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# LS&L building nears completion



SMILING SENIORS Jeanie Coker, Donna Coleman, Debra Williams, Sandra Akin, Karen Cook, Sharon Orozoco, Linda Brown, Theresa Arteaga, Edna Patton and Donna Sanders received their choir letter sweaters at a

meeting of the Morton Chor souser Club held recently in MHS. Sweaters were presented by Mrs. Dexter Nebhut, secretarytreasurer of the club.

## Indians end season with loss

## Local economy boost seen

The economy of Morton and Cochran county will receive a strong shot in the arm with the completion of a large, ultramodern building now rising on South Main Avenue.

Construction of the Morton Branch Office of Levelland Savings & Loan Association is nearing completion. The modern and full service facility is expected to be opened by mid-December, according to Mark Wyatt, Executive Vice-President of the firm.

Wyatt states that plans are being formulated for a weeklong open house so that the citizens of Morton and surrounding towns will have an opportunity to tour the new facilities and visit with the officers and employees.

The new office features complete savings & loan facilities, a convenient protected drive-in window, and ample off-street parking. Provided also within the contemporary structure is a community room which will be available, at no charge, to small groups for meetings and conferences. The community room is so situated within the structure that groups can utilize the facility during office hours of the association as well a during non-office hours.

Levelland Savings & Loan Association is now in its 21st year of operations, having been charted in 1953. Deposits in the association are insured to \$20,000 by the Federal Savings & Loan Insurance Corporation (FSLIC). Further strength is evidenced by its membership in the Federal Home Loan Bank System. Assets of the association now total in excess of \$15



**CONSTRUCTION OF THE MORTON BRANCH of Levelland** Savings and Loan Association building is nearing completion at its location on South Main Avenue. The ultra-modern steel and masonry structure is expected to be open for business near the middle of December at which time a week-long open house will be held, according to Mark Wyatt, Executive Vice President of the association.

## Harvest gains momentum

The South Plains cotton harvest is gaining momentum daily as stripping operations increase in all counties, according to Paul R. Dickson, in charge of the U.S.D.A. Cotton Classing Office in Lubbock. This great increase inharvest activity is reflected in the increasing number of samples being received daily at the four area U.S.D.A. classing offices. Approximately 32,000 samples were received at the

usually reaches 50,000 to

60,000 samples per day.

Classers from other areas are

being transferred to the local

classing offices to take care of this increased volume.

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## October rural accidents light

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated five accidents on rural highways in Cochran County during the month of

#### BY JOHN COFFMAN

Continuing their "hex" over Indians, the Friona Chieftains defeated the Tribe last Friday night 40-0. It was the last game of the season for both teams.

For the season the Indians

## Gas stickers must show ceiling price

"Because of recent changes in the Phase IV petroleum regulations, all gasoline and



## ELWYN C. HULETT Missionaries set visit

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn C. Hulett, United Methodist missionaries who have served in Liberia since 1969, will be at the First United Methodist Church for a family night supper Wednesday, November 28, at 7 p.m.

During their term of service, Hulett has been

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had four wins against 5 losses and one tie. This was one of the better records when compared over the last ten years.

In District 3AA, the Indians wound up with a 1-3 record, down from last year's 2-1-1. Finishing in second place in

diesel fuel retailers must

obtain new ceiling price

stickers for each pump or

grade of petroleum sold,'

according to John J. Sloan,

administrative officer of the

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

New pump stickers and instruction-computation

forms may be picked up at the

IRS office at: Room 315, Fed.

Ofc. Bldg. 1205 Texas Avenue,

Lubbock, Texas 79401, and

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stickers and instructions may

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specify the number of stickers

posted on each pump in a prominent position to be easily

seen by the customer. The old

sticker should then be

removed," Sloan said. If more

than one grade of gas is sold

from a pump, a separate sticker must be posted for

each grade. Stickers must

contain the new ceiling price

and the minimum octane of the

Anticipating additional changes, The Cost of Living Council (CLC) designed the

stickers with four numbered

blanks for inserting the ceiling

prices for November 1973

through February, 1974. Under revised CLC Rules

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The new stickers should be

Written requests for

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1972, the Tribe slipped to a tie with Dimmitt and Olton for third in 1973.

Going into the game with the Chiefs, the Indians were exactly .500 for the year. They wanted to finish above that average but their rivals to the north had other ideas.

It was Friona all the way. Scoring two touchdowns in the first quarter and one in the second quarter produced a solid 21-0 lead for the Chieftains at the break.

There were moments of brightness for the local team but there were few and far between. Just when it seemed they might be getting somewhere, something happened to stifle their best efforts.

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## Public conclave on Constitution revision slated

The public, members of local citizen advisory committees, and representatives of organizations interested in constitutional revision are invited to a public meeting as presented by the Texas Constitutional Commission, Monday, Dec. 3, at 3 p.m. in the Texas Tech Museum in Lubbock.

The meeting is one of 20 area meetings which will be held prior to drafting the Commission's proposed new Constitution for Texas.

The Lubbock meeting will be heldin Classrooms A&B in the Museum.

At the meeting, the public and the many citizens advisors who helped the Commission. willhear an explanation of the proposed new Constitution and

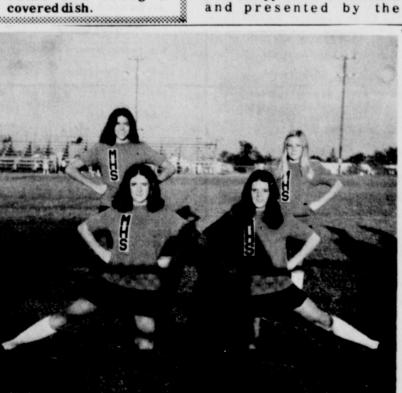
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#### Date change

The Senior Citizens have changed their luncheon day due to Thanksgiving. The luncheon will be held November 29, in the County Activity Building. Everyone is invited to

come and bring a



JUNIOR VARSITY MORALE BOOSTERS. Whenever the Morton Junior Varsity took to the field of gridiron battle, the above quartet was on hand to back them with their cheers. Front row, Gail Lassiter and Deborah Hodge. Rear row, Diana Kuehler and Vickie Simpson.

four South Plains offices on October, according to Sergeant H.E. Pirtle, Highway Friday. This was the largest Patrol supervisor of this area. number of samples received These crashes resulted in any day this season and this no persons killed and four volume is expected to increase persons injured. daily if favorable weather continues. During the peak of the harvest time volume

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first ten months of 1973 shows a total of 35 accidents resulting in one

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## **Clayton slates area** constitution meets

**Representative Bill Clayton** was in Austin recently for a ceremony at which he received a draft copy of the Constituion Constitutional Revision Commission. The Constitutional Draft came about after 19 public hearings and eight months debate, discussion and voting on the various issues. The draft copy contains about one-fourth the verbage of the present Texas Constitution.

Clayton stated that prior to the January convening as a Convention in Austin for the consideration of adopting a document to present to the people, he would set up a schedule in the near future which would include a visit to each of the towns in the 74th legislative district. The time and place of the meetings will be announced at a later date but Clayton said he wanted to spend several hours in each city at an announced place and time so that the people might come by and express their wishes and desires in regards to constitutional revision.

**Representative** Clayton said he felt that the people gave a clear mandate for constitutional revision by its vote on the amendment in 1971 that set up the procedure leading to a Constitutional Convention and a subsequent presentation to the people of

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#### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our sincer thanks to friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our beloved Jessie Brown. We are especially grateful to the nurses and doctors at Cochran Memorial Hospital and to all who contributed floral offerings and spiritual bouquets, or otherwise aided and conforted us. CecilO. Brown Mr. and Mrs. Dan Strawn

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There are no trade ins offered with this bid. All bids shall be sealed and submitted to the office of County Judge Glenn W. Thompson. All bids will be opened on November 30, 1973 at 10 A.M. in the Commissioner's Courtroom, Cochran County, Texas. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Specifications and information on the above described vehicle may be seen at the office of the County Judge.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT, COCHRAN COUNTY, TEXAS

**GLENN W. THOMPSON** COCHRAN COUNTY JUDGE Published in the Morton Tribune rember 22 and November 28, 1973.



#### Attractive Nuisances

When children come to visit, chances are you feel a sense of responsibility for their safety. But suppose a child comes onto your premises without permission-or, perhaps, when you are not even home. Could you be



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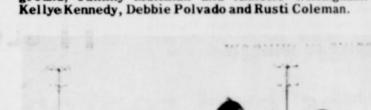
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FRESHMAN CHEERLEADERS. Cheering the Freshman football team on to an impressive record were the three lovely lasses pictured above . Kneeling is Rayma Hall. Left is Susan Cadenhead and right is Raylene Wells.



