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## Uncle Charlie Passes

### C. C. Pledger Rites Monday; Burial Here

Final services for C. C. Pledger, a 15-year-old resident of Morton who died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. M. L. Doyle, 3:25 a. m., February 7, were held in the First Missionary Baptist Church here February 8th.

Pledger, 73-year-old retired farmer, was affectionately known as Uncle Charlie the fiddler to his many friends around the Enochs community and also was a welcomed fiddler in many a program held at the local Legion Hall.

Born in Alpine, Ark., in 1881, Charlie had been well known to Mortonites the last few years as he was one of the group of retired elderly men who gathered on the square, almost daily to whittle and talk over the topics of the day. He had been missing from that group for nearly a year due to illness that kept him confined at home. His ability as a whittler enabled him to hollow out a piece of wood in a fashion that would reproduce the sound of a turkey gobble, a source of amazement and surprise to his younger friends in the community. Charlie had farmed near Wichita Falls before moving to a farm home near Enochs.

Survivors include the wife, Ella Pledger of Tillam, Wash., eight daughters, Mrs. M. L. Doyle, Mrs. Cecil Kirk and Mrs. Grace Bowman of Morton, Mrs. Evelyn Root and Mrs. Sallie Hester of Kalamazoo, Mich., Mrs. Janice Ellis of Tillam, Wash., Mrs. Velma Champion of Medford, Ore., and Mrs. Lou Mallow of Crestview, Fla.; three sons, Sgt. J. R. Pledger of Lawton, Okla., Robert Pledger of Kalamazoo and Carl Pledger of Tucson, Ariz. Also surviving are a brother, George, of Tyler, 19 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Rev. Curtis Carroll of the local church presided at the final rites for Mr. Pledger who was a member of the church. Burial was in the Morton cemetery under the direction of the McDonald and Singleton Funeral Homes.

Palbearers were Merle Ensor, Joy Lane, Fred Rhyne, Ed Sullivan, John Vandevanter and C. Millsap. Attending the services from out of town were Mrs. Alene Hampton, Mrs. Paul Kirk, Mrs. Billy Kirk, Mrs. Audrey Sanders and Mrs. Dowden of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bills of Levelland.

### Services Held For Son-in-Law of Mrs. Harryman

Funeral services were held Monday in Houston for Art Hardt, son-in-law of Mrs. W. M. Harryman of Morton.

Hardt died in a Houston hospital Saturday from injuries received when he apparently suffered a stroke while driving and struck another car, about a month ago.

He is survived by his wife, Mayme, and two daughters, Mrs. Harryman and daughters, Mrs. Orville Tilger and Mrs. Arlee Barnard, spent several days in Houston shortly after the accident but did not attend the funeral.

### Father Dies At Wienert, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Gray of Morton attended funeral services for his father, A. M. Gray, Friday, in Wienert, Texas.

Mr. Gray passed away Thursday after a short illness. Interment was in the Wienert cemetery.

He was preceded in death by his wife, who passed away three years ago. Survivors are three sons and four daughters.

### Four Arrivals At Maternity Ward

Four births have been recorded at the Cochran County Hospital during the past two weeks. A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stroud, a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Romans, Feb. 10; a son for Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Motes, Feb. 11, and a son for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett of Mulshoe, Feb. 13.

### Enochs, Bula Get \$350 For MOD

ENOCHS (Sp.) — The Enochs and Bula communities, long known for their ability to pull together on special promotions, contributed \$350.56 to the Bailey County March of Dimes drive, one of the largest contributions of any similar size communities in the area.

Chief fund raising device, according to a report carried in school paper "Buzzline," was a basketball game between the men of the community, over 25 years of age. Food plates were sold and cakes were auctioned off.

### Sixteen MHS Students Attend Choir Clinic

PORTALES, N. M., Feb. 10.—(Special). — Eighteen Eastern New Mexico and West Texas high schools and one church group—over 500—were represented at the all-day choir clinic sponsored by the Eastern New Mexico University School of Music Saturday.

Featured at the clinic were the world-famous Westminster choir and its director, Dr. John Finley Williamson.

New Mexico high schools attending were Elida, 48 students; Hobbs, 36 students; Eunice, 71 students; Floyd, 2 students; From Portales, 29 attended; Rogers, 1; Clovis junior high, 10; Dexter, 5; Carlsbad, 42; Texico, 9; and Lovington, 3.

Nineteen persons attended from the Roswell Washington Avenue Baptist Church choir.

Texas high schools attending were Morton, 16; Hereford, 52; Amherst, 15; Littlefield, 28; Farwell, 9; Odessa, 110; and Plainview, 15.

### Morton Will Host Grade School Cage Tourny 22 Through 26; 19 Teams Enter

Ten teams are entered in the girls' division, two of them from Morton and nine will vie for honors in the boys' division, also from Morton. First, second, third and consolation awards will be made.

Mulshoe and Sudan will open the tourny Monday afternoon at 4 p. m. The girls will open the meet, the boys team from the same schools will follow, with their game an hour later.

At 6 p. m. the girls team from Bula and Sundown meet with the boys playing at 7 p. m. By 8 p. m. the schedule calls for the Morton 7th grade girls meeting Three Way and the final game of the night, at 9 p. m. will pit Morton's "B" against Three Way.

The rest of the first round will be completed on Tuesday. Morton's "B" girls and "A" boys meet Bledsoe at 8 and 9 p. m. A match slated between Morton and Clovis has been called off as the New Mexico team withdrew. It leaves the Pettit team and the Morton "A" girls with a "bye" through the first round.

Competition will resume on Thursday night.

### Color Display At Forrest Co.

Color as you like it—from airway blue to wild iris—is making its appearance in the painting and home decorating fields, according to Roy Gentry, manager of the Morton Forrest Lumber Co.

Color as you like it brings exceptional color range to home decorators and painting contractors in three top quality Benjamin Moore products. For interior use, all 200 colors can be had in both flat and semi-gloss paint.

Many of these modern colors can be obtained in an exterior paint that excels in easy brushing, high hiding, firm adhesion, color retention and durability, says Gentry. And, he adds, the paints also assure quick drying, mild odor and complete washability.

The new color as you like it display is now located at the Morton company.

### Whiteface to Observe Schools Week March 1-6; Special Events Planned

WHITEFACE (Sp.) — Public School Week will be observed at Whiteface, March 1-6, it was announced this week by Supt. Noah Cunningham, president of the Cochran County Teacher's Association.

The Whiteface school will observe by holding an open house during which time they are asking all parents to take time to meet with the teachers for a few moments. Certain rooms in the elementary school and high school will contain exhibits of various student activities.

The Whiteface School Band, under the direction of Ray Showalter, will present a concert of music during the week. Showalter, in his first year at Whiteface since coming from Rankin, Texas, has a band averaging in age at 14 years with an average of three years experience per student. The band is composed of one 6th grade, nineteen 8th graders, thirteen 9th graders, fourteen sophomores, four juniors and four seniors.

### Forty-Two Attend Jaycee-Jaycette Family Barbecue

Forty-two Jaycees, Jaycettes, Jaycee wives and families, attended a barbecue dinner sponsored by the two local organizations Monday night at the Veteran's Hall.

The dinner, first social get-together of the clubs since their formation, was strictly informal with dinner music provided by one of Morton's local trios, Frank Head, Steve Bracken and Ed Lloyd.

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### Question Two Men On Burglaries

Two local law enforcement officers Wednesday were questioning two men recently apprehended in a nearby town concerning some of the recent burglaries. The men, reportedly, had admitted burglaries in Levelland and had indicated they had participated in many other recent break-ins. Their names were not revealed.

### Methodist Pastor Conducts Meeting

Rev. Frank Weir, pastor of the Morton First Methodist Church will begin a meeting at Throckmorton Sunday night. It was announced this week. Conducting services Sunday night here will be Judge Fred Stockdale. Rev. Weir will close his meeting Friday night.

### Lupers Guests

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barm of Lubbock visited recently in the Carlton Luper home.

### Reckless Driving Fine Paid Here Wednesday

A reckless driving fine of \$25 was handed out to Refugio Encina Soles, yesterday morning in JP Court following his arrest just outside of Whiteface. Three other men in the car with Soles were also picked up and two were fined for being drunk.

### Whiteface Gals Await Outcome Of Maids Tilts

The Whiteface girls basketball team, having dropped just one conference encounter through their entire slate, sat back this week and awaited the outcome Morton's conference games. Currently Whiteface leads the girls' division of District 4-A but if Morton wins her last two games, the teams will be tied. Each defeated the other one time for their only conference losses.

### Heavy Sentences Feature Week's DWI Pleadings

Four DWI charges filed during the past week brought two guilty pleas, two not guilty pleas, and 40 days in jail sentences from County Court.

A 30-day jail sentence and a \$50 fine was handed out to Ysabel Nuncio Morales, Mexican male from Enochs, who was arrested February 14 by City Marshal Joe Hodge.

Carl Hubert Betcher of Wellman drew a \$50 fine and a 10-day jail sentence on his guilty plea after being arrested by Deputy Slick Nichols, February 10. Both men lost their driver's licenses for six months.

Entering "not guilty" pleas were Harold Bowers, Levelland, arrested February 11 by Nichols and William J. Banks, Farwell, arrested the same night by Bud Taylor. They posted bonds of \$500 each.

### Five Take Home Electrical Gifts

Five lucky persons, four of them from the city of Morton and one a route resident, were made happy last Saturday as the winners in Doss Super Store's introduction program of Frontier Savings Stamps.

Marla Sue Hoffman was the winner of the Westinghouse Automatic Roaster, top prize award. Other winners were Nancy Deviers, who took home a Chefster Deep-Fat Fryer; M. J. Morgan, whose award was an electric toaster; Charlotte Doyle, who claimed the mirrormatic peeler and D. C. Greusendorf, Rt. Two, Morton, who was given the Northern Heating Pad.

### Pete Predicts . . .

Encouraged somewhat by some Sunday forecasts, Pete, Fearless Pete looked for more cloudy weather today (Thursday), turning to showers Friday and Saturday. The showers, while falling in and around the South Plains, could well miss Morton again, and in all likelihood will, however, generally speaking, the outlook for moisture in the immediate vicinity is greatly enhanced. Tornadoic winds will come east through Louisiana, possibly reaching East Texas.

Reports from the costume committee indicate that committee is functioning well and at least one dress rehearsal is expected Monday or Tuesday night of this coming week. The show will run two nights, a week from tonight (Feb. 25) and on Friday, each performance starting at 8 p. m.

The show, approximately two hours in length, will include the usual sale of candy during the intermission through which many gift items will be distributed.

No program has been announced as yet and the names of the end men, around whom the annual production is staged, have been kept a secret. Much of the script is locally written.

### Twelve More Merchants In Stamp Business

The Savings stamp business continued to boom this week with another dozen merchants known to have adopted stamps during the past seven days and probably one or two others who have not yet made it known.

Truett's Food store announced he would carry Pioneer stamps and would have his own redemption center at the store. At least two others were known to be planning to install S&H Green Stamps Tuesday.

Meanwhile the biggest stamp business of the week, as far as new merchants was concerned, was done by Scottie Company which announced nine merchants will handle their stamps.

