## Morton Tribune

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FIFTEEN CENTS

## Indians find 3-AA warpath rocky



A HAPPY GROUP of Morton High School students were inducted into the National Honor Society in ceremonies at the Community Room of the Morton nsurance Agency Sunday afternoon. Following the eremonies, they werehonored with a tea. The new ductees include, seated, Earlene Evans, Gary

Waters, Donna Cox, Diane Ford and Sandra Click. Standing, from left: John Hodges, Malcomb Coleman, Kenneth Eggar, Sherril Taylor, Mary Jo Hudson, Diana Kuehler, Julie Brown, Charyl McClung, Leo Rice, Chip Sayers and Max Wynn.

DESPITE INFLATION, RECESSION

## Countians keepina insurance

espite the money problems

conditions, Cochran County residents have been holding on to

## 399 Mothers plan march NO. 51622 against birth defects

16 OZ. 851 The Mothers March of the OD is beginning its second rter of a century of service to nation's children, reports ris Bell, Mother's March irman. In the weeks ahead, she will work with other unteers throughout Cochran nty for the traditional

mary appeal. The physical and mental mage caused by birth defects each year accounts for our most overe child health problem,'

#### Farm officials plan one-stop' meeting

'one stop" meeting for all chran County farmers and er interested people has been duled for Thursday, January at 7:00 p.m. in the County livity Building, Morton. r. James Supak and Dr.

McIntryre, Texas iculture Extension Service Agronomist and omologist respectively, will on hand to discuss the ortunities and problems in

lower production. nother portion of the program 15 0Z.\$ 4: will be by Mr. John Hall, A.S.C.S. e manager, who will discuss 1975 farm program, how ester payments will be figured other important information rding the farm program.

so, since Cochran County recently been declared a ster county, Mr. Trueman doch, office supervisor for Farmers inistration, will provide rmation on emergency loans to area farmers.

Mrs. Bell says. "But so much of this suffering can be spared if we do all we can to see that each pregnancy is a health pregnancy.

This year, Mrs. Bell notes, Mothers March volunteers will distribute information about the importance of good nutrition to our children yet unborn. Low

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their life insurance in the last few years and, in many cases, increasing it. As a result, local families

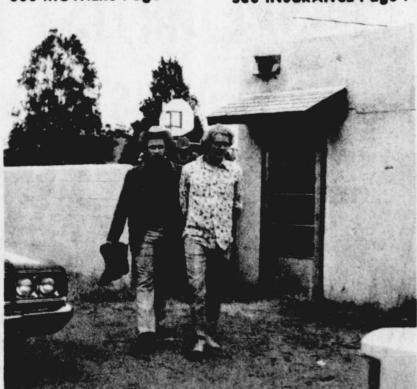
began the current year with more life insurance protection than ever before.

In addition, most of them have been maintaining their other safeguards, such as accident insurance, health insurance and fire insurance.

Especially, however, because of the uncertainties of the times, they have been adding to their life insurance, for the most part buying term insurance, which is the cheapest kind.

The effect has been to bring life insurance holdings in Cochran County to an estimated total of \$25,548,000.

Data on the number of policyholders and the extent of their coverage is given for each See INSURANCE Page 7



TWO WANTED MEN ARRESTED - Larry and Gerald Bates, two local men who have been wanted by Cochran County Sheriff C.G. Richards for several weeks on a variety of charges, were taken into custody last Thursday at a house in so southeast Morton with the use of two felony warrants issued by the l21st District Attorney. Larry Bates, 23, in left picture in custody of deputy sheriff Ronnie Henry, was larger charged with four counts of passing forged instruments and Gerald Bates, 21, in custody of Chief Deputy Tom Burke, right hand picture, was booked on

#### Clawed by 'Cats' tomahawk Chiefs

The Morton Indians found some rugged early going as they launched their drive up the warpath they hope will lead them to that great hogan in their sky-Gregory Gymnasium and a fourth try in six years for all the marbles and the state AA championship.

The rugged opposition to their trek loomed up as the Dimmitt Bobcats, who just wouldn't quit until they had eaked out a narrow 75-73 victory over the Tribe in the loop opener for both Friday

Foul trouble struck the Indians early and just stuck around as their sparkplug, Mike Williams and their ace ball handler Ken Stanmire, who was their best hope to break and keep breaking the stick Dimmitt press, fouled out relatively early, and thereby hangs the tail.

With Williams, and Standmire out, there was a noticeable loss of stability by the younger Indians, who are not used to operating without the valuable duo.

While in there, Williams put his time to good use, sinking 11 of 20 field shots and 2 of 3 free throws for a team-high total of 24 points. He also grabbed off 9 rebounds and committeed four

Troy Patton was second high with 18 tallies on 7 of 14 field goals and four charity tosses. He also tied Williams with a total of nine rebounds.

Ray Thompson was the only other Tribeman in double figures neldgoal tries.

At the end of regulation play, the score was knotted at 73-73. The Bobcats scored only two points in the 3-minute overtime. but that proved enough for the winning margin as layups by Patton and Rusty Lamar inside the five second mark failed to fall and the Tribe had lost its one and only district game to that point.

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#### Senior Luncheon

The Cochran County senior citizens will meet in the banquet room of the county activities building at 11:30 a.m.

invited to attend.



EDDIE LEWIS flashes his famous familiar smile as he receives an award presented to him for his many years of work on behalf of the youth of Morton and Cochran county, at the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet January 9. Presenting the award on behalf of the chamber is D.E. (Gene) Benham, president of the First State Bank of Morton. The award citied Lewis particularly for his Boy Scout leadership and his efforts in all phases of youth athletics in the county.

### Trustees approve 1 year Travis contract extension

Approval of one year extension to the three year contract presently held by MISD Superintendent was the main order of business as the board of education held its regular January meeting Monday night.

The board approved the one year extension, which is to be tacked onto his present contract, making the extension effective from July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978. Salary terms approved were for state base plus \$2,250 per year.

Also approved at the meeting was a two year contract with the firm of McCreary and Huey for the collection of deliquent taxes for the school district.

A contract was extended by the board to Steve Baldock as assistant band and choir master for the remainder of the 1974-75 school year.

Supt. Travis gave a report to the board on his recent visit to the midwinter educational conference in Austin and

discussed some of the items brought up at the meeting. School See TRUSTEES Page 7

## Country Club elects new officer slate

A new slate of officers for the coming year were elected at a business meeting of the Morton Country Club last week.

Ronnie Wallace was elected president, Max Clark was named Vice-President, Ann Greaner was elected Secretary and Mike Liner was named Treasurer.

Randy Thomas was elected to a

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## Local Jaycees plan Thursday, January 23. A covered dish luncheon will be served. All members and prospective members are MOD 'Grocery Grab'



the misdemeanor charges with further felony charges pending investigation. Bond for each man has been set at \$10,000 and neither bond had been posted at press time. Larry Bates has remained in custody in the county jail, while Gerald has remained under 24-hour guard in Cochran Memorial Hospital, being treated for an undisclosed ailment. The two are expected to face a Cochran County Grand Jury that is scheduled to sit in early March.

The Morton Jaycee Chapter will be sponsoring a "March of Dimes Grocery Grab" February 8th in Morton, with all proceeds to be donated to the Cochran County March of Dimes Chapter. according to Dwain Hester, Jaycees project chairman.

Tickets may be obtained from any Morton Jaycee member. For every \$1.00 donation, and the winning ticket holder will receive five minutes in a grocery store of his or her choice in Morton, to "grab" all the food he can carry to the counter in that time. He may use as many trips as time permits and may use no carts or sacks - just arms only.

There will a also be a \$40.00 limit on meats (pre-packaged).

