

# Wishing you A Very MERRY CHRISTMAS

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## Christmas Greetings

*A*nd the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." *L*et the glorious Christmas story be heard again... And as you celebrate this day, may you know in your heart all of the happiness that comes from the feeling of peace and good will to all.



from all of us at the ...

## Morton Tribune

... and from all the friendly neighbors whose personal greetings are included inside

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

2. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

3. And all went to be taxed, everyone in his own city.

4. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth into Judea, unto the City of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)

5. To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

6. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

7. And she brought forth her first born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

8. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

9. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

10. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

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

12. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

13. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying.

14. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

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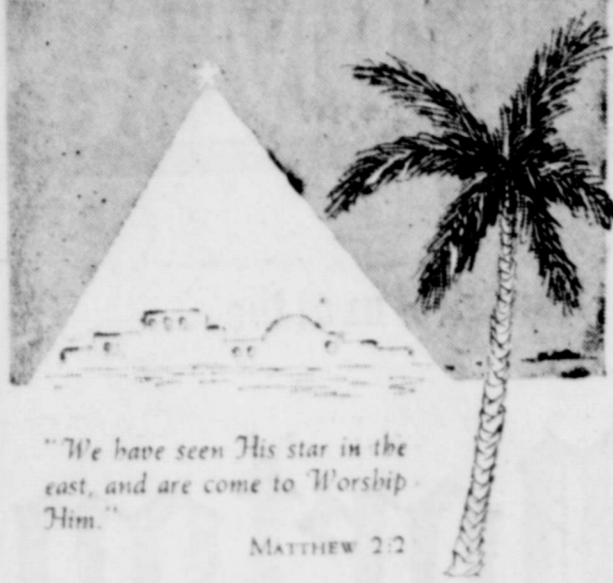
**SON FOR RONALD COLEMAN'S** hospital, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Coleman of Morton announce the birth of a son weighing seven pounds and eight ounces who arrived at 8:20 p.m. on Dec. 18 at the Taylor Clinic and

**HOME FOR HOLIDAYS**

Buzzy Ward of Dallas, is home visiting his parents, the J. R. Wards over the holidays.

### A JOYOUS SEASON



"We have seen His star in the east, and are come to Worship Him."

MATTHEW 2:2

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## INDIANS BEAT SUNDOWN, 58 to 44 for 7TH STRAIGHT LOCAL GIRLS WIN TWO FROM SUNDOWN GIRLS

With Ed Gattis, Clayton Flanagan and Clyde Brownlow leading the way, Morton's Indians racked up their seventh victory of the young basketball season, without a defeat, Thursday night, and the Morton girls came through with a pair of victories.

The girls opened with a thrilling B team victory, 47 to 44 as Patsy Amys and Melba Cook paced the triumph, scoring 45 of the 47 points.

Melba tallied 23 points and Patsy had 22 as Morton won the first of the evenings triple victories.

Pulling away strongly in the second and fourth periods, the Morton girls' A team won a resounding 72 to 45 victory over Sundown for their fourth triumph in six games.

Coach Travis, again alternating his guards and forwards, not only had fair scoring balance between a trio of girls, but came up with the best defensive effort combined with a strong offense that we have had this season. Sundown's scoring was fairly even each period but Morton outpointed them in every period.

Bernice Fincher totaled 25 points to cop high scoring honors while Dolores Stephenson had 22, 16 of them coming in the final period.

Mary Ellen Thompson had a real good first half performance offensively and counted 19 points, 15 in the first half.

Mary Dominguez had a 20 point effort to lead the Sundown girls and Diana Carpenter chipped in with 13.

Morton led 14 - 10 at the end of the first quarter but shot to a 35 to 22 lead at halftime. It was 55 to 33 at the three quarter pole.

Sundown's boys, only one week out of the state football tourney or playoffs - just weren't ready to shed their grid togs and that was the story of that game. They rough-housed and ball-dodged from the opening buzzer, and Morton retaliated with some of the same. The resultant game was more like football than basketball but Morton slowly pulled out to an overwhelm-

ing lead.

Jack Hanks twisting jump shot gave Sundown its last lead, 9 to 8, with five minutes gone in the first period. Flanagan soon erased that lead and Morton pulled to a 13 to 9 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The rough tactics cost Sundown the services of their sparkplug, Dale Childs, late in the second quarter, despite the fact that he sat out several minutes of play. Morton had their coldest field - goal shooting period of the year in the second stanza, hitting only 2 of 12. But it came on the heels of a 7 of 13 first quarter and Morton added 13 free tosses the second quarter to lead 32 to 18 at the half.

Reserves played a good portion of the third period as Morton ran its lead to 46 to 29 and the two teams fought on fairly even terms in the final quarter. Morton reserves playing nearly the whole period and the final score reaching 58 to 44. It was 58 to 40 with 35 seconds to play.

With the exception of their roughing which didn't seem deliberate, but could have injured a boy several times, the Sundown quintet looks like a team to watch. They have good speed, fair height, and had good rebounding. The second half shooting showed improvement and they could be a tough customer if they continue to improve. Also, the Sundown group is a hard driving group of boys who will give someone some real trouble if the officials have a tendency to call blocking instead of charging. Proof of this came in the first quarter when Morton's Flanagan and Middleton had three fouls a piece with only a few minutes gone. But the two men they were guarding most of the time, Hanks and Childs, later fouled out of the game, while both Middleton and Flanagan, after sitting out a short spell didn't draw any fouls after the first quarter.

Jimmy Janes turned out to be the

Sundowner's top scorer notching 12 points and Hanks had 10.

For Morton, Gattis again led the way with 16 markers. Though he hit a cold spell when he missed on four straight shots from the field, he managed to maintain his 50 percent completion average from the field and hit six of seven free shots to bring that average up to a respectable mark.

Clyde Brownlow started out hot, bucketing four field goals in the first period but all he could get the remainder of the way was four free throws for 12 points. Clayton Flanagan also caged 12 points in the game.

Gattis was the outstanding rebounder, though Eddie Thompson got an unusually large number of rebounds for a short man, six.

Middleton, who had the early three fouls whistled on him and didn't get to shoot but four times in the game, maintained his hot shooting mark by hitting two of the shots.

Free throw - wise Morton hit 22 of 32 for a big improvement and Sundown hit 16 of 28.

In field goal shooting Morton wound up with a good 18 of 49 for a team mark of .367 and a season team mark of .361.

The seventh victory for the Morton boys brought the team and individual performance efforts to the forefront - which tell the story of why Morton's eagles have found so much success.

Morton, in its first seven games has tallied 143 field goals and has missed only 253 from the field for a fine team mark of .361. Individuals who have made this possible are Gattis, with a 500 mark making 48 field goals and missing the same number of shots; Middleton, with 28 field goals in 58 shots for a .481 mark; Brownlow .328 and Woods, .304. Even three of the reserves have good marks. Gnthright hitting 3 of 6 for .500; Zuber 3 of 5 for .600 and Brown, 3 of 9 for a .333 mark.

In free throws the team average is fair but not nearly as good as most great teams possess. The Indians have a 609 mark with Flanagan caging 29 of 39 for a 7.43 lead-

ing mark. Woods has 692, Gattis .633; and Eddie Thompson, .625.

Gattis has 58 rebounds to Flanagan's 49; Woods has 35 and Brownlow 31. Errors are fairly evenly divided. Gattis having 22; Flanagan 20; Middleton 19. Thompson 17 and Brownlow only 8.

Flanagan has the most fouls, 24; Middleton the least of the regulars, 12.

Gattis leads the scoring with 111, a 15.8 average. Middleton has taken over second with 61; Brownlow, 59; Flanagan, 51. Thompson, 35 and Woods, 32.

None of the others, beside's Gattis is averaging in double figures; but all, except Gattis have been spelled considerably in the seven game stretch.

The team offensive average is on a par with last year; the defensive mark is better. They are making less errors and fewer fouls but the substitutes are playing a lot more ball. The team shooting was very

good last year, but is even greater this year, and the fact that it has been steady, rather than spurts has been very important.

## May Peace be your Gift

at Christmas

and your treasure during the coming year.

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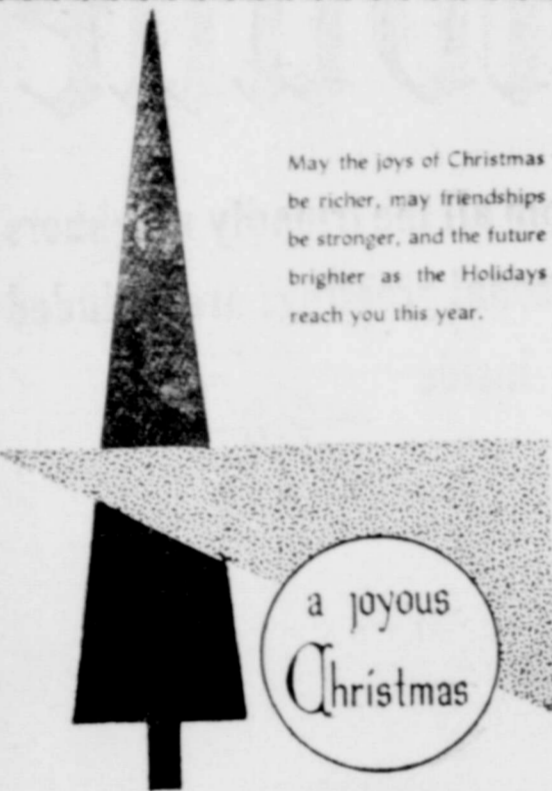
Hundreds of flowery words and phrases cannot compensate for the sincere wishes contained in the old greeting: "A Merry Christmas!" As the chimes intone the Christmas music, may you have a sense of happiness in their enjoyment.



# Joyous Yuletide

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DAV CARTOON OF THE YEAR - Dramatic appeal to support the nation's rehabilitation program for the war handicapped is subject of cartoon by Lyle Metzdorf of the Independence, Mo., Examiner which won first place in 11th annual cartoon award conducted by the Disabled American Veterans, the Idento-Tag organization.

### Who's Comin' -

#### CHRISTMAS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Ingram of Clovis, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fralin, Jr., and family of Lubbock, and Rodney Fralin of Austin are expected to spend Christmas Day in the A. A. Fralin home here. Rodney is attending the College of Pharmacy at the University of Texas.

#### TO VISIT W. G. BAKERS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Poor and two daughters of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Baker and family of Lovington will be among the guests expected in the W. G. Baker home here over the holidays. Mrs. Poor is a daughter of the Bakers.

#### TO VISIT DAUGHTERS

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rankin of Lometa will spend the holidays here visiting a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rowden and another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holloman, of Alpine who are expected to be visiting in Morton.

#### COMING FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor of Morton are expecting Mr. and Mrs. L. T. White and Gary of Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buchanan, Jr., of Waco over the Christmas holidays. Mrs. White and Mrs. Buchanan are daughters of the Taylors.

#### HOME FROM WACO

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buchanan, Jr. and Luther Buchanan will be holiday visitors in the J. C. Buchanan home. J. C., Jr., and Luther are attending Baylor university. Mrs. J. C. Buchanan, Jr., is teaching in Waco.

### HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Tommy Wall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Wall of Morton, and Lee Benham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Benham of Morton, will be home for the Yuletide season visiting their parents and friends. Both are enrolled at the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, N. M.

Lee is a senior this year and Tommy is in his junior year.

