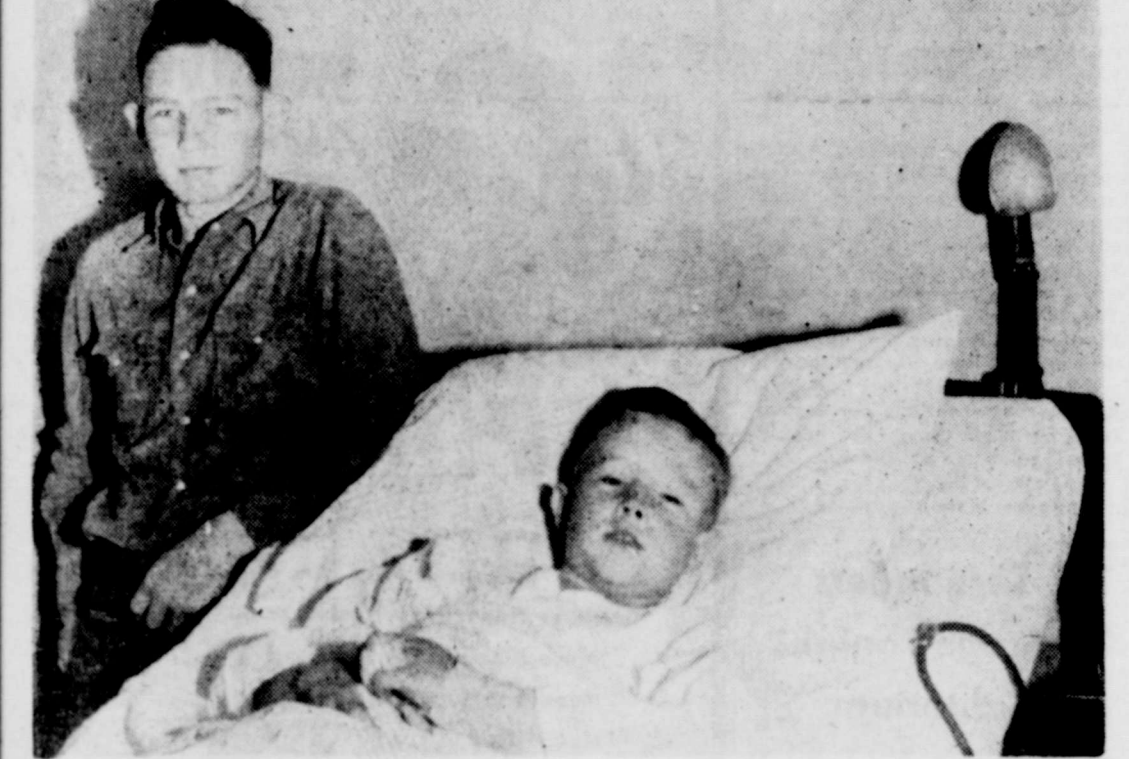


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PLUCKY BROTHERS . . . The two Beakley brothers, Bennie and Buddy Ray, shown above, left to right, showed the close bond between them last week when 15-year-old Bennie saved Buddy's life as the latter was burned with gasoline. Buddy, in turn, may have saved the life of a 4-year-old younger half brother who had caused the fire. The boys who are staying with the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Leavitt, were burning tumbledweeds when the smaller boy, H. C. Compton plunged a burning stick into a can of gasoline. Buddy was holding Buddy spilled the gasoline on himself and Bennie rushed to the rescue, pulling him in the dirt and smothering the flames with his body.

Buck Huckabee, D. E. Benham Are School Trustees

Five candidates made a close race of voting for the two positions on the Morton Independent School District Board of Trustees, in last Saturday's election. With a total of 95 ballots cast, proportionately more than cast in most district elections, Buck Huckabee gained 55 votes and Gene Benham, 42. These two were placed in office to serve with Truman Doss, J. E. Holloman, Willard Henry, Raymond Hoffman and Elmer Gardner, holdover directors. Others receiving votes were candidates Burge Tucker, 35; Charles Jones, 28; and Hadley Kern, 23. Tucker was seeking reelection, J. D. Hawthorne, the other outgoing trustee, had his name scratched from the ballot.

Elmer Gardner Named President Of Morton School District Board

Gene Benham and O. B. Huckabee were sworn in as new trustees for the Morton Independent School District, Monday night and Elmer Gardner, a veteran of eight years service on the local Board was elected president. Gardner had re-nominated the old Board president Truman Doss and Doss countered by nominating Gardner. Raymond Hoffman was elected secretary by acclamation and Doss was named vice-president. The new Board is composed of Gardner, Hoffman, Doss, Tubby Holloman, Willard Henry, Benham and Huckabee. Votes were canvassed and approved before the new Board was formed. Retiring Board members J. D. Hawthorne told the group he had enjoyed working with them and wished them good luck. The Board did some further checking on the repairs of the roof of one building after the projected cost suddenly jumped nearly 200 percent. They decided to hold up until they could contact the man who had quoted them the original price. New Board member Benham asked how the general finances were going and then proceeded to open a discussion as to the present tax

Will Draw Up Final Plans On THDA Meeting

Final plans for the hosting of District Two Home Demonstration Clubs comprising some 3,600 members will be made next Tuesday when the local club representatives meet with Mrs. Wilmer Smith, vice-president of the THDA. Morton will host the district meeting, April 28th in the spacious new auditorium when some 500-800 delegates are expected to give Morton the biggest convention or meeting it has ever played host to. Mrs. W. B. Barnett of Whiteface, Chairman of the Cochran County Home Demonstration Council said recently the Morton bid was accepted over several others at a recent meeting of the THDA. Representatives from the Friend, Circle Club, the Whiteface club, the County Line Club and the Leman will be at the planning meeting and probably at least 50 members of the Cochran County clubs will attend the district meeting.

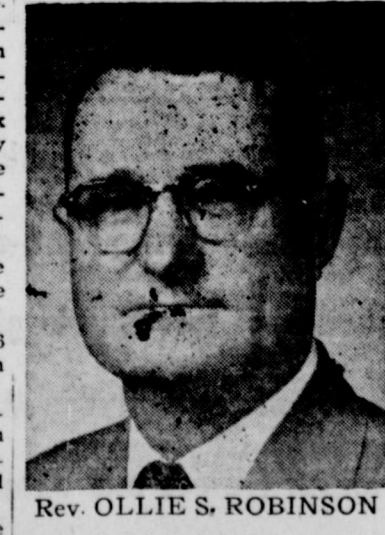
Informative Tips By Top Farmers, Friday Night

A highly informative meeting featuring tips by the most productive farmers of the area will be held Friday, April 8th, at the Cochran County Auditorium, according to Homer Thompson, County Agent. Lamb, Bailey and Hockley County produced some top yields in farming last year through specialized methods and soil improvement. Thompson has mentioned six who will offer Cochran County farmers the benefits of experience that led to very encouraging, highly sensational, and in one case record breaking yields. Case histories, coming from the mouths of the men who made the crops, will show how:

Jeff Brazil of Anton made 16 bales of lint cotton (500 lb. ea.) on only 5 acres of land in 1954; Earl Garrison, Sundown, increases cotton yield by 100%, from three-fourths bale to one and one-half bales per acre, on an irrigated farm, by use of fertilizers; Doyle Turner, Muleshoe made 150 bu. corn per acre for five consecutive years; Then along came his boy, Doyce, who last year set a new record yield of 204.3 bu. per acre on a 5-acre tract. Doyle also will talk about his 5,000,000 lb. grain sorghum yields per acre. The Allison brothers of Sudan will talk about how they have blended cotton, alfalfa and grain sorghum into a successful commercial feeder program and will explain how soil improvement has increased their crops. The meeting will get underway at 8 p.m. and any farmer, business man, or interested spectator is invited to the County Auditorium, Friday night.



Rev. SAM HIDER, Singer Jay, Oklahoma



Rev. OLLIE S. ROBINSON

First Baptists Revival Series Open Sunday
A revival meeting will get underway at the First Baptist Church of Morton, Easter Sunday, April 10th and continue through Sunday, April 17th. Rev. Ollie Robinson, pastor of the church will conduct the revival. Sam Hider of Jay, Oklahoma will lead the singing. Services will be held each morning and evening. Topics for the first few days of discussion have also been announced. They will be, Sunday morning, "The Devil's House Is On Fire," Sunday eve-

2 Cooperatives In Annual Meet And Barbecue

Two Cooperative Gins will hold their annual meetings, one day apart, it was announced this week by the Maple Cooperative Gin and the Morton Cooperative Gin. The Morton Gin's stockholders meeting will be held Thursday, April 14th at the County Barn. The Three Way Schoolhouse will be the scene of the Maple Cooperative Gin's meeting, Friday, April 15. The Morton Cooperative Gin meeting, according to Manager J. R. Kuyendall, will get underway at 6 p.m. with a barbecue dinner. The business meeting will follow and some approximately \$26,000 in dividend checks will be divided among the various members. The Maple Gin's stockholders meeting will get underway at 7 p.m. with the serving of the barbecue supper, according to Manager L. B. Fox. A prize drawing will also be held during the evening and dividend checks will be divided. Both organizations will elect their directors and take care of other necessary annual business. Both will hear the annual audit.

