

Yule spirit evident as holiday draws near

The spirit of Christmas has overwhelmed this friendly city. It hangs in the air and after dark it is reflected in the Christmas scenes on lawns all over town and in the softly lighted windows of homes trimmed with beautiful multi-colored lights.

It emerges from the tender manger scene on the courthouse lawn, and gleams from the brightly lighted downtown business area, and overflows the stores jammed

with hurrying shoppers.

Homes are decorated with loving care by thoughtful folks so that everyone may enjoy the beautiful scenes and all may be reminded about the coming birthday of the Christ Child.

It is often said that Christmas has "gone commercial". That may be true, but as Christmas Eve arrives, and we listen to the joyous, triumphant carols, no matter how embittered or calloused we have

become, we cannot help but feel the spirit of Christmas turn us soft and warm inside.

For who can look upon the Christmas lights and hear the sounds of "Silent Night" and "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful" playing softly on the chill air — even though he may have no conception of the true meaning of Noel — and not be moved by the celebration of the event that took place nearly 2,000 years ago?

Perhaps it may be true that we are unduly engrossed in Christmas buying and sometimes spend more than we can afford. But when the gaily wrapped gifts are exchanged on Christmas Eve or Christmas morning, all thought of cost will be lost in the joy of giving and receiving.

While carefully selecting presents for this one or another, we are "going" out of ourselves and perhaps becoming refreshed

enough spiritually to face the new year with a fresh outlook.

When one comes to Morton for the first time, he cannot help but be impressed by the genuine, open friendliness of the people. The spirit of goodwill towards men seems to be here the year around.

The Christmas celebration with all its shining tinsel, and all that it represents, enhances the warmth of the city and accentuates the spirit that is already here.

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Bale count exceeds 50,000

36 needy families in area receive holiday baskets

Christmas gift and food baskets, made possible by the generous contributions of area residents, were distributed Tuesday to 36 needy families through the Community Charity Fund, sponsored by the Morton Area Ministerial Alliance.

Rev. Fred Thomas, First Baptist Church minister, and fund chairman, reported that 204 persons were included in the 36 families who were recipients of the gifts this holiday season.

Pastors of the participating churches in the Alliance met at First Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon to complete the packing of the boxes, adding perishable food items, and then delivering them to those on the completed list.

Each year toys, food and money are collected by the Alliance through the whole-hearted assistance of local organizations and clubs, as well as individuals. The churches in the Alliance also donate a sizeable amount to the fund.

Monday morning, a feature cartoon show was viewed at the local theatre, with the price of admission for youngsters attending being a toy or an item of canned food. Rev. Thomas reported that the good attendance at the showing increased the items on hand by a considerable number and aided in making possible a full basket of groceries for a holiday meal, as

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Michelle Jones



Dale Shiflett



Janet Ellison

Winners are named in yule coloring contest

Winners in the Christmas coloring contest, sponsored this year by Allsup - Reynolds Chevrolet Co., were announced this week by the judges, who admitted they had a difficult time in selecting prize-winning entries from the many entered in competition.

First prize in the seven to nine-year-old division went to Michelle Jones, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Jones of Morton.

Top award in the other division, for youngsters four to six years of age, was received by Dale Shiflett,

6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shiflett.

Both of the top winners will receive \$5 in cash or check when they make a visit to the contest sponsors, Allsup-Reynolds Chevrolet.

Recipients of \$2 each for second place in the two divisions are Janet Ellison, 9, and Tonya Hodge, 4. Janet is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ellison of Big Spring, and the granddaughter of Mrs. K. A. Wilson of Morton. Tonya is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Hodge.

Third place winners in each of the divisions, and recipients of \$1 prizes are Jennie Wemkin, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wemkin, and Barry Shiflett, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frances Shiflett. Barry's older brother, Dale, was a first place winner.

All winners may receive their cash awards by visiting Allsup-Reynolds Chevrolet Co., within the next few days.

The sponsors of the contest expressed their appreciation to all the youngsters in the area who entered the Coloring Contest, and extended congratulations to the winners. To those who failed to earn a prize, it was "better luck next year."

Long weekend in sight for many business firms

For some Morton folk, Christmas weekend will be a long one.

A check here today revealed that most firms and offices will be closed both Friday, Christmas Day, and Saturday — and that goes for a majority of the stores as well.

Stores around the square are in general to be closed those two days, as well as garages and several groceries.

For the county, it will be a four-day week-end, offices in the courthouse closing Wednesday night and re-opening again Monday morning following Christmas. Exception is the sheriff's office, which will have a minimum staff on duty.

Agricultural extension office will be closed over the holidays to re-open January 4. Federal offices such as the ASC, SCS and FHA will observe Christmas Day only.

The Morton Tribune office will be closed Christmas Eve through the week-end, to re-open Monday.

Farm income in county expected to top \$10 million

With over 50,000 bales across the scales at the 14 cotton gins in the county, cotton harvest in the Morton area is rapidly drawing to a close.

Comment from ginners on the status of harvesting operations revealed that it was estimated to be about 95 per cent complete. Nearly all remarked that only from 100 to a high estimate of 900 more bales remained to be ginned before the season would be brought to a conclusion.

Predictions, therefore, indicated that this year's cotton crop would fall somewhat short of the estimated production of 66,000 bales for the county, though by not a great deal. Irrigated cotton was for the most part all ginned, with only dry-land production remaining, and ginners were hesitant to forecast just what the yield would be that still was to be brought into the gins.

Should the 66,000 bale mark be made, a \$10,502,000 cotton and grain crop was foreseen for the county.

Estimates of the agricultural gross for the 1964 harvest, based on that figure, pegged income from cotton at around \$10,230,000 and from grain at about \$272,000.

This despite a poor year, due to prolonged drought conditions which saw a greater part of the grain crop unharvested and a considerable cut in cotton production over past seasons.

Estimating a gross of \$155 per bale on the 66,000 figure provides the \$10,502,000 cotton gross figure. Cotton has been bringing around 27 cents per 100 pounds, or \$135 per bale, and seed from around \$44 to \$52 per ton.

The 66,000 bale figure is conservative. See COTTON, Page 8

New schedule for bookmobile visits in area released

Schedule of visits for the High Plains Library Bookmobile, effective January through May, has been announced by Georgia Pena, Bookmobile librarian.

It is suggested that the schedule be clipped for future reference. Here in Morton, the Bookmobile will visit on the following dates, all of which are Saturdays, from 9:30 until noon: January 9 and 30, February 20, March 13, April 3 and 24 and May 15.

At Whiteface, Lehman, Bledsoe and Maple, visits have been scheduled for the following Wednesdays: January 13, Feb. 3 and 24, March 17, April 7 and 28 and May 19. Hours will be 9:40 to 10:40 at Whiteface; 11:05 to 11:30 at Lehman; 12 noon to 1 p.m., Bledsoe and 2:15 to 3:30, Maple.

Visits at Bula No. 1 and Bula No. 2 centers also will be on Wednesdays, on the following dates: Jan. 6 and 27; Feb. 17, March 10 and 31; April 21 and May 12.

Hours will be from 10:15 to 11:15 at Bula No. 1 and 12 noon to 1 p.m. at Bula No. 2.

The bookmobile will be at Needmore, Three Way and Enoch on Wednesdays, Jan. 20, Feb. 10, March 3 and 24, April 14, May 5 and 26. Visiting times will be 8:30 to 9:30 at Needmore, 12 noon to 1 p.m., Threeway and 1:45 to 2:45 at Enoch. Baileyboro visits will also be on the same dates, from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m.



Yes, it's Christmas . . .

CHRISTMAS, 1964, is here . . . you hear it in the ringing of joyous carols, in the glad tidings of bells, you see it in gaily wrapped packages and glowing decorations, and most of all, you feel it in your heart. This wondrous season of the year is perhaps best personified in the rapt expression of a young child, such as four-year-old Sharon Stafford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Stafford.

Salvation Army funds reach \$927

Over three-fifths of the 1964 drive reached Bobby Trandy, chairman for the Salvation Army fund campaign, extended confidence today that the goal set for the drive would be reached.

Trandy reported that, as of Monday, a total of \$927.01 had been raised in the annual campaign.

Indicted grand jury

Indictments were returned by Cochran County grand jury, met in session Monday at court house.

Seven cases were presented to grand jury for consideration, two being no-billed and four returned to another term.

Indictments were returned against Douglas Hudson, charged with theft, and placed under a \$1000 bond; Lupe Sosa, charged with defrauding by worthless check, placed under \$1000 bond; Strickland, charge of theft, placed under \$1000 bond; Jose Sanchez, charged with while intoxicated, second offense, placed under \$1000 bond; and W. V. Dean, defrauding by worthless check, placed under \$1000 bond.

Morton Indians enter Caprock cage tourney

The Morton Indian basketball team will travel to Lubbock to participate in the Sixth Annual Caprock Holiday Basketball Tournament during the Christmas holidays. It will be the Indians' first time to take part in the large tournament, which has become one of the biggest high school athletic events.

The Indians will meet the Shalwater team in the first round of the tournament. Shalwater was defeated last week for the first time in 14 games.

The tournament will be held in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum, December 28, 29 and 30, with the ABC Club playing the role of host. Tickets for the game are \$1.00 per adult and 60¢ for students.

Lubbock High School will be in the tournament this year trying to win the large school division trophy in this year. The consolation game Midland will also be a part of the tournament. In the all school division McAdoo will be back trying to win the first

"No, all the workers have reported", Travis said, "which was to be expected with the press of Christmas activities at hand.

"However," he added, "we feel sure that our goal will be reached when all contributions have been turned in. In addition, we have still to hear from a number of out-of-county land owners, who in the past have been most generous with their contributions."

Travis urged that all workers contact the people to whom they have been assigned, and complete their task as soon as possible.

He reminded the public that this campaign is a once-a-year effort, from which the Salvation Army derives the necessary funds to carry out its local work.

"There are no uniformed Salvation Army workers in Cochran County at any time to solicit funds," Travis explained. "The only means we have of raising sufficient funds to continue the effective aid work of the Salvation Army is through this current campaign."

"We are all familiar with the Army's practice of helping others to help themselves, aid extended to the ill, needy, dependent children and elderly persons, and many, many other services," the chairman commented.

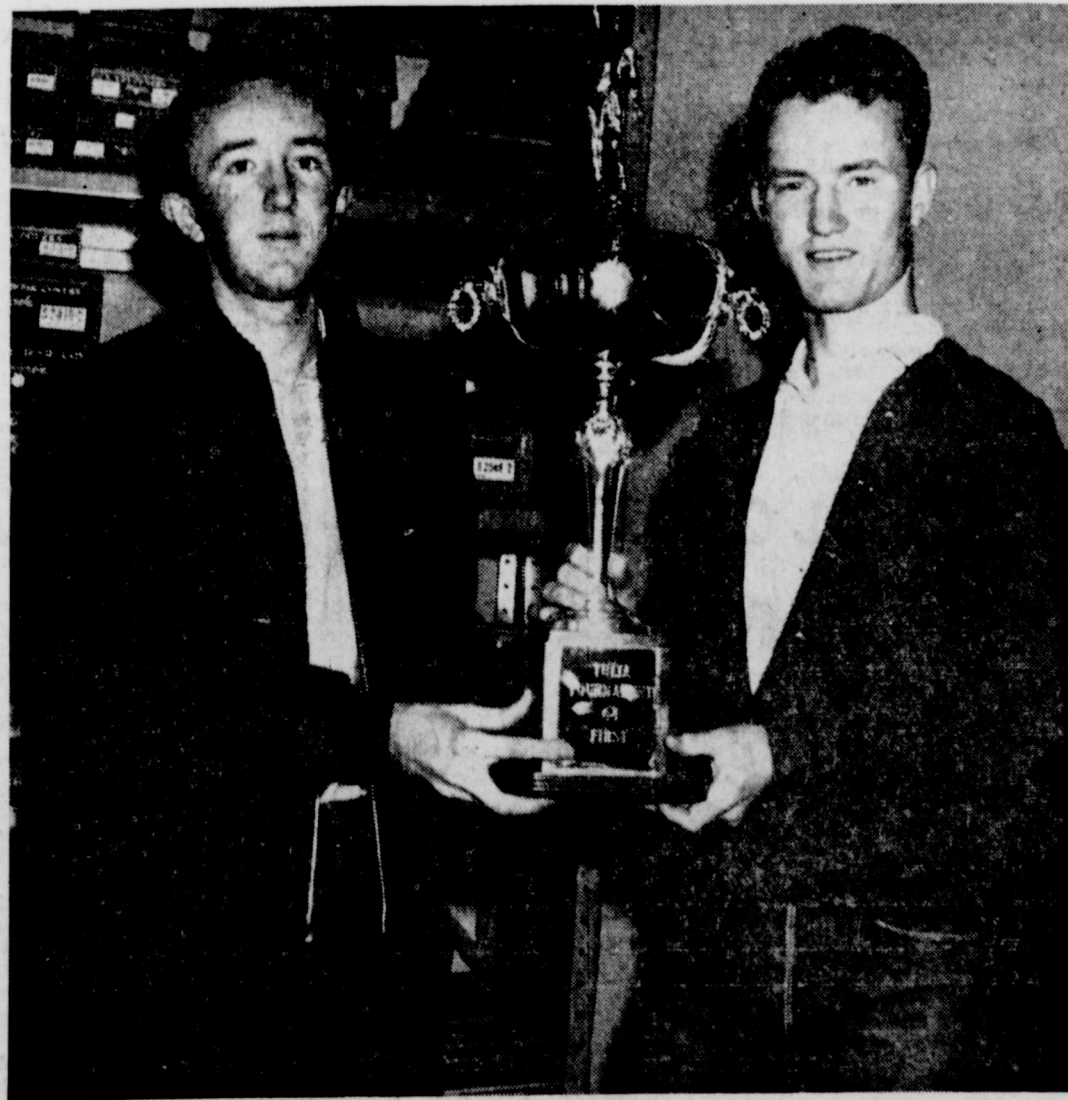
"For all this we are grateful and for all of you individuals and firms who make these services

possible through your contributions, we say a most sincere "thank you," Travis said.

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Greetings

This issue of The Tribune brings the annual Christmas greetings from firms and businesses of the area. The edition is the merchants' way of not only wishing you and your family a happy Christmas but of expressing their appreciation for your patronage and friendship the past year.



Championship trophy

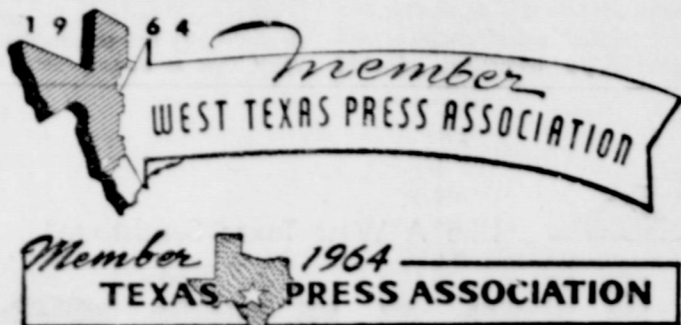
PROUDLY DISPLAYING the first place trophy won by the Morton Indian basketball team at the Tulia cage tournament last week are Jerry Mings, left, manager, and Larry Embry, mem-

ber of the Morton squad. Indians defeated Canyon, Springlake and Tulia en route to the crown. Next action for the local five is at the Caprock Tournament in Lubbock next week.

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Their survival at stake

Foreign Minister Thanat Khoman of Thailand has called for an international force to help Vietnam in its anti-Communist war. His country, he said, is willing to send troops, and so are many others. In Korea, 8,000 veterans have volunteered.

In response, Ku Cheng-kang, chairman of the Asian Peoples' Anti-Communist League, declared in Taipei that the Republic of China could provide from 50,000 to 100,000 battle-tested veterans to fight the Viet Cong in Vietnam. Ku said further that organization of an anti-Communist Asian force is the common and unanimous desire of the more than 20 countries that are members of the League, since they realize that the whole of Asia is under the threat of Communist aggression.

Both the Thai foreign minister and Chairman Ku were emphatic, however, on the point that any such force must be formed outside of the UN.

In urging such an international Asian force together with US air strikes against Viet Cong supply routes, the Central Daily News of Taipei declared on December 4:

"From the military and strategic point of view, the anti-Communist war in Vietnam can scarcely be won unless outside assistance to the Viet Cong is cut off. We believe that if the US strikes at the supply routes and bases of the Viet Cong rebels, Hanoi will be tamed and Moscow and Peking will not go beyond verbal outcries.

"... Vietnam and the US are now shouldering the war burden. If the responsibility is shared by others, the anti-Communist position in Vietnam would be greatly strengthened."

This certainly is the understatement of the year! Nor can we see any logical reason for being stiff-necked about accepting the aid of seasoned Asian troops in fighting Asian Communists in Asia — who can be stopped more easily now than later.

Call "halt"

You've probably seen this slogan: "Gasoline is a good buy — only the tax is high." And perhaps you've dismissed it as an adroitly phrased bit of back-patting of the oil people.

But it's true — and an article in Petroleum Management shows why.

In the 10-year, 1953-63 period, the price of just about everything increased. Gasoline — before the excise or sales taxes over which it has no control — was one of the few exceptions. The price of regular grade in 1953 averaged 21 cents a gallon, in 1963 it was 20 cents.

But there is more to value than just price. Quality is the other big factor. And in this, gasoline scores high marks. Road tests show that the average new 1953 car, using that year's fuel, got 17 miles to the gallon. By way of contrast, the average new 1963 car burning 1963 gas, got about 19.8 miles to the gallon. That is a performance improvement of 16.5 per cent.

The gas taxes have obscured these achievements. They currently average 10 cents a gallon, and that works out to 50 per cent of the pretax price of the product. No other necessity bears a tax even remotely approaching this figure. Even that, however, doesn't seem sufficient to the taxing bodies. Next year we may expect efforts to further increase the federal tax, which is now four cents, and similar moves are planned in various states.

There's one thing the millions of American motorists should unanimously agree upon — that it is time to call a stern "Halt!" to proposed gas tax increases. If they don't, they'll be ripe for more exploitation.

Power of decision

It is periodically argued that in prescribing drugs, physicians should use the generic, or common names, rather than brand names. This, the argument runs, often would reduce the cost of the prescription to the patient.

The trouble is that the quality and potency of drugs may vary materially, depending on the manufacturer. It is reported that many low-cost drugs, prescribed by the generic names, come from houses whose standing and reputations are uncertain. When a physician orders a drug by brand name (or by the brand and generic names in conjunction), he is selecting the specific product which he feels will be most helpful to his patient. The manufacturer must provide a drug of maximum value, for its jealously guarded reputation is at stake.

Significantly, the American Medical Association has come out strongly in favor of brand names. In an editorial appearing in its Journal, it says: "When a physician uses a brand name or a manufacturer's name to designate the source of supply, he is fulfilling a part of his professional obligation to his patient. Having decided that medication is required, he should assume the responsibility for selecting a manufacturer who will supply the drug in a therapeutically effective form at the lowest possible cost to the patient."

The physician, in sum, must have the power of decision. In innumerable instances, brand names on drugs provide that power.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Well, they got charities for everything else!"

VIEWS . . . of other editors

Faith is Important
By some strange quirk of our minds, we embrace faith as a part of our every day life as applied to business or social matters. However, most of us have a dim understanding of its real meaning as applied to our spiritual existence.

In business we have faith in our fellowmen and trust them with our credit. Or if we are buyers we have faith in the quality of service or of the product we purchase — simply because we have learned to trust those with whom we deal.

Faith is vital to any individual and to any society and we use it constantly.

We ride a plane, having faith in the men who maintain the craft, in the skill of the man who pilots it, and the men who supplied the fuel and material for the craft. We trust the man operating the signal towers giving the pilot information which will bring the plane to the airport safely.

We walk across a busy street with the green light in our favor, trusting the good sense of the drivers of cars who hold back in obedience to the red light.

We hire men and women to do a job for us, trusting in their skill and integrity. We place our lives in the hands of a physician with the confidence he will use his greatest skill and that his nurses and assistants are competent.

It would be hard for us to live sanely for a day without this basic instinct we have to trust those with whom we must live.

Yet by what ever religious system we build our lives in the face of the eternal, we fall short of complete trust in those verities which should be basic foundation of all our spiritual concepts.

Western civilization which reached its apex in the United States is based on the belief of men in an orderly world and universe managed by an eternal intelligence.

Based on this faith the world has made a great leap forward in scientific understanding of the cosmos. This understanding has at times become the basic of the challenge of faith in the eternal, in spite of the fact that this is the foundation of the knowledge.

Wouldn't it be appropriate that part of our celebration of Christmas this year be a personal pledge to renew the element of faith which has created our very society.

Wichita Falls Record News

Where's our \$197.95?

The U. S. Treasury Department reports that on September 30 each of us had \$197.95 in purse or pocket, a figure reached by dividing money in circulation (\$38,166,434,366) by our population.

Apparently encouraged by this affluence, Americans started off the Christmas season this year in most places with a surge that promises to set new records in spending for any Christmas season.

One forecaster makes the prediction that each family in the nation will spend at least \$170 for gifts, for a total of \$8.5 billion.

This is a lot of cabbage, no matter how you slice it.

In fact, the more we think about it, the more we doubt both of these figures. This not to discount the experts, because the federal government has plenty of them, but we have been mentally inquiring around in our circle of acquaintances and find very few who come up to the average.

There are plenty of whose family will spend \$170 and more for Christmas. But many many families have cash on hand, in purse and pocket, amounting to \$197.95

per each member of the family?

In our case, this would figure out to an even \$989.75 lying around the Hudson household and we can state with unequivocal certainty that our household ain't never had that much cold cash on hand.

This sort of thing makes us more than ever believers in the old saying: Figures don't lie, but liars do figure!

Ochiltree County Herald

Who "owns" an office

Who owns the office of congressman in the various Texas districts? Sounds like rather a silly question doesn't it — but the concern of some Texans over certain aspects of redistricting make the question an entirely valid one. There have been numerous articles written and statements made concerning the "problem" or redistricting Texas into districts of approximately equal population without coupling two incumbent congressmen in the same district.

The attitude expressed has been that it just wouldn't do at all to pit two congressmen against each other and force a race in which one would be defeated and his services lost to the nation.

Such an approach to the problem seems ridiculous in the extreme to anyone who happens to believe that public offices are the property of an incumbent — no matter how efficient or what a nice fellow or how politically deserving he may happen to be.

The problem would be made a lot simpler if such political considerations were forgotten and those responsible for redistricting approached the problem on the legal aspect . . . and with primary concern for creating districts of common geographic and economic interest.

The people can be trusted to solve the problem of who will represent them. They're been doing so for almost two hundred years now.

Fort Stockton Pioneer

Once upon a time

We are in the midst of the Christmas season and despite all the rush and tension it is still the most glorious season of the year. It has been said that children make Christmas, and this is certainly true, but the adults must do their part.

In her book review column, Mrs. Margaret Moser spoke of reading aloud as a family. If you haven't tried it, do it during this

Highest clouds known are the noctilucent clouds at 55 miles altitude.

TO ALL OUR READERS



A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Highlights and Sidelights

Budget goes to legislature

AUSTIN, Tex. — A budget trimmed to fit available revenues, so there will be no need for new taxes or for doubling college tuition, was sent to members of the Texas Legislature by Gov. John Connally.

A \$96,000,000 surplus in the state's general revenue fund makes expansion possible without new taxes, said Connally. However, if the Legislature decides to grant the request of the Texas State Teachers Association for a \$45 a month pay raise for public school teachers, some new form of taxation will be necessary.

Connally's budget was hitched to his main thesis — that higher education needs to be improved. He urged the Legislature to pour many new millions into the state's colleges and universities and the junior college system.

But he said he would withdraw the recommendations for added spending for the 22 state colleges and universities if it is not accompanied by his proposal for reorganization.

Connally wants a strong central coordinating board, with authority to decide which colleges shall teach what courses and control the building programs. Unless a board is created, the Governor said he will withdraw his proposals for higher salaries for college administrators and teachers, designed to bring them to \$11,000 a year average, or 10 per cent above the national figures.

Major changes in Connally's budget include (1) expansion of funds to increase vocational and technical training both in high schools and junior colleges; (2) more college buildings; and (3) extension of parks and water-based recreation developments. All would be done with Federal matching funds.

In over-all figures, the present total state budget, including the 25 per cent which comes from Federal aid, is \$3,200,000,000. Connally suggests spending \$3,600,000,000 during the two years starting September 1, 1965.

LEGISLATION SESSION — In a way typical of the State's capital city, the holiday season has centered on the upcoming Legislature, which convenes on January 12.

The fact that Governor Connally and Lt. Gov. Preston Smith will not be inaugurated until January 26 — so Texans can attend President Johnson's inauguration on January 2 — will not delay any business. "Both of us are in cumbents and business will be 'as usual,'" says Smith.

ROBERT LEE DAM — Parties for and against the Colorado River Municipal Water District's proposal to change its dam and reservoir site from Mitchell County to a point downstream near Rober Lee in Coke County will line up again on January 4 when the Texas Water Commission's hearing is resumed.

Commission opened its hearing on the hotly-protested application on December 14; recessed the next day so Sen. Charles Herring, attorney for the city of Austin and for the Lower River Authority, could attend his mother-in-law's funeral in El Campo; resumed the following day; then a day and a half later, recessed until after Christmas.

Application is supported by the district's member cities — Odessa, Snyder and Big Spring. Also, by Midland and San Angelo, two cities that may buy water from the proposed reservoir, and by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

It is strongly opposed by Austin and the LCRA; the Highland Lakes Association; some 50 water-rights holders in Runnels County, represented by Frank Erwin Jr. of Austin; and by the Mitchell County Commissioners' Court, represented by Charles Griggs of Sweetwater.

