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Youth center proposed for city

The Morton city fathers had a long-time problem and subject of concern to local parents thrown back into their laps at the regular meeting of the city council Monday night. The subject? A youth, or family-type, recreation center in Morton.

The question was brought up by Rev. Mearle Moore, pastor of the First Missionary Baptist Church, who appeared before the council at 7 p.m. in an effort to enlist its aid in the establishment of such a center. Accompanying Rev. Moore were five Morton youths, four boys and one girl, who support such a program but who took no actual part in the presentation to the council.

Rev. Moore stressed the point that he was not appearing before the panel as a representative of his church, but as a private citizen who is interested in the welfare of the young people of Morton. He stated that many teenagers had come to him with private problems and that the misuse of drugs often cropped up in his conversations with them.

In discussing the dope problem in Morton, the youths give him a large variety of reasons why they might turn to drugs, but one reason they all had in common was the boredom experienced here. They pointed out to him that there is virtually nothing for a teenager to do in Morton but "drag Main Street," and that soon becomes as boring as the rest.

In presenting his ideas for the establishment of such a center, Rev. Moore appeared to be leaning heavily on a "self help" concept for the project, in which the youngsters themselves would take a large part in formulating the program and in running it after it is established.

"The young people must realize their responsibilities and be willing to help in both the establishment and governing of the center if it is to succeed," he stated. When questioned by Mayor Donnie Simpson on what he felt the council could do to aid such a project, Rev. Moore replied that "if the city could provide a suitable building, the needed equipment — pool tables, juke box, ping pong tables, etc. — could possibly be obtained from other sources."

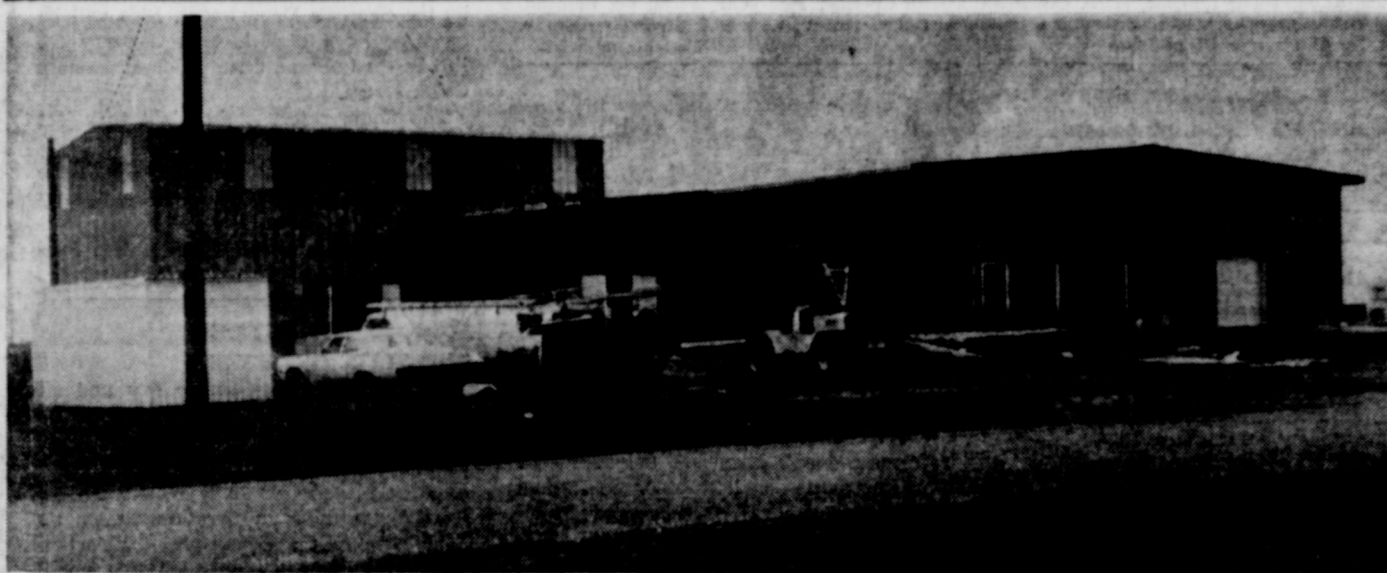
Following extended discussion of the matter, the council requested Rev. Moore to head a committee composed of three interested youths and five adults for the purpose of formulating a model plan for such a center. The committee was invited to present these plans for consideration at the next regular council meeting Jan-

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★ Adult classes

Registration for the second class of Typing and Bookkeeping being offered by the Morton school system will be Thursday, today, at 8 p.m. in the typing room at the high school.

Registration will be on a first come basis. The fee is \$5 per month.



NEARING COMPLETION . . .

THE PRAIRIE LAND PACKING COMPANY building six miles east of Morton has reached the final stages of construction and the first day of operation is looming ever larger on the horizon. The all-steel plant building will have the capacity for slaughtering 1,500 head of cattle per week

and will draw on feed lots within a 150-mile radius to feed its operation. The plant is owned by Juengling Brothers of Cincinnati, Ohio and is affiliated with Hillberg Foods, Inc., which has operations throughout the nation.

Tribe, Bobcats in 'crucial' Friday

An early season showdown that may very well be decisive in determining the final cage championship of District 3-AA is on tap for Friday night in Dimmitt.

That is when the surging Indians, currently riding the crest of a 19-2 season record, travel to Dimmitt to do crucial battle with the mighty Bobcats.

The game, a must for both teams, will be played at the North Elementary gym, and Morton fans are encouraged to go early to insure getting a seat as its capacity is limited.

The Bobcats and the Indians narrowly missed clashing earlier in the season as the Tribe was nosed out of the Caprock Tournament finals by Ralls, Dimmitt took the championship win with a rather easy victory over the Jackrabbits.

Friday's game will serve as a rematch to last year's bi-district clash played at Levelland, Morton handed Dimmitt an 81-59 loss and then blasted on through the regional tournament.

The Bobcats are 21-1 for the year following Tuesday's win over Littlefield.

The Indians warmed up for Friday's game with a blistering 97-43 romping of Lockney Tuesday night in Indian gym. The Tribe popped in 60 per cent of their second half field goals as they topped the 90-mark for the fourth time this season. The Indians took advantage of the cold-shooting Longhorns in the early going as Stan Coffman hit five of seven shots in the opening quarter to pace the Tribe to a 23-11 first period lead.

Lockney, now 9-9 for the year, has been hampered all season with injuries and

managed only seven points against the Indians' tight press during the second quarter. At the same time, the Tribe clipped in 12 of 21 shots, and led, 49-18 at the half.

Coach Ted Whillock emptied his bench early in the game, and the talented subs added to the Longhorns' woes. Bryant Lewis, a 6-1 junior, picked up 12 points to become the fifth Indian to hit in double figures.

Elton Patton hit nine during the Indians' 26-point fourth quarter as the Tribe attempted to top the century mark for the second time. But a Lockney stall during the final minute shut down the Morton barrage at 97. Patton led Indian scoring with 20 points. Coffman hit 18, George Pritchett scored 16, as did Terry Harvey. Harvey was 100 per cent for the night

from the field, hitting seven of seven attempts.

The Tribe experienced one of their hottest nights of the year by hitting 58 per cent from the field and 73 per cent from the charity line, a welcome departure from the colder shooting of recent games.

The win left the Indians with a 4-0 mark in district play and tied with Dimmitt for the lead. The victory was the fourth straight for the Morton squad.

The Indians are currently rated eighth in the area by the Amarillo Daily News. The Amarillo paper's ratings are based on teams selected from all classifications on the Panhandle-Plains. Dimmitt is rated fifth.

The game between the two schools' B squads will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Area cotton gins falling idle as harvest nears end

The South Plains cotton harvest neared completion this week, according to W. K. Palmer, in charge of the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office of the U.S.D.A. Most gins have completed operations for the season but some still have 500 to 1,000 more bales to gin.

The harvest in Cochran county was considered to be complete by the first of the year, with no gins known to be operating in the county this week.

Samples from 1,617,330 bales had been classed by the U.S.D.A. through Friday, January 8th. The Lubbock office continues to receive samples from approximately 500 bales per day.

Spotted and Tinged cotton continued to increase as the harvest neared completion. Light Spotted, Spotted and Tinged cotton made up 75 per cent of all cotton classed at the Lubbock office last week.

Strict Low Middling Light Spotted was

the predominant grade last week with 24 per cent of all cotton classed. Strict Low Middling made up 18 per cent, Middling Light Spotted 11 per cent, Strict Low Middling Spotted 19 per cent and all Tinged grades 6 per cent.

Staple length continued to average between 15/16 and 31/32. Twenty-eight per cent of all cotton classed at Lubbock last week was 15/16, 23 per cent 31/32, 20 per cent 1-Inch and 8 per cent stapled 1-1/32 and longer.

Twenty-six per cent of the cotton had micronaire of 2.6 and below, 15 per cent "miked" 2.7 through 2.9, 13 per cent was 3.0 through 3.2, 10 per cent 3.3 and 3.4 and 26 per cent was 3.5 and better.

Prices were steady during the week. Demand continued very strong for all cotton except the high grade, long staple qualities. Prices ranged from the loan or near the loan on high grade, long staple cotton up to \$55.00 per bale over the loan on low grade, low micronaire cotton.

Most lots sold at 20.00 to 22.00 cents, regardless of quality. All cotton in the Lubbock market is selling on a physical price basis with little or no regard for the loan. Below grade cotton was selling at 18 to 19 cents.

