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CES were on all sides Monday night sters received their merit badges al Blue and Gold Awards Banquet schools cafeteria in Morton. An 00 perents, cub scouts and friends of scouting attended the annual event, at which den mothers as well as the cubs themselves received recognition for their work with the boys.

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WE she picked up his ycheck: "Boy, oh OUS Thad the money that

rage combined, have grown so fast that they now take 80 percent his more per family than they did oh in 1963. With state and local taxes also on the rise, the net result is that the average American has to put in two hours and 39 minutes of each working day to nay his tax bills.

## Entries high in quality and numbers

What officials are optimistically forecasting as the biggest and best ever Cochran County Junior Livestock Show will kick off in the county barns here at 9 a.m. Monday, March 4, 1974.

The show, which will run Monday and Tuesday, has a near record number of entries for the 1974 annual event. Cochran County Agent Roy McClung reported that there was a total of 243 animals registered when the entry deadline arrived. By division, there are 39 steers, 100 hogs and 104 sheep entered in the event.

General superintendent of the show is Bobby Neal of Whiteface. Superintendent of the steer division is Darwood Marshall and Joe Roberts, Dan Keith will be in charge of the sheep and Dwayne Cookston the swine.

The show barn will open at 9 a.m. Monday and from then until 2 p.m. will be devoted to receiving, registering and tagging the entries in all divisions. At 2 p.m. the doors will be closed to the entries and no animals may leave the barns until the judging has taken place.

The swine division will lead off the judging beginning at 9 a.m. Tuesday. The lamb judging will follow at lp.m. and the calves will be judged beginning at 2 p.m.

beginning at 2 p.m. Calvin Holcomb, of Seminole, will judge the steers, Charles Smith Vocational Ag teacher from Levelland, will judge the lambs while Don Mitchell Vocational Ag teacher from Slaton will judge the swine.



MR. AND MRS. BILL DEBOW are shown above as they received the Civic Pride Award in the residence division from the hands of Donald Hodge of the chamber of commerce board of directors last week. One award is given to the resident who has reflected outstanding civic pride by fixing up his residence and one is given to a place of business for the same reasons. The recipients have the privilege of retaining the plaque during "their" month and displaying it in any way they see fit.

## MISD calls election, extends administrators

The Morton Independent School Board of Education called a trustee election to be held April 6 and extended for one year the contracts of supervisory and administrative personnel at its regular February meeting last week.

L.T. Lemons was appointed judge for the election which will be held in conjunction with the Morton city election which is set for the same date.

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include: Kenneth Baker, high school principal; Jim Middleton, See MISD Page 4



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## Mrs. Gipson throws hat in JP race

Mrs. Lena B. (Dutch) Gipson has announced her candidacy for the office of Justice of Peace Precinct I and released the following statement early this week.

It is with a deep feeling of gratitude and love when I say 'thanks'' to the Commissioner's Court in selecting me to serve the unexpired term of my late husband, Joe Gipson, who was your Justice of Peace Precinct

No. I. At this time I am asking you to consider me as your next Justice of Peace Judge of Precinct No. I when this term expires.

expires. Many of you have known me and my family during the forty years we have lived here. I have served in many capacities over the years, as a teacher in the public schools, owned and operated Little Folks School and in various

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During the past year, the first 121 days went for that purpose. Not until May 2nd had

he earned enough for his 1973 taxes. On the other hand, most Cochran County residents

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### Mail routes to require

### box numbers

Morton Postmaster Murray Crone today urged all rural and star route postal customers served by the Morton post office to use box numbers as part of their addresses to assume faster, more efficient mail deliveries from correspondents.

"Although box numbers are an integral part of most rural and star route addresses, it has recently become the practice of many postal customers to omit this element,"Crone said.

"This practice sometimes causes mail to be returned to the sender because of an insufficient address. It has also been cited by publishers and other large mailers as one of the major causes of duplicate mailings to the rural customers.

"These duplicate mailings hurt everyone,' the Postmaster said. "They cost the big mailers in dollars and cents, and because they flood the mail stream, everyone's mail is slowed."

Postmaster Crone said the box number is as important to rural and star route addresses as the house number is to city addresses.

"Unless a rural or star route address contains both, the box number and the route

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Floor prices for the sale will be set at 6:30 p.m. with the sale to follow.

Alvin Gladden of Morton will be secretary for the show and auctioneering for the sale will be by Doug and Paul Zuber. Doug is a local farmer and Paul farms and ranches at Abernathy.

The grand champion and reserve champion in each of the three divisions are required to be sold as are the top 25 percent of the animals in each division.

In addition to the ribbons awarded to the showmen depicting their place in each

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election laws, the deadline for filing candidacy for a school board seat was set for 5 p.m. March 6, which is thirty days prior to the election date.

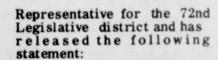
Three seats will be open this year due to expiring terms of the incumbents. No filings had been announced at press time Wednesday.

Those receiving a one year extension on their contracts



Harvey Floyd announces for Representative post

Harvey Floyd of Vega has announced his candidacy for the office of State.



As Democratic candidate for State Representative of the 74th District seeking your support, you are probably asking yourself, "Who is Harvey Floyd and how can he serve me? Angeles produ Horror Show.

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I am a businessman, a family man, and a 14-year resident of your district who is faced with the same type of situations you face and who understands your needs and concerns.

As you hear my proposal, I ask that you think of it as a joint proposal — yours and mine — and to think of this election in a personal way which will allow us to better conditions.

Primary among our problems is inflation, which affects us all. There is an existing need in Texas for additional revenue to meet the demands of inflated prices. I believe our proposal can sufficiently increase state revenue and at the same time avoid a state income tax and increased state property taxes on property, etc.

Crude oil produced in the United States is priced at approximately \$4.50 a barrel. Texas taxes crude oil on a basis of about \$3.71 per barrel.

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THREE WAY JUNIOR HIGH football and basketball teams did themselves proud this year by taking the district championships in each of those sports. And they accomplished this with a combined total of only 13 boys playing in both sports. Their 8-man football team began with 10 players and went most of the season with only nine, while the basketball team started with nine and ended with seven. The football record was 6-0 and the basketball record was 16 wins and three defeats. The members of the combined squads are, back row, left to right, Earnest Cantu, Jerry Waltrip, Albert Rand, Jason Huff and Fred Zapata. Middle row, Ken Eubanks, Bill Hodnett, Larry Morgan, Gregory Zapata and Tommy Turnbow. Holding trophy are Tommy Turnbow and Mark Lowe. The coach of both sports standing on the right is David Williams. Not pictured is Brian Kirby.

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power, factory air, good condition. Call

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FOR SALE - House with acreage, bedroom, 2 bath, brick. On Highway 116, 8 miles southeast of Morton. Ted King 525-125 6-4-pd

FOR SALE-New and used side roll irrigation systems now in stock. Call Days (806) 765-5559. Nights 745-3861.

FOR SALE: Sancap, Igran, Milogard, Treflan, Sodium Clorate, Ansar, etc. See Leonard Groves at the Red Barn. Phone 266-5677

tfn-9-c FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 11/2 bath, large den, carpet, garage, 504 SE 9th, call 266tfn-10-c

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HELP WANTED: Experienced Irrigation Pump Setters, Pump Setter Helpers and Dribblers. Top Wages and benefits. KENNY GEARN MACHINE WORKS, E. Hwy. 60, P.O. Box 1635 Hereford, Texas. (806) 364-2702.

