

Closing Hours for Holidays Vary; But Sunday thru Monday Most Popular

The majority of firms in Morton plan to observe a two or three day holiday for Christmas, Saturday through Monday, or just Sunday and Monday.

However, a survey of businesses that could be reached by phone, indicates several firms will observe different hours.

In the grocery line, Piggly-Wiggly, Truett's, Willis, Raines, and McCains will be open all day Saturday, but will be closed both Sunday and Monday.

Fralin's Pharmacy and Morton Drug will observe the same holidays as will Child's, Minnie's, Cobb's and Se Clair in the dry goods line.

The Implement houses will close at noon Saturday and remain closed through Monday. This is true for Mc-Master Tractor, Woolam Implement, Bedwell Implement, and McAlister-Huggins. Exceptions are Gardner-Ess which will be closed all day Saturday, and Loran-Tatham, closed only Sunday and Monday.

In the automotive line, Hawkins Olds and McCoy Ford will observe Sunday and Monday as holidays; Allsup-Reynolds will close at noon Saturday and remain closed through Wednesday, Dec. 28, for inventory and cleanup. P&B Automotive closes at noon today, Thursday, and remains closed through Monday. Byrnes' Auto Supply will be closed Sunday and Monday, and maybe Tuesday.

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Once Again We Goofed

Grocery prices in Morton are 'hot,' but not quite as 'hot' as was indicated in one of the grocery ads last week.

The Tribune, which is now giving extra attention to all grocery ads in a special attempt to get all prices correct, extends apologies to Piggly Wiggly, Morton, and all area retailers for the error which appeared in the firm's ad last week.

Maryland Club coffee was listed at 18c per pound. The ad should have read 59c per pound.

Farmers Favor Market Controls By Big Margin

Cochran County farmers joined with those across the nation in overwhelmingly voting "for" in the cotton referendum vote December 13th.

In doing so they cast their votes in favor of a higher price support level and the continued use of marketing controls. The support level is not to be less than 70 per cent of parity.

In this county the majority was nearly 13 to 1; 112 voting for and 8 against.

Statewide the vote was 33,589 for and 2,565 against.

Nationally the figures were 184,619 for and 6,442 against.

Figuring the percentage vote, Mrs. Ruth McGee, ASC office manager, said 92.5 per cent of the voters in the state favored the marketing controls and higher support level this year as compared to 88.3 per cent "for" last year. Nationally the figures were closer, 96.6 favored it this year as compared to 82.5 last year.

Ackerly Rites Are Held for C. C. Polvado

Funeral services were held at the Ackerly Baptist Church at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, for C. C. Polvado, father of Ern Polvado of Morton.

Mr. Polvado, a resident of Lamesa, died at the Memorial Hospital in Morton at 6 p. m. Friday after being rushed to the hospital when he became ill. He had been ill, having been released from the Lamesa Hospital only about six days previous, and was recuperating with his son and family, when stricken.

Rev. Roy Haynes, Baptist preacher from Ira, and a long time friend of Mr. Polvado, conducted the service and burial was at Ackerly Singleton Funeral home transferred the body to Ackerly and made advection arrangements.

Carl Claude Polvado was born May 14, 1881 at Blanco County, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Polvado. He had farmed most of his life, before retiring. His wife preceded him in death in 1939.

The 79-year-old widower had lived in Dawson County for the past 45 years, and resided at a Hotel in Lamesa, at the time of his death.

He was a member of the Church of Christ and his grandsons served as pallbearers at the final rites.

Survivors include two sons, E. L. of Morton and J. E. of Stockton, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Rose Lee Cole, Azusa, Calif.; Mrs. Edith McCormick, Gilmer, Tex.; and Mrs. Grace Thomas, Dallas; two brothers, Felix Polvado of Round Mountain, Texas, and Walter Polvado of Los Angeles; 16 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

\$236,900 in Highway Improvements Slated for County During 1961

The Texas Highway Commission has approved the expenditure of \$236,900 for highway safety and betterment in Cochran County during 1961, announced District Highway Engineer O. L. Crain of Lubbock.

He said a total of 38.9 highway miles in the county will be involved. The work will be under the supervision of H. Bruce Bryan, district maintenance engineer for the seal coating and H. E. DeShazo, Sr., resident engineer for the reconstruction.

This work is part of two state-wide "highway housekeeping" programs revealed today by the Texas Highway Dept. Totaling \$40 million, the programs are keyed to safety features and proper upkeep of the state's highway systems.

The two safety and betterment programs will be evenly divided financially throughout the state with \$20 million to be spent on the U. S. and state highway system and \$20 million earmarked for the Farm-to-Market road systems.

The 1,075 items involved in the two programs, covering a total of 224 counties, will all be done during the next calendar year. A total of 2,799 miles of U. S. and state highways and 3,686 miles of the FTM and RTM roads are included in the work list. Highways are due for improvements such as surface

Regular Services Christmas Day at Assembly of God

Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Clarke, pastors of the First Assembly of God Church, wish to announce that the regular services will be held at the church on Christmas Day.

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Williamson
Insurance Agency

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OFFICE HOURS — 8 — 5

NAMED MANAGER OF MARKET AT TRUETT'S FOOD

Wayne E. McCuiston of Kerritt has been named manager of Truett's Food Store market, Morton, it was announced this week.

McCuiston, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Truett McCuiston who own and operate the firm, is a native of Stamford. He and his wife, Doris, have two children: Johnny, 12 and Luana, 10. They are members of the Baptist Church.

Mrs. McCuiston is a native of Rotan. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Ashton, live at Rotan now. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCuiston, Sr., now reside at Odessa.

The Wayne McCuistons have been living in Kerritt for the past 10 years where he was associated with Halliburton and a market. She was with a beauty shop.

TURKEY SHOOT ENDS FRIDAY NIGHT AT FRONTIER LANES

Area bowlers have two more days, today and Friday, in which to qualify for one of the turkeys to be given away by Frontier Lanes for high scores bowled in their turkey shoot.

As of Wednesday, Blackie Reynolds' 456 was high in the ladies "B" division; Betty Bates' 499 was tops in the "A" class; George Borings' 550 topped the men's "B" division, and Weldon Newsom's 565 paced the men's "A" group.

Five turkeys are to be awarded in each class and the bottom scores in the top five are still in the 300's in the ladies "B"; just over 400 in the ladies "A"; in the 400's in the men's "B" and 536 in the men's "A" group.

GROCERY PRICES TAKING DIP

More and more area residents are finding Morton the spot to shop for groceries.

The extraordinarily low, low grocery prices which appeared in last week's publication of the Morton Tribune was just a continuation of what's been going on for sometime.

And, "proof of the pudding" has been the many area folks who are making Morton their shopping center.

ENTERTAINS LIONS CLUB

Mrs. Billy Proctor presented a program of Christmas music for the entertainment of the Morton Lions Club, Wednesday, at the regular noon luncheon meeting.

Lions brought toys to be distributed with the baskets for the needy, this week.

Morton Students Get Extra Holiday Because of Their Fine Co-operation

The Morton schools will close for the Christmas holidays on December 22 (today) at 2:30 p. m. and will have one extra day of vacation as a reward for the school administration for the fine way in which they have co-operated.

Supt. John Barnes said Monday, instead of re-opening school on Monday, Jan. 2, school will not re-open until Tuesday, Jan. 3.

"We want everyone to know we appreciate the fine work our kids

GAS LINE INSTALLED

The new auxiliary natural gas line was tied into Morton Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Maurice Lewallen, city gas superintendent, reported Wednesday.

Well might a number of Morton residents term it their "biggest gift" of the season. When the recent cold snap hit, Joe Seagler, city manager, said the line could have been completed in just three more working days.

The new line, which ties into the Great Plains Natural Gas Company, Inc., line east of Morton, is four and three inches in diameter. Lewallen said it made possible the doubling of the gas volume flow into Morton.

He said the city had been needing about one and one-quarter million cubic feet per day and was getting around 900,000 cubic feet. The new line will raise the possible volume

per day to around two million cubic feet, he said.

At least, city fathers, employees, and citizens, hope it will end for some time the "Saga of the Sagging Gas Pressure."

Mother Dies In Car Mishap

Word was received at the Tribune office late last week about the death of the mother of a former long time Morton resident.

The mother of Oscar Brown, former City employee, was killed in a motor vehicle mishap near her home at Tecumseh, Okla., on November 30th.

The Tribune had no details on how the death occurred except that Oscar, with whom the victim was living, became worried when his mother did not arrive back home, went looking for her, and was the first person to discover the wreck.

EIGHT ATTEND LIONS ZONE MEETING, MON.

Eight Mortonites attended the Zone meeting of the Lions Club at Pettit, Monday night.

The program was under the direction of Lion Van Greene of Morton.

Others from Morton attending were Lions E. L. Willis, local president; Lloyd Miller, Leonard Coleman, E. O. Willingham, Max Hamilton and Sammy Leverett and his brother, Jerry, a guest.

VISITING IN PAYNE HOME

Christmas visitors in the Fred Payne home here are her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Talley of Lometa; her grandfather, W. T. Talley, also of Lometa; and a brother, Tommy Talley of NMMI, Roswell, N. M.

The Malt Shop Reopens Here

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Richards have reopened the "Morton Malt Shop" in a slightly new location, across the street, northwest of their former location.

The Richards were officially back in business here Saturday, though they still had a lot of detail work to complete on the new drive-in cafe.

The building is new, reconstructed after the old building was damaged last fall in an attempt to move from the old location.

The Richards will observe their "Grand Opening" in the new location Friday (tomorrow) serving free coffee and homemade doughnuts all during the day. They invite their old friends and customers to drop by and view the new building.

The lumber in the new building, Rob said, adding that only the doors, windows, etc. were new. He is having to install some new appliances also.

The building is stuccoed, and has the drive-in service window on the west side. Persons wanting curb service are requested to pull in on the west side.

Additional outdoor lights will be installed within a few days, and Rob regrets that it'll be a couple of weeks before he can get a telephone installed, due to the recent storm difficulties to phone service.

Methodists Plan Christmas Service

Services will be conducted Sunday morning, Christmas Day, at 10:30 o'clock at the First Methodist Church, Morton, Rev. H. F. Dunn, pastor, announced this week.

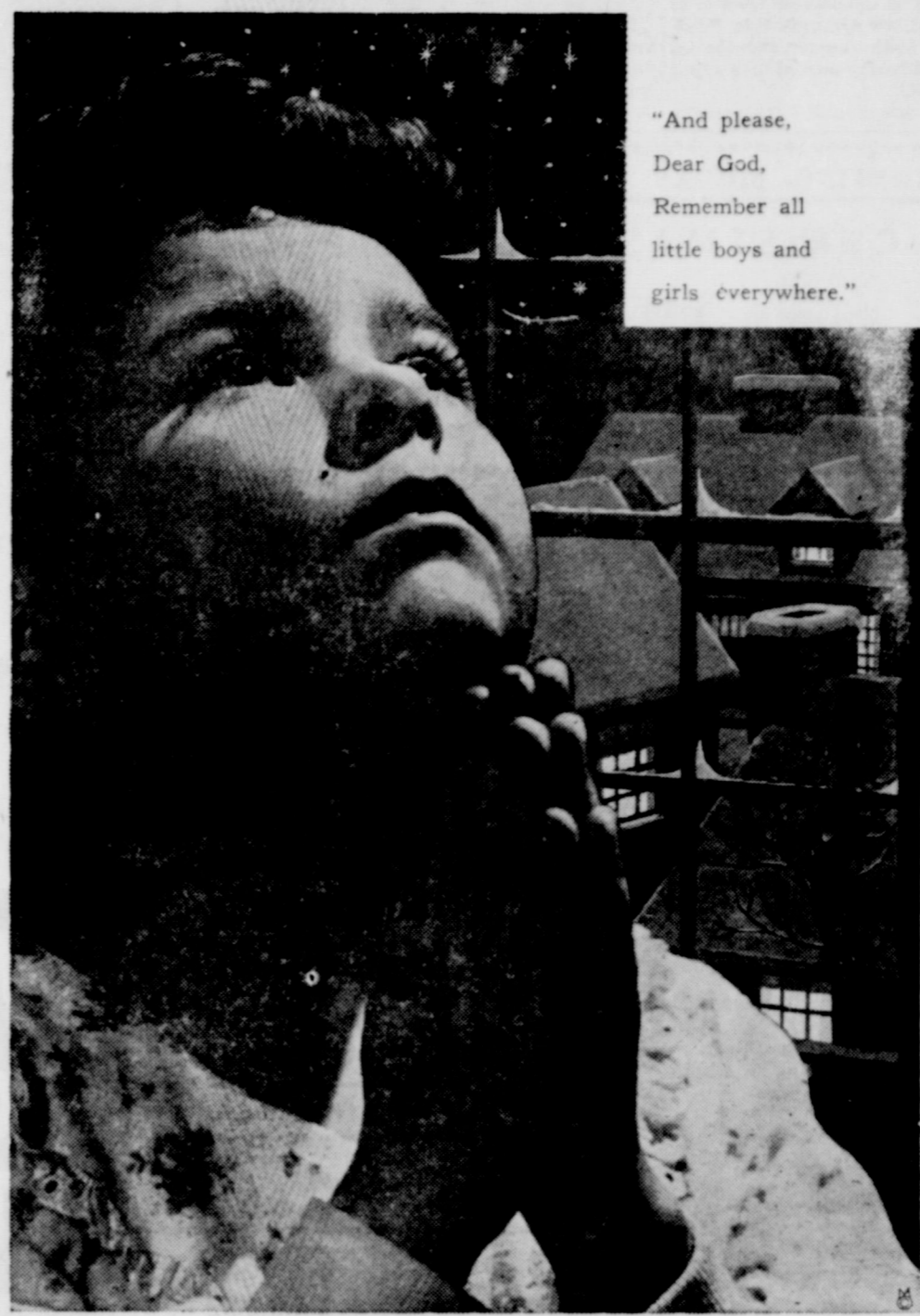
Sunday School classes will not be conducted that morning, he said. Neither will any services be held at the church that evening.

The morning service will be concluded at 11:30 o'clock.

Seeks Clothes For the Needy

County Judge Glenn Thompson asked this week that area folks who have old clothes, especially those of children sizes, bring them to the commodity surplus headquarters or leave them at one of the churches.

Judge Thompson said they had several cases recently where clothes are needed for youngsters of a family requesting county help.



"And please, Dear God, Remember all little boys and girls everywhere."

MONDAY PARADE WINNERS NAMED

"Christmas Eve at the North Pole," a float entered by the Seventh Grade history class of the Morton School, and sponsored by Clarke's Dry Goods, Morton, captured first place in Monday's Texas Last Frontier Christmas parade.

Second place went to the YWA of the First Baptist Church whose float, "Christmas in Bethlehem," was sponsored by Morton Drug Store.

"The Human Christmas Tree," built by the Morton High School Choral group, and sponsored by Gene Benham, captured third place.

Fourth place float honors went to the Morton junior class for their float entitled "Christmas in Heaven" and sponsored by the Methodist Men.

Announcement of the winners was made by Ray Keith Monaghan, president of the Morton Jaycees and to whom the judges reported.

The parade, following a two-week delay due to bad weather, rolled through Morton Monday afternoon.

Scheduled to move at 5 p. m., the parade was late in getting underway due to the high winds that whipped decorations from floats that had been days in building.

Bill Hulse, Morton High band director and general chairman of the parade, this week expressed his appreciation for the co-operation given the parade committee, the determination of students who entered floats despite the long delay, and the patience of the observers.

Apparently everyone's efforts were well appreciated by the many auto-filled with adults and youngsters lining the parade route.

Santa Claus, riding in a yellow and green Jeep, drew special attention from the youngsters.

Santa later appeared in the Western Abstract building and handed out candy to hundreds of youngsters.

Other entries included the Boy Scout Color Guard which led the parade. It was composed of Kenny Coats, Timmy Petree, and Lonnie Hamilton.

Music was provided by the Morton High School band which played "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," the Morton Junior Band playing "Jingle Bells," and the Sixth Grade Band playing "Jolly Old St. Nick."

Other floats included "Trop-Arctic" by the Eighth Grade choral and sponsored by Allsup-Reynolds Chevrolet Co., "Christmas on Texas' Last Frontier" by FFA and sponsored by John Simpson Delinting, "Christmas in Old Mexico" by the Seventh Grade choral and sponsored by Windom Oil and Butane.

Also, "Christmas in Hawaii" by the Sixth Grade choral and sponsored by the L' Allegro Study Club "Christmas on the Moon" by the Jr. High Science and sponsored by Piggly Wiggly, and "Christmas in Holland" by the Elementary Art and Choral and sponsored by Cobb's of Morton.

First place prize money was \$25, second place \$15, third \$10 and fourth \$7.50.

Bicycle winners will be announced later.

New Manager For Morton's Wallace Theatres

Dorsey Oliphant, former owner of the Whiteface Theatre, has been named manager of the Wallace Theatres, Morton. It was announced this week by S. J. Neyland, general manager of the Wallace Theatres, Lubbock.

Oliphant, who has been managing the Wallace Theatres in Tahoka for the past two years, took over management of the local theatres Thursday, Dec. 15.

Bernie Haley, who has managed the theatres here for the past three years, said he had no immediate plans except that he and his family were going to Brady to spend the holidays.

Haley has been associated with the Wallace Theatres for the past five years. He came to Morton from Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. (Judy) Oliphant have five children, Dorsey, Jr., 16; Mickeye, 12; Sissie, 9; Roy Don, 4; and Judy Beth, 3. They are members of the Baptist Church.

Oliphant has been associated with the Wallace Theatres for some 12 years, and in the theatre business for 20 years.

Before moving to Tahoka he resided at Petersburg where he was associated with the theatre firm.

While living in Whiteface in 1953 Oliphant was a member of the Sunday Lions.

FOUR WINNERS ARE NAMED IN CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST

Four winners were named Monday night in the annual Christmas Lighting Contest sponsored by the Cochran County Garden Club.

First, second and third places were awarded in each of three divisions, and only two awards in still another. All of the first place winners received plaques.

The tour of businesses, churches and schools, all entered in one division, found the following winners: first place, Cobb's Department Store (theme: Winter Wonderland); second place, Morton Floral (theme: What Child Is This?); and third place, Morton High School (theme: Hark, the Herald Angels Sing!).

In the tour of homes, humorous division, Mrs. C. B. Jones won the plaque with a theme, Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer. Second place went to Mrs. J. J. Jenkins. Her theme: Frosty the Snowman.

In the Religious division, Mrs. Roy Hill's Noel, Noel, took first place. Second was Mrs. J. C. Reynolds' Angels from the Realms of Glory and third was Mrs. J. T. Holloman's We Three Kings.

In the traditional group, the Charles Jones' family used Up on the House Top, to win first prize. Mrs. Maurice Lewellan's Here Come the Realms of Glory was good for second spot and Mrs. Cherry Thomas' Silvery Bells was third.

The members of the Garden Club sincerely thank everyone who entered the contest and regret that all could not be winners. But they felt the spreading of Christmas feeling, through the decorations, made the community the winner.

Mrs. Alvie Harris and Mrs. Tom Williams of Biedsee were the judges of the contest. A total of 16 entries were judged.

Turkey Winners At Opening of McCoy Ford Sales

At least four area families will enjoy turkey come Christmas. That was the number of turkeys given away Saturday at the "grand opening" of McCoy Ford Sales, Morton.

In announcing the winners, Melvin McCoy, owner, expressed his appreciation to area folks who came by during the day and visited. Along with the free turkeys, the firm served free coffee and doughnuts all day—more than expected, too.

Turkey winners were Mrs. M. L. Doyle, Roy E. Smith, Charlie Lavendar, and Walter Holt.

And to those who didn't get by Saturday to view the firm and meet the staff, McCoy extends a cordial invitation to drop by anytime.

Short Service Christmas Day

Rev. Fred Thomas of the First Baptist Church announces that the regular Sunday morning services will be from 9:15 a. m. to 10:15 a. m. There will be no Sunday School. All evening services have been discontinued.

Seagraves Wins Two Tilts from Morton Boys

The Morton Indians A and B string both were taught another lesson in basketball, Tuesday night, in a pair of games at Seagraves.

The fine Seagraves cage team, possessors of one of the better teams on the Plains and odds on favorite to win their Class A district title, blasted out a 62-43 triumph over the Indians, and hardly worked up a sweat in doing it.

They rolled up a 22-7 first quarter

lead and built it to 39-14 halfway, and then used subs most of the second half. It was the best team Morton has faced thus far.

Donny Kinnon and Joe Faulkenberry each scored 13 points to pace the victory. They led a fine field goal shooting barrage that saw the Eagles make 50 per cent of their first half field goal attempts, and 43 per cent in the game.

The cold shooting Indians were no match for this fine shooting effort. It was the first of three possible meetings between the two teams. Seagraves is scheduled for a return game in Morton and early next month the Indians will compete in the

Seagraves Invitational tournament.

