## at's all plan to attend the 4-H--FFA Fat Stock Show March 4-5

## Morton Tribune

## able TV installation begins



ST OF MANY. Members of the West county has 54 acres committed to planting for $\begin{array}{ll}\text { ndyland Grape Association are shown } & \text { this year and the association is working toward } \\ \text { is they unloaded the first } 10,395 & \text { grape }\end{array} \quad 200$ acre commitment for next year. Planting is they unloaded the first 10,395 grape
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will res will resume at February 25. Most field were classed.

PATTIE(Pat)CLAYTON
Mrs. Clayton announces for county clerk

Mrs. Pattie (Pat) Clayton has announced her candidacy District Clerk and released
the following statement early this week:
candidacy for the office of County-District Clerk of Cochran County.
I am a long time resident of Cochran County, having moved Stinson's, in 1941. After graduation from high school, I attended Draughon's Business College tochran County in 1949 with my husband, Jessie, where he has been engaged in farming
ever since. We have 4 children, a daughter and $3^{3}$
sons, all of whom we raised in See CLAYTON Page 5
now confined to picking cotton
up from the ground. Most
cotton remaining to be ginned is stored in ricks in the is stored in ricks in the
counties east and south of
Lubbock. Ginning Lubbock. Ginning, sampling and classing are expected to
continue on a limited scale for some weeks due to the volume of this ricked cotton The U.S.D.A. Classing
Office at Lubbock tested and classed samples from 27,000 bales during the week ending
Friday, February 15th. This brought the total classed for the season to 2,492,000.
Quality of cotton continued Quality of cotton continued
excellent and this crip is one of the highest quality crops eyer produced on the South Plains.
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THE MORTON BRANCH BUILDING of Levelland Savings and Loan recrive the Civic Pride Award for the month of of cirectors to awa dd, consisting of a bronze on wood plaque, is awarded to the business and to the residence reflecting the greatest pride in their month. Receiving the award above is iKen Willmon, with Donald Hodge of the chamber board making the presentation and Mrs. Hodge of the chamber board making the pr
Donald Hodge, branch secretary, looking on. in the Morton schools and the county activities building. the schools or the county, He indicated that the type See CABLE TV Page 5

## Cub Banquet

The annual Blue and Gold Cub Scout awards
banquet will be held Monday, February 25 in oonday, February 25 in
the Morton shools
cafeteria beginning at cafeteria beginning at
7:30 p.m.
All parents, friends of scouting and interested persons
attend.


Operation is expected by
April 15
Cable television for Morton
took a giant step forward this weekas workersbegan stringing the wires down the bring even more of the outside worldto the community. Following installation of the rai sed on the southwest edge of
town and the full installation is town and the full installation is
expected to be operational by expected to be operational by
April 15, according to Harold Thomas, assistant general Services, which is in charge of construction. cablefranchise is Diversified Communications, Inc. with The installation represents
The an $\$ 80,000$ investment and will include five television stations on the cable in this area. Later is is expected that stations will be hooked in. Those
stations included in the stations included in the
original services will be the original services will be the
three major stations in
Lubbock, the Roswell, New iMes ces station and one, of the
Amarillo stations, Thomas said.
Filities for local
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be submitted by the he club house improvement

All present members and others who may be intereste attend this meeting, club president Richard Houston stated.


Joe Gipson rites

## held here Monday

Services for Joe Gipson, Peachran County Justice of Monday at $4: 30$ p.m. in the First Missionary Baptist
Church. The Rev. W.W. Hobson of Borger and the Rev.
Rois Standifer, pastor friciated.
raveside services Masoni Mrarton Memorial Cemetery under direction of Singleto uneral Home.
Gipson, 71, was dead on Hospital about 6:25 p.m Saturday after suffering an ome A native of Dickins, he wa ornstelle at an early age. He ttended schools in that city Gunter Bible College in Gunte and Baylor Dental College in
Gipson and the former Lena Marie Block were married in Sherman in 1923 . They move living in Dumas before coming to Cochran County in 1933. He had been justice of the
peace since 1965 and served as

## Country club

meeting set
There will be a membership meeting of the Morton Country community room of the Morton Branch building of Levelland
Savings and Loan Tuesday night.
The meeting, which will begin at $7: 30$ p.m. sharp, will discussing various improvement proposals for the club. Business to be discussed wimming the addition of racilities and the rehabilitation and additions roposed for the existing club
Joint committee reports wimming pool committee and mmittee.
city manager from 1949 until 1954. He was a barber and years. He was a memant for 17 Antelope Masonic Lodge No.
1245 wh . membership He was also member of the South Plains See GIPSON Page 5


JOE GIPSON PSA violation filed against Warren Moore Washington, Feb. 18 Warren Moore, now of Prairieland Packing Corporation, of Morton, Tex. have been charged with
violating paymen requirements of the Packers and Stockyards Act, the U.S. The respondents formerl purchased cattle for slaughter purposes throughout wes Texas and eastern $n e w$
Mexico. The firm is not presently in operation. USDA's Packers and Stockyards Administration
charged in an administrative complaint that during March 1973, the packing firm under Mr. Moore's control and Issued sufficient funds checks or drafts for more than $\$ 640,000$ worth of livestock; Failed to pay, when due,
for the livestock, and still See VIOLATION Page 5

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## Crossword Puzzle




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## Thanks Ray Lewis

LEWIS FARM \& RANCH
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Surprise in 1974
tax forms?
 PUPILS IN THE 5thgrade are shown visiting Dane Beauty Salon.
Mrs. Inez Swicegood is shown demonstrating the activities of her
occupation.