## Season's Greetings



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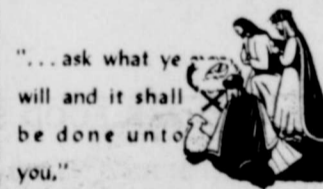
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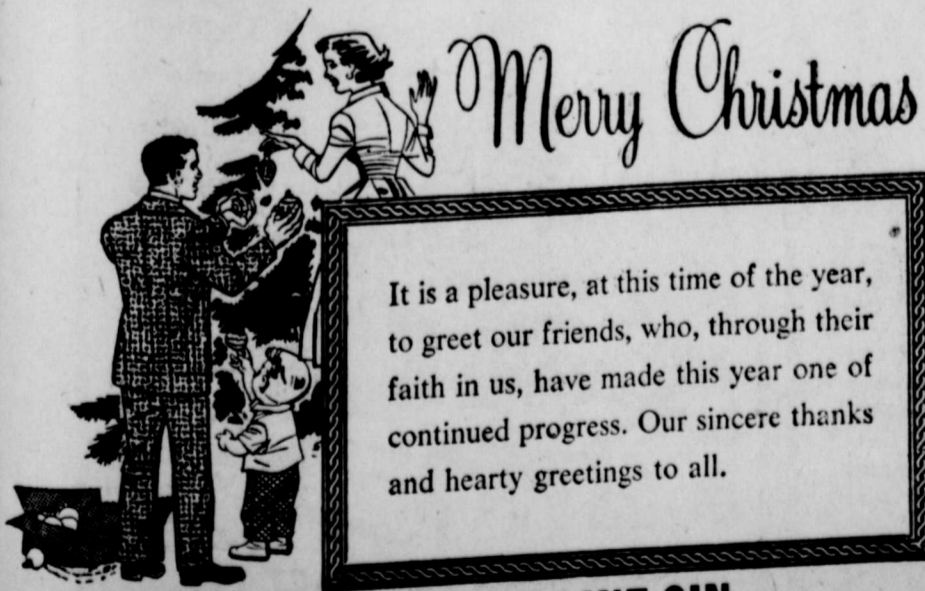
Season's Greetings

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**Mistrial Is Declared In Hancock Felony Check Law Case; Jury Hung**

A mistrial was declared in 72nd District Court, at Lubbock, Thursday in the case of W. L. Hancock, of Morton, charged with a felony check law violation.

The case, ordered into the Lubbock Court on a change of venue from Cochran County, was finally heard last Thursday, after several postponements, it ended in a hung jury about 11 p.m. and Judge Victor H. Lindsey then declared a mistrial.

Hancock had been indicted last April on the count which grew out of a check transaction in which he gave B and B Grain Company of Lehman a check for milo grain. It turned out to be a hot check according to the prosecution.

The jury deliberated for more than two hours before they reported they were unable to reach a verdict.

Earl Allison of Levelland defended Hancock and District Attorney George Gilkerson handled the prosecution.

The transaction which was the basis of the charge took place in December of 1950. Hancock was accused of passing the check in the sum of \$2,413.05, drawn on the First State Bank of Morton. It was made payable to B and B Grain Company, owned by Charles Buey and Ralph Burt and was for 117,710 lbs. of milo grain.

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**Stricklands Escape Outright Injury**

The R. C. Stricklands narrowly escaped serious outright injury last Sunday on their way to Central Texas to get Mrs. W. A. Wilson, mother of Mrs. Strickland, who returned with them Tuesday for a visit in Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Strickland had just stopped for a signal light in Sweetwater. They had driven from Morton with plans to attend church in Sweetwater, then continue on to their destination.

Suddenly a car crashed into the rear of their auto, knocking them forward some 40 feet. They report narrowly missing a huge truck that was stopped in front of them.

The Stricklands were X-rayed before continuing on their trip. Damage to their auto was major, though it can be driven.

**SON IS BORN TO BENNY HALLS**

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hall, of Morton, announced the birth of a son, December 15, in the West Plains Hospital at Muleshoe.

The son, named Randy, weighed 6 lbs., 15 oz. It is the second child, and the first boy for the Halls. It also was the first of two new grandchildren for the Dan Halls of Ericks, born in the same week.

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**GOING TO LORENZO**

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Trantham and family of Morton will spend Christmas Day visiting his sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wardroup, in Lorenzo. The Wardroups are former Cochran County residents. Also visiting the Wardroups will be Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Trantham and children of Carlsbad, N. M.

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NEXT WEEKEND

The weekend following Christmas will be Mr. and Mrs. Clarence and two daughters to the folks, the C. A. Moores.

**MOST FIRMS, OFFICES TO OBSERVE TWO DAY CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY IN MORTON**

Christmas week, it was discovered in contacts around the City of Morton. Efforts to 'get together' on closing dates have paid off very well, where previously there has been a tendency to wait and see what the other fellow will do.

In the County, most offices plan to be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, and to open up on Friday.

The First State Bank will be closed on Tuesday and Wednesday. The City offices will close up, probably a little early Tuesday, &

will remain closed on Wednesday and Thursday. The Federal offices will observe only Wednesday and Thursday. Dub Hodge said the School Tax office will close Monday night of this week and will not be open until Monday of next week.

The Lumber companies plan to close Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Cobbs will close at 6 p.m. on Christmas eve and plans to remain closed Wednesday and Thursday. Most other businesses contacted planned to be closed Wednesday & Thursday, though many were uncertain. Exceptions were the Coffee Shop which will close Christmas Day and be open Thursday; and Garland's Drive - in which will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The Gift Shop plans to be closed December 25, 26, 27, and 28 and will open again December 30. Monday night will be the last evening most of the shops will be open until 9 p.m. Most plan to close early on Christmas eve.

**HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS**

*Greetings*  
to our Many Friends and Customers

**MORTON FLORAL and GREENHOUSE**  
LEM, JEWELL, and LITTLE LEM

*Happy Holiday Season*

May we express our appreciation for your pleasant associations and extend our sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas

**GARLAND'S DRIVE - IN**  
We Will Be Closed Dec. 24 - 25 - 26  
MORTON, TEXAS



*Season's Greetings*

We take pleasure in thanking you for your patronage and in wishing you a holiday complete with all the "trimmings" ... love and friendship ... good health and good cheer!

**MERRITT L. P. GAS CO.**  
MORTON, TEXAS



Here's a happy, hearty wish for your Christmas cheer! And here's a hope that you may have joy now and in the coming year. To you we send the season's best, and may you all be greatly blessed with friends and fellowship galore, and with good things by the score.

**TRUETT'S FOOD STORE**

Home of Morton Saving Stamps MORTON

**Hawthorne and Thompson also Named on Roster of Avalanche-Journal 'All South Plains' Football Players**

Morton's pair of linemen who already had been cited for numerous honors this past football season, had one more honor to their name this week. The Avalanche - Journal staff, which had come closer to covering the South Plains football - a tremendous task in itself - than any other media, selected it's all South Plains team consisting of B, A, AA, and AAA players.

Sharon Hawthorne, who all season long has drawn praise for his middle guard defensive work - or linebacking as it is sometimes called, was placed on the first all-defensive team while Freddie Thompson was placed on the second offensive unit.

The selection was made by the AJ staff on the basis of games they witnessed and comments from the opposing coaches on what they had to say about outstanding players against them. As any "all" - team is, so this one had lots of close decisions. The writers couldn't begin to know everything about which of the boys were overly outstanding on defense, or offense. Many boys were missed. But, in only one case was a man selected to both teams, and the team selection by the AJ seems to have been fairly well done.

Naturally, we'd have like to have seen Freddie Thompson make the all defensive unit. While we think his talents could have been used to make him an all - area offensive end, that wasn't his purpose. In only a few plays was he counted on to advance the ball and even his blocking wasn't expected as much as was his tackling. Freddie is the type of boy who'll play good football nearly anywhere you put him, against nearly any type of opposition.

As for Sharon, we can't say too much about him. Sharon was often "the brains" of our defensive unit. He knew how to sense the play the opposition was planning, and he had the ability to quick - set a defense. Not a fat boy by any standard, he filled the bill tremendously for the team that once again was mentioned as "the Cinderella team of the Class A teams."

Weldon (Doc) Mize whom we are sure did a terrific job at fullback was selected as Coach of the Year. But Verrard Alexander was one of our players considered and in our opinion there was the biggest overlook the AJ made. What Alexander did, with the number of boys, the size of those few, the natural ability of them and the change in attitude deserves high recognition. They couldn't have been expected to know, how little real speed this Morton team had, how little left, how little experience, how many boys playing on grit when they had an injury nearly every game, how long they were on the field - and who put that in them, and how different an opinion they had of their coach after a year of "conditioning" was out - of - the way and Coach Alec learned that these were not rough, know it all boys - but simply a good group of kids, anxious to do the best they knew how to do. Alec put the know how, and the desire in them. But it rests between him and the boys, to know just what the feeling is. That's where it belongs. Yet we would be only doing half a job in our own mind if we didn't say, publicly, Alec, we are more proud of the job you did than any other thing about this fine ball club of which the whole community is tremendously proud.



**MORTON POST OFFICE**



*Season's GREETINGS*

Joy to all is the message of the Christmas season. And it is in this spirit that we greet our many friends ... to extend to them our sincerest wishes for lasting happiness and good cheer.

**HAWKINS OLDSMOBILE and RAMBLER OLDSMOBILE**  
MORTON, TEXAS



*GREETINGS*

To one and all of our loyal friends we wish that this Christmas may bring you many spiritual blessings... blessings that will lift your heart and enrich your life for years and years to come.

**CLARKE'S DRY GOODS**  
EASTSIDE SQUARE MORTON



*Merry Christmas and best wishes*

**HOFFMAN WELDING SHOP**  
MORTON



**THE BEAUTY BOX**  
DORTHA HATTER NELLIE MYERS



*Greetings*  
We're entering the Holiday scene with sincere thanks and the Season's best wishes to all our patrons whose good will and confidence we value so highly.

**Biggleswiggly**  
Where You Get S & H GREEN STAMPS

**Charlie Mills Rites Sunday**

Funeral services for Charley C. Mills, of Morton, were held at the First Missionary Baptist Church of Morton, Sunday, at 2 p.m.

Rev. C. L. Carroll, pastor of the church officiated and the burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Singleton Funeral Home of Morton.

Mr. Mills a retired farmer, died at his home in northwest Morton of a sudden heart attack suffered Friday afternoon at about 2:45 p.m., as he played with a group of children.

A bachelor, Mr. Mills was born August 20, 1891 in Jones County, & moved to the Morton area in 1926 from Amherst.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Minerva Shaw, Morton; Mrs. Leila Wood of Hope, N. M., and Miss Ola Mills, Morton; and three brothers, Edgar and John of Morton and Bill of Boyd Okla.

Nephews of the deceased served as pallbearers.

**Scott Infant Buried Here**

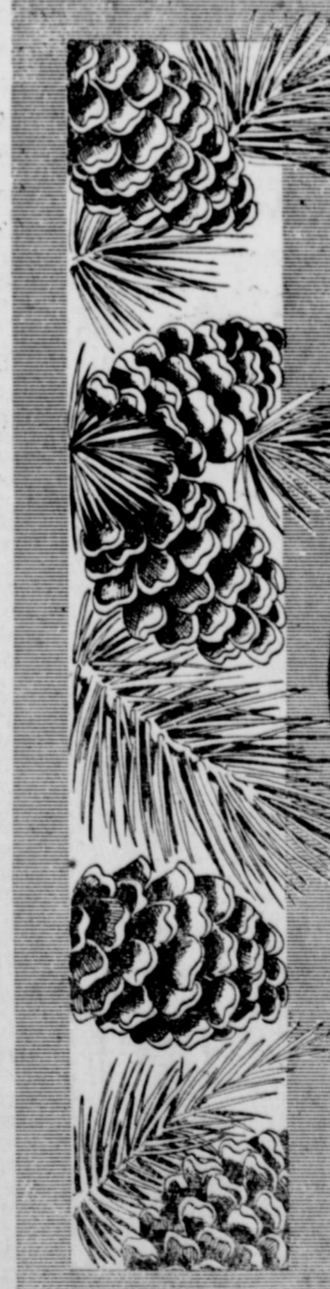
Funeral services were held at 3 p.m., Friday, at the First Baptist Church in Morton, for Tommy Wayne Scott, two - day - old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott of Levelland.

The infant was born Wednesday in Phillips - Dupre Hospital in Levelland.

Rev. Ollie S. Robinson, pastor of the church conducted the final rites and burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Singleton Funeral Home.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott; one brother Bobby Joe (Butch) Scott; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. E. E. Scott of Morton, the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robertson of Welch, and three aunts and two uncles.

Of Morton, Miss Marie Scott and Miss June Scott are aunts and Bob Scott is an uncle. Mrs. Robert Pierce of Levelland and Tommie Robertson, Jr. of Welch are also aunt and uncle.



*CHRISTMAS Greetings*

Each year we look forward to Christmas, a time when we can extend greetings to our friends and customers and thank them sincerely for their patronage.

It will be a true pleasure to continue to serve you in the future... and in the meantime, please accept our wish that Christmas will be joyful for you and yours.

**AERO SPRAYING and FERTILIZING**  
Mr. and Mrs. Granville Lassiter

VISITING HERE week for a visit with her daughter Mrs. Bill Weatherly of Socorro, and family, Mr. and Mrs. John E. New Mexico, arrived in Morton last Tubby Holloman.

Honor Students at Morton High for Past Two Months

Barbara Watrip and Ronald Lindsey were named the outstanding students at Morton High School for the month of October and Jerry B. Lebow and Gary Middleton received the honors in November.

