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40,000 Bales Predicted for Cochran County

Cochran County finally broke into the Texas Employment Commission's report on cotton crops, in the Sixth Bulletin, released last week.

In comparison with crops in the other counties of the Amarillo District, the crop didn't look so good. However it was listed at an estimated 40,000 which would be about the same as was harvested last year but last year's crop in this county, exceeded the TEC estimate by nearly 5,000 bales.

At the time of the report, Cochran County had only 20 bales ginned, 10 percent of the crop was harvested. We are running several weeks behind most of our neighboring counties, mostly because of the extremely dry mid-summer, & the fact that many of our wells weren't completed until very late.

Cochran farmers, according to the report were paying a nickel more for pulling than in Hockley, Crosby, Garza, Lubbock and Lamb Counties, the going rate being 1.55 here. Unfilled openings were 100 & 250 workers were needed as compared to 1,000 hands needed in the neighboring Lamb County fields.



SNOOKS PLUNKETT — One of the veteran performers with Plunkett Shows which will appear in Morton, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 13, 14, 15th is Snooks Plunkett who is shown in the picture. She takes a lead in the 3-act plays and also does her bit in the singing, dancing and the comedy skits. The show is in Morton under the auspices of the Morton Volunteer Fire Department. The big tent will be set up 3 blocks north of the traffic light.

GRAND JURY 'BILLS' 3, 'NO BILLS' 7, PASSES 6

EXPERIMENT STATION HOLDS ANNUAL FIELD DAY

The annual field day at the Lubbock Experiment Station will be held for farmers in this area, Thursday, October 13th. This is the meeting that was cancelled last week because of rain. A barbecue plate will be furnished at \$1.00 per plate.

The tour of the entire station, will begin between 9:30 and 10:30 in the morning. After the barbecue at noon, there will be a discussion from 1:00 to 3:30 of what you saw on the tour and a question and answer period.

On the tour you will see cotton varieties under irrigation, and dry land; grain sorghum both under irrigation and on dry land; hybrid grain sorghum; defoliation; interplanting crops; grain sorghum drilled in; disease resistant varieties of cotton; and many other crops & practices.

TOUR AT PAYMASTER FARM LOCATED AT AKIN, TEXAS

Another field tour for Cochran County farmers will be Monday, October 17th, 10-30 a.m. at the Paymaster Farm, Akin, Texas, located 12 or 14 miles east of Plainview. Paymaster Farm will feed the farmers free of charge.

Issue Capias On 3 who Didn't Pay Fines

Three capias pro-fines have been issued in County Court, yesterday afternoon as the county seeks to collect nearly \$1,000 in fines that have not been paid according to a prescribed schedule.

Behind the most is C. C. (Red) Vaughan who owes the county the sum of \$623.90 as the result of a conviction February 21 of this year. Vaughan was assessed \$750 and costs which came to a total of \$813.90. He paid \$100 and agreed to pay the balance at the rate of \$80 per month. After one such payment, he has since not paid anything on the balance.

The capias directs the Sheriff's office to pick him up and bring him before Judge Stockdale. If he does not pay up, he may be placed in jail until the fine is paid or he is legally released.

Vaughan was to be told to appear today. Vaughan was convicted on several counts of liquor law violations. The other capias issued were on Jesse Clark, convicted on March 22 of this year, fined \$250 and the court costs on a liquor charge, and still owing \$172.20 and Grover Senaley who has paid nothing on a fine of \$50 and costs for DWI March 13 of this year.

Methodist Men Elect Officers

Pagrus Houston was elected last Wednesday night to head the newly organized Methodist men's meetings to be held each first Wednesday night of each month at the Morton Methodist Church.

Others named were Joy Strippling, vice-president; J. R. Kuykendal, secretary-treasurer; and Raymond Ross, volunteer cook.

Layman Day Set For Methodist

M. C. Ledbetter, lay leader of the First Methodist Church of Morton, will be in charge of the annual Layman Day program to be observed Sunday here.

Ice Stars at State Fair



The incomparable Margaret Field and the spectacular Jimmy Lawrence are starred in the Ice Capades international edition being presented Oct. 7-23 at the Dallas Ice Arena during the State Fair of Texas. Mail orders for the big ice extravaganza now are being accepted through Box 772, Dallas.

Order Traffic Crackdown

Alarmed and disturbed over reports that other area cities have found it necessary to crack down on speeders, racers, reckless drivers, and nuisance creators; locality officials concurred this week that a local crackdown has also been ordered.

The reason for the crackdown was twofold. (1) It has been ordered to save the lives of our citizens in the Last Frontier area. (2) It has been pushed to keep habitual offenders from other area cities from descending on Morton to speed, race and make noise.

This information was from the mayor's office. J. C. Reynolds, noting that other area cities have had difficulties with mostly the younger drivers, and had ordered a crackdown to halt the increasing trend toward reckless driving, said Morton will join in the campaign.

One of the major crackdowns is to be on loud mufflers, whose rage among young car owners seems to stem almost entirely from the fact that they make an automobile motor sound like a speedboat. In one incident cited, Sheriff Hancock reported a boy from Levelland who was ticketed here for loud mufflers who said he'd been given five tickets in Levelland and who had evidently come over here to drive without being bothered by the law officers.

Another major point to be controlled is the increasingly popular idea of racing autos on the highways. So far no deaths have been attributed to this racing in this county, but other counties haven't.

Young Matrons Project to Buy Trees for Cemetery

Folks who want to help the Young Matrons' Study club in its adopted project to plant 176 cypress trees around the Morton Cemetery, will get their opportunity in the next couple of weeks.