Smiley Monroe Elected Head Cemetary Group

S. M. (Smiley) Monroe was elected president of the Cochran County Cemetary Association at a called meeting Monday night in the court-house. The new Board also named an Equalization Board consisting of J. D. Hawthorne, Burge Tucker, Ken Coffman and J. B. Knox. Two of the members also expressed the desire to sit in on the Equalization Board meetings for the purpose of making recommendations. A lengthy discussion followed on how the present values are derived, what has been taxed and what has not. The next meeting, which will be the regular meeting, will be held next Thursday instead of Monday, so that the entire Board would be able to make the meeting. Other new directors elected were Mrs. Lem Chesler, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Gene Benham, G. E. Nichols, and Bill Glassford. The voting followed a called meeting Saturday at the activities building. Prior to the voting Monday afternoon, the more than fifteen persons present and representing the various clubs of the area, agreed that every club interested, should name a permanent representative from their club to meet with, and help advise the members of the Cochran County Cemetary Assn. Other action included a motion to gather cemetery records and deposit them at the city hall to meet with the council and officially conclude any business necessary under the planned setup, investigate the possibilities of placing evergreens as windbreaks at the cemetery, issue a call for gifts to help defray costs connected with the development of the cemetery, and urge every club to have an active part in the cemetery's further development. Out-going officers are: Glen Thompson, president, Ermon Miller, Mrs. D. T. Smith, J. C. Reynolds, and Tubby Holloman.

Country Club Votes Tonight On Directors

Six men have been nominated by the nominating committee of the Morton Country Club to serve on the club's Board of Directors for the year April 7, 1955 through April 7, 1956. Bill Crone, Tom McAlister, Virgil Riley, L. S. Salser and Nathan Tubbs were nominated by the committee. Three of them will be selected at a general meeting of the club tonight at 8 p.m. Outgoing directors are M. C. Ledbetter, J. E. Nicewarner, and L. Tiger, according to E. L. Willis, chairman of the nominating committee.

Eight Teams Appear Ready for 8th Consecutive Softball Year

Morton will start its 8th consecutive softball league season sometime around the middle of May and all indications point to another eight-team circuit. These facts were brought out Tuesday night at the first meeting of the league. Actual formation of the league was not accomplished. Names of four men to be contacted in an attempt to form a three man Commission to rule the league were proposed. Names of five men to help with the umpiring were proposed. "Heaven's Door Is Wide Open," Monday night, "The Gift of God to the Individual," Tuesday night, "The Gift of God to the Church," and Wednesday night, "The Gift of God to the World." The public has been issued a cordial invitation to attend.

J. C. REYNOLDS IS NAMED MAYOR OF MORTON

Max M. Bowers Resigns; Will Move To Country

The City of Morton had a new mayor, Monday night, when the City Commission, composed of Hume Russell and Bill Crone accepted the resignation of Max Bowers and appointed J. C. Reynolds to the mayorship. Bowers' resignation was necessary since the man who has held the city's top post the past year announced he would move from the city limits to his farm, near Morton. The Commission accepted the resignation with regrets expressing their appreciation at having been able to work with him in the interests of Morton. Max also expressed his appreciation and said the people of Morton had been unusually cooperative and friendly, he appreciated very much the way in which they have accepted the moves of the Commission under his mayorship. Reynolds, proprietor of Reynolds Tire Company, located directly across the street east of Lackey's Grocery and Market, is a long time resident of Morton. His father, before him, was a prominent Morton resident and held many offices at the request of the people as Morton grew from a tiny community into a city. Reynolds was not at the meeting but the Commission assured the outgoing mayor that he would be bonded and sworn in as soon as possible. Though the Commission members had not been given any definite date and they hoped until the resignation was actually tendered that he might change his mind. The resignation and appointment was the highlight of Monday night's short meeting. Only two other matters of business were taken up, in addition to the check of the monthly bills and check disbursements. Olen Harris, State Highway maintenance supervisor from Morton appeared in behalf of the state in seeking a water line to be run to the location of a new Highway Department Warehouse which is just now undergoing construction. Harris pointed out the beautification project that would also accompany the construction of the new 40x100 foot building. He plans to pave the entrance way and landscape the area around the building. Action was deferred until the Commission members could see what engineer Ralph Douglas has planned in the way of water line additions in that part of town. Willie McCulloch, owner of the building in which Hub Variety was located, appeared in behalf of a request for the issuance of a building permit to rebuild the building that burned about a month ago. McCulloch announced that he intended to repair the old building and explained that under Morton's fire regulation law, his building had to be damaged 50 percent before he could be restrained from repairing the frame and succeeded structure. The Commission were given facts and figures by Roy Weekes, in behalf of McCulloch and after extensive figuring they agreed that the building was not damaged 50 percent and that he must be issued a building permit to repair the structure. However, at the same time the Commission also expressed the hope that McCulloch might rebuild a brick and tile structure and also decided they had better check into possible needs for revising the present law. They felt that perhaps the present law was not strong enough.

Plans Are To Order Polio Vaccine Sat.

Spurred efforts to move as quickly as possible in the initial ordering of additional Salk Vaccine for Cochran County, have led to a plan to collect a \$5 deposit on each person to receive the vaccine.

Father Killed In Tornado At Sherman, Texas

L. T. (Lee) Barnes, father of Tommy Barnes was killed apparently in the tornado that swept thru Sherman early Tuesday morning. The elderly man was serving as nightwatchman for a Sherman firm. His body was found about daylight and he is believed to have died sometime around 2 a.m. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 3 p.m. at the Walnut Street Church of Christ in Sherman. He will be buried at Sherman under the direction of the Waldo Funeral Home. Survivors also include his wife, his mother, a brother and two sisters.

Negro Killed In Farm Mishap

A Cochran County Negro farm laborer, working just across the line in Bailey County, suffocated to death Tuesday afternoon in an unusual and tragic farm accident. Jack Irvin, about 35, was pronounced dead by a local doctor after examination about 8:30 p.m. Tuesday evening. The doctor believed he had been dead about four hours. The laborer was working alone, driving a tractor with plow. Evidently a slipper or fell to the ground, was knocked unconscious, the tractor wheels rolled on past his face, but the plow buried his face in dirt and he suffocated without regaining consciousness. He was found by his employer, Johnnie Silton, when he drove to pick him up at about 6:30 p.m. The body was taken to the Singleton Funeral Home in Morton where services were pending, Wednesday.

June Kennedy Places 5th In Spelling Bee

Cochran County's spelling champion posted the best record ever by a Cochran County in last Saturday's competition at Slaton Junior High in Lubbock when she placed fifth. June Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy of Blodson stayed with the crowd as many of the other champions of various South Plains counties were spelled down. Then, just within earshot of the championship, she tripped up on the word "Aphasic". Sandra Buster, Lubbock County champion was the winner in the annual contest sponsored by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.



Rev. D. L. Wadley Missionary Baptist Spring Revival April 8-17

Farm Bureau To Elect New Officers Friday

The election of Farm Bureau officers for the coming year will be held Friday night, April 8, at 8 p.m. in connection with the general farm meeting scheduled at the county activities building. The general farm meeting is being called by Homer Thompson, county agent to offer first hand, farm experience by individuals who have tried new farm methods on their farms. Everyone interested in the local Farm Bureau are urged to attend.

