

See you at the ol' ball game--donkey, that is--Thursday, July 5

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Fired officer re-hired

Following long public hearing

In a marathon meeting Monday night, which featured wall-to-wall citizens, the Morton City Council voted to re-instate a recently discharged city police officer.

The vote for re-instatement of Patrolman Ronald Henry, taken in closed session following the hours-long public hearing, was unanimous. It was taken on a motion by H.A. Lamb, Jr., and seconded by Tommy D. Combs following a recommendation by Morton Police Chief Arthur Mason.

The hearing was held in the most open possible manner with both the Mayor and individual councilmen inviting the large, but orderly, crowd of interested citizens to make their views known—and a large percentage of those present did just that. Though there were strong opinions on both sides of the question, the meeting was not allowed to get out of hand at any time and was conducted in a friendly atmosphere.

Henry was discharged abruptly last week by Chief Mason on charges reiterated by Mason at the hearing of neglecting city police duties by spending too much time at the county sheriff's office, exceeding his jurisdiction by going out of the city limits on police business and other charges of neglect of duty.

Henry faced the council first and gave his reasons why he considered himself unfairly discharged and gave the reasons why he thought he should be re-instated. He was questioned at length by members of the council and by many citizens present.

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A PONDERING MOOD seems to hold sway as Ronald Henry, center facing camera, recently discharged city police patrolman, testifies during an open hearing of the Morton City COUNCIL Monday night. The hearing was for the purpose of determining whether or not the

council should override the firing by police chief Arthur Mason and reinstate Henry to his patrolman position. Following a marathon hearing in which many of a standing room only crowd of citizens took part, the council voted unanimously to reinstate the officer.

Chamber board reshuffled

Four new members were added and three members were dropped from the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce board of directors in a major personnel shakeup at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the board Friday.

Voted in as new directors were Chris Bell, Donald Hodge, Bill Smith and Mike Liner. Those leaving the board included Joe Norman and Doyle Webb, both who have moved out of Cochran county, and Dexter Nebhut, who indicated that other commitments precluded his being an active member of the board.

In other business, the board voted to hold a public barbeque on the first day of the Last Frontier Rodeo and Country

Fair on August 2. It was decided by unanimous vote of the board that all visiting units

Mrs. Thomas will direct fund drive

Mrs. Randy Thomas of Morton, has been named chairman of the Breath of Life Campaign to fight children's lung diseases, according to Frank Scott, president of the

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participating in the rodeo parade would receive the barbeque free and the general public would be charged a nominal fee. The free meal was decided upon as a welcoming gesture and as an added incentive for more visiting organizations to make the trip to Morton and help make the parade a bigger and better event.

Full participation by the chamber in the promotion and staging of the donkey baseball game to be played here July 5 pitting the Morton Fi Department against the Chamber of Commerce, was approved. Chamber members will participate fully in the

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Thompson attends conference on DWI

Cochran County Judge Glenn Thompson was one of six representatives from area towns to attend an Alcohol Safety Action conference last week. The representatives visited Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and the Belton-Temple Centers.

They met with the County Judges in all the cities as well as the Probation Officers for discussions of efforts to reduce the number of alcohol related accidents in Texas by initiating a countermeasure program designed to combat the drinking-driving problem.

The federal funded project now underway is attempting to make the public aware of the problem and to provide education and rehabilitation services.

The central cities have been

exceptionally active in efforts
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4-H "Night"

The Hockley County 4-H Council is planning a 4-H Recreation Night in an effort to raise money for the State 4-H Center at Brownwood.

This event is scheduled for Friday, June 29 from 8:00-12:00 p.m. at the Women's Building in Levelland. Entertainment will be by the "Maines Brothers".

All 4-H'ers, adult leaders and agents from an eight county area are invited to attend.



