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PRICE FIFTEEN CENTS

Indians finish on high note



Top Littlefield in season finale

For the first time in five years the Morton Indians find themselves without an extended basketball season.

And for the second time in those five years, they find themselves without a ticket on the "state tournament express."

And it hurts. The Tribe closed out the regular season on a high note, however, with an easy 73-57 victory over the Littlefield Wildcats.

They had previously been knocked out of the 3AA district championship race by a 64-69 loss to the Friona Chieftains Friday night on the home court. No letdown was apparent in their style of play, however, as they took to the hardwoods in their usual "scoot and shoot" fashion and held the game well under control from the end of the first quarter until the final buzzer.

Larry Thompson showed flashes of his mid-season form as he rattled the rim for 20 counters and high point honors. Billy Joyce was outstanding from the field, hitting on 6 of 7 shots, but was a bit cooler from the charity stripe where he failed to make

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TWO OF MHS'S BEST. The team of Prescilla Minor, left and Sherita Fluitt turned in an impressive performance throughout a tennis tournament held in Lubbock Saturday and came away with the Class AA Division doubles championship. Both girls are juniors and have much more tennis ahead of them before graduation.

Chamber meeting well attended

The Morton Area Chamber of Commerce general membership breakfast was well attended Friday morning. The breakfast, for all members of the Chamber, is held at 7 a.m. at the Tic Toc Restaurant on an announced date each quarter.

Speedwash Laundry was the name drawn for the \$15.00 door prize. However, since no representative of the firm was present, \$5. will be added to

the prize making a total of \$20. for the drawing at the next breakfast.

Jerry Schaeffer, Chamber Board of Directors, President, reported on the progress of letters written with regards to the possible removal of government offices from Morton. He read a reply from Congressman George Mahon in which Mahon stated he appreciated the effect the withdrawal would have on the community and said he would work closely to be of service to Cochran County.

Schaeffer also said that 25 letters with pictures of the facilities available here were being prepared to send to heads of different departments all over the state of Texas.

Ray Luper gave a report on the chamber reporting that in the county 169 businesses were listed and the chamber had 43 percent of these as members in comparison to 39 percent last year.

FAREWELL is accorded the six senior Indians who wound up their pool basketball careers against the Wildcats Tuesday night. Their final game was on a happy note, as they took an over the hapless 'Cats. Grateful

Morton fans can look back on several years of excellent basketball turned in by the sextet. Front row, left to right, Darrell Smith, Jerry Silhan and Mark Fluitt. Rear row, Ralph Mason, Billy Joyce and Larry Thompson.

Postal hike looms

For business establishments and for the general public in Morton, it will cost more to use the mails in 1974.

It is estimated, based upon their expenditures in prior years, that they will have to spend an additional \$8,700 in the next 10 months.

The added cost, which comes to about 15.8 percent, is the result of rate increases that will be put into effect by the U.S. Postal Service on March 2nd.

The Postal Service came into being in 1971, replacing the former Post Office Department. It is a semi-

autonomous body, free of Congressional control.

This is the second rate hike it has put through since its inception. In May, 1971, it boosted rates by 21 percent.

To a large extent, states Postmaster General Elmer T. Klassen, the added revenue will be used to cover the wage

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Roy Gentry rites held Wednesday

Services for Roy Gentry, long-time Morton business man and civic leader were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Church of Christ. The Rev. Clyde Mansfield, minister, officiated.

Burial was in the City of Sudan Cemetery under direction of Singleton Funeral Home.

Gentry, 57, died at 12:20 p.m. Monday in Cochran Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

A native of Anson, he was manager of the Forrest Lumber Company here for approximately 25 years. He was a World War II veteran, a Deacon in the Morton Church of Christ, member of the Industrial Foundation, past president of the local Lions Club, a member of the Chamber of Commerce and had served on the City Council.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret; a son, David of St. Joseph, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. C.A. Baucum of Anson and Mrs. Lucille Whaley of Hamlin, and a brother, Paul of Odessa.

Pallbearers were Roy Brown, Hugh Hanson, Roy Turney, Elmer Akin, Hiram Vaughn and J.W. McDermott.

The family has requested that memorials be made in the form of donations to the American Cancer Society.



MAYOR MARSHALL LEITZELL

City election race brewing

The Morton city election campaign took on added zest this week with the filing for office of two city council candidates and one more candidate for Mayor.

Incumbent Mayor Marshall J. Leitzell indicated his intentions to run for a consecutive term by filing for the office Tuesday. He is the second candidate to file for the post, being preceded by Neal Rose several days previously.

Added emphasis was placed on the rumors that this year will see a wealth of candidates battling for the two council seats becoming vacant by the filing of Carl D. Ray for the post in Place One and Jerry

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Good news for seniors

federal program, January 1, 1974 will Americans age 65 or blind, or disabled, or no income and resources.

This program, called Supplemental Security Income - SSI, is expected to become as familiar as the term, Social Security, is today.

The Social Security

Administration has asked the American National Red Cross to assist in this program. Social Security is looking for those 65 or older, or younger people blind or disabled, who are poor and are not now receiving State local public assistance payments. They should contact their local Red Cross Chapter.

Supplemental Security Income, signed into law on October 30, 1972, assures a nationally uniform floor of cash income for the aged, blind and disabled. If an eligible individual's income is less than \$140 per month, the Government will supplement his income to bring it up to the \$140 'floor' or higher; per couple, \$210 per month.

SSI eliminates many of the varying eligibility standards and payments in State and local public assistance programs.

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Propane rollback set

Attorney General was notified Monday Federal Energy Office "rolled back" propane response to the attorneys general of six other states—Missouri,

Oklahoma, North Carolina, Alabama and Illinois.

The roll back resulted from a revised F.E.O. interpretation of existing regulations regarding propane, and the Federal Energy Office also announced the beginning of an official investigation into the charges of a propane price manipulation.

The roll back of prices for propane produced after Jan. See PROPANE Page 8

Most mortons

BILL SAYERS as Brenda Lee ble, "Well It's Over by wins, and there's try to make amends." etty well describes in Indian basketball is year. Friona put runch on us Friday easy victory over Tuesday was little n.

ook at it this way— at to be a small town and be so used to to the STATE MENT that when you eels like you are a low about that—We rific record of 20-8, hree of those losses A schools (the rest

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WALTER SANDEFER'S grist mill harks back to the days when there was no energy crisis unless the man, his horse or his mule was sick. His corn sheller is run entirely by elbow grease, but he does employ a gasoline motor to



power the grist mill. Sandefer, whose operation is carried on in a building located on West Washington, grows his own corn and custom grinds stone-ground cornmeal to order. Note hand sifter in foreground.

