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## R. F. (Bill) Reed Rites Are Held Here, Tuesday

Services were held Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Morton for Roger Franklin (Bill) Reed, 48, of Morton, who died unexpectedly after suffering a heart attack at his home at 4:45 a.m. Monday.

A Morton resident for most of his life, Mr. Reed had moved here in 1928 with his mother and father. He had made his home most recently on Southeast 8th Street.

Rev. A. R. Coleman, pastor of the church, conducted the funeral services under the direction of the Singleton Funeral Home of Morton.

Born in Ft. Cobb, Okla., on Nov. 29, 1909, Mr. Reed was the son of Balah Brittle Reed and the late J. F. Reed. His father died last March, and at the same time, Bill was in the hospital having suffered a heart attack. He was thought to have been doing well, had not suffered any ill effects since the heart attack and had gone back to work as a building contractor.

He was married in Morton, on June 22, 1937 to the former Edith Spencer. He was a charter member of the Howard Martin Veteran's of Foreign War's Post, No. 5071.

Survivors include his mother of Morton, his wife Edith Reed, two sons, Leon 14, Raymond Dale, all of Morton; two daughters of Morton, Peggy, 16, and Arlie Ellen, 10, and a married daughter, Mrs. Mervine Marnell, also of Morton.

Other survivors include seven sisters, Mrs. Bertha Butler, Mrs. Ola Lendon, Mrs. Ruby Jennings and Mrs. Verkie Spencer, all of Morton; Mrs. Frankie Sparks of Lubbock; Mrs. Maude Hollis of Los Angeles and Mrs. Lena Thomas, Gay of Morton and Clyde of Norwell, and one grandchild.

## C. A. Moore Appointed to Masonic Post

C. A. Moore of the A. F. & A. M. Antelope Lodge, Morton, has been appointed district deputy grand master of the 5th district it was announced this week.

The appointment was made by John Kemmerer of Fort Worth, newly installed grand master of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

The district position was held during the past year by Vincent Vialle of Levelland.

Moore's appointment was made public during the recent 122nd Grand Communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas in Waco.

Six members, including Moore, from the Antelope lodge attended the communication.

## P-TA Meeting Is Cancelled

The Board of Directors of the Morton Parent Teachers Association on this week announced that the regular meeting, for Tuesday, Dec. 17, has been cancelled due to conflicts with several other events of Christmas week.

The announcement was made by Lloyd Miller, president.

## Called Meeting of Legion, Tonight

There will be a special called meeting of the American Legion tonight, (Thursday) at 8 o'clock, to wind up plans for the Kid's Christmas party, according to Albert Morrow. All Legionnaires are urged to attend the meeting.

## Collecting Point for Christmas Gifts For the Needy

Anyone with toys, food, or any other items to be packed in the baskets for the needy this Christmas is asked to bring them to the City Hall, or phone the City Hall and they will be picked up. Names of needy families should also be turned into the City Hall as soon as possible. Boxes will be packed on Monday and Tuesday of Christmas week.

## 4-H Achievement Program to be Held Monday, December 16th, in Morton

Four - H Club members, adult leaders and parents and friends received notice this week the annual 4-H Achievement Program will be held at 7:15 on Monday evening, December 16 (next Monday), in the Banquet Room of the County Activity Building. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

## Mrs. N. A. McKee Services Held Sunday, at 2:30

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church, Morton, for Mrs. Nancy Ann McKee, 91, grandmother of Mrs. Lloyd Evans of Morton.

Rev. Ollie Robinson, pastor of the church, conducted the service. Burial was in the Morton Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Singleton Funeral Home.

Mrs. McKee died early Saturday morning at the home of Mrs. N. A. Hinson, Levelland, where she had been living for the past seventeen months.

She had been in ill health for the past week or so and Mrs. Evans had gone to Levelland to be with her.

Mrs. McKee was born Sept. 13, 1866, near Nashville Tenn. She moved to Morton in 1939. Her husband, Mr. W. H. McKee, passed away in 1913.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church for many years. Besides Mrs. Evans, she is survived by 11 other grandchildren & 18 grand - children.

## Freddie Thompson 'Most Valuable' Morton Griddler

Stressing the role that athletics plays in preparing men for future life, and the importance of attending college for both boys and girls, Frank Kimbrough spoke to a small gathering of about 102 fans and members of the Morton 1957 grid team at their annual banquet Monday night.

"On the average, by the latest figures we have," Kimbrough, "a boy or girl who graduates from a college will earn \$100,000 more in his lifetime, than one who just gets a high school education."

Most of the West Texas State College Athletic Director's speech (See KIMBROUGH, Page 8)

## Kenneth Coffey Is Apprehended

The local Sheriff's Department was notified this week that Kenneth Coffey, wanted on checking law violations, has been apprehended in Chihuahua, California.

Sheriff Hancock said Monday that Coffey refused to sign a waiver and that he is to be extradited to Texas.

Coffey specifically has been wanted in connection with the cashing of several checks on Cliff Harvey, the Sheriff said.

## Junior's Play Set For Friday - Sat'day

The Junior Class play, presented by Morton High School's Junior Class, will do a two - night stand in Morton this weekend, Friday and Saturday in the County Auditorium.

Entitled, "Come Out of the Closet," the play is a three act mystery comedy. It will get underway at 8:00 p.m., each evening and the class members have general admission seats available at 50 cents and reserved seats for 75 cents.

Included in the cast are Judy McCusiston, Barbara Waltrip, Myrlean Cox, Mary Ruth Henry, Christine Gray, Dick Christian, Peggy Patterson, Bob Christian, Jim Pyburn and H. L. Hanna.

## To Preach at First Christian

Danny Manning, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, a ministerial student, will conduct services at the First Christian Church of Morton, Sunday.

The church congregation meets each Sunday morning at the Veteran's Hall in Morton.

## Morton Sweeps Trio of Games With Muleshoe

Morton's three High School teams made last Tuesday one of the most successful days - athletically - in Morton's history by winning all three games from Muleshoe on the Indian's court after our junior high tourists had won two games in a tourney at Muleshoe.

Morton's B team faced the Mule reserves, 54 to 39 in the local luller, as Jackie Brown paced the way with 17 points. Seanesy added 11 and Gatright nine as the Indians won with ease.

Bernice Fincher then led the local girl's assault as they got even with the Mulelets, winning 58 to 54, in a real fine game. Bernice poured in 19 points and Planagan added 15. Mary Ellen Thompson had 11. Dolores Stephenson, the Maids' usual high scorer dropped 13 points through the nets in the first half and then played defense the rest of the way as a guard.

Williams had 23 and Holt 21 for Muleshoe but Morton's better balanced scoring won out, The Maids (See 5th WIN, Page 8)

## Attend Funeral Of Her Aunt

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown were among a number of Morton residents who recently attended the funeral of Mrs. John Helmer, 79, at the Church of Christ, Portales, N. M. Burial was at Causey, Mrs. Helmer, an aunt of Mrs. Brown, was a former resident of Lingo, N. M.

## Party Friday

The Morton Jaycees and families Christmas Party will be held at the County Activities Building Friday at 8:00 p.m.

## Phone Service Disrupted; None Hurt In Freak Mishap at Whiteface, Mon.

Citizens of the community of Whiteface luckily escaped injuries and only a little property damage resulted, Monday around noon, when a freak accident in front of the Post Office severed telephone service for some 20 to 24 hours.

A Western Drilling truck carrying a pumping unit snagged the lead main telephone cable crossing the street in front of the Whiteface Post Office.

The driver of the truck evidently thought he had clearance and before he was notified and could get the huge unit stopped, it had snapped off 6 of the phone poles and left downtown residents wondering if a tornado hadn't hit.

