



EIGHT OF THE TWELVE CANDIDATES running for office in three different elections to be held in Cochrán County April 7 made their pictures available for publication by the Tribune this week. Candidates for city council seats, from left, include Tobe Hendon, Place Three; Joe Bowers, Place Four, Jerry

Schaeffer, Place Four; Tommy Combs, Place Five. Candidates for the Morton Independent School Board of Education, next left, are Mrs. Leonard Coleman, Rex Crawford and Benny Aragon. At far right is Jack French, candidate for the At-Large seat on the Cochrán Memorial Hospital District Board of Directors.

Tobe Hendon is also a candidate for a seat on the hospital board of Precinct One. Candidates not pictured are Elmer Gardner, hospital board in Precinct One; Dr. N.L. Dubberly, city council for Place Five and Ronald Coleman and Bobby Smith, candidates for school board seats.

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## MHS athletes honored



THE EIGHT INDIAN ATHLETES above received awards in various categories of the Morton High School athletic program as they were honored at the annual All-Sports banquet Tuesday night. Jim Carlen, head football coach at Texas Tech University, was the main speaker for the event which attracted an estimated 200 athletes and their boosters. From left the athletes and their awards include: William Grant, Hustlingest

Indian in Football; Lesly Carter, Sportsmanship Award; Jerry Silham, Hustlingest Indian in Football (tie); Jimmy Harvey, MVP Football, MVP Basketball and Hustlingest Indian in Basketball; Ted Thomas, MVP Football; Ralph Mason, MVP Tennis; Rick Woods, MVP Track and Randy Kuehler, Hustlingest Indian in Track. Not pictured, Larry Thompson, Hustlingest Indian in basketball.

Morton High School athletes who were honored at the annual Morton Athletic Booster Club banquet Tuesday night were the recipients of many outstanding awards and a highly inspiring speech by Texas Tech University Head Football Coach Jim Carlen.

Speaking on those factors that make a winner out of the ordinary athlete, he placed faith in himself and his God as the most important of all. "Show me someone who doesn't mind losing and I'll show you a permanent loser," he stated and emphasized that the will to win every time one takes the field or the court is of paramount necessity.

Highlight of the honors event was the presentation of the top awards in each individual sport carried on in the MHS athletic program.

In the varsity sports category the major awards went to eight athletes with some of them receiving two or more awards. These included:

William Grant—Hustlingest Indian in Football;  
Lesly Carter—Sportsmanship award.  
Jerry Silham—Hustlingest Indian in Football.

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### Magazine publishes article by Fleming

The March issue of "Southwest Heritage" magazine has an article containing considerable Cochrán County history, written by a former Morton resident.

"Buffalo Soldiers and Buffalo Hunters: The Story of Nigger Hill" was written by Elvis E. Fleming. It is the story of how "Nigger Hill," near Lingo, New Mexico, got its name as a result of Captain Nicholas Nolan's "Lost Nigger" expedition of 1877. A map accompanying the article first appeared with a feature story in the Tribune in 1969 and was drawn by Fleming.

The author of the article formerly taught history at Morton High School. He is now an assistant professor of history at the Roswell Campus of Eastern New Mexico University.

"Southwest Heritage" is published quarterly by the Llano Estacado Heritage Inc. (LEHI), Box 2446, Hobbs, New Mexico, 88240.

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### One-car crash injures woman

One woman was injured and her seven-year-old granddaughter escaped with what is thought to be minor injuries when their 1972 Ford two door went out of control and rolled over in the ditch 22 miles south of Morton on SH 214 at approximately 5:25 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. L.C. Wemken stated from her hospital bed at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Wednesday afternoon that she was traveling north when she ran off the pavement on the right and lost control and the car re-crossed the highway rolled over, and ended up against the sandhill as shown.

She stated that granddaughter Vikki Freeman kept very cool and helped her out of the car. The two were taken by a passing vehicle to a residence several miles north of the wreck scene and later transferred by Morton ambulance first to Levelland and later to Lubbock.

Mrs. Wemken described herself as in fair condition late Wednesday and hoped to be going home soon.



MRS. L.C. WEMKEN was seriously injured and her seven year old granddaughter, Vikki Freeman, escaped injury when the 1972 Ford came to the ignominious end pictured above at approximately 5:25 p.m. Tuesday 22 miles south of Morton on SH 214. The victims were first rushed to a residence near the wreck scene by a passerby, later by Morton ambulance to a Levelland hospital and then to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Mrs. Wemken was reported in fair condition by late Wednesday.



MISS MARY RUIZ, Morton Junior High eighth-grader spelled her way to the championship as the annual Cochrán County Spelling Bee was reeled off here last week. Mary won the title over runnerup Annette Willingham by correctly spelling the word "oppress," then correctly spelling the word "optimism," after Miss Willingham had missed for former Mary, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Ignacio Ruiz will compete in the regional bee in Lubbock April 14 whose winner will advance to the national finals in Washington D.C. in June.

### Mary Ruiz champion of county spellers

The Annual county wide spelling bee was held on March 28, 1973 in the Cochrán

County Courtroom. The winner of the bee is Miss Mary Ruiz, an eighth grader in Morton Junior High.

### LL sign-up set April 14

Registration day for the Morton Little League players was set for April 14 as the league officials met for an organizational meeting here last week. Tryouts were scheduled at the meeting for April 17.

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Each of the county schools had three contestants in the bee and they are as follows:

Morton, Annette Willingham, Robin Polvado, Mary Ruiz and Robin Fred as alternate.

Whiteface—Kathy Felts, Irene Guajardo, Donna McHam and David Feitz as alternate.

Bledsoe—Daryle Weaver, James Vanbender, Nancy Griffiths and Karen Bilbrey as alternate.

Judges for the bee were Mrs. June Gandy of Bledsoe, Mrs. Alice Rankin of Whiteface and Mr. Hubert Jones of Morton. Rev. Harold Harrison of Whiteface served as pronouncer and Judge Glenn W. Thompson was director for the contest.

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### County workers progress steadily

In Cochrán County, automation has not been taking the kind of toll that it has in some parts of the country, where blue collar jobs have been disappearing at a rapid rate.

Despite the changes that have been taking place in many communities, production activity in the local area has been sufficient to maintain the job market for blue collar workers at a good level, even with increased mechanization.

At the same time, there has been a growing need for men and women in clerical, sales and management occupations.

The facts and figures on employment, covering localities throughout the United States, are contained in reports issued by the Department of Commerce, following the latest census.

Since 1960, they show, there has been no marked change in Cochrán County in the amount of white collar employment at the expense of blue collar. The proportion of jobs in the white collar sector has risen

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## MISD teacher contracts renewed

Shifts, resignations and renewals were the order of the day in Morton school district business this week.

In a called meeting to consider resignations held at 7 a.m. Tuesday, the board, presided over by Dexter Nebhut, voted to accept the resignations of five teachers and teachers that had been tendered the previous week. The special meeting is understood to have been necessary to avoid a schedule conflict with the regular April meeting when they

normally would come under consideration.

Those whose resignations were accepted include Mr. and Mrs. Doug Reed, Ted Turnbow, Charles Whitt and Robert Watkins.

A proposal to move Mrs. Wayne Wilcox from the Migrant teaching program to the

position of High School Librarian, replacing Mrs. Lenora Jackson who recently resigned for health reasons was approved by the board. Mrs. Donna Sealy was approved to replace Mrs. Wilcox in the Migrant program.

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### Harvey named all-state cager

Jimmy Harvey, sharp shooting backcourt of the Morton Indian basketball team received a standing ovation when it was announced at the all-sports banquet Tuesday night that he had been named to first team of the AA All-State cage squad.

The six-foot senior, who was only 18 months later to be named the most valuable player on both Indian Football and basketball teams, thus closes out an illustrious athletic career as the first Morton Indian to ever be named first team All-State in any sport.

The all-state squad is named by the Texas Sports Writers Association. Jimmy Harvey, a 6-0 guard, led the Indians to their third state tournament in four

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Mrs. Pearl Sander and family  
Mr. Charlie Jackson  
Mr. Willie Wolf

**CARD OF THANKS:** We would like to thank our dear friends for their help and kindness during our loved ones lengthy illness. A special thanks to those who brought food to the home, to Rev. McClung for the wonderful service and his visits with Tye while he was in the hospital and to those who sang in the choir. May God bless each of you in our prayer.  
Mrs. Bill (Lillian) Williamson

**CARD OF THANKS:** I want to thank Dr. Henry and Dr. Dubberly, also the nursing staff for the wonderful care I received while in Cochran Memorial Hospital. A special thanks to the friends who visited, for the cards and flowers, the food brought to my home and for the prayers while I was in the hospital.  
Boyd Willis

**CARD OF THANKS:** Words cannot express our appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy bestowed on us during the loss of our loved one. It is times like these, friends mean so very much and are so dear to our hearts. So let us say thank you for the many kind deeds, the flowers, donations to the cancer fund, the food, the many cards, the prayers and concern during this hard time. May God keep you in His loving care.  
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The State of Texas  
County of Cochran

On this the 12th day of February, 1973, the Board of Trustees of Bledsoe Independent School District convened in Regular session, open to the public, with the following members present, to-wit: Wayne Coffman, President Douglas Dunn, Edsel Young, Harlie Adams, Dwight Gober, V.F. Funk constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

WHEREAS this school district has less than 150 scholastics and is subject to the terms and provisions of Chapter 22, Texas Education Code.

WHEREAS on the first Saturday in April, 1973, being April 7th, 1973, a trustee election will be held in said School District for the purpose of electing Two (2) members to the Board of Trustees of said School District.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BLEDSOE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

That an election be held in said School District on April 7th, 1973, for the purpose of electing two (2) members to the Board of Trustees of said District.

