



### MORE FOR THE TRIBE . . .

TONY BRAMBLETT, No. 44, drops two more points in for the Morton Indians which helped to run the final score up to 72-48 in favor of the Tribe over the Floydada Whirlwinds here Tuesday night. The win made the season record 15-4 and 2-0 in conference play. The "mean green", though sporting an impressive 14-1 season record when the game began, had little luck against the sharp-shooting tribesmen. The Indians meet a highly regarded band of Olton Mustangs on the home court Friday night. Other Indians are Phil Graves, (34) and Mike Gilliam, (42).

## Indians un-awed by record blow down 'Winds 72-48

Morton's Indians gave no indication that they were scared of Floydada's impressive 14-1 record as the Tribe blitzed the Mean Green 72-48 Tuesday night at Morton. The big win left the Indians knotted in a tie for the district lead with Immitt, Friona and Lockney at 2-0.

Morton displayed a steady inside shooting offense and a pesky defense that forced 123 Whirlwind turnovers. Four of the ribs, headed by Elton Patton's 30 points, 8 in double figures. Bryant Lewis had 11, Ted Thomas had 11, and Keith Embry scored 10.

A strong third quarter by the Indians turned the tide as the Tribe held Floydada to only 7 points and jumped out to a 18 point lead.

Patton again had a strong game as he led the team with 6 steals and tied with Bryant Lewis as the top rebounder with 10.

This Friday night the Tribe plays host to the Olton Mustangs.

### Allegro club wins decoration contest

Winners of the holiday decoration contest of display windows in the downtown buildings were announced by the judges last week.

Awards of first, second and third prizes of \$50, \$30 and \$20, in that order included: L'Allegro Study Club, first, for the old Rays Furniture building.

LaFleur Garden Club, second, for the old Gold Bond Stamp Center building.

YM Study Club, third, for decoration of a building on the south side of the square.

Judges included Rev. David Greka, St. Ann's Catholic Church; Rev. Paul McClung, First Baptist Church and Rev. Rex Meuldin, First United Methodist Church.

# Year of "solid progress" is forecast for 1972 by Babson's report

## BY BABSON'S REPORTS INC.

A year ago our Forecast for 1971 looked hopefully toward a better business year than had prevailed in 1970. Unfortunately, the trouble spots we cited combined to frustrate the possibilities offered by the favorable forces. For example, the vexing problems of high unemployment, underutilization of industrial productive capacity, dangerous inflationary pressures, the huge federal budget deficit, and labor problems did indeed raise barriers to economic progress in 1971.

AS WE LOOK back upon 1971, therefore, we can justly label it another "crisis year," just as 1969 and 1970 had been. However, the crises of the previous two years were largely of a domestic economic nature, albeit the burden of the Vietnam war was a contributing influence to the dislocations. In 1969 the main villain was the grinding credit crunch; in 1970 it was the harrowing corporate liquidity squeeze, plus two major strikes and the surprise of the foray into Cambodia.

In 1971 the focal point was more the "leak" from the American dollar in the foreign exchange markets of the

free world. This crisis had been building for many years, and it also had been inexorably linked with a complex of other problems. These included cost-push inflation, a steady weakening of the U. S. foreign trade position, and the long succession of federal budget deficits and imbalances in our international payments position — which resulted from our foreign aid and military programs plus sizable private spending and investments abroad. There was also the aggravation of the long and costly strikes during 1971; but in the final analysis, the real havoc was wrought by the dollar's troubles.

IN A COUNTEROFFENSIVE to combat the dollar's woes, to bridge the inflationary economy, the Nixon Administration took everyone by surprise by dramatically reversing its economic approach. In the first phase of the new program, President Nixon imposed a 90-day emergency freeze upon prices, wages, and rents. In addition, he asked Congress to move to an earlier date the planned revision of the federal income tax structure so as to increase consumer disposable income, and to grant a tax credit for certain business capital

surcharge on certain imports of foreign goods.

Initially, public reaction was favorable. The program was regarded as a positive step in coming to grips with the vital problems afflicting the economy. However, the piecemeal fashion in which the second phase of the program was unveiled left consumers, businessmen, and investors in

an uncertain frame of mind. Doubts mounted as early lukewarm labor acceptance of the program turned to antagonism, and as industrial activity, consumer spending, and unemployment failed to respond as quickly as had been anticipated.

ON THE SURFACE, the disappointing economic results of 1971 would seem to point to a year of inept failures. A deeper analysis reveals grounds for a contrary view. Even though business and em-

ployment did not respond as the Nixon Administration had anticipated, there were extenuating circumstances which critics of the new economic game plan have been remiss in considering.

For example, there was the protracted tie-up of West Coast ports, and subsequently a virtual paralysis of East Coast and many Gulf Coast ports, which exacted a

toll on the economy. In addition, there were the coal and copper miners' strikes, and the inescapable liquidation of strike-hedge steel inventory stockpiles. These retardant factors would have exerted adverse influences even if the Administration had not opted for "controls."

Furthermore, the fainthearted miracle seekers and the opportunistic politicians may be premature in labeling the Nixon economic game plan an exercise in futility. There has not been enough time to

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It would be well not to expect an immediate return of boom conditions for the economy as a whole. The fight against inflation will require continuing vigilance and therapy, and with the large reservoir of idle productive capacity in American industry the task of paring unemployment will require patience. The Nixon Administration's economic program was not set forth as one which would produce defla-

tion, but rather one which would restrain inflationary pressures sufficiently to create productivity gains and make for solid progress in the economy, as opposed to the illusory gains of recent years when price inflation accounted for much of the advance. So, to the extent that inflation is curtailed, Babson's Reports forecasts that 1972 will emerge as a period of genuine achievement.

THE PRIMARY characteristic which the staff of Babson's Reports expects will mark 1972 and enable the economy to regain its forward thrust in the next twelve months is an anticipated easing in certain troublesome areas. The major labor groups are tied to multi-year contracts, and the next "go around" is not scheduled until 1973. Hence, on the labor front, it will be a year of relative quiet on the part of the major unions, whose walkouts can be quite debilitating to the economy. To further brighten the background picture for the coming year, we anticipate no real money and credit worries for the better part of 1972.

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## Vehicle registration applications mailed; 7 1/2 million in Texas

If you own one or more of the more than seven-and-a-half million motor vehicles in Texas, some important mail is coming your way.

The first of 7.5 million renewal applications from the Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Highway Department were dispatched from the Post Office's facilities in Dallas on Friday, December 31.

Owners of motor vehicles should be receiving the renewal applications — for obtaining 1972 Texas license plates early in January.

The actual motor vehicle registration "season" at county tax offices does not begin until February 1.