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CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us during the loss of our sister, Ozella Hunt. The food, flowers, cards, visits, and your prayers are evidence of your friendship. May God bless you always. The Lloyd Hunt family, The Cagle Hunt family, The Glenn Thompson family

CARD OF THANKS: We would like to take this opportunity to thank our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses during the loss of our father, Edd Garrett. The cards, flowers, food and especially your prayers will always be remembered. Our thanks too to Dr. Dubberly and the nurses at Cochran Memorial Hospital and a special thanks to Robert's Memorial Nursing Home and their staff. Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Cunningham & family, Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence & family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Walden & family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garrett & family

NOTICE

WANTED TO BUY: Kewpie dolls, tall dolls, named dolls, any kind of condition, also doll parts. Zane Grey Books, Mandolin and old post cards. Call 266-5234. 1-7-p



NOTICE: There will be a public hearing on February 18, 1974 in the Commissioner's

Courtroom, Cochran County, Texas, regarding the salaries and travel accounts of the following:

- Sheriff - (73-8,055.00-74-8,860.56-1st Dep-73-6,000.00-74-7,920.00-2nd Dep-73-4,800.00-74-5,280.00) (JP No. 1-73-4,500.00-74-5,280.00-J.P. No. 2-73-3,900.00-74-4,620.00) Judge-(73-8,055.00-74-8,860.56-Sec 73-4,500.00-74-5,700.00) Co. Atty (73-8,055.00-74-8,860.56-Sec-73-1,800.00-74-2,700.00) Co Clerk (73-8,055.00-74-8,860.56-1st Dep-73-5,400.00-74-5,940.00-2nd Dep-73-8,235.00-74-9,040.56-1st Dep-73-5,400.00-74-5,940.00-2nd Dep-73-5,040.00-74-5,544.00-3rd Dep-73-3,900.00-74-4,620.00) Co. Treasurer (73-8,055.00-74-8,860.56) Auditor (73-8,235.00-74-9,040.56-Asst. Auditor-73-5,100.00-74-5,940.00) Library (73-1,800.00-74-2,100.00-Asst. Library-73-1,945.35-74-1,752.50 per hr.) Co. Agent (73-4,020.00-74-4,422.00-CHDA-73-2,100.00-74-2,310.00-Sec. 73-4,320.00-74-4,752.00-Travel Co. Agent Out-Co-73-1,800.00-74-2,100.00) R&B No. 1 (73-6,000.00-74-7,260.00-R&B No. 2 (73-6,000.00-74-7,260.00-R&B No. 2-73-6,000.00-74-7,260.00) R&B No. 3 (73-6,000.00-74-7,260.00) R&B No. 4 (73-6,000.00-74-7,260.00) R&B No. 5 (73-6,000.00-74-7,260.00) Commissioners: R&B No. 1 (73-6,636.00-74-7,959.60) R&B No. 2 (73-6,636.00-74-7,959.60) R&B No. 3 (73-6,636.00-74-7,959.60) R&B No. 4 (73-6,636.00-74-7,959.60) Judge (73-1,200.00-74-1,500.00) Ct Rep (73-1,230.84-74-1,353.96) D-A Sec (73-587.08-74-587.04) D-A (73-1,016.16-74-1,016.16) Travel Dist Judge (73-1,200.00-74-1,200.00) Asst D-A Travel (73-135.48-74-135.48) Ct Janitor (73-5,100.00-74-5,610.00) Act Bldg Janitor (73-4,800.00-74-5,280.00) Park Supt (73-3,900.00-74-4,290.00).

GLENN W. THOMPSON
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Plans and specifications for minimum wage rates as provided are available at the office of W.M. Resident Engineer, Lubbock Texas Highway Department, Austin, Texas. Usual rights reserved.

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Public Notice

The City of Whiteface is now accepting bids on renting land, 40.06 acres Labor 17 and 24, League 63, Morton County School land, Cochran Co. Texas. Bids will be on cash or credit base. Bids must be submitted to the Office at the City Hall, Whiteface, no later than March 6, 1974. Said bids will be opened at the City Council meeting on March 7, 1974.

(S) Mary Lou...
City Sec...
City of Whiteface
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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATE OF E.D. RICHARDSON
Notice is hereby given that the letters testamentary upon the Estate of E.D. Richardson were issued to me on the 11th day of February, A.D. 1974.

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being to from AAA to AAAA schools) and we're hurting?

We feel that Mortonites have become so used to success on the basketball floor that they expect it as an accomplished fact without thinking about it. The fact that local fans are not interested in anything less than total victory was well illustrated Tuesday night when the Indians played Littlefield before a scimp crowd—after losing to Friona before a standing room only gathering Friday night.

While on the subject of basketball, we would like to add our gratitude to that of the Mort Independent School District Board of Education letter to Gwatney-Wells Chevrolet-Olds for the new scoreboard recently erected in Indian gym under their sponsorship.

The Wells' are well recognized as strong Indian boosters, be it basketball, football or what have you—and we add our thanks to that of the school board for this most welcome athletic facility. (Boy, it sure is nice to know the

score!)

We recently contacted a large majority of the business leaders in Morton on a community boosting program that we intend to publish soon—and one thing struck us very forcefully—a very substantial number of the businesses contacted are being conducted or managed by a very young group of businessmen and women.

Of the 44 persons subscribing to the promotion, we figured 15 of the proprietors were under 30 years of age—and six more are 35 years or younger. This is pure speculation, as we have no real information on ages, but feel reasonably sure that this is an accurate estimate. What does this mean? Well, for one thing it means that the new generation is taking over rather rapidly. It can also mean that new and young people with new and young ideas can mean a new and strong force for progress in the community.

Let's not get me wrong, I am not downgrading we old fuddy-duddies, as a matter of fact, we are proud of the way Morton and Cochran county fuddy-duddies have regenerated the population—and consequently the business community. We not only believe that the younger generation will do all right—but that they will lead this area to bigger and better things.

What would you say was the

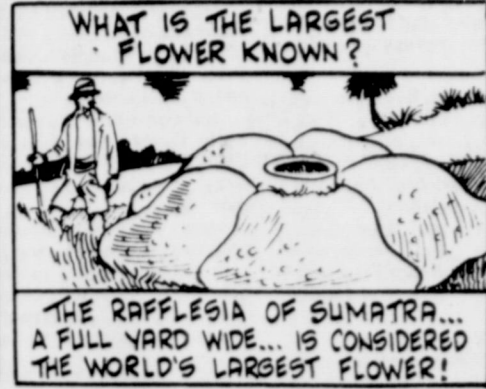
driest year to date since records have been kept in the Morton area? We have asked this question on several occasions and have had many different answers.

We are working on a weather map that will give the moisture by month for each year since 1923. It should be ready by next week—and in the meantime, keep your guessing eye sharpened.

Dean's List names Davis

Terry Dale Davis of Bledsoe, student at Angelo State University in San Angelo, is listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at the University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis of Bledsoe, and is listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll. Terry is a member of the freshman basketball team. His grandparents are Mrs. Nora Davis of Bledsoe and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cunningham of St. Rt. 2, Morton.

