

RICHARD COLEMAN Valedictorian

# Coleman, Silhan top MHS scholars

The top two graduating seniors at Morton High School were named by school officials this week and were announced as the Valedictorian and Salutatorian of the 1973 senior class.

They are Richard Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coleman of 605 E. Grant, Morton, Valedictorian and Debra Silhan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silhan of 606 E. Hayes, Morton, Salutatorian.

Coleman carries the highest grade point average in the class at 3.97 on the four point scale and Miss Silhan is second highest with a grade point average of 3.80 on the four point scale.

The pair of scholars lead a class of 63 seniors who are scheduled to graduate

Richard has resided in Morton most of his 18 years and received all of his twelve years of education in the Morton school system. He has been active in a wide variety of activities during his four high school years and capped off these activities by serving as Student Council President during his senioryear.

The Valedictorian was an active member of the Morton High School Band for four years and was chosen to the All-Regional Band during both his junior and senior years, and served on the band council as a senior. He was a member of the National Honor Society in both junior and senior years, was on the annual staff

Morton UIL debate team as a sophomore and senior and competed in the UIL Slide Rule competitions as a junior and senior.

Coleman was high point junior usher for the 1972 graduating class Baccalaureate services, participated in the UIL one act play competition in his senior year and was voted the boy most likely to succeed from his graduating

Miss Silhan also attended Morton public schools for twelve years. One of her main activities in high school was playing in the band in which she participated during her freshman, junior and senior years. During her sophomore

and could not participate in the band.

Two of her greatest honors were serving as Editor of the high school annual and being voted the girl most likely to succeed by her graduating class. She was on the annual staff two years, a member of the National Honor Society for two years, a Future Teacher of America member for two years and participated in Future Homemakers of America activities during her freshman and sophomore years.

In her junior year Miss Silhan participated in the UIL spelling

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DEBRA SILHAN Salutatorian

# Morton Tribune

MORTON, TEXAS THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1973

NUMBER 30

# 73 Farm income sets record



PC graduation Friday

Gerald Grusendorf will be graduating

with High Honors and Mrs. Virgie M.

Long, nursing student, will be an Honor

"We are doing everything possible to

bring about an equal distribution,

Local students

Association president Alton Barker of

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Two area students recently received

Gwin Lewis Jamerson, a senior in the

Karen Ray Rozell, a senior in the

Phi Kappa Phi honors individual

high academic honors at Texas Tech

College of Education, has been initiated

into Phi Kappa Phi national academic

College of Art and Sciences, has also been

achievement at the junior, senior and

graduate levels. Juniors selected for

membership in the society must be in the

top two per cent of their class. Seniors

Miss Jamerson is the daughter of Mr.

Miss Rozell is the daughter of Mr. and

and Mrs. G.D. Lewis, Star Route 2, Box

Mrs. Daniel Rozell, 608 W. Garfield,

selected must be in the top ten per cent.

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ACK GOES THE BAT! and the season is on. So it was nday as the Morton Little League got underway. The teams in the league will vie for honors over the next reeks until the final outcome is decided early in Here a St. Clair Giant tee's off against a ball

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South Plains College will confer

Vardeman, Superintendent of

degrees on 295 graduating sophomores at

Levelland Independent Public Schools,

will deliver the address. Academic Dean

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Morton area farmers and ranches shared in a record setting year in the total value of crop and livestock income for 1972, according to figures released this week by Texas Agriculture

Commissioner John C. White. High Plains farmers and ranchers being heavy producers of livestock, cotton and feed grains, presumably received a lion's share of the total state receipts, though no exact figures were given by area locations. In releasing the figures, White expressed confidence that the nearly four billion dollar figure for the 1972 crop year can be surpassed in

Cash receipts for 1972 crops and livestock totaled \$3,803,000,000, Commissioner White announced.

From figures compiled by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, breakdown included totals of \$1,442,000,000 in crops and \$2,361,000,000 in livestock, Commissioner White reported.

Value of production figures revealed increases over 1971 for all major crops except American Pima cotton, hay, and grapefruit.

Weather influenced some of the increases. Fewer acres were planted in grain sorghum, but good weather produced a four-million-dollar crop. Yieldper acre was down to 3/3 pounds in rice because of bad weather, but better prices raised the year's total to \$146 million. Peanuts and pecans both had increases because of improved weather, with peanuts at \$66 million and pecans at

When cotton was destroyed by hail, acreage in soybeans was doubled, producing an increase of \$11 million over 1971's \$8-million figure. Increased acreage also accounted for higher production value in wheat, set at \$67

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#### Girls softball

An organizational meeting for girl's softball will be held May 15 at p.m. in the home of Mrs. J.C. Reynolds, 508 E. Grant.

All mothers who have daughters wishing to play ball are urged to attend this meeting.



THE ABOVE PICTURED DRILLING RIG recently raised its silhouette on the Cochran County skyline approximately three miles southwest of Morton. The wildcat well is being drilled by the ARD Drilling Company of Midland who have a permit for a total depth of 9,800 feet. The rig was moved here from Kenna, New Mexico and has another location staked approximately one mile south of its present position to be drilled when this well is completed. A spokesman at the site indicated that it will take approximately 30 days to reach the 9,800 foot depth. The drilling crews will commute daily from Hobbs, New Mexico.



A GROUP OF VERY EARNEST LIONS posed momentarily for the Morton Tribune last Wednesday prior to attacking the entire town with fangs bared and roars wide open. Never fear, however, they were merely carrying on the annual Broom Sale (which the picture tells you includes everything but the kitchen sink) on behalf of their project to aid the blind. Project director Roy Gentry, center with mop, led the highly successful operation. His helpers here include, from left, Gary Willingham, Wayne Wilcox, Marcus Hooks and L.B.

# Chamber announces calendar for year

A calendar of events to be carried on by the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce was announced at the regular semimonthly meeting last week.

The calendar of activities was drawn up by chamber board member Ray Luper and is based upon a year-round schedule, divided into quarters, that the chamber board has been formulating for the past several months in an effort to revitalize

the chamber program. The schedule, which is as yet incomplete and subject to revision

## Water import plan officials 'optimistic'

Water, Inc. officials expressed a collective note of optimism following a briefing on the West Texas-Eastern New Mexico Import Project studies in Lubbock. A.L. Black Water, Inc. president from Friona called the report 'progress' despite an assertation that when viewed under traditional-Bureau of Reclamation standards for evaluating such undertakings, the import plan would not be justified.