Prices quoted by the Lubbock Cotton Exchange for the most predominant qualities in the 3.5 to 4.9 micronaire range were: Strict Low Middling 15/16 — 21.10, Strict Low Middling 31/32 — 21.30, Strict Low Middling 1-Inch 21.70, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 15/16 — 21.05, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 31/32 — 21.20, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 1-Inch — 21.35 and Strict Low Middling Spotted 15/16 and longer 20.65.

★ Pecans!

The Morton Choir Boosters are selling pecans to benefit the MHS Choir. They may be obtained from Mrs. Nadine Baker, Mrs. Dorothy Jerden or Mrs. Vivian Nebhut.



HARDY STAFF, INDEED . . .

THE MORTON HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL STAFF braved temperatures in the mid-twenties to have their photograph taken in the unique manner above. It was not explained how a telephone booth relates to the annual — and it was just too chilly to stand around discussing it. In the Crow's nest, L-R, are Larry Hale, Roger McClintock and Doug Evans. Standing, L-R, are DaLoma Sanders, Teri Harris, Mary Zielinski, co-editor, Gwen Greene, Karen Stevens, Treva Jackson, and Susan Arteaga. Sitting are Beverly Dolle and Keith Embry. Not pictured are Dorise House, co-editor and John Fincannon and Becky Greene, photographers.

Huge chamber banquet crowd expected as ticket sales surge

Those desiring a seat at the annual Morton Area Chamber of Commerce Banquet scheduled for Saturday night are

urged to purchase their tickets as soon as possible. Ticket sale response has been unusually strong and the limited capacity of the banquet hall could be exceeded, according to Chamber officials who are conducting the sale.

Last farm series article deals with wool, mohair prices

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced an incentive price of 72 cents a pound for 1971 marketings of shorn wool and a support price of 80.2 cents a pound for mohair. Both figures are unchanged from the 1970 levels.

An extension of the authority for the wool and mohair price-support program through Dec. 31, 1973, is contained in the Agricultural Act of 1970. The new legislation amends the National Wool Act by requiring that support prices shall be at the above levels for each of the three marketing years through the end of 1973. Pooled wool will continue to be supported at a level comparable to the incentive price for shorn wool through payments to unshorn lambs.

Shorn wool payments will be based on each producer's returns from sales. The percentage will be that required to raise the national average price received by all producers from shorn wool up to the announced incentive price of 72 cents a pound. For example, payments on 1969 marketings, which begin in April, were made at the rate of 65.1 percent of the dollar return each producer received from the sale of shorn wool. This percentage was based on the difference between the incentive price of 69 cents and the national average grower price of 41.8 cents a pound.

Payments to producers on the 1971 calendar year marketings will be made beginning in April 1972. Applications for such payments must be filed not later than Jan. 31, 1972.

Registration period at college extended

South Plains College in Levelland has announced extension of the spring semester registration for the benefit of late enrollees.

Registration will remain open through Jan. 22 for day classes and Jan. 21 for the Evening College, announced Registrar Dr. Charles Sylvester.

The spring enrollment is running above that of last year and a final figure will be released after the last day of registration. Over 1600 is the number being projected for the count.

Students registering from now through Jan. 22 will receive full credit for the semester's work.



IT'S FARM SALE TIME AGAIN . . .

YEP, THE CROPS ARE IN and it is time to start planning next year's operation. Sometimes that planning includes the liquidation of machinery, livestock, equipment, and even the farm itself. That is when the fast and smooth-talking auctioneer with his bull horn appears and takes over in a lan-

guage that only the experienced can understand. The above scene will be repeated many times over the South Plains in the next few weeks as the farm community re-aligns itself for the coming year.

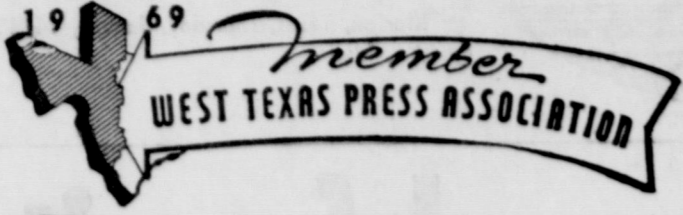
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NOTICE —

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COCHRAN

Notice is hereby given that Cochran County Commissioners Court will receive bids for the purchase of a car to be used by the Sheriff's Department. Bids will be open at 10:00 o'clock a.m. January 25, 1971 in the Cochran County Commissioners Court Room.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Specifications can be picked up in the Sheriff's office or the office of the County Judge.

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NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Notice is hereby given to any and all banking corporations, Associations or Individual Bankers in the State of Texas, that on February 8, A.D. 1971, at the Regular Meeting at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on such morning in the Commissioner's Courtroom in the Courthouse in Morton, Cochran County, Texas, such Court will consider bids for contracts to become the Depository for the Public funds of Cochran County, Texas, and for the Public Trust of Cochran County, Texas.

All such bids shall be prepared in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, as contained in Chapter 3, Title 47, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended and presented to Glenn W. Thompson, County Judge, Cochran County, Texas, on and before the day and hour mentioned for consideration by the Commissioners' Court in Regular Session, sitting on such day at such hours in the place mentioned.

This notice to bidders is published in Cochran County, Texas for (20) twenty days prior to such day. Full instructions as to preparation of bids may be obtained from Glenn W. Thompson, County Judge, Cochran County, Texas, at his office in the City of Morton, Texas.

This the 11th day of January, A.D. 1971. Glenn W. Thompson, County Judge Published in the Morton Tribune January 14, 21, 1971.

Mrs. Ross Shaw hosts study club

The Town and Country Study Club met January 6 in the home of Mrs. Ross Shaw.

Program for the meeting was on conservation and Mrs. Joe Seagler was in charge. David Murrah, MHS teacher, and two students, Jerrel Gusendorf and John Fincannon, discussed conserving the air. Some of the things they brought out were diseases and illness caused from air pollution by smoke, dust, the uses of pesticides and herbicides, garbage and some types of industry.

Wayne Wilcox presented slides about wind, erosion, water drainage, causes of dust storms and some of the measures of control that can be used for the care of soil and drainage.

Mrs. Johnnie Harris spoke on conserving the natural beauty of the land, mountains, trees, parks, scenic drives, seashores, lakes, rivers and other forms of nature that can be preserved by people.

A short business meeting was held following the program.

Those attending were: Mesdames W. L. Foust, W. G. Freeland, Connie Gray, Ray Griffith, Willard Henry, Roy Hill, LeRoy Johnson, A. E. Sanders, Seagler, Bob Spence, W. A. Hovey, Wayne Wilcox, June Arnold, O. A. Graves, Herbert Bratcher and the guests who presented the program.

The next meeting will be held January 20 in the home of Mrs. Spence.

Police give program for Tops meeting

Morton City Police Chief, Art Mason, and Policeman, John Salter, were guest speakers at the meeting of the Lighter Later Tops Club Wednesday, January 13.

Chief Mason gave statistics of accidents and deaths on the highways and stated that according to records, there are fewer deaths per number of miles driven, as compared to previous years. The officers held a question and answer session in conjunction with the program.

Odessa Daniel won the cash prize contest. Gene Bridges gave the thought for the day "A smile is the sugar that sweetens a person's face."

Donellett Chessir was in charge of the program and presented the guest speakers with a gift.

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Youth center ...

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uary 25.

Councilman Herman Bedwell suggested that committee members contact the city of Post where such a youth center has been in operation for some time. Councilman Wiley Hodge expressed the opinion that it was the duty of the city government to assist its youth to secure a place with a healthy environment where they can gather and "get off the streets."

Attending the meeting with Rev. Moore were Sherita Fluit, Forrest Baker, Jimmy Jones, Dwayne Baker and Larry Moore.

Funeral rites held for local resident's father in Lubbock

Funeral services for J. R. Whatley, father of Mrs. Effie Collins of Morton, were held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock. Horace Coffman, associate minister, officiated. Burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery. Rix Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements.

A West Texas resident most of his life, Whatley, 85, died Monday morning in University Convalescent Home. He was a member of Broadway Church of Christ. He came to West Texas in 1891 in an ox-drawn wagon and moved to the Lubbock area in 1924 from Athens.

Pallbearers were Norman Igo, Jimmy Milner, Don Avery, Lynn Davis, Roger Dickson and Bobby Black.

Survivors include his wife, Rhoda; three sons, Ernest of Dallas, Hubert of Lubbock and Raymond of Los Angeles, Calif.; four daughters, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Jessie McCoy of Ropesville, Mrs. Lola Morrow of Dallas and Maggie Whatley of Lubbock; two step-daughters, Mrs. Allison Gaine of Seminole and Mrs. Nita Salomen of Lubbock; a half sister, Mrs. Henryetta McGuire of Las Vegas, N.M.; 15 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Nearly 5.6 million, or more than one in 10, families in the United States are headed by women. At least 2 million of these families live in poverty, according to the latest Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates for March, 1970.

Mrs. Luke Hargrove hosts 1936 Study Club meeting

1936 Study Club met Wednesday, January 6 in the home of Mrs. L. F. Hargrove.

Program for the day, carrying out the yearly theme, was "Seek and You Shall Find — A Better Way of Life."

Mrs. W. W. Smith and Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter reviewed the evolution of Medical Science and its contribution to a better way of life. Included in their remarks were the fact that religion, politics and medicine had caused the most commotion and lack of agreement since the earliest days of history when the witch doctor, or medicine man, was also the chief political leader of primitive groups.

The two speakers reviewed the major contributions to the advance of science made by the various countries and civilizations from the early Egyptians and Greeks through the 17th century Sectsmen, and the 19th, 20th, Englishmen and Americans. They closed their remarks with the outstanding progress of the last few years and the forecast of more amazing things to be applied to medical science in the future.

Mrs. Gage Knox presided over a short business meeting where members were reminded that the March 17 program in their year books would be changed to the January 20 date in the home of Mrs.

