# Morton Tribune 

## ibe nabs Friona title, tops Lobos



SA HAPPY BUNCH of Morton Indians that championship game by defeating Hart and Lubbock
 Ma their defeat of Friona Saturday night that Friona. The Indian record now stands at
in them the championship of he Friona following awin over Levelland Tuesday night.
ment. The Tribe earned its tay to the
ndmire, Silhan named

## vo Indians on honor lists

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and
$3, A A A$
All-District fund the valanche

## Post lortons

By Bill Sayers


team.
Morton placed onth Plains Morton placed one player on
each of the teams, with Kenneth Thompson meets with highway commission


Next action
Denver City

## Tournament

If there was a suspicion in the
minds of some Morton Indian basketball watchers that the
Tribe has been floating along this early season on onis past
reputation, they should have their reputation, they should have their
fears dispelled by now. rears dispelled by now.
The Indians showed hustle,
talent and excell ent team balance in owning a taller and more experienced Levelland team in
Indian Gymnasium Tues night. Takingnasium charge at the outset, the Tribe was in the lead
all the way as they pulled out to all the way as they pulled out to a
twelve point margin at $87-75$ at twelle point
the final bell.
The home towners were ahead
by four at the end of the first period at $20-16$ and saw two points
of the lead erode by half time when they held the slim margin of
$38-36$. They increased their See TRIBE Page 5
Clem Kuehler Promotion announced
The Pillsbury Company of
Minneapolis. Minnesota has Minneapolis, Minnesota has
announced the employment of a
new scientist new scientist, Clem Kuehler. He
is he son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis










Standmire making the All-South
THE MHS CHOIR SENIORS received their letter sweaters last week and among the recipients was Mrs. Dexter Nebhut, left rear, who received Band Boosters Club and has been an avid booster for 13 years. Seniors kneeling include: Pricilla Minor, Sabrina Wells and Malinda Webb. Standing, Mrs. Nebhut, Sue Watts, Evonna Vanstory, Robbie Sanders
and Terri Nebhut. Plains cotton harvest said past halfway mark

area passed the half-way mark area passed the half-way mark
during the first week in
December, according to December, according to C.R.
Wharton, in charge of the USDA's Wharton, in charge of the USDA's
Cotton Classing Office in
Levelland. "We were at the haif Levelland. "We were at the half
way mark during the first week of
December last year December last year, too," he
added. The USDA's
Marketing
Service 22,000 samples were classed at the Levelland office during the
week ending Friday, December 6 . This brought the total classed for the season to 37,000 . At this time
last year 103,000 samples had been classed, Wharton said. had predominant grades at at
Levelland Grade 41 made 3 a Levelland. Grade 41 made up 36 accounted for 31 percent.
Fourteen
pertent samples were reduced one grade
because of bark. Twenty-seven percent had a staple length of 31
and 30 percent stapled 32 . See COTTON Page 4
SPC prepares for vocationa! nursing class
A new class in vocational
nursing is now for the spring semester at South Plains College.
Students planning to enroll in aptitude exam which is given on the first and third Monday of each month. The next exam will be at
$12: 45$ p.m. Monday, December 16 , 12:45 p.m. Monday, December 16,
in the guidance and counseling office atSPC. There is a test fee of $\$ 1$. Prospective students should be Prospective students should be
between the ages of 18 and 50 and should have either a high school diploma or a GED certificate,
said Mrs. Barbara Bennett, said Mrs. Barbara Bennett,
assistant coordinator of the assistant coordinator of the
vocational nursing program at
HeC Mrs. SPC. Mrs. Helen Brown is Students also will need to have a physical exam and a personal or Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Bennet vocational nursing program is divided into 27 weeks of cclassroom instruction and 23 weeks of
training in an area hospital, Mrs Bennett noted. Upon completion of the program, the student will have to pass a state board exam in
order tobe qualified as a licensed vocational nurse.