The drawing for the March of Dimes grocery grab is scheduled for noon on February 8th, at KRAN Radio, where the winner will be contacted.

In case the winner does not claim his "gold mine chance" within two hours, another winner

will be drawn and announced. Again the drawing will be February 8th, with the winner receiving his opportunity to grab at the grocer's on February 15th, and all proceeds will be donated to the Cochran County March of Dimes Chapter.

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Letter to the Editor

With regard to the "Letter to the Editor" in the Morton Tribune issue of January 16, 1975. We feel that we do have police

protection. Our policemen can't be everywhere all the time and they can't suspect everyone they see, but if they are there when needed or are called upon, we feel they do the best they can. If the police apprehend someone breaking the law and if charges are filed, the lawyer, court or jury, which ever the case may be, either lets them go free or sometimes gives them a suspended sentence. Now the lawbreaker is back on the street free to do as he pleases once again.

In this day and age, if a policeman uses a gun to apprehend a lawbreaker or protect themselves or innocent person, he is looked down upon. Some people say, (as we have all read in our papers), the police shouldn't carry guns, if they do, they shouldn't have bullets in them and if they do have bullets, make sure they are blanks!

There are some policemen, I am sure, that do not take their job seriously, yet there are others who lay their life on the line.

Until the citizens stand behind our policemen and see that our law is enforced, you can be sure, we will continue to have troubles in our city. We hope there are other citizens who will back our policemen and be proud to sign their names.

Claude D. Nowell

Mr. Editor:

I would like to say something about our local law enforcement agency, The young people of our community are being give the run-around on our cities streets. We ride around town for something to do and we can always count on one of our illustrious law officers following

us to make sure that if we ma one little mistake they will there to stop us.

If a person is under age doesn't have a drivers license has nothing to fear; the office give them a ticket that they as well be writing it and throw it into the wind.

The reason I say this because you can see them dri r. and M around the very next ve to Apparently the judges armesday making the punishments and fMrs. Sni high enough to teach these pe or and to that the State of Texas a Tuesday require a person be of age an have an official license to ope r. and a vehicle.

I for one person in Moprother, t would like to know why that Paulene police officers here in Moinesday. aren't out in the streets look for juveniles who like to sliss Shan ladies and steal their money ride of J people who like to slash tires ton, 10: many other things like this.

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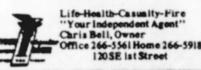
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by Mrs. J.D. Bayless

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have sche table was laid with a white tty sure h and white three tiered ding cake, and pink punch was ENAGERed by her sister, Mrs. Tom ton and her sister-in-law,

Dennis Turney, to 27 tives of the bride and groom. justice of the Peace of lowater, a friend of the bm, performed the ceremony.

Bridesmaid was Geneva ey and Best Man was Sandy ill of Morton.

he couple left on their eymoon following the nony. They will make their e in Morton. He is a state way patrolman stationed in ton and the bride is employed e Chevrolet house in Morton.

r. and Mrs. Edd Autry of ver City spent Friday night I their daughter Mr. and Mrs. calling a Jackson at Clovis and ded teir granddaughters' arents ding Saturday morning.

ting to m Coats will start to school day at W.T.S.U. at Canyon. has finished at South Plains

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10 FACRY Bayless of Muleshoe in the home of his 99+ silher, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. ess Sunday afternoon.

806 - r. and Mrs. W.T. Thomas of in Bank t spent Wednesday night in efield with Mr. and Mrs. Grusendorf. They also ed Mrs. Dean McBee and

rned home Friday.

ıla High School basketball is played Bledsoe on the soe Court Tuesday. The Bula s won and the boys lost. Then played Pep Friday night at with the Bula girls winning r game, but the boys lost to

ohn McCormick, Bula School retary, was in Lubbock day and Tuesday of last week attend a public school ountant workshop.

ro. Eddie Riley attended the

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evangelistic conference at the Baptist Auditorium in Ft. Worth Monday-Wednesday.

Bula W.M.U. met at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, with Miss Vina Tugman in charge of the lesson "WITNESSING TO THE French People.'' Mrs. Rowena Richardson gave the call to prayer; Mrs. P.R. Pierce offered the prayer for the missionaries and the closing prayer. Those present were Mmes. C.A. Williams, Pierce, Richardson and Miss Tugman.

The 7th grade class and their sponsor, Lester Bounds, and Mrs. Quinton Nichols went to the park in Lubbock, Tuesday, January II. They enjoyed a sack lunch, played ball, went bowling, skating, then ate supper and went to a movie.

Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Medlin were in Amarillo Thursday to be with his brother, Buddy Medlin, as he underwent surgery on his neck.

E.N. McCall was in the St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock Wednesday till Sunday afternoon. He had surgery Saturday

The "Crusaders" of Muleshoe sang at the Baptist Church Sunday

Jerry Hardaway of Littlefield was staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Winnie Byars and going to school at Three Way when she became ill. She is a patient in the Amherst Hospital with hepatitis.

Mrs. Quinton Nichols attended a Mary Kay Workshop in Morton

Mrs. Guy Sanders and Mrs. Winnie Byars were in Muleshoe Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. Sander's mother, Mrs. Mary Hardin.

The Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Winnie Byars, 2:30 p.m. Tuesday. Mrs. Robin Taylor of Muleshoe showed those present how to use the blender to make cucumber and sour cream dressing for slaws. Those present were Mmes. Bill Key, Alma Altman, Chester Petree, W.R. Adams, Bonnie Long, P.R. Fort, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Byars.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bayless drove to Lubbock Monday morning where she saw her doctor that afternoon and spent the night with her sister, Mrs. Gracy Swanner and son, Jim. They were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Adair Tuesday, and Mrs. Bayless was admitted to the Methodist Hospital that afternoon. She underwent tests and x-rays

**TEXAS** TALK CUBES WRINA SEAKING Plow Phws AT - ROACH - ANT RARIE DOG

wonder - what corn planted in a 2&d skip row on dryland or light water would do in our area. Where possible water every 3rd row. Sure would hold up longer without rain. Plant population should be about 24,000 plants per acre. Should be plated around March 1st. Fertilize with about 100 lbs. of nitrogen and about 50 lbs. of phos. The area north of us produces about 180 bu. per acre. Could we produce 80 bu.? If possible this would give a gross income per acre of around \$280. based on \$3.50 per bu. There could be some spots this would work in this county. This is only theory so don't jump overboard. Think about it. Did you know that in early times lots of corn was raised in this area? See you next

LOCALLY OPERATED

scally own FD PHONE 266-5461 FARM + RANCH Wednesday and had thyroid surgery Thursday morning. She was dismissed from the hospital Saturday morning.

The F.H.A. girls met Friday, January 10 for some items of business. Ida Davila, Sharon Kay White, Susan Layton and Kelly Sinclair were chosen to sing in the area I Choir which meets in Lubbock, also to make plans for a spaghetti dinner in the near

Mr. and Mrs. John Gunter were in Ft. Worth from Friday until Monday afternoon. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Thomas.

Mrs. Alta Salyer of Levelland died Sunday, January 17. Funeral services were at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Funeral Chapel in Levelland. Burial was in the Littlefield Cemetery. Mrs. Salyer had lived at Bula for many

**BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE** 

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in your area on the following dates. Tuesday, January 28: Morton,

9:30-11:45. Wednesday, January 29: Circleback, 9:00-10:00; Bula No. l, 10:15-11:15; Bula No. 2, 12:00-

## Threeway News

There was a shower Wednesday afternoon at Three Way School for the Billy Simpson family who lost their home, furniture and clothes in a fire Sunday. Many useful gifts and money were received by the family.