Jack Holman, a resident told the Tribune Tuesday, it's just a wonder a lot of cars weren't parked around the streets and a lot of people weren't outside. As it happened, with the exception of the heavy damage to phone service, only casualty reported was one of the poles that snapped off, fell across the front end of a pickup truck, mashing in the hood and came to rest on the wall and roof of the Whiteface Variety Store, owned by Claud Bowden.

The mishap restricted telephone service Monday between Whiteface, Morton, Lehman and Maple.

According to Paul Farrar of the Brownfield office of General Telephone, the accident occurred around 12:20 p.m. and full toll service was restored by 3 p.m. However, at Whiteface, some 80 phones were knocked out of service when the 51 pair cable was cut. Full local service was scheduled by 5 p.m. Tuesday.

The big damage was caused by the fact that heavy lead cable that was snagged, never did break, instead just snapping the poles.

## Hospital News

**MEDICAL -**  
J. L. Winder, Morton, dismissed.  
J. M. Waller, Morton, transferred to Vet's Hospital, Amarillo.  
Rita Baldrige, Morton, dismissed.

Mrs. Susan Mino Dias, Morton, baby girl, dismissed.  
Jack Furguson, Goodland, dismissed.

Maurice Llewellyn, Morton, remains, condition improved.  
Eloisore Sandoval, Morton, remains in good condition.  
Robert Padgett, Lockhart, remains, in good condition.  
Mrs. C. R. Melton, Morton, dismissed.

**ACCIDENTS -**  
Mrs. Hugh Dupler, Morton, dismissed.  
Miguel Cuba, Morton, remains in improved condition.

**BIRTHS -**  
Mrs. Antonio Luna, Morton, baby girl, dismissed.  
Mrs. Thomas Gage, Morton, baby girl, dismissed.  
Mrs. Walter Dye, Bledsoe, baby boy, dismissed.  
Mrs. Donnie Taylor, Lubbock, baby boy, both in good condition.

**SURGERY -**  
Carl Ray, Morton, dismissed.  
Babe Van, Morton, dismissed.

**BURNS -**  
John E. Holloman, skin - grafting, remains, condition improved.  
Johnnie Lee Hawkins, Morton, remains in improved condition.

# HEAVY LOSSES IN GIN FIRES

Morton firemen fought fires all over the area this past ten days but fortunately only one was in the city limits of Morton and local gins were fortunate enough to escape the rash of fires that have occurred all over the South Plains the past two weeks.

Most serious of the fires to be fought by the Morton Volunteer Fire Department were at Townsend Gin in Lehman Tuesday where 17 trailers, loaded with cotton were destroyed; at Bula where a semi - truck and 40 to 50 bales of ginned cotton burned, also Tuesday; at the Stegall Gin, last Thursday, where 14 or more trailers of cotton burned up; and just outside Morton, Friday a.m., where J. W. McDermott lost a barn with an estimated 100 tons of hay.

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## Stegall Gin Lost 14 Trailers In Fire

Fourteen cotton trailers were at least partially burned, about ten of them destroyed with contents, in a fire at the Stegall Gin, some 35 to 50 miles northwest of Morton in western Bailey County last Thursday afternoon.

The Morton fire truck made the long trek, and helped in dousing the flames. But alert gin workers and bystanders helped dig most

of the trailers away from the gin and a lot of the trailers out of danger to prevent a much worse fire.

## McDermott Loses 100 Tons of Hay

A 4:30 a.m. fire, which may have been burning an hour or more before it was spotted by a milk truck driver, destroyed a hay barn and an estimated 100 tons of fresh hay on the J. W. McDermott place on the north city limits of Morton, Friday morning.

The blaze was already too far gone to do anything with when volunteer firemen arrived but it was located a hundred yards or so east of the main barn and stock pen so no other damage was incurred.

The possibility of arson was being considered since a truck out of the range of the heat of the fire had had all its windows smashed out also sometime during the night. The Sheriff's Office was conducting an investigation.

The shed, full up with hay, had just received its last load only a day or so earlier. Estimates were that the hay loss alone would be at least \$2,500.

## Enochs Coop Gin Had 3 Fires, Sat.

Local firemen made their seventh call in five days Saturday evening, around 7 p.m. when they raced to the Enoch's Farmer's Coop Gin, where fire in a seed trailer had already been doused.

The trailer, belonging to Huelon Coon, had a hole burned in the sideboard but was saved.

It was the third fire of the day at that gin, all minor blazes, as the heaviest winds of the young winter season forced most gins to shut down operations for about two hours. The wind settled around 8 p.m. and ginning resumed all over, shortly thereafter.

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## 50 Bales Are Lost In Bula Gin Blaze

Approximately 40 to 50 bales of ginned cotton, some of it on the open yard and others on a semi - trailer, threatened to erupt into a real dangerous fire at Bula during the height of the wind storm Tuesday morning but Littlefield and Morton firemen aided in bringing the blaze under control before it spread to nearby houses.

Littlefield sent its truck when notified 75 bales had already been burned up, but the Morton truck stayed in Morton and some of the local firemen went to Bula to fight the blaze.

Minutes after they left town the fire at Lehman was reported and the local truck went there while a patrolman stood by with a two-way

radio contact in case a fire broke out at Morton. As the firemen who went to Lehman ran out of water, the boys came back from Bula calling for the Morton truck to take to Bula. They refilled it and went to Bula where the blaze was subdued with only a minimum loss compared to what they expected to have. The gin was not harmed and one semi truck was burned up in addition to the bales.

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Why are these people wanting to become a part of the water district? Because there are similar pollutions in Hockley, Lubbock and other counties, and the High Plains Water District has requested all oil companies to find new methods for salt water disposal within the district by a certain date. Most major companies are complying, but those who do not will have suit filed for the injunction against them by the District.

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## SALT WATER POLLUTION BECOMING SERIOUS PROBLEM IN THIS COUNTY

By HOMER E. THOMPSON  
Salt water pollution of fresh water in certain areas within the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District has reached alarming proportions.

In the opinion of W. L. Broadhurst, hydrologist for the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District and others qualified to express an opinion on the subject, this pollution can be coming from surface pits into which oilfield brine is disposed.

According to other information we have received there is no effective regulation over surface salt water disposal pits, either by the Railroad Commission which controls oil production in the state, or by the State Board of Water Engineers. The matter is left entirely to the discretion of the oil producer & the land owner to come to a common understanding as to the location and operation of the disposal pits.

In a meeting at Whiteface on August 5, 1957, with these men present: O. F. Dent, member of the State Board of Water Engineers; Robert Littleton, head of the Ground Water Division of the Board of Water Engineers; Tom McFarland, manager of the High Plains Water District; Mr. Snodgrass, a representative of the same firm, and others, they discussed the underground water being made useless for irrigation and home consumption in and around Whiteface, because it is now contaminated with salt. This saturation has taken ten or more years to seep through the surface strata of soil all the way down to the red bed from these surface sump pits. To clarify the problem it is the continuous flow of salt briny water extracted from oil into the sump pits on the land surface for a period of 8 to 14 years that has caused the pollution.

Two tests were made of the salt briny water running into the sump pits, one and two miles respectively west of Whiteface, Texas.

This brine solution was found to contain 295.7 tons of solids and 349.2 tons of solids respectively per acre foot of water.

The chloride content of the briny solutions returning to the two sump pits and analyzed by the State Chemist were found to possess 132.975 parts per million and 159,393 parts per million respectively.

In view of this alarming situation and the brief background of the present existing conditions around Whiteface, Texas - a few steps have been taken by the local people concerned, the County Program Building Committee of Cochran County, the salt water sub - committee of the Program Building Committee, the Extension Service, and others.