Neal Rose. At this meeting members will show and share a Parade of Talents.

Present for the meeting were: Mesdames Iva Williams, Bill Sayers, Hume Russell, Glenn Thompson, B. H. Tucker, James St. Clair, W. C. Benham, D. E. Benham, Neal Rose, John Crowder, Cyrus Fields, Knox, Ledbetter and Smith.

Chapman in honor squadron in Navy

Navy airman Craig C. Chapman, grandson of Mrs. Grace Abbe of Morton, is serving with Training Squadron 26 at the Naval Air Station, Chase Field, Beeville, Texas.

Airman Chapman's squadron was recently awarded the Alertness, Competence, Effectiveness and Safety Consciousness (ACES) Award for having the lowest accident rate and the best over-all aviation safety program during the fiscal quarter.

He is a 1969 graduate of Morton High School and has been selected as plane captain for his squadron.

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TRUETT'S Food Store

Program on 'Pollution' is given at LeFleur meeting

Owen Egger and Mrs. Don Samford gave the program for the LeFleur Club at their first meeting of the year in the home of Mrs. Olin Darland on January 7.

Egger spoke on "DDT Pesticide Pollution." She read from the "Lone Star Reporter" an article entitled "Time is Wasting" and stated that Mrs. Lyndon Johnson did much to bring the attention of the American public to the need for National Beautification. She told the members that much is being done to protect the environment through water, oil and air pollution and that our area may seem clean but we do not have factory smoke, traffic and humidity where it is so thick and polluted, we do have a problem. Soil erosion, control of gin smoke, bad drainage pipes, trash burning, oil and gas leaks, feed lot drainage are a few of the things we need to concentrate on.

Refreshments were served to one guest, Mrs. Ray Bridges and members Mesdames W. A. Woods, Samford, Roy Hill, Egger, E. R. Fincher, Thomas, Ray Griffith, L. Z. Scoggins, Miss Lessye Ward and the hostess.

Caprock District FWC to meet in Lubbock

Mrs. LeRoy Johnson, President of Caprock District Federation of Women's Clubs, has announced there will be a Caprock District Reporting Workshop Saturday, January 16, at the Lubbock Women's Club in Lubbock.

Luncheon will be served at 11:30 a.m. with the workshop immediately following for both Junior and Senior Clubwomen. Reservations for the luncheon must be made to Mrs. Harold Green, Tahoka by January 14.

Mrs. Green, Second Vice President, will conduct the workshop for the Senior ladies and Mrs. Earl Polvado, Caprock Junior Director will meet with the Junior Clubs.

Mrs. Johnson urges all District Officers, Club Presidents, Department and Division Chairmen and Club Reporting Chairmen to attend. She stated that there will be no business conducted at the workshop but important announcements will be made regarding the Annual Convention to be held at the Holiday Inn in Plainview. Hostess clubs will be Plainview, Lockney, Silverton and Floydada.

Those attending the luncheon and workshop from Morton are: Mrs. Ellwood Harris, Mrs. James Dewbre and Mrs. Willard Knox, registration; Mrs. Billy Foust and Mrs. Leonard Groves, pages; Mrs. Sammie E. Williams, president's aide; Mrs. Kenneth McMasters, president's page; Mrs. Bud Thomas, courtesy; Mrs. Dexter Nebbut and Mrs. Sherrill Griffith, resolutions; Mrs. H. B. Barker, legislation State and National; Mrs. Jimmy Harris and

Funeral services held Sunday for E. G. Jones

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Assembly of God Church for Ellus Griffin Jones, The Rev. G. A. Van Hoose, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Singleton Funeral Home.

Jones, 74, died about 11:45 a.m. Friday in a Roberts Memorial Nursing Home following an extended illness. He was a native of Horse Head, Arkansas and had lived in Cochran County 22 years.

Survivors include his wife, Katie; three sons, Elmer and Ted, both of Morton and Derrell of Lubbock; two daughters, Mrs. Ollie Penny of Lubbock and Mrs. Dorothy Jones of Morton; three sisters, Mrs. Annie Lackey of Big Spring, Mrs. Fannie Myers of Sunray and Mrs. Lucille Russell of Tularosa, N.M.; two brothers, Loftin of Dos Palos, Calif., and Luther of Mountainair, N.M.; 20 children and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Smith gives program for club

Mrs. Dewayne Smith, former member of the Whiteface Study Club, presented the program for the Club at their January 7 meeting.

The Club met in the home of Mrs. Marshall Cooper at Gristown USA.

Mrs. Smith reviewed the life of Jesus and his life work here on earth. She emphasized the love and concern that He had for others and stated that from his life, we should have more love for one another.

The meeting was called to order by the president and the roll call was answered with favorite Bible scriptures.

Refreshments of cherry pie and coffee were served to Mesdames Lasater, Rankin, McCoy, Fietz, Henson, Elam and Smith.

Mrs. Max Clark, District money projects, Mrs. Connie Gray, Care chairman; Mrs. LeRoy Johnson, president, Mrs. Gage Knox, treasurer; Mrs. Cheryl Inglis, recording secretary; Mrs. Neal Rose, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Earl Polvado, Junior Director, Mrs. Bob Polvado, chairman Home Life and Mrs. Jimmy Harris, chairman of Public Affairs.

★ New library books

For the more serious reader the Cochran County Library announces they have received the 1970 Pulitzer Award winning books: "Ghandi's Truth" by Erickson, "Collected Stories" by Stafford; "Present at the Creation" by Acherson, "Huey Long" by Williams and "Untitled Subjects" by Howard.

For the not so serious reader: "Country Editor's Boy" by Boreland, "So Who's Afraid of Birthdays" by Mow and "Thrashing Time" by Shatraw.

Mrs. Hattie B. Spotts invites all to come by the library and look these fine books over.

Students give program on 'Their Generation'

Cindy Gunnels, Vicki Kennedy, Becky Greene, and Dewright Horton gave the program "Up Up and Away with Youth and Their Generation" at a meeting of the YM Study Club January 7. The club met in the home of Mrs. Ralph Ware.

The students discussed their feelings on hair and fashions, religion, having cars and drugs. David Murrah, MHS Speech teacher, was in charge of the program.

Mrs. Robbie Key presided over a short business meeting.

Members attending were: Mesdames Max Clark, John Wayne Hall, Key, Donald Masten, Dexter Nebbut, Dalton Redman, Fred Weaver, Jerry Winder, Weldon Wynn, Robert Yeary and one guest, Mrs. Douglas Betts.

Auxiliary elects officers for '71

The ladies Doherty Auxiliary of Cities Service Oil Company met January 5 in Levelland at the Spot for supper.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. David Rozell, and the following officers were elected for 1971: Mrs. Earl Jones, president; Mrs. Fred Anderson, vice president and Mrs. Lewis Hodge, secretary-treasurer.

Farwells were said to Mrs. Rozell who is moving to Liberty and Mrs. Doug Rogers, who is leaving for Odessa.

The next meeting will be held February 18 in the home of Mrs. Tom Dixon.

Members attending were: Mesdames Rozell, Jones, Anderson, Hodge, Rogers, Dixon, Eldon Peninger, Ronie Taylor, James Jones, Joe Clark and Maurice Fluitt.

About local folks . . .

Jan Scoggins visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Scoggins and sister, Ginney, and other relatives during the holidays. Jan is a Senior student at Ezangel College in Springfield, Missouri majoring in Elementary Education and Psychology. While in Morton she also visited at the local schools with Mrs. Don Whittenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hunter of Canyon visited last Wednesday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Nesbitt, Mrs. Louise Talley, Mrs. Bobby L. Taylor, Mrs. Shorty Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ware attended the funeral of Mr. Ware's uncle, Mr. Earl Miller, of Lazbuddie on Saturday.

David Murrah, teacher in MHS, accompanied a group of High School students to Friona Saturday for competitive competition. Those who accompanied him were John Fincannon and Richard Coleman, debate team; Jane Wilcox, poetry interpretation and Barbara Brown, Prose Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Pierce, Kathy, Keith, Joe, Patricia and Bret attended the funeral of Mr. Pierce's father, Sterling Price Martin, in Clovis over the weekend.

Visitors in the Joe Gipson home Saturday and Sunday were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gipson, of Fort Worth.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nesbitt over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Holliday of Hobart, Okla.

Mrs. C. L. Taylor accompanied by her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Porter returned to her home Friday night after spending several weeks visiting with the Porters in Pasadena.

Mrs. Bobby L. Taylor and children visited Friday and Saturday with her sister and family of Idalou, the W. W. Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. Kensey D. Chancey and Kensey Wayne visited in Levelland Saturday with Mrs. Chancey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chancey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Butler, Devin and David of Lubbock visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Butler.

Members from First Missionary Baptist Church who attended District W.M.A. which convened at Melonie Missionary Baptist Church in Lubbock Tuesday were: Rev. and Mrs. Mearl Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coats, Mrs. B. E. Elliott, Mrs. C. W. Wiggins, Mrs. Herman Bedwell and Mrs. Eugene Bedwell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Nesbitt enjoyed visiting with Mrs. Nesbitt's sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hooker of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barker of Hobart, Okla.

General W.M.A. of First Missionary Baptist Church met together in the assembly room of the new Educational Building for its regular meeting held every three months. This assembly consists of members of Mary Marth Circle and Lydia Ruth. After routine business was transacted, offices of General brought a playlet depicting a regular W.M.A. after a long time of not having seen each other. A lot of fun was enjoyed by some 16 members. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Rodney Hobson (nee Debra Miller) has returned to Morton to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Miller, while Rodney is serving with the armed forces. At present, Rodney is stationed in San Antonio in basic training. Debra hopes to join him when he completes his basic.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds enjoyed visiting and having dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Newsom of Daihart in Levelland Sunday.

