

Postal Receipts Here Hit All Time High; Stamp Sales Totaled \$19,000

Postal receipts in Morton hit an all time high as the business year of 1949 came to a close, it was reported this week by Postmaster Murray Cronce.

Money orders during the last quarter, including the Christmas holidays, totaled \$142,192.27; this is a 1.3 increase over any previous record.

Stamp sales for the whole period of 1949 were \$19,000.00; growth of a community is gauged by stamp sales with classification of Postoffice being judged by the stamp sales. Stamp sales amounted to \$3,500.00 more than during the same period in 1948.

International business included \$5,000.00 to Mexico.

The Post office has five approved temporary clerks on call with two of these being employed regularly. Bill Proctor and the Postmaster are the two on a permanent basis.

Four rural carriers serve the two Star and Rural routes; delivering mail to approximately 469 families, counting three or four members to each family this totals around 1400 patrons of rural service.

Mail is brought to Morton from Lubbock twice daily, the morning mail arriving here by truck around 10:30 a. m. departing about one half hour later.

The mail arrives again in the afternoon from Lubbock around four o'clock and leaves as soon as the exchange of mail has been completed, usually about one half hour.

With a steady increase in patronage, the building housing Morton's Post office is rapidly becoming too small. This is particularly noticeable during the fall rush of business and during Christmas holidays.

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300 Bales of Cotton Destroyed by Fire at Co-op Gin Mon.

Fire swept through bales of cotton stored at Morton Co-op gin early Monday afternoon for the second time in slightly less than a month.

Monday's blaze, which was reported to have totally destroyed 300 bales and damaged about 10 others, started from a "hot" bale of cotton which had been brought out of the gin press shortly before.

J. T. Lilljedahl, manager of the gin, said damage had not been estimated.

It will be considerably less, however, than the previous fire on Dec. 10 which caused damage estimated at \$25,000. In that fire about 200 bales of cotton were burned, in addition to seven loaded trailers. Several more bales were damaged.

The first blaze apparently was started from the burr pit, the top of which had been blown off by strong wind.

Monday's fire was discovered about 1:15 p. m. A strong wind was blowing at the time.

3 Oil Completions Announced for Cochran County

Lion No. 2 F. O. Masten, 7,903 feet from north and 3,218 feet from east lines of lease in labor league 132, Carson CSL survey, flowed 24 hours through a 1 1/4 inch choke to make an initial production of 185 barrels of 24 gravity oil. Total fluid recovered was cut with one percent water. Gas-oil ratio was 65:1.

The pay section at 4,952-5,046 feet was acidized with 17,000 gallons.

J. R. Dunaway No. 1-A D. S. 8,100 feet from north and 520 feet from west lines of labor 12, league 59, Carson CSL survey, pumped 24 hours and made an initial production of 126.96 barrels of 30 gravity oil. No water was present. Gas-oil ratio was 140:1.

The pay formation between 4,955 feet and 4,967 feet was treated with 10,000 gallons.

Stanollind No. 3 J. F. Edwards, 2,259 feet from north and 520 feet from west lines of section 13, block L, psi survey pumped 24 hours and made an initial production of 159 barrels of 32 gravity oil. Gas-oil ratio was 6,000:1. No water was present.

The pay section at 5,016-5,070 feet was acidized with 6,000 gallons.

Commissioner of Precinct 1 Asks For Re-Election

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, again. I want to thank every one for their support and cooperation in the past, and welcome any suggestions that will make Cochran County better in any way.

Thanking you again for your past support and asking for your future support, I remain, Yours respectfully, L. M. Baldwin, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

RETURN TO MORTON

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Matthews have returned to Morton to make their home.

AMARILLO BUSINESS VISITORS

Mr. R. J. Merritt and Mr. Dake Merritt attended to business in Amarillo Friday.

\$14,215.70 Assessed by County and Justice Courts in Fines During 1949

Fines totaling \$14,215.70 were collected here by County and Justice of the Peace Court during 1949, it was reported Monday by the sheriff's department.

Since last report the sheriff's office has picked up one negro wanted by Longview officers and one Mexican for Lamesa officers. There have been two arrests made for driving while drunk and five arrests for drunkenness.

At present there is one prisoner in the local jail; two Cochran County prisoners are in jail at Muleshoe; two in Levelland and one in the Lubbock jail.

Last week local officers were asked by El Paso officers to dig up some money that had been stolen and buried by a wet back Mexican on the J. D. Hawthorne place.

Bailey County Electric Coop to Meet January 18

The Bailey County Electric Cooperative has announced the annual meeting to be held in Muleshoe at the Valley Theatre on Wednesday, January 18.

There will be a free movie beginning promptly at one o'clock with a business meeting following showing of the movie.

Artie Hicks Named County Red Cross Fund Chairman

Artie Hicks, business manager of West Plains Hospital, has been appointed fund chairman for the Red Cross fund campaign for 1950, it was announced Tuesday by M. C. Ledbetter, Cochran County Red Cross Chairman.

The Red Cross campaign is scheduled to get underway here in about six weeks.

Levelland Concert Association Offers Operatic Comedy on Wed., Jan. 18th

One of opera's most amusing comedies will be seen Wednesday, January 18 when Wolf-Ferrari's opera of the gay nineties, "The Secret of Suzanne" is presented at Levelland.

Hillbilly Jamboree To be Presented On Wallace Stage

To appear in person on the stage of the Wallace Thursday only January 19 is the Hollywood Hillbilly Jamboree featuring Ramblin' Tommy Scott and his talking doll Luke McLuke. This troupe comes direct from Hollywood and features, in addition to Scott, Clarabelle, Eddie Williams and Smoky Mountain Bill, Frankie Scott, Sandra Scott and the Tennessee Valley Quartet.

Stars of radio, records, stage and screen will be on hand to give you a big jamboree of music and comedy. It is America's funniest radio show.

On the screen will be Twentieth Century-Fox's big Technicolor production "You're My Everything" featuring Dan Dailey and Anne Baxter.

Half of Money Raised in Dimes Drive Used Locally

"Half of the money raised through the March of Dimes remains with chapters in the locality where raised to help pay for care of local patients, or, in emergencies, supplements the national epidemic aid fund for speedy, effective use wherever the need arises," Mrs. L. F. Hargrove, chairman, Cochran County Chapter Fund Raising Campaign, stated.

Community Chairmen and all workers in the drive to raise funds in the coming fund raising campaign which gets underway January 31, should make it clear that at least 50 percent is administered by chapters either in their own localities, or elsewhere as needed in providing for such patient care.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Attend Funeral for His Grandmother

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Ross and children, Ray Ann and David, were in Hale Center Monday, where they attended funeral services for the grandmother of Mr. Ross.

Mrs. Mary E. Ross, 90, died Saturday after seven or eight months failing health. She had been very active until that time. Mrs. Ross was the mother of 12 children; five of which survive her. Mr. Ross died in 1907.

Two New Projects For County Field

Lion No. 3 F. O. Masten 440 feet from north and west lines of northwest quarter of section 12 block 13, Carson CSL survey, combination, 5,200 feet depth, starting at once.

Stanollind No. 4 J. F. Edwards, 330 feet from south and east lines of west 80 acres and north half of section 13 block L, psi survey, rotary, 5,400 feet depth, Landon-San Andres field, starting at once.

W. Blankenship Starts Work Here On New Theatre

Work was scheduled to get started on the new Wallace Theatre, Wednesday morning, January 11, according to a letter received in Morton Tuesday from Wallace Blankenship, owner of a chain of theatres and of the local theatre.

This work is supposed to be completed in 100 working days, Blankenship said.

The new theatre, of modern design, will be located on the north corner of the square.

CONCERT WILL BE GIVEN IN MARCH

The Band and Choral Club of Morton High School will present their second annual joint concert in March.

Some new numbers to be presented in the concert are "Golden Harvest," "Dauntless," "Enchanted Lake," "Prairie Skies," and "Sunbeam."

New instruments added to the band lately are: Lavern Corder and Martha Wood have new snare drums.

MR. and MRS. W. L. MILLER visited relatives in Plainview Sunday.

MR. and MRS. RAY BURGESS are in South Texas, prospecting this week.

MR. and MRS. DOUG JARVIS and girls moved to Andrews last Friday.

Bond Election Called for February 4 To Construct Proposed \$100,000 Jail

Cochran County Commissioners Court meeting Monday and Tuesday received a petition with 205 signatures requesting a \$100,000.00 Bond Election be called for the purpose of constructing a jail for Cochran County.

Commissioners voted to call the election, which has been set for Saturday, February 4.

Site of the new jail, provided the election carries, has not been definitely decided but will probably be on one of three corners of the city square. According to Judge Glenn W. Thompson the jail "will not be built" on the southeast corner of the square.

The present jail is located on ground floor of Court House and accommodates only eight prisoners. Until recently there were no bars on the jail windows. Bars have been installed on the windows within the past few days.

New Car Tags to Go on Sale Here On February 1st

New 1950 car license tags will go on sale in Texas on February 1, Herman Crockett, tax assessor-collector, said Wednesday. Although the tags have not yet been received here, Mr. Crockett expects them with in the next week.

