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Grumpy Green Injured As Car Plunges Into Culvert at Ft. Worth

Gerald (Grumpy) Green, former Morton resident who visited recently with Marvin Doss, was seriously injured in an auto accident just outside of Ft. Worth, Sunday night.

Grumpy's automobile hit a culvert between Weatherford and Ft. Worth and he was thrown out of the wreckage. His head hit a concrete portion of the culvert and he received a skull fracture.

At first believed critically injured, Green's condition was later reported as "serious." He has now recovered consciousness after many hours of unconsciousness and three blood transfusions. He cannot remember what happened.

Grumpy's car was badly damaged but not demolished. It was traveling alone at the time of the accident. Mr. and Mrs. Benefield, Roy Aikin and Marvin Doss of this city visited Green in the hospital at Ft. Worth.

Grumpy is due to be discharged the 28th of this month after three years of service. He was formerly employed at Doss Food Store here and will return to his job there after being discharged.

Grumpy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Green of Mountainair, New Mexico. He was stationed at Mineral Wells Air Force Base before his accident.

Posse Sets Polo Match Sunday 3 P.M.

The Last Frontier Rodeo grounds will be the scene of a program of polo and all types of horseback games and races Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m., as the Cochran County Sheriff Posse will go all out to host the County's March of Dimes campaign.

The polo, pitting the Cochran County posse vs. the Lamb County posse of Littlefield, will be the cushion type polo. All funds raised will go toward the March of Dimes. Various stunts and games will be planned to complete the day's menu, according to plans laid at the meeting of the posse, Monday night.

The only other business of pressing importance passed by the county's top riding group at their Monday meeting concerned uniform of the day for the 1954 season. It was voted to use the same uniforms they have used the past two years.

The posse will also help the March of Dimes by adding their weight to a downtown parade in Morton Saturday at 3 p.m.

Is Burned In Butane Blaze

L. E. Warren is confined to the Cochran County hospital with second degree burns on face and third degree burns on his hands suffered in a butane fire.

Warren was filling his tractor with butane on his farm near Maple when the fuel ignited.

Ride Will Be Accented On Seal Coating

Sealed bids are being accepted for the construction of 171.061 miles of seal coating on highways in eight Plains counties by the state highway department.

In a legal notice placed in the county seat papers of those counties affected, S. C. McCarty, District Engineer, said bids will be received at Austin until 9 a.m., Jan. 21.

The "public works" project, with plans and specifications available at the office of Bruce Bryan, District Maintenance Engineer, at Lubbock, will include some covering of highway in this county beginning at highway 290 intersection in Morton and continuing to the Yoakum County line.

Three Named As Candidates For Post

The election of a District Director for Precinct 2 which is composed of Cochran, Lamb and Hookley counties, and the election of a county committeeman for Cochran County will be held January 12, according to Manager Tom McFarland of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District.

This election is held each year to provide officers whose duties include the representation of precinct and county water users at meetings of the District Water Board. Other duties include the ruling on permits for drilling wells, meeting with county and precinct water users and general coordination between users and district officials.

Candidates on the ballot to replace Geo. Broome, present Precinct 2 director, are Gus Parrish and L. G. (Les) Watson, both of Springlake.

Candidates for Cochran County Committeeman are W. R. Key, Ralph DeBord and B. O. Hurley, all of Morton.

All resident-qualified taxpayers voters of Cochran County will be in Morton Courthouse, with W. E. Angley acting as the presiding judge.

The station will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

35 Loans Approved By FHA

Thirty-five disaster loans have been approved by the County FHA Committee recently at a January 5 meeting but production and subsistence funds have been depleted.

Local committeemen have sent wires to Congress in support of a bill introduced this week by Cong. George Mahon asking for an appropriation of \$100,000,000 for production and subsistence.



PARADE, AUCTION SALE, 'BLOCK OF DIMES' KICKOFF POLIO FUND DRIVE SATURDAY

A huge kickoff parade for the 1954 March of Dimes campaign, setting off a double-barreled program to solicit MOD donations and combining the efforts of three local organizations will be held here Saturday.

The kickoff parade, featuring the efforts of the colorful Cochran County Sheriff Posse, the nationally famous, state championship Morton Legion Post color guard, the Junior posse, the Morton and Whiteface bands and a host of cars will be held at 3 p.m.

Roy Allsup has urged all posse members to get together at the City Hall at 2 p.m. in preparation. Immediately after the parade, the Posse, with help from the Lions Club, will auction off all sorts of articles donated by various merchants and interested persons in an auction sale on the courthouse lawn. Anyone wishing to donate something to be auctioned off should see Arlee Barnard.

Adding the double barrel to the program was the announcement that the Morton Jaycees will conduct another, sun-up 'til 7:30 Block of Dimes campaign on the square. The local club will seek donations to build a block of dimes on the square. Last year they collected 37,500 dimes but fell short of the block by about 70 feet.

T. J. Simpson said this week that the block selected would not be announced until Friday. Dimes are placed end to end on the sidewalk so that everyone can see how the drive is progressing.

It'll be the kickoff of a full month long program by local organizations to help the cause. The entire campaign will be capped by a Legion-VFW-Auxiliary sponsored pancake supper and bingo party at the Veterans hall Jan. 28.

Sunday's posse sponsored polo match will be another MOD benefit campaign. Guards stationed at the gate are instructed to take "whatever" fans feel they can afford to pay as admission.

PREPARED—These five youth-members of the Junior Cochran County Posse are prepared for the parade Saturday that'll kick off the March of Dimes campaign. Shown, in a warm-up parade last month, are Bill Ed Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rice; Paul Belcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Belcher; Judy Holloman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Holloman; Bill Foust, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Foust and Pat Key, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Key. (Tribune Staff Photo)

HOLIDAY VISITORS
Holiday visitors in the J. C. Houghton home were Miss Johnnie Houghton and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. White and children of Baytown and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Houghton and children of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bickett and children of Levelland.