Mrs. James Gillentine and son, Jimmy, of Lubbock, spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Garvin.

Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Fowler were in Lubbock Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. Troy Wilkerson, who was a patient in Methodist Hospital. They also visited their sons and families, the James Fowlers and Ray Fowlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roomiani of Lubbock were supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Powell, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Welch

returned home Wednesday after a visit in Arizona with his mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Garvin visited in Clovis Saturday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox and family.

Mrs. Jack Furgeson and Debbie were in Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. Dutch Powell and Mrs. Beadie Powell were in Levelland Friday for business.

Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Fowler were dinner guests in the Zed Robinson home in Muleshoe last Sunday.

Mrs. Dutch Powell was in Lubbock Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Fred Roomiani.

Gary Welch underwent surgery in Methodist Hospital Friday.

Mrs. Cass Stegall has returned home from Methodist Hospital after surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Toombs spent the past week in Blythville, Arkansas visiting their daughter, the Regy Self family.

Hospital notes

Patients admitted to Cochran Memorial Hospital from January 14 through January 20 were: Reba Baker, Jessie Garcia, Dennis Carnell, Laura Walden, Harvey Zuber, Eva Mendez, Kate Jones, Freddie Brown, Kensey Wayne Chancey, Edna Lemons, Gerald Bates, Juan Guzman, Rafael Leyna, Margaret Ledbetter and Ethel Smart.

MORTON SCHOOL MENU Monday, January 27, 1975 Oven fish, creamed peas, cabbage slaw, rice pudding, rolls, milk.

Tuesday, January 28, 1975 Turkey pot pie, mixed greens, green salad, peanut butter cake, cornbread, milk.

Wednesday, January 29, 1975 Hamburger on bun, lettuce and tomatoes, green beans, fruit cobbler, relish, milk.

Thursday, January 30, 1975 Oven chicken, whipp potatoes, Chef Salad, 1/2 apple, roll, milk.

Friday, January 31, 1975 Pig in blanket, lima beans, tomatoes, cookies, 1/2 peach,

## INFLATION FIGHTER

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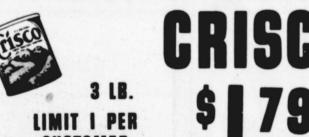
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Jan. 17	Dimmitt	Here	6:30+
Jan. 21	Friona	There	6:30+
Jan. 24	Littlefield	There	6:30+
Jan. 28	Muleshoe	There	6:30
Jan. 31	Olton	Here	6:30+
Feb. 4	Dimmitt	There	6:30+
Feb. 7	Friona	Here	6:30+
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Feb. 18	Olton	There	6:30+

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Dec. 19	Canyon	There	
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Jan. 7	Levelland	Here	6:30
Jan. 17	Levelland	There	6:30
Jan. 21	Friona	There	5:00
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## Whiteface

News by Jean Bates

r.L.W. Radney passed away a.m. Wednesday in Cook norial Hospital in Levelland r a lengthy illness. Funeral vices were Friday, January 17 he First Baptist Church in teface at 2:30 p.m. Burial was Resthaven Cemetery in

la Lyn Adams celebrated her hday with a party in the home fr. and Mrs. Lindsey Bates January 17. Guests uded: Mrs. Vannie Staten, and Mrs. Lindel Bates and and Mrs. Truman Watts of ton, Mr. and Mrs. T.J. lingham, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. grass and children all of ock. Mr. and Mrs. Jim tin of Amarillo and Mr. Owen padden of Bovina.

Ir. and Mrs. Willingham took Lyn back to Gonzales where is attending college.

avid Johnson and Leslie lor were married last week. lie is a freshman student at th Plains College and David is ged in farming. Leslie is the ter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade or and Davidis the son of Mr. Mrs. Elvin Johnson.

siting in Whiteface last day was Mr. and Mrs. Odell ibner of Levelland. They are ner residents of Whiteface.

Whiteface fire alarm nded again early Sunday

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morning. A burr pile at the Co-op Gin was reignited and high winds made fire fighting almost impossible. The fire was still burning Monday morning. The Bill Gilmores who live just south of the gin had to evacuate their home due to the smoke.

## Roberts **Nursing Home**

Mrs. Dovie Nichols enjoyed a visit with her brother, Albert Ivey of Stanford. Mrs. Ralph Gardener also visited Mrs. Nichols and brought her beautiful quilts to show the residents.

News

Visiting with Mrs. Sarah Scillion was her grandson, Dean Gilliam and family. Happy birthday to Vester Gilliam from all the residents. Vester and Dean Gilliam often provide live entertainment for our residents.

Saturday Mrs. Sophia Young was a luncheon guest of Mrs. Ruth McGee and enjoyed a belated birthday cake with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McClintock spent Saturday with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Derwood McClintock and son, Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McClintock, Jr., all of Morton and DeWayne McClintock and family Floydada.

St. Ann's Altar Society provided entertainment Sunday evening with a movie of "Salvage Sam." Father Nick and Robert Rice operated the projector. At intermission punch and cookies were served by Mmes. Thomas L. Rice, Herbert Greener, C.E. Dolle, G.W. Lyons, Leonard Coleman and Bud Greener. The movie was a refreshing change for our residents.

Residents enjoyed another gingerbread cake delicious baked by Mrs. Jack DeWitt and Mrs. Jack Lane. Songs and fellowship afterward were fun for

A thought for today - "Make the most of the best of life, the least of the worst and let God fill the in between.

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

Be On The Lookout ... Fertilizer Concern ... Sheep and Lamb Feeding Declines Second Lowest in 20 Years.

Figures that should help you to decide what and how much to plant are to be released this week. Included will be the crop intentions planting report on a national and state level. This will involve planting projections for major crops including grain sorghum, cotton, corn and other crops. Study it closely; it should give you an insight into what farmers will be planting this year.

Also study the grain stocks in position report, which is expected to be released this week. That will show you the amount of various grains on hand.

Still another report you might want to look at closely will be the 1974 report for Texas crops. This report was recently issued and will update previous preliminary reports on Texas farm production.

These and other reports about farm production are becoming of more and more interest. Not only are producers taking a closer at them, look but agribusinessmen as well as consumers are paying attention to them since they will give an insight into production plans and thus prospective total production of various commodities during

Producers can use these reports to help them determine their own production plans for 1975. For current reports, write the Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

FERTILIZER industry spokesmen are concerened about the amount of fertilizer that will be needed to produce this year's

An increase is expected for feed grains including corn and grain sorghum. Although a decrease in acres is anticipated for cotton, it is not expected to be enough to offset other increases.

The inventory of fertilizers has also been decreased compared to previous years. Fertilizer industry spokesmen did not indicate what prices

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might be for 1974, but a U.S. Department of Agriculture study shows a 10 to 15 per cent increase inprice is in the offing over the prices of 1974.

SHEEP and lamb feeding continues to decline. Drylot sheep feeders with a lot capaicty of 2,000 head or more had only 59,000 sheep and lambs on feed for slaughter as of Jan. 1, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes.

This is 45 per cent below a year

earlier and the lowest Jan. 1 total since 1970. Placements durikng last December totaled 22,000 head.

Current intentions to market include: 23,000 in January 23,000 in February; and 13,000 in March. February and March inventions are incomplete at this time because additional lambs could still be placed on feed and marketed during the period.

Marketings during December

numbered 35,000 head, which is 4,000 more head than intended marketings of last Dec. 1 and 22 per cent below a year ago.

COTTON production figures for Texas continues to decline, reflecting the severe weather conditions for that crop last year. Harvest is virtually complete.

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oungsters test the flavor of a new toothpaste designed to encourage them to brush longer and more often.

arents can use psychology to help protect youngsters egainst tooth decay this National Dental Health Week, February 2-8.