THE PRINCIPALS in the Morton Lions Club 1973 installation were all smiles just prior to the ceremony held at a regular weekly luncheon meeting last Wednesday. Left to right include: Daryl Bennett, outgoing president; Kip Littlefield, installations officer; Marie Wilcox, Lions Club Queen and James St. Clair, Jr., incoming president. Other 1973-74 officers include Wayne Wilcox, 1st Vice-President; Mike Doss, 2nd Vice-President; Jim Walker, 3rd Vice-President; Lloyd Miller, Secretary-Treasurer; Solomon Tailtwater; W.J. Duncan, Lion Tamer; Harold Song Leader; Van Greene, C.C. Camp Director and hold-overs Mike Liner, Gerald Ramsey, Donald Hodge and

cotton grant may be withheld

Agriculture Department probably will schedule a \$10 million grant to a private cotton program until it decides finally whether it wants to block the grant, a top official said.

cheduled under a 1970 law for Cotton, Inc., which also gets funding from a \$1-a-bale checkoff contributed by cotton farmers.

Last Friday, while Agriculture Department officials were still reviewing detailed Cotton, Inc., budget proposals for the fiscal year beginning July 1, the House voted 234-125 to cancel the \$10 million grant.

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County getting short of federal cash

Cochran County is ending up on the plus side, getting back more than they put in.

The figures for the State of Texas as a whole show that

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Old-timers

The Senior Citizens will meet Thursday at 11:30 a.m. for a covered dish luncheon in the County Activity Building.

Anyone 60 or over is invited to attend the luncheon and join the club.

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REHEARSALS FOR PAUL GREEN'S PRODUCTION OF "TEXAS" were building to a climax when the above photo was taken near the middle of June. The musical drama, which is presented each year during the summer months in Palo Duro Canyon, opened June 21 and

will be presented each night of the week except Sunday until its closing performance on August 25. Tickets and information may be obtained by writing to "Texas", Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015.

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About It...Wheat and Number One...Milk

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Wheat harvest in Texas is reported to be excellent. The Texas Crop and Reporting Service will dispel any doubts about it at all, a report on Texas cotton completed much earlier, crop harvest wasn't completed until March of 1973. The 1972 total of 4,246,000 bales is only 2,579,000 bales less than the 1971 total of 6,825,000 bales. The average 1972 yield of 408 pounds per acre averaged 408 pounds per acre in 1971. The highest yield on record in Texas exceeded in 1968 with 410 pounds per acre. Cotton crop is valued at \$100 compared with \$100 in 1971. A total of 13,702,100 bales of cotton were produced in 1972, which is 31 per cent above the average 1972 price is 15 cents per pound compared with 12 cents per pound in 1971. The wheat harvest in Texas is reported to be excellent. As one of the harvest was only five per cent above the average 1972 price is 15 cents per pound compared with 12 cents per pound in 1971.

PEACH production based on June 1 prospects for Texas is forecast at 271,000 bushels, which is less than half of the 604,000 bushels produced in 1972. Peach harvest is now active and quality is reported good to excellent. RANGE and non-irrigated pasture conditions are six per cent better now than a month ago. Conditions are generally good to excellent throughout the northern half of the state with some exceptions.

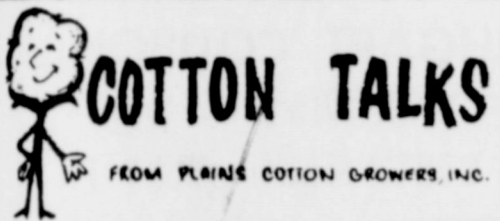
TEXAS continues its honor as the number one cattle feeding state in the nation. As of June 1, cattle on feed in Texas totaled 2,252,000. This is 10 per cent above a year ago, and four per cent above a month ago. Number of cattle on feed in the seven major cattle feeding states—Texas, Iowa, Arizona, California, Colorado, Nebraska and Kansas—totaled 9,455,000. This is a one per cent increase from a month ago and four per cent more than a year ago at this time.

Placements into Texas feedlots during May total 492,000 head. These placements are 12 per cent below May this year but 91 per cent above the previous month.