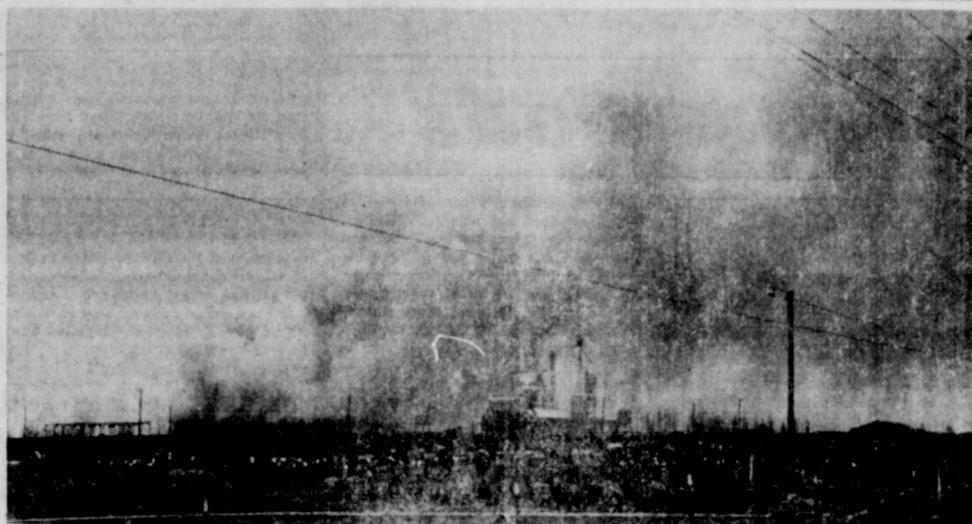
However, vehicle owners may go ahead and order their license plates by mail immediately.

All that is required is to send the entire renewal application, the registration fee and \$1 for each vehicle to be registered to the local county tax office. License plates will be returned by mail after registration begins formally on February 1.

Vehicle owners should allow at least 30 days for processing and delivery. The application should be sent to the local county tax office — not to the Texas Highway Department.

License plates can be obtained in person at county tax offices and designated sub-stations beginning on February 1.

In any case, registration will go faster if the owner leaves the three-part form intact and does not separate any of the three parts.



### SPECTACULAR FIRE . . .

SUBFREEZING TEMPERATURES and a 25-30 knot wind hampered the efforts of fire fighters to bring this cotton burr fire under control at the Owen Brothers Custom Feeding Company lots Monday. The photo, taken from the southwest corner of the lots shows the dense smoke billowing over thousands of cattle and the feed mill of the huge

complex. The fire, which started shortly before noon, was still blazing well after dark Monday night. No estimate of damage was available and company personnel indicated that damage was confined to openly-stored cotton burrs which are used for ruffage feed.

## Water District elections slated

The election to fill offices for the Board of Directors and County Committeemen of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 will be held on Tuesday, January 11, 1972.

Candidates for the position of District Director for the District Director's Precinct 2 — Cochran, Hockley and Lamb Counties are Selmer Shoenrock, Levelland, Hockley County; and D. A. Ramsey, Morton, Cochran County.

Voters in Cochran County will also be choosing three persons, one from each of County Commissioner's Precincts 2, 3 and 4, to fill positions on the District's 5-member Cochran County Committee. Candidates for these offices are: Dan Keith and D. F. Burris, County Commissioner's Precinct 2; H. H. Rosson and C. O. Bryant, County Commissioner's Precinct 3; and Keith Kennedy and Danny Key, County Commissioner's Precinct 4.

The three polling places in Cochran County are the Star Route Gin (west of Morton), the Alamo Gin (southeast of Morton), and in the County Activities Building, Morton.

Persons who hold a valid voter registration certificate and who reside within the bounds of the District in Cochran County can vote for one candidate for the

office of Director. However, only qualified See ELECTION, Page 2a



### HAPPY WINNER . . .

VICKI RODRIGUEZ of 101 NE Seventh Street in Morton is shown as she received the keys to her 1972 Chevrolet Vega from Bill Wells, president of the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce. She won the car in a public drawing held on the courthouse lawn December 24 which culminated a pre-Christmas shop-at-home promotion sponsored by the chamber over the past several weeks. Over 400,000 tickets for the drawing were given away by Morton merchants and each one represents \$1 in merchandise purchased locally. Vicki revealed no immediate plans for her new car but did allow as how it was one of the nicest Christmas presents she has ever received.

### Embry named to AA All-SP grid squad

The 1971 AA All-South Plains football team was announced last week and Morton Indian safety man Keith Embry was named to the first team on defense. Embry, a 5-9 150 lb. senior averaged 8 tackles a game and was credited with 3 interceptions during the year. Embry was a 3-year starter for the Tribe and was a tri-captain on this year's squad.



D. A. Ramsey



S. H. Schoenrock

## A look ahead . . .

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We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to each of you for the many acts of kindness extended to us during the passing of our beloved husband, daddy and brother, Louies Frank (Snookie) Russell. May God bless each of you in our prayer.

Mrs. Louies Frank (Snookie) Russell, Gary Frank, Robert, Michel, Tim, Kevin and the twins, Marvin and Melonie, Paris

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### NOTICE —

Effective January 1, 1972 I will no longer be associated with or have any interest in the business known as Autry and Son Drilling and Pump Service, Enochs, Tex My new business will be located in Denver City and will be known as Denver City Water Wells.

The new owner of the business located in Enochs is Lonnie Gene Autry.

/s/ George W. Autry, Sr.  
Published in the Morton Tribune January 6, 13, 1972.

## Local government costs rise sharply in Cochran County

With state and local taxes on the rise in all parts of the country, to what extent are Cochran County residents affected? Are they paying more or less than people in other communities for local government services?

According to the latest figures, they and everyone else are having to dig much deeper than before to meet the increased cost of such services.

For Americans as a whole, the cost of state and local government operations averaged \$427 per capita in the past fiscal year, an increase of \$47 over the prior year.

For residents of Cochran County, the tax load was approximately \$350 per capita.

Elsewhere in the State of Texas, it was \$316, or \$40 more than the year before. The average was \$301 throughout the West South Central States.

The findings are based upon state-by-state breakdowns of Commerce Department data. They were made by the Tax Foundation and by the Commerce Clearing House, authorities on government finances.

Their figures show that it takes much more than in previous years to operate the various state, county and municipal governments and provide people with adequate police protection, education, sanitation, health, roads and other needs.

In 32 of the 50 states the tax load has more than doubled in the past ten years and has become much heavier in some areas than in others. The range at present is from a low of \$252 per capita in Arkansas to a high of \$652 in New York State.

The high rates in certain sections of the country are attributed to special local conditions, such as unusually large welfare costs, housing problems and the like.

In addition, because of inflation, the cost of supplies, equipment and labor has been mounting rapidly, forcing local governments to look for new sources of revenue to keep solvent.

In all, taxes in the amount of \$86.8 billion were collected by state and local governments in the year, a whopping \$10.1 billion more than in the previous year.

In Cochran County they reached an estimated total of \$1,750,000.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir:

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the good people in Morton who helped in making our Christmas at Boy's Ranch a happy one.

We appreciate all the help that has been extended to the Ranch. All 42 boys and staff say "Thank you."

Sincerely, Rev. L. Saner

Phone Your News to 266-5576

## Phone rates . . .

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where DDD is not yet available.

Charges for operator handled calls are higher under the new rates.

Other changes include new rate periods for day, evening, night and weekend calls within the state which are the same as those now in effect for calls going outside Texas, and addition of Labor Day and July 4 to the reduced rate schedule during holiday periods.

Also a one-minute initial period between 11 p.m. and 8 a.m. has been established. Calls during other periods are charged for a three-minute initial period as has been usual for intrastate calls.