This did not just happen. Back in 1955 Ed Burton, Whiteface, Texas drilled an irrigation well 300 feet east of salt water sump pit. After pumping the good six inch well 18 days, Ed and a neighbor tried to drink of the water flowing from the new well, total depth of 236 feet. Naturally it surprised them to find the water was undrinkable. Ed called on the Extension Service, the local County Home Agents, Homer E. Thompson and Leila Petty for assistance. Samples were taken and forwarded to the State Chemist. Result, the water was a brine and said to be unfit for drinking or irrigation; a good six inch well had to be abandoned. Dan Valentine and H. L. Graham, Whiteface, Texas, had similar troubles later, involving several newly abandoned irrigation wells. There new wells on Dan's place were abandoned. Other neighbors have been reporting salt water. Floss Baldwin, who lives 1/2 mile south of Whiteface is not able to use the water from his domestic well at his home; so he must have his drinking water from town.

Yes, meetings in small groups were held to tackle this problem. They came to see and discuss the matter fully with the County Extension Agents. These people are getting alert to the seriousness of this problem. Proof the salt water had come from surface pits, water analysis test of the underground water showed that the pollution existed, and lack of water analysis tests from other wells showed there was a need for more analysis to be made. Some members of the Railroad Commission had heard the complaints of this pollution by visiting some of the farms. No definite answers of satisfaction were given to these farmers as a result of these visits.

The County Agent wrote the State Health Department and the State Board of Water Engineers frequently advising them of this developing situation as more water samples were taken and analyzed.

The Chairman of the County Program Building Committee, J. R. Kuykendall, appointed a sub-committee on Salt Water Pollution, namely, Dan Valentine, chairman, Ed Burton, H. L. Graham, and Floss Baldwin, members, the early part of 1957. This sub - committee and the Extension Agents have been working very closely getting ranchers and farmers to send in samples of water from their irrigation and domestic water wells. In all, 18 irrigation wells have been analyzed by the State Chemist. Twenty seven domestic wells have been analyzed by the State Health Department.

Seven new irrigation wells have been abandoned, others are on the border line by containing excessive salts ranging from 800 to 2800

parts per million.

The Roy Hickman irrigation well, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Whiteface has had two water analysis runs. One test in 1956 and the other test in 1957. The water showed an increase in salt from 206 parts per million in 1956, to 798 parts per million in 1957. The first test is good irrigation water, the second is excessive salt water for irrigation.

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## Morton Boys, Dimmitt Girls Win First at Whiteface Basketball Tourney

Morton's Indians had their first tournament triumph of the young season, Saturday night after thumping the Plains Cowboys, 49 to 44, while the Dimmitt Bobbies knifed a hard fighting, but outclassed Whiteface team, 63 to 53 to capture the girl's title.

The triumph for Morton, after a red-hot first half by Plains when they grabbed a 28 to 24 lead, was a lot easier than the score indicates. After being pressed hard, on the strength of 419 shooting during the first half by Plains, Morton momentarily lost the lead in the second quarter. But Morton hit well the entire game and when Plains came back for the second half they tallied only three more field goals

in the game. Thanks to nine free tosses they didn't get completely lost, but Morton had a comfortable ten point lead with three minutes to play and coasted.

Ed Gattis poured 19 points through the nets to pace the win for the Indians and Planagan chipped in with 13, Middleton nine. Morton lost a man to fouling and excessive

fouling plagued them throughout the game. Robertson pumped in 10 points to lead the Cowpokes in the first half, but tight defensive work by Gattis held this sharpshooter to only one basket the second half and he wound up with 12 points for the

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## With Your... COUNTY AGENT

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### FARMER'S TAX GUIDE

Now available in the County Agent's office for distribution is the 1958 edition of the "Farmer's Tax Guide" now written in simple, easy to understand language and more fully explaining in non-technical language the income tax rules which concern them.

It includes some sample records and a filled in tax return form, illustrating where income and deductions from various sources should be listed.

Check list of farm income and expenses, including farm business expenses, farm inventories, depreciation and depletion are a few of the mentionable items listed in the contents of this booklet.

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### GREAT PLAINS CONSERVATION PROGRAM

What is the Great Plains Conservation Program?

It is a program established by the State and county program committees. The maximum cost share rate will not exceed 80 percent of the average estimated cost of each eligible practice. Some practices range in cost share 50 percent, 70 percent, and as high as 80 percent depending on the practice, but all cost shares are definitely established for specific practices.

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### Morton Lunchroom Menu

MONDAY —  
Cheeseburger, Leaf  
Apple and Celery Salad  
Buttered Blackeye Peas  
Pumpkin Custard  
Hot Rolls - Butter  
1/2 pint milk

TUESDAY —  
Pork Chops  
Apple Sauce  
Whipped Potatoes  
Buttered Peas  
Hot Rolls - Butter  
Chilled Peaches  
1/2 pint milk

WEDNESDAY —  
Brown Beans and Salt Pork  
Cabbage and Carrot Salad  
Buttered Spinach  
Coet Bread - Butter  
Apple Crisp  
1/2 pint milk

THURSDAY —  
Christmas Dinner  
Turkey with celery dressing  
Cranberry Sauce  
Buttered Peas  
Bread - Butter  
Fruit salad - Fruit Cake  
1/2 pint milk

FRIDAY —  
Cheese and turkey sandwiches  
Tossed Green Salad  
Buttered Lima Beans  
Bell Bars  
1/2 pint milk

VISITORS IN MORTON  
Tom Mather of Lubbock and his brother-in-law, Walter Hudson of Long Island, N. Y., were visiting in Morton, Friday.

Hudson is Mrs. Mather's brother and this is his first time to visit Texas. Hudson said, while visiting in the Tribune office, he was enjoying Texas very much.

IN VETS HOSPITAL AGAIN  
J. M. Waller was taken to the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo last Friday by Singleton Funeral Home ambulance.

## CHRISTMAS FOOD CARNIVAL

Choice Meats

WHITE SWAN POP CORN  
10 oz. can... 15c

DOUBLE EACH TUESDAY

DRESSED FRYERS . . . . .lb. 37c

FRESH PORK LIVER . . . . .lb. 19c

GOOD CHUCK ROAST . . . . .lb. 37c

GOOD LOIN STEAK . . . . .lb. 49c

CLEARFIELD CHEESE . . . . .2 lbs. 79c

SALAD OLIVES . . . . .21 oz. size 65c

IMPERIAL SUGAR  
10 lbs... 98c

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HALFHILL RED LABEL, CAN . . . . . 19c

KUNER'S BLACKEYE PEAS  
with SNAPS  
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2 Cans.. 25c

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10 lb. bag .98c

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Station of the Texas Research Foundation last week, after a delay of 1 1/2 months from normal planting date due to bad weather. Seven varieties are being studied at the Station. They are Comanche, Concho, Crockett, Early Tri-

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umph, Tenmarq, Westar, and Early Wichita. Each variety is planted in 100 ft. plots 9 1/2 ft. wide. Each plot is repeated four times. Douglas Owen, in charge of the planting, said there was some residue of fertilizer from the 1935 season. One half of each plot will be top dressed with nitrogen and the other 1/2 of each plot will be left unfertilized. Fertilizer tests on wheat include all possible combinations of rates and ratios of application. Nitrogen will be applied to 40, 80, and 120 pounds per acre, phosphorus in 40 and 80 pounds and potash applied at 40 pounds.

The two varieties of barley under study at the High Plains Station are Cupdova and Wintex. Dr. Johnny H. Davis, associate head of the Station said, "The wheat research at the Station is designed to determine the best varieties for the area and the fertilizer applications to determine which will produce the most economical results."