Tags may be placed on vehicles immediately after they are purchased, and must be on all cars by April 1, he said.

Texas tags for 1950 will have a black background with gold numerals, and will be the same size as the 1949 tags.

Jiggs Misjudged Runway; Turned Plane Over Sun.

Jiggs Baker, flying a two place Cessna, made an up-side down landing on an island at Possum Kingdom Dam last Sunday morning.

Baker, owner of the plane, said he overshot the landing strip and in applying brakes turned the machine over causing minor damage to it. Neither Baker nor Howard Harris, who was flying with him were injured in the crash-up.

Wilford Moore to Speak at Indian Banquet Friday

Wilford Moore, coach at McMurry College, Abilene; will be the principal speaker at the Indian Football Banquet, scheduled for 7:30 Friday night, Jan. 13 in the school lunch room.

Tickets for the banquet are now on sale and may be secured from any member of the Indian football team. The banquet is sponsored by the Quarterback Club.

Good Response to Dodge Showing at Morton Motor Co.

Pleased at the unusual reception of the new 1950 Dodge, in its initial public showing Wednesday, J. C. Reynolds, owner of Morton Motor Company, said, "we certainly didn't expect too many people out but we've been pleasantly surprised at the large number of people in our show rooms since putting the new Dodge on display."

School Lunch Room Tickets Reduced In Price to \$2.50

Price of school lunch room tickets has been reduced from \$3.00 to \$2.50, it was announced this week. Individual lunches are still thirty cents but by buying a meal ticket the lunches may be secured for twenty-five cents.

FROM AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Diggs and family of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Long and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Mills, Sunday.

New 1950 Model Plymouth Car to go On Display in Morton January 12th

The 1950 Plymouth car, with important styling changes and improvements for safety and riding comfort, will go on display here and throughout the country January 12, J. C. Reynolds, announced today.

There are new lines in the silhouette which give the new Plymouth a longer, lower, more streamlined appearance. The changes are readily apparent whether viewed from front, rear, or side.

The new Plymouths may be seen here at Morton Motor Co. Rear fenders, which are bolted on for economical removal in case repairs are necessary, have been restyled and lengthened. A larger rear window on club coupes and four-door sedans, slightly greater over-all width, and alterations on the rear deck provide a longer, heavier, road-hugging appearance for all models. The grille has been simplified and made more massive. It consists of two large horizontal bars with a curved-down top member and a single vertical bar at the center. Above the grille the Plymouth nameplate appears in larger block letters, and a bigger, more colorful medallion has been placed over the nameplate.

Described as "Packed with value and ready to prove it", the new Plymouth was characterized by D. S. Eddins, president of Plymouth, as "The greatest car value we have ever offered the public."

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Hospital News

New Babies:
A son, Allen Lee, weighing 10 pounds, born January 3rd at 4:40 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Jones of Morton.
A son, Jerry Norman, weighing 8 pounds, born January 6th at 7:30 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. James M. Gast of Morton.

Medical Patients:
Mary Graham, Morton; Leonard Lavender, Morton; J. H. Cartwright, Morton; Margie Barker, Morton; Mrs. Carl England, Morton; Jimmie Taylor, Morton; J. T. Lilljedahl, Morton; Ettra Mae Walton, Morton; J. R. Roddy, Morton; Mrs. Clarence Mitchell, Morton; Claude A. Bass, Enochs; Bobby Blair, Bledsoe; Dianne Robertson, Morton; J. O. Smith, Morton; Mrs. G. P. Lynch, Morton; Mrs. John Kerr, Morton.

Surgical Patient: Mrs. Euel Biggs, Morton.
Accident Victim: C. E. Luper, Morton.

ATTENDED PHILCO SHOWING
Roy Smith of Smith's Furniture Store attended a Philco showing in Amarillo, Texas Tuesday.

ATTENDED BAPTIST MEETING
Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Wright attended a Baptist conference in Dallas this week. Mrs. W. A. Lindsey stayed in the Wright home with the children during their parents absence.

VISITED IN LUBBOCK SUNDAY
Mr. and Mrs. Nile Weed and Mr. and Mrs. Dake Merritt were visitors in Lubbock Sunday.



Picture above a portion of the crowd attending Lindsey Feed and Seed "give-away" of two Duroc hogs, Saturday afternoon, December 31.

FOOTBALL BANQUET PLANNED FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

MORTON DEFEATED BY SUDAN TEAM

There was a terrific fight between Morton and Sudan at the basketball tournament last Friday night.

The game was very close at the half time period. For Sudan, Tommy Sheard made a long shot to put the scores 13-14. With only three seconds playing time left Clarence Moore shot just as he crossed the line in middle of the court and made it to put the scores 16-13.

In the last half Sudan came back and made 33 points to put them 46-23 at the end of the game.

The annual Morton Indian football banquet will be held Friday, January 13, in the school cafeteria. The main speaker for the occasion will be Coach Winfred Moore from McMurry College. The McMurry Indians are winners of the Texas Conference.

The banquet will follow the initiation of approximately fourteen members who joined the "M" Club on Monday night.

Members of the Quarterback Club and fathers of the football boys will attend the banquet. All members of the "M" Club and the coaches wish to thank the Quarterback Club for their loyal support.

FARMERS PROGRESS

by Noel Crow

The ag. boys are selling subscriptions to the Southwestern Crop and Stock, and the Farm Quarterly magazines. Subscriptions to these magazines may be bought from any of the ag. boys.

The second year ag. boys have been building wood projects in the shop. Mike Bolton has been building book ends, and a rolling pin; Joe Carothers, a coffee cabinet; Paul Gunter, book ends; Jimmy Gast, a book case; Richard Hancock, a hog trough; Louis Hodge, a coffee table; Dannie Key, a hog feeder; Otho Mills, a fire side bench; Bob Polvado, a hog trough; Carl Ray, an end table; John Rhyme, an end table; Clyde Ward, a dresser; Kenneth Wynn, book ends; and Olin Coon a desk.

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Oh, look kids, at that cute little red house! Let's look inside. Oh dear! what are those two children fussing about? what's wrong with you, Bunky? Well, let Frances Peters sit in your lap if she wants to. You shouldn't mind! Oh! Oh! the teachers want everyone to sit down. The teachers' names are Miss Brown and Mrs. Howell.

"Now each one of you take a little piece of paper out of my hand. Everyone who gets a blank piece of paper goes to Miss Brown's room; if you get a piece of paper with a circle on it, you will have to go to my room," said Mrs. Howell. So each child put out a grimy, tear-stained little hand and picked up a piece of paper.

"I don't want to go to Mrs. Howell's room," cried out several tiny little voices. But they did, you see. Just listen to what that little girl is saying! "Am I your best girl?" Yes, she is asking every little boy that silly little question! Let's ask Miss Brown who she is. Peggy Mullinax, did you say? Just look at Jimmy Coats and Patsy Cotman holding hands. The teacher says they stay together all time and it breaks their little hearts if they are separated.

"But she is my best friend. I'm just mad at her and I don't like her very much." Looking around at the tiny speaker, who should we find, but Beth Winder?

What are those three little girls crying about now? Listen! "Miss Brown, that awful old Lonnie Allsup kissed us and we don't like him!" sobbed one of the little girls. About that time Lonnie enters the room—all grins—and, "Come right up here, young man and sit in my lap 'til you think you can behave yourself," snapped the teacher. But that didn't help much—I guess Lonnie liked to sit in her lap 'cause he kept right on kissing the girls and making them cry!

Wow! just listen to that, will you? Somebody is getting an awful hard whipping! Remember the time Mrs. Howell spanked Freddie Saunders with the fan belt? Well, this is it! Guess we'd better leave the poor little fellow to his sorrow! We shan't elaborate on this subject. And just one more important thing is happening now—Edith Lightfoot is crying because Audrey Faye Kelly was promoted to the second grade.

Well, kids better be going now. See you in the second grade. Next week.

STRAY SHOTS...

by Clarence Moore

Basketball is back again after a two weeks vacation over the Christmas holidays. Though the squad was allowed to break training they seem to be in fair shape.

The vacation, to a certain extent seemed to help the quintet rather than harm it. They were glad to have the vacation but now are ready to play basketball. Most of the team practiced some and did not become to rusty.

Friday the team entered in the Sudan tournament. Only four teams were entered so Morton was sure to be in the finals or the consolation finals. Results of the tourney was unobtainable.

The "B" string has shown a vast improvement in recent scrimages. The team is led by Darrell Bowman and Freddy Stockdale.

A junk shop near a railroad crossing in Denver carries a sign with this hint to motorists: "Go ahead—take a chance. We'll buy the wreck!"

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Morton School News

Meet the Morton High School Students

JOLLY JUNIOR

She is: Carolyn Heflin, junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Heflin, in Choral Club, Home Ec. Club 2 years, in 4-H 2 years, Theta Rho Club, 16 years old.

She Has: Six sisters and two brothers, blonde hair, collection of pictures, blue eyes.