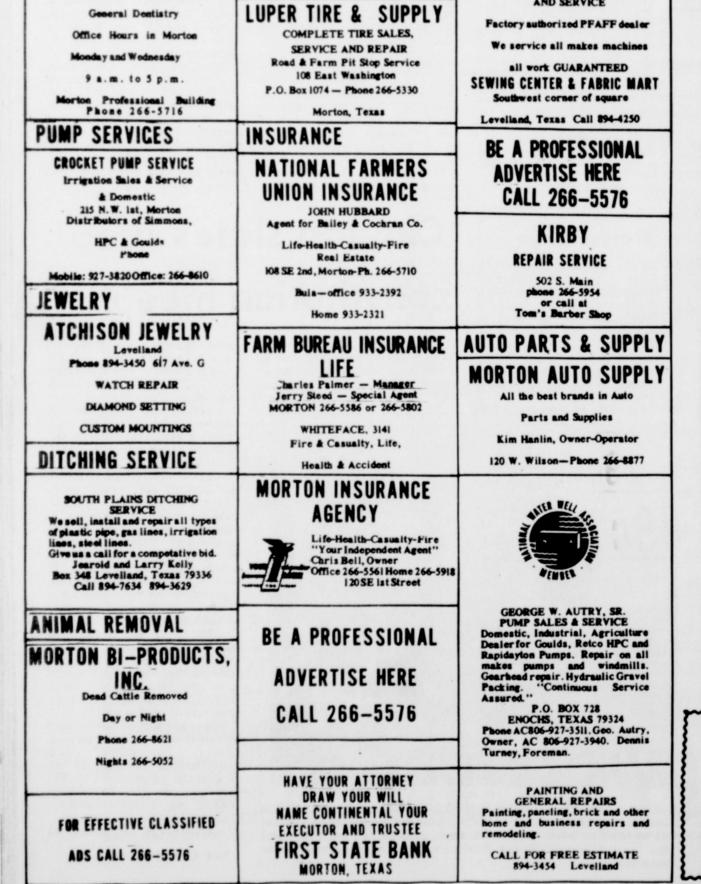
SHOOP IT UP FOR EIGHTH GRADE. Leading the cheers for the eighth grade football team this year were these five beauties. On ground, Tammy Mullinax and Annette Willingham. Standing,



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held legally liable in case he gets hurt' Indeed you can, under the

"attractive nuisance doctrine" now in force in most states. This doctrine says you may be responsible for having something hazardous on your property that a child is not likely to see and avoid.

As the name implies, the hazard must be one which youngsters would ordinarily find attractive.

One case involved a tree house in a family's back yard, where neighboring children often came to play. The tree house was wobbly, and one day a youthful climber lost his footing and suffered a bad fall.

Even though the parents were not home at the time of the accident, a court subsequently held them liable. The court said they should have realized, with a hazard so alluring to children, that they were inviting trouble.

Furthermore, the thing must be not only attractive but also a nuisance-that is, faulty in some way.

In another case, a boy was injured when he fell off an old couch in a neighbor's garage. But there was nothing wrong with the couch. It was therefore not an attractive nuisance, a court ruled later, and the householder did not have to pay damages.

Of course, the age of the victim is an important element in the situation. Courts have frequently turned down claims of children over 12, saying they were old enough to have recognized and avoided the particular hazard that brought them to grief.

Nor does the law expect a home owner to spend major sums of money to clear away minor dangers. It is not his duty, as one judge put it, to make his premises "child proof."

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

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STRONG SUPPORT for the seventh and eighth grade grid teams were furnished by the five twirlers pictured above. They include Jay Linn Greer, Peggy Bennet, Mitzi Baker, Robin Polvado, head twirler and Tanya Hodge.

## **Financial Aids Office Distributes Student Loans**

(Editor's note: This article is the first in a series of three parts)

Money, who has all the money at SPC? Mr. Glen Pounds, Financial Aids Director, does. Mr. Pounds is in charge of the financial aids office, one of the very important offices on campus as headquarters for money disbursements. The Financial Aids office has many different sources for financial aid for students.

The first source that will be dealt with are loans.

According to Mr. Pounds there are several different types of loans. There is the National Direct Student Loans (NDSL), from the institution subsidized by the federal government. It has a simple 3 per cent interest per year.

Mr. Pounds says they try to loan a student \$1000 or less each year on this loan. He went on to say that he tries to get education majors to use this laon, as it is especially beneficial to them.

Education majors who teach in a public school, after their graduation, receive 10 per cent cancelation on the loan for each year they teach. For example, they could teach 5 years and only have to pay back half of the loan. They can teach any place any subject.

If they teach special education or teach in a deprived area, they can receive 15 per cent cancelation per year on their laon. A teacher who teaches 7 years in a deprived area or teaches special education can cancel their entire loan. It is important however, that a teacher paying back his loan by cancelation apply for cancelation each year they teach.

Another Ioan is the Taxas Opportunity Plan (Henson-Hazelwood) (TOP) or (HH). The TOP is a loan from the state of Texas. This laon draws 7 per cent interest per year, and there are no cancellation privileges on this loan. But TOP does have unlimited funds.

The payments on this loan are deferred as long as the student is enrolled as a full time student in college. When his education is terminated then the first payment is due 9 months afterwards.

"Most undergraduate students don't realize this is a business transaction, says Mr. Pourds. He went on to say that on the TOP loan any account 120 days and 6 months delinquent is turned over to a

collection agency. If a student still does not make his payments the State of Texas will sue the student--through the attorney generals office.

To receive a loan a student should fill out an application, a family financial statement and have two letters of recommendation. The application and family financial statement can be picked up in the financial aids office. The letters of recommendation from of recommendation must be from financial businessmen who have knowledge of the student.



h Plains Boll Weevil Control for 1973 wound up aerial November 3 with "perhaps the Il results achieved in any of the years," according to Field Jirector Ed Dean of Plains wers, Inc., Lubbock.

said spray contractors well, the weather for the most good, and that therefore boll ulations were reduced to very

gram was initiated by PCG in means to protect the huge funifested cotton above the ithborders the High Plains on it is jointly financed by cotton in PCG's 25 county territory S. Department of Agriculture, e equipment and personnel by the Texas Department of

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gram's control zone lies in Dickens, Motley, Floyd, all, Crosby, Garza and Kent ith smaller acreages treated and Borden counties.

vlong the control program or ction" on the Plains will be Dean said "We dare not turn loose at this stage, and plans by the program on until such litwide or at least a Statewide in be utilized to relieve the

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The 2,707,000-bale cotton crop estimated for the 25 High Plains counties represented by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, indicates a new record for total production on the Plains, but falls well short of the per-acre yield record set

in 1965. In 1965 the area turned out 2,301,100 bales from only 2,149,200 acres for an average yield of over 513 pounds per acre. This year's production, to be harvested from an estimated total of almost 2,700,000 acres, anticipates an average of only 479.5 pounds per acre.

The previous record for total production was set in 1961 when the 25 counties gathered 2,443,900 bales off 2,416,000 acres, a yield of 485 pounds.

Still, the estimated 479.5 pounds per acre this year, if correct, will stand as the fourth highest on record, exceeded only in 1961 and 1965 as noted above and in 1968 when the second highest yield was recorded at 495 pounds.

The intensive cotton production area of the Plains didn't produce an average of 400 pounds per acre until 1958, but has averaged 438.7 pounds per acre over the 15 years since that time. Only three times since 1958 — in 1970, 1971 and 1972 — have the 25 counties fallen below 400 pounds. Yields for those years, respectively, were 349, 389 and 264 pounds.

Officials of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., were notified from Washington November 16 that the Office of Oil and Gas was moving to alleviate what had been described as an "almost incredible amount of confusion" in the acquistion by farmers of fuel for harvesting 1973 crops. A spokesman for Senator Lloyd Bentsen of Texas reported that Duke Ligon, Director of the Office of Oil and Gas, had agreed to grant a "priority preference" for 60 days on the allocation of diesel fuel to (1) farm and ranch activities, including feed lots, (2) drilling rigs for oil production and (3) public transit operations. The "preference" was to be

effectuated, according to Ligon, by an Advisory Notice in the Federal Register of November 16. Notices in the Federal Register, for practical purposes, carry the force of law. The notice will amend Section 12 of the Federal Mandatory Allocation Program for Middle Distillates which became effective November 1, "to avoid the unintentional misinterpretation of the regulations which stopped the flow of diesel in Texas," Bentsen's office said.