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New president, directors elected at TFB convention

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eight feet deep and encircling
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town at Brampton, in Norfolk.
England, has been discovered
by archaeologists. - CNS

Voting delegates of the Texas
Farm Bureau elected a new
president and two new directors president and two new directors
at the organization's 41st annual convention held in Dallas
recently. They also approved recently. They also approved
TFB policies for 1975 and recommendations to the
American Farm Bureau
Fer Federationon national isures. a record number - from 170 coscounties participated in the
deliberations. Total registration deliberations. Total registration
and the convention was nearly and the
$1,500$. Elected as president of the
166,126-member
was was Carrol G. Chaloupka of
Dalhart. The new directors are Daugrt. hee new directors are
Doug James, Lubbock, District 2 ,
and Jack Osborne of Pampa whe and Jack Osborne of Pampa who
was selected
Ciseplace was selected to replace
Chaloupka as director for District 1.
commediately following the
Dirention, the new TFB Board of Directors met to elect a vice president and secretary-
treasurer from treasurer from among their own
number. Bill Reid of Lamesa was
elected elected vice president, and W,
Reed Reed Lang of Rio Hondo wa
named secre named secretary-treasurer
Chaloupka suceeds J. T, Chaloupka suceeds J.T. (Red)
Woodson of Gober who has been president four years. Chaloupka
was first elected to the TFB was first elected to the TFB
Board of Directors in 1969 and Board of Directors in 1969 and
following year was named
secretary-treasurer. In 1972, he secretary-treasurer. In 1972, he
was elevated to the vice
presidency. presidency.
A native of Yale, Iowa
Chaloupka is a graduate of A native of Yale, owa,
Chaloupka is a graduate of Yale
High School and the American High School and the Amprican
Institute of Business in Des Moines.
He fa
10,000 acres near Dalhart raising wheat, grain sorghum a
livestock. He served three
as president of the Dallamc
Farm Bureau. Farm Bureau.
Chaloupka is a Chaloupka is a member
Central United Methodist
in Dalhart. Central United Methodist C
in Dalhart. He is also
Rite Mason Rite Mason and Shriner. He
his wife, the former D
Peters of Daw his wife, the former Do
Peters of Dawson, la.,
daughter, Mrs. daughter, Mrs. Sam Per
Dallas, and a son, Steven wh
student at Tex, student at Texas Tech
University at Lubbock
James is Unersity at Lubbock.
Jubbock is and and is a nation a graduate Technological University BS degree in animal husba
He has been farming and produces cotton since
sorghem on about sorghum on about 2,700 acr
serves on the The new TFB director
married to married to the former
Liner of Lubbock two children
Osborne Osborne, who is 49, was
on the place he now farms
Pampa. He has far Pampa. He has far
continuously since finishing
schol school except for two years if
navy. Osborne farms producing milp, wheat livestock. He is married
former Nell Northcutt from former Nell Northarritied 25; and Jan, 24 .
Reid wildren, Roard was elected to the
Bocretary 19699 and ch secretary-treasurer in 1972
has held that position elevation to the vice preside
He has been a cotton and producer since 1953 . married to the former
Barron of Lamesa and they Barron of Lamesa and the
three sons and a daughter. Lang was elected a
director in 1972. director in 1972. He farms
550 acres in cotton, grain, citrus and avocados. In addiif
he operates his own packin he operates his own packin
shipping facility for gift shipping facility for gift
packages. Lang is married
former Viotet Norman of
Hondo. They have a son Hondo. They
daughter.

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$\underset{\text { Levelland, mother of Alton }}{\text { Mrs. }}$ Kitchens, Lillian Martin and Lottie Johnson of Whiteface, suffered a fall in her home and received a broken hip. She had
surgery December 3 in. Methodist surgery December 3 Hospital in Lubbock.
The Girl Scouts wouid like to
thank everyone for their response to their bake sale. They holidays anothr sale before the an order for a pie, cake or cookies may call Ludean Taylor
$525-4425$ Peggy McHam 345-3371.