Child psychologists note that the better a youngster feels about himself the better he'll take care of his bodyand that includes brushing his teeth. Psychoanalyst Erika Freeman suggests that parents use praise to build a child's self-esteem and good habits.

She advises providing "tools" to make tooth brushing easier and more pleasant: a soft-bristled brush small enough for young hands and mouths, and a good-tasting dentifrice like new Aim with its mild cinnamon flavor designed to encourage a child to brush longer and more often. Besides being preferred almost 2-to-1 in tests involving 1,300 children, Aim contains cavity-preventing stannous fluoride.

To reduce the chance of an argument, Dr. Freeman also suggests giving children some advance notice when you want them to brush. "You can tell Johnny that in 15 minutes it will be time for him to get ready for bed," advises Dr. Freeman. "Getting ready for bed should then be a regular routine which includes things like putting away donning pajamas, brushing teeth and a bedtime —all of these help to build good brushing habits."

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## About Local Folks

By Dutch Gipson

Marilyn Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Crawford, will be moving to Kenai, Alaska to accept a position as cashier at Carr's Mall. Marilyn will be leaving Janaury 24 from Lubbock by Continental Airlines and will land in Anchorage, Alask where Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cooper will take her to Kenai. She will be staying with the Coopers.

Mrs. Tennie Wall and Mrs. Ruby Goodman attended an all day Credit Bureau Seminar in Plainview last Saturday.

E.L. Willis and Mrs. W.L. Miller of Lubbock visited briefly in Morton Monday in interest of

Chester Baird and manager, Marshall Cooper of Girlstown attended the Potentate's Ball in Lubbock Monday night.

Jo Neavitt and her friend Harvey Willoby, both of Texas

Tech visited in the home of her grandmother Dutch Gipson Sunday.

Mrs. James St. Clair and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy St. Clair and Lloyd Hiner attended market Sunday in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayland Abbe and children of Lubbock visited with her mother Lois St. Clair, Saturday. Sunday the Abbes visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Abbe of Enochs.

Mrs. Bea Yarbrough underwent a complete hip replacement on Friday January 17 in Methodist Hospital and will be hospitalized for some time. She would appreciate a card of letter from her friends.

Mrs. H.G. Ramby, Pfieffer Ramby's mother, had hip surgery in Methodist Hospital on Tuesday January 21. She is in room 254 if anyone would like to send a card of note.

## **Looking Back**

25 Years Ago A \$100,000 Motion Picture Theatre in Morton! And it's already under construction across from the Morton Court House. The new Rose Theatre is to be completed in 100 working

Twenty five lettermen of the 1949 Indian Football squad and seven reserve lettermen were presented with jackets at the annual Indian Banquet held Friday night at the school lunch

The City of Morton took over the Morton Gas Company on Jan. l, following a bond election held here last fall in which taxpayers voted for the purchase.

The people of Cochran County invested \$40,955.75 in U.S. Savings Bonds during 1949.

Mrs. H.G. Ramby celebrated her 88th birthday in Cochran Memorial Hospital on Friday January 17, with friends and

Committees for the Lions Negro Ministreal to be presented here Thursday and Friday nights March 30 and 31, have been announced.

Everyone is c cordially invited and sincerely urged to attend the Open House of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, which will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. on January 29.

Mrs. Roy Hill will start a school of ceramics at her home on Pierce and East First Streets beginning Tuesday, January 31.

15 Years Ago By the scant margin of three votes, Roy Hickman, Jr., of Morton was elected to a position on the District High Plains Water Board, Tuesday.

Earl McCain announced this week the purchase of Buck's 66 Service on South Main. The station will be renamed Earl's 66 Service.

Discussion ranged from hospital operating room equipment to the constitution and

by-laws for a hospital at Monday night's regular meeting of the board of managers of the Cochran Co. Hospital.

Grover D. Edgar, Cochran County Attorney who took the office by appointment last September when the county attorney resigned to become District Judge announced he will seek his first elective term to the County Attorney's post.

The Morton School Board officially had its new member, Tuesday, at the regular meeting, as Jim Clampitt was administered the Board member's oath.

#### Council seeking rural herosim award nominations

Some deserving individual who risked his or her life to save another will receive the 1975 Rural Heroism Award sponsored by the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council.

The council sponsors the awardprogram to help promote

safety in rural areas, aco to Wayne Keese, agric engineer for the Agricultural Extension

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who s serves as secretary council. All nominations mu submitted by Feb. 21 to the Farm and Ranch Safety (

Box 489, Waco, Texas 767 The recipient of the awa be presented an inscribed at the annual meeting of the Safety Association a Shamrock Hilton Hotel in on March 3.

"Individuals who per acts of life-saving herois farm or ranch envir during the 1974 calendary eligible for the award, out Keese. "The non should include a detailed of the incident, names persons involved, a location and date. News and st stories will be help

According to Keese, or transportation ac industrial acciden recreational accidents of property are among the considered eligible. How exceptions may be made w incident involves farm an families or e.employees.

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Bible Class..... Wednesdays-Midweek Bible Class. . . . . . 8:00 p.m. FIRST METHODIST CHURCH James E. Price, Pastor 411 West Taylor

Church School Session. . .9:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service. . 10:55 a.m. Evening Fellowship 

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Bible Classes for all ages. .10:00 a.m. Worship and Communion...10:55 a.m. Evening Worship........6:30 p.m. Wednesday-Bible Study & Prayer. . . . 8:00 p.m.

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ENOCHS Rev. Robert Stone, Pastor Services held 1st and 3rd Sundays Sunday School...... Morning Services. . Evening Services. 4th Wednesday-Fellowship. . . . 7:00 p.m.



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TRUSTEES

FROM PAGE ONE mnances and emergency funds to overcome inflated costs were the main problems cited, Travis

A policy for the use of the old gymnasium by school outsiders and civic groups was accepted. The policy is stated on a signature sheet which users must sign prior to using the gym.

Approval of the payment of bills for the month of January in the amount of \$90,061.25 completed the meeting agenda.

#### CLUB FROM PAGE ONE

term on the club board of directors.

The outgoing board members and officers include Richard Houston, President; James St Clair, Vice-President; Dorothy awdermilk, Secretary; James Walker, Treasurer and board members Mickey Hoyle and

Chris Bell. Houston announced that the swimming pool is very near completion and that a drive will get underway shortly for construction of an all-new clubhouse.

Wallace began his term as President by thanking the outgoing officers and board members for a job well done and cited their accomplishments during the year they served in office.

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INDIANS FROM PAGE ONE

Things turned out to be different Tuesday night as the Indians traveled to Friona to take on the highly regarded Chieftains in an absolutely must game if their hopes were not to die aborning.

And it looked very much like things would get a lot worse before they got better throughout most of the game. Friona leaped out to a nine point lead after one period and stood with a 12 point margin at intermission with 35 points to Morton's 23. The Tribe was still lagging by nine, 35-44, as the fourth stanza began. They slowly pulled abreast and then pulled it out late to the tune of 56-54 at the final buzzer.

Both Williams and Standmire stayed the route in this one, with each flirting with disaster with four fouls each. Williams was once again top man with 18 points on 7 of 21 field shots and 4 of 6 from the chairty line. He also gathered in 13 valuable rebounds.

Standmire turned in one of his most outstanding games over-all and hit in double figures with a highly accurate 6 of 8 field shots and 2 of 2 free throws. Patton was also in double figures with 5 of 15 field goals tries and 2 of 2 charity

The Morton JV's followed the example of the varsity in both the Dimmittand Friona contests--or wat it the other way around--by dropping the Bobcat game 65-68 and whomping up on the junior chiefs by 64-51.