Bob Pyburn, who has perhaps been the Indians' coldest shooter among the regulars, paced Morton with 10 points.

In the B boys game the Seagraves lads racked up a 49 to 32 victory as James Petty poured in 17 points to lead the way. Terry Hans managed to cage 7 for Morton's best effort.

with Bowling . . .

Although only a few team reports were posted up to date, on Wednesday of this week, on the Frontier Lanes bulletin board, one race found only a half game separating the first two positions.

It was in the Tuesday night's mens league where Aero Spraying and Fertilizing has a one half game lead over Chat and Chew. This is the Western League.

Danez has a wide 10-game lead in the Monday night ladies' Sunset League and Merritt Gas has a 2 game lead in the mixed couples' HPH League. These do not include games bowled this week.

The Wednesday's Earlybirds Ladies' league was being paced by Butler Body Shop with a 5 game lead and Rose Auto and Appliance upped their lead to two games in the Thursday night, Major League.

Several of the leagues did not have a current standings posted on Wednesday.

Some Leagues Will Not Bowl Next Week

The Monday leagues will not bowl next week, due to the holidays, it was announced this week at Frontier Lanes.

The league's voted not to bowl the day following Christmas. The Wednesday ladies league also announced they would not bowl during Christmas week.

These are the only leagues that had reported plans to skip a week of bowling, by Wednesday noon. Any others that plan not to bowl, either next week or the following week, due to the holidays, should contact Frontier Lanes and their members.

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KIMBELL'S BEST FLOUR . . . 10 lbs. 79¢

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PREMIUM SNOWDRIFT . . . 3 lb. Can 69¢

IMPERIAL, PURE CANE SUGAR . . . 10 lbs. 98¢

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Washington Fancy, All Sizes **Delicious APPLES . . . lb. 19¢**

Central American, Large Yellow **BANANAS . . . lb. 10¢**

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CRANBERRIES lb. . . . 19¢

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All Brands **BISCUITS . . . 6 cans 49¢**

Kimbell's **CRANBERRY SAUCE . lb. pkg. 19¢**

Marshmallow Cream **HIPOLITE . . . 2 pts. 39¢**

— WILLIS FOOD ODSCO DRUGS —

Reg. 2.98 Value **LAUNDRY BASKET . . . only 1.49**

With FREE Holiday Candles **PRELL 1.00 size 89¢**

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CLUB **STEAK lb. 59¢**

FLAVOR - RITE, Tasty **BACON lb. 49¢**

KIMBELL'S, Fancy, Sweet **PICKLES qt. 49¢**

NABISCO RITZ CRACKERS . . lb. 35¢

Del Monte, Baby Whole **BEETS . . No. 303 glass 25¢**

Libby's, Big 4 Ear Cans **CORN on the GOB . . Can 33¢**

SCOTTIE, 400 Size TISSUES box 25¢



What Was the Star of Bethlehem Has Puzzled Historians, Scientists

(The following article was prepared by the Franklin Institute for release at the Yule time.)

An old superstition persists that science always contradicts religion. Many ministers and scientists will tell you this is not the case. They cite the "Star of Bethlehem" as an example.

The Franklin Institute Planetarium in its annual Christmas show correlates the religious account of the star with a scientific explanation. More than 40,000 persons annually crowd into the domed chamber during the holiday season to hear and see the story of the Nativity and of the mysterious star which led the wise men to Bethlehem.

What was the star?

Dr. I. M. Levitt, Franklin Institute Planetarium director, and his associates dramatize an answer in the holiday show which originated in Philadelphia. They believe it was not a star in the scientific tradition, but a rare conjunction or close passing of the planets Jupiter and Saturn.

How did they and other scholars arrive at this conclusion? A careful study was made of all written records, ecclesiastical, scientific, historical and philosophical. But the main source of their information came from Scripture. In the Bible you will read:

"Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the King, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him." (Matthew 2:1-10)

The Magi's question reached King Herod's ears. Herod sent for the Magi, heard their story, and dispatched them to Bethlehem with orders to report back to him. Scripture tells us that the star went before them, until it came and stood over the place where the child was.

This is how the wise men sought and found Jesus. They worshipped Him and offered royal gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Other wise men in all the centuries since the birth of Jesus have puzzled over the Christmas star. Astronomers never recorded a strange light in the sky at the time year 1 B.C. dissolved into year 1 A.D. Few people realize that there is no evidence that anyone but the Magi ever saw the star. Apparently Herod did not; his high priest hadn't noticed it; and the shepherds who spent their nights outdoors were not guided to the stable by a star.

Only the wise men noted it. Why? Some scholars believe, as was mentioned before, that this was so because the star was not a true star at all, but a rare triple conjunction or passing of the planets Jupiter and Saturn. Scholars reason that the Magi were Persian astrologers who by their beliefs would see mystical significance in such a phenomenon. They thus felt compelled to follow the "star" wherever it led.

Today, however, such mystical significance is not attributed to a triple conjunction, as science can explain it thoroughly. When viewed from the earth Jupiter and Saturn pass each other in the sky. Triple conjunctions of Jupiter, Saturn and the earth take place every 125 years. The last one occurred in 1941.

The next question that usually comes to mind is why are there no written astronomical records about such a rare celestial event occurring in the year 1 A.D.? Because, according to some scholars, this conjunction or passing appeared in the year 7 B.C. And it seems likely that Jesus was born in the spring of the year 7 or 6 B.C.

Scholars substantiate this claim by again using written records to obtain the terms of office of various Roman officials and the dates of major tax collections of the period.

According to the Gospel of Saint Luke: ". . . there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenus was governor of Syria.) And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:) To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was that, while they were there, the days were accom-

VISITING IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Stetcher Stokes and family of Bledsoe are spending the Christmas holidays visiting with her parents in San Bernardino, California. They plan to return to Morton within a few days.

OUT OF HOSPITAL

Mrs. Bud Young, who has been hospitalized at Levelland, is now recuperating at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John L. McGee.

TO VISIT IN ILLINOIS

Mr. and Mrs. George Ault and family of Morton plan to spend the Christmas holidays visiting with her parents in Grayville, Ill. They expect to be back in Morton after January 1, 1961, when they will offer their house for sale here.



PEACE ON EARTH...

And the angels sang, "Peace on earth to men of good will." May the Christmas message bring you joy.

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Bowl out the old year . . .
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Bowl every other BALL (NOT Every Other Frame)

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Phone early for reservations, beginning at 10 p.m.

Frontier Lanes, Inc.
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VISIT BARRETT'S

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Allison, who live at Lake Buchanan, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Barrett, Saturday through Monday of last week.

VISITS IN MORTON Christian College, was a Tuesday visitor in Morton, Mrs. Lola V. Harris, former Morvite, now dietician at Lubbock

MERRY CHRISTMAS

to Our Friends and Customers

MODERN BEAUTY SHOP
Polly Paulk Morton

edlines...

By Eddie Irwin
TWO STATEMENTS received this week concerning area schools, deserve mentioning, though one already has been carried in another news story.
It's so often . . .
WE HEAR OF THE trials and tribulations of school administrations, teachers, etc., in dealing with the students, it's refreshing to hear so many good things from area schools.
first, our . . .
OWN SUPERINTENDENT an-

nounced that the school would observe an "extra" holiday the day after New Years, because of the fine co-operation the students were giving the school during this school year.
then . . .
TALKING TO Betty Allsup teacher at Three Way, she remarked what a fine situation they had out there this year, mainly because the students who were leaders in the school were such fine young people.
of course . . .
WE REALIZE that you can go asking for compliments, and will seldom find a teacher or administrator who would come out and say that school wasn't going well because of this or that unpleasant situation.
but to hear . . .
GOOD WORDS OF praise, unsolicited, it makes you feel that our schools are in a lot better shape, than an opinion one might derive from reading the day to day stories about juvenile delinquents.
not many days . . .
AGO, MARION McDANIELS, superintendent at Pep schools was high in his praise of how well things are going and we have heard many encouraging things from out Bledsoe way, from both school personnel and from patrons of the school.
we have also . . .
HAD THE OCCASION to hear Supt. Weldon Skinner at Whiteface and High School Principal Charles Booz compliment the overall attitude of their students.
this, as we said . . .
IS ESPECIALLY nice to reflect upon at a time of the year when we long to hear words of good deeds and praise about mankind.
we have heard . . .
A LOT OF SAD words this fall and seen a lot of long faces, in respect to business in general, our crops, etc. We would not be attempting to do our true duty if we continually painted a rosy picture where it is not rosy. Neither is it fair to point up all the misfortunes without reflecting on the good things that have come to pass.
and now . . .
AS WE DID in some fashion, a few years ago, we are thinking about tracing the year as it appeared from a news standpoint, in our end of the year paper. Of course, we might have two front pages, one for the pessimists and one for the optimists, only there would be some points which we would have to, in all fairness, wonder what page to put them on.
for instance . . .
THE CLOSENESS OF the vote in the national election would indicate that there would be a difference in opinion as to what page to put it on . . . and at the same time, it could mean that folks were about of the opinion that it wouldn't have made a lot of difference one way or another.
it all depends . . .
ON HOW YOU LOOK at it. And, that is the case with most news stories. If one tries hard enough, on stories of a general nature, they can usually find an optimistic or a pessimistic point to enlarge out of proportion.
from here . . .
IT LOOKS LIKE a major share of our disappointments, troubles, and heartaches as a community this past year is certainly our own creation. Many of the things we did not accomplish as a community or as individuals, we did not work hard enough for, believe strongly enough in, or promote well enough to get the job done.
as Lincoln . . .
SO APTLY PUT IT, "It remains for the living to dedicate ourselves" to these things that must and should be accomplished for the betterment of ourselves, our families, our community.
most of us are . . .

WHAT WE TERM "middle-o-the-roads," who neither like too much pessimism or too much optimism, even if the situation gets such that it warrens one or the other. At least that is the opinion we have gathered of the people in our community.
we like . . .
TO SEE THEM get "worked-up" enough to demand accomplishments. But we have about given up hope that this will come to pass. The solace in that thought, some would say, is that at least we won't get off on the wrong foot in a storm. But we wonder . . . can't this lead to destruction, or dissipation? Can not things fade away; even communities?
there are plenty . . .
OF NEW YEAR'S resolutions that could be made by all of us to build a better home . . . but, of course, those resolutions wouldn't be worth a plugged nickel, unkept.
we're reminded of . . .
THE CHILDREN'S story of the little train that tried to climb a hill, and was told it could, if it thought it could. "I THINK I CAN, I THINK I CAN, I THINK I CAN" the little engine said, and it could.

WINS AWARD AT BEAUTY GATHERING
Nancy Holloman of Morton was third place trophy winner at the December 19 meeting of Isbell's University of Beauty Culture. Mrs. Holloman is a recent student of the beauty school.

TO DENTON FOR CHRISTMAS
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perry leave Thursday (today) for Denton where they will spend the Christmas weekend with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Perry; and the Jack Perry's son and daughter, Jim and Joyce. They will also visit with Mrs. Perry's sisters, and plan to return "about Monday."



Christmas Wishes

With sincere appreciation for your loyalty and patronage during this past year . . . we extend to you our heartiest wishes for a very Merry Christmas!

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VISIT IN DIMMITT

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and Lenora of Morton spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Smith's sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes, Jr., in Dimmitt.

With Your ...

COUNTY AGENT

By HOMER THOMPSON
BRUCCELLOSIS REGULATIONS

In order to establish uniformity in ages of calves shipped interstate and into Modified Certified Brucellosis Areas and Areas in the process of Certification, this is to advise that effective immediately: calves under eight (8) months of age may enter Texas and Modified Certified Brucellosis Areas and Areas in process of Certification without being subjected to brucellosis agglutination tests.

Therefore, wherever the phrase, "calves under six (6) months of age," appears in regulations previously furnished you, this phrase should be changed to read, "calves under eight (8) months of age."

The following information has been mailed to all stockyards, truckers, and commission firms from the Texas Animal Health Commission. "It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to ship, drive, drit, haul, truck or otherwise transport cattle into or within any of the specified 51 counties except in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Texas Animal Health Commission.

The Texas Animal Health Commission rules and regulations require that all cattle except steers, sprayed heifers, calves under 8 months of age and officially vaccinated calves under 30 months of age consigned to a premise in any county in which Type II brucellosis work is being conducted or has been completed will have to comply with the following:

1. Cattle originating in a modified certified brucellosis county or certified brucellosis herds and accompanied by a health certificate, when kept separate and apart from other cattle in clean pens used for that purpose only, can move without further tests.
2. Cattle from other than modified certified counties accompanied by official health certificate showing negative to brucellosis test within 30 days, kept separate and apart from other cattle in clean pens used for that purpose only, can be moved directly to owners premises, under quarantine, retested in not less than 30 nor more than 60 days, and, if negative, released.
3. Cattle that do not comply with paragraphs 1 and 2 must be negative to a brucellosis test before leaving the livestock market. They can then be moved to owners premises, under quarantine, retested at his expense in not less than 30 nor more than 60 days, and, if negative, released.

4-H TRACTOR SCHOOL

Saturday, Dec. 17, the second 4-H Tractor School was held at the Weldon Newsom farm. The second lesson in Unit A titled, "What Makes an Engine Run," was studied. An examination was given on tractor safety, the previous lesson.

Mr. Weldon Newsom and Mrs. Wade Strother gave the training and went over the lessons with the group. There were 7 adults and 14 Club boys present for this training.

The adult leaders who attended besides Mr. Newsom and Mr. Strother were Ray Griffith, Clyde Strickland, E. C. Hale, J. W. Jeffcoat and Homer Thompson.

Mr. Strother went over a few charts exhibiting to the group and explaining the two cycles and four cycles types of engines. He also discussed power losses and conservation of fuel in relation to temperature for proper tractor operation.

Mr. Newsom gave the examination on Tractor Safety, covering the previous lesson. One of his questions was: It (A—is) (B—is not) safe to put gasoline in a tractor while the engine is running? When this question was answered correctly, one of the leaders, Bro. Clyde Strickland, said that he preached a funeral of a boy who filled the tank of an engine while it was running. Other good examples of safety were brought out by the leaders during this program. A 4-H Tractor Safety film was shown at the conclusion of the meeting.

Leon Jeffcoat, president of the club, held a short meeting with the members and they decided to set their next tractor school day on Saturday, Jan. 21, 1961.

They will take up the third lesson in the A Unit entitled, "Lubrication."

Mr. Newsom suggested that all the boys who did not attend the last meeting to study the lesson "What Makes an Engine Run," and also "Lubrication." An examination will be given on the second lesson at the next meeting.

DECEMBER 4-H CLUB MEETINGS

Six 4H Club meetings were held by the County Agent during December with 230 attending. At these meetings the members were given some information on Civil Defense, Safety and what to do in the event of disaster in the form of tornadoes, atomic bomb, or what have you.

They were told by the Agent that the rural areas although, they may not be the H Bomb target, would undoubtedly be called upon to do organization work, first aid, and re-grouping for areas outside the blast

area.

They were further told in the event of a disaster such as an all out attack, that in order for this nation to exist, that the people must have plans made in advance on what they are to do. The immediate problem will be first, self preservation. Those who live must not only have "Know-how," but have the ability to regroup and follow systematic planning in giving first aid, transportation, collection of individuals and even livestock, for protection against fall-out.

At each meeting fall out shelters were discussed and a plan or black print was either given out or members were asked to pick one up at the County Agent's office. It lists supplies for a fall out shelter, list-

ing the foods needed for one person for 7 days. It also gives suggested equipment needed to be stored in the disaster shelter.

One of the items listed is a battery radio set. This can be used in the event power lines are knocked down. They were told that in the event of a national disaster, Conelrad, a national radio service plan, means that all radio stations in the nation will immediately shift to 640 or 1240 kilocycles. This means that information can be made available locally to the people, state and national plans, danger areas as to fall out, length of time they may need to stay in the shelter and what they can do to further the plans of their organization will be given.

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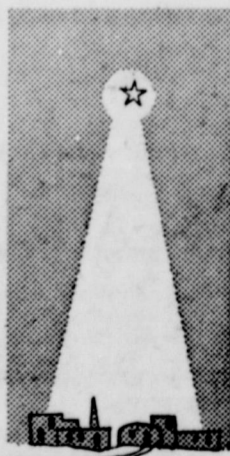
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**COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS HOLD
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY AT ACTIVITIES BUILDING**

Members of the Cochran County Home Demonstration Clubs met in the County Activity Building for their annual Christmas party on Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Miss Petty, Home Demonstration Agent, presented the program in the place of the members of the F.O.R. Club, who were unable to attend. Program numbers included "Celebrating Whose Birthday" by Miss Petty, "The Legend of the Poinsetta" by Mrs. Paul Burtner, and "Christmas Customs in other Lands" by various club members. Christmas Carols were led by Mrs. Edward Brownlow, gifts were exchanged, and refreshments of mints, mixed nuts, pie, coffee, and spiced tea were served.

Those participating included home demonstration agent Miss Leila Petty and the members of the Friendly Circle Club; Mesdames: Woodrow Self, L. Z. Scoggins, Jake Reid, H. T. Gardner, and their guests; Mrs. Gene Gardner, Mrs. Elmer Gardner, and Mrs. Weldon Wynn.

Mrs. Clayton Stokes was a guest of Mesdames: Edward Brownlow, Lewis Walker, and F. L. Fred, members of the Lehman Club. Mrs. W. S. Gilmore, of the Whiteface Club, was present and had as her guests Mrs. J. T. Capps and Mrs. Paul Burtner.



Our wish is simple but sincere ...
May you enjoy a Merry Christmas
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**Letters to
Santa Claus**

Dear Santa,

I want a Bible with my name on it. I also want a coat for Christmas. How are you and your workers? And, Santa, I want something for my brother and sister.

Love always,
Morton, Texas Rita Monroe

Dear Santa,

I want Baby Anne in her warm snowsuit. And she drinks and wets. She has her own bottle and she is only \$3.99.

Bring me and Gail a big set of China. The pattern is "Moss Rose," service for six. If you can, bring some silverware as we don't have any. The China is \$2.98.

Bring me a spelling and counting board. It is \$8.

I've been a good girl.
Your friend,
Morton, Texas Chrysl Sanders

**Garden Club Has
Christmas Dinner;
Husbands Guests**

The Cochran County Garden Club members entertained their husbands and the judges of the Christmas Lighting Contest with a dinner in the Prairie Room of the Chat and Chew restaurant, Monday, December 19, at 8 p.m.

The tables were decorated with Christmas arrangements of Santa and his sleigh; and holly and berry design with candles; and Santa's helpers with candle. Each of the three arrangements had been made by a Garden Club member. Christmas music was played during the evening.

Mrs. J. D. Glass, a member of the Lighting Contest Committee, presented the plaques to the winners of the four divisions of the lighting contest and announced second and third place winners.

Mrs. Charles Jones presented the traditional Christmas gift to Mrs. R. J. Hill, the president.

The contest judges, Mrs. Alvie Harris and Mrs. Tom Williams were complimented with a totem-pole in vase arrangement.

After the club members exchanged home baked and homemade gifts, they each received a beautiful ivy from Mrs. R. J. Hill.

The members and guests were entertained with Christmas Carols by the High School Choral club.

Those attending the dinner included, Mesdames Harris, Williams, and W. C. Benham, Messers and Mesdames A. E. Sanders, Tim Tanner, Charles Jones, R. J. Hill, J. J. Jenkins, Roy Hill, Murray Crone, Mr. J. T. Holloman, Mr. Bud Thomas, Misses Leila Petty and Lenora Jackson and the hostesses, Mesdames Bud Thomas, J. T. Holloman, and J. D. Glass.

**Nat'l Foundation
Directors Meeting
Is Postponed**

The called meeting Tuesday afternoon of the directors of the Cochran County Chapter of the National Foundation was postponed Monday following illness in the family of the incoming chapter chairman, George W. Boring.

Mr. and Mrs. Boring left Monday for Monticello, Ark., to be with her mother who suffered a heart attack.

The outgoing chairman, Bill Glasford, said directors will be notified of the new date for the meeting. Boring, Morton attorney-at-law, had planned to outline plans for the coming year at the meeting.



