bunty bale count soars



AL CHOIR WINNERS-The five MHS above brought home ratings of I r) from the regional University olastic League solo and ensemble held in Lubbock Saturday. Each one ated as a solo contestant. Six other

Morton students earned Division II (Excellent) ratings and four received Division III ratings. Above, left to right, Linda Watts, Chip Sayers, Donna Sanders, Robbie Sanders and Yavonne Vanstory. Each division I winner was presented the medal displayed above.

bcats claw Indians 72–64

pshooting roughhouse Dimmitt Bobcats put well be the lid on chances of advancing strict in this seasons Tuesday night

under the as the long suit of the nd taller 'Cats, who 72-64 loss on the en to all but put them or this year. With one books to the Friona s already staining the and with the Chiefs having no real competition other than the Tribe, it would appear to be clean sailing to the title for them.

Friona has yet to lose a district contest and, even if the Indians should knock them over Friday, they have only hapless Olton left between them and the loop crown.

All is not lost at this point, however, and miracles have been known to happen. One miracle in the way of better health for his players is one

thing that would highly please coach Ted Whillock. With Kenneth Standmire out several games with illness and various other ailments on the squad, Whillock has had to do more jugling with the lineup that he would like.

The Tribe kept it close and interesting through the first three quarters and some of th fourth, and even led 17-16 at the

See BOBCATS Page 5

Cable TV set here

Cable television in Morton is a strong likelyhood in the near future, according to information released late last week by city manager Elra

Plans for the necessary construction were finalized at the Morton city council meeting last Monday night.

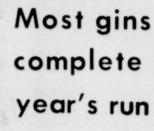
Diversified Communications Inc., Levelland, have announced plans to begin laying the cable Monday, February 11, and estimate the work will be completed in approximately 15 days. Construction of the microwave tower necessary to its operation will begin about April 15, Oden daid.

The tower will be located approximately one quarter mile southwest of town on land owned by Wylie Hodge, he added.

Plans are for facilities to broadcast and for closed circuit capabilities in the Morton schools and in the county activities building. It also has a provision for civil defense facilities to be located in the county sheriff's offices.

The civil defense capabilities are understood to include cutting in on home television sets that are in operation to give weather and other types of disaster warnings.

"We should have a first rate cable television operation going here within a reasonably short time." Oden concluded.



With 99 percent of the ginning completed, a comprehensive survey of the Morton trade area gins indicate that there were 105,851 bales of cotton that have been ginned thus far.

The survey was made of trade area gins rather than strictly county gins because some of them are right on the county line and others are over the county line, but still gin Cochran county cotton. Some county gins also process outof-county cotton.

The survey also indicates that this was the best cotton crop ever recorded in the history of this area-both from the standpoint of quantity as well as quality. Prices for the crop have outdistanced all former performances for the High Plains area.

Near perfect weather developed the 1973 cotton crop to exceptional high yields and produced the highest quality cotton ever experienced on the High Plains.

Every gin contacted in the survey stated that the quality of the 1973 cotton crop wasfrom much better to vastly better than the 1972 crop.

In the Morton trade area, with virtually every gin complete, the lineup, which includes totals for this year in most cases and totals for last year, is as follows:

G&CGin-11,352 baled this year; 11,025 last year. Lawlis Gin-2,600

ginned. Morton Coop Gin-9,200 ginned, 100 more bales estimated. 7,300 baled last year.

Nowell Gin-4,500 ginned; 4,700 ginned last year. Whiteface Coop Gin-7,165

this year, 3,341 last year. Both Willingham Gins-7,845 this year. No figures for last year.

Alamo Gin - 3,041 this year, 3,450 last year. Claunch Gin-10,150 this

year, 7,500 last year. County Line Gin-2,950 this year, 3,200 last year.

Farmers Coop at Enochs-8,288 this year, 7,235 last

Karl Griffith Gin-11,032 ginned with estimate of 650 more to go. Baled 12,340 last

See BALE Page 5



SCENE OF BURGLARY-Simon Marina, left, points out to city patrolman Dan Turner where two televisions had set which were stolen in a burglary of the New York Store annex last Wednesday night. The intruder or intruders entered by smashing the glass in a door at the rear of the building. The theft was discovered by city patrolman Bobby Turner on his regular round of the alleys near midnight Wednesday. A tentative inventory indicated that the two black and white sets, valued at approximately \$100 each, were the only things taken, Marina said.

Harvest winds down

Cotton ginning, sampling and classing continued to decline as the harvest neared completion, according to Paul R. Dickson, in charge of the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office of the U.S.D.A. Most field operations are now confined to picking cotton up from the ground. Most cotton remaining to be ginned is stored in ricks in the counties east and south of Lubbock. Ginning sampling and classing are expected to continue on a limited scale for some weeks due to the volume of this ricked cotton remaining.

Due to the decline in harvest activity, the U.S.D.A.'s seasonal classing offices in Brownfield and Lamesa closed during the past week. All

Adult class

An Office Occupation class for adults will start tonight at 7 p.m. at Morton High School. All interested persons who have not registered may register at the first class or call Mrs. Freeland at 266-5190.

Classes will include typing, bookkeeping and office machines. A \$10. fee for materials will be charged.

cotton remaining to be classed See WINDS Page 5

Five make regional in choir

Sixteen music students from Morton High School Choir participated in the University Interscholastic League Solo and Ensemble contest Saturday, February 2, Lubbock. Five of the students brought home first place medals.

Bringing home the medals in Division I (Superior) rating were: Donna Sanders, Robbie Sanders, Chip Sayers, Yvonna Vanstory and Linda Watts.

Those receiving Division II (Excellent) ratings were: Susan Baker, Greg Bell, Earlene Evans, Tobie Jerden, Schelle Key, Kathy Mason.

Melody Crone, Micque Inman, Teri Nebhut and Vickie Simpson each received a Division III rating. John B. Harris is the choir

director at MHS.

School switch deadline told

Parents who wish to transfer children from their home school district to another area for the 1974-75 scholastic year should make necessary application to the receiving district by May 1, 1974, Leon R. Graham, Texas Education Agency assistant commissioner administration, announced Thursday (January 31)

ed in the Los Angeles prod "The Rocky Horror Show

The May I deadline for requests will enable school districts to file summary reports with the Texas Education Agency by May 15, Graham points out.

These reports will be reviewed by the Agency to make sure none of the transfer requests violate U.S. District Court Order 5281 issued by Judge William Wayne Justice in Tyler on April 2, 1971. Under this order, any transfer of students from one school district to another must not change the racial or ethnic balance in either the home or receiving district by more than one percent.

If the balance is altered by more than one percent, the transfers will be denied, Graham adds.

