminis-

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We would like to thank our many friends who have so graciously brought food, sent cards, flowers, who have offered to sit with Que while he was in the hospital and for your prayers. Our special thanks to the staff at Cochran Memorial Hospital and to the ministers who have been so kind to visit and pray for us. The family of Que Petree

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank our many friends for all the kindness shown during the loss of our little son, Roy. Words can never express the appreciation we feel for the food, flowers and your prayers. Our special thanks to the doctors and staff at Cochran Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ogle, the Gilliam and Ogle Families

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to say "Thank You" to each of you who helped to make my birthday such a happy one. For the surprise birthday party and the money tree, I shall always remember and be grateful. May God bless each of you. Mr. Lonnie Doyle

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation to the doctors, nurses and many friends who have shown us so many kindnesses during the illness and death of our

The John C. Mills Family

trator Kenneth E. Frick and other USDA officials.

On the opening day of the National Farm Program Conference, Oklahoma Congressman Page Belcher of the House Agriculture Committee was luncheon speaker. A featured speaker that afternoon was Attorney General John Mitchell.

Most of the conference was devoted to information on the new farm legislation, ASC Committee chairman Danklefs said. "The legislation is a significant change in American farm policy and programs. It is designed to give farmers more opportunity to manage production for market demand and increase farm income, It provides farmers more freedom in management of their farms than any previous farm program legislation."

He stated it was his understanding that producers could look forward to learning details of the new farm programs in the near future. "The National Conference on Farm Programs for the 70's is the first step in acquainting farmers with the new directions of farm programs," Danklefs

The Cochran County ASCS County Committee and the County Executive Director will attend a meeting in Lubbock on the new farm program that will be held December 10, 1970.

Sales of wool and unshorn lambs must be fully completed during 1970 in order for you to receive incentive payments which will be made in April. Payments will not be made until 1972 for sales completed January First and thereafter. Application for payments should be made at the County ASCS Office as soon as wool marketings are completed.

Producers making wool sales through December 31 of the year should apply for payments by January 31 at the county ASCS Office. Wool growers must bring proof of ownership when applying for payments. Thirty days is the miniumu ownership period.

Letter To The Editor

We at the Chamber of Commerce would like to take this opportunity to thank the clubs and organizations who worked so hard to make our Christmas decorating contest a success. We feel their efforts have added much to our town and the spirit of Christmas.

We are indeed fortunate to have these clubs and organizations who are so willing to give of their time and ability.

Our thanks also to Rev. Mearl Moore, Mrs. Winston Jerden, Mrs. Roy Lewis and Mrs. C. E. Luper who judged the

Sincerely, The Morton Area Chamber of Commerce

Local ROTC student promoted to Captain

Ronald E. Hale of Morton, junior agricultural journalism major at Texas A&M University, has received an Anderson, Clayton Agricultural Journalism Scholarship in recognition of academic achievement and interest in agricultural journa-

Hale is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hale of Morton.

Cochran county cotton harvest has reached scrapping stage

The Cochran county area cotton harvest neared completion and was in the scrapping stage, according to C. R. Wharton, in charge of the Levelland U.S.D.A. Cotton Classing Office.

Samples from 20,600 bales were classed at the Levelland office during the week ending Friday, December 11th, This brought the total classed this season to 110,-600. Estimates now indicate that approximately 125,000 samples will be classed at the Levelland office this season.

Strict Low Middling Light Spotted was the predominant grade at Levelland last week with 32 per cent of all cotton classed. Strict Low Middling made up 19 per cent, Middling Light Spotted 16 per cent and all Spots and Tinges 19 per cent. Eleven per cent was reduced in grade because of bark.

Staple length averaged approximately 31/32. Approximately two-thirds of all cotton classed had staple lengths of 31/32 and longer.

Thirty per cent of all cotton classed at the Levelland office last weekhad micronaire readings in the premium range of 3.5 to 4.9, 15 per cent "miked" 3.3 - 3.4, 26 per cent 3.0 - 3.2, 21 per cent 2.7 - 2.9 and 8 per cent was 2.6 and be-

Ninety-one per cent of the cotton class-ed at Levelland last week had Pressley readings of 80,000 pounds and higher.

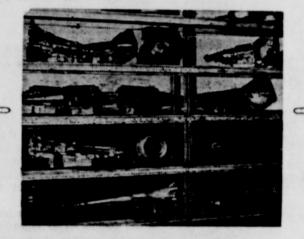
Prices were \$2.50 to \$5.00 per bale high er on most qualities. Prices ranged from the loan or near the loan on high grade, long staple cotton up to \$40.00 per bale over the loan for low grade, low micro-naire cotton. Most lots sold at 18.75 m 20.75 cents, regardless of quality. Demand continued very strong for low grade, low micronaire cotton and this caused the extremely narrow price range. Below grade cotton was selling at 17 to 18 cents.

Prices quoted by the Lubbock Cotton Exchange for the most predominant qualities in the 3.5 to 4.9 micronaire range were: Strict Low Middling 15/16 - 19. 95, Strict Low Middling 31/32 - 20.05 Strict Low Middling 1-Inch - 20.55, Middl ing Light Spotted 15/16 — 20.05, Middin Light Spotted 31/32 — 20.25, Middin Light Spotted 1-Inch — 20.65, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 15/16 — 19.80 Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 31/32 19.95 and Strict Low Middling Light Spots ed 1-Inch - 20.10.