**VISITING HER SON**  
Mrs. R. R. Tucker is visiting her son, Rev. T. L. Pond in Mayfield, Texas this week.

### Two From Here Enlisted in Navy

Recent enlistees in the U. S. Navy from Morton were Lloyd Mervin Davenport and Mickey Frank Coleman, both of Morton.

Davenport, the son of Mr. L. B. Davenport of Lovington, New Mexico and Mrs. Lola Mae Houghton of Box 522, Morton, attended Morton grade school and high school.

He was accepted November 26th in the U. S. Navy at Albuquerque, and is now at Naval Training Center, San Diego. He will remain at boot camp for nine weeks and then will return home for a two week leave before further assignment.

Coleman, son of Rev. and Mrs. Albert Richard Coleman of Morton, also attended Morton High School. He was accepted into the Navy on the same date, November 26, and is also serving his nine weeks of boot training at San Diego, before returning home for a two week, pre-assignment leave.

### Happy Hour Club Sets Party Date

The Happy Hour Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Tom McAlister, Dec. 5th. After a short business session, a Christmas supper, with exchange of gifts was planned at the Activity Building on December 12th.

Games were played and a delicious refreshment plate was served to ten members.

### Posse Gathered For Yuletide Fete

Members of the Cochran County Sheriff Posse, their wives, and families held a Christmas party, Monday night at the County Activities Building.

Roy Gentry, publicity representative for the posse, reports everyone seemed to have enjoyed the party, an annual event of the group.

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 FOR RENT—Unfurnished 6-room house located close to business district. Roy Weekes, 215 South Main. 41-2tc

**Real Estate**

FOR LEASE ONLY—Gulf Station, \$75.00 per mo. Bud Nairn. 34-tfc

FOR OIL LEASE—My land available for oil leasing. Located 3 1/2 miles northeast of Morton, labor 3 league 103, Jeff Davis school land, Mrs. Hattie Brooks Walton, 901 West 3rd Street, phone MO 3-2205, Quannah, Texas. 41-tfc

**For Rent**  
 FOR RENT—Stalk shredder, Herman Bedwell at Bedwell Imp. 38-tfc

**For Sale**  
 FOR SALE—Year old, two bedroom house, 1 block directly south of hospital. Evans and Worley Real Estate 40-tfc

**For Sale**

LIVESTOCK—We buy and sell. Have some nice registered Red Pole males and heifers for sale. Also, registered quarter horses. Roy Allsup farm, 1 mile north, 1 mile west of Morton. 20-tfc

FOR SALE—Hegari bundles, John Williams, 1 1/2 miles north of Star Route grocery. 41-2tp

FOR SALE—Piano, good condition, A. S. Blansitt, 6th and Pierce Street, Morton. 41-1tp

FOR SALE—1950 Studebaker motor, complete with radiator and overdrive transmission, all for \$50.00, call 5411 after 6 p. m. 41-1tc

FOR SALE—30 acres near Morton, good terms, 370 acres, good 8-inch well, priced to sell, 165 acres in water belt, worth the money, 160 acres, 4-room house, well and mill, \$50 per acre—Worley and Evans. 41-3tc

FOR SALE—1952 M Farmall and four row equipment, 1354, 1 1/2 ton International truck, grain bed, four new tires, P. J. Collins, 1 1/2 miles south Pamuliner Clubhouse. 40-3tp

FOR SALE—Three bedroom house nearly new. Bud Littlefield 603 East Buchanan, phone 2926. 41-2tp

FOR SALE—wearer pigs Wesley Lloyd, 2 1/2 miles south and 2 1/2 west of Morton. 41-2tp

FOR SALE—One 'A' John Deere tractor, just overhauled, with stripper that has pulled 5 1/2 bales. Priced \$1,125. Boyd Eason, 5 miles from Morton on Muleshoe Highway. 41-2tp

FOR SALE—160 acres, 1/2 minerals worth the money, will carry good loan, located on pavement, 5 miles north of Morton on Muleshoe highway. Boyd Eason lives on farm. 41-3tp

FOR SALE—Double bed, springs, and mattress. \$25. Roy Hickman. 40-tfc

FOR SALE—Cocker puppies now four weeks old, just right for Christmas. Pat Satterfield Call 3626 after 5 p. m. and on week ends. 39-tfc

FOR SALE—Geese. If interested please purchase by Dec. 15. Merlin Roberts, Phone 5056. 39-3tc

**Wanted to Buy**

COTTON WANTED—We will buy your cotton, or write up your lost cotton for the CCC using Form A and thus saving you money. Ides Traylor Cotton Co., Red Nairn's Gulf Station on Muleshoe Highway. 32-tfc

**Should Go This Week**

WANTED, HOME for female dog, black with white markings, 4 or 5 months old, Eddie Irwin, Tribune office. 41-tfc

**NEWS FROM THE . . .**

**Three Way Area**  
 By Mrs. FRANK GRIFFITH

**COTTON IS BURNED IN STEGALL GIN FIRE**  
 About 50 bales of cotton and 14 trailers were destroyed by fire at Stegall Thursday afternoon. The fire started in a trailer of cotton and sparks blew to other trailers in a high wind. To prevent the fire spreading to buildings and bales of ginned cotton, those at the gin helped pull the trailers from the gin yard. 0 0 0

**SON IS BORN**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis are the parents of a son born December 6 at Portales. The baby had not been named at the time of this writing. Mrs. Davis and baby came home Sunday. The Davis' have one other child, a boy. 0 0 0

**GUESTS OF THE BATEAS**  
 Visiting in the Elmer Bateas home Sunday were Frank Wright, a brother of Mrs. Bateas and Jerry Walker of Farwell. 0 0 0

**SPLIT GAMES WITH ANTON AND PETTIT CAGERS**  
 The High School boys and girls basketball teams at Three Way played Anton Tuesday evening and played Pettit, Thursday. Anton defeated Three Way but the Eagles won over Pettit. All games were played at Three Way. Causey High School and grade school plays at Three Way this week. 0 0 0

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**  
 Mr. W. C. McCelvey spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Spence of Portales, N. M. and ate a birthday dinner honoring Mr. Spence. He is an uncle of McCelvey. 0 0 0

**ON THE SICK LIST**  
 Mike Pollard was on the sick list last week. Mrs. W. C. McCelvey is on the sick list this week. 0 0 0

**WMU MET MONDAY**  
 The Three Way WMU met Monday evening to study from their foreign mission book, "Continuing in Commotion." Mrs. Byron Hardgrove taught a portion of the book and the remainder will be studied at a later date. Bible Study was led by Mrs. D. F. Brinker. 0 0 0

**HC CLUB MET**  
 The Home Demonstration Club met at the Clubhouse in Maple on last Thursday for a business meeting and Christmas party. Mrs. Horne Hutton was hostess at the meeting. Refreshments of fruit cake and Martha Washington chocolates and spiced tea were served to 17 women. 0 0 0

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**Lost and Found**

STRAYED—Red Tamworth shoot. Reward. If found please notify Curtis Sealey, 2 miles north, 2 east of Morton. 39-tfc

LOST—Brown belt to coat with 2 brown buttons, please leave at Piggly Wiggly. 41-tfc

**For Sale or Trade**

WANTED to trade lot near Odessa for house trailer in fair condition. Everett Campbell 33-tfc

FOR SALE or TRADE—1952 14 foot Massey-Harris combine. Would take AC Combine in. S. A. Stokes, 4 mi. north, 2 west, Morton. 30-tfc

**Cards of Thanks**

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We want to thank the Morton Volunteer Fire Department for their fast and efficient response to our call for aid to bring under control a disastrous fire on our farm. It is to these men and our generous neighbors that we are deeply appreciative for enabling us to save other buildings and equipment. We also want to thank each one who has given assistance to the Johnnie Lee Hawkins family. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomas 41-1tp

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We take this means of expressing our sincere 'thanks' to our friends and neighbors for their visits, flowers, food, cards, and for each expression of sympathy extended to us in our recent bereavement. May God bless you. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Castleberry 41-1tc

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 May we take this means of expressing our sincere thanks for the many ways our friends and neighbors helped us during the illness and death of our dear Grandmother. May God bless each of you. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Evans and the Family of Mrs. Nancy Ann McKee 41-1tc

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### Wesson Engaged to Wed Zuber

Mrs. W. L. Wesson announced the engagement of their daughter to Douglas Zuber, son of Mrs. Woodrow Zuber and Mrs. Woodrow Zuber. The wedding will take place on Dec. 24, 1956 at the home of Mrs. Roy Tarver, Jr.