Norman Flaigg, Texas area planning officer for the Bureau presented the briefing to the more than 400 persons attending the special Water, Inc. board of directors meeting at the Ko-Ko Palace. Flaigg said that the Mississippi River Commission had determined that there is water in the Mississippi River in excess of foreseeable needs and that some eight and a half million acre-feet per year might be available for the import project, providing however, that the diversion be made during the three highflow spring months. He noted that such

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#### See CHAMBER Page 3 Magazine publishes

## Fleming article

Civil War letters written by an ancestor of Mrs. Courtney Sanders of Mortonare the subject of a recent article in the journal "Military History of Texas and the South west.

The letters were written by Mrs. See ARTICLE Page 2

# Special dividend said hoax

According to an announcement made by Walter G. Sandefer, Veterans Service Officer for Cochran County, a false report is currently being circulated across the country urging veterans to apply to the Veterans Administration for 'special' insurance dividends.

'This false story seems to surface every two or three years," Sandifer said. however, any veteran who is legally entitled to an insurance dividend from the government will receive an official individual notice of the amount of his entitlement and should pay no heed to

The Veterans County Service office has moved from the courthouse to the Cochran County Activity Building and the new telephone number is 266-8801. Any veteran heeding assistance may contact Sandefer at the new location.

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Glenn W. Thompson, County Judge Published in the Morton Tribune May

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COCHRAN BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED April 30, 1973 and issued pursuant to a judgement decree of the District Court of Cochran County, Texas by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 741-A, and styled The State of Texas and Cochran County Vs. James A. Gowdy, et al and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on April 30, 1973 Seized, levied upon. and will, on the first Tuesday in June 1973. the same being the 5th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Morton, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 O'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidderall of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendathe same lying and being situated in a

County of Cochran and State of Texas, to

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in the above styled and numbered cause. together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED AT Morton, Texas, this the 3 day of May 1973.

C.G. Richards SHERIFF, Cochran County, Texas

by Betty Akin Deputy

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Ruth B. Watts Executrix of the Estate of J.J. Watts, No. 561 in the County Court of Cochran County, Texas

Published in the Morton Tribune May 10.

Fourth Amendment is screening out evidence obtained by unfar methods; the Fifth Amendment a shielding the accused from ha ing to testify against himself; and the Sixth Amendment is given him the opportunity to confron

his accusers and ask them que tions.

Meanwhile, on behalf of the community at large, the lary wheels turn, carrying out the heamble's call to "establish jurice" and "insure domestic tranquility."

One who foregoes a visit to the country of the c

courtroom because he fean the proceedings are too compli is missing a basic point: it is the simple elements, these constitu tional ABC's, that are most inportant in a system of justice.

Perhaps this is what Justice Oi. ver Wendell Holmes had in mind when he said: We need education in the ob-

vious more than investigation of

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the Texas State Bar Association Written by Will Bernard

#### FARM FROM PAGE ONE

million. Hay was down from \$123 m in 1971 to \$117 million last year.

Cotton line had a value of \$467 mill Upland cotton seed increased to million. Too much rain reduced they of American Pima cotton from 478 po per acre to 431 with a total product value of \$6.6m illion. Also prices don slightly.

Vegetables drew better prices ! year with \$125 million value. Oran brought an increase of \$4 millions 1971's total of \$8 million. Due to ler yields and somewhat lower progrape fruit decreased from \$20 million 1971 to \$16 million in 1972.

Live stock figures were about the g in spite of the hard winter. Death loss were up. From October to January 50,000 head were lost, Commis White reported. Total death losses 1972 have been estimated at 17 mature cattle and 260,000 calves, 80 over the tot .: or 1971.

Texas ranks shout third in the at in farm income in 1972 we were close the 4-billion-dollar mark. If we can our crops in, and prices hold; se can above that figure in 1973," Commiss White predicted.

#### ARTICLE FROM PAGE ONE

Sanders' great-grandfather's by who fought under Gen. Robert E. La several major battles of the Civil ! The article is entitled 'Some if Fighting: Letters of Private Roter! Wilson, 5th Texas Infantry, ho Brigade, 1862-1865."

Elvis, E. Fleming, former ber teacher al Morton High School, white article. Fleming earlier wrote a late story about the letters, which appeared the Tribune in January 1970. He hashed professor of history at the Rosel Campus of Eastern New Medic University since 1969.

> GOV. BRADFORD William Bradford, governor of the Plymouth colony in

colonial America, died at 67 on May 9, 1657.

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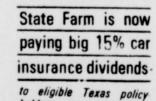
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GLENN W. THOMPSON of Cochran County who is County Judge has just ompleted a special Civil Defense Director's Seminar at the Department of Public Safety Training Academy, Austin, Texas. The Seminar was held May I-1973, with Civil Defense Directors from 25 locations in the State attending. Thompson is shown above with state coordinator C.O. La, no

The primary purpose of the seminar was to provide information and guidance to local Civil Defense Directors and Coordinators so that local overnments may achieve readiness capability to cope with any disaster or

Instruction was proided in the organization of Federal and State overnments in meeting uisaster so as to inform local directors of assistance vailable and channels of communication to obtain the assistance. Staff members from the Division of Defense and Disaster Relief and the

Defense Civil Preparedness Agency, Region Five, Denton presented the ourse of instruction.

#### SCHOLARS FROM PAGE ONE

during the 1972 graduating class Baccalaureate services.

Both distinguished graduates have advanced education in their future plans. Coleman plans to attend either Southern Methodist University or Texas A&M University in the field of engineering. He has tentatively chosen chemical engineering as her major field. He plans to stay in touch with the many friends he has made while growing up in Morton, but conceeds that his chosen professional field will probably take him away from this area

While he enjoyed his school years here. he freely admits that he has a strong desire to "get out into the world and stand

on my own two feet. Debra has announced June wedding plans, but intends to take up her education at a later date. She hopes to attend Texas Tech University for study in the field of education with the future goal of becomin an English teacher.

#### OIL FROM PAGE ONE

Speakers at the convention included: R.I. Galland of Dallas, President of American Petrofina; Robert Greene, President of the National Oil Jobbers Council, and Fred Allvine, Associate Professor of Marketing at the Georgia

#### SPC FROM PAGE ONE

Nathan Lubb and Technical-Vocational Dean Frank Hunt will certify the graduates to the Board of Regents for degree conterral.

L.C. kearney Jr., Chairman of the Board of Regents, will present the diplomas and certificates. SPC President Dr. Marvin L. Baker, will present the honor graduates.

