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City fathers rescind their no bonus decision

The city council met in special session Wednesday afternoon and decided to rescind its previous decision not to give city employees Christmas bonuses, and decided to give bonuses this year, with the stipulation that this would be the last year bonuses would be received at Christmas time.

Monday night, (See story below), the council met in regular session and after much discussion it was decided that Christmas bonuses were considered as gifts, and that the council could not legally spend the taxpayers money in such a manner.

In a phone interview with Mayor Dean Weatherly, just before the Tribune went to press, Weatherly said that the council checked with legal council from the Texas Municipal League, and was advised that under current conditions a bonus would be legal.

Weatherly added, "Even though bonuses will be given to city employees this Christmas, the council stipulated that this would be the last year bonuses would be given."

Weatherly said that quite a bit of discussion and consideration went into the decision the council made Wednesday at its special session, and that all the council members were present.

White Christmas offering to be held in churches

Sunday, December 19, a "White Christmas" offering will be held in each church in Morton and surrounding area churches. The purpose of this offering is to help needy families in this area through the Christmas Charity Fund.

Last year over 45 families were given a box of food and toys for the children, and this year many names have been turned in.

Church members are asked to bring canned goods or usable toys wrapped in white paper and to place them in a box or other designated place in their church. It is important to label the toys as to approximate age child and whether it is for a boy or girl. Financial contributions are also welcome. Each church is responsible for sending all items collected to the First Methodist Church by 9 a.m., Monday, December 20, for packaging the boxes by the ministers.

Other clubs and organizations are having a part in the Christmas Charity Fund, as well as churches. The Christmas Charity Fund is sponsored by the Morton Area Ministerial Alliance.



Beans for the needy . . .

THESE THREE pretty young ladies turned out Monday at the First Methodist Church to help the Ministerial Alliance sack beans for its Christmas program for the needy. Under the supervision of Rev. Fred Thomas and Rev.

Charles Gates, co-chairman of the Christmas program for the needy, 50 bags of beans were sacked. From left to right, Glenda Smith, Margaret Ledbetter, Donna Hofman, and Charlotte Jones.



Check to Ministerial Alliance . . .

CHILDREN OF THE STOCKDALE School pastor Fred Thomas the check they won in the Morton Chamber of Commerce for third place float in the Christmas parade here Dec. 2. Rev. Thomas, a member

of the Ministerial Alliance, said the check would be used by the Alliance to help needy families this Christmas. Right to left, Rev. Fred Thomas, Terry Dupler, Donnie Masten, Robin Polavado, and Kim Weatherly.

Food baskets to be distributed here

Food baskets for the needy will be distributed on Christmas Eve at the First Methodist Church beginning at 1:00. The Ministerial Alliance issued a plea that area churches show up at the church to help distribute the baskets.

Charles Gates said, "We, members of the Ministerial Alliance would certainly appreciate help from Morton and the surrounding area helping us to distribute these goods."

the cause come from several sources. Some of these sources include Thanksgiving offerings taken in the local churches, civic clubs and organizations, individuals, and a white Christmas offering in the churches where canned goods, toys, or gifts are bought to church wrapped in white.

A basic food box containing one toy for each child in the family will be given to needy families. The families will be investigated by the ministerial alliance.

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Another source of toys and gifts is a cartoon movie, a toy or canned goods being the admission price.

★ Drive

The total collected to date in the local Salvation Army Fund Drive is \$969.11, according to James Dewbre, local service unit committee chairman. The goal in Cochran County is \$1500. All campaign funds should be turned in by January 10. Dewbre urged all those that have not been contacted by the campaign workers to make their contributions now.

City Council discusses special water, gas rates

Among the things discussed at the City Council meeting Monday evening were discontinuing Christmas bonuses for city employees, rescinding special water and gas rates, and upping the speed limits in the Morton city limits.

The city council voted unanimously to rescind Christmas bonuses for city employees. In the past number of years it has been a practice to give bonuses to city employees at Christmas time.

It was construed by the council was not authorized to use the tax payer's money for such purposes. A motion was made and passed unanimously "to rescind special water and gas rates to all city employees receiving special water and gas rates, and to give these employees a seven and one half dollar raise per month."

"And to suspend all special water rates to firemen, the mayor, and city council members. To draw up a new compensation schedule for firemen, giving them pay of one dollar per meeting attended,"

Local women enter new LVN program here

Two local women, Mrs. Darlene Henderson, and Mrs. Eva Alavaredo, will enter a vocational nursing program coordinated between Morton Memorial Hospital and the South Plains College.

The entire program will last one year. The first three months the two women will attend classes at South Plains College. They will be under the supervision of Mrs. Nevelle Danner, R.N.

Some of the courses they will study include nursing principles and procedures, emergency nursing and first aid, maternity and infant care, body structure and hygiene, and diseases and nutrition.

At the end of three months, the two women will work a forty-hour week at Morton Memorial Hospital and receive four hours of classroom instruction at South Plains. Morton Memorial Hospital pays the tuition for the program and a

★ Contest

The dead line for the annual Christmas Coloring contest, this year sponsored by Morton Insurance Agency, is Friday, December 17. There are two classifications; one for children four through six years old and the other for seven through nine years old. First prize in each classification will be \$6.00, second prize, \$4.00, and third prize, \$2.00.

Drawing for gift certificates to be on Saturday

Morton merchants will have the Christmas drawing for gift certificates, Saturday, at 2:00 p.m., on the courthouse square.

Almost 100 gift certificates will be given by over 30 participating merchants, totaling over \$450 in merchandise.

The registering for the gift certificates began Dec. 2. The Chamber of Commerce reports much enthusiasm in the local stores concerning the give-away program. All participating merchants have a registration place for customers in their stores, and registration may continue up until Saturday. All customers 16 years old and older may register.

Winners of the certificates do not have to be present to win, and the gift certificates will be mailed to the winners on the same day as the drawing. They will be redeemable in the different Morton stores all the following week, December 20 to the 24.

Much planning and organization has gone into this year's give-away program by the Retail Promotions Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. Members of the committee are Royce Hanna, Ed Sursa, Jerry Daniel, Carl Ray, and Gene Snyder, with Ray and Snyder acting as co-chairmen.



Cuts own record . . .

EDNA LEE DEWBRE is shown here in the Sun Recording Studios in Memphis, Tenn., where she cut two of her own compositions last month. The record will be released February 1, and publicity, including a video tape of her singing the record will be released at that time also. She will also make personal appearances and appear on the Louisiana Hay Ride. Even though embarking on a professional career, she makes no bones about saying that her family comes first. She is married to Percy Dewbre, and is the mother of three boys, Riley, 3, Rocky, 9, and Monte, 13.



Take LVN training . . .

MRS. EVA ALAVARADO, left, and Mrs. Darlene Henderson, pictured on the extreme right, will take a vocational nursing course that will last one year. The program will be coordinated with South Plains College and Morton Memorial Hospital. The two women will receive class room instructions as well as practical experience at

Morton Memorial Hospital. Seated at the desk is Richard Biggs, hospital administrator at Morton Memorial, and directly behind him is Mrs. Phyllis Harris, R.N. Mrs. Alavaredo and Mrs. Henderson will work under the supervision of a registered nurse while working at the hospital.

Local housewife begins professional singing career

EDNA LEE DEWBRE, local housewife and mother of three small boys, has started a professional singing career in Memphis, Tenn. She calls the "western swing."

Edna Lee Dewbre, the wife of Percy Dewbre, Rt. 1, Morton, recently cut a record for the Millionaire Music Company. The record is called "The End of Time." Mrs. Dewbre wrote both songs. She was backed up by the Stompers, a local musical group around Morton. The record will be released Feb.

as much as they can so that we won't be separated." She thought a moment, "I guess that is why a lot of performers have trouble with their private lives, they are separated quite a bit from their families." She paused for a moment. "But Percy and the boys have even pushed me several times when I started to get cold feet."

Mrs. Dewbre spends her spare time teaching her youngsters to sing and appreciate music. She pointed out with pride that Monte, 13, and Rocky, 11, both made A's in band, but she said that Johnny Stockdale, the band director should be given credit for this, not her. Riley, 3, and Percy join in on the

beat. She writes most of her songs, but says she cannot read or write music. She says she "hears music, instead of reading it." She writes the words to a song first, and then sings a tune to the words later. She said that her mother attempted to give her piano lessons when she was young, but that "she failed miserably in them."

Mrs. Dewbre says that the high point in her career would be to appear on the Grand Old Opry, in Nashville. She smiled warmly and said, "That is the ambition of every country music singer, because Nashville is the home of country music." She said that an

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HOSPITAL NOTES

J. T. Atkins, Morton, admitted December 7, dismissed December 10, medical.

W. G. Baker, Morton, admitted December 7, dismissed December 11, medical.

Willie Hill, Morton, admitted December 7, dismissed December 9, medical.

Deborah Adams, Bledsoe, admitted December 7, dismissed December 10, medical.

Mrs. Lewis Short, Morton, admitted December 7, dismissed December 12, medical.

J. P. Cunningham, Morton, admitted December 8, dismissed December 14, medical.

Lauayne Batteas, Baileyboro, admitted December 8, dismissed December 10, medical.

Mrs. O. S. Taylor, Morton, admitted December 8, remaining, medical.

Wayne Thompson, Morton, admitted December 8, dismissed December 11, medical.

Marice Honesto, Morton, admitted December 8, dismissed December 9, medical.

Mrs. Charles Wylie, Morton, admitted December 8, remaining, medical.

Maybelline Powers, Morton, admitted December 8, dismissed December 12, medical.

Shoni Stephens, Morton, admitted December 8, dismissed December 12, medical.

Stella Medelin, Morton, admitted December 9, dismissed December 11, medical.

Mrs. Bennett Massey, Morton, admitted December 9, dismissed December 11, medical.

Marian Fuentes, Morton, admitted December 10, dismissed December 11, medical.

H. Turney, Morton, admitted December 10, remaining, medical.

Mrs. C. D. Pond, Morton, admitted December 10, dismissed December 11, medical.

Max Clark, Morton, admitted December 11, dismissed December 12, accident.

Mrs. Jesus Medrano, Morton, admitted December 12, remaining, O.B.

Baby boy Medrano, Morton, born December 12, remaining.

Rick Coffman, Morton, admitted December 12, remaining, accident.

Mrs. J. H. Chesshir, Morton, admitted December 12, remaining, medical.

M. J. Woolam, Morton, admitted December 13, remaining, medical.

Mary E. Bass, Morton, admitted December 13, remaining, medical.

Lee Sinclair, Morton, admitted December 14, remaining, medical.

Mark Perez, Morton, admitted December 14, remaining, medical.

Mrs. Roy Gentry, Morton, admitted December 14, remaining, medical.

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Lavada Beard, 71, of Red Bluff, Calif., were held Monday December 13 at 3 p.m., at the Assembly of God Church in Morton.

Mrs. Beard passed away Wednesday, December 8 at 6:10 a.m., after a short illness. She had lived in Morton prior to moving to Red Bluff in January of 1936. She was born in Lewesville, Texas, on April 11, 1894.

Survivors include her husband, Sam G. Beard of Red Bluff; four daughters, Rexie Tanner, Morton; Mrs. Frances Geary, Lubbock; Florence Owens, Shattuck, Okla.; and Juanita Bulkeley of Red Bluff; three sons, Garland and H. A., both of Dumas, and S. G. of Amarillo; two sisters, Myrtice Taylor, Morton and Sophia Rice, Sudan; one brother, Carl Trapp of Portales, and 22 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were the six grandsons, Curtis Yearly, son of Frances Yearly; Lyndon Beard, son of H. A. Beard, and Hershel, Carlton, Larry and Randall, sons of Rexie Tanner. Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Over 80 relatives attended the funeral, some from as far off as Oregon, Carlsbad, Topeka, Kansas, Tulsa and Hollis, Okla., Quanah and Portales.

NOTICE

The Three Way Tax office will be closed during the Christmas holidays, from December 22 until January 3. Those who wish to pay their taxes may send them in by mail. Tax receipts will bear the date of the postmark.



Lord's Acre Committee . . .

