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VOLUME NO. NINETEEN CHRISTMAS EDITION MORTON, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1953 ISSUE NUMBER FORTY-FOUR

## YIELD QUOTA PROGRAM IS PREDICTED

Cotton allotment to be placed on a yield basis in 1953 looms as a strong possibility according to opinion of Plains Cotton Growers.

At a directors' meeting held in Lubbock, Thursday, Dec. 17, Directors were told of the P. C. G. fight against proposed abandonment of skip row planting for 1953. They were also told that the Department of Agriculture admitted they had been shown enough evidence and testimony

to show this plan was not wanted. However, they would see what opposition they could show against a yield basis method for 1961.

Willard Cox and J. R. Kuykendall, directors from Cochran County and guest Lloyd Miller attended the meeting.

It is the opinion of Willard Cox that farmers should start now to get their house in order. They should collect and save all their gin tickets, Farmers ginning cotton out of the county should com-

pile complete records of all their production. Bale No.'s, weights and where ginned.

Also in 1953 use every available method to increase production. By all means consider skip row planting of four in and four out. Willard stated he realizes this policy is helping to defeat the cotton program but that other counties are already using skip row planting much more extensively than Cochran County, and local farmers may once again find themselves behind the eight ball if and when cotton is placed on a history yield basis, which appears to be not more than one or two years away.

They were also told at the meeting that the farm labor outlook continued to look worse.

They are working to secure legislation to raise load limit to the point where state trailer registration will not apply to farm cotton trailers.

### Parade Prize Is Donated to Mission Fund

By Mrs. Hugh Dupler

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church were happy, Sunday, to place a check of \$40 in their love gift offering for World Missions.

In this country the giving of gifts is a custom by which we hope to spread happiness and greater part of a joyable Christmas joy to those we love. The mas is not in what we receive but in what we give.

The greatest gift anyone can give is not wrapped in beautiful paper and tied with a lovely ribbon - It is a simple story of One born many centuries ago. In our Christmas giving will we be guilty of forgetting others?

Through our Lottie Moon Christmas offering we are able to bring Christmas with all its significance into lands where there is no Christmas.

The theme for the Y. W. A. girls float was "Hark the Herald Angels Sing - Glory to the New Born King." We feel that we may have a small part in helping others to go where we can not go and tell of the New Born King.

The \$40 donation was the prize won by this float.

Mrs. Hugh Dupler, Mrs. Wayne Mitchell and all the Y. W. A. wish to express their gratitude to all, in our little town of Morton, who helped make this a gift that keeps on giving - our Christmas gift for World Missions - May the Christ Child live in each of our hearts this Christmas season.

### Services Held For Brother of Sam Proctor

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Proctor and son, Bill, of Morton recently attended the funeral services of Frank Proctor, 78, a brother of Sam Proctor in Childress County.

A member of the Church of Christ there, Mr. Frank Proctor had been living in Childress County since 1905.

He died suddenly while tending his livestock on his farm there, Dec. 15. His wife was with him at the time.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ there on Dec. 16.

### COACH JONES' EFFORTS LAUDED MORTON, WHITEFACE GRIDDERS 'MENTIONED' ON ALL-AREA TEAM

Morton's football coach, John Paul Jones, completing his first season at Morton High, was one of 13 coaches on the South Plains seriously considered by members of the sports staff of the Lubbock Avalanche Journal for the honor of "Area Coach of the Year."

Jones led the Indians to a 2nd place tie for District 2-AA honors, in a rugged season of play that found the Indians playing District Champions from one Class AA district, three Class A districts, and one Class B district. They posted a 5 wins and 5 losses record, certainly a fine record by all standards.

Along with the honor of considering Jones for the title, which went to Sundown's Ray Hopkins, the AJ Staff also named three of Coach Jones' gridgers honorable mention on the all area, all class grid team.

Jackie Brown, quarterback and Butch Nairn, at fullback, received this honor. Nairn played principally as a halfback on the local grid team. Marvin Gairright, defensive guard was also honored.

Don Orr, coach of the Denver City Mustangs was second in the voting for top coach and Olton's Joe Turner was 3rd. Other coaches considered were: Bill Henry, Spur; Preston Watson, Floydada; Hank Brown, Sudan; Olin Reddell, Idolado; Don Williams, Littlefield; Glen Frazier, Andrews; O. W. Follis, Lamesa; Charles Mele, Cooper; and Jodie Mahon, Happy.

Whiteface end Eldon May and back, Odie Summers were also given honorable mention.

### Bolton's Purchase Morton Furniture

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bolton of Morton have announced the purchase of the Morton Furniture Company from Mr. and Mrs. Paul (Cora K.) Baker.

The firm will be renamed the Bolton Furniture, and will offer new and used furniture and appliances.

Also, Mrs. Bolton advises, "we plan a variety line."

New appliances handled by the firm includes Philco and Roper. Mrs. Bolton extends the public an invitation to drop by and visit.

### O. D. Vernons Will Observe Cafe Anniversary

Free coffee and doughnuts will await everyone who calls Monday, Dec. 23, at the Eastside Cafe, Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Vernon, observing another year's operation at the location, are offering the treat as a gesture of appreciation for the patronage they have enjoyed over the past year.

"Come one, come all," is the invitation to area folks.

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### Dickie Walker Is Winner of Midget Model 'T'

Dickie Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Walker of west of Morton was awarded the "Model of a Model T" Tuesday night at the Rose Theatre.

The Walker ticket, the first drawn, was pulled from the barrel by Ronnie Bell who received a month's pass to the theatre.

The project was sponsored by some 20 Morton merchants in cooperation with the theatre.

Burnie Haley, manager of the Wallace Theatres here expressed his appreciation for the cooperation of merchants and the public in the event.

### 100 Persons View Christmas Program

Approximately 100 folks were in attendance Thursday night to hear and witness the annual Christmas program given by students of Mrs. Joe Gipson's Little Folks School.

The event was presented in the auditorium of the County Activities Building.

### Better Hurry with Holiday Shopping

Morton and area residents who still have shopping to do before the Christmas weekend, had better get it done quick. Today's the last day for most businesses, until Monday. Some few have already closed for the long holiday weekend.

### Is Named to 'Who's Who' in American Colleges

BULA (sp.) - Dudley Cash, New Mexico State University senior from Enochs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cash and a Bula High school graduate, is one of 34 NMSU seniors selected to represent the school in the annual Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Dudley's selection, as was the case in all others, was made on the recommendations of the Academic Deans. Basis for selection is scholastic standing, leadership qualities, activities, contributions to campus life and character qualities.

An agriculture education major Dudley is active in the agriculture club, Alpha Tau Alpha and Alpha Zeta, both honorary agriculture fraternities.

### New 'Twin-City' Tractors Arrive

The new Minneapolis - Moline M5 tractor is now on display at Bedwell Implement Company, area dealer for M-M and M-F tractors and equipment.

Henry Bedwell reports the model is bigger, straight line design, larger motor, and offers more power for the buyers' "dollar".

He invites the public to come by and see it.

### Winners Named At Morton Drug

Winners of the Morton Drug Store Christmas promotion, drawing were announced at the drawing here Tuesday night.

Four winners of merchandise were named. They were Mrs. Byron Willis, winner of an electric can opener; Mrs. Polly Paulk, winner of an electric knife sharpener; Denny Williams, winner of the electric train; and DeWayne Phillips, winner of the doll layette.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

- MEDICAL - REMAIN**  
E. S. Byrum, Morton  
J. L. Winder, Morton  
Mrs. Juan Villalano, Morton  
C. S. Stahl, Morton
- MEDICAL - DISMISSED**  
Mrs. Bill Wood, Morton  
Mrs. R. A. Thompson, Morton  
Lynn Gandy, Morton  
W. G. McIlham, Morton
- SURGERY - REMAIN**  
O. B. Tyler, Morton  
Mrs. J. M. Gill, Morton  
Augustine Zabalo, Morton
- SURGERY - DISMISSED**  
Joanna Cook, Morton  
June Jackson, Morton
- ACCIDENT - REMAIN**  
Ernest Lee Williams, Morton  
Jackie Tanner, Morton
- ACCIDENT - DISMISSED**  
Ruben Mareng, Whiteface
- BIRTHS - DISMISSED**  
Mrs. Jim Waters and baby girl, Morton  
Mrs. Sixto Hernandez and baby boy, Morton  
Mrs. Augustine Zabalo and baby boy, Morton



### 315 Youngsters At Legion - Lions Christmas Party

Approximately 315 youngsters attended the annual "Kids" Christmas party staged Friday night in the Veteran's Hall here.

Candy, fruit, and nuts were contributed by the local American Legion Post and the Morton Lions.

The party was under the direction of members of the local post.

Albert Morrow, post adjutant, reports that the organizations had just enough Yuletide goodies to meet the demand.

### Revival Meeting Starts January 3

A one-week revival meeting will get underway at the Enoch's Methodist Church on January 3, conducted by Rev. Thomas Hatcher.

### Wednesday Is Last Day for Photo "Voting"

Wednesday, Dec. 30, will be the last day in which folks may vote for their favorite "child photo" at Doss Super Market, Morton.

Each time a person votes, the vote automatically registers the individual for the big drawing Dec. 30 when 10,000 Frontier stamps will be given away.

## Cochran Countian Uses Great Plains Soil Conservation Program to Prove Aerial Seeding of Grass on Pastureland Can Conquer Blow Sand Problem



BEFORE... Mr. Bennett stands in his pasture No. 6, a pastureland that had no brush control for many previous years, and produced only small amounts of bluestem grasses, weeds, and shrubs.

Man on the South Plains of Texas, is in the process of taming blowing sand. Many methods have been used, but in 1958, Mr. J. Frank Bennett tried still another approach.

Mr. Bennett, an old timer in the ranching business, has been located in the southern part of Cochran County since 1953. His 8,720 acre ranch is predominantly deep sand with approximately 150 acres of mixed land.

Upon gaining possession of the ranch, Bennett lived in Lubbock, Texas for two years and pastured stock on the ranch for adjoining neighbors. Even though the ranch was conservatively stocked these two years, Bennett stated he noticed no increase either in

vigor or density of the desirable types of vegetation. In March of 1954 he became a cooperator of the Cochran Soil Conservation District Service.

In 1955 he decided to stock the ranch himself. Seventy-three cows and their calves, in addition to four bulls were purchased. This stock was sold in 1956, due to an unstable market. He then continued to pasture cattle for other operators until 1958.

In March, 1958 Bennett was informed of the Great Plains Conservation Program by Soil Conservation Service technicians assisting the Cochran Soil Conservation District. Realizing something had to be done conservatively, Mr. Bennett worked

### County Gets New Rekordak Machine For "Trial Run"

Cochran County received for a "trial run", Tuesday, the Rekordak machine the Commissioners' Court had discussed several months ago and ordered on a 30-day trial period.

The photo copying machine, takes 35 mm film of legal instruments to be filed. The film is then sent to Dallas for developing, and the county gets in return the full size instrument for filing in their records and the film for placing in a fire proof vault.

Several states have already passed laws adopting this method of keeping legal records, according to County Judge Glenn Thompson.



AFTER... Standing in Pasture to lovegrass, Indiangrass and sorghum. The two are standing his sister, the area first treated in regrowth of native sand blue by Bennett under the program, stem.

(USDA-SCS Photo by Joe B. Norris)

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lowe and Mike; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cannon; Mrs. R. B. Levalle, and Mrs. Charlie Garrison and 4 boys all of Lubbock; Mrs. J. W. Quillin; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Quillin and

boys of Roswell, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Walker and children of Lehman were dinner guests in the John Walker home, Sunday. Mrs. Quillin, Mrs. Lowe and Mrs. Walker are sisters.

WITH YOUR... COUNTY H. D. AGENT

By Lola Petty

VENISON MINCEMEAT

2 pounds cooked venison, chopped in food grinder
4 pounds chopped apples
2 pounds raisins
4 cups either brown or white sugar
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1/2 pounds chopped suet or butter
1/2 teaspoon rose
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon salt 1 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

Add cider to cover mixture. If cider is not available, use fruit juices or water with 1/2 cup vinegar. Sweet fruit juices reduce the amount of sugar required. Cook very slowly until the fruits are tender (about 1 hour).

HOT MULLED CIDER

1 gallon cider
1 C. sugar
1/4 t. ground allspice
1 t. ground cinnamon
1 t. whole cloves
8 inch sticks cinnamon
The allspice, cloves, and ground cinnamon in small cloth, add sugar, bag of spices and stick cinnamon to cider. Heat about 20 minutes (under boiling point) or until flavor suits taste. Do not boil. Serve in hot tea cups or punch cups.

GOLDEN PUNCH

1 6-ounce can frozen orange-juice
1 5 or 6-ounce can frozen lemonade concentrate
1 12-ounce can apricot nectar
1 No. 2 can (2 1/2 cups) pineapple juice
Add water to frozen concentrates as directed on cans. Combine with apricot nectar, pineapple juice. Chill. Serve in punch bowl. Float block of ice in punch. Garnish with orange slices. Makes about 3 quarts.

BROILED CAKE

Use your favorite plain cake or cake mix. When cake is done spread with icing made by using 1/2 package brown sugar, 1/4 t. salt, 4 T. cream or enough to dampen sugar, 1 T. butter. Bring to boil; add 1/2 c. pecans, 1 c. coconut, 1 t. vanilla. Mix, spread on cake, put under broiler until icing is brown.

GUARD AGAINST "THE CHRISTMAS COLD"

Fatigue... too much food and not the right kind, tension and excitement, all are factors in lowering body resistance to the common cold. The holiday season can easily set the stage for sniffles or a really bad cold. Plan now to help your family guard against this health hazard.

Food makes a difference. Start family members with a good, wholesome breakfast every day. Plan for simple, balanced meals during the holiday rush. Eat at regular times as much as possible. Reserve the sweet or rich foods for mealtime desserts. Keep in between meal refreshment snacks light and nutritious. Fruits, fruit juices, crisp, colorful vegetables served with special dips can be just as tasty and appealing as rich, heavy foods.

Tension and fatigue may be hard to control when the rush starts. But proper food before and during the busy season will keep resistance up.

TRAINING MEETING

Attending the training meeting for presidents, vice presidents and program chairman of Clubs on Tuesday afternoon were Mmes. Edward Bronsow, Lewis Walker, G. C. Keith, Jake Reid, and Walter Dye.

Visitors from Out of the State...

HOLIDAYS WITH PARENTS
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Stringer and girls Polly and Susie of Garden City, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weichmann of Hobbs, N. M., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Benham. Mrs. Stringer and Mrs. Weichmann are the Benham's daughters.

HOME FROM NAVY
W. A. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones of Morton, is home from the Navy to spend the holidays at home. He is on a 30 day leave.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS
Seaman Jerry Leverett is now home in Morton visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leverett and sister Sally, and his brother and family, the Sammie Leveretts, over the holidays. On a 15 day leave, Seaman Leverett has been in Naval Schooling.

HOME FROM COLORADO
Miss Ray Ann Ross, a student at the University of Colorado, is here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross, over the Yuletide.

FROM CLINTON, OKLA.,
Jack Kelley of Clinton, Okla., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKisack of Whiteface over the weekend.

At this Christmas Season... May God's richest blessings be upon you and your dear ones this Christmastime. CITY FLOWER SHOP MORTON, TEXAS J. T., BETTY, BELINDA, BRENDA, RICHIE, and ROBIN.

Christmastime Here it is again... the happiest time of all! Eyes are brighter, heads higher, hearts lighter! It is our sincere hope that the inspiration and joy of this festive season last the year through! Merry Christmas! MORTON AUTO PARTS and STAFF

Season's Greetings We welcome the festive season and this opportunity to tell you how much pride and pleasure we take in your friendship and loyalty. Have a very happy holiday! MAR - KET POULTRY and EGG JAKE WYLIE, Manager MORTON, TEXAS

SEVEN EAGER CHILDREN, EACH OF WHO WROTE TO JOLLY OLD ST. NICK A CHRISTMASTIME NOTE

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. Could you please bring me a bicycle, a bride doll, and a nurse suit. I would also like a ring and jewelry in my Christmas Stocking.

Thank you Bucky Greene P. S. My brother has been a good boy and would like a train, a racing car and a real watch.