During the commencement ceremonies all graduates that have been selected to membership in Phi Theta Kappa, national junior college honorary traternity, will he recognized. In addition, the Vera Sue Spencer Award, established by former President and Mrs. Thomas Spencer in memory of their daughter, will be presented to an SPC coed who had demonstrated outstanding leadership. loyalty, and support for South Plains College. The award consists of a cash

The 195 degrees to be confered include 109 Associate in Arts, 64 Associate in Science, 8 Associate in Business Administration, 53 Associate in Applied Science and 61 Certificate of Proteciency.

The Commencement exercises will begin with the traditional, colorful faculty processional. Graduates will follow.

Immediately after the graduation ceremonies, the graduates and their relatives, friends, and other guests will be honored by the SPO Faculty Women's Club in a special graduation reception.





Patricia Brown

Glorietta Grey

TWO STUDENTS FROM MORTON are among the 981 candidates for degrees at West Texas State University. Patricia Ann Browne, left above, and Glorietta Elizabeth Gray are seeking the Bachelor of Science degree. Both are elementary education majors. Spring Convocation will begin at 4:30 p.m. May 12 in the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum.

#### CHAMBER FROM PAGE ONE

First Quarter:

January-General membership meeting of all chamber members and the annual chamber banquet.

February - Hold a sustained embershipdrive

March-Stagean exhibition basketball game similar to the one this year between the chamber and the Morton Lions Club. Second Quarter:

April-General membership meeting and conduct annual Easter egg hunt. May-Sponsor eithera Bingo game or professional wrestling matches.

June-Plans incomplete. ThirdQuarter: July-General e membership meeting

of all chamber members. August-Country Fair in conjunction

with the annual rodeo. September-Plans incomplete FourthQuarter:

October-General membership meeting of all chamber members. Possible fall merchandise fair.

November-Plans incomplete. December-Annual Christmas

promotions, Christmas parade and merchants prize drawing.

Other chamber activities will be added as they are approved by the board of directors and announcement of them will

#### WATER FROM PAGE ONE

diversion would be contingent upon its having noadverse effect on the Louisiana

estuarian system. Flaigg presented two cost-to-benefit calculations, one the traditional Bureau calculation showing the project not to be ecomomically justified, the other based on the Water Resources Council's proposed project formulation standards showing benefits in excess of costs. The WRC standards are being seriously considered at the national level and prospects of their adoption in the near future are likely.

"For the first time we were told specifically that there is water that could be available," George McCleskey, Water, Inc., first vice-president of Lubbock, said.

"We were told that the project was not feasible when certain standards are applied", he continued. "But when all the standards are applied, I believe the plan will be seen as very feasible", he said.

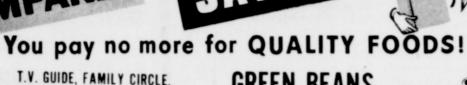
"We will continue to press for the plan and I believe that eventually it will be approve and he whole world will see its benefits", McCleskey said.

Water Inc.'s first president, John Kendrick, Brownfield, said, "Despite the fac they've underrated the area's ability to pay for water, the question is not whether we can afford it, but whether we can afford not to follow through on it?

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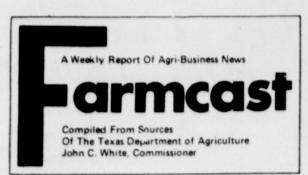
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Grain Stocks Decline...San Saba and Gillespie Leading Counties...Egg Production Has Ups and Downs...

Stocks of the four feed grains-corn, oats, barley and grain sorghum-in Texas and throughout the Nation continue to show declines with wheat at the lowest level since 1968.

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In Texas, a decrease of 47,000,000 bushels of the four feed grains were reported with grain sorghum declines being responsible for most of the downturn. Only out stocks are above those of a year ago.

Wheat stocks in Texas tored in all positions as of April 1 a.e 15 percent below a year ago. Disappearance during the January-April quarter is estimated at 37,700,000 bushels, up sharply from the 3,000,000 bushels disappearance for the same period last year.

Grain sorghum stocks are estimated at 145,400,000 bushels; this is 25 percent below a year a

Corn stocks are estimated at 15,800,000 bushels, down four percent a year ago.

Sovbean stocks are estimated at 5,900,000 bushels, 44 percent below a

THE TOP counties in Texas in production of fruits and nuts are San Saba

and Gillespie. San Saba takes the 1972 honor in pecan production, and Gillespie County is the state's number one peach producing county for 1972.

Texas for 1972 was the nation's leading state in pecan production. The state ranked seventh in 1972 in peach production.

Total pecan production for Texas during 1972 was 65,000,000 pounds. Most of the production was in the south central and cross timber, areas.

Other top counties in pecan production in Texas during 1972 were Gonzales, Comanche, Hood, Guadalupe, Colorado, Lavaca, DeWitt, Bell and El Paso.

Other top counties in peach production in Texas during 1972 were Upshur, Camp, Parker, Montague, Eastland, Clay, Comanche, Limestone and Lampasas.

This year the peach crop will be roduced mostly in Central Texas and East Texas as the late freeze has either damaged or destroyed the crop in north

Texas and on the High Plains. Pecan trees are blooming in many areas of the state. Some damage is expected due to the late freeze which will reduce the crop in some northern sections of the state.

EGG production in Texas continues to have its ups and downs, the Texas crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes. Egg production during March was 11



Regardless of the facts, when asked about conditions on the Marble Brothers Farm in Floyd County the standard reply from Dom Marble of South Plains for years has been "Never saw it better.

Now at the start of the 1973 planting season the answer rings true, not only on the Marblefarm but all across the Texas

Seldom if ever has the area been in better shape to start a crop. The same

percent below & year ago but 20 percent above last month. Nationwide, egg production was down six percent from the

GROSS income from dairying in Texas during 1972 was up eight percent from the previous year. Texas farmers received a gross income from dairy products of \$243,000,000. A total of 3,300,000,000 pounds of milk was producted in the state

Total milk production was up four percent from 1971.

CONTINUE to submit screwworm samples to the fly laboratory at Mission, authorities request.

Thus far, 1973 is turning out to be a good year in screwworm control. But livestock producers are urged to increase the sending of suspected screwworm samples to the fly lab in Mission. County agents and vocational agriculture teachers have vials in which the samples may be sent.

rain and snow that stretched a six week harvest period into almost six months and caused untold losses on the 1972 crop has left the Plains with the best underground moisture conditions in many years. And a high level of subsoil moisture historically has foretold bumpber crops.

