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Whiteface Wins, 47-46

MAIDS 'DO or DIE' TONIGHT AGAINST WHITEFACE GALS

It's do or die for the Morton Maids at Whiteface tonight and if they DO, they still have to repeat the procedure Friday night at Sundown to gain the regional berth in State Class A girls competition.

Whiteface's sextet, paced by magnificent Lyndell Thompson, put the burden on Morton and gave themselves a little breathing room Tuesday night at Morton as they eked out a 47-46 decision, winning the game on a free pitch by Miss Thompson with three seconds to play.

That gave them a one-up advantage in the best of three series.

But the game Tuesday night wasn't nearly as close as the score indicates, until Morton tied it up for the first time with just 17 seconds to play. They had trailed at the three quarter mark, 37-27, and looked doomed for a miserable defeat until Barbara Preston, Nelda Pierce and Jean Amyx came to life to spark a closing rally that almost gave them an overtime chance for victory.

There is no doubt about it. The difference between victory and defeat was Miss Thompson. And not her all around play, but her ability to hit free throws. The not-so-tall, underhand shooter with a penchant for being fouled, was awarded no less than 23 free throws and cashed in on 18 of them. This was the game. Had the Morton girls made even a decent percentage of their free throws they would have won.

But they missed free throws almost as frequently as they were called for fouling Miss Thompson.

Morton's Maids were behind six points with three minutes gone in the game and the closest they got after that time was within two points with four minutes to go. Then they promptly slipped behind six points again before the final closing rush that brought six points in one minute. With seconds to go Whiteface took the ball in play and Miss Thompson drove directly through

PTA, Teachers and School Board Cast In 3-Way Play

A home talent play is scheduled for the Three Way gymnasium next Tuesday, March 2, at 8 p.m., sponsored by members of the Three Way PTA. It was announced by the group's president, Mrs. Cass Stegall.

The members of the PTA, teachers and school board will take part in the cast, a 3-act comedy billed as "jammed full of action and humor."

The proceeds from ticket sales, at 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students, will go toward the FFA boys in helping to provide adequate tools for their work shop.

Between acts, entertainment will be provided by the High School English teacher, Miss Carter, and the sale of pop corn and candy will be handed to provide funds for the Home Economics Department to purchase a mixer.

'Bitsy' Gets Reply From TV Comedian

"Bitsy" Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Cole, received a nice letter from Red Buttons, her favorite star of TV, last week.

"Bitsy" has received many cards and letters from interested people.

Her doll collection, sent by different friends, was the center of interest at the recent doll show sponsored by her Camp Fire group.

Jack Huddle and his wife recently visited "Bitsy" here in Morton.

Masonic Lodge Has Annual Dinner, Mon.

The Masonic Lodge held its annual Washington day covered dish dinner at the Cochran County Building February 22, at 6:30 p.m. Worshipful Master P. B. Ramby presided and sixty attended.

the middle of two Morton girls. She was fouled and made the toss.

The game was officiated very closely because of the mounting tension which hinged on the outcome. The tension however was noticeable only in the Morton girls. Whiteface played rather calmly until the closing seconds

Morton, Whiteface Schools Plan Public School Week Programs

Schools all over the State of Texas pause at various times throughout next week to pay tribute to 100 years of advancement in Texas schools.

The centennial celebration, set for March 1-5, Monday through Saturday, is officially called Texas Public Schools Week.

Highlight is the theme of the celebration is the ever-increasing efforts to get parents to attend the schools, see what their youngsters are doing and what they have to "do with."

At Whiteface, County Teachers Association president Noah Cunningham, superintendent of the Whiteface schools, last week called for parent visitation to the schools. His school will observe

Mrs. Mary Reed Dies At Lamesa

Funeral services were held in the Ackerly Church of Christ Saturday at 3 p.m. for Mrs. Mary Helen Reed, 81-year-old mother of Mrs. Raymond Hoffman and Burl Reed of Morton, who died at the Lamesa General Hospital Friday afternoon after a three-month illness.

Mrs. Reed, a 30-year resident of near Ackerly, was the mother of 11 children still living. Her husband died 14 years ago.

Minister Roy Phemister officiated at the 3 p.m. rites and burial followed in the Lamesa cemetery under the direction of the Higginbotham Funeral home.