Best wishes
and many thanks to
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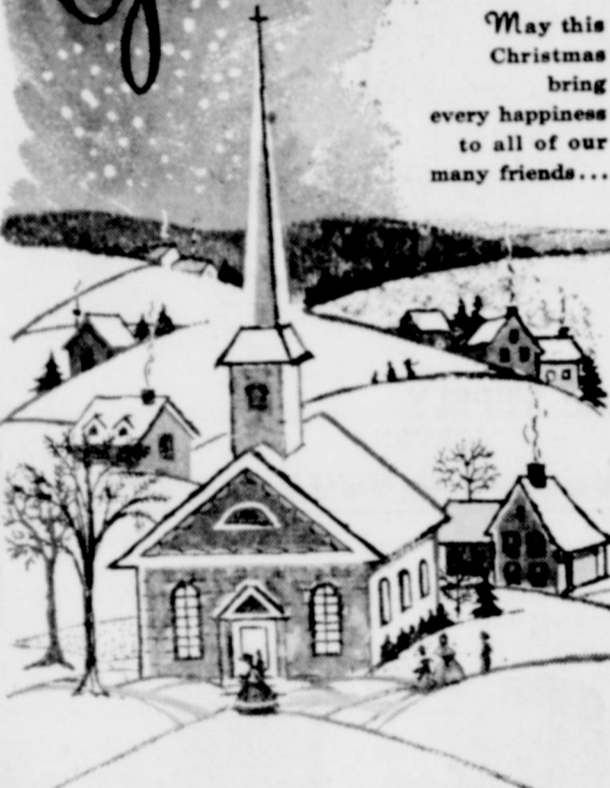


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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Duke Powell, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Cochran County at the Courthouse thereof, in Morton, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 30th day of January, A.D. 1961, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 30th day of November, A.D. 1960, in this cause, numbered 127 on the docket of said court and styled Opal Powell, Plaintiff, vs. Duke Powell, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Petition for divorce, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due returns as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Morton, Texas, this 16th day of December, A.D. 1960.

Attest: Lessye Silvers, Clerk, District Court, Cochran County, Texas.

MORTON



CLUB

By DAVID HARALSON
4-H Reporter

Three tractor demonstrations were given and a representative to the county-wide meeting was elected at this week's 4-H Tractor Maintenance program conducted at the Weldon Newsom farm one mile east of the Country Club Gin.

David Haralson was elected as the representative.

Two demonstrations were given by David Haralson and Leon Jeffcoat. Another was given by Arlan Haralson and David Haralson who assisted his brother in the absence of his partner.

A swine tour is scheduled for January 7, 1961.

The next meeting was planned for January 21, 1961, at the Ray Griffith farm just east of the Country Club Gin. We would urge everyone to attend this meeting, because it is not only educational, but interesting.



FINE LOOKING CROP—O. L. Castle, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Cochran Soil Conservation District, examines some of a fine sorghum crop he raised this past season on his farm, 8 miles southwest of Morton. (SCS Staff Photo)

Sprinkler Irrigation Paid Off . . .

O. L. CASTLE CAN POINT TO SEVERAL REASONS FOR OBSERVING SOIL - WATER CONSERVATION MEASURES

(Second in a series of articles on the members of the Board of Supervisors of the Cochran Soil Conservation District.)

O. L. Castle, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Cochran Soil Conservation District, is a man who believes so much in soil and water conservation that he preaches it on turnrow talks with friends, and in his everyday conversations.

This, of course, is the highest compliment a member of the Soil Conservation Service could pay toward the men who have been elected supervisors in his district. It is to be expected the SCS men preach and believe in soil and water conservation. That is not only their life's study, it is their livelihood. But they sincerely appreciate it when co-operators in their district realize that soil and water conservation is also THEIR LIVELIHOOD.

Ed Thomas, of the local SCS Staff, says the district is blessed with a fine group of supervisors who believe so much in what they are doing, that they urge others to drop in and see them at the SCS office and get signed up as members. Such a man is O. L. Castle.

Named in 1959 to fill an unexpired term of his predecessor, Castle was re-elected this year by the co-operators and will serve on his present term through 1965.

It is perhaps this vitality about the subject of soil and water conservation that prompted the other members of the board to elect him as their chairman.

Castle moved to a farm 8 miles southeast of Morton, in 1943. Prior to that he had farmed in the Littlefield area since the late 20's when he arrived from Quanah, Tex., in a trip that took several days driving a team and wagon, and camping out along the way.

Castle's present farm consists of 610 acres. Of this 430 acres are sprinkler irrigated and 180 is dryland. He has approximately 250 acres of cotton and this year harvested an excellent crop, some of it bordering on two bales to the acre.

But it was not always thus. Castle, using bench leveling and row irrigating, was able only to water about 215 acres of his land. Today he has underground pipe that he no longer has to use. Sprinkler irrigation has revolutionized farming for him, and he'll tell the world about it.

The Zone II supervisor (comprising the Commissioner's Precinct Two) rotates his cotton and grain sorghum land every year as a soil building and protecting measure. He leaves his stubble from the sorghum through the winter and spring to prevent blowing away of the top soil. His dryland is in grain sorghums.

Among his plans for the future is the planting of a summer legume, such as mung beans, with his sor-

ghum, to help put nitrogen back into the soil. A co-operator since 1949, this good conservationist is another reason why efforts in this county have been so successful, conservation-wise.

TO VISIT IN LAMESA AND LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nicewarner of Morton plan to spend Christmas Eve in Lamesa visiting in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vester Hollis. Christmas Day they will be in Lubbock visiting in the home of Mrs. Nicewarner's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Barrett.

TO VISIT IN ALBUQUERQUE

Joe Mohmood of Morton will leave

Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Jock McClellan of Post to visit over the holidays with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mohmood in Albuquerque, N. M.

TO VISIT HERE

Carol Simmons of Littlefield is visiting his cousin, Terry Pace, in Morton this week.

TO VISIT IN CAUSEY

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Zielinski, Gre-

gory Mark, Tony, and John, will visit in the home of Mrs. Zielinski's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farris and sons, Mickey and Robert, of Causey, N. M., on Christmas Eve. Others who will be present for a gift exchange and dinner include Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farris and Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Leavitt of Causey, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Farris of Portales, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Delman Farris, Mike, and Randy of Clovis, N. M.

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JAYCEES ADD \$25 TO FUND FOR THE NEEDY

The Morton Jaycees voted Monday to put \$25 into this year's Christmas program for the needy.

They also voted to cancel their meetings of December 26 and January 2. Other action Monday included completing plans for the Christmas parade held that afternoon.

The meeting was presided over by Ray Keith Monaghan, president.

RENEWS SUBSCRIPTION

Mrs. Bill Mills of Boyd, Okla., writes this week in renewing her subscription to the Morton Tribune: Am very anxious to get it started again.

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 moment of need in the passing of
 their son, H. C. Shafer, Jr.

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WANTED TO RENT — unfurni-
 shed 3-bedroom home. Melvin McCoy
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Help Wanted

WANTED—Bookkeeper. Call 3281.
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 417 N. Main on Muleshoe Hwy. Cliff
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FOR SALE — Vacation cabin on
 Lake Kemp. Phone 5246 or 2536.
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FOR SALE—by owner, 177 acres of
 land, close to Morton. 2 1/4" and 1 1/2"
 pumps. Modern house, 64 acre cotton
 allotment. \$240 per acre. Terms, if
 desired. Inquire at Lorain-Tatham
 Co., phone 3081. 43-tfc

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 2476. Evan's Investment Co. 43-tfc

FOR RENT, LEASE, or SALE —
 The building now occupied by Le-
 bow's Cafe. Albert Morrow. 43-tfc

FOR SALE—2-bedroom house with
 furniture or without furniture.
 George Ault, phone 3076 after Janu-
 ary 1. 44-1tc

FOR RENT—Farm with the equip-
 ment. See Charlie Silhon, 5 miles
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For Sale

1958, 4 - door Lincoln, Loaded,
 \$1,800.00. Willard Cox. 41-tfc

FOR SALE: Modern, 2-piece liv-
 ing room suite; 3-piece bedroom su-
 ite, box springs and mattress, and
 5-piece dining room suite. See at B.
 L. Haley residence, corner East
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FOR SALE—One adding machine
 with cash drawer. \$75.00. Walt Sand-
 cker, see at Tribune. 42-tfc

FOR SALE—'58 Fairlane 500 Ford,
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FOR SALE — Registered Duroc
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FOR SALE—45 colt, 38 colt, and
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 .22 9-shot with 6" barrel revolvers.
 C. J. Siesbold, call 3991 after 6 p.m.
 43-2tc

FOR SALE — Filing cabinets, 3
 two-drawer, 1 four-drawer, 2 utili-
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 chase, until Christmas. Morton Tri-
 bune. 43-tfc

FOR SALE—Slenderette Home Re-
 ducing Unit. Regular \$319.50. Like
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FOR SALE—Several feeder shoats,
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 ta Fall, during the Yule holidays

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Mrs. L. T. Doss of Morton, who
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 Muleshoe, was reported improved
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 surrounded by good fellowship—and always of good cheer. For us, one of the brightest
 joys of the season is the opportunity it gives us to express, once again, our heartfelt
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UNDAY IN COLORADO CITY
Mrs. Amos Taylor and children, Mrs. Mary and Kenneth; Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Cook and boys, David and Norman, visited last Sunday in Colorado City with Rev. and Mrs. L. Carroll.

BACK ON THE JOB
O. D. Vernon, owner of the East-side Cafe, Morton, was able to get back on the job part time this week after recovering from an attack of pneumonia in the Memorial Hospital, Morton.

**NEWS and HAPPENINGS —
FROM the ENOCHS - BULA AREA**

By Mrs. JEROME CASH
ON SICK LIST
Several in the community have been sick or in the hospital the last week. They include Mrs. Autry, who fell at her home and is now in a Littlefield Hospital; Mrs. Robert Pool, who returned home Thursday after spending four days in the hospital at Littlefield; Mrs. Donald Joe Cox, Joelen and Steve; Mrs. J. W. Sheldon, mother of Mrs. Buford Peterson; Mrs. L. G. Harris; Charles and Jimmy Pool; and Mrs. R. P. McCal.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS
Misses Janelle and Sandra Seagler, students at Eastern New Mexico University, are home for the holidays.

VISITED SON
Mr. Zed Robinson was a week-end visitor in the home of his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Zed Robinson of Odessa.

VISITED WITH COACH
Mr. and Mrs. Norvel Roberts spent the night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Howard, Snyder coach, after attending the ball game Saturday.

YOUTHS ATTEND RALLY
Several Enochs youths are planning to attend the December 22 Youth Rally which will be held at the Trio Baptist Church, 6 miles south of Hereford.

VISIT PARENTS
Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gibson and family were in Muleshoe Sunday to visit with his parents.

SPENDS HOLIDAYS HERE
Jerry Brockman, who is employed in California, is home for the Christmas holidays.

VISIT MOTHER IN LUBBOCK
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pool visited in Lubbock Thursday with her mother and S/Sgt. and Mrs. C. P. Doty, who have recently returned from California and are now being transferred to Bermuda.

VISIT GRANDPARENTS
Terry Jay and Dianne Williams and Malcom Terry of Farwell visited with their grandparents, Bro. and Mrs. J. J. Terry, this week. Saturday the Terry's took the children back to their homes.

WEEKEND IN LUBBOCK
Mr. and Mrs. Robert George and Brent, Lubbock, spent the week-end with her parents.

RETURN TO CALIFORNIA
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bryant returned to their California Home last week after a visit with relatives here. They had been delayed by the recent ice storm in this area, during which some of the residents of this community were out of electricity for 12 hours and more.

LUBBOCK VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. Charley Byars visited in Lubbock with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parr, last week. Their granddaughter, Marilyn, returned with them and will stay until Sunday.

CHRISTMAS PARTY
Those present for the annual Christmas Party in the A. C. Archer home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hubbard and family of Lub-

bock. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hubbard and family of Idalou, Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbard and Wanda of Bula, Mr. and Mrs. Burley Roberts of Needmore, Bertha Roberts of Muleshoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Norvel Roberts of Enochs. Gifts were exchanged and a turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served.

VISITS DAUGHTER
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Motes are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Henderson, for a few days. Mrs. Motes, the former Stella Henderson, was honoree at a bridal shower Monday afternoon in her mother's home. She received many nice and useful gifts.

**Public's Attitude
Toward Schools
Surveyed at Pep**

Pep schools are in the process of taking a community survey, it was

announced this week by Supt. Marion J. McDaniels.

Forms are being sent out to all patrons of the Pep Schools to determine their thinking concerning subject matter, and other phases of the Pep school program.

Supt. McDaniel said it was the first time they had undertaken this type of a survey, but felt it would be a fine way to determine any problems that might be occurring in connection with the schools, but which have not been called to the attention of the administration.

SCOUTS HOLD

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Seventeen Boy Scouts attended the Scouts' annual Christmas party at the Scout hut here Tuesday night.

They played games, exchanged gifts, and were served refreshments.

Scouts attending were Lonnie Hamilton, Dennis Avery, Larry Embry, David Holland, Pen Tom Burke, Lem Chesher, Jr., Frankie Ford, Jimmy Petree, Billy Bob Freeland, Eddie Bedwell, John St. Clair, Ronnie Windom, Benny Turney, Norman Cook, G. A. Heflin, Jr., Jim Heflin, and Mike McDermott.

A Christmas tree was provided by Doss Thriftway Super Market. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hamilton and Mrs. Weidon Avery and daughter, Diene.



Wishing you a Merry Christmas

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1960

- 7:00 Today
9:00 Dough Re Mi
9:30 Play Your Hunch
10:00 The Price Is Right
10:30 Concentration
11:00 Truth or Consequences
11:30 It could be you
11:55 News Today
12:00 Burns and Allen
12:30 Mr. District Attorney
1:00 Jan Murray
1:30 Loretta Young Theatre
2:00 Young Dr. Malone
2:30 From these Roots
3:00 "Married Bachelor"—mov.
4:30 Hospitality Time
4:45 Comedy Carrousel
6:00 News and Weather
6:15 Huntley - Brinkley Report
6:30 Laramie
7:30 Alfred Hitchcock
8:00 Rifleman
8:30 The Case of the Dangerous Robin
9:00 TBA
10:00 Peter Gunn
10:30 News Weather, Sports
11:00 Jack Parr

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1960

- 7:00 Today
9:00 Dough Re Mi
9:30 Play your hunch
10:00 The Price Is Right
10:30 Concentration
11:00 Truth or Consequences
11:30 It Could Be You
11:55 News Today
12:00 Burns and Allen
12:30 Secret Journal
1:00 Jan Murray
1:30 Loretta Young Theatre
2:00 Young Dr. Malone
2:30 From These Roots
3:00 "China Seas"—movie
4:45 Comedy Carrousel
6:00 News, Weather
6:15 Texaco Report
6:30 Wagon Train
7:30 Price Is Right
8:00 Perry Como
9:00 State Trooper
9:30 77 Sunset Strip
10:30 News, Weather, Sports
11:00 Jack Parr Show

K DUB - TV - Lubbock Channel 13

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1960

- 7:45 Farm Fare
7:50 Network News
8:00 Richard Hottelet News
8:15 Captain Kangaroo
9:00 December Bride
9:30 Video Village
10:00 I Love Lucy
10:30 Clear Horizons
11:00 Love of Life
11:30 Club Day
11:45 Home Fair
12:00 CBS News
12:05 News and Weather
12:20 Names in the News
12:30 As the World Turns
1:00 Full Circle
1:30 House Party
2:00 The Millionaire
2:30 The Verdict Is Yours
3:00 The Brighter Day
3:15 The Secret Storm
3:30 The Edge of Night
4:30 Rocky and His Friends
5:00 New Cartoon Circus
5:30 Huck'berry Hound
6:00 News
6:15 Doug Edwards
6:30 The Witness
7:30 Zane Grey Theatre
8:00 Angel
8:30 Ann Sothern Show
9:00 Blue Angels
9:30 June Allyson Show
10:00 Ten O'Clock News
10:30 Naked City
11:30 Public Defender

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1960

- 7:45 Farm Fare
7:50 Net Work News
8:00 Richard Hottelet News
8:15 Captain Kangaroo
9:00 December Bride
9:30 Video Village
10:00 I Love Lucy
10:30 Clear Horizons
11:00 Love of Life
11:30 Home Fair
12:00 CBS NEWS
12:05 Network News
12:15 Network Weather
12:20 Career Headlines
12:30 As the world turns
1:00 Full Circle
1:30 Houseparty
2:00 The Millionaire
2:30 The verdict is yours
3:00 The Brighter Day
3:15 Secret Storm
3:30 Edge of night
4:00 Roy Rogers
4:30 Rin Tin Tin
5:00 New Cartoon Circus
5:30 Rocky and His Friends
6:00 Network News - Weather
6:15 Doug Edwards
6:30 Rawhide
7:30 Route 66
8:30 The Garland Touch
9:00 Tombstone Territory
9:30 Eye Witness to History
10:00 News, Weather
10:30 Adventures in Paradise
11:30 The Invisible Man
12:15 Sign Off

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1960

- 8:40 Sign On
8:45 Farm Fair Report
8:50 W. Texas Network News
9:00 Captain Kangaroo
9:30 Magic Land of Allekazam
10:30 Mighty Mouse Playhouse
11:00 Sky King
11:30 CBS Saturday News
12:00 Gnagy's Learn to Draw
12:15 Cartoon Circus
12:30 Farmer Alfalfa
1:00 "Wee Willie Winkie"—mov.
1:30 Roy Rogers
2:30 Big Picture
3:30 Championship Bowling
4:30 Championship Bridge
5:00 Contrails
5:30 The Detectives
6:00 Spirit of Christmas
6:30 Perry Mason
7:30 Checkmate
8:30 Have Gun Will Travel
9:00 Gunsmoke
9:30 Two Faces West
10:00 Twilight Zone
10:30 Protestant Christmas Services

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1960

- 8:55 Sign On
9:00 Christmastime, U.S.A.
10:00 A Star Shall Rise
10:30 Songs of Christmas
10:50 First Baptist Church
12:00 This Is the Life
12:30 Christmas in Connecticut
2:15 "Miracle on 34th Street"-m.
4:00 Christmas Star-Time
5:00 I Love Lucy
5:30 20th Century
6:00 Lassie
6:30 Dennis the Menace
7:00 Ed Sullivan
8:00 G. E. Theatre
8:30 Jack Benny Show
9:00 Candid Camera

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1960

- 7:00 Today
9:00 Dough Re Mi
9:30 Play your hunch
10:00 The Price Is Right
10:30 Concentration
11:00 Truth or Consequences
11:30 It could be you
11:55 News Today
12:00 Burns and Allen
12:30 Secret Journal
1:00 Jan Murray
1:30 Loretta Young
2:00 Young Dr. Malone
2:30 From these roots
3:00 "The Clock"—movie
4:45 Comedy Carrousel
6:00 News - Weather
6:15 Huntley-Brinkley Report
6:30 Dan Raven
7:30 Best of the Post
8:00 Twas the Night Before Christmas
9:00 Michael Shayne
10:00 Groucho Marx
10:30 News, Weather, Sports
11:00 Jack Parr Show

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1960

- 7:00 Today on the Farm
7:30 Sgt. Preston of Yukon
8:00 Red Ryder
9:00 Shari Lewis
9:30 King Leonardo—color
10:00 Fury
10:30 Lone Ranger
11:00 True Story
11:30 Detective Diary
12:00 Wizard
12:30 African Patrol
1:00 Detroit vs. Boston
3:30 oBwling Stars
4:00 Captain Gallant
4:30 Saturday Prom
5:00 Texas Rangers
5:30 Bugs Bunny
6:00 News, Weather
6:15 Here's Howell
6:30 Bonanza
7:30 Tall Man
8:00 The Deputy
8:30 Story of Three Wise Men
9:00 Year End Sports Review
9:30 Make that Spare
9:45 Special Program
10:00 TBA
10:30 News, Weather, Sports
11:00 "A Christmas Carol"—mov.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1960

- 2:55 Sign On
3:00 Amahl and the Night Visitors
4:00 The Answer
4:30 Chet Huntley
5:00 Meet the Press
5:30 People Are Funny
6:00 Maverick
7:00 National Velvet
7:30 Tab Hunter
8:00 Dinah Shore Show
9:00 Loretta Young
9:30 Lock Up
10:00 Pony Express
10:30 News Weather, Sports
11:00 "Song of Love"—movie