She Likes: To listen to radio, read, fried chicken, go to show, skate, boys, and to study.

She Dislikes: Algebra, vanilla ice cream, sand storms, study halls, smoking, drinking, cold weather.

Her Ambition: To be a beauty operator.

SUPER SOPHOMORE

She is: Twila Dean Daniels, sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels, in Home Ec. Club 2 years, Pep Squad 2 years, 15 years old.

She Has: One brother, fun, loads of friends, a fountain pen that she picked up, and doesn't know where, brown hair, brown eyes, collection of jewelry.

She Likes: To skate, to talk, all food, to dance, boys, to take pictures.

She Dislikes: Hatful people, to study, to stay at home.

Her Ambition: To be a secretary or a stenographer.

FRESHEST FISH

Having a pastime of driving the family car, and a favorite sport of basketball, likes fried chicken and Home Ec., makes anybody wonder who the "Freshest Fish" is this week.

It is no other than the superintendent's daughter, Carolyn Sue Macon, born December 20, 1934 in De Leon, Texas.

Sue's pet peeve is going to school; "a new way of studying without racking your brain"; is one thing that will improve MHS says Sue. Oh! yes she has a hobby of—well just plain ordinary boys.

SUPERIOR SENIOR

Beverly Jane Blackley was born on September 26, 1932 in Anson, Texas. She moved to Morton in the fourth grade but had to go to Pep from the sixth to the tenth. She re-entered Morton Schools during her sophomore year and has taken her place among her many Morton friends. Beverly was sophomore representative for the student council and was selected for the "Who's

99 STUDENTS HAVE NOT BEEN ABSENT

99 students out of an enrollment of 235 haven't been absent from school the first twelve weeks.

The freshman class has a record attendance of 41 and the sophomores are second with 35 with perfect attendance. The juniors rank third with 13 and the seniors trail with only 10 perfect in attendance.

Seniors who have not missed a day are: Beverly Blackley, Patsy Baton, Virginia Byrd, Geraldine Gandy, Doris McMaster, Dorothy Taylor, Joye Seaney, Sue Smith, Pat Weeks, and Beth Winder.

Juniors are: Nell Brown, Sybil Neagle, Sammie Riddle, Mary Lee Smith, Martha Willis, Martha Wood, Joe Carothers, Jimmy Gast, Richard Hancock, Melton Jennings, Calvin Kelly, Pat Mayo and Bob Palvado.

Sophomores: Ladeane Cravens, Twila Daniels, Betty Doyle, Jerry Harris, Helen Henry, Helen Hodges, Glynn Kennedy, Kat Kennedy, Jeanette Mills, Mary Redmond, Betty Rhynne, Jeanette Shue, Ernestine Stovall, Gay Sullivan, Jimmie Taylor, Shirlev Tucker, Marjorie Williams, Ruth Williams, Harold Aston, Don Baldwin, Donald Barnett, Mike Bolton, Tommy Bowman, Darryl Bowman, Harold Corder, James Dewbre, Teddy Hammonds, Lewis Hodge, Dannie Key, Kirby Lackey, Kenneth McMaster, Worth Marshall, Otho Mills, Verdie Pace, Burlie Taylor.

Freshmen: Nancy Blackley, Martha Bledsoe, Mary Lee Bolton, Maxine Bowers, Wanda Mae Brady, Betty Loyce Burton, Geneva Cagle, Nelda Joye Childs, Georgia Mae Click, Carolyn Cox, Minnie Olla Cox, Jackie Crowder, Patsy Davis.

Doris Gardner, Bobbie Gast, Wanda Heflin, Jean Henry, Ida Pearl Igo, Gwendolyn Jennings, Sue Macon, Mary Carolyn Moore, Margaret Morris, Norma Mullinax, Clara Faye Peacock, Shirley Robertson, Gertrude Self, Dorothy Show, Maxine Smith, Billie Sullivan, Shirley Taylor, Audrey Faye Ward, Norma Wright, Lanar Burns, Tommy Gattis, Robbie Key, Ed Knox, Freddie Lewis, Jack Russell, Gaylon Sexton, Homer Winslow, Harvey Zuber.

SUDAN WINS OVER MORTON IN TOURNEY

by Sue Smith

Under the lights at the Sudan gymnasium last Thursday night at 8:30, the Morton basketball girls faced a highly-touted Sudan squad and lost, 43-19 in the Sudan tournament. Going ahead early in the second quarter with a one point lead the Morton spectators were thrilled by the change of the complexion of things.

Largely due to Sudan's rifle-firing arms, Sudan concluded with a large margin. Jeanelle Jones led Morton's scoring with six points while Beth Winder hit the hoop for five points.

Peggy Lilljedahl was closely behind Winder with four points. Martha Willis and Saradel Lilljedahl both had two points each. Sudan scored their markers in the last half when Williams started flipping them in.

It wasn't until the fourth quarter, however, when Sudan could really drink the juice of victory.

Favored Sudan, fought stubbornly to hamstring Morton and as a result, emerged the victor, 43-19. The game was highlighted by spectacular plays from both sides.

Let's sing a hymn
For dumb-bell Drake;
He stepped on the gas
Instead of the brake.

STAUNCH FRIEND WILL BE MISSED

by Sue Smith

It was said of Abraham Lincoln that when he died he went down like a majestic tree, leaving a great empty place against the sky. The same could well be said of David Todd who was such a friend to all of us.

He was one of the staunch supporters Morton Schools has ever had. He took a leading part in the Quarterback Club, which always saw to the needs and desires in the athletic department. The band benefited greatly from his help and encouragement, everything we tried to do we could count on his backing.

We miss you sorely, Dave Todd, but we are sure that you are now backing a celestial team of littlest angels.

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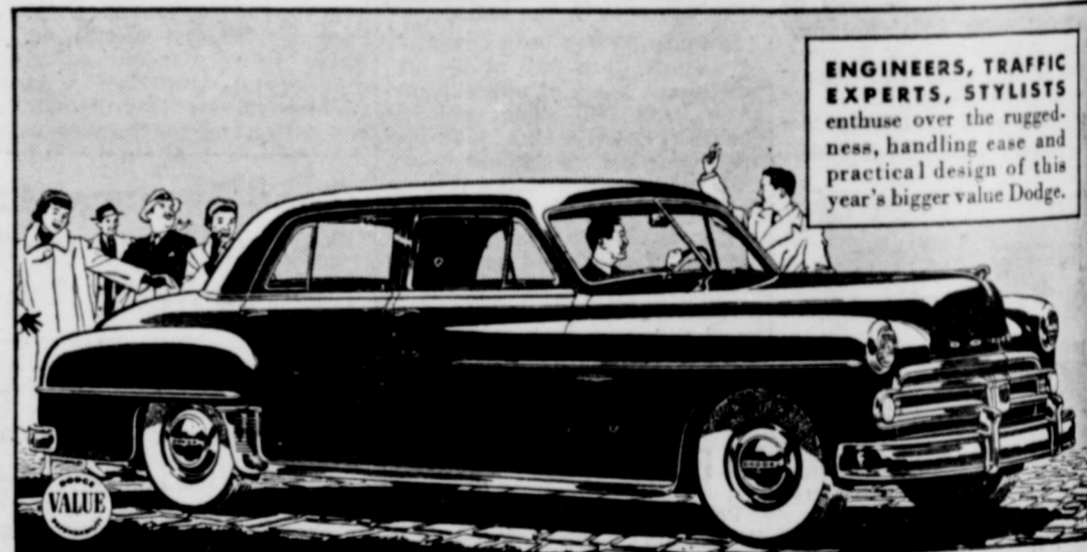
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Texas Baptists Met in Dallas for Annual Meeting

Texas Baptists gathered in Dallas again this week for their annual statewide evangelistic conference. Approximately 5,000 pastors and laymen attended the meeting which began Monday, January 9 and ended Wednesday, January 11.

This was the second large Baptist meeting in Dallas in two weeks. Over 4,100 members of the denomination from 25 different states attended the Southern Baptist Sunday School conference there December 27-30.

Serving as a springboard from which to launch an extensive simultaneous revival crusade, the conference studied all phases of revival work and heard speakers from six states. The evangelistic campaign is scheduled for January 23, at which time every church west of the Mississippi River is asked to hold revival services.

The purpose of the Dallas conference was to emphasize Texas Baptists' part in the April crusade, according to Dr. C. Wade Freeman, head of the evangelism department for the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

HELD IN MORTON
Mr. and Mrs. Ace Smith and family, former Morton residents, visited friends and relatives in Morton, Friday and Saturday.

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Not that we do—but we've been accused of enjoying poor health lately. Will have to admit that we do like the attention that goes with being sort of puny.

★ **Feel especially flattered** that the boys over at KLVT devoted so much attention to us. Heard the program and dedication on Friday eve around 6 and felt immediately better. Had just come from hospital and was lolling on the couch listening to the radio. Think it must have been Bill Davis, anyway we just love him and all the others for contributing so much to our pleasure. Missed the Saturday morning broadcast but several have told us about it.

