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Letter to the Editor — for Santa . . .

A Grown-up Child's Letter to Santa Claus:
The following is reprinted because it symbolizes the needs we have in this country, and the essence of the things that make possible the observance of Christmas. It was read at the Happy Hour Sewing Club as part of their Christmas program.

Dear Santa,
It has been a long long time since I have written you.
I have moved from the old home on Happy Street to a house filled with wisdom and doubt, standing at the end of Dissolution Street, & Worry avenue.All of the gleaming bright little ornaments that I had in years gone by, are now either broken or tarnished and tear-stained.
Please bring a generous supply, Santa — for I wouldn't want to be selfish and ask for self alone.There's Ellen, Maudine, May, Iva and Eva, and still there's Ella, Miriam — and still there's Ella, Evelyn, Nora, Bess and I Robb. I wouldn't want to be selfish and ask for self alone.
Please bring us a few of those precious toys that we once had.

You know — the shinning bubbles of joy; the tinkling bells of cheer that rang in our voices; the candles of faith that shone in our eyes; the frankness and the myrror of steadfast hope that strengthened our souls, and the load star of universal love that gleamed in our hearts.
We realize, in the years past we did not appreciate those priceless treasures, or care for them as we should have. But now we repent of our carelessness and humbly ask you to remember us with another supply this Christmas.
We will hang our hearts right by the chimney Santa and please, just a few more requests.
Give us a large basket of forgetfulness with which to cover up all bitterness and useless brooding. A larger box of forgiveness for those who robbed us of laughter and filled our eyes with tears.
Send us enough of the cement of hope to mend the shattered fragments of joy; tuck in a little bit of cheer; and please Santa have quiet for the world forgot about Jorge, Clara, Sophia, Nona, Lizzie Mae and the others. Hers's a list of the things we want Santa.
Please bring us a few of those precious toys that we once had.

Santa Show Is Success; Toys Set For Delivery On December 24th

The Rebekah's Lodge of Morton, gathered in their Christmas jans Tuesday of this week and reported approximately \$80 collected to help packaged with the toys for needy children and to be used for the candy distributed by Santa Claus at the Christmas show.

The total fell just about \$15 shy of covering all the bills for this project but the Chamber of Commerce has offered to make up the difference.

Included among the contributions to this fund were \$21 from the "42" Club and \$5 from the X-16 Club, which the Rebekahs want to gratefully acknowledge.

Theatre manager T. J. Simpson reported a good turnout at the cartoon carnival held at the show yesterday noon in conjunction with the appearance of Santa Claus. A total of more than 700 children attended and were greeted by Santa and received sacks of candy.

For their admission to the show the children, up to junior high age, were admitted by bringing a toy. The toy were packaged and divided

ed yesterday evening by a Committee composed of a member of each volunteer club. These gifts, together with candy nuts and fruit, are to be distributed Saturday afternoon, beginning at 1:15 or 1:30, to the families on the list which are likely to be missed by Santa Saturday night.

The Christmas program seemed to be moving along very well, despite the usual few hitches.

The Lions Christmas tree never did get lighted; the nativity scene was a little late in getting put up, and the show was arranged late and the Tribune failed to get the announcement in the paper about the show. But most of these were corrected as well as possible.

The Jaycees secured the promise of Santa to appear at the

show and packaged the 1,000 sacks of candy which turned out to be one of the biggest jobs.

The lighting contest came off without a hitch, Monday night, as is reported elsewhere in the Tribune.

One of the things for which the Christmas committee is most grateful is the fine way in which the many clubs offered to exchange at their parties, toys instead of the usual gifts and then donated them to the toys for tots drive. We are not in a position to name all the groups that did this, but we are most grateful to all of them.

If any club was overlooked in being invited to help in the overall Christmas program, the Committee is sincerely sorry. No slight was intended.

All told, it is believed the Christmas program was the most successful ever held here in four years of club cooperative participation.

No store would be complete without thanking the Lions Club, the Jaycees and the Chamber of Commerce for the Christmas lighting which they shared the cost of.

NEW TRUCKS, CARS at BARGAIN RATES ? ? Spirit of Receiving Has Been Stirred In Hopeful Hearts of Area Residents

If all goes well, an estimated over 100 area residents from Morton, and from the Maple and Baylorsboro, Three Way area will have new 1951 pickup trucks, new 1953 automobiles and some various types of heavy equipment, at bargain rates.

The unusual turn of events will be confirmed December 28th when the vehicles part of an Army surplus shipment is due to arrive.

The area mgr, working through a local area man, Alec Darrick & his cousin, Claude McKnight, from Cleburne, are purchasing the pickups for \$500 according to reports. When first announced the deal started an avalanche of "takers" many of whom put an checkbook to use. Later, dubious officers in a check found nothing to prove the deal was not legitimate, but still urged caution.

The equipment was purchased, by contract from the government, in a surplus sale. McKnight purchased some of the vehicles on a sub-contract. The rest remains to be seen.

A few of the eager buyers are reported to be a little uneasy following the indication that it could be a little suspicious. But Darrick, who offered to pay back the money to anyone who called for it, had very few takers if any. They want the bargain priced vehicles.

So far as can be ascertained by the Tribune, no guarantees were made as to the condition of the vehicles except that they are unused.

If delivery is made, a host of area farmers and businessmen who will have not recovered from the effects of a four and five year drought, will certainly have the last laugh on doubting Thomases — that is, provided the vehicles are in drivable condition.

Sheriff Hazel Hancock pointed out the deal could be a real bargain and a transaction involving many thousand dollars, or could be even be a very costly and complicated illegal deal — he had his opinions but warned only, "be careful."

Darrick has reportedly promised, if anything turns up wrong, he will stand behind any of the transactions that were made through him.

NEW TRUCKS, CARS at BARGAIN RATES ? ? Spirit of Receiving Has Been Stirred In Hopeful Hearts of Area Residents

Reply from Santa — through us . . .

Dear Grown-up Child,
I am afraid I cannot grant your wish. How can I grant some thing that was already granted 1955 years ago, and bequeathed to every man, woman and child who has been born. This was the gift He gave to all mankind. But, with this gift, he also left a key that must be used to open the door to all these treasures and many more.

You see, child of long ago, the material Christmas, as we are wont to think of it today, is far different from the method in which the shepherds paid homage to the Babe born in a manger, wrapped in swaddling clothes. We have commercialized, we have reinterpreted the meaning and significance to suit our own worldly desires.

You seek the shining bubbles of joy you once knew. You ask for the tinkling bells that once rang in your voice. You ask to see again the candles of faith. But these things have never been taken from you. Where is that steadfast hope you once had? Where did you cast aside the universal love? If they are gone, you must have somewhere failed to hang onto the key to these God granted treasures. You've misplaced those, carefully explained truths that you in your childhood, once took as belief and never questioned.

Robbed! No, child of long ago, you have not been robbed, except as you may have robbed yourself. If there is a theft, it is you who have committed it. Search carefully, would be child and you will probably find these things are not lost, only they have been misplaced. Without the key, you've let a cloud of misunderstanding hid these things from view. They are still there, still available, but material life has cast a pall over these really worthwhile things. Now you have only worldly, half-truths.

But hark you ex-child of joy, don't give up the search. The key you seek is still within reach for you, as it is for each and everyone of us who has lost it. And, aging one, there are millions of us in that group, all groping for the same key.

The key is faith, child. Did I say child? So I did. For in this misunderstanding, is where you first left the path you seek. Re gain your faith and you soon recall you have never lost your childhood. Though your childhood as we speak of it, is long gone — you are now, and ever will be child, His child.

First know and understand Christmas, as we are observing it, is for children of His world, and for children of the material world. We use it to explain these basic truths to our children. We use it as a lesson to teach the real meanings of Christianity, the blessedness of giving. It is an excellent method of teaching, if we do not allow ourselves to become so confused that we no longer believe in Santa Claus. As a product of this system, I live, just as surely as you do.

Return, child, return to the words that have been written for our benefit. It is not old Santa's job, nor right, to interpret the meaning for you. The meaning as you know and see it, is the true gift of our Father.

Return to the words, again and again, and in them you will find the key that will again reveal these things you seek. What you have already been granted, no earthly mortal can ever take from you. If they are lost, it is you who casts them aside.

Old Santa exists, only for the purpose of helping point the way. Those who would question my existence, I cannot help. Those people you will have to help. As His child you can help find the right path, just as I have attempted to help you.

Your friend,
Santa Claus

SCHOOL CENSUS TO BE TAKEN IN JANUARY

Beginning January 1st, officials of the Morton Independent School District will start taking their annual school census, according to Supt. H. A. Owens.

Supt. Owens said this week, all children from 6 to 18 years old, whether they are in school or not, should be tabulated. This is necessary before the local school can receive its full per capita funds from the state.

"This means," Owens said, "the countsters who reached 8 after the school term started and are thus not yet in school, those under 18 who have quit school to work or to get married, or any others in the age range."

Owens asked that anyone who is not contacted, and does not fill out a census form please contact him or Principal L. B. Gibson at the local school.

Morton Maids Will Compete In Girl's Cage Tourney

The Morton Maids, with one of their finest basketball teams since the 1933 team that went to the finals of the state tourney, will be among four South Plains girls sets to travel to Duncanville, Monday, December 26, to compete in the all girl's tourney there. The Buja girls are also slated to compete in the invitational competition.

The girls, coached by Bucky Walters, have dropped but three decisions in early season while posting 11 victories going into the tourney competition.

The Morton School Board, Monday night, okayed expenses for the trip.

Bailey Co-op's Annual Meeting Is Set January 18

The annual meeting of the members of the Bailey County Electric Cooperative will be held Wednesday, January 18, at 2 p.m. in the Muleshoe High School Auditorium. It was announced this week by D. B. Lancaster.

Actions to be taken include the election of three directors for three year terms, hearing of the financial report and a report on the general condition.

All members are invited and urged to attend.

Country Club Sets Holidays Dance

The Morton Country Club will have its annual Christmas dance on Friday, December 23rd at the club house.

Freddie Stockdale will play for the dance. All members and their guests are invited to attend.

Admission is \$5 per couple and tickets are on sale at Kelley's Drive Inn.

LIGHTING WINNERS ARE NAMED IN GARDEN CLUB'S ANNUAL JUDGING

Six winners were named Monday night, by two out of town judges, and runner-ups were also made known, in the most successful of the Garden Club's Christmas Lighting Contests in many years.

Mr. L. A. Cochran, chairman of the committee, said Tuesday, 22 entries were received in the contest. Here's the way the judges ruled in the six divisions, with the winning entry getting the entrance fee and a plaque:

In overall decoration, first, Therese Foust; second, Mrs. Henry Bedwell; third, Mrs. Charles Jones.

In the most beautiful window division, Tom McAlister home first; Neal Rose home, second; Orville Tilger home, third.

Most beautiful outdoor tree, 1st, Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter, second, Mrs. Gene Huggins.

Most beautiful door, 1st, Van Greene; second, Arlie Barnard; third, Speedy Lindsey.

Most unusual residential display, first Mrs. Roy Hill second, G. G. Nesbitt; third, M. C. Ledbetter.

Business houses, awarded on the basis of the most unique display; first place, Morton Floral; second, Tarver Furniture; third, Cobbs'.

The out-of-town judges were Mrs. Bishop Craddock and Mrs. May Smith of Sundown.

The Garden Club had one statement to make following the judging.