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ONE of the finer things of live-Blue Lustre carpet and upholstery cleaner. Rent electric shampooer SI. Taylor and Son Furniture. 1-9-c

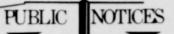
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#### CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS: We would like to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during my stay in the hospital at Levelland. Your prayers were appreciated and also the many flowers, cards, and gifts. You will always be remembered.

Elva Dee Cooper and family

CARD OF THANKS: Sherry and I would like to say thank you to all the friends who sent cards. We enjoyed each one and appreciate your thoughtfulness. Thank you, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson, Whiteface.



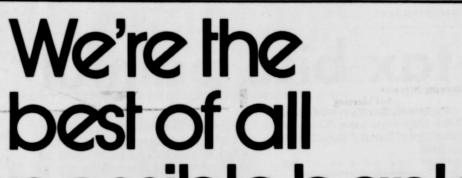
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable 121st District Court of Cochran County, on the 27th day of December, 1973, by R.J. Vinson, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of One Thousand, one hundred eighty-two and ol------Dollars and costs of suit 100under a judgment, in favor of Randall



#### NOTICE OF INTENT TO ENGAGE WEATHER MODIFICATION ACTIV

County, Texas, down to a depth of 5,200

feet below the surface, together with all personal property affixed thereto or used

in connection therewith, as evidenced by

certain recorded oil and gas leases and

assignments thereo and levied upon as the property of Astro-Tex Oil Company and

that on the first Tuesday in April 1974, the

same being the 2nd day of said month, at

the Court House door of Cochran County, in the city of Morton, Texas, between the

hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of

said levy and said execution on said

judgment I will sell said above described

Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to

the highest bidder, as the property of said

notice by publication, in the English

language, once a week for three

consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Morton

Tribune, a newspaper published in

Witness my hand, this 20 day of February 1974.

Published in Morton Tribune February

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, due to the death of

Justice Peace Joe Gipson, who was the

only candidate seeking election to the office of Justice of the Peace Justice

Precinctl, the filing date will be exteded

for fifteen days in accordance with Article 1312 (2a) Texas Election Code.

Filing deadline for any person seeking election to the office of Justice of the

Peace Precinct I will be March 3, 1974 at 6

o'clock p.m. Democratic candidates

desiring their name placed on the ballot

for the May 4, 1974 Primary may file with

the Cochran County Chairman, Mrs.

Dorothy Barker, 602 E. Lincoln, Morton,

Democratic Chairman

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Texas on or before said date.

(s) Dorothy Baker

**Cochran** County

Sheriff Cochran County, Texas.

C.G. Richards

As in compliance with law, I give this

Astro-Tex Oil Corporation.

Cochran County.

28, March 7, 14, 1974.

Notice is hereby given Atmospherics Incorporated of 5652 Dayton Avenue, Fresno, Califon 93727, who holds License Number 2d State of Texas, intends to engage weather modification operation desin to increase rainfall and decrease hall for and on behalf of Better We Incorporated, Littlefield, Texas, and conduct such as program by mean aerial application of artificial nucle follows:

1. The area over, or within , equipment may be operated, shall ind portions of the counties of the Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Bailey, Cochran, Hockley and Lubbock.

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Counties to the intersection of Road thence westerly to the point of origin Levelland, Texas. The equipment, materials

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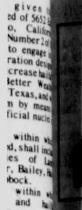
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### The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill Attorney General

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wered more than \$232,000 consumers in that time. more cases, complaints fore a consumer actually

Austinalone averages 255 about consumer problems and about 85 written is come in during the same Attorney General's es in Dallas, Houston, San bock, and El Paso also calls and letters each week. on such a scale requires be efficient, or else ght go unanswered or be eks or months.

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difficulty will be resolved to the mutual satisfaction of both parties. Often, we consider our complaint process successful when we can serve as a gobetween to get the consumer and businessman to solve their problem through mutual cooperation. If a matter cannot be settled, my staff investigates further, listens to both sides

of the story, and tries to solve the difficulty through informal negotiations. Once again, our role ideally is to get the two parties talking. But if no mutually satisfactory solution

is reached, assistant attorneys general confer with the head of the Consumer Protection Division and with me personally to decide if it is necessary to goto court.

Most complaints we receive, however, are settled without the need for litigation. My staff members follow up every complaint we receive until some type of settlement is reached, at which time our

matter, we supply the name and address of the appropriate agency to contact. files are closed. Often we suggest that a private attorney If you have any further questions about could be of help with legal advice which by how the Attorney General's office handles law we cannot give to private individuals. consumer problems, consult staff members of my Consumer Protection A complaint received from an area of the state covered by one of our regional Division in our main office in Austin, or in offices is referred to that office for a regional office near you.

#### SEGREGATION STRATEGY On Feb. 8, 1970, governors

of four southern states met in Mobile, Ala., to discuss strategy against court-ordered school desegregation.

## STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex- Home insurance rates are going up for most Texans.

New rates to be effective June I or July 1 will take into consideration expected rising costs of replacing and repairing damaged buildingss.

The rates were adjusted a year ago (Jan. 1, 1973), with reductions in most

Indications are fire coverage for homes will go up this year, but commercial building protection will cost

Multi-purpose homeowners policies will increase in price for Seacoast and North-Northwest territories. Although the loss record of the last decade indicates a 5.5 per cent reduction for the Central Inland area, G.L. Jones, State insurance Board chief property actuary, said inflation may negate the saving. All three territories are due for an

increase on extended coverage, including windstorm and vandalism coverage. State Board statistics hold promise of a saving on commercial building coverage for the Central Inland territory.

Following past board practices of figuring inflation on price increases over the last six years, an industry representative said the statewide boost for all lines of building insurance would be more than 20 per cent

However, Texas Insurance Advisory Association suggested a revised inflation factor projected to save \$43.7 million for Texas property owners this year below the board estimates.

CONVENTION PROGRESSES Debate grew increasingly tedious as the first round of Constitutional Convention floor debate opened - on the education article of the proposed new state constitution.

Convention President Price Deaniel Jr. maintained delegates were sticking with their 90-day completion schedule, however, as they neared completion of action on the article in three half-day working periods. The education article as approved by

the delegates tentatively insures "equal educational opportunities" for all, but permits special local district program enrichment. It also retains for The

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University of Texas and Texas A&M income from the \$680 million Permanent University Fund.

Permanent and Available school funds are left intact, and the legislature is charged with providing for "firstclass" higher education.

LAW "DISCOVERED" - The Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles only last November discovered a law requiring it to recommend to the governor whether prisoners should have full citizenship rights restored on completion of sentence.

"Until our present board membership was made aware of this provision very recently, it has been ignored," said Charles G. Shandera, a member of the Board, in a letter to Sen. A.R. Schwartz of Galveston. Schwartz is chairman of the Constitutional Convention Rights and Suffrage Committee.

Shandera said he does not think the oversight has worked any great hardship on ex-convicts deprived of civil rights, because they can make requests for full pardon.

