

Morton Tribune

Highway delegation at Portales

Cochran County Judge Glenn W. Thompson heads a large delegation from Cochran county which is meeting with the New Mexico Highway Commission in Portales today to discuss important highway matters pertaining to both states in this immediate area.

In addition to Judge Thompson, the entire county commissioners court, delegates from the Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club and other interested individuals from the county are in attendance. In addition to the Cochran delegation, a number of delegates from Lubbock and Hockley county had indicated they would be present.

Main point of discussion as effects this area is the possible connection of SH 116 with New Mexico SH 70 at a point somewhere between Portales and Roswell. The West Texas delegation will have one half hour on the commissions meeting agenda beginning at 9:30 a.m. MST. Thompson is expected to make a presentation at that time, and will be supplemented by others from this area.

This meeting could furnish a breakthrough that could make possible a three segment objective of economic, industrial and transportation planners in the High Plains area that has been in progress for many years.

The three sides of the objective consist of a long striven-for plan by Lubbock officials for a four lane divided highway from the Fort Worth-Dallas area to Lubbock and its designation as an Interstate Highway.

The second side of the triangle consists of a battle by New Mexico officials, led by U.S. Senator Joseph Montoya, D-NM, for the upgrading and designation as an Interstate Highway of SH 70 from Clovis to Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The third segment of the triangle is the fight having been carried on over many years by Cochran, Hockley and Lubbock county officials to make a four lane highway of SH 116 from Lubbock to the New Mexico line.

"We may not accomplish a thing with this conference, but the possibilities are so great that we can not afford to pass it up, and must give it our very best effort in convincing the commission of both its feasibility and the great benefits to be derived from this project. It won't be accomplished in a day, but we hope to see as a result of this meeting a little light at the end of the tunnel to guide us forward."

Sen. Montoya's Highway 70 project was given a substantial boost recently when a Senate Public Works Subcommittee on roads recommended passage of a bill that would pave the way for the Interstate designation for the highway. The bill deals with the segment of Highway 70 that

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MEMBERS OF BOY SCOUT TROOP 645, of Morton, are pictured in a rather informal pose as they sold sandwiches and other goodies at a recent basketball game. The boys carry on these and other projects to

raise funds for partial financing of their troop activities. Eddie Lewis, Scoutmaster of Troop 645, is second from left.

Nebhut keeps school board helm

Dexter Nebhut Monday night ended a one year term as president of the Morton Independent School District Board of Education and immediately began a new term following his election by acclamation by other members of the board.

Others taking office on the board were Ben Kuehler, vice-president and Mrs. Reba Brown, secretary. Both were also elected by acclamation.

Just prior to the election, two newly elected board members took their oath of office. They were Mrs. Beth Coleman who is new to the board and Ronald Coleman, who was elected to succeed himself in the post.

In other action, the board accepted the resignations of Resa Seed, Donald Chandler, Mrs. Inez Knox and Mrs. Linda Hughey.

Mr. John Stockdale met with the board for the purpose of reviewing the band program and to familiarize the members with the accomplishments and goals of the over-all program. He pointed out that 186

students have received college scholarships and that there are now five

graduates who are teaching music. See NEBHUT Page 2

Saturday Easter egg hunt readied for kids

Plans were firming up early this week

Babe Ruth Meet

An organizational meeting for the Babe Ruth League will be held at 8 p.m. tonight at the Tic Toc Restaurant.

Because of the poor turnout for the scheduled meeting last week, this meeting was made necessary.

If an insufficient number of parents and adults attend to organize the league, it will be disbanded.

for the giant Easter egg hunt which is expected to attract upwards of 400 children to Morton Saturday.

The hunt, now becoming an annual affair, is sponsored by the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce, Radio Station KRAN and the Morton Tribune. The actual hunt will take place on approximately five acres of land planted to wheat adjacent to the radio station on the west edge of Morton.

Four thousand Easter eggs have been provided for the hunt, many of them marked for special prizes to be given away by Morton merchants. All eggs, with the exception of special eggs will be of the foil-wrapped candy variety.

The age limit for the hunt was revised downward this year from 12 to 10 years of age. No one over 10 may hunt.

There will be three age groups who will have their own respective areas in which to hunt, and they must not leave their designated area. The age groups are five and six, seven and eight and nine and ten years old.

There will be no prizes this year for those finding the most eggs, but many other prizes will be given. Upward of 20 merchants had donated one or more prizes by early this week.

When a child finds an egg that is stamped for a prize, he must go to the place of business that is marked on his egg to receive his prize. The only exceptions to this is in the case of eggs stamped with KRAN or the Tribune on them. These two will give their prizes at the hunt.

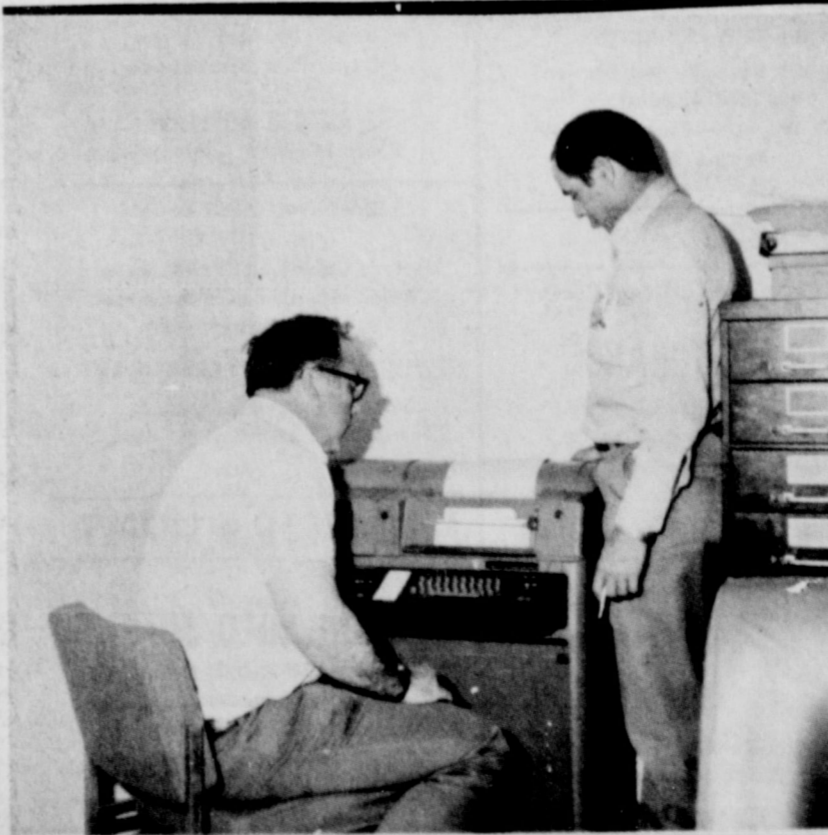
Following the regular egg hunt, there will be an additional hunt for the very small children and those in the lower age group that did not find any eggs. Remember, parents, you may not help your child hunt if he is over five years of

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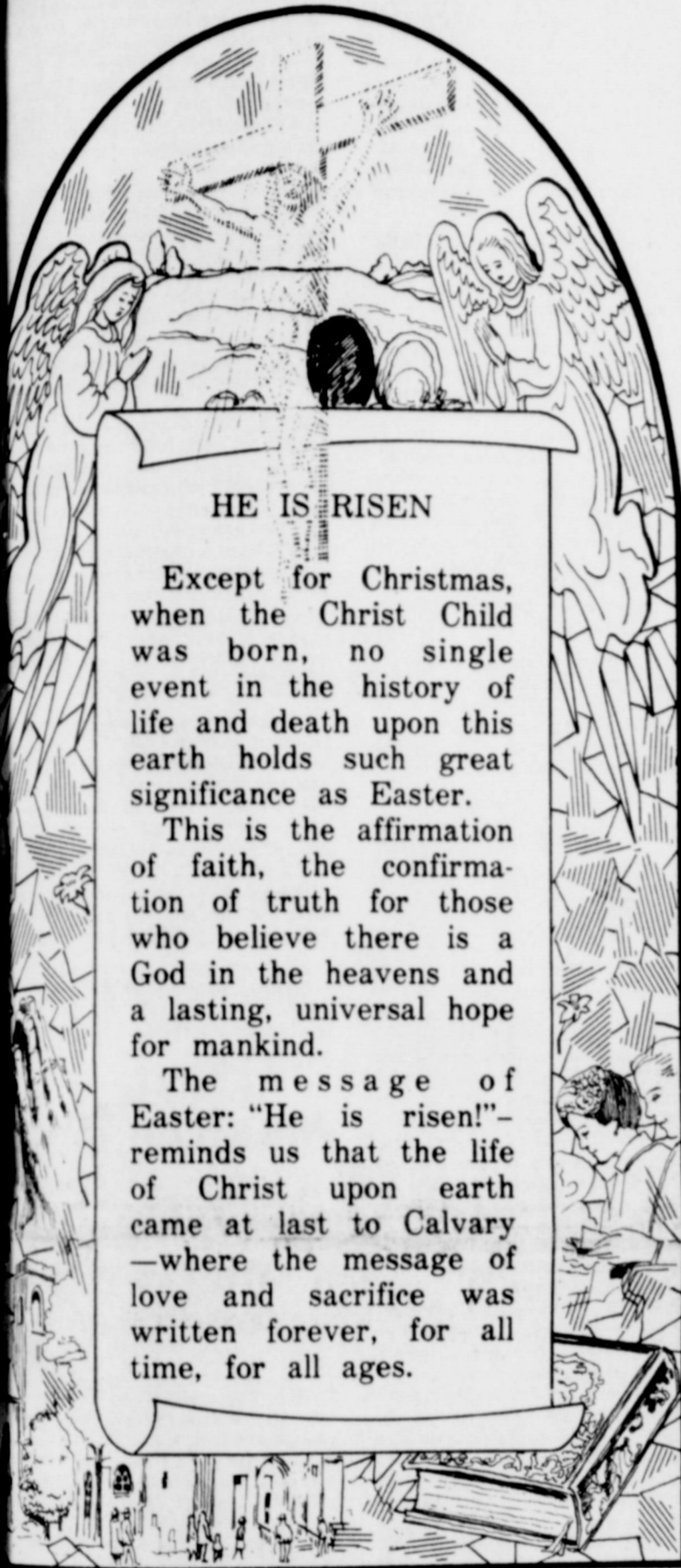
Minor League

