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MORTON, TEXAS THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1974

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NOW IT IS A BAND - but a band of what, is estion. The Emlia Smith Junior Study Thumpin' Band From Hillbilly Land' aught in this somewhat informal pose as racticed Tuesday for their command mance at half time of the Lions ClubChamber of Commerce basketball shoot-out which will take place in Indian Gymnasium tonight. The Tribune has intended to identify each Ms, but decided against it due to the strong possibility of a lible suit if a mistake were

Townsley

approaching."

offices and substations have

been open for registration since February 1."

vehicle owners already

possessing new plates to put

them on. "It's the best

advertising we van get in

reminding owners that the registration deadline is fast

For those not yet

registered, nothing is changed

in the registration procedure

from last year. The renewal

form and payment are all the

vehicle owner must present at

been misplaced, the owner will

If the registration form has

See REGISTRATION Page 5

the time of registration.

encouraged

## Up several million\$\$

To what extent will Cochran County residents be enriching the Federal coffers, come April 15th, through their income tax payments?

The government counts on their contributions being larger than they were last year, when local returns of personal income and employment taxes were close to \$2,506,000.

That is the approximate amount that was turned in locally, based upon an unofficial breakdown of the Statewide collection figures released by the Internal Revenue Service.

From the State of Texas as a whole, Uncle Sam received over \$8,354,000,000 last year, the IRS figures show. Of this total, taxpayers in Cochran County paid an estimated 0.03 percent.

The returns, generally, are expected to be bigger this year because of the wage gains chalked up by most families in 1973 and because more people were employed nationally than in 1972.

As a result, the budget ubmitted by the submitted Administration looks for personal income and employment taxes to yield a record \$202 billion this year.

That is \$24.8 billion more than in 1973, when the tax haul was \$177.2 billion.

Local taxpayers will be See IRS Page 5

### Cancer coffee

Mrs. T.K. Williamson, 806 East Garfield, will host a coffee Wednesday, March 27, at 10 a.m. for all American Cancer Society Crusade workers. Crusade workers are urged to attend and pick up their packets for the up-coming drive.



RALPH MASON AND DAVID BERRARA have proved a strong combination in high school tennis competition this year and have a second place in men's doubles in the Lubbock tournament this weekend and a third in the Denver City Tournament last week to show for their efforts. These are not the first trophies the duo has brought home to MHS and probably will not be the last.

# Rita Scott first in naming contest

Rita Scott of 715 W. Hayes was chosen by the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce Board as first place winner in the Tribune Friendly Faces

## Capping ceremony slated at SPC

A candle lit capping and pinning ceremony for the 1973 fall vocational nursing class at South Plains College is scheduled for Thursday, March 21.

Ceremonies will begin at 2 p.m. in the Student Union

See CAPPING Page 5

Contest. Rita identified all the faces and the business they represented. Final decision was made on her "Why I like to Live and Shop in Morton" entry. Although it's not the largest, the newest, the nicest town around... There's no other place, where greater people can be found.

The second place award went to the Morton High School Faculty. They too correctly identified the faces and their essay was "As Morton teachers, we appreciate the many times Morton merchants have been extremely generous with their time and money in

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## **Balloters** must find which box to vote

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G HOME THE HIFS. Pracilla Minor erita Fluitt have been a wide swatch in high tennis competition this The duo won a ment championship in oubles in Lubbock this ekend and took third in in the Denver City ment last week. They strong factor in the nt showing MHS has area tennis tition this year.

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events, both of an nature and both of should create rable interest among citizens are scheduled next few days. first, of course is the

**BANQUET Page 5** 

R.W. Townsley, Director of the Motor Vehicle Division of Texas Highway Department.

Townsley noted that owners of motor vehicles must display 1974 license plates by 12:01 a.m. Tuesday, April 2, to avoid penalty.

"Unfortunately, owners choose to wait until the last minute when the lines are longer," said Townsley. "When, in fact, county tax

## Fertilizer distribution big problem

Rep. Bill Clayton, (D-Springlake), today asked the House Agriculture Committee to begin an immediate investigation into the possibilities of establishing state-wide licensing requirements for fertilizer dealers. Rep. Clayton, who recently led a state investigation into the current critical shortages in fertilizers, agricultural reported that such licensing provisions may be the only effective means of monitoring fertilizer sales and transactions.

In Austin, Rep. Clayton stated, "In conjunction with the study of licensing provisions, I plan to initiate inquiries into several other areas where our state

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### Shooting club

A meeting will be held Tuesday, March 26, at 7 p.m. in the Levelland Savings and Loan Community Room for the purpose of forming a Rifle and Pistol Club. All interested persons are urged to attend.



RANDY THOMAS, the "Big C" in the foreground, hurled his challenge into the Lions teeth at their meeting last Wednesday to meet the Chamber of Commerce in a basketball shoot-out in Indian Gym at a date convenient to them. The Lions accepted and set the date and time for 8 p.m. tonight, Thursday, March 21. Several Chamber members backed up Thomas, including their two coaches, Chris Bell, left, and Jean Sayers, who is snapping the photo. An apparently bewildered Lions Club President, Jimmy St. Clair, second from left, timorously observes the rough and ready Chamber Champs as they throw down the gauntlet, but recovered his composure in time to accept the

There will be seven (7) ballot boxes provided for county voters who will go to the polls in the county Democratic Primary May 4, county Democratic Chairman Dorothy Barker announced this week.

There will be only one box for Precinct I and two boxes for each of the other three precincts. ALL Precinct I voters will cast their ballots at the one box located in the meeting room of the county courthouse-down stairs and across from the Library.

The other three precinct voters will use boxes as follows:

Precinct II, voting box II in the Whiteface gymnasium.
Precinct III, voting box III,

in the county barn at Bledsoe.
Precinct IV, voting box IV, in the county barn at Star Route.

Precinct II, voting box V, in Eastside Elementary School on E. Jefferson Avenue in Morton. Precinct III, voting box VI,

in the Morton City Hall. Precinct IV, voting box VII, in the banquet room of the county activities building in

Morton. The main point to remember is that if you were not affected by the recent re-districting of the county-that is, if you are

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#### CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS: Thanks to each of you for your kindness to me while I was ill Your prayers, the food, flowers, cards and calls will never be forgotten. A special thanks to my neighbors, Katy and Glen McDaniel, Alice and Ray Tarleton, the Silhan family, Mr. and Mrs. F.G. Kennedy and to my dear family for all the time and concern spent on me. God bless

> Lolita Hovey (Mrs. Wm. A. Hovey)

CARD OF THANKS: We would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for the expressions of sympathy shown to us. For the food, beautiful flowers and to the ladies of the First Baptist Church that served dinner, we shall always be grateful. May God bless you is our prayer

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Public Notice

School Trustee Election Morton Independent School District

Notice is hereby given that a school trustee election will be held on Saturday, April 6, 1974 in Morton, Cochran County Texas for the purpose of electing three (3) members of the Board of Education. Said election will be held in Morton High School Library, 700 West Buchanan Avenue, Morton, Texas.

The polls at the above designated polling place shall on said day of election be open from 8 o'clock a.m. until 7 o'clock p.m. Absentee voting shall be held at the school administrative offices, 500 West Buchanan. Offices will be open from 8:30

o'clock a.m. until 5 o'clock p.m. (s) Dexter Nebhut President Morton Independent

Published in the Morton Tribune March

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION

Whiteface, Texas Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 6th day of April, 1974 in the above named city

for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: 2 Commissioners. Said election will be held at the following polling place in said city: Lobby of Elementary School Building.
The polls at each of the above

designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 8 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.m.

The absentee voting for the above signated election sh Office Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8-12 o'clock a.m. and I-5 o'clock p.m.

Dated this the 26th day of February,

Wade Taylor Published in Morton Tribune March 14-21,

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The Texas Highway Department is planning the construction of F.M. Highway 3305 in Cochran County, beginning at State Highway 214, 5.5 miles north of Morton and going east approximately 4.4 miles along an existing county road.