Barbara is in F.H.A., 4-H, is a class officer and is head cheerleader at MHS.

Ronald is in the Student Council, Future Teachers Association, the National Honor Society, and is editor of both the War Whoop and the Lohah.

Jerry Beth is president of the National Honor Society, vice-president of the F.H.A., and is on the Student Council.

Gary Middleton is also in the National Honor Society, and on the Student Council. He was a member of the FFA chapter conducting team that won third place at Plainview a few weeks back.

These four students are an asset to Morton High and are looked up to by their classmates and teachers.

VISITING IN FT. WORTH Mrs. Thurl Lemons and children of Baileyboro were in Ft. Worth this past weekend visiting her brother and family, the Walter Lytles.

HERE FROM PARIS Here from Paris, and planning to visit over the Christmas holidays, is Mrs. J. B. Bristow, mother of Mrs. Sammie Leveritt.

Hog Winners at Lindsey Feed - Seed

Johnny Vandeventer and J. L. Schooler were winners, Saturday of two hogs given away by Lindsey Feed and Seed in a growing and feeding exhibition.

Speedy Lindsey said that approximately 300 persons gathered at the local Purina dealers store at 2:30 for the drawing. The hogs weighed 161 and 166 lbs.

DAUGHTER IS BORN TO S. M. MONROES

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Monroe announced the birth, Thursday morning, of a 5 lb. 12 oz. daughter in the West Plains Hospital at Muleshoe.

The infant, measuring only 18 inches long, was placed in an incubator at first but mother and daughter were out of the hospital on Saturday.

The girl, named Gina Jean, is the third child of the Monroes. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hall of Ennis and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Monroe of Ft. Worth.

with best wishes for a Merry Christmas. BILL BURKETT, City Marshall

CHEER and HEALTH and HAPPINESS to Our Friends. ROY and "CRICKETT" HICKMAN

Extending A Great Discover



Mention fermentation to most people, and they think of beer or maybe sauerkraut. But to the great French scientist Louis Pasteur, fermentation was the key to a whole new concept of life - a startling insight which enabled him to lay the foundation of modern medicine.

Just a hundred years ago, Pasteur plunged the scientific world into a frantic controversy when he declared that fermentation is caused by living micro-organisms. Until Pasteur's discovery, most scientists believed that fermentation - which produces alcohol, lactic acid and many other important substances - was purely a chemical process.

The notion that living things too tiny to be seen without a microscope could cause wholesale chemical changes and produce new substances seemed an absurdity at first. Once scientists accepted it, however, it made them receptive to the idea that such minute creatures could also cause drastic physical changes in man and animals - Pasteur's monumental germ theory of disease, to which most of today's medicine is based.

Even today, Pasteur's work continues to guide scientists into new fields of research. Recently, distinguished scientists from all parts of the world gathered in New York for the Pasteur Fermentation Centennial, an event marking the anniversary of the publication of Pasteur's paper of 1857.

Today, an entire branch of the chemical industry is based on fermentation, and from this industry comes one of the world's greatest boons - antibiotics. They bring Pasteur's researches full circle: the fermentation process he studied now helps fight the disease germs whose importance he established.

One subject which Pasteur wanted to explore, but never managed to find time for, was the chemical interplay between the sick patient and the germ that invaded him. Modern researches into this subject was discussed at the Pasteur Fermentation Centennial by Dr. Rene J. Dubos of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

Among other eminent scientists from six countries, including Russia, who took part in the Centennial program, was Dr. Louis Pasteur Vallery-Radot, grandson of the great French scientist and President of the Pasteur Institute of France. Dr. Pasteur Vallery-Radot, who looks amazingly like his eminent grandfather, also discussed modern investigations and applications of Pasteur's key discoveries.

Participants included scientists from the United Kingdom, the USSR, France, Japan, and Cuba, as well as the United States. The conference was attended by more than 800 scientists from colleges and universities, scientific foundations, industry, Federal and state governments and United Nations organizations.

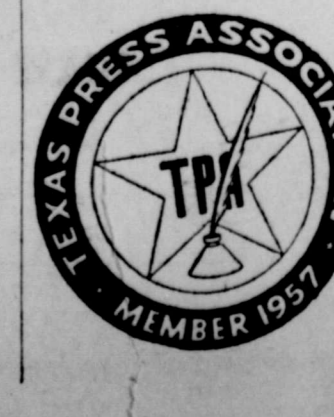
Thus, though a century has passed, the genius of Pasteur continues to influence the mind of science throughout the world.

a Joyous Christmas. May the miracle of that first Christmas fill your home with happiness. STAR ROUTE CO-OP GIN. STAR ROUTE 1 MORTON

MERRY Christmas. We see the happiness of Christmas in the enchanted eyes of tiny children... LUPER TIRE SERVICE. MORTON, TEXAS

THIS WEEK ON THE TELEVISION SCENE. COOK RADIO & ELECTRIC. KDUB - TV Channel 13. KCBT - TV Channel 11. THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY.

IT'S HERE THE NEW RCA - VICTOR for '58 AT ROSE AUTO & APPLIANCE. THE PRICE IS RIGHT, TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES, THE TAC DOUGH, IT COULD BE YOU, TEX AND JINX, CLUB 60, BRIDE AND GROOM, MATINEE, QUEEN FOR A DAY, CHANNEL 11 MATINEE, HOSPITALITY TIME, SUPERMAN, NEWS & SPORTS, WEATHER, HERE'S HOWELL, THE PRICE IS RIGHT, RESTLESS JIM, WELLS FARGO, TWENTY-ONE, SHERIFF OF COCHISE, SUSPICION, WALTER WINCHELL'S FILE, NEWS, WEATHER, SPORTS, LONDON BY NIGHT.



PLANS TO ATTEND WEDDING a niece, Dec. 26 in the home of Mr. Mrs. A. A. Fralin of Morton is and Mrs. J. W. Pearey in Austin, planning to attend the wedding of

UNDERWENT SURGERY J. C. Lewallen of Levelland underwent an emergency appendectomy Wednesday night at the Renegar - Campbell hospital in Levelland. A former resident of Morton.

Lewallen operated a grocery store on the east side of the square here.

TO WISH YOU

Merry Christmas!

THE COFFEE SHOP

Mrs. F. E. GROVE and Employees NORTHSIDE SQUARE

(We Will Close Christmas Day, Open Dec. 26)



A WAY OF SAYING THANKS — The 4-H way of saying thanks to adult leaders who do so much to keep the 4-H program running smoothly, is shown in this picture, as Jerry Bryant, an outstanding Cochran 4-H youth, and now a Texas Tech freshman, presents a leader's pin and certificate to Ken Coffman, instructor of the County's District winning rifle team, and father of Gary Coffman, Gold Star winner. Also the recipient's of leader's pins and certificates were Paul Blackwell and Mrs. Clayton Stokes, the others shown in the picture.



EARLY CHRISTMAS PRESENT — Surely one of the most treasured Christmas presents by any 4-H boys or girl, all over this nation is the coveted Gold Star Award, symbolic of being the outstanding county 4-Her. Judy McCuiston, shown here pins the award on Gary Coffman. The two, both Morton High School students, received the award at the achievement banquet held here recently and an Avalanche Journal photographer recorded this moment of Gary receiving his pin. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Coffman who farm south of Morton and Judy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truett McCuiston of Morton.

Who's Comin' —

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Cpl. Richard Hancock of Fort Bliss, Texas arrived here Saturday to visit his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Hancock over the Christmas holidays. He is to report back to El Paso, Jan. 5th.

TO BE HERE FROM ALPINE

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holloman of Alpine are expected to be Christmas visitors in Morton this year. J. T. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ran Holloman of Morton, and Mrs. J. T. Holloman is a sister to Mrs. Tom Rowden of Morton.

TO VISIT FRALINS

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fralin are expecting as guests Jan. 2, Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Spiller of Theropolis, Wyoming. Dr. and Mrs. Spiller are former Morton residents.

TO VISIT A. S. KEYS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold (Lex) Key of Pasco, Wash., will be Christmas visitors in the A. S. Key home here.



Good Wishes for Christmas

At this joyous season of giving and receiving, we take pleasure in extending to you our heartfelt good wishes for a very Merry Christmas! We hope that you and all your loved ones enjoy every minute of this happy holiday!

Child's

and EMPLOYEES MORTON, TEXAS

Wanted Sign

MORE OF THE SAME

Merry Christmas



REYNOLDS TIRE CO.

FEATURING TEXACO PRODUCTS MORTON

We appreciate the traditional associations we connect with Christmas and all that it means. The thoughts we entertain at Christmas have the old familiar ring, spelling our wishes for "Peace and Goodwill Among Men." In the Christmas Spirit we extend to you, our friends, our best wishes for a

Joyful CHRISTMAS

ST. CLAIR DEPARTMENT STORE and ST. CLAIR BEN FRANKLIN STORE MORTON, TEXAS

Where They'll Go —

VISITING IN EAST TEXAS

Superintendent of Morton Schools and Mrs. John Barnes are planning to spend the holidays visiting their parents and friends in Tyler and Commerce.

TO VISIT IN ARKANSAS

Henry Clay Hornsby, choir director at Morton Schools, will spend the holidays in El Dorado, Ark., visiting with friends in the town where he formerly taught.

GREETINGS



Our best wishes to you for a holiday season that is an open door to all good things!

NU-WAY CLEANERS and Employees MORTON



Merry Christmas

Christmas is for everybody... let every heart be young and joyful. We join Santa in sending to you the cheeriest greetings of the holiday season. Here's hoping you'll have a generous share of all the things that belong to Christmas... lots of laughter and singing, gifts and good wishes, fun and feasting, love and fellowship, peace and good will.



and employees

—We will close Dec. 24, 25, and 26



Just dropped by to tell you how much we appreciate your patronage and to wish you all the joys of this festive holiday season! Good luck and much happiness!

BILL BICKETT, BILL BANKS, EUGENE TARLTON, Mrs. KENNETH (Bert) PYBURN SNO, ERA, and NORTON

at WILLIS FOOD STORE



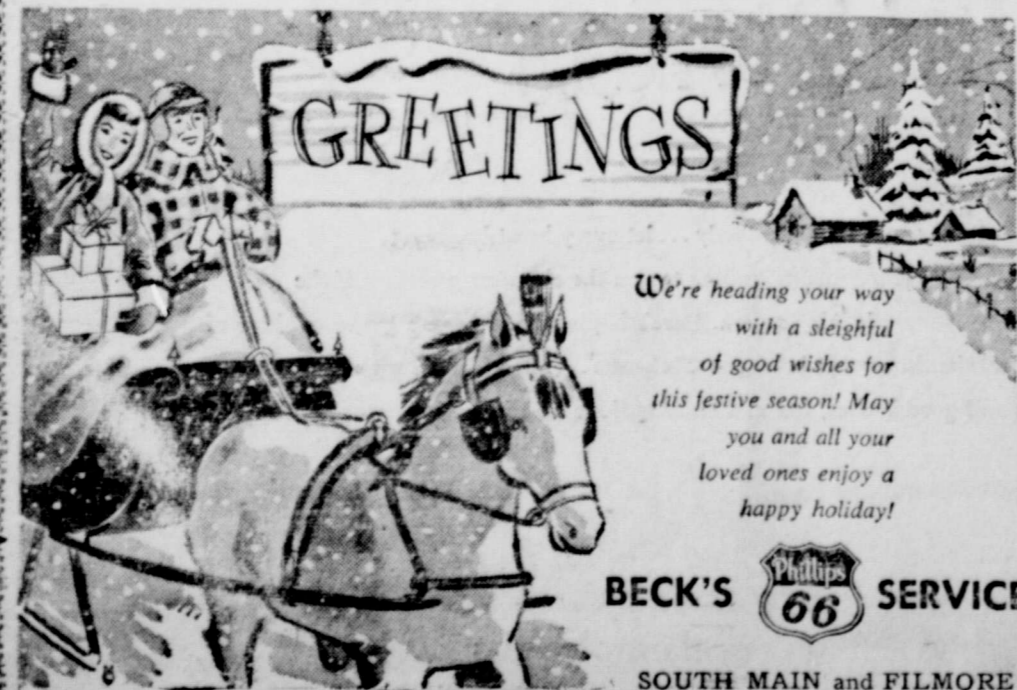
Greetings and Thank You

It is on a note of sincere appreciation that we thank you for your patronage and wish much holiday joy and good cheer to you and your family!