An organizational meeting for Minor League will be held tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room in the basement of the Courthouse.

All parents with boys ages 7 through 12, who are interested in playing baseball, are urged to attend.



COCHRAN COUNTY SHERIFF C.G. RICHARDS, right, and deputy Darrell Denny, seated, look over the new electronic teletype system recently received by the local sheriff's office. The system, which was procured through the Criminal Justice Council and South Plains Association of Governments, is hooked into a statewide net and directly with the Department of Public Safety computers in Austin. Denny here demonstrates that he can receive full data on an auto license inquiry from the DPS computer within 25 seconds after he transmits.



HE IS RISEN

Except for Christmas, when the Christ Child was born, no single event in the history of life and death upon this earth holds such great significance as Easter.

This is the affirmation of faith, the confirmation of truth for those who believe there is a God in the heavens and a lasting, universal hope for mankind.

The message of Easter: "He is risen!"—reminds us that the life of Christ upon earth came at last to Calvary—where the message of love and sacrifice was written forever, for all time, for all ages.

Water import plan economically unsound

Water, Inc. officials expressed pessimism today for the future of the West Texas-Eastern New Mexico import project even in the face of study findings showing that under present project formulation standards, the project is economically unprofitable.

A.L. Black, Friona, president of Water, Inc., said the findings of the Bureau of Reclamation and the Mississippi River Commission revealed in meetings in Lubbock and Memphis, Tennessee, Thursday were not expected. He has known from the out-set that the project-formulation standards now in use, the import project could not be justified. The key, of course, are the standards being used and even as the two federal agencies were making the project-formulation standards are in the final stages of being adopted," Black said.

The reconnaissance investigation was completed several years ago to formulate plans for importing water to West Texas and Eastern New Mexico to offset the dwindling ground water supply. An interim report, by the Bureau of Reclamation in 1968, established that the lower Mississippi River is the most probable located source of import water for the High Plains.

Figures provided by the Mississippi River Commission indicate that flows near the mouth of the Mississippi.

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Council studies gas needs

A lengthy discussion of the need for a new gas line to serve the city of Morton was the main order of business at the regular city council meeting last Monday night.

The present gas main that runs from Morton to a point south of Whiteface, where it connects with the supplier line some 13.8 miles away, is reportedly in a very bad state of repair and a decision on repairing it or replacing it appears to be imminent.

Clayton protests high fuel exports

Texas is exporting seven of the eight billion gallons of fuel oils she produces, while home owners, industrial and agricultural consumers in Texas are facing immediate and severe shortages, sponsors of a resolution told members of the Natural Resources Committee this week.

Rep. Bill Clayton of Springlake co-sponsored the resolution, which would ask the Texas Railroad Commission to protect the rights of Texas citizens over the exporters of Texas-produced products.

The committee acted immediately by pushing for emergency consideration of the resolution in the House of Representatives.

Forty percent of jobbers who supply gas in Texas are facing severe cutbacks on May 1, while five percent are going out

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Help! Help!

Help is needed to send approximately 60 Morton girls and their leaders to summer camp at Blue Haven in Las Vegas, N.M. May 28.

The cost per girl will be \$25. Anyone wishing to make a donation may contact Mrs. Dexter Nebhut at Great Plains Natural Gas. The council also is in need of two bus drivers with commercial licenses.

County accident injury toll high

Van Greene, who operates Great Plains

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County accident injury toll high

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated six accidents on rural highways in Cochran County during the month of March, according to Sergeant H.E. Pirtle, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and seven persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first three months of 1973 shows a total of 12 accidents resulting in no persons killed and seven persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region No. 5 for March, 1973 shows a total of 468 accidents, resulting in 19 persons killed and 263 persons injured as compared to March, 1972 with 420 accidents, resulting in 23 persons killed and 218 injured. This was 48 more accidents, 4 less fatalities and 45 more injured in 1973, at the same period of time.

The 19 traffic deaths for the month of March, 1973 occurred in the following counties: Four in Gray and Moore, two in Hale, Terry, Hall, and Potter, and one in Wise, Hutchinson, and Randall.

An Easter Cantata

An Easter Cantata "No Greater Love" will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church.

The musical setting of the Easter story by John W. Peterson will combine a drama with the choir acting as narrator.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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NO. 568
ESTATE OF TY WILLIAMSON DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF COCHRAN COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF TY WILLIAMSON

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Ty Williamson, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, Independent Executor, on the 16th day of April, A.D., 1973, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County below named, are hereby required to present the same to me at the address below given, before suit upon said is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. The residence and post office address of the undersigned, E.L. Polvado, is 304 E. Grant, Morton, Texas.

Dated this 16th day of April, A.D., 1973.
E.L. Polvado
Independent Executor of the Estate of Ty Williamson, Deceased

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
GAS UTILITIES DIVISION

IN RE: THE APPLICATION OF GREAT PLAINS NATURAL GAS COMPANY FOR AN ADJUSTMENT IN RATES FOR NATURAL GAS AND NATURAL GAS SERVICE IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF COCHRAN AND HOCKLEY COUNTIES, TEXAS.

GAS UTILITIES DOCKET NO. 506
NOTICE OF HEARING

WHEREAS On April 9, 1973, Great Plains Natural Gas Company applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for approval of an adjustment in rates for natural gas and natural gas service to be charged its customers in the unincorporated area of Cochran and Hockley Counties Texas; and

WHEREAS the Commission finds that the

persons purchasing natural gas and natural gas service from Great Plains Natural Gas Company reside in the unincorporated area of Cochran and Hockley Counties, Texas, and that the Commission should exercise its original jurisdiction in the matter of approval of just and reasonable rates to be charged by Great Plains Natural Gas Company of its customers in the rural areas of Cochran and Hockley Counties, Texas; and

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED BY THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS that Great Plains Natural Gas Company and any other interested parties in the above-captioned matter are hereby notified that on the 29th day of May, 1973 at 9:00 a.m., a hearing will be held in the Commission hearing room, Ernest O. Thompson Building, 10th and Colorado Streets at Austin, Texas, to determine, fix and order fair, just and reasonable rates to be charged for residential and commercial natural gas and natural gas service in the unincorporated area of Cochran and Hockley Counties, Texas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in the event that neither the Commission nor any of its members is present to preside over and hold said hearing, then and in that event the Director or Hearing Examiner of the Gas Utilities Division is hereby authorized and empowered to hold the same and to do and perform any act as provided for in Article 6519a, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Notice of Hearing be mailed to Great Plains Natural Gas Company who shall cause this Notice of Hearing to be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in a local newspaper normally distributed in the unincorporated area of Cochran and Hockley Counties, Texas.

DONE AT AUSTIN, TEXAS this 13th day of April, 1973.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
SECRETARY, RRC

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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

The young man on crutches and wearing a short leg brace who made his way painfully along the covered walkways of the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital, Carville, Louisiana, was not a patient with Hansen's disease (leprosy) despite his presence at the leprosarium. Instead, his disabilities had resulted from an accident.

Two years earlier while changing a tire on the side of a highway he had been struck by a passing automobile. Following a long period of hospitalization, treatment and therapy he was fitted with a shoe containing a special insole. By wearing this shoe with its insole he should have been able to walk unaided, in the opinion of his doctor, but each attempt caused extreme pain in one foot.

Now, as a last resort, the patient had been referred to Carville's rehabilitation unit in the hope that health authorities there could find a way to help the young man.

Officials at the Texas State Department of Health are encouraged that a new rehabilitation technique researched and refined at Carville will be able to aid thousands of handicapped persons. The Texas State Department of Health, which has operated a leprosy control program and a crippled children's services effort for many years, believes the new development will have great impact on the proper care received by both groups of patients. Now doctors will be able to determine exactly the cause and effect of a person's handicap, and with the assistance of research scientists, will be able to develop corrective shoes and other devices to help solve those problems.