Dear Santa Claus Will you please Bring Me a tiny tears Doll, armbicycle and a buggy, and some dishes, a table and four chairs. Love, Betty Ann, Morales, Morton, Texas

Dear Santa Claus Will you please Bring me a bicycle and a table and three chairs. Love Yolanda Morales Marton Texas

Dear Santa Claus Will you please Bring Me a Walking Doll and some Dishes for Christmas, with a table and four chairs. Love Linda, Morales, Morton, Texas

Dear Santa Claus I brought you a card and your mother a card. I want you to come see me. This is Jeanie Wemken. She is in a new department but I don't care. She is a little girl and don't fight. Judy fights but she is a big girl. I should get some toys. I am going to be there for Christmas and you better not forget me. 'cause I want you to give me some toys. I want you to have some fun. You better Read this for if you don't read this I will be at the Christmas with you. I love you and I bet you are cute too. Last year I didn't think you was cute. Jeanie Wemken

Local Highway Patrolmen Recall Last Year's Toll

Eleven motorists died as a result of nine fatal accidents during the Christmas - New Year holiday period of 1935 in Region No. 5 of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

In addition, 91 injury accidents occurred injuring 159 persons and 188 non injury accidents were counted in this region of the DPS. Twenty four per cent of the 288 accidents in this region of the Department of Public Safety during the holiday period involved exceeding the safe speed, with 15 per cent exceeding the legal speed. In second place, 12 per cent of the accidents came as a result of failing to yield right of way followed by driving while intoxicated which accounted for 6 per cent.

This announcement came from T. A. Rowland and Bob Allen, of this city, as "Operation Death-watch" got underway for this year's holiday period which lasts from 12:01 a. m., December 23 through 11:59 p. m. January 3. It has been predicted that 111 people will die in Texas as a result of traffic accidents during this period.

"Through November of this year 15 accidents have occurred in Cochran County, resulting in 5 deaths and 16 injuries," Rowland and Allen said.

"With the number of accidents State wide 9 per cent above this same period last year, Texans are faced with the possibility of a new all time traffic death total," the veteran officer stated. "We're going to do our best to keep our state roads safe for careful motorists." Rowland and Allen said. "And if it takes stern measures to insure our citizens safety, we'll do everything in our power to help them have a happy and safe holiday season."

COLLEGE STUDENTS HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Among the Wayland College students home for the Yuletide holidays are Henrietta Bedwell, Bill Ed Igo, Judy McCauston, and Elizabeth Dupler.

HOLIDAY VACATION AT SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE

Jim Pyburn, Tommy Wall, Wendell Holloman, G. W. Lyon and Kirby Hoffman are among the Mortontes attending South Plains College at Levelland, who began their Christmas vacation Monday of this week and will return, Monday, January 4th.

TO LAKE WHITNEY Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Worley are spending the holidays at Lake Whitney visiting friends.

HAPPY Holidays With sincere thanks for your friendship and loyalty, we wish you the very happiest of holidays! DERWOOD'S TEXACO MORTON, TEXAS

Greetings OF THE Season Christmas is in the heart, where joys are deeper and fond friendships are cherished. May your Yuletide be a cheerful one for you and your family. MORTON SEED and GRAIN Co. Mr. and Mrs. JACK PERRY Mr. and Mrs. RAY KEITH MONAGHAN and FAMILY

Spirit of Christmas To rejoice in the glad message of the Christmas story... to treasure the blessings of home, family and friends... to know the rewards of giving... often richest when the gift is a smile or a greeting of warmth and cheer. May this spirit be yours this Christmas. GIFFORD - HILL WESTERN MORTON, TEXAS

Season's Greetings May you have a full measure of all the joys of the season! F & B BODY SHOP FLOYD JONAS, HUBERT KINDER, EARL JONAS MORTON, TEXAS

A JOLLY HELLO and a MERRY CHRISTMAS GARDNER - ROSS YOUR DEALER MORTON, TEXAS

Blessed Christmas Blessed Christmas, time of happy hearts and uplifted spirits, is with us once again. And, at this glad season, our wish is with you... the wish that your Christmas may be rich in happiness, friendship, lasting joy. HAWKINS OLDSMOBILE Co. MORTON, TEXAS

**VISITING NEPHEW**  
 Misses Alva and Elza Ramsey Sunday visiting their nephew and family, the R. L. Tison of Sundown.

**CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR HOSPITAL STAFF**  
 Members of the Cochran County Hospital staff, members of the board of managers, and their

families enjoyed a Christmas dinner Saturday night in the banquet room of the County Activities Building.



**a bouquet of good wishes . . .**

Here's a bouquet we enjoy putting together just for you:  
 May your Christmas be a time of beauty, filled with the splendor of all things good.  
 To you, whom we have enjoyed serving, a bouquet of

our best Christmas wishes

**MORTON FLORAL and GREENHOUSE**  
 LEM, JEWELL, and LITTLE LEM CHESHER

**Cong. Mahon Receives Clarification On \$50,000 Crop Limitation Provision**

Rep. George Mahon, in response to some requests from area farm leaders to clarify a point in connection with the "\$50,000 limitation law," concerning crops, has come up with an answer from Walter C. Berger, Administrator, Commodity Stabilization Service.

The question, sent to F. Marion Rhodes, Director, Cotton Division CSS, Department of Agriculture, read:

"Please wire me today if possible advising if cotton harvested in 1959 but held over for income tax purposes and sold to the government or placed in the loan in calendar year 1960, would be added to 1960 production and be considered in calculating the fifty - thousand dollar limitation?"

The answer, from Berger, is as follows:

"Fifty - thousand dollar limitation applies under existing law to 1960 crop only. Choice A or B cotton of 1959 crop which is placed under price support in 1960 will not be considered as 1960 production. Under present law the Department is required to formulate a program on the basis that \$50,000 limitation applies to entire 1960 crop, whether placed under price support in fiscal year 1960 or 1961. We are requesting an opinion of our General Counsel whether the contin-

uation of this limitation after June 30, 1960 depends upon further action of Congress."

Another question: "Does the fifty - thousand dollar limitation in the present law apply to the entire 1960 crop or is the limitation ineffective after June 30, 1960, the end of the fiscal year?"

This question was unanswered at the time Rep. Mahon informed local farm interests of the answer to the first question.

**Y. M. Study Club Christmas Party Held Thursday**

The Y. M. Jr. Study Club had its annual Christmas party, Thursday, December 17 at the County Club with Mrs. Fred Payne, Mrs. Jug Hill and Mrs. Paul Gunter serving as hostesses.

A dinner and exchanging of gifts were the highlights of the evening. Members present were Messers and Mesdames George Boring, Eli Douglas, Billy Gandy, Sammy Leverett, James Dewbre, Steve Monroe, Lowell Webb, Bob Allen, Bob Mayon, Robbie Key, Jerry Winder, Dexter Nebhut, Kenneth Watts, Kenneth McMassters, Fred Payne, Paul Gunter and Jug Hill.

**Crash of Truck and Auto at Enochs Fatally Injures J. B. Henderson**

A 70 year old Enochs man, J. B. Henderson, was fatally injured around 2 p. m. Friday when the car which he was driving was involved in a collision with a truck at the Enochs intersection with Highway 214.

Taken to the Cochran County Hospital, Henderson's condition was so critical, with internal injuries, that he wasn't taken off the x-ray table for several hours. The injuries were centered around his chest and he also suffered head injuries.

Henderson died at 2:10 p. m. Sunday. His death was the 142nd traffic fatality reported on the South Plains this year. There have been five in Cochran County and this was the 2nd, at Enochs in Bailey County.

Henderson had pulled out of a service station onto the Bula road, circled west and was about to turn south onto the highway when the truck, belonging to the Muleshoe John Deere firm, coming from the north, plowed into his car. A tractor which the truck

was carrying, broke loose and smashed to the ground. The driver of the truck was uninjured, but Henderson's car was badly damaged.

Henderson was thrown from his auto, which was hit broadside by the oncoming truck.

Singleton Funeral Home ambulance of Morton brought Henderson to the hospital.

**11 Mortonites Attend Area Youth Meeting**

Eleven persons from Morton attended an area wide youth meeting held on the campus of Lubbock Christian College Friday, December 11.

After a dinner in the college cafeteria, the young people were entertained with a concert by the LCC band and A Cappella Chorus.

Stanley Lockhart, minister of the Harris and Irving Church of Christ in San Angelo, spoke during the devotional period on the "Challenge of the Age."

Approximately 1,000 persons from West Texas and New Mexico attended the meeting. Those attending from Morton included Judy Philbrick, Jane Luper, Bill White, Donna Williams, Sally Leverett, Cathy Huggins, Glenda Chessir, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chessir, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams.

**PARTY AT SEAGRAVES**

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ramsey and family were in Seagraves Monday night for a Christmas party with Mrs. Ramsey's brothers and sisters, in the home of Mrs. Dee Petree.

**VISITING RAMSEYS**

Visiting the S. A. Ramseys Sunday and Monday of this week was Mrs. Ramsey's brother, W. L. Lisenbee and family of Kermit.

**IN RUIDOSO**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and children are spending Christmas in Ruidoso, N. M.

**Jackie Tanner Gets Broken Leg In Car - Scooter Crash**

Jackie Tanner, 12 year old Morton school boy, suffered a compound fracture of the right leg, about 4 p. m., Friday, when a motor scooter he was driving was involved in a collision with an automobile.

Tanner's leg had two breaks, and surgery was necessary to install a plate to insure proper mending of the leg.

The collision occurred on North Main Street, in front of Raines Cash Food, formerly Lackey's Grocery.

**MOVING BACK TO ATHENS**

Willie McCulloch, in a change of address to the Tribune last week, stated he was moving back to Athens from Lubbock. A "PS" says, "please . . . now, without a skip."

**WEEKEND GUESTS**

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lemons Jr., and children of Tucuman, N. M. spent the weekend with Mrs. Lemon's parents, Mr. and

**VISITED HERE**

Mrs. Hazel Hancock and Mr. Lemons' brother, L. T. Lemons and family, and sisters, Mrs. Truman Anglin, Mrs. Ralph Yeary and Mrs. Tye Williamson.

**VISITED HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pugh of Odessa visited here this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Richards.



*Season's Greetings*

Away we go, full speed ahead! We just couldn't wait another minute to tell you how deeply we appreciate your loyal friendship and patronage and to extend to you and your family our very warmest wishes for a holiday season bright with all the great blessings life has to offer!

**WESTERN ABSTRACT COMPANY**  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. M. BUTLER, JR.  
 Eastside of Square Morton

To wish you joy and happiness for Christmas

...and to extend our sincere thanks to all our good friends

**MORTON CO-OPERATIVE GIN**

*Peace on earth...*

Once more the Christmas message is renewed in our hearts. May the spirit-lifting joys of the season be yours.

**BEDWELL IMPLEMENT COMPANY**  
 YOUR M-M and M-F DEALER  
 MORTON, TEXAS

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Our Christmas Wish for You  
 Compounded of Equal Parts of:

**GOOD FRIENDS** **GOOD CHEER** **GOOD LUCK**

**and Good Days for All Times to Come!**

CHARLES JONES	ROSE THOMPSON	PAT DAVENPORT
C. B. JONES	MAURINE GREER	DWANA HENRY
GLENA JONES	BEA DUPLER	RITA GUNNELS
MILDRED JONES	PEGGY PATTERSON	SUE RAMSEY

**MORTON DRUG**  
 "Your Health Is Our Business"  
 North Side of Square Phone 3266

VISITING IN THOMAS HOME

Yuletide visitors in the Edward E. Thomas home here will include Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Farlow of Fort Worth, parents of Mrs. Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Farlow, Jr., and daughter, also of Ft. Worth. An aunt of Thomas Miss Julia Salsby, comptroller at Mississippi State University, Starkville, will visit in her nephew's home, Dec. 28 through the 31.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Miss Carolyn Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook of Morton will be among the South Plains College students spending the Yuletide holidays with folks in Morton.

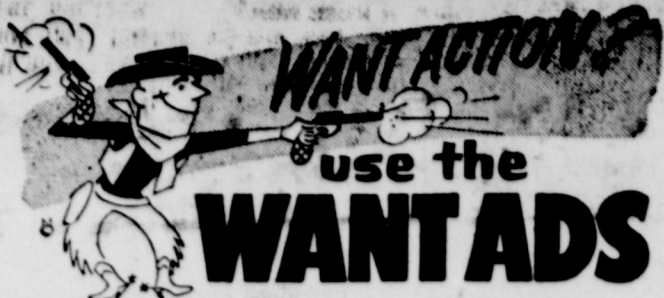
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LOST - In Morton, tdn billfold name, Anna Pond. Please return Drivers License and pictures to Morton Tribune. 44-1tp

LET EACH TINY WISH COME TRUE SANTA, THEY BELIEVE IN YOU!

Morton, Texas Dec. 10, 1959 little boys and girls, I Love you Dear Santa, I want a rifeman's rifle, - Superman's suit, post hole digger, concrete mixer, Randy Clayton Morton, Texas Dear Santa, I want a bicycle and rifleman's rifle, and a bow and arrows and a superman's suit You friend Dennis Clayton Morton, Texas Dear Santa, Would you please bring me a Tiny Tears and some dishes and a dolly high chair and a little Fire Truck - Dont Forget Little Tracy a rubber doll and rattler. Please remember all the other Dear Santa, I want a Bicycle a football. And a go-cart and some B.B. and a gun

Visiting Throughout Texas . . .

WILL VISIT PARENTS Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes plan to spend the Christmas holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams at Terrell, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barnes at Commerce, Texas.

TO ARLINGTON Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Monroe and children will visit his parents at Arlington during the Yule season.

Visitors from Around the State

Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell of Ft. Worth are spending Christmas with Mrs. Mitchell's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Watts, and brothers and families, Kenneth and Truman Watts, and also Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weeks and daughter, Billie Murlene of Muleshoe.

HERE FROM DENTON

Bob Christian and Dick Christian, sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Christian of Denton, and Ronald Lindsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lindsey of Denton, are among the North Texas State College students here for the holidays.

TO VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Mills are expecting their daughter and family, the Bill Hartgraves of Corpus Christi, home for Christmas.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Earl Cadenhead was able to be brought home Monday from the Vet's Hospital at Big Spring and is reported as "doing well" and able to have company.

TO HAVE MANY GUESTS

The W. B. Merritts of Morton are looking forward to receiving Christmas Day guests from far and near. Among those expected are Mr. and Mrs. B. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Merritt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Merritt and family, all of the Morton area; and three sisters of W. B., Mr. and Mrs. John Morris of Tulla, Mr. and Mrs. Loffon Dougherty of Dallas, and Mr and Mrs. Harris Weatherford of Garland.

VISITS SUSIE HAWKINS

Glenda Cole of Lubbock spent the week end in Morton with Susie Hawkins. Glenda and Susie are both freshman students at Tech.

TO UNDERGO SURGERY Mrs. W. G. Baker of Morton was expected to undergo surgery Wednesday at the Cochran County Hospital

my sister want a doll my brother want a new B.B. gun your friend Marshall Dear Santa Claus, I would like a fur coat. I would like a rompene. Karl would like a gun. Sherrill would like a go-cart. Ann would like a TV stand. Ray would like a suit. Your friend, Rayla

Dear Santa Claus, I want a watch for Christmas and a ping pong table. Ricky wants a telescope for Christmas. Gina wants a doll, and a play puppy, and dishes. All of my family has been good to me. Your friend Rita Monroe

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Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a Toodles doll with some clothes. My brother

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IN MINERAL WELLS

Mrs. C. C. Harvey and Barbara, are visiting her mother, Mrs. R. W. Smith was to leave Wednesday for Mercedes to visit her son and family, Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and four children. She plans to be back by Jan. 2.

Visting Throughout Texas . . .

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TO VISIT SISTER

Miss Leila Petty will visit a sister, Mrs. Carl Stone and family in Austin over the Christmas holidays.

HOLIDAYS IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sims and family of Morton are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in Dallas.

TO VISIT IN HAMILTON

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Douglas of Morton are planning to spend the holidays visiting relatives in Hamilton.

VISIT IN LEVELLAND

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ramsey and daughter of west of Morton expect to spend Christmas Day with relatives in Levelland.

TO VISIT IN TULLA

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller and family are planning to spend Christmas Day in Tulla visiting with his parents.

HOLIDAYS AT SPUR

Mr. and Mrs. Swat Jones and children, of Bledsoe, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cooper, of Spur, Texas.

TO FT. WORTH

Mrs. Lessey Silvers, Cochran County District Clerk, is going to Ft. Worth to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. H. L. Jones.

GOING TO ODESSA

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Markham plan to spend Christmas in Odessa with their daughter, Mrs. Pete Proctor, and family.

GOING TO ARKANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. George Boring of Morton expect to spend the holidays visiting in Monticello, Ark., with her parents.

GOING TO ARLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Chessher and little Lem are leaving Christmas morning to go to Arlington to visit their daughter, Mrs. Earl Kelly and family.