Shortages and fear of shortages began to appear immediately after the Mandatory Allocation Program went into effect, and PCG has been in daily contact with Congressmen and Senators and with Federal and State officials attempting to free up what appeared to be an adequate supply of diesel. Until November 16, according to PCG

Executive Vice President Donald Johnson, "Suppliers and distributors had diesel fuel on hand, yet in many instances were refusing to sell it to farmers for fear of violating regulations of the Allocation Program."

The Allocation Program called for distribution of available fuel supplies equitably among wholesale purchasers, using month-by-month 1972 purchases to establish a "base period supply volume." Procedures were set up for adjusting monthly allocations, but even the forms for implementing these procedures have not been printed. Montly allocations based on the

previous year's usage created a problem in that harvesting and other farm operations do not always occur in the same month from year to year. On the Plains, for example, because of good weather and an earlier crop, farmers this year will need four or five times as much fuel as was used in the same months of 1972.

Ligon's action to correct the gross inequities and hardships that were occuring came after two weeks of intensive work by farm state Congressmen and Senators, PCG and other farm organizations and individuals.

## Cochran county abounds in governmental agencies

A recent federal survey indicates that Cochran County

On November 15, Senator Lloyd Bentsen of Texas made a statement on the Senate Floor urging immediate fuel supplies for agriculture, and further discussed the issue that evening with Director Ligon.

The same evening Congressmen George Mahon of Lubbock and Bob Poage of Waco were taking up the issue at the White House with President Nixon. Mahon, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, and Poage, Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, urged that fuel for agricultural operations be given the highest priority and that efforts be redoubled to 'untangle' the situation.

In advising Mahon's office of the November 16 action, the Office of Petroleum Allocation said the 60-day preference for Agriculture would be effective immediately, but cautioned that allocations during these 60 days would be charged against users' total adjusted annual allocations.

Johnson said "The total effect of this action cannot be assessed on such short notice, but there is hope that it will alleviate much of the confusion that has existed in recent weeks and that the harvest can continue without further interruption." has more governmental agencies, for its size, than other comparable communities throughout the United States.

How many of these administrative bodies, with power to pass rules and regulations affecting local residents, are there in the county?

A comparison of the local governmental structure with that found in other sections of the country, is made possible through a report on the subject, recently released by the Department of Commerce. It is called "Governmental Organization."

The data for it was gathered from all parts of the country in connection with the 1972 Census of Governments. The findings indicate that, in many areas, community affairs are being directed less and less by county, municipal and township governments and

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more and more by autonomous or semi-autonomous subdivisions.

Increasingly, the controls are being delegated to school districts and to special districts with responsibilities over toll roads, bridges, water supply, fire and flood control, public housing and the like.

In Cochran County, the report shows, there are now some 8 units of government in operation, 7 of them with property taxing power.

They consist of 2 municipal governments, no township governments, 3 independent school districts, 2 special districts and the county government itself.

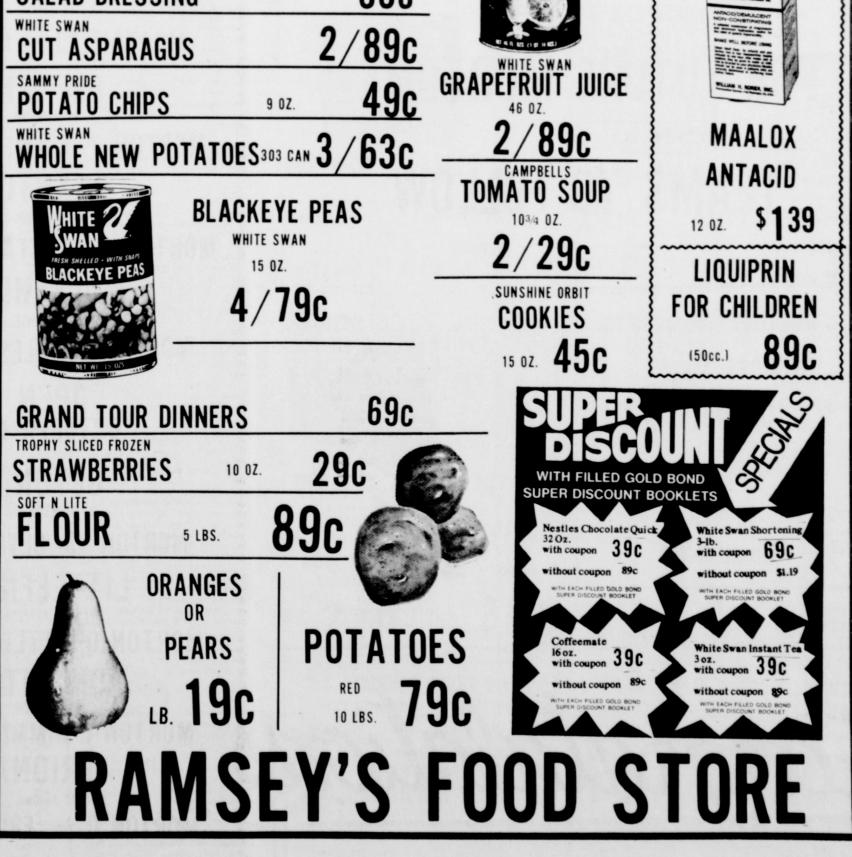
The number is one more than was tabulated in 1967, when the previous Census of Governments was taken.

By way of comparison, there was a reduction of 3.7 percent nationally in the number of local governments in the fiveyear period.

From the standpoint of population, Cochran County is listed as having one agency of government for every 663 local people.

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# **1973 SCHEDULE**

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#### OCTOBER FROM PAGE ONE

killed and 17 persons

e rural traffic accident mary for the 60 counties of Lubbock Department of ic Safety Region for ber, 1973, shows a total of accidents resulting in 31 onskilled and 377 persons red as compared to ber with 605 accidents lting in 20 persons killed 280 persons injured. This 59 more accidents, 11 e fatalities, and 97 more ed in 1973 at the same od of time.

#### HARVEST FROM PAGE ONE

U.S.D.A. classing ces at Lubbock, nfield, Lamesa, and lland classed 170,000 les last week and had oximately 69,000 on hand afternoon. Total sed so far this season now ds at 358,000. This is far dof the volume at this date year when 64,000 samples e 1972 crop had been ality of cotton continued

llent and is considerably er than last year.

rades 31 and 41 continued to predominant grades at ck, making up 72 percent classed. Grade 31 made 4 percent, Grade 41, 38 nt and Grade 32, 10

aples were predominantly 32. Thirty-seven percent staple lengths of 30 and ter and the remaining 63 ent stapled 31 and longer. rage staple length was 32nds of an inch.

cronaire readings are an cation of fiber fineness or rity. These readings ate that most of the early ested bales were fully re. Eighty-two percent of cotton tested at Lubbock icronaire readings in the nium range of 3.5 to 4.9, 11 ent was in the high onaire range of 5.0 and and 5 percent was in the high range of 5.3 and

WHILE THE SUPPLY LASTS 900-15 8 PLY BREAKING PLOW TRAILER TIRES \$16.50 POINTS JD \$4.19 BIG 14 & 15 IN. STARTING FLUID 59c **TUBES \$2.25** LEATHER GLOVES PICKUP TOOL BOX \$99.95

#### above.

The Agricultural Marketing Service of the U.S.D.A. reported increasted trading on the Lubbock market. Prices were \$10.00 to \$20.00 per bale lower and averaged 34 cents per pound over the loan. Most lots were selling in the price range of 50 to 60 cents per pound.

Average prices paid for the most predominant qualities in the 3.5 to 4.9 premium micronaire range were: Grade 31, Staple 30 - 48.65 cents per pound, Grade 31, Staple 31 -52.50, Grade 31, Staple 32 -57.40, Grade 41, Staple 30 -47.70, Grade 41, Staple 31 -51.25, and Grade 41, Staple 32 -55.95

Cottonseed prices were steady and farmers received \$96 to \$110 per ton. Average price was \$101.50 per ton.

