

ack the Indians! Attend scrimmage and ice cream supper Friday at 6:30 p.m.

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## Florida firm buys Prairieland

The re-entry of Morton and Cochran County into the meat packing industry became a reality here Tuesday with the sale of Prairieland Packing Company to a Florida meat packing firm.

Final papers for the transfer of the Prairieland assets to Mr. Warren Moore of Miami, Florida were signed in the offices of the First State Bank following agreement to the sale by the Morton Industrial Foundation, the Small Business Administration, First State Bank and Gus Juengling, former owner.

President Orville Tilger represented the foundation, D. E. Benham, president, represented the bank and Juengling and Moore represented the buyer and seller interests. The sale culminated many months of negotiations which were started when the plant closed its doors last January. More than one firm had expressed interest in obtaining the plant and it was rumored several times to be on the verge of a sale.

In an interview with the Tribune following the contract signing, Mr. Moore indicated the plant would remain its name and that his operation would be somewhat larger in scope than that carried on by the original company. He expects the plant to be in full operation by October 1, with an original capacity of 120 head of cattle per day, with the possible increase to 250 per day in the future.

A "cattle pac" process, in which the beef is butchered, boned and trimmed and then vacuum packed into cans for shipment will be used and distribution will be nationwide, National distribution will be by the use of the company's own fleet of trucks, Moore stated.

This type packing operation will require more employees than the former operation, with a force of approximately 30 local persons anticipated, with four or five other key personnel familiar with the type of operation being brought in from other existing plants.

"We will handle several grades of beef, from prime on down the scale our processing will be federally inspected on the premises and cleared for sale anywhere in the United States," Moore said, and added "we already have the market to sell all the beef we can produce here and we definitely intend to distribute in nationwide."

The new owner said that the intention is to draw on feed lots in a 150 mile radius and employ local shippers as much as possible in transporting the cattle to the

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KEYS TO NEW KINGDOM ...

THE TWO PRINCIPALS in the sale of the Prairieland Packing Company are shown in a key turnover ceremony in front of the company plant Tuesday afternoon. Gus Juengling, former owner, second from left, surrenders the key to the building to Warren Moore, the new owner, second from right. Observing the ceremony, in center, is Orville Tilger, president of the Morton Industrial

Foundation, who was instrumental in getting the buyer and seller together. At left is Verne Freeland, attorney, and at right is Herbert Hirschberg, comptroller, both of whom represented Moore during the negotiations and sale. The plant, which has been closed since January, is expected to be back in operation by October 1.

## County business activity strong

A new study of business activity, just released, shows that Cochran County stands out as a relatively strong market, with a level of income and spending above that found in most communities.

Significant gains were made in its trading area in the past year as local families, armed with bigger earnings than before, increased their outlays for goods and services.

The facts and figures, with comparable data for every county in the United States are contained in a copyrighted study made by Sales Management, the marketing publication.

The business upswing in Cochran County enabled most local merchants to top their previous year's volume. Retail sales for the year added up to a sturdy \$11,352,-

000, a raise over the 1970 total of \$9,428,-000.

On the basis of population alone, this was more than should have been expected. If that were the only consideration, local retail stores should have accounted for no more than .0023 percent of the national total, since the local population is that proportion of the national.

The results were better than that, however. Local merchants accounted for .0029 percent of the national volume.

The increase in consumer spending, locally and in other parts of the country where incomes have been on the rise, is attributed to growing optimism on the part of the public with regard to the economy.

Although unemployment was above normal during the past year and continues to be high, they were encouraged by the fact that inflation was being brought somewhat under control.

The report shows that Cochran County residents had net earnings, after taxes, of \$16,770,000 a gain over the previous year's \$15,272,000.

It amounted to \$12,900 per household an arithmetical average obtained by dividing the overall income by the number of households.

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### ★ Calendars!

Morton Band Boosters are compiling the band calendar for 1973.

Anyone who has not been contacted and would like to list a birthday or anniversary or order a calendar may call Mrs. John Hall at 266-5754.

### Class schedules for schools told

Information regarding the schedule to be followed in all Morton schools was released early this week by the office of superintendent Bob E. Travis.

All schools, from kindergarten through the twelfth grade, will begin each morning at 8:20 a. m. Grades one and two will be dismissed at 2:50 p.m. each day and all other classes will terminate at 3:45.

The lunch period for the first and second grades will begin at 11 a. m.; third grade at 11:30; fourth grade at 11:35; fifth grade at 12 noon and junior and senior high schools at 12:10. All lunch periods will be 30 minutes in length.

All classes will begin the school year at 8:20 a. m., Monday, August 28 and the school year will end May 23, 1973.

## of football and ice cream

The 1972 version of the Fighting Morton Indian Football Team will be unveiled for the first time this year when the squad takes on the Hobbs, New Mexico team in a controlled scrimmage Friday.

The scrimmage, which will begin at 6:30 p.m. Friday in Indian Stadium, will be followed by a free homemade ice cream supper sponsored by the Morton Athletic Booster Club to be held in the schools cafeteria. All Indian players and coaches will be present at the cafeteria and will be introduced by head coach Doug Reed.

All parents, booster club members and those interested in either football or ice cream are urged to be present.

Let's boost them off to a good start this year!



### HOSE BOOTS ARE FOR WALKIN' ...

AT LEAST THEY ARE as far as Leonard Groves' mount was concerned during the Donkey baseball game held at the rodeo arena Friday night. The long-eared diamond ace was reluctant to move even when he was being led. The game, which ended in victory for the Chamber of Commerce over the Morton Volunteer Fire Department by a 5-3 score, netted \$1,110, all of which was donated to the Juanico Ellis hospital fund. The game was sponsored by the fire department.

## Three Way Baptist Church schedules lay witness mission

Three Way Baptist Church has scheduled a Lay Witness Mission Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Crenshaw of Melrose, N. M. is the initiator for the mission which will begin at 4:30 p. m. when visiting workers

of both. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon for all team members, church members and visitors. The evening services at 6 p. m. will be a time of sharing and evaluation.

A nursery will be provided for all activities. The Rev. Preston Harrison is the host pastor and DeWayne Smith is general chairman.