W. J. WOOD, center, is shown preparing to serve some food to the many that attended the meal preceding the Lord's Acre auction held in the Community Activities building, Thursday, by the First Methodist Church. Many items made by church members and

given by church members were auctioned off to raise money for the Church. Wood was chairman of the Lord's Acre-Sharing Committee, and Ralph Merritt, left, and Hume Russell, right, were chairmen. Over \$2,000 was raised by the auction.

News from Three-way

By MRS. H. W. GARVIN

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler attended the Christmas Party for the R.E.A. Directors and employees at the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church at Muleshoe Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Key of Ft. Smith, Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. Garlin Fort of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Meeks of Canadian, Mrs. Bonnie Long of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Fort and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Huff of Three Way, children of Mrs. Perry Fort were home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Lewis were shopping in Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sanders of Akin, South Carolina spent a few

days with his mother, Mrs. A. E. Robinson. Mrs. Robinson went with them on to Hempstead to visit another daughter.

The Three Way basketball girls played Muleshoe Tuesday night at Three Way and the Muleshoe girls won. Friday night Bovina came to Three Way for both boys and girls basketball. The Three Way boys were beaten by Bovina but the Three Way girls won.

The W.M.S. of the Maple Baptist Church met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. D. L. Tucker for their Christmas party. The meeting was opened by reading the Prayer Calendar for missions. Mrs. Robinson led in prayer. Christmas gifts were exchanged and secret pals revealed. A drawing for new secret pals was held. Refreshments of coffee cake and ice cream were served to Mesdames A. E. Robinson, E. A. Wright, C. A. Petree, Dennis Heard, E. M. Lowe, Mrs. Carlisle and Mrs. Fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Garlin Beard and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Tomlinson of

Dumas spent Sunday night in the E. M. Lowe home. The Beards were former residents of Mapie and were here to attend the funeral of Mr. Beard's mother Monday at Morton.

Whiteface boy and girl cagers beat New Deal

Tuesday the Whiteface boys and girls' cage teams both beat New Deal.

The boys won 60-34, and the girls won 46-40. Randy Wheeler led the Whiteface boys with 16, followed by Donnie Scribner with 12, Ronnie Scribner with 12, and Kenneth Roberts with 10. All four of the high point men are juniors, as Whiteface has only nine seniors this year, and none of them are out for basketball.

Sheryle Peters led the scoring for the Whiteface girls with 21, followed by Sue Lewis with 16, and Velva Gainer with 12.

The same day the Whiteface boys B team lost a 29-36 decision to the New Deal B team in two overtimes.

Friday, Whiteface enters the Anton Tournament Friday they will play the winner of the Pep-Spade game. The boys play at 12:30 and the girls at 2:00.

Spraying program for boll weevils is completed

Officials with the United States Department of Agriculture's Plant Pest Control division in Lubbock have announced the completion of the second year of massive spraying in the High Plains Boll Weevil Control Program.

PPC Supervisor D. H. Russell reports that about 1,513,000 aggregate acres were sprayed this year.

This is slightly more than officials had estimated at the start of the program Sept. 7. However heavy rains in September hampered the effectiveness of one application and a late fall forced extra sprayings.

The final application was completed Nov. 17. It was the seventh application and covered slightly more than 63,000 acres.

Extension Entomologist Don Rummel says that in most areas the program appears to have been highly effective. Field reports show adult weevil populations are significantly smaller than last year, he said.

Immature weevils can be found in fields, Rummel said, but these late forms will not develop to the point where they can survive the winter.

Trash surveys this winter will give a good indication of the number of weevils which entered hibernation sites, he said. Yet the total effectiveness of the program will not be known until next spring when weevils emerge.

Mrs. E. C. Roddy was in Clovis last week with her brother, Kenneth Ward, who was in the hospital with a light heart attack.



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PVT. JERRY TAYLOR

Pvt. J. Taylor writes home about Alaska

Pvt. Jerry Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Taylor, recently arrived in Alaska, where he has been assigned duty as a company clerk.

In a recent letter to his parents, Jerry said that the country was beautiful, but that it was very cold. He said that in January the temperature sometimes plummeted to as low as 60 degrees below zero, but that it was only 22 below the night before he wrote (November 26.)

Taylor also commented on the prices of various articles, saying that hamburgers were from 90c to \$1.50; Sunday newspapers, 65c; and soft drinks 25c. Fishing and hunting is good, he reports, and the men on the base did quite a bit of snow skiing and bowling.

Taylor recently graduated from three weeks training in the Airborne Division at Ft. Benning, Ga. He completed his basic training at Ft. Polk, La., where he also attended school to become a typist-clerk.

His address is Pvt. Jerry D. Taylor, US5432301, Co. C, 171st Support Bn., APO Seattle, Wash. 98731.

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- ★ Lingerie
- ★ Hose
- ★ Jewelry
- ★ Sweaters
- ★ Dresses
- ★ Coats
- ★ Sportswear
- ★ Gloves
- ★ Houseshoes
- ★ Hand Bags
- ★ Blouses
- ★ Suits
- ★ Robes
- ★ Shoes

FOR HIM

- ★ Suits
- ★ Sport Coats
- ★ Slacks
- ★ White Shirts
- ★ Sweaters
- ★ Shoes
- ★ Pajamas
- ★ Robes
- ★ Underwear
- ★ Ties
- ★ Socks
- ★ Belts
- ★ Billfolds
- ★ Sport Shirts
- ★ Clothes Brushes
- ★ Tie Racks
- ★ Tie Bars and Tacks
- ★ Cuff Links
- ★ Travel Kits
- ★ Gloves
- ★ Jackets
- ★ Hats

FOR BROTHER

- ★ Suits
- ★ Sport Shirts
- ★ Sweaters
- ★ Underwear
- ★ Socks
- ★ Sport Coats
- ★ Jackets
- ★ Slacks
- ★ House Shoes
- ★ Dress Shirts
- ★ Jeans
- ★ Western Shirts
- ★ Dress Shoes
- ★ Belts

FOR SISTER

- ★ Blouses
- ★ Dresses
- ★ Pajamas
- ★ Sweaters
- ★ Coats
- ★ House Shoes
- ★ Sportswear
- ★ Shoes

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Holiday candles . . .

MRS. ROY HILL is shown presenting some of her holiday candles to the Le Fleur Garden Club Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Hill uses different types of containers to pour the paraffin into in order to form the beautifully shaped candles. This year Mrs. Hill has made 20 candles for her home and for her friends. The candles were shown to the LeFleur Garden Club in accordance with how they might be used with Christmas decorations.

Candle-making told LeFleur Garden Club

A demonstration of candle making and Christmas arrangements was given Thursday by Mrs. Roy Hill to members of the LeFleur Garden Club.

Crayolas melted with wax were used to give the candles color. Various food cartons were used for molds. Candles and wax covered flower arrangements were displayed to the group by Mrs. Hill.

Mrs. Don Samford directed the

business meeting. Progress of the Thrift Shop was discussed.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Hill, to Mesdames J. A. Daniel, Samford, W. A. Wood, Joiner, Bill Cranford, Sammie Williams, Eugene Bedwell, B. H. Tucker, Ray Tucker, and one guest, Mrs. J. L. Schooler.

The next meeting will be January 13, in the home of Mrs. Jack Baker.

Christmas theme for meeting of study club

"Christmas Story in Song" was the title of the program given by Mrs. Tommy Hawkins to the Emma Smith Junior Study Club December 9 in the home of Mrs. Truman Doss. Hostesses for the Christmas party were Mrs. Bob Polvado and Mrs. J. W. Tyson.

In presenting her program, Mrs. Hawkins told the group, "Christmas, the greatest of all festivals, is celebrated throughout the modern world with religion and customs which are a heritage of many centuries.

"It is said that caroling originated in the song of the Angel Host on Christmas night. From the first, music of some kind was a part of the church festivals in honor of the birth of Jesus.

"The Santa Claus legend was gradually adopted. Many people do not know that the figure of Santa Claus actually existed. St. Nicholas was born in Asia Minor. When his parents died he did not wish to keep his wealth and decided to dispose of it secretly. He heard of a man who was considering selling his three marriageable daughters into slavery because he had no dowry for them. On three occasions he dropped a bag of gold down the chimney so that each maiden might have a dowry. In telling of the tree, Mrs. Hawkins said, "The tree is the most beloved Christmas custom. It did not become common practice to decorate Christmas homes with evergreens until the sixteenth century. The tree today has become a symbol of Christ as the Tree of Life, offering His beneficences of Light, Life and Wisdom.

"The custom of gift-giving may have come from the Wise Men, or it may have grown from the desire to emulate the unselfishness of Christ. Joyousness and merry-making usually accompany gift-giving. Moreover, was not Christ God's gift to man."

The program ended with all members singing the exquisite carol, "Silent Night".

Sharing of Christmas crafts was done by Mrs. Don Workman who showed Santa's mobile, Christmas balls decorated with candles and Christmas candles. Wise Men made from styrofoam and papiermache were made by Mrs. Clyde Brownlow. A glass goblet sprayed gold and accented with pine cones by Mrs. Owen Houston and a pool

tree made from tissue paper was made by Mrs. Danny Tankersley. Mrs. Tommy Hawkins craft was a lady bug pillow, plastic hand mirror with lace and felt, a sewing basket made from a bushel basket and Wise Men made of styrofoam. Kissing balls covered with velvet decorated with beads and Christmas stockings were constructed by Mrs. Bill Foust.

During the business meeting, the Tanner was accepted etao o resignation from Mrs. Hershel Tanner was accepted with regret. Each member brought a toy to be given to the needy children of the community.

Green Christmas corsages were given to each member and guest by the hostesses. Pie, red punch and coffee were served to Mrs. Richard Houston, Mrs. Wayne Davis, Mrs. Harold Ogle, Mrs. Dwight Gober and Mrs. Theibert Asbil who were guests of the club and the following members: Mrs. Jim Walker, Mrs. Rodney Fralin, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Earl Polvado, Mrs. Tyson, Mrs. Ronald Coleman, Mrs. Workman, Mrs. Tankersley, Mrs. Ray Tucker, Mrs. Don Lynskey, Mrs. Foust, Mrs. Jim Pat Clauch, Mrs. Houston, Mrs. Brownlow, Mrs. Gary Willingham, Miss Jennie Allen and Mrs. Elvis Fleming.

Modern Mothers HD Club plans coffee Dec. 21

The Modern Mothers Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Royce Hanna December 14th at 9:00 a.m.

The club voted to have a coffee Tuesday night, December 21, at 7:00 p.m., in the home of Mrs. Carl Ray and to bring canned goods instead of exchange gifts to take to a deserving family for Christmas.

An installation banquet is being planned for the officers for 1966. The banquet is scheduled for January 11th.

Hot Dr. Pepper and date candy was served by the hostess to Mesdames Herman Brown, Carl Ray, Doyle Webb, Donnie Baker and Thomas Lynch.

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Worship — 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m.
Wednesdays—
Midweek Bible Class — 8:00 p.m.

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

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Sundays—
Church School Session—9:45 a.m.
Morning
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.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Fred Thomas, Pastor
202 E. First

Sundays—
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship — 10:55 a.m.
Morning Service KRAN at 11:00
Youth Choir — 5:00 p.m.
Training Union — 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m.
Tuesdays—
Helen Nixon W.M.U. — 9:30 a.m.
Wednesdays—
Graded Choirs — 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service — 7:30 p.m.
Church Choir Rehearsal 8:30 p.m.

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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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EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

T. A. Grice, Minister
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.
Monday—
Ladies' Bible Class — 4:15 p.m.
Wednesdays—
Midweek Service — 7:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Don Murray, Pastor
Jefferson and Third

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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FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

William S. Hobson, Pastor
Main and Taylor

Radio Broadcast — 9:15 a.m.
Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.
Training Service — 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship — 6:00 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.
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pull...*

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★ Representative

A representative of the Lubbock Social Security Office will be in Morton at 9:30 a.m. on the following Mondays; January 10, February 14, and March 14. He will be located in the basement of the courthouse and will attempt to answer any questions pertaining to Social Security matters.