The Antelope Playmore,
opened December 10. It has pool
Dables tables, foose ball, pinball
machines, juke box and domino tables. It will be open Monday through Thursday from $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$.
until 10 p.m. Friday DENVER CITY 15TH ANNUA
INVITATIONAL TOURNAMEN

The Biliy Piersons are the
proudparents of a baby girl born
Tuesday December 3. Deborah Tuesday, December 3. Deborah
Lynn weighed 7 pounds and Lynn weighed ${ }^{7}$ pounds and ${ }^{3}$ ounces. Her maternal
grandparen grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Lewis from Tickfaw, La.
and her paternal grandparent and her paternal grandparents
are Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Pierson of
Heref Hereford. Reve and Mrs. Pierson
have one other daugter have one other daughter, Cindy,
who is $2^{1 / 2}$ years old.

Mrs. Lela Phillips has been
Cook Memorial Hospital in Cook Memorial Hospital in
Ldvellandandis now staying with
her daughter, Evelyn Garrett, in Ldverlandander, Evelyn Garrett, in
Brownfield.
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Mr


Morton JV, Bula take

## Whiteface tourney honors



TRIBE
from page one

effective game, contributing 19 points and 14 big rebounds. He
shot over 50 percent, with 7 of 12 shot over 50 percent, with 7 of 12
field goals and five of ten free throws, before bowing out via the fours, bete in the last minute of the
contest. Ray Thompson was next in line in the scoring deparmtnet with 6 of 11 field shots for 12 points and
chipping in three rebounds and chipping in three rebounds and
three steals. Sam Johnson bucketed 4 of 6
field shots and 3 of 4 charity shots field shots and 3 of 4 charity shots
for a total of 11 . He also for a total of 11 . He also
intercepted 10 rebounds and intercepted re rebounds
pulled off three steals.
All nine squadmen saw action, with all but J.P. Cornish putting in substantial time - and
gaining substantial experience. The Tribe had earlier demonstrated considerable
poise and polish as they moved poise and polish as they moved
easily up the winners bracket o the Friona Tournament and capped off their earlier
performance by topping the pre performance by topping the pre-
tourney favorite Friona
Chieftains Chieftains for the championship. The Chiefs are rampod aheade of
the Indians as No. 1 in District 3 . AA, with Morton forecast in the AA, with Morton forecast in the
second slot. The ease with which
they handled the Chiefs Solt they handled the Chiefs Saturday
night would indicate that their night would indicate that their
positions should perhaps be positions
reversed.
$\quad$ Mike Williams turned in a stellar performance with a team
high of 16 points, 14 rebounds and high of 16 points, 14 rebounds and
five steals. Sam Johnson was his closest competitor with 4 of fieldgoals and 3 of 6 charity shots for an 11 point total. They were the
only Indians in double figures. only Indians in double figures.
The Indians earned the right to
meet the Chiefs for the
ineptune of A $95-34$ in a Thursday afternoon game and downing the Lubbock Estacado Matadors 83
66 in a Frida ${ }^{66}$ While a riday afternoon game. competing at Friona, team was Varsity was doing their own thing
by Whitefag the championship in the Whiteface tournamen
The next action for the Indians will come in the Denver City
Tournament Friday and Saturday, December
13-14. 13-14.
Morton will lead off in the to tournament as they tip off against Jal, Now Mexico at 12 noon Friday. Other teams entered in
the tourney include Brownfield, the tourney include Brownfield
Eunice, New Mexico, Kermit Eunice, New Mexico, Kermit,
Coahoma, Denver City and
Monahans.

## POST

## FROM PAGE ONE

American that's children, chure and cookery. Could be, that solid
piece philosophy could apply right you know where
Barry (Goldwater) stated in the paper yesterday that while he
would forgive his opponent of 1964 (Rockefeller) for pas
actions that he would vote agins his conformation as vice-
president on the grounds that he had used his personal fortune to further his political career.
Really, Goldwater, how black can the pot be and still call the

## Do you sometimes feel as if you were on a financial merry

were on a financial merry-go
round as you pay out your hard round as you pay out your har
earned cash in taxes to the poin where you can hardly afford the
already high prices for consumer already high prices for consumer
goods and services, watch thos goods and services, watch those
taxes being spent by the government on a food stamp program - and then see the coal miners wine up at the free foo
stamp window to finance them sol they can demand ever highe wages and benefits - which th because they know the miners can
stay out forever with food stamps and other government benefits t
rely on- So the operators settle quickly, knowing that they ca raise their prices and pass it o
back to - you guessed it - the back to - you guessed it - the
taxpayer who started the whole thing in the first place by
conscienciously paying his taxes hurtsalot too. confusing, but