FINAL SUMMARY OF WELFARE COMMODITIES PROGRAM INDICATES SOME ARE USING IT FOR FREE RIDE

(Ed Note. This is the third in a series of three articles on the local Welfare Commodities plan by which some 800 persons, three weeks ago were receiving commodities because the breadwinners in these families were not in a position to earn enough to furnish commodities for their families.)
Perhaps a great many persons have wondered, "what is really wrong about accepting welfare commodities?"
These people, the ones that reason at all figure that it's all surplus commodities anyway, and they are just as entitled to the surplus food as anyone else.
Well sir, this is a prevailing attitude that has become standard in a great many homes in the past twenty years. More and more people and organizations are looking toward the local, state and federal governments for handouts.
True, one group is probably no more worthy of help, than another. However, strong lobbying groups are able to gain for one group what another cannot obtain.
Here in Morton, as in every other community, the need to help those who cannot help themselves cannot be denied. And yet, to place those who can help themselves in a position of "sponging" off the government, is wrong.
One of the local County Commissioners set the pattern a few weeks ago when he established a policy of attempting to find work for those able bodied men who came to the county for relief. It's true enough, that some will not work. Usually, they are the product of a society that gave them aid and cared not whether they worked.
There are many facts of the problem to consider before condemning the welfare commodities setup. Certainly, many Americans are in full accord with the belief that it's better to spread that surplus food among our own people than those in foreign lands.
On the other hand, the argument against this point is that relief weakens men, and we would be better off weakening others than our own people. Another is that we have few really starving people in the country, while thousands actually do stare in front of your eyes, in foreign lands.
Another point to consider is that as long as the surplus commodities are being used up, the federal government can maintain price supports and buy up excess commodities.
The argument against this is simply that to increase our national debt in this manner, helps to discourage what should be the real solution to the problem, the seeking of additional markets to buy up the now existing surplus.
This much is sure, bringing the problem back to the local level. If the local welfare commodities list continues to increase at the rate of 20 persons per week, as it was doing three weeks ago when the Tribune reporter checked with Mrs. Pierce, it won't be long before everyone is included.
It is hard to believe that as many as 900 persons, approximately one 6th of all the people in Cochran County need to be on the surplus commodities relief roll.
It's true that efforts to investigate each case might cost the county additional money, but it would appear that one of our main duties to society is to right whatever wrongs are being done.
The basic idea behind the welfare commodities program is a drouth relief plan. In other words, let's not cast any unfair aspersions. There are no doubt many land owners, home owners, automobile owners who aren't making enough money to feed their families properly. We don't for one minute think because a man, businessman or farmer, owns what we consider as necessities, he should be stricken from the list.
To make a man sell his home (perhaps he can't even do that) would be to make the problem worse in that he'd have to fall back on someone for rent money. An auto today is almost a necessity, and certainly is one for a rural resident.
No, these aren't the telling things that make it appear the local situation is exaggerated.
A house full of luxuries, is one thing. Brand new 1955 automobiles, TV sets, fancy new furniture, these are luxuries. A constant supply of liquor in the house, gambling money, these also are luxuries. Necessities are another thing. A man has a right to necessities.
If the citizens of Cochran County had to make the deliveries of the commodities to the various homes they'd come out with two very important ideas.
(1) That there are lots of people in Cochran County who having financial troubles which directly stems from the drouth. And they aren't all people who own nothing. These people, regardless of who they are, if they need help, must be helped.
(2) There are lots of others who have consistently refused to work because they could receive food for nothing; who have laughed and joked in grocery merchant's faces
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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

AUSTIN, Texas — Two big proposals for the state's water conservation program were in the Senate. One is Sen. Dosey Hardeman's \$100 million state bond issue for local projects. It calls for a constitutional amendment vote in September. The other is an enabling bill to start operations if and when the amendment is passed.

House sponsors on this, and on the Parish \$200 million bond bill to aid local projects have delayed calling for final action. They don't think they have enough votes. An openly hostile revenue and taxation committee shunted Rep. Jerry Sadler's \$160 million-a-year gas processing tax bill to sub-committee.

It would levy a 1-cent tax on all Texas gasoline and repeal the 4-cent gas sales tax. Opponents said it would bring a 19-cent cut in crude oil prices, costing Texas \$190 million a year.

The committee left buried the two bills embodying Gov. Shivers' original tax program. It included a 1-cent hike in the 4-cent gas tax and a 1-cent boost in the 4-cent cigarette tax.

This confirmed last week's report that administration forces had abandoned the two single-shot revenue bills and pinned new hopes on Revenue Chairman Stone's omnibus bill. It would permit increases in any of the 100-odd present taxes.

The billion and a half dollar House general appropriation bill for two years was passed by the Senate which substituted its own version.

When the House refused to concur in Senate changes, the way was opened for a joint conference committee to resolve the differences. Lieutenant Governor Ramsey named five Senators to the Com-

mittee and House Speaker Jim Lindsey five.

Delayed Action
Special session speculation again comes up.

Sen. Jimmy Phillips saw his filibuster record fall this week to Sen. Wayne Waggoner.

Like Phillips, however, Waggoner lost his battle. As soon as he stopped talking, the Senate tentatively approved the bus registration fee measure he was fighting.

When it was all over weary Senators suddenly discovered the marathon talks had killed two full "House bill" periods in the Senate, with only one House bill passed in two weeks.

Observers saw that, with Shivers' entire program still hanging fire, and four more Wednesday filibusters in the Senate capable of killing all of it, a new switch in administration strategy might be possible.

Thought was that Governor Shivers might ask the Legislature to lay aside the tax bill and the appropriation whopper, and pass other legislation before theoretical adjournment May 11.

That would mean his calling a special session on taxes and the appropriation bill. Appropriations must be in effect Sept. 1 to keep the wheels of government turning. He would have control in a special session, lacking now.

Point Won
At any rate, the Governor won his point on the bill regulating securities.

As the legislature headed for what looked like its worst jam in the final month of session, he made a firm request that the House adopt a Senate bill regulating securities. Lieutenant Governor Ramsey particularly bringing certain trust company stocks under state super-

vision. "I hope the House will disregard frantic efforts of certain speculators, promoters and others . . . and vote final passage . . ." he said. It did.

Land Case
Bascom Giles' legal troubles mounted when a group of San Antonio GIs filed a civil recovery suit in 53rd District Court.

Asking \$33,000 judgement against Giles, the veterans charged that he made that much in "personal profit" out of a veterans land deal.

At the latest count, Giles faced two criminal indictments, charging conspiracy to commit theft of state funds and accepting a bribe; four felony theft charges, and four civil recovery suits.

Twice Giles has refused to testify in court about the veterans land scandals and charges against him.

"Open Door" Bills
Attorney General Shepperd has expressed "deep hope that action will be taken on the Open Door to Good Government bills during this session of the Legislature."

Most of the bills have been reported favorably by House committees, he pointed out but some still are being held for further committee study.

"They are sound, logical proposals to aid better government in Texas, to give the people a bigger voice and to more quickly reveal official wrongdoing," he said.

Shepperd referred to 13 bills dealing with full public disclosure of public records and funds. All are pending in the House of Representatives.

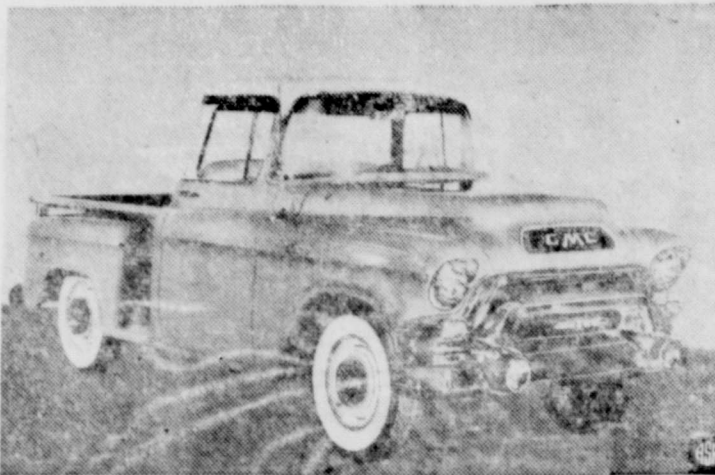
Shepperd referred to 13 bills introduced and are backed by the Texas Press Association and other groups interested in good government.

Cross Filing
Cross filing in political races is out as the result of a bill passed by both houses and signed by the Governor.

This bill by Representative Marwick of San Antonio, removes from the law a sentence allowing candidates to run "as the nominee of two or more political parties for the same office."

Controversy arose over cross-filing when Governor Shivers and other state candidates were listed in 1952 as the nominees of both the Democratic and the Republican parties.

1955 GMC Trucks Start Style Trend



PONTIAC, MICH.—Proving that modern low-silhouette design blends harmoniously with functional ruggedness, this sturdy 1955 GMC pickup shows the new concept in styling that is featured in GMC Truck and Coach Division's new "Blue Chip" line of 128 basic truck models. Note the panoramic windshield, cadet peaks over the headlights, and distinctive front-end design. The new pickup, powered by either a 6-cylinder or a V-8 gasoline engine, is the answer for families who want a high-styled truck that will double as the family car.

Ultra New GMC Pickup On Display Here Now

The first model of the new 1955 line of GMC "Blue Chip" trucks, highlighted by scores of styling and engineering advances, is now on display in the showrooms of Hawkins Oldsmobile Company, Morton.

The completely restyled pickup is among 128 new basic models introduced by GMC Truck & Coach Division.

Reported featuring a new concept in styling and vast engineering improvements, the trucks boast stronger frames and front springs, foam rubber seat cushions, adjustable seat backs and greater interior headroom.

This light-duty line offers models with either powerful six-cylinder engines or 155 horsepower V-8 powerplants with either manual or hydraulic transmissions.

Reduced wheelbase gives a shorter turning radius and greater maneuverability, an important con-

sideration in driving in heavy traffic, it is reported.

Lower ground - to floor dimensions reduce driver fatigue, provide better accessibility and speed loading operations. Two loading steps on the pickups aid front end loading.

Style-wise, the modernistic trucks have panoramic windshields that give "picture window" visibility. A "Jet-stream Aircoop" with the famed GMC emblem, a wider and lower cab, concealed running board, a streamlined front end with bomb guard bumpers, an "Aero-view" instrument panel and a new ventilating system.