DOSS SUPER FOOD STORE

We Give Frontier Stamps

MORTON



We're heading your way with a sleighful of good wishes for this festive season! May you and all your loved ones enjoy a happy holiday!

BECK'S SERVICE

SOUTH MAIN and FILMORE MORTON

ROSE THEATRE

MORTON, TEXAS

TUESDAY, DEC. 24



WEDS, THURS. - DEC. 25, 26



CINEMASCOPE COLOR BY DELUXE

FRI, SAT. - DEC. 27, 28



PLUS



Presented by Anglo-American Film Sales

SUN, MON. - DEC. 29, 30



TUESDAY - DEC. 31



CINEMASCOPE and METROCOLOR

PREVUE! PREVUE! PREVUE!

Join Our New Year's Eve MIDNIGHT PARTY!

The rockin' and rollin starts at 11:00 P. M. Tuesday, December 31

"Bop Girl Goes Calypso"

Make up your own party and plan to attend

WEDS, THURS. - JAN. 1, 2



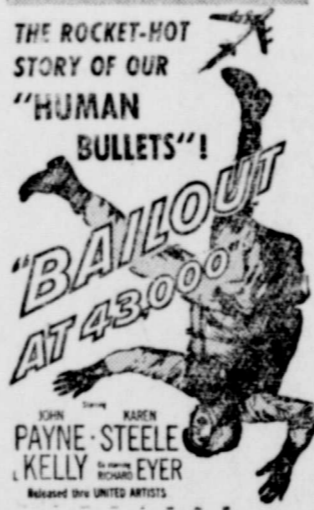
WITH CHARLES DRANE • LARRY GATES VIRGINIA GREY • GENE LOCKHART Screen Play by DANIEL FUCHS • BOBBA LEVINE and JOHN FAIVE • Story by DANIEL FUCHS Produced and Directed by GEORGE SIDNEY

PREVUE TUESDAY - DEC 31



INDIAN DRIVE-IN MORTON, TEXAS

SAT., SUN. - DEC. 28, 29



Optometrist to Be Here January 6

Dr. Elwyn E. Crume, optometrist of Clovis, N. M., is announcing the opening of offices every Tuesday from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. in the Morton Hotel.

In making the announcement, Dr. Crume said his practice was devoted to visual analysis and contact lenses.

Dr. Crume will be in his offices here for the first time on Jan. 7.

VISITED HERE Mr. and Mrs. Reed Crockett and three children of Albuquerque, N. M., spent last Saturday visiting an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Nath Crockett.



GET IT AT YOUR FAVORITE GROCERY

WARMEST WISHES FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS



BARTON'S SHAMROCK SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. BARTON

It's not so much the phrasing of a Christmas greeting

as the thought that prompts it... and the

sincerity with which it is offered.

We sincerely wish you a very

Happy CHRISTMAS Holiday



In addition to the seasonal "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year," we would like to express our gratitude to the Morton Volunteer Fire Department and others who helped put out the cotton and trailer fire at our gin recently.

And, too, we wish to say to our customers, "we appreciate your patronage very, very much, but your friendship is more highly valued and we do sincerely wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a most Happy New Year.

Millard Townsend and Family



Season's Greetings

A special delight of the holiday season is the opportunity it brings to exchange greetings and good wishes with all our friends. We thoroughly enjoy the friendly relationship we have with you, our customers, and we'd like to express our gratitude for your valued patronage. A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

BYRON and OMA WILLIS and FAMILY BYRON'S AUTO SUPPLY



# These WHITEFACE Business Firms Wish YOU ...

## GREETINGS

To Our Many Friends

Upon this joyful occasion, we share our happiness with you. May this Christmas be the brightest of all, and may the year to come be full of success.



the G. B. Lyons Family at the  
**L & T GROCERY & FOOD LOCKERS**



Here's A  
Joyous  
Christmas



... to you and to yours! We hope this season will be filled with happiness for you and that the bright New Year ahead will bring you the best of everything in ample measure.

**BECK GIN**

Here's Wishing You  
An Old - Fashioned  
Christmas!



May every light that twinkles on your Christmas tree radiate joy into your life. May you enjoy the abundance and peace of a good old - fashioned holiday season and have a bright New Year.

**ROULAIN GARAGE**



From Us To You

We wish you, from the bottom of our heart, a happy Christmas that you will remember with joy as long as you live. And, may 1958 bring you the best of fortune.

**WHITEFACE GRAIN CO.**

We Wish You A  
Merry Christmas



And A Happy  
New Year



Christmas  
Greetings

Mr. & Mrs. LUKE ADAMS

**GYMNETTE CAFE**

Merry  
Christmas  
and Happy  
New Year

from  
HOWARD CULBERTH  
The NEW  
**BARBER SHOP**

Across from MARTIN Gro.

May Your Heart  
Be At Peace  
This Christmas and  
Throughout 1958

Mr. and Mrs.  
EARL "HAWK" RHODES



**WHITEFACE GULF SERVICE**

**YULE GREETINGS**



May each one of Santa's reindeer bring you the gift of a happy hearth on this wondrous Christmas Day! May your heart's desire come true, and may 1958 be a joyful year for you.

**ROWLAND GIN CO.**  
WHITEFACE and BULA



A Savior  
Is Born

Again the world finds new hope, new faith as it commemorates the birth of the Christ Child. May this wonderful season bring lasting joy into your heart.

**Cecil Lyons**

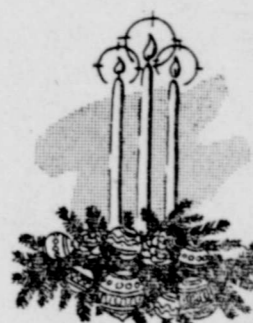


**MARTIN GROCERY**



Our  
Warm  
Greetings  
To You!

**JAMES LAUNDRY**



Best Wishes  
of This  
Christmas  
Season

from  
your  
friendly

**BLUE and GOLD CAFE**



May the old time  
spirit of Christmas  
fill your heart today.

**BEEBE INSURANCE AGENCY**  
Box 885 Phone 3671  
WHITEFACE, TEX.

"Hark, The  
Herald  
Angels  
Sing"



With you, we hope that this holiday season will mark the beginning of a lasting era of peace on earth, good will to men.

Merry Christmas!  
Mr. & Mrs. J. P. BURTNER  
**CITY DRUG**

# NOEL

Our Warmest Greetings to You!

May this happy Yuletide season find you with your dear ones around you... may peace and plenty be your portion now and in the year to come.

Mr. and Mrs. CLAUD BOWDEN  
**Whiteface Variety & Dry Goods**



Our thanks and best wishes for a Happy Holiday to all of you whom it has been our great privilege and pleasure to know and to serve.

**PRODUCER'S WAREHOUSE CO.**  
Whiteface, Morton, Plains and Denver City



With our greeting of the Season goes our sincere wish that we may continue to enjoy the pleasure of your friendship and good will.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

from the faculty of  
**THE WHITEFACE SCHOOLS**

**FORREST LUMBER COMPANY**

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. GARRETT  
**WHITEFACE**



We're hoping that all our good friends whom we have had the pleasure to serve for so long will have the merriest Christmas ever.



Dear Santa Claus — A WOOD BURNING SET AND SOMETHING FOR SISTER; A TRAMPOLINE, GUNS, AND OTHER THINGS MISTER

SEASON'S Greetings



MRS. OTHA DENNY

Tax Assessor - Collector

These letters, when possible, are being published just like they were written, no punctuation, spelling, word, or style changes, to preserve, as much as possible, original thought.

Route 1, Box 34  
Morton, Texas  
December 10, 1957

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a bicycle and a wood burning set. Don't forget my sister and the other boys and girls. Please bring us some nuts and candy.

With Love,  
Dennis Avery

Box 292  
Morton, Tex.  
Dec. 10, 1957

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a B. B. gun like I saw in the store and a ballcock that runs by electricity, and some cattle cars for my train. Please bring me a boy and girl pigeon so I can raise some pigeons.

Your friend,  
Penn Tom Burke

Route 2  
Morton, Texas  
December 10, 1957

Dear Santa Claus,  
Would you please bring me an electric train? I would like it if you would.

Your friend,  
Arian Haraison

Route 1, Box 3  
Morton, Texas  
December 10, 1957

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am writing you this few lines just to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll and a little table and some dishes. We are expecting you soon.

Your friend,  
Maria Ramon

Route 1  
Morton, Texas  
December 10, 1957

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a felt skirt. I want a dress with a flower on the skirt. Also I want a sexy blouse. Santa you are the kindness I know, except my mother and father.

Your friend,  
Linda Sue Blackstock

Rt. 2, Box 39  
Morton, Texas  
December 10, 1957

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bicycle for Chrmas and a electric train and a big chemistry.

Your friend,  
Jerry G. Cox

Star rout 2  
Morten, Texas  
Dec. 11, 1957

Dear Santa Claus,  
Pleas Bring me a bebe gun wa-keky tlaky. And a pair of roler skets.

Yours truly,  
Danny Drum

General Delivery  
Morton Texas  
December 29, 19, 57

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a ballerina and a little piano, but if you can't bring me a piano bring me a guitar, or a bicycle.

Your truly,  
Arnold Bautista

Route 1,  
Morton, Texas  
December 10, 1957

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me an archeiry set and a fencing set. I am nine years old. If you think that I am too young to have that, please bring me a set of guns.

Yours truly,  
Terry Anglin

Route 2  
Morton Texas  
December 10, 1957

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a burning set.

Your friend,  
Kenny Coats

Box 828  
Morton, Texas  
December 10, 1957

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a girls bicycle. I just know I would enjoy it very much. Please Santa, try your best to bring me a bicycle. That's what I have always wished for.

Merry Christmas!  
Yours truly,  
Carmen Carrillo

December 10, 1957  
Morton, Texas  
Star Rt. 2

Dear Santa,  
I am a girl 10 years old. I want a bride doll, a pair of skates, a dress and a sweater, and a pair of shoes. Dear Santa since I will be asleep thank you now.

Love,  
Yvonne Click

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a bicycle and a football.

GREETINGS

We sincerely wish for you a wonderful Yuletide as we pause to think of our good friends who have made our business possible.



McMASTER TRACTOR CO.

Your FORD Tractor and FORD Equipment Dealer  
MORTON, TEXAS

Yuletide GREETING

Merry Christmas. And a word of appreciation for our past year's happy relationship. With best wishes for a pleasant holiday season and assurance of our service to you in the days to come.



The MALT SHOP

ROB. LOMA, and CREW

"It is good to sing praises unto our God, for it is pleasant; and praise is comely."  
PSALMS 147:1

Let us Sing Praises at this Glorious Christmas time.



"We're here for your protection, We appreciate your Cooperation"  
COCHRAN COUNTY SHERIFF  
HAZEL HANCOCK, and Staff

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a bicycle a tool set trampelenen a guns and holster a B.B. gun and a rubber bone for my dog and don't forget to bring the other childrens toys to. Dick Van, box 277, Morton, Tex.

O

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a set of dishes and a doll buggy and doll baby bed and a bicycle. Please remember the other children.

Georgia Lynn

O

Dear Santa Please bring me a bicycle and a teddy bear and bring my dog a rubber bone and bring the other children something to form

Billy Lynn Smart

O

Dear Santa Claus,  
please bring me a electric train, please bring me a easel, please bring me a dog.

Cooper Stoughon

please bring other children toys to.

O

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me and my sisters a doll and bring my brothers a gun and holsters bring my brother a B.E. gun bring a record player for us bring my sisars a piano and bring me a bicycle and dont forget to bring the other children toys to and bring me a telephone

Barbara Kay Turney

O

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me an electric train and twenty arrows with sharp tips and a bow to go with it. I want a toy telephone. Please remember my brothers and father and mother and the rest of the children.

from Danny Wiseley

O

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a bicycle, and my brother want two guns, and I want two guns to, and bring my Sister a doll do not Forget the other Children to.

Jonathan Strickland

O

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring a football. Please bring a tool set. Please bring to gun and holsters, and dod forget to bring others to

from Raymond Dale Reed

O

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a bicycle, and please bring me a Electric Sewing and Please do not forget to bring the other children

Judy Smith

O

Dear Santa Claus  
Please bring me a baby doll and a bride dress and a electric sewing machine.

MaryJanet Thomas

O

Dear Santa Claus,  
please bring me a tiny tears and a piano and dishes, and remember

Brenda Joyce Turner

the other children to.