THE AUTOMOBILE in which one man was seriously injured at the Enochs intersection at near 11 a.m. Tuesday is shown above with the bread truck with which he collided in the background. The accident occurred when the automobile, driven by C.J. Vanlandingham, the injured man, was proceeding east on SH54 and attempted to cross SH214 in Enochs. The truck was traveling south on SH214 when the crash occurred. Mr. Vanlandingham was rushed by Morton ambulance to Cochran Memorial Hospital and later transferred to Lubbock. Extent of his injuries are not known.

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ROBERT A. VINSON

Vinson cited by Air Force

Airman First Class Robert A. Vinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Vinson of 312 S.E. Sixth, Morton, Tex., has been named Outstanding Airman in his unit at Cannon AFB, Clovis, N.M. Airman Vinson, an

inventory management specialist, was selected for his exemplary conduct and duty performance. He is assigned to a unit of the Tactical Air Command.

The airman, a 1971 graduate of Morton High School, attended South Plains College, Levelland, Tex. His wife, Vanessa, is the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Powell of Star Route 1, Morton.

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Thoughts

was confined to his bed; but no matter how many blankets were heaped upon him, he was always cold.
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aides told him, "is to find a young virgin to be your concubine and nurse. She will lie in your arms and keep you warm." So they searched the country from one end to the other to find the most beautiful girl in all the land. Abishag, from Shunam, was finally se-lected. They brought her to the king and she lay in his arms to warm him (but he had no sexual relations with her).

I Kings 1:1-4

Briscoe appointed 61 to standing

Attorney General Hill reappointed

STUDY VIA TELEPHONE-Wonders

never cease in the modern world of communications. A Texas university

professor conducts regular classes via

the conference telephone call. A recent

class lecture on migrain headaches was

heard over the telephone by 58 persons

and the class lasted 21/2 hours.

committees of the Interstate Oil Compact

Stuart Long of Austin to the School Land

Commission for 1974.



By Bill Boykin Texas Press Association

AUSTIN--A total of 332 separate proposals have been submitted to the Constitutional Convention.

Last day for filing the recommendations for individual or vholesale revisions of the constitution brought the expected outpouring.

Each has been referred to an appropriate committee for study and processing before consideration on the convention floor.

Delegates who wish to submit proposals in the future must get permission tof twothirds of their colleagues.

Meanwhile, the convention has progressed through preliminary approval of the preamble and Bill of Rights-with no changes over the old constitution. Nextarticle to get floor consideration

this week will be rights and suffrage. At least two controversial items in that article are a provision allowing a property ownership requirement for voting in bond elections and denial of

voting rights to felons. Another recommendation of the rights and suffrage committee would provide a constitutional requirement for a secret ballot. There is now no such requirement in Texas although courts have held

secrecy must be maintained.

TAX FORMULA APPROVED—The
Legislative Property Tax Committee
approved a modified version of the Texas Research League's proposal to gather data for a new school finance formula. House Speaker Price Daniel Jr. had

urged rejection of the plan, which El Paso Rep. Luther Jones charged was slated in favor of big business. Jones later asked Daniel to order an

investigation of the Research League. He objected to state reliance on a privately-financed League for assistance in tax studies, Seven such studies have been done by the organization since 1964.

ELECTION RULES CHANGED—As the Monday filing deadline for candidates neared, Secretary of State Mark White Jr. reminded of new election requirements.

He told candidates they must designate campaign managers before they accepted any political contributions or make any

election expenditures, including filing Designations of the managers must be filed with the Secretary of State for candidates seeking offices involving more than one county. County clerks receive the designations for one-county

positions or those within a county DREDGING POLICIES APPROVED-The Parks and Wildlife Commission under a new regulation can cancel licenses of shell dredgers who cause

silting over live oyster reefs. Another recently-approved policy to protect coastal and inland wetlands expands control over spoil dumping from

COURTS SPEAK-Attorney General John Hill sought a stay or a single-member district plan ordered by a three judge federal court for seven Texas counties, pending appeal.

-The court reversed a earlier decision to allow filing in the districts until February 18 and left the deadline at February 4. It also eliminated residence requirements in the districts for this year's election in Tarrant, Travis, Jefferson, McLennan, Nueces, El Paso and Lubbock counties.

-The State Supreme Court held that, once a couple signs a sales contract on their home, they must go through with the APPOINTMENTS-Governor Dolph

Briscoe appointed Jerry Spencer Davis of Campbell as 196th District attorney in Other recent Briscoe appointments

include: Dr. J.R. Maxfield Jr. of Dallas and Dr.

Ben Dubilier of Austin to the Radiation Advisory Board; W. Clyde Freeman Jr of Bryan to the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy; Mrs. Joe DeWitty of Dallas and Dr. Harry George Henricks of Beaumont to the Governor's Energy Adivisory Council.

Dr. Morris E. Bloodworth of Bryan and Dr. Harold E. Dregne of Lubbock to the State Seed and Plant Board; Alvin G. Davidson of Fredericksburg to the State Boatd of Accountancy; Edgar H. Burton of Lufkin and Jack M. Dubose of Gonzales to

Gus. T. Canales of Premont to Nucces
River Authority; C.E. Knolle of Sandia
and Byford W. Bain of Sal Antonio to the Dairy Advisory Board; Hayden A. Albert of Austin to the Polygraph Andrews of Houston and Richard Reyes of San Antonio to the Texas Southern University Board of

In his old age King David

There will be a public hearing February 18, 1974 in the Commission Courtroom, Cochran County, regarding the salaries and accounts of the following: Sheriff - (73-8,055.00-74-8,860) Dep-73-6,600.00-74-7,920.00-2nd b 6,000.00-74-7,260.00-3rd 4,800.00-74-5,280.00) (JP No. 4.500.00-74-5,280.00-J.P. No.

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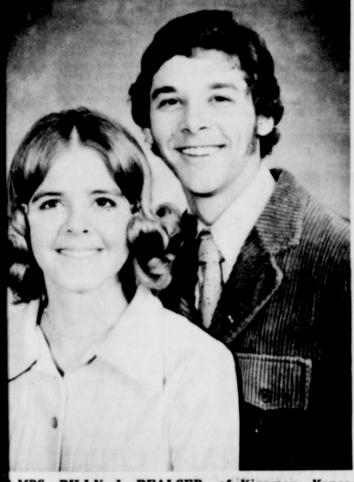
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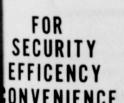
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OF THE BLEDSOE Community Improvement Slogan eft to Right - Darral Davis, Honorable mention; Leesa 2nd runnerup, Mrs. Don Weaver, winner with the poster logan "Better Living Environment Demands Strong d Endeavers" and Mrs. Ed Burns, 1st runnerup. Not was Flora Bryant, honorable mention. Local merchants



MRS. BILLY J. PFALSER, of Kingman, Kansas, the engagement of their daughter, Sylinda, to Michael of Mr. and Mrs. C. Dale Pond, of Wichita, Kansas, of Morton. A July 27, wedding is planned. Both Miss d Mr. Pond are 1970 graduates of Kingman High School. elect is a senior at Southwestern College, Winfield, urrently doing her student teaching in the field of Homes. Pond is a senior at Southwestern College majoring in

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Bledsoe News

thirty Approximately community residents met Thursday, January 31, at 7:30 p.m. in the County Barn in Bledsoe for the announcement of winners of the Bledsoe Community Slogan Contest and organize committees to begin work on a community improvement project.