Cottonseed prices were steady and range ed from \$57.00 to \$62.00 per ton to ti

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Operating Fund

	Operating	• une			
	Local Maintenance	Social Security Fund	Interest and Sinking Fund	Other Funds	Totals
Opening Cash Balance	\$ (2,850)	\$1,223	\$ 930	\$ 811	\$ 114
Receipts Local Sources County Sources State Sources	\$ 77,157 4,706 46,356		\$ 580	\$3,120	\$ 77,737 4,706 49,476
Sale of Property	326			\$5,120	326
Interfund Transfers		\$8,195			8,195
Investments Sold			5,000		5,000
Total Cash Receipts	\$128,545	\$8,195	\$5,580	\$3,120	\$145,440
Total Funds Available	\$125,695	\$9,418	\$6,510	\$3,931	\$145,554
Disbursements					
Budgetary Disbursements Interfund Transfers	\$123,574 8,195	\$7,404	\$3,300	\$3,188	\$137,466 8,195
Investments Purchased			3,200		3,200
Due from Local Fund Prior Year Payables Liquidated		4 200		1124	124
		1,209		580	1,789
Total Cash Disbursements	\$131,769	\$8,613	\$6,500	\$3,892	\$150,774
Closing Cash Balance	\$ (6,074) 335	\$ 805	\$ 10	\$ 39	\$ (5,220)
Less: Accounts Payable		791		(124)	1,002
Unencumbered Cash Balance Add: Temporary Investments and Time Deposit Balances	\$ (6,409)	\$ 14	\$ 10	\$ 163	\$ (6,222)
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Unencumbered Fund Balance	\$ (6,409)	\$ 14	\$3,210	\$ 1163	\$ (3,022)
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terans using GI loans will have imed opportunities to finance homes and pay less for loans as the result of important actions of recent weeks. e latest was the lowering of the maxiate of interest to 8 percent, effec-December 2. The rate had been 8percent since last January.

s reduction combines with provisions Veterans Housing Act of 1970, rey signed by the President, to make sing outlook considerably brighter

for millions of veterans in the view of Administrator of Veterans Affairs Donald

Johnson pointed out that the new law allows loans on mobile homes and condominiums for the first time and also allows GI loans to be used for refinancing homes already owned by veterans.

In addition, it also restores the expired, unused eligibility for loans to veterans of World War II and the Korean Conflict. It also lowered the cost of loans by

veterans with limited income. "The best thing about this provision is that it does not prevent the veteran from buying a conventional home with a

dong away with a .5 percent funding fee

previously paid by post-Korean veterans. Johnson said that the average GI home

loan at this time is about \$20,000, mean-

ing that the buyer would save \$2,530 over a 30-year loan period from the reduction

"This reduction plus the greater flexi-

bility the new housing law gives the vete-

ran make the housing outlook considerably

brighter for men just coming home from

service and it also allows older veterans

to take a new look at their housing needs

and perhaps find ways to meet them

Johnson said that the new ability vete-

rans have to purchase mobile homes with

GI loans will be a big help to young

in the interest rate.

better," Johnson said.

GI loan at a later time when his financial condition is better," Johnson said. Eligibility for a loan is restored to a veteran once a mobile home loan is paid off. The law also provides that loans for mobile homes may include funds for lots

on which to place the units. Johnson said that the restoration of eligibility for loans to World War II and Korean Conflict veterans will affect nearly 9 million veterans.

"These men now have the ability to use an important right they have earned at whatever time in life it will mean the most to them," Johnson said.

Channel 11 TV to broadcast

Tribe junior varsity risks 8-0 record in Three Way tourney

Morton's undefeated B team will carry its 8-0 record into Three Way's Invitational Tournament this weekend in an attempt to do this year what it came within two points of doing last season.

Morton will challenge Three Way's varsity Friday night in the opening round of the tourney. The finals will be played Saturday night.

The Indians' junior varsity racked up big wins over Dora and Abernathy in action last week and continued to play with little pressure from opposing teams. Jimmy Harvey hit 19 points as the B team blitzed Dora, 61-32. Morton led 13-5 after the first period and coasted to the win. Willie Harrison hit 15 and Phillip Graves had 10 for Morton.

A 26-point second quarter effort by Morton paced the Tribe B teamers to its 66-53 win over Abernathy Tuesday night, the closest game of the season for Morton. Leading only by one after the initial eight minutes, the Indians jumped ahead by a 57-33 count after three quarters before the visitors cut into the margin during the final minutes of play.

Harvey topped the scoring for Morton with 25 points. Ted Thomas contributed

FROM PLAIN'S COTTON GROWERS, INC. Property of the Control of the Contr

With harvest of the 1970 High Plains crop, for all intents and purposes, complete, the time is at hand for planning 1971 farm operations under a new and different farm program. And while they were a long time coming, enough details of the new program are now available for at least tentative decisions, says Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

The loan for middling-inch, 3.5 to 4.9 micronaire cotton at average location will be 19.5 cents per pound in 1971, basis net weight. This year's 20.25-cent loan was based on average micronaire and gross weight. A 500 pound bale of cotton in the premium micronaire range tendered to the loan this year brought \$101.25 (20.25 cents times 500 pounds gross weight) plus \$2.25 (45 point micronaire premium), or a total of \$103.50. A similar bale tendered in 1971 will figure \$93.40 (19.5 cents times 479 pounds net weight), about two cents per pound less.

THE INITIAL payment rate for cotton will be 15 cents per pound, with a supplementary payment to be made later if the average market price of middling-inch, good micronaire cotton for the first five months of the marketing year drops below 20 cents.