#### CLAYTON FROM PAGE ONE

#### the document.

As a Constitution is a most important document so far as state law is concerned, Clayton encouraged everyone to watch for the announcement of time and place in each of the cities in the district so they would be able to make their wishes known.

### BUILDING

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million dollars. A branch office in Morton was established in 1963.

The board of directors is comprised of Paul Musslewhite, Chairman, Mark Wyatt, Alvin R. Allison, T.E. Loran, Sr., Sandra A. Davis, Harry Mann, Dr. C.M. Phillips, and Burnett Roberts. Serving as secretary of the Morton Branch will be Mrs. Mary Lou Hodge. Mrs. Hodge has been associated with the firm for several years and will assume her new position upon the opening of the new office. Mrs. Hodge's husband, Donald, is manager of Cochran Power & Light. They have one child, Amy, age 4 and reside at 407 ... East Harding in Morton. The manager of the Morton

Branch office has not been named

Mr. Wyatt stressed that the new Morton facility has been the culmination of several years of planning and that he hoped the present and future customers would make full use of the facilities and services.

## PUBLIC

#### FROM PAGE ONE may ask questions about the

Commission's work. The series of public meetings is being held in accordance with the Commission's legal mandate to insure maximum public participation in its work and to fully inform the public of its recommendations.

## INDIANS

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After a scoreless third quarter, the Chiefs added three more touchdowns in the fourth period to win going away. The last score, a punt return of about 78 yards, added insult to injury. Dee King waited until the Indians thoughtthe ball was dead, then grabbed ittorace almost the length of the field for the score. As the officials had not whistled the play dead, it was perfectly legal - good heads-up football.

Seemingly, Indian football the past two seasons has risen and fallen with the Muleshoe game. Last year it became better, this year worse. It should be pointed out, however, that, in general, all of the teams in District 3-AA were stronger this year than they were last year. Again, the Littlefield Wildcats are the District 3AA champions and will be playing District 4AA Floydada tomorrow night in bidistrict action.

Seniors seeing football action for the last time for Morton High were Ralph Mason, David Barrera, Randy Kuehler, Larry Thompson, Billy Joyce, Jerry Silhan, Mark Fluitt, Pete Soliz, David Palmer, James Bell, and Rriece Standmire. These young men are to be commended for their fine play and our sincere best wishes go with them for a successful future after they leave MHS.

Next year will find the Indians playing a slightly revised schedule. Gone will be Hart, Springlake-Earth, and Stanton. The Tribe will open against the Plains Cowboys, lately a state-ranked contender in Class A. Four AA GAS

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gasoline and diesel fuel retailers are permitted to increase their May 15, 1973 selling price to reflect, on a dollar for dollar pass-through basis, their increased petroleum costs.

This can be done more than once a month. Whenever an adjustment is made to the maximum permissible price, each retailer must adjust his posted price.

"On the revers side of the posting instructions is a form which dealers must use to compute their ceiling price. Sloan said. This sheet must be retained at the service station for IRS inspection to determine compliance with the new regulations.

#### VISIT FROM PAGE ONE

conterence reading specialist for the Liberia Annual Conference, has served as director of General Education for the Conference and has taught students and teachers in the Student Upward Bound program, a joint project between the Liberian and U.S. Governments. In 1972, he was guest speaker and observer for the Book Development Conference for Englishspeaking West Africa, which was hosted by the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Liberia.

Mrs. Hulett has been a teacher at Campus School, Cuttington College, Suakoko, Liberia, for the past four years. In addition, she has taught Bible classes and hygiene and home cleanliness at Pastor Training Schools.

Born in Mt. Clemens. Michigan, Hulett attended Asbury College, Wilmore, Kentucky, graduating in 1964 with a B.A. degree in education. He earned a Morton (Tex.) Tribune, Thursday, November 22, 1973 Page 5

## Accent on health

Jim had always heard the old saying-"A stitch in times saves nine"-but he never thought it would relate to his heal-

On the urging of his wife, Jim went to his family physician for a long over-due physical examination and discovered what he had suspected all along; he was in good physical condition for a man of his age EXCEPT for one thing-high blood pressure, or hypertension.

The doctor felt certain the condition could be improved by a prescription drug, and he advised Jim how lucky he was that the condition had been found early-while there was time to head off serious difficulties.

He told Jim there are more than 23 million Americans walking around with hypertension, which one national authority likened to a time bomb ticking away inside the body ... waiting to go off with a killing or crippling effect.

Jim remembered reading that the Texas State Department of Health estimated more than 1.75 million Texans suffer from high blood pressure. now he was to findout about this probl-

This is what he learned.

Blood pressure is simply the press-ure put on the walls of the arteries as the heart pumps blood through the body. Our blood pressure varies from minute to minute, going up when we are excited and down when we rest These changes are perfectly normal.

master's degree in education from the University of Kentucky, Lexington. From 1964 to 1969, he was an English and Reading teacher in the Woodford County Junior High School, Versailles, Kentucky.

Mrs. Hulett was born in Tallassee, Alabama, and grew up in Oklahoma and Texas. She graduated from Asbury College in 1966 with a B.A. degree in elementary education. Before entering missionary service, she was a third grade teacher for three years at Simmons Elementary School, Versailles, Kentucky Sheisnow studying toward her master's degree at Texas Tech University.

The public is invited to attend the dinner and hear these two missionaries tell of their work in Liberia.

But when blood pressure goes too high, and stays that way, a state hypertension results.

When your blood pressure is taken, your physician uses a device known as a sphygmomanometer to determine the force of blood as it comes from the heart and hits the artery walls. The highest reading, known as "systolic" pressure, records the pressure exerted on the artery by each thrust of blood from the pumping action of the heart. The other, lower reading, is the "diastolic" pressure remaining in the artery while the heart is relaxing.

The average systolic blood pressure for a young adult male is about 120 millimeters. The diastolic pressure is about 80 millimeters. Pressures in this range are usually able to provide the body with an adequately circulating supply of blood without placing any undue strain on the walls of the blood vessels.

But a man whose systolic blood pressure remains above 150 more that doubles his risk of heart attack and has nearly four times the risk of stroke than a man with systolic blood pressure under 120.

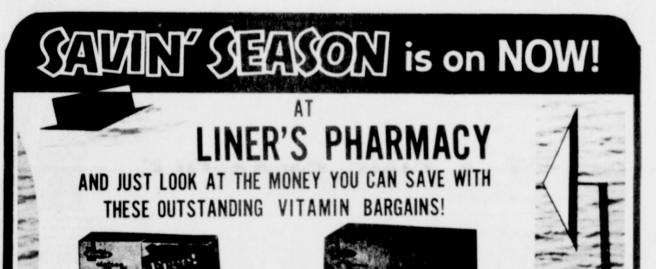
When a person has high blood pressure, the arterioles or the small peripheral arteries, clamp down to restrict the flow of blood. The exact cause of the constriction of these vessels is unknown. Nervous strain plays a role, and hereditary factors are probably involved to some extent.

Whatever the cause, the heart tries to overcome this resistance by ing harder to push blood through the system. As a result of this increased work load, the heart muscle may grow larger and weaker from the demands put on it, and begin to lose its efficien-

High blood pressure itself produces few symptoms, and most cases are dis-covered by accident or through complications which it may produce. The only typical change is the increase in the blood pressure itself. Changes in the smaller blood vessels may cause a number of symptoms, and palpitations of the heart, headaches, dizziness, flushing of the face, and fatigue are often noted.

There are several degrees of hypertension, varying from a sustained but usually modest elevation of blood pressure, to blood pressure which is severly and persistently elevated. In general, the higher and more persistently elevated the pressure, the more likelihood of damage to the blood vessels and the heart, brain and other organs.

While the exact cause of primary or essential hypertension is unknown, certain factors contribute to it. For instance research indicates that the kidneys can release a substance into the bloodstream which triggers a chain of chemical events leading to high blood pressure.



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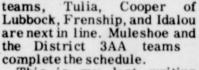
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This is my last writing effort for the Tribune. Time is needed for other things so we'll move along. My best wishes go to the fine athletes of Morton in every sport.