Local businesses donated prizes for the contest which was to promote interest in the project. These were:

Bledsoe Grain Company, Bledsoe Seed Company, Buchanan's Antiques, Hoot's Welding Service, Marcilla's Beauty Shop,

McCormach's Gin, and Wayne's Market. The winning slogan, "Better Living Environment Demands Strong Organized Endeavers", was submitted by Mrs. Don Weaver. First runner-up was Mrs. Ed. Burns' second runner-up was Leesa Bilbrey and Honorable mention went to Darral Davis and Flora Bryant.

Wayne Wilcox, District
Conservationist, with the Soil and Water

County Extension Agent, and George Martin, County Chairman of the Cochran Soil and Water Conservation District, were present to explain assistance available from the two agencies and answer questions for the group. Officers were then elected: Chairman, Darral Davis; vice-Chairman, Eldon McCormack, and Secretary-Treasurer Marilyn Buchanan.

They also discussed organization of a cleanup campaign with the following committee being designated to head up the action: Marilyn Buchanan, Jan Weaver,

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Virginia Clampitt and Jenny B. Denny. The next meeting is set for Saturday, February 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the County Barn in Bledsoe, for a covered dish meal with each family furnishing a dish. Everyone is invited to attend.

SHORT SNORTS

A consulting firm has been hired on a \$55,000 contract to help reorganize and streamline for the 600-employee State Board of Insurance.

A number of state agencies have moved Austin offices to a new block-square Stephen F. Austin building north of the

Texas Water Rights Commission approved a \$55,000 bond issue for ameron County Water Control and Improvement District 10.

State Rep. John W. Bryant, 26, is the legislature's newest member. He won a special vacancy election, and is now installed as a delegate to the

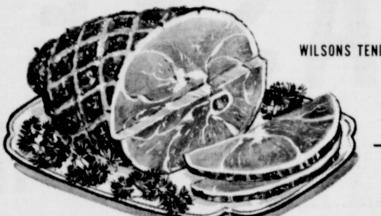
All members of the State Board of Education must run for election this year from congressional districts, Attorney General Hill held in a recent opinion.

A special committee has been named by House Speaker Daniel to study feasibility of bringing about uniformity in ad volerem tax appraisal, assessment and

Legislators are pushing for special session action to take Texas off yeararound Daylight Savings Time.

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Looking back

26 Years Ago

The Methodist Church of Morton celebrating the retirement of the indebtedness of the church. An all day observance is being planned. Many expastors and ex-members will be returning to Morton for this day. All local friends of this church are invited to attend and a basket lunch will be served at noon.

Maurice Lewallen made a trip to El Paso this week for the purpose of buying supplies for the radio and electrical shop he is opening. Prior to January 16, 1948, 33,476 bales of cotton were ginned in Cochran County from the 1947 crop.

Saturday, February 7, will mark the opening of one of the famous home-owned and operated Western Auto Associate Stores. Mr. Alvin Wolfenberger, owner, announced early this week that everything

is all set for Saturday's grand opening.
Voters of Cochran County will go to the polls Saturday and cast their votes for or against the county road bond election. A two-thirds majority is required for the election to carry and every voter is urged

The 1948 Agricultural Conservation program is underway. County and community agricultural committeemen are now assisting farmers in taking full

advantage of the program. All arrangements have been completed and rehearsals started on the show, "Fun For You" to be presented here on Wednesday and Thursday at the high school auditorium by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

A total of 1202 paid poll taxes were recorded in Cochran County Assessor Collector's office before the deadline, Saturday - a healthy increase over the

total sold during the last off election yar. Cochran County March of Dimes drive seemed destined to post a fine final sum after all donations are turned in. As of noon Wednesday the report was a total of \$1,524.26.

Cochran County ordered three new cars for the Sheriff's Department last week and one arrived almost immediately.

Five local members of the Cochran County Cancer Chapter met with District cancer representative, Mr. Payne, for their regular monthly meeting and discussed the need for bandages and pads for cancer patients. They issed an appeal to area folks to gather up all the old white sheets and old white shirts and bring them into the office of the Tax Assessor-

Collector, Mrs. Otha Denny. In a double ring ceremony performed at the Eastside Church of Christ Friday at 3 m., by Cecil Williams, minister, Miss Ruth Gattis and Alton Lamb, Jr., were united in marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. G.G. Nesbitt were in Iowa Park over the weekend attending the 50th b wedding anniversary of Mr. Nesbitt's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Mason. Miss Christene Gray, bride-elect of Earl Polvado, was honored on January 24,

with a bridal coffee and shower at the home of Mrs. TRUMAN Doss.

Enochs-Bula News

Mr. G.R. Newman returned home last Friday from the Veteran's Hospital in Big

C.C. Snitker attended the funeral service of a cousin, Jack Snitker, at 4:30 p.m. Mon. in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Layton left last Wednesday to visit his brother Mr. and Mrs. Frank Layton the other side of Cleburne, In route home they visited his sister, Mrs. Betty Long, a nephew, the Litt Newman's at Possum Kingdom, also the Vernon Bridges at Jacksboro, a grandson Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ellison at Crosbyton, and the Earnest Ellison's at Lubbock. They returned home Monday

Bula Junior High ball teams played Three Way 5:30 p.m. Jan. 28, losing both of their games. Richard Nichols was high point for the Bula Boys and Shonnye Autry was high point for the Bula girls.

Bula Bulldogs team played Bledsoe 7:00 p.m. Saturday on Bula's court. Bula boys and girls, won with the boys score 47 to 45 and the girls score was 114 to 45.

Rev. Charles Vanlandingham of Raton, N.M. spent last Sunday night with his parents, the J.B. Vanlandingham's Charles had been preaching in a revival at Jim Green's Church in Portales, N.M.

Mrs. E.F. Campbell was dismissed from the Littlefield Hospital Thursday where she has been a patient for a week.

