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Each year, we at the Tribune office, along with newspapermen all over the country, find ourselves searching for new ways to define and capture what really is "the Christmas Spirit."

Not that the story of the birth of the

Christ child gets any less beautiful. Nor are we looking for a new way to commercialize an already grossly over-commercialized theme.

In a world where stark facts more often than not crowd the human interest comple-

tely off the pages of newspapers, this is the time of year when a simple story of a simple act of kindness, seems to us, to carry far more significance than the heroic, the sensational, or the bizarre.

We ran across a letter, some time ago, that we have been saving for this occasion. Though not written at Christmastime, or with a thought of Christmas, it sums up, to us, the simple thought of Christmas spirit, how two people gave each other a gift that was at least for the moment, a very precious gift.

The letter fully explains the feelings of the writer, leaving only to be explained to the public, the fact that the little girl to whom he writes, had excitedly awaited the arrival of her friend, the mail carrier, each day, and had on more than one occasion, expressed her childish wish that someone would send her a letter, one she wouldn't have to deliver to Mom or Dad.

Imagine her joy when this letter came:

Morton, Texas
July 8, 1958

Miss Mohawk Greener,

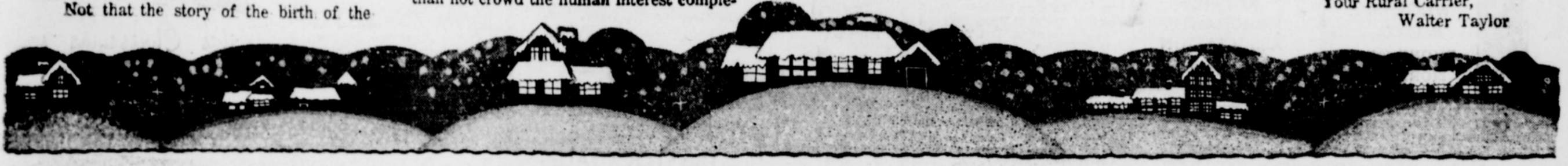
My Dear little friend, I think you are a wonderful little girl, and you, like many other girls and boys, are a source of sunshine and happiness to every mail carrier in America.

We look forward to meeting you with your cheery smiles, I think, even more, than you look forward each day, to receiving the papers, letters, and packages, we bring to you and your family.

We carriers kinda' hate to see you grow up, because you forget us then, as you become interested in other things and other people. You no longer meet us with a cheery "hi" and watch us drive away with a wave of the hand, and "bye."

May God bless your life with much success and happiness, is the wish expressed in the first personal letter your carrier has ever written one of his little patrons.

Your Rural Carrier,
Walter Taylor



MERRY CHRISTMAS

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Johnny Stockdale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stockdale, a sophomore in SMU, is home for the holidays, but is hospitalized in the Cochran County Hospital.

Dr. L. J. Morrison, D. C. CHIROPRACTOR

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VISITING OVER CHRISTMAS

M-Sgt. Bill Lindsey and Mrs. Lindsey and children, Linda and Gary of Victorville, Calif., are spending two weeks here with their parents and grandparents...

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Jordan of Grand Falls, Mrs. Frances Anderson & boys, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Glavin of Odessa are here to spend the holidays with their daughter and sister and family, the Roy Turneys.

VISIT IN PAUL'S HOME

Visitors in Mrs. Jesse Paul's home over the weekend were a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cleveland of Lamesa; a niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Tate of Amarillo; and a granddaughter and friend, Miss Carol Ann Bean and Eddie Farabee of Wichita Falls.

SPENDING CHRISTMAS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kelly of Odessa are spending Christmas with Mrs. Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Chesser and family.

TO VISIT HARRELLS

Rev. and Mrs. James E. Harrell of Morton are planning to host their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Wood and son, Michael, of Stanton over the holidays. Also, they are expecting a visit from Mrs. Harrell's twin sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward of Panhandle.

OBSERVE EARLY CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood and son, Billy, were in Eldorado, Okla., over the weekend visiting friends and relatives. The special occasion was an early Christmas observance with the grandmother of Bill Wood, Mrs. W. H. Odum.

HERE FROM ENMU

Among those home for the holidays are ENMU students, David Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mitchell - John Walker, son of Rev. and Mrs. Houston Walker; & Miss Tessiea Cravens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cravens.

VISITING FROM ISL

Two young ladies visiting in Morton over the holidays are Miss Jackie Outlaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Outlaw; and Miss Dolores Stephenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Williams. Both are students at Hardin - Simmons University, Abilene.

HOME FROM ENMU

Miss Jerry Beth Lebow is visiting her parents here over the Christmas holidays. Miss Lebow is a student at Eastern New Mexico University.

VISITING FROM TECH

Tommy Hawkins, a student at Texas Tech is spending the Christmas holidays visiting his mother and family, Mrs. Scott Hawkins, Morton.

HOME FROM HOWARD PAYNE

Two brothers, Lyndon Gathright and James Gathright, are here for the holidays from Howard Payne College. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gathright of Morton.

BOYFRIENDS VISIT HERE

Freddie Thompson and Eddie Thompson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Thompson of Morton, are here for the Yuletide holidays. Freddie is a student at Texas Tech and Eddie is attending West Texas State at Canyon.

HERE FROM WAYLAND

Miss Elizabeth D-nler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hurd Dupler of Morton, is home for the Christmas vacation from Wayland College, Plainview.

VISITS FRALINS

Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Spiller and daughter, Phyllis, of Thermopolis, Wyo., spent Sunday night visiting in the A. A. Fralin home here.

TO VISIT ODENS & HINERS

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Oden and son, Tommy, of Finestall, Ariz., are spending the holidays visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Hiner and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Elva Oden.

TO SPEND CHRISTMAS IN PETERSBURG, TEX.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Trantham plan to spend Christmas visiting friends in Petersburg.

Services Held for H. T. Lebow, Maple Resident

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 11 a. m. in the Maple Baptist Church for H. T. Lebow, 85 year old retired farmer who died at 5:45 a. m. at his home at Maple. He had been a resident of Maple for 20 years. The Rev. W. R. Dale of Odessa officiated at the services and burial was to be at Langley Cemetery, near Glenwood, Ark. Singleton Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements and a 2 p. m. graveside service is set for Monday. Lebow was born in Polk City, Ark., and lived for 50 years in that state. Survivors include his wife; three

Three Killed In Auto Mishap

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Shorendark of Memphis, Tenn., were killed along with their 2 mo. old baby, last Friday night in an auto mishap near Wichita Falls.

Brother's Rites Were Held Dec. 15 At Roswell, N. M.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 15, at Roswell, N. Mex., for A. R. Coon, 54, brother of H. L. Coon of Morton. A. R. Coon, who formerly lived at Morton, was 54 years old. He died Dec. 12th of a heart attack. H. L. Coon and family attended the services.

Dr. ELWYN E. CRUME OPTOMETRIST LOCATED ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SQUARE WEDNESDAYS PHONE 2521 FROM 10 A. M. to 6 P. M.

JOE'S ELECTRIC JOE CAROTHERS, owner and manager Commercial and Residential W. RING PHONE 2641 NIGHT 2221 BOX 282, MORTON RAY'S HARDWARE BUILDING

Merry Christmas In the true Christmas spirit of joy and good will, we are happy to greet all our friends and wish everyone a glorious Holiday Season. The STOCKDALES ALICE FRED and JOHNNY

SEANEY FOOD STORE MORTON, TEXAS SEASON'S GREETINGS WITH REGARDS AND BEST WISHES TO ALL Merry Christmas

Ray Rites Held At Brownfield Wednesday 4 p. m.

J. B. Ray, 40, was one of the four victims of a butane explosion at Brownfield Monday night. Services were to be held Wednesday, December 24th, at 4 p. m. at the First Baptist Church in Brownfield, with burial also slated at Brownfield. He was the youngest son of W. B. Ray of Morton, and a brother of Carl and Lew Ray and Mrs. Clyde Cravens, all of Morton. Ray worked for the Flash - O - Gas Company at Brownfield. Survivors include his wife and three daughters of the home, his father, W. B. Ray, also of Morton, three brothers, Carl, Lew and Melvin, the latter of Big Spring; five sisters, Mrs. Clyde Cravens, Morton; Mrs. R. E. Hamilton and Mrs. Archie Reynolds of Odessa; Mrs. Clyde Edmondson of Lamesa; and Mrs. Ike Bynum of Roswell, N. Mex.

Steed Services Held Wednesday At Methodist

Funeral services for N. H. Steed, Sr. were held Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 2:30 p. m. at the First Methodist Church in Morton, with Rev. J. E. Harrell, assisted by Rev. Houston Walker of the First Baptist Church. Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Singleton Funeral Home. Mr. Steed, 66 years old, had been a resident of Morton since 1936, is a member of the Methodist Church, and a veteran of World War I. He was born at Gainesville, Tex., on July 10, 1862 and was married on Sept. 4, 1920 at Dexter, Tex. Mr. Steed, who had been ill and hospitalized for about three weeks, died at 5:20 p. m. Monday at the Phillips - Dupree Hospital in Leveland. Survivors include his wife, two sons, N. H. Jr., of Morton and Vernon of Littlefield; two daughters, Mrs. Catherine Miller of Pueblo, Colo. and Mrs. Carolyn Jones, of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Davidson of Midland and Mrs. Grace Lillie of Tulsa, Okla.; one brother, Everett of Gainesville; and 14 grandchildren.

Aunt Dies In Oklahoma

Mrs. Dona Doughty, who lives west of Morton, attended the funeral services for an aunt, Mrs. Jo Newman, Tuesday in Oklahoma. Burial was in Montague County, Wednesday. Making the trip with Mrs. Doughty were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frazier and F. O. Masten, all of Sudan. Mrs. Frazier and Mrs. Doughty are sisters.

Several Other Business Houses Set Closing Dates

Several other business houses have announced closing days for Christmas, since the list was published last week. Stricklands and Nu-Way Cleaners will close two days. Western Abstract will close Wednesday noon and remained closed until Monday. P. and B. Automotive will do likewise. Garland's closed the night of the 23rd and the Malt Shop will be closed Christmas Day only. The Tribune will close Thursday and Friday.

HOLIDAYS HERE Mrs. Georgia Mae Stone, of Ft. Worth is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Watts and brothers, Kenneth and Truman Watts and families.

MELBA'S FLOWERS FOR ALL YOUR FLORAL NEEDS (Soon to move to a new location, a block south of the Lovelland Highway, on Southeast-Eighth St.)

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HOME FROM HOSPITAL County Judge Fred Stockdale is back home from the hospital following surgery on his nose which was injured in an auto mishap.

Christmas Greetings WESTERN ABSTRACT COMPANY Mr. and Mrs. W. M. BUTLER

GREETINGS With every good wish for your happiness this Christmas season! GLENN THOMPSON and FAMILY

May the Peace of Christmas bring happiness to You Mr. and Mrs. OTT BARTON and EMPLOYEES

OPENING Soon After Jan. 1st Cottonseed Flame or Acid Delinting Plant Flame Delinting — \$20 per ton Acid Delinting — \$35 per ton (Prices Subject to Adjustment) We have Lankart 611 and Lankart 5 Seed — Certified 1st Year from Seed Farm. COCHRAN COUNTY DELINTING CO Curtis Willoughby, owner - manager MORTON, TEXAS

HERE EACH WEDNESDAY... (at SMITH'S FURNITURE and APPLIANCE) JAKE'S REFRIGERATOR SERVICE SERVICE and REPAIRS AIR CONDITIONERS — DEEP FREEZES REFRIGERATORS ALL TYPES OF GAS APPLIANCES

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The Texas Department of Public Safety wishes for you a Safe Christmas for a Happy New Year Small Texas Travelers: The Texas Department of Public Safety is exerting every possible effort to make highway travel safe for you during this holiday season of heavy traffic. We want you and your loved ones to arrive safely at your destination. You can help make this a wonderful Christmas for yourself and others by making the job of driving a full time responsibility, by giving undivided attention to the road and other traffic, and maintaining a safe speed under all conditions. We ask for your cooperation in making this Yule season and the New Year a safe and happy one. Wishing you a pleasant holiday season. Homer Garrison, Jr. Director

For COLDS take 666

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Mr. and Mrs. TRUMAN ANGLIN
MORTON, TEXAS

Best Wishes
FOR A
VERY HAPPY
HOLIDAY SEASON

**COCHRAN COUNTY
TAX ASSESSOR - COLLECTOR**
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Mrs. OTHA DENNY

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Custom.