O

Der santa Claus,  
please get bomb that for me can you bring that for me I want to bicycle for me can you do that for

Oscar

O

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring a B. B. gun Please bring a football Please bring a bicycle

Junior

O

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me and my brothers a football and bring me a bicycle and bring me and my brothers a trapezen set and bring other children toys to.

from Norman Self

O

Dear Santa Claus  
please bring me a record player, and please bring my brothers a gun, and bring me a baby doll, and please do not forget the other children.

O

Dear Santa Claus  
please remember to bring me A football and a toy telephone Bring other Boys and girls things for Christmas

form Mike Zielinski

O

Dear Santa Claus,  
please bring me a bicycle and arrows But Dont forget the other childrens things

Freddy

O

Dear Santa Claus  
Please bring me a walking and buggy and a bicycle and dishes be sure other Children to toys

Anita Rodriguez

O

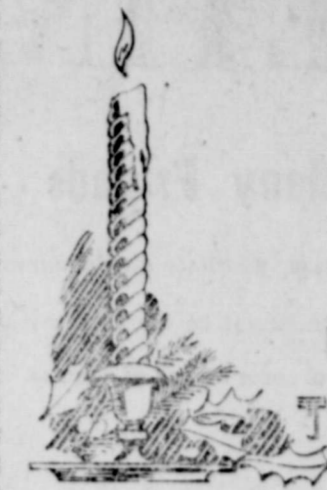
Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a walking doll and bugg other Childrene toy to

Gloria

O

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a bicycle

REMEMBRANCE...



like a candle  
shines brightest  
at Christmastime

GREETINGS  
TO EVERYONE

JETER HARDWARE

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jeter

MORTON

Our SEASON'S Wish

At this time of the year, we can give expression to the gratitude we feel for having you as our friends, and to assure you, in turn, of our friendship. In this spirit, we want to wish you a Happy Christmas.



BEDWELL IMPLEMENT  
and PONTIAC  
MORTON, TEXAS

YOUR



DEALER



CHRISTMAS is a time for counting our blessings, for acknowledging with gratitude the loyalty of our friends, and for expressing appreciation and good wishes that the yuletide will be a joyous and happy season.

BEST Christmas WISHES

ALAMO COTTON CO.  
WOODY DICKSON

In the same Friendly Way - Greetings of the Season

GULF HB SERVICE STATION "Your Friendly Gulf Service" MORTON, TEXAS



Old Fashioned?

Yes, that's what WE'RE WISHING YOU... the most wonderful kind of an

OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS

May it truly be one of your most enjoyable.

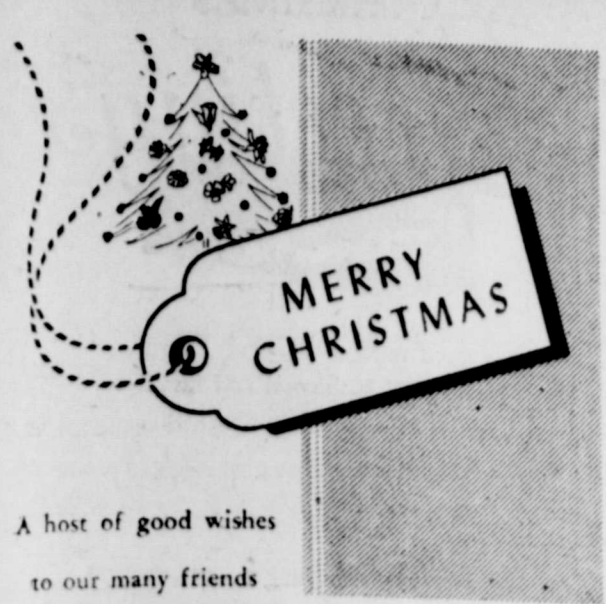
LORAN DISTRIBUTING Co.

Quality Irrigation Equipment

AC Farm Equipment

MORTON, TEXAS

**Dear Santa Claus — FOOTBALL SUITS MAY BE OUT OF SEASON, BUT THATS WHAT HE WANTS, YOU DON'T NEED A REASON**



A host of good wishes  
to our many friends

**ROSE AUTO and APPLIANCE**  
NEAL, DOROTHY and GIRLS

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Dear Santa,  
I would like a football suit. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a toy 22 rifle. Do not forget Sis.

Your friend,  
Dan McCasland

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a set of dishes Will you bring me a doll.

Your friend,  
Imogean Lavender

Dear Santa Claus,  
Here is what I want for Christmas. A tiny tears doll with clothes, bicycle with wheels on the back, set of dishes and a baby bed.

Your friend,  
Sherry Deaver

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish I had a train for Christmas, please bring my little brother a train, too. Get my friend a good present.

your friend,  
Garry Neal Embry

Box 828  
Morton, Tex.  
Dec. 10, 1957

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a bicycle and a petti coat.

Mary Carillo  
Morton, Texas  
Dec. 12, 1957

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a cowboy suit and my brother want's a bike. My sister want's a chair and a table. The other sister want's a doll. The other one wants a stove and a doll.

Love,  
Armando Saenz

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a baby doll that drinks and wets and cries real tears. I would like to have lots of clothes for it. I want a cooking set with 49 mixes in it.

Morton School  
Morton, Texas  
Dec. 12, 1957

My little sister would a baby doll to, and some clothes for it. She would like a view master with some film. I will be glad went Christmas comes. I am in 4C.

love  
Ceedell

Dear Santa Clause,  
I would like to have a girl bicycle, and a real watch for Christmas. That is the most two things that I want and a real nice doll. And I will leave you out a piece of candy and something to drink. Don't forget the other children. I would like to have some fruit.

with love,  
Betty Lou Taylor

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I would like a b. b. gun, a small bill flod, a shirt.

Yours truly,  
Paul Zielinski

Dear Mr. Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a reckord player, a hoop slip, a skirt, a muff set and some candy and fruit and nuts for Christmas.

Yours truly,  
Belva Tanner

Dear Santa Clause,  
If you are not to busy this year I would like you to bring me a new note - book for my schoolpapers and a bicycle. And I would like a nice present for my Mother and Father. I would like for you to bring Mrs. Green, Mrs. Freeland and Miss Day a nice present for being such nice teachers.

Yours truly,  
Freda Newman

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Calvary Set for Christmas. A helicopter that runs with batterise. My brother wants a watch. My little brother wants a rocky horse. I make good grades in school. I am nine years old. I also want a truck set. And dont forget the other girls and boys.

Your Friend,  
Arlice Witte

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like you to bring me a tire and tube for my bicycle. I would like some B. B.'s for my B.B. gun, a gun and holster.

Yours truly,  
Willard Ware

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are things down at the South Pole? I am nine years old and I would like a couple of things. I would like a watch, a bicycle (24 in girl's), and a typewriter small and a Bible. I have one but it is only the new one. I want a old an new one. I know it's a lot but I can't decided between them so I wrote then all down. I would like an drawing set to I like to draw. My little sister Fronye would like a doll and doll buggy.

I guess I had better go now Santa,  
with Love  
Jill Jones

Box 837  
Morton, Texas  
Dec. 12, 1957

Dear Santa,  
Please send me a bicycle and a be - be gun for Christmas. I don't care if I don't get anything eles. I would like you to send my little brother a tricycle for Christmas. If you can't send him a tricycle please send him a wagon.

Yours turely,  
Larry Embry

Rt. 1  
Morton, Texas  
Dec. 10, 1957

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a B.B. Gun and a leather football. My big sister wants a baton. My little sister wants a bycycle. Mother wants a silverware divider.

We will have cake and pie for you on Christmas Eve. See you soon  
With love,  
Billy Bob Freeland

When Christmas is over . . . may the blessings of the season linger long . . . yes, linger with you until another Holiday rolls 'round once more.  
This is the wish of all of us for all of you.

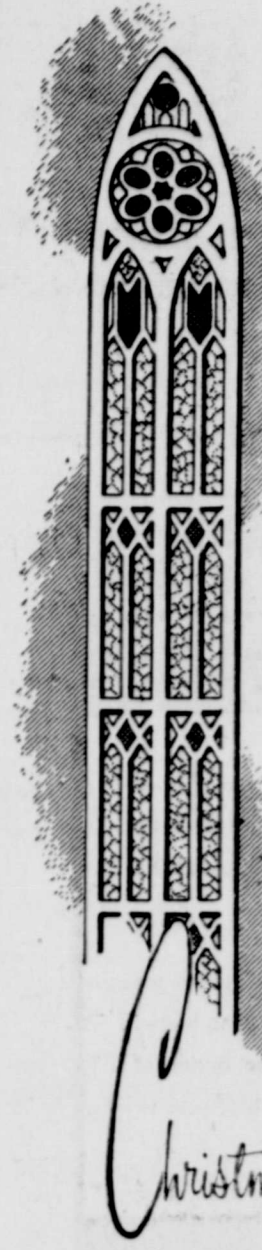
**Christmas Greetings**



to our friends

**BAKER FEED, SEED and FERTILIZER**

Phone 4731 — Morton, Texas



To our Good Friends and Customers

Christmas Greetings

**HIGGINBOTHAM - BARTLETT Co.**



**at Christmas**

May we say "Thanks" for your good will during the past year, and Season's Best Wishes . . .

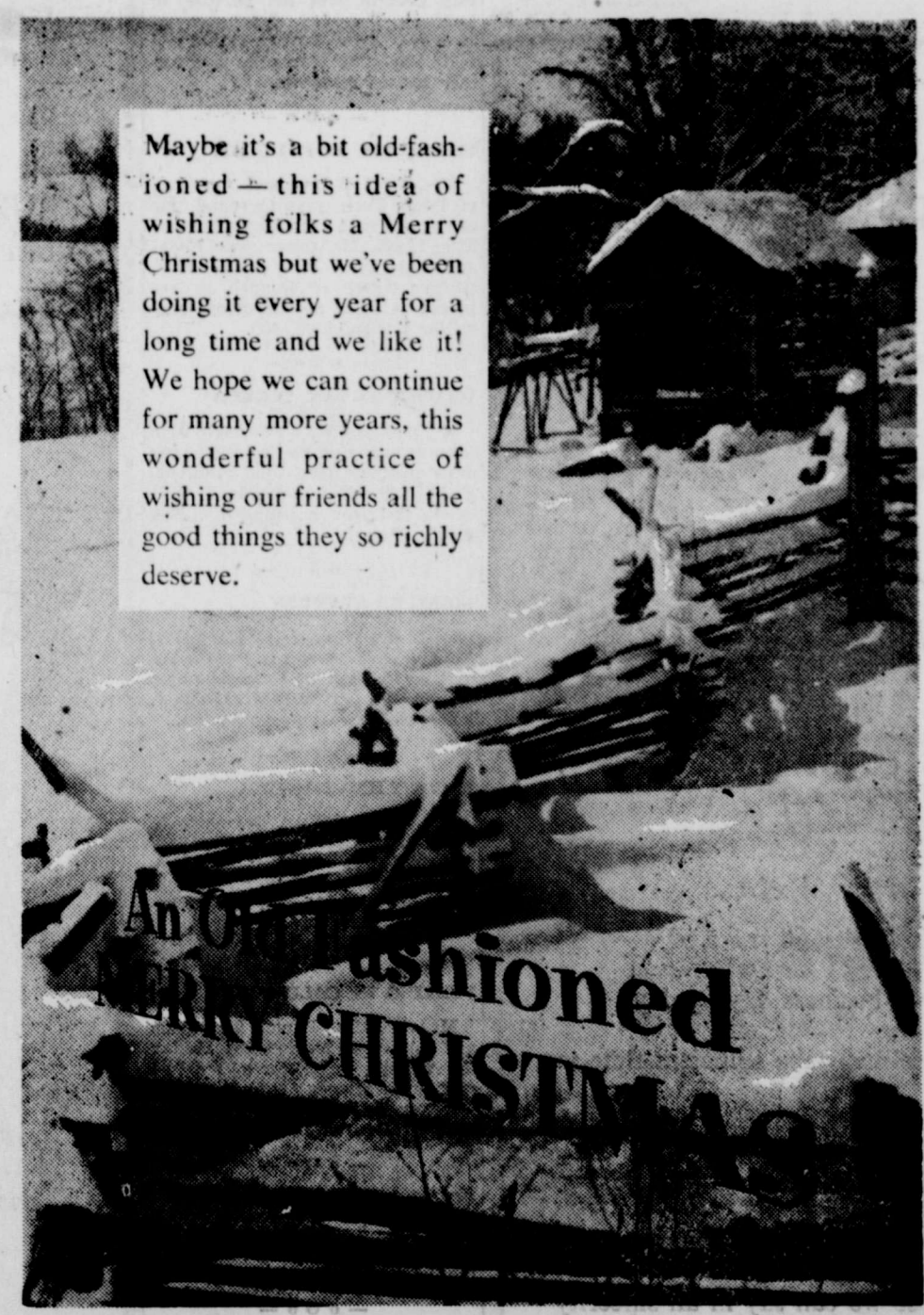
**SINGLETON FUNERAL HOME**  
MORTON, TEXAS

**A MERRY Christmas**



To All

**MORTON COOPERATIVE GIN**  
MORTON, TEXAS



Maybe it's a bit old-fashioned — this idea of wishing folks a Merry Christmas but we've been doing it every year for a long time and we like it! We hope we can continue for many more years, this wonderful practice of wishing our friends all the good things they so richly deserve.