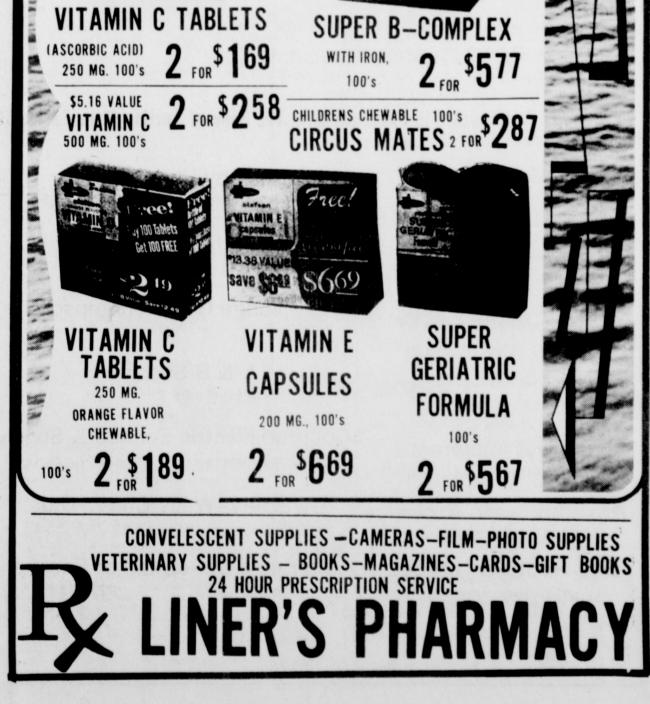
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## **Three Way News** By Mrs. H.W. Garvin

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sanders from Akin, S.C. are visiting his mother, Mrs. Sally Robinson

Wayne Williams, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson, is confined to bed and will be for six weeks or more with rheumatic fever.

Mrs. W.H. Eubanks spent the past week in Midland visiting her daughter and family.

Neighbors of Mickey Sowder met Friday and Saturday and pulled his cotton. Mickey has been ill for some time.

Rev. and Mrs. Grady Adcock from Lubbock were dinner guests in the H.W. Garvin home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gunter celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday. A host of friends attended.

Mrs. Jack Hodnett was in a farm accident Saturday north of Maple. She is in Cochran Memorial Hospital at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Vinson, Larry Travathain and Pat Chaviz all of Clovis, Lanita Powell and Kathy Whittner from Lubbock and Rena Neutzler from

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH, Whiteface Pastor, Rev. Billy Pierson

9:45 a.m.

Sunday Services -

Sundays-

Sunday School.....



Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wheeler from Lovington, N.M. visited the Johnnie Wheelers Saturday night

Charolet Weadle from Lubbock spent the weekend visiting in the T.D. Davis home.

Mike and Kandice Sowder, students at WTSU in Canyon, spent the weekend with their parents, the Joe Sowders.

Three Way Basketball teams played Spade Tuesday night on the home court with Spade winning all games.

The Three Way Baptist held their church supper Sunday night.

#### Hospital notes Look Who's New

Morton this week.

held in Houston in 1974.

W.C. Rosco, of Monahans.

arrived over the weekend.

were completed October 12.

Mrs. Ira Brown of Morton.

Thou will shew me the path of life.

in thy presence is fulness of Joy ....

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Mrs. Forest Baker of Commerce will join her husband, Forest, of El Paso for

the Thanksgiving holidays. Forest

Randy Thomas and daughter, Amy, will

Rachel Ann, daughter of Capt. and Mrs.

Raymond P. Monacelli of Panama City,

Florida. Rachel's final adoption papers

She has two brothers, Patrick and

Jason and her grandparents are Mr. and

spend Thanksgiving holidays in

Patients admitted to Cochran Memorial Hospital November 13 through November 19 were: Benny Aragon, Maude Miller, Betty Akin, Mrs. Jimmy Burus, Lottie Reeves, Rosa Alvarez, Maris Orasco, Christine Hodnett, Keith Coats, Linda Sheppard, and Vernon Schaeffer.

## ABOUT LOCAL FOLKS

#### by Dutch Gipson

Weatherford. Virgil Thomas of Irving is visiting in Miss Joan Kuehler of Lubbock and

Texas Tech, spent Sunday and Sunday night with her parents in Morton. She will Rev. and Mrs. Rois Standifer returned home Saturday after attending the North return for the holidays. American Baptist Association meeting which convened in Tyler. The meeting Shelby Race, formerly of Lockney, of was on the State level and well

Maple, enjoyed visiting in Morton Sunday. The Elton Mathis', also of Lockney, are now residents of Maple. He is connected with Maple Co-op Gin. represented. The annual meeting will be Expected guests in the Joe Gipson home are her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs.

#### Morton School Menu

Monday, November 26, 1973 Frito pie, green salad, pork and beans, peanut by ter with honey, rolls, milk.

Tuesday, November 27, 1973 Corn dog with mustard, green beans, French fries, peanut butter pudding, rolls, milk.

Wednesday, November 28, 1973 Ham, lima beans, apple and cabbage salad, pineapple cobbler, cornbread, milk.

Thursday, November 29, 1973 Pepper steak, whip potatoes, seasoned cabbage, brownies, combread, milk. Friday, November 30, 1973

Oven fried fish, buttered corn, tomatoes and okra, lemon pudding, rolls, milk

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TRYING IT ON FOR SIZE is John Harris, MHS Choir Die Mrs. Dexter Nebhut presented the sweater to Harris at an of the Morton Choir Booster. Club. Each year the ch sweaters for the senior members of the Choir and their din

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and with all thy mind, and thy neighbor as thyself. Luke 10.27 The basis of God's first and great- ext commandment is love. God	Wednesdays Services	SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF CHURCH Rev. Ignacio Ruiz N.E. Fifth and Wilson Sundays-	Go
		Sunday School 1900a	

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Sunday School. Morning Worship. Evening Evangelistic Service. . . . . .

Wednesdays-Young people service. . . 7:10 FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHI

#### Evening Worship.... . .6 p.m. Midweek Bible Study......6:30 p.m. BLEDSOE BAPTIST CHURCH ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Frank Taylor Pastor Nicholas Schneiders C.P. MassSchedule: First Fridays each Month. . .8 a.m.- Wednesday Night Service. . . . .8 p.m. 8:30 p.m. CHURCH OF CHRIST S.W. 2nd and Taylor C.R. Mansfield, Preacher Sundays-Bible Class. . . . . . . . . . . . . 10:00 a.m. NEW TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. W.D. Anderson 3rd and Jackson Wednesdays-Sundays-Midweek Bible Class. . .8:00 p.m. Sunday School. . Morning Worship Second FIRST METHODIST CHURCH and Fourth Sundays. , .11:00 a.m. James E. Price, Pastor 411 West Taylor Sundays-Church School Session. . .9:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service. 10:55 a.m. Wednesdays-Evening Fellowship .5:00 p.m. Program..... WHITEFACE, CHURCH OF CHRIST Dick Biggs, Minister 300 Tyler Street FIRST BAPTIST MEXICAN MISSION Sunday-Sunday School.

. .10:00 a.m Training Union. . . . . . . . . . . . 6:30 p.m. 

Bible Classes for all ages. .10:00 a.m. Worship and Communion. .10:55 a.m. Evening Bible Classes. . .6:30 p.m. Evening Worship. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

Wednesdays— Prayer Service	Bible Study & Prayer8:00 p.m. Sister Pearl's Gospel Singing House Purity Sunday School Class	so dear will inevitably parith. Therefore, even fram a selfsh point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfore of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should ophaid and participate in the Church because it that the nuth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.	R GRACEN DE	Main and TaylorSunday School9:45 a.m.Morning Worship10:45 a.m.Training Service6:00 p.m.Evening Worship6:45 p.m.	704 East Tayler Sundays— Bible Study
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y Rawls racked up 32 points last night in the Antelopes' 76-70 oust um Coyotes at Bledsoe.

night Bledsoe Junior High ere impolite to their Three Way outscoring them in both the boys girls' games. Terri Adams 14 of Bledsoe's 32 points against ree Way girls' 18 points. In a close ictory for the Bledsoe boys, David ad a fantastic game with 21 points

soe students were entertained with and comedy by Morris and Lynn at the Southern Schools Assembly

Citizens who met at the County ast Thursday are: Mrs. Nora Mrs. Isaac Chaddick, Mrs. Delia nd Mrs. W.G. Griffin.

harvest getting into full swing, the in reports that it has already se to 500 bales of cotton.

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tton textiles are vital in op-on of dairies, fisheries, and

## Thanksgiving dinner held

The Busy Fingers Sewing Club held their annual Thanksgiving dinner November 15 at 6 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker.

