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Chips down for Demo primary

The hats were all in the ring and the chips were all down as of 6 p.m. Monday, February 7 for the county Democratic primary May 6, which promises to create considerable excitement in some areas.

The post most sought after is County Commissioner for Precinct One which has a total of eight candidates vying for the laurels. Running a strong second in both candidate numbers and interest is the race for Cochran County Sheriff, with five filed for the post.

Late filings shortly before the deadline, increased the competition in both these races and provided an opponent for incumbent county commissioner Harrah Rawls who was running unopposed in Precinct Three. Latest signups for county commissioner Precinct One were Joe Beseda and J. A. (Johnny) Love.

Latecomer to the sheriff's race is Don Lynskey, who brought the total to five and the last applicant for commissioner, Precinct Three, is H. H. Rosson.

County Democratic party posts were filed for by C. D. Ray, County Democratic Chairman; Mrs. H. P. (Dorothy) Barker, Democratic Chairman, Precinct One; and Mrs. Alton (Faye) Ainsworth, Democratic Chairman, Precinct Three.

The following is a complete list of all candidates for office entered in the Democratic Primary to be held May 6:

U.S. Representative, 19th. Congressional District — George Mahon
State Senator, District 28 — H. J. "Doc" Blanchard.

State Representative, District 72 Bill Clayton.

Member, State Board of Education — James H. Whiteside.

District Judge, 121st. Judicial District M. C. Ledbetter.

District Attorney, 121st. Judicial District — E. W. Boedecker.

Sheriff, Cochran County Charley Ellis, Don Lynskey, Arthur N. Mason, C. G. Richards and Walter L. Sandefer.

Tax Assessor/Collector, Cochran County — Leonard F. Groves and Glen McDaniel.

County Commissioner, Precinct 1 — Herman Bedwell, Joe Beseda, Leonard O. Coleman, E. C. Hale, L. T. Lemons, J. A. Love, Mike Waldon, Jack Wallace.

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VISITING TEXAS TECH...

AMONG THE CITIZEN representatives of more than a dozen area towns and cities surrounding Lubbock who were invited to "share ideas and information about higher education and Texas Tech" during a visit to the campus Tuesday (Feb. 1) were these residents of Morton. Shown talking with Tech President Grover E. Murray at center are,

from left, E. C. Oden, mayor Donnie Simpson, Alton Lamb and O. L. Tilger. The special visitation program also included a tour of the Tech campus and representative facilities as well as discussions of various university activities and programs

(Tech Photo)



EMBRY PADS THE SCORE...

ANOTHER TWO-POINT NAIL is driven into the coffin of the Lockney Longhorns Friday night as Keith Embry goes up on high to drop in two more points in the lopsided Indian victory on the home court. The Tribe took one more giant step toward the District 3-AA crown as they traveled to Dimmitt to down the Bobcats and clinch at least a tie for the championship. The Littlefield Wildcats and the Friona Chieftains are now the only two road blocks to an undefeated season in District play for Morton, which now owns an over-all record of 25-4.

Indians skin 'Cats again, clinch tie for loop crown

A strong third quarter surge led by lightning quick hands of Jimmy Harvey brought the Morton Indians from a precarious 6 point halftime lead to an unmountable 19 point margin that allowed the Tribe to take a sweet and instant 80-64 victory over the Dimmitt Bobcats. The win all but assured Morton capturing its first 3-AA championship. The third period began with Elton Patton controlling the tip and then coming on the floor to score a quick bucket. Harvey started his domination of play. A couple of steals by the talented junior, two deflected Bobcat passes in his hands, an offensive rebound which stuffed back through the hoop and the Indians had streaked to a 46-33 lead. Baskets by Ted Thomas and Patton, Harvey went to work again. Two more offensive rebounds which he grabbed and speeded through the net along with a free throw put the Tribe up by 20 at 55-35 and there the black and gold machine rested in with its thirteenth straight triumph.

The game started with the Indians unable to get their offense untracked, and as a result they trailed a good portion of the first quarter. The prospects looked more grim when with only 2:44 gone the period the Tribe's playmaker Keith Embry picked up his third foul, but the Tribe ballhandler was able to make it through the rest of the game with only one additional miscue.

A strong second quarter effort led by Thomas and Patton who scored 8 points each broke a 15-15 tie and took the Morton squad in at intermission with a slim 20 lead.

One of the big factors in the game was the inability of Dimmitt's top scorer, Jimmy Ebeling to get the ball through the hoop as he could only manage 3 points in the first 3 periods of play. Late in the

game he began to find the range and finished with 15 points, but this was well below his seasonal average.

The Indians who placed four men in double figures were led by the 22 point performance of Elton Patton. Harvey had 18 as did Thomas who also was the leading rebounder with 8 caroms. Bryant Lewis continued his steady play and tossed in 14 points.

The Tribe hit 46 of their field goal attempts, but a much more impressive statistic was the 75% effort from the free throw line which saw the Mortonites hit 18 of 24.

Last Friday night the Indians continued their domination of District 3-AA as they rolled to an 82-49 win over the Lockney Longhorns. The Morton fans at the game were treated to one of the finest individual performances ever turned in by a Morton Indian player, as Elton Patton scorched the nets for a season's high 30 points and snared 17 stray shots.

The Tribe, thanks to Patton's 12 points and a tight defense, sprinted to a 23-4 lead until they ended with their final 33 they continued to steadily increase their lead until they ended with their final 33 point margin of victory.

Two more Indians scored in double figures with Keith Embry getting 12 and Bryant Lewis having 11. In addition Lewis hauled in 13 rebounds.

The two triumphs left Morton with a

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Plains cotton harvest in scrapping stage

The South Plains cotton harvest reached the scrapping stage in most counties this week, according to W. K. Palmer, in charge of the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office of the U.S.D.A. Most of the remaining cotton to be harvested is in the Lamesa area.

Cotton sample receipts began a gradual decline as the harvest neared completion. Samples from only 21,000 bales were received at the Lubbock Office during the week ending Friday. This brought the total classed this season to 1,092,000, compared to 1,620,000 at this time last year.

Quality of the cotton was lower as the harvest neared completion.

Low Middling Spotted was the predominant grade at Lubbock last week with 29 per cent of all cotton classed. Strict Low Middling Light Spotted made up 9 per

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Deputy formally announces for Cochran county sheriff's post

Walter Sandefer, 45, of Morton has formally announced his candidacy for the position of sheriff of Cochran county subject to the Democratic primary May 6.

Sandefer, a Cochran county resident since 1935 and deputy sheriff since 1965, has submitted a letter of resignation from his deputy position effective March 1 in order to run for the higher post. He also serves without compensation as county veterans service officer, and will continue in that post.

Previous elective office held by Sandefer was that of constable of Precinct One to which he was elected in 1964. He resigned the position to become deputy sheriff in November 1965.

He attended both Lehman and Morton schools and served in the Army in both combat theaters in World War II. He is married to the former Nelda Jones and the couple have four children, all of whom attend the Morton schools.



Walter Sandefer

MIF annual meeting Thursday

Plans for the annual membership meeting of the Morton Industrial Foundation were announced by foundation president Orville Tilger this week. The luncheon meeting will begin at 12 noon in the banquet room of the Tic Toc Restaurant Thursday, February 10, today.

Purposes of the meeting are a board of directors report to the general membership on activities and accomplishments over the past year, a discussion of plans for the coming year, election of board members to replace those whose terms are expiring and to elect new officers to the board of directors.

The board of directors consists of 15 members with staggered terms of one, two and three years for each five on the

board. Nominations for board positions may be made by the nominating committee or by any member from the floor. Members whose terms are expiring may be candidates to succeed themselves.

Following the general meeting, there will be a meeting of the new and holdover directors to elect new officers for the board.

The Morton Industrial Foundation was formed in the fall of 1968 for the purpose of luring business and industry to the Mor-

ton trade area. Evidence of its success can be seen in the location of Owen Brothers Custom Feeding Company, Prairie-land Packing Company and Morton By-Products Company here. All were secured for this area mainly through the efforts of the foundation.

growing disposition on the part of Concan run for sheriff while remaining Foundation president Tilger urges all members who are able to attend the meeting

New farm program option can mean money to farmer

Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz this week gave farmers a new option which will give them larger payments.

All previously-announced provisions of the program are still available for set-aside of feed grain acreage. The offering of the new option follows indications of larger than expected 1972 feed grain plantings, particularly corn, as reported in a Jan. 1 survey of farmers' intentions released last week.

"This added option will make the set-aside program more effective in protecting feed grain farm income this year," said Secretary Butz. The Secretary went on to say, "We are determined to provide the kind of program that will give producers the widest possible latitude in participation choices while enabling them to keep feed grain production within reasonable limits."

Under the new option, corn producers, after setting aside the 25 percent of their feed grain base to qualify them to earn their basic payment, will be able to earn an increased rate of payment on additional set-aside — 80 cents per bushel on an added 10 percent of their base. For sorghum, the payment will be increased to 76 cents per bushel. To qualify for the higher payment rate under this new provision, the producer will agree that for each acre of additional set-aside, his 1972 plantings of corn-grain sorghum will be reduced by two acres below his 1971 corn-grain sorghum acreage. Thus, one acre would be set aside and held out of all production and the second acre would be held out of corn-grain sorghum production but could be planted to any crop not subject to other program restrictions.