Marketings of fat cattle during May totaled 403,000 head, which is 12 per cent above a year ago and 14 per cent above marketings for April.

Cattle producers are continuing to expand production, contrary to some claims by some consumer groups that the cattleman is purposely holding back production in order to keep his price high.

MILK production in May in Texas is the same as May of last year, but is one per cent below a month ago. May milk production totaled 305,000,000 pounds in Texas.



who supply a nation's unprecedented abundance of food and fiber at prices lower than anywhere else in the world. The cotton industry is a major industry in terms of exports and trade deficit.

only 70 percent of parity, which can also be described as a fair price to farmers in relation to their cost of production.

The House Agriculture Committee has reported a farm bill. Still to be considered on the House floor, with a 38-cent target price, which is less than 65 percent of parity. And the Administration has referred to even this low price as being "unacceptable," and threatens a presidential veto.

On another point, Riley believes there is no justification whatsoever for the imposition of a cap on payments that can be received by individual farmers under farm programs.

"Yet the Senate has voted a \$20,000 per farmer limit on payments under its version of a farm law, and the House has placed a similar restriction on funds to be available under the Agricultural Appropriations Bill," he points out.

"The continued production of adequate supplies for domestic and export markets may well prove impractical under such a limitation," Riley contends. "In which case we will have sacrificed the base for our high standard of living in this country and our chances for a balance of trade with foreign countries on the altar of political expediency."

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4-H'ERS ATTENDING THE LEADERSHIP workshop held at South Plains Junior College last week were Wyn Crone, Robin Polvado, Vicki Kuehler, Debbie Polvado and Gail O'Neal. Under the guidance of experienced junior leaders, the young ladies combined work and fun as they studied ways to exercise leadership skills.

Today's chuckle

Why have a Department of Health, you pay for the first two, you'll need Education and Welfare? Well, after somewhere to turn.

Three Way News

By Mrs. H.W. Garvin

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson were supper guests in the D.A. Williams home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Byers of Friona are the parents of a baby boy born Thursday in a Hereford hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Byers of Three Way.

Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Wittner and family from Oklahoma City spent last week visiting their parents, the Andrew Wittners and D.P. Brinkers.

Out of town guests attending the wedding of Andy Vinson and Vanessa Powell Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Hinds from Farmington, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sinclair and family, Seminole; and Leo Powell from Lovington, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Toombs from Lubbock spent the weekend visiting his parents, the H.C. Toombs, and attended

POPULATION MARK
On June 1, 1970, the population of the United States reached 62,622,250.

the Vinson and Powell wedding.

The Vacation Bible School held at the Three Way Baptist Church the past week was well attended. They held their commencement exercises Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Welch spent several days in Aztec, N.M. visiting his brother.

Ray Fowler and children from Lubbock were supper guests in the D.S. Fowler home Saturday night.

Captain and Mrs. Ike Jenkins and children, stationed with the Air Force in San Antonio, spent the past week visiting the Tommy Terrell family.

The wheat harvest is almost finished and the yield very good this year.

Andy Vinson of Morton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vinson of Morton, and Vanessa Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Powell, were married in a double ring ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Morton Saturday night. The Rev. Paul McClung officiated. Vanessa is a graduate of Three Way school. Andy is a graduate of Morton High School and is in the Air Force stationed at Cannon AFB, N.M.