That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and filed with the County Judge of the county in which the district is located not later than 30 days prior to date of said election.

That said election shall be held at the following place and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

At High School (Cafeteria Room) Building, in Bledsoe, Texas, in said School District with Mrs. Mary Lois Sutton as Presiding Judge.

Don M. Weaver is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and LaVon Davis are hereby appointed Deputy Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Bledsoe Schools Tax Office within the boundaries of the above named District and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for the following members of the Board voted AYE: Wayne Coffman, Douglas Dunn, Edsel Young, Harlie Adams, Dwight Gober, V.F. Funk, and the following voted NO: None.

Wayne Coffman  
President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:  
Douglas Dunn  
Secretary, Board of Trustees

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LEGAL NOTICE  
Board of Education  
Morton Independent School District

Notice is hereby given that a School Trustee election will be held on the 7th day of April 1973 in the City of Morton, Texas for the purpose of electing two (2) School Board members. Said election will be held in the High School Library at 800 West Buchanan Avenue.

The polls at the above designated polling place shall on said day of election be open from 8:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M.

Absentee voting shall be held at the Morton Independent School District Administrative offices which are open from 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. each day.

Dated this 19 day of March 1973.  
Dexter Nebbut, President  
Morton Independent School District  
Board of Education

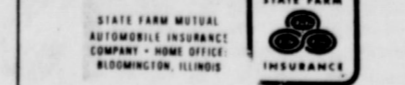
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## Highlights and sidelights from the State Capital

COMMENTS FROM AUSTIN  
By Rep. Bill Clayton  
Educators won what they considered a victory in Austin last week when their bill

### CC 4-H's attend District contest

The District 24-H Food Show was held on the Texas Tech Campus in Lubbock Saturday, March 24. Eight Cochran County 4-H's participated in the contest. The judging was held Saturday.

The juniors participating were:  
Main Dish—Leesa Bilbrey, Bledsoe 4-H - Pow-Wows - red ribbon.  
Fruit—Vegetable—Robin Rowland - Morton 4-H - Orange - pineapple salad - blue ribbon.

Breads—Desserts—Mickie Dewbre - Morton 4-H - Deep Dish Apple Pie - Blue ribbon.

Snacks—Beverages—Melonie Polvado-Morton 4-H - Strawberry Parfait - blue ribbon.

Senior girls participating were:  
Main Dish—Gwyn Bates - Morton 4-H - Mexican Casserole - Red ribbon.

Fruit—Vegetable—Tona Coker - Morton 4-H - Macaroni Petal Salad - white ribbon.

Breads—Desserts—Beverly Bridges - Morton 4-H Hungarian Coffee Cake - red ribbon.

Snacks—Beverages—Brenda Trejo - Morton 4-H - Shrimp Appetizer Dip - White ribbon.

The girls competed with a total of forty-seven other 4-H members in the Cochran County 4-H Food Show on March 19.

### Look who's new

Amy Dawn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Schlabach of Lubbock. Amy arrived March 24 and weighed 6 pounds and 3 ounces. She has one sister.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G.D. Lewis of St. Rt. 2 Morton and Mrs. Jewel Schlabach of Lubbock formerly of Morton.

Matthew Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dickson of Austin. Matthew arrived April 1 at 1:15 p.m. and weighed 6 pounds and 9/16 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burns of Bledsoe and Mr. and Mrs. Woody Dickson of Morton.

## Letter To Editor

Dear Sir:  
We are losing some fine teachers that have, in my opinion, served our school system well this year and over the past several years.

I would like to thank each of them publicly for the time and talent that they have given to our schools. I think that Morton will be left poorer because of their leaving.

Also, a very special thank you to the Doug Reeds. I taught with Doug in Junior High School for four years and I know that his kind of enthusiasm and interest in each student as an individual is exceptional. He also has a rapport with students that makes him very valuable as a counselor.

So to each of you, go with God's speed and I wish you health and happiness. I would wish you wealth, but that is impossible on teachers salaries!

Sincerely,  
Marilyn Greener  
Rt. 2, Morton, Texas

passed the House that allows teachers a lifetime job until retirement after a three year probation period, under most conditions.

However, I could not support this bill, for I think it totally unnecessary. Good teachers will never have to worry about employment. Their contracts are always readily renewable. This law will only lower the teaching profession, I believe, for it will protect the bad teachers at the expense of the good teachers.

Also, it will take still more power away from local school boards. I will always believe that the best government is the government nearest the people. The greatness of this country is built on the predicate that government should come from the grass roots, and if we erode the principals of local self control of the educational process, we are losing much of what has made this country great.

In other legislative action last week, two bills which I introduced passed the House. One of them would allow banks that stay open on Saturdays to close for legal holidays on Friday in years when Jan. 1, July 4, or Dec. 24, fall on Saturdays.

Another bill truth in lending, which is similar to the federal truth in lending bill. This simply makes the law applicable to the State of Texas.

Part of my week was spent in Washington, D.C., where the Intergovernmental Relations Committee of the National Legislative Conference was meeting. This committee, of which I am chairman, was briefed at the White House, on the President's budget, and on the budget controls he has imposed. Many members have been quite alarmed by the impoundment of funds in certain programs, and this meeting answered some questions which have been raised.

I was pleased that a bill to reinstate the death penalty for certain heinous crimes out of committee this week, and will be ready for floor action soon.

The weather has brought out not only the roses and wild flowers, but the people as well, in Austin. Your Capitol City is at its most beautiful, and tourists and school children arrive daily in droves. This office is always open to our 74th District visitors, and we will be happy to greet you.

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**SIGN-UP FROM PAGE ONE**

A new slate of officers for the coming year were elected, with John Garcia assuming the presidency for the coming year. W.M. (Red) Butler was elected Players Agent and Eddie Lewis was appointed Head Umpire.

First team workouts are scheduled for April 23 as Little League Park with two teams being scheduled for 2-hour workouts each Wednesday and Saturday thereafter. The season opening game is scheduled for May 7 and the league playing schedule will be the same as in the past, with games being played on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of each week.

The league this year will consist of six teams as follows: Colts, Sox, Cubs, Giants, Cards and Pirates.

Garcia reminded all those wishing to register for Little League play must do so April 14—and must be accompanied by a parent and have a birth certificate in his possession.

A meeting to organize the Minor League was set for April 19.

**SPELLERS FROM PAGE ONE**

Miss Ruiz is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Ignacio Ruiz. She will go to Smylie Wilson Auditorium on April 14 to compete in the regional contest and the winner of the contest will travel to Washington D.C. for the National Finals.

Mary spelled the word "oppress" after Janette Williamson misspelled the word, and she had to spell "Optimism" to win the contest. All of the students had worked diligently to compete in the bee and many of them will return to try again next year.

**WORKERS FROM PAGE ONE**

At that time, the count showed a total of 23 local residents employed, of whom 23 percent were in white collar jobs. The rest were blue collar workers or service workers, for the most part.

Now, according to the latest statistics, despite the readjustments that have occurred during the past decade or so, the proportion of white collar workers stands at 28.4 percent locally.

Under the heading "blue collar" in the government's reports are craftsmen, machinists, foremen, farm owners and others engaged in the production of goods for their transport, maintenance, operation and repair.

Classified as "white collar" are occupations ranging from sales clerk, clerical worker, bank employee and business executive to school teacher, doctor and other professional and technical categories.

Compared with Cochran County, where white collar jobs now represent 28.4 percent of the total, the average nationally is 48.2 percent. In the West and Central States it is 47.0 percent

and, in the State of Texas, 48.5 percent.

The great difference that existed at one time in the earning capacity and living standards of the two types of workers has been disappearing. Blue collar workers have been growing more and more affluent. Their incomes have been rising rapidly in recent years.

**HARVEY FROM PAGE ONE**

years. He was a starter on Morton's 1972 state championship team. This season Harvey averaged 17.1 points per game and seven rebounds. He hit 49.2 per cent from the field and 64 percent at the free throw line. He also had six steals per outing.

Harvey also was an all-district and all-South Plains performer and was voted the outstanding player in the small school bracket of Lubbock's Caprock Tournament.

He was joined on the first team by Bobby Ryon of Anahuac, Juan Reyes of Zapata, Ronnie Moreland of Grand Saline and Danny Matthews of La Feria.

**TEACHER FROM PAGE ONE**

Teachers and other personnel whose contracts were renewed at the last board meeting include:

Miss Evelyn Houk, Mrs. Iva Williams, Kindergarten.

Mrs. Darlene Ketchum, Mrs. Judy King, Mrs. Carol McClung, Mrs. Mabel A. Sanders and Mrs. Linda Spears, Grade One.

Mrs. Mary Ann Asouli, Mrs. Juanita Shaw and Mrs. Linda Turnbow, Grade Two.

Mrs. Vera Bailey, Mrs. Etta Marie Doty and Mrs. Sherry Fred, Grade Three.

Mr. John Coffman, Miss Deborah Hayes and Miss Sandra Knox, Grade Four.

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A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health

# Accent on Health

J.E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

During the early years of this country, the woman of the house—whose duty was among others, to keep the family fed—slaved over a wood-burning stove practically all the waking hours preparing the three meals her large family required.

Then came the gas-burning and electric ovens that revolutionized food preparation in America. And even more recently, the microwave oven has sharply reduced the amount of time it takes to cook a given food.

Yet, the cry has been heard recently from certain consumer and environmental groups that home microwave ovens are unsafe because these self-proclaimed public spokesmen fear "potential radiation hazards." Texas state health officials have taken issue with those statements and have assured the public there have been no documented or reported injuries due to microwave exposures in Texas from properly operating microwave ovens which meet established non-ionizing radiation leakage standards.