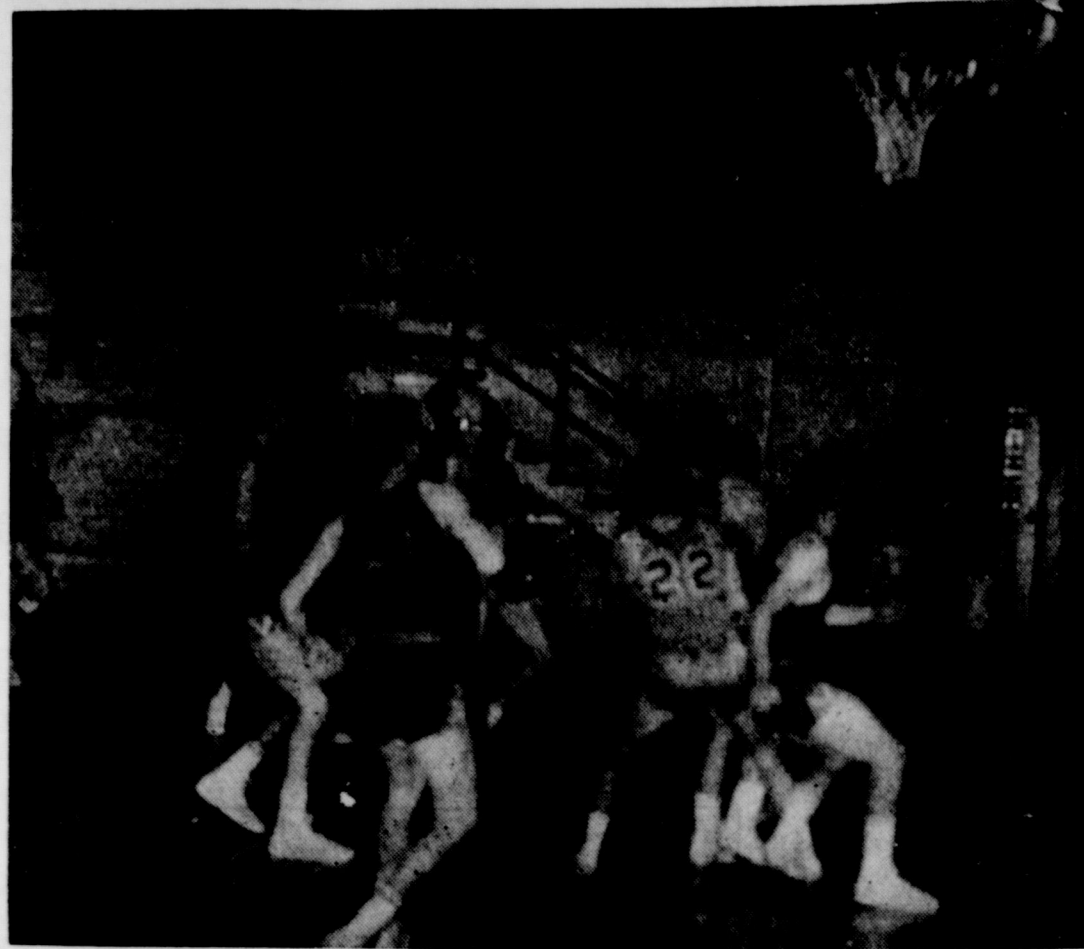
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- 7:00 Today
9:00 Dough Re Mi
9:30 Play your hunch
10:00 Price is right
10:30 Concentration
11:00 Truth or Consequences
11:30 Pre-Game Show
11:45 World Championship Pro Football Game
3:00 "Wyoming"—movie
4:45 Comedy Carrousel
6:00 News and weather
6:15 Huntley - Brinkley Report
6:30 Cheyenne
7:30 Wells Fargo
8:00 Klondike
8:30 Border Patrol
9:00 Barbara Stanwyck
9:30 Harrigan & Son
10:00 Lawman
10:30 News, weather, sports
11:00 Jack Parr

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1960

- 7:00 Today
9:00 Dough Re Mi
9:30 Play your hunch
10:00 The Price Is Right
10:30 Concentration

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Letter to Santa Claus Dear Santa, I am a little girl 6 years old. I have two sisters 4 and 2 years old. For Christmas I would like a Barbie doll. Nancy would like a Tootsie doll, and Jayna would like a Tootsie doll and a baby buggy. We want to thank you for our nice toys you gave us last year. Please be good to all the boys and girls in the world. Morton, Texas Patty, Nancy and Sayna Jenkins

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1960 7:55 Morning edition 8:00 Dough - Re - Mi 8:30 Play your hunch 9:00 The Price Is Right 9:30 Concentration 9:40 World Series 10:00 Truth or Consequences 10:30 It could be you 10:55 NBC News Day Report 11:00 Forecast 11:15 Festival of Stars 11:45 Noon Edition 12:00 Jan Murray Show 12:30 Loretta Young 1:00 Young Dr. Malone 1:30 From These Roots 2:00 Make Room for Daddy 2:30 Here's Hollywood 3:00 Daywatch-Feature Film 4:30 The Lone Ranger 5:00 Afternoon Edition 5:30 Texaco Report 6:30 Wagon Train 6:30 The Price Is Right 7:00 Perry Como 7:00 Peter Loves Mary 8:00 Blue Angels 8:30 Furr's News 9:00 Weather and Sports 9:30 Jack Benny 9:30 Twilight Zone 10:00 The Islanders

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VISIT IN OKLAHOMA

The W. G. Bakers of Morton plan

to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Gordon Schon, in Tom, Okla.

MERRY CHRISTMAS To You

Once again, we say to you "Merry Christmas" and add our genuine appreciation for all the nice things you've done for us!

JETER HARDWARE DAVID and RUBY MORTON, TEXAS

Best Wishes FOR A VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON

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



THREE WINNERS — Ruby Daniel and Patsy Amyx flank Coach Whillock as he displays the first trophy not only led the Maids to victory, but were named outstanding guard and forward of the tourney, giving Morton a triple victory. (War Whoop Photo)

CHILDREN TO VISIT

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bolton of Morton will include all of their children with the exception of a daughter, Patsy, and her family, who now live in England. Those present will be Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bolton of Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolton, Frank Wayne, Karen, and Joey, of Carlsbad, N. M.; and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Terral, Jim and Shonnie, of Causey, N. M.

"LET US TAKE YOU HOME," SHERIFF URGES LOCAL DRINKERS

Sheriff Hazel Hancock and his staff re-issued this week the statement that they began eight years ago during Christmas season, an offer to drive anyone home during Christmas season, who will call them and advise them that they have had too much to drink and are leery of driving home.

home, than to have to arrest them later or to investigate an accident caused by their excessive drinking.

Prevention of law breaking, the sheriff said, is a far more important and rewarding part of their duty, than the apprehension of those who have already broken the law.

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,

I have been a good little girl. Bring me a doll, a game, and dishes with Chrysti.

Your friend, Gail Sanders Morton, Texas

Scotch Tourney Dec. 31st At Frontier Lanes

Frontier Lanes has come up with a holiday bowling promotion that may attract a lot of interest among local bowlers.

It is a "Scotch" bowling tournament that will begin at 10 p.m. on New Year's Eve and continue until folks want to go home.

The event, a mixed doubles classic, is one in which a woman bowler picks out a man partner, and together they bowl two games. Either bowler can roll the first ball, and then the other must bowl the next ball. Regardless of whether strikes, spares, or misses are scored, the two persons roll every other ball throughout the two games.

The cost of the bowling will be \$1.25 for the two games and the winners, six of them, will be awarded prizes.

Couples may enter as many times as they like. It will depend upon the number of entrants, as to how many lanes will be used for the novel event.

Handicaps, for those who have them, will be used in one class and those who do not have handicaps will bowl in a scratch group, with equal prizes awarded the top bowlers in each class.

If only one of the partners has a handicap, that full handicap will be used for the pair bowling in the handicap class. If both have league handicaps, they will be totaled together and divided by two, for the per game handicap. Prizes will be awarded on a two-game series basis, rather than for high individual game.

One person may bowl with any number of different partners, as long as there is one woman and one man on each team.

Persons interested are invited to phone Frontier Lanes at any time, and make reservations for a lane, beginning at 10 p.m. December 31st.

Once the bowling starts, entrants will be allowed to bowl on a first come, first served basis.

Reservations that are made in advance will also be on a first come, first served basis, rather than reserving any alley at a particular time.

No one with a handicap will be allowed to bowl in the open or scratch division.

GETS BEAUTY LICENSE

Mrs. Mary Horne, a recent graduate of Isbell's University of Beauty Culture, Lubbock and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harbison of Morton has recently received her beauty operators license and is working in Levelland.

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GOING TO LOMETA

Visiting in Lometa at the home of

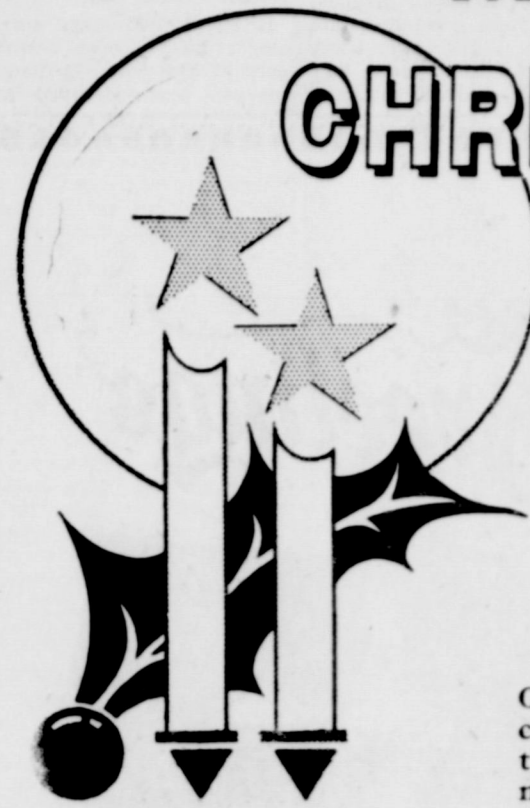
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rankin over the

Christmas holidays will be their daughter and family, the Wayne (Tom) Rowdens of Morton.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO THE MOTORISTS OF THIS AREA



Of all the gifts that friends exchange, and all the pleasures they enjoy during the Christmas Season, the best of these is the simple good will of friends and neighbors.

On Christmas, as we put this feeling into words, we wish you the merriest Holiday you have had in all the seasons of your life. And to these greetings we add our sincere thanks for your every consideration to our efforts to service the motoring public of this area.



P & B AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE

The W. G. BAKERS and (TOM) ROWDENS

We will close noon December 22 through Monday, December 26



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.

BAILEY COUNTY ELECTRIC CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

MULESHOE

MORTON

MERRY CHRISTMAS



As the sights and sounds of Christmas gladden your heart and home, we wish that you may enjoy many Holiday pleasures . . . many memorable delights.

MORTON DELINTING COMPANY

North of the CITY LIMITS

C. E. DOLLE, Mgr.

Morton, Texas

MUSIC REMAINS ONE OF THE BEST LOVED OF ALL CHRISTMAS SEASON TRADITIONS

"The mice have been at the bellows, Father. I can't play the organ for Christmas." Franz Gruber told his pastor the sad news. Father Joseph Mohr responded by writing "Silent Night, Holy Night," which Herr Gruber set to music. They sang the new song together at Christmas services . . . to guitar accompaniment! This was the origin of one of our best-loved hymns—in Oberndorf, Austria, 1818.

Church choirs still strive to recreate the first music of Christmas . . . angels singing "Glory to God in the Highest!" over Bethlehem . . . as reported in the Bible story of Christ's birth.

Early Christians never took a

fancy to the solemn chants of convents and monasteries . . . but St. Francis of Assisi raised their hearts and voices when he set religious themes to merry music in the 13th century!

People went home humming his sermons . . . and carols were born.

The word "carol" means dance in a ring. At first it described group singing and dancing in any festive season. For the last few hundred years, "carol" refers specifically to Christmas music, sacred or secular. Italy, France, Germany, England and America have carol literature and traditions of their own. Early songs weren't written down, they were carried by wandering minstrels

and folk singers. They went through so many changes of word and melody . . . their creators probably wouldn't recognize them today!

Medieval carols seem to have been written as scripts for religious drama. Vivid pictures in the verses move the listener from scene to scene . . . moods change from coarse humor to reverence as the story of the Nativity progresses. In one vigorous carol, shepherds respectfully give the Child of Bethlehem—"a bunch of cherries, a feathered songster and a tennis ball!"

Religious folk songs were often sung at holiday revels debasing the spirit of Christmas. Puritans—coming into power—frowned on such

pagan excesses. They said festival music was sacrilegious and dishonored God.

They outlawed Christmas. A Puritan law of 1644 made December 25 a market day. Shops were required to remain open. Stiff fines . . . even jail sentences . . . awaited anyone caught "celebrating" Christmas. People obediently wore straight faces—and hummed merrily under their breath! Christmas music went underground.

"Broad sheets" were printed each year . . . to keep texts alive with some accuracy. The law wasn't strictly enforced, children still sang from door to door, and neighbors gathered on Christmas Eve to choruse, "Love and Joy, Come to You." Rustics caroled, "with rough accent, irregular time and tunes learned by heart and not by book."

The Restoration eventually let music back into church.

Some 18th century sophisticates found folk songs too simple for their taste. Holiday spirits—even in cities—clamored for musical expression . . . and it was at this time that some of the noblest composers fashioned "respectable" Christmas music. Bach wrote his exultant oratorio . . . Handel created the "Messiah" with its magnificent "Hallelujah Chorus."

No one is sure who wrote "Adeste Fideles" . . . credit is usually given St. Bonaventure; this hymn was a great favorite of Teddy Roosevelt. Isaac Watts composed "Joy to the World" in 1719; the music we know for the hymn was adapted by Lowell Mason from Handel's "Messiah."

"Away in a Manger" is said to have been inspired by Martin Luther's "From Heaven Above I Come to You." Charles Wesley wrote "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" in 1737 . . . several authors presumed to alter it . . . and a section of

Mendelssohn's "Festgesang" was adapted in 1855 for the musical version familiar to us.

In 1868, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" was composed by Bishop Phillips Brooks, when his Philadelphia Sunday school class asked for a Christmas song. His organist, Lewis H. Redner, furnished the tune . . . and insisted the music came to him miraculously, in a Christmas Eve dream!

Late last century, church musicians and laymen tracked down carols sung throughout the world . . . and printed them for the enjoyment of future generations.

The invention of the phonograph in 1877 brought the music of Christmas into homes on recordings. But the sweetness of carolers' voices and the fresh jubilation of the masters' music was lost . . . until recent years.

Pioneering in stereo kit equipment by the Heath Company of Benton Harbor, Michigan . . . and the two-year young stereo disc, have given new life to Christmas music. Today we can listen to hymns and carols of years long past—reproduced in their ancient glory and true tones.

The trumpet fan-fare, the sounds of the majestic pipe organ, and the thrilling voices of the choir can now be heard—not only in churches—but at home throughout the festive season.

It was people like Mrs. Cram of Boston who made caroling a rich American tradition.

The year was 1910. As Christmas preparations were completed, the lady remembered legends of medieval England . . . where "waits"—night watchmen—went caroling through the streets. She reached for her telephone (as ladies will!). Within an hour, a dozen neighbors had promised Mrs. Cram to light candles in their windows on Christmas Eve . . . and come outdoors to sing with her. The group expanded each year . . . and Beacon Hill (where caroling had once been an offense against the state!) won fame as the home of modern American caroling!

Community singing grows more popular every year. Thousands of Americans belong to Christmas choral groups. In Santa Barbara, carolers masquerade in the flowing red capes and peaked hoods of ancient Europe . . . and go forth singing.

Others find their greatest enjoyment indoors, near family and fireplace . . . with the new stereo set faithfully delivering the recorded harmonies of the organ, the piping voice of the smallest boy in the choir. Most Americans attend church services where, perhaps best of all, they can thrill to one of the most inspiring sounds—the music of Christmas!

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Arriving in Morton December 19 to spend the Christmas season with his wife, Nancy, and parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Red Holloman, was Pvt. James D. Holloman, Ft. Belvoir, Virginia. James would like for his friends to visit him at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Harbison, Route 1, before he reports to his base for duty the first of January.



We greet you with a friendly note of thanks for your good will and kind patronage.

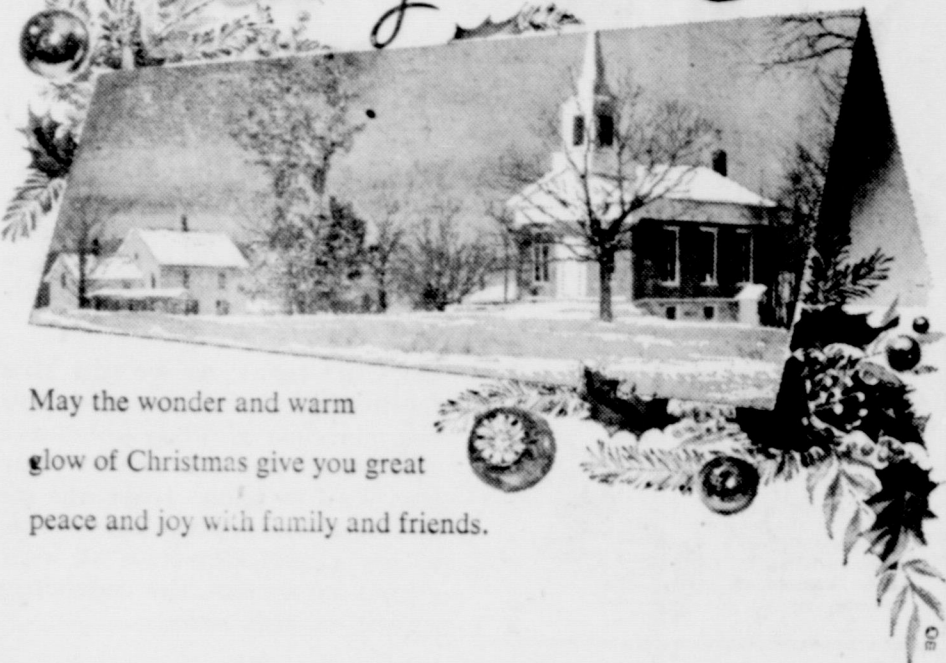
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MORTON, TEXAS

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS



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MORTON, TEXAS

Greetings



May the wonder and warm glow of Christmas give you great peace and joy with family and friends.

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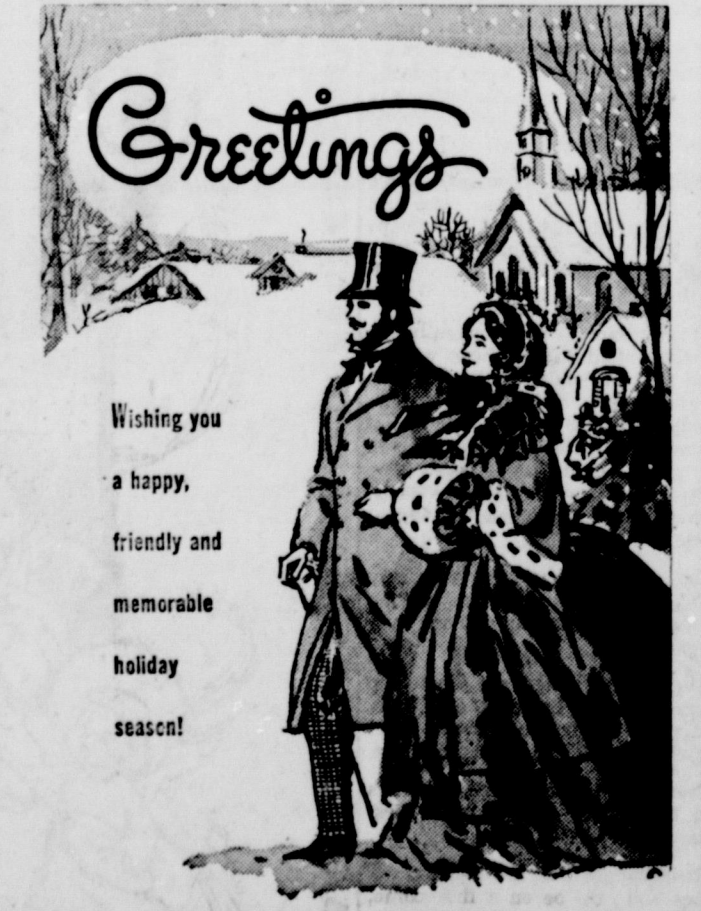
East of the Signal Light
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MORTON, TEXAS

None Injured In Explosion at Connie's Station

A gasoline explosion shattered a door glass and cracked a plate glass window at Connie's Gulf Service, last Thursday.

The fumes from gasoline, used by Quinton Hill to wash tar from an auto, escaped from the closed wash room of the station into the main office where they were ignited by a stove.

No one was injured in the explosion and other than the broken windows, nothing was harmed even though the fire department was summoned to the scene.



Wishing you a happy, friendly and memorable holiday season!

BUTLER BODY SHOP
Mr. and Mrs. SKINNER BUTLER
MORTON, TEXAS

Best wishes for the holidays



Amid the many joys of the holiday season, one that we especially cherish is the tradition of greeting our friends.

We're proud to count you, our patrons, as friends, and thank you heartily for the opportunity of serving you.

SILVERS BUTANE COMPANY

CARL DAVID
CAROL GENE PAT
TED BUTTON and LILLIAN
MORTON, TEXAS



As we express our greetings to the patrons of this theater, we are reminded of the fine patronage we've enjoyed in the past. It is our incentive to make every effort next year to secure the finest motion picture entertainment possible for your enjoyment. May you enjoy the Holiday Season with loved ones and friends.

from all the staff at—
ROSE and WALLACE THEATRES
DORSEY OLIPHANT, Mgr.
Morton, Texas

VISIT AT BOY'S RANCH

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holloman of ... children will spend Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. Hughes of Boys' Ranch.

HOSPITAL

Rhonda Bracken, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bracken of Morton, was admitted to Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, on Dec. 20.



allocation for maintenance as well as construction of rural roads. At present, the state spends \$27,000,000 a year on upkeep of the vast farm road system.