Representatives of the club will be around trying to sell the trees at a cost of \$1 each. They need to be planted before the last of November, according to Betty Holloman, club representative.

Clears Way for District Criminal Court On October 24; County Criminal Court Will Be In Session Monday

Three true bills were brought by the 72nd District Grand Jury, Monday in its regular October session and 7 persons were "no billed." Other cases being passed on to the next Grand Jury which will convene next April unless the present group is summoned back into special session.

Tuesday, 14 cases were set for Monday's session of County Court. The District Court will not be held until Monday, October 24th.

Indicted by the 12 man panel were L. E. Autrey on a charge of forgery; Tommy Ray Murphy on a charge of burglary; and Carl J. Williams on a charge of forgery.

Murphy was indicted in the burglary of the Morton Malt Shop a couple of months ago. Williams, sought in Morton and all over the area for nearly two years on forgery counts was arrested a few months ago in Amarillo.

Cases passed according to the list prepared by District Attorney Travis Shelton include John Lloyd who was named in a complaint on assault upon the Morton School Superintendent; Oja Mae Ford on investigation for theft from person; Gary Dean Molton and John E. Milligan investigated for theft over \$50; R. H. Allen on a forgery complaint; and Garcia Macarrio complaint of failure to stop and render aid.

Those "no billed" were D. M. Sayers on swindling by worthless check; Harold Brady, same count; Tarin Todoso on theft by bailor; A. D. Hallford, Jr., on theft over \$50; Kenneth Riley, Ernest Eller, and Charles Stephenson, charged with pandering.

Serving on the Grand Jury were Hume Russell, John P. Andrews, B. O. Hurley, J. D. Hawthorne, R. E. Gardner, J. J. Burns, Fred Crow Arvil Snodgrass, John Jackson, L. B. Childs, T. J. Williams, and B. R. Stovall.

Out of the 14 cases to come to trial in County Criminal Court on Monday, 11 defendants were charged with driving while intoxicated, one defendant is charged with negligent homicide and one faces 2

counts of liquor law violations.

Eva Madrigras is charged with negligent homicide in connection with the auto accident death of C. G. Shaw, former Cochran County Commissioner.

Fred Garza is charged on the 2 counts of liquor law violation.

Those who have pled "not guilty" to DWI are: Lloyd Daniel Bishop, Claude O'Dell Parks, Selwyn Cline King, George Lang, Dr. M. G. Kennedy, James M. Sullins, Jesus Hernandez, Buford Dean Hollingsworth, W. H. Thompson, Jeranio Martinez, Paul Flores.

Mrs. Alfred Briggs Remains Critical After Car Crash

25-year-old Mrs. Alfred Briggs, a resident of near Oasis remained in critical condition in the Spur Memorial Hospital late Wednesday night as the Tribune went to press.

Contacted by telephone at the hospital, her husband said at 9:30 p.m., she was still in an oxygen tent some 30 hours after the accident which put her there. Doctors had said Tuesday her condition was very critical.

An infant son who had also been listed as critical was apparently going to be all right, though suffering from a broken nose and jaw. The infant son, Danny was no longer on the critical list.

Also hospitalized were two other children, Ricky, 3 and John, 5, & Paul Bennett, 4, driver of the car that collided with the car driven by Mrs. Briggs.

The accident occurred on a farm to market road a mile north of Spur at 11 a.m. Tuesday. She was turning off the road into the driveway of a sister-in-law's home and before she got off the road the two cars hit almost head-on.

Briggs is a ginner for Carl Griffith west of Morton, and his wife has worked in Morton in a cafe & at a local dry goods store.

Last Rites for Arthur Banning; Car Wreck Victim

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Morton, Monday afternoon for Arthur J. Banning, 25 year old father of four children who was found dead Sunday morning beside the wreckage of his Studebaker automobile, two and one half miles southwest of Morton on a farm-to-market road.

Rev. Ojile S. Robinson preached the final services and burial, under the direction of the Singleton Funeral Home, followed in the Morton Cemetery.

Banning's body was found at about 6:30 a.m. by a taxi driver as he drove along the road, just east of Rolly Hill's farm. Evidently the Banning car failed to negotiate a curve in the road. He had been dead for several hours, officer's theorized.

Several persons reported seeing Banning between 12 midnight and 2 a.m.

Banning had lived in and around Morton for several years and had had numerous jobs here. At the time of his death he was residing on a farm west of Morton.

Survivors include four small children, the wife, two brothers, and his father and mother. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Banning who live 15 miles SW of Morton.

Post Office Inspector Talks To Local Bidders

J. E. Cauley, United States Post Office Inspector of Fort Worth, was in Morton last Wednesday and Thursday interviewing persons who have submitted bids for future quarters of the Morton Post Office. It was announced this week by Murry Crome, Morton Post Master.

Interviewed were all persons submitting bids, and many of the city's businessmen. It will be from two to four months before a lease will be announced if a new building is accepted, the builder will have 120 days more to erect the structure, it was said.

First Baptist Observing Nursery Week

The First Baptist Church of Morton is observing Nursery Week in the church, Monday night, October 17th, is the date a banquet will be held for parents of Nursery children. The banquet will be held at the County Activities Building at 7:30 p.m., and the church nursery will be open for those parents who wish to have their children.

Bro. C. M. Fields of Priona will be guest speaker.

COURT GETS AUDIT BRIEF

The Cochran County Commissioner's Court has received a report on the outside audit of county records for the past nine years, and has discussed, with the president of the Hospital Board, Neal Rose, a report on hospital finances to date.

The report, received from Mrs. Pierce of the firm of Neimeier and Pierce is about as complete and official as any which will be received until the first of the year. A Commissioner said the extension of the audit through this year, will mean that a full report will not be released until after January 1st.