Survivors, in addition to the two Mortons mentioned, are: boys, William, Giles and Arthur of Ackerly and Buster of Lamesa; and daughters, Miss Mary Reed and Mrs. J. C. Niblett of Ackerly, Mrs. Leon West of Big Spring, Mrs. E. C. Mahaney of Lamesa and Mrs. S. D. Moore of Ackerly. A total of 29 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers were grandsons. They included Henry and Reed West, Tommy and Eugene Reed, A. D. Reed, Johnny Mahaney and Raymond Lynn Hoffman.

Seven From Here Attend Funeral

George Ingle, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cox, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Cox of Morton and Mr. and Mrs. English Cox of Lovington, N. M., attended the funeral of their uncle, C. E. Ingle in Estancia, N. M., last Friday.

Mrs. George Ingle and daughter joined George in Estancia on Saturday, returning home Sunday.

Ray's Scene of Bula Bake Sale

The Bula Chapter of the FFA sponsored by Mrs. Wayne Alkey, is sponsoring a bake sale Saturday at Ray's Hardware and Furniture beginning at 10 a.m. The proceeds go to send two delegates to Ft. Worth to the State FFA meeting. They plan to have thirty pies and cakes.

Scout Roundtable Planned Tonight

A quarterly round-table, sponsored by the Mustang District of the Boy Scouts of America will be held at Whiteface School, tonight, Thursday, Feb. 25, at 7:30 p.m. for all Advisors, Scouters, and Explorers.

The quarterly program for each of the three groups has a definite project featuring an evening of information and fellowship.

of play. Morton lost four of their top guards trying to halt Lyndell Pierce who tallied 34 points. Nelda Amyx 19 for Morton.

The game tonight is a must for Morton. If they lose they are out. If they win, they must meet Whiteface again, at Sundown, Saturday night.

the occasion in three different ways. Tuesday, at 7:30 p.m., the first eight grades of the Whiteface system will stage operettas and choral singing at the auditorium there, with everyone invited to attend.

Thursday also at 7:30 p.m., Ray Showalter's Whiteface school band will present a concert and the Freshman boys will add to the evening's entertainment with a one act play entitled, "Drop Dead," and a program of choral music.

"One room in the elementary grades, one in junior high and one for the high school will contain projects and papers currently being worked up by the students, displayed for parent and adult study," Cunningham said.

Among the various activities planned by Morton schools are: A program by Mrs. Ermon Miller's second graders at 2 p.m. Friday in the classroom.

The public is invited to see the Three Little Pigs as acted out by a cast that includes Donald Bridges, James Eldridge, Jimmy D. Lightfoot, Tom Reid, Tom Robinson, David Ross, Donald Shaw, John Slaton, Bobbie Dobson, Joe Martinez, Larry Baker, Linda Burkett, Otila Hernandez, Linda Lynch, Laquita Sue Masten, Brenda Mullinax, Josefino Prito, Clemencia Prito, Maria Prito, Shirley Turney, Billie Weeks, Terrie Zielinski, Linda Arzoo, Dora Morales and Benita Priota.

Mrs. Evelyn Rose is planning Friday, March 5, as an old fashioned school day in her fourth grade room.

The children will be costumed and she will open school by ringing an old bell used to open school years ago.

In long dress and severe hair-do she will conduct the classes as it would have been done years ago.

This is open house day for her room and parents and anyone else interested are invited to come.

Mr. Hale will make a talk on school when he was a boy as part of the day's activities.

"Wedding of the Flowers," an operetta, will be presented by the first grade of Morton Friday, March 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the County Auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

Will Host Movie On Cotton Growth

A free movie on the growing of Northern Star Stormproof Cotton and other entertaining films will be shown Tuesday, March 2, at 8 p.m. in the County Activities Building, C. E. Luper, local agent for the cotton seed company, announced this week.

The public has been given a cordial invitation to attend. Free coffee will be served.

Luper, who operates the Luper Tire Shop just east of the Steak House in Morton, is the local distributor for the Star Seed Farms of O'Brien, Texas.

MONDAY IS DOLLAR DAY IN MORTON

(Plans are in the offing for a School Supplement featuring the history of the Morton schools and some old photos of the school, to appear with the Tribune next week in honor of Public Schools Week. Also will appear a proclamation by Gov. Shivers designating the week of March 1-7 as Public Schools Week in Texas).