Work on the proposed project will include grading, drainage structures, caliche base and asphalt surface treatment. Proposed usual right of way width is to be 80 feet.

Maps and other drawings showing the proposed location and geometric design, environmental studies and any other information about the proposed project are on file and available for inspection and copying at the Resident Engineer's Office in Brownfield, Texas.

Information about the Relocation assistance Program, the benefits and services for displacees and the relocation assistance office as well as information about the tentative schedules for acquistion of right of way and construction can be obtained at the Resident Engineer's Office. Any interested citizen may request that

a public hearing be held concerning the social, economic and environmental effects of the proposed location and design for this highway project by delivering a written request to the Resident Engineer's Office on or before April 5, 1974. In the event such a request is received,

a public hearing will be scheduled and adequate notice will be publicized about the date and location of the hearing.

Published in the Morton Tribune March 14, 21, 1974.

"In solemn truth I tell you, anyone believing in me shall do the same miracles I have done, and even greater ones, because I am going to be with the Father. You can ask him for anything, using my name, and I will do it, for this will bring praise to the Father because of What I, the Son, will do for you. Yes, ask anything, using my name, and I will do it! If you love me, obey me; and will ask the Father and he will give you another Comforter, and he will never leave you. He is the Holy Spirit, the Spirit who leads into all truth.

John 14:12-17

Need someone with responsible credit to assume balance on nearly new 1973 Home model organ to be picked up in this area. Has two keyboards, pedals, drums, cymbols, 'auto rhythm', magic fingers, and all extras. Call Max Wheeler-person to person collect, at (214) 341-8926.

2-MAN SPACE TEAM

The first two-man Ame can space team, Maj. Vir Grissom and Lt. Cdr. John! Young, was launched into

### Traditionally, courts have me tained a "hands-off" policy tow the administration of our price They have felt that conditi hind bars were generally on of their jurisdiction. But in recent years, that attended has been changing. Repeated prisoners have won cases based. the "cruel and unusual" clause the Constitution. A broad spectrum of comples has come under closer jude scrutiny — corporal punisher forced labor, restrictions on a restrictions on visitors, inadequation food, faulty sanitation, insuffice years medical supplies or personnel Courts are still wary, hower of getting too deeply involved the day-to-day problems of a ning a penal institution. Thus, prisoner failed to establish a and unusual" punishment me because he had been deprive the right to wear his civilian a And in another case, a court to

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

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as elected president of , Monday in a regular held during the noon

new addition to the recently was a flashing ted by Truett's Food

and Friday of last week setting up a "walking Cochran County

Friday and Saturday, March 20 and 21, will be the big days for demonstration here of the new Ford 'Select-O-Speed' system, C.M. McMaster, area dealer for the Ford Tractors, announced this week.

The Youth Shop is open for business. Mrs. Jane Huckabee and Mrs. Margie Holland announced this week and is located in the same building with Margie's Beauty Shop on West Grant.

Contest winners in the recent baby show sponsored by the Cochran V.F.W.
Post were: Willard B. Cox Jr., three year
old son of Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Cox and
Pamela Jo Reynolds five month old
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Reynolds.

Bed Cockerham, driving car No. 88 added points to his score by taking top honors in last Sunday's races at Devils

R.E. Dunham, former manager of J.C. Champion Jewelry has purchased the business and moved to a new location, the Loyd R. Kennedy building south of the

Henry Crabtree recently bought the Maytag Laundry and had moved his family

Jerry Winder, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Winder, student at Wayland College in Plainview is a member of the Pioneers basketball team that won top honors in the Texas Junior College Conference.

Curtis Petree is putting in a taxi service and will maintain an office in Burns Cafe, located on the east side of the

Farmers, ginners and business men are invited to attend the program of the "South Plains Cotton Outlook Meeting for 1948" to be held at the Palace Theatre in Lubbock at 10:00 a.m. April 10.

Fred Collins of the Soil Conservation District made a trip to Geary, Okla., this week to pick up a grass drill to be used in

Mr. and Mrs. George Igo have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Glenna, to Charles E. Jones, son of Mr.

#### Caribs are a vanishing tribe

Only about 400 Carib Indians, for whom the Caribbean was named, still survive, living on a reservation on the rugged British island of

Once fierce and feared, unconquered for more than 100 years after the West Indies was discovered, they were mainly responsible for wiping out the peaceful, agriculturally inclined Arawak Indians. -

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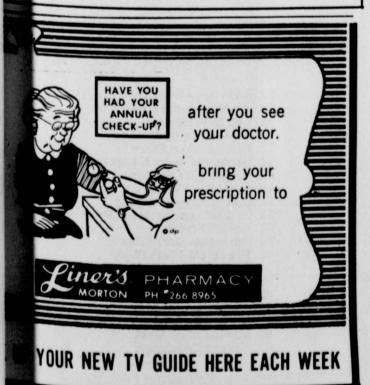
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## IRS will compute taxpayer returns

Many taxpayers again may have the Internal Revenue Service compute their income tax and retirement income credit, John J. Sloan, Administrative Officer for the Lubbock area said.

He said the IRS on request will compute the tax for persons with incomes of \$20,000 or less, who take the standard deduction, and whose income is solely from salaries, wages, tips, dividends, interest, pension and annuities.

If the taxpayer also wants the IRS to compute his retirement income credit, he should include the basic information on Schedule R and attach it to his Form 1040. Mr. Sloan said. He should also enter

"RIC" on line 17, Form 1040. Instructions on Schedule R explain which items need to

For those persons who qualify, the IRS will compute the tax, whether the return is a Short Form 1040A or the regular 1040 The tax instructions explain what information should be entered on the return, Mr. Slaon said.

After this information is entered on the return, the taxpayer should sign it and send it to the IRS Center in Austin, Texas. He said the IRS will then compute the tax and send the taxpayer either a refund or a bill for the tax due, whichever is the

## Many benefits offered by trees

'Trees are our biggest environmental improvement bargain and offer homeowners many benefits," says Dr. William Welch, landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension

'Trees furnish protection from extreme heat, cold, wind, grought and floods. At the same time, they reduce air and noise pollution while providing shelter and food for birds, animals and

A source of year-round beauty, trees also increase property value and indicate community pride, points out the Texas A&M University System specialist.

In general, planting a tree demonstrates a feeling of continuity with the past—and anticipation for the future, notes the horticulturist. When cared for

## Mahon, Briscoe speak at WTCC meet

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Emil C. Rassman of Midland, President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, announced recently that the two featured speakers at the 50th Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Odessa will be Gov. Dolph Briscoe and Congressman George Mahon, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, United States Congress.

The three-day convention will convene April 18 in the Inn of the Golden West with registration at 12:00 noon in the lobby.

The theme of the 56th Convention will

properly, a well-placed, carefullyselected tree provides pleasure for many generations

Careful selection involves choosing trees adapted to the area-and which meet specific needs, adds Welch. And now-late winter and early spring-is a good time to set out trees for most of Texas.

County Extension agents have specific information on selecting ane caring for

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**CUT GREEN BEANS** 

WHOLE TOMATOES

SALAD DRESSING

**LUNCHEON PEAS** 

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"West Texas...Energy-Energetic Leadership.

Committee meetings have been scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Thursday.

A special Thursday afternoon feature starting at 2 p.m. will be a West Texas Bicentennial Leaders Meeting with John Ben Shepperd of Odessa presiding. He is a WTCC Past President and Assistant to the President, El Paso Products Company. The event is being sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Cultural Affairs and Tourist and Travel Development Committees, the Presidential Museum and the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission of Texas and of Odessa.