These pickups are considered the ultimate for duo-purpose town and-country use, combining passenger car styling with rugged truck design.

Of special note to area folks is that engineers are convinced these deluxe units will win wider acclaim for their ability to handle a wide range of hauling operations and still double as the family car.

Letter from . . . George Mahon

I have before me a list of those who attended the grain sorghum protest meeting in Amarillo last February 22. Probably some of the names are misspelled, and the addresses may not be adequate. (This letter is being sent to the people on the list, and to all ASC Committee men in our District and a number of others.)

For the past several days I have been working with a committee from Texas and with my colleagues here in a special effort to persuade officials to raise the support price on mls from the 70% level, which has been announced, to the 85% of parity level which we had last year.

Many of us have been urging the Secretary of Agriculture over a period of weeks to raise the support level, pointing out that the 70% support would mean disaster to many grain sorghum producing areas.

Yesterday we conferred with a representative of the President in regard to the matter. This morning at 8 o'clock we had a meeting of the committee with various Members of Congress from the grain sorghum producing states — Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona. We are to see Secretary Benson at 2:30 today.

Prospects do not look too good, but we shall continue our best efforts here. Please do not hesitate to call upon me at any time.

Yours cordially,
George Mahon

Report Continued Growth at Meet

Rev. Curtis Carroll, pastor of the Missionary Baptist church, was among the many hundreds who last week attended the annual meeting of the Morton American Baptist Association held this year at Jackson, Miss.

Elected president of the organization this year was Dr. W. J. Dorman, dean of the seminary at Jacksonville College and who is scheduled to hold the summer revival at the local church here this summer.

Rev. Carroll said that to him one of the more important points brought out during the three day

meeting, March 29-31, was the continued growth and missionary work of the church. It was reported that the Missionary Baptist now have churches on all five continents of the world, and that last year they showed a steady growth on the North American continent.

SENIORS IN VISIT TO WAYLAND COLLEGE

Morton seniors, according to the school newspaper, War Wings, spent a day recently as guests of Wayland College, at the annual Senior Day.

The local invitation came from the Women of the First Baptist Church of Morton. They furnished the cars for the trip.

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Tribune Offers Repair Service On Typewriters

Beginning immediately, the Morton Tribune has entered into the business of typewriter and adding machine repair service in conjunction with Ed Summers, well known Lubbock repairman.

Local folks with typewriters which need repairing or adjusting may leave the machines at the Tribune office anytime during the week.

Summers will be in Morton each Tuesday. He will handle all minor adjustments at that time, thus saving a trip to Lubbock for what ever machines need only adjustment. Machines in need of cleaning and repairing will be taken to Lubbock brought back the following Tuesday.

Sports Car Tickets Being Pushed Here

"Get those sports car tickets now," was the cry of Jaycees this week as total sales passed the century mark.

Proceeds from the sales will be employed toward the clubs cemetery fund. Tickets may be purchased from any Jaycee, the Rose Theatre, Ray's Hardware and Appliance, the First State Bank, Rose Auto and Supply, Doss Food Store, the Tribune.

J. T. Holloman has charge of the issuance of tickets.

Few Persons Don't Comply On License Law

Only a few tickets were issued last weekend for failure to have 1955 car license plates, a local law enforcement officer said Monday.

On the whole, Cochran Countians cooperated well with the law requiring purchase of the new car tags by April 1st. Local folks, like those over most of the state, were allowed a one-day grace period.

Wally Fowler Greeted With Enthusiasm

It was a small but appreciative audience that turned out Monday night to hear Wally Fowler and the Oak Ridger quartet in the county activities building.

Fowler and his group appeared here under the sponsorship of the C. A.'s and the Women's Missionary Council of the Assembly of God Church of Morton.

Out-of-town visitors included folks from Farwell, N. M., Brownfield, Levelland, and Lubbock. The quartet was introduced by Rev. H. T. Clarke, pastor of the local church.

Campfire Girls' Supper Is Success

Saturday's Aunt Jemima pancake supper, sponsored by the local Campfire Girls, turned out to be a wonderful success with the girls making approximately \$180.00.

This week the girls and their sponsors expressed to area residents their sincere appreciation for the wonderful turnout.

SCHOOL ANNUALS ARE DISTRIBUTED

Morton students, some 300 or more received their 1954-55 school annuals last week, a 112 page yearbook including names and pictures of students of all schools, faculty members photos and special awards pages. The school yearbook is called Lohah.

Only a few days ago the local Lohah Staff for 1953-54 won a first place judgement on their efforts last year from the Panhandle High School Press Association. A beautiful trophy was added to the school's trophy case.

WILL CONDUCT 6-WEEK TEACHER TRAINING CLASS

The Morton Church of Christ will begin a teacher's training class next Sunday, conducted 50 minutes each week, on Sunday evenings at 6 p.m. for the following 6-8 weeks.

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Headlines..

By Eddie Irwin

THAT DUSTER WE had the day did quite a bit of damage...

IT BROKE... AT LEAST ONE plate glass window in Morton at Morton Electric Supply...

DAMAGE REPORTED including overturning a lot of cotton bales at the Maple Coop Gin...

WHOLE LOT OF other minor damage that never will come to attention. The wind stayed at 35 miles per hour in Morton...

FOLLOWED BY at least two days of dust blowing, but not as heavily. Folks up Enochs said their land is about to plumb away...

showers in sight. we had... A FAIR TURNOUT of the school vote here last Saturday when 96 persons cast a ballot...

HELD DOWN THE vote. When folks are satisfied with the entire slate of candidates some just don't bother to vote...

ONE THING ABOUT the election that was unfortunate. In Neeley Ward, or perhaps we should say in Precinct Four...

ANYWAY THEY can vote the whole thing in one place, that certainly should be done the next time. We were notified by two persons...

PULLED THE big joke Saturday night, turning on the fire alarm, wasn't nearly as funny as he or she thought...

JUST IN CASE who ever did it is still chuckling and contemplating doing it again, you might be interested in knowing that you are eligible for a \$50 fine if you're caught.

HOMER THOMPSON, not a candidate, received one vote for Morton School trustee and a lady, who all but threatened us with complete extinction if we told on her...

THE SANDSTORMS levelled off Sunday night so that Dollar Day dawned bright and pretty in Morton. Merchants seemed to have a real good day for which we're very glad.

election. you might... SAY WHAT DIFFERENCE does it make. Well sir, on the overall board it probably won't make a difference. But you remember that the one representative of the Neeley Ward Area, Berge Tucker...

TO SIT IN on the meeting tonight. Let's get behind J. C. Scrippling and his Chamber Directors and go all out for the things that will make Morton grow mentally as it grows economically...

ENDS THIS WEEK, and two of them get underway. The Methodist revival ends on Easter Sunday and revivals, according to the birthday calendar, begin at the First Missionary Baptist Church and at the First Baptist Church...

TWO BAD mistakes in one story in the Dollar Day paper, one a mistake in typesetting and copy-reading and one a mistake of our own thinking and they certainly gave a mistaken impression.

WE'VE EXPLAINED to the parties concerned and they have asked that it just be left that way and no names mentioned. Naturally we protect their right in that matter, however, we do wish to say we were very sorry it happened...

WAS A MISTAKE in thinking, in that we stated that the School Board meeting Monday night was a regular meeting, which it was not. It was a called meeting. The confusion resulted from the fact that the last School Board originally set their meetings for the first Monday in each month...

THE NEWSPAPER business, a writer is in a position of needing to turn out 50-100 typewritten pages of copy in a day, and he calls on his memory for routine things such as facts as to when a certain meeting is to be held, etc. It's very easy, when dates of regular meetings are changed, to forget or get them confused.

EXCUSABLE, but we do feel it should be a forgivable error.

ERROR THAT was attributed to us, was not an error, on our part. We were informed and have given the source of our information, and don't feel we should be held accountable. We trust that it also was a forgivable mistake on the part of the party who informed us, and we treat it as such.

WE MADE LAST week concerning the flag being displayed in the wrong place at the teachers' banquet the other night, kinda riled up a couple of people. They contended it was displayed right, and if so, they want an apology.

FAIR, SO WE'LL check it double. We have the book before us and to us it is clear that the flag should have been displayed to the speaker's right. Both parties agreed it was displayed on the left. The school officials don't see it that way. They think it still should be displayed to the left.

OF GETTING it officially passed upon, we'll suppose there is room for doubt and say that one might interpret it the other way. So were going to check with the American Legion officials in Indianapolis.

LAST WEEK, we didn't notice where it was. Someone did call it to our attention and we agreed that if it was placed to the right of the speaker as you look at him, or to his own left, it was in the wrong place. Maybe if we get an official check to show which of us is wrong, we'll remember not to display it on the wrong side.