However, the report explained to the Commissioners Wednesday, did bring to light the facts concerning the Cochran County Hospital operation for the past 49 months, through December of 1954.

In view of the fact that public concern has been expressed on the hospital matter, Rose felt that the facts presented to the court should be made public. The court made it clear the matter was in the hands of the Hospital Board chairman if he desired to have the figures published.

The report showed \$118,500 transferred from the county into the hos-

pital during the 49 month period including December of 1950 and 12 months of 1951-52-53-54. Of this amount, Rose said, \$5,584.00 remained in the hospital account as of January of this year. Rose also pointed out that the audit showed \$19,110.84 having been put back in the account in January. The balance, after these things are subtracted, would leave \$93,805.16 expended by the county on the hospital.

In the accounts receivable at the same time was \$38,044.48. That, if all paid back, would leave the county spending only \$55,760.78 in the 49 month period. Thus the average monthly cost to the county by these figures would have been \$1,135 per month.

This includes repairs and upkeep. These then were the first figures available to the Hospital Board members since the start of the most recent controversy. Rose said the Board was glad to be able to make these figures available in the hope that they might clear up some mistaken ideas concerning hospital's operation during the past four years.

TAX DISPUTE NOT SETTLED

Cochran County and Magnolia Petroleum Company will have to wait until October 24th, one week from Monday, to find out the decision in the disputed tax case on which an appeal was lodged last month and in which a restraining order was issued by Judge Victor Lindsey of the 72nd District Court.

Judge Lindsey heard the appeal a week ago Tuesday in District Court and took the case under advisement, according to Judge Fred Stockdale.

The County Commissioners, sitting as a Board of Equalization at a hearing last month, reviewed the case and heard the oil company's plea. They did not allow it, and the oil company then went to District Court to get a restraining order. That led to the District Court hearing.

Briefly, the oil company claims their land has been assessed at a higher rate of value than the county has been assessing other property. Their rendition, as originally submitted, had been raised by the local equalization board.

The case is highly important one, in that the county stands to

lose a considerable amount of tax money if the appeal is upheld. The proposed County budget would also be disrupted.

If Magnolia's case is upheld, one of the Commissioners has confided it could mean that all county property is in for a big readjustment next year.

Chest X-Ray Unit Due Back Here December 9-10

Plans have been made for the return of the chest X-Ray unit to Morton on December 9-10, it was announced this week by Harold Drennan president of the Morton Jaycees, sponsoring the visit.

The unit will be set up in the County Activities Building and Drennan will name committees to do the publicizing and planning.

Nathan Tubb is in charge of the Whiteface area publicity and Supt. Roane of Bledsoe will be recruiting persons from that area to have the free X-Ray.

Morton was praised, two years ago on the unit's last trip to Morton, as 866 persons were X-Rayed. The goal is 1,000 this time, Drennan said.

A planning meeting was held in the District Courtroom Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 p.m.

PETITION HAS 170 SIGNERS

The petition being circulated to ask the Commissioner's Court to call for a vote to see whether or not the County Hospital should be leased out, will not be presented to the court until the release of the findings of the outside auditors, it was announced this week.

One of the petition's bearers offered this reason for the delay in presenting the petition. It is not fair to expect the people to make up their minds on such an issue, when the people only have hearsay and rumor to go on concerning the hospital's loss of money in operation.

"The Commissioner's Court," the spokesman, J. R. Ward, said, "has been asked several times about the audit report and when it would be completed." He indicated that the individual Commissioner's did not know when a report would be circulated on the audit.

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The firm of Neimeier & Pierce was originally hired nearly a year ago to conduct a nine year audit of county records. Later they were asked to extend the audit up to January 1st, 1956. In the course of their work they were also asked to include hospital records and to have a partial report ready for the special Grand Jury to consider recently. However, no official, complete statement of any kind concerning the audit or its findings has been released to date, as far as the Tribune has been concerned.

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\$140,100 FOR CANCER RESEARCH—Travis T. Wallace of Dallas, president of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division, is shown left above presenting a check for \$140,100 to Dr. R. Lee Clark, Jr., director of the University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute, Houston, for use in the institution's cancer research program of "Factors regulating growth—a hormonal, radiobiological and biochemical study." This brings the total of ACS research grants at the hospital to \$680,878 since inception of the program in 1946.

MRS. BENHAM TO REVIEW LULA ERDMAN NOVEL

Mrs. D. E. Benham will review "The Far Journey" by Lula Erdman for the Book Lovers club this afternoon, (Thursday) at 4:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. H. A. Owens.

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Bill Glassford
Publisher
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 day of October, 1955.
J. B. R...
(My commission expires 6.1.56)

Dolores Stevenson Elected President Of Blue Birds

The Blue Horizon Club met Monday, October 3rd in the home of Lajuan Wasson to reorganize. New officers were elected as follows: President, Dolores Stevenson, Vice-president, Kay Doss, Secretary and Treasurer Sara Jo Wal... Reporter, Judy Blackley, & ...-ian Ray Ann Ross. It was decided that the group meet every first and third Monday. The new president appointed three

committees. They were for program, Year Books, and Finances. The meeting was adjourned and the next meeting is set for October 17th.

VISITED IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. A. Baker and Wanda visited in California recently returning to Morton, Friday. They visited Mrs. Baker's son, Pvt. Donald W. Baker who is now stationed at Ft. Lewis, Washington, awaiting overseas duty. Mrs. Baker also visited with two sisters, Mr. W. J. Fl... of Corcoran, Calif., and Mrs. R. H. Blanton, of Lancaster, Calif.