**HER SON**  
Emmie Oden left Friday for Arizona to spend 3 months with her son and family. Mrs. Willie Oden.

**HERE ON A VISIT**  
Mr. and Mrs. Billie Sturdivent & daughter of Gainville are guests of the Elmer Atkins and the R. A. Thompsons.

**HOME FROM VISIT**  
L. L. Latham of Morton returned recently from Chaco where he has been visiting a sister, Mrs. John Smith.

**VISITED CHILDREN**  
Mrs. Mallie Hancock spent last week visiting her children at Lamesa. Mr. and Mrs. Mae Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Hancock, & Mrs. Orene Holaday and families.

### Troops Sponsor Orphanage

U. S. FORCES, GERMANY (AF TNC) — Army Sgt. Charles W. Spencer, 22, son of Mrs. Susie Spencer, Morton, Tex., is a member of the 11th Airborne Division's 40th Supply and Transport Company, at Donauwerth, Germany. He will make holiday visits to the orphanage, bringing the children presents and refreshments. Sergeant Spencer, a clerk, arrived in Europe in February of last year from Fort. Ord, Calif. He entered the Army in January 1955. A 1951 graduate of Morton High School, the sergeant attended the University of Texas.

### Jaycees Vote to Participate in Yule Programs

Morton Jaycees moved Monday to give added emphasis to the Yule tide season. They approved a motion to pay one-third the cost of the holiday lighting on the square — the other thirds to be paid by the Lions and by the City of Morton. They went on record to ask for help from other organizations in providing toys for the American Legion kid's party Thursday, Dec. 19, and for boxes to be distributed Monday, Dec. 23, to needy families. They voted to sponsor a Christmas party for Jaycees, wives, and

guests, provided the Jayceettes set the date and do the planning. Members voted that each person attending the Christmas party bring a gift for another — not to be more than 1.00 in value. Bill Todd of Strickland's Cleaners was a guest of Bill Glassford, and Homer Thompson was a guest of Roy Tarver, Jr.

### Attending Case Tractor Showing

M. J. Woolam of Woolam Implement company, Morton, is expected to return today from Phoenix, Arizona, where he has been attending the display of the new Case line of tractors and equipment. Woolam left Saturday. Some 32 Plains Case dealers were expected to attend the meeting.

### Most Merchants Will Observe 2-day Holiday

Indications are that most Morton merchants will observe Dec. 25 and 26 as Christmas holidays. Last week members of the Morton Lions Club voted to observe the two-day holiday. Other merchants said this week they planned to close two days for Christmas and maybe more. Christmas falls on Wednesday. Businesses observing the two-day holiday would close Wednesday and Thursday.

### Whiteface Band Slates Try-outs For 'All-State'

The Whiteface school band is scheduled to take part in the clinic and tryouts for the 1957-58 All-State band Friday and Saturday at Texas Tech. Four demonstration bands will be formed Friday and will play music that will be used in Interscholastic League contests next spring. Tryouts will be held Saturday for regional representatives on the All State band that will play at the Texas Music Educators Assn. convention Feb. 20-21 in Galveston.

### Named to State Choir 3rd Time

Sara Jo Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wallace of Morton, for the third year has won a position on the all-state choir in recent tryouts held at Lubbock — and, entering boys from Morton for the very first time, saw one of their number, Norton Willis, win a first alternate position. In all seven Morton students had a part in the tryouts. Clayton Flanagan and Perry Don Seaney were

the other two boys and Denise Rose, Myrlan Cox and Carol Leavitt also tried out.

The tryouts were held at Lubbock last Friday and 282 students competed from this region. Miss Wallace will attend the formation of the All State Choir in Galveston on February 20-21. It is the third time she has been named a member of the all-state singing group.

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### Gattis, Middleton, Face Local Five; Maids Search for Defensive Strength

The first week of activities of the 1957 basketball season for the Morton Indians and Morton Maids, proved every bit as productive as any week for last year's great Indian and Maid teams.

Through games played Saturday, the Morton Indians had a four game winning streak going and the Maids, though winners only once, in three outings, had good fights against two rugged sextets, to their credit.

Coach Bobby Travis must have been very proud of the tremendous battle shown by the two teams. In the Malettes, his girls team found a good shooting, money team that was hard to slow up, though the Malettes remained undefeated after the game, it was a taxing battle. Morton carried to them with both Bernice Fincher & Dolores Stephenson scoring very well.

Against the high scoring, sharp-shooting Dimmitt Bobbies, Coach Travis soon realized that he had

to do some experimenting in an effort to halt their surge. He tried shifting Fincher to guard midway in the game and she responded exceptionally well — but, his problem was — Edna Stephenson could not seem to buy a basket from the Malettes. It must have been a little more heartening to Bob to see that the Malettes, who Whiteface both we took to camp by Dimmitt's sharp-shooters with as much ease as they got by Morton.

Against Bledsoe the Maids revealed a fair blend of defense, and an attacking and turned in their best win, for a consolation trophy. In those first three games Dolores Stephenson, thanks to her great rebounding ability, had totaled 20 points, and Bernice Fincher, despite playing better than a half of one game on defense, managed to cage 47 points for a shade under 20 points per game average.

Norma Flanagan had added 20 points, Thompson 10, Waller 9, and Hawkins 5. And the search continues for another Belva Ramsey — a tall girl with defensive ability.

Coach Travis' pleasure cup must have been full to overflowing at the antics of his boys team. In winning their first four games, they were extremely rough in some of the needed points of the game — but what they did have was the heart to fight back under adverse circumstances which is often much better than finesse.

Though its early in the season to do any comparing — and these boys are certainly due a chance to show what they can do — this team is nearly man for man the same team that won the district last year, and yet they don't seem as fast, don't handle the ball as well, are more sluggish on rebounds, & make more errors. Yet, as we said before, its early to compare, we may be farther along than we were last year at this time. And Coach Travis has several things to be happy about.

For one thing, when Flanagan picked up 4 fouls in the first quarter against Muleshoe, the team didn't even begin to panic. Many a team would have. They played excellent ball. Woods, Gattis and Brownlow doing well on rebounds.

The second two games found the Indians off to very long leads in the early stages, and we prefer to think this was the reason their shooting wasn't too impressive. A team with an overwhelming lead, seldom looks overly impressive. It was in these two games the need for rebounding, fewer errors, and better shooting from the free throw line was most noticeable.

But in that game against Plains, the Indians ran up against a red hot shooting team in the first half & they responded beautifully with fine shooting themselves. And, in the stretch, while the Indians maintained their fine shooting, Plains began to wilt.

Travis has other things to be happy about, the team hasn't hit under 333 from the floor in any

game yet — and this despite the fact that Clayton Flanagan was on his worst cold spell we've ever seen, the first 14 quarters of the season. But four field goals in six pots at the basket in the last half against Plains even brought his season average up to .222.