Pvt. Ralph Dyer

Pvt. Dyer home delayed leave

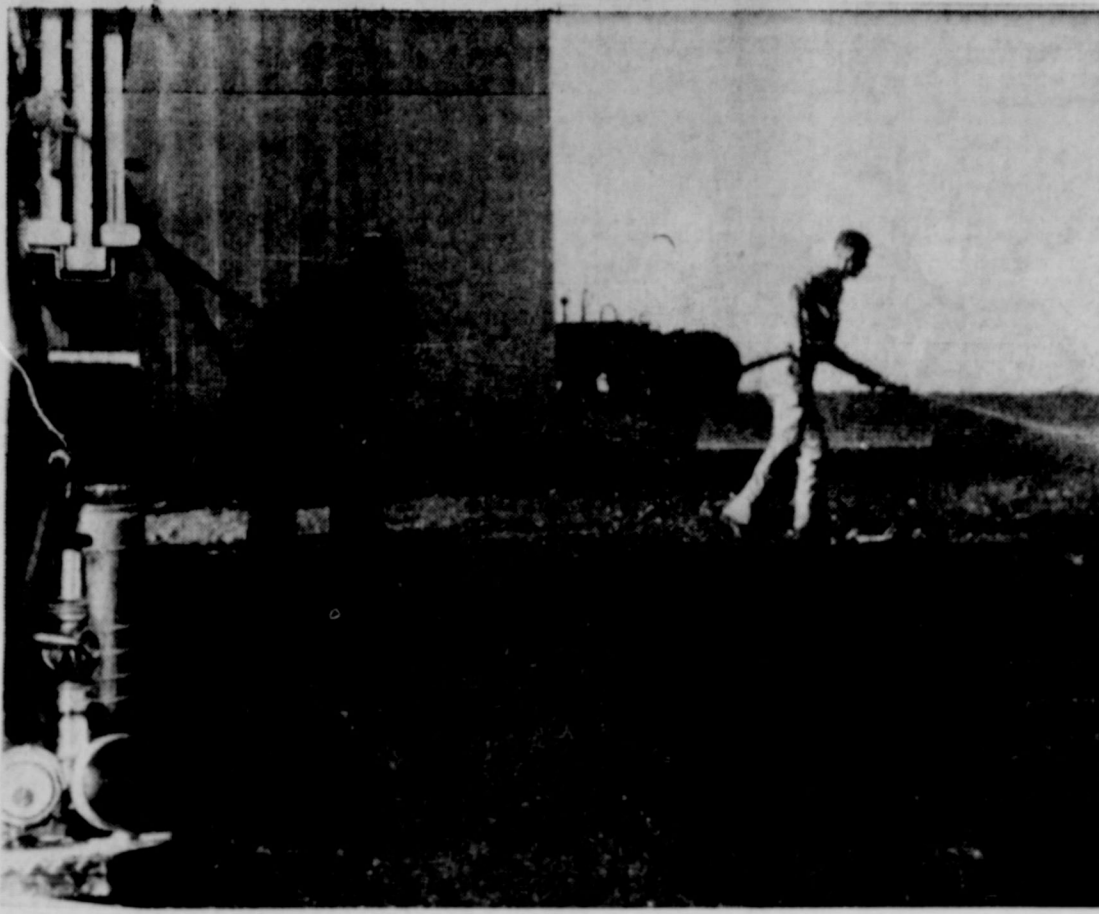
Delayed home on delay en route to Fort Ord, Calif., was Pvt. Ralph Dyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Dyer of Morton. Pvt. Dyer, 27, entered service on October 17, 1965, and underwent training at Fort Polk, La. He was reassigned upon arrival at Fort Ord.

Whiteface FHA Chapter selects girl of month

Whiteface FHA Chapter selected Sue Lewis as their December girl of the month. She is vice-president of the chapter and an officer of the junior class. Sue is very active in FHA and other school clubs.

Robert Pond was elected as the FHA Beau. He will attend the annual chapter banquet later in the school year. Other candidates for beau were Darrell Kitchens and Dennis Martin.

Christmas Shop in Morton!



Burr pile fire ...

FIREMEN BATTLE a small burr - pile fire at the Farmers Modern Gin, Saturday, about 3:30 p.m. No damage was done to the gin

itself, which is located about 15 miles southwest of Morton. The Morton volunteer Fire Department answered the fire call.

Morton cagers win one, lose two at Abernathy

Morton high school basketballers won one and lost two games in the Abernathy cage tournament last weekend. The locals defeated Ralls, 57-47, but lost to Abernathy, 63-29, and Hale Center, 50-35.

Freshman Byron Willis led the scoring for the Indians against Ralls with 21 points, followed by Jimmy Joyce with 13. Smokey Pootee and David Terrell, with ten apiece, were high for Ralls.

Willis and Joyce were high point getters against Abernathy also. Willis had 15 and Joyce ten. Rex Hester bucketed 23 for the winning Antelopes.

Joyce took local scoring honors in the Hale Center contest, making 14 points, with Willis adding ten. Larry Weil, with 16, led the Hale Center crew.

Morton Indians lose to Littlefield cagers, 53-39

The Morton Indian cagers dropped a pair of contests to the Littlefield Wildcats Tuesday night, the A team losing 53-39, and the B team dropping a 44-38 battle.

The Indians stayed with their opponents pretty good in the final three quarters of the A team game, but a slow first period was disastrous for the local five. Littlefield jumped off to a 13-5 first stanza lead, and held a 23-16 half-time margin. Third quarter count was 40-27.

Jimmy Joyce was high point-maker of the contest, as the Morton senior made 19 tallies, eight field goals and three gift tosses. Byron Willis counted nine for the Indians. Wilmer Williams, and Steve Lewis, with 13 and 12 points, led Littlefield.

The Morton B's led throughout most of their contest, but a big

17-point final period by Littlefield sank them. Half-time count was 21-17. Morton's Donnie Ray Harvey led the Morton scoring with 13, while Ray King had eleven for the locals.

Next action for the Indians is in the Denver City tournament Friday and Saturday. The local club meets the powerful Lamesa Tornados at 5:30 Friday afternoon. Others teams entered in the tournament action besides Denver City are Crane, Plains, Brownfield, Seagraves, and Kermit.

Mrs. Joe Seagler was in Lubbock Saturday on business.

Mrs. Lester Ware was a business visitor in Lubbock Monday.

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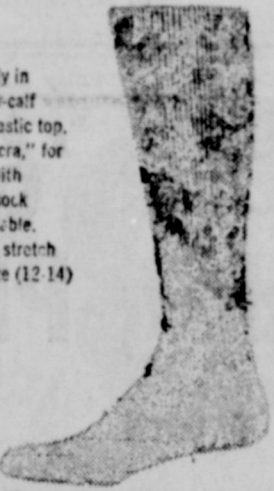
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Youth Conference plans shape up

Plans for the Cochran County Youth Conference are taking shape. This will be the first Youth Conference on a local level in the state.

Monday, about 25 persons viewed a film about the 1965 Youth Conference in Austin. The film was shown at the Chamber of Commerce by Jesse George, who had brought the film back with him from Austin last week where he met with Attorney General Waggoner Carr, who sponsored the 1965 Youth Conference in Austin.

This was the first state showing of the film and the film will be available to all groups and interested parties for the next two weeks, George said.

Thursday, Jan. 20, two assemblies in two of the five area high schools, will kick off the Youth Conference here. Friday, Jan. 21, general kick off assemblies will also be held in the three other area high schools.

Saturday morning Jan. 22, a combined assembly for the five area high schools will be held in

the Activities Building in Morton. Later, at Morton High School, the actual Youth Conference will take place.

The program will have 20 to 30 adult speakers that will speak to small groups of students in the class rooms. The three main topics will be respect for law enforcement, community service, and church and youth seminar.

George said, "The idea of the program is to make young people part of the solution to their problems, not part of the problems themselves."

George added, "Young people will probably have better luck dealing with each others problems, than possibly older persons would."

Jan. 3 will be the next meeting on the Youth Conference. George asked that at this meeting all committees submit finalized plans to him and have their reports completed. George also said that on Jan. 3, he would mail individual letters to every high school youth in the area.

George said that to his knowledge this will be the first youth conference on a local level. He said that other counties have tried youth juries and youth centers, but to the best of his knowledge, none had participated in a local youth conference.

"The local youth conference will be financed by groups, and interested persons, and will not cost the students a cent," George added.



Dorsey Oliphant USN, gets letter

Dorsey V. Oliphant, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliphant, Morton, received a letter of commendation from the Commanding Officer, Tactical Air Control Squadron Thirteen, to which he is assigned.

Part of the letter read, "Tactical Air Control Squadron Thirteen, during the past six months has consistently maintained a high state of battle readiness and established a most enviable record. Outstanding efficiency and effectiveness was displayed under actual battle conditions during seven amphibious landings and five amphibious raids. This was accomplished while deployed in support of Amphibious Force Seventh Fleet Operations in the China Sea along the coast of Viet-Nam."

The letter continued, "Your outstanding example of devotion to duty, professional excellence and diligent application has been a major contribution without which the attainment of these accomplishments would not have been possible. For your part in this effort, the Commanding Officer extends his appreciation and commends you for your exemplary performance."

Oliphant will be home this weekend on 30 days leave and will be visiting his parents.

ed, "We hope that we can accomplish something for the young people of Cochran County at the Conference. So far, they have really shown a lot of enthusiasm and have really worked to try to make this thing a success."

Three-way cagers topple Bovina

Both Three - Way basketball teams, the girls and the boys, beat Bovina Friday.

The boys won 47-43, and the girls won 56-43. Johnny Harris was the high scorer for Three-Way with 27 points, and Madalyn Galt was high point girl with 31 points.

Saturday Three-Way suffered a defeat at the hands of Floyd, New Mexico by a score of 100-47. Harris was again high point man for the Eagles with 27 points.

Thursday, the Eagles will enter the Sundown Tournament. The girls play at 7:20, and the boys play at 8:40.

Bula toys beat Springlake B

The Bula boys played and beat Springlake B in the Spade tournament Saturday, by a score of 65-58.

High point man was Sammy Nichols with 30 points.

The same day Bula suffered a defeat by Spade 78-60. Nichols was high point man again for Bula with 28 points.

Tuesday, Bula rematched Spade at Spade, and the Bula boys suffered a 76-46 defeat, with Nichols hitting for 28. The Bula girls also suffered a defeat at Spade by a score of 37-27. Joyce Sowder was high point girl for Bula with 12 points.

Bula will play in the Sundown Tournament today, Thursday. The girls play at 2:00 and the boys play at 3:00.

Candle lighting services slated

The candle lighting service and Christmas Children's program will be held at the First Methodist Church, Sunday evening, Dec. 19, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The services will be open to everyone. The congregation will participate in the program as well as the children.

All the Methodist children from kindergarten to high school will participate in the program. Those of kindergarten age through the sixth grade will be in the manger scene at the altar. The offering will go to the Methodist Children's Home in Waco.



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Non-religious outdoor scene: First, Mr. and Mrs. Travis; second, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace; third, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Bland, 406 E. Hayes.

Religious door: First, Mr. and Mrs. Franks; second, Mr. and Mrs. Don Workman, 204 E. Garfield; third, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dupier, 402 SE 3rd; honorable mention, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter, 115 NW 4th.

Religious window: First, Mrs.

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small salary that is gradually raised towards the end of the 12-month training period.

South Plains College will issue a certificate upon completion of the course and graduation exercises will be held. The two local women must then pass a state board examination in Austin.

McCuiston; second, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brownlow, 402 E. Hayes; third, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Merritt; honorable mention, Mrs. Hessie B. Spotts, 305 E. Fillmore.

Religious outdoor scene: First, Mr. and Mrs. Jones; second, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Franks; third, Mr. and Mrs. Don Workman.

Commercial division: First, Ideal Gift Shop; second, Daney Beauty Salon.

Career

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other ambition of hers was to make an album of gospel songs for old folks and hospitals.

Actually, show business is nothing new to Mrs. Dewbre. At five she was singing at radio station KTHS, Hot Springs, Ark., on the Baptist hour. She sang in church until she was 19. She and her sister, Mrs. E. L. Virdell, sang with Jimmy Johnson's Melody Five in Lubbock in 1951 and sang in the movie "Stars Over Texas" in the same year.

From then on Mrs. Dewbre sang alone, appearing on the Big D Jamboree in 1958, and the Bill Mack TV show for six months in 1959, on Friday nights in Lubbock.

