

# Morton Tribune

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## Citizens go to polls Saturday

The final countdown to the wire has begun in the Cochran county Democratic Primary election.

Only two days are left in the race which will all come to an end with the balloting which will take place from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday. Election prognosticators on the state level predict a very light vote for Texas, with no more than 50 percent of the registered voters participating.

Reason for the small numbers predicted is the fact that there will be no contest in the Democratic Party for the Governor's seat. They anticipate a much larger turnout for the general election of November 3, when Preston Smith will be opposed by a Republican opponent.

The remaining races, with the exception of the Yarborough-Bentzen battle for the Democratic Senatorial nomination, are relatively uninteresting and are not expected to lure the voters to the polls.

Things could be different in Cochran county, however. From what appeared to be a dull and lifeless campaign for county judge at the beginning, has waked up in the past weeks and become an interesting battle.

The three candidates for the top county administrative post, Don Lynskey, J. A. (Johnny) Love and Glen Thompson, have all three mounted a vigorous campaign for the job. It would be impossible at this time to predict the outcome. Only the vote on Saturday will tell the tale.

The voting turnout for the Morton city election on April 4 set a record due to the controversial nature of the campaign. It is to be expected that interest in the county judge race could spark just such a turnout again.

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FIRST DISASTER LOAN CHECK . . .

SANTOS GONZALEZ, owner of Gonzalez Welding of Whiteface, receives a check for \$2,500.00 which represents the first Small Business Administration loan made to a victim of the recent tornadoes in Cochran County. The loans, at an interest rate of three percent, are made by the Fed-

eral government on businesses, homes furniture or personal property to aid the disaster victims in recovering from their losses. The check is presented by SBA district director Fred S. Neumann as Whiteface Mayor Wendell Dunlap looks on. Story on Page 4a.

### Lion's Club Broom Sale for Blind will begin May 6

The Morton Lions Club will conduct an all-out drive May 6 to sell quality blind-made products to residents and local businesses, according to an announcement made today by Deryl Bennett.

The articles are all manufactured by blind workers in the Lighthouses for the Blind which are located throughout the state of Texas. The Lion Club's earnings from this sale will be used for local Boy Scouts and in medical aid to the Blind and needy.

The entire membership of the Lions Club has been organized to supply friends and neighbors with this quality merchandise. A booth will be setup at Doss Thriftway, the Courthouse and members will also be selling door to door.

"Every household can use some type of household cleaning aid and every item sold helps some blind person to help himself; our previous sales of these products has been most successful and we are confident this will be another successful year," Mr. Bennett concluded.

## Choral production set for Friday

From "This Land Is Your Land" to "This Is My Country," the 1970 Indian Capers promises to be one of the best ever as the Morton High School Choral Department presents its annual production Friday at 7:30 p.m.

The County Auditorium will be the scene for the program. With the theme of "Music of Our Land," the choirs will present numbers to please all tastes complete with stage settings and costumes.

Started in the 1950's, Indian Capers has become an annual tradition in the Morton area. This year's program takes on a variety show aspect with musical and comedy numbers that range from pop to country. Selections with a religious theme and patriotic flavor also will be presented.

The program also will include the sixth, seventh, and eighth choirs. Several outstanding soloists will be fea-

ured, including Ruthie Smith, Peggy Thomas, Sue Winder, and Shelby Race. In addition, a relatively unknown, but top quality "country" group will perform a classic western number, "Mamma Don't Allow No Guitar Playin' Around Here." Guitar and rhythm accompaniment will be featured with several numbers. A comedy skit, "The Gyration Generation Gap," devised and presented by junior high students, will highlight a part of the program.

Some 130 students have been involved in long hours of preparation for Friday's presentation. Under the direction of Mr. Bruce Ayres, choral director for

MHS, the choirs have prepared a program that includes such popular favorites as "Scarborough Fair," "Going Out of My Head," and "Both Sides Now." The recently popular "O Happy Day" will be sung also.

A popular spiritual, "Set Down Servant," will highlight the religious section. "Prayer to Jesus," a contest number for the choir, will also be sung as will "Oh Sing Unto the Lord."

Country and western fans will be pleased with a top arrangement of the classic "I Can't Stop Loving You." The choir will also do "Invisible Tears," and

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## Jordanian doctor visits here, gives Arab-Israeli viewpoint

The Arabs are not bent on the total destruction of Israel or the Jewish people, but only want their homeland back, stated a knowledgeable visitor to Morton Monday.

Terming Israel as the aggressor in the Middle East war, Dr. Toti Khamis, M.D., of Amman, Jordan who was born and raised in Jerusalem, insists that Palestine is the ancestral home of large numbers of Arabs, and that they should have a right to live there in peace.

Dr. Khamis, who served as a Captain and Medical Officer in the Jordanian Air Force prior to the 1967 conflict, was in Morton visiting Mr. and Mrs. Simon Marina and has been in the United States approximately two weeks visiting friends and relatives. While here he attended a meeting with the Marinas of the American-Arab Club in Lubbock where he discussed the current situation in the Middle East.

Born and raised in Jerusalem, the doctor received his education in Cairo, Egypt and practiced medicine in England and Ireland before opening his own clinic in Amman where he is now located.

He is mixing business with pleasure on his trip to America by participating in valuable medical discussions and traveling over the country visiting friends and relatives. He was a special guest at a dinner given him by the Marinas Monday night which was attended by a large number of relatives from the South Plains area.

Following his Morton visit and a visit

to relatives in Plainview, Dr. Khamis departed Wednesday by air from Lubbock for New York and his home in Jordan. Photo Page 1 B.

### ★ GOP Primary

Cochran county Republican chairman Millard Townsend has announced that there will be a Republican primary election on Saturday, May 2.

The polling place is located at 805 S. W. First Street and will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. The Republican ballot lists the following candidates:

For Governor — Roger Martin and Paul Eggers.

For U.S. Senator — Robert Morris and George Bush.

For Lt. Governor — Byron Fullerton.

For Attorney General — Edward M. Yturri.

For Comptroller of Public Accounts — S. L. Abbott.

For State Treasurer — Robert F. Koennecke.

For Commissioner of General Land Office — Harry Trippet.

For Commissioner of Agriculture — Daniel C. Heath.



A WINNING SMILE . . .

MISS BETTY SILHAN, center, gives out with a dazzling smile after being named Cochran county's "Miss Cotton of 1970" in competition held in the county activities building Friday night. Terri Gerik, left, was named first alternate and Peggy Thomas, right, second alternate. Miss Marilyn Cade, 1969 Miss Cotton, presented her with the traditional cotton boll bouquet. Betty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Silhan and a junior at Morton High School.

## Betty Silhan begins reign as Cochran County 'Miss Cotton'

Betty Silhan, MHS junior, was named Cochran County's "Miss Cotton of 1970" Friday night in the County auditorium in Morton.

First alternate in the contest, sponsored by the Last Frontier Cotton Council, was Terri Gerik, senior at Pep High School. Second alternate is Peggy Thomas, Senior at MHS.

Miss Silhan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Silhan; Miss Gerik is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gerik and Miss Thomas is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Thomas.

Other entries in the contest were: Eudell Leubetter, daughter of Judge and Mrs. M. C. Leubetter of Morton; Becky

Greene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Greene of Morton; Kaye Box, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Box of Whiteface; Micheline Marina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Marina of Morton; Jolene Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Cox of Bula; and Martha Nance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Nance of Whiteface.

Miss Leubetter and Miss Cox were among the top five finalists. Mrs. Don Lynskey, president of the Last Frontier Cotton Council, welcomed guests and introduced Jim Dandy, disc jockey and program director for KSEL radio in Lubbock, who was Master of Ceremonies for the evening.

Highlighting the event was the modeling of cotton fashions by Marsha Shaver, "South Plains Maid of Cotton," Jaquetta Wynn, "1970 Miss Cotton of Lubbock County," Francene Tippen, "1969 Miss Cotton of Texas," Mrs. Joan Weaver, "1961 South Plains Maid of Cotton" and Miss Marilyn Cade, "1969 Cochran County Miss Cotton."

Miss Cade presented the winner with the traditional Cotton Boll Bouquet and a \$100 gift certificate for a cotton wardrobe. Miss Silhan will also be given all expense paid trip to the "Miss Cotton of Texas" contest in Dallas in October.

Judges were: Mrs. L. E. McDowell, district chairman of the women's cotton promotion groups, Don Hudgeons, past chairman of the Maid of Cotton Contest and Fred Traylor, president of the Lubbock Cotton Exchange.

### Red Cross disaster aid registration will close Friday

The Cochran County American Red Cross Chapter announced Monday that Registration for Red Cross disaster assistance for families who were victims of the tornado will close on Friday May 1, 1970.

Families who have disaster losses as a result of the tornado which are beyond their resources to replace are urged to register for assistance at Red Cross Disaster Office located in the First Baptist Church in Whiteface before the closing date May 1.

This closing date is necessary in order that the Red Cross can process applications for recovery assistance. This disaster assistance includes food, clothing, maintenance building and repair, replacement of household furniture, medical and nursing and occupational supplies and equipment.

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### Thompson says Easter Seal drive successful

A very successful Easter Seal drive for crippled children and adults has come to an end, Cochran county drive chairman Glen Thompson has announced. The campaign resulted in the collection of a total of \$237.64, Thompson said, which makes it one of the more successful Easter Seal drives in recent years.

The various units in the campaign obtained the following results: Solicitations by Coach Ted Whillock's football squad collected a total of \$39.95. Mail solicitations returned \$181.40 for the cause, and students at Morton and Whiteface schools turned in a total of \$86.29. They collected the money through the use of specially designed coin cards.

"I would like to thank each and every person that took part or contributed to this worthy cause and to assure you that every dime of it will be used to help some crippled child or adult," Thompson said in conclusion.



NEW SCHOOL BOARD SEATED . . .

THE APRIL MEETING of the Morton Independent School District Board of Education saw two newly elected members in attendance for their first time and a new president presiding. New members are Bill Foust, second from left, and Ronald Coleman, right. Others, left to right, are C. E.

Dolle, vice-president; Robert Yeary, secretary; Bob E. Travis, superintendent; Don Lynskey, new president; William Hodge, district assistant business manager; David Rozell, member and Owen Egger, member.



# Tower reports on crime query

**JOHN TOWER**  
U. S. Senator

I was encouraged this past week by the response I received from many Texas mayors and the governor to letters I sent them last month seeking their views on the new anti-crime legislation offered in the Senate in early March.

The main thesis of everyone who responded was that the cities must continue to play a prime role in the fight against crime and that safeguards must continue to exist to insure that adequate funding goes to the cities. Everyone, including the governor, concurred in this view. Everyone, likewise argued for the importance of a continuing strong role for the state agencies, especially in the planning area.

These findings are consistent with my previous views on the manner in which the federal government should assist state and local governments in the fight against crime.

Amendments to the Omnibus Safe Streets and Crime Control Act, originally passed by Congress two years ago, were introduced in the Senate on March 3. These amendments were consistent with the requests of the Administration for new and additional tools with which to combat crime in our nation. This is particularly significant legislation.

Crime is still on the increase in our nation. Recent statistics of the Federal

Bureau of Investigation show that serious crime in the United States rose 11 per cent during last year.