So, now the Indians have won one and lost one in district play, and proved the wisdom of the predictions of the three coahches, Morton, Friona and whose collective crystal balls showed no team in District 3-AA going through loop play unscathed. The forecast seemed to call for each one of the big three mentioned above losing at least one tilt, with a strong possibility of either a two or even three team playoff.

The final tally is still six games away--and it would behoove the Indians to win all six if they expect to stay in contention.

The Tribe's next action comes

Friday night at Littlefield where they will face the Wildcats in

#### INSURANCE

FROM PAGE ONE

of the states and for the country as a whole by the Department of Commerce and the Institute of

They show that the amount in force in the United States is now

in excess of \$1.8 trillion. In the State of Texas alone, according to the findings, the total is \$95,668,000,000. compares with \$35,824,000,000 ten years ago.

This is exclusive of insurance provided by the Federal government for veterans and insurance issued by fraternal organizations.

In general, there is a direct relationship between a family's income and the amount of insurance it carries. The figures show that the amount held by the average family in the state is equal to 25.1 months income, after taxes.

Related to Cochran County and to the average income in the area, life insurance locally comes to an estimated \$17,600 per family.

This is about twice as much as most families had ten years ago and is more than is held in many communities.

Of the grand total of \$25,548,000 carried by the local population, the bulk is in the form of ordinary insurance, with group insurance in second place.

An indicator of the times is the disclosure that borrowing on life insurance policies has reached record proportions. In the past year it was well above \$4.5

#### MOTHERS

FROM PAGE ONE

birthweight, which threatens a baby's healthy development, may be the result of the mother's poor nutrition during pregnancy, If a woman has early prenatal care, Mrs. Bell adds, she receives professional advice about diet and weight gain.

Anyone who wishes to be a part of the Mothers March may call

## FOOD MARKETING

As of mid-December the supply situation in January is expect ed to look like this . . .

RED MEATS --

Beef . . . plentiful, with record output moderately above January 1972-74 average and record large for the month. Due to reduced grain feeding, larger supplies of lower grade beef will continue to account for gain from a year earlier.

Pork . . . adequate. January production lower than year earlier, but near 1972-74 av erage for the month.

#### POULTRY & EGGS —

Turkey . . . adequate. Offceason new-crop marketings to be about 8% under January 1974 but 20% above 1972-74 average for the month. Jan. 1 cold storage stocks likely will be moderately above a year earlier.

Broiler-fryers . . . adequate in view of seasonally-reduced demand, with January production 10% less than year earlier and 3% below January 1972-74 average.

. . adequate, with output 5% under January 1974 and about 8% less than

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1972-74 average for the month.

#### MILK & DAIRY PRODUCTS -

Fluid milk, dairy products adequate. Milk production, though going up season ally, to be below 1972-74 average for January. Commercial stocks of manufactured dairy products to continue well above 1972-74 average. FRUITS, VEGETABLES, NUTS

Pears . . . plentiful. End-of-Terminology used: PLENTIFUL -

October cold storage holdings were 18% above a year earlier and 24% ahead of 1971. 73 average. The 1974 Anjou crop hit a record.

of October cold storage hold ings were 6% larger than a year earlier and 14% greater than 1971-73 average.

Fresh citrus fruits, citrus juices, notably frozen concentrated orange juice . . . plentiful. End-of-November stocks of Florida frozen orange juice were 3% greater than 1973's

large supply. Production of early, midseason, and Navel cranges expected to be 7% above last season and 15% more than the past 3 seasons' average. Total U.S. grapefruit production down 8% from both last season and past 3

Canned non-citrus fruits adequate from this year's larger production

Frozen red tart cherries ... adequate, based on larger 1974 harvest. Oct. 31 stocks were 36% above year earlier, but 9% under 1971-73 aver-

plentiful. Pro-Raisins duction in 1974 estimated to be much larger than big 1973

plentiful Dried prunes . because of heavy carryover from 1973's record large crop.

adequate, although production may fall somewhat below 1971-73 av-

Storage potatoes . . . plentiful, available in record quantities in January. Dec. 1 stocks were 19% greater than supply of year ago, and 14%



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## vith bridal shower

Sandra Akin, bride-elect of kie Richards, was honored thabridal shower in the home Mrs. Rodney Fralin on Sunday,

sHonored guests were Mrs. mer Akin, mother of the brideet, grandmothers, Mrs. W.E. in and Mrs. R.A. Thompson all Morton and an aunt, Mrs. nie Petree of Lubbock.

The bride's chosen colors of en and yellow were used in the le decorations.

Co-hostesses were: Miss ice Siebenhausen, Miss Verna hards, Mrs. A.A. Fralin, rs. Travis Kelley, Mrs. Ronald Dary, Mrs. John Silhan, M4s. Curtis Mrs. Florence Phillips, Donald Bales and Mrs. Ray

Approximately 30 guests stered between the hours of 2

#### Ars. Hooper feted n 80th birthday

Mrs. L.H. Hooper celebrated r 80th birthday Sunday with veral of her children, children and greatndchildren present.

Those helping her celebrate ere: Dale and Minnie Hooper, and Francis Hooper, and Misty and Jesse mce, all of Big Spring; Tollie d Cletha Hooper, Stacie and her end, Rex Allgood, all of Pecos; anda and Bud McElroy and all of Friona; Mike and rs. Robby Cunningham, Linda d Pat of Denver City.

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## iandra Akin feted County officials slate conference in February

County judges and commissioners from throughout Texas will take a critical look at both the past and future of county government at an upcoming meeting at Texas A&M University.

The occasion is the 17th annual County Judges and Commicommissioners Conference Feb. 5-6 at the Aggieland Inn.

Theme of the conference will be "County Government: Our Heritage and Our Hope for Tomorrow.'

According to Charles Lawrence, county officials program specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and conference chairman, the program will kick off at 10 a.m. with Young County Judge Raymon Thompson calling the meeting to order. Thompson is president of the County Judges and Commissioners A Association of

Following welcome remarks by Texas A&M University President Dr. Jack K. Williams, the keynote address will be delivered by Reagan Brown, special assistant to Gov. Dolph Briscoe. Brown's talk is titled 'So Proudly We Hail'

Winding up the first morning session will be a discussion on property taxation by Austin attorney Jack McCreary.

Afternoon speakers discuss such issues as "Predator Problems," "America's Bicentennial Celebration in 1976," "Revenue Sharing," "Inflation," and "Legislative Action."

Speakers will include Charles Ramsey, Extension Service wildlife specialist; Pod Kendig and Ralph Tabor, both with the National Association of Counties; Dr. W.P. "Phil" Gramm, associate professor of economics at Texas A&M; and Kenneth "Buck" Douglas, Texas Association of Counties.

The second day of the conference will feature discussions on "Community Resource Development,"
"unctions of County Personnel," and "Land Prices.

Speakers will be Dr. James Mallett, Extension Service specialist in community resource development; Dr. Arthur Wolfe, associate professor of management at Texas A&M; and Dr. Ivan Schmedemann, A&M agricultural economist.

The conference will conclude at noon with talks by Assistant Attorney General J.C. Davis, who will discuss "Playing by the Rules," and Thompson, who will talk on "Facing Our Future."

A special ladies program will be conducted on Feb. 5 and a banquet will be held that evening at 7:30 p.m.

The conference is being conducted as a part of the County Officials Program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas.

#### Depressed cotton prices causing shift from cotton

Texas farmers are breaking with traditional cropping patterns as they prepare for a new crop year.