★ **Sorry we can't report** some perfectly fascinating illness. Have always felt a discussion of one's digestive tract a bit unlady like. Effie Knott, the cute little pudding who is head nurse out at West Plains said, "Ann you can say you had gastro-enteritis." Well we did, but still think plain old "stomach-ache" sounds about as well.

★ **After not being able to eat** for some time on account of same Frank decided a little nourishment via the veins was in order.

★ **Since we've been having** such terrific grocery bills have won-

dered if maybe it wouldn't be cheaper to just go out every other day or so and get a slug of glucose in the veins and give up eating entirely.

★ **Anyway my ups and downs** gives the radio staff something to talk about and me something to write about.

★ **Wonder now what excuse** the spouse is going to use for not going to church? In times past he has said, "I haven't a thing to wear," but now that he has a new suit free for nothing as a result of having his name called at the Veterans of Foreign Wars party something else will have to be cooked up.

★ **Received such a sweet note** from Mrs. Angley—all on account of a lil' ol' Poinsettia we sent her at Christmas time. Another letter that we treasure is from our friend Miss Hattie McKell at Colorado City. In it she said the Mahon's (George and Helen) liked us. I'm glad because I like them.

★ **The January Ladies Home** Journal comes up with a good article by Bea Carroll, entitled, "How to Get Along With Women", that ought to be required reading for all men, especially husbands. However if all men are like the spouse they'd rather be caught dead than reading a woman's magazine.

★ **Excerpts from the article** mention, "The female of the species must be needed to survive. She must be loved to be fully alive. When the need and the love are supplied by the same individual, she has reached the apex of personal fulfillment. It is a curious fact that women, no matter how intelligent, need constant reassurance of love's existence, verbally as well as physically. Being accepted as a matter of course, because they are living together, is degrading. Not only is such a tactic unsatisfactory, it is bad business."

★ **Well most women know** these things—it is the menfolks who need educating. If sales on LHI boom I expect a cut.

★ **The spouse seems to take** the attitude, "If I'm too sweet talking to her she'll get to where she thinks she is as good as I am."

★ **Some of our friends from Lub-**bock came out Sunday. Namely Robin Rollen and his pretty girl "friend, Maxine McMillan; Roger Southall and Charlotte Carter. This was our first meeting with Charlotte and we were enchanted as were Van, Tye and Warren, our other guests. Guess we should have warned Roger that it isn't entirely safe to bring an unattached female into a den of Wolves but we always figure "every man for himself."

★ **Charlotte is getting ready** to go up to Columbia for some graduate study. She is the first person we've seen who wears contact lenses. All of us were so fascinated that we drew around in a circle as C put her "Eyes" in—poor darling she must have felt very much like a trained seal. Guess none of us would have been quite so crude if she had acted as if she minded in the least.

★ **As usual Warren kept us all** entranced. He is a precious little boy. We did all sorts of things—wire recordings of all our raspy voices—home movies and Robin popped corn that he had brought from Missouri—biggest grains and soooo good.

★ **The cheese, imported and** otherwise, that aunt Ima and Katherine Redwine sent us for Christmas came in mighty handy for an evening snack—that bunch completely devoured remainder of the huge ham the Weimholds had given us.

★ **Van furnished venison** for our lunch. And in his own words, "My mother's son-in-law killed the deer". It must have been good as it was all eaten. I didn't touch it.

★ **Must have been clear** off the beam last week when making up the ads—noticed after it was too late that we had "Fried" sox in L. B.'s ad and 500 instead of 5000 records in Wilma's ad. Nice thing about both of them is that they didn't get upset and tear up the place. Sometimes (not often) I'm actually ashamed for being such a scalawag when

QUICK RELIEF FROM
Symptoms of Distress Arising from
STOMACH ULCERS
DUE TO EXCESS ACID
Free Book Tells of Home Treatment that
Must Help or It Will Cost You Nothing

Over three million bottles of the WILLARD COX TABLETS have been sold for relief of symptoms of distress arising from Stomach and Duodenal Ulcers due to Excess Acid—Poor Digestion, Sour or Upset Stomach, Gasiness, Heartburn, Sleeplessness, etc., due to Excess Acid. Sold on 15 days' trial! Ask for "Willard's Message" which fully explains this treatment—Free—At

RAMBY'S PHARMACY

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practically everyone I know is so darned nice. And the sweetest people—they just turn me loose with their advertising and away I go.

★ **However L. B. and Minnie** both reported very satisfactory results from their sales—both are continuing and Wilma only has about 2000 of those records left.

★ **The Bigger They Are, Etc.**
An amateur animal trainer took his favorite trick dog to a booking agent for vaudeville shows. "Let me see your dog perform," ordered the agent.

The trainer gave the little Scotch terrier a banjo and the dog promptly strummed off two popular old cowboy songs.

"That's marvelous, marvelous," exclaimed the agent. "I'll buy the act myself and pay you \$1,000 a week for it."
"Well," replied the trainer, "I want you to see the entire act." Whereupon the trainer produced a parrot, which sang the songs played by the dog on the banjo.

"It's stupendous... out of this world," shrieked the agent. "I'll give you \$2,000 a week for the whole act."
"Well," demurred the owner of the animals, "your price is all right, but... you see, I want you to understand that there's a little bit of fakery in the act. That dumb parrot can't sing a note; the dog is a ventriloquist."

FIFTH SON FOR JIM GASTS BORN FRIDAY EVENING
A fifth son and seventh child for Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gast arrived last Friday evening at 7:30 at West Plains Hospital.

The little boy who weighed eight pounds at birth has been named Jerry Norman. Mother and babe returned to their home Monday from the hospital. Both in "fine" condition.

GUEST OF PARENTS HERE
Herman Bedwell, student at Texas Tech, was a visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bedwell.

Brotherhood Gives Program in Morton

Members of the Fifth Street Baptist Church Brotherhood of Levelland, presented a program to members of the First Missionary Baptist Church of Morton Thursday night.

James Henderson spoke on the subject of "The Bible". Loyce Warren, president of Levelland church Brotherhood was in charge and introduced Henderson.

About fifteen members attended.

This Will Taste Good in Texas

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Thrifty Meat Loaf
¾ lb. ground beef
¼ lb. ground pork
1 teaspoon salt
Pepper to taste
½ cup cornflakes
1 egg
½ cup tomato juice
Grated onion to taste
Chopped green pepper to taste
½ cup grated raw potato
Celery to taste, chopped
Combine all ingredients and mix thoroughly. Pack in loaf pan. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 1½ hours. 5 to 6 servings.

MENU
Thrifty Meat Loaf
Cauliflower buds and shredded cabbage with lemon-butter sauce
Grapefruit and Apple Salad
Cocoanut Cream Pie
Coffee

VISITED RELATIVES HERE
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holloman and daughter, Belinda, of Brownwood, visited relatives in Morton over the week-end.

MRS. EDNA NUNNALLY from Causey visited **MRS. ELSIE GATES** Sunday afternoon.
MR. WOODROW ZUBER was a visitor in East Texas Thursday and Friday.

LUBBOCK VISITORS IN CARL ENGLAND HOME SUNDAY

Sunday visitors in the Carl England home were Miss Charlotte Carter, Miss Maxine McMillan; Roger Southall and W. R. Rollen all of Lubbock; Van Greene, T. K. Williamson and son, Warren, of Morton.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Weimhold and Virginia of Levelland visited briefly Sunday in the Tribune office.

THURSDAY EVENING VISITOR

Miss Allene Curry, Levelland, visited in Morton last Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carl England.

MR. and MRS. OTHO DENNIE of Bledsoe were attending to business in Morton Friday.

SUNDAY GUESTS IN HOME OF MRS. W. A. LINDSEY

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. W. A. Lindsey were Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Viaille and boys, Lubbock; Mrs. Myrtle Feazell, Lubbock; Mrs. G. V. Humphrey, Kenneth and Donna, Levelland.

MORTON VISITOR THURSDAY

Johnny Davis of Duffy's Foto Shop, Clovis, New Mexico, visited in Morton last Thursday.

— SANITARY — BARBER SHOP

Next Door to Gulf Service Station on South Main.
Fred Danforth, Owner-Mgr.

NEW TRACTORS

New 4-row TRACTORS For Sale.

If we don't have the kind you want we will get it for you.


Bargains In Used Tractors.

See us before you buy.

Greene Supply Co

Morton, Texas

The one fine car in the low-price field



'50 FORD

WILLARD COX
YOUR FRIENDLY FORD DEALER

Test Drive A '50 Ford—It Will Open Your Eyes!