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FOR PEOPLE WHO THINK

the Christians who assemble at Taylor and SW 2nd. Greetings:— was the case in the last two articles, we are still hearing the New Testament in a serious attempt to that which the saved "joined", if anything, in the when such people were instructed directly by the apostles of Jesus Christ. The apostles were led by the Spirit of God; therefore what they said was the word of God. Would any serious, honest, sincere person believe anything more or anything different in order to that which pleases God? Surely not! No THINKING ON would entertain such a thought! No THINKING ON would allow his own sentiments or emotions to him away from what God has said! People who read BELIEVE the word of God learn that those who do not BELIEVE the word of God shall be given a strong on so that they shall believe a lie and be condemned se such action and attitude is UNRIGHTEOUSNESS. 2 Thessalonians 2:6-12—especially verses 10-12. The word of God is TRUTH—read John 17:17. Therefore, search we must, we shall, confine our search to the word of God.

may need to understand more about those people the apostles instructed. That they were the "d" no serious person would deny. Neither would truly love God fail to keep His commandments— John 5:3. They would not desire to shun any commandment of God, nor would they contradict the Son of God. Neither would they claim to be saved in a way dictory to the way Christ set forth. Jesus said, as ded in Mark 16:16 "He that believeth and is baptized be saved;..." How can one say that they trust for salvation in one breath and then in the next say that believeth and is NOT baptized shall be saved? There can be no more blatant contradiction of made by man.

ce, we are certain that the saved who were ected by the apostles most certainly were baptized ers. But, again, we shall wait further before we now the instruction of the apostles on this matter. e remember your welcome to the assemblies at OR and SW 2nd Sts.

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Looking back

26 Years Ago
Coffee and donuts will be served at the Bedwell Implement Co., Saturday, 12:30 noon, in conjunction with the movie, "Saga of the Soil" scheduled for showing later on Saturday afternoon.

Paulie's Barber Shop will be officially opened Saturday, Feb. 14, according to an announcement by Paul Robertson, owner. Truett McCauston has purchased the J.D. Hawthorne Grocery and taken over active management of the store.

The road bonds election carried Saturday in this county with a vote of less than 50 percent of the county's eligible voters. The road bonds carried with a margin of 10 to 1 in favor of the roads.

The Junior Class of Morton High School will present "Elusive Bachelor," a three-act comedy, Friday night, February 20.

Weekend visitors in the W.A. Lindsey home included M-Sgt. and Mrs. F.G. Lindsey and daughter, Linda, of Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Humphreys and family of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Viaille and boys of Levelland.

"Fun For You", the local talent show and baby contest, got underway Wednesday and will continue Thursday night in the auditorium of Morton Junior High.

15 Years Ago
Boaty's Garage and Cars is moving to a new location, the first building south of the First State Bank.

Wednesday a Cochran Power and Light crew completed installation of three mercury-vapor lights on the north side of the square bringing to twelve the number now lighted on the outside of the square. Mr. and Mrs. Dee Willingham

announced this week the purchase of Weed Grocery on South Main. Beginning Monday it will become the Willingham Grocery.

The Morton Lions Club, last week, at its regular meeting, voted a \$100 donation on a visual machine for testing eyes, to be used at the Morton Schools, and available for use of other neighboring schools.

Cochran County ginned 56,889 bales of cotton from the 1958 crop the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census, announced this past week.

Mrs. Jenny Bea Denny spent last weekend at the McAdams Ranch near Crowell with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. McAdams and other relatives.

Regularly enrolled 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America of Cochran County are eligible to apply for entry in the South Plains Jr. Fat Stock Show, March 16, 17, and 18, at Lubbock.

In a double ring ceremony performed at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 8, at the First Baptist Church in Morton, Miss Roena Christene Gray and Earl Polivado were united in marriage.

Mrs. Rose Thompson, cosmetician employed by the Morton Drug Store and Mrs. Mildred Jones attended an all day School of Cosmetics in Lubbock on Thursday, Jan. 29, given by the Helena Rubenstein Cosmetics Company.

WHEAT TO RUSSIA
The first cargo of American wheat for the Soviet Union arrived in Odessa on Feb. 21, 1964.

Enochs-Bula News

By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Gilbert Gilliam and son, Scottie, of Farwell visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Gilliam Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clara Childers of Dumas and Burton Gilbert of Memphis visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.B. King, Tuesday.

A.P. Fred had surgery Tuesday in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

The Baptist Women met at 10 a.m. Tuesday for their general meeting with Wanda Layton in charge of the program, "Missions in the Metropolitan New York." Mrs. J.W. Layton gave the call to prayer and Mrs. Ray Seagler led the closing prayer. There were 12 members present.

The light snow was very welcome that fell Thursday morning. The farmers and ranchers are in need of a lot of moisture.

James Cash, a former resident of Enochs, died Wednesday. He was a brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crume of Bula, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Layton of Star Rt., Morton, and Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Snow of Muleshoe.

E.C. Gilliam attended church in Morton and was a dinner guest in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Autry and sons, Ronnie, Kevin and Troy, have moved to Dimmitt where he is employed as one of a ground crew doing crop dusting and spraying. He was formerly employed with Autry Drilling Company.

Visitors at the Baptist Church Sunday

morning were Mr. and Mrs. Robert George and children Brent and Marthan, Chris, Kem and Kelly Rowden of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Millsap and daughters, Kena and Valera from Tulia, Mrs. Kenneth Coats, Mrs. Keith Coats at their mothers and grandmother's house recently and did some work. They covered the well house and ready for stuccoing, and several other things to help their mother. When the weather gets warm they plan to paint and dash the house.

Bula School had to dismiss classes again Tuesday and Wednesday due to so many children having the flu.

Jimmy Gilliam and three children of Hereford visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Gilliam last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lewis of Amarillo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pollard.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Frey of Levelland honored her mother, Mrs. L.G. Fred with a birthday dinner Sunday at their home. There were 38 relatives present and she received many useful and beautiful gifts on her 70th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mulkey of Roswell, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell of Hereford, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. F.G. Linsey of Keller, Texas spent Friday through Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Fred.

Bledsoe News

The Junior High girls team won second place in the Whitharral Tournament last weekend. After defeating the Cotton Center and Whitharral teams, the girls lost their bid for first place to Whiteface 17 to 25.

Monday, February 11, Terri Adams scored 13 points in the Junior High girls 22 to 10 victory over their Pep opponents. That win wrapped up the District title for the Bledsoe Antelopes' Junior High girls team.

The same evening the Pep Boys squeaked by the Junior High boys team by a score of 23 to 21. Keith Rhynes was Bledsoe's highest scorer with 10 points.

Community Calendar
This Valentine's Day finds a busy schedule in Bledsoe.

School Nurse Cammie Jackson will be conducting a Blood Pressure Clinic today at the school from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please take time out from a busy schedule and spend a few minutes getting your blood pressure checked.

The Busy Bee 4-H Club meets in the County Barn at 4:45 this afternoon.

This is also the regular meeting night for the Booster Club and the School Board.

Coming up Saturday, February 16, at 6 p.m. is a covered dish supper to be held in conjunction with a Community Improvement Project at the school cafeteria. Everyone is invited.

Teacher honored in Amarillo

Miss Giorietta Gray, teacher in Elementary School in Amarillo named "Teacher of the Day" February 13 by her students and confirmed by the school officials.

There are thirty schools in the district and a teacher is selected each week for this honor. She enjoyed a day of recognition including flowers, phone calls, and poetry.

Miss Gray is a 1970 graduate of Morton High School and a 1973 graduate of Texas State University. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Connie Morton.