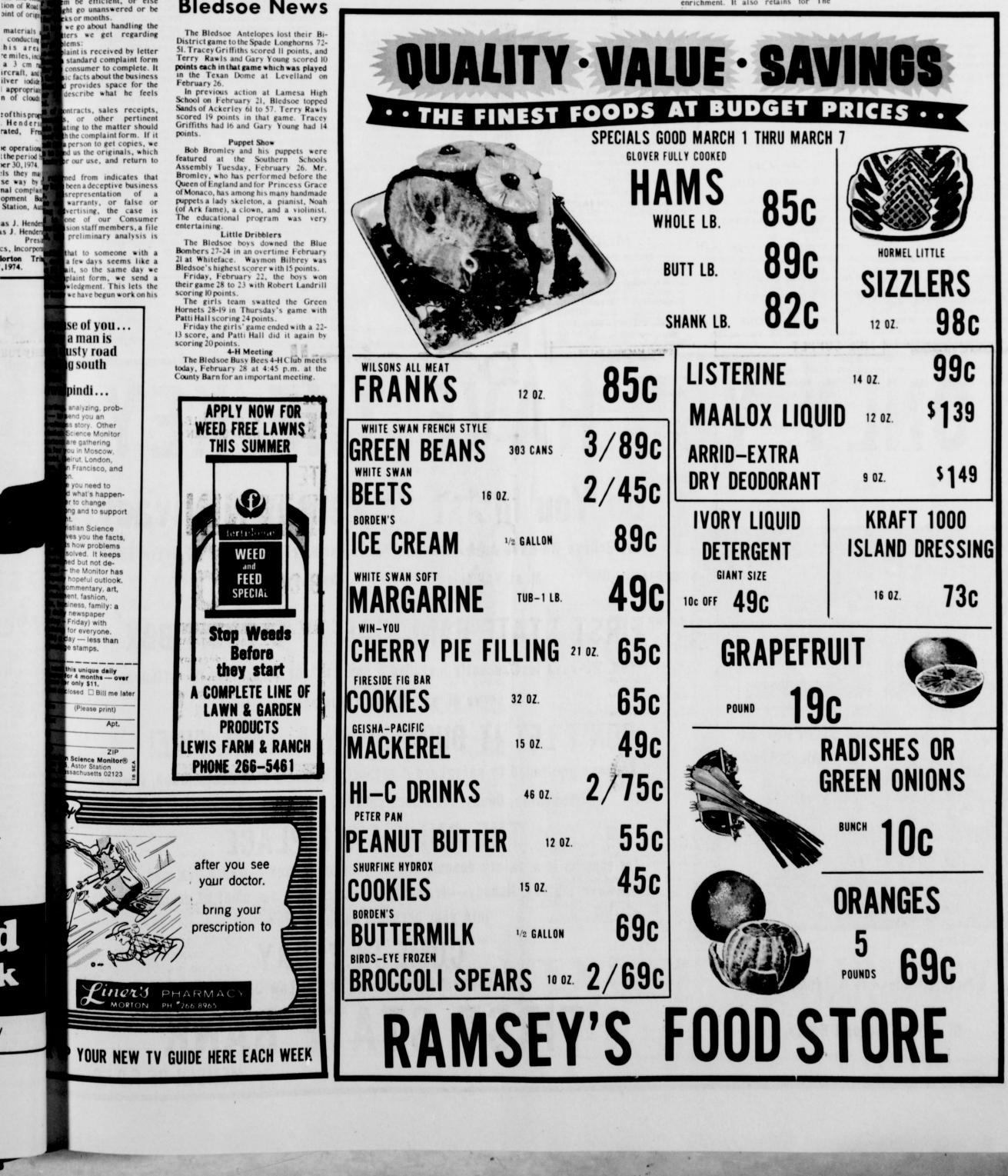
Rights including voting, running for public office, jury service, entry licensed professions and eligibility for bonding.

The School Land Board approved new regulations for oil production to insure protection of the environment and correct oil and gas royalty payments to the state.

Grants of \$3.6 million were awarded for improving the criminal justice system.

currently starred in the Los Angeles produc rock musical. "The Rocky Horror Show."

recurring role of police Storch and Robyn Millan gu



nature of the problem is fully understood. We ask that they get in touch with the consumer, and try to work the problem out within two weeks. In many cases, the **Bledsoe News** 

If examination of a complaint shows

that another agency is the one to assist the

consumer, or that the Attorney General

simply does not have jurisdiction in the

After analyzing the consumer's

complaint, the lawyer assigned to the

case notifies the company or individual of

the complaint that has been lodged and

sends a copy of the complaint form so the

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class, there are two special awards to be given this year. The Alton Ainsworth Memorial Award, consisting of a large trophy, will be awarded for the grand champion and reserve champion steer. The others will be special trophies awarded by an anonymous donner for the grand champion and reserve champion barrow.

In addition to these there will be the usual Herdsman and Show manship awards, consisting of a large trophy and \$10.00. The Herdsman award will go to a 4-H Club or to a chapter of the Future Farmers of America and the Showmanship award goes to the outstanding individual exhibitor.

McClung, in an interview with the Tribune, cited all the hard work and devotion to their projects that the 4-H and FFA youths have put in preparation for this show which is a very high point in their young lives.

"I consider this type of activity as one of the greatest tools for preparing youngsters for adulthood and shaping the way they will go in the world, and I hope that our area citizens will continue to give them support that they have so generously contributed in the past.

#### FLOYD FROM PAGE ONE

State tax on oil is 4.6 per cent at the well plus a 3- 16c per barrel pipeline tax giving a total of under 20c per barrel state revenue from oil.

Texas collected approximately \$210 million from this source in the fiscal year ended August 31. Revision of the state's taxation program of crude oil would greatly increase this revenue source.

An even more urgent need is revision of the state program taxing natural gas. Texas collected \$125 million in taxes inthe latest fiscal year on \$1.8 billion paid for natural gas produced in Texas. Much of this gas goes to other states where it serves as cheap fuel.

taxed at 7.4 per cent of its wellhead value. Many contracts were made, and are still in force, which sell gas at price ceilings imposed by the Federal Power Commission with a base tax on Texasproduced gas at 16c per thousand cubic feet. Current market value is 75c per thousand or more. A consumer buying gas at 16c per thousand pays state tax of 1.2c while the buyer of 75c gas pays 5.6c tax.

Natural gas in Texas is

This present percentage system of taxation is unfair to the buyer paying high prices and favors those who pay the least for gas at the well. With action from the state and cooperation from the Federal Power Commission in changing from a percentage tax to a flat-rate of taxing natural gas, the taxing system would be equalized and would create an untapped source of state revenue.

The above proposal is but one I have to suggest. If elected, I pledge to serve you on the district level as your needs from the local level are communicated to me from you. By working together, I believe I can represent you well. I solicit your support and influence in the upcoming election.

Floyd has served on the school board at Vega and has served two terms as city commissioner there. His wife, Loudene, teaches business subjects at Vega High School. He states that he is a steadfast opponent of Daylight Saving Time.

#### GIPSON

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businesses. I feel with your cooperation, I am fully qualified for the position which I am seeking.

I will be grateful for any and all consideration shown me in your selection of Justice of Peace, Precinct No. I.

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number, it is an incomplete address and is subject to

return to the sender," Crone stated.

In a recent improvement program the Texas Highway Department has repainted and painted the name, route number and box number on all mail boxes on the highways they maintain in this county. If you do not know your box number, please call the post office at Morton to find out, if Morton is your home post office.

#### TAX FROM PAGE ONE

have seen their earnings rise sharply in recent years.

Much of that added money never reached them, however, because the larger incomes, coupled with mounting taxes, resulted in bigger payroll deductions.

In the 10-year period the average family in the local area had total earnings, before taxes, of approximately \$101,600, according to the annual reports.

Some \$13,900 of this total went for Federal income and social insurance taxes.