### ★ Uniform issue

All eighth grade boys will be issued football uniforms Friday at 10:30 a.m. at the Field House.

Seventh grade boys will receive their uniforms at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Field House.

The coaches urge all boys in these two grades who are interested in playing football this year to be on time to check out their uniforms.



### NO. THEY DON'T GO WITH THE TRACTOR ...

THEY SURE ADD TO ITS APPEARANCE, THOUGH. The three beauties above were persuaded to decorate the machine above for photo purposes during the open house held by Griffith Equipment Saturday when the newest model of John Deere tractors were introduced to the public. Many new and unique features are incorporated in the model shown above. The girls, left to right, are Lanita Combs, Mary Marina and Becky Goodman.

## Variety of courses offered by college during fall term

South Plains College will offer a large variety of opportunities for area patrons during the 1972 Fall term. Ample opportunity is offered in general education courses such as math, history, english, government, science, philosophy psychology and sociology.

Those seeking skills for business related occupations will want to consider data processing, accounting, economics, typing, dress machines, shorthand, sales management training, key punch, computers, marketing and production projects.

In addition to the general academic courses required for teachers, persons preparing for elementary teaching should investigate sociology, bacteriology, philosophy, psychology, and speech for teachers.

Special interest courses should appeal to a large number of persons. Machine shop, auto designing, conversational Spanish, physical fitness, survey of New Testament are but a few of the areas which should have special appeal to many people.

Technical, vocational, and occupational training is also being offered in the evening. Some of the opportunities include radio and television repair, welding, refrigeration, auto mechanics, basic electricity and aviation ground school.

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### Late registration

Students who failed to register Tuesday or Wednesday at the Morton High School may register Friday at 10:30 a.m. at the High School office.



# Capital NEWS

By BILL BOYKIN

## WILL BOYKIN PRESS ASSOCIATION

**TEXAS**—For the first time in 17 years, the number of Texas families dependent children on welfare rolls fell last month.

There are 1,555 fewer AFDC recipients a month before, the State Department of Public Welfare reported.

Factors, including tighter controls on AFDC program eligibility, vocational training and expanded day care programs to mothers get to work.

The decline was the first in AFDC cases since July, 1969. Dropoff was from 255,000 recipients to 246,412.

A steady increase in recent years has been attributed to liberalized eligibility standards as ordered by federal courts and altered federal regulations. In late 1971, AFDC rolls swelled to 255,000 recipients.

Growth slowed significantly in recent months. Well directed caseworkers to return to the practice of holding personal interviews with AFDC applicants and recipients, verifying income, child support, domicile, household composition, and other factors affecting eligibility and the amount of assistance granted.

A massive recertification effort also has been ordered by which AFDC cases are being checked individually to determine whether a family situation has changed so as to affect the monthly assistance payment. A new policy also has been instituted requiring applicants to provide documentary evidence of child eligibility by birth of baptismal certificate or hospital record.

Fraud detection efforts have been stepped up, and 130 of 205 suspected cases have been referred to local prosecutors or grand juries.

**PWD REORGANIZED**—A far-reaching reshuffling of Parks and Wildlife Department divisions was ordered by new Executive Director Clayton T. Garrison.

Garrison named six new directors to head statewide divisions under a new structure.

The new directors are James E. Dickinson, 30, finance; Stetson G. Reed, 39, law enforcement; Robert J. Kemp Jr., 46, fish and wildlife; Paul E. Schlimper 32, parks; Clayton G. Rutter, 38, engineering; and Bobby E. Bradley, 37, administration. Richard A. McCune will remain as director of information and education.

Garrison said the reorganization is a "move to get back to the basic responsibilities of the department." Each of the six new divisions will be the headquarters unit for administration of all field activities. PWD personnel will report to appropriate directors and divisions in Austin.

**HIGHWAY CONTEST FINALISTS NAMED**—Five State Highway Department foremen and construction supervisors are finalists for this year's Lady Bird Johnson award for highway beautification work.

They are Milton C. Campbell of Ralls, Cullen Luttrell of Sonora, Herbert H. Smith of Rusk, Melvin E. Bayless of La-Grange, and Rumaldo Rivera of Falfurrias.

Mrs. Johnson will make the awards October 11 at the Lyndon B. Johnson State Park near Stonewall. First place winner will receive a cash award of \$1,000, and the runner up will get \$500. An additional award of \$500 will go to the newspaper writer who does the best job on highway beautification coverage, and an identical prize will go to the best radio-television effort in the field.

**OFFICERS CREDITED**—Additional auto insurance reductions may result from intensive law enforcement efforts that curb accidents, Southwestern Insurance Information Service said recently.

On the other hand, if enforcement efforts slacken and accident frequency rises, benefits of the recent 11 per cent rate cut (effective September 1) will be lost, the association said.

Police chiefs and sheriffs received a special commendation from the insurance group for efforts to reduce accidents last year—and a request that they continue to concentrate on speeders, drunk drivers, and those without proper licenses.

**HIRING COMPLAINTS AIRED**—Texas state agencies were warned they don't have enough minority group employees.

Dr. Luther Holcomb, federal Equal Employment Opportunities Commission vice chairman, briefed the agencies on legislation making state governments subject to anti-discrimination regulations.

Six of the state agencies already face hiring complaints under the new law. Practices found discriminatory include asking of questions on job applications about race, religion, or arrest record, use of standardized tests, requirement of a high school diploma and insisting on photographs of job applicants.

**CANDIDATES FILE**—Three candidates have filed for a vacant state representative seat in South Texas district 46, place 3—Brooks, Cameron, Kenedy and Willacy counties.

Candidates in the special election September 16 are Dr. Martin Garcia of Raymondville, Neal Clark Jr. of Cameron County, and Claude Carter of Harlingen.

Rep. J. A. Garcia r. of Raymondville resigned his House seat in the district July 31. Deadline for filing was last Wednesday.

**PAY RAISES SOUGHT**—Gov. Preston Smith and Sen. John Tower are pressing the federal pay board to approve 6.8 per cent pay raises for state employees September 1 as voted by the legislature.

The pay board voted to retain a 5.5 per cent ceiling on raises, but Smith and Tower claim an exemption for the 67,000 state employees under the "catch-up" provision.