Health officials at Carville soon found that an area of the man's foot had become supersensitive from the nerve injuries he had sustained in the accident. Next, they turned their attention to the insole within the shoe that the man wore, consulting with Carville experts who specialize in fitting footwear to the insensitive and deformed feet of Hansen's disease patients. Shoes must fit these patients perfectly with all pressure equalized over the soles of their feet or else bruises and blisters will occur.

The accident victim's shoe had to fit exactly right to equalize pressure and limit the friction on that super-sensitive area of his foot. To check on stress, a pressure-sensing slipper-sock, designed and manufactured at Carville, was produced with the help of the Southwest Research Institute in San Antonio.

Similar to nylon "footlets" stocked by shoe stores throughout the U.S., the "slipper-sock" is made of an open cell polyurethane foam which has been bonded to a thin cotton material. Small yellow microcapsules are then dusted in the open cells of the polyurethane. The capsules are tiny and fragile, and are graded to break under the kind of pressure that may be harmful to the foot. These microcapsules contain a blue liquid dye which spills when the capsules break. The dye released from a bid of broken capsules stains the sock.

After a slipper-sock has been worn, three possible color configurations may be observed, demonstrating both the location and the nature of the pressure on the foot while walking: (1) a dark blue stain indicating extreme pressure and/or an area of high friction; (2) a light green stain denoting a lesser amount of friction and pressure; or (3) a yellowish area—this means that only very little or no pressure is being experienced on this area of the foot during the activity of walking.

Now, the health authorities could see

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

Farmcast

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

Fantastic as it may sound, food today is still a bargain. Put the situation in its proper perspective and you realize this is true. While we complain about the high cost of food, most of the world population's major concern is finding enough food to just stay alive.

While we complain that beef steak and hamburger and bacon and broilers "are out of sight financially," two-thirds of the world's people are happy if they can find a piece of bread or any scrap of meat to help them survive from one day to the next.

Because of the production efficiencies of agricultural producers, food in this country is in abundant supply and is of top quality. We are the only nation in the world that can produce enough for ourselves and have leftovers for the rest of the world.

This has not come about by accident. It is quiet revolution that has been going on all around us without fanfare or notice by consumers. Ample food production is this nation's greatest blessing. Agricultural producers have constantly been increasing production. This is one of the major reasons food is still one of the best bargains in our economy today.

Consider these facts as they relate to farm prices: before blaming the farmer for high costs of food:

Farm prices for food are up only six percent from 20 years ago.

The farmer gets only 40 cents out of each dollar spent on food; the rest goes for transportation, processing, packaging and marketing.

During the last quarter of 1972, the average American family spent only 15.3 percent of his income after taxes for food. Even with increases in early 1973, the level is about 16 percent. Compare this with 23 percent 20 years ago.

Farm production costs have more than doubled in the past 20 years; hired help is up two and half times higher than 20 years ago while farm machinery has more than doubled.

Average wage rates per hour of non-farm production workers are more than two and a half times higher than 20 years ago. In 1950, non-farm production workers averaged \$1.33 per hour; in 1972 they averaged 3.65 per hour; in 1973 it was up to \$3.87 per hour.

While retail food prices went up 33 percent from 1965 through 1972, per capita income was increasing 62 percent.

SINCE 1950 if prices received by farmers for cattle had risen at the same rate as first class postage, cattle would now bring \$72 per hundred pounds. If cattle prices risen at the same rate as hospital care costs, cattle would now bring \$179.69 per hundred pounds.

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The prices the cattlemen get today for their livestock are only slightly higher than they were receiving 20 years ago.

Only six commodities are currently above parity; all others are at prices below that ratio.

Mexican lunch

given for second graders

There was much fun and laughter as Mrs. King's second grade room as they completed a unit on food by preparing a Mexican lunch. Each child had a bright paper plate with tostadas, refried beans, chopped tomatoes and cheese with Mexican chocolate to drink. This was done to demonstrate an understanding of family food choices according to their culture and comparing it with their own.

The class have studied about the importance of nutrients from food, and the relationship between FOOD and GROWTH and also read from the health booklet, "Your Health—How Can You Help?"

They learned that food can be classified into four food groups, and when shown pictures of a variety of foods, they could place them in the appropriate group.

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Enochs - Bula News

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Byars were in Lubbock Wednesday and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Roller, her brother Vester Roller, of Plainview also visited with them at his brothers home. The Byars also visited with their daughter Mrs. Nadene Parr.

Mrs. A.J. Blackman honored her father, Orbe Phillips, on his 68th birthday with dinner at her home Sunday April 7. Others helping him celebrate his birthday were: Mrs. Maye Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Phillips, and son Scottie, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Phillips, also Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lavender of Lubbock, her grandmother Mrs. Fernie Bell and an aunt Mrs. Bill Phillips of Muleshoe.

Enochs Baptist women met at their regular time Tuesday. The meeting opened with song, "Send the Light" led by Mrs. Olive Shaw with Mrs. L.E. Nichols at the piano. Mrs. W.M. Bryant led in prayer. Mrs. Wanda Layton was in charge of a short business session, and Mrs. Essie Seagler gave the study in the mission book titled "No Man Goes Alone."

Mrs. J.W. Layton read John 5: 36-47 and gave the call to prayer and Mrs. E. N. McCall offered the prayer for the missionaries and dismissed in Prayer.

Present were: Mmes L.E. Nichols, Ellen Bayless, Alberta Bryant, J.W. Layton, Essie Seagler, Wanda Layton, Olive Shaw, Rose Nichols, E.N. McCall and Welma Petree.

Rev. and Mrs. Ray Cunningham of Wells were guests in the home of her sister the J.D. Bayless's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Seagler drove to Lubbock Tuesday afternoon and spent the night with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Herrington. They spent Wednesday night with her sister Mrs. Bessie McCallister at Idalou. Melvin Smith of Lapan also visited with his sisters, Mrs. Seagler and Mrs. McCallister.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Autry visited with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Billy West, at Liberal Kan. Last Tuesday till Saturday. Their little granddaughter Tammy Jo, returned home with them to spend the week. Her parents came this weekend after her.

Mr. and Mrs. Orbe Phillips were in Hobbs, N.M. Tuesday on Business.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bridges of Chico, and Ima Bridges of Possum Kingdom

spent last Saturday night with old time friends, the J.W. Laytons.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols and Paula drove to Canyon to visit their son, Jerry Wednesday afternoon, Jerry came home Friday for the Easter Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Campbell are at home after a trip to Thorndale to visit her sister Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Yount, and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Campbell.

Mrs. Kenneth Millsap and children and Mrs. Keith Millsap of Tulsa spent Friday night with Mrs. Alma Altman, and went to Morton to Miss DeAnna Coats bridal shower Saturday afternoon.

Terry Byron Gunter a junior at West Texas State College at Canyon grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Gunter Sr. underwent knee surgery Friday at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gunter of Muleshoe.

Mrs. J.W. Layton visited her sister the H.H. Snooks Thursday afternoon at Muleshoe and attended the Depression Glass Show at the Muleshoe Library.

Quinton Nichols and Donnye Baker drove to San Angelo to San Angelo Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Dane returned home Monday from a visit with relatives at

Nocona.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grusendorf of Plainview attended services at the Baptist Church at Enochs Sunday morning and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols' after the dinner at the church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Raymond Austin has been spending much time with her mother Mrs. Willie Moore at Clovis, N.M. who has been ill.

Mrs. Dicie Snitker attended church Sunday morning at the Baptist Church. She is still staying with F.C. Snitker to care for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Gilliam of Lubbock spent Saturday night with his parents, the E.C. Gilliams. Sunday afternoon the Gilliams drove to Farwell, to visit a son Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gilliam.

Bula school will dismiss classes Friday April 20 for the Easter Holidays and will resume classes Monday April 30.

Attending the Farmer's Union District II banquet in fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church in Lubbock were Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Harland, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and Mr. and Mrs. V.C. Weaver. They heard Tony Dechant of Denver Colo., president

Decrease in farm labor causes alarm

A dramatic drop in the amount of hired farm labor is reported in Texas by John C. White, Commissioner of Agriculture.

"Increased mechanization and improved efficiency in operations are given as reasons for the decline in farm labor. These are positive aspects. But the negative side is that farm people are giving up and moving to the cities, which already are too crowded," Commissioner White said.

Hired farm labor has declined 53 percent during the past 12 years, thus dropping the total of Texas farm workers from an average of 42,300 in 1960 to a low of 275,000 in 1972.

"Farmers cannot meet the rising labor costs; therefore more laborers, unskilled for urban jobs, are moving to cities," White said.

Since 1960 the number of Texas farms declined from 247,000 to 209,000, a decrease of 15 percent.

"These facts point out again the need for rural development. The growth of the size of farms is a fact of modern farming,

of the National Farmers Union speak.

but there still is room for the small farmer in today's markets," White contended.

As the farm numbers decline, the average size of farms has increased substantially. The average farm in Texas is now 678 acres compared to 619 acres in 1960.

Family labor on farms has also shown a 35 percent decline during the past 12 years.