4TH OF JULY SALE

DOUBLE GOLD BOND STAMPS
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

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| <p>FRANKS RATH 12 OZ. 69c</p> <p>HAMS GLOVER WHOLE OR HALF FULLY COOKED 89c LB.</p> <p>CORN DEL MONTE 17 OZ. 4/\$100</p> <p>JET PUFF MARSHMALLOWS 10 OZ. 2/39c</p> <p>COMSTOCK CHERRY PIE FILLING 21 OZ. 55c</p> <p>WESTERN GOLD PORK AND BEANS 30 OZ. 3/\$100</p> <p>KRAFT BARBECUE SAUCE 18 OZ. 39c</p> <p>WHITE SWAN INSTANT TEA 3 OZ. 89c</p> <p>WILSON'S VIENNA SAUSAGE 4 OZ. 3/89c</p> | <p>FRANKS GLOVER SUMMER SAUSAGE 79c LB.</p> <p>MELLORINE CLOVERLAKE 1/2 GAL 39c</p> <p>NABISCO OREO COOKIES 19 OZ. 59c</p> <p>ARRID EXTRA DRY DEODORANT UNSCENTED 9 OZ. \$1.49</p> <p>LEMONS LB. 19c</p> <p>DEL MONTE FRESH WHOLE DILL PICKLES 26 OZ. 49c</p> | <p>DR PEPPER 28 OZ. 5 \$1 FOR</p> <p>WAGNER DRINKS QUART 3/89c</p> <p>FRUIT COCKTAIL 303 CAN 3/\$1</p> <p>CAPRI BATH OIL 32 OZ. 69c</p> <p>ARRID EXTRA DRY DEODORANT UNSCENTED 9 OZ. \$1.49</p> <p>LEMONS LB. 19c</p> | <p>PAPER PLATES LILY 9 INCH 150 COUNT 89c</p> <p>DOVE LIQUID DETERGENT 32 OZ. 79c</p> <p>TANYA SUNTAN LOTION 2 OZ. \$1.09</p> <p>TOKAY SEEDLESS GRAPES LB. 59c</p> <p>ONION OR RADISHES BUNCH 10c</p> |
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RAMSEY'S FOOD STORE

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sale of tickets and advertising for the contest.

Progress in preparations for the rodeo and country fair were discussed, with particular emphasis on the beard growing contest. Opinions have been expressed that the "hair raising event" has not received enough publicity, and that more effort should be made in this direction.

The beard growing contest is on a strictly voluntary basis—and the lack of same will not be severely punished. Plans are afoot, however, to make all male persons sporting a "slick" face during the three-day event acutely aware of their lack of frontier spirit. A system of fines and jail sentences are being readied and will be announced well before the "fateful" three days.

Other fair and rodeo preparations have been progressing well, with all project chairmen named. There is still an urgent need for volunteers for activities of all types. Anyone willing to help out is urged to contact the chamber office at 266-5200 or Bill Sayers at 266-5576 or 266-8870.

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to reduce the number of DWI accidents. Less than one-half of the DWI arrests have been necessary this year as compared to one year ago, before the Alcohol Safety Action Committees were formed, some of the cities reported.

Thompson attended the conference on behalf of the South Plains Association of Governments with the purpose of investigating the feasibility of SPAG adopting a similar program in its 17 county area of responsibility.

The group traveled by chartered plane out of Lubbock and departed Monday and returned Friday. Judge Thompson is presently serving on the board of directors of SPAG.

POPE JOHN XXIII
Roman Catholics mourned the death of Pope John XXIII on June 3, 1963.

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He stated that he thought he was doing the best police work on the force and cited the police log and arrest records as evidence of this. He admitted to several errors in judgement brought to his attention and concluded with the statement that if re-instated, he would do the best job of which he is capable.

Henry was followed by Chief Mason who advised the council of the circumstances and reasons surrounding the patrolman's dismissal. He was also questioned at length by the Mayor, councilmen and private citizens. Mason cited the charges above and indicated that Henry's attitude on several occasions had been, or bordered on, insubordination. He indicated at this time that if Henry were re-hired, that he felt there would remain some friction in the police department.

Following a short recess, the council re-convened and the vote was taken.

In other business, the council approved the location of the new sheriff and police radio tower and antenna to be erected in S Strickland Park.

Raised the fire department secretary's salary from \$10 to \$20 per month and made it retroactive to the beginning of the present fiscal year on December 1, 1972.

The council accepted a proposal for a plan for placement of recreational equipment in Strickland Park. Wayne Wilcox of the local conservation service office has offered to draw up appropriate plans for this project.

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North Texas Chapter, National Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation.