Whiteface Defeats Plains Jr. High

WHITEFACE (Spl.) - Whiteface Junior High football team beat Plains Junior High on their own gridiron recently in a 20 to 14 thriller. In the first quarter, Jimmy Collins of Whiteface skirted end for a 20-yard touchdown run to give his team the lead. Plains came back with two TD's on 50 and 20 yard pass plays. This gave them the temporary lead at the half. But Whiteface came back to push over two touchdowns in the second half and added both points.

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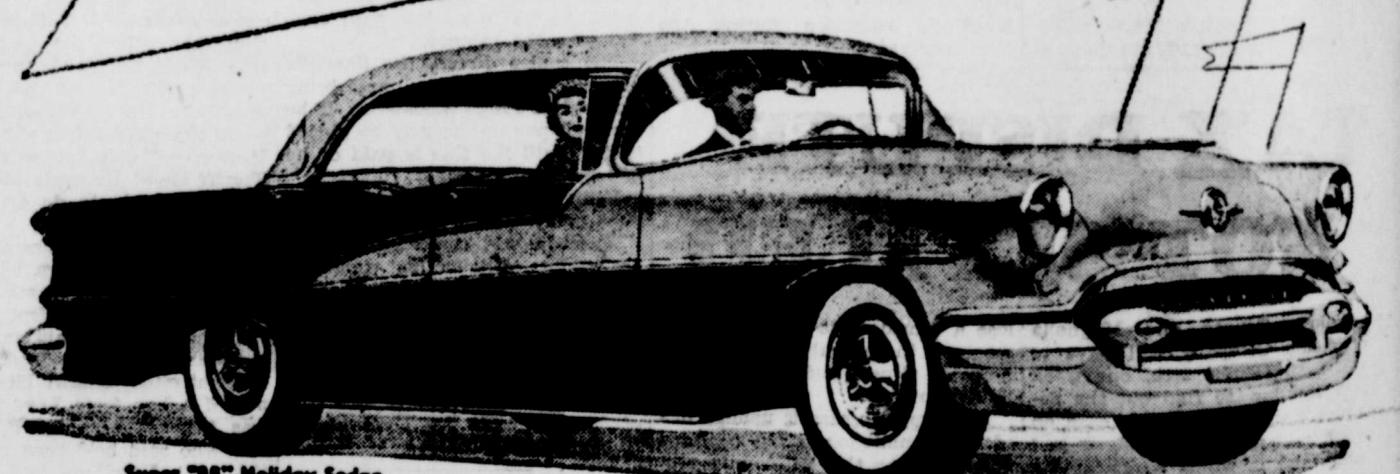
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(1) TRADITION: Children refer to the Church of the Lord in that manner, because they have heard their parents do so. They have no idea why, and thus do it innocently.

(2) UNKINDNESS: Many use the term because they know that the addressees reject it. Thus because they are possessed with a "demon like spirit," or willful ignorance, (maybe both) they continue to use the term.

(3) SELF-JUSTIFICATION: Perhaps more people, than one might realize, use the term in speaking of Christ's Church because such will justify (in their own eyes) their own usage of human and unscriptural names in regard to themselves.

On very rare occasions, we find some egotistical bigot, whose eyes are willfully blinded to the truth, who will persistently brag about when they were "Campbellites," but now of course they are ashamed of ever having worn the name of Campbell. Well, I don't blame them for being ashamed of it. I would be too, if I had ever worn Campbell's name.

Any religious teacher who insists on calling me or any other person who is a member of the church of Christ a "Campbellite" is a false teacher, an imp of satan himself.

CHALLENGE

I Challenge the person or persons who refers to us as "Campbellites" to show ONE THING THAT I TEACH, BELIEVE or PRACTICE in the name of religion, of which Campbell is the author. COMMON DECENCY AND HONESTY DEMANDS THAT THEY DO IT. I have never quoted Campbell as an authority for anything I believe, teach and practice. Jesus Christ has all authority in Christianity and the person who believes, teaches or practices anything in the name of religion that is not authorized by Christ: is building his hopes for eternity on the sand.

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Mrs. C B Markham Is Hostess for Busy Fingers

The Busy Fingers Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. C. B. Markham recently.

Refreshments of cake and frosted cake were served to the following guests.

Mesdames R. W. Hill Bula Newton, B. C. Butler, Bud Young, Jake Wylie, L. W. Barrett, Erchel Roddy, Henry Bedwell, Willie Taylor, and J. S. Boydston and one visitor Mrs. Willingham.

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Mrs. Raymond Ross gave the devotional.

Mrs. Hessie B. Spotts was in charge of the program and introduced Homer Thompson. He gave a very interesting talk on Communism and the World.

Mrs. Spotts then introduced Miss Lella Petty who spoke on Community and World Affairs.

Mrs. Spotts ended the program with a Bible Quiz enjoyed by every one.

Mrs. Bill Woods president, conducted a business meeting in which plans were made for the Guild to celebrate its 10th birthday with a social.

Birthday cakes for each month of the year will be served from tables appropriately decorated for that month. Guests will be served cake from the tables of their birth day.

The Birthday Social will be held

October 19, 8:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Wood led the group in the Guild Ritual, concluding in prayer.

The hostess served apple pie and coffee to Mesdames R. C. Ross, Bill Glassford, John L. McGee F. Payne, Bill Wood, J. R. Kuykendall, Orville Baker, Paul Goodman, Tip Windom, Hessie B. Spotts and Miss Petty.

Melvin Kuehler Is President of Morton FFA

The Morton FFA chapter held its first meeting of the year, September 27 at the Agricultural Building.