VFW Planning Officer Election Thurs. April 14

Next Thursday, April 14, will be election night for the Morton VFW Post for the year 1955 according to Commander Homer E. Thompson. Lists of members have been sent out to all members. They are asked to come to the meeting prepared to elect a commander, 1st vice, commander, 2nd vice-commander and one trustee.

Methodist Close Meeting Sunday

Attendance continued to grow this week at the First Methodist church revival as the meeting entered its last days.

figure was more than 100 as compared to the approximately 20 who attended the first morning service. Evening service figures continued to grow too, with churs now having 8 p.m. The revival will close Sunday with the Easter service.

tonight's sermon topic for Rev. Farmer is "Home on the Range," emphasizing family night. Good standing West Texas evangelist of Friday night; the evangelist's topic is "Stop Beating Around the Mulberry Bush" for Saturday night. Rev. S. Frank Weir, pastor, has extended a cordial invitation for any and all to attend the services, morning or evening.

FIRE SALE

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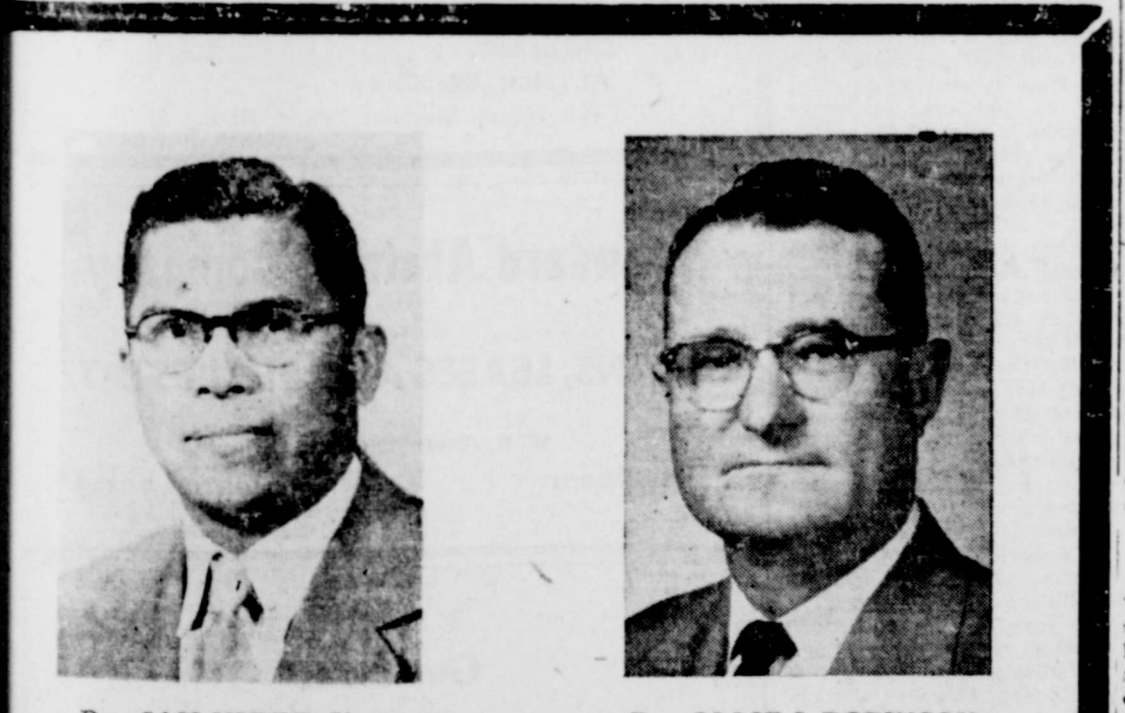
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FOR SALE — Half and half cotton seed first year from white Sacks, \$2.00 per bu. J. W. McDermett, Phone 4371 3-4-tc

For Sale

FOR SALE — Three Section Harrow — well grained Hegari bundles — Used wire and posts — Two wheel Stock trailer — See after 6 P.M. on week days and Sat. at Bledsoe, Mrs. Richard Thomas. 4-2-tc

FOR SALE — 3 bedroom house, with large den, extra large living room, dining room, kitchen and bath. Street under process of being paved. Square footage, 1,500 priced at \$10,000. Completely remodeled, and decorated. See Bud Nairn, 703 E. Buchanan. 52-tfc

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FOR SALE — My farm six miles northwest of Morton, on pavement — Electricity, Mail and school bus line — Phone 4011 — L. M. Baldwin, Box 13, Morton. 1-tfc

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WANTED AT ONCE — Rawleigh Dealer nearby. Write Rawleigh's Dept. TXD-370-R, Memphis, Tenn. 5-1-tc

Lost and Found

LOST — Black Heifer Yearling — 430 lbs. — Short horns — W. R. Key, Rt. One. 4-1-tc

LOST — 2 Oak dining chairs between Alvie Harris and Bledsoe. If found notify Tom Williams, Bledsoe, Texas. 4-3-tc

Lost and Found

LOST — One Shaffer fountain pen — 430 lbs. — If found, please call Mrs. Willie Rose, phone 3486 5-1-tc

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Real Estate

RAMSEY Real Estate

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Real Estate

FOR SALE

66 x 140 foot lot, east of hospital. South front.

—WORTH THE MONEY—
 5 lots on North highway, in one block of Courthouse. CHEAP 640-acres, 2-sets improvements, 3-irrigation wells, 1/2 minerals. **—WORTH THE MONEY—** See or Call

G. E. WORLEY or LLOYD EVANS

Notice

Legal Notices

LEGAL NO. 68
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF COCHRAN
NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE
 BY VIRTUE of an execution issued out of the District Court of Andrews County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1954, in favor of E. G. Akers and against G. A. Barrington, in the case of E. G. Akers vs. G. A. Barrington and G. A. Barrington covering that part of Labor No. 25, in League 63, of the Midland County School Land, in Cochran County, Texas, lying South of the South Plains and Santa Fe Ry. right-of-way to a depth of 5,500 feet below the surface of the ground, said lease being fully described in Vol. 13, at Page 211 of the Oil and Gas Lease Records of Cochran County, Texas, and one oil and gas leasehold interest dated March 10, 1954, executed by Parnell and Santa Fe Ry. Co. to Leonard Latch and G. A. Barrington covering the South Plains and Santa Fe Ry. Company strip of land across Labor 25, in League 63, of the Midland County School Land in Cochran County, Texas, fully described in Vol. 13, at Page 205, of the Oil and Gas Lease Records of Cochran County, Texas; and on the 3rd day of May, 1955, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 4:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on said day at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all of the right title and interest of the said G. A. Barrington in and to said property described hereinabove. Dated this 4th day of March, A. D. 1955.

Hazel Hancock, Sheriff, Cochran County, Texas 5-3-tc

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would be the allowable deduction if adjusted gross income were still \$9,000.07

where the additional allowance of ANSWER: Again, this is a case 10 percent of Special Rule contributions benefits the taxpayer. As in the answer to the preceding question, two computations are needed to determine the amount of the allowable deduction. In this case, the deduction under the Special Rule computation is the full 10 percent of adjusted gross income, \$900.00. Since the total Special Rule contributions was \$2,000.00, the remaining \$1,100.00 is added to the \$600.00 contributed to other recognized organizations for purposes of determining the deduction under the General Rule. Under the General Rule contributions are allowed up to, but not to exceed, 20 percent of adjusted gross income; therefore, since contributions of \$1,700.00, subject to the General Rule limitation, does not exceed 20 percent of \$9,000.00 or \$1,800.00, the full \$1,700.00 may be deducted under the General Rule. Thus, if \$900.00 is allowed under the Special Rule and \$1,700.00 is allowed under the General Rule, a total of \$2,600.00 may be deducted on the income tax return. In this case, the taxpayer would receive benefit from his total contributions.

If you itemize deductions on a Long Form 1040, a deduction, subject to certain limitations, is allowed to individuals for the contributions they make to recipients such as the following:

- (1) Organizations, funds, etc., created and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals, if they are organized under the laws of the Federal, State or U. S. territorial governments, are non-profit and do not conduct propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation.
- (2) Domestic fraternal societies operating under the lodge system, if contributions are to be used above.
- (3) Any state, territory, or possession of the United States, or any political subdivision of the United States or the District of Columbia, if contributions are exclusively for public purposes.

Annual Meeting Next Wednesday

The twenty first Annual Stockholders meeting of the Lubbock Production Credit Association is to be held in the Fair Park Coliseum in Lubbock, Wednesday, April 13. Registration of members and guests will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the business session will be called to order at 10:00 a.m. by E. R. Davis, President of the Association.

SURPLUS . . .

(Continued from page One)
 because they can get welfare commodities for nothing; who have spent money they did make or the county gave them on liquor, gambling, etc., while their family had little food. These are the boys who should be cut off, plus, any who might be drawing the commodities while living a life of comparative ease, with money, fancy furniture, brand new autos, etc.

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Know Your Government...

By Rep. J. O. Gillham... The House of Representatives put in a busy week this week but the Senate got embroiled in another costly filibuster and got very little done.