## Personals —

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Hancock enjoyed the Christmas holidays in a big way since all of their children and grandchildren were home with them for the first time since 1962. They were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lemons, Jr., Ann and Curt and one great-grandchild, Casey Dawn Hannah, all of Pecos; Mike Lemons, Sul Ross University at Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hancock, Randall and Scott of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Hancock, Steven, Russell and Kerry of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Angel, Lisha and Stephanie of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jodell Hannah and Casey of Wink and Mr. and Mrs. John Silhan, Danny and Devin and Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock and Kip of Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Travis, Kelly, Shelly and Clay spent several days enjoying Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Travis of Cisco and Mrs. Suzanne Gourley of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy St. Clair and James III were guests from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, of Odessa.

Visitors in Fort Worth during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Hume Russell. They were guests in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Russell, David and Mary Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Ramby and son, David, and "Mom" Ramby of Lubbock left Friday for holiday visiting in the homes of their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Irvin and children of Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ketchum and baby of Fort Worth. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ketchum of Weatherford and daughter, Linda.

Mrs. S. A. Ramsey and Miss Rhoda Lisenbee attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Page Nelson, in Lamesa last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Childs attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary in Lubbock Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Orb Wartes. Mrs. Wartes, the former, Audley Willis, moved to Morton in the early twenties and remained here until the forties. She is the sister of Boyd Willis of Morton and E. L. "Snoball" Willis of Lubbock, formerly of Morton. The Boyd Willis' were among those who assisted in hospitalities.

## Babson predicts

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Even as demand for money and credit increases in pace with the projected improvement in economic activity, the monetary authorities are well situated to pump in additional credit to meet legitimate business needs, thus obviating the likelihood of another restrictive credit crunch. Corporate liquidity in general has been bolstered quite significantly during the past two years; thus, except for the marginal companies which have trouble securing credit under most circumstances, the threat no longer looms of businesses being pushed to the wall.

We must also remember that even though the tax incentives have been extremely slow in gaining congressional approval, it is very likely that initial benefits to the economy will be seen by the end of the first quarter of 1972. Moreover, the Administration will strive to impart more zip to the economy because of the national elections coming up in the fall of 1972. Probably one method will be to increase attempts to stimulate trade with hitherto restricted communist countries. One thing is true, however — that the Nixon Administration in girding for 1972's elections does not have the latitude to stimulate the economy which other incumbent Administrations have had in the past, due to the grave budget deficit problem. Nevertheless, the healthier background climate prevailing should produce a greater willingness to spend on the part of consumers. Some pickup in retail trade surfaced in the latter part of 1971, albeit on a spotty basis. Improved consumer demand, higher inventory requirements as a result of a more buoyant level of general business, and the incentive of the investment tax credit should bring management thinking around toward policies emphasizing the expansion of inventories and increases in capital spending.

AT THIS JUNCTURE, there are some important iffy aspects to the 1972 outlook. As 1971 drew to a close, however, some of these vital issues did take a turn for the better. But until they are actually resolved, these adverse factors will exert some dampening influence on public sentiment. The most important change for the better was the monetary situation. The leading free world nations achieved a meeting of the minds and realigned their currency parities. The American dollar was devalued 8.57% via an increase in the official price of gold, while stronger foreign currencies were revalued upward formally. On the other hand, it will require a little time to hammer out new trade agreements providing for a more equitable climate for American goods in foreign markets. Until the trade agreements are revised, foreign commerce will remain a tenuous area.

Another iffy area concerns the machinery of Phase Two. Will it be successful in keeping inflation in check, or do the generous concessions to labor in the initial rulings of the Pay Board portend an inevitable loss of effectiveness in the

fight against inflation? Also, will groups revolt against the game plan provoke widespread general strikes the record, we are hopeful that leaders will bend enough to give two some latitude to operate.

A third area of uncertainty is of a tary nature. We refer to the threat one of the world trouble spots will lose its limited scope overnight as come the "cause celebre" in the jockey for supremacy of the three major powers. There is adequate precedent in ear the now known tinder boxes, namely Middle East, Southeast Asia, and and Pakistan. Indeed, the list could grow even longer if the rest of the world should gang up on Jordan and Northern Ireland becomes Britain's nam. Let us hope the attempts of Nixon Administration to establish ra with Russia and Red China, the w down of American participation in Vietnam conflict, and our thus far lute stance against being drawn into Arab-Israeli "brink of war" problems provide a calming influence and these trouble spots from becoming breeding grounds for World War III.

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## Election . . .

voters residing in County Commission Precincts 2, 3 and 4 can vote for County Committeeman for only that County Commissioner's Precinct in which reside. The election Judges at each of the polling places will have a showing the area in Cochran County is within the District, and the County Commissioner's Precincts.

The District covers all or parts of Southern High Plains Counties. It is governed by a 5-member Board of Directors advised by five Committeemen from each of the 15 counties.

The District issues permits for the drilling of water wells, and regulates waste of groundwater. It is also responsible for the annual water-level measurements, and the water-depletion, income tax allowance program.

Frank Rayner, the District's Manager noted that the conservation of groundwater is the immediate economic concern everyone in this area. He urged all qualified voters to exercise their right responsibility to vote. He observed, "Good government is no accident, a creation of public interest."

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nicewarner returned home Tuesday after visiting with his Mrs. Eunice Pollard, of Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis York of Fort de, Md. visited with her parents, Mr. Mrs. Sam Leverette, at Christmas. York will be remembered as the former Sallie Leverette.

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What is a pyramid or multilevel marketing plan. Basically, under this sales scheme, a company sells a contract to individuals which permits them to market a "fabulous" new product or service. These individuals in turn induce others to invest. Prospects are encouraged to believe they will receive enormous amounts of money in profits from the product or service that they sell, in rebates paid or each person they recruit, and in "over-rides" on all sales. The marketing plan offers far greater rewards for recruiting other participants than from selling the product or service.

If a friend, neighbor, or relative invites you to attend a meeting to learn about a program to earn money, he may be attempting to recruit you into a multilevel marketing plan. If this does happen, you should consider the following factors. First, the product or service is often nothing more than a vehicle used to recruit people and in some cases consists of a personal improvement course or a series of lectures to attend. Second, great emphasis is placed upon the enormous earnings which await participants. Third,

the salesmen are extremely persuasive and an immediate decision to join the program must be made. It is now or never, and you can join at one of three or four levels depending upon how much money you can gather together and how much "ambition" you can muster. Finally, little or no mention is made regarding market saturation as the ever-increasing number of participants attempt to recoup their investment by recruiting from the ever-decreasing number of potential investors in a given geographic area.

In summary, it is very difficult to recruit enough individuals into a multilevel program to recover your original investment. While the promoters talk of money and success with a virtually endless chain of new recruits flocking to the program, participants will oftentimes find the product difficult to sell and recruiting ever more difficult. Since the entire marketing program is based upon the exploitation of others, market saturation is the end result of any multilevel or pyramid program.

## School menu

Monday, January 10 — Lasagne casserole, carrot and raisin salad, buttered June peas, sliced peaches, hot rolls-butter, milk.

Tuesday, January 11 — Cheese sandwich, mashed potatoes, celery stick, buttered green beans, rice custard, milk.

Wednesday, January 12 — Lima beans w/ham, buttered spinach, apple and cabbage salad, cornbread-butter, milk.