Congressman George Mahon will be the principal speaker at the opening banquet on Thursday evening. O.R. Clements of Odessa, WTCC Vice President of District VI, will serve as master of ceremonies. Mr. Clements is General Manager of Manufacturing, El Paso Products Company

Gov. Dolph Briscoe will address the convention at the annual banquet in the ballroom of The Inn of The Golden West. Master of Ceremonies will be Jay Alvey of Odessa, a WTCC Director and Vice President of the First National Bank of

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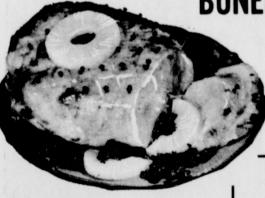
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Rita Scott 715 W. Hayes Morton, Tx. 79346



SECOND PLACE WINNER

#### JEANETTE YOUNG

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Morton High Faculty (Jeanette Young)



THIRD PLACE WINNER

#### JAMES DEWBRE

Where else would one find excellent service, friendly hello's and merchants helping in every way? "In Big M"....I like living and shopping here.

James Dewbre



FOURTH PLACE WINNER

### RHONDA ABBE

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Rhonda Abbe

# WIN THE **MORTON TRIBUNE** IDENTITY CONTEST



## SOLUTION

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- 2. C.W. Palmer 3. Velton C. Smith
- 4. Jerry Taylor 5. Donnie Simpson 6. Ronnie D. Wallace
- 7. Kim Hanlin
- 8. Bobby Combs 9. Dwain Hester
- 10. Roy Oxford 11. Wiley Hodge 12. Gerald Ramsey
- 13. Sgt. Bob Roach 14. Thomas Rice, Sr.
- 15. Ed Brinker 16. Mike Liner
- 17. Simon Marina
- 18. Blanche Wells 19. Mary Helen Butler
- 20. Kay Houston 21. Lois St. Clair 22. Polly Jackson

- 23. Neal H. Rose 24. Eva Baker

- 31. Ray Luper 32. Lloyd Hiner 33. Marshall J. Leitzell

- 41. Chris Bell 42. Charlie Marina
- 25 Janice Gillespie
- 26. Ray Griffith 27. Jimmy St. Clair 28. Donald C. Hodge
- 29. Mike Nichols 30. O.L. Tilger

- 34. Raymond Lewis

- 35. Jerry Schaeffer 36. Frankie Long 37. W.J. ''Hi Pockets'' Duncan
- 38. Minnie Childs 39. Claude Nowell
- 40. Van Greene
- 43. J.C. Reynolds

- 1. Bell's Green House
- 2. Cochran County Farm Bureau
  3. Bill's Furniture & Appliances
- 4. Taylor & Son Furniture 5. Cochran Electric
- 6. Nu-Way Cleaners 7. Morton Auto Supply
- 8. Doss Thriftway
- 9. Farm Equipment Co. 10. West Texas Seed
- 11. Red Horse Service
- 12. Ramsey's Food
  13. U.S. Army Recruiting Service
  14. Morton Bi-Products
- 15. Owen Brothers Custom Feeding Co. 16. Liner's Pharmacy
- 17. The New York Store
  18. Gwatney-Wells Chev. Olds.
  19. Western Abstract Co.
- 20. Casa Cabello 21. St. Clair Department Store 22. Star Rt. Co-op Gin
- 23. Rose Auto & Appliance
  24. Morton Floral & Gift Shop
  25. Cox Auto Supply
  26. Griffith Equipment Co.
  27. Ben Franklin Store
  28. Cochran Power & Light
  29. Nichol's Mens & Store

- 30. First State Bank
  31. Luper Tire and Supply
  32. St. Clair Department Store
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#### IRS FROM PAGE ONE

shouldering their full share of this increase, it is expected, reflecting the higher level of income in the area in the past year.

On that basis, the Cochran County collections next month will come to approximately \$2,857,000, it is calculated.

The Administration's new budget, for the fiscal year that begins in July, 1974, calls for bigger income tax receipts next April than ever before, although the rates will remain the same.

It is based upon the expectation that personal income, nationally, will continue on its upward course and will reach new heights.

The budget anticipates \$220 billion next year in personal income and employment taxes, an increase of \$18 billion over the current level.

For the local pupulation to produce its proportionate share of this addition, total earnings in the area will have to rise by about 9.0 percent.

#### **FERTILIZER** FROM PAGE ONE

government may not have fulfilled its obligations to the farmers and consumer public of Texas. I am asking the Fertilizer Control Institute at College Station to re-evaluate their reporting and recording methods to find out why there was so little forewarning of the shortage, as well as why the Institute's estimates of the shortage differ so drastically from the actual amount of fertilizer available in Texas.

Clayton expressed his concern over the alleged exportation of fertilizer products into Mexico. products which then a apparently are shipped to Texas and sold at a much higher price. Claton stated his office is asking for coordination of an investigation into these

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questionable exports with the Agriculture Commission, the Attorney General's office and the House Agriculture Committee.

Rep. Clayton also reported that in furtherance of his campaign to find solutions to the fertilizer shortage. he would be petitioning the Council of State Governments to determine if there is any legislation in any state that might be used as a model for Texas in controlling deceptive trade practices in fertilizer dealings. The Council will meet in Florida in May.

Rep. Clayton urged all persons with information or questions on the fertilizer situation to contact him or the Department of Agriculture at 512-475-6686.

#### REGISTRATION

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be required to bring his certificate of title and last year's license receipt.

Townsley reminded that beginning in 1975, Texas will change over to the 5-year license plate. "We're already manufacturing the '75 plates. That's how much leadtime we have to give ourselves.

In 1976, instead of buying a new license plate, motorists will purchase a 1- by 2-inch adhesive-type sticker that will be placed on the upper left corner of the plate," said Townsley. "In 1977, the Townsley. sticker will be stuck to the upper right corner, then alternated for the following years. "In 1977, the sticker will be stuck to the upper right corner, then alternated for the following years.

According to Townsley, the 5-year plate will feature an entirely new design, including the use of vowels for the first time. Since 1965, when the three-letter system was adopted, only consonants were used. However, with an everincreasing number of motor vehicles, the entire alphabet will now be employed. As an example, the first 1975 license plate will be AAA 10.

Townsley says the 5-year license plate will save Texas taxpayers an estimated \$10.5 million over a four year period, since annual license plate production will no longer be necessary.

### BANQUET

FROM PAGE ONE

Lions Club vs Chamber of Commerce basketball confrontation which is slated for 8 p.m. tonight in Indian

The second is the Morton Athletic Booster Club All-Sports Banquet set for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Morton schools cafeteria.

Both of these events are a springtime highlight in the community and are usually very well attended. The basketball shoot-out was a riot of laughs last year and promises much new to be added this year.

The athletic banquet, at which our school boy and girl athletes are honored in all sports, is always a pleasurable event and with the extra added attraction of Gene Mayfield, West Texas State University head football coach and Athletic Director, as main speaker, it should be doubly attractive.

Note the places and times and let's all attend these two fine events.

#### BALLOTERS

FROM PAGE ONE

still in the same precinct - you will vote where you always have voted. If you were redistricted, you will vote in either Box V, VI, or VII, depending which precinct you were transferred into.

In order to cut down on confusion, with the possible adverse effect on the election. it is very important that each voter knows where to cast his ballot.

You can obtain this information by calling or visiting the county tax assessor-collector's office or the county clerk's office, Mrs. Barker stated.





Free Press In High School

Two high school seniors wrote and mimeographed an "underground newspaper." then distributed copies to students just outside the school grounds. The principal, incensed, suspended them from their classes. The two students, equally incensed, took the matter to court.

At the hearing, the principal pointed to a rule of the Board of Education forbidding students to hand out any printed material without his approval.

