## MortonTribune



AL CHOIR WINNERS - The five MHS AL
above broungt home ratings of I
r) from the regional University
olastic Leagee solo and ensemble
held in Lubbock Saturday. Each one

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

## ocats claw Indians 72-64


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

\section*{Cable TV <br> set here <br> | Cable television in Morton is a strong likelyhood in the <br>  week by city manager Elra Oden Oden. Plans for the necessary construction were finalized at meeting last Monday night. Diversified Communications $\begin{gathered}\text { Inc., of } \\ \text { Levelland, have } \\ \text { announced }\end{gathered}$ plans to begin laying the cable Monday, February 11 , and estimate the work will be completed in approximately 15 microwave tower necessary to its operation will begin about April 15, Oden daid. <br> approximately one quarter mile southwest of town on land owned by Wylie Hodge, he added <br> 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 count defense capabilities are understood to include cutting in on home television sets that are in operation to give weather and other types of disaster <br> We should have a first rate going here within a reasonably short time." Oden concluded. |
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Most gins complete year's run
With 99 percent of the
ginning coompleted, a a
comprehensive survey of the
Morton trade area gins
indicate that there were
105, 85 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 out-
of-county cotton.
The survey also indicates
that this was the best cotton
crop ever recorded in the
history of this area aboth
from the standpoint of quantity
as well as quality. Prices for
the crop have outdistanced all
former performances for the
High Plains area.
Hear perfect weather Near perfect
developed the 1973 weather
cotton crop developed the 1973 cotton crop
to exceptional high yields and produced the highest quality High Plains. Every gin contacted in the
survey stated that the quality of the 1973 cotton crop was-
from much better to vastly better than the 1972 crop. In the Morton trade area,
with virtually every gin with virtually every gin
complete, the lineup, which
includes totals for this year in complete, the foreup, year in
includes totals for this year
most cases and totals for last most cases and totals for last
year, is as follows:
G \& C Gin $-11,352$ baled this G\& C Gin-11,352 baled this
year; 11,025 last year.
Lawlis Gin- 2,600 bales Lawlis Gin-2,600 bales
ginned. ginned. Coop Gin-9,200 ginned, 100 more bales
estimated.
7,300
baled last year. $\quad$ Nowell Gin-4,500 ginned; 4,700 ginned last year.
Whiteface Coop Gin- 7,165 this year, 3,341 last year. Both Willingham Ginslast year.
Alamo Gin- 3,041 this year, 3,450 last year.
Claunch Gin-10,150 this Claunch Gin-10,150 this County Line Gin - 2,950 this
year, 3,200 last year. year,
Farmers Coop at Enochs -
8, $\begin{gathered}\text { year. } \\ \text { Karl } \\ \text { Griffith } \\ \text { Gin }\end{gathered} 11,032$ ginned with estimate of 650
more to go. Baled 12,340 last See BALE Page 5


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 attempted to cross SH214 in Enochs. The truck was traveling south
on SH214 when the crash occurred. Mr. Vanlandingham was rushed on SH214 when the crash occurred. Mr. Vaniandingham was rushe
by Morton ambulance to Cochran Memorial Hospital and late transferred to Lubbock. Extent of his injuries are not known. only things taken, Marina said


SCENE OF BURGLARY - Simon Marina, left, points out to city SCENE OF BURGLARY-Simon Marina, left, points out to city
patrol man Dan Turner where two televisions had set which were patolen 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 mack and white sets, valued at approximately $\$ 100$ each, were the
blaniter

## Harvest winds down

Cotton ginning, sampling
and classing continued to and classing continued to
decline as the harvest neared completion, according to Paul
R. Dickson, in charge of 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 remaining to be ginned is stored in ricks in the counties east and south of Lubbock. are expected to continue on a are expected to conteme weeks
limited scale for some
due to the volume of this ricked due to the volume of this ricked tton remaining.
Due to the decline in harvest activity, lassing U.S.D.A.'s Brownfield and Lamesa closed during the past week. All

## Adult class

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& \text { An Office Occupation } \\
& \text { class for adults will } \\
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& \text { Morton High School. All } \\
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& \text { Freeland at } 266-5190 . \\
& \text { classes will include } \\
& \text { typing, bookkeeping and } \\
& \text { office machines. A } \$ 10 . \\
& \text { fee for materials will be } \\
& \text { charged. }
\end{aligned}
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ssed
Five make regional in choir

Sixteen music students from Morton High School Choir Interscholastic League Solo and Ensemble contest held Saturday, February 2, in
Lubbock. Five of the students brought home first place medals. Bringing home the medals in
Division I (Superior) Division 1 (Superior) rating
were: Donna Sanders, Robbie Sanders, Chip Sayers, Yvonna Vanstory and Linda Watts. Those receiving Division II
(Excellent)
ratings Susan Baker, Greg Bell,
Earlene Evans, Tobie Jerden, Earlene Evans, Tobie Jerden,
Schelle Key, Kathy Mason. Schelle Key, Kathy Mason.
Melody
Crone, Micque Inman, Teri Nebhut and Vickie
Simpson each received a Simpson each received a
Division III rating. Division III rating.
John B. Harris is
School switch
deadline told
Parents who wish to
transfer children from their home school district to another area
scholastic year should make necessary application to the receiving district by May 1,
1974, Leon R. Graham, Texas 1974, Leon R. Graham, Texas
Education Agency assistant Commissioner $\begin{aligned} & \text { for } \\ & \text { administration, } \\ & \text { announced }\end{aligned}$ administration,
Thursday (January Thursday (January 31)
The May 1 deadline for requests will enable school districts to file summary
reports with the Texas 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 Judge William Wayne Justice
in Tyler on April 2, 1971. Under in Tyler on April 2, 1971. Under
this order, any transfer of tuis order, any transfer of
students from one school
district to another district to another must not
change the racial or ethnic 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 percen more than one percent, the
transfers will be denied,
Graham Graham adds.