AN EDITORIAL EVERY WEEK SHOULD BE PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Although the 100th Anniversary of Texas Schools has received more ballyhoo than many of the first 99 anniversaries, actually the extra publicity put out serves only as a thin guise to an already known fact . . . we Americans aren't nearly as interested in our school as we should be.

We in Morton, Whiteface, Enochs-Bula, Three Way-Maple and Bledsoe are like others all over the state of Texas. It takes big doings at the old school building to get us even close to the place where our own children are getting the basis of their future successes or failures. Scarcely five per cent of us take time to personally become acquainted with junior's teacher each year. It takes nothing short of a major crisis to get us interested and then, we find ourselves opposed to the very persons in whom we must place our utmost trust.

It's enigmatic. It's ironic. It's "plumb" disgusting. We admit there is nothing in the world more precious to us than our offspring. In the six years we have, before we surrender them to the school system, we are careful to see that no one takes advantage of our children. We closely superintend their diet, their entertainment, their health, their every move; and then, we donate them to public school system and let the teacher and the student shoulder the entire burden. That is, until someone offends our child then we scream and holler and raise all kinds of Billy Ned.

Our jobs as parents, have just begun when we watch the little ones trot off to first grade. Actually, we have simply acquired the services of trained helpers to do a job that many years ago, only the rich could afford to pay for.

The fallacy that we have a free school system is perhaps the key to the disinterest we show. Our school system isn't free. We're paying for it in hard earned cash dollars. And if we don't do the job, our children will pay for it in failures in their future ventures.

There is not a sincere teacher or superintendent living who would not welcome your interest in how your child is getting along. The few who would oppose your visit to find out just how your child is faring, are mistakes in the American system of education and a discredit to their profession. Sincere educators are the first to admit they need your full cooperation.

So it is that whenever any misunderstanding arises at the schools, we have ourselves to blame. Our common procedure is to blame in this order, first the teacher then the superintendent, then the school board, then the child, then ourselves. The order should be reversed. First we are to blame, then our children, then the school board, then the superintendent, then the teacher.

Let us face fact. There are inefficient teachers, inefficient superintendents and incompetent people in every walk of life. Unfortunately, many of us do our voting on the strength of friendship instead of on the strength of merit. An election often becomes a popularity contest instead of a sincere attempt to get the best man for the job.

How correct these troubles? By being close to the schools. By being a supporter of the men we elect to sit on our school board until they lose their efficiency. Then, by getting rid of the men who are not capable and replacing them with men we know will try to do the job right. By supporting our Board's choice of a Superintendent until we know the wrong man has been selected. Then by making our thoughts known to the School Board, not to the general public. By giving our teachers a chance to teach by their methods and by seeing to it that our children give the teachers the same opportunity.

Not just this week, but whenever we have the time to do the job, we should visit the schools, talk with the teachers and the superintendent. We should attend the school functions that are carried on for the benefit of the students. We should exercise parental authority in cooperation with teacher authority instead of opposed to teacher authority.

Let's discard the old idea that if Johnny isn't making good grades or if he isn't interested in school, that's his tough luck. Let's realize if he fails to make the grade, we, as parents, are responsible.

Lion's Minstrel Set for 8 p.m. Tonight

--- SECOND SHOW TOMORROW NIGHT ---
BERNIE HOWELL HEADS

TONIGHT'S CAST

The Morton Lions wrapped up final plans last night, at their dress rehearsal for the showing tonight and tomorrow night, Thursday and Friday, February 25-26, of the 6th Annual Lions Minstrel at the new County Auditorium.

Directors P. B. Ramby and Lloyd Hiner, and Coordinator Carl Ray reported the production "ready for the road." Highlight of the jam-packed show featuring local talent, will be one impromptu to this year's show, Bernie Howell, known all over the South Plains through his radio and TV appearances, will take part in Act One. Howell, now doing a show on KCBD-TV from Lubbock, will present a program of organ and piano melodies.

Tomorrow night appearing in place of Howell, will be the Bowman Brothers versatile musical group.

Just a sample of what is in store can be seen by listing the cast. In Act One, in addition to the end men skits which will remain anonymous until after the show (you guess who they are, it won't be as easy as you'd think); Erma Long will sing, J. T. Holloman will tap dance, Ronnie Gast will sing, Howell will play (tonight only).