The first item of business was the election of chapter officers. Elected were the following: Melvin Kuehler, president; Wayne Davis, vice-president; Benny Benefield, secretary; Eddie Thompson, reporter; Clinton Webb, sentinel; G. W. Lyons, treasurer; Leo Wallace, student advisor; Billy Woods, parliamentarian; and Elwood Harris, advisor.

Green Hand officers elected: Kirby Hoffman president; Paul Zuber, vice-president; Gary Middleton, secretary; Earnest Wilson, treasurer; H. L. Hanna, sentinel; Perry Don Seaney, student advisor and Elwood Harris, advisor.

Reporter of the Green Hands is Keith Fred.

Other items of business were as follows: Some of the FFA members will attend the State Fair at Dallas on Rural Youth Days, October 14-16. Approximately 20 boys are planning to make the trip.

It was decided by the members to sponsor a Chapter Sweetheart contest similar to the one held last year. Each class will elect two candidates and votes will be one cent each. The contest will run for two weeks, but, at the end of the first week, four of the candidates will be dropped leaving the remaining four in the run-off. Candidates are to be announced at a later date.

Senior Girls 4-H Club Has Demonstration

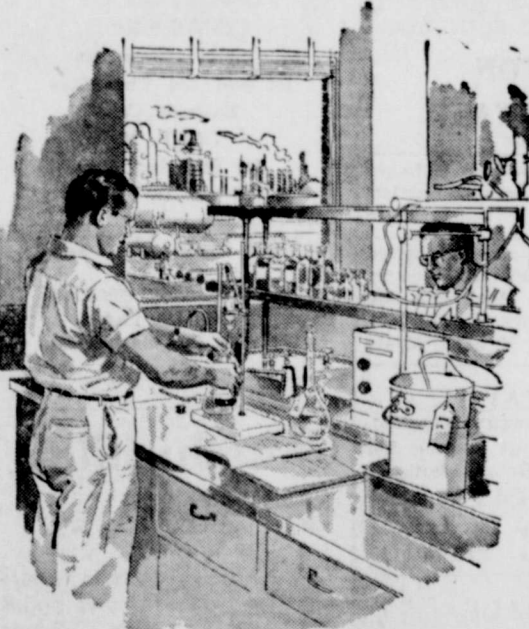
Miss Lella Petty, Cochran County Home Demonstration Agent, opened the Senior Girl's 4-H Club meeting, Saturday, October 8th, in a demonstration of preparing batter rolls.

During the business session, the members discussed club work. The new sponsor, Mrs. Paul Walker, met with the club.

Members attending the meeting were Dixie Lovelace, Judy McCusick, Barbara Wainwright, Margaret Hodges and Edna Wainwright.

The next meeting will be held on November 5th. All High School girls interested in becoming members, are invited to attend.

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ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 540,812.73
United States Government obligations - direct and guaranteed	187,500.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	65,920.41
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	6,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$5,441.48 overdrafts)	1,609,096.06
Furniture and fixtures	7,000.00
Real Estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	2,416,332.23
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, corporations	1,944,491.80
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	19,978.19
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	93,944.57
Other deposits certified and officers' checks, etc.)	10,685.50
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,069,100.06
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	2,069,100.06
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital*	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	147,332.17
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	347,332.17
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	2,416,332.23

*This bank's capital consists of:
 Common stock with total par value of — \$ 100,000.00

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FOR SALE—1954 John Deere boll puller on John Deere tractor A, \$650.00. L. W. Barrett, PHone 4591. 27-tfc

FOR SALE—Royal portable typewriter, Weed Grocery, 513 S. Main 28-tfc

FOR SALE—AC Irrigation engine, Size B-12J, 900-gallon propane tank, Raymond L. Lewis. 29-4tp

For Sale
FOR SALE—Two-piece teal blue living room suite good condition—and one black lamp table for \$75, call 4601 or 2921, Mrs. Roy Hill. 30-tfc

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Lost and Found
LOST—Red tool box containing boomers, chains, sledge hammer & other tools between State line road 54 and Joe Hodge farm, Joe Hodge, Baileyboro, Texas. 32-1tp

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to everyone who had a part in repaying the blood bank, for the financial help, the pretty flowers, the get well cards, and everything that was done for me during my illness.
 Truman Smith and Family 32-1tp

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 J. W. McDermott, pres. meet Wednesdays noon luncheon at First Methodist Church

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Two Win Awards At SP Fair Art Division
WHITEFACE (Spl.)—Mrs. Zula Knight, art teacher in the Whiteface junior high school, reports 2 of her pupils won ribbons in the Children's division of the art exhibit at the South Plains Fair at Lubbock, recently.
 Ada Lee Watson placed second and Dorenda Taylor third in mixed media entries. Both girls are in the sixth grade.

NEW BEAUTICIAN HERE
 Virginia Moore, proprietor of Virginia's Beauty Shop in Morton, has announced the hiring of a new operator, Billie Fraser, with 17 years experience and highly recommended.

ATTEND FUNERAL
 Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Barrett were in Santa Rosa, New Mexico, Wednesday, attending the funeral of Mrs. Barrett's sister's husband, Jim Simpson, prominent New Mexico rancher.

Real Estate For Sale
FOR SALE—2-room house and two lots just east of Ford house, facing Hi-way 116. Earl Crum, 18-tfc

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FOR SALE—New two bedroom house, Higginbotham-Bartlett Company 29-tfc

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 Yours, Ken.

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HOME FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Waller have returned from a five week vacation trip to South Texas where they visited relatives at San Antonio, Alice, Freer, Knox City and Mount. In San Antonio they visited, among others, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Shirley, parents of Mrs. Waller.