Rites held Wednesday for Mrs. Copeland

Yoakum County's oldest citizen, Mrs. Carrie Alice Copeland, and grandmother of Mrs. Geneva Woods of Morton, died about 9 a.m. Monday in Terry County Hospital in Brownfield. She was 98.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church in Plains with the Rev. James Mosley, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. H. A. Tarkington, pastor of First Assembly of God Church.

Burial was in Plains Cemetery directed by Barrett's Funeral Home.

Mrs. Copeland was born near Cleburne. She and her husband, A. C. Copeland, moved to Gomez in Terry County in 1908 and to Plains in 1920.

Survivors include a son, Charlie Sr., of Plains; a stepson, George of Tatum, N. M.; nine grandchildren, including Mrs. Woods, and a number of great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Hospital notes

Patients admitted to Cochran Memorial Hospital January 4 through January 11 were: David Gisby, Linda Quick, Marcos Salazar, Isabel Orona, Leo Rubalcala, Gary Scoggins, Francis Cunningham, Alpha Fitzer, Mrs. Esteline Merritt, Mrs. Sixto Hernandez, Mrs. Billy Bramblett and T. J. Shaw.

Teeth of the Tyrannosaurus rex were serrated and six inches long.



BIG 9 Values

FAMILY-SIZE SAVINGS

Friday — Saturday — Monday

 <p>Playing Cards Bridge Size 39¢</p>	<p>Coloring Books One Group — Reg. 29¢ 19¢</p>	<p>Panty Hose One Size Fits All 69¢ Children's & Women's Seamless Stretch Tights Values to 1.99 99¢</p> 
<p>Non Glare Picture Frames Values to 2.98 99¢</p>	<p>Personal Porta Files Metal 1.99</p>	<p>Metal File Boxes 4x6 Size 79¢</p>

Big Chief Tablets, reg. 29c . . . 19c

Beginner Tablets, reg. 29c . . . 19c

Account Journals 79c

Artificial Flowers 1/2 price

Entire Stock of Gloves 79c

Wood Framed Pictures 99c

Stereo Records 99c

Picture Puzzles, lrg. group . . . 39c

<p>BAYER ASPIRIN 100 Tablets 69¢</p>	<p>HAIR SPRAY Helene Curtis — Reg. 98¢ 69¢</p>	<p>ANTI-PERSPIRANT Ban Dry — Reg. 1.19 79¢</p>
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Dacron Polyester
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A Statement and Pledge by the
FIRST STATE BANK of Morton
 to its friends and customers
 in the interests of progress and prosperity in our community

Dear friends and customers:

We realize that the vast majority of you are not accountants or auditors and therefore a formal bank statement does not always convey to you the real contribution a bank makes to the local economy. The Board of Directors of the First State Bank wish to provide some additional information that shows the impact our bank had on the local economy during the calendar year of 1970.

The First State Bank of Morton, because of the loyal support of friends and customers who have used this bank for their deposits, loans and savings accounts, has been able to return to the local economy, in salaries in excess of \$145,000.00, in interest paid on savings in excess of \$114,165.00, in local taxes in excess of \$6,848.00 and other expenditures, such as the following:

Service on Equipment	\$2,163.00
Legal Fees	\$4,949.91
Stationery	\$14,863.65
Utilities	\$5,898.89
Laundry	\$89.67
Rent and Lease	\$5,624.32

most of which has gone directly to support families of our community.

The Directors, Officers and employees of the bank, express to our friends and customers our appreciation for this loyal support. As the new year begins, we rededicate to the prosperity of Morton and this trade area the strength of our deposits, the assets of the bank, the experience of our personnel and the wisdom of our Directors to provide more jobs, more sales, more profits, better housing and a more comfortable life for all of us who have chosen to make this area our home.

You are cordially invited to discuss with one of the officers of the First State Bank any of your banking problems, whether it is savings, loans, investments or other related business. We offer competitive rates. Let us continue to work together to make our community a better place in which to live.

If the Morton area is to be a better place to live, it is up to each of us. "If we don't do the job, it won't get done."

FIRST STATE BANK DIRECTORS

D. E. Benham	J. W. McDermott
James Dewbre	Earl Polvado
J. F. Ferguson	Hume Russell
J. K. Griffith	

State Bank No. 1707

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF
First State Bank
 of Morton in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries
 at the close of business on December 31, 1970

ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks (including no unposted debits)	2,330,504.57
U. S. Treasury securities	750,740.40
Obligations of State and political subdivisions	1,374,864.85
Other loans	4,789,952.05
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	48,504.51
Other assets	10,001.00
TOTAL ASSETS	9,304,587.38
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	5,050,806.42
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,271,646.61
Deposits of United States Government	27,767.71
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	999,106.83
TOTAL DEPOSITS	8,349,327.57
(a) Total demand deposits	8,595,696.05
(b) Total time and savings deposits	5,907,242.38
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,688,453.67
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)	125,051.69
Reserves on securities (Municipal Bond)	50,000.00
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	175,051.69
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common stock-total par value \$100.00 (No. shares authorized 2,000)	200,000.00
Surplus	133,839.64
Undivided profits	533,839.64
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	200,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	533,839.64
MEMORANDA	
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	9,304,587.38
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	8,307,891.75
Unearned discount on instalment loans included in total capital accounts	4,369,730.27

I, Deryl Bennett, Sr., Vice President & Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(signed) D. E. Benham, J. F. Ferguson, J. K. Griffith, James Dewbre, J. W. McDermott, J. E. Polvado, Hume Russell (Directors).
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of January, 1971, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
 James McClure, Notary Public
 My commission expires June 1, 1971

FIRST STATE BANK
 Morton, Texas

— HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT —

MHS freshmen cop two more page tilts to stay undefeated

Morton's freshmen roundballers continued to breeze through their basketball schedule by romping to wins over Plainview and Friona, and remain undefeated through 12 games.

The frosh take on Frenship today at 7 p.m. in the opening round of the Littlefield Ninth Grade Tournament. A win here will have the team playing at 4 p.m. Friday and a loss will give them a Friday game at 1:30 p.m. Finals are set for 8 p.m. Saturday.

Morton's eighth grade travels to Friona for an opening round game in the same tournament. The Indians will play Friona at 5:15 p.m. Thursday, Muleshoe the same time on Friday, and will play Friona at 8 p.m. Saturday night.

Monday, all three Morton teams will play Muleshoe, with the seventh grade starting off against the Mules' eighth grade B team at 5 p.m.

Like Williams' 16 points led Morton's eighth grade to a 36-27 win over Friona

Monday night for the team's eighth win against two losses. Last Thursday, the seventh grade dropped a 31-27 decision at Plainview. Kenneth Standmire scored 15 for Morton.

In eighth grade action, Morton took an early lead over Friona Monday night, but lost it during the third quarter and lost to the Chieftains, 31-25. Jimmy Hargis scored 15 in the game for Morton. Hargis hit 20 points last Thursday at Plainview as the Tribe dropped a 57-37 loss to Estacado junior high. Morton's eighth grade stands 3-8 for the year.

Morton's talented B team romped to their twelfth victory Tuesday with a 67-44 shellacking of Lockney. Jimmy Harvey and Ted Thomas scored 21 and 18 points for the Tribe as they jumped in front 23-11, and were never headed. The B squad has lost just one game this year, and will face Dimmitt Friday at 6:30 p.m. at Dimmitt.

BY MRS MARY HARBIN

Do you ever sit down at your machine to sew and have everything go wrong? This dilemma can easily be avoided by giving your machine routine checkups.

Sewing machines should be cleaned regularly. To perform well, a machine needs to be kept lint-free and oiled.

To clean, use a soft brush to remove lint and loose threads. Then apply a drop of oil to all points which normally need oiling. Remove excess oil by stitching on scraps of fabric.

When the machine seems to be performing slower than usual, the gears may need lubrication. Apply the lubricant according to directions in your sewing machine instruction booklet.

When the top tension thread keeps breaking, rethread the machine. If this doesn't help, check for correct needle size and length, then see if the needle was inserted properly. If you still have trouble loosen the upper tension. Sometimes the thread is not the correct size for the needle or fabric.

If the bobbin thread breaks, the thread

may not be wound evenly on the bobbin or it may be wound too full. Also, the tension may be too tight.

When the machine skips stitches, check for correct needle size, and proper needle insertion. The thread may be too coarse for the needle. Again, check the tension; it may be too tight.

Highway commission reduces work week

The Texas Highway Commission today reduced the normal work week of hourly-paid maintenance employees of the Texas Highway Department from 45 to 40 hours a week.

The change is effective March 1. The action was taken to bring the work week of hourly-paid maintenance employees into line with those of salaried employees of the Department who have been on a regular 40-hour work week for several years.

The Commission has had under study for a considerable time a proposal to place all employees on a uniform work week without a reduction in gross pay. The action today implements this proposal.

VA's Q & A

Q — I am a Vietnam veteran discharged May 2, 1967, attending school under the GI Bill. Does this bar me from the home loan benefit?

A — No. The availability of the home loan benefit is not affected by the education benefit in any manner whatsoever.

Q — I am a recently discharged veteran. Is there some type of insurance available to me?

A — If you have a service-connected disability, you may qualify for Service Disabled Veterans Insurance. You must apply within one year of the date of notice that service-connection is granted, but you may apply before requesting or receiving a grant of service-connection. Upon receipt of your application for this insurance, VA will determine if you are eligible.

Also, a veteran may convert his Servicemen's Group Life Insurance to an individual, permanent policy within 120 days after separation from service.