WISHING YOU
A
MERRY
CHRISTMAS



BYRON'S AUTO SUPPLY
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MORTON, TEXAS



Holiday GREETINGS

Best wishes of the season
and our sincere thanks to
all our friends and patrons.

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NORTH MAIN MORTON

**'A' and 'B' COTTON PLAN CHOICES ARE EXPLAINED
TO FARMERS BY COUNTY ASC CHAIRMAN W. COX**

Approximately 100 persons who gathered at the County Auditorium a couple of weeks ago, heard Willard Cox, County ASC Chairman, explain Cotton Grower Plans A and B, of which cotton growers will make a choice for next year.

In taking over from County Agent Homer Thompson, who opened the meeting, Chairman Cox showed a chart of five years of cotton planting history. He then explained in detail how Cochran County was able to receive an increase in cotton allotment for 1959, while other counties on the Plains were losing acreage.

He made it clear that anyone wishing to see any records or allotments in the ASC office, would be welcome—that they could see their own or their neighbor's records, and look at as many of the records as they wish. He said there was nothing secretive about the records.

In explaining the A and B plans, he told the group he did not wish to influence anyone as to what is the best plan for an individual grower. Many things should be considered he pointed out, such as:

- (1) the availability of water;
- (2) the productivity of soil;
- (3) what other farmers will do, especially the big farmers.

If few farmers take B plan, then B would look good. But, if a majority take B plan then it might be advisable to take "A".

Cox said it was a very difficult problem to solve and that it was one that each farmer would have to decide for himself.

He also explained about combinations of farms: On cash leases, he said, farms can not be combined where one is irrigated and the other is dryland.

Chairman Cox then showed a chart giving examples of the A and B plans, explaining that "A" would be purchased outright by the Commodity Credit Corporation at not less than 80 percent of parity. The support was 81 percent in 1958.

B plan cotton could be placed in the loan at not less than 65 percent of parity.

Cox then encouraged farmers to think seriously of spending more money on cotton research and advertising cotton materials. That if they would spend one dollar per bale this way, he believed the cotton farmer would be in business for many, many years. But unless something more is done to promote cotton, he may find himself out of the picture in a few years, due to the tremendous advance of synthetic fibres.

Conrad Loehofer, representative of the Plains Cotton Growers, of Lubbock, was introduced by J. R. Kuykendall. He explained some of the things being done by Plains Cotton Growers.

PCG recently loaned Texas Tech \$45,000 to complete a building for the Cotton Pilot Spinning Plant, in use in research work on Plains cotton.

He also told the group that PCG had donated \$15,000 to Tech to be used to improve the plant. That the plant had greatly helped them convince government officials that light spot cotton was nearer in quality to white cotton, than it was to spot cotton, was another fact he pointed out. Thus the loan for light spot cotton was established for '59.

Loehofer explained that PCG had spent \$40,000 on the Lubbock Classing office and \$25,000 on the Lamesa Classing Office.

He said the Humidifier at the Lubbock Classing office, which was paid for by PCG funds, had greatly helped our grades.

Loehofer explained how the Lubbock Cotton Exchange Price Reporting Committee had reported to the Commodity Credit Corporation of buying cotton this fall greatly below loan prices. He explained that their reporting purchase of cotton \$20 to \$10 below loan prices would have a tendency to lower loan prices on our cotton next year. Through efforts of PCG, this practice has just about been stopped.

The Plains Cotton Growers have spent \$10,000 experimenting with fertilizers to determine results on cotton.

After Mr. Loehofer spoke, the meeting was thrown open for questions which came quick and fast, evidencing the interest in all parts of the program that had been explained.

After the meeting was adjourned many still stayed around to ask more questions and to express their opinion on the various programs.

**NEWS FROM THE ...
Three Way Area**

**By Mrs. FRANK GRIFFITH
LEFT FOR MINNESOTA**
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowers and Pam left Friday for Minnesota to spend Christmas with relatives.

ENTERTAINS BIBLE STUDY
Mrs. W. C. McCelvey entertained the Bible Study Club in her home Wednesday afternoon. Bible quiz games were played. Gifts were exchanged and mystery page were revealed.
Refreshments of salad, fruit cake, coffee and hot apple cider were served to 17 guests.

BASKETBALL TEAMS SPLIT
The Three Way High School basketball teams played Causey at home Thursday. The girls won but the boys lost.

SERVE DINNER
The Junior F.H.A. girls served the annual Christmas dinner to the school board members and their wives last Thursday evening. Mrs. Elbert Adams is the F. H. A. sponsor.

GUESTS OF GRIFFITHS
Guests in the Frank Griffith home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Belcher of Pettit and Mr. and Mrs. Harace LaMon and Carolyn of Harlingen.

VISIT FROM LUBBOCK
Visiting in the J. L. Baates home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Howell and son of Lubbock.

TWO FOLD PARTY HELD
The home of Mrs. Cass Stegall was the scene of a party honoring Mesdames Clint Everett and Baker Johnson on their birthday and wedding anniversaries.

CHRISTMAS PARTY
Miss Gayle McCelvey entertained her friends with a Christmas party in her home Friday evening. The group played in door games. Refreshments were served to 15.

VISITED RELATIVES
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith, Paula and Mrs. Florence Bailey visited relatives at Anton and Shallowater, Monday.

TRIP TO LUBBOCK
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gant, Mrs. Dae Tucker and Mrs. Bud Warren were shopping in Lubbock, Tuesday.

HOME FROM COLLEGE
Bonnie Baates is home from Wainwright College to spend Christmas.

With all
good wishes
for a
Merry Christmas

RAMSEY SHOE REPAIR
EASTSIDE SQUARE MORTON

NOTICE —

In order that our employees may spend some time at Christmas with their families, our offices will be closed from CHRISTMAS DAY until MONDAY, December 29th.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL !

DR. B. W. ARMISTEAD
DR. GLENH S. BURK
OPTOMETRISTS
406 Lfd. Drive — Box 391 — Phone 1001
Littlefield, Texas

Delegates Will Attend District Cancer Meeting

Five official delegates representing the Cochran County unit of the American Cancer Society will attend the District 3 - South Annual meeting of the Society's Texas Division, it was announced this week by Mrs. Otha Denny, chairman.

To attend the District 3-South meeting, which will be held January 21, at the First Methodist Church in Floydada, will be Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cox, Mrs. Otha Denny and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hickman.

These delegates, Cochran County Unit Chairman stated will be charged with the responsibility of electing directors for our district who will serve on the board of directors of the Texas Division.

In addition to the election, Mrs. Denny stated, our delegates will discuss with state and district cancer leaders the more effective program of cancer control in the communities of our county.

Since we estimate that one third of the 11,000 Texans who died of this disease last year died needlessly, Mrs. Denny declared, we feel that our job has only begun.

Also attending the meeting from Cochran County will be Van Greene, Mrs. T. K. Williamson, Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, Mrs. H. B. Barker and Mrs. Lena Carson.

A sincere wish for a
MERRY CHRISTMAS

MORTON SEED and GRAIN Co.
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With every
good wish
for your happiness this
Holiday Season!

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Watch Service New Year's Eve Set for Baptists

A special "watch night service" has been set for Wednesday, Dec. 31, at the First Baptist Church in Morton.

Rev. Houston Walker, pastor, announced that the service will begin at 7:30 o'clock that night. The public is cordially invited to attend.

From 7:30 to 8:30 a Training Union Planning meeting will be held.

From 8:30 to 9:30 a Bible study in the book of Revelations will be conducted.

From 9:30 to 10:00 a "singspiration" will be held.

From 10:00 to 10:20 an organizational emphases will be observed.

From 10:20 to 11:00 refreshments will be served during a recreational period.

From 11:00 to 11:45 religious films will be shown.

From 11:45 to 12:01 devotional and prayer.

MOTHER IN HOSPITAL
Mrs. "H" C. Anglin of Lubbock, mother of Truman Anglin of Morton, underwent surgery Friday at the M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston. Making the trip to Houston with her were Mr. and Mrs. John Anglin of Lubbock.

To wish you a
Merry Christmas

May you enjoy the best of everything on this glad occasion of the year, Christmas.

VIRGINIA'S BEAUTY SHOP
TENA KUYKENDALL VIRGINIA MOURE
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A HAPPY CHRISTMAS For Everyone...

We are hoping that all the good things of life will be yours to enjoy this Christmas and for many days to come.

— THANKS for the opportunity of SERVING YOU for the past six years.

Mrs. LEE TAYLOR

With all
Good Wishes
for the Season

HB SERVICE STATION
"YOUR FRIENDLY GULF SERVICE"
MORTON, TEXAS

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May every shining candle bring its Season's Cheer

CHRISTMAS CAROL PAGEANT HELD

A Christmas Carol Pageant was presented Sunday night at the First Methodist Church under the direction of Henry C. Hornsby, director of music.

The pageant, centered around the manger scene and Mary, portrayed by Mrs. James McClure.

Choral music was provided by members of the senior and junior choirs, dressed to represent those in and about Bethlehem at the birth of Jesus.

Special organ music was presented by Mrs. W. P. Houston.

Student Night Set By Baptists

Student night will be observed on Sunday night at the First Baptist Church, Morton.

Taking part in the Christmas program will be John Walker, leading the song service; David Mitchell and Miss Sara Jo Wallace bringing special music, and testimonies by Lyndon Gathright, Miss Deanna Rose and Miss Elizabeth Dupler.

The message will be brought by the pastor, Rev. Houston Walker. All college students present will be recognized.

HOME FROM ENMU
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.

REPORTED IMPROVED
Tom Bynum, a brother of Mrs. Ralph Merritt of Morton, is reported improving at the Matador Hospital. He recently suffered a stroke.

VISITING FROM U.T.
Rodney Fralin, a student at the University of Texas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fralin over the Yuletide holidays.

COCHRAN COUNTY GIN
CURTIS and EVA WILLOUGHBY
MORTON, TEXAS

Mrs. W. Huckabee A Few More Letters to Santa . . .

Postmistress of Baileyboro, Dies

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe for Mrs. W. H. Huckabee, 56, postmistress of Baileyboro, who died Thursday in the West Plains Hospital at Muleshoe.

The Rev. J. E. Moore presided at the services assisted by the Rev. E. E. Shepherd, pastor of the church. Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park.

Mrs. Huckabee was born March 10, 1902, in Alabama. She had been a resident of Bailey County since 1924 and she and her husband operated a grocery store in Baileyboro.

Survivors include the husband, 5 sisters and 2 brothers.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a B-B gun.
Love,
Jim Carroll

Merry Christmas Dear Santa,
Please bring me a truck and a record player if you can. Bill wants a truck. He is one year old.
Love,
Marilyn Carroll and Bill Carroll

Dear Santa Clause,
I have been a good boy most all time. Please bring me a truck and road grader. I am four years old.
Love,
Stan Carroll

Dear Santa,
I want a B-B gun and I want a watch if you have one on my sister

wants a doll and some dishes
Love,
Bonny an Cassandra

Dear Santa,
Please bring Elizabeth Ann a doll, James a truck — red if you have one, and me a big doll with some doll clothes. And don't forget Mommie and Daddy.
Love,
Mary K.