She didn't do any more singing until about two years ago, because she "wanted to be home when the kids were young." On Oct. 23 of this year, she appeared at the Country Music Festival in Nashville. Eddie Bond, president of Millionaire Music Company, heard her sing and placed her under contract Nov. 23.

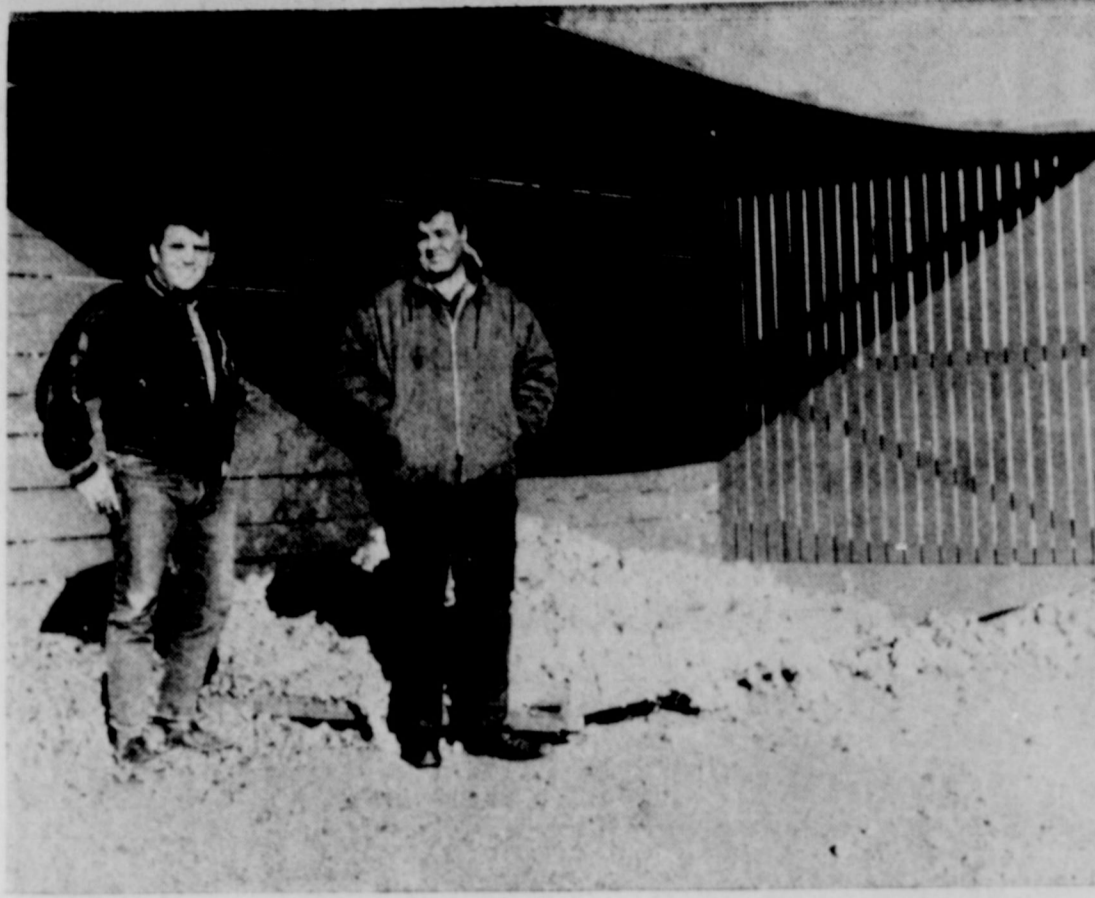
Mrs. Dewbre says she prefers to sing to crowds because she can see their faces. She says the only trouble with radio and TV is that you can't see who you are singing to, even though "she knows she's home" when she steps behind a microphone.

Mrs. Dewbre is 33 years old, and has been married 18 years. Percy, her husband, is a farmer and owns an interest in Maple Seed and Deinting Company. Her niece, Cylda Ridenour, a Texas Tech sophomore, lives with the family when she is not attending school. Mrs. Dewbre's mother, Mrs. Louis Short, lives in Morton.

Mrs. Dewbre said in her quiet voice, "There are lots of people in Morton who have helped me and I would like to thank them." She added, "I hope that I can always walk down the streets in Morton in my blue jeans and be friends with everybody."

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Gates will host an open house at the Methodist parsonage Sunday, December 14, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. They invite all church members and friends to drop by for coffee and conversation.

Mrs. Edward Pruitt visited in Odessa over the weekend with her sister, Mrs. T. G. Broughton.



A windy day . . .

DONNIE DEWBRE, left, and Edward Dewbre, stand beside their cotton trailer that has just been tipped over by a gust of wind on the road near Maple. Many farmers are

having the same difficulty on windy days, especially when their trailers are empty. Their trailer was not damaged, and was pulled back up on its wheels by the pickup that was pulling it.

'Dear Santa' letters

Dear Santa,

I want an Allen and Midge for Christmas. I am in the first grade at Morton. My teacher is Mrs. Hefflin. I have been a good girl all year.

Thank you, Andrea Kelley

Dear Santa,

I want a rocket that rises 10 feet. I have been good and bad. I have been mostly good too.

Your good and bad boy, Spencer

Dear Santa,

May I please have a crusader 101. I have been good and bad too. We will be at Papa and Grannies.

Thank you, Love, Richard

Dear Santa,

Our mommie is writing this for us. We are 4 and 5 years old. We have been pretty good all year. We've taken good care of tricycles. We put them on the porch every night. We would like a Baby Cheryl and a buggy. Also a V-Room motor and a steam shovel. Don't forget the rest of the boys and girls.

Love, Patti and Jeff Groves

Dear Santa Claus,

How is Mrs. Santa? I am fine. I've tried to be a good boy. Will you please bring me a Big Bruiser (truck), Etch and Sketch board, fruit and candy, also bring my little sister, Ellen Raynee, a doll, a soft cuddley toy and anything else a little girl likes.

I am four years old and my little sister is one year old.

Remember Mommy and Daddy, Nu-Na and Pa-Pa and Ma.

I love you, Wayne Lee Davis Jr.

P.S. I live at Bronco on Route 1, Plains, Texas.

Dear Santa,

I am in the first grade. I have been a nice girl. Will you bring me a bicycle and some candy and nuts. Don't forget Vicky, Teddy and all my friends.

Love, Terry Hammonds

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a boy in the first grade. Will you bring me a bicycle and rifle, some candy and nuts.

Please remember all boys and girls, Love, Stevie McMasters

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a boy in the first grade. Will you bring me a Rudolph book and a telescope, candy and nuts. Please remember all boys and girls.

Love, Mark Ruzicka

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a girl in the first grade. Will you bring me a Tressie doll and some candy.

Love, Kelly Travis

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Love, Tod Gilliam

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a boy in the first grade. Will you bring me a reindeer and some candy and nuts. Please remember all boys and girls.

Love, Paul Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been good this year. Please bring me boots and some candy and nuts. Don't forget my brothers, sisters and boys and girls everywhere.

Love, Charlie Vasquez

Dear Santa,

I am 6 years old and in the first grade. My teacher is Mrs. Cunningham. Please bring me a fort apache set, basketball and goal, yogi bear punch-me and a tonka vacation set.

Your friend, Joel Coffman

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a girl in the first grade. Will you bring me doll blanket, iron and some candy and nuts. Please remember all.

Love, Beverly Bates

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been good this year. Please bring me a Baby First Step and some candy and nuts. Don't forget my brothers and sisters and boys and girls everywhere.

Love, Becky Jones

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a boy in the first grade. Will you bring me a football, bicycle, boots and some candy. I have been a good boy.

Love, Wayne Greer

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Susan. I am 5 years old. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a bike with training wheels, a doll that walks and a Tiny Tears.

I lived in Levelland last Christmas and now I live in Morton. Please remember my brothers Steve and Ricky. They have been good boys. Don't forget all the other little children. I love you Santa.

Susan Denise Taylor
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I am a pretty good boy. I have been a good boy in school. I want four things from you. I want a Crusader 101 and a Johnny Express and a basketball set and you are nice Santa and a football suit. Give my brother Bryan a big boat. Give my brother Kevin a play ball.

Love, Wesley Bentley

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a girl in the first grade. Will you bring me a Baby First Step, princess phone.

Love, Karen Cark

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a girl in the first grade. Will you bring me a doll and some candy and nuts. Please remember all boys and girls.

Love, Basila Lujan

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a girl in the first grade. Will you bring me a Baby First Step, record player and a Mary Poppins record. Don't forget other boys and girls.

Love, Mickie Dewbre

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a Baby Bright and a Baby First Step and some candy and nuts.

Love, Janice Murray

Council

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one dollar per drill, and two dollars per fire, to be paid annually Dec. 1." The motion is to go into effect as of Jan. 1, 1966.

A letter dated Dec. 1 was read from Oscar Crain, district highway engineer. Based on a recent survey, the highway department requested that the city council consider, discuss, and sign an ordinance which would up the speed limit five miles per hour in the city limits outside of a four by six block area of downtown Morton. The speed limit would stay 30 m.p.h. two blocks south and two blocks north of the traffic signal on highway 214, and would stay 30 m.p.h. three blocks east and three blocks west of the traffic signal on highway 116.

The speed limit would only be raised 5 m.p.h. from the respective 30 m.p.h. zone in downtown Morton to the Morton city limits. Elzie Browne, highway foreman for the highway department, came to the council meeting and attempted to answer some questions about the speed limit changes.

Of particular interest to the council was whether or not the two 20 m.p.h. school zones, one on 214 and one on 118, would be affected by the speed limit change without a special ordinance being drawn up by the highway department keeping the school zones at 20 m.p.h. Browne said that he would look into the situation and report back to the council.

The council discussed the weed problem on the city's lots. An ordinance was approved by the Council which gave the city secretary the power to have the city clean the lots and then tax the owners for the work done. About 61 lots in the city need to be cleaned. City Secretary Elra Oden will send out letters to the property owners advising them of the council's action.

A salary raise for city employees was discussed and tabled. In other business transacted, the minutes were read and approved.

Wayland honors for Miss Ramsey

Peggy Ramsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ramsey, was elected as Freshman Page in recent elections at Wayland Baptist College at Plainview.

Miss Ramsey, a home economics major, was presented at the



annual Christmas banquet Dec. 10. She was elected to this high honor by secret ballot.

A 1965 graduate of Morton School, Miss Ramsey is a senator and was one of 15 finalists in the recent beauty pageant campus.

and the bills were passed. Those present were Mayor Weatherly, City Secretary Oden, and Councilmen Walter Lor, Kenneth Thompson, Seany, and Tom Rowden. Meeting adjourned about 10:30 p.m.