Look Who's New

Nancy Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ortiz, arrived at Cochran Memorial Hospital January 10 at 12:25 a.m., weighing 6 lbs. 12 1/2 ounces.

Michael Jesse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rodriguez, arrived at Cochran Memorial Hospital January 10 at 5:55 a.m. He weighed in at 8 lbs. and 14 1/2 ounces.

Dale Kirk serving as student teacher

Dale Kirk of Morton is among some 451 North Texas State University students serving as student teachers in Dallas-Fort Worth-Denton area schools during the fall semester.

Some are teaching in area schools all day for eight weeks and others are training half a day for 16 weeks. A third group will spend all day of the last eight weeks of this semester.

Included in the three teaching groups this spring are 311 students preparing for secondary teaching positions and 140 for elementary. In the secondary group are 45 seniors who will receive all-level certificates for both secondary and elementary teaching in music, art, physical education, speech therapy or library service.

Kirk, son of Dale E. Kirk, Route 1, Morton, is student teaching industrial arts in Denton High School in Denton.

C. C. Clerk attends workshop in Lubbock

R. J. Vinson, Cochran County Clerk, and Mrs. Jessie Clayton, Deputy Clerk attended an Area Clerks meeting at the grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren,uary 13, in Lubbock.

Vinson attended a session on Criminal Appeals and Civil Appeals procedures. Mrs. Clayton attended a workshop on Universal Commercial Code, given by the Secretary of State's office.

Registration began at 9 a.m. with the program starting at 9:30 a.m. Questions were answered on the U.C.C. and also at the Appeals sessions.

Indians corral Mustangs 66-51 to up district record to 3-0

The Morton Indians racked up a very important win Friday night by whipping the Olton Mustangs, 66-51, in a district 3-AA clash at Olton.

The win, number 18 for the season and three for district play, came on an impressive night of ball handling and rebounding as the Tribe dominated the backboards and rolled to the win over an Olton team that had already racked up some impressive victories. The Mustangs came into the game following a heart-breaking loss to the powerful Dimmitt Bobcats. Olton led Dimmitt throughout the game until the final minutes.

The Tribe staged another night of impressive team play and played errorless ball for more than two quarters, but the

hot-shooting Mustangs hit steadily from inside and outside, breaking down the Indian press several times, and trailed by only one at halftime, 31-30.

The Indians were a little cold from the floor in shooting, but easily stayed out of foul trouble, playing for nearly three quarters with only three team fouls.

The third quarter began to tell the difference and the large crowd of Morton fans began to breathe easier as baskets by M. C. Collins and Stan Coffman padded the slim Indian lead in the quarters' opening seconds. Collins and Coffman hit six and eight points respectively as the Tribe built a 49-40 third quarter edge.

But the game's big difference was provided by the strong rebounding of Morton's George Pritchett. The lanky senior pulled down 21 caroms, and converted ten of them into 20 points. Pritchett hit 26 for the game, a new season high for an individual performance.

Pritchett hit four straight baskets during the fourth quarter as the Tribe put away the game by running up a 65-47 lead and coasted to the win. Stan Coffman scored 16 in the game, 14 coming during the second half.

Olton's loss left the Mustangs at 12-6 for the year, and 1-2 in conference play.

Mrs. Gray hosts Delta Kappa Gamma

The Theta Epsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met in the home of Mrs. Ina Fern Gray January 9, at 2:30 p.m. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Nina Birtciel presided over the short business meeting.

Mrs. Inez Knox presented an interesting program, "We Have a Charge to Keep," which was followed by an open discussion by the membership present.

The meeting adjourned after the reading of the Club Collect and singing of the Delta Kappa Gamma song to piano accompaniment furnished by Mrs. Christine Polvado.

Besides the guest pianist, Mrs. Polvado, the following members were present: Mesdames Maxine Adair, Mary Ann Asbill, Nina Birtciel, Ruth Breed, Flora Bryant, Laura Cole, Irene Galvin, Ina Fern Gray, Inez Knox, Cherylene Inglis, Bernice Railsback, Helen Roberts, Dorothy Rose, Evelyn Seagler, Lois Selman, Lois St. Clair, Frances Watkins, Inez Witte, Felba Amis, Iva Williams and Jeanette Young.

The next meeting will be February 13, at the Sycily Lattimore residence at 116 Linda Lane, Levelland.

Morton FHA attend fashion seminar at Hemphill-Wells

Thirty-eight members of the Morton Chapter of Future Homemakers of America attended a fashion seminar and tea at Hemphill-Wells in Lubbock Wednesday, January 6.

Miss Gina Sharp, fashion coordinator for Hemphill-Wells, gave an informative talk on appearance, poise and fashions. She gave hints on care of the skin and hair in the West Texas climate and stated, "Wind takes moisture away and it must be replaced by using creams. Cleanliness is of supreme importance. The eyes, which show age first, should be cared for from the time a girl is old enough to apply lipstick."

The members observed models who instructed stance, turns and the proper way to sit and the proper way to get in and out of a car.

Miss Sharp, in speaking on fashions for spring, explained that the fun fashions will be maxi or mini. Dress clothes will be longer and more classical. The fun fashions are gypsy, peasant and wild and bold.

Refreshments were served by Hemphill-Wells to the following members and their sponsors: Sherri Cadenhead, Sharon Orozco, Cassandra Reeder, Zera Swindle, Mary Marina, Debbie Adams, Debbie Henderson, Sandra Akin, Carolyn Gray, Marie Wilcox, Karen Cook, Judy Steed, Mary Race, Debbie Williams, Linda Brown, Jeanie Coker, Dian Dunn, Linda Miller, Evelyn Holland, Rhonda Robinson, Doris Orozco, Gloria Grisby, Annie Robinson, Myra Williams, LaNona Betts, Rosa White, Gwen Green, Mildred Williams, Jane Wells, Jane Wilcox, Vicki Lewis, Debra Silhan, Stacie Race, Sylvia Vilarreal, Linda Barnes, Helen Christian, Mary Hernandez, Vicki Cloud, Mrs. Murray Crone and Mrs. Owen Young.

Former resident named 'Who's Who' at Rice

Mike Penn Smith, son of Elmo Smith of Lubbock, a former Principal in the Morton School System, was recently named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

He is the grandson of Mrs. D. T. Smith of Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Penn of Ranger.

This honor is conferred annually upon outstanding student leaders from approximately 1,000 schools in the United States. In selecting candidates, campus nominating committees are instructed to choose those whose academic standing, service to community, leadership in extra-curricular activities and future potential are decidedly above average.

Smith holds a Moody and a Proctor & Gamble scholarship at Rice University and has been on the President's Honor Roll.

A frequent guest of his grandmother here, he plans to work a year and then do graduate study in anthropology upon graduation.

MORTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT MORTON, TEXAS 79346

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1970

	State and County Available	Local Maintenance	Transportation	Food Service Fund	Student Activity Funds	Bonds Interest & Sinking	Warrant Interest & Sinking	Other Funds	Totals
Opening Cash Balance, 9-1-69	\$ 0	\$ 6,341	\$ 821	\$ (3,433)	\$ 3,356	\$ (1,478)	\$ 4,334	\$ 13,451	\$ 23,392
Receipts:									
10 Local Sources	\$	\$233,077	\$ 134	\$31,255	\$30,428	\$ 75,920	\$19,805	\$319,962	\$ 710,581
20 County Sources		37,993							37,993
30 State Sources	187,611	110,592	23,660	\$ 4,394				26,544	352,801
40 Federal Sources									
70 Sale of Property			1,696						1,696
85 Interfund Transfers		9,650						43	9,693
Investments Sold		170,000				77,670	17,200		264,870
Insurance Proceeds		1,283							1,283
Insurance Premiums	181								181
Refunds		1,423							1,423
Returned Checks				103					103
Total Cash Receipts	\$187,792	\$564,018	\$ 25,490	\$35,752	\$30,428	\$153,590	\$37,005	\$346,549	\$1,380,624
Total Funds Available	\$187,792	\$570,359	\$ 26,311	\$32,319	\$33,784	\$152,112	\$41,339	\$360,000	\$1,404,016
Disbursements:									
Budgetary Disbursements	\$187,611	\$354,075	\$ 36,313	\$	\$	\$ 82,477	\$22,717	\$ 23,986	\$ 707,179
Food Service				31,535					31,535
Student Activity					29,626				29,626
Interfund Transfers		89						319,372	319,461
Investments Purchased		140,000				70,212	16,300		226,512
Prior Year Payables		1,927	800				2,485	10,507	15,719
Other:								942	942
Jack McCreary				103				81	184
Returned Checks								809	809
Refunds								36	217
Other Miscellaneous	181								153
Disbursed to Insurance Claims		36	117						
Total Cash Disbursements	\$187,792	\$496,127	\$ 37,230	\$31,638	\$29,626	\$152,689	\$41,502	\$355,733	\$1,332,337
Closing Cash Balance, 8-31-70	0	\$ 74,232	\$ (10,919)	\$ 681	\$ 4,158	\$ (577)	\$ (163)	\$ 4,267	\$ 71,679
Less: Accounts Payable 8-31-70	0	\$ 3,391	\$ 816	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 2,280	\$ 6,487
Unencumbered Cash Balance, 8-31-70	0	\$ 70,841	\$ (11,735)	\$ 681	\$ 4,158	\$ (577)	\$ (163)	\$ 1,987	\$ 65,192
Add: Accounts Receivable		0							0
Certificates of Deposit		0	\$ 0	\$	\$	\$ 985	\$ 0	\$	\$ 985
Unencumbered Fund Balance, 8-31-70	0	\$ 70,841	\$ (11,735)	\$ 681	\$ 4,158	\$ 408	\$ (163)	\$ 1,987	\$ 66,177

COW POKES By Ace Reid



"Mr. Banker, I'd sure like to get that note extended 'fore we start that long walk back!"