**GOATS TO RUSSIA**—Eighteen hundred Texas Angora goats are being airlifted to Russia September 1 to help upgrade the mohair industry in the Soviet.

A three-man team bought the goats in the Brady area where 700 others were sold to Russia in 1936. Sale was handled through federal agencies, industry services, the Texas Department of Agriculture, and the Russian Embassy.

Retired teachers want benefits raised to the standard provided in 1971 legislation—based on the best five-year average and boosting the percentage factor. An example was cited of a teacher with 29 years' service who gets \$189 a month after retirement seven years ago. A teacher who retired last year with 19 years' service, under the example quoted, draws \$245 a month.

Sen. George McGovern and Sargent Shriver visited the LBJ Ranch Tuesday to talk politics with former President Lyndon Johnson who earlier endorsed their candidacies for president and vice-president.

Parks and Wildlife Commission approved funds for rehabilitation of the 30-mile Texas Railroad in East Texas as a tourist attraction.

Texas firm representatives are attending a two week trade mission to Brazil. A Laredo candidate for county commissioner who filed his campaign expense report with the wrong local official is still eligible for the November general election ballot, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin held.

Larry Temple of Austin, a former aide to President Johnson, heads Texas Democrats for Nixon.

New state bank charters are being sought at Dallas, Houston, and Texas City.

Quail season dates for South Central Texas have been changed to November 18, 1972 to January 31, 1973, with a daily bag of 12 and 36 in possession.

Richard B. Amandes of Lubbock is a new commissioner to the National Conference on Uniform State Laws.

# Texas laws allow for risk in recreational activities

Whenever business was good at a suburban night club, the management would "stretch" their space by putting extra tables and chairs on the edge of the dance floor. One night, a dancing couple stumbled over a stray chair.

The woman suffered painful injuries, and later sued the club for damages. She pointed out that the chair had been shoved several feet into the dancing area.

"If it was," countered the management, "some other customer must have done the shoving. We are not legally liable for what our customers do."

But the court granted the woman's claim. The court said that by placing chairs directly onto the dance floor, the management had set the stage for trouble.

When you go dancing in a public place, you are entitled to conditions of reasonable safety. The dance floor, the lighting, and the furnishings should all be maintained in such a way as to minimize the chance of accidents.

Nevertheless, merely by choosing this form of recreation, you are accepting those dangers that are "natural" to it. For example:

Another woman, injured while dancing, claimed she lost her footing because the floor was slick. But the court found no reason to blame the management for this. As one judge put it:

"Dance floors are intended to be slippery. Furthermore, your own behavior might amount to negligence. That was the court's ruling in a case in which the claimant had ventured onto a ballroom floor in a state of advanced intoxication."

And in another case, the court declared it was negligence for a woman to try a particularly tricky step while wearing heels three-and-a-half inches high.

"The situation," said the judge, "parallels that of the risk taken by a participant in a sport."

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

# Texans don't want more taxes, regardless of type

Ask better than 82 per cent of the people of Texas for a new tax — whether it's called a negative income tax, value-added tax, or state income tax — and they'll turn thumbs down on the idea.

Even more Texans want no part of a partition of their state. By narrower margins, Texans favor a single, four-year term for their governors; feel the rights of 18-year-olds should have limits; and like the idea of no-fault insurance. More than 50 per cent would like a state consumer board to protect their interests.

These are findings of the Institute for Mass Communications Research at Texas Tech University, the results of a survey completed in late May. Dr. Howard Hsia, institute director, supervised the survey.

He said results are based on responses from 192 members of a survey panel selected as representative of statewide opinion.

Texas is one of the few states still without a state income tax, and the survey revealed that 82.5 per cent of the state's residents want to keep it that way. Of these 65.6 per cent were strongly opposed to a state income tax. Only 19.6 per cent said they favored such a tax.

The value-added tax also found little favor with Texans. It was opposed by 68.9 per cent of the respondents. The value-added tax is a form of national sales tax. This tax would be imposed at each level of business — manufacturing, wholesale and retail — on the difference between what a businessman pays for his supplies and services and the price he receives from his customers. Such a tax has been proposed by members of the current administration to relieve the burden of property taxes.

Strongest opposition was met by a negative income tax proposal with 87.4 per cent of Texans against such a measure. The negative income tax is designed to overhaul the current welfare system. Basically, the plan sets a minimum income. Persons whose income exceeds that

minimum pay the tax. Those whose income falls below the minimum receive government subsidies to bring them up to that minimum.

The survey indicated that the people of Texas regard their state as somewhat sacred and clearly indivisible. Nearly 90 per cent of those surveyed opposed a plan that would divide the nation's second largest state into several smaller states, and 79.2 per cent indicated they strongly opposed the idea.

A state consumer board to protect the interests of Texas consumers was viewed with approval by a narrow majority of Texans, 51.9 per cent for and 39.9 per cent against.

The unlimited number of two-year terms now open to the governor of Texas may become a thing of the past if the majority of Texans have their way, he survey revealed that 53.0 per cent favor a single, four-year term for the governor. Opposed to such a change were 40.9 per cent. An alternative proposal, two four-year terms for the state's chief executive, was favored by just under half the respondents — 49.7 per cent, while 40.5 per cent opposed it.

A majority of Texans are ready to put some limits on the rights accorded 18-year-olds. Allowing those between 18 and 21 years old to serve on juries met with the disfavor of 55.2 per cent of the survey respondents, and 45.9 per cent favored jury service for the younger voters. The purchase of liquor by 18 to 21-year-olds found a similar response — 55.2 per cent against.

Texans gave the nod to a no-fault automobile insurance plan, favoring it by 63.9 per cent, against an opposition of 17.5 per cent. Under a no-fault plan, anyone involved in an accident would be reimbursed by his own insurance company, eliminating to a great extent the massive backlog of automobile accident cases in the courts.

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## New Social Security payment automatic

Social Security beneficiaries need not apply for the 20 percent benefit increase signed into law by President Nixon on July 1. Social Security district manager, John G. Hutton, said today that all Social Security beneficiaries who are on the benefit rolls in September will receive the increase automatically.