The payment will be made on base cotton acreage allotments equal to about 67 percent of this year's total allotment. The payment yield for 1971 will be the average of 1969 and 1970 projected yields and the 1970 actual yield. An adjustment of this average will be due if (1) yield in 1970 was adversely affected by abnormal weather of (2) total production on the farm in 1970 was at least equal to the pounds on which payment was made in

The cotton set-aside requirement for 19-71 has been set at an acreage equal to a maximum of 20 percent of base allotments. This was announced as tentative, and could be lowered following a survey of planting intentions to be conducted by USDA in late December and early January, but most observers do not expect the 20 percent requirement to be changed. Two rows or more skipped in cotton can be used toward satisfying the set-aside

THE OPTIONS open to farmers in 1971 are far more numerous than ever before. Prior to the days of acreage controls and various types of price supports farm operators made planting decisions purely on the basis of production and price potential for the various commodities. In recent years allotments, overplanting

penalties and the availability of economic benefits to government program "cooperators" to a large degree have dictated farm determinations of what to plant, how much to plant and what not to plant.

For 1971, 1972 and 1973 the farm law is so designed that wise management will require a blend of thinking from both eras. The farmer will be free to ignore the government program and produce for the market, without penalty, just as he did before the 1930's. Some will no doubt consider that possibility, but the economic incentives offered in the Agriculture Act of 1970 are such that few, if any, on the High Plains will choose that route.

ON THE OPPOSITE extreme a farmer can adhere closely to his allotted acreages for cotton, wheat and feed grains, comply with the set-aside requirements and benefit from loans and price support payments on all commodities.

In between these two options is a wide range of other possibilities. A farmer can comply with the set-aside requirement and qualify for payments on cotton, for example, and ignore the program for wheat and feed grains. Then, if he likes, he can plant his total acreage above the setaside to cotton and the entire production will be eligible for Commodity Credit Corporation loans. And he can follow the same procedure for either wheat or feed

The law for 1971 requires neither crosscompliance between crops nor cross-compliance between farms, giving producers the option to be in the program on one crop and out of the program on others; in the option to be in the program on one farm and out of the program on another. There is almost no limit to the number of choices available.

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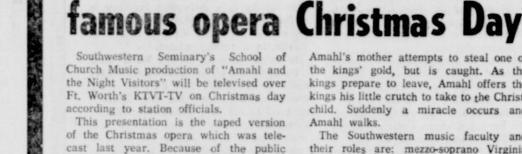
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The opera is about a twelve year old crippled boy named Amahl who, while searching for food, happens upon three kings and their page who are in search of the Christ-child, Desperate for food,

Amahl's mother attempts to steal one of the kings' gold, but is caught. As the kings prepare to leave, Amahl offers the kings his little crutch to take to the Christchild. Suddenly a miracle occurs and

Amahl walks. The Southwestern music faculty and their roles are: mezzo-soprano Virginia Seeling as Amahl's mother; tenor Frank Stovall as King Kasper; baritone Charles Williamson as King Melchior; bass James McKinney as King Balthazar; and bass Jack Coldiron as the Page. Starring as Amahl is Shirlene Smith.

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John Walden rites held here Monday

Funeral services for John Jefferson Walden, 65, were held at 4:30 p.m. Monday in the Eastside Church of Christ.

Russell Dameron, minister, and Fay Collins, minister of the Second Street Church of Christ, officiated, Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Singleton Funeral Home.

Walden, a resident of Cochran County since 1930, died about 3:30 p.m. Saturday in Cochran Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Sallie Walden of Morton; two brothers, Eugene of Lindrith, N.M., and Mike of Morton; and two sisters, Mrs. Lee Stewart of Morton and Mrs. Louise Armstrong of Little-

Miss Greene shows slides for club

Miss Becky Greene, Morton High School Senior who spent part of last summer in Sweden, was a special guest at the December 10 meeting of the Emlea Smith Junior Study Club.

The club met in the home of Mrs. W. L. Miss Greene showed slides and spoke

briefly on her visit to Sweden.

Members present were: Mesdames Richard Houston, Glenn Price, Loy Kern, Glenn Lowe, Keith Price, Jimmy St. Clair, Sandy Wallace, Robert Taylor, J. W. Tyson, Bill Foust, Jimmy Harris, Don Lynskey, James Dewbre, Sherrill Griffith, Earl Polvado, Ray O'Brien and Donnie

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AUSTIN, Tex. - Secretary of State Martin Dies Jr., as Texas' chief election officer, has urged complete overhaul of the state's primary election machinery and voter registration system.

Dies told the House committee studying election reform that Texas faces a crisis in election operations and must, with counties, assume financing and conduct of primaries.

Election fees, although already too high, said Dies, no longer adequately finance elections.

Texas' chief election officer said he personally favors September and October primaries to concentrate the election period, ease the strain on candidates and increase waning voter interest.

Dies also strongly recommends the junking of annual voter registration and substituting the system of re-registration-by-

voting used by most states. Both early primaries (and January 31 voter registration cutoff)) and annual registration are under court attack.

If Federal judges declare both unconstitutional. Dies told the committee, Texas will be unable to hold primaries or register voters until the Legislature orders

LAND-BOND SALE - Veterans Land Program, in limbo for a year, got a new lease on life with the sale of \$25 million worth of bonds at a weighted average interest rate of 4.06 per cent.

Low bid was submitted by Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York and Saloman Brothers. Others ranged from 4.09 to 4.14 per cent.