Willis Food Store, Weed's Grocery & Market, Lackey's Food Store and Seaney's Grocery installed the Scottie stamps along with Van's Grocery and Market of Maple. Other businesses installing the Scottie brand were Morton Help-Self Laundry, H-B Service Station, Smith Furniture and Morton Drug.

Smith Furniture was announced as a local redemption center for the Scottie brand stamps.

### Whiteface Boys To Talk Safety

Three Whiteface boys, one of them a member of the Safety Conference that met in Austin last December, will bring to the general public the South Plains area a discussion on Safety Education via TV, Friday.

Carroll Lockett, Dan Keith and Mike McCoy will appear on the Johnny on the Spot program on KDBU at 5:45 p. m. on Friday. Lockett will lead the discussion, having been one of four high school students selected last December to represent the 24-county South Plains area at a State Safety meeting at Austin.

Whiteface has made important strides in the field of safety education, it was pointed out this week by Supt. Noah Cunningham. A Safety Patrol has already been organized in the lower grades and a meeting has been called to set up a senior safety patrol at Whiteface in the near future.

### Four Post \$1,000 Bonds Here; Charged With Theft of Equipment

Four Morton men have posted \$1,000 bonds in JP Court here, after having waived preliminary trial on a charge of theft of over \$50.

The men will appear before the Grand Jury in the April term on charges of stealing three joints of well casing, a four row cultivator and a two row lister and planter for a Farmall Tractor. They were apprehended last Friday, Feb. 12, after Roe Bavousett, living 10 miles south of Bledsoe made a complaint on the stolen equipment. Local enforcement officers had seen the equipment unloaded February 5 the morning after it was missed.

### Man Injured; Car Demolished Fine Paid

A fine of \$100 and costs and an automatic suspension of driver's license went to R. H. Peterson, Morton, this week following an auto accident south and east of Lehman, last Saturday night. Peterson turned his automobile over and injured H. E. Shakespear, riding in the same car, suffered an arm broken in two places.

The Highway Patrol unit filed charge on Peterson whom they had been pursuing about a half hour previous to the accident. The car was badly damaged. The charge was aggravated assault with a motor vehicle.

### Mullins, Harris Out On Bond Following January Shootings

D. C. Mullins, 53-year-old Negro recently involved in a shooting scrape in the "flats" section of Morton was released from custody this week after posting a \$1,500 bond on a charge of assault with attempt to murder.

Mullins was shot in the arm hospitalized, and taken into custody on the night of January 27 in an argument with Zelus Harris, 31-year-old Negro. Harris is out on \$1,000 bond on the same charge.

Harris was also wounded, shot in the hand by Mullins wielding a .38 calibre pistol. Harris wounded Mullins with a shotgun.

The shooting started when Mullins believed his wife, 32-year-old Willie Mae Mullins, was going to see Harris, according to her statement at the Sheriff's Office.

### Ladies Change Meeting Date To March 5th

All ladies of the Morton Country Club have been asked to meet March 5 for their regular meeting date, a re-scheduled meeting due to a conflict in dates which caused the club to postpone the February 16 meeting.

### Red Cross Drive Starts On March 1

Don Allsup, chairman of the 1954 Cochran County Red Cross drive which gets underway Monday, March 1, and continues through the month, announced this week that plans for the drive were progressing.

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### Four Games Set For Bledsoe, Mon.

In their last competition of the regular season, the Bledsoe boys and girls basketball teams will be in action at Bledsoe on February 22.

The Klondike girls will face Pettit in a game set for 6 p. m. The Bledsoe and Whiteface boys' "B" teams will play the second game. Flower Grove, a team expecting to win their district championship, will bring a strong girls' team to face Bledsoe at 8 p. m. The Klondike boys and the Whiteface boys "A" teams will meet at 9 p. m. in the featured games.

### MINSTREL PERFORMERS TO BE ON TV

Two planned television appearances by a group of Morton Lions in behalf of advertising their coming Minstrel show, February 25-26 highlighted the activities this week.

The Lions group, with some of the members of the cast for next week's show will appear on KDBU-TV at Lubbock, Monday night, Feb. 22, at 6 p. m. The following night they will appear on KCBT-TV at approximately the same time.

The Minstrel seems to be whipping into shape very well, according to reports at the regular Lions weekly luncheon, Wednesday. The advertising program is underway, the tickets have been distributed and are on sale, the candy has been secured along with the prizes that will be given away, and chorus practices are underway nearly every night.

Every Lion is selling tickets at the regular price of \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students price.

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### Fordson Tractor Demonstration Set For Merlin Roberts Farm

A new tractor, reported to have plenty of economical power for heavy farm work—the Fordson Major Diesel—will be in action here Friday, Feb. 19, under the sponsorship of McMaster Tractor Co. of Morton.

The demonstration will be staged on the Merlin Roberts farm, joining the Morton city limits on the Levelland highway, beginning at 1 p. m. and lasting until 5 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

The 5,600-pound blue and orange diesel tractor has earned a reputation as a powerful yet economical source of farm power. Three-point linkage and a vertically adjustable swinging drawbar permit the tractor to be operated with a wide variety of implements, both mounted and pull-type.

The Ford Major Diesel has a constant mesh transmission with six forward and two reverse speeds. Forward speeds at 1,600 engine r.p.m. range from 2.07 to 13.16 m.p.h.

Years of diesel engine research have resulted in many new features to assure long, economical operation, it is reported. The 4-cylinder overhead valve engine has a compression ratio of 16:1 and 220 cu. in. piston displacement. A rigid cast iron cylinder block is used with centrifugally cast, easily removable cylinder sleeves.

Hydraulic power for mounted implements is supplied by a gear type pump, developing 2,000 pounds per square inch pressure, which is operated by the power take-off shaft. It has provisions for attaching remote hydraulic cylinders for use in controlling semi-mounted and pull-type implements.

Ball and nut type steering with a 27 to 1 ratio provides feather-light positive control with less fatigue for the operator.

For row-crop work, this 4-wheel tractor is equipped with 1100x38 rear tires, and the wheel treads are adjustable from 52 to 80 inches. Another model is equipped with 14x30 rear tires.

"We are very happy to bring this great diesel tractor to our owners," said C. M. McMaster, owner. "Its rugged construction and economy of operation already have made it one of the most popular tractors on the world market."



# Wilma Gillespie, GERAL Leavelle Wed In Pettit Ceremony, Saturday

Miss Wilma Gillespie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Gillespie of Levelland, and GERAL Leavelle, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leavelle, also of Levelland, exchanged vows Saturday night in the Pettit First Methodist Church. The Rev. Bill Watson performed the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. W. M. Bailey offered the traditional wedding music and accompanied Miss Cora Gillespie, Mrs. Carl Bizzell and Phil Gillespie as they sang "I Love You Truly." The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin in ballerina-length gown styled with a net overskirt. The bodice of lace was fashioned with yoke accenting a scope neckline. A short illusion veil was attached to a small satin cap trimmed with seed pearls. She carried a white Bible topped with a corsage of white roses.

Mrs. Dewey Richardson of San Antonio, matron of honor, wore a taffeta gown in sapphire blue and carried red and white carnations. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Lloyd Hill and Mrs. Richard Hornuth.

Candles were lighted by Mrs. Carl Bizzell and Miss Cora Beth Gillespie. Phyllis Jean Gillespie was flower girl.

Billy Lambert of Pettit served the bridegroom as best man. Ushers were George Leavelle and Charles Vialle.

Following the reception the couple left for a wedding trip to eastern states.

The bridegroom was graduated from Pettit High School and has just completed two years in the Marine Corps. He plans to attend Texas Tech this fall.



## MYF Completes Purchase, Erection Of Youth Chapel

The Methodist Youth recently purchased and erected a building on the church property to be used as their Youth Chapel.

The group held open house on February 3 in conjunction with a farewell party for Rev. and Mrs. Stephens.

This chapel is strictly a youth project, with that department making the money to pay for this building.

## ATTENDS MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Danforth and children of Texico, N. Mex., were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Rogers. On Saturday Mr. Danforth attended a Musical Directors meeting in Lovington, N. Mex.

## VISIT FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill spent the weekend recently with the Olen Martins in Roberson, Texas.

## Reva Carol Walden Is Party Honoree

Mrs. Mike Walden entertained her daughter, Reva Carol, on her seventh birthday in Mrs. Gray's First Grade room, February 15.

Refreshments of cup cakes, pop and Valentine candy were served to Reva and her classmates and one guest, Janice Skaggs.

# Ceremony at Three Way Unites Wilma Emerson, Roland Nitcher

Wilma Ruth Emerson of Three Way became the bride of Rowland K. Nitcher on January 30 in a ceremony performed at the First Baptist Church in Three Way.

The ceremony was performed by the bridegroom's father, Rev. Ray Nitcher before an arch decorated with greenery and sweet peas and flanked by candelabra holding white tapers.

The traditional wedding music was provided by Mrs. Elbert Ellis of Three Way and Lex Roley of Plainview. Jeanne Davis of Plainview sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer." The bridegroom sang "I Love You Truly" to the bride as she approached the altar.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina length gown of white satin and nylon tulle and carried a white Bible topped with red roses.

Joyce Sanders, maid of honor, wore a white street length nylon dress. She carried a bouquet of blue daisies and wore a hair piece of blue daisies. Patsy York, bridesmaid, wore an identical dress with white daisies.

Sharyn Ruth Wittner, niece of the bride, was flower girl and Terry Wright, nephew of the groom from Bronson, Kans., was the ring bearer. Raymond Nitcher of Plainview served his twin brother as best man. Ushers were Gerald Ramsey, A. J. Ellis and Curtis Smith.

Following the ceremony a reception was given by the bride's parents at the church.

The couple left at home in El Paso where the bridegroom is stationed in the Army.

## 4-H CLUB MEETS

The fifth and sixth grade 4-H Club met Wednesday, Feb. 10, with Vivian Ledbetter, the president in charge.

Mrs. Hazel Harrison gave a demonstration on how to make a party "cheese chip," and served a portion to each member present.



MR. AND MRS. ROLAND NITCHER

## Girls' Sweaters Ordered Recently

White sweaters with black and gold letters have been ordered by the members who turned out for girls' basketball at Morton High School this year. Stripes on the letter, instead of the sleeve, will indicate the number of years of competition by each girl. The sweaters are due to arrive in March.

## MOVE OO TUCUMCARI

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Hill and three children are moving this weekend to Tucumcari, N. Mex. The D. G. Henry have also moved to Tucumcari.

## VISITING SON HERE

Mrs. W. A. Harris of Whiteface is visiting this week in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris.

## P. B. Ramby Home Scene of Shower For Mrs. Loran

Mrs. Jack Loran was honored with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. P. B. Ramby February 12.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames P. B. Ramby, Luke Hargrove, Lloyd Miller and Jim Grantham.

The serving table was covered with a white cloth and centered with pink carnations and a music box which played while the guests were served.

Refreshments of coffee and cake were served to Mesdames Fred Collins, J. C. Reynolds, Kenneth Watts, Hume Russell, Charles Silvers, Dona Doughty, Bob Cook, Elizabeth Greer, Buddy Hanna, Wayne Walthall, Norman Monk, Bill Glassford, E. E. Loran, Gene Loran, Jerry Winder and Leonard Gandy.