**SIGNIFICANTLY**, during that first full year in which the Omnibus Safe Streets and Crime Control Act was in force, the rate of increase was the lowest in four years. The rate of increase fell most sharply in our urban and suburban areas. These are the areas where crime had run most rampant in our country and I feel it significant that these areas were the first to show improvement. It means that our co-operative federal, state and local efforts are beginning to show results.

But we can not afford to be satisfied with a mere reduction in the rate of increase in the level of crime. We must continue and refurbish our efforts to achieve an actual decrease in the crime rate.

**THIS IS WHY** the Congress is moving to amend the existing anti-crime legislation. We must refine our law enforcement assistance programs to mold them into the most effective tools possible. We have had two years to examine the 1968 Act, to see where it has achieved results and how it can be molded to achieve even greater success.

Because I feel that careful review of the 1968 Act and prudent reshaping of these tools will show increased success, I am a co-sponsor of the Amendments offered early last month.

There has been some consideration given to the possibility of waiving, in the new amendments, the existing provision which requires a certain percentage of federal funds allotted to the state governments be passed on to the cities.

**BECAUSE I** wanted to know the effect such a change would have in Texas, I sent the letters to the mayors and the governor, which I mentioned earlier, seeking their views. The response was universal support for maintaining the current requirement that some federal funds be passed on to local governments. The response made it crystal clear that as far as the State of Texas is concerned, no valuable purpose would be served by allowing waiver of the set percentage of funding that is to go to the cities.

I am pleased to report that since the Omnibus Crime Control Amendments were offered in the Senate early last month, I have received indications from those within the Administration who have a prime responsibility in this area that they recognize the necessity for maintaining a guaranteed active role in the fight against crime at the local level. I therefore believe that no significant change in the present formula for distributing federal funds to state and local governments will be forthcoming.

**IN THE LETTERS** from Texas mayors and the governor, there was general concurrence with the other provisions of the anti-crime Amendments and there was particular support for loosening the requirement for matching funds for certain programs.

I believe our efforts to provide strengthened tools to be used in the fight against crime has struck a vital and responsive nerve in the cities of Texas. Our local governments, who have the prime ready to get on with the job. They can do a better job with improved tools.

The federal and state governments can provide those tools, through stronger laws, through financial assistance, and through co-operative support services and comprehensive planning.

## Rites for Father of local resident held in Stanton April 23

Funeral services for William Claude Houston, 84, father of Pegues Houston, were held Thursday, April 23, in the First United Methodist Church in Stanton. The Rev. Richard Payne, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery under direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

He died at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Midland Memorial Hospital after a brief illness. He had sustained injuries in a fall about 10 days ago and complications set in. Prior to that he was still active in ranching.

Mr. Houston was born April 9, 1886. He graduated from Stanton High School and attended Polytechnic College in Fort Worth. For more than twenty years he has been a director of the Stanton Bank, member of the Stanton School Board and served as recording secretary of the board of stewards in the Methodist Church for 43 years.

He was married January 9, 1912 to Helen Bell Pegues, and she survives him, as does Pegues of Morton; W. C. Houston, Jr., and Sam of Stanton; one daughter, Mrs. L. E. Burnsted of Riverside, Calif., one sister, Mrs. H. Grady Spruce of Dallas; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Prehistoric Stegosaurus, which weighed 6 1/2 tons, had a brain weighing only 2 1/2 ounces.

Uranium deposits were discovered in Texas in 1954 by an airplane carrying scintillation equipment.

Four national forests in Texas have a total net acreage of 658,023 and cover part of eleven East Texas counties.

# West Texas Press Association offering student scholarship

West Texas Press Association is looking for another winner in its \$800 newspaper scholarship contest.

Applications in the 1970 contest will be received from high school seniors until May 8, Richard H. Perry, chairman of the scholarship committee, has announced.

Applications should be sent to Richard H. Perry, The Ballinger Ledger, Box 111, Ballinger, Texas 76821. Announcement of the winner will be made by May 20.

West Texas Press Association, which started the newspaper scholarship in 1956, has four students in college this year. One will graduate this spring.

**RULES FOR THE** scholarship contest have been mailed to high school principals and to newspaper editors or publishers of the West Texas Press Association area towns, who will be glad to help with the necessary application details.

Interested students should talk with their principal or editor and start immediately to prepare the application.

All applicants must be in the upper

25 per cent of their class, must have journalism and a desire for a newspaper career.

The winner will receive \$200 per year

(\$100 per semester) for each of the four years of college, providing satisfactory academic requirements are met.

**ELEVEN WEST TEXAS** colleges and universities have been designated for scholarship winners by WTPA. These are Abilene Christian College, Angelo State College, Hardin-Simmons University, Howard Payne College, Midwestern University, Sul Ross College, Texas Tech, University of Texas at El Paso, Texas Christian University, Wayland College and West Texas State University.

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Cochran County, Texas  
May 2, 1970

**SAMPLE BALLOT**

**INSTRUCTION NOTE:**  
Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name.

I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this party.

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**DEMOCRAT PARTY FIRST PRIMARY ELECTION**  
Cochran County, Texas  
May 2, 1970

NOTE: Voter's signature to be affixed on the reverse side.

<p><b>For United States Senator—</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> LLOYD BENTSEN <input type="checkbox"/> RALPH W. YARBOROUGH</p> <p><b>For U. S. Representative, District 19:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> GEORGE MAHON</p> <p><b>For Governor:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PRESTON SMITH</p> <p><b>For Lieutenant Governor:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> BEN BARNES</p> <p><b>For Attorney General:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CRAWFORD C. MARTIN <input type="checkbox"/> DAVID H. BROWN</p> <p><b>For Comptroller of Public Accounts:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ROBERT S. CALVERT</p> <p><b>For State Treasurer:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> JESSE JAMES</p> <p><b>For Commissioner of General Land Office:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> BOB ARMSTRONG <input type="checkbox"/> FRED WILLIAMS <input type="checkbox"/> JERRY SADLER</p> <p><b>For Commissioner of Agriculture:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> JOHN C. WHITE</p> <p><b>For Railroad Commissioner:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CONNIE LAWSON <input type="checkbox"/> BEN RAMSEY</p> <p><b>For Supreme Court of Texas (Associate Justice, Place 1):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> JACK POPE</p> <p><b>For Supreme Court of Texas (Associate Justice, Place 2):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> RUEL C. WALKER</p> <p><b>For Supreme Court of Texas (Associate Justice, Place 3):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> HAWTHORNE PHILLIPS <input type="checkbox"/> MATT DAVIS <input type="checkbox"/> JAMES G. DENTON</p>	<p><b>For Court of Criminal Appeals (Presiding Judge):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> JOHN F. (JACK) ONION, JR.</p> <p><b>For Court of Criminal Appeals (Judge):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> EARL W. SMITH <input type="checkbox"/> TRUMAN ROBERTS</p> <p><b>For State Senator, District 28:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> H. J. (DOC) BLANCHARD</p> <p><b>For State Representative, District 72:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> BILL CLAYTON</p> <p><b>For Member State Board of Education, "Unexpired Term"</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> JAMES H. WHITESIDE</p> <p><b>For Court of Civil Appeals, Seventh Supreme Judicial District (Associate Justice):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CHARLES L. REYNOLDS</p> <p><b>For County Judge and Ex-Officio School Superintendent, Cochran County:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> DON LYNSKEY <input type="checkbox"/> J. A. LOVE <input type="checkbox"/> GLENN W. THOMPSON</p> <p><b>For District and County Clerk, Cochran County:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> LESSYE SILVERS <input type="checkbox"/> R. J. (BOB) VINSON</p> <p><b>For County Treasurer, Cochran County:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> BILL A. CRONE</p> <p><b>For Commissioner, Precinct 4:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> JIMMY MILLAR <input type="checkbox"/> WELDON AVERY <input type="checkbox"/> B. H. TUCKER <input type="checkbox"/> KENNETH PYBURN <input type="checkbox"/> U. F. WELLS</p> <p><b>For Cochran County Chairman:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> C. D. RAY <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p><b>For Precinct Chairman, Precinct 4:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>
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This sample ballot printed for your convenience by

**GLENN W. THOMPSON**

Candidate for County Judge and Ex-Officio School Superintendent

# UPDATE Your Fishing

**MANY FISH** species are available to anglers throughout the year, although some appear in near-shore Texas waters only seasonally. The table below, compiled by bi-

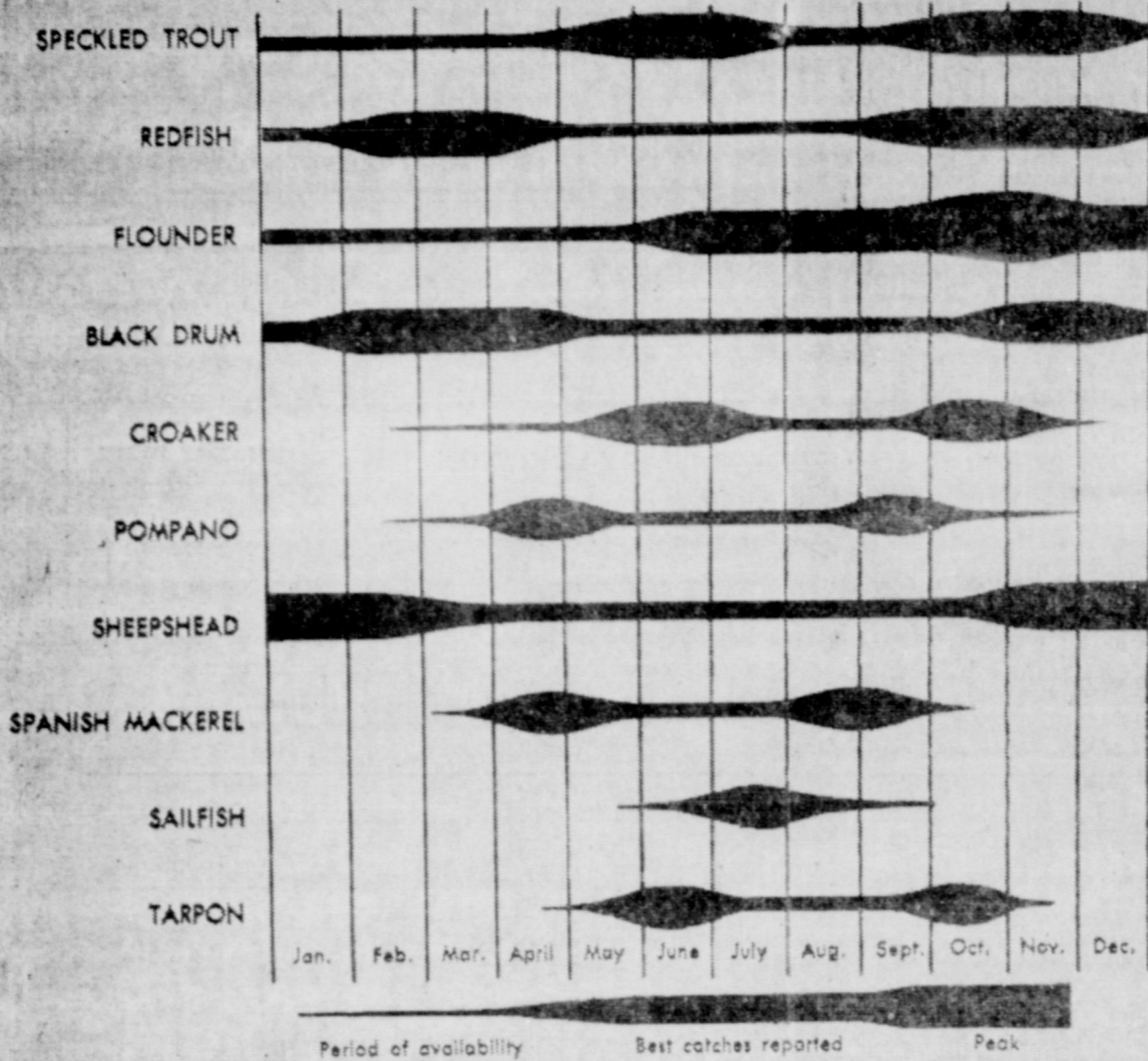
ologists of the Parks and Wildlife Department, illustrates the availability of different species and periods when best catches can usually be made.