The increase is effective beginning the payments for the month of September. The average monthly benefit for a retired worker goes up from \$134 to \$162; for a retired couple from \$244 to about \$271.

A widowed mother with two children will receive an average Social Security benefit of about \$386, up from \$322. For a disabled worker with a wife and one or more children, the new average monthly payment will be about \$354, increased from \$295.

The special monthly payments that are made to certain individuals age 72 and over who are not insured for regular Social Security benefits will also be increased by 20 percent, from \$48.30 to \$58.00 for an individual and from \$72.50 to \$87.00 for a couple.

The new law also includes a provision for automatic annual increases in Social Security benefits as the cost of living rises in the future — a recommendation made by President Nixon in his 1969 message on Social Security. Under the new law the contribution and benefit base, the maximum amount of annual earnings that are counted for benefit and contribution purposes will rise from the present \$9,000 a year to \$10,800 in 1973 and to \$12,000 in 1974. Thereafter, this amount would be adjusted automatically to keep pace with rising wages.

## COW POKES RODEO

By Ace Reid

"Now remember this, as long as you stay on you ain't gonna git hurt!"

The reopening of the Prairieland Packing company plant, the promise of bumper cotton and grain sorghum crops and the prevailing high beef prices signal a definite upswing in the economy of Cochran county. Let us help you to participate in this bright future through a commercial loan, establishment of a savings plan or by affording you sound financial advice. Drop in, and let's talk about it.

# First State Bank

MEMBER F.D.I.C.



## Sew it with Cotton' contest scheduled for late September

The annual "Sew it with Cotton" contest, sponsored by the Last Frontier Cotton Council, has been announced for late September.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the first prize winners in each category, with winners eligible to compete in the District contest which will be held in Lubbock in October.

Prizes in the District contest will include first place, a Singer Golden Touch and machine and second place winners will receive a Singer portable sewing machine. Third place winners will receive a Singer gift certificate.

Prizes will be available in most categories, according to Mrs. Foust, member of the council. Mrs. Foust also stated that anyone wishing to participate in the contest should contact the Last Frontier Cotton Council in Cochran County in October to do so.

Prizes, dates and places of the two contests will be announced at a later date.

## ASCS Farm News

Notices of 1973 wheat allotments and an official explanation of the 1973 wheat set-aside program have been mailed to producers in Cochran County, according to Danny Key, Chairman of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee.

All participants will set aside an acreage equal to 86 percent of their farm domestic allotment, will earn wheat certificate payments based on their domestic allotment, and will be eligible for Commodity Credit Corporation loans on wheat grown on participating farms.

An additional set-aside option also is offered, Danny Key said. Contingent upon their 1972 wheat acreage, producers may set aside an additional acreage up to 150 per cent of their domestic wheat allotment in return for a payment of 88 cents a bushel times established yield times acres of additional set-aside.

A producer who accepts the additional set-aside option also agrees to limit his production of 1973 wheat. The limitation is determined by the formula: 1972 spring and winter wheat planted acreage on the farm plus any 1972 additional set-aside, minus the 1973 additional set-aside.

"The big point to make at this time is that a wheat grower in the 1973 wheat program can go one of two ways: One—maintain required set-aside and conserving base acreages with no limit on his serving base acreages and limit his wheat acreage," the ASC Committee Chairman said. "He should check with the County ASCS Office for full details."

A number of other important items are covered in the official explanation, including a reminder that 1973 is the year when a farmer who did not plant a program crop during the past two seasons can lose his allotment if he fails to plant for a third successive year.

Substitution provisions are spelled out. Soybeans, corn, grain sorghum, and barley may be substituted for wheat to preserve allotment history.

"Then, too, I want to remind producers that set-aside acreage both the required and any additional set-aside—must be of the same average quality as the other cropland on the farm," Danny Key said.

(Winter wheat areas should use the following paragraph, and all areas may use it: Producers may ask for set-aside inspection and measurement service from the County ASCS Office in order to assure themselves well ahead of time that set-aside land is acceptable. This service is offered at cost.)

Allotment notices to wheat producers are sent several months before sign-up, at which time farmers give official notice of their intent to participate in the set-aside programs and designate their set-aside acreage. The official sign-up period has not yet been announced.



### NEW BUSINESS FOR MORTON . . .

KIM HANLIN, OWNER-OPERATOR, proudly shows off his new place of business which began operation here in early August. Hanlin has been hard at work this week preparing for his grand opening which will take place from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. Saturday, August 26. Many valuable door prizes will be given away during the grand opening. The new business is housed in the former White's Auto Store building at 120 W. Wilson.

### Flower Show date announced by club

The Whiteface Garden Club met August 21 in the home of Mrs. J. L. Schooler and announced the annual flower show would be held September 16 in the Whiteface Community Center. The public is invited to attend between the hours of 1 and 5 p.m.

Following the finalization of show plans, Mrs. Jerry Marks and Mrs. Eugene Bentley presented a program on swags, wreaths and wall hangings.

Members present were: Meses E. E. Jennings, J. J. Stocks, J. W. Smith, R. D. Hensley, Bentley, Marks and the hostess.

### Look Who's New

Kandi Michelle, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wynn. Kandi arrived August 12 and weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces. She has two brothers, Max and JoeBob.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Rhyne and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wynn. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Arra Bond of Lubbock and Mrs. Elizabeth Parker of Durant, Okla.

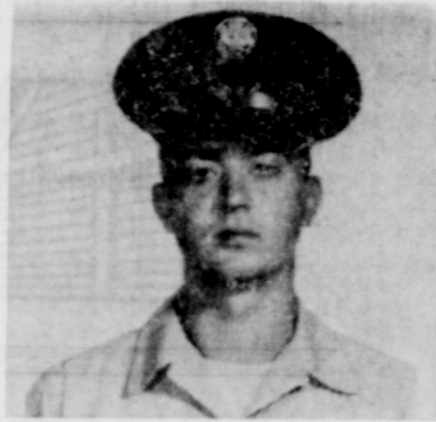
Ron Dee Wallace, Junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Dee Wallace, Sr. Ron arrived August 18 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 7 pounds and 16 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace and Mrs. Velma C. Woodard of Lubbock.