Thursday, January 13 — Bar-be-que chicken, potato salad, seasoned corn, apple crisp, hot rolls-butter, milk.

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## Sims-Jennings say vows in double ring ceremony

Miss Edith Anne Jennings and Walker Milton Sims were married at 6 p.m. January 3 in the First Baptist Church in Whiteface.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jennings, of Whiteface. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sims of Carpentaria, California, are parents of the bridegroom.

The Rev. Claude Cone, of Calvary Baptist Church in Lubbock, officiated the double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white bridal satin with a fitted waistline. Venise lace accented the high yoke of the fitted bodice, waistline, and lantern sleeves. The full skirt featured a tapered hemline at floor length with a chapel length sweep mantilla bordered with venise lace.

Mrs. John L. McCoy of Fort Worth,

sister of the bride, attended as matron of honor. Other attendants were Nancy Mohr of Dallas, Nita Walker of Plains, and Mellanie Schutt of Floresville.

Bridal attendants wore gowns of royal blue bridal satin featuring fitted waistline and bodice with high yoke. White venise lace accented the lantern sleeves.

Jerry Cleveland of Plainview served as best man. Groomsmen were Keith Freese, Bobby Martindale, and Craig Cone, all of Lubbock.

Ushers were Howard Schutt of Floresville, and Rex Black of Levelland.

Candles were lighted by Joyce and Cathy Moseley of Whiteface. Kristi Schutt was flower girl, and Chris Ball was ring bearer.

Wedding music was provided by Mrs. Sally Wheeler, organist, Mrs. Rex Black, Lake Charles, La., soloist.

A reception for the couple following the marriage ceremony was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Church.

The bride is a graduate of Whiteface High School and is a senior music education major at Texas Tech. She is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta Freshman honorary and Mu Phi Epsilon, music sorority, is named on the Dean's List and plans to graduate in May.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Pecos High School in Pecos, and is a senior personnel management major at Texas Tech University. He is a candidate for May graduation.

The couple will reside at 2412 A 15th., in Lubbock.

## Whiteface Club holds meeting

Whiteface Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Ed Jennings Monday, December 13.

Mrs. Jennings, vice president, called the meeting to order and presided over the short business meeting. Roll call was answered with an exchange of members favorite recipes.

Mrs. Eugene Bentley gave the program on making of candles with several on display. Mrs. Jennings demonstrated the making of ribbon roses.

Mrs. Rube Abney was welcomed into the club as a new member.

Gifts were exchanged and the meeting adjourned, with the hostess serving refreshments to the following members: Mmes Stocks, Schooler, Keith, Hensley, Abney, Smith, Bentley and Bills.



Mrs. Claude T. Jones

## Couple pledges ring vows Christmas Eve

A flower covered arch and candle light was the setting for a double ring ceremony uniting Dorris Kay King and Claude Thomas Jones in marriage. The wedding took place December 24, at the Trinity Baptist Church of Lubbock with Rev. Francis L. Wilson officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Norris L. "Spot" King of Lubbock, formerly of Morton, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones of Lubbock.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white street-length dress featuring a high lace-trimmed collar long puffed sleeves and wide lace-trimmed cuffs. Her bouquet was of brushed white carnations with purple and white ribbon woven through it.

Mrs. Ray King, sister-in-law of the bride, serving as matron of honor, wore a street length dress of deep purple featuring a high collar and long puffed sleeves with wide cuffs. She carried a miniature of the bride's bouquet.

Don Cousins, uncle of the groom, served as best man. Guests were seated by Ray King, brother of the bride, and Allen Jones, brother of the groom.

Mrs. Jones is a graduate of Morton High School and attended South Plains College and Commercial College of Lubbock. She is employed by Jim Taylor Motor Company of Lubbock.

Jones is a graduate of Coronado High School and is employed by Jim Taylor Motor Company also.

The couple will make their home at 2219 Main in Lubbock.

## Mrs. Yeary hosts YM annual party

Mrs. Robert Yeary was host to the YM Study Club annual Christmas party December 16.

Members discussed the needs of Girl's Town USA and Boy's Ranch. Announcement was made of the Physical Fitness and Child Psychology classes to be held and those interested were told to contact Dr. Eva Lee Snead for further information.

Mrs. Dalton Redman, president, introduced Mrs. Royal Berggren who had charge of the program. Christmas carols were sung and members exchanged gifts.

Those present were: Mmes Herman Bedwell, Jim Bell, Berggren, Douglas Betts, Max Clark, John Hall, Robbie Key, Donald Masten, Truman Murdock, Dexter Nebhatt, Redman, Ralph Ware, Jerry Winder, Weldon Wynn, Eugene Van Story and Meary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDermett and J. Wayne were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike McDermett of Lubbock Christmas day. Other guests included Mike's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. George Duncan, 80 and Ann of Hobbs, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Walker, and Pam of Tatum, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Mize, Jan, Lornie of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Verette of Ralls and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Walker of Tatum, N.M.



Mrs. Walker Milton Sims

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## Dunn-Auburg repeat ring vows in Baptist church



Mrs. Douglas Dunn

to her grandmother, Mrs. R. A. Whitley. Something blue was a garter that was given to her by Mrs. Percy Baily. The bride's father placed a good luck penny in her shoe.

Miss Roxana McGregor attended the bride as maid of honor. Serving for her cousin as bridesmaid, was Miss Debbie Whitley of Brownfield. The attendants were attired in floor length empire-style gowns of moss green peau-de-soie, with blue and green velvet accents.

Roger Gunom of Fayetteville, Arkansas, cousin of the groom, served as best man. Serving as groomsmen were Velton Funk, Johnny Funk and Butch Lindsay seated guests. Stacey Dunn, brother of the groom, was ring-bearer. Cousins of the bride, Richard and Delbert Whitley of Brownfield, were candle-lighters.

Mrs. Kathy Daniel, organist, and Mr. Larry Jewell, soloist, presented wedding music. Selections were: "More," "The Twelfth of Never," and "Hand in Hand." The couple greeted guests at a reception in the reception hall of the First Baptist Church.

Following a wedding trip to various points in New Mexico, the couple will make their home in Lubbock.



Mrs. Melton D. McDaniel

## Tech students exchange vows in Enochs ceremony

### About local folks

Miss Pamela Ann Layton became the bride of Melton David McDaniel in a double ring ceremony at 4 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church in Enochs. The Rev. Charles Shaw, pastor, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Layton and Mr. and Mrs. Marion J. McDaniel of Sidney.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white satin fashioned with an empire waistline and jeweled bodice. She carried a cascade of white roses and baby's breath.

Miss Freda Layton, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaid was Miss Suzanne Layton, also a sister of the bride. They wore formal gowns of dark green velvet trimmed with red lace in an empire design.

Gordon McDaniel of Bryan was best

man and Pat Risinger of Bula was groomsmen. Guests were seated by Lloyd Halbrooks of Bula and Dwight McDaniel of Sidney. Craig McDaniel of Sidney and Robert Layton were candlelighters.

Mrs. Dennis Newton of Bryan was organist and Morris Peterson of Muleshoe and Mrs. Junior Austin of Enochs were soloists.

The couple were honored with a reception in Fellowship Hall of the church immediately following the ceremony.