TGRA favors continuing to take the F-M road money from the general revenue fund. This is to 'get back' part of the \$70,000,000 a year in highway-use taxes.

way Department authority to zone the new divided highways for higher speed limits, up to 70 miles per hour.

GAS TAX HELD VOID—Texas' severance beneficiary tax on natural gas took another legal tumble when the Third Court of Civil Appeals agreed with district court in holding it unconstitutional.

Case goes now to the Texas Supreme Court and then to the U. S. Supreme Court to be settled finally. Thus far, the severance beneficiary tax is having worse luck than the gas gathering tax which the Civil Appeals Court held constitutional in 1953.

by the U. S. Supreme Court. Thus far, \$11,016,414 in severance beneficiary taxes has been paid to the state under protest.

SAUNDERS CASE CLOSED—Court of Criminal Appeals has closed the books on the perjury charge against former State Insurance Commission Chairman J. Byron Saunders.

A district court sentenced Saunders to two years in prison on the charge that he lied to a legislative investigating committee about money he received from an insurance company.

PROPERTY OWNER VOTE Upheld—Texas Supreme Court issued an opinion upholding the action of Laredo election judges in restricting the vote in an urban renewal election to property owners.

In the Laredo election, a proposal that the city participate in the federal urban renewal program lost. Urban renewal supporters challenged the election because of the property owner restriction on voting.

San Antonio Court of Civil Appeals ruled that the restriction was unconstitutional because the proposal did not call for spending money.

SHORT SNORTS—Texas Railroad Commission decided to continue December's oil quotas through March. This means production of 2,799,157 barrels a day on a nine-day producing pattern.

VISITING HERE FROM LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Messer of Lubbock and their sons, Ricky and Randy, will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Zielinski, Friday and Saturday.

THREE WAY NEWS . . .

By Mrs. Frank Griffith

UNDERWENT SURGERY

Carol Flimming, injured last week at Maple, underwent surgery at Morton Memorial Hospital Tuesday, and expects to be released from the hospital this week.

TO LUBBOCK

Mesdames: Buck Ragsdale, Pete Tarlton, C. J. Feagley, and Tommy Galt were Lubbock shoppers on Wednesday.

BIBLE STUDY CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas party for the Goodland Bible Study Club was held in the home of Mrs. W. C. McCelvey, with Mrs. Lewie Jordan as hostess last Thursday evening.

HOSPITALIZED

Mrs. Dodd, mother of D. P. Brinker has been in the Muleshoe Hospital.

WEEK'S VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Griffith and Grady of Shallowater, Mr. J. D. Choate of Whiteface, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pruitt of Causey, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Batteas and daughters of Farwell have been visitors in the Frank Griffith home during the past week.

VISITED DAUGHTER

Mrs. Cecil Cole was a visitor in the Lubbock home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Petty, Tuesday through Thursday of last week.

SUNDAY VISITOR

Mrs. Ola Ragsdale of Plainview, the mother of Buck Ragsdale, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pruitt of Causey, N. M., were Sunday visitors in the Ragsdale home.

GOING AWAY PARTY

The Roy Epperly family, who will soon move to Benteville, Ark., were guests of honor at a Sunday evening party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tarlton.

BOYS WIN

Winners at the basketball tournament at Snyder last week, in which the Three Way girls did not place, was the boys team of Three Way High School.

VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Batteas and daughters of Farwell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Simpson and sons one day last week.

other states from grabbing the market. . . . Despite protests of several legislators, the State Library Commission voted to merge the Texas Rural Library Service and the State Library's extension division. Five employees lose jobs in the change. . . . Governor Daniel appointed John Barron, Bryan attorney, to succeed District Judge W. T. McDonald, who was elected to the Court of Criminal Appeals. McDonald will succeed Judge Lloyd Davidson, whom he defeated for re-election.



GREETINGS

for Christmas, with our thanks to you for your patronage. Have a wonderful holiday season!

MORTON SEED and GRAN CO.

The JACK PERRYS and The RAY KEITH MONAGHANS MORTON, TEXAS



In the spirit of a good old-fashioned Yuletide, we greet you with thanks for your patronage . . . warm wishes for your holiday happiness and contentment.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. W. BOLTON MATTIE BILLINGTON and ALTA STUDDARD MORTON, TEXAS

Greetings... and best wishes for the holiday season



COCHRAN COUNTY GIN CURTIS, EVA, and GIRLS MORTON, TEXAS



EASTSIDE CAFE and BAKERY The O. D. VERNONS and The W. D. FLEENORS MORTON, TEXAS



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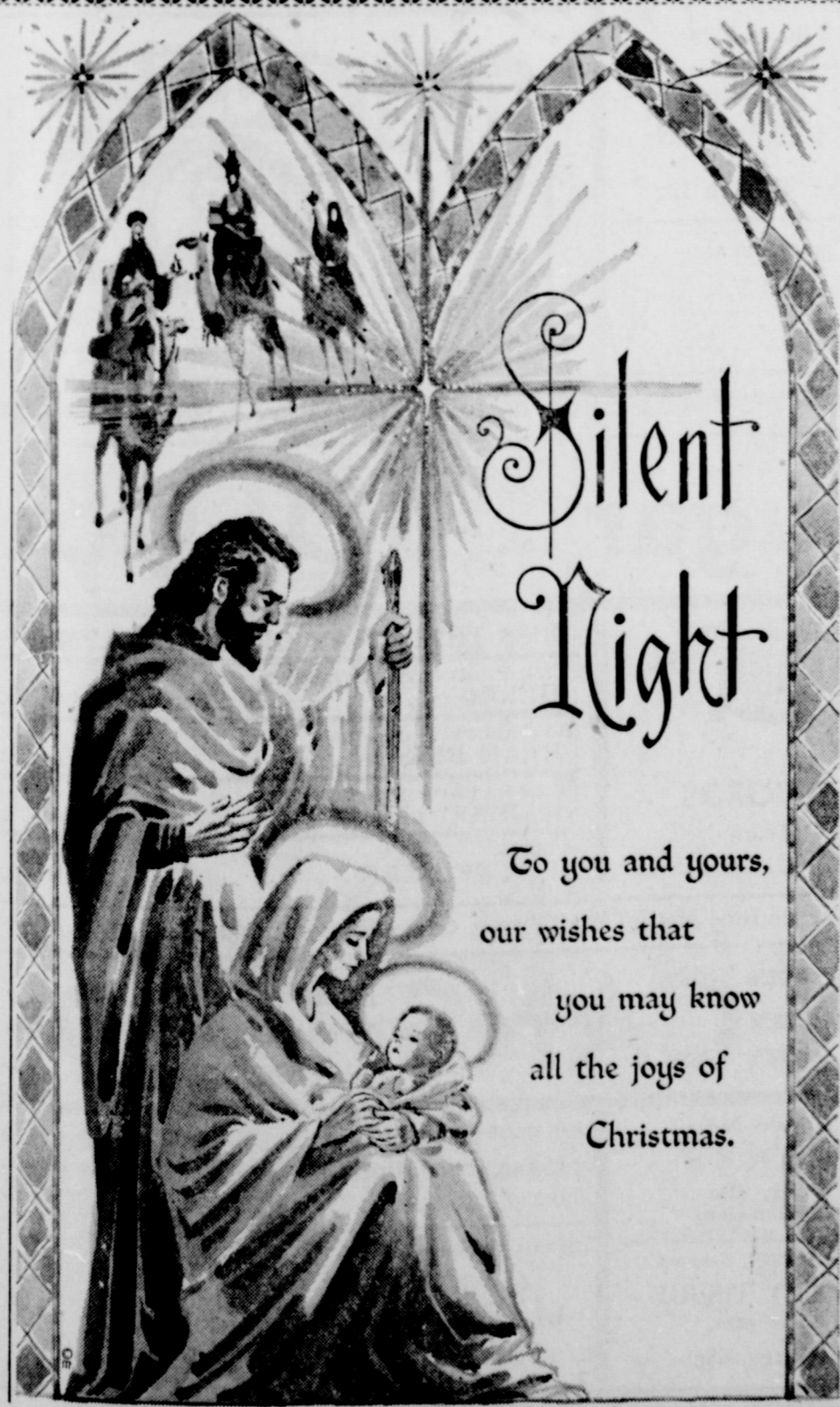
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See us today for full details about this truly outstanding plan to get a reliable water supply and pay later.

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Silent Night

To you and yours, our wishes that you may know all the joys of Christmas.

TRUETT'S FOOD STORE WE WILL CLOSE CHRISTMAS DAY and MONDAY, Dec. 26 MORTON, TEXAS

GAIL COLLINS IS SATURDAY WINNER AT SUPER SAVE

Gail Collins of Whiteface was the winner Saturday of the two stuffed toy monkeys given away at McClain's Super Save, Morton.

This week, until 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 24, folks may register for a three-foot stuffed toy poodle to be given away by the firm.

There are no obligations, nothing

to buy, and the winner need not be present to win, just register when visiting McClain's Super Save, Morton.

GUESSING CONTEST WINNER NAMED AT DOSS THRIFTWAY

Guesses ranged from three inches to more than 100,000 inches in the Folger's Guessing Game which ended Saturday night at Doss Thriftway

Super Market, Morton, Truman Doss, announced this week.

Measurement showed 1,152 inches of ribbon was displayed in the game. First place winner was Mrs. Ken Coffman who was awarded a card table and four chairs. Second place prize was a TV tray and stand awarded to Sid Williams.

The kitchen tool set, third place, went to Mrs. Gene Pool. Jerry Marks won 4th place, a cookie jar. Mrs. Iva Williams and Ed Neutzler captured fifth and sixth places and each received a stuffed toy reindeer.

The next four places were taken by J. F. Leverett of the USN, R. Z. Dewbre, Opal Coon, and E. R. Lytle and each received a 9-cup Comet coffee pot.

The Dosses expressed their appreciation to area folks who participated in the game.

TRAIN, DOLL HOUSE TO BE AWARDED ON SATURDAY

Saturday, Dec. 24, will be the day for the drawing at Morton Drug Store for the Lionel electric train set and the Effanbee doll house set.

Time for the drawing will be 3 p.m. Folks may register anytime they visit the firm here.

FELIX LUZ WAS BICYCLE WINNER AT PIGGLY WIGGLY

Felix Luz of Morton was the winner Wednesday evening of the bicycle given away by Piggly Wiggly, Morton.

Doing the drawing was Santa Claus, who visited in the firm most of the day Wednesday.

Felix, excited to the nth degree, was giving the bicycle a workout in minutes after being declared the winner.

DANEZ SALON WINNERS LISTED

Miss Jackie Outlaw, Mrs. Granville Lassiter, and Mrs. Rob Richards were the three winners Saturday of Merle Norman cosmetics at the drawing at Daney Beauty Salon, Morton.

Miss Outlaw was awarded the first prize, \$24.85 in cosmetics, Mrs. Lassiter, second, \$17.90, and Mrs. Richards, third, \$6.50.

The drawing was done by Mrs. Marvne Elliot of Morton.

DANCE

Tuesday
Dec. 27
9 p.m. to Midnight
P E P
High School Auditorium
Jimmy Mackey
and the
Texas All Stars

Letter to Santa

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Will you, please, bring me a record player and a "Dead or Alive Set"?
Remember all the boys and girls everywhere.

Love,
Morton, Texas Ronnie Cunningham

TO VISIT IN HOBBS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morrow of Morton plan to spend Christmas Day visiting with his mother, Mrs. J. P. Morrow, in Hobbs, N. M.

VISITS IN MORTON

Dale E. Houlette of Levelland and a former Morton resident was a visitor in Morton Tuesday. Houlette is operating a Spudnut firm in Levelland.

Dr. ELWYN E. CRUME

OPTOMETRIST
Located on Northwest Corner of the Square
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Morton
Phone 5851

WINS CHAIR AT BRACKEN FURNITURE

"Good morning, Mrs. Greer, and Merry Christmas."
"What! Did I win it?"
"Yes'um."
"Well, what a wonderful Christmas present."
The conversation was between a very happy Mrs. Ollie Greer of Morton and Steve Bracken as he delivered the early American hard back maple recliner Monday which Mrs. Greer was awarded Saturday by Bracken Furniture and Appliance. The drawing was conducted short-

ly after 6 p.m. by Bill Glassford. Little Shelia Davis, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Davis of Morton drew Mrs. Greer's entry from the big registration box which contained approximately 1,000 entries.

When asked if she had ever been "lucky" enough to win any other awards, Mrs. Greer observed that she had won a car radio at Allsup Chevrolet Company "grand opening" some years ago.

Then she mentioned that at the time she did not have a car. "I sure am proud of it," Mrs. Greer said, as she tried out the re-

MRS. AMOS TAYLOR IS TRUETT'S WINNER

Mrs. Amos Taylor of Morton was the winner Wednesday evening of the \$25.00 in trade from the Morton Stamp Center given away by Truett's Food Store, Morton.

And it was Mrs. Taylor who a few years back captured an automobile in an area-wide grocery promotion.

MRS. HADLEY KERN WINS MINK STOLE AT DOSS THRIFTWAY

Mrs. Hadley Kern of Route 2, Morton, was the winner of the mink stole given away Wednesday evening at Doss Thriftway Super Market, Morton.

Drawing Mrs. Kern's name from the big cage was little Miss Johanna Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cox of Enochs.



Hi!
Merry Christmas

CITY FLOWER SHOP
J. T. BETTY, and CHILDREN
MORTON, TEXAS

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Opens Weekdays 6:45 p.m.—Show Starts 7 p.m.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY—DEC. 23-24
In **COLORSCOPE**—
JOURNEY TO THE LOST CITY

SUN.-MON.-TUES.—DEC. 25-26-27

WALT DISNEY'S **PALGARDIA** WITH WYMAN, EGAN, MALDEN, OLSON, MENJOU, CRISP, MOOREHEAD, CORCORAN, MILLS

WED.-THURS.—DEC. 28-29

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"Effective January 1st, 1961 I shall resume the practice of Law, full time, in the Office of the Standard Abstract Company, South side of the Court House Square, Morton, Texas. Telephone No. 2791, mailing address P. O. Box 415, Morton, Texas.

GROVER D. EDGAR

Merry Christmas
and good wishes



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Merry Christmas
TO ALL...



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DOUBLE ON Wednesdays From ALL at ...

ORIGINAL ENGLISH, Made in England
BENDY TOYS (that bend) from 69¢
FOLGER'S GIANT SIZE, 10 oz. INSTANT COFFEE . . . 139

MORTON, TEXAS
— WE WILL CLOSE CHRISTMAS DAY and MONDAY, DEC. 26

THE MOCKERY

GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN



Reproduced Especially for the GOVERNOR'S HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMISSION through the Courtesy of Cartoonist Lou Grant and the Oakland (Calif.) Tribune.

This Christmas Season, Please Drive to Stay Alive for Another Season!

— SEASON'S GREETINGS —
"We're Here for Your Protection, We Appreciate Your Cooperation"

Cochran County Sheriff's Department

—FRESH MEATS from DOSS THRIFTWAY—

CRISP RITE BACON lb. 49¢
CUDAHY PURITAN SAUSAGE . . . lb. pkg. 39¢
ARMOUR'S STAR Canned HAMS . . . 7 lbs. 549
SHURFRESH CHEESE SPREAD, 2 lb. box 79¢

—DOSS THRIFTWAY FRESH PRODUCE—

FRESH CRISP CELERY lb. 7½¢
MARYLAND SWEET POTATOES lb. 12½¢
WASHINGTON, RED Delicious APPLES lb. 19¢
TOKAY GRAPES lb. 15¢
DIAMOND BRAND, BABY WALNUTS lb. bag 49¢

SHURFINE FLOUR
5 lb. sack 39¢

SHURFINE PUMPKIN
No. 300 Can 10¢

EAGLE BRAND MILK
Can . . . 29¢

SHURFINE, Big No. 2½ Cans PEACHES 3 cans 79¢

LIGHT CRUST WHITE CORN MEAL
5 LBS. 29¢

Borden's None Such MINCE MEAT . . . 9 oz. box 29¢

Sugar PURE CANE 10 LBS. 98¢

play Santa... give MUSICAL GIFTS

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from DOSS THRIFTWAY

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ELITE, CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRIES box 49¢
HELENE CURTIS (Plus Tax) CREAM RINSE 1.50 size 98¢
HELENE CURTIS (Plus Tax) SHAMPOO plus EGG 1.50 size 98¢
65¢ SIZE ALKA SELTZER only 43¢

— See Us for CHRISTMAS Paper, Gifts, Ribbons, and Candied Fruits

PECANS ELLIS 12 oz. pkg. 89¢ PACKAGE

12 Bottle Carton COKE S only 49¢ (Plus Deposit)

NORTHERN, Assorted TOILET TISSUE 4-roll pkgs. 2 pkgs. 65¢

SMUCKER'S GIFT PACK old-fashioned Pure Preserves box of 12 jars only 3.98

DUNCAN HINES — CAKE MIXES White, Yellow, Devil's Food, Spice, Burnt Sugar 3 boxes 1.00

CRANBERRY SAUCE SHURFINE NO. 300 CAN 19¢

SHURFINE HARD CANDY For Christmas
— NUTS
— FRUIT
— and all the Trimmings
at DOSS
GIFTS — PAPER and RIBBONS

SHURFINE ORANGE JUICE
12 oz. Can 39¢

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5 lb. sack 39¢

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SECTION II MORTON, TEXAS, DECEMBER 22, 1960 MERRY CHRISTMAS

Area Stars Shine . . .

Three Way Boys, Bula Girls Win Smyer Cage Tourney

Two "Texas Last Frontier" cage teams wrapped up championships in the Smyer basketball tournament last Saturday night, and still another won one of the consolation crowns.

The Three Way boys and the Bula girls were crowned champions of the meet with Saturday night victories while Pep's boys licked Smyer for the consolation title in the boys' division. The other consolation title was won by Cooper's girls.

umped 68 to 44, also playing Loop. Pettit was beaten out of the meet, the boys losing to Smyer in the consolation round, 46 to 24 and the girls also bowing out to Smyer, 30-23.

Pep's girls continued to the finals by beating Whitharral, 37 to 27, and the Bledsoe boys advanced again, adding the Whitharral scalps to their victory belt, in a defensive battle, 29 to 25.

The Eagles from "out Maple way" ran up a 49-31 margin over the Bledsoe boys, the worst licking suffered by the southwest Cochran County cagers thus far this season. However, Three Way fans, in attesting to the fight and hustle of the Bledsoe cagers, said it was a "closer game than the score indicates."

For the Bula girls the victory did not come so easy. Loop's girls gave coach Curly Risinger's cagers everything they wanted in the way of competition, and perhaps a little more. The Bula girls took home a 48-45 decision.

Pep's boys won their consolation crown by a 50-34 count.

Area cagers were generously sprinkled about the all-tourney team selected after the meet ended.

Three Way's Kenny Sims and James Long; Bula's Larry Pollard; Pep's Perez Prado; and Jim Ness of Bledsoe gave area teams a clean sweep of honors in the boys' team.

Bula placed Betty Holt and Kay Spence on the all-tourney girls team and Pep placed Bernadine Decker. The others named were Emma Floyd and Ellena King of Loop and Gwen Huff of Cooper.

Both the Bula boys and girls won first round games in the meet Thursday, the Bulldogs posting a rousing 67 to 41 victory; and the girls taking a 54-43 triumph, both of the victories at the expense of Cooper.

Meanwhile, Bledsoe's boys won their way into the semi-finals with a victory over Pep, 34-30; but the Pep girls took out the Bledsoe girls by the same score.

In games played Friday, the Three Way boys team moved into the finals with a 38 to 27 triumph over Loop. But the Three Way girls st-

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM WAS PRESENTED

A special Christmas program, under the direction of Mrs. Bill Hulise,

was presented Sunday night at the First Methodist Church, Morton.

Taking part in the program were members of the choir, the junior choir, and elementary Sunday School youngsters who were dressed as the Shepherds and Wise Men.

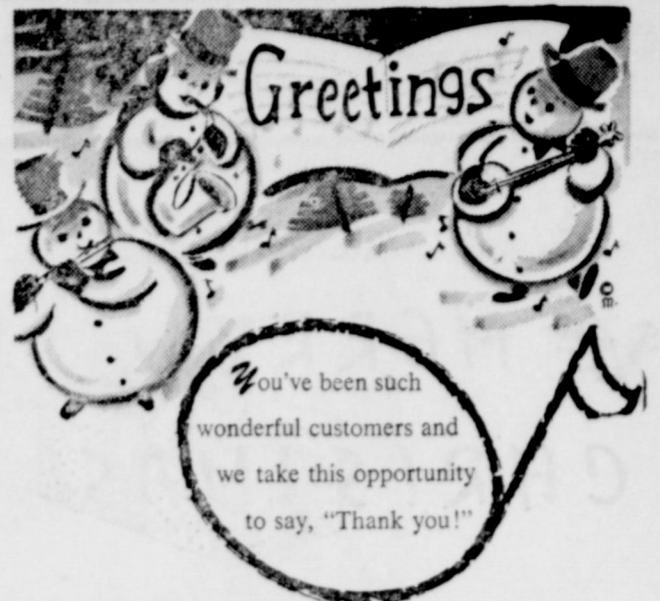
Mrs. W. P. Houston served as organist. Scripture readings were by Rev. H. F. Dunn, pastor.