Fish such as the tarpon move from the Gulf of Mexico into the bays as waters warm in the late spring, and leave in the fall when water begins to cool, thus providing two "runs" at the passes.

Flounder, croaker and redfish leave the bays in the fall to spawn in the Gulf, thus congregating to the benefit of fishermen.

Speckled trout provide a winter fishing bonanza when the first cold northerners drive them from the shallow flats to the warmer depths of channels and basins. Sheepshead are also good winter sport fish.

When is fishing good on the Texas coast? The angler can find action almost any time the weather, tides, and other variable conditions are to his liking.



## Bledsoe piano recital scheduled April 30

Mrs. Dwight Gober will present her piano students in recital on Thursday, April 30, at 8:30 p.m. in the Bledsoe Methodist Church.

Those of Mrs. Gober's pupils who entered the National Piano auditions will receive membership certificates in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians. Boys and girls who will play one or more selections are: Daryle Weaver, State; Leesa Bilbrey, Randy Coffman, Darla Davis, Glorietta Davis, Henrietta Davis, Nancy Griffiths, and Tracey Griffiths, District; Shari Hale, Pledge; Donald Bilbrey, and Gayla Trull.

## Small Business Administration on spot with disaster loans

Federal agencies have been quick to come to the aid of victims of recent tornadoes in Cochran county. Disaster relief funds have been received from the American Red Cross and the Small Business Administration and the Farm Home Administration are on the scene with low interest rates for repair and rebuilding activities.

Officials of the Small Business Administration have been working in Whiteface since shortly after the storm struck in an effort to bring relief to local victims. Their early efforts bore fruit in the form of the first low interest loan to a county businessman Wednesday.

Gonzalez Welding, of Whiteface, on April 28, became the first business in Whiteface to receive a disaster loan from the SBA Disaster Branch Office for losses sustained in the tornado of April 17. Santos Gonzalez applied for a loan on April 24, 1970. The loan was approved the same day.

Fred S. Neumann, SBA District Director said, "on all disaster loans we try to get money to the borrowers as soon as possible after they have applied for a loan."

He also noted that SBA makes loans to businesses for damage to buildings, equipment and inventory, to home-owners for replacement of homes, furniture and personal belongings, and to renters for loss of or damage to personal property. The check was presented by Neumann to Santos and Josefina Gonzalez at his welding shop on Wednesday.

You can vote with Confidence



FOR  
**BEN RAMSEY**  
For RAILROAD  
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### The Old Timer



"A man could retire nicely in his old age if he could dispose of his experience for what it cost him."

## Rosters full, LL set for opening

Plans and preparations for the start of the Little League season in Morton are now complete, James Walker, league president, announced this week.

Tryouts were held the past two Saturday afternoons, player drafts were held and the rosters of all teams are now complete, Bill Wells, players agent states. The season will begin Monday, May 4. Club rosters are as follows:

Cards: Coach — K. M. McMasters — Truett and McMasters — John Hodges, Jim Hodnett, Stevie McMasters, Danny Garza, Randy Locke, Donnie Campbell, Royce Jones, Craig Kirby, Doug Vanstony, Ronnie Anglin, David Lamb, Carlos Casavez, Ronnie Campbell, Donald McMasters, Ramon Alvarez.

Cubs: Coach — Ron Mayberry — St. Clairs — Jay Swicegood, David Ramby,

Don Daniel, Joe Honesto, Phillip Clayton, Willie Dancer, Tino Sabala, Robert Randolph, Leland Lynch, Larry Moore, Scott Crawley, Donald Minor, Ricky Hodge, Steve Rankin.

Colt: Coach — Owen Young — First State Bank: Lanny Tyson, Ricky Lewis, Johnny Reeves, Randy Hall, Troy Patton, Randy Price, Totty Tyson, Bobby Patton, Donnie Masten, Terry Dupier, Bryon Crutcher, Marty Whillock, Ruben Mirinas.

Sox: Coach — Ronald Coleman — J. W. McDermott, Morton Tribune: Mike Williams, Arthur Thomas, Allen Steed, Randy Coleman, Homer Vanhooze, Kenneth Harvey, Richard Wayne Kuehler, Sammie Johnson, Loyd Wayne Joyce, Steve Palvado, Kenneth Wood, Bryan McCasland.

Pirates: Coach — Leonard Coleman — Windom Gil Co.: Rickey Fred, Joey Bryan, Malcolm Coleman, Sandye Hodge, Dexter Pritchett, Greg Hancock, Chip Sayers, Rickey Dunn, Russell Lamar, Tod Gilliam, Barry Zuber, Julian Tijerina, Joe Tijerina, Michael Parsons, Leland Love.

Giants: Coach — Leonard Groves — Cochran Power & Light: Kenneth Standmire, Kirk Mayor, Lonnie Harrison, Bobby Hall, Pablo Honesto, Joe Lamb, Robbie Gattis, Daniel Gene Hall, Dewayne Edwards, Wayne Grusendorf, Junior Zapata, Gregory Zapata, Henry Marina.

### Red Cross...

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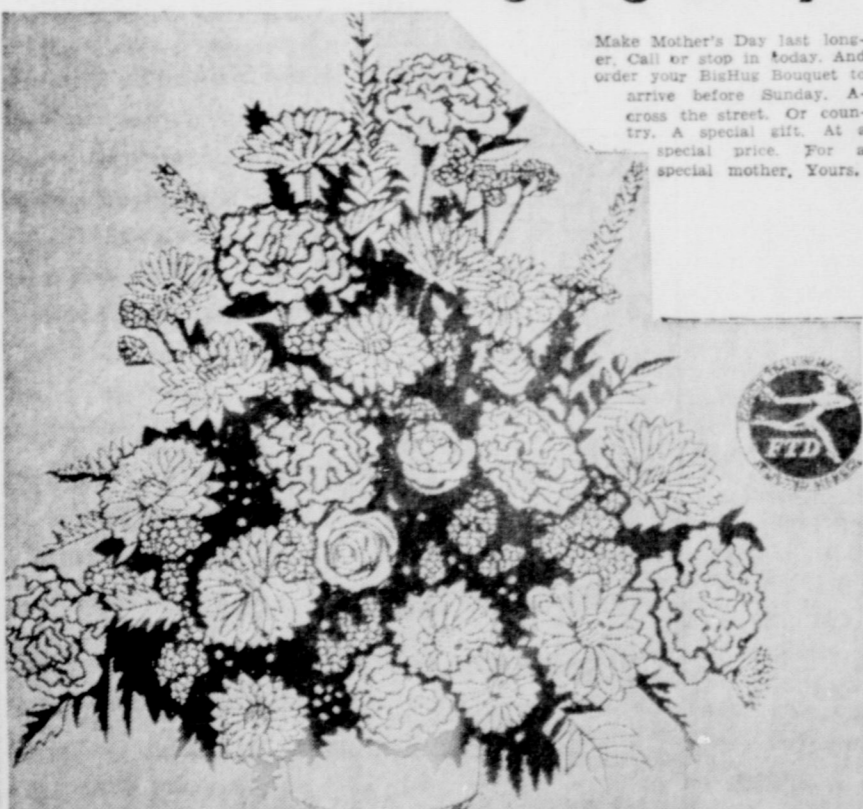
All Red Cross Disaster Assistance is given as a grant or gift of the American people with no repayment required. As of this date 30 Cochran County Families have registered for Red Cross Disaster Assistance.

Red Cross expenditures for immediate assistance to date have totaled \$2,905.00 and this amount only represents the immediate personal needs. Additional expenditures will be made for families in accordance with their disaster requirements.

The Cochran County Red Cross Chapter received a check Monday from the American Red Cross in the amount of \$5,000.00, for additional aid to disaster victims. This is believed to represent only the first of the funds that will be allocated to this area, according to Bill Crone, county Red Cross treasurer.

The funds, which are an outright grant and not re-payable, have been deposited in the First State Bank to the account of the Cochran County Disaster Relief Fund for use as the need is made known.

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### Fire Marshal-Chief speak to YM Club

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In other posts to be won or lost by ballot Saturday, the biggest in point numbers is the race for County Commissioner for Precinct Four. Four candidates are vying with incumbent U. F. Wells for the seat. They include Kenneth Pyburn, Jimmy Millar, B. H. Baker and Weldon Avery.

The contest for County Commissioner Precinct Two has a nearly equal slate of candidates with three of them facing incumbent T. A. Washington. Competing for the seat here are E. J. McCracken, Vern C. Beebe and J. L. Schooler. The outcome of the two commissioner races as shrouded in mystery at this time as is the judge's race.

The only other race with any opposition that for County/District Clerk, where incumbent Lessye Silvers is attempting to save off the challenge of R. J. (Bob) Mason.

Incumbents County Treasurer Bill Mason and Justice of Peace for Precinct One, Joe Gipson are not opposed. The polling places in the county's four precincts will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Saturday at the following places:

Precinct One — the Banquet room of the County Activities Building, Tommy Jenkins is election judge for Precinct One.

Precinct Two — Whiteface High School Gymnasium, Ralph Bart is election judge for Precinct Two.

Precinct Three — Bledsoe school building, Buford Webb is election judge for Precinct Three.

Precinct Four — County Barn (Precinct Four Barn) approximately two miles west of Star Route gin. T. M. Tanner is election judge for Precinct Four.

Wiley Hodge, Fire Marshal and Harold Ogle, Fire Chief, spoke to the Y. M. Study Club on "Reflecting Our Times With Safety" at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Laverne McMasters.

They spoke on the dangers of spray cans, such as hair spray, furniture polish, bathroom cleaners, Christmas tree spray and disinfectants, when not properly used and also the dangers of causing a fire when put in trash cans. Members were reminded to keep the fire department's telephone number in a prominent place at all times.

Mrs. Leonard Groves presided over the business meeting and reported the club won First in Public Education, Second in Public Speaking and Second in Citizenship at the Federated District Convention.

