

VOLUME IX.

Shown in the above photo

are (left to right) A. H. Free-

man, J. W. Styles, W. C.

Cook, J. L. Gobin, M. H. Fow-

lkes, and H. D. Crockett,

studying the fingerprint fil-

MORTON, COCHRAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DEC. 2, 1948.

AAA Committee **Election To Be** Held Dec. 11th.

Community farmer committee near future if as many as 20 lections will be held in Cochran students are interested, accord- scribed for a part time class will County Saturday, December 11, ing to Ermon Miller, coordinato: be allowed. Twenty veterans are Keith, Chairman of the of Veterans Schools. County Agricultural Conservation Committee announced today. At these elections committee The course will include classes. to administer the Agriculing, accounting, typing and al- ately, tural Conservation Program and lied subjects qualifying the sturelated programs for 1949 will be dent for business administration

chosen. Since both the Agriculpositions. Upon completion of the tural Conservation Program and course the student will have a Price Supports are of vital conthorough working knowledge of cern to farmers of Cochran Counadvanced phases of accounting ty, it is to the best interest of proceedures, plus a familiarity each farmer to participate in this vith machines used in bookkeep. election ng and accounting. All eligible veterans who can

This farm program with its elected farmer committees gives read, write and speak English farmers an opportunity to adand show reasonable indication minister their own program. It is truly a democratic method of

Mr. Keith said that any person who is participating in the 1948

Ballots will be mailed to every eligible voter, and polls will be open in each community in the county Saturday, Dec. 11, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.; the wife is also entitled to a vote.

Every person who is eligible to vote has a responsibility to cast his or her ballot. "We may well be at the cross-roads this year."



implies, was established primar-

ily to deal in used articles but

there is also a quantity of new

Mr. Petree lists gas heaters, oil

stoves, gas cook stoves, deep

freeze unit, washing machine,

portable radio and loud speaker

among the used items. New

merchandise on display.

Vets Distributive Education Class To Be Started In Very Near Future

A class for veterans, distribu- |course in the prescribed length tive education, bookkeeping one of time will be admitted to classand two, will be started in the es, Miller said.

Subsistance allowance as pre-

needed to start the class. The The class will consist of 121/2 class limit will be 30 students hours of instructions per week per instructor. Any interested for the prescribed time, all night veteran is asked to contact the coordinator in his office in the the fundamentals of bookkeep- court house basement immedi

District Meeting Of WMU Slated **Tuesday Here**

District Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union will e held at the First Missionary Baptist Church Tuesday, December 7, according to Jack Bullard. pastor.

The WMU, in its work with the Plains Baptist Association, has an annual meeting within the area of the district. There are over 30 churches in the Plains Association, scattered from Amarillo to Lamesa and in Eastern

The host church is responsible for the day's program. Guest church groups present their pro-Rowden, announced this week grams individually adding to the educational speeches of individu.

> The public is cordially invited to attend.

Cochran Will Not Furnish Any Men For Nov. 29 Draft utes of musical numbers will be presented by students from the

college in Portales. There will be a few introductions and climax-Cochran County will not be

Cooperation Of Public In Preparing Christmas Mail Urged by Postmaster

The handling of Christmas | masters or other postal employemail will be greatly facilitated es. Articles likely to spoil within by careful preparation of the time reasonably required for transportation should not be acthe senders, according cepted for mailing. to Postmaster Walter L. Taylor. Limit of size: Parcels may not The following information was given for the guidance of the

mailers.

if tag is lost

the labels.

able containers.

NUMBER 40.

on all mail matter.

Postage: Prepay postage fully

Addresses: Address all matter

possible. The delivery zone num-

ber should be shown when ap-

plicable. Place sender's return

card in upper left corner of ad-

dress side. Tags should not be

used unless necessary, in which

case a copy of the address and

return card should be placed in-

Packing and Wrapping: Pack

Wrap parcels

articles carefully in strong dur-

securely, but do not seal them

except when bearing a printed

endorsement, reading: "Contents,

merchandise - Postmaster: This

parcel may be opened for postal

with name and address of sender.

as sealed parecls not so labeled

be handwritten or typewritten on

Perishable matter: Parcels con-

taining perishable articles should

liamson or Beverly Blackley.

Attractive programs, carrying

group picture of the candidates

ave been prepared by the staff.

utes of musical numbers will be

Morton Lions

Club to Sponsor

Christmas Party

Lions at their regular meeting

was set for the Christmas Party,

presumably the week of Christ-

ment will be announced later.

Approximately forty-five min-

route number whenever

exceed 100 inches in length and girth combined. Limit of weight: The limit of

weight of fourth-class or parcelpost matter is 70 pounds for all zones. The same limit applies to plainly and completely in ink, first-class matter and air parcel giving street address or box or post.

> Permissible additions and enclosures-Parcels may be marked 'Do not open until Christmas.' this being permitted in order to encourage early mailing.

Written greetings, such as 'Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With Best Wishes", and side the parcel for identification names, numbers, or symbols, for the purpose of description, may be enclosed with third. or fourthclass (parcel post) mail. Books may bear simple dedicatory inscriptions not of a personal na ture. Other written additions subject parcels to letter postage. Do not enclose letters in parcels, as doing so would subject inspection if necessary," together entire parcel to letter postage. Communications prepaid at the first-class rate by securely ator endorsed are subject to post. taching the envelopes containing

age at the letter rate. The name the letters or other written mat and address of the sender may ter to the outside of parcels. Seals: Christmas seals or stickers should not be placed on the address side of mail.

Stamps: Mailers may save be prominently endorsed with time by buying postage stamps the word "perishable" by post- in advance.

"Beauty Queen of Morton School" To Be Crowned Friday by Golden

Queen of Morton Queen by President Golden. The School" will be crowned at the stage decorations carry out a auditorium Friday night at 7:30 Christmas motif.

