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PRICE FIFTEEN CENTS

Indians take DC championship

First time for coach Whillock

For the first time in his long tenure as head basketball coach at Morton High School, Ted Whillock and his Indian squad came away from the annual Denver City invitational tournament with all the marbles stashed safely away in their war bonnets — and both coach and squad express strong satisfaction in same.

The Tribe won the title as No. 1 by defeating Denver City 55-41 in the championship game in what turned out to be their easiest of their three conquests in the tournament. They had previously downed Van Horn 63-56 for the right to vie for the title after topping Levelland 62-60 in the tourney's inaugural contest.

Along the way, two Tribesmen picked up all-tournament honors and one the most valuable player award. Larry Thompson, who turned in a cool, steady performance throughout the meet, was named most valuable player and Billy Joyce was named to the other all-tournament honors.

The Indians indicated by their tourney play that they are developing that "togetherness" that has been the hallmark of Whillock-coached state contender squads over the past several years. They appear to be getting it all together and by the beginning of district play in early January, they could very well be ready to begin that long drive upward toward their fourth trip to Austin in the last five years.

The Tribe broke fast from the gate in the championship

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Harvest nears 2 million bales

The South Plains cotton harvest passed the two-thirds mark during the second week of December, according to Paul R. Dickson in charge of the U.S.D.A. Cotton Classing Office in Lubbock.

Samples from 1,498,000 bales had been classed at the Lubbock, Brownfield, Lamesa and Levelland offices through Friday, December 14th and the four offices had 114,000 unclassified samples on hand at that time. Estimates indicate that there were an additional 300,000 to 400,000 bales out of the field.

Personnel at the four offices tested and classed samples from 279,000 bales during the week ending the 14th.

Quality of cotton continued excellent and this crop continues to be one of the highest quality crops ever produced on the South Plains.

Grades 31 and 41 continued the predominant grades at Lubbock, making up 74 per cent of all classed. Grade 31 made up 29 per cent, Grade 41, 45 per cent and Grade 32, 14 per cent.

Staples were predominantly 30 to 32. Two-thirds had staple lengths of 31 and shorter and the remaining one-third stapled 32 and longer. Average staple length was 31.

Micronaire readings continued excellent. Eighty-one per cent of all cotton tested at Lubbock had micronaire readings in the premium range of 3.5 to 4.9, 5 per cent was in

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THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS was brought to the grand opening of the new Levelland Savings and Loan Association building in Morton Monday as the "Tranquility", Morton High School Choir, entertained the open house guests with a

selection of Christmas carols. Highlight of the event was the choir's rendition of "The Night Before Christmas" which was enjoyed by a large number of guests present.

Prize drawings begin today

The annual Christmas prize drawings, sponsored by the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce and which have become almost a tradition here, will get underway at 4 p.m. this afternoon.

Breaking away from the procedure followed the first

two years, in which only one large prize—a Chevrolet Vega in 1971 and a Chevrolet pickup truck in 1973—was drawn for, this year will see three days of drawings and ten valuable prizes given away.

The ten prizes, with the grand prize being a console

color television set, represent See PRIZE Page 6

Fuel directive gives farmers, ranchers lift

A recent directive from state officials spells good news for farmers and ranchers in the Cochran County area. In one of the most straight forward decisions made in recent Texas government, the word on fuel for the farmer and rancher was spelled out loud and clear.

The directive stated: Oil refineries and wholesale fuel dealers throughout the state were notified December 11 by State and Federal officials that any available supplies of diesel and gasoline

are required to be "sold and delivered as needed and ordered by Texas farmers and ranchers."

In a strongly-worded official notice, Texas Railroad Commission Chairman Jim Langdon, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, and Federal Petroleum Allocation Officer for Texas Murphy Hawkins called on the oil industry "to supply fuel without further hesitation to...priority users."

The notice referred to See FUEL Page 6



GAIL LASSITER

Local student wins in flute competition

Miss Gail Lassiter brought home first place honors in the band Regional tryouts held in Lubbock Saturday. She plays the flute.

The Region includes all Lubbock schools and those as far north as Plainview, south to Lamesa and east to Post. She will now compete with students from the Amarillo, El Paso and Midland-Odessa Regions for the Area tryouts January 17. Of the twenty contestants, five will be chosen to compete at All State contest to be held in Houston in February.

A band student since 5th grade, Gail has won many honors. She won first chair flute in the All Region Band as a 7th grader and has held the honor each year. She also won 1st chair solo at the All State Contest in Austin last year.

In the Five State Contest Musical Festival held in Enid, Oklahoma, she has won 1st chair for two years and in the Greater Southwest Music Festival held in Amarillo she has won first chair for three years.

Gail's musical abilities are not limited to the flute. She is also a piano student and is pianist for the First United Methodist Church. She is a sophomore at Morton High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Lassiter.



True meaning found in church services

With special services, churches of this community celebrate Christmas — a day that is, first of all, a day of light, hope, joy and prayer are dedicated to the birth of a Holy Child in Bethlehem, nearly two

thousand years ago. For Christian believers, each of these — light, music, prayer — has a special meaning associated with Christmas.

"And lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, 'til it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy." Matthew 2:9-10.

The star that guided the Wise Men shines as symbol of Christ, the Light of the world, and it in turn is symbolized by all the bright lights that twinkle at Christmas today.

Candlelight services reflect the radiance of the holiday, in Christian observances everywhere.

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

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Key County Electric Co-op receives loan

An announcement was received this week from both John Tower and Sen. Don Bentsen stating that the Federal Electric Administration has approved a \$4,000 loan to the Bailey County Electric Co-op in Muleshoe. The loan will finance the purchase of 256 customers, 27 miles of distribution line and 10 miles of transmission line. The loan also will finance a new substation.



MORTON MAYOR MARSHALL LEITZELL, center with scissors, officially opened the Levelland Savings and Loan Association's branch office building in Morton Monday as he clipped the ribbon to admit visitors to the open house held there Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Dignitaries taking part in the ceremony, from left are Paul Musslewhite, chairman of the board of directors; Mrs. Donald Hodge, branch secretary; Dr. C.M. Phillips, director; Mayor Leitzell, T.E. Loron, director and Mark Wyatt, executive vice president.

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CARD OF THANKS

THANKS FROM THE TIM TANNERS

"Thank you" seems so inadequate for what our good neighbors did for us while Tim was recovering from open heart surgery. Yes, the best neighbors in the world, who left their own crops and came into our fields, 20 strong, and gathered our cotton and Star Route Co-op Gin did the ginning, all in one day. We do humbly say, Thank You, you have made our recovery so much easier and the Christmas Season so much happier by just knowing we have friends like you. We especially want to thank Bro. Paul McClung and the people of our church for the visits, cards, telephone calls, but most of all thanks for the many prayers. God did bless us and we know He will bless all of you. Mr. and Mrs. Tim Tanner 1-12-c

it's old but priceless!
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This 'red berry' can make a yule a bit more merry

Holiday cheer gets a special boost from the bright red cranberry as it creates everything from juice to a cake or the Hot Buttered Punch featured below.

Judy Grubbs, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A & M University, reported that this year's cranberry crop will provide plentiful supplies of the fresh fruit, cranberry sauce and fruit cocktail for the holidays, according to USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service predictions.

HOT BUTTERED PUNCH

3/4 cup brown sugar
4 cups water
2 lb. cans jellied cranberry sauce
1 quart pineapple juice
1/4 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. nutmeg
1/2 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp. allspice
Bring to a boil brown sugar, 1 cup water, salt, nutmeg, cinnamon and allspice. Boil jellied cranberry sauce with beater until "saucy." Add cups water and beat smooth. Add cranberry juice and pineapple juice to spiced syrup. Simmer about minutes. Keep steaming over hot water.
To serve, ladle punch into mugs. Add dots of butter margarine. Serve with cinnamon stick stirrers. Yield 2 1/2 quarts.

CARD OF THANKS: We would like to take this means to express our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who sent cards and flowers to Marty while he was a surgical patient. Also your visits were equally appreciated. Jimmy, Wanda, Nicky, Mac and Marty Millar

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Poinsettia color is betide fun-maker

comparative newcomer to traditional Yule greenery, tropical poinsettia was covered in Mexico in 1828 by Dr. Joel Roberts Poinsett, minister to Mexico. He was interested in its beauty, the plant is named for him. Albert Ecke, a California farmer, developed and improved the plant, and first marketed it in 1906. Since that time it has become a popular colorful gift at Christmas, and is used extensively for house decorations.

with increasing regularity, maintaining weather stations — all with an aura of devastating casualness.

Yet men of science still are mystified by the strange and overwhelming radiance of the Star of Bethlehem which flooded the skies so many hundreds of years ago, anno domini. Perhaps, in the last analysis, mere scientific probing will not clear up the mystery to full satisfaction. "There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamt of in your philosophy."

However...some scholars believe it may have been a supernova, or exploding star. Others think it might have been a comet or perhaps a conjunction of the bright planets Jupiter and Saturn.

If it was a supernova in the Milky Way, astronomers say it would have unquestionably filled ancient stargazers with awe and the feeling that a great

event might be taking place.

A "nova" implies a new star, but actually is not. It is rather an old star that suddenly flares up in a display 20,000 to 50,000 times brighter than the sun. A supernova is about 10 million times more brilliant than the sun.

Astronomers do not know what causes a supernova. One theory is that the star's supply of hydrogen becomes exhausted. As the star contracts, the core temperature rises to 110 million degrees centigrade. The incredible temperature sets off helium-fusion processes, and the star becomes a huge nuclear fusion reactor which eventually flies to pieces.

Three wise men? Their story is traditional one

Three wise men?

In New Testament stories of the Nativity, only St. Matthew tells of "wise men from the east" — and how many wise men followed the star to the manger is not stated. The tradition that there were three probably comes from St. Matthew's description of three gifts — gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Another explanation for the number three is the legend that the wise men symbolized all humanity, in turn represented by the races of Shem, Ham and Japhet, according to the editors of The New Book of Knowledge.

Early traditions mention varying numbers of wise men. Twelve was the number traditional in the Eastern church, while in the West, mosaics and paintings showed

sometimes two, sometimes three, four or more wise men.

During the sixth century, the idea that there were three came to be generally accepted. In legends, the wise men were given names: Melchior, Gasper, Baltasar.

Although St. Matthew did not use the name "Magi," he implied it when he wrote of "wise men," for "magi" was commonly used in Palestine to mean great, illustrious."

Today, Nativity scenes show three wise men or Magi present at the manger along with the shepherds, who hastened to Bethlehem on the night Christ was born. Some historians, however, believe that the visit of the Magi didn't take place until much later — perhaps a year or even two years after the birth of Christ.

SPC Students break for Christmas

Students at South Plains College will get a two-and-a-half week Christmas break before enrolling for the spring semester.

Final exams are scheduled for Monday through Thursday (Dec. 17-20).

Administrative offices at the college will close on Friday, Dec. 21, for the Christmas holidays and will reopen at 9 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 3.

Registration for day classes will be at 9 a.m. on Thursday and Friday, Jan. 10-11, in the Technical Arts Center, said Jerry Barton, registrar. Evening College registration will be at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 10, also in the Technical Arts Center, he added.

First day of classes for the spring semester will be on Monday, Jan. 14.

High School Seniors

Don't wait until you're near graduation to apply for a choice position with the U.S. Air Force. You see, we schedule our jobs up to 6 months in advance, and many of the openings for May and June will be filled during the next few weeks. The earlier you apply, the bigger selection of jobs you will have. So, take advantage of your holiday vacation and see your local Air Force Recruiter. If you qualify, you can choose the job you really want, and be guaranteed it will be waiting for you when you graduate. Act now or the job you want may not be available. See SSG Sonny Smith, 1215 1/2 Main, Lubbock, 762-2000.

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Time growing short to make tax breaks

As 1973 runs out, so does the time in which a taxpayer can do something to decrease, or perhaps increase, his income taxes for the year.

Who would want to increase

his taxes? According to Burke Haymes of Houston, president of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants, anyone anticipating more income in 1974 than in '73 might well try to bring some of the income and the taxes on it into a year in which the tax rate would be lower.

This can sometimes be achieved, he said, by aggressive collection of money owed, by sending out bills more promptly than usual, or by accepting bonuses or commissions ahead of time.

While shifting income from year to year, one might also try to concentrate deductible expenses in the year in which income will be greater--through advanced or delayed payments estimated state or local taxes, for example, or by timing medical payments or charitable contributions--either early or late.

"Some taxpayers bunch as many of their deductible expenses as they can in alternate years," according to Haymes, "then take the

standard deduction of up to \$2,000 in the years in between."

Another year-end step to minimize taxes is to offset capital gains realized during the year with capital losses by selling securities or other investments that may have declined in value. If there is a reluctance to sell a stock because of the likelihood that it will rise in value, one can sell it, wait more than 30 days then buy the stock back again. Or, one can switch immediately to another stock in the same industry.

But it is not wise to base economic decisions solely on tax consequences, Haymes said. "In making investments, for example, many considerations are likely to outweigh the tax results. The investment should first of all be attractive for its own sake--because it promises to be profitable and safe. After that one can begin to look for tax advantages."

For this reason, he said a wise investor is very leery of gimmicky year-end devices for reducing income taxes. Persons of moderate income rarely stand to gain by investing in the so called "tax shelters" that sometimes permit persons in very high brackets to defer or reduce taxes. In the CPA officials'

Nationwide gift-giving system introduced here

Several merchants in this area are part of a new nationwide gift-giving system that makes it possible to have a gift delivered almost anywhere in the country within

opinion, if your income is only moderate, the risks involved in tax shelters may be much too great for the tax benefits they may bring if any.

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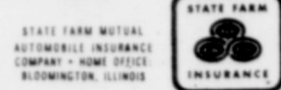
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MORTON TRIBUNE

BASKETBALL MORTON INDIANS

1973-74 MORTON HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE (VARSITY)

NOVEMBER

26 Dora There
27 Floyd, N.M. Here
29 Friona Tournament Nov. 29, 30, Dec. 1

DECEMBER

4 Seminole Here
7 Brownfield There
11 Levelland There
13, 14, 15 Denver City Tournament
17 Muleshoe There
18 Seminole There
21 Idalou Here
27, 28, 29 Caprock Tournament

JANUARY

4 Smyer There
8 Levelland Here
11 Snyder Here
15 Olton Here
18 Dimmitt Here
22 Friona There
29 Clovis Here

FEBRUARY

1 Olton There
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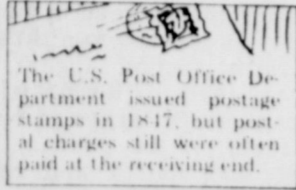


ON TO STATE!