An Old-fashioned MERRY CHRISTMAS

**COCHRAN POWER and LIGHT Co.**  
"SERVING TEXAS' LAST FRONTIER"

**Dear Santa Claus — THIS GAL WANTS A PIANO TO PLAY, ON CHRISTMAS DAY; DON'T DELAY**

*A special greeting  
and sincere wishes  
for Christmas*



**P & B AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE**  
W. G. BAKER      TOM ROWDEN  
MORTON

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Route 2  
Morton, Texas  
Morton Elem.

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a piano for Christmas. I would like a scrapbook too. My brother would like a record player.

Goodbye Santa  
Kay Peterson  
— O —  
Box 896  
Morton, Texas  
Dec. 10, 1957

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bb gun with a scope and a plast nagle, and I would also like a hydrolic dump truck and a lumber truck.

Yours Truly  
Mike McDermott  
— O —  
Morton Elem.  
Morton, Texas  
Dec. 10, 1957

Dear Santa,  
I want a teen age doll for Christmas. About 18 inches tall. And a pen flash light. Wanda wants a doll about 8 inches tall. Nancy would like to have a suitcase.

I love you,  
Sharon Kay Lynch

**Who's Comin' —**

**TO VISIT HUCKABAYS**  
Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Newton of Lubbock, parents of Mrs. Bob Huckabay plan to spend Christmas Day in Morton visiting the Huckabays.

**HERE FOR CHRISTMAS**

Mrs. W. L. Miller will spend the Christmas season visiting in Morton with her daughters and families, Mrs. E. L. Willis and Mrs. T. D. Marshall.

**Where They'll Go —**

**TO VISIT IN ODESSA**  
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Tilger and son, Dale, will spend Christmas Day visiting with his parents in Lubbock. Thursday they plan to visit the Arlie Barnards and son in Odessa. The Barnards are former Morton residents.

**CHRISTMAS AT PADUCAH**

Mrs. Otha Denny and son, Jon, of Texas Tech, plan to spend this Christmas with Mrs. Denny's aunt, Mrs. Lessie McAdams near Paducah. A sister of Mrs. Denny, Mrs. L. Myra O'Dell of Quanah, is expected to be at the McAdams ranch for the holidays, too.

**VISITING IN SAN ANGELO**

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith of Morton are spending the Yuletide holidays visiting friends and relatives. First call will be at San Angelo where their son is pastor of a Methodist Church.

**GOING TO STANTON**

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell of Morton plan to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Wood and grandson, at Stanton.

**TO VISIT HER MOTHER**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray were to spend yesterday (Sunday) in Brownfield with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Rowden, and they planned to be at home in Morton for Christmas.

**VISITING IN CALIFORNIA**

Mr. and Mrs. Denton Thompson and family of Morton left Friday for Vallejo, Calif., for a Yuletide visit with friends and relatives. Minister Thompson is planning to return to Morton by Dec. 31.

**GOING TO COTTON BOWL**

J. L. Nations of Morton is planning to attend the Cotton Bowl game January 1 in Dallas.

**TO VISIT IN CLEBURNE**

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Drennan and family of Morton plan to spend this Yuletide week end visiting his parents in Cleburne.

**TO VISIT IN TEXICO**

Mr. and Mrs. Hap Rogers of Morton will spend Christmas visiting in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Danforth of Texico.

Dec. 12, 1957  
Morton School  
Morton, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like for you to bring me a high hell doll. She is 22 inches tall

and has a baby with her. And I also want a record - player. And doll clothes. If you want to bring me something you can.

Yours, Truly  
Carla Teal

*Friendship*



IS BUILT ON

*Best Christmas Wishes*      *Confidence*

**RETAIL MERCHANT'S ASSOCIATION**  
Mrs. Tennie Wall, Mgr.  
First Door East of the Post Office, Morton

*Happy Holiday*



May the lights of Christmas glow in your home with their message of good cheer and may you know of the high hopes we have for you at this happy holiday season.

**BURLESON PAINT and SUPPLY**  
NORTHSIDE SQUARE      MORTON, TEXAS

*a Merry Christmas*



We value highly our friends... and wish for all a Christmas of lasting happiness.

**GIFFORD - HILL - WESTERN**  
MORTON, TEXAS

Route 2  
Morton, Texas  
Dec. 12, 1957

Dear Santa,  
Please send me a bicycle. I don't care if I get anything else. If I do get something else I want them to be surprises.

Yours truly,  
Margaret Ann Hansen

Dear Santa,  
I'm a little girl 4½ years old and I've been pretty good. So would you please bring me a cowgirl suit, dishes, accordion and an electric mixer. Also Santa, I've got a new sister so please bring Patti something too, and all the other boys and girls some toys and candy.

Love,  
Debbie Smith

Dear Santa,  
Please bring my sister a doll buggy and piano. Bring me a truck guns, firecrackers, nuts and candy, and anything else you think we might like.

Remember all the other boys and girls.

Love,  
Ronnie and Cassandra

— O —  
Morton, Tex.

Dear Santa Claus

Dec. 14, 1957  
I would like a little 10½ inch Jantzen doll that has 25 pieces of clothes. I would also like some play - doh. I have been a good girl this year.

With Love,  
Gail Rowland

— O —  
Morton, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

Would you please leave me a Robin Hood game and a miniature pinball machine for Christmas. And don't forget all my cousins in Texas and Indiana, and all the other children.


Mike Irwin  
— O —  
Star Route 2  
Morton, Texas

Dear Santa,

May I have a Radar Cannon, a watch and some clothes.

Love,  
Eddie Holloway

**Christmas Seals Fight TB...**



... have You Bought Yours?

**CHRISTMAS Greetings**



**J & B FOOD STORE**  
Joe and Bill Mohmood and families  
across from the First State Bank

**GREETINGS For Everyone...**

With our good wishes go our heartfelt thanks for your patronage and support.




**STRICKLAND'S CLEANERS**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Strickland  
MORTON, TEXAS

**THANK YOU**

is the most sincere expression we know of to convey our appreciation for the friendship, cooperation and excellent business relationship which were so important to our mutual benefit during the past year.

May we extend to you and yours our best wishes for a Merry Christmas.




**ROSE and WALLACE THEATRES and Employees**  
"YOUR HOME OF REEL ENTERTAINMENT"

**Greetings**

Christmas brings us thoughts of friends, good times, and all that's brightest and best of life and the highest happiness.

It makes us think of those we serve, or know, or wish to know. It strengthens all the bonds of feeling and friendship, one to another.



**BILL CRONE**  
Cochran County Treasurer

*To Our Friends*



*Season's Greetings*

During the rush and drive of business day by day, we seldom take sufficient time to acknowledge the courtesies we have enjoyed during the year just closing. So, we're glad when Christmas comes because we can say in all sincerity A Very Merry Christmas to all!

**MORTON GIN COMPANY**  
MORTON, TEXAS

*A wish for your happiness at Christmas*



**McALISTER - HUGGINS**  
Your John Deere Dealer  
MORTON, TEXAS



**Dear Santa Claus — YOUR FRIEND LITTLE TRAVIS WOULD LIKE A POM - POM GUN; HE SEEMS TO THINK IT WOULD BE GOBS OF FUN**

Dear Santa,  
I love you Santa,  
Jane Holloway  
— O —  
December 16, 1957  
Morton, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl and I am nine years old. I am in the third grade. I want a bicycle. I also have a little seven year old brother who is in the first grade. And he also wants a bike. Please remember all the other little boys and girls.

Charlotte and Douglas Screws  
— O —  
Star Route 2  
Morton, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want a Revlon doll, a watch and some clothing.  
Thank you Santa.  
P. S. I forgot that I want a Betty Crocker set.

Mary Ann Holloway  
— O —  
Star Route 2  
Morton, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want a watch, a Betty Crocker Cooking Set, some clothing, and a ballet doll.

Thanks Santa,  
Jerry Lee Holloway  
— O —  
Morton, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl six years old and I have tried to be good. I would like a ballet doll, and a doll cradle for Christmas and a "Night Before Christmas" book. Don't forget my brother Mike and other boys and girls too.  
Thank You Santa,  
Sharon Louise Irwin

Santa we are going to leave you some cake.

**Home Demonstration Agent**

By LELA PETTY  
Decorating the home for the holidays can be fun for the whole family. Magazine and newspapers are full of clever ideas that can be adapted to every type of home and family.  
Lucille Moore, Extension recreation specialist, offers these ideas:

**CANDY WREATH** — for the front door or table centerpiece. Simply cut wire and twist into a circle about 9 inches in diameter. With a narrow red ribbon, tie on cellophane-wrapped candy sticks so that they lie alternately outside and inside circle. Next, tie cellophane-wrapped hard candy balls along the wire. When finished the wreath should look full and very colorful. The center opening should be about the size of a large (frosted) candle, if it is to be used as a centerpiece.  
If the wreath is hung, attach a long ribbon and tie a small pair of scissors so guests can cut off candy without destroying the wreath.

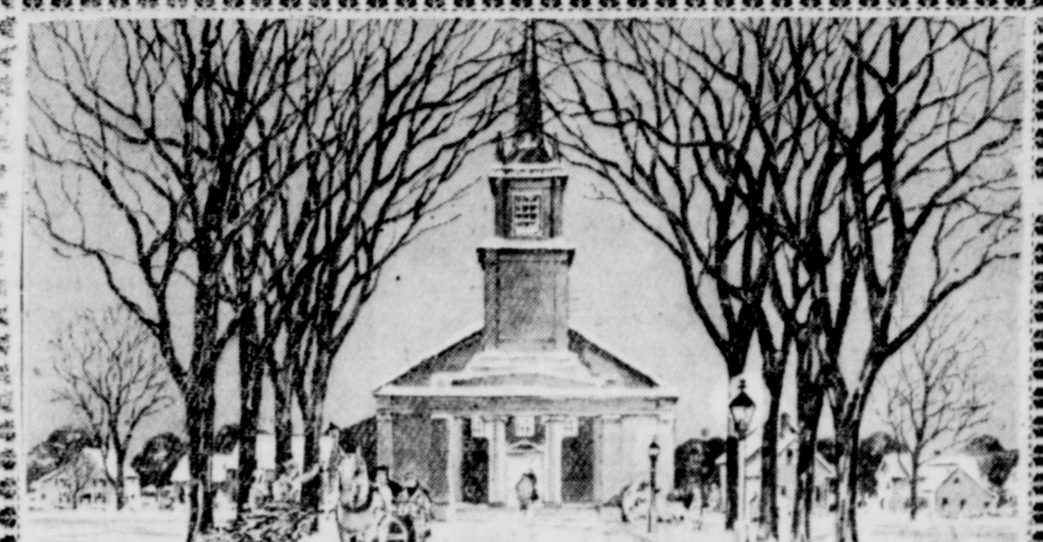
**SNOWBALL MOBILE** — for coffee table or special arrangement. Fill a fish bowl or other similar bowl two-thirds full of water. Add tooth balls to the bowl — 5 balls for each cup of water. Place bowl in sink or large container and add one-third cup of white vinegar and 1 teaspoon of baking soda for each cup of water.  
When fizzing stops, the "snowballs" will come to the top, sink & bob. If action slows, add 1/2 teaspoon of soda for each cup of water. For variety, add color to the water or place China figurines in the bottom of the bowl. (Modeling clay will hold objects in place.)