## District Governor Will Speak Here To Garden Club

A round table discussion of old public eyesore to many of garden clubs all over country, "the vacant lot," was a much talked question week at the regular meeting of the Cochran County Garden Club. The group met with Mrs. L. A. Wickes Jr. thinking was that they need several interested in order to improve the appearance of the town by clearing vacant lots.

The local club contributed funds to the district school fund set up which annually to a boy or girl interested in horticultural work.

It was announced that A. L. Manjeat, Hereford, governor, will speak to the February 23 when the meets with Mrs. Roy Hill.

There has been an unusual delay in the awards for lighting contest held last year but the awards have been ordered and will be sent soon.

The hostess served Coca-cola and coffee to two Mrs. Era Polvado and Mrs. Barnes and 10 regular Mesdames Barnes, Collins, Fralin, Foust, Hill, Jones, Eilan, Rogers and Sanders.

## Deputy G. Matron Pays Visit To Local OES Chapter

Mrs. L. A. Wickes Jr. of Deputy Grand Matron of the Two Order of Eastern Star, an officer's visit to the Chapter 841 at a stated meeting Tuesday, Feb. 2.

Mrs. A. R. Lindsey, Waco, Tex., presided. The meeting preceded by a dinner at 5 p.m. in the Gift Shop of James Porter. Mrs. Estelle presented a gift from the chapter to the visiting visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Dorothy Roberson and Jewell Chesser, who made the floral decorations. Mrs. Joe Gipson, Charles Taylor, James Porter arranged the setting in Valentine motif.



## BIBLE STUDY

MANY PEOPLE take the position that you can prove anything by the Bible and use the Bible just for that, and of course this prevents an understanding of its truths. This method is used by those teachers who assume a certain position or accept a certain religious theory or affiliation. Then the common practice among them is to find scriptures that seem to prove them right, even if they have to take them away from their setting and context.

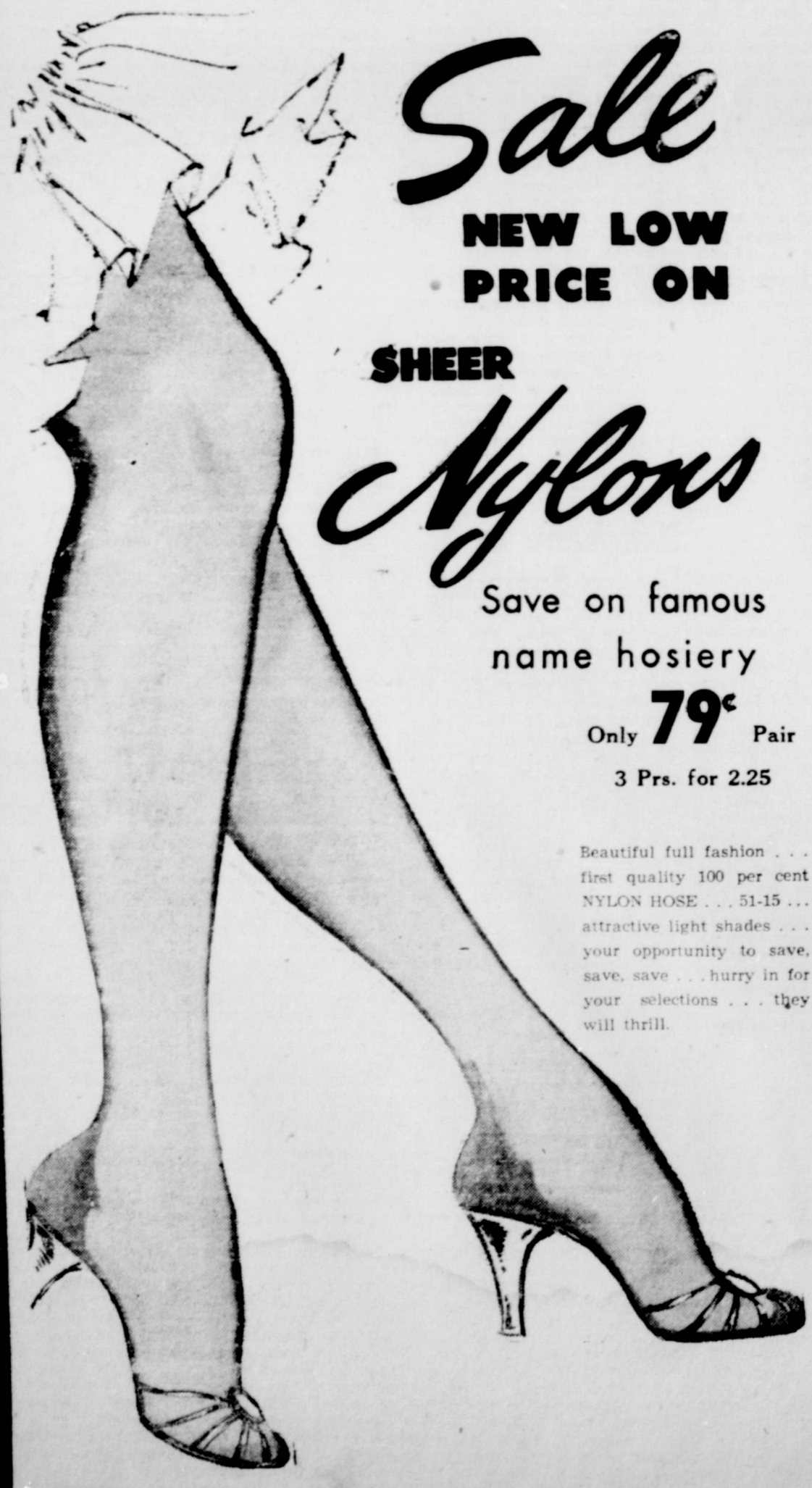
Then there are those who read the Bible purely from a sense of duty, or because they want to see how many chapters they can read each week, and thus they read without expecting or intending to understand. This exercise will do more good than a pilgrimage to Mecca once a year, but as a means of becoming acquainted with the teachings of God's word it is very poor.

Then there are those who read only their favorite scriptures. They have their favorite chapters and verses which they read over and over again.

Secularism is responsible for much of the wrong interpretation that prevents the world from knowing the truth. Indeed, the love for party will develop a genius in its maintenance. That good people would do this in matters of salvation seems out of place. However, facts are stubborn to deal with; and the world does very frequently subordinate truth to the interest of sectarian preference. It is possible for well meaning people to be blinded by these things. They get into an argument, and are about to lose; and being sure that their position is correct, they are willing to seize any passage that can do only temporary service. Then in a sober moment they will admit that the interpretation was not correct. Were it not for sectarian prompting such would not occur.

## Welcome To The Morton Church of Christ

Where God's Word In It's Purity Is Taught  
Jesse Brookshire, Minister



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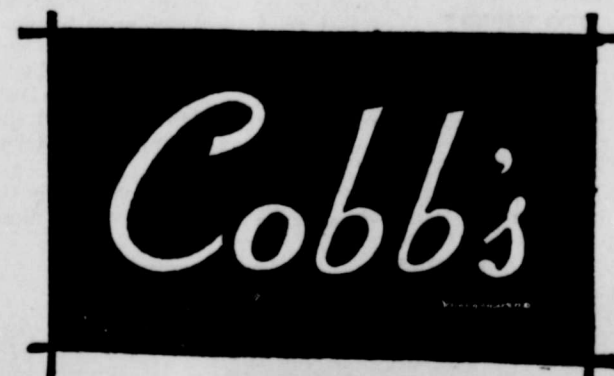
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- Wonderful SEERSUCKER . . . you'll want yards and yards of this . . . regular 79c a yard value . . . solid colors.
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### 100% Nylon Material

Choose Sheers, Puckered, Pebbled, and Plain Nylon . . . beautiful colors . . . and such a wide assortment . . . fancies and solids . . . 44 and 45-inch widths . . . just arrived . . . slashed in price to give you a value to rave about.

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**FREE FREE**

- ★ SUNBEAM POP-UP TOASTER
  - ★ G. E. WAFFLE-SANDWICH GRILL
  - ★ TWO (2) BASKETS OF GROCERIES
  - ★ A BIG SMOKEY (a thrill to any child)
- AT PIGGLY WIGGLY, MORTON, TEXAS

Registration for these items will start Friday morning. Drawing will be at 5:45 p. m. Saturday. Be sure

to sign up for these FREE gifts. You are required to buy nothing—you need not be present to win.

# MELLORINE

SWIFT'S (Introductory Offer)  
ALL FLAVORS

Pint **10c**

TUESDAY is DOUBLE S&H  
GREEN STAMP DAY!

<b>PEACHES</b>	Hunt's Halves No. 2 1/2 Can	4 cans	\$1.00	<b>FRUIT COCKTAIL</b>	Hunt's No. 300 Can	5 cans	\$1.00
<b>FRUIT COCKTAIL</b>	Hunt's No. 2 1/2 Can	3 cans	\$1.00	<b>APRICOTS</b>	Hunt's No. 2 1/2 Can	4 cans	\$1.00
<b>APRICOTS</b>	Hunt's No. 300 Can	6 cans	\$1.00	<b>CATSUP</b>	Hunt's	6 bottles	\$1.00

**Salad Dress'g** MIRACLE WHIP Pint Jar **3 \$1** | **Oleo** SHURFRESH 5 lbs. **\$1**

<b>CORN</b>	Hunt's Whole Kernel	6 cans	\$1.00	<b>CORN</b>	Hunt's Cream Style	6 cans	\$1.00
<b>PRUNE PLUMS</b>	Hunt's No. 2 1/2 Can	4 cans	\$1.00	<b>PEAS</b>	Hunt's 300 Can	6 cans	\$1.00

SHOP FOR THESE AND OTHER SPECIALS AT PIGGLY WIGGLY, MORTON | **Asparagus** DEL MONTE No. 1 Can **4 cans \$1**

<b>PICKLES</b>	Hunt's C. S. No. 2 1/2	3 jars	\$1.00
<b>PEACH</b>	Hunt's 12 oz. Preserves	5 jars	\$1.00
<b>SPINACH</b>	Hunt's No. 2 Can	6 cans	\$1.00