"Cropland use is shifting to reflect relative profit potentials," says Charles Baker, economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. 'A considerable amount of cotton acreage will be planted to sorghum due to the depressed cotton market and better sorghum prices. Plantings of

### Pep homecoming set January 25 Whiteface Garden

The Sixteenth Annual Pep Ex-Student Homecoming will be held on Saturday, January 25 in the Pep Parish Hall.

Registration will begin at 5 p.m. The classes of 1938, 1948, 1958 and 1968 will be recognized and have their reunions at this

The homecoming banquet will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will consist

### Ag production seminar slated for Muleshoe

An Agricultural Production Seminar will be held in Muleshoe, Texas on Friday, January 31, 1975, at the Mary DeShazo School Cafeteria, beginning at 7:00 p.m. This meeting is being sponsored by the Bailey County Crop's Subcommittee, which is headed by

wheat, sunflowers, flax and several other crops are also expected to be up due to reduced acr acreages of cotton, oats and hay crops.

According to Baker, sorghum acreage this spring is expected to be up 12 per cent over 1974 plantings. However, cotton acreage should drop 7 per cent below 1974 plantings. Furthermore, this will be about 20 per cent below the potential for the 1975 cotton crop.

The 1975 wheat crop seeded last fall boasts an acreage increase of 16 per cent over the 1974 crop.

Other significant acreage decreases that are anticipated are 17 per cent drops for both oats and hay crops, notes the Texas A&M University System economist.

Total crop production should be up considerably in Texas this year as planted acreage should exceed 27.1 million acres," points out Baker. "This is up almost 4 million acres from 1972.

'Of the 7.5 million acres in reserve programs in 1972, only 325,000 acres will remain for 1975. About 4.3 million of these acres - 1.1 million more than last year - will be in crop production in 1975. Some 3.2 million acres of cropland will be either grazed or idle.'

of turkey, dressing and all the trimmings.

The fee for registration and meal will be \$2.00. There will be a short business meeting followed by the coronation.

Homecoming will close with a Western Dance starting at 8:30

The public is invited.

J.G. Arnn of Muleshoe.

The committee would like to extend a special invitation to all area farmers to be in attendance. All producers should find the meeting most beneficial. The meeting is free and open to the public, regardless of race, color, creed or national origin.

For additional information please contact the Bailey County Extension Office, located in the courthouse. Phone no: 272-3913.

> MACARTHUR BORN Gen. of the Army Douglas MacArthur was born Jan. 26,

PREMIER DIES

On Jan. 26, 1965, Hassan Ali Mansour, premier of Iran, died of bullet wounds inflicted by assassin in Tehran on Jan.

### Club meets in Jennings home

The Whiteface Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. E.E. Jennings on January 6.

Members discussed how they thought the next flower show could be improved and some of the things that should be avoided. Mrs. G.C. Keith was appointed flower show chairman for the 1975 show.

present Members Mmes. R.D. Hensley, L.E. McDonald, D.F. Burris, J.J. Stocks, Eugene Bentley, Jerry Marks, G.C. Keith and E.E. Jennings.

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## Gary Burris receives degree from Baylor

Gary D. Burris, of Morton, was one of 400 who received degrees from Baylor University at the close of the 1974 fall semester.

Degrees awarded at the end of the fall semester included 322 baccalaureate degrees and 78 graduate degrees.

No public graduation exercises were held for the fall graduates. The university's next official commencement exercises will come at the end of the 1975 spring semester. All December

graduates are eligible to participate in those exercises.

Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Burris of Morton. He and his wife live in Waco but will move to Fort Worth in August where he will attend Southwestern Seminary. Dale is presently the pastor of Macadonia Hix Baptist Church near Caldwell. He plans togo with a group of 200 Baptist Student Union students to Malaysia March 21 where they will be witnessing and working in

A weekly public service feature from-Accent on Health

The beginning of any new year is a time for looking ahead - as well as reflecting on the many blessings and accomplishments the past 12 months.

The Texas State Department of Health is happy to have been a part of many good things received by Texans during the past year. Your tax dollars provided these services in many

During 1974 the incidence of immunizable diseases reached an all-time low. Taking the lead in lowering these so-called childhood diseases was the Immunization Division of the State Health Department. Public health facilities throughout the state provided more than three million immunizations and private physicians added a great contribution in this effort.

Texas schools continued to report 95 per cent or more immunizations among pupils for diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, measles and rubella. A sizable increase in pre-school immunizations also was reported.

For those who were in need of hospitalization, the Health Facilities Construction Section channeled loans and grants into local facilities. These funds went to 35 additional hospitals and other health care facilities. In addition, assistance was given approximately 50 others with construction already underway.

To ensure compliance with the Hospital Licensing Program made 601 hospital surveys and reviewed than 14,000 hospital beds and 54 new

Personal services were extended by the State Health Department to residents throughout Texas. More than 186,000 children benefitted from medical and dental screenings and treatment. Some 12,857 children were aided through hospitalization, medical or surgical care, artificial appliances and other services through the Crippled Children Services.

Maternal and Child Health services went to more than 65,000 children and an additional 31,000 maternity and 86,000 family planning patients.

Through the Chronic Disease Division screening program, diabetes tests were provided for more than 22,000 potential diabetics. Control tests were made for 3,474 known diabetics. Your health budget funded three chest hospitals, a network of chest clinics and numerous service contracts for

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diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis and other lung diseases.

The Kidney Health Care Division is overseeing payments overwhelming medical expenses for more than a thousand Texans. Public health nurses took their care to more than 700,000 persons, and thousands of mothers and children are benefitting from better nutrition through the WIC (Women, Infants and Children) Program.

Educational efforts were carried to every section of the state through the Public Health Education Division's film and literature section and through mass media. And, almost a million persons viewed films and exhibits dealing with smoking and health and the rheumatic heart disease. The prophylactic program continued to provide special care.

Confidential venereal disease treatment was provided for 115,272 Texans during 1974. Preventive measures provided by the State Health Department have reduced infectious syphilis approximately six per cent in 1974 and screened one of every five women of child-bearing age for gonorrhea. This screening program found and treated 28,000 women for gonorrhea who had no symptoms of the disease. Cooperation by the state's news media and school districts enabled TSDH to inform at least five million Texans — including our high-risk youth - about incidence, prevention, symptoms and treatment facilities.

benefitted by more than 6,000 safety inspections conducted by Occupational Safety representatives. Better emergency medical care was assured through training of 1,999 ambulance attendants by the Emergency Medical Services Division. In addition, 602 ambulances were inspected and licensed.

Dental education workshops were conducted for 901 teachers and other school personnel serving 19,698 children, and awareness programs will be carried to 21/2 million children in the next biennium.

In the field of environmental health, water supply and wastewater programs were extended. For safe drinking water you paid for laboratory analyses of 257,000 water samples, plus reviews of plans for construction and additions to water and sewage plants. More than 1,400 inspections were made of existing plants, and examinations were given

TELL ME

TWO DISTRICT GUESTS, LULazbuddie, (center) and

Comments on

Conservation

The tillage method, used in

crop production can be an

important item. The margin of

profit is determined by the

method of tillage operation. With

inflation being a by-word of

almost every producer, the

amount saved in producing a crop

becomes very critical. The

number of cultivative trips made

over the farm will determine the

Hereford, talk with Speaker Bill Clayton at the Freman Davis, reception following the swearing in ceremony. Wayne Thomas,

no tillage methods. The most commonly used tillage methods in this area are conventional and minimum. The study group used 9.0 H.P. gasoline engine, and 7.5 H.P. Diesel engine. Conventional tillage includes chopping stalks, disk plow, harrow plant, spray, cultivate twice and combine. Minimum tillate consists of chopping stalks, planting, two cultivations and combine. By using the conventional tillage method, there were 5.33 gallons of diesel used. At the price of diesel today this is \$1.79 per acre. Minimum tillage method used only 1.19 gallons of fuel per acre at a cost of \$.48 per acre.

margin of saving on any crop. The Engineering Department of the University of Nebraska made several tillage studies using conventional, reduced and production.

operators of these plants to assure proficiency of the operators.