CHRISTMAS IN HOBBS, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. (Babe) Vanlandingham and children are spending Christmas in Hobbs, N. Mex., with Mrs. Vanlandingham's brother, George Graham and family.

TO PAMPA

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harrison

and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hudson and children are spending Christmas with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Harrison Hudson's sister and brother.

Visitors from Points Around Texas . . .

TO VISIT IN ROSE HOME

Miss Denise Rose, who is attending Texas Tech, will spend part of the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rose. Expected to be here Dec. 27, will be Mr. and Mrs. Don Van Pelt of NTSC, Denton. Mrs. Van Pelt is the former Miss Deanna Rose.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Guests for Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Rhyne are their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rhyne and children of Lubbock, Mr. Rhyne's sister, Ula Grover of Lamesa; daughter, Mrs. Weldon Wynn and family, and Mr. Rhyne's mother, Mrs. J. W. Rhyne of Morton.

HOME FROM TECH

Miss Susie Hawkins, a freshman at Texas Tech, and Tommy Hawkins, a Tech junior, are here for the holidays visiting their mother and family, Mrs. Scott Hawkins.

VISITING FROM UT

Miss Myrlan Cox, a freshman at the University of Texas, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cox.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Billy Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood, is a holiday visitor from Texas Tech.

HOLIDAYS IN MORTON

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ramsey of Fort Sill, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stokes of Plainview are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ramsey.

HOME FROM VERNON

Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Mashall of Vernon are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ramsey, during the Christmas holidays.

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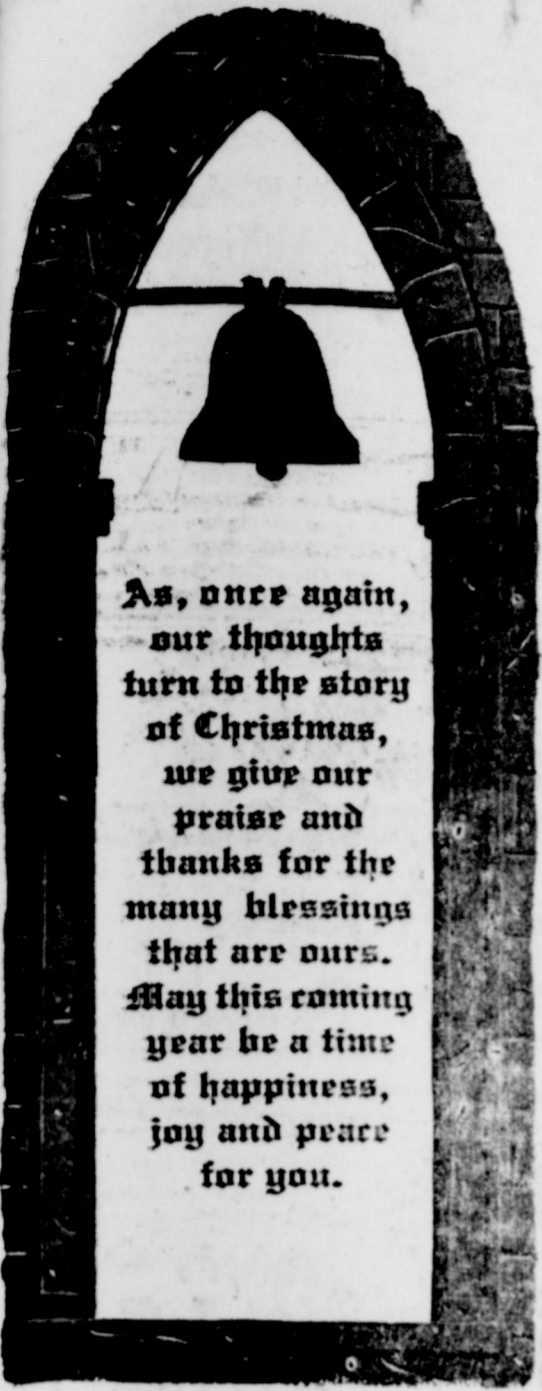
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Igo of Sterling City, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Igo of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Roberts of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Igo of Levelland and Bill Ed Igo of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gannels and family will spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Igo of Morton.

CHRISTMAS AT HAWKINS'

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Watkins and children Jimmy and Mary Lou from Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wright and son Howard Ellis from Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Hawkins and Butch and Jackie from Plains, and Mr. and

PLAN OKLAHOMA TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Merrill and daughter, Nikki, plan to spend the Yuletide holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Norris, in Atoka, Okla.



As, once again, our thoughts turn to the story of Christmas, we give our praise and thanks for the many blessings that are ours. May this coming year be a time of happiness, joy and peace for you.

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HERE FROM NMMI

Students home from New Mexico Military Institute for the Christmas holidays include Tommy Talley, Ray Tucker and Lowell Hatcher.

HOME FROM OKLAHOMA

Lavelle Benham, a student at Oklahoma State University at Stillwater, Okla., is home for the Christmas holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Benham.

GUESTS OF RAYS

Visiting in the R. T. Ray home over the Christmas holidays will be Mrs. Ray's niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Holz and children Valrie and Robbie from Fresno, California.

VISITING HALEYS

Visitors in the Bernie Haley home over the holidays are Mrs. E. M. Womack, mother of Mrs. Haley, and Mrs. Lucille Alexander, aunt of Mrs. Haley, and both of Brady. Also expected for a short

visit during the Yuletide is a brother of Mrs. Haley, Jack Womack of Chastion, S. C., whose daughter, Beverly, has been visiting the Haleys while he was in the hospital.

HOME FROM ILLINOIS

Lee Benham, a sophomore at Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Benham of Morton.

Accompanying Benham to Morton was Hiroki Sakamoto, a Japanese youth, who is also a student at Knox College. Sakamoto is from Kobe, Japan.

Chamber Manager At Winsboro

J. C. Buchanan Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buchanan Sr., of Morton has been named manager of the Chamber of Commerce at Winsboro. Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan Jr. moved to Winsboro from Waco where he was attending Baylor University.



HAPPY Holidays

At this time of year, we take a long look in two directions: backward with warm appreciation for your patronage, and forward with the happy anticipation of continuing to serve you.

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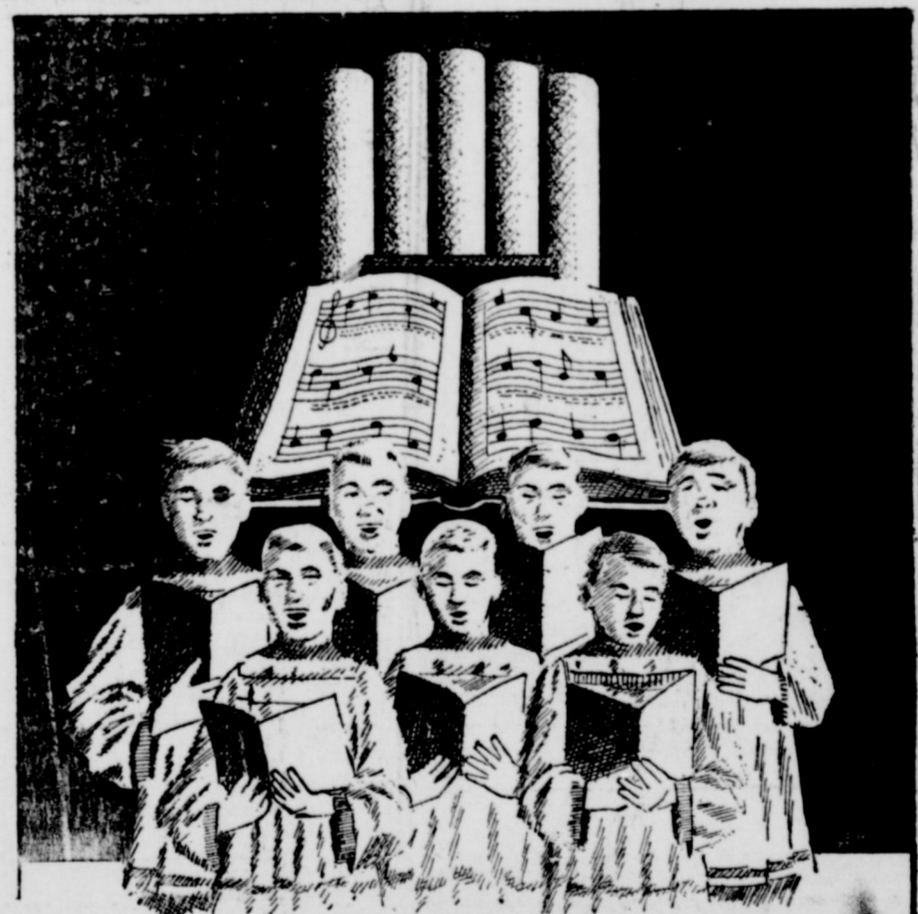


CHRISTMAS

It means so much to us at this time of the year to send you our sincerest wishes for a joyous Yuletide. We hope your holiday will be filled with good health, good cheer and spiritual satisfaction.

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To you, we send our sincere

SEASON'S GREETINGS

from all of us at



MORTON, TEXAS

### NEW CROP MEASURING PLAN SAID "DROPPED"

The word was received with Plains, Saturday that the U. S. sign of relief across the South Department of Agriculture had dropped its plan to change its method of measuring cotton.

Congressman George Mahon and George Pfeiffenberger, executive vice president of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., both made the announcement Friday night. The relief signs were the most audible among dry land farmers, who had found out that skip row planting enabled them to produce considerably more cotton on their limited acreage, and at the same time build up the land not planted in cotton.

In Cochran County considerable number of farmers were directly affected by the proposed change, which had been published in the Federal Register. But other parts of Texas, were due to be affected even more.

The proposed change would have kept farmers from planting in skip row fashion, a two to four rows of cotton, and then two to four rows of another soil building crop such as peas, etc. The PCG was just one of many organizations, which included the Farm Bureau, and many individual farmers who immediately began a howl that was heard throughout Washington.

The word of relief came from H. Lawrence Manwaring, of the Commodity Stabilization Service, a division of the USDA. He explained to Pfeiffenberger, by phone that the matter was being dropped completely. There was speculation that it might be postponed for 1961, but then might be inserted again in 1961. The impression now is that it will not be attempted again next year.

The biggest noise was made by agricultural leaders who pointed out that the USDA, the Soil Conservation Service, and other agricultural organizations had spent better than 25 years trying to convince farmers that skip row planting was one of the most beneficial ways of building up soil years of training, and millions of dollars in federal payments were to be thrown out by this one regulation - as far as cotton farmers were concerned.

However, every bit as important to area dryland farmers was the fact that they have been able to produce half again as much cotton by this method, a County farm leader said last week. This was what the CSS was hitting at when it ordered the regulation put into the Register, preparatory to being made the law. They were trying to cut down the amount of cotton being produced at a time when cotton surpluses have presented a big problem in the country.

### Hold Surprise Housewarming

A surprise housewarming was held at the R. J. Hills new home, Saturday night, December 12, from 7 to 9 o'clock with about 50 persons attending. The couple received a lot of nice gifts.

Co-hosts for the affair were Kennedy, Lowell Webb, Bill Crane, Elmo Smith, W. M. Butler and H. B. Barker.

Kennedy, Lowell Webb, Bill Crane, Elmo Smith, W. M. Butler and H. B. Barker.

### GOING TO OHIO

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Allison of Seminole and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Barrett of Morton are spending the Christmas holidays in Norwalk, Ohio, where they are visiting a daughter of Mrs. Barrett's, Mrs. Clifford Downing, and her family.

### J. B. Henderson Services Held at Enochs Baptist

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday, at the Enochs Baptist Church, for 70 year old J. B. Henderson, longtime resident of the Enochs area.

Rev. J. J. Terry, pastor of the church officiated and burial was in the Morton Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Singleton Funeral Home of Morton.

Mr. Henderson, 70 died at 2:10 p. m. Sunday at the Cochran County Hospital, where he had been hospitalized 48 hours, from injuries sustained in an auto-truck collision at Enochs.

A resident of Enochs since 1932, he was proprietor of a laundry at Enochs. He moved to Cochran County from Bald Knob, Ark.

Survivors include the wife; six daughters, Mrs. Ray Keys and Mrs. Ernest York, Wenatchee, Wash.; Mrs. Vernon C. Stewart, Stockton, Calif.; Mrs. H. H. Culpepper, Globe, Ariz.; Mrs. James Chambers, Enochs; and Mrs. Homer Ray, Wolforth; four sons E. O. also of Wenatchee; A. L. of Enochs; Joe, Levenworth, Wash.; and Wesley of Abilene; a half brother, Jeff Wadley, Drumright, Okla.; 31 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

He was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Mr. Henderson would have observed his 71st birthday on Christmas Day.

### MAYOR ROY TARVER, Jr. RESIGNS EFFECTIVE JANUARY FIRST

Mayor Roy Tarver, Jr., submitted his resignation to the Morton City Commission, in a letter received on Monday of this week.

His health and the advice of his doctors were given as the principle reasons for the resignation of Mayor Tarver, who had until next April to serve on his present two year term of office. The resignation is to be submitted to the Commission at the earliest possible date, according to City Secretary Joe Scagler. They then will appoint a mayor to fill out the unexpired term until the April elections.

In submitting his resignation he wished the Commission and the City of Morton success in its continued operation and his good wishes.

### Nat'l Honor Society Of Whiteface H. S. Has Yuletide Party

The National Honor Society of the Whiteface High School held their Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Beebe, Wed. Dec. 16.

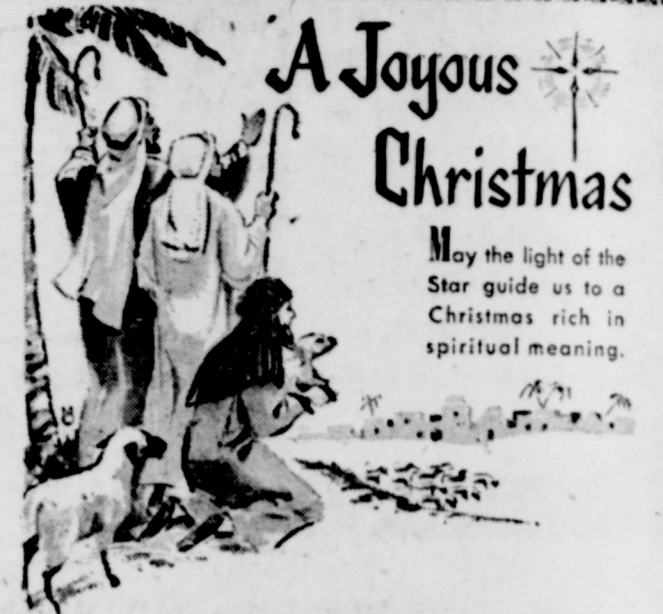
Present at the party besides the eight members were Julie Summers, Darla Baldwin, Ann Hunt, Linda Cotton, Eva Brock, Neil Allen and Nathan Moore.

### Whiteface Has All School Party

The Whiteface Schools held an "all school" party in the gym Monday night.

Refreshments were served, games were played and gifts were opened.

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### Merry Christmas

For you, we wish a wonderful Christmas, one that recalls in fullest meaning the holy time of the birth of our Lord.

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### Greetings

Let us rededicate ourselves to the way of life He asked of us, as we celebrate the time of our Saviour's birth.

A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS TO ONE and ALL

### CLARKE'S DRY GOODS

Eastside Square Morton

### Early Planting Brings Best Corn Report Shows

Corn planted early in May, 1959 produced higher yields than later plantings in the date of planting tests at the High Plains Research Foundation at Halfway, Texas.

Three varieties of yellow corn were planted April 17, May 1, May 15 and May 21 in this test. Delbert Langford, Assistant Agronomist at the Foundation, reported this week. Yellow varieties used in the date of planting tests include Northrup King K76, 84.9 bu.

Thirty eight varieties of corn were compared in variety trials at the High Plains Research Foundation in 1959. This test included thirty - one yellow and seven white varieties planted on May 1. The highest yielding yellow hybrids were: Pfister Associated Growers (PAG) 454, 83.5 bu.; Pioneer 309A, 79.6 bu.; Texas 26, 79.1 bu.; Funks G 711 AA, 79.0 bu.; and Texas 30, 77.4 bu. The leading white varieties were: Asgrow 105W, 86.2 bu.; Texas 17W, 77.0 bu.; and Pfister Associated Growers (PAG) 633W, 74.6 bu.

### TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Beebe of Whiteface are spending the Christmas holidays in Los Angeles, California with Mr. Beebe's mother, Mrs. D. C. Beebe.



