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"WE'RE ELATED" Chamber has successful drive for new members

A highly-successful membership drive neared completion this week for the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce.

"We are elated over the results of this membership campaign," reported outgoing Chamber president George Hargrove to the group's directors Monday evening. "The results exceeded even our highest hopes and expectations."

Twenty new members has been signed up by Monday night, with an annual dues increase of \$1,408. Several more members are expected to join before the drive ends this week. Several of the campaign workers said they had not yet contacted all their prospects.

Roy Gentry and Carl Ray tied for the most new members enlisted, with seven each. And Gentry topped all workers in the most annual dues with \$540. Ray secured \$304 in additional pledges.

Hargrove signed up three new members for a total of \$420 in annual dues and James McClure enlisted three new members for annual dues totaling \$140.

"We feel that this added membership will do two important things," said C-C manager Leon Kessler. "First, it will provide us with more interested workers and a broader base of support. Second, it will strengthen our financial position and allow us to finance several important tasks which need to be worked on during the coming year."

During the director's meeting, Hargrove read a letter to the board outlining his review of the past three months. Hargrove was elected in October as the third president of the Chamber for 1966. Don Workman resigned when he moved to Lubbock and his successor, Joe Seagier, vacated the post to become Chamber manager at Seminole.

In his letter, Hargrove said, "On October 3rd, I fell heir to the job of filling the office of Chamber President for the remainder of 1966. This job came unexpectedly and with little time remaining in the year.

"You, the directors of the Chamber, concurred with my belief that our time could be best spent in preparing for the coming year rather than attempting any further projects for 1966. Specifically, we agreed to first review the Chamber's work in 1966, to outline a work program for 1967, to prepare an operational budget; and, then to proceed with a much-needed membership drive.

"It gives me pleasure to report that all phases of this work have been completed, including a membership drive which exceeded the most optimistic expectations. Credit for these accomplishments goes to you, the directors, who have worked unselfishly both individual-

Holiday closing dates set here

The Christmas holidays will see most of the offices in Morton closed Mon., Dec. 26 and then again Mon., Jan. 2, for the New Year's revelry. Closing these days will be all government and most county offices as well as most businesses.

By law, the banks, if they are closed on Saturday, are required to be open on Monday. That is the case in Morton. The County Agent and Home Demonstration Agent will close their offices from Dec. 23 through Jan. 1. They will be open on Jan. 2.

ly and as a team. Without your interest and work these jobs could never have been fulfilled.

"As I relinquish the job of President and to the Board:

"(1) FARMER MEMBERSHIP — It is suggested that an additional membership drive be undertaken in early 1967 directed solely to farmers. Preceding this drive there should be advance contact, possibly by newsletters, advising farmers of Chamber happenings; what the Chamber does for farmers; and, how membership can help the farmer and vice versa.

"(2) DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS — Past due accounts should be carefully watched and controlled. Rather than let accounts get stale, they should either be collected or dropped from membership.

"(3) BUDGET CONTROL — No expenditures should be made without Board approval, and the Board should keep itself constantly informed of the relationship of expenses to the approved budget.

"(4) ATTITUDE — The biggest enemy of our area, its people,

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Fred Stockdale rites held here

Services were held Monday for Fred Stockdale, former Cochran County Judge, who died at 6 p.m. Dec. 17, in the Morton Memorial Hospital, following a lengthy illness.

Prior to his coming to Cochran County in 1947, Stockdale had been county attorney in Aspermont and district attorney in Haskell. He had also been in private law practice in Fort Worth.

After coming to Morton, he had served as county judge from 1951 to 1959. Following his service in public office he had been in private law practice in Morton.

Stockdale, 62, was unsuccessful in his attempt to re-enter public office this year when he was beaten in the Democratic primaries for county judge.

Funeral was held in the First Methodist Church of Morton at 3 p.m. with Rev. Clarence Stephens, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Spur, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Kenneth Wyatt, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Morton.

Interment was in Morton Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Singleton Funeral Home, Antelope Masonic Lodge 1245, AF&AM, conducted graveside rites.

Survivors include his wife, Alice; two sons, Fred, Jr., of Norman Okla., and John of Morton; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Sikes, Seattle, Wash.; one sister, Mrs. Frank Letherman, Indianapolis, Ind.; and eight grandchildren.

Board session hears request from banker

At a record brief meeting of the Morton School Board, the Morton School Board heard a request from Gene Bennett, president of the First Bank of Morton, for support with state legislators in getting some legislation passed.

In other action, the board approved payment of the November bills.

Taking up most of the board's time were requests for free lunches. At the beginning of the session only 15 students were on the program. At the close, 10 more had been added while three were denied and three others retained.

The first applicant said that he made only \$150 a month as a janitor and needed lunches for three children. He said that his wife takes in ironing but her income is uncertain. He also said that he receives no commodities and pays no rent. The board agreed to let his children remain on the program for another month, but that he is to meet with the board again in January.

The second applicant has seven children in school and claims that he is unable to work because of illness. He was questioned about an insurance settlement he was to have received from a mining accident he had during the summer. After explaining the settlement, the applicant went on to state that he had just gotten out of the hospital with double pneumonia. The board approved free lunches for the five youngest and also said that the applicant was to meet with the board again in January.

The third applicant, who is 33, asked free lunches for all five of his children, ages 15, 13, 12, 9, and 8. He said the oldest boy works during the summer. The applicant is paying what he can each month for a 1960 Chevrolet and his rent comes with his job. He is also making \$21 monthly payments on a TV. His request was denied.

The fourth applicant has five children in school and is now only working two hours per day. He said that most of his money went for hospital bills for his wife, who has just gotten out of the hospital with a new-born baby. The applicant said that he is receiving one

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J. Wayne McDermott

Morton youth gets critical post

McDermott, a 15 year old high school freshman, named Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms in the Texas House of Representatives, according to Representative Jesse T. George. He, who says he is still in Cloud 9, will begin his term in Austin. In making an announcement official George said that it was to recommend J. Wayne

McDermott. The process started to appointment during Waggoner's campaign in September. George and Joe Seagier discussed the possibility with J. George then talked with Ben Barnes of the House, Ben Barnes with the Sergeant-at-Arms. George got letters of recommendation from J. McDermott's parents and from superintendents of schools, Ray Lanier. George told the Sergeant-at-Arms that he wanted the position was officially selected recently. The pay and number of Assistant-Sergeant-at-Arms is determined each session.

McDermott said that he will probably attend night classes at High School. He and his father are going to Austin this week to make arrangements for McDermott. Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDermott, J. Wayne has "allegedly" become involved in politics. He has been involved in politics on the local level through Crawford Marshall Waggoner Carr. McDermott's interest in politics shows in his position of the sixth grade, president of the junior high school while he was in the eighth grade and by his being reporter for the student council.

McDermott said that he wants to start out young when he starts to be a politician," he said. "I'm starting out at the bottom and that's where I want to be."

McDermott said that he will consist of doing work for the representatives in the House is in session. "In words, I'm a glorified errand boy," he said. George emphasized that this is one advantage of the job: not being tied to one particular area or to one particular job. By seeing the regular monthly meetings of the legislature he can better learn the governmental processes and be effective when he enters politics.

McDermott said that he had already wait to get down to business.



It's winter . . .

DECEMBER 22 IS officially the first day of winter and Dena just to be on the safe side. As the old saying goes about Texas side reveals no snow and an abundance of sunshine, Dena



dresses up in her ski pants, fuzzy parka, gloves, and ski mask, Smith is taking no chances. Even though a tentative look out-weather," if you don't like it, wait around. It'll change." Maybe it'll change to winter one of these days. TRIBPIX

Girlstown, U.S.A., has growing pains

"We're just having growing pains," said Marshall Cooper, the managing director of Girlstown, U.S.A., as he talked about the financial difficulties of the girls home. Since May the home for otherwise homeless girls has received almost no contributions.

The financial situation was so bad that in the December board of director's meeting, the possibility of closing the home down was discussed. Cooper explained that contributions to the non-sectarian, private home dropped off to almost nothing in May. And, until recently, almost no contributions were received.

The financial plight was made known in Denver City last week and the citizens there responded generously. One civic club donated \$200 while another gave \$50. In addition, numerous individuals gave amounts of \$1.

Cooper said that while large donations were greatly appreciated, the home especially needed the regular monthly donations of \$1. "The regular donations help us in drawing up a budget. We know how much money we can expect each month," he said.

In the board meeting in December, several possibilities were dis-

cussed: borrowing the money on a long term note, trying to raise the money or closing the home. Since the money couldn't be borrowed according to their plans, the fund raising idea was tried.

At the beginning of December, Girlstown, U.S.A., needed \$28,000 to pay its already owed indebtedness. Cooper said that it was bad

all across the country at homes like his, as far as conations were concerned. "Money is tight and people aren't contributing," he stated.

Girlstown, U.S.A. has the facilities to keep 72 girls. However, because of the money situation, only 60 are housed there. Cooper said, "We had 68 girls there this summer, but when the money started getting tight, we had to send six girls back to their own home, to foster homes, or to other homes. And, we placed two in college."

In January, the board will make a decision about the future of the home. Its decision could close the home down or force it to cut back to only a few girls.

"Of the 60 girls we have here, about 40 don't have a place to go. I don't know what we would do with the girls if we had to close," he lamented.

"If we ever need help, then this is it," he said. When asked if he girls knew of the situation and their reaction, Cooper said, yes, they know about it and they don't want us to close."

He went on to explain that the girls felt the tension of the situation and were trying to make the best of the situation. "Their attitude is better," he said, "and, they

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The second quarter was a fiasco for both teams as Meadow slowed the action and Morton made offensive errors that gave up the ball. First score in the period came with only 4:12 remaining as Lloyd Jordan made a free throw and then followed that with two quick baskets.

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Meadow mauled Morton 48-59

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The Bronchos broke with the opening tip and grabbed a quick 7-0 lead and had a 13-2 margin midway through the first period. Meadow had little trouble with Morton's full-court press and rattled the defense with easy inside shots and backed that up with control of the rebounds.

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The Morton Tribune will be closed for the Christmas holidays from Thursday through Sunday. The office will be open for business, as usual, Monday morning at 8.

Coloring contest winners revealed

Six Morton youngsters were named prize winners in the Allsup-Perry sponsored coloring contest which closed Friday. The contest, which drew more than 50 entries, was judged Saturday and the winners notified Monday.

Winning a first prize of \$5 in the older division was Johnny Rozell, nine, of 608 W. Garfield. Second prize of \$2 went to another nine year old, Lea Legan of Star Rt. No. 2. A third prize of \$1 was awarded to Malcolm W. Coleman of 605 E. Grant. He was the youngest of the three at eight.

In the younger division, first prize went to Tonya Hodge, a six year old from Route 1. This is Tony's third year to win a prize in the coloring contest. Last year she won first and the year before that she placed second.

Second place went to Deborah Dee Young of Box 632. She is six. Third place was awarded to five year old Greg Hodnett of Star Route 2.

The contest was divided into two divisions: one for youngsters four through six and the other for youngsters seven through nine. Selections were based on neatness, accuracy and artistic selection of color.



Contest winners . . .

THESE FIVE YOUNGSTERS were named winners of the Allsup-Reynolds-sponsored coloring contest which closed last Friday. Winner of the younger division was Tonya Hodge while Johnny Rozell won the older division. Greg

Hodnett placed third in the younger division, Malcolm W. Coleman, third in the older division, and Deborah Dee Young, second in the younger group. Not shown in this picture is Lea Legan, second in the older division.

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1964-65 Employment in county is up 0.4% in one year period

Employment in Cochran County, Texas, increased 0.4 percent between March 1965 and March 1966 according to the national economic indicator, "County Business Patterns, 1965-Texas," issued recently by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

County business patterns, now published annually, uses payroll information gathered for the first quarter of each calendar year by the Social Security Administration. Employment in most parts of business and industry but notably agricultural government workers and the unemployed.

The county ranked 196th among the 254 counties in the state in March 1965 in number of employees in businesses covered in the report. The leading counties in the state in this respect were — Harris, 451,935; Dallas, 414,531; Tarrant, 165,420; Bexar, 140,801; Jefferson, 66,857.

Comparable figures for Texas as a whole show the state's employment rose some .5 percent from 2,197,331 to 2,313,891 between March 1964 and March 1965. Total payrolls for the two years were \$166,866,000 and \$181,000,000 respectively.

Retail trade, the largest group of employers in the county, reported a March 1965 total of 256 employees and 3-month payrolls of \$200,000. Service firms, the county's second largest group of employers, had a total of 87 employees and \$54,000 in quarterly payrolls.

More detailed data for the state, counties, and metropolitan areas by type of industry and employment-size are shown in "County Business Patterns, 1965 — Texas," For sale (\$1.50) at U.S. Gov't Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402 or at any U.S. Dept. of Commerce Field Office. Other state reports and a U.S. Summary Range in price from \$25 to \$200. State reports will be reassembled into a set of five volumes and will also be available on tapes and punch cards. Address questions to Business Division, U.S. Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20533.

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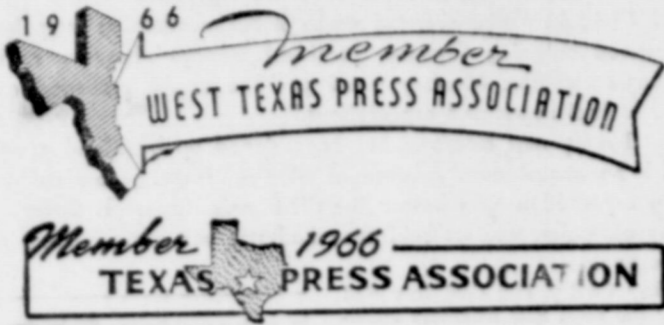
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Yes, Virginia, there is STILL a Santa Claus!

The following is the famous editorial written for the New York Sun by Francis P. Church, Sept. 21, 1897. We still believe it is a classic and want to let you read it again.

IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

"Dear Editor—I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no SANTA CLAUS. PaPa says, 'If you see it in THE SUN it's so.' Please tell me the truth, is there a SANTA CLAUS?"

Virginia O'Hanlon

Ans.: Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished. Not believe in Santa Claus! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thanks God! he lives, and lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make the glad heart of childhood.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Jee, I reckon I'm gonna hafta git outta this business... the price of raindeer feed is plumb outta reason!"

VIEWS . . . of other editors

National vs. Personal

The leadership of the American Farm Bureau is finding out that policies they have outlined do not coincide with the desires of the members.

At the state meeting in Corpus Christi, quit a hassle developed, mostly over the research and promotion act. Finally the leaders went and a resolution was adopted opposing the plan.

Just last week when the national meeting was held at Las Vegas, the leaders proposed a policy statement which called for an end to farm controls.

Delegates to the convention wouldn't go along with the idea. A roll call was necessary and when the ballots were all counted, delegates voted 86 to 76 against a policy statement which would have led to elimination of cotton allotments.

Charles Stenholm, executive vice president of Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Inc., told Rotarians last week that the time has not come for cotton allotments to be eliminated. Farmers can not produce cotton for 16 cents and that is what the market would be without allotments.

Everyone admits that elimination of all controls should be the goal but a lot of work must be done in selling cotton before that time will arrive.

The Next Step
The time has come, many educators think, to provide in the Texas public school system opportunity for a public school program for five-year-old children. Some may regard such a step as long overdue. Others may think it premature.

Actually, it is the first time that our citizens generally are in position to give serious consideration to such a proposal. The past quarter-century has been a busy one for Texans with respect to their public schools.

Some 25 years ago the state began to change from an 11-grade system to a 12-grade system. It was in this general time period that the legal age for entering a

public school was changed from seven to six. At about the same time that the move to 12 grades started, the state brought public junior colleges into the state-supported educational system by a plan of financial assistance and supervision of these institutions.

In this way, the state increased for a substantial number of years the opportunity for the 13th and 14th years of public education.

In the years after World War II, Texans were faced with the effects on their public schools of two expositions — population and knowledge — both of which absorbed the attention of all.

Then came the school reforms of the mid-1950's beamed mainly at the "academic" subjects. Strengthening processes, originating mainly in the colleges, moved cautiously but steadily through the high schools and into the elementary grades.

As the academic areas were strengthened, it became more apparent that occupational, vocational and technical areas must be made more realistic in terms of actual employment needs and opportunities. Groundwork in this field is now being laid in the Gatesville system.

Texans have had to tackle all these jobs during the past 25 years. While none can be regarded as completed, each is far far enough along that attention can be given to some unfinished business — such as public school for five-year-olds.

The Gatesville Messenger

A Letter Received

Letters to the editor aren't restricted to the community he serves. They come from every part of the country, every week. Many bear return addresses of famous names and contain a message or an appeal which it is hoped that we will print.

One of the many received this week deserves this space, because of its courage in view of the increasing pressures being exerted for the United States to end present restrictions on trade with Communist China. It is signed by a Mr. Mark Anton, a "self-made" millionaire, founder of something called the Suburban Propane Gas Corporation, and the chairman of the New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce.

"Under present conditions," writes Anton, "United States trade will serve only to bolster Red China's faltering economy and in no way help to strengthen the American economy."

"Red China is not interested in purchasing consumer goods. It wants to buy heavy machinery. This machinery will be used for two purposes: to provide the logistical requirements of the Communist Chinese war machine; to enable Communist China to produce products for overseas sale to secure hard currency. Both of these needs are detrimental to the security and economic interests of the United States. Certainly, helping to maintain the effectiveness of the Chinese Red Army is not in the national interest. Certainly it is not in the nation's economic interest to help build Red China's productive capacity—based on slave labor—to compete with American goods produced by free labor in a free economy."

"Over 300,000 young Americans are in Vietnam. They are there because of Communist China. More than five thousand of these young Americans have been killed in action. They are dead because of Communist China. How callous must a businessman be to trade with those who are killing Americans? How desperate for profit must a businessman be to sell products to help build the economy of

a regime which is each day providing the material to kill Americans? And, Communist China is the enemy — of its own choosing."

We understand that 121 prominent American businessmen have publicly endorsed Anton's statement and told the world so by putting not only their names but also their businesses on the record.

Washington may not like that, but as for us, it made our day. May their tribe increase.

County Wide News (Littlefield)

'Secret File' Revealing
"The Secret Life of the Leader" was the theme of the annual Twin Valley District scouters' banquet held at the First Baptist Church Saturday night. Instead of a speaker, the affair featured a look into the "secret files" of Den Mothers, Scoutmasters, and Explorer Advisors — spotlighting these workers as their boys see them.

"She has a hard time keeping up with us," said one Cub of his Den Mother. "One time she busted three runners in her stocking."

It was all great fun, chuckling over the humorous episodes that have taken place in the dens, troops and posts of San Marcos, Kyle, Dripping Springs, Luling and Lockhart. But behind the belly laughs there was a real feeling of appreciation, a serious feeling for these grown folks who give their lives to the youngsters.

We figured up the time a scoutmaster spends with his scouts, for instance. There's two hours a week

Adjustment in 1967 . . .

By GEORGE HAGEDORN, Chief Economist, National Association of Manufacturers

For the most part, 1966 has been a year in which the economy was straining to reach levels of output somewhat above its real productive capacity. We felt the strain in the form of a steady rise in the cost of living and curtailment of certain forms of economic activity — particularly housing construction.

Signs are multiplying that the strain will be eased next year. Recent government surveys indicate that the growth in capital spending by business will be substantially slower in 1967 than this year. In fact, current levels of capital spending have already fallen slightly below what was planned earlier.

Vietnam war

What course of government spending for the Vietnam War will be in 1967 remains a great unknown. The President has revealed that he will ask for a supplementary appropriation of 9 to 10 billion dollars for the fiscal year that ends next June 30. His figures indicate that the increase of military spending over the year-earlier figure will be about twice as great as was anticipated at the time of his budget message in January of this year.

The Secretary of Defense has stated that he expects the rate of defense expenditures to level off beginning approximately in the middle of the coming year. With all the political and military uncertainties involved in the Vietnam War, one must regard this as a hope rather than anything that can be predicted with confidence. But, assuming that it does occur, this too should somewhat reduce the severe pressures against economic capacity.

Auto sales
The period of rapid growth in automobile sales is behind us, and few of the experts expect any

Highlights and Sidelights —

Massive state spending se

AUSTIN, Tex. — Massive state governmental spending proposals — each ranging around the \$4,500,000 mark overall for the next fiscal period — are on their way to Texas legislators.

Legislative Budget Board unveiled its 1968-69 budget recommendations last week, followed a few days later by the somewhat larger appropriations request of Gov. John Connally.

LBB calculated spending approved by board members would come to some \$4,400,000,000 — \$834,800,000 from general revenue over which the Legislature has direct control.

Connally's budget suggestions topped \$4,600,000,000 — \$911,400,000 in general revenue.

Present all-funds spending (including federal aid and earmarked categories such as for highways, schools and welfare) is \$3,900,000,000 — \$621,500,000 in general revenue.

Board's proposals could be financed easily without resort to new taxes.

Connally's would require some \$64,400,000 in additional revenue, according to his projections of \$847,000,000 income — \$766,000,000 more according to the LBB income estimate. But the governor almost certainly will recommend some additional spending in his message to the Legislature.

Here's a capsule comparison of the general revenue budgets:
Education: (Present) \$342,200,000; (LBB) \$469,400,000; (Connally) \$496,300,000.

Public health, hospitals and youth institutions: (Present) \$149,500,000; (LBB) \$206,500,000; (Connally) \$214,700,000.

Departments and agencies: (Present) \$111,000,000; (LBB) \$139,300,000; (Connally) \$176,300,000.

Judiciary: (Present) \$12,400,000; (LBB) \$12,700,000; (Connally) \$7,400,000.

Legislative expense: (Present) \$6,400,000; (LBB) \$6,900,000; (Connally) \$7,400,000.

CAMPAIGN ON — A statewide Citizens Committee for Tourism and Regulated Sale of Mixed Drinks has organized and is opening an Austin office.

Dallas lawyer Shannon Jones is temporary chairman and Houston lawyer and realtor Charles L. (Sorny) Sowell is legislative counsel.

In a press conference here, they announced plans to push for legislation to authorize sale of mixed alcoholic beverages on local option basis in wet areas. Campaign is pegged on drive for tourists and convention business and need for additional state revenue. Sowell and Jones said a 10-cent-a-

drink tax would yield \$80,000,000 in the next two years.