But the court decided that the Board's rule was a violation of freedom of the press. Ordering the students reinstated, the court said such a rule could even prevent one student from handing another student a bible



#### 'Cattle rustler' lynched in Africa

Police have arrested 238 men, women and children in the Bukoba region of northern Tanzania on suspicion of lynching a suspected cattle rustler

A man whom the villagers believed had rustled cattle took sanctuary in the local courthouse where officials locked him up but an angry mob stormed the building, smashing down the doors and windows, and killed him. -

"The purpose of education." observed the court, "is to spread, not

to stifle, ideas and views." This version of student rights is now followed by most courts. In particular, they look with tolerance on political, social, and economic criticism. As one judge commented, in upholding the placing of an anti-war advertisement in a high school newspaper

"Free speech is not confined to classroom discussio

On the other hand, the law recognizes that some limits may be justified by the necessities of orderly education. "Time and place" rules for distributing literature are generally held to be within the school's authority. Extreme vulgarity, too, has been con-

Furthermore, courts usually allow a tighter rein on high school students than on college students. In one case, a court upheld disciplinary action against a high school student because of a scurrilous leaflet denouncing the principal. The court said:

"Activities of high school students do not always fall within the same category as the conduct of college students, the former being in a much more adolescent and immature stage of life and less able to screen fact from propa-

"The line of reason must be drawn somewhere."

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## **Enochs-Bula News**

Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Snitker attended funeral services for a nephew, Junior Peck, Friday at the Trinity Baptist Church in Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Dane returned home Thursday from a visit with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Shan, in Santa Clara, California. They have been gone since December 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parr and daughters of Lubbock spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Winnie Byars.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Milsap returned home Tuesday afternoon from an eight day trip. They visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs.Silas Anderson of Victoria. They also visited in Austin and Johnson City and did some fishing at Port Lavacas and San Marcos.

Billy Simpson was a patient in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock for tests Monday till Thursday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Petree Sunday were their sons Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Petree and daughter of Clovis, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Petree and children of

Dinner guests in the J.D. Bayless' home Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Fitz Adair of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Layton were in Lubbock Sunday afternoon. They visited their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Mark Derington, her mother Mrs. Olive Cox ho is a patient in Methodist Hospital and J.B. Vanlandingham.

Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Fred were dinner guests in the home of his brother Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Fred Sunday. Later they drove to Levelland and visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Frey.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Campbell Sunday were their son Mr and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Layton Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Layton and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Layton and family attended a birthday dinner Sunday for Mr. H.H. Snow and Mrs. Vida Cash in Hereford. His birthday was Sunday and Vida's birthday was the 19th. Some thirty people attended the event in the Snow home

The 8th grade of the Sunset Church of Carist in Lubbock was in charge of the evening worship service at the Bula Church of Christ Sunday. Following the service a fellowship was held in the

Chester Petree hurt his foot recently and had to have surgery on it Wednesday at the Morton Hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Vanlandingham Raton, N.M. spent Monday Wednesday with his mother Mrs. J.B. Vanlandingham and his father who was in intensive care at the Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Key were in Plainview Thursday and visited Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Foster from Vernon spent Thursday till Saturday with her ister and husband, the C.C. Snitkers Other guests during the weekend was her brothers Mr. and Mrs. Ike Shults of Denver City and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shults and children from Pampa, Ray and family hadn't been able to visit in his sister's home in 16 years.

Dale Nichols, Gary Nichols and Quinton Nichols of Enochs, Harold Nichols of Idalou, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boyd did some fishing at Toleta Bend. The Nichols brothers spent a week. They returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Finley and children, Donna, Larry and Linda spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bayless. Other guests Sunday afternoon were his brother Roy Bayless of Muleshoe and his son Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Bayless of Waxachie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Joe Newman and children Lanette and Jo Bob of Muleshoe visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. G.R. Newman Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bogard spent part of last week with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Roberts and children Kennon and Rance at Junction.

The Bula Seniors sponsored a volleyball tournament recently, 8 men teams and 10 women teams entered Portales, Causey, Pep, Dora, N.M. Morton, Littlefield, Earth, Maple, and Bula-Enochs. Dora Women won first and Maple Supply men won first.

Mrs. Margie Simon and grandson Lee Carroll Simmons visiter her son Oliver Simmons in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. Ted Hall visited her son Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hall in Littlefield last weekend. Benny had been on a fishing trip and they had a fish fry.

Attending the Coaches All Star game Saturday at Amarillo Civic Center to see Guinn Pollard play were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pollard and son Mrs. Goldman Stroud and daughter Mrs. J.C. Snitker and children. Steve Newton and Ray Lynn Casey. Each player could take one Senior cheerleader and Cathie Snitker went.

## School menu

Monday, March 25, 1974 Grilled franks, oven baked potatoes, picked beets, egg custard, rolls, milk. Tuesday, March 26, 1974 Salmon cake, lima beans, macaroni and tomatoes, orange jello with topping, roll,

Wednesday, March 27, 1974 Chili dog on bun, French fries with catsup, green beans, apple, milk. Thursday, March 28, 1974 Meat balls with tomato sauce, whipp

By Mrs. H.W. Garvin

Three Way New

Shonnie Hodnett was honored with a surprise birthday party in the home of Mrs. Dean Waltrip Wednesday, March 13. Twelve guests were on hand to help her celebrate her 12th birthday. Friday her mother, Mrs. Jack Hodnett, hosted a skating party in Portales, N.M. and a slumber party for her. Attending the skating party were: Stephani Belcher, Mitzi Altman, Jackie Carlisle, Jan Simpson, Sheryl Waltrip, Blendia Richardson, Kristen Corkery, Mark and Albert Rand, Jerry Waltrip and Bill

Mrs. Jim Green and baby from Jal, N.M. spent the weekend with her parents,

LARGEST LINER

The France, the world's largest liner at 66,348 tons, is running at a loss and cost French taxpayers \$13.8 million last year.

potatoes, kraut salad, 1/2 peach, roll,

chocolate cake, cornbread, milk.

Friday, March 29, 1974 Corn chippie, pinto beans, tomato salad, the Jack Furgesons.

Mrs. H.W. Garvin and & Powell spent Thursday in La

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ene Wilcox, Arizona are visitingle the Fred Kelleys. Others visa Kelley home during the weets and Mrs. Roy Lee Pierce in Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kelley Mrs. Tommy Gattis and &

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#### ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Whiteface Pastor, Rev. Billy Pierson Sunday Services -Sunday School. . . . . . . . . . . 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship. . . . . . . . Il a.m. Evening Worship. . . . . . . . . . . 6 p.m. Midweek Bible Study. . . . . . . . . . . . 6:30 p.m. ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Pastor Nicholas Schneiders C.P. Mass Schedule: NEW TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. W.D. Anderson 3rd and Jackson and Fourth Sundays. . . . 11:00 a.m. Wednesdays-FIRST BAPTIST MEXICAN MISSION Sundays-Sunday School. . . . . . 10:00 a.m. Training Union. . . . 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship. . . . 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays-Prayer Service. . . . . 7:30 p.m. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, ENOCHS Rev. Charley Shaw Training Union. . . . . . . . . . 7 p.m. Evening Services. . . . . . 8 p.m. BLEDSOE BAPTIST CHURCH

Training Union. . . . . . . 6 p.m. Evening Worship. . . . . . 7 p.m. Wednesday Nigh Service. . . 8 p.m. CHURCH OF CHRIST S.W. 2nd and Taylor C.R. Mansfield, Preacher Bible Class. . . . Evening Worship. . . . . 6:00 p.m.

Midweek Bible Class. . . :8:00 p.m.

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Worship Service. .

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH ames E. Price, Pastor 411 West Taylor Church School Session. . . . 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service. .10:55 a.m. Evening Fellowship Program. . . . . . 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship. . . . . 6:00 p.m. WHITEFACE CHURCH OF CHRIST Dick Biggs, Minister 300 Tyler Street

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## Easter Seals presented to Briscoe



ERNOR DOLPH BRISCOE is pictured above as he received irst sheet of 1974 Easter Seals from Lydia Gonzales, a 1974 er Seal Child. The Easter Seal Appeal on behalf of the crippled ren and adults in Texas is presently in progress and will nue through April 14.