Once upon a time a helper of Santa was a rude fellow

Santa Claus has many loyal helpers over the world and as a rule, they are just as jolly and friendly as ol' St. Nick himself. In Germany he has a notable jolly henchman. He goes by the name of Rupprecht and is a strict disciplinarian who spansks naughty boys and girls with a birch rod. What's more, according to rumor, he thinks nothing of carrying off especially bad children in a sack and disposing of them in ways too horrible to imagine. He's a bully, an agree and a non-Legree all rolled into one. German scholars say he is a descendant of Wotan — the German Zeus — and his "wild" way of heathen sub-gods. It all started back in pre-Christian times when the Germans celebrated the winter solstice on December 21. In daylight hours begin to

lengthen. A big feat was held in honor of Tyr, God of the Sun, War and Justice. Legend has it that just preceding the festivities Wotan and his comrades roam the land, blessing the crops of the good and meting out punishment to wrong-doers. It is from this ancestry that Rupprecht was born. But in this modern age of psychology and children lecturing parents, it is no longer fashionable to frighten children with such old wives tales. German store owners have therefore led the attack in revamping Rupprecht's character.



The U.S. Post Office Department issued postage stamps in 1917, but postal charges still were often paid at the receiving end.

Christ Babe's gifts rare at time, now not as rare items

According to the Book of Matthew, the first gifts the Christ Child received from the Three Wise Men were from the frankincense and myrrh.

To the modern world there is no mystery about the value of a gift of gold. And in today's money market it gets additional attention. Yet in ancient times, this precious metal was possessed only by kings and very rich men. Thus, the gift was especially precious — one fit for a king.

The other gifts were rare and precious as well. However in today's world, little is

known of these substances even though they are still in use.

Since St. Matthew says that the Three Wise Men were from the East, it is assumed that the gold they brought with them for the infant Jesus came from the mines of Indian Mysore.

Frankincense, or olibanum, is a resin obtained from the bark of trees which grow on bare rock in the mountains of southern Asia and northern Africa.

Once upon a time it was used as a medicine. Today it is principally used as incense in Roman Catholic churches, and also in Indian and Chinese temples.

Myrrh is a gum resin also obtained from the bark of trees which grow in Africa and Arabia. Since early times it has been used as a base for perfume and incense — and is still so used commercially today.

Thus it is the same today as it was in Biblical times when gifts of gold or perfume are made to loved ones. The gold perhaps isn't as precious nor as rare as it was when the Three Wise Men travelled to Bethlehem, but the idea behind the gift of gold, as well as perfume based with frankincense or myrrh, is the same.



In the Spirit of Christmas, Let us all Recognize the Peace that Came to the World one Night in Bethlehem.

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FOR PEOPLE WHO THINK

From the Christians who assemble at Taylor and S.W. 2nd Sts. — Greetings:

If you have the previous article, please search it for evidence that this writer injected his OPINION in the teaching, and contact the writer and point out the place that you consider an opinion, and why. This writer desires to deal solely with FACTS.

In the last article it is clearly taught that although Jesus DID have a promise of the Father he refused Satan's invitation to do something that would put God to the test to make good on that promise because God had commanded that "Thou shalt not tempt the Lord your God" — Read again Matt. 4:5,6,7 and Deuteronomy 6:16. Reader — should WE try to put God to the test (tempt God) when His own Son, our saviour, would not disobey God in such behavior? I feel certain your answer is a resounding NO!

In spite of the definite lesson in the above, many, and many groups, today, seem not to hesitate to challenge God to "DO" what they "say" God has promised to do for them. A few months ago this writer was invited to attend a meeting in a home in a nearby town. I do not know whether to call it a "cell" meeting; but I am aware that meetings during the week nights of people of this same persuasion are being held all over this country. In that meeting those that seemed to be leaders in the group told the rest — in the context of calling upon God for many things — NOT in the context of God — but to TELL God to do it for them — and this is the context of God having PROMISED. Some things discussed concerned the solving of family difficulties of various natures, some concerned desires for better financial and economic attainments, and quite a number of other things pertaining to material matters. I heard little, if anything, about hope of eternal joys with God in heaven; but much about desired blessing for the HERE and NOW. I was deeply disappointed to hear the attitude of challenging God — putting him to the test — tempting God — which we have so positively learned is a very sinful thing. But — enough for this time.

Remember your welcome to the assemblies at Taylor and S. 2nd. Sts.

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FUEL

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ficial orders published in the Federal Register on November 19 and remaining effective until January 16, 1974, providing for mandatory allocations to agriculture along with mass transit systems and oil and gas exploration.

The Federal order removes stipulations for form completion or other conditions of sale and delivery of diesel fuel during the winter.

In all indications from the petroleum industry reports, the necessary fuels are on hand. However, local distributors are reluctant to release supplies because they are under the impression that they still must comply with regulations to complete government forms," Commissioner White said.

The notice also reminded refineries and distributors that gasoline is subject to no present rationing or mandatory allocation program and should also be delivered as needed to agricultural producers... Sustained agricultural productivity is vital to the nation's well-being."

MEANING

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Luke 2:13-14.

Since the angelic chorus brought "glad tidings of great joy" to shepherds watching in the fields, hymns and carols of rejoicing have told of the wonder and glory of Christmas.

That the words of the angels composed the first of all Christmas carols is a thought repeated again and again in favorite songs of the season.

"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" makes this thought its theme, and another familiar carol, "It Came upon the Midnight Clear," is devoted to "that glorious song of old," on the night when "the world in solemn stillness lay to hear the angels sing."

Christmas music in the churches celebrates the joy of the Nativity.

"And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and

worshipped him." Matthew 2:11.

"And the shepherds returned glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them." Luke 2:20.

Thus wrote two of Christ's disciples, Matthew and Luke, telling of the awe and wonder, the joy and reverence experienced alike by wise men and shepherds.

Especially at Christmas, in church services and private devotions, Christians give prayerful thanks to God, for the miracle of the manger.

HARVEST

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the high micronaire range of 5.0-5.2 and 1 per cent was in the very high range of 5.3 and above.

The Agricultural Marketing Service of the U.S.D.A. reported cotton prices \$2.50 to \$5.00 per bale lower on the Lubbock market on Thursday and Friday. Demand continued strongest for cotton with staple lengths of 31 and longer but was strong for cotton with staple lengths of 29 and 30.

Prices ranged from 3100 points over the Government Loan for short staple cotton up to 5000 points over the loan for long staple cotton. Typical lots were bringing an average of 39 cents per pound over the loan and were selling in the price range of 55 to 65 cents per pound.

Average prices paid for the most predominant qualities in the 3.5 to 4.9 premium micronaire range were: Grade 31, Staple 30-35.65 cents per pound, Grade 31, Staple 31-61.90, Grade 31, Staple 32-65.90, Grade 41, Staple 30-54.70, Grade 41, Staple 31-60.75, and Grade 41, Staple 32-64.45.

Cottonseed prices were steady and farmers received \$95 to \$110 per ton.

INDIANS

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game and took an early lead over the Mustangs which they never relinquished. They led 15-11 at the one quarter mark, 25-24 at intermission, 41-36 after three stanzas and attained a final score of 55-41.

Jerry Silhan turned in an outstanding performance and was high point man with 21 counters on a remarkable 9 of

11 field shots and 3 of 4 from the foul line. He chipped in with five rebounds to further the cause.

Larry Thompson performed in "most valuable" fashion with 14 points on 5 of 16 from the floor and 4 of 5 charity shots. He also contributed 7 rebounds, 4 steals and one assist to round out his usual top flight performance.

Mark Fluitt added 8 points on 4 of 10 attempts from the field and gathered in seven rebounds and had one steal. Kenneth Standmire tallied 8 points on 4 field goals, grabbed five rebounds and had five thefts. Billy Joyce contributed 4 points, five rebounds and four steals and Mike Williams chipped in 1 rebound and two steals and Darrell Smith two rebounds to round out the night's statistics.

Thompson led Indian scores in the Van Horn victory with 19 points on 6 of 13 field attempts and a near perfect 7 for 8 mark at the free throw line. Fluitt was second high with 16 tallies on 7 of 12 field shots and 2 of 2 charity shots. Silhan had 11 points with five field goals and one charity shot and grabbed off 11 rebounds.

Mike Williams had an outstanding game on the boards, grabbing a total of 12 rebounds to help keep ball control in Indian hands.

Tuesday night the Indians sneaked into a hostile warrior encampment at Seminole and crept back out again with their feathers slightly singed to the tune of a 55-65 tomahawking. The vastly improved southern tribe showed considerable improvement over the band that came to Morton a couple of weeks ago and went away with a 25 point deficit to show for their efforts.

The Indian junior varsity drubbed the Seminole JV by a respectable score of 64-52, with F. Grisby taking high point honors with 15.

The Tribe's next competition will be Wednesday, December 26, when they will meet an as yet unknown opponent in the beginning of the Caprock tournament in Lubbock. The tournament has been set forward one day and will be played December 26, 27 and 28 instead of the December 27, 28 and 29 dates originally announced.

PRIZE

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over \$2,000 in merchandise and gift certificates. All prizes were purchased from Morton merchants at retail prices and were paid for by donations made by a large number of businesses and individuals in Morton and the local area.

These same places of business are giving away tickets on a dollar-for-dollar basis to Christmas shoppers for use in the drawing. The tickets are duplicates, with the merchant keeping one ticket to put in the drawing hopper and the customer keeping the other to prove his ownership when he wins in a drawing.

There will be three drawings on Thursday, December 20 and on Friday, December 21 and four drawings—with the grand prize the last drawn for—on Saturday, December 22. Drawings will begin at 4 p.m. on the courthouse lawn.

You do not have to be present to win.

The same procedure will be used this year as in the last two years for the drawing of a ticket whose owner is not present. The winning ticket will be placed in the vault of the First State Bank for five days after which another drawing will be made if the winner has not claimed his prize. All persons over eighteen years of age are eligible to participate.

The annual Christmas drawings are a promotion of the chamber of commerce being carried on in efforts to get local people to do their Christmas shopping at home.

ASCS election results bared

Results of the December 3rd election of ASC county committeemen for 1974 were announced today by Danny Key, chairman of the Cochran county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) committee.

Newly named to committee posts in the mail balloting were: Leo Cunningham, Committee Member; Ronald Coleman, 1st Alternate; Jessie Clayton, 2nd Alternate.

Mr. Key said farmer committees are in charge of local administration of national farm programs. At least one committee member and two alternates are elected each year. The farmer receiving the largest number of votes is elected to a three-year term; second largest, a two-year term, if the position is vacant; third largest, a one-year term; and fourth and fifth largest, one-year terms as alternates.

Mr. Key said that last year more than 530 farmers — about 99 percent of all farmers in the county — participated in one or more of the programs administered by the ASC committee.

This incentive, together with the fuel shortage, and lowered speed limit on the highways, should go far toward keeping area residents from going out of town to shop.

All the drawing prizes are on display in the windows of the Morton Tribune for your inspection.

Christ as redeemer oldest belief upon which yule is based

The oldest of beliefs which our modern Christmas is based, is that the Christ child came into the world to give men the hope of redemption. It is a hope which seems to be timeless. It was at the time Jesus came and just as needful in this day as age.

Mighty Rome was suppressed at the time and an era of peace had begun but no one could be certain it would last. Wars increasing ferocity prevailed for over 200 years. Wearied humanity longed for the slaughter to cease and slaves needed the knowledge that there would be compensation for their misery.

Now, the coming of Redeemer was anticipated had been foretold centuries before by the prophet Isaiah. "For unto us a son is given. The belief was not exclusive to the Hebrews. The Romans held a belief that a "new child" was expected to bring back the age of gold, when people existed in a state of primitive innocence. And the need was manifest for other religions.

Christianity spread from the Mediterranean to northern Europe where it became indicated with many beliefs and observances. So the heathen tree-cult no doubt the basis for the custom of mistletoe, the yule log and the Christmas tree, all symbols in some way with man's hope.

Martin Luther is given credit for popularizing the use of the Christmas tree in Europe but it is believed borrowed it from some rite of the dim Germanic past.

The Christmas tree has been introduced to America by Hessian soldiers during the American Revolutionary War. It is said these mercenaries, homesick for their native Black Forest, cut down the local trees and brought them inside the tent and trimmed them with whatever crude ornaments were available... modest bright symbols of a hope of return to their homeland.



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MINNIE'S SHOP

Spot cotton prices continue to spiral

Prices strengthened in the Western Region cotton markets this week, according to Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA. Prices were up sharply in the week and backed some late in the period. The increase in the harvesting areas. Domestic mill inquiries were numerous and covered a range of qualities. Foreign mill inquiries were based compared to recent volume of cotton offered. Demand was best for higher grades in California and Arizona. Staple was the predominant

pricing factor in the Texas-Oklahoma production areas. Interest in new-crop contracting remained active in the San Joaquin Valley of California. Growers booked additional acreage this week at 70.00 to 72.00 cents per pound, basis grade 31, staple 35, 3.5 to 4.9 mike. Interest in contracting of other growths remained light. Rain and fog delayed the completion of harvest in California's San Joaquin Valley. Good weather permitted harvest to progress at a rapid pace in most other sections of the Region. High winds stopped ginning for a few hours on the Texas Plains on Wednesday. Gins reported that shortages of labor for ginning crews continued. The USDA's estimate for the 1973 Upland crop, as of December 1, is down 90,000 bales from the November

estimate. The increased production and the changes from a month earlier are: Arizona, 590,000 bales—down 10,000; California, 1,780,000—down 20,000; New Mexico, 150,000—unchanged; Oklahoma, 420,000—up 40,000; and Texas, 4,700,000—down 100,000 bales. Prices quoted for selected qualities, 3.5 to 4.9 mike, in the six Western Region spot markets are as follows: Dallas, 56.25 this week; 50.75, last week; Strict Low Middling Light Spotted (42), Staple 31. Houston, 66.00, this week; 64.00, last week; Strict Low Middling Light Spotted (42), Staple 34. Lubbock, 54.70 this week; 51.20, last week; Strict Low Middling (41), Staple 30. El Paso, 86.00 last week; 82.00, this week; Middling (31) Staple 36. Fresno, 83.80, last week; 80.45 this week; Strict Low Middling (41), Staple 35. Phoenix, 79.80, this week; 78.05, last week. Middling (31) Staple 35.