The Baptist Women met at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday. The meeting opened with a song and a prayer by Olive Shaw. Mrs. Wanda

Layton was in charge of the business and Mrs. W.M. Bryant brought the devotion titled 'Threadbars Excuses, Hebrews 10:25. Mrs. Louis McCall gave the call to prayer and Mrs. Bryant dismissed in prayer. There were 12 members present; Mmes, Rose Nichols, Elnita Key, Olive Shaw, Welma Petree, Ellen Bayless, Dicie Snitker, L.E. Nichols, Louise McCall, Wanda Layton, Alberta Bryant, Sandra Austin, Zelma King, Winnie Byars and Jeff Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Byars and son of Friona, Mrs. Mary Sue Hardaway and children of Littlefield visited their mother Mrs. Winnie Byars, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shults and daughters, Blenda and Callie D. of Sundown and an aunt, Mrs. Julia Miller of Royce City, visited in the home of Clarence's sister, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Snitker, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Adams had his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Adams and Mr. and Mrs. John Gunter over for a pancake supper Friday night.

Marvin Long of Canyon visited his mother Mrs. Bonnie Long, Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Huff visited their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Henexson and a son Mr. and Mrs. Chester Huff in Lubbock Friday night.

Kim Coats preached at the Baptist Church Sunday night in the absence of the pastor Bro. Charlie Shaw. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw showed slides of the Crusade in Mexico at the Calvary Baptist Church in Littlefield Sunday night.

John Bruton, Matt Jonas, and Jason Huff were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Key Sunday. Jason Huff also attended Church Sunday morning at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Milsap met her brother Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Anderson of Borger, in Clovis for a visit and dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Salyer of Felt, Okla. are the parents of a baby son, named Greg Brandon, born Jan. 20 and he weighed 71bs. and 4 oz. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Buck Medlin of Bula and Mrs. Alta Salyer of Levelland and a

Shelly spent a week with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Buck Medlin and they took her home Friday and spent the weekend with their daughter the Glynn

Mrs. Winnie Byars visited with relatives at Roaring Springs from Thursday till Monday.

Mrs. H.H. Snow of Muleshoe spent Thursday afternoon with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Layton and another sister, Mrs. Edward Crume, also visited with

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bayless accompanied by her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Coffman of Morton, were dinner and supper guests in the home of a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Coffman in Muleshoe, Mr. H.G. Harvey was also a dinner guest. Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Speck and Sandra also visited with them in the

Bula school had to dismiss classes Tuesday on account of so many children

Mrs. Ted Hall came home Saturday. She has been staying with relatives since she was dismissed from the Mei Hospital following surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dering Lubbock visited her parents Mr. and Harold Layton, Saturday night and and attended church with them s

Mrs. L.E. Nichols received wor her son, Sammie Nichols got a music director at the Diamon Baptist Church in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. A.J. Wallace of Littlefield in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.N.

Mr. and Mrs. P.R. Pierce attend funeral services of Mrs. Alma Jack the Resthaven Singleton Chap

Lubbock recently. Mr. and Mrs. E.N. McCall and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Robert Geor-children spent the weekend at Georges' cabin in the Capa

Morton School Menu

Monday, February II, 1974 Barbecued wieners, pea salad,

stick, apple cobbler, roll, milk. Tuesday, February 12, 1974 Pizza, lettuce with French drei buttered corn, jello with fruit, min Wednesday, February 13, 1974 Meat loaf with catsup, whipp pou green beans, banana pudding, rolls,

Thursday, February 14, 1974 Bean chalupos, green salad, 1/2; Valentine cake, milk.

Friday, February 15, 1974 Tuna salad, cole slaw, tomate macaroni, peanut butter brownies,

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18 Seminole There 21 Idalou..... Here

27, 28, 29 Caprock Tournament

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FEBRUARY

1 Olton..... There 5 Dimmitt..... There 8 Friona.... Here 12 Littlefield Here

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Democratic primary shape up as much of a is year compared with ast, with the possible on of Commissioner ecinct Four and for and District Clerk. ne County and District

ost, incumbent Bob will be opposed by long-time Clayton, ee in the office, who ate filee.

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We just received word that our Morton Indians lost to "old nemesis" Dimmitt to put us out of the district race. There is no tomorrow.

How, however, would you like to bet that we don't grab them Friona Chieftains by the hair and fashion them a new wig. Then-we will have the pleasure of crying our eyes out for the rest of the year.

Isn't it too bad that Littlefield - who should be in AAA is so sad that we can't even think of them as a stopper on Friona? When they come over here next week, we hope the Indians will put it to them for 200 points. They were real arrogant on the football fieldlet's see what they can do on the basketball floor.

BALE FROM PAGE ONE

Maple Coop Gin-10,349 ginned, 12,984 last year. McCormack Gin, Bledsoe-

2,200 bales ginned, 1,534 last year. Star Route Coop Gin - 9,421 this year, 5,500 last year.

Young Bros. Gin, Bula-5,658 this year, 4,625 last

WINDS FROM PAGE ONE

from the territories served by the Brownfield and Lamesa offices will be classed at the permanent U.S.D.A. Classing Office in Lubbock.

The U.S.D.A. Classing Offices at Lubbock, Brownfield, and Lamesa tested and classed samples from 50,000 bales during the week ending Friday, February lst. This brought the total for the season to 2,425,000. This is far ahead of the volume at this date last year when samples from 1,445,000 bales of the 1972 crop had been classed.

Quality of cotton continued excellent and this crop is one of the highest quality crops ever produced on the South

Grade 31 and 41 continued the

predominant grades at Lubbock, making up two-thirds of all cotton classed. Grade 31 made up 16 percent, Grade 41, 51 percent, Grade 32, 10 percent and Grade 42,

Staple length improved from the previous week as a high percentage of the cotton being classed was harvested weeks ago and stored in ricks. One third had a staple length of 31, 27 percent stapled 32 and 17 percent stapled 33.

Micronaire readings continued excellent. Seventyeight percent of all cotton tested at Lubbock had micronaire readings in the premium range of 3.5 to 4.9 and 3 percent was in the high micronaire range of 5.0 to 5.2.

The Agricultural Marketing Service of the U.S.D.A. reported limited trading on the Lubbock market during the week ending Friday, February Prices were \$30.00 to \$45.00 per bale lower than the previous week. Typical lots were selling in the price range of 40 to 55 cents per pound.

Average prices paid for the most predominant qualities in the 3.5 to 4.9 premium micronaire range were: Grade 31, Staple 30 - 50.65 cents per pound, Grade 31, Staple 31 -55.40, Grade 31, Staple 32 -60.40, Grade 41, Staple 30 -49.70, Grade 41, Staple 31 -54.25 and Grade 41, Staple 32 -58.95.