FHA Announces More Improvements on Credit

Further improvements in credit services to farmers are being made by the Farmer's Home Administration, Walter T. McKay, the agency's Texas state director, said this week in a release through the office of Bob Cross, local FHA manager.

Improvements in the management of the agency's operations were discussed at a training meet-

ing held in St. Louis Missouri, last week which Mr. McKay attended. A new employees training program, careful calendaring of state and county office work, public information responsibilities of agency employees, and how to get maximum use from administrative funds were discussed.

Farmer's Home Administration officials attending the meeting were urged to take every step possible to further increase the participation by private lenders in the Insured Lending Program. These funds advanced by private lenders and insured by the agency along with funds appropriated by Congress are used by farmers to buy, develop, and operate family-type farms.

"With the expansion in our activities that has taken place in the last two years it is more important than ever before that we place our operations in high gear and give prompt and careful attention to every loan application," McKay said.

During the past year the agricultural loans made and insured by the agency reached a record total of \$26,190,000 throughout the United States. Loans in Texas totaled \$47,480,000.

The increased cost of developing farming systems that will make full use of a farm family's land and labor resources and provide a good income, and the emergency conditions brought on by the drought, were the main reason for the increased credit activity.

Farmers in Texas are served through 135 county offices located throughout the state.

Bonfire, Rally Are Part of Plans For Homecoming

Plans are being made for the Morton High School Homecoming on October 21st, a week from Friday and they include a bonfire, pep rally, a pre-game luncheon get together the game between Morton and O'Donnell, and serving of coffee and cakes after the game.

Plans call for gifts to be awarded to the ex-student coming the farthest to attend; the oldest class member attending; and the teacher who comes from the farthest distance.

Letters were sent out this week to out-of-town ex-students but local ex-students are to understand they are all invited and urged to attend, and to also bring their family. A baby sitter will be available.

Officers will be elected and light but ample refreshments will be served before the game. The bonfire and pre-game pep rally will be held at 5:30 p.m.

S. M. Monroe, president of the ex-student's association emphasizes that all ex-students, not just ex-graduates are urged to attend.

Order "Mums" For Homecoming, Seniors Say

Orders are being taken for mums to be worn during Homecoming celebration, with the senior class in charge of sales. Anyone wishing to order a mum should contact Duanna Rose, Phone 5501 or Mary Browning at the school.

Orders are being accepted until 3:45 the afternoon of the game. There will be three sizes; \$2.00; \$1.50; and \$1.00.

NEW DAUGHTER FOR LORANS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Loran of Morton announce the birth of a daughter, Tericia Ann, born last Thursday morning at 7 a.m. at the Cochran County Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and thirteen ounces. Visiting with her daughter & new granddaughter this week is Mrs. C. C. Lamb of Thallie.

Indians Resting After 60-7 Loss To Seagraves

Morton's Indians rest from the effects of a so far unhappy grid season this weekend, with an open date on which to reflect of the 5 losses they have so far sustained without a victory.

Along with the losses the Indian eleven has had a mounting injury list that after last Friday's 60-7 loss includes five regulars. Latest to be shelved is Bobby Neage, senior quarterback.

Seagraves ripped Morton's line to shreds last Friday in amassing a 29-0 quarterlead and a 40-0 half-time bulge. So effective was the Eagle defense that Morton never earned a first down until the final stages of the game when Neage was injured and little Gary Middleton came in to play his first game of varsity ball and led Morton to three first downs.

Morton's brief moment of glory came in the 3rd quarter when a Neage to Gathright pass play netted Morton a 35 yard touchdown. Gathright also booted the PAT.

Salk Polio Vaccine Explained by Exhibit

The complete process for making the Salk polio vaccine is among the new exhibits to be seen in the Health Museum during the 1955 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 7-23.

Other displays explain a heart attack, the body's chemistry of digestion, emotional conditions which may damage mental health, illnesses which reveal their presence by the expression on the face and in the eyes, proper care of the mouth and prehistoric forms of life.



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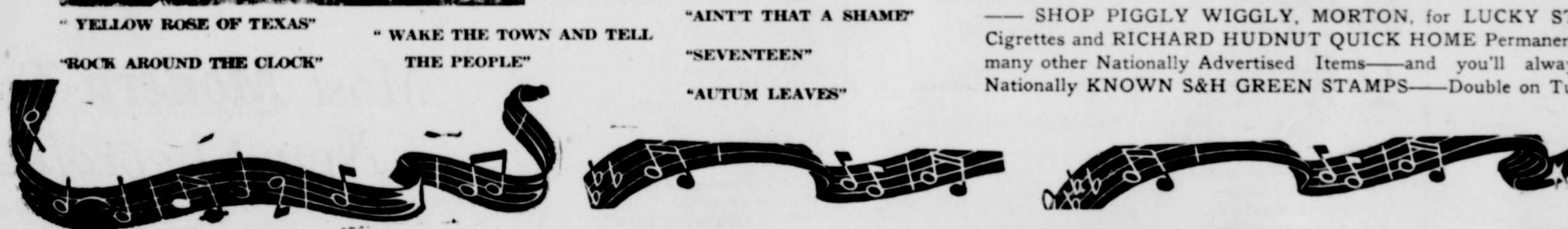
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Table of TV schedules for KDUB - TV Channel 13, listing programs and times for Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Table of TV schedules for KCBD - TV Channel 11, listing programs and times for Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

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Table of TV schedules for KCDB - TV Channel 11, listing programs and times for Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Table of TV schedules for Serenaders, Channell 11 Matinee, and other programs.

Report from... YOUR COUNTY AGENT

Report from Homer E. Thompson, County Agent, regarding cotton picking and weather conditions.