In addition, producers may offer an additional 5 percent of their corn-grain sorghum base at the same rate which may be accepted at the option of the Secretary.

As originally announced for the 1972 program, producers can qualify for a payment of 52 cents per bushel for corn and 49 cents per bushel for grain sorghum, for a 10 percent extra voluntary set-aside. This will continue to be available. They will also be eligible as announced Oct. 18, 1971, for an other 5 or 10 percent at this same rate with the Department announcing in late March whether any of this will be accepted.

If a producer uses the new additional set-aside option offered today, he will forego any additional set-aside options for

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Annual Tea...

The Y. M. Study Club will hold its annual tea honoring area women and students from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday in the County Activity Building.

Those being honored are Mrs. Dalton Redman, Clubwoman of the Year, Mrs. James Dewbre, Junior Clubwoman of Year, Mrs. Donald Maston, Teacher of Year, Mrs. Wayne Wilcox, Mother of Year, Miss Barbara Brown, Morton Student of Year, Miss Christi Sanders, Whiteface Student of Year and Miss Debra Burns, Bledsoe Student of Year.

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CARD OF THANKS —

CARD OF THANKS
Since words cannot begin to express how grateful we are, we pray that you will know in your hearts how much we deeply appreciate everything that was done to comfort our family. Even though our lives have been touched by grief and sorrow we also have been blessed with the love and friendship of those around us. Each of you will always be remembered with loving thoughts and we pray that God will bless each of you in a special way.
The family of
Mandy Lorraine Williams

Indians . . .

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25-4 seasonal record and a 5-0 record in the second half of competition. Friday the Tribe travels to Littlefield where a win will clinch the title. Tuesday Friona comes to town for the final regular season game, and the Indians will be doing their best to win the game and carry an unblemished district record into the playoffs.

Cotton . . .

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cent. Low Middling Light Spotted 26 per cent and Strict Low Middling Spotted 11 per cent. Seventy-five per cent of the samples was reduced in grade because of bark.

Staples were predominantly 28 to 30. Eighteen per cent had a staple length of 28, 36 per cent stapled 29 and 31 per cent was 30.

Only three per cent of the cotton "miked" in the Lubbock office was in the premium range of 3.5 to 4.9, 4 per cent "miked" 3.3 and 3.4, 18 per cent 3.0 through 3.2, 35 per cent was 2.7 through 2.9 and 40 per cent was 2.6 and below.

The Consumer and Marketing Service of the U.S.D.A. reported a decline in trading on the Lubbock market as the harvest neared completion. Prices were \$10.00 to \$20.00 per bale lower on the Lubbock market. Demand continued fair for cotton with micronaire of 3.0 and better but was weak for cotton with micronaire of 2.9 and lower. Most of the cotton offered on the Lubbock market was the lower micronaire cotton.

Average prices for the most predominant qualities in the 2.7 to 2.9 micronaire range were: Low Middling Light Spotted, Staple 29 — 25.80, Low Middling Light Spotted, Staple 30 — 26.15, Strict Low Middling Spotted, Staple 29 — 25.80, Strict Low Middling Spotted, Staple 30 — 25.85, Low Middling Spotted, Staple 29 — 25.90 and Low Middling Spotted, Staple 30 — 25.35.

Prices paid farmers for cottonseed ranged from \$40 to \$70 per ton with most prices in the \$48 to \$54 range.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank those who sat at the hospital, for the prayers and visits during the illness of our beloved ones — to those who brought food, served the meals and sent the many beautiful flowers. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Earl Outlaw
Jackie Tankersley and Dawn
Brothers and sisters of Earl

NOTICE —

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALARY INCREASES

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Cochran County, Texas, will meet in regular session on February 14, 1972, to consider setting the following salary increases for elected officials:

Sheriff, \$7,560.00; County Judge, \$7,440.00; County Clerk, \$7,560.00; County Treasurer, \$7,560.00; County Tax Collector, \$7,560.00; County Attorney, \$7,560.00.

The above salaries are the amounts proposed to be set for the above officials by the Court for the year 1972. The Grievance Committee of Cochran County established by House Bill No. 384, Laws 1971, 62nd Legislature, Regular Session, has recommended to the Court that the above elected officials' salaries be increased 5.5% above the amounts established by the Court for the year 1971. This recommendation will also be considered by the Court on said date.

Glenn W. Thompson
Cochran County Judge
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POLITICAL CALENDAR
Democratic Primary
May 6, 1972
General Election
Nov. 7, 1972

For County Commissioner:

Precinct 1:
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Joe Beseda
Leonard Coleman
Mike Walden
L. J. (Jack) Wallace
Herman B. Bedwell
L. T. (Short) Lemons
Eddie C. Hale

For County Commissioner:

Precinct 3:
Harral Rawls
H. H. Rosson

For Sheriff:

Charley Ellis
C. G. Richards
Walter Sandefer
Arthur N. Mason

For Tax Assessor/Collector:

Glen McDaniel
Leonard Groves

Election . . .

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Harral Rawls, H. H. Rosson.
Cochran County Democratic Chairman C. D. Ray.

Precinct I, Democratic Chairman — Mrs. H. B. (Dorothy) Barker.

Precinct III, Democratic chairman — Mrs. Alton (Faye) Ainsworth.

The date for the City of Morton officer elections was set for April 1 at the last regular city council meeting. The Mayors post and two council seats are to be filled in this election, which has not yet lured any announced candidates into the fold. The Morton Independent School District Board of Education election will be held on the same date. No candidates for that election had been made known to the Tribune by press time Wednesday.

A cloud of uncertainty concerning the financing has hung over the county Democratic primary here since the ruling by a three-judge federal court that the former method of financing the elections through the use of filing fees is unconstitutional.

Texas Secretary of State Bob Bullock, who is chief election official of the state, has formulated an alternate method of financing the primaries and has issued directives to each county chairman on their use. Both the old and the new methods of financing applied to both Republican and Democratic primaries. The new financing method involves the use of both filing fees and state funds.

Bullock's instructions, in part, read as follows:

The schedule of fees for either a full term or an unexpired term for the various offices will be:

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Men Club meets Whiteface home

Whiteface Garden Club met Monday, February 24, in the home of Mrs. Keith. The meeting was held in the dining room and was a very successful one. The business meeting was led by president Mrs. Mark. Nominations were submitted for officers for the coming year. A Handbook Study on changes in the Handbook was given by Mrs. Schaefer and plans were made for the annual Valentine Supper. Those attending were: Mmes. School-er, Keith, Stocks, Hensley, Burris, Jennings, Abney and Bills. The next regular meeting will be March 13 at the home of Mrs. Jerry Marks.

Motorist can register car by mail until March 1

You don't have to stand in line anymore if you don't want to in order to register "Old Betsy" — or whatever you call the faithful family car. Texas motorists can get their 1972 license plates by mail if they send in the three-part renewal form, the registration fee and one dollar to their county tax officer prior to March 1. This allows for the 30 days that are necessary for the application to be processed and the license plates delivered before the April 1 deadline. The plates themselves become available at the tax office or sub-station February 1. If the motorist prefers, he may register his vehicle in person by taking the handy

three-part form to the county tax office. It takes the clerk only a fraction of the time it used to take to process the form, collect the fee and send the motorist on his way with new plates.

Whether the driver uses the mail or applies for his license in person — the important thing for him to remember is to be very careful NOT to separate the three-part application form.

Even though the three-part renewal form carries the warning "DO NOT Separate or Detach Any Parts of This Notice" in large letters on the reverse side, some motorists do just that.

Department officials stress that the entire form must be mailed in or brought to the county tax office or substation. A stick down strip showing the new license number is attached to all sections of the form and then the tax office separates the form, returning the license receipt to the owner.

Applications for license plates should only be sent to the county tax office. Motorists should NOT send their payments to the Texas Highway Department because this will delay their registration.

During the month of March, it will be necessary for owners to apply in person at the county tax office or sub-station to obtain the 1972 license plates. In any event, owners will save themselves time and trouble by using the new computerized forms in this third year under the new system.

With the form, a certificate of title and last year's registration receipt is not needed.

So register now and display your new plates. This will remind your neighbor it is time for him to do the same.

FORAGE OUTLOOK — The outlook for forage production in Texas is bright, contends Dr. Neal Pratt, Extension agronomist. The state is blessed with favorable soil and climatic conditions and a long growing season. High quality and high producing grasses are available for producing top quality forage. As beef consumption continues to increase, the profit potential for forage production will likewise increase.

About local folks

Mr. Joe Hodge, local deputy Precinct 2, returned the last of the week from Oklahoma City, Okla. after undergoing treatments at a clinic there.

Misses Jo Neavett and a friend of South Plains College and Dana Aldridge of Texas Tech were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gipson.

Dutch Franklin, former resident of Morton, and now of Tahoka was a visitor in Morton last week.

Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter left Friday for Houston for a visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kuehler. Since her arrival there, a new member has arrived in that household, a granddaughter.

Roy D. Greer was rushed to University Hospital in Lubbock Sunday, in response to his condition which had apparently suddenly worsened.

Mrs. Rob Richards spent Saturday in Levelland at the hospital because of serious illness of her mother who is hospitalized due to flu and pneumonia.