Surveillance of all radiation devices - such as those used by physicians and entists - was made during the year. The General Sanitation Division operated in such fields as youth camps, day care centers, migrant labor camps and jails, as well as other public health areas.

Public health is being extended to Texans through the 68 local health departments, which cover 81 per cent of the population, as well as six public health regions operating throughout 145 counties. Your tax dollars are making all these health services

available. The streams and laks in Texas are monitored regularly. During the year 521 bacteriological samples were collected from Texas streams and lakes for

laboratory evaluations of water In addition, almost 1,200 water samples were collected from oyster growing areas in Texas bays and estuaries. And, 5,100 chemical tests were performed on Texas coastal waters. During the past year the Division of Shellfish Sanitation Control surveyed and classified 11/2 million acres of shellfish growing waters and made 3,224

We can all be thankful for the many gifts of good health furnished through the use of your tax dollars by the State Health Department, which is employing more than 6,000 persons at all

inspections of shellfish and crab

meat processing plants.

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Minimum tillage reduces the sediment of our streams and lakes. Soil erosion is the cause of half of all sediment deposit in lakes and streams. Minimum tillage practices will protect soil from wind and water erosion, therefore maintaining tilth and fertility. Minimum t tillage reduces air pollution, provides nesting places for game birds, and enhance other wild game. Minimum tillage prevents surface crust which retards the emergence of young plants. By using these tillage practices, seedlings will be protected from blowing sand, thereby insure seedling survival and often eliminate the need for replanting.

For more information on minimum tillage and other conservation practices, contact your local Soil Conservation Service.

This is another area in which

minimum tillage cuts production

#### Bryant Lewis on Dean's honor roll

Bryant Lewis of Morton, a student at Angelo State University in San Angelo, Tex., is listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at the University.

Lewis, son of Mr. Eddie Lewis of 514SW-1st in Morton, is a 1972 Morton High School graduate. He is a junior physical education major at ASU and is listed on the 8.00 to 3.49 honor roll.

#### Alta Salyer services held in Levelland

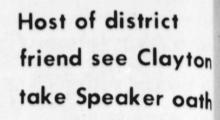
Services for Alta E. Salyer, 60, of Levelland were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the George C. Price Funeral Home Chapel in Levelland. Mrs. Salyer died at 5 p.m. Sunday in Cook Memorial Hospital in Levelland.

Burial was in Littlefielo Memorial Park. Mrs. Salyer was a native of

Oklahoma and lived in Morton for

Survivors include one son, Glen Byron of Felt, Okla.; two daughters Mrs. Merle Todd of Fort Stockton and Mrs. Larry Bowers of Levelland; three brothers, Ernest W. Locker and Morgan D. Locker both of Muleshoe, and Fred M. Locker of Beulah; and five grandchildren.

> BUDDHISTS RIOT Buddhists in Saigon demonstrated at U.S. Embassy and stoned the U.S. library on Jan. 22, 1965.



A packed gallery, including more than 120 area recipients watched Rep. Bill Clayton, D Springlake, sworn in as Speake of the House of Representative for the 64th Legislative session Tuesday.

The 12-member of the House the was elected to the top position b will an overwhelming 112-33 vote. Hi shapi only challenger, Rep. Car much Parker, D-Port Arthur, receive one-y the 33 opposing votes. Thre to De members voted "present," an Vice one member was absent.

The district guests made the "Cl Austin trip on a Special fligh of the from Lubbock arranged by Dr reason B.W. Armistead of Littlefield "Fir Armistead was Clayton' costs campaign manager during the (for c Speaker's race.

District Judge Pat Boone, Jr first also of Littlefield, swore in the Secon new Speaker and the Rev. Glen ( law ) Smith, pastor of the Springlak mann First Baptist Church gave th preju invocation.

Following the opening ceremonies, the House recesse 1973 and Clayton hosted a receptio prod for district guests in th estin Speaker's apartment in the bac cents of the House chamber.

Attending from Morton were anoth Mrs. Dorothy Burke, Mr. an incre Mrs. D.E. Benham, Roy Hickma assur and J.W. McDermett.

## Editorials

The Morton Tribune welcomes all letters to the editor which gros conform to the rules and standards stipulated by the editor and will note be published in all cases when they do conform.

A brief review of those rules are as follows: The contents must be then no more than 300 words in length, must conform to the generally acepted standards of good taste and must bear the signature of the wirter and his home address. All letters will be subject to the judgement of the editor and the editor reserves the right to edit any and all letters as to length, spelling, grammar and conformance with the style of the newspaper.

While all letters must be signed, the signature may be withheld by request of the writer. When such a request is made, the signature is placed in an envelope, sealed and placed within the newspaper's safe, where it will remain, with a court order being necessary to force its

The Tribune prefers that the writer allow his name to be the published, but if p permission is refused, the letter will be published anyway. This policy is in line with the standards laid down by the vast Child majority of newspapers in America as a method of giving each citizen his basic guarantee of freedom of speech without fear of the reprisal contained in the First Amendment to the Constitution

These letters fo not necessarily reflect the opinion, or even agreement, on the part of the newspaper, but are opinions of the Text writer alone, and the Tribune takes no responsibility for the opinions Heal



JOHNSON DIES

president, died at 64 on Jan.

Lyndon B. Johnson, former

Telephone Blitz

Irma was only mildly distressed when the first telephone call came from a collection agency, asking her to pay a disputed bill. But her dismay mounted as the calls kept coming in, day and night, at home and at work.

Finally, after receiving more than 100 calls in three weeks, she filed suit against the collection agency for invasion of her privacy. In court, the agency argued:

"She could have turned us off very easily. All she had to do was pay up.'



But the court said that even in the collection of a lawful debt, some methods are unlawful-including the use of the telephone Depa WIC as a psychological battering ram.

Other collection methods that courts have held to be an invasion of privacy include humiliating the debtor in the presence of his fellow employees and bringing the debt embarrassingly to the attention of his neighbors. But privacy, like most rights, has limits. The law recognizes that

a creditor, after all, is entitled to have his money-and to apply a reasonable amount of pressure to that end. In another case, a debtor waxed wroth when he received the fol-

lowing telegram from a bill collec-"Must have payment immedi-

ately or legal action.' Again, the debtor sued for dam-

ages on grounds of an invasion of his privacy. But this time, the court ruled that the collector had not overstepped the line. "The protection afforded by the

right of privacy," said the court, "must be restricted to 'ordinary sensibilities' and not to supersensitiveness. "There are some shocks, incon-

veniences, and annoyances which members of society in the nature of things must absorb."



THE GOSPEL HARMONEERS from Borger, Texas and the Hal Family from Lubbock will give a concert at the County Auditorium gra the March of Dimes on Saturday, January 25 at 7 p.m. The two quarted essing a wide variety of old and new gospel favorites. The public will be a supply of the supply of the supply of the cordially invited to attend this special event, according to Jern Schaeffer, March of Dimes chairman. There will be a \$1 per pers co admission charge, with all proceeds going to the March of Dimes drive so

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bsolete before harvest of the Boone, Jr first crops to which it applied. vore in the Second, some provisions of the ev. Glen ( law have been administered in a Springlak manner most unsympathetic and n gave the prejudicial to the interests of agricultural producers.'