TOPPING IT OUT—Morton's only Christmas decoration is seen being topped off by city, county and Cochran Power and Light personnel as they placed the last lights on the courthouse lawn tree early this week. Due to a Chamber of Commerce decision not to string lights and other decorations across the streets and from the light poles, in efforts to fight the energy crisis, the Nativity scene and the lighted tree will constitute the only decorations in downtown Morton.

BUTTON-A-DAY
by **ED MOORE**
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Those pictured above are the Levelland people who extended friendly, home town service to you in 1973. These same people; directors, officers, and employees, will continue to give you the same personal service in 1974, and each wish for you a Happy Holiday Season. Front Row: Ito, Nelda Hill, Kathy Claborn, Sue Hagood, Millie Rush, Patricia Latham, Vicki Dennis, Eva Williams. Second Row: Janna Worley, Janelle Simko, Carol Bryant, Nira Cartwright, Donna Parker, Jan Reed, Juneta

Mitchell, Sharon Humphreys. Third Row: Santa Claus, Arthur Castillo, Linda Lamb, Bernice Fowler, Rose Taylor, Elizabeth Musser, Louise Smith, Kathy Daniel, Ginger Webb, Barbara Abney, Patsy Westbrook, Edwana Wade, Mary Hodges, Phillis Esquivel, Jean Kent, Aline Rogers, Linda Minter, Betty Meyer, Margaret Crank, Donna Spurlock, Ruth Terry. Back Row: Jim Lindly, Frank Watts, Eddie Crawley, R.S. Reid, Jim Bevers, Homer Johnson, Randall Riley, and Thad McDonnell.

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J. E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

End of the year is a time of reflection, and the Christmas season provides an occasion for taking note of the blessings received in the past 12 months. During these, says the State Department, are the gifts in public health that have been made with the use of your tax dollars. Gifts and grants for building and adding hospital beds for Texans were made through the Health Department. Construction of a gift included a new 1,157 school building implementing new immunization laws and giving 2 1/2 million doses of active vaccine.

Crippled children were aided through hospitalization, medical or surgical care, artificial appliances and other services. Your gift went to 12,358 crippled children living in the state. Better emergency medical care was assured through the Emergency Medical Services Division by the training of 2,283 ambulance attendants and inspecting and licensing of 825 ambulances. Your health budget provided for creation of the Kidney Health Care Division to oversee payments of overwhelming medical expenses for many Texans who must undergo life-sustaining dialysis treatment with an artificial kidney machine or

have a transplant operation. Through the Title XIX dental and medical programs, thousands of Texas youngsters received screening, diagnosis and treatment. Confidential venereal disease treatment went to 60,000 Texans. For safe drinking water you paid for some 250,000 water analyses for bacteriological quality in Health Department laboratories. Plans for 700 water-related projects were appraised and sanitary surveys made on 1,350 public water systems. Approved water supplies serve more than 90 percent of the Texas population. More than 6,000 certified water supply operators and some 4,000 wastewater plant operators have been tested and found competent. To help prevent public health and environmental problems for developing, State Health Department personnel surveyed more than 400 disposal sites and made 80 engineering evaluations on new and existing sites. Your technicians collected 953 water samples from major streams and lakes to help protect your surface water supplies. They collected water samples from oyster growing areas along the Texas coast and made 3,482 field tests aboard the Department's inspection boat. Your gift budget funded operation of three Public Health Regions providing needed services to 60 counties with a population of more than two million persons. Addition of two new Public Health Regions during the year is bringing health services to 53 counties and 1.5 million others. Your gift budget this year also included money for: -Sixty-nine state participating local health departments covering 81 percent of the population. -Laboratory services for millions of tests and doses of vaccines and toxoids in support of your good health. -Operation of three chest hospitals and a network of chest clinics under the Tuberculosis Control

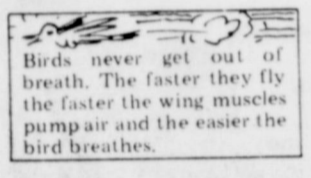
Program, plus contractual arrangements with private physicians and hospitals for hospital, laboratory and x-ray services. -More than 8,200 sanitary inspections of food and drug manufacturers and their warehousing facilities and the removal of more than 276,000 pounds of contaminated food and drugs unfit for human use. -Public health nurses to provide services to more than 630,495 persons. -Maintenance of more than 17 million Vital Statistics. -Operation of the nation's largest public health education film library furnishing more than 3,300 educational films on a free loan basis. -Giving Maternal and Child Health Services to more than 50,000 children and twice that many maternity and family planning patients, extending nutrition, vision and hearing programs, and screening newborns for a condition which could cause retardation. -Surveying 920 nursing and convalescent homes for health and safety. -Certifying 503 hospitals, 152 independent laboratories, 42 Home Health Agencies and seven physical therapy clinics for Medicare insurance participation. -Training and technical assistance in the control of flies, mosquitoes, rodents and other disease vectors. -Programs and information to 863,422 Texas school children on the health hazards of smoking. In helping bring these services to the people of Texas, the State Health Department provided employment opportunity to more than 6,000 personnel at all levels. We can all be thankful for the many gifts of good health furnished through the use of your tax dollars by the State Health Department.

SHORT SNORTS
Credit life and disability insurance rates have been slashed 22.7 per cent. A Democratic party rules committee held hearings in Austin December 15 on delegate selection procedures for a 1974 mini-convention. State Sen. Jack Hightower of Vernon announced as a Democratic candidate for congress in the 13th congressional district. Rep. Charles Finnell of Holliday announced for Hightower's senate seat. The State Board of Control is developing a car pool plan for state employees. Water quality management plans for the San Antonio,

Colorado, Guadalupe and Sabine River Basins have received federal approval. Texas is one of four states joining in a federal court lawsuit to force release of \$55.5 million in funds under the higher education act of 1965. The Texas share of impounded funds would be \$3 million. Legislators, led by House Speaker Price Daniel Jr., are still crowding for a special legislative session on energy matters, and key House committees have started hearings in preparation. Rep. Ray Hutchison of Dallas is the newest Republican candidate for governor, and is apparently backed by some party leaders.

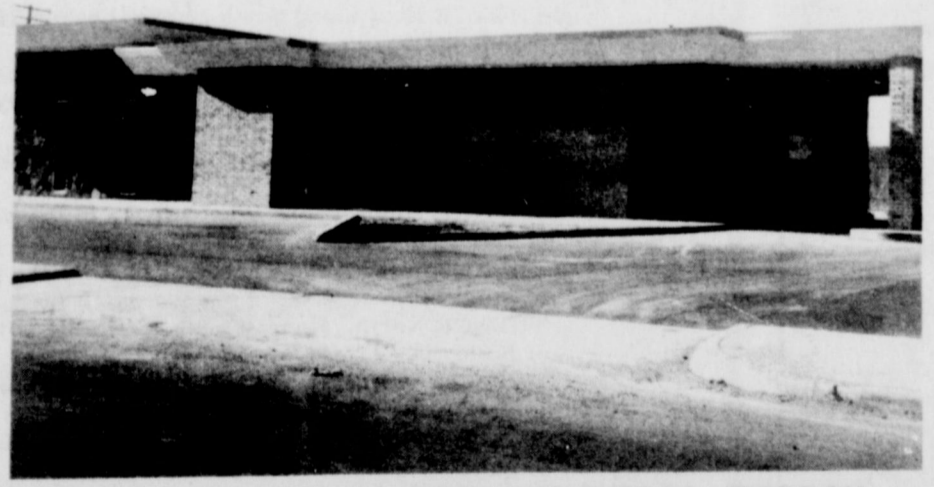
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PUBLIC NOTICES

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Commissioner's Court of Cochran County, Texas, meeting in regular session on this the 13th day of August, A. D. 1973, with all members present and coming on to be considered the change in boundaries of Commissioner's Precincts, and after considered study and taking into consideration the number of people living in the precincts and the miles of roads and further taking into consideration the opinion of the United States Supreme Court in the case of Hank Avery vs. Midland County, Texas, et al., holding among other things that a voter has the right to a vote for the Commissioner's Court of substantially equal weight to the vote of every other resident and to redistrict the Cochran County Precinct accordingly would be to the best interest and welfare of Cochran County, Texas, as a whole should a more equitable division of the precincts be made and determined.

Upon the motion of Commissioner Mike Walden and seconded by Commissioner E. J. McKissack, the following described area in Cochran County, Texas, shall constitute and be the four Commissioner's precincts and the following is adopted and is the order of the Commissioner's Court.

Commissioner's Precinct Number One is described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a concrete marker set for the NE corner of Cochran County and for the NE corner of Precinct 1; THENCE Westerly, along the North line of Cochran County, to a point at the intersection of the West line of League 106, Fisher CSL and the East line of League 121, Childress CSL; THENCE South, to a point at the intersection of the East line of League 119, Knox CSL, being the SW corner of League 104, Jeff Davis CSL; THENCE East, along the North line of League 103, Jeff Davis CSL, to the NE corner of Labor 8; THENCE South to the North city limits line of Morton, thence continuing South along Main St. to a point of intersection at Jackson Ave; THENCE West, along Jackson Ave. to a point at the intersection of First St.; THENCE South, along First St. to a point at the intersection of Buchanan Av; THENCE West, along Buchanan Ave. to a point at the intersection of 8th st.; THENCE North, along Eighth St. to a point of intersection of State Hwy. 116; THENCE N. 72° 50' W. along State Hwy. 116, to a point in the East line of League 126, Coke CSL; THENCE South, along the East line of Leagues 126 and 127, to a point in the East line of League 128, Coke CSL; THENCE East, along the North line of Tracts 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104 and 105, League 117, Slaughter Subdivision of Knox and Brewster CSL's; to a point at the intersection of the West ROW line of State Hwy. 214; THENCE North, along the West ROW line of said State Hwy. 214, to a point at the intersection of Harding Ave.; THENCE East, along Harding Ave. to a point at the intersection of SE 3rd St.; THENCE North, along third st. to a point at the intersection of Grant Ave; THENCE West, along Grant Ave. to a point at the intersection of E. 2nd St.; THENCE North, along E. 2nd St. to a point at the intersection of Washington Street; THENCE West, along Washington St. to a point at the intersection of East First St.; THENCE North, along E. First St. to a point at the intersection of Madison Avenue; THENCE East, along Madison Ave. to a point at the intersection of E. 8th St.; THENCE South, along E. 8th St. to a point in the North ROW line of State Highway 116; THENCE S. 44° 04' E. along the North ROW line of said State Hwy. 116 to a point in the North line of Tract 4, Section 20, Block V; THENCE East to the West line of League 85, Greer CSL, continuing East along North line of Tracts 5, 6, 7 & 8, League 85, continuing East along South line of Labors 21, 22, 23 & 24, League 84, Shackelford CSL to a point in the East line of Cochran County; THENCE Northerly, along the East County line, to the place of beginning.

Commissioner's Precinct Number Two is described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the SE county line corner of Cochran County, for SE corner of Precinct 2. THENCE West, along South county line to the point of intersection of State Hwy. 214; THENCE North, along State Hwy. 214 to the point at intersection of the North line of Tract 99, League 117, Knox CSL, Slaughter Subd. THENCE East, along North line of Tracts 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, Knox County School Land; 104, 105 Brewster CSL, to the intersection of the East right-of-way line of State Hwy 214. THENCE North along East right-of-way line of State Hwy 214 to South line of Labor 22 and 23, League 102, Jeff Davis CSL. THENCE North along East line of Labors 23 and 6 to a point in the South line of State Hwy 116. THENCE N. 44° 04' W. along State Hwy. 116, to a point at the intersection of Grant Ave. THENCE West along Grant Ave. to a point at the intersection of East 5th St.; THENCE North along East 5th St. to a point at the intersection of Madison Ave.; THENCE East, along Madison Ave. to a point at the intersection of the East right-of-way line of East 8th St.; THENCE South, along the East right-of-way line of East 8th Street to a point of intersection of the North right-of-way line of State Hwy 116; THENCE S. 44° 04' East along said State Hwy. right-of-way line

to a point at the intersection of the North line of tract 4, Sec. 20, Block V, continuing East along South line of tracts 1, 2, 3 and 4, League 84, Greer CSL, continuing East along South line of Labors 21, 22, 23, and 24, League 84, Shackelford CSL, to a point in East county line. THENCE Southerly, along East county line to the place of beginning.

Commissioner's Precinct Number Three is described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at Southwest corner of Cochran County for the Southwest corner of Precinct 3. THENCE Northerly, along the West line of Cochran County to a point in the West line of Tract 4, H. C. Ferguson Survey; THENCE Easterly, across Tract 4, continuing along North line of South 120 acres of Section 11, Block U; THENCE North to a point in the East line of Section 11 and the SW corner of Section 12; THENCE Easterly along South line of Sections 12 and 13, Block U, to a point in West line of League 157, Hall CSL; THENCE South to SW corner of said League 157; THENCE Easterly along North line of Leagues 156, Sherman CSL, League 148, Stonewall CSL, League 137, Hemphill, CSL and continuing to the NE corner of League 128, Coke CSL; THENCE South along East line of League 128 to a point at the intersection of 25' North of North line of Labors 100, 101, 102, 103, Slaughter Subd. of League 117, Knox CSL, and 104, 105, League 100, Brewster CSL to the point in the West right-of-way line of State Hwy. 214. THENCE North, along the West line of said State Hwy. 214, pass the South city limits of Morton to the point of intersection of Harding Ave. THENCE East, along Harding Ave. to the point of intersection of E. Third St. THENCE North, along E. Third St. to the point of intersection of Grant Ave. THENCE West, along Grant Ave. to the point of intersection of E. Second St. THENCE North along East 3rd St. to the point of intersection of Grant Ave. THENCE West along Grant Ave. to the point of intersection of East 2nd Street; THENCE North along East 2nd Street to the point of intersection of Washington Ave. THENCE West along Washington Ave. to the point of intersection of East 1st St. THENCE North, along East 1st St. to the point of intersection of Madison Ave. THENCE East, along Madison Ave. to the point of intersection of East 5th St. THENCE South along East 5th St. to the point of intersection of Grant Ave. THENCE East along Grant Ave. to a point in the West right-of-way line of State Hwy. 116. THENCE Southeasterly along West right-of-way line of State Hwy 116 to a point in the East line of Labor 6, League 102 C. C. Slaughter, Block 1; THENCE South along East line of Labor 6 and 23, to SE corner of said Labor 23. THENCE West along South line of Labor 22 and 23 to the point of intersection of the East right-of-way line of State Hwy. 214. THENCE South along East right-of-way line of said State Hwy.