In Act Two, a quartet will sing, George Ingle will do a solo, Mike Bolton will solo, Bobbie Williams and Jimmy Grantham will sing, and the entire Minstrel chorus will chime in for several numbers.

Bedwell Named Pontiac Agency

Announcement was made this week of the appointment of Bedwell Implement Company as Pontiac dealer and distributor for Cochran County.

An invitation has been given the public by H. B. Bedwell, company owner, to drop by and view the new Pontiacs now on display.

Formal opening of the agency will be announced at a later date.

Pete Predicts . . .

Weather outlooks remained somewhat constant again for the coming week as old Pete continued to get cussed and discussed for not predicting any actual rainfall. However, the fact that remained constant was that there was no rainfall. With a hopeful glance at cloudy skies, Pete leveled with his most favorable prediction of the new year. Possible showers four out of the coming seven days and cloudiness and threatening the remaining three. This could be the week. For today, possible showers, continued cloudy and windy tomorrow, fairing up Saturday and Sunday and Monday with decidedly threatening weather on the Plains. Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, showers somewhere in the area . . . could be here. However, the ever present wind remained the biggest barrier between Cochran County and a deluge of water from above.

Winners Named In Wiggly Sale

Five winners were announced in the give-away contest at Piggy Wiggly of Morton last Saturday evening as the store combined an appreciation Hunt's Dollar Sale and formal introduction of S&H Green Stamps.

John Bealmeier was winner of an electric toaster, Gaultier Demel of Pep took home an electric drill, baskets of groceries went to E. G. Gardner and Mrs. Fred Holleyman and Mrs. Roy Allsup took home the Big Smokey doll.

The drawing held in the store at 5:45 p.m. with David Keith Barnard, nephew of co-owned Arlee Barnard, drawing the names.

Then, of course, the candy sale during the intermission will feature prizes of every kind and description.

Members of the show and some guests appeared on two TV shows emanating from Lubbock Monday and Tuesday of this week, advertising the show slated to night and tomorrow.

"Mr. Interlocutor" of the production, County Judge Fred Stockdale, was interviewed by Johnny Williams on his "Johnny O' The Spot" program from KDUI TV, Monday afternoon. Stockdale, in turn, introduced several local acts and then Williams introduced each member of the cast before signing off.

Stockdale revealed the destination for funds to be realized in the Minstrel when he told of the local Lions efforts on a nation wide Lions project, Sight Conservation. A quartet composed: Gene Benham, Mike Bolton, T. Holloman and Harold Drennan, sang two numbers and Benham rendered a solo. Tom M. Allister and Roy Gentry, black face as end men in the production, told jokes, as did Homer Thompson.

Two Important Meetings Set For Farmers

Two all-important meetings of area farmers have been set for the next six days according to an announcement this week by Hub Cadenhead, president of the Cochran County Farm Bureau.

The District Farm Bureau will meet Saturday, Feb. 27, at 10 a.m., Lubbock Hotel, with the following topics slated for discussion in the meeting presided over by the State Farm Bureau president: Fundamental Democratic Principles of Organization; Our Policy on Major National Issues; Is Farm Bureau the Answer and several others.

The County Bureau will meet Thursday, March 4, at 8 p.m. in the County Agricultural Building. This meeting will be highly important in that it will be dedicated to a discussion of the County Cotton Acreage Factor and the recent increase.

Hub King, District Bureau Director will explain the State FSC Committee's allocation of the increased acreage. "Not all farmers will get an increase," Cadenhead stated. "Be at the meeting and find out why."

Loy Kern Gets Special Honor On Cotton Crop

Yesterday was an extra special day in the life of Loy Kern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Kern, Star Route Two, Morton.

Loy was awarded a check for \$150 from the Plains Cooperative Oil Mill, Lubbock, in a ceremony during the regular 4-H meeting, Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. in the County Auditorium.

Loy's distinction was placing second in the entire 21 county district on cotton yield, non-irrigated land, in boy's 4-H competition.

Loy produced 629 pounds of lint cotton on 4.86 acres of land, an average of 128 pounds per acre. The local 4-H youth used the Macha variety of cottonseed. Loy naturally placed first in the county in this division.

Presenting the \$150 check to Kern was Roy Davis, manager of the Cooperative Oil Mill.