Seale Family Has Second Misfortune

Word was received in Morton early last week of a second accident that has befallen the Ernest Seale family at Throckmorton, formerly of Morton.

It was reported last week that Ernest Seale, former hospital manager here, and now manager of the Throckmorton Hospital, was involved in an explosion in the laboratory at the hospital and lost the sight in one eye and injured the other.

No further details were available.

Bill Russell, former technician at the local hospital, was in town for a couple of days and reported the Seales were alright, as far as the effects of the first were concerned, the boy was doing fine and it was not thought the young boy would have any scars from the facial burns he suffered when the Seale's house burned down a few weeks ago.

Spot News from —

ENOCHS

By Mrs. JEROME D. CASH

SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Coley of Muleshoe spent Sunday with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beckman.

Others visiting in the J. J. Beckman home are his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. Q. Orr from Texarkana, Ark.

VISITED SISTER

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Snow visited in the home of her sister and family, Sunday, Mrs. James Cash of Hereford.

GUESTS OF DUTCH CASH

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Wade and Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams and girls of Lubbock visited in the home of Dutch Cash and family, Sunday evening.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Those from Enochs attending the funeral of Mrs. Ruth Huckabee at the Muleshoe Baptist Church, Sunday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McCall, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Angel, Mrs. Dutch Cash and Ruby.

SELL SERVICE STATION

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Snow sold their filling station to Harold Polard.

The Snows have been running the same service station for over 16 years and they will be missed by everybody for their service. We all wish them lots of luck in whatever they do.

HOME FROM COLLEGE

Those home for the holiday from different colleges are Betty Hallford from Wayland; Janell and Charles Seagler from E.N.M.U.; Murlene Nichols from Clarendon Junior College and Dudley Cash & family from New Mexico State College.

EARLY CHRISTMAS

Mrs. T. W. Autry had her children in Sunday for an early Christmas dinner. Attending were Mr. & Mrs. Belton of Littlefield; Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Bryant and children from Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Edd Autry; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Autry and children and Mr. and Mrs. Doye Turney and children, all of Enochs; and Mrs. Billy West of Levelland.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gregg, Marcia and David, of Gardina, Calif., are visiting her parents during the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Zed Roberson.

TO VISIT PARENTS

George Hargrove of Dallas is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hargrove.

VISITING WITH SISTER

Mrs. C. D. Manning of Happy is spending the holidays with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bass.

our wish is that you may have each joy and blessing that is part of Christmas

BILL CRONE
COUNTY TREASURER

Merry Christmas

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.

REYNOLDS TIRE Co.
NORTH MAIN MORTON

christmas wishes

We'd like to fill your stockings with our best wishes for a Christmas holiday as bright as the light in a child's eyes . . . as warm and cheery as a glowing hearth!

AERO SPRAYING and FERTILIZER
Mr. and Mrs. GRANVILLE LASSITER
MORTON, TEXAS

Season's Greetings

Our warmest wishes to you and yours for a house full of love and happiness all through the holiday season.

MORTON MALT SHOP
ROB and LOMA RICHARDS

Services Held Here Saturday for Mrs. W. Lisenbee

Final rites were held Saturday morning at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Morton for Mrs. W. F. Lisenbee, 83, a resident of this city for 15 years.

She was the mother of Miss Rhoda Lisenbee and Mrs. S. A. Ramsey of Morton.

Rev. A. R. Coleman and Rev. Houston Walker conducted the rites and graveside services were held at 3:30 Saturday afternoon in Lamesa Memorial Park, under direction of Singleton Funeral Home of Morton.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Mrs. Lisenbee died at 7:30 p.m., Thursday at the home of a son, J. E. Lisenbee in Seagraves, where she had been visiting for 10 days.

She was born February 9, 1875, in Erath County. The former Miss Shrida Annie Vines, she married W. F. Lisenbee in 1894 in Eastland. Her husband died Sept. 26, 1957.

The couple had moved to Morton in 1943 from Seagraves.

Mrs. Lisenbee was a member of the Baptist Church from childhood. Survivors include three sons, J. T. Lisenbee, Andrews; J. E. Lisenbee, Seagraves; W. L. Lisenbee, Kermit; five daughters, Mrs. Ira Ashley, Lamesa; Mrs. Dee Petree, Seagraves; Mrs. John B. Dudley, Fresno, Calif.; and Miss Lisenbee & Mrs. Ramsey of Morton; a sister, Mrs. Elvie Lockett, Weatherford; two brothers, Jim Vines, Odessa; & John Vines, Comanche; 34 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Sister Dies at Levelland, Friday

Funeral services were held Sunday in Levelland for Mrs. Opal Coakston, 41, who died Friday in a Lubbock Hospital, following a long illness. She had undergone surgery at the hospital Thursday.

She was a sister of Mrs. Zada White and Mrs. Caylie Taylor of Whiteface.

Born in Dickens County, she had been a resident of Hockley for almost all of her life. She and her husband had operated the Texas Cafe in Levelland for several years.

Her husband, one daughter, her mother, three brothers, four sisters and three grandchildren survive.

Laura Walker Rites at Levelland

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Walker, 64, who died at Levelland, Sunday, were held Tuesday in the Austin Street Church of Christ in Levelland.

Mrs. Walker, who had been ill for five weeks, had been a resident of Hockley County the past 29 years. For 16 years she was a postal clerk and formerly taught schools.

Mrs. Walker's parents and brothers lived at Morton for several years and she visited in Morton many times.

A son and daughter, her father, E. V. Gill, Sr., three brothers, three sisters and nine grandchildren are survivors.

Morton Soldier Gets Promotion In Germany

ULM, GERMANY (AHTNC) — James L. Brown, 23, whose wife, Gloria, lives in Morton, recently was promoted to specialist four in Germany, where he is a member of the 4th Armored Division.

Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd S. Brown, Causey, N. M., is a supply parts specialist in Company A of the division's 126th Ordnance Battalion. He entered the Army in June 1957 and arrived in Europe in January 1958.

A 1953 graduate of Causey High School, Brown attended Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

Student's Day Next Sunday at Methodist Church

Methodist Student Day will be observed at the Methodist Church of Morton Sunday.

Special recognition will be given to students in college and the pastor's sermon will be in keeping with the occasion, it was announced.

300 Attend Legion Christmas Party For Youngsters

Approximately 300 children had a big time here Friday night in the annual Legion sponsored children's Christmas party held at the Veteran's Hall.

All of the punch, ice cream, and individual bags of nuts, fruit and candy were given out by Santa Claus, aided by the Legionnaires.

The Legion offered its thanks to the Morton Lions Club for furnishing the fruit, candy and nuts.

TO OKLAHOMA FOR CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Merrill and daughter, Nikki, plan to spend the Christmas holidays visiting Mrs. Merrill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Morris, in Atoka, Okla.

HERE FROM PAMPA

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Bybee and children Ann and Bob of Pampa are spending Christmas with their parents, Mrs. C. B. Newton and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harrison and a sister, Mrs. Russell Hudson and family.

Christmas Day in Levelland with her daughters and families

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Henley of Vallejo, Calif., parents of Mrs. Denton Thompson, and a sister, Mrs. Duane Garton, Mr. Garton and girls of San Jose, Calif., are spending the holidays with the Denton Thompson family.

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BOBCATS HIT 48 PERCENT OF SHOTS Cold Indians Clobbered By Dimmitt, 72 - 45, for First Loss of The Season

The Morton Indians ran into a little stiffer competition than expected Friday night at Dimmitt as a tall, rebounding, sharp shooting crew slammed the Indians to their first defeat of the season, 72 to 45.

The victory in no sense of the word was a fluke. The much taller Bobcats controlled the backboards and slipped nearly 50 per cent of their shots through the net to maintain a commanding lead all of the way. In addition they displayed the best defense the Indians have seen, a defense that kept Morton off balance all night, kept them shooting shots that they couldn't make.

Dimmitt rolled to a 20 to 9 first quarter margin and swelled this to 37 to 16 at the half. They even led 57 to 21 at the end of the third period to 60 to 31.

Hal Rateliff, a 6 foot 5 inch jump shot artist did the heaviest damage that has been done to a Morton team coached by Bob Travis.

He poured in 11 basket and five free throws for 27 points, missed only six shots from the field in the entire game and grabbed off 22

rebounds. Toole hit for 16 points and Norman Nelson nine for the winners. Toole also got 12 rebounds and Coffey 10 as Dimmitt rolled up 47 rebounds to Morton's 26.

Had it not been for Dimmitt's fouling and erratic passing which caused them to make 21 errors, Morton's score might have been considerably less. Morton lost the ball only ten times for errors and they caged 19 free throws to only 10 for Dimmitt.

But if the victory was no fluke, neither was it a fair test of Morton's comparative strength against Dimmitt, in the eyes of many who have seen Morton play nine other games this year and compile a .370 team shooting average. For in this game the whole team went cold the first half — so miserably cold that even a 233 third period record being the total over the 200 mark, Morton hit only 13 of 69 shots while the red hot Bob Cats, whom their coach said shot their best of the season, hit 31 of 63 attempts.

Also, Morton played without the services of Jeff Jones, sidelined in practice a day earlier by a leg injury. Jones, though not a Giant in any sense of the word, is one of Morton's top rebounders and his absence was sorely felt.

But the Indians had no excuses to offer. They had enough shots at the basket and just couldn't hit them. They also were tricked in their own aggressiveness to score, in letting Dimmitt players loose for 8 "free" baskets, and those 16 points were probably the frosting on the cake — Dimmitt gave the local boys a lesson that should do them a lot of good and will also take a lot of pressure off. If they continue to play as good a ball as they did against Morton, Dimmitt could well have another state title contending team. And Morton, if they are to get another crack at them, will probably have to win their district and face Dimmitt in the bi-district.

Clyde Brownlow and Paul Zuber paced Morton with 14 points each while Gary Middleton added 10.

Brownlow had one stretch during the game when he missed 16 straight shots from the field and Gathright fired ten times in the game and never did hit a basket. Zuber warmed up in the third period and the shooting wasn't quite as bad as it was in the first half of the game.

In the "B" game Dimmitt ran to an 18 point win in the final tally, though the local boys made a good game of it most of the way.

INDIANS RACK LITTLEFIELD, 61 TO 48 TO POST TENTH VICTORY OF SEASON

With Clyde Brownlow's 16 point effort leading the way, and the entire team regaining their shooting eye, Morton's Indians used a zone defense to throttle the rebounding and hustle of Littlefield's Wildcats and posted a 61 to 48 win over the AAA Club, Monday night, in the final game before the Christmas holidays.

Paul Zuber chipped in with 15 points and Gary Middleton had 13 in a well balanced scoring attack that saw the Indians grab a 16 to 11 first quarter margin, boost it to 33 to 24 at halftime and wait to a comparatively easy win. The Indians made good on 15 of 21 free throws to pad the margin as the Wildcats hit only eight of 16 free tosses. Morton's 23 baskets in 64 shots was considerably better than the 20 of 70 shots by the visiting Cats.

It was the Indians 10th win in 11 games this season.

The Indian "B" team took a 75 to 50 pasting from the Wildcat "B" team, however two of the Wildcats, also played on the A string.

Jerry Keller fired in 20 points to pace Littlefield and then added 5 more points in the varsity game.

Morton was paced by the Pyburn boys, Jim, with 14 and Bob with 13 tallies.

Ends Artillery Training Recently

FORT CHAFFEE, ARK. (AHT NC) — Army Pvt. Alvin Z. Kelly, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Kelly, W. Fifth St., Morton, recently completed eight weeks of advanced artillery training at Fort Chaffee, Ark. Kelly entered the Army last July and completed basic training at Ft.

Carson, Colo. He attended Morton High School and was employed at Texas Super Store in civilian life.