"Emptying of rural areas in Texas is one of the most tragic events in our history. Our nation's strength lies in private ownership of the land, especially in the family-owned farm. Rural areas must be helped to strengthen their economy and the attractions of rural life. It is essential if our cities and rural areas are to survive."

Fields to receive award for service

Cyrus W. Fields, a pumper for Skelly Oil Company here, will celebrate his 25th service anniversary with the company this month. He will receive an engraved wristwatch as a service award.

Fields joined Skelly's exploration and production department April 14, 1948 in his present position.

A graduate of Winters High School, he also attended Texas A&M University. Fields is a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge.

He and his wife, Bernice, have two children, Diane and Todd.



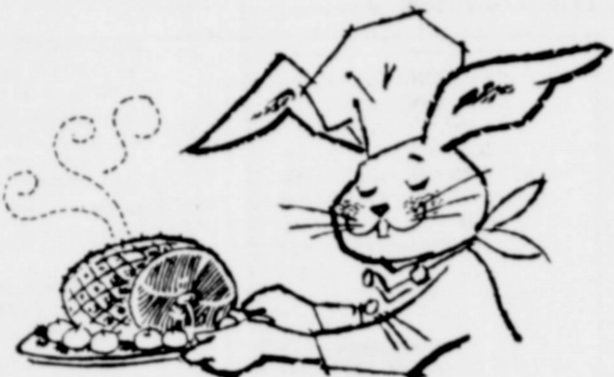
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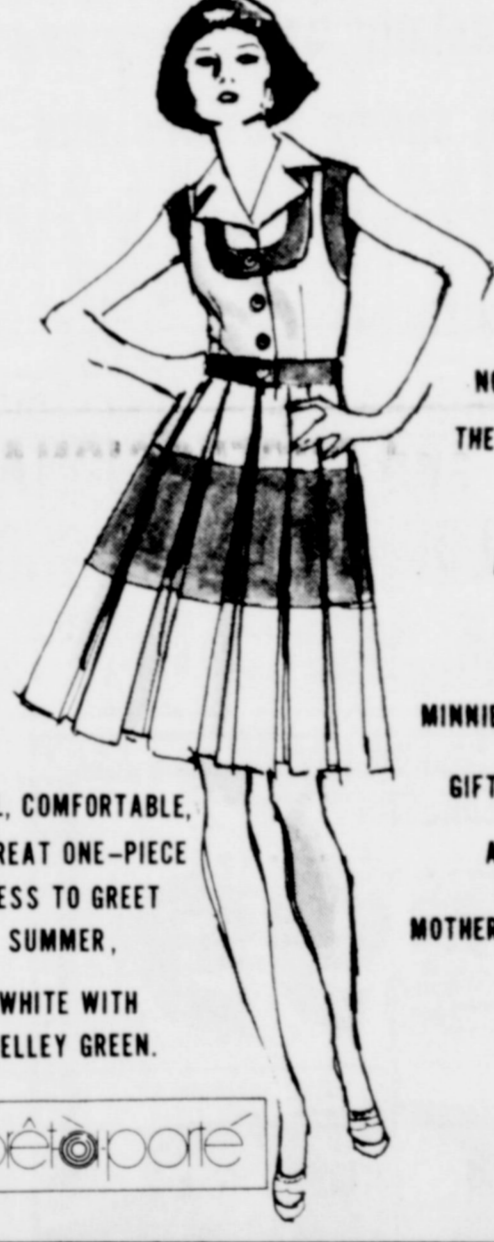
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Whiteface News

Winners of the school trustee election were Jerry Marks and Oren Peden. Jim Lynskey won the one-year unexpired term. At the Board meeting last week Marshall Cooper was named President; Jerry Marks, vice president; Ed Jennings, Secretary and Roy Akin vice secretary.

The Vo-Ag department had moved into its new facilities. The pre-fab steel building is also housing some new state supported tools and equipment. Everyone is invited to come by and visit and see what is available to students in the way of vocational instructions.

The FFA Chapter has three judging teams competing with other chapters in the state this year. They have attended two practice sessions; one at Sweetwater and one at Texas A&M University. The teams are made up of three members each and are in competition with approximately 200 other teams across the state. David Johnson, Randy Johnson and Ricky Timmons are on the Livestock team, and Britt French is an alternate. Wade Sanders, Leslie Bills and Andrew Iglesias are on the Dairy Cattle team. Poultry judges are Terry Taylor, Tim Sims and Neal Phillips. These teams will

compete on the District and Area level at Texas Tech University April 21. Winners will compete for state Texas A&M April 28.

Terry Taylor was chosen as Outstanding Vo-Ag I Student at the District FFA meeting April 10 in Littlefield. He will compete May 10 at Amarillo on the area level.

Raymond Deavours has been in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock where he had surgery on his arm.

Ben Neal has been in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock for surgery on his leg which was injured in an accident approximately two weeks ago.

Eric Hearn, 10 month old son of Chris and Cathy Hearn of Denver, Colo. has returned home after visiting with his grandparents The Truman Swinneys.

Doyle Miller is home from Cochran Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tilley has returned home after visiting with his mother in Mason.

Highlights and sidelights from the State Capital

By—Bill Boykin
Texas Press Association
AUSTIN, Tex.—The complex job of rewriting the 97-year-old State Constitution began officially last week with initial work sessions of the new Constitutional Revision Commission. Commissioners outlined plans for a series of public hearings in 18 areas.

The hearings will be held between now and next fall in Houston, Dallas-Fort Worth, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, McAllen, San Angelo, Lubbock, Longview, Wichita Falls, El Paso, Amarillo, Abilene, Midland-Odessa, Laredo, Tyler, Lubbock, Beaumont-Port Arthur-Orange and Austin.

Chairman Robert W. Calvert, former Texas Supreme Court judge, said the hearings may "determine largely whether people accept the final product."

The 37-member Commission heard advice from a large group of experts, then divided into seven sub-committees to study specific areas of the Constitution which one of the advisors labeled an "appalling" document.

Revision Commissioners received these key bits of advice:

—Do the best job they can of streamlining the Constitution, but be prepared for the Legislature to "water down their recommendations."

—Don't try "to solve the problems but make clear who solves the problems."

—Sweep out detailed property tax provisions... get rid of the grants and loans prohibition and provide "home rule" for counties.

The Commission will be backed up by a statewide advisory committee.

Revision drafts must be completed by November. The Legislature will convene January 1 as a constitutional convention.

OPEN MEETINGS BILL PASSES—An amended version of legislation to strengthen state laws requiring that the business of state government be conducted in public has been finally passed by the Senate.

A much-revised version of the bill to shield newsmen's sources of information, meanwhile, advanced to the Senate calendar with Jurisprudence Committee blessing.

The Texas Joint Media Committee representatives and "Common Cause," the people's lobby, termed the open meetings bill as passed by the Senate an improvement over both present law and the Jurisprudence Committee bill.

One controversial section of the latter was amended to allow closed sessions on "negotiated contracts" only for gifts or donations to the government. The bill would allow private sessions of governing bodies to discuss purchase, exchange, lease or value of real estate—but not the sale of property. Also stricken from the Committee bill was a provision for closed sessions with attorneys on "possible avoidance of litigation."

Remaining as exemptions from open meetings guarantees are a wide range of discussions of personnel matters including "employment evaluation."

The revised shield bills would allow forced disclosure of information and sources of mandamus by the State Supreme Court which could be sought by any individual to prevent "substantial harm or injury... or substantial injustice."

VEE REVACCINATION URGED—Texas Veterinary Medical Association called for immediate revaccination of all horses for Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis (VEE).

The Association said 100 percent immunity can be established and reservoirs of the disease eliminated. It urged revaccination of all horses vaccinated in 1971, vaccination of all newborns, those six months of age and older and those coming into the state. Length of immunity is uncertain.

COURTS SPEAK—Persons who have sexual relations with wives or husbands of others can be sued for damages, the State Supreme Court held.

The High Court turned down an appeal of a Dallas lawyer who lost his license after a jury found he asked a client for \$500 more than his legal fee, allegedly to prosecute an assistant district attorney.

The Supreme Court set a hearing April 25 over whether Austin could sell 32 acres of park land to a school district without an approving vote of local residents.

The Court of Criminal Appeals overturned convictions for sale of heroin (an 1,800 year sentence from Ector County) and possession of marijuana (25 year sentence from Tarrant County) due to judicial error.

A Lipscomb County youth ordered fined and jailed for aggravated assault on a deputy sheriff he called a "pig" won a new trial on appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeals, which held the boy's contention that he was resisting what he considered unlawful arrest should have been presented to the trial jury.

AG OPINIONS—A bill (HB 168) proposing to give the governor budgetary authority over state agencies and require submission of quarterly expenditure plans is unconstitutional, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

Hill said, however, the legislature might confer on the governor's discretion to approve or disapprove expenditures of

funds appropriated to restrict agencies discharging only duties which could be constitutionally discharged by the governor.

—A district judge has discretion to grant a prisoner credit for pre-trial time spent in jail between trial and conviction and must give credit for time spent in jail awaiting determination of appeal. However, he cannot reduce sentence due to good behavior of a prisoner reform.