"We would like to note the beautiful display at the 1st Methodist Church," Mrs. Cochran said on behalf of the club. "We are sorry no provisions were made for an award to churches. The club plans, in view of the work done by Mrs. Fred Stockdale and her committee at the Methodist church, to offer an award next year by creating a new division of judging." She urged folks to drive around and view the displays and thanked all who entered.

Sister of Resident Dies; Burial Set at Lamesa

Funeral services for Mrs. Ola Dell Merritt, 51, a pioneer resident of the Lamesa area and sister of Ollie Smith of Morton were held Thursday in the First Baptist Church, Lamesa.

Mrs. Merritt died last Tuesday afternoon after a long illness. Rev. Arthur Thomas pastor of the church, officiated, and burial followed in Lamesa Memorial Park. Ollie Smith, who was on a jury venire here at the time, was excused so he could go to the funeral.

Besides a brother here, survivors include her husband, 5 daughters, 2 sons, her mother, 3 sisters one other brother and 12 grandchildren.

P.O. To Be Open All Day Saturday

The Morton Post Office will remain open all day Saturday, Dec. 24, the day before Christmas. It was announced this week by Postmaster Murry Crone.

This will allow patrons to pick up packages right up to the last minute, Crone said. Also, he has requested persons going out-of-town and expecting packages, to notify the post office in order that the postmaster won't be looking for them Christmas when he follows his regular routine of delivering packages that arrive late.

The Post Office here will join the rest of the town in observing a holiday Monday, the first day after Christmas.

YOUTH KILLED IN WRECK IS KIN TO SAM PROCTOR FAMILY

One of two teen agers killed in the bus - auto wreck near Canyon last week was the cousin of Carl and Billy Proctor, and nephew of Sam Proctor of Morton. The Proctors were notified of the death of Winifred Russell, in the accident, a few hours after it happened.

SCHOOL BOARD IN DISCUSSION OF NEEDED BUILDING

The Morton School Board, in a called meeting Monday night, discussed the sorely needed building projects that remain indefinite until the final planning meeting with the architects.

Atmar Atkinson, of the firm of Atkinson and Atkinson, who over several projected plans which it had been previously agreed would have to be hashed and reshaped in order to build the most possible classrooms with the limited funds that will be made available.

Atkinson told the group of the trends in school building, giving a few pointers here and there on the price ranges on various type constructions, their feasibility and the long range value.

Supt. H. A. Owen pointed out the immediate needs and reminded in a few years, the children that are now causing the overcrowded conditions in the beginners grades, will be crowding the junior high & high school.

It was fairly well established no matter how its sliced, the funds will not build even all the vitally needed classrooms.

Four Board members were on hand to discuss the problem. No other business, other than the payment of bills, was attended to. The meeting was called because the regularly scheduled meeting, the previous Monday, found only three of Board members on hand.

County HD Council Officers Installed At Annual Party

Officers for the 1956 Cochran County Home Demonstration Council were installed at the annual Council Christmas party held Tuesday.

The party was held in the banquet room of the County Office and Activities building.

The officers were installed by Mrs. G. C. Keith of Whiteface, retiring Council chairman.

The new officers are: Mrs. H. T. Gardner of the Friendly Circle Home Demonstration Club as chairman; Mrs. Charlie Sanders of Lehman, vice-chairman; and Mrs. W. B. Barnett of Whiteface, Secretary Treasurer. Delegates are Mmes. Ted King and David Rowland, Whiteface; E. G. Gardner and L. M. Baldwin, Friendly Circle; C. C. Benham and Leroy Ehrlich, County Line; Jess Marks and F. L. Fred, Lehman. Mrs. Keith presented the incoming Council chairman with the small gravol. The other officers & Council members were also given a memento depicting their duties in the Council.

Mrs. Charlie Sanders of Lehman read a Christmas story and gifts were exchanged from a pretty tree.

Refreshments of Cranberry punch and nut cookies were served. Mrs. Woodrow Self of Friendly Circle poured punch. The table was decorated with Christmas greens & candles.

Serving on the decoration committee were Mrs. Virgil Riley, Vernon Blackley, and Bernard Nebhut. The refreshment committee included Mmes. H. T. Gardner, C. C. Benham, and Frank DeSmet. Mmes. Dexter Nebhut, John E. King, and Charles Cumpston were on the recreation committee.

Attending were Miss Leila Petty, County Home Demonstration Agent and Mmes. Woodrow Self, Bernard Nebhut, and H. T. Gardner of the Friendly Circle club; Jess Marks, F. L. Fred and Charlie Sanders of the Lehman club; Vernon Blackley, and C. C. Benham of County Line; H. M. Clark, C. D. Arnold and G. C. Keith of Whiteface.

Water Hearing Set In Seminole

A notice of hearing on designation of underground water reservoir by the Board of Water Engineers, has been filed, postdated announced, and has been set for 10 a.m. January 12th, Gaines County Courthouse, Seminole, Texas.

The hearing, in specific concerns the designation of any portion of all of the Texas Counties of Gaines Cochran, Hockley, Lynn, Borden, Dawson, Yoakum and Terry, as an underground water reservoir or subdivision, thereof in keeping with the order passed by the State Board of Water Engineers, stating, in general the matter had been brought to their attention and was legal.

POLIO PATIENT IS DOING VERY WELL

Mrs. Delmas Dobson, the former Marie Lamb polio patient in the Plainview Polio Center, was reported this week, by friends, to be doing very well. She has been in the Polio Center for two weeks.

CARL ENGLAND SAID "MUCH IMPROVED"

Carl England, former publisher of the Morton Tribune and Morton resident who recently underwent surgery at the Veteran's Hospital, at Big Spring, is reported greatly improved and able to walk about the hospital. Mrs. England reports he expects to be back in Morton in January, and she expresses her appreciation for the many cards Mr. England has received while in the hospital.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL AFTER HEART ATTACK

J. R. Ward, prominent, long time Morton resident and former Cochran County Commissioner was back home from the hospital Wednesday afternoon after spending two weeks in the Cochran County Hospital following a heart attack.



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Norman Monk at 8 o'clock. The host and hostess are Dr. and Mrs. Dan Monk. The annual Hospital Christmas party will be held tonight, (Thurs) Mrs. Monk.



"Hark! the herald angels sing,
glory to the New born King!"



*Best Wishes
for Christmas*

It was Christ, the Infant King, who came to earth on that first Christmas Day over nineteen centuries ago. He came as a Babe in a manger, but His birth was heralded by all the Heavenly hosts.

As we observe this holy day we send our sincere best wishes to everyone.

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MORTON, TEXAS

THE GIFT OF LOVE AT CHRISTMAS

The Child of Bethlehem comes to us again this Christmas and we rejoice in the knowledge that He has brought us the gift of love for our fellowman. May we maintain this fellowship throughout the season and the years to come.



"The Lord reigneth: let the earth rejoice."
Psalm 97:1

Public Invited to Meet Boys Ranch Four Tonight

Charles 16, Truman 11, Billy 9 and Ricky 5, all of Boys Ranch will entertain at a coffee tonight, Thursday, Dec. 22, at the County Activities building.

The four Cornelius boys are spending the holidays here visiting in the home of a brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cornelius.

Recently the youngest of the group broke into national news when he was invited to ride in the cab of the streamliner he was going to the West Coast aboard. The boys, who sing and make public appearances, travel in the interest of telling the story of Boys Ranch.



Do Wayne Burkes, son of Mr. & Mrs. Jack Burkes of Morton is shown aboard the Ft. Lewis as he headed for Seoul Korea, recently.

Burkes has been in the Army about four months. He left the United States on November 26th and expects to do about 15 months of overseas duty.

Burkes, a Morton High school graduate, is part of a replacement group for the 7th Infantry. He left from San Francisco.

The young soldier's wife is in Sapulpa, Oklahoma where she will remain with her parents until Dee returns from overseas.

Wins Free Turkey At Piggly Wiggly

Mrs. J. R. Jamison of Star Route 2, Morton, was awarded the free turkey given away Tuesday by Piggly Wiggly.

To enter one's name for the free turkey persons had only to register, there was nothing to buy, no contests, and one did not have to be present to win.

TO VISIT WEIRS

Mrs. Ruth James of Amarillo, mother of Mrs. S. Frank Weir of Morton, plans to spend Christmas here visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Weir.

MORE SAVINGS FROM S&H VARIETY

Northside square, Morton

Just arrived . . .

NEW SHIPMENT

Ladies' & Children's

- DRESSES
- SWEATERS
- BLOUSES

Slashed 20 per cent

from now until Dec. 31
when they return to regular prices



Wishing you
a
bright and merry
Christmas!

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BEAUTY
SHOP**
MORTON, TEXAS



May the spirit of Him
whose birthday we
celebrate abide in our
hearts as a living expression
of love . . . adding a deeper
appreciation of those spiritual
values that are true and lasting.

LINDSEY FEED and SEED

MORTON, TEXAS

TO VISIT IN BYRON WILLIS HOME DURING YULETIDE

Visiting in the Byron Willis home here Christmas Day will be Burl Godfrey of Corpus, a brother of Mrs. Willis, and Mr. and Mrs. Cal Morris of Borger. Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Willis are sisters.

TO VISIT ROGERS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Danforth and two children of Farwell, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gregg and three children of Amarillo will spend the holidays visiting in the home of the wives' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hap Rogers of Morton.

TO VISIT WITH CLARKES

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Phillips of Irving will spend the holidays here visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Clarke. Also the Clarkes are expecting a visit from his brother and family, Charles Clarke, of Oklahoma City.

CONDITION REMAINS SERIOUS AT LUBBOCK

The condition of Mrs. J. F. Reed, mother of Mrs. N. D. Jeter of Morton, remained "serious" Wednesday. Mrs. Reed, who underwent surgery last week, is at the Methodist hospital, Lubbock. Her home is at Brownfield. Mr. and Mrs. Jeter were at the hospital during the operation, and have been going back and forth this week. Mrs. Jeter plans to spend next week there.

GOING TO THE VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace and Sandy plan to visit his brother, Bill Wallace, and family at Harlington over the holidays. Bill Wallace has been ill recently.

HOME FOR VISIT FROM UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Rodney Fralin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fralin of Morton, is home for the Christmas holidays. He is a student at the University of Texas where he is enrolled in the School of Pharmacy.

TO VISIT AT MAPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yates and family plan to spend Christmas Day visiting her mother, Mrs. Woodie, at Maple.

TO VISIT WITH WORKMAN'S

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Workman and daughter, Mary Ann, of Rankin will visit with their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Jim Workman, Saturday and Christmas.

With many good wishes
for the holiday season.