Commissioner's Precinct Number Four is described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the Northwest corner of Cochran County, for the NW corner of Precinct 4. THENCE Easterly along North line of said Cochran County to a point in the East line of League 121, Childress CSL. THENCE South, along East line of said League 121 and 120 to a point in the East line of League 119 & SW cor League 104, Jeff Davis CSL; THENCE East along South line of League 104, to the SE corner of Labor 26; THENCE South along Labors 8 and 11, pass North city limits of Morton, continuing South along State Hwy. 214 to the point of intersection of Jackson Ave. THENCE West, along Jackson Ave. to the point of intersection of West 1st St. THENCE South, along West 1st St. to the point of intersection of Buchanan Ave.; THENCE West along Buchanan Ave. to the point of intersection of West 3rd Street. THENCE North, along W. 8th St. to the point of intersection of State Hwy 116; THENCE Northwesterly along said Hwy 116 to the point of intersection of the East line of League 126, Coke CSL; THENCE South along East line of Coke CSL to SE corner of League 127; THENCE West along South line of League 127, Coke CSL, League 138, Hemphill CSL; League 147, League 157, Hall CSL to East line of Block U; THENCE North to the SE corner of Section 13; THENCE West, along South line of Section 13 and 12, Block U. THENCE South along East line of Section 11 to the North line of South 120 acres of Section 11; THENCE West, along North line of said 120 acre tract and H. C. Ferguson Survey to point in the West county line of Cochran County; THENCE Northerly along said West County line to the place of beginning.

The question was called for, WHEREUPON, the Commissioners voted as follows:

Commissioner Mike Walden, Precinct 1, voted "aye". Commissioner E. J. McKissack, Precinct 2, voted "aye". Commissioner H. H. Rossan, Precinct 3, voted "aye". Commissioner U. F. Wells, Precinct 4, voted "aye".

Enochs-Bula News

Lee Gilbert of Ft. Worth spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Byars. Other Sunday guests were her brother Mr. and Mrs. Alford and Bud Roller and son, Billy Earl and a sister Mr. and Mrs. Roban Payne all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Petree. Gary Welch caught his arm in a cotton stripper Tuesday afternoon and is a patient in Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. Dell Sanders of Amarillo visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Fred Wednesday.

Charlie Byars was able to return home Thursday after spending some time in the Littlefield Hospital.

Rev. Charlie Shaw and Mr. G.O. Smith attended the Crusade Orientation in Plainview Tuesday night. Rev. Shaw will be preaching in a Crusade in Vista Hermosa, Mexico on December 26 through January 6.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henderson who are the proud parents of a baby daughter.

The Bula Baptist Church held a Spanish Service on Sunday at 2 o'clock. Lee Olan Chick of Borger spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Layton.

Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Peterson left last Sunday to visit their son Mr. and Mrs. Morris Peterson and children at Hillsboro and returned home Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Shaw flew to Houston Dec. 17, to visit their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Shaw and

returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Sandra Austin spent six days in the Littlefield hospital and came home Wednesday.

Mrs. Charlie Byars and daughter Mary Sue Hardaway, attended the funeral of Mrs. Byars, brother-in-law Avery Payne, of Roaring Springs, Wednesday in the First Baptist Church. Burial was in the Roaring Springs Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snitker were dinner guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Snitker Monday.

Burton Gilbert of Memphis, and Mrs. Clara Childers of Dumas, Mrs. H.B. King's mother were visitors in the home of the H.B. Kings.

Visitors at the Baptist Church Sunday were Brent and Marthan George of Lubbock, Mrs. Clara Childers of Dumas, Mrs. Ann McDonald of California, and Mike Wright.

Bula school will dismiss classes on Friday December 21, for the Christmas holiday.

We wish to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Darnold Williams and family to Enochs. They bought the former R.B. McCall home.

Mrs. John Gunter gave her music recital last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Gunter has taught music in both the Bula and Three Way Schools and is still teaching in her home.

Funeral services for L.D. Sanderson were held Monday December 17, in the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe.

Miss Margaret Richardson, bride-elect of Jerry Teaff, was honored with a wedding shower Friday Dec. 7, in the Bula School lunchroom. The bride's colors of pink and purple were carried out in table decorations. Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Tommy Kirk, Clyde Houge, Larry McClain, Edward Crume, C.L. Cannon, J.C. Withrow, Nolan Harlan, Eddie Riley, C.A. Williams, J.L. Latham, Fred Locker, E.O. Battles, F.L. Simmons, Raymond Austin, Jim Claunch, Marvin Drake and John Blackman. Thirty-seven guests registered between the hours of 7:30 and 9 p.m. Hostess gift was a stainless steel cook ware and a four place setting of ironstone.

Wishing you and yours the very best of holidays!

The County Judge then declared that the motion setting up the Commissioner's Precincts in and for Cochran County, Texas had carried unanimously.

Upon motion of Commissioner Walden and seconded by Commissioner McKissack the effective date changing the precincts as hereinabove set out shall be January 1, 1974.

The question was called for, WHEREUPON, the Commissioners voted as follows:

Commissioner Mike Walden, Precinct 1, voted "aye".
Commissioner E. J. McKissack, Precinct 2, voted "aye".
Commissioner H. H. Rosson, Precinct 3, voted "aye".
Commissioner U. F. Wells, Precinct 4, voted "aye".

The County Judge then declared that the motion carried unanimously and that the effective date changing the precincts as hereinabove set out shall be January 1, 1974.

DONE in open court at Morton, Cochran County, Texas setting in regular session on this the 13th day of August, 1973.

Glenn Thompson
County Judge

Mike Walden
Commissioner Mike Walden, Precinct 1

E. J. McKissack
Commissioner E. J. McKissack, Precinct 2

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Looking Back

LOOKING BACK 27 Years Ago

Morton's 1946 rainfall total went up more than an inch last week with moisture reports. This year's moisture now stands at the 15.28 inch mark.

Census report shows that 529 bales of cotton were ginned in Cochran County from the crop of 1946 to Dec. 1, 1946 as compared with 529 bales for the crop of 1945.

Old man winter will be the judge as to when Morton's paving difficulties will be straightened out. Work will be completed and traffic will again be turned onto the 20 blocks of Morton's city streets at the earliest possible time.

C.N. Hood has announced a livestock and farm equipment auction sale that will be held at his place, three fourths of a mile west and a half mile north of Morton next Monday, Dec. 23. Auctioneer Kenneth Bozeman will open the sale at 10 a.m.

Cochran county's good neighbor policy again became actuality early this week with John W. Marshall, who lost a foot in a farm accident a week earlier, as the benefited neighbor.

Marshall has been presented a total of \$278.50 cash to help defray expenses. Amputation was necessary after his foot became crushed by a combine.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lemons and small daughter, Linda Louise, of Hereford were weekend guests last week in Morton. They visited with Mrs. Lemons' parents Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Waller and the Hereford man's sister, Mrs. Glen Black.

FHA Christmas party held

Members of Morton's Future Homemakers of America held their Christmas party in Lubbock Thursday December 13.

Mrs. Helen Crone and Mrs. Jeanette Young, sponsors, accompanied them to South Plains Mall where they had dinner.

As a Christmas project, members have been collecting canned food for a needy family and also decorated the door of the high school.

Miss Jo Ann Thompson of Plainview is the new clerk typist in Cochran County's Farm Security Administration office.

County Attorney and Mrs. M.C. Ledbetter of Morton have named their seven and half pound son, Charles Coleman. The baby, born at Payne-Shotwell Hospital, Littlefield, last Tuesday and Mrs. Ledbetter have been brought home from the hospital.

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By Ace Reid



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Highlights and Sidelights from your State Capital

by Bill Boykin
Texas Press Association
AUSTIN, Tex.—Texans will be offered a new option on health care insurance which proponents claim will lead to improved cost control and better health.

The State Board of Insurance last week announced guidelines for so-called Health Maintenance Organizations (HMO's) which provide for

prepaid care programs.

Costs run from \$45 to \$70 per month in other states.

Board Chairman Joe Christie said he feels proposed guidelines for HMO's answer objections raised by Texas Medical Association during the 1973 legislative session.

"My legal staff assures me we are on sound legal grounds," said Christie.

One of the major differences in HMO's and conventional hospitalization-medical insurance is that the new plan is designed to cover all bills, not just a standard portion of expenses.

Employee groups and others, functioning under the plan, would, in effect, contract with insurance companies, doctors and hospitals.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby predicted better cost control and better health for Texans as a result of the new plan. He said competing health care arrangements will strengthen the position of the individual consumer.

Four insurance companies have submitted applications for health care plans. At least one HMO beginning operation in Antonio, under Bexar Medical Foundation direction.

The larva of the Psephenus moth has been estimated to eat 80,000 times its own weight in 56 days as a caterpillar.

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Three Way News

By Mrs. H.W. Garvin

Miss Chorlat Weadle, bride-elect of Allen Davis, was honored with a bridal shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferguson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Tyson and children of Levelland and Mrs. D.A. Williams and son Wayne, from Enochs were

supper guests in the George Tyson home Sunday.

Fred Kelly is a medical patient in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Rev. and Mrs. Grady Adcock of Lubbock were dinner guests in the John Gunter home Sunday.

Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler visited her son and family, the Jimmy Wheelers of Lovington last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jack Hodnett had surgery Friday in University Hospital in Lubbock for a neck injury.

Three Way basketball teams played in the Whitharral Tournament the past weekend and unfortunately lost all of their games.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheppard of Eastland, are visiting the Bill Welch family and helping with cotton harvest.

The State Line Butane Company held their Christmas party in the George Tyson home Friday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abbe, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Corkery, Mr. and Mrs. Gib Dupler, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Evens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mapes of Lorenzo, are staying with their grandchildren while Mrs. Jack Hodnett is in the hospital.

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Poker Face On The Bench?

How neutral does a judge have to be in conducting a trial? That was the issue in *The Case of the Smiling Judge*. A man had been found guilty of assault, and his attorney appealed to a higher court on the following ground: "Just as one of the defense witnesses was telling his story, the judge broke into a smile. The implication was obvious: he thought the witness was lying. Although the judge told the jury not to be influenced by his smile, the damage had already been done. The jury got the message and brought in a verdict of guilty."

Mr. and Mrs. James Fowler and son Ray Fowler and children all of Lubbock spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Powell, Christene, and Mrs. Beadie Powell attended the Christmas dinner at the Ravanell Todd home in Levelland Saturday night.

However, the appellate court refused to set aside the verdict. The court said the judge's smile was just too minor an element, in an otherwise fair trial, to make the entire proceedings null and void.

Of course, a trial judge is supposed to be as neutral as possible. Ideally, he should keep a poker face at all times, since his facial expressions may well speak as loudly as words.

But the law also recognizes that judges, being only human, cannot be in total control of their emotions. Thus, another appellate court decided it was "most natural" for a judge to grin when a man named Ananias was sworn in as a witness.

On the other hand, a verdict may indeed be overturned on appeal if the trial judge made his feelings too convincingly

clear.

In another case, involving a deadly weapons charge, the judge kept referring to the accused as a "graduate of Sing Sing." Again, the jury's guilty verdict was carried to a higher court on grounds of judicial misbehavior.

This time, the verdict was thrown out. Criticizing the trial judge for letting his feelings get out-of-hand, the appellate court said:

"The function of the judge is to preserve the rights of both the people and the accused, not to insure victory or defeat for either (side)."

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Bledsoe News

Wesley McCormack celebrated his seventh birthday Dec. 8. Attending were Edonna McCormack, Ricky Davis, Wayne Buchanan, Meri Bea, and Lori McCormack.

Senior Citizens will meet at 2:00 p.m. today in the County Jail.

School will dismiss on December 20 at 1:30 p.m. for Christmas Holidays. Classes will resume at the regular time on January 2.

The last basketball game before the holidays will be Bledsoe Varsity Teams hosting Amherst tonight.

Seventy three students from the elementary grades presented the Christmas Operetta, "A Gift for Santa," in the Bledsoe School Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. on Dec. 13. Playing leading roles

in the presentation were: Stacy Dunn, Karen Bilbrey, Meri Bea McCormack, David Row, Sharilyn Fipps and Waymon Bilbrey as Santa Claus. Carolers, Christmas Dolls, Christmas Trees, a band, snowflakes, reindeer, teddy bears, and soldiers were portrayed by other students from kindergarten through the sixth grade. Teachers in charge of the program were: Sandra Gandy, Flora Bryant, Judy Detrixhe, June Gandy, and Lee Purcell.

The Bledsoe Baptist Church held a youth oriented revival last weekend beginning at noon Saturday and closing Sunday night. Danny Curry was minister for the meeting, Mike Smith was song leader, and Jim Atkings assisted. All three young men are from Wayland College in Plainview.

Bledsoe won their first District basketball game 82-41

Charlie Byars rites Friday

Services for Charlie Harford Byars of Enochs will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Enochs. The Rev. Charlie Shaw, pastor, will officiate assisted by the Rev. Benny Goss, pastor of the Sunset Baptist Church in Littlefield.