Easter Seal Society is represented in every county in Texas. 'Hot cars' a new craze in France

The first sheet of 1974 Easter Seals has been presented to Governor Dolph Briscoe by Lydia Gonzales of Edinburg. 1974 Texas Easter Seal Child, in behalf of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas and its Lydia, pictured with Governor Briscoe, presented the seals to officially open the annual Easter Seal Appeal in Texas on behalf of the 20,570 handicapped adults and children who were served in 1973 by statewide network of Easter Seal

The Texas Easter Seal campaign, which will continue through Easter Sunday, April 14, is to raise funds to help

in the treatment and rehabilitation of

crippled children and adults in Texas. The Easter Seal Society of Texas and its affiliates will conduct the traditional Mail Appeal, House-to-House, and Neighbor-

35,000 volunteers, led by John Gary and 234 local Easter Seal Appeal Chairmen,

> A car-burning fad in France has spread to the south with nine cars set on fire in Nice over a recent weekend.

As in Paris where more than 70 cars had been burned by mid-February, the prime targets for arson were canvas-topped beach buggies. -



FOUR ALFALFA CUBERS, representing an investment of close to \$150,000 move through WL-306 alfalfa fields west of Hereford. The extreme leafiness of the variety makes it ideal

for cubing. The alfalfa is grown and cubed especially for the feedlots in the Hereford area. Photo, courtesy Germain's, Inc.

## ecautions outlined tornado season

nd certain precautions can save irns Wayne Keese, agricultural for the Texas Agricultural

loes are violent wind storms that row out of threatening thunder Texas, the peak tornado season he months of April, May and ornadoes may occur anytime. ugh tornadoes may occur at any e day or night, they are more luring the warmer hours of the nts out Keese.

the possibility of a tornado National Severe Storms Center in Kansas City, sends out a tornado watch to the The message is to radio, television and National service stations in the area.

nado watch' alerts people to the of a tornado," explains the A&M University System When a watch is announced area, there is no need to formal activities except to weather advisories and watch tening weather. Be sure a ered radio is available in

ido watch identifies a specific area, buy everyone in the should be alert for

n a tornado has actually been or detected by radar, a 'tornado when a tornado was sighted, the it is likely to move, and the time ed to move through the warned

If a tornado warning is issued for your area, move immediately to a cellar, basement or civil defense shelter. If you are in a home or other building with no basement, go to the lowest level in the center of the house or other building. Take shelter in a small room or closet or under heavy furniture.

Keese also lists other safety precautions.

At home, open a few windows to allow for sudden air pressure changes. Then find shelter. Stay away from windows and buildings

with wide, free-span roofs. In open country, escape by moving at a right angle to the tornado's path. If there is no time to escape, lie flat in a ditch or ravine but do not stay in your car.

Get far enough away from a trailer or

mobile home to avoid injury if it is overturned. When you observe a tornado, report it promptly to the nearest law officer or National Weather Service Office. Otherwise, do not make calls so that dines

can be kept open for emergency information. After a tornado, always wear shoes and gloves incleanup operations and damage inspections. Watch for hazards like broken or downed electrical wires and broken gas pipes. When entering a stormdamaged building, watch for ceilings and

walls that may be ready to fall. Never light a match, smoke or carry open flames into a building until you are

sure there are no gas leaks. Do not sight-see in disaster areas. Your presence will only hamper rescue and cleanup operations.

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to encourage the production,
marketing, and use of pork.

The referendum and election
will be held by mail ballot which
will be provided to all eligible

will be provided to all eligible voters not later than 15 days prior to the election. Ballots Agent's Office.

must be mailed to the polling place at Sherman, Texas be-fore midnight on the date of

the election.

fore midnight on the date of the election.

Any person within this state engaged in the business of producing, or causing to be produced slaughter hogs for commercial purposes is eligible to vote, including owners of farms and their tenants and sharecroppers, if such person would be required to pay the assessment proposed.

Any person qualified to vote at the referendum may place his name in nomination for membership on the proposed commodity producers board by application to the above organization signed by himself and at least ten other persons eligible to vote in the referendum. Such applications must be filed at least 30 days prior to the election date.

Any person qualified to vote in the referendum. Such applications must be filed at least 30 days prior to the election date.

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Any person qualified to vote who does not receive a ballot prior to April 30, 1974 may obtain one at his local County

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MR. AND MRS. WINSTON JERDEN announce the engagement of their daughter, Becky Jean, to Mike Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hunter. They are both graduates of Morton High School and presently attending school at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview. The couple plans to be married June 7 in the First Baptist Church in Morton.

## Hospital notes

Memorial Hospital from March 12 through March 19, were: Lillie Steed, Bertha Miller, Allie Reeves, Bennie Jones, Katie Jones, Donald Bales, Johnny Arnold, Margaret Polvado, Ray Thompson, Benina Morales, George Burkett, Ed Latimer, Harvey Thompson, Ofelia Sepubleda, Yolanda Avitia, Julia Dewbre, Margie Zapata and Eloise

## Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ray Miller announce the arrival of their infant son born March 19 at 7:15 p.m. and weighed 5 pounds and II ounces and was 20 inches

#### **NEW JOBS**

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### FOR PEOPLE WHO THINK

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

The title of these articles means exactly what it states. People who will not exert themselves to THINK will never be secure in anything. THINKING is NOT just reading and then weeding out all that doesn't already "fit" our conclusions on a matter. THINKING that produces proper understanding requires, first of all, complete and unmodified HONESTY that searches out FACTS that form the foundations for all true learning. The SINCERE person determines that he (or she) will make such learning the ruling principales of all action and practices in life. THINKING people will make sure that the real dependable source of FACTS must be that source that knows more about a matter than all other

ALL the above was that which completely describes truly faithful apostle Paul. Were this not true He would never have left his previous concepts of what was right in the sight of God. Read Galatians 1:11-17; Philippians 3:1-11 and there are more. Paul knew that the maker of all this universe, particularly this earth and man that inhabits it, was and is the only source of true life here and hereafter. Paul had an all pervading love for the TRUTH. God's own mind (Spirit) instructed him to write just exactly what will happen to those who do not truly love the truth. Read 2 Thessalonians 2:5-12. All thinking people will read this and be warned of that which shall surely come to pass.

In view of the above, and concerning those of whom we have learned in previous articles -- those who had heard the good news (gospel) of Christ and in believing it had obeyed it from the heart and then following the instructions of the apostles; just how were they instructed to worship God and just how were they told to behave toward one another and all others upon the Earth. Are we determined to study and learn the truth and to accept and practice it? Each of us WILL answer that question by the way we shall continue in these attempts as long as we have opportunity. Please remember your welcome to attend the assemblies at Taylor and SW 2nd

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## **Bledsoe News**

The Bledsoe Community Improvement Committee and the Bledsoe 4-H Club invites everyone to attend a Boston Pop Concert to be presented by the Goddard High School Band of Roswell, New Mexicon, on Friday, March 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the Bledsoe High School Gymnasium. The concert will feature twirlers and "The Typewriter Song" along with a number of current songs. The Goddard Band, under the direction of Mrs. Mike Ford, is traveling a long distance and going to a good deal of trouble to present this spring concert to Cochran County, so please make a special effort to be there. The concert is free to public. Refreshments will be available at the concession stand.

At a recent School Board meeting teachers' contracts were renewed for Sandra Gandy, Flora Bryant, Judy Detrixke, June Gandy, Lee Purcell, Derrell Hale, and Bill Rodden. The Board also accepted the resignation of Mike

During the Open House held at Bledsoe Schools, students from the 7th and 8th grades presented the one-act play "ide the Gooberville Stage." James Vanbebber, Daryle Weaver, Darla Davis, Keith Rhynes, Shari Hale, Treva Bilbrey, Perry Trull, Kerri Adams, Carolyn Stroud, Leesa Bilbrey, Terri Adams, Larry Banning, and Nancy Griffiths made the cast for this entertaining performance.

Terri Adams placed second in the Junior High and 9th Grade District Tennis Meet at Cotton Center last Monday.

Patti Hall was high point player when the girls Little Dribblers teams swatted the Green Hornets 25-18 on March 14 and again when Bledsoe won 20-15 over the Gold Diggers on March 15.