Mrs. Bonnie Haberer was visiting in Morton with friends Tuesday.

Rep. Clayton assigned to oil, gas committee

State Rep. Bill Clayton of Springlake has been appointed by Texas House Speaker Gus F. Mutscher to membership on the House Interim Committee on Oil and Gas Regulation.

Also named to the committee were Reps. John Allen of Longview, Joe Hanna of Breckenridge, Bryan Poff, Jr. of Amarillo and Henry Sanchez of Brownsville.

Also E. L. Short of Tahoka, Joe Spurlock II of Fort Worth, Vernon Stewart of Wichita Falls and Bill T. Swanson of Houston.

Rep. Dick McKissack of Dallas was earlier appointed chairman of the committee.

The committee is charged with studying the rules and regulations relating to the production of natural gas and the production of oil in the bays, estuaries, and along the Gulf Coast of Texas.

ANIMAL HEALTH — Seminars on beef cattle, horses, poultry, swine, dairy cattle and feedlot management will highlight the 4th annual Southwestern Animal Health Conference, March 18-19, at the new convention center in Waco. The conference is being sponsored by the Texas Veterinary Medical Association and Texas A&M University for livestock producers in a five-state area.

Texas screwworm cases total soared seriously during 1971

Texas recorded 444 screwworm cases in 1971, making the year the worst since 1968, according to officials of the Southwestern Screwworm Eradication Program at Mission. However, in 1969 and '70, the state had recorded the fewest cases on record.

Fifty-six counties had screwworm outbreaks in 1971, with Val Verde County leading with 67 cases. Other counties with heavy incidences were Kinney with 44; Bowie, 31; Lampasas, 27; Brewster, 26; Webb, 23; and Fort Bend, 21.

Outside of Texas, only Arizona and Arkansas had confirmed screwworm cases. Arizona had four infestations and Arkansas recorded 25, of which 22 were in Little River County.

States in the screwworm eradication area that recorded no cases were California, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Louisiana.

A total of 255 screwworm cases were chalked up in Texas in September and October of last year. This was in contrast to the two previous years when screwworms were most active in May, June and July. January was the only month last year without a case although February had but one.

The seven states in the program submitted a total of 2,584 non-screwworm samples to the Mission Lab in 1971. Of these, 2,133 samples came from Texas, the second lowest total since the program got under way in 1962.

More than seven billion sterile flies were released last year with some 5.2 billion being dropped on northern states in Mexico. More than 1.6 billion were dropped on Texas.

Officials at the Mission Lab continue to urge all livestock producers to be on the alert for worms, pointing out that no months really are entirely free of this livestock blight. In fact, six cases have

NEW 4-H PASTURE CONTEST — A new 4-H contest in pasture and forage production has been established for the annual State 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University. The new contest will be a team demonstration in any aspect of improved pastures, according to Dr. Neal Pratt, Extension agronomist. The contest is being sponsored by the Texas Plant Food Institute.

Investment tax credit for farmers, ranchers is back

Investment tax credit is back. Farmers, ranchers and businessmen can claim a seven percent investment tax credit on their 1971 tax returns for qualifying property. Such property must have been ordered and acquired after March 31, 1971, or acquired after August 15, regardless of when ordered, explains Dr. James I. Mallett, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Investment credit also applies to property where construction or reconstruction was begun after March 31 or was completed after August 15, regardless of when begun. If construction was begun before April 1, only costs attributed to the period after August 15 apply, explains Mallett.

Investment credit also applies to property the property is placed in service and cannot exceed your tax liability, says the economist. If the tax liability is greater than \$25,000, the limit is \$25,000 plus one-half of the tax liability in excess of \$25,000. Unused credits can be carried back three years and then forward seven years.

The amount of investment credit on each asset depends on its useful life. This must be the same for computing both investment credit and depreciation. One-third of the investment qualifies for tax credit if the useful life is three years but less than five; two-thirds, if five years but less than seven; and 100 percent, if seven years or more. There is a \$50,000 limitation on investments in used property eligible for credit.

Property qualifying for investment tax credit must be depreciable, points out Mallett. It includes tangible personal business property such as machinery, office equipment, trucks, autos and, for the first time, livestock (except horses), elevators and escalators. Tangible real property tied closely to production is also included, such as fences, silos, grain bins, hay barns, and fuel storage tanks. Buildings not used strictly for storage do not qualify.

Tax laws prevent the creation of artificial credits by disposing of raised or non-recapture depreciable livestock and then acquiring substantially similar livestock. The cost of substantially identical livestock acquired within one year beginning six months before the original livestock was sold is reduced by the sale value.

The business percentage of property used for both business and personal purposes is also eligible for investment credit, adds Mallett.

Foreign-made equipment is not eligible for tax credit unless it was ordered between April 1 and August 15 last year. This includes all property completed outside the United States and property completed in this country if less than 50 percent of the cost is attributable to value added inside the U.S.

The economist explains that if investment credit property is disposed earlier than its estimated life, the credit must be recomputed. Any credit for which the actual holding period does not qualify must be paid back.

Survey shows cost of raising children up sharply in county

The general figures on the cost of rearing children in the United States, released recently by a presidential commission, raises the question: "What does it cost in Cochran County?"

How much does the average local family spend in raising a child from birth to age 18? The report, based upon a study made by the Commission on Population and the American Future, estimates what it would cost the typical family. It notes that the cost varies widely from area to area and from family to family. The chief controlling factor, in most cases, is income.

In Cochran County, as well as in every other part of the country, it takes con-

siderably more than it did in earlier years to provide children with their basic needs.

For example, according to the Health Insurance Institute, the current cost of food alone for a youngster, from birth to age 18, averages \$8,500. It breaks down to \$8,700 for boys and \$8,100 for girls. That is more money than was necessary 25 years ago for their food, clothing, education and medical care combined.

Today, based on the government report and on other findings, the amount spent in raising a child to age 18 ranges from 2.9 to 3.6 times the net earnings of a family in one year.

In Cochran County, where the average net income is between \$10,000 and \$11,000 per household, the outlay comes to an estimated \$34,600 per child. Local families whose incomes are larger than this spend more and others, less.

The figures show that the first year is usually the most expensive. A family may incur bills of over \$3,000 in that year, including birth costs. After that, the heaviest demand comes in the teen years.

Also, it is noted, children growing up on farms cost \$3,400 less, on average, than those in urban areas.

On the basis of the local figures, the 110 or so boys and girls in Cochran County who reach 18 annually represent a total outlay on the part of their parents of nearly \$3,806,000 during the growing up period.

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SPC students present program for study club

Frank Gonzalez, sponsor of the International Club of South Plains College, and three foreign students spoke at the L'Allegro Study Club meeting February 4. The club met in the home of Mrs. H. B. Barker.

Gonzalez told the members that South Plains College now has 33 foreign students representing 8 countries and the ages of the students range from 17 years of age to 24. He then introduced the three guests.

Marcello Torres from Bolivia and mechanical engineering student told about his country which is 7000 feet above sea level and the temperatures range from 50 to 60 degrees in the day time and from 30 to 40 degrees at night. He also said the main product in Bolivia is tin and the religion is predominately Catholic. Torres is an only child and finished high school four months ago.

Ed Bousein, from Lebanon and studying chemical engineering, stated that the size of his country compared to the size of Kennedy Air Port. He said the people of his country could sun on the seashore or drive one hour to the mountains for skiing. "The cedar trees of Lebanon have been famous since Biblical times and both Christian and Moslem religions are dominate," Bousein concluded.

Mekraz Espell, petroleum engineering student from Persia or Iran, came to the United States two years ago. He plans to enter Texas Tech University after graduation. He said the main food in his country is rice and that 98 of Iranians are Moslems and are required to attend school between the ages of 7 and 13 and are also required to serve in the armed forces. He concluded by telling the members that he likes Texas and Texas girls.

Following the program, the club elected officers for 1972-73. Mrs. J. C. Reynolds will serve as president; Mrs. Tom Rowden, 1st vice president; Mrs. Tom Rice, secretary; Mrs. Van Greene, treasurer; Mrs. H. B. Barker, parliamentarian; Mrs. Tuman Doss, reporter and Mrs. E. O. Willingham, historian.

Guests on hand for the meeting were: Mrs. Raymond Ross, Mrs. C. E. Dolle, Gail New, Neal Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Snead.

Members present were: Mmes Doss, Bud Thomas, Pat Mullinax, Reynolds, James McClure, Rowland, E. O. Willingham, Greene, Rice, Rowden, Harold Drennan and M. A. Silvers.



Benny Cadenhead completes basic training

Benny R. Cadenhead, son of Mrs. Thomas R. Hudson of Morton, has completed his U.S. Air Force basic training at the Air Training Station at Keesler AFB, Miss., for assignment to the communication field. Cadenhead is a 1971 graduate of Morton High School.

and Mrs. Mike McDermott and Mrs. Opal McCelvey of Lubbock visited with his parents Sunday.

Mrs. Walstrip hosts Goodland Bible Club

The Goodland Bible Study Club met February 1 in the home of Mrs. Ruby Walstrip.

Members made plans to entertain their husbands with a spaghetti supper Valentine's Day. The supper and party will be held at the Stegall Gin office building.