Ushers for the program will be p. m. by Floyd D. Golden, Presi-Sue Smith, Marvie Ann Fincher, dent of Eastern New Mexico College, Portales. Admission will be Beverly Blackley, and Jamettie 45c for adults and 20c for stu- Jeter.

dents from Junior High and This contest and program is down for reserved seats. These sponsored by the War Whoop staff and proceeds go to the sentickets are on sale now and may be obtained by calling the school 75-J and contacting Gene Wil-

Christmas Lights Turned On In Morton Tuesday

Workmen, under the direction

Vets May Be Passed by Legislature plans and concent. the approximately 4 million efforts for a state bonus for needed for the undertaking. are taking on To raise funds for the publicity

ing system with Joe E. Flet-

cher, Assistant Director, Tex-

Mabry, Austin, Texas.

will untimately lead campaign, the ELS has asked granting cash various groups for support, sugto veterans, in the opin- gesting as a basis for each or-V.F.W. Commander Ken ganization to accept fifty cents per person from a limited num-

Jester declared that ber of veterans. A local group, itizen of the Lone Star state contacted by Coffman early this eks a bonus is acting in week, agreed to aid in financing Texan" manner. Compar- the program and their contribuew veterans are of that tion has been forwarded to the those that have such main office. nts are not forced to take | Virgil Crawford, District Com-

mander of the V.F.W. has been effort to impress the requested by the local post Comre that a bonus bill is mander to stage a rally in Lubvarious veterans organi- bock, or some neighboring post have agreed on the Evans with sufficient facilities to acative Service, a non-profit commodate a large group. The tion, headed by Roger Q. purpose of this and succeeding

as Department of Public Safety, while attending a two weeks school at Camp administration. State Appreciation Bonus for Texas

Agricultural Conservation Program, who is eligible for a commodity loan or other price support is eligible to vote in the elections.

Morton Trading Post opens its

of being able to complete the **Modern Beauty** Shop Offers Two **Christmas Gifts**

Mrs. Jesse Paulk, owner of New Mexico. Modern Beauty Shop and operators, Polly Ausmus and Maurine the offer of two free Christmas

gifts to patrons of the shop. Any patron receiving beauty service on or after Wednesday, December 1 will be asked to leave her name in the shop. On December 24 the names will be placed in a box and two names chosen from the number for the free gifts. Gift recipients will be

Anyone desiring further particulars may contact Mrs. Paulk or the operators at Modern Beauty called on to furnish any men for doors to the public this week Shop. No appointments will be the November 29 draft, according made after twelve o'clock noon to information received this ager, ready to buy, sell or trade. December 24, until Monday, De- week, The new business, as the name cember 27.

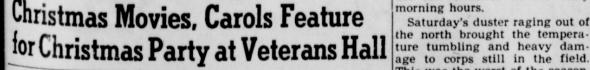
an effort to inform the rallies is to acquaint the public ition Bonus."

such a bonus bill, and Bonus. not the last. Immeditter V-J Day several states legislation authorizing a the citizens. From these the Evans Legislative feels certain that a bonus will be approved by voters are given the chance to their wishes.

fully acquaint the public bonus bill the ELS noney to finance publicity paigns using both press and plus various display cards, v stickers and pamphlets. are are 700,000 Texas veterboth wars included and both efitting from the proposed us bill, and through their bined efforts the public can fully informed as to the ant they would receive. enefits to widows of veterans, nd the tax necessary to raise

WEEK-END IN CLOVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nippert spent game room, food booth and week in Clovis. Their son, others. Any closs or organization Merle 4, had his tonsils removed that has not chosen a booth is uting that time. Mr. Nippert urged to contact Mrs. Al Mullivers freight in Morton for the linax, Chairman of Booth Comang Freight Co. mittee.



Former Morton **Resident Died In** Big Spring Nov. 22

A. Long, about 69, died in Thursday night, December 2. Spring on Monday, Novem-22. Mr. Long and his family rly lived in Morton. and Mrs. Olin Harris atded funeral services for Mr. Hospital at Waco. Gift suggesg in Big Spring, Tuesday, tions include toys of all kinds, nber 23. Mrs. Long will continue to linens, items for the home and her home in Big Spring. address is box 928.

FRED MORRISON IMPROVED

Fred Morrison, suffering from amonia since Thanksgiving made for a Bingo game with all still confined to his home. served.

bout the proposed "State with the bonus bill, to concen- with Curtis (Que) Petree, mantrate efforts of all veterans in as will not be the first state securing A State Appreciation

Winter Carnival To Be Held At School Dec. 10th.

pieces of merchandise include filing cabinet, luggage, tarps and The Winter Carnival, school fun classic, is scheduled for Declothing. cember 10 in the school audiitorium.

Each class has chosen a queen to be crowned at the close of the item consult the Trading Post. evening's entertainment. All con. tending candidates will be Her coronation ceremony.

Concession booths have been chosen by a number of classes Visitors may expect bingo, duck ring, grab box, fish pond, "Take It or Leave It program," cake walk, weight guessing, side show-for men only, crazy house,

Colored sound Christmas mov-

ies will be shown by Carl Eng-

direct the Carol singing at the

Christmas party sponsored joint-

has to be packed and mailed.

We appreciate your business and solicit anything of value you Majesty's attendants during the may have for sale such as used ears, tractors, farm equipment, furniture and livestock. Temperatures

Below Seasonal Average Prevail Temperatures below the sea-

sonal average prevailed in the area this week with readings in the low twenties in the early

morning hours. Saturday's duster raging out of the north brought the temperaage to corps still in the field. This was the worst of the season, raging from Saturday morning

until well into the night, cutting land, and Mrs. C. M. Cravy will visibility to a few feet at times. Most of the county's cotton has been harvested and migrant ly by American Legion and labor is swiftly disappearing. Auxiliary at Veterans Hali, Mechanical harvesters are being put into usage on many farms,

cleaning up the scattered crop. The general public is invited to attend this party. Each guest Grain harvest is almost com is asked to bring a gift, which plete. will be forwarded to Veterans The

The prolonged drouth has prevented any land bedding in preparation of next year's crop. Farmers feel that the lack of anything suitable for Christmas moisture may cause dusters comgiving. Unbreakable items have parable to 1935 and without an

Tables have been set up for not bright.

games. Arrangements have been MR. C. B. MARKHAM is reportreported by members of his proceeds to be sent to a veterans ed in an improved condition folto be improved. Morrison hospital. Refreshments will be lowing an attack of intestinal confined to be home

Rev. A. A. Kendall **Suffered Injuries** In Auto Mishap

Rev. A. A. Kendall, pastor of

Morton, suffered injuries of the would be cut in half for Novem-In the words of the manager When you have anything to seil left arm and shoulder in an ber and December because of inautomobile mishap near Pierre, sufficient funds for the earlier or if you are in need of a scarce South Dakota, Wednesday, No- quota. vember 24.

with friends from Friona, who possible induction into service own land in that state. He said under the new law before the Ramby, Lloyd Allsup, Carl Mac- as stocks are apt to become shop

the driver lost control of the car quota change. on wet pavement and the car was badly damaged in the mishap. The paster was taken to a hospital in Pierre and remained for three days. Attending physicians pronounced his injuries as a fractured shoulder and strained arm muscles. A check-up was given Bro. Kendall at West Plains Hospital and Clinic Tuesday and his condition was much improved.