EASTERN NEW MEXICO U. TO OPEN NEW AUDITORIUM WITH CONCERT TUESDAY

PORTALES, Jan. 6.—(Special)—The first program in the new Cochran County auditorium at Morton, will be presented by the 50-voice choir of Eastern New Mexico University. The concert is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 12, at 8 p.m. (CST).

The choir will just have completed a four-day tour of nine West Texas and Eastern New Mexico cities. Directed by Robert E. Page, assistant professor in voice, the choir presented 12 concerts before an estimated 10,000 listeners.

The Morton concert is being sponsored by the Morton Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Morton Chamber of Commerce and there will be no admission charge.

The auditorium, just being completed, is a part of a community center which includes a large banquet hall and offices for the county agricultural representatives. It seats about 800.

The choir will present the same program it has been using on its recent tour.

On the program will be a varied number of selections including "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones," "O Thou I Whose Presence," "Jesus Dearest Master," "The Story of the Twelve," "There's A City Called Heaven," "Let's Break Bread Together," "Sometimes I Feel Like A Motherless Child," "Lost In The Night," "Mister Banjo," and "Frankie and Johnny."

As optional material they may be persuaded to add some other selections from their superb production of the present season "Swane 54."

"Frankie and Johnny" was presented in that show and "The Story of the Twelve" was part of their highly popular "Messiah" presentation last Christmas season.

Members of the choir are Max Bartram, Skidmore, Mo.; Bill

Blackstone, Maple, Texas; Gary Blair, Artesia; Leonard Blakey, Causey; Bob Brackney, Portales; Gwen Britt, Gary, Ind.; Ann Carney, Clovis; Selma Clements, Arroyo; John Decker, Portales; Anna Marie Doak, Artesia.

Donna Beth Doak, Portales; Mitchell Daugherty, Monument; Geraldine Earhart, Seagraves, Texas; Bruce Evans, Hobbs; Jeff Floyd, Artesia; Wama Beth Fox, Cedarvale; Marjorie Grisak, Rowell; Robert Hahn, Portales; Howard Jenins, Lariat, Texas; Barbara Johnson, Odessa, Texas; Dolores Johnson, Belen, Lawrence Kennedy, Eunice; Glenda Jean King, Lovington; Connie Lane, Hobbs; John Lathrop, Elida; Sam Loman, Carlbad; Annis McMullen, Clovis; Pat Moore, Portales.

Ronnie Orr, Clovis; Sandra Pawol, Clovis; Ellen Jne Pooh, Atlantic, Iowa; David Polston, Portales; Jim Elyce Ribble, Portales; Helnn Risinger, Hobbs; Hean Rogers, Texico; Pat Shields, Eunice; Clarence Smith, Lubbock, Texas; Valentine Sweeney, Santa Fe; Ramona Tiffin, Portales; Villa Jean Tucker, Eunice.

George Umberson, T. O. C. Harold Van Winkle, Alamogordo; A. V. Wall, Portales; Charles Waltrip, Artesia; Ruby Webb, Odessa, Texas; Stanley Westfall, Alamogordo; Don Wiley, Portales; Jay Wilkey, Clovis; and Clois Winters, Rogers.

Indians, Maids Open Conference With Victories Over Whiteface Teams

A long step, perhaps in the girls' field, the most important step toward the District basketball championship came Tuesday night to Sammy Malone's cagers and Hoy V. Marcum's girls as the two teams handed Whiteface narrow defeats.

It was revenge plus for the local teams who had bowed out of competition in the Whiteface tourney a few weeks ago. And, what's more important, it was accomplished without any gifts from the free throw line.

In a game that was set up as making the difference whether or not Morton's girls could win the 4-A championship, Marcum's girls overcame a terrific handicap from the free throw line in winning a thrilling 44-40 verdict. Whiteface cashed in on 14 of 24 free tosses while Morton was garnering only five of 12 chances but Barbara Preston and Pierce were hitting from the court as they poured in 18 points

each to pace the victory. Whiteface's great Lyndell Thompson was again in the starring role as she tallied 21 counters. But Morton's double trouble twins offset that. Whiteface led 12-11 at the end of the first period, dropped back 23-19 at the half and then rallied to go into the fourth period just two points behind, 29-27.

Tommie Smethers' girls played good ball, just as they were expected to, but they couldn't outdo the determined Morton Maids who again have their eye on a trip to Austin next spring.

The victory set up the second league meeting between the two as the clincher. Both teams are expected to do well against other 4-A foes. The game at Antelope gym could mean the crown or could throw the teams into a tie that would force a league playoff.

Sammy Malone's cagers were no less impressive in another

Cavalcade of Talent Is Show Set To Benefit County's Polio Fund

A Cavalcade of talent, offering an evening of entertainment for spectators and chance to appear on a TV show in Lubbock to be used this week as another part of Cochran County's fast growing list of March of Dimes benefit programs.

The show, called the March of Dimes Cavalcade of Talent, will

be a talent show open to anyone, of any age in the trade area who wants to take part. It will be held in the new Cochran County Office and Activities Building, Friday, Jan. 22, at 8 p.m.

A three man judging committee will be named to decide the final four winners who are to go to Lubbock to appear on another March of Dimes program, this one an all night TV show slated for Jan. 30. Cochran County and the surrounding trade area will be allotted specific time on the TV show along with counties all over the Plains. Just what time has been allotted will be announced at a later date.

The local talent review is sponsored by the County Polio Committee. Members of the committee planning it, held a meeting Monday night to set the final plans in motion.

Admission of 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children under 12 years of age will be charged with all money going into the county's polio fund. When the Lubbock trip is set, money for expenses for the four winners will come out of the fund.

"Every or any kind of talent is OK," Tubby Holloman, chairman of the committee said, "led program available and we're also searching for real talent."

Several specialty acts are also being arranged.

Members of the planning committee in addition to Holloman, were Neal Rose, Harold Drennan, Gene Benham, George Ingle and Ed Irwin.