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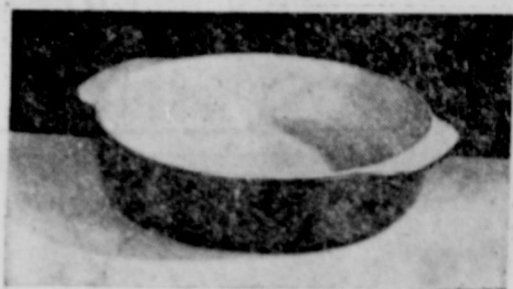
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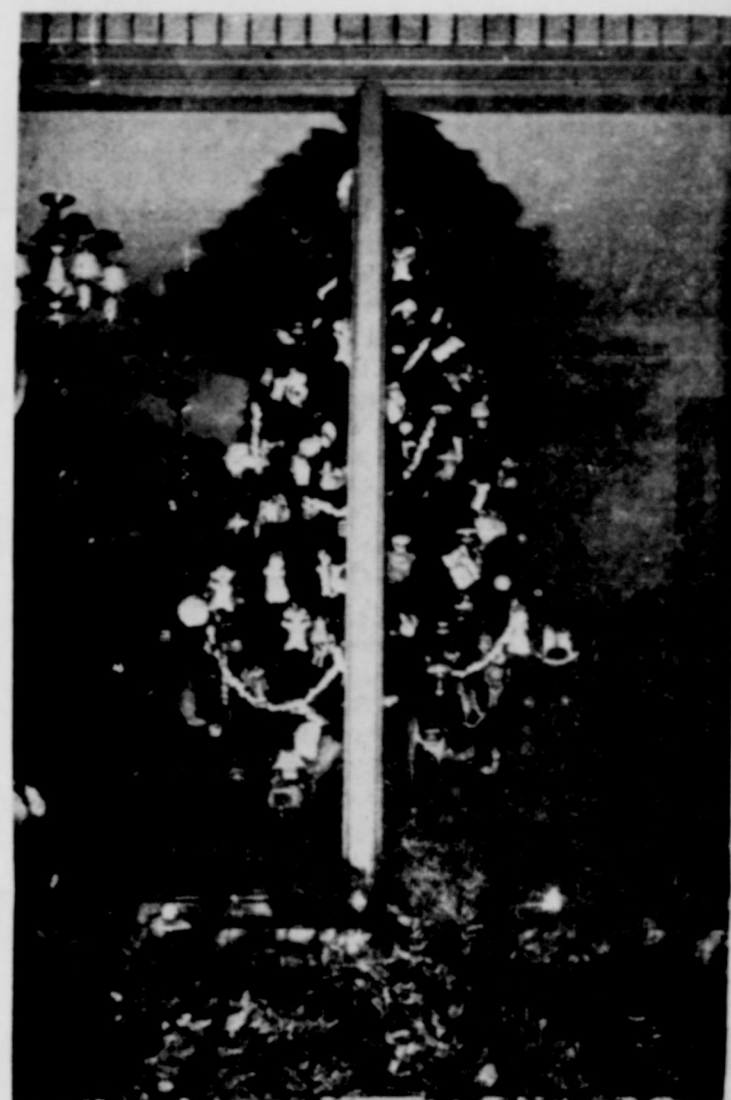
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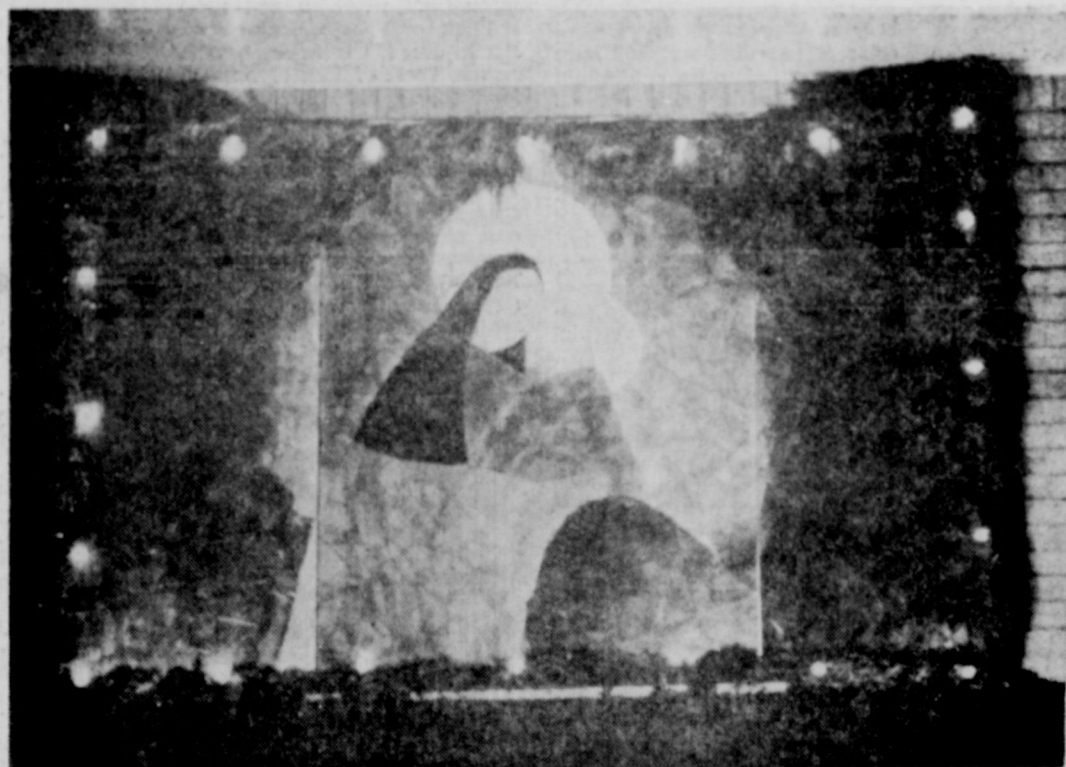
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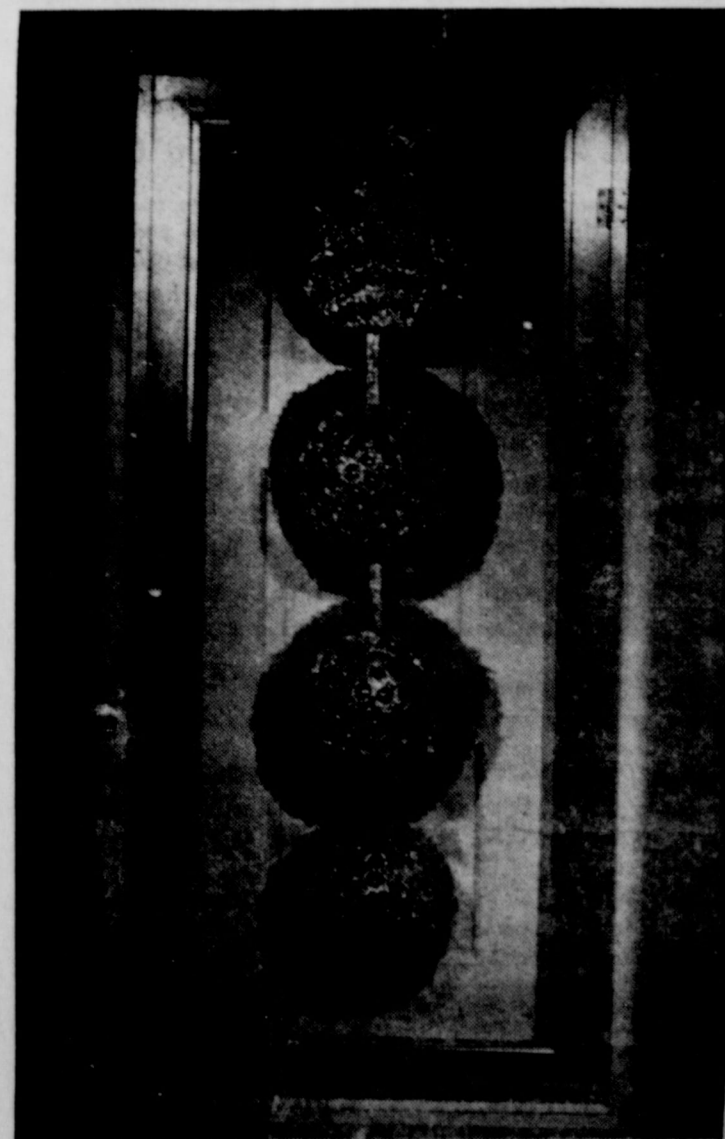
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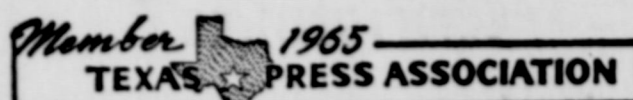
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False witness

One of the disturbing signs of these times is the readiness of some supposedly intelligent and responsible persons to accept and publicize, without question, an accused lawbreaker's claim that he was abused by the police. Take the case in Jackson, Mississippi, last June, when several hundred persons were arrested while picketing the State Legislature, for parading without permit and refusing to disperse when ordered. Agents of the US Justice Department, "civil rights" attorneys and representatives of national news media were on hand during arrest and confinement of the demonstrators. None of them reported any undue force used by the police. But then a 3-man committee from the National Council of Churches talked with demonstrator-prisoners for only two hours (by their own statements), and thereafter presented to a group of US Congressmen their "official" report charging the Jackson police with "Hitlerite" tactics, including gassing and beating of prisoners, kicking pregnant women in the stomachs, forcing women to undress in front of policemen, denial of food and medical treatment, and other such atrocities.

Headlines of several prominent newspapers blared this "news," TV commentators on nationwide networks "sorrowfully" reported it, several members of Congress from other regions deplored the "police state" situation in the South which it seemed to represent — all without checking or waiting for proper authorities to check the validity of those charges against the Jackson police. Meanwhile, the Mayor of Jackson and Mississippi State officials were demanding a Federal investigation to clear up the matter.

That investigation was completed many weeks ago, and not one single charge against the Jackson police has been filed by the Justice Department. But we haven't seen any banner headlines announcing their exoneration of the NCC group's accusations. We've heard no apologies or corrections from any of the commentators or Congressmen who propagated those false stories across the nation. Nor have we seen any sign that those "clergymen" who made up the NCC committee have done anything to atone for bearing false witness against the policemen of that Southern city.

There is a warning note in all this for every community in the land. While the Southern states and communities have been the main target so far, false charges of police brutality are now being made in other areas, too. The FBI has investigated 1787 such allegations this year. Only 13 were found to warrant indictments. It is understandable that an accused lawbreaker might in turn accuse the police of mistreating him. But when clergymen, newsmen and public officials promote charges of police brutality without first making sure of the facts, there is reason for the rest of us to question either their intelligence or their motives.

No eggs from dead geese

There have been considerable hurrahs for the mass of legislation, a total of 349 public laws, enacted by the 89th Congress in its first session. But, as a leading Washington, D. C., newspaper commented, "Little has been heard and not much will be said about the cost. . . No one has any idea what dollar sign will have to be put on these programs as they come into full bloom in subsequent years."

There's also the question of where all the money will come from. From taxes, of course — but some of the laws recently passed or proposed may kill some of the geese that lay those golden tax eggs. The National Small Business Association, an organization formed by owners of small, private industries, has pointed out that government has nothing to "give" in its programs unless it has first "taken" from somewhere. And it can't continue to take from private industries unless the owners make enough profit to stay in business.

Talk to any small business operator and you will learn that various taxes and burdensome government regulations already are squeezing his profits more tightly day by day. Yet the Administration is committed to legislation to increase the present minimum wage of \$1.25 an hour. Millions of workers in small firms would be brought under the proposed law for the first time; but many of them would lose their jobs instead of gaining an increase in pay.

Take a company of 100 employees now being paid \$1.50 an hour, and say the minimum wage is increased to the \$2.00 an hour advocated by the powerful AFL-CIO. The employer's payroll would rise \$50 an hour, \$400 a day, \$2,000 a week, and \$104,000 a year. If the annual profit has averaged only \$50,000, then the company must lay off workers and increase its prices, provided competition will permit.

The proposed new minimum wage law could easily trigger bankruptcy or voluntary closing of thousands of small firms. Thus it would close doors of opportunity for the unskilled worker, instead of opening them.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Well, we're jst in time to see the Wild Cow Milkin' Champion practicin'!"

VIEWS . . . of other editors

What Chance for Boy?

A little girl is made to feel feminine from the time of her birth, a sex education counsellor said recently in Chicago. Trouble is: so is a little boy — made to feel feminine, that is. Dr. P. H. Patterson, chairman of the pediatrics department at the Albany (N.Y.) Medical College said too often the little boy's father "is a crab whom he sees for a short while in the morning and the evening. The boy is with his mother and female teachers all day."

"And how does the boy start out in school? He starts out in kindergarten by cuttin' flowers out of colored paper and pasting them on the windows. There is a real masculine organization call the Cub Scouts. But at the head of it is a den mother."

"A child needs the love, security and comfort that a mother provides. The male has the role to make the child feel at ease. He represents the outside world — he provides the realism and the humor."

Dr. Patterson said that when a boy has no symbol for maleness, he tries to find it in "sex, four letter words, aggressiveness and rough talk."

"One quickly learns that teenagers' general information about sex is quite vast. On the other hand it is quite apparent they do not understand themselves."

The doctor said that after many conferences with youngsters and their parents, he feels that fathers and our society are letting boys down in providing masculine symbols for them to identify with.

After studying the specialist's views in this modern world is undoubtedly playing an important role for which it is receiving little credit.

The femininity with which a boy is associated in early life soon comes off when he gets out with other boys, and with coaches to participate in football and other sports.

The West Virginia News
Roncerverte, W.V.

Too Many Red Beans

By the great Jehova, by the jumpin' jehosaphat, those career welfare relief riders have lodged an official protest with the government that the "food stamp program calls for too many red beans."