"We have no reason, to doubt the safety of microwave ovens for home use in the

State of Texas," says Martin Wakasch, who heads up the Texas Radiation Control Program of the Texas State Department of Health. "Our major concern and our only problem in Texas is with a few improperly maintained commercial microwave ovens in commercial food vending operations where product abuse is fairly widespread."

The potential hazards of microwave ovens must be kept in proper perspective. The real hazard if there is one, comes from potential burns—not from radiation leakage.

Microwave ovens are designed to heat and cook food quickly when compared to an ordinary oven. As a consequence they can, in the event of a catastrophic multiple interlock failure in conjunction with a corresponding switch failure, cause quick heating of human hands and eye tissue which may be inserted into the oven. The hazard is predominantly a thermal one—a burn from quick heating.

"Actually, on a hot, sunny day a person gets more radiation exposure from the sun than he would get from a microwave oven," says Wakasch. "The same is true of other microwave producing devices

such as radar equipment."

"At the present time, microwave ovens in the home are not of public health significance as a potential and likely ionizing radiation hazard. The primary potential hazard from home microwave ovens is predominantly a thermal one."

The Texas Legislature in 1971 amended the Texas Radiation Control Act to include standards and regulatory requirements relating to operation of microwave ovens. The original law, passed in 1961, set up the Texas Radiation Control Program in the Texas State Department of Health and established the Texas Radiation Advisory Board.

The Texas Radiation Advisory Board continually reviews and evaluates the effectiveness of regulatory standards in regard to biological effects and public health significance. The Board currently is considering proposed standards regulating use of lasers and microwaves in any occupational circumstances.

Microwave radiation covers a frequency band of approximately 100 megahertz (million per second) through 100,000 megahertz. All microwave devices emit radiation, including television sets and virtually all UHF (ultra high frequency) TV stations, as well as microwave ovens.

Joe Thiel, who heads the Non-ionizing Radiation Control Unit of Texas State Department of Health, uses the following safety practices to assure homeowners of continued safe operation of their microwave units:

Switch the oven off before opening the door. Never tamper with or inactivate the

**ATHLETES FROM PAGE ONE**

Jimmy Harvey—Most Valuable Player in Football, Most Valuable Player in Basketball and Hustlingest Indian in Basketball.

Ted Thomas—Most Valuable Player in Football.

Ralph Mason—Most Valuable Player in Tennis.

Rick Woods—Most Valuable Player in Track.

Randy Kuehler—Hustlingest Indian in Track.

Booster Club President Hub Cadenhead acted as master of ceremonies, head basketball coach Ted Whillcock presented the class awards and head football coach Doug Reed presented the varsity awards.

Doctor N.L. Dubberly was awarded by request of the athletes a plaque in appreciation for services rendered to all the high school athletic teams for which he acts as team physician.

ovens safety interlocks (devices to turn off the oven automatically when the door is opened). Frequently clean oven cavity, door, and seals with water and mild detergent. Do not use scouring pads, steel wool, or other abrasives.

Have oven regularly serviced by a qualified servicemen for signs of wear, damage, or tampering. Never operate an empty oven. Do not use metal cookware.

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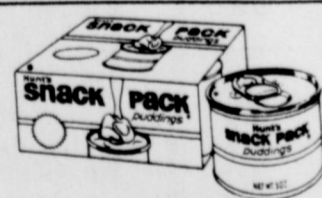
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# RAMSEY'S FOOD STORE





Throughout the political campaigning of 1972 the Administration in Washington heaped praise on the Agriculture Act of 1970 and vowed to seek its extension beyond 1973. Farmers, for the most part pleased with the cotton, wheat and feed grain programs embodied in the Act, were delighted.

But this delight is fast becoming dismay. Agriculture and Agriculture's friends on Capitol Hill in recent months are finding that the Administration's desire for an extension of the 1970 Act doesn't mean, as it appeared, that President Nixon and Company want a continuation of current farm programs. Far from it.

The official Administration line is still "Extend the 1970 Act." But the Administration now is calling for an extension "with minor revisions." And the proposed "minor" revisions are designed specifically to kill, not continue farm programs as they operated under the 1970 Act.

Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz, testifying March 20 before the House Agriculture Committee, echoed previous statements, by President Nixon when he said income supplement payments to farmers should be phased out in three years, following which the commodity-by-commodity base acreage system would be scrapped in favor of an overall cropland base program with payments for set-aside acres only.

Thus if Congress follows the Administration's lead, all that will be left of present programs and the Act of 1970 after three years will be a crumbling skeleton. With no income supplement payments and with no commodity-by-commodity set-aside requirements, agriculture would be left operating in a completely free supply-demand market over which neither farmers nor Government would have any significant influence. Buyers, as always, would dictate prices.

A report compiled by the Congressional Research Service of the Library of Congress at the request of Senate Agriculture and Forestry Committee Chairman Herman Talmadge, outlines some drastic effects of permitting the Administration to have its way on this issue.

On cotton, for example, market prices without a farm program are projected at 25 to 27 cents a pound, basis middling-inch. Considering that cotton production costs are over 33 cents per pound, the outlook for cotton production under no-program conditions would seem pretty dismal. Prospects for other farm commodities are pictured in the report as equally negative.

So it is fortunate for agriculture that both the Senate and House Agriculture Committees are showing resistance to

the Administration proposals. Congressman Bob Poage of Waco, Texas, Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, called the Administration plan "utterly impractical."

Walter Wilcox, Senior Specialist in Agriculture with the Library of Congress, in his memorandum to the Senate Agriculture Committee, said "Congress is unlikely to be satisfied with a farm policy thrust in the next four years directed primarily to 'the need to keep the government off the farm' and 'to reduce government influence in the farm commodity market place.' Rather, in its view, government policy should continue to be directed toward assuring the production of abundant supplies of food and fiber at reasonable and reasonably staple prices for domestic consumers and export markets."

So the battle lines between the Administration and Congress, or at least agriculture's friends in Congress, are clearly drawn.

It is generally conceded that Congress will be unable to pass a farm program without Administration support. Not so well known is that the Administration will have a hard time passing a farm program without the support of Senator Talmadge, Congressman Poage, Congressman George Mahon, and other potent influences in Congress.

So the outcome, at this point, is by no means certain.

**TRUMAN'S ORDER**

On April 8, 1962, President Harry S. Truman ordered government seizure of the steel industry to prevent a general strike.

**Judges seek entries for beef cook-off**

Judges are still on the look-out for the top grain-fed beef cook in Texas. A \$500 reward is offered as well as small rewards for three gang members, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

The rewards are offered in conjunction with the second annual Texas Grain-fed Beef Cook-Off conducted by the Texas Department of Agriculture and leaders of the Texas beef industry. Deadline for entries is April 30.

Twenty-four state finalists will be determined on the basis of four area contests. The cook-off is divided into three categories of beef. Area entries will be judged on the originality, taste, appearance, and content of Texas products in the recipes. Details of the contest are on entry blanks in local supermarkets.

Area winners in each of the three categories will receive \$50 and an all-expense paid trip to Austin for the finals May 19. A grand prize of \$500 will be awarded at that time, as well as \$200 for each category winner.

Judges for the contest will include Julie Bennell of the Dallas Morning News, Ann Worley of the Dallas Times-Herald, Jo Ann Vachule of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Mary Kooch of the Texas Star, Ann Criswell of the Houston Chronicle, and Elizabeth Smith, Director of Homemaking Education.

If entry blanks are not available locally, they may be obtained by writing to Texas Department of Agriculture, Texas Grain-fed Beef Cook-Off, Box 12847, Austin 78711.



CONTESTANTS IN THE COCHRAN COUNTY Spelling Bee are shown left to right front row: Mary Ruiz, who won the contest, Annette Willingham, Karen Bilbrey, Donna McHam, Robin Fred and James Vanbebber. Back row Robin Polvado, Irene Guajardo, Kathy Felts, Nancy Griffiths, David Fietz and Daryle Weaver.

**Anniversary fete honors Linders**

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Linder were honored on their 25th wedding anniversary with a reception Sunday night in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Marina.

Co-hostesses were the couples other children, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jones, of Dallas, Randy, Pamala and Marilyn Linder.

The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth, centered with a three tiered wedding cake. Silver appointments were used.

The former Edith Rountree and Linder

were married April 2, 1948 in Morton and have made there home here since that time.

**Crocketts honored on anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. John Crockett were honored Sunday with a 25th Anniversary dinner in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Crockett of Levelland. Co-hosts were their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dale Lemons of Morton.

A two-tiered wedding cake topped with silver bells centered the serving table.

The former Dolly Short and Crockett were married in Morton April 2, 1948.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Crockett's sister Mrs. Ray Cloud, and her niece Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blanks all of Denver City.

**Bledsoe News**

By Mrs. Larry Luchanan

Mrs. Nora Davis and Mrs. W.G. Griffin attended the Senior Citizens meeting in Morton last week. The Bledsoe Senior Citizens will meet in the recently remodeled County Barn today at 1 p.m. Anyone needing transportation may contact Mrs. Darrel Davis, Mrs. Winferd Scott, Mrs. Hughes Smith or Mrs. Joe Sutton.

The girls Little Dribblers team outshot the Whiteface Green Laprechauns 22 to 13 March 29 and out-trotted the Gold Troopers 36 to 20 on Saturday. Kerri Adams and Shari Hale tied as high-point individuals in both games.