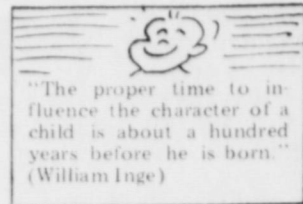
Masonic graveside service will be held in Enochs Cemetery. Singleton Funeral Home of Morton will direct the services.

Byars, 64, died at his home at 5:30 a.m. Wednesday. He had lived in the Enochs community for 28 years and was a member of Antelope

against Pep Tuesday night. High scorers were Gary Young-26, Tracy Griffiths-18, Terry Rawls-14 and Rodney Coffman and Dale Hale scored 10 points each. The girls team forfeited their game because of illness.

Masonic Lodge No. 1245 AF and AM of Morton and the First Baptist Church in Enochs.

Survivors include his wife, Winnie; two daughters, Mrs. J.L. Parr of Lubbock and Mrs. Mary Hardaway of Littlefield; one son, Tom, of Friona; four sisters, Mrs. Ruth York and Mrs. E.L. Gilbert, both of Fort Worth; Mrs. Gene Hansen of Stanton, Neb. and Mrs. Von Martin of Mesquite; three brothers, J.F. of Odessa, Gerald of Roaring Springs and Eldon of Enochs; eleven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.



Looking Back

15 Years Ago

At a recent meeting of the City Commission a proposal by Cochran Power and Light was accepted which will bring mercury vapor lights to downtown Morton, probably by the end of January.

Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Roddy, local Massey-Ferguson Dealer, flew to Dallas Saturday to attend the Massey-Ferguson Performance Bonus Banquet at which Roddy was acclaimed third ranked dealer in the state on sales during the year.

Turner Laundry, this week, is announcing the opening of the new Magtag Automatic Washer, at their location north of the Cochran County Hospital and are offering two washloads free, Friday, Dec. 19.

Burl Godfrey of Corpus Christi visited this week in the Byron Willis home. He is a brother of Mrs. Willis.

Miss Sara Jo Wallace daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace of Morton, is here for the Christmas holidays. She is a student at Eastern New Mexico University.

Rodney Fralin, a student at the University of Texas, is visiting his parent Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Fralin over the Yuletide holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowers and Pam left Friday for Minnesota to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Dupler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dupler of Morton, is home for the Christmas Vacation from Wayland College, Plainview.

Carrol Shelton of Liberal, Kansas, is spending Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Shelton and his sister, Mrs. Kenneth Watson and family.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH, Whiteface
Pastor, Rev. Billy Pierson
Sunday Services—
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Midweek Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Pastor Nicholas Schneiders C.P.
Mass Schedule:
Sundays 9:00-11:15 A.M.
Weekdays 7:30 a.m.
Wednesday Evenings 8:30 p.m.
First Fridays each Month 8:30 p.m.
Sunday School 10-11 a.m.

NEW TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W.D. Anderson
3rd and Jackson
Sundays—
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship Second and Fourth Sundays 11:00 a.m.
H.M.S. 4:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS—
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST MEXICAN MISSION
Sundays—
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS—
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, ENOCHS
Rev. Charley Shaw
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Services 11 a.m.
Training Union 7 p.m.
Evening Services 8 p.m.

BLEDSOE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Frank Taylor
Sunday Service 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Training Union 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 8 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
S.W. 2nd and Taylor
C.R. Mansfield, Preacher
Sundays—
Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS—
Midweek Bible Class 8:00 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
James E. Price, Pastor
411 West Taylor
Sundays—
Church School Session 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Evening Fellowship Program 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY—
Bible Study & Prayer 8:00 p.m.

Sister Pearl's Gospel Singing House
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Class 8:45 a.m.
Teacher — Pearl Swindle Williams
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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, ENOCHS
Rev. Grady Adock, Pastor
Services held 1st and 4th Sundays
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Services 11 a.m.
Evening Services 7 p.m.
4th Wednesday—Fellowship 7 p.m.

"Thou wilt show me the path of life, in thy presence is fullness of joy..."
PSALM 16:11

HERE IS THE PATH

"How shall I love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind, and thy neighbor as thyself?"
Luke 10:27

The basis of God's first and greatest commandment is love. God gave man the freedom to choose and therefore will not force His love on anyone. God took the first step and is always ready to receive any who would come to Him.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to accept in that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long survive and the freedom which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it holds the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

THE CHURCH IN EVANGELISM

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Services 2nd and 4th Sundays
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.

THREE WAY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Jack Dewitt
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Training Union 6 p.m.
Evening Services 7 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Rev. Wilbur L. Stanley
Sundays—
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
C.A. Service 6:00 p.m.
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS SERVICES 7:30 p.m.

FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rois Standifer, Pastor
Main and Taylor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Training Service 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:45 p.m.

WMA Circles
Monday—
Night Circle 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday—
W.M.A. 2:00 p.m.
G.M.A. 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Midweek Service 7:30 p.m.
Edna Bullard 9:30 a.m.

HICK'S CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Hugh Montgomery
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Services 11 a.m.
Training Union 5 p.m.
Evening Services 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, WHITEFACE
Harold Harrison, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Church Training 5 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Paul McClung, Pastor
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Morning Service KRAN 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAYS—
Helen Nixon W.M.U. 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAYS—
Graded Chorus 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
Church Choir Rehearsal 8:30 p.m.

SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Rev. Ignacio Ruiz
N.E. Fifth and Wilson
Sundays—
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS—
Young people service 7:30 p.m.

EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Jammie Paden, Minister
704 East Taylor
Sundays—
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.
Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS—
Midweek Service 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, MAPLE
Dannie Mize, Preacher
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Santa Letters

Santa, I want a elwut lissin for Christmas so I can play with it. I want a bike so I can ride. I want a horse so I can ride. I want a pig so I can eat. I want some so I can play with. I want a recur. I want a recur. I have been a good liti boy. I can milk him.

Your fressl
James Bilbrey

Santa Clause, I wish I can have good Christmas for today and many also there were you. Now there are 200. Santa with pole there are one. I wish I can have a bike. Christmas then I ran to the and got a candy for Christmas then I was running then I saw Santa coming in the snow.

Your truey
Nick Marquez

Santa Claus, I would like for you to bring a doll because I like to play with the doll and put some clothes on. I will thank you for all you've given me. I hope you have a good day with your and your reindeers.

Your friend
Rachel Ruiz

Santa Clause I would like Chemistrey Set Erector Set and a Bicycle. I have been a good boy and I to thank you for the toys you have given me.

Your friend
James Waltrip

Santa Claus I want a guitar for Christmas because I want to play music with it cause my mother always wants me to do something for him. I also like music. I wanted a guitar to play, I also wanted to be a player in a band and this is my big chance to be one. And if I can't play guitar I want a piano. I never had one before in my life. But I know how to play because my cousin had one and he always played it every

Yours truly
Anita

Dear Santa Claus, I have a new Christmas tree this year. The old one you saw last year was about torn up.

This year I want a little wagon, a bicycle with training wheels. I wish you a Merry Christmas and we hope that everyone has a Merry Christmas this year.

I am sick today and couldn't go to kindergarten. I hope I get to go to the parade this afternoon.

When we get our new baby you can see it. It will be our best Christmas present.

Chita Joy Bridges

Dear Santa Claus I would like you to bring me a

Ten speed bicycle 24 inch yellow, an electric train set, a new pair of Sunday clothes, and a Big Jim.

Your friend
Chad Sayers

Dear Santa Claus, I want a 10 speed and a battery Phone with a 50 ft. cord. and an Sizzler car, and a Juice pack, so long

Your friend,
Michael Ramsey!

Dear Santa Claus, Will you bring me a Mimi Bicke. I wish you will come by Morton on Christmas Eve. I will be here by Christmas Eve For you Santa to bring me a mimi bicke for Christmas do forget about the MimiBicke on

Christmas Eve night. I will be nies on Christmas I been wishing for a mimi bicke.

Your friend
David Tarango

Dear Santa Claus, I want a barbe friendship and Baby Alive and a bike and a dress. that is long and big big christmas tree and a play Sant Claus and a big big star.

Irene Matta

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a Johnny West and thunderbolt and Evel ceneval stunt cycle and a football suit of the Jets and a G.I. Joe helicopter.

Robert Sabala

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a Peachie and Her puppets. And a Barbie Friendship. an Barbie Beauty Center. I hope I have been nice.

Your Friend
Lisa Lyon

Dear Santa Claus,

I will be pleased if you will get me a watch. One with a dimen on both sides of it. Dont work to hard.

Your Frind
Mike Iley

Dear Santa Claus,

I will be please to have a bike. And A boll.

Love. Claus.
Melinda Jones.

Dear Santa Claus, I have to admite I have been a little bit bad. I would like a 10 speed bike. And a candle maker. I am having a hard time trying to find a gift for my sister Mary and my brother Henry. I can't find one for my mother and daddy. But I'll give them a lot of love. And be a good girl. Say hi to all of your raindeer's. And Mrs. Santa Claus. And Frosty. I love you Santa Very much. Smile God loves you!!!!

Your friend
Alice



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Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a five speed bike. I want it because I live in a ranch and sometimes I go to the store and the store is about two miles away. My brother wants a burger king, he means a stuffed doll.

Your friend,
Joe Aguilera

Dear Santa Claus
I want a Barbie beauty Center. And a doll and a puppet. And my mother wants a mother's ring. I would like to have a new bike. And my sister would too. And I would like a puppy. I would like a Santa Claus that will light. Because I want to keep it for next year.

Yours truly
Tammy

Dear Santa Claus.
I want Johnny West for Christmas. Why I want it is because I want to play with a friend, and I want Jims Camper set for Christmas. Why I want it is that I want to play with it. I want a set of horses because I want to ply with inside or outside. And I want to play with one of my friends.

Your truly
Doug Richardson

Dear Santa Claus,
The one thing I want for

Christmas is a bike and if you can't get me that I want a clock with Mickey Mouse on it. I want a bike because I like to ride it.

Yours truly,
Denise White

Dear Santa Claus
I want a fire suit cause I like fireman. There are my faverty jpespole on enaghtey and the save lives and get a loot of marry.

Sined Kevin

Dear Santa
I want a tenspeed, and so marros and lights for it for Christmas.

Don Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I want a new hat it is brownshe olive with a red fearther, and some blue leavis, and a brown belut with my name on it, and a pear of black boots, and a 70 Honda motorcycle with a clush and 5 horsepower, it is a trail bike, and in red and white with air titl wheels.

Yours trule,
Kent

Dear, Santa
Would you please bring me a mini bike? That would probly be all because they cost a lot. I want is so I don't have to walk down to the shop and stubb If I cant get a mini bike I want a saddle, and little toys like farm animals and guns.

Yours, Truly
Scott Wesley

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good girl this year. Would you bring me a real live leopard. A baby leopard. I love any kind of cat but I really would like to have a real live leopard. Bring some food for it to. If forgot to tell you I want a female.

Love,
Kayla Gardner

Dear Santa,
Hose yur doing O.K. up there in the North Pole and not freezing to death. (Ha)! I would really in truely like to have a cassette Tape Recorder. And if I can't have that I would like to have a Little model (T) ford!

So long,
Kristi

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good little girl this year. Would you please bring me a minibike. If you can't bring me that bring me a bicycle. Would you please bring my brothers something too. Would you bring a train for one of them. And a motorcycle for another. And a trycycle for the other. My daddy would like a head for his razor, and my stop Mother would like a set of poinsettas. I bet your elves are working hard getting ready for Christmas arent they. We are to. Well I hope you don't get sick and not make to my house.

I better close for now. I'll try to be good next year. And I will try to write next year. Be sure and come to my house.

Love,
Renie McMaster

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like a magic set, baseballglove, football, and a camera. I hope you bring them to me. Think you for what you got me last year. I have been reading about you and how busy you are so I didn't get to much.

Your friend,
Kelly Taylor

Dear Santa Claus,
What I would like for Christmas is something you might or might not have. But I really hope you do. And be sure to come to my house on Christmas eye. I would like a beautiful coat with fur and everything, a beautiful new dress fit just for me, and a shiny new pair of black shoes.

Well, I'm still thinking so be ready for more.

With all my love
Norma Aluarado

Dear Santa
I want some Dallas Cowboys thinke and a bicycle for Christmas. I want it become I like the Dallas Cowboys very much and I want a bicycle because I want to ride it around. I have been a good boy.

Your friend,
Jerry Williams

Dear Santa
I would like a horse I never had one. If I can't have this I would like to have airplane with two wings with a machince guns and blanks and

a helmet and goggles. can't have this I would like bother would like a deck cards. I like a model ship Uss Arizona. I live at Morton Texas I am ten years old. bother is eight. My twin sis five. My littel sister is two would like a Evil Kenevi cycle.

Love
Harold C

Dear S.N.
I went a toy from you. I want that I Got a doll from You. I ben a Good Girl. It's going to 1974 soon. I hope it will soon hope it does. Will you be Happy.

Love
D

Sanderson rites held in Muleshoe

Services for L.D. Sanderson, Sr., were held at 3 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe. The Rev. Hugh Montgomery of Whitharral officiated.

Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park under direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home.

Sanderson, 77, was dead on arrival Saturday morning at South Plains Hospital in Amherst after suffering an apparent heart attack at his home in the Goodland community.

A resident of the Goodland community since 1934, Sanderson moved from Crosby County. He was born in Indian

Territory, and married the former Peggy Wooley in Knox City December 24, 1916. He was a charter member and a deacon of the Hicks Chapel Baptist Church of the Stegall community and a charter member of the Maple Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife; a son, L.D. Jr. of Maple; a daughter, Mrs. W.D. Taylor of Albuquerque, N.M.; four sisters, Mrs. Mable Ernest and Mrs. Ethel Ernest, both of Tucumcari, N.M., Mrs. Dell Martin and Mrs. Elizabeth Covey, both of Tucson, Arizona; a brother, Amos of Tucumcari, N.M.; and three grandchildren.

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We Wish You A Merry Christmas. Dear Friends & Neighbors.

FRALIN PHARMACY

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We Wish You the Happiness of Christmas and all the Joys of the Season.