Morton School Menu

- MORTON SCHOOL MENU**
Monday, February 18, 1974
Frito pie, green beans, mixed salad, pineapple pudding, corn milk.
Tuesday, February 19, 1974
Beef tips with gravy, buttered rice, sweet potato cake, rolls, milk.
Wednesday, February 20, 1974
Hamburger on bun, lettuce and tomato, pork and beans, plum cobbler, milk.
Thursday, February 21, 1974
Turkey pot pie, whipped potatoes, salad, cranberry sauce, roll, milk.
Friday, February 22, 1974
Pinto beans, tomato salad, spinach cake, cornbread, milk.

BASKETBALL

MORTON INDIANS

1973-74 MORTON HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE (VARSITY)

NOVEMBER

- 26 Dora There
- 27 Floyd, N.M. Here
- 29 Friona Tournament Nov. 29, 30, Dec. 1

DECEMBER

- 4 Seminole Here
- 7 Brownfield There
- 11 Levelland There
- 13, 14, 15 Denver City Tournament
- 17 Muleshoe There
- 18 Seminole There
- 21 Idalou Here
- 27, 28, 29 Caprock Tournament

JANUARY

- 4 Smyer There
- 8 Levelland Here
- 11 Snyder Here
- 15 Olton Here
- 18 Dimmitt Here
- 22 Friona There
- 29 Clovis Here

FEBRUARY

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

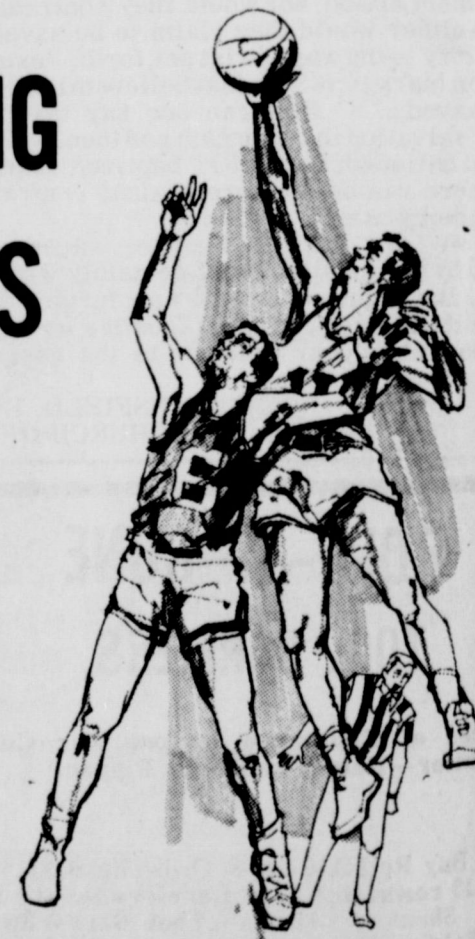
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Results This Week

BASKETBALL SCORES

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- MORTON 73 LITTLEFIELD 57

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Mrs. Robert Yearly named 'Outstanding Club Woman'

Mrs. Robert Yearly has been named this year's Outstanding Club Woman by the Area Council of Federated Women's Clubs.

The former Maxine Bowers was born in Brownfield to the late Max and Leora Bowers. She has a younger brother, Joe, who also lives in Morton.

She attended the Morton schools and graduated from Texas Tech University in 1954. After her marriage to Robert, who is also a Texas Tech graduate, she taught Home Economics in Whitharral and in El Paso. They have lived in Whitharral, Washington, D.C., Omaha, Nebraska, El Paso and Clovis, N.M. before moving to Morton eight years ago.

Robert is now engaged in farming previously he was with the Federal Power Commission. They have two children, Malinda, a sixth grader, and Bret, a third grader.

Maxine is a member of the First Baptist Church. She has taught the third grade Sunday School Class for six years, is a worker in Vacation Bible School and

helps with other youth activities when needed.

She has been a member of the Y.M. Study Club five years and has served as first vice-president, second vice-president and will serve as historian in the coming year.

Committee work is not new to her, she has served on the social, telephone and program committees as well as chairman of the window decorating committee.

Maxine has been a Campfire leader for five years and is a Cub Scout Den Leader. She has been a substitute teacher in the Morton Schools and helps with most school parties now. She has been active in the Cancer, Multiple Sclerosis and Heart Drives.

Her hobbies are crafts, children's activities, antiques and social gatherings.

Although she feels her family comes first, she also believes that in doing things to help the community, she is serving other families in the area.



MRS. ROBERT YEARY

'Mother of Year' title given Mrs. Jerry Winder

The Area Council of Federated Women's Clubs has named Mrs. Jerry Winder of the Y.M. Study Club as Mother of the Year.

Mrs. Winder was born in Quanah, to W.W. and Maude Williamson. She is the youngest of three children. Billye received most of her early education in Childress, graduating from High School there, in 1948.

After graduation, she attended Texas Tech University where she received her Bachelor of Administration degree in 1953. In 1952 she married Jerry Winder after a long engagement of eighteen

months, since he was in Korea serving with the U.S. Army.

In 1953 they moved to Morton where Jerry has been a postal employee, and he is now serving as a rural mail carrier. Two daughters, Sue and Ann, were born here, and both attended all twelve grades of school in Morton.

They are active members of the First Baptist Church. Billye taught for ten years in the Young People's Department and in Vacation Bible School for a number of years, served as summer camp sponsor for Girls' Auxillary, and has been chairman for various youth banquets and parties. At the present, she is a member of the Esther Sunday School class, and she and Jerry are members of a sharing group.

Most of Billye's activities have been centered around her children and husband, although she did find time to substitute for ten years in the Morton Independent School District. Both daughters were very active in various school, church, and Rainbow activities.

During their elementary schooling, Billye helped with Christmas and Valentine parties and various school trips. Since both girls took piano lessons for a number of years, Billye helped sponsor out-of-town National Guild and church-related piano contests. Sue and Ann were Junior High and High School cheerleaders, and she found herself actively engaged in helping to sponsor them, usually taking a carload to out-of-town games, plus attending those played here.

Since both girls were in the high school choir, Billye worked with the Choir Boosters, and helped sponsor out-of-town sextet trips. Sometimes her home was the scene of National Honor Society parties or other school, church, or Rainbow functions. Many times she carried a carload of kids to out-of-town Student Council meetings, Interscholastic meets, or Rainbow Joint meetings.

For a number of years, Billye was active in the Morton Rainbow Assembly. She was on the advisory board for eight years and Mother Advisor for two and one-half years. Jerry, Billye, and Sue are members of the Grand Cross of Colors, the highest award given adult leaders and girls.

Both daughters are Past Worthy Advisors. As Mother Advisor, Billye helped the girls with memory work requirements, social functions, money-making projects, charity projects, and trips to Grand Assembly.

In addition to her many duties as a mother, she has found time to serve the community. She is a charter member and past president of the Y.M. Study Club, and she has held all but two offices, many of them more than once.

During the past nineteen years as a clubwoman, she has served on numerous committees, been department chairman, and helped with charity drives. She is presently serving as treasurer.

She is also a member and Past Worthy Matron of the Order of Eastern Star, and

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JUNE ELAINE BURNS

Elaine Burns is named Bledsoe 'Student of Year'

The Area Council of Federated Women's Clubs has selected Miss June Elaine Burns as Outstanding Bledsoe Senior Girl of the Year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Burns.