**APRICOT** Hunt's 12 oz. Preserves 5 jars **\$1.00**

**BISCUITS** PUFFIN ZIP-OPEN Can **10c**

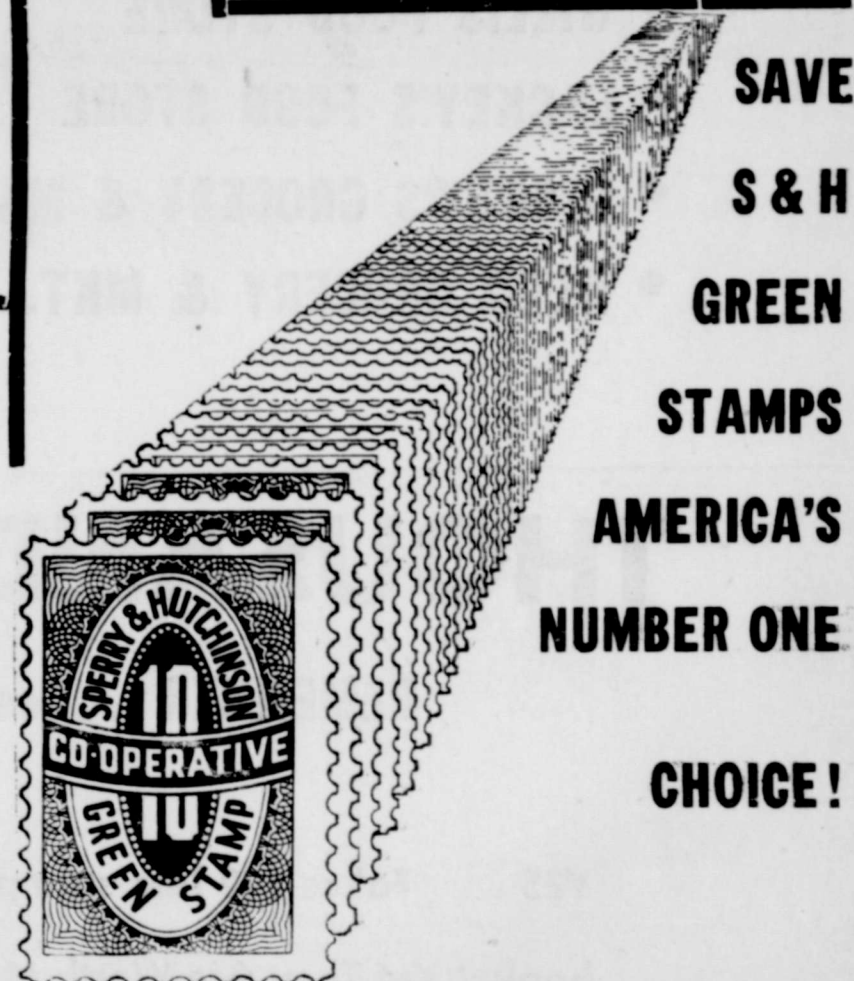
**JUICE** Hunt's Tomato 46 oz. Can 4 cans **\$1.00** | **JUICE** Hunt's Tomato 300 Can 11 cans **\$1.00**

**VELVEETA** KRAFT'S CHEESE 2 lb. Box **85c**

**Sausage** Country Style lb. **42c** | **Bacon** Corn King lb. **71c**

**PICNICS** Canned Pork Shoulder Each **\$3.65**

**FRYERS** lb. **49c**





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- WEED GROCERY & MKT.



- MORTON DRUG STORE
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- MORTON HELPY-SELFY LAUNDRY
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Yes, Ladies to be Sure . . .  
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WILL BE GIVEN BY YOUR WILLIS FOOD STORE IN MORTON, AT NO EXTRA COST, AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO BRING YOU BIGGER AND BETTER FOOD BUYS EACH WEEK PLUS SCOTTIE STAMPS — THE PLUS VALUE STAMP

REMEMBER ... 'Double Stamps' every Tuesday on All Orders of \$2.50 and Over ...

**PEACHES** White Swan in Extra Heavy Syrup, 2½ size **25c**

Sliced **BEETS** No. 303 size **10c** | Early June **PEAS** No. 303 size **10c**

**TIDE** Giant Size **67c**

**CHILI** Derby's 1 lb. Cans **33c**

**COFFEE** Admiration or Maxwell House Pound **94c**

**CATSUP** Wapco 12 oz. Tomato Bot. **15c**

**FLOUR** Light Crust 10 lb. Bag **89c**

**JUICE** White Swan 46 oz. Grapefruit Can **25c**

### MEATS

**FRYERS** Fresh Dressed 1d. **45c**

Swift Premium Sliced—lb. **BOLOGNA** **39c**

**HAM** Cured Ends lb. **45c**

**MEAT** Fresh Ground lb. **35c**

**BELL'S MELLORINE** 2 Qts. or ½ Gal. **49c**

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Carnation or Pet **TALL MILK** 2 for **25c**

16 oz. Morton's **SALAD DRESSING** (8 oz. Free) BOTH **29c**

303 Size **BABY LIMAS with Pork** **10c**



King Carter **OYSTERS** 12 oz. Large Size **59c**

Sliced and Sweetened **STRAWBERRIES** Birdseye 10 oz. **33c**

### FRESH PRODUCE

Red **SPUDS** (No. 1) 25 lb. Sacks **79c**

**CARROTS**, Large Cello Bag Ea. **10c**

No. 1 Spanish **YELLOW ONIONS** lb. **5c**

**APPLES**, Arkansas Black lb. **13c**





# Home Demonstration Agent

HAZEL C. HARRISON

Did you know that for every dollar's worth of vegetables you buy approximately sixty cents goes for transportation and handling? Why not raise your own vegetables and get one hundred cents value on the dollar? Not only does a good home garden represent a saving to the family food budget, but it serves as a source of supply for garden-fresh vegetables of unsurpassed quality. In addition, it supplies these top quality vegetables in the quantity needed without having to worry about cutting down on consumption because of high prices. For these benefits and for many others, let's all make plans now to "Garden More in '54." Remember good gardens are not made by forethought but are a result of forethought and follow-through on the part of the gardener.

Plan the garden in advance—it is better to have it on paper, but at least have a complete plan of procedure in your head. Keep it small—don't let the garden fever influence you to plant more than you can properly care for. Don't plant everything at one time—this causes over-production for a short time and then the supply is gone. By making a succession of plantings you can enjoy top quality vegetables for a much longer period of time.

Have the materials on hand that will be needed in the production of a successful garden such as commercial fertilizer, insecticide (an all-purpose garden dust or spray), seed treating chemical and inoculation for peas and beans.

## ROSE Theare

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Feb. 20



Plus BEAR COUNTRY A Walt Disney Featurette

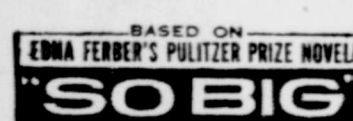
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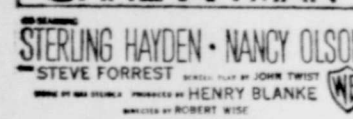


SUN. & MON.

Feb. 21 and 22



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TUES. & WED.

Feb. 23-24



COMING — March 5-6-7-8



WALLACE Theare

SAT. & SUN.

Feb. 20-21



# Forethought Is Requirement For Good Shrubs

Plant only the varieties of vegetables that have been tried and proved adapted to this area.

February is Irish potato planting time for most of Texas. Potatoes are fairly hardy to cold when they are young and can be planted four to five weeks before the average last killing frost date.

Plant certified seed that have been subjected to rigid inspection in both field and grading bins. This inspection is the best insurance against loss from seed-borne virus diseases and it also aids in the control of scab and black scurf. As a further precaution the seed potatoes should be treated with a seed disinfectant before planting. Commercial seed treating materials are available from almost all seed stores.

Directions for using the material will be found on the packaging and should be carefully followed. Also an excellent material for treating seed potatoes can be made at home using corrosive sublimate (mercuric chloride). The solution is made by adding one ounce of corrosive sublimate to eight gallons of warm water and then diluted to the proper strength. Soak the seed potatoes in this solution for 30 minutes to one and one-half hours then remove and dry. Corrosive sublimate is a poison and the precautions on the manufacturer's container should be carefully observed.

Large seed pieces about one and one-half ounces in size should be cut. This will mean quartering an average sized potato. This will give about 10-11 seed pieces to the pound and at this rate 8-10 pounds of seed potatoes will be required to plant 100 feet of row (about 25 bushes per acre). Blocky seed pieces will give better results than wedge shaped ones. Seed pieces much smaller than one and one-half ounces in size do not contain enough stored food to give the young plant a vigorous take-off and therefore can not be relied on to give as uniform a stand or as high a yield as the larger seed pieces.

Cool Season Vegetables are: English peas, turnips, cabbage (plants), onions (transplants or sets), head lettuce, spinach, Irish potatoes.

The following cool season vegetable crops can withstand some cold and should be planted two to three weeks before the average last frost date: Radishes, mustard, beets, carrots, chard, leaf lettuce.

If you do not already know the average date of the last killing frost for your county, find out today. The Texas Almanac has this information (plus other valuable weather data for every county in Texas). Texas weather is noted for its many and sudden variations; consequently, it is not always a "sure bet" to plant using the average frost free date as a reference but at the same time it is the best and most practical guide post that we have.

Appearance of the traditional heart-shaped plastic receptacles in communities throughout the state served to remind Texans of the need for funds to support medical research programs to discover the causes and cures of heart diseases, the campaign chairman reported.

American Legion posts and auxiliaries throughout the state "have thrown their wholehearted support behind the Heart Fund efforts, and early reports indicate that additional funds were received as a result of the observance of Heart Sunday last Sunday in several Texas communities," Dr. White said.

"The sole purpose of the February campaign to raise funds for heart disease research and educational programs is summed up in this year's campaign slogan, 'Help Your Heart.' Dr. White pointed out. "More contributions to the fight against the nation's number one killer—heart and blood vessel diseases—mean more research, and more research means quicker discoveries of the causes of these dread diseases."

Contributions to the 1954 Heart Fund campaign in Texas may be made to local Heart Associations, or mailed direct to "Heart," care of your postmaster, Dr. White reminded.

## Seek Fund Increase In Heart Drive

Additional support of the 1954 Texas Heart Fund campaign has been urged by Dr. W. R. White, Baylor University president and state chairman of the current month-long drive to raise funds in Texas to combat heart diseases.

Early campaign reports indicate Texans are contributing generously to the heart fund," Dr. White reported as the February drive passed the half way point. "but additional contributions are needed if the state's citizens are to uphold their reputations as strong supporters of worthwhile causes."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newman and children visited in Portales, N. Me., last weekend.

Pvt. Jimmie Self In Training At Ft. Bliss, Texas

PORT BLISS, Tex. — Private Jimmie C. Self, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Self, Route 2, Morton, recently began eight weeks of basic training in the Aircraft Artillery Replacement Center at Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Upon completion of the first eight-week cycle, Pvt. Self will either be assigned for further training at Ft. Bliss in the techniques of aircraft artillery, or he will be transferred to another Training Center for schooling in some other army skill.

Should he remain at Ft. Bliss, his second eight week will see him learn the uses of various electronic equipment employed by AAA-RTC. He will also be expertly trained in the firing of light and medium aircraft artillery at low-flying and high altitude aerial targets on the one and one-half million acre Ft. Bliss ranges.

VISIT HERE

The Norris Hatters were recently visited by his brother, the John Hatters from Mangburn, Otda.

# Washington Represented

By SEN. LYNDON JOHNSON  
COST OF LIVING: Do price supports for farm products add substantially to the cost of living, as some people have been saying?

Farm value of the cotton in a white shirt is less than nine percent of what you pay for the shirt. A one-pound loaf of bread sells for nearly six times what the farmer gets for the wheat in the bread. Even for so simple an item as corn meal, the farmer sells the corn for less than one-third the retail cost of the meal.

Cotton, wheat and corn are all under the farm price support program. If the price paid the farmer were cut in half the retail cost of these products would be affected very slightly. But the farmer would be ruined.

FARM INCOME: Anybody familiar with the situation knows that the farmers are not profiting. That is true in Texas. It is true in the Nation.

In 1947 American farmers had a real gross income of \$34,000,000,000. Their total net income in that year was \$11,600,000,000.