The county had another winner in Lee Benham who copped the first place in irrigated cotton division with an average per acre yield of 543 pounds lint using Stormmaster Variety. Benham produced 4,985 pounds of lint on 9.2 acres. He edged out Billy Ray Stovall, whose yield was 416 pounds lint cotton per acre using Empire variety. Billy Ray had 2,080 on 5 acres.

Others who entered the contest were Douglas Hill, 5.6 acres; Ricky Hill, 5.6 acres; Dixie Lovelace, 4.13; Sam Drum, 5.2 acres; Leo Daniel, 5 acres; Cloyce Ford, 5 acres and Melvin Kuehler, 5 acres.

Due to a drought year all over the Plains, Kern's average was one of the lowest to ever win a cash prize in the annual contests. County Agent Homer Thompson advised, however, he asked all 4-H youth to be encouraged by Kern's success and to enter the contest this year and submit a record. EVEN THOUGH A CROP FAILURE COMES, Record books are available at the office, said Thompson. "A record showing you worked for something, is better than no record at all," he said.

On Tuesday at 6 p.m., the entertainers appeared on Chann 11 on KCBD-TV. Bobbie and Ronnie Gast, Glenda Allsup, J. Holloman and Carl Ray attended the second show.

Meanwhile, bucking a curio of steady activities for Morton the Minstrel directors and coordinator continued their attempt to get rehearsals off each evening. However, through Tuesday, no complete rehearsal was held due to conflicting activities. A dress rehearsal was held last night.

Harold Drennan, in charge of the chorus, said their number were well worked out but add that some more black faces was going to be needed on stage, 11 nights of the show.

Another Art Class Starts Monday

J. C. Koen, local faculty member now instructing an art class reported this week the demand for attending the class has been so great an additional class being offered.

Beginning next Monday, at 6 p.m., an adult class will be held each Monday. The 4 p.m. class will also be held. Anyone starting taking art lessons at a time, Koen advised.

Prairie Dogs Giving Trouble? See C-Agent

Clinton Kennedy, representative of the Rodent Control Office, Lubbock, is working in Cochran County part or all of this week. He is doing work to eliminate rats and prairie dogs on farm and ranches.

"I don't know all of the farmers who may have prairie dog and want them eliminated," advises the County Agent. "If you do have, will you contact a county agent's office by telephone or come by before Clinton catches up with the present work in the county," stated the county agent.

Fordson to Be On Display Fri.

Friday's duster halted mid events throughout the midweek among them a scheduled Fordson Major Diesel demonstrator by the McMaster Tractor Co. Morton.

But with the determination a true West Texan, the McMaster Tractor Co. has announced that the demonstration will be staged Friday, Feb. 26, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Merrill Robe farm just east of town.

More dusters, and the demonstration will be held Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m.

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Negro Methodists Problems Is WSCS Discussion Topic

Mrs. Hume Russell was in charge of the lesson when the WSCS met at the Methodist Church, Monday afternoon, Feb. 15th.

The program opened with the hymn "We've A Story to Tell" and was followed by Mrs. H. S. Hawkins' devotional, "The Soil and the Lord."

Mrs. Russell spoke on "The Outreach of the Methodist Church Among Negroes." She told the group that about one-third of a million Negroes are members of the regular Methodist Church in the United States and 350,000 others belong to the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church. This out of a population of about 8 million Negroes.

She emphasized the needs of the Methodist Negroes, pointing out the need for training more Negro Methodist ministers. An informal discussion followed the talk.

Mrs. W. G. Briley conducted a short business session at the conclusion of the program. The group voted a cash gift to the MYF for helping build their Youth Chapel.

Mrs. Reeves Hosts Bible Study Club

The Goodland Bible Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Freda Reeves February 16, with six members present.

A report of achievements for the past month was made by Mrs. Cass Stegall.

The club sent gifts and remembrances to the following: Mrs. Clint Everett, Mrs. O'Neil Tucker, Mr. J. A. Johnson, Mr. L. D. Sanderson Jr., Mrs. B. H. Creamer and little Miss Joannie Pruitt. Joannie is a rheumatoid fever victim.

The club finished studying Esther and will study the first chapters of Job at the next meeting March 2 at the home of Mrs. L. D. Sanderson.

WILL REPORT TO NAVY

Burle Wayne Taylor will report to Lubbock, Saturday, Feb. 27, where he will entrain, with other South Plains youth, for San Diego, Calif., to undergo boot camp Navy training.