Prior to the Christmas program, students from Texas Tech presented a play.

With best wishes for a Merry Christmas



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MORTON, TEXAS



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May the spirit of Christmas bless you and yours.

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- the happiest of holidays, warm
- with the joys of friendship, and bright
- with the delights found
- in the traditional festivities of the season.

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to Our Friends
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PLAN RUIDOSO TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and family of Morton plan to spend the Christmas holidays in Ruidoso, N. M.

TO VISIT IN GRANBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weekes will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson at Granbury over the Christmas Holidays.

Jackie Outlaw Receives Service Award at HSU

Seventeen Hardin-Simmons University students, including one from Morton, have received service pins at the annual Student Council Recognition Assembly in Rose Field House.

Cabinet service pins, which symbolized the offices held by the students, were presented by Dean W. T. Walton to officers of the student body.

Danny Yeary, senior from Cleburne, received a gavel pin in recognition of his service as president of the Student Council.

Others receiving pins were Tommy Cheer, Dallas, the torch for the vice-presidency; Jackie Outlaw, Morton, the quill for the position of secretary; and Donivee Roden, Cleburne, the key as symbol of treasurer.

McALISTERS TAKE CHRISTMAS VISIT TO ALABAMA

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McAllister of Morton left Saturday, Dec. 17, for a Christmas vacation in Montgomery, Ala. While there they will visit her sisters, Mrs. Charles Brown and Mrs. Bill Marodis and their families, and a brother, R. J. Bowden.

This will be their first visit in six years to the city where Mrs. McAllister lived for 13 years, and where she and Tom met.

They will return to Morton Dec. 27 to spend the remainder of the Holidays with their children.

BUCHANANS PLAN CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. James Clay Buchanan of Morton are planning to host their children and families here Christmas Day. Expected to attend are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buchanan and daughter, Ginger, of Winnsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Harold Gable and children, James, Dewayne, Gayetta, Cynthia, and Curtis of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Kirby and son, Benjamin, of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newman and children, Wesley, Quannah, Marlene, Darlene, and Avis, of south of Morton; and Luther Buchanan of Morton.

O'BRIENS TO HOST FAMILY REUNION CHRISTMAS DAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien of Southwest of Morton plan to host Mrs. O'Brien's brothers and sisters on Christmas Day. Planning to attend the gathering are:

Mrs. Carl Kelly of Roswell, N. M.; Jim McWhorter of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown of Post; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brown of Meadow; Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Stafford of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Crowder of Fort Worth.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. George Barron of Olton; Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson of Welch; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Vance of Lamesa; and Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Steed, Jr., and family of Morton. Mrs. Steed is the daughter of the O'Briens.

MRS. CROCKETT TO HAVE VISITORS

The daughter of Mrs. Nath Crockett of Morton will be a holiday visitor here over the Yule season.

She is Mrs. H. C. Moudy of Ellinwood, Kan., who expects to arrive on Dec. 22 with her husband and children, Linda, Tony, and Ricky.

Guests in the Crockett home for Christmas dinner will include the Moudy family, Mrs. R. P. McCall of Enochs and Mrs. Don Bridges of Lubbock and their families, and Mrs. B. L. Roberts of Needmore. Mrs. McCall and Mrs. Bridges are daughters of Mrs. Crockett. Mrs. Roberts is a granddaughter. The Moudys then plan to return to their home on Monday.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Mrs. Van Greene drove to Roswell, Friday, where she met her son, Andy T. Wilson, a student at New Mexico Military Institute, and brought him back to Morton to spend the Christmas holidays.

MRS. STEED TO VISIT IN COLO.

Mrs. N. H. Steed, Sr., expects to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Nick Miller and family of Pueblo, Colo. Mrs. Steed arrived back in Morton Dec. 17 after spending three weeks with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Guffie Tuller at Kilgore. She visited with her family and friends in Morton for a few days before leaving for Pueblo.

YULETIDE VISITORS FROM MATTOON, ILLINOIS

Mr. and Mrs. James Pinnell and three sons, Robbie, Ronnie and Kirby Gene, of Mattoon, Ill., plan to spend the Christmas holidays here visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Lackey. Plans call for them to be here about two weeks.

TO VISIT PARENTS IN BRIDGEPORT, TEXAS

Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Mrs. Thomas, and children, Freddie and Jeana plan to drive to Bridgeport on Monday, Dec. 26, to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hawkins. Their plans include a visit with Mrs. N. M. Thomas of Bonham, the mother of Rev. Thomas, before they return to Morton on Friday, Dec. 30.

TO VISIT IN ARLINGTON

Larry Rosser, instructor in journalism and English at Morton High,

plans to spend the Christmas vacation time visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everest Rosser in Arlington.

TO VISIT IN HASKELL

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hanson and son, Bill, of Morton, expect to spend the Christmas season in Haskell visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Worley, his mother, Mrs. B. E. Hanson, and other friends and relatives in Haskell and Rochester, Spl. 4/c J. E. Hanson of Ft. Sill, Okla., plans to join the family here prior to the trip or join them later in Haskell.

Opal McLendon To Wed Jan. 4

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. McLendon of Morton are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Opal Adelle McLendon, to Troy Hollis Braziel, son of Mrs. Alice Braziel of Levelland.

Date for the ceremony will be Thursday, Jan. 4, in the home of the bride's parents.

Miss McLendon, a graduate of Morton High School, is employed at the First State Bank, Morton. Braziel, who farms near Levelland, was graduated from Levelland High School.

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa, I would like you to bring me a record player and for my little brother I would like a toy. My big brother I would like you to give him a bowling set. And for my dog, please, bring him a dog bowl. Love, Sharon Irwin Morton, Texas

Dear Santa, I have been a pretty good boy, so will you please bring me a little bicycle and a pop gun. Love, Tommy McClintock Morton, Texas

Dear Santa, I want a watch for Christmas. And that's all. Please bring my little brother, Brent, a little horse. Love, Kay Burris and Brent Morton, Texas

Dear Santa, I want a tricycle and a record player. Fill my stocking with fruits and candy. Please come to see C. E., Charlotte and Joe Dan. Love, Terry Jones Morton, Texas

Dear Santa, I want a big doll. And a record player. And a baton. Love, Becky Lee Greene Morton, Texas

Dear Santa, Will you bring my sister a car and a tricycle. I want a watch or a scientist kit. And don't forget the other children. Love, Ronny Reeder Morton, Texas

Dear Santa, Please bring me a car and any thing else you want to leave me. I have tried to be a good girl. Remember all the other boys and girls and Grandma and Grandad. Love, Cassandra Reeder Morton, Texas

Dear Santa, I want a bulldozer and that all. I tried to be a good boy. Love, Mike Burris Morton, Texas

Dear Santa, I am a little girl 4 years old and have been a good girl. My 4 sisters have been good sometimes. I would like a "Cupie" doll, a Rifleman Ranch Set, and a fire truck. My baby sister, Donna eBth, wants a girl doll and a doll bed. Pam wants a bunk doll bed; Ann wants a baby doll; Ida Lynne want a Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy dolls, a transistor radio, and a chemistry set. Bradley, my nephew wants a set of blocks, a rubber tractor and some red mittens. Thank you, Leesae Jo Cagle Bledsoe, Texas

Dear Santa, I am 5 years old. Please, bring me a Roy Rodgers gun holster set, and a tie, and some spurs. Bring my sister a new Tiny Tears Baby. Thank you, very much and we will be looking fr you Christmas. Your friend, Eddie Akin Morton, Texas

Dear Santa, I am 4 years old. Please, bring me a Tiny Tears Baby and some dishes. Please, be good to all the other little boys and girls on Christmas. Thank you. Your friend, Sandra Akin Morton, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, Please, bring me a clarinet, a double-holster set with a 20-inch belt, a Cheyenne rifle or Thunder gun, and a red Texas Ranger wagon if it's okay. I am nearly six years old, and I have been as good as I can manage. Thank you, Sammy Burnett Morton, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, I haven't been a very good boy, but I didn't aim to be naughty. Please bring me a farm set, road grader and gun set. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls. I love you, Santa, Max Wynn Morton, Texas

TO VISIT WALLS

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wall of Clovis, N. M., plan to visit here Christmas Day in the homes of their parents. Tommy is a radio announcer for KCLV, Clovis.

VISITOR FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Nebhut and family will have as their Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sikes of Sacramento, Calif. Mrs. Sikes and Mrs. Nebhut are sisters.

the wish remains the same MERRY CHRISTMAS Each year we strive to find a new way to express our thanks, but invariably we come back to the most pleasant wish of them all - Merry Christmas. BILL CRONE Cochran County Treasurer

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU It's old-fashioned, perhaps, to wish everybody a merry Christmas but we wouldn't change the custom at all. We like the idea and the people we serve. MORTON RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION Tennie Wall and Ruby Goodman MORTON, TEXAS

Wheeee! It's fun... this habit we have of wishing our patrons a Merry Christmas. Each year, by way of thanking them for their loyalty, we enjoy the fun of extending best wishes. So, to all of you, "We hope this Christmas is the best ever for you and yours!" STAR ROUTE CO-OP GIN WEST OF MORTON

An Old Fashioned Christmas Wish May your Christmas be a merry one. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. ANGLE Y MORTON, TEXAS

Wishing You a-very Merry Christmas THANK YOU FOR YOUR GOOD WILL AND CONFIDENCE SINGLETON FUNERAL HOME MORTON, TEXAS

It's Christmas in our town In every house... every store... every church... IT'S CHRISTMAS! Trees are decorated, plans are made and everybody is waiting for Santa. Whatever your plans for Christmas, we hope this Yuletide Season is a happy one for you. MERRY CHRISTMAS from all of us! COCHRAN COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE COURTHOUSE MORTON, TEXAS

MAY YOU BE BLESSED WITH PEACE AND CONTENTMENT ON CHRISTMAS DAY BEST WISHES COCHRAN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE LESSYE SILVERS HALLIE SYBERT BETTY JONES

HAPPY HOLIDAYS Greetings to all! It certainly is a great pleasure to serve fine folks like you! AND Thank You McMASTER TRACTOR CO. Your Friendly Ford Tractor Dealer MORTON, TEXAS

Greetings for CHRISTMAS to our friends and customers in Cochran County It's time to count our blessings, to acknowledge with gratitude the loyalty of our friends, and to express appreciation and good wishes to the fine people whom we serve. TO WISH YOU EVERY JOY AND HAPPINESS STACY-MASON, INC. 917 Houston Street Levelland

TO VISIT IN TILGER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harryman of Curo and Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Barnard and son, Nicky, of Odessa are to be guests over the Yuletide in the Oville Tilger home here. Harryman is the father of Mrs. Barnard and

Mrs. Tilger.

TO VISIT IN FLOYDADA

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and Floyd Smith plan to spend the Christmas vacation with the Smith brothers' mother in Floydada.

TO VISIT THOMPSONS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ed Thompson of Tarlton State College, Stephenville, will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thompson of Morton, after spending Christmas Day with her parents at Childress.

Sudan Plays Rude Host to Mortonites; Win Three Games, One in Final Seconds

Morton's Indians came within 2 points of keeping a trip to Sudan from becoming a total loss, Friday night, but they faltered in the final minute of play and wound up on

the short end of a 39 to 37 score. It was a defensive battle all the way for the Indians who were meeting Sudan for the second time this season, hoping for revenge for an earlier loss. The Indians led most of the way, dropped four points behind late in the second half, but fought back to take the lead. With a minute to play they led by two points, but instead of stalling, took a shot and lost the ball. Sudan fired in a quick basket and then took advantage of a wild Indian pass to cash in on two late free throws and win the game.

Textbook Com'tee Is Appointed By School Board

The Morton Independent School District Board of Trustees appointed their school textbook committee for the present school year at their regular meeting, Tuesday, December 13.

Named on the committee for 1960-1961 were:

John Barnes, chairman; Keith Kanipe, choral; Owen Young, agricultural; Miss Elizabeth Dupler, commercial; Mrs. Marie Doty, third grade; Mrs. Willie Lee Nettles, fourth grade; Mrs. Winnie Holloway, fifth grade; Mrs. Malone Love, sixth grade; Mrs. Myrtle Kennedy, seventh grade; Mrs. Jane Ashton, eighth grade; and Bobby Travis, Texas history.

The Board also, on a motion by W. P. Houston and seconded by Jesse Clayton, approved the payment of November bills in the amount of \$10,918.57.

The group then watched slides and discussed the need for a new tax program, making a comparison study of various properties and values.

The meeting was under the direction of Board President, O. B. Huckabee. Other board members in attendance were Clayton, J. C. Reynolds, Glen McDaniell, and Houston. Two board members not in attendance were W. C. Vanlandingham and Jim Clappitt. Also on hand for the meeting were Supt. John Barnes and secretary, Dub Hodge.

MOVING BACK TO COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wesson and family have recently moved back to Cochran County from Texarkana.

TO BE GUESTS IN LEM CHESHER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kelly of Denton plan to spend the Yuletide in Morton visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Chesher. He is a student at NTSC.

TO SPEND CHRISTMAS IN PORT ARTHUR

Mrs. W. W. Smith of Morton, who is teaching at Wilson, plans to spend the Yule season visiting in Port Arthur with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byas.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Duke will have their son, Bill, a student at Texas Tech, home for the Christmas holidays.

TO VISIT IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cox and family of Morton will expect to spend the Christmas holidays visiting with relatives in Dallas.

CHRISTMAS IN PORTALES

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pool, and sons, owners and operators of Southwest Furniture in Morton, will spend Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hartsel of Portales, N.M., and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Slim Clifton, also of Portales.

TO VISIT IN NEW ORLEANS

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. (Max) Hamilton and daughter, Lauren Lee, of Morton plan to leave here Thursday for New Orleans, La., to visit over the Yuletide with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hamilton. They expect to be back in Morton January 2, 1961.

TO VISIT IN ODESSA

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Markham of Morton plan to spend Christmas Day with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Proctor in Odessa. They are hoping another daughter, Mrs. R. G. Racliff of Pharr will be able to join the family in Odessa for the holiday.

VISITORS FROM AMARILLO

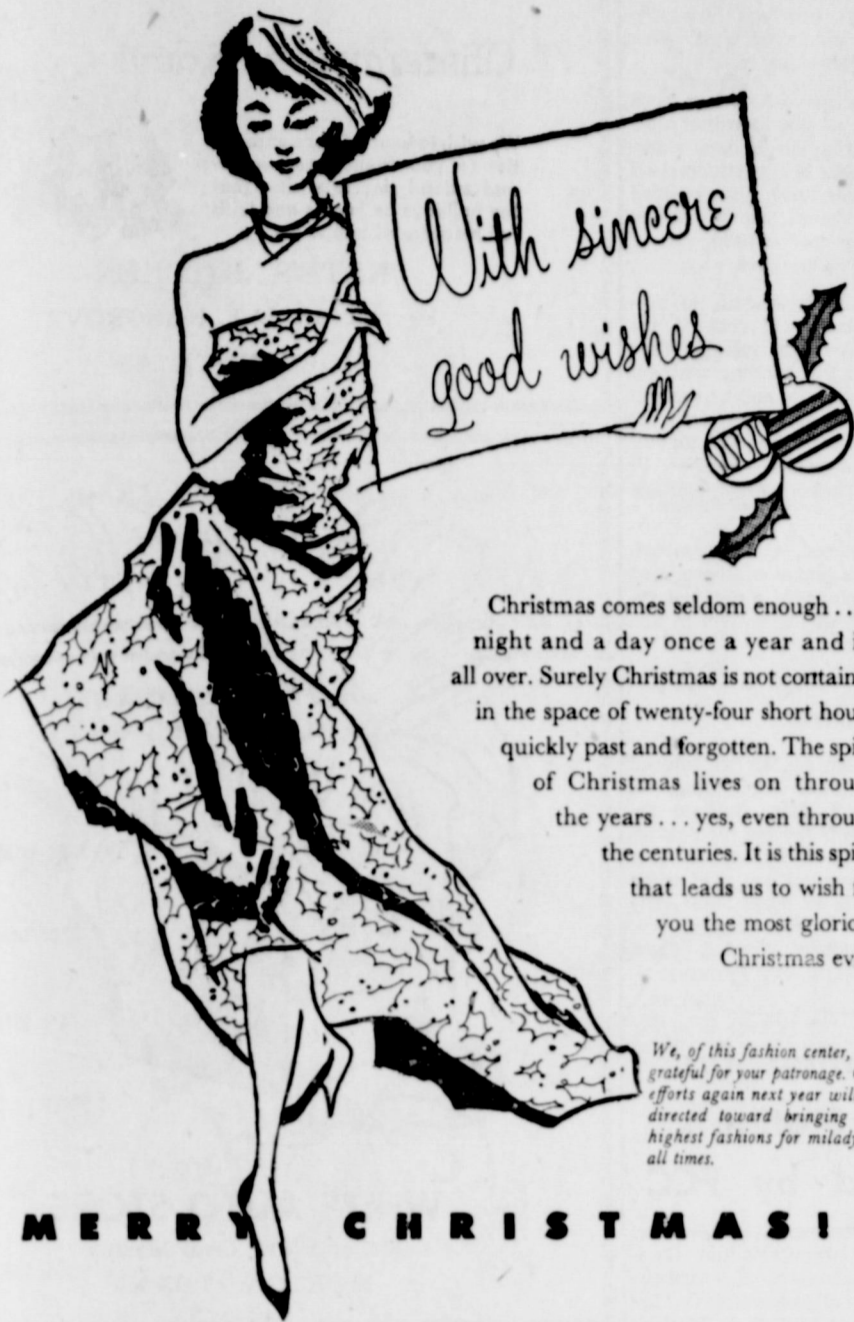
Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Dunn and family will have their daughters, Miss Eleanor Dunn of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams of Canyon, as visitors in their home for Christmas Day. On Monday they

plan to drive to Abilene and visit with their son, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Weymond Dunn.

VISITORS FROM OKLAHOMA

Holiday visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Zielinski and

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Zielinski will be Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Davis of Granite, Okla., parents of Mrs. H. J. Zielinski, and Pfc John Zielinski of Fort Dix, New Jersey. John is home on leave following completion of basic training in the Army.



Christmas comes seldom enough... a night and a day once a year and it's all over. Surely Christmas is not contained in the space of twenty-four short hours, quickly past and forgotten. The spirit of Christmas lives on through the years... yes, even through the centuries. It is this spirit that leads us to wish for you the most glorious Christmas ever.

We, of this fashion center, are grateful for your patronage. Our efforts again next year will be directed toward bringing the highest fashions for midcity at all times.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

MINNIE'S and Employees

WESTSIDE SQUARE MORTON



BEST WISHES

for the Christmas Season



As old Santa is getting ready to "suit up" for his hurried trip on Christmas Eve, we want to take a minute to extend warmest greetings to each of you. In our endeavor to supply only the finest in men's clothing, we have enjoyed most cordial business relationships with the men and women of this area. May you have the finest Yuletide of your life this year, our wish for each of you.

CHILDS' and Employees

WESTSIDE SQUARE MORTON



He's on his way... that jolly old gent! Tank's full, tires checked, windshield clean and everything in tip-top shape ready for his run with a sack full of happiness for all. May he bring to you our little message of greetings with a friendly "Thanks, come again" to all whom it has been or will be our privilege to serve.



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The
RAY HUDSONS
MORTON, TEXAS



Christmas Greetings

There's a warm spot in our hearts for all the wonderful people we have been privileged to serve throughout the year. Along with our thanks we send you our heartfelt Christmas wishes.



and Employees
MORTON, TEXAS

TO VISIT IN CHILDRESS

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hammonds and children, Teddy, Terrye, and Vicki, of Morton are planning to spend Christmas Day in Childress visiting in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Vaught.

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Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy five years old. I have been a good boy. I would like to have a fire truck, rocket set, dump truck, boots, and Santa, don't forget by two brothers, Dennis and Tom.

Love, Enochs, Texas Stevie Newton

Dear Santa, I am six years old. Please, bring me a baton, a telephone, some new clothes, some candy, nuts and fruit.

Love, Morton, Texas Nancy Ann Courtney

Dear Santa, I am nine years old. Please, bring me a baton, Chinese checkers set, some new clothes, some candy, nuts and fruit.

Love, Morton, Texas Sandra Courtney

Dear Santa Claus, I want a doll and a doll house. I need some school clothes. Please, don't forget the other children.

Love, Morton, Texas Jane Holloway

Dear Santa Claus, I hope you get my letter. Santa Claus, will you please, bring me a Coca-Cola toy fountain, a camping set, a tool belt, wood-burning set, a raid set, and maybe a police uniform.