Moreover, supplies of major farm commodities grown on the Plains are not out of line with demand nor does it appear they will get out of line, so there are excellent prospects for good prices this Fall on cotton, feed grains, wheat, soybean's, and livestock.

All of which is prompting Marble, who is Secretary-Treasurer of Lubbockbased Plains Cotton Growers, inc., to supplement his usual reply with "It looks now like this may be the year to be farming on the Plains."

Flooded farmlands and continuing rains in Mississippi Missouri, Louisiana, Arkansas, Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama have greatly reduced chances for high production in an area that earlier was expected to produce around 6 million bales of cotton. Latest estimates say production in these states may be cut by 20 percent or more.

On the other side of the cotton picture there are indications of increased cotton acreage and good production forecasts coming from California and Arizona. And, given ideal weather, the cotton crop in the Mid-South and Southeast could still reach the 6 million bale mark.

"But should the total U.S. crop fall significantly below 12.5 million bales, as now seems entirely possible," Marble notes 'we could be well paid for our efforts to achieve maximum yields and the highest possible quality for our 1973 crops.

Six "real cotton farmers" and a cotton research scientist from Israel, traveling at their own expense, visited the High Plains May 3 and 4 as guests of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock-based cotton producer organization.

And according to PCG's Cotton Fanning, who acted as guide for the group. "Never have we had visitors who showed a keener, more perceptive interest in the machinery and production techniques used in Plains cotton production.

The group first visited at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center and USDA's ginning laboratory North of Lubbock. But it was "down on the farm" where they really become serious.

Ronnie Dulin and Jim Bob Smith spent some five hours showing the Israelis their farming operations South of Lubbock on May 3, then Roy Forkner of the Canson Community gave them another 5-hour tour on May 4. "And it is my guess they will profit from everything they saw

and heard," Fanning said.

Each of the six farmers is in charge cotton production in an Israeli 'Kibur which might best be described in Englin as a "commune." Each "Kibutz" from 100 to 200 families with a member of every family assigned to specific phase of com munal life. One no is in charge of cotton production, another handles corn, another wheat, women do the cooking, another group charged with child care and others as dishes, do laundry, mend clothing, ets.

Each Kibutz member is supplied for a common dining hall and is given clos from the common Kibutz store. member wants to take his wife on a ver end trip he "checks-out" a Kibutz-ov car, draws money from the kin treasury, leaves his children with a Kibutz nursery, and off he goes without care in the world

According to Elazar Kletter, the cote research scientist and leader of a group, Kibut z members share equally all proceeds from crop production other enterprises without regard individual crop production and other enterprises without regard for in

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Steve Newton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Newton. Steve was secretarytreasurer of the Senior Class, President of the Student Council and also won All-District honors in both football and basketball. He was selected as Mr. Bula High School by the student body as well as senior class favorite.

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# ASCS news

"Farmers in Cochran County should get their fertilizer stocks now whether they need the material immediately or not", says Danny Key, a local farm program official.

'Our information indicates that in general, fertilizer supplies are adequate to meet farm needs," says Danny Key, Chairman of the Cochran County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee. "However, there may be some difficulty

in distribution of available supplies." Chairman Key explains that ASCS officials, as Members of their local USDA State and County Emergency Boards. have been monitoring the fuel and fertilizer situation across the country. As a result, the ASCS office is close. tuned in on both the local situation and the

overall national picture this year. Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz is depending on ASCS to monitor the local fuel and fertilizer situations, and we are making weekly reports back to the Secretary through our regular channels," Chairman Danny Key said. "The department uses this information to determine what special action may be necessary.

On the basis of these weekly reports, the Department has determined that transportation 'crunches' could occur in a number of places unless farmers move now to fill their fertilizer needs, the ASCS official said.

One reason for this is that local dealers cannot replenish their fertilizer stocks until they've moved out supplies on hand, the County Committee Chairman pointed out. This means that even though fertilizer companies may have plenty of backup stocks elsewhere, they can't move them into Cochran County until local space is available.

Farmers in Cochran County could be in real trouble this year, because our surveys indicate that local supplies are extremely short," Chairman Danny Key

Farmers who lack storage facilities for fertilizer may want to take a look at temporary bins or other emergency methods, the ASCS official said. "It's certainly better to do a little extra planning now than be caught short later,"

'Transportation is often important in getting fertilizer to farms." Danny Key

said 'because basic material often has to move across the country

"Most phosphate used in the East and Midwest comes from Florida," Danny Key points out. "That's a long way from here, so it has to move through a number of supply channels before it reaches the farm where it's used.

Another problem this year is that wet fall weather last year kept farmers from plowing down fertilizer then, creating greater demand this spring. A third reason is that most acreage has been freeduptomeet domestic and worldwide needs for feed and fiber, creating a bigger demand for production inputs this year

than normal. "All of these factors together can spell real trouble," the ASCS official said. "unless farmers act now to get their fertilizer and keep fertilizer supplies moving throughout the ntire transportation system, Remember, that even though taking delivery of fertilizer before you put it down can mean handling ittwice, it's better to double-handle your fertilizer than to be caught short this year when price prospects are good in most

# Thoughts From The Living Bible

Bread for seven days. just as I instructed you, at the dates appointed each year in March; that was the month you left Egypt. Every firstborn male is mine - cattle sheep, and goats. The firstborn colt of a donkey may be redeemed by giving a lamb in its place. If you decide not to redeem it, then its neck must be broken. But your sons must all be redeemed. And no one shall appear before me without a gift. Even during plowing and harvest times, work only six days, and rest on the

Exodus 34:18-21

## Libraries dramatize loss of federal aid

On May 8, at 10:00 a.m. the Cochran County Library dimmed its lights joining libraries across the country dramatizing the effect of drastically reduced federal support for libraries.

The Cochran County Library is participating in a nationwide program whose purpose is to increase the public's awareness of libraries and their services. "Dimming the lights on the Public's right to know" is the theme for the specia campaign sponsored by the American Library Association. The campaign is designed to acquaint users with the possibility of cuts inservice and insome areas the closing of libraries.

TREASURE HUNT

More than 50 skin divers recently searched the River Stour at Sandwich, Kent, for the town's silver plate believed to have been placed there for security 300 years ago when Cromwell's troops threatened the town, but all the divers found were empty bottles and pottery frag-

Librarians feel that the elimination of funds in the President's proposed 1974 federal budget will severely hamper the library's ability to provide needed information and services.