#### Bookmobile schedule

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in

your area on the following dates: Wednesday, March 27—Whiteface No. 1, 9:30-10:30; Whiteface No. 2, 10:30-10:40; Lehman, 11:05-11:30; Bledsoe, 12:00-1:00;

#### Whiteface News

Jim and Ann Martin, former residents Whiteface and recently living in Levelland, have moved to Amarillo where Jim is employed with Nunn Electric. Ann and Jim spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin. George and Lillian also had their other two sons and families from Ruidosa, N.M. visiting over the weekend. They are the Lynn Martins and Dennis Martins.

Dan Sams and Bill Bowers were inducted into the U.S. Navy in San Diego

One of the larger crowds in recent years attended the Whiteface School Band Concert Thursday night. They were rewarded with the playing of some 80 musicians including the 6th grade, junior high and high school bands as well as various solo and ensembles.

Polly Woodley is home from Cook Memorial Hospital. Gracie Price is still a patient there.

Visiting in the C.A. Kitchens h week were her sister, Mrs. Wilson, and Mrs. Wilson's so and his family all from Tulsa, 0ki

Irene Peden had surgery Man

West Texas Hospital in Lubbock Dessie Bowden has returned visit in Steamboat Springs, Colo daughter, Bettye Maze and fami

## Italy declares war of the flies

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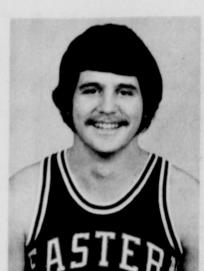




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ROB PINNELL, junior from Matton, Illinois, was selected by his teammates the "Most Valuable Player" for Eastern Illinois University's basketball team. He was top rebounder with 204, second in scoring with 318 points and a 12.2 average, and first in field goal percentage connecting on 123 of 224 for 549. He is the grandson of Mrs. W.B. Lackey of Morton.

## **ASCS** news

By John Hall, CED Sign-up for the Rural Environmental Conservation Program began on March 18, 1974 and will end on March 22, 1974 announced John W. Hall, Executive Director, Cochran County ASCS Office. Requests for cost-sharing will be taken at the county ASCS Office.

The Rural Environmental Conservation Program, authorized in the 1973 Agricultural and Consumer Protection Act, is designed to aid farmers in establishing needed conservation practices on their farms. With the emphasis on all-out production it is imperative that conservation of soil and water be included in a farmer's cropping plans," Hall said. Cost-sharing is available for practices to control soil erosion, conserve water, prevent pollution of water and air. Some of the practices eligible for cost-sharing are construction of diversions, terraces, and waterways, establishing or improving vegetative cover.

Also included in the program are practices to establish permanent wildlife habitat. This includes planting shrubs for cover and feed, and shallow water developments.

"Farmers are urged to stop at the ASCS office to sign up or get additional information about the practices," Hall

## Tech names Watts to Dean's list

Jackie Watts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watts, was named to the Dean's Honor List at Texas Tech University for the fall semester.
Watts is in the School of Chemical

Engineering and is a 1971 graduate of Morton High School.

## **ASC** meets for luncheon

The Cochran County Unit of the American Cancer Society met March 19 for a luncheon at the Tic Toc Restaurant. Harold Drennan, president, presided over the meeting.

Mrs. James St. Clair was presented a

letter opener, bearing the sword emblem, for outstanding work done during the 1973 Crusade. A plaque, bearing the sword emblem, was presented to Hi Duncan for the work he had done for the Cancer

Bill McDavitt, District Chairman, reported that Cochran County was number eight in the Top Ten for the State in public education. Cochran was one of two in the District who were listed in the Top Ten. He also reported that every county in the District had a Crusade Chairman for 1974.

Drennan reported that \$170. was made on the chili supper held recently and a special thanks was extended to Doss Thriftway, Ramsey's Food and Marina's Mini Mart for donating chili for the supper. He also reported that to date \$665. has been given as Memorials.

Mrs. T.K. Williamson, chairman for the April Crusade, announced that she was getting works for the forthcoming event and she would host a coffee Wednesday, March 27, at 10 a.m. for all

workers to pick up their packets.

The next meeting will be held May 21 and will be a unit meeting with all members urged to attend. At that time new officers will be elected.

Attending the luncheon were: Drennan McDavitt, Mrs. St. Clair, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. M.C. Ledbetter, Mrs. W.L. Foust, Mrs. Willard Henry, Mrs. Dexter Nebhut and Mrs. Leonard



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## Mrs. Rampley speaks at Whiteface Club

Whiteface Study Club met March 7 in the home of Mrs. Vern Beebe.

The program was given by Mrs. O.C. Rampley, President of Caprock District. Mrs. Rampley, dressed in a Hobo costume, gave the history of General Federation of Women's Clubs in the form of a Travelogue depicting glances of Conventions in several different countries as a Hobo would see them

through a window.

A Certificate of Appreciation for participating in the Mothers March for the March of Dimes in Whiteface was presented to the club by Mrs. R.D.

The Club voted to donate \$50.00 to Sherry Jackson, a first grader who is ill and in Galveston for treatment.

Officers for the new year were elected as follows: Mesdames Marvin Lasater, President; Richard Souter, First Vice-President; Cliff May, Second Vice-President; R.D. Hensley, Recording Secretary; Carroll Lanier, Corresponding Secretary; Royce Elam, Treasurer; Jack Freddy Butlar

Reporter; and Roy Akin, Historian.
Refreshments were served to Mrs. O.C. Rampley and members: Mesdames Larry Baldwin, Vern Beebe, Royce Elam, Marshall Cooper, Joe Bob Allen, Roy Akin, Cliff May, Carroll Lanier, Sam Rankin, Marvin Lasater, Darwood Marshall, R.D. Hensley, by hostesses Mrs. Jack French and Mrs. Kenneth

again.



With the release of the Spring planting intentions report by the U.S. Department of Agriculture March 14, High Plains observers are stepping up calculations and speculations as to how much cotton may be planted in the 25 county area

surrounding Lubbock.
As of March 1 the USDA report showed farmers intended to put 14,718,300 acres in cotton, a sizeable 19 percent increase over the 12,416,100 acres seeded in 1973 and a small rise from the 14,505,000 acre planting intentions reported by USDA as of January 1.

In Texas farmers indicated to USDA that 5,900,000 acres would go to cotton production. Tat's up 9.2 percent from the 5,400,000 planted in the Lone Star State in 1973 and a 100,000 acre increase over plans revealed to USDA January 1.

The major part of the national increase, if farmers carry out March 1 plans, will occur in the Mid-South, where flooding reduced 1973 plantings, and in the Far-West states of California and Arizona.

Current thinking on the High Plains, according to Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, is that producers in the 25 PCG counties may raise planted acreage by about the same percent as Texas, perhaps as much as 10 percent. An increase of that magnitude would put between 3 and 3.1 million acres under cotton on the Plains.

Official 1973 planted acreage figures for all counties on the Plains have not been released, but information from Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service offices indicate that just over 2.8 million acres were sowed last year. The December | final estimate of 'acreage for harvest' from the joint PCG-Lubbock Cotton Exchange estimates committee, which allowed for acreage planted but later abandoned, was 2,709,836 acres.

'Over three million acres planted to cotton on the Plains in 1974 is a definite possibility" says Johnson, "but at this juncture there are any number of factors that could greatly alter the picture."

The biggest of these factors of course is rainfall, he says, pointing out that one-third or more of the area expected to go into cotton is totally dependent on timely rain to make planting possible. Most of this 'dryland" area lies South and West of Lubbock where heavy planting in 1973

## **Thoughts**

Oh, dear children, don't let anyone deceive you about this: if you are constantly doing what is good, it is because you are good, even as he is. But if you keep on sinning, it shows that you belong to Satan, who since he first began to sin has kept steadily at it. But the Son of God came to destroy these works of the devil. The person who has been born into God's family does not make a practice of sinning, because now God's life is in him; so he can't keep on sinning, for this new life has been born into him and controls him-he has been born I John 3:7-9

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#### DISCRIMINATION BANNED

On March 22, 1972, by a vote of 84 to 8 the Senate approved a constitutional amendment banning discrimination against women.

left little room for expansion this year. As one observer put it "Dryland farmers last year planted their back yards to cotton and unless they plow up

their front lawns they can't plant much more cotton in 1974."