Playlet Presented By WMU During Social Program The Woman's Missionary Un-

ion of Missionary Baptist Church ing a social program at the jed until the final whistle. church on Monday afternoon, November 22. Special guests were ladies from Morton's First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Guy Mathews, vocalist, was presented in a special song she was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. E. L. Willis.

The lead role in the one act play, "Its Just A Simple Matter been requested since everything under ground season prospects of Arithmetic," was taken by for an excellent crop in 1949 are Mrs. C. B. Markham, the two daughters were played by Mrs. Truman Anglin and Mrs. Eugene

Bedwell.

ing th The three-county draft board,

which includes, Lamb, Bailey and Cochran counties, has receiv ed a call to furnish two men to the Armed Forces in the Novem ber draft. Howard Randell Will son of Littlefield was the first man called and the other registrant making up the quota will be Hanford Brewer of Muleshoe.

The War Department announcthe First Methodist Church of ed early this week that the draft Commerce in promoting a com-

In the three counties more Bro. Kendall was vacationing than 2,000 men had registered for includes W. C. Wright, P. B.

> Veterans Football Team Wins 7 to S **Victory Over Exes**

> The highly favored Morton High School Exes dropped a thrilling 6-7 victory to the Veterans on the local field Thanksgiving afternoon before a large

> The Old Men of the mountains held the young bloods scoreless until a sneak pass in the second quarter netted a touchdown. The try for extra point failed and the

Line plunges netted very little men each, will make personal local Scouts, yardage for either team; passes, calls on business men during the Hiking, camping, meetings, wobbly and wild, accounted for day. The drive will continue one working and studying to earn few gains. Without the two full week, or until the goal of merit badges, give little time for sneak passes the game would \$300.00 has been reached. Half of a boy to get into trouble, Greater probably have ended in a 0-0 the funds raised will be used for Scouting is an investment

deadlock. Charlie Money suffered a hand the Council for its work.

njury during the game and Coach Fred Morrison has been which will receive half of the Boy Scout program, juvenile de confined to bed with pneumonia, proceeds from the drive, serves linguency is 75 percent less than partly attributed to night work- twelve districts and twenty coun- in communities where there is outs for the game. ties on the South Plains.

Commander of the V.F.W. Ken Scouting's fundamental aim is The local Scouts have a Hut, Coffman reported that proceeds to develope a boy's character largely through contributions of from the game paid expenses and train him for good citizen- citizens of Cochran County. They Concluding the program re-rfeshments were served to a large group. In the game part expenses and train him for good clotal funds for the bout service—they serve. They learn by doing. Scouting is for cessary for growing boys.

Committee.

evening will be the pre sentation of the eleven candi. completed stringing Christmas dates from a silver revolving lights around Morton's square platform and the crowning of the late Tuesday.

The square is illuminated by an array of multi-colored lights and will remain so until after the Christmas holidays.

Christmas lighting for Morton is sponsored annually by the Chamber of Commerce. A down town Christmas program is usually sponsored by the Lions Club at a date nearer Christmas. Store windows are all ready Wednesdy, December 1, voted to bedecked with Christmas goods cooperate with the Chamber of and gift buying seems to be going at a brisk pace.

Morton merchants cordially inmunity-wide Christmas program. vite the area buying public to Committee appointed to work "Shop Morton" first. They all with the Chamber of Commerce have a wide variety of practical as well as luxury gifts.

"Shop early" is recommended on and R. D. Ormand. No date worn.

Many of the stores are offering "gift wrap" as a special service mas. Tentative plans call for to their customers. Shoppers de-Santa Claus to visit Morton and siring to wrap their own gifts distribute candy and fruit to the may find beautiful gift wrapping children in a late afternoon pro- paper, seals and ribbons in many gram. Details of other entertain- of the stores.

Mrs. J. L. Taylor of O'Donnell, There will be no Lions Club meetings on the 22 and 29 of Texas is a guest here in the December, it was voted by the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Club at Wednesday's meeting. Alexander and family

Boy Scout Drive Scheduled To Get Underway Thursday; \$300 Goal Set

The kick-off for the Boy Scout |all boys of 12 years or older with. Vets trailed until well into the Drive is scheduled to get under- out regard to race, color or creed. third quarter when they pulled way in Morton early Thursday There is no regimentation in the same sneak and tied the morning, according to W. C. Scouting. Each Scout is a memscore. A pass for extra point gave Wright, Chairman of the Funds ber of a Troop sponsored by a local organization, such as the Four teams, consisting of two Lions Club, which sponsors the

local Scout work; half going to against juvenile delinquency. Records show that in communi-The South Plains Council, ties where there is an aggresive no program.

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entertained with a playlet dur- them the lead which was retain-



Al Wolfenbergers **Observed** First Year In Morton

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Mr. and Mrs. Al Wolfenberger observed their first year in Moron on Thanksgiving day. Guests in the Wolfenberger home for turkey dinner were Mr. ficers: President, Mary Ann Harand Mrs. Jack Nelson and two

Mrs. W. E. Angley, Mr. and Mrs. adult leader and other officers Mrs. W. E. Angley, and Mrs. J. I. will appoint the reporter, recrea-Bill Weatherly, Blanton and Zeke tion leader, and committee chairsanders.

The turkey, served was a wild one killed on a recent hunting mip near Johnson City by Mr. Lubbock, visited briefly here Wolfenberger

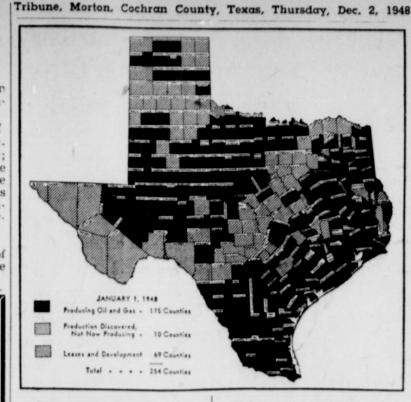
4-H Club at Meet The girls of the fifth grade in Morton met Wednesday, November 24 to organize a 4-H Club. They elected the following of ris; Vice President, Betty Gandy; aughters of Lubbock, Mr. and Secretary, Sherline Moore. The Mrs. J. W. McDermett, Mr. and president with the advice of the men at a later meeting.