Local and state governments must replace these funds with General Revenue Sharing allocations or monies from some other source if libraries are to meet the growing informational, educational and recreational needs of the public.

Mrs. Spotts notes that programs affecting several groups of users in this community, instituted through grants of federal funds, will have to be curtailed or eliminated if cuts are not restored or other funding sources found.

The building up of our reference section which we started last year and is still carried on locally will be affected. Even libraries which have received no direct federal grants have benefited from federal funding through the interlibrary loan program with Lubbock and the Texas State Library Communications Network.

The trends toward self-determination and self-help place a greater reliance upon the library as the only independent information agency at a time when support for this institution is being seriously threatened.

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Tuesday, May 15, 1973 Pork loaf, sweet potatoes with pineapple, blackeye peas, cake, cornbread, milk.

Wednesday, May 16, 1973 Burritos with catsup, chef salad, green beans, strawberries and banana, milk. Thursday, May 17, 1973 Fried chicken, whipped potatoes, blackeyed peas, jello, cornbread, milk.

Friday, May 18, 1973 Tuna and egg sandwich, June peas, green salad, plum cobbler, pickles, milk.

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#### Students attend state FHA meet

"Up, Up and Away with FHA" was the theme of the 1973 state meeting of the Texas Association of Future Homemakers of America held at the Convention Center in San Antonio, May 3-

More than 5,000 members and advisors representing over 65,000 members in 1,700 chapters throughout th state attended. Morton representatives were Gay Waters, Susan Baker, voting delegate, and Mrs. Murray Crone,

Members are homemaking students in junior and senior high schools. Homemaking teachers serve as advisors.



MR. AND MRS. BURL MCDOWRA announce the engagement of their daughter, A-IC Debra Jean, to Sgt. Jeffrey D. Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hamilton of Placerville, California. The bride-elect is a 1971 graduate of

Morton High School and is stationed with the U.S. Air Force in Italy. The couple plans to be married July 21

> AIR ATTACK U.S. planes attacked missile sites twenty miles from Hanoi on April 17, 1966.

# Three Way News

By Mrs. H.W. Garvin

The Maple Co-op Gin held their annual meeting Tuesday night in the Three Way School. Approximately 450 attended the supper catered by Underwood's of Lubbock. In the business meeting, Adolph Wittner was elected to serve two years on the board and Keith Price, Glen Lowe and T.D. Davis were elected for three year terms. Door prizes and refund dividend checks were given. Dan Siewert is manager of the gin.

We wish to express our sympathy to the Jack Furgesons on the death of Mrs. Ferguson's mother who was buried Thursday at Lenoard.

A wedding shower was held in the T.D. Davishome Saturday afternoon honoring Mrs. Jay Bird, the former Cynthia Long. Many pretty and useful gifts were

#### Hospital notes

Patients admitted to Cochran Memorial Hospital May 1 through May 8 were: Lidia Benham, Frank Johnson, Archie Carroll, Mary Jane Johnson, MyrtleCorder, Mrs. Dovie Nichols, Mrs. Sammie Weatherford, Sherri Hinderditer, Lottie Reeves and Mrs. Ola

Mrs. Dutch Powell and Lanita were in Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Terrell were in Fort Worth last weekend at a Lay Witness meeting at North Lake Baptist Church.

Mrs. Bulah Toombs and Mrs. Merlin Roberts spent Thursday in Clovis, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Siewert attended the "Up, Up and Away" show at Lovington High & Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T.D. Davis, Mr. and Joe Sowder, Mrs. W.E. Latimer at Reeves went to Lenoard Thursday attend the funeral of Mrs Ferguson's mother.

Mrs. Beadie Powell spent the west in Amarillo visiting relatives. accompanied by her sister, Lera() Mr. and Mrs. Zed Robinso Mule shoe, Mr. and Mrs. James In and Ray Fowler of Lubbock were

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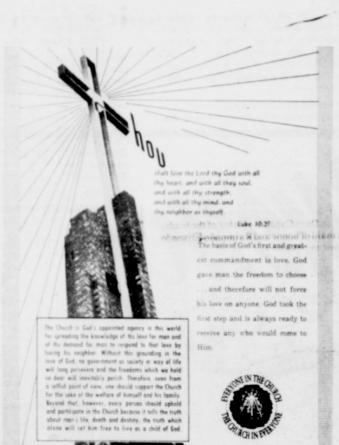
411 West Taylor Sundays -Church School Session. . . 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service \_11:55 a.m. Evening Worship.......6:00 p.m.

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH G.A. Van Hoose Jefferson and Third Sundays-Sunday School.......9:45 a.m. 

Evening Evangelistic Service...... 6:00 p.m. Wednesdays-Night Prayer Meeting and Christ's Ambassadors Convene Together. . . . . 7:30 p.m.

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

FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH Rois Standifer, Pastor Main and Taylor Sunday School. . . . . 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-G.M.A. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 4:00 p.m. Wednesday-Midweek Service. . . . . . . 7:30 p.m. Edna Bullard....... 9:30 a.m.

HICK'S CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. H.O. Huff, Jr. Sunday School. Morning Services. Training Union. Evening Services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, White Harold Harrison, Pastor Sunday School. Morning Worship. Church Training. Evening Worship Wednesday Prayer Meeting. 7:30

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## BOUT LOCAL FOLKS

by Dutch Gipson

Lloyd Miller will fly to Hawaii to meet husband Lloyd who has nKorea on a cotton mission with the icultural department.

Rob Richards and Mrs. Pat Kelley d in El Paso a few days last week Mrs. Richard's daughter, Mr. and

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and Mrs. Jim Richardson of our were house guests over the and Mrs. Roy McClung and children, Tracy, Sara and Gena.

and Mrs. Jimmy St. Clair are Market in Dallas this week.

Richards was a weekend visitor of ghter, Peggy, and family in El-Peggy accompanied her father back

ly Mrs. G.F. Co r visited her r. Mrs. Betty Wynn in Mangam, m there she went to DeLeon for with her sister Mrs. A.A. Nance Possum Kingdom for a visit with and hsuband, Mr. and Mrs.

informal get-together was given night ... Ferlowship Hall of First onary Baptist Church honoring Mr. rs. S. Butler who are leaving in the ear future to establish a new home ble Falls. Refreshments were and many good wishes were ed to them. A money tree was nted to the Butlers. Approximately sts attended.

Lomis Willis died Wednesday

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May 3, in a Roswell hospital. Burial was Friday at Ft. Sumner. Survivors include her husband, a son who lives in Lubbock and a daughter who lives in Roswell.