In 1953, gross income from agriculture was \$35,100,000,000. But the farmers' NET income had dropped to \$7,400,000,000.

Net income is what counts. With the total net farm income over four billion dollars less in 1953 than in 1947, certainly neither farmers nor the price support program can be blamed for the high cost to consumers' of farm products.

TEXAS PROJECTS: Included in the President's budget message was a request for the following appropriations for flood control projects in Texas: Belton Reservoir \$1,300,000; Fort Worth Floodway, \$240,000; Texasarkans Reservoir, \$4,000,000. Also requested was an appropriation of \$500,000 for the Port Aransas-Corpus Christi Waterway Project.

HOME LOAN BANKS: Texas housing and loan association managers are protesting a proposal that the Federal Home Loan Bank System be put under the charge of the Housing and Home Finance Administrator.

They say such a move—which would require congressional action—would jeopardize the efficient management of the Federal Home Loan Bank System under the direction of its board. They make the further point that

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AGREEMENT: If you find 100 men in complete agreement—you can bet your bottom dollar 99 of them are doing the agreeing and one is doing the thinking.

NO. 1 PROBLEM: Most Texans consider that, of the 10 biggest problems facing the state, the greatest is water shortage and its effects. That fact was brought out strongly in a recent public opinion poll.

Thirty-eight per cent of the Texans interviewed named water shortage as our No. 1 problem. That was mentioned almost more than the next five problems combined—improvement of schools, cost of living, improvement of highways, unemployment, cost of government.

WATER PLAN: Dr. Walter Prescott Webb, famed Texas historian, reports that the great inland canal recommended for carrying water to the Lower Gulf Coast area would increase the region's annual income by five billion dollars.

This is the plan drawn up at my request by the Bureau of Reclamation of the Department of Interior.

In time, says Dr. Webb, the plan must be carried out, because "the logic of facts is so strongly in its favor, and because the need is imperative."

The future of Texas is bound up in a solution of our water problems.

TEXAS JUDGESHIPS: In the 1953 session, I introduced a bill creating a badly needed additional Federal judgeship for the Eastern District of Texas and making permanent the temporary additional judgeship in the Southern District.

The provisions of my bill were included in an omnibus bill, on which a House-Senate conference committee has reached agreement. The measure is expected to become law in the near future.

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## 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 State Representative Dist. 99**  
J. O. GILLHAM  
(Re-election)

**For District Attorney, 72nd Dist.**  
TRAVIS D. SHELTON  
(Re-election)

**For County Judge**  
FRED STOCKDALE  
(Re-election)

**For Commissioner Pct. 1**  
JIM HILL  
(Re-election)

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

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



**9-B Cage Meet At Whiteface**  
Whiteface Gym will be the site of the District 9-B girls basketball tournament this week and the boys' tourney will start next Monday. Competing in the girls' tourney are Snyder, Wellman, Meadow, Ropes and Bedsoe.

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**COUNTY AGENT**

**HOMER E. THOMPSON**  
Well, it surely is good to be back to Texas and the U. S. again, after having been in New Orleans for a few days. The writer was there to attend the "National Resources Conference" or the "Industrial College of the Armed Forces."

This school was of extreme importance to all freedom loving people who enjoy liberty. The picture given at the school was on a national, hemisphere and worldwide basis.

A—Organization for national security.

B—Strategic and critical materials.

C—Manpower.

D—Technological progress.

E—Requirement.

F—Production.

G—Procurement.

H—Public opinion.

I—Agriculture.

J—Fuel and power.

K—Transportation and Communication.

L—Distribution Logistics.

M—Foreign aid and mutual security.

N—War Finance.

O—Internal Security.

P—Emergency management.

Q—Geopolitics.

R—Economic warfare.

S—Great Britain and Western Europe.

T—Canada and the Arctic.

U—Latin America.

V—Africa.

W—Middle East.

X—South and Southeast Asia.

Y—The Far East.

Z—U.S.S.R.

The future lies in balance with the religious people vs. Communism. The outcome of the next war, if it comes, will depend a great deal on four important factors (1) Industrial production (2) Manpower (3) Sacrifices made by organized free people and (4) Strategic and critical material. The courses resolved one thing in common—that the free peoples of the world and more especially the U. S. must remain strong, alert and united or the forces of the opposite side (the Communists) will surely strike with all the devastating horror unknown to man.

Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association has announced a conference sponsored by the Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc., to promote a long range plan to increase more efficient use of electric power in rural areas.

The county and home agents, governmental agencies, vocation al agriculture department, teachers and home economic teachers and others are to attend.

There are 14 subjects of interest to be discussed by groups and report by each group on its respective subject. Choose your group, anybody is invited who is interested.

The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. each day and end at 4 p.m., February 18 and 19 in the Engineering Building, Tech College, Lubbock. If you can't go both days try to go once advises D. B. Lancaster, Muleshoe. He will furnish transportation for all who want to go. Be at county agent's office, Morton, each morning at 8:30 a.m. Thursday and Friday, the 18 and 19.

A great many problems are confronting the cotton farmer on cotton acreage. There will be a county-wide meeting sponsored by the Farm Bureau to explain how the allotments have been determined. Hub King of Brownfield, district director Farm Bureau, has advised this office that his organization has received the increase in cotton acreage which they requested, of 3,374,000 acres. This increase will reflect for most farms in the county. It is not across the board increase; so some farms may not get an increase. This increase is controlled by the state board to farms in the county. It does not take into account the drought factor. It does not permit the county committee to reallocate all acreage turned back to the county.

The county-wide meeting will be held in the Agricultural Building Auditorium, Morton, on March 4, 1954, at 8 p.m., to explain the cotton acreage allotments to you. Don't forget this date.

There will be a District Farm Bureau meeting on policies and legislation in Lubbock at the Lubbock Hotel, 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 27. Every farmer to know what is actually happening in the laws and policies in agriculture should at least attend this meeting. More details will be given on the Farm Pogram meeting in next week's issue of this paper.

There are two separate programs to be held as given above; so please read the time and dates carefully.

**EDITORIALS**

**CANDIDATES SHOULD KNOW**

This year, as in every election year, we have a host of candidates who are entering politics for the first time. Some have given the matter a great deal of thought and study. Some have decided to run on an impulse.

Yet, if these men and women do not know the Texas Election Laws, they stand an excellent chance of being defeated or disqualified because of some particular mistake in procedure.

Under Texas Election Laws, certain dates are of great importance. A few of them, such as the final date to pay the poll tax, etc., are well publicized. Others receive virtually no publicity at all.

For instance, though May 3 is a long time off, many candidates may not know that they must request to have their name placed on the ballot by that date. According to the election laws, the request must be filed by the first Monday in May preceding the primary.

By May 25, sworn statements shall and must be filed by candidates at 20-day intervals beginning 60 days prior to the election. That means they must also be filed June 14 and July 4. On June 14 the County and State Executive Committees meet to set time and place of the precinct, state and county conventions.

Candidates must pay their assessments to the county chairman on or before June 26 (Saturday before the fourth Monday in June).

Absentee voting from July 4-20 for the primary election.

And there are many others. Every candidate should very carefully study the election laws as concerning the elections to be held this year. It behooves the voters to also know these things.

An informed people will remain free people.

**First Graders Have Valentine Party**

Mrs. S. A. Ramsey, Mrs. C. C. Cunningham, Mrs. Charles Phillips, Mrs. Denton Cook and Mrs. Allan Guesendorf were hostesses to Mrs. Fred Stockdale's first grade room Friday in a valentine party. Sandy Wallace was the kind

of hearts, and the refreshments of popcorn balls, pop and Valentine cups filled with candy were served as each child opened his personal mail box to see who had mailed him Valentines during the week.

Those attending the party were Charles Ledbetter, Mary Kate Miller, Peggy Ramsey, Cloe Haralson, Norma Houghton, Mike Doss, Kenneth Cunningham, Judy Mills, Mylina Westerman, Darla Sue Turner, Rodney Holloman, Jeanne Luper, Dovie Chaney, Almie Reid, Judy Hodges, Gary Guesendorf, Fred Newman, Manuel Solis, Malenda Evans, Lynette Phillips, Linda Hatter, Steve Neagle, Carmen Carrillo, Dennis Lemons and Denton Cook.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**

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Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Clarke, Pastors  
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.  
Worship Service—11:00 a. m.  
Sunday Evening Service—8 p. m.  
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service—8 p. m.  
Thursday W.M.C.—2:00 p. m.  
Friday C. A. Service—8:00 p. m.

**BULA BAPTIST CHURCH**

G. W. Flinn, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m.  
BTU, 7 p. m.  
WMU (Tuesday), 2:30 p. m.

**MAPLE BAPTIST CHURCH**

A. R. Coleman, Pastor  
Regular Services—10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.  
MTU 7:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship—8:30 p. m.  
Monday—W.M.U.—9:45 p. m.  
Monday—R. Y. G. A. S. Sunbeams

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

of Whiteface  
Leo C. Davis, Pastor  
Sunday School Service—9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship Service—11 a. m.  
Training Union—7:00 p. m.  
Evening Worship Service—8 p. m.  
Monday WMU—2:30 p. m.  
Wednesday—Royal Ambassadors—Girls' Auxiliary and Sunbeams—7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday Teachers Study  
"Hour of Power Service"—8:15 p. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

of Enochs  
R. W. Harris, Pastor  
Services Each Sunday.  
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.  
Morning Services—11:00 a. m.  
Training Union—7:30 p. m.  
Evening Services—8:30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting—7:30 p. m. Wednesday.  
Wednesday night—Hour of Power—8:30 p. m.  
4:00 p. m.

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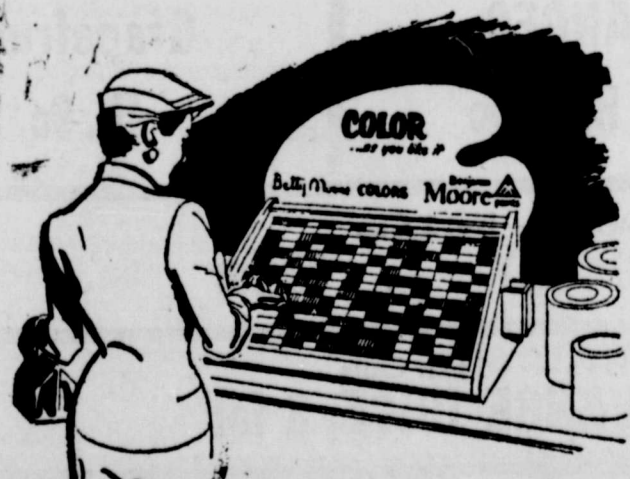
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**Church News**

**BULA CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Norman Warren, Evangelist (Services Every Sunday)  
Lord's Day Bible Classes, 10 a. m.  
Lord's Day Worship, 11 a. m.  
Lord's Day Classes, 7:15 p. m.  
Lord's Day Worship, 8 p. m.  
Ladies' Bible Study (Tuesday), 3 p. m.  
Wednesday Midweek Service, 8 p. m.

**ST. MART'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

of Morton  
Northwest 8th and Taylor Ave.  
Father Hyland, Priest  
Mass Service at 9 a. m.

**FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

Affiliated with Baptist Missionary Association of Texas  
Curtis M. Carroll, Pastor  
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.  
Training Service—7:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship—8:00 p. m.  
Mary Martha Circle—Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service—7:30 p. m.  
Edna Bullard Circle—Thursday, 2:30 p. m.  
Training Service 7:30 p. m.

**COUNTY LINE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. Kenneth McAnear, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.  
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday night), 7:30 p. m.  
WMU and Brotherhood, 2nd Monday nights, 7:30 p. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

of Whiteface  
Jessie Brookshire, Evangelist  
Lord's Day Bible Classes—10 a. m. 6:15.  
Communion Service—10:55 a. m.  
Preaching Service—11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

**TUESDAY**

Ladies' Bible Class . . . 9 a. m.  
Wed. Night Service . . . 7:30 p. m.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**

of Enochs  
Rev. A. N. Motas  
Sunday School—10:00 a. m. each Sunday  
Morning Services—11 a. m. each first and third Sundays.  
Evening services each second and fourth Sundays.  
WCS each Wednesday evening excepting fourth Wednesday.

**MT. ZION PRESBYTERIAN BAPTIST CHURCH**

Elder Kenneth Martin preaches here on fourth Sunday and the Saturday previous of each month. Conference meeting on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and Sunday worship at 11 a. m.

**MAPLE CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Bible Study, Lord's Day, 10 a. m.  
Worship, Lord's Day, 11 a. m.  
Classes, Lord's Day 8 p. m.  
Worship, Lord's Day, 8:30 p. m.  
Wednesday Mid-Week Service, 8:30 p. m.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

of Whiteface  
Rev. Robert W. Brown  
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.  
Worship Service—11:00 a. m.  
MYF—7:00 p. m.  
Worship Service—8:00 p. m.  
WCS Wednesday Night—7:30 p. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

of Whiteface  
Clyde Moore, Evangelist  
Lord's Day Bible Study—10 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
Wednesday Night Service—8

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**

430 West Taylor Avenue  
Rev. Franklin Weir, Pastor  
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.  
Worship Service—11:00 a. m.  
MYF and MJP—6:45 p. m.  
Worship Service—7:30 p. m.  
WCS meets Monday afternoon at 2:30.  
Wednesday Choir Rehearsal—7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday Fun Time for Youth—8:00 p. m.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

of Whiteface  
Rev. C. R. Kinnaird, Pastor  
Sunday  
Sunday School . . . 10 a. m.  
Preaching . . . 11 a. m.  
BTU . . . 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday  
Service . . . 8 p. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

of the Southern Baptist Convention  
First and Fillmore  
Ollie S. Robinson, Pastor  
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.  
Worship—10:50 a. m.  
Begins—7:00 p. m.  
Evening Worship—8:30 p. m.  
Teachers Meeting—Wednesday 8:30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting—Wednesday 8:15

**Band Parents Club**

**Calendars Arrive**  
Distribution was made early last week of the calendars printed for the Band Parents Club of Morton.

The calendars, containing a picture of the band and dates of various birthdays, anniversaries, club meetings, etc., were

sold to those interested in a campaign held last December. Anyone who has not received theirs, is urged to contact Mrs. Gene Benham or John Bealmear, band director, as soon as possible. There are few extra copies for those who would still like to purchase one.

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**Students Called To Participate In Clothes Drive**

The SCF (Save the Children Federation) is calling on the Whiteface school to make contributions to the 12th Annual Children's Clothing Crusade. Contributions will help not only the tragic victims of the war in Korea, but also victims of war and neglect in Western Europe, the Near East, Navajo and Papago Indian reservations, and backward rural areas of our own country.

Collection of clothing will begin in the Whiteface school on March 22 and will last for five days. Officials of the SCF clothing drive have expressed hope that three-million pounds of clothing will be collected by schools over the nation in this clothing crusade. A total of 2,900,000 pounds were collected last year. This was approximately five million garments.

Nash Cunningham, superintendent of schools, states that "Wearable clothing of all types, in babies, children's and adult sizes; blankets, sheets and other bedding; and low-heeled shoes

are especially needed. We will have bags at school, and leaflets will be given to all school children to take home during the week of March 22. I am sure the citizens of Whiteface will want to lend a helping hand in this clothing drive."

**Is It Any Wonder We Worry About Accident Rate?**

Captain E. L. Posey has announced that the Highway Patrol investigated a total of 72 accidents in the month of January, 1954, in District 6 which is comprised of 21 South Plains counties. Four of the accidents were fatal, killing four people, 20 were personal injury accidents causing injury to 38 persons. Property damage amounted to \$43,295 from 48 property damage accidents.

Driving when drinking, too fast for existing conditions, following too close, improper passing and failing to yield right of way were the principal causative factors.

"Traffic supervision by directing, investigating traffic accidents and enforcing traffic laws is the primary purpose of the Texas Highway Patrol," Captain Posey adds. State Patrolmen filed 711 cases last month. Traffic violations accounted for 675, 336 cases for speeding, 32 DWI, 47 defective equipment and 290 for other various law violations. In addition 1255 drivers were warned for hazardous violations and 400 motorists were assisted with flat tires, gas, information, etc.

Twenty-five highway patrolmen traveled 92,000 miles and worked 6,380 hours, 2,500 were night hours.

A total of \$12,315 in fines was collected by the 21 counties for traffic cases filed.

"Some drivers would do much better if they stayed at home," Captain Posey said. He was referring to the intoxicated driver who attempted to help a State patrol car through a red light by ramming it from the rear. A \$150 fine and three days in jail was a high price to pay for trying to be helpful.

**Mrs. A. E. Sanders Reviews Book**

Mrs. A. E. Sanders reviewed "At the End of the Week" by Virginia Chase, at the regular meeting of the Book Lovers in the home of Mrs. H. A. Owens February 11, following a short business session conducted by Mrs. Evelyn Rose, president.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Joe Gipson, Hazel Harrison, Evelyn Rose, W. L. Miller, E. L. Willis, J. C. Keel, John Bealmeier, L. B. Gibson, Sue Hunter, Bill Glassford, Sanders and Misses Lonora Jackson and Grace Tucker.

**Lose To Dimmitt, Edge By Bula**

Forced to settle for second spot in the Dimmitt girls tourney a few weeks ago were the Morton Maids who dropped a 47-30 decision as they were unable to shake the scoring ability of Odom and the local forwards had trouble keeping pace.

Nelda Pierce had 12 points to pace Morton but the usually high scoring duet of Barbara Preston and Joan Amyx were held to 10 and 8 points.

Last week they shook themselves out of the temporary slump by edging past Bula's strong girls team, 55-54, in a real thriller. The Morton girls held a five-point advantage late in the game when Bula closed the gap to one point. The game was close all the way with the Maids being fortunate to come out on top in a game that could easily have gone either way.

Belva Ramey added to her growing list of honors as one of the most talented Morton defensive stars in recent years. She was named to the all-tourney team at Dimmitt along with forward Joan Amyx.

**More Exams Set For Govt. Jobs**

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for filling Printer Proofreader positions paying \$2.80 an hour in the Government Printing Office in Washington, D. C., and for Student Aid Trainee, \$2,950 and \$3,175 a year, for positions in the fields of chemistry, physics, mathematics, metallurgy, and engineering located in various Federal agencies in Washington, D. C., and vicinity.

To qualify for printer proofreader positions, applicants must pass a written test and must have completed a printer's apprenticeship of 5 years, or have had 5 years of practical experience in reading book, magazine, or daily newspaper proof. There is no maximum age limit.

For the Student Aid Trainee examination, applicants must pass a written test and be college sophomores or juniors whose major study is in one of the fields listed above. The first written test for Student Aid Trainee will be held on March 27, 1954, and applicants wishing to be scheduled for that test must have their applications on file not later than March 2, 1954.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the Commission's Examiner in Charge, Billie R. Proctor, located at Post Office or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. For printer proofreader positions, applicants should be filed with the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C.; for student aid trainee, with the U. S. Civil Service Commission in Washington. Both of the examinations are open until further notice.

**Bula Seniors Plan Miami Trip**

BULA (Sp.)—The seniors of at least one area school have already set their sights on the senior trip goal and seem bound and determined to make it, come next May.

Seniors of Bula High school are Miami bound or bust with plans to go to the famed Florida city by way of Shreveport for a Saturday sit-in with the famed "Louisiana Hayride" and to return by New Orleans for a tour of that famed old city.

The students expect to have \$800 in their class treasury after they have paid all annual casts and hope to augment this fund with various other activities including bake sales, a box supper, an amateur program and the senior play, "Everything Happens to Us."

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**Bula-Enochs May Enter Little League At Muleshoe**

BULA (Sp.)—The Morton Little League baseball program may have to switch tactics a little this year with at least one of the teams which operated in Morton last year, planning to join the Muleshoe Lions sponsored league.

Present plans are for the Bula-Enochs team to be one of four participating in the Muleshoe competition. Norman Warren, minister at the Bula Church of Christ, was the Bula representative discussing the situation with Muleshoe authorities.

**Seniors Rehearse For Annual Play 'Going Places'**

With approximately six weeks in which to get their rehearsals down pat and smooth out all the details, the cast of the senior play, "Going Places," went through their first paces last week in a rehearsal Monday night.

The annual senior play will be presented in the new County Auditorium Friday, March 19. Senior class co-sponsor Roy Tarver Jr. is directing.

Taking parts in the play will

be Johnny Masten, Joe Tone Daniels, Velda Ruth Baldrige, Alice Faye Thompson, Ray Williams, Erna Long, Helen Gathright, Bert Holcomb, Bobby Cooper and Nelda Ford.

**IRVINS GUESTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carson and children of Lovington, N. Mex. were Sunday dinner guests in the Eddle Irwin home.

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**Whiteface Girls Win Again; Lyndel Gets 35 Points**

The Whiteface girls maintained the school's honor in a double-header at O'Donnell Friday night as they walloped the Eaglettes, 67-40, before the Eagles tripped the Antelope quintet, 54-51.

Lyndel Thompson, Whiteface's star forward, tossed in 35 points to lead her mates to the triumph. The score was only 32-26 at the halfway mark but O'Donnell faltered badly in the final two stanzas.

The boys lost a close one because they couldn't close a 10-point first half gap opened by the winning Eagles. It was 33-23 at the midway mark with Jack Worthington pacing the victory. L. S. Salsar had 22 points for Whiteface.

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### Peas Drilled With Legumes Aid Needed Soil Building

There has been a great deal of interest among local farmers as to peas interdrilled with irrigation grain sorghums.

The practice is one, in the line of thinking of many land owners and tenants, provides them with the opportunity of taking a cash crop off the land and at the same time put nitrogen and organic matter back into the soil.

Peas or legume, if inoculated before being planted, will form small knots or nodules on their roots within which micro-organisms live. They have the ability to take the nitrogen from the air and deposit it into the soil in a form which is available to any crop following, including cotton or feed.

The fixing in the soil of atmospheric nitrogen is only one of the many benefits derived from a legume in rotation. Another is the ability developed by legumes with their vigorous tap-root system to penetrate the massive soil structure found in a great many of our irrigated soils (plow-sole or hardpan) to a depth of from four to six inches. Whenever these roots die and decay, and the soil is not disturbed, we have numerous small channels through the massive layer which help to increase the rate of water intake, allow for better soil-air relationships, as well as to encourage deeper rooting of cotton or grain sorghums thus utilizing stored moisture that is at a greater depth.