Being sports minded, June has played basketball all four years of high school and is captain of this year's team. She also received the "Fighting Hearts Award". Tennis and volleyball round out her sports activities.

She is a member of the National Honor Society, Society of Outstanding American High School Students and won the Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow Award. She is a class officer and was voted "Most Likely to Succeed", "Most Courteous" and "Most Dependable" by her fellow students.

June plans to attend college and major in Special Education.



MRS. HADLEY LOY KERN

Mrs. Hadley Kern named 'Jr. Club Woman of Year'

Mrs. Hadley Loy Kern has been selected by the Area Council of Federated Women's Clubs as this year's



JOYCE MOSELEY

Joyce Moseley is 'Outstanding' at Whiteface

Joyce Moseley, Whiteface High School senior, has been named as Outstanding Student at WHS by the Area Council of Federated Women's Clubs.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Moseley, Joyce was born in Wetumka, Oklahoma. She has lived in Whiteface fifteen years and attended the Whiteface schools all twelve years.

She was a freshman class reporter and in her junior year was named Class

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Outstanding Junior Club Woman. She is a charter member of the Emlea Smith Junior Study Club.

Mrs. Kern, the former Vivian Ledbetter, has held every office in her club with the exception of treasurer. She served as president for the 1967-68 club year.

A native of Morton, she was educated in the Morton schools and attended Texas University. She and Loy were married in 1962. They have three children, Rachel, 10, Holly, 8, and Doug, 6.

Although Vivian considers herself family oriented, she has done much for her church, club and the community as a whole. She has helped with the Mother's March of Dimes, the Well Baby Clinic, Multiple Sclerosis Drive, Cancer Crusade and Salvation Army Drive.

She is a member of the First United Methodist Church and has taught in the Church School department as well as Vacation Church School. She is a member of an adult class and the Women's Bible Study Group.

Being Rachel's Campfire leader and helping with Holly's Bluebirds is not new for her, she went up the ranks in Campfire to Horizon Club and the only rank she did not attain was "Whelo Madelon" which has been added recently and she says "I just may go back and get that one." She was a majorette and also Band Sweetheart for the MHS Indian Band.

Her hobbies are gardening, crewel embroidery, and needlepoint. Swimming is the only sport she participates in but she is an avid sports fan, especially when the Indians are involved. Vivian has grown up attending the State Basketball Tournaments held at the University of Texas each Spring.

She isn't sure just what year she was old enough to be included in the family holiday weekend trips but she does know she hasn't missed many, and they have had a special meaning the last several years since her "Indians" have been a part of them.

"It always rains on my picnics" is a familiar expression in her family, seems

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MRS. JERRY WINDER

Mrs. Orville Rankin 'Teacher of the Year'

Mrs. Orville C. Rankin, with thirty-six years teaching experience, twenty-six of these years in the Whiteface Public Schools, has been selected Teacher of the Year for 1973-74 by the Area Council of Federated Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Rankin, who taught the third grade in Whiteface for many years, is now teaching English and social studies in Whiteface Junior High School.

The former Alice LeForce is a native of Oklahoma and was born at Blackwell, Oklahoma. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. LeForce, were one of the first pioneer families in Oklahoma. Her father made the "Run" into Oklahoma during the Opening of the Cherokee Strip and staked a claim near Blackwell in 1893.

Alice graduated from Blackwell High School and taught the first seven years of her teaching career there. She remembers her first year of teaching very vividly. She had fifty-five students and she received a salary of fifty-five dollars a month for nine months.

Because funds were not available for the payment of salaries, teachers were issued vouchers. If these vouchers were cashed before funds were available, they had to be discounted.

Mrs. Rankin comes from a school teaching background. Her mother taught school when she graduated from the eighth grade. She became a qualified teacher at that time by passing the required teachers' examination. Her two sisters and brother were also teachers. Her brother, who coached football at Bristow, Oklahoma, for thirty-three years, has been named to the Oklahoma Football Hall of Fame.

Mrs. Rankin received her Bachelor of Science degree from Oklahoma Central State University and has done graduate work at Texas Tech. While attending college in Oklahoma, she met Orville C. (Sam) Rankin. They were married and moved to Oklahoma City where she taught for three more years.

Sam and Alice came to Whiteface, in 1948. He was employed by Stanolind Oil Company as a chemist for the Slaughter Gasoline Plant at Sundown, and she taught her first year at Whiteface. Sam retired from Amoco Oil Company in August of last year.

Mrs. Rankin is a member of County Teacher's Association, Texas State Teacher's Association, is the present secretary to the County Teacher's Association, also the school representative to Cochran County Schools Federation. Last year she received an appreciative plaque for her years of service to the profession.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin have two and three grandchildren. Their daughter, Mary Kay, is married to Dan and they reside in Levelland. Their son, Orville, is a teacher for Amoco Oil Company, and

They have two children, Sammy John, James and his wife, Dianne Deavour, Whiteface. James is employed by Amoco Oil Company, and Dianne is at Cook Memorial Hospital in Levelland. They have one daughter, Alice.

The Rankins are active members of Whiteface United Methodist Church, have served in many capacities in church, and at present both are school teachers and members of the Administrative Board. Mrs. Rankin has been the song leader of the church for twenty-three years.

In addition to being involved in church work, they have been actively for their community. Mrs. Rankin serving as a Den Mother, Scouts, and Mr. Rankin serving as Master for fifteen years. Whiteface Scout Master six boys received Eagle Scout awards, including James.

Mrs. Rankin became a member of Whiteface Study Club in 1969. She served as Historical Corresponding Secretary of the club, also she has presented inspirational programs.

When interviewed, Mrs. Rankin's definition of a teacher as one who teaches with love, smiles, understanding and kindness, not only the more intangible lessons, but also the more tangible lessons. She said, "I teach because it does live in a finer way, but most of all because teaching is such a profession."



MRS. ORVILLE C. RANKIN

Marie Wilcox is MHS outstanding student of year

The Area Council of Federated Women's Clubs has selected Miss Marie Wilcox as Morton High School Student of the Year.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wilcox and a senior student. She has attended the Morton schools for four years, prior she attended schools in Dublin and Lamesa.

Marie is a member of the National Honor Society, president of Morton's Future Teachers of America and treasurer of the Spanish Club. She lists cheerleading as her favorite school activity. She was junior varsity cheerleader as a sophomore and has been a varsity cheerleader two years.

She served as class secretary her junior year, has been a member of the Indian Band four years and a member of Future Homemakers of America four years. She served as FHA reporter both her sophomore and senior years.

Marie was chosen Most Attractive as a senior and runner-up for Miss Morton High School. She was class favorite both as a sophomore and a junior and was a candidate this year. She was also a candidate for football sweetheart both her junior and senior years as well as a candidate for Homecoming Queen. She served as Lion's Club Sweetheart for the 1973-74 year.



MARIE WILCOX

Marie attends the First Baptist Church where she participates in both girls ensemble.

Her hobbies are collecting patches, embroidery. She also enjoys reading, sewing and talking to her boyfriend, especially being a senior at MHS.

Marie has two sisters, Kay and a brother, Billy Wayne. They look forward to vacation trips and meeting new people.