Cynthia Darlene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pierson of Whiteface. Cynthia arrived at Cochran Memorial Hospital August 22 at 3:32 a. m. and weighed 7 pounds and 1/2 ounce.

### ASSIGNED TO REESE AFB . . .

A/1c RONNIE STUDDARD, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Studdard, has completed 34 weeks of ground radio communication school at Keesler A. F. B., Mississippi and has been assigned to Reese Air Force Base, A/1c Studdard completed basic training at Lackland A.F.B. prior to attending the school at Keesler.



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## About local folks . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coker and family have returned from a weeks vacation in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wood, Lori and Patrick from Dallas have been visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood the past week.

Mrs. Van Greene left Wednesday for Tahoka to attend funeral service for her uncle.

Mrs. Mable Brooks, former resident from Abilene, was in Morton Tuesday visiting and taking care of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Studdard, and Ronnie, Mrs. Sheri Bracken and Mrs. Jim Young attended the wedding of Mrs. Studdard's and Mrs. Braken's brother, Gene Singleton at Webb A. F. Base Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldon Mullinax spent Sunday visiting with his father and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Mullinax, who live in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Porter of Pasadena and two daughters, Cindy and Cathy spent several days visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. Charles Taylor, Little Carrie Porter remained in Pasadena with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrison left early Sunday morning for Logan, Utah, to attend the annual jubilee of Tupperware Home Parties being held at Utah University of Logan.

Mrs. Carrol Shelton and children, Anita

and Ivy Jay and her mother, Mrs. Ethel Stracener, visited in Odessa Sunday with Mrs. Stracener's sister, Mrs. Irene Drury. Carrol Shelton left Sunday for Denver, Colo. to attend a two week school for Certified Public Accountants.

Mrs. Lois St. Clair, Mrs. Jimmy St. Clair and Lowell Irvin St. Clair of Muleshoe flew to Dallas Saturday to attend Market, Young James St. Clair is visiting in Odessa with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones.

Several families have been in Tres Ritos, N. M. the past few days. Among those are the Kenneth Coats family and the Buford Elliotts. The Elliotts will probably visit with her mother in Oklahoma before returning home.

Ronnie Standifer, who is living in Freemont, Calif. and a friend, Fred Mitchell, also of Freemont spent from Tuesday of last week until Sunday visiting with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Rois Standifer.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Richards and granddaughter, Tammy Massey, recently visited relatives in and around Waco.

Mrs. Hattie B. Spotts, County Librarian, is attending a District Workshop for librarians in Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oden and family of Phoenix, Arizona are presently visiting with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Elra Oden and family.

Out of town guests who were in Morton Sunday for the 25th wedding Anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Avery were: Mrs. Francis Youngblood and Scott and Benny and Cloys Lobstein of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kelley of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Corbell, and Mrs. Joe Hale of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wiley and Preston of Amarillo and Mrs. Katie Montgomery of Lakview.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Rhyne and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wynn and children, Max Joe Bob and Kandi are spending a few days in the mountains in New Mexico this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gilliam and children and Mrs. Opal Massey have returned from visiting with Mrs. Massey's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Crook in Kalkaska, Michigan. They also spent some time in Canada sight-seeing.

### Former resident weds in Houston

Mrs. John P. Haggard of Houston, formerly of Morton announces the marriage of her daughter, Mary Anne Haggard Finn, to Sam M. Almouie also of Houston. The marriage ceremony was performed on August 15th in the John Knox Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Henry Grubbs with relatives and close friends attending. Five generations of the bride's family were present.

Mrs. Ernest Urbanosky was matron of honor and the best man was Khalid Khalil.

The bride wore a beige crepe street length dress accented with brown lace and brown accessories. She carried an arrangement of yellow orchids.

Following the ceremony, there was a wedding supper at the Stables Restaurant. The toast to the bride and groom was made by Andy Haggard, brother of the bride.

The bride and groom will reside in Houston where Almouie is a student at the University of Houston. The bride attended South Texas College and is employed by Mandrell Industries.

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# News from Bula-Enochs area

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gilliam Sunday were his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Huffaker, of Lubbock.

Charles Pool of Santa Clara, Calif., visited his sister Mr. and Mrs. Duane Bryant at Clayton, N. M. and brought Linda and Sandra Bryant to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bryant, Monday till Thursday.

Visiting during the weekend in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Shaw were Mr. and Mrs. Ray McHaney from Conroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Petree spent a few days at Ruidoso, N. M. last week.

Mrs. Ray Seagler and her daughter, Mrs. Terry Turner, and children of Las Cruces, N. M. visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seagler at Burkburnet Wednesday till Saturday. Enroute home they visited Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lane at Sweetwater. Mrs. Lane is the daughter of Mrs. Seagler and sister of Mrs. Turner.

Mrs. J. B. Valandingham was admitted to the Morton Hospital Thursday where she is a patient at this time.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bayless Saturday were her sister, Mrs. Gracy Swanner and son, Jim, of Lubbock and Mrs. Swanner's granddaughter, Tege Arant, of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coats and Kim drove to Denver Colo. Friday to visit a son, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Coats.

Fishing at Sanford Lake Wednesday till Saturday were Mrs. Ted Hall and Mrs. Olive Angel.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Montgomery and Teresa of Plainview visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bryant, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Petree have moved back to Clovis, N. M. He is with the police force. They spent Wednesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Petree.

Those spending their vacation at Red River last week were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Layton and family and Corkey Long, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Layton and Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Shaw drove to Red River Thursday to be with the group and returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Nichols, Richard

and Mike spent a few days at Ruidoso, N. M. last week.

Mrs. Alma Altman was a dinner guest in the home of her granddaughter, Denna Coats, at Clovis, N. M. Friday and drove on to Tucumcari, N. M. and spent the night with her daughter, Mrs. Alene Byrum and family. Her sister, Agnes Toewes of Kansas, returned home with her for a two weeks visit.