Mrs. Thomas, of 207 E. Harding, will lead Morton volunteers in raising funds to support research and care programs for children affected by lung-damaging diseases like cystic fibrosis, severe asthma, chronic bronchitis, bronchiectasis, and a condition called "childhood emphysema."



MR. AND MRS. E. BYRON WILLIS announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Sue, to David Roberson of Kress. The couple are both junior students at West Texas State University. Roberson is employed by Reeve Chevrolet in Friona. An August 4 wedding in the First United Methodist Church is being planned. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

"Most people don't realize that there are six million children in the U.S. affected by pulmonary illness," said Mrs. Thomas. "For some of these children, breathing is not the natural function we, who are lucky, take for granted."

The Breath of Life Campaign supports not only research but over 100 C-F Centers for diagnosis and treatment across the country.

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million grant for 1973-74. The vote came after critics including Rep. Silvio Conte, R-Mass. and Paul Findley, R-Ill., assailed the promotion organization as a "boondoggie."

"Every taxpayer in the country would be outraged if he knew of the shocking situation which characterizes Cotton, Inc., Conte said. He charged the organization had been given \$10 million grants for \$971-71 and 1972-73 — rather than payments of under \$3

any further payment. Agriculture Department auditors reported recently the cotton group had built up a \$12 million to \$15 million backlog in farmer funds by holding them back while spending its full government allocations.

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some \$1,728,000,000 of the Federal taxes collected locally went into the aid programs and that \$1,647,000,000 was returned in grants.

A breakdown of the state figures indicates that residents of Cochran County contributed approximately \$754,000 of the total and that the grants received added up to \$718,000.

Not included are the matching funds that had to be produced locally.

In explanation of the seeming inequity, it is pointed out that no attempt is made, in distributing the grants, to allot them on a dollar for dollar basis. The awards are related to need.

The future of grants-in-aid is in doubt, according to a report by The Conference Board. It notes that the Administration has proposed that they be replaced by "special revenue sharing" and that many social programs be curtailed.

What it means, it says, is that "total aid to state and local governments in fiscal 1974 is to be frozen fractionally below the level of the previous year."

Rep. Clayton chairs meeting in Washington

West Texas Representative Bill Clayton returned from Washington, D.C., where he chaired a meeting of the Intergovernmental Relations Committee of the National Legislative Conference representing 7,600 legislators and their personnel.

The two day meeting involved conferences with Congressional Committees of the House and Senate on current state-federal issues. The remainder of the meeting was devoted to formulating policy positions to be presented at the NLC's meeting August 7-8 in Chicago.

Intergovernmental Relations Committee, which Clayton headed for two years, is a key federal-state making arm of the NLC.

The work of Intergovernmental Relations Committee has been crucial by many experts because of its role in coordinating between state and federal agencies and branch government. Clayton reports that the energy crisis, resources and education are major topics of activity.

Representative Tom of Tennessee is vice-chair of the IRC.