Cottonseed prices were steady and farmers received \$95 to \$110 per ton.

> BOBCATS FROM PAGE ONE

end of one, but the superior height and muscle wore down the smaller Indians in the latter stages. With Jerry Silhan off his feed and without his usual effectiveness under the boards, the Bobcats were able to use their taller, heavier men to the best advantage.

After leading at the quarter mark, the Indians trailed 30-33 at intermission, 50-52 at the end of three and the final 72-64 at the final buzzer.

Mark Fluitt was top man for the Tribe with 20 points on a remarkable 7 of ll field shots and 6 of 7 from the foul line. He also tied for high in rebounds with Billy Joyce at 7 and contributed 2 steals and one

Ralph Mason took runnerup scoring honors with an identical 7 of 11 field goal record as Fluitt, but was given no opportunities from the charity line, thus holding his

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tallies.

Larry Thompson had a good game, tallying 9 points on 4 field goals and one foul shot. He grabbed 5 rebounds and led the team in steals and assists with 5 and 3 respectively.

Mike Williams had a cold shooting night, hitting on only one of eight field shots and none for one at the foul line.

Ralph Mason took high point honors with 13 points in a 'breeze win' over the Olton Mustangs Friday in a game that saw every varsity and some junior varsity Tribesmen get into the action. The scoring was very evenly distributed with everybody getting something, but nobody getting a lot, a la Red China.

Friona will invade Indian gym Friday night with tipoff time set for 7:30 p.m. in front of what is expected to be a standing room only crowd of Indian rooters. They will be there to see just who has the sharpest tomahawk the second time around.

There was no Junior Varsity ame at Olton and the Morton JV dropped a 62-72 loss to the junior Bobcats prior to the Dimmitt game

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score to 14 points. Joyce, with 4 of 9 field shots

and 3 of 3 fouls, trailed Mason's output by three

Cattle Feeding Turns Down...Some Up, Some Down...Texas Poultry Value

It came as no surprise when the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service noted that cattle being fed for slaughter as of January lis down in both Texas and the

The number of cattle on feed in Texas totaled 2,205,000, down two per cent below a year earlier, three per cent below December I and five per cent below

Nationwide, cattle on feed were down six per cent below a year ago.

Placements are down 21 per cent from a year ago in Texas. Feedlot operators reported intentions to market 1,150,000 cattle between now and March 31. This would be 52 per cent of the number on feed as of January I and would be six per cent more than the total marketed during this period a year ago.

In the state, large feedlots - those with 1,000 plus capacity - numbered 233 and held 2,158,000 cattle on feed for slaughter. Of that number, 81 per cent

reported cattle on feed, while the remainder reported their feedlots empty as of January 1. Capacity for all 233 feedlots showed a 71 per cent occupancy. Small" feedlots-those with less than

1,000 head-held 47,000 head. Nationwide, there was a decrease of 15 per cent in the number of cattle and calves laced on feed October through December of last year. Anticipated marketings now through March are one per cent below those actually sold during the same

period a year ago.
INVENTORY of the Texas chicken flock shows a value of \$22,120,000. Value per head is set at \$1.40, which is up 15 cents from 1972

The December hatch of egg-type chickens in Texas is down 10 per cent from a year ago. The December hatch of broiler chicks increased five per cent from a year ago. The total poultry turkey hatch for December increased seven per cent from a year ago.

Egg production in the state was six per cent above a year ago. The number of chickens on Texas farms as of December (excluding commercial broilers) was 15,800,000. This is three per cent the 1972 total. There were 3,630,000 hens and pullets of laying age, Il per cent under

TEXAS planting intentions show increases in major crops including corn, grain sorghum, cotton, and soybeans, Decreases in acreage are indicated for oats, barley, rice, and sugar beets An indicated corn acreage of 800,000 is

up 50,000 from 1973 planting of that crop. Grain sorghum indications are that 8,500,000 acres will be planted in 1974. This compares with 8,100,000 in 1973. Cotton acre indication for 1974 in Texas

is 5,800,000; this compares with 5,400,000 acres in 1973. Soybean acreage indications show an

increase over 1973 plantings for Texas. Indications are that 500,000 acres of soybeans will be planted in the state this Oatacreage in Texas in 1974 shows that

the crop will be less than in 1973; barley will also be down as will rice.

A huge increase in flaxseed acreage in Texas is indicated for 1974. Acreage this compared with only 9,000 acres in 1973



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About Local Folks

By Dutch Gipson

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Williams returned home Sunday after attending the National Convention of Seminoe Cattle which was held in Lewisville, Ky. Representatives from 26 states and approximately 10 foreign countries attended a banquet held at the Fair Barn. Art Linkletter was featured as Master of Ceremonies and the Lynn Anderson Band provided music. Saturday was spentata sale where cattle sold for as much as \$50,000. to \$100,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Kensey Chancey enjoyed as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Chancey of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Abney of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Baker of El Paso, visited his parents and other relatives

Fred Shaw of San Francisco, Calif., formerly of Morton, visited with friends and relatives in Morton and in Enochs last

Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Dendy of Lovington, N.M. visited with their son, Leslie, over the weekend.

Miss Jo Neavitt of Texas Tech spent Friday night and Saturday with her grandparents, Joe and Dutch Gipson.

Twenty-two youth and members of Missionary Baptist Church attended District C.I.A. Saturday night at Sunset Avenue Baptist Church in Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Coleman and daughter, Kelly, of Lubbock, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Holloman and Mr. and Mrs. Red Coleman, over the weekend.

Mrs. Joe Bob Allen and daughters of Whiteface were visitors in her parent's, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gardner, home over the weekend.

Mrs. Jim Bell is attending an Insurance School in Louisiana this week.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE

Russian forces under Marshal Zhukov reached the Oder River, 38 miles from Berlin, on Feb. 7, 1945.



WINNERS OF DIVISION II HONORS in the UIL Regional Choir Contest in Lubbock Saturday exhibit their certificates of excellence above. Of the 16 MHS students participating, five won Division I honors, these six won Division II ratings and four others won Division III honors. They are under direction of Morton Choir Director John B. Harris. Front row, left to right, Earlene Evans and Tobie Jerden. Rear row, Kathy Mason, Schelle Key, Susan Baker and Sabrina Wells. Not pictured is Greg Bell.



. . . giving her the window seat on the airplane.

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REMEMBER THE MAINE On Feb. 15, 1898, the U.S. battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor, leading to a declaration of war in

Look Who's No

Christene Elaine, daughter Mrs. C.E. Jones, Jr. of Dalla born January 30 and weighed? 15 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. of Charles E. Jones, Sr. of Snyder Rodgers of Cleburne. Great-grandparents are Mr .B. Jones and Mrs. Geor

Chad Ray Love, son of Mr. Mike Love of Cheyenne, Wyon arrived February land weighe

and 9 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and M Love and Mr. and Mrs. Ohle Morton. Great-grandparents and Mrs. Carl Ray of Morton.