This was only part of the tax burden, however. It was the visible part. In addition, there were the so-called hidden taxes, such as the excise levies on cars, gas, liquor, tobacco, telephones and the like.

The Tax Foundation estimates that if these and other levies passed on to consumers were added up, it would be found that the government collects over \$74 in that manner for every \$100 it receives via the visible taxes.

Applied to Cochran County, the figures indicate that the local population paid an estimated \$10,290 per family in the 10 years in these hidden taxes.

#### MISD

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junior high principal; Harold Drennan, elementary principal; Lenave Freeland, councelor; Dorothy Rose, Coordinator and William J. Hodge, business manager.

In other business, Superintendent Bob Travis presented a proposal from the high school students requesting that the commencement exercises and Baccalaureate services be combined into a single ceremony this year.

A motion by Don Lynskey and seconded by Bob Polvado to combine the two ceremonies passed unanimously.

Travis reported that the average daily attendance is down to 849 in all the schools and that absences due to the flu put MISD in danger of losing another teaching unit. He advised that he might turn school out for two or three days and make the time up at the end of the year. (He subsequently did turn school out Thursday and Friday.)

A request by a local church to use rooms in the Eastside Elementary school on Sundays was turned down by the board due to the large amount of equipment stored in the rooms.

### MORTONS

FROM PAGE ONE

taxes and more each year thereafter.

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We understand that the Permanent University Fund now totals somewhere in the neighborhood of \$800 million. How does that grab you?

If the 30-odd additional state colleges and universities are tobe supported by the state, it means that YOU and ME are going to have to dig deep--while those two universities sit back and have themselves a ball, with money in amounts they cannot possibly spend.

Some 25 years ago, when we were slaving for the neighboring big brother newspaper while a student at Texas Tech-whose annual budget was at or under \$1 million-we recall that the PUB at that time was in the neighborhood of \$96 millionand we couldn't believe there was that much money in the world. It do grow, don't it?

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Note to Jim Bell-Boy, if someone called us an "Automated Drip" in a national magazine, we would really get after them! They can't do that to us! + + + +

Actually, Jim was featured in a national magazine (with cover portrait, yet) and we received the information a little late for this week's paper, but will have it next w e e k. (Our ''in depth'' reporting will get to the bottom of that ''Drip'' thing.)

There will be a young man contacting on our behalf most of the business people of Morton this week and the first few days of next week for the purpose of selling advertising for the cable TV Guide that we

will be publishing soon. This is to inform you that he is acting on behalf of the Tribune. This is a service of the parent company to get us started in the business and is done as a courtesy to us for purchasing the TV guide. The only money that will go outside this county is the price we pay

for the TV guide service. We understand now that the stations we will originally receive on the cable will be the three Lubbock stations plus the Clovis station and Roswell Channel 10. Channel 10 is not the same as Lubbock Channel 11, but altogether different.

If the guide is accepted here and we go ahead with it, it will contain the Fort Worth and Dallas stations as well-for the reason that we expect to be receiving them within a reasonably short time.

We feel that we have dealt fairly and equitably with local merchants and businessmen and we are very greatful for the acceptance we have received—and hope you will receive this young man with confidence and courtesy and listen to his proposition with a positive attitude. We are

placing our reputation behind his integrity.

Scanning the editorial page of the Avalanche-Journal, as we avidly do each day, we discovered a letter to the editor written by the seniors at Three Way High School — and we want you all to know that we

are proud of them. They proved, not only that the cognizant of current en but that they have some a opinions on them.

Nuff said, here is i letter: Editor, Lubbock Avala

Journal: As concerned Amen we would like to express views on the gas shortage do not believe that there shortage. We think the companies are charging

much for gasoline. They can produce it nearly the same price at did last year, but now charge twice as much. The companies are getting it draining money from all citizens of the United State

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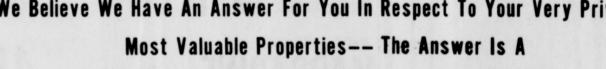
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### By Mrs. H.W. Garvin

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Frank Fine was a patient in

University Hospital in Lubbock the past

A large crowd attended the farm sale Tuesday at the Johnnie Wheeler farm. The Wheelers left Thursday morning for their new home at Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Powell visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Vinson, inClovis, N.M. Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Furgeson left Sunday for Whitewright to visit his father who was 91 years old that day.

Mrs. H.W. Garvin and Mrs. Dutch Powell spent Tuesday in Lubbock.

Mrs. Maxine Robertson from Haskell and her daughter, who is a student at West Texas University, spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Robertson's father, John Tyson

The Three Way Baptist Church observed college day Sunday. The guest speaker and music was presented by students from Wayland Baptist College in Plainview. Lunch was served at the church following the worship service.

Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Welch spent the weekend in Big Spring visiting their daughter, the Tommy Walls.

Ir. and Mrs. Jack Reeves visited in the D.S. Fowler home Sunday night.

Mrs. George Tyson visited with her daughter in Lubbock Saturday.

#### A weekly public service feature from-

the Texas State Department of Health

At this time of year, for the past two years, Texas has been near the peak of an epidemic of influenza-like illnesses. While no great upsurge has been recorded this year, influenza-like illnesses, similar to Type B influenza cases in other states, are being reported in small towns throughout Texas. Most of the victims are school children.

Normally, the big metropolitan areas are first to report outbreaks to the State Health Department. Often an increase in illness is reflected in an upswing in visits to emergency rooms of big city hospital clinics. The State Health Department is informed of many diseases, through a weekly reporting system employing city and county health officers

So far in Texas for the 1973-74 winter season, reports of influenza-like diseases have been about normal for the season. During January, for instance, the weekly average of reported influenza-like illnesses was just under 2,560, building to a high of 3,370 cases the last week. Then, for the fifth week of the year, the number increased to 5,140 cases.

While the rise may be significant, it is far below the more than 25,000 cases at the end of January, 1972. Whether the cases move to the big cities cannot be foreseen, but health authorities hope that they won't.

Outbreaks of influenza, predominantly Type B, have been reported by the Center for Disease Control in Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Tennessee, Georgia, Minnesota, Iowa and Oklahoma The characteristic symptoms are fever, sore throat, cough and headache.

Outbreaks in Texas were first reported following school closings in Brady, Plainview, Mineral Wells and Meridian. Higher than average school absenteeism was reported in more than a half-dozen other communities at about the same time. The number affected schools has increased.

The prevailing symptoms in Texas have been fever, coughs, sore throat and running eyes. Some nausea, vomitimg and diarrhea have accompanied these respitatory complaints, says the State Health Department. Symptoms have persisted for two or three days.

There may be more cases occurring in Texas, but with symptoms that aren't severe enough for a physician to be called. Thus, they wouldn't be reported to health authorities.

Susceptibility to influenza is universal. Whether you come down with the illness may depend on your physical condition Morton(Tex.) Tribune, Thursday, February 28, 1974 Page 5

#### **KEEP TRUCKIN**

Better than 78 per cent of \$79.7 billion of the \$101.8 billion of U.S. freight revenues is derived from highway transportation

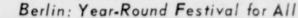
#### RED OIL

Russian imports of crude oil from the Middle East have risen steadily in recent years and were expected to reach 35 million tons by 1975.

#### are sick or feeling badly.

And, if you think you're coming down with the flu, go home and go to bed to keep from exposing others. Patients are urged to get plenty of bed rest, drink plenty of fluids, not to come in direct contact with others, and to consult their physicians for treatment.