Childs January Clearance Sale Continues

MANY NEW ITEMS ADDED!
Further Reductions for Clearance
 — SHOP and SAVE —

BOOTS
 Olsen-Stelzer—
 33 pairs left; a real
 buy in practically
 all sizes.
 \$23.95 **now \$16.95**
 \$29.95 **now \$19.95**
 \$37.50 **now \$26.95**
 Come in; try a pair on

BOOTS
 Boy's—SPECIAL
 \$10.98 val. **now \$6.98**
 \$14.95 val. **now \$8.95**

MEN'S SHOES
 by RAND
 \$8.95, \$10.98, \$12.95
 Values **now \$5.65**

SHOES
 by Crosby Square
 Special Close Out on
 some Styles.
 \$10.98, \$11.98, \$14.95
now \$8.65

OXFORDS
 Boy's—by Robert
 Johnston—Rand
 sizes up to 6
 Special \$5.98, \$6.98
now \$3.65

SHOE SPECIALS
 Men's, British-Walk-
 ers—Close Out
 practically all sizes
 Black and Brown
 \$15.95, \$16.95, \$18.95
now \$9.65

W.S.C.S. Guests of Wesleyan Guild Monday Night

Members of the Womens Society of Christian Service were guests of the Wesleyan Guild in a meeting at the First Methodist Church Monday night, January 10th.

Guild members each brought a covered dish which was served buffet.

Mrs. Frank Barker, president of the Guild, presided for the meeting. A talk on "Love" was given by Mrs. Ethel Terrell of Lubbock. The devotional was given by Mrs. J. W. Askew.

Guests other than Mrs. Terrell were her niece, Miss Evelyn Clark also of Lubbock; Mrs. Elsie Gates, who just recently moved to Morton and Miss Laverne Mullins; members of W.S.C.S. and Guild.

Mrs. Pat Hatcher Hosts Study Club Meet Wednesday

Mrs. Pat Hatcher was hostess to the 1936 Study Club at her home, Wednesday afternoon, January 4.

A refreshment plate was served, followed by a business session, at which time Mrs. Raymond C. Ross reported that the organization had sent individual gifts to the girls at Girlstown.

Mrs. J. D. Hawthorne reported on "Consumer's Research". The year's study, "The South" was continued with Mrs. P. B. Ramby in charge; she reviewed "So Red the Rose", by Stark Young. Mrs. James St. Clair gave a talk on "The Freedman of Alabama."

Members present other than the hostess were Mesdames L. F. Hargrove, C. M. Cravy, J. D. Hawthorne, James St. Clair, J. A. Gowdy, F. F. Roberts, J. B. Knox, P. B. Ramby, Albert Morrow, M. C. Ledbetter, H. S. Hawkins, R. C. Ross, Scott Hawkins, Joe Gipson and Frank Barker.

RETURNS FROM VISIT

Mrs. S. W. Hawthorne returned Sunday from a two weeks visit in Plainview with her daughter and family.

Miss Mabel Ann Manley Guest Speaker At Camp Fire Girls Meeting Monday

Miss Mabel Ann Manley, Cochran County Home Demonstration Agent, was guest speaker at a meeting of Camp Fire girls held Monday, January 9.

Miss Manley spoke to the group on "Good Grooming", explaining, "grooming means to care for and make more attractive." She continued, "So when we speak of good grooming habits for a girl or boy, we mean that the boy or girl will care for themselves so that they will be more attractive."

"Let's see where we start in this grooming program. The first thing we must think of is what we have to work with. Hair that is stringy and rough will look no better if it is brushed ever so much if the person possessing it does not eat the right kind of food. We are a reflection of what we eat. If we get plenty of milk, eggs, fresh vegetables, cereals and fruit, our hair will be glossy, eyes shiny, nails glossy with pink underneath them and our complexion clear and rosy."

"Next to our diet in making us more attractive comes cleanliness. "Cleanliness is next to Godliness" and both soap and water are cheap. Every body should drink at least eight glasses of water per day to help keep them clean internally. Very few people who get their eight glasses of water per day are ever bothered with constipation."

"A sponge bath should be taken every day and a full bath in a tub with plenty of soap at least every other day. In the hot summer time some times two baths per day are not too much. Always rinse all of the soap off so that you will not chafe and dry with a big turkish towel rubbing just enough to make you a nice rosy pink."

"If you have it handy, some powder or talcum powder is nice. "The teeth should be brushed three times a day and you should see your dentist at least twice a year."

"The hair needs special care. It should be washed at least every other week and oftener if necessary. Brushing the hair helps it to keep clean and shiny. Twice per day is a good rule for brushing hair."

"Do not be afraid that brushing will destroy your wave, it will just make it prettier and more easily managed."

"Cosmetics are like dying hair. They are used when natural beauty begins to fade. If we do not eat the proper foods and get the proper amount of sleep, plenty of fresh air and exercise, we begin to fade earlier and have to use cosmetics when younger."

"The care we give our clothes and the way that we wear them also has a great deal to do with our total grooming picture."

"Let's start with our shoes. Shoes should be clean and polished at all times. A good saying to observe is, "Not to wear yesterday's dirt on today's shoes." We might go just a little farther and say "Not to wear yesterday's scuffs on today's shoes." Shoe polish is very inexpensive and it takes just a few minutes and a fair amount of elbow grease each day to keep them shining like new. Well polished shoes last longer, too."

LEHMAN NEWS

by Mrs. Charles Sanders

The Lehman H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. G. V. Smith, Wednesday, January 4. Miss Manley gave a good demonstration on "Growing Roses". She said, "It takes a lot of work to grow roses, but they're worth every bit of it when they bloom". Eleven members were present. The hostess served sandwiches, cake and punch.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. F. L. Fred, Jan. 18. The new reporter is Mrs. Charles Sanders. The Lehman Sunday School has decided to not have Sunday School any more. But hope everyone will take part in some church.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Welch and Mrs. Grimsley all of Lubbock spent Sunday afternoon in the Charles Sanders home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pond and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Darland went shopping in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rhodes of Whiteface, visited their children, John and Jewel Smith in Lehman Sunday.

Mrs. O. L. Castle's mother is out of the hospital now and staying with the Castle's.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Scott of Floydada, who are former residents of Lehman, visited in the community and had dinner with Mrs. Paul Liles.

Mrs. L. C. Keith kept her grandsons of Shallowater over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith of Hale Center spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Smith of Lehman.

Bill Reid and family are back from Westminster, their old home town.

Adding machine paper at the Tribune Office Supply Dept.

MINNIES' January Clearance Sale CONTINUES

Thanks folks for the biggest response to a sale that we have ever had. This shows your confidence in our merchandise. For the benefit of those who have been unable to attend. **We Are Continuing Our Sale.**

Although some items have sold out—we still have many wonderful bargains and it will pay you to come in now, look and SAVE at these LOW PRICES—A FEW OF THE ITEMS ARE:

"Womens & Jr. Dresses"
 Values to \$24.95
 for only **\$6.99**

GOWNS
 (lovely crepes)
 \$6.95 val. for **\$4.99**
 \$5.95 val. for **\$3.99**

GLOVES
 \$2.10 Values
 now only **\$1.29**
 \$2.95 Values
 now only **\$1.69**

"Childrens SKIRTS"
 3 to 12 years
 \$3.95 val. for **\$1.99**

HATS $\frac{1}{2}$ PRICE
 TO GO AT

SLIPS (lovely crepes)
 \$3.95 and \$4.50 Vals.
 for only **\$1.99**

CHILDREN'S SUITS $\frac{1}{2}$ PRICE
 9 of these left
 100% Wool
 sizes 3 to 10 years

CHILDREN'S COATS $\frac{1}{2}$ PRICE
 100% Wool
 Only 5 of these left
 Specially priced at

LADIES SUITS
 100% Wool; only a few left.
 Values to \$39.95
 for only **\$10.00**

BLOUSES
 long sleeve White Jersey
 \$3.95 Value
 close out **\$1.00**

CHILDRENS DRESSES
 1 Group; Val. to \$7.95
 sale price **\$2.99**

SKIRTS
 Gaberdines, Wools, Taffetas
 \$7.95 val. for **\$4.99**
 \$5.95 val. for **\$3.99**

Finest Foods

HONEY COMB (Ross) **98c**
 1/2 GAL. BUCKET

TOMATO JUICE
 46 ounce can **23c**

TAMALES
 Gebhardt's
 Tall can for **19c**

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE
 No. 2 can **12c**

SOUP
 Hurff—Vegetable
 3 cans for **25c**

PEAS
 Mission Extra Standard **14c**

BABY FOOD
 Gerber's or Heinz 3 FOR **25c**

TOILET TISSUES
 600 Sheet Rolls 6 For **25c**

TREND
 Large box **19c**

MARVENE
 Large box **15c**

New—No. 2 Can
POTATOES **10c**

Kountry Kist—Vacuum
CORN 12 oz. can **11c**

4 Varieties
VIENNA SAUSAGE can for **10c**

LARD
 PURE (Rex)
 2 pounds for **30c**

RAISIN BRAN
 Skinners—box **15c**

CRACKERS
 Supreme
 2 pound box **47c**

SHREDDED WHEAT
 Large box **16c**

TOMATOES

Large Green
LETTUCE lb. **11c**

Mesh Bags
SPUDS 10 lbs. **49c**

Fresh Green
CABBAGE lb. **5c**

MEATS

T-BONE
STEAK lb. **65c**

Pound
PORK ROAST **49c**

HAMBURGER MEAT lb. **45c**

Willis Food Store

Phone 119 STOP—SHOP—SAVE We Deliver

THURSDAY NIGHT VISITORS
LILES HOME AT LEHMAN
 Visitors in the P. E. Liles home Monday night for a 42 party in honor of Mrs. W. G. Freeland's birthday were Mr. and Mrs. W. Freeland and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Marlar and Kay, and Mrs. G. V. Smith and children. Mr. and Mrs. John Freeland, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith and Mary from Hale Center. Refreshments were served to the above and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Liles and children.