Julie Lynn, daughter of Mr. David Gibbs of Fort Worth. Si January 25 and weighed 7 po

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Patients admitted to Memorial Hospital from I through February 5 were: Ro Opal Grimes, Ava Lee Han Lynch, Cecil VanHoose, Lotte Jose Rodriquez, Ed Garret Carter, Lucy Young, L.G. Ree Buchanan.

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NEW TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. W.D. Anderson

Sunday s Sunda	y School 9:45	a.m.
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Sundays —	
Sunday School	a.m.
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Wednesdays-Prayer Service. Prayer Service......7:30 p.m.

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ine, a student at South Plains Levelland, and a friend, Letha pent the past weekend visiting ents the Frank Fines.

Powell and Mrs. Dutch Powell day and Tuesday in Abilene irs. Powell's sister who is ill.

Way basketball teams played Bledsoe Tuesday night with y girls winning and Three Ways ng. Friday night Three Way p with Three Way boys winning and Three Way girls losing.

D. Davis and Mrs. Joe Sowder ubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler spent Saturday night in Lovington with the Jimmy Wheelers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Huff were in Tahoka Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Furgeson, Debby and Johnny spent Sunday in Jal, N.M. visiting the Jim Green family.

Henry Iley rites held in DeLeon

Services for Henry Iley of DeLeon. father of Jerry lley, of Morton, were held Sunday at 3:30 p.m. at Nabors Funeral Home in DeLeon. Burial was in Gorman

lley, 72, died Friday after an extended

Survivors include his wife; five sons; two daughters; I brother and three

FOR PEOPLE WHO THINK

last week's study we left off the story of the New tament concerning those who hear the gospel of rist-believe it with all their heart and who obey all the apostles of Christ command them to do; - what do people "join" - what "church" or other anization? We noted that those original "about three usand" (on the day of Pentecost who were baptized)
e "added unto them." Verse 47 states that those so ng in subsequent times did the same and were saved re also "added" unto "them" (ASV) "to the church" V). We also noted that the world "church" is used as English world for the original greek word which ans "called-out" or a "called-out assembly". Saved ple are all "called" by the gospel of Christ—the pel preached by the apostles of Christ-read 2 Thess. In the same 2nd. chapter of Acts we note, in verses it was Jewish people who were involved in the action Pentecost.

usta casual study of the rest of the New Testament resses upon the serious person the fact that the Jews not expect that the gospel would, or could be, for all ple of every nation who would accept it and obey it. ry sincere scholar of the New Testament readily ee to that. Let the thinking reader turn and read Acts oter 10 and chapter 11:1-18 — noting that the gospel IS to se who fear God and work righteousness of every on-but, also, in studying this record of the first tile converts, noting that the commands to those who ldbe saved were exactly the same as the commands he Jews on Pentecost. In the 11th. chapter you are ressed with the record that the Jews were reluctant come Gentiles into a covenant relationship with God until Peter - at their insistence - proved that it st be. Still – we haven't learned what either the Jews the Gentiles "joined" AFTER they were "saved". It will have to wait again. Remember your welcome to and the assemblies at Taylor and SW 2nd Sts.

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Cotton talks

ouncil Board of Directors and the Producer Steering Committee of the Council to oppose the lifting of U.S. import quotas on raw cotton "in no way affects" the position of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., according to PCG President Ray Joe Riley of Hart 'Nor will it reduce our efforts to retain rigid import restrictions," he adds.

The Council's Producer Steering Committee, made up of NCC producer delegates, took a strong stand against relaxation of import quotas at its meeting in Dallas January 8. But that position was reversed at a subsequent meeting in St. Louis, Mo. January 28, reportedly as a means to secure a commitment for textile mill interests to stop exerting pressure on USDA for cotton export controls. The Board is composed of representatives from all seven segments of the cotton industry, including mills, merchants, warehousemen, ginners, cooperatives, seed crushers, and

"As an organization dedicated to looking out for producer interests on the High Plains and no other interests, Riley stated, "PCG continues to feel that restrictions on cotton imports, in addition to unlimited access to export markets, are vital to our well-being, and we will present testimony before the upcoming TariffCommission hearings to

The Tariff Commission will hold hearings on the import quota issue February 7, and make its recommendations to the President soon thereafter.

PCG's statement will point out the advantages that have accrued to the cotton industry and the nation from import quotas since their imposition in 1939. Riley said 'and we will emphasize that lifting quotas, while serving no useful purpose under present world supplydemand conditions, could wreck any government price support program for cotton that might be in effect at such time as world supplies exceed short term demand and cotton prices come crashing

Miss Hunt's rites held

Services for Ozella Hunt of Denver City were held Monday at 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Denver City. The Rev. John Ferguson, pastor, officiated.
Burial was in Morton Cemetery under

direction of Singleton Funeral Home. Miss Hunt, 66, died about 7:15 p.m. Saturday in Lea County General Hospital in Hobbs, N.M., shortly after a two car collision about 12 miles north of Hobbs on U.S. 83. Also killed in the accident was Alfons Fabin Tipshus, a 58-year-old Hobbs resident.

Miss Hunt, a native of Dodson, was owner of an insurance and real estate agency in Denver City for twenty years. She was home demonstration agent for Yoakum County 12 years, a member of the First Baptist Church, the Tejas Study Club, Tsamoga Study Club in Plains and Delta Kappa Gamma.

Other survivors include two brothers, Lloyd Hunt of McLean and Cagle Hunt of

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All cyclists invited to Portales marathon

Cycling enthusiasts have a golden chance to prove their prowess in this year's third annual Portales Marathon to be held here on February 16.

While last year the bicycle event had only two classes, this year it has been extended to seven divisions which will cater for all competitors from eight years of age and above.

Marlin Poynor, a cycling enthusiast himself and the man behind the recent change, said, "I think that more people, especially from around Portales and Clovis, will be interested in the competition, if they realize that they will

Morales services

held in Arizona

Services for Lorenzo M. Morales of Avondale, Arizona, formerly of Morton,

were held January 28 at Avondale. Morales, 25, was killed instantly in an utomobile accident January 25. He was born in Carrizozo, N.M. August 10, 1948 and lived in Morton before moving to Arizona. While in Morton he was

employed by Lackey's Grocery Market. Survivors include his wife, Susan Ortiz; a son, Michel and a daughter, Susan, both of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morales of Avondale; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Morales, Sr. of Morton; three brothers, Tommy, Tony, Richard, Sally and Marcus, all of Avondale and Domingo of Morton; five sisters, Mrs. Juan Ibarra of El Paso, Hope, Margie, and Rose Mary of Avondale and Mrs. Pauline Chavez of

Former resident services held

Services for Hubert F. Taylor of Levelland were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church in Levelland. Officiating were the Rev. J. Prentice McGee, pastor, and the Rev. J.M. Gilbert, pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Levelland.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock.