The boys team soared past the Whiteface Green Rockets Thursday and won 21 to 20 in sudden death play after two overtimes with the Pettit Boys Ranch team March 31.

Terry Dale Davis and Terry Young tried out for the basketball team at Tarleton State College at Stephenville over the weekend. These two boys and Randy Coffman made the boys District All

Star Basketball Team this past season.

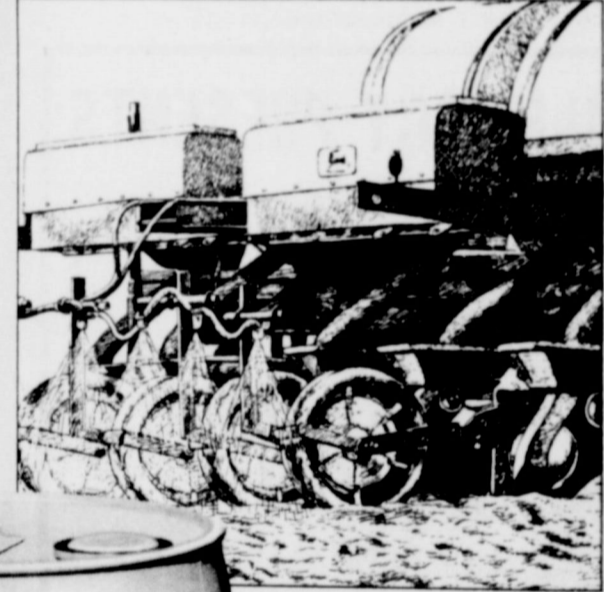
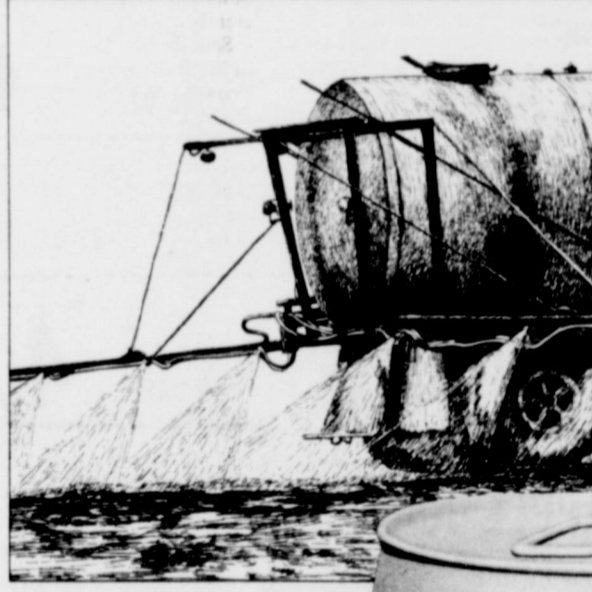
The U.I.L. literary meet was held Wednesday in Amherst. Contestants and the events entered were: Will Box in story telling; Shari Lynn Fipps, Rene Cober, and Patti Hall in picture memory; Stacey Dunn and Patti Hall in oral reading of poetry; Karen Bilbrey, Leesa Bilbrey, Ricky Bilbrey, Darla Davis, Nancy Griffiths and Gayla Trull in spelling and plain writing; Francie Davis, James Vanbebber, Daryle Weaver, Rodney Coffman and Gary Young in number sense; Treva Bilbrey, Tamie Young and Rita Fipps in ready writing; Shirley Shelton in poetry interpretation; Tracey Griffiths and Terry Rawls in typewriting; Freddie Brannum in science; Terry Dale Davis, Randy Coffman and Terry Young in slide rule.

June Burns played in the girls singles tennis play-offs at Plainview April 4 after winning district at Cotton Center.

Members of the Freshman class will haul off trash next Saturday for No. 1, a barrel. They will also clean up around the barrels. To get trash barrels emptied, contact Gloreitta Davis, Dale Hale, or Terry Rawls.

Remember to VOTE in the school trustee election Saturday, April 7. Rex Griffiths, Ernest Trull, Larry Buchanan and Dwight Gober are candidates for the two positions to be filled. Balloting will be in the school cafeteria with Mrs. Mary Lois Sutton and Presiding Judge.

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MRS. KENNETH N. COATS has announced the engagement of their daughter, Anna Lynn, to Robert T. Jones, son of the late Mrs. Rowena Jones and Mr. and Mrs. David Moreland of Clovis, N.M. The wedding is planned for 7:30 p.m. May 19 in the First Missionary Baptist Church. Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend the ceremony and the reception will follow in Fellowship Hall of the church. Anna Lynn is a graduate of Morton High School and attended South Plains College. Robert T. Jones is a graduate of Clovis High School and attended New Mexico State University. They are both employed with Doc Stewart Chevrolet of

## Thompson urges more Easter Seal support

A further request for support of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults and its program of services to the handicapped was issued today by Glen Thompson who is the Easter Seal Representative in Cochran County.

The Easter Seal Society provided treatment and services for 16,572 physically handicapped children and adults in Texas last year, Thompson said, and this program needs to be expanded. Many people are going without services that would increase the productivity of their lives and make them happier. With increased growth of the Easter Seal Society, more and more of these people will be reached, he added.

The Society is carrying out a continuing program to seek out the disabled who are doing without services and see that they

receive the help they need. As Easter Seal Representative, Thompson is the person to contact for services from the Easter Seal Society.

The Easter Seal Society of Texas helps support 18 treatment facilities in Texas where crippled children and adults who are not eligible for help from any other source are treated, regardless of their ability to pay. Physical, occupational and speech therapy are offered to help the handicapped overcome their disabilities. A complete referral program to ensure equal rehabilitation services to every person in Texas is included in Easter Seal Society services.

The Easter Seal Appeal continues through Easter Sunday, April 22, and full support should be given the Easter Seal Society by every citizen of Cochran County, he added.

## Vochais Day set at SPC tomorrow

Vochais Day-1973 has been set for April 6, 1973, according to Charles Ware, President of the Vochais Club of South Plains College. Vochais Day is a special "day" for area black high school seniors to come to the campus and observe campus life.

Purpose of the day is to encourage black students to continue their education, not especially just at SPC but at any institute of higher learning. This is also one of the major objectives of the black and non-black membership of the club; to further their education beyond the high school level.

The day will begin at 2:30 p.m. with registration in the Student Union Building

that will last until 4:20 p.m. At 4:30 p.m. a general session will be held in the Fine Arts Auditorium.

Subject of the session will be "Why College?" and the speakers will be Frederick Jackson and Charles Mathis, both ex-SPC students attending Texas Tech University. Jackson served as Student Body President while attending South Plains College. Mathis was a member of the SPC Student Senate.

Rap sessions will begin at 5:00 p.m. with discussion in small groups led by South Plains College students. These will be conducted in the Fine Arts Auditorium, also.

Evening activities will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a banquet in the Texan Hall Annex. Speaker at the event will be T.J. Patterson, publisher of the West Texas Times. Following the banquet, a dance featuring the "Nivicos" will be held in the Student Union Building.

Committee had a difficult job in determining the final winner due to the outstanding programs of all families nominated.

The State winners of the award will compete for the National Farmers Home Administration Farm Family of the Year Award in Washington, D.C. this month. The National winner will receive a trip to Washington where they will be honored.



"Inflation is what makes balloons bigger and candy bars smaller." (Changing Times)

## Mrs. Neal Rose receives TFWC life membership



MRS. NEAL ROSE

Mrs. Neal Rose, member of the 1936 Study Club was elected to Life Membership of Caprock District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs at the convention held in Lubbock March 30-31.

Texas Federation of Women's Clubs is composed of 14 Districts and each District may have two State Life Members and 14 District Life Members. The basic requirements are 25 years of consecutive membership in Federation and serving on the District Board under a minimum of 5 Presidents (2 year terms). Mrs. Rose's name was submitted by her club to the Executive Board as being eligible, and, upon their recommendation to the District Board, she was elected and presented to the convention.

Mrs. Rose has been a member of a Federated Club for 26 years. Three of those were in the Excelsior Club of Gorman, a club to which her mother and sister belonged. She has been a member of the 1936 Study Club for 23 years and has served in most offices during that time. She was President in 1957-58 and also the first President of the City Federation which later became the Area Council of Women's Clubs. She has been on the Caprock District Board for the past 13 years with 6 of these in the Education Department. She was on the District Executive Board as Corresponding Secretary for the past 2 years, and served on the State TFWC Board in the Fine Arts

Department for 2 years. In 1967 Mrs. Rose was named the State Outstanding Clubwoman with over 10 years service at the TFWC Convention held in Dallas. Her main projects have been the initiating of the Student Loan Fund which is still administered by the Area Council and Project Headstart which was sponsored by the Morton Schools for several years during the summer and two full nine month terms.

## Senior Citizens hold organizational meeting

A county-wide Senior Citizens meeting was held Thursday March 29, at 2:30 p.m. in the County Activity Building. Approximately fifty persons attended from Morton, Bledsoe, and Whiteface.

The group enjoyed refreshments and a social hour. Special guests were a group of Senior Citizens from Levelland who

have formed a Kitchen Band. The Levelland group provided entertainment. They concluded their part of the program with a question and answer period about their programs and activities in the Levelland Senior Citizens Organization.

After the county-wide meeting, the Morton group held a short business meeting to organize and elect officers. Those elected are as follows:

President-Mr. G. G. Nesbitt  
Vice President-Mrs. Ebbie Sr.  
Secretary-Mrs. H. B. Bedwell  
Asst. Secretary-Mrs. Joe Gipsom

Several of the local study clubs and interested citizens furnished refreshments and transportation. The Morton group voted to meet the second and fourth Thursday of each month. The second Thursday will be at 2:30 p.m. for games and social get-togethers and the fourth Thursday will be at 11:30 a.m. for a covered dish luncheon.