Those attending were: Mmes Allene Chapman, Lyndell Galt, Rosemary Johnson, Kay Kindle, Frieda Lowe, Maxine Ragsdale, Chloris Tarlton and the hostess.

The next meeting will be February 15 in the home of Mrs. Opal McCelvey for a study of 1st John.

Report of earnings for SS recipients over \$1,680 now due

An annual report of earnings is now due from social security beneficiaries who earned over \$1680 in 1971 and were under age 72. The final date for reporting is April 15, 1972, according to John G. Hutton, manager of the social security office in Lubbock.

The form, Annual Report of Earnings, will be mailed to beneficiaries who notified social security that they expected to earn over \$1680 in 1971. Those who did not notify social security but did earn over \$1680, should request the form.

When you receive the form, report only the amount that you have earned from employment and self-employment in 1971. If you were employed report the amount earned before any deductions. If you were self-employed, report your net earnings. Do not report any income that was not earned, such as interest, dividends, or rent (unless you were a real estate dealer or an active farm landlord.)

Do not make a report if you were at least age 72 in all months in 1971; however, a report is required for the entire year if you were under 72 in one or more months of the year, Hutton explained.

If you have any questions or need help in making this report, get in touch with social security. Bring your 1971 W-2 forms or a copy of your income tax return with you if you call at the office.

Hospital notes

Patients admitted to Cochran Memorial Hospital February 2 through February 9 were: P. L. Paiz, Virgil Coffman, Minnie Dupler, D. J. Cox, Sannie Stokes, Toribio Casarez, Ann Sidwell, J. B. Vanlandingham, John Holden, DeAnn Ramsey, Osbuldo Salazar, Jessie Resendez, Ralph Merritt, Elisio Cisneros, Barbara Holland, Rebecca Holladay, Deanna Richardson, Albert Grusendorf, Ray Hoyl, Jimmy Ruth Wesley, L. P. Gladden, Florence Cunningham, Eula Carmichael, H. W. Garvin, H. G. Pollard, Domingo Ortega and Clyde McCormick.

Monday, February 14 — Gaulash, seasoned green beans, cabbage & apple salad, Valentine cake, hot rolls-butter, milk.
 Thursday, February 17 — Macaroni & chops, mashed potatoes, buttered English peas, creamed raisens, hot rolls-butter, milk.
 Wednesday, February 16 — Hamburger on bun, lettuce & onions, buttered asparagus, cherry cobbler, cookies, milk.
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School menu

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Whiteface News

Mrs. Dottie Pipkin, mother of Sally Wheeler was taken by ambulance to the Levelland Nursing Home in Levelland. Mrs. Pipkin had been in the Cochran Memorial Hospital in Morton since December 11.

Leslie Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Taylor, has been a patient in the Cochran Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Jewel Curtner has been sick with the flu, but is back at work in school now.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanders, Chrysti and Gail had as their guest over the weekend, Raymond Love of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Luper, Joel and Carrie of Lubbock. Mrs. Luper is the former Nancy Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Collins had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Townsend of Littlefield.

Jim Gillespy, an uncle of Lucille Word's, died January 28, at Countyline, Oklahoma. Lucille, J. W. and Mrs. Thomas, Lucille's mother, attended the funeral.

Son McKay was taken by ambulance to a nursing home in Spur Monday. He had been a patient in the Cook Memorial Hospital in Levelland since December 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Brice Marshall and Mandy have recently moved to Whiteface from Missouri. Garner and Marshall are employed at Owen Bros. Custom Feed Lot.

Investment tax credit should get attention

Farmers, ranchers, and business men need to take a close look at the seven percent investment tax credit when filing their 1971 income tax returns, says Dr. Jame Mallett, Extension economist. To qualify, property must have been ordered and acquired after March 31, 1971, or acquired after August 15, regardless of when ordered.

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THE INFORMED CONSUMER

BY CRAWFORD C. MARTIN
Attorney General of Texas



Today with building costs for new homes at an all time high, and with the present shortage of housing facilities, many families are buying mobile homes. Perhaps you have been considering such a move. If so, you should consider the following suggestions:

(1) Will a mobile home fill the needs of your family is there going to be enough living space

(2) Have you talked with friends or acquaintances who now live in a mobile home? If not, do so as this first-hand knowledge will be invaluable in helping you decide if a mobile home will be compatible with your family.

(3) Are you familiar with the different models and brands of the most popular mobile homes? Here again you should talk with people who actually live in mobile homes to discover the advantages and disadvantages of different models and brands. This is where "caveat emptor" or "let the buyer beware" really applies. Don't just listen to the dealer's or salesman's sales pitch when comparing brands and models. Their business is to sell the mobile homes on their lot — nothing more. Only by comparing and talking to mobile home owners can you decrease the risk of making a mistake and your family will have to live in.

(4) After you have decided on the size you need and the amount of money you can spend, try to find out what a dealer's reputation is for service after the sale. Once more, the way to do this is by asking people who previously purchased homes from the dealer. If some problem arises after you complete your purchase and then you discover that the dealer or manufacturer will do nothing, it may be too late to protect yourself.

(5) In some mobile homes the furniture and appliances are of the lower price range, and you might consider using your own furniture or buying furniture from a local furniture dealer of better quality.

than that which is supplied by the mobile home manufacturer.

(6) Interest rates on mobile homes are like interest rates on everything else. It puts money in your pocket every month if you will shop around and compare interest rates. It is now possible for purchasers to obtain FHA and GI loans if qualified. Always check to see what interest rate your local bank or savings and loan association is charging on mobile home loans. Always be wary of salesmen who tell you that their loan rates are as low as the banks or savings and loan associations. The salesman gets a commission for selling the mobile homes, and he may also receive an additional commission if he arranges the financing. Thus it is to his advantage to have you finance through his company. Always pay as much down as possible and arrange your payments for as short a period of time as your budget will allow. This will save you money.

(7) You should also remember that the term mobile home is not a completely accurate description. These homes are really pre-fabricated homes that can be moved if well constructed and if the mover is careful and experienced. Many mobile homes, however, are damaged when moved because the mover or hauler is not careful, or because there is some structural design problem. Also, the costs for moving may be much higher than you think. If you have to move often, it can be quite expensive.

If you will follow these suggestions, you should be a much happier mobile home owner.

Junior club selects nominating committee

The Emlea Smith Junior Study Club met January 27 in the home of Mrs. Ray O'Brien with Mrs. Ann Lynsky and Mrs. Robert Watkins as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Bill Foust conducted the business meeting in which three members were elected to serve on the nominating committee. They are Mesdames O'Brien, Jimmy St. Clair, and Robert Terry.

A list of volunteers to deliver cakes for the Morton March of Dimes Cake-a-thon held January 29 was composed. Those who helped were Mesdames Foust, Jim Pat Claunch, St. Clair, Terry, and Sandy Asbill.

With deadlines approaching for reports by the department chairmen, the program focused on the organization of those reports. The informal group discussion gave pointers to the following chairmen: Mrs. O'Brien, Home Life; Mrs. Glynn Price, Conservation; Mrs. Robert Terry, Education; Mrs. Glen Lowe, Fine Arts; Mrs. Ronald Coleman, International Affairs; Mrs. Ronnie Wallace, Public Affairs; Mrs. James Dewbre, Texas Heritage; and Mrs. St. Clair, Outstanding Program.

Members present were Mesdames: Earl Polvado, Claunch, Foust, Lynsky, Terry, Wallace, Randy Thomas, Jimmy Harris, Gary Willingham, O'Brien, Watkins, and St. Clair.

The next meeting will be held at the Blue County Barn west of Morton at 6 p.m. Saturday, February 12. Husbands are urged to attend the Fish Fry and Game Night. All members are responsible for the item (s) assigned for men's night. If unable to attend please regret to the Social Committee.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Although a bit late, it is never too late to thank you for your wonderful cooperation during the House campaign for Multiple Sclerosis.

The total amount was \$611.71, of which \$244.68 was sent to further our research program for a cure for this dread disease. The remaining funds were kept here to be used to provide aid to the patients in your county, and the other 22 counties comprising this chapter.

On behalf of the members of the board of trustees, the patients, and myself, a million thanks to you, to the Emlea Smith Jr. Study Club, the Allegro Club, Town & Country Study Club, the Y.M. Club, and to the citizens who gave so generously.

Sincerely,
Bonnie Reeves (Mrs.)
Executive Director

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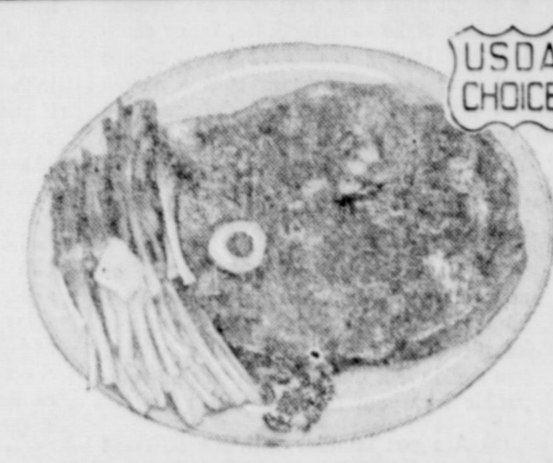
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Mrs. Dalton Redman is 'Senior Club Woman of the Year'

Mrs. Dalton Redman has been chosen Senior Club Woman of the Year by the Area Council of Federated Women's Clubs. She is now a candidate for the district title. The selection will be made at the District Convention in Lubbock at the District Convention, March.