Mrs. McDaniel is a graduate of Bula High School and a freshman at Texas Tech University. McDaniel was graduated from Pep High School and is a senior at Tech.

After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple will make their home in Lubbock.

## Couple pledges nuptial vows Christmas night

Miss Ernestene Hawkins and Willie Glen Moore pledged nuptial vows at 7 p.m. December 25 in New Trinity Baptist Church. The Rev. Tually Garret officiated the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hawkins and Mrs. Annie B. Moore.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white crepe, designed with a scoop neckline and long sleeves. She carried a cascade of white feathered carnations.

Miss Gwen Green attended the bride as maid of honor. Other attendants were Miss Linda Thompson, Diana Dunn and Joe Ruth Hawkins.

Elton Patton was best man and Eu-

gene Hawkins, brother of the bride, was groomsmen.

Seating guests were Miss Jean Joyce and John Green.

Lisa Hawkins and Donna Hightower were flower girls.

Wedding music was presented by Richard Houston, organist and Miss Irene Pritchett, soloist.

A reception in Fellowship Hall of the church followed the ceremony.

The bride is a senior at Morton High School. Moore is a 1968 graduate of Morton High School and is employed at FSTI in Dallas.

The couple will make their home at 1647 East Elmore in Dallas.

## Church of Christ wedding joins Embry-White Dec. 31

Miss Judy Kay White and Garry Neal Embry exchanged wedding vows at 7 p.m. December 31 in the Eastside Church of Christ. The double ring ceremony was performed by Frank J. Philips of Abilene. Philips married the bride's parents in 1944.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. T. B. White and Mrs. E. Embry.

Bill White of Floresville presented his sister in marriage. She wore a formal gown of white bridal satin featuring a V-neckline, long petal point fitted sleeves trimmed with bridal lace and seed pearls. The fitted bodice and skirt of the dress was appliqued with lace rosettes and seed pearls. Her veil of bridal illusion was appliqued with roses and trimmed with lace. It was attached to a flowered headband.

Miss Susan White was maid of honor and Miss Rosa White was bridesmaid, both are sisters of the bride. Junior bridesmaid was Miss Penny Sharp of Bedford. Becky McGaugh of Frisco, cousin of the bride, was flower girl and Tracy Sharp of Bedford was ring bearer.

The attendants wore identical gowns, each in a different color, of mira-mist

over satin. The gowns in lilac, blue, pink and yellow featured empire waists and short puffed sleeves accented with matching velvet ribbon at the waist and neckline. Velvet ribbon and streamers were used in head pieces.

Bill Bramblett served as best man.

Keith Embry, brother of the groom, was groomsmen and Kenny McGaugh, cousin of the bride, was junior groomsmen.

Steve Bramblett and Rick McGaugh of Frisco seated guests.

Nancy Blackstone of Enochs, Karen Willis, Danny Bell of Plano and Rhonna McGaugh of Sierra Vista, Arizona sang "Whither Thou Goest," "The Twelfth of Never," "Wedding Prayer," "Wedding March" and "We've Only Just Begun." Bell sang a solo, "Because."

A reception in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lewallen honored the couple after the ceremony. Sherry Sullivan, niece of the groom, registered guests.

Following a wedding trip to parts of Texas, the couple will make their home at Route 3, Levelland.

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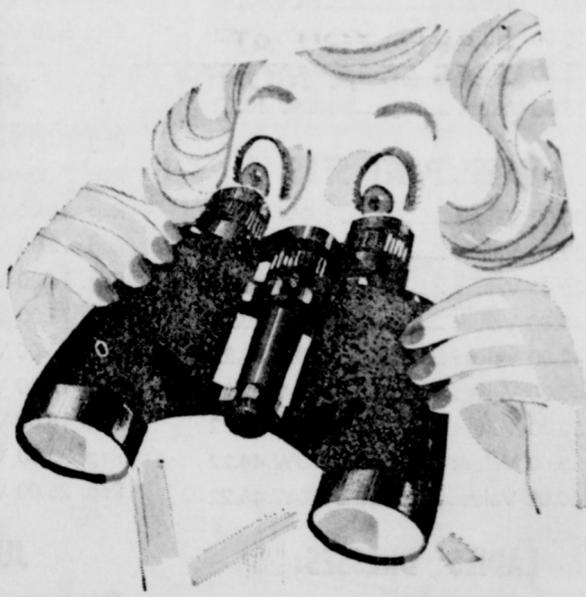
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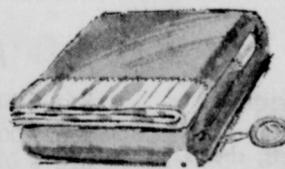
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# Post-Mortons

BY BILL SAYERS

Well, here we go on another year — a little bit late, of course since we didn't publish last week — but it's a new year to us anyway.

Speaking of skipping a week — it really seems more like a month. We resolved to stay closed and give ourselves a vacation, but you might know, we stayed open the entire week. People needed year-end stuff like statement forms, ledger sheets, and all the other rats-a-fras that makes up the end of the year. Phooey! I always say, but the real boss (who has red hair and wears an extremely short temper) is a natural-born storekeeper and decreed that it would be best.

My "druthers" lie in the direction of the newspaper business and not with the store.

My, it is almost impossible to get away from those "better halves," however, and here is additional proof:

She insisted her husband dry the dishes, to me that anyone in the Bible it says He said, "No ma'am. If you can prove a man dried dishes, I'll dry them for you the rest of my life." Oh, oh, an error. She quoted II Kings 21:13

Speaking of missing a week of publication, it comes as a great shock what can accumulate and must be dealt with the following week. Gee, it just seemed like we would skip an edition and that would be that. Not so. The gossip (news) piles up, the correspondents scream, the weddings seem to multiply all out of proportion and, rats, you seem to be behind by six months. And all the time, our little dream of lots of golf in south Texas goes by the boards.

JACKSON, MISS., NEWS: "Capital punishment is when the government taxes you to get capital so that it can go into business in competition with you, and then taxes the profits on your business in order to pay its losses."

We heartily applaud the plans of the Canyon High School Band in their efforts to raise the necessary \$50,000 to attend the International Musical Festival in Vienna, Austria next summer.

Great things are going on up there in Canyon, and we hope that all persons, high schools, and interested organizations will contribute something to the effort to get these youngsters over there. It will be a great experience for them and the very fact that they have put out so much effort in their own behalf, speaks well for themselves and their community in this day and age when so much negative activity is considered paramount.

"Maybe it would be a good thing to have a woman on the Supreme Court. It seems to us that several decisions made in the past would have been better, if they had just changed their minds."

There is a movie coming to Morton January 14 — and only for that one day — that any parent, regardless of his religious, sociological or any other leaning can allow their children to see. The name of the movie is "The North Country," and it is about Alaska. It is, more or less, of the Walt Disney type of show and has no plot what-so-ever. It should be very educational for the young ones — and if you gentlemen will join me, we will view it together.

Having spent three years in Alaska as a helicopter pilot, which enabled us to go to many places where no white man had ever set foot before, we can assure you that that great and beautiful land has untold treasures to reveal. We haven't seen this movie, but know what it will be like. We recommend you take those kids for a real, wholesome treat.

Confidential to the MHS Freshman cheer leaders: That is NOT why the Tribune has not taken your picture yet. What you all need is more patience.