Veterans Land Board apparently made low bids possible by offering the sale with eight to 18-year payoffs instead of the usual 25-year and longer-term bonds. Even though veterans have 40 years to pay off land purchases under the program, surpluses accumulated since 1949 make short-term bonds feasible, according to a land office spokesman.

Although the Board was authorized to sell some \$140 million more, bonds could not be marketed earlier because they were subject to the constitutional interest rate limit of 4.5 per cent.

Latest bond offering, to the surprise of nearly everybody, brought five bids below the rate ceiling.

Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler, Board chairman, said guidelines for applications by veterans under the revived program for purchase of land on long-term, lowinterest loans soon will be released.

Applications, according to Sadler, must be filed by the middle of January. Last bonds were marketed two years ago before interest rates took off on a

long, steep climb upward. About \$115 million in bonds authorized by voters still remain unsold. This new \$25 million sale is expected to meet the demands for four years.

URBAN PANEL REPORTS - Texas Urban Development Commission has recommended creation of new state agencies and programs to help make cities more pleasant in which to live.

Committee's 50-page interim report to Gov. Preston Smith gave primary attention to transportation and housing problems and the need for cooperation among state and local governments.

Group recommended that an Interagency Transportation Council be created to provide adequate planning and assistance for comprehensive transportation systems.

Other agencies recommended for creation were: a Department of Community Affairs to aid local governments, administer planning and housing programs as well as to develop and administer economic opportunity programs; a Texas Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; a Human Resources Council; a Texas Housing Finance Corporation; and an Urban Assistance Board.

Additional recommendations covered

Funeral services for John Mills Monday

Funeral services for John Clark Mills, 63, were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the First Missionary Baptist Church. The Rev. Mearl Moore officiated.

Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery directed by Singleton Funeral Home. Mills, a farmer, died about 8 p.m. Thursday, December 10, in Cochran Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness. He had been a Cochran County resident

since 1926 and was born in Tahoka. Survivors include his wife, Lena May; four daughters, Mrs. Leonard Pittman of Bentonville, Mrs. Carl Proctor, Mrs. Lester Ware and Miss Claudie Mills, all of Morton; three sons, Burnie of Roswell, N.M., Billy Joe of Bainbridge, Md., and Clifford of Bladenboro, N.C.; three sisters, Mrs. Minerva Kelso of Lubbock, Mrs. Della Wood of Carlsbad, N.M., and Mrs. Ola Elliott of Levelland; one brother, Edgar, of Morton; and 15 grandchildren.

fields of law enforcement, natural resource management (aid for waste water plant construction), health standards, property tax administration balanced growth and strengthening local government.

DREDGERS ORDERED OUT - Parks and Wildlife Department ordered three shell dredge operations working offshore from the Aransas Wildlife Refuge to discontinue operations in north San Antonio Bay by January 1.

Area closed extends from McDowell Point on the west to about midway between Swan Point and Mosquito Point on the east.

PWD said dredges were disturbing the freshwater-saltwater balance in part of a 16,000-acre area. Survival of marine organisms below half an inch in length was threatened by salt water inflow resulting from the dredging, PWD spokesmen

COURTS SPEAK - In a major decision, the State Supreme Court affirmed lower court findings on U.S. water rights for the Rio Grande from the Falcon Reservoir south of Laredo to the Gulf Coast.

This fifteen-year old legal action affects nearly a million people and 850,000 acres of Rio Grande Valley farmland.

High Court reversed lower courts and held that a Dallas woman was entitled to a \$4,673 jury award for the death of her son in an automobile wreck due to negligence of the driver.

Court of Criminal Appeals reversed the life sentence given a Port Arthur man in a shooting, since no evidence backed up the testimony of an alleged accomplice.

AG OPINIONS - Discovery by the commissioners court on a tax collector's lists of "delinquent or insolvent taxpayers" having personal property in their possession subject to a delinquent tax levy is sufficient to warrant refusal of list certification. So held Atty Gen. Crawford C. Martin in a recent opinion.

In other opinions Martin found that: Bexar County school district boards have authority to change 1971 date of school trustee elections from the first Saturday in April to the first Saturday in March.

Johnson County commissioners are without authority to abolish the office of county school superintendent by order. An election to abolish it cannot be held in the year it is due to be filled at a regular election.

Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners can accredit schools of vocational nursing that offer advanced standing exams to persons who can demonstrate experience and qualification (like military hospital corpsmen).

Justice of the peace, elected in a general

election, does not take office until January 1, and unless the incumbent dies or resigns, county commissioners cannot appoint anyone to the post.

STATE GROWTH SLOWS - Texas growth slowed during 1970 due largely to the impact of the federal fiscal policy, Texas Employment Commission reported to Governor Smith.

TEC maintains that the whole picture is not bleak, however.

Unemployment rose from 2.6 per cent to 3.7 per cent, highest closeout figure since 1965. (Several major areas were hit by defense spending cuts.)

Labor force continued to grow but at a slower rate and total employment was estimated at more than 4.6 million at the end of the fiscal year. This was up 1.5 per cent from the previous year. Hurricane Celia was blamed for the decline in agricultural employment to 4.3 million.

SHORT SNORTS - Governor Smith is the newly elected chairman of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission for 1971.

County governments are seeking a cut of the liquor-by-drink tax and more control over unincorporated areas. A new Texas Research League study

concludes that citizens should have a choice as to the form of county government they prefer.

Texas State Teachers Association says that the proposal to increase the local share of school cost is a "hoax" that

Mrs. Ledbetter hosts Horizon Club meeting

Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter was host to the Horizon Club December 2 and presented a program on "Service."