Taylor, with one semester of his college education completed, recently enlisted in the Navy. He is the son of Mrs. Lee Taylor of Morton.



Mrs. Nebhut Host to Friendly Circle HDC

The Friendly Circle Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Dexter Nebhut Friday afternoon, Feb. 5.

Mrs. Harrison gave a demonstration on speen bread and a discussion on table setting and table manners.

The hostess served cake and coffee to Mesdames Hazel Harrison, E. G. Gardner, Jim Hen-

derson, Loyce Igo, Woodrow Self, Garvin Long, W. L. Meeks and Bernard Nebhut.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Woodrow Self, February 19. The program will be presented by the leader, on Election Laws of Texas.

AT FATHER'S BEDSIDE

James Porter rushed to Fort Worth Friday to the bedside of his father, J. T. Porter, who suffered a stroke. The elderly Porter has been ill for some time.

Methodist Choir Plans For Season

At a recent meeting of the Methodist Choir, Gene Benham announced that the organ was paid for and plans for an active season were getting underway.

Eira Oden was elected president of the group and Mrs. Geo. Ingle, choir director for the young people, who will make up the Sunday Evening Choir. There were nineteen members

at choir practice Wednesday night under the direction of Joe Bealmear at the Methodist Church.



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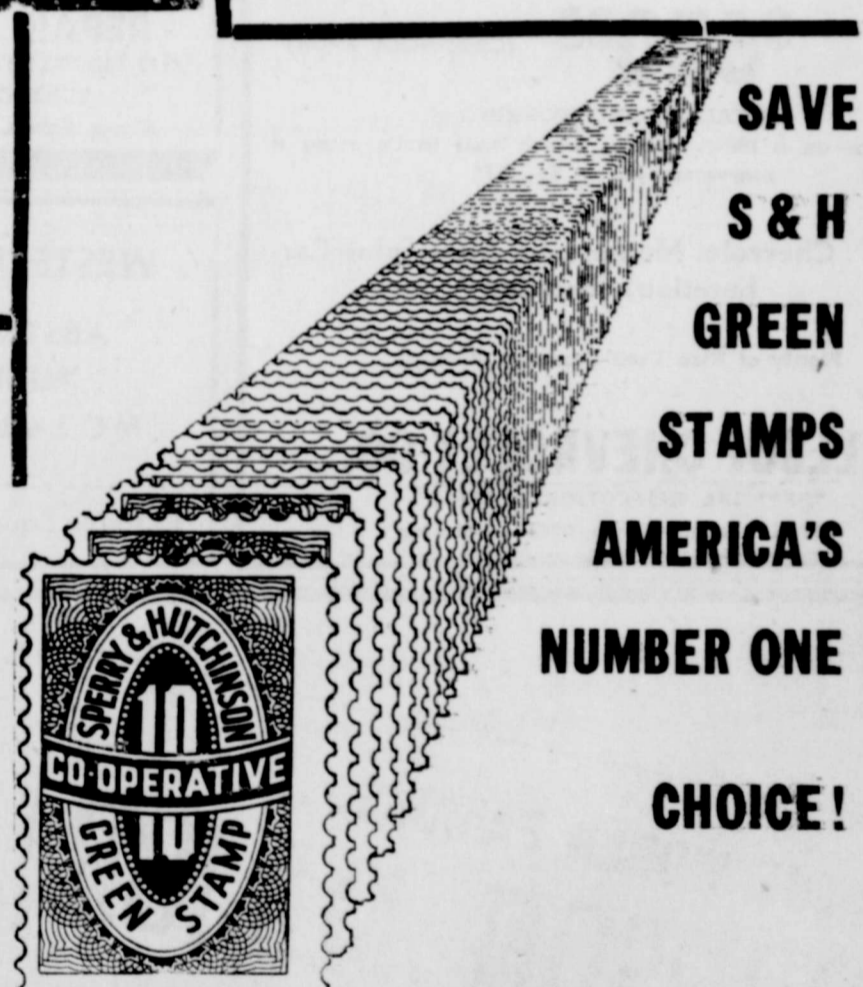
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Another thing that prevents an understanding of the Bible is a failure to heed Paul's words to Timothy: "rightly divide the word of truth" (2 Tim. 2:15). We need to recognize that God has made more than one covenant and given more than one law. No person can understand his duty to God without a knowledge of this and to which one he is amenable. God made a covenant with Noah, and bound him to build an ark of certain dimensions and of certain timber, to carry into it certain kinds of beasts. But I am not to learn my duty as a sinner, nor yet as a saint, by reading this covenant. There are neither duties, threats, nor promises to me respecting anything of the kind.