Support soon came from an unexpected source. Rev. R. W. Jablonowski Jr. said he intends to testify for the bill because he feels states where liquor is sold by the drink have less alcoholic consumption and less public drunkenness. Texas Council of Churches likely will take no stand, a headquarters official said, because it is "split down the middle" on the issue. Its legislative statement of policies says the organization opposes any change in law which would encourage increased liquor consumption.

PRODUCTION BOOMS — Railroad Commission boosted January oil allowable to a near-record 27.5 per cent of potential.

Factor would allow 3,318,234 barrel-a-day production. This compares to 3,206,044 daily under the 36.5 per cent order for December which was the biggest since May, 1959.

HIKE ASKED — Doubled tuition for Texas college students was recommended by the higher education Coordinating Board.

Board, with a single dissent among membership, is asking the Legislature to raise present tuition rate of \$50 a semester for Texas residents to \$7 a semester hour or about \$105 for full-time (15 hour) students. Out-of-state students, who now pay \$200 a semester, would be required to pay \$20 an hour if proposal is approved.

AID ALLOTTED — State Board of Health allocated \$17,128,280 in federal Hill-Burton construction and expansion funds to 36 Texas hospital and nursing home projects. Projects and allocations were:

Palo Pinto Hospital, Mineral Wells, \$900,000; Childress General, \$800,000; Eagle Pass Memorial, \$350,000; San Jacinto Methodist of Baytown (two grants), \$300,000 and \$370,500; St. Joseph, Bryan, \$1,000,000;

Johnson County, Cleburne, \$500,000; Wichita Falls General, \$1,000,000; W. N. Jones, Sherman, \$280,000; Hall County, Memphis, \$125,000; Overall-Morris, Coleman, \$50,000; Palestine General, \$500,000;

Tyler County, Woodville, \$59,000; Wadley, Texarkana, \$900,000; Harris, Fort Worth, \$850,000; Fort Worth Osteopathic, \$600,000; St. Mary of the Plains, Lubbock, \$800,000; Nan Travis, Jacksonville, \$850,000;

North Plains, Borger, \$700,000; McAllen Municipal, \$800,000; Grandview, Edinburg, \$290,000; Anson General, \$155,000; Cuero Community (two grants) \$700,000; and \$150,000; University of Texas

to the boys. They love the work, and know it is important to provide the fun, skills, outdoor living experiences, and service projects which help mold scouts into useful citizens. These adults get their reward many times over as they watch their boys grow into manhood.

If there were only more men and women who would share in this great experience!

San Marcos Record

Use Tribune Classifieds

In 1966 there has been mounting concern by the public and its leaders, over the inflationary trend. Let's not get panicky in 1967 if we see some easing-off of the excessive demands on our productive capabilities that have caused this inflation.

substantial increase in 1967. Sales of furniture and household appliances are being held down by the slump in the building of new homes. Increases in inventories, which have helped to hold business activity up in 1966, are expected to fall off in 1967.

When you add all of this up in numerical terms, it looks like something in the nature of a healthy adjustment to a sustainable rate of growth, rather than an economic setback. The question that comes to mind, however, is: will the country be willing to settle for something less than the boom conditions that have prevailed during the past two years? Have we become so used to the over-exuberance of 1965 and 1966 that we will insist on taking economic pep-pills when things seem to be setting down to a more normal state?

Suppositions

Suppose that in 1967, the unemployment rate rises from its present 3.7% to 4.0% or 4.5%? And suppose that the rate of increase in physical output falls from 5% a year to 4% a year, which is more in line with what has proved possible over long periods in the past. Will we immediately see our political leaders insist on shifting to fiscal and monetary policies that would stimulate the economy and bring it back to the super-boom conditions of 1966?

Economic policies based on the premise that we will settle for nothing less than a perpetual super-heated boom would be the surest formula for eventual inflationary disaster. A willingness to compromise for something other than the lowest rates of unemployment, and the highest rates of economic growth, ever attained in the past represents economic realism, rather than complacency. We should ponder the experience in Britain, where even a socialist government could not evade the necessity of accepting some unemployment in order to get things under control.

Medical Branch (laundrying), \$245,950.

Community Hospital Home, Jasper, \$100,000; St. John's Hospital, \$851,700; Taft Hospital, St. John Hospital Nursing, San Angelo, \$350,000; Priestner Foundation, \$300,000;

John Peter Smith, Fort Worth, \$569,000; San Antonio State Cerebral Palsy Hospital, \$280,000; west Texas Methodist, San Antonio, \$127,888; St. Bernard's Hospital, San Antonio, \$175,000; St. Mary's Hospital, \$475,000; and Houston State Hearing Center, \$647,515.

APPOINTMENTS — R. T. Towery, Austin attorney, of Fort Worth, will be assistant attorney general Crawford Martin's attorney.

Gov. John Connally's Houston petroleum engineer, E. Reistle Jr. to Texas State College board of directors.

San Antonio City Council Carl Parker was named one of trustees of Municipal Government System.

Leon Kahane Jr. Hall is new appointee to Lavalas Flood Control District No. 1 directors. Connally named Ervin Beck and Altmeyer Jr., also of Hall County, new terms on the same board.

Dr. J. E. Peavy was newly selected by the State Board of Health to another two-year term as State Commissioner of Health and executive head of the State Department of Health. He has held the post since 1964.

AG RULINGS — Atty. General Carr has ruled that a reporter's fee may be paid from the general funds of the state which the offense is alleged to have been committed, if a trial court has certified a fee is reasonable.

In other opinions, Carr ruled that a Comptroller of Public Accounts may issue warrants for deposit of witness fees necessary to be tendered in habeas proceedings brought against a director of the Department of Corrections in Federal Court.

A person on probation for committing a crime hasn't been "victimized" under the terms of Texas Liquor Control Act if he may be issued a liquor license or a retailer's license.

A county may require a contractor to submit a part of a bid as a guaranteed repurchase and a guaranteed maximum of parts.

SHORT SNORTS — State boards will be called upon to furnish 674 men for the armed forces in February, less than the January quota of 1,110 men.

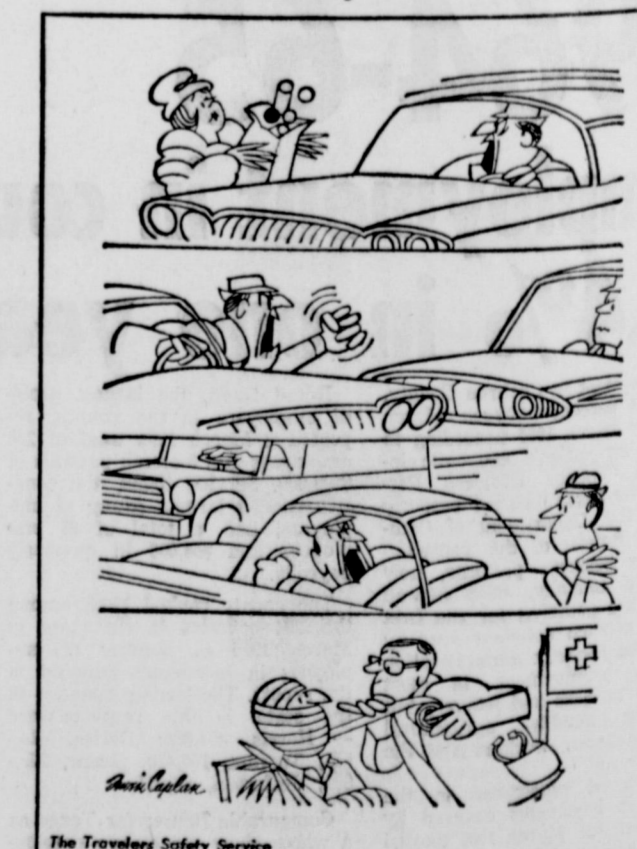
Texas Highway Department released a new 24-page booklet entitled "Engineering Opportunity and Challenge," describing engineering careers with the Department and briefly outlining organization and functions of Highway Department.

Lon C. Hill, Corpus Christi received Texas Industrial Commission's Citizen AIDE award for efforts to solve salt problem in Rio Grande below Falcón.

Retail sales in Texas during November fell one per cent from October, with the drop accounted to decreased durable-goods according to the UT's Business Research.

Texas Mosquito Control Action in meeting here endorsing constitutional amendment to mosquito control districts own taxing authority up to cents on \$100 valuation. James Lampson, Orange, was chosen district elect.

You Bet Your Life



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Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of J. A. Richardson, deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned Executor on the 14 day of November, 1966, in the probate proceeding in the County Court of Cochran County, Texas, as indicated below, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters as Independent Executor of said estate.

All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in Cochran County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively, at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitation before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. Any such claims may be filed with my daily appointed Registered Agent, Eunice Hancock, 307 East Garfield, Morton, Texas, or Fred Stockdale, Attorney at Law, Box 385 Morton, Texas, Attorney for said estate, and in either such case directed to my attention as Executor.

My residence and Post Office address is: Route 4, Box 89, Tucuman, New Mexico.
This 14 day of November, 1966.
s/Curtis Richardson
Curtis Richardson
Independent Executor,
Estate of J. A. Richardson,
deceased.
Probate No. 433,
Cochran County,
Texas

Published in the Morton Tribune Dec. 22, 1966.

Candy cane began with superstition

One of the most popular symbols of the Christmas holidays, candy canes, began with an old superstition during the Middle Ages. Europeans of that period carried glass canes filled with colored candies to distract evil witches. Belief was that the evil ones become so interested in sorting the candies that casting of evil spells was forgotten, reports the Candy, Chocolate and Confectionery Institute.

The Old Timer



"The kid who butters up the teacher may end up with a cheaper grade spread."



"THIS HURTS ME WORSE THAN YOU DEAR" ADRIAN



Hey, over here . . .

NUMBER 35 FOR MEADOW, Tim Melcher, seems to be looking in the wrong direction, as far as the ball is concerned, while Dick Vanlandingham and Byron Willis attempt to

get the ball away from number 41, Lloyd Jordan. Jordan came up with the ball and was also the high point man for the game with 22 points. Meadow also won the game, 48-59. TRIBpix

County Agent's report . . .

The twenty-first annual Texas Turfgrass Conference was held at Texas A&M University December 5, 6, and 7. The program is outlined to cover turf management on golf courses, parks, school grounds, industrial sites, highways, cemeteries, and other areas. Anyone interested in turf management is cordially invited to attend.

Registration and all sessions was at the Memorial Student Center on the campus of Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.

Construction Starts
Construction has started on a \$225,000 headquarters addition at Texas A&M University's South Plains Research and Extension Center located eight miles north of Lubbock.

The improved facility will boost the center's office and lab space from 10,912 to 22,230 square feet, according to Dr. R. E. Patterson, Dean of Texas A&M's College of Agriculture and director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

In making the announcement, Patterson said, "This addition is expected to result in improved research and education which will directly benefit the agricultural economy of the South Plains." Architect for the installation is Howard Schmidt and Associates of Lubbock. Another local firm, Hunter Construction Company, has the building contract.

Completion of the addition is scheduled for June 1967, Patterson said.

Offices at the center will be increased from 10 to 31. There also will be 11 research and analysis laboratories in the building complex, according to Charles Fisher, research superintendent at the South Plains Research and Extension Center.

He said other improvements include an enlarged conference room, increased fireproof vault space and increased storage. New offices will be used for researchers now housed in crowded laboratories, for district and area Extension Service personnel and

for staff members to be added in the future, Fisher said.

He said the Texas A&M center currently has 29 men on the research staff plus more than 40 secretaries, technicians, laborers and part-time employees.

Four of the researchers there are joint employees with Texas Tech College, he said.

"This new addition will allow us to make this installation truly a research and extension center for the South Plains, Fisher said. "It is a fulfillment of the aims of officials had when this 310-acre center was built six years ago."

Part of the present site was donated by the A. F. Griffis family of Lubbock.

Before 1960, Texas A&M research for the area was conducted at a smaller substation located east of the center, Fisher said.

District Agricultural Agent Billy C. Gunter, District Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Aubrey Russell and five area Extension Service agricultural specialists will move to the center when the addition is completed. They are now housed at the Federal Office Building.

"We feel the move will bring county agents and specialists closer to the latest research information," said District Agent Gunter, "and these extension workers will help the research programs of the center by keeping them even better informed of agricultural problems in the area."

The South Plains Research and Extension Center is one of six of its type in Texas.

Fisher said the South Plains center will house the largest off-campus research and Extension staff in the state when the addition is complete.

Texas A&M administrators

SAFE DRIVER OF THE WEEK



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Yet, keeping the hospital open 24 hours every day of the year is one of the big reasons why it costs money for care. Consider the expense side of constant hospital operation. Hospital personnel are employed like any people in business for the usual work week. They have vacations, holidays, and sick leave the same as you and I.

The 24-hour work day requires three shifts of employees because the hospital day is three times as long as the ordinary work day in most places of business. But it is more than three shifts because the service must continue seven days a week, with personnel on duty to cover the weekend period and time off for the reasons previously mentioned.

When the hospital is compared with a business, we must remember for every employee who works the usual work day, the hospital must have four employees. Because the hospital is open to serve the community at any hour of any day, it is easy to see why over two-thirds of the hospital's income for service to patients is spent on wages and salaries. These people are not over paid, but it does take a number of employees to provide Texans with the best hospital care available.

Payroll is the largest single item of expense in hospital operation; however, there are many others because of constant operation. For example, the continuous use of utilities, linens, medical supplies, drugs, food and the building with its furnishings.

People wonder, "why our hospital can't make money like any other business?" This is part of the story, an essential service necessitates expense. Would you lock the hospital door at 5 p.m. or close for the weekend to save dollars rather than lives? Not you or any person! Your hospital has doors that are never closed.

Other similar research installations located over the state include the Livestock and Forage Research Center, McGregor; East Texas Research and Extension Center, Weslaco; Rice-Pasture Research and Extension Center, Beaumont; and the USDA's Southwestern Great Plains Research Center, Bushland.

Center researchers also have trials at about 70 other locations over the High Plains, Fisher said.

Besides Texas Tech, he said the USDA's Agricultural Research Service and the Weather Bureau conduct extensive studies in the Center's research program.

Grant-in-aid gifts and donations from private industry and farmers provide funds for much of the work.

Well-known groups contributing to research include South Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., The South Plains Soil Fertility Committee, Cotton Producer's Institute of the National Cotton Council, Cottonseed Crushers, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District, Grain Sorghum Producers Assn., and High Plains Vegetable Growers Council.

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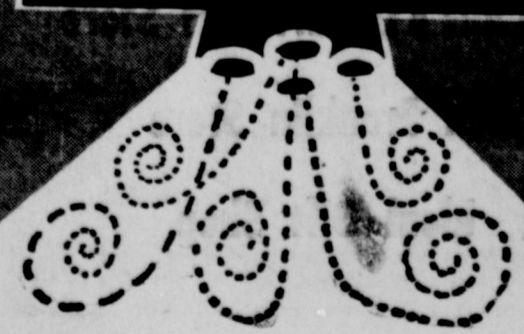
new world around the corner

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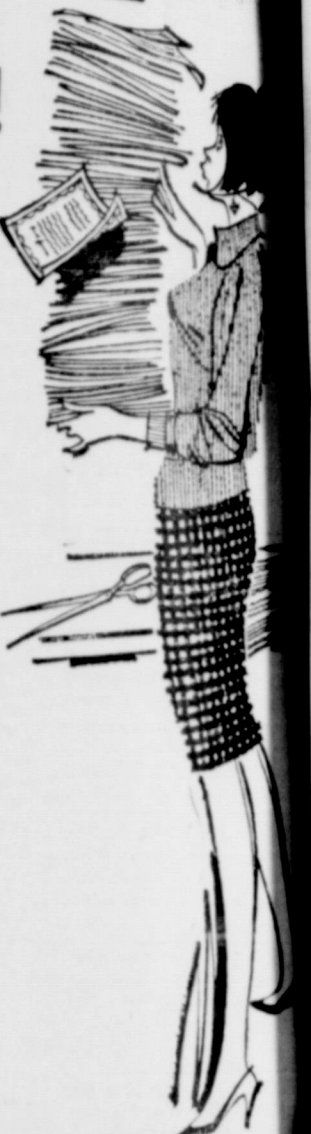
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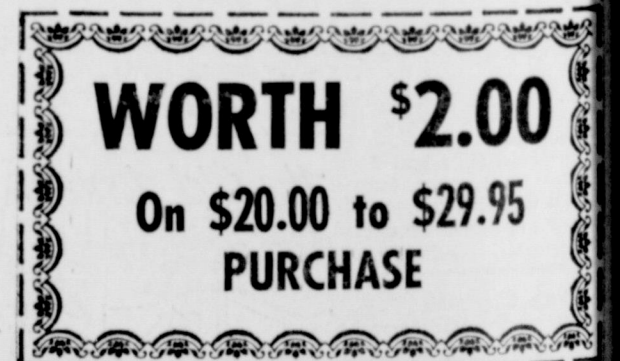
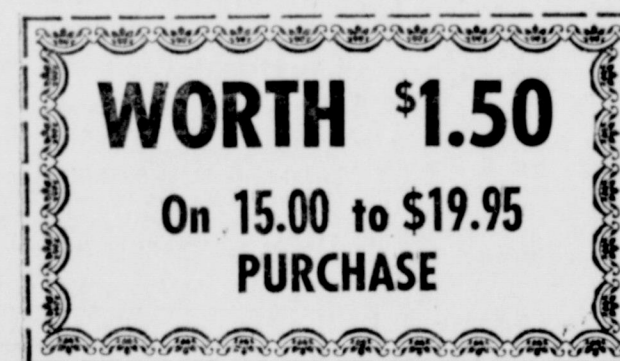
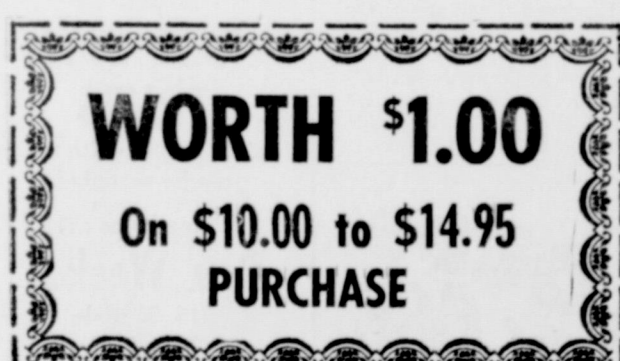
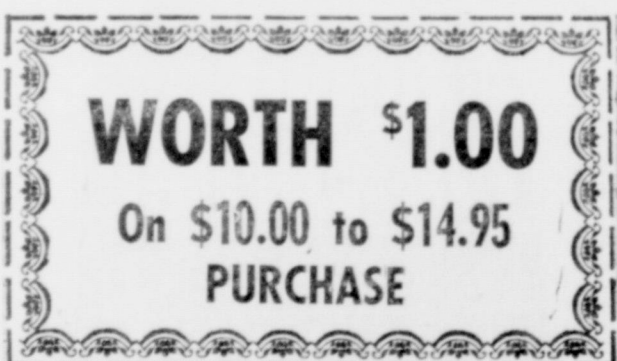
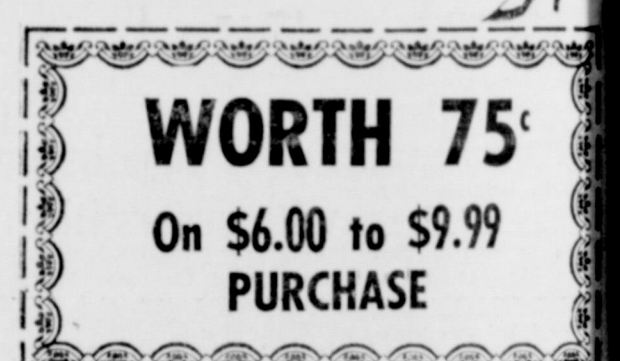
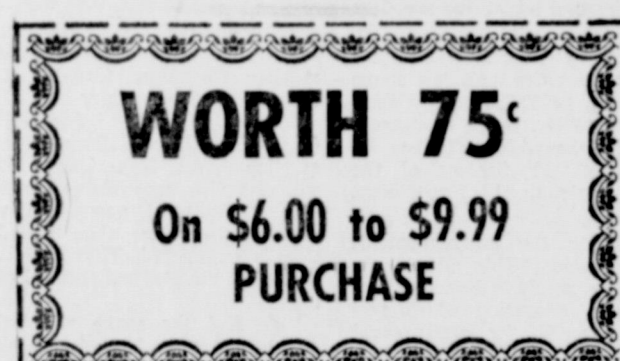
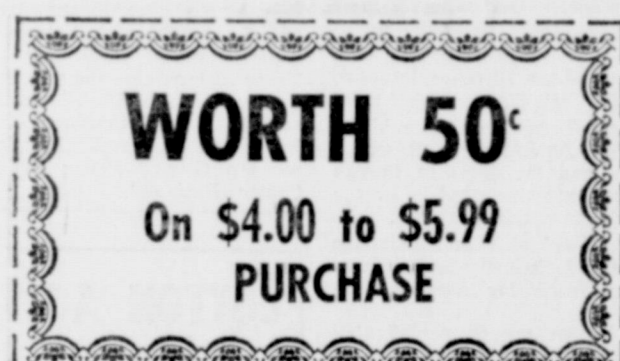
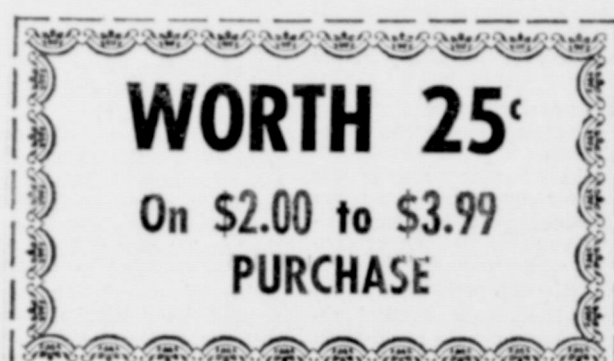
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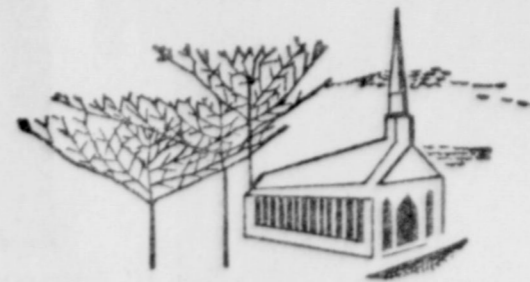
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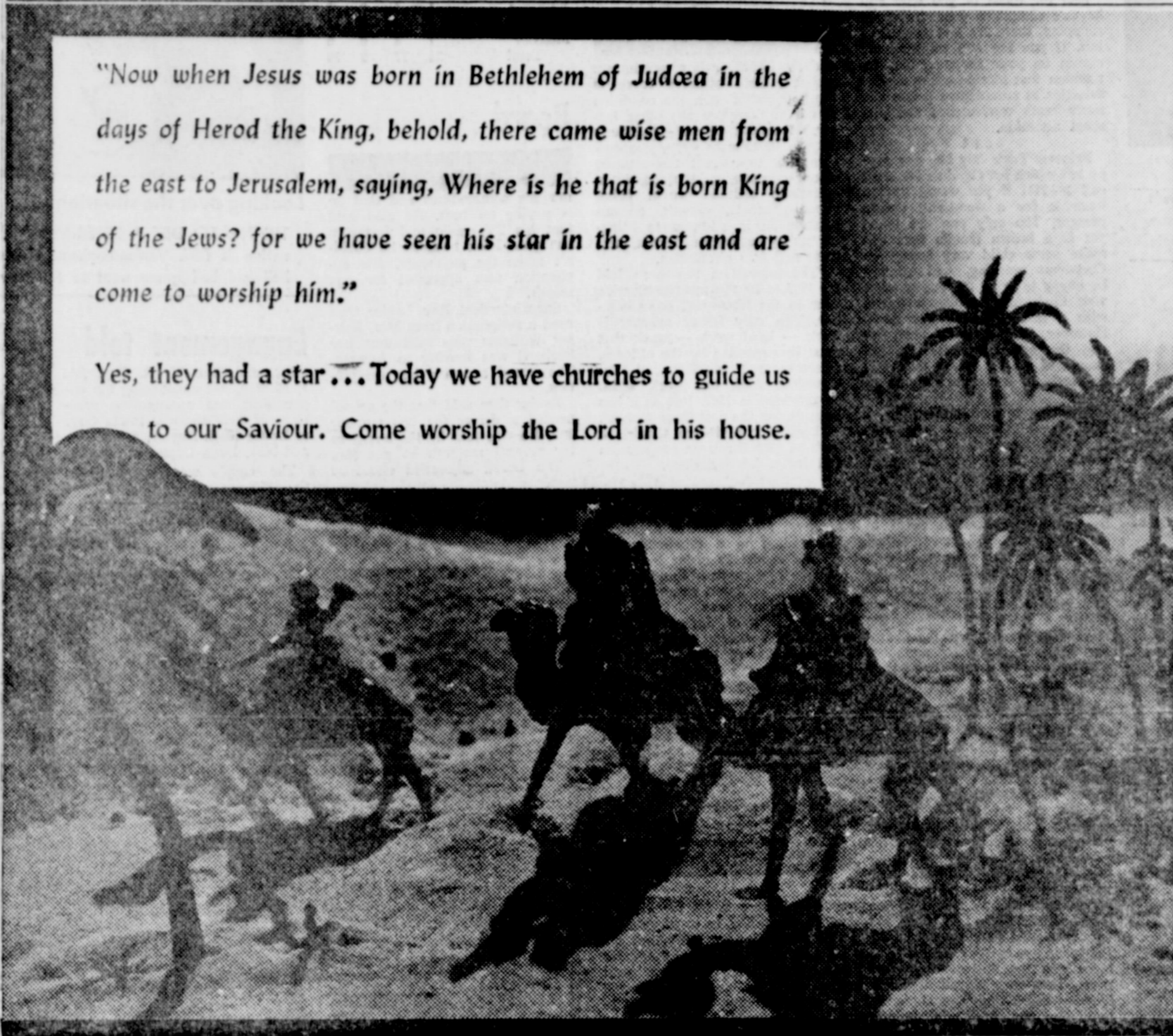