Mrs. Rodney Hobson and son, Shawn, arrived in Morton Monday for several days of visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Miller. Mrs. Hobson is enroute to England to join her husband who was recently assigned there.

Morton Chapter 841 O.E.S. met in regular session Tuesday, May 2, Routine business was taken care of and plans were made for open installation at Masconic Hall June 7 for officers of O.E.S. A special tribute was given to Chapter mother, Mrs. W.L. Miller. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Alice Shelton and Mrs. Jean Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Rhyne have returned from a visit in Durant. Oklahoma where they visited with her mother and other relatives.

Mike Egger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Egger will appear on the TV show "The Dating Game" May 17. Mike lives in Los Angeles where the show is taped.

The W.S.C.S. of First United Methodist Church honored their graduating seniors with a luncheon Sunday, May 6.

> DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS On May 13, 1965, West Germany established diplomatic relations with Israel, and nine Arab nations countered by breaking German relations.



MRS. RODRIQA REYES (Elia Casares)

## Casares-Reyes exchange vows in Catholic church

St. Ann's Catholic Church was the setting for the marriage of Miss Elia Casares and Rodrigo Reyes April 22. The Rev. Alfredo Becerra officiated the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Aurelio Casares and Mr. and Mrs. Polo

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white bridal taffeta accented with sheer lace and a ruffel of lace at the hem of the gown. She wore a chapel length veil and carried a bouquet of sequins and seed pearls.

Miss Dora Casares, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Raimundo Elisondo served as best man.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Francis Ontiveros, Mrs. Juanita Sanenz, Mrs. Roseli nda Vasquez, Mrs. Maria Casarez, Mrs. Juanita Pesqueda, Mrs. Linda Trinidad, Mrs. Francis Enviquez, Mrs. Delfina Venegas, Mrs. Benita Zertuche, Miss Sylvia Sanenz, Miss Janie Prieto, Trejo, Moss Yolanda Villarreal, Miss Esperanza Gonzales and Miss Helen

Pesqueda. Groomsmen were Andrew Ontiveros, Pedro Saenz, Johnny Vasquez, Daniel Casarez, Andres Pesqueda, Frank Trinidad, Fernando Enriquez, Manuel

> FIRST SETTLEMENT On May 13, 1607, English colonists landed near the St. James River, Va., to establish the first permanent settlement in the new world.

Veneque, Toby Zertche, Billy Chambliss, Issaias Avila, Alberto Hernandez, Charlie Vasquez, Thomas Gonzalez,

Lorenzo Morin, Jr. and George Trejo, Jr. Mary Helen Zertuche and John Paul Reyes were ringbearers and Sandra Casares and Anna Fuentes were flower

Traditional wedding music was presented by Mrs. Earl Polvado. The couple will reside at 315 W. Hayes

#### Little Folks

The public is cordially invited to attend the Little Folks School graduation Sunday, May 13, at 2:30 p.m. at the First Missionary

## Bookmobile schedule

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

Wednesday, May 16-Whiteface No. 1, 9:30-10:30; Whiteface, No. 2, 10:30-10:40; Lehman, 11:05-11:30; Bledsoe, 12:00-1:00; Maple, 2:15-3:15.

> ALLIANCE ANNOUNCED Henry VIII announced an alliance with Francis I of France on April 29, 1526.

## **AUCTION!**

Installation for

Officers for the 1936 Study Club were installed by Mrs. Gene Benham in

ceremonies held in the home of Mrs.

Using a terrarium as a theme. Mrs.

Benham told each officer as she installed

them, the part they played in the club

terrarium, and presented each of them a

Officers installed were Mrs. Gerhome

Holloway, president: Mrs. Lessye

Silvers, 1st vice president; Mrs. Lois St.

Clair, 2nd vice president: Mrs. John

McGee, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Lloyd

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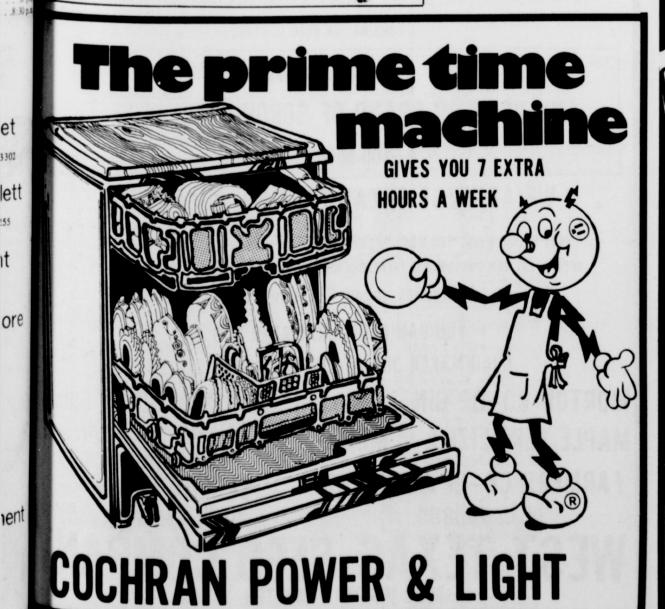
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## **Bula-Enochs News**

A shower in the home of Mrs. Jenis Simpson Saturday honored Deanna Coats. The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth and decorations of orange and yellow were used. Cindy Coats, Francis Coats, Susan Baker and Kena Coats served the guests.

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Mrs. L.E. Nichols was a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Davis and family, at Shallowater Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dunn of Nashville, Tenn. arrived Wednesday for a visit with her uncle and aunt, the J.W. Laytons. Thursday the Laytons hosted a dinner party for them. Other guests were Fred Kelly of Lamesa, Earnest Ellison and Mrs. Pearl Kelly of Lubbock, the J.E. Laytons and the Harold Laytons.

Forest Baker of Fort Bliss was home

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Byars visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Byers, at Bovina last Sunday

Eddie Riley of Plainview preached both services Sunday at the Bull Baptist Church and was a luncheon guest in the Clyde Hogue home.

James Sinclair and G.O. Smith, of the Bula School, attended a school law conference at the Holiday Park in Lubbock Wednesday

Hulon Clawson of Vista, Calif. is visiting with his brother, the Ivan Clawsons, and his sister, the J.D.

The Bula Baptist Women met Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. E.O. Battles was in charge of the study from the Royal Service on missions.