Thanks, Santa, for whatever you bring. Your friend, Morton, Texas Randy Popplez

Dear Santa, I am 7 years old. I want a Wanted Dead or Alive gun set. See you Christmas Eve? Good-bye.

Morton, Texas Randy Holloman P.S.: We love you, so come see us Christmas Eve.

Dear Santa, I am 4 years old. I want a play horse. See you Christmas Eve. Love you. Good-bye.

Morton, Texas Leta Holloman

Dear Santa, Please, bring me some gloves, doll buggy, and some doll clothes. Stop by New Hampshire and bring Dewayne home too.

Love, Morton, Texas Deborah Miller

Dear Santa, Please, bring me a pair of gloves, doll clothes, house shoes and baby bed for my doll and as you come by Portsmouth, New Hampshire, put my big brother, Dewayne, on your sleigh and bring him home to us. That would be the best gift of all. I will love you something good to eat on the table.

Love, Morton, Texas Denese Miller

Dear Santa, I want a tricycle. Love, Morton, Texas Danny Hansbro

Dear Santa, I want a bike. Love, Morton, Texas Stevie Merritt

Dear Santa, I want a doll. I wish, Santa, you will bring all crippled and sick children something first.

Love, Morton, Texas Anne Kernell

Dear Santa, I want a record player, jump rope, train, air plane, choo-choo train, doll baby buggy, and clothes.

Love, Morton, Texas Debbie Wilson

Dear Santa, I want a doll and a bike. Love, Morton, Texas Sonia Lopez

Dear Santa, I want a record player. Love, Morton, Texas Joe Martinez

Dear Santa, I want a record player and some doll clothes. Love, Morton, Texas Norma Hodges

Dear Santa, I want a choo-choo train, airplane, B-B gun, record player, gun, bicycle, baby buggy, machine gun, airplane.

Love, Morton, Texas Joe M.

Dear Santa, I want a B-B gun, patches and pump, tube, pack of B-B's. Love, Morton, Texas Rodney White

DRIVE TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Payne and baby left by auto, Friday, on a pre-Christmas trip to California where they will visit before the holidays with her mother and sister. They are expected to return to Morton this week.

Roof Caved in On Business of Ex-Mortonites

Mr. and Mrs. John E. (Tubby) Holloman, former long time Morton residents, who have been in partnership in a bowling alley in Socorro, N. M., ran into hard luck during the past storm that covered West Texas and most of New Mexico.

Ward was received here last week that the roof of the bowling alley gave way during an 18 inch snow-fall. An adjoining bar, partitioned off from the bowling alley, also received the same treatment, except that in addition to the roof cave-in, one of the outer walls also gave way.

Holloman, in phone calls to persons to Morton, said that if the weather cleared up quickly, they could get into the building and get the mess cleared up, and he thought damage to the machinery might not be too great. But if they had further cold and undesirable weather, it was not known how much damage might result.

He also reported, a few days prior to that, in a phone call here, that the ginning season at a gin just recently opened, would be over by the end of the week.

IN VETS HOSPITAL

L. M. Baldwin of Morton entered Veteran's Hospital, Big Spring, on Friday, Dec. 9. Mrs. Baldwin reports that he will receive medication for the next three weeks, but that his doctors have not yet said when he will be able to come home. His address, while in the hospital, will be L. M. Baldwin, Ward 3, East, Veteran's Hospital, Big Spring.

Application for Radio Station Granted by FCC

In action announced last week by the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, the application of Morton Broadcasting Co. for a new standard station in Morton, to operate on 1230 kilocycles, 500 watts, daytime, was granted.

The information received at the Tribune was in an Associated Press story out of Washington.

TO VISIT IN EL PASO

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Richards plan to spend the Christmas weekend visiting their daughter and family at El Paso.

TO VISIT IN PARIS

Mrs. Sam Leverett, Sr., and son Jerry, and Mrs. Sammy Leverett and children will leave for Paris, Texas on December 26th, to have a "second" Christmas with their families, after having Christmas at the Sammy Leverett home, Sunday. While there, Mrs. Sammy Leverett and her brother-in-law, Jerry will attend the 5th reunion of their graduating class at Paris High School, on December 30.

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me an electric train for Christmas. Earlene wants a Chaty Katy doll and some dishes. Please, bring Don some toys too.

From, Morton, Texas Douglas and Earlene Evans

Dear Santa, I want a baby buggy and a bike. Love, Morton, Texas Linda Sue Peacock

Dear Santa, I want a doll, dishes, aby buggy, doll clothes. Love, Morton, Texas Mary Glassford

Dear Santa, I want a doll, bike, and a . . . Love, Morton, Texas Sally Martinez

Dear Santa, I want a big bike. Love, Morton, Texas Terry Clevinger

Dear Santa, I want a record player. Love, Morton, Texas Doris Therman

Dear Santa, I want a doll. Love, Morton, Texas Amelia Morales

Dear Santa, I want a doll, dishes, jump rope. Love, Morton, Texas Maria Cuevas

Dear Santa, I want a bike, doll, record player, baby buggy, doll clothes, jump rope. Love, Morton, Texas Sharon Carter

VISITS IN GLASSFORD HOME

Mrs. Roland Thompson of Lubbock was a visitor here last week in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glassford.

VISITED HERE

Mrs. Lois Dougherty, sister of E. J. Merritt of Morton, visited in the Merritt home Tuesday through Friday of last week.

MAY ALL THE BLESSINGS OF CHRISTMAS BE YOURS

We wish to express our appreciation for your friendly association and extend sincere wishes that the holidays be joyous and with full measure of happiness.

KATE'S KITCHEN Mr. and Mrs. L. F. HARGROVE MORTON, TEXAS



WHITE AUTO STORE Mr. and Mrs. Oval Massey MORTON, TEXAS

May every happiness be yours this



And a hearty thanks to all for your very fine patronage.

Christmas

LANG TRANSIT CO. MARVIN RAY, Agent C. O. (BO) PHILLIPS, Driver MORTON, TEXAS

Christmas GREETINGS to Each of our Friends

And, may we add, our sincere thanks for the splendid patronage which you have given us

STEAK HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. DON WILLIAMS and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. LACKEY MORTON, TEXAS



WISHING YOU A Gay, Cheerful Holiday Season

MERRITT GAS COMPANY MORTON, TEXAS



With every good wish for your happiness this holiday season

BEDWELL IMPLEMENT CO. And ALL The PERSONNEL MORTON, TEXAS

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WESTERN ABSTRACT CO. W. M. and MARY HELEN EASTSIDE SQUARE, MORTON



MERRY CHRISTMAS, All!

LORAN - TATHAM COMPANY Moore - Rane Irrigation Products MORTON LEVELLAND

To wish you all the joys and blessings of the Christmas Season

Please accept our sincere thanks for your friendly good-will and patronage, and our best wishes for the Christmas season for you and yours.

JAKE'S REFRIGERATION SERVICE 514 AVENUE G LEVELLAND



HAWKINS OLDSMOBILE CO. MORTON, TEXAS

ATTENDS UNCLE'S FUNERAL

Carlton (Luke) Luper of Morton attended the funeral services Thursday of an uncle, James E. Howell, at the National Cemetery, Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio.

SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Boring of Morton left Monday for Monticello, Ark., to be with her mother, Mrs. Spencer Adcock, who suffered a heart attack Monday.

TO VISIT GIPSONS

Captain and Mrs. Joe B. Gipson and two children, Zia and Mark, plan to arrive in Morton Christmas Eve to spend the Yuletide visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gipson.

MERLE GANDY TO WED DEC. 28

Mr. and Mrs. Vallie Gandy of Morton are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Merle, to Ernest Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wilson of Morton.

The wedding has been set for 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 28, at the Church of Christ, 202 Southwest Second, Morton.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Highway Patrol Goes "All Out" To Slow Mishaps

Speeding drivers and other traffic law violators will run a veritable obstacle course of highway patrol cruisers and radar speed checks during Christmas and New Year holiday trips this year when the Department of Public Safety holds "Operation Deathwatch."

"So far in 1960, Texas traffic deaths are below the number recorded at the same date in 1959," said Patrolman T. A. Rowland. "However, in an effort to keep this grim figure to the absolute minimum we have been ordered on a round-the-clock duty to stop traffic violators during Operation Deathwatch."

Operation Deathwatch starts throughout Texas at 12:01 a.m. December 23 and runs through 11:59 a.m. January 1, the Patrolman explained. "All members of the Motor Vehicle Inspection, License and Weight and Safety Education Services will be added to the regular Highway Patrol staff in a determined effort to apprehend all traffic violators," Patrolman Rowland added.

"Since 1953, traffic deaths in Texas during the Christmas holidays have been less each year than the predicted figures," Patrolman Rowland said. "We know this is because of public co-operation with the Department of Public Safety and because we have many additional officers on traffic law enforcement duty."

In last year's fatal Christmas accidents in Texas, all but one were caused by violations of one or more traffic laws, the patrolman cautioned. The drinking driver was involved in 32 per cent of last year's fatal Christmas accidents, while 54 per cent listed speeding as a causative factor.

Three simple "rules of the road" for the holiday season, listed by Patrolman Rowland, are: 1. allow ample time for the trip; 2. stop occasionally for rest breaks; 3. report unsafe acts by other drivers.

"By allowing plenty of time for the trip, you will not have to speed to get to your destination on time," Patrolman Rowland said. "Occasional stops for rest will keep you mentally alert, and by reporting to law enforcement officers the unsafe acts of other drivers, you may save a life."

"And of course the most important rule of all is never drive while drinking. The drinking driver is a great hazard and when caught, he will be dealt with severely," the patrolman concluded.

Whiteface Man Ranked Among Top Students

John Barrington of Whiteface, senior finance major at Texas Tech, has been recognized as one of the most academically honored students in his graduating class. Barrington ranked second in the finance department at Tech in overall grade-point average.

Twice a recipient of the Brownfield State Bank and Trust Company Scholarship, Barrington was a charter member of Phi Alpha Kappa honorary finance society. The scholarship, provided by J. O. Gillham, president of the bank, is awarded to students with outstanding academic and character records.

Barrington has been awarded two golden keys for academic excellence. The first was awarded by Phi Kappa Phi, Tech's top scholastic honorary society, for ranking in the upper 10 per cent of his graduating class. The second was awarded by Phi Alpha Kappa.

Barrington is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, which limits membership to students in the top two per cent of the junior class in all of Tech's five schools and seniors and graduate students in the top 10 per cent of their class.

Barrington served as secretary in the charter organization of Phi Alpha Kappa. Other student charter members were Bill Pfluger, Eden, president; Maynard Sne, Lampasas, treasurer; Robert Echols, Amarillo, chairman of the executive board; Howard Loveless, Eden; and W. B. Stewart, Lubbock.

METHODIST BOARD CANCELS MEETING

It has been announced that the meeting of the official board of the 1st Methodist Church, Morton, scheduled for December 26, has been canceled. The meeting date will be announced later.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

It's good to greet our friends and neighbors at this happy holiday season. And it's good to know that we have so many loyal friends and patrons. We value your good will, and cherish the privilege of serving you. Sincere thanks.



of MORTON
WESTSIDE SQUARE
MORTON, TEXAS



Greetings of the season

And happy, hearty holiday wishes to all our friends and patrons. We hope you enjoy many festive hours, and many quiet ones, too, in the company of your dear ones. It's a pleasure to serve people like you, and we most sincerely thank you for your loyalty and good will.

STORAGE, INC.
MORTON LEHMAN



Seasons Greetings

We take this opportunity to express to our many friends our sincere appreciation for their loyalty and good will.

F & B BODY SHOP and EMPLOYEES

MORTON, TEXAS



GREETINGS

What better time than the merry Yuletide to express deep appreciation to our customers for their loyal patronage throughout the year... We greet you one and all!

WINDOM OIL and BUTANE CO.
MORTON, TEXAS



SEASON'S GREETINGS

As we experience anew the glory and wonder of Christmas, may the radiance of the Star that shone on Bethlehem bring peace and happiness to every heart. A joyous Christmas to all!

MORTON CO-OPERATIVE GIN

MORTON, TEXAS

TO VISIT IN DALLAS and family plan to leave Christmas visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rev. and Mrs. Austin Steadman Day for Dallas to spend a few days T. H. Steadman.

County Agent Traces Activities Of His Office During Past Year

During the year 1960 the following work was done by the County Agricultural Agent of Cochran County. A total of 871 farm and home visits were made. There were 1959 office calls and 1542 telephone calls requesting information. The agent prepared 80 news columns and prepared 7 radio programs for a Lubbock radio station. A total of 3365 Extension bulletins were distributed by the Agent at 4-H Club meetings from the bulletin rack and in answer to requests for information.

Thirty adult result demonstrations were conducted.

Sixteen training meetings were held with adults with attendance of 255. These meetings were on cotton production, County Program Building, soil conservation and management, Johnson grass control, swine, beef, tax management and social security. The agent held 17 training meetings for 4-H members and 4-H adult leaders with attendance of 491. These meetings were on rifle safety, farm and home safety, tractor maintenance and safety, leadership, swine production and recreation training.

Local leaders held 24 other meetings with adults with attendance of 372 and 4-H leaders held 48 other 4-H Club meetings with attendance of 1510.

The agent attended 60 other adult meetings with attendance of 5,354, and 61 other 4-H meetings with attendance of 3382.

Of the 295 days worked, 167 days were devoted to working with adults and 128 with 4-H members.

During the year there were 244 boys enrolled in 4-H Clubs and of this number 182 completed demonstrations.

To get a picture of their activities, 12 members were enrolled in cotton production; 14 in vegetable growing; 2 in range and pasture; 15 in soil and water conservation; 9 in beef cattle; 32 in swine; 20 in entomology; 60 in tractor maintenance; 12 in electricity; and 45 completed work in rifle safety.

These programs were selected by the boys, parents, and leaders. What makes a worthwhile program is the local leadership. Many of these programs would have been much less effective, had it not been for the interest and drive of the local leaders.

Three members exhibited beef calves at the County Fat Stock Show, they placed third, fourth, and fifth in the calf division. Five members exhibited swine in the 1960 show. Ray O'Brien placed 2nd and 5th in the swine, All Other Breeds class. The 4-H boys took two trophies in the swine herdsman award and beef

herdsman award. Over 110 4-H Club boys and girls and visitors registered for the annual County 4-H Rally Day in July. One hundred and five attended the annual 4-H Achievement Program held in December 1960.

The 4-H Rifle team again won first in the district and represented the district at the state contest, placing sixth. Members of this team at the state contest were: Gary Coffman, Russell Ward, Tommy Morrison and Dewayne Miller. Gary tied for high individual score in the state contest.

Eight more 4-H Club members received free registered Hampshire gilts in the Sears program. Terry Anglin won \$8 in the district contest with his heavy litter report. Arlan Haralson won first at the County Sears Gilt show and placed 7th in the district winning a total of \$18.00 Sears paid out a total of \$48 in the swine program contest to six 4-H club boys in 1960 and \$140.00 for purchase of 7 Hampshire gilts.

The 4-H Club members in the Morton Community have organized a tractor club and have set regular meeting dates and completed the setting up of the programs. Sixty-two adults and club members attended the October meeting and will meet again December 17th at the Ray Griffith farm.

Three boys attended the district 4-H leadership camp at Lubbock and five boys attended the all Electric 4-H Camp held in New Mexico. Also four girls and one adult leader attended with the Extension Agents. This was sponsored by the Southwestern Public Service Company.

Four county tours for farmers and businessmen were slated by the County Agent during 1960. A total of 86 people made the tours.

Undergoing State Highway Patrol Training at Austin

Herschel Hancock, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. (Hazel) Hancock of Morton, entered his third week of training at Camp Mabry, Austin, this week, preparatory to becoming a member of the Texas Highway Patrol.

Hancock, former Tribune employee, will attend the 18 week Department of Public Safety school, six days of the week, twelve hours a day. The intensive training given all Department of Public Safety personnel, regardless of what branch of work they enter into, is the equivalent of a nine months course.

Herschel expects to have two weeks off for Christmas beginning late this week, and will report back to the school shortly after the first of the year.

Hancock is married to the former Ava Lou Pierce of Morton, and the couple lived in Morton and in Lubbock just prior to his entry into the school. They have one child.

Fund Workers Reach 1/3 Per Cent Of LCC Goal

Lubbock Christian College is in the midst of a \$2,000,000 fund-raising campaign to improve and enlarge its campus and \$300,000 is needed by December 31 when the land option expires.

The money is needed to acquire additional acres for future expansion and school officials feel the land is worth more than double the option price of which it can be purchased.

Included in the campaign is the payment of campus indebtedness, building a men's dormitory and completing a giant fieldhouse which will be one of the largest in the nation. The campaign will continue until all these goals are reached.

Approximately 114 men have been selected to serve as county chairmen for the school covering a wide area of West Texas and New Mexico with each county given a goal.

Clarence Harbison of Morton and Leonard Gainer of Whiteface are serving as local chairmen of Cochran County which has a goal of \$1-600. To date, the county has reached 16 per cent of that goal.

GREETINGS FROM CONGRESSMAN

In renewing his subscription to the Morton Tribune, Congressman George Mahon of the 19th District writes:

"Your paper is most helpful to me. Thanks for your many kindnesses. If I can be of service to you or any of the folks at any time, I want you to call upon me. I hope to close my Lubbock office in a few days.

"Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and the Morton Tribune staff."

TO VISIT IN SHERMAN, WINDOM

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Butler, Jr., and daughter, Regina, of Morton, will be joined by his mother, Mrs. Fay Butler, of Lubbock, when they leave Thursday, December 22, for visits in Sherman and Windom. In Sherman they will visit his relatives. They then plan to go to Windom for a visit with the parents of Mrs. Butler, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Perry. They have not set a definite date for returning to Morton.

TO VISIT MOTHER IN CHILDRESS

Mrs. H. T. Golden and family plan to spend Christmas in Childress in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Vaught.

TO VISIT ZIELINSKI'S OVER THE HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zielinski will have a visit from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Davis of Granite,

Okla., during the Christmas holidays and also hope to have a visit from their son, Recruit John Zielinski, now stationed at Ft. Detrick, N. J.

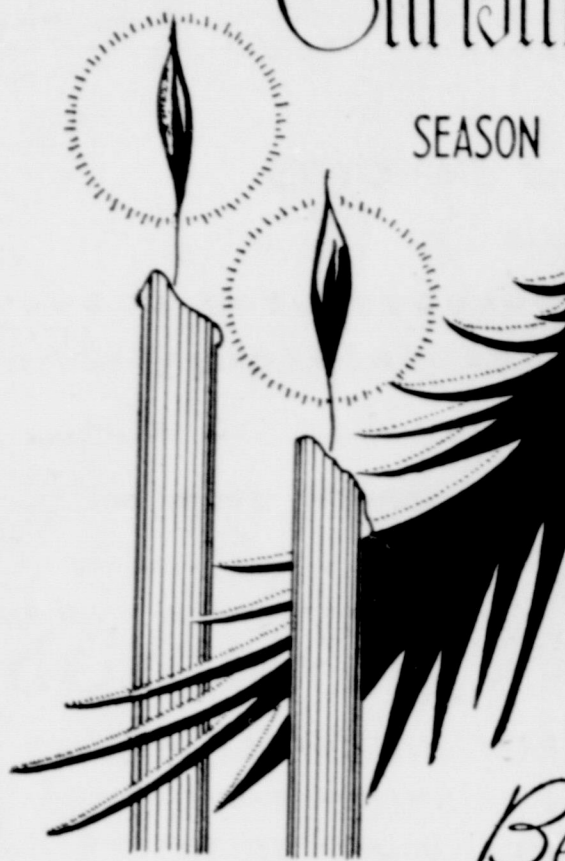
Christmas is one of those rare occasions where our thoughts turn from the more material things of life to more beautiful ones... to the happiness we can bestow on others. As an expression, therefore,

MAY EVERY HAPPINESS BE YOURS AT THIS

of our genuine appreciation of your good will, we extend sincere good wishes for Christmas and a hearty thanks for all past favors. May this truly be your most happiest Christmas season.

Christmas

SEASON



Finest QUALITY GROCERIES AND MEATS

Again, this year, we will make every effort to secure the choicest foods and meats for your selection.

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The MORTON TRIBUNE & Dollar Day Special



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.

WENDELL HOLLOMAN and Family
GREG and RONDA ZIELINSKI and Family

GARY McDANIEL
LUTHER BUCHANAN
RAYMOND DAVIS

Mrs. FRANK GRIFFITH
Mrs. JEROME CASH
EDDIE IRWIN and Family
BILL GLASSFORD and Family

A VERY MERRY



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.

WILLINGHAM GIN MORTON, TEXAS

TO VISIT IN LINDSEY HOME
Mr. and Mrs. Presley Tharp and children, Brenda and Allen, who recently arrived in the states from Argentina, S. A., are expected to visit over the Yuletide in Morton

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lindsey. Later they plan to continue on to California to visit. They are planning a six-month stay in the states before returning to Argentina for another two years.

HOLIDAYS VISIT TO CALIF.