SUNDAY VISITORS
 Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Scott and children from Crosbyton, Texas, were Sunday visitors in the P. E. Liles home.

NO SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS
 In the rural community in which we grew up, no one considered there was a shortage of school teachers as long as there was one teacher per each school.

MR. and MRS. W. B. COX and WILLARD, JR., were Lubbock business visitors Thursday.

POLITICAL Announcements
 The Morton Tribune has been authorized to present the names of the following citizens as candidates for office subject to the action of the Democratic Voters in their Primary Election on Saturday, July 22, 1950.

Dr. B. R. Putman OPTOMETRIST
 Offices Fotoshop Morton, Texas
 Fridays: 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

For District Attorney
 72nd Judicial District
 A. W. SALYARS

For Cochran County Judge
 FRED STOCKDALE

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector
 HERMAN CROCKETT (reelection, second term)

For County Commissioner Precinct 1
 L. M. BALDWIN (reelection)

For County Commissioner Precinct 3
 J. N. POSTER

For County Commissioner Precinct 4
 C. G. SHAW (reelection)

For County Attorney
 M. C. LEDBETTER (reelection)

For County Treasurer
 ODELL SMITH (reelection)

For Justice of Peace
 ALVIN O'PRY (reelection)

NOTE OF APPRECIATION
 We take this means of expressing our appreciation to all who helped in controlling the fire at the Co-op Gin Monday afternoon. We especially want to say "thanks" to crews from the other gins and Morton's volunteer fire men for helping us.

Sincerely,
 MORTON COOP GIN STAFF
 by Hazel Hancock.

MR. and MRS. BUSTER STEVENS moved to Hereford Monday.

A man is young as long as a woman can make him either happy or unhappy. He is middle-aged, if a woman can only make him happy. He becomes old when a woman can make him neither happy or unhappy.

DR. V. L. LAWSON
 DENTIST
 Morton, Texas



Famous DAVIS CURVE SAFETY

America's Safest... ..Yet Costs You Less!

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 1036 tiny, almost invisible, slots that go into action—for SAFETY—on bad curves—plus "miracle" COLD RUBBER for added premium miles EASY TERMS 2A2144

WESTERN AUTO Associate Store
 Home Owned and Operated by
NEAL H. ROSE
 PHONE 4671 "we are not satisfied unless you are"

Free Show--Free Prizes
 at the annual meeting of the
BAILEY COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
 — AT —
 VALLEY THEATRE—MULESHOE, TEXAS
Wednesday, January 18

FREE MOVIE STARTS PROMPTLY AT 1 P. M.
 a business session will follow the movie.
 FREE POP CORN AND A LARGE NUMBER OF FREE DOOR PRIZES.

DOOR PRIZES Donated by MORTON MERCHANTS Include:
 Tropic-Glo Heater by Glenn Electric
 Manning-Bowman Waffle Iron and Sandwich Grill by Morton Electrical Supply
 Two Cases Mobiloil by Magnolia Distributor
 Two Cases Mobiloil by Red Horse Service Station.
 Bridge Lamp by Todd Furniture Store
 Toaster by Rays' Hardware and Furniture
 Toaster by Smith's Furniture and Appliances
 Waffle Iron by Forrest Lumber Company
 One Year's Subscription to Morton Tribune by Morton Tribune
 Fully Automatic GE Blanket and Sunbeam Mixmaster by Bailey County Electric Cooperative

MULESHOE MERCHANTS ARE ALSO GIVING AWAY SEVERAL NICE DOOR PRIZES.

Remember the Date—Wednesday, 1 o'clock at the Valley Theatre in Muleshoe—January 18

Bailey County Electric Cooperative

MORE FOR YOUR MONEY!
CHECK THESE THRIFTY VALUES



Flour 25 GOLD MEDAL pound sack . . . \$1.98
 10 Kitchen Tested pound sack for . . . 89c

SAUSAGE VIENNA Chuck Time— Can **10¢**

COFFEE "Admiration, The cup of Southern Hospitality" priced per pound **73c**

SPRY 3 pound can **73c**

Whopping Values in fresh fruits and Vegetables

Pound **SQUASH 12½c**
 Green—Bunch **ONIONS 5c**
 Stalk **CELERY 15c**

FROZEN FOODS
 Package **SPINACH 27c**
 — STRAWBERRIES —
 package **39c**

— FRYERS — POUND— 59c
PORK CHOPS POUND— 49c

BACON, sliced pound . . . 49c
 Southern Maid **OLEO, colored pound . . . 33c**

PUMPKIN —Shurfine— 2 TALL cans . . . 25c
— CORN — Rose Brand; Country Gentleman Fancy NO. 2 CAN . . . 19c

TOMATO JUICE 10¢
 Campbells TALL 13½ OZ. CAN ONLY

BEANS & POTATOES 15¢
 ALMA— No. 2 can

— COCOANUT — Bakers Premium 4 OZ. package . . 15c 8 OZ. package . . 29c

RINSO large box for 25c



ASPARAGUS —Shurfine— All Green Tall can . . . 25c
— RAISINS — —Bleach Blondes— 15 OZ. package . . . 19c
— TISSUE — —Softlin-Bathroom— 3 rolls 25c
JOY - SUDS —Bubble Bath— Delicately Scented box 23c

Tech Professor Will Continue Research Abroad

Dr. Alan L. Strout, professor of English at Texas Technological college, has accepted a research grant from the American Philological Society and will spend the summer in Great Britain.

Since completing his doctoral thesis at Yale Dr. Strout has been doing research on the contributors to Blackwood's magazine. The magazine was founded in 1817 and is still published in England.

Dr. Strout will work in the National Library of Scotland at Edinburgh and will examine the papers of editors and contributors in London. His work will include research on Britain's Quarterly Review.

Two books and numerous articles on early 19th century writing in Britain have already resulted from Dr. Strout's work. His "Life and Letters of James Hogg" was published by the Texas Tech Press in 1946, and in 1947 the University of Oklahoma Press released his "Letter from John Bull to Lord Byron on Don Juan."

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Progress Community News by Mrs. Stuart Roulain

(Delayed from Jan. 5)

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Smith from Lovington, N. M., visited their son, Hughes Smith and family over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ayer from Lubbock visited her sister, Mrs. Hughes Smith and family over the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cooper from LaMar, Colorado, visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Holland during the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hall visited their parents over the holidays at Littlefield, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Taylor and two children from Andrews, Tex., visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Hawkins. Bill Green from Andrews was also a visitor of his sister, Mrs. Ford Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Evans, Jr., and children and Mrs. Evans' mother spent Christmas day at Tahoka, Texas, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Romans are

the proud parents of a baby girl. She arrived Dec. 27th and has been named Myra La Nelda.

The Progress Community express their thanks to Mr. and Mrs. England for the use of the Christmas films we used at our Christmas tree and party and to thank Mr. Ermon Miller for the projector. The tree and movies were enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Roulain spent the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Roulain of Mangum, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Snead of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mrs. Pete Todd is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Snodgrass and children spent Christmas day with Mr. Snodgrass' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Snodgrass of Tokio, Texas.

The Progress Home Demonstration Club met in the lovely new home of Mrs. Ford Hawkins Tuesday, Jan. 3. Miss Manley gave a very interesting talk on how to plant roses and the best type suited for West Texas and the care and insect control of roses. The next meeting will be Jan. 17th. Two new members were admitted to the club, Mrs. Leo Holland and Mrs. Maurice Hall. Those present were Mrs. Rose Thompson, Mrs. June Kennedy, Mrs. C. B. Evans, Mrs. Arvil Snodgrass, Mrs. Louise Smith, Mrs. Ford Hawkins, Mrs. Stuart Roulain, Mrs. Leo Holland, Mrs. Maurice Hall and Miss Manley.

Information on Filing Income Tax for Farmers

From County Agents Office

As we very well know that income tax paying time is just around that corner. Any adult or child who had as much as \$600 income in 1949 must file, according to County Agent Homer E. Thompson.

Form 1040 may be used either as a short form or a long form. Married persons may make a joint or separate return. If your income was \$5000 or more, you must use long form 1040. In such case you may take a standard deduction, or itemize and claim your actual deductions. If your actual deduction exceed your standard deductions, you will want to itemize them.

The county agent's office has photographed several work sheets for farmers to follow in calculating their income. When this work sheet is completed, you can readily transfer the figures to form 1040F which is also available at the county agents office and which is used by farmers in making their itemized report. Then the use of form 1040 will complete your income tax report—forms 1040F and 1040 are necessary forms to file your return. The work sheets available at the county agent's office will save you a lot of time in making out your 1040F and 1040 forms. They are yours for the asking.