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and the degree of exposure. Prior exposure to related influenza viruses

may be in your favor in warding off

influenza. Plenty of rest and a sound diet

breathing in the droplets of air expelled

by an ill person through talking, coughing, sneezing or laughing. Or, direct contact with contaminated clothing, linen, and

While you may not be able to avoid all

other articles can transmit the disease.

contact with a flu-causing virus, you can

avoid exposing yourself to those you know

Influenza may be contracted

also can work in your favor.



For year-round entertainment it is hard to beat West Berlin which in 1974 continues to offer visitors several top-notch events each month, in addition to the scores of conventions for which this metropolis is renowned. Photo shows entrance to the annual German-American Folk Festival in July/August; but there is an excellent variety

of choice for anyone at any time. Right after the Int'l Green Week Fair (Jan./Feb.), March offers the Int'l Boat Show, Leisure-Time Exhibition, Int'l Travel Show, Annual Used-Car Show & Mart, Int'l Pedigreed Dog Show (followed by the Pedigreed Cat Show), and the year's first Ballet Week at the Opera. April has its *InterChic* Int'l Women's Fashion Fair,

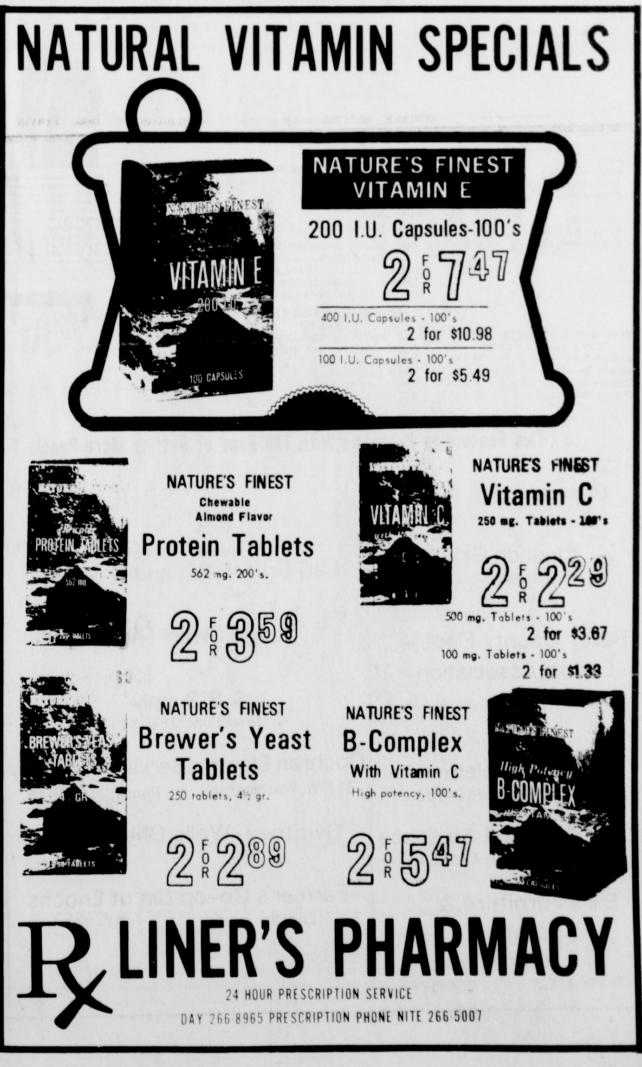
Spring Fair, Blossom Time Festival, and the Free Berlin

Art Exhibition. May presents the May Day Festival, and the 6th International Art Fair. In June, root at the World Soccer Championships; or attend Berlin's 24th Int'l Film Festival, another Ballet Week at the Opera, or the German-French Festival.

In August, Berlin is also host to the 20th annual European Dance Jamboree; and September brings the 24th annual Berlin Festival Weeks.

October has the 26th annual Oktoberfest, and also the year's second InterChic. November ushers in the inc parable sound of Berlin's Jazz Days, and the Int'l Book

Fair for some 30,000 just-out works. And finally, December rings in the beautiful Christmas Fair at Berlin's vast, landscaped Exhibition Grounds.



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## **RVEY FLOYD ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY AS** STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Democratic candidate for State Representhe 74th District seeking your support, you are asking yourself, "Who is Harvey Floyd and he serve me?

m a businessman, a family man, and a 14-year of your district who is faced with the same situations you face and who understands your nd concerns.

you hear my proposal, I ask that you think of it proposal - yours and mine - and to think of tion in a personal way which will allow us to onditions.

mary among our problems is inflation, which as all. There is an existing need in Texas for adrevenue to meet the demands of inflated



HARVEY FLOYD

believe our proposal can sufficiently increase state revenue and at the same time tate income tax and increased state property taxes on property, etc.

de oil produced in the United States is priced at approximately \$4.50 a barrel. xes crude oil on a basis of about \$3.71 per barrel. State tax on oil is 4.6 per cent at plus a 3-16c per barrel pipeline tax giving a total of under 20c per barrel state from oil.

as collected approximately \$210 million from this source in the fiscal year ended 31. Revision of the state's taxation program of crude oil would greatly increase nue source.

even more urgent need is revision of the state program taxing natural gas. Texas \$125 million in taxes in the latest fiscal year on \$1.8 billion paid for natural gas In Texas. Much of this gas goes to other states where it serves as cheap fuel.

Iral gas in Texas is taxed at 7.4 per cent of its wellhead value. Many contracts de, and are still in force, which sell gas at price ceilings imposed by the Federal ommission with a base tax on Texas-produced gas at 16c per thousand cubic ent market value is 75c per thousand or more. A consumer buying gas at 16c per pays state tax of 1.2c while the buyer of 75c gas pays 5.6c tax.

present percentage system of taxation is unfair to the buyer paying high prices 's those who pay the least for gas at the well. With action from the state and on from the Federal Power Commission in changing from a percentage tax to a taxing natural gas, the taxing system would be equalized and would create an source of state revenue.

above proposal is but one I have to suggest. If elected, I pledge to serve you on It level as your needs from the local level are communicated to me from you. By ogether, I believe I can represent you well. I solicit your support and influence in ning election.

Paid for by Harvey Floyd, Vega, Texas

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Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Barker and John returned Monday after spending the weekend in Waco with their son, Phil, who is a student at Baylor University.

Mrs. Odessa Williamson attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Ollie Prichard, in Seymour, then drove to Quanah for a visit with Mrs. Lillian Williamson recently.

## **Enochs-Bula News**

#### By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Guests in the J. W. Layton home last Sunday afternoon, was Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Ellison of Lubbock, and Bill Layton and son, John, from Newburg, Oreg. Bill and John spent the week with their grandparents, the Laytons, and visited with other relatives.

Carl Hall was in Lubbock last Sunday to be with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hall, who had been here for some time to be with her father, John Vanlandingham, who is still in the intensive care ward at Methodist Hospital. He isn't improving very fast. Lawrence left Lubbock Sunday by plane to return home.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH,

Pastor, Rev. Billy Pierson

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Sunday Services-

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Petree drove to Lubbock last Sunday afternoon for a visit with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Petree and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wheeler left last week for Comahchie, Col. where they will make their home. They will be missed by their friends very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Milsap visited friends, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Davis, at Levelland last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bayless were in Lubbock Wednesday and visited in the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Fitz Adair

Rev. Frank Taylor

and were dinner guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. Gracy Swanner, and son, Jimmie. A niece and husband, the Harold Arants, of Levelland dropped in for a

A.P. Fred is still a patient in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He had more surgery Friday.