S. W. Freese of Fort Worth, CRMWD's consulting engineer, for nearly two days of the first part of the hearing was the testifying witness. Freese said he had never told anyone the Mitchell County dam site (already approved) was satisfactory. On the contrary, he told the water district it was unsatisfactory because of oilfield brine pollution problems.

But, stated Freese, "At the time, it was the best we could get." He said a pollution problem does exist at the Robert Lee site. But it could be cured by mixing water from that reservoir with other water supplies.

STATE HOSPITAL — State Department of Public Safety is conducting an investigation at Austin State Hospital to see if any law has been broken there, insofar as its operation is concerned.

Investigation was requested by the Board for State Hospitals and Special Schools, following its hasty acceptance of Dr. Sam Hoerster Jr.'s resignation as administrator of the Austin Hospital. Hoerster is an A&M graduate and holder of a University of Texas medical degree. He began his state service in the Big Spring State Hospital. He was administrator at Austin State Hospital for nine years.

Hoerster's resignation and the DPS investigation are said to have been tied to charges by Rep. Paul Haring of Goliad that immoral and illicit practices (includ-



BETHLEHEM

The world is full of winding roads
That wander up and down,
And circle mountain, marsh, and woods
To end at the same town.
The world is full of travelers
Who journey fast and fleet,
The world is full of wayfarers
Who never hope to meet.
Some on the low road, some the high,
Some on the middle track,
But every road men journey by
Will one day circle back.
For life is like a ring of light
Where love leads on afar,
And all men journey day and night
To meet beneath a star.

—Elizabeth Landweaver

ing narcotics thefts by employees) existed at the Austin hospital for the mentally ill.

However, the Hospitals Board has not elaborated, except to say that Hoerster's resignation was the result of differences over "matters of administrative policy" between him and the board.

MONEY SHORT — Leaders of the screwworm eradication program notified Governor Connally that their funds will be gone by April 1 unless they get supplemental appropriations.

They need about \$530,000 in state or private money to run the program between April 1 and July 1 when the new federal fiscal year begins.

U. S. Department of Agriculture will ask a supplemental appropriation, too, the group told Connally.

Only 224 cases of screwworm have been reported in Texas cattle this year, compared with 4,898 in 1963 and 50,000 in 1962 when the program began. Federal, state and livestock industry appropriations have financed the \$13,600,000 program.

REDISTRICTING ORDERED — Governor Connally expressed confidence that the Legislature will redistrict itself by the new court fixed deadline . . . August 2, 1965.

A special three-judge federal court at Houston declared present legislative districts (in both House and Senate) unconstitutional. It ordered reapportionment on a basis of population. Decision had been expected since June 15 when the U. S. Supreme Court handed down similar ruling in five other states.

DREDGING ORDER — Parks and Wildlife Commission permitted dredging within 300 feet of live oyster beds in all Texas bays, subject to its authority to regulate excessive siltation.

Far-reaching order said shell dredging outside that limit will not harm oysters or fish. Commission also said shell deposits are vital to coastal industries. Dredgers formerly were prohibited to operate within 1,500 feet of live oyster reefs.

Ruling was on application of Heidenfeldt Brothers of Corpus Christi to take 100,000 cubic yards of submerged shell from Copano Bay near Bay Side. Opponents said granting of the application would damage fishing and tourist attractions.

An earlier similar order for Galveston and Trinity bays now is on appeal.

RECREATION STUDY — A nine-member water recreation study committee has recommended an \$11,000,000 a-year federal-state program to improve pleasure facilities on Texas waters.

Committee, headed by Marvin Watson of Daingerfield, Parks and Wildlife Commission, should have more power to plan a recreation plan for a year expected to double in size.

Concluded the group, "The water, as well as inland waterways, should be included in the boat users should pay a tax without refund privileges fishermen and water sportsmen should be separated by state share of desalination costs, should come from gravel revenues and gas taxes." Governor Connally, who issued the report, said he is a proponent of all the water programs included under the Texas Water Conservation, Water Pollution Control and Water Development Board.

JOB TRAINING BOARD — Governor Connally named J. R. Thornton of San Marcos, Ruby S. of Austin and Dr. Arleigh B. Templeton, president of Sam Houston State University, to the board of Educational Foundation.

This non-profit educational corporation will govern operation of the Camp Gary job corps center near San Marcos.

Center will be the first unit of the war on poverty program in Texas.

SHORT SHORTS — Governor Connally said neither he nor his staff will be able to evaluate the impact the merger will have on Texas until a troop of National Guard units is sent to Texas.

Texas Municipal League urged abolition of the State sales tax "generally" and decision sponsor legislation to allow to impose a city sales tax of half of one per cent, pending approval by local referendum.

Unemployment across the state was down to 3.5 per cent of total labor market in October, compared to 4.1 per cent in September, 1963, according to the Employment Commission.

Governor Connally has named a "Task Force" committee to study all aspects of a statewide trial financing program proposed by E. B. Germany of Grand Prairie with Humble Oil Vice President Ray H. Horton of Houston, Mc-Duff of Crockett, Dr. W. Williamson and Lynn Adams of the University of Texas at Austin.

San Antonio Rep. Jake Hogg will offer an "open season" in the Legislature.

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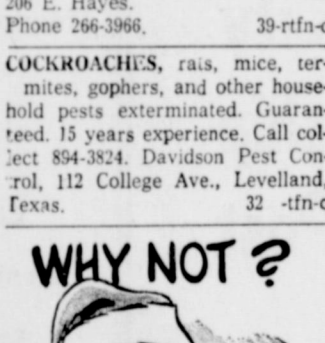
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Youngsters write . . . Dear Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
Please send me:
Less discontent, turmoil, misun-
derstanding, and distrust.
More leisure, peace and happi-
ness.
The digestion of a goat.
More true friends, no man can
have enough.
Teeth that don't come out and
kind words that do.
More freedom and profits, less
laws and taxes.
A true Christian Christmas.
Becky and Bob Greene's Daddy

Dear "Ole St. Nick",
This letter is not a selfish one.
I would just like to remind you to
be sure to make enough toys for
the boys and girls who don't ever
have enough to eat and don't have
any toys.
The Toys for Tots campaign is
working just swell, but Santa
Claus, this won't be enough if
everyone who is able does not
help. I have and I believe every
other town should do the same.
Every Christmas we write let-
ters to you and tell you what we
want but we hardly ever think of
what the less fortunate people
would like to have. I believe if we
would want less for ourselves and
more for others we could make
this a better world for everyone.
Thank you for your time, Santa
Claus.
Love,
Mickey Sue Raindl,
Junior,
Morton High School

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. Please
bring me a playhouse and a doll
and ball and some food. Please
bring my teacher and all my
friends something nice, too. I love
you Santa Claus.
Vicki Lackey

Dear Santa,
I want a doll that wears panties
and socks and shoes. I have a lit-
tle sister that is one year old.
She wants a Barbie doll. I am
three years old.
I will be looking for that doll.
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Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a fire truck, a
football, a bat and glove, and note-
book. I wish you a Merry Xmas.
A friend,
Jerry Walker

Dear Santa,
I want a doll. I am a good girl.
And don't forget my baby brother.
Your friend,
Billie Pritchett

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old and in the
3rd grade. I've been very good.
I want a bonanza gun, doctor kit,
rifle and a Johnny 7 O-ma. I like
you Santa Claus very much. Thank
you and come again.
Sincerely Yours,
Eugene Hawkins

Dear Santa,
I am in the forth. I try to help
little children to believe in you.
I would like a Johnny 7 OMA
gunner set.
Your friend,
Brad Akin

Dear Santa,
I want a electric blanket for
Christmas. Also a transistor radio.
Love,
Ramona Boatright

Dear Santa,
We have tried to be good kids
the past year. I am in the first

grade and would like to have a
Sting Rac bicycle with a motor.
Please try to bring my little sister,
Lisa, a new baby doll and some
dishes. Don't forget all my little
cousins and the other boys and
girls.
We love you,
Sandy Hodge

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a bear. I am
in the first grade. I try to do good
work.
Love,
Erminie Cabezuia

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. I want a talk-
ing doll for Christmas, and a Bar-
bie and Ken and dresses, and dish-
es.
Love,
Dora Casares

Dear Santa,
I want a doll that talks and has
a bottle. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Phyllis

Dear Santa,
I want an airplane, a bicycle,
a gun, and some candies and nuts.
Thank you,
Raul Orozco

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a piano and
some dishes for my doll. And bring
my brother some model cars and
a roller derby and please Santa
don't forget the other little boys
and girls. I'm three years old.
I love you Santa
Carolyn Cobbs

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Charming
Chatty doll, a iron and ironing
board, and a Tammy suitcase. Al-
so some nuts and candy. Bring
my brothers something too.
Love,
Earlene Evans

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun and a cowboy
suit.
Love,
Randy Gattis

**Doss employees are
guests for party**
Mr. and Mrs. Truman Doss were
hosts for a Christmas party for
employees of Doss Thriftway Super-
market, Monday evening.
Dinner was served to 40 people
at Kate's Kitchen, with games,
and other entertainment at the
Doss home. Mr. and Mrs. T. T.
Doss were in attendance.

**Wayne Davis' are
parents of daughter**
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis of
Plains, former residents of Mor-
ton, announce the birth of a
daughter, Ellen Raynee.
The young lady was born, De-
cember 15, 1964, at Highland Hos-
pital, Lubbock and weighed 6 lbs.
9½ oz.
The Davises have one other
child, Wayne Lee, Jr., three years
old.
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.
Sammie Williams and Mrs. W. L.
Davis.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Charo are
the parents of a daughter born
December 21, 1964, at Morton Me-
morial Hospital. She was named
Corine and weighed 7 lbs. 8½
oz. Grandparents are Mr. and
Mrs. Manuel Ramos.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a football suit,
helmet and shoulder pads, a G.I.
Joe with clothes, a black hat and
a popgun. I have been a good boy
and minded my teacher and my
parents.
Love, Dale Shiflett

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some toys for
Christmas. I have been a good girl
this year.
Shelia Davis

Dear Santa,
I want a cowboy suit and I
want a bicycle.
Love,
Manuel

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a watch and
don't forget the ones in my fami-
ly, my boys and my sister.
Love,
Glenna Joyce Hill

Dear Santa,
I want Little Miss Fashion
with four outfits. My little sister,
Beth wants a baby doll with all
it's clothes. Pam wants a Tressy
doll. Ann wants a charm bracelet.
Love,
Lesia Jo Cagle

Walker resigns as school attorney

Resignation of Jim Walker, from
the post of school attorney, was
accepted by the Morton school
board of trustees as the group
met Monday night in an abbreviat-
ed session.

Walker submitted his resignation
since he will assume duties as
county attorney the first of the
year. He will, however, be avail-
able to give the board advice on
problems which might arise, it was
understood. There was no discus-
sion at the Monday night meeting
of retaining the services of a new
school attorney.

Supt. Ray Lanier was appointed
officially as head of the yearly
text - book advisory committee,
since it is required that the school
administrator serve in that capac-
ity.

Contract of Jack McCreary,
school delinquent tax attorney,
was renewed for another two
years, expiring January of 1967.
John Stockdale, band director,
met with the board to present im-
provements in the future for the
band department. Action was post-
poned until a later date.

Bills for the month of November
were approved and directed paid.
Present for the meeting were pre-
sident, Weldon Newsom, Millard
Townsend, Bud Thomas, L. T. Le-
mons, Francis Shiflett and Henry
Williams, and Supt. Lanier.

Official records

District Court
Ysidro Rodriguez vs. Isabel Or-
tega Rodrigues, divorce.
County Criminal
State vs. Manuelo Madrid Caro,
DWI.
State vs. Jvan Moren, violating
liquor law, possession.
State vs. Jimmy Shakespeare,
theft.
State vs. Jimmy Pretree, theft.
State vs. Harold Carter, DWI,
pled not guilty, bond set at \$500.
State vs. Finis Teble Petty, DWI.
Pled guilty, fined \$50 plus \$28.30
court costs, 3 days jail sentence,
driver's license suspended for 6
months.



Christmas boxes readied

WORKING TUESDAY to prepare gift boxes
of food and toys for needy families in the Mor-
ton area, were these local residents, among
others. From left are Ridel Montzote, a native
of Cuba now residing here; Rev. H. F. Dunn,
pastor of First Methodist Church; Jean Me-

dina; Jeana Thomas, admiring a gift held by
her father, Rev. Fred Thomas, far right, pastor
of First Baptist Church; and D. A. Watson,
pastor of the Assembly of God. A total of 36
families received the gift boxes made possible
by community contributions. Tribpix

Walter Sandefers parents of baby son

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sandefer
are the proud parents of a son,
born December 22, 1964, at Mor-
ton Memorial Hospital. He weigh-
ed 7 lb. 13 oz., and was named
Barry Dean.

Grandparents are Mrs. W. L.
Sandefer and Emmett Jones. The
great-grandmother is Mrs. W.
A. Lindsey, Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bates and
Todd and Mrs. Clovis Alvis of Lub-
bock will spend Christmas in the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Pfeiffer
Ramby and David.

Miss Shirley Miller, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Miller is
home for the holidays. She is a
student at Baylor University and
is doing practice work in Dallas.



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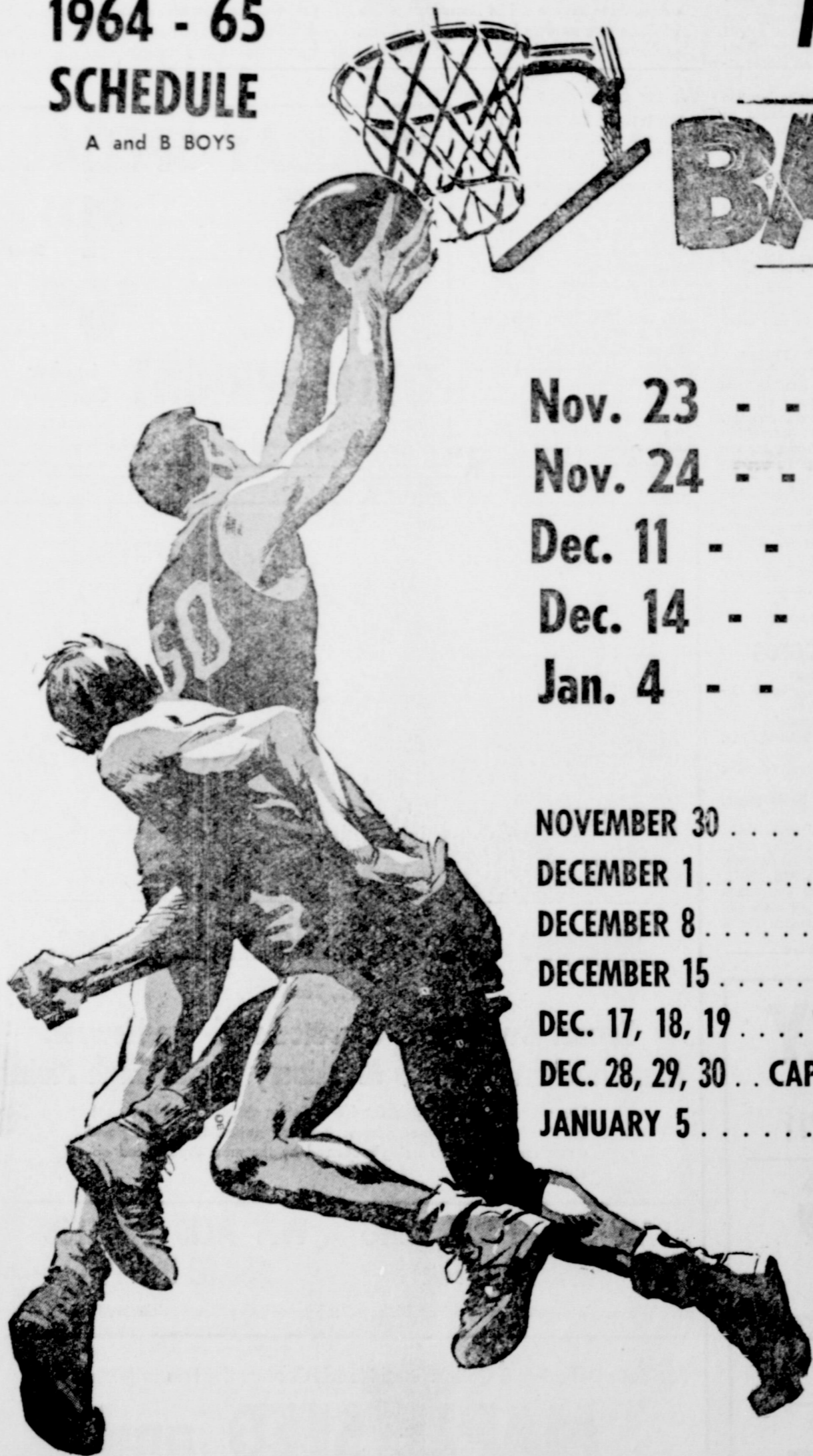
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Jan. 4 - - Seagraves	Feb. 9 - - - Post

Games Away

NOVEMBER 30 LITTLEFIELD	JAN. 7, 8, 9, . . SEAGRAVES TOURNEY
DECEMBER 1 MULESHOE	JANUARY 15 FRENSHIP
DECEMBER 8 LEVELLAND	JANUARY 22 POST
DECEMBER 15 PLAINS	FEBRUARY 5 SLATON
DEC. 17, 18, 19 . . . TULIA TOURNEY	FEBRUARY 12 LOVINGTON
DEC. 28, 29, 30 . . CAPROCK TOURNEY	FEBRUARY 16 DENVER CITY
JANUARY 5 ABERNATHY	

THIS WEEK'S RESULTS

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Fleur Garden Club has yuletide program Thursday

Fleur Garden Club met on Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. B. King. Christmas refreshments were served to Mrs. Margaret Applegate was given Mrs. King. A devotional, given by Mrs. W. A. Oden, was "Planting the Seeds of Life". She also read a poem by Edgar A. Guest entitled "A Stage of Seed". Mrs. S. M. Monroe acted as presider for the short business meeting. The call was answered by that Christmas Means to Me". Refreshments were served to Mrs. Herman Bedwell, Mrs. D. K. McKee, Mrs. Roy Hill, Mrs. M. O. B. Huckabee.

Senior citizens guests of Town, Country Club

Mrs. Willard Cox was hostess when Town and Country Study Club met Wednesday afternoon. Social committee served as co-hostesses. Theme of the program was "remembering With Love - An Old Fashioned Christmas". Senior citizens were guests. Mrs. Wade Strother introduced the third-grade Blue Bird girls who favored the group with Christmas in story and song. Mrs. Elizabeth Greer gave the heart of one of Peter Marshall's Christmas sermons that inspired each one present. Guests and club members showed craft items they had made. They also told some of their past Christmas experiences and early Cochran County days. Guests were Mrs. Elizabeth Greer, Mrs. Connie Joiner, Mrs. Allie Reeves, Mrs. L. W. Garrett, Plains, Mrs. C. C. Reynolds, Mrs. H. S. Hawkins, Mrs. Tom Brown, Mrs. J. M. Waller, Mrs. H. G. Pollard, Mrs. Charley Hickman, Mrs. E. J. Cox, Mrs. W. L. Miller, Mrs. C. C. Benham, Mrs. T. W. Roberts, Mrs. C. B. Newton, Mrs. N. H. Steed, Mrs. J. W. Nichols, Mrs. O. L. Taylor, Mrs. N. B. Boatright and Mrs. Roy Hickman. Members present were Mrs. Vernon Blackey, Mrs. Charles Bowen, Mrs. J. L. Cox, Mrs. W. L. Foust, Mrs. Connie Gray, Mrs. Alvie Harris, Mrs. Willard Henry, Mrs. Roy Hill, Mrs. Cheroyn Inglis, Mrs. LeRoy Johnson, Mrs. Keith Kennedy, Mrs. A. E. Sanders, Mrs. Joe Seagier, Mrs. Ross Shaw, Mrs. Wade Strother, Mrs. W. R. Key, Mrs. Weldon Newsom and Mrs. Bill Harvey.



"The Lively Set"

FAMELA TIFFIN, James Darren (center) and Doug McClure are enjoying a night club act in this scene from Universal's "The Lively Set," romantic drama with a racing car background. They star in the color film with Joanie Sommers and Marilyn Maxwell.

Local news items

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Oden of Colorado Springs are visiting in the homes of their parents over the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Elra Oden and Mr. and Mrs. U. F. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hogan, Pat, Mike, Kevin and Craig of San Jose, California, will spend the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hargrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams and Richard visited Sunday in Littlefield with his grandmother, Mrs. N. L. Williams and other relatives.

Mrs. O. B. Williams visited in Lubbock over the weekend with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lloyd, Mitch, Mark, Monty and Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCown of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Waller of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Hoyle will spend Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lebow.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. King will spend part of the Christmas holidays in Dalhart with Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. Phil Childers and with her family, Mr. and Mrs. James Gilbert of Dumas.

Playlet highlight of YM Study club meet

Y. M. Study Club met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Garnett Bryan. The meeting was highlighted with a playlet entitled "Everyone is a Child at Christmas" by Mrs. Jerry Winder. Mrs. Winder portrayed a child asking questions which were answered by the participants. Mrs. Bill Matthews talked about the poem, the "Night Before Christmas", its origin and author. Mrs. Lowell Webb told about Christmas food in various countries and the use of mistletoe and how it was first started. The use of Christmas cards, their history and origin, was given by Mrs. Dave Corley. Mrs. Kenneth McMaster told how Christmas trees were first used, and the custom of hanging Christmas

stocking which was first started in Holland. During the business meeting Mr. Bryan gave a report on the Special Education project and the distribution of food to the needy. The question "Why are Christmas Songs Called Carols?" was answered by Mrs. Cullen Dansby. She also told the group of the nation's official Christmas tree which is a giant Sequoia located in General Grant National Park in California. The conception of Santa Claus, conceived by Thomas Nast, a political satirist a century ago, concluded the program. Gifts members had made were exchanged and refreshments served to Mrs. Richard Biggs, Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. James Cogburn, Mrs. Corley, Mrs. Dansby, Mrs. Leonard Groves, Mrs. George Hargrove, Mrs. Robbie Key, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. McMaster, Mrs. Dexter Nebhut, Mrs. Francis Shifflet, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Winder and Mrs. Fred Weaver.

South Plains area approves cotton quotas for 1965

Cochran County and other South Plains cotton growers approved marketing quotas on the 1965 cotton crop by an overwhelming margin in balloting. County cotton farmers approved the quotas by a vote of 220 to 36, it was reported by Ruth McGee, county ASCS office manager. The vote turnout was somewhat lighter than was expected, but the hectic pace of cotton harvesting was cited as the main reason for more not casting ballots. In the 23-county South Plains area, 7,805 voters turned out, with 6,957 area cotton farmers voting in favor of the marketing quotas. The area vote, just as the county vote, was lighter than last year, when 9,991 cotton growers turned out to approve the quotas. This year the margin in the South Plains area was 89.13 per cent in favor of the program. Approval by at least two-thirds of the cotton farmers voting in the national referendum was required to put the quotas into effect. Approval of the quota nationally will set up price supports for 1965 ranging from 65 to 90 per cent of parity for growers who comply.

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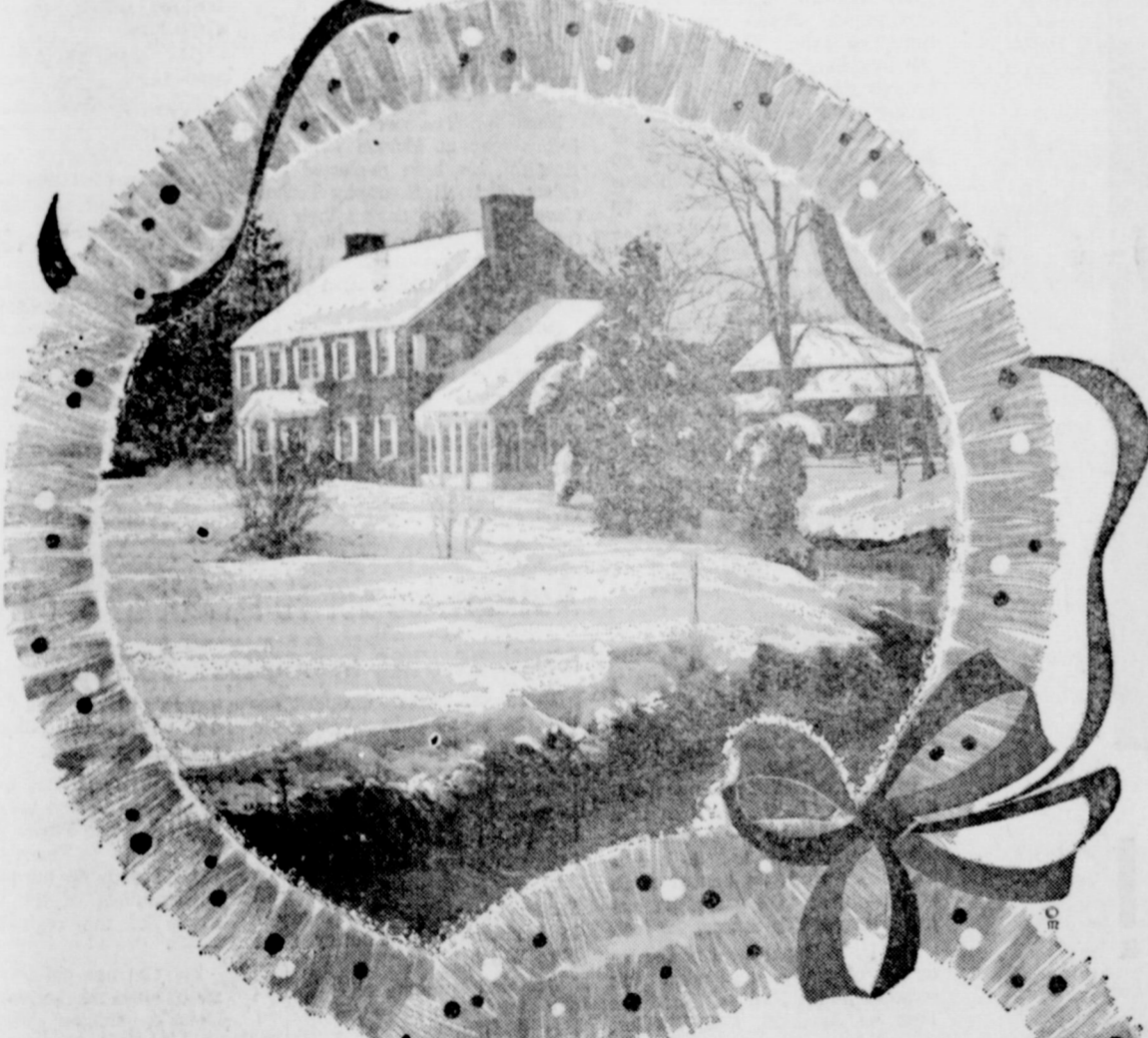
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Herman Bedwell wins fiesta trip to Mexico City

Christmas will be around a little longer this year for Herman Bedwell who is packing for a fiesta trip to Mexico City the middle of January. Bedwell, of Bedwell Implement Co., the local Massey-Ferguson dealer, paid his way to Mexico by his sales performance during the past year. As part of one of the most complicated industrial air charters ever carried out, he will be airlifted into Mexico in company with 30 other dealers from more than 49 take-off points in Canada and the United States. Each group will stay in Mexico four days and then return to their hometowns in aircraft that a few hours before delivered another 30 to attend the product demonstration.