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS FROM YOUR KITCHEN** — Homemade fruit cakes, cookies, candies and other food items make Christmas gifts with a "built-in" personal touch that's always appreciated.  
Start now to check your Christmas list and make plans to include some gifts from your kitchen. Here

are some suggestions from extension food and nutrition specialists.  
One pound fruit cakes and larger decorated cakes with candied fruits and nuts wrapped in cellophane.  
A box of homemade jams, preserves or jellies put in uniform jars and wrapped in holiday attire.  
Special yeast breads — tea rings, Jule Kara and loaves of bread, attractively wrapped.  
Cookies or candy packed in decorative tins or gaily wrapped boxes.  
Bottles of homemade salad dressing.  
Gala popcorn balls, wrapped in bright cellophane and tied with ribbon for children.  
Wooden bowls with Texas pecans and a nut cracker.  
A Mexican basket filled with colorful fruits.  
Canned chicken or other meats from your pantry shelf — homemade sandwich spreads in little pottery jars.

**TO INSURE A MERRY CHRISTMAS** — Keep fire hazards in mind when you set up your Christmas tree. Advice from the National Board of Fire Underwriters: Don't place the tree near hot spots such as radiators, TV sets, strong light bulbs or fire places. Never use paper ornaments, cotton batting or gauze that hasn't been treated for flame resistance. Keep curtains & other flammable material at least six inches from electric bulbs. Check light cords for fraying and have switch for turning on tree lights a safe distance from the tree.

**CHRISTMAS BEVERAGES** — Why not try your hand at some different Christmas beverages this year?  
Make cranberry or orange eggnog instead of the usual plain kind or, try some hot mulled cider, hot buttered cranberry punch, spiced tea, or the famous Wassail cup. Cranberry Punch: Simmer one quart cranberries in 1 1/2 quarts water until all skins pop. Strain, add juice of 12 lemons. . . . Make sugar syrup of two cups sugar and two cups water. Combine with the cranberry mixture and add enough water to make about 1 gallon of punch.  
Recipes for the other Christmas beverages are given in extension bulletin, CHRISTMAS TIME AT HOME available at my office.



**Greetings...**

May the spirit of Christmas live in your heart and bring to you and your family enduring spiritual happiness. That is our wish for all our many friends for now and always.

**WILLIAMSON INSURANCE AGENCY**  
MORTON, TEXAS

**New Christmas**

Because we are proud to number you among our friends, we send this greeting and a sincere thanks for your friendship and patronage.

**ANGLEY REAL ESTATE**  
W. E. (Prof.) ANGLEY  
SOUTHWEST SQUARE MORTON

**Goodness and Love**  
AT CHRISTMAS TIME

Let us say thanks with all our hearts today for the One who was born for us long ago in Bethlehem. Let us pray that we may share in His example of goodness and love... and pass on to all around us the joy that comes from a sincere endeavor to become His true followers. We send this message in all reverence and sincerity at this Christmas Season to you and all our customers... whom we call friends.

**CASEY GIN**  
MAPLE, TEXAS



**Greetings**

Have a wonderful holiday time, friends and neighbors! Here's hoping that your Christmas will be the merriest and brightest ever.

**WINDOM OIL and BUTANE CO.**  
MORTON, TEXAS



**Busy Fingers Hold Club's Christmas Party**

The Busy Fingers Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Ralph Merritt on December 19th for their annual Christmas party with 15 members present.  
The meeting was opened by the members singing Silent Night, followed by a devotional brought by the president, Bulah Newton, from the book of Isaiah.  
Mrs. Fred O'row brought along her movie camera and made a good many pictures of the group enjoying themselves.  
After the exchange and opening of gifts, a plate lunch was served of sandwiches, fruit cake, jello, coffee, and hot chocolate.  
The next meeting will be with the president, January 2nd.

**Council Has Christmas Fete**

The Cochran County Home Demonstration Council held their annual Christmas party in the County Activities Building, Tuesday, Dec. 10 with sixteen members present.  
New officers for 1958 were installed. Mrs. G. C. Keith will serve as chairman and Mrs. Leonard Burkett as secretary-treasurer.  
Gifts were distributed, special pin awards were made, the Christmas story was read and carols were sung. Several games were played.  
A short business meeting was also held and refreshments were then served.

**Season's Greetings from**  
Dr. L. J. MORRISON  
Chiropractor

**Season's Greetings**

At the holiday season, our thoughts turn with special warmth to our loyal friends and customers. We want to say how pleased we are to be privileged to serve the folks in this community and we wish for all a Yuletide that really rings the bell for good fellowship, contentment and good cheer...

**to everyone**

from everyone  
at \_\_\_\_\_

**Cobb's**

— WE WILL CLOSE CHRISTMAS DAY and DEC. 26 —

DID SOMEBODY SAY  
**Christmas?**



Yes... Merry Christmas to All!

FROM ALL THE FOLKS AT ...  
**MORTON FLASH - O - GAS**

**MERRY Christmas**

We want to express our sincere thanks for your magnificent efforts and cooperation during the past year. Our best wishes to you and your dear ones for a joyous Christmas!



**MORTON AUTO PARTS**  
MORTON, TEXAS



"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and the government shall be upon his shoulder;"  
— Isaiah 9:6

**Merry CHRISTMAS**

To wish you good cheer  
at Christmas and to  
thank you for your friendships  
and patronage in the past.

**MRS. LEE TAYLOR**  
County and District Clerk

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Dear Santa,  
Box 561  
Morton, Tex.  
Dec. 10, 1957

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Allied van Lines diesel truck, and a pogo stick. I want a wrecking truck that the hood will raise up and a spare tire with wrenches to work on the truck. I want a wrist watch, also.  
My grandmother wants a tray and a dish cloth and a new lamp.  
With Love,  
Curtis Jennings

— O —  
Box 305  
Morton, Tex.  
Dec. 10, 1957

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a electric Train for Christmas and an army gun that is all I want for Christmas. My little brother wants a tricycle and a B. B. gun and a pogo stick.  
With Love,  
Dafny Ray Hancock

— O —  
Star Rt. 1  
Morton, Tex.  
Dec. 10, 1957

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a farm set with animals in it. I want my mother to have a pretty dress. I want my sister to have a pretty doll. I want my two uncles to have a handsome suit.  
your friend  
Hezman Lee  
McCamish  
Room 3B  
My teacher is Mrs. Doty

— O —  
Star Rt. 2  
Morton, Tex.  
Dec. 10, 1957

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish to have a doll for Christmas please bring me a game, too  
Love,  
Carolyn Gladden

— O —  
Morton, Tex.  
Dec. 10, 1957

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish I had a B.B. gun, a Football and tinker toys.  
With Love,  
Larry Johnson

— O —  
Box 838  
Morton, Tex.  
Dec. 10, 1957

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish I had a B. B. gun and a guns.  
With Love,  
Domingo Mendoza

— O —  
Rt. 2  
Morton, Tex.  
Dec. 10, 1957

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish you would bring me some games and a little doll that will bend her knees and walk. I want a pogo stick.  
I wish Debbie would get a doll.  
With Love,  
Cindy Greener

— O —  
Morton, Texas  
Dec. 10, 1957

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish I had a pogo stick, a crane and a truck. I would like a block bicycle with brakes on the handle. I also want a B. B. gun.  
Your friend,  
C. E. Jones

— O —  
Dec. 10, 1957  
Route 1  
Morton, Tex.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish you would get little niece a doctor set, and I would like a ballerina doll.  
Love,  
Connie Sue Hodges

— O —  
Ront. 2  
Morton, Tex.  
Dec. 10, 1957

I wish I could have a baby doll and a doll E. Nurser; and my baby doll's name is American Character Toodles doll.  
love,  
Sandra Gandy

— O —  
Dec. 10, 1957  
Morton, Tex.

Dear Santa,  
I wish I had a football and a new B. B. gun. I wish I had a gun and bullets. With love,  
Ray Kuehler

— O —  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a two guns and two holsters and a belt and a tool set and a foot - bell for Mike  
From Charlie

— O —  
Morton, Tex.  
Dec. 10, 1957

Dear Santa,  
I wish to have a Roybet, a cowboy suit with some guns.  
Love,  
Terrell Hanson

Star Rt 1  
Morton, Tex.  
Dec. 10, 1957

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a high heel doll with a steel trunk for her clothes. I would like a few dresses and skirts


and blouses for my self please.  
Don't forget the other boys and girls for I want their Christmas to be a happy one too.  
Your friend,  
Sherrie Covington

TO EACH OF YOU



To everybody... everywhere...  
we wish you a most pleasant  
Christmas season.

**GERALD'S 66 SERVICE**  
MORTON, TEXAS

At Christmastime our thoughts again go out to our friends. May we express the wish that your Christmas radiate warmth and happiness in your hearts? May you have the sort of Christmas you hope it will be.


**Merry Christmas**

**COOK RADIO and ELECTRIC**  
MORTON, TEXAS,

**Best Greetings**

It is Christmastime again — when more than at any other time our thoughts are of our friends.

There are wonderful riches in friendships — and it is this friendly feeling toward others that really makes Christmas the happy day it is.



**GARDNER - ROSS**  
"Your International Harvester Dealer"  
MORTON, TEXAS

Star Rt. 2  
Morton, Tex.  
Dec. 10, 1957

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish you would bring me a play rifle, a play trailer house and a play car.  
your friend,  
Alvin Gladden

— O —  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring a foot-dall and a BB gun and a double - holsters and guns, and an electric train and a bicycle. Please don't forget the other children.  
Ronnie

— O —  
Route 2, Box 64  
Morton, Tex.  
Dec. 10, 1957

Dear Santa Claus,  
I think I have been a pretty good girl. I can hardly wait till Christmas and the day after Christmas because my sister is expecting a baby that day. My nephews can hardly wait too.  
I would sure like a Toodles Doll for Christmas this year. This is going to be my last doll I think.  
My nephews Gary and Mike. Mike wants a cowboy hat again for his third Christmas. Gary wants a play battery run drill.  
Time to close - in Santa.  
Your friend,  
Susan Loraine Blackley  
P. S. Merry Christmas Santa!

— O —  
Star Rt. 2  
Morton, Tex.  
Dec. 10, 1957

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll a watch, an ice box, doll dishes and a Betty Crocker Cooking Set.  
With Love,  
Mary Ann Holloway

— O —  
Box 838  
Morton, Tex.  
Dec. 10, 1957

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am writing you this few lines first to tell you hello. This same time and I wanted to tell you Santa Claus if you can bring me a bicycle. Will you that all a tell you.  
Your friend,  
Pedro Mendoza

— O —  
Box 798  
Morton, Tex.  
Dec. 10, 1957

Dear Santa,  
Would you please remember me on Christmas I am a little boy 10 years old; I would like a guaitor. Please dont forget the other little boy and girls.  
Thank You,  
Everett Bilbrey

— O —  
Box 37  
Morton, Tex.  
Dec. 10, 1957

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want an Army set and a "Big Max" and a TV storyell. I want you to bring me a parachute ride and Wyatt Earp guns set.  
Your friend,  
Jerry Arnett

— O —  
Morton, Tex.  
Dec. 10, 1957

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I know you are very busy this time of year, so I will make my letter short.  
Santa, I have been a pretty good boy this year, and I would like for you to bring me an archery set and some binoculars. Be good to all of the little boys and girls all over the world, especially those that are sick and in hospitals. Don't forget mother and daddy. I have some nice teachers I would like for you to remember, too.  
Love,  
Danny Stedman

— O —  
Route 2, Box 39  
Morton, Tex.  
Dec. 10, 1957

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I would like to have a bicycle and an electric car. I would like to have a foot ball and baseball.  
I want a cap gun and an electric train. I want a guitar.  
Your friend,  
Gene Cox

— O —  
Box 394  
Morton, Tex.  
Dec. 10, 1957

Dear Santa Claus,  
Here is what I want for Christmas, a doll and a baton and clothes housecoat and some house-shoes.  
Your friend,  
Glenda Black

— O —  
P. O. Box 342  
Morton, Tex.  
December 10, 1957

Dear Santa Claus,  
My father scolded me because I was going to write for a B. B. gun. A few days ago he told me I could get one. So thats what I want. If you can't bring me one, try to bring me abow and arrow set.  
Your friend,  
Carlis Dupler

— O —  
Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a bat and a punching bag. Please do not forget your friend,  
Marshall Kennedy

— O —

— O —

— O —

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— O —

Wishing you  
a Merry  
Christmas

**LINDSEY FEED and SEED**  
"Your PURINA Dealer"  
MORTON, TEXAS

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

We're hoping you'll have a most glorious Christmas.