Tables were decorated with baskets of flowers and fruit. Special guests were husbands of members.

Mrs. E.L. Fincher, president, asked that everyone give a few words about what they were most thankful for. Mrs. Pete Lindsey gave the devotional, reading the 100th Psalms and a poem entitled 'One Nation Under God"

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Willis, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Benham, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Carter. Mr. and Mrs. F.G. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Fred, Mr. and Mrs. Rolly Hill, Mr and Mrs. E.C. Heiman, Mr. and Mrs Baker, Mrs. Fincher, Mrs. Nath Crocket, Mrs. Effie Stracener, Mrs. Clayton Stokes, Mrs. F.G. Cooper, Mrs. Anna Peterson and one out of town guest, Mrs. Ada Neil, from Pampa.

## Shower honors Mrs. Windom

Mrs. Ronnie Windom, was honored with a bridal shower Thursday, November 15, in the home of Mrs. H.B. Barker. Mrs. Windom is the former Sara Warner of Lubbock.

Co-hostesses were: Mmes. Bud Thomas, James St. Clair, Jack Baker, James McClure, Van Greene, T.A. Rowland and Charles McDermett.

Red roses with white streamers decorated the serving table. Guests called between the hours of 3

and 5 p.m.

### 'Recipes' topic at Y.M. meeting

The Y.M. Study Club met November 15 in the Morton Insurance Agency. Mrs.

Weldon Wynn was hostess. Mrs. Robert Yeary, introduced Miss Gail O'Neal, Cochran County Home Demonstration Agent, who spoke on 'Freedom of Time Saving Recipes." She told the members how they could save time, energy and money with recipes Mrs. James Bell presided over the business meeting.

Other members present were: Mmes Douglas Betts, Max Clark, John Hall, Robbie Key, Donald Masten, Darwin McBee, Truman Murdock, Dexter Nebhut, Dalton Redman, Doug Scott, Eugene Vanstory, Ralph Ware and Jerry Winder, Mrs. Bill Johnson and Miss Gail O'Neal were guests.

## Looking back

LOOKING BACK 27 Years Ago Mrs. Byron Willis did the clerking for

the Veterans Auction Sale on November

11, and according to veteran officials and the auctioneers she did a wonderful job. C.V. Singleton, owner of the Singleton Funeral Home, is tall, dark and handsome and single we might add.

Morton boasts another new business building with the completion of the J.W. McDermett Liquified Gas Plant in north Morton. The new building includes a front office and display room, large storage room and spacious rooms on the second

## Mrs. Benham reviews book for club meet

Mrs. D.E. Benham reviewed "In One Era and Out the Other," by Sam Levenson, for the 1936 Study Club at their meeting in the home of Mrs. Hume Russell Wednesday, November 7.

She stated, 'the author's loving, laughing reach of hands across the generation gap creates a happy, funny. moving odyssey that pulls our world together. Mrs. Gehrome Holloway presided for

the business meeting where reports were made of the District Workshop and the November 21 meeting was changed to January 30, a fifth Wednesday. There was 50th discussion concerning the anniversary of the organization of Cochran County and the possibility of a scholarship loan or grant to a medical student in an effort to assure future doctors for the area.

Others present were: Mmes. John McGee, John Crowder, C.H. Silvers, Joe Gipson, Glen Thompson, Lloyd Miller, Benham, Iva Williams, Gage Knox, B.H. Tucker, James Price, W.W. Smith, and M.C. Ledbetter. Two guests were: Mrs. Pegues Houston and Mrs. Orville Tilger

## Enochs-Bula News

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Dick Bryant was admitted to the Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield Wednesday where he is still a patient at this time.

Mrs. J.D. Bayless visited her brother. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Coffman at Morton Wednesday afternoon. Clyde was admitted to the University Hsopital in Lubbock Thursday and had surgery on his foot Friday

floor provide living quarters for the owner and his family

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hofman were weekend visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Silvers.

Mr. F.F. Roberts left Monday for Denton, to bring Rose Marie home for the Thanksgiving holidays. Rose Marie attends T.S.C.W. in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. P.B. Ramby are announcing the formal opening of their new pharmacy on November 30, A cordial invitation has been extended the public to attend the Ramby Pharmacy formal opening.

Old man Winter's presence loomed on the brown earth Monday with about inches of snow and the mercury showed 20 degrees.

Glenn Thompson and John Kennedy, as representatives of Cochran County, attended the 13th annual State Convention of Texas Farm Bureau Federation, November 18 through the 20th.

15 Years Ago Bedwell Implement, this week, announced the local dealership of a new profile planter called the Cline "W" manufactured by Planter. Cline Industries.

Light damage was reported in a fire run made by the Morton Volunteer Fire Department last week, to a backvard cellar in the rear of Mrs. King's house, behind the old Lamesa Cafe.

The Sheriff Posse re-elected Rob Richards as president for the coming year.

The Morton Indians and the Morton Maids will officiall open their basketball schedule at Three Way on Friday night. The Indians will build their team around two men who are mainstays on last year's team, Clyde Brownlow and Gary Middleton. Maids returning this year are Berniece Fincher, Norma Flanagan, Betty Keuhler and Pat Davenport.

G.C. Keith of Whiteface has been named Cochran County chairman for the Texas **Beef** Council

Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Fowler of Enochs attending the singing at Morton last week.

### Several friends from Enochs of the Pierces attended the funeral services of

Bernice Russell Pierce Friday Nov. 16 at 4 p.m. at the Bula Baptist Church. Officiating was Rev. Tommy Thomarson. Burial was in the Sudan Cemtery

The Enochs Baptist women met Tuesday for Mission study. Mrs. Olive Shaw led the opening prayer and Mrs Essie Seagler brought the study in the Mission Book 'Europe in the Middle East" assisted by Mrs. Zelma King. Mrs Etta Layton gave the call to prayer and read the missionaries names having birthdays. Mrs. Loretta Layton led the closing prayer. Those present were: Mmes Welma Petree, Rose Nichols, Loretta Layton, Olive Shaw, Ellen Bayless, Etta Layton, L.E. Nichols, Wanda Layton, Zelma King, Alberta Bryant and Essie Seagler.

The Bula basketball junior high teams played Christ the King teams on their home court Thursday night at 7 p.m. The Bula girls won with a score of 31 to 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vanlandingham of Albuquerque, N.M. are the parents of a son born November 10. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Vanlandingham of Enochs.

Miss Cindy Zielinski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hank Zielinski, left Sunday for

Buffalo, N.Y. where she will visit with relatives.

Book Lovers Club was hosted Thursday evening by Mrs. Bill Harris, attending the meeting were: Mmes Fred Morrison, Ira Brown, Benham, Burns, Carl England, Joe Gipson, Harris, M.C. Ledbetter, Bill Glassford and Miss Vaughn.

#### Expert predicts rise in energy imports

Pointing to the increasing reliance of the United States on foreign sources of energy, Dr. John J. McKetta, chairman of the National Energy Policy Committee, predicts that by 1985 the nation will have to import the equivalent of 12 billion barrels of oil annually.

The cost of this amount of oil at today's prices is about \$36 billion. - CNS

#### FOR PEOPLE WHO THINK

From the Christians who assemble at Taylor and S. 2nd Sts. - Greetings:

There is no better way to test our faith and confidence in what God says, or has said, than the application of the truism we have studied in the past several articles: The things affirmed by God can NOT be made to agree with any negation of what God has said. And yet, in spite of this uncontrovertible fact, many seem to think that man has the right to use his own thinking (?) to so "rationalize" what God has said in the Bible as to set aside the plainly given word of God, and thus, in his own mind and will, "clear the way" for proceeding more according to man's own choosing

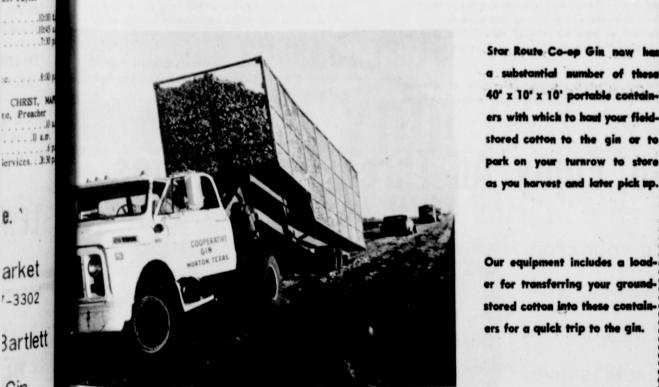
Just how dependable are the conclusions of man's thinking in any matter that God has set forth? Do we want to please God? or man? Read Galatians 1:8-10. Is there, in the light of this passage, any way for you or me to please man who does not accept what God states as final and, at the same time, be pleasing to God? You who read and THINK will certainly say-absolutely NO. The same procedure could be used in regard to many, many other things God has said.