OWEN BROS. CUSTOM FEEDING



Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I wish you would give me a GI Joe and a gun, an a big wheel and a basketball an a B-B gun.
Your Friend,
Phillip Jimenez

Dear Santa,
I want a cwboy hat. I want a big jim and I want a jos. How is Mrs. Santa. I hope you are checking your lest
your friend
Sammy Sexton

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas and I Love you.
Your friend,
Elva Orona

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Santa and the elves? I would like a Barbie Friendship, a tape recorder and a ring. I wish Christmas was allready here.
Your friend,
Cindy George.

Dear Santa
How are you Santa. I wish you would bring me a big wheel.
Thank you,
Joe Martinez

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me a baby Crissy, a Record player and a game of life.
your friend,
Jill Stanley

Dear Santa,
I have been thinking about what I want for Christmas I want a Baby Crissy and a cash register.
Julie Lyon

Dear Santa
I want a doll. from you and a top. I love to have a bike too. I Love you Santa.
Your friend,
Brenda Hill

Dear Santa,
I want a doll. I like dolls Santa. I play with dolls. I can play with my sister. How is Mrs. Santa?
your friend
Patricia Honesto

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a three speed bike and Hot Wheel Set. This Santa, is the last thing I want a shooting gallery. tell Mrs. Santa I said Hi.
your friend
Terry Lynch

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Shooting Gallery a Johnny West set and Toss Across. I want some more gifts but I won't put them on. Your friend
Barry

Dear Santa,
I hope you can send me a Evil Knivel Stunt Cycle and Big Josh and Sports Camper.
Your friend,
Mark Pruitt

Dear Santa,
I havee ben thinking about what I want for Christmas. I want a Barbie Friendship, Peach and her puppets and SweetCookie. That's all, but I think you'll bring me some more.
Your friend,
April Polvado

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me a toy racing track, a B-B gun and a football.
Your friend,
Mark Martinez

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like you to bring me a table, a pair of cowboy boots and a puppy. I hope Mrs. Santa and the Elves are feeling good.
Your friend,
Belinda McBee

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a dolly that cries real tears. Merry Christmas to you and yaurs.
Love,
Gracie Vasquez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a real live puppy dog.
Your friend,
Cody Mac

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a little truck and a car Marry Christmas.
Love
Ismael Flores

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a 5 speed bike and a radio. Marry Christmas.
Love,
Josue Ruiz

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me A sams on bracelet.
Robert Johnson

Dear Santa,
I like to have a coat. I lik you Santa veray much.
Love Angie

Dear Santa,
Pleas bring me a doll and a bike.
Love,
Lisa Longoria

Dear Santa I want a baton. I Love you.
Love Dee Dee

Dear Santa,
Pleas bring me EvilKnieval. pleas bring me a big present. and thats all I want.
Love, Gilbert G.

Dear Santa,
please bring me a bielk
Love Gilberta

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a little dolly. and a bike.
Merry Christmas
Love,
Erma Guiller, 2c

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bring me a Dearest Infant baby, and a stuffed curious George.
Merry Christmas Santa,
ShaRita Baker

Dear Santa
I went a bicycle and Doll and a dess.
Love,
Donna Barnes

Dear Santa,
I wish you wood Bring me a Saddle and Bridle and Johnny West and Thundeirboat
Love
Vernie Evans

Dear Santa,
Would you bring me a Superstar cycle and a Rock and Sock um. And a 5 speed bike.
Love Loren Lopez

Dear Santa,
I wand a view-master for Christmas. My sister want a Baby Alive. And we all need some pencils.
your friend,
Karen Garrett

Dear Santo
Will you get me a Baby Alive and a bielk
Love Hilda.

Dear Santa
Would you bring me a Superstar cycle. 5. and a 5 speed bike. Santa, pleas Robin and a superman airplane presents. Barbie.
I Love to
Jessie Mendoza

Dear Santa,
May I have a sew magic. Please bring me a Barbie

Camper.
Love,
Jamie Roberts.
Marry Christmas.
Dear Santa
I Want a Rock and Sock 'um and some pencils.
Thank you.
Love
Sammy Lucio 2c.
Dear Santa Claus, I want a Yummy and a Barbie airplane. Have a Marry Christmas.
Love,
Holly Kern
Room 2-C
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football.
Love, Manuel Matta

Happy New Year!

Peace, Health and Prosperity.

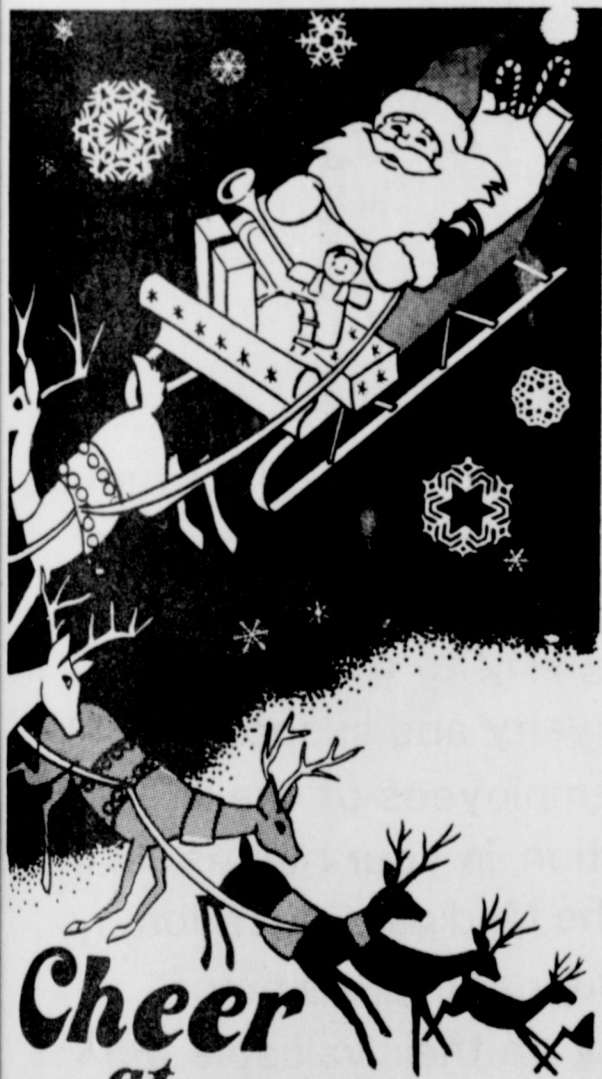
JOHN'S WELDING & REPAIR



MERRY CHRISTMAS

ALL GOOD THINGS BE YOURS THIS HAPPY HOLIDAY.

G & C GIN



Cheer at Christmas

THE GIFTS OF JOY AND PEACE, BE YOURS AS WE CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF A CHILD AT BETHLEHEM.

MORTON BI-PRODUCTS

Season's Greetings



May this New Year be Filled with Warm Friendships and with Long Days of Happiness.

BAILEY COUNTY ELECTRIC CO-OP ASSOCIATION

DECEMBER 24 AND 25 AND NEW YEAR'S DAY



Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I want a Evil Kneivil stunt cycle. I want the pieces of the Evil Kneivil stunt cycle, too.

Love,
Ronald Jay Kuehler 2-C

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a body shirt. And a 3 speed bike. Marry Christmas.

Love,
Debra Holleyman 2-c

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a 5 speed bike. Marry Christmas. 2-c

Love,
Gilbert Arteaga

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Superman and Robin and Bat man. I hope you a Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,
Troy Lofton

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you of Merry Christmas Santa Claus. I wish you bring us same toys. Name Sharon Miller.

Dear Santa, I want a cowboy suit and with a cowboy hat and shirt badge and Johnny West and Thunderbeolt.

Love,
Leslie Blackstock

Dear Santa,
I Wish you would give me a

bike and a B.B. gun for Christmas

your friend,
Albert Alvarado
Dear Santa Claus, I want a bike. I want a satel. And I want a basketball. And soom sktst. I hope you have a Merry Merry Christmas.

Love,
Troy Wayne Wells

Dear Santa Claus
I would like a Barbie suntan camper and a table. I'm having a hard time finding for my mother It's only a few days from Christmas and their are two more things I would like a chalkboard and a little brown puppy. Say hello to the good fellows.

your friend
Robin

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to a football sot. and a GI Joe sat and Wolke Tolke? And a Good Toye. and a Drum. and a VI Rde Bird. and a shoot choow tran for Christmst. Mrey Christmst My street Number is 412 West Filmor

From Aubrey

Dear Santa Claus I would like for you to bring me a meny bike for Christmas and a bag of Army men and a play car. When we are a sleep I will go and see under are Christmas tree dont work to hard. Your frinde Frankie Orozco Have a happy Mary Christmas day

Dear Santa Claus
How is your sleigh and your Reindeers. if you can come to Morton Texas. I would like a mini bike and a TTP stunts just a little motor bike just to play. And a go car. But will bring me a mini bike

Charles Lynn Hoffman

Dear Santa
I would like a bady boll for Christmas and would you place give me a dress and seed me sun shoe and sun clother would you place give me a pen of you

your trun
Pam Daniels

Dear Santa Claus.
I want some pair of boots and shoes. and doll name pondne. and a log coat. and a bicke. and a new house. Cheri Maberry. have a good christmas. I Love You. ef you want to give me all thim staf.

Dear Santa Claus,
Stevie wants a motorcycle and a man.

Larry wants a B-B gun.
Jo Ann wants a doll and sishes.

Tammy wants a Hi Dotty.
Patrick wants a play car.
Sulema wants a doll.

Bring toys to everyone. We like your reindeer. We like Rudolph. We love you, Santa Claus.

Mrs. Mitchell's Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa Claus
I will be pleased if you will get me a Ev Kunevl and stuned sikl. and a 22 pestl don't wrok tohard.

Your Frind
Wayne Enos

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a bike, Littlest Angel, the Childrens Living Bible and a few clothes for Velvet.

Merry Christmas!
Love,
Sara McClung

Dear Santa Claus
I want a taple player. tapes stik shifter. living Bible. and toss across.

Mac Gunter

Dear Santa
I want a Babby doll

Charlotte

Dear Santa,
May I have a Baby Alive.
May I have a Bike.

Love
Zarla-Ray 2-C
Marry Christmas Santa.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Johnny West A big Jim sports camper. Also some candy. Please remember my boys.

Thanks
John Ruzicka

Dear Santa,
Our names are Joel Ray and Carrie. We have been good this year and hope you give us some presents for being nice.
I would like a new bycicle,

toy machine gun, white boat with helicopter, and a game.

My Little Sister Carrie, wants A Baby Doll and Carriage, table and chairs, and a peddl car.

Thank you and take care of all the other children in the world

Love
Joel Ray Luper
Carrie Luper

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy this year. Would you please bring me an Indian set and a punching bag.

Don't forget to feed the reindeer.

Thank you
Scott Buchanan

Dear Santa,
I want a bow and arrow set and a BB gun, if you have any left when you get to my house.

Thank you
Wayne Buchanan

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a BB gun and a football suit and my borthr would lik one to and I would like a dart board.

from Richard an
Loy Williams

Dear Santa Claus,
1. Bring me a motorcycle and a
2. bicycle.
3. Me and L.V. wants a football suit.

Kenneth Wayne Hall

Dear Sante Claus,
My brother wants a brahma calf and my sister wants a doll and I wants a puppy.

Jerry Cribbs

Dear Santa Claus,
1. My sister want some dolls.

2. My brother want some bikes.
3. My brother one somes tricycle.

4. My sister I want a little stove.

Dandra Casares

Dear Santa Claus,
1. Kelly wants a racing track and a car with it.

2. Me and Ronald wants a football suit and a football too and a some spikes.

Name Donald Ray Kuehler.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a doll. I would like a baton. I would like a pair of skates. I would like a tape

recorder. My mother want like a diamond ring necklace. My mother want like a pant suit.

Dear Santa Claus
Albert want a bike. Lo want a Gi Joe. Tommy want bb gun.

Tommy Rodriga

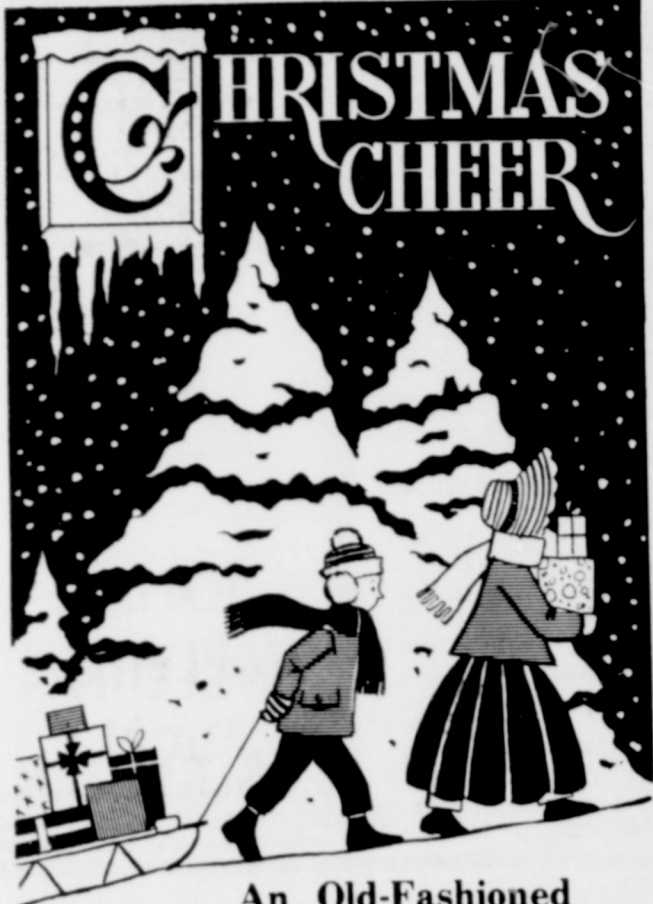
Dear Santa Claus,
Mike want a Tape recorder Peter want a drum. Frank want bike. Toby GI Joe. Frankie Home

Dear Santa Claus,
My sister and My broth want a truck. My Sister want baby Alive. My other Sis want Mickey Mouse Toothbrush. I want Gabbigale.
My Name is Isabel Garza



We Wish the Very Best to Our Friends and Neighbors.

McMASTER
TRACTOR
COMPANY



An Old-Fashioned Greeting to Wish You A Happy Holiday.