### OUR BEST WISHES TO

Our Customers and All our Friends Mr. and Mrs. FRANK ARMENDARIZ OASIS CAFE MORTON, TEXAS

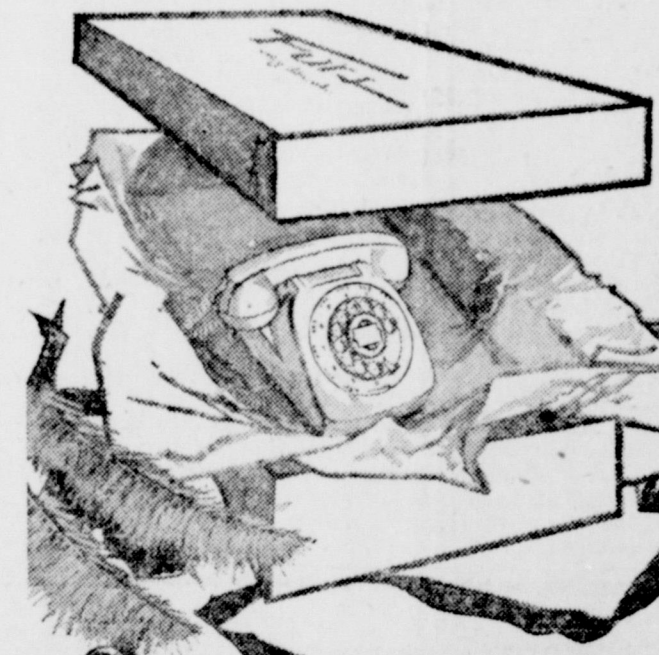
### REMEMBER WHEN...



Back in the good old days of fire wagons and sideburns it was the custom to wish everyone you met a "Merry Christmas." Thank goodness this old custom hasn't changed, so we're happy once more to say

### Merry Christmas

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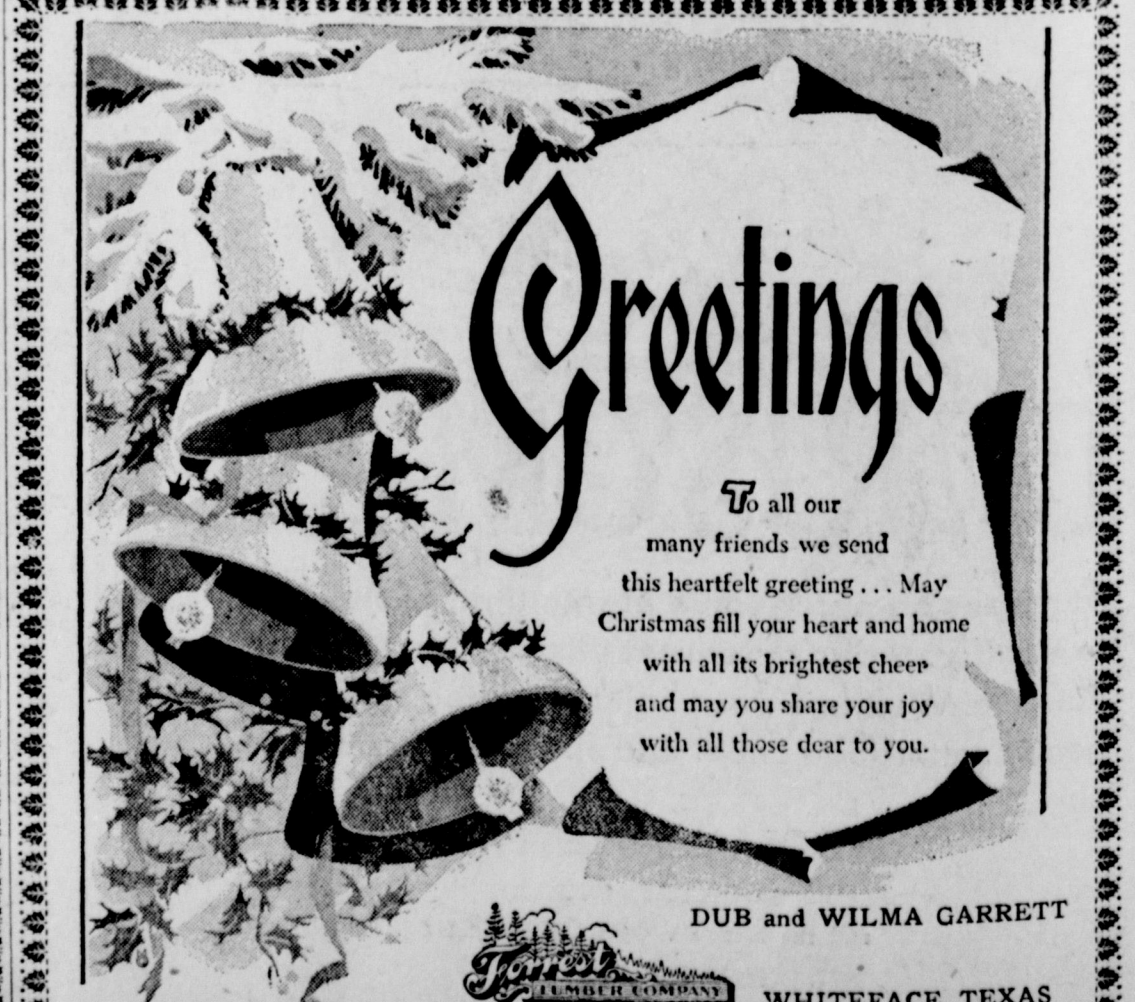


### Season's Greetings

...and warmest wishes to all our friends

SINGLETON FUNERAL HOME

MORTON, TEXAS



### Greetings

To all our many friends we send this heartfelt greeting... May Christmas fill your heart and home with all its brightest cheer and may you share your joy with all those dear to you.

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TO EACH OF YOU, OUR FRIENDS



**COCHRAN COUNTY GIN**  
CURTIS, EVA and GIRLS

## Official Rainfall Is 1.28 inches In December

Although some farmers in the County reported moisture from 1 1/2 to 2 inches, in the recent spell of snow and rain, the official measurement didn't go that high. The Cochran County Soil Conservation Office, which gauges the rainfall each day and keeps a daily record of the rainfall for the United States Weather Bureau reported the official rainfall for the month of December, through Monday night of this week, was 1.28 inches.



May choicest blessings be yours this Holy Christmas day and grace in abundance fill the days to come

**RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION**  
MORTON

## CITY AWARDS PAVING CONTRACT TO J. R. FANNING, CO., LUBBOCK

By Eddie Irwin

In a special meeting of the Morton City Commission, Friday afternoon at 2 p. m., the bids for the proposed paving project were opened and examined and the paving contract was awarded to J. R. Fanning, Construction Company of Lubbock.

Fanning's bid, of \$69,606.36, was approximately \$6,000 less than the nearest of three competitors who bid on the project. Other bids submitted were: Lubbock Pavers, \$76,852.20; Thomson Construction Company, Lubbock, \$75,313.28; and Parker Brothers Construction Company of Hereford, \$88,257.04.

### PRICES PER FRONT FOOT ON NEW PAVING, CURB AND GUTTERING

The following prices were figured from the bid accepted last week on the City of Morton proposed paving.

On 40 foot streets, back to back, \$4.50 per property foot.

On 51 foot streets, back to back, (Grant), \$5.00 per property foot (old base will be used where it can be saved, windrowed and repressed.)

On 36 foot Streets, back to back (W. First Street), \$3.50 per property foot.

On 60 foot street, back to back, (W. First Street) residents pay \$4.50 per property foot and schools to pay \$5.50 per property foot. (The reason for the schools paying the extra dollar is to place the burden for the extra width of the street where it should be. The street would not call for 60 foot width if the school were not bordering it.)

The engineer, Howard Schmiedling of Clovis had estimated the bid would run about \$73,922.60. The low bid was accepted by the Commission on a motion by Rob Richards seconded by Roy Gentry. It carried unanimously. Amos Taylor, elected Mayor Pro Tem, in the absence of Mayor Roy Tarver, Jr., conducted the meeting and called it to order for the purpose of opening paving bids. The bids had been opened on a motion by R. C. Strickland and seconded by Rob Richards.

The prices quoted include the engineering fee and the contractor provides his own attorney. All that remains now to set the paving project in motion is for a few legal ordinances to be passed as the project is drawn up. The contractor now will send representatives to Morton in an attempt to sign up the property owners along the proposed blocks. The Engineer will break the entire project down into a "per running foot" basis. Since there are four separate widths of streets to consider, 36 feet, 40 feet, 51 feet, and 60 feet, the prices per running foot will vary. However, the engineer said the per foot cost will be considerably less than was first offered to property owners as a likely price, when the project first got underway several months ago.

The City of Morton will participate in the project at a rate of 10 per cent, by law. Then, when the property owners are contacted and signed up, any who don't want to go, can be treated in one of three ways. The block may be left off the project entirely because of the owner who does not want to participate; the paving in front of a particular piece of property may be skipped or a lien may be issued against the property.

"These things can't be determined until we get to them," it was said at the Commission meeting, however, it was pointed out that attempts will be made to make the financing burden on the property owner so low that he can participate. Commission members and City Secretary Joe Seagler were highly confident that with proper financial arrangements and the low bid, that most property owners will go. All of this proposed area has been pre-canvassed, and at an informal protest hearing held a few months ago, only three objections were voiced. An official protest hearing will be held later.

It was estimated it would take from 60 to 90 days for the contractor to work up the project, signing up property owners, etc. At this time the project can still be canceled and the contract voided, if enough interest is not shown. However, Seagler said he was expecting that other blocks may be added to the project, before it is completed.

There is no set time limit on the project, as far as completion is concerned, but the paving will not be "shot" until spring.

## Chehelos Have Christmas Party

The Chehelo Horizon Club met Tuesday, Dec. 8, with Jean Wells, Mrs. John Crowder gave a demonstration on making Christmas candles, and the group put up the manger on the Court House Square.

Tuesday Dec. 15, the group met with Lenore White and pinned a Christmas Basket to be presented to a family.

Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter and Mrs. Lloyd Miller are the leaders of the club, sponsored by the Garden Club.

The group and their leaders wish to thank Mr. G. G. Nesbitt for furnishing the greenery for the manger and the L'Allegro Study Club for helping put up the manger scene.

## Cartoon Show Brings Lots of Food for Needy

The Free Christmas Show for youngsters held Saturday morning at the Rose Theatre in Morton was a big success, it was announced this week by the Morton Jaycees, sponsors of the event.

Not only was there a good attendance, but the amount of canned goods and fruit deposited with the Jaycees was considerably more than was received last year.

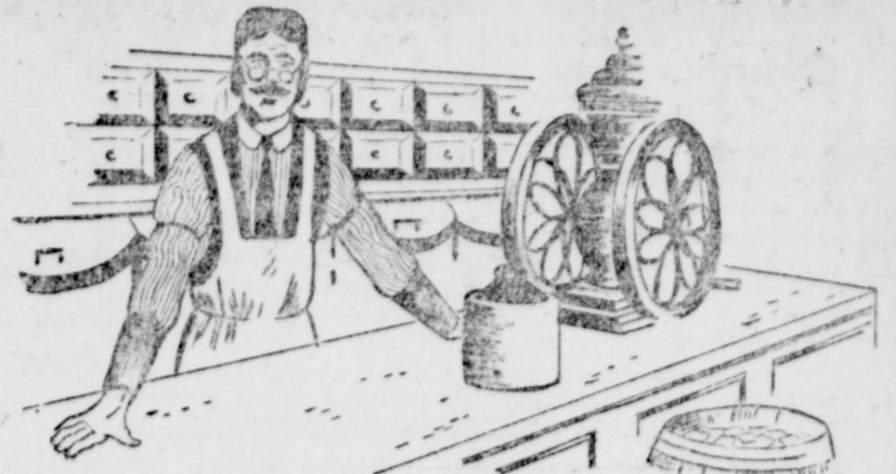
The goods were boxed, and along with the toys donated by members of the Lions Club, and a group of toys left by others, were distributed late Wednesday to needy families throughout the county. A complete total of the number of families to be helped was not available Tuesday.

## Jaycees Discuss Food Distribution At Mon. Meeting

The Morton Jaycees had three guests on hand for their luncheon meeting, Monday.

Jerry Leverett was a guest of his brother Sammy Leverett; Jackson Sisk, of Levelland, was a guest of Bill Glassford and Tubby Holloman was a guest of Babe Van.

The report on the Christmas food for the needy program was that several boxes of food were collected at the show last Saturday morning and would be distributed on Wednesday (yesterday) of this week.



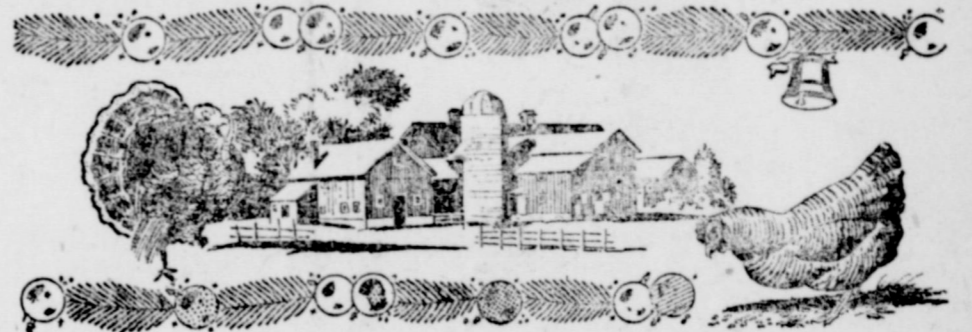
AS THEY SAID IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS:  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**JETER HARDWARE and GROCERY**  
SOUTHSIDE SQUARE, MORTON



A joyous time, this Season of the year—a time for us all to enjoy good fellowship, good cheer and Holiday happiness. A time, also, for us to express gratitude for pleasant associations and warm friendships such as yours.

**WINDOM OIL and BUTANE Co.**  
MORTON, TEXAS



## Merry Christmas

Our sincere good wishes to all the fine people of this community, especially to our farmer and stockmen friends whom it has been our privilege to serve in a business way during the past year. We have enjoyed our dealings with you, your friendships and associations and wish you a most pleasant Christmas Season.

Our efforts will continue to be directed toward supplying the finest products possible to our customers and we invite your continued consideration.



**WILLINGHAM FARM and RANCH**  
and **WILLINGHAM GIN**

NORTH on the ENOCHS HIGHWAY

MORTON



Church bells ring... choirs of jubilant voices proclaim the glory of the Day. We too speak out to wish our friends all good things. May this Christmas season bring much happiness and great joy of spirit to you and those dear to you.

**MORTON GIN COMPANY, Inc.**



May a wreath of good fellowship and happiness be round you and yours during this Holiday Season... this is our most sincere wish.  
**MODERN MOTOR Co.**  
JACK JONES JOHN DUKE  
MORTON, TEXAS

### Young Peoples Christmas Party

The Young Peoples Department of the First Baptist Church of Enochs held their Christmas party at the home of Miss Linda Elliot, Monday night. The program was presented by the teacher, Mrs. Louise McCall. The theme of the program was "The Birth of Christ".

The group was served refreshments and exchanged gifts.

### Pride of Morton Lodge Names Officers

In a recent election of officers of the Pride of Morton Negro Masonic Lodge, No. 396, eight of the nine officers who served during the past year were re-elected to their posts.

The election was held on December 15 at the regular meeting of the lodge. Jesse Robinson was elected Senior Deacon, a post he held this past year by Bernice Gutherie.

The complete list of officers includes: L. D. Burrell, Worshipful

Master; James Adams, Senior Warden; Jesse Porter, Junior Warden; Robinson, Senior Deacon; Richard Hightower, Junior Deacon; Quenton Hill, secretary; Mire Young, Tiler, and J. T. Atkins, Chaplain.

### Whiteface Wins Pair of Games From Bledsoe

Whiteface won a pair of basketball games from Bledsoe on the Bledsoe courts last Thursday night, but they needed every single point they made in the boys game to do it.

The Whiteface girls posted a 47 to 27 triumph as Sandra Powell nearly dropped in as many points as the entire Bledsoe team. She got 22 for Whiteface as Twila Bilbrey posted 17 for the losers. But the boys game was a different story. The Whiteface team took a 14 to 2 first quarter lead and seemed as if they would pull away to a wide margin win. But Bledsoe kept trimming the lead down and Whiteface wound up with a 40 to 39 triumph.

Hoyle's 13 point effort for Bledsoe was the high individual performance of the night. Odie Summers led the Whiteface scoring parade with 9 tallies.

### Indians Play Seagraves, Jan. 5

The Morton Indians, A and B teams will be in action next, against Seagraves on Tuesday, Jan. 5th, and then on Thursday night will compete in the three day Seagraves Tournament.