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Don't miss our large selection
of CHRISTMAS Candies, Apples,
Oranges and Nuts

Store Will Be Closed All Day, Monday, December 26th



Libby's Crushed or Sliced
PINEAPPLE no. 1 can **15¢**

Libby's Extra Good
FRUIT COCKTAIL no. 303 can **25¢**



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STAMPS ON ALL CASH PURCHASES
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FOR
Yuletide
GOODIES



Snowdrift 3 pound Tin **79c**

DROMEDARY
FRUITS
and PEELS
pound glass . . . **53¢**

BAKERS
ANGEL FLAKE
COCONUT
4 oz. tin **17¢**



CRISCO 3 pounds **89c**

MIXED
NUTS
Cello Bags
1 lb. **49¢**

HUNT'S
APRICOTS
Big No. 2 1/2 Cans
can **29¢**



SUGAR PURE CANE
10 Pounds **98c**

QUALITY MEATS

Chuck Beef Roast . . . lb.	39¢	Large Nice Fat HENS lb.	49¢
Club Steak lb.	49¢	Fresh Dressed Fryers each	89¢
Fresh, Lean Pork Steak lb.	39¢	Swift's Premium Bacon . . 2-lb. family pkg.	98¢
Fresh, Lean Pork Chops lb.	39¢	Swift's, Premium —Half or Whole TURKEYS, 10 & 12 lbs. . . lb.	59¢

HALF - HAMS

BUTT END lb.	49¢
SHANK END lb.	43¢

HOME MADE PORK SAUSAGE

Pound	29¢
4 Pounds	\$1

FROZEN FOODS

ACE HIGH, Tasty Orange Juice . . . 6 oz.	15¢	MORTON'S, ASSORTED Pies 24 oz.	59¢
LIBBY'S, CUT Broccoli 10 oz.	19¢	LIBBY'S, 10 OUNCE PKG. Cut Corn 10 oz.	22¢

Salad Dressing ^{Miracle} _{Whip, qt.} **57c**

Gladiola or Puffin BISCUITS 2 cans	25¢	Wolf, No. 1 Cans CHILI can	29¢
Supreme, Box CRACKERS 1 lb.	27¢	Hunt's, No. 300 Cans SPINACH can	15¢
Hunt's, Big No. 2 1/2 Cans PEARS can	39¢	Heart's Delight, Big No. 2 1/2 Cans PEACHES can	29¢

FLOUR Aunt Jemima's 10 pounds **89c**

SAVE Pioneer Stamps

May the best of all
life's blessings and the
warmth of the Yuletide
cheer be with you this
glad season.

Merry Christmas



*Just to
the best
of the
world*

TO BE MARRIED JAN. 6TH
Mr. and Mrs. Zemy Booser of
Baileyboro, Texas announce the en-
gagement and approaching marriage
of their daughter Jaqueta to
Airman 2nd Class Paul Holcomb of
Edwards Airforce Base, Calif.
They are to be married, January
6, 1956 at 4 p.m. in the Three Way
Baptist Church.
All relatives and friends of the
couple are cordially invited to at-
tend the wedding. No formal in-
vitations will be sent.

MORTON ELECTRICAL SUPPLY
Mr. and Mrs. FRED MORRISON



'56 Poster Shows Universality of Junior Red Cross
ADULT DEMONSTRATION
Big Cotton Yield Follows Potato Crop
Methodist Church
Has Striking Scene
Displayed in Lights

*for
Christmas*

To our faithful friends of long standing and
to our cherished new friends and to
those whose friendship we hope to earn,
we extend greetings of the season

CLARKE'S DRYGOODS
Rev. and Mrs. H. T. CLARKE
EASTSIDE SQUARE MORTON, TEXAS

CHRISTMAS IN PHOENIX ARIZ.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kennedy and
family and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wo-
ods will spend Christmas in Phoe-
nix, Arizona, with Mr. Wood's sis-
ter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-
liam Hovey.

Earl Crum and Max Bowers
grew Irish potatoes on about 80 ac-
res in 1954. The land had 800 lbs.
of 5-5-5 fertilizer applied prior to
planting potatoes and 100 lbs. of
nitrogen was applied during the
growing season, with 1/2 gallon of
liquid phosphate per acre applied
by plane during the growing sea-
son.

In 1955, 63 acres of this same
land was planted to Lankart cotton
50 lbs of nitrogen was added to
the land during the early cotton
growing stage. On the west end of
the field, 21 acres received no hail
and 36 bales averaging 500 lbs were
produced on this acreage. Forty-
two acres on the east side of the
field was damaged severely by hail
but 49 bales, 500 lb. lint average
were harvested off this acreage.

This amount is to 85 bales on 63
acres — about four bales still re-
main in the field, waiting to be
picked up.
Earl harvested all the 85 bales
with a stripper. There was no hand
pulled cotton. All was stripped by
November 15, 1955. He said, the
grade and staple was good because
it averaged about strict low mid-
dling inch.

All the land was pre-irrigated
with 8 inches of water applied in
April. A sprinkler irrigation system
was installed and two inches of
water applied in mid-July and 3 1/2
inches was applied August 15.
Earl expects to plant Lankart in
1956, but to make these changes in
watering. Apply 3 1/2 to 4 inches in
mid July or before and wind up
with a light watering not later
than August 10th. He doesn't think
late watering pays dividends be-
sides it delays maturity and in-
creases the insects.

The Cochran County employees
held their annual Christmas party
Monday evening, from 5 to 6 p.m.
in the Cochran County Courthouse.
The party was held in the hall
as they gathered around a beau-
tifully decorated silvered tree.
The employees, instead of bring-
ing presents intended for one an-
other, drew names and brought an
assortment of toys which were un-
wrapped, and then donated to the
Toys for Tots campaign in Morton.

The following are often asked
questions about polio and the an-
swers have been furnished by Mrs.
Alvie Harris, women's chairman in
the 1956 Polio Fund drive coming
in January.

1. What per-cent, if any, recov-
er completely from the effects of
Bulbar Polio?
There are no definite statistics
on Bulbar Polio recovery.
2. How soon will the vaccine be
available in this county?
Vaccine is being received in li-
mited quantities. Check with the
local hospital often. The first am-
ounts arrived for use Nov. 1st and
doctors are confident that there
will be sufficient vaccine to go on
around between now and the polio
"season" for all children between
the ages of 6 months and 14 yrs.
Also, all pregnant women will
receive shots when requested.
3. Is our County Hospital equi-
pped for emergency polio treat-
ment?
Our County Hospital does not

keep any polio patient for treat-
ment but does have a resuscitator,
or respirator in case of emergency.
4. Will there still be a series of
3 shots of polio vaccine?
Yes, The doctors advise three
shots of the vaccine for the pre-
vention of paralytic polio. The first
two inoculations should be from
2 to 3 weeks apart, the third one
coming seven months later.

POLO QUERIES
OFTEN ASKED
ARE ANSWERED
County Employees
Had Christmas
Had Xmas Party

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men, that they may see your good
works and glorify your Father
which is in heaven."
MATTHEW 5:16

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Merry Christmas

May happiness, peace and contentment be in store for all of mankind. May your holiday be rich with the Spirit that makes Christmas new and wonderful each year.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. D. VERNON and all the EMPLOYEES

Happy Hour Club Christmas Party Was Held, Thurs.

Fifteen members of the Happy Hour Sewing Club met Thursday, December 15, for their annual Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. J. B. Knox. Co-hostesses were H. S. Hawkins Mrs. C. W. Webb,

and Mr. C. A. Baird. A guest, Mrs. Joe Gipson, gave a talk on Christmas traditions in various countries. The table was covered with lace cloth and was appointed with crystal and silver, carrying out the theme of the season. Place cards in the form of miniature Christmas trees were used. A Christmas tree completed the decorations and old Santa himself, conducted a gift exchange.

GETTING ALONG WITH OTHERS

The greater portion of the heartaches of life are caused because of the fact that the vast majority of people have never learned to get along with others.

We are suggesting a few simple rules by which you can get along with people. These are based on Bible principals, and are therefore absolutely dependable. They are guaranteed to do the job of cultivating good friendships in the most efficient manner. Faithfully apply these rules to your daily life, and see how much more real joy, cheer, and happiness you have to pass along to others. Some real Christianity can be found in so doing.

1. Keep skid chains on your tongue; say less than you think. "Let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath." Jas. 1:19.

2. Make promises sparingly and keep them faithfully, no matter what it costs you. "Lie not to another." Col. 3:9.

3. Never let an opportunity pass to say or do a kind thing to another. "All things that you would that men do unto you, do ye also to them likewise." Luke 6:31.

4. If criticism is merit, criticize helpfully, never destructively or spitefully. "But we do all things for your edifying." 2 Cor. 12:19. Even constructive criticism is to be given to the one needing it and not to everyone else.

5. Don't complain about your worries and disappointments to everyone you meet. Be long-suffering. "Let your forbearance be known unto all men." Phil. 4:5; Rom 12:12.

Try applying these things in your life and you will be looking for some more rules that I will give you next week

WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY 10:00 WORSHIP AT 10:30 EVENING WORSHIP 7:00

Church of Christ Morton Jesse Brookshire, Minister

Attention, Mr. Claus . . .

Dear Santa, I am four years old and my sister Deletta is 3. We want a Betsy-Wetsy doll, a toy box and some dishes. We have been good little girls. Don't forget the other little children.

With love, Your friend, Janelle and Deletta Nebhart

Dear Santa, Will you please send all of these families an order of groceries, this are there name Juan Cervantez, four in family; Hendry Vela 2 in family; S. M. Gonzalez, 6 in family; Ben Martinez, 5 in family; Sam Cervantes, 3 in family, and me — Mrs. Lucille Rossetti. and please deliver it to Juan Cervantez house on West Jefferson, each with their name on the basket.

Thank you, Mrs. Lucille Rossetti

Dear Santa, I have had a good boy and Don't forget Sharon and all the other boys and girls. I want a 2 guns & holsters, a play machine gun, and a cowboy suit and sapsas. (Ed note: chaps.)

With love, Your friend, Michael James Irwin

Dear Santa, I have tried to be good most of the time. Will you please bring me for Christmas a doll, an iron and ironing board, a stove like mommy uses, and some pretty dresses. And don't forget to bring my brother Mikie a set of guns and holsters. And please don't forget our doggie, Whitepaw.

Sharon Louise Irwin



AIRMAN APPRENTICE SLATON

A young Morton airman, Luther Slaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Slaton, was reflecting over the recent week his good fortune of having a friend who made it possible for him to come home on a visit last weekend.

LT. J.G. Pearson, in a fight to Aluis Oklahoma, recently invited Airman Apprentice Luther L. Slaton of Morton to join his flight to Lubbock.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Waydell Hill, son and daughter-in-law of the Roy Hills are home from school visiting during the Christmas holidays. They are both students at Howard Payne College of Brownwood.

REPORTED FEELING BETTER

J. R. Ward was reported 'doing well' in the Cochran County Hospital this week following a sudden illness last Friday night.

Ward was to be confined to the hospital for a rest for about a one week period.



WILLINGHAM GIN MORTON, TEXAS



The shepherds kept their watch by night. May we, too, keep our watch that we may continue to be deserving of His blessings in the days that follow.

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— P. S. Mrs. J. R. JAMISON was awarded the FREE TURKEY

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LOTION JERGENS MEDIUM SIZE 45c

- SAUSAGE PORK COUNTRY SAUSAGE, LB. 33c
FRYERS FRESH DRESSED POUND 49c

- Chocolate Covered CHERRIES BOX 59c
CAKE MIX DROMEDARY BOX 29c
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- EVER HANDY PACKAGE 15c
Scotkins

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A THOUGHT AT CHRISTMAS

May we be truly thankful for a land which allows our hearts to be warm and happy at Christmas.