A sizable increase, in some areas as

much as 25 percent, is now indicated in the sections lying generally North and East of Lubbock where irrigation water is more abundant. "But even here a large increase is not assured," Johnson cautions.

Cotton must compete for irrigated acres with grain sorghum, corn and other cash crops, he points out, 'and much will depend on the action of prices for the various commodities between now and planting time and on producer evaluations of price prospects at harvest.

So 3 or 3.1 million acres will be planted to Cotton on the Plains only if moisture is forthcoming to permit full planting of dryland farms and only if prices, the availability of fertilizer and other factors do not upset present plans for irrigated acreage between now and

"And these are big "ifs'," he

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## A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News armaasi Of The Texas Department of Agriculture John C. White, Commissioner

Something To Cry About....Sheep and Lambs On Feed Are Down But Up....Livestock Slaughter Increases .... Feeder Cattle Prices

If you like onions (and who doesn't) here's something to cry about. The Texas spring onion crop for 1974 is forecast at 18 per cent above last year's crop. This year's spring crop is expected to be the largest since 1967 and the third largest on

Peak movement of the crop is expected in April. The quality of the crop appears to be excellent in the Rio Grande Valley. Harvest in the coastal bend area is expected to get underway in April. At Laredo, the crop is making good growth with the first harvest due during the early part of April. In the San Antonio-winter garden area cold weather has reduced stands some. But the crop is making good progress and harvest is expected to get

underway there in April or May. Acres for harvest this year are estimated 21,000, which is an eight per cent increase compared to a year ago. Yield per acre is expected to be up nine per cent from last year.

A 53 PER CENT increase in sheep and lambs on feed is noted by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service as of March I compared to 1973. Drylot sheep feeders with a lot capacity of 2,000 head or more had 113,000 sheep and lambs on feed for slaughter as of March I. This is four per cent below the number on feed as of Februar yl.

Current intentions to market are March 46,000; April 44,000; and May 23,000. April and May intentions are incomplete because additional lambs could still be placed on feed and marketed

RED MEAT production in Texas increased four per cent compared to a year ago. A total of 201,000,000 pounds of meat was produced in the state during

Cattle slaughtered numbered 317,000. calves 8,700, hogs 131,000 and sheep and lambs 116,000 head. Cattle and sheep and lambs increased but calves and hogs

dropped below a year ago. Nationwide, commercial production of red meat was two per cent more than a year earlier and 12 per cent more than

FEEDER cattle prices are being affected due to losses of feedlot operators. This has been happening since mid-January. A number of reasons are listed as the cause of this new round of confusion in the livestock industry.

Compared to fat cattle prices, feeder

cattle were over-priced. The number of feeder cattle available is also another cause of the feeder cattle price situation. January sales of cattle and calves at Texas livestock auction markets were 17 per cent above a year

ago. Most of these were feeder cattle. Another weakening factor for feedlots was a drop in the fed cattle market. Choice 900 to 1,100 pount' steers sold direct from feedlots averaged \$50.45 per hundred weight during the first week of February. By the last week of the month, prices had dropped 13 percent to around \$44 per hundredweight.

Feedlot operators, meanwhile, are losing \$135 to \$155 per head, which is \$35 to \$55 per head more loss than they experienced in late 1973.

FARM export totals are rising again. Agricultural exports for the fiscal year ending June 30 are expected to total about \$20 billion. This would be almost \$1 billion above the estimate made last

The \$20 billion export figure would also be almost \$7 billion above a year earlier.

Farm Parity at 94 Per Cent .... Eight at or Above Parity.... Texas Cattle Numbers. Increase Again ... Value Up, Too.

Farm Parity is inching again toward 100 percent. The latest parity ratio from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service is now set at 94. In December, it was 89 per cent. Parity has been at 100 per cent during one briefperiod last year, the firsttime in almost 20 years.

So even though parity is going up, agriculture producers have a long way to gobefore reaching financial equality with therestoftheeconomy

In Texas during December, eight commodities out of more than 200 which are produced in the state, were at or above parity. The all farm products index of prices received by Texas farmers as of January 15 was 10 per cent above the previous month and 50 per cent above a vearearlier.

Only one category of livestock was above parity. That was sheep at \$19.50 per hundredweight, or \$6.20 above parity. Hogs at \$38.90 were \$1.40 under parity. Beef cattle at \$45.60 were \$1.90 under parity. Calives at \$53 were \$8.60 under parity. Lambs at \$38.30 were \$9.20 below

Wheat at \$5.19 per bushel was \$1.50 above parity. Corn at \$2.74 per bushel was 29 cents above parity. Oats \$1.49 per bushel was 30 cents above parity. Grain Sorghum at \$4.15 was two cents under

Cottonat 58 cents per pound was eight cents under parity. Mohair at \$2 per pound was 67 cents over parity. Wool at 90 cents per pound was 32 cents under

Eggs at 66.2 cents per dozen were slightly above parity.

TEXAS cattle and calf numbers as of January Itotaled 16,250,000 head. This is eightpercentabove the previous level of

Beef cow numbers at 6,470,000 is up



MISS JOSEPHINE TORO became the bride of Lessel E. House at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, March 9, in the First Assembly of God Church in Leesville, Louisiana. The Rev. James P. Thomas officiated. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Caeasar E. Toro of Leesville and Mr. and Mrs. L.W. House of Morton. The couple will make their home in Germany where he is presently serving with the U.S. Army.

four per cent from last year. Milk cow numbers at 350,000 is down three per

The number of cattle on feed for January I was 2,205,000, down two per cent from last year's level.

Total inventory value of all cattle and calves on Texas farms and ranches as of Januay I totaled \$4.6 billion; this is 31 per centhigher than a year ago. The 1973 calf crop in Texas is

estimated at 5,900,000 head, 10 per cent above the previous level. Nationwide, the number of cattle and

calves is up five per cent from a year earlier. It's the highest on record and is the seventhy ear of consecutive increase. The 1973 calf crop nationwide is estimatedata record high of 49,000,000,

up three percent from a year ago. Texas, Missouri, Nebraska and Oklahoma rank in that order in the size of the 1973 calf crop among the 50 states. These four states accounted for more than a fourth of the total calves born in the

RECEIPTS of all livestock at auction markets inspected by the Texas Animal Health Commission totaled 9,400,000 headin1973, compared to 9,100,000 head a

Cattleand calf receipts were seven per centabove 1972. Sheep and lamb receipts weredowneight per cent. Hogs were down 17 percent. Goats were down 16 per cent from 1972 levels.

The 1973 outshipments of Texas cattle and calves shipped to other states totaled 3,700,000 head, down 10 percent from the 1972 annual number.

Sheep and lamb outshipments totaled 602,000 head. This is up 23 per cent from a year earlier.

> TROOPS SENT On March 16, 1690, Louis XIV of France sent troops to Ireland to fight for James II of

## About Local Folks

By Dutch Gipson

Visiting Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Chesshir, were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rhea schesshir and son, Don, of Floydada.

Mrs. Myrtle Franklin and Miss Inez Cloud of Visalia and Exeter, California are in Morton visiting their sisters, Mrs. Willie Rose and Mrs. Ruth Watts, and

Mrs. Minnie Childs and her children. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Nichols, returned Wednesday from a visit with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cox, in San Marcus.

Mrs. Owen Egger visited last week with her daughter and family in Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jeffcoat.