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To Attend Funeral Of Brother-in-law At Roswell, Friday

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At least some of the group will journey to Roswell, Friday for the funeral of Jim Landers, a brother-in-law of Chet Baird, who died on

November 21st after a long illness. He was the third relative to die this month. Earlier a nephew of Mr. Baird, Jerry Lannon died at Bartlesville, Okla., of TB contracted from Zinc Smelting; and five days later a brother-in-law, Carroll Park, suffered a heart attack and died.

Two Break-ins Reported in Area

Law officers of Cochran and Bailey County were plagued this week with two burglaries to solve.

On Saturday night, intruders ransacked Griffith Implement in Bledsoe and made off with \$1,500 worth of TV set, testing equipment, clothes, guns, etc.

On Tuesday night, Bailey officials got their headache when Simmons Grocery was broken into. The Tribune had little details of this break-in.

VISIT ZIELINSKI'S

Pvt. Greg Zielinski of the U. S. Marine Corps is visiting in Morton with his parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Zielinski, over the Christmas holidays.

MHS BAND TO MARCH IN EL PASO SUN CARNIVAL PARADE JANUARY 1

The Morton High School band will have an active part in the 24th annual Southwestern Sun Carnival at El Paso on Dec. 31 to Jan. 1. Plans call for the band to march at the Bowl game and in the parade on Jan. 1. The band and sponsors expect to leave Morton at 4 am Tuesday, Dec. 30. They expect to return on Jan. 1.

The band is under the direction of John Brown, MHS Band director. Expecting to make the trip with the band will be Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pearce, Mrs. Ed Neiman, Mrs. Blackwell, Mrs. T. C. Hodges, and H. C. Hornsby. Others going include Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hawthorne, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. L. and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller.

VISITORS FROM TEXAS
Bill Wood, a resident student at Texas Tech, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood, west of Morton, over the Yuletide season.

VISITORS FROM SOUTHER STATE
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Davis of Carter, Okla., are visiting in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Zielinski, in Morton over the Yuletide season.



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May we take this means to thank you for each kind word, for the many cards of sympathy and the lovely flowers sent us in our sorrow, in the death of our son and nephew, Scott Bybee. We pray God's richest blessings on you and your loved ones. Mrs. C. B. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnhill. 44-1tp

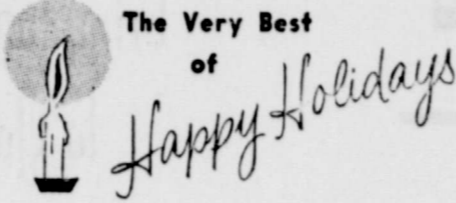
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48,367 Bales Ginned in County Through Novem.

The official U. S. Census Bureau report of cotton ginnings through the month of November, compiled and released December 8th, lists Cochran County's ginnings at 48,367 bales, or approximately 30,000 bales over the figure of a year ago at the same period.

The 1958 crop was several weeks ahead of last year's crop, and the December report, to be released in early January, should just about be the final tabulation for Cochran County in its 1958 crop.

TEC Sets Wage at \$1.50 per Hour

The most recent communication from the Texas Employment Commission to local farm laborers concerning wage findings effective December 10 setting the second and third pulling irrigated at \$1.50 and the first dryland pulling at \$1.50. However, since the harvest is all but completed, the findings are relatively unimportant now. Rates less than \$1.55 for pulling are not applicable to Mexican contract workers.

The communicate came from Ed McDonald, Regional Director of the Bureau of Employment Security.

Telephone Coop Announces Free Toll Service in Muleshoe Area On Friday

The Five Area Telephone Cooperative, a locally owned and tax paying farm organization, will have toll free service to the members of the Cooperative from Muleshoe to the Lazbuddie and Needmore exchanges on December 26, according to D. B. Lancaster, manager of the cooperative.

This service is the final conclusion of some very long and tedious negotiations with the General Telephone Company of the Southwest.

The Telephone Company, reports Lancaster, was very reluctant to extend area service and would not agree to any agreement that the cooperative could live with. Members of the Chamber of Commerce and other local people had a hand in the matter and were helpful to the cooperative, reports the manager. The increase in rates in Muleshoe is not the cooperative's cost, reports Lancaster. It is not known at this time if there will be an increase in the rates for the cooperative, but that will be determined at a later date as the cooperative will lose some revenue due to the removal of the toll cost, the manager reports.

In order for the members in the Lazbuddie and Needmore exchanges to dial the numbers in Muleshoe, the number 925 should be dialed prior to the listed number. In order for the people in Muleshoe to dial the people in Lazbuddie and Needmore exchanges, the complete listed number should be dialed.

Other plans for the cooperative are to build an exchange for the area west of Muleshoe to be known as the Lariat exchange and this should be completed some time during the last part of 1959 or the first part of 1960. The exact date can not be set until date of delivery of the equipment for the Lariat exchange is known. Toll free service from Lariat to Muleshoe will be put into effect when the exchange west of Muleshoe goes into service. The Lariat and Lazbuddie exchanges will be connected together so that members in one exchange may talk to members in the other without paying a toll charge.

The cooperative also plans to connect the Bala - Maple and the Maple - Lehman exchanges together so that members in one exchange may talk with members of the other, toll free, however, the members in the Lehman exchange, will not be able to talk toll free to the members in the Bala exchange.

The officers and directors of the cooperative are Walter P. Dameron, president; O. M. Jennings, vice-president; J. H. Angeley, secretary and W. B. Harlan, L. E. Warren, John Blackmon and Ralph Gardner.

The Telephone Cooperative is operated by the Bailey County Electric Cooperative. Money for the construction of the telephone lines and equipment is borrowed from the Rural Electrification Administration with interest and is to be repaid over a thirty - five year period.

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WE WILL CLOSE DEC. 25 and 26

SHURFINE Cranberry SAUCE... No. 300 can 19c
PENNANT Marshmallow CREME... 5 oz. jar 19c

PUMPKIN SHURFINE NO. 300 CANS 2 cans 25c

Gary Willingham Has Best Time In Two Mile Run

Members of Morton High School's athletic program have been working out on cross country running recently, coaches revealed this past week with Gary Willingham posting the best time for the two mile run in the first clocking of the 26 boys who took part.

Coaches Dick Means and Vernard Alexander, emphasizing the important role this endurance run plays in the overall development of an athlete, are encouraged by the performances posted.

Willingham, who was one of the track team's better performers last spring, posted a time of 13:07 for the two mile distance, some 12 seconds better than Eugene Tarleton. Tarleton's 15:19 was second and Ernest Wilson ran the distance in 13:36. Jackie Brown posted 13:45, Dick Christian, 14:26 and Davis 14:38. Track coach Vernard Alexander said plans are to keep the boys running each day and to keep a close tab on their improvement.

Board Names

Text Committee

The Morton School Board, at a recent meeting, approved the appointment of a Textbook Committee for Morton Schools for the following year.

Named to the Committee were Supt. John Barnes chairman; Mrs. Phillip Sheard and Mrs. Hart, of the Junior High School, Mrs. Barnes of the High School, and Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Green and Mr. Drennan of the elementary school.

Each year the textbook committee adopts certain books from a list supplied by the state, and these are approved for five years. The texts of various grades are staggered so that new books are adopted for some grades each year.

At the same meeting several of the members indicated their decision to attend the School Facilities Conference at Lubbock, held earlier this month.

Supt. Barnes also asked as many of the group as could possibly make it, to consider attending the State Conference in Austin, January 7, 8, and 9th, of the Texas School Board Association and the Texas School Administrator's Association.

The Board approved the minutes of the previous meeting an authorized the payment of \$11,195.70 in bills for the month of November. They listened to a report from a salesman for Evis Water Softener, and postponed until the following Friday, the naming of a new school Board member.

Decorative Greetings advertisement for Fralin's Pharmacy, Cochran County's Exclusive Professional Prescription Shop. Includes address and phone number.

Best Wishes advertisement for Morton Floral and Greenhouse, offering Christmas gifts and services. Includes address and phone number.

ROSE Big New Years Eve Prevue advertisement for the movie 'HARRY BLACK AND THE TIGER' and 'THE HUNTERS'. Includes showtimes and cast members.

VISITS GOLDEN HOME

Mrs. B. F. Mitchell of Plainview visited last weekend in the H. T.

Golden home here. She is Mrs. Golden's sister.

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Home Demonstration Agent

By LEILA PETTY

SHRUBS MAKE LASTING CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Shrubs and trees make long-lasting gifts for a young couple just starting out or for anyone on your list who enjoys adding plants to the landscape. Some foundation shrubs that are adapted to Cochran County are mandarin, abelia, pyracantha, pittosporum, Burford holly, photinia, loraythia, mahonia, Japanese barberry, euonymus japonica, and flowering quince.

Attractive plants which require little water and are suitable for use in screen plantings and windbreaks include: Yucca, Arizona cypress, cherry laurel, French mulberry, crepe myrtle and desert willow.

A living Christmas tree of Arizona cypress, red cedar, or Colorado spruce could be a family's gift to itself.

Rose bushes make thoughtful gifts also.

You will find a wide variety of ornamental shrubs to select from now at your local nurseries, or they will order them for you to be delivered at your request. A card showing the picture of the shrub could announce the gift, then the plant could be picked up at the recipient's convenience.

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FROZEN GIFTS

Home freezers have given a new slant to the old tradition of giving homemade food gifts for Christmas. Gifts of frozen food can be stored now and enjoyed later, when other Christmas "goodies" are gone.

Here are some suggestions for these welcome gifts: A package of frozen cookie dough, made by your favorite recipe, frozen jellies or preserves, or seasonal fruit which you

have prepared and frozen.

Package these frozen gifts carefully and deliver by hand in insulated containers. Lucky recipients will need to put them in their own freezer immediately to prevent thawing.

Another way in which freezers can help with the gift problem is to serve as a storage place for pre-cooked food gifts, such as cakes, ham-made breads, etc. They can be delivered fresh on Christmas day.

Too often these truly personal gifts are neglected for "bought gifts" that might be less welcome.

THE MAGIC OF MISTLETOE

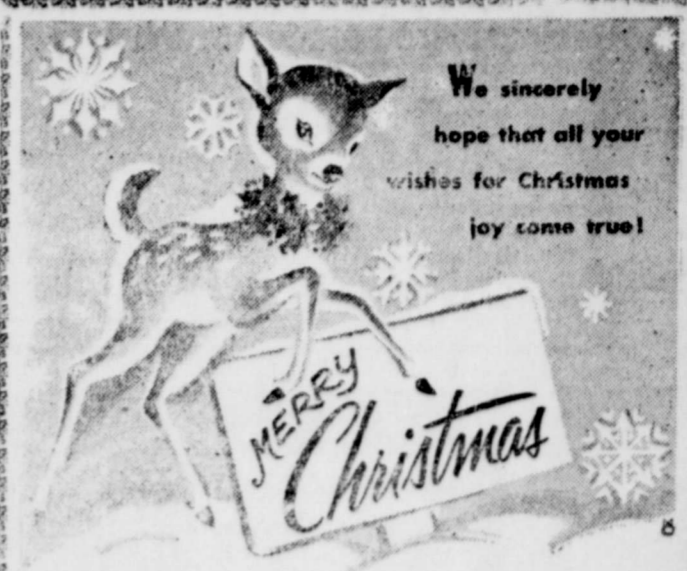
Thousands of years ago, the ancient Druids believed that mistletoe was a magical cure for such ills as frostbite, corns, muscular disease, apoplexy, infertility and even bubonic plague, according to a medical magazine, "Pfeizer Spectrum," Vol. 5, No. 23. Later the Druids and other people brooded the yew tree, a source of the plant used to make quinine, and called it "mistletoe" because of its white berries which were considered a definite tonic for some people during the Christmas

season. As Spectrum concludes: "There is no doubt that, at the right time, in the right place (say over a doorway) and in the right hands, mistletoe is just fine."