Grammar School

Girls Organized

MRS. W. A. JOHNSON, Jr., of Monday with friends.





This map indicates the Texas counties which were producing oil and gas as of January 1, 1948. The petroleum industry spends about

one-third of a billion dollars annually in 254 counties for leases, bonuses, and royalty payments.

NATIONAL

RESOURCES

Cotton Work Specialist Predicts More Cotton Acreage To Be Planted In 1949

Cotton planting time is still price paid. This includes the tax everal months off. But Texas and interest.

good idea as to what they intend much as 5 percent-which seems to do about cotton next year, unlikely-the parity price of cotsays Fred Elliott, extension cot- ton would be 29.45 cents per pound, says Elliott. And the loan rate 26.50 cents per pound on middling seven-eights inch cot-

on nearly nine million acres will probably be increased in 1949, says Elliott. This is especially true of the irrigated areas around El Paso, Pecos, Ft. Stockton, the

the High Plains. On August 1 of this year, the record shows a carryover of three million bales. Spinning will use close to nine million bales, and four million will be shipped out.

that from the 15 million bale crop this year, and you get two million bales to add to the carryover. And come August 1, 1949, the carryover will have built up to five million bales.

Price supports will run about he same—at no less than 90 percent of parity. This parity price is the product of 12.4 cents (the 1910-1914 cotton price average) and the August 1949 index of

cotton farmers already have a If this index were to drop as

ton work specialist of Texas A. and M. College. This year's three and a quarter million bale crop that was grown ton in the average location.

Lower Rio Grande Valley and in

Although Latin-American production of Portland cement has increased during the past several years, with new mills built or building in Cuba, Ecuador, and Chili, the United States remains There goes 13 million bales. Take the World's largest producer, the Bureau of Mines reports. ILast year's domestic production, stimulated by great building activity, rose to 186,519,347 barrels, a new all-time high. Output was up in all producing

districts. The increase over the previous year, 14 per cent nationally, ranged from 5 per cent in Michigan to 26 per cent in the Oregon-Washington district. Cement was produced in more than 150 plants in 34 States, Hawaii,

and Puerto Rico. An estimated 3.000,000,000,000 tons of coal, or about 48 per cent of known World reserves, are in the United States, the Bureau of Mines reveals. With the exception of fissionable materials, coal

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PORTA-RAI

QUICK COUPLING . POSITIVE LOCK

SPRINKLER IRRIGATION EQUIP. CO.

LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe White and yon, Texas

nieces, Louise and Ovella Nes-bitt spent Thanksgiving visiting A. S. Bell, Hereford are visiting relatives at Hereford and Can- here in the G. G. Nesbitt and Joe White homes

Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Donnell

Mrs. O'Donnell is the mother Furniture Makes an Ideal Christ- of Mrs. White and a sister of Mr. mas Gift - Todd Furniture Store. Nesbitt and Mrs. Bell.



Vic Vet says

CALLING ALL EMPLOYERS!

DISABLED VETERANS OFTEN

MAKE A-1 WORKERS ... THEIR

ATTENDANCE AND PRODUCTION

RECORDS ARE ABOVE AVERAGE

MAPLE NEWS

Cpl. Carl Penny is at home after a two year stint with the army of occupation in Germany. Helen Penny is also at home for a visit, she is employed in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Three Way Eagles lost to Frina Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Derrick are driving a new Plymouth Club Coupe. Mr. and Mrs. Duplar are owners of a Plymouth Sedan.

Billy Stafford, student at EN-MC. Portales, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home. Jewell Lee Lantroupe, Bethny

College student, Bethny, Oklahoma, was at home during the Thanksgiving holidays.

George Wheeler was at home for the Thanksgiving holidays he attends ENMC, Portales.

Bonnie Jean Garvin, Lubbock was at home last Wednesday and Thursday.

Most of the Three Way teachers were away from the community during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Jean Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Richardson, and Charles Abbe were married November 16 in Morton. They spent their honeymoon in

Arizona and New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Underwood, Lubbock, spent Sunday and Sunday

night in the home of her cousin Mrs. E. B. Richardson and family.

Furniture Makes an Ideal Christmas Gift - Todd Furniture Store.

Tribune Want Ads Get Results.

Have You Heard These Things About the Church of Christ . . .

You may have heard many judiced interpretation of rerumors about the Church of ligion and will not reason with others as to our attitude Christ during your lifetime, in religion. but have you ever honestly If these things were so the investigated to learn if these

Church of Christ would have things were true? long since vanished from the It is said that members of face of the earth. Fortunately, the Church of Christ are us. these are only rumors spread

Church of Christ practices an

over · emotional "hallelujah"

we accept only a bigoted, pre-

ually odd, backward people to prejudice the minds of inwho cling to their religion be- dividuals against any truth cause of their ignorance. that might be taught by the Church of Christ. Others have told that the

The Church of Christ is growing by "leaps and type of "Holy Ghost deliver. bounds" throughout the world ance" not based on intelligent and is recognized today as being the fastest growing religious body in Texas.

> If you care to investigate our teachings we invite you to any and all of our services or you may write us for informa-

> > ADDRESS:



Marton Trading Dact

Another rumor heard is that we condemn all people to hell that do not "join our church" and accept "our brand" of religion. Still worse is the claim that tion.

reasons.



Phone 55 for Appointment

MODERN BEAUTY SHOP BEGINNING WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 1st.,

all patrons of Modern Beauty Shop receiving beauty service; such as Shampoo, Set, Manicure, Eye Brow and Lash Dye, etc., will leave their name in the shop for an opportunity to receive-

FREE AS A GIFT A **\$50.00 HELEN CURTIS COLD WAVE**

OR A

\$25.00 HELEN CURTIS COLD WAVE

NO APPOINTMENTS WILL BE MADE---

later than noon December 24th.-

at this time selection of recipient of free gift will be chosen. Anyone receiving a free gift permanent may give it away.