So it is with all the covenants that God has given or made with man—each covenant is for the man or men unto whom it was intended. Abel offered a sacrifice by faith (Heb. 11:4); hence God had required the sacrifice; but it does not follow that I am to go to my flocks and prepare for the offering, and then come and burn it with fire.

It is known in all matters of law among men, that man is amenable to law under which he is living. The laws of New Mexico are good I am sure, but a man would be considered as bordering on insanity if he should go to them to find out how to live as a citizen of the state of Texas. In the Northern states it was once the duty of those people to catch a colored man and return him to his owner; but if a person should attempt this now there would be some trouble in the matter. Common sense has everywhere been sufficient in this matter except in religion. Only when we come to ask the way to heaven, do we seem to lose our interest in the ordinary forms of intelligence, and gather up an appropriate language, and commands, and promises that do not belong to us.

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For District Attorney, 72nd Dist.
TRAVIS D. SHELTON (Re-election)

For County Judge
FRED STOCKDALE (Re-election)

For Commissioner Pct. 1
JIM HILL (Re-election)
AMOS TAYLOR
R. C. STRICKLAND
E. B. (Earl) WAGES
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For Commissioner Pct. 2
G. C. KEITH (Re-election)

For County Commissioner Pct. 3
J. N. POSTER (Re-election)

For Commissioner Pct. 4
R. Z. (Sonny) DEWBRE (Re-election)

For County and District Clerk
MRS. LEE TAYLOR (Re-election)

For County Attorney
M. C. LEDBETTER (Re-election)

For County Sheriff
HAZEL HANCOCK (Re-election)

For County Treasurer
ODELL SMITH (Re-election)

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VISITING FRIENDS
Mrs. H. A. Owens has been visiting in Petersburg.

edlines..
By Eddie Irwin

THERE'S NO doubt about it, the Lions Minstrel this year should be the best local production ever presented in Morton, the advantages are too great to overlook.

first...
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and from...
THE VIEWPOINT of the cast it'll also be much better. They'll have more room to get ready and more room in which to put on their act, the lighting will be better, the audience won't look so uncomfortable, something that always make it much harder to perform.

add to this...
THE BETTER cooperation they've had at the rehearsals, the fact that the chorus will be larger and the fact that many will come to a show in the new auditorium that wouldn't have come if it were held in the little school auditorium, and you should be able to look forward to a better show as a certainty.

another of...
OUR MERCHANTS has gone modern on us. Piggly Wiggly recently installed a pair of neon signs atop their building. Doss Super Store just finished some remodeling a few months ago.

what little...
SNOW AND RAINFALL we did have. Friday morning didn't have much chance to do the area farmers any good. It came in on the wings of a huge wind that started around midnight and blew for nearly 24 hours, left as quickly as it started, and the ground was dry again and sand had continued to blow less than an hour after the waterfall had stopped.

oh, well...
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almost...
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take...
THE LAW ENFORCEMENT officers, for instance, they really went through the mill last week. They visited three towns, one of them five or six times trying to question various persons in an effort to get clues which would break a series of recent burglaries all over the area. They even practically caught a couple of young boys in the act of breaking in but the kids skipped out just before the officers arrived.

think...
THE PRESSURE doesn't get tough? You're mistaken. Each one thinks his store is the best and most important. Also, he can't afford that anyone else the loss of goods. And most of them think the sheriff and his deputies and the City Marshal and the nightwatchman should have been watching his particular store right when the break-in occurred. Actually, the general public could furnish more important information than they'd ever think possible, if they had a mind to.

just by...
NOTICING LICENSE numbers of strange cars, actions of people they see wandering around at early hours in the morning or late at night, etc. they would help bring more than one vagrant, potential or actual petty thief to bay. Might also prevent a few accidents caused by drunk drivers.

actually...
THERE IS MORE cooperation here than there is in many a town. But it could always be better. Seidom is a crime ever committed when some person in the immediate area doesn't see or hear it happening.