We hereby submit an excerpt lifted from another columnist who was quoting a third columnist. We understand that it originated with Al White of the Johnson County News in Cleburne and it fits the mod methods of thinking so well that we just had to pass it on. It is a re-write of the Little Red Riding Hood story updated to modern day super liberal views on crime, criminals, law and order, etc.

It goes like this:

"Once upon a time, in a far-away country, there lived a little girl called Red Riding Hood. One day her mother asked her to take a basket of fruit to her grandmother, who had been ill and lived alone in a cottage in the forest.

"It happened that a wolf was lurking in the bushes and overheard the conversation. He decided to take a shortcut to the grandmother's house and get the goodies for himself. The wolf killed the grandmother, then dressed in her nightgown and jumped into bed to await the little girl.

"When she arrived he made several nasty suggestions and then tried to grab her. But by this time the child was very frightened and ran screaming from the cottage.

"A woodcutter, working nearby, heard her cries and rushed to the rescue. He killed the wolf with his axe, thereby saving Red Riding Hood's life. All the townspeople hurried to the scene and proclaimed the woodcutter a hero.

"But at the inquest, several facts emerged:

"1. The wolf had never been advised of his rights.

"2. The woodcutter had made no warning swings before striking the fatal blow.

"3. The American Civil Liberties Union stressed that, although the act of eating Grandma may have been in bad taste, the wolf was only 'doing his thing' and thus didn't deserve the death penalty.

"4. The SDS contended that killing Grandma should be considered self-defense, since she was over 30 and, therefore, couldn't be taken seriously because the wolf was trying to make love, not

# Hospital notes

Patients admitted to Cochran Memorial Hospital December 28 through January 4 were: R. A. Thompson, Maggie Fine, Inez Swicegood, Don Lamar, Jesse M. Lackey, Albert Lowe, Mary Seaman, Mary Rice, Jim Wilson, R. J. McCasland, Nelda Bilbrey, Albert Grusendorf, Pete Alvarez, L. C. Mayberry, Homer Shatto, Myrtle Stegall, T. C. Benham, H. G. Lang, Harley Adams, Eobby Soliz, Royce Jones, Lore Coker, Mrs. Opal Grimes, L. V. Hall, Tommy Massey and O. R. Page.

"On the basis of these considerations, it was decided there was no valid basis for charges against the wolf. Moreover, the woodcutter was indicted for un-aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

"Several nights later, the woodcutter's cottage was burned to the ground.

"One year from the date of the incident at Grandma's, her cottage was made a shrine for the wolf who had bled and died there. All village officials spoke at the dedication, but it was Red Riding Hood who gave the most touching tribute.

"She said that while she had been selfishly grateful for the woodcutter's intervention, she realized in retrospect that he had over-reacted. As she knelt and placed a wreath in honor of the brave wolf, there wasn't a dry eye in the whole forest."

## Miss Winder becomes bride of Dennis Clayton

Miss Carolyn Sue Winder became the bride of Dennis Wayne Clayton in a double ring ceremony at 8:00 p.m. Monday, December 27, in the First Baptist Church. Officiating was the Rev. Paul McClung, pastor.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Winder and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Clayton.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of white peau-de-soie, fashioned with a high neckline, long bishop sleeves with lace appliques on the deep cuff. The empire bodice

had a sheer yolk with tiny tucks and lace appliques, accentuated with pearls. The A-line skirt had scattered lace motifs, extending into a full chapel length train.

Miss Ann Winder, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore an A-line, empire-style gown of dark blue velveteen, trimmed in blue bows.

Randy Clayton, brother of the groom, served as best man, and Phil Clayton, also brother of the groom, ushered the parents and grandparents.

Wedding music was provided by Jeanna Thomas of Rotan, organist, and the bride



Mrs. Dennis Wayne Clayton

as soloist.

A wedding reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Williamson.

The bride is a 1971 graduate of Morton High School and attended West Texas State University. A 1970 graduate of Mor-

ton High School, the groom attended South Plains Jr. College in Levelland.

The couple will reside in Lubbock where both are attending Texas Tech University. The bride is a music major and Clayton is majoring in architecture.

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Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday 7:30 a.m.  
Friday (1st of month) 7:30 p.m.  
Friday (2nd, 3rd, 4th) 7:30 a.m.  
Saturday 8:00 a.m.

Sunday—Catechism Class,  
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
Confessions—Sunday  
Half hour before Mass.  
Baptisms 12 noon Sunday  
and by appointment.

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**FIRST BAPTIST MEXICAN MISSION**  
Sundays—  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Training Union 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesdays—  
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

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**NEW TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. W. D. Anderson  
3rd and Jackson  
Sundays—  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship Second  
and Fourth Sundays 11:00 a.m.  
H.M.S. 4:00 p.m.  
Wednesdays—  
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Van Cash, Preacher  
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Sundays—  
Bible Class 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Wednesdays—  
Midweek Bible Class 8:00 p.m.

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**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rex Mauldin, Minister  
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.

Second and Fourth Monday  
Wesleyan Service Guild 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays—  
Women's Society of Christiana  
Service 9:30 a.m.

Each Second Saturday,  
Methodist Men's Breakfast 7:00 a.m.



**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
G. A. Van Hoose  
Jefferson and Third

Sundays—  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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**FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Merle Moore, Pastor  
Main and Taylor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Training Service 7:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:45 p.m.

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

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Paul McClung, Pastor  
202 S. E. First

Sundays—  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.  
Morning Service KRAN 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Tuesdays—  
Helen Nixon W.N.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.

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**SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Gilbert Gonzales  
N. E. Fifth and Wilson  
Sundays—  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Evangelistic Service 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays—  
Evening Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

Thursdays—  
Evening Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.

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**EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Fred White, Minister  
704 East Taylor  
Sundays—  
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Worship 7:30 p.m.

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# News from Threeway

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Tystn and boys from Oklahoma City, Mrs. Tommy Durham and children from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williams and son from Bula, Mrs. D. A. Williams and daughter from Maples and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Garvin from Maples were dinner guests in the George Tyson home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Edwards and family from Sudan, Mrs. Marie Souder from Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dupler and girls from Three Way were dinner guests at the Gip Dupler home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Simpson and children from Guyman spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, the J. S. Simpsons and Carl Pollards.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler had all their children home Christmas Day. They are Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler family from West Camp, the Joe Wheeler family from Floydada, and the Jimmy Wheelers from Lovington, N.M.

The Elmer Lee family spent Christmas day in Portales with his sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Garvin spent Saturday and Sunday in Lubbock with their daughter and family, the James Gillentines.

The D. S. Fowlers had their children home for Christmas they were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Cook from Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Don Morgan and son from Irving, Mr. and Mrs. James Fowler and children from Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs.

Doyle Fowler and children from Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sokoeo and daughter from Arkansas spent Christmas with the Rayford Mastens.

Karen Chunn from Causey, N.M. spent the weekend with Christene Powell.

Mrs. George Tyson was in Lubbock Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gip Dupler and children were in Amarillo over the weekend visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ronald Bruce and children spent last week in Mundy visiting her parents.

Bill Roberts from Lubbock, Carl Armin and Pete Tompson from Jacksboro were in the Goodland community Wednesday working cattle on Mr. Robert's ranch.