MAPLE CO-OP GIN



HAPPY NEW YEAR

WE WELCOME THE NEW SEASON AS A NEW OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY.

CROCKETT PUMP SERVICE
COIN-O-MATIC
CAR WASH

MR. and MRS. JOHN CROCKETT & DOUGLAS



We're Happy to Say "Have A Good Day Every Day of The Year"

SINGLETON
FUNERAL HOME
JERRY & LINDA ILEY



Thank You For Letting Us Serve You. Good Luck, Good Health To You.

COX AUTO
SUPPLY



As Christmas draws near, our thoughts turn to those who have gladdened the past seasons for us—our customers.

Being the season of giving to others, and in appreciation for your loyalty and support, we the officers, directors, and employees of the First State Bank have made a donation, in your names, to Boy's Ranch at Pettit and to the Medical Education Scholarship Fund. Your donations will be of substantial aid in carrying on their valuable work. We will welcome and process your Christmas donations to these worthy causes here at the bank.

Our hope is that your Christmas will be more joyous in the knowledge that you have given a much needed gift to these two worthy organizations who are dedicated to service for others.

FIRST STATE BANK
MORTON, TEXAS



Santa Letters

Santa Claus,
My brother Want a Car and
name is Alfred. and my
brother Want a GI Joe and
name is Mike. and my
sister Want a Big Jim and his
name is Jerry.

Gary Mendez

Santa Claus,
My little brother wants a
car. his name is Tommy.
My little brother wants a Evil
will and his name is
my. and I want a Big Jim.
My name is Mario Olivas.

Santa Claus,
I would like a T.V. The is
And my sister would

like a little doll. That cooks.
And my other tow sister. Bring
them a little doll that talks And
daces.

Lisa Merr Polando
Merry Christmas to all.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baby-Alive. My
sister wants a bean-bag chair.
My Mother wants a dining
room suit. I've ben a good girl.

Love
Jalisa Price
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa Claus,
My mother would like a
curling iron and she would like
a diamond ring. And she would
like a pant suit. My daddy
would like a watch. And I would
like a Baby-Alive. I've ben a
good girl.

Love
Natalie Tucker
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa Claus,
My brother wants some
clothes for his GI Joe. My
sister wants a piano and a bike.
My next sister wants a wach.
My next sister wants a ring and
a necklace. I wants same as
her.

Petra Christina Hnesto

Dear Santa Claus,
My two sisters want a batons
and I want a dog.

Pedro Flores

Dear Santa Clus
I would like a umbrella
purse and rainboots. raincoat
Easy-bake oven go-go boots
purs umbrella.

Peggy Howard

Dear Santa Claus,
I Wish you bring me a The
doll that is pretty and have long
hair. Penny want The same
thing. Joe want a big BB gun.
Willie want a big BBgun to. De
De Shotgun. an Dan want a car.

Linda May Hopkis

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you Santa Claus. Santa
Claus, basrg toys. I want a girl
doll. My brother was a little
car red. My brother was a big
car blue. My mother was a
home. My Daddy was a car for
Christmas. I am Rosa Linda I
want a girl doll.

Rosalinda Alaguinez

Dear Santa Claus
My Sister want a Barbie doll
and my brother want a Ramp
Action Set. My littel babby
brother want Sitspin. My
littel Sister want a Barbie doll.
My big brother want a Sitspin.
My name is Colleen Grisby.

Dear Santa Claus,
I like Claus I Love Claus,
Santa want a doll for Merry.
My Mother want something for
Merry. My Daddy want
something for Merr. for a doll.

Name Linda Kay Hill

Dear Santa Claus,
I like Christmas. It is fun to,
pellas in the Merry Christmas
snow to day Christmas can
Merry Christmas to everyone
to day. Merry Christmas to
you and to My Santa Claus, My
mother want a car. Dear Santa
Claus,

Felicia Evans

Dear Santa Claus,
My brother wants a football
suit and his Name is Joe Kern.
and my other brother wants a
Mortimer Snuff and a bullenin
board. and his Name is Loy
Scott. and I wants GI Joe and a

helicopter and My Name is
John David. merry Christmas
to you.

John David Tylson

Dear Santa Claus,
My little brother want a GI
Joe. My Sister want a doll. and
My other Sister want a doll too.
Name. Benny Ray Aragon Jr
the III

Dear Santa Claus,
My brothers want's race
cars. I want a bean-bag fussy
toy. My Mommie want's a
green vase. My Daddy want's a
bag of hankies. I hope it's
snows. Do you? How are you
doing? I'am doing Good. I've
ben a Good Girl.

Love
Debora R. Young

Dear Santa Claus,
I know you and the elves are
very busy. Making toys for all
the little boys and girls. Well
what I want for Christmas is a
b.b. gun and a moldel train. Say
hi to Mrs. Santa for me. Thank
you and good by.

Yours truly
Ramow Orozco

Dear Santa Clause
I want a black doll for
Christmas. I want her to be as
big as you. If you can not get
that instead get a trاملen
because sometimes I feel like
catching the birds. If you can't
get that Get a watch that can
run faster than any other
watch. But Santa get all of that
plus more. If you can fit
through the chimney. And tell
rouldh not to shine his nose so
much because he will disturb
my family. And another thing I
want to know the names of your
raindeer. Be sure to write me
back. So tell the elves and
Brownie espeastl the good
ones and I guess, the bad ones
to.

Yours truly,
Kathy Grisby.

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish had so many supprises
for Christmas. I would like to
have 3 small dolls with bottles,
games, 6 purple and white
bears, 4 skirts and 4 shirts to

go with them, 2 wigs, 3 big
dolls. I doll that talks, a close-
and-play and records to go with
it. And a doll that walks real
far and 2 real jermanshepard
and a big ragedy Ann Doll.

For my 3 year old brother I
would like you to give him 2
put-puts, a bicycle, a pant suit,
shoes, socks, pants, teeshirts,
shirts, a drum, 2 balls, and 1
football.

My 6 year old sister would
like to have a house that has
staircaces and she would like
to have a new mother and three
dolls and big raggy Andy Doll.

My 4 year old sister would
like to have 2 dolls, 2 games, 3
balls, 3 talking dolls, 3
walking dolls, 3 teddybears, 3
play dogs.

Love,
Beatrice Reyna

Dear Santa Claus
I would like to have a braslet
and a play sewing machine. I
would like some candy too. Say
hi to Mrs. Santa Claus. bye''
bye'' Now.

Love Cynthia Dutchover

Dear Santa,
I would like a Bike, Willie
Talk, Mickey Mouse, Show 'n
Tell, Big Bird, Cookie
Monster, Inch Worm, Movie
Projector, Micky Mouse Tooth
Brush, And I would like a
Snoopy Tooth brush far My
Sister!

Love Shar Stephens!

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie's
Friend Ship, Easy Bake oven,
Tape Recorder, Snoopy Tooth
Brush, Bike, Operation Game,
And I would Like Boxing
Kangaroos for my brother.

Love Ahani Stephens

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, A
tricycle, and something to
help me learn to talk. I've ben
a sweet little girl.

Becky Blackstock

Dear Santa,
I've ben a pretty good boy
this year. Please bring me a
train, bicycle, play film
projector, and a gun. Also, I'd

like a Reindeer.

Len Blackstock

Dear Santa
I have been a good girl.
Would you Please Bring me a
Oven, Sewing Machine and
Baby Alive. I Love you

Dedra Lamar

Dear Santa Claus
I want a horse and car for
Christmas and an SS-P like
Ray and lots of toys to play
with.

I have been good. I love you.

Love,
Luis Guerrero



As We Turn
Another Page in
Time, We Pause to
say "Thank You"
to our Neighbors and
Customers.

**BEDWELL
IMPLEMENT
SUPPLY**



Let the New Year Bring
only Happy Times and
Seasons of Peace and
Prosperity.

**COCHRAN POWER &
LIGHT COMPANY**



WE ARE GRATEFUL TO SHARE
IN THE COMMUNITY SPIRIT OF
THIS GREAT HOLIDAY. PEACE
AND HAPPINESS TO OUR
FRIENDS AND CUSTOMER

MARINA'S MINI MART
CHARLIE MARINA HENRY MARINA DEXTER PRICHETT
GENIO VASQUEZ FRANK ENRIQUEZ DEBRA MARINA



TO THE PEOPLE OF COCHRAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT
The Board of Directors and Staff of Cochran Memorial Hospital express
their best wishes for the people of the Hospital District during this Holiday
Season and in the coming New Year.
The support of the people of Morton and surrounding communities for
continuous improvement and growth of the Hospital in its function of health
care is gratefully appreciated.
The Board and Hospital Personnel look forward to the New Year and your
continued inspiring efforts.
Sincerely,
Willard Henry, President
Board of Directors
Cochran Memorial Hospital

COCHRAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT



Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus and Snowman,

Ho! Ho! Ho! I got a present for you. Bring me a doll and a purse to play with and a telephone. My doll needs some clothes.

Love,
Ruby Chavez

Dear Santa Claus, I have been good this year. I helped my Mother and Daddy alot.

Please bring me a watch so I can tell what time it is. Bring Jeff a gun. I need some new house shoes because mine are too little. Good-by.

Love,
Jetahn Bilbrey

Dear Santa Claus, I know you will give me some good toys and I want you to bring me three guns (two little ones and a big one) that shoot caps. Bring me caps too. I been good as good as I can be. Bring my brother some red clothes.

Merry Christmas to you.

Love,
Ray Weaver

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a Barbie Dill and a doll that can talk. Please bring me a movie camera so I can take my Mama and Daddy's picture. I would like a watch to wear on my arm. I think Rusty would like a movie camera too cause he can't use mine. I will leave you some candy for Christmas.

Love,
Eldonna McCormack

Dear Santa Claus, I want a quick curl and a Barbie. I already have some Christmas here under my tree. Thank you.

Love,
Diana McCormack

Dear Santa Claus, I want a big car and a lot of toys. A big horse and a moving truck. Merry Christmas. I want an apple too. Bring some blocks for me and my sister. I gonna be good.

Love,
Rudy Huerta

Dear Santa Claus, I want a B-B gun and a play shot-gun and lots of Christmas presents. I want some blocks and a play bus. Bring Vicky something too. I will get her something too. I have been very good.

Love,
Ricky Davis

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me some presents. I love you.

Love,
Kristie Gillentine

Dear Santa Claus, Bring me a car and blocks and a motorcycle. I want a jeep and a snake. I have been good.

Love,
Larry Bihl

Dear Santa Claus, I want a racing car that makes some noise and goes flash. I want a dog to play with and a monkey that is not real. I want a motorcycle. That is all that I want.

Love,
Daniel Sepulveda

Dear Santa, Will you please bring me a Baby Alive, record player, and a red guitar. I will be good.

Love,
Tiffany

Dear Santa, May I have two things for Christmas. I want a baby doll and a junior factory. And my sister want two things to she want a Crissy doll and a tinder Love doll. and we want them rapped in a package. thank you Santa.

yours truly
Love
Karen and
Rena Garrett

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Sam Cobra And Big Jack and Big Josh. Big Jim Sports Camper.

from friend
Ivy

Dear Santa Clause, I want to tell you want I want for Christmas A-truck, film projector putt putt train cowboy hat games fun game.

Bye,
Lee Ware



Best Wishes

May the New Year Be Very Kind to the Special People of this Community.

FARMER'S CO-OPERATIVE
ASSOCIATION OF ENOCHS

Yuletide Cheer



WARM WISHES FOR A
HAPPY, BLESSED
CHRISTMAS SEASON

BESEDA & SON ELEVATORS
& EMPLOYEES



Just Want to Say
"Merry Christmas to
You!"

TIC TOC
RESTAURANT

ROB & LOMA

We will be closed

Christmas Day,

Wednesday & Thursday

and open on Friday

Letters to Santa from Mrs. Hamilton's 3C.

Dear Santa Claus, I what a Bike Santa Claus please. I what The Put Put toys to Santa Claus. I Love you Santa Claus very much. I what a play train I what the play with the Boxing men I like to play with the Bike Put Put and the play train and thin I will have a lot to play with.

Danny Aguilera

Dear Santa Claus, Please send me a Barbarie FriendShip for Christmas and a batug.

your Friend Deloris

Dear Santa Claus, I wish you would bring me a play Stove and a bike I will have you some cake and pie. dont you be mean when you come I was doing find, but not now.

To Santa Claus
From Veloria Holland

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Big Jim spors camper And his Resta ger and thats all I want.

Michael R. Barnes
210 W. Buchanan

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Mimi Trail and Football and tv. I want train and a horse. and saddle, bridle. and some hay for the horse.

Albert Matto

Dear Santa Claus, I want a TV and a sewing machine and sweet cockeiy from Carolone

Dear Santa Claus I want a Mimi bick. I want five bicks of BB's.

And I want a new Girlfriend.
Jason

Dear Santa, I want a gettar and a Gromco and evel conivel and The Modersickil.

Love Thomas

Dear Santa Claus, I want a bracelet with a charm. And I would like to have a sew magic to. And say hi to Mrs. Santa Claus, and Rudolph, Frosty, And Dansh, And all the others. I would like to have lots of things, but I know you have to give to others toso this year I will ask for to things. I now other kids would like to have presents to.

Your Friend
Cynthia D.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a football because I an my friends can play with my football. I can have fun an it.

Santa Clas. I want a tv because I can see the tv me and my friends.

Dear Santa Claus I want an Evel Knievel stunt cycle and the scramble van I was a bad boy sometime I hope you have a nice trip.

Your motorcyclist
Bobby Lewis

Dear Santa Claus I want a Baby Alive. And a So Magic soing Mashine. And I would like a Barbie doll sports camper. I would like more.

Your friend
Kristi Rowland

Dear Santa Claus, I want a sadle and Thunderbolt and 10 speed bick how are your raindeers and you. I am doing fine but I have problems. Say hi to rd of and doner bish and ol the others.

The End
Daphne Renee Bell

Dear Santa Claus, I would like you to bring me a GI Joe, A screaman deaman, electra shot, pinball machine, ten speed bicycly most of all.

Love, Richard

Dear Santa Claus I wish you would bring Hi Dottie and Playhouse. I leave food on the table.