Aaawgargh! Brethern, how about that? Our mean old federal government, our proud public servants in Washington, our noble courageous evangelists of dogooding, have had the audacity, the impudence, the temerity, to place red beans on the list of free foods we're doling out to those poor, unfrocked, unemployed West Virginia coal miners.

And these precious souls want steak, shrimp creole, mushrooms, lobster and crab meat in the place of red beans.

Now it has come to pass. Shades of Samson, Delilah and Hezekiah! Now our people under the Great Society, are running down, are smearing the name, are belittling the red bean.

Such ignoble, sacrilegious treatment no bean man can standeth. To heap such corn on the noble pinto bean, the Rocky Mountain strawberry, the poor man's food Valhalla, the steadfast companion of the worker, the doer, the walking soldier, is treason . . . and can only be likened to besmirching the glories of womanhood, the American flag, and the Razorbacks of Arkansas.

Showeth us a man who scorneth

the red bean, the pearl of the Plains, and we'll show you an idiot — an ignoble, self-righteous hypocritically backsliding idiot.

Gurgled lovingly in soft water, doused generously with chili powder, scented carefully with molasses, steeped longingly in salt pork and served expectantly to a hungry brood of mankind's children . . . red beans are to most Americans as tail feathers are to a rooster . . . the crowing end to all ends.

Surely, even in this questionable hour in American history, it shall come to pass that we shall have mercy . . . and goodness and light shall dwell on the houses of those unseeing, uncaring, unknowing, unenlightened and unemployed Appalachian miners before irreparably damage is done to our beloved red bean.

If not, may the gates of hell swing wide, and destruction poureth forth to swamp the hills of West Virginia in a sickening, pasty-white cloud of uninspiring, insipid navy white beans.

James Roberts in
Andrews County News

Ignorance or Indifference?

No matter how skeptical or perhaps even cynical one may be about the average citizen's political savvy, specific disclosures along these lines tend to be highly disturbing. A case in point is the revelation, in a national poll that 57 per cent of those questioned did not even know the name of the congressman from their district. Seventy per cent did not know that congressional elections will be held next year.

Such ignorance of even the most elementary political facts is appalling. The picture gets worse as

soon as one moves beyond the rudimentary level. Only 19 per cent of the voters questioned, for example, knew how their representative in Congress had voted on any major bill. An even smaller number — 14 per cent — claimed definite knowledge of anything their congressman had done for the district.

There might have been some excuse for such an abysmal lack of information in earlier times, when newspapers and periodicals were scarce and television and radio had not even been dreamed of. But in our day there is no valid reason, short of lack of interest, for not being much better informed than this poll indicates.

One is led to the conclusion, then that plain indifference keeps many voters ignorant. There is no valid excuse for this. In a democracy, each citizen is responsible for informing himself as best he can. To the extent that he shirks this responsibility, he weakens his citizenship and the society of which he is a member.

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LATE PAYMENT — State Veterans Land Board accepted overdue payment of \$11,490 from Irving millionaire C. D. Wyche on his land purchase of 1,109 acres in Dimmitt County and gave him 30 days to settle back taxes.

Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler said Wyche now has paid \$37,000 on his \$191,000 purchase. Sadler says the state will get all its money from the tract which once was



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CHRISTMAS SEALS
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Highlights and Sidelights —

Holiday toll may claim 195

AUSTIN, Tex. — About 110 persons will be killed in Texas traffic accidents during the 10-day Christmas - New Year holiday. That's the prediction of Col. Homer Garrison, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

In addition, the DPS chief says statistics indicate there will be 43 homicides and suicides. Also 42 deaths from accidents other than traffic. This means a total violent death toll of 195 if Garrison's predictions come true.

He appealed again to drivers to make an all-out effort to reduce the traffic toll by observing traffic laws and rules of safety.

Every available highway patrolman will be on duty throughout the holiday period, Garrison said. Several other organizations and state agencies are cooperating to focus attention on the need for safe-driving practices.

The annual Operation Death-watch will begin at 12:01 a.m. Dec. 24, and will continue through 11:59 p.m. Jan. 2, to remind motorists of the dangers of holiday travel.

BUILDING SOARS — Texas Highway Department expects to close out the year with total construction running more than \$329,000,000. It's the second highest year for road building in Texas' history. Last year's expenditure for highways was more than \$340,000,000 — a record.

At contract lettings last week the State Highway Commission tabulated low bids of \$23,300,000 on 38 projects. About \$4,100,000 will go to develop or improve 125 Farm-to-Market roads.

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MUTUAL ADMIRATION

involved in the veterans land scandals of a decade ago.

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Rules would require deficiency funds — those showing the gap between actual reserves to pay claims and the total amount of possible claims — to be inked down in bookkeeping.

Purpose is to find out what type of insurance has more policies out than there are dollars to pay, should these policies all come due.

APPOINTMENTS — Gov. John Connally has made four appointments to the State Advisory Hospital Council. It assists the State Health Department in administering the Hill-Burton hospital construction aid program.

Named were Joe Albritton of Houston, Ray Hurst of Austin, Frank Oltorf of Marlin, and Sister Elizabeth of Dallas. Hurst is a re-appointment.

Hill Baggett of Lubbock was sworn in as a member of the Board for Lease of State Parks Land following his appointment by Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr.

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3. After January 1, State Mental Hospital heads cannot further transfer or discharge patients admitted on jury finding of insanity. When hospital chief finds a patient sane, he must thereafter notify court which ordered commitment and await jury determination.

Carr, in answering a question raised by Comptroller Robert Calvert, concluded that the State Parks and Wildlife Commission can buy and fly a new \$72,700 engine aircraft for official use.

He also ruled that an electric judge who delivers returns to courthouses within 24 hours after close is entitled to a \$5 fee.

Also that probation cannot be granted in drivers-license suspension cases.

COMMISSION PICKED — Governor Connally designated the Texas Industrial Commission as coordinator for the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965.

Act authorizes \$500,000,000 funds nationwide for encouraging public works, industrial and commercial expansion, and technical assistance and research . . . by for distressed areas.

Commission will advise the regional office of EPA whether requests fit reasonably into overall economic development plans for the state.

HBA PROJECT — Texas Highway Commission has approved first landscape planting project under the Highway Beautification Act.

It will be on Interstate 45 in the downtown business district of Houston. The 5.6-mile project will extend from Houston Airline Drive to West Dallas Avenue, including North Loop interchange.

Project will cost about \$80,000 and is to be financed under 1966-67 Highway Beautification Program.

DRAFT DOWN — Col. Morris Schwartz, Selective Service director for Texas, says a total of 100 men are to be drafted into armed forces in January. Draft will include single and childless married men ages 19-25.

December's call was for 100 men and November's 1,456. According to Schwartz, no married man with children is in draft during the January call.

A total of 9,575 men will be called for the draft physical mental exam.

SHORT SNORTS — Twenty cities are moving to set up community mental health and retardation centers under a \$1,350,000 program authorized by the Legislature.

A group of businessmen at dine, in Harris County, is applying for a state bank charter.

State Department of Public Safety now has a "pop-up" radio antenna, buried 23 feet underground to resist nuclear blast, yet capable of forcing its way out through debris to the height of a 19-story building.

City of Kountze received first check from the Texas Aeronautics Commission under the port aid program. It was \$50,000 installment on a \$7,500 grant.

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Save home...

THE MORTON volunteer fire department is shown extinguishing a fire in the Joe Gibson home Friday, about 4:30 p.m. Because a negro youth, Charles Cob, turned in the alarm early,

ly, the fire department was able to contain the fire before it could destroy the home. The fire started from a gas heater and burned several pieces of furniture and smoked up the rooms of the house.

Youngsters write: 'Dear Santa...'

Dear Santa,
 I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a box of chocolate candy.
 Your friend, Vicki Simpson

Dear Santa,
 I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a bicycle, BB gun, bow and arrows.
 Your friend, Nemeio Mendoza

Dear Santa,
 I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a Barbie and a Skipper doll and some dishes.
 Your friend, Carolina Arteaga

Dear Santa,
 I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a Barbie doll, a Skipper Doll and some dishes.
 Your friend, Estella Lucio

Dear Santa,
 I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a bicycle, a watch and a camera.
 Your friend, Bret Freeman

Dear Santa,
 I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a Baby Boo doll, a watch, a pair of socks, a Corning Ware bake set, a cheer leader suit.
 Your friend, Gail Ann Lasseter

Dear Santa,
 I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a BB gun and Zero-M and a trick-track.
 Your friend, Tommy Lopez

Dear Santa,
 I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a Baby Boo doll.
 Your friend, Susana Prieto

Dear Santa,
 I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a Skipper doll and her school room.
 Your friend, Letecia Salinas

Dear Santa,
 I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Johnny Eagle and Red River and a Secret Sam.
 Your friend, Joel Benavidez

Dear Santa,
 I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a little sewing machine. And please don't forget about my friends.
 Your friend, Mary Diane Ford

Dear Santa,
 I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a Skipper school room and a box of chocolate candy. And don't forget the other children, please.
 Your friend, Rita Joan Scoggins

Dear Santa,
 I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me Barbie doll.
 Your friend, Amilia Garcia

Dear Santa,
 I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a football shoes, Trick Tract, stallion bicycle watch.
 Your friend, David Ramby
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Dear Santa,
 I have been a good girl. I want a doll, her name is Skipper doll with clothes.
 Your friend, Lupe Grado

Dear Santa Claus,
 I love you Santa Claus. I want a toy television. I want a Dare Devils. I want a truck, I want a rifle.
 Love, Rudy Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want some clothes, a walkie talkie and a doll. I am 7.
 Love, Tona Coker

Dear Santa Claus,
 I love you. I want a football suit, and a football, a watch and a walkie talkie.
 Love, Sandy Hodge.

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a GI Joe equipment, a Rock'em Sock'em and a football.
 Love, Lanny Tyson

Dear Santa Claus,
 I love you Santa Claus. I want a bicycle.
 Love, Humberto Navarro

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a bike, a Barbie, a Skipper, some pajamas, some clothes and dishes. I want a watch and a picture of you and Mrs. Claus in color, too. I would like some colors. I want Creepy Crawlers and a walkie talkie. I am going to be at Waco, Texas.
 How is Mrs. Claus? How are you Santa Claus? I love you and Mrs. Claus. Merry Christmas to you and a Happy New Year. I am seven years old and I am in the second grade. I am a happy girl.
 Love, Barbara Gauer

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a pellet gun, a robot, a camera, a trick-track, paper and a Johnny 7 OMA.
 Love, Kirk Mayon

Dear Santa Claus,
 How is Mrs. Claus?
 I want two GI Joe's and his equipment, a GUNN Ho Commando set, I want a train set, I want a racing set, I want a truck set, Trick Tract, Secret Sam, Rock'em Sock'em robot, Navy captain, clothes, BB gun.
 Love, Denton Hanna

Dear Santa,
 I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a Johnny Eagle, Red River and Secret Sam.
 Your friend, Reve Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
 I am a little girl. I have tried to be good.
 Please bring me a volley ball, some dishes and a story book.
 Love, Erminie

Work proficiency award is received by Jack Houghton

An official State Health Department citation for work proficiency has been awarded to Jack D. Houghton, water and sewer superintendent for the city of Morton. The citation reflects the high regard in which Houghton is held by state water officials.

Signed by the State Health Commissioner and authorities of the Texas Water and Sewage Works Association, the certificate of competency is awarded only to those utility plant operators who have successfully demonstrated their skill and knowledge in modern principles of plant management.

To qualify for certification, a plant operator must have accumulated a prescribed amount of actual work experience. He must also have attended both regional and statewide short schools at which the techniques of water treatment and waste water disposal are taught, and must have passed an examination given by State Health Department sanitary engineers.

State law requires that at least one operator per shift be certified for competency by health de-

Need for nitrogen in soil here pointed out

Weather conditions in Cochran County have been favorable for early and abundant growth of small grains. As a result, the length of the grazing period has been extended and more amounts of forage will be removed.

County Agent H. E. Thompson reminds producers that this has and will result in the removal of larger amounts of available plant nutrients from the soil than in most normal years.

The county agent encourages small grain producers to consider the need for additional nitrogen to assure good grain yields. Such applications should be made in February or March.