"For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also"

They had a STAR

"Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judæa in the days of Herod the King, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east and are come to worship him."

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Saturday — Catechism Class,
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Each First Monday
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Wesleyan Serv. Guild 8:00 p.m.
Tuesdays—
Women's Society of
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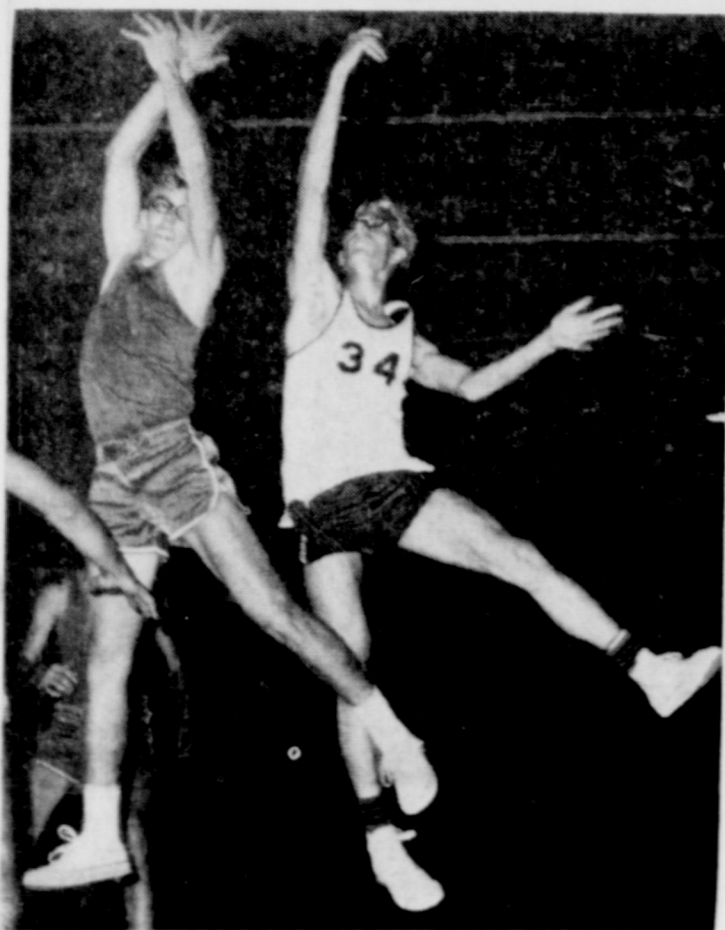
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As graceful as a bird . . .

TRYING THEIR WINGS to get a rebound are Meadow's Lloyd Jordan and Morton's Byron Willis. Neither one came up with the ball, Meadow won the contest, 48-59. TRIBpix

Mrs. Ruth McGee retires from ASCS

Mrs. Ruth McGee will retire Dec. 30 as office manager of the Cochran County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service following 33 years work with the farmers of this county.

"I'm going to do the things I want to do," she said when asked what she was going to do after she retired. "There are a lot of things I want to do: reading, knitting, yard work. I won't have to worry about what to do when spring gets



Mrs. Ruth McGee

here because my yard needs some work done on it," she said. Mrs. McGee first started her work here as secretary to the first county agent Cochran County had, L. T. Stone. This was in Jan. 1934. About 1941 she became office manager of the ASCS and has been with it ever since.

"When I started here, another girl and I could do all the work there was and still have time to read. Now it takes six or eight others and we're busy all the time," she said. She said of her job, "It's in my nature that you don't have to worry about getting in a rut. And, I feel like I'm helping the farmers."

As Office Manager, Mrs. McGee works under the county ASCS committee, seeing that their recommendations are followed. And she has to keep the committee informed of new governmental regulations. "The committee doesn't have time to read all the regulations. If they did, then they wouldn't have any time for farming," she said.

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Bells tradition of many years during holiday

Through the ages, bells have served many purposes — announcing the approach of vehicles, for instance, or signaling the beginning of curfew. Early associated with churches, by medieval times the pealing of the bells had come to signify the rejoicing of the Christmas season.

An early custom was the tolling of church bells on Christmas Eve, during the hour before midnight. The tolling announced the death of Satan, and at midnight joyous peals told of the birth of Christ.

In England, where bell-ringing is an honored, family-taught art, the tuneful bells ring out at seven-thirty on Christmas morning.

It takes years of training and practice to learn the ringing of complex "changes" as the different chants and tonal combination are called.

Christmas brings comfort to group of pioneer folk

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

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

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

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



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Through the telescope by Tuck

This is the first day of winter, although it wasn't apparent by the time we went to press Wednesday. In fact, we have been enjoying a long run of wonderful fall weather and breaking all sorts of temperature marks. Colder weather is promised for the last of the week, but it's not likely there will be a white Christmas in Morton this year.

This issue includes Christmas greetings from most of the Morton and area businesses. We hope you will take the time to browse through the entire paper and that the Christmas wishes will help make the holidays brighter.

And for those of you who still haven't completed your Christmas shopping, there are just three days left. If you are still marking out names on your shopping list, remember that Morton offers a wide selection at competitive prices and much more convenience and personal attention.

Princess Tuck only has one puppy left which isn't spoken for. Just call 266-7141 if you would like to have it for a wonderful child's present. The only one not taken yet is a brown female that will make some child very happy on Christmas morning. And we will be happy to bring the puppy for a visit Christmas morning, compete with a ribbon around her neck. However, Princess must keep her and the other four for another couple of weeks before they will be ready to leave permanently.

"Joyfully thrilled" would be a mild way of describing the workers in the Chamber of Commerce membership drive with the results that were achieved. Jack Russell donated cash prizes for the workers who brought in the most members or the greatest increase in dues pledges. Roy Gentry and Carl Ray tied for the most members, seven each, while Roy had the greatest amount in pledges. So Roy got \$10 and Carl \$5 for their efforts. We feel that this is the start of a resurgence of the Chamber and that the new members will be of great assistance as they enter into Chamber activities.

And George Hargrove is to be commended for stepping in as Chamber president in October and getting things organized for the coming year. He's done a fine job during his tenure.

Morton's high school cagers are going to take a breather now after a rugged schedule of play during the past couple of weeks. The varsity and B team will return to action on Tuesday, Jan. 3, when they host Muleshoe. Last week, the varsity played four games in the Denver City tourney and the B team won the Springlake tournament. Then they played again on Monday and Tuesday at home. In their play last week, the seventh grade lost to Plains, but the eighth grade and freshmen both had victories over Plains.

"This year, we'll not spend much." Is the vow made by an earnest parent. But your pocketbook's an easy touch. As the Christmas spirit swells. Then you ask, "I wonder where it went?"

To each of you, a very merry Christmas, enjoyable in the glow of giving and the true meaning of the holiday season. That is the wish of the Tribune staff for all our many readers.

The Intermediate G-A's of the First Baptist Church held their Christmas party, Saturday night, Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Charles Jones. They came dressed in costumes which reflected their dress in the first grade. They had a white elephant exchange of gifts and they each brought a gift for the Spanish Mission. Refreshments were served. The members that were present were: Cindy Gunnels, Charlotte Jones, Marilyn Cade, Dianne McCasland, Vicki Goodman, Peggy Thomas, Sue Winder, Terry Shiflett, Diane Avery, Glorietta Grey, and Karen Rozell. Ruthie Smith and Jeana Thomas. The counselors that were present were Mrs. Charles Jones and Mrs. Fred Thomas.

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Meadow mauls Morton

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committed three fouls and Meadow had poured in seven points for a commanding 57-42 bulge with only 68 seconds left.

A press gave Morton two quick baskets, plus two field goals, to get within nine points, 48-57. But Morton's errors gave Meadow possession and two more free throws before the game ended.

Thomas headed the Morton scoring list with 18 points, while Dick Vanlandingham had 10. But Lloyd Jordan topped everyone with 22 points, Mike Blair added 15 and Joe Young 14.

The B game was a different affair as the young Indians took their 14th without a loss in downing Meadow 63-32.

And don't let the score fool you. It was a tough first half as Morton led 12-10 and 24-20 before going into the dressing room.

But it was a determined band of

redskins that took to the floor in the second half and dominated action with their fiery, driving offense and sticky defense.

The young Tribesmen hit 18 points and limited Meadow to its usual 10 for a 42-30 lead after three stanzas.

The fourth period was all Morton's as the Indians ripped the nets for 21 points and held Meadow to only two.

Wayne Thompson had 20 and Rusty Rowden 19 for the Morton B, while Gerald Caswell netted 16 for the losers.

Morton	10	8	16	14	48
Meadow	21	11	11	16	59
Morton (48)	FG	FT	PF	TP	
Carter	2	0	3	4	
Thomas	8	2	1	18	
Harvey	1	2	5	4	
Willis	4	0	3	8	
Moore	2	0	0	4	
Vanlandingham	4	2	3	10	
Davis	0	0	1	0	
Total	21	6	16	48	
Meadow (59)	FG	FT	PF	TP	
Jordan	7	8	2	22	
Young	7	0	2	14	
Williams	1	1	2	3	
Blair	5	5	3	15	
Melcher	1	3	0	5	
Total	21	17	9	59	

Chamber

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and the Chamber is a pessimistic attitude. This negative force is more powerful than the condition of our economy or any other factor. It should be the Chamber's duty to investigate every conceivable way to correct the attitude of our community. A predominate optimistic attitude would bring about progress, growth, accomplishments; in addition to bringing money out from under the mattress and into circulation.

"The foundation has been laid for 1967 to be the most productive year in the history of our Chamber. The only factor missing is work — hard work — work that must be expended by the officers, directors and members of the Chamber. And, this work WILL be provided in 1967, just as it has been during the past three months.

"I offer my sincere thanks to each of you for your cooperation and for a job well-done.

Sincerely,

s/George G. Hargrove"

In other action, directors gave approval for Kessler to negotiate for trading in a typewriter for another model in order to eliminate current payments and authorized Kessler to get an auditor for the Chamber books.

Resignation of James McClure as a director-elect was accepted with election of his successor to take place next month.

Letters were read from Three Way and Dawson Independent Schools, thanking the Chamber for arranging the bi-district football game here Thanksgiving Day.

Girlstown

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"Our budget is set for \$133,000 which would help us to provide the kids with what we think they need. But, with the lack of funds, we have had to cut back our staff from 16 to 11, and our projected monthly spending from \$11,000 to \$4,000," he said.

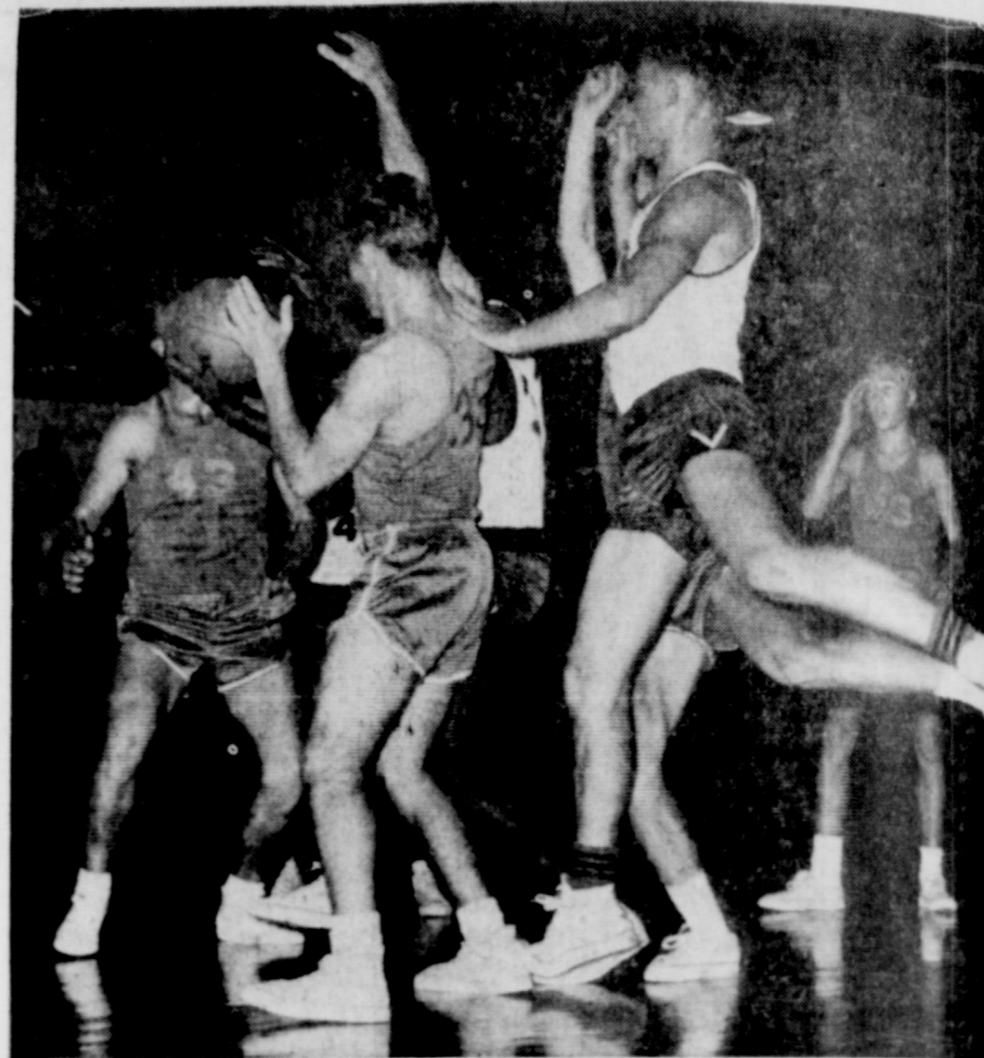
The home, which has been in operation for about 18 years, had 32 girls in 1963. Because of the financially caused cut-back, the home is now operating with less money and less staff.

Cooper said that money is their greatest need. "With cash, we can do case lot buying on food and volume buying on clothes and other items. We can stretch money about twice as far as individuals. That's why we prefer money to gifts of clothes or food. However, we won't refuse most anything given to us," he said.

"Other homes, like Cal Farley's (Boys Ranch) have gone through the same thing we're going through now — growing pains. They've had their financial problems and people have helped them out. I feel certain that people will help us out, too," Cooper said.

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Looking over the situation . . .

TRYING TO GET A BETER VIEW of the situation is Dick Vanlandingham. However the ball and ball game went to Meadow as the

Tribe went down 48-59. Making sure Meadow gets the ball is 43, Joe Young, 35, Tim Melcher.

Engagement told

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Key, Rt. 1, Morton, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Linda Gay, to Lester Hugh Dupler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dupler of Morton.

The couple were members of the 1963 graduating class of Morton High School and are seniors at Texas Tech College, in Lubbock.

The wedding date is January 31, at 7:00 p.m., in the First Methodist Church, Morton.

The Ta-Wan-Ka Campfire girls helped Santa Saturday, Dec. 17, to pass out sacks of candy to the little children who came to see him.

LETTER TO SANTA CLAU

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I am fine. I have been a good school I makes all A. We been good girls and boys at my teacher is Mr. Long for mas I want some dishes bicycle.
Your friend,
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Santa's pre-Christmas visit to Morton



Morton Tribune

MORTON TRIBUNE, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1966





Sixth grade officers . . .

NEWLY ELECTED sixth grade class officers hold a short meeting after their election in order to get things started. Talking it over are Steve Scott, secretary; Ted Thomas, president; Becky Goodman, vice president; and Tommy Tuck, reporter. TRIBPix

Fat stock show set March 2, 3, 4

At a meeting of the Cochran County Livestock Improvement Assoc. last week, the date for the annual 4-H and FFA Fat Stock Show was set for March 2, 3, and 4. This is a week later than usual because the Level and fat stock show is set for a week later than usual. The shows follow each other so that entrants can show at both events.

The Cochran Co. show will include entrants from the 4-H and FFA in Whiteface, Morton and Three Way. An event that has just been added this year is the weight gain contest. Two entrants from Whiteface and four from Morton had their cattle weighed-in on Oct. 8 and will have a final weight check at the stock show. An award will be presented for the most weight gain.

At the meeting, Jug Hill was elected to replace Sidney Savarand as vice chairman of the board and was also named to a two-year term as a board member. Odell Fulton is in charge of the Livestock Improvement membership drive. There is no set price for membership cards.

Peggy Ramsey is class favorite

Peggy Ramsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ramsey, 304 S.E. 6th, Morton, was named Sophomore Class Favorite at Wayland Baptist College.

Announcement of her selection was made at the recent Christ-



Junior favorites . . .

RECENT CLASS ELECTIONS named Randy Wood and Alice Black as favorites. The couple is shown here on a researching expedition in the library. By their smiles, we can assume that they found what they were looking for. TRIBPix

Merry Goals have full membership

The Merry Goals Junior Garden Club met December 13 in the home of Mrs. Willie Taylor. Eleven members were present, Nancy

Benham, Julie Brown, Pam Cagle, Wyn Crone, Elizabeth Deavours, Schellie Key, Michaeline Marina, Kathy McGeehee, Chrissy Sanders, Susan Scholer, and Melody Crone. Earlene Evans was voted in as a new member. This, according to their by-laws, is full membership. Anyone else wishing to join will be put on a waiting list.

Two visitors were present, Cindy and Brenda Tanner, granddaughters of Mrs. Taylor.

The program was given by Mrs. Wayne Porter. Each member constructed a kissing ring from ribbon, embroider hoops, and mistletoe.

Mrs. J. L. Scholer, sponsor, and Miss Charlotte Jones, assistant sponsor, were present. Mrs. Scholer, Mrs. Porter, and Mrs. Taylor are from the sponsoring club, Cochran County Garden Club.

Holly important in holiday decor since early day

The holly tree and its brightly berried branches hold an important place not only in holiday decorations but in the legends and lore of Christmas.

An old belief in England and Germany was that there are "he" and "she" hollies — the "he" hollies with spined leaves, the "she" hollies smooth-leaved. The varieties brought into the house at Christmas supposedly showed who would head the household for the coming year — "he" or "she."

A variation on this custom said that if the holly was brought into the house in fair weather, the wife would rule, but if the weather was bad, the husband would be master.

Holly was credited with many magical and medical powers. It was believed to cure toothaches, banish rickets, and even foretell to girls the names of their future husbands.

Mr. Castle and Mrs. Carrie Davis of Abilene visited the M. H. Wisely's on Friday, Dec. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tucker of Ulysses, Kan., visited her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Sid Williams Monday Dec. 19.



Peggy Ramsey

mas Banquet, sponsored by the Student Government.

Miss Ramsey is a member of Delta Chi, social-service sorority, and sings in the WIII choir. She is serving as a senator for her second year.