Mrs. Ledbetter told the girls that one way to serve is to give of ones self. She also stated that "Girl Service" is one of the Club laws.

Debra Williams presided over the bus-ness meeting and plans were made for the Christmas party to be held December 18 in the home of Mrs. Doyle Webb.

Refreshments were served to Debra Williams, Cassandra Reeder, Malinda Webb. Sherri Owens, Jeanie Coker, Debbie Adams, a guest, Mary Pace, and the leaders Mrs. E. L. Reeder and Mrs. Webb.

would merely shift a greater tax burder on property owners and would save no

Coordinating Board of the Texas College and University System approved 17 projects totaling \$303,170 for federal community service and continuing education program aid.

Sen. Jack Hightower of Vernon was named by Governor Smith as delegate to the White House Conference on Child

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9:45 a.m. Evening Evangelistic Service ____.7:00 p.m.

Night Prayer Meeting and Christ's Ambassadors Convene Together ___ ...7:30 p.m.

Every 1st and 3rd, Women's Missionary Council ___2:30 p.m. Every 2nd and 4th, Girls' Missionette Club _ ...4:30 p.m.

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snochs Baptist women met at their time Tuesday for Mission Study book "Taiwan" given by Mrs. H. e Mrs. J. B. Vanlandingham gening prayer, Mrs. L. E. Nichols call to prayer and offered the prayer. There were 12 present: B J. W. Layton, L. E. Nichols, Austin, Wanda Layton, Loretta I. B. Vanlandingham, Inez Sand-F. Campbell, Ellen Bayless, Melaney, and Mrs. C. H. Byars and

and Mrs. Elmer Riley and son Le-Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe

Don Phillips and sons of Levelland were guests in the home of the ladies father, L. G. Harris, Sunday to help him celebrate his birthday. He was 75 years of age Dec.

The ginning season is almost complete. The Enochs Co-op gin has ginned 3869 bales of cotton this season.

Mrs. Raymond Austin has been in Clovis, N.M. the past week staying with her mother, Mrs. A. M. Moore, who is ill and was in the hospital. She was able to return to her home Sunday. Mrs. Austin is still with her at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cox and children, Mrs. C. H. Byars, Mrs. J. B. Vanlandingham, Mrs. L. G. Fred, Mrs. R. P. McCall, Mrs. Alma Altman, Mrs. C. R. Seagler, Mrs. J. D. Bayless and Mrs. Golden Stroud attended the funeral services of Roy Neil Ogle Wednesday Dec. 9th, at 4:00 p.m. at the Assembly of God Church at Morton. Burial was in the Enochs Cemetary.

The Enochs young people and their Sunday school teachers Mr. and Mrs. Junior Austin, Mrs. Troy Price, Mrs. Welma Petree, Mrs. Wanda Layton enjoyed their Christmas party in the Fellowship

Hall of the Baptist Church Sunday night, after church services. There were 19 present, Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hallbrook and Stacy, Corkey Long and David McDaniel. They played games and exchanged gifts and had refreshments of sandwiches, brownies, cookies, and punch.

Walter Layton celebrated his 81st birthday Sunday, Dec. 13. Guests were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Layton and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Layton and children, of Enochs, also a grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ellison of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Snow of Muleshoe.

Visiting in Enochs Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pepper from Mt. Pleasant and their daughter, Mrs. Mona Stevens, and Mark of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Austin were in Clovis, N.M. Sunday to visit his grandmother, Mrs. A. M. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blackstone, Linda Leslie, Lorie and Lena of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee McDonald and Stacy of Midland visited in the Harvey Blackstone home last weekend and attended the wedding of Dale Blackstone at the Broadway Church of Christ Chapel in Lubbock. Gary Johnson of Lubbock spent the weekend at the Blackstone home.

The Bula boys and girls ball team played Sundown Thursday night in the South Plains College Tournament, The girls and boys won. Tthe girls played Whiteface Friday night and lost by one point 37-38. Pam Layton won all tournament trophy Saturday night.

Mrs. Adams hosts **Tops Yule party**

Mrs. Marie Adams was hostess for a Christmas party for the Lighter Later

Tops Club Wednesday. The serving table was centered with a Tops Slenderella surrounded by flowers. Christmas games were played and mem-

bers exchanged gifts. Thought for the day was "An overweight person who is hungry as a horse

should learn to say Nay.' Gene Bridges presented the hostess with a corsage of red carnations.

Twelve members attended and one guest, Mrs. W. R. Adams.

Model feed lot aids research on pollution, waste recycling

researchers with an unusual opportunity to study two major aspects of feeding operations affecting the state's yearly production of three and a half million slaughter cattle.

A research team from Texas Tech University will work with the Green Valley Cattle Company and the Green Valley Farms, studying the pollution potential of the advanced type operation.

Dr. Dan M. Wells, director of the university's Water Resources Center, heads the research group.

Indirectly the study also will yield information on the possibilities for recycling nutrients from feedlot waste through crops and back to cattle feed.

The Texas Water Quality Board is supporting the first year of the study with a \$9,776 grant.

The San Marcos operation offers unusual advantages for study. The Green Valley company is constructing two 600head, roofed structures with slotted floors to hold feeder cattle.

Waste can be collected from the concrete subfloor, analyzed and the slurry spread over farmland.

The operation is new at San Marcos, and there have been no other major feedlots in the immediate area. For this reason, any pollution attributable to the feedlot can be discerned and evaluated.