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ment proposals, and Wednesday and Thursday are Senate Bill days. It looked like my bill would not get up at all this week. But I got a break yesterday with only a few Senate Bills to consider, so we got into the consideration of my bill about 10:30 a.m., and worked on it until 4:09 p.m. without finishing it. I was successful in getting a recess of the House until Monday morning instead of an adjournment which will enable me to finish debate on the bill. This bill has as much the bootleg car dealers throughout Texas have put on a lot of pressure to get this legislation killed. Although, the House did put on some amendments to the bill which hurt the bill, I feel that we are going to be able to pass a bill that will go a long way toward affording protection to the public from unscrupulous dealers in automobiles. After all an automobile is next to our home, about the most expensive property most of us ever own in our lifetime; so I think that it is important that the public be protected from those unscrupulous dealers whose only desire is to make a quick profit with no thought of giving the public a fair deal.

The new Securities Act was finally passed last week, and I think this is one of the most important bills which has passed both Houses this session. It will protect our people from slick stock salesmen and will force those corporations who desire to sell stock to the public to come under the supervision and scrutiny of the Secretary of State's office. We have just been lucky the last few years to escape some real bad business failures among some of the companies who operate in Texas, and which we have not been able to supervise and regulate under our existing laws. If economic conditions had not been very good, we could have had some business failures which could have caused very large losses to many citizens of our State. Under the new law, I believe the Secretary of State will have the authority to properly regulate and supervise all corporations in which our people have large investments.

We had a phone call a few days ago from Dr. Daniel who is in the hospital at Galveston recovering from surgery. He gave us orders to come down to Galveston this week-end and pay him a visit. He said he is getting very lonesome. He and Mrs. Daniel have moved into the Jack Tar Hotel and he told us that he was getting along very good now. He thinks that he will be coming home very soon. We are leaving this morning to drive down for the week-end and will report to you in our next article about how the Doctor is getting along. By the way, we had a nice little rain here last night and hope that it may be the beginning of some wet weather. We certainly hope that we can get some rain soon too in our country; however, we do have some time yet before crop planting time. The recent freeze really did a lot of damage in this area. All of the corn will have to be replanted and the farmers have been having considerable difficulty in getting seed corn. The fruit crop all over the State was completely ruined. The only section which escaped the disastrous freeze was the Rio Grande Valley. I understand they did escape this one.

I will write you a more detailed report next week I may have something to tell you about the Veteran's Land Scandal. I will just say this much now - that it looks like Mr. Giles has a lot of trouble on his hands. The House investigating committee has done some good work in bringing out some of the true facts concerning Mr. Giles' activities. Rep. Dolph Briscoe, Jr. of the House Resolution which created the House investigating committee. I think that the people of Texas are entitled to have a full and fair investigation of this whole mess, and I think we are going to get it.

Jaycees Name Candidates For Club Posts

The nomination of candidates for club officers held the spotlight at Monday's regular noon meeting of the Morton Jaycees.

Named as candidates were: Smiley Monroe and Harold Drennan, president; the second vice-president to be the second place candidate in the presidential race; Andy Behrends, second vice-president; J. T. Holloman, secretary; Marvin Doss, treasurer; Bill Bridge and Harold Drennan, chaplain; T. J. Simpson, state director; Tubby Holloman and Olen Ray, tailwalkers; and Jack Loran, Hub Cadenhead, Dexter Nebhut, Ed Howell, and Olen Ray, directors.

Bill Glassford, present president, will automatically become one of the directors of the club.

Visitors Monday were Bill Bridge and Bob Mahan, guest of J. T. Holloman and Smiley Monroe.

Out-going officers are Glassford, president; Drennan, first vice-president; Merle Ensor, second vice-

president; Nebhut secretary; Doss, Tye Williamson, state director; and Merlin Roberts, directors scheduled for next Monday. Election of officers has been members are urged to attend.

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THIS WEEK ON THE TELEVISION SCENE

KDUB - TV Channel 13

Table of TV schedules for KDUB-TV Channel 13, listing programs like Sign On, Advance Weathercast, The Morning Show, etc., with times and days.

Table of TV schedules for KCBK-TV Channel 11, listing programs like Welcome Travelers, Mid-Day News, Shopping Bag, etc., with times and days.

KCBK - TV Channel 11

Table of TV schedules for KCBK-TV Channel 11, listing programs like Program Preview, Today, Ding Dong School, etc., with times and days.

THAT'S A FACT

Advertisement for 'SIMPLE ARITHMETIC' featuring a cartoon illustration of a man in a bathtub and text about financial planning and savings.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS More Information Is Released On Establishment of Perennial Grasses

Some interest toward establishment of perennial grasses in long term rotation with cultivated crops has been shown by cooperators of the Cochran Soil Conservation District, states local soil conservation service technicians.

Misuse Of Aspirin Kills Many, Yearly Druggist Reminds

Greater caution should be used when giving even the most simple medicines to infants and children, warned Charles Jones of the Morton Drug Store in Morton.

to take medicines, and when your Physician is not available, your Pharmacist is qualified to inform you about the safe dosage of medicines.

Advertisement for Dr. D.R. Stringer, Chiropractor, located at West 2nd St. Night Ph. 5541, Morton, Texas.

April 15 Deadline for Auto Inspection

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Rhyme Family In First Reunion In 19 Years

The seven living children of Mrs. J. W. Rhyme gathered together in Morton last Saturday, with their families for the first family gathering in 19 years.

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Advertisement for 'For Complete Television and Radio Repair Quality Service Electric Wiring City Electric' by Walt Sandefer.

Advertisement for 'NEW 1955 ZENITH' television sets, featuring a Zenith TV set and text for 'Ray's Hardware & Appliance'.

Advertisement for 'RCA - VICTOR' television sets, featuring an RCA Victor TV set and text for 'ROSE AUTO & APPLIANCE'.

Advertisement for 'AMALIE 100% Pure Pennsylvania Motor Oil' by 'McDERMOTT LIQUIDIFIED GAS', featuring a cartoon of a man with a car and a can of Amalie oil.



SPEAKER to the convention of Texas Industrialists Tuesday night was Bill Alexander, pastor of the 1st Christian Church of Oklahoma City Howard Tellepsen, president of the company that built and owns the local gas gathering plant is president of the Texas Manufacturers Association, hosts for the dinner celebrating the celebration of Texas Industrial Week.

With Your... COUNTY AGENT

By Homer E. Thompson
4-H Club meetings

Fifty electric kits have been made up and passed out to 4-H Club boys interested in the Electric Program. Three demonstrations have been given in the Bledsoe 4-H Club by Club members on the use of electricity and one on act play on safety entitled "The Ghost Play" was also given. This demonstration program created a great deal of interest and many of the club boys in the Bledsoe Community alone are preparing demonstrations in electricity for future 4-H Club meetings. Two clubs in the Whiteface Community are also working on demonstrations for the next meeting.

Mr. Fred Morrison, local electrician, has agreed to go with County Agent Homer Thompson to meet with all 4-H clubs and assist in getting material and coaching these

boys to be more efficient on electrical demonstration teams.

Jerry Bryant, President of the Bledsoe 4-H club has been very active getting the 4-H Club members to practice in this program.

All interested members have been given the book on how to give a demonstration.

Gary Coffman, 4-H Club boy Lehman Community, is now working on his electrical switches and wiring. He is going to make several useful items for the home, barn and chicken house which are electric. His dad, Ken Coffman, is assisting him in this effort. There should be several good electrical items made this year from the interest already shown in this work.

Cochran County does expect to have a good electrical team at the District Elimination Contest at Lubbock in May.

All boys have the booklet on "Electrical Equipment You Build". Other boys who are interested can drop by the county agent's office and pick up this material at their convenience.

4-H Rifle Program
Cochran County has 48 boys signed up in the rifle and safety marks. Meetings will be held each Thursday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. through April and the first 2 weeks in May.

The first meeting will be on safety. County Agent Homer Thompson will cover the safety factors of this program very thoroughly and the boys will be given an opportunity to demonstrate how much they remembered of their safety factors. Ken Coffman, instructor for the County 4-H Club boys, will demonstrate the 4 positions of firing which are required in the State and District Contest. Fathers are urged to bring the boys and participate fully in the program advises County Agent Homer E. Thompson.

Wahanka Campfires
Met Tuesday, 5th

The Wahanka Campfire group met Tuesday, April 5. The meeting was called together by Mary Lee Ledbetter.

Following the business discussion, the group went to the school nurse's office where Mrs. Collins gave a demonstration on how to make a bed by the Red Cross standards.

Those present included: Mary Ledbetter, Patsy Amyx, Patsy Sybert, Martha Doty, Marka Kennedy, Katrina Hardberger and Winona Brookshire.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

You are hereby advised that the Morton Jaycees, to my knowledge, have not discussed, do not have any intentions of discussing nor have any intentions of naming a committee to discuss the present welfare commodities situation. The Jaycees, as a body, consider that this is out of their realm of business and unless the county should ask for aid in the situation, feel that they should have nothing to do with it. As president, I have attended every meeting this year and if it has been discussed at any time, I'm sure it would have been between one or two members and certainly not before the club.