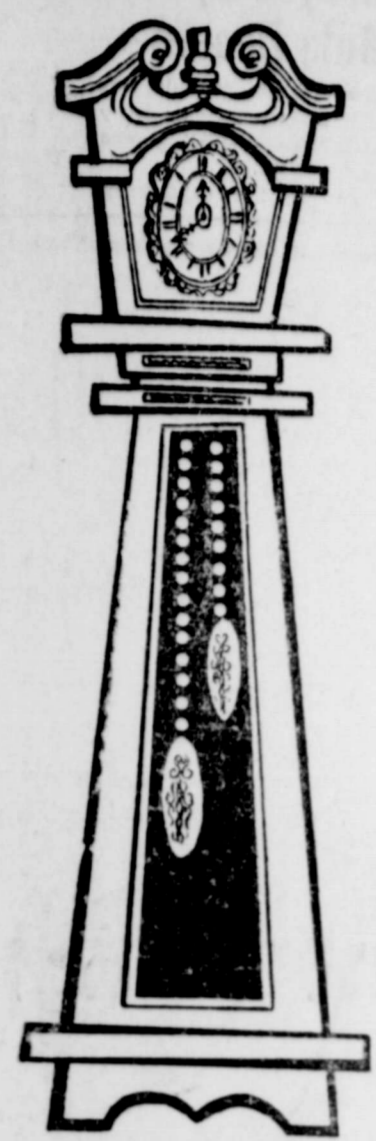
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NUTRITION SEE - SAW

Keeping nutrition up in childhood seems to keep chronic disease down in later life. Although healthy diet is a necessity for old as well as young, an improved diet for older people often comes too late to correct all the damage due to a long-continued malnutrition. "The preventative values of nutrition in chronic disease control must begin at the opposite end of life," says Dr. L. E. Burney, Surgeon General, Public Health Service. In an article in "Nutrition Review" (Vol. 16 No. 8), Dr. Burney writes, "Evidence is rapidly accumulating that inadequate nutrition in childhood may be an important factor in chronic disease of later years." Eat your dinner, Junior, and drink your milk.



WESTSIDE GROCERY
L. L. MINGS and Family



IT'S TIME AGAIN!

That grand old Season is here again and once more it is our happy privilege to send you an wintime Greeting for the occasion. Each year, it seems, we look forward more and more to this traditional custom, and we just hope our message conveys to you the sincerity of our thoughts. May this be a great occasion and one you will relive many times in the months to come. Merry Christmas to all.

MAR - KET
POULTRY and EGG
JAKE WYLIE, Manager
MORTON, TEXAS

Sixth Grade 4-H Study the Topic "Know Yourself"

The 6th Grade 4-H Club meeting was called to order by the president, Mary Kate Miller. The roll was called and the minutes were read. A demonstration called "Understanding Yourself" was given by H. D. Agent, Miss Petty.

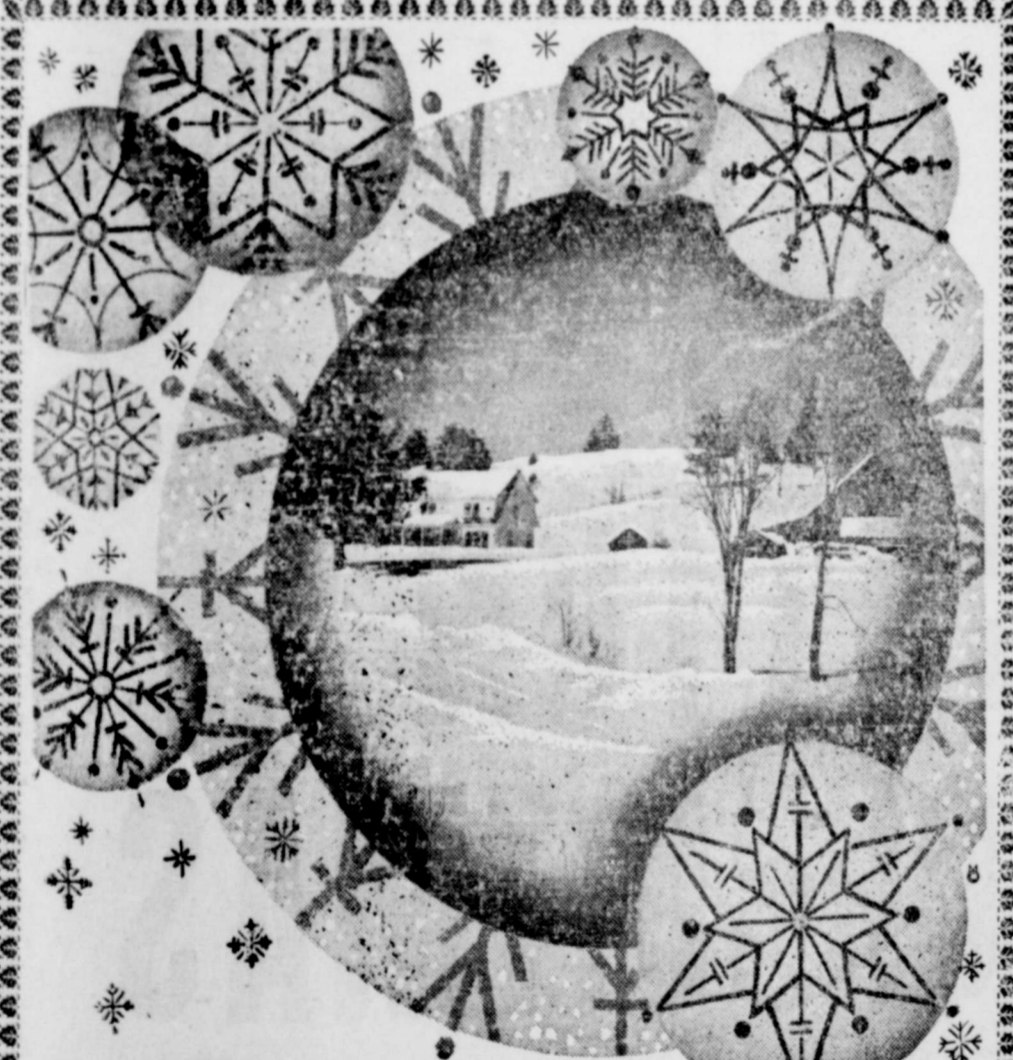


Season's Greetings

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



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.

- CAROLYN BALDRIDGE
- CHARLES SANDERS
- ROY GENTRY
- W. E. CHILDS
- ROY TURNER
- J. C. ARNETT



With Your...

COUNTY AGENT

ROMER E. THOMPSON

THE FARM SHOP

There are five ways to make your farm shop safer:

- 1. Beat up one side of the shop for repairing heavy machinery.
2. Paint the interior with a light color and use a large window to improve lighting.
3. Provide safe heating and adequate ventilation.
4. Never forget the danger of carbon monoxide gas from operation of a gas engine in a confined space.

RURAL NEIGHBORHOOD PROGRESS PROGRAM

December 31 is the deadline for entries in the Rural Neighborhood Progress Contest. If any community is interested see your County Extension Agents.

More than 200 communities have already enrolled in these two contests and if you are planning to enter your own community, now is the time to do it.

The Rural Neighborhood Progress Contest is sponsored by the Farmer Stockman Magazine and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service to encourage members of local communities to work together to improve the community in which they live.

Establishment of community centers, securing telephone service, road improvements, improved health conditions are some of the many improvements made each year by these extra efforts.

BRUCELLOSIS HAS TO GO GET ON THE ROAD NOW

Livestock raising is a gamble at best. But animals with brucellosis are like crooked dice - your only profit is experience.

Infected cattle suffer a 20 percent reduction in milk production. They calve on the average of once every year-and-a-half rather than once a year.

Whether you are a producer of milk or beef, these losses apply to you. A beef cow that loses 20 percent of her milk production will wean a calf 10 percent lighter than normal.

Producers fare little better with this disease. Infected cows abort or give birth to weak litters. Sows frequently become sterile following abortion.

And that's not all. Brucellosis is the most common cause of fistula of the withers in horses. It frequently is responsible for waterbuggering on the knees of both horses and cattle.

Human cases of brucellosis are being diagnosed with increasing frequency among persons handling livestock or drinking unpasteurized milk.

Less terrible losses occur in addition to the ones listed. Loss of markets for Texas breeding and stocker cattle is becoming a serious problem. The shortage of healthy replacement dairy stock is commanding attention.

This adds up to only one conclusion: Brucellosis has to go. How big is our problem? During the summer of 1956, the livestock sanitary officials in Texas ran a

survey of dairy herds using the milk ring test. Out of 2,551 herds checked, 79.1 percent showed evidence of infected animals in the herd.

A similar survey will begin soon on the State's beef herds. Blood from animals at slaughter establishments will be collected and tested. Positive animals will be traced and the raiser notified that brucellosis exists in his herd.

Although beef herds are not expected to be infected in the high percentage of dairy herds, present indications are that the State average will be higher than one herd out of five.

At last count, fifty-three percent of the counties in the United States are either certified or on area control programs.

According to Secretary of Agriculture Benson, ninety percent of all U.S. counties will be certified by 1960. Texas' 254 counties represent approximately seven percent of the U.S. total.

Where livestock represent forty-eight percent of the agricultural income of this state, such a situation must not be allowed to develop. No one is in better position to help the livestock industry meet the critical challenge of brucellosis control than you. Time is short and the need is critical.

FARMERS TAX GUIDE TO BE AVAILABLE SOON

This popular Farmer's Tax Guide, informational booklet on farm and ranch income tax matters, will be available in the near future.

Extension Farm Management Specialist C. H. Bates calls attention to several important changes which have been made in the tax code. An additional 20 percent first year depreciation write-off is now allowed on new machinery and equipment with a limit of \$10,000 set for such purchases on an individual return or \$20,000 in the case of a joint return.

Casualty losses or uninsured business property are now deductible as ordinary income losses. In the past if a farmer lost a barn by fire or storm, the deduction for any uninsured loss was offset first by capital gains. The loss is now reportable on Schedule F the same as depreciation and other business expenses.

Too, the law now permits a farmer to carry back an "operating loss" for three years instead of two.



WED FIFTY YEARS - Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lackey, of Morton, last Sunday were guests of honor at a Golden Wedding observance at the Cochran County Activities Building.

Rowland Gin Destroyed by Fire At Bula Dec. 16

The Rowland Gin at Bula was completely destroyed by an early morning fire last Tuesday, it was reported this week. The Muleshoe fire department

received the call at 1:15 a.m. Tuesday, it was reported, but the fire reached it.

Although no cotton was damaged was estimated between \$100 and \$150 thousand.

The gin had not been in operation for several days prior to the fire.

Advertisement for Morton Flash-O-Gas featuring a family illustration and text: 'Let us give thanks for Christmas which stirs new hope in our hearts...' and 'MORTON FLASH-O-GAS BUTANE - PROPANE - OIL'.

MORTON FLASH-O-GAS BUTANE - PROPANE - OIL T. E. LYNCH, Owner MORTON and BULA

Advertisement for Hawkins Oldsmobile Co. featuring a car illustration and text: 'WE'RE WISHING YOU the most wonderful OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS'.

Advertisement for Windom Oil and Butane Co. featuring a child illustration and text: 'HAPPY holidays Here's hoping that all your dreams for a joyous holiday come true...'.

Large advertisement for Joyous Christmas featuring an angel illustration and text: 'To all our friends we send this wish... Joyous Christmas MORTON GIN Co. MORTON, TEXAS'.

Coming Home From School For Holidays. HERE FROM NTSC: Miss Deanna Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rose of Morton, is home for the holidays from North Texas State College, Denton. Miss Rose plans to be back in Denton on Jan 1st.

Large advertisement for Producers Warehouse featuring a crowd illustration and text: 'GIVE COTTON FOR CHRISTMAS and best wishes for CHRISTMAS To everybody... everywhere... PRODUCERS WAREHOUSE MORTON WHITEFACE'.