Three Way school returned to classes Monday after the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. W. H. Eubanks spent last week in Midland with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Carlisle was in Littlefield Monday shopping.

Mrs. Bill Mann and children from Artesia, N.M. visited in the Gip Dupler home Sunday night.

Jill Wheeler from Floydada spent part of last week with her grandparents, the Johnnie Wheelers.

## Joyce Ramey Marshall STSU degree candidate

A Morton student was among the 599 candidates for December degree completion at Southwest Texas State University.

Receiving a bachelor of science degree from the School of Applied Arts in the College of Professional Schools was Joyce Ramey Marshall daughter of Mrs. S. A. Ramsey of Morton.

Of the 599 students seeking mid-year completion, 34 were working toward masters degrees, while 565 were completing bachelors degrees programs. The bachelors level candidates included 160 from the College of Arts and Sciences and 405 from the College of Professional Schools.

Since Southwest Texas has no mid-year commencement ceremonies, the December graduates will receive their diplomas in spring graduation exercises May 19.

## Cochran county library qualifies as member of Plains-wide system

Cochran County Library of Morton is among 16 public libraries in the 23-county area surrounding Lubbock that have qualified for membership in the library system to be organized early in 1972 under the 1969 Texas Library Systems Act administered by the Texas State Library. A grant of about \$3,300 will be made to the Lubbock-headquartered system.

The libraries are among 168 in the state that met criteria for membership, Dr. Dorman H. Winfrey, director of the Texas State Library, announced. Ten systems will be organized.

Lubbock City County Libraries will serve as the Major Resource Center and under the state legislation will have specified coordinating responsibilities for implementing the act.

Midland County Public Library, Ector County Public Library at Odessa, and Unger Memorial Library at Plainview serve populations larger than 25,000 and were designated as area libraries.

Designated as community libraries are those at Brownfield, Crosbyton, Kermit, Lamesa, Levelland, Littlefield, Monahans, Morton, Muleshoe, Post, Rankin, and Seminole.

Lay representatives of the sixteen qualifying libraries will meet in Lubbock on February 29 to elect a six-member Advisory Council to determine policy for the system.

Dr. Winfrey called the system organization a major step in the state's library development. In order to participate in the cooperative programs permitted under the legislation, a library must meet specific standards of local support. The \$50,000 appropriation made by the legislature for the current fiscal year will be divided among the ten major resource center areas on the basis of the number of persons served by libraries qualifying for system membership.

J. Wayne McDermott returned to Dallas after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDermott.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kensey D. Chaney during the holidays included her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Robertson, and her grandmother of Odessa and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gandy of Arkansas.



Mrs. Larry Norman

## Couple exchanges vows in El Paso ceremony

The Northside Church of Christ in El Paso was the setting for the marriage of Delana Jeanene Doyle to Larry Norman Friday, December 3, at 7 p.m. Billy Patton, minister of the Merkel Church of Christ officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Doyle of El Paso and the granddaughter of Mrs. M. L. Doyle and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lindsey both of Morton. Norhan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Norman of El Paso.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of ivory peau de soie fashioned with an Empire mode accented with Alencon lace. Following tradition, for something old, she wore a necklace given to her by a friend, something new was her gown, which was made and designed by her mother, something borrowed was a lace handkerchief belonging to Mrs. E. C. Patton, something blue, her garter and a penny in her shoe, dated the year of her birth.

Miss Vicki Jeanne Kennedy of Morton was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Beverly Ann Doyle, sister of the bride, Miss Sandy Andree, Miss Diane Moore and Mrs. Debbie Connor all of El Paso.

The attendants wore matching floor length gowns of blue slipper satin in an Empire design accented at the waist with velvet ribbon. Each carried a single long stemmed red rose.

Bethany Diane Currington of Levelland, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. Her dress matched that of the bridesmaids.

Doyle Story served his cousin as bestman. Groomsman were Timmy Smith Barry Connor, Steve Goodrum and Eddie Turney.

Ring bearer was Dennis Moore. Ushers were Steve Cox and Steve Barker.

A reception honored the couple following the ceremony in the fellowship room of the Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman will make their home in El Paso where he is employed at Norman's Gulf Service.



TO WED . . .

MR. AND MRS. Chester T. Miller have announced the engagement of their daughter, Karen Denese, to Michael Wilbert Rohmfeld, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert A. Rohmfeld of Pep. Miss Miller is a senior at Morton High School and Rohmfeld is a 1970 graduate of South Plains College. The couple plan to be married in June.

## Bookmobile

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in your area on the following dates.

Tuesday January 11, Morton — 9:30-12:00.

Wednesday, January 12, Circleback — 9:00-10:00; Bula No. 1 — 10:15-11:15; Bula No. 2 — 12:00-1:00.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gandy of Ozark Ark. visited their sons and other relatives and friends during the holidays.

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## Federal Land Bank reduces billing rate to seven percent

Mr. Joe Breed, Manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Levelland, has announced today that The Federal Land Bank of Houston has reduced the interest billing rate on variable rate loans to seven percent. "This reduction became effective January 1, 1972 on all variable rate loans and affects more than 177 million dollars in loan volume to more than 5,000 Texas farmers and ranchers," Breed stated.

The variable rate loan plan which was introduced by the Houston Bank in July, 1969, lets the interest rate "float" over the variations in the money market. This is the third time in the past year that the billing rate has been reduced.

"Continued improvement in the money market has made this reduction possible and is in line with the Bank's policy of providing farmers and ranchers of Texas credit at the lowest possible cost consistent with sound business practices," Breed stated.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes long term real estate loans throughout Texas. The Bank has over 573 million dollars in volume of loans outstanding. The local association makes and services loans in Cochran, Hockley, Terry and Yoakum Counties. Officers and directors of the association are L. F. Schoenrock, President; Leon Lawson, Vice President; and J. F. Steele, all of Levelland; Hugh Hansen of Morton; and G. I. Sims of Brownfield.

**Look Who's New**

Felipe, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Azua, Sr. He arrived at Cochran Memorial Hospital January 4 at 1:25 a.m. and weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces.

**COW POKES** By Ace Reid

**"Yeah, this towns on a big boom, the ranchers are bringin' all their families into town before the deer hunters go to shootin'!"**

The year 1972 is here at last, and with it there comes new hopes and aspirations toward a better life to come for us all. You can help yourself to realize those hopes and aspirations with a solid savings plan at the First State Bank in Morton. Let us have a part of your future by enriching it with our banking services.

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# Ralls 'Rabbits wreck Indians' 'Caprock express' second time

For the second year in a row, the Morton Indians saw a big halftime lead disappear in the face of a fierce 2nd half rally by the Ralls Jackrabbits and as a result the Tribe was knocked out of a chance to gain the finals in the Caprock Holiday Tournament at Lubbock. The Indians did come back though and mauled the Seagraves Eagles to take home third place trophy.

The semi-final game against Ralls was a real thriller at the end, but it started out as if the Tribe would make a rout of the match. Morton raced out to a 21-8 lead at one point in the first quarter but cooled off and carried a 23-18 margin into the 2nd period. The Tribe again set a torrid pace at the beginning of the quarter and pulled away to a 33-19 lead and went in at the halftime break ahead by 10 points 41-31.