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City of Morton, Texas
All Funds
CITY OF MORTON AUDIT
Comparative Balance Sheet
March 31, 1971, 1972 and 1973
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| | 1973 | 1972 | 1971 |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Assets | | | |
| Cash | \$ 28,546 | \$ 44,046 | \$ 49,922 |
| Accounts Receivable | 26,125 | 18,090 | 21,325 |
| Allowance For Doubtful Accounts | (334) | (111) | (262) |
| Taxes Receivable | 29,435 | 27,930 | 26,009 |
| Allowance For Non-Collection | (6,000) | (6,000) | (6,000) |
| Paving Liens Receivable | 8,081 | 8,081 | 8,081 |
| Allowance For Non-Collection | (1,000) | (1,000) | (1,000) |
| Unbilled Services | 9,976 | 11,593 | 12,433 |
| Supplies Inventory | 7,622 | 7,671 | 6,346 |
| Prepaid Insurance | 4,281 | 3,977 | 3,153 |
| Certificates of Deposits | 58,035 | 56,135 | 50,039 |
| U. S. Government Bonds | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| Interest Due on Bonds | 1,773 | 1,522 | 1,210 |
| Land and Easements | 5,606 | 5,606 | 5,606 |
| Gas Franchise | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 |
| Depreciable Assets | 1,008,791 | 1,001,077 | 998,959 |
| Accumulated Depreciation | (496,982) | (472,788) | (449,861) |
| General Fixed Assets | 289,400 | 281,809 | 273,199 |
| Future Interest to Be Paid | 69,795 | 81,800 | 94,701 |
| Debt Service Funds | 49,290 | 46,075 | 41,199 |
| Total Assets | \$ 1,110,440 | \$ 1,133,513 | \$ 1,153,059 |
| Liabilities, Reserves and Equity | | | |
| Liabilities: | | | |
| Accounts Payable | \$ 13,279 | \$ 14,303 | \$ 12,601 |
| Payroll Taxes Payable | 2,810 | 4,034 | 3,645 |
| Employee Insurance Payable | 336 | 285 | 633 |
| Sales Tax Payable | 2,020 | 1,334 | 1,157 |
| Meter Deposits | 24,637 | 23,515 | 23,650 |
| Future Interest Payable | 69,795 | 81,800 | 94,701 |
| Bonds Payable | 290,000 | 317,000 | 338,000 |
| | \$ 402,877 | \$ 442,271 | \$ 474,387 |
| Reserves For: | | | |
| Uncollected Taxes | \$ 23,435 | \$ 21,930 | \$ 20,009 |
| Uncollected Paving Liens | 7,081 | 7,081 | 7,081 |
| General Fixed Assets | 289,400 | 281,809 | 273,199 |
| | \$ 319,916 | \$ 310,820 | \$ 300,289 |
| City's Equity | | | |
| General Fund | \$ 37,638 | \$ 18,249 | \$ 18,063 |
| Utility Fund | 350,009 | 362,173 | 360,320 |
| | \$ 387,647 | \$ 380,422 | \$ 378,383 |
| Total Liabilities, Reserves and Equity | \$ 1,110,440 | \$ 1,133,513 | \$ 1,153,059 |

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\$8.50-9.00 VALUES NOW \$550
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\$12.00 VALUES NOW \$700

**MEN'S
KNIT PANTS**
ONE RACK OF FANCIES AND SOLIDS
YOUR CHOICE
\$1000

CHILDREN'S SHORTS
\$1.75 VALUES NOW \$1.00 \$3.00 VALUES NOW \$2.00
\$2.00 VALUES NOW \$1.10 \$3.50 VALUES NOW \$2.50
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MEN'S JUMP SUITS
CLOSE OUT ENTIRE STOCK
KNITS AND POPLINS
YOUR CHOICE

1/2 PRICE
**MEN'S AND BOY'S
SWIM SUITS**
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PRICED TO CLEAR
1/2 PRICE

**LADIES
PANT SUITS**
SEE THESE
ONE GROUP OF MANY
STYLES AND COLORS
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MEN'S SHORT SLEEVE SPORT SHIRTS
\$3-\$3.50 VALUES NOW \$225
\$4-\$4.25 VALUES NOW \$275
\$4.50-\$5.00 VALUES NOW \$300
\$5.50-\$6.00 VALUES NOW \$350
\$6.50-\$7.00 VALUES NOW \$425
\$7.00-\$7.50 VALUES NOW \$500

BOYS SHIRTS
\$2.00-\$2.50 VALUES NOW \$125
\$3.00-\$3.50 VALUES NOW \$225
\$3.60-\$4.00 VALUES NOW \$250
\$4.25-\$4.50 VALUES NOW \$275
\$5.00 VALUES NOW \$300

CHILDREN'S TOPS
\$2.25 VALUES NOW \$115
\$2.50 VALUES NOW \$150
\$2.75 VALUES NOW \$160
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\$5.00 VALUES NOW \$300
\$5.50 VALUES NOW \$325

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\$10.00 VALUES NOW \$600

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Woodson hits retail food price freeze

President's 60-day freeze on retail prices is a "stop-gap measure that poses with it some real dangers for farmers as well as consumers," J.T. Woodson, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, said today.