More Children, With More Requests for that Man of the Hour Every Year About This Time, Santa Claus... Don't Forget 'em, Santa, Please...

Morton, Texas years old. We have been good and Dec. 13, 1958 would like for you to bring us some toys. We want two Tiny Tears dolls outfit, phonograph, dress - up

stuff, and lots of candy and fruit.
Love,
Sue and Ann Winder

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a toy. I would like to have a banjo, a football suit, Bring Becky a doll. We have been good. Bring Andy some boots.
Love,
Bob Greene

Dear Santa Claus
Please bring me a watch a football suit and a wagon Roy Rodgers gunsomol holsters.
Love,
Dee Merritt

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Gun set. Bring My brother a wagon bring a Motor scooter
Love Robert Lee Powers

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike for Christmas. Bring me a Trampolin. And bring me a gown and robe. Dont forget the other people.
Love,
Royla

Wishing You
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
WOOLAM IMPLEMENT CO.
"Your CASE Dealer"
MORTON, TEXAS



We hope that your Yuletide Holiday will be as cheerful and glowing as the brightest Christmas tree. May your gifts include the happiness that comes from lasting friendships and family devotion.

from all of us at...
ALLSUP CHEVROLET Co.
MORTON, TEXAS



...and Bless our Friends on this Christmas Day

BECK'S SERVICE
SOUTH MAIN and FILMORE
Morton, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a little girl five years old and would like to have a record player and some records, a coke machine and some dishes. Please bring my little sister Patti some toys, too. We've both been pretty good girls.
Love,
Debbi Smith

Dear Santa Claus
Please bring me a electric train. I want a cowboy set. I want a bb gun. Please bring want toys to my sisters and brothers.
Love,
Albert

Dear Santa Claus
I want some dishes and I want a

Local Girl Is DAR Good Citizenship Contestant

Miss Susie Hawkins, daughter of Mrs. Scott Hawkins of Morton, has been named to represent Morton High School in the state-wide DAR "Good Citizenship" contest.

Three girls were elected by members of the MHS senior class. They were: Miss Hawkins, Miss Peggy Peterson, and Miss Carol Leavitt. Miss Hawkins was selected from the three by a drawing of names.

Last Week's... HOSPITAL NEWS

Due to a limited amount of space, the Tribune was unable to publish the hospital list last week. It is being published in two separate lists this week, one for last week, in which we refrain from listing whether the patients were released or remained hospitalized, and one for this week, which will list whether the patients are still hospitalized, as near as possible to the time the Tribune goes to press.

Listed on last week's hospital list at the Cochran County Hospital, were the following persons:

- MEDICAL** —
Juan Bautista, Morton.
Mrs. J. E. Chew, Morton.
J. R. Simms, Morton.
Frances Cunningham, Morton.
Andrea Fuentes, Morton.
Graciela Rodriguez
Glenn Kuehler
Mrs. G. W. Hargroves, Morton.
Petra Martinez, Morton.
Estrado Duran, Morton.
Gary Coffman, Morton.
Mrs. Bessie Beard, Ardmore, Okla.
Jack Watson, Lubbock.
Harvey Hale, Milnesand, N. Mex.
Mario Valdivia, Morton.
Steve Williams, Morton.
C. S. Stahl, Morton.

ACCIDENT —
Grover Ward, Morton.
James Porter, Morton.
William J. Carter, Morton.
Arvell Snodgrass, Morton.
Amilia Rodriguez, Bronco.
Mapios Ectevies, Morton.

SURGERY —
Marin Alvarado, Morton.
Juanita Rodriguez, Morton.
Michael Burris, Morton.

BIRTHS —
Maria Oosta and girl, Morton.
Mrs. Baldo Martinez, and twin boys, Morton.

Coming Here For Christmas

PLANS TO VISIT HERE
Luther Buchanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buchanan of Morton, plans to visit in Morton over the Christmas vacation. He is associated with the Baylor Press in Waco.

VISITING CECIL LINDSEYS
Mrs. Presley (Pret) Tharpe, and two children, Brenda and Allen, of Midland, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lindsey of Morton over the holidays. Tharpe is with an oil firm in South America.

VISITING HERE FROM DALLAS
Mr. and Mrs. Willis Dykes and

two boys of Dallas, plan to spend the Yuletide holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mc Master, in Morton.

TO VISIT WOOLAMS OVER THE HOLIDAYS
Mrs. Pearl Woolam of Smyer plans to visit over Christmas in the M. J. Woolam home here. Mrs. Pearl Woolam is M. J. Woolam's mother.

HERE FROM NEW MEXICO
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sybert and family of Taos, N. Mex., are spending Christmas in Morton with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sybert.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moore will have their children and grandchildren home for the holidays; Mr. & Mrs. Jack Tice and boys of Lubbock and Clarence Moore of Borger.

CHILDREN TO BE HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shields and children of Itadou, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor and children of Loveland, Louise Nesbitt of Lubbock, Lawrence Nesbitt and family and Floyd Nesbitt of Morton will be with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Nesbitt for the holidays and Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Nesbitt will leave Christmas Day for Holbert, Okla., to spend several days with Mrs. Nesbitt's mother, Mrs. Dollie Miller, and sisters and brothers.

European Duty Enlistments Open With 3rd Army Div.

Qualified young men may now enlist for duty in Europe with one of two elite U. S. Army pentomic units through a special U. S. Army enlistment option, M-Sgt. Forrest D. Pesch, Army Recruiter announced recently.

Enlistments are being accepted for the 2nd Battle Group, 4th Infantry and the 2nd Reconnaissance Squadron, 7th Cavalry. Both are elements of the 3rd Infantry Division. The division is organized according to the pentomic concept which stresses greater maneuverability & increased fire power through utilization of the most up-to-date methods and weapons.

This enlistment option is open to prior service personnel and young men without prior military service who qualify. Enlistees will receive basic and advanced training before joining their units in Europe.

M-Sgt. Pesch pointed out that special enlistment option is open for "buddy enlistments," whereby a young man may enter the army with his buddies for the same unit and overseas assignment.

He also explained that young men enlisting for one of the units will become a member of the famed 3rd Infantry Division, one of the most decorated divisions in the U. S. Army. The 3rd, or "Rock of the Marne" Division, is the only American Division to have fought the Nazi on all fronts during World War II. The division has earned more than ten Distinguished Unit Citations.

Further information on this Choice, Not Chance, enlistment may be obtained from M-Sgt. Pesch at the Sheriff's Office each Friday afternoon.

In the spirit of the season, we send to you our greetings and good wishes for a Christmas rich in hope, peace and love.

MORTON AUTO PARTS
NORTH MAIN MORTON, TEXAS

Holiday Greetings

We gladly join in the spirit of the season, and heartily extend our very best wishes, our warmest greetings to all our many friends. May the holidays hold for you the riches of friendship...the treasures of happy hours with loved ones...the priceless joys of good health and contentment.

COCHRAN POWER and LIGHT COMPANY
MORTON and WHITEFACE

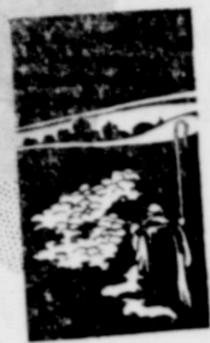
It's Not the Same Old Things They Want; though Often We are Prone to Make this Mistake; A Letter to Santa Is Always New... The Dolls, and Guns, and the Bicycles and Tricycles Are Never Like Anyone They Had Before



Merry Christmas

TO OUR FRIENDS
TURNER LAUNDRY
Behind or North of the Hospital

Merry Christmas



LINDSEY FEED and SEED
— YOUR PURINA DEALER —
MORTON, TEXAS



SEASON'S Greetings

Good times, good cheer,
good fellowship... all these
joys we wish for you this
holiday season.

McALISTER - HUGGINS
MORTON, TEXAS

★ TO OUR
CUSTOMERS
AND
FRIENDS



WISHING YOU ★ THE JOYS ★ OF CHRISTMAS

LUPER TIRE SERVICE
MORTON, TEXAS

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a "Tear Drop
Tummy Doll," a doll buggy, a table
and chairs and some doll toys,
a hula hoop, and some clothes &
loafers. Thank you Santa.
Love
Jane Holloway

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a tight skirt, a
pair of loafers and pixies, a hula
hoop, and a tiny tears doll with
suitcase; a sweater set, a purse,
and a birthstone ring.
With All My Love,
Mary Ann Holloway

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a "Twinkle Tears"
doll. It is at Ben Franklin, &
a Bassinette and a tea set.
I am six years old and I am in
the first grade.
Thank you,
Teresa Mullins

Dear Santa:
I am four years old. I have been
a good boy. Please bring me for
Christmas a football, football suit
and helmet, a Zorro suit, a bear
rug and a doctor set. Santa do not
forget the other boys and girls on
Christmas morning.
Your Friend,
Dale Tilger

Sunday, Nov. 30,
Morton, Texas

Dear SANTA:
I want a blue record player with
four speeds. Please I want one that
will play his records. I have tried
to be good. I am sorry for the bad
things I have done. I thank you
very much for the toys you have
given me.
Donna Hofman

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a football suit and some real
snaps and I want a real big helmet
please.
Charles Hofman

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy four years old.
My little sister is seventeen months
old. My mother is writing this
for us. We have been real good,
so would you please bring us what
we want. I want some cowboy boots
and khakis and a green Western
shirt. I got some boots last Christmas
but they are too little now.
My little sister, Beverly, wants a
purse full of money and she says
you are going to bring her a "Baby
Dut Long." I would like to have a
jeep, don't forget some tobacco for
my Grandma Bridges.

Don't forget the other little girls
and boys everywhere. Also, Marv
Sax, Nicksy and Mac, Darlene and
Dennis, Linda Peacock and Teresa
too. She used to be my girl friend.
Nelson Bridges,
Star Rt. 2, Morton, Tex.

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good. I want
a pair of guns and a bow, this year.
Your friend,
Dale Burris

P. S.
Please do not forget my little
brother, Michael wants a tricycle &
he wants a teddy bear. Brent wants
a teddy bear too.

Dear Santa,
I want a station for Christmas
with cars. I want an army set and
that is a army tank truck with
an gun that suits rockets, a truck
with a truck on the other end and
between is a large gun. I want some
toy guns with a toy rifle, some
gloves and some toy blouts you
put caps inside them. Some way
with the toy rifle. Would you please
bring my sister what she wants
and same way with my two brothers.
I want a maget set of some
kind.

Your Friends,
C. E. Jones

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year.
I would like a doll buggy and roller
skates. do not forget Michael &
Brent they want a tricycle and to
teddy bears.
Kay Burris

Dear Santa,
Mike and I want some Paladin
guns with a derringer. We want a
bull whip too. Don't forget all the
other children. That is all. Love
Gary and Mike Walthall
Levelland, Texas

Morton, Texas
Dec. 10, 1958
Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would
like for you to bring me an accord-
ian.
Your friend,
Patsy Collins

Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday Season

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. ANGLY
MORTON, TEXAS



CHRISTMAS JOY

In all its ancient
beauty, Christmas is with
us once more. To every-
one, we extend our
wishes that this
holy season may be
radiant with
love and joy.

ROSE AUTO and APPLIANCE
MORTON, TEXAS



GREETINGS

Just a friendly message
to thank you for your patronage
and wish you and your loved ones a
holiday season full of
friendship, good cheer,
good health and much happiness!