Mrs. Carl England left Thursday by train for California, where she will spend the holidays with relatives and friends.



it's . . . Christmas Time

During this holiday month of December our mood is one of thanksgiving and cheer.

It is fitting that every year we commemorate Christmas with an expression of gratitude for our spiritual and material blessings.

We, among some others, try to live our thankfulness every day. However it is fortunate that we have a day set aside reminding us to pause and count our blessings. This day allows us to express our humble thanks to the Almighty and also to those around us who help make our achievements and happiness possible.

We want each of you to know we recognize the part you have played in our accomplishments in the past, as did our ancestors in their celebration of Christmas Day. We not only look back at the things that have helped us to have a warm, thankful feeling, but also look forward with confidence to the future. We are mindful of our troubles only to the extent of the lessons they teach. Shakespeare said, "Sweet are the uses of adversity."

We hope the coming year holds many pleasant relations for you and Byron's Auto Supply. This is written not only for myself, but for the entire family.

E. BYRON WILLIS



JUST LOOK AT IT — Ruby Daniel shows Terry Hans the trophy her team won in the Lazbuddie basketball tournament. Both seniors, Ruby and Terry have a keen interest in sports. (War Whoop Staff Photo)

INDIANS, MAIDS LOSE GAMES TO SUDAN; "B" BOYS WIN

The Morton "B" boys team salvaged the only victory in a three game affair with Sudan on the local court last week.

The papooses rang up a 39 to 37 triumph in the lid lifter, a real close game all the way.

With the varsity teams it was a different story. The Maids found themselves cold as ice from the field in the first half and the Sudan girls mounted a tremendous 30 to 7 lead with only two minutes to play in the first half. Four late free throws cut the margin to 32-11 at halftime and the Maids began a determined comeback in the third period. They held the Sudan girls to 3 points while tallying 14 and it was 35 to 25 at the three quarter stop.

But the Maids couldn't hold the pace and they saw Sudan pull away to an easy 49 to 30 triumph.

For Sudan it was a well balanced scoring attack, Arlene Humphrey dropping in 15 points; Lynda Davidson adding 14; and Gayle Masten contributing 13.

Morton's Melba Cook tallied 13 points, 10 of them coming in the third quarter, but Patsy Amyx came up with only 7 and Doris Fleenor added 6.

Sudan's fine working guards were the chief factor in the winning effort, but Morton coach Ted Whillock was proud of the defensive effort of his own guards.

The Sudan girls are the only team to have defeated the Sundown girls thus far this season, and have pulled the trick twice.

The boys game was equally disappointing to Morton fans who expected Sudan to win at the onset, saw Morton rush to a 14-7 first quarter lead, and then watched the Indians fade from the picture to take a 46-32 shellacking.

Steve Middleton pumped in his first five shots from the floor to pace the early Indian lead and then cooled to make only 3 of his last 19 shots.

Most disastrous to Morton was Sudan's ability to pull off the Indian defense and shake loose a man under the basket. Errors, failure to collect rebounds, and inability to move the ball downcourt plagued Morton the whole evening long and the result was to make the overall effort look sloppy.

But the Sudan team, composed of nearly all boys of good build and plenty of speed, well drilled in passing and ball handling, was probably the best team the Indians have faced this season and Coach Bob Travis' lads will profit from the experience.

Tommy Morrison shouldered most of the Indians' rebounding, which wasn't nearly enough. In their second half when they pulled away, Sudan had a total of 37 shots to only 23 for Morton.

Bob Smith tallied 8 field goals for the Hornets for a total of 16 points

to pace his team. Max Lynch had 10 points and the Hornets converted six of 15 free throws. Morton, with the same number of free shots, managed to make only four. Bob Pyburn was the only man to foul out of the game.

Middleton totaled 19 points in the losing cause, Morrison adding nine.

SUNDOWN WINS 3 FROM WHITEFACE

WHITEFACE (Spl.) — Sundown captured a triple header from Whiteface Friday night on the Sundown home court.

The Roughnecks beat the Antelopes 35 to 28 in the featured game of the night. Earlier Sundown's fine girls team had rolled over Whiteface, 63 to 31 and still earlier, in the boys "B" game, the closest one of the night, Sundown captured a 33 to 28 decision.

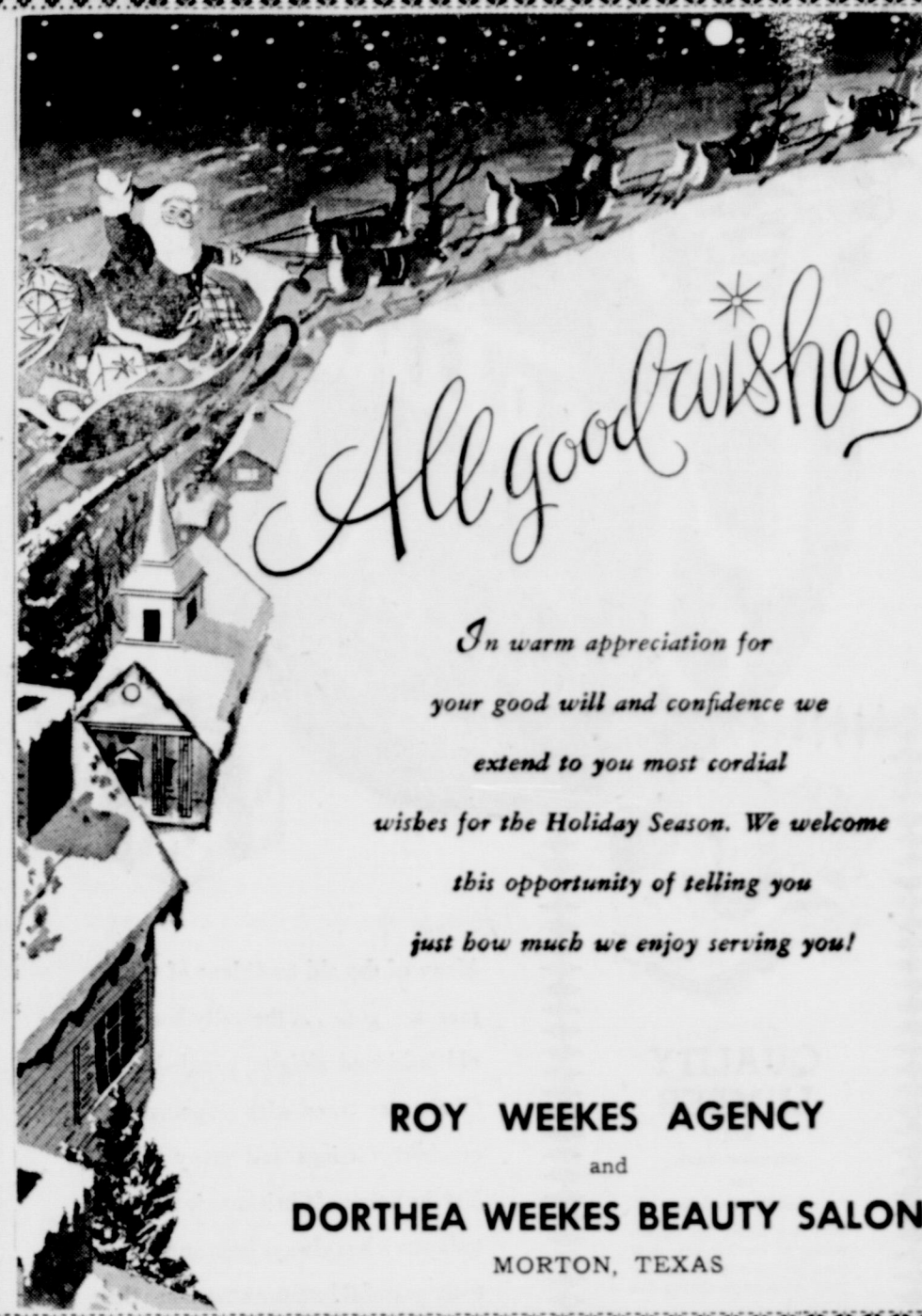
TO TAKE HOLIDAY TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hamilton will take a holiday trip to spend the days with their parents. They will first visit in Ft. Worth with Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Lain, her parents, and

then plan to visit at New Orleans, La., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hamilton. They planned to leave today (Thursday) and to return on January 1st. They are making the trip by plane.

TO VISIT THE FLANAGANS

Yuletide visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Flanagan of Morton are expected to include his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Flanagan of Aransas Pass.



All good wishes

In warm appreciation for your good will and confidence we extend to you most cordial wishes for the Holiday Season. We welcome this opportunity of telling you just how much we enjoy serving you!

ROY WEEKES AGENCY
and
DORTHEA WEEKES BEAUTY SALON
MORTON, TEXAS

Christmas



Greetings

The gloriously happy Christmastime is here again to inspire our memories, warm our hearts and reveal to us the deep and rich meaning of life. We rejoice in the fact that we have had a part in the kindly, mellow atmosphere which is the Christmas Spirit. We turn aside from our daily cares to share the simple, wholesome joys of homes and friends. It has been a privilege to serve the motoring public of this area with the finest automotive transportation in the world and we are truly grateful for your consideration and friendship.

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ALLSUP - REYNOLDS CHEVROLET CO.

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We will close Dec. 24 through Dec. 28 for Inventory

MORTON, TEXAS

SEASON'S
GREETINGS
and
best wishes

When we say "Thank You" for past favors it comes straight from the heart.

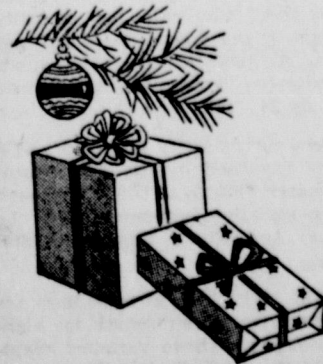
JACKSON FARM & RANCH STORE

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. JACKSON
MORTON, TEXAS



GREETINGS

. . . a friendly message to thank you for your patronage and wish for you and your loved ones a holiday season full of friendship, good cheer, good health, and much happiness . . .



COCHRAN POWER and LIGHT COMPANY

MORTON

WHITEFACE

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

CT/3 Jerry Leverett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leverett, Sr., is spending the year-end holidays visiting his parents and brother and sister. Jerry arrived Thursday from

California where he completed one phase of Navy schooling and will be stationed at San Angelo, Texas, to undergo further schooling when his leave is over. He is a communication technician third class.

PLAN CHRISTMAS SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Woolam of Morton are planning to host their children and families to a Christmas supper in their home here December 25.

Home Demonstration Agent

By LEILA PETTY

SHRUBS FOR CHRISTMAS

Still lack some last minute gifts? How about a living gift of shrub or tree, or a gift certificate for a rose bush from the local florists?

Colorado spruce and Arizona cypress are evergreens that do well in this area. Broad leaved evergreens such as Burford Holly, Photinia, Mahonia, and Euonymus Japonica add interest to the landscape. There are many blooming shrubs that will bring color to the yard.

Along with such gifts should go directions for planting and care. Care should include protection from the wind, and watering.

PINEAPPLE NUT BREAD

If you still lack gifts but have a little time, make Pineapple Nut Bread. It will be a welcome gift—and it freezes well too.

- 2 cups sifted flour
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup raisins
- 1/2 cup walnuts, coarsely chopped
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 tablespoons melted shortening
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 1 can crushed pineapple (buffet or no. 1 flat—do not drain)

Sift flour, sugar, baking powder and salt into a mixing bowl. Add raisins and nuts. Combine egg, vanilla and shortening; add to mixture. Dissolve soda in pineapple; add to mixture. Stir until just blended. Pour into a greased loaf pan, 8"x4"x4". Bake in a moderate oven, 350 F., about 1 hour. Cool completely before slicing.

GUM DROP COOKIES

(Mrs. Vernon Blackley)

- 2 cups brown sugar
- 4 eggs, beaten
- 1 T. cold water
- 2 cups flour
- 1 t. vanilla
- 1 cup pecans, chopped
- 1 cup gumdrops (no black ones or orange slices)
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Gradually add sugar to beaten eggs and cold water. Sift dry ingredients over nuts and gumdrops and mix well until each piece is coated. Combine mixture and stir until well blended. Pour into a greased and floured shallow pan and bake in a moderate oven (350 F.) for thirty minutes. Cut in squares while still warm.

- 2 Tablespoons orange juice
- 2 Tablespoons butter, melted
- Grated rind of one orange.
- Enough powdered sugar for spreading consistency
- Spread on cookies.

PINEAPPLE EGG NOG

A holiday refresher for the crowd. Serve with crisp cookies.

- 6 cups canned pineapple juice
- 8 eggs, separated
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 pint table cream
- 3 teaspoons grated range peel

Heat pineapple juice. Beat egg yolks with 1/2 cup of the sugar until thick. Pour hot pineapple juice slowly into yolks, stirring constantly. Whip egg whites until frothy; gradually add remaining 1/2 cup sugar, whipping constantly until fluffy. Add cream to pineapple-egg mixture; fold in egg whites. Chill. Pour into punch bowl; sprinkle top with orange peel. Makes 20 punch-cup size servings.

HOW TO COOK YOUR OWN GOOSE

"The Conservationist," monthly letter from the Bayshore Rod, Reel and Gun Club, outlines the following method for cooking your own goose:

"Try rice dressing, apples and onions in the body cavity. Use butter or bacon strips for basting and roast like you would any old fat goose. But if the bird you bring home is gaunt, better have it smoked at a professional smokehouse or barbecue place. Serve chunks of the smoked goose as hors d'oeuvres. Another suggestion is to slice uncooked goose into chunks or strips a little larger than fried potatoes; salt, pepper and flour and fry in hot grease until almost done. Pour off the grease. Add cooking wine and smother over slow fire until thickest chunks are done."

UNDERWENT SURGERY

Mr. A. S. Key, who underwent major surgery on Tuesday, Dec. 20, was visited by Leon Nash and children of Floyd, N. M.; Lloyd Jackson and daughter of Portales, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Payton and chil-

dren of Hobbs, N. M.; and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Egan of Littlefield. Mrs. Nash and Mrs. Jackson returned home this week after staying with their father while he was recuperating. Mr. Key expects to be home for Christmas.

TO SPEND YULETIDE HERE

Mrs. Pearl Woolam of Smyer expects to arrive in Morton today (Thursday) to spend the holidays visiting in the home of her son, M. J. Woolam, and family.



Always... **QUALITY LUMBER** and Complete Stock of Building Supplies

May we have the opportunity of serving you next year as we say thanks for your patronage during the past.

Many of the old traditions of Christmas are gone... the tally-hoes, the old-fashioned sleighs, candle-lighted Christmas trees with popcorn and cranberry strings and many others. Yet the Spirit of Christmas is the same today as it has always been and we are truly grateful because now, more than ever, we need the guiding Light that so greatly enhances the joy of living.

HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT CO.
MORTON, TEXAS

Hi-Plains
Hi-Lights
NEWS from the High Plains Research Foundation

Soybean Yields Are Tested at High Plains Station

Soybean yields in three variety tests, conducted at the High Plains Research Foundation during 1960, ranged from 34.02 bushels to 54.08 bushels per acre. Of the thirty-four varieties tested in the three projects, the highest yield was obtained from an experimental variety, D56-1131.

Ten standard commercial varieties were evaluated at the Foundation. The Hood variety produced 41.76 bushels; the Hill, 39.52 and the Lee 39.36 in this test. The average yield of these 10 varieties was 37.40 bushels.

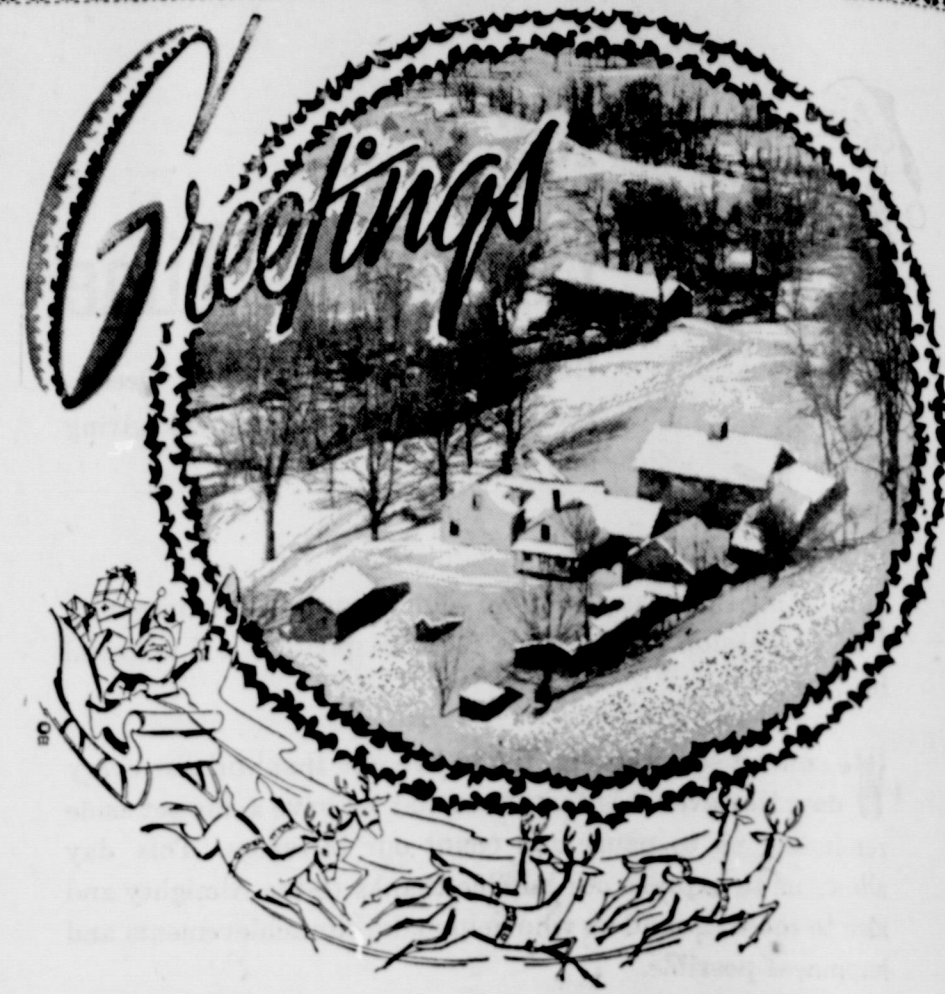
In another test, twelve varieties were evaluated in maturity group No. 5 of which two were commercial and ten experimental varieties. In this test an experimental variety, D56-1131, produced the highest yield of 54.08 bushels. The Hill variety produced 48.12 and the Dorman 44.46 bushels. The average yield of the 12 varieties in maturity group 5 was 46.75 bushels.

Maturity group no. 6 consisted of 12 varieties, two of which were commercial and ten experimental. In this test the Lee was the highest yielding variety with 48.12 bushels. Hood was next with 46.29 bushels per acre. The average yield of the twelve in maturity group 6 was 44.61 bushels.

The 34 varieties were planted on June 20 in an area devoted to cotton in 1959. A total of fourteen and one half inches of irrigation water was supplied during the growing season. 29.29 inches of rainfall occurred between June 1 and November 1. The planting rate for the standard commercial varieties was 80 pounds per acre, the rate for maturity groups 5 and 6 was 60 pounds per acre. All plots received 120 pounds of nitrogen from uran sidedressed on July 28, 1960.

Seed for maturity groups 5 and 6 were furnished by the Agricultural Research Service of U.S.D.A. though a co-operative agreement with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

"The high yields in these tests are encouraging in our search for higher yielding soybean varieties adapted to the High Plains. These tests are in addition to the 454 strains of soybeans that were planted in the Foundations breeding program," Dr. Earl H. Collister, Chief Agronomist said in releasing the information.

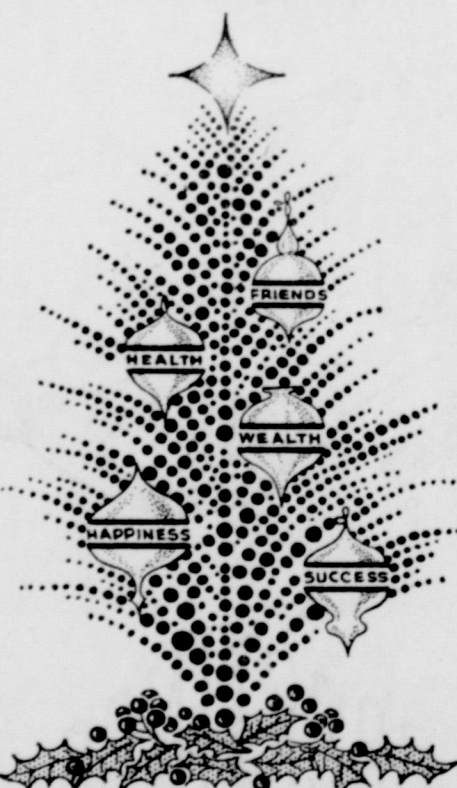


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