—Hunting club employees can carry firearms but unless they are enforcement officers have no more authority to enforce the law or to protect property than any other individual.

—An individual convicted of a crime three years ago, and is now on parole is not qualified to be appointed a sheriff.

FIRMS TO BE HONORED—Industrial firms will receive governor's industrial expansion award for 1972 at a conference here May 11.

Selected to receive the 1972 award are the Governor's Conference on Industrial Expansion and Stenco Manufacturing Company of Longview, Redman Homes Inc. of Burleson, Lanchar Industries of Childress, Can-Tex Industries of Mineral Wells and Weber Aircraft of Gainesville.

All were named by local chambers of commerce and selected by the Industrial Commission based on economic and civic contributions to their communities during last year.

APPOINTMENTS—James F. Egan named executive director of the Constitutional Revision Commission taking a leave of absence as staff director of the Texas Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations.

Mrs. Donald E. Redmond of Austin selected as Texas Mother of the Year 1973.

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WATER
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revealed at the meeting in Lubbock do not agree with other and perhaps more up-to-date studies, as for instance, those in the Texas Input-Output Economic Study being conducted in the office of the Governor," Blacksaid. "We feel much more detailed analysis and comparison of economic data must be made to finally determine the economic status of the import proposal," he added.

Results of the study are currently being reviewed and a final report will be released in July.

CLAYTON
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of business for lack of gas and fuel oils to sell, according to Lowry M. Carpenter, vice president of Texas LP-Gas Association. Rationing began last December to keep heat in homes, schools, cotton gins, tractors, oil rigs and other users of gas, he said.

Roger Brown of Big Spring, representing the jobbers of that area, stated that the crisis is immediate, adding that clients have been notified they will be cut off on May 1 from gas. He estimated a million people in rural homes would be affected by that cut.

Rep. Clayton's resolution recognizes the critical situation and asks the Railroad Commission to give a high priority to the solution of the problems, using laws already on the books which cover the situation.

COUNCIL
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Natural Gas here and who furnishes a percentage of the city's gas needs, met

with the council to discuss costs and other aspects of supplying the city's needs. No exact figures were arrived at and no immediate action on the matter was taken by the council at the meeting.

The council approved the hiring of an engineer to check out the present gas line system and make recommendation for corrective action. City manager Elra Oden was appointed by the council to find and hire an engineer suitable for the task.

In other action, the council met with Mr. L.W. Fryer, a representative of General Telephone of the Southwest offices in Levelland, who inquired into the quality of service his company is furnishing local customers. No complaints were raised at the meeting.

Approval for payment of municipal bills in the amount of \$7,166.39 for the month of April concluded the meeting's agenda.

HIGHWAY
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runs from Amarillo, Texas to Las Cruces, N.M. via Alamogordo and Roswell.

The widening of SH 116 from Lubbock to the New Mexico state line has been looked on with favor recently by the Texas Highway Commission and area leaders are optimistic that it will become a reality within the near future. Thus, two sides of the triangular project are looking bright. Future of the Dallas to Lubbock Interstate segment is an unknown quantity at this time.

"Completion of this highway link-up would be of inestimable value to the West Texas - Eastern New Mexico area by furnishing a highly efficient method of transportation for our fast growing ranching, farming, oil and industrial complex," Thompson concluded.

NEBHUT
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Stockdale advised the board that there is now a total of 232 students taking band and in at least one case his class consists of over 100 students. He stated that the large number precludes him giving the individual attention the student requires. He asked the board to consider the possible extension of the band program and the hiring of additional instructional personnel.

Superintendent Travis advised the board of other areas of need and asked for high priority consideration. There is the need for an additional high school English teacher, a pressing need for an additional girls coach or physical education instructor and the reopening of an industrial arts program.

All these areas were discussed at length with the understanding that they would be considered again either at a called meeting or at the regular May meeting.

Approval for the paying of the bills for the Month of April in the amount of \$81,527.13 concluded the meeting's agenda.

HUNT
FROM PAGE ONE

age and you cannot hunt yourself when aiding the little one—just give them a gentle hint.

So, remember, the place is the grounds at KRAN Radio Station, the time is 10 a.m. Saturday, April 21. Come one, come all.

A bill to set up a "little Hoover commission" on reorganization of the executive branch of state government finally won Senate approval and now goes to the House for consideration.

'Partnership offered boycotters of beef

Texas cattle feeders are up tight about beef boycotters who don't understand the law of supply and demand. But rather than

fight back with holding actions, they're using the "olive branch approach" and inviting city investors to become "business partners in a pen of cattle."

Local divorce record better than average

In Cochran County, how many marriages end up in separation or divorce? How does the local divorce rate compare with that in other communities?

What are the reasons for the rising divorce rate? Even the experts can't agree. Some attribute it to the easier divorce laws now on the books in some states. Others point to the changing American attitude toward love and marriage—the so-called sexual revolution. Still others find a partial answer in the growing economic independence of women.

Whatever the reasons, for more and more children it means growing up in fatherless homes.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON

Vice President Andrew Johnson was sworn in as 17th president three hours after the death of President Abraham Lincoln on April 15, 1865.

risks of cattle feeding. It all started when the Cleveland, Ohio, city council passed a resolution proclaiming the month of April "Boycott Beef Month" as a measure to "bring the meat industry to its knees."

In response, the cattle feeders sent the following telegram to Councilman Basil Russo, sponsor of the resolution:

"Noting your concern about high beef prices, the members of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association invite you or the City Council to become a business partner with us by investing in a typical pen of 200 head of cattle to be put on feed."

"First, you should be aware of the risk involved. A 650 pound feeder steer at today's price of 55 cents per pound will cost \$357.50. The steer normally would stay on feed 150 days, during which time it would gain about 400 lbs. The 400 pounds of gain will be charged at actual cost, which now is running about 30 cents per pound.

"Normal death loss is 1 percent, although it has averaged 2 percent during this severe winter. Interest on your investment will run 8 percent. Thus, when the steer weighs 1,050 pounds and is ready to sell, our breakeven cost would be \$498 or 47 cents per pound. The current selling price in Texas is 46 cents per pound.

"All profits or losses will be shared equally. If the cattle sell for 52 cents per pound, our profit will be \$10,500. On the other hand, if they sell for 42 cents per pound the loss will be \$10,500. If interested, please call or wire."

The Texas Cattle Feeders Association, headquartered in Amarillo, represents cattlemen who fed 4,308,000 head in 1972, making Texas the No. 1 cattle feeding state in the nation.

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ABOUT LOCAL FOLKS

by Dutch Gipson

Clarence Cross was honored on his fifth birthday with a party. Friday. His mother Mildred Cross hosted the party. Special guests was his great-aunt, Nora Fatchett, from Belzoni, Miss. Birthday cake, ice cream, cookies and punch were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Cadenhead of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hudson of Childress were weekend guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Elza Browne.

Rev. and Mrs. Rosi Standifer left Thursday for Sacramento, California to attend the North American Baptist Association which convenes the first of next week. Enroute they will visit their daughter who lives in Hayward, California the former home of the Standifers.

Mrs. Wendel Watson spent several days visiting her mother Mrs. W.L. Miller, who is recovering from a recent fall which resulted in a sprained ankle.

Mrs. Herman Carruth of Amarillo and Mrs. Lewis Hodge and daughter, Lisa of White Deer visited over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Coats, and also attended the bridal shower given for their niece, Miss Deanna Coats, Saturday.

Weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Lois St. Clair were her children Mr. and Mrs. Mike Holland and children, Sheri Ann and James Michael of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Mayland Abbe and son, Mark of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy St. Clair, James and Chris of Morton.

Members of the Emlea Study Club enjoyed touring Reese Air Force last week. Those going on the tour were: Mmes Ray O'Brien, Bill Foust, Loy Kern, J.W. Tyson, Jimmie Harris, Jimmy St. Clair, Jimmy Roddy, Kenneth Williams, Gary Willingham, Bill Welch, Bob Lawdermilk, Ray Luper and Glenn Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brooks of Meado were guests of their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Hester and Scott Sunday.

Mrs. R.L. DeBusk of Snyder visited in Morton briefly last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDermott visited with their son J. Wayne who lives in Haskell and is connected with McCauley Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Brien and children visited in Fort Worth over the weekend with friends.

Deacons and wives and special guests of First Missionary Baptist Church were honored with a banquet sponsored by W.M.A. of the church Friday night in Fellowship Hall. An Easter theme was used in decorations. Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Linder, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Anglin, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Shelton, Rev. and Mrs. Rois Standifer, pastor and special guests, Mrs. W.L. Miller and Beverley Criswell.

Mrs. Mirtle Corder of Lingo, N.M. visited in the home of her sister Mrs. Altie M. Corder last week.

BUSINESS CALL
The first business telephone was installed between Boston and Somerville, Mass. on April 15, 1877.

Hospital notes

Patients admitted to Cochran Memorial Hospital April 11 through April 17 were: Wilson Hodge, Vickie Harvey, Johnny Washington, Sue Cross, John Reedy, Eva Anguiano, R.A. Castleberry, Steven Clark, Librado Alaniz, Marie Jackson, Janice Simpson, W.E. Latimer, Clay Lewis, Walter Sandeler, Ben Butler, Kim Bracken, James Sheek, Tylla Bleeker, Dr. William Grubbs, Iris Lewis and Mary Quinn.