Recently she was named one of the fifteen finalists in the campus Beauty Pageant and was second runner-up for the title. Last year Miss Ramsey was also chosen as class favorite.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ohlenburg and family will move to Muleshoe Jan. 15 at which time he will be associated with the Soil Conservation Service as soil conservationist. Ohlenburg has been in the same position with the Morton SCS since June.

4-H Saddle Club has Yule party

The Cochran County 4-H Saddle Club held their Christmas Party in the Farm Bureau Building in Morton on December 17.

Guests were escorted in by Deputies Sammy Burnett and Kenny Jones and branded by Jerry Brownlow with the branding iron from the fire. Actually the guests were only touched on the calf of the leg by an ice cube. The group then enjoyed several games, the awards for the year were handed out and refreshments served.

Receiving awards were: Gary Bennett, Ricky Hill, Barbara Dawson, JoLynn Nickles, Linda Gandy, Jimmy Dawson, Lynn French, W. C. Dawson, Randy Brownlow, Ricky Bennett, Nina French, Jimmy Jones, Dale Tilger, Bob Greene, Sammy Burnett, Jerry Dawson, Jerry Brownlow, David Palmer, Morton J. Smith III, Ronnie Hill, Kenneth Jones.

Also two outstanding adult leaders were awarded outstanding service award plaques. They were Dale Hill, retiring parade marshal and Bud Burnett, who works the arena for the playdays and who will serve as Assistant Parade Marshall for next year.

Cities Service employees party

The Cities Service Employees of the Lehman Plant held their annual Christmas Party at the Wig Wam on Dec. 16. Games were played with prizes for everyone.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morton and family and Mrs. G. D. Underwood of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Burris and family of Whiteface; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shields and JoAnn, and Mr. and Mrs. David Rozell and family of Lehman; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Sheard and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Milligan and family of Morton.

Jaycee-Ettes host husbands

The Jaycee-Ettes and their husbands had their Christmas party Friday night, Dec. 16, at 7:30.

Everyone brought something to contribute to the meal that was served. Following that, they had a short skit centered around "The Wife of a Jaycee". The ones in the skit were Mrs. Wiley Hodges, Mrs. Jerrill Sharp, Mrs. Wayne Brackin, Mrs. Cleve Bland, Mrs. Buck Tyson, Mrs. Harold Ogle, Mrs. Alton Lamb, Mrs. Royce Hanna, Mrs. Donnie Simpson, Mrs. Doyle Webb, and Mrs. Norman Beauchamp.

Numbers were drawn to select partners for domino games for the evening. It was an enjoyable evening for everyone.

Bookmobile stops

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in the following areas this week: Thursday, Dec. 22, Amherst No. 1, 9:15-9:45; Amherst No. 2, 9:45-10:15; Springlake No. 1, 11-11:45; Springlake No. 2, 12-1; Earth, 1:15-3:45.

Friday, Dec. 23, Pleasant Valley, 10-11; Sudan No. 1, 12-1; Sudan No. 2, 1-4. No stops will be made on Sat., Dec. 24, because of the Christmas holidays.

Nursing home staff has party

The Roberts Memorial Nursing Home staff held their annual Christmas party Friday, Dec. 17 at 8 p.m.

A covered dish supper was held by the members. After the supper gifts were exchanged and games were played.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Venson, Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert Gonzales, Mr. and Mrs. Al

Herlocker, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Garza and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Reynolds.

Also Mesdames Pearl Kobs, Novis Lebow and Bertha Roberts, Misses Della Scoggins, Mary Prieto, Delia Gonzalez and Carolyn Jones.

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Juan Reyes, admitted 12-11, dismissed 12-12, Morton, accident.
 Ken Wesley, admitted 12-11, remaining, Morton, accident.
 Mrs. Roy Brooks, admitted 12-12, remaining, Morton, medical.
 W. W. Cook, admitted 12-12, dismissed 12-13, Morton, medical.
 Mary Ann Holloway, admitted 12-12, remaining, Morton, medical.
 Arnulfo Beutesta Jr., admitted 12-12, remaining, Morton, medical.
 Mrs. Nelly Rodriguez, admitted 12-12, remaining, Morton, medical.
 Holly Kern, admitted 12-12, remaining, Morton, medical.
 Rachael Kern, admitted 12-12, remaining, Morton, medical.
 Mrs. Harlie Adams, admitted 12-12, remaining, Morton, medical.
 Elzie Browne, admitted 12-12, remaining, Morton, medical.
 Raul Garcia, admitted 12-12, remaining, Morton, medical.
 Baby girl Rodriguez, admitted 12-12, remaining, Morton, medical.
 Vanna Lee Fred, admitted 12-12, remaining, Morton, medical.

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Chesshir breaks 100 scoring mark

Ernest Chesshir, Lubbock Christian College sophomore from Morton, has already broken the 100-point mark in basketball through the first 14 games of the season.

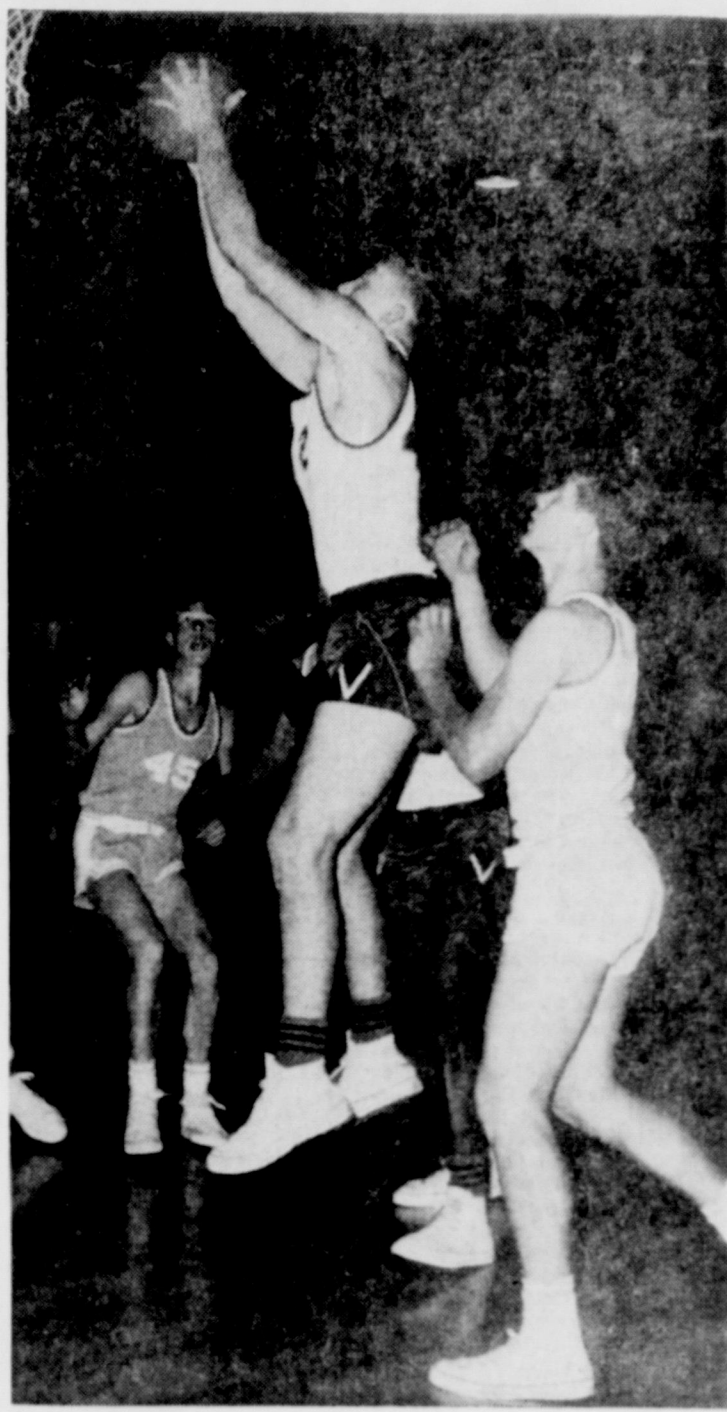
Chesshir was elected as a tri-captain by the Chaparrals at the start of the season. He thus far has made 140 points.

He has been in double figures in half of the contests, bringing his game average to 9.9. Percentage-wise, the 6'5" letterman is hitting 49% from the field and 50% from the free throw line.

Chesshir ranks third in rebounding with 77. His total point output last year was 211, so he is far ahead of this pace thus far.

Conference games start immediately after the team returns from the Christmas holidays. Then the Chaparrals tackle with Amarillo Junior College January 3 in Lubbock.

Chesshir is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Chesshir, Route 1, Morton.



Jackie Jackson has accident

Jackie Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jackson, is in Methodist Hospital. He had an accident in woodwork class on one of the power saws and cut two of his fingers off, Monday Dec. 19. However, the doctors at Lubbock sewed them back on and hope to be able to have Jackie back home in time for Christmas. Anyone that wishes to may send cards and letters to him at Methodist Hospital, Room 836, Lubbock.

Sole control . . .

DICK VANLANDINGHAM looked as long as his name when he came down with this rebound Monday night. The 6-3 junior helped Morton control the boards as it defeated Whiteface, Antelopes looking on are James Teer (45) and Artis Summerlin (21).

TRIBPIX by Terry Tuck

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Seates are leaving Friday morning, Dec. 23, for Purcell, Okla., to see Mr. Seates mother. Then they are planning on going to Oklahoma City, Okla. to see some other relatives.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shaw, Larry and Donald, of Texas Tech were hosts to a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday, Dec. 18. Those attending were Mr. T. J. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Outlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Tankersley, of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Shaw and Ila Merle, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shaw and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zips, Cindy and Vickie of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Max Shaw, Trent and Wade of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Patterson of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Ricki Monse were here visiting Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Monse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Walden over the weekend.

A3C Gerry W. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Adams, and husband of Ida Lyn Adams, all of Whiteface, is a patient in the Cannon Air Force Base hospital at Clovis, N.M. Adams is recovering from a severe case of infectious hepatitis.

Board is guarded . . .

TOMMY DAVIS looks for help as he is surrounded by three Whiteface Antelopes. But the press usually worked the other way as Morton's Indians ran past their guests Monday night for an 83-57 victory. Davis hit 14 points in the contest.

TRIBPIX

Cochran county cotton production

The 2,205,097 bale cotton crop on High Plains in 1965 compares to a crop of 1,913,100 bales in 1964.

Figures for 1960-65 show that Cochran Co.'s total production has remained fairly stable, centering around 69,000 bales. In 1960, Cochran Co. produced 48,401 bales; 74,110 in 1961; 79,492 in 1962; 73,715 in 1963; 63,106 in 1964; and 66,827 in 1965.

Average production pounds lint per harvested acre was 352 in 1960; 473 in 1961; 447 in 1962; 463 in 1963; 467 in 1964; and 506 in 1965.

Total acreage available for planting was 75,068 in 1960; 83,888 in 1961; 82,124 in 1962; 75,695 in 1963; 80,260 in 1964; and 79,622 in 1965.

In grade, the crop was 61.0 per cent White, 36.4 per cent Light Spot and 1.9 per cent Spot, as compared with 57.3 per cent White, 34.0 per cent Light Spot and 2.4 per cent Spot in 1964.

Staple length for the season averaged 30.2 thirty-seconds of an inch, only one-tenth of one thirty-second better than last year's average and exactly equal to the average for the previous five years.

However, there was more cotton grown in the 23-county area with a staple of one inch or more. This figure was 2.7 per cent in 1963, 5.8 per cent in 1964 and 8.2 per cent in 1965. And, in addition to the 8.2 per cent of the PCG samples which pulled an inch or more in 1965, there was an estimated 50,000 bales of this length cotton which was sold directly to mills without going through area classing offices.

Micronaire average for the 1965 season came to only 3.4, with only 45 per cent above the 3.5 tenderable limit. The 1964 crop micronaire average was 3.7 with 65 per cent above the tenderable limit. Micronaire readings were put on the "green-card", with premiums and discounts incorporated into the government loan schedule, for the first time in 1965, and poor micronaire cotton in many areas had a significant effect on producer income.

Average Pressley, or fiber strength, dropped back to 78,300 pounds per square inch in 1965 from the 78,800 pounds recorded in 1964. Only 69 per cent of the crop was above 75,000 pounds in 1965, as compared to 73.4 per cent in 1964.

Elongation — the percentage of stretch a given cotton will experience before breaking — averaged 8.0 per cent for the season, identical to the crop's elongation average in 1964.

Requests for assistance with the interpretation of the information in this report, as well as suggestions for how it can be improved, should be directed to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, Texas.

St. Nicholas is given credit for hole stocking fad

St. Nicholas, the early bishop who was the first Santa Claus, is credited with originating the custom of hanging up Christmas stockings.

According to legend, he wished for a pair of stockings for the three children of a bankrupt merchant. Since he wanted the gifts to be anonymous, he tossed bags of gold down the merchant's chimney. Accidentally, the gold fell into stockings the girls had hung by the fireplace to dry. The actual handicap is that, though St. Nicholas lived in the fourth century, stockings weren't made until the 11th century — the Christmas stocking story is a happy legend.

Morton sailor off coast of Vietnam

Electronics Technician Third Class Bobby J. Sanders, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Sanders of Star Route 2, Morton, is off the coast of North Vietnam aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Ticonderoga, patrolling in the Gulf of Tonkin.

Marking her third tour in Vietnamese waters, the "Ti" is serving as flagship for the Commander, Carrier Division Three.

Control of the sea is the number one job of the Navy, and the chief weapon for maintaining control of the carrier strike force: hard-hitting, fast moving, far-ranging carriers.

Pam Reynolds, daughter of the J. C. Reynolds, came home from Howard Payne College at Brownwood, for the holidays.

Mr. Lloyd Stewart of Phoenix, Ariz., son of Mrs. Willie Rose will be here for the winter. Mr. Stewart came in a few days ago.

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

Luke 2:11



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Dear Santa Claus,

I am a boy, eight years old. I would like a B-B gun and a wood-maker set. I have been good this year.

Danny Dodson

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a girl six years old. I would like a suzyhomemaker skates. I have been good this year.

I love you, Brenda Tanner

Dear Santa,

Scott wants a record player and two good records for 4 year olds. Love, Deborah & Scott Young

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a watch and

Winnie Pooh suitcase and a snow-cone machine.

I love you, Monty Earl Hodge

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a September Birthstone ring and a Mary Poppins suit case and

I love you, Debroah Gay Hodge P.S. Don't forget my baby brother, Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weichmann of Hobbs, N.M., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Benham, over the weekend.

Marlin Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seagler, a student at the University of Texas in Austin, is home for the holidays.

Bobby Jo Weatherley of Houston, nephew of the R. T. Tarvers of Morton are visiting them during the holidays.



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Look Who's New

Michelle Rene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Moulton and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Foss, was born December 12 in Irving. Michelle weighed 7 lbs 1 oz.

Mrs. L. M. Baldwin left Sunday, Dec. 18, for Ft. Worth to spend Christmas with her daughter and family, the T. J. Paggets.

Yule 'good old days' today for tomorrow

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Not all "store bought" —

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

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

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

Can't chop tree

While Dad may not be able to chop down a tree for the family (conservationists of our "good old forests" would not approve), a look at any place where trees are sold in the days before Christmas reveals that choosing the tree is still a personal, all-family matter, involving plenty of old-fashioned fun.

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

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



Senior favorites . . .
PRACTICING BEING FAVORITES are Larry Smith and Charlotte Smart. Taking advantage of a lull in classes, the senior pair spends some time in the library reading a good book. TRIBPix

News items from Bledsoe

By LYNDA THOMS
Monday the Junior High basketball teams went to Whitharral to play, but had to come back because of a mix up in the schedule. Whitharral had gone to play Sunday.

Tuesday the Bledsoe Antelopes played Lazbuddie. The boys won the Whiteface Tournament by downing Abernathy A team. It seems everyone was surprised by the strength of the boys team and the wins were quite an up-set to some of the other teams.

Dec. 1 the Home Ec class decided to sponsor an all-school contest in door decorations. Each class will decorate their home-room door for Christmas and will be competing for a prize for the prettiest door. Judging begins and continues through Dec. 23. The Christmas parties will be held on that day and the winner announced. The doors will be judged on neatness, idea, and amount of work put into it. Judges are Brenda Hall, Linda Burns, Lynda Thoms, Janis Buchanan, and Jo Ann Shields.

Several families were out of town over the Thanksgiving holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bailey visited their daughter and family in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis family visited in Del Rio. Earles and children were in Creek, Texas with his parents, and Mrs. Joe Sutton and family. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blythe, Morton, had Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kent and Patrick visited in Texas. The Otis Parris were Abilene with Mrs. Parr's mother. Mr. Edsel Young has been charged from Methodist Home and is staying with his father, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young, of Rock. He is taking therapy daily.

The Bledsoe boys team will Tatum here Friday night. One come out and support the team. The teams are entered in the ton Tournament the weekend Dec. 15th through 17th.

Bill White, son of Mrs. White and a student at Abilene Christian College, is home for Christmas holidays.

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And from the East, following the brilliant Star, Wise Men came to adore, and to offer precious gifts to the newborn King.

Today, nations and peoples share in that first Christmas, in its boundless hope and its promise of peace, with joyous celebrations. May you and your loved ones keep the spirit of this holy season always in your hearts, perpetuating its strength and comfort.

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Receives R. N. . . .
STELLA CATHRYN Huggins James received her R. N. degree Nov. 29 from the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing. The Morton High School graduate also attended Abilene Christian College and Lubbock Christian College. She is married to Allen E. James of Casa Grande, Ariz. She is employed by the hospital there. The James will be visiting her parents in Morton, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Huggins, during the Christmas holidays. **TRIBPIX**

News from Three-way

By MRS. H. W. GARVIN
 Charlie Abbe underwent surgery in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock, Monday.
 A birthday party held Friday night at the Goodland Cafe was in honor of Vanessa Powell and Jimmy Gillentine of Littlefield. The children were 12 years old. Those enjoying hamburgers, pop, ice cream and birthday cake were Jimmy and Roy Gillentine and mother, Mrs. Anna Gillentine, Vanessa, La Niti and Christine Powell, Pattie and Dick Hears, Janet and Wayland Fox, Mrs. Duteh Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Garvin.

family from California are visiting their parents the Cecil Lindseys.
 Sharyn Wittner, student at Wayland Baptist College, was home over the weekend.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Sheppard and boys from Lubbock were home visiting their parents the John Sheppards. Also spending Sunday in the Sheppards home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Welch. Bill is home on leave from the army.
 The writer of this news wishes all a Merry Christmas.

The Three Way junior high basketball teams went to Pep for two games. Three Way won both games.

The Three Way basketball teams played in a tournament in Sunday, Thursday. Both boys and girls lost.

Cheryl Abbe spent Sunday and Monday in the Dutch Powells home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nichols of Odessa spent the weekend with his parents the Cecil Courtneys.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Powell spent Sunday afternoon in Lubbock visiting the Stanley Staffords.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lindsey and

Holloman services held here Tuesday

John E. (Tubby) Holloman, 42, 2319 46th St., Lubbock died at 6:45 a.m., Monday, Dec. 19, at Highland Hospital after a long illness.
 Services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20, at First Methodist Church, Morton with the Rev. Clarence Stevens, Minister of the Methodist Church at Spar, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Bill Hobson, pastor of Missionary Baptist Church. Graveside rites by the Masonic Lodge followed at Morton Cemetery.

Holloman was a cotton ginner and veteran of World War II. He was a member of Socorro (N.M.) Masonic Lodge. He lived in the Morton area most of his life prior to moving to Lubbock in April, 5.

Survivors are his wife, Nelba, two sons, Rodney of 2704-37th, and John of the home; a daughter, Karen Lu of the home; his mother, Mrs. Leta A. Holloman of Morton; three brothers, M. R. of Morton, G. G. of Levelland, and J. W. of Portales, N.M.; and a sister, Mrs. L. W. Emery of Tulsa, Okla. Singleton Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Bluebird's party held on Dec. 15

The Third Grade Helpful Bluebirds met December 15 in Mrs. Doty's room for their Christmas Party. The girls enjoyed exchanging gifts and making a Christmas card.
 Refreshments were served by Mrs. Padilla, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Cox, and Mrs. Scoggins.
 All members were present except Donna Cox, who was sick.
 The girls also enjoyed a pinata made by Mrs. Bobby Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Woolam and family from Portales, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Woolam from Causey, N.M., visited in Morton Sunday with their brother and family the Thomas Woolams.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeGraw and Jerry of Morton are visiting his parents the George DeGraws in Lowell, Mich. They left Sunday, Dec. 18, and will be gone for two weeks.

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USING A VARIATION of Peanuts "Happiness is" themes, Mrs. Hessie B. Spotts, 305 E. Fillmore captured first place in the non-religious window lighting and decoration contest

with this skillfully done work. She used elf-like figures to illustrate the feelings of happiness and then added twinkling lights, greenery and a big bow.

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Children present program for club

Music from the Nutcracker Suite inspired the theme, decorations and entertainment as the Town and Country Study Club honored the senior citizens with the annual Christmas tea in Fellowship Hall at the Methodist Church Dec. 14.

The guests were greeted the door by Mrs. Joe Seagler. Christmas punch was served from a crystal and silver punch bowl where Mrs. Connie Gray presided and Mrs. Willard Henry poured coffee or tea from the silver service. The refreshment table was covered with white net over a white cloth and a center piece of green and red gave added glow and cheer as the light from candles picked up the sparkle of sugar crystals covering the green and red cookies.

Mrs. Joe Seagler, club president, introduced Mrs. Fred Stockdale and her "Little angels" as the entertainment for the afternoon.

The March of the Toy Soldiers was done by David Jones, Gene Lynskey, Danny Dupler, Scott Young, Barry Zuber, Marty Wil-

lock, Jeff Groves, Terry Rowland and Joe Bass, who rounded the soldiers as they broke down.

The Sugarplum Fairies were Penny Sharp, Peggy Bennett, Diane Hawkins, Leana Lamb, Ma-linda Yeary, Lori Johnston, Melissa Williams and Corinna Sym-nacher.

The Christmas Flowers were Monty Dewbre, Annette Willing-ham, Leigh Ann Bryan, Diann Du-vis, Kim Jerden, Shonnye Autry and Melanie Polvada.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lethermon worked out the routines and Mrs. Lethermon trained the children and directed them.

Under the direction of Mrs. Leonard Groves, the children sang carols. Mrs. Merlin Roberts helped the mothers get the children dressed and in and out on cue.