The journey will be for boys teams only.

**TO BE AT HOME AS USUAL**  
District Judge and Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter advise they will spend Christmas at home with all the family.

**TO MONTANA**  
Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Clark and daughter, Leta, left Tuesday, Dec. 22 to go to Great Falls, Montana, where they will spend

the holidays with their son, A.26 Curtie Peirce and family. Peirce is stationed at Malmstrom Air Force Base.

### Wesleyan Guild Meets for Annual Christmas Party

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Monday night at 7:30 in Fellowship Hall for their annual Christmas party.

A delicious ham and salad supper was enjoyed by the group. Games were played and gifts were exchanged by Guild Members and their guest.

Gifts were presented to the president, Leila Petty and Mrs. J. E. Harrell.

Mrs. Bill Wood, Johnnie Green, Ethel Rainey and Leila Petty served as hostess.

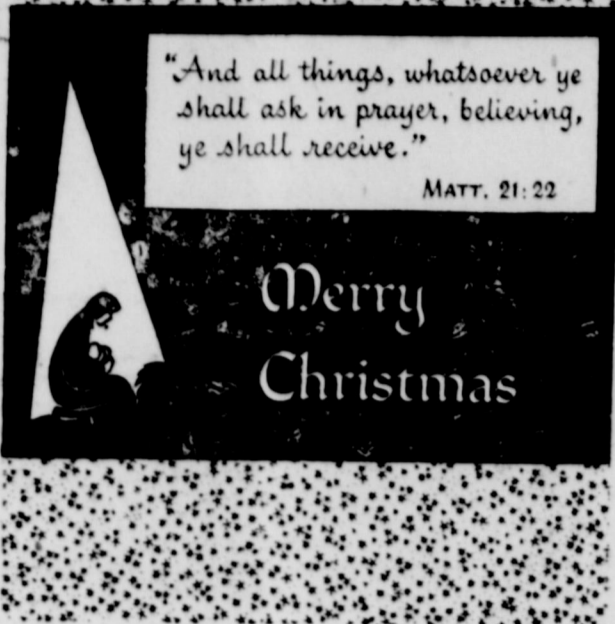
Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cross, Don Hofman, H. M. Christian, Bill Wood, George Boring, J. R. Kaykendall, E. O. Willingham, Raymond Ross, Carlou Luper, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell, Mrs. Ethel Rainey, Finis Baldrige, J. W. Nichols, John L. McGee, Hardy Rhyne, Bud Young, Johnnie Green, Hattie B. Spots, and Leila Petty.



## Warmest Wishes

May health, happiness and good cheer entet your home this Christmas and remain there for years to come.

**BUTLER MOTOR Co.**  
The SKINNER BUTLERS  
MORTON, TEXAS



**THE STEAK HOUSE**  
Mr. and Mrs. BILL BANKS  
MORTON, TEXAS

### TO VISIT IN PAYNE HOME

The Fred Paynes are expecting a number of visitors for the holidays. Among them will be a sister of Mrs. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fennell and six children of Artesia, Calif.; and three brothers, Monroe and Melvin Talley and families of Brownfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Talley and family of Andrews. A sister of Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hunter and son of Pitas, will also be her for the Yuletide.

### HERE FROM HERE

Two college students visiting in Morton over the Yule season are Miss Debrae Stephenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Williams; and Miss Jackie Outlaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Outlaw. Both are attending college at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

### TO INDIANA

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Irwin and family left for Indianapolis, Ind., Wednesday afternoon to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips A. Irwin, over the holidays. They expect to return to Morton, Monday or Tuesday.

Peace  
On Earth  
Good Will  
Toward  
Men

**TEXACO, INC.**  
The RAY HUDSONS  
MORTON



By VERN SANFORD

**AUSTIN, Tex.** — For millions of Texans, nothing will seem so important this week as being "home for Christmas."

Some will overlook the crucial importance of getting home alive. For the waiting families of accident victims, this Christmas and many more will be ruined.

Department of Public Safety has predicted 111 traffic deaths during the holidays. It's a massive death sentence. Gov. Price Daniel is calling on Texas motorists to disprove the prediction with their extreme driving care.

Nearly 11,000 letters have been mailed by the governor to college and public school officials, local traffic safety officials, local law enforcement agencies, news media and others, asking them to join in the safe Christmas campaign.

Over the years, December has been the deadliest month, traffic wise. Ironically, Christmas Day, the day of peace and good will, is frequently the worst for highway killing.

If this year's estimate of 111 fatalities comes true, the 1959 holiday season will be one of the saddest in recent years. But Governor Daniel believes the estimate can be cut. He cites last year when the estimated toll was 95, but after a massive safety campaign, was held down to 63.

Law enforcement officers, the governor reminded, put in many overtime hours during the holidays, "helping motorists in trouble and removing from the highway those speeding, drinking, careless, reckless and law-breaking drivers who threaten the safety of others."

Gov Daniel directed a special plea to high school and college students who make up a big part of the swollen stream of holiday travel. Past figures show the odds are heavier against these young drivers. Those from 15 to 24 years old have 18 per cent of the drivers' licenses, 23 per cent of the accidents. A disproportionate one out of every four of last year's holiday accident victims was in this age bracket.

With each of these deaths, said the governor, we lost "a promising young Texan" and part of our hopes for the future.

### ATTEND SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Merritt of Morton attended a surprise 25th wedding anniversary Tuesday night at Tulla for his sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. John Morris of Tulla.

### HOME FROM COLLEGE

Miss Mary Kay Rankin, a freshman at McMurray College, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rankin of Whiteface.



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L. L. MINGS and Family  
MORTON, TEXAS



## Merry Christmas

...and all good wishes for a completely happy holiday season

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BUTANE - PROPANE  
FERTILIZER  
MORTON, TEXAS



## With Thanks and Best Wishes for

Christmas and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!  
to all of You  
from all of Us . . .

TRUMAN and HELEN DOSS  
Mr. and Mrs. L. T. DOSS Mr. and Mrs. DEE BOONE  
LOVETA BROWNLOW ED HOWELL  
SYLVIA CHANCY  
CHARLES (Pewee) ALBRECHT  
JAMES RUTHARDT WILLARD COX, JR.  
LESTER DUPLER JAMES STRICKLAND

**DOSS SUPER MARKET**  
MORTON, TEXAS



Warmest Wishes  
From  
**CONNIE'S GULF SERVICE**  
Mr. and Mrs. CONNIE BAKER  
— ALL GULF —  
MORTON, TEXAS



REGISTER for 10,000 FREE FRONTIER STAMPS

- 1st Prize 5,000 FRONTIER Stamps
- 2nd Prize 3,000 FRONTIER Stamps
- 3rd Prize 2,000 FRONTIER Stamps

The youngsters' pictures are now on display, and will remain on display in our super market through Dec. 30. You, our customers, are the judges of the picture that will win the grand prize . . . every time you drop by our store, vote. Every time you vote, you automatically register for the big drawing, Wednesday, Dec. 30, when 10,000 Frontier Saving Stamps will be given away . . . hurry by, vote, vote, vote . . .

at DOSS SUPER MARKET

## ROSE THEATRE

"ENTERTAINMENT CHRISTMAS WEEK"

FRIDAY — SATURDAY, DEC. 25 - 26  
NOTICE: WE WILL BE OPEN FOR A MATINEE CHRISTMAS DAY



— PLUS —  
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VISITED IN HOBBS, N. M., and recently with her son, and Mrs. Otha Denny and Mr. and his brother, Jim Denny and family, of Hobbs, N. M. Mrs. Jon Denny spent the week-

# Morton Tribune

SECTION 11 MORTON, TEXAS, DECEMBER 24, 1959 MERRY CHRISTMAS

## DISTRICT BASKETBALL SCHEDULE RELEASED . . . INDIANS and MAIDS BEGIN QUEST OF FIRST DISTRICT 2-AA TITLE, ON TUES., JANUARY 12TH

Morton's District 2-AA basketball schedule opens on January 12th and will continue through nine engagements, the finals of which will be on February 16.

Although the Morton teams have only four opponents in the conference, and each are played on-

ly twice, on a home and home basis, the nine dates for conference play is brought about by the splitting up of boys and girls games when Abernathy comes to Morton. The Abernathy girls, one of the stronger girls teams in the state the past few years, couldn't play at Morton on the same night as their boys' team, because of

previous commitments.

Morton will open it's fight for 2 - AA honors in games with Olton, then will meet Muleshoe on January 15; Abernathy on the 19; Lockney on the 26; Olton on the 29; Muleshoe on Feb 2; Abernathy on Feb. 5th (boys games only); Lockney on the 12; and the windup with Abernathy on Feb. 16.

### Is Honored By U of T Fraternity

ANSTON, Tex. — Forty - nine University of Texas students are new members of Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity, including one student from Morton.

The new member from Morton is Clovis Ray Hale, Route 1. To be eligible for Tau Beta Pi, a student must have a "B" average or better. Character and personality are also considered in the selection.

Thomas Gray Godfrey, a sophomore electrical engineering student received the Outstanding Freshman Engineer Award. He is a member of Phi Eta Sigma, national honorary fraternity to which he was selected for high freshman grades; the student branch of the Society of American Military Engineers, and the Army ROTC. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Godfrey, 518 John Jacksonville.

Best Wishes FOR A VERY HAPPY

HOLIDAY SEASON

COCHRAN COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR - COLLECTOR and Staff Mrs. OTHA DENNY

### Greetings

No matter where we are,

There will always be a

### Christmas

With the bright shining Star So full of hope and happiness



### Cochran County Clerk's Office

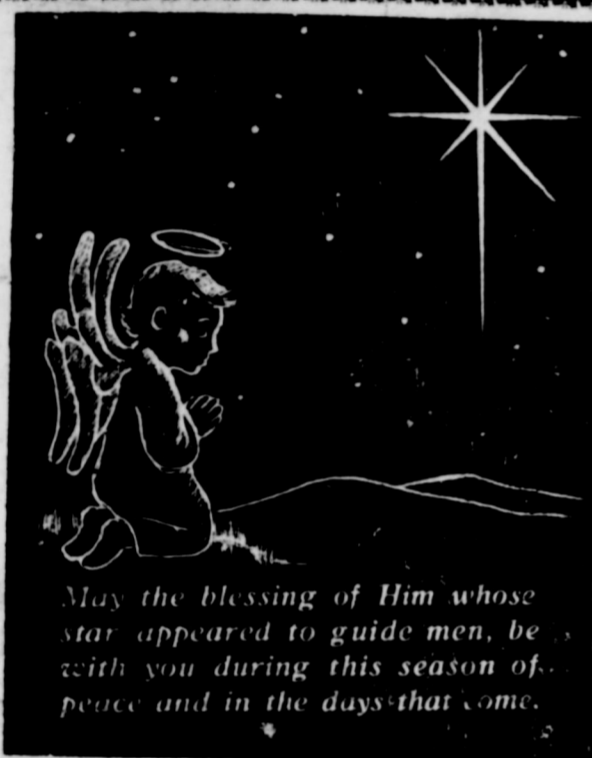
LESSYE SILVERS HALLIE SYBERT BETTY JONES

### Completes Army Company Officers Training School



DELBERT H. MONTGOMERY

(AHTNC) — Army 2d Lt. Delbert H. Montgomery, 29, son of Mrs. Zettie Montgomery, Morton, recently completed the 16 week associate company officer course at The Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga. The course is designed to familiarize company grade officers with the duties and responsibilities of infantry company officers and battalion staff officers. Montgomery, entered the Army in 1948. He was graduated from Munday High School in 1948 and attended Texas Christian University.



May the blessing of Him whose star appeared to guide men, be with you during this season of peace and in the days that come.

GROVER D. EDGAR COCHRAN COUNTY ATTORNEY

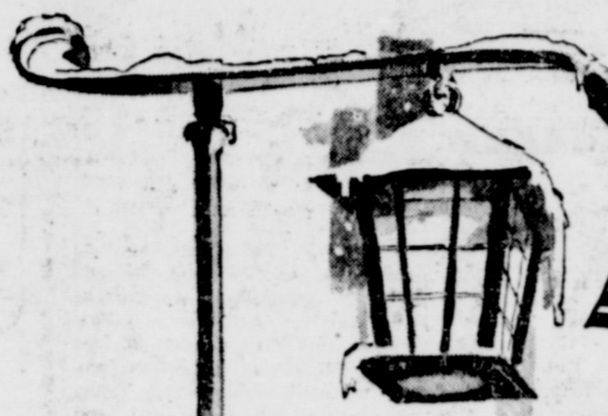


SEASON'S GREETINGS

Home is where the heart is at holiday time, and we hope both your home and your heart are filled with joy as you gather with your dear ones to celebrate in the true spirit of love and good fellowship.

MINNIE'S and CHILDS' and Employees

WESTSIDE SQUARE MORTON, TEXAS



# Season's Greetings

The joyous Christmas Season

is here again...to brighten our hearts, to lighten our cares.



To all our wonderful friends, we hope this glorious holiday will bring everything that makes for a life of happiness and contentment.

## FIRST STATE BANK

MORTON, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hollo- man and family of Socorro, New Mexico are visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. Leta Hollo- man.



We just wish you, simply and sincerely, the old, yet always new wish, with all our heart, a very

# MERRY CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

from BYRON, OMA, and family  
**BYRON'S AUTO SUPPLY**  
MORTON, TEXAS

## RESEARCH REPORT SHOWS PROGRESS... "CONSERVATIVE OPTIMISM" IS EXPRESSED IN 1953 REPORT ON YEAR'S PROGRESS IN CANCER FIELD

An American Cancer Society report of the past year's accomplishments in cancer research views progress with conservative optimism describing its results as "showing signs of growth, health and development." The review, issued annually, covered investigations ranging from "bladder cancer in Turkish cows to the incidence of stomach cancer in human beings living in Iceland." The report said the American Cancer Society grantees are working on all aspects of the problem, at both extremes as well as in between, in their search for answers to "What is Life?" and "How to Save a Life?"

On the optimistic side, however, the report makes these observations: much new information has been added to an understanding of the cancer problem; many diverse elements are beginning to fit together; and much imaginative effort has been devoted to this challenging medical problem. To demonstrate the wide range of investigations underway by the more than 500 scientists whose work was reviewed, the report lists these subjects as examples: viruses, immunology, chemotherapy, biochemistry of cells, radiation treatment, biological effects of radiation, endocrinology, the role of hormones in both cause and treatment of cancer, early detection, metastasis, or how cancer spreads within the body, the relationship of cigarette smoking to lung cancer, and the presence of inhibitor substances in cancer tissue. Promising research accomplishments were shown as occurring in three broad areas which were viewed as: 1) the cellular problem — primarily concerned with how cells may change from normal to cancer cells; 2) the host problem — how the organism as a whole can exert influence on normal or abnormal cells to make them grow or divide, or stop growing; and 3) the human problem — what human beings can do to control outside forces that might affect cancer development, and what organized science and medicine can do to improve methods of early detection, treatment or prevention of cancer.