J. W. McDERMETT
BUTANE — PROPANE
FERTILIZER
MORTON, TEXAS

Morton, Texas
Dec. 9, 1958
Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. Please
bring me a doll and clothes for
The doll
your friend Gloria Mendoz

Dear Santa
I want a Tiny Tear and Nurse
set.
Becky Harris

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a tiny tears
doll and please bring me a set of
dishes and cakes and pie pans and
my little brother Bobby Lee.
Love,
Imogean

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a play stole it cost \$2.50.
I want a pair of shoes. I don't know
how much they cost. Don't forget
Daddy Mama Beather and little
brother. I guess that's all.
Love Karen Lai Holloman

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a ball blackboard
and a real watch. Bring mother
some earrings. Daddy wants a
neck tie. Bring my brother's a set
of guns.
Love,
Treva Kelley

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a "Have Gun
Will Travel set" a new clock and
Lanemans tool belt.
Love Herschel Lamer

Morton Texas
December 9 1958
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Bow and arrow I have
been a good boy
your friends
David Saenz

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football and a football
helmet. I want a cowboy set. I
want a DUMP truck.
(No Signature)

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a baby doll
and doll clothes. For Christmas
Please bring me a popcorn machine.
Please bring my three brothers
some toys for Christmas to.
Love,
Charlotte

Morton Texas
December 10 1958
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a foot ball suit and I want
a to gans and a holster.
Your friend,
Bob Hawkins

Morton
Dec. 10 1958
Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy please
bring me a BB gun.
your friend,
Mike Auld

Morton, Texas
December 10
Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. Please
bring me a little doll and some di-
shes. I would like some candy and
nuts too.
Your friend,
Dorothy Mae Miller

Morton Texas
Dec. 10 1958
Dear Santa,
I want a Bow and arrow I want
a wagan I have been a good boy
I want 2 guns and holster I want
an electric train.
Your friend,
John Duron

Morton Texas
Dec. 10, 1958
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a record player and some
little dishes.
Your friend
Esther Bautista

Morton, Texas
December 10
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a wagon and 2
guns and holster. I have been a
good boy
Your friend,
Ralph Carrasco, Jr.

Morton Texas
Dec 10 1958
Dear Sant Claus,
I want some purs and some gun
and holster I have been A good boy.
Your friend,
Larry Bates

Morton
Dec. 9 1958
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a BB gun and a stopper
gun. Please bring me a football suit
and a I gun and holster I want
candy and a apple.
I have been a good boy.
Your friend,
Curtis Gandy



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.

**SMITH FURNITURE
and APPLIANCE**
MORTON, TEXAS



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.

**GREAT PLAINS
NATURAL GAS CO., INC**



May contentment and
prosperity attend all
your efforts through
the days ahead and
may this Yuletide Sea-
son be one of complete
happiness for you and
your loved ones...

The COUNTRY CLUB GIN
COUNTRY CLUB ROAD
COCHRAN COUNTY

Could Be Well for those of Us Who Have Grown Weary of Reading Letters to Santa Claus Remember that These Are Letters Straight From the Heart of a Boy or a Girl Who Believes

VISITED SISTER (spent a week recently visiting with family.
Burl Godfrey of Corpus Christi his sister Mrs. Byron Willis and



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.

JETER HARDWARE

WESTSIDE SQUARE

MORTON

Morton Texas Dear Santa,
Dec 9 1958
Please bring me a pop corn machine and a watch, some blue house shoes and a new dress for mother.
Love,
Sharon Irwin

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy Please bring me 2 guns and holster, and a Bow and arrow, and a Football.
Your friend,
Ricky Don Cunningham

Morton, Texas
Dec. 10, 1958
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a footballsuit and some real spurs. Please
Your friend,
Charles Hofman

Morton Texas
Dec. 1 1958
Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy Please bring me a football and a good Bow and arrow and a BB gun electric train
Your friend
Joe Perez

Dear Santa Claus
Please bring me a doll and a sewing machine and some dishes.
Angelita Love

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring a bb gun and electric train and good things to eat.
Love,
Cesario

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a rifleman gun and a bb gun and a electric train bring a bb gun for Allen.
Love,
Ricky Nesbitt

Dear Santa Claus
Please bring me a real watch a real stiole and a real ring. Please don't for get the other Children.
Love,
Mohawk Greener

Dear Santa Claus
I want you to bring me a pogo stick and a Superman's suit and a wrecker.
Love,
J. Wayne McDermott

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll with the clothes and the turk Don't forget the other children that have been nice.
Love Fronye Jones

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a train a airplane and a football.
Love Joe

Dear Santa Claus
Please bring a cute baby doll with a bottle that does not cost very much, and a record Player. I live in house I always did, and don't forget the other Children.
Love,
Carol Ann Freeland

With all my love,
Rheda Jane Brown

Dear Santa Claus
Please bring me a two gun Have gun will travel set. I want a doll for my Sister. I want a gun for my little brother like Roy Rodgers.
Love,
Johany Ortiz

Dear Santa Claus
I want a Bride doll, and my Sister wants one too. My baby brother wants Teddy Bear.
Love Janie Jones

Dear Santa
Please bring me a BB gun, a typewriter, a walkie talkie
Please bring Lea a hobby horse and a doll.
Love,
Wayne Legan

Morton Texas
Dec. 9, 1958
Dear Santa
I have been good this year. I want a rifle of guns and a bow and arrow. And some candy and nuts.
Your friend
Dale Burris

Morton, Texas
Dec. 9 1958
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I have been a good boy. Please bring me 2 guns and holsters. I want a football.
Your friend,
Ronny Dupler

Morton Texas
Dec. 10, 1958
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football and some candy.
your friend
Arnufo Cano

Morton texs
Dec. 1958
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a toy typewriter
I want a tiny tears doll and a record blaver
I have been a good girl and I want some nuts and apples please bring me a wagon.
your friend,
Francis Gail Hobbs

Morton Texas
Dec. 10, 1958
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a watch, skates, Tiny Tears doll and dollbuggy.
with Love
Lanita Anglin

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy
I would like for you to bring me 2 guns and holster
I want a stopper gun
Love,
Arnold Morales

Morton Texas
Dec 10 1958
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Stopper gun and rabbit. I want a punching bag
I want some nuts
I want a apple
I want a orange
I want a package of chewing gum.
I have been a good boy
Bill Elliott

Morton, Texas
De. 10, 1958
Dear Santa,
I want a big bride doll and a electric train. I want something else I want a play typewriter. I've been a good girl
Your Friend
Karen Fred

Morton, Texas
Dec. 10, 1958
Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a record player and some dishes, please bring me a Bride doll.
Your friend,
Caitlan Bohell



As brightly as the Star of Bethlehem shone
in the heavens on the night that He was
born, so may the joy of Christmas
shine in your heart and bring you
happiness and peace.

HIGGINBOTHAM - BARTLETT CO.
MORTON, TEXAS



Christmas is a happy season of giving and receiving, of good times and good cheer. Here's wishing you all its pleasures.

Christmas is a holy season, a time to worship and rejoice. May its deepest spiritual meaning bring you peace and joy.

LORAN - TATHAM COMPANY
MORTON, TEXAS



Greetings of the Season

We love the tradition of extending greetings to friends and neighbors at Christmas time. This age-old custom affords us the opportunity to express our gratitude to those we have long been privileged to serve, and to wish everyone a full measure of happiness and contentment throughout the Holiday Season.

ROY WEEKES INSURANCE AGENCY and DORTHEA WEEKES BEAUTY SALON
MORTON, TEXAS

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to everyone

ST. CLAIR'S DEPARTMENT STORE and ST. CLAIR'S VARIETY STORE
WESTSIDE SQUARE MORTON, TEXAS

Camp Fire Girls Christmas Party for Held Dec. 17th

The Camp Fire group had their Christmas Party on December 17, at 3:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Ed Lytle.

The meeting was called to order by the President, J. Taun Lewallen and the group had three committees, one for hostess duties, refreshments, and doorman.

Refreshments were then served. Then the group received gifts and played games.

The next meeting will be held at the Veteran's Hall on January 8th, at 3:30 p.m.

Lonnie Woolam Will Move Here From Portales,

Mrs. Jenny V. Denny and son, Jon, spent last weekend with her son and his brother, J. Denny, and family of Hobbs, N. Mex. Mrs. and Mrs. Lonnie Woolam and children of Portales, N. M. have secured a home here and will move here within the near future. Lonnie Woolam is a son of Mrs. M. J. Woolam of Morton owners and operators of the Woolam Implement Company here. His son has been associated with Price Creamery in Portales for the past two and one-half years. He will be associated with the Woolam Implement Company here.



Sincerely hoping that the holidays bring you many happy hours



WALLACE THEATRES and Personnel MORTON, TEXAS

Spot News from — ENOCHS

By Mrs. JEROME D. CASH CONDUCTS SUNDAY SERVICES

Bro. J. J. Terry of Dora, New Mexico conducted both services on Sunday, December 14, at the Baptist Church.

GUESTS OF BRACKMANS

Mr. and Mrs. L. Q. Orr of Texarkana, Maynard Brackman of Pasadena, A. J. Brackman of Bloomington, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Doris Sikes of Atlanta, Texas, visited in the J. J. Brackman home last week. They all visited in Muleshoe with another brother, Vernon Brackman who was in the Muleshoe Hospital.

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HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

PFC Jerry Brackman of San Francisco, Calif., is home for the holiday, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brackman.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. John Gunter, Jr., and children and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gunter and children of Muleshoe, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gunter.

SICK IN COMMUNITY

Those sick in the community we know about for last week include Mr. Newman and Ruby Cash.



GREETINGS

We like to keep Christmas reverently, in full awareness of its deep spiritual significance. And we like to keep Christmas as He would have us do, with peace and good will, with friendly greetings to all.

MORTON CO-OP GIN MORTON, TEXAS

Three Way News . . .

By Mrs. FRANK GRIFFITH

At a Christmas tea given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cole, Sunday, December 14, from 3 to 5 p.m., the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Kay to John Petty of Lubbock was announced.

As the guests registered they were presented with a card with a gold wedding band tied to it with a satin ribbon. Inscribed in gold letters were the words "John and Kay January 2."

He is the son of Mrs. Penny Butler of Lubbock.

The festive table was laid with a red cloth. Miss Elizabeth Ann Staley of Winston Salem, N. C., a former roommate at Teah, presided.

Misses Joy Womack of Dallas and Patty Matthews of New Braunfels registered guests.

The wedding will take place in the Bowman Memorial Chapel at First Methodist Church in Lubbock.

GAVE DEMONSTRATION

Mrs. W. C. McCelvey gave a demonstration on gift wrapping in the Home Economics room, Wednesday, Dec. 9, sponsored by the Future Homemakers.

ture Homemakers.

VISITED IN LEVELLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith visited Mrs. M. L. (Heavy) Morgan at Levelland, recently.

RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL

Cliff Phillips was in the Taylor Hospital to undergo surgery recently. He was released on Monday of last week.

SERVED PANCAKE SUPPER

The F-TA served a pancake supper, Tuesday, December 9, before the ball game between Lubbock and Three Way. The organization netted about \$31.

ATTENDED HOMECOMING

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Batteas and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Batteas and girls attended the homecoming celebration at the Fairview Baptist Church, Sunday.

PLAYED IN TOURNEY

The High School basketball teams played in a tourney at Friona two weekends ago and last Thursday played Causey at Three Way.

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By PAUL BELCHER

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The Chapter Farmers and FFA members conducted the initiation. The purpose of the ceremony is to welcome new members into the chapter. The initiation is an annual activity.

The meeting was called to order by Clyde Brownlow, president.

It was announced that the FFA boys plan to get one of the old school buses which are in good condition, in order that Mr. Knott, chapter advisor, can see each project. The boys will divide into four groups. Mr. Knott will go to visit the projects two or three days each week. On Monday, Mr. Knott will visit the boys who live north of Morton and he will, at the same time, take the boys home.

Everyone who attended the meeting received a 1939 calendar, pocket size, for their billfold and also received FFA emblems for the window of their car.

After the meeting, refreshments were served and then the meeting was adjourned.

VISITED LAST WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Willis and children, Byron Lee and Karen Sue, spent the weekend with Mrs. Willis' sister, Mrs. Cal Morris and family of Borger.