The Texas grant is part of a $\$ 10$ 12 health department
About 60,000 American women
will develop cancer of the cervix will develop cancer of the cervix,
the narrow lower portion of the uterus, or womb. An estimated
7,800 women will die from the 7,800 women will die from the
disease. Its place as the nutnber two cause of death behind heart disease.
Total cancer deaths totalled Total cancer deaths totalled 17,546, according
Health Department's Bureau of
Vital Statistics. Cancer of the cervixaccounted for 379 of those

"'With combined ef not only to educete but capo
cancer early cancer early and to a
treatment and proper foll said Dr. Mallory. COTTON FROM PAGE ON Eighteen percent of all
tested at Levella micronaire readings in premium range of 3
Readings below 3.5 acc the other 82 percent. The Pressley ${ }^{\text {Strength }}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { averaged } 83,000 \\ & \text { squareinch }\end{aligned}$ square inch.
Prices quoted Cotton Exchange for the
predominant qualities in to 4.9 premium micron were: Grade 41, staple 31 , cents per pound, and stapi
35.15. Grade 51, staple 31 35.15. Grade 51 , staple
and pound.
Prices paid to farmer their cottonseed
$\$ 130$ to $\$ 135$ per ton. MEETS
FROM PAGE ONE

## For Years We've Furnished You

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SPC STUDENT FROM MORTON MAKES IT ON HIS OWN - Charlie Marina, er, recentiy opened his own grocery sore in Morton, Marina's
Mini Mart Charlie attended South Plains College, tating mid.
management courses in preparation for his business venture. This eek he is celebrating his first anniversary in the grocery business in

College classes big help to local grocery operator



Local firm sponsoring national rodeo finals

| Hesston Corporation, He |
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| Kansas, and the local He |
| dealer, Woolam Implement |
| Company, 205 E. Washington, |
| Morton, are co-sponsoring |
| firstlive telecast of the National |
| Finals Rodeo final night |
| performance in Oklahoma Ci |
| Two hours of the final night, |
| turday, December 14, will be |
| ecast from $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. to |
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| Network. |
| Rex Allen and Mel Lambert |
| ll provide the commentary for |
| is sometimes called the |
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| he season's top 15 m |
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The number one ranked all around cowboy with nearly
$\$ 62,000$, Tom Ferguson, is $\$ 62,000$, iom Ferguson, is steer wrestling events.
Larry Mahan is ranked fifth the all-around standings and is entered in
competition.
competition.
Other events include saddle Other events include saddie team roping.
The Hesston TV Network was especially created by Hesston
and Associated Advertising Agency, Inc., Wichita, Kansas,
and is being telecast under and is being telecast under
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Rodeo Cowboys Association, Inc

## TSTA to ask Legislature

 for huge education fund Legislature for a salary schedule
which nett year (1975.76) would
put Texas teachers $\$ 595$ above put Texas teachers $\$ 595$ above
the national average paid teachers in all states.
Salary is only part of a major measure proposed by TSTA,
according to Mrs according to Mrs. Carolyn
Harrello of Gonzales, chairman of the TSTA Legislative
Committee. The total bill $\left.-\begin{array}{c}\text { estimated } \\ \text { unofficially to cost } \\ \$ 2\end{array}\right)$ billion for the next biennium - would revise the school finance system,
reduce class sizes, reduce class
state-funded state-funded compensatory
education for the educationally
disadvantaged disadvantaged, continue the
special education program for special education program for
the physically and mentally handicapped, provide increased funds for , poer districts, and allocate more state aid for school
transportation for maintenance and operation.
Cost of the salary portion of 1 Cost of the salary portion of 1
the bill was unofficially pegged at the bill was unoffician to $\$ 1$ billion.
from $\$ 800$ million
Official cost estimates will be official cost estimates will be
made by the Texas Education Agency. This basically is a bill to improve education, not just
teacher salaries," Mrs. Harrell
The TSTA plan for revising school finance includes basing the local fund assignment of costs
on market value of property, as on market value of property, as
Atty. Gen. John Hil ruled recently must be done. This is the
plan for which TSTA fought