By Des

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a Barbi doll, a little truck for my bro and a nickles for my mo And an perform for my fat This is all I want.

And Merry Christmas. You Santa Claus.

Josie G

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a barbi and doll that talks and walks thats all I want to tell you Claus.

your friend
Elizabeth A

Dear Santa Claus, I want a stick shifter bow and same arrows and want a gun hoster and ba operated shooting gallery

a Evel Knievel, stunt cycle, electr army tank, sizzling jui ce machine.

your friend

A
Bright
New Year!

May It Bring Joy and Peace to One and All.

COCHRAN ELECTRIC
SERVICE
AND SUPPLY

Best
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE!
HAVE A JOYOUS HOLIDAY SEASON!

LYONS DEN
CHARLES & DORENDA LYONS

Merry Christmas

On the Night Christ was Born, The Wise Men Came to the Stable at Bethlehem. As we Prepare to Observe the Christmas, As Men have for Centuries, Let Us Go Forth with the Sharing Gifts of Peace and Good Will.

LUPER TIRE AND SUPPLY

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COTTON TALKS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

The Board of Directors of the 25-county Cotton Growers, Inc. met in Lubbock December 13, 1973 and named a committee to work toward the establishment of an "Institute for Textile Development and Processes Research."

The organization's budget for 1973 is \$173,500. PCG has since 1966 have been below normal because of income from reduced production, officials said. The 2.2 million bale crop in 1972 and prospects for 1973 will permit the organization to increase

activities on a board front in the interest of High Plains Cotton and cotton producers. PCG revenue is derived principally from producer dues of 15c per bale and lesser per-bale amounts from ginners, oil mills and compresses.

In addition to the Textile Institute action and adoption of the budget, the Board instructed its staff and officers to continue extensive efforts to assure adequate supplies of fuel and fertilizer for agriculture, and announced the formation of a committee to "beef up" current efforts to improve forward crop contracting as a marketing tool. PCG President Ray Joe

Riley of Hart called for volunteers to work on the crop contracting committee, emphasizing that a lot of time and effort would be required. Committee members will be announced at a later date, Riley said.

Named to the "Textile Institute Committee" were Wilmer Smith of New Home, Roy B. Davis of Lubbock, Don Anderson of Crosbyton, and John Herzer of Lubbock. President Riley and PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson will serve as ex-officio members of the committee. The committee will elect a chairman at its first meeting, expected to be held in the near future.

Riley said "Through the formation and proper organization of an institute for the planning and coordination of new systems research and development of a High Plains textile industry, we hope to attract substantial funds from other sources and more than double the effectiveness of the relatively few dollars

available from the PCG budget for work in this area."

PCG for the 1973-74 year budgeted a total of \$23,000 under Fiber Research and Service, Export and Market Development, and Fiber Analysis and Reports, Riley noted, and said plans are to put a substantial portion of these funds into open-end spinning work, either directly or through the proposed Textile Institute.

James Parker, Director of the Textile Research Center at Texas Tech, who attended the meeting, said "Open-end spinning offers more promise for High Plains type cottons than anything ever seen before, and by conducting research to prove the value of their own cotton on this new system producers have an unprecedented opportunity to greatly expand their markets." He went on to say he would not be surprised if such research in a few years were responsible for significantly reducing or even eliminating micronaire discounts that currently apply to High Plains Cotton in the marketplace.

Following the Board meeting the Board members were taken to Texas Tech where they heard a presentation on open-end spinning and saw the two open-end spinning frames now in place there.

Other major items in PCG's improved budget for 1973-74 include \$16,800 for agricultural research, \$8,800 for advertising, \$7,400 for publications, \$70,000 for salaries and employee retirement, and \$15,000 for travel.

Y. M. holds annual Christmas party

Mrs. Dalton Redman hosted the annual Y.M. Study Club Christmas party December 13.

Miss Beverly Criswell presented the program which was the story of a missionary family in China. Members joined in singing carols following the program.

Mrs. Jim Bell, president, announced that Boy's Ranch would pick up the papers being collected for them Wednesday afternoon, December 19.

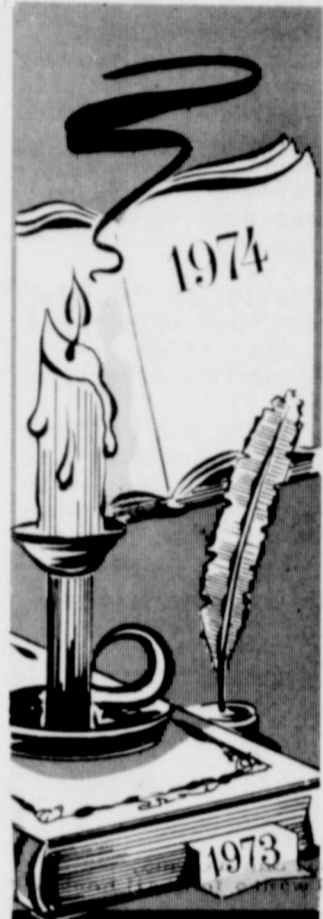
Others attending the meeting were: Mmes Douglas

Betts, Max Clark, John Hall, Robbie Key, Donald Masten, Darwin McBee, W.B. Merritt, Truman Murdock, Dexter Nebhut, Claude Nowell, Doug Scott, Eugene Vanstory, Ralph Ware, Jerry Winder Weldon Wynn and Robert Yearly.



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Farmcast

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

Compiled From Sources
Of The Texas Department of Agriculture
John C. White, Commissioner

Fourteen Turn Down...All Livestock Prices Decrease...Cotton Is Up, Cottonseed Down...Production Costs to Increase.

While most people are aware that the stock market has taken a plunge only a few realize that farm prices, too, have taken a downward turn. From Oct. 15 to Nov. 15, a total

of 14 commodities have shown declines. Of those commodities which have advanced, only a couple have shown any really significant increases.

All categories of Livestock have shown declines during the past month. Hogs are down 20 cents, beef cattle are down nearly \$3, calves are down almost \$10; sheep are down 40

cents, and lambs are \$1.30 off the past month quotations.

Beef cattle average \$39.10 in Texas as of November 15, down from the \$42 of October 15. Calves at \$49.40 are almost \$6 below parity, and lambs are more than \$13 off parity.

Broilers are down four cents from a month ago. Turkey prices are a nickle a pound below the previous month. Egg prices are almost the same as a month ago. Wool and mohair prices are unchanged.

In crops, wheat is down eight cents per bushel to an average of \$4.15. Corn is up only a nickle a bushel while barley is off two cents. Grain sorghum is up only two cents per hundredweight to quote at \$1.83. Rice is up \$1.50. Hay is up \$2.50 per ton; alfalfa is up \$5.50 per ton.

Cotton at 48.5 cents per pound is up 11 cents from a month ago but cottonseed is down \$1. Cotton in spite of the increase is still more than 25 cents under parity.

So even though farm prices this year continue to run well above last year, production costs for 1974 are going to increase. Some economists estimate farm production costs could be as much as a fourth to a third higher in 1974. Thus, the old farm-cost price squeeze is expected to be showing up again next year.

The parity ratio as of November 15 is 89 per cent; that is two per cent under a month ago, but is 14 per cent above a year ago.

REMEMBER if you are one of 75,000 Texas agricultural producers who have received, or will receive, a crop and livestock questionnaire from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, be sure to fill it out accurately and return

Mrs. Fitzer rites held

Services for Mrs. Alpha L. Fitzer, 87, were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in River Toad Baptist Church in Amarillo. The Rev. Henry Scott, pastor

it promptly.

None of the reports will be used individually, nor will any other government agency get access to the reports. The figures will be compiled into county, district and state totals.

Agriculture is Texas' largest industry, and the reports are needed to present a clear and accurate picture of agriculture.

DRYLOT sheep feeders with a lot capacity of 2,000 head of more had 91,000 sheep and lambs on feed as of December 1. This is two percent below the number on feed a month ago, but 22 per cent below the number on feed a year ago.

Current intentions to market the 91,000 head are: December 38,000, January 33,000, February 16,000 and 4,000 to be marketed later.

Placements during November totaled 44,000 head with a total of 11 feeders reporting 1,000 or more head on feed December 1.

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Marketings during November were 46,000 head, which was 13,000 above intended marketings reported earlier.

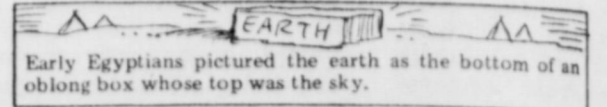
The January and February intentions to market are incomplete at this time because additional lambs could be placed on feed and marketed during this period.

Airman assigned to RAF station

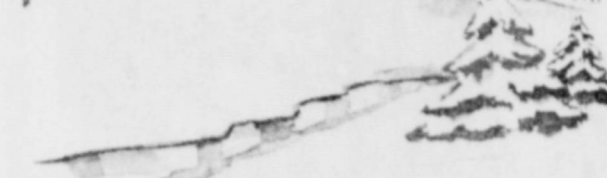
Airman Ricky D. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Young of Star Route 2, Morton, has graduated at Lowry AFB, Colo., from the U.S. Air Force weapons mechanic course conducted by the Air Training Command.

The airman, who was trained to loan and inspect the weapons used in Air Force aircraft, is being assigned to Upper Heyford RAF Station, England, for duty with a unit of the U.S. Air Forces in Europe.

Airman Williams is a 1971 graduate of Morton High School.



Early Egyptians pictured the earth as the bottom of an oblong box whose top was the sky.



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ABOUT LOCAL FOLKS

by Dutch Gipson

Mr. and Mrs. Hume Russell visited with her mother, Mr. Mrs. J.M. Austin, last who is presently in a Italy home in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles mmett visited Sunday their son, Mike and family obs, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gipson did Thursday to spend Christmas with their children, and Mrs. K.I. Neavitt, and ters, Marcy and JO.

Mr. J.D. Hawthorne of ington was a special guest Wednesday at Women's peratic Luncheon which in the home of Mrs. ye Silvers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Russell, David and Mary Ann.

resident of Morton and now of Lubbock, visited friends in Morton one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Coats will have as their guests on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hodge, Sandy and Lisa, of White Deer. Other guests will be their daughter Mrs. Jean Carruth of Amarillo.

Mrs. Tom Young, who has been recently hospitalized, enjoyed having her two daughters Mrs. J.D. Tipton of Arizona and Mrs. Bob Carter of Lubbock assisting in her recovery.

Mrs. James St. Clair is expecting all of her children home for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Holland, Sheri Ann and James of Houston, will

arrive Friday for a weeks visit. Mr. and Mrs. John St. Clair will arrive on Dec. 26 after spending Christmas Day with Jeanett's parents, the Bill Coopers' of Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Mayland Abbee will be visiting with them and his parents the M.L. Abbes'. James and Sue St. Clair will be dividing their time with her parents the Frank Jones, of Odessa and his mother and the rest of the St. Clairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Hume Russell will spend Christmas in Corsicana with their children Mr. and Mrs. Jack Russell, David and Mary Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mills and family of Plainview, will enjoy Christmas Day and dinner with his mother Mrs. Faye Mills.

Guests of the Charles McDermetts during the holidays will be their children, Mr. and Mrs. Mike McDermett and daughters Suzanne and Gill, of Hobbs, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wayne McDermett of Haskell. They plan to spend Christmas Day with their parents the McDermetts and the Walkers'.

Mrs. HESSIE B. Spotts will enjoy as her guests during the Christmas holidays, her daughter Mrs. Jean Lively of Lubbock, her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saunders of Ft. Worth, and her grandson Robert Lively of Houston and his friend Miss Verna Belouf also of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ermon Miller of Temple, will arrive in Morton for a post Christmas visit with his mother Mrs. W.L. Miller, and other members of his immediate family who live in and near Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Skinner

Butler, long time resident of Morton now residents of Marble Falls, are presently visiting with their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Butler and children and also Clifford Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Jones left last Friday Dec. 14, to visit their son Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and family of Snyder, and plan to spend Christmas with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shepherd and family of Corpus Christi and be gone till after New Years Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Waltrip are planning to spend Christmas with her mother in Southland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crowder will spend Christmas in Arlington with her niece and family. Dorothy's sister and husband will join them there.

The James Bells will spend Christmas with her mother in Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Richardson are planning to visit with relatives in Graham and Dallas during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wynn, Max, Joe Bob and Kandi are planning a trip to Wyoming to spend the holidays with Weldon's brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor attended funeral services for her grandfather, Jim Sergeant in Slaton Thursday.

Mrs. Aldon Mullinax returned Sunday from Hobbs after spending several days with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Purdue.

Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Rowland will have as their guests, their daughter Mrs. Gayle New and son, Tom, of Miami, Fla., over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richards will enjoy as visitors during the holidays their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Hal Pugh and children of El Paso, their daughter, Mrs. Tommy Massey and Tammy of Morton and her mother Mrs. Reed of Levelland.

Lesslie Dendy will spend Christmas in New Deal with

Hospital Notes

Patients admitted to Cochran Memorial from Dec. 11 through Dec. 18, were: Jean Bridges, Mary Seaman, Joe Morales, Cruz Ibarra, Jesse Vasquez, Hermon Enos, Crillo Estarza, Jane Vinson, Mary Lou Morales, Claudia Brown, Happy Grimes, Pat Kelly, Wendell Mason, Katherine Joyce, Avis Knox, Lillie Gentry, Henrietta Galanda, Willie Holland, Clara Williams, Annette Miller,

friends and with his parents in Lovington, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Lamb Jr., and family will enjoy Christmas dinner with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gattis of Clovis, N.M.

Robert Zamora, Inez Swicegood, Willie Cheek, Mary Juariz, W.H. Bilbrey and Josephine Vanlandingham.

Look who's new

Sgt. and Mrs. Rodney S. Hobson are the proud parents of a daughter named Crystal. She was born in John Radcliff Hospital in Oxford, England on December 2, at 3:10 p.m. and weighed 6 lbs and 3 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chester Miller and Rev. and Mrs. Bill Hobson of Borger.

Ester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Ibarra. Ester arrived at Cochran Memorial Hospital on December 11 at 4:45 p.m. and weighed 8 pounds and 8 3/4 ounces.

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