Additional information about the Morton club may be obtained from any of the above officers, Mrs. Lovell Jackson, 266-5725 or the County Extension Office 266-5215.

The Bledsoe Senior Citizens group meets the first and third Thursday in Bledsoe. For information contact Mrs. Darrell Davis, 525-5215, Mrs. Joe Sutton, 525-4462, Mrs. Hugh Smith, 525-4322 or Mrs. Winfred Scott, 525-4380.

The Whiteface group should contact Lyn Baldwin-3971, Lula Gainer, 4171 or Della Elam at 447.

Meetings are open to anyone over sixty and interested in enjoying fellowship with others.

## Junior Study Club hosts tenth anniversary tea

The Emlea Smith Junior Study Club held its tenth anniversary tea Sunday, March 25, at 3 p.m. in the County Activity Building. The tea honored Charter members and past presidents of the club.

Special guests were Mrs. Sherrill Griffith of Lubbock and Mrs. Clyde Brown of Amherst, former members and Mrs. Gary Willingham and Mrs. Earl Polvado who have all been selected as Outstanding Junior Club women in the past. Mrs. Griffith and Mrs. Polvado won the Caprock District title, Mrs. Brown won the Morton area honor and

Mrs. Willingham was named State Outstanding Junior Club woman in 1968.

Mrs. Sammy Williams, member of the Town and Country Study Club, spoke on the history and founding of the club.

Following the program, each past president lit a candle and gave her theme for the year she served.

Daisies, the club flower, were used in decoration. A large brown scroll draped on the easel displayed the names of the charter members who were each presented with a wooden floral pin.

Charter members attending were: Mmes Ronald Coleman, James Dwire, Wayne Davis, Bill Foust, Jessie Tyson, Ann Lynskey, Loy Kern, Donald Masten, Earl Polvado, Dewayne Smith and Willingham.

**STRAVINSKY DIES**  
Igor Stravinsky, Russian-born composer, died at age 88 on April 6, 1971.

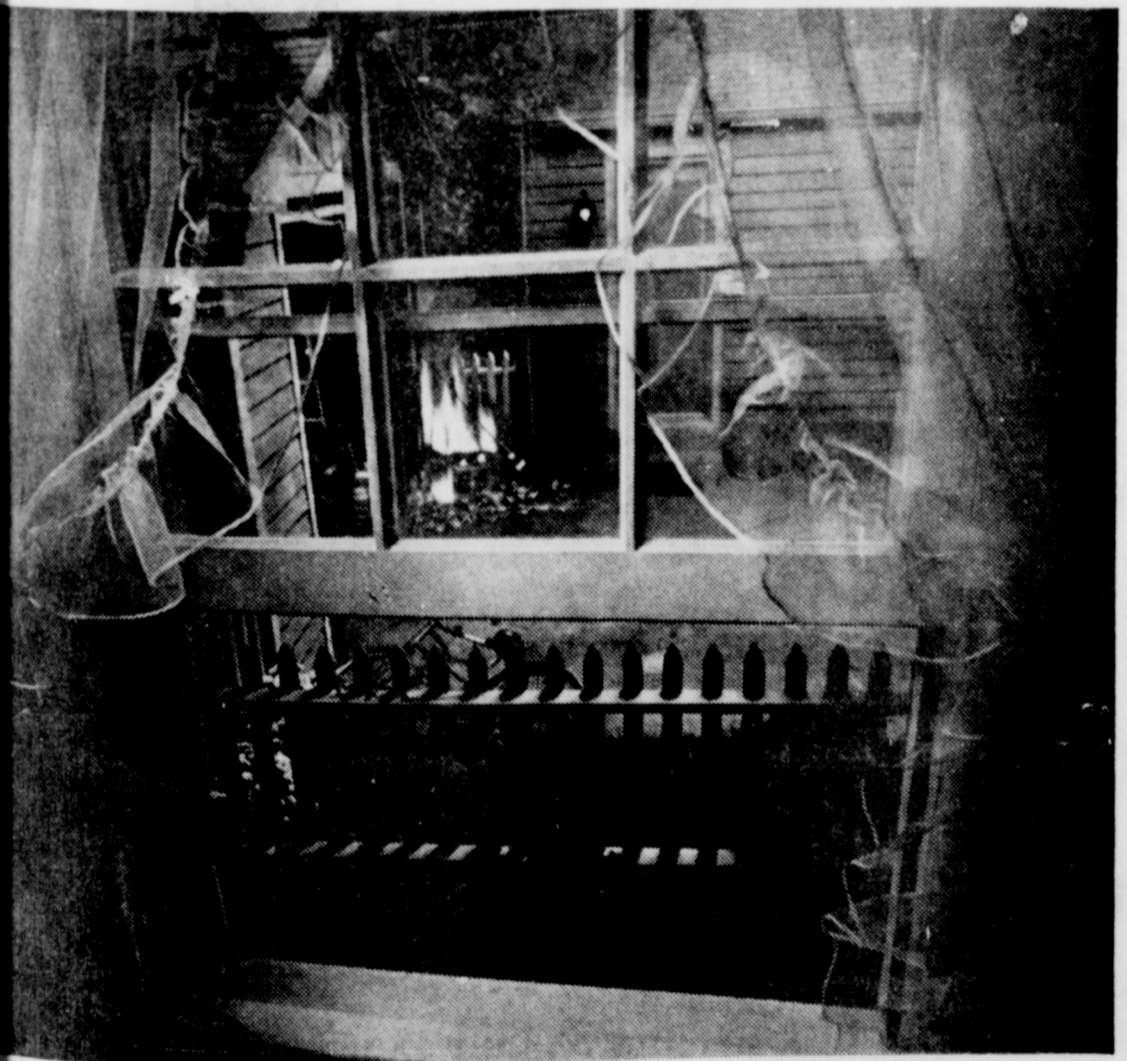
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**Webb family named TFHA family in seven county area**

The James E. Matthews family of Karnes County has won the 1972 Texas Farmers Home Administration Farm Family of the Year Award, according to an announcement by Lynn Futch, State Director of the Farmers Home Administration in Temple.

The Jimmie Webb family of Morton were nominated out of a seven county area which included Cochran, Bailey, Lamb, Hockley, Hale, Lubbock and Crosby.

Futch stated that the State Selection



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# ABOUT LOCAL FOLKS

by Dutch Gipson

Terry Lynn Bridges, Texas Tech football player who was killed last weekend, was the nephew of Mrs. Joe Bridges of Corpus Christi. Mrs. Bridges is the sister of Mrs. Rex Crawford of Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. G.G. Nesbitt and their daughter, Mrs. Louise Talley and boys, visited over the weekend with four of Nesbitt's sisters, in Spade, Hereford, Canyon and Amarillo.

Dr. and Mrs. N.L. Dubberly, Ben and Amy have returned from Ky. while there Susan and the children visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Hale, in Hillman while Dr. Dubberly was in Memphis attending the University of Memphis Education Department's Family Practice Review.

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with the U.S. Air Force, had been assigned to Japan before the transfer to Hawaii. They will spend a year there before returning to the States.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldon Mullinax left last week for Hixon, Tenn. to spend several days with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pool.

Mrs. J.D. Tipton of Sui Zona, Arizona spent several days last week visiting with her mother, Mrs. Tone Young, her brother, Jimmy Young and sisters, Geraldine and Madene.

Mrs. James St. Clair left Sunday for Dallas to attend Market. Her plans were to fly from Dallas to Houston for a few days of visiting with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Holland and children, and Mr. and Mrs. John St. Clair.

Mrs. Mayland Abbe spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. James St. Clair, while husband Mayland was in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClung spent the weekend visit in Seymour with their parents. Saunders of Fort Worth visited with his mother, Mrs. HESSIE B. SPOTTS, Saturday and Sunday.

Terry Harris, student at South Plains College, visited with her parents over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stokes returned the last of last week from a trip to Falcon and other points in South Texas.

Morton ladies who attended the Caprock District Texas Federated Women's Club convention in Lubbock Friday and Saturday were: 1936 Club—Mmes Neal Rose, Gage Knox, Lloyd Miller, Joe Gipson, Gene Benham, C.C. Benham, James St. Clair, Iva Williams and Gehrome Holloway; L'Allegro Study Club—Mmes. Pat Mullinax, J.C. Reynolds, Tom Rowden, James McClure, M.A. Silvers, H.B. Barker and Harold Drennan; TownandCountry Study Club—Mmes Roy Hill, Sammie Williams and Connie Gray; YM Study—Club—Mmes Dexter Nebhut, Max Clark, Truman Murdock, Dalton Redman, Eugene Vanstory, James Bell, Robert Yeary, Robbie Key and John Hall; Emiea Smith Junior Study Club—Mmes Earl Polvado, Randy Thomas, Bill Foust, Bob Lawdermilk, Ray Luper, Kenneth Williams, Jimmy Roddy, Ray O'Brian, Jimmy St. Clair, Donnie Dewbre, Dwain Hester and Glenn Price.

## School Menu

**Monday, April 9, 1973**  
Goulash, buttered corn, broccoli, cherry cobbler, cornbread, milk.

**Tuesday, April 10, 1973**  
Hamburger, lettuce and tomatoes, French fries, baked pork and beans, relish, milk.

**Wednesday, April 11, 1973**  
Sausage and gravy, whipped potatoes, kraut salad, pink applesauce, rolls, milk.

**Thursday, April 12, 1973**  
Fried chicken, macaroni salad, green beans, jellied fruit, rolls, milk.

**Friday, April 13, 1973**  
Ham Casserole, June peas, tossed green salad, brownies, rolls, milk.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stokes attended the funeral of Mrs. Paul Walker of Lubbock in Tahoka. Mrs. Walker died early Tuesday morning. She was a former resident of Cochran County. Services were in the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka.