Candidates Open Campaign

Cochran County's 1954 Candidates for office began to come to the foreground and make their plans known this week as another half dozen county office holders signified their intentions to the Tribune to be candidates in the election next July.

Thus far all the candidates who have applied were incumbents: Lee Taylor, County Clerk; Hazel Hancock, County Sheriff; Fred Stockdale, County Judge; Odell Smith, County Treasurer; J. N. Foster, Commissioner from Precinct 3; R. Z. Dewbre, Commissioner of Precinct 4; and Gilbert Keith, Commissioner of Precinct 2 all announced. It left only two County officials unannounced.

MARCH OF DIMES Calendar of Special Events

- Sat. Jan. 9th—Downtown parade by Posse, bands.
- Sat. Jan. 9—Jaycee Block of Dimes.
- Sun. Jan. 10—Polo match by posse at Rodeo Grounds.
- Fri. Jan. 22—Cavalcade of talent new auditorium.
- Sat. Jan. 23—Town and Country Study Club Activity Room, serve coffee and doughnuts 9 a.m. until 11 a.m.
- Thur. Jan 28 — Legion and VFW nd Auxiliary pancake supper veterans' hall.

Jaycees to Sell Poll Taxes Here Saturday Noon

The Morton Jaycees will sponsor a pay your poll tax drive Saturday afternoon on the square. It was announced this week after their Monday meeting. A member of the Sheriff-Assessor-Collector's office will be on hand to issue the tax receipts.

School Band Starts Annual Magazine Drive

The Morton school bands started their annual magazine campaign on Wednesday, Jan. 6, and the program will run for one week, ending on Wednesday, Jan. 13. This campaign is made possible through the cooperation of the Crowell Collier Publishing Co.

The students are very enthusiastic with the idea of this campaign as the money earned will serve several purposes: Band jackets will be purchased for the graduating seniors; some equipment for the band will be purchased; and the community will benefit by buying well-known literature from local students with the knowledge that from 30 to 50 per cent of their money is staying in Morton.

Prizes for high salesmen will be given at the end by the company.

Persons who purchase magazines will be asked to put a sticker in their window to save being visited more than once by band members.

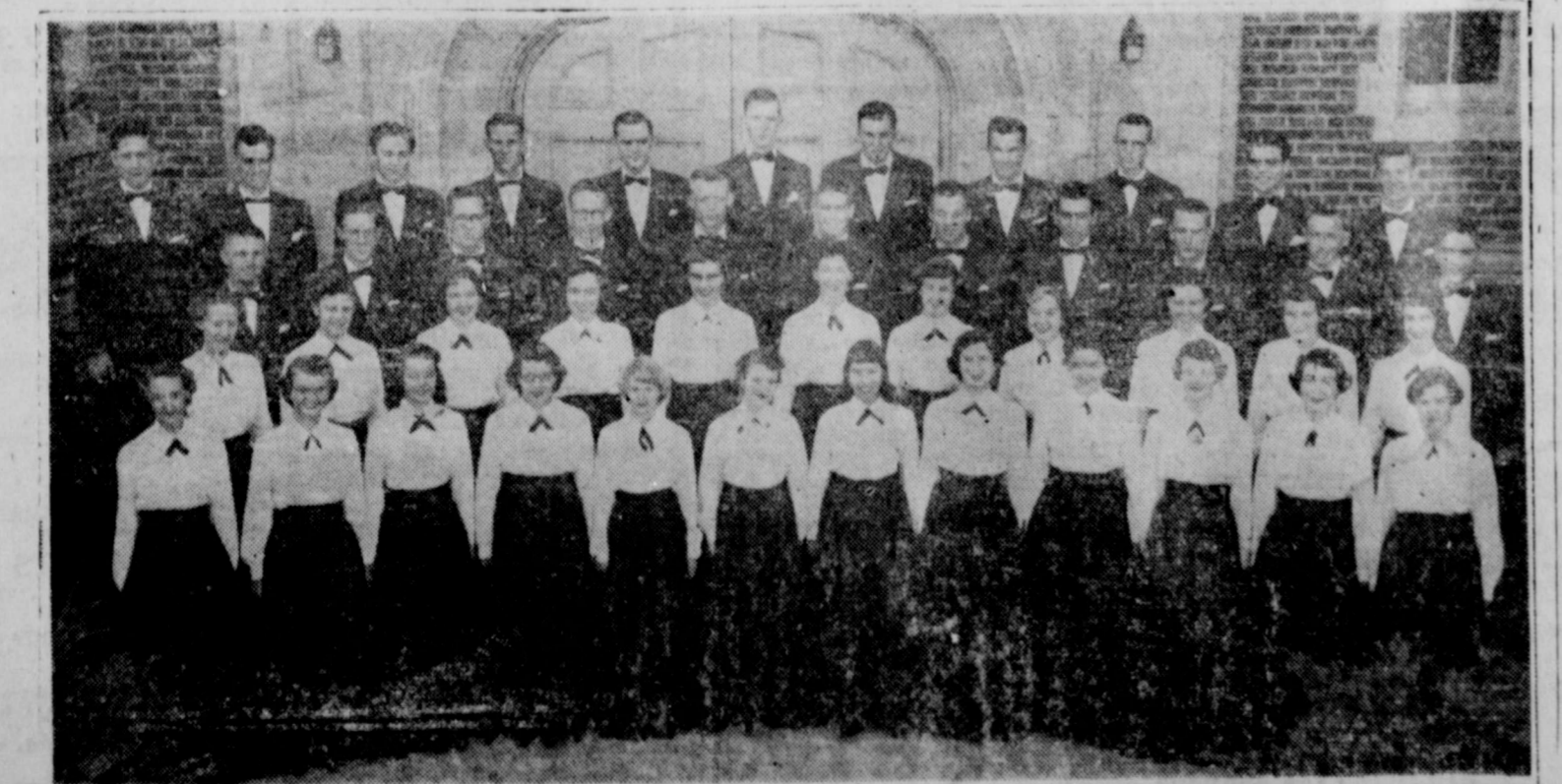
Jaycees Collect Some Of Cotton for CROP

The Morton Jaycees were more than half way toward their goal of 5 bales of cotton for the CROP program this week as Pres. T. J. Simpson announced that 3 bales have been donated by local girls.