Mrs. Sylvia Cunningham from Pratt, Kansas and her daughter, Francis Cunningham, of Lubbock stopped in for a short visit with her aunt, the J. D. Bayless, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snitker and children, Glyn and Milisap of Hart visited his parents, the C. C. Snitkers, Monday. Jody returned home with his parents after visiting his grandparents a week. Glyn and Milisap stayed to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blackstone and children moved over in the Three Way Community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Layton and sons Jarrol and Keith took off a few days from their work for a short vacation at Ruidoso, N. M. before school started Monday, Aug. 21

Eugene Henderson of McCamey visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henderson over the weekend.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients admitted to Cochran Memorial Hospital August 16 through August 22 were: Katie Rosson, Luther Fitzgerald, Dorothy Enos, Y. J. Sinclair, Toribio Casarez, Maria Montez Josephine Vanlandingham, Eloisa Salazar, Dessie Leverett, Earl York, Patricia Hodge, Pilar Conzales, J. J. Baker and Manuala Pierson.



## TO WED . . .

MR. AND MRS. PAUL ALBUS of Pep have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty, to David Malin Merrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell H. Merrick of Lamesa. The bride-elect is a 1969 graduate of Pep High School and Jessie Lee's Hair Design Institute. She is employed by the Casa Cabello Beauty Shop. Merrick is a 1969 graduate of Lamesa High School and attended South Plains College. He is employed by Griffith Equipment Company. The couple is planning an October 7 wedding in St. Philips Catholic Church in Pep.

# News from Threeway

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Dupler and son from Bryant spent the past few days visiting their parents, the Leon Duplers and Jay Boyces.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Deison and Mrs. Mary Lois McNealy from Hackberry visited in the Dan Sewert home Sunday.

Lloyd Benton and son from Scotsdale, Arizona and Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Pollard from Levelland visited the Rayford Masten home the past week.

Mrs. Vera Roberts is visiting relatives in Haskell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sides and children from Wheeler spent the weekend visiting her parents, the Jay Boyce family, and other relatives in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hinds from Farmington, N. M. spent the weekend visiting her mother, Mrs. Bulah Toombs.

The Three Way Baptist Church are hosting a Lay Witness mission at the church August 25, 26, 27 with revival preaching services. A family supper will be held at the church Friday night.

The Three Way Church of Crist are having a gospel meeting at the church this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Garvin visited in Barth Sunday afternoon with L. T. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler attended the fat stock show and fair at Lovington,

N. M. Friday and Saturday. Three Way school started a new Monday morning with several new several old teachers on the job.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reeves and children spent Sunday in Post visiting his parents the R. L. Reeves.

## About local folks

Mrs. Ann Lynskey, Doona, Gene Elaine from Lubbock visited in Morton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Marshall and Mark and Gregory, of Arlington visited last week with their parents, the T. Marshalls. Mark and Gregory remained for several days of visiting before starting.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gentry have returned to their home in St. Joseph, Missouri after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gentry.

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Monday 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday 7:30 a.m.  
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday 7:30 a.m.  
Friday (1st of month) 7:30 p.m.  
Friday (2nd, 3rd, 4th) 7:30 a.m.  
Saturday 8:00 a.m.

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Sundays—  
Bible Class 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

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

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
James E. Price, Pastor  
411 West Taylor

Sundays—  
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.

Second and Fourth Monday  
Wesleyan Service Guild 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays—  
Women's Society of Christian Service 9:30 a.m.

Each Second Saturday,  
Methodist Men's Breakfast 7:00 a.m.

Sister Pearl's Gospel Singing House  
Purity Sunday School Class 8:45 a.m.  
Teacher — Pearl Swindle Williams  
511 E. Jackson

**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.

**NEW TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. W. D. Anderson  
3rd and Jackson

Sundays—  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship Second and Fourth Sundays 11:00 a.m.  
H.M.S. 4:00 p.m.

Wednesdays—  
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, ENOCHS**  
Rev. Charley Shaw

Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Services 11 a.m.  
Training Union 7 p.m.  
Evening Services 8 p.m.

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, ENOCHS**  
Rev. Hazel House

Services held 1st and 3rd Sundays

Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Services 11 a.m.  
Evening Services 7 p.m.  
4th Wednesday—Fellowship 7 p.m.

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, BULA**  
Rev. Hazel House

Services held 2nd and 4th Sundays

Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Service 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 7 p.m.

**THREE WAY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Preston Harrison

Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Training Union 6 p.m.  
Evening Services 7 p.m.

**HICK'S CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. O. A. Graves

Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Services 11 a.m.  
Training Union 6 p.m.  
Evening Services 7 p.m.



**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
G. A. Van Hoose  
Jefferson and Third

Sundays—  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m.

Wednesdays—  
Night Prayer Meeting and Christ's Ambassadors Convene Together 7:30 p.m.

Thursdays—  
Every 1st and 3rd, Women's Missionary Council 2:30 p.m.  
Every 2nd and 4th, Girls' Missionette Club 4:30 p.m.

**FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rois Standtler, Pastor  
Main and Taylor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Training Service 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 6:45 p.m.

WMA Circles  
Monday—  
Night Circle 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday—  
WMA 2 p.m.  
G.M.A. 4:00 p.m.  
Wednesday—  
Midweek Service 7:30 p.m.  
Edna Bullard 9:30 a.m.

**SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Gilbert Genzales  
N. E. Fifth and Wilson

Sundays—  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Evangelistic Service 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays—  
Evening Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

Thursdays—  
Evening Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.

**EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Fred White, Minister  
704 East Taylor

Sundays—  
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Worship 7:30 p.m.

Wednesdays—  
Midweek Service 8:00 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST, MAPLE**  
Dannie Mize, Preacher

Bible Study 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Night Worship 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Services 8:30 p.m.

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# Speaking of Politics

WAYNE MCDERMETT

Last week I tried to give both the pros and cons on the proposed Texas Constitutional Amendment raising the salary of legislators from \$4800 annually to \$8000. Another amendment we will vote on in November is one establishing a constitutional revision commission.

The commission would report its recommendations to the legislature in November, 1973. Members of the legislature will then convene in January, 1974 for the purpose of drafting a new constitution or revising the present constitution submitted to the voters of Texas.

Members of the amendment feel that constitutional reform cannot and should not be effected through an entirely new constitution. The proposed amendment gives Texas citizens with an "all or nothing" choice in voting on proposed changes. Opponents also feel that constitutional reform is not a legislative function and should not be left up to the legislature. A constitutional convention should stem from the people, and if the State of Texas

as need a new constitution or a thorough revision of this basic law, then members of the convention should be elected by the people and subject to them.