Airman Norman J. (Jackie) Richards, son of C.G. Richards, was home on leave last week. He has completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base and was enroute to Lowrey A.F.B. in Denver, Colo. Jackie is a 1972 graduate of MHS.

## News from Whitface

Whitface High School has announced its Honor Roll. Students on the "A" Honor Roll are: Lesa Orr, senior; Leslie Bills, sophomore; and Minerva Saenz, 7th grade. Students on the "AB" Honor Roll are: Pamela Linder and Bonnie Purcell, seniors; Aida Flores, Joyce Moseley, Becky Owens, Gail Sanders, Leslie Taylor, and Ramona Zuniga, juniors; Allen Cooper, Lea Logan, Eva McCutcheon and Gloria Purcell, sophomores; Rhonda Smith, freshman; Brent Burris, Johnny Fietz and Paul Smith, 8th grade; and Ginger Pugh, Diane Smith and Kathy Feits, 7th grade.

Ben Neal has been in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following an accident which broke his left leg.

Joseph Nixon of Carlisbad, N.M. visited recently with his mother, Mrs. Nixon.

### Hospital notes

Patients admitted to Cochran Memorial Hospital March 28 through April 3 were: A.L. Pace, Jimmy Pace, J.M. Pace, C.C. Benham, Rick Swicegood, C.L. Acree, Ira Miller, Twylla Bleeker, Margarita Luz, Lillie Jordan, Jimmy Studdard, Timothy Roberts, Margaret Ledbetter, Patricia Trejo, Dortha Drennan, Leslie Blackstock, Savannah White, Bessie Hawkins, Ernest Wilson, Delfina Fenegas, Eugene Vanquez, Donna Arnold, Salvador Morales, Sr., Alton Kelley, Nickie Silva, Marie Jackson, Annie Robinson, Robert Williams, Maria Jacquez, Patsy Raglin, Olga Perez and Johnny Washington.

Norma Dean Burk from McAllen has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Richardson, who is a patient in Cochran Memorial Hospital in Levelland.

The Rev. Carl Small of Deaver, Colo. was the guest speaker in the Sunday Assembly of God Church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanders spent last weekend in Lamesa with his daughter, Crysti and Raymond Lee.

The FHA girls collected a total of \$20.19 for Muscular Dystrophy last week.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH, Whitface**  
Pastor, Rev. Billy Pierson  
Sunday Services—  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6 p.m.  
Midweek Bible Study . . . . . 6:30 p.m.

**ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
The Rev. Allen Tighe Administrator  
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Mass schedule—  
Sunday . . . . . 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.  
Tuesday . . . . . 8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday . . . . . 8:30 a.m.  
Thursday . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
Friday . . . . . 8:30 a.m.  
Saturday . . . . . 8:30 a.m.  
Holy Day Mass . . . . . 7:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday—Catechism Class  
10:00-11:00 a.m.

Confessions—Sunday  
20 minutes before Mass

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By appointments—266-8693

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

Wednesdays—  
Prayer Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

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

Wednesdays—  
Prayer Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, ENOCHS**  
Rev. Charley Shaw  
Sunday School . . . . . 10 a.m.  
Morning Services . . . . . 11 a.m.  
Training Union . . . . . 7 p.m.  
Evening Services . . . . . 8 p.m.

**BLED SOE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Bro. Herbert Row  
Sunday Service . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 11 a.m.  
Training Union . . . . . 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Service . . . . . 8 p.m.

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

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

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
James E. Price, Pastor  
411 West Taylor  
Sundays—  
Church School Session . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship Service . . . . . 11:55 a.m.  
Evening Fellowship  
Program . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

**WHITEFACE, CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Dick Biggs, Minister  
300 Tyler Street  
Sunday—  
Bible Classes for all ages . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Worship and Communion . . . . . 11:55 a.m.  
Evening Bible Classes . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday—  
Bible Study & Prayer . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
Sister Pearl's Gospel Singing House  
Purity Sunday School  
Class . . . . . 8:45 a.m.  
Teacher—Pearl Swindle Williams  
511 E. Jackson

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

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

# HERE IS THE PATH

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Luke 10:27

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

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

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

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
G.A. Van Hoose  
Jefferson and Third  
Sundays—  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Evangelistic Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

**HICK'S CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. M.G. Huff, Jr.  
Sunday School . . . . . 10 a.m.  
Morning Services . . . . . 11 a.m.  
Training Union . . . . . 6 p.m.  
Evening Services . . . . . 7 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, WHITFACE**  
Harold Harrison, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11 a.m.  
Church Training . . . . . 4 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Paul McClung, Pastor  
101 S.E. First  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:35 a.m.  
Morning Service KRAN . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

Tuesdays—  
Helgn Nixon W.M.U. . . . . 9:30 a.m.

Wednesdays—  
Graded Choirs . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Church Choir Rehearsal . . . . . 8:30 p.m.

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

Wednesdays—  
Young people service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

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

Wednesdays—  
Midweek Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST, MAPLE**  
Dannie Mize, Preacher  
Bible Study . . . . . 10 a.m.  
Worship . . . . . 11:45 a.m.  
Night Worship . . . . . 8 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Services . . . . . 8:30 p.m.

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## Spring brings Boy Scout camping, camping season

Spring comes, more Boy Scouts in head out for hiking and camping. Palmer, District Executive, of South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America, explains that for Scouts, the Great Adventure, and most of all, a year-round camping program that culminates in a week-long experience—often at Camp Post Tres Ritos, two of the council's camps.

Approximately 1700 boys and 115 Scout troops are expected to be served in both scout camps this summer.

Scouting is so important as a part of the Scout program? Palmer says, "Scout camping provides opportunities for Scouts to develop leadership skills, to take part in relevant activities, and to be involved in decision making. They develop desirable personality traits and themselves in the areas of physical, mental, moral and emotional growth."

## Bridge tourney play-off slated

The 5th annual L'Allegro Marathone Bridge Tournament play-off is slated Friday at 8 p.m. in the County Activity Banquet Room.

Thirty-two couples have played four rounds. The Saturday night play-off will determine the winner for the tournament which started in February.

Mrs. Van Green is tournament chairman and all proceeds will be donated to charity.

Post, near Post, Texas, will run consecutive weeks starting June 10. The emphasis at Camp Post centers the aquatics program where boys learn skill in swimming, lifesaving, and canoeing. Camp Post will be the direction of Doug Palmer, a local Scouter of the South Plains Council.

Tres Ritos, located in the Santo Domingo Mountains of New Mexico, is under the direction of Jerry and Don Hardgrave, professional guides. July 8 and will run six weeks. Troops will be displaying their

## Students win talent contest

Local musicians won in the District Ensemble Division of "Talent Search" sponsored by the First Church of God.

Mitzie Scoggins, daughter of Mr. Howard Scoggins, played the piano. Miss Cindy Tanner, daughter of Mrs. Herschel Tanner, played the guitar. They selected "Heaven Come Down" for their number and will go to the contest in Lubbock April 7.

Womper of Levelland is the winner of "Talent Search."

## Busy Bakers wins awards

The Busy Baker's 4-H group brought home all Blue Ribbons from the food show held March 9.

Robin Rowland won a Blue Ribbon plus the honor to enter her Orange-Pineapple salad in the District Food Show held in Lubbock. She also received a blue ribbon there.

Girls who entered the food show were: Suzanne Gillespie, Kristi, Joy and Robin Rowland, Darlene Coffey and Sylvia and Cynthia Dutchover.

Mrs. Floyd Rowland is the leader for the group.



MORTON AND COCHRAN COUNTY CITIZENS received an additional benefit recently when The New York Store was designated and franchised as an official outlet for all Boy Scout clothing and equipment. It is now possible for the Scouts to be outfitted with all their needs without the necessity of traveling long distances out of town. In the photo above, an unidentified District Scout official presents the official franchise to Simon Marina, storeowner, while local Scoutmaster Eddie Lewis, left, and Mrs. Marina look on.

## Co-op Contest offers trip to Washington

Expense paid trips to the nation's capitol city will be awarded winners of an oratorical contest was announced this week by J.W. Coppedge manager of Bailey County Electric Cooperative.

Contest is open to any boy or girl at least 16 years of age but not 18 years of age prior to September 1, 1973. Mr. Coppedge said. Winners will join winners of similar contests sponsored by other electric cooperatives across Texas on the seventh annual Texas Electric Cooperatives Government-in-Action Youth Tour to Washington, D.C. All expenses of the 12-day trip beginning June 8, will be paid by Bailey County Electric Cooperative, Coppedge said.

Each entrant will be required to give a 5 to 8 minute talk on the subject "topic of their choice" and answer 1 or more of 50 questions asked by the judges.

The oratorical contest will be judged on the basis of (1) knowledge of subject—40 percent; (2) speaking ability—30 percent; (3) poise—10 percent; (4) personality—10 percent and (5) appearance—10 percent.

Interested young people may obtain an official entry blank from their school or the offices of Bailey County Electric Cooperative. The deadline for submitting entries will be April 18, 1973, the manager said.

As participants in the Texas Electric Cooperatives Youth Tour, local contest winners will travel by chartered bus to Washington D.C. where they will spend four days visiting places of historical interest and seeing the nation's government in action.