We make this statement to assure anyone who has been told his name was discussed that such was not the case. We are most certainly not in the business of discussing individuals or spreading rumors.

Sincerely,
Bill Glassford,
President, Jaycees

Three Way News— By MRS. FRANK GRIFFITH

The Three Way men's outside basketball team entered the T.A.A.F. District Tournament held at Rals, Texas, February 28 through March 5. They placed third.

Members of the team wish to thank those who contributed to the fund in order that they could play in the tournament. Contributing were: Stovall Gin, \$5.; A. E. Robinson of Maple, \$1.50; Maple Coop Gin, \$5; Jack Rhea Grocery, Maple, \$1.50; Maple Supply, \$1.50; Bates Blacksmith, Goodland, \$2; Bobby Henderson, Stovall, \$2; and Mr. Coon of Lingo, N. M., \$2.00.

Dorothy Tucker, Marieta Edwards, and Sandra Lemons celebrated their 11th birthday Thursday March 17 with a skating party and a picnic in the park at Morton. Ice cream, cookies, and pop were served to 42 guests.

Visiting Mrs. D. P. Brinker for a few days is her mother, Mrs. Manning of Idalou, Texas.

The revival will begin at Hicks Chapel Baptist Church Friday evening April 8. C. T. Cunningham, a student at Wayland, will do the preaching. Everyone is urged to attend the services.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wittner and Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knox all of Lubbock visited in the Andrew Wittner home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zemery Boozer and children left Friday to visit at O'Donnell and Wingate, Texas.

The high school pupils and their teachers enjoyed a picnic at the McKenzie State Park in Lubbock Friday, April 1.

Charles McCafferty spent the week-end with his parents at Lubbock.

Joan and Jack Reeves, children of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Reeves visited their sister, Mrs. Sid Conner of Lubbock, last weekend.

Three Way won first place in the soil judging contest held at Muleshoe Saturday, April 1. The contest is sponsored by the Blackwater Valley Soil Conservation District.

Members of the team were Benton Marberry, W. C. Eubanks, and Jerry Simpson. Roy Crawford, agriculture teacher at Three Way, accompanied the bus to Muleshoe.

Rev. and Mrs. Blake of Wells, Texas were visitors at Three Way Baptist Church Sunday. Rev. Blake preached both Morning and Evening sermons. Attendance at Sunday School was 95.

Mrs. Dolly Ann is at the bedside of her mother at Childress, Texas. Mrs. Ann's mother suffered a heart attack several days ago and is on the critical list.

Millard Townsend and Jack Lowe were in Lubbock on business Monday.

Donald Knox is home after undergoing surgery at Veterans Hospital at Amarillo recently.

Three Way School pupils and teachers will observe Easter with a long week-end from the classrooms. School will be dismissed Thursday afternoon April 17 and take up again Tuesday morning, April 12.

Mrs. Truitt Smith attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Claudia Higginbotham, of Waco, Texas, Monday March 28.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIALS

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LARGE CELLO BAGS CARROTS	10c

The Facts

When I was away in a recent meeting, Mr. Clyde F. Watson left some of his literature at my office for me to read. Up to this time I had never heard of the man. I read the literature and then wrote him a letter with reference to some of the things which he mentioned concerning the Church of Christ. After pointing out some of these things, I wrote: "It is very easy for a man to build up a straw man and rant and rave at him, but I am wondering what your attitude would be in the face of one who is able to use the sword of the spirit and stand ready and willing to discuss this matter with you in honourable public discussion."

I then enclosed some propositions for public discussions in the event he should see fit to do so. It seems as if he does not care to do this; but prefers to hide behind the press. He would have you believe that it is wrong to discuss such matters publicly, yet it is interesting to note that he took a personal letter and made a public matter of it. It seems to me as if Mr. Watson has attempted to leave in your minds the impression that I wanted to resort to carnal fighting, which is far from the truth.

I was ready to meet him face to face and discuss the Bible but had no intention of hiding behind the press to stir up prejudice against anyone. I am still ready to meet him face to face in an honourable discussion of these matters. If he is not willing to do this I do not intend to consume space in the paper, carrying on a personal argument with him.

However, I would like for you to consider the following things. For some reason he saw fit to publish this in the paper. Thus he has placed before the world a thing that he says should not be discussed before the world. Therefore, I ask that you meditate upon the following and remember it when any preacher tells you that it is wrong to discuss the Bible publicly in honourable discussions.

As a boy I often heard older people say that "a dehorned cow doesn't believe in hooking" nor does a rooster without spurs believe in fighting. In other words, these animals have enough sense and intelligence to know when they are in no position to attempt a defense of themselves. They realize that if they ever did possess appendages of defense and offense that they no longer have them, and so they become peaceable and quite docile.

So it is with modern day preachers who are perverting the gospel of Christ and "teaching for doctrines the commandments of men". Therefore, they run to Rom. 1:29 and 2 Cor. 12:20 and give these passages as biblical reasons for not engaging in such a thing as a religious discussion or debate. These are the only instances that the word "debate" is used in the New Testament, and in these cases, it is only translated "debate" in the King James Version.

The Greek word used in these passages is *eris*, and as far as the King James Version is concerned, *eris* is rendered "strife", four times; "contention", two times; "debate", two times; and "variance", one time. In the versions and translations made in the last century, *eris* is not translated as "debate" but as "strife", "quarrelling", "contention" etc.

The unabridged dictionary gives the OBSOLUTE meaning of "debate" as to "engage in combat", and that is no doubt the meaning of the word "dabate" when it was used two times in the King James New Testament. The context of the passages in Rom. 1:29 and 2 Cor. 12:20 clearly reveal that the apostle of Christ is discussing the works of the flesh, and certainly he does not mention the "blasts", "deceivers", "bite-bites", and etc, and the meaning of these words have not changed nor become obsolete in any sense. I do not believe that any Christian should engage in physical combat, nor do I believe that a Christian should engage in lying, deceiving, and backbiting. When a person willfully perverts truth, misrepresents what a person believes, and calls you by names that you do not wear, which are unbecoming, and detracting from the name of our Lord, he has his reward in the "lake of fire" (Rev. 21:8).

It becomes a perversion of the TRUTH when preachers run to an obsolete definition in an attempt to avoid putting the courage of their convictions to the test of an open Bible. We again emphasize the fact that the present or modern meaning of the word "debate" is such that the word has not been used in any scholarly translation, known to me, in the last century.

The word "debate" now means — a discussion for elucidating truth — thus Jude 3 — contend earnestly for the faith, formerly delivered to the saints". Another current meaning of the term "debate" — is "to strive to maintain by reasoning" — thus Isa. 1:18 — "Come now, and let us reason together." Still another definition of "debate" when used as a verb — "to deliberate, to discuss, to examine". Thus any deliberation, discussion or examination of Bible truths, when diverse views are presented is a debate.

If as these "de-horned" preachers claim, that "debating is sinful" (that is in the presence of opposition), is it not equally wrong and sinful for a person to write a book in which he attempts to tell what the other man believes, and then oppose that? Is it not equally sinful to have debating teams in high schools and colleges? Is it not equally wrong to have political debates and to allow debates in Congress?

On the contrary, however, the New Testament itself is mainly a collection of written debates. If anyone today rejects religious debating when conducted upon a high plane, wherein the disputants act as gentlemen, then the same people must reject the teachings of Christ, John the Baptist, Paul, Peter, Stephen, John, and others of the New Testament teachers and preachers.

When the TRUTH is presented in a debate, UN-truth always suffers. Modern preachers know this fact, and so they avoid any religious discussion in the presence of a Bible-reading audience. The only weapon of offense that God has given us is — "the sword of the Spirit which is the word of God" (Eph. 6:17).

We do appreciate your interest in reading our weekly articles, which enable us to study the word of God together.

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Jesse Brookshire, Minister



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ATTEND 4-H MEETING AT LAMESA, SATURDAY

Miss Leila Petty, County Home Demonstration Agent and Dixie Loveace, Cochran County 4-H girl attended a meeting in Lamesa last Saturday planning the 4-H girls encampment.

Dixie is District Recreation chairman. The camp will be held at Lubbock, June 21-22-23.

HOLIDAYS WITH SISTER

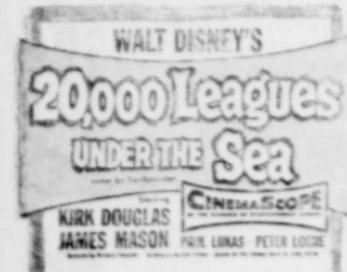
Miss Leila Petty will spend the Easter holidays with a sister, Mrs. O. L. McGee in Graham, Texas.

JOURNEY TO SAN ANGELO

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Demere and children will be in San Angelo for the Easter holidays.