Taylor, 75, died about 11:05 a.m. Saturday in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock following an extended illness. A native of Gib Town, Taylor farmed and assisted in several businesses in Whiteface and Cochran County prior to moving to Levelland in 1964.

Survivors include his wife; a step-son, Bill J. Simmons of Colorado Springs, Colo.; two sisters, Mrs. Ona Tidwell of Munday and Mrs. E.D. Willis of Graham; two brothers, H.C. of Oklahoma City, Okla., and G.T. of Manhattan Beach, Calif.; and a grandchild.

not be required to compete against the established cyclists.

The twenty-six-mile race, sponsored annually by the Roosevelt County Chamber of Commerce and Eastern New Mexico University, attracted over 100 runners and cyclists from all over the country last year. The organizers hope to

attract more local competitors this year.

The men's section will have five divisions. Class One will be for boys 8-12 years of age, while the 13-17 teenagers have been pitted in the Second Class. The Third Class is open (18-30) and will be the main event of the competition.

Those above 31 years of age can choose between entering the main competition or enter in the other two divisions, 31-45 years of age, and 45 years and above.

There are two classes from the women competitors which are those 30 years of age and younger and those above 31 years A total of 19 trophies will be awarded in the competition with six of them to be won in the major open event. In addition, every finisher will be awarded a T-shirt.

Coordinator of the meet, Bill

Silverberg, said that so far about 20 entires have been received in both the bicycle and the foot race, but added that more entries are expected to begin flooding in this week.

The race is scheduled to start at 9:15 a.m. in front of the ENMU P.E. Complex. All cyclists will start the competition together and the route will be on the Portales-Clovis Highway. The runners take off fifteen minutes later.

Entries, together with an entry fee of \$2 per competitor should be mailed to Coach Bill Silverberg, Portales, New Mexico,



DAVID McCLUNG

Student wins GM Award

High School 1973-74 General Mills Family Leader of Tomorrow. He won the honor by competing with other seniors in the written knowledge and attitude examination held December 4. He is now eligible for state and national honors and will receive a specially designed award from the sponsors of the annual educational scholarship program.

State Family Leaders of Tomorrow receive a \$1,500 college scholarship while state second-place winners receive a grant of \$500. The state winner also earns for his or her school, a 20-volume reference work, 'The Annals of America,' from Encyclopaedia Brittanica Educational Corporation.

The opportunity to participate in the contest is open to all senior boys and





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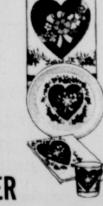
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Gary to head 1974 Easter Seal campaign

John Gary, internationally known State Chairman of the 1974 Easter Seal Campaign in Texas. Thomas N. Jenness. Jr., of Fort Worth, President of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas, announced that Gary, pictured with John Finley of Tioga, will lead volunteers in every county in Texas during the traditional annual appeal for funds to provide direct services to physically disabled Texas children and

As State Easter Seal Chairman, Gary joins with 234 local Easter Seal Chairmen and Representatives throughout Texas who participate in the annual funds appeal. Last year, 20,570 crippled children and adults in Texas received rehabilitation and other services rendered by the Texas Easter Seal Society through a statewide network of affiliated Easter Seal Societies and Chapters which includes 18 treatment or rehabilitation centters.

Gary joins a national roster of prominent figure in the 1974 Easter Seal Campaign. Peter Falk, television's 'Columbo', has been named National Chairman for 1974. Nationally, the Easter Seal Scoiety extends services and rehabilitation to nearly 300,000 disabled persons yearly through 2,000 state and

Judging, sale will

Final preparations are underway for the 8th Annual Texas and Southwestern Hampshire Type Conference and Sale at Sweetwater, Texas, Feb. 19-20, accordin to Dr. Gilbert R. Hollis, Extension area swine specialist.

Heading up the two-day event which attracts some of the top Hampshire hog breeders in the country will be the judging of barrow, s gilfts, and boars on Tuesday, and a sale on Wednesday, beginning at 1 p.m., says Hollis. The event will be at the Nolan County Coliseum.

"This conference and sale has a total of 61 breeders from 11 states exhibiting 230 Hampshire breeding animals, states Hollis. "All of the hogs consigned will be choice selections and competition is expected to be the best ever.

Auctioneering the sale will be Mark Pickel of Wingate, Ind., and the judge will be Al Christian of Iowa State University,

Entries will be accepted on Feb. 18, with judging getting underway Tuesday morning at 9:00 a.m. A judging contest for individuals and teams is set for 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, and results will be announced that afternoon, when the sale begins.

Animals will be divided into the following classes for judging: July open gilts, August open gilts, September open gilts, July boars, August boars, September boars, carcass barrows, light weight regular barrows, heavy weight regular barrows, and grand and reserve champions named.

A registration certificate, properly transferred, will be furnished with each animal sold.

Wesley Mathis of DeLeon is president of the Texas Hampshire Breeders Association which sponsors the annual event. J.D. Smith of Roscoe is vice president, and Bill Scott from Abilene is secretary-treasurer.





THIS LARGE GROUP of Morton fifth graders took a guided tour Monday through the Levelland Sun News newspaper building. The

field trip was made in conjunction with newspaper study being conducted in the language arts classes. Photo by Loman Jones

highlight hog meet 'Home Life' program given for Jr. cl

A "Home Life" program was presented to members of the Emlea Smith Junior Study Club January 24 in the home of Mrs. Hadley Kern. Mrs. J.W. Tyson was hostess.

Included in the program was a game, 'The Price is Right,' conducted by Mrs. Dwain Hester. Mrs. Gail Fladden showed slides and stressed that members compare products, read labels and speak up if not satisfied with a product. Pamplets were passed out to serve as a guide to inform and protect the consumer. Mrs. Jimmy Roddy introduced Miss

Anglela Bosse, a guest from Brazil, who told members a little about her country. In the business meeting, members voted to hold a bake sale with the proceeds

going to the Robert's Memorial Nursing Home for a newspaper. Members also voted to hold a Valentine's party for the Senior Citizens. Mrs. Hester was appointed party chairman and Mrs. Ray Luper was appointed chairman for the bake sale.