Her sister, Mrs. Wallace Redman, lives near Levelland.

Phyllis Robertson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Robertson of Ropesville. She is the oldest of two children. Her sister, Mrs. Wallace Redman, lives near Levelland.

Phyllis graduated from Ropesville High School in 1955. She was active in school during her high school years in such positions as Miss Ropesville High School, head cheerleader, Senior class favorite and was a member of the choir, pep squad, Future Homemakers of America, was on the newspaper staff and played volleyball and basketball. In 1955 she married Dalton Redman, son of Mrs. Tom Redman and Mrs. Mr. Redman. The couple lived near Ropesville until February 1966 when they moved to Morton where he is engaged in farming. They have two children, Karen, age 9, and Darrell, age 7.

The Redmans are active members of the First Baptist Church. Redman has served in the Sunday School departments and is now an usher. Phyllis is a member of the joy Sunday School Class, presently serving as vice president. She has taught

Intermediate girls. Junior girls, was a Nursery worker for six years, has taught in Vacation Bible School for sixteen years, is a choir member and is a WMU member. Karen and Darrell are both members of Sunday School classes and sing in the "Little People's Choir."

Phyllis has been a member of the Y.M. Study Club since 1968 and has served her club as auditor, corresponding secretary, chairman of the Community Improvement Project, Conservation Department, Home Life Department, Press-book committee, program committee, refreshment chairman, window decorating chairman and is now the Club president.

Other civic activities include member of Frontier Cotton Council, serving last year as decoration chairman for the "Sew It With Cotton" contest, Blue Bird Assistant leader, member of the Friends of the Library and she has helped with the Cancer Crusade, March of Dimes and the Multiple Sclerosis drives.

Even with a busy schedule, Phyllis still finds time for hobbies. She loves to sew, enjoys bicycle riding, crafts and attending ball games with Dalton. Her first interest is her family and home but thinks the time spent for her community is time well spent and hopes her contributions help to make the community a better place in which to live.



Mrs. Dalton Redman

Mother of Year' title is given Mrs. Wayne Wilcox

Mrs. Wayne Wilcox has been selected by the Morton Area Federation of Women's Clubs for the honor of MOTHER OF THE YEAR.

She is a native Texan — born in Camp Wood, to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Longmire. She lost her own mother when she was 7 years old and grew up on a farm with her father and other children. She finished high school at San Saba and attended North Texas State University in Denton. Romance won out and she married her high school sweetheart, Wayne Wilcox, who grew up on a neighboring farm at Jolthwaite. Wayne attended Texas Tech but they started farming with his father after he was discharged from the Air Force. After the birth of four children — Kay, Jane, Marie and Billy Wayne, they returned to college at Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos where they received their degrees. Bess majored in Spanish and English and was a member of Alpha Chi (honorary scholastic) and Sigma Delta Pi (Honorary Spanish). She has done graduate work at North Texas University, West Texas State University and Texas Tech. She has taught school for 12 years — in San Marcos, Dubuque, Lamesa, and is now teaching in the Morton Junior High School migrant program.

Mrs. Wilcox is a member of the Town and Country Study Club and the First Baptist Church, where she teaches an Intermediate Sunday School class and is a leader of the Ateen group, an organization for young girls. Her husband, Wayne, is a Soil Conservation Service District Conservationist. He is active in the Baptist church where he serves as Superintendent of an Adult Department. He is a Mason, member of the Lion's Club, and now President of the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce.

Their children have caused them to become involved in many diverse activities. Kay, the oldest at 13 and Billy Wayne, 14, are both victims of lateral Sclerosis, a crippling disease which developed in infancy. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox have

taken one or both of the children to Dallas to the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children every three months for the past 16 years.

During the summer the trips were often weekly. Kay has had several operations but was able to attend special classes at school until the family moved to Morton. She is able to walk with the aid of crutches. Billy Wayne has also had surgery three times and is confined to a wheel chair but he is able to attend classes at Morton Junior High.

His mother is quick to point out that he could not do this except for much help he receives from his fellow students who meet him each morning and help him manipulate the wheel chair to and from classes and the lunch room. The teachers also provide special attention.

Although there are two handicapped children who require one kind of activity — there are two lively high school girls who are not neglected. Jane 17, a senior, has been a District officer of F.T.A., was Junior favorite, 1971 Band Sweetheart, a member of the National Honor Society, Rainbow Assembly, Acteens, and is now sweetheart of the Morton Lion's Club. Marie 16, a sophomore, is a "B" team cheerleader, Sophomore favorite, Rainbow Assembly and Acteen member. Both girls are members of the Morton High band and are very active in activities involving the young people of the First Baptist Church.

According to Mrs. Wilcox, her greatest satisfactions come from working with young people because they are so kind and generous. Her main interest is her family — who are loving people and good fun to be with. They enjoy entertaining friends and have camped all over the Western part of the United States. Her hobbies are reading, cooking, and following the activities of her children, and planning activities that all of her family can participate in. Her outstanding qualities as a mother are revealed in the love and consideration which each member of her family shows to the others.

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MORTON, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1972



Mrs. James Dewbre

Mrs. James Dewbre named 'Jr. Club Woman of the Year'

The Area Council of Federated Clubs has named Mrs. James Dewbre as Junior Clubwoman of the year. She is now a candidate for district title and will compete with clubs from Caprock District at the annual convention in March.

Mrs. Dewbre has been a member of the Emlea Smith Junior Study Club for nine years. She has served as president, Auditor, Parliamentarian and is currently serving as Corresponding Secretary for her club. She has also been Reports Chairman, Home Life Chairman, Public Affairs Chairman, Americanism Chairman and is currently Texas Heritage Chairman. She has also served on various Standing Committees, and all fund-raising committees such as bake sales, rummage sales, recipe book compilation and sales, concession stands and several Halloween Carnival Committees.

The former Lanelle Jackson, she was born on a farm near Levelland on March 10, 1939, the second of seven children of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jackson. Lanelle has four sisters and two brothers. Her sisters are Mrs. Barbara Barger, Lubbock; Mrs. Jimmy Bevers, Levelland; Mrs. Joed Stewart, Ropesville; and Mrs. Vernon Bridwell, Ropesville. Her brothers, Gerald, a senior student at Texas Tech, and Wayne, a junior high student at Ropesville, still live at home. Lanelle's father farms at Route One, Levelland.

Lanelle graduated from Ropes High School in 1957, and was very active all during her school years. She was a Brownie, a 4-H member, and played basketball, volleyball and soft ball, served as cheerleader, class reporter, Student Council Representative, Class Queen, and student Librarian. She was a member of the



Mrs. Wayne Wilcox

Mrs. Donald Masten is 'Teacher of the Year'

The Area Council of Federated Women's Clubs has named Mrs. Donald Masten as Teacher of the Year. She is an English teacher at Morton High School.

Mrs. Masten has taught school for five years. She was National Honor Society sponsor in 1967-68, Annual director in 1968-70, Junior sponsor in 1970-71 and is serving in that capacity again this year. She is a member of Cochran County TSTA, was a voting delegate to the District convention in 1969-70, secretary in 1970-71 and a faculty representative to district meetings in 1971-72.

The former Margaret Hodges is the daughter of Mrs. T. C. Hodges and the late Mr. Hodges of Morton. She has four sisters, three are teachers and two brothers. She was educated in the Morton Schools and was active in all school affairs. She was a majorette in the high school band and also played the flute and piccolo. While serving as editor of the school paper, she became interested in English and Journalism and received a B.S. degree in Education from Texas Tech University, specializing in English and Journalism and is now working toward a Master's Degree in Guidance and Counseling.

Margaret is married to Donald Masten

who is engaged in farming. They have three children, Donnie, age 12, Susan, age 10, and David, age 8. She helps with mother's responsibilities in Minor League, Little League, Camp Fire Girls and with school parties.

Mrs. Masten is active in civic affairs as well as those concerned with the school system. She is a Charter member of the Emlea Smith Junior Study Club but resigned her active membership to finish her education. In 1969 she joined the Y.M. Study Club and served as 2nd vice president in 1970-71 and is currently secretary of the club.

A member of the Eastside Church of Christ, Mrs. Masten teaches the Beginner's Class on Wednesday nights, has helped with Vacation Bible School and is a member of the Young Adult Sunday Bible Class. Her hobbies are sewing "to save money," reads for enjoyment and knowledge, enjoys playing bridge and is a member of the Tuesday Night Bridge Club.

As a family, the Mastens enjoy putting jigsaw puzzles together, reading together, sports and just being together.

Margaret plans to continue her education at Texas Tech in the summer.



Mrs. Donald Masten

Speech Club, FHA, Pep Club and was a cast member of the Junior Play and Student Director of Senior Play. As a senior, she was elected to "Who's Who" in Commercial Studies, and was runner-up to "Most Likely To Succeed," selected by teachers and students of high school.

After graduation, Lanelle attended a business college in Lubbock on a partial Scholarship. She worked as secretary-bookkeeper for the Director of Texas Tech Student Union for 3 1/2 years and as a stenographer at TIME Motor Freight General Offices in Lubbock for one year.