There is a real possibility that we will see shortages of milk, eggs, and other farm products if the freeze on prices is too low for farmers to make a profit," the head of the state's largest farm organization said.

Although farmers appreciate the exemption of prices of raw agricultural products, the freezing of prices at the retail level does affect the way back to the farm," Woodson said.

Woodson said that some producers have had all the increased production they can handle.

"Farmers will not produce for very low prices or below the cost of production," he said. "When

producers feel the pinch badly enough, it won't be long before the consumers will, too, in the form of empty grocery shelves and meat counters."

The farm leaders said the only way that consumers can be assured of a bountiful supply of food at reasonable prices is to have adequate production and that this can only come from price incentives in the marketplace.

Woodson said that food prices are not out of line.

"The American consumer spends only about 16 percent of his take home pay on food," he said. "This is lower than any other nation on earth and lowest of any time in our history."

The Farm Bureau leader said that the "real culprit behind inflation is still wasteful and deficit spending by government."

"Until we cut out spending beyond our means, we will continue to have our pocketbook robbed by inflation," he said.



MRS. TOMMY WAYNE SCHOOLER
(nee: Patricia Kay Sams)

Couple exchanges vows in Whiteface ceremony

Miss Patricia Kay Sams and Timothy Wayne Schooler exchanged wedding vows in a double ring ceremony Saturday at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Whiteface. The Rev. Harold Harrison, pastor, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sams of Whiteface and Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Schooler of Morton.

A brass candelabra covered in shades of blue snapdragons, carnations and baby's-breath centered the altar and was flanked by two spiral candelabras. Baskets of white gladiolas and blue carnations completed the altar. Pew

markers were bows of blue satin ribbon. Traditional wedding music was presented by Miss Susan Sams, pianist, and cousin of the bride.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an empire formal gown of imported organza over white bridal taffeta. The bodice, featuring a scalloped neckline and lace choker, was an overlay of Venice lace accented by seed pearls which also complemented the puff sleeves and encircled the skirt. Her veil of silk illusion flowed from a camelot cap of sheer nylon organza with a simulated pearl crown. She carried a cascade of white carnations centered with Japett orchids.

Miss Kendra Sams, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmatron was Mrs. Mike Chilton of Amarillo and bridesmaid was Miss Pam Chase of Follett. They wore identical floor-length gowns of blue dotted swiss fashioned with scooped neckline and puff sleeves. The gowns were of empire design accented with a wide ruffle at the hemlines. Their headpieces were blue hats of swiss braid with wide brims and white satin streamers. They carried nosegays of white pom-pom mums, blue feathered carnations and baby's-breath with white satin streamers.

Raymond Love of Lamesa, cousin of the groom, was best man. Tommy Lewis of Morton and Dan Sams of Irving, served as groomsmen.

Ushers were Hubert Deavors, brother-in-law of the groom, and Gary Don Sams, brother of the bride.

Immediately following the ceremony, the couple was honored with a reception in Fellowship Hall of the church. Serving in the house party were Chrissy Love, Nancy Hyatt, Sundai Ford and Susan Schooler, sister of the groom. Miss Angela Messer of Hedley registered guests.

For a wedding trip, the bride wore a navy blue sleeveless dress with a flared skirt featuring scrolls of white braid and white accessories.

GI bill training opportunities widely varied

Veterans who are eligible for educational assistance for the Veterans Administration under the GI Bill have available to them a wide variety of training opportunities. This announcement was made by Walter G. Sandifer, Veterans Service Officer for Cochran County.