Just WHY is this true? Read Isaiah 55: 8,9. Here God makes it very clear that the ways of man are not the ways of God, and that the thoughts of man are not the thoughts of God. If the ways and thoughts of God were no higher than Man's - He would not be GOD in the slightest degree. If God would do things just as man would do them - He would NOT be God, and man would have no need of God at all. To deny this insults God in the very worst way. To insist that God did not fore-see all the needs of man in all ages and therefore did not give man a complete guide to enable him to be reighteous in any age so long as the world stands is to deny His being God at all. Now, when God has commanded a certain thing to be done by Christians, and we have recorded (in the New Testament) how they that pleased God DID THAT WORK and we are not pleased and anxious to follow that example - we definitely prove that we do NOT respect God or His authority when such work is to be done, but, instead, insist that God must be pleased with our carrying out according to our own (man's) thinking, judgement, and desires in that work, and our purpose(s) in it. What an insult to genuine faith in God!! More next time.

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The boys also won their game with a score of 29 to 25.

The High School teams played on Bula's court with Bula winning both games. The girls score was 88 to 32, and boys scores were 66 to 52.

Mrs. Minnie Mae Beasley of Amarillo visited in the community Thursday. She is a former resident of the community.

Woodrow Vanlandingham spent the week with his parents Mrs. J.B. Vanlandingham, to be at the bedside of his father, who is still a patient in the Morton hospital.

Visitors at the Enochs Baptist Church Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Kelso of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shaw and sons of Morton, Mrs. Perry Fort and Mrs. Bonnie Long.

Mrs. Guy Sanders visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Hardinat, at West Plains Rest Home in Muleshoe Sunday afternoon.

W.T. Thomas of Morton who was a resident of Enochs for many years is a patient in the Morton hospital. His sons Virgil Thomas of Irving and Jerry of Lubbock arrived Saturday night to be with their father.

Dinner guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Shaw Sunday were his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Shaw, Muleshoe and Mrs. Alma Altman and Carl

Guy Sanders of Enochs and Ken Coffman of Morton went deer hunting in Colo. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bayless were in Muleshoe Saturdy morning and visited with his brother Roy Bayless.

Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Shaw showed the slides they took in Korea and Japan while they were there for the Crusade, Sunday night at the Baptist Church. Everyone enjoyed them very much.

Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Snitker drove to Levelland Sunday afternoon to visit her aunt, Mrs. Julia Miller, from Royce City, who had surgery in the Levelland Hospital Wednesday

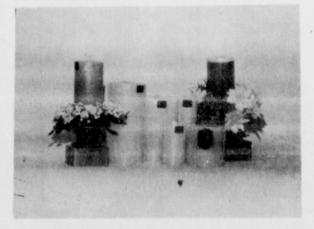
Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Newman's daughter, of Dallas, spent a week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. G.R. Newman. They returned home Friday

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackman attended the Eastern N.M. homecoming and parade last Saturday. They visited their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Cash and family at Portales.

Mrs. L.E. Nichols visited her daughter, Mrs. L.B. Davis and family at Shallowater and a son Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean Nichols at Idalou Thursday till Saturday



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## **Highlights and Sidelights** from your State Capital

#### By-Bill Boykin Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex .- Outlook for a bleak winter grew steadily worse as the energy crisis mounted

Speed limit reductions and year-around daylight savings time, recommended by President Richard Nixon, may be some of the milder results

Gov. Dolph Briscoe, assessing the president's proposals and reaction of other states before announcing his own program, said gasoline rationing is an 'eventuality that will have to be considered. Grimmest of all was Railroad

Commission Chairman Jim Langdon's forecast: 'Some people in Texas are going to be cold this winter.'' Those who use butane, propane or electricity for their heating are the ones most likely to

get the shivers, said Langdon. Middle distillate fuels, used primarily to generate electricity — and of increasing importance due to the shortage of natural gas — may also be in short supply as much as 400,000 barrels daily, according to Langdon's estimate. Meanwhile, the Nixon administration altered previously-announced allocation policies to allow middle distillate

suppliers to provide Texas customers

diesel fuel, fuel oil and kerosene wathout limit through November

Even in the reprieve from mandatory allocations, there was an implied warning o Texas electric utility companies: come December they may be running short of fuel oil, since allocation formulas are based on 1972 purchases. Most Texas utilities, used to plenty of natural gas. didn't use much fuel oil to fire their boilers in 1972.

Things apparently are going to get a lot worse before they get better on the energy front.

PAY AMENDMENT DEFEAT ASSESSED-For the fifth time in eight years Texans voted down a pay raise for legislators, and assessments of the reason why varied widely

House Speaker Price Daniel Jr. and others concluded that the vote on the \$15,000-annual-pay-annual-sessions amendment was due to 'tragic events at the national level that have crushed public confidence in our political and governmental systems.

Not so, said Republican gubernatorial candidate Jim Granberry, who maintained lawmakers asked too much salary and made an error in coupling the pay raise issue with that of annual sessions.

Granberry suggested voters will approve \$8,000 to \$10,000 salaries and limited annual sessions with proper leadership support and a clear presentation

At any rate, Texans undoubtedly will get to ballot on the issue again in some form after next year's constitutional convention. Most-likely proposal will be creation of a commission of citizens, as recommended by the Constitutional Revision Commission, to set salaries of lawmakers and other state officials. Prospects for the kind of unlimited annual legislative sessions recommended by the Revision Commission dimmed with

results of the November 6 election. COMMUNITY AFFAIRS CHIEF SWORN IN-In swearing-in ceremonies for Ben McDonald as executive director of the Texas Department of Community Affairs, Governor Briscoe promised that the department will stand ready with aid to local communities

He said McDonald will have a team of experts ready at all times to go for on-thescene help in community emergencies. A special long-distance telephone will be available for calls to the department. The Community Affairs department encompasses the significant drug abuse program, as well as such divisions as housing, child development, youth services, public employment, model cities, local government personnel and a

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NEW INSURANCE HEARING SET-Life insurance policy price disclosure

impact of the federal weltare law on Texas' public welfare costs, and he revealed that TRL is working on a governmental- reorganization study for the Governor's office.

Another study is being prepared by the research organization for the Legislative Property 1 is committee on "state school financing

The legislative committee has asked TRL to prepare a plan to estimate property values in all Texas school districts," the Governor said.

During his annual talk before the statewide group of businessmen, he discussed the need for a "zero" base budgeting system for the state, and changes in the constitution to strengthen local units of government

Briscoe talked about the energy crisis - blaming the shortage of natural gas on the artificial "price" set on gas by the federal government.

"The crisis can be solved best by industry - not by government," he added. "The people of Texas are interested in 'less governmental' intervention into their affairs. And," he concluded "they are not interested in any new taxes

IN THE COURTS-The Supreme Court upheld an intermediate court decision that a Houston fireman's family was entiteld to death benefits and disability payments following his illness and death in 1969. The High Court said a fireman need not prove the actual medical cause of his disability to establish his eligibility for such benefits.

Court of Criminal Appeals ordered a new trial for a man convicted and sentenced to 25 years imprisonment in the beating death of a woman at a Dallas shopping center two years ago.

A Lubbock murder conviction and 10year prison sentence were affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals, which ruled admissible a Texas Ranger's testimony that the defendant confessed

the shooting to him AG OPINIONS-The attorney general's office, responding to an opinion request on political committee status, indicated to some newsmen that a broad interprepation of the new campaign reporting and disclosure act may require newspapers to report cost of editorials endorsing candidates

In recent opinions, Hill concluded:

-The state can use federal funds deposited in the treasury for a program to aid pregnant women, nursing mothers, infants and children.

-Fayette County commissioners court is not legally required to furnish access roads to the Colorado River every two miles unless it is determined to be factually necessary.

-Average daily attendance of children in "institutional" school districts (like Boys' Ranch) must be considered in determining a new consolidated school district's eligibility for incentive aid on debts and buildings.