She has been a member of the Baptist church since she was a junior high student. She was active in the Ropes Church Mission Group, YWA's, and worked with beginner VBS groups and a primary Sunday School Class while in high school. After her marriage, Lanelle moved her letter to First Baptist Church in Morton, where she has worked in Vacation Bible School for six years, and is a member of JOY Sunday School Class, and is currently Group Captain and Yearbook Chairman for the class.

In August, 1962 Lanelle married James Dewbre, a widower with two small daughters, Mickie and Marie. They also are parents of a son, Mike, born in May, 1964. Mickie is a seventh grade student, active in 4-H and Camp Fire Girls. She is an avid horse back rider and barrel racer. Marie, a fifth grade student, also likes horses, is a 4-H member and Camp Fire Girl. Mike is an energetic second-grader, loves horseback riding, is an enthusiastic sports fan and plays minor league baseball. All three children are piano students, and Mickie and Marie are in band.

James is Executive Vice-President of First State Bank, and also has interests in a farming operation and Maple Seed & Delinting. He enjoys sports, and attends all sports events for which he can find time. As a hobby, he enjoys call-trope and horseback riding. He is a member of Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce Director and enjoys working as a 4-H Saddle

Barbara Brown named MHS student of year

Barbara Brown has been chosen Morton High School student of the year by the Area Federated Women's Clubs. She is a senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stevens of Morton.

Barbara has been a member of FHA and the MHS Band and is presently a member of the Pep Squad, Choir, Tranquility Choral Group, National Honor Society and the Student Council. She has participated in the University Interscholastic League contests in Oral Interpretation.

Barbara plans to attend South Plains College following graduation, and will major in Secretarial Science.



Barbara Brown

Club and Livestock leader.

Lanelle's first love is family and home. Besides being active in her club she is Guardian of Marie's Camp Fire Group, a 4-H leader and serves as a room mother for her children. In her "spare" time, she enjoys sewing for herself and daughters, reading, and, like the rest of the family, is a sports fan.

STATE Capital NEWS

By BILL BOYKIN

AUSTIN, Tex. — New guidelines for conduct of the state's first publicly-financed primary elections are due to reach local election officials this week.

Secretary of State Bob Bullock, as chief Texas election officer, drafted the rules in line with a federal court amendment to the decision outlawing filing fees as proposed in a 1971 law.

Bullock interpreted the latest order as authorizing the state to foot the bill for primary election costs. He said an earlier opinion permitted use of nominal filing fees to regulate length of the ballot but not as a revenue-raising device placing a wealth requirement on candidacy.

The chief election officer ordered this mandatory filing fee schedule for both Democratic and Republican candidates (or an alternative nominating petition signed by qualified voters):

Statewide offices, \$400; U.S. representative, \$300; state senator, \$150; state representative, \$100; chief justice or associate justice, court of civil appeals, \$100; member state board of education, \$50; district judge or judge of any court having district office status, \$100; district attorney or criminal district attorney, \$100; all county offices except county surveyor or inspector of hides and animals, \$100; inspector of hides and animals, \$50; county commissioner, \$50; justice of the peace or constable for counties above 200,000 population, \$50; justice of the peace or constable for counties under 200,000, \$25; all party offices, no fee.

Fees must be paid in full by February 28. In lieu of filing fees, candidates may elect to file petitions by a March 6 deadline. For statewide offices, 2,500 signatures are necessary. For other offices, signatures urging candidacy must be equal in number to at least two per cent of the entire vote cast for a party's gubernatorial candidate in the last general election for the territory served or at least 25 and no more than 300 signers.

State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert has stated he will ask an attorney general's opinion on legality of Bullock's proposal

to finance May and June primaries with funds transferred from another state appropriation. Gov. Preston Smith applauded the plan and said he will direct the necessary transfer.

ALLOWABLE GOES UP — The February oil allowable has been pushed up another 4.1 per cent in answer to demands for more production.

Texas Railroad Commission set the allowable at 75.8 per cent the following week after announcing it would be 71.7 per cent.

Chairman Byron Tunnell said several Texas refineries insisted they could not get enough crude oil to meet demands for February if the allowable were set at the 71.7 per cent factor.

The allowable has been raised for three straight months, and the new, adjusted February mark is the highest since a 77.2 per cent factor last May.

Tunnell said requests amount to a firm demand for an additional 76,000 barrels of crude oil a day for the month. The new allowable will permit an extra 75,717 barrels a day.

Texas crude stocks January 21 came to 90,394,000 barrels, down 18.3 million from the same time in 1971.

WATER BONDS SOLD — Texas Water Development Board sold \$25 million in water development bonds at an effective interest rate of 4.6831.

A syndicate headed by First National Bank of Dallas made the purchase.

Sale of the bonds increased the Board's statutory lending rate from 3.77207 per cent to 3.95873 per cent. Thus, governmental units borrowing money from the Board for water supply project construction will pay a higher interest rate for their loan.

Bidding was close on the sale. Six bids overall were received.

COLORADO BASIN PLAN ORDERED — A water quality cleanup plan for the Colorado River Basin must be completed by local, state and federal authorities by

July, 1973, to meet a federal requirement for loans.

Cities of Odessa, Midland, Big Spring, San Angelo, Brownwood and Austin may be affected by the decision for years to come. A U.S. House resolution directed federal engineers to review reports on the Colorado and tributaries and compile the study of a 54-county basin including 890 river miles.

Efforts will be made to define areas generating most pollutants and to propose basinwide approaches to correcting problems.

COURTS SPEAK — Policemen relying on first-time informers for information should have to identify them to prove reliability before search warrants are issued, the Court of Criminal Appeals held.

Texas Supreme Court admitted that fine print technicalities in an insurance policy caused an apparent injustice, but concluded that changes should be made by the Insurance Board or legislature rather than judges.

A faulty search warrant based on hearsay resulted in reversal by the Court of Criminal Appeals of a four-year sentence of a former University of Texas professor on marijuana possession charges.

SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICTS — Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin strongly criticized a January 28 federal court ruling ordering single-member districts for Bexar and Dallas Counties.

Martin contends the decision is wrong and that the U.S. Supreme Court may reverse it on appeal.

Meanwhile, he asked the highest court to delay effect of the order for 1972 elections. If it is made effective immediately, Martin contended, re-registration may be necessary for 400,000 Dallas and 224,000 Bexar County voters in line with altered voting precinct lines.

The three-judge federal court ordered 11 individual House districts in Bexar and 18 such districts of about 74,000 each in Dallas. Other districts drawn by a state legislative redistricting board last October were left intact, for this year's voting, although the legislature was directed to redraw all of them by July 1, 1973.

ANTI-INCOME TAX GROUP REVIVES — An anti-income tax group of prominent Texans Wednesday announced plans to push for state governmental economies to head off "substantial new taxes" this year.

Texas Association of taxpayers, which helped defeat a corporate income tax in 1971, is seeking to expand its membership base of 5,500 before the 1972 special legis-

lative session. Principal objective, said Chairman Tom Sealy of Midland, is first to "encourage every possible economy that will put a lid on spending."

SOUTH TEXAS PLAN LAUNCHED — Governor Smith announced initiation of a plan aimed at improving job opportunities, living conditions and governmental services in a vast 60-county area of South Texas.

Ideas for bettering the quality of life in South Texas involve largely the attraction of industries to the area and improved training of manpower for vocational skills.

"This may well be one of the most significant proposals to come out of my office since I have been governor," Smith said.

The area covered by the plan would extend from Val Verde County on the west to Refugio County on the east, as far north as Gillespie and Comal Counties and south to the Rio Grande. Poverty incidence in the area, said Smith, is 35 per cent compared to the statewide figure of 21.5 per cent.

AG OPINIONS — State funds may be used by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to meet new federal requirements that qualified residents and businesses receive financial aid when they are uprooted by state-federal land acquisition, Attorney General Martin held.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded:

Persons licensed by the Texas Board of Examiners in Fitting and Dispensing Hearing Aids can lose their license for violating professional standards in out-of-state dealings.

A person convicted of DWI subsequent offense is subject to having his license automatically suspended even when the sentence is probated.

SHORT SNORTS — A state appeal from a federal court decision that illiterate voters must get aid at the polls was withdrawn at the governor's demand.

H. P. Guerra II of Rio Grande City was named to the Finance Commission of Texas.

New state highway maps are now available, and Highway Department tourist bureaus reported a 16 per cent increase in travel services for 1971.

County Democratic Chairmen will hold an organization meeting here Saturday (Feb. 12).

Democrats are feuding over adoption of required new party rules for conventions and conduct of business.

Program on public affairs given for 1936 study club

Mrs. Joe Nicewarner and Mrs. Lessey Silvers spoke on "Women in Public Affairs" at the February 2 meeting of the 1936 Study Club. Mrs. Lloyd Miller was hostess.

Mrs. Nicesarner spoke on the role Amelia Earheart played in aviation. She reviewed Miss Earheart's life and how she became interested in flying. She told the members that Miss Earheart became interested in flying while serving as a nurse's aide in Canada during World War I. The hospital was near an air station and she spent her off duty hours at the station. In 1928 she was the first woman to fly the Atlantic and had begun an around the world flight in 1937 when she lost her life.