More than 5 leading Massey-Ferguson dealers and sales personnel from all over North America will visit Mexico City during January and February to view a complete new line of agricultural tractors the company will introduce early in 1965. They will visit Teotihuacan, near Mexico City, the site of one of the major early cultures. There they will see a pageant on the ruins of a once-great civilization by the famed Teatro Clasico de Mexico. The tractor demonstrations will be held on the grounds of Mexico's National Agricultural College at Chapingo, some 40 miles from Mexico City.

The new Massey-Ferguson tractors have been tested under field conditions throughout the world to ensure that they meet the needs of any farmer in any climate on any terrain. The new tractors are expected to extend Massey-Ferguson's worldwide tractor leadership and to increase the company's percentage of the North American market. Today, more than 1,900,000 Massey-Ferguson tractors are in use throughout the world - more than 200,000 in excess of MF's nearest competitor. The new tractor line is another product of Massey-Ferguson's integrated worldwide research and development program, as was the new line of combines launched in 1963-64. The new tractors are a further demonstration of Massey-Ferguson's commitment to new product development which will always anticipate farmer's needs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dupler of Longview will spend the Christmas holidays in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Fine of Goodland and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dupler of Maple.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Toky Doty are their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lynn Wier of Rogers, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. James Hooper.

Hospital admittances, dismissals...

Claude Drennan, Morton, admitted Dec. 15, dismissed Dec. 21, medical.
Baby Girl Rowland, Morton, born Dec. 15, dismissed Dec. 19.
Alford Miller, Goodland, admitted Dec. 11, dismissed Dec. 19, medical.
Mrs. Grace Vanlandingham, Enochs, admitted Dec. 16, dismissed Dec. 20, medical.
Armando Fuentes, Morton, admitted Dec. 16, dismissed Dec. 17, medical.
Rob Martin, Baileyboro, admitted Dec. 17, dismissed Dec. 21, medical.
Mrs. Jake Burkett, Maple, admitted Dec. 17, dismissed Dec. 18, medical.
Mrs. Dale Labor, Morton, admitted Dec. 17, dismissed Dec. 21, medical.
Mrs. C. W. Howard, Morton, admitted Dec. 17, dismissed Dec. 21, medical.
Mrs. Arvin Stafford, Morton, admitted Dec. 18, dismissed Dec. 21, OB.
Baby Girl Stafford, Morton, born Dec. 18, dismissed Dec. 21.
Mrs. Petra Prieto, Morton, admitted Dec. 18, dismissed Dec. 21, medical.
Charles Wylie, Morton, admitted Dec. 18, dismissed Dec. 21, medical.
Victoria Hernandez, Morton, admitted Dec. 18, dismissed Dec. 19, accident.
Keith New, Morton, admitted Dec. 18, dismissed Dec. 18, medical.
Miguel Caranero Hernandez, Morton, admitted Dec. 19, dismissed Dec. 21, medical.
Paula Burnett, Morton, admitted Dec. 19, remaining, medical.
Mrs. Dora Price, Morton, admitted Dec. 19, transferred to Lubbock, Dec. 20, accident.
Mrs. Julio Prieto, Morton, admitted Dec. 20, remaining, medical.
J. Wayne McDermitt, Morton, admitted Dec. 20, remaining, accident.
Mrs. Linda Johnson, Morton, admitted Dec. 20, dismissed Dec. 22, medical.
Mrs. Willie Charo, Morton, admitted Dec. 21, remaining, OB.
Baby Girl Charo, Morton, born Dec. 21, remaining.
Mrs. George Boring, Morton, admitted Dec. 21, remaining, medical.
Sherma McCoy, Morton, admitted Dec. 21, remaining, medical.
Mrs. Aurelio Honesto, Morton, admitted Dec. 21, remaining, medical.
Mrs. Walter Sandefer, Morton, admitted Dec. 21, remaining, OB.
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Texas trees said largest of kind

Twenty-seven species of trees growing in Texas were recently judged largest of their kind in the State Champion Big Tree contest of the Texas Forest Service.

Of the 27 champion trees, 18 have received national recognition in the American Forestry Association's Big Tree contest. A Service publication, soon to be released, gives the vital statistics, location, and photos of each National Champion in Texas.

By Forest Service

The Texas Forest Service has undertaken the State Champion Big Tree program to locate outstanding examples of the more than 175 native Texas trees. The Service also hopes to obtain cooperation of the tree owners to preserve and protect the champion specimens for study and enjoyment of future generations, and to stimulate a greater appreciation and interest in individual trees and in trees as a natural resource in Texas.

All trees submitted for the State Champion contest will be considered for submission to the National Champion Big Tree contest. Each owner of a tree judged to be a Texas or a National Champion receives a certificate suitable for framing. Owners of National

Champion trees in Texas are also eligible to receive a large wooden sign, with routed letters, which can be erected near their tree. Recognized trees

The following 18 trees are recognized as both State and National Champion Big Trees:

Montgomery County: Sweetbay, Magnolia virginiana; tree sparkleberry, Vaccinium arboreum; common sweetleaf, Symplocos tinctoria, and redbay, Persea borbonia; Trinity County: Allegheny chinkapin, Castanea pumila; Limestone County: cedar elm, Ulmus crassifolia; San Jacinto County: two-wing silverbell, Halesia dipetala; Liberty County: yaupon, Ilex vomitoria, and American holly, Ilex opaca; Coryell County: honey mesquite, Prosopis juliflora;

Local news items

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall of Houston are visiting in the home of her mother and family, Mrs. Scott Hawkins, Linda and Bob.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillespie, Suzanne and Terry will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. French of Whiteface.

Hardin County: black hickory, Carya texana, and water elm, Planera aquatica; Shelby County: water oak, Quercus nigra; Leon County: winged elm, Ulmus alata; Navarro County: western soapberry, Sapindus drummondii; and Freestone County: bluejack oak, Quercus incana; gum bumelia, Bumelia lanuginosa, and flame leaf sumac, Rhus copallina.

Others named

The remaining nine trees have been listed as the largest specimens of their species in Texas:

Grimes County: live oak, Quercus virginiana, and osage-orange, Maclura pomifera; Freestone County: blackjack oak, Quercus stellata; Walker County: pecan, Carya illinoensis; Hale County: American sycamore, Platanus occidentalis; and Leon County: common persimmon, Diospyros virginiana; southern red oak, Quercus falcata, and black tupelo, Nyssa sylvatica.

Anyone may nominate a tree for the Big Tree award. Nomination forms and full particulars on how to identify and measure a tree can be obtained by writing the Director, Texas Forest Service, College Station.

News from Three-way

By Mrs. H. W. Garvin

Three Way basketball boys won second place in the basketball tournament played at Sundown the past weekend. The girls won the consolation place. Madalyn Galt and Tommy Terrell received trophies for all-tournament players.

Mrs. Louise Henderson had major surgery at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock last week. She is reported as doing fine.

Everyone enjoyed the communi-

ty Christmas program at the school gym last Wednesday night. School held their Christmas parties Friday afternoon, then turned out until January 4. Most of the teachers are away for the holidays.

Neil Smith lost part of a finger in a boll machine last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler attended to business in Muleshoe last Thursday. They also visited their sons and families in the West Camp community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vanstoy were in Lubbock Thursday. They also looked at their new home being built there.

We invite all the community to drive by the Three Way Methodist Church at night and see the beautiful Nativity scene. We feel it would do everyone good to see this scene on this Holy season.

Mrs. Gib Dupier and children spent the weekend with her sister and family at Sundown and attended the basketball tournament.

The Joe Sowders spend Friday night with the Luther Edwards in Sundown.

Vanessa Powell was honored with a birthday part in her parents home last Wednesday evening. The little lady was ten years old. Several friends helped her celebrate with a party.

H. W. Garvin attended to business in Lubbock last Friday.

The community had a light snow last Friday night which slowed down the cotton harvest. Most of the cotton in the community is out and the gins have been very busy.

Yule riddle links Santa, Pawn shops

What is the connection between Santa Claus, the custom of hanging up Christmas stockings, and a pawnbroker's sign of three gold-colored balls?

A Scrooge might say that the answer to the Yuletide riddle is that Santa Claus would need help from a pawnbroker, to pay for filling all the stockings — but Scrooge would be wrong.

Both Christmas stockings and pawnbrokers' signs are traditions that come from legends about the first "Santa Claus" — St. Nicholas, bishop of Myra, in Asia Minor — according to the Encyclopedia Americana.

This early Santa was known far and wide for his generosity. And, so the story goes, he wanted to help a merchant who had lost all his money and had no way to provide dowries for the marriages of his three daughters.

Like Santa today, St. Nicholas wanted to be a generous but secret giver. When the oldest daughter was old enough to marry, he went at night to the merchant's house, with a bag of gold.

Some legends say he threw it through the window, and others that he threw it down the chimney. At any rate, the oldest daughter had her dowry and was able to marry.

St. Nicholas repeated the process for the second, and then the third, daughter. The third time, the merchant watched to see who brought the gold and told the story of the good saint's generosity.

According to legend, one bag of gold fell into a stocking hung up by the chimney to dry, and thus began the custom of hanging up stockings to be filled with gifts.

Pictures of the saint show him with the three bags of gold. Bankers in Northern Italy took him as their patron and used the sign of three gold balls. Because bankers lent money, the sign later became associated with pawnbrokers, and today this custom still continues.

Redwood on west coast is named Christmas tree

When Christ was born in Bethlehem, the giant redwood tree that is now the U. S. National Christmas Tree had already been growing for 2,000 years.

Located in King's Canyon National Park, Calif., the tree is a "Sequoia gigantea" — a coniferous evergreen tree — and its age is estimated, from its annual rings of growth, at 4,000 years. Its majestic redwood trunk rises 267 feet.

The U. S. Department of the Interior officially designated this redwood as the National Christmas Tree on April 28, 1926. Earlier, it had been named the General Grant Tree, for the 18th President.

In December, Christmas services are held annually at the base of the tree, climaxing a month-long Christmas Festival celebration by the citizens of Sanger and neighboring communities of Fresno County, Calif. Members of the National Park Service place a wreath at the base of the tree.

HANGING STOCKINGS

Story of the first Christmas stocking is associated with the real St. Nicholas, a fourth century bishop known for his many kind deeds. Wishing to present an anonymous gift to help the daughters of an impoverished merchant, he threw a bag of gold down the chimney, where it fell into a stocking hung up to dry.

The legend is reflected in today's custom of tucking "gold" — an orange or tangerine — into the toe of a Christmas stocking.

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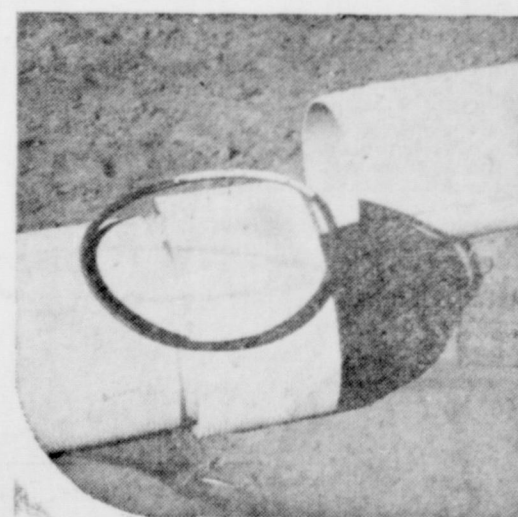


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Babson's forecast set for publication

The Morton Tribune, in its next edition, the Dec. 31 New Year's Eve edition, will publish Babson's Business and Financial Forecast for 1965.

The report will be published on Page 1 of the newspaper.

A review of the Babson predictions made in his business and financial forecast for 1964 upholds the investment adviser's remarkable average of past years being 88 per cent correct.

Babson's predictions for 1965 will pertain to such fields as business volume, impact of excise-tax cuts, developing profits squeeze, war or peace in the East, Britain's plight, world-wide credit problems, China on the nuclear march, farm-price prospects, silver coinage crisis and inflation versus deflation.

The Tribune for some years has published the Babson forecast.

The forecast is written by the internationally-known commentator and investments adviser. An outstanding feature of his philosophy has been a life-long insistence on the importance of both religion and advertising in business.

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Yule logs part of Christmas tradition

Because they believed that the first Christ Child had been washed and dressed at Bethlehem, the Yuletide people always had Yule logs of ash wood. The log was burning during the 12 days of Christmas.

Thompson returns as group president

Kenneth Thompson, medical technologist at Morton Memorial Hospital, has been re-elected president of the Radiography Technicians Association during their recent convention in Nashville, Tenn.

Thompson, president last year, was elected by acclamation by the association.

Officials report that it is unusual to have a person re-elected as head of the association after having served one year.

Thompson has been a Morton resident for two years, is a city councilman, president of the Athletic Boosters here and active in civic and social affairs.

Authorities set to speak at C of C symposiums scheduled for West Texas

Three of Texas' foremost authorities on agriculture, economic development, and business and governmental relations will be featured in a series of three business symposiums to be sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in early January.

The symposiums will be held January 6 at Midland, January 7 in Plainview, and January 8 at Fort Worth.

Featured speakers on the one-day symposium programs will be Ray B. Bowden of Fort Worth, secretary-treasurer of the Texas Grain and Feed Association, who will speak on agriculture; John Ben Shepperd of Odessa, general counsel and secretary-treasurer, Odessa Natural Gasoline Co., formerly Secretary of State and one of the state's outstanding civil leaders, who will speak on West Texas' economic development; and Joe Kilgore, Austin attorney and longtime Congressman who will speak on business-government relations.

The symposiums are expected to attract the top business leadership of West Texas and are being set up to focus attention on West Texans on the various opportunities of the various segments of the region's economy.

For German children the Christmas season begins with the opening of a calendar showing a picture of a house with a window and windows of the house hide pieces of candy.

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Volunteers are sought for annual MOD drive

We're looking for doers as well as donors. This was the way Charles Bowen, Cochran Campaign Director expressed it today as he appealed to volunteers to assist in the January, 1965, March of Dimes.

If you have time — a few hours or a few days — we have a job for you," declared Mr. Bowen, who is in charge of the March of Dimes campaign in Cochran County. "We need many more volunteers to raise funds. This means

work. "But," he emphasized, "it's worth the satisfaction of knowing that little children are being saved from a lifetime of disability."

Bowen pointed out that 250,000 babies are born each year with a serious birth defect. Thousands of these innocent victims do not receive proper medical care early enough or at all and are left permanently crippled or mentally retarded," he said.

Recognizing this problem, the March of Dimes in 1960 financed its first birth defects center aimed at providing the best available care for children with birth defects. Today, in every section of the country, there is one or more of these centers — 50 in all — where trained medical teams are offering expert medical attention and are developing improved treatment techniques for birth defect victims.

As a result, many children whose condition was once thought hopeless, are able to walk and play again. In addition, knowledge gained at these March of Dimes-financed centers is made available to other hospitals and medical facilities so that still more birth defect children may benefit.

"The March of Dimes is also sponsoring a broad program of scientific research looking toward the cause and eventual prevention of these afflictions," declared Mr. Bowen. "Won't you help fight birth defects by calling and becoming a March of Dimes volunteer?"

Final winners in give-away listed

Winners of the final prizes in the special holiday program sponsored by the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce have been announced by Johnnie Johnson, manager.

Johnson reported the program to have been an outstanding success, with hundreds of residents registering with local firms cooperating in the program, who are Chamber members.

Winning the child's car was Mrs. W. L. Barrett, with bicycles awarded to Billie Lasseter and Esmeralda Solis. Transistor radios were awarded Van Greene and J. N. Barnett, and hams to Bill Moreland, Kenneth Jones, Mrs. C. B. Patton, Pat Mullinax and K. A. Olson.



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George Borings are hosts on Friday

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Borings hosted a Christmas dinner for the Hi-Lo Bridge Club Friday evening. Husbands were guests, and special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Van Greene.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Nebhut, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mayon and Mr. and Mrs. George Hargrove.

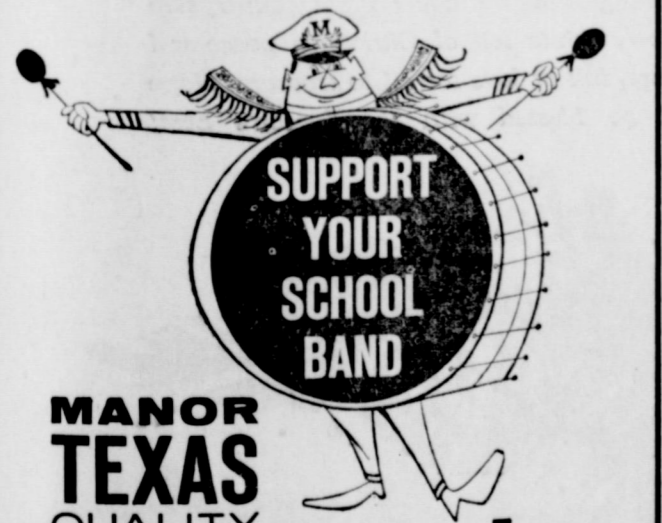


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Cotton burs to stubble

USE OF BURS OR SORGHUM stubble left on the soil surface is recommended by the Soil Conservation Service. Studies have shown that marked increases were obtained in penetration of moisture where litter materials remained. SCS Photo

Six Morton gridders are selected for All-District

Six Morton Indian gridders were named to the 1964 District 4-AA All-District football team.

Selection of the players came at a ballot meeting of District 4-AA coaches Wednesday, December 16 at Wolforth.

Denver City dominated the All-District team: as they filled 11 slots on the two teams with three of the eight Mustangs making both the offensive and defensive units. Players from the Morton team filled six positions. Post took five positions, Slaton two and Freshman one.

Morton's All-District stars include Ernest Chesshir, Eddie Holloway, Ronald Smart, Bobby Dobson, Sherrill Griffith, Charles Ledbetter and Kenny Palmer.

Offensive squad

Members of the All-District offensive team included:

Ends — Jerry Martin, Denver City senior; Danny Pierce, Post senior; Ernest Chesshir, Morton senior.

Tackles — Ronnie Morgan, Denver City senior; Eddie Holloway, Morton senior.

Guards — Mike Noble, Denver City senior; Ronald Smart, Morton senior.

Center — Tommy Brown, Denver City senior.

Backs — Dennis Morgan, Denver City senior; Roy Jay Henson, Denver City senior; Butch Cross, Post senior.

Defensive squad

Members of the All-District defensive team included:

Ends — Jerry Martin, Denver City; Danny Pierce, Post.

Need to conserve all soil moisture is cited by SCS

By "SANDY" ASBILL

How much moisture in the ground at planting time does it take to grow a pound of cotton? Research at the Spur station has shown that 1" of moisture in the soil at planting time is worth 20 to 30 pounds of lint cotton, so it makes good sense to conserve all the rainfall moisture we get.

We, of the Soil Conservation Service, recommend the use of burs or sorghum stubble left on the soil surface because studies have now shown that marked increases in the penetration of moisture following rains were obtained where the litter materials were left on the soil surface. Little or no increase in moisture penetration occurred where similar quantities of litter were plowed under. This difference is attributed to a partial elimination of surface sealing resulting from raindrop splash and to a reduction in runoff rate permitting more time for moisture penetration — surface application of litter produced sizable increases in cotton yield, whereas in most cases practically no increase in yield resulted where the litter was plowed under.

By leaving your residues on the soil surface, you increase your moisture penetration by about one-third, and you all know what that much more water can do for your crops. So why use the breaking plow when chiseling or sweeps will do a better job with mulching. If you have to break your land, break it following your cotton crop and by rotating your cotton with your grain sorghum, your land will be broken each two or three years.

Leave those residues, burs and stubble, on the soil surface and increase your moisture penetration and reduce your runoff, and thus increase your production.

Three-Way Eagles grid schedule for '65 released

The football schedule for the 1965 Three Way Eagles was released this week by J. W. Aldridge, coach at the school. The slate includes six non-conference tilts, and four district games.

The Eagles open on September 10 with Sands at Sands, with the game time at 8:00 p.m. Remainder of the schedule is:

Sept. 17, Dawson, there, 8:00.
Sept. 24, Loop, here, 8:00.
Oct. 1, Bula, here, 8:00.
Oct. 9 (Sat.) Anton "B", here, 7:30.

Oct. 15, open
Oct. 22, Smyer, here, 7:30.
Oct. 29, Forsan, there, 7:30.
Nov. 5, Cotton Center, here, 7:30.

Nov. 12, Bula, there, 7:30.
Nov. 19, Whitarral, there, 7:30.

GOODWILL IN DRIVING

The spirit of goodwill during the holiday season should be just as evident on our roads as it is in our homes. The Texas Safety Association believes the application of such spirit by both drivers and pedestrians will help make the Christmas season a happy time for

TRIMMING TREES

Trimmed Christmas trees first appeared in the United States probably during the American Revolution. Hessian soldiers with the British forces started the practice to relieve their nostalgia for their homeland.

An early diary, written at Fort Dearborn, Ill., in 1804 relates the practice of trimming the Christmas tree with ornaments of the

IN DENMARK

A Danish Christmas custom is the "Jul-bock", a long pole with a goat's head, whose duty it is to butt in when the children misbehave.

HEARD IN APRIL

Handel's "Messiah," often heard at the Christmas season, was begun in August, finished in September and first performed in April.

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Eagles place five on District 1-B All-District team

The Three Way Eagles dominated the 1-B 8-Man All District football teams, named recently. The Three Way ball club, coached by J. W. Aldridge, placed five men on the offensive and defensive line-ups.

Tommy Dupler, 142 lb. senior halfback for the Eagles, was the only two-way performer on the teams. He was selected for a half-back on offense and a safety man on the defensive team.

Other Three Way boys named to the first units were Marvin Long, guard, and Tommy Terrell, end, on offense, and J. L. Lemons, end, and Harold Carpenter, guard, on defense. Johnny Harris, Billy Dewbre, and James Kindle all received honorable mention in the selections.

Four Bula ball players were selected on the squads. Kenneth Overland, end, and Pat Risinger, quarterback were named on the offensive unit, while Gerald Reid, guard, and Sammy Nichols, line-backer were on the defensive team. Mike Overland and Denis Turner were on the honorable mention list from Bula.

Cochran Power hosts yule party

Cochran Power and Light Company were hosts for a Christmas party Tuesday evening in the Golden Room at the Wig Wam. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maddox of Hobbs, New Mexico, owners of the company.

The group returned to the office for exchange of gifts, "42" and Canasta.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Reeder and children, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Webb and children, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Hoyl, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fred and daughter, and Miss Darla Brotherton.

Mrs. Garnett Bryan hosts bridge club

Mrs. Garnett Bryan hosted the No-Name Bridge Club last week in her home.

Guests attending were Mrs. Jerry Winder, Mrs. George Boring, Mrs. Lloyd Miller and Mrs. H. B. Barker.

Members present were Mrs. Harold Drennan, Mrs. Ray Griffith, Mrs. Charles Jones, Mrs. Sammie Leverett, Mrs. Charles McDermott, Mrs. W. B. McSpadden, Mrs. Fred Payne and Mrs. Jo Ann Watts.

Whiteface 4-H club has Christmas party

The Whiteface 4-H Club had their Christmas Party last week at the Whiteface School Gym. Each child brought assorted Christmas candies and a toy to be given to the needy children of the community. A business meeting was conducted by the president, Dale Burrell. Games were played and refreshments, furnished by Mrs. Stanley Henderson, were enjoyed by 30 members, parents and Homer Thompson, County Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pyburn and Bob will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pyburn in Whitarral Christmas Day. The Kenneth Pyburns are Jim's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fred and Karen will spend the holidays in San Angelo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hudson.

NOVEL ORNAMENTS ADORN FAR LANDS

It is customary among the Czechs and Slovaks, say the editors of The Encyclopedia Americana, to break a branch off a cherry tree at the beginning of Advent, place it in a pot of water in the kitchen and keep it in the warm air. The twig is then supposed to burst into blossom at Christmas time and make a festive decoration.

The Christmas festival in China is Sheng Dan Jieh, the Holy Birth Festival. Paper decorations and evergreens adorn churches and homes. The Christmas tree is decorated with paper flowers, colored paper chains and cotton snowflakes.