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BEAUTY SPECIALS — 3 permanent for the price of two. See us for other specials and gift ideas. Loja's Beauty and Gift Shop, PPhone 3821, Whiteface. 41-tfc

For Sale

FOR SALE — Fat calves see J. E. Calpepper. 35-tfc

FOR SALE — 1950 Chevrolet Deluxe Motor — in good condition. A new block assembly. Call 2341 or see Willis Dykes at McMaster Tractor Company. 39-tfc

FOR SALE — Nice, 3-bedroom home. See R. C. Strickland. 39-tfc

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FOR SALE — Combination radio and phonograph, also two-wheel trailer. B. J. Miller, South West 3rd Street. 42-tfc

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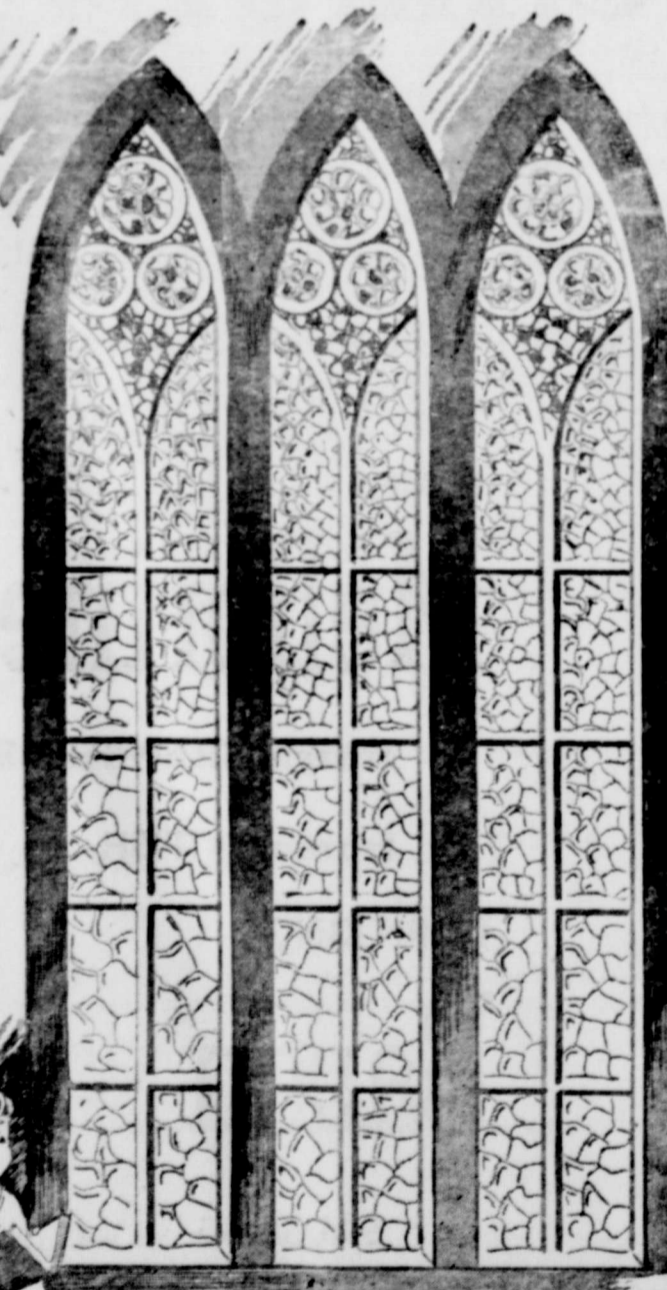
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FOR SALE — One 3-bedroom home on paved street. See Mrs. Roy Amyx or contact Melvin Yarbrough at night at 508 Lincoln street. 38-tfc

FOR SALE CHEAP — Registered Hampshire gilts, bred, top butcher hogs, and weaner pigs, J. W. McDermott. 38-tfc

FOR SALE — Young choice milk cow, 1947 UTU tractor and equipment on butane. Excellent condition. W. B. Mitchell, 1 mile South of Country Club Gin. 38-tfc

With an unflinching faith and confidence that He doeth all things well, let us move forward as we have in the past, putting forth our best efforts. Through His guidance, council, and divine blessings, His understanding and love for all mankind, may we realize the goal of all: "Peace on Earth—good will toward Men".

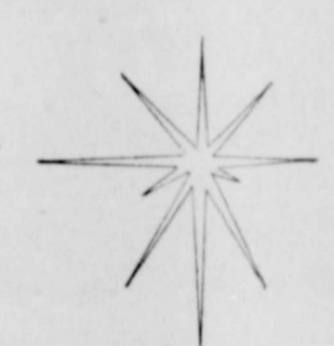


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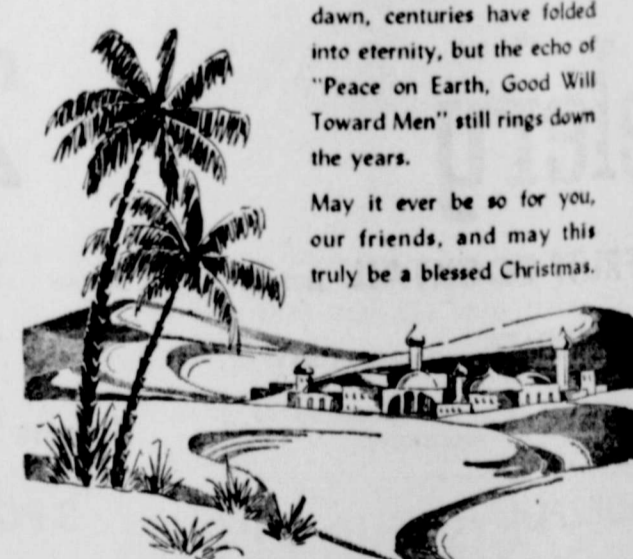
Wishing you all the joys of A Merry Christmas

MORTON MALT SHOP Mr. and Mrs. ROB RICHARDS



The luminous rays of the Star of Bethlehem revealed, at the birth of the Christ Child, the dawn of a new era. Since that dawn, centuries have folded into eternity, but the echo of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men" still rings down the years.

May it ever be so for you, our friends, and may this truly be a blessed Christmas.



Christmas Greetings

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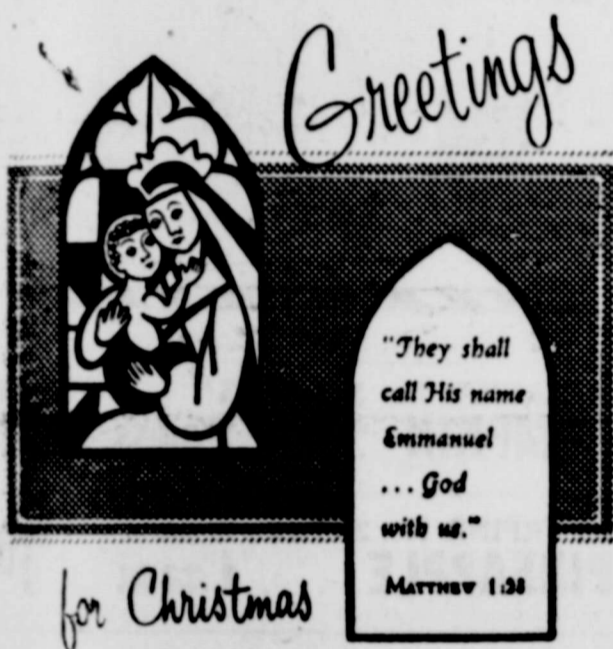
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WAITRESS NEEDED — 9 hour shift every day. See O. D. Vernon Eastside Cafe, Morton. 35-tfc

HELP WANTED — One bookkeeper to be trained. One secretary should have some experience. See Bill Williamson, First State Bank. 39-tfc

Notice

FOR BETTER cleaning bring your clothes to Stricklands 39-tfc

Wanted

WANTED — DEEP BREAKING and Grubbing. Contact Van Green. 39-tfc

CARD OF THANKS

May we take this opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks to our beloved friends and neighbors whose tender expressions of sympathy — and whose many kind deeds helped ease the last days of our beloved Husband, Brother and step-father — and helped ease our pain at his passing. To Brother Merrill, to Harold Layton — to all of you — your treasured friendship will not be forgotten. Our wish, and the wish of our dear departed Abe — May God richly bless you.

one and all
 The Family of Abe Lewellen 42-1tp

We want to thank our Friends for the flowers and prayers, the Doctors and Nurses, also we thank the Lord for His blessings during the illness of our Husband and Father.
 Mrs. J. R. Ward and Family

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Above thy deep and dreamless sleep

The silent stars go by.



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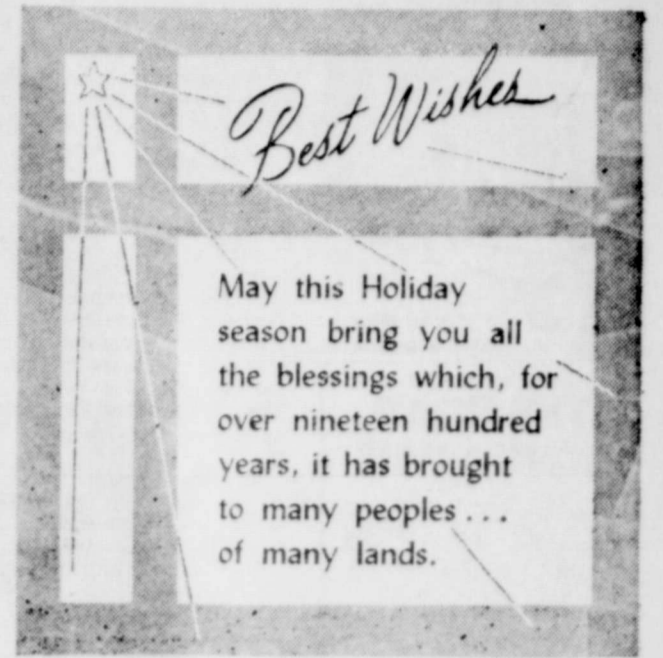


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CHRISTMAS



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—with ROBERT CUMMINGS

SUNDAY and MONDAY DECEMBER 25 — 26

VISTAVISION! THE SEVEN LITTLE FOYS

Bob Hope

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SUNDAY and WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 27—28

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY DECEMBER 25—24

HE NEVER DREW FIRST

THE LADY vs. BILLY THE KID

An interested group of farmers, and a few wives, Monday night heard perhaps one of the most interesting and educational discussions concerning farm problems, to be held yet in Cochran County, by the Cochran County Farm Bureau.

Reporters ranged from a statement by Professor Archie Leonard regarding farm surpluses, that "more than half the world's population go hungry all of the time"—to a partial report by County Agent Homer Thompson that "last year the U. S. government paid out \$10 billion in subsidies—an average cost per individual citizen of \$50 as compared to the farmers getting only \$72 million of that, for an average receipt per citizen of 45¢."

Among the main items on the agenda was included the election of officers. LeRoy Johnson, who had served once before as president again, succeeding Merlin Roberts. Gene Benham was elected vice-president; Hub Cadenhead, secretary; and three directors, T. E. Fench, Ray Griffith and W. T. Zuber. Holdover directors are Willard Cox and Roy Hickman.

Following the discussion a business member's name was drawn out of a box for presentation of the door prize but the person whose name was drawn was not present. T. J. Simpson was the unlucky loser and the \$25 was saved until the next meeting when \$10 will be added to it.

Speakers of the evening, Monday, were Dr. Wayland Bennett of Texas Tech, marketing economist, and Professor Leonard, agricultural production economist, also of Tech. Dr. Bennett traced the use of government marketing and production aids for farmers from its beginning in this country in the '20s. He pointed out that the nation's production economy, also of Tech. Dr. Bennett traced the use of government marketing and production aids for farmers from its beginning in this country in the '20s. He pointed out that the nation's production economy, also of Tech.