School Menu

- Monday, April 23, 1973
Meat loaf, pea salad, tomato with macaroni, brownies, rolls, milk.
- Tuesday, April 24, 1973
Turkey pot pie, cabbage and apple salad, new potatoes with cheese sauce, pineapple cobbler, rolls, milk.
- Wednesday, April 25, 1973
Sloppy Joes, Chef Salad, asparagus, ambrosia, cookies, milk.
- Thursday, April 26, 1973
Country Steak with gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, apricot cobbler, rolls, milk.
- Friday, April 27, 1973
Ham and cheese sandwiches, green salad, lima beans, Easter cake, chips, milk.

Bledsoe News

By Mrs. Larry Buchanan

Students competing in the Levelland track meet were: Alton Box, first in the 50-yard dash; Philip Perez, second in the 50-yard dash; Amelín Salazar, second in the softball throw; Arthur Sepulveda, second in the 50-yard dash; and Irene Sepulveda, first in the softball throw.

Last Thursday the high school girls track team journeyed to Farwell for the District track meet. Kay Row placed third in both the 100-yard dash and the high jump and second in the broad jump. The second place honor qualified Miss Row for competition in the Regional track meet.

The Busy Bee 4-H Club met Thursday, April 12, in the home of leader, Marcie Box. Vice president, Shari Hale, presided at the meeting. Rene Gober served as acting secretary. Gail O'Neal discussed methods demonstrations with these members: Karen Bibeley, Will Box, Stacey Dunn, Rene Gober, Shari Hale, Eugenio Herrera, Angie Perez, Tommy Perez and Cynthia Sutton.

Dorrell Hale, high school English teacher, was selected as Teacher of the

Week, and senior, Terry Dale was selected as Student of the Week 9-13.

The Senior Citizens meeting was held p.m. today in the County Barn.

The general workday Thursday at the Bledsoe Baptist Church conclude with a covered dish dinner p.m.

The Senior Class is publishing a book and is in need of more Recipes should be given to members of the class before Friday, April 20.

The 1st, 2nd and 3rd, graded Easter egg hunt will take place April 20, at 12:30. Preschool children invited. Six or more boiled candy eggs per child should be school by 11:30 a.m. Buses furnished to take all children from the school to the hunting grounds (cars, please).

School will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. Friday, April 20.

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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.
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10:00-11:00 a.m.

Confessions—Sunday
20 minutes before Mass

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

Wednesdays—
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

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 6:40 p.m.

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Worship and Communion 10:55 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
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Teacher—Pearl Swindle Williams
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ENOCHS
Rev. Hazel House
Services held 1st and 3rd Sundays
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Morning Services 11 a.m.
Evening Services 7 p.m.
4th Wednesday—Fellowship 7 p.m.

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in thy presence is fulness of joy..."
PSALM 16:11

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Morning Services 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.

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Rev. Preston Harrison
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Training Union 6 p.m.
Evening Services 7 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Evangelistic
Service 6:00 p.m.

Wednesdays—
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Convene Together 7:30 p.m.

Thursdays—
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Missionary Council 12:30 p.m.
Every 2nd and 4th, Girls'
Missionette Club 4:30 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Training Service 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:45 p.m.

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

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Morning Services 11 a.m.
Training Union 6 p.m.
Evening Services 7 p.m.

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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Church Training 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Morning Service KRAN 11:30 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

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

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Sundays—
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Evangelistic
Service 7:30 p.m.

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

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Worship 10:45 a.m.
Worship 7:30 p.m.

Wednesdays—
Midweek Service 8:30 p.m.

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Bible Study 11:00 a.m.
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Night Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Services 8:30 p.m.

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ASCS news

By John W. Hall, CED

No change has been made in feed grain program payments as a result of the lowering of feed grain set-aside from an acreage equal to 25 percent of a farm's base to 10 percent, reports John Barry Rudd, State Farm Program official.

The set-aside acreage reduction is automatic, he said, and producers have no added paperwork and no required visits to the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service County Office.

"The only change is that the set-aside requirements for producers who enrolled under the 25 percent set-aside plan has been reduced to 10 percent," said ASCS State Committee Chairman Rudd.

"Those producers will be notified by the ASCS County Offices of the change for their farm. If they already had their set-aside land inspected and measured, it can be measured at their request at no additional cost.

"I want to emphasize that payments for all participants in the feed grain program are unchanged—whether they signed under what was the 25 percent set-aside plan or under the zero set-aside plan," Tedd said.

He pointed out that payments are calculated on half the feed grain base times farm yield payment rate.

However, those feed grain producers who signed up to set-aside acreage are required to set aside 10 percent of their feed grain base and maintain their conserving base in order to qualify for payment. On their remaining cropland acreage they are free to play any crop they choose, except quota crops which are peanuts, rice, extra long staple cotton and tobacco.

Those producers who signed up for the zero set-aside plan agreed to accept a reduced payment in order to have all of their cropland except their conserving base free for planting. They also agreed to limit their feed grain plantings to no more than their 1972 production.

"None of this is change," the ASCS Committee Chairman said, adding that producers cannot switch from set-aside they signed for.

He also said there is no change in the precision which allows haying and grazing on set-aside acreage, with a reduction in payment. The per-acre payment deductions for haying and grazing set-aside land and for alternate crops as previously announced.

"The lowering of required set-aside

acreage probably was the least disruptive action that could be made in the 1973 Feed Grain Program. And action was required to free up more acreage for planting and livestock use.

"Study of March 1 planting intentions report showed that not enough corn would be planted—and barely enough soybeans—to provide for anticipated demands and adequate carryover.

"Action was necessary in order to prevent or alleviate a shortage in the supply of agricultural commodities. Set aside acreage was the only land which could be readily released for crops," Rudd said.

Reduction of the feed grain set-aside is expected to return from 3.8 to 6 million acres back to major crops, such as corn, grain sorghum, barley and soybeans. The added corn acreage is expected to total between 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 million acres. Other acres of released set-aside land may be used for livestock forage.

Based on the latest enrollment report, the action taken will release approximately 930,000 acres from set-aside designation in Texas.

Club tours Reese AFB

The Emea Smith Junior Study Club toured Reese Air Force Base Thursday April 12.

The information service officer for the base led the tour and informed members of facts concerning the military base. Some of the facts given were that 6,000 men are stationed at the base and their main purpose is to instruct flying. A run down the daily routine for personnel was given and the ladies viewed the jets on the runway. They were informed that some planes cost as much as a million dollars but most of the ones used at RAFB cost approximately eighty thousand dollars.

It was announced that Mrs. Ray O'Brien placed second in President's reports and third in Outstanding Junior Clubwoman at the Texas Federation of Women's Club convention held in Lubbock. The club received a second place in yearbook competition and also were awarded a third place in Conservation and Americanism Departments.

Couple plans June wedding

Mrs. Jessie Cargile of Abilene has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Cheryl Randolph, to Mark Mauldin, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Rex L. Mauldin of Dalhart.

The wedding is being planned for June 2 in Abilene's First United Methodist Church with the prospective bridegroom's father, former pastor of First United Methodist Church of Morton and present pastor of Dalhart's Central United Methodist Church, officiating.

Miss Randolph is a graduate of Abilene High School and is employed by Merchants Motor Lines of Abilene. Mauldin is a graduate of Morton High School and is a spring candidate for graduation at McMurray College in Abilene with a Bachelor's Degree in Band.

Bookmobile schedule

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in your area on the following dates. We would appreciate having this schedule appear in your newspaper so your readers will know when bookmobile library service will be available in their locality.

Wednesday, April 25—Whiteface No. 1, 9:30-10:30; Whiteface No. 2, 10:30-11:40; Lehman, 11:05-11:30; Bledsoe, 12:00-1:00; Maple, 2:15-3:15.

Brownie Scout Troop No. 339 at Whiteface.

A-2C George E. Ware, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.W. (Shorty) Ware, of Morton, has been named Airman of the Month in his overseas unit, the 6921st Radio Group, Mobile.

Lions name Roy Gentry as their new president.

The Curtain rings up at 8:13 tonight and Friday night on the Morton Lion's Club production, "Around the World in a Day," featuring 100 local persons in the cast. Mrs. Maurice Lewallen and Rupert McCasland star as a pair of quiz show winners who win a trip around the world.

House Warming

Friends are invited to attend a House Warming for the Dick Belcher family Sunday afternoon from 2 to 6 p.m.

The affair will be held in their new home on the highway 10 miles west of Stegal.

Hostesses are: Meses. Jack Hodnett, Mickey Sowder, Toney Jackson, Wayne Tollett, Keith Greathouse, Frank Greathouse, Jr., Buster Blakey and Iven Prewett.