All farmers must file a declaration by January 15, 1950. If they cannot render a complete report by January 31, 1950. By filing a declaration, they have until March 15 to complete final return. It is not necessary to file a declaration by January 15, if you file a complete return by January 31, 1950.

Sgt. Clark Phipps Assigned to Base in Central Luzon

Staff Sergeant Clark M. Phipps, son of Mrs. Maggie Dorothy Phipps, of Rural Route, Goodland, Texas, has been assigned as supply technician with the 18th Base Service Squadron, Fighter (Single Engine) at Clark Air Force Base in Central Luzon, upon his recent arrival in the Philippines.

Sgt. Phipps is currently on his second tour of duty in the Philippines, having previously served with the 8th Regiment of the 1st Cavalry Division during the liberation of the islands.

He first entered military service in 1940 and saw duty in five major operations in the Pacific campaigns, for which he wears the Purple Heart medal, Asiatic Pacific theater ribbon with five battle stars, Philippine Liberation ribbon with one bronze star, Distinguished Unit Badge, Combat Infantry Badge, and the American Defense Medal. He entered active service April 1949 at Turner, Georgia and left for his present assignment last November.

Sgt. Phipps' wife, Betty and five year old daughter, Barbara Ann, live at Turlock, California.

VISITED FRIENDS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. "Beans" Waldru and son of Lorenza, visited friends in Morton Friday.

MRS. TOM STANDIFER and MRS. F. S. SCOTT of Bledsoe were Morton visitors Thursday.

Oil Field Pool Assured Cochran County Spread

One and a quarter-mile south extension to the western part of the oil pool in Cochran County has been effected at the E. E. Williams and S. L. Parham No. 1 C. R. Starnes, section 23, Harrison and Brown survey.

Completion of a Mississippian discovery will be sought at the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company, Fort Worth, No. 5-D J. F. Edwards, section 13, block L, psd survey, diagonal southeast offset to the Devonian discovery in the Landon multipay pool of south-western Cochran.

Drilled to 11,381 feet in the Devonian, which showed a salt water, the No. 5-D Edwards was plugged back to 11,018 feet in the lower Mississippian and 5½-inch casing set on bottom. Operator will perforate pipe from 10,800 to 10,900 feet, where electrical surveys indicated some fluid in the section.

Should tests from 10,800 to 10,900 feet fail to develop production, operator plans to test the 10,500-foot interval, where production was indicated on drillstem tests.

This operation topped the Devonian at 11,305 feet.

In the same section, Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 3 Edwards, south offset to its Landon Devonian discovery, has been completed in the San Andres to flow 159 barrels of oil daily after acidizing pay from 5,016 to 5,070 feet, with 6,000 gallons of acid. Five and a half-inch casing was cemented at 4,992 feet for open hole completion. Gas-oil ratio was 1.379-1.

Also in section 13 and on the south side of the pool, Stanolind No. 3 Hall was running 2½-inch tubing to 5,065 feet to test the San Andres to 5,071 feet, total depth, after completing electrical surveys and acidizing with 3,800 gallons.

Agricultural Short Shots of Interest

Small amounts of leafy alfalfa hay of good color, added to the ration, will protect growing and fattening cattle from vitamin deficiency.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Why Scoop No Longer Works Here

Scoop Blake paid us a friendly call at the Clarion's office last week and we were talking about when he was a reporter here.

"Remember how mad I got when I found out you were writing that election story right from your desk?" I asked him. "And how I made you get out and learn what a sheriff's job was all about?"

"I sure do, Joe," said Scoop. "I want to thank you for teaching me the 'hat-trick'—putting on my hat and finding out the facts, that is." Then we both had a good laugh because he found out so much that

darn if he didn't run and get elected sheriff himself!

From where I sit, we should find out the facts before we try to talk about anything. When we do, we're inclined to be more tolerant... we're apt to understand a little more about the other fellow's preference for, say, his political candidate or for a temperate glass of beer now and then. I say, if you don't want to get tripped up, don't leap to conclusions!

Joe Marsh

Report of Condition of FIRST STATE BANK of Morton, Texas,

at the close of business December 31, 1949, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,773,363.95
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	106,100.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	39,305.15
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	68,155.35
Corporate stocks (including \$2,250.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	2,250.00
Loans and discounts (including \$1,587.10 overdrafts)	2,155,886.48
Furniture and fixtures	6,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	7,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	4,158,060.93

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,412,012.10
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	12,542.95
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	515,899.53
Other deposits (certified & officers' checks, etc.)	52,094.19
Other liabilities, Reserves for Dividend	5,000.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,992,548.77

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital *	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	60,512.16
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	165,512.16

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	4,158,060.93
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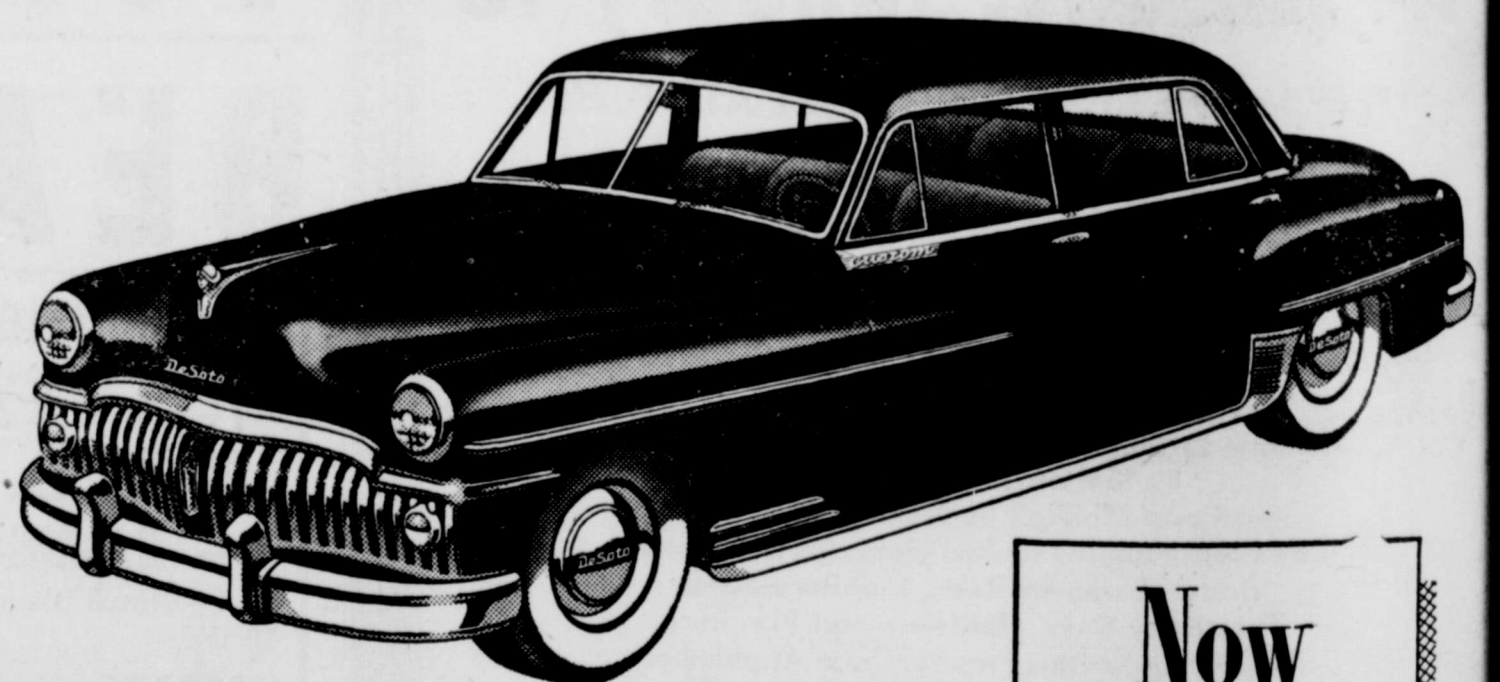
* This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00

I, T. K. Williamson, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. T. K. Williamson.

Correct—Attest: W. W. Williamson, A. T. Taylor, J. B. Nicewarner—Directors

State of Texas, County of Cochran ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of Dec., 1949. J. B. KNOX, Notary Public.

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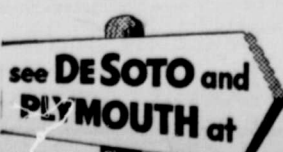
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1950 March of Dimes Poster Girl from Texas to Tour Seven Eastern Cities

March of Dimes poster child of the past four years will be an honor guard to escort the 1950 March of Dimes poster girl, Wanda Wiley of Austin, Texas, on a tour of seven Eastern cities on behalf of the National Association for Infantile Paralysis during its forthcoming drive, January 16-31, it was announced.