Backers of the amendment feel that there is a real need for a more workable basic law such as that of the proposed amendment, which would require less periodic revision. At the present time, there are 201 amendments to the Texas Constitution, as compared to 26 to the United States Constitution which is a much older document. This fact points out the lack of flexibility in the Texas Constitution.

Backers also feel that as the legislature has always been entrusted with the function of proposing constitutional changes, the legislative body is the logical choice for responsibility in the preparation of a new or revised constitution. Our legislators were elected by the people and are subject to the people.

Some people have the idea that if a constitutional revision commission is set up and submits a new constitution to the

## Mrs. Cora Brown's rites held Thursday

Services for Mrs. Cora Brown of Leveland, mother of Mrs. R. K. Lindsey and Mrs. A. R. Lindsey, were held Thursday, August 17 at 10 a. m. in George Price Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Wayne Perry of Lubbock officiated. Burial was in Ropesville Cemetery.

Mrs. Brown, 93, died about 2 p. m. Tuesday, August 15, in Cook Memorial Hospital. A native of DeLeon, she moved to Leveland from Morton in 1967. She resided in Morton from 1963 until 1967.

Survivors include three sons, J. M. Brown of Amarillo, Frank Brown of Meadow and Sam Brown of McAdoo; a foster son, Jack Dale of Post; five daughters, Mrs. R. K. Lindsey and Mrs. A. R. Lindsey, Gertrude Brown of Ropesville, Mrs. Inez Johnson of Houston and Mrs. Dewey Butler of College Station; two brothers, George Howard of Littlefield and Jewell Howard of Odessa; 11 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

legislature, it can be put into effect by the legislature without going to the voters. This is not the case. Regardless of what changes the commission suggests, whether they be minor or a complete new document, the voters of Texas will have the opportunity to accept or reject the changes.

This proposed amendment is possibly the most important one on which we will vote in November. It will effect every citizen of Texas in one way or another. Should we leave our State Constitution as it is and has been for a hundred years with all its restrictions? It makes the Legislature more subject to the people! Or should we revise our state document and make it more flexible, like the United States Constitution? Do we have or can we have enough confidence in our elected officials to let them assume the responsibility of revising our basic law? We elected them. Can we now place our faith in them to do what is best for Texas?

These are just a few of the questions each of us must answer for ourselves before November. But, it is vitally important that we answer them and not just vote on his proposed amendment without any forethought. This amendment, whether it passes or not, will affect us and the generations after us.

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

# Farmcast

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

### Cotton Production Up . . . Cattle Production Up . . . Crop Production Up

The 1972 cotton crop in Texas is estimated now at more than one million bales above 1971, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes.

Production this season is set now at 3,600,000 bales; this is an increase of 1,021,000 bales over production in 1971. Production last year was the smallest since 1946.

Acres for harvest are estimated at 5,125,000 acres compared with 4,700,000 acres of 1971. Abandonment from all causes is expected to total 325,000 acres. Last year 530,000 acres were abandoned.

Yield is expected to average 337 pounds of lint per acre compared with only 263 pounds per acre in 1971.

Nationwide, cotton production is estimated at 13,343,100 bales; this is 27 per cent more than the 1971 total. Acreage for harvest this year is set at 13,200,000 acres compared to 11,500,000 acres in 1971.

TEXAS continues to be the number one cattle feeding state in the nation. There were 2,120,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter as of August 1 in Texas. This is 29 per cent above a year ago, but virtually the same as the number on feed a month ago.

Placements into Texas feedlots during July totaled 370,000 head. These placements are 39 per cent above July 1971 but 18 per cent below the previous month. Marketings of fat cattle during July totaled 369,000 head, which is 14 per cent above July 1971 but two per cent below marketings for June.

In the six-state major cattle feeding states—Texas, Arizona, California, Colorado, Iowa and Nebraska—cattle on feed total

7,784,000 head. This is 18 per cent above the 6,596,000 head on feed last year at this time, but is a three per cent decrease from a month ago.

Iowa is second ranking cattle on feed state with 1,561,000 head.

PRODUCTION of all major crops in Texas this year—with the exceptions of corn and rice—are expected to exceed production levels of 1971. Increased production in 1972 is expected as a result of an increase in acres for harvest and higher yield prospects over 1971.

Grain sorghum production is forecast at 336,000,000 bushels, up 11 per cent from 1971. Yield is expected to average 60 bushels per acre compared with 52 bushels in 1971. Harvest of the crop is now approaching the half-way mark.

Wheat production is estimated at 44,000,000 bushels, 40 per cent above last year. Yield is expected to average 22 bushels per acre.

Corn production is estimated at 35,000,000 bushels compared with 43,056,000 bushels in 1971.

Peanut production is estimated at 434,720,000 pounds compared with 366,795,000 pounds in 1971.

Oats production is estimated at 9,720,000 bushels compared with 5,994,000 bushels in 1972. Yield is expected to average 27 bushels per acre, the same for 1971.

Soybean production is estimated at 5,670,000 bushels in 1972. This compares with 2,781,000 bushels in 1971.

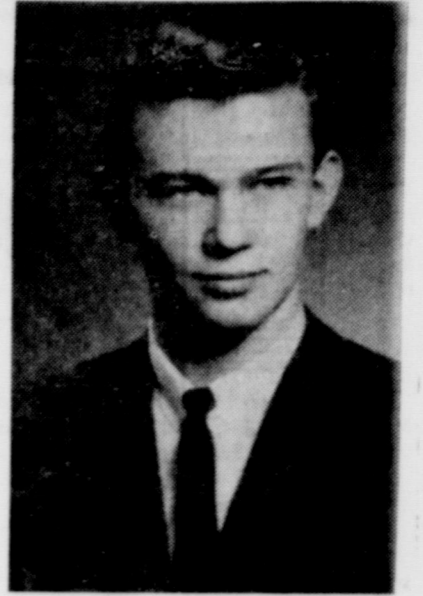
Rice production is forecast at 22,464,000 hundredweight; this compares with 22,932,000 hundredweight in 1971.