After the program the children of the Stockdale School were served refreshments as the senior guests moved their chairs into a circle to reminisce of Christmas customs and events in the days of their youth. Guests who received little remembrances as the party ended were: Mrs. Elizabeth Greer,

Mrs. Ed Lytle, Mrs. H. O. Rogers, Mrs. H. S. Hawkins, Mrs. Rolly Hill, Mrs. L. M. Baldwin, Mrs. J. W. Nickols, Mrs. C. H. Jerden, Mrs. C. C. Benham, Mrs. W. A. Woods, Mrs. C. C. Reynolds, Mrs. Dot Castleberry, Mrs. C. B. New-ton, Mrs. Tom Brown and Mrs. E. L. Cox.

The Members present were: Mrs. Bill Hovey, Mrs. W. G. Free'and, Mrs. Connie Gray, Mrs. Willard Henry, Mrs. Roy Hill, Mrs. Weldon Newssom, Mrs. Ross Shaw, Mrs. Joe Seagler and Mrs. Fred Stockdale.

The next meeting of Town and Country Study Club will be Jan. 4 in the home of Mrs. Roy Hill.

Miss Robertson to wed Jan. 28

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Robertson of Enochs announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Jo Linda, to Mr. Donald Nelson Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bennett of Levelland.

The marriage is to take place Jan. 28, 1967, at 6:30 p.m., in the Crescent Park Church of Christ,



Jo Linda Robertson

Littlefield. Officiating will be Terry Blake. A reception will follow at the church.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bula High School and is now a freshman at South Plains College in Levelland.

Mr. Bennett is a graduate of Levelland High School and is a graduate of Abilene Christian College.

After their marriage they will reside in San Antonio where Bennett will be employed as a teacher.

All relatives and friends are invited to the wedding.

Campfire girls hold yule party

The Ta-Wan-Ka Campfire girls had their Christmas party December 18 in the home of their leader, Mrs. Reeder.

They went Christmas caroling to several places. It was enjoyed by all. When they returned, hot chocolate and cookies were served and gifts exchanged. Games were played until time to go home.

Those present were Linda Brown, Becky Melton, Carolyn Gray, Renee Anglin, Judy Steed, Emlea Smith, Cassandra Reeder, one guest Mary Smith and Mrs. E. L. Reeder.

The next meeting will be January 6, 1967.

Study Club has Christmas party

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Silvers' home was the scene for the L'Allegro Study Club Christmas party at 8:00 p.m., December 17.

The decorated home hosted the L'Allegros and their husbands. In attendance were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. DeBusk, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Drennan, Mr. and Mrs. Van Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Harris, Mr. and Mrs. James McClure, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. McSpadden, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, Mrs. Al Mullinax, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Travis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hofman were guests.

The refreshment table was set with red felt with a red net overlay tablecloth. The cloth was topped with a Christmas decoration, carrying out the red, green, and white Christmas colors. Punch, dips, chips, and sandwich canapes were served for refreshments.

Following the game sessions, the exchanging of gifts was held. Candies and cookies were brought to the party and have now been delivered to Girlstown, the club's annual project.

Christmas carols were sung and enjoyed by all as the evening came to a close.

Assisting Mrs. Silvers as hostesses were: Mrs. Van Greene, Mrs. Jack Russell, Mrs. W. B. Merritt, Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, Mrs. James McClure, and Mrs. W. B. McSpadden.



Mrs. Woody Self (nee Nancy Webb)

Miss Nancy Webb weds Dec. 17

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Webb announce the marriage of their daughter Nancy to Woody Keith Self, Saturday, Dec. 17, in Clovis, N.M. Woody is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Self of Lockney and formerly of Morton.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Self are graduates of Morton High School. Mr. Self is a student at South Plains College. They will be at home in Leelland.

Mrs. McAlister is meeting hostess

The Happy Hour Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Tom McAlister for their Christmas luncheon and exchange of gifts. Bridge was played in the afternoon. There were six members present. One member, Mrs. F. F. Roberts was unable to attend on account of sickness.

Members present were Mrs. W. C. Key, Mrs. H. S. Hawkins, Mrs. Sam Leverett, Mrs. H. O. Rogers, Mrs. L. M. Baldwin, and the hostess, Mrs. Tom McAlister.

Special guests attending were Mrs. C. C. Reynolds and Mrs. Glen McDaniels. The next meeting is to be in the home of Mrs. W. C. Key, January 5, 1967.



Hands and elbows . . .

RUSTY ROWDEN (42) had trouble trying to control the rebound in Morton's B team clash with Whiteface. And no wonder — he was faced with two No. 43's, which makes or confusion. Charley Rector is the 43 in the air, while Freeman is the other 43. Dandy Dan McCasland keeps on the ground as he watches. The B team won its 13th without a loss, 79-40.

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Whiteface club hears sextet sing

The Whiteface Study Club met for its regular meeting at the Elementary Auditorium, 7:30 p.m., December 15, 1966. The roll call was "Your favorite Christmas gift". One of the most original ones was a Mickey Mouse wrist watch.

In a short business meeting before the program it was decided the lighting contest will be judged by local ministers, December 29.

The Girls Choral Sextet from South Plains College and directed by Harley Bulls presented a program of Christmas music. Mrs. Don Price, a local club member, sang two selections.

Refreshments were served to the club members and their husbands. Those there were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peters, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Black, Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. John Fietz, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moseley.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Max Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kuhler, Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jack French, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wall, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bills, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Darwood Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Evans, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Keller and family of Amarillo visited Mrs. Keller's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gathright, and a cousin, Mrs. J. O. Thompson, Sunday, Dec. 18.

Club has program on arrangements

The La Fleur Garden Club met Dec. 8, in the home of Mrs. Herman Bedwell for a program on Christmas arrangements.

During a brief business session presided over by Mrs. Roy Hill, reports from the rummage sale were heard, and a nominating committee was appointed. The meeting place for the January 12 meeting was changed to the home of Mrs. Hill.

The day's program was introduced by program chairman, Mrs. Eugene Bedwell. Mrs. Owen Egger displayed on a dining table setting, a 36 inch Styrofoam Christmas tree, constructed of Styrofoam strips in a spiral arrangement.

The table was covered with a pale pink handmade cloth with candle motif, also made by Mrs. Egger. The fuchsia and pink color scheme was carried out in decorations on the tree. She roost displayed and demonstrated steps in constructing a wreath of color-

ed tissue paper and to make tissue "pools" and leaves and how on Christmas balls to arrangements.

Mrs. Olin Darland and R. Fincher displayed "Wise Men" which they constructed from card light bulbs, wire and plus other items found. They were sprayed with and decorated. Mrs. so displayed a door made of chore girls and balls.

Members present were Roy Hill, Mrs. Owen Eugene Bedwell, Mrs. land, Mrs. E. R. Fincher, A. Woods, Mrs. L. Z. Mrs. Don Sanford and two guests, Mrs. as and Miss Ginger welcomed.

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Morton bombs Whiteface; Tribe loses tournament consolation tilt, 45-63

Morton bombed the nets from all angles at home Monday night in downing the Whiteface Antelopes 83-57. It was the top scoring effort for the after-spattering Indian offense and gave the Tribe a 10-6 record for the season.

Byron Willis, Freddie Thomas and Tommy Davis combined to give the Indians a 9-0 lead with 5:53 left in the first period. Whiteface finally hit a field goal with 5:30 left, but Willis and a sharpshooting attack gave the Tribe a commanding 27-12 lead after the first eight minutes.

Davis opened the second period with a field goal before the Indians turned cold. But the Antelopes could only hit a field goal and two of seven free throw attempts during Morton's three-minute scoring drought.

With 3:28 left in the first half, Morton had hit only six points and led 33-20. But the Indians really went on the warpath after that, by pouring in 13 points and holding Whiteface to six. That gave the Indians a 46-26 bulge at the half.

The scoring pace slowed slightly in the third quarter as Morton netted 14 points and Whiteface got 13. That made it 60-39 going into the last eight minutes.

And those final minutes were where crowd-pleasers as both teams threw away defense in favor of run-and-shoot offensive tactics. But the Indians again dominated with 23 points, while the Antelopes countered with 18.

Willis topped the scorers with 29 points, half of them in the first period. Thomas and Davis each had 11, Charles Carter added 11 and Dick Vanlandingham had 9.

Artis Summerlin led the Antelopes with 18, Donny Scribner had 11 and Ronny Scribner 10.

In the B game, Morton made it 13 in a row as it continued undefeated. The young Indians turned in a devastating scoring attack to drop Whiteface 79-40.

The little Tribesmen led 14-7, 37-20 and 58-31 at the quarter stops. Morton scored 14, 23, 21 and 21 while playing a pressing defense most of the game. Coach Robert Taylor, at one point in the fourth period had to call off his fullcourt press after his players had stolen the ball three straight times for easy lay-ups.

All eight of the young Indians got into the scoring act. Wayne Thompson led with 19, Lorenzo Green netted 14, Danny McCasland 13 and Ray King 10. Charles Joyce had 9, Rusty Rowden and Billy Baker six each and rebounder Bob Hawkins two.

Wayne Legan led the Whiteface scorers with 10.

Morton won two games and lost two last weekend in the Denver City Invitational Tournament, falling in the consolation finals.

Leveland's Lobos showed Morton into the consolation bracket with a first round victory 49-58. The Indians trailed 14-18, 30-37, and 40-51.

Tommy Davis and Byron Willis shared scoring honors for the Tribe with 15 each but Obezonia Garrett hit for 20 for the Lobos before fouling out.

The Indians managed to eke out their second game by dropping the Brownfield Cubs, 62-56, in an overtime thriller.

Morton trailed 13-16 after one period and 29-31 at the halfway mark. But a strong third period gave the Indians a 44-41 edge going into the final quarter.

Willis and Willie Moore both went to the sidelines with fouls as Brownfield pulled up for a 54-54 tie at the end of regulation play.

But the rough-playing Cubs were defeated at the charity line. In overtime, both teams hit one field goal. But Freddie Thomas sank four free throws and Dick Vanlandingham added two that aided Davis' field goal.

Davis led the scoring with 21. Thomas had 17 and Willis got ten. For the Cubs, Robertson netted 17 and Masso 12.

Morton won the game at the free throw line, hitting 24 of 33 attempts.

Host Denver City was the next opponent and the Indians used a final period spurge to win that one, 45-41, and earn a berth in consolation finals.

Morton trailed 10-11, 19-22 and 27-33 as the D.C. Mustangs hit a consistent 11 points in each period.

But that wasn't enough as Morton netted 18 points in the final quarter and held Denver City to eight. Charles Carter, Dick Van and Willie each hit two field goals. Thomas added four free throws and Davis netted two free throws.

That was enough to win as the Mustangs missed eight of 12 free throws in the final period.

Willis led the balanced scoring attack with 16. Gary Hatfield had 12 and Davis Burgess 10 for the hosts.

Crane's Golden Cranes had too much for the Indians in the consolation finals as they surged out to a strong second half lead and coasted in 45-63. Morton led 12-10 after one period, but Crane took a 23-22 margin at halftime and then bombed the nets against a cold-shooting Indian crew to win going away.

Davis led the scoring with 12 points while Thomas and Willis added ten each.

GAME AT A GLANCE

Morton	27	19	14	23	83
Whiteface	12	14	13	18	57

Morton (83)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Thomas	5	4	3	14
Carter	5	1	3	11
Willis	8	4	1	20
Moore	2	1	4	5
Vanlandingham	3	3	0	9
Harvey	3	0	2	6
Hobson	0	0	5	0
Kuehler	2	0	0	4
Davis	6	2	1	14
Total	34	15	19	83

Whiteface (57)	FG	FT	PF	TP
R. Scribner	2	6	5	10
Summerlin	4	1	4	9
Wheeler	8	0	4	16
Shillert	0	1	1	1
Roberts	1	2	1	4
Swaney	2	2	1	6
D. Scribner	3	5	1	11
Total	20	17	17	57

Service dismissed

The Assembly of God Church has dismissed their morning worship service for Sunday, Dec. 25. However, they will be having Sunday school which begins at 9:45 and lasts till 11. The evening service will begin at 7 p.m. Pastor Roy F. George will show a film of the Holy Land which he filmed during his tour in 1961. The public is invited to attend.

The Boyd Willis' visited in Brownfield with their son and family, the Jimmy Willis'.

final period for ten points and held Abernathy to four.

Ray King again took scoring honors with 11 points. Rusty Rowden hit for ten more. Fuller was high for Abernathy with 12.

In the finals, Morton came up against Friona and again came on strong in the fourth period to win 38-23. The Indians had a 10-8 lead after one period, stretched it to 19-14 after two stars and held their margin lead 25-20 after three periods.

But the hustling Tribe netted 13 points in the final period and held Friona to only three to win going away.

Thompson had nine points in that game, Charles Joyce got eight and King seven.

Coach Robert Taylor praised the rebounding work of Bob Hawkins and the defensive activities of the entire squad, but particularly that of guards Wayne Thompson and Danny (Moose) McCasland.

Morton (38)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Thompson	4	1	2	9
McCasland	2	0	2	4
Green	0	0	2	0
Baker	2	2	0	6
Joyce	1	6	2	8
Hawkins	1	0	1	2
Rowden	1	0	2	2
King	3	1	1	7
Total	14	10	12	38

Friona (23)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Brookfield	1	0	1	2
Harper	2	0	1	4
Perea	1	1	5	3
Garcia	3	3	4	9
Neal	2	0	1	4
Hamilton	0	1	1	0
Broyles	0	0	1	0
Rando	0	0	2	0
Total	9	5	16	23



WHITFACE'S DOUBLE NUMBERS. Freeman and factor, both wore No. 43 in the B team here with Morton Monday night. And they teamed up trying to get this rebound away from Morton's Ray King (44). King tossed in 10 points to help the young Indians drop the Antelopes, 79-40. TRIBPix

Team takes Springlake tourney

The undefeated B squad swamped the charging little Indians trophy of the Springlake B team tournament last weekend.

BEST WISHES

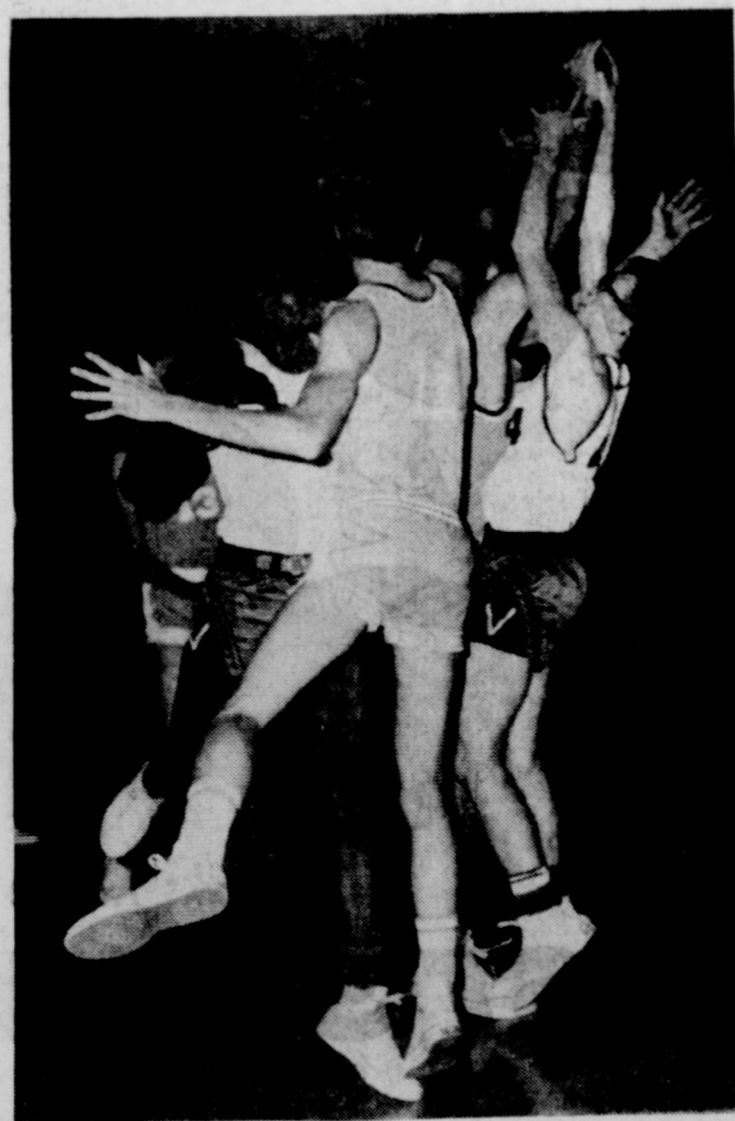
May this Christmas Day be only one of a long procession of joyful days for you and yours.

Popular Store
110 W. Wilson 266-7021

Greetings

Hope your Christmas is really something to chirp about!

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Maypole dance . . . NOT AT ALL! It was a wild scramble for a rebound as Morton and Whiteface cagers gather around. Willie Moore, left, and Rodney Hobson, right, were contested by Antelope Ronny Scribner. The Indians bombed Whiteface 83-57 in action Monday night. TRIBPix by Terry Tuck

Greetings

Snow and stillness, home and happiness symbolize the spirit of the Christmas season. With these glad thoughts in our minds, we greet our friends and neighbors, wishing one and all the very best of this bountiful, beautiful time. May your holidays be merry and marvelous!

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Freshman favorites . . .

BEING A FAVORITE isn't easy, so favorites Terry Shiflett and Steve Pierce check up on what they are supposed to do in the encyclo-

pedia. However, they found out what they were doing was right: acting just like themselves.

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Letters to Santa Claus . . .

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl six year old. I would like a suzyhomemaker I have been good this year.
I love you, Debbie Polvado

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy six years old. I would like football and a truck. I have been good this year.
I love you, Richard Kuehler

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy seven years old. I would like a guitar and a record player. I have been good this year.
I love you, Terry Dupler

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy seven years old. I would like a truck and a wagon and a tractor. I have been good this year.
Chris Simpson

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl seven years old. I would like a football suit and a creepy crawler suit. I have been good this year.
I love you, Kenneth Harvey

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl three years old. I am trying my best to be good but for me, that is hard to do. I would like a Baby Drowsy and a stove. Please remember all my friends.
I love you, Leslie Hawkins

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy, seven years old. I would like a walkie talkie and a football suit with numbers and a gun. I have been good this year.
I love you, Grady Bryan

Dear Santa,
I am four years old. I have tried to be good most of the time. I want a vanity set and a Pattie Burp and a suitcase. My Aunt Suzy is coming to see me Christmas. Merry Christmas to you.
I love you, Diane Hawkins

Dear Santa,
I am a boy seven years old. I would like a bicycle and a wagon. I have been good this year.
I love you, Ricky Dunn

Dear Santa,
I am a boy six year. I would like a football and a gun. I have been good this year.
I love you, Cecil Amalia

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy six years old. I would like a bicycle. I have been good this year.
I love you, David Salazar

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy six year old. I would like a basket ball, a bicycle and a creeple people set. I have been good this year.
I love you, Donald McMasters

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl, six years old. I would like a walking talking doll. I have been good this year.
I love you, Vera Viewins

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl seven. I would like a cheerful tearful bat hinett, feeding table and a bed. I have been good this year.
I love you, Doris Stevens

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl seven years old. I would like a suzy homemaker and a doll. I have been good this year.
I love you, Kellye Kay Kennedy

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy seven years old. I would like a football and a crochet set I have been good this year.
I love you, Mike Ray Lynch

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy, eight. I would like a gun I have been good this year.
Rayl

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl six years old. I would like a doll and a suzy homemaker. I have been good this year.
I love you, Rusti Coleman

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl seven years old. I would like a suzy homemaker and a doll. I have been good this year.
I love you, Carla Sealy

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy seven years old. I would like a bike and a wagon. I have been good this year.
I love you, Robert Morina

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy six years old. I would like a wood burning set and fighting mex. I have been good this year.
I love you, Jeff Smith

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy 7 years old. I would like a creepy crawlers and a gun. I have been good this year.
I love you, Tiro Sobolla



Sophomore favorites . . .

WAYNE THOMPSON and Rayla Griffith get a good laugh out of a book they found in the library concerning ancient history. The couple were elected favorites by their class during a recently held election.

Y-M Study Club has Yule party

The Y-M Study Club met for their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Richard Biggs Thursday, Dec. 14.
The club met early and went to Gristown, U.S.A. Mrs. Ray Lanier went with the club and showed the girls the film "The Littlest Angel." After the film the club members presented each girl with a bottle of body powder and bottle of lotion. Refreshments of cookies and drinks were furnished.
The members returned to Mrs. Biggs' home to exchange gifts that they had made. Candy, cake, dips, hot punch and coffee were served by Mrs. Biggs and Mrs. Francis Shiflett, co-hostess.
Those present were: Mesdames Garnett Bryan, Max Clark, Leonard Groves, George Hargrove, Noel Jones, Bobbie Key, Ray Lanier, Kenneth McMasters, Dexter Nebhut, Pete Pierce, David Stowe, Fred Weaver, Lowell Webb, Jerry Winder, Weldon Wynn, Billy Womers, Deryl Bennett and Don Davis.
The next meeting will be Janu-

Winners revealed in light contest

Winners of the Cochran County Garden Club sponsored lighting and decoration contest have been released. Judging of the contest was done by out of town people.
In outdoor scene, winner of the religious division was Mrs. Charles Jones, 706 E. Grant, while second place went to Mrs. Buddy Franks, 704 E. Garfield. Non-religious winner was Mrs. R. L. DeBusk, 503 E. Garfield, and second place winner was Mrs. Elmer Jones, 712 W. Garfield.
Mrs. Buddy Franks won the religious window decorations and Mrs. Wilma McCuiston, 307 E. Lincoln, was second. In the non-religious division, Mrs. Hattie B. Spotts, 308 E. Filmore, was the winner, while Mrs. W. B. Merritt, east of the bowling alley, was second and Mrs. Earl Brownlow, 402 E. Hayes, was third.
Mrs. Bobby Travis, 401 E. Hayes, won the religious door. Second place went to Mrs. Owen Young, 604 W. Harding, and third place to Mrs. Buddy Franks. Non-religious

ous winner was Mrs. W. B. McSpadden, 602 E. Garfield. Mrs. Roy Hill, 109 E. Pierce, and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson, 104 SW 5th, were second and third place winners, respectively.