Mr. and Mrs. T.G. Gaddy of Portales are now citizens of Morton. They have purchased the Skinner Butler home on East Fillmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldon Mullinax returned home last week after spending several weeks fishing in Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDermett

visited Saturday night and Sunday Hobbs, N.M. with their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Mike McDermett daughters. While there they helped Mik celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. Bill Williamson of Vernon spetthe first part of the week visiting in a home of Mrs. Tyle Williamson. White here she made preparations to returns

Mrs. Nora Scates has recovered from the back injury received when she fel She is home from Cook Memora Hospital and says she appreciated those who visited with her there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Travis and fan enjoyed as their house guests over a weekend his mother and father who live

Mr. and Mrs. Aldon Mullinax visite with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Garner of Hale Center over the weekend.

Jerry Schaeffer drove to Lames Wednesday morning and accompanied wife, Sandra, and young son home. Sheh been in Lamesa with her father since death of her mother last week

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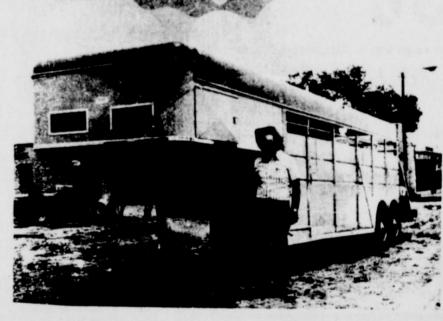
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AUSTIN - Whoever said Americans quit reading with the advent of television overlooked the fact that thousands of books are delivered each day within the United States to members of book clubs.

There are general interest book clubs and clubs that cater to special interests in such fields as science fiction, witchcraft, cooking, gardening, the classics, mysteries, westerns, and handicrafts.

While the subjects offered by book clubs run the gamut, the methods by which they market their books generally fall into only a few categories. Two of the commonest are the negative option and the continuity program.

Under the negative option plan, subscribers are sent notice of a book the club is readying for mailing. If the subscriber does not want the book, he must notify the club before a certain date or the book will be sent to him automatically.

The continuity program is a plan often used by publishers of encyclopedias or other reference books. This method of distribution involves mailing subscribers individual volumes of a set of books or other publications on an approval basis.

Book clubs often provide a valuable service for older persons, invalids, or people who simply prefer the convenience of selecting books for their home library by mail instead of shopping in a store.

But attorneys in my Consumer Protection Division say that a few book clubs have been known to attract new subscribers by tactics that might be misleading.
Recently the Federal Trade

Commission has been investigating complaints against one of the publishers offering a continuity program subscription for sets of nature and history encyclopedias.

Subscribers to the program were led to believe that they would have the chance to review each book separately to decide whether or not they wanted it and to pay for only one volume at a time.

In fact, only the first few volumes had been sent individually while the rest were sent in a bulk shipment. And, in addition, after subscribing to

the program, members found that other obligations had been imposied upon them that they were unaware of when they

Other complaints about negative option plans have led the FTC to issue a new trade regulation rule that will go into effect in early summer.

Many of the complaints were from subscribers who found that mail delays and computer errors resulted in their receiving books they didn't want or in being billed for books shipped after they had cancelled their subscription.

The new trade regulation on use of negative option plans by sellers in commerce says that book clubs employing this subscription methods must state plainly in promotional material all conditions of membership, including the following:

-Exactly how members must notify the club they do not want a selection -Whether there is any obligation to purchase a minimum number of books -That a member may cancel at any

-That members will have at least 10 days to mail notice of rejection of a book.

MARY DIDN'T HAVE ONE LAMB, but three lambs at school. Gina McClung is shown with two classmates bottling three baby lambs. She

Protection Division, or call their local

county or district attorney or Better

Mrs. Lewis rites

held in Lamesa

Funeral services for Mrs. Vera Dorothy Lewis of the Patricia Community

near Lamesa, mother of Mrs. Jerry Schaeffer of Morton, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Branon Funeral Home

Chapel in Lamesa. The Rev. A.E. Burns,

pastor of the Klondike Baptist Church

Burial was in the Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon

Mrs. Lewis, 73, died around 5:30 p.m. Thursday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness. She was a member of the Baptist Church and had

lived at Patricia for 26 years. She was a

native of Garden City. Survivors include her husband, Ed; two

daughters, Mrs. Verla Chaffin of Lubbock

and Mrs. Schaeffer; two sisters, Mrs.

Ann Brunson of Albuquerque, N.M. and

Mrs. Lulu Sumrall of Fort Stockton; three

Holder of Chino Springs, Calif. and Marion Holder of Lubbock; three

grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Convention resumes

The Texas Constitutional Convention resumed consideration of the proposed

article on the Executive Branch on

Friday, reported State Representative Bill Clayton (D-S'ringlake).

The Convention delegates and

completed work on the major portion of

the article before the tragic death of

Convention Delegate Hawkins Menefee on

Wednesday, after which the delegates

Once finished with the article on the Executive, the Convention will begin consideration of the Finance section of the proposed constitution.

Representative Clayton reported that he felt debate on this article would be quite

Clayton also reported that the Convention's toll-free information number, 1-800-292-9600, not only is

available to answer questions about the

Constitution and the Convention, but also may be used by the citizens of the state to register their opinion on various issues before the Convention.
"For example," Rep. Clayton stated,
"if someone in West Texas wants to

express his opinion on putting the 'right-to-work' provision in the new constitution, all he or she has to do is to

call the 'free' phone number and tell the operator of his or her opinion." The results of the pone-in survey are tabulated daily and weekly.

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**Executive branch** 

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thought her first grade classmates would like to share her experience.

#### All of these obligations, plus the others Western region cotton set out by the new rule, should assure book club members that they will understand all the rules of the game when they join a club. Consumers who have any questions markets spiral downward about book club subscription programs should consult attorneys in my Consumer

Spot cotton prices were lower in Western Region cotton markets this week, according to the Agricultural

Marketing Service, USDA. Supplies of cotton remaining in growers' hands were limited. Most growers continued to resist offering prices, although some small, end of season, lots traded. Most merchants were not aggressively seeking to purchase grower-owned stocks.

Some between merchant trading was done as shippers attempted to fill sales made earlier in the year. Domestic mill demand was weak and restricted to specific qualities for prompt or nearby delivery. Foreign mills appeared in no hurry to purchase at the present time.

Merchants and shippers in many locations continued to have problems

## Robert Taylor attends school

Local United Fidelity Life Insurance representative Robert Taylor was in Baton Rouge last week attending the Dynamics Labof the School of Insurance Marketing of Louisiana State University Taylor is with the United Fidelity Life South Plains Agency in Lubbock and works with branch manager Floyd E. Kernes, CLU.

Purpose of the seminar, which began Monday and will conclude Friday, is to acquaint United Fidelity Life underwriters with innovative techniques in the sales and service of life insurance.

COMMUNICATION GAP

Among the problems facing the fledgling nation of Papua-New Guinea is the fact that its two and a half million people, many barely touched by civilization, speak some 700 different languages

meeting shipping dates because of warehouse congestion and lack of shipping space. Contracting of the 1974 crop was very slow, although growers were beginning to show interest at some locations. Asking prices, however, were generally above what buyers were willing

Planting was nearing completion in South Texas, and was slowly getting under way in California. Portions of Oklahoma, New Mexico, and the Texas Plains received badly needed moisture during the week. According to most reports, rainfall was spotty and did not come in sufficient amounts in most locations to assure adequate planting moisture.

Timely, mostly beneficial, rains fell over the Coastal Bend area of Texas toward the middle of the week. Elsewhere, growers were busy preparing land. Pre-planting irrigation was being

done in many locations. Prices quoted for selected qualities, 3.5 to 4.9 mike, in the six Western Region spot markets are as follows:

Dallas, 50.25 this week; 51.25 last week; Strict Low Middling Light Spotted (42) Staple 31. Houston 59.00 this week; 64.00 last

week; Middling Light Spotted (32) Staple Lubbock, 45.70 this week; 48.70 last

week; Strict Low Middling (41) Staple 30. El Paso, 64.75 this week; 70.75 last week; Strict Low Middling (41) Staple 36. Fresno, 66.20 this week; 72.15 last week; Middling (31) Staple 35.

Phoenix, 56.80 this week; 62.75 last week; Strict Low Middling (41) Staple 35.

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