MAKE APPOINTMENTS EARLY

You may be the one to receive the free gift. INQUIRE FOR PARTICULARS AT-





Morton I rading Post
and SECOND HAND STORE
NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS.
On Hand NEW and USED Items:
 Used Gas Heaters Oil Stoves Gas Cook Stoves Gasoline Burners Clothing—New Dry Goods New Luggage of all types Handbag Sets Canvas Cots and Tarpes
CANVASCOTS, new each \$4.95
(1) Four drawer steel— FILING CABINETS now S72.50
Assorted Colors, with mirror COSMETIC KITS each
(Roughneck and farm) SLICKER SUITS each
SLEEPING BAGS each \$16.95
1—6 FT. DEEP FREEZE(slightly used)1—WASHING MACHINE(almost new)1—ZENITH PORTABLE RADIO(electric and battery)1—LOUD SPEAKER—Phonograph attachment—good as new.
CONSULT THE TRADING POST
when you have anything to sell or if you are in need of scarce items. We appreciate your business and solicit anything of value you may have for sale such as used cars, tractors, farm equipment, furniture and livestock. If we cannot buy it we will try to sell it for you. We will do our best to Please.
If In Need Of A—TAXI—Call 136
Morton Trading Post CURTIS (Que) PETREE-Manager Located South of Baker's Grocery.

Tribune, Morton, Cochran County, Texas, Thursday, Dec. 2, 1948

ATTENDED STATE INSTITUTE WEEK-END VISITORS OF CLEANERS AND DYERS Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brock and

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Strick- children, Bill, Anna Mae and land were in Ft. Worth from Donna Joy, spent the week-end Saturday through Monday at visiting friends and relatives in tending a State Institute of Stamford and Aspermont. Cleaners and Dyers.

with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Strickland.

Harold Brock has been in Linda Strickland stayed here Stamford for some time.

Tribune Want-Ads Get Results

You Can't Monkey with Texans!

Joe Stalin can tell the Russians what to think. But if anybody tried that in Texas they'd ship the body back home.

These Texans get their facts from their newspapers. They do their own deciding. And, they'll pull a shootin' iron to protect the other fellow's right to disagree.

Your local newspaper is covering the news in your community better than any other paper in the world. Support your home town publication.

As your second newspaper, The Dallas Morning News covers the world, nation and your state. You need it, too. Background, comment and interpretations on editorial and feature pages. John Enott's cartoons. A jam-up sports section and a daily page of comics and fun.

On Sundays there's a whole section of America's finest comics and the big THIS WEEK color magazine.

A post card will start your subscription at once. By mail or carrier where carrier service is maintained. \$1.45 a month.

The Dallas Morning News Give your mail subscription to your local postmaster.



Texas Kids See Christmas Angels

As a Christmas gift to the children of Texas, the classic Christmas ory of "The Littlest Angel" has been brought to life in Dallas as of the life-size cherub figures is shown, above, to four-year-old Patsy Parker, of Ennis, by Arthur L. Kramer, sponsor of the free display. The huge exhibit, requiring twenty figures of angels, cherubs d birds to reproduce the characters in the story, is on display at Main and Akard Streets in downtown Dallas through Christmas Day.



CARE OF CHRISTMAS TREE

trees to use for Christmas trees same treatment. and other greens for Christmas lecorations are now on the market. If these greens are not given

cause needles to shed. If some the W. A. Lindsey home included Small cedar, pine and spruce holly branches give them the girls, Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil

Here is a nice little trick. There

Legion-Auxiliary **Christmas Party Slated Tonight**

The public is cordially invited to attend "open house" at Veterans Hall Thursday (tonight). Guests are especially requested to bring a gift to be sent on to gift shop at Waco Veteran's hosoital.

Refreshments will be served and a recreation program has been planned. Christmas party is ponsored by the American Le tion and Auxiliary.

MRS. FITZGERALD ATTENDS FUNERAL OF SISTER-IN-LAW Mrs. L. F. Fitzgerald returned nome Sunday from Gatesville, Texas, where she attended the funeral service of her sister-in law, Mrs. Charlie Gartman, Wednesday. She also visited in Austin with a sick brother on Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Fitzger ald returned home by way of Crane, Texas, and visited with her daughter and family from Friday night until Sunday.

TOMMY GAST CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY WITH PARTY

Tommy Gast, ten year old so of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gast. cele brated his birthday with a party at his home, Monday afternoon November 29.

After a game period Tommy and his friends were served refreshments of "pop" and birthday cake.

THANKSGIVING GUESTS

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M. C. Ledbetters FRED STOCKDALE **Observe Tenth** Anniversary Morton, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter observed their tenth wedding anniversary with an evening "Coffee" at their home, Wednesday, November 24. Invitations were extended to ninety-eight. Coffee and fruit cake was serv-

ed by Mrs. P. B. Ramby and Mrs. C. M. Cravy. The linen covered refreshment table was centered with an arrangement of snapdragons in a pottery bowl. Napkins bore the inscription, "The Ledbetters, 1938-1948.'

ENGLANDS AND DOVES SPEND WEEK-END IN SNYDER, TEXAS

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Dove and sion at the Whiteface school. The Mr. and Mrs. Carl England spent explosion occured between 5 and the week end in Snyder, Texas. 6 p. m. the 22nd. Glass was hurl. over for awhile, maybe we can They were guests of Dr. and Mrs. ed from the heating plant's win- get back to the good old home ployed with a construction com-H. P. Redwine, and family, and dows for considerable number of town column again. Will apprec- pany in Snyder. Texas, spent the Mr. and Mrs. H. Carroll Gore, feet over the school's playground. iate any news friends may give Thanksgivink holidays here with uncle and aunt of Mrs. England. At that hour no children were me. Happy Thanksgivink to all. his family Saturday night the group were playing about the building and linner guests of Mr. and Mrs. at this Thanksgiving eve let us be thankful it was not a recess Harold P. Brown and family at time. Too, let us the thankful Snyder Country Club. that some foreseeing mind or

Sunday at noon the Redwine minds, when drawing up the family were hosts at luncheon blueprints of this fine school, reand that evening the group was cognized that for safety, that the honored with dinner at Hector's, heating plant should be in a Lubbock, in observance of Dr. building unto itself. The kids are and Mrs. Dove's third wedding thrilled over the idea of getting anniversary. an unexpected long holiday,

MRS. ELIZABETH GREER and no lives lost so lets sit down to there is no bandages on anyone, MRS. J. B. NICEWARNER were our holiday dinner and enjoy it, business visitors in Lubbock last with the full knowledge that when the school re-opens, as it Friday



Riding Circle Around Whitefaces by Art. N. Wall

This column finds itself on to help them as we reach for Thanksgiving eve freshly back more of the white meat.