Some of the results of American Cancer Society sponsored research in all of these areas were cited as typical of progress being made. **THE CELLULAR PROBLEM** One scientist has found that a virus which reproduces within bacterial cells (all virus use plant or animal cells to reproduce) shows the same properties as the bacteria's genes, the minute particles which blueprint daughter cells from one generation to the next. At another institution, scientists have gone a step further and shown how this may be done with a virus that is known to cause cancer in chickens. Other research demonstrated that the genetic material of viruses plays a dominating role over the cell's genes. A number of different investigators have shown that the same virus can cause cancer in different animals and other experiments showed that a single virus cause leukemia and two types of solid tumors in one species of animal, and two different cancers in two other species. These and other results have been interpreted to mean that viruses can act like genes and can cause cancer in laboratory animals; that viruses can be passed along from cell to cell, and that more than one kind of cancer can be caused by the same virus and can do this in different species of animals, not human beings. Investigation of the cell's minute and intricate chemical mechanisms has involved a large number of scientists and for the first time scientists are now able to measure some of these reactions within a single cell rather than in a mass of many and dissimilar cells. One scientist now has a method for measuring an enzyme in single cell particles. Another used sound waves to dissect cell particles. At one institution, single leukemia cells are isolated and grown in tissue culture, providing

adequate numbers of cells of this type for biochemical tests. To measure what parts of the cell may be more important than others in the growth process, one scientist has succeeded in transplanting the nucleus from one type of cell to another. Growing cells in culture have been found to change the number of cell's chromosomes, packages of genes. When this was done with liver cancer cells, and the cells were injected into rats, the rats became immune to the original cancer transplant. **THE HOST PROBLEM** The attention of a rapidly increasing number of scientists is being attracted to the possibility that, in cancer, as in other diseases, there may be a natural defense mechanism. The known reactions of acquired immunity (occurring only after foreign substances invade the body) or natural immunity are being studied for possible application to cancer. A study of spontaneous regression, which has now accumulated 77 well documented cases of a disappearance of cancer without treatment, provides evidence for the possibility that tumors change radically enough to acquire characteristics of a "foreign substance". The body's defense may then be stimulated to the point of rejecting the tumor. Other work shows that it may be the tumors themselves which produce substances that act against cancer. At one institution, a substance was found in turkey cancers, produced by a chicken tumor virus, which would inhibit or check the activity of the original virus but had no effect on other types of viruses. Other researchers have discovered a substance produced by cancer cells which checks, by about 47 per cent, the rate of growth of leukemic cells and those of other cancers growing in the abdominal cavities of mice. In addition, it retarded some types of human cancer cells growing in laboratory cultures. At another institution, cell poison substances also were found in lymph nodes of mice with leukemia and these were active against monkey kidney cells growing in cultures. Most of the experiments in immunity have been accomplished with transplanted cancers and there is no evidence that some of the results were not due to the introduction of a "foreign substance" in the form of the transplant itself. However, in addition to many experiments with transplanted cancers, one institution has demonstrated some immunity reaction with a cancer which occurred spontaneously in mice. The report included a word of caution regarding the present state of research in immunity with the observation that although these experiments may play an important role in the cancer problem, "immunology and cancer is clearly in its infancy, heavy on promise, light on performance, but most deserving of interest and attention."

The review of progress in chemotherapy singled out a relatively new family of compounds, called 5-Fluorouracil and of its derivatives as being See (CANCER) on next page.

# GREETINGS

May we just take a moment to express our gratitude for your patronage. The wish of all of us here is that you and yours enjoy the merriest of holidays.

**REYNOLDS TIRE Co.**  
J. C. JACK, and POPPELZ

FOR A HAPPY

# OLD TIME

## Merry Christmas

Each year we greet the Christmas Season with great gladness because it is the opportune time to extend our thanks to those whom it has been our privilege to serve.



**LORAN - TATHAM COMPANY**

ALLIS - CHALMERS FARM IMPLEMENTS  
and QUALITY IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT

MORTON

LEVELLAND

# GREETINGS

Here's a holiday tradition we really cherish... time out to tell you how much your loyal friendship and patronage mean to us and to wish you and your family a very healthy, happy and cheerful festive season!

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for a very  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
Your  
**HAPPINESS**  
for Christmas.

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AT LOWEST  
PRICES



Certainly, we want you to have a beautiful Christmas and a traditional Yuletide feast... but above all, we want you to be blessed with a spirit of happiness that reflects the real significance of the Season. It is our wish that Christmas this year will be your most enjoyable. Thank you for your liberal patronage in the past year. Our business policy has always been, and will continue to be, to offer only the finest quality foods at the lowest possible price. On this basis we invite your continued patronage, and for good measure, we'll add our friendly and courteous service to every customer who enters our door.

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## Season's GREETINGS

We send you these greetings with the sincere hope that they find you together with all your loved ones, enjoying the peace and happiness of Christmas. May all the joys of the season remain with you throughout the year ahead.

**BURLESON  
PAINT & SUPPLY**  
NORTHSIDE SQUARE MORTON

**CANCER . . .**  
 (Continued from Previous Page)  
 "active a-  
 cancer growth."  
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 sex hormone. It appar-  
 as effective against ad-  
 breast cancer as certain  
 hormones, but does not have

the masculinizing side effects of  
 the natural sex hormones.  
 Examples of progress described  
 in the year's review of American  
 Cancer Society research were  
 termed "interesting trends of pos-  
 sible future significance for the  
 ultimate solution to the cancer  
 problem."

### To Close Two Days

Among the business which turned  
 in their closing dates this  
 week, to be added to the list al-  
 ready published last week, were:  
 Stricklan's Cleaners and Nu-  
 Way Cleaners, both of which est-  
 ablishments will be closed on Fri-  
 day and Saturday.

## "THE CHRISTMAS GIFT..."

(Ed Note: The story below was  
 contributed by 12 year old Carol  
 Ann Williams, 7th grade student,  
 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry  
 Williams, of Morton.  
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### THE CHRISTMAS GIFT

Once upon a time there was a  
 little boy. He just entered the  
 Kingdom of Heaven. He was an  
 unusual little boy. He was the  
 first little angel in heaven, and  
 all the others were old angels.  
 He was a very sad little angel.  
 Joseph, the little boy, came to  
 heaven a month before Jesus was

to be born. All the others were  
 so excited they forgot about Joe.  
 Every day at choir, Joe would  
 come with his wings drooping.  
 He had really come for a try in  
 Heaven. Everyone thought he  
 should be sent back to earth.

One day the Master sent for  
 him. He put on a clean robe and  
 polished his halo. He tried to keep  
 his wings straight but they kept  
 drooping. Finally he started down-  
 ing sweet. He started running  
 because he was in a hurry to see  
 the Master. About that time Mo-  
 ses fell down the steps. Joe help-  
 ed him and many other angels.  
 He decided it was getting late  
 and went in to see the Master.

"Well, well," said the Master,  
 "so here you are. I saw you help  
 Moses and the other angels. I  
 was going to dismiss you but I  
 think you are just sad. Tell me  
 what is wrong."

Joe replied "I wish I had a  
 friend to play with."

The next day another little boy  
 entered Heaven. In his hands he  
 held a lamb. Its wool was as  
 white as snow. He met Joe and  
 they became great friends.

Then one day the Master an-  
 nounced that all the angels were  
 to bring a present to give the  
 Christ child. The boys decided  
 to make him a coat. They were  
 very unsuccessful. Then they de-  
 cided to give Jesus their lamb.  
 They put it under the throne. It  
 looked unusual, upside the beautiful  
 presents from the other an-  
 gels.

Then one day the Master said,  
 "I am going to choose the special  
 gift for my son Jesus." His hand  
 reached down and brought up a  
 beautiful white lamb. Then he  
 said, "I choose this present be-  
 cause it is earthly and Jesus is  
 to be born on earth."

The two boys eyes gleamed so

that there was a large light. This  
 light was the star that led the  
 wise men and the shepherds to  
 find Jesus. The light shone round  
 the Babe as the angels sang,  
 "Glory to God in the highest,  
 and on earth peace and goodwill  
 toward men."

### Visit Around the State of Texas . . .

#### TO VISIT DALLAS AREA

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tidwell and  
 family plan to spend the Christ-  
 mas weekend visiting relatives  
 and friends in the Dallas area.  
 They will spend Christmas Day  
 with his family, Mr. and Mrs.  
 Sam Tidwell, Sr., at Kaufman,  
 Texas.

#### FAMILY GET TOGETHER

Elwood Harris will get together  
 with his family for Christmas in  
 Lubbock, the first time the entire  
 family has been together in six  
 years. They will gather at the  
 home of his sister, Mrs. Earl Cal-  
 ton. Another sister lives in Lub-  
 bock, and two sisters and their  
 families will come to Lubbock  
 from LaGrange, Georgia and De-  
 nver, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. Harris  
 who live at Pfallinger, Texas, will  
 also attend the gathering.

#### VISITS WITH AUNT

Mr. Otha Denny of Bledsoe is  
 spending Christmas with her au-  
 nt, Mrs. McAdams and family,  
 on the McAdams Ranch near  
 Crowell, Texas.

#### TO ODESSA

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Judah are  
 spending Christmas with Mrs. Ju-  
 dah's parents Mr. and Mrs. M.  
 S. Huckaby of Odessa.

#### CHRISTMAS AT SPRINGLAKE

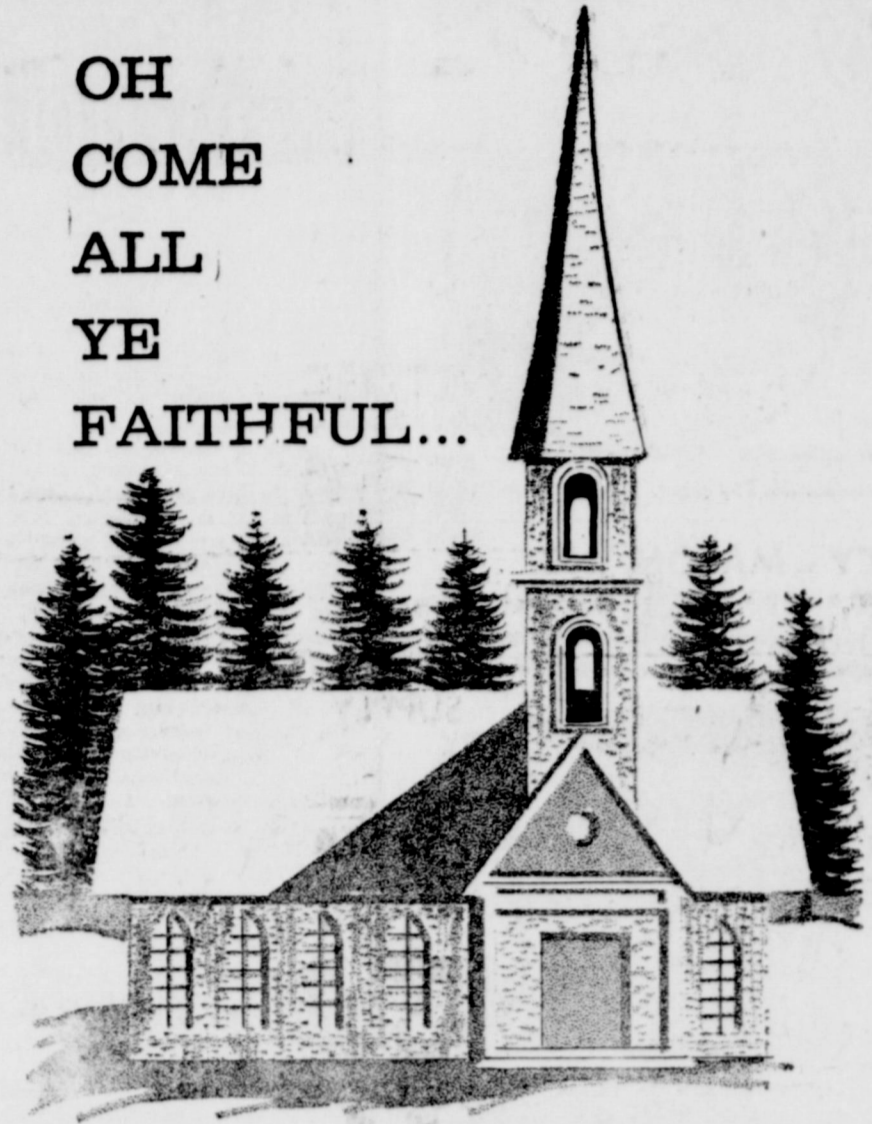
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kuykendall  
 will spend Christmas with Mrs.  
 Kuykendall's sister, Mrs. Grace  
 Hooley of Springlake.

#### GO TO SLATON

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Sanders  
 and family plan to spend the Christ-  
 mas holidays with relatives in  
 Slaton.

**VISITED IN ABILENE** children were in Abilene, a we-  
**Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gentry and** mother Mrs. Sid Gentry, at a  
**ek ago last Saturday, visiting his** family pre - Christmas gathering.

OH  
 COME  
 ALL  
 YE  
 FAITHFUL...



As once again we celebrate the joy and triumph  
 of our Lord. Let us all rejoice in His coming and  
 take to heart once more His teachings.

**ROY WEEKES INSURANCE AGENCY**  
 and  
**DORTHEA WEEKES BEAUTY SALON**  
 MORTON, TEXAS



**Season's Greetings**  
 Happy holidays to you and  
 yours! We send warm wishes  
 by the heartfelt, with the  
 hope that the joys of the  
 season may long endure.  
 Many thanks to our loyal  
 friends! Your patronage has  
 made this year a wonder-  
 ful one for us, and we  
 are sincerely grateful.

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### Highway Dept. Comm'r Makes Plea for Safety

Major R. A. Crowder, Regional  
 Commander of the Texas De-  
 partment of Public Safety, plead-  
 ed with motorists this week to  
 drive as carefully during the com-  
 ing holidays as they did last Ch-  
 ristmas in order to lower the an-  
 ticipated traffic death toll.  
 "Texans showed last Christ-  
 mas that they could drive safely,  
 legally and courteously and still go  
 everywhere they desired," the  
 Major said. "Last Christmas the  
 traffic toll was one third less  
 than the estimate. The Depart-  
 ment of Public Safety expects 111  
 traffic deaths during the holiday  
 between December 23 and Janu-  
 ary 3, this year."

Christmas holiday traffic has  
 taken a toll averaging 97 persons  
 per year for the past five years,  
 the Major reported, with the  
 worst years, 1954 and 1956, ac-  
 counting for 108 traffic fatalities  
 while the list dropped to 63 in  
 1958.

In an all out effort to hold  
 down the number of traffic deaths  
 this year, working hours of all  
 DPS patrolmen will be increased  
 during the long holidays ahead,  
 according to Major Crowder.

He warned that the heavy vol-  
 ume of traffic adds to driving  
 hazards on holidays, with speed  
 and drinking drivers the prime  
 factors in fatal crashes. "All ra-  
 dar units will be working contin-  
 uously during the holidays in  
 the enforcement of speed limits.  
 The drinking driver has been ear-  
 marked as a prime target of the  
 patrolmen during this rigid  
 enforcement period."

"Shorter days also add to the  
 danger," Major Crowder said.  
 "Driving has become more dan-  
 gerous, and during the holiday  
 period more drinking drivers are  
 encountered on our streets and  
 highways."

The Commander urged drivers  
 to use common sense and to com-  
 ply with traffic laws in order  
 to cut down the number of hor-  
 rible accidents.

"To compensate for longer  
 nights and heavier traffic it is  
 vital to safety that drivers pay  
 particular attention to the job  
 of driving."

#### TO CALIFORNIA

Mrs. V. W. Legan and children  
 and R. E. Thompson, will leave  
 the Saturday following Christmas  
 for Los Angeles, Calif., where  
 they will visit Mrs. Legan's sis-  
 ter, Mrs. L. H. Goble.

#### HOMECOMING SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Willis of  
 Morton will enjoy their Christ-  
 mas dinner Sunday when relat-  
 ives gather at their home. Among  
 those expected are O. and F. D.  
 Willis and families of Ft. Com-  
 m. N. M., Mrs. W. O. of Almagordo,  
 N. M., and son and family, Co-  
 ach and Mrs. Larry Warten of  
 Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Wren-  
 dell Watson and family of Pam-  
 na, Mr. and Mrs. Ermon Miller  
 and family of Lamesa, and Mrs.  
 W. L. Miller of Pampa, who is  
 visiting here over the holidays.

Your

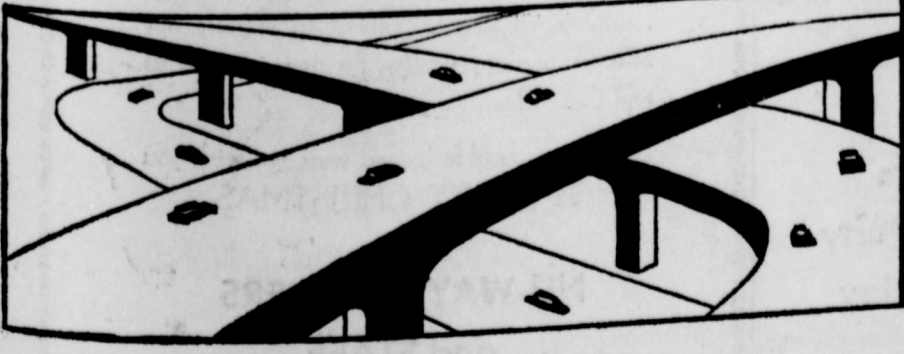


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Season's Greetings

It has been our privilege to provide motoring satisfaction to  
 many families of this community and we want to take this means  
 of saying "Thank you." It is our wish that the Christmas  
 Season will be one of the most joyful of them all and  
 that every blessing you so richly deserve will be yours  
 to enjoy. Best wishes for Christmas.



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 and  
**ST. CLAIR'S VARIETY STORE**  
 WESTSIDE SQUARE MORTON, TEXAS

visited in OKLA. who was in the hospital at Mr. and Mrs. Junice Cooper Alister, Okla., and also visited recently with Mrs. Coop, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. er's sister, Mrs. R. D. Campbell, hope of Snyder, Okla.