All the members of the research team have been engaged for the past several years in feedlot waste studies similar and related to the San Marcos project, but this is an opportunity to study a feedlot's influence on the environment from the beginning, Wells said.

"The phenomenal rise in slaughter cattle production in Texas has occured," he explained, "because of the availability of abundant supplies of both feeder cattle and grain on which to feed them.

"While most of the production increase has occurred in the High Plains area," he said, "substantial numbers of cattle now are being fed in other areas of the

As a result of the increase, Wells pointed out, regulatory agencies are being asked to make decisions regarding pollution control "without any real knowledge of the long-time effects of policies adopt-

The San Marcos operation will allow researchers to gather data from the time a feeding operation starts in a new area.

Wells explained that progressive cattle feeders, universities, the state regulatory agencies and others are experimenting with new design concepts based on a systems approach to the entire problem of pollution abatement, weight gain, feed efficiency and profit.

Green Valley operates on such a new design concept.

While the Green Valley structures can completely eliminate the problem of water pollution caused by runoff from the feedlot, Wells said it is not known what effect ultimate disposal of the waste may have on existing water supplies.

Waste from the San Marcos barns will be spread on adjacent Green Valley Farms land, and possible pollution will be monitored at regular intervals.

The waste will be used on four types of crops: bermuda grass; a winter annual grown for grazing or for grain or both; a sorghum annual grown for grazing or hay or both; and a row crop probably grain sorghum,

Soil samples will be taken periodically at five or more depths, from 6 to 30

Texas Tech's Mobile Environmental Laboratory will be used by the researchers to analyze collected samples of waste materials, the soils on which the waste is spread, on plants grown on the cropland fertilized by the waste, and on runoff from lands to which the wastes are

Work already has begun, Wells said, and it is expected that the research will continue over a period of years in order to determine the long-term effects of the

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Large crowd on hand to see Indians down Dora for tenth win

The largest crowd of the season packed into Indian Gym last Friday to witness the Morton Indians blast the visiting Dora Coyotes, 89-45, for their tenth win against

Dora jumped to a quick 6-0 lead as the Tribe hit the floor cold, missing their first five shots. A 20-footer by Stan Coffman put the Tribe on the scoreboard, and minutes later, Morton tied the game at 8-8. With only three minutes left in the first quarter, the Indians' press forced the ball from the Dora forwards, and the Tribe built up a quick 20-8 lead by the end of the period. Morton led 41-13 at halftime.

The game followed the typical pattern set in several of Morton's previous games. A tight defense and a good shooting offense kept the visitors, 4-1 coming into the game, off balance throughout the contest. Also, Morton's balanced scoring attack developed as five Indians hit double figures. Elton Patton and Terry Harvey shared top honors with 15 points each. George Pritchett connected for 13, Stan Coffman scored 12 and M. C. Collins canned 10.

Steve Fraze scored 15 for Dora. Morton hit 48 per cent of their field shots against the Coyotes.

Texas uses more natural gas than any other state (more than half of the gas it produces).

Green Valley system.

Working with Wells on the research project are Agronomy Prof. Eugene A. Coleman, Chairman George F. Meenaghan of the Department of Chemical Engineering, Animal Science Prof. Robert C. Albin and Agricultural Engineering Prof.

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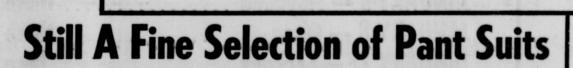
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* Yule jamboree

A special Christmas program will be featured at the big country music jamboree scheduled for the county activities building auditorium Saturday December 19, from 8 to 11 p.m. It is being held a week early so as not to conflict with holiday schedules.

There will be a drawing for prizes for both kids and adults and special Christmas music will be featured. A large number of talented individuals and groups have been booked for the show, so, come one—come all to the big jamboree Saturday night.

Highpockets Duncan will be the MC for this show.

DPS forecasts...

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semination in order to focus public attention on the added dangers involved in holday travel.

"We urge each individual driver to join in these efforts and help us prove the estimate of 87 fatalities too high. Many holiday accidents can and will be prevented if Texans will adopt 'Drive Friendly' as their personal slogan while behind the wheel," Speir added.

Tribe opens . . .

the hosts spurt to a 30-point difference in the opening minutes of the second half. Throughout the game, the Tribe forced 20 turnovers and hit 49 per cent of their

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shots from the field.

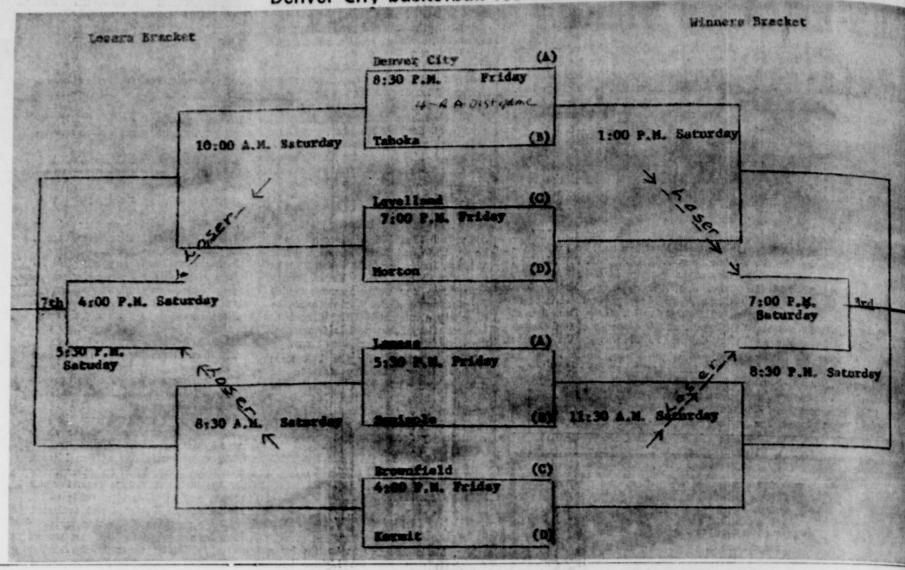
The loss broke a two-game win streak for Abernathy, now 2-6 for the season. Kirk Lane and Keith Lambert hit nine points each for the visitors.