Mrs. L.E. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Nichols and Gary were all in Lubbock Monday to be with her son and their brother, Harold Dean Nichols, of Idalou as he had surgery at Methodist Hospital.

We wish to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler and children to our area. They will be living in the C.C. Snitkers house until their house is repaired.

Chris, Kim and Kerry Rowden of Lubbock stayed Wednesday till Monday with their grandparents, the E.N. McCalls.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Snitker Saturday afternoon was their granddaughters, Judy Snitker of Lubbock and Cathie Snitker of Enochs.

The FHA sponsored a chicken dinner at the school lunch room last Sunday. They served approximately 125 plates.

L.E. Pollard fell at his home Thursday night and is a patient in the Littlefield hospital.

Those winning door prizes Saturday at the Five Area Telephone and Bailey

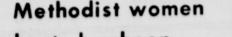
County Electric Cooperation meeting in the Cochran Activity Building in Morton Saturday afternoon from our area were the Young Brothers Gin, Mrs. Charlie Byars, Mrs. A.M. McBee, Mrs. Alma Altman, Mrs. Jannie Marow, John Blackman, Chester Petree, Mrs. C.R. Seagler, Mrs. E.F. Campbell, Charlie Tiller, E.C. Gilliam, Bula School, Mrs. Beulah Toombs, J.C. Snitker, Bill Sowder, Dewitt Tiller, J.O. Phillips and W.L. Speck.

We wish to express our sympathy to the families of Mr. a and Mrs. Raymond Austin in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Willie Moore, who died Saturday at Clovis, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newton left Thursday afternoon for a visit with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Newton, at Rust.

Visitors at the Baptist Church Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Mixe and son, Sterling, of Crosbyton, Mrs. Nelma Wilson of Lubbock, and Bill Layton and son, John, of Oregon.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Layton Sunday were relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Mixe and son, Sterling of Crosbyton, Bill Layton and son John of Oregon, the J.W. Laytons, the Harold Layton family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ellison and children, Debbie and Trixie, of Crosbyton and Mr. and Mrs. Zane Ellison and children, Troy Dale and Sharon, of Muleshoe.



### hosts luncheon

The joint United Methodist women's organizations met Tuesday in Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church for a luncheon.

Mrs. James Price presented the program 'How Our Money Helps Others''. Stressing how money helps, Mrs. Price displayed various items including rice, flour, medicine, clean water, toys, school supplies and Bibles. In keeping with the program theme, the serving table was centered with a branch

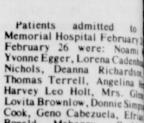
containing dollar bills. A taped interview with Anglia Bossa, exchange student from Brazil, was heard. Attending were: Mmes. D.A. Ramsey, C.H. Silvers, James Whitehead, Kenneth Coffey, Floyd Rowland, D.E. Benham,

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### Allie Reeves, W.A. Smith, J.R. Kuykendalland Price. Take-home food

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Food prices reached 15.7 per cent of the average Americans' take-home pay in 1972. However, the Council of California Growers points out that this included meals eaten out, and the actual average percentage for home use was only 12.3 per cent.



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Wednesdays Services ..... 7:30 p.m.

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Sundays-Sunday School. . ....9:45 a.m. Morning Worship Second and Fourth Sundays. . . II:00 a.m. 

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Dick Biggs, Minister 300 Tyler Street

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Of The Texas Department of Agriculture John C. White, Commissioner

Average .... Fertilizer Use Again... Texas Citrus Prospects

s your idea as to the average size s farm? It could range from a few several hundred thousand. The Crop and Livestock Reporting has made it official: the average a farm in Texas contains 678

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minary figures now show that te 209,000 farms in Texas as of 1. This is the same number as of in 1973 and 1972. Fifteen years ck in 1959 there were 252,000 the state with an average size of more than 600 acres. wide, the total number of farms

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e size of a farm in the nation is s, an increase of almost 100 ing the past 15 years.

as, there are 141,800,000 acres in or the nation there is slightly na billion acres in farmland. LIZER use in Texas during 1973 e 30 showed a slight increase 2. The June 30, 1973 total is tons of fertilizer compared to tons in 1972

zer is broken down into three mixed fertilizer, primary t, and secondary and

fertilizer utilized in Texas in up four per cent from the 1972

y nutrient fertilizer used in the

#### FOR PEOPLE WHO THINK

om the Christians who assemble at Taylor and SW 2nd. -Greetings: -

any people, as some have stated, may read with erest these articles which appear weekly in this er, and say to the writer "but I do disagree netimes with SOME THINGS you (this writer wrote" -this writer is seriously concerned about those ME THINGS". True, - they SHOULD disagree when writer uses a clearly stated and accurately quoted sage from the Bible in a way which is not relevant to matters being discussed in the section of the Bible rein it is found. This is truly what is meant by the "context". A passage AND its immediate context also be used in the "context" of the whole Bible. man-made inconsistencies rwise. and radictions will seem to be found in God's word. This Idrender both God and His word undependable - even

state was one per cent below 1972 Secondary and micronutrient fertilizer applied amounted virtually the same in 1973 and 1972.

Nitrogen fertilizer accounted for the biggest use in Texas in 1973. BASED on February 1 prospects, the 1973-74 citrus crop for the state is forecast at 18,500,000 boxes, which is

four per cent below the production of last The February I forecast is one per cent less than the January I forecast reflecting freeze damage which is now apparent in the Balencia orange crop.

The grapefruit estimated at 11,500,000 boxes and the early and mid-season orange estimate of 4,600,000 boxes is unchanged from a month ago.

Grapefruit harvest was active in January. Harvest of early and mid-season oranges is virtually complete.

COMPLETE details of the experimental program to control predators in 44 Texas counties are now being implemented. The Texas Department of Agriculture is in charge of the program on a state level.

Through the cooperation of the Environmental Protection Agency and several state agencies, the use of the M-44 coyote spring ejection device will be available to eligible producers.

#### It's the humidity - not the heating

The problem with most houses in winter is one of being too wet - the problem affecting both human comfort and causing condensation on windows and inside walls. The "tight" house holds too much moisture inside

tay. TALKS FROM PLAINS COTION GROWERS INC

Tuesday, March 19 is the date set for the seventeenth annual membership meeting of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock-based High Plains cotton producer organization. The meeting will begin at 2 p.m. at Van's Catering Service on the Slaton Highway just east of Lubbock and is expected to adjourn by 6 p.m. according to PCG President Ray Joe Riley of Hart.

General theme of the meeting will be "Markets for High Plains Cotton," with emphasis placed on what has been, is being and will be done to maximize the advantages of High Plains type cottons in open-end spinning mills and other new textile processing systems under development.

"High Plains cotton producers through PCG have the opportunity to greatly enhance their position in world fiber markets through aggressive research, marketing, and investment in a textile industry right here on the High Plains,' Rilev said.

The newest commercially proven yarn forming process is open-end spinning, and the opportunities open to High Plains cotton through use of this system will dominate the meeting, Riley announced. He adds, however, that "rapid progress is being made in the perfection of a twistless yarn forming process and a new wave motion loom, and these plus other technological developments still in the experimental stage also hold promise of using shorter staple, lower micronaire cottons more effectively than do systems presently in use.

Texas Tech's Textile Research Center Director James Parker will address the group on how producers through PCG can best utilize the Textile Research facilities at Tech in pursuit of markets for High Plains cotton in open-end spinning mills. TRC has two open-end spinning frames in operation, plus prototype machines for the new twistless or 'Twilo'' system.