When the subject of education is mentioned, many people immediately think of college training. The Service Officer has emphasized, however, that there are a number of other training opportunities for those eligible veterans who honorably served on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States for 181 days or more at any time since February 1, 1955. The entitlement consists of one and one-half months training for each month of military service, with a maximum of 36 months of actual training time. Each veteran has eight years from date of his release from service to complete his training, or eight years from service prior to June 1, 1966, will no longer be eligible for VA assistance after May 31, 1974.

An eligible veteran may train in a vocational or trade school, business school or college, or on-job training or apprenticeship. Many veterans have found that on-job training is the most practical, and may be accomplished through any private business. Any businessman who wants to train a veteran on the job may contact the Office of Proprietary Schools and Veterans Education, Texas Education Agency, 231 East 11th Street, Austin, Texas 78701. A representative of the agency will assist in setting up a training program for the veteran.

BUCHANAN NOMINATED
James Buchanan of Pennsylvania and John C. Breckinridge of Kentucky were nominated for the presidency and vice presidency by the Democratic Convention at Cincinnati on June 2, 1856.

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Thompson to head TFFA observance

W. Thompson of Cochran County is Chairman of Texas Food and Fiber Abundance observance which is held the month of November 1973, according to Jack Barton, Houston, president of the board of the statewide organization promoting the special event and Menschen, Austin, coordinator of statewide project.

Thompson will call on agriculture and business leaders in the county to work as a committee in promoting appreciation for the abundance of fiber produced by the state's farmers, ranchers and the agri-business industry.

The Texas Food & Fiber Abundance is a non-profit organization was formed in 1971, "to sponsor public programs designed to gain greater appreciation for the abundance, quality and value of food and fiber produced by the state's farmers, ranchers and the agri-business industry."

A large number of professional people

in agriculture and agri-business related organizations, state and federal agencies, news media and educational institutions work for the council to promote its activities.

The council's president said, that even though a large part of Texas' population is now found in urban areas, the food and fiber industry of Texas figures strongly in the daily economic life of every Texan. America is the best fed and at the least cost of any nation in the world. The bountiful array of food and natural fibers available to all is a blessing which no other nation enjoys.

NIXON RETURNS

On June 1, 1972, President Nixon returned to Washington from the USSR after stops in Iran and Poland and cited that "new relationships" had been formed between the countries.

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ABOUT LOCAL FOLKS

by Dutch Gipson

Mr. and Mrs. John St. Clair of Houston arrived Friday for several days of visiting with his mother, Mrs. Lois St. Clair, and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy St. Clair. Mr. and Mrs. Mayland Abbe helped make the St. Clair home a happy one by arriving from Lubbock to spend the weekend with her mother, Lois, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Abbe.

Paul Cornwell of Oklahoma City returned to her home Sunday after spending several days at her father's bedside.

Mrs. L.T. Doss returned to Morton last week after being away for quite some time. Her plans are indefinite as to how long she will remain here. Her son, Marvin, accompanied her to Morton.

Shorts Ware returned home last week after spending several weeks in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harryman of Yorktown spent several days visiting his daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Barnard of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Tiger of Morton. Mr. Harryman was one of Cochran County's former sheriffs.

Mrs. Ros Turney spent the weekend in Austin attending the wedding of her nephew, David Glaze.

Joe Gipson will attend the conferences of Texas Association of Justices of Peace in Austin June 27 through 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Rhyne accompanied by their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bob Rhyne, of Lubbock left Monday for Durant, Okla. to be with Mrs. Rhyne's mother who is gravely ill.

Fifteen youth and guests of First Baptist Church left Monday morning to attend a three day church camp in Florida. They were accompanied by sponsors, Roger Posey and Jackie Watts.

Shower honors Miss Malouf

Mrs. Simon Marina and Mrs. Charles Isaac of Muleshoe honored their niece, Mrs. Carmen Malouf, of Hereford with a bridal shower and dinner in the Marina home Sunday. Miss Malouf is the bride-elect of Eldon Rape of Friona.

Special guests were the parents of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. John Malouf of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Rape of Friona.

The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth over a green underlay centered with a floral arrangement of yellow daisies and greenery.

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