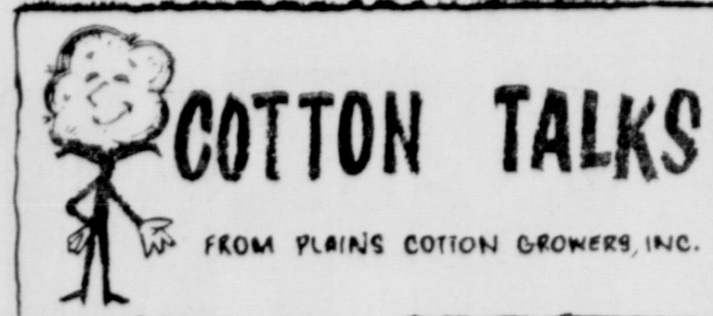
It was announced the club would have a refreshment booth at the Burkett Farm Sale April 30.

Members attending were: Mesdames Herman Bedwell, Deryl Bennett, Groves, John Hall, Lewis Hodge, Robbie Key, Donald Masten, Kenneth McMasters, Dexter Nebhut, Dalton Redman, Fred Weaver, Bill Wells and Tom White.



RED CROSS COMES THROUGH . . .

THE FIRST CHECK for disaster relief by the American Red Cross for victims of the recent tornadoes in Cochran county is shown above being offered for deposit at the First State Bank Monday. The check for \$5,000.00 is an outright grant with no repayment required, and was deposited to the Cochran County Disaster Fund. Neal Rose, county Red Cross Chairman offers the check to bank official James Dewbre while Bill Crone, county Red Cross treasurer, looks on.



The spread between Commodity Credit Corporation loan values for 1970 crop cotton stapling an inch or less and cotton stapling more than an inch will be considerably less than in 1969.

The 1970 schedule of premiums and discounts, released last week by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, shows small-pieces in the lower grades, and smaller premiums for the medium and longer staples, particularly in the higher grades.

The schedule lists the points that will be added to or taken from the base loan rate to determine the value of the various qualities of cotton placed in the government loan from the 1970 crop. The loan rate for 1970, basis Middling-inch at average location, has been set at 29.25 cents per pound.

The "location differentials" that will be applied to the loan rate for each area to reflect differences in freight rates has not been announced, and physical prices for the Lubbock area cannot be calculated until the freight adjustment is known. For the past several years the base rate for Lubbock area cotton has been 20.20 cents per pound, .05 cents below the national average. A Washington source informed Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, that USDA is working on location differentials and will have them out "in a week or two."

The new schedule shows that Middling 15/16 inch cotton entering the loan this year will be discounted 220 points (2.2 cents per pound), as compared to a discount of 245 points applied in 1969, representing a gain in loan value for this quality of \$1.25 per 500 pound bale.

An even greater increase in value is accorded short staple cotton in the lower qualities. For example Strict Low Middling Spotted 15/16 inch cotton was discounted 640 points last year but will only be dropped 560 points below the base in 1970 for a loan value increase of \$4.00 per bale.

Middling 1-1/16 inch cotton under the

1970 schedule will receive a premium of 315 points, down from last year's 360 point premium, a drop of \$2.25 per bale. The premium for Good Middling 1-1/16 inch dropped \$4.50 a bale below last year.

Premiums and discounts for micronaire in 1970 are little changed from 1969. The premium for the most desirable micronaire, 3.5 to 4.9, is 45 points, the same as last year. The discount for all other micronaire categories was reduced five points except that for cotton 2.6 and below, which remained at 390 points.

Premiums and discounts used to value cotton entering the loan are normally based on spot market quotations for the nine months prior to the announcement. And the narrowing this year is the result of market premiums paid above loan values for the shorter staple, lower grade cottons in 1969. Also, the medium and longer staples in 1969 failed to attract premiums equal to those of recent years.

However, in 1967 USDA officials arbitrarily raised the discounts for short staple cotton above the discounts justified by market quotations "to encourage production of the longer staple, more desirable types and qualities of cotton." At that time 83 percent of the "surplus" cotton in government hands was of the shorter staples.

Today, of almost 2 million bales offered for sale by CCC, only 1,150 bales, less than 1 percent of the total, staple below an inch.

For the years 1960 through 1966, when the huge supply of short staple cotton was being accumulated by CCC, the loan value spread between Middling 15/16 and Middling 1-1/16 inch cotton averaged about 350 points. Spot market quotations stayed within about 40 points of this spread through 1965, widened to about 110 points in 1966, jumped to over 1,000 points in 1967, then narrowed in 1968 to 715 points.

For the first eight months of the 1969 marketing year, August 1 through March, the difference between Middling 15/16 and Middling 1-1/16 inch cotton averaged 520 points. In the last quoted month, March, the spread was only 450 points.

# DON'T FORGET TO REMEMBER MOTHER SUNDAY, MAY 10th

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- Novelty Items

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### Weldon Avery issues candidacy statement

To voters of Precinct Four: I, Weldon Avery, announced for election as commissioner for Precinct Four on my own, without any axe to grind and without anyone or any group to be obligated to.

I truly wish to work for the best interests of a majority of the people in Precinct Four to the best of my ability and that is the reason I am asking for your vote and support on May 2.

This is my first time to try for political office but I believe I am capable of doing the job, having resided in the precinct since 1941.

I am 40 years of age and my wife Christine and I have two children, Dennis who is a student at Texas Tech and Diane, a senior at Morton High School. We are members of the First Baptist Church in Morton.

I wish to thank everyone and will appreciate any consideration you give me on May 2.

### Choral . . .

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"Green Grass of Home" will be featured as a solo.

The variety of Friday's program will be enhanced with comedy skits and routines that will rival any television show presentation. One number, featuring some dancing top-hats, will delight old and young alike.

Unique and attractive sets have been designed and built by Mr. Ayres and his students to accent each musical theme and setting.

Friday's program will feature a broad cross-section of talent from the Morton schools and will serve as a testimony as to the good work of the school's music program. Admission for Indian Capers is \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for students. Tickets may be purchased from any choir member or at the door.

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16-Oz. Bottle  
**49<sup>c</sup>**

Bell BUTTERMILK 1/2 Gal. **49<sup>c</sup>**  
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3 1/2-Oz. Cans **1<sup>00</sup>**



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Shurfresh Twin Pack  
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## Applications are now available for Navy scholarship program

Applications for the Navy's twenty-fifth annual NROTC College Scholarship Program (previously known as the Regular NROTC Program) are now available according to (Mr. Robert Taylor counselor) at Morton High School.

The purpose of this program is to provide civilian-educated career officers to serve the American people in the U. S. Army and Marine Corps.

Successful candidates receive financial aid for four years of college. This includes tuition and educational fees, books, uniforms and \$50.00 per month subsistence allowance. After successfully completing a baccalaureate degree requirements and naval training, graduates are commissioned as officers in the U. S. Navy or Marine Corps.

During the summers between college years, midshipmen participate in at-sea training periods which provide practical experience in naval operations and from which they receive many varied and rewarding experiences.

Applicants for this program will be considered based on scores obtained on either the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) of the College Entrance Examination Board (C-

EEB), Princeton, New Jersey, or the American College Test (ACT) of the American College Testing Program, Iowa City, Iowa, in lieu of the Navy College Aptitude Test (NCAT) previously utilized.

Applicants for the 1971 NROTC College Scholarship Program must:

Apply for and take either test specified above at their own expense prior to 31 December 1970.

Arrange with the appropriate testing agency for the submission of their scores to the NROTC College Scholarship Program.

Apply for the NROTC College Scholarship Program between 1 April 1970 and 1 December 1970 in accordance with the 1971 NROTC Bulletin of Information.

The 1971 NROTC Bulletins containing eligibility requirements and the applications are available from the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station listed in your telephone directory or from the Chief of Naval Personnel, Pers-B6411, Department of the Navy, Washington, D. C. 20370.

Chemically, a diamond is pure carbon. It is 90 times harder than the next hardest mineral, corundum.

## ASCS Farm News

By John W. Hall

A total of 101 farms in Cochran County have requested measurement service on their farms this spring, Danny Key, Chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation (ASC) Committee said. Actual measurement has been completed on about 40 farms that have requested the service, and the balance of measuring should be done by July 15th. Measurement service is offered by the County ASCS Office to farmers who have signed up in wheat, feed grain or cotton programs, and "it's a sure way to know if you are in compliance with the acreage requirements of the programs," Key said.

The county office is getting geared up now, the chairman said, to process final payments for the 1970 cotton, wheat, and feed grain programs so farmers will receive them as soon as possible after July 1. The speed-up in payments is being made so that farmers will receive their total payments earlier than in the past. The speed-up applies not only to voluntary diversion payments but also those for feed grain and cotton price support and wheat certificates.

It's still not too late to request measurement service Key said, "and it could save farmers money" he added.

If a farmer plants without measurement service, he may overplant and have to plow it up before he certifies his acreage.

Farmers must certify to the precise acreage they have planted in wheat, feed grains, or cotton if they are in the program, the Chairman said, and they must also certify the number of acres they have voluntarily diverted from wheat and feed grains. There is no voluntary diversion in the 1970 cotton program.

Cochran County farmers must also be certain they have enough additional acres in conserving use to meet their conserving base requirements.

Errors in certifications can result in reduction or loss of payments.

Certification is required before a farmer can receive payment for his participation in program Key said, and early certification will help speed up program payments, he added. The final certification date for wheat is May 14. For cotton & feed grain it is Aug. 1.

## TEEN SCENE

by DORISE VAN HOOSE

Hi, gang! The halls are really exciting this week with all the talk of the funniest Speech play ever presented, "It's Cold In Them Thar Hills." The cast did a terrific job in presenting it to the student body. They also did a serious play, "Impromptu" which was very successful.

Indian Capers will be tomorrow night at the County Auditorium. The Choir is working hard to make this a fine performance.

G. P. — are you a licensed preacher? S. M. and L. M. — you had better not stay married if G. P. isn't a real preacher.

S. R. — congratulation on getting A I at the U.I.L. Choir tryouts.

Students have really been campaigning for the Student Council elections coming up. Junior Students running in the election are: Monte Dewbre, President; Larry Hale, President; Micheline Marina, Business Manager. Sophomores running are: Beverly Dolle and Teri Harris Vice President and Kindred Powers, Secretary. Freshman running are: Stacey Race, Secretary and Phil Barker, Business Manager. We wish best luck to all these students!

A. J. — Is it true that you were out behind the barn with the preacher (G. P.) ?? It sure looks that way.

S. N. — Who's your latest flame?

J. H. — How's the isle in the show? I hear it's cracked!

J. A. F. — How's Savage Sam?

Betty Silhan, MHS Junior, won the 1970 Miss Cotton contest Friday night. Along with the title goes a \$100.00 gift certificate — congratulations, Betty!

The annual class tournaments were held last Thursday and Saturday nights. The Freshman girls won over the Junior Girls Thursday and the Senior girls on Saturday. The Junior boys won over the Freshman boys on Thursday and still held the winning title Friday when they won over the Sophomore boys.

Well, I guess that about wraps it up for this week. Ya'll be good!

## Whiteface Club holds corsage workshop

The Whiteface Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. J. L. Schooler April 20 to study corsage construction. Mrs. Jerry Marks was hostess and Mrs. R. H. Teer directed the workshop.

Mrs. Teer told the group that fresh garden flowers, properly conditioned may be made into lovely, long-lasting corsages but due to adverse weather conditions, it was necessary to use flowers from a florist shop at this time.

With a corsage division, using garden flowers, included in this year's Garden Club Show scheduled for late September, the club members will be holding several workshop groups and much individual practice before show time.