Following the Wednesday night singing at the Bula Church of Christ, the young people went to the John Blackman home for refreshmants. A group of young people from the Sunset Church in Lubbock were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davila and children. Grila, Ida and Ben, visited her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Guntim Tamez, at Mathis and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reece. at

Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Black of Bula have announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to James Byron Carroll, son of Mrs. Mary Carroll Fazakerly and the late Paul Carroll of Abilene. Barbara is a 1972 graduate of Bula High School. Both she and James are students at H.S.L. in Abilene. The couple is planning a June 15 wedding at 8:30 p.m. in the Bul a Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Risinger of Lubbock visited his parents, the W.C. Risingers. Thursday night ..

The Seniors sponsored a chicken supper at the school lunch room Friday night. Following the supper a basketball game was played by the seniors and the Enochs Roping Club.

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Adams and a niece. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore, of Plainview spent the weekendat Ruidoso, N.M. Mrs. Adams said it rained Saturday night and was snowing at It a.m. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Simmons received word that their son, Darmon, was ill. They left by plane for San Diego, Calif. at a.m. Sunday to be with him.

The school at Bula wishes to thank the business firms in Littlefield, Mule shoe, Bula, Enochs and Morton for the advertising that made it possible for the

Miss Underwood, Mrs. Davila, Miss Hayes and Mrs. Braden took the Headstart children on a field trip Monday to Children's Theatre in the South Plains Mall in Lubbock

Mrs. Alice Kester and F.H.A. girls. Kathy Snitker, voting delegate and Gwen

Mrs. Alice Kester and F.H.A. girls. Kathy Snitker, voting delegate and Gwen Pollard went to San Antonio Thursday to the State F.H.A. convention.

The John Lathams visited Sunday in the home of a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Warner DeSautell, Chris and Cliff. DeSautell left Monday night for the North Seas togodeep sea fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bryan of Yucca Valley, Calif. are visiting with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bryan. They had not vi sited each other since 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Thomas returned home Monday after visiting with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kessler, in Fort Worth. They also visited with their grands on Garv and his wife.

Seniors Steve Newton, Kenneth Turney, Steve Cox, Charlene Pollard and Jimmie Risinger and sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Risinger, will be leaving May II for their enior tripto Colo.

Mrs. Ted Hall spent last weekend in Lubbock and visited her sister and was with her daughter, Mrs. Billy Jean Monroe, who had surgery at the Methodist

Judy Snitker spent the weekend at home from West Texas State College.

The Camp Fire Girls of Tan-da-O-ta-Ku-ve-Zan-I-Yan Group of Lubbock, which included the E.N. McCall's granddaughter, Marthan George, enjoyed aweiner roast and campout Friday night at the McCalls. Mrs. Robert George and son, Brent, brought them Friday and they returned home Saturday

Dick Brant was admitted to the Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield

G.R. New man was brought back to West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe Thursday and he has done so well he was able to return to his home Sunday afternoon

Mrs. C.C. Snitker spent the weekend at home. She went to church both services Sunday and returned to Mules ix Sunday

George Autry was admitted to the Littlefieldhospital Friday for treatments

The Farmers Cooperative Association of Enochs had their 35th annual meeting and supper Saturday night. Following the supper the business meeting was in the school auditorium. Manager Bob Newton in charge. Two new directors were elected, Donnie Baker and Pete Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Fred had their Mother's Day dinner and family gathering Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. F.G. Linsey of Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newton of Enochs, Mr. and Mrs. Renny Frey and children of Levelland, N Mrs. Bill Borers of Levelland, Mi. ... Mrs. James Hooper, Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Fred and children of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Fred of Enochs, Mr. and Mrs. N.A. Malone of Lubbock, Mrs. M.J. Fred of Petersburg, Gary Linsey also Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newton of Lubbock, and Ray Lynn Casey of Bula.

Mrs. E.N. McCall drove to Lubbock Monday totake care of her grandchildren, Kim and Kerry, while her grandson, Chris, had surgery Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gilliam, Sandra and Debbie of Anton were guests in the

#### YM Club holds installation

Y.M. Study Club held their annual installation dinner in the home of Mrs. Dexter Nebhut. Friday evening, May 4. Mmes: Weldon Wynn, Douglas Betts, Robbie Key, Claude Nowell, Royal Berkeren, Eddie Allsup, Truman Murdock, were co-hostesses for the

"Mirror, Mirror on the Wall", was the theme that Mrs. Lloyd Miller used on the

home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Gilliam, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sinclair and son, Steve, spent last weekend in Dallas for a Lay Witness Meeting at the North Lake Baptist Church.

installing ceremonies. She wrote telling something about each pen the office they were to hold for the

Officers for 1973-74 year were: Mrs. James Bell, president Ralph Ware, first vice-presiden Truman, Murdock. president; Mrs. Eugene secretary-reporter; Mrs. Jerr treasurer: Mrs. Dexter corresponding secretary; Mrs. Masten, historian; Mrs. Douglas auditor; and Mrs. Royal Ber parliamentarian.

Other members present weren Dalton Redman, Max Clark, Roben John Wayne Hall, Robbie Key, Q Nowell, Darwin Mc Bee and Weldon guests were Mrs. Lloyd Miller, an James McClure.

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On May 13, 1960, Preside Dwight Eisenhower veteet bill authorizing U.S. feder loans and grants to econocally depressed areas.

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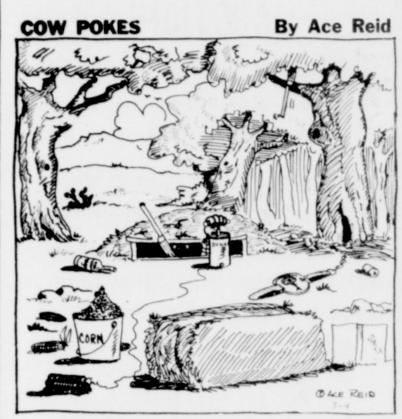
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By Roy L. McClung Jr.

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pulmonary is beginning to cause s again this year. The Texas Diagnostic Medicine y has recently reported cases

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toauses this condition is still Usually cattle have been stures from two days to two ten the first animals are A few head or half of the herd ne affected. At. . als may die become chronic cases and do metimes up to 50 percent of the

nimals may die. gest ranchers be on the lookout

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ning of condition if animals dor forced to move. revent or reduce losses from

, avoid moving cattle from dry mature feed to green feed. Try to introduce dually onto pastures that reen forage. Limit access to res to less than an hour the first day and gradually increase the time, taking at least a week to reach full use.