**WOOLAM IMPLEMENT CO.**  
J. I. CASE, SALES and SERVICE  
MORTON, TEXAS

ALL GOOD WISHES  
for a  
HAPPY CHRISTMAS



**SMITH FURNITURE and APPLIANCE**  
North of the ROSE Theatre  
MORTON, TEXAS

# Dear Santa Claus — A BIG SISTER DOLL AND AN ERECTOR SET; THERE'S PLENTY OF THINGS YOU JUST MUSTN'T FORGET



**SUBLETT'S JEWELRY**  
NORTHSIDE SQUARE MORTON

These letters, when possible, are being published just like they were written, no punctuation, spelling, word, or style changes, to preserve, as much as possible, original thought.

Dear Santa Claus  
Please bring me a Big Sister doll with a wardrobe and a doll house. Please remember Mrs. Stoutou and Jack Jim and little Tinker Bell I Love you,  
LaRita Jean McMinn  
— O —

Dear Santa  
I am a little girl 5 years old. I want some doll clothes and doll clauset, a doll buggy and a wagon. Bring my little brother a wagon and some pull toys. I want a Color Machine.  
Ato & Rex Stinson  
— O —

Dear Santa  
I am a little girl six years old. Please bring me a walking doll, a black board, and an ironing board. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.  
I love you,  
La Juana Todd  
— O —

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a boy 9 years old and I

have been pretty good boy this year and I want you to bring me an airbase with 165 pieces, and it has one jet and three Guided Missiles launchers, and a No. 8 1/2 Erector Set, and a Dirt loader. Don't forget to fill my Stocking with Candy and Nuts —  
With Love  
David Gentry  
Box 697  
Morton, Texas  
— O —

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a Annie Oakley Suit and the guns with it.  
please bring me a record player.  
I have been a good girl and a party doll. She has carbohs and a pair of High heels and a purse  
your friend  
Geraldene Grove  
— O —

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a big big walking doll be sure that you bring the other children to  
Minnie  
— O —

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll, a watch, an ice box, doll dishes, and Betty Crocker, Cooking set  
with love  
Cecilia Mendoza  
— O —

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a punching bag and a Schwinn racer bicycle. I have been a good boy this year. I would like a radar set and some boxing gloves.  
Your friend,  
Ricky Monroe  
— O —

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a B - B gun a football suit a football radar set a Schwinn racer a scout knife — hatchet a toy 22 rifle.  
your friend  
Mickey Patterson  
— O —

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me Miss America doll and bring me a record player, and Please bring me some skates and Please bring me a set of dishes  
Your friend,  
LaNeida Romans  
— O —

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a Tiny Tears doll and a record player, a set of dishes, and candy and nuts.  
Your friend,  
Maggie Garate  
— O —

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me bicycle B B gun and Please bring me a holsters set and that is all  
Jimmie  
Box 2, Morton  
— O —

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a bicycle and one more thing it is a bed for my bog and remember to bring the little children some toys.  
from Dana Webb  
— O —

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish you would bring me a 8 1/2 erector set and an armed air force base with 165 men. I want a dirt loader, too.  
With Love,  
— O —

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll, a watch, an ice box, doll dishes, and Betty Crocker Cooking set.  
With Love,  
Victoria Mendoza  
— O —

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish I had a doll ball my play house. I wish Terry Lesses had a ball for Christmas.  
Love,  
Linda  
— O —

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a electric tran and a gun and hoister, and my brother wants a road grader, and my sister wants a big doll.  
Love, John  
Lindsey Eubank  
— O —

Dear Santa,  
I wish for a doll, and my little brother wants a wagon.  
With love  
Mary aldell Burchett  
— O —

Dear Santa,  
Do not forget my mother, father. Please bring me a baby big eyes and cooking set.  
Your friend,  
Patty McBee



As the Season approaches, we take this opportunity to send our heartiest and most sincere greetings and to express our appreciation for your past business.

We earnestly wish you and yours the best of success and personal happiness.



**ALLSUP CHEVROLET Co.**  
"HOME of the IMPALA"  
MORTON, TEXAS

...for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him."  
Matthew 2:2

*Merry Christmas*

— COUNTRY CLUB GIN —  
COCHRAN COUNTY

"AND THE GLORY OF THE LORD SHALL BE REVEALED, AND ALL FLESH SHALL SEE IT TOGETHER."  
ISAIAH 40:5

The Spirit of  
**Christmas**

May God above look down and bless your heart and home with happiness on this glorious occasion.

**WILLINGHAM GIN**  
**FARM and RANCH STORE**  
"Featuring PAYMASTER FEEDS"  
North on the Enochs Highway, Morton

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a B-B gun and boxing gloves and a toy 22 rifle.  
Your friend,  
Fabian Flores, J.R.  
— O —

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me an aircraft carrier and a radar set and a football and a toy 22 rifle.  
Your friend,  
Levie Minor  
— O —

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a two gun holster and a toy shotgun and a football. I have been a good boy. Do not forget  
Your friend,  
Greg Meeks  
— O —

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl please bring me a walking doll and a doll bed and a table and chair set. Do not forget me.  
Your friend,  
Brenda McCain  
— O —

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I would like a Wyatt Erp suit, and a scout knife, hatchet and a B - B gun, and Please Do not forget this a radar set, and a football.  
Your friend,  
James Jackson  
— O —

I like you, I wish you would bring me a B B gun. I have been a good boy and I wish you would bring me a toy 22 rifle.  
Your friend,  
Roy Dean Perkins  
— O —

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a doll. I have been a good girl.  
Your friend,  
Linda McCamish  
— O —

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring to me a toy 22 rifle. I have been a good boy.  
Your friend,  
Tommy Hudson  
— O —

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bicycle and Miss America doll and a record player and skates.  
Do not forget Mike.  
Your frind,  
Ginger McCasland  
— O —

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With an unfaltering faith and confidence that He doeth all things well, let us move forward as we have in the past, putting forth our best efforts. Through His guidance, council, and divine blessings, His understanding and love for all mankind, may we realize the goal of all: "Peace on Earth—good will toward Men".

Greetings from all of us at . . .

**BAILEY COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION**  
(A Locally Owned, Managed, & Taxpaying Farm Organization.)



BACK FROM MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. Grover D. Edgar of Morton returned home last Thursday following a trip to Abilene, Victoria, and San Angelo. While in Abilene, Mr. and Mrs.

Edgar attended the Texas Farmers Union state convention banquet at the Windsor hotel where they heard Senator Ralph Yarborough and other speakers discuss farm problems.

Santa Finds Ice Cream; Punch, Nuts, Candy, Fruit, and Toys For All

The annual Legion - VFW Christmas party at the Veteran's Hall in Morton, Thursday night, was called a huge success by members who planned and executed it.

More than 250 children, many with their parents, attended and received sacks of candy and fruit, a toy each, ice cream cones and cups of punch.

Legion members and aides had to go out for more toys, etc. as the crowd swelled over the expected. Albert Morrow, post adjutant, said Friday a check showed 700 icecream cones and 15 gallons of punch were served along with hundreds of toys, bags of candy, fruits

and nuts. Serving started shortly after 7 p.m. and the toys and sacks of candy, fruit, and nuts were distributed around 8 p.m.

The Legion Post and VFW would like to offer their thanks to all members who helped, and to the other service clubs, ladies, and men of the community who helped make it a success.

The Lions Club and the Morton Jaycees helped with the toys being distributed.

Santa Claus appeared to hand out the toys adding to the delight of many of the younger children, and while they were waiting a large group of those attending joined in Christmas carols to the accompaniment of a piano. A large, gaily lighted Christmas tree centered the stage of the Hall where the toys were distributed.

Lions Held Party Wednesday Noon

The Morton Lions club held their Christmas party at their regular luncheon meeting Wednesday noon before adjourning for three weeks.

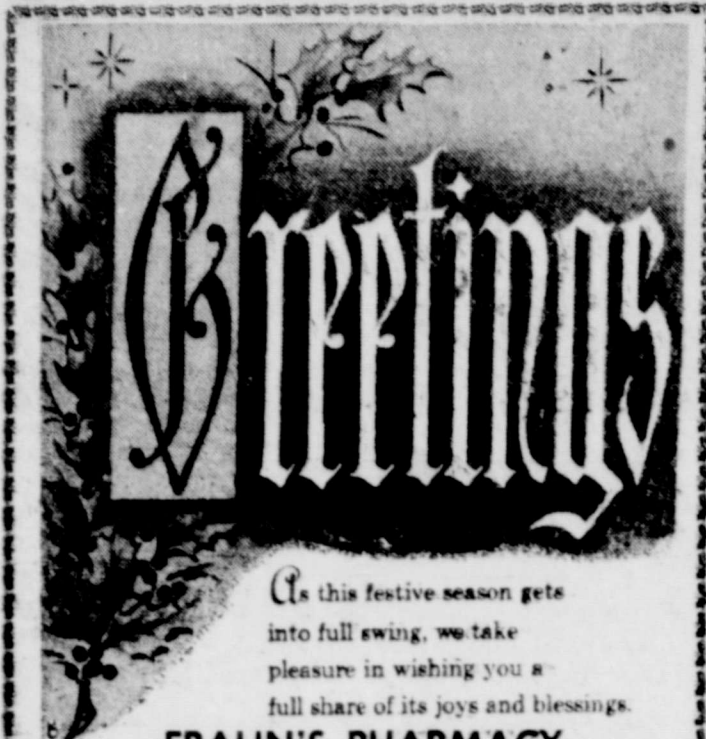
Since both Christmas and New Years fall on Wednesday, both of those meetings will not be held.

Three guests were on hand for the Wednesday, in addition to five Morton High School girls who sang

a collection of Christmas carols. Wanda Chessher, Myrlan Cox, Denise Rose, and Sara Jo Wallace sang accompanied by Carol Levitt at the piano.

Songs offered were White Christmas, Silver Bells, Count Your Blessings and Silent Night.

Each member brought a toy to the luncheon and they were opened up and displayed, and then put in a box of toys to be distributed at the Legion - VFW Christmas party tonight.



As this festive season gets into full swing, we take pleasure in wishing you a full share of its joys and blessings.

FRALIN'S PHARMACY  
COCHRAN COUNTY'S EXCLUSIVE  
PROFESSIONAL PRESCRIPTION SHOP  
Ph. Res. 2551 MORTON, TEXAS

Hold Annual Christmas Party Last Week

Morton High School had their annual Faculty Christmas party on Thursday, December 12, in the home of Mrs. A. E. Sanders.

Turkey, with all the trimmings, were enjoyed by all and games were played following the meal.

Christmas carols were led by Mr. Hornsby. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Travis, Mrs. Duane Knott, Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes, Miss Lonora Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Vernard Alexander, Mr. Calvin Ott, Mr. and Mrs. John Carter, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kidd, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sanders.

Members presented gifts to Mr. Kidd and Mr. Carter.

Christmas Party Was Held Friday

Jaycees and Jayceettes gathered in the County Activity Building Friday night for their annual Christmas party which was in the form of serving of sandwiches, ice tea, coffee, and appetizers, exchange of gifts, and a game night of bridge, 42 and pinocle.

Attending were Messers and Mesdames, S. M. Monroe, Sammie Levritt, Joe Seagler, Buddy Hanna, Dexter Nebbut, Merlin Roberts, Bill Glassford, Jerry Burton, and Eddie Irwin, and Elwood Harris.

VISITING IN BYRON WILLIS HOME OVER THE HOLIDAYS

Burl Godfrey of Corpus Christi, father of Mrs. Byron Willis, is spending the Christmas holidays visiting in the Willis home here.

The Season's Greetings  
And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.  
Luke 2:8  
WESTERN ABSTRACT CO.  
M. C. LEDBETTER J. B. KNOX

Merry Christmas!  
to each of you  
TARVER 66 SERVICE  
MORTON, TEXAS

Season's Greetings  
Our sincere thanks for your loyal patronage, and may this holiday season be one that you will always look back on with the greatest of pleasure.  
Ray's HARDWARE AND FURNITURE CO.



Christmas Greetings  
May the true spirit of Christmas bring joy to every home... contentment to every heart. And throughout the coming year, may we all know the peace and good will of which the angels sang on that Holy Night, long ago. To you and yours, we wish a very merry Christmas.  
J. W. McDERMETT LIQUEFIED GAS  
Phone 4371 MORTON, TEXAS Box 896

Season's Greetings

The holidays bring happy hours... and may they bring many to you. The holidays abound in love and good fellowship... may you have a plentiful share. The holidays bring old friends together... may this pleasure be joyously yours. The holidays are always happier for the glad warmth of greetings given and received... we extend ours to you, most sincerely.

FIRST STATE BANK  
MORTON, TEXAS