Swingin' Teens elect officers

The Swingin' Teen Square Dance Club met Saturday, Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. for a business meeting. They elected officers for 1967.
New officers are: president, Larry McClintock; vice president, Ronnie Bell; secretary, Debbie Kuehler; reporter, Karen Davis. The new sponsors they elected were: Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Carl McClintock.
After the business meeting the Buttons and Bows Singin' Teens had their Christmas Dance. The club brought gifts to give to the Ministerial Alliance for the needy. The caller was Dick Parrish of Hobbs, N.M.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



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| Cora J. Coffman, loan teller | Sandra Petree, bookkeeper | Katie Vanlandingham, secretary-insurance |
| Faye Fincher, secretary | Jane Hoyl, teller | James McClure, insurance |
| Tommye Harris, assistant cashier-secretary | Madeline Rosson, teller | Neoma Ramsey (not shown), teller |
| | Thresa Pool, head bookkeeper | |



All year long, we're grateful for our fine friends and customers. At Christmas, we're especially happy to express our greetings, thanks and good wishes.



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Morton Lighting Winners . . .



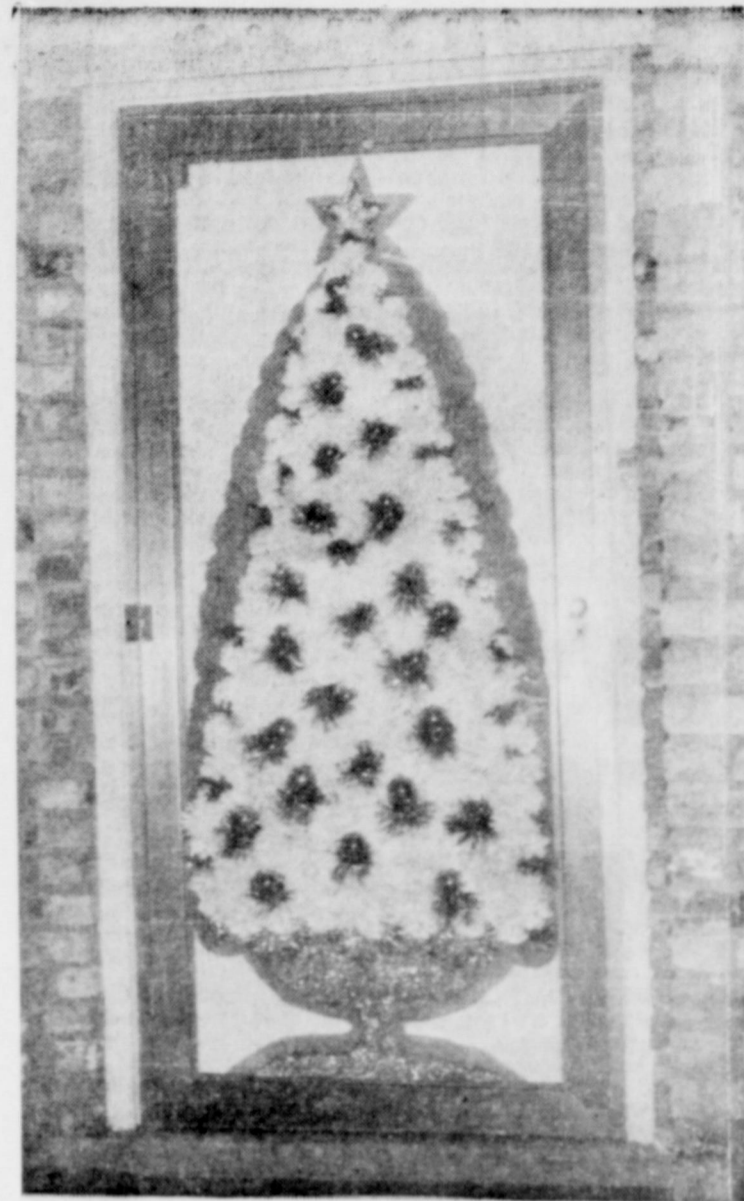
Merry Christmas . . .

LOOKING TYPICALLY LIKE Christmas is this place window Mrs. Earl Brownlow of 402 E. Hayes. The window features written Merry Christmas while the traditional Christmas shines inside the house. TRIBPix



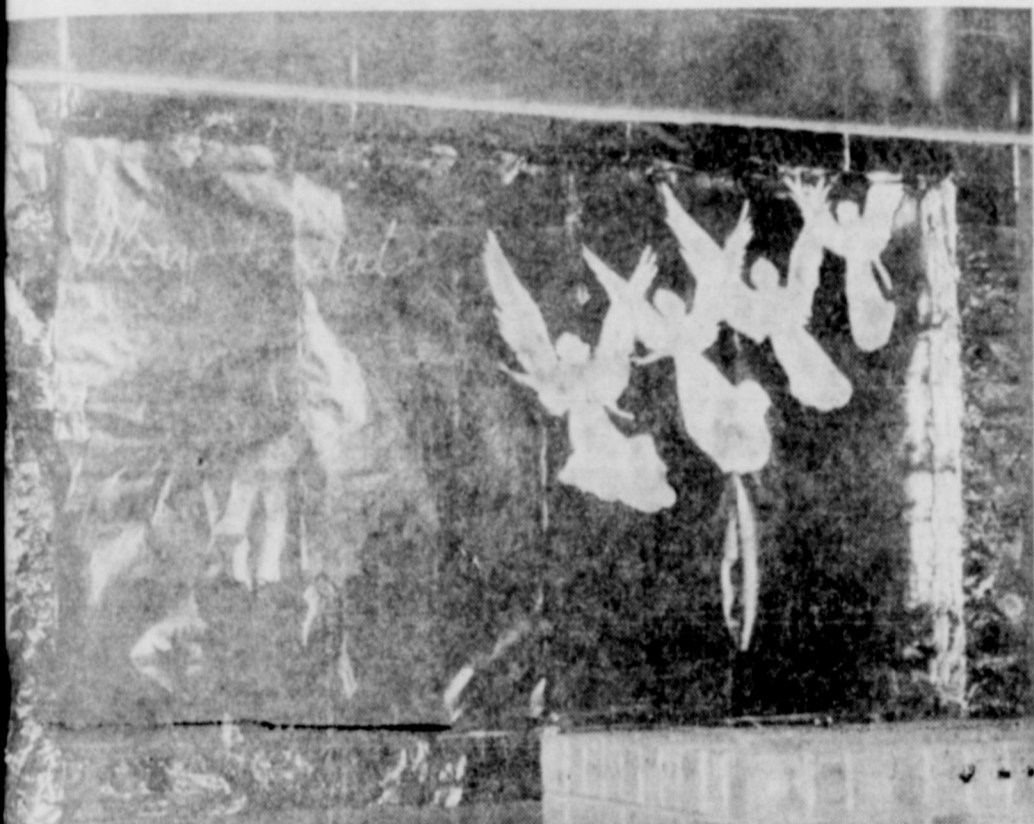
O Holy Night . . .

THIS BEAUTIFUL ANGEL, complete with song book and halo, was the winning entry in the religious door contest. The entry, built by Mrs. Bobby Travis, 401 E. Hayes, is surrounded by twinkling lights. TRIBPix



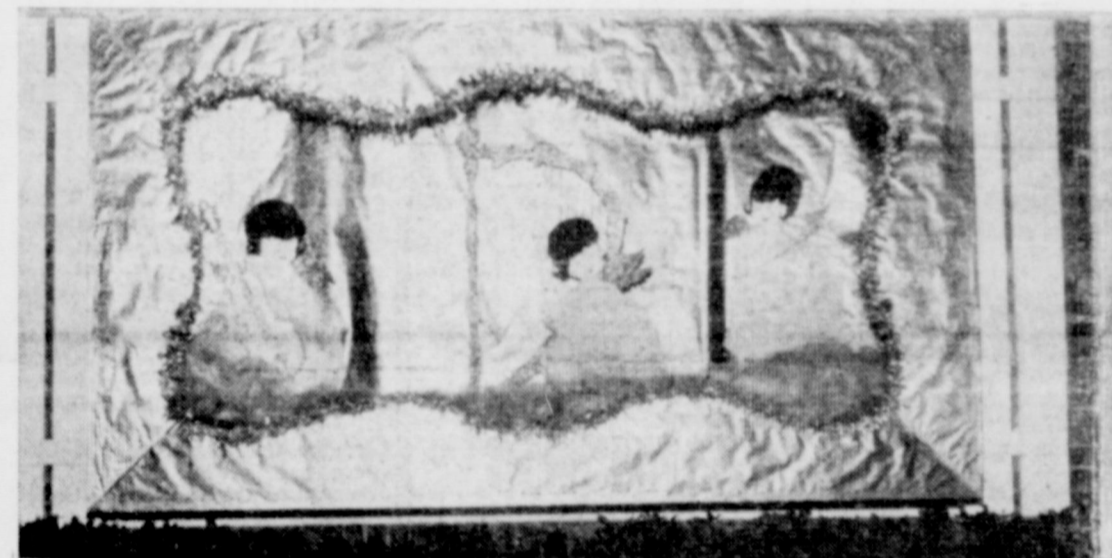
Tree for a door . . .

WINNER OF THE NON-RELIGIOUS door was MRS. W. B. McSpadden, 602 E. Garfield, who mounted an artificial Christmas tree on her door. The tree is surrounded by Styrafoam and is trimmed with dark blue ornaments. TRIBPix



Angels to God . . .

MRS. WILMA McCUISTION took second place in religious window with this entry. It features four angels in the upper right appearing before frightened shepherds in the lower left. TRIBPix



Window scene . . .

TAKING A FIRST PLACE IN religious windows is Mrs. Buddy Franks of 704 E. Garfield. Her window shows three angels providing heavenly

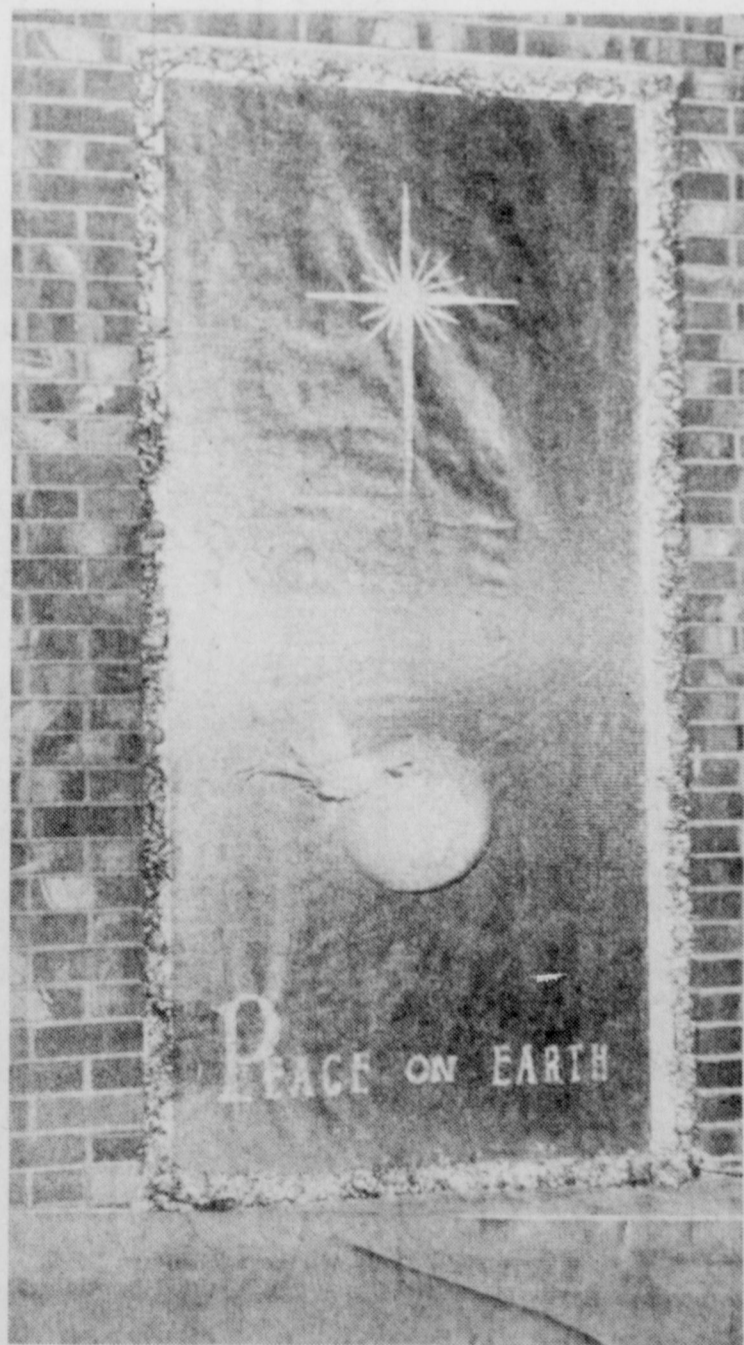
music for the outdoor scene of the birth of Christ. Her display, which included the window, and scene, all combined together to provide an effective display. TRIBPix



We De Busk . . .

WINNER OF THE NON-Religious outdoor scene competition was Mrs. R. L. DeBusk of

503 E. Garfield. The decoration features a gaily wrapped tractor tire to simulate a giant Christmas wreath. TRIBPix



Peace on Earth . . .

MRS. BUDDY FRANKS, 704 E. Garfield, took third place in the religious door contest with this soft entry. Her door features a dove, the symbol of peace, flying around the world while a radiating star looks down from above. TRIBPix



Manger scene . . .

MRS. BUDDY FRANKS, 704 E. Garfield, was the second place winner of the religious outdoor scene competition. Her scene, part of

which is shown here, uses a manger scene with the three wise men standing nearby. The wooden stall is trimmed in greenery. TRIBPix

Story of the Nativity never grows old

"And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known to us. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger." —Luke 2: 16-18.

Thus, in the New Testament, Luke tells the story of humble shepherds watching in the fields — shepherds to whom the herald angels brought "good tidings of great joy" that they might seek and find the Infant Saviour. In still another Bibli-

cal account of the Nativity, Matthew writes of the Wise Men, who followed a Star to Bethlehem.

"And when they were come into the house, they saw the young Child, with Mary His Mother, and fell down, and worshipped Him. And . . . they presented unto him gifts, gold, and frankincense, and myrrh." —Matthew 2: 11.

At Christmas, as Christians everywhere celebrate the birth of Christ in church and home devotions, the story of the Nativity is told and retold—but it never grows old. Always, the well-remembered words of two of his disciples, Matthew and Luke, seem to resound with renewed meaning and inspiration, bringing to all some measure of that awe and wonder experienced by the shepherds and the wise men, long ago.

And now, as the supreme, the all-absorbing moment in the sacred story is that moment at the manger when first "they saw the young Child with Mary His Mother."

St. Francis Planned for First Creche

In the miracle of the manger, in the Madonna and Child, mankind sees an ever present reminder of the love of God, the glory and promise of Christmas. Each year as Christians return in heart and spirit to Bethlehem and the manger, the joyous message lives anew. In cities, churches and homes, manger scenes symbolize once again the birth of a holy Child.

The treasured tradition of re-creating the manger has a long and notable history. The first creche or crib, scholars say, was erected by St. Francis of Assisi and his brethren, in the tiny Italian village of Greccio in 1223.

As the people of the town gathered about the manger, the first Christmas carols were sung—joyous songs in honor of the Saviour's birth. St. Francis felt that, through the manger scene and the cheery Christmas songs, even the humblest member of the congregation could

participate more fully in the observance of Christmas.

Re-Creating the Nativity In Art, Song

Through the years, the meaning of the manger has been enriched by hundreds of thousands of reverent re-creations. Both craftsmen and artists have been inspired by the manger, and have shared their inspiration with many. The Madonna and Child appear again and again in countless famous paintings, and the Christmas creche in miniature, created by the loving hands of skillful craftsmen, is a precious tradition in many lands, in many homes.

In song, too, "the young Child with Mary His mother" lives anew. Gathering around the manger scene, glad voices joyfully carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night! All is calm, all is bright, 'round you Virgin Mother and Child. . ."

Famous people claim Christmas as birth dates

A young farmer's wife in England gave birth to a son in 1642. In 1821, a baby girl was born in the Massachusetts village of Oxford. In 1865, the wife of a militant Christian crusader gave birth to her fourth daughter. And in 1883, in Paris, an artist's model bore a baby boy.

What did these four births have in common? In each case, the child was born on Christmas Day, and grew up to become a famous person. According to the Book of Knowledge, these well-known "Christmas babies" were Clara Barton, Evangeline Booth, Maurice Utrillo and Sir Isaac Newton.

Founder of Red Cross

Clara Barton, Civil War nurse, was born on Christmas Day in 1821. It was her warm thoughts of Christmas that led her, when she set off to visit her brother, a prisoner during the Civil War, to offer to take presents not only to him but to the prisoner relatives of all her Oxford, Mass., neighbors.

Subsequently, Clara Barton was instrumental in founding the American Red Cross and served as its president for many years.

In Salvation Army Barn on Christmas Day in 1885, Evangeline Booth was the fourth daughter of the Salvation Army founder, William Booth. By the age of 23, she was head of the Salvation Army in London and in 1904 she took over operations for the entire United States.

During World War I, the Salvation Army lassies under her jurisdiction spent Christmas — as well as many other days—ministering to the needs of American doughboys in France. The word "doughboy" stems from the celebrated Salvation Army doughbread, a World War I staple.

Known For Paintings

One Christmas - born child had little cheer in his life, on holidays or otherwise. This was the French painter, Maurice Utrillo, born on December 25, 1883.

Son of an unknown father and a mother who was a model for many of the Montmartre brush wielders of her time, young Maurice was shy and withdrawn, not only in childhood but throughout his life.

Ironically, reproductions of many of his paintings, particularly those of the sparkling white dome of the Montmartre Church of Sacre Coeur, are used by the thousands every year on Christmas cards.

He Invented Toys

Sir Isaac Newton, English physicist, mathematician, philosopher greeted his first Christmas and his first day, in Lindolshire, England, in 1246.

Frail and sickly as a youth, he devoted many boyhood Decembers to inventing and making Christmas toys.

ABOUT TREES. . .

On the night Christ was born, legend says, all the trees burst into bloom. Thus began many stories about the Christmas tree.

Early folk tales described a huge tree in the midst of a forest. The tree held many candles, some straight, some upside down. At the top was an infant with a halo around his head.

It was believed that the tree was represented humanity. The candles, up and down, symbolized people, good and bad. The infant was the Christ Child.

"AND ON EARTH". . .

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased."

This is how the latest version of the Bible translates Luke 2: 14—a change from the familiar "and on earth peace, good will to men."



Howdy-do . . .

APPEARING To shake hands in mid-air are Wendell Williams of Three Way (23) and John St. Clair of Morton. But surely Billy Dewbre isn't really going to tickle his teammate. Actually all were going for a high-flying rebound. TRIBPix

"O TANNENBAUM"

Most familiar of many Christmas carols originating in Germany, "O Tannenbaum," or "O Christmas Tree," celebrates the evergreen as an emblem of immortality. It has added familiarity in the U.S., since the tune is used for several college songs and for the state song, "Maryland, My Maryland."

"ADESTE FIDELIS"

"O Come, All Ye Faithful" or "Adeste Fidelis" may have been written by the 13th century writer and teacher, Saint Bonaventure, but its exact origin is a mystery. There's no secret about its popularity today. It has been translated into 120 languages, and there are more than 40 English versions.

OTHER "BETHLEHEMS"

Well-known "Bethlehems" in the United States include Bethlehem, Pa., and Bethlehem, Ind. In Pennsylvania Bethlehem emphasizes the religious meaning of Christmas during its annual celebration. A star erected on a nearby mountain top is lighted throughout the holiday season.

"FIRST NOWELL"

First published in English, "The First Nowell" is believed to be primarily a French carol. The French word "Noel" comes from the Latin word meaning birth; "Nowell" is the anglicized version. Both mean Christmas or a "shout of joy" for the birth of Christ. Tune is a medieval shepherd song.

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Animals play part in Christmas legends

In the lore and legends of Christmas, the beasts of the fields and the birds of the air play their part — and appropriately so, for the oldest and holiest Christmas story of all tells of shepherds with their flocks — shepherds who went to seek and find a Holy Babe lying in a manger.

Animals of the manger in the time of Christ were likely to be the sheep and goats, cattle, horses, donkeys and pigs. All of these figure in Yuletide songs and stories — even the pig, who has held the place of honor at many a Christmas feast.

Telling of the First Christmas Eve, the famous carol, "Away in a Manger," says, "The cattle were lowing," and religious paintings through the ages have depicted both the cattle and the other animals in the manger, as well as the flocks of the shepherds.

In Scandinavian countries people place sheaves of grain and bits of suet on trees and rooftops, so birds can feast.

Because ancient tradition holds that animals helped to spread the glad tidings of the birth of Christ, barnyard animals in many countries are still served a special supper on Christmas Eve.

Cattle Speak
An old German legend has it that cattle kneel in their stalls at midnight on Christmas Eve. Then, for a moment, they have the power of speech.

Other legends broaden this to include all animals.

From Spanish Lore
On the first Christmas, says a Spanish legend, a cow in the manger breathed on the Baby Jesus to warm him.

Kneeling Deer
Early French-Canadian settlers in Quebec bewildered the Huron Indians by their strange — to the Indians — preparations for the celebration of Christmas. As a result, many legends about the Day developed among the Indians.

On Christmas Eve, the Indians believed, the deer knelt to the "Great Spirit" in the hope of seeing this wondrous sight, the Hurons would hide in the cold winter

night of the forest for hours. Cats get special treatment during the Christmas season in French sections of Canada. Special food is

set forth for Puss, since according to legend, if the cat crosses the house on Christmas Eve, bad things will follow.



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Former holidays time of strange and fearful beliefs

"Merry" Christmas? Not always, according to some ancient beliefs once associated with the day.

Take, for instance, the old belief that cattle and other stable animals were given the power of speech on Christmas Eve.

Any person who heard the animals speak would die within a year, so superstition said.

Somber omens of death were read into still other Yuletide legends. When the Yule log burned, bystanders were told to watch the shadows on the walls. If the shadows of any persons appeared to be headless, this supposedly meant death for those persons, again within a year.

Salt was also said to have the power of forecasting life or death, when used in connection with Christmas. The test could be made by leaving a small mound of salt on the table on Christmas Eve. If the salt melted during the night, that, too, meant death within 12 months. If the salt remained unmelted, the forecast was for a long and healthy life.

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**MANY
GOOD
WISHES**

of the Season
to All
Our Friends

Ikes Farm Store

310 NW 3rd 266-3631

May it hold for you a
thousand joys and for
your fine patronage, may
we say "Thank you."