## Feed supplies, prices seen remaining critical

 developed after long study, Mrs. Harrell pointed out. Since that session, the TSTA committee
has worked continuously to revise the proposal to meet current needs.
The 152,000 The $152,000-\mathrm{member}$ teacher
groui - second largest in the gration - second largest in the
natso will support Governor Dolph Briscoe's
planned request for emergency punds to aid school operations and to assist inflation-hit retired
teachers. TSTA pushed hard for a special
session to meet these needs prior to the 1975 regular session. Meeting in Austin recently, the $\$ 8,200$ starting salary for teachers. Effective just this
year, beginning pay for a teacher year, beginning pay for a teacher
with a bachelor's degree is with a bachelor's degree is
$\$ 6,600$. Last year it was only
$\$ 6.000$. $\$ 6,000$.
Texas Texas last year ranked 37th among the states in teacher
salaries, $\$ 1,706$ below the salaries,
national average. Estimates
for 1974.75 have not yet been made.
After 12 years of teaching, proposed schedule would put a proposed schedule would put a
Texas teacher with a bachelor's
degree at $\$ 15,910$. degree at \$15,910.
A key part of the proposal is a
adjustment
$\qquad$ expected next year.
there has been a decrease in th slaughter of grai-fed cattle this
fall, while the slaughter of nonfall, while the slaughter of non-
fed cattle and calves have
increased substantiaily," points ed cattle and calves, have
increased substantially,", points
ut the specialist. "Fed cattle out the specialist. "Fed cattle
prices should increase during the first half of 1975 as the market for cows and non-fed, steers and heifers decreases."
Although feeder cattle supplies will continue large into next year, prices should improve over this
fall, believes Uvacek. Feeder fall, believes Uvacek. Feeder
prices are expected to show some prices are expected to show some
strength as the spring season strength as
approaches.
Slaughter lamb prices may average above those of last year
due to a drop in slaughter, but rising feed costs will keep the
price of feeder lambs down," price of feeder lambs down,",
says the specialist. "Lamb says the specialist. "Lamb

Morton students attend SPASC meet in Levelland Thirteen students from Morton
were among the 355 participants n the annual District $V$ Convention of the South Plains
Association of Student Councils ssociation of Student Councils
onducted Wednesday, December conducted Wednesday, December
4 on the campus of South Plains College. The convention featured an
ddress by Rev. Leon Hill of address by Rev. Leon Hill of
Amarillo, small group sessions where student council problems were discussed, business meetings, and a political rally.
Attending from Morton were Acki Hall, Mary Jo Hudson, Robbie Gattis and Diana Kuehler,
delegates; and members Schelle delegates; and members
Key, Wyn Crone, Joel Coffman,
Vicki Simpson, Gay Waters, Kicki Simpson, Gay Waters,
Vicki Cooper, Sherita Fluitt, Vicki Cooper, Sherita Fluitt,
Tommy McClintock and Greg Tommy In the election of officers for
the coming year, Plains High chool won the presidency;
renship the Vice-Presidency; Morton High School was elected Secretary and Littlefield High
School won the seat of Parliamentarian
 school districts which enrich the minimum salaries will continue
todo soat their resent rate. odo so at their present rate. salary requests presented to us re recently by some teacher groups," Mrs. Harrell said, "but
it does fulfill the request made by our House of Delegates. W have
tried to balance education needs with state resources,"

December wedding plans announced
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ellis of mariement of their daughter Melanie Gail of Ellis, to Corky Long of Amarillo, grandson of Mr. and Mrs.C.B. Hightower of Miss Ellis is employed by Colbert's. She is a Symphony Belle and a member of the Junior
Quarter Horse Association. Quarter Horse Association.
Long is an employee of Luskey's Western Wear in Amarillo. A December 27 wedding in the
Amarillo Polk Street United Methodist Church Chapel is being Methodis.
planned.