At a half-bale rate each, six girls in the area have donated to the Christian Rural Overseas program. Three half bales were collected this week. A complete list of donors will be announced later.

Pete Predicts . . .

Pete foresees generally fair weather, but mostly warmer weather Thursday and Friday, cooler Saturday and Sunday with high cloudiness turning to threatening weather, Tuesday and Wednesday.



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LOST—Black smooth mouthed horse weighing 1000 lbs., one white foot and small white spot on face.—J. W. Pond, 5 miles So. Morton. 44-2tp

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WANTED—Used metal hip feeders, good condition.—M. J. Smith, J. Star Rt. 1. 41-4tp

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FOR RENT—4 room house and bath, unfurnished, with attached garage.—Walter Holt, Ph. 5421. 44-1tc

FOR SALE or TRADE

FOR SALE or TRADE—1951 Ford 2-ton truck and four room house for 4-row tractor and equipment.—Charles Farmer, Arch. Rt. Bais, LeVehore, Texas, seven miles north Maple. 40-4tp

FOR TRADE

WILL SWAP one five-room house in Levelland for a house in Morton. —Robert Richards, Morton Malt Shop. 39-tfc

FOR SALE

FARM FOR SALE—6 miles NW Morton on pavement. Mail and school bus Rt.—L. M. Baldwin, Box 13, Morton, or call 4011. 41-tfc

FOR SALE—1940 Chevrolet Pickup, good motor. Roy Weekes, 215 South Main. 39-tfc

FOR SALE—Three-disc breaking plow, International, practically new; also new three-section harrow.—C. B. Betts, 3 miles SE of Morton. 41-4tp

FOR SALE—One house 12x24 ft. Four wheel trailer with cotton frame. 1948 four-door Plymouth. Hefflin Lumber Yard. 31-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Crockett (HT)

FOR SALE—177 acre farm, well improved. Four room modern house with double garage, chicken house, hog shed, cow shed and grainery; one-fourth mineral rights, \$100 per acre; in shallow water belt.—W. I. Ashbrook, 6 miles N. E. Lengo, N.M. 43-2tp

FOR SALE—1951 M Farmall, excellent condition, all four-row equipment, including knife and sled and marker; \$2,100.00.—Gage Knox, Ph. 5596. 44-tfc

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FOR SALE—4 mo. old heifer calf and 10x18 barn, will house two good cows. Bradley garden tractor, all equipment; Kolor light plant; twin Bedroom suit complete, mattress and springs; 2 girls' Bicycles, 16 and 21 inch. Phone 5421 or write Box 173, Morton.—Mrs. Walter Holt. 44-tfc

SPECIAL—2 1952 Ford Tractors with butane complete equipment; other good used Tractors and equipment.—McMaster Tractor Co. 44-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hodge (HT)

FOR SALE—'53 Plymouth 4-door Sedan, extra clean.—Call 2711. 44-tfc

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine with motor; will sell together or separate.—Mrs. Earl Atkins, Phone 3236. 44-2tc

FARMING equipment for sale and 1/2 section land for lease.—P. D. Wilson, 4 1/2 N. 2 1/2 E. of Morton. 44-1tp

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Wizards Better Season Record With 50-35 Win

The Morton Wizards basketball team elevated their season record to the 3-1 mark, Monday night as they slapped a 50-34 defeat on Sudan in their first meeting with that team this year.

The game was close most of the way until Morton broke it open in the final two periods of a 5-period game. Morton sported a one-point, 11-10 lead at the end of the initial stanza and it was all tied up at 23-23 at the second break. Then the Wizards pulled ahead 32-27 and never were headed.

For Morton it was a team victory. The first time this season the Wizards have found more than one man with his basket eye sharp, found Smiley Monroe scoring 13 points, Sammy Malone 12, Myrt Merrill 10 and Kelley 9. Morton was forced to play with a substitute throughout the first three periods when only regular players showed up.

Pickett paced the visitors with 11 tallies. The teams will meet again next Monday night.

Junior High Boys Defeat Bledsoe Five

The Morton boys kept their basketball record for the season above the 500 mark on New Year's Day as they trimmed Bledsoe 39-11 for their fourth victory in seven games.

Biggest thorn in Coach Bucky Walters' side this season has been Three Way. The Eagles defeated Morton three times.

Edward Gattis paced Morton in their lopsided win over the Bledsoe grade schoolers as he tossed in 23 points, on 11 field goals and one free toss. It helped augment the fine scoring pace set by the leading Morton scorer, Gattis has accounted for 111 points in seven games for a 15.7 plus average. He has also turned in a remarkable record at the free throw line sinking 19 out of 27 attempts for a better than .67 average.

Political Announcements

The Tribune is authorized to publish the following announcements for political offices under which names appear, subject to the Democratic primary, Saturday, July 24, 1954.

For County Commission Pct. 3: J. N. POSTER (Re-election)

For County and District Clerk: (Re-election) MRS. LEE TAYLOR

For County Judge: FRED STOCKDALE (Re-election)

For County Attorney: M. C. LEDBETTER (Re-election)

For County Sheriff: HAZEL HANCOCK (Re-election)

For County Treasurer: ODELL SMITH (Re-election)

For Commissioner Pct. 4: R. Z. (Sonny) DEWBRE (Re-election)

For Commissioner Pct. 2: G. C. KEITH (Re-election)

Pettit People...

By NANCY ANN BRYANT
Rev. and Mrs. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Max A. Wood from Lawton, Okla., Vyron Wilson and Dee Lagene McTier were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Mattie Wood and Tommy of Levelland Monday night.

Mrs. Wood is a first grade teacher and taught six years in the Pettit school.