To help you get things done will be our main goal this entire year. We await the opportunity to be of service to you. Investigate all the many services we have to offer. Strive to make the First State Bank the one in 1971!

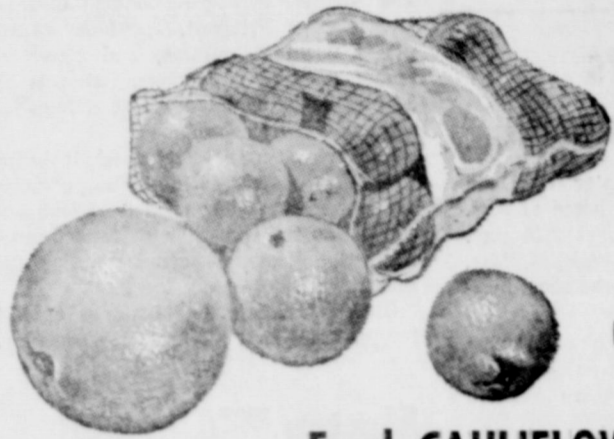
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News from Bula-Enochs area

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dane are at home after a lengthy visit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Shan, in Calif., they also visited another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Linsey Bates, at Phoenix, Ariz. Linsey and son Gerald brought them home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Millsap and daughter, Kena, of Clovis, N.M. visited her mother, Mrs. Alma Altman, Friday till Sunday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Layton Sunday afternoon were her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McGinnis, of Lubbock.

Tonya Nichols, grand-daughter of Mr. L. E. Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grusendorf, fell off the couch in her infant seat and broke her leg up close to her hip. She is in traction in the Central Plains Hospital in Plainview, and will be in the hospital for several weeks. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Nichols of Plainview.

Rev. Charles Vanlandingham of Raton, N.M. brought his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vanlandingham, home Monday. They had spent the holidays with their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vanlandingham, at Albuquerque, N.M. and Charles and Nadene at Raton.

Mrs. J. W. Layton and Mrs. J. E. Layton were in Clovis, N.M. Thursday to be with Mrs. Raymond Austin and family as she under went minor surgery at the Clovis Memorial Hospital, Mrs. Austin was able to return to her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldman Stroud were supper guests in the home of a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Trull, at Bledsoe Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fred and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newton visited their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Fred and children, at Denver City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blackstone and family spent last week-end with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McDonald, at Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sanders were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clark at Olton Sunday.

Guests in the L. G. Fred home Friday were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Hooper, and Beckey of Brownfield.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blackstone were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cox and children and Gary Johnson of Lubbock. Mr. Cox is a teacher at the Lubbock Christian High School.

Visitors at the Enochs Baptist church Sunday morning were Mr. and Mrs. E. N. McCall of Enochs and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Robert George and children Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Rowden and Chris and a friend, Jimmie Butts, all of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McGinnis of Lubbock stopped in for a short visit with Carl Hall Friday.

Mrs. George Fine was in Levelland Sunday to visit her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sides of Three Way are the parents of a baby daughter, Martha LaJune. She was born Jan. 4, and weighed 5½ pounds, Mrs. Sides is the granddaughter of Mrs. George Fine and Mr. Sides is the grandson of Mrs. Carrol Fort.

COUNTY AGENT NEWS

From the Office of Roy L. McClung, Jr.

The Lubbock office of the Agricultural Extension Service of Texas A&M University recently released an informational article on weed control that should be of interest to all cotton producers in the area:

Now is the time for cotton growers to finalize weed control plans for 1971. And they have three types of programs to consider — preplant, preemerge and postemerge.

"All of these programs have worked well in research plots on the plains," says Dr. Dudley Smith, weed control scientist at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Lubbock. "Preplant chemicals such as nitralin (Planavin) or trifluralin (Treflan) are soil-incorporated with a disk prior to bed-metryne (Caprol), diuron (Karmex) or alachlor (Lasso) can be sprayed at planting. Preemerge herbicides such as profling. And postemerge treatments can be applied later to kill weeds and grasses missed earlier."

Herbicide research at the Texas A&M Center is supported by the Cotton Producers Institute and Plains Cotton Growers.

"Weeds are somewhat like taxes," says Smith. "It's inevitable that they are going to come so it's best to plan ahead. So most growers start out with either a preplant or preemerge treatment."

Program Selection Is Important
Growers should consider several management factors in selecting chemicals and programs, according to the scientist. How much equipment and labor is available, and when? Can you plant and spray at the same time? What is the soil texture and major weed problem in particular fields?

"Frequently preplant chemicals can be easily applied and incorporated while preparing land. If labor and equipment are readily available, this method gets the weed control done ahead of time. But some growers prefer to wait and spray while planting, or just afterwards," Smith adds.

Get the Land Ready

Before applying Treflan or Planavin, sorghum or gin trash should be worked into the soil, cautions Smith. Plant or-

ganic matter on the surface acts like a sponge. And chemicals are tied up and unable to kill germinating weed seeds.

Preplant chemicals have been consistently effective in controlling volunteer sorghum, he adds. Planavin or Treflan do an excellent job since they are mixed in the soil where the sorghum seed weed are also controlled. But don't expect good control of cocklebur, devil's claw, pi-melon, or morningglory. Weed control results are generally better with double disking rather than just one trip across the field. There are no shortcuts or substitutes for proper incorporation.

Bed Planting Is Best

"After incorporation, don't run the lister deeper than the disk," Smith emphasizes. "This brings up untreated soil and weed seed that cause problems later. Bed planting is strongly recommended with all herbicides. Cotton grows faster earlier and chemicals can't wash down on the crop. But if you have to furrow-plant, knock off just enough soil to plant in moisture. Ideally, the seed should be placed just below the treated zone of soil."

Research conducted by Texas A&M and commercial firms indicate that herbicide residues do not build up in soil in West Texas. In narrow-row cotton trials, fall residues of Treflan were lower where irrigation was heavy and much lower where nitrogen fertilization was high. Some chemical residue is good, contends Smith, because this controls late-season weeds.

"Many growers are concerned about planting grain sorghum the next year after Planavin or Treflan. At recommended rates, Planavin has not affected sorghum after one year. If Treflan was used, wait until May 15 to plant grain sorghum. The soil will be warmer and sorghum seedlings will grow faster. Yields have not been reduced from Treflan where sorghum planing was delayed slightly," says Smith.

ASCS Farm News

By John W. Hall

Set-Aside Farm Programs Aid Specialization.

The set-aside feature of 1971 farm programs for feed grain, wheat, and cotton should help producers concentrate on the crops they can produce best, according to Clarence A. Danklefs, Chairman of the Texas Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Committee.

Under the new programs, a producer agrees to set aside a pre-determined number of acres of cropland from production and devote it to approved soil-conserving uses. He then can plant his remaining cropland to any crop he wishes except for sugar cane and for quota crops such as peanuts, tobacco, rice and extra long staple cotton.

In this way, Danklefs said, a farmer can plant the crops that he prefers to grow and which give him his best net returns. Agricultural specialists who help develop the new programs point out that this greater freedom to plant will eventually lead to the concentration of certain crops in areas of the country where they can be grown most efficiently. They expect more corn production concentrated in the Corn Belt, more small grains in the Great Plains, more soybean production in the Southeast, and an expansion of cotton production in the most efficient areas.

One of the basic ideas behind the set-aside feature, according to Danklefs is that producers in all of these areas can be better off because they will be producing the crop they grow best at a lower cost. He added that some farmers for years have been locked into certain patterns of producing their crops because of the acreage control features of past programs. A farmer who had allotments or bases for several crops was encouraged to grow them, and this discouraged specialization which could lead to lower production costs, Danklefs said.

Danklefs said the set-aside idea seems to fit with trends that have been building in farming over the years. These include the trend in which American farms have grown fewer in number and larger in size, and the trend for producers to become more efficient and more productive. The efficient, competitive producer will be in the best position to take advantage of growing world demands for farm products, Danklefs said.

Wool Incentive and Mohair Support Prices Announced.

The incentive price for shorn wool has been set at 72 cents a pound for the 1971 marketing year, according to Danny Key, Chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee.

The support price for mohair will be

80.2 cents per pound, he said. Both figures are unchanged from the 1970 levels. The price of pulled wool will be supported at a level comparable to the incentive price for shorn wool through payments on unshorn lambs.

Danny Key said the Agricultural Act of 1970 extended authority for the wool and mohair price-support program through Dec. 31, 1973. The new legislation amends the National Wool Act by requiring that support prices shall be at the announced levels for each of the three marketing years through the end of 1973.

The Chairman reminded producers that shorn wool payments will be based on each producer's returns from sales. The percentage will be that required to raise the national average price received by all producers from shorn wool up to the announced incentive price of 72 cents a pound. Mohair payments will be calculated in a manner similar to wool.

Danny Key said payments to producers on 1971 calendar year marketings will be made beginning in April 1972.

VA check recipients are urged to file annual questionnaire

Jack Coker, Director of the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Waco, today reminded 800,000 recipients of monthly pension checks to carefully fill out, sign and promptly return their annual income questionnaires — by January 15, at the latest.

He noted that two-thirds of the veterans and dependents, including parents of deceased veterans drawing dependency and indemnity compensation, have returned the questionnaires received with their November 1, checks.

The questionnaires request information on the amount of income the beneficiary received in 1970, and the amount expected in 1971.

Since 1971 pension payments will be based on this information, it is important that questionnaires be filled out accurately and completely, signed, and returned no later than the January 15, deadline, Coker explained.

He stressed that if they are not returned, beneficiaries under the law will not only lose next year's benefits, they may also be required to refund payments received in 1970.