The interdrilling of peas with grain sorghum is not a new thing. There have been several plantings in Lubbock, Amherst and Plainview for the past three or four years. Those who have tried the idea, speak highly of it.

They state, that as far as additional water required as compared to sorghums alone, there is none in excessive amounts needed. Their theory is, the shading effect provided by the peas, upon ground that would otherwise be exposed, reduces soil water evaporation in such an amount as to offset what little additional moisture is needed.

To plant peas and sorghums in the same row during one operation, one must have four extra, regular size planter boxes mounted on the beam of his planter (a set each for peas and sorghum) or a regular attachment made for the particular purpose.

Two firms, John Deere and Minneapolis-Moline, make this special attachment. As for planting rate, farmers that are familiar with the practice say from five to eight pounds of peas (Brabham or New Era most popular) per acre, depending upon germination with the regular rate of grain sorghums.

Your Soil Conservation District hopes to purchase one of each of the above mentioned attachments and they will be made available for use of all at a small fee.

There is an estimated 500 acres that will be planted to peas and grain sorghums in this SCD alone for the 1954 crop year. Maybe it doesn't sound like a large acreage but it is a good start on something that we all know is drastically needed. We must maintain our land on a high level of productive activity to maintain America's strength and prosperity.

### Originator of 'Friendship Night' Speaks to OES

Mrs. Mildred Wicks, deputy grand matron, district II, section 4, and Mrs. Lula Hubbard, grand representative of the Order of Eastern Star, were honor guests at Morton chapter Friendship night, February 10.

Mrs. Henda Jane Neighbors, who originated Friendship Night in 1936 when she was worthy matron of Lubbock chapter 76 gave a short talk emphasizing the value of Friendship night. She stated that the custom was carried out throughout the entire state by the chapters.

Approximately 125 guests from fifteen chapters on the South Plains attended the dinner and program.

A skit, "Scandal Sheet" was performed by Retha Riley, Rosie Wallace, Lela Gibson, Jewel Chesler, Era Willis, Mildred Windom, and Wilma Morrison.

Miss Denise Rose sang "There'll Be Some Changes Made" with Miss Deanna Rose accompanying her at the piano. Denise also sang "Five Foot Two" and danced the Charleston with Deanna at the piano.

Miss Deanna Rose played "Dainty Miss" on the piano. Misses Carol and Lauretta McCuiston sang two numbers, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" and "Rickashay" with Mrs. Lois St. Clair accompanying them.

Donnie Baker, Ray Lewis, Fred Lewis, Wimpy Howton, presented a stringed instrument number with Miss Glenna Allsup at the piano.

Presiding at the registry were Mesdames Luda Lindsey, Novell (Pat) Smith and Estelle Maze. The decorations for the evening carried out the Washington motif. The head table had alger hatchet and cherry tree and the guests were presented name cards of red hatchets when they registered.

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### Soc. Security Card Very Important

"I will bring my social security card tomorrow." "I have lost my social security card but I know my number." "I have my number copied down on this piece of paper."

Reliance on such statements by employers causes more trouble than anything else connected with the keeping of correct social security records for their employees, according to John G. Hutton, manager of the Lubbock social security office. He added that this week his office received from the Central Accounting office of social security 26 letters requesting correct information on 152 employees who had made one or more of these statements.

Wages reported by employers on their quarterly social security tax returns are posted to the employee's individual wage record by machines. If the name and the social security number do not agree then it becomes necessary to re-contact the employer for the correct account number before the worker's wages can be posted to his credit. This extra work, Hutton stated, adds materially to the cost of keeping the records for the employer who makes an incorrect or incomplete tax return.

He emphasized that employers could save time and money not only for themselves but also for the Government by reporting each worker's name and social security account number exactly as they appear on the worker's social security cards when they go to work and not guess at their account numbers.

If an employee changes the spelling of his name or a woman workers marries, the social security office will issue another card bearing the same number but the new name. These changes can be made by contacting your Lubbock social security office, 1616-19th St., Veterans Administration Building, and filing an application for the change.

A representative of the Lubbock office will be in Morton on February 18 at 1 p. m. at the basement of the Courthouse.

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### 'Tashuta' Girls Work on Honors

The Tashuta Campfire girls met in the home of Mrs. Ira Brown Tuesday evening, Feb. 2, for their regular meeting.

The girls worked on tray favors for the hospital for which these girls gain honors in their campfire work.

The group accepted with regret the resignation of one member, Patricia Wesson, who moved to Midland.

The next meeting will be held February 19.

Lehman HD's See Demonstration. The Lehman H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. S. E. Bratton February 3. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Charlie Sanders. As the secretary called the roll, each member present answered with a favorite job they like to do in

the winter. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The members drew names for secret pals.

Mrs. Hazel Harrison gave a demonstration on cereals and made spoon cornbread.

Mrs. Roy Rogers led the group in Bible questions.

A refreshment plate was served by the hostess to seven members and two visitors.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. W. Pond on Wednesday, Feb. 17.

### Bula Plans For Annual Issuance

BULA (Spl.)—The Bula "Bull-dog," school annual, will meet the deadline thanks to a tremendous last minute effort on the part of the annual staff members.

The annual has been completed, as far as compilation is concerned. Dolores Vestal, editor, has said the returned books will be available at \$4 each. The approximate cost for 83 annuals was \$800.

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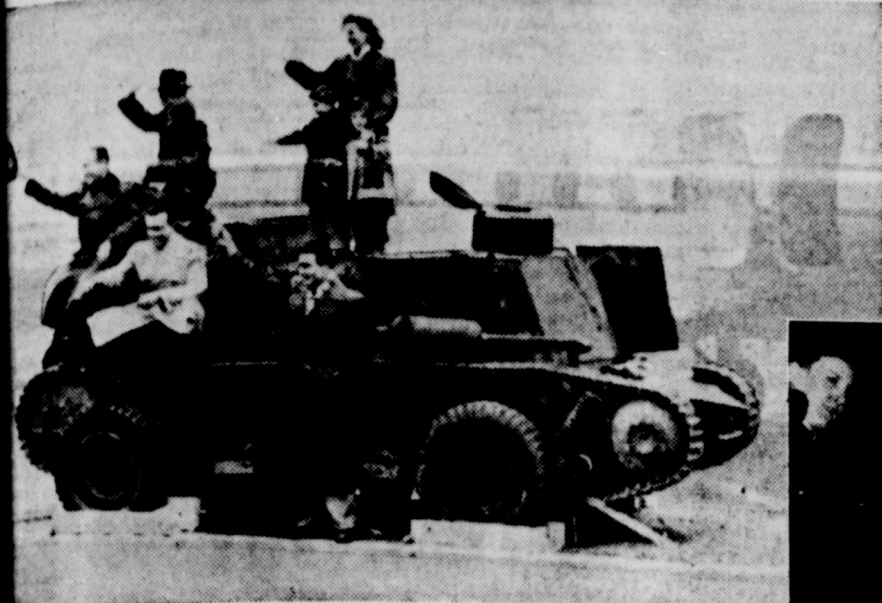
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NEW YORK—"Freedom Tank" in action. The vehicle which cracked the Iron Curtain is touring America as the symbol of resistance to Kremlin tyranny. Above are seven of the Czechs who fled communist terror in their homeland last July, posed atop the "Freedom Tank." Left to right are: Joseph Pisarek, Vaclav Uhlík, Vaclav Krejčík, and Walter Hora. Standing atop the tank is Mrs. Uhlík and her children, Vaclav, Jr., 6, and Eva, 4.

(Below) Uhlík and his family with MC Ed Sullivan of the TOAST OF THE TOWN television program atop the tank in mid-Manhattan. Sullivan christened the tank as the "Freedom Bank" by dropping a "Truth Dollar" in the turret. The vehicle is touring the country to gather "Truth Dollars" and Freedom Scrolls in support of Radio Free Europe whose broadcasts helped keep up the morale of the Uhlíks before their flight.



WASHINGTON—Americans in action for the Crusade for Freedom. Henry Ford II, chairman of the board of the American Heritage Foundation and national chairman of the Crusade for Freedom map plans to support Radio Free Europe with Walter P. Reuther, president of the CIO; vice chairman of the American Heritage Foundation and vice chairman of the Crusade for Freedom. The CIO, along with members of 150 other national organizations, actively support the campaign for 25,000,000 Freedom Scroll signers and 10 million Truth Dollars for Radio Free Europe.

# Industrial Employment Beginning To Show Decline

Industrial employment reached a total of 2,709,000 odd jobs in December, a new record, but a margin over December 1952 of a narrow one of 1,800. The year had started with a total of 2,658,700 and a spread of 100 over January 1952. Despite cutbacks and the virtual disappearance of the backlog of summer demand left over from World War II steadily whittled the 1953 job advantage over 1952. Some lessening of the farm total could be attributed to widespread drought. The annual employment cycle makes December the top month of the year, the result of the Christmas shopping. The cycle has its low in January or February, the release of extra Christmas workers by retail stores and offices, together with other

winter reductions, trims the total to its usual low point. Then the spring advance begins and another new high is reached, on the average, about six months later. In 1953, however, it took until December to squeeze through with the new record. **TRADE LEADS GAINS** This winter the December increase over November was a substantial 29,000, but that was 5,000 less than the gain of a year earlier. The difference was easily accounted for by continuing defense cutbacks and work stoppages resulting from labor-management disputes. Extra workers hired in retail trade in December about equaled the number of a year ago. The seasonal advance was slower in getting started, however. In 1953 than in 1952. The August-to-December employment gain in stores was some 10,000 smaller than it was a year earlier. It took the last-minute rush to push total employment to its new record. Postoffices added somewhat fewer workers this year than last. Job losses in outdoor activities, such as lumbering, construction, street and highway work, were partially offset by the winter harvest in the Lower Rio Grande Valley and Winter Garden area. There the packing, canning, and shipping of citrus fruit and vegetables kept employment in the food processing industry group high. Elsewhere jobs in the group dwindled as cool weather lessened the demand for cold drinks, ice cream, and ice.