The second half started with Ralls scoring 9 straight points before Morton could get untracked and from this point on the game was a nip-and-tuck affair.

Ralls caught up for the first time just after the start of the last quarter on a tipin by Ray Langston. The Langston brothers led the Jackrabbits to a 63-60 lead with 2 minutes left, but the Tribe came back with a bucket by Patton and a steal and basket by Embry to take their final lead of the game. Ralls went ahead

to stay with a minute to go when James Langston made a driving layup. The game was wrapped up when Donnie Harrison hit two clutch free throws with 17 seconds left, to make the final score 67-64.

James Langston led Ralls with 34 points and his brother Ray had 16.

The Tribe was led by Embry with 21, Patton with 15, Lewis with 14 and Thompson with 10.

The Tribe's first game of the tournament was against the Lubbock Christian Eagles. Both teams were cold from the floor, but excellent board work by Elton Patton and Bryant Lewis allowed the Indians to shoot 20 more times than the Eagles and this propelled Morton to a 58-36 win. This duo also led the Morton scoring attack with Patton getting 19 points and Lewis 13.

One of the bright spots in this game was the Tribe's excellent free throw shooting as they canned 12 of 14 attempts.

Against Seagraves, the Indians had trouble finding the mark in the first period and could only manage 6 points. The Eagles weren't much hotter with only 10 to show for their efforts.

The 2nd quarter found Patton regaining his scoring touch and his 11 points during the period carried the Tribe to 24-22 lead at halftime.

The last half was the best one the Mor-

## Collier-Herridge engagement told

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Herridge of Eastland have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Ruth, to Billy Carl Collier, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Collier of Morton.

Collier is a graduate of Dumas High School and is a senior at Texas A&M University where he is a member of the Air Force ROTC and Ross Volunteers.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Eastland High School and attended Cisco Junior College and Texas A&M.

The couple plan to be married January 9 at the First Baptist Church in Eastland.

Sam Leverette flew to Albuquerque, N. M. Monday after Christmas in response to a death message. His brother, Rene Leverette, passed away Christmas day. Funeral services were held on Tuesday and Mr. Leverette returned home Wednesday.

Morton's leading scorer of the tournament was Elton Patton and for his efforts during the week he was named to the all-tournament squad.

## About local folks . . .

by DUTCH GIPSON

Johnny Reeves spent last week in Oklahoma with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Love had all of their children home for Christmas for the first time in five years. They are Cleta Faye Love of Dallas, Mrs. H. L. Hanna and family from Liberal, Kansas, Mike Love, Warren A.F.B., Wyo., Delma Fred and family of Morton and Sid and Leland of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Cook of Greenville spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Fowler of Maple. Other guests in the Fowler home were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Morgan of Dallas. Mrs. Fowler returned to Dallas with the Morgans to visit with her mother who is ill.

Visiting during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kern Williams were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lloyd, Mich. Monte and Michael of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Williams, Chad and Jennifer of Lubbock and Mrs. O. B. Williams who recently returned home from a visit in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Presley Tharp and Allen spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Doyle and Beverly and Miss Elsa Higginbotham from El Paso visited with Mrs. Lennie Doyle and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lindsey and other relatives and friends from Monday until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker, Jimmy and Stephen spent the holidays with his par-

ents in New Mexico. Enroute home they stopped overnight in Lovington, N.M. with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hawkins.

Dr. and Mrs. N. L. Dubberly have returned from East Texas where they had been visiting with his parents.

Miss Vanice Lovett is a patient at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston. She will remain there until the latter part of January. Anyone wishing to write or send a card may send it to Miss Vanice Lovett, % John Sealy Hospital, P-532, Galveston, Texas 77550.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Richards hosted a family dinner Christmas day at their place of business "The Tic Toc." Those attending were descendants of Mrs. Richard's mother, Mrs. J. B. Reed of Levelland. Attending from Levelland were Mrs. J. B. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frank Cookston, Mr. and Mrs. Pat McKnight and Le Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hicks and Don, Mrs. Max Hicks, Mrs. Gordon McMillan and Mrs. Delton Young. From Midland were Mrs. Bill Bright and three children; from Odessa, Mrs. Billy Bob Stoggs and children; from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hall and children and Mrs. Tommy Massey and Tammy from Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ermon Miller, Mike and Gwen of Temple enjoyed visiting his mother's home, Mrs. W. L. Miller, from Monday through Wednesday following Christmas.

Guests in and out the Fred Morrison home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Morrison, Michelle and Bradley of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamilton, Rocky, Kim and Traci of Okla-

homa.

Mrs. Joe Nicewarner left Sunday for Vernon to attend the funerals of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smecker of Vernon.

Mrs. W. L. Miller hosted her annual after Christmas dinner Tuesday, December 28. The following members of her family attended, her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ermon Miller, Mike and Gwen of Temple, daughters, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Willis, Regina and Patti of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Willis, Regina and Patti of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Aldon Mullinax their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Hodge, Tanya and Duane, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mullinax, Gayla and Tammy all of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Purdue of Seminole, Mrs. Wendell Watson was unable to attend but visited later in the week.

Visiting with their mother, Mrs. H. B. Spotts, during Christmas were Mrs. Jeanne Lively of Lubbock and her son, Robert Lively, of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saunders and daughters from Grapevine. Mrs. Spotts returned to Grapevine with son, Fred, for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Lillie Thompson of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hodge, Sandy and Lisa spent several days during the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Coats and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hodge of Whiteface.

After Christmas houseguests of Mrs. Lois St. Clair were Mr. and Mrs. Mayland Abbe of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. John St. Clair of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gipson of Denver, Colo. visited briefly with Joe and Dutch Gipson before the holidays.

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# BASKETBALL

## MORTON INDIANS

### 1971-1972 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 19 — Dora ..... There  
 NOVEMBER 23 — Seagraves ..... There  
 NOVEMBER 29 — Seagraves ..... Here  
 NOVEMBER 30 — Ralls ..... There  
 DECEMBER 2-3-4 — Friona Tournament  
 DECEMBER 10 — Farwell ..... Dome  
 DECEMBER 11 — Portales ..... Dome  
 DECEMBER 14 — Abernathy ..... There  
 DECEMBER 16-17-18 — Denver City Tournament  
 DECEMBER 20 — Levelland ..... Here  
 DECEMBER 21 — LCHS ..... Here  
 DECEMBER 28-29-30 — Caprock Tourney Lubbock

#### DISTRICT GAMES

JANUARY 4 — Floydada ..... Here  
 JANUARY 7 — Olton ..... Here  
 JANUARY 11 — Lockney ..... There  
 JANUARY 14 — Dimmitt ..... Here  
 JANUARY 18 — Littlefield ..... Here  
 JANUARY 21 — Friona ..... There  
 JANUARY 25 — Abernathy ..... Here  
 JANUARY 28 — Floydada ..... There  
 FEBRUARY 1 — Olton ..... There  
 FEBRUARY 4 — Lockney ..... Here  
 FEBRUARY 8 — Dimmitt ..... There  
 FEBRUARY 11 — Littlefield ..... There  
 FEBRUARY 15 — Friona ..... Here

### Results This Week

Morton 66 ..... Seagraves 45  
 Morton 72 ..... Floydada 48

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 BIG  
 INDIANS  
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 YOU  
 CAN  
 DO IT!