On Wednesday June 13th the Texas group will meet more than 1,000 students from other states for a program sponsored by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association and the Rural Electrification Administration. The program will feature presentations by officials of these organizations and other Washington personalities and possibly the Presidential staff.

The eventful day will end with a chartered cruise down the Potomac River which will include entertainment and refreshments.

Also included on the 12-day agenda will be visits to the following: George Washington's Mount Vernon home, Arlington National Cemetery, the U.S.

House and Senate, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the Smithsonian Institute, the Lincoln Memorial and other places of interest.

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Type of training—Sheet Metal Worker. Location—Lubbock, Texas.

Length of Training—21 weeks.

Beginning date—April 23, 1973 (Tentative).

Ending date—September 14, 1973 (tentative).

Where to apply—Texas Employment Commission, 1602-16th Street, Lubbock, Texas, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

When to apply—Now through April 13, 1973.

Who is eligible—Any person unemployed or underemployed, 18 years of age or older, who has the desire to do

sheet metal work and is able to read, write, speak and understand English. Eighth grade or equivalent education. Veterans will be given preference.

Allowances—Trainees who are heads of family may be paid 48.00 per week. Travel allowances are paid to trainees who commute to the training facility.

Training briefs—Trainees must attend training classes 8 hours daily 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Training will be conducted Monday through Friday each week, except on holidays. Training will be given in skill and knowledge that will enable them to enter the occupation of sheet metal worker at the entry level and progress efficiently.

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## Horizon Club meeting held

The Ta-Won-Ka Horizon Club met March 28 in the home of Mrs. Doyle Webb. Members discussed plans for working at the Community Action Center and also methods of raising money for summer camp.

Members present were: Debbie Adams, Verna Richards, Malinda Webb and Debbie Berggren. Leaders present were Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Royal Berggren.

Verna Richards served refreshments. The next meeting will be April 11.

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## Farm Bureau protects Nixon meat price policy

Texas Farm Bureau President J.T. (Red) Woodson said Friday, March 30, that President Nixon's decision to impose a ceiling on beef, pork and lamb prices was ill-advised.

The head of the state's largest general farm organization said that although the ceiling was not placed directly on the farm animal, it had the same effect.

"We believe that letting supply and demand work would have been the best way to assure the housewives of adequate supplies of meat at reasonable prices," the farm leader said. "Farmers and ranchers are production-minded and would have responded to better prices with fuller production."

The state farm leader said the price ceiling would lead to a cost-price squeeze for the livestock producer.

"The President's order did not freeze livestock production costs," Woodson said. "It is conceivable that if the cost-price squeeze gets bad enough, some producers will have to curtail production or go out of business. This could lead to a critical scarcity in the months to come."

The Farm Bureau president said that agricultural producers recognize the "tremendous" political pressure upon the President to do something about meat prices.

"We remind the American people, however, that meat prices did not bring on inflation—it was inflation that caused increasing meat prices," Woodson said. "Inflationary pressures have been boosting retail food prices for many years, but it has been only in the past few months that farmers began receiving decent prices."

The head of the 137,000-member organization said that farmers are more concerned about inflation than most other people because they have so many production items susceptible to price increases.

"We trust that the President will be equally firm about wage and price increases for other groups," Woodson said.

## Mrs. Burris hosts club

The Whiteface Garden Club met April 2nd in the D.F. Burris home. After a short business meeting Mrs. G.C. Keith presented the program on Hemerocallis (day lily).

Mrs. Keith told the members that Hemerocallis is a Greek name and means, beauty for a day. Hybridizers have been working with the day lilies for about 15 years, and each year obtain around 14 new colors, blends and shapes. They may be moved anytime. The bed should have some sun or full sun. Soil should be dug thoroughly and six inches of peat moss or compost worked in. Cut the tops back one third inch, deep roots moist and water well after planting.

One guest Mrs. Ted King attended the meeting with members: Mmes. G.C. Keith, J.L. Schooler, Jerry Marks, R.C. Cotton, Elmer Orr, R.D. Hensley S.J. Bills, Hubert Deavors and J.J. Stocks.

## Clubs win awards at convention held in Lubbock

More than forty ladies from Morton were on hand for the Caprock District Federated Women's Club convention in which three Morton clubs received awards.

The convention was held in Lubbock's Red Raider Inn March 30 and 31.

Clubs and the awards won were: L'Allegro Study Club, First in Home Life

Producers who chose wheat and feed grain program plans that included set-aside acreage are being reminded that the five-month period during which grazing of set-aside is prohibited begins May 15th.

This limitation on the use of set-aside acreage applies to producers who want to earn the full program payment, said Danny Key, chairman of the Cochran County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee. Other producers who also chose the set-aside options may elect to graze the acreage throughout the year, or to cut hay or silage from it, provided they give advance notice to the ASCS county office. They also will forfeit a part of their program payment.

For producers who want to earn the full payment, the period when the set-aside may not be grazed extends through October 15th. No crop, forage or otherwise, may be harvested from set-aside acreage unless a producer has signed up for a permitted alternate crop on set-aside.

If a producer grows an alternate crop he forfeits part of his program payment, calculated the same as when set-aside land is grazed or hayed. Permitted alternate crops which are sometimes grown in Cochran county are castor beans.

The decision to permit year-round grazing and cutting of conserving crops for forage from set-aside — when advance notice is given — is new in this year's wheat and feed grain programs. It is intended to help alleviate the livestock feed situation by making more acreage available for grazing and forage for the

Department and three Second place awards in International Affairs Department, Legislation and Federation Goals. The 1936 Study Club won two second place awards and three first place awards in the Texas Heritage Department and the YM Study Club won two second place awards in the Arts Department.

increased livestock numbers needed to meet consumer demand for red meat.

### MEASUREMENT OF ACREAGE STILL AVAILABLE

Producers who have enrolled for the 1973 wheat, feed grain and cotton programs still have time to request and get measurement and inspection services before the final certification date, August 1, chairman Danny Key of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation county committee, said.

"Measurement and inspection services are provided at a nominal charge which covers the cost to ASCS as a service to farmers to help them assure compliance with the farm programs they participate in."

Trained ASCS personnel measure, stake, and reference the acreage a producer is designating as set-aside and the cropland acreages the producer wants measured so that a farmer knows when he certifies that his certification is correct.

Even if an error were to be made in the land measurement, a producer who followed the area staked when the land was measured is guaranteed he will be considered in compliance with program acreage requirements.

The same is true for quality of set-aside land. If the set-aside land is inspected ahead of certification and accepted for eligibility and productivity, the producer is guaranteed he has complied with set-aside quality requirements.

The ASC committee chairman pointed out that only a few months remain before the final certification date and urged farmers to make their measurement requests as soon as possible.

May 1st is the last day to certify wheat acreage. If a producer has signed up to participate in the wheat program, he must certify how much wheat is planted or certify zero acres if he has no wheat planted. If a producer has wheat planted and wants to use it to count as feed grain he must certify the planted acres of wheat by May 1 to count as feed grain acres.



THE FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH G.M.A. presentation of awards was held Sunday afternoon at the church. Pictured are Tammy Massey, Junior G.M.A., Anita Shelton, Junior Miss G.M.A. who will represent the church in District, and Teresa Cribbs, Junior G.M.A. Miss Shelton has completed both Maiden and Lady-in-Waiting steps in the organization.

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# County Agent News

By Roy L. McClung Jr.

The arrival of warmer weather and some growth, bloat may become a problem in your cattle. Livestock raisers should remember that bloat is often an unpreventable cause of cattle deaths. Bloat is caused by the failure of gas to pass from the rumen (stomach) of an animal through normal and regular channels.

When signs of bloat are observed, cattle should be turned on fresh pastures. There are many and varied causes of bloat and many forms of prevention. Veterinarians should become familiar with the various measures and first aid treatments that can be applied until veterinary assistance can be obtained. Measures that can help prevent bloat are:

1. Liquid in the animal's lungs. Drenches can be obtained from your veterinarian and kept for emergency use.
2. Try to keep animals on their feet and walking.
3. Knead left flank vigorously with fists to force out gas.
4. In extreme emergencies to prevent deaths, it may be necessary to puncture the animal's side so the gas will escape. This should be done only as a last resort since the resulting wound usually becomes infected and is difficult to heal.
5. The proper place to "tap" an animal is high on the left flank about half-way between the hip bone and last rib. Veterinarians generally prepare the area properly time permitting, and use a trocar and canula made especially for the job.

Good quality hay in portable feeders for grazing. The dry cow should be grazing. The dry cow should be grazing. The dry cow should be grazing.

White grubs are becoming a problem in some of the sandy soil areas in Cochran County. The white grub is the larval stage of the May or June beetle. White grubs, sometimes called grubworms, have a C-shaped curved body with a brown head. Three pairs of legs are conspicuous on the front part of the body. The body is white in color and digested food or soil can be seen through the shiny and transparent tip of the abdomen.

Damage to grain sorghum soon after planting results from feeding by overwintered larvae. The depth at which the grubs may be found will vary according to environmental conditions. During the cold days of winter the grubs may reach a depth of 18 inches. As temperatures become warmer and at about planting time, larvae are generally 3-5 inches deep. Depending on moisture, sandy or sandy loam soil appear to be preferred by grubs.

Grain sorghum damage occurs in several ways. The most obvious damage, and perhaps the most significant, is death of seedling plants due to larvae feeding on the roots. Seed germination is not hampered by the grubs and a satisfactory stand is usually established but within a short time plants from 4-6 inches tall begin to die. Plants not killed as seedlings are severely stunted and may not produce seed. Plants which are able to produce seed-heads usually do not have sufficient roots to prevent lodging.