Following the Caprock Tournament, the Indians will lay off for the remainder of the holidays before returning to the conference wars with an away game with Floydada. But between now and then, the Indians may have an opportunity to face such top South Plains teams as Lamesa, Seminole, and Dimmitt in tournament play.

Obviously, things are going to get tougher for the Tribe in the days to come. And that climb up the ladder toward the state tournament may get a lot longer before it gets shorter.

Fruitcakes are always holiday treats, but can be even more delicious with a corn syrup glaze topping. Mix equal parts of water and corn syrup. Boil vigorously for one minute then pour over the cake. Decorate the cake with candied cheeries, pecans or other nuts, then glaze the top again with the hot syrup mixture.

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and Mrs. C. A. Baird enjoyed sightin Lubbock last week. They were there by their daughter and hus-Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cornwell of ma City. After a short visit in Lub-Mrs. Cornwell returned to her home city. This was a pre-Christmas get of parents and daughter.

and Mrs. Jimmy Cook, Mrs. Bob md grand-daughter, Pamela Newattended the 60th Anniversary of bb Cooks parents, Mr. and Mrs. Senham, On Sunday and Monday, Mrs. Buddy Cook and Micah wille joined his mother for this on Micah returned to Morton grandmother for an extended with plans of spending Christmas grandparents. While in Sey-Cooks' also visited with their grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Cook. Francis Blanton, Linda and Le week-end visitors last week-end Blanton's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vatts, Kelly and Joy of Overton. Mildred Waters of Wilcox, Ari-Mrs. Vera Vaughn of Abernathy Roy Turney are assisting in after their parents, Dr. and Mrs. ordon while Mrs. Jordon is recufrom surgery in University Hospi-

Mary Miolli returned to her home ago last Sunday after visiting seveks with her son and family, Mr.

members of First Missionary urch, including the pastor, Rev. Moore, attended the Symposuim is being held in Melonie Church two members of Morton High

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Thursday and Friday of last week, attend-

Odell Baker and daughter, Susie, of Denver City, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baker on Sunday. Miss Dianna Coats of Clovis, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken-

ing to business

neth Coats, over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bedwell were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Baldridge of Ralls.

Out of town friends attending the funeral of Mrs. Leta Holloman were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tapp, Mrs. C. B. Markham, Mrs. Sallie White, Mrs. Gay Ratliff and E. L. Willis of Lubbock; Marion Mathews of Post; and Mrs. T. W. Moore of Levelland.

Hospital notes

Patients admitted to Cochran Memorial Hospital December 8 through December 15 were: S. M. Gongales, Mrs. Eunice Mayon, Mrs. Nellie Fincher, Keith Hawkins, Mrs. Vincenta Mendoza, Lilrado Alaniz, Sonia Zuber, Mrs. Billy Bramblett, Effie Atkins, Mrs. Marie Rodriquez, Julie Carlo Crawford, of Levelland Christina Aragon, Mrs. Ruby McCamish, Elwood Harris and T. A. Thomas from

Look who's new

Matthew Bourland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Schooler, arrived at Cochran Memorial Hospital December 14 at 5:40 p.m. Matthew weighed 8 pounds.

Cochran County survey shows white collar jobs on upswing

picture in Cochran County changed in recent years? How much job shifting has there been, due to automation?

What proportion of working people in the local area are now in white collar occupations and what proportion in blue

National surveys by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, combined with data from the Department of Commerce, shed some

light on the subject. They indicate that locally, as in most other areas, there have been many adjustments in the employment situation

Of the 2,302 men and women who were employed locally at that time, 630 were

Local student wins A&M scholarship

Billy G. Bryant, a senior student from Morton, was among 68 Southwest Texas State University students who have received promotions in the university's 840th Air Force ROTC detachment.

Bryant was promoted from First Lieutenant to the rank of Captain. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bryant of rest were in blue collar or service occupations or were employed on farms.

Most noticeable, in Cochran County, has been the substantial increase since then in the proportion of white collar jobs. The rise, in the 10-year period, is estimated at 16.7 percent.

This was in line with the growing demand for clerical, management, professional, technical and sales personnel. These white collar occupations have created opportunities for a large majority of the newcomers in the local labor force.

Classified as blue collar in the government's reports are machinists, craftsmen, construction workers, factory operatives, transportation workers and the like.

In Cochran County, due to the adjustments that have taken place, it is estimated that white collar workers now constitute approximately 32 percent of the local labor force.

The finding is that the pay scale of the average unionized blue collar worker has been rising much faster lately than that of the white collar worker.

As a result, the big difference in spending potential and living standards that once distinguished the two has become less evident. Blue collar workers, however, are more susceptible to layoffs than

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November road toll includes one dead, heavy auto damage

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated nine accidents on rural highways in Cochran County during the month of November, according to Sergeant H. E. Pirtle, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in one person killed, two persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$3,825.