II and in aircraft manufacture a little more than half. Federal government employment rose temporarily in December, because the extra post office employees outnumbered those released in defense establishments. The outlook, though, is for more cutbacks. All defense industries are subject to further reductions in employment, the extent of which cannot now be determined. In the construction industry, which also had record employment during World War II, there has been only a relatively small drop in recent months. The World War II top figure fell 73 per cent to its post-war low, whereas in December 1953, the construction job total had fallen only 14 per cent from its Korean high figure. Moreover, the employment outlook in construction appears to be good. Building for industrial and commercial purposes has pushed residential construction into the background. In addition, some sizable government projects are being started, and schools, churches, and hospitals are furnishing more construction jobs.

ers to new employers. Employment Commission representatives have contacted newly released workers in order to inform them of available jobs thus averting some unemployment. Because of the holidays, December was a poor month for clearing workers from one town to another, but of 309 who accepted such clearance jobs, 189 or 61 per cent, were from Fort Worth, which has had considerable defense job layoffs. November was a better month, workers having accepted 725 clearances. Of these, 479 or 66 per cent, were from Fort Worth; 64 or 8.8 per cent from Texarkana. October had 515 clearance acceptances, 21 per cent in Fort Worth and 31 per cent in Texarkana. In September, San Antonio cleared 300, or 40 per cent of the total. **APPLICATIONS, JOBS FEWER IN AREAS** Job applicants seeking work in the 17 major labor market areas during December numbered 100,716, off 4.5 per cent from November. The number of job openings available to them was 31,719, not quite three times the number of jobs listed for them with Commission offices. Household workers numbering 6,394 had available 6,344 job listings. Skill and semi-skilled workers had 37,399 applications on file at some time during the month, and there were 5,008 jobs. Such applications were 3.7 per cent fewer than in November, and the jobs were down 29 per cent.

largest cut will be in post offices. The specific number is somewhat obscured by the listing of all government workers together, and there will probably be further trimming in defense installations in addition to postoffices. **Seagraves Hangs Losses On Morton Cage Teams** Morton's boys lost a double-header to Seagraves in basketball competition Friday night as the reserves lost 33-28 and the varsity quintet took it on the chin, 56-52. Alfred Coats' 18 points paced Morton and Jerry Mills added 15. But it was Gene O'Neal whose 29 points for Seagraves led the way to the triumph.

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**SEVEN MAJOR AREAS SET RECORDS** Seven of the major labor market areas of the state registered record employment in December and all but three scored gains. For Austin, December marked the seventh time a new high-mark was reached in 1953; El Paso and Lubbock, the fifth; Dallas and San Angelo, the fourth. Abilene joined the record-breaking group in December. Previously, Corpus Christi had scored seven new high-marks during the year. In December the area was only 200 under its record, set in September. Texarkana reached three new peaks before the Korean cease-fire started trimming its defense industry jobs. Of the three areas having December losses, Corpus Christi had construction completions that caused a minor decline in total; Texarkana had further defense cuts; Galveston-Texas City had substantial construction completions. Together, the 17 areas netted a gain of 13,850 workers in December. Most of the employment advance in the major areas was made by women. They filled 10,631 more jobs in December than in November, giving them 77 per cent of the increase in the areas. **UNEMPLOYMENT WAS UNCHANGED IN DECEMBER** Unemployment remained stationary in total from November to December. Seven of the major areas reported increased unemployment; six decreased; and four, unchanged. The 17 areas as a whole had a small increase in the number of jobless and the remainder of the state a small decline. The increase in employment while unemployment also was rising in the areas is accounted for by the number of persons who entered the labor market to take temporary jobs in December. In line with the stationary aspect of unemployment in December, the number of job applications on file in Commission offices was virtually unchanged from November. The total, 92,973, was off only 0.7 per cent. It was however, 29 per cent above a year earlier. Availability of jobs for women in December dropped the number of their applications left on hand 10 per cent to 30,466. Applications by men increased 4.4 per cent to 62,507. Applications by veterans increased 2.9 per cent to 21,186 and by other men 5.2 per cent to 41,321. These figures were 33 per cent and 12 per cent respectively, above those of December 1952. Many Korean veterans have no prior work experience, but having had some mechanical training in the service are ready to take on-the-job training to qualify for civilian jobs.

**SOME RELEASED WORKERS GET OTHER JOBS** The impact of reductions in employment at defense plants has been mitigated to some extent by transfer of skilled work-

**FHA'S Hosts In Parent Night** The FHA Department of Morton High School held a parent-student banquet last Thursday night in the school lunchroom. Included was a style show featuring the latest in fashions. The crafts class has completed a display now located in the show window of Cobb's Department Store, honoring the centennial of Texas schools.

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### Three Way News . . .

**By MRS. FRANK GRIFFITH**  
Charles Lattimer, who has been confined to his bed with rheumatic fever for several weeks, was able to return to school last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shakelford and children visited relatives at Cotton Center recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Griffith of Shallowater visited the Frank Griffiths last week.

#### BOOK OF ESTHER STUDY FOR CLUB

The Goodland Bible Study Club met February 2 with Mrs. Jack Lowe. The lesson was in the Book of Esther. Members present were Mes-

lames Tommy Galt, Cass Stegall, Frank Knox, Leon Reeves and Chapman. Mrs. Horace Huton was a visitor.

The next meeting will be on February 16, in the home of Mrs. Leon Reeves.

#### THREE WAY WINS TWO AND SPLITS A PAIR

The high school basketball teams played at Bledsoe Tuesday night. Three Way won both games.

Friday evening Whitharral returned a conference game. Three Way girls won by six points and the boys lost by one point.

Three Way will play Pep in the district tournament at Anton

Tuesday evening. The grade school teams played in the Muleshoe tournament last week. The girls won the consolation trophy and the boys were first place winners again. They will be in a tournament at Sundown this week.

Miss Peggy Fowler spent the weekend with Paula Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Bailey, Mrs. Frank Griffith and children and Peggy Fowler visited friends and relatives in Anton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Allen Jr. and children have moved to Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Woody has been ill the past week.

Billy Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Fowler, has been out of school the past week due to a cold.

### edlines..

By Eddie Irwin

**BROTHER**, if you don't think the Morton Maids and the White-face girls don't face an unenviable task if they expect to go anywhere in state basketball competition, look at the schedule.

**BEFORE EITHER** gets to the regional competition they must knock off the other in a district playoff. In other words, two teams, both capable of getting into the state finals if the setup were different, must meet to determine which one will go on and which will lose their chance of being state champ by a heart-breaking few mistakes.

**AS-IF THAT** isn't enough, the winner must turn around the next day or possibly after a one day rest and meet New Deal's Lionesses for the chance to represent this region. No breathers, no rest . . . two rugged games, probably in the space of two days.

**THE TEAM THAT** comes out the winner will know they've been through the mill, that's for sure. We were hoping we'd know the date of the district playoff by the time this went to press.

**THE STAMP** situation is out in the open, now. We personally believe it's better that way. Never did like to see something simmer for a week or two and then break loose. Someone usually gets hurt that way.

**NOW THAT** it's here, the question in every merchant's mind, even the ones who have not yet adopted stamps, is, can they increase their business enough to offset the cost of the stamps. They soon find out that the cost of the stamps cannot be fixed at a certain per cent such as 2 1/2 or 3 per cent. Why? Simple. Because you have to figure added overhead to handle increased business. If you have to hire another hand to do a small increase in business, you'll lose in the long run. Actually, the most efficient business, is the one in which the owner is able to hire most nearly exactly the amount of help needed to handle his volume at the prescribed wage rate. But, when he pays a bonus in wage because he has to hire part time help, he is in-

creasing his overhead burden. It's simple . . .

**ECONOMY AND** most businessmen understand it. But how many of the customers do? How many of them picture why the merchant is worried about stamps? How many just decide that any merchants who fails to give away stamps is greedy, or stingy and doesn't want to part with any of his big fat profit? Yes, the average person who does the buying, gives little thought to the merchant's problem.

**THE WORRY GOES ON.** To give stamps or not to give stamps, that is the question. And when that is answered in the affirmative, the question becomes, what stamps shall I give? Which are the best?

**THE MERCHANTS** are resigned to the fact that we are living in a stamp economy. They may not have to give them, but some of their fellow merchants have been forced into it, 'economically speaking.'

**HASN'T DONE** another thing, it proves that Morton's merchants had a year or two of operation without stamps while other neighboring towns were forced to put them in. What happened during that year or two? Well, for one thing, we know that many women, and men too, got in the habit of going to Littlefield and Levelland and Lubbock for their purchases because they wanted stamps. We lost that business. Whether it was enough to offset the price we'd pay for stamps, we do not know.

**KNOW THAT** the average Morton merchant was saying he had to do something about his lagging business. And yet, what did he do? Did any of them band together for a common solution? If they did, we didn't hear about it.

**WITH THE ADVENT** of the stamp economy in Morton, many of them are suddenly coming face to face with a fact we've harped on for several months. Namely, the fact that it isn't all the customer's fault. It's up to the merchants to find a way to make the people want to come to Morton to do their shopping. It's no more one man's job than it is another's. But it is more important to some merchants than it is to others because to some it means a matter of "life and death" in business.

to sum up . . .  
**THE TALK THE BOYS** who

still do not want stamps have only two choices facing them. Either they must buck the stamp economy as individuals, in any way they see fit. Or, they must band together and develop some powerful selling force that in itself will pull customers into Morton. In that way, they can get increased business of their own.

**MUST REMEMBER** a few things. First of all, there are only so many people in our trade area. They can only buy so much merchandise. If every merchant used stamps, the additional sales needed would have to come from out of the trade area. Therefore, the promotion would have to be of a tremendous nature, something that would pull Levellanders, Littlefield residents and even Lubbockites to Morton.

**SHOULD REMEMBER** that if business in Morton increases, and it will to some extent, because of stamps, they will enjoy a certain increase in business whether or not they use stamps. But if they face the fact fairly and squarely they'll have to admit that their increase is due to another man's promotion and they, in reality, are riding a gravy train and not helping to pay the fuel bill.

**IS GOOD** business, bad ethics or smart public relations is the problem each of them individually must decide. The main thing is they should at least look the issue straight in the face instead of trying to dodge it.

**DOC LINDSEY**, the veterinarian from over Levelland way who inoculated dogs in the Jaycees drive to get all pets inoculated last year, dropped by the other day. He mentioned that another rabies scare in the area has been built up around some mad dog bites in Portales and Levelland.

**HAD THE OCCASION** to get in on it so far. It's been quite some time since we had one. But, it wouldn't be a bad idea for some group to plan ahead for another inoculation day. We are going to accumulate plenty of stray dogs in Morton in a year's time and by inoculating the pets, we can better distinguish from the pets and the strays.

**A NEW DEVELOPMENT** in the postal route situation and looks like it may take a little checking

to find out just what kind of service will be issued.

**ABOUT FIFTEEN** or so customers along the highway leading to Oasis would be anywhere from one to six miles closer to their mail boxes if the new route would deposit and pick up mail as he goes by the front of their houses. Right now they have their boxes grouped around the corner at Oasis.

**THE ARGUMENT . . .**  
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**Pettit People . . .**  
By NANCY ANN BRYANT

Mrs. Arch Lambert visited in the J. M. Leavelle home Sunday afternoon, also in the home of Mrs. Buck Wilson.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. L. Kenney, Kathy and Jamie, from Clovis, N. Mex., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Price Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stanton and family from Borger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kitchens, last week.

Glenda Price has been hospitalized at the Phillips-Dupre Hospital in Levelland.

Shirley Gaye Johnson, Gari Nell Douglas, Annie Stocker and Wanda Droigek went horseback riding Sunday.

Bertha Warren spent Sunday with Jeanette and Shirley Jean Hogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Pinkerd in Amarillo recently. Mr. Pinkerd hospitalized with a back injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Ivey visited in the Floyd Ivey home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McBride and Betty Raye of Levelland visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bigham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hall and Bill Wood visited in the C. A. Hogue home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey visited Mrs. T. C. Ivey and Jerrie

Wednesday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Cundiff from Denver City spent the weekend with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Belcher.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Green and Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Carlisle from Olton visited in the E. S. Ivey home Wednesday.

John Bryant from Chilton is visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Bryant Sr.

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