Dannie Jean Price, Annie Stucker and Helen Williamson were Friday night guests in the home of Jeanette and Shirley Hogue.

Floyd Ivey visited his father, S. T. Ivey, in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hartness Sr. visited their son Millard in Lockney Thursday.

Glen Johnson was guest of honor at a birthday supper given by his wife Wednesday evening.

Linda Ivey is on the sick list this week. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Bryant of Spade visited in the W. C. Bryant Sr. home Friday.

The Junior and Senior Class of Pettit High sponsored a "Lil Abner" show Saturday. They wish to express their appreciation to the people of Pettit for making their show a success.

Proceeds will go to the Jr. and Sr. Class to use on this trip this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Street and Sheryl visited in the W. C. Williamson home Tuesday night.

William Cook Rites Held In Spur, Tex.

SPUR, Jan. 5—(Special)—William Cook, 75, retired farmer of Morton, died here early today in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Pearl Turbeville, where he had been a visitor since mid-December.

A native of Illinois, he had lived on the plains for many years. He and his family lived at Roaring Springs before moving to Morton in 1924.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Chandler Funeral Home Chapel here. Burial will be in Roaring Springs Cemetery.

Besides Mrs. Turbeville, he leaves two other daughters, Mrs. Bertha McCasland of Kent and Mrs. Lorena Abernathy of San Angelo; two sons, Andrew Cook of Spur and Fay Cook of San Angelo; two sisters, Mrs. Stella Dixon of Burkburnett and Mrs. Nola Lott, a Californian; three brothers, Harley Cook of Shawnee, Okla., Ed Cook of McComb, Okla., and Henry Cook of California; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Kingston was the first capital of New York State.

Virginia Dare was the first white child born in America.

edlines...

By Eddie Irwin
THE POLIO DRIVE will hit high gear in Cochran County this week and what cause could be worthier or more inspiring? With the news that a preventative serum may be just around the corner, they shouldn't have much trouble raising more money this year than ever before.

WE'VE GOT everything imaginable planned Sunday there'll be a polo match between Morton and Littlefield posse riders. Don't have much information on that now but there should be more about it on the front page of this paper.

we'll have... A PARADE Saturday and businessmen will be contacted for donations. The Jaycees still plan to hold their Block of Dimes and the Lions will sponsor some sort of auction. We assume there'll be a mother's march and one of the most interesting programs planned yet is the one sponsored by the drive leaders themselves, a talent show in which four winning contestants will be picked to appear on TV in Lubbock.

to our... WAY OF THINKING, such a strenuous program shows how well the people of this area can work together when they really want to.

we're going... ALL OUT THIS week to advertise the first appearance in Morton of the Robert E. Page directed Eastern New Mexico University choir. We think they have a truly outstanding organization. But, of course, one of the big reasons for having them come is to give us an excuse to show off the new office and activities building.

late... THIS WEEK THERE still appeared to be some little doubt about just how ready the structure will be. Seems that lights, stage curtain, and other electrical equipment had not arrived yet. We may have to put up our own lights.

Losers of a 12-11 opener to Whitharral last Oct. 29, the local girls have since swept through every team they've met, three times posting one point victories. Included in their string is a 26-20 victory over the team that had beaten them.

On New Year's night it was an old story. Just too much size and genuine ability for Bledsoe was the main reason Smith's girls came out on top. Judy plunked in 16 points and Jean added 11. Lasson of Bledsoe led her team with seven markers.

Over the season the local girls scoring has gone like this: Judy Hill 103, Jean Newman 97, Stephenson 59, Pierce 14, Nancy Cagle 7. Scores of games thus far played show:

Whitharral 12, Morton 11, Morton 26, Whitharral 20, Morton 37, Three Way 11, Morton 36, Plains 10, Morton 34, Spade 27, Morton 37, Bula 36, Morton 33, Bledsoe 32, Morton 32, Three Way 14, Morton 34, Bledsoe 12.

Junior High Girls Capture 8th Win

Elmo Smith's Junior High girl cagers, paced by Judy Hill and Jean Newman, poured it on Bledsoe New Year's night on the local court by a 34-12 margin and racked up their eighth straight win of the season.

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Whitharral 12, Morton 11, Morton 26, Whitharral 20, Morton 37, Three Way 11, Morton 36, Plains 10, Morton 34, Spade 27, Morton 37, Bula 36, Morton 33, Bledsoe 32, Morton 32, Three Way 14, Morton 34, Bledsoe 12.

RETURNS TO CALIFORNIA

Miss Oveta Smith has returned to Berkeley, Calif., where she is attending school, after spending the holidays in the home of her mother, Mrs. D. T. Smith.

SCD Election Set Saturday For Sub 5

By HOMER E. THOMPSON
An election of a Cochran County Soil Conservation District No. 149 is called for 2 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 9, 1954, by the Texas State Soil Conservation Board.

The election will be held in the new agricultural building, at Morton, Saturday afternoon. This is a conventional type election and nominations will be made from the floor. All landowners of subdivision 5 who are 21 years old are eligible to vote. This means that man and wife both are eligible to elect a district supervisor from Sub-Division 5 of SCD District No. 149 Cochran County.

How do you know you live in Subdivision 5? If you own land in Commissioners Precincts 1 or 4, and live between these highways, Milesheer Highway 214 and Star Route Grocery road and south of Highway 290 from Morton to Whiteface and still live in precincts 1 or 4 you are eligible to vote.

In other words, landowners living in Cochran County from the north line, between highways 214 and road leading north of Farmuliner Club House by Star Route Grocery to County Line and live in precincts 1 or 4, you are eligible to vote and be here Saturday, 2 p.m. sharp.

Again, this is a conventional type election and should not require over 30 minutes of your time—so be on time and elect your supervisor for the next five years.

VISIT IN BALLINGER
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Houghton and family spent the holidays in Ballinger visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman

HOUSTON VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ann Jr. and children of Houston visited this week in the James Porter home.