Gattis continues his sizzling shooting ability with a red hot .481 percentage indicating he's made almost one out of every two shots he has tried from the field. This is not new. He was that way last season. So was, and so is Gary Middleton last season — but you could hardly get him to shoot. This year he sports a .437 mark in the first four games. Brownlow and Eddie Thompson are also having their troubles, percentage-wise, though Eddie shouldn't be expected to be too good since he does more long distance shooting than the rest. It was he, who two times, came through with clutch baskets as our Indians were fighting to stay in the game.

Brownlow, too, though inconsistent, has chipped in with two of the good quarters of play, when they were needed the most.

So then, Coach Travis' boys are proving to be opportunists, much the same as the football team, and with a little polish, this could be a truly great basketball team.

They are going to lose some ball games. That you have to nearly concede. The Muleshoe team they beat last week, may have come to Morton and gained revenge by the time you read this — but still, it basically shapes up as a better team than last years because of their experience.

Here's how they stack up thus far this season in the various departments:

Gattis leads in scoring with 62 points a little over 15.50 per game average. Next is Flanagan with 31, Middleton, 31; Thompson 25; Brownlow, 23; and Woods 22.

Flanagan leads in free throw percentage with 22 free tosses in 28 attempts for a sizzling 78%. Next is Eddie Thompson with 62%, and these two men are among the poorest shooters from the field so far.

Oddly enough, Middleton and Gattis, the best field goal shooters, are sporting the worst percentage marks from the free throw line.

In rebounds, Flanagan, Gattis, & Woods are running very close, where Clayton had to shoulder a lot more of the load last year. He has picked off 34, Gattis 33, and Woods

27. Brownlow has made the least errors playing considerably less than Flanagan, Gattis, or Middleton. In errors, Middleton leads with 37 and Gattis has 18, Flanagan 14, Woods 12, and Thompson 10. Thompson & Middleton have had a tendency to throw the ball away, while Gattis and Flanagan have had most of their miscues, "travelling."

Brownlow has committed only 5 errors. In personal fouls they have been very even, Flanagan and Woods have picked up 14, Brownlow, 13, Gattis has only 10, and Middleton and Thompson, 5 each.

The Indians strongest suit thus far has been a rugged defense that has seen them stop four opponents for an average of 41.2 points per quarter — very good in high school ball, while averaging over 50 themselves.

Naturally, Tuesday's game with Muleshoe, outdates all of this information, but it will serve to show how productive was the first week of the season for Morton High School teams.

### TOURNEY —

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night of work.

The Whiteface girls fought bravely for their title but just couldn't check the hot shooting Dimmitt girls.

Dimmitt's girls and Morton's boys both remained undefeated. Shallowater soundly thumped the Whiteface boys, 52 to 23 for the 3rd place honors while Sundown's girls rapped Shallowater, 59 to 51 for the girls 3rd place.

On Friday, Morton's girls triumphed over Bledsoe for consolation while the Dimmitt boys were having the same ease with the Bledsoe boys for their consolation crown.

After Monday games, which were reported in last week's paper.



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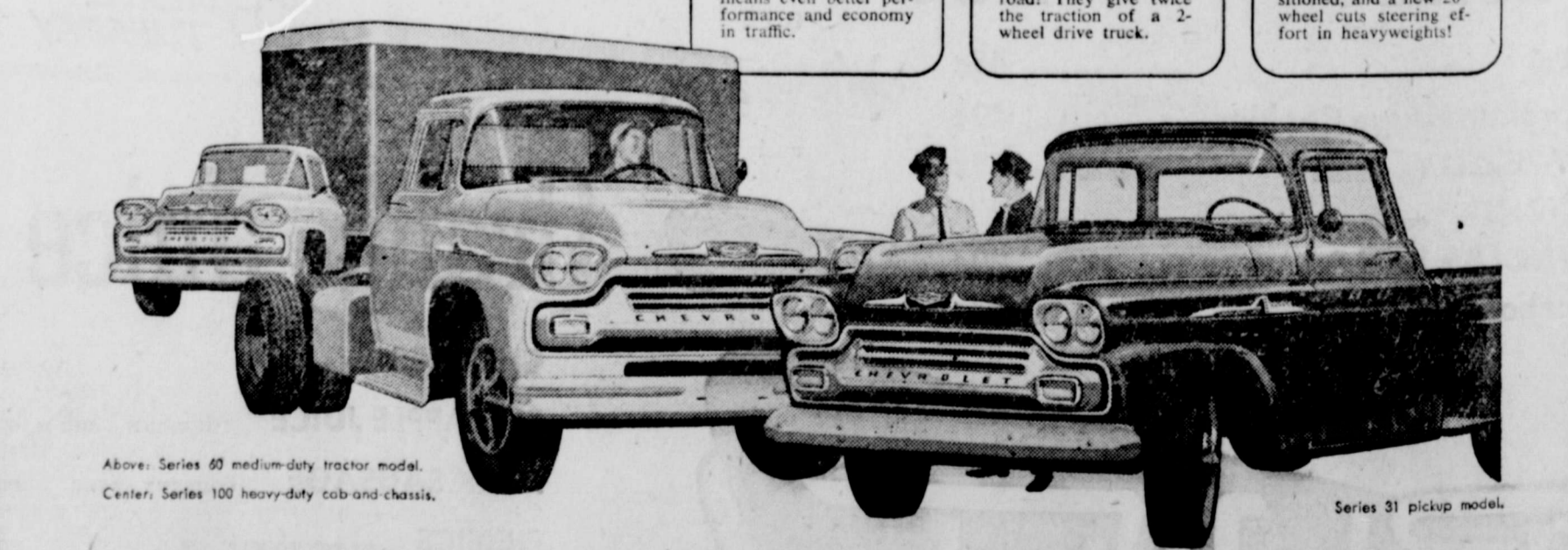
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the Morton boys won their second game of the season and first of the tourney Thursday night, beating a hustling band of Dimmitt Bobbies, 34 to 27. Morton took a 16 to 11 first quarter lead on the hot shooting of Gattis and Middleton and in the rest of the game were never endangered. Gattis paced the Morton crew with 18 points, Brownlow netting 12, all in the second half. The Indians posted a 342 shooting mark for the game while Dimmitt failed to make a field goal the first quarter in 18 shots.

Led by Walt Coffman's 16 points, Morton's girls were far behind at the end of the very first period and never caught up.

Whiteface's girls used Sandra Powell's 23 point spree to sink the Sundown girls 58 to 40, but Dimmitt was even more impressive pummeling Morton, 58 to 36. Coach Bob Travis experimented with his defense by shifting forwards into guard positions, and back but nothing could halt Mickey Pelly and Sandra Thompson, a couple of short but sharp eyed Bobbie shooters who hit from almost everywhere on the court.

Morton was behind 17 to 9 at the end of the first quarter, hitting only two of 10 shots from the field as Dimmitt bagged 7 baskets in 18 attempts. After that it was no contest though Morton shot considerably better the rest of the way. Flanagan had 10 points for Morton.

Whiteface's final game saw Dimmitt hammer Shallowater by a 63 to 25 margin as Pelly hit 27 and Thompson 14 for the winners and Dimmitt's boys massacred Bledsoe, 85 to 14, outscoring the south Cochran Counties 27 to 1 in the second quarter. Three starters got 12 points and two 11 for Dimmitt & Bobby Fin's 5 was tops for Bledsoe.

Morton's girls were "on" a little more in their game with Bledsoe and they grabbed a 14 to 7 first quarter lead, bulied it to 26 to 16 at the half and smothered the Bledsoe girls, 56 to 26. It wasn't such a wild game, until the final period when Morton scored 14 points as Bledsoe caged a lone free throw.