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Local news happenings of interest . . .

Mrs. O. B. Williams will leave Thursday morning for Dallas where she will spend the holidays with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Christian, Lynette, Cyresia and Micka and her son, Rhodney Williams.

Peggy Cheek spent the weekend with Kay Hodges at South Plains College, Levelland. Peggy came home Sunday where she will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cheek.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilson will visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Ellison of Big Spring. The Wilsons will bring a son, Butch, of Abilene home with them for 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cheek and Peggy will visit in Levelland Christmas day with their daughter and family and a son, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Tuiet and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cheek.

E. C. Roddy and Jim and Tommy Slaton left Saturday for Wilcox, Arizona. Mr. Roddy is on a business trip. They will return Wednesday.

Wayne Gilbert, cousin of Mrs. H. B. King, with whom he has been making his home, has gone to Mountain Home, Arkansas, for the Christmas holidays.

Mike Hale of Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hale, is expected home Thursday for a few days. He works at the Neiman-Marcus downtown store which burned Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Debusk, Sandy, Randy and Tommy will spend Christmas at Slaton in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Debusk, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Miller, Shirley and Tooter will spend Christmas day in Talia visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller and with an uncle, Paul D. Miller.

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Sun on Saturday turns streets here to slush

The sun beamed down warmly on Morton Saturday, quickly pushing temperatures above the freezing mark after two days of cold weather, and turning streets and sidewalk surfaces to the consistency of country butter.

Navigation — by necessity — was slow, either afoot or by vehicle.

Local churches observe holiday with programs

Local churches observed the approaching observance of Christmas with special services or programs, conducted especially for members of their congregations but attended, as well, by many other friends from over the area.

Friday evening, the Assembly of God held its observance as youth of the church presented a special program. Youngsters participated in the presentation of exercises and recitations, under direction of Mrs. Vanita Scoggins, and older youth presented a play, "The Road to Bethlehem," directed by David Watson. At the close, gifts, fruit and candy were distributed to all present, according to Rev. D. A. Watson, pastor.

Sunday evening, a panorama of the story of Christ was presented in choral music and narration, with Mrs. Joe Gibson in charge, the Rev. William Hobson, pastor, reported.

Last Wednesday evening, the junior choir gave "Lo, A Star" in a special program, and individual numbers were sung by the primary and beginners choir at First Baptist Church.

Sunday night, the choir at First Methodist Church presented the beautiful cantata, "Messiah," as the special Christmas service.

Up until about 4:30 p.m. Friday, the whole town would have welcomed the rise in the mercury. But it was then that the area's weather — which since early Thursday had been of a tenacious "ice box" but dry variety — changed faces and violently so: the swift, stinging sleet and freezing rain pounded downward with such force that at times it sounded, and felt, like small hail.

Within an hour, the town was coated with a substantial layer of frozen pellets. And the situation scarcely improved for the better until the wee small hours of Saturday morning. Meanwhile, some 22 of an inch of moisture was received.

Temperature plummeted to a low of 10 degrees, but the sun shone brightly on Saturday, nudging the mercury back up to the low 30's — a pleasant contrast to the wintry wave of the night before.

The wintry onslaught slipped into town without fanfare, quickly bringing to a halt the pleasant 60-degree weather which had been enjoyed during mid-week.

Rapidly dropping the temperature, the Arctic blast — which swept off the Northern Plains where it produced mercury readings in the minus - 50 - degree range — had Morton air down to the 10 degree reading by 7 a.m.

The sleet, which almost unbelievably converted streets and highways — as well as car windshields — into a slick mass of slippery ice, melted quickly Saturday and by noon transportation was back to near normal.

Police officers reported only very minor traffic mishaps during the ice storm. They indicated the slippery conditions were apparently severe enough that drivers required extreme caution was required.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Whitney of Brownfield are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wisley.

Cotton

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siderably below cotton production in Cochran County and the 78,000 bales of last year.

While no definite figures on grain harvest were available, Cochran County farmers were hard hit because of dry weather. Of the 180,000 acres normally in production, it is estimated that no more than 20,000 acres produced grain, with per acre figures being way low, or around 800 pounds. Grain price was around \$1.70 per hundredweight.

A check by gins revealed that Willingham Gin was about 98 per cent complete, ginning around 4,000 bales to date. Star Route Co-Op Gin expected some 400-500 bales to be ginned, according to Vic Jackson, manager, and had processed 5,588 to date.

Marvin Rector, manager of the Whiteface Co-Op Gin said they had ginned a total of 4,750 bales to date, and did not expect more than 200 or 300 more bales. McCormack Gin at Bledsoe reported all irrigated cotton ginned, with some 1400 bales out, and expects about 250 more bales, all from dry-land.

Alamo Gin, between Whiteface and Morton, has ginned about 3,700 bales to date, and Woody Dixon estimates this is about 99 per cent complete.

G&C Gin, five miles east of Morton, has ginned some 8,000 bales, according to Max Clark, manager, and was estimated that figure as about 75 per cent complete.

Kromer Gin, with 2,300 bales ginned, expected about 100 more bales, according to Keith Kromer; Morton Co-Op Gin had ginned 7600 bales, said D. L. Linder, Jr., with from 300 to 400 yet to come in; Kirk Dean Gin at Lehman reported about 95 per cent complete with 5,000 bales ginned and County Line Gin, eight miles northeast of Morton, reported 3,367 bales ginned with about 100 more to go, according to L. M. Ruzicka, manager.

Karl Griffith Gin 16 miles west had ginned 5,240 bales with a week or 10 days of work remaining to take care of an estimated 800-900 bales remaining; Townsend Gin, south of Morton, had ginned 1,700 bales with a 100 or so more anticipated and Whiteface Independent Gin reported 1,063 bales with some 200 bales anticipated.

Fund Drive

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The chairman added that anyone not contacted by local volunteer workers soliciting for the Salvation Army can aid in the fund drive by mailing a check today to James Dewbre, county treasurer for the Salvation Army.

SMOKE SIGNALS News Happenings around Morton

By MIKE EGGER

Morton Public Schools dismissed at 2:30 Friday, December 18, for the Christmas and New Year's holiday. Classes will resume at 8:45 a.m. Monday, January 4, 1965.

Christmas music was played in the rooms of the high school last week at the teacher's request. Music from FM radio and records was piped in over the public address system.

The Junior and Senior High School Choirs of Morton Schools and the MHS Band Brass Choir presented a Christmas program for the Junior and Senior High Schools Friday afternoon in the gymnasium. The Brass Choir played Christmas carols as the students entered; the Junior High Choir sang a few numbers; the High School Choir presented some selections including the traditional favorite "Little Drummer Boy", the Triple Trio sang "Winter Wonderland" and the brass choir led the student body in singing Christmas traditionals.

Friday, following the concert, the MHS student body were guests of the Student Council in the high school. Cakes and cookies were served to the some 300 high school students. The cookies, 900 in number, were baked by the home economics classes of MHS.

Morton High School seniors, who took the American college testing program test in November, received their test results last week. The

Five Morton area students enrolled now at Wayland

Five Morton area students are currently enrolled at Wayland Baptist College, Plainview.

Miss Peggy Ann Cheek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cheek, is a 1964 graduate of Morton High School. She is a freshman elementary education major.

Gary Daniel, a sophomore, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Daniel. He is a 1967 graduate of Monterey High School, Lubbock.

Miss Linda Jennings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jennings, Whiteface, is a freshman psychology major at Wayland. She is a 1964 graduate of Whiteface High School and is a member of the Queen Bees, freshman basketball team.

Miss Laurretta Lee McCuiston is the daughter of Mrs. T. A. McCuiston. She is a 1963 graduate of Morton High School and is serving as social chairman of the sophomore class. She was preceded at Wayland by a sister, Judy.

Miss Lynette Sue Ramsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ramsey, is a 1962 graduate of Morton High School. She was one of the five finalists in the recent campus beauty pageant. Miss Ramsey was preceded at Wayland, by a sister, Belva.

Baskets

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well as a toy for each young member of the recipient family.

The chairman reported that the local response to the annual project was excellent, and expressed the deep appreciation of the Ministerial Alliance for the splendid participation.

Participating churches included First Methodist, First Baptist, First Missionary Baptist, Assembly of God and St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ramsey and Peggy will have as guests in their home during Christmas their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Burlie Wayne Taylor and boys of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Marshall and family of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stokes and family of Plainview. Another daughter, Sue Ramsey of Wayland Baptist College in Plainview, came home Friday.

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tests are designed to cast light on the students ability to do college work, but Counselor Charles Bowen said the scores are relatively unimportant, that success in college depends largely on determination.

The Student Council of MHS took down its Christmas tree after school Friday. Clyde Skates, high school custodian was asked to find a family that might not have a Christmas tree this year and give them the eight-foot tall tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Luper will spend Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Luper.

Tooter Miller hosted a Christmas party and salad dinner Monday noon. Gifts were exchanged. Those attending were Linda Hawkins, Jane Luper, Pam Reynolds, Mary St. Clair, Betsy Crowder and Sandy Debusk.

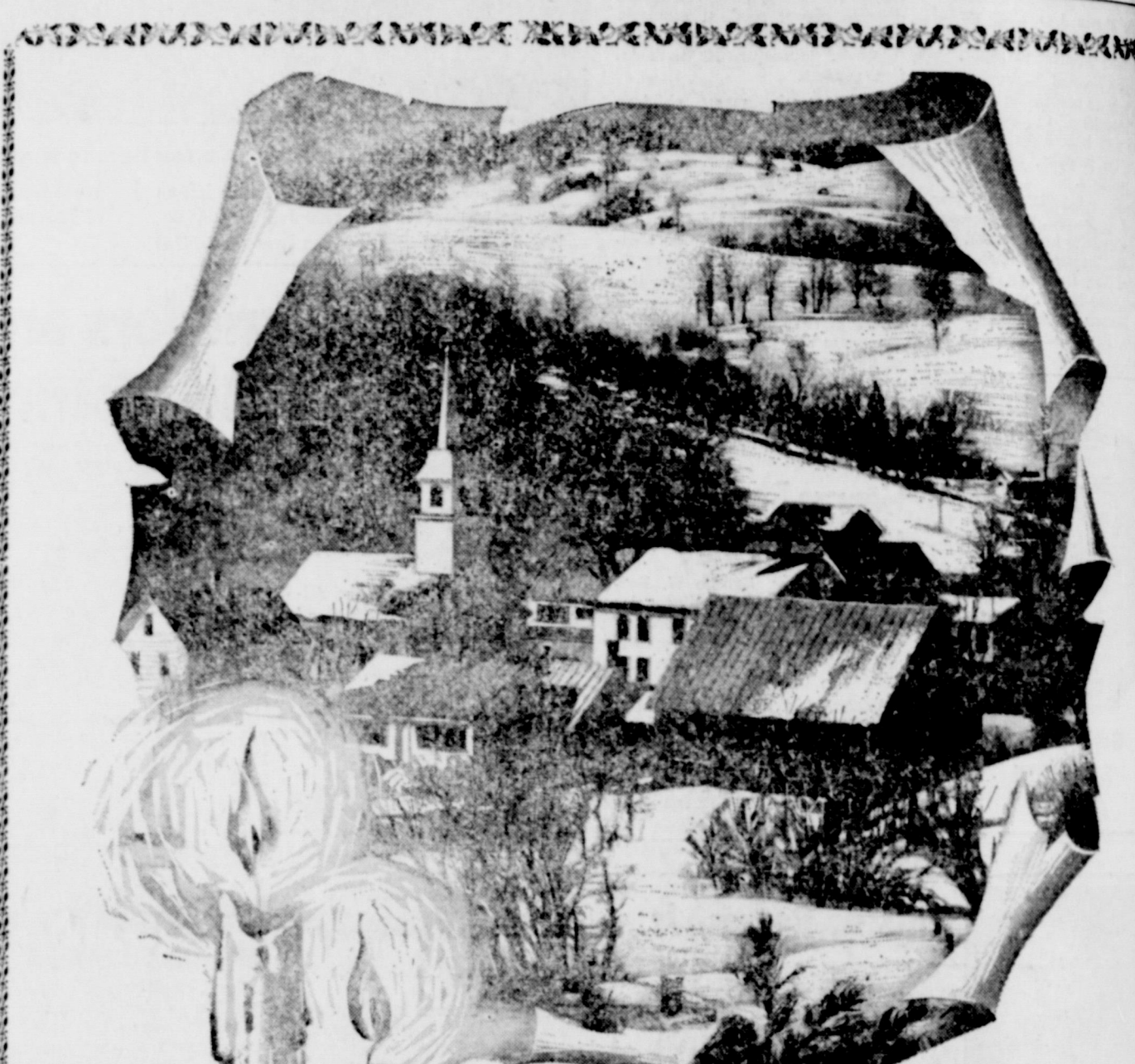
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds will attend the wedding Thursday of James Stevens of Morton and Darla Jan Ballard of Levelland.

Mrs. T. A. Thomas was taken by Singleton Funeral Home ambulance back to Littlefield Hospital and Clinic Sunday night. She recently underwent surgery, but this time was admitted as a medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hofman, Donna and Charles will spend Christmas at Carlsbad, New Mexico in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hofman. Also visiting will be Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brady and daughter of California.

Christmas Eve guests in the home of Jr. and Mrs. Ken Gorman will be their son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gorman. Christmas day, the Gary Gormans will visit in Abilene with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moore. Another son, Ricky, home from Canyon where he is a freshman at West Texas State.

Kay and Jimmy St. Clair, students at Texas Tech, are home for the holidays visiting with parents.



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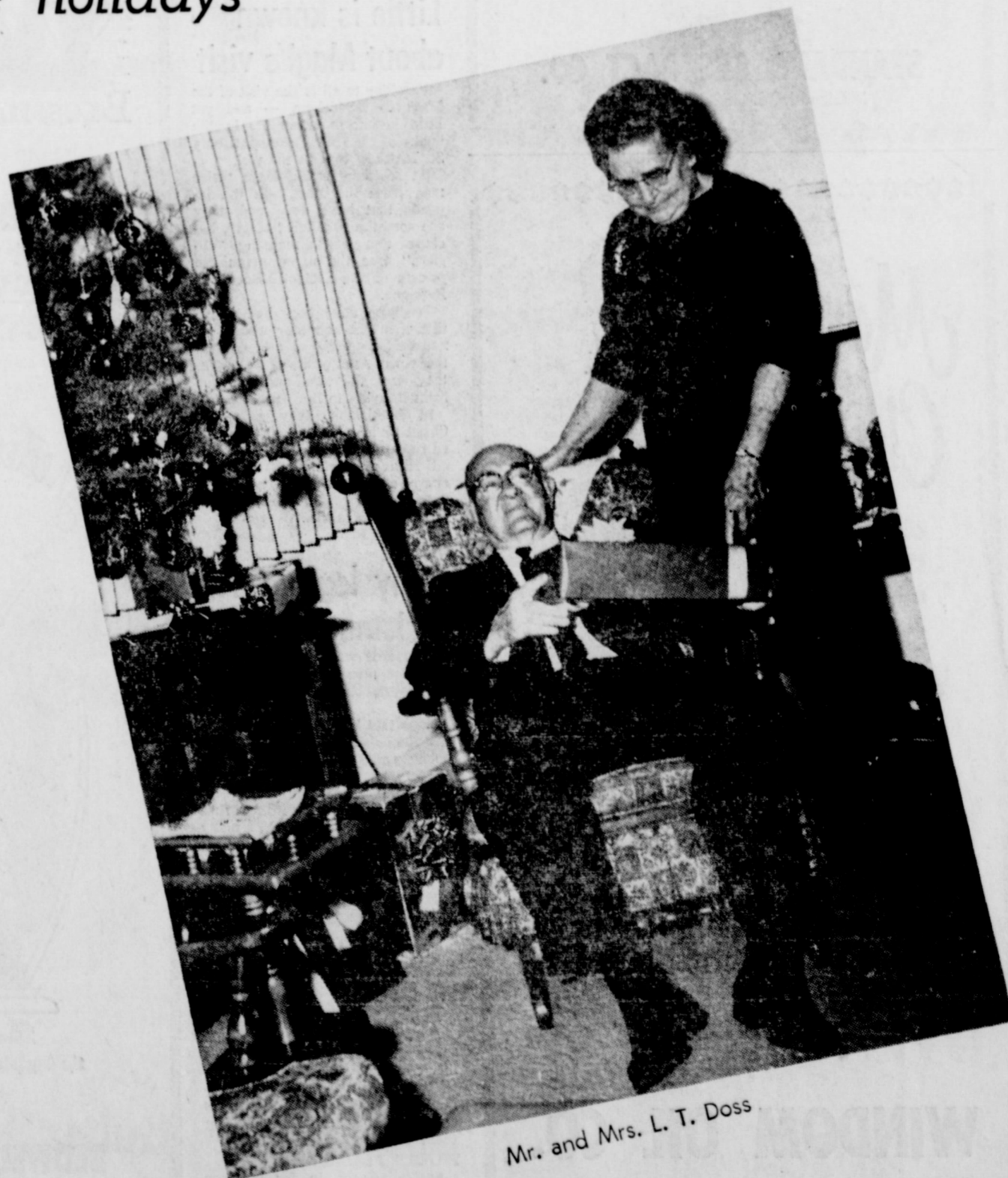
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Consumer, civic spending should raise economy

Consumer and state and local government spending should help our country have another year of high economic activity.

"Such spending is expected to provide the major economic stimulus in 1965, with consumer purchases centering primarily on non-durable goods and services," reports John G. McHaney, Extension economist, Texas A&M University. "The outlook, however, is not as clear as the '64 picture appeared at this time last year."

Prospects point to further increases in total output, employment and consumer incomes. The civilian labor force is expected to be somewhat larger than in the past several years, and the advance in total economic activity may not be large enough to absorb this increase. As a result, the rate of unemployment will remain high, he says.

Purchases seen

"Consumer purchases of nondurable goods and services will increase," McHaney says, "while sales of such durable goods as automobiles are not expected to match those of 1964. Even though the auto industry may not contribute to expanding the economy over 1964, it is likely to have a prosperous year."

A downward trend in housing starts could have a dampening effect on purchases of such durables as house furnishings and equipment. Little or no additional economic stimulus is thus foreseen from this source.

An increase of more than \$5 billion in state and local government purchases is in view for the coming year. This increase would be at a faster rate than in 1964 and would definitely spur the economy, he adds.

Federal purchases of goods and services, however, are anticipated to show little variation, due mainly to the holding down of defense expenditures. Nevertheless, some drastic economic shift could bring about a change in government policy in this area, points out the economist.

New investments

Helping to determine the country's pace of economic expansion are investment expenditures for new plants and equipment. This year's investments will probably run about 13 per cent above 1963, one of the largest annual increases in post-war years predicts the economist.

"Such investments in 1965, however, are expected to fall short of a similar substantial increase," McHaney adds. "This source, therefore, is not likely to add to the gross national product."

Little is known about Magi's visit

Familiar to all is the visit of the Magi to Bethlehem — and yet little is known about it. In the books of the New Testament, only St. Matthew reports the visit.

St. Matthew called them "wise men from the East." In the legends that have developed, they are sometimes called "Magi", because this word, meaning "august," was the name given the priests of the ancient Medes, and Persians.

Tradition says they had heard that a bright new star would announce the coming of a Saviour to the world. After years of watching, they saw the star and set out from Babylon to find Him.

In Bethlehem, they gave the Christ Child gold in a shrine-shaped casket, a sign that they accepted Him as their King; frankincense, a symbol of His deity; and myrrh in a golden horn, a prophecy of His death.

Many legends tell Christmas Story

Shepherds watched, angels sang and wise men traveled far to behold the miracle of the first Christmas.

Since that holy night a multitude of legends and customs, both religious and secular, have developed as part of the holiday. Each legend was once told, each custom once observed for the first time, and though origins of many traditions are now lost in time, other Christmas "firsts" have been recorded for posterity.

There are historical Christmas "firsts", attested by church records and by scientific research into the early years of Christianity, as well as "firsts" of later history and "firsts" that blend fact with myth.

A LAW AGAINST IT

In Massachusetts, Christmas didn't become a lawful holiday until 1856. The Pilgrims in New England had disapproved of Christmas celebrations, and a law prohibiting them was passed in 1659.

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Most of all, it's Christmas, time to say a prayer, count many blessings, rejoice. It's Christmas, time to celebrate anew the very first Christmas of all, the Birthday of Christ.

It's Christmas, and throughout this community the sights and sounds of a joyful, festive season appear. All through the town, twinkling lights, fragrant flowers and greens and a myriad of other decorations show to every beholder the glad spirit of Christmas. Bells ring out and voices sing out, proclaiming the wonderful news. Christmas is here. And because Christmas is here, steps are lighter, smiles are brighter, hearts are merrier.

On the way to Christmas, there may have been hours when everything seemed just too hectic — too many plans to make, too much to do, too little time. But as the great day arrives, there is time to pause, to see and to treasure the glow and the glory of Christmas. Then it is clear that every moment of preparation, every personal effort to make Christmas more complete was indeed well worth it.

Most memorable

No two Christmases are ever alike — but this one, surely, must be the most memorable of all. Each year it seems so, and each year it's true. Every Christmas is more delightful than the last, if only because it is enriched by one more memory of Christmas past.

Memories and traditions mount up to make the Christmas customs of today. Most such customs began so long ago that their exact and accurate origin is hidden in the mists of time, and several theories may be put forward to explain why and how each custom developed.

Happily, the wealth of legend and lore woven about Christmas is pleasing rather than confusing. Especially at this season, a touch of the magical and mystical is more to be welcomed than a deluge of precise factual detail, and one of the special charms of Christmas customs is the hint of mystery surrounding them.

For decoration

Candles, apples, colored papers — these were among the early tree ornaments.

Later, individual countries developed their own tree-decorating ideas. Straw windmills and bird-cages appeared on Lithuanian trees, while the Poles devised ornaments from feathers and ribbons.

Tree decorations contributed by Scandinavian countries were as various as fish nets and miniature flags.

The modern array of tree ornaments is vast and imaginative, but even so many families like to add their own personal, "old-fashioned" touch to the tree, with decorations such as paper chains and strings of popcorn or cranberries.

Lighting candles

Martin Luther, the Reformation leader, is credited by some legend collectors with decorating the first lighted Christmas tree. He lit the candles and placed them on the boughs of an evergreen — a custom that would be frowned on today, when fire safety is the rule in Christmas decorating.

By lighting the candles and decking the tree, he hoped to show his family some small reflection of the glory and inspiration of the heavens on the first Holy Night.

Christmas rose is plant famed in legend tales

Blooming in the heart of winter and sometimes even in the snow, the Christmas rose is a plant famed in legend.

According to an old story, a poor little shepherdess had no gift to offer the Christ Child, and so she wept. When her tears touched the ground, flowers sprouted.

Delighted, she plucked an armful and hastened to the Infant. The caress of His fingers turned the petals pink.

Botanists class the Christmas rose as a member of the buttercup family. Native to Southern Europe and western Asia, it has leathery, dark green leaves and large, saucer-shaped flowers with white or rose-tinted sepals, according to The Encyclopedia, Americana.

ROASTING PEACOCK

Roast peacock was a Yule delicacy in medieval England. An early recipe directs careful removal of the peacock's head and skin so that the roast bird can be sewn back into it before serving.

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Final rites held Wednesday for Joseph H. Collins

Services for Joseph H. Collins, 73, were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the First Methodist Church with the Rev. H. F. Dunn, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Jack Peacock, Lubbock. Burial was in Causey Cemetery under direction of Singleton Funeral Home.

Collins, a retired farmer and resident of this area since 1945, died Saturday at Veterans Hospital, Big Spring.

He was a native of Caldwell County, and a member of the First Methodist Church. Collins served in World War I with the famed Rainbow Division in France, and following the war lived in Lingo, New Mexico.

Survivors include his wife, Etta; five sons, Eugene and Rubin, both of Tatum, New Mexico; Frank of Hobbs, New Mexico; George of Denver City and Jim of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Carroway, Levelland, Mrs. Mary Compton, Amarillo and Mrs. Ann Jackson, Andrews; a grandson, M. C. Collins, of the home; a sister, Mrs. Maud Pruitt, Clovis; a brother, Tom Collins, Pike Creek; and 15 grandchildren.

Cub Scouts meet to organize pack

Cub Scout Pack 644 held its organizational meeting in Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church Tuesday, December 15, with seven boys signing up with the group.

Cubs joining the pack were Randy Welch, John Taylor, Paul Woolam, Bobby Rector, Monte Standerfer, Robert Brown, and Johnny Holloman.

Sponsor of the new Pack is the Methodist Men, and Neal Brown is serving as cubmaster. Den mothers are June Taylor and Fannie Woolam, while pack committee chairman is John Holloman. Committee members are James Rector and Oney Gaston, and D. E. Benham is serving as institutional representative.

Monthly pack meetings will be held the third Thursday of each month in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church at 7:00 p. m.

Rites held on Tuesday for kin of Morton folks

Services for Arthur Hinton Fluit, 55, former Post resident, who died Sunday at his home on the S Lazy S ranch near McAdoo, were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church in Post. He was the brother of W. O. Fluit and Mrs. Bobbie Nell Mathis, both of Morton.

Fluit apparently suffered a heart attack while feeding cattle. He moved from Post nine months ago to manage the ranch. Prior to that he managed the Spinning Ranch near Post for several years.

He was born in Gonzales and had been a resident of Post since 1923.

Rev. Joe Vernon, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Post, and the Rev. James Pope, pastor of the First Baptist Church, McAdoo, officiated. Burial was in the Terrace Cemetery in Post under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

Fluit is also survived by his wife; his mother, Mrs. W. O. Fluit, Post; four other brothers, Carl and Maurice, both of Post; Tom, Edinburg; and Robert, Crane; four other sisters, Mrs. Ruth McAllen and Mrs. Lucille Bush, both of Post; Mrs. Abelle Rylant, Lovington; and Mrs. Jennice Reno, Lubbock.