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## Threeway News



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What arethe chances of the
metric system coming to
Cochran county?
What is the likelihood of the
local area eventually turning
away from the current units of
weights and measures uinches,
pounds, quarts and the like - and
adopting such newer units as
centimeters, meters, liters and
grams?
The first concrete step toward
that end has just been taken,
nationally, with the enactment of
a Federal bill authorizing the
expenditure of $\$ 40$ million over
the next four years to introduce
the metric system to today's
school children.
According to the National
Education Association, many

Crops parallel prices in decline from last year

NOT ONLY ARE prices paid to farmers down from last year but production in most major crops
is also down. Production of corn,
rine rice, sugar cane and sugar beets,
and pecans is expected to be up and pecans is expected to be up
over the not-sogood crops of
1973; but production of cotton, 1973; but production of cotton,
grain sorghum, peanuts,
soybeans and sweet potatoes is soybeans and sweet potatoes is
not expected to be as good as in
the good year the good year of 1973, says the Texas Crop and Livestock conditions during the planting
season plus a wet fall when low season plus a wet fall when low
temperatures came early, have temperatures came early have
caused the prediction of lesser caused in most major crops.
yield
COTTON IS an example of wh COTTON IS an example of what has happened in Texas. The USDA estimated October 1 that
$3,100,000$ bales would be made in Texas this year, compared to october 1 estimate was 80,000 bales less han the previous monthly estimate and is still too
high, according to some high, according to some Texas
estimates. Cool, wet weather set back cotton on the High Plains in September, and October's
weather has not given it a chance

Metric system could be
closer than countians think
schools across the country will
now be pushing in earnest to make
now be pushing in earnest to make
metrics part of their curriculu metrics part of their curriculum.
Cochran County children would Cochran County children would
be told, for instance, that because be told, for instance, that because
of the energy shortage the speed limit on highways has beed reduced to 88 kilometers per
hour, which is the same as 55 hour, which is
They would also learn that their family car gets about 6
kilometers to the liter, instead of kilometers to the liter, instead of
14 miles or so to the gallon, and that the 2,250 passenger cars in their area consume a a average of
2,720 liters of gas in the course of a year.
The Cochran County
housewife, in shopping for food

(equivalent to $0^{-} 4.4$ pounds), 200
grams of chese ( 7 ounces) liter of milk (1.06 quarts).
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resent, non-decimal system of present, non-decimal system of place, according to Department
of Commerce analysts of Commerce analysts.
There is increasing pressure in this country, from the in this country, from the
business, educational and
scientific communities, to take scientific communities, to take
the plunge. They propose a the plunge. They propose a
gradual conversion over a 10 year period.
Asitstands now, more than 90 percent of the countries of the
world now use the metric system. The United States is the only major industrial country that
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That fact puts us at a
disadvantage as far as
international international trade is concerned,
it is claimed. Many oppo
Many oppose the change,
however. They contend that
conversi conversion would cost many
billions of dollars billions of dollars and would
upset our economy for years to
behind last year's. In 1973
sorghum production totaled $417,000,000$ bushels off $6,950,000$ are expected to be harvested.. Texas is expected to produce
almost 70,0000000 bushels almost $70,000,000$ bushels of
cornthis year off 775,000 acres corn ins year off 775,000 acres,
compared to almost $61,000,000$ bushels last year off $640,000 \mathrm{a}$ acres. This yeild is expected to compared to 95 bushels an acre, 1973. The corn harvest is about 70 per cent complete... Cutting of the second crop of rice is
underway in most of the growing
areas. Yields average a round areas. Yields average around
4,500 pounds an acre, compared 4,500 pounds an acre, compared
to 3,740 an acre in 1973 ; and Texas prod production this year
is predicted at $25,335,000$ is predicted at compared to
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$20,530,000 \mathrm{cwts}$. last year.
WHILE THE 1974 harvest
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progressing. Texas Crop and progressing. Texas
Livestock
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entimed estimated that wheat seeding was
78 per cent complete by October 78 per cent complete by October
15 , rate slower than last year due to rain. Early stands are good, and moisture is reported enough to send the new crop into winter in good condition. Some Low and
High Plains cowmen have had some grazing on wheat... Oat planting is also about threefourths complete, and some grazing of oats in the Blacklands
and East Texas has been