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD

AUSTIN, Tex. — As the year draws to an end, it appears Texas' big political question of the moment will not be answered until next year.

That is the question of whether the Legislature will be called in a special session to raise teacher salaries.

Gov. Price Daniel has said that if he does call a session, it will not begin until after Feb. 1, filing deadline for the primaries. Next few weeks are to be spent in study and conferences with legislative leaders on possible methods of financing.

Governor Daniel said that in answer to his poll a majority of lawmakers (77 House members and 20 Senators) had written him they favored teacher raises. Many of these, however, attached "ifs" and "buts" that left considerably less than a majority in favor of plunging right into the task in a special session.

Fifty four Representatives did not send answers to the governor, and it is generally assumed they do not favor a session.

Besides teacher pay, the governor said a special session would also be asked to raise money to pay for medical aid for people on the state welfare rolls.

He will not call a session, said the governor, unless he feels reasonably sure its tasks can be accomplished in the 30 days. But he isn't giving it up, he added as long as it seems possible "with some hard work to get it over."

TOO LITTLE TIME? — Among these with doubts about the probable success of special session is House Speaker Waggoner Carr.

In his answer to the governor's poll, Carr said he felt education was too important a subject "to be legislated upon under the extreme pressures of a . . . 30 day limitation."

Carr also called on the governor to spell out well in advance of any session the tax proposals he would submit so legislators would have time to talk them over with their constituents.

Governor Daniel shot back that he would submit, for one, the abandoned property bill which would allow the state to take over unclaimed funds held by banks, insurance companies and other firms. This bill was repeatedly voted down in the house earlier this year.

NO YEN FOR BENCH — Though his political future is not settled, Governor Daniel has definitely ruled out the possibility that he might become a state or federal judge.

There had been some speculation that Daniel, who already has held a raft of high offices, might succeed retiring Chief Justice of the Supreme Court John E. Hickman or the late Jimmy Alford as a federal district judge.

Daniel said he had great respect for the judiciary, but whether as public official or private citizen, he wouldn't be sidetracked from the fight for "progress, good government and fair taxation."

He would not say that he would not run for governor or lieutenant governor.

"BOTTLE CLUBS" UNDER FIRE — For years Texas law against selling liquor by the drink has been no hindrance to the thousands who belong to "bottle clubs."

Serving of mixed drinks to members and guests of private clubs was assumed to be the same as serving liquor in the home.

But the thing has gotten out of hand, says Liquor Control Board Chairman Coke Stevenson Jr. He said there are many clubs selling mixed drinks that are not private, non profit clubs but are operated like business concerns to make money.

Stevenson and Atty Gen. Will Wilson have announced a state-wide drive to close up the illegal clubs. Proposed new laws also are being drafted to define clearly what sort of club is legal. Present law neither bans nor recognizes these clubs.

Private bars got started in the swank country clubs, then sprang up over the state in business and professional clubs. Individuals then started their own social clubs. It is the latter — the public clubs — which are charged with violating the law.

ADOPTION CASE CLOSED — State Supreme Court has made final its ruling in a case that some say may cause uncertainties in the legal procedure for adoption of babies of unwed mothers.

It upheld the decision of a lower court in returning to its natural mother a child she had previously agreed to have adopted. State Department of Public Welfare had requested a re-hearing in the case. Atty Gen. Will Wilson, representing the department, said the ruling might result in more "black marketing" of babies.

STATE RELIEF DROPS — As more people become eligible for social security, the number of Texans seeking state old age pension is decreasing.

State Department of Public Welfare reported the number of old age pensioners dropped by 1,426 in the past fiscal year. Number of Texans receiving aid through the Welfare Department was 221,113, only about two thirds of the 338,418 getting social security checks.

Total monthly welfare payments were some \$11,685,333, compared with the \$20,622,190 a month in social security. U. S. Department of Agriculture has estimated that 1959 Texas cotton crop at 4,500,000 bales. This is lower than previous estimates, but better than the 4,308,000 bales ginned in the state last year. Average yield per acre will be about 337 pounds.

One eighth, or six of the 48 persons executed for crimes in the U. S. last year, were executed in Texas. California, Georgia, and Ohio also had six executions each. So far this year Texas has had only three executions.

SHORT SNOOTS — Nineteen candidates will campaign through the holiday season in hopes of winning places in the legislature Jan. 9. Four posts were vacated by resignations. Special election usually attract many candidates since the high man wins without a runoff.

CRIME RATFS RISE — Texas' fast growing cities seem to be surging ahead in crime faster than in almost any other area.

Houston had in the first nine months of the year 89 murders, same number as Los Angeles, four times as large a city.

Figures released by the Federal Bureau of Investigation showed these murder figures for Texas' ten top cities: Houston, 89; Dallas, 67; Fort Worth, 49; San Antonio, 37; El Paso, 45; Beaumont, 11; Lubbock, 10; Austin, 6; Corpus Christi, 5; Waco 4.

Senator YARBOROUGH'S REPORT

In recent weeks, I have been surprised to read in newspaper reports from Washington that I have an office staff of 30 assistants. Actually, I have a staff of 18 persons full time, and three college boys who work a half a day each, two at a rate of \$100 per month.

Thirty assistants would enable me to render the service I want to render to the people of Texas. I could render far more efficient service, but I have on 18 regular employees, plus the three half-time students.

Frankly, with key legislation to consider and pass, with mountains of mail to answer and many other pressing services to perform for Texans, we could easily keep that many people hard at work.

Our office directly serves and represents our 9 million Texans scattered all over 265,000 square miles of territory. Our office procedure is a fast and complex operation where at any given minute the staff is working on everything from multi-million dollar water development projects, to major education legislation, to getting an elderly widow's \$40 monthly pension raised or a disabled veteran hospitalized.

Our job of representing and serving the people under the American system of government by the consent of the governed is challenging and fascinating and almost never ending. Our staff is surely one of the hardest working and most dedicated in Washington.

For the service of Texans, we maintain offices in Austin and in Washington the year around. When Congress is in session, all of the staff except an assistant and one secretary, works in Washington. After Congress adjourns, I return to my Austin headquarters and half of the staff members return with me to carry out our job here. James Boren, my Administrative Assistant, heads up my Washington office while I am in Texas.

Although the reports that we have a staff of 30 people are wholly incorrect, our sincere objective is to give Texans such efficient and responsible governmental representation that they will assume our staff is twice as big as it really is.

Participates In Commemoration Program in Army LUDWIGSBURG, GERMANY

(AHTNG) — Army Specialist Four Jerry E. Hanson, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy E. Hanson, Route 1, Morton, Texas, recently participating in special observation commemorating the anniversary of his unit, Company B of the 34th Signal Battalion in Ludwigsburg, Germany.

Hanson, a supply specialist in the company in Ludwigsburg, entered the Army in February 1958, completed basic training at Fort Carson, Colo., and arrived overseas the following August.

He is a 1956 graduate of Morton High School.

Busy Fingers' Christmas Party Held Thursday

The Busy Fingers Sewing Club met Dec. 17 for their Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Rolly Hill. There were 14 members present. Mrs. Baydstun of Lubbock was with the group for the first time in quite some time.

The program consisted of a prayer by Mrs. Hill. Mrs. Crow brought a Christmas reading. Mrs. Markham brought the devotional "The Story of the Mother of Jesus." Mrs. Bedwell read a Christmas story which was enjoyed by all. Gifts were then opened. The meeting adjourned about 5 o'clock.

The next meeting will be January 21 with Mrs. Bala Newton

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Joyous Greetings To all our friends From the bottom of our hearts, we wish our friends and patrons all the joys of a wonderful holiday season. May every star you reach for be yours . . . may every hope you have be fulfilled . . . and may you ever be rich in love and companionship.

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OLD TIME CHRISTMAS

In Grandfather's Time

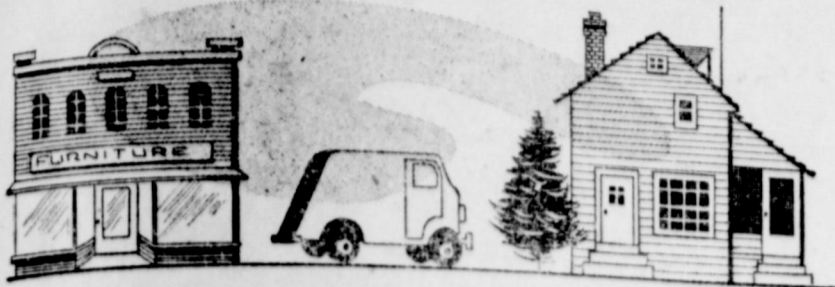
Times haven't changed so much as we think. In grandfather's time folks took time out to enjoy Christmas, to receive spiritual enrichment, to be with loved ones and friends . . . just as we do today. It's been a grand custom, basically the same for generations and it is our hope it will remain unchanged. It's the one time of the year when the whole world is kin . . . when cares and problems are laid aside for a while . . . when we take a moment to express our affection and appreciation for those around us and those whom we serve.

So, in a good old-fashioned way, we wish you A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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— SEASON'S GREETINGS —

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Cochran County Sheriff's Department

Morton, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a cook set for Christmas. I want a ring too. I want a teen-age doll with long hair, and records  
Your friend  
Sandra Sheard  
— 0 —

Morton, Texas  
Dear Santa, I want an airplane and a B-B gun and a football and a bicycle and a rifleman's rifle.  
Your friend,  
David Haney  
— 0 —

Morton, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I want a crying Baby doll and some dishes, and a bride doll, and a bed for my doll too, and a Toni - Ballerina doll, Toodles Baby doll.  
Your friend  
Mary Helen Liscano  
— 0 —

Morton, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Toodles baby doll. Please bring me some dishes. Please bring me a birthstone ring.  
Your friend,  
Cynthia Kuehler  
— 0 —

Morton, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a electric train for Christmas.  
I want a bicycle too. I want a football.  
Your friend  
Gerald Baker  
— 0 —

Morton, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a football and boots, crash mobile, and mader airplane, and watch.  
Your friend,  
Jerry Don Wisley  
— 0 —

Morton, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a rifleman's rifle and a records and a bicycle and a Superman clothes.  
Your friend,  
Pete Armendariz  
— 0 —

Morton, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I want a baby doll and I want some high heels and I want some clothes and bottles and diapers and some dishes.  
I have been a good little girl.  
Your friend,  
Vicki Wallace  
— 0 —

Morton, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a baby doll and some house shoes and a duster  
Your friend,  
Debbie Kuehler  
— 0 —

Morton Texas  
Dear Santa, Claus  
I want a ballerina and dishes, and Please bring me, a teen-ager and a Toodles dolls.  
Luey Martinez  
— 0 —

Morton Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I want a B-B-gun  
Please bring me a bicycle.  
Please bring me a football  
Your friend  
Juan Garza  
— 0 —

Morton, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I want an airplane and B-B-gun and a crash mobile  
Your friend,  
John Henry Williams  
— 0 —

Morton, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I want a Baby doll. And dishes and a baby bed. And a birthstone ring and an adding machine.  
Your friend,  
Brenda Holloman  
— 0 —

Morton  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a ball, some dishes and a doll.  
Your friend,  
Carmelita Maldix  
— 0 —

Morton, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I want a ballerina dool and I want a Sewing Kit and a cash register  
Your friend,  
Mary Jean Minor  
— 0 —

Morton  
Dear Santaclasse,  
I want a electric train for me and my brothers. My brother Steve wants a bicycle. And we want some games. We want a two for the money. And I want a football stit, and some football shoes. I wrote this letter for my borocheer.  
yours truly  
Dennies, Tom, Steve Newton  
— 0 —

Morton, Texas  
Dear Sant,  
We are nice boys and girls. Bring us a lot of nice things for Christmas. We love you very much and are very good to our mother and daddy.  
Love to you  
Robert Preston  
Debra Denise  
Larry Wayne  
Kayree Francine  
Silhan  
Route 2, Box 131  
Morton Texas

Morton, Texas  
Dear Santa, I want a guitar for Christmas and a cowboy hat too, and a pair of cowboy bwots I Thank, that is all for tobay  
Marcelo Flores  
— 0 —

Morton, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a teen-ager doll, Dishes, wagon, and table.  
Your friend,  
Brenda Duron  
— 0 —

Morton, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I want a rifleman's rifle. Please bring me a raece car and a bicycle.  
Your friend,  
Dennis Clayton  
— 0 —

Morton, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a baby doll and some dishes for Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Angela Bejarano  
Morton, Texas  
— 0 —

Morton, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I want a b-b-gun and a Bicycle and a football and a Bow and arrow. And a watch.  
Your friend,  
Philip Hays  
— 0 —

Morton, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Toni doll. And a birthstone ring. And a watch. I have been a little good.  
Your friend,  
Terry Shiffett  
— 0 —

Morton tex.  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a ballerina doll, I want some dishes I want a Cook Set  
I want an ice Box and Stove.  
Your friend  
Jan Banks  
— 0 —

Morton tex.  
Dear Santa,  
I want a baton and a ballerina and a new bicycle and a Toodles-doll. I want lots of dishes. See you at Christmas Santa Claus,  
Your friend  
Lynda Romans.

Morton, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus  
I want 1 Toni ballerina doll  
Florence Martinez  
— 0 —

Morton, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Toni doll. I have been good.  
Your friend,  
Sandra Courtney  
— 0 —

Morton, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me ballerina doll and Toni doll  
Your friend,  
Dolores Radriguez  
— 0 —

Morton, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a ballerina doll and a cradle.  
Yoyr friend,  
Karen Davis

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MORTON WHITEFACE

# Headlines . . .

By Eddie Irwin

SOMETIMES, a thing can be so obvious, that we miss it . . . or just plain forget about it. Such a thing, we think, is the factor of driving safely. Accidents are things that always happen to the other guy, till one strikes you.

HOLLER about everybody being sure to drive safely, and the emphasis is even greater when a holiday season rolls around. The reason is obvious. Just as a merchant tries harder to promote sales when people are in town; and

salesman gives the biggest pitch when there is money in circulation . . . so, traffic control efforts try harder to impress people, during a time when they know more traffic will be on the road.

KNOW THE SOLUTION. We've just about exhausted every approach we can think of. Just wish there was some way every driver, when he got behind the wheel of a car, could dispell every thought from his mind, except that of driving carefully.

SHERIFF HAZEL HANCOCK has made the proposal to holiday drivers, that people laughed at when he first made it several years ago. But as the years have

begun to roll by, the Sheriff's reasoning seems to us to remain just right. He reasons, law enforcement officers are not in the business to pack jails, or to pick up broken bodies from highway accidents, or even to write traffic tickets. These things are merely tools of his trade that have to be piled when people fail to do what they should do.

SHERIFF, "If you are at a party, or just at someone's house, and you let the spirit of the holiday season 'carry you away,' don't decide that you'll just try to drive home, that everything will probably be alright. 'Call us,' he continues, 'when you know that you've been drinking and shouldn't drive home. We'll come and get you, and see that you get home, safely.'"

THE SHERIFF continues, "don't give us any song and dance. If you decide to take matters in your own hands, and drive home while under the influence of alcohol." If you do, he warns, you'll wind up in jail. He says his department writes more tickets during a holiday season, because that's the only way you can convince some persons that laws are made to provide safety for those who obey them . . . to protect them against those who don't want to obey.

GO TO THE TROUBLE of driving someone home, who exhibited the fact that they give a host about others, than to lie in wait behind a signboard and "trap" someone who drinks and drives, with no consideration of others.

A LOT OF FOLKS, not just in relation to drinking and driving

but in every other phase of law breaking, get the wrong opinion of why we have law enforcement officers. Many a young fellow got into trouble because he never stopped to think that a real officer is waiting for a chance to help you do right, rather than the chance to "catch" you, doing wrong.

OFFICERS ARE here to protect us, not to punish us. Anytime you can cooperate with law enforcement, your service is appreciated by far more people, than it is when you prove a stumbling block in the way of law enforcement. The vast majority of people try to do right, and when you try it that way, you have the support of the vast majority.

## Going Out of State for Christmas . . .

TO OLD MEXICO  
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tamez plan to visit his grandmother, in Reynosa, Mexico, over the holidays, and he hopes to be able to bring his grandmother back with him, to the States, when they return.

VISIT DAUGHTER  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gipson are going to New Orleans, La., to spend the holidays with their daughter and family, the K. I. (Gip) Nevitts.

TO VISIT IN ARIZONA  
Mrs. N. H. Steed is spending Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Leonard Fredrick and family of Chandler, Ariz. Later she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Nick Miller and family of Pueblo, Colo. where she plans to stay until Jan. 15.