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Nesselrode Christmas Dessert

(Makes about 1 quart)

1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups undrained CARNATION EVAPORATED MILK
1/2 cup raisins
1 teaspoon almond flavoring
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/2 cup well-drained sliced red maraschino cherries
1/2 cup well-drained sliced green maraschino cherries
1/2 cup chopped toasted almonds

Combine 1/2 cup sugar, cornstarch, salt, 1/2 cup Carnation and water in saucepan over low heat, cook (about 6 minutes) stirring constantly until thick. Add flavoring. Cook until 1 cup Carnation in refrigerator tray until soft crystals form through milk (about 15 to 20 minutes). Whip chilled Carnation until stiff (about 1 minute). Add lemon juice and whip very stiff. Fold well-drained Carnation with pudding mixture, cherries and remaining sugar. Place in 1 large or 2 small refrigerator trays. Sprinkle top with toasted almonds. Freeze until firm.

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- Fancy FRESH FRUITS**
- GRAPEFRUIT, Ruby Red** . . . lb. 10¢
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SENTERFITT DISCUSSES CANDIDACY FOR GOVERNOR; QUIZZES OTHER POTENTIAL CANDIDATES ABOUT PLANS

MORTON, (Dec. 22) — Reuben Senterfitt charged recently Texas "political closed shop" bosses tried to squeeze him out of the governor's race by seeking to cut off his resources and by intimidation.

The San Saba lawyer, brother of and relative of other local people, was extremely harsh in his words toward several top political figures, including both liberals and conservatives in a speech recently given. Candidate Senterfitt, is the first of the gubernatorial candidates for next year's election & has been getting an early start in his campaign.

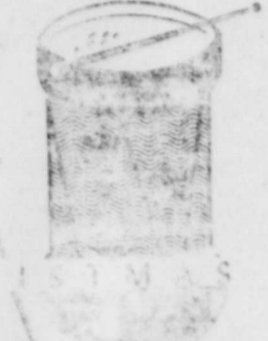
He called on Gov. Allan Shivers to let the people know plainly what was back of the selection of Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey as Democratic national campaign man. He called the movement to draft U. S. Sen. Price Daniel as a candidate for governor a "phony" and said Daniel would hurt the conservative cause if he quit the Senate.

Senterfitt said candidates of the "closed shops" are puppets dangled before the people from both liberal and so-called conservative ranks and said that the voters of those respective leanings have no real choice.

"To be a member of the 'political closed shops' a candidate has to give up his freedom and take orders from the San Saba resident said. This he maintains he has steadily refused to do.

"That threw the monkey wheel into the works of the 'closed shop' he said. Calling himself the best-known unknown man in the state, Senterfitt said the political bosses had sought to cut off his resources and "to intimidate to spread defeatism" in his campaign.

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He charged that conservatives and liberals "are making interchangeable parts for their machines this year" and the so-called harmony movement is an effort "by both major shops to keep their empires from crumbling."

Senterfitt said the movement to draft Daniel was a plot designed to get Daniel out of the Senate, and that he hoped Daniel was not a part of it because "too many leftwingers are participating in the movement."

Calling himself a conservative "and proud of it," the former House of Representatives speaker said there can be no true harmony "as long as there is a difference between right and wrong."

Speaking to Daniel, Senterfitt said: "Price, if you desert your United States Senate post, you will render the conservative cause the greatest possible disservice."

"(Daniel is not yet an announced candidate for governor. He has made public many requests that he run, saying he would make his plans known after January 1.)

Speaking to other political figures Senterfitt in essence had this to say: "You have sought state office three times and been defeated three times. This should be some evidence the people do not desire to elect you to high office" (Yarborough has been defeated twice for governor as a liberal candidate and once as a conservative candidate for attorney general.

Gov. Allan Shivers: "We have agreed on many issues. We have disagreed at times. You are known for playing your politics close to your chest. Wouldn't it be better to just let the people know what you are doing. I know this, you can not be conservative one day and liberal the next and offer consistent leadership to the people of Texas. . . . What would your friends of two years ago have thought if someone told them Ben Ramsey would call Sam Rayburn and ask his permission to serve as national committeeman? Ben has the political closed shop told you what office you are going to run for."

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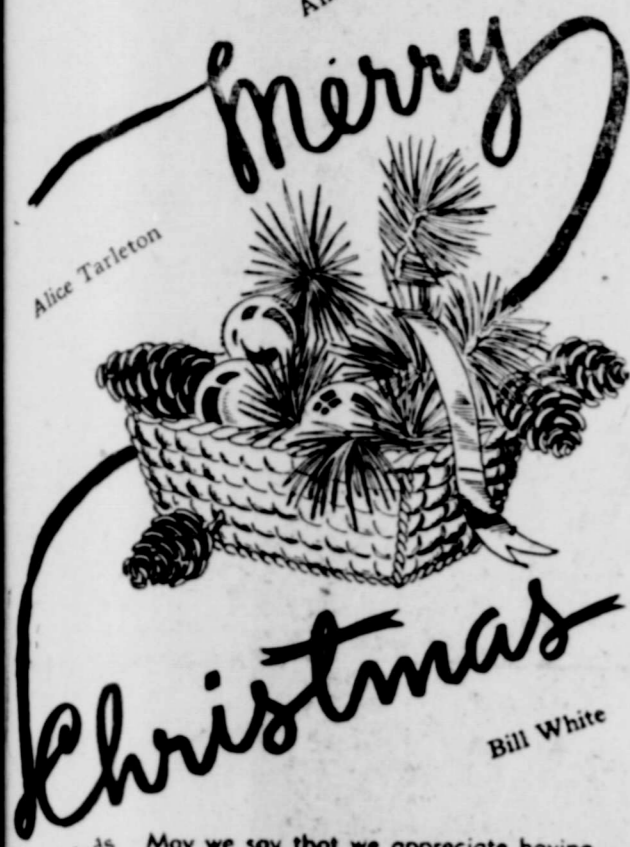
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VISITS AILING FATHER

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Drennan & family will leave Sunday to visit with his parents in Cleburne. They plan to return to Morton on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Stripling visited Saturday at the home of his father Fox Stripling, in Big Spring. The elder Stripling had been ill but is reported feeling better.

- A.C. Strickland
- Sally Strickland
- Marie Peters
- Margie Coats
- Alma Lindsey



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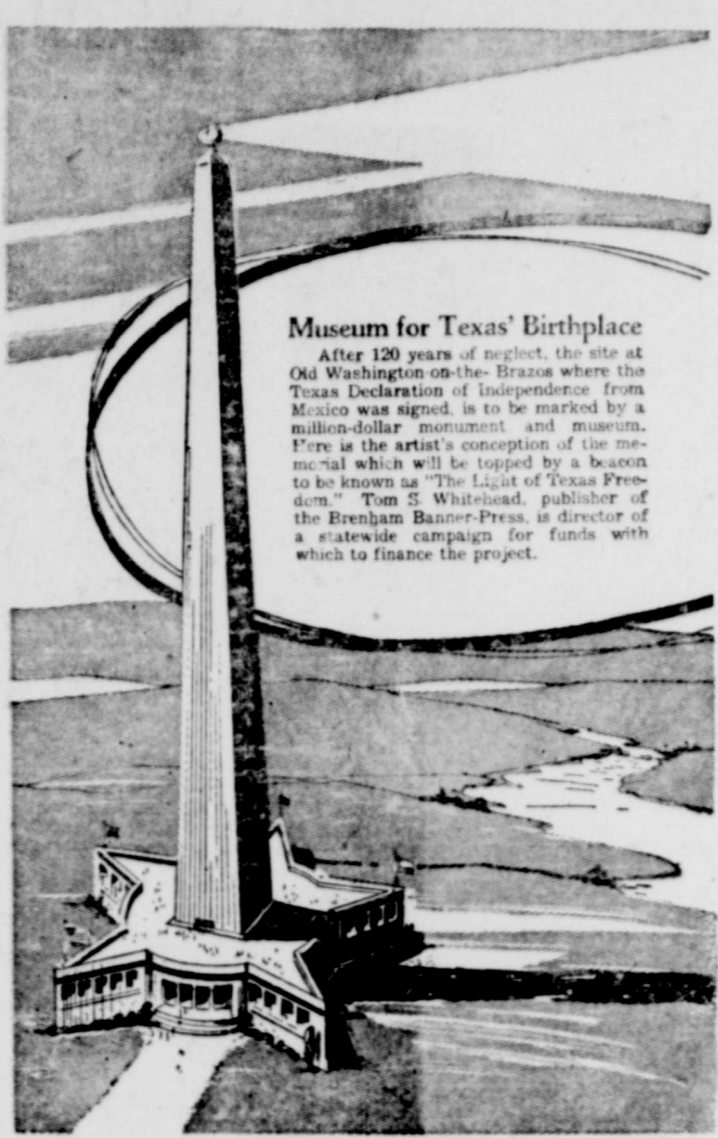


Lest we lose sight of the true meaning of Christmas, wouldn't it be well at this time to rededicate ourselves to the teachings of Christ? May each of us maintain the true spirit of Christmas in the days to come —

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Museum for Texas' Birthplace

After 120 years of neglect, the site at Old Washington-on-the-Brazos where the Texas Declaration of Independence from Mexico was signed, is to be marked by a million-dollar monument and museum. Here is the artist's conception of the memorial which will be topped by a beacon to be known as "The Light of Texas Freedom." Tom S. Whitehead, publisher of the Brenham Banner-Press, is director of a statewide campaign for funds with which to finance the project.

Three Way News . . .

SON BORN TO DORMANS

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Dorman of this community are the parents of a boy, born December 13, at Lame. It is the first son for the Dormans who have two daughters.

BIBLE STUDY CLUB HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Goodland Bible Study Club enjoyed a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Horace Hutton on Wednesday, December 14.

Biblical games covering Acts & Corinthians the books studied in the past year, were played. Members attending were Mesdames: Cass Stegall, Tommy Galt, Ajine Chapman, Pete Tarleton, Lewis Jordan, Clint Everett, W. T. Parker, Jack Lowe, L. D. Sanderson, John Shackelford, Bill Davis and Leon Reeves.

Gifts were exchanged and flash bulb pictures were taken of the activities. A salad plate refreshment was served.

A piece of Fostoria crystal in the Anthony pattern was presented to the hostess from the club members.

A love gift for the only absent member, Mrs. Frank Knox, was approved.

The next meeting will be held January 3rd in the home of Mrs. Cass Stegall. Officers for the new year will be elected.

JAQUETTA BOOZER FETED WITH MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER IN F. GRIFFITH HOME

Miss Jaquetta Booser, bride-elect of Airman 2nd Class Paul Holcomb was honored with a miscellaneous shower, Thursday, December 15, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Frank Griffith.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Griffith, were Mesdames: Leon Reeves, Baker Johnson, Jack Baker, Horace Hutton, E. B. Julian, Morris Gant, Marion Walker, Ted Theford, Bob Sandlin, Millard Townsend, and Ed Latimer.

The serving table was covered with a lace cloth centered with a miniature sleigh, Santa and four reindeer, and candle holders with red candles.

Morton Cagers Invited To View College Tourney

PORTALES (Sp.) — Members of the basketball squads of Morton High School have been invited to attend the Eighth Annual Sunshine basketball tournament at Eastern New Mexico University, Dec. 28-30, according to Al Garton, director of Athletics at ENMU.

With four games being played daily, the high school cagersmen will be able to see eight college teams representing eight states in action. Games are played in the afternoon and evening.

Approved by the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics, the tournament will feature the teams of Arkansas State Teachers of Conway; ENMU, Portales; Ft. Hays State, Kansas; Southern Missouri of Cape Girardeau; Southern Illinois of Carbondale; Southern Oklahoma of Weatherford, Okla.; West Texas State of Canyon; and Western State of Gunnison, Colo.