## PEST CONTROL AAA PEST CONTROL <br> RATS, ROACHES, FLEAS TREES AND LAWNS ALVIN STOVALL <br> 112 AVE. 1 <br> PHO. 894-7284 <br> LEVELLAND, TEXAS

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# BASKETBALL MORTON INDIANS 

## 1974-75 MORTON HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE



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MORTON WON CHAMPIONSHIP TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10
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Crossword Puzzle

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Sewing club meets
in Stokes home The Busy Fingers Sewing Club met. Clayton Stokes The club voted to pay a blind Austin to her home for the holidays as a Christmas project. Mrs. F.G. Kennedy presented Mrs. Gehrome Holloway and program on the ERA to acquaint the ladies of this amendment. Members
Mmes.
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present
Fincher, were: Taylor, Boyd Willis, John
Carter, A.R. Lindsey, W.E. Childs, Rolly Hill, R. E.
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Simulated Wood Carvings 2 Glass Doors On lighted China.

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S\&H Green Stamps

## hochs-Bula News

by Mrs. J.D. Bayless
morning. They stopped for a
short visit with his uncle, short visit with his uncle, Rev.
and Mrs. Charlie Shaw. John Crocket of Morton a
former resident of former resident of our area
underwent open heart surgery in Lubbock Monday.
Mrs
accompanied
$\mathrm{J} . \mathrm{D}$.
Bayless and Mrs. Clyde Coffman of Morton attended the Golden
Anniversary Saturday at the Anniversary Saturday at the
Community Room at the
Muleshoe State Bank in Muleshoe State Bank in
Muleshoe. His brothers and sisters attending were Rev. and
Mrs. Clarence Coffman of Brownwod, Mrs. Gracy Swanner
and son Jimof and son Jim of Lubbock, Mr. Ray
Cunningham of Vincent, Mr, and Cunningham of Vincent, Mr. Mand
Mrs. Carl Coffman of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Coffman
of Morton. Her brothers and of Morton. Her brothers and
sisters attending were Lismon sisters attending were Lismon
Harvey of Muleshoe, Mr. and
Mrs. Clark Harvey of Lubbock Mrs. Clark Harvey of Lubbock
and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson
Witherspoon of Muls. Witherspoon of Muleshoe and
Freda Shuttlesworth of Borger.

Mrs. Paulene McCall of Lubbock visited recently in the E.N. McCall home and the Burley

## Look Who's New

Steven Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. December 6 and weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces.
Deborah Lynn, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Billy Don Pearson and Mrs. Billy Don Pearson who weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces.

Lloland Orana, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Edward Fuentes who was born on December 8 and weighed 8 pounds and $14^{1 / 2}$
ounces.

## Looking

## Back

 listributive education,
oookkeping one and two, will be started in the near future if as
many as 20 students are many as 20 students are
interested, according to Ermon Mirested, according to Ermon schools.
Workmen, under the direction
of Bud Nairn and Earl Crum of Bud Nairn and Earl Crum,
completed stringing Christmas lights around Morton's square late ruesday.
Cochran County will not be
called on to furnish any men for called on to furnish any men for
the November 29 draft according the November 29 draft according
to information received this week.
Morton Trading Post opens its doors to the public this week with
Curtis (Que) Petree, manager ready to buy, sell or trade.

Temperatures below the
seasonal average prevailed in the seasonal average prevailed in the
area this week with readings in area this week with readings in
the low twenties in the early the low t
morning.
Mrs. J.T. Holloman, the former Betty Rankin who was
married Nov. 11 to Mr. Holloman married Nov. 11 to Mr. Holloman
was honored at a bridal shower in was honored at a bridal shower in
the Roy Allsup home, Tuesday
afternoon, Nov. 23 .

The Winter Carnival, school fun classic, is scheduled for Dec. 10 in the school auditorium

## 16 YEARS AGO

Morton's first annual 'All
School' atheltic banquet will be School' atheltic banquet will be
held tomorrow night in the school held tomorrow night in the school
cafeteria, honoring 151 boys and careteria, honoring
girls who are taking part in any
athletic program offered by the athletic p
school.