from Fort Worth, having been Now number five: We have a gone since last Saturday the 21st. free press in this country. Our exhibit in the science building at Now I must take the wife and papers can publish what they Texas Technological college beson to Pampa for Thanksgiving wish and discard what they wish. fore it becomes laboratory proand as I will leave within two We can set in our homes with the perty in the geology department hours what can I use for news? newspaper before us knowing

This should be written up be- many reporters gathered all the fore I go as I will not be back till articles that the paper holds. Sunday the 28th. Well, on That in reading we can do like Thanksgiving eve we should the editor to a great extent-hold through Eldon P. Dennis, lecturhave plenty to write about. Let's to memory that which we wish pretend we people of Whiteface and discard the rest. We are not nek of Utah. Barunek is geologist are going to write down all the obligated to believe anything. things we should be thankful That's something to be thankful dustrial Development commis-

for. First: We should be for ever for as you loosen your belt. thankful that there was no children injured in the boiler exploto have more local news. Now

that my trips to Fort Worth are

Collection On Display At Tech Part of a recent mineral col lection in rock form, considered among the most beautiful, com-

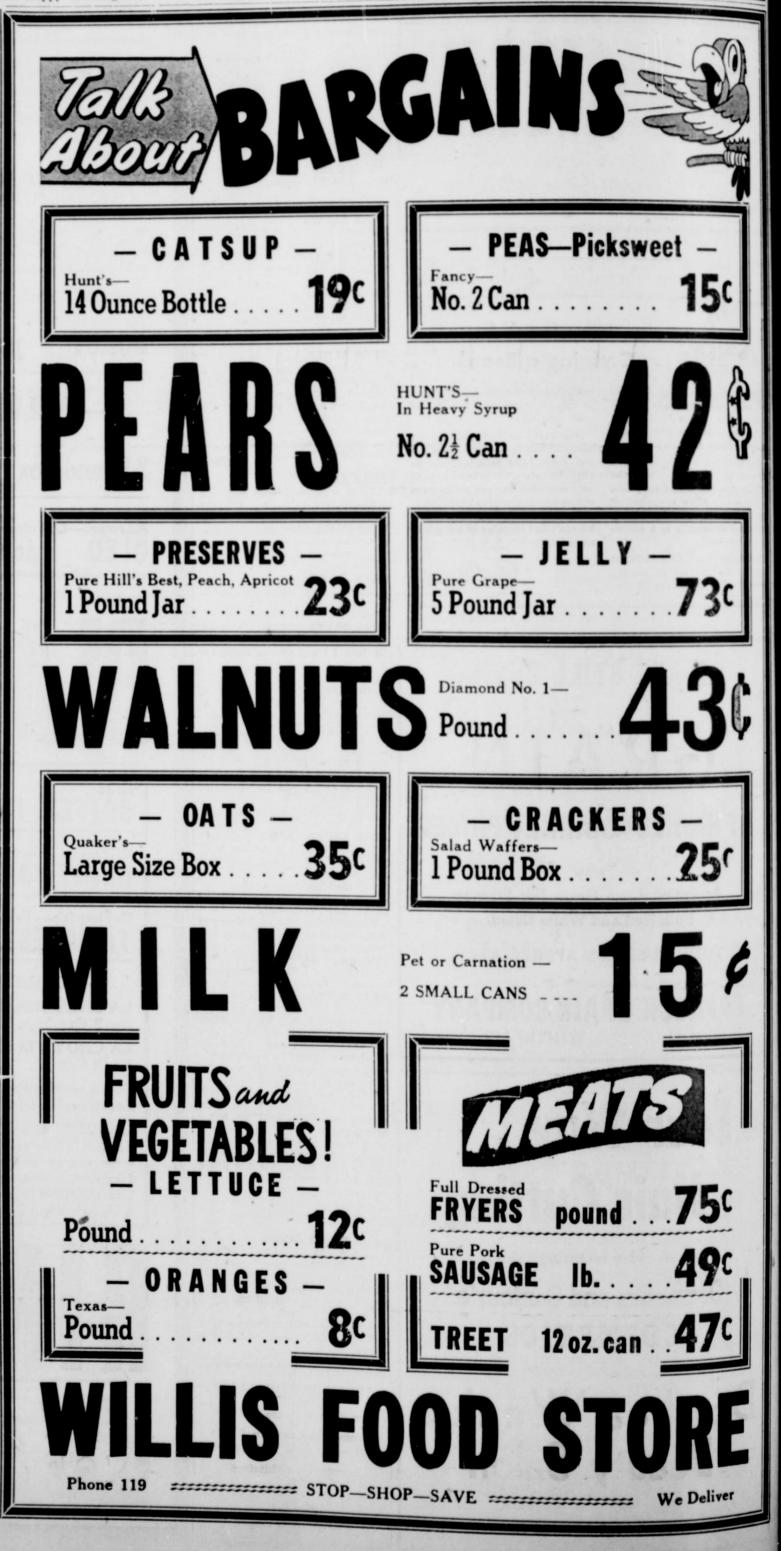
Beautiful Mineral

plete and rare collections, is on The collection which contains

45 different minerals in 200 specimens was donated the college er in geology, by Alfred M. Barufor the Utah Publicity and Insion. He was a student under This column hopes next week Dennis while majoring in minerogy at Brigham Young university.

RANDALL HOLLOMAN, em-





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second helping. Now number four: We can take our kids into the toylands of large department stores and show them what this coming Christmas is going to bring. We can stand by and watch the Santa Clauses tell them of the reindeer, sleighs, and the beautiful dolls, We can stand by and watch this and grin to ourselves with our hands in our pockets and our fingers entwined around a few dollar bills, knowing we can buy nearly all the kids Christmas. But there is some folks in Europe who will be hanged if they know where the next meal is coming from let alone Christmas. There is some kids in Europe who will not be setting on Santa Claus's lap ir: "Toyland" but will continue io set on some rubble in some bombed out buildings if this Thanksgiving we don't pledge to ourselves to help them. So let us thank God we are in a position

will soon, the heating system in-

safer than the former installa-

alive and yelling for more drum-

Now number two: Let's be

thankful that we can walk into

church next Sunday, the church of our choice, listen to our min-

isters deliver their sermons as

they wish to, that our Sunday school teachers can teach their

classes as they wish to, that we can pray as we wish to. That each of us can talk to our neighbors freely, of our beliefs, our

work, our government, our army, our navy, and as citizens of this country, stay steadfast in those beliefs. Yes, that's something indeed to think of as you carve the

Now number three: We wage earners can bargain with our employers. We can call him Geo-

rge, Jim or John. We are not slaves. We can work for him or we can quit. You can say, "Look,

Pete, you can save money if you

do this job this way". He can say, "No Jack, I don't think so. I can show you though how the office has it doped out where we can save money." That, folks of Whiteface, is a good old American way of working, a way to be

thankful for as we reach for a

be thankful for.

turkey.