Applications of 30 to 40 pounds of nitrogen (n) in early spring should result in substantial increases in grain yield. With adequate moisture this increase could be 10 or more bushels per acre.

Such increases would represent a 300 to 400 percent return on the investment for additional nitrogen.

Mrs. O. B. Williams and Mrs. Kenneth Williams were in Lubbock Saturday on business.

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	OPERATING FUNDS			Interest And Sinking	Total
	State Available	Local Maintenance	Transportation		
Opening Cash Balance 9-1-64		\$ 355.06	\$ 40.86	\$ 861.89	\$ 1,257.81
Receipts:					
10 Local Sources		31,348.24	139.77	10,541.43	\$ 42,029.44
30 State Sources	\$ 12,905.89	32,812.71	7,834.00		53,552.60
60 Loans		8,500.00			8,500.00
Investments Sold				5,000.00	5,000.00
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS	\$ 12,905.89	\$ 72,660.95	\$ 7,973.77	\$ 15,541.43	\$ 109,082.04
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	\$ 12,905.89	\$ 73,016.01	\$ 8,014.63	\$ 16,403.32	\$ 110,339.85
Disbursements:					
Budgetary Disbursements	\$ 12,905.89	\$ 66,897.11	\$ 7,809.10	\$ 12,314.22	\$ 99,926.32
Retirement of Current Loans		11,000.00			11,000.00
Investments Purchased				3,500.00	3,500.00
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 12,905.89	\$ 77,897.11	\$ 7,809.10	\$ 15,814.22	\$ 114,426.32
Closing Cash Balance 8-31-65		\$ (4,881.10)	\$ 205.53	\$ 589.10	(\$ 4,086.47)
Unencumbered Cash Balances 8-31-65		\$ (4,881.10)	\$ 205.53	\$ 589.10	(\$ 4,086.47)

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Three new toy fads emerge here as parents shop for Christmas

By BUCK SCHEIB

Gone are the days of the toy soldier and the sugar plum fairy.

A check with Morton merchants showed that the standard Christmas toys of yesterday, are no longer with us. The Christmas toys in the Morton stores are so modern, unique, and even a little complicated, that parents may have to do a little boneing up on their chemistry, the modern arts of spying, and guerrilla warfare.

Three toy fads appear to be predominant in this area. The first is the spy fad, no doubt induced by the popular TV spy programs.

Quite in demand, area merchants say, is the Napoleon Solo gun. This little article is a small pistol that converts with a barrel extension into a rifle with a silencer, a telescopic sight, and a bipod. It is clip fed and has a magazine for caps.

Giving the Napoleon Solo gun competition is an item that at first glance appears to be a radio, "but with a click as the switch," sprouts

a barrel with a scope sight, and a swivel stock that swings into place. It shoots a roll of perforated caps.

The secret camera can take actual photos through the side opening of its carrying case when a button is pushed. The camera uses No. 127 film that may be purchased anywhere.

While the secret camera shoots pictures, the Sonic blaster shoots air up to 40 feet and breaks targets at that distance. It is equipped with an Army bolt, a scope, something called an air loader, and exploding targets that come with the kit.

A sniper rifle that fires small wooden bullets is also available, for little espionage agents. Six bullets come with the weapon. Another "secret service" set includes a miniature pistol that shoots small rubber pellets. It comes loaded with 50 pellets, according to the instructions on the box.

A second camera on the toy market doesn't take pictures, but when the shutter is pushed, a bar-

rel swings out and a grip snaps into place to form a rifle.

Other spy equipment Cochran County parents should possibly become acquainted with are the spy phones and the James Bond coding and decoding machine. The spy phones work up to 50 feet with a kite cord or heavy thread, and no batteries are needed. The coding device is a little too detailed to describe here, but it may be used to "outwit enemy agents."

The second toy fad in local stores is war toys. For a modest sum, a molotov cocktail that explodes caps when thrown, and a guerrilla booby trap complete with a trip wire that triggers up to five caps when disturbed, may be purchased here.

The array of fire power is a little overwhelming. One toy set includes a M-14 infantry rifle, with a battery operated recoiling barrel, another set includes a rapid fire machine gun with a smoking barrel and another set contains a sub-machine gun that is capable of being a missile launcher by firing actual pellets. A small mortar is also in local stores that can fire a plastic ball 20 inches.

A few of these sets of military hardware are almost complete arsenals in themselves. One such set features an army 45 repeating pistol with a military holster, a repeat fire tommy gun, a canteen with a real working compass on its side, a bayonet, and a hand grenade.

Another set includes ammunition, a garand rifle, a periscope, a walkie talkie, a belt and holster, a grenade, and a bayonet. Bewildered parents had better bone up on what a monkey pistol and pineapple grenade are, because one army set here has these two items plus a battle jacket and a knife with a sheath.

To augment all this awesome firepower, Morton merchants have a Navy blicker code-lite set, jungle guerrilla warfare mess kits, a combat medic doctor's kit complete with polyethylene doctor's bag, stethoscope, microscope, and other medical instruments.

One of the most ingenious accessories is the battery powered army telephone that repeats back eleven different recorded messages when used. Some of the messages are, "Is that you general?" "Do we attack at 0700 sir?" "Shall I bring your jeep around sir?" and "We need tank support sir."

The third fad in toys here is the educational or instructional line of merchandise. Different types of chemistry sets may be purchased. The junior sets contain such chemicals as Phenolphthalein solution and sodium salicylate. According to instructions, these chemicals may be put to good use in testing foods, doing magic tricks, making secret writing, and for performing experiments.

A physics set may be purchased for the youngster that will enable him to perform experiments in solar heat, light and optics, fluid dynamics, and air and water pressure.

A microscope set is available, that includes an electric microscope with a micromatic eye piece, and prepared microscopic slides. The microscope magnifies 400 times.

For ages three to ten is the wood toy building set. This set includes over 50 pieces of wood girders, drilled blocks, wheels with unbreakable poly nuts and a screwdriver and wrench. According to accompanying literature, the youngster can make trucks, airplanes, houses, and etc., with the construction kit.



New toy fads . . .

SPY TOYS SEEM to be greatly in demand this year as presents for the little ones. Here is pictured a small pistol that can be converted into a rifle with a barrel extension and silencer, shoulder stock, bipod, and telescope,

all "in a very few seconds." Below it can be seen a camera that becomes a pistol when its shutter is pushed. Army outfits and educational toys are also popular in local stores this year.

One instructional toy of interest is the junior woodworking power shop set. This set contains 41 pieces, with a motor unit, safety handle, lathe parts, three blades, three drills, three sanding discs and a sanding stick, glue, plans, and pine and balsa wood in a permanent tool chest. The toy may be used on pine, balsa woods and plastics, and turns and drills hardwoods.

Still in the instructional and educational vein, are the "creative" toys for children between infancy and eight years of age.

Creative toys are designed to help a child develop intellectually as well as to provide enjoyment. The theory is to provide an interesting, challenging environment in the early years which may lead the child to a faster rate of intellectual development. According to some literature on creative toys, leading psychologists are now saying that half of all growth and intelligence at 17 years of age takes place before the age of five, and the next 30% is achieved between five and eight.

One area catalogue has creative toys designed for certain age brackets. The age of infancy, or from five months to three years, is listed as the "peak years for sensory discoveries." One such "touch" toy is a wooden box with five differently shaped holes in its top. There are five types of differently shaped blocks, three each, that correspond with the holes. The child is supposed to sort out the blocks, and drop three each in the correct slot.

Another creative toy is designed for the creepers, or those children mostly between the ages of 2-5 years. The toy resembles a small miniature slide, with bright wooden wheels that roll from the top of it, down a run way, and out across the floor. The child is supposed to chase the wheels across the room, and return them to

the runway for the same procedure again. The object of this toy is to "help the child explore the

4-H Gold Star honorees feted at annual dinner

Forty outstanding young citizens from throughout the South Plains were honored at Lubbock Monday night, December 6, when area civic and agricultural leaders gathered for the eighth annual district banquet for winners of the 4-H Gold Star Award.

The outstanding 4-H'er's included a boy and girl from each of 20 South Plains counties. Each of them had earlier been named to receive the Gold Star Award, which is the highest 4-H award presented by the Extension Service on the county level. Boys and girls who win the award are selected for the quality of their 4-H demonstrations, projects and activities, 4-H leadership and personal development.

More than 450 people were on hand for the banquet, which was held in the Memorial Hall of the First Methodist Church here.

Extension Sociologist Reagan Brown, of Texas A&M University, was the featured speaker at the event. Brown, leader of the Texas Community Improvement Program spoke on the meaning of the 4-H Pledge.

The Morton Simple-Phones provided entertainment. This group consists of Elvis Fleming, Harold Drennan and John Coffman. All are Morton school teachers.

Ralph Wayne, State Representative from Plainview, served as master of ceremonies at the Banquet. Jesse George, State Representative from Morton, narrated the awards presentation.

The Gold Star Award Winners were cited for their outstanding work in 4-H projects and for their service as young leaders.

The banquet was sponsored by 12 rural electric co-ops serving the area.

The county Gold Star winners honored at the banquet included Marilyn Cade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cade, Rt. 1, Morton and Ronnie Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sealy, Rt. 2, Morton, Texas.

Marilyn and Ronnie are both active members of the Senior 4-H Club, rarely missing a 4-H Club meeting or activity. Both attended Junior Leadership Camp in 1964 and Electric Camp in 1965. Marilyn has projects that vary from food and clothing to livestock to leadership. She is a freshman at Whiteface High School and has been a member for four years. Ronnie attends Morton High School and has five years in 4-H. His projects include electric, swine, tractor and photography.

Their activities and growing interest in 4-H enabled them to win this outstanding award.

MORTON SCHOOL MENU
Monday, December 20: Hamburger patties on buttered bun, Mexi beans, pickles and relish, sliced apricots and half pint milk.

Tuesday, December 21: Turkey and dressing, cranberry salad, buttered whole kernel corn, pumpkin pie, hot rolls, butter and half pint milk.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Beard of Dumas have been visiting since Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Coon.

News from Bula-Enoch

By MRS. JEROME CASH

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Archer are in Cleburne at the bedside of Mr. Archer's father who had surgery Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donny McCall and Kelly of West Camp spent Sunday with his parent, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McCall.

Mrs. Zed Roberson was in Baltimore, Maryland, Sunday to attend the funeral of her mother who passed away Saturday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McCall last week were Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn McCanless and daughter. He is a former resident of the Enochs community.

Douglas Crockett was honored with a birthday party Friday after school. Classmates rode home with him on the school bus for the party.

Birthday cake, sandwiches and punch were served to Mrs. McCall, Richard Lancaster, nieces, Steven Newton, Janerice Cox, Harold Sinner, Claunch, Larry Robertson, Autry, Gary, David, Doris Larra Kessler and Patricia.

Mothers present were Mrs. Kessler, Mrs. Bradley Roberson, Mrs. John Crockett.

Dennis Turney is in the field hospital with pneumonia. He expects to be released in days.

Pamela Layton has been with the mumps. Mrs. H. H. Snow in Muleshoe day were Mr. and Mrs. Cash, Mrs. Edward Crumena and Diana and Mrs. Parker.

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Darlene Lytle to become bride

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lytle announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Darlene, to Charles Hinson. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hinson of Route 1, Levelland.



Mrs. C. E. Hinson of Route 1, Levelland.

The wedding date has been set for January 15.

The bride-elect is a senior at Morton High School. Mr. Hinson is a 1961 graduate of Levelland High School and is presently employed by Whitharral Gin Co.

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Sandra DeBusk weds Roy DeBord

White plumes and red carnations in tall white baskets provided the setting for the double ring ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Sandra Gayle DeBusk and Roy Dale DeBord. The candlelight ceremony was held December 11 in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Fred Thomas, minister, officiating.

Thirty votive cups accented the choir loft. White kneeling bench and red satin bows marking the center pews completed the decor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. DeBusk, Jr., are the parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Ralph DeBord and the late Mr. DeBord.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a floor-length gown of bridal white silk organza. The long sleeves ended in petal points at the wrists. Lace re-embroidered with pearls accented the oval neckline. The skirt was paneled in front and bouffant in back forming a chapel train. Her shoulder-length veil of illusion was attached to white satin cabbage roses. She carried a cascade arrangement of red Happiness roses and red baby roses accented with satin leaves and pearls atop a white Bible. The bride also wore a miniature watch which had been worn by her mother and grandmother in their weddings.