Bernice Fincher tallied 16 points to pace Morton, Stephenson netting 12 and Flanagan 10. Patay Webb had 11 and Wilsie Bilibrey 9 for the Bledsoe girls. Morton's victory over Shallow-

ter in the boys game was again, a case of Morton getting too big in 5 of 12 free throws he was to make in the game, during the first quarter to pace the Indians to a 14 lead. A 20 point second period, including 12 free throws gave Morton a lopsided 33-15 halftime mark and they coasted through the final 16 minutes.

Gattis wound up with 15 points for high point honors but Flanagan was right behind with his twelve free tosses. Eddie Thompson added 7 points in the fourth quarter for a game total of 11.

Adrian Brown had 9 points for the losers who wound up with six more shots from the field than the Indians but four less baskets. The Indians again got over the 333 shooting mark. Both Brownlow and Gattis fouled out of the game for the Indians while Shallowater lost their top scorer in the 3rd stanza.

All games of the tourney were very closely called and wound up with lots of fouls.

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# Home Demonstration Agent

By LELLA PETTY

## STATE MEETING OF HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENTS

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Besides talks on professional improvement, retirement, research, and opportunities in training by Extension Headquarters Staff members, three professional Home Economists gave demonstrations on Holiday Foods, use of Electric Appliances, and Accessories in Dress.

Complimentary meals were given by the Sears Roebuck Foundation and the State Fair of Texas.

Officers for the Association were elected to serve for the next two years. Mrs. Sybil Stringer of Dimmitt, Castro County Home Demonstration Agent, was elected president.

Seeing the Christmas decorations in all the towns, the decorated downtown Dallas stores, and driving over the new toll road between Ft. Worth and Dallas were all interesting sidelights of the trip.

## 4-H ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

All 4-H Club boys and girls and their parents, the 4-H leaders, to-

wnspeople representing the donors of 4-H awards and other friends have been mailed letters announcing the county 4-H Achievement Awards program on Monday evening, December 15. The program is to begin at 7:15 and will be in the Banquet Room in the County Building.

**4-H MEETINGS**  
The Farm, Oil and Ranch 4-H Club will meet in their Club room at 9:30 on Saturday morning, Dec. 14. All other 4-H Clubs will meet the following week.

**LEHMAN H.D. CLUB**  
The Lehman Home Demonstration Club will have its annual Christmas luncheon and party on Tuesday, December 17. Mrs. Ralph Burt is the hostess.

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## Wesleyan Service Entertains With Christmas Party

Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild entertained guests with the Guild's annual Christmas party Monday night.

A "progressive" dinner was the main feature of the party with the guests gathering first at the home of Miss Lella Petty for cocktails; a salad course was served at the home of Mrs. Hessie B. Spotts, and the entree was at the Methodist Parsonage.

Guild members and guests stopped enroute to the parsonage to sing carols outside the homes of several members of the Methodist Church who are confined to their homes because of illness.

The party was climaxed by the dessert course and exchange of gifts at the home of the Guild president, Mrs. Raymond Ross. All of the host homes were beautifully decorated in a holiday motif.

Guests attending were Mrs. Otha Denny, Mrs. Wayne Rowden, Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mrs. Fred Rhyne and W. K. Kromer, Ed Howell, L. D. Trantham, Raymond Ross, Wayne Rowden, Bill Wood, C. E. Luper, Fred Stockdale and Carl England.

Members present were Mesdames Ross, C. A. Moore, W. K. Kromer, Spotts, Ed Howell, L. D. Trantham, John L. McGee, Carl England, Bill Wood, Ernest C. Raney, E. O. Willingham, Hardy Rhyne, C. E. Luper, Lee Taylor, Fred Stockdale, J. E. Harrell, Marie Baldridge and Miss Petty.

## H. D. Council Has Annual Christmas Party, Tuesday

The Cochran County Home Demonstration Council held their annual Christmas party in the County Activities Building, Tuesday, Dec. 10, with sixteen present.

A short business meeting was held with Mrs. H. T. Gardner, chairman, presiding. It was voted for the clubs to support the District 2 4-H Scholarship.

Mrs. Gardner installed the officers for the coming year. They are: Mrs. G. C. Keith, chairman, Mrs. C. O. Bryant, vice-chairman, & Mrs. Leonard Burkett, secretary-treasurer. The carnations used in the installation were gifts from Morton Floral.

Mrs. Keith read the Christmas story from the Book of Luke. Several Christmas Carols were sung and then Mrs. Keith led with several games.

Mrs. Gardner presented a T. H. D. A. pin to Mrs. Dexter Nebbut in appreciation for her last two years as County T. H. D. A. chairman. Gifts were also presented to the retiring Council Officers and to the Agent, Miss Petty.

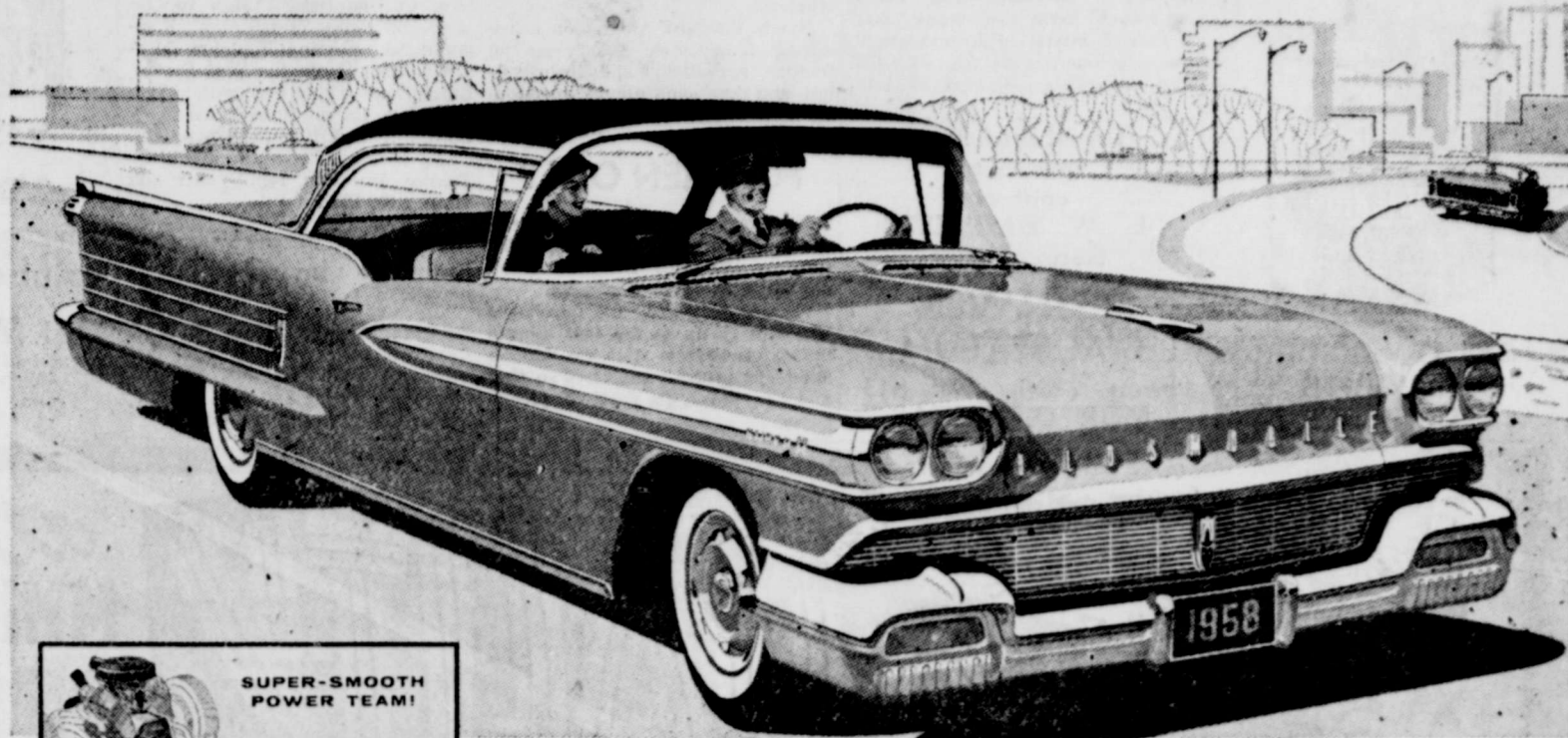
Gifts were distributed from under the Christmas tree to all present. Refreshments of coffee and fruit cake were served.