Present for this workshop were Mrs. J. L. Schooler, Mrs. R. H. Teer, Mrs. Vincent Logan, Mrs. G. C. Keith and the hostess, Mrs. Jerry Marks.

## St. Clair employees host dinner party

Employees of the St. Clair stores honored Mrs. James St. Clair, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy St. Clair and Lloyd Hiner with a dinner party at the Malt Shop Tuesday, April 21, at 7 p.m.

After dinner, the group went to the home of Mrs. Ruby Lee Smith for an evening of '42. Mrs. Carrie Scott and Mrs. Ethel Stracener were declared the winners and Doc Long was high scorer for the men.

Attending the party were: Mrs. James St. Clair, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy St. Clair, Lloyd Hiner, Terry House, Dorise Van House, Myrna Turney, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Long, Ethel Stracener, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Avery, Ruby Lee Smith, Mrs. C. C. Nettles, Carrie Scott and Ethel Buchanan.

## Morton Tribune

MORTON, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1970



DISTINGUISHED VISITOR...

DR. FOTI KHAMIS, M.D., of Amman, Jordan, was guest of honor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Marina Monday night when a large group of friends and relatives gathered for a dinner party and a visit with him. Dr. Khamis and the Marinas reminisced about childhood experiences while growing up in Jerusalem. While here, he attended a meeting with the Marinas of the American-Arab Club in Lubbock where he discussed the current situation in the Middle East.

## Bridal luncheon given for Miss Hofman

Phil Pharies, was the honoree at a bridal luncheon Saturday, April 25, in the M. C. Ledbetter home. Hostesses were Mrs. Ledbetter and her daughters, Margaret and Joellen.

A salad buffet was served from a linen covered table with a centerpiece of spring flowers. Guests were seated at tables for four featuring miniature bride and groom favors.

Special guests were mothers and grandmothers of the bridal couple, Mrs. Don Hofman, Bell Ranch, N.M., Mrs. Ray

Pharies, Levelland, Mrs. W. C. Hofman, Carlsbad, N.M. and Mrs. Lessye Silvers of Morton.

College friends of the honoree attending were: Misses Sharon Irwin, Patsy Collins, Carol Ann Freeland, Janella Nebhut and Linda Strieff.

The hostesses presented the honoree with a gift of lingerie.

According to a 1962 census the Principality of Monaco is the most densely populated territory in the world — 37,687 people per square mile.

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## COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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- 1941-44—Served two terms as County Commissioner
- 1945-46—Served two years as County Committeeman
- 1947-50—Served two terms as County Judge
- 1954-58—Served four years as Director from Cochran County on Bailey County Electric Co-Op
- Helped to develop Toll-Free Telephone Service
- 1959-62—Served four years as County Judge. During the above eight years as County Judge and Chairman of the Commissioner's Court, we built over 140 miles of State and County Paved Farm to Market Roads, all over Cochran Co.
- Have been a long-time member of Morton Lions Club
- Member of Morton Area Chamber of Commerce
- My wife and I each have membership in Morton Industrial Foundation for Development of Cochran County
- I have worked for several years, along with many others, for the improvement of our medical facilities and better service to the people of this area.

If elected to the office of County Judge, I will work for the interest and welfare of each community. I will put my shoulder to the wheels and see if we can get some of them turning a little.

Thanking you for any consideration you may have given me in this election, I am

## GLENN W. THOMPSON

Candidate for County Judge and Ex-Officio School Superintendent

(Pol. adv. paid for by Glenn W. Thompson)

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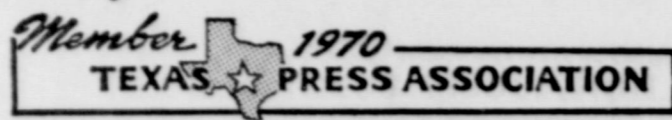
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## Area students will audition May 4-5 for Music Fraternity

AREA STUDENTS WILL INS TRI 1-24

Morton and the surrounding area will be well represented in the 1970 auditions to be held May 4th and 5th for young piano hobbyists in the Lubbock Audition Center, where each year around 500 students participate. From coast to coast over 80,000 enthusiastic piano pupils of the nation will strive for honors in this annual national piano-playing event being held in 600 music centers of the country and every entrant worth his salt will be certified, given a gold pin, and a year's Membership in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians and Piano Hobbyists of the World.

Begun at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, in 1929, Guild projects are organized similar to sports events, with each entrant a winner (if at all passable) who receives an award commensurate with his attainment. The planned Guild Program has standardized a piano curriculum embodying the best in piano literature, a sensible classification for piano pupils, and a ladder for all to climb that challenges the capabilities of the most gifted while affording encouragement for the slow.

Candidates for Local (playing three se-

lections by memory) are Ronnie Anglin, Jay Burleson, Steffani Coleman, Lynette Davis, Martie Dewbre, Kimberly Fred, Suzanne Gillispie, Taina Glenn, Lisa Hodge, Monty Merritt, Susan Polvado, Chip Sayers, Paul Rozell, Rob Scoggins, Cindy Tanner, Jimmy Sealy and Annette Willingham.

Candidates for District Honors (performing 4 to 6 pieces memorized) are Rhonda Abbe, Rene Beasley, Karen Clark, Rusti Coleman, Donna Cox, Lisa Bennett, Mickey Dewbre, La Nita Combs, Jaye Linn Greer, James Johnson, Tommie Johnson, Renee Lowe, Gail Lassater, Prescilla Minor, Melanie Polvado, Carla Sealy, Mary Smith, Judy Steed, Sherrill Taylor, Malissa Webb and Scot Youngblood.

Candidates for State (7 to 9 pieces) are Patti Bowers, Lisa Gerik, Kathy Mason, Robin Polvado, Debbie Polvado.

Two students are entered in National (10 pieces) Donna Lynsky and Cindy Hutcheson. Striving for International Certificates (15 pieces) are Melody Crone, Patti Groves, Rayma Hall, Tonya Hodge, Kellye Kennedy. Entered in Special Awards Division, International Bach Award (15 Bachs) is Debra Williams.

It is calculated that hydrogen comprises 99% of all matter and over 99% of matter in interstellar space.

Armadillo, once found only in the Mexican border region, have immigrated as far north and east as Oklahoma and Mississippi.

## Remember Mom Sunday, May 10

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# Ben Franklin

# STATE Capital NEWS

By VERN SANFORD

AUSTIN, Tex. — Experts on moods of the voters think that fewer than half the 4,100,000 Texans who registered to vote will take part in the primaries, Saturday.

Precinct conventions, also slated for both parties Saturday, haven't produced a ripple of controversy.

Since there is no contest for the governorship in the Democratic primary for the first time since primaries were begun, less attention is being given to statewide races. The Texas Election Bureau is estimating that 1,800,000 Democrats will vote.

Main attention has been going to two contested races. Lloyd Bentsen Jr. of Houston is trying to oust Sen. Ralph Yarborough. State Rep. Bob Armstrong of Austin and Fred Williams of Houston are trying to defeat Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler.

The Yarborough-Bentsen race has proceeded at a fairly cool level.

Little attention has been paid to the effort of David Brown of Sherman to defeat Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin, or to the campaign by Connie Lawson of Taylor against Railroad Commission Chairman Ben Ramsey.

Lawyers are taking an active part in the two high court races. Hawthorne Phillips of Austin, Judge Matt Davis of Texarkana and Judge James G. Denton of Lubbock are seeking an open seat on the Texas Supreme Court. Judge Truman Roberts of Hamilton and Earl Smith of San Angelo are candidates for an open place on the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Other statewide offices are uncontested.

Saturday's Republican primary is expected to draw about 150,000 voters. U.S. Representative George Bush of Houston is favored to win the U.S. Senate nomination over Robert Morris of Plano. It is Bush's second try for the Senate. Paul Eggers of Wichita Falls, although he was ill and unable to campaign for nearly two weeks, is favored over Roger Martin of Gainesville in the gubernatorial race. It's Eggers' second race for governor.

**TUITION RAISE PROPOSED** — Coordinating Board of Texas College and University System is urging legislation to boost tuition fees in senior institutions from \$50 to \$125 a semester.

Spokesmen said students should pay at least 25 per cent of the cost of education, and that is what the tuition fee hike would produce.

Board at the same time postponed action on a staff recommendation that it place new enrollment ceilings for the University of Texas at Austin (35,000) and for Texas A&I University at Kingsville (7,500).

Private and independent college spokesmen, meanwhile, called on the board for aid, including a "tuition equalization program" to place them in a better competitive position with state-supported schools.

Tuition recommendation calls for \$500 a semester fee for out-of-state students. Junior college local boards would set their own tuitions but not at more than 75 per cent of senior college fees for indistrict students or 90 per cent for out-district enrollees.

**GRANTS APPROVED** — Gov. Preston Smith approved a \$124,996 federal grant to the Kleberg County Community Action Committee in Kingsville.

Grant involves \$4,169 in unexpended funds, making a total of \$129,165 for a 12-month program beginning May 1. Bulk of the funds will go to Neighborhood Service Centers.

Smith earlier approved a \$10,090 state regional planning assistance grant to the Golden Crescent Council of Governments. Council serves Lavaca, Jackson, DeWitt, Goliad, Victoria and Calhoun Counties. It is based in Victoria and includes eight cities and seven special purpose governments.

Texas Criminal Justice Council, meanwhile, announced it has \$4.6 million available in action grant money to strengthen law enforcement. Money will be used by the state and allocated to units of general local government to fight crime and improve police work.

**CONSERVATION GROUP MEETS** — New Texas Conservation Foundation was charged by Governor Smith to work toward providing the state with a top system of parks, scenic points, refuges, scientific and recreational areas.

This Foundation was authorized by the Legislature last year to facilitate state acquisition of lands by gift or purchase and to accept money or property for parks, educational and scientific purposes.

Smith urged the group at its initial meeting here to function as the "strong right arm" of governmental departments and particularly the Parks and Wildlife Commission.

Foundation named Glenn Biggs, formerly of Abilene, chairman, Reagan B. Cates of Victoria vice-chairman and Ralph D. Churchill of Dallas to head a committee mapping definite projects for the group to undertake.

**WHEN DISASTER STRIKES** — Texas National Guard units drew high praise for aid in storm-hit communities of the South Plains.

Guardsmen drew special commendations for duties in Plainview, Whiteface and Whitharral. About 300 were assigned to security, search, rescue work and traffic control.

Governor Smith notified all state agencies to stand by, and prompt requests for a federal disaster act were made. State Department of Public Welfare set up an emergency food and medical program for tornado-stricken Plainview.

**EXPLOSIVES** — Texas is one of 32 states where anyone can freely buy dynamite from anyone willing to sell it to him, but state and national officials are trying to put a stop to such easy access to the high explosive.

There is a state law to stop sales or possession of bombs or dynamite, but the list of exemptions to the law is so broad that almost anyone can fit as a legal dynamite buyer. Attorney General's office is working on a law to curtail the sale of explosives. Proposal will be submitted to the next session of the Legislature.

A bill is in Congress, supported by the Nixon Administration, that also would pose a federal ban on possession.