McCoy Ford hosts Christmas party

McCoy Ford Sales hosted a Christmas party Monday night at the Wig Wam for the employees and families. Turkey and dressing with all the trimmings was served in the Golden Room.

The employees gave Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCoy a movie projector, he in turn gave each employee a gift.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. McCoy and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bracken, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Kenney Chancey, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hoyle, Raby Kellog, Earl Jonas, Joe Vela, Jay Fowler, Clea Love, Darlene Davis and James Thornton of Ford Motor Credit in Lubbock.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Keith Kennedy and family for Christmas are Mr. and Mrs. Ed White and James of Sundown and Mr. and Mrs. John J. Jones of Wisconsin.

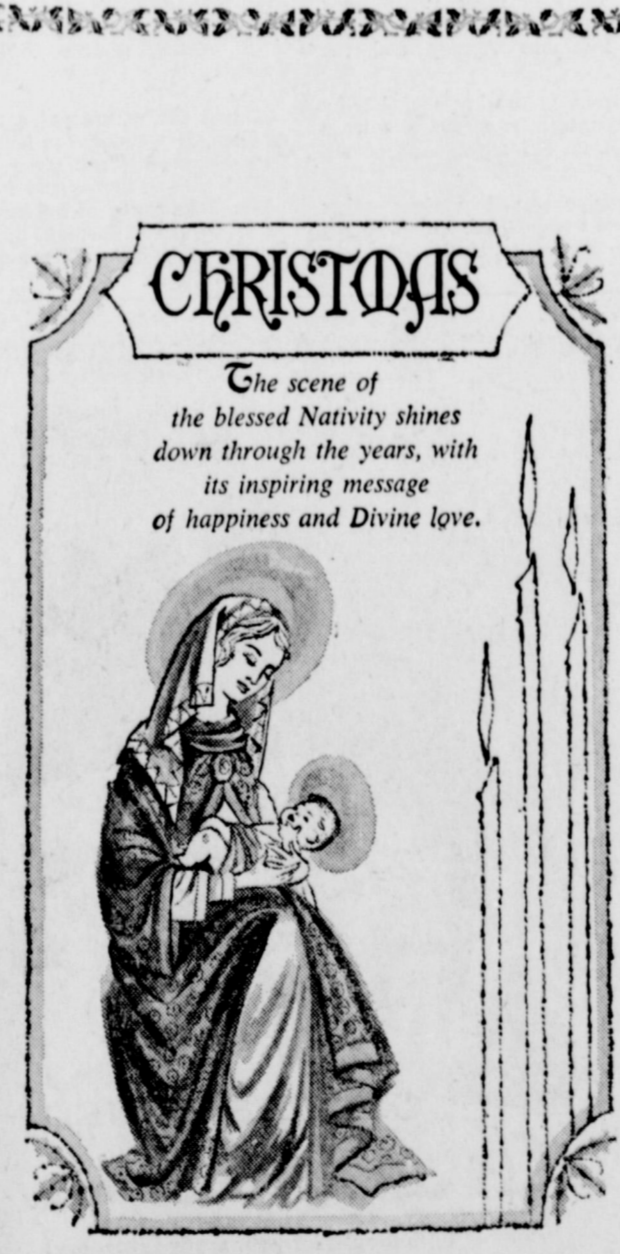
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Woods and granddaughter, Barbara Kennedy will be visiting next week in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Banta of Cold Water, Kansas.



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Refuge manager guest speaker for Bledsoe 4-H

Bledsoe 4-H Club met in their regular meeting December 18 at the Bledsoe School. There were about 75 members attending. President Benny Rawls called the meeting to order and gave the inspiration. The club voted to have a Christmas Party on December 18 in the County Barn, Precinct 11. Mrs. Dale Thoms, Brenda Hall, Steve Sutton, Steven Dunn, and Benny Rawls were appointed to plan the party and decorate.

Mel Evans, manager of the Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge gave an excellent program on fire arms and safety. He demonstrated the ten commandments of Rifle Safety. He further demonstrated the use of other fire arms and handling. He emphasized making sure the gun was unloaded except when firing and keeping the safety on until you are ready to shoot. He gave some talks on actual experiences while hunting and told of a few narrow escapes due to being properly disciplined in rifle safety.

Evans is a former 4-H Club member, and was a national winner in electric. He is an active supporter of 4-H in Bailey and Cochran Counties. He also serves as a federal game warden.

Evans will give a program on wildlife at the Whiteface 4-H Club meeting on January 11, 1965. Joe Beseda, of Beseda Grain Company, Whiteface, sponsored the 1965 4-H calendars and the Bledsoe Club members received theirs at the end of the meeting.

Allsup-Reynolds hosts at party

Employees of Allsup-Reynolds Chevrolet Co. were guests at a Christmas party, Friday evening, at the shop. Mr. and Mrs. Don Allsup and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds and Pam were hosts.

Gifts were exchanged from beneath a gaily decorated Christmas tree. The evening was spent playing dominoes and pass word. Refreshments of sandwiches, cakes, pies and beverages were served.

Guests attending were David Newsom, Elliott Elliott, Gary Mac Toombs and Lavoy Thompson.

Employees and mates attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Debusk and children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Rinn and children, Davon Bazan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hamilton and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Benware and children.

Also Willie B. Holland and son, Vennie Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Edge and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grusendorf, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Lindsey and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Don Smart and children.

Rose Theatre host to holiday party

Employees and friends of Rose Theatre were honored with a Christmas party Tuesday evening in the lobby. Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Oliphant were hosts.

Gifts were exchanged with Mr. Oliphant playing the part of Santa Claus.

Attending were S. J. Neyland, general manager of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cook and Wanda, Mrs. Russell Hudson and Tommy, Mrs. Jim Waters and Jimmy, Al Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Huff, Deryl Srygley, Mickeye and Jean Raindl, Danny and Jerry Don Wisley, James and Paula Dyer, Wisley, James and Paula Dyer, Mrs. Maadie Crout, Mrs. Oge, Joe Erby, Judy and Donnie Oliphant, Donnie and Teresa Huff and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cartwright.

Senior 4-H Club holds yule party

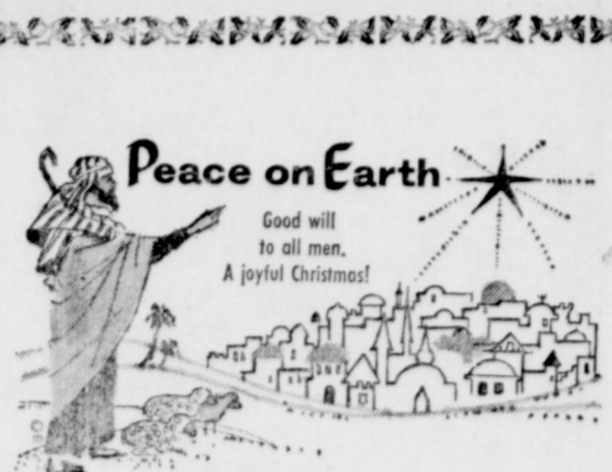
Morton Senior 4-H Club had their Christmas party Thursday in the home of Miss Jennie Allen, Cochran County Home Demonstration Agent.

Those attending the party were served refreshments, listened to records and played various games.

Enjoying the evening were Sharon Clayton, Ronald Haie, Janella Nebhut, Eddie Bedwell Erwin Cooper, Tommy Hudson, Mickeye Raindl, Gery Stowe, Jan Thomas, Deanna Coats, Kenny Coats, Maria Arozco, Lupe Arozco, Evangelina Blood and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Stovall and Brenda will be going to Dallas Saturday to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Christian, Ricky and Bradley. They will also visit in Greenville with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rose and Denise will be visiting Christmas weekend with their daughter, sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Van Pelt, Neal and Valerie in Samnorwood.



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College club officers

OFFICERS OF THE 1964-65 Koshare Club of South Plains College, Levelland, are, from left to right, Cheryl Gill, Miami, treasurer; Jann Crain, Andrews, secretary; Carolyn Franklin,

Floydada, parliamentarian; Kelley Scheel, Welch, president; Beverly Goble, Brownfield, reporter; and Brenda Mullinax, Morton, historian.

College students home for holidays

Many college students are currently home for the holidays to spend Christmas and New Year's vacation with their parents.

A check by The Tribune revealed the following young people here to enjoy a brief respite from their studies.

From Texas Tech at Lubbock: Lester Dupler, sophomore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dupler; Kay St. Clair, sophomore, and Jim St. Clair, senior, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. James St. Clair; Linda Key, sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Key; Carolyn Houston, sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pegues Houston; Betty Lou Ledbetter, sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter; Mike Houston, junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pegues Houston; Mrs. Leon Jeffcoat, a junior, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Owen Egger, and Mr. Jeffcoat, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jeffcoat; Jimmy Collins, freshman, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Collins; Clem Kuehler, freshman and Glen Kuehler, junior, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kuehler; Ray O'Brien, freshman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien; Donald Shaw, freshman son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shaw; Johnny Samford, sophomore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Samford; Terry Hans, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Harris; Ray Luper, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Luper; Lois Courtney, junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Courtney; James Beseda, sophomore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beseda; Everett Jones, freshman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jones.

South Plains College, Levelland: Morris Peterson, sophomore, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Peterson; Beverly Criswell, freshman, the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corder; Lynne Freeland, freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Freeland; Kay Hodges, freshman, daughter of Mrs. T. C. Hodges; Jerrie Holloway, freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gehrom; etao taoi aoi man daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gehrome; Holloway; Bill Huckabee, freshman, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Huckabee; Joan Wells, freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. F. Wells; Robert Wiggins, freshman,

son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wiggins; Penny Lewis, freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Lewis; Linda Lynch, freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lynch; Brenda Mullinax, freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mullinax.

West Texas University, Canyon: Ricky Coffman, freshman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Coffman; Treva Dunn, sophomore, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Dunn.

Wayland Baptist College, Plainview: Lauretta McCuiston, sophomore, daughter of Mrs. Truett McCuiston; Sue Ramsey, junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ramsey; Peggy Cheek, freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cheek.

University of Texas, Austin: R. E. Thompson, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thompson; Mrs. Clyde Brownlow, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter, and Mr. Brownlow, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brownlow; Willard Cox, sophomore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cox.

Also Diane Fields, freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fields, from Eastern New Mexico University, Portales; Penny Farmer, junior daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown, from New Mexico State University, Las Cruces; Shirley Miller, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller, Baylor University, Waco; Steve Middleton, sophomore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Middleton, and Mrs. Middleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Daniels, East Texas State College, Commerce; Carol McCuiston, freshman, daughter of Mrs. Truett McCuiston, Hardin-Simmons, Abilene; Bill White, sophomore, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. White, Abilene Christian College.

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Employees of bank, Morton Insurance feted

A Christmas party was held last Thursday night at the First State Bank for employees of Morton Insurance Agency and the bank.

Names were drawn and gifts exchanged, also special gifts were given to the employees by the bank.

Dominoes and various other games were played. Refreshments were served to about forty persons.

Jimmy Collins, student at Texas Tech, is spending the holidays with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Collins and Patsy. Mrs. John Casey of Davis, California, visited Thursday through Sunday, in the home of her mother, Mrs. E. Greer.

Morton Indians win top trophy in Tulia tourney

The Morton Indians learned that accuracy from the free throw line can mean the difference between a first place trophy and a last place nothing. The Indians had an outstanding 73% average from the charity line as they edged three teams for the first place trophy in the Tulia Basketball Tournament this past week.

Win over Canyon

In the first round of the tournament the Indians downed the Canyon cagers 56-44. The Morton squad jumped out ahead in the first quarter and maintained the lead for the entire game. The Indians had a half time lead of 28-18. Ernest Chessir and Charles Ledbetter led the way for the Indians in the scoring department as Chessir dumped in 27 points and Ledbetter fired in 19. Lair was the high point man for the losing Canyon team with eight tallies.

Slip by Springlake

In the second round of the tournament the Indians slipped by Springlake 51-49. The Morton squad had built up a 10 point lead at the rest period but the Springlake crew came back in the second half with fire in their eyes and cut the lead to 2 points by the end of the game.

Chessir and Ledbetter again proved to be top dogs in the scoring department as they dumped in 22 and 19 points respectively. Rocky Cain and Thomas Gregory led the Springlake attack with Cain accounting for 17 points and Gregory scoring 16.

Down Tulia

The Mortonites had another nip-and-tuck game in the final round as they downed the host team of Tulia 65-64. The Tulia squad had a half time lead of 34-32 but the Indians came out the second half with victory on their minds and finally defeated Tulia by one point. Again it was Chessir's and Ledbetter's show in the scoring column as Chessir shot for 27 and Ledbetter burned the nets for 14. Stewart led the losing Tulia five with 19 points.

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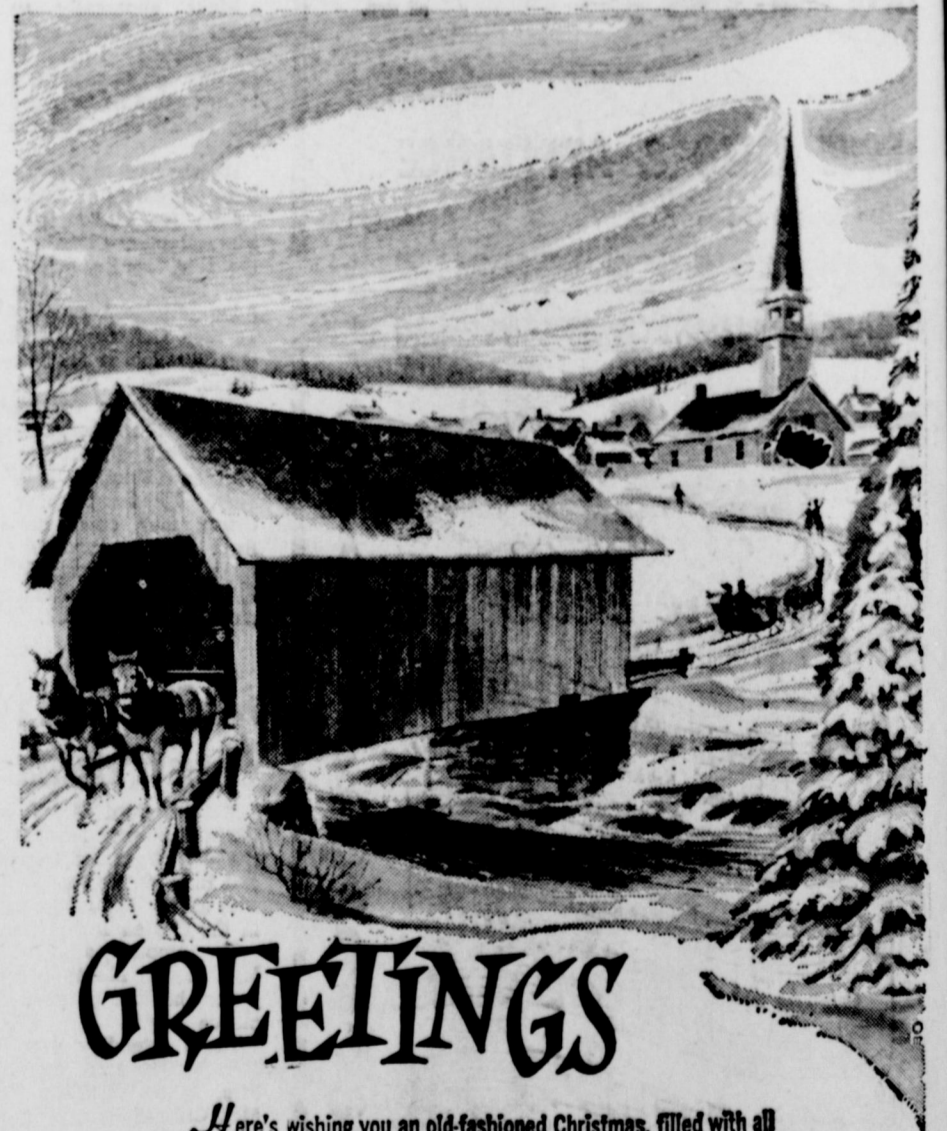


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Feasts are tradition during holiday

As much a part of Christmas as Santa Claus are the holiday dinner, the candies, cookies and cakes, the pies and puddings. Almost every country in the world has contributed its own culinary heritage to the celebration.

Turkey and all the trimmings have become traditional in America and other countries have their own menus for the Christmas feast.

Belgium and Holland have special cakes and sweets for St. Nicholas season. The Letterbaker is baked in the form of letters so that one may order his name in cake. Marzipan candies, once made only in the shape of hearts, now come in many forms.

An Italian Christmas feast might include Capiteili — white meat of chicken and pork chopped and mixed with eggs and spices, encased in an inch-high duncap of noodle dough — or Capitoni, made from fried eels.

What Austrians eat
Characteristic foods of Austrians at Christmas, say Americana En-

Furniture needs pre-holiday care

Give your furniture a brilliant look for the holidays. Even precious antiques can be given a high gloss safely and easily with this method.

Liquid furniture wax can be applied to the most delicate finish with a soft pad made of soft tissue paper dinner napkins. When one portion of the absorbent pad is soiled, fold it over to expose the clean side. Buff with a clean napkin.

You'll have no unpleasant smelling flammable rags lying about to start a potential fire. You toss that worry away with the napkin.

Shoe boxes, cans act as containers

No need to run short of pretty holiday gift boxes. Shoe boxes, cigar boxes, coffee cans, bottles all can be covered in merry holiday hues of adhesive covering. These boxes are especially nice for giving home baked Christmas foods.

Shoe boxes are perfect for fruit cake and coffee tins are just right for cookies. Cover with green or red and tie with a contrasting bow and pine cone. This pretty container will need no other wrapping and is sturdy enough to last the entire Christmas season.

HOLIDAY ACCIDENTS

The Texas Safety Association reminds drivers that over 50 percent of all traffic accidents at Christmas time involve a drinking driver. And, this does not mean just the "drunk" driver. Any person driving a motor vehicle even after a few drinks does not have the ability to drive safely. Alcohol affects reflexes and judgment. Put Christmas in your driving by leaving alcoholic beverages alone!

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merry, merry Christmas

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cyclopedia researchers, are fructibrod, a cake made of raisins, currants, chopped figs and dates and served hot; chopped and baked carps; beef, vegetables and beer.

On Christmas Day in Hungary the family sits down for a roast goose dinner.

Instead of turkey, Norwegians have Christmas porridge, codfish, roast ribs of pork, pickled pork, and sometimes a barbecued young pig, with an apple in its mouth, and paper frills upon its ears.

Mince pie is an old English custom. It represents a compound of the choicest products of the East and symbolizes the gifts of the Wise Men to the Christ Child. Another national Christmas dish in England is the famous plum pudding.

After the Portuguese return from the Missa do Galo, the Midnight Mass, the grownups gather at the table for a huge Christmas breakfast of hot chocolate, sweets and egg cakes.

The Finns serve a Christmas dessert made of rice, according to the editors of The Book of Knowledge. The rice is boiled in milk and served with cream topped with sugar and cinnamon. An almond is put into the large dish of rice and the diner who is lucky enough to get this almond will, legend says, be especially favored in the coming year.

Hawaiian feasting
Lavish feasts accompany Christmas in Hawaii. Menu for a tradi-

tional dinner in a Polynesian family might be: roast pig, prepared in an imu, a covered rock oven; gray-brown poi; raw salmon, with vinegar and herbs; island spinach cooked in coconut milk; and pickled pineapple. Dessert might be passion-fruit pie — tangy-tart, yet sweet, topped with macadamianut ice cream.

In Sweden as family, guests and household servants assemble, each person sticks a piece of bread on a fork and dips it into a kettle of pork and sausage drippings. According to tradition, this bread is eaten for luck before the feast begins.

Trick with paper aids utensil care

Do you love Christmas but hate cleaning holiday pots and pans? Like most women, you may have marveled at shiny restaurant utensils wondering how they could be scrubbed so clean and yet not scorch and burn.

Here's the secret of short-order chiefs. Scrub your pots as they do, with common table salt and a paper towel.

Rinse the soiled utensils under water and sprinkle with table salt. Scour lightly with a crumpled paper towel. Then rinse in clear water and dry. Because salt can't scratch the surface, this method is even safe for teflon-coated pans.

Brightness of poinsettia proclaims 'Merry Christmas' wherever it is

The cheerful brightness of a poinsettia says "Merry Christmas" wherever it is.

This velvety flower that sets a holiday mood is much more useful and lasting when it's made by you. Not only do you eliminate the problems of watering and temperature control that the fragile fresh plant requires, but you can fashion your own poinsettia arrangements with any number of blooms in any size.

Berry-bright blossoms can grace your table as a centerpiece or napkin rings from the first holiday parties right through the family's Christmas dinner. Use them lavishly as gay package tie-on-ners.

Twist small ones on clips and attach them to suede pumps for a fashion touch that's sure to attract compliments at holiday dances. Or use one bright poinsettia instead of a bow to set off a new hair-do.

Making your own Christmas flowers is both easy and inexpensive. All you'll need are cleansing tissues, white glue, floral wire, book matches, green pipe cleaners, yellow poster paint, and either red food coloring or a small can of red spray paint.

If you're using food coloring, dip white tissues in a bright red solution and allow to dry thoroughly before cutting petals. For spray painting, cut poinsettia petals from white tissues, then spray lightly on both sides of each two-ply petal.

One at a time, dot white glue down the center of each of eight two-ply petals. Then lay a length of floral wire over the cement and cover with a dry two-ply petal.

Poster paint

Dab a bit of yellow poster paint on the head of five burnt paper matchsticks. Arrange four petals around the matchsticks at right angles. Add a second row of petals. Twist all petals together at the stem with a pipe cleaner and shape the petals outward as they are on the natural flower. Attach green artificial leaves or holly sprigs.



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RECEIVING HONORS at the Girls Auxiliary Coronation at First Baptist Church here recently were these young ladies: front row, from left, Patty Jenkins, Ann Winder, LeNita Combs, Jeana Thomas, Becky Goodman and Carolyn Gray; middle row, Vickie Shiflett, Sue Winder, Diane McCasland, Vickie Goodman; back row, Peggy Thomas, Roquetta Mitchell, Wandell Strother, Diane Avery, Gioretta Gray, Melba Townsend and Terry Shiflett. TRIBpix

Early paintings tell Christmas story

From earliest times, artists found, in the story of the Nativity and the events surrounding it, a source of inspiration and a challenge to their talents. The Madonna and Child, the Holy Family, the Magi, the manger scene — these are the subjects that have engendered some of the world's most famous paintings.

And, as students of both art and history know, such paintings, not only portray a scene, they also tell something of the times in which they were painted.

As the Middle Ages drew to a close and the Renaissance dawned, new light was spreading over the world.

Mid-15th-century artists were turning from theories of painting which depicted more stylized poses and ornate detail, liberally touched with gilt, to an approach which emphasized more realistic, lifelike figures and landscapes, as seen in paintings of humble peasants adoring the Christ Child, true-to-life stable animals and even blacksmiths working in the background of the manger.

In "Adoration of the Magi," a painting by Giovanni di Paolo which is now in the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C., the Three Kings are depicted in an elaborate, decorative style. The background of the painting, however, shows a more lifelike interpretation. The landscape of the fields dotted with crops, crisscrossed with roads and bathed in sunlight is refreshing — and a treatment new to the times.

Another "The Adoration of the Magi" at the National Gallery is even more indicative of a world in transition. This tondo (circular

painting was begun by one artist, Fra Angelico, and finished by another, Fra Filippo Lippi. The principal part of the painting, attributed to Fra Angelico, has an idealized, other-worldly atmosphere.

Realism appears in the solid, substantial figures of the foreground — typical Renaissance forms, the work of Fra Filippo.

Both of these "Adorations" were painted in tempera on wood. Tempera, a mixture of pigments and dyes with egg yolk to produce a dull finish on a surface prepared with egg white for adhesion, was a common medium for medieval Italian artists.

In "The Nativity", also in the National Gallery, the Flemish artist Petrus Christus used oil paints on wood, thus marking another advance of the early Renaissance. Flemish artists were the first to use oil extensively in painting; formerly, it had been used only in glazes for tempera paintings.

A study of "The Nativity" shows that the figures of Petrus' painting are very natural and realistic. Joseph is an ordinary Flemish peasant, the Christ Child a lifelike newborn baby. Space perspective, too, begins to show a more realistic treatment.

To achieve greater realism, the technicians and scientists of their age. They ground and mixed their own pigments to achieve the colors they wanted. And they carefully observed nature, even undertaking anatomical studies.

Thus, as the darkness of the Middle Ages faded, artists, in more than one way, spread the light of the Renaissance.

Parents can help baby-sitter help them during yule

Nothing can ruin a mother's enjoyment of a holiday party more than the nagging worry about the proficiency of the teen-age baby-sitter left at home with young children.

Youngsters are excited and expectant about the Christmas season. Situations normally handled easily can become baby-sitting crises at that time. What's more, time-tested sitters aren't always available.

Before leaving for the party, mother should allow at least half an hour for the child to become acquainted with a new sitter. Parents should tell the child frankly that they are going out for the evening. Mother can paste a little Santa Claus figure over the hour when they expect to return. Often the child will fall asleep watching the clock tick toward the coming-home hour.

No parent should ever leave the home without making sure the sitter is provided with a complete emergency telephone number list of doctor, neighbor, police, fire department, and hospital.

The sitter should have a number where parents can be reached. If a child demands his parents, a short telephone conversation usually will calm and reassure the child. A sense of humor helps, too. Often the sitter can coax a child out of a black mood by light and silly teasing.