The five children, all of whom have been helped with March of Dimes funds, will lead the nationwide appeal for greater contributions to continue patient care, research and education programs sponsored since 1938 by the National Foundation. The appeal of poster children from the past emphasizes the need for increased funds following the nation's worst polio epidemic last year. The cities they will visit include: Washington, D. C.; New York, N. Y.; Boston, Mass.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Cleveland, Ohio; Chicago, Ill.; and Detroit, Michigan.

Eight-year old Wanda Wiley of the second consecutive poster chosen from Texas to symbolize the annual March of Dimes drive selection points up the fact that polio may strike an individual in successive years and while the majority of patients make quick and complete recoveries, thousands, like Wanda, face a prolonged and costly fight long after the epidemic has subsided.

Wanda's honor guard in the 1949 March of Dimes includes the 1948 poster girl, Linda Brown of San Antonio, Texas, who will celebrate her fifth birthday on

January 13th. Stricken three and a half years ago, Linda has only a slight limp today as evidence of her bout with polio.

The other poster children participating with Wanda and Linda in the 1950 March of Dimes are: 5-year old Terry Tullos of Laurel, Miss., 1948 poster boy; 7-year old Nancy Drury of Louisville, Ky., 1947 poster girl; and 9-year old Donald Anderson of Warm Springs, Oregon, 1946 poster boy and first polio patient ever chosen to symbolize the national appeal.

Poultry Parley Will Stress Need For More Flocks

"Two Hundred Laying Hens on Every Farm" is the theme for the South Plains poultry conference which will be held at Texas Technological college, Jan. 17-18.

Speakers from Dallas, Denison, Fort Worth, St. Louis, Mo., and Texas A. and M. will join the Tech faculty in presenting the two-day program.

"We hope to point out to visitors the need for poultry-raising on every farm in Texas, and we will show the farmers how flocks can be a definite economic asset," H. L. Mathews, associate professor of animal (poultry) husbandry at Tech said.

MORTON SHOPPERS FRIDAY
Mrs. Alton Ainsworth and Mrs. Alva Harris of Bledsoe were shopping in Morton Friday.

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LOOKING AHEAD By George S. Benson, President, Harding College, Searcy, Ark.

A CALL FOR CITIZENSHIP

The question you should ask your government today is this: Is my money being used as efficiently and as economically as possible? In other words, are the dollars I pay in to government being wasted unnecessarily? Maybe you have never stopped to inquire about these things. True, the right information is not always at hand, and the complicated system of budgeting and appropriations is not easy to grasp. Moreover, sums counted in millions and billions are hard to comprehend.

Still, the problem of government spending and taxing calls for some of the most important and far reaching decisions our national leaders ever will be required to make. The men who will have to make these decisions are your elected representatives and it is your money that is concerned. Those are good enough reasons why you ought to be interested. But more important, what's done this year about taxes and spending may well give us the answer to how long America will survive. It's your country, too?

Take The Large View

If this nation can develop a government economy that is sound and stable, then America will continue to occupy the No. 1 place of leadership in the world of nations. If the nation's financial affairs are sound, there is a good chance that any domestic strain or international storm may be safely weathered. Having the government's business on a sound basis, there is every reason for prosperity and plenty of jobs and high production. Then we'll have higher and higher standards of living.

On the other hand, there are quite a few shrewd critics of America that see disaster ahead. One of these is Joseph Stalin, who hopefully longs for an American economic collapse as the easy road to a communist America. There are many others who appreciate the American way, but who are fearful that government spending and taxing policies will carry the nation to decay. World history shows no quicker way to national suicide than wasteful spending and heavy taxing.

Courage Needed

That is the larger view. Unfortunately, it is hard for many of our people to take this larger view. The spending situation is therefore so serious, and the need for tax reform so critical, that the utmost in patriotism from our people will be required. A lot of good, courageous citizenship will be needed to overcome the huge odds that exist against any kind of lasting progress in changing the ways of wasteful government.

During the current session of Congress the recommendations of the Hoover Commission to re-

organize the executive branches of the federal government either will be put into practical legislation, or will be ignored and forgotten. Those experts who carefully studied the actual functioning of the federal government said that from \$3 to \$5 billion could be saved every year just through better and more efficient organization, without cutting out any present functions.

You Should Get Mad

It's going to take some real citizenship from a lot of Americans to get the Hoover Commission's proposals into law. This year, when the federal government is overspending its budget by \$5½ billion, the savings possible through good management and efficient organization would mean a lot. There are a thousand places where savings to the taxpayers can be made. These will be made only if you want these savings and demand that they be made.

You ought to get mad enough about this to write all your Congressmen! But if you want to make it something really personal, just remember that you are helping to pay taxes today at a rate that exceeds those of the war years. Remember that, regardless of the income tax bracket you're in, your family will pay more than \$700 in hidden taxes that are levied on somebody else and passed on to you! No matter which view you take, personal or national, long or short—it's time to assert your citizenship.

Invitation Given To Ride in Fat Stock Show Parade

Do you want to ride in a parade?

If so, all you need is a horse and a western costume!

If you qualify with these two requirements, you are invited to be a part of the gala all-western parade that will open the 1950 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth on Friday, Jan. 27.

Sheriff's posses, riding clubs, families, delegations and individuals from towns far and near are urged to join in the colorful event that traditionally touches off the show.

Participants, all in cow-country attire, will gather at 12:30 p. m. at the T and P Reservation and will hit the trail through downtown Fort Worth at 2 p. m. on the show's opening day.

If you wish to join this spectacular event of the show, write Ernest Allen, 615 Commerce, Fort Worth, as soon as possible in order that a special section may be arranged for the group.

Three Way WMS Held First Meeting In 1950 Monday

W. M. S. of Three Way held the first 1950 meeting Monday afternoon, January 2. Mrs. Hamlin had charge of the meeting in the absence of Mrs. M. D. Gaddy who spent the holidays in California.

Mrs. Brinker gave the devotional from the latter portion of the 15th Chapter of Proverbs. Prayer by Mrs. Key.

Mrs. Brinker led the group in a study and discussion of the first ten chapters of Deuteronomy.

Those present were Mesdames Albert Ellis, Adolph Wittner, N. J. Neutzler, Earl Humphrey, J. C. Hamlin, D. P. Brinker and S. D. Key.

GUESTS OF HAWTHORNES

Mr. and Mrs. "Shorty" Alexander of Lovington, New Mexico visited in the J. D. Hawthorne home over the week-end.

OLD TIME FRIENDS VISIT HERE WITH W. E. ANGLEYS

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Angle, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Loague, Wichita Falls, visited here this week-end.

The two couples were married on the same day and this was their first visit in 25 years.

GUESTS OF PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Tilger visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tilger of Meadow, Texas. Mr. E. L. Tilger has been ill.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alexander and children, Jaudine and Carl, Jr., of Weatherford, Texas, visited relatives and friends here during a portion of the holiday season.

Jaudine, who has been suffering from a chronic bone ailment, is much improved and able to take part in normal school activities.

The Alexanders formerly lived in Morton.

CARLSBAD VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Walden, Reva Carol and Patsy Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garrett spent the week-end in Carlsbad, N. M., with Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence and boys.

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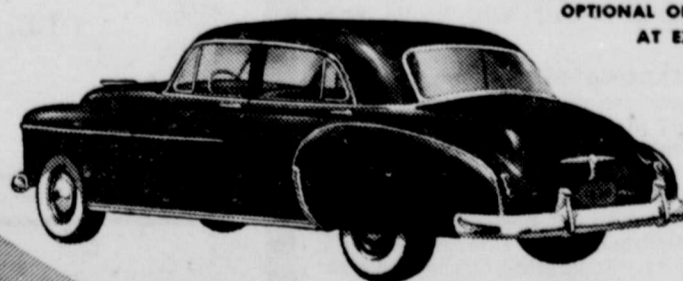
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FOR SALE—Good Birdog Pups, half trained—See Joe Mohrwood at Joes Grocery. 45/rtnc

FOR SALE—My House and small acreage, south of Morton, Odessa highway, no city tax, but city conveniences, modern — Phone 2956, Carl Williams. Also hogs for sale, a few chicken pul- lets. 46p

FOR SALE—One '39 F.20 Farm- all Tractor; 4 row planter; 2 row cultivator; 2 double row steel slides—See H. L. Rhyne, on 6th St. west part of Morton. 46p

FOR SALE—New 3 room House with bath—Inquire at Morton Lumber and Supply. 38/rtnc

FOR SALE—New A, B and G John Deere Tractors and equip- ment. Available for cash or fin- anced terms—McAlister-HUG- GINS, Morton. 41/rtnc

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FOR RENT—Bedroom—See Mrs. Willie Merrill. 46p

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FOR RENT—4 Bedrooms—See Mary Blevins. 46p

FOR RENT—Large Modern House Trailer at Mrs. Cora Kings Rooms across street from Flash-O-Gas Office. 45/rtnc

FOR RENT—3 Room Furnished Apartment—First Corner South of Boys Service Station. 47p

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FOUND—A pair of glasses; own- er may have same by identifica- tion and paying for this ad— Morton Tribune.

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