-The new open records law apparently contains no exceptions that could form the basis for withholding access to complete records on workmen's compensation rolls and sales tax permits. However, Hill concluded he could not address the problem of "practical difficulties" presented by requests for the data. LAREDO GRANT APPROVED-A

\$300,894 grant was approved by the U.S. Department of Labor to help Laredo ease unemployment problems caused by closing of Laredo Air Force Base.

The total includes \$217,294 for institutional training of 90 in five occupations, and \$89,000 will be used for on-the-job training of 160 in four different APPOINTMENTS-Kerry D. Webb of

Teague will head a newly-created Office of Youth Care Evaluation Governor Briscoe named William C

Kleine Jr. of San Antonion, George R. Hall Sr. and John A. Heidman of Dallas and Robert F. White of College Station to the Texas State Board of Landscape Architects. The Governor placed Dr. William J

Robinson of San Antonio; Mrs. John Hall of Weatherford; and Mrs. Earl Lockhart Jr., Dr. Clyde Martin and Ms. J. Beatrice Hall, all of Austin, to an interim study committee on gifted children.

Appointed to a Real Estate Research Advisory Commitee by the Governor were Chester W. Kyle of Kingsville, Joe W. Loper of San Antonio and Glenn W Justice of Dallas. Dan M. Krause of Dallas was

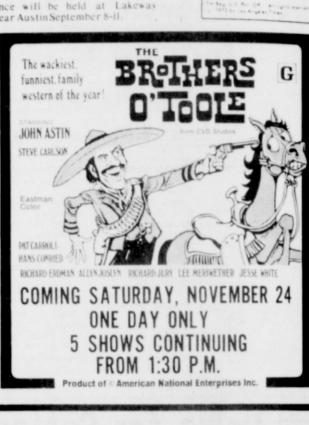
reappointed to the University of Texas Development Board. PEANUT PROGRAM CHANGES

OPPOSED-Proposed changes in the federal peanut price support program drew fire from Governor Briscoe and others.

Briscoe zeroed in on transfer of supervisory functions from the Peanut Growers uAssociation to the U.S. Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service state and local offices. He also criticized revision of sales policies so no sales could be made at less than 115 per cent of the loan rate.

SHORT SNORTS

The 1974 Southern Governors' Conference will be held at Lakeway resort near Austin September 8-11



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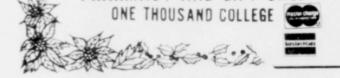
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COW POKES

and cost comparisons will be considered at a public hearing in Austin November

The State Insurance Board is then expected to review a model rule covering life insurance interest-adjusted cost comparison indexes.

While the Insurance Board does not set prices of life insurance policies, it does police misleading and deceptive sales practices. Board Chairman Joe Christie said calculation of life insurance costs through the cash-surrender value doesn't always show true cost to purchasers. GOVERNOR WILL GET REPORTS-

Gov. Dolph Briscoe talked about two important study reports forthcoming from the Texas Research League - at that group's annual meeting last week. He will soon receive a report on the

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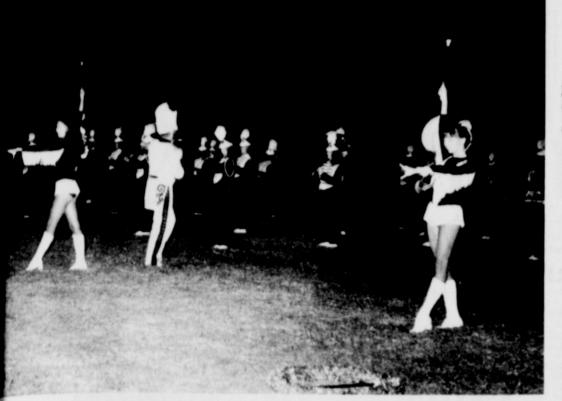
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each time they took the field. The band, which recently won a First in marching at a regional competition meet in Lubbock, is shown here giving a performance in Indian Stadium.

## Morton's 'Little Indians' compile winning record

The four Morton "Little Indian" football teams finished the season last

week with an over-all winning record. The Junior Varsity had the only losing record, and ended the season with a 3-4 record.

Raydean Thompson was the leading scorer with 53 points. David Ramby quarterbacked the JV's and Coach Clardy is the coach.

Indians have a 6-2 record. Sam Johnson was the leading scorer with 51 points. The team was

quarterbacked by Steve Polvado and Troy Patton. Coach Thompson's 7th grade team

finished the season last Wednesday with another winto up its final record to 7-0-1. Bobby Patton, Ricky Dunn and James Johnson tied in scoring with 42 points each.

record. Offensive standouts were quarterback

Tino Sabala, tailback Ray Ramon and end Rusty Lamar. Defensive standouts were linebacker Raymond Alvarez, end Brian McCasland and noseguard Shayne Duncan.

ACT, CLEP **Tests Given** 

The American College Test will be administered on Dec. 8 at South Plains College. Testing will begin at 7:30 a.m. and should be completed by about 12:30 p.m. said Don Melton, director of guidance at SPC.

Students planning to take the test should report to Room 12 in the Physical Sciences Building. There will be a \$6.50 fee for the test.

Melton said he expects from 125 to 165 students to take the test.

SPC is one of the national testing centers for the ACT exam. National dates for additional tests are Feb. 23, April 27 and June 15, 1974, Melton said.

Students wishing to take the exam at a later date should contact Melton or Mrs. Sherley Foster, academic counselor at SPC, for further information. The guidance and counseling office at SPC also administers the Scholastic Ap-titude Test and the College Level Examination Program. The SAT exam will be given on Feb. 2, April 6 and June 22, Melton said. The CLEP test will be administered on Dec. 15 and Jan. 19.

Those planning to take the CLEP test should register with the counsel-ing office by Dec. 1, Melton added.

The South Plains College Texans

opened a 32 game schedule on Nov. 10

against St. Gregory's College of Shawnee,

Okla. The contest also was part of Homecoming and Parents' Day activities

The predominantly freshman Texans

will play 12 games in Texan Dome, the 3,000 seat, Tartan-surfaced facility on

campus. Coach Buddy Travis has only two sophomore lettermen this season but is

expecting several rookies to make the

Texans a contender for their second consecutive Western Junior College

Last year the Texans won a school

record 27 games against only five losses. SPC won the WJCC crown with a perfect

15-0 record - the first time any team has

gone undefeated since the conference was

are now on sale. The price is \$12, a savings of \$3 over the single-game price

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#### **Texans** Open **Conservation news New Season**

#### BY WAYNE WILCOX

Plan before you plow. That's the plea State Conservationist Edward E. Thomas has made to Texas farmers putting new land into cultivation in 1974.

"Most land in Texas should not be farmed in clean tilled crops without terraces, contour farming, minimum tillage, or other proven conservation measures," Thomas stressed. "Besides, these practices help increase production in the long run.

"But some land should not be farmed under any circumstances," Thomas said. We are already getting reports of sandy, highly erosive soils in Texas being plowed up for crop production. Let a drough, coupled with high winds, hit this land and massive dust storms will be the result."

He said some steep soils will probably also be put into cultivation next year. Serious erosion and sedimentation damages can result unless sound conservation measures are installed.

Thomas, head of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service in Texas, said his agency supports full agricultural production as a principal means of checking food price increases.

"But we also need full protection of the land along with full production," he emphasized.

He urged farmers to contact local SCS offices before putting land into

cultivation 'Our soil surveys show which soils can be farmed safely," Thomas pointed out. "They also can be used to determine which soils are most productive. Careful planning can hold erosion hazards to a minimum; but carelessness can quickly return us to the disastrous erosion conditions that existed in the 1930's and 1950's," he warned.

Such conditions in the Great Plains, where wind erosion is a constant problem, led Congress in 1957 to establish a conservation program to return high risk cropland to grass.

"Under this program in Texas, we have helped farmers convert more than a million acres of cropland to grassland," Thomas said. "This land should remain in grass. For it or other land like it to be put back into cultivation will be a disastrous step backwards.

"As chief guardians of our state's soil resources, farmers and ranchers have a responsibility to themselves and to future generations to use their land wisely." Thomas continued. "They have made great strides in conservation work in the last 35 years. With proper planning, we can meet the demand for food without increasing dust storms, sediment pollution, and other problems caused by accelerated soil erosion.

Farmers are expected to bring thousands of acres of former "set-aside" land back into full crop production in 1974 to meet the increased demand for farm commodities. Many farmers will also farm their land more intensively as they try to increase yields per acre.

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