LEGAL NOTICE
No. 29
CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION


Sealed proposals for constructing 171.061 miles of Seal Coat from Hale C. L. to U.P. at Tulsa; Fr. Hale C. L. to Lubbock; Fr. Dawson C.L. to Tahoka; Fr. First St. in Lamesa to Lynn C. L.; Fr. Lubbock to C.L. to 4.0 Mi. East of Ralls; Fr. 4.0 mi. E. of Ralls to 3.1 mi. E. of Crosbyton; Fr. 3.1 mi. east of Crosbyton to Dickenson C.L.; Fr. New Mexico State line to Seminole; Fr. Seminole to 20.1 mi. East; Fr. Plains to Terry C.L.; Fr. SH 290 in Morton to Yoakum C.L.; on Highway No. US 87, 62, 82, 180, 380 & SH 214, covered by C 67-3-17, C 67-2-2, C 68-3-8, C 68-4-10, C 131-3-11, C 131-4-11, C 131-5-11, C 994, 1-8, C 294-2-7, C 297-2-5, C 461-4-5, in Swisher, Lubbock, Lynn, Dawson, Crosby, Gaines, Yoakum & Cochran County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., January 27, 1954, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

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RELIGION

The word "religion" comes from the Greek word "ligion" meaning to bind back, with a Latin prefix "re" meaning again. Hence we have the word "religion" meaning to bind back again, which of course we all recognize, carries the idea of being bound to God again. There was no religion in the garden of Eden, but it had its beginning when man was driven from Eden. The term is not found in the Old Testament at all, but is a New Testament term, being used eight times in the entire Bible. It is used twice as an adjective and six times as a noun.

Many religions have arisen and flourished for a time then to disappear with barely a trace left. Some have lived and died, later to be partially disclosed by monuments, writings, or archeological discoveries. Scholars usually list eleven great religions of today—great in the sense of having many followers with much power and influence. People of this country consider every one of these as being Pagan except Judaism and Christianity, and yet if we consider the Bible as our guide, we cannot help but recognize that God is the author of but two of these eleven religions. God gave the law to Moses and hence those Jews, who follow the teachings of Moses today, denying that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, are the 11,000,000 people who constitute the system of Judaism. Then Christianity had its beginning with Jesus Christ and his death on the cross, with the preaching of the first gospel sermon on the first Pentecost after His resurrection from the dead. The New Testament is filled with abundant teachings to show that the law given by Moses was never intended for Gentiles, and is not to be followed by Jews today.

The people who follow after any of the Pagan forms of religion are just as honest and sincere as you or I. Therefore, if honesty and sincerity makes a person righteous in the sight of God, these people are righteous. In the face of this logical conclusion all religious organizations are sending preachers and workers to these countries.

"The truth shall make you free" (John 8:32) and we invite you to study with us through the pages of this paper each week.

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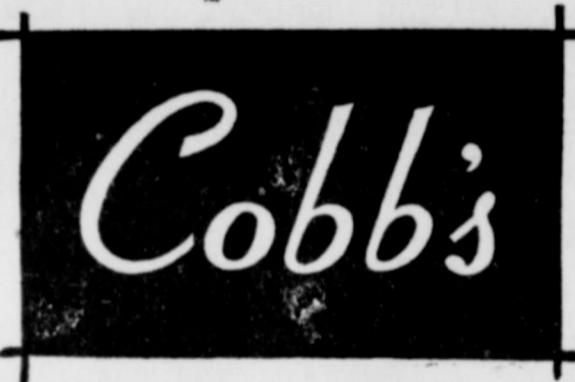
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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$2,299,249.60
United States Government obligations direct and guaranteed	710,435.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	44,383.99
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$2,679.34 overdrafts)	809,506.22
Furniture and fixtures	9,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	3,400.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,831,974.81

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$3,145,540.72
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	57,137.75
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	413,070.45
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	12,340.60
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,628,089.52

TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) \$3,628,089.52

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	\$100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	53,885.29
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	253,885.29

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$3,881,974.81

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

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and other purposes 600,000.00

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

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of Jan., 1954.

(Seal) J. B. Knox, Notary Public.



An exhilarating open-air feeling with overhead visibility entirely new to a hardtop is found in this new 1954 Ford Crestline-Skyliner—a Ford exclusive in the high volume field. The illusion of riding in a convertible is given by the transparent, molded plastic top, tinted blue-green, which covers the entire driving compartment. Like all 1954 Fords, it is available with a completely new 130-h.p. Y-block V-8 engine or a new 115-h.p. I-block Six.

1954 Fords On Display Here Now; Feature Two New Block Types

John A. Mills Motor Co. announced the showing of the 1954 model Fords this week on Wednesday.

On display at the local dealership were a customline 8-cylinder, two door model, a customline 6-cylinder two door, a Crestline, 8-cylinder Fordor and 6 and 8 cylinder, half ton pickup trucks.

The Ford passenger cars, introduced all over the nation Wednesday, feature the following Ford exclusives in the high volume field.

An entirely new 130-h.p. Y-block V-8 engine with overhead valves.

A new 115-h.p. I-block Mileage Maker Six engine, noted for economy.

New ball-joint front suspension which Ford engineers call the greatest advance in front suspension in 20 years.

The Skyliner—an entirely new hardtop model with tinted, transparent plastic roof over the driving compartment.

A smart new Ford Sunliner convertible with an unusual transparent plastic panel inserted in the top over the front seat to provide overhead visibility.

Four new power-operated driving assists: Power brakes, power steering, 4-way power seat, power-lift windows.

Automatic transmission.

"The two new Ford engines for 1954—the Y-block V-8 and the I-block Mileage Maker Six—were designed expressly to lead their respective field and have been under development for the past six years." L. D. Crisoe, vice-president, Ford Motor Company and general manager of Ford Division, said.