Birthday Party Honors Vyla Liles

Mrs. P. E. Liles honored her daughter, Vyla, on her 13th birthday with a party the 13th of November. Many games were played and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Refreshments of cake and hot chocolate was served to the following:

Wanda and Paule Wiley, Norma Davis, Nadine Morris, Jimmy Denny, Billie Ashby, Margaret Joe Scott, Billey Ray and Ruby Whitehorn, Kay Marlar, Vyla, Mauna Lou, Paula May, Christine and Paul Jr. Liles. Adults served: Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Scott, Mr. and Mrs. L. Marlar, Mrs. Jake Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Lamon Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Liles, and Miss Janell Moore.

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VISITED IN JACKSBORO Mrs. J. A. Gowdy visited from Wednesday through Saturday in Jacksboro, Texas. Saturday she joined her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter, Mr. Ledbetter and the four Ledbetter children in Archer City, for a week end visit

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Twenty-Eight Members Attend Lions Luncheon Until July 25, 1952: Competi- | for 90 days before general public tion for all Federal Civil Service may apply for homestead entry

Twenty eight members and ne guest attended the Lions luncheon, Wednesday, November

numbers of qualified veterans tion and Training under GI Bill 24. Two patriotic songs, "America" and Public Law No. 16 must be and "My Country Tis of Thee" symbolic of the day before Until July 25, 1957: Veterans Thanksgiving, were sung by the may apply for GI Bill Loan group, led by P. B. Ramby and Guarantee for purchase of home, accompanied at the plano by E H. Timian.

"Pledge to the Flag" was given in unison with Rev. W. C. Wright giving the invocation.

government insurance policies on Lion Wright outlined briefly which payments were deferred plans for the area Scout Fund Drive, which is scheduled to ge underway this week. M. C. Ledbetter suggested the sponsoring Lions either support the drive

> He suggested more civic project for the club

10 Years After End of War: Members present Spouse or minor children of vet- Ledbetter, Lloyd C. Miller, Ca erans are entitled to preferred Ray, Lloyd Evans, R. C. Strick right of application for 90 days land, Al Wolfenberger, Zeke San before general public may apply ders, David Todd, Walted Taylor for homestead entry on public J. W. McDermett, C. M. Cravy lands reopened for settlement. 15 Years After Discharge or 15 Nelson, Lubbock, Carl England Years After June 22, 1944, which. T. K. Williamson, Courtney San ever is later: Appeals may be ders, made for Review of Discharge.

E. H. Timian, M. T. Beard, L. E Indefinitely: Surplus Property Huggins, J. B. Knox. Tom Arnn Priority can be exercised as long Jr., Murray Crone, Lloyd Allsup,

only guest. Indefinitely: Job-finding Assistance through Veteran's Employment Service in public employ ment offices

Lifetime: Insured veteran may change type of converted NSLI reduce amount of coverage change beneficiaries, apply for waiver of premium (if totally disabled for six consecutive months). After converted insurance is in effect for one year, veteran announced that 14.359 officers

ased upon service between Dec. 1941 and July 25, 1947.

2 Years After Death of Veteran: Dependants may apply to Veterans Administration for burial benefits.

5 Years After Death of Veteran In VA Hospital: Dependents may claim lump-sum payment of any compensation or pension withheld during hospitalization of the veteran; also personal effects of the deceased.

7 Years After Death of Veteran: Eligible next-of-kin may apply for gratuitous insurance benefits of those veterans who were en-

and guaranteed by the government under Soldiers' and-Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, as a-Four Years After Discharge or wholeheartedly or withdraw fro After July 25, 1947, whichever is the scout organization. Lion Ramby talked to th later: Veterans may initiate Edugroup on inactivity of the clui cational Rights under GI Bill, and/or Public Law No. 16 (Voca-

> Willard Cox, Bud Nairn, Jac W. C. Wright, P. B. Ramby

s WAA has surplus items for Hume Russell, and Andrew Es sary. Mrs. Carl England was the

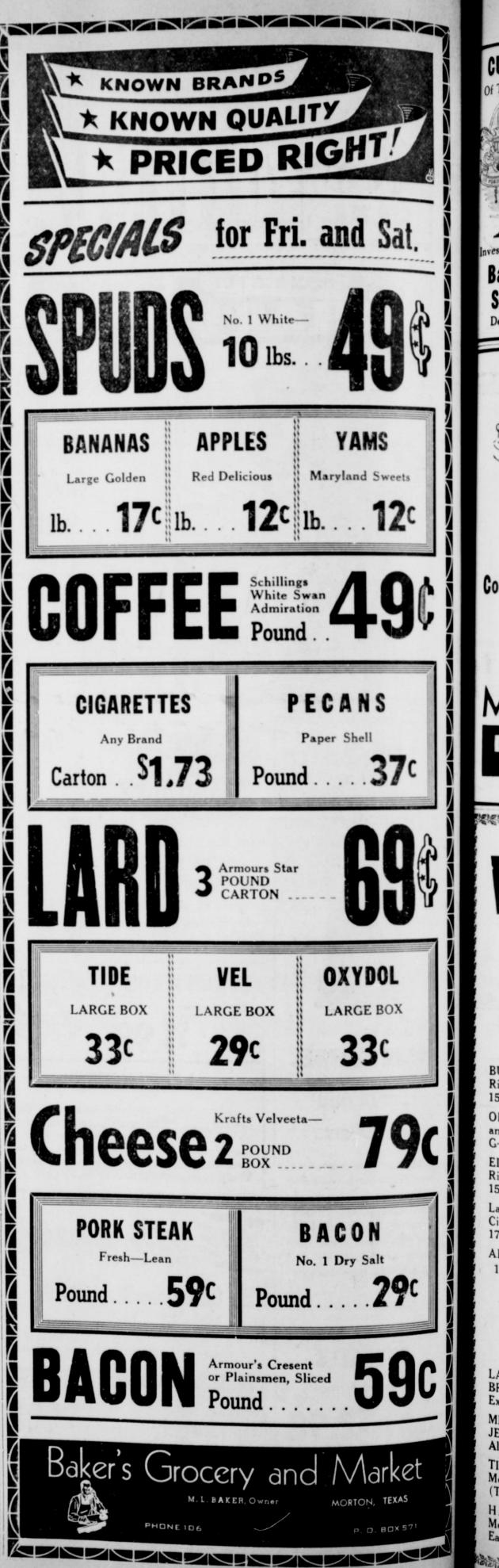
> 14,359 Officers Needed By Dept. Of U. S. Army