Mrs. Schooler hosts club meet

Mrs. Don Samford presented a program on "Backgrounds used with Flower Arrangements." She displayed several arrangements and changed backgrounds to show what the background change could do to the entire arrangement. Mrs. Samford told the members that there were three types of backgrounds used, one a background panel, a niche or a triptych. Materials suggested to be used were paint, wallpaper, tissue paper collage, newspaper and soft fabrics that drape well. Mrs. Samford gave a run down on colors and their effect on the subject matter.

Attending the meeting were: Meses Hensley, Stocks, Orr, Deavors, Marks, Van Schooler, Bills, Abney, Keith and Burris.



SECOND GRADERS, of Mrs. Sandy Asbill's room in Morton Elementary won't take no for an answer when it comes to cleaning up the environment. They issued their cleanup campaign for several weeks and expect to keep it up until about May. They are making a fine example for other youngsters to follow.

Second graders push environmental cleanup

Boys and girls in Mrs. Asbill's second grade class have been conducting a cleanup campaign for several weeks. The cleanup campaign has been underway for approximately two months.

During the campaign, the children have picked up litter on the primary, elementary, secondary and high school campuses, as well as around their homes. In the process they have collected and cashed in close to 300 tin cans at ten-cents per pound for tin cans and fifty-cents per pound for tin cans.

There is still great enthusiasm for the campaign with plans to continue collecting

until school is out. The campaign has been aided by several older and younger brothers and sisters of the group. Anyone wishing to join in and help may do so by bringing any cans collected to the second grade building.

The only problem encountered has been in the students deciding how best to spend the money collected. The boys and girls have narrowed the decision down to either donating the money to the National Wildlife Federation, or using it to purchase and plant trees on campus. The final decision will be theirs and they plan to carry through on their decision before the school year ends.



Priority Credit Corporation is to make determinations and an announcement concerning the 1973 cotton program, including premiums and other regulations, some of which are substantially different from those in effect for 1972.

Announcement in the April 9 Federal Register served notice of CCC's program and gave interested parties 30 days to submit comment. This was the announcement of loan program changes to come into effect May 9.

Changes and discounts, as in the past, reflect differences in loan value of the base quality and the various grades, staples and micronaire. The "base quality," however, will be changed from Middling to Strict Middling and a sixteenth, 3.5 to 4.0.

The loan rate for Middling-inch was announced last October at 19.5 percent. The new base rate, for Strict Middling inch-and-a-sixteenth, is being set by USDA will be computed by the difference between the loan rate of the two qualities to the Middling-inch. Thus the change in the base rate shouldn't affect the loan value of cotton in any way.

The change of base quality appears to be a result of SLM inch-and-a-sixteenth cotton is much more representative of upland cotton produced in the U.S. than is Middling-inch. The quality over the past 5 years has improved for less than one-half of one percent production whereas SLM inch-and-a-sixteenth has comprised over 13 percent during the same period.

Other significant changes in the loan program being proposed, involving (1) a requirement to enter the tare weight of bale on the gin bale tag and (2) elimination of the 50-point discount on cotton reduced in grade because of various matter such as bark, grass, etc., and, etc.

The notice in the Federal Register also pointed out that the tare weight requirement will help eliminate a problem experienced by spinning mills in using cotton for which bale tags do not show the tare.

The second proposed revision, that of changing the 50-point or one half cent discount applied to cotton containing foreign matter, came as a result of a recommendation made by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., which represents cotton producers in a 25-county area surrounding Lubbock.

15 Years Ago
Tribune, April 17, 1958
Hospital Notes: Mrs. Jimmie Waters and baby girl, both dismissed.

The Friendly Neighbors Club met in the home of Mrs. Burl McCasland, April 10, with 11 members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Pheiffer Ramby of Lubbock announce the birth of a son, David Mark Ramby, weighing 6 pounds and 5 ounces on April 3.

Diane Linder was elected president of

in concurrence with the PCG view indicated in the Federal Register. The notice stated "...there is no conclusion that the presence of foreign matter doesn't affect the value of such cotton beyond that indicated in the grade reduction."

Elementary pupils take field trip

Pupils in grades 3-4-5 who are enrolled in Mrs. Carolyn Hamilton's Migrant room enjoyed an all-day field trip in Lubbock as the culmination of a unit on transportation. The 64 pupils were accompanied by Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Rose, Mr. Drennan, Mrs. Lovington and Miss Margie Berlanga.

The first stop was South Plains Mall, where the children were divided into groups and went with a sponsor through Penny's where they rode the escalator and elevator—a first for many. The children were delighted with the animated Easter Bunny display and touring the pet store and the toy store.

The group then went to the Municipal Airport, and after going through the security check, were allowed to go through a Continental D.C. 9 which landed in Lubbock for a short time.

After picnic lunch in McKenzie Park the children visited Prairie Dog Town and returned to Morton.

SHORT SNORTS

Gov. Dolph Briscoe went to Washington to protest that new federal regulations would destroy the social services program in Texas for non-welfare recipients and increase welfare rolls.

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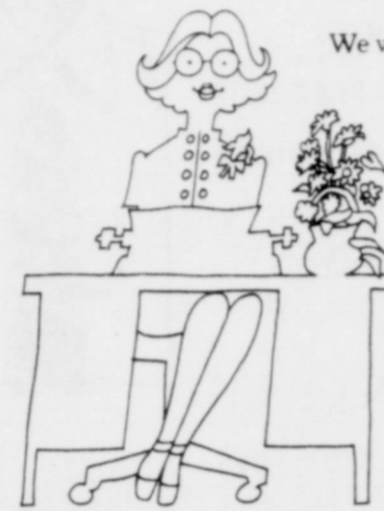
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Texas draft boards under reorganization

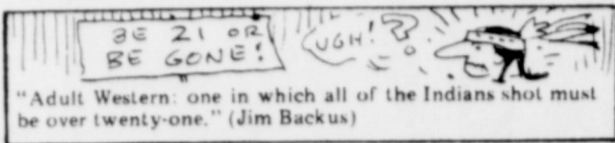
The reorganization of the Selective Service System announced by Colonel Melvin N. Glantz, State Director of Selective Service for Texas, will have an effect on the local draft boards in Northwest Texas.

The number of local board offices in Texas will be reduced from 107 to 63 by the end of 1973. In Northwest Texas only six offices will remain open where there are now 12. A few months ago 15 offices served the local boards in this area. During 1972 the office in Perryton was moved to Borger and the office in Dalhart to Amarillo. Early in 1973 the office in Vernon was moved to Wichita Falls leaving only 12 offices currently serving the 15 local draft boards in Northwest Texas. The additional collocation of draft board offices will continue until there are only six offices in Northwest Texas

located in Amarillo, Pampa, Plainview, Childress, Lubbock and Wichita Falls.

The Amarillo office will support the Dalhart and Hereford local boards, the Perryton and Borger boards will be supported from Pampa. Records and files in Muleshoe will be moved to Plainview. The local board in Brownfield will have its records moved into Lubbock with Benjamin and Vernon local board records housed in Wichita Falls. The board office in Childress will remain open but on a part time basis. The office in Jayton will be moved to Sweetwater. All of the moves will be completed by December 1973.

The 15 local draft boards in Northwest Texas will continue to function as they have previously with each serving the same counties. Under the standby draft situation, local boards will probably meet quarterly rather than monthly.



"Adult Western: one in which all of the Indians shot must be over twenty-one." (Jim Backus)

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THE LITTLE FOLK'S SCHOOL kindergarten class members were treated last week by their teacher, Mrs. Joe Gipson, to a tour of the Morton Tribune and the Cochran County Library. If children, as has been claimed, learn more while having a good time, this happy group of youngsters must have absorbed a considerable amount of knowledge. Mrs. Gipson conducts several of these "learning tours" during the school year.

Three Way News

By Mrs. H.W. Garvin

Mr. and Mrs. S.G. Long spent last weekend visiting relatives in Canyon and Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee and Rickey visited last weekend with his brother in Roswell, N.M.

Bonnie Long accompanied Robin Taylor, home demonstration agent for Bailey county, to Colorado City to attend an area meeting of clubs.

The Three Way FHA chapter held their mother and grandmother buffet at the school Friday night. Kay Fine gave the invocation and Rena Neutzler welcomed the guests. Mrs. Dexter Nebhut of Morton was the guest speaker. Nancy Blackstone, outstanding FHA member was presented an award by Mrs. Darrel Corkery. Mrs. Corkery then was presented a gift of appreciation by the FHA members.

Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Welch returned

home Friday from a trip to Aztec, N.M. where they visited with his brother and did some sightseeing at Roosevelt Dam. They also visited with his mother in Phoenix.

Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Fowler visited their son, the James Fowlers, in Lubbock Sunday.

The FFA Chapter held their annual Father-Son barbeque at the school Friday night. Douglas Owens is the sponsor for the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Fleming and son from Post, visited the George Tyson and H.W. Garvin families Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vinson from Morton and Beadie Powell and Bulah Toombs of Maple were dinner guests in the Dutch Powell home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D.V. Terrell are building a new home in Maple.

Criminal justice committee slates meeting at SPC

The South Plains Association of Governments' Criminal Justice Planning Committee will meet April 19, 1973, at 2:00 p.m. in the South Plains College Library at Levelland.