She plans to attend Texas Tech University next summer semester and will attend Tarleton University at Stephenville fall. She has not fully decided what she will pursue.

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 several other offices in the
 different occasions during the
 she has seen the dream of
 come true—that of helping
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The Annual Federated Tea

The Annual Federated Tea, sponsored by the U. M. Study Club, honoring Mother of the Year, Teacher of the Year, Student of the Year and Clubwoman of the Year will be held in the Banquet Room of the Cochran County Activity Building Sunday, February 17, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. The public is invited to attend.



GARY JARMER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, Mabel Ann Sanders and Travis Brown of Region XVII Education Service Center are shown observing activities in one of the Morton Elementary school rooms as students learn more about Career Education.

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and Miss Whiteface High School.
 Joyce was a member of the band three years, two of which she was a twirler and one year was band president. She has been an active member in the Future Homemakers of America, serving as pianist three years and second vice president one year. She has been on the varsity basketball team all four years of high school.
 She has been a member of the National Honor Society for two years and was Scholastic Favorite two years.
 A member of the First Baptist Church, occasionally Joyce plays the piano for the congregation. She plans to be married following graduation in May but still intends to attend South Plains College and major in business.

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 received an award for
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grabbing 9 rebounds and turning in 3 steals and one assist for high point honors with 19. His use of his size and weight under the boards put the pressure on the over-all taller and more physical Chiefs.

Friona took the lead early in the first period and never relinquished it as they led 15-11 after one, 36-31 at intermission, 53-46 after three and the final score of 69-64.

Larry Thompson had 15 points, 8 rebounds and three steals. Fluit scored 14 points on 6 field shots and 2 free throws. He contributed 7 rebounds and one steal.

Mike Williams scored six points and grabbed 4 rebounds. Joyce scored 7 points, gathered in 2 rebounds and had 4 steals and one assist to his credit. Mason scored two points and Standmire one.

The Morton JV team thoroughly clobbered the Littlefield JV by a score of 68-31 and lost a squeaker to Friona's JV 55-57.

And so, it is "wait till next year" for some—but not for others. Six Morton Indians

closed out their high school basketball careers in the Littlefield game and will go on to the cage wars on foreign fields next fall.

Graduating seniors include: Jerry Silhan, Darrell Smith, Larry Thompson, Billy Joyce, Mark Fluit, and Ralph Mason.

May all their future nets have a hole in the bottom....

Edd Garrett services held

Services for Edd Garrett, 88, were held Friday at 2 p.m. in Singleton Chapel, Clyde Mansfield, minister of the Church of Christ officiated. Interment was in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock.

Garrett, an area resident since 1927, died Thursday, February 7, at 2:20 a.m. in Cochran Memorial Hospital. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. F.L. Cunningham of El Paso, Mrs. John Lawrence of Fort Stockton and Mrs. Mike Walden of Morton; one son, A.E. Garrett of Lubbock; ten grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Hugh Hanson, Rex Crawford, Russell Hudson, Bill Crane, Clifford Kritz and Glen McDaniel.

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one out of three.
 Jerry Silhan also showed remarkable accuracy from the outside, as he garnered 14 points on 7 of 11 field goals. He tied Joyce's production under the boards with 11 rebounds and contributed three steals and one assist.
 Ralph Mason racked up a deadeye 5 of 8 field shots and 3 of 4 foul tosses for third place scoring honors. While scoring a meager 4 points, Mark Fluit demonstrated his value in other ways as he gathered in 7 carombs and contributed one steal to the cause.
 Mike Williams tallied 6 points on three field goals,

grabbed 6 rebounds and committed one steal. Darrell Smith scored three points, gathered in 4 rebounds and contributed two steals.
 The Friona Chieftains came to Morton Friday night loaded for bear—and instead they found a semi-hostile band of braves. The end result was the same, however, as they were seen a short time later leaving the hunting grounds with their trophy in tact.
 If every Indian could have played up to Silhan's level that night, those Chiefs might have gone away grunting to themselves. Jerry played one of the best games of this high school career in sinking 8 of 13 field goals, 3 of 3 foul shots,

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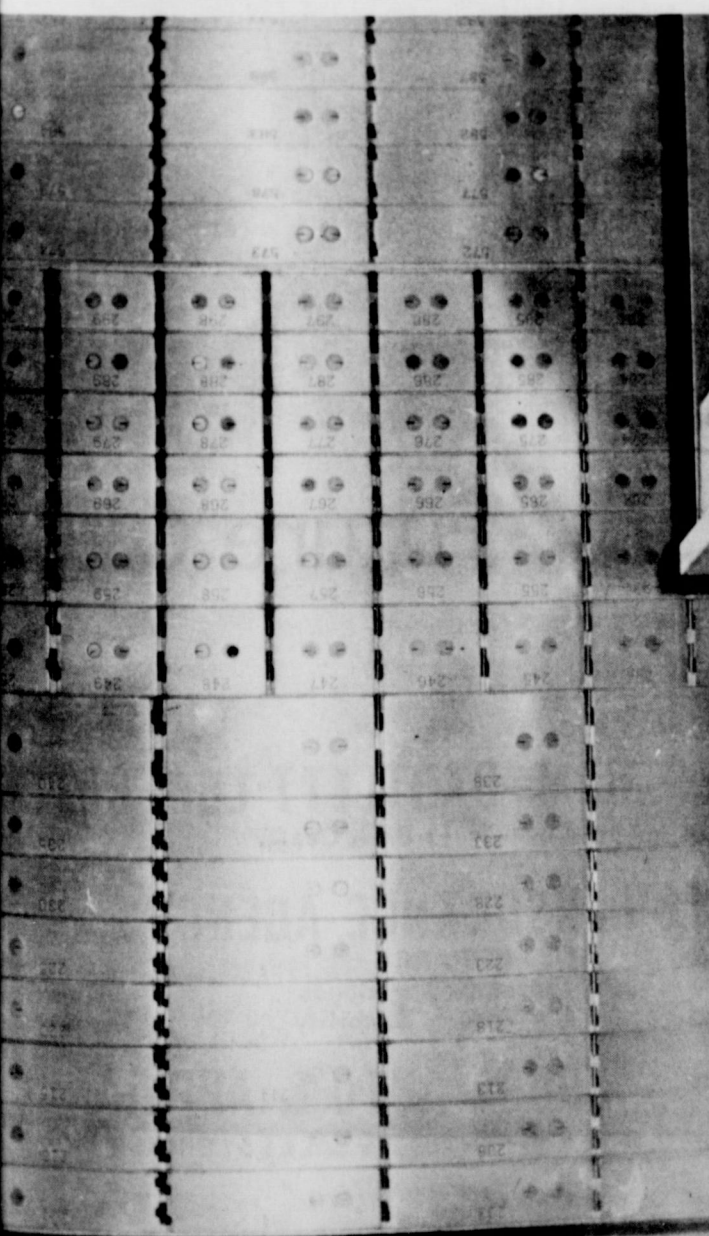
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 currently starred in the Los Angeles production of a London rock musical, "The Rocky Horror Show."
 recurring role of police lieutenant Art Malcolm. Larry Storch and Robyn Millan guest star in the opening episode.