"It always has been Ford's policy to design engines that set the pace for years ahead. Ford was the first to offer a V-8 engine in the low-price field, and although the majority of expensive cars joined V-8 parade, Ford today is still the only car in its price class to have V-8 power. "For 1954 Ford has perfected two new engines that are as far ahead in their fields as the original V-8 was in its day. They represent the greatest power advances since the original Ford V-8. And they have the benefit of Ford 'know-how' gained in building more than 16 million V-8 engines during the past 22 years."

L. W. Smead, Ford Division general sales manager, pointed out that Ford's new overhead valve Y-block V-8 engine, with its deep-block construction, is of modern, short-stroke, low friction design.

BIRTHS AT COCHRAN COUNTY HOSPITAL
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lindsey, boy, Dec. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grantham, boy, Jan. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Windell Watson, boy, Jan. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Prieto, girl, Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Consuelo Garzo, boy, Dec. 29.

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Cream Style CORN Tall Can **10¢**

Wapco No. 300 can NEW POTATOES **10¢**

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NEW PRODUCE

Red No. 1 SPUDS 10 lbs. **39¢**

Crisp LETTUCE lb. **13¢**

Cello Bag CARROTS **13¢**

Homefolks Large Can SWEET POTATOES . . . **23¢**

Libby's Ripe OLIVES 4½ ozs. **15¢**

Large Rolls Softex TOILET TISSUE . . . 3 for **25¢**

FROZEN FOODS

Donald Duck ORANGE JUICE . . . 6 oz. **17¢**

Cut OKRA 10 oz. **20¢**

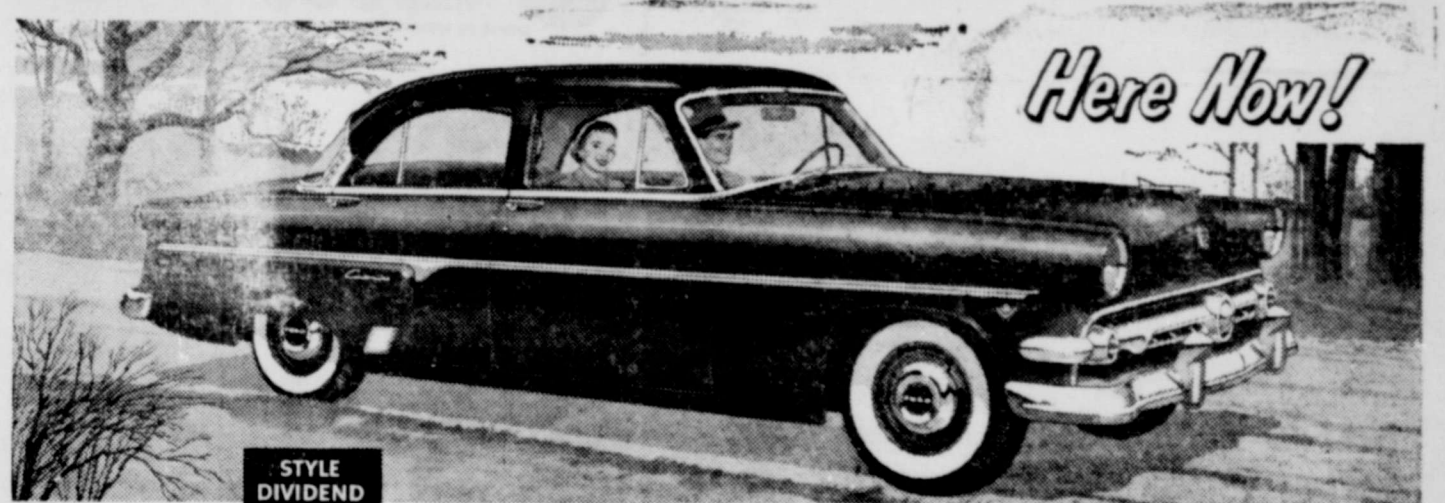
FRESH MEATS

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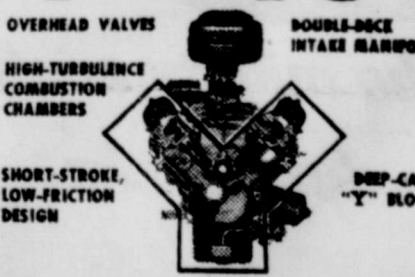
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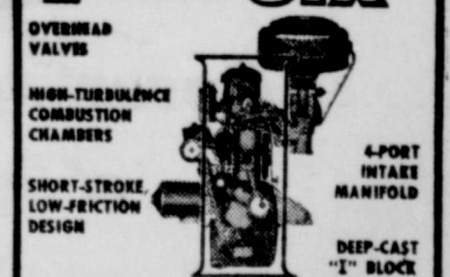


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Three Way News . . .

By MRS. FRANK GRIFFITH

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Davis and family of Levelland visited the R. M. Crawfords Friday. Mr. Davis is a former teacher at Three Way.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Allen and children went to Fort Worth during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Albert Ellis has been sick the past week.

WATCH PARTY
The high school faculty sponsored a watch party for the high school pupils Thursday evening. Games were played in the gym and refreshments were served. A fireworks display was held at 12 m. to welcome 1954.

WIN, LOSE
The high school basketball teams played Bula in the Three Way gym Friday evening, Jan. 1. The girls lost again, but they never stopped trying. The boys won their game. Their next game will be with Anton on the home court Jan. 5.

Kenneth McCafferty of Lubbock visited in the John Shackel, ford home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sanderson Jr. visited the Bob Vinsons at Earth Sunday.

HAVE OVER 30 GUESTS FOR CHRISTMAS

Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Coffman had more than 30 guests in their home Christmas. Among those were his mother, brothers and sisters, sons and daughters and one grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter and children, Bonnie Eva Dell, Hazel Carpenter and Laverne Phillips went to Amarillo Sunday to visit Donnie Carpenter who is in the Veteran's Hospital there.

Miss Jo Wynn Chesher Becomes Mrs. Cecil Kelly In Wedding Here

The First Methodist Church in Morton was the scene of the marriage of Miss Jo Wynn Chesher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Chesher, to Cecil Earl Kelly, son of Carl G. Kelly of Oklahoma City, Okla., on Jan. 1.