A top-level staff member of Cotton Incorporated will outline CI's plans for product development and marketing efforts in connection with new systems. His address will be entitled "Making Cotton the Optimum Fiber for the Textile World of the Future." Cotton Incorporated is the national cotton producer organization supported by "dollar-a-bale" grower contributions supplemented by federal funds. Cotton Incorporated headquarters are in New York "where textile markets are made"

and the company has extensive yarn and fabric development research facilities in Raleigh, North Carolina. The potential for a textile industry on 16

the Plains will be discussed by Paul Cook, a man already deeply nurvolved as president of both Feather Fabrics and the Textile Investment Group of Texas (TIGOT). Feather Fabrics, financed by local investors in pactnership with a Dutch textile firm, Nijverdal-Ten Cate, in June will be installing machinery for an open-end spinning plant in Lubbock. Production from 2400 spindles is expected to begin latelin the Fall of this year. TIGOT is a group of area people who own rights to the "Twilo" system.

Following the formal addresses the three speakers will serve as a panel for answering questions from the audience. In addition President Riley and Executive Vice President Donald Johnson will give reports to the membership on PCG activities of the past year.

The PCG annual meeting is normally held in the Fall of the year, but was postponed until March this year to avoid interference with early harvesting operations during the excellent weather on the Plains in October, November and December, Riley explained.

Following the membership meeting the PCG Board of Directors will meet at the Carriage House, also on the Slaton Highway, to elect 1974-75 officers.

MONITOR COMPLETED On Feb. 15, 1862, construction of the Monitor was completed, the first ironclad vessel of the U.S. Navy.

Graveside

rites held

Graveside services were held Friday atl p.m. for Padro Soliz, five month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Soliz of Causey, N.M., in Morton Memorial Cemetery Padro died in Cochran Memorial

Hospital. Survivors include his parents, four DAY PHONE 266-5569 NITE 266-5976 MGR. M.P. COFFMAN

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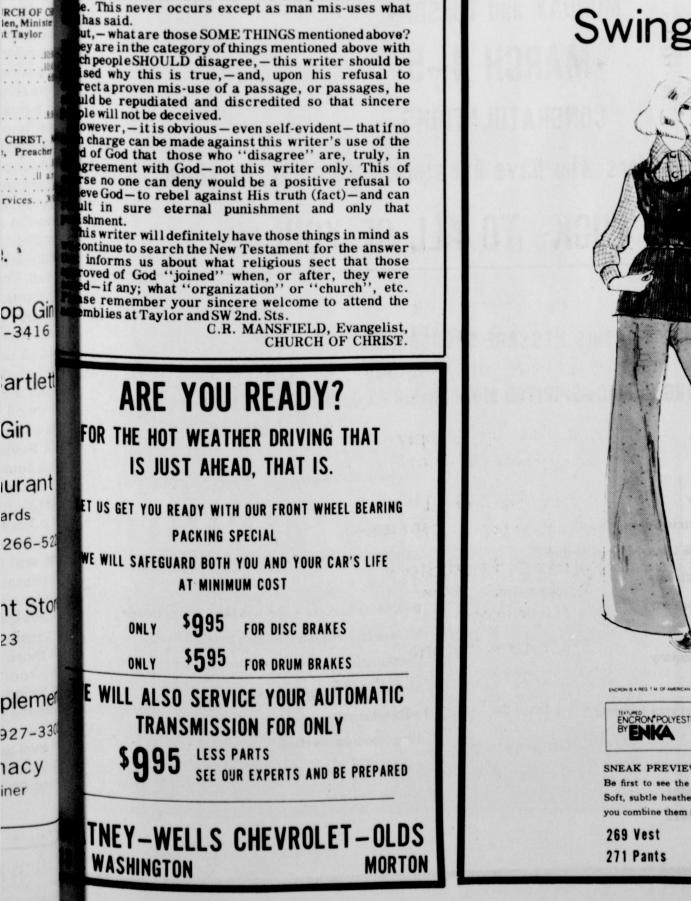
and students of the year, Sunday at a tea in the County Activity Building. Pictured left to right are Miss Joyce Moseley, Whiteface Student of the Year; Miss June Burns, Bledsoe Student of the Year; Mrs. Harold Greene, 1st vice president Caprock District TFWC: Mrs. Jerry Winder, Mother of the Year; Mrs. Sam Rankin, Teacher of the Year; Mrs. Robert Yeary, Senior Club Woman of 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

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#### Look Who's New

Mark Anthony, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolpho Hernandez. Mark arrived at Cochran Memorial Hospital February 23 and weighed 8 pounds and 10 ounces.

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held Friday night, February 27, in the F.F.A. building.

A farewell party and gift shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allsup on Monday evening honored Mr. and Mrs. P.J. Ausmus who are moving to Lubbock. The Friendly Service Station, located in the new Hargrove building, southeast corner of the square, is now open and ready for business, according to George G. (Bunky) Hargrove, owner. Hollywood Hillbilly Jamboree will be

presented in two performances on the stage of the Wallace Theatre here Monday evening, according to an announcement made Wednesday by George Graham, manager.

Dr. and Mrs. Norman A. Monk arrived in Morton Monday where they are employed on the staff of West Plains Hospital and Clinic.

The Farmer's Produce, owned by G.G. Nesbitt, located east of the square for several years, has moved to Morton Feed and Seed, one block south of the square on the Plains Highway. The "Elusive Bachelor", Junior class

play, was presented Friday night to a packed auditorium.

The second in a series of Stock Car Races will be held Sunday, Feb. 29, at the Dewils Bowl Track, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> mile east of Morton

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Peggy, to Mr. Autry Been of San Antonio.

Beginning next Monday the First Baptist Church will observe the annual Annie W. Armstrong, Week of Prayer. Hazel Hancock suffered an injury

Monday when a cotton hook being used by a companion pierced his left hand. Hancock What's The Catch? THE FREE PORTRAIT IS GIVEN WITH THE COMPLIMENTS OF OUR STORE. THERE IS NO OBLIGATION TO BUY ADDITIONAL PORTRAITS, BUT WE HONESTLY BELIEVE THEY WILL BE SO GOOD, AND THE PRICES SO REASONABLE YOU WILL WANT ADDITIONAL COPIES believed no bones were broken. 15 Years Ago

Bro and Mrs. Austin Steadman completed their move to Morton, early this week, where Bro. Steadman will become pastor of the Missionary Baptist

Dr. J. Walker Davis of Andrews and San ntonio will open offices for the practice of medicine and surgery on or immediately after March lst, in the Cochran County Hospital, it was confirmed this week by Dewitt Allsup,

Hospital superintendent. Another Cochran County Fat Stock Show meeting has been called for Friday night by Raymond Lewis, General



Superintendent of the Show, at 8:00 p.m. in the Banquet Room of the County Activity Building

Time for school age youths to receive necessary polio vaccine shots will be about one o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, March 4, at the Cochran County Hospital. Saturday, February 28, is the date set for the final all out sale of rat bait, in the County's current rat control campaign, according to County Agent Homer Thompson.

Announcement was made this week of the association of Miss Mary Ellen Thompson of Morth with Dorthea Weekes Beauty Salon, 215 So. Main, Morton.

The Morton Lions Club will bring to Morton, a week from Friday and Saturday, March 6th and 7th, two performances of The Great Merlin, a show comedy, hypnotism, magic and mind reading acclaimed throughout the country.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Key of Morton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia Ann Key to Wiley Carl Hodge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hodge of Muleshoe.