Coker urged veterans and dependents who need help with annual income questionnaires to contact the nearest VA office.



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Second half of Babson's Report optimistic

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is the second half of the Babson's Report which was supposed to be published in last week's Morton Tribune, but was left out due to space limitations. More space is available this week and the remainder is published herewith.

CONSUMER SPENDING
 One of the disappointing aspects of 1970's business picture was the tight-fisted behavior of consumers. Despite the peak in personal income, consumers boosted their savings. With the unemployment rate likely to remain a source of consumer confidence will be difficult. We expect only moderate gains in consumer spending in the forefront of the year, but strength should become more apparent as the year progresses, with 1971 going out vigorously.

PERSONAL INCOME
 General Motors strike and layoffs in business-related lines caused a tapering in the upward trend of personal income in the second half of 1970. The upward trend should be resumed in 1971, as the bulk of the upthrust is expected in the first six months or so, with some easing off during the second half. Fresh boosts under new labor pacts signed during the year; automatic step-ups in rates under existing multi-year contracts; pay boosts for federal, state, and municipal employees; and upward wage adjustments triggered by cost-of-living estimates provisions will combine to propel personal income upward.

EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS
 The strength of brisk factory operations in the first half of 1971, total employment is expected to post some gains in the new year. But the pinch on profit margins, plus high labor costs, will tend to restrain job expansion. With the natural growth of the population and the recruitment of U.S. armed forces overseas, the economy may be hard put to absorb all of the growth in the civilian labor pool. Unemployment, close to 6%, the available labor force as 1970 drew to a close, seems destined to edge past 6% mark before relief is encountered.

TAXES
 Because of the top priority economic status is slated to receive in 1971, the Babson's Reports staff anticipates little

change in personal income tax and corporate profits tax rates at the federal level, but somewhat higher federal levies toward the year end should not be ruled out if inflation gets out of hand. The tax burden will surely be heavier at state and municipal levels, occurring in a wide range of levies including those on incomes, corporate profits, sales, and property.

BUSINESS PROFITS
 Corporate profits after taxes in 1971 are expected to show a better year-to-year comparison than was the case in 1970. We forecast an increase of some 7%. However, the profits outlook will take on its healthier hue primarily because of the comeback from the lean year just past. Nevertheless, businessmen must stay on their toes during the next twelve months, since cost pressures will keep nipping away at profit margins, even though an anticipated higher rate of general business and price markups should give a fillip to earnings. The degree of improvement in profitability could look quite impressive for those companies which turned in poor earnings results in 1970 due to strikes, inventory losses, and changes in accounting procedures for the handling of sales and profits not yet earned.

Reflecting the improvement in profits, the outlook for corporate dividend disbursements in 1971 is more promising than in 1970. While a spate of generous dividend rate increases is not anticipated, we do recognize the change for the "better in corporate liquidity which, together with improving profits, will encourage management to take a somewhat more liberal view toward dividend payouts.

CREDIT CONDITIONS
 In 1970, monetary authorities expanded the nation's money supply at a rate which seemed somewhat on the generous side. However, some "armchair quarterbacks" feel even that was inadequate to give the economy a real uplift. So the Federal Reserve may well be under pressure to step up its injection of credit into the banking system, particularly since the Nixon Administration will be applying fiscal measures to pump more life into the ailing economy. In this joint effort both participants are on the horns of a dilemma, — namely, that the economy must be given added vitality without inflationary pressures being granted free rein. Hence, Federal Reserve authorities un-

doubtedly will keep a finger on the pulse of consumer and business capital expenditures, while the Administration must watch even more closely the rate of increase in prices and wages. Though price-wage controls now seem politically unacceptable, they should not be ruled out as possibilities if "jawboning" tactics fail.

Since short-term money rates have already receded significantly from the oppressively high levels when the credit crunch was most painful, there is likely to be only a moderate further dip despite the salutary monetary policy and added progress in rebuilding bank liquidity. At the long-term end of the interest rate spectrum, we foresee a paring of borrowing costs also, but it will probably be only slight and not till the latter part of 1971. The degree of easing of long-term money rates will be restrained by the ravenous need for capital, not only by the private sector of the economy but also by states, municipalities, the federal government and its various agencies.

INTERNATIONAL SCENE
 International problems evident during much of 1970 will persist in the year ahead. The staff of Babson's Reports visualizes a continued touchy and highly inflammable international climate — with numerous tinderboxes — but no World War III. Instead, there will be stalemates in most 1971 world trouble spots, all having explosive possibilities.

In addition to beefing up the ailing economy, the Nixon Administration can be expected to hew closely to the established "Vietnamization" policy to forestall any further erosion of the GOP's 1972 Presidential hopes. As to other world areas, U.S. foreign policy seems likely to stress persuasion rather than military involvement, in hope that the combatants can amicably resolve thorny issues.

In 1971, the greater danger on the international front may be in the trade and financial sectors. The new Congress will have to tangle with the Trade Bill once again. Because of the likelihood of a massive federal budget deficit — and with the emphasis upon credit-easing measures to move the economy forward — the U.S. balance-of-payments position could once more be in jeopardy. The important European central bankers are renowned for their abhorrence of budget deficits; hence, the American dollar could fall into disfavor again. Such a development could cause another "flight from the dollar"

and drain our already grossly inadequate gold reserves. While these dangers are serious and should not be lightly dismissed, we forecast that economic and inflation problems, which are plaguing most of the leading Free World nations as well as the United States, will take enough pressure off the dollar in international currency marts to avert devaluation in 1971.

BOND MARKET OUTLOOK
 The protracted uptrend in money rates resulted in a severely downtrodden bond market during much of 1970. However, toward the end of the year the series of reductions in short-term money rates prompted a vigorous rally in bond prices, particularly in issues bearing near-and intermediate-term maturities. Only sustained brisk demand for long-term capital funds kept prices for long-term bonds from posting commensurate gains.

As 1971 unfolds, prospects favor a continuation of firm-to-higher bond prices. Monetary moves to stimulate the economy should enable money rates to ease a little further. This will be translated into somewhat higher bond prices. Just how much further bond prices will advance will be determined by the degree of aggressiveness which the Administration and the Federal Reserve exhibit in seeking to lift the economy. Also, in the second half, and particularly toward the end of the year, the economy should be on a sufficiently strong footing to create more active demand for short- and long-term credit. This could push interest rates back upward.

Even though the extremely generous yields available on bond investments a few short months ago have been pared, investors who require a solid base of fixed income can still find reasonably rewarding bonds among the intermediate- and longer-term bonds. There are also some less-lucrative-yield convertible bonds and preferred stocks which can provide inflation-hedge protection via their conversion privilege.

STOCK MARKET PROSPECTS
 Threat of a massive liquidity crisis for debt-laden corporate enterprises, and the shock of the Cambodian invasion, sent stock prices sharply lower during most of the first half of 1970. But when investors realized that monetary policy had shifted convincingly to an anti-recession posture, the stock market rallied sharply from late May until midsummer. There followed a fairly confined trading range

News from Threeway

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sakora from Lubbock spent Sunday with her parents, the Rayford Mastens.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carlisle from Littlefield spent Monday night with their son until the latter part of November when the lowering of money rates sparked a new flurry of buying which carried the Dow-Jones Industrial Average out of its limited-range consolidation phase.

Even though the stock market has already recouped a good deal of the ground lost since the long decline began in late 1968, participation in the rally has been confined to a fairly small segment of the market. Thus, there is still ample room for the rally to broaden. With the advantage of expansive monetary and fiscal policies, the Babson's Reports staff foresees an extension of the late 1970 upthrust. Earnings reports more favorable than those of a year ago will also help to bolster investor confidence in the early months of 1971. Thereafter, worries over the steel industry's labor situation may instill renewed caution.

Overall, the stock market is not likely to experience a sustained upsurge into new high ground in 1971. Limiting forces include the restraint upon corporate profits by cost increases, uneasiness over international developments and labor problems. Hence, there will be spells of uncertainty as regards the stock market in 1971. A plus factor of significance, however, is the still well-deflated position of a majority of stocks.

There continue to be attractive opportunities for investors who have thus far failed to participate in the market recovery, or for those operating under a conservative investment program. In the long-pull growth area, the Babson's Reports staff favors selected issues in the drug and hospital supply, petroleum, utilities, life insurance, and offshore oil and gas industries. Certain undervalued and depressed cyclical issues offer opportunities for capital appreciation, particularly in the building-related home furnishings, food, automotive equipment, precious metals, trucks, and truck transportation fields. But in view of the many areas of uncertainty, emphasis should be placed upon stocks of companies which are well established and capable of achieving profitability in conjunction with the anticipated business betterment.

and family, the Nelson Carlisles. Baker Johnson was a patient the first part of last week in West Texas Hospital.

Three Way High School basketball teams played Smyer on the home court Tuesday with the boys losing and the girls winning the game. Friday the High School teams played Bula at Bula with the girls losing and the boys winning.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sides are the parents of a baby girl born Jan. 4 at Muleshoe hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jay Boyce from Maple and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Meek from Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelley attended the funeral of a son-in-law, Sterling Martin, of Clovis Saturday.

Mrs. R. L. Reeves is a patient in Methodist hospital in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Carlisle spent the week-end in Littlefield visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Mastens were dinner guests in the home of their daughter and family, the Lamar Pollards, in Leveland Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reeves spent the week-end in Lubbock, to be with his mother who is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williams and son from Sudan were dinner guests in the home of her parents, the George Tysons, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler took her mother to Lubbock Wednesday to catch a plane to fly back to her home in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting their daughter and family, the Tommy Durhams.