Advertisement for Drs. Woods & Armistead, Optometrists, located in Littlefield, Texas.

Advertisement for Dorman & Co. offering highest cash prices for dry blackeyed peas and other cow peas.

Advertisement for Snow White Laundry in Morton, Texas, offering machines for 65c an hour.

Advertisement for Norman's Studio, a professional photography studio in Littlefield, Texas.

Large advertisement for Dave Aylesworth and Company, featuring the sale of eight and one-half sections of the Muleshoe Ranch.

Advertisement for Adams Pump & Supply, providing authorized sales and service for Layne and Bowler pumps.

Large advertisement for Allsup Chevrolet Co. featuring 'New Chevrolet Task-Force Trucks' with modern features and a list of services.

Advertisement for Ray's Hardware & Appliance, featuring a new 1955 Zenith television set.

Advertisement for Rose Auto & Appliance, featuring RCA-Victor televisions.

NEED FOR NEW FIRE TRUCK ACCENTS MORTON'S OBSERVANCE OF FIRE PREVENTION WEEK,

President Eisenhower has designated the week of October 9-15 as Fire Prevention Week, under the sponsorship of the National Fire Protection Association and in cooperation with many other organizations such as the United States Department of Agriculture and the local clubs like the Jaycees.

At least two local groups are interested. The Jaycees and the County Agent's office have reminded local folks through news material submitted to the Tribune. The local Post Office has also released pertinent editorial matter.

The local Fire Department is interested in fire prevention, as you might expect they would be.

and individuals haven't come up with a single idea that might make the people of Morton and Cochran County more fire prevention minded. They're using an old, old idea. Leave it up to the newspaper to write an editorial they say. And, so old is this idea, that we have a sneaking suspicion folks can smell a fire prevention editorial coming up before they've read five lines.

We're not going to try to list all the things you can do to prevent a fire from ravaging your home. We think you've already heard most of them a million times. If you are anything approaching a full fledged adult, you know better than to carelessly flirt with fire.

Instead we'd like to point out the

best reason we know of why we in Morton and also you farmers in the county should be careful.

Do you realize if your home or farm or business establishment did catch fire, there's a big chance it would be lost simply because we aren't adequately protected by fire fighting equipment???

Don't look now brother but we are in serious shape. Our fire trucks are outdated. Besides that, in Morton, Texas, we have no fire engine. It is time we thought of fire prevention if only because we know one big fire today, could be disastrous. This year's slogan, in the light of our local deficiencies, thus becomes very important. "Don't Give Fire A Place to Start."

Chief causes of fires on farms, Homer Thompson reminds us are

defective or overheating equipment such as gas heating stoves, cook stove, etc.; use of flammable liquids; electrical defects; matches and careless smoking; and accumulation of rubbish.

These same causes hold true in the city also. And an alarming proof that folks just don't pay enough attention to lectures on the need for fire prevention, is the fact that fire losses are up around 10 per cent the past year.

But don't take our word for the fact that Morton desperately needs a fire truck, (could even use two.) Ask the men who volunteer to put out Morton fires, if possible. They have been hollering for newer equipment for quite some time. And, the council has brought up the problem and is considering it. They will, there is little doubt, buy a new fire engine in a few months. But we're talking about fires now. Not the chances of escaping one, but the actuality of fires. There's no reason to think we'll be any more careful than anyone else, even if we do have more reasons to be careful. There's no reason to suspect we won't have at least one home fire within the next month or so. There's no reason to expect we won't have several big fires as the days begin to get colder. And, ironically enough, with our hard to get started ancient fire engines, there's not much reason to expect we'll get the fires put out.

Folks we're in bad shape, in a fire prevention way. Its time we made doubly sure there are no fire hazards around our houses and our places of business. Then its time we went to the City Council as individuals and asked them to place the fire engine No. 1

priority on our list of city needs. We're all trying to build a city, & it takes a lot of things to get one built to where it attracts the people. All of these things can't be purchased or tended to at once.

Just remember this, pinching pennies or looking around several months for a good deal on a truck, won't be justified if we lose a life because of our fire fighting equipment. Act today! Make your home as fire safe as possible, but the biggest step in fire prevention or protection we could take today, would be the purchase of a new fire truck

Altar Society Plans Sale of Christmas Cards

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Anne's Altar Society was held, Wednesday, October 5th, in the church sanctuary.

Mrs. Bob Dunham presided over the meeting. The minutes of previous meeting were read by Mrs. J. C. Poppelz. Mrs. W. E. Nesbitt gave the financial report.

Mrs. Syl Greener reported that the Christmas cards for the Altar Society's annual fund raising project had been ordered and were due to arrive in a few days. They will then be distributed to members for sale to the general public.

Mrs. Bill Proctor, in charge of the program for October, gave a report on two interesting articles.

Members present were Mesdames W. E. Nesbitt, Buddy Hanna, Hank Zielinski, Bob Dunham, Syl Greener, Bill Proctor and J. C. Poppelz.

The group all joined in prayer led by Mrs. Proctor after which the meeting was dismissed.

Linda Stockdale Engagement Told

Judge and Mrs. Fred Stockdale of Morton have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Mary Linda to Perry Thomas Sikes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sikes, Sr., of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Both of the engaged are attending Eastern New Mexico University. Miss Stockdale is an elementary education major and a member of Sigma Beta Chi social sorority. Sikes is a junior math major, ENMU band member, and an officer of Kappa Kappa Phi, national music fraternity. The wedding will take place Thanksgiving Day, November 24th, at the First Methodist church.