Mrs. Silvers spoke on the life of Margaret Sanger, the first woman to speak out on birth control. She stated that Mrs. Sanger was the 6th of 11 children and at the age of 8 helped in delivering a 14 pound baby. Because of her own background and those she came in contact with she felt that "the first right of every child was to be wanted" and spent her whole life in advocating birth control. Mrs. Sanger endured many hardships because

of her activities and was arrested several occasions. Mrs. Silvers concluded saying "It was predicted that Mrs. Sanger started what would be the most vital of all times in controlling mankind on earth."

Mrs. Duke Hargrove presided at the business meeting. In the absence of president, Mrs. Joe Gipson, president of the Library, announced the County Library had the honor to be up graded to a Class 11 Library in the next three years providing a library met the requirement of 10,000 within the time limit. Mrs. Neal Redd out Cancer Pockets to each member as courtesy of the Cochran County Society.

Members present for the meeting were Mrs. Hargrove, Gipson, D. E. W. W. Smith, James St. Clair, S. Gage Knox, Joan Crowder, Silvers, Nicewarner, Miller and Bill Sayers.

Longtime resident's rites held Sunday

Services for Earl Outlaw, longtime town resident, were held Sunday in the First Baptist Church. The Paul McClung, pastor, officiated.

Burial was at Morton Memorial cemetery directed by Singleton Funeral Home. Outlaw, 59, died about 2:15 p.m. Sunday in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He has been a Cochran County resident since 1941 and was a native of Arkansas.

Survivors include his wife, Neola, daughter, Jackie Tankersley of Lubbock, four sisters, Mrs. J. D. Foust and Joe Cabe, both of Carlsbad, N.M., Gordon Kirkland of Lubbock and Harold Wilson of Coleman; a brother, old of Mineral Wells; and one grandchild.

Pallbearers were: Wayne Mitchell, W. Fields, Everett Nichols, Winston Den, Roy Brown and Harold Reynolds.

When you move, make sure your security check follows you. Report changes of your address to a social security office. A telephone call is all that's necessary.

Horizon Club plans for annual banquet

The Horizon Club discussed plans for the annual "Father-Daughter" banquet at their February 11 meeting in the home of Mrs. E. L. Reeder.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Deryl Bennett spoke to the members on health and hygiene.

Jeannie Coker served refreshments to: Debbie Berggren, Debbie Adams, Debra Williams, Cassandra Reeder and Melinda Webb.

The next meeting will be held February 15.

An application has been filed to charter a new American (State) Bank at Odessa.

Teachers finally got their three-months' retroactive pay raises cleared. The personal income index rose eight per cent in Texas last year.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
The Rev. David Greka, Pastor
8th and Washington Streets

Mass schedule—
Sunday 9:00 and 11:15 a.m.
Monday 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday 7:30 a.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Thursday 7:30 a.m.
Friday (1st of month) 7:30 p.m.
Friday (2nd, 3rd, 4th) 7:30 a.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m.

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.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Van Cash, Preacher
S.W. 2nd and Taylor

Sundays—
Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

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

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rex Mauldin, Minister
411 West Taylor

Sundays—
Church School Session 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Evening Fellowship Program 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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

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

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

Sister Pearl's Gospel Singing House
Purky Sunday School Class 8:45 a.m.
Teacher — Pearl Swindle Williams
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ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
G. A. Van Hoose
Jefferson and Third

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

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

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

FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Merle Moore, Pastor
Main and Taylor

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

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Paul McClung, Pastor
282 S. E. First

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

Tuesdays—
Helen Nixon W.N.U. 9:30

Wednesdays—
Graded Chords 7:30
Prayer Service 7:30
Church Choir Rehearsal 8:30

SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Gilbert Gonzales
N. E. Fifth and Wilson

Sundays—
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Evangelistic Service 7:30

Tuesdays—
Evening Bible Study 8:00

Thursdays—
Evening Prayer Meeting 8:00

EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Fred White, Minister
784 East Taylor

Sundays—
Bible Study 10:00
Worship 10:45
Worship 7:30

Wednesdays—
Midweek Service 8:00

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Federated Women's Clubs nominate Debra Burns 'Outstanding BHS Student'

Debra Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burns, has been named Senior Girl of the Year at Bledsoe High School by the Federated Women's Clubs.

Debra is active in all areas of school activities. She is a member of the National Honor Society and won the Betty Homemaker of the Year Award. She has participated in tennis, volleyball and basketball. She received the Fighting Spirit Award her sophomore year while being as captain of the basketball team. She was a cheerleader for two years and a member of the senior play cast. She has participated in U.I.L. Inter-School Speaking Contest, winning a first place in District.

Debra has held the offices of reporter, secretary and secretary-treasurer of her school. She is Editor-in-Chief of the annual yearbook and has been chosen "Class Queen" and "Most Courteous." Bledsoe High School has reason to be proud of its Senior Girl of the Year.



Debra Burns



Chrysti Sanders

Chrysti Sanders is 'Outstanding Senior'

Chrysti Irene Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanders, has been named Outstanding Senior Girl Student of Whiteface High School for 1971-72.

Chrysti has attended the Whiteface School since first grade, and has received many honors since entering high school. She has been Scholastic Favorite all four years; Homecoming Queen candidate her Senior year; National Honor Society member, and she was elected "Most Cooperative" by her Junior class. She has served in different offices such as Junior class secretary, Senior class reporter, F. H.A. third vice-president, the Christian Youth Organization representative to Student Council, and band president. Chrysti has been in band four years, has played tennis three years, has lettered in basketball four years, and she ran the 880-yard dash in track last year.

Chrysti enjoys athletics and enjoys the physical exercise they provide but mental exercise of study and learning provide much satisfaction. She enjoys working on different projects both at home and at school. At home: sewing; crocheting; and cooking. During school, each organization has some job to be done. As one of the co-editors of the annual, Chrysti has learned to appreciate and love the work of planning pictures and working with the sponsor, Mrs. Vern Beebe.

Chrysti is a member of the First Baptist Church of Whiteface and is engaged to Raymond Love. They plan to be married in June.

Your social security card is an insurance policy. It is insurance against the loss of income because of your retirement, disability, or death. It is an insurance policy for the young and the old.

News from Bula-Enochs area

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Mrs. Arnold Archer was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital Friday. She had flu and pneumonia.

Mrs. Blanche Cash of Muleshoe, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lena Henton of California, visited in the home of the Dean Waltrips' last week.

John Vanlandingham was admitted to the Cochran Memorial Hospital Thursday.

Keith Price returned home from the Methodist Hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Dale Blackstone and son, Jeff, and Brenda Cooper of Slaton, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blackstone last Sunday afternoon. Her husband, Dale, was on a trip to attend a work shop meeting at Lake Texhoma Southwestern Park and Recreation. There were 500 who attended from 12 states.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar White of Colorado visited with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sanders over the weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Shaw were in Lubbock Tuesday afternoon to visit Keith Price and Claud Coffman in the Methodist Hospital and Mrs. Hightower, a patient in the University Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Orbe Phillips were in Lubbock Wednesday to spend the night with their daughter and family, the Alton Lavenders'. Thursday, they were at the Methodist Hospital to be with his sister, Mrs. Loyd Pollard, who had surgery.

Mrs. Don Bridges of Abilene visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McCall. They visited her mother, Mrs. Nath Crockett at Morton Wednesday through Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bayless received a letter from his niece telling of the death of Willis Lee, a brother-in-law of J. D.'s. Lee lived in the Baileyboro community for several years.

The Enochs Baptist Ladies met Tuesday for their general meeting. The meeting opened with a song "Make Me a Channel of Blessings," then a prayer led by Mrs. W. M. Bryant. Mrs. Sandra Austin was in charge of the program. Rev. Charlie Shaw brought the lesson on Juvenile Delinquents. Mrs. L. E. Nichols read the scripture and gave the call to prayer and offered the prayer. There was 14 present. Those present were: Mesdames, Louise McCall, Etta Layton, L. E. Nichols, Albeta Bryant, Dovie Dane, Dicie Snitker, Olive Shaw, Ellen Bayless, Rose Nichols, Mrs. Austin, Bro. Shaw, Mrs. Winnie Byars and two children, Paula Nichols and Jeff Austin.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Abney of Plainview spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Peterson.

Roy Bayless of Muleshoe visited in the home of his brother and family, the J. D. Bayless', last Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dick, of Portales, N.M., visited with the E. N. McCall's Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Clara Childers of Dumas is visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. King, this week.

The Bula school dismissed classes Monday till Wednesday on account of illness. Donald Cox, Steve Cox and Evette have been patients in the Cochran Memorial Hospital in Morton.

We are proud to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Bates and sons, Larry and Gerald as members to the Baptist Church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blackstone of Enochs, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Seaglers and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Abbe attended the funeral services of Bro. Alford White at Rotan Church of Christ. He was the father of Bro. Fred White, minister of the Church of Christ of Morton and Bro. Mike White, minister of the Sudan Church of Christ.

Edd Autry is a patient in the Littlefield Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson of Littlefield visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blackstone Saturday.

Funeral services for Mrs. Myrtle Lee Middlebrooks of Littlefield were Monday at the Bula Methodist Church. Burial was in the Littlefield Cemetery.