The season's first snow, accompanied by temperatures in Morton on Thursday evening leaving a crust of ice and snow on city streets, which made driving city
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The Texas Highway
Department will spend $\$ 244,700$ Department will spend $\$ 244,700$ for farm-to-marketand ranch- o-
market road bettermen in market road betiermen in Greer, State Highway Engineer has a

During the month of October the citizens of Cochran County purchased

# About Local Folks 

By Dutch Gipson


## Mrs. Benham

## reviews book

Mrs. D.E. Benham reviewed the book "Something More", by
Cathrine Marshall Tuesday members of the Elizabeth Greer Circle. The meeting was held in Is God in everything was the
underlying theme of the book and
learning to learning to praise God in all
situations was stressed. "We situations was stressed. "We us and holds out to us Something More," Mrs. Benham stated in concluding her review.
Mrs. D.A. Ramsey read the Christmas Story from Luke 2:1The serving table and party roans were decorated with decorations. Attending were Mmes Owen
Egger, Ramsey, W.W. Smith,
Allie Reeves, J.N. Burnett, Allie Reeves, J.N. Burnett,
Benham, Bobby Adams and the Benham,
hostess.

Threeway News Mrs. Wayne Crow and Miss
Teresa Crow from Morton and
Miss Sheryl Abbe from Lorenzo
visited inthe Dutch Powell home Sunday afternoon.
Mr . and Mrs. Troy Wilkerson
from Lubbock visited in the D.S. from Lubbock visited
The junior high basketball teams from Three Way played in
the Bula Tournament. The girls lost but the boys won second
place. place.
$\underset{\text { from }}{\mathrm{Mr} \text {. and Mrs. Jack McCartey }}$ weekend visiting her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sowder.

Some of Mrs. Minnie Dupler's children were home Sunday for an
early Thanksgiving dinner

Mr . and Mrs. D.S. Fowler
spent the weekend in Lubbock
spent the weekend in Lubbock
visiting their sons, the Ray
and James Fowlers and and James Fowlers and
families. Their grandson, Bradley Fowler, is spending the
week with his grandparents. MORTON SCHOOL MENU

Monday, December 16: Bar-B Q weiners, buttered carrots
waldrof salad, rell waldrof salad, roll, and milk. pie, cabbage slaw, green beans,
jello, roll and milk.
Wednesday, December 18:
Hamburger on bun, lettuce and Hamburger on bun, lettuce and
tomato, pork and beans, relish and milk.
Thursday, December 19:
Turkey and Dressing, june peas Turkey and Dressing, june peas,
celery stick, cranberry sauce, rolland milk.
Friday December 20: Ham Friday December 20: Ham
salad, pickle, buttered mixed
vegetables, $1 / 2$ apple and milk. salad, pickle, buttered mixe
vegetables, $1 / 2$ apple and milk.

Roberts
Nursing Home

## News

Residents of the home who attended the Open House Sunday
at First State Bank were Mrs. Dovie Nichols, Miss Elaz
Ramsey and Mr.and Mrs Charlie Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs Charlie
Alexander. They toured the bank and later a cake was presented to

Visitors this week were: Mr.
and Mrs. W.E. Young of and Mrs. W.E. Young of
Muleshoe, Derrall Roberts and
children of Pampa and Mrs. Karl Cub Scout Troop Pack No. 644,
Den 3, 4, and 5 visited this week 3, 4 , and 5 visited thi

Carolers from Enochs Baptist
and Methodist Churches sang at the home this week.

Bob and Jane Vinson led the
Sunday services.
Those wishing to carol at the home this month, please call call
Shirley Chancey, $266-8866$, for
sched scheduling.

## Hospital

news

Patients admitted to Cochran December 3through December 10 Jones, Olga Chele, Margaret Masten, Laura Mills, Lupe
Castillo, Sammy Shaw, Esperanza, Gonzales, Quinw,
Hill, Dave Chesshir, Myrtle
Hill Hill, Dave Chesshir, Myrt
Williams, Mary Rodriquez,
Sammy Stokes, Alvie Sammy Stokes, Alvie Harris,
Betty Flowers, Michael Bilbrey,
HeH Rosson, and Gid Wells.


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