MR. AND MRS. C.G. COKER have announced the engagement of their daughter, Landra, to Curtis Albus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Albus of Pep. The couple plans to be married March 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Morton. The bride-elect is a graduate of Morton High School and employed by Cochran Memorial Hospital. Albus is a graduate of Pep High School, attended South Plains College and is engaged in farming. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

SSI

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Eligibility and payment standards will be uniform nationwide. The Federal law

does not require liens on the homes of recipients or require relatives to support the needy as is now the case in some States.

Supplemental Security Income payments and Social

Security benefits are not the same. SSI payments are based on financial need. Some may be eligible for both programs—Social Security and Supplemental Security Income.

People on the State Welfare rolls in December, 1973, were automatically converted to SSI, effective January 1, 1974. SSI checks are "gold" in color.

Eligibility of persons age 65 or older or blind or disabled will be determined by the value of their resources—things they own, and the amount of monthly income.

A single person can have up to \$1500 in resources that could be converted to cash for support. A couple can have \$2250. Example resources are checking and saving accounts, stocks, bonds and cash on hand. Not all possessions are resources.

Anyone knowing of someone who might be eligible, please tell them about SSI and suggest they call the American Red Cross Office for more information.

HIKE

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increase of 14 percent over two years that was granted to its 650,000 union employees last year.

The Postal Service had sought to increase its revenues by \$1.5 billion, or 18.7 percent above the 1973 level. The Cost of Living Council, however, decided that this was excessive and reduced it to \$1.3 billion.

What it means, for the average Morton citizen using the mails, is that 10 cents in stamps will have to be put on

letters rather than 8 cents, that 13 cents will be required for airmail letters instead of 11 cents and that 8 cents will be needed on postcards, 2 cents more than before.

For a local resident who mails an average of one letter a day, the added cost in a year will be \$7.30.

For commercial mailers, chiefly newspaper and magazine publishers who use second class, the rate increase is especially high, about 39 percent over the next few years.

Third class mail, used mostly for advertising matter, and fourth class, for books, records and the like, will also be more costly.

On the basis of the latest official figures, expenditures in Morton last year for postal services came to an estimated \$54,900.

During the current fiscal year, the total is expected to climb to about \$63,600.

PROPANE

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31, 1974, to a May 15, 1973, base price should result in a substantial reduction of price, Hill said—perhaps, more than 30 percent of the current wholesale price, and should mean a saving of more than \$210 million for Texas users.

Attorney General Hill noted that an estimated 1,500,000 Texans residing in some 600,000 homes use the propane gas as a primary fuel source. In addition, Texas Liquefied Petroleum Gas Association figures indicate that 75 percent of all Texas farmers use this fuel for all

agricultural production.

Hill recalled that when the Cost of Living Council ordered a ceiling in the spring of 1973 for 23 major oil companies, it did not set a ceiling for independents and brokers, causing an "artificial shortage." With the lifting of the ceiling in Phase II, the cost jumped in one year from 5.5 cents per gallon wholesale to 25 cents per gallon, upping the average consumer's cost from about 14 percent to 40 cents and more.

Assistant Texas Attorney General Frank Cooksey, who appeared with Arkansas Attorney General Jim Guy Tucker at the F.E.O.'s Feb. 6 hearing in Washington, D.C., noted that spiraling costs not only worked a hardship on persons of fixed incomes, but would force the price of farm produce to be increased.

Hill said the announced roll back "is a good example of results which can be attained when state attorneys general work together."

RACE

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lley for the seat in Place Two.

Bess Tilger, now occupying the Place Two council post, has indicated publicly that she will not be a candidate for re-election, and Alton Lamb, presently in Place One, has made no public declaration but has indicated that he probably will not run again. He has served two consecutive terms on the council.

The February 4 deadline for filing for county offices saw only one additional filing to those already announced: Patty Clayton was a last day

Thompson heads Easter appeal

Glenn Thompson will head the Easter Seal Appeal in Cochran County as announced by Thomas N. Jones Jr., Fort Worth, President of the Seal Society for Crippled Children Adults of Texas.

Residents of Cochran County receive the annual Easter Seal Appeal letters in the mail beginning March 1. The appeal, conducted year-round, provides treatment and services for disabled persons and their families, continue through Easter Sunday, April 14.

Thompson is one of 223 men and women throughout Texas who are serving in the capacity. The cost of the state-wide Seal program is over one million dollars, financed mainly by the Easter Seal Appeal. Almost 90 percent of all raised by the Texas Easter Seal Appeal remain in Texas to support the needs of the disabled in the State.

Special emphasis is being given in 1974 Easter Seal Appeal to the disabled citizen in the County who may need assistance and not know where to go. Thompson at First State Bank to request form for a determination of the extent and type of assistance and the most efficient means of obtaining that assistance. Arrangements for qualified treatment or services will be made by the Texas Easter Seal Society.

filer for the office of County and District Clerk. She is a long-time employee in the office and resigned her position to make the race. She will be opposing Robert R. (Bob) Vinson, the incumbent who has filed for re-election.

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About Local Folks

By Dutch Gipson

Polyn Joy Gray, a student at Texas State, was a guest of her mother this weekend.

G. Ledbetter spent most of last week in Lubbock with her daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smart, and Mrs. Margaret who has the home.

Wynelle Emory of Plano was a guest in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Holloman. She was their daughter and Mrs. Micky Coleman and Mrs. Edna Hillman were guests of the late Neal Smith.

Word has been received of the death of the Rev. Charlie Carroll of Jacksonville. He was a former pastor of First Missionary Baptist Church in Morton. Services were held Sunday in the First Baptist Church in Jacksonville. Survivors include his wife and three sons.

Monday.

Bill Thomas attended the Ginner's Convention held in San Antonio the first part of the week.

Mrs. Ted Montgomery of Lakeview returned to her home Tuesday after visiting with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ruby Lee Smith. Mrs. Montgomery is a sister of the late Neal Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolly W. Hill were guests of a 50th Wedding Anniversary reception Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Richardson of Eldorado, Okla. Mr. Richardson is a brother of Mrs. Hill. Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Reynolds accompanied their parents to the reception. Mrs. Roy Hill of Lubbock was also a guest of the Richardson's reception.

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'Women of Bible' study at Circle

Mrs. Floyd Rowland led members of the Elizabeth Greer Circle in a study of "Women of the Bible" Tuesday, February 12, in the home of Mrs. Don Richardson.

Local student on OSU Dean's Honor Roll

Stephen Gerald Rice, of Morton, is among 5,399 undergraduates named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Oklahoma State University for the fall semester, Registrar Raymond Girod reports.

Students making at least a 3.0 grade average (B or better) while carrying at least 12 credit hours, making no grade lower than C and completing all courses are listed on the Dean's Honor Roll each semester. Of the 5,399, 697 made straight A's, which places them on the President's Honor Roll.

She compared woman's position in the society of Bible times with their role in today's society.

Mrs. James Whitehead brought the devotional. Attending were: Mmes. Kenneth Coffee, D.A. Ramsey, James Price, Bobby Adams, W.W. Smith, Whitehead, Rowland and the hostess.

The joint UMW luncheon will be held February 26 at noon in Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

Wedding date announced

Mrs. Herbert O. Row of Bledsoe, announces the wedding plans of her daughter, Kay, to Terry Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Young also of Bledsoe Friday, February 15, in the Bledsoe Baptist Church at 6 p.m. Friends are invited to attend.