Ft. Hayes Kansas State will be defending the championship they won last year by defeating McKendree College of Illinois, 90-72. Besides Ft. Hays and ENMU, two of the teams are returning to compete; Western State and Southwestern, Okla.

GOING TO ARIZONA

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kennedy of Morton plan to spend Christmas visiting relatives in Arizona.

Hold Annual Christmas Party

The Busy Fingers Sewing Club met with Mrs. R. W. Hill on Dec. 15th for their Christmas party with all nineteen members present.

After the devotional, gifts were exchanged and then a social hour followed in which songs were sung, readings were given by Mrs. Hill & Mrs. Henry Bedwell, and games were played.

A delicious refreshment plate of holiday cookies, candies, and coffee were served.

TO HILLSBORO THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Ermon Miller and family plan to visit with her relatives in Hillsboro over the holiday.

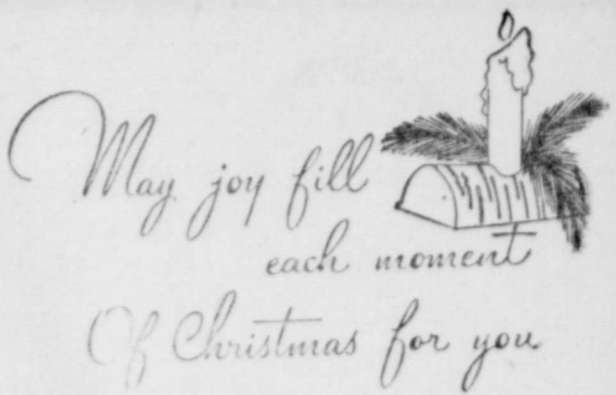
SON BORN IN LUBBOCK TO MR. & MRS. L. B. GIBSON

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gibson of Morton announce the birth of a son weighing 7 pounds nine ounces, who arrived December 14 at the Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

The new arrival has been named James Dent and both mother and child are reported to be doing fine. The father is the son of the late the Morton High School, Little James is the second child and the second son of the Gibsons. The oldest boy is named Roger Wayne.

HOME FROM SCHOOL

Lee Benham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Benham of near Morton is visiting his parents and friends in Morton over the holidays. He is a student at New Mexico Military Institute.



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Mens' Cowboy BOOTS Black finish, regular sale price 39.98—going for the holidays at 26.98 pr.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

JETER HARDWARE
SOUTHSIDE SQUARE MORTON

THE Season's Greetings
and every good wish
for happiness

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MORTON, TEXAS

Merry Christmas

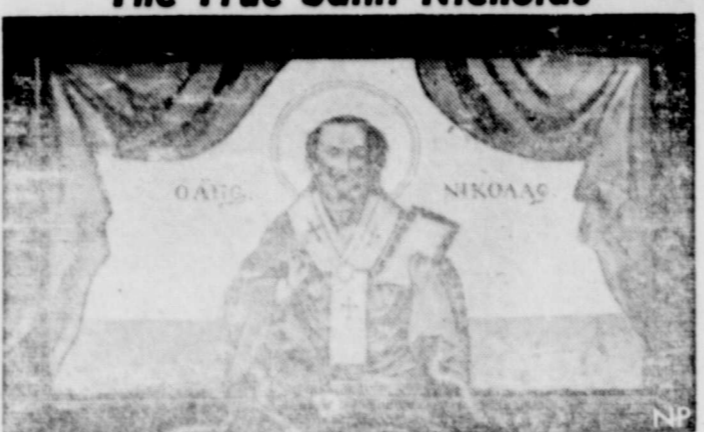
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May the peace and happiness
of Christmas
Be yours today and every day.

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The True Saint Nicholas



THE NATIVE LAND of Saint Nicholas—or "Santa Claus," as his name has come to be written and pronounced in America—will honor him this Christmas by issuing a special stamp through the government's Post Office Department. If you're surprised to read that the North Pole has a post office, the explanation is that we're not referring to the North Pole, for St. Nick's native land was far from there indeed: he was born in sunny Turkey, in the palm-covered province of Antalya on the Mediterranean. The above portrait is found in Turkey in the church where he served as a bishop until his death in 342 A.D. Renowned for his many kind deeds, and especially for his loving generosity towards children, the good bishop has become a legendary figure in the folklore of many nations. To accommodate the many travelers who visit the church, located in the blue mountains of the city of Demre, the Turkish government has constructed a new road. Biblical tradition is very rich in the ancient lands of Turkey. In the city of Antioch, where the followers of Christ first called themselves Christians, the site where St. Peter led the first Mass can still be seen. Many other saints, including the Apostles Paul, John, James, Luke and Barnaby were born in this region. Mary, Mother of Christ, retired after the Crucifixion to the city of Ephesus, where her abode has been excavated and opened to the public by the Turkish government.

Attention, Mr. Claus...

Route 1, Morton, Tex.
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring my cousin and me an archery set. Don't forget the toys for other children.
Your friend,
Dickie McKay
— o o o —

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl three years old. I want a doll, dishes, table and chairs and ironing board and iron.
With love,
Elizabeth Ann Stinson
— o o o —

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun and a model airplane.
Your friend
Kenny Palmer
— o o o —

Dear Santa,
I want a doll buggy for Christmas and I want a make-up kit.
Your friend
Linda Blackstock
— o o o —

Dear Santa,
I am 7. I want for Christmas a Bete Wetsy doll or a Tiny Tears doll. I am in Grade 2. Merry Christmas Santa.
Your friend
Susan Loraine Blackley
— o o o —

Dear Santa,
I want a Tiny Tear doll. I am in Grade 2. How are you doing? Fine, I hope. Merry Christmas.
Your friend
Freda Newman
— o o o —

Dear Santa,
I want a b-b-gun and a bicycle.
Your friend,
Freddie Ray Turney
— o o o —

Dear Santa,
I want a B-B-Gun, a model airplane, and a football set.
Your friend,
Willard Ware
— o o o —

Texas TB Patients Make Gifts from Donated Deerskins

AUSTIN (Sp.) — Like many a Texas hunter, Governor Alan Shivers gives the hides of deer he has killed to state tuberculosis hospitals. Patients use the tanned leathers for moccasins, purses and other articles they are taught to make in the hospital's occupational therapy program.

Commenting on this program the Governor said, "I am told scientific methods of treating tuberculosis include the effective use of drugs, surgery and social and vocational rehabilitation. This rehabilitation includes occupational therapy and job training.

"Anyone who previously enjoyed the outdoor activities of hunting, fishing, and other such recreation, has difficulty in adjusting to hospital life. I am glad patients in our state tuberculosis hospitals have, in addition to modern medical and surgical treatment, the benefit of services which help to brighten the long months of inactivity necessary for many of them to regain their health."

Governor Shivers commended the Texas Tuberculosis Association & its affiliated local units for their contributions to the Christmas seal sale which have made possible the employment of registered occupational therapists in state TB hospitals.

711 HAVE CHEST X-RAYS

A total of 711 chest X-rays were recorded at the X-ray mobile unit that was in Morton last weekend, short of the hoped for 1,000 but nevertheless a fair representation.

The unit's visit to Morton was sponsored by the Morton Junior Chamber of Commerce who want to express their thanks to all who cooperated in this humanitarian project that may save lives.

Harold Drennan, president of the Morton Jaycees, expressed his appreciation to the many women's club members who gave of their time to register individuals during the two days.

Dominican Republic Poster For International Fair



THIS full-color poster features the central motif of the Dominican Republic International Fair opening Dec. 20, 1955. The twin wing rising in the background denotes Progress and Peace which are the twin themes of the 25 million dollar Dominican Exposition. According to the latest word from Ciudad Trujillo, the 71 buildings on a 125-acre site along the Caribbean shore will open their doors on time and will keep them open well into 1956, certainly through the late winter and early Spring tourist season.

Christmas BLESSINGS
May this Christmas bring you
all the peace and goodness you
so richly deserve.

TARVER FURNITURE CO.
"Your Home Should Come First"
NORTHSIDE SQUARE MORTON

Joyous Greetings

"When they saw the star they rejoiced with exceeding great joy."
MATTHEW 2:10

May we, too, rejoice in our praise to Him. Let us sing these praises every day of the coming year... grateful for the manifold blessings which have been bestowed upon us.

COCHRAN POWER and LIGHT
MORTON and WHITEFACE, TEXAS

The spiritual quality of good will refreshes mankind as no other factor... Nothing is more convincing as the vision Christmas brings of what this world would be if the Golden Rule became our daily practice. What a wonderful world we will have when we at last heed His advice to love one another.



Best Wishes for a Very Merry Christmas



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(In Morton, Each Saturday, 1 to 5 p-m)

Just South of the Signal Light

These Letters Are for You, Santa...

Dear Santa Claus,

I am eight years old. I am in the third grade. I think I have been very good this year. I hope you will bring me a doll and a doll carriage and a doll bed. Please do remember my Running Club friends and all the boys and girls. I love you.

Gaylene Wood
P. S. Remember my mother & daddy.

o o o

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a nurse set, I want a gun set, I want a cooking set, I want a doll, and don't forget the other children. Love, Juanita Brown.

o o o

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Tiny Tears doll a set of dishes and a doll bassinet. I'll be good.

Love, Brenda Holloman

o o o

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Bear Weisy doll, a bicycle, some dishes and doll furniture. Some doll clothes too.

Love, Belinda Holloman

o o o

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl 6 years old and my brother Dennis is 4. We have a little brother 1 1/2 yrs. Please bring me a Tiny Tears doll, some dishes, a make-up set and a bike set. Dennis wants some guns and holsters with 'real' bullets a cattle truck and a service station. Randy wants a Teddy bear and some pull toys. We have tried to be good children this year. Thank you.

Your little friends, Sharon, Dennis & Randy Clayton

o o o

Dear Santa I want a automobile and a English bicycle ball and bat and Please bring me a baseball glove, and just one more thing a cowboy suit.

Robert Harrington

o o o

Dear Santa Clause,

Please bring me a steam shovel. I will soon be 6 years old.

With love, Loy Vern Daniel

o o o

Dear Santa I want a two gun cabinet and two pistols, a Jack Tockett rifle, some boots. Don't forget my dog. I got one. Bing me a baby Torkidie, some hancuifs.

Jerry Don Wisley

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 5 years old. I have been pretty good this year. I would like a football and a Davy Crockett at the Alamo set and some house shoes. Don't forget my brother Curtis Jr. he is 11 yrs. old. He wants a pellet gun and some house shoes and we both would like some fruit, nuts and Candy. Don't forget other boys & girls.

Love, Larry Keith Chapman

o o o

Dear Santa,

My name is Linda Faye Rose. I am six years old. I would like an electric washing machine and a jointed doll with pretty clothes and a letter for my bed and an electric mixer.

Please fill my stocking and remember my brother, too.

Your friend, Linda

o o o

Dear Santa, I want a one gun Scabbard and gun Boats, a little Army tank, some crayolas, Handcuffs, and Sheriff's badge.

Danny Wisley

o o o

Star Route 2
Morton, Texas
December 1, 1955

Dear Santa Claus,

We three little girls would like "Tiny Tears Dolls," doll clothes, doctor sets, and cooking sets. Eddie wants a farm set, truck, and some new clothes. We would like some fruit and candy.

Be sure to remember our cousin Bill, and all the other boys and girls.

We love you,

Jerry Lee, Mary Ann, Jane, and Eddie Holloway

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Morton, Texas
December 8, 1955

Dear Santa,

I would like to have an electric train football suit, football, and a new basketball.