Research conducted by Dr. George Teetes of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock indicates that two grubs per square foot are sufficient to cause economic losses. Sampling must be made before bed preparation and preplant irrigation. A shovel may be used to take square foot samples for examination of the extracted soil. When sample numbers of grubs per square foot average one or more larvae, control will probably be justified.

Difficulty in control stems from ineffectiveness of registered chlorinated hydrocarbon insecticides such as chlordane or heptachlor, due to apparent resistance by the grub. Presently diazinon is registered for preplant broadcast application. Diazinon should be applied at 10-15 pounds of 14G granular or 1/2 to 2 quarts of Ag-500 liquid per acre. Apply, broadcast and incorporate immediately prior to listing with a disk or other suitable equipment to a depth of 4-5 inches. Listing can be done following incorporation.



TEXAN TECH FOOTBALL COACH JIM CARLEN gestures as he delivered the main address at the Morton Indian Booster Club's All-Sports Banquet Tuesday night. An estimated 200 persons attended the event which annually honors outstanding performers in all sports carried on in the school's athletic program. Carlen emphasized the faith and a strong belief in God is the greatest factor for success both in athletics and in life.

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

# Farmcast

Compiled From Sources Of The Texas Department of Agriculture  
John C. White, Commissioner

Spring Planting Behind Schedule... Texas on Quarterly Report... Summer Potato Plantings Increase... Early Lamb Crop Outlook... Egg Production Cracks...

Planting schedules throughout Texas are behind schedule from as much as two to four weeks in many areas. All of the state—with perhaps exceptions in some sections—have adequate moisture for 1973 Spring growing.

Cotton planting in the Lower Rio Grande Valley has been hampered by a long siege of wet, cold weather. Seedbed preparation is considerably behind schedule from the Blacklands to the Valley.

Wheat continues to make excellent growth on the High and Low Plains, Edwards Plateau, East Texas and Central Texas. Oats are also providing good

grazing in most areas. Grain sorghum planting is underway in the southern half of the state but has been slowed due to wet weather.

HOG numbers are down nine percent in Texas as of March 1. On that date there were 1,150,000 head of hogs and pigs in the state. Texas recently has been added to a quarterly hog report, which shows the increased importance of the swine industry in Texas in relation to the rest of the nation.

Texas hog producers intend to farrow 62,000 sows during March to May which is nine percent more than a year ago. June-August intended farrowings are estimated at 68,000 head, the same as a year ago.

Of the March 1 inventory of hogs and pigs in Texas 16 percent were reported as being kept for breeding purposes.

Nationwide, hogs and pigs in the 10 corn belt states are up two percent from a year ago. The December 1972-February 1973 pig crop is six percent above last year. A nine percent increase in sows farrowing was partially offset by a three percent decrease in average litter rate.

EARLY lamb crop in Texas as well as the nation shows a four percent decline from a year ago. For the three-state total—Texas, Kansas, and California—the early lamb crop totaled 1,831,000 head. The Jan. 1 inventory of ewes one year old and older was down nine percent. Lambing is reported to be ahead of last year.

Texas sheep and lambs on feed as of March 1 totaled 237,000 head, which is down nine percent from a year ago and 30 percent below Jan. 1. Sheep and lambs on feed are those intended for slaughter being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates or on succulent pastures and expected within the next three months to produce a carcass which will grade good or better.

INTENDED plantings for summer potatoes in Texas this year is estimated to be six percent more than a year ago. Growers intend to plant 15,500 acres this year compared to 14,600 acres last season. Early plantings are underway on the High Plains and will continue through April.

Potatoes in the Lower Rio GRANDE Valley have emerged and most fields reportedly have a good stand. Growth has been slowed by seasonal cold weather and excessive rains.

EGG production in Texas showed a big decline during February. The production was 20 percent below a year ago and seven percent under a month ago. Nationwide, egg production was down nine percent a year ago and a month ago.

## Consumer alert

By Attorney General John L. Hill

If you ask the folks who man the Better Business Bureau, or a local Consumer Information Desk, or those who work in the Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General's office, "Where do most of your complaints come from?" they are likely to answer "From dissatisfied used car buyers."

Why should the purchase of a used car so often lead to misunderstandings? Well, primarily because the typical consumer doesn't enter the market often enough to know what to look for and what to avoid. If the consumer does his "homework" he will know how to shop for an automobile.

A used car transaction can be a satisfactory event when informed consumer and honest automobile dealer get together.

Two of the most common complaints we receive are 1) that the dealer didn't "keep his word" on the warranty, and 2) that the buyer didn't get the car "I was supposed to get."

These problems can be avoided. Get a full, specific assurance of warranty, and put it in writing that spells out how long the warranty lasts, what it covers, and whether it is limited to parts or service.

Also consumers who didn't get the cars they were "supposed to get" may have met up with a bait-and-switch artist. Bait-and-switch is the name of the game when a dealer advertises a make and model at a

special price then pawns off a different item, sometimes with offhand, "Oh, the one we advertised wasn't nearly as good." The Attorney General's office can, and does, take action in cases like that.

Some distraught callers have reported buying a vehicle, and then discovering that they can't get title to it, particularly if the car happens to have been stolen. And they are even more distressed if they don't discover the title problem until the note has been sold to a lender, and "holder in due course" immunity has gone into effect. When that happens, the consumer has to pay installments on the note, even if he can't keep the car!

Odometer rollbacks can be almost as bothersome, because they mean lost money to the person who was trying to make a saving by buying a used car in the first place.

The main point to keep in mind is that most car salesmen are honest businessmen with a product to sell. Pick an established dealer.

And avoid the used-car blues by approaching the lot with the same caution you would use if you were buying a new car, a new home, a new washing machine.

Shop around. Reputable dealers will be proud to have you compare their stock to their competitors'.

Don't be shy about getting a variety of trade-in estimates on your old car, so you will have a realistic idea of how much the newer model actually will cost. Your old car is one of your most tangible assets.

### WE ASK FOR YOUR VOTE

the people of Morton Independent School District:

the friends of Mrs. Leonard Coleman would like to ask for your vote for School Board Member Saturday, April 7, 1973.

Mrs. Leonard Coleman is a homemaker and mother of two sons. Leonard a senior in high school this year is an honor student, member of the band, president of the Student Council, and member of the National Honor Society. Leonard is a freshman honor student, freshman class representative to the Student Council, member of the band and member of Future Farmers. Leonard, a businessman and farmer, has held office as County Commissioner of Precinct One in Cochran Co.

Leonard and Beth are a farm family and have resided in Cochran Co. 17 years. Beth is a member of L'Allegro Club, board member of the Cochran Co. Unit of the American Cancer Society, active member of the Hospital Auxiliary and a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Feel that being active in the community as she has done she is highly qualified for being a member of the school board.

Friends of Beth Coleman  
Ann Greener, Chairman

## Looking back 25 years ago

Tribune April 4, 1946

Mrs. Deanie Martin became the bride of Mr. Tom Arn, Jr., March 30 in the First Baptist Church in a candlelight ceremony performed by Rev. W.E. Loveless.

Mrs. M.C. Ledbetter sang "Till the End of Time." Mrs. Rose Marie Roberts played the traditional wedding music.

J.C. Reynolds was best man and Mrs. Lola Faye McCulloch was Matron of Honor.

Walter W. Lytle, Jr. was recently discharged from the Marine Corps. Walter was in the Marines four years, serving in the South Pacific on Tarawa, Guadalcanal and was wounded in battle at Siapan.

Mrs. J.D. Thomas was hostess to the Mid-Way Home Demonstration Club Thursday March 28.

Mrs. Harve Andrews gave the always fascinating "Legend of Texas Blue Bonnets" and Mrs. Gage Knox "Texas Under Six Flag."

Other members present were: Mrs. R.E. Thomas, Mrs. T.L. Anglin, Mrs. L.B. Kelso and Mrs. L.M. Balwin.

Whiteface seniors will present "The Improper Henry Proper." Cast consists of Henry Proper, Wade Taylor; Billie Vandercuff, Frankie Robins; Mrs. Vandercuff, Mary Lou Bowden; Sir Heird, Carleton Bizzell; Dora, Irma Rae Beaver; Bonnie Wilma Jean Copeland; Price Gregor Oliverra, Ray McCoy; Mr. Querrtz, S.J. Bills; California (colored maid) Alice Knox; Bertha, Marilyn Plunkett; Mr. Killcudy, Milford Pfichard.

Admission will be 15 cents, 20 cents, and 35 cents.

Tribune April 6, 1958  
49,065 bales of cotton were ginned in Cochran County in the 1957-58 crop year.

Pete Lindsey is stationed at Ft. Carson, Colorado.

A group of women met recently in the High School gym and organized an outsiders volleyball team, selecting the name, Mortonites.

Mrs. Don Hill was named coach and Mrs. Ray Griffith as captain.

A morning meeting was held by the Lady Fair Home Demonstration club on Thursday April 3, with Mrs. D.A. Ramsey president of the club as hostess.

As part of the program, Mrs. Edwin Nieman gave "The Heritage of Easter."

"Open House" will be observed from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on April 7 at the Gift Shop, just south of the signal light in Morton.

Recently L.T. Lemons bought into the shop.

Mrs. Truman Anglin will continue her interest in the shop.

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### APRIL COMING EVENTS

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| April 1—All Fools Day               | April 16—School board meets    |
| April 3—Booster All-Sports Banquet  | April 17—First Day Passover    |
| April 9—City Council Meets          | April 17—Little League tryouts |
| April 9—Commissioners Court Meets   | April 20—Good Friday           |
| April 14—Little League registration | April 22—Easter Sunday         |
| April 15—Palm Sunday                |                                |

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