When the law was passed in se recesse 1973, the average U.S. cost of a receptio producing a pound of cotton was s in thestimated at around 33 or 34 in the bac cents. In 1974 that cost figure jumped to at least 50 cents and orton were another hefty round of price , Mr. an increases on production inputs is, oy Hickma assured for 1975.

Also, the market price of cotton since the law's inception has plummeted more than 50 percent from an average spot market quote on Strict Low Middling inch-and-a-sixteenth cotton of 78 cents in January 1974 toless that 37 cents in December.

"These figures clearly demonstrate that the 38-cent per pound target price and the 25.26cent loan price in 1974 were itor which grossly inadequate," Johnson or and will notes, "and the figures for 1975, unless Congress acts to change nts must be them, will remain outdated when

considered in the light of inflated production costs.

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As the law is now written, the target price for 1975 will remain at 38 cents a pound. Secretary of Agriculture Butz has announced a "preliminary" loan rate of 34.27 cents for 1975.

One of the fundamental purposes of farm law is to provide farmers the price protection necessary to induce adequate production of food, feed and fiber for this country's needs and to permit foreign sales of agricultural commodities to continue their vital contribution to the nation's trade balance.

"I think Congress is aware of this farm program objective,' Johnson concludes, "but there is a wide diversity of opinion as to how it can best be reached, and it will be a long, hard fight to get the law written in a manner that will serve the best interests of agriculture.

There are 75 freshman Congressmen on the Hill and 19 new members of the House Agriculutre Committee," he points out, "plus the fact that the Democratic caucus has just voted Congressman Bob Poage out of the Chairman's seat on the House Agriculture Committee.

"Under these conditions it is not now possible to accurately predict the outcome of pending deliberations. legislative However, it is fairly safe to say that changes in the present law will be made, and that the form of those changes willto some degree depend on agriculture's ability to propose reasonable, practical, acceptable alternatives to the present law's shortcomings."



IT MAY NOT HAVE BEEN a ten gallon hat, but it apparently contained at least that many gallons of joy for its recipient, Rep. George Mahon, who was the principal speaker at the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet January 9, as the chamber board showed their appreciation to him with the gift of this truly West Texas cowboy hat. An already familiar figure on the Hill in Washington, his new hat should make him and his constituency even more prominent in the public mind.

## Veterans to receive boost to benefits

Nearly 2.3 million veterans and survivors will receive 12 percent increases in their

Veterans monthly Administration checks and 6,537 severely disabled Cold War veterans will be eligible for \$3,300 automobile grants as a result of two bills signed recently by the President.

These increases are in addition to the increased G.I. Bill education allowances that became law December 3, VA Administrator Richard L. Roudebush pointed out.

The 12-percent increase applies to pensions for veterans who have become disabled from non-service-connected causes and to their widows and children. Increased also were payments to dependent parents of veterans who died or were totally and permanently disabled for permanently service-connected causes. The payments, called pension and dependency and indemnity compensation, were last increased on January 1, 1974, by

Darryl Garrett

A 23-year-old Lubbock

graduate of Texas Tech

University began work January

20 as an analyst and physical

scientist for the Central

Intelligence Agency in

Mrs. A.E. (Bill) Garrett of 4423

32nd Street, accepted the position

following his recent graduation

from New Mexico State

University, where he received

his master's degree in industrial

Tech, is married to the former

Esther Wheeler of Lorenzo, At

Tech, Garrett was active in Alpha

Phi Omega and the Tech

marching band. He was drum

major for Coronado High School

band where he graduated in 1968.

Garrett's parents are former

Garrett, a'72 math graduate at

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10 percent.

This year's 12 percent increase is effective January 1, 1975, and it will be reflected for the first time in checks received February 1.

The other measure, signed by the President December 22, broadens eligibility for automobile grants to include veterans who suffered loss or loss of use of one or both hands or one or both feet or blindness due to military service between World War II and the Korean Conflict.

The amount of the grant was raised from \$2,800 to \$3,300 for veterans who have suffered such injuries since the beginning of World War II. Necessary adaptive equipment is furnished also.

Costs for the two new measures, combined with costs of the increased education benefits, will total nearly a billion dollars for the remainder of the current fiscal year, it was

Mortonites. Bill worked at the Morton Tribune for many years and Mickey was employed by the First State Bank. He is the grandson of Mrs. Novella Lovelace and the nephew of Mrs. Mike Walden. The Garretts will reside in nearby Reston,

## lexas women, children in new food program

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ions of the The four new project areas in he opinions Texas are Maverick County Child he opinions Health Department; Maternity and Well Child Conference Clinic Program, Wichita Falls; Waco-McLennan County Health artment and Family Practice Clinic; and Walker County Health partment. There are 20 other WIC projects currently operating

> Approximately 156,800 women, fants and children are expected toparticipate in the 77 projects. The program in the 77 areas is expected to cost the U.S. artment of Agriculture (USDA) about \$16.7 million in food, administrative, and clinic costs. About 27 of these newlylected projects are in areas which previously operated a Supplemental Food Program another form of food distribution program for especially ulnerable groups

With this announcement, 48

states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands have been selected to take part in the pilot program. The combined caseload is about

The WIC program is administered by the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), through cooperating state agencies. The program provides cash grants to make supplemental foods lactating women, and infants and children up for four years of age. The system of delivery may the distribution of supplemental foods at health clinics, issuance of food vouchers redeemable at retail stores, or any other approved methods which a cooperating state health agency may select.

Pregnant and lactating women, infants and children are eligible for the program if they (1) live in an approved project area, (2) are eligible for medical treatment at free or reduced cost from the local agency serving the project area in which they live, and (3) are determined by competent professionals on the staff of the local agency to be in need of supplemental foods.

## Aerial survey counts ducks in Panhandle

Grainfields in the Texas Panhandle are the wintering me for some 1,555,685 ducks and geese according to an aerial survey recently completed by biologist David Dvorak of the Parks and Wildlife

partment. Dvorak and TP&WD pilot Gene Van Meter took to the air Jan. 6 and scanned t the Panhandle om the Oklahoma border south to the Lubbock area as part of a survey conducted each winter to get an indication of the duck and goose population in that part of the state.

They counted approximately mallards. 845,500 457,125 mallards, 845,500 pintails, 121,850 widgeons, 93,575 greenwing teal, 36,140 Canada geese, 750 snow geese and another 745 "miscellaneous" waterfowl such as canvasback icks and the like.

"Most of the waterfowl we potted," said Dvorak, "were south of Interstate 45 and in the The birds were gathered in

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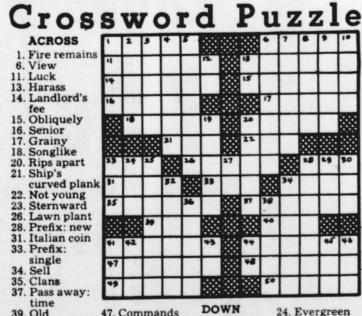
bodies of water like Lake Meredith and Greenbelt Reservoir.

The relatively low number of especially snows, geese. indicates that the larger waterfowl move straight through to the Texas coast with few birds lingering in the High Plains.

#### 4-H food project seeking members

Youth in the Morton area interested in participating in the 4-H Foods and Nutrition Project are welcome to join the group by calling the County Extension Office at number 266-5215.

Groups are also in the process of being organized in Whiteface and Bledsoe. Information on this will be released later. Age requirement of the groups are 9 to 19 years with a special group of 'pee wee'' members for those younger than nine. Anyone interested and needing further information call the above listed number.



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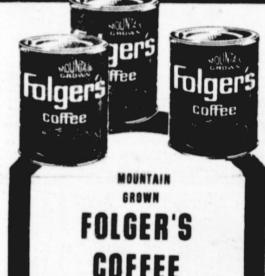
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