**APPOINTMENTS** — Governor Smith appointed Mickey Mantle, Dallas, to the Governor's Advisory Committee on Physical Fitness, along with James A. Lovell, NASA, Houston; I. B. Hale, General Dynamics, Fort Worth; Albert "Sonny" Rooker, UT/Austin sports director; Miss Irma Jeanne Caton, NTSU Women's Physical Education Chairman; Dr. Stanley Burnham, UT/Austin; Dr. Leon English, Prairie View A&M; Don anuary of Dallas; and Charlie Newton Williams of Pharr.

Other appointments include: State Judicial Qualifications Commission: F. Howard Walsh of Fort Worth and Vernon Butler of Carthage.

State Board of Examiners in the Basic Sciences: Dr. Paul C. Witt (Ph. D.) of Abilene.

**SHORT SNORTS** — Dr. John Kinross-Wright, commissioner of mental health and mental retardation, has resigned his position.

University of Texas at Austin President Norman Hackerman has resigned his position, and will become president of Rice University on Sept. 1.

Governor Smith's Criminal Justice Council has been notified that its \$4,617,000 application for 50 per cent law enforcement matching funds has been approved by the U.S. Department of Justice.

Out-of-state tourism dropped one per cent in 1969 from the 1968 high of 22.5 million, but spending by the tourist increased from \$1.5 billion to \$1.6 billion, reports Texas Tourist Development Agency, but adds that most states experience a much more substantial decline in visitors the year after a world's fair such as HemisFair.

Governor Smith approved establishment of a residential manpower center in El Paso.

Republicans plan a \$500 a plate dinner May 22 at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel in Houston with Vice-president Spiro Agnew as the speaker.

Governor is polling district judges for their views on penalties for marijuana violations.

Public hearing will be held on May 4

## 'Corpus delicti' may depend upon the 'body of evidence'

Suppose that a man walks into the police station one day and announces that he has committed a murder. He says he hid the body in the woods, but can't remember where. If no corroborating evidence can be found, may the man nevertheless be sent to jail for homicide?

No, because the case against him lacks a "corpus delicti." And without that, generally speaking, there can be no conviction for a crime. A confession might be either erroneous or involuntary, or might even be induced by some psychological motive other than a desire to tell the truth.

**THE PHRASE** "corpus delicti" is often mistakenly thought to mean a dead body, perhaps because "corpus" sounds like "corpse." Actually, it just means "the body of the crime" — the physical evidence that a crime has been committed.

It may indeed be a body, but it may also be a burned-down house, or an altered check, or a black eye. Before punishing someone, the law wants to be reasonably sure that a crime really did occur.

It is true that in homicide cases, the most common corpus delicti is the victim's body. However, a murder conviction is possible even if no body is ever found. Take this case:

**ON THE SECOND** night of an ocean voyage, a member of the crew vanished from the ship. Another seaman, charged later with murder, defended himself on the ground that the missing man's body was never found — hence, there was no corpus delicti.

However, the prosecutor countered with the following points:

- 1) that the defendant had been alone on the deck with the missing man just before he disappeared;
- 2) that the deck bore fresh bloodstains;
- 3) that a bloodstained knife had been found in the defendant's possession; and
- 4) that the missing man should be presumed dead, because there had been no other vessel nearby that could possibly have picked him up.

**THE COURT** thereupon ruled that, even with no body, there was still a corpus delicti — that is, a body of evidence indicating that the dastardly deed had been done. Result: the defendant was found guilty of murder.

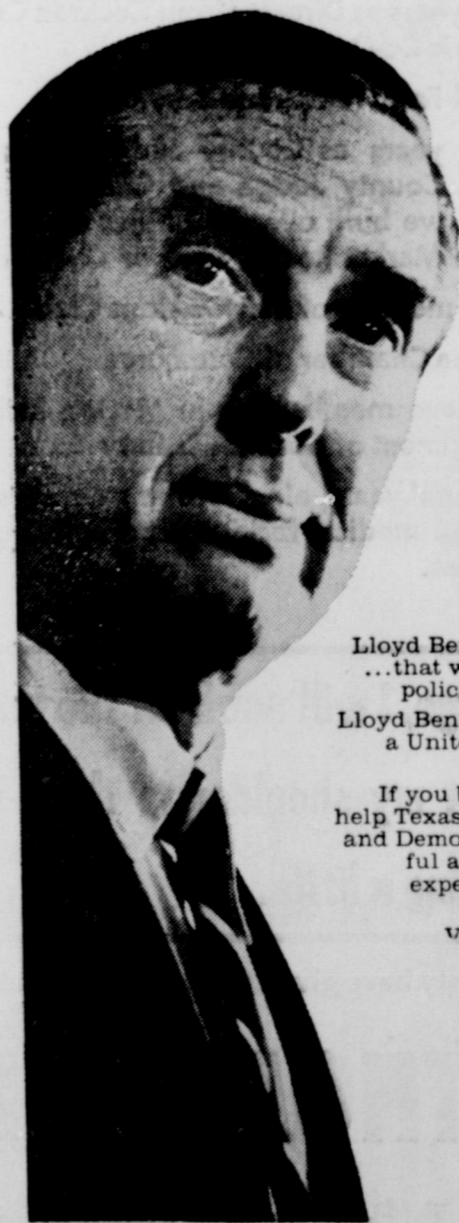
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### Margaret Griffiths to wed Glenn Row

Mrs. Rex Griffiths of Bledsoe announced the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Louise to Paul Glenn Row, son of Rev. and Mrs. Herb Row of Bledsoe.

Both Miss Griffiths and Mr. Row are graduates of Bledsoe High School and are now students at South Plains College in Levelland.

The couple plan to be married May 25 in the First Baptist Church in Bledsoe.

Stone and bone carvings prove that horse racing is a sport at least 30 centuries old.

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### Miss Jackson-John Watkins exchange vows April 11

Miss Frankie Jean Jackson and John Joe Watkins exchanged double ring wedding vows April 11 at 6 p.m. in Methodist Hospital Chapel in Lubbock. Chaplain Frank Weir officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Jackson of Morton and the groom is the son of Mrs. V. T. Morgan of Clovis, N.M. and Sid Watkins of Dalhart.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an Empire street length dress of accordin pleated chiffon and a string of pearls belonging to her maternal grandmother. She carried a bouquet of white daisies with a center of roses on a white Bible with yellow and turquoise streamers.

Mrs. Gary McMullen, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a turquoise stemmed yellow carnations with yellow and turquoise streamers.

Walter Page Floyd was bestman and Gary McMullen seated guests.

Mrs. Don Jackson, sister of the groom played the organ and Mrs. Rod Connell sang "Twelfth of Never."

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swearengen. The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth featuring a centerpiece of yellow and white daisies surrounding a wedding candle belonging to the bride's sister.

Mrs. Watkins is a graduate of Morton High School and St. Joseph's School of Nursing in Fort Worth. She is employed at Methodist Hospital in the Orthopedic ward.

Watkins graduated from Dalhart High School and OCS in Sante Fe, New Mexico. He is employed with Hallmark Aviation at Municipal Airport in Lubbock.

Following a wedding trip to points in Texas and New Mexico the couple will reside at 4105 15th St., Apt. B in Lubbock.

### Mrs. Ledbetter installs Emlea Smith officers

The Emlea Smith Junior Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Bob Polvado April 23 for the Annual Installation dinner with Mrs. Rodney Fralin presiding.

Roses were presented to Mrs. Fralin, out-going president, and Mrs. Earl Polvado, past president, for the outstanding work they have done and for the honors which they have received.

Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter was the installing officer. Using an artist's colors, each new officer was presented a colored coronation signifying the duties of her office.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. James Dewbre, newly installed president. She chose as her theme for the new year "Seek to know and work to build." Other elected officers were Mesdames: Bill Foust, first vice-president; Robert Terry, second vice-president; Mike Doss, treasurer; Jimmy Harris, recording secretary; Robert Taylor, reporter; Roy O'Brien, corresponding secretary; Roy McClung, auditor; Ronald Coleman, parliamentarian; Don Lynskey, historian.

Other members and guests present were Mesdames: Carl White, Lester Dupler, Earl Polvado, Jackie Tankersley, Jim Pat Claunch, Keith Price, Tommy Haw-James Walker, Sandy Asbill, Ted Whillock, Glenn Price, Sandy Wallace, Gary Willingham, Sherrill Griffith, Glenn Low, Bob Polvado, Bruce Ayres, John Holden and Loy Kern.

### Land bank announces reduction of interest

Joe Breed, Manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Levelland, received word Tuesday that The Federal Land Bank of Houston has reduced the interest billing rate on variable rate loans to 8½ percent.

The variable rate loan plan, which was introduced by the Houston Bank last July, lets the interest rate "float" over the variations in the money market. In large measure, therefore, the rate in any specific year will reflect the changes in the price which the Bank must pay for the money it makes available for farm mortgage loans.

"Recent improvements in the money market have made this reduction possible," Breed stated.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes long term real estate loans on farm and ranch lands throughout Texas. On January 1 of this year, the Bank had slightly over one-half billion dollars in volume of loans outstanding. The local association makes and services loans in Cochran, Hockley, Terry and Yoakum counties. Members of the local board of directors are L. F. Schoenrock, J. F. Steele, and Leon Lawson, of Levelland; G. I. Sims, of Brownfield and Hugh Hansen of Morton.

### Love states policy; asks voters' support

TO THE PEOPLE OF COCHRAN COUNTY:

It is now my privilege to serve as your County Judge. I want to ask you for your continued support for re-election to this office in the Democratic Primary, May 2, 1970.

It is a pleasure to work with you, the fine people of this West Texas county. Your kind, considerate approach to county government is greatly appreciated.

As you know, my policy has been to take advantage of every opportunity to represent the interests of the people in this county. I have tried to conduct county business as efficiently and economically as I know how. In fact, the tax rate is now twenty-five (25cents) lower than it was when my term of office began.

If I am re-elected to this office, my complete attention will be devoted to county duties.

Again, I ask for your vote on May 2, 1970.

Sincerely,  
J. A. (Johnny) Love

### Crone thanks voters; asks support May 2

Bill Crone, candidate for re-election as treasurer for Cochran County, made the following formal statement on behalf of his candidacy:

"I am your present County Treasurer and would like very much to continue in that capacity. I would like to express my appreciation for the trust and confidence you have placed in me in the past.

I will continue to serve you to the best of my ability and will always keep an accurate and current account of the County Finances, the books of this office are Public Records and are always open to the public for your information or investigation.

I am sorry that I have been unable to see each Voter and Tax-payer personally but the duties as your present Treasurer has not permitted this.

I would like to solicit your Vote and support on Saturday May 2, 1970.

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Mrs. Barker is the present Cochran County Democratic Chairman for Precinct 1. However, her name does not appear on the ballot.

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# Cotton law outlook clouded

The outlook for cotton legislation continues to be clouded by differences of opinion on several issues between the Administration and the Cotton Subcommittee of the House Committee on Agriculture.

Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., who just returned from Washington, reports that Subcommittee members are now considerably closer to agreement with the Administration, "but there is still some negotiating to be done before full accord is reached."

The Administration wrote the most recent draft of a bill, labeled "Print Number 6." The Subcommittee has read it through and suggested several revisions, having to do with "numbers" and minor language changes in various sections of the bill rather than with its basic provisions. It is thought now that USDA policy makers and Administration officials will review the Subcommittee's revisions and in light of these may well have other suggestions of their own.