White Auto Store

120 W. Wilson Ave. 266-2711

What Is
Christmas?

CHRISTMAS is giving . . . giving of love
and joy to others. The three wise
men gave gifts to the new born
King and we sometimes forget.

Greetings to All

Truett's Food Store

210 S. Main 266-4871

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wise men
still seek
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Brownfield man named to area Masonic position

Robert B. Sampson of Brownfield has been named District Deputy Grand Master of Masons for Masonic District No. 94, which includes eight Masonic Lodges in Cochran, Terry, Yoakum and Hoekley Counties.

Sampson, who is general manager of Charles Paul Chevrolet Co., is a Past Master of Brownfield Lodge 903. He is active in other Masonic organizations.

An active member of the First Methodist Church in Brownfield, he is currently serving as a teacher for an adult Sunday School class.

The appointment was made by the newly-elected Grand Master of Masons in Texas, J. D. Tomme, Jr., of Fort Worth as the 131st Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas was concluded in Waco December 8.

District Deputy Grand Masters are the personal representatives of the Grand Master, head of the state's largest fraternal organization with nearly 250,000 members. District Deputy Grand Masters are appointed for each of the 132 Masonic Districts in Texas.

Make your Christmas merry by helping others. Your gifts can make a MERRY CHRISTMAS for the needy.

ROBERT B. SAMPSON Assumes post

TING GIFTS

First of all Christmas gifts were frankincense and myrrh, the men's gifts to the Infant Jesus. Gift giving at the season of year now celebrated as Christmas can also be traced back to Christian times.

The ancient Romans exchanged gifts during their Saturnalia, a festival honoring Saturn, the pagan god of agriculture. Hanging gifts was figured in Druid tree work in early Britain.

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Christmas spirit . . .

CLOSE TO OUR HEARTS be the Christmas Spirit, the wording on the door goes, and looking at the doors at Morton High School, where this decoration is found, the Christmas spirit may be found in abundance. The door is covered with burlap and features two children looking at a nicely decorated Christmas tree.

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Miller ends jet engine class

Airman Kenneth L. Miller, USN, son of Mrs. Laura U. Miller of Girlstown, USA, Whiteface, Tex., has graduated from the Aviation Machinist's Mate Jet Engine Course at Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis.

During the eight-week course he received instruction in jet fundamentals, jet power plants operation and replacement and jet aircraft line operation. The curriculum included disassembly and assembly of jet power plants and power plant removal procedures.

Prior to entrance to this school he completed two weeks in the Aviation Familiarization School and four weeks in the Mechanical Fundamentals School.

SOURCE OF SANTA

Origin of Santa Claus as a gift giver is usually traced to a real St. Nicholas, bishop of Myra, in Asia Minor, in the fourth century A.D. St. Nicholas was renowned for his generosity, and he still retains his role as a gift giver in many countries, arriving on January 6 — traditionally the date of the visit of the wise men.

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Safety group issues yule warning

The Texas Safety Association today issued its annual "Accidental Death Alert" for the Christmas holiday period and called on motorists to consider the rights of fellow drivers in the true spirit of Christmas giving.

"The greatest gift you can give your fellow traveler is his life," S. Ross Carr of Houston, TSA President said. "Consideration of his rights in traffic will go a long way in achieving this."

The "Accidental Death Alert" begins at 6 p.m. Friday, December 23, and ends at 11:59 p.m. Monday, December 26. It coincides with the period set by the Texas Department of Public Safety for "Operation Deathwatch."

The DPS program covers the area of traffic. The TSA "Alert" is for all types of accidents.

The Association is also urging citizens to be on the alert for hazards, such as, fires in the home,

YULE GREENS

Evergreens at Christmas are an emblem of life eternal. Ancient peoples believed that the greenness of evergreens in winter was a promise of the creator that spring would come again.

falls and hunting accidents. It joins the DPS, the Texas Highway Department and other groups each year in coordinated safety programs aimed at reducing accidental deaths during the holiday period.

Past experience indicates that 47 persons may lose their lives in Texas in traffic accidents during the coming three-day Christmas

holiday period. Other lives will be lost in other types of accidents. Object of this year's coordinated program is to see how many of the "indicated" deaths can be prevented.

In closing, Carr urged all drivers to cooperate with law enforcement officers and to put safety first — "at home, at play, at work, or on-the-road."



RING for JOY

Christmas has come again! And again the bells of the Season chime out the happy sounds that help make Christmas a splendid season. Our very finest wishes to you and our very special thanks for your friendship.

Baker Feed, Seed & Fertilizer

310 W. Washington 266-4731



BEST WISHES

May this Christmas Day be only one of a long procession of joyful days for you and yours.

Flower Shoppe

402 W. Washington 266-9641

Merry



CHRISTMAS

Wiley's Humble Service Station

115 S. Main 266-7841

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 7 years old my name is Carlos I want a football a rifle and please don't forget my bothers Noel and Adrian they want some toys to, I live in Whiteface.
Carlos Casarez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like Baby Secret and a Baby Magic.
Love,
Cindy Carothers

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, an ironing board, and an iron. I have been a good girl. I help my mother with my baby brother. Please bring him something too.
Thank you,
Gay Pruitt

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a trailer that carries 2 motor cycles and a fire truck.
Wayne Grusendorf

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a stuffed toy and a boy box. I am only five months old, but I am a very good boy.
Thank you,
Mark Pruitt

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas a big stingray and a Baby magic and a Mystery Date and a Silly Safari
Love,
Kim Weatherly

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll that cries.
Love,
Janie Perez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Bat Utility Belt.
Love,
David Russell

Dear Santa,
I for Christmas would like Johnny Eagle and a Zero M gun.
Love,
Wayne Tyson



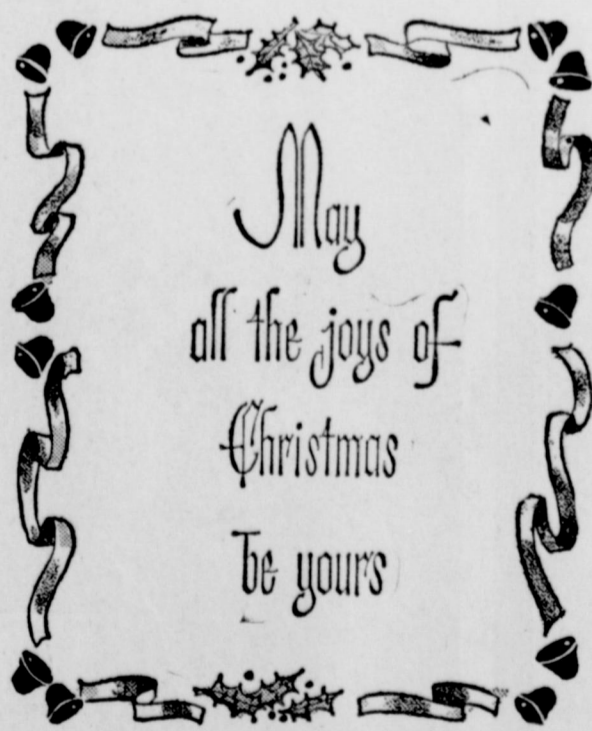
Greetings FOR CHRISTMAS

Lest we lose sight of the true meaning of Christmas, wouldn't it be well at this time to rededicate ourselves to the teachings of Christ?

May each of us maintain the true spirit of Christmas in the days to come—

Piggly Wiggly

101 E. Wilson 266-3101



As the days of this glad season come and go, we remember with particular happiness the pleasure of serving fine friends such as you. Our best wishes to you and to those dear to you at this Yuletide

Kirk Dean Gin

525-4242



A MULTITUDE OF BLESSINGS

Christmas is a time for communion with the Almighty and a giving of thanks to Him for the multitude of blessings He has bestowed upon us all.

Christmas is a time of good cheer and the warm exchange of happy thoughts between friends.

Christmas is a time for us to say, "Thank You," and wish you peace and contentment.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

St. Clair's Department Store and Employees

115 NW 1st

266-3021

County Agent's report . . .

Holiday month
December is considered by many of us as the time of year when love, joy, giving, and friendship abound. However, it is also a time of sadness that many men, women, and children may face death or injury from traffic or other accidents.

I trust these safety tips will serve to keep the holiday spirit alive. The holiday spirit is many things to many people and there is no one particular incident that is important to all of us. It is the birth of Christ that we remember, and it is the birth of a new year that we look forward to. It is a large part of laughter and singing. There is a sprinkling of many colored lights on a tree. There are presents of children mixed in gaily with toys. Put all in a bowl of good tidings to all men and you have a good share of what we call the holiday spirit. Don't spoil this wonderful memory by adding any unwanted ingredients such as one careless accident.

No matter how much you buy ahead of time — there will be that last minute purchase to make — just a hurried shopping trip to get those last minute items. Make this trip as safe for you and your family as possible.

It's Christmas morning, the presents are sitting under the tree, the fire place is glowing high, smoke starts pouring into the room, sparks set the roof on fire — the day is ruined and perhaps you lose your home — all because we were excited and careless and never took the time to inspect the fireplace.

Never over-estimate your child's ability. A toy that is "child's play" for you may be a danger-

ous thing in the hands of a child. Take the time to list the do's and don't's for him as he opens the presents. An injured eye or a broken heart is no way to keep the holiday spirit alive.

If you have guests where good friends like to get together and share the holiday spirit, be sure you welcome your guests at the door with safe walking facilities. Keep the sidewalks and porch steps free of any ice or snow.

The biggest cause of holiday fires is the Christmas tree. The lovely tall tree in your living room can, in a matter of seconds, turn into a flaming torch. Give your tree a daily amount of water. Unplug the lights when you leave the house or go to bed. The second fire danger would be found in the mound of wrapping paper that comes off the presents so quickly on Christmas morning. Gather up as you unwrap presents and put them out of the house. Let it come from your heart in keeping the holiday spirit alive. Shop for a tree that looks fresh and green. When you find the right one, saw off about an inch from the bottom on a diagonal cut line. Put in a Christmas tree holder with water or a bucket of wet sand. Make a habit of watering it. Check each socket and each inch of cord before putting any lights on the tree. Make your tree a safe one and it will help you keep the holiday spirit alive.

I hope you have a happy and safe holiday season — by doing your part.

Freeze-up problems
Water freeze-up problems around the farm and home can often be prevented by using an inexpensive electric heating cable.

Some places are especially vulnerable to winter freeze-up, such as a short section of exposed pipe in an unheated part of the barn or an outside faucet that must operate. All that is needed is to wrap the heating cable around the pipe in spiral fashion and plug it into a convenient electrical outlet. The cable can be bought in a wide range of lengths to suit the job, points out the county agent.

It is best to wrap some kind of insulating material around the cable to conserve heat and electricity. For even more economy and freedom from supervision, a thermostat with a bulb sensing element can be used. This will automatically control the on-off operation of the cable.

Gas Tax credit
1. Prior to July 1, 1965 the annual federal gasoline tax refund of four cents per gallon on gasoline used on farms for farming purposes covered a period from July 1 to June 30, and the claim had to be filed by September 30 of each year.

Now, the farmers will not file a separate claim. Instead, they will take the tax as a credit against their income tax on the annual income tax return. The new period will be the same as the income tax year; and, this year only, will also include tax on gasoline used after June 30, 1965 to the beginning of the current tax year.

2. Federal excise tax of six cents per gallon on lubricating oils for non-highway use will now be included.

3. Federal tax on diesel and special motor fuels will now be included.

Recent changes
Recent changes in investment credit and rapid depreciation rate regulations may be of interest to many producers — particularly where they may be planning to purchase qualified equipment or construct buildings during the remainder of 1966 or in the 1967 calendar year.

The change is as follows: 1. Investment Credit — A taxpayer may select up to \$20,000 of qualified investments for investment credit treatment between October 10, 1966 and December 31, 1967.

2. Rapid Depreciation — The right to use the rapid depreciation rates above \$50,000 on constructed buildings between October 10, 1966 and December 31, 1967, is suspended (the "double-declining" balance method).

These two changes can vitally affect management decisions for maximum profit. Business expansion, particularly as applied to machinery, equipment and building construction may be minimized (within the confines of these changes) for maximum tax benefit.

Sending Greetings
"Merry Christmas!" The custom of extending holiday greetings to friends undoubtedly goes back many years, but the Christmas card as a means of expressing those greetings is a relative newcomer to Christmas traditions.

Christmas cards had their beginning only 122 years ago in England, but despite the comparatively recent start, saying "Merry Christmas" in card form was a custom that quickly caught the public fancy.

The wish to say, "Merry Christmas" to friends and neighbors is strong, and the ways of expressing it are many. Today's edition of this newspaper, for instance, is one big "Merry Christmas" card, in which businessmen of this community offer special greetings and words of appreciation to their customers and friends.



Courtesy pays . . .

NAMED MOST COURTEOUS at Morton High School were Dena Smith, seated, and Larry Shaw. The two seniors were elected by the student body this week and will be featured in the 1966-67 annual. TRIBPIX

Christmas can dangerous unless precautions are taken with holiday tree

Can Christmas really be dangerous? It certainly can.

The Christmas tree — focal point of festivities — can be a serious hazard. Every year you hear about a holiday "accident" when a tree is ignited and someone is burned.

Help protect your family by taking some precautions when you get your tree.

If you live in the part of the country where you "cut your own," choose a growing tree — not a dead one.

If you purchase your tree, select one which has not been allowed to dry out by prolonged storage. Test it for freshness by bouncing the butt-end hard on the ground, pulling at the needles at the end of the branch and rubbing you finger across the stump. The tree is fresh if the needles do not show-er down, the needles have good resistance and if the stump is sticky with resin.

When you take it home, stand the tree in water or snow outdoors until you are ready to use it. Bring the tree indoors just before Christmas and remove it as soon as it has served its purpose.

The larger the tree, the greater the hazard, so avoid selecting one any larger than you need.

Just before setting up the tree, saw off the trunk at an angle at least one inch above the original cut.

Support the tree well with a sturdy, broad base.

On the market today are some fireproof aluminum foil trees. Unfortunately, these have their potential hazards, too.

If you choose one of these trees, light them from a distance. Use colored spot lights or some similar lighting. Avoid putting regular ornamental lights on this type tree. The foil is an excellent conductor of electricity. If there is the slightest short or fraying of insulation, the tree itself becomes charged with a full current of electricity.

Traditional icicles, however, are relatively safe to hang on your tree. They are made of metallic tin and metallic lead. But if your youngster eats them, they are insoluble and should cause no great harm.

As the holidays approach, make preparations for your family to have a safe Christmas.

No Santa or tree at Christmas in city of Bethlehem

Americans who dream of a white Christmas with Santa Claus popping down the chimney to the tune of "Jingle Bells" can thank assorted writers and poets and the northern climate. Christmas in the land of Christ's birth, however, is another matter.

What is Christmas like in Bethlehem?

There's generally no snow, for one thing, for winters are mild in the Judean Hills around Bethlehem, reports World Book Encyclopedia. No Santa Claus listens to children's pleas, for he's an American invention based on a European saint. And there's probably no decorated Christmas tree in the village square; that custom originated in Germany.

Instead, the focal point of Christmas in Bethlehem is the Church of St. Mary of the Nativity, supposedly built over the spot where Jesus was born. Here pilgrims from all over the world gather on Christmas Eve. First there is caroling in the square facing the church. Then all enter for the solemn midnight mass. After the service, an image of Christ is carried in a procession down into the grotto, and is placed in a manger where it lives until January 6, the Feast of the Epiphany.

After this ceremony, some may wander into the fields outside the town, where perhaps shepherds

long ago heard the news of the birth of Christ. All this takes place, of course, on the eve of December 25. But that's not the end of Christmas in Bethlehem. For the Eastern Orthodox churches celebrate the holiday on January 6, and the Armenians observe it on January 18, which is January 6 according to the old style, or Julian calendar.

"HERALD ANGELS SING"
Charles Wesley, who during his lifetime (1707-1788) wrote hundreds of hymns, was inspired to write "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" as he walked to church on Christmas day and heard the London church bells chime.

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HELLO!
* Merry Christmas *

Retail Merchants Assn.
104 SW 1st 266-7081

To Our Good Friends at Christmas

GREETINGS
Singleton Funeral Home
218 E. Washington 266-4591

It's Christmas and we're happy to wish each of you Season's Greetings

Great Plains Natural Gas Co. Inc.
210 N. Main 266-7041

HOLIDAY GREETINGS
Western Uniforms & Towel Service
Treated Covers, Uniforms, Shop Towels, Fender Covers

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

We are grateful for your trust and confidence during the past year. Thank you for giving us the pleasure of serving you.
Wright's Welding & Machine
701 N. Main 266-4191

A JOYOUS NOEL

May the Glory . . . the Joy . . . the Peace of Christmas ring out through all the world. May your house be especially blessed . . . during this Christmas Season and through a lifetime of Christmas Seasons yet to come.

National Sulphur Co.
Leham Plant

Letters to Santa Claus . . .

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby magic.
Love,
Christine Prieto

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a play stove.
Love,
Betty Sursa

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a baby sheep.
Love,
Darlene Walker

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baby First Step and a bicycle.
Love,
Maisa Zuber

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old and my name is Leigh Ann I have been a pretty good girl this year. I would like a new tricycle with a windshield, a wagon, and a set of dishes. I hope you and Mrs. Santa have a nice Christmas.

Your friend,
Leigh Ann Miller

Dear Santa,
My name is John Barker and I'm five years old. I've been a good boy today. I have emptied trash, helped my brothers clean out the car port and helped my mother around the house.
Now, the purpose of this letter is to let you know that I want a little bicycle with training wheels for Christmas.

My brother Doug who is 10, wants a power shop, my brother Phil, 12 years old wants a "Swinger" pe'aroid camera. My big brother Dan, is 14, wants a car or a Honda, but mother and daddy say he can't have one so just bring him anything you think he'll like.
Love,
John Barker

Dear Santa,
I want a baby magic I hope you can bring her or a cheerful tearful.
Love,
Tami McMaster

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a cooking set with a real oven, sewing machine, and some nuts and candy. Remember the other little children.
Your friend,
Joni Shellie Elliott

Dear Santa,
I would like a racing set, coke machine, and a batman suit for Captain Action. Don't forget the other children.
Your friend,
Danny Elliott

Dear Santa,
I want a gun and a truck
Your friend,
Dale Stevens

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby magic and a bike. My little brother, Randy wants a Bonanza set.
Thank You,
Rayma Hall

Dear Santa,
I want a Bonanza Set, a new two gun holster and a cowboy hat.
Love your friend,
Ronnie Anglin

Dear Santa,
I want some go-go boots and a doll.
Your friend,
Vickie Proctor

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I'd like a Susie Homemaker stove and vacuform.
Your friend,
Celia McGeehee

Dear Santa,
I want some dishes a doll that talks a bicycle.
Your friend,
JoAnn Escalante

Dear Santa,
I want a Susie Homemaker with a vacuum cleaner and washer.
Your friend,
Susan Cadenhead

Dear Santa,
Please bring me three rings, a baby Barbie doll and a bike.
Your friend,
Tressa Brown



They'll go far . . .
A GOOD FUTURE is predicted for Joyce Stevens and Billie Rae Proctor by their fellow students at Morton High School. Both are seniors and will receive recognition in the school annual. TRIBPix

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and a ball
Your friend,
Humberto Navarro

Dear Santa,
I want some dishes and a doll that talk and my little sister wants a doll that talks and a bicycle.
Your friend,
Emma Flores

Dear Santa,
I want a Bonanza Set, pop corn stand a cool aid stand.
Your friend,
Stevie McMaster

Dear Santa,
I want a gun and a truck
Your friend,
Dale Stevens

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby magic and a bike. My little brother, Randy wants a Bonanza set.
Thank You,
Rayma Hall

Dear Santa,
I want a Batman suit and a Bonanza Set.
Your friend,
Jesaro Fuentes

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie doll, a bicycle and a go-go boots.
Your friend,
Vickie Houghton

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a game for Christmas. My mother told me I could get two things. I will have something for you to eat.
Your friend,
Sandra Sullivan

Dear Santa,
I want a Johnny Express and Creepy Crawlers. Also Bonanza set.
Your friend,
Zeb Payne

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a nfl Big Bowl Electric football game I want a sweet Guitar I want a Drum Set I want a Disk-A-Go-Go
Your lovely friend,
Terry Rawls

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me an easy bake oven, a Mary Poppins doll, a baby magic, and a watch.
Love,
Kathy Cook

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll, a susy-home maker, a record player, a doll bed, a toy puppy, and dishes.
Love,
Linda Sanchez

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
Please bring me a doll, a record player, and a skipper doll.
Love,
Rosita Quintan

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll, a record player, and a new dress.
Love,
Beatrice Casares

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bee bee gun, a truck, and some games.
Love Raron Cosneros

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bee bee gun, a car, and a truck.
Love,
Joey Ray

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll, a bed, a playhouse, and Susy home maker.
Love,
Cecelia Artego

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bee bee gun, and a truck. I have been good.
Love,
Ricky Reyes

SINGING CAROLS

Caroling at Christmas may be a carryover from the Roman songs of the Saturnalia, or so some researchers believe. Early Christian songs were solemn and somewhat forbidding. The simple, touching carols best liked today didn't gain widespread popularity until the 14th and 18th centuries.

DECORATING TREES

In ancient feasts of the winter equinox, trees were adorned with trinkets. Like many pagan customs, the evergreen tree became associated with Christian observances, and legends link it to the birth of Christ. One story says that on Christmas Eve, all the trees of the forest bloomed and bore fruit.

A Christmas Wish
May all of your Christmas Dreams come true!

Modern Beauty Shop
W. Wilson 266-2321



A Quiet Moment
As this Christmas Season draws to a close, we wish, at this quiet moment to offer this simple, but heart-felt "Thank You" to all. May your fireside be one of contentment.

Modern Motor Service
NW. 1st 266-5101

Merry Christmas to all . . .

And to all Our Sincere Thanks!

Strickland Cleaners
220 W. Washington 266-3771

we send you our best wishes for a Yuletide all a-twinkle with Joy and Happy Hours!

Merry Christmas to all . . . and to all a good night!

Norgas
Muleshoe Highway 266-4831

Joy and Peace at Christmas

Jeter Hardware
107 W. Washington 266-2091

JOYOUS NOEL

May you cherish the spirit and memory of Christmas through all the coming year.