## Notes from Many Little Tykes Telling Santa of their 'Likes'

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me some candy and some fruit and some nuts.  
I want a record player.  
I want a baby doll,  
I want a makeup kit.  
I want a photo album.  
Love  
Shila Corder

Dear Santa  
please bring me a ballerina doll, a bicycle a table a suit case, chairs a stove a doll buggy some dishes some doll clothes  
Love  
Geneva

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want some dishes to play we eat  
I want a suitcase to play we travel  
Love  
Mary Lou Aguilar

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bride doll and I want some dishes  
Love  
Teresa Lawrence

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a ball buggy and a Record player I want a ball so does my sister how are you doing my sister doing to want all this I want a ring  
Love  
Robbie Burkett

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Record Player how are you doing in North Pole, I am a nice girl Santa Claus come to my house.  
Ann want a watch  
I want a wrist watch  
Love  
Fay Morris

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll buggy.  
I want a big big big doll.  
I want a doll bed.  
I want a watch  
Love  
Debra Kelley

Dear Santa Claus,  
Timex watch  
Fanner piTo! Holder Set.  
The Electronic Falcon Airplane and Bicycle  
Love  
Mike McCasland

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a puzzle that has a state and world. I want a wagon and an electric train and a Rifleman gun. I want foot ball.  
Love  
Tommy Jackson

Dear Santa Claus,  
please bring me a Ballerina doll and some clothes for her, and I want some dishes.  
Love  
Wandell Strother

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want some games, I want a po go stick, I want a Typewriter, I want a ring that has a E on it. I want a red billfold, I want two tie-a-sho guns  
I want a surprise, I want some fruit  
I Love you  
Bill Elliott

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a rabbit fur set.  
Love  
Zoellen Ledbetter

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a B-B gun and two guns like Roy Rodgers and ti is all  
David Villereal

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll and a Record player and a ball and a Christmas three and a suitcase  
Love  
Micheline Mmrina

Dear Mr. Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me the Super Fun Maker for Christmas  
And please bring me the Little  
Love  
Henry Escalon

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a portable T. V. and a bicycle for Christmas this year  
Love  
Henry Escalon

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll and a buggy, I want a blanket, and doll clothes  
I want a suitcase and a birthstone ring.  
Love  
Janice Cunningham

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 5 years old. Please bring me a doll, high chair, and baby bed. I have been a real good girl, because I wash dishes for my mother and please bring my daddy a Rifleman gun I think he needs one.  
Love you  
Denise Miller

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 4 years old and I would like for you to bring me a doll and suitcase for Christmas and please Santa remember all the other little boys and girls.  
Thank you  
Jane Wells

I am 3 1/2 years old. I have tried to be a good boy all year. I want a parking lot with a set of cars, a bed for my puppy, and fruits, nuts and candy.  
James Oliver Glassford

Dear Santa,  
When I talked to you downtown I forgot to tell you everything. I am a little girl. Please bring me a doll bed, bunk bed, and a refrigerator. Don't forget my twin brother, and big sister.  
Elizabeth Ann Glassford

Dear Santa,  
I told Daddy I had already told you what I wanted, but he said I had better write you a letter. Please bring me a doll buggy or a bunk bed to match my little sister's, some dishes, a rag doll, and anything else that would be handy for a six year old girl. Please don't overlook my twins.  
Your friend,  
Mary Katherine Glassford

## Meeting Date Is Changed

The January meeting of the Morton City Commission will be held on Tuesday, January 5th,

instead of Monday, January 4th, which would be the regular date. The date was changed due to the fact that two members of the Commission will be out of town that Monday.



**Best Wishes**

Greetings of the season from all of us to all of you!

**BUTLERS' DRIVE-IN**  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler and Larry



With the year coming almost full circle, we once again have the pleasure of extending the greetings of the season to our many good friends and wonderful patrons. May you all enjoy this last, but best, part of the year in health and happiness.

**MORTON SPRAYING and FERTILIZER Co.**  
WEST of the SQUARE MORTON



**Season's Greetings**  
From Your Sanitone Dry Cleaner  
**Stricklands**



**GREETINGS**  
We wish for our friends at Christmas the lasting gifts of good health, happiness and good fortune.  
**COCHRAN COUNTY FARM BUREAU and FRONTIER FARM ASSOCIATION**

The **MORTON TRIBUNE**



from our staff!

# Merry Christmas

In newspaper parlance, it's about "30" for the Christmas season. In plain words it's about over. So, everyone here, printers, reporters, admen, publisher, pressmen, editors, bookkeepers, proofreaders, . . . all wish you a most delightful Christmas. May it truly be a memorable occasion and may the headlines of the New Year record only happiness and success for you and yours.

GARY McDANIEL  
JOHNNY HANCOCK  
GREG ZIELINSKI and Family  
EDDIE IRWIN and Family

Mrs. INNIS STEWART and Family  
JOHN (BUTCH) ZIELINSKI  
WENDELL HOLLOMAN

Mrs. FRANK GRIFFITH  
Mrs. JEROME CASH  
HERSCHEL HANCOCK and Family  
BILL GLASSFORD and Family



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

As we extend Season's Greetings to the fine people of this area we are mindful of the many courtesies and friendships that have been ours to enjoy in the business relationships in the past. We are grateful for your consideration and wish for you a most pleasant Christmas observance.

May we also remind you of our willingness to be of service to all who are building, or remodeling, who hope to build or remodel or to those who just need a few items now and then. We want your friendships and consideration, and will do all possible to merit your patronage.

SEASON'S BEST WISHES TO ALL

from all the employees at

**HIGGINBOTHAM - BARTLETT CO.**  
MORTON, TEXAS

**BUILDING SUPPLIES**  
Everything for the builder, contractor, for home repairs . . . and for the "do-it-yourself" handyman.

OBSERVED EARLY CHRISTMAS WITH PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ray and Janice went to Littlefield, Tues- day, to observe Christmas early

with her parents and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brooks. The group held their Christmas dinner and also had their "Christmas Tree". The Rays will observe Christmas Day in Morton.


**SEASON'S WISHES**

It's time again to wish you great joy all through this happy holiday season!

**MODERN BEAUTY SHOP**  
POLLY PAULK

**GREETINGS**

The season's the reason we're jumping for joy, with sincere thanks and best wishes for a happy holiday to all our loyal patrons!



**MERRITT L. P. GAS Co.**  
MOBIL DISTRIBUTOR  
MORTON, TEXAS

"Good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people."  
Luke 2:10



May the Peace and Joy of Christmas be with you to-day and always

**LANG TRANSIT COMPANY**  
MARVIN RAY, Agent  
C. O. (BO) PHILLIPS, Driver  
MORTON

WHEN SANTA ARRIVES IN MORTON, ON EARLY CHRISTMAS DAY THESE THINGS HE'LL SURELY CARRY, IN HIS BOUNTIFUL SLEIGH . . .

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a baby doll and a buggy for Christmas. Please remember the other children bring them something Love

Anita Jones

- O -

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a B-B gun it is fun when it is Christmas I like to see you

Ralph Solliz

- O -

Dear Santa,

I am 8 years old, I have been a good girl, I would like to have a doll dishes and house shoes. Please remember all the other boys and girls to. I have a good Grandmother and Granddaddy too.

Love Deberah Miller

Miss Pony Tail.

I will have some treasures under our Christmas tree And besure to take some to Mrs. Santa and our helpers wov are in the North Pole.

to Mr. Santa Claus From Helen Lynch

- O -

Dear Santa Claus,

I want you to bring me a portable T. V. and I want a trampoline.

Love Ronnie Allsup

- O -

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a tear drop ball and I blue jeans and I want a pair of high heels

- O -

Dear Santa Claus,

please bring me a Tiny Tears and please bring me a bicycle and some play high heels and a blanket

Love Glorietta

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a bicycle and I would like a airplane, a little car and I would like a horn. I would like for the other girls and boys to have fun on Christmas night

Love Ronnie Pack

Please bring me a doll and a doll buggy, and some doll clothes and bride doll and tinker toys and please bring me a picture of you and please bring me a suitcase and bring some nuts and candy a fruit.

Love Donna Hodges



Mr. and Mrs. W. E. ANGLY MORTON, TEXAS

Local Boys Plan To Attend Nat'l Scout Jamboree

John Thomas, of Ralls, the South Plains Council Boy Scout Jubilee Jamboree Chairman has announced that plans for the 1960 Boy Scout Jamboree to be held in Colorado Springs are complete for the South Plains Contingent.

Five Morton boys are included among the group who have registered to attend the Jamboree. They are: David Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross; Mike Doss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Doss; Charlie Ledbetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter; Bill Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hanson; and Ray Luper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carleton E. Luper.

The South Plains Contingent will leave the Lubbock area by bus July 18th, 1960 at 8:00 a. m. After lunch in Dalhart and a rest stop at Raton, New Mexico the 290 Scouts and Leaders will spend the night in Pueblo, Colorado. July 19th will be spent in Denver. Arrangements have been made to spend the night at the University of Denver.

The Scouts will arrive at the Jubilee Jamboree campsite (across the Highway from the new Air Force academy) on July 20 and spend the day setting up camp.

July 21 will give the scouts an opportunity for Sightseeing around the Colorado Springs area.

Highlight for the day will be to the top of Pike's Peak via the Cog Railway.

The Jubilee Jamboree will open July 22 with some 50,000 Scouts and leaders in attendance from the United States and foreign countries.

Many events will be staged at the Jamboree such as a full scale Rodeo, TV shows, arena shows, and Scoutcraft skills.

Jamboree operation will be set up to serve a city of 50,000 with its own fire departments, bus line post office, bank, hospitals, barbershops, super market tradin post, telephone exchange, and places for religious worship. Tons of food will disappear as the Scouts prepare their own food over open fires. With 50,000 inhabitants will frn the greatest tent city in the world.

The South Plains Council contingent will return home July 29, 1960.

The South Plains Council quota of 280 Scouts and leaders has been accepted. Applications to attend the Jamboree are still being accepted on a "waiting list" basis. Thomas has announced that the following veteran Scouters will serve as leaders for the South Plains Council Contingent: Doug Pitts, Matador; Raymond Ross, Morton, O. C. Rankin, Whiteface; R. T. Wilson, Brownfield; John Schoolfield, Brownfield; Ailyn Cox, Tahoka; J. R. Arnold, Lovelland; Jim Word, Floydada; Jimmy Wilson, Floydada; Bill Mayes, Ralls; Mark Geeslin, Jayton; T. J. Thompson, Ralls; Ike White, Earl Bird, Claude Brown, Sam Henry, Jr.; M. L. Sules, Billy Foster, Jim Halsey, Gary Milburn, and Frank McNeil, all of Lubbock.

Texans Spend Holidays Here . . .

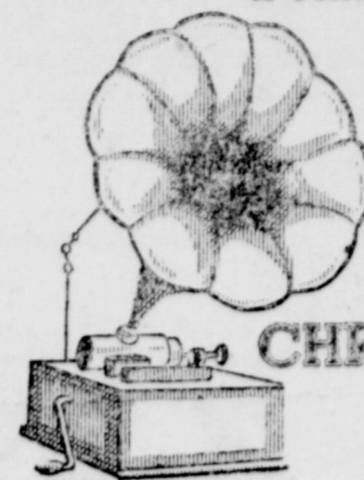
HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Patsy Sybert, who is a student at Texas Tech, will be home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sybert.

TO BE HERE CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Strickland and children will be in Morton over the Christmas holidays visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Strickland. They reside in Irving, Texas.

A FINE OLD SONG  
BEST WISHES FOR CHRISTMAS



ROSE AUTO and APPLIANCE  
DOROTHY, NEAL, and DENISE  
MORTON, TEXAS



**Greetings for Christmas**

Let us rejoice in spirit...let us be glad of heart, for Christmas is here...Christmas, rich in the enduring gifts of hope and faith, peace and good will, brought to all men by the Christ Child on that holy night long ago. May this season of joy and wonder bring to you a sustaining sense of serenity and uplifting happiness to glorify all the days of the coming year.

**PRODUCERS WAREHOUSE CO.**  
WHITEFACE MORTON PLAINS

— Buy COTTON, Wear COTTON, Promote COTTON the year around —

**MORE MESSAGES FROM GIRLS AND BOYS; SANTA, PLEASE BRING THESE OFT' DREAMED OF TOYS...**



**NOW SHOWING**  
*Through Christmas*  
AND  
ALL THE DAYS TO COME

*Merry Christmas*

★ STARRING ★  
ALL OUR PATRONS  
especially

★ YOU ★



**ROSE THEATRE**

Dear Santa,  
I'm a little girl 6 yr. old, and in the first grade. Please bring me a baby doll, electric stove and a Dr. Kit.  
Also bring my little sister, Patti, some toys and candy.

Love  
Debbie Smith

Stevie  
I want a play Cheyenne Gun

Dear Santa Claus  
Please bring me a bee bee gun, and please bring me a portable T.V. and please bring me a Electric Trin.

Merry Christmas  
of Santa Claus  
Thank you Ronnie Lynn Ailsup

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a ring  
I want a baby bed.  
I want footards.  
I want a baby d-ll.  
I want some dishes

Your friends  
Carol Sue  
Edwards

Dear Santa Clause,  
I tried to be a good girl this year. Please bring me a doll that wears real baby clothes. And a milk stole. And remember others.

Your friend,  
Vicki Lynn Goodman

I want a play Shotgun

I want a big red wagon.

Tommy and Stevie

I want a Palm Gum to play with

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me these things:

Sears 42L Rugged Combat Tank

Sears 426 No 5 Shell ejecting Trainer Rifle

Sears 413 No 6 The New Buckle Gun

Sears 42B Stage Coach set with rifle, and pistol.

Love Travis  
Rowland

I want an electric train shown in the Xmas book,

Stevie

I want a good Football  
The kicking tee

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me tail lights for my pick-up. I have been a good boy and if you will bring me some lights I promise to stop at all the intersections and stop signs.

Love  
Harrah Rawls  
Bledsoe, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Wanted Dead or Live! gun an a football on my sister wants a tnteaas doll an dishes a remander the other boys an girls

Love  
Ronny  
and  
Cassandra

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Best wishes for the happiest of holiday season.

Our sincere gratitude for the privilege of serving you.

**BILL CRONE**  
COCHRAN COUNTY TREASURER

**Visitors from Points Around Texas...**

**HERE FOR HOLIDAYS**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tichnor and baby, Lari and Mrs. Edith Miller of Dallas are spending the Christmas Holidays with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Willie Rose and the Lee Stewarts.

**CHRISTMAS HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kelly and boy of Arlington, Tex., are spending Christmas with Mrs. Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Chesher and Little Lem, and their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hickman.

**HOLIDAYS WITH PARENTS**

Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Jagers and daughter, Loudena of Midland are spending Christmas with Dr. Jagers' mother, Mrs. C. H. Hickman, and Mr. Hickman, and his sister, Mrs. Lem Chesher and family.

**VISITORS FROM FT. WORTH**

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hope and boys, Dewayne and David, of Ft. Worth, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Hope's sister, Mrs. Junior Cooper, and family.

**HERE FROM MIDLAND**

Mr. and Mrs. William Shields of Midland are spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shields, of Morton, and a sister and family, the Elra Odens.

**VISIT PARENTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goodman of Marble Falls, and Mrs. J. D. Lamb and children will spend Christmas in Morton with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Goodman.

**HOME FOR CHRISTMAS**

Jerry Kilcrease of Pecos is spending Christmas in Morton with his parents, Mr. and Mr. L. H. Kilcrease and friends.

**VISIT FROM LUBBOCK**

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tice and boys, of Lubbock, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moore.

*a Glad Christmas*

May you be among those who enjoy Christmas the year 'round... for the spirit of Christmas is a part of our lives now and ever.



Office of **GLENN THOMPSON**  
COCHRAN COUNTY JUDGE

**SEASON'S BEST**

We are glowing with warm wishes to our faithful old friends and our cherished new friends. May this Christmas Season bring happiness and joy, peace and contentment to all.

**Cobb's**  
WESTSIDE SQUARE  
MORTON, TEXAS

GLENN BENHAM  
JESSIE BRATTON  
JUANITA BROWN  
WOODY COMBS  
INGA HEAD

MARY LEDBETTER  
DALTON ODEN  
NELL OUTLAW  
IRENE REED

**BEST WISHES**

...for a Merry Christmas for You and all those Dear to You... May this Holiday Time be one of great Joy and Happiness...

**Townsend LUMBER COMPANY**  
MORTON, TEXAS

ROY GENTRY  
W. E. CHILDS

ELMER AKIN  
ROY TURNEY  
CHARLES SANDERS  
CAROLYN BALDRIDGE