The Ladies of the Bula Baptist Church met Tuesday for their Royal Service Program. Mrs. E. W. Black was in charge of the program. Mrs. E. O. Battles led in prayer. Those attending were: Mrs. P. R. Pierce, Mrs. E. O. Battles, Mrs. C. A. Williams, Mrs. Rowena Richardson, Miss Vina Tugman and Mrs. E. W. Black.

Morton students enrolled at LCC

Susan White, daughter of Mrs. Nell White, 414 S.W. Fifth; Byron Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Byron Willis, 420 S.E. First; and Ronald Windom, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Windom, 806 East Hayes, have enrolled for the spring semester at Lubbock Christian College.

LCC is a small private, senior college offering BA and BS degrees in 16 majors.

Bookmobile

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

Wednesday February 16, Needmore 9:00-10:00; Stegall - 10:30-11:30; Threeway - 12:00-1:00; Enochs - 1:0-2:30.

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Cochran County Treasurer's 4th Quarterly Report

October, November and December, 1971

	Balance 10-1-1971	Receipts 4th Quarter 1971	Disbursements 4th Quarter 1971	Balance 12-31-1971
Officers Salary	20,805.75	22,447.66	39,427.07	3,826.34
General Fund	17,486.12	127,168.79	36,875.51	107,779.40
R & B No. 1	5,391.82	20,530.31	8,166.12	17,756.01
R & B No. 2	10,260.07	20,543.32	6,100.87	24,702.52
R & B No. 3	2,544.10	21,217.52	7,829.85	15,931.77
R & B No. 4	23,408.61	20,530.31	8,948.09	34,990.83
R & B No. 5	(2,967.55)	29,676.45	11,839.18	14,869.72
Jury	8,401.80	11,783.86	5,329.68	14,855.98
C & J	10,373.52	38,129.22	17,324.51	31,178.23
Special Ad Valorem Tax	110.13	82,439.42	72,000.00	10,549.55
Lateral Road	16,448.61	00	850.00	15,598.61
Car License	4,267.66	5,853.60	10,121.26	00
Social Security	3,606.31	7,040.64	5,299.31	5,347.64
Withholding Tax	3.37	5,825.00	5,825.00	3.37
Group Insurance	732.98	4,201.37	3,140.87	1,793.48
Law Library	353.29	88.00	155.55	285.74
C & J Sinking	3,962.03	25,838.69	00	29,800.72
C. J. Planning	7.50	825.00	156.75	675.75
TOTAL	\$125,196.12	\$444,139.16	\$239,398.62	\$329,945.66

I, Bill A. Crone, Treasurer, Cochran County, Texas, certify that this report reflects condition of Receipts, Disbursements and Balances for the Fourth Quarter: October, November and December.

Signed: /s/ BILL A. CRONE
Treasurer, Cochran County, Texas

Examined and Approved: Feb. 7, 1972

/s/ J. B. NICEWARNER
County Auditor

/s/ Glenn W. Thompson
County Judge

/s/ E. J. McKISSACK
Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

/s/ Robert H. George
Notary Public, Cochran County, Texas

/s/ LEONARD O. COLEMAN
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

/s/ HARRAL RAWLS
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

/s/ U. F. WELLS
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

Post-Mortons

BY BILL SAYERS

We take pen in hand this week to rather reluctantly inform our readers that we will not be publishing a column under circumstances that lately seem to be becoming more and more the order of the day.

That is, when we have a small paper an eight pager, or a one section paper there just isn't room for all the local news we would like to publish and still get into the paper all the other news and features that you have become accustomed to. We analyzed a very recent eight page paper that we published with a rather long column, and came to the conclusion that, if we had left out our column, that we could have published a good deal more local news which in the long run is the very heart of a country newspaper.

We are sure that you all know that the amount of advertising content each week determines the number of pages that can be published, and when the advertising is meager, so will be the paper. Thus we feel that under these circumstances our readers will be much better served by additional local news rather than by a healthy serving of personal opinion on our part.

Speaking of personal opinion, that is exactly what a column reflects — the personal opinion of the author. That is why we have to put our name on it so that you will know who to take down ol' Betsy and go looking for when we stroke your hackles the wrong direction.

We have experienced very good reception thus far on our column and hope that it will continue. However, we would like to clarify one point, since our column has been very often been mistaken for editorials. Not so. An editorial reflects the over-all policy of the newspaper as a whole and reflects the philosophy of the publisher. A column reflects only the opinion of its author.

Not to beat a dead horse too long — a large paper like the *Avalanche-Journal* has many columnists on the editorial page who sign their name to their "opinions." The paper's editorials are never signed and reflect the opinions and policy of the paper itself.

We can't expect folks not in the business to understand all our hair-splitting terms, but hope this clarifies the situation a little bit.

According to Representative George H. Mahon of Texas: "There seems to be a growing disposition on the part of Con-

gress and the Administration to brush aside the question of whether or not we have the money in hand or in sight to pay the bills. Whopping deficits do not seem to deeply disturb the Administration or the Congress very much anymore . . . People worry about inflation and they ought to worry about the things which are causing inflation."

We received a visit from one of our deputy sheriffs who is a candidate for Cochran county sheriff, Tuesday during which he gave us a copy of his letter to Sheriff Hazel Hancock tendering his resignation as a deputy sheriff so that he could run with, as he terms it, "a clear conscience" for the higher post. He indicated that it is frowned upon at the county level to hold a county position while running for elective office though there is no actual law against same.

The same policy holds true in the city of Morton personnel policies — or at least it held true until a hasty and very "un-public" meeting was held last week at the request of the Morton chief of police — which dealt with one item, and one item only, which was to amend the personnel policies to allow exceptions to themselves in any instance approved by the city council.

The upshot of the whole thing, as near as we can figure it, was to amend the policy so that the present chief of police can run for sheriff while remaining employed by the city as chief of police. The meeting was immediately followed by the chief filing for the sheriff's post.

We have no quarrel with the council members' action, per se, and we do not argue that they lack the authority to act as they did. We do have serious doubts

about the legality of how the meeting was called and the procedures used. We are still thrashing this one through and will not know the answer until our "looking into" is complete.

We do have strong objection to the action taken on moral grounds, in lieu of a better word. Here we have a case of our elected officials in closed session taking a specific action for the benefit of a specific person which is counter to all past policy. And it was specific in both cases however the meeting minutes might read. During the 1968 sheriff's race, a Morton policeman wanted to run and remain on the job but was refused. He was forced to resign by the same personnel policy amended last week and subsequently lost the election for sheriff.

Why one and not the other? The people of Morton want to know!

We will make one point clear right here. We are totally independent politically and favor no one candidate officially or for publication over the other, whether it be at the local, state or national level. Just to show you how mixed up we are: we have a large measure of hero worship and genuine admiration for Cong. George Mahon — we feel Nixon has done an excellent job as President — we like some things George Wallace stands for, but cannot stomach his super-radical stand over-all.

We don't know whether the circumstances above will hurt the deputy and help the police chief, or vice versa and, if we had to state it flat-out, we would have to say we don't care who wins — we would just like, and will insist on, seeing it done legally.

News from Threeway

The Three Way High School basketball teams played Pep on the home court Tuesday with the girls winning and both boys teams losing.

Friday night Three Way played Bledsoe on the home court with the girls winning their game and the boys losing. Sharyl Abbe was crowned Basketball Queen and Larry Neutzler Basketball King.

Mr. Fred Kelley was a medical patient in Cochran Memorial Hospital in Morton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Simpson are visiting their son and family, the Jerry Simpsons, in Guymon, Oklahoma.

Three Way dismissed school Friday until Wednesday because of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson from Maple; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williams and son from Bula; and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Tyson and daughter from Snyder, spent the weekend in Lubbock with the Tommy Durhams.

Mrs. Dutch Powell and Mrs. Homer Richardson were in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Carlisle and girls were in Lovington, N.M. Sunday visiting her sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee and children spent the weekend in Amarillo visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ronald Bruce and children and Mr. and Mrs. Poe, from Munday, were in Lubbock Saturday.

Gene Abbe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abbe of Maple was on the Deans Honor

roll at South Plains College at Levelland last semester.

E. T. Batteas spent the weekend in Brownwood visiting his son and family.

Three Way basketball teams played Bula at Bula Tuesday night with Three Way boys winning and Three Way girls losing to Bula Friday night Three Way played Whiteface on the home court losing a games to Whiteface.

Rickey Galt is a student at South Plains College in Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Julian took the daughter, Mrs. Gary Freeman, to Lubbock Thursday. She left by plane for Germany to be with her husband, Garry Freeman, for a two year tour of duty with the U.S. Army.

Rev. and Mrs. James Gillentine and boys from Lubbock visited her parents, the H. W. Garvins, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler spent Sunday in Floydada visiting the Joe Wheelers.

The F.H.A. fat stock show was held at Maple Saturday for the Three Way chapter.

People in the Three Way area can buy their car and truck tags at the Goodland cafe again this year.

Three Way school resumed classes Monday after being out 6 days due to the flu in the schools.

Mrs. C. B. Hightower is in critical condition in University Hospital in Lubbock.

Mrs. Minnie Dupler was a medical patient in Cochran Memorial Hospital last week.

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MORTON INDIANS

1971-1972 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

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

DISTRICT GAMES

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

Results This Week

Morton 82 Lockney 49
 Morton 80 Dimmitt 64

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