Fralin's Pharmacy
220 S. Main 266-2051

GREETINGS

It's Christmas! and we're glad for the chance to sound off with warmest thanks to all our loyal customers, with an added "note" to have the merriest and best Christmas ever!

Wallace Theater
Dorsey Oliphant, Manager
202 N. Main 266-3521

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a nurse set and a coker machine and a set of dishes.
Your friend,
Belinda Hunter

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like to have a Susy Homemaker and a bicycle.
Your friend,
Sylvia Dutchover

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some GI Joe clothes and an electric football set. I have been a good boy.
Your friend,
Gary Shifflett
I love you Santa.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Johnny Eagle gun and a bicycle.
Your friend,
Paul Rodriques

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Johnny Eagle gun and a football and helmet. I have been a good boy.
Your friend,
Charlie Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I would like to have Johnny West, an electric train set and Johnny Eagle gun.
Your friend,
Philip Clayton

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Baby First Step, and a Cinderella watch set.
Your friend,
Sonia Zuber



School leaders . . .
OUTSTANDING LEADERS at Morton High School were named last week. They are John St. Clair and Cheryl McDaniel, both seniors. They were chosen by vote of the entire high school student body for recognition in the school annual. TRIBPIX

Trading Post
109 E. Jefferson 266-2471

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a football helmet.
Mario Garza

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Johnny Eagle gun and a Johnny West, bring me a football and a helmet.
Your friend,
Robbie Gattis

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like to have a Baby Secret doll, Coke machine and suitcase.
Your friend,
Karen Clark

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Johnny West and Long John and GI Joe clothes, and a bicycle. I love you Santa.
Your friend,
Stevie Polvado

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Cheerful Tearful, and a pop corn popper, a suitcase and a Jimmy Dean Christmas record.
Your friend,
Teresa Crow

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Susyhomaker and a Tether ball and set of dishes.
Your friend,
Debra Tamez

I love you Santa.
Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Long John Fire truck. I have been a good boy.
Your friend,
Mark Ruzicka

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle and a Long John and a Johnny West and a Johnny Eagle gun. I have been a good boy.
Your friend,
Albert Solis

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Cinderella watch set.
Your friend,
Deborah Young

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football and a gun.
Love,
Ruben Elizardo

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Cheerful Tearful and a nurse set of dishes and a Baby Secret doll.
Your friend,
Martha Valencia

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like to have a baby doll.
Love, Cindy Fuentes

Mark it up on the calendar! The big day is almost here and time for us to extend our very best wishes to all our good friends and customers in this area. May you have a most enjoyable season.

Seaney's Food Store
212 E. Washington 266-3200

Christmas observances are similar

As the world grows smaller, Christmas observances in different countries grow more similar. Santa Claus in red suit and white beard drives his reindeer-drawn sleigh to North, Central and South America and to many other countries as well.

In fact, when the first explorer lands on Mars, he shouldn't be too surprised to discover that Santa, and even Rudolph, got there first. Sharing of Christmas customs, however, only serves to point up the fact that this is a holiday for everyone, and a holiday which draws ideas from all lands and times, uniting them in both religious and secular observances of the season.

IN HOLLAND
Gifting season in Holland traditionally begins on December 5 and is called "Strooivand" or "strewing night." Children place their shoes by the fireplace, filled with carrots and hay for St. Nicholas' horse — in the expectation that on the morrow the shoes will contain candy, fruits and toys.

PORTUGAL CHRISTMAS
Christmas is the occasion for a family celebration among the Portuguese. Families gather on Christmas Eve for dinner at the home of the oldest living relative. After the children have gone to bed, a crib or creche is placed before the fireplace, and around it are grouped the children's shoes, which serve the same function as Christmas stockings.

BRAZIL'S NOEL
Papa Noel makes the Christmas Eve rounds in Brazil, in a reindeer-drawn sleigh. He trims the tree with popcorn and bits of cotton — to make up for the snow that never falls. Since Christmas weather in Brazil is summery, picnics and boating excursions are part of the celebration.

IN GERMANY
Many modern Christmas customs come from Germany, including the lighted evergreen tree. Appropriately, gift-choosing season in West Germany today starts after

HELPING POOR
Principles of Christianity are reflected in Christmas giving to the poor and unfortunate. An old legend says that on Christmas Eve the Christ Child roams the earth, dressed as a beggar, in search of food and shelter. People believed that any kindness shown a beggar expressed a love for Jesus.

IN FRANCE
In southern France "santons" are better known than Santa. "Santons" are clay replicas of members of the Holy Family, manger animals and saints. Since the creche, rather than the evergreen tree, is the center of Christmas home decorations in France, the santons play an important part.

HELPING SANTA
In Northern Europe, where Santa Claus arrives on a white horse, boys and girls put out food for the horse.

With Every Good Wish for your Health and Happiness This Holiday Season

McAlister-Huggins Farm Equipment
NW 3rd 266-4551

Merry Christmas

We consider it a pleasure and a privilege to say thank you for letting us serve you. May you enjoy a Christmas filled with happiness beyond measure.

F & B Body Shop
219 SW 1st 266-2891

Merry Christmas to all our friends and neighbors

May it be the finest Christmas you've ever enjoyed.

West Texas Seed Co.
Dora Highway 266-4121

Once again the Star of Christmas shines anew. Although many centuries have passed since its brilliance lit the sky, its power still glows, undimmed, within the hearts of men.

So may it be with each of you. May the Star of Christmas shed its wondrous holy light upon each of you during this season, and the seasons yet to come.

Minnie's Shop & Childs'
West Side of Square 266-4601

Thank You

For your friendliness during the past year. May we extend to you our warmest greetings and good wishes for happiness and prosperity all through the coming year.

Beebe Insurance

3671

First yule card designed in 1843

It was the "Golden Age of Christmas." The personal exchange of good wishes, visiting homes to toast a friend's good health, carol-singing, bringing in the Yule log and great family dinners were all in vogue.

A new book was published that year. It told of Christmas goose and plum pudding, of happy family parties. It presented, and made immortal, Ebenezer Scrooge, Bob Cratchit and Tiny Tim. The book was Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," and the year was 1843.

Appropriately, during this "Golden Age of Christmas," the now universally popular custom of sending Christmas greeting cards began.

The very first card, authorities now agree, is the celebrated Cole-Horsely, designed and printed in London in 1843. Only a dozen of the original 1,000 copies are known to exist, and two of these, including the only unsigned and unposted specimen, are part of the Hallmark Historical Collection.

When not on display in museums and similar institutions, the collection is filed in a specially constructed vault at Hallmark Cards in Kansas City, Mo.

Sir Henry Cole, a wealthy London gentleman, and founder of the Victoria and Albert Museum, asked his friend, John C. Horsely, noted artist and member of the Royal Academy, to design the now-famous card as an unusual means of expressing his kind wishes to friends at the holiday season.



Personality plus . . .
SELECTED BY THEIR fellow students were Morton High School seniors **Charlotte Smart** and **Don Vanlandingham**. They will be recognized in the 1966-67 annual as the students with the best personality. **TRIBIX**

WHAT "NOEL" MEANS
 "Noel," the French word for Christmas, means "birthday," "news," or "a shout of joy."

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
 We will be glad when you are here. Paul wants a toy gun Thomas wants a rocking horse. And I want a long job.

Mark, Paul — Thomas Ruzicka
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a power shop, and a Johnny Express, and Creepy Crawlers.

Your friend,
 Donnie Melton
 Dear Santa Claus,
 Please bring me a mighty mite BB gun, a bike, a car and a long John.

Love,
 Jerry Parker
 Dear Santa Claus,
 Please bring me a doll. Her name is Tickle, a set of gold dishes, a Mary Poppins bag, and a watch.

Love,
 Tobie Jerdens
 Dear Santa Claus,
 Please bring me a bee bee gun, and a stretchable watch band.

Love,
 Tod Gilliam
 Dear Santa Claus,
 Please bring me a doll, a Susy homemaker, a baby magic, a tether ball, and Miss Peep.

Love,
 Brenda Watts
 Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a bike, a GI Joe, and some games.

Love,
 Randy Baker
 Dear Santa,
 I want a Barbie doll, a Ken doll and a vacuum-cleaner.

Your friend,
 Gwen Edwards
 Dear Santa,
 I would like a Skipper doll a doll bed and a Sleepy doll.

Your friend,
 Ronda Crawford
 Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a doll name Barbie in a box So I can play with it Would you please bring me two Barbies.

Your friend,
 Lupe Olivas
 Dear Santa,
 I want a watch, a Dare Devil Trick-track and a Batman suit.

Your friend,
 Darrell Sharp
 Dear Santa,
 I want a water proof tent, fighting men, Candy Cane, I've been a good boy.

Your friend,
 Jim Watts
 Dear Santa, (Mema)
 I want the dress I saw at Mrs. Marino's. It has bell sleeves. It is light blue. It has three light blue checked buttons and a blue checked bow on it. I have been a good girl so please get it for me.

Love, Shonni
 P.S. This is my English lesson but I still want the dress.
 P.S. Be sure to get the blue one. It's my size.

Dear Santa,
 I just need two things — football clothes and a Secret Agent gun. I am good sometimes, but now I am good all the time.

I am leaving the lights on and some milk and cookies for you. My sister, Ann, needs a cowgirl doll.

I love you, G2 Hargrove
 Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a Chatty Cathy.

Love, Kim Fred
 Dear Santa,
 For Christmas I would like a Baby First step and a baton.

Love, Avis Newman

LIGHTING DISPLAYS
 Beautiful lighting displays for Christmas are famous in many U.S. cities.

In Altadena, a suburb of Pasadena, Calif., a mile-long avenue bordered by deodar cedars becomes "Christmas Tree Lane" at the holiday season. The deodars are illuminated by thousands of multi-colored bulbs for the annual spectacle.

Colored lights outline the buildings of the Country Club Plaza district in Kansas City, Mo., at Christmas time.

Denver, Colo., illuminates its Civic Center during the holidays with many thousands of lights.

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YULE TOWNS
 Yule-named towns have a special interest in Christmas. Arizona, Florida and Kentucky actually have towns named "Christmas." Then there are Christmas Cove, Me.; Nazareth, Pa.; Bright Star, Holly Grove and Holly Springs, Ark.; as well as Noel, Mo.; Noel, Va.; Mistletoe, Ky.; Wiseman, Alaska, and Santa Claus, Ind.

"MERRY GENTLEMEN"
 An old English carol that sometimes suffers from a comma out of place is "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen." The meaning is not "God rest you, merry gentlemen," but "God keep you merry, gentlemen."

One of the splendid traditions that has grown around the Holiday Season is the custom of greeting old associates and new friends

Luper Tire & Supply
 8 E. Washington 266-3211

Sincerest Wishes FOR A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON

Collins Packing Co.
 811 E. Madison 266-4791

IT'S A PLEASURE OF THE SEASON

It's always a genuine pleasure of the Christmas season for us to offer our appreciation and best wishes to all the folks who've been so kind to us throughout the past year. We hope all of you enjoy the pleasures of the season this Christmas. May your every wish be fulfilled, and may the year ahead bring you happiness, health and good fortune.

Morton Spraying and Fertilizer
 805 N. Main 266-4101

Greetings FOR CHRISTMAS

Windom Oil & Butane Co.
 501 N. Main 266-3141

JOY to All

MAY THE JOY AND PEACE OF CHRISTMAS ABIDE WITH YOU THROUGH ALL THE YEAR

Barton's 7-11
 602 S. Main 266-8361

"YEP...YOUR NAME'S AT THE TOP OF THE LIST!"

Our customers are "Number One" to us all year 'round! And in this last month of the year it's especially true... so please accept our thanks and our heartiest best wishes for a very

MERRY CHRISTMAS Taylor & Son

108 W. Jefferson 266-2941

and Morton Auto Parts
 301 N. Main 266-3321

DECKING THE HALLS

Decorating with red and green, traditional at Christmas, traces back to the early use of red-berried green holly to "deck the halls."

SHOE TREATS

Spanish children, at Epiphany, expect the Three Kings to bring them gifts, and they set out shoes filled with straw or grain for the horses the Kings ride.

Date of Christmas has not always been Dec. 25

Candlelight and music, pageants and prayers in churches everywhere as Christians celebrate, at special services, the birth of Christ. The joy and wonder of Christmas, with its message of new life, hope and promise of "Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men," finds expression many ways.

In choirs singing the praises of the Babe of Bethlehem, in scenes symbolizing the birth of a Child in a manger, in the gleam of candles reflecting the light of a star, in the sound of voices raised in carols gathered from around the world and showing the true brotherhood of man, Christmas in all its beauty and glory goes out to hearts young and old.

"Christes Masse"
To Western Christian believers, December 25 carries all the deep religious meaning appropriate to the anniversary of the birth of Christ. As the date for the celebration of "Christes Masse," the Mass of Christ, it was selected some centuries after the Nativity — selected from a number of possible dates, among them January 6, March 21, March 29, April 9, May 20, September 29 and November 17.

In some Eastern Orthodox churches, Holy Night comes on January 6, Christmas Day on January 7. The Armenian church celebrates Christmas on January 19. Generally, researchers are agreed that the correct date and year of Christ's birth are lost in the past, although some tentative conclusions can be drawn. Since it is the meaning of the day that counts, the date that has for centuries symbolized the coming of the Savior will undoubtedly continue its holy significance in Christendom.

To those who like to ponder on the world as it was when the Infant Jesus was born, and on the growth of Christianity, some delving into the researches about Christmas can be a rewarding experience. Any tendency to take Christmas for granted disappears in the fascinating study of the early Christian church and its growth in the face of resistance. A comparison of Biblical references with archaeological and historical researches discloses that Christ was probably born before 4 B.C. — in other words, the present year is not 1966 of the Christian era but at least 1970.

Evidence to support this relates to the reign and death of Herod. An eclipse of the moon in 4 B.C., which coincided with a Jewish religious festival, has helped historians to fix the death of Herod at about this time — and when he died, according to the New Testament, the young Jesus, Joseph and Mary were living in Egypt.

Date for Texas

That the birth of Christ may have occurred as early as 7 B.C. is deduced from archaeological discoveries indicating that one of three major tax collections in the reign of Augustus Caesar may have taken place then.

Selection of December 25 as the birth date of Christ may have been an effort on the part of early Christian leaders to counteract the pagan appeal of the Roman Saturnalia, a festival held at the turning of the year.

CARDS TELL OF CHANGES

The tradition of exchanging Christmas cards is a charming part of the joyous holiday, and it has a history of its own.

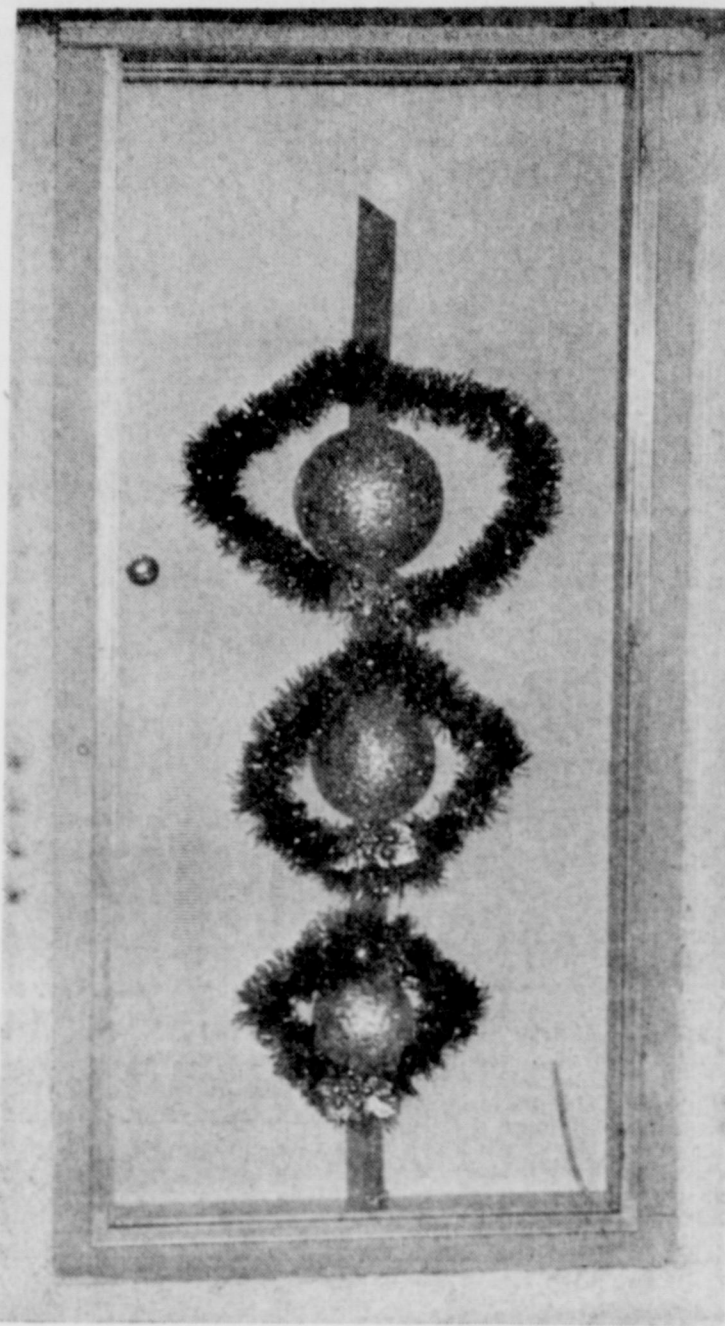
One of the most interesting parts of that history is the way that greeting cards serve to record changing social customs, manners and fashions through the years, points out Miss Esther Mooney, curator of the Norcross, Inc., greeting card collection.

For instance, an English card of 1892 shows the formality existing between parents and children during the Victorian era. Here a little girl kneels solemnly at her mother's knee, sedately offering her a Christmas bouquet, with the wish, "May your life be a Merry Christmas."

Modern cards take a livelier, more light-hearted approach. Even earlier, greeting cards began to reflect an easier sort of filial relationship. Declares a 1930 card: "3 cheers 4 a Merry Christmas and you, Dad!"

"SILENT NIGHT"

A broken organ inspired "Silent Night." So that the people of the parish might have a song at Christmas, Father Joseph Mohr, an Austrian priest, wrote the carol, and his organist composed the music. It was sung on Christmas Eve, 1818, to guitar accompaniment.



Love, peace, hope . . .

SECOND PLACE IN RELIGIOUS door went to Mrs. Owen Young, 604 W. Harding, with her Madonna and Child surrounded by greenery and mosaic-like background around the couple. The words Love, Peace, Hope, are placed near the bottom of the door.

TRIBPIX

Booklet describing careers with state highway department is now available

A new 24-page booklet describing engineering careers with the Texas Highway Department is available now.

Entitled "Engineering Opportunity and Challenge," the booklet briefly outlines the organization and functions of the Highway Department.

Aimed primarily at the soon-to-graduate engineer, the booklet tells of the benefits, advancement potential and professional attainments possible with the Department.

Noting that the Texas highway network now totals more than 67 thousand miles of highways, the booklet adds "The Texas Highway Department is not satisfied with yesterday's accomplishments. Emphasis is on tomorrow."

New scientific and engineering techniques, the booklet says, will be important in shaping the future highways of Texas.

"But most important is the need for men . . . men of vision who can see and grasp the challenge of the world before them."

REMEMBERS BETHLEHEM

"O Little Town of Bethlehem," a U.S. carol, was written by Episcopal Bishop Phillips Brooks in 1868, while he was rector of Holy Trinity Church in Philadelphia, Pa.

On a trip to the Holy Land two years earlier, he had seen the "little town of Bethlehem" on Christmas Eve, and the vivid memory of this scene later led to the writing of the carol.

"DECK THE HALLS"

Expressing the merriment of Christmas, "Deck the Hall with Boughs of Holly" is an English carol set to an old Welsh air. It refers to such ancient traditions as the "blazing Yule" log.

*It's Time
to Wish Our
Good Friends
an Old Fashioned
Merry Christmas*

Roy & Dortha Weekes

*With every good wish
for the
Holidays*

TO EACH OF
YOU WHOM
WE SERVE
AND THOSE
WE HOPE TO
SERVE IN
THE FUTURE

Cox Auto Supply

120 S. Main

266-7881

**WE'VE COME
TO CALL**



We can't stay but a moment but it just wouldn't seem like Christmas if we didn't stop and express our appreciation of your good will and wish all in your house a Merry Christmas.

Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co.

201 W. Wilson

266-2761

**HERE'S
SANTA!**



Here's Santa, with a whole pack of good things . . . and here we are too . . . with a whole world of thanks and warm wishes for you.

Whiteface Grain & Fertilizer

Whiteface

3311

Greetings



Hope your Christmas is really something to chirp about!

Production Credit Assn.

120 SE 1st

266-8271

**GLAD
CHRISTMAS
TIDINGS**



At the season of holly and mistletoe, it is our special pleasure to wish you a Merry Christmas and to express our thanks for your patronage throughout the year.

G & C Gin

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266-6481

Christmas is time to give to needy

CHRISTMAS is a time of joy, cheer, happiness. It is the time of brotherly love, thinking of others, of giving. But there are thousands of people in our country, and hundreds in our county who will not have the Merry Christmas we all expect and wish for ourselves and others. You can make it a happier and a merrier Christmas for them by your GIVING.

Donations of canned goods, usable toys and money are needed by the Morton Community Charity Fund to provide food and toys for the needy families of this area.

All such Christmas gifts may be made through the pastors of the participating churches: Assembly of God, Catholic, Baptist, Methodist, and Missionary Baptist. The checks should be made payable to the Community Charity Fund.

Local Marine ends testing

Mario Private Alberto Gonzalez, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Morton Tex., has completed a week of testing and screening at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn. During the week he received a battery of aptitude tests and was interviewed by a senior staff commissioned officer to determine his eligibility for technical training to prepare him for duty in the Aviation Branch of the Marine Corps.

STAR IS BEACON

Near Palmer Lake, Colo., an electrically lighted star on a tall pole is a Christmas beacon for motorists on highway many miles away.

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With pride
we've served you
With pride
we wish you

A very
**Merry
Christmas!**



Harris Plumbing

266-5826

**BEST WISHES FOR
A REAL OLD-FASHIONED
Christmas**

This is that wonderful time again . . . when the kiddies, with sparkling eyes of anticipation, await the arrival of the event that means true happiness. May you and yours be remembered this season with all your heart desires, our wish at Christmas. And for your fine friendships and patronage, please accept our sincere thanks.

Silvers Butane

266-2231