IT'S AN OLD CUSTOM
Festive wreaths and garlands made of evergreens, cones and herbs are, nowadays, closely linked to the celebration of Christmas. The custom of making such garlands for gala occasions actually dates back to the ancient Egyptians, a thousand or more years before the birth of Christ.

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Food to remain bargain, clothing prices to rise, forecasters say

The volume of consumer food purchases is expected to continue to expand, food is expected to continue to be a bargain, and clothing prices are expected to increase slightly during 1965. These trends were predicted at the 42nd Annual Agricultural Outlook Conference at Washington, D. C., according to Mrs. Eula J. Newland, Texas A&M University Extension home management specialist who attended the session.

Food expenditures this year are increasing sharply and are totaling around \$8 billion, nearly 5 percent above the 1963 level, Dr. Stephen J. Hiemstra told the group of 128 home economists and agricultural leaders from state Extension Services and land grant universities.

partly due to increased population, to large consumption of food per capita, and partly due to more and higher priced marketing services," he said. Continued strength in incomes and the economy in general was predicted by Dr. Hiemstra, who pointed to the exceptionally large increase in consumer incomes this year.

Food is one of the better buys in this nation, according to Rosalind C. Litquist of the Economic Research Service. "Today we are purchasing more of the foods we like, more foods that are partially or wholly prepared for the table, and more foods the year around than we did even a few years ago—yet the share of take-home pay going for food is at an all-time low," she said.

A gradual increase in the retail price level for clothing in the months ahead was foreseen by Dr. Virginia Britton of the Agricultural Research Service. Possible rises in prices for wool apparel and leather shoes may be partially counterbalanced by decreases in prices of cotton apparel and silk garments, she predicted.

Hope, good cheer seen in idea for Christmas gifts

If someone greeted you this Christmas morning with "The Gift of Christmas to you," would you know what he meant? Not many of us would.

But many years ago, when life was simpler and values less complex, the "Gift of Christmas" meant the giving of hope and good cheer — but not necessarily a tangible "something". It was a reminder that this was the birthday of One Who was to bring joy and hope to the world.

How far away from that original meaning we've grown today. Many of us look upon Christmas as a day on which we must give, and expect to get in return. But this is not the way it has to be. Good wishes are still the best part of Christmas.

Combination gift
And there are gifts which combine both the tangible values and the warm good wishes for the future. United States Savings Bonds, for instance — which are an investment in the strength of our country and the future security of the recipient.

A gift with a future, Savings Bonds have become a popular item on many a family Christmas tree. They carry the spirit of hope, of faith in the future, that the holiday season is all about.

Recipe booklet a welcome gift

Here's a special gift for a young bride or a close friend. Hand write or type copies of your favorite Christmas recipes. Bind them between two pieces of cardboard covered with adhesive covering.

To hold the booklet together, make two small holes at the left side and tie through with a bright red bow. Cut gay holly berries or other decorations from contrasting adhesive backed paper, and pressure-paste them to the cover.



Members of SPC Methodist Club

AMONG MEMBERS of the 1964-65 South Plains Methodist Club at Levelland are George Bahlman, Bula, third from left, second row;

Lynn Freeland, Morton and Judy Salser, Whiteface, first and second from left, back row, and Cindy Salser, Whiteface, second from right, back row. SPC Photo

Christmas is christian holy day

More than a holiday, Christmas is a holy day. In church services and private devotions, Christians commemorate a night of awe and wonder nearly 2,000 years ago, when a Star shone above a Child born in a manger, when angels sang and shepherds watch.

December 25 — as even the youngest children know — is the date. And yet, in the first centuries of the Christian church, there was no celebration of the birth of Christ, no Christmas.

There were festivals in the December of those times, but they were pagan festivals.

Celebrate the Sun
December 25 was the date of the Mithraic rites of the birth of the sun — Mithras, the Persian god of light. Teutonic tribes in Northern Europe celebrated the rebirth of the sun at the winter solstice with a Yuletide season of feasting and rejoicing, while the Roman's winter festival, the Saturnalia, was held at about the time that is now the Christmas season.

How then did December 25 come to be not a day of pagan festivals, but a day dedicated to Christian devotions?

Some scholars believe that the Christian church may have set December 25 as Christ's birth date in order that the traditions of winter festivals might be hallowed by association with the Nativity. When the date was established in the fourth century A.D., other dates that were considered included January 1, March 21, March 29, April 9 and September 29.

Gain new meaning
Christmas began to be generally celebrated on December 25 in the fifth century A. D. People continued the familiar merry-making customs of the winter festivals, but they linked them to Christmas instead of to pagan revelry.

Where formerly pagan people had looked to mythological gods of the sun as source of the rebirth of light, now they gradually changed to religious observances of the Saviour's birth, with its symbols of faith, hope and life eternal.

From the winter festivals came many of the traditions that are now part of Christmas. The Roman Saturnalia provided a model for Christmas feasting, the giving of gifts and the burning of candles.

Christmas lighting also derives from winter solstice rites, where lights played an important part. The Teutonic Yule feast contributed the customs of the Yule log and wassail bowl.

When winter festivals merged with Christmas, customs such as gift-giving gained a new and deeper meaning.

"Gifts" for Him
Christians felt that they should celebrate Christ's birthday with "gifts" for Him — commemorating Christmas with a renewal of resolve to perfect the virtues of generosity, compassion, peace, gratitude and reverence. Giving to

the less fortunate became important.

As Christmas became a holy day, many peoples began exchanging presents on other days — St. Nicholas' feast day, December 6, or Epiphany, January 6, for instance. In some countries these customs still continue, with Christmas reserved solely for worship.

★ Of greens . . .

At early Christmas celebrations, the most popular "greens" were holly, ivy, mistletoe and rosemary. An old story says that rosemary, emblem of constancy, was endowed with fragrance when Mary placed the Christ Child's garments on this shrub.

It was used at Christmas for many years, especially in England, but for some reason lost popularity as a decoration about the time of the Victorian era.

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continued expansion
The outlook for 1965 is for continued expansion in food expenditures, though at a reduced rate, the USDA economist said. "This year's increase in food expenditures is partly due to price increases,

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Dasher, Dancer, Prancer and Rudolph would cause no excitement in the Netherlands, where the children believe that a horse called St. Nicholas's sleigh.

The great horse is named Sleiper, and the Dutch children fill their wooden shoes with hay for him. This gives him energy to get to Nick to every house.

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Food SECRETS
By BETSY PALMER
Panelist on "I've Got A Secret" Monday Nights, CBS-TV

I'VE GOT A SECRET FOR THE HOLIDAYS: I like to give homemade candies as gifts — hostess gifts, holiday gifts, or as a small remembrance for shut-ins. Now don't say, "But candy-making is too hard and takes too much time." Candies can be made without much muss, fuss, or bother. Here's how I do it.

The most versatile candy of all starts with a package (8 squares) semi-sweet chocolate partially melted over hot water. Remove from water and stir rapidly until entirely melted. Stir in 1½ cups of any one of the following: coarsely chopped salted pecans, salted peanuts, or raisins. I have even added 3 cups coarsely crushed peanut brittle—yummy! Stir until all pieces are coated; drop by spoonfuls onto wax paper. Let stand until firm.

Cereals add crunch to no-cook candy in another favorite recipe. Combine ½ cup light corn syrup, dash of salt, and ¼ cup confectioners' sugar in a large bowl. Add 4½ cups honey-flavored puffed wheat and 1 cup chopped peanuts; stir until coated. Spread in 11x7 inch pan. Chill 2 to 3 hours. Cut into 24 squares. Store in refrigerator.

I like coconut candies—add chocolate and a bit of rum—irresistible! Cream 2 tablespoons softened butter; blend in 1 egg yolk. Gradually blend in ¼ cup unsifted confectioners' sugar. Then add 1 package (4 oz.) sweet cooking chocolate, grated, ½ cup fine-grated coconut, and 1 tablespoon rum. Form into 24 small balls and roll in additional coconut; place on wax paper, chill several hours.

Wrap candies individually in transparent saran, arrange on a gift platter or in a vase of brandy snifter. Wrap and tie with a bow—your gift is ready! What is most important, it shows that you cared enough to give something you took the time to prepare.

Buck fever okay, but carelessness could lose life

Have you ever heard of "buck fever"?

Chances are you have, if you've ever hunted — or listened to hunting tales, as most Texans have.

Few hunters — or deer, for that matter — ever die as a result of buck fever. This so-called fever or disease usually occurs when a hunter spots a deer and loses his head instead of being calm.

But over a hundred died last year and will this year from a symptom of this disease — light-headedness — although it is labeled "hunting accidents" in the books.

For example, who would ever climb up an unfamiliar tree in the dark, carrying a loaded gun — except on the first morning of deer season?

Who would ever put a loaded gun in the hands of an untrained teenager and turn him loose in the woods — except during deer season?

Or who would ever snake his way through a barbed wire fence, dragging a loaded rifle behind him — except during deer season?

And when would you ever choose a loaded rifle for a companion around the campfire or over a hot cup of coffee — except during a hunting excursion?

Planning, preparedness and thoughtfulness would eliminate many unnecessary hunting fatalities. Unloading your rifle before you climb a tree or go through a fence takes a few seconds — maybe even a minute — but why gamble a minute against your life?

If your youngster wants to hunt, prepare him before you take him out. Teach him gun-handling techniques and safety, or check in your community for gun-handling courses.

A cardinal rule for hunters of any kind and at any time is to make sure you know what you are shooting. Almost every year the headlines tell about someone who was mistaken and shot for a turkey, deer or game of some sort.

Buck fever is nothing to be ashamed of, but carelessness is. When you load your rifle this season — or any time, for that matter — leave your light-headedness behind.

Isesus ahatonhia: "Jesus is born"

"Isesus ahatonhia!"

These words of joy and exultation come from Canada's first Christmas carol.

If they seem somewhat incomprehensible, the explanation is simple. They are written in the language of the Huron Indians. The meaning is, "Jesus is born!"

The carol of the Huron nation was written by Father Jean Brebeuf, Jesuit missionary who came to the land of the Hurons in 1626.

Father Brebeuf worked with the Hurons in the Canadian wilderness for 23 years, helping them and composing for them a poem in their own language. Then, during an attack by the Iroquois, he was captured and tortured to death.

In his martyrdom, his words live on, for the Hurons remembered their carol, "Isesus ahatonhia!"

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The home of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. McSpadden was the scene for the Christmas party of L'Allegro Study Club, Thursday evening. Husbands of members were guests.

Harold Drennan, playing Santa Claus, dispensed the gifts that were exchanged between members and husbands. The evening was spent visiting and playing bridge. Refreshments of shrimp, dips, chips and beverages were served.

Those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Drennan, Mr. and Mrs. Van Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Haggard, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Harris, Mr. and Mrs. James McClure, Dr. and Mrs. McSpadden, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Silvers, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Travis, Mr. and Mrs. Vanlandingham, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Willingham and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Russell.

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Visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Dunn are their daughters Miss Treva Dunn of West Texas State University and Miss Eleanor Dunn, a teacher at Lamesa High School.

Mrs. J. N. Leavitt, Morton High School math teacher, was operated on last Thursday at St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock, and is reported as doing fine.

Hap Rogers Danforth and parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Rogers, were in Portales last Wednesday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fin Flurry and baby. They were on to Clovis to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Montell Gragg and children.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Rogers will spend Christmas with their daughter and family, Mrs. Montell Gragg and children.



Thanks, and a very Merry Christmas to all our loyal friends.

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Merry Christmas, my little darling. This is your first Christmas, and your little mind can't comprehend all that is taking place. Right now the world is chock full of pretties, but most of them are not for inquisitive little fingers. All of a sudden there are more "no-no's" than ever before around the house, and it must seem to you that mom or dad is always stopping you from investigating something very pretty.

You won't remember this Christmas, little one, but it will be indelibly engraved in your mother's and dad's memories. There won't be any gifts under the Christmas tree from you this year, but the smiles you give your mom and dad, your patty-cakes, your "da-da's", your endless curiosity and boundless energy are priceless gifts your parents will cherish forever.

In another couple of years, you will be excited over the coming of Santa Claus at Christmas. This is as it should be, and we hope you continue to believe in old Santa for many years — this belief is one of childhood's greatest joys and mysteries.

But more important, in a few years, you will learn why we celebrate Christmas. The true meaning of this holiest of all seasons is often-times forgotten by your elders in the hustle and bustle of the holidays.

You see, my dear, Christmas Day is the birthday of the Prince of Peace. The Christmas carols with which you will become so familiar in years to come tell the story in beautiful music and words. You will learn that He was born for you, even though his birth was almost 2,000 years before yours.



He is your Savior, and you will grow to love Him as you will the fabulous story of his birth. You will also learn that the real joy in Christmas is not in the receiving of gifts, but in the giving of them.

It will take a long time for you to realize the entire significance of the birth of Christ in Bethlehem

those many years ago, but in a way, you must realize something about it. The happiness you radiate and the love you have for everyone are what He taught in His teachings. May you never lose those wonderful and priceless attributes.

Christmas Day won't seem

much different to you than any other day this year, but as your mom and dad tuck you in before they retire this Christmas eve, there will be tears in their eyes as they pause to thank Him for you on this, your first Christmas.

Merry Christmas, my little darling.



Young Democrats

THE YOUNG DEMOCRATS at South Plains College, Levelland, have organized. The newly elected officers are: from left to right, Charles Ketchum, Lubbock, publicity; Mike Kitten, Cooper, parliamentarian; Jerry Airhart, Lub-

bock, president; Jerry Leggett, Littlefield, sergeant-at-arms; Phillip Fietz, Levelland, vice president; Zela Boles, Muleshoe, treasurer; and Beverly Criswell, Morton, secretary.

190 tagged for death in holidays

The Texas Department of Public Safety estimated today that 190 persons will meet violent death during the coming Christmas-New Year's holiday season, including 105 traffic fatalities.

In addition to the traffic toll, it is estimated there will be 40 suicides and homicides and 45 accidental deaths other than traffic.

Col. Homer Garrison, Public Safety Director, said that the estimate is compiled by the DPS Statistical Services on the basis of past experience and the current traffic trend.

"The deaths that occur in traffic during the 11-day holiday period will be the tragic last additions to the worst year in Texas history for traffic fatalities," he said.

"The DPS is carrying out its annual special emphasis program called "Operation Deathwatch", Garrison reported. "from 12:01 a. m. December 24 until 11:59 p. m. January 3, 1965, we will use every available means to keep accidents at a minimum by promoting strict law observance.

"During this period the Depart-

ment will tabulate all violent deaths and the totals will be officially announced three times daily as a means of keeping safety uppermost in the minds of the traveling public.

"Throughout the entire holiday period extra patrolmen will be on duty to keep traffic moving safely. Many of our men will be giving up their own holiday in order to assure the safety and well-being of holiday motorists, but the most effective work in cutting down on death and injuries must be done by the drivers themselves."

Cooperation

According to Garrison, other state agencies and private organizations are cooperating in the safety drive. The Texas Highway Department is distributing reminders on danger spots, construction areas, and information on signs and markers to help keep drivers informed and alert.

The Texas Association of Broadcasters is conducting a "Drive Lighted and Live" campaign in which all drivers are urged to symbolize safe and legal driving by driving with their headlights on low beam during the holiday daylight hours.

The Texas Safety Association is distributing a kit of "Holiday Safety Materials" and is stressing the need for courtesy and caution during the holiday period.

And the Texas Motor Transportation Association and its Council of Safety Supervisors is urging all members of the truck and bus industry to participate in the "Drive Lighted and Live" campaign.

Violation present

Garrison pointed out that studies indicate that at least one violation of the law is involved in almost every incident of a traffic fatality. Speed too fast for conditions was the leading factor in the 1963

holiday season, with almost 35 per cent of the accidents being caused by this factor. Other frequent contributors were driving while intoxicated, driving on the wrong side of the roadway, and failure to yield the right of way.

"However," Garrison added, "if this tragedy could be laid to one single factor, I would say that general carelessness and inattentiveness would stand out as a main contributing cause."

"All drivers can do a great deal in keeping down the number of accidents," he concluded, "by following the five basic rules which professional drivers use. These rules are used so often they become habit and add an extra measure of protection when operating a motor vehicle.

Rules cited

They are:

"1) AIM HIGH IN STEERING—Look farther down the highway than you normally do. You'll find your car steers better and you will be better prepared to anticipate another driver's actions.

"2) GET THE "BIG PICTURE"—be aware of what is going on around you at all times.

"3) KEEP YOUR EYES MOVING — to be an effectively safe driver you must see as much as possible of the conditions affecting your driving.

"4) MAKE SURE YOU ARE SEEN — even though you take an extra measure of caution, another driver might not . . . if there is any doubt as to whether or not an oncoming driver has noticed you, be ready to take evasive action.

"5) LEAVE YOURSELF AN OUT — some accidents may seem unavoidable, but if all drivers would follow this final rule and take necessary action to avoid an accident, the Texas death toll would drop sharply."

Legend of tree for Christmas

Why a tree at Christmas? One early legend says that all the trees burst into bloom on the night Christ was born.

Folk tales of ancient times tell of a huge tree in a forest, lighted with many candles, some of which were straight and some bent. At the top was an Infant with a halo.

The tree was meant to represent humanity, the candles, people good and bad; and the Infant, the Baby Jesus.

Another explanation links today's Christmas tree to ancient feasts of the winter equinox, when trees were adorned with trinkets.

St. Boniface, an English missionary to Germany, is said to have told converts that the fir should be their holy tree, replacing the oak, sacred in Druid tree worship, and thus beginning the custom of a decorated fir.

Many are the legends, but one thing is certain. Nowadays Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without the tree.

Holy Day helped comfort sorrow

Even when Christmas wasn't merry, history shows that the holy holiday has brought comfort and hope into the midst of sorrow and hardship.

Such was an early Christmas in the New World, observed in 1535 at a small fortress on the banks of St. Charles river near what is now the City of Quebec, Canada.

Jacques Cartier, French explorer, and his band of 110 settlers were beset by cold and hunger, as well as fear of the nearby Indians, whose friendly attitude seemed to have changed. More than half the members of the colony suffered from scurvy.

Bravely, the men celebrated Christmas, Mass was said in a log cabin, at an altar made from a wooden table; evergreen branches decorated the walls; carols were sung and the best of the meager food supplies were used for a "feast."

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**Christmas memo:
avoid needless
yule accidents**

A Christmas memo to Texas parents on trees and toys: Don't let a needless accident wreck your family's holiday happiness.

The Texas Society for the Prevention of Blindness cautioned here today that accidents around the Christmas tree and from unsafe children's toys will be the principal causes of eye injuries during the Yule season. The Society's warning came as part of its annual "Safe Gifts From Santa" campaign.

Dangerous tree

The traditional family Christmas tree with its fragile decorations has damaged many eyes in recent years, reported Senator Criss Cole, State Chairman of the Texas Society. A sharp pine needle punctured the eye of a West Coast woman as she bent over to unplug the tree lights. A two-year-old was hospitalized after broken ornament fragments got into her left eye. An exploding Christmas tree light bulb cut the eye of a young Western boy.

"Throughout the holidays, remind all the family members, young and old alike, about the hazards of shattered ornaments and lights, the pointed needles on wreaths and trees, the keen edges of wrapping materials, and the threat of fire," Senator Criss Cole said. "A good measure of common sense will keep the holidays happy."

12,800 accidents

The Texas Society for the Prevention of Blindness estimates that eye accidents will strike nearly 12,800 American youngsters during the Christmas period. Wise toy purchases would do much to reduce this total.

"Youngsters often ask for Christmas toys that are too advanced for them," said Senator Criss Cole. "A normally-safe toy such as a chemistry set or tool kit can cost an eye if mishandled in small or inexperienced hands. Make sure your child is capable of handling safely every plaything he gets from Santa."

Missile-type toys like darts and archery sets are particularly dangerous to eyesight. Above all, if any of these gifts are on your Christmas list, make sure that the child is well grounded in the rules of safety before he uses them. Later may be too late.

Other hints

Other toy-buying hints from the Texas Society.

Look for sturdy construction with shatter-resistant and non-flammable materials.

Toys should have no detachable parts, springs or gears that can fly into the eyes.

Edges should be smooth, corners rounded and mechanisms enclosed.

**Yule's ornaments
often can cause
holiday tragedy**

The very things which delight the hearts of children and make parental eyes glow — the lights and candles and artificial snow — are most often the agents of Christmas tragedies.

But most tragedy is avoidable. Follow these simple rules this year as you plan your Christmas decorations, and the occasion can be as festive and warm as any you have ever experienced.

Use only flameproof crepe paper for streamers. If the package doesn't say "flame-proof," don't buy it. The same injunction applies to other decorations, including the cotton bunting under the tree. Don't use it unless it has been treated with a non-flammable solution by the manufacturer or unless you yourself have treated it under directions supplied by the fire department.

If you think Christmas will not be complete without candles glowing in the windows, use them with extreme care. But never use them on the tree itself. Take special pains to keep them away from curtains, and put them in a sturdy candle holder to guard against their tipping over.

Water for tree

Make certain you use only decoration lighting which carries the tag of Underwriters Laboratory approval.

Even after buying only UIL products, pull the power cord from the wall outlet when the lights are turned off. This is important because insulation failures and overheated circuits could develop while you are absent from home.

Saw your Christmas tree off at an angle at least one inch above the original cut and keep it standing in a pan of water throughout the holiday period. The tree will thus absorb a great deal of water, especially during the first few days, and thereby be less vulnerable to fire. Be sure to add to the water from time to time so the entire stem cut will always be submerged.

As an added precaution, take the tree down as soon as practical after the holidays.

GROWING HOLLY

A holly tree grows 15 years before it produces, but its life may be as long as 125 years.

THE HANGOVER

It's Pop who loses his balance when the rest of the family goes on a shopping spree.

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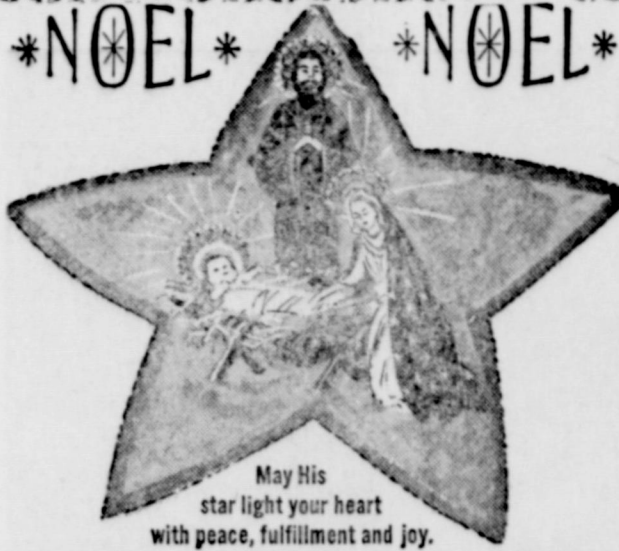


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**Ideas suggested
for having fun at
holiday parties**

Parties on Christmas Day are not only fun, they're almost inevitable! The family gets together, neighbors drop in, other friends arrive to deliver gifts and greetings and, suddenly, it's a party.

For groups large or small, parties, planned or impromptu, the editors of The Book of Knowledge suggests these entertaining ideas:

EXCHANGING GIFTS. Attach each gift card to a long string, then fasten the string to the gift package. Make a gifts chimney from cardboard covered with Christmas wrapping paper, or cover a round container such as a wastebasket.

Finding the gifts

Place the gifts in the fire place and have guests or members of the family find their gifts by following the name cards and strings, through the other entangling strings, to the gift packages.

CAROLS. Singing carols to piano, radio or record accompaniment is a favorite Christmas pastime. For larger groups a variation on this is to have a "carol mixer."

Using several carols, give everyone the name of a Christmas carol. Each person walks around the room humming the assigned carol, and listening for others humming the same tune. Those with the same melody band together in a group.

Then each group sings its selection for the others — and as a finale, all groups sing their separate carols at the same time.

ARTISTS' MARCH. Have each person pin a card or sheet of blank paper on the person in front of him. The leader starts a single-file march around the room, to Christmas music.

Drawing reindeers

While marching, each person struggles to draw a reindeer, or other appropriate Christmas subject, on the card pinned to the player in front of him. To add to the difficulty and the fun, the leader can take the file around in circles or weave in and out of the line.

After the march is over, the results are exhibited and if an extra gift is handy, a prize can be awarded to the person judged to have drawn something that best resembles a reindeer.

**Discuss safety
rules with new
bicycle owners**

If you give your youngster a bicycle this Christmas — or if he has one already — don't send him off for a ride with a wave and a vague "be careful."

Chances are a bicycle is a youngster's first experience as a part of the traffic. Discuss the finer points of bike-riding safety with him — or her — and see that he practices them.

Make sure your youngsters ride a sturdy, well-equipped bike, and teach him how to take care of it.

Pass these admonitions on to him on having safe fun on a bike: Know and obey traffic laws. Traffic lights and signs are for riders, too.

Ride with traffic

Ride with the traffic. A good bike-rider always rides on the right hand edge of the road.

Give the proper traffic signals before stopping or turning, then take hold of the handle bars again.

Ride single file. If your friend has a bike and you ride together, ride one in front of the other, with plenty of space between.

When traffic is heavy at a corner get off your bike and push it across, following the crosswalks.

Light at night. Do all your riding in the daytime if you can. If you must be out at night, be sure you have your white light in front and your red reflector and tail light on the rear, just as automobiles do. Wear clothing that is light colored or that shines in the dark so you can be seen easily.

Use a carrier on basket for books and packages. If you have no basket or carrier, tie your books and packages to the frame.

One to bike

Ride one to a bike — unless you have a special bicycle — built-for-two.

One of the most dangerous things a rider can do is "hitch a ride" by a moving truck or car. You could be easily thrown down — perhaps in front of a car or squeezed against a truck or bus.

Playing games or racing on bikes should be done in empty lots or yards and not where people are walking or driving. Don't try hard stunts or you may hurt yourself.