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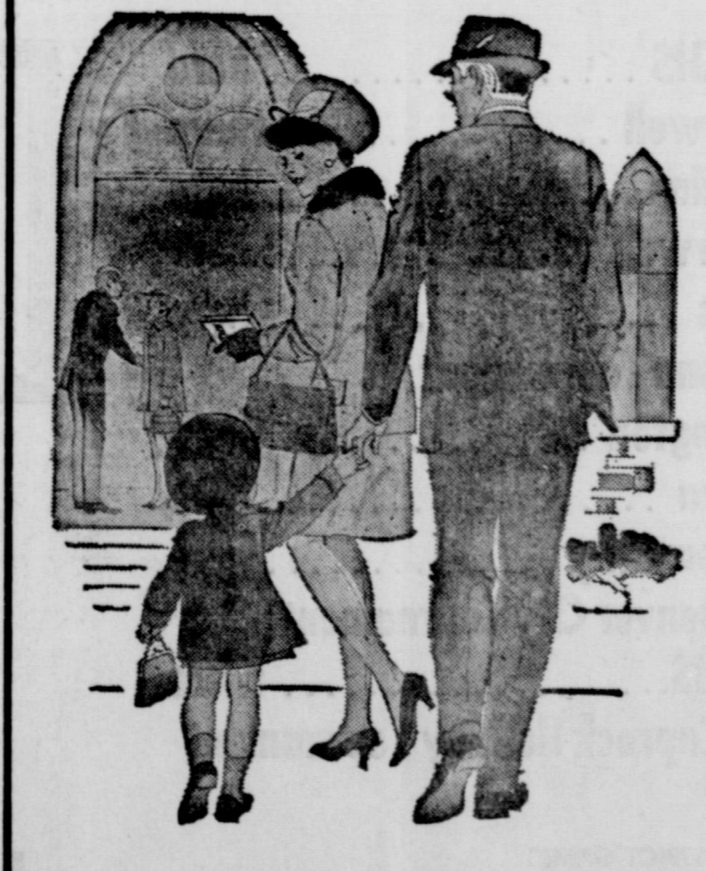
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Cotton Growers protesting federal ruling

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., among others, has registered strong opposition to a ruling which would require that set-aside acres under the 1971 cotton program be cropland that has produced a crop for harvest within the three preceding years and ASCS officials in Washington are known to be "taking a second look" at the regulation, said PCG officials.

In a letter to Kenneth Frick, ASCS Administrator, PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson pointed out that the requirement could not be administered to all farmers alike; would increase production costs on many farms without greatly affecting volume of production; would result in a waste of irrigation water which desperately needs conserving, and would void some of the benefits expected from government expenditures under conservation programs.

ACCORDING TO JOHNSON the regulation cannot be equitably administered because county ASCS offices do not have a record of crop acreage location on all farms for the past three years. They have these records only on farms where ASCS personnel were employed by the farmer to measure crops in each of the three years, and on farms where ASCS "spot checked" farmer measurements. Also, there are farmers who have bought or leased new acreage for 1971, and these have no way of knowing which part of the new farm has produced a crop for harvest in 1968, 1969 and 1970.

The objective of the regulation, of course is to make sure that set-aside acreage is normally productive land. While voicing

no objection to this purpose, PCG is taking the position that the objective can be reached by other means which will not cause unnecessary hardship and expense on the farmer.

PRODUCTION COST increases, according to the PCG letter, will come about in more than one way. Farmers in some cases will be forced to dig new irrigation ditches or buy new irrigation pipe to get water to farm sections that lie farther from existing irrigation wells. The letter states that "Irrigated acreage will not be reduced, but the farmer's expense will be materially increased and the loss of water associated with moving it extra distances will be substantial."

There are instances in which a farmer will have to plow up rye or some other soil-conserving crop which government money helped to establish under the Agricultural Conservation Program. Then the farmer would be out additional money putting another part of his land in a soil-conserving crop.

Also, some producers have already applied fertilizers and herbicides to the land they expected to use for crop production in 1971. And some if not all of this expense will have been wasted if at this late date they are required to change plans.

WHEN THESE POINTS were explained to one USDA official he reportedly admitted that "this sounds like a bad regulation." But it remains to be seen what language, if any, USDA can devise which will accomplish program objectives

without causing undue hardship on producers.

ASCS officials have advised Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. that every cotton producer who suffered yield losses to adverse weather in 1970 should request a yield adjustment. The cotton program for 1971, 1972 and 1973, as in the past, provides for raising a farm's per-acre yield up to 80 percent of the projected yield when abnormal weather causes crop loss or damage.

And when an adjustment is granted, officials say the adjusted yield, not the actual yield, will be used in figuring payment yields for all three years of the program.

THE PAYMENT YIELD for 1971 will equal twice the 1970 projected yield, plus the 1970 actual yield, divided by three, except that (1) the 1970 actual yield may be adjusted for abnormal weather and (2) the 1971 payment yield will not be less than the 1970 payment yield if total farm production for 1970 was equal to or greater than the number of pounds on which payment was made in 1970.

Walter Wells, Lubbock County ASCS office manager, points out that the "total production" feature might protect a farmer's payment yield for 1971 without a weather adjustment. "But the adjusted yield might well help to prevent the payment yield from being lowered, or even help to raise it, in 1972 and 1973."

Payment yield for 1972 will be the total of 1970 projected yield, 1970 actual or adjusted yield and 1971 actual or adjusted yield, divided by three. For 1973 the pay-

ment yield will be the average of actual or adjusted yields for 1970, 1971 and 1972. However, for any year in which total farm production equals the number of pounds on which payment was made the previous year the payment yield will not be reduced. This will afford some protection of payment yields for those farmers who each year plant acreage above base allotments.

BEFORE SIGNING UP in the 1971 farm program cotton producers are required to furnish ASCS offices with 1970 production records, including gin or compress numbers and bale weights of all bales produced on each farm to be operated in 1971. Sign-up time will be from March 1 to April 9, but producers can make production reports to ASCS at any time.

School menu

Monday, January 18 — Vienna Sausage, green beans, macaroni salad, plum cobbler, rolls, milk.

Tuesday, January 19 — Meat balls with tomato sauce, buttered corn, pea salad, pineapple pudding, rolls, milk.

Wednesday, January 20 — Turkey, egg noodles, mashed sweet potatoes, cranberry crunch, rolls, milk.

Thursday, January 21 — Bar-be-que on bun, pork & beans, green salad, bell bars, chips, milk.

Friday, January 22 — Fish, battered beets, tartar sauce, carrot sticks, plain cake, rolls, chocolate milk.

'This Land of Ours' topic for L'Allegro Study Club

"This Land of Ours" was the title of the program presented to the L'Allegro Study Club by Rev. Mearl Moore, pastor of First Missionary Baptist Church Thursday, January 7. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Van Greene.

Rev. Moore did a painting in acrylic before the group as he discussed the book, "The Rise and Fall of the Roman Empire." He compared the fall of the Roman Empire to the present day trend of events. He mentioned how the people of Rome went wild over sports events and how they would neglect their work to attend these events. Another comparison had to do with the take over of small farms by large-land owners and the influx of the rural people into the city of Rome. His finished picture showed a small run-down vacant house located on a desolate acreage of land. It seemed to stand as a tribute to the one-time small farmer and that lost era. The minister pointed out that God is the only hope for this nation.

In a business meeting following the program, the President, Mrs. Al Mullinax, announced that twenty pairs of party hose had been delivered to Girlstown before Christmas and that upon receiving at the home, wrapped them as individual gifts for the older girls. A thank-you note was read from the home.

Four L'Allegro members indicated that they will be attending the reporting work-

shop to be held at the Lubbock Women's Club on January 16.

It was announced that a Valentine box will be sent to the Big Spring State Hospital. The box is being assembled at Don Thriftway and club members and anyone else interested in contributing is to take such items as hose, cosmetics, jewelry, stationery or like commodities to the store and they will be boxed and sent by freight to the State Hospital.

Entries in the annual Marathon Bridge Tournament are now being accepted by any club member. The first match will begin January 25 and will continue for two weeks. The matches will be set for two week intervals and will be climaxed on April 3 with all entries in final play at the County Activities Building. For rules for the tournament consult this newspaper for paid advertisement.

Refreshments were served to Rev. Moore and the following members: Mesdames E. O. Willingham, Bud Thomas, M. A. Silvers, James McClure, Harold Drennan, Truman Doss, H. B. Barker and Mullinax.

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BASKETBALL

MORTON INDIANS

1970-1971 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 20 — LCHS here
 NOVEMBER 23 — Farwell there
 NOVEMBER 24 — Plains here
 NOVEMBER 30 — Farwell here
 DECEMBER 1 — Ralls here
 DECEMBER 3-5 — Friona Tournament
 DECEMBER 8 — Lovington there
 DECEMBER 11 — Dora here
 DECEMBER 15 — Abernathy here
 DECEMBER 17-19 — Denver City Tournament
 DECEMBER 22 — LCHS there
 DECEMBER 28-30 — Caprock Holiday Tournament
 JANUARY 2 — Open

DISTRICT GAMES

JANUARY 5 — Floydada there
 JANUARY 8 — Olton there
 JANUARY 12 — Lockney here
 JANUARY 15 — Dimmitt there
 JANUARY 19 — Littlefield there
 JANUARY 22 — Friona here
 JANUARY 26 — Abernathy there
 JANUARY 29 — Floydada here
 FEBRUARY 2 — Olton here
 FEBRUARY 5 — Lockney there
 FEBRUARY 9 — Dimmitt here
 FEBRUARY 12 — Littlefield here
 FEBRUARY 16 — Friona there

Results This Week

Morton 66 Olton 51
 Morton 97 Lockney 43

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