STILL TO BE resolved is the level of the loan, the maximum acreage that producers can be required to "set aside" from production, the fate of acreage allotment leasing, release and reapportionment of acreage and other features of lesser importance.

As of April 17, according to Johnson, it appears that the best that can be hoped for is that a bill might reach the House floor by May 1. The Subcommittee hopes

to send something up to the full committee by April 22, and it is known that full committee Chairman Bob Poage (D-Tex.), will push it through the committee as fast as possible.

The full committee has already voted on dairy and wool sections of the bill and on a small land retirement program. The Committee has under consideration a wheat and feed grain bill and is expected to vote on these at any time.

U. S. cotton producers should shoot for production of an absolute minimum of 10.75 million bales of cotton in 1969-70 according to Donnell Echols of Lamesa, President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock based cotton producer organization.

The cotton carryover at the end of this marketing year July 31 is still expected to be around 6 million bales, about half a million less than last summer and the lowest level since the early 1950's.

Prospects for combined domestic mill use and exports in 1969-70 total only about 10.75 million bales, 2.5 million for export and around 8.25 million for domestic consumption.

SO, ECHOLS POINTS out that U. S.

producers must produce at least 10-3/4 million bales this crop year just to maintain the current carryover. And most in the industry are agreed that a 6 million bale carryover is not enough to provide cotton's customers both here and abroad with an adequate supply of all cotton qualities. They are borne out in this contention by the present lack of cotton in this country stapling below an inch. Virtually none of this type cotton is available for either domestic or foreign users, and this situation is obviously causing U. S. cotton to lose markets.

Failure to produce an adequate crop this year, according to Echols, will cause more domestic mills to abandon cotton in favor of substitute fibers and customers abroad will doubtless shift to other sources of supply. And some of the losses would be losses impossible for cotton to recover.

"Obviously every farmer's planting decisions must first take into consideration the immediate profit and loss prospect," Echols concludes, "but we also need to look beyond this year or even next year, because if we don't produce the cotton to supply our customers, cotton will have no future at all."

## Texas historian pens encyclopedia article outlining Indian wars in history of States

Professor Oliver Knight, University of Texas historian, El Paso, is the author of a long article that describes Indian Wars in the United States territories from 1822 to 1891. Prof. Knight tells of "65 wars and local disturbances" in the years from 1782 to 1891 in his article, published in the 1970 edition of Grolier's 30-volume Encyclopedia Americana.

Beginning at the time of colonial settlements, Prof. Knight tells of the Massacre of 1822 when Opechancanough led the Powhatan Confederacy in a surprise attack on the Virginia colony. The historian describes the 269 years of warfare "to the final act near Wounded Knee Creek in South Dakota when the Army turned back large numbers of Sioux who tried to leave their reservation in the winter of 1890-1891."

A GREAT SLICE of American history is revealed in the historian's description of the Indian Wars. Many events familiar to almost everyone, such as the Custer disaster in June 1876, and Sitting Bull's flight to Canada, are part of this long and exciting article.

In recounting the story of the Indian Wars, Prof. Knight describes fighting in all parts of the land, from the Pequot War in New England in 1637 that virtually exterminated the Pequot tribe and cleared the Connecticut Valley for settlers, to the wars of the Northwest Territory.

Professor Knight writes that it is difficult to determine exactly how many wars and battles were fought, but explains that "as the European settlers came into conflict with Indian civilizations, they lost many battles in the protracted, spasmodic warfare that usually preceded the triumph." He points out that "given the comparative fighting ability of the

two peoples, the whites emerged victorious as often as they did because of superior technology and their ability to pursue a long-range objective patiently."

MANY OF THE treaties were merely "badly kept truces," Prof. Knight writes in his article in the Encyclopedia Americana. Sometimes the "major confrontations have not even been designated as wars — for example, the hornet's nest that Tecumseh stirred up in the old Northwest."

He notes that west of the Mississippi, the Army bore the biggest burden of subduing the Indians, while in the early colonial period, the militia was most active. Prof. Knight points out that the Texas Rangers made their appearance an irregular force during the years of the Indian battles.

In summing up the history of the defeat of the Indians, Prof. Knight writes:

"PRIOR TO THE Civil War, Indian wars usually resulted from the Indian's resistance to further encroachment, from their anger at mistreatment and fraud, or from their resistance to removal farther west. After the Civil War, the overriding cause was the government's determination to force all Indians on to reservations. Frontiersmen, often advocating extermination of Indians, sometimes provoked wars, or else exaggerated an Indian threat in the hope of stimulating business through government contracts and purchases."

## Accent on health

Paralytic polio is still a disease to be reckoned with, but history has shown that the disease can be eradicated by a comprehensive immunization program, says the Texas State Department of Health.

Before the vaccines were available, polio was a disease to be lived with. But with the coming of vaccines, and their acceptance by the people and the medical profession, the decline in paralytic polio has been dramatic. Research in this field has been underway for years before the development, first, of inactivated poliomyelitis vaccine, licensed in 1953, and then of live oral polio-virus vaccine, licensed in 1961.

Because of the availability and general use of effective polio vaccines, the epidemiologic pattern of poliomyelitis in the United States has changed markedly.

In 1955, for example, there were 14,850 cases of paralytic polio and 1,053 deaths in the United States. Eleven years later there were only 108 paralytic cases and seven deaths. This decline is directly related to mass immunization programs throughout the country.

But what of the incidence of the disease in Texas?

During the last 10 years the number of paralytic cases has fluctuated from a high in 1962 of 186 cases to a low in 1969 of only six cases. Total number of cases in this period was 455. In 1966, when Texas had 73 reported cases of polio, the Lone Star State had two-thirds of all cases (106) in the United States.

The Texas State Department of Health has led the fight against polio and pushed constantly for immunizations. During the 10 years from 1960 through 1969, the Health Department distributed almost six million doses of vaccine.

Polio cases on a national scope now occur primarily in un-immunized children in the lower economic groups rather than affecting all ages and socio-economic groups. In fact, Texas has more than 200,000 newborns every year. Close your eyes to immunizations for just five years and you have more than a million children in the one-through-five age bracket who may be susceptible to polio.

If you are a parent, don't take a chance on your child becoming a statistic, advises the State Health Department.

## News from Threeway

by MRS. H. W. GARVIN

The seventh grade students had a picnic at Oasis Park near Portales, N.M. Friday. Parents who went were: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Al Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Vanstoy, Mrs. Jack Furgeson, Mrs. Jimmy Green and son, Mrs. Mickey Sowder, Mrs. Gib Dupler, Nita Chunn, Mrs. Dutch Powell, Mrs. M. C. Roberts and Mrs. W. T. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanlet Stafford of Lubbock showed a film on narcotics and car accidents at the Three Way School assembly Friday. Mr. Stafford is a detective with the Lubbock Police force.

Mr. E. T. Bateas spent the weekend at Brownwood lake with his son and family, the LeWayne Bateas.

Kathy Wittner, Sandra Simpson and Mrs. Darrell Corkery were in Austin last week for the State FHA meeting.

The Three Way boys volleyball team played in the Causey, N.M. tournament last weekend.

The Maple Co-op annual meeting was held Saturday night at Three Way School. The supper was catered by Underwoods of Lubbock. Following the supper, three new directors were elected, Jack Hodnett, Glenn Lowe and F. D. Davis. Speakers Cliff Ludman, Bill Gains and Pete Brown. Several nice door prizes were given away.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wheeler and children from Lovington and Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Wheeler and family from Floydada spent Sunday with their parents, the Johnny Wheelers.

Penny and Chris Dupler from Hobbs spent the week with their grandparents, the M. L. Fines.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee and family spent the weekend in Roswell visiting their brother, the Gene Lees.

H. W. Garvin is a patient in Cochran Memorial hospital in Morton.

Mrs. W. E. Latimer was a patient at Cochran Memorial Hospital last week.

Bonnie Smith is a patient in Cochran Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. George Fine spent two days in Cochran Memorial hospital last week.

Rev. and Mrs. James Gillingent and boys from Lubbock were dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. H. W. Garvin Saturday and visited Mr. Garvin who is in the hospital in Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Masten were

dinner guests in the Sokoro home in Pep Sunday. Several ladies of the community took food to Whiteface for the storm victims

last week. Mrs. Paul Powell and Mrs. Rayford Masten took a car load of clothes to Plainview for the storm victims last week. Mrs. E. T. Bateas left Sunday for California to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law who suffered a heart attack Friday.

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# Junior class takes top honors in annual Booster tournament

With top talent being featured by each team, the freshmen, sophomore, juniors, and seniors of Morton High School put on an exhibition of basketball in the annual Booster Club Class Tournament held last weekend.

Every class placed a team in Saturday night's finals as the freshmen and senior girls and sophomores and junior boys' teams came out victorious in Thursday's opening round games.

In the consolation games Saturday night, the junior girls stopped the sophomores, 18-13, as DeLoma Sanders pumped in nine for the winners. Teri Harris had eight for the losers.

The freshmen boys rolled over the senior boys in the other consolation game as Ted Thomas dumped in 20 points. Jerry Steed and Dennis Clayton had 11 each.

The junior-dominated varsity's influence showed as the junior boys put together a hot-shooting offense that downed the sophomore boys, 56-48. The juniors led by one, 10-9, after the first period, but moved to a 26-22 point lead at halftime.

M. C. Collins topped junior scoring with 15 points. Stan Coffman connected for 11. Bryant Lewis hit 16 for the sophs.

Time ran out on the senior girls as score them 2-1 in the second half of the girls' final game to take the 7-6 victory. Playing only two-five-minute halves, the girls' teams did not have much time to score, but the close games thrilled the fans. Mary Cadenhead's three points was tops for the fish. Cindy Kuehler scored the same for the seniors.

In the preliminary round, the freshmen girls slipped by the juniors, 14-13, as Mary Cadenhead paced the winners with eight. DeLoma Sanders scored 12 for the juniors.

The junior boys bounced the freshmen, 66-30, as Stan Coffman and George Pritchett scored 17 each. Terry Harvey hit 12. Jimmy Harvey was tops for the freshmen with eight points. Tony Bramblett scored seven for the frosh.

Last year's class tournament saw the seniors take both boys' and girls' brackets. The contests annually produce sharp competition among the classes for the mythical title and a keen spirit prevails on each team. This year proved to be no exception. For example, the senior boys jumped ahead of the sophomore boys, 11-5, in Thursday's game, but the favored sophs roared back during the second quarter after outscoring their elders 12-1 after applying a tough full-court press and led, 27-17 at halftime before taking a 50-40 win.

The senior girls took their opening game with a 10-8 win over the sophomores, as Peggy Thomas scored nine for her club. Rita Spence hit all eight of the sophomore's points.

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### MORTON'S PROUD CROP . . .

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### Hospital notes

Patients admitted to Cochran Memorial Hospital April 21 through April 28 were: L. E. Ruthardt, Mrs. Clara Williams, Mr. D. V. Terrell, Minnie Thompson, Mrs. Francis Scoggins, Fernando Enriquez, Jr., Francisco Piedro, Mrs. Vanna Lee Fred, Beverly Criswell, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ogle, Wesley Bentley, Mrs. Elaine Bilibrey and Mrs. Virgil Wood from Morton. Also admitted were Mrs. Cathy Hearn, Mrs. Jessie Sims and H. J. Knox, Whiteface; Mrs. Vallie Osburn, Muleshoe; Mrs. Ed. Latimer, Sudan; Mrs. Lawrence

Smith, Mrs. Maggie Fine and Henry Mills, Maple; and Mrs. J. H. Milsap, Enochs.