Rev. Houston Walker, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Morton, left Monday for Plentywood, Montana, where he will conduct a two week mission

## Mrs. Price speaks on 'Metric System'

The 1936 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. W.C. Benham Wednesday Feb. 6. Mrs. James Price presented the program on the Metric System.

The United States is the only major nation in the world that does not officially use the Metric System, but Mrs. Price gave many examples of ways it is used in this country; medicines and scientific measurements, lens sizes of eye glasses, nutritive information and even the size of sequins used for decoration. Also the weight of nickels, dimes, and quarters are measured according to grams.

"England changed to the Metric System when they became a member of the Common Market in Europe and the United States will have advantages in world trade

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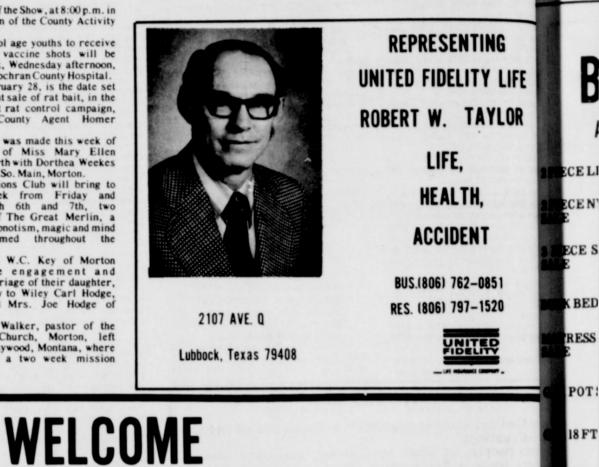
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Those present were Mmes John McGee, John Crowder, B.H. Tucker, M Rose, James Price, Gage Knox, Sayers, W.W. Smith, D.E. Benham, Ha Russell, Joe Gipson, James St. Clair, & Joe Nicewarner, Lloyd Miller, Charl Silvers and M.C. Ledbetter





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Gail Gladden, Home Agent for Cochran ation resented a program on "New Demonstration and Cook, for the 1936 Study Club. The vas in the home of Mrs. Lloyd nesday, February 20.

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Maurice Lewallen, W.W Nicewarner, Hume Russell, M.C. Ledbetter, John L. McGee, Neal Rose, Gage Knox, W.C. Benham, B.H. Tucker, Holloway, Bill Sayers, James Price, C.H. Silvers, John Crowder, and Iva Williams

## Cox-Minor reign at banquet

The Annual Sweetheart Banquet of the First Missionary Baptist Church was held Saturday night in Fellowship Hall of the church.

Approximately 45 youth attended the affair attired in Spanish Regalia to compliment the Spanish theme which was used, including a Mexican menu. Priscilla Minor was crowned queen and Rodney Cox was crowned King. Robert Isaacs of Lubbock, a Spanish Missionary, was speaker for the evening.

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28 IS BARGAIN AT TAYLOR & SON FURNITURE CELIVING POOM SUIT. REG. \$159, SALE \$12500 ECENYLON LIVING ROOM SUIT. REG. \$399, \$32900 ECE SPANISH BEDROOM SUIT. REG. \$299, \$23900 \$12900 K BED SET COMPLETE. REG. \$159, SALE RESS & BOX SPRINGS 4-6 or 3-3. REG. \$109, \$7500 \$25900 POT SCRUBBER DISHWASHER. SALE 18 FT. FROST FREE REFRIGERATOR. SALE \$34900 FREE COLOR PORTRAIT FEB. 28 FROM 10 A.M. TO 5 P.M. AYLOR & SON FURNITURE

Miss Marilyn Denise Linder and Gary Don Sams exchanged double ring vows Friday at 6 p.m. in First Missionary Baptist Church. The Rev. Rois Standifer, pastor, officiated under an archway covered with white and blue daisies, greenery and green satin streamers. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. nior Linder of Morton and Mr. and Mrs. R.K. Sams of Whiteface.

the bride wore a formal gown of white silk organza featuring a high neckline, long full sleeves and self apron accented with lace. Her veil of bridal illusion was attached to a Juliet cap of organza trimmed with matching lace. She carried a cascade of white feathered carnations centered with a white orchid atop a white bible

Miss Pamela Linder, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a floor length gown of green silk crepe and a matching lace hat. She carried a nosegay

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Mr. and Mrs. Gary Don Sams

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of yellow and blue daisies with blue satin

Britt French of Whiteface served as

Tony Marina, nephew of the bride, was

ring bearer and Mrs. Hubert Deavours,

organist, presented traditional wedding

Following the ceremony, a reception honored the couple in the home of Mr. and

The serving table was centered with a

four tiered cake topped with wedding

bells. Kendra Sams, sister of the groom,

Mrs. Olin Lewis of Whiteface.

registered the guests.

Whiteface.

best man and Wade Sanders of Whiteface

## **Ring vows exchanged** in church ceremony

Presented in marriage by her father



#### Telltale Gamma Ravs

Police scientists, working on an assault case, checked the gamma rays emanating from a bit of dirt taken from the victim's sweater. Then they checked the gamma rays from dirt on the suspect's trousers.

The rays matched-and the evidence later helped to send the man to prison.

The case illustrates a potent new weapon ("neutron activation analysis") in the fight against crime. Gamma rays, under proper conditions, can reveal whether any two objects-no matter how small -came from the same source. The gamma rays are brought into action by "charging" the objects with radioactivity



Already, the method has been used to track down the source of everything from paint to pipe fittings. from oats to heroin, from hair to moonshine.

Nevertheless, like any new technique, it must be used with appropriate caution in order to qualify the findings as legal evi-

Thus, in a murder case, con parisons of blood made with gamma rays were held not admissible because technical difficulties made these particular tests less than convincing. The court warned against "the misleading aura of certainty which often envelopes a new scientific process."

In one unusual case a taxpayer, claiming a refund from the government, staked everything on a scribbled notation in the margin of his checkbook. The government retorted that he might easily have inserted the notation years after the date of the original entries.

To settle the matter, scientists compared gamma rays from the ink in the notation with gamma rays from the ink in the regular entries. The similarity of the rays convinced the government that the taxpayer was indeed telling the truth

Result: he collected his refund in full.



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POLITICAL CALENDAR

**Democratic Primary** May 6, 1974

**General Election** Nov. 7, 1974

For County Judge: Glenn W. Thompson

For County Commissioner: Precinct 2: E.J. McKissack

For County Commissioner: Precinct 4: Jimmy Millar George (Ike) Williams W.R.Key

For County-District Clerk: Robert J. (Bob) Vinson Pattie(Pat) Clayton

For County Treasurer: BillCrone

For Justice of Peace: Precinct 2: Roy D. Tilley

GRAY APPOINTED On Feb. 17, 1973, President Nixon named L. Patrick Gray to succeed J. Edgar Hoover as director of the FBI. Gray had been acting head since May,

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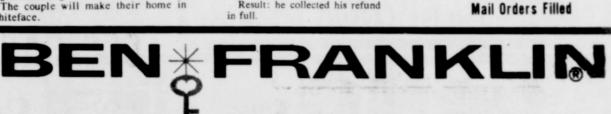
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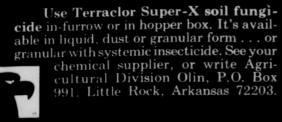


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