Yours truly, Ray O'Brien

Ray O'Brien
Morton, School
Morton, Texas

Santa Clause
North Pole
o o o
December 8, 1955
Morton, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

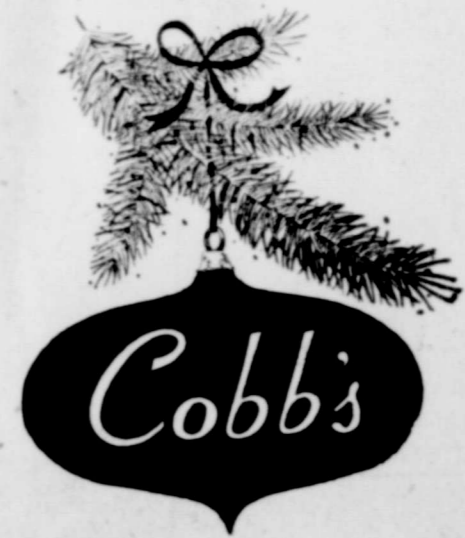
from JerryCox I want a b.b. gun and a pocket knife and a bow and arrow and a Microscope and a Gene Autry Suit for Christmas.

Jerry Cox



These Christmas wishes are meant for a happiness that will linger throughout the entire year. Thanks, too, for your good will and friendship in the past.

- Juanita Brown
- Inge Head
- Irene Reed
- Royce Hanna
- Arlie Barnard



Morton, Texas

Give your family a Ford for Christmas

... for here is the car that will make your holiday really festive!



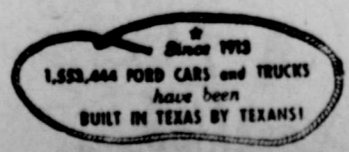
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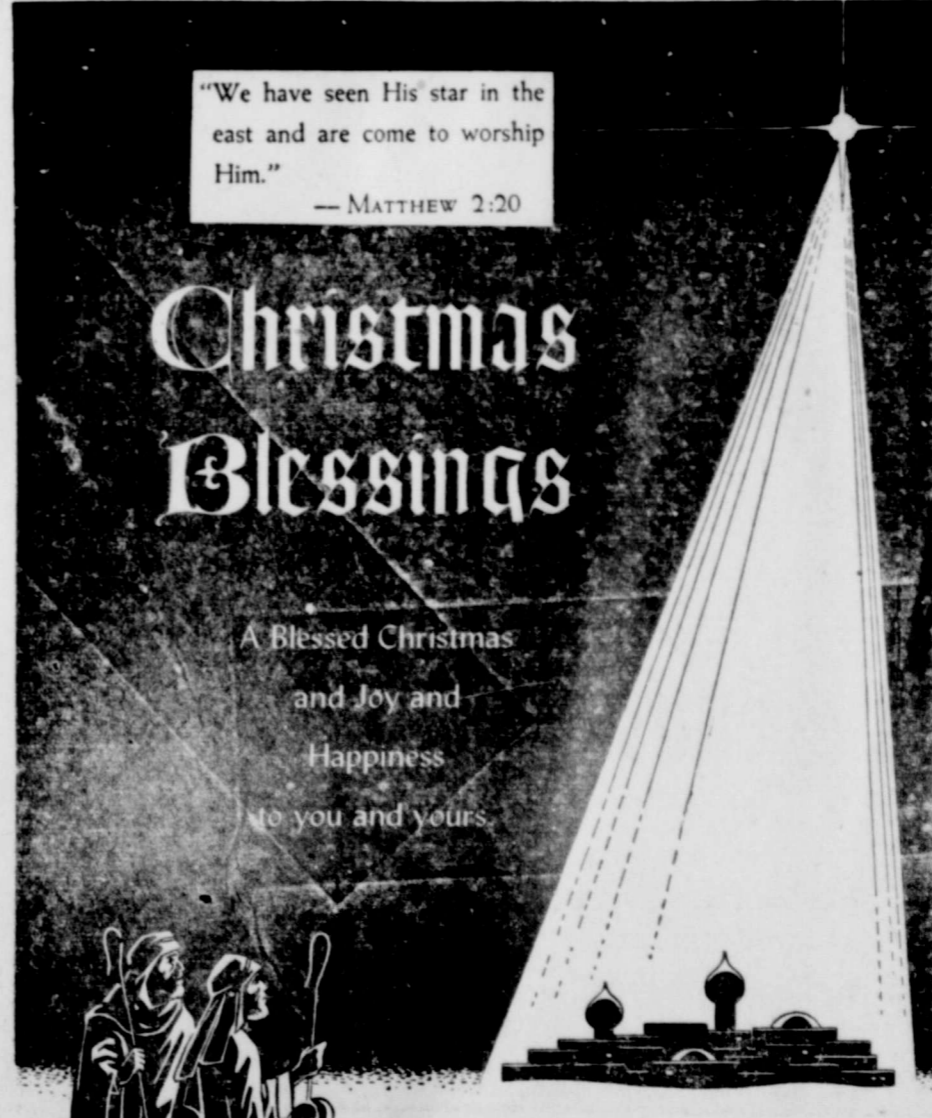
The engine that made the Thunderbird famous—the Thunderbird Y-8—is the standard eight at no extra cost in Fairlane and Station Wagon Fords. In all other Fords you can have the famous Ford Y-8, or the I-6 in every model.

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THE CHRISTMAS STORY

the visit of the shepherds....

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.



the visit of the wise men.

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him. When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born. And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judaea: for thus it is written by the prophet, And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel. Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also. When they had heard the king, they departed and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.

And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.



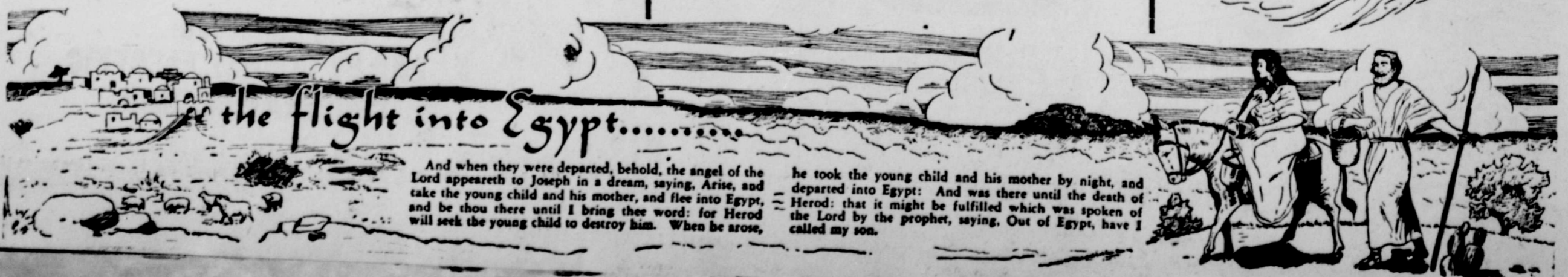
the birth of Jesus.....

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.) And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:) to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.



from the staff of the Morton Tribune
and the Dollar Day Special

- Mrs. LEE STEWART
- BUTCH ZIELINSKI
- HERSCHEL HANCOCK
- GREGORY ZIELINSKI
- Mr and Mrs. BILL GLASSFORD and family
- Mr. and Mrs. EDDIE IRWIN and family



the flight into Egypt.....

And when they were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him. When he arose,

he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt: And was there until the death of Herod: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Out of Egypt, have I called my son.

Bob Mayon Tries Several Kinds; Picks 2 Varieties of Cotton for 1956 Planting

Bob Mayon, Morton, Texas, is trying his first farming in Cochran County. He grew his first crop in 1955.

Bob planted several varieties of cotton, as farmers often do. The results read like a cotton demonstration and might prove informative and helpful to other county farmers. The four varieties Bob planted were Lockett No. 1 Storm-proof and Storm-master, completely with a stripper with no hand pulling and Lankart pulled once by hand before stripping and Empire pulled twice by hand, then stripped. All the cotton acreage was pre-

irrigated before planting, applying about 8 inches of water on the land. All cotton was watered two times after planting, surface irrigation running water down every other row as quickly as possible. The second watering was down the same row, estimated 3 to 4 inches of water each application. Note the date of planting by varieties; so here is a quick summary of results of each variety.

Storm-master planted June 7, 1955 on 8.3 acres made 690 lbs. of lint per acre. Bob fertilized with 300 pounds of 10-20-0 per acre. This was a second planting so the fer-

tilizer ended up 20 inches from the cotton in the row. Not bad for the late planting date as far as yield goes. He is going to plant Storm-master in 1956.

Lankart variety was planted on 47 acres on May 17 and 18. Bob made 53 bales, 590 pounds each on the 47 acres; something like 560 lbs. per acre. No fertilizer was used. He will plant Lankart in 1956.

Lockett Number 1 Storm-proof, was planted on 22 acres June 7th, and he made 17 500 lb. bales on the 22 acre plot. He fertilized with 200 lbs of 13-39-0. The 7 acres fertilized produced 80 lb. lint over the unfertilized. He figures this fertilization made a net of \$12 more per acre with fertilizer costing \$9 and the increase in lint valued at \$21.

Empire variety cotton was planted on 24 acres May 16 and 17. Bob made 27 bales on the 24 acres. It was hand pulled twice but was not fertilized. Summing it up, Bob thinks well of the Lankart and Storm-master varieties and will plant both in 1956. His fertilizer showed to pay off on the test and Bob expects to use 13-39-0 on all of his cotton in 1956, probably 100 - 150 pounds per acre.

TO VISIT AT HASKELL

Mr. and Mrs. James St. Clair & family will visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Foust, at Haskell, during the holiday season.

AT MOTHER'S BEDSIDE

Mrs. Dave Jeter was in Lubbock last week with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Reed of Brownfield who has had two major operations at the Methodist Hospital in the last 10 weeks.

TO VISIT IN CENTRAL TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Strickland of Morton plan to leave Christmas Day for Hamilton and Meridian where they will visit with her mother and his parents before continuing on to Irving for a visit with their son Raymond, and family. They expect to be gone some five days.

HOME FROM ABILENE

Miss Nancy Hiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hiner of Morton plans to spend the holidays in town visiting with her parents and friends. She is employed by the Mc Kissick Oil Company at Abilene.