Attending were Mesdames Arvel Snodgrass, Edward Brownlow, and Leonard Burkett, from Lehman; Keith, C. W. Word and Ted King from Whiteface; C. B. Evans, C. O. Bryant and E. C. Nieman from Lady Fair; R. M. Waller, Vernon Blackley and C. C. Benham from County Line, Dexter Nebbut, H. T. Gardner and Bernard Nebbut from Friendly Circle and Miss Petty.

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**KIMBROUGH —**  
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was in a humorous vein but he did get across the idea that when playing football ceases to be fun, a boy or man should get out of it. He said this funny bone, a wish bone (desire to win) and a backbone (to take whatever comes) are the three most essential bones a football player needs.



GET IT AT YOUR FAVORITE GROCERY

Kimrough's speech was the main scheduled talk of the evening at which perhaps the highlight was an awarding of the annually given Morton Electric trophy, by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrison, to the boy who contributes the most for the team in ability, desire, cooperation, and sportsmanship. This year, the award was made by the boys themselves, by secret ballot, "because, we think," Morrison said, "these boys would know a lot more about it than a bunch of businessmen" who previously made the award. And, Kimrough said in his talk,

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he felt the winner would appreciate the trophy much more knowing his teammates had selected him. Freddie Thompson was named to receive the award and the presentation was made by Morrison, who, along with all others who spoke, praised the team's efforts.

Thompson joined Jackie Shipp, James Devoire, Lamar Burns, Paul Cox, Gerald Ramsey, G. W. Lyon, and Clayton Flanagan, previous winners.

Coach Vernard Alexander introduced his coaches, managers, the football sweetheart and cheerleaders, and then each player introduced himself and his date, who were

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guests of the Athletic Boosters. Films of the Morton - Price College game, in color, were shown after Kimrough's talk. Football players honored included seniors, Edward Devoire, Freddie Thompson, Tommy Holloway, Sharon Hawthorne, Clayton Flanagan, Jimmy Collins, Jimmy Cunningham, Eddie Thompson and Bobby Sexton.

Others honored were three juniors, Carlton Peters, Max Hawthorne and Perry Don Seaney; 8 sophomores, Eugene Tarleton, Marvin Gathright, Jackie Neal Brown, Butch Nairn, Gary Willingham, Bob Christian, Calvin Howell and Gary Coffman; and five freshmen, Bill Gray, Tommie Davis, Ray Tucker, Tommy Morrison, Bob Pyburn and Jimmy St. Clair.

**HERE FROM IRVING**

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Strickland and children, Lynda, Vicki, & Lundy of Irving, Texas spent last week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Strickland and a sister, Mrs. Al Mullinax and family.



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**Rainbow Assembly Met Monday**

The Morton Rainbow Assembly, L. T., met Monday night at 7 o'clock at the Masonic Hall.

The girls brought fresh fruit which was taken in a basket to Mrs. Bill Reed and family. After the meeting the group went caroling and then gathered at the home of Mrs. Neal Rose for refreshments. Mrs. H. B. Barker was co-operating in serving the refreshments.

**Whiteface Jr. High Honor Roll Listed**

The Whiteface Junior High School released its second six weeks honor roll this week naming 18 students. They are: Fifth Grade — Jimmie Cooksey, Beverly Arnold, Elaine Stone, Henry Knox, Sharon Dickson, and James Moore. Sixth Grade — Sandra Freeman, Judy Ashmore, Diane Fields, June Powers, Bobbie McDonald, Kathy Whittenburg, and Victoria Rejino. Seventh Grade — Linda Welch, Suzanne Allen, and Curtis Dickson. Eighth Grade — Darla Baldwin and Linda Pond.

**Whiteface Lunch Menu**

**MONDAY** — Beef Stew, Vegetables, Peach Pie, Crackers, Bread - Butter, 1/2 pint of milk. **TUESDAY** — Salmon Loaf, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Tomato Slice, Jelly, Rolls - Butter, 1/2 pint of milk. **WEDNESDAY** — Pinto Beans with Pork, Potato Salad, Mustard Greens, Apple Chip Muffin, Corn Bread - Butter, 1/2 pint of milk. **THURSDAY** — Hamburgers, Vegetable Salad, Potato Chips, Jelly, Ice Cream, 1/2 pint of milk. **FRIDAY** — Turkey and Dressing, Cranberry Sauce, English Peas, English Peas, Pumpkin Pie, Bread - Butter, 1/2 pint of milk.

**Phone Cooperative Sets Meeting For January 18th**

The Five - Area Telephone Cooperative will hold its annual membership meeting, January 18, 1958, at Muleshoe, it was announced recently. Members attending the telephone cooperative meeting will elect seven directors. Terms of the entire board expire at the meeting. Nominations may be made by committee, scheduled to meet Dec. 2, or by petition in advance of the meeting, or from the floor at the meeting. Members of the present board are Walter R. Dameron of Bailey County, president; G. D. Lewis of south Cochran County, vice - president; J. H. Angeley of Lamb County, secretary; and directors, Chester B. Sotiff, J. G. Arm, and C. E. Roark, all of Bailey County, & O. M. Jennings, of Farmer County. Attendance prizes will be awarded at the meeting.

**L'Allegro Members Give Yuletide Gifts to Wichita Falls Institute**

The L'Allegro Study Club met in the home of Mrs. M. A. Silvers on Thursday, December 5th at 8:00 p.m.

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THURS., FRI. — DEC. 18-19

Each member of the Club brought a useful article, new or used, to be sent to the Wichita Falls Institute Hospital for distribution.

Mrs. Van Greene, president, presided at the business meeting followed by a program by Mrs. Barker. She gave a very interesting review of the book, "The Lives It's Religion," by W. H. P. Plans were made for the Yuletide New Year's Eve Celebration at the County Activity Building. Refreshments were served following members, Mrs. Barnes, Tommye Hans, Bobbyden, T. A. Rowland, Babe Edgingham, Jack Wallace, T. L. Lamson, Barker and Greene.

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**5th WIN —**

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won the game from the first line rushing 16 guttous attempts while Muleshoe only 9 out of 15.

Morton took a 13 to 14 lead in the third period they pulled away and once in the third had a nine point lead.

Red - hot shooting as a sign the secret of Morton's success lay easy win over Muleshoe. Morton canned 26 baskets in the first 53 shots for a 41.2 shooting mark. They only got free throws in the game and ed in on all of them. Ed Curran the magnificent leader banged the first eight shots he took winding up with 11 field goals only 7 misses all night.

Middleton basketed 6 out shots and Brownlow hooped 6 shots on 9 field goals in 17 minutes. Morton took a 15 to 4 first quarter lead and then simply beat Muleshoe back in the second quarter. Muleshoe hit 50 per cent of field in the second quarter 7 shots and still were outshooting the red - hot Indians who shot 14 shots.

Eight field goals in the final quarter enabled Morton to stay away for their fifth victory of the young season. Other bright aspects of the story were the rebounding of Brownlow, the smaller boy of errors Morton made a defensive strength they shot the first half.

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**NICE SIZE AVACADOS** . . . . . ea. 19¢

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