THE Y.M. STUDY CLUB held their annual tea honoring clubwomen
and students of the year, Sunday at a tea in the County Activity and students of the year, Sunday at a tea in the County Activity
Building. Pietured left to right are Miss Joyce Moseley, Whiteface Student of the Year; Miss June Burns, Bledsoe Student of the Year; Mrs. Harold Greene, Ist vice president Caprock District TFWC; Mrs. Jerry Winder, Mother of the Year; Mrs. Sam Rankin, the Year; Miss Marie Wilcox, Morton Student of the Year; Mrs. Jim Bell, president of the hosting club; and Mrs. Loy Kern, Junior Club Woman of the Year

## Three Way News

By Mrs. H.W. Garvin

Ray Fowler and children from Lubbock
spent the weekend visiting with his Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Durham from parents, the George Trsons, Visiting Sunday with the Tysons were
Mrs. D.A. Williams of Enochs. The home of Mrs. Sally Robinson was The home of Mrs. Sally Robinson was
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are moving to a ranch near Comanche. are moving to a ranch near Comanche.
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T.D. Davis was a patient
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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Durgeson were in

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelley and Mr. and
Mrs. D.L. Tucker spent Tuesday in
Lubbock.
Rev. and Mrs. Grady Adcock were
dinner guests in the D.S. Fowler home
Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Furgeson, Mr. and
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Furgeson, Mr. and
Mrs. Don Lowe and Mr and Mrs. Elton
Mattis attended the grain Coop meeting Math is attended the grain Coop meet ing
in San Antoniolast week.
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dupler from
Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dupler
and children from Mos. Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Larry. Dupler
and chidr fren from Hobs., NM. Visted
last weekend with their parents the Leon Duplers.
Mr. and Mrs. Andy Vinson from Clovis
visited the Dutch howells Sunday.
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# THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BAILEY COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, ASSOCIATION AND <br> IVE AREA TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC. WILL BE HELD IN THE <br> COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES BUILDING MORTON, TEXAS <br> SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1974 AT 1:00 P.M. 

Free Barbecue lunch for cooperative members and their families
Registration Registration opens at 11:00 A.M. You must register to get your meal tickets.

The Telephone Cooperative meeting will begin at 1:00 P.M. and the Elective
Cooperative meeting will begin at $2: 30$ p.m. Cooperative meeting will begin at $2: 30$ p.m.

To Take Action upon the following:
(1) Give members a financial report, progress report, and general
condition condition of the Cooperative. (Telephone) and elect three (3) Directors
(2) Elect two (2) Directors (Tin Electric).
3. Appoint a nominating Committee for Annual Meeting to be held in 1975. (4) Consider change of Article VIII, Section 2 of Electric Cooperatives Articles of Incorporation.
(5) Consider and take action upon any other matters that might be
present presented or come before the meeting.
In connection with the election of two Directors for Telephone Cooperative, the following members have been nominated:

District No. 1
District No. 3
E.W. Herrington

Dack Angeley
Larry Housman
For Electric Cooperative Directors:


## Enochs-Bula News <br> ```# \\ \mathrm{ ha afermon.} \\ MHallvisited with his son,Mr, Mand \\ M``` <br>  <br>  <br> Mrs. Har ree Whitenburg of Welch wa <br>  <br> Litrsficielit Hosporial mans admanited to the <br> was able to come home Friciy. <br> Mrs. J. . Vanlandingham and her son- <br> $$
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 Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Welch drove on
Hous son and returned home Friday The Bula basketball girls played
Anthony Friday night in Levelland at the
 The Home Demonstration Club met in
the home of Mrs. Quinton Nichols at $2: 30$ p.m. Tuesday. Mrs. Wilma Petree gave
some hins on seewing. There were 10
members present. Rev. and Mrs. Ray Cunningham of
Vincent were guest in the home of her
sister, Mr. and Mrs. sister, Mr and Mrs. J.D. Bayles,
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Monday. They also.
Sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gracy Swannerer, of Lubbock. The Bula Baptist Women met Tuesday
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## Looking back

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## MIF elects new officers

A new slate of officers to
guide the Morton Industrial Foundation over the coming membership meeting last Wednesday.
than Greene, who has held the same post in the past, was
elected President. He will succeed Mike Doss, who held the post for the 1973-74 James St. Clair, Jr. was

## Treasurer's

 Orville Tilger went to president of the foundation and Susan Dubberly was elected Secretary. Five new members of theforndations board of directors vere also elected They include: James K. Walker,
C.E. Dolle, J. W. Mce C.E. Dolle, J.W. McDermett,
Fred Z. Fred 2. Payne and O.L.
Tilger.


FIRST MAN SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR answers the call tudent calls on the SPC switchboard. Callers may be surprised at for Larry is the first man to hold the job
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