OFFERS THANK YOU

(Ed. Note: This thank you was written several weeks ago but was misplaced.) — Delayed, but not too late to thank each and everyone of you who did so many things to cheer me and my family during my recent illness and confinement.

Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers, the nice cards, for the visits from my friends and for the encouraging words and prayers you said; prayer can do wonders, now I am up and about and the cheering messages helped ease my suffering.

Let me also say a word to thank the doctors and nurses who did so much and who treated me so well. I have never been treated nicer in

any hospital. May God bless each and every one of you. Mrs. J. A. Vernon & family

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OCTOBER**





Teachers Hold First Meeting

The Cochran County Teacher's Association held its first meeting of the year, October 4th in the County Auditorium. The schools of Morton, Whiteface and Bledsoe were represented.

J. D. Dye of Bledsoe presided over the meeting. A musical program was presented by the junior high choral group under the direction of Joe Carroll.

H. A. Owens, Helen Crone and Miss Lenora Jackson, all of Morton schools, reported on district workshops recently attended. Topics of interest to all were means of recruiting teachers, program planning, teacher retirement and certification of teachers.

Mr. Tubb of Whiteface presented some of the facts about teachers coming under social security. This problem is under consideration in the Whiteface schools.

Coffee and doughnuts were served in the Activities Building following the adjournment of the meeting.

Fair Directors Will Come from Four Precincts

The 1955 Fair Board had its last meeting at the Community Building last Thursday — not to reflect on the success of the Fair, and not to pat themselves on the back for a job well done, but to set out the method in which directors will be chosen for next year's fair.

No definite date has been set for the fair next year nor has a date been set for the naming of the directors.

A new method of selecting four co-directors has been decided on. The County Commissioner from

each precinct will name a Fair director from his precinct. These persons will then get together & elect their officer and name their assistants.

Films taken by the Plains Cooperative Oil Mill at the last Fair were shown to the group and can be made available for showing at local club meetings. Anyone interested is asked to contact J. R. Kuykendall at the Morton Coop Gin.

As for finances, the Fair, which many feared would wind up in heavy debt came out only slightly in the hole.

Roy B. Johnson Is "Sworn In"

AUSTIN (Sp.) — Roy Briley Johnson son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Johnson of Morton, was one of thirty-eight University of Texas students who have been sworn in as Naval ROTC regular midshipmen by Capt. Donald G. Irvine, naval science professor.

The 38 men passed a nation-wide aptitude test and were selected for attendance at one of 32 colleges offering this program after personal interviews and strict physical examinations.

The midshipmen receive a college education, \$50 a month for four years, and go on three or more cruises, two to Europe and to Corpus Christi and Little Rock, Virginia.

Upon graduation and commissioning, they serve three years in the Navy or Marine Corps. They have the option of remaining in the Navy or returning to civilian life with reserve commissions. Roy, an honor student at Morton, was the only South Texas student included in the group.

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SUNDAY and MONDAY
OCTOBER 16-17
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OCTOBER 18-19
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INDIAN DRIVE - IN
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FRIDAY and SATURDAY
OCTOBER 14-15
Double Feature
DICK POWELL, JANE GREER in
'Station West'

'Appointment in Honduras'
GLENN FORD, ANN SHERIDAN
—in TECHNICOLOR

COMING TO MORTON TUESDAY— Larry Kelly and Johnny Dawser in a skit pantomiming the old favorite—Ted Lewis. Larry and company will appear here in person at the County Activities Building, Tuesday, Oct. 18, under the sponsorship of the Morton Jaycees. Ten percent of the Jaycees gate will go to the Cemetery fund.

Bula Meets Smyer Today; District Record Remains Unsoiled in 4 Games

Bula's Bulldogs, one of the area's hottest contenders for regional honors, will furnish another South Plains attraction as they clash with the Smyer Bobcats at 2:30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, following a grade school encounter.

Going into the district tilt with an inter-sectional win 13-8 over a strong Herring Springs team, & district wins over Southland, 40-8; Lubbock, 33-6 and Three Way, 47-0; the Bulldogs, resting from a bye last week, will be prepared for battle, dynamited by the thunderous runner of backs Carl Hallford and Gerald Neal, both seniors.

Following the rugged blocking of linemen like Don Blanton, Curtis Green and Robert George, the Claude Morrison deceptive "T" attack has moved at an unprecedented speed. Most remarkable about the Morrison Coached teams has been the almost unyielding defensive record of the past three years, especially in 8-man football which is wild, wide open and high scoring.

During the coaching career of Claude Morrison, the Bobcats and Bulldogs have met three times with results of 33-31; 45-41 and 50-12 wins for the "Dogs".

Gunning for their first victory

SUNDAY and MONDAY
OCTOBER 16-17
JOHN WAYNE — in
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over the Bulldogs since the two schools began playing football several years ago, the Bobcats are expected to throw helmets and all into the fray.



Morton FFA's Begin Voting On Sweetheart

The Morton FFA Chapter Sweetheart contest will begin Monday, October 17. Each class elected 2 girls to represent their class. The eight girls will compete for one week and at the end of that time four will be eliminated. The remaining four will compete one more week for the title.

Two campaign managers, from the FFA roster, have been chosen for each candidate. The winning girl will be entered in District competition which will be held at Morton also, sometime in November. In that contest she will compete against sweethearts from all chapters in the Levelland District.

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Real Estate (Bank Site)	1-00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	6,000-00
AVAILABLE CASH	
U. S. Government Bonds	\$187,500-00
Other Bonds and Warrants	65,920-41
Commodity Credit Loans	3,622-05
CASH and DUE from BANKS	540,812-73
	797,855-19
TOTAL	2,416,332-23

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