Range and non-irrigated pasture condition was 76 per cent of normal; this compares with 45 per cent a year ago.

## Former Mortonite to receive masters degree in pharmacy

Marlin Douglas Rose, son of Mrs. Evelyn Seagler of Morton, will receive the degree of Master of Science in Pharmacy from the University of Texas on August 26.

Marlin graduated from Morton High School in 1965 and received his Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy in May, 1970. He



Marlin Douglas Rose

was licensed as a pharmacist in the State of Texas in June 1970. Entering the graduate school of the University of Texas in September. During this year, he worked as a staff pharmacist at Brackenridge Hospital, Austin, and was also employed as a laboratory instructor for the college of pharmacy.

On July 1, 1971 he began a one year residency in hospital pharmacy at Harris Hospital, Ft. Worth Medical Center, where he is presently employed as a hospital pharmacist.

He is a member of Rho-Chi, national honor society for pharmacists.

Marlin and his wife, Lindy, who is a registered nurse make their home in Ft. Worth.

## Sunday reception honors couple

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Avery were honored Sunday with a reception on their 25th wedding anniversary. The reception was held from 3 until 6 p. m. in the home of his mother, Mrs. Neal Smith.

The couple's children, Dennis of Lubbock and Diane, a student at Baylor University, hosted the event.

The former Christene Kelly and Avery were married September 6, 1947 in Maple. Since that time they have been engaged in farming in Cochran County.

Members of the houseparty were Mmes: J. C. Reynolds, J. C. Buchanan, Earl Outlaw and Luke Hargrove.

The serving table was decorated with a white net cloth accented with silver sequin bells and blue bows and a Jones tiered wedding cake. Misses Beverly Jones of Lubbock, Glo Gray and Diane McCasland served.

Miss Ruthie Smith registered the approximately 130 guests.

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—1-Kodak Instamatic Camera	—1 case Krylon Spray Paint	—1 Pearl Necklace
	—6 cans K&W Hand Cleaner	—2 Cherry Bomb Mufflers

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**COTTON TALKS**  
FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

Active interest in establishing extensive textile operations on the High Plains is again beginning to boil.

Efforts to form textile manufacturing companies here and to attract outside companies have been going on for years. And to say the least, success has been far from spectacular.

But one is reminded of the cattle feeding industry. For 30 years and more High Plains people toured cattle feeding operations in other areas, feasibility studies were made, Texas Tech and Texas A&M conducted any number of feeding research projects and marketing analyses. Still, very little happened for a long time. A few scattered commercial feedlots appeared in the early 1950's, a few more in the late 50's and early 60's, and their profitability became a proven fact. Then the idea really caught fire, and in the last decade huge, ultra-modern feedlots have sprung up on the Plains like mushrooms.

Today the High Plains feeds 75 per cent of the cattle for slaughter in Texas and Texas feeds more cattle for slaughter than any other state in the U. S. As of August 1 this year 1,638,000 head were on feed in the High Plains area, compared to 1,561,000 in the entire state of Iowa, a traditional leader in the cattle feeding industry.

And there are those who believe the long enduring struggle to secure a toe-hold on the Plains for the textile industry could have the same end result.

Among these enthusiast is Roy B. Davis of Lubbock, recently retired manager of Plains Cotton Cooperative Oil Mill and the Governor's choice as chairman of the Texas Rural Development Commission. Sharing his hopes and beliefs is Donnell Echols of Lamesa, Chairman of the Board of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. and also a member of the TRDC, and many others.

Beginning in the latter part of September a "team" from the TRDC will visit New York City and move on down through the textile-intensive southeastern states, calling on executives of the nation's leading textile manufacturers. They'll be telling of the advantages offered by Texas and the High Plains, including abundance and proximity of fiber supply, productive labor, climate, nearness to midwestern and western markets, availability of the Textile Research Center at Texas Tech, and other attractive features they believe will outweigh any potential disadvantages.

They are now arming themselves with facts and figures to meet head-on the old bugaboo of water supply and ability to dispose of effluents from finishing and dyeing processes. Working with them are chemical and water resource engineers from Texas Tech, the Textile Research Center, the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, the city manager and city engineer for Lubbock, Plains Cotton Growers and any number of others.

Small yarn-spinning plants are already

in operation at Lorenzo and Abernathy on the Plains. And, hampered as they are by size and limited by their ability to carry processing beyond the yarn stage, they're still in business after a number of years, and they're operating at a profit.

Aileens, Inc. about two years ago put in a knitting, cutting and sewing plant in Abilene. They are now expanding into a plant with 17 acres under the roof that will spin raw fiber, knit it, finish it, cut it, sew it and turn out ready-to-wear women's and children's clothing. The operation is considered highly successful.

Even closer to home, Burlington Industries has operated an integrated sheeting plant in Post since 1914. It too is a profitable plant.

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Bring your animals to the Morton Fire Station. This is in accordance with Ordinance No. 3-65 which requires all animals to be vaccinated.

# THRIFTWAY'S 2nd BIG WEEK Back-to-School Sale

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U.S.D.A. CHOICE  
**Chuck Steak**  
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**BACON** Shurfresh Sliced—LB. **79¢** **FRANKS** Vac Pac 12-OZ PKG **49¢**

SHURFINE CHUNK  
**TUNA** 6 1/2-oz. Can **39¢**  
Little Travelers  
**KLEENEX** TISSUE 76's **2<sup>FOR</sup> 19¢**



Schillings  
**BLACK PEPPER** 4-oz. Can **49¢**

**FAB** 10c Off Label GIANT BOX... **59¢**

SHURFINE  
**ASPARAGUS** 14 1/2-oz. Can **2<sup>FOR</sup> 79¢**  
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**SPINACH** No. 303 Can **4<sup>FOR</sup> 79¢**  
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**JUNE PEAS** No. 303 Can **5<sup>FOR</sup> 89¢**  
GRAPE or RED PLUM  
**BAMA JELLY** 18-oz. Jar **2<sup>FOR</sup> 79¢**  
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**Peanut Butter** 18-oz. Jar **59¢**  
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2 28-oz. Bottles **49¢**

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Protein 21 for Regular, Oily or Dry SHAMPOO 7-oz. BTL **99¢**  
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