The rural accident summary for this county during the first eleven months of 1970 shows a total of 33 accidents resulting in two persons killed, 22 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$18,734.

Traffic wise, the month of December has proven to be the most destructive month to the life of mankind - Death by a Motor Vehicle. In order to help reduce the traffic accidents and make this a happy holiday season, the patrol supervisor lists some safe holiday driv-

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Three Way news

BY MRS. H. W. GARVIN

Three Way High School basketball teams played Lazbuddy at Lazbuddy Tuesday night losing both games. They played in the Springlake tournament the past weekend with the girls losing and the boys winning second place.

Three Way Lions Club met Monday night for their monthly meeting and had a Christmas dinner. Members brought gifts for Girlstown USA.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Powell entertained Saturday night with a Christmas dinner. Those attending were: Mrs. Lera Cloud, Mr. and Mrs. Burtis Cloud and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Enos all of Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Cloud and family from Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Todd and daughter from Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper from Lovington, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Powell and girls from Maple.

The Three Way Baptist Church will have their Christmas party Wednesday night with a dinner at the church. Mrs. T. F. Day from Anson is visiting

her son and family, the T. D. Davis. Ginning in the community is over for this year. It was a short run for all gins.

Monday, December 21 - Hot tamale pie, baked beans, tomato and lettuce salad, cookies, fruit, batter bread and butter,

Tuesday, December 22 - Turkey and dressing, buttered peas, candied yams, cranberry salad, cherry cobbler, hot rolls and butter, milk.

Wednesday, December 23 - Ham and cheese sandwiches, green beans, corn, tossed salad, cookies, sliced bread and

Junior high cagers add seven

wins, one loss in week's play Morton's junior high teams added seven

wins and only one loss to their records in action last week. The seventh, eighth, and ninth grade teams faced Plainview Estacado and Denver City in games play-

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ed last Thursday and Monday. The eighth and ninth grade teams play today at Muleshoe in a junior high tournament. The eighth grade squares off against Plainview at 11 a.m. The ninth grade faced the same school immediately following at 12:15.

A fantastic 60-foot shot by L. V. Hall climaxed Morton's seventh grade win over Plainview last week. With time running out, Hall lobbed the ball nearly the length of the court and made the basket, inspiring the Indians to outscore the visitors, 40-34, in overtime for their fifth win of the year. Hall scored 11 in the game, Mike Williams had 16, Keith Standmire had nine and Allen Steed bucketed eight.

The eighth grade suffered its loss by a 31-21 count to Plainview. Jimmy Hargis hit 10 for Morton.

Morton's freshmen remained undefeated by bombing Plainview 53-41, and Denver City, 76-45. Larry Thompson scored 16 in each game, but Mark Fluitt took high honors against the Mustangs with a 24-point output.

The freshmen B team defeated Denver

City, 32-28, as Denny Williams hit 13 for

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In other games, the seventh grade A team stopped Denver City, 25-23, as Kenneth Standmire hit 16 points. The seventh B team beat DC, 34-5. Malcom Coleman scored nine for Morton. The eighth grade won its third game with a 39-23 win over Denver City. Jimmy Hargis scored 14 for

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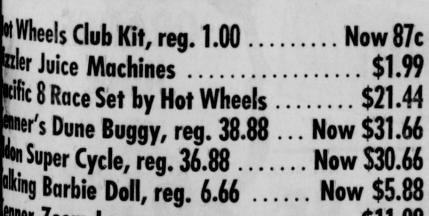
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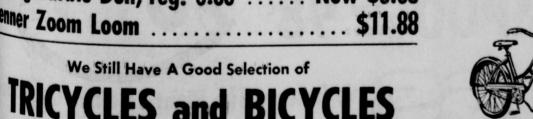
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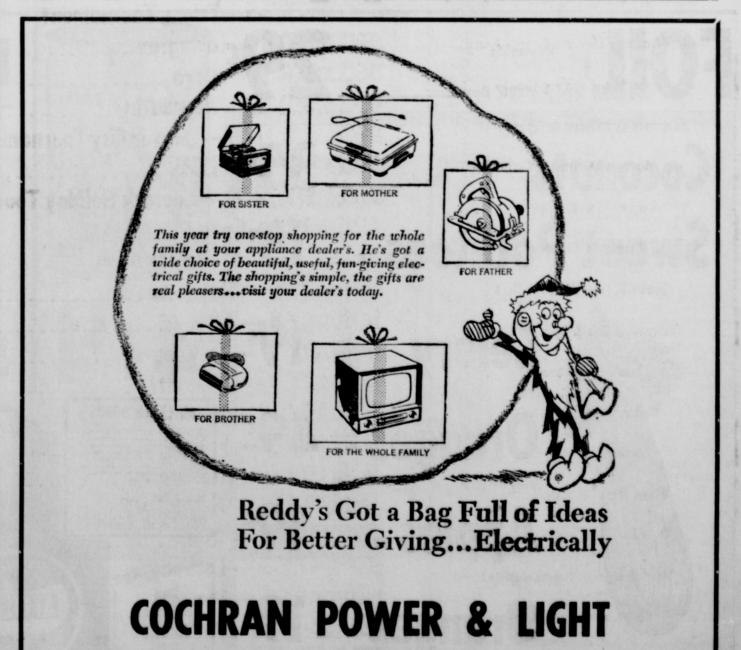
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