Miss Mary St. Clair attended the bride as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Pam Reynolds, Miss Betsy Crowder, Miss Mary Katherine Miller, Miss Barbara

Harvey and Miss Donna Kay Furgeson. They wore formal empire gowns with red velvet bodices, elbow-length sleeves and scoop necklines. The sheath skirts of white crepe were designed with matching tailored bows in back with wide streamers forming floor-length panels. Their headpieces were circles of red velvet and tulle. They wore long white gloves and each carried a long-stem red Happiness rose.

Best man was Glenn Kuehler, Jimmy Don Green of San Angelo, Deryl Montgomery of Lubbock, Clem Kuehler and Bobby Neiman of Morton and Doug Corey of Bryan were groomsmen. Randy and Tommy DeBusk, brothers of the bride, served as ushers.

Lighting the candles were Susie and Shirley Farrar of Brownfield, Jane Lilly of Houston and Diane Ford were flower girls and carried white lace baskets with a Happiness rose. Carrying the rings on white satin pillows were Greg and Greg White of Slaton. The candle-lighters and flower girls were dressed identical to the attendants.

Wedding music was presented by Mrs. Weldon Newsom, organist, and Miss Carla McCarty and Jerry Stamps, vocalist.

The wedding reception was in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. McSpadden. Entry to the home was accented with a miniature bride dressed in white revolving on a pedestal. A miniature groom completed the arrangement.

The registration table was covered in white and centered with a bride doll atop a silver strand. A silver bowl filled with pictures of the bride were offered to the guests. Mrs. Sherrill Griffith and Miss Patricia Lilly, Houston, registered.

Bride's table was laid with white net over white and accented with pink and white lights entwined with silver tinsel. Silver twisted braid and net decorated the edge of the table. The bottom of the bouffant skirt was scalloped with white ribbon and bows. Two large white frosted wedding bells fell from the edge of the table. Centering the edge of the table was a three-tiered and pillared wedding confection cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. Red roses and silver candelabrum with white tapers accented the cake. Red punch and coffee were offered the guests. Serving were Mrs. Leslie Fine of Midland and Mrs. Marvin Collier of Ralls. Also in the house party were Mrs. McSpadden, Mrs. Bobby Travis, Mrs. Charles McDermott and Mrs. Walker Watkins of Ralls. They wore white carnation corsages. Flowers of the bride and attendants and silver appointments completed the table decor.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. DeBusk wore a beige brocade two-piece dress with dyed to match accessories. She added a yellow carnation. Mrs. DeBord was attired in a beige and brown knit suit with matching accessories and a pink carnation corsage.

The bride changed into a two-piece suit of winter white wool with a matching cape and black accessories. She wore a corsage from her bridal bouquet. Following their honeymoon in New Mexico, the couple will reside in Morton, where the bridegroom farms.

Mr. and Mrs. DeBord are graduates of Morton High School and attended South Plains College in Levelland. Mrs. DeBord is a student at Texas Tech. DeBord attended Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. Stanley Farrar, Mrs. Carl England, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wideman, Miss Barbara Harvey, Mrs. Marion Shapley, Miss Carol Foster, Miss Paulette Kinard, Miss Sandra Riley, Mr. Bruce Redford, Mrs. Joyce Hill and Sandy, Miss Tanya Amo, Miss Mary Kate Miller, Miss Donna Furgeson, Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Montgomers, Mr. and Mrs. Clois DeBord, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin DeBord, Chris Foster, Donald Shaw, Clem Kuehler, Glenn Kuehler, Bob Neiman, and Mrs. Minnie DeBord, all of Lubbock.

From Brownfield were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Q. Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Farrar, Suzie, Shirley and Carol, Mrs. J. F. Farrar and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rogers, Sherry, Kenny and Tracy. Coming from Levelland were Charles Ledbetter, Miss Linda Lynch, Miss Lynn Freeland and Miss Barbara Dunn.

Also Mrs. J. P. Haliburton, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White, Sharolet, Debbie, Greg and Greg and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. DeBusk, Sr., all of Slaton; Miss Pam Reynolds of Brownwood and Miss Bety Crowder of Commerce; Mrs. Leslie Fine, Midland; Sgt. Ray DeBusk, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. DeBusk, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rowe, Dennis and David, Seminole; Mrs. J. L. Tucker, Ovalo; and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Litty, Patricia and Jane of Houston.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Walker Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Collier, all of Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henderson, Sundown; Mrs. Vurles Wall, Covey and Dargan, Rogers, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Royce DeBord, Dallas; Bobby Green, San Angelo; and Doug Corey of College Station.

Newspaper staffs guests Saturday at holiday party

Morton Tribune and Denver City Press and Sunday Press held their annual Christmas Party Saturday evening in the Denver City home of Mrs. Cal Snyder and David. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snyder served as co-hosts.

A barbecue meal was served buffet style from a green covered table centered with a Christmas arrangement. Following the supper, Mrs. Kenneth Williams, Morton, was surprised with a birthday cake on the occasion of her 21st birthday.

Barney Thompson, Press editor, played his usual part as Santa Claus and distributed humorous gift exchanged among the crews. Attending from Morton were Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Beauchamp, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ware, Buck Scheib and Jimmy Cartwright.

From Denver City were Mrs. Snyder and David, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Deck, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Micetich, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roycroft, Joe Johnson, Percy Horton and Wayne Calder.



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Christmas gifts made by Bluejays

Christmas gifts were made last Thursday by the second grade Bluejays at their regular meeting. The girls decorated soap bars with ribbons, sequins and other ornaments to make the attractive gifts.

Refreshments were served to Wynn Crane, Donna Daniel, Elizabeth Grice, Sheila Davis, Phyllis Ray, Brenda Bowen, Vicki Lackey, Cynthia Pierce, Diane Kuehler, Diane Wells, Gina Monroe, Gay Waters, Vanita Sandifer, Terri Guffey, Delia Tamez, Debra Jones, Debra Dodge, Schelle Key, Donna Lynskey, Barbara Gauer, Diane Ford, Gail Lasseter, Julia Brown, Sherrill Taylor, Nancy Benham, Earlene Evans, Sherrill Rasco, Linda Adams and Sherrill Dobson.

Adult leaders present were Mrs. W. C. Benham, Mrs. Ira Brown, Mrs. Don Lynskey, Mrs. Odie Rasco, and Mrs. Bobby Adams.

Rice-bag party held on Saturday

Rice bags were made Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Sherrill Griffith for the wedding of Sandra DeBusk and Dale DeBord.

Cakes were served to Mary Kate Miller, Mary St. Clair, Barbara Harvey, Jane Fine, Pam Reynolds, Reva Walden, Sandra DeBusk and three out of town guests, Tonya Amo of Lubbock, Paulette Kinard of Lubbock and Bobbie Butler of Brownwood.

MRS. JOHNSON SPEAKS

Mrs. LeRoy Johnson, District Chairman for the March of Dimes, spoke last Thursday to the Muleshoe Study Club. Her topic was on the National Foundation for the MOD and their work on birth defects.

Horizon Club makes yule candle holders

The Freshmans Horizon Club met at the home of Beverly Browne Saturday, December 11. The girls made Christmas candle holders. Also plans were made to visit the home of some of the elderly citizens in the community to sing Christmas carols. The candle holds will be given to them.

Tuesday, December 14, the group visited in the homes of Mrs. J. C. Gowdy, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bragg, Mrs. Tone Young, Mrs. C. H. Jerden, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hickman, Mr. J. W. Sherron, Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Jordan, Mrs. Mildred Ratliff, Mrs. D. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cox and Mrs. H. A. Nebhut.

Girls attending the meeting and participating in the Christmas caroling were Beverly Browne, Patsy Collins, Karen Fred, Carol Freeland, Sharon Irwin, Deborah Miller, Janella Nebhut and Karen

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The L'Allegro Study Club will have its annual Christmas Party in the home of Mrs. W. B. Merritt Saturday, December 18th at 8:00 p.m. Each member is to bring homemade candy to be sent to Gilrstown, U.S.A.

Kenna and Shelley Earley have been visiting with their grandmother, Mrs. C. B. Earley.

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—Tobacco Pouch
—Toiletory Sets
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—Vacuum Bottle
—Wrist Watch
—Wrist Watch Band
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—Baby Gift Set
—Ball Pen
—Bath Salts or Oils
—Billfold
—Bubble Bath
—Camera
—Camera Outfit
—Candy
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—Flashlight
—Hairbrush
—Key Holder
—Manicure Set
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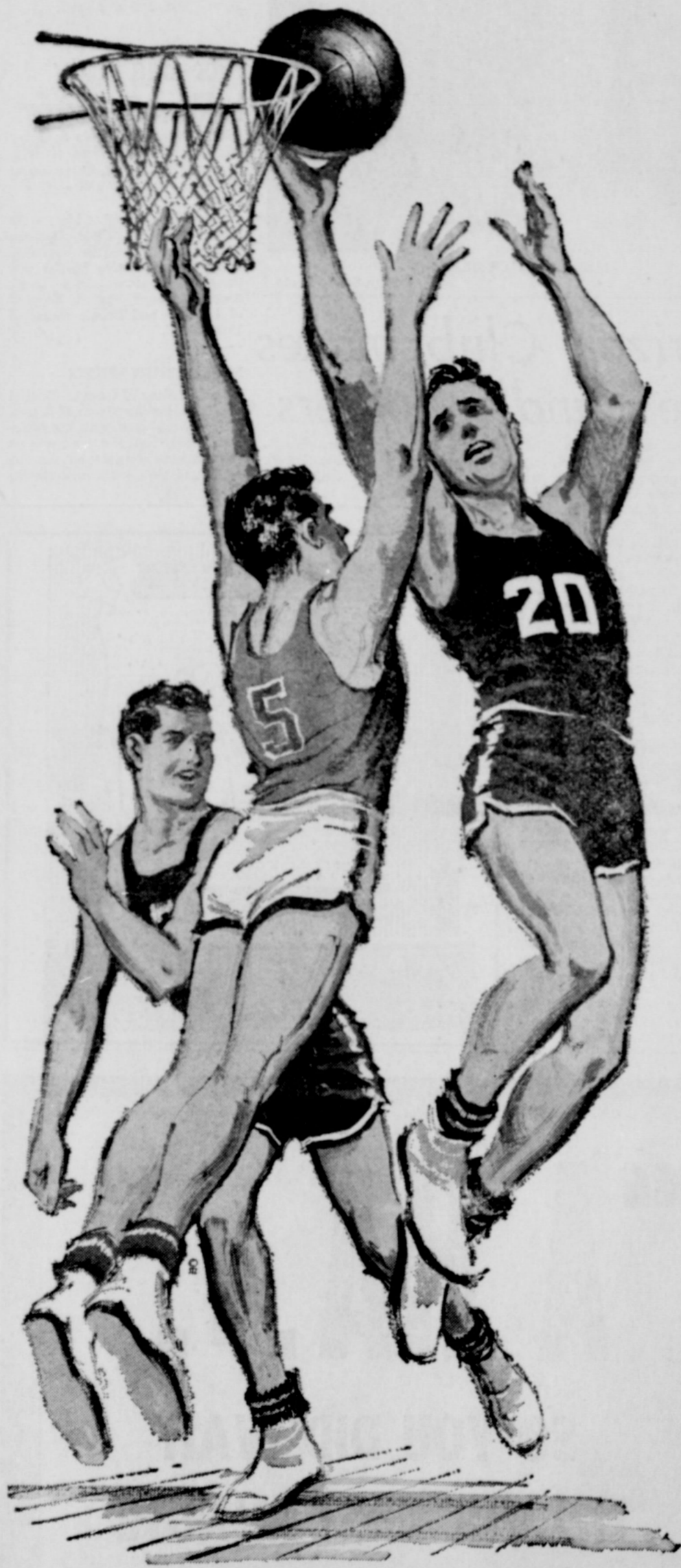
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 Fri., January 7 - - - Plains
 Fri., January 14 - - - Frenship
 Fri., January 21 - - - Post
 Tues., January 25 - - - Littlefield
 Fri., February 4 - - - Slaton
 Tues., February 15 - - - Denver City

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