### TA KANKA KA HELP WITH "CLEAN-UP"

The Ta Kanka Ka Campfire girls met April 21 in the home of Mrs. E. L. Reeder to plan their part in the "Clean-up" campaign for Morton. The girls along with Mrs. Reeder cleaned several blocks of litter Friday, April 24. Jeanie Coker served refreshments following the meeting.

# Bula-Enochs news

by MRS. J. D. BAYLESS

Jeff Austin was a patient in the Cochran Memorial Hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Zane Ellison, of Muleshoe, were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Layton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ogle of Morton, were in a one car accident Saturday night between Enochs and Morton. They are both patients in the Cochran Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark and children took her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dane, to Nocona, where he plans to go through the clinic at Baylor.

Mrs. Carl Hall was admitted to the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, Tuesday for tests and x-rays. She had surgery Monday.

The Enochs W.M.S. met Tuesday, Mrs. L. E. Nichols gave the call to prayer and offered the prayer for the missionaries. Mrs. W. M. Bryant brought the study in the mission book, "Missions in the Northeast." Mrs. E. F. Campbell led the closing prayer. Those present were Mesdames: unton Nichols, Tony McKinney, Harold Layton, C. C. Snitker, J. D. Bayless, W. M. Bryant, L. E. Nichols and Mrs. E. F. Campbell.

Mrs. Blanche Cash, of Muleshoe, visited in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Waltrip and Qfamily Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Milsap was admitted to the Cochran Memorial Hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Locker was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Layton, Mrs. unton Nichols, Mrs. Keith Price, Mrs. Tony McKinney, Mrs. Glyn Price, Mrs. J. E. Layton, Mrs. Dale Nichols, Mrs. Harold Layton, Tommie McKinney and Paula Nichols attended the vacation Bible workers meeting Monday at the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bayless were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Clem at Wolforth Sunday. They drove down to White River Lake Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hall and Donneta, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pearson over the weekend. Other guests Saturday night were another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nowell and children of Muleshoe.

L. G. Harris was admitted to the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Friday. He had surgery Monday.

Mrs. Harold Layton and Mrs. Loyd Hallbrook took the Intermediate G.A. girls.

### Bookmobile schedule

The Texas State Library High Plains Bookmobile will be in the area on the following dates.

Wednesday, May 6, Needmore — 8:30-9:30; Baileyboro — 9:45-10:45; Stegall — 11:00-11:45; Threeway — 12:00-1:00; Enochs — 1:45-2:45.

Susan Layton, Terry and Jackie Tharp and Lisa Risinger, to the G.A. Banquet at the First Baptist Church at Dimmitt Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Layton and Mrs. J. E. Layton were in Lubbock Thursday to visit Mrs. Carl Hall, who is a patient in the Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Byars and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dane returned home Thursday from a 4 day trip to El Paso and Mexico.

Students making the Honor Roll the past six weeks at the Bula School were: 1st grade A Keith Layton, Teresa Autry and Greg Austin.

2nd grade A-S Renee Beasley and Belenda Betts.

3rd grade A-S Jarrod Layton and Elvora Peacock, A-B Richard Nichols.

4th grade A-S Ronald Beasley and Sherri Claunch, A-B Cary Austin.

5th grade A Carolyn Stroud.

6th grade A-S Lisa Risinger, A-B Susan Layton and ames Snitker.

8th grade A-B Craig McDaniel, Edward Clawson and Nancy Blackstone.

9th grade A Jerry Sowder.

10th grade A Jimmie Risinger, A-B Steve Newton, Welma Autry and Freda Layton.

11th grade A-B Diane Crume.

12th grade A Iva Clawson, A-B Judy Snitker, Donna Crume and Margaret Richardson.

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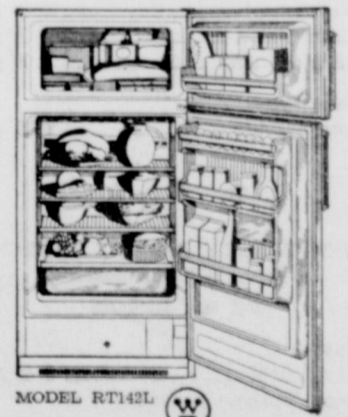


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# About local folks . . .

by DUTCH GIPSON

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williamson of Elk City, Okla. were weekend guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Mearl Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Hume Russell left Friday for a visit with their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Russell, David and Mary Ann, who live in Richland Hills. While there the Russells, Sr., will host Mrs. Jack Russell and Mary Ann in a joint birthday celebration, an occasion which has been in effect several years.

George Boring of Fort Worth enjoyed visiting with old friends briefly Friday afternoon. George will be remembered as a former County Attorney of Cochran County.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mullinax and Mrs. Wayne Perdue were weekend visitors of his father, Lon Mullinax, of Odessa.

Mrs. Jeanne Lively of Lubbock visited in Morton Sunday with her mother, Mrs. H. B. Spotts.

Mr. and Mrs. James Butler returned Friday from several days of fishing near Graham.

Mrs. Floyd Cooper visited in Amarillo over the weekend with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kenred, also a cousin, Roy Fullerton of Canyon. Debra Miller, her granddaughter, accompanied her to Canyon for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Childs enjoyed several days of "pure pleasure" visiting in Tulsa with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Nichols.

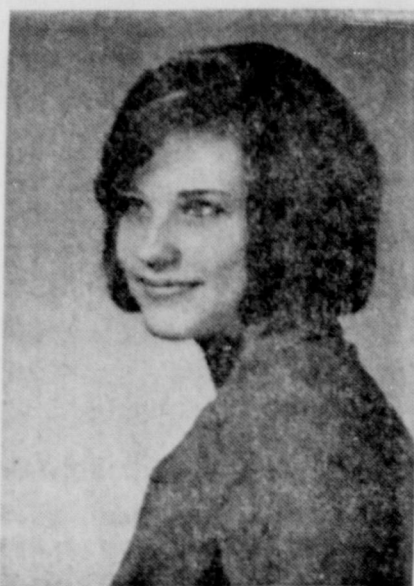
Mr. Abe Cox received word last Wednesday from Albuquerque of the death of a sister, Mrs. F. T. Meadows, age 93. Mrs. Meadows is survived by 5 boys and 2 girls. Burial services were held in Estancia, N.M.

Mrs. Bob Cook returned home from a visit to El Cajon, Calif. Sunday. While there Mrs. Cook attended the dedication of "Ish Benham Memorial Field," National Little League Field. Mr. Benham, brother of Mrs. Cook, passed away in September 1969. He was known far and near as a County Blacksmith, and a sportsman and had taught more than 1030 boys in gun safety. In his memory this Memorial Field (Ish Benham) was dedicated. It was said that if a horse was going a little wrong, Ish would miss dinner to make sure the shoes were re-set so it would go "right." Ish had the distinction of having shod many movie stars horses. While in California, Mrs. Cook also attended, in Los Angeles, the funeral of Mr. Cook's sister, Buelah Hester.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Willis have returned from Grover City, California where they visited with his father, F. B. Willis, formerly of Morton, who is recovering from a stroke.

Mrs. Herbert Whalin and Terry of Mule-shoe visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. M. L. Doyle, this week. Also visiting in her home was her mother, Mrs. Ella Pledger and Mrs. Betty Jones.

Theresa Lewis, formerly of Morton, telephone operator at Lubbock was sent to Plainview to help during the tornado disaster. She is the daughter of Mrs. Pat Kelly.



Mrs. Stephen Spence

### Thomas-Spence pledge wedding vows April 10

Miss Mary Janet Thomas became the bride of Spec. 5 Stephen Rice Spence in a ceremony solemnized at 2 p.m. April 10 in the Fort Hood Army Chapel, Chaplain (Capt.) Ezra Robison officiated the single ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Spence of Morton.

The bride wore a street length semi-fitted dress of white double knit featuring cap sleeves with bias corded neckline, sleeve band and hem band.

Spec. 5 and Mrs. Joe Zuruba attended the couple.

The bride is a 1967 graduate of Morton High School and attended Texas Tech University.

Spence graduated from Everett High School in Everett, Washington. He entered the U.S. Army in 1967 and served eighteen months in Vietnam with the 63rd Engineer Battalion and is now stationed at Fort Hood.

The couple will make their home in Killeen.

Largest prison in the world is Khar-kov Prison, U.S.S.R., which has at times accommodated 40,000 inmates.

Longest word ever to appear in literature occurs in Aristophanes', The Ecclesiastusae, and contains 170 Greek letters.

Library of Congress was founded on April 24, 1800.

## Some states can force you to protect you against self

Strange as it may seem, the motorcycle helmet has become the center of a raging constitutional debate. It came about in the following manner:

A number of states, worried about the soaring rate of motorcycle accidents, have passed laws requiring every rider to wear a helmet. However, these laws are being challenged on the ground that the government cannot force a person — just because it is good for him — to do something he doesn't want to do.

Of course, the government does have a right, under the "police power," to step in when there is danger to others as well. Thus, compulsory vaccination was held constitutional long ago because the disease may endanger not only the person himself but also others in the community.

But in the case of motorcycle helmets, the primary purpose is to protect somebody else but to protect the motorcyclist from his own negligence. That is, the government is trying to protect him from himself.

So far, a few courts have held the helmet requirement to be unconstitutional, on the theory that the individual should be "master of his fate and captain of his soul." As one opponent put it, if the government can go this far, it could just as logically require everybody to be in bed by 10 p.m.

On the other hand, a majority of courts have held these laws valid. They argue that there is at least some benefit to

others, because a helmetless rider, if struck by bugs or flying pebbles, may lose control of his motorcycle and cause a collision.

Besides, they add, some safe-guarding

of the individual is justified, because he is injured, he (or his family) may become a public burden.

"It is to the interest of the state," said one court, "to have strong, robust healthy citizens."

Of course, not all motorcyclists are concerned about the fine points of constitutional law. However, they all might take note of a harsh statistical fact: the vast majority of motorcycle deaths are the result of injuries to the head.

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Mrs. Casey is the former Barbara Ramby.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pfeiffer Ramby of Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Casey of San Diego, California.

Baby boy Olivias, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maria Olivias of Morton, was born April 28, at 8:45 a.m. in the Cochran Memorial Hospital. He weighed 9 lbs. 2 ozs.

## School menu

Monday, May 4 — Barbequed tips, blackeyed peas, slaw, fruit, rolls & butter, milk.

Tuesday, May 5 — Baked sliced ham, buttered beans, yams & apple casserole, celery sticks, blackberry cobbler, batter bread & butter, milk.

Wednesday, May 6 — Ground beef & noodles, buttered mixed greens, buttered potatoes, apple crisp, wheat rolls & butter, milk.

Thursday, May 7 — Hamburgers, buttered corn, cottage cheese & fruit salad, sliced tomatoes, peanut butter cookies, chocolate milk.

Friday, May 8 — Hot dogs, mustard, pinto beans, fresh vegetable salad, cake, milk.



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Saturday 8:00 a.m.

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Edna Bullard 9:30 a.m.

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

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