CUBS GET READY FOR BLUE & GOLD BANQUET
Den One of the Whiteface Cub Scouts met in the home of Den Mother, Mrs. Ray Carter, February 16.

The boys are preparing for the Blue and Gold Banquet. Jack Brock, Keith Berry and Gary Faxton told stories to the Den.

The Boy Scouts and scoutmaster, cub master, den mothers and cub scouts attended the Methodist Church in Whiteface Sunday, Feb. 14.

GUESTS OF WALLERS
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(a) Wells to be drilled after the effective date of these rules shall be spaced as follows:

A well to be equipped with a 4-inch or smaller pump shall be located at least 200 yards from the nearest existing well; a well to be equipped with a 5-inch pump shall be located at least 250 yards from the nearest existing well; a well to be equipped with a 6-inch pump shall be located at least 300 yards from the nearest existing well; a well to be equipped with an 8-inch pump shall be located at least 400 yards from the nearest existing well.

SIZE OF PUMP (Inside Diameter of Column Pipe)	MINIMUM DISTANCE FROM NEAREST WELL
4-inch or smaller pump	Minimum distance: 200 yards
5-inch pump	Minimum distance: 250 yards
6-inch pump	Minimum distance: 300 yards
8-inch pump	Minimum distance: 400 yards

(b) A special permit shall be applied for when the applicant desires to use larger than an 8-inch pump. Such special permit may be granted if the applicant shows that such operation will not unreasonably or materially increase the drawdown of the water table, cause waste, or cause confiscation of property.

For Further Details See
Cochran County Underground Water Committee
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DOUBLE FRONTIER STAMPS
- TUESDAYS -
 On \$2.50 Purchase or More

Hunt's Halves Syrup Pack
PEACHES 4 No. 2 1/2 Cans **\$1.00**

Hunt's Prune Syrup Pack
PLUMS 4 No. 2 1/2 Cans **\$1.00**

Hunt's Fruit In Heavy Syrup
COCKTAIL 3 No. 2 1/2 Cans **\$1.00**

Hunt's Whole Unpeeled In Heavy Syrup
APRICOTS 4 No. 2 1/2 Cans **\$1.00**

Hunt's — Juice California 46 oz.
TOMATO 4 for **\$1.00**

AND IN 300 SIZE CAN—

Hunt's FRUIT COCKTAIL . . . 5 for \$1	Hunt's BOYSENBERRIES . . . 4 for \$1
Hunt's BARTLETT PEARS . . . 4 for \$1	Hunt's Whole Irish POTATOES , . . . 8 for \$1
Hunt's APRICOTS (whole) . . . 6 for \$1	Hunt's Solid Pack TOMATOES, 300 can . . . 6 for \$1
Hunt's Prune PRUNE PLUMS 6 for \$1	Hunt's Country Style PICKLES, No. 2 1/2 3 for \$1

APRICOT (12 oz.) 5 for \$1
PEACH (12 oz.) 5 for \$1
STRAWBERRY (16 oz.) 3 for \$1



8 oz. Can

Tomato Sauce
 12 for \$1

No. 300 Can

Garden Peas
 6 for \$1

No. 300 Can

Corn
 6 for \$1

SALE ENDS
 Saturday, Feb. 27



MEATS

STEAK	Chuck Pound	39c
ROAST	Chuck Pound	39c
BEEF RIBS	Pound	19c
FRYERS	Pound	49c
CHEESE	Velveeta 2 lb. Box	89c

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Shurfine—5 lb. OLEO \$1.00	No. 1 Red POTATOES 10 lbs. 39c
	Firm Heads CABBAGE lb. 3 1/2
	CARROTS Cello Bag 12 1/2

4 lb. Bag APPLES 39c	Texas ORANGES 5 lb. Bag 39c	Pink Grapefruit lb. 9c
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Hunt's — 14 Oz. Bottle CATSUP 6 for \$1	Shurfine — No. 2 Can HOMINY 10 for \$1
Hunt's All Green Cut No. 2 can ASPARAGUS SPEARS	Adam's — 46 Oz. Cans ORANGE JUICE, 3 for
Hunt's California SPINACH, 6 No. 2 cans \$1	Bell MELLORINE 2 Qts. or 1/2 Gal. 49c
Hunt's Calif. No. 300 TOMATO JUICE, 11 for \$1	

DOSS FOOD STORE
 AND FROZEN FOOD LOCKERS