Committee members who represent the 15-county SPAG region will present 1972 crime statistics for each of their cities and counties to determine the major crime problem in the region.

It is the purpose of the Criminal Justice Planning Committee to determine problems and needs in the region's Criminal Justice system and to formulate a comprehensive regional plan based on these findings. The Regional plan is updated and published annually, and serves as the basis for all criminal justice grants in the South Plains region.

Utilization sheets will also be discussed at this meeting. A utilization sheet identifies each anticipated grant application and the amount of funds requested for a specific criminal justice program. Without a utilization sheet in the criminal justice plan, no local government or public agency will be eligible for criminal justice funds in 1974.

According to Walter Head, SPAG Criminal Justice Coordinator, "All

elected officials, or a representative should attend this planning meeting to anticipate seeking criminal justice funds in the coming year."

Mr. Bob Hill, Planning Coordinator and Mr. Jerry Clay Regional Coordinator from the Texas Criminal Justice Institute in Austin, will be present to discuss meeting as a model for other governments to study.

Burial services held in Morton

Burial services for Lane E. Benson, Ariz., were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday in Morton Memorial Home.

Mr. Benson, 61, died at a Benson, Ariz., hospital on Tuesday, April 10. He was a resident of Morton, having moved to Arizona in 1946. His funeral director was Rix Funeral Home, Lubbock.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Benson, Jesse Day of Portland, Ore., sister, Icie Day of Lenora, Kan., and brother, Allen Day of Lenora.

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Comments On Conservation

Wayne Wilcox-SCS
 "in the eye of the beholder" that has been made by this is especially true of the To some, beauty is a field of grain sorghum. To others, green pasture being grazed by

infancy, grass has a difficult time becoming established in our area unless it is given some help. One way to help it is to use irrigation water and keep the seeded area moist until the grass has developed enough roots and size to fend for itself.

Most of the land seeded to grass in the Cochran Soil and Water Conservation District is dryland. That is, no irrigation water is available for watering grass up to a stand. Other means must be provided to protect the grass until it gets big enough to take care of itself.

The most common method used is a "dead litter" crop.

A dead litter crop is simply a crop planted the year prior to seeding grass that is used to protect the young grass seedling. The dead litter crop is usually a sown sorghum type crop that is kept shredded or mowed at a height of twelve to eighteen inches to prevent it from making seed. The dead litter crop is left standing throughout the winter months. In early spring, along about now, the grass can be planted into the standing stubble. The stubble will protect the grass until it is big enough to hold its own with the wind and sand.

The type of grass planted should be based on kind of soil being seeded and planned grazing use. Some grasses will do better on a particular type of land than other grasses.

If you are considering changing your mind as to what is beautiful, drop by your local Soil Conservation Service office. The SCS has available information on soils and grasses and will be glad to

Notaries public deadline nearing

Secretary of State Mark W. White, Jr. announced that all presently commissioned Notaries Public desiring re-appointment for the new term which begins June 1, 1973 and ends June 1, 1975, must pay the required fee and file a new oath and bond with the County Clerk

between May 1, 1973 and May 15, 1973, inclusive.

Secretary of State White further stated that any person not now a Notary Public who desires appointment for the beginning of the new term on June 1, 1973, should apply to the County Clerk before May 14, 1973. The required application forms may be obtained from the County Clerk.

Library notes

New books that have arrived at Cochran County Library are: "A Guide To Child Rearing" by Dr. Bruce Narramore; "Habitat of Dragons" by Keith Miller; "To Understand Each Other" by Paul Tourier; "A Second Touch" by Keith Miller; "Islands in The Stream" by Hemmingway; "Jonathan Livingston Seagull" by Richard Bach; "I'm O.K.-Your O.K." by Harris; "The Mallet Streak" by Catherine Cookson and "Tara's Healing" by Giles.

Mr. White emphasized that Notaries Public should not send requests for appointment or for commissions directly to the Secretary of State inasmuch as the law specifically requires that the County Clerk approve Notary Bonds and forward copies of the application to the Secretary of State.

FRENCH CLAIM

On April 9, 1682, the total area of Louisiana was claimed for France by explorer Rene La Salle.

Senior Citizens slate luncheon

The Senior Citizen group, the DMA's (Don't Mention Age) met at 2:30 p.m. Thursday April 12, in the County Activity Building. Thirty members were present.

G.G. Nesbit called the meeting to order and Boyd Willis opened the meeting with a prayer. Mrs. Karl Griffith was elected reporter and two committees were appointed. Mrs. Nath Crockett will serve on the registration committee and Mrs. Enid Edwards, Mrs. Fred Kelly and Mrs. Buleau Toombs will serve on the game committee.

The group enjoyed singing, dominoes and visiting.

The next meeting will be Thursday April 26, in the County Activity Building, with a luncheon beginning at 11:30 a.m. Each person is asked to bring a covered dish.

discuss your particular situation with you. In some cases, up to 80 percent of the cost of establishing grass can be paid for by the SCS under the Great Plains Conservation Program.

Consumer Alert

By John L. Hill
 Attorney General

In the spring, a young girl's fancy often turns to thoughts of love, and the high pressure salesman who works from door-to-door can be expected to take advantage of the season.

The Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division already is receiving complaints of being pressured into high-cost contracts for hope chest items, such as cookware and china.

In one instance, the young woman and her roommate had been called on by a door-to-door salesman who claimed to have a superior set of stainless cookware to sell. While the cost of such quality was a bit high, the customer was assured she would be getting more than her money's worth, because she would also receive "free" a four-place setting of china.

As the young prospect began to show signs of weakening under a long (two-hour) high pressure sales pitch, she was offered another bonus, in the form of a set of cutlery—if she agreed to buy the cookware that very day.

After the salesman glossed over the financial features and fine print of the time payment contract, with (according to the customer) a running line of distracting patter and frequent glances at his watch, she signed on the dotted line.

The next morning, she was remorseful—as so many customers in door-to-door transactions are, and regretted the fact that she had agreed to buy a set of pots and pans for a total of \$427.34—including taxes and interest charges.

She felt even worse, she said, when she visited a small retail store, and discovered she could have purchased the same brand of cookware and the same pattern of china at less than half of the amount she had obligated herself to pay. "I discovered it was a rip-off," she said.

The attorneys in my office immediately recognized that this contract was invalid, because the buyer was under 21 years of age. The cookware and china had not been delivered, but the contract had been sold to a lender. After several telephone contacts, the cookware firm agreed to buy the installment "paper" back from the finance company, thus relieving the young woman of any obligation.

But there would have been no relief in sight for the customer if she had been 21 years or older. The lender who bought her signed note would have had no obligation to cure her complaints.

SO, THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN NO HAPPY ENDING. The customer would have had to pay out the \$427.34 note—even if the goods were not what she had expected; even if they deteriorated rapidly.

The moral to that story, and to most of the complaints of misrepresentation and exaggerated promises by door-to-door sales persons, is that the homeowner who answers that knock on the door should be extra cautious about 1) admitting the salesman in the first place—2) listening to the sales spiel, unless it relates to a product the resident knows about and wants, and 3) signing a contract on the spot.

If the product is good, and if the price is right, the seller won't mind making a second call to close the deal.

When you leave your home to shop, you do so in a frame of mind which prepares you to cope with comparative pricing and sales claims. Usually you know about what you want, and approximately how much you have to spend.

The door-to-door sales agent has a built-in advantage because he catches you off guard—often in the evening when you are already tired, and since it is your home, you do not want to seem inhospitable.

The most reasonable cure for the "morning after" regrets that follow unsatisfactory door-to-door transactions is offered in a bill (S.B. 454) proposed by State Senator Bill Braecklein of Dallas, to allow a three-day "cooling-off period" That would give you those three days to change your mind about a home-made agreement to buy an article costing \$25 or more.

That bill has been passed by the Senate, and is being considered by the House of Representatives. The bill is to give the buyer equal advantage with the seller—to put you on equal footing with the salesman who puts his foot in your door.

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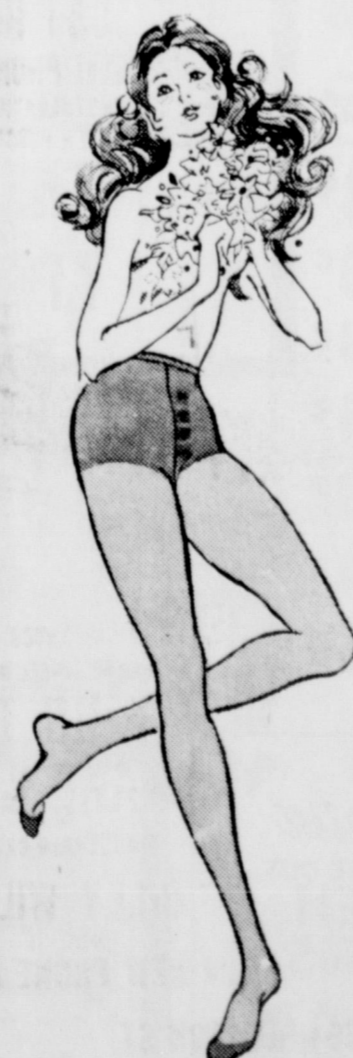
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