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aides told him, "is to find y young virgin to be your
concubine and nurse. She will lie in your arms and
weep you warm." So they keep you warm. So they searched to the other to find
one end
the most beautiful girl in the most beautiful girl in 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). $\underset{\text { Religious }}{\text { I Keriuse of }}$ Amert


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SHORT SNORTS
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special vacancy election, and is now
nstalled as a delegate Constitutional Convention. All members of the Slate Board of
Education must run for election this year
frem Education must run for election this year
from congressional district, Attorney
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Lubbock, making grades at of all cotton classed. Grade 31 made up 16 percent. Grade 41,
51
percent,
Grade
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 percent.
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.
Micronairer readings
continued excellent. Seventy eight percent of all cotton testedat 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 seported of the U. t
red trading on the Lubbock market during the week ending Friday, February 2. Prices were $\$ \$ 0.00$ 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 mi cronaire range were: Grade 31, Staple $30-50.65$ cents per
pound, Grade 31 , Staple 31 . pound, Grade 31 , Staple 31
55.40 , Grade 31 , Staple 32
60.40 , Grade 41, Staple 30 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 steady and farmers received
$\$ 95$ to $\$ 110$ per ton.

> BOBCATS

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

## heavier m advantage.

## After leading at the quarter

 mark, the Indians trailed $30-33$ at intermission, $50-52$ at the end of three and theat the final buzzer
Mark Fluitt was top man for the Tribe with 20 points on a
remarkable 7 of 11 field shots remarkable 7 of 11 field shots
and 6 of 7 from the foul line. He and 6 of 7 from the foul line. He
also tied for high in rebounds with Billy - Joyce at 7 and
contributed 2 and contributed 2 steals and one
assist. Ralph Mason took runnerup scoring honors with an
identical 7 of 11 field goal identical 7 of 11 field goal
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score to 14 points.
Joyce, with 4 of 9 field shots
and 3 of 3 fouls. trailed and 3 of 3 foyls trailed
Mason's output) by three tallies. Larry Thompson had a good game, tallying 9 points on
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 poin
honors with 13 points in honors with, ${ }^{13}$ points in a Mustangs Friday in a game that saw every varsity an Tribesmengetinto varsit The scoring was very evenly distributed with everybody getting something, but nobod
Frion lot, a la Red China Friona will invade India gym Friday night with tipof time set for $7: 30 \mathrm{p}, \mathrm{m}$. in fron standing room only crowd of Indian rooters. They will be
there to see just who has the here to see just who has the ime around. There was no Junior Varsity JV dropped a $62-72$ loss Morton $V$ dropped a $62-72$ loss to the
junior Bobcats prior to the juior Bobcats
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FOR PEOPLE WHO THINK
h last week's study we left off the story of the New
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rist believe it with all their heart and who obey all t the apostles of Christ command them to do; - what do
 nization? We noted that those original "about three e "added unto them." Verse 47 states that those so gg in subssequent times did the same and were saved ealso "added" unto "them" (ASV) "to the church"
V). We al so noted that the world "church" is used as English world for the original greek word which ns "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 2 and. chapter of Acts we note, in verses it was Jewish people who were involved in the action entecost.
usta a casua
usta casual study of the rest of the New Testament
resses upon the serious person the fact that the Jews resses upon the serious person the tact 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 pter 10 and chapter $11111-18$ - 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 Idbe saved were exactly the same as the commands he Jews on Pentecost. In the ilth. chapter you are ressed with the record that the Jews were reluctant eelcome Gentiles into a covenant relationship with
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All cyclists invited to Portales marathon


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REMEMBER YOUR VALENTINE WITH CANDY FROM LINER'S PHARMACY


John Gary, State Chairman of the 1974 Easter Seal Campaign in

We Need Room-While The Supply Lasts Cultivator sweeps adams $10 \%$ Off 14 \& 15 IN. TUBES $40 \%$ OFF BIG VISE REG. $\$ 129.95$ 30\% OFF 885 BY 15 IN. TIRES (ONLY 12) 30\% OFF PICKUP TOOL BOXES $\$ 71.71$ LEATHER GLOVES ASSORTED $\$ 3.95$ 700 BY 156 PLY (ONLY 5) $\$ 29.99$ BALL BEARING GRINDER $\$ 68.88$

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Gary to head 1974 Easter Seal campaign
 Judging, sale will highlight hog meet


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THIS LARGE GROUP of Morton fifth graders
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Texas labor force up; unemployment down in '73


TTU spring enrollment sets record

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