Stop and take a look before riding out of alleys, driveways or from behind parked cars. A car can't stop as quickly as you can.

Your bike will stay nice longer if you park in a rack or on its own stand.

Riding a bike can be fun, when you ride like a responsible part of the traffic.

Merry Christmas to All!



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Red, Green of yuletide have different meanings

The traditional colors of the Christmas season are red and green. Yet these colors have meant different things to different people over the ages. Color has been used as the symbol of abstract ideas from time immemorial.

In early and medieval Christmas art colors had a mystic or symbolic meaning. Red indicated passion. In its good sense it was a symbol of divine energy and love and the creative power of the Holy Spirit; in its bad sense it was a sign of hate. In that meaning it became an emblem of Satan.

Emerald green is often the symbol of hope and growth in many Christian paintings.

Important role
Colors played an important role in medieval magic and superstition. For example, the famous "philosopher's stone," which the alchemists thought would turn base metals into gold and cure all diseases, was thought to be colored red, according to the Encyclopedia Americana. Red was also a favorite curative color in more recent superstitions.

In Indonesia, the people think a piece of bright red coral will keep its owner's teeth in good order, and there are people everywhere who are sure that a person owning a ruby will live to a ripe old age.

Green was a sacred color among the ancient and medieval Egyptians who wore it as a symbol of hope and the joy of spring. The Muslims carried this symbolism throughout the Middle East, and the Faithful, on returning from the pilgrimage to Mecca, wear a green turban.



Mortonite in choir

SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE choir, under direction of Harley Bulls, head of the college music department, is pictured above. One of the members is Morris Peterson of Morton, fourth from right in back row. Choir gives assembly programs, presents an annual spring

concert, sings for service clubs, and makes a choir tour each spring. Members also form nucleus for the community choir in the presentation of "The Messiah" during the Christmas season. College is located at Levelland.

—South Plains College Photo

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Greetings
and
Good
Wishes
for
Christmas!



FRONTIER LANES, INC.

Levelland Highway

Morton

Good reflexes by young Boy Scout

Good reflex action, as recommended by Boy Scout authorities, was expertly demonstrated by a young Scouter on a Palo Duro Canyon State Park overnight.

Graigery Donnell of Canyon, was comfortably established in "Scout Heaven" via a very warm sleeping bag when at 4:30 a.m. he found he had company.

In fact, a pole cat, seeking to share the nocturnal bliss, crawling into the bag with Graigery.

When the youngster resisted the intrusion, the avader scratched his way out post haste and was so eager to flee it didn't even leave a calling card.

They hurried the lad to a physician who treated the scratches and then permitted his return to camp with standard instructions about alert reaction to any infection.

In the end, both the skunk and the Scouter survived with only their shakey memories of combat.

GLASS CLEANING TIP

Holiday mirror and window cleaning is a breeze when you use an aerosol window cleaner and a roll of paper towels. Not only are the towels lint free, you toss them out with the trash. There are no buckets to clean or rags to wash afterward.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the light of the
Star ever guide
us and inspire us
in our daily lives.



TEXACO, INC.

Morton, Texas



We're taking a
tip from Santa and
extending our very
warmest wishes for a
merry Yuletide to our
many good friends
and patrons.

ROSE THEATRE

Dorsey Oliphant, Manager

MERRY CHRISTMAS



CONNIE'S GULF STATION

Levelland Highway

Morton



Holiday Cheer

We're dreaming of a bright
Christmas for our many friends and
patrons. Thank you for your generous support.

Piggly Wiggly

Northeast Corner Square

Morton

Feasts of Pagans said sources for yuletide customs

Most of the customs now associated with Christmas were originally pagan or non-Christian, according to The Encyclopedia Americana. Saturnalia, a Roman feast celebrated in mid-December, provided the model for many of the merry-making customs of Christmas. From this celebration, for example, were derived the elaborate feasting, the giving of gifts and the burning of candles.

Lights also played an important part in most winter solstice festivals. An obscure figure in the early mythologies of the East emerged as a sun god. From the 1st century B.C. this figure, Mithras, was adopted by an increasing number of Roman soldiers and others. Mithras' greatest festival was that of the winter solstice, the time when the god began to return to his worshippers.

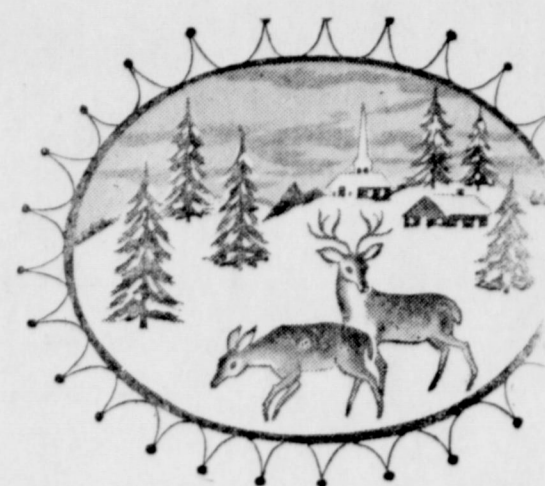
In the 5th century the Western church ordered a feast celebrating the birth of the Savior to be observed on the day of the Mithraic rites of the birth of the sun and at the close of the Saturnalia.

Among the German and Celtic tribes the winter solstice was considered an important point of the year and to commemorate the return of the sun they held their chief festival of Yule, which, like other pagan celebrations, became adapted to Christmas.

The Teutonic Yule feast also provided customs for the Christmas festivities, such as the Yule log and wassail bowl.

STATUES HONORED

In Italy the Presepio, or crib, is as characteristic of Christmas as is the tree in other countries.



YOUNG'S ROCKS & GEMS

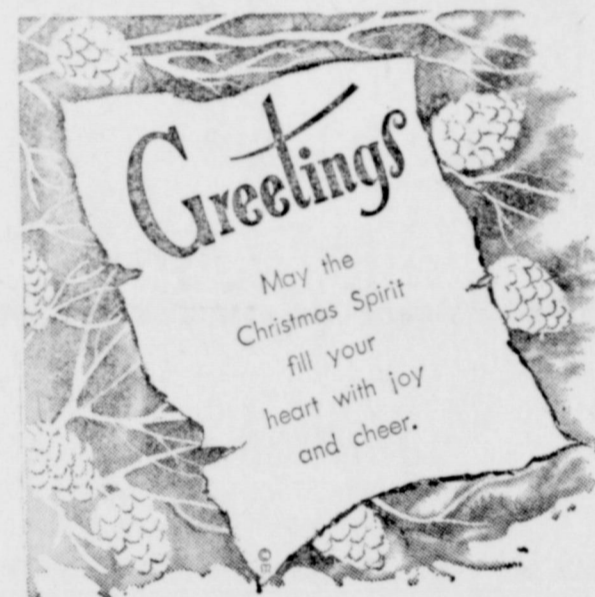
FRED and RUBY JETER



Christmas
Greetings

VIRGINIA'S BEAUTY SHOP

VIRGINIA MOORE, Owner



LEONARD COLEMAN

County Commissioner, Precinct 1



Merry Christmas

To all our
friends and patrons,
we extend
joyful greetings and
best wishes
for the
Christmas season.

West Texas Seed Co.

Portales Highway

Morton



Voices sing
out our happy
wishes
for a Christmas
rich in
spiritual
joys and
memorable
moments
for you.

**Merry
Christmas**

MORTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Santa gets many aides in his world travels

Even though Santa is sometimes pictured as traveling by rocket or by jet plane, his favorite mode of transportation still seems to be the famous reindeer-drawn sleigh. The only wonder is that he can remain as jolly as he traditionally is, when he has to cover the world in one night, delivering gifts by the billions.

Perhaps the explanation may be found in the number of helpers he has, and also in the fact that Christmas Eve is not his only day for delivering gifts.

St. Nicholas, a real bishop, was the first "Santa." Many legends grew up around his name, and many centuries after his death on December 6, about 342 A.D., he was honored as a friend to the young. December 6 became "Children's Day," and St. Nicholas, traveling by horse, brought gifts to reward children for good behavior.

Although Santa has to a large extent replaced St. Nicholas, in some European countries children still await the arrival of the bishop on the night of December 5, and set out shoes filled with hay and carrots for his horse.

St. Lucy helps

In Scandinavian and some other countries, Santa gets an assist from St. Lucy, who is responsible for the distribution of gifts on her day, December 13.

Christmas comes after Christmas to many homes in France and French Canada, where the old tradition of giving gifts to children on New Year's day is observed.

There's a resemblance to Christmas in the placing of gifts beside the fireplace, often in stockings.

Even then, the Santa season isn't finished. Many Spanish children expect the Three Kings to bring them gifts on Epiphany, January 6. They, too, set out shoes filled with straw and grain for the horses the Kings ride.

Host of helpers

Whatever the gift-giving date, Santa has a host of helpers to lighten his load. In addition to St. Lucy, Scandinavian countries have the Tomtar, little gray-bearded men who are said to hide gifts for boys and girls on Christmas Eve. The Christ Child or Krisikind brings the gifts in many countries.

In Italy the traditional giftgiver is Befana, sometimes described as a benevolent fairy and sometimes as a witch. Legend says that she misdirected the Magi or that she refused shelter to the holy family. Now she goes around the world, in repentance, seeking the Christ Child and doing good to children on Christmas Eve.



Cheery Cherry Cupcakes

The 'Twelve Days of Christmas' as exemplified in the old carol, will take much more than 'A partridge in a pear tree' to serve those relatives and friends who will call with their gay Christmas wishes during the holiday season.

Gaily decorated cupcakes, brimming with dyed coconut and topped with bright red maraschino cherries will be pleasing to both the sight and taste and will provide a festive welcome to holiday guests and carolers.

The following recipe for "Cheery Cherry Cupcakes" uses sour cream, cherries, and pineapples to keep them moist, and a bit of crunch is added with walnut and almond pieces. They can be decorated in a number of ways, including a sprinkling of confectioners' sugar and bright pieces of glace' fruits, or the tops can be dipped in white icing, sprinkled with green-dyed coconut and topped with a maraschino cherry, or even small colorful Christmas ornaments can be used.

Mix fruits and nuts with 1/2 cup flour. Cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Add vanilla. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with sour cream. Add to fruit and nut mixture and stir until well mixed. Fill 2-inch soufflé cups 3/4 full. Arrange 1-inch apart on cookie sheet covered with double thickness of wet paper toweling. Bake at 325 for 30 minutes. Cool and decorate. Makes 30 cupcakes.

IN RUSSIA

Russian children hang up their stockings on New Year's Eve, in anticipation of Grandfather Frost's visit. Though Communists eliminated the religious celebration of Christmas, they allowed the children's festivities of the season to remain.

Cupcakes

- 1 1/2 cups glace' cherries, halved
- 1/2 cups diced glace pineapple
- 3/4 cup quartered dates
- 1 cup walnut pieces
- 1 1/4 cup sliced almonds
- 1/2 cup sifted flour
- 3/4 cup butter or shortening
- 1 1/4 cups sugar
- 3 eggs
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 1 1/2 cups sifted flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon each of allspice, nutmeg and cloves
- 1 1/2 cups sour cream

Olden customs observed here

Christmas in the United States reflects a heritage of customs from many lands and times. Trees, candles, bells, carols and other well-loved traditions came, like the people of the U.S., from other countries. In many communities, people still celebrate Christmas as their ancestors did.

The U. S. has made its contributions to Christmas customs all around the world, too. Santa Claus, bearded and red-suited, was first personified in "The Night Before Christmas" by Dr. Clement Moore. Street decorations, Santas in the stores, and special store displays of gifts are U. S. ideas that have been adopted on a global scale.

AT THE ROUND TABLE

Traditionally, the first Christmas feast in England was held at the Round Table of King Arthur. While the specific date is undetermined, references to the famous king in medieval legends have been traced back to as early as 600 A.D.

IN FINLAND

In Finland, just before Christmas Day, the whole family must take a Finnish bath (Sauna). This is the traditional steam bath taken in a hut with a stone oven.

Pinata scramble is yule custom

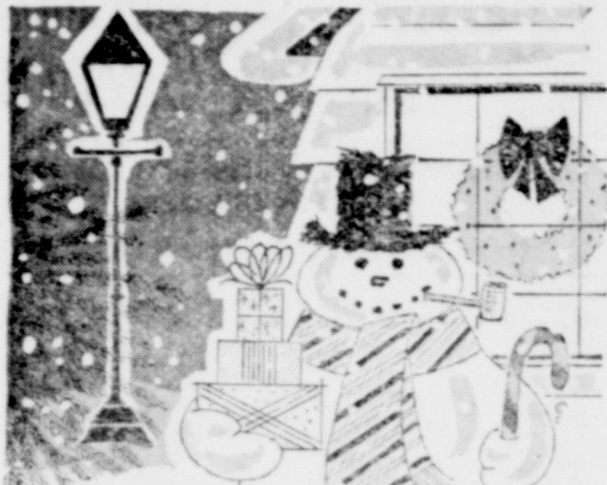
In Mexico and other Latin American countries, the breaking of the pinata is a traditional Christmas custom. Earthen jars are filled with toys and sweets, covered with colored paper-mache figures and hung in an open space.

Blindfolded children take turns at trying to break the pinata with a stick. When it is smashed, there's a merry scramble for its contents.

Superstition began candy cane custom

One of the most popular symbols of the Christmas holidays, candy canes, began with an old superstition during the Middle Ages. Europeans of that period carried glass canes filled with colored candies to distract evil witches.

Belief was that the evil ones become so interested in sorting the candies that casting of evil spells was forgotten, reports the Candy, Chocolate and Confectionery Institute.



Hi!
**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

May your Day be an especially joyous one... filled with holiday happiness and good cheer.

TOWNSEND GIN

MILLARD TOWNSEND and EMPLOYEES
12 Miles South of Morton



TO WISH YOU A JOYFUL
CHRISTMAS

Let us remember, as we celebrate His birth, that our duty to mankind is ever growing in a world that gropes for peace and understanding. With trust in Him... and with the spirit of love, we must renew our faith and dedicate our efforts to accomplish that ideal.

Silvers Butane Co.

Levelland Highway

Phone 266-2231



**Silent
Night**

Let us share in the wonder and joy the shepherds felt that first Holy Night when angels brought their glad tidings of peace, good will toward man.

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GREETINGS!

Santa's here again this year laden with greetings of Christmas cheer for one and all.

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Peace on Earth
Good Will
Toward
Men

And suddenly
there was with the angel
a multitude of the heavenly host
praising God, and saying,
Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace,
good will toward men.

**Bailey County
Electric Co-Operative Assn.**



A Friendly

wish to you for the Yuletide,
hoping you and yours have a Merry Christmas!

JACKSON'S FARM & RANCH STORE

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Joy and Peace

CHANCEY'S '66' STATION

RED CHANCEY J. C. CHANCEY

International yule described in new holidays booklet

To American children, Santa Claus and Christmas toys are synonymous. In Panama, the "Christ Child" visits the homes of "good" children on Christmas eve and in Sweden, the Yuletide season brings Yultomten, or "Father Christmas."

People the world around have much in common as they celebrate their traditional holidays. Insight into the holiday traditions can be gained from a new book just published by the American Home Economics Association, called "Family Holidays Around the World."

Home economists working around the world contributed material for the book, reflecting their interest in values significant to home life. Prepared as a source book for both adults and children, the 80-page paperback book describes holidays in more than 30 countries.

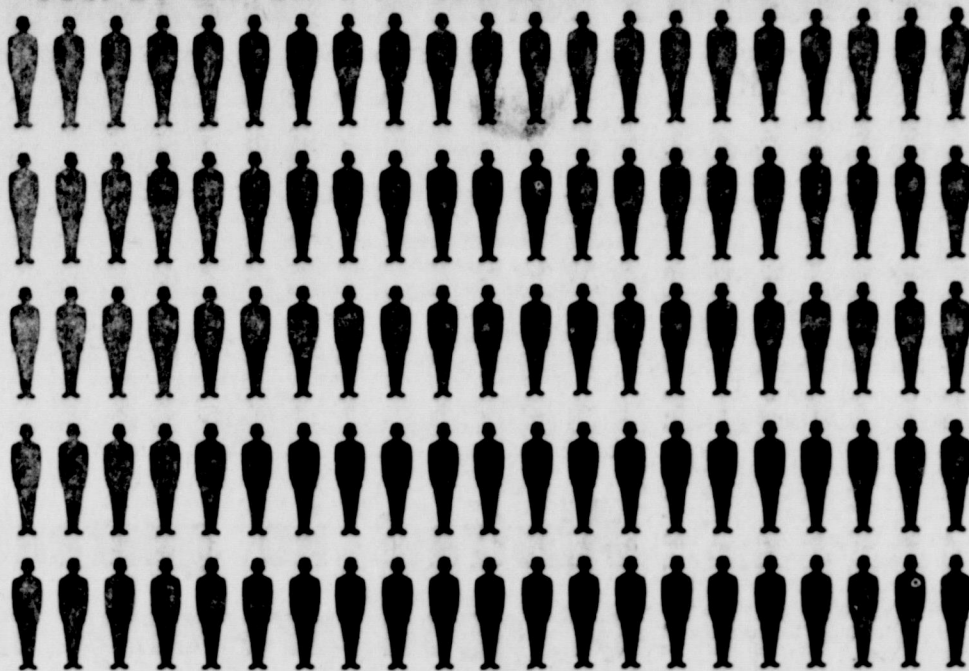
Festivals everywhere

Dr. Ruth C. Hall, president of the American Home Economics Association, says in a preface: "The reader will learn that wherever man worships, there are festivals of thanks and praise and penitence; wherever immigrants or invaders have entered a nation, the festivals reflect the enrichment of cross-cultures."

Mrs. Florence W. Low of Texas A&M University, Extension Service assistant director of home economics and immediate past president of AHEA, is currently serving as chairman of the International Program Committee of the American Home Economics Association.

The publication is recommended for classroom projects on foreign countries, for international programs, or for individual reading. It may be obtained from the American Home Economics Association, 1600 Twentieth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., 20009.

OPERATION "DEATHWATCH" DEC. 24 thru JAN. 3 ESTIMATE 105 MOTORCIDES



The figures above represent the estimated toll of 105 lives expected to be lost in Texas traffic accidents during the 11-day holiday period from December 24 through January 3. During this period, the Texas Department of Public Safety will tabulate these tragedies as they occur and make periodic releases in an effort to focus public attention on the added dangers of holiday travel. A special appeal has been issued to Texans to do their part in proving the estimate is too high.

Industry report shows fewer gins

A report on the Texas cotton ginning industry from the University of Texas reveals that the number of active gins in the state declined from 3,335 in 1935 to only 1,321 in 1963 while the state's total cotton production was increasing from 2.8 million bales to almost four and a half million over the same period.

The study, compiled by the University's Cotton Economic Research branch, which is a part of the Cotton Research Committee of Texas, points out the many and varied changes that have taken place and are still taking place in the Texas cotton ginning industry. Trends in gin equipment, employment, output, ginning costs and gin values are analyzed by use of material from the Texas Cotton Ginners Association, various government publications and data gathered from a questionnaire sent to all Texas gins in December of 1963.

In High Plains

While the report divides the state into "Crop Reporting Districts" with no special separation of the area referred to as the High Plains, it is still possible to make some general comparison because District 1 in the report covers most of the counties in this area.

The explanation for the number of gins going down while cotton production was going up is found in a table showing the number of bales ginner per gin. Annual output per gin averaged only 854 bales in 1935 and this figure grew to 3,202 bales per gin by 1963. Figures from the High Plains area for the same years were 1,460 and 4,789 respectively. And, this rise in the number of bales ginner per plant was accomplished at the same time the length of the ginning season was being greatly shortened, revealing increased per-hour capacity of modern gins. Based on gins that returned questionnaires at the end of the 1963-64 season, the average number of bales ginner per 12-hour shift over the state went from 46.1 in 1940 to 70.8 in 1963, and the High Plains average per 12-hour shift was 40 bales and 90 bales for the same years. According to the report, by changing gin saw sizes, increasing saw speeds and other improvements, the average number of bales ginner per hour per stand has increased 61 percent over the state since 1940 and 103 per cent on the High Plains.

Increase on Plains

Evidencing the growth of cotton production on the High Plains in relation to the rest of the state is the fact that, while the total number of gins in Texas was declining, the number on the High Plains was increasing from less than 250 in 1935 to 397 in 1963. Percentage-wise, the High Plains now has some 30 percent of the state's gins as compared to only about 20 percent in 1935. A similar trend on a smaller scale also shows up in District 6, the area around El Paso and along the Rio Grande Valley immediately East of there, which now has 5 percent of the Texas total, up from 1 percent in 1935. These figures from the High Plains and the Western Rio Grande Valley depict the westward movement of cotton production within the state. Additional information pointing in this direction is that which shows 78 percent of the High Plains gins and 80 percent of those in District 6 being initially built since 1950.

Mechanical harvesting has had perhaps the most significant effect on gin equipment, the report states, with gins putting in new and additional equipment to do a better, faster and more efficient job. In 1945 for instance about 5 percent of the Texas crop was mechanically harvested and only 31 percent of the total gins in Texas had seedcotton driers, whereas in 1963, with 81 percent mechanically harvested, all gins reporting at the end of the season had this equipment. Seedcotton driers aid in

more efficient trash removal, faster ginning, reduced choking and better grades.

Other equipment

In addition to driers, gins have also added such cleaning equipment as stick and green leaf machines, bur machines, green boll traps, moisture control units and more efficient cylinder cleaners in an effort to remove the additional trash found in mechanically harvest cotton.

The report only gives gin employment information for two seasons, 1960-61 and 1963-64, but states that generally the new and additional equipment has caused gins to use more and better trained employees than before. For the two years reported, average employment per gin on the High Plains rose from 18.9 employees in 1960-61 to 21.5 in 1963-64. Total employment in Texas gins was set at 20,713 last year.

The gin questionnaire asked each plant if the installation of new equipment before the 1963-64 season caused the necessity of an increase in the per bale ginning charge levied against the farmer.

and 22 percent of those reporting said yes and the other 78 percent said no. Information furnished by reporting ginners, when averaged, showed labor accounting for 31 percent of the total ginning process cost; repairs for 13 percent; power, fuel and water for 13 percent; bagging and ties 17 percent and other expenses 26 percent. Many of the ginners noted that bad debts and down time can reduce profits and return on investment quicker than many of the normal costs of the ginning operation.

DRIVE CAREFULLY

The Texas Safety Association reminds drivers to be especially careful when driving in shopping areas during the holiday season. Drive within speed limits - even slower if necessary. Keep a safe margin between moving vehicles. Avoid double parking and make sure the way is clear before pulling out of a parked position. Watch for pedestrians everywhere. And respect all traffic signs and signals. They are your signs of life.

Merry Christmas to All!

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Cheerful Greetings

To our loyal patrons we express our sincerest appreciation.

J. A. LOVE

Cochran County Judge

Best Wishes for Christmas

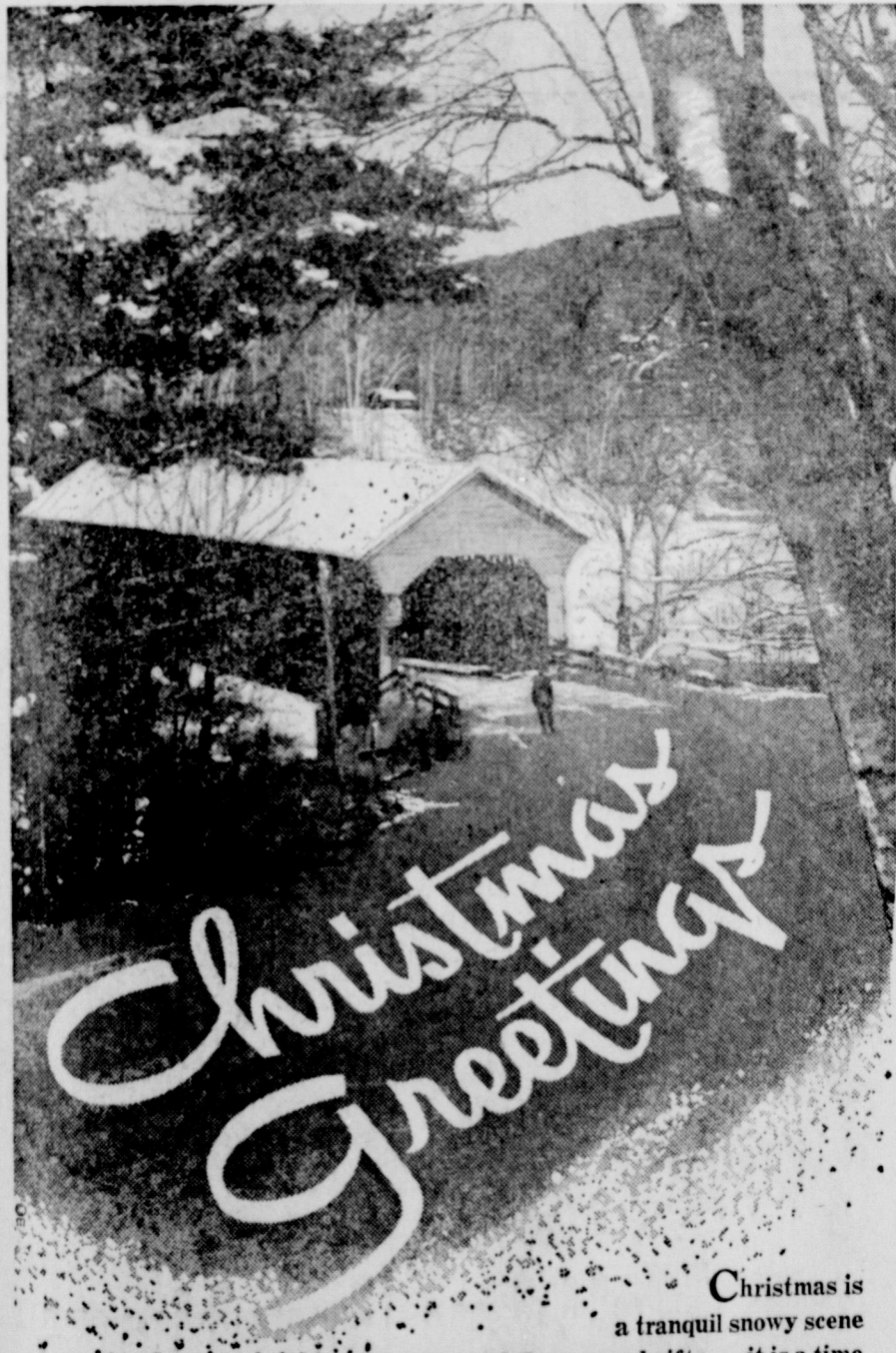


At this joyous time, when hope and good spirits are high, we express appreciation for your continued loyalty, and wish you the best of everything for Christmas as always. Thank you.