If cattle become affected, gently remove them from the pasture and place the visibly affected ones in a dry lot. Locate the remainder on a field of dry, mature grass. Excitement may cause the affected ones to die and others to show symptoms.

Call a veterinarian as soon as possible for advice on treating the affected animals. Drugs such as antihistiminics, stimulants and corticosteriods help but should be utilized in proper dosages without unduly exciting the animals.

Stockmen can here prevent losses by closely observine cattle individually and watching for earl, symptoms in animals recently turned in on lush green pastures. The sooner affected animals are spotted, the more opportunity there is for taking effective preventive measures.

Generally, cattle should not be returned to green pastures for at least 10 days to two weeks, and then for only short periods.

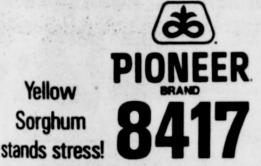
Screwworm cases on Texas are on the ups wing, bearing out the fears of officials of the Screwworm Eradication Project that continued warm, wet weather would boost activity of the flesh-eating livestock

As of May I, 89 cases have been confirmed in the state this year. Twentyone cases popped up during the past two weeks as the screwworm flies began moving northward from overwintering areas in northern Mexico and southern

Of special notice is a case confirmed in San Saba County on April 27. This case, plus a previous San Saba case and one in

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adjacent Llano County-all in Central Texas - could be a sign of things to come. They are the northermost cases to be confirmed this year.

The weather is going to be a key factor this year in determining the screwworm situation. With all the moisture over much of the state at the present time, the situation could change rapidly, he warns.

The agent urges all livestock producers in the county to keep a close check on their herds and to inspect closely any cuts or wounds on animals. A sample of any worms found should be sent to the Screwworm Lab at Box 969, Mission, Texas 78572, for identification. If the worm is identified as a screwworm, sterile flies will be dropped over the area where the case originated.

Prompt reporting by producers is critical to the effectiveness of the eradication program. It's the key ingredient for avoiding a screwworm epidemic such as the one which swept the state last year.

Producers submitted a record 508 nonscrewworm samples to the Mission La in April. These samples, plus 34 which proved to be screwworm cases, made April an excellent reporting month.

The U.S. case total now stands at 97, with Arizona recording 7 and New

#### Bledsoe news

The Senior Citizens' Organization met May 3 in the County Barn. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beisel, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Chaddick. Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Dunn, Mrs. W.G. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCamish, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Neeley were

Ricky Davis celebrated his fifth birthday Monday. Friends who enjoyed. refreshments with Ricky and his sister, Vicky, were: Eldonna and Rusty McCormack; Jon Gandy, Lori, Diana, and Meri Bea McCormack, Janet, Velinda, and Darla Davis, and Scotty Gandy.

Mrs. Jennie B. Denny has been visiting in Arlington with her son and his family, the Jon Dennys.

Brenda Kahlich and son, Kevin, have returned from Germany and are visiting with her parents, the M.C. Halls. Brenda's husband, David, is stationed in Wiesbaden, Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Gandy and Scotty and Shanna were in Dallas recently visiting with friends.

Faye Ainsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wayne spent several days visiting in McAllen with the Harris' daughter and family.

The Larry Buchanans visited in El Paso last weekend with his brother and family, the Marlin Buchanans.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stalaup and Ricky and Sean visited the Eldon McCormacks.

guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Joyce and Kristie Sutton spent a few

days in Levelland this week with their aunt and uncle the Arnie Baileys. Mrs. Nora Davis has been visiting her

daughter and family the Buddy Lewis' in Gonzales. \*

Milton Brownhas moved from Bledsoe to Dallas.

Spec. 4 Doug Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burns, returned home April 21 after serving in Korea. After flying to Austin to visit withhis sister and family. the Curtis Dicksons, he will report to

The Busy Bec 4-H Club will hold its regular meeting immediately after school today at the County Barn.

The piano recital to be presented by students of Exa Kaye Gober has been rescheduled for 8 o'clock in the evening Saturday, May 12 at the Bledsoe Baptist

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In many Texas communities, retail merchants sponsor their own bureau. In some places, they depend upon and cooperate with reputable independent bureaus.

The function of a credit bureau. regardless of who runs it, is to be an objective third party, performing the task of gathering information from business with whom the consumer has traded, and making that information available to other creditors.

The credit bureau is important to you. because it literally is the keeper of your financial reputation. An error in credit reporting could result in the loss of a property choice, a purchase bargain- or

In the past, there were frequent reports of abuses by some unscrupulous or careless keepers of credit records The Congress responded to those reports by enacting the Fair Credit Reporting Act. which sets standards for proper operation of credit bureaus and firms which engage in credit record checks.

The Fair Credit Reporting Act prohibits the collection of credit data for any purpose other than for the granting of

Ifa merchant is given a "bad" report on your credit rating, you should be informed, 'and you have the right to inquireas to the reason.

If you have innocently overlooked payment on any account that gives you an opportunity to take care of it, and clear your record. If, for some reason, you have had to delay payments to your creditors, the negative report could prompt you to clear up the problem.

In the event that someone merely has ignored his responsibility as: user, of course, knowledge unfavorable report would give him the impetus to reassess his financial

step in 1971, and passed a law to make it a misdemeanor crime to "knowingly" give a false credit report.

That left room for human error, which could occur in a credit bureau as easily as it could in any other type of business operation.

Honest mistakes do happen. I know of one case in which a man with an excellent salary and an excellent payment record moved into a new city. He bought his wife a washer and dryer on installment, and before the first installment was due, the merchant's delivery truck arrived to repossess the appliances with the explanation that that the man was behind in his payments.

It turned out that the firm had our friend confused with another man who bore exactly the same name-middle initial and

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aii; same age; same protession, and same place of birth. That was straightened outwith the help of the local credit bureau manager.

A good credit record is one ofthe most important assets a consumer can have today. It is the magic key to free choice in major purchases decisions, such as a home and a car-sometimes, even the financing of a youngster's college education.

Some people who are not short of cash take out bank loans, or make an install ment purchase, just to maintain a live" credit record.

But if you are the average consumer who is dependent on the credit system, you should make it work to your advantage: When you are planning an Install ment transaction, be frank with the credit interviewer about your job history. your salary and other income, and your credit obligations. If family illness or some other problem caused slow payment in the past, don't be afraid to explain it. it's much better to let the creditor base his decision on facts, than to find out you "fudged."

If you do run into any practices which violate the Fair Credit Reporting Act, or the Texas law, do not he sitate to complain to the Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General's office.



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