ROSE THEATRE

MORTON, TEXAS THURSDAY April 7



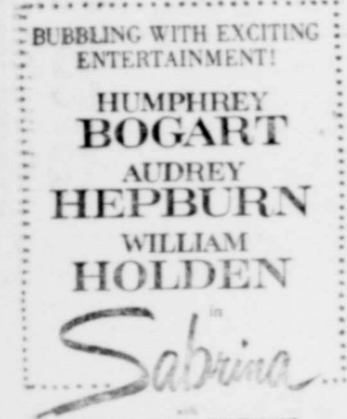
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WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

There is getting to be more than passing concern in Washington with the amount of consumer credit spending.

While a policy of consumer credit has been adopted by administration to help sale of homes, automobiles, major appliances and other capital goods purchased, concern is over what is called "the permanent hock" plans.

In bigger cities a few big chain department stores some time ago inaugurated what is known as "revolving credit" plans. For self-protection, even independently owned department stores have had to follow suit.

The method is quite simple. A customer, for example, on a \$100 plan pays the store \$10 every month, and the customer can keep the account up to \$100, or whatever limit is decided upon for purchase of anything from baby pins to grand pianos.

The public is told for this convenience a small service charge is made. In most cases this "small service charge" amounts to 1% per month.

Periodically, a big store sells its accounts receivable either to a large financial institution, or to its own chain headquarters. As store guarantees collection of accounts, interest rate is about 3% annually, or 1/4% of 1% per month. Thus the store makes an additional 1/4% of 1% per month or 9% per year.

Thus, in course of a year, for privilege of continually being "in hock" to the store for \$100, customer pays a "small service" charge of \$9.

charge" of \$12 on each \$100. Yet in most states where loan interest rates are controlled, customer could secure money from a personal loan company at a cost of only \$9.75 for the year and if customer has a good credit record, from a local bank for about \$6 per year.

In studying this situation, Washington is concerned on two fronts. One is public policy, the other is effect on small retailers. From standpoint of public policy, grave question arises as to whether baby pins should be purchased on the installment plan. In fact, with many department stores operating liquor departments, this is tantamount to selling liquor on installment plan which has long been held contrary to best public policy.

It is also quite obvious that average family, tied down to making regular monthly installment payments to one or more big chain department stores, are in no financial position to take advantage of offerings of independent stores. Thus, it might be said that through bait of "easy low credit terms" big houses are making captives of consumers, thus blocking normal flow of commerce.

There is also the question of overall policy. Should a retail organization be permitted to engage in the personal loan business, which is all that the so-called revolving plans amount to. And if chain department stores are engaged in the personal loan business, should they not be subject to the same rules and regulations, including permissible rates of interest, under which personal loan organizations operate? As states regulate personal loan firms, should states or Congress attack problem? It appears action will be taken but it will be interesting to see on which level.

Texas Viewpoint

In Washington

By PRICE DANIEL

Strong efforts were made in Congress last week to provide increased cotton and rice allotments to care for hardship cases.

It appeared until the last vote that the Senate would approve small increases in allotment to cotton farmers who could show hardship under present allotments. The House had passed an overall 3% increase in the allotment for each State, which would have meant 228,383 additional acres for Texas. The Senate approved half that increase, but just before final passage an increase in wheat allotments was added by amendment. That seemed to load the bill heavily, and on final vote it was defeated 51 to 39. This was a disappointment for all of us who had been insisting on additional acreage for family-size farms. It means that 1965 cotton allotments will not be increased. All Texas

acreage has been allotted by the State committee. The only hope county committees, a few of which will have acreage available for hardship cases.

This action may spell bad luck for individual relief now lies with the proposed increase in rice allotments, although that is being handled in a separate bill.

Texas Cotton Allotments

Texas has 42% of the entire 1955 cotton allotment for the nation. This is because of the fact that our State has grown about this percentage of the cotton produced in the nation for many years.

Texas cotton farmers are both large and small. In Central and East Texas we have 18,000 farms with less than 5 acres allotted to cotton. In West Texas we have nearly 2 million acres of irrigated cotton land, with farms ranging from a few hundred to a few thousand acres. When a special increased allotment was proposed for irrigated lands in four western states, California, New Mexico, Nevada and Arizona, it was discovered that West Texas has more irrigated cotton lands than all of those four states put together.

Our total of cotton allotments for Texas in 1955 is 7,612,779 acres. The allocation this year was difficult for the small family-size farms, and it was to help them that Congress considered the above mentioned bill.

Natural Gas Bill

Hopefuls have started on a bill to stop Federal control of the price a producer may charge for natural gas. As a result of a ruling by the United States Supreme Court in the Phillips case, the Federal Power Commission has assumed producers may sell their gas if it ends up finally in an interstate pipe line. This is extremely oppressive to our Texas gas industry, and could lead to Federal price-fixing on many other commodities which finally go into interstate commerce. It is important to every state that regulation and conservation of natural resources remain in State hands and not in the Federal Government.

Prospects now look favorable for passage of the legislation, although it will be a bitter fight in both the House and Senate. Northern consumers have been led to believe it would mean higher prices on their gas bills. Actually, the producer gets only ten per cent of what northern consumers pay for their gas. The balance goes to transmission and distribution companies. If they keep producers under Federal control there will be less gas piped out of Texas and other producing States, and that might sure enough lead to higher prices for northern consumers.

Baytown Rubber Plant

The Senate has passed a bill providing additional time for the sale of the government-owned rubber plant in Baytown. Otherwise, the big Baytown plant will be closed down. Former bids on the plant were too low and were all rejected. Baytown citizen led by Fred Hartman, Editor of the Baytown Sun, urged us to sponsor this bill so as to keep the plant and important payroll in operation. Local interests have organized to buy the plant if established rubber manufacturers again fail to offer what it is worth.

Texas was beautifully represented last week at the annual Washington Cherry Blossom Festival by Miss Anne Blalock of Marshall. She was chosen by the Texas State Society as a princess in the royal court composed of charming young

ladies from most of the states in the union. Anne a co-ed at the University of Texas, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blalock of Marshall. She was accompanied to Washington by her mother and her aunt, Mrs. Myron Blalock, whose late husband was one of our State's most distinguished citizens and served for many years as Texas Democratic National Committeeman.

Davy Crockett

Another distinguished Texan in our midst last week was Fess Parker, star of Walt Disney's TV production, "Davy Crockett, King of the Wild Frontier". He was born in Fort Worth and lived in San Angelo and Brownwood before graduating from the University of Texas. Members of Congress from Texas and Tennessee attended a luncheon at the Capitol in his honor, and several of us interviewed him on radio and television.

Standing 6 feet 5 inches, Fess Parker towered above all his hosts and visitors both at the Capitol and at the meetings of the National Rifle Association which he attended during his visit here. He wore his coonskin cap and buckskin clothes

and carried "Old Betsy" with him on all occasions. A replica of the famous David Crockett rifle was presented to the Deputy Secretary of Defense Bob Anderson. It is entirely fitting that a Texan was chosen by Walt Disney to portray David Crockett in both his television series and the Davy Crockett movie which will be released in our State in June.

Morton Women Win Four Cups In Golf Meet

Morton women golfers hit a new high in overall performance and carved themselves a name in the South Plains Ladies Golf Association as they helped elevate Levelland to the lead in the year's standing by coping five silver cups. Thirteen Morton women competed on the Levelland team. Virgie Cole paced the local entries by grabbing two cups all by herself. Her 67 was the low net score and

she was low gross in the 4th flight to win that trophy. Odessa Williams and Lillian Williamson split honors in the 3rd flight, tying for the crown, and both won trophies. Lillian Silvers was low net in the 1st flight.

Thanks to the efforts of the local women, Levelland posted total of

311 to take the lead for the summer's competition. Brownfield had 317 for second place.

Others competing from Morton were Katie Van, Laverne McMaster, Armie Love, Hawkins, Katherine Miller, Mary Evans, Blackie Rey, Molds, Marian Porter, Retha Riley and Mary Hiner.



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Easter Ham advertisement with image of ham and rabbit, listing prices for Shank End, Butt End, Whole, Bacon, and Loins.

FOR EASTER SALADS advertisement listing prices for Onions, Radishes, Celery, Avacados, Tomatoes, Oranges, and Grapefruit.

SUGAR advertisement for Imperial Pure Cane, 10 lbs. for 89c.

Advertisement for various canned goods including Green Beans, Beef Stew, Pork & Beans, Beets, and Raisin Brand.

Advertisement for frozen goods including Strawberries, Bar-B-Q, and Fish Sticks.

Advertisement for Tasty Meats including Hunt's Big No. 2 1/2 Can Halves Peaches.

Advertisement for Instant Swans Down Cake Mixes.

DOSS FOOD STORE AND FROZEN FOOD LOCKERS advertisement with prices for Meadowlake Oleo.

MAYTAG LAUNDRY advertisement with contact information for Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Nichols.

MORTON DRUG STORE advertisement for photo supplies and finishing services.