The nominating committee presented the slate of officers for the 1974-75 club year. Those presented were: president,

Mrs. Jimmy St. Clair; first vs president, Mrs. Ken Williams; second vice president, Mrs. Glynn Low recording secretary, Mrs. Jimmy Rost corresponding secretary, Mrs. B. Welch; treasurer, Mrs. Ray Lupe historian, Mrs. Tom Rust parliamentarian, Mrs. Mike Line reporter, Mrs. Hester; and auditor, Mr Kim Hanlin.

Other members present were: Mms Loy Kern, Bob Lawdermilk, Rom Wallace, and Donnie Dewbre. Gues were Miss Marie Wilcox, Mrs. Glada and Miss Bosse.

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Mrs. Tom G. Brown will ir 60th wedding anniversary ption from 2 until 5 p.m. Banquet Room of the County

es children and their families celebration. They are Mrs. erson from Fremont, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown, Jr. California, Mr. Opal Hair of and Mrs. Ira Brown, and Mr. lerman Brown and Mr. and Abbe. all of Morton, Mr. and

Mrs. Jack Fulton from Portales, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Leonard E. Brown from Vallejo, California, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blackstone of Enochs, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennet of Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Conts of Tyler.

The former Glady Jackson and Brown, both of Belton, were married February 8, 1914. They moved to Cochran County in 1937 where they were engaged in farming until 1959.

Friends and relatives of the couple are cordially invited to attend.

Texas labor force up; unemployment down in '73

More workers than ever before were in the Texas labor force in 1973, the Texas Employment Commission says in its annual report to Governor Dolph Briscoe.

The Texas Labor Force reached 5,139,000 last August. Total employment was up 162,000 for the fiscal year, and jobless workers represented only 3.4 per cent of the total work force.

Fewer jobless workers claimed unemployment benefits each month during 1973 than in the corresponding month of the previous year. Net taxes collected from employers

Net taxes collected from employers were up from the preceding year. The healthy state of the trust fund caused almost 60,000 Texas employers to have their experience tax rates reduced by three-tenths of one per cent, effective January 1, 1974.

During 1973 the Commission placed increased emphasis on one of its basic functions, job placement, the matching of jobseeker and job opening. That led more employers to use the Texas Employment Commission as a source for their workers. Of the 614,285 nonfarm job openings placed with Commission offices during the year, 430,193 were filled. Commission employees made 1.27 million referrals in filling these positions. The Commission placed more workers in jobs than any other state in 1973.

Placement priority was on helping returning Vietnam-era veterans secure employment. Opportunities for jobs or for training were offered first to veterans, as required by federal law.

In the metropolitan areas of Texas, the Commission has begun to move away from the traditional central downtown office locations, to the outlying metropolitan areas. The Job Bank system, with its daily computerized areawide job listings, has made it feasible to provide improved services to residents, businesses and industries in these outlying areas by establishing convenient satellite or branch offices.

These branch offices are located where the people and the jobs are located, eliminating inconvenient and expensive trips downtown by applicants, and giving employers faster service. Branch offices were located in the Dallas metro area during 1973. Such offices are planned for other Texas metropolitan areas during 1974.

Through computerization, the Commission has streamlined its services to applicants. Persons who are job-ready receive less supportive service than those who are not job-ready.

Demands for farm manpower are declining, but the Commission last year provided extensive services to farmers and farm workers, especially during the peak farm seasons. Greater attention to the role of rural manpower is now being given in the creation of jobs and in rural development.

The Commission continued to

administer special manpower training programs in cooperation with the Texas Education Agency, under the Manpower Development and Training Act. Training was conducted in 46 different occupations in 32 communities in Texas in 1973. The Commission also administered the Work Incentive Program in cooperation with the Department of Public Welfare. This program is designed to promote the employment of AFDC (Aid for Dependent Children) recipients and thus reduce the AFDC rolls.

TTU spring enrollment sets record

Enrollment for the spring semester at Texas Tech University has set another

The figure at the end of Tuesday (Jan. 29), the 12th class day of the semester, reached 19,809, up 22 from the spring semester total for last year, according to Registrar D.N. Peterson. The total for last spring was 19,787.

For statistical purposes, the enrollment on the 12th class day of each semester become the official enrollment, Peterson said.

The spring increase compares with an increase of only 16 in the fall over the previous fall semester. Enrollment for the 1973 fall semester was 21,510 as compared to 21,494 for the previous fall. Traditionally there is a drop in the spring enrollment from the fall figure.

Former student to participate in musical festival

Terry Jones of Snyder High School, former Morton student, was named to the All State High School Choir following area tryouts recently. He was named to the position of second bass and will participate in the Texas Music Festival to be held in Houston this weekend.

This is his second year to be named to the All State Choir. Terry was born in Morton and attended Morton schools through the 6th grade and is now a senior at Snyder. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones. Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Jones and Mrs. George Igo of Morton, are his grandparents.

New rules announced for SSI food stamps

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has announced that recipients of Supplemental Security Income (SSI) will continue to be eligible for family food assistance unless they reside in those states which include the bonus value of USDA food coupons in a state supplement to the SSI payment.

The following states have informed the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare that they intend to provide the bonus value of food coupons as part of their state supplement: California, Massachusetts, Nevada (only the aged and blind categories), New York and Wisconsin. SSI recipients in these states are no longer eligible for family food assistance. In all other states SSI recipients are eligible for USDA's family food programs regardless of income and resources.

This announcement implements legislation (Public Lawe93-233) signed by President Nixon Jan. 3, 1974. The law applies to participants in USDA's food distribution and food stamp programs. Previous legislation prohibited individuals from participating in food assistance programs if their SSI payments were above a certain level.

Public Law 93-233 requires that food assistance eligibility for SSI recipients be determined for each state as a whole. State agencies which administer USDA's food programs have been notified of the above legislative changes. Regulations governing the administration of the food programs and the removal of certain SSI recipients from food assistance rolls were scheduled for publication in the Federal Register Wednesday, Jan. 30.

The food assistance provisions of Public Law 93-233 will expire June 30,



Thank You

I wish to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to the citizens of Cochran County for making me "Citizen of The Year".

This is an honor that I am very proud to have, and it is my earnest desire to be worthy of this award in every respect. I am most fortunate, in that I live among the finest people that can be found anywhere, and it is their cooperation and interest that will cause our area to progress.

I am humbly grateful to be honored by being named Citizen of the Year, as this is something that I shall treasure for many, many years, and I thank each of you who made this honor possible.

So many of you have been eager and available to help me with various projects, and without your assistance, I could do little.

I would also be very remiss if I did not mention the dedication and very able assistance of Pat Lynskey, my secretary and all-round assistant, whose services have proven invaluable in any achievement I have made.

A statement from our first guideline says "No man is

an Island". Thank you again.

Glenn W. Thompson

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