Drs. Woods & Armistead
OPTOMETRISTS

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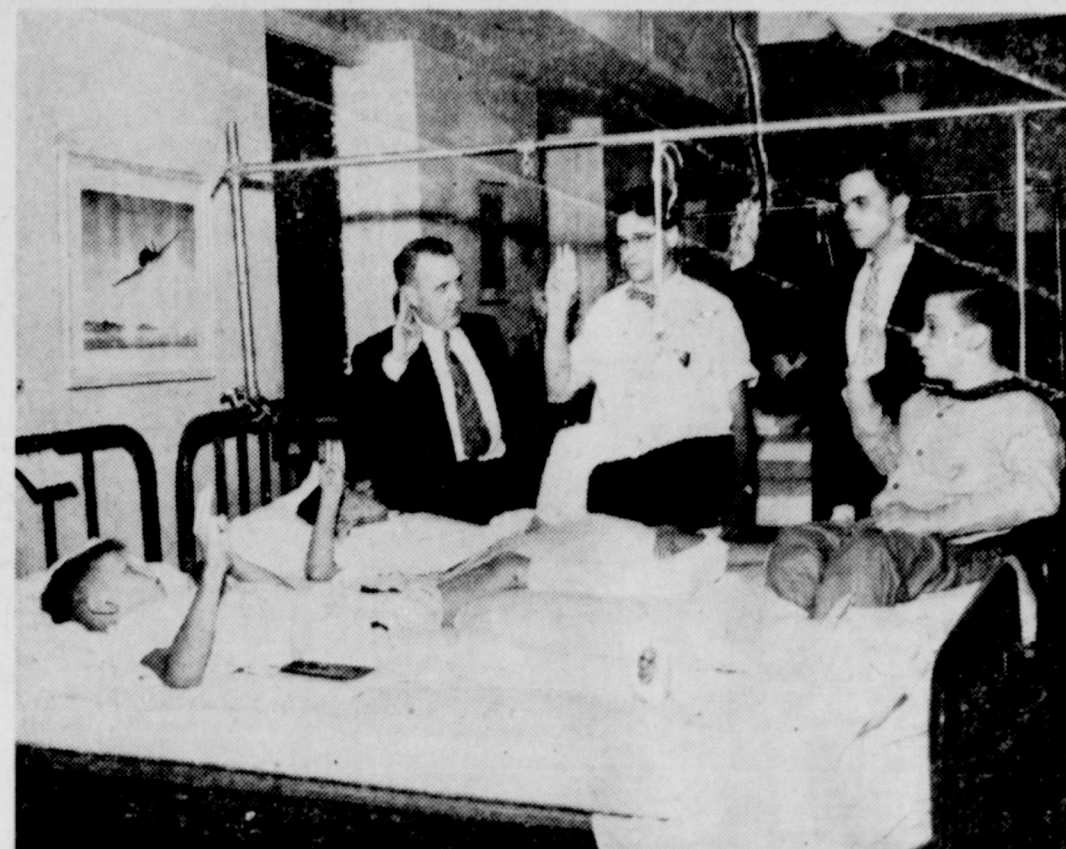


"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."
LUKE 2:14

Joyous
CHRISTMAS

to one and all
Luper
Tire Service
MORTON, TEXAS

HANDICAPS DON'T STOP THESE BOY SCOUTS



Members of Boy Scout Troop 28 in Dallas are celebrating a big event this Fall—the 10th anniversary of the troop at the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children, where a youngster with the desire to be a Scout is likely to become a reality regardless of the handicaps that might be involved. More than 1,500 Texas boys have started or continued their Scout work despite the fact they are patients at the hospital. Taking their Scout oath before starting their weekly meeting are some of the dozen members. Left to right, are 11-year-old Ronnie Vaughn of Weimert; Garry McCrary of Sherman, and Jim Kitchen, 15, of Carrollton. Standing (left to right): Hospital President John McKee, Dallas; Scoutmaster Dave Morton of the Dallas Jaycees, and C. Russell Smith, Jr., of the Scottish Rite and Jaycees, sponsors of the troop.

BARBARA JEAN TERRELL, BENJAMIN HANSON ARE WED, DECEMBER 14TH

Miss Barbara Jean Terrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doss Terrell of Maple was united in marriage to Bennie Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hanson of Morton.

The ceremony took place on Wednesday, December 14, at 10 a.m. at the home of the bride's parents & was read by Rev. A. R. Coleman.

The bride wore a light blue suit with Navy Accessories and a white carnation corsage.

Flower arrangements of pink & white snapdragons decorated the room where the nuptials were held. Carol Pierce, the bride's only attendant, wore a rose suit with pink accessories and a pink carnation corsage. Tommy Gattis served as best man.

The bride's mother chose a Navy silk dress and Navy accessories for the wedding. The bridegroom's mother wore a rose dress with beige accessories.

The couple will make their home in Morton after they return from a honeymoon trip to Albuquerque, N. Mex.



MRS. BENJAMIN B. HANSON

TO ODESSA AND HAMILTON FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. AJ Mullinax and family of Morton will leave Sunday for Odessa where they will visit with his folks before going on to Hamilton to visit with her relatives.

STRIPPLINGS ATTEND NEPHEW'S WEDDING

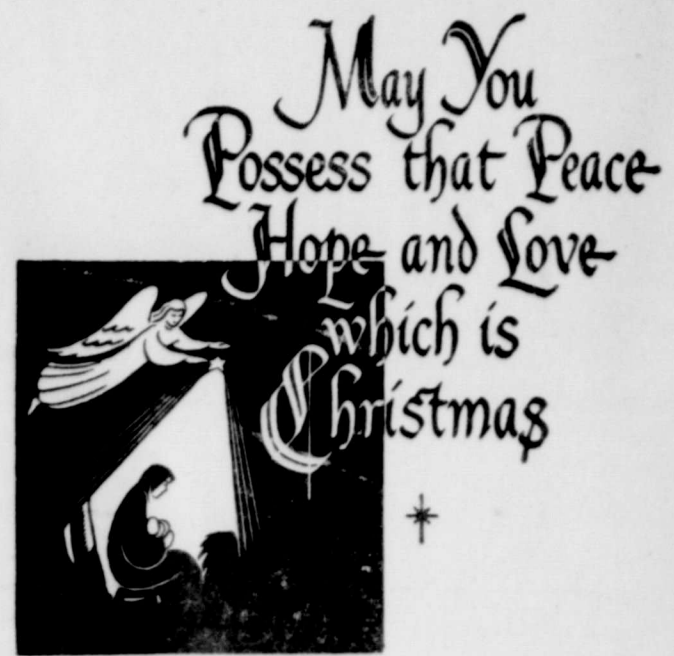
Mr. and Mrs. Joy Strippling of Morton, attended the wedding on Friday night of his nephew, Hayes Strippling, Jr., at Lamesa. The 29 year old son of Mr. Strippling's brother was a resident of Big Spring. He married Miss Dorothy Satterwhite of Lamesa.

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Then try 666, the wide-activity medicine, for greatest effectiveness against all symptoms of all kinds of colds. 666 combines 4 potent, widely-prescribed drugs and gives positive dramatic results in a matter of hours. Its combined therapy covers the complete range of all cold symptoms.

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HERE FROM CORPUS CHRISTI Yuletide holidays visiting with her Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hargraves & parents in Morton. Mr. and Mrs. family are planning to spend the ... (Sho) Mills.



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MORTON, TEXAS



It is our desire that our friendship may go forward through the years as enduring as that spirit which makes this season of good fellowship live through the ages.

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Greetings

In grateful appreciation for your friendship, as shown by the fine patronage you have given us, we wish you a Merry Christmas.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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MORTON, TEXAS



May you receive many, many pleasant remembrances from friends and loved ones this Christmas - enough to make this occasion one of long lasting happiness and contentment for you and yours. We sincerely wish you the best of everything . . . this Christmas and always.

Mrs. J. H. Rhync
W. E. Childs
Roy Turney

David Rozelle
Paul Wylie
Roy Gentry



TO OUR MANY FRIENDS

season's Greetings



In an old fashioned way, but with all the appreciation we can think of we wish each of you a Merry and Joyous Christ

FIRST STATE BANK
MORTON, TEXAS

BIG THANKS FROM LITTLE FOLKS



THANKSGIVING DAY IS EVERY DAY for little patients at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children at Dallas, for through the treatments they receive there they will have a chance at a normal life. Here 17-month-old Kandy Bates from Grand Prairie and Vicky Hazeltine, 4, of Austin, get help with their turkey drumsticks by Hospital President John McKee and Asher Mintz, secretary of the institution which has accepted almost 100,000 children from Texas for treatment since 1925.

Here's What They Want, Santa . . .

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a Betsy We say doll and make-up kit with a comb.
Your friend,
Nancy Webb
- o o o -

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Mike McDermott. I want a bicycle and football for Christmas. I am 7.
Your friend,
Mike McDermott
- o o o -

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a toy jeep
Your friend, Herman Lee McCamish. I am in grade 3.
Herman
- o o o -

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bicycle, a tractor and B-B-gun.
Your friend,
Freddie Salinas
- o o o -

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Tiny Tear doll & a Baking set and a stove.
Your friend,
Toni DeVault
- o o o -
December 8, 1955

Dear Santa,
I want a cawgirl suit and a cooking set and a electric iron and ironboard. to Santa, from
Alice Sonja Head
- o o o -

Morton, Texas
Jimmy Gunnels
Dear Santa,
I want a electric football set and boxing gloves for Christmas
December 8, 1955
- o o o -

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and som clothes and som shoes (that is all I will want Santa,
Gracie Lee Reed
Morton, Texas
December 8, 1955
- o o o -

Morton, Texas
December 8, 1955

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle for Christmas and a cooking set
from Kathleen Wilson
- o o o -

Terry Pace
Dear Santa,
I want a Bicycle and to guns of Roy Rogers will you get them for me Terry Pace.
December 8, 1955
- o o o -

Dear Santa,
I want a b-b-gun for christmas, and a gun and Holster set, an a electric car.
John Smelser
- o o o -

Bobby Lee Lowe
Dear Santa,
I want a b.b. gun and electronic Sending recelven set, and a chemistry set, boxing gloves, and a air plane, and a bow and arrow, and a bicycle.
December 8, 1955

Paul Zielinski
Morton, Texas
DECEMBER 8, 1955

Dear Santa,
I want a b.b. gun for Christmas and a talking telephone and a log set
- o o o -
Morton, Texas
December 8, 1955

Dear Santa,
I want a b.b. gun and a six shooter and a microscope set, for Christmas.
from Larry Crowder.
- o o o -
Morton, Texas
December 8, 1955

Dear Santa,
I want a cowboy suit, and Roy Rogers guns, a b. b. gun, fire truck, and a bicycle, six shooter, Pocket knife walkie talkie Telephone floor pun chingbag, a Bag of candy.
Your friend,
Arlice Wittie
- o o o -
Morton, Texas

Jhonny B Carrasco
Dear Santa,
I want a b. b. gun
December 8, 1955
From Jhonny
- o o o -
Thursday, December 8, 1955

Dear Santa,
I want a Tiny Tear doll for Christmas a bathin and make-up kit. Do not forget all the other girls and boys.
Your friend,
Jeaneta Rowden
- o o o -

Dear Santa,
I am 7. I want a B-B gun and a football and a toy jeep.
Your friend,
Jimmy Roddy
- o o o -

Dear Santa,
I want a Tiny Tear doll and a doll buggy and a toy dog.
Your friend,
Mary Carillo
- o o o -

Dear Santa,
I want a te- seen and a filling station and a BB-
Your friend,
Larry Jeffcoat
- o o o -

Dear Santa,
I want to have a bicycle and a B-B gun this is what I want for Christmas.
Jimmy Thomas
- o o o -

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a doll buggy.
Your friend,
Jolinda Robertson
- o o o -

Dear Santa,
I want an archery set and B-B-gun.
Your friend,
Len Chesher, Jr.
- o o o -

Dear Santa,
I would like a truck and a filling station and a doctor's set and a farm set.
Your friend,
Eddie Holmberg
- o o o -



Again it's Christmas! As we pay homage to the Nativity of our Saviour . . . let us in our domestic rejoice and give thanks for the privilege of being free men - free to worship as we please, let us preserve that heritage.

Let us profit by the teachings of Christ to be charitable to our fellowmen. Let us pay for divine guidance in our every endeavor.

Let us observe Christmas in its true significance.

Mrs. Earl Sybert

Miss Nelda Nations

Mrs. Lee Taylor, County-District Clerk



Christmas, with its joyous magic

and Holy meaning,

Again brings us to the full

appreciation of loyal friendships,

and so, mindful of these

associations, we pause to extend

Our heartiest Christmas greetings.

ST. CLAIR DEPARTMENT STORE
and
ST. CLAIR BEN FRANKLIN STORE
Morton, Texas