The candlelight ceremony was read before an altar flanked by large baskets of mums and snapdragons. Rev. Clarence Stephens officiated, and the bride's father gave her in marriage.

The bride wore a wedding

gown made of white imported chantilly-type lace over net and satin, designed with portrait neckline framed with a tiny yoke of satin extending into a point at the center front. The fitted lace bodice had long sleeves and came to a point over the hands. The midriff was accented by a satin band ending in a point at the center front and back. The voluminous skirt, made of shirred lace except into a small chapel train in the back and was worn over hoops and crinoline. She carried a white orchid with stephanitis on a white Bible. For something old, she wore her grandmother's pearl bracelet, for something borrowed her mother's pearls and a blue garter for something blue. Her wedding dress was something new and she had a penny in her shoe.

Miss Joyce Ramsey attended the bride as maid of honor and Shirley Tucker and Janice Grimley of Muleshoe served as bridesmaids. They wore identical white faille dresses and carried bouquets of white daisy mums.

Gene Reed of Odessa was best man. Ushers were Herman Redwell and Gerald Ramsey. Flower girl was Peggy Ramsey and Lem Chesher Jr. was the page.

Mrs. L. L. Price offered the traditional wedding music and Fred Danforth sang "Always," "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

After a reception in the home of the bride's parents, the couple left for a wedding trip to Oklahoma City. They are now at home at 614 Belmont Street in Odessa.



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MID-TERM EXAMS
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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Julian and Eddie of Hobbs visited the M. O. Phillips' over the weekend.

REHEARSALS
The P-TA will begin their play rehearsals soon. Plan to see this 3-act comedy.

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LIQUID OR TABLETS—SAME FAST RELIEF

The grade school basket ball teams went to Pettit Thursday night for two games. They won both games.

Mrs. Hawthorne Hosts WSCS

Mrs. J. D. Hawthorne was hostess to the WSCS Monday afternoon, Jan. 4, at the home of Mrs. C. H. Silvers.

In the absence of the President, Mrs. Silvers presided over the meeting. Plans were announced for a joint study course for the WSCS and the Wesleyan Guild to begin next Monday night, Jan. 11, in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Miller. The textbook to be used is "Jeremiah the Prophet" by Harold C. Case. The course will be taught by Rev. Clarence Stephens. Mrs. Elizabeth Greer and Mrs. Clarence Stephens will erect the worship center for the first lesson.

The program for the afternoon was in two parts. Mrs. L. A. Cochran led the Episcopalian Recognition Service, commemorating the bringing of gifts to the Christ child and the gifts of prayer and service of a half million members of the WSCS.

Mrs. Albert Morrow discussed the topic "A Mighty Fortress So Our God." She emphasized the work of the church as a bulwark against Communism in Burma, Malaya and Indonesia.

At the close of the program, Mrs. Hawthorne served fruit cake, pineapple fluff and coffee to the following: Miss Nova Key and Mesdames J. B. Knox, L. M. Jackson, Earl Aiken, L. A. Cochran, A. S. Kev, W. W. Smith, H. S. Hawkins, Elizabeth Greer, C. H. Silvers, Albert Morrow and Clarence Stephens.

Coopers Host Family In Christmas Reunion

The home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Cooper was the scene of a family reunion over the Christmas holidays. Those present from out of town were Mr. and Elyn Jen-

kins, Sandra and Kenneth of Ringgold, La., Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Forte, Marjorie and Randall of Lovington, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Willis and Virgil Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Bobb Wallace and Anthony; Billy Willis and Rita, all of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brown and daughter of Seminole. Those from Morton attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Miller, Dewayne, Douglas and Deborah; Mr. and Mrs. Olen Cooper, Sue and Irwin; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gresham and Kirby, and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Cooper, George and Jerry Don. Immediately after the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper returned to Louisiana with their daughter to spend several days.

Spends Leave With The W. R. Adams

Radar Technician 3rd class Bobby Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Adams, spent a 30-day leave with his parents recently.

Entering his final year of enlistment, Adams is based at Philadelphia Navy Yards after a one-year tour of duty that took him and former shipmates around the world.

Adams is a 1947 graduate of Morton High School.

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WICHITA FALLS VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Studdard and children from Wichita Falls spent the holidays visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ford.

VISIT IN BRILEY HOME
Major and Mrs. W. S. Mink and daughter is visiting in the home of Mrs. Buck Briley. Major Mink expects to leave soon for overseas duty in Japan.

VISITS MOTHER
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller of Dallas visited New Year's with her mother, Mrs. Willie Rose.

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Condensed Statement of the Condition of the

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MORTON, TEXAS
At the Close of Business, December 31, 1953

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 684,838.80	Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	9,000.00	Surplus Certified	100,000.00
Real Estate (Bank site)	3,400.00	Undivided Profits	53,885.29
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00	DEPOSITS	\$3,628,089.52
Available Cash			
U.S. Government Bonds	\$ 710,435.00		
Other Bonds and Warrants	44,383.99		
Cotton			
Acceptance	4,938.32		
Commodity			
Credit Loans	119,729.10		
Cash and Due from Banks	\$2,299,249.60—\$3,178,736.01	TOTAL	\$3,881,974.81
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PEACHES Val Vita No. 2 1/2 Can	23c
TUNA Calif. Light Meat, Can	25c
BEEF RIBS lb.	23c
CHUCK ROAST lb.	39c
Farm Pack FRANKS lb.	47c
LOIN STEAK lb.	49c
COFFEE Chase & Sanborn 2 lb. Can	\$1.79
Hunt's PRUNE PLUMS 15 1/2 oz. Can	15c
Shurfine MILK Tall Cans	2 for 25c
Swift's SWIFTNING 3 lbs.	79c
Peter Pan PEANUT BUTTER . 12 oz.	37c
NBC Premium CRACKERS 1 lb.	27c
Shurfresh OLEO lb.	23c
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