MORTON FLORAL & GREENHOUSE

605 E. Lincoln

Phone 266-4451



Christmas is a tranquil snowy scene and brightly-wrapped gifts... it is a time of hope and rejoicing for the many things it is our privilege to possess. We wish you an "old-fashioned" Christmas, filled with love and good cheer, and the deep satisfaction of friendships renewed. Happy Holidays!

Morton Co-Op Gin

Officers - Directors - Employees



it's Christmas... and we'd like to extend our sincere wishes to one and all for an old-fashioned holiday filled with joy and cheer. May the special happiness of the holiday season be reflected throughout the days to come.

St. Clair Department Store
and
Ben Franklin Variety



bless mankind this
Christmas
and remain in our
hearts for all
the days to come.

MRS. OTHA DENNY

Cochran County Tax Assessor-Collector

Christmas brings nostalgia

At Christmas time, nostalgia for "the good old days" is as prevalent as turkey and trimmings, decorations and gifts.

Everybody had more fun — or so the feeling goes — during those good old-fashioned Christmases when life was simpler and, according to tradition, snow drifts were always piled high, the foods for feasting were always home-grown and home-cooked, the gifts and decorations always lovely hand-made and the tree itself always chopped down by the head of the house on a personal foray to some hillside or lot.

Christmas nostalgia has even been known to affect heads of state — to be specific, a President of the United States. It was everyone's duty, the President felt, to make Christmas merry. He and his family, he declared, were going to have an "old-fashioned" Christmas tree.

It happened in 1891

A search through recent newspapers, or even through recent history, would provide no details, however, about this resolve. For the President was Benjamin Harrison, who, on December 22 in 1891, announced to reporters his plan for a "good old-fashioned Christmas."

Most people today whose thoughts turn to Christmases of yore would certainly settle for a date much later than 1891 as the time when the "good old-fashioned Christmas" had ceased to exist.

But if the spirit of an old-fashioned Christmas didn't vanish as early as President Harrison feared it had, when did it go? Or has it really disappeared forever?

Most of all, an "old-fashioned" Christmas is made up of traditions. Even in northern climates, only hope, luck and the weatherman can say, each year, whether the traditional snow drifts will be forthcoming. Other traditions, however, may not necessarily belong only to the past.

Not all "store brought"

Preparing foods for feasting was doubtless fun — and hard work — in the good old days. But not all Christmas cookies, candies and fruit cakes today are "store bought". Many a family cherishes the tradition of having the children "help" Mother as the holiday goodies are concocted.

Even the ready-prepared foods have their traditions. For instance, some families deliver gift packages of cakes or candies to friends when they make Christmas calls; others set forth a table of treats in

the home, ready to share with callers.

The same is true of that "good old days" habit of making gifts. In this "new day" of increasing interest in sewing, many lovingly home-crafted gifts are found under Christmas trees — and yesterday's Mom would no doubt have been glad to trade her treadle sewing machine for one of today's electric models.

Can't chop tree

While Dad may not be able to chop down a tree for the family (Conservationists of our "good old forests" wouldn't approve), a look at any place where trees are sold

in days before Christmas reveals that choosing the tree is still a personal, all-family matter, involving plenty of old-fashioned fun.

Almost every nostalgic dream of Christmas long ago seems to have its counterpart in the present. And all the while new traditions are building up, as each family, each community creates and treasures its customs.

In another 70 years, perhaps, some public figure may say, "It's time to get back to the good old ways of celebrating Christmas." So have an old-fashioned Christmas, now!

Abstract no guarantee of good property title

While driving around a lake, John and Mary saw a "For Sale" sign on a piece of lake property which they thought they could afford to buy.

They made inquiry of the owner and agreed on a price. They inquired about title and the owner assured them that he would give them an "Abstract." They took the abstract, which was a fat book of papers, and the deed, filed the deed at the courthouse and thought no more about it, assuming, as many people do, that an "abstract" is an assurance of good title.

Some years later they went to sell to a buyer who was better informed. He insisted that either the abstract be examined and an opinion given by an attorney that the title was good or that the seller must provide title insurance.

Title not clear

When they sought an opinion as to whether the abstract showed good title, they were dismayed to find that the title was not in good order, and there would have to be a quite-title lawsuit to dispose of some flaws in the title before the buyer would accept it. Neither would a title insurance company write a policy of insurance for them without legal action to clear up the title.

John and Mary were astounded to learn that they were wrong in assuming that an "abstract" was an assurance of good title. An abstract is merely a record of

every document which has ever been filed of record at the courthouse affecting the title to a particular piece of property. It may show good title or bad title, or no title at all. It is only a bundle of papers, as John and Mary discovered, which summarizes the state of the title. Its possession does not in any way assure good title.

Problems can arise

Thus, while one may be able to get possession and peacefully occupy a property with an unsalable title, difficulties will arise when the property is to be sold or mortgaged. To do so is only to postpone and perhaps increase the trouble and expense of clearing the title. It makes good sense to correct any title defects when you buy property.

(This newsfeature, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform — not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

Yule ends in safe fire in this area

Christmas can come to an end in a blaze of glory — and a safe one, too. Custom sets a date for the disposal of the tree by burning. It's January 6, the Twelfth Night of Christmas, or Epiphany — traditionally the night when the Three Wise Men, or Magi, made their visit to the Christ Child in Bethlehem.

The modern world, reviving the Twelfth Night custom of bonfires for disposing of the tree and other greenery, combines the safety factor with community spirit and fun.

Twelfth Night celebrations are planned in many communities in public parks for neighborhood groups. It's a great night for the kids and their parents.

Children bring the trees to the park, or the town collects them. On Twelfth Night everyone gathers around the bonfire of trees and greenery to sing carols.

Merry Christmas to All!

Tradition aided Delaware exploit

During the American Revolution, George Washington used his knowledge of Christmas celebrations to take an important step toward peace.

Puritan settlers in the New World disapproved of Christmas festivities, but Washington knew that the Hessian soldiers, employed by George III to fight the colonists, would observe Christmas as they had done at home.

On December 25-26, 1776, he crossed the Delaware, attacked and put to rout the surprised Hessians who had been obliviously sleeping off the effects of their holiday festivities.

Cards came late in tradition of Christmastime

Many of today's Christmas traditions began somewhere in the dim past, but the practice of exchanging greeting cards is just a little over a century old.

In 1848 William Maw Egle, a "starving" young English artist, came up with the idea of designing a Christmas card and reproducing it on pieces of pasteboard for the public to buy.

Egle's card showed a family Christmas dinner, formal dance, skating, carolers, alms-giving, a Punch and Judy show and other aspects of a celebration resembling the one in Charles Dickens' "The Christmas Carol," published a few years previously. Unfortunately, Egle's friends were not enthusiastic about his idea.

New Year's apology

The "daddy" of all holiday cards was designed and etched in 1812 by J. A. Boerner, a young Londoner, who wanted to apologize to friends for his failure to pay a New Year's Day visit. Mr. Boerner's card made it clear he was tied to his home by depicting him with his coat caught in the locked doorway of his house.

In 1843, Sir Henry Cole, a busy English "missionary" of culture, hit upon the idea of sending out little missives at Christmas. John Calcott Horsley of the Royal Academy, famous for his campaign against nude art, designed the cards and Sir Henry sent out 1000 to friends.

It wasn't until the early 1860's that cards were issued for general distribution by a large English publishing company.

Christmas greetings were introduced into the United States by the Marcus Card company of London. They became popular immediately, and in 1874 Louis Prang, a German immigrant, started a Christmas card business at Roxbury, Mass.

Custom lost fashion

At the turn of the century, he ceased publishing rather than compete with imports flooding the market. For the next decade or so the custom of exchanging cards fell out of fashion.

Only after World War One did American manufacturers begin to achieve success in the card business. Then inexpensive printing and lithographing processes brought Christmas cards within everyone's reach.

Despite its relatively recent start in this country, the custom has caught the fancy of the American public to the extent that it sends billions of Christmas cards every year, according to Mrs. Peggy Gilbert of Norcross, Inc.

ANIMATED CARDS

Ingenious mechanical devices were used to animate early Christmas greeting cards, much as they are today. The symbols of Christmas — the robin, Santa Claus, holly, mistletoe and carolers — first became popular on cards of the Victorian era.



Sincere Christmas Wishes

Hope your Day is wreathed with happiness and your holiday season is one of joy and good cheer. Merry Christmas!

WHITE AUTO STORE

Northwest Corner Square

Morton



Here's a very special delivery of warm wishes for a merry Christmas.

MODERN MOTOR SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones

Mr. and Mrs. John Duke

If YOU Were Santa Claus AND We Wrote You A Letter This Is What We Would Say:

Dear Santa:

The nicest present we could ask for is

An Accident Free Holiday Season for the City of Morton and Cochran County.

What a perfect gift for this time of year! Imagine! No wrecked cars, no broken homes. Just think how happy our police, doctors, nurses, hospitals and everyone living in our city would be!

So please, Santa, this Christmas let's have gaiety without grief, happiness without heartaches.

Merry Christmas, Santa

Sheriff Hazel Hancock

and Deputies



As we journey along the road of life, may the light of the Christmas star hearten and inspire us, strengthening our resolve to do all we can to achieve lasting peace on earth.

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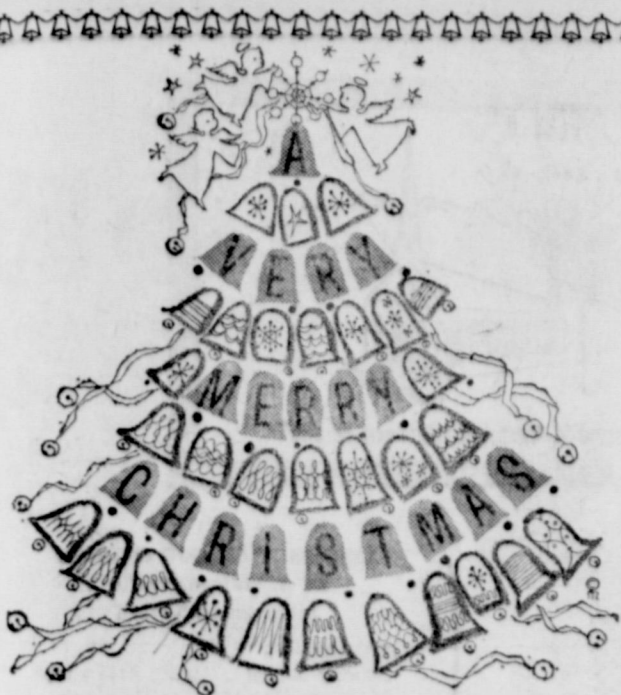


Holiday Greetings

We're grateful to be spending Christmas among all our friends and neighbors . . . as a measure of our gratitude, may we extend our very best wishes to you for a happy, healthy and festive season.

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Yule's message lives anew at Christmas time

"And lo, the Star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was." Matthew 2:9

"And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger." Luke 2:16.

From two who became His disciples come the words that tell the story of that Holy Night, the first Christmas. Matthew the tax collector wrote of the Star that shone in the east, and of wise men who followed it to find and worship Him.

Shepherds. Luke the physician wrote of shepherds watching in the fields and herald angels singing in the heavens.

At church services during this Christmas season the words of the tax collector and the physician will be read and studied once again, with ever-deepening meaning.

And as the story is told anew, it is also reflected in the many observances of Christmas, both in churches and in homes.

Joyful sounds. The joyful sound of carols harks back to the first of all carols, the words of the heavenly host, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

The glow of candles symbolizes the birth of Christ as the Light of the World, and it also mirrors the eternal gleam of the Star of Bethlehem.

The spirit of giving takes guidance from the gifts of the Wise Men, who brought gold, frankincense and myrrh to Him.

Above all, at Christmas, mankind experiences once again the reverence, wonder and rejoicing of the wise men, of whom Matthew says,

"And when they were come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshipped Him."

YOUNG JAPANESE HEED HOTEIOSHO

Although Santa Claus doesn't visit Japanese homes, the native god Hoteiosho, the kind old gentleman who carries a pack on his back and has eyes in the back of his head, makes a realistic substitute gift bearer. Boys and girls are warned to be good, because the all-seeing Hoteiosho knows everything they are doing.

Merry Christmas to All!



Schools provide turkey and the trimmings

MANY MORTON area residents visited the public schools recently for a full turkey dinner. The invitation was issued by principals Harold

Drennan and Bobby Travis. Many parents and friends visited the lunch room to partake of the wonderful dinner with their youngsters.

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Holy meanings of Christmas time expressed in churches' services

"And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord."

Like the shepherds who left their flocks to seek the Babe of Bethlehem, men, women and children of this community will put aside not only their everyday concerns but the more immediate interest in tree-trimming and package-wrapping and go to find once again the holy meaning of Christmas, in special services held by local churches.

Catholic churches will proclaim the birth of the King of Christen-

dom by solemn midnight masses. To commemorate the Nativity, Protestant churches will hold candlelight and communion services and children's programs.

The custom of saying mass at midnight derives from an old belief that Christ was born at that hour. Actually, mass may be said at any hour during the night before Christmas, and in some countries the first Christmas mass is said at four or five in the morning.

According to early Roman regulations, Christmas mass was celebrated "when the cock crows" — about three o'clock in the morning. Spanish-speaking people still call midnight mass "Misa de Gal-

lo," while the Portuguese term is "Misa do Galo" — in both cases, "mass of the cock."

Candlelight services held in Protestant churches symbolize Christ as the light of the world, and the shining beams of the candles call to mind the Star that shone to guide the Wise Men.

Exemplifying the spiritual side of Christmas are programs which include special sermons, reading the Christmas story, prayers, carols and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.



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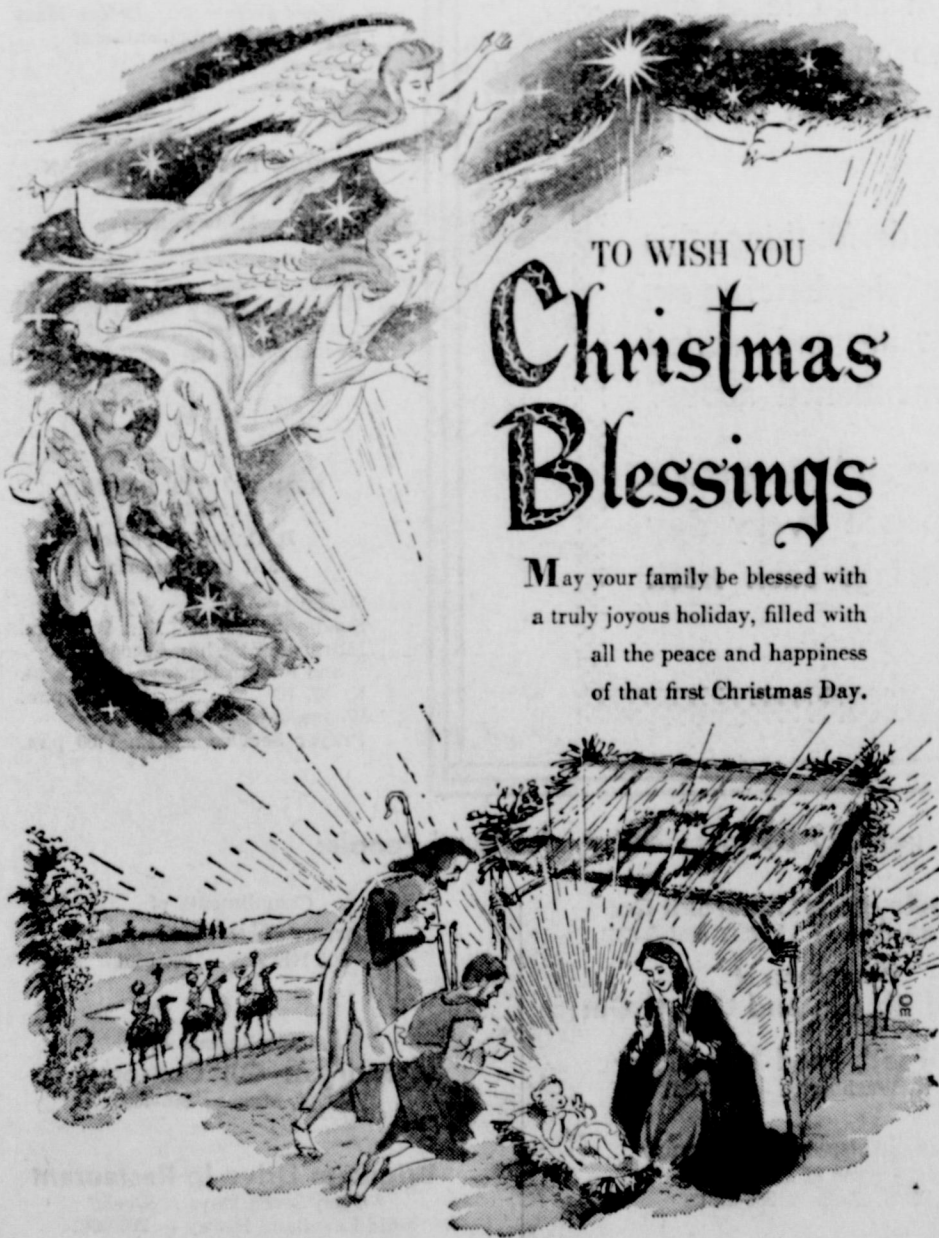
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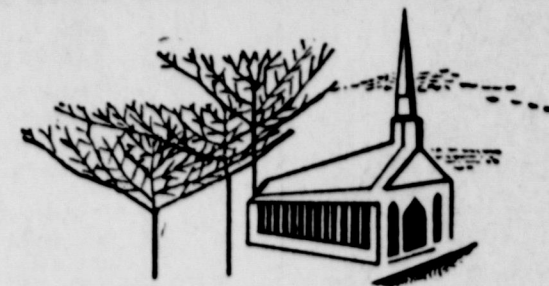
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Sundays—
Church School Session... 9:45 a.m.
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Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Evening
Fellowship Program... 6:00 p.m.
Evening
Worship Service 7:00 p.m.
Mondays—
Each First Monday, Official
Board Meeting 8:00 p.m.
Each First Monday
Commission Membership on
Evangelism 7:00 p.m.
Second and Fourth Monday
Wesleyan Serv. Guild 8:00 p.m.
Tuesdays—
Women's Society of
Christian Service ... 9:30 a.m.
Each Second Saturday, Methodist
Men's Breakfast 7:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Fred Thomas, Pastor
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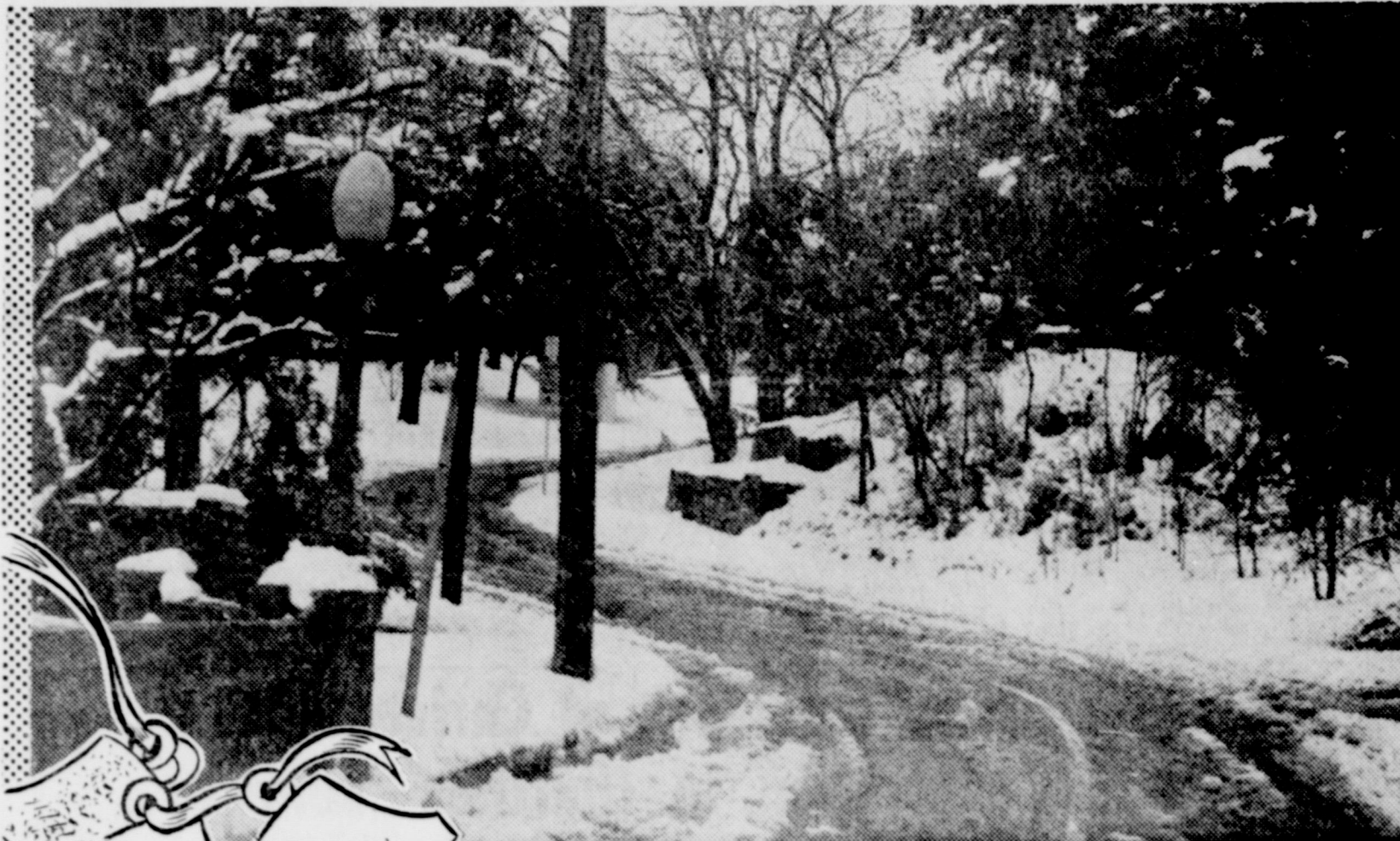
Sundays—
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Mondays—
G. A. Auxiliary Meet ... 4:05 p.m.
Sunbeam Meetings ... 4:05 p.m.
Helen Nixon W.M.U. ... 4:05 p.m.
Tuesdays—
Burnett and Anne
Sallee Circles 9:30 a.m.
Wednesdays—
Midweek Service 7:30 p.m.

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Sixto Ramirez
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Sunday—
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening
Evangelistic Service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesdays—
Evening Bible Study ... 8:00 p.m.
Friday—
Evening Prayer Meet ... 8:00 p.m.

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Dr. Herman Wilson
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704 East Taylor

Sundays—
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.
Song Practice 6:30 p.m.
Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesdays—
Midweek Service 7:30 p.m.



New Snows!

You can see by the car tracks that people are going places despite the heavy snows. Others, like you and me, perhaps, are going places because of it—because the new-fallen snow is beautiful and we want to enjoy it and look at the pictures it makes on the landscape. Also, that frosty, crackly wind that comes with the first snows blows roses in our cheeks and new energy and expectations into our hearts. We can't wait to get out and do things and be with people.

A New Year is upon us. What wonderful things this year can bring. Does the New Year lying before you, with its promise, fill you with new life and excited expectations like the new snow mentioned above?

May your New Year be a happy and prosperous one, and may you find great peace every day through worship and spiritual blessings each week through attending church.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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Sundays—
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesdays—
Night Prayer Meeting and
Christ Ambassador's
Convene Together ... 7:30 p.m.
Thursdays—
Every 1st and 3rd Women's
Missionary Council ... 2:30 p.m.
Every 2nd and 4th, Girls'
Missionette Club ... 4:30 p.m.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Service 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Monday—
Mary Martha Circle ... 2:30 p.m.
Edna Bullard Circle ... 3:00 p.m.
GMA and LMB 4:00 p.m.
Sunbeams 3:00 p.m.
Wednesdays—
Mid-Week Worship ... 8:00 p.m.

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Monday 7:00 a.m.
Tuesday 7:00 a.m.
Wednesday 8:00 a.m.
Thursday 7:00 a.m.
Friday (1st of Month) 8:00 a.m.
Friday (2nd, 3rd & 4th) 7:00 a.m.
Saturday 8:30 a.m.
Saturday — Catechism Class,
9:00 to 10:00 a.m.
Confessions—
Saturday 7:30 p.m.
Week Days Before Mass
Baptisms: By Appointment

FIRST BAPTIST MEXICAN MISSION
Elias Valerio

Sundays—
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.

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D. C. Mullin, Pastor
3rd and Jackson

Sundays—
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship Second
and Fourth Sundays 11:00 a.m.
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