Mrs. Benham reviews book for study club

Mrs. Gene Benham reviewed the book "In One Ear and Out the Other" for members of the Y.M. Study Club at their meeting February 7. Mrs. Jerry Winder was hostess.

Mrs. Benham told the members that Mrs. Sam Levenson, author of the book, was one of the ten children and raised in a Jewish home. "He was a school teacher who later went into show business," she stated.

In the business meeting Mrs. Jesse Clayton was accepted as a new member.

Others present were: Mmes. Douglas Betts, Max Clark, John Hall, Robbie Key, Darwin McBee, Dexter Nebhut, Claude Nowell, Dalton Redman, Eugene Vanstony, Robert Yeary, and guest Kay Funston.

Rubert Hooks rites held in Ralls

Graveside services for Rubert Benton Hooks of Morton were held Saturday at 4:30 p.m. in the Ralls Cemetery under the direction of Carter Funeral Home. The Rev. Dale Cain, pastor of the Ralls First Baptist Church, officiated.

Hooks, 71, a former resident of Ralls, died Friday morning in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following a lengthy illness. He was a member of the Morton Lions Club.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Robert Burks of Amarillo; a son, Roche Lee of Denver, Colo.; two brothers, Roy of Amarillo and John of Fort Worth; and a sister, Mrs. Mae Stallings of Amarillo.

Hospital notes

Patients admitted to Cochran Memorial Hospital from February 6, through February 12, were: Ann Sinclair, Guajardo Trinidad, Sue Loftin, Philip Green, Lettie Roberts, Lottie Reeves, Pilar Soliz, Dennis Holladay, Daniel Enriquez, Ignacio Hernandez, W.G. Baker, Seth Baker, Lolita Hovey, Francis Purcell, Marshall Hawkins, David Villareal, Faye Bilibrey, L.W. Ware, Rafael Hernandez, Sue Hill, Ralph Salazar, Amy Enriquez and Isaac Ibarra.

"Thou wilt show me the path of life, in thy presence is fulness of joy..."
PSALM 16:11

HERE IS THE PATH

OF GOD CHURCH, Whiteface
Pastor, Rev. Billy Pierson
Services—
School.....9:45 a.m.
Worship.....11 a.m.
Worship.....6 p.m.
Bible Stud.....6:30 p.m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Nicholas Schneiders C.P.
Schedule:
9:00-11:15 A.M.
7:30 a.m.
8:30 p.m.
Fridays each Month.....8 a.m.-8:30 p.m.
School.....10-11 a.m.

UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
W.D. Anderson
Pastor and Jackson
School.....9:45 a.m.
Worship Second Fourth Sundays.....11:00 a.m.
4:00 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Services.....7:00 p.m.

PTIST MEXICAN MISSION
School.....10:00 a.m.
Union.....6:30 p.m.
Worship.....7:30 p.m.

PTIST CHURCH, ENOCHS
Charley Shaw
School.....10 a.m.
Services.....11 a.m.
Union.....7 p.m.
Services.....8 p.m.

BLED SOE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Frank Taylor
Sunday Service.....9:45 a.m.
Worship Service.....11 a.m.
Training Union.....6 p.m.
Evening Worship.....7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service.....8 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
S.W. 2nd and Taylor
C.R. Mansfield, Preacher
Sundays—
Bible Class.....10:00 a.m.
Worship.....10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
James E. Price, Pastor
411 West Taylor
Sundays—
Church School Session.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship Service.....10:55 a.m.
Evening Fellowship Program.....5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

WHITEFACE, CHURCH OF CHRIST
Dick Biggs, Minister
300 Tyler Street
Sunday—
Bible Classes for all ages.....10:00 a.m.
Worship and Communion.....10:55 a.m.
Evening Bible Classes.....6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, ENOCHS
Rev. Grady Adock, Pastor
Services held 1st and 3rd Sundays
Sunday School.....10 a.m.
Morning Services.....11 a.m.
Evening Services.....7 p.m.
4th Wednesday—Fellowship.....7 p.m.

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HERE IS THE PATH

"The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedom which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God."

Luke 10:27

The basis of God's first and greatest commandment is love. God gave man the freedom to choose—therefore, will not force his love on anyone. God took the first step and is always ready to receive any who would come to Him.

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, BULA
Services 2nd and 4th Sundays
Sunday School.....10 a.m.
Morning Service.....11 a.m.
Evening Service.....7 p.m.

THREE WAY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Jack Dewitt
Sunday School.....10 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.
Training Union.....6 p.m.
Evening Services.....7 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Rev. Wilbur L. Stanley
Sundays—
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
C.A. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Evangelistic Service.....7:00 p.m.

FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rois Standifer, Pastor
Main and Taylor
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:45 a.m.
Training Service.....6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship.....6:45 p.m.

WMA Circles
Monday—
Night Circle.....7:30 p.m.
Tuesday—
W.M.A.....2:00 p.m.
G.M.A.....4:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Midweek Service.....7:30 p.m.
Edna Bullard.....9:30 a.m.

HICK'S CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Hugh Montgomery
Sunday School.....10 a.m.
Morning Services.....11 a.m.
Training Union.....6 p.m.
Evening Services.....7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Whiteface
Harold Harrison, Pastor
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.
Church Training.....6 p.m.
Evening Worship.....7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting.....7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Paul McClung, Pastor
202 S.E. First
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:55 a.m.
Morning Service KRAN.....11:00 a.m.
Training Union.....6 p.m.
Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.

Tuesdays—
Helen Nixon W.M.U.....9:30 a.m.
Wednesdays—
Graded Choirs.....7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service.....7:30 p.m.
Church Choir Rehearsal.....8:30 p.m.

SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Rev. Ignacio Ruiz
N.E. Fifth and Wilson
Sundays—
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Evening Evangelistic Service.....7:00 p.m.

Wednesdays—
Young people service.....7:30 p.m.
EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Jammie Paden, Minister
704 East Taylor
Sundays—
Bible Study.....10:00 a.m.
Worship.....10:45 a.m.
Worship.....6:00 p.m.

Wednesdays—
Midweek Service.....8:00 p.m.
CHURCH OF CHRIST, MAPLE
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Worship.....11 a.m.
Night Worship.....6 p.m.
Wednesday Night Services.....8:30 p.m.

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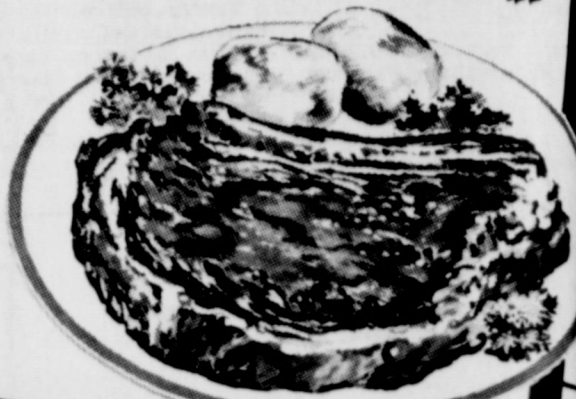


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