Department of the Army ha may apply for loan or cash sur- are needed for its present mission, Colonel Oscar B. Abbott, Lifetime: Application may be Senior Army Instructor for the ade for disability compensation Organized Reserves in Texas, anpension), but compensation or nounced in Austin. This is appension at "wartime rates" is proximately the number of the entire officer strength in the Army in 1939. Nearly all branches of the Army are in great need

of qualified officers. The processing of applications for Reserve Officers have been streamlined to permit direct application to The Adjutant Gener-

al, Washington D. C., yet the total required officer strength progresses beyond the number of applications. All civilian com. ponent officers have been urged to consider re-entering the Army on extended active duty.

The program for increasing the Army, because of the critical condition of the world today, has created this officer shortage. Ap-



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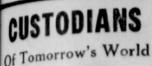
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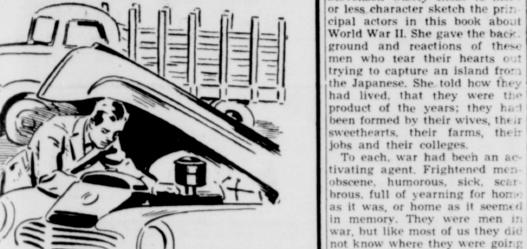




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JOINS HUSBAND HERE

Mrs. W. S. Selby has joined her time she introduced the author husband in Morton. They former- of her selection until she "thankly lived in Artesia, New Mexico. ed her listeners for their atten He works for Western Production tion.' Company.

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business

The review followed a tradi

ional Thanksgivink dinner serv

ed in the Auxiliary room at Vet

erans Hall. The U shaped table

was decorated with tall blue

candles in crystal holders, silver

ed branches, berries and flower

pods. Plate favors were silver

MRS. RETA TAYLOR AND E. L.

WINKLE MARRIED NOVEMBER

Mrs. Reta Taylor and Mr. E. L. Winkle of Brownfield were married Wednesday, November 10, in

Following a wedding trip to New Mexico Mr. and Mrs. Winkle

are at home in Brownfield, where

he is engaged in the transfer

Mrs. Winkle formerly lived in

Morton and was employed at West Plains Hospital and Clinic.

10 IN LOVINGTON, N. M.

Lovington, New Mexico.

Mrs. O. E. Stevenson Reviews Book For Annual Garden Club Guest Dinner

Mrs. O. E. Stevenson, popular |wrapped tulip bulbs tied with reviewer, formerly of Morton and now living in Mertzon, Texas, Concluding the review, Mrs.

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was honor guest and reviewer at Roy Hill, president of the club, conducted a short business meetthe annual guest dinner given by the Cochran County Garden Club, ing. Tuesday night, November 23.

Guests other than Mrs. Steven-Mrs. Stevenson gave a forcefu son were: Mesdames M. C. Ledand direct review of Norman better, L. F. Hargrove, L. A. Coci-Mailer's, "The Naked and The ran, Robert Lively, L. E. Huggins, Dead." This is the third review Charles Glenn, Carl England, Mrs. Stevenson has given for the John L. McGee, J. T. Young, W. W. Thompson, Claude Bowden. selection for her review. None of Tom Arnn, Jr., John Tice, Pat

Name" is even better than "The her charm in reviewing was lost Hatcher and E. L. Willis. in this more serious book. Mr Members: Mesdames John Al-Stevenson as usual held her audience spellbound from the R. E. Burleson, C. W. Davis, A. A. Fralin, Lester Baccus, J. A. Gow-Carl Macon, C. A. Baird, Albert Morrow, L. W. Ray, C. H. Silvers, In condensing a large book

Hessie B. Spotts, Tim Tanner, approximately 800 pages, Mrs Homer E. Thompson, and Miss Stevenson wisely chose to mor-Mabel Ann Manley. or less character sketch the prin

THANKSGIVING AT LAMESA

Sheriff and Mrs. Hazel Hanock and their children, Wanda, Richard, Marie, Herschell, Johnnie and Lynda, spent the in 1946, fourth in 1947 Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Hancock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richardson, in Lamesa.

in the Richardson home.

VISITED PARENTS HERE

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bill Gipson of each. Lubbock spent the Thanksgiving Jack Barron, Big Spring, quarholidays here with his parents, terback, kicked nine extra points Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gipson and his and Ken Willis, Morton quarter sister, Yvonne. back made four conversions.

Football Season Completed Last Week At ENMC

Eastern New Mexico College wrapped up its 1948 footbai campaign last week and tagged 'most successful season since 1939

As one of many colleges to abandon football during the war due to lack of manpower, Eastern New Mexico College has spent four post-war seasons reshaping B. Evans, A. G. Hemphill, Glenn its gridiron team-with a great deal of success.

The Greyhounds have advane ed from a winless eleven in 1945 to a winning outfit in 1948 with ford, Carl Alexander, Tom Arnn. a record of six victories, three set-backs. In 1946 the Silver Pack won only one game out of nine, dy, Elizabeth Greer, Roy Hill, but managed a 5-4 season in 1947

> The ENMC coaching staff, Al Garten and Joe Dickson, maintained the upward trend this season and look forward hope. fully to even greater heights next year. Not a single member of the present team will be lost by graduation.

ENMC finished last in the New Mexico Conference in 1945, sixth

Ray Walker, elusive Hatch halfback, Ralph Kemp, Portales halfback and Billy McAlister. Sgt. John Cundiff, and Mrs. Morton halfback, accounted for Cundiff, sister of Mrs. Hancock, two TDs apiece. Fullback Paul of San Angelo were also guests Cisna, Mattoon, Ill., B. B. Lees, Big Spring halfback; Rex Ormon, Borger end, and Bud Livingston, Portales end, scored a touchdown

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