OPEN SERVICE STATION

Jim Barnett opened the 66 Service Station on North Main last week. The station is located in front of the Window Oil and Butane Co. warehouse.



peace on earth GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN

"We're Here for Your Protection, We Appreciate Your Cooperation"

MERRY CHRISTMAS

from all of us to all of you

COCHRAN COUNTY SHERIFF

HAZEL HANCOCK and STAFF

The MORTON TRIBUNE



from our staff!

Merry Christmas

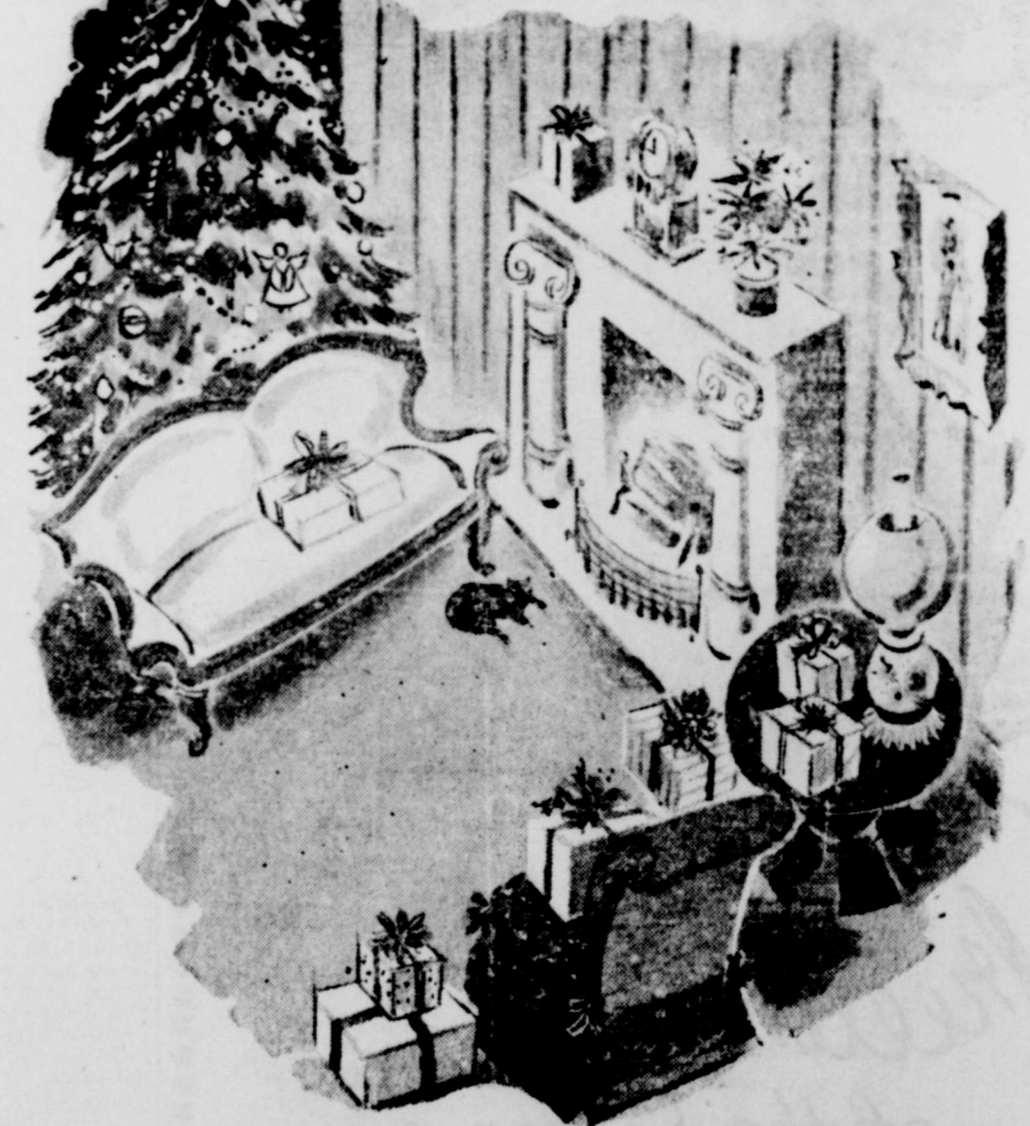
In newspaper parlance, it's about "30" for the Christmas season. In plain words it's about over. So, everyone here, printers, reporters, admen, publisher, pressmen, editors, bookkeepers, proofreaders, . . . all wish you a most delightful Christmas. May it truly be a memorable occasion and may the headlines of the New Year record only happiness and success for you and yours.

Mrs. INNIS STEWART JOHN (BUTCH) ZIELINSKI JOHNNY HANCOCK

DORMAN CORBIN

WENDELL HOLLOMAN EDDIE IRWIN and Family BILL GLASSFORD and Family

warm wishes



The scene is set for Christmas... enter laughter and love, joy and good cheer. To your happy holiday, we'd like to add our warmest wishes, our most sincere thanks for the opportunity of serving you. Your patronage is truly appreciated... we'll do our best to deserve it always.

Greetings from all of us at . . .

BAILEY COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

(A Locally Owned, Managed, & Taxpaying Farm Organization.)



NEW GRANDSON
Hospital, Lubbock.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Whitson of The new boy weighed 9 lbs. 10 1/2 oz. The Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Whitson of Lubbock, announce the birth of a son Friday, Dec. 19, at 5 p.m. in the Osteopathic John Whitson of Plainview.

Christmas Greetings

GARLAND'S



Ray's HARDWARE AND FURNITURE CO.



Season's Greetings

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!

STRICKLAND'S CLEANERS

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. STRICKLAND
FLOYD BANKS MARGIE COATS
ALICE TARTLON BESS McDANIEL
ALMA LINDSEY

Where They're Going . . .

TO VISIT IN CORPUS CHRISTI
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Workman and son of Morton plan to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Drodgy, at Corpus Christi. His mother will also join the families for the holidays.
Jim Workman will be temporarily associated with the East Chico Gasoline Plant near Bridgeport, for a two week period while one of the plant's personnel is on a vacation.

TO VISIT IN FLORIDA

Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Coleman & family of Morton plan to spend the Christmas holidays in Florida visiting with the Coleman's son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Coleman, Mickey is in the U. S. Navy. If they can secure tickets, they plan to see the Gator Bowl game on January 1st.

TO SEE COTTON BOWL TILT

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Drennan & family plan to visit in Cleburne during the Yuletide with his parents. Also, they are making plans to see the Cotton Bowl game on Jan. 1st.

CHRISTMAS ON THE RANCH

Mrs. Jenny B. Denny and son, Jon, are spending Christmas with an aunt, Mrs. McAdams and family at the McAdams Ranch near Childress. Mrs. Denny's sister, Mrs. Elmyra O'Dell of Quanah will meet Mrs. Denny at the ranch to spend Christmas.

CHRISTMAS IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. Louise Neutzier is spending Christmas in Lubbock with her granddaughter and family, Mrs. Billy Slater.

TO NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Holloman and family plan to spend Christmas in Socorro, N. Mex., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weatherly.

TO AUSTIN FOR HOLIDAY

Miss Leila Petty is spending the holidays in Austin with her sister, Mrs. Carl Stoune and family.

VISITING HER AUNT

Barbara Parsons is spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Della Horn of Wichita Falls.

TO VISIT OVER HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Willis and children, Byron Lee and Karen Sue are spending the holidays with Mr. Willis' mother Mrs. W. L. Gipson, and sister and family, Mrs. G. G. Duncan of Malakoff. Byron's mother plans to come home with him to stay awhile.

VISITING DAUGHTER

Mrs. Mallie Hancock is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Hershel Pruitt and family of Lubbock.

VISITING PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Butler and daughter, Regina, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Butler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Perry of Mrs. Windom, and Mr. Butler's mother, Mrs. W. M. Butler of Dallas.

CHRISTMAS IN EASTLAND CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Travis are to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gourley of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Travis of Ranger.

VISITING SISTER
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kuykendall are spending Christmas with Mrs. Kuykendall's sister, Mrs. Clifford Hooley of Springlake.

TO KNOX CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Newsome are spending the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Horton of Knox City.

VISITING STRICKLANDS

Mrs. W. A. Wilson of Hamilton, mother of Mrs. R. C. Strickland of Morton, is visiting in the R. C. Strickland home here. Mrs. Wilson returned to Morton last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Strickland following a visit the Morton couple made with his mother and sister at Meridian and her mother in Hamilton.

ATTEND FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gentry and son, David, were in Austin over the weekend to attend the annual Gentry family reunion.

AWAY FOR CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Jeter of Morton plan to visit friends and relatives in Brownfield and Lubbock on Christmas Day.

TO VISIT IN CANYON

Mrs. Carol Daniel, a teacher at Morton Schools, plans to visit in Canyon and Amarillo over the holidays.

GOING TO VISIT FT. WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hughes of Morton and family plan to visit in Ft. Worth before returning for the Sun-down tournament. He is the Morton High School basketball coach for the girl's team.

TO VISIT IN MATADOR

Mr. and Mrs. Vernard Alexander and family of Morton will visit in Matador over the Christmas holidays. They also plan to attend the Sun Bowl game at El Paso. He is Morton's High School football coach.

TO VISIT IN "BIG D"

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Means and daughter, Cathie Gwen, plan to visit relatives and friends in Dallas and Pecos over the Yule holidays.

PLAN DALLAS VISIT

Supt. and Mrs. John Barnes of Morton plan to visit in Dallas and East Texas over the holidays and if possible attend the Cotton Bowl game.

GOING TO HONEYGROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Sanders of Morton plan to visit relatives and friends in Honeygrove and Dennison during the Yuletide.

TO VISIT IN PLAINVIEW WITH HER PARENTS

Miss Ann Crews, Morton High School teacher, plans to visit her parents in Plainview over the Christmas holidays.

CHRISTMAS IN NACOGDOCHES

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pate and family of Morton are going to Nacogdoches to visit relatives and friends over the Christmas holidays. He is principal at Morton High School.

HEADING FOR OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pearce of Morton plan to visit friends and relatives in Stillwater, Okla., during the Yuletide. A teacher at Morton High School, Pearce, and family plan to be in El Paso for the Sun Bowl game the end of next week.

TO SPEND CHRISTMAS IN SAN ANTONIO

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill of Morton and son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Waydelle Hill of Munday, plan to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Autry Been in San Antonio. Mrs. Been is the Hill's daughter, and Waydelle's sister.

Little Folks' School

To Re-open On
Mon., January 5th

"Little Folks School" will resume operations on the same day as the regular public schools in Morton it was announced this week by Mrs. Joe Gipson, teacher and proprietor.

The Night Before Christmas



'Twas the night before Christmas when all through the house Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse,
When down through the chimney all covered with soot,
Came the "Spirit of Fire" an ugly galoot.

His eyes glowed like embers, his features were stern,
As he looked all around for something to burn.
What he saw made him grumble, his anger grew higher,
For there wasn't a thing that would start a good fire.

No door had been blocked by the big Christmas tree,
It stood in the corner leaving passageways free.
The lights that glowed brightly for Betty and Tim,
Had been hung with precaution so none touched a limb.

All wiring was new, not a break could be seen,
And wet sand at it's base kept the tree nice and green.
The tree had been trimmed by a mother insistent,
That the ornaments used be fire resistant.

And mother had known the things to avoid,
Like cotton and paper and plain celluloid.
Rock wool, metal icicles and trinkets of glass,
Gave life to the tree; it really had class.

And would you believe it right next to the tree,
Was a suitable box for holding debris.
A place to throw wrappings of paper and string,
From all of the gifts that Santa might bring.

The ugly galoot was so mad he could bust,
As he climbed up the chimney in utter disgust.
For the folks in this home had paid close attention,
To all the rules of good "Fire Prevention."



WILLIAMSON INSURANCE AGENCY
MORTON, TEXAS



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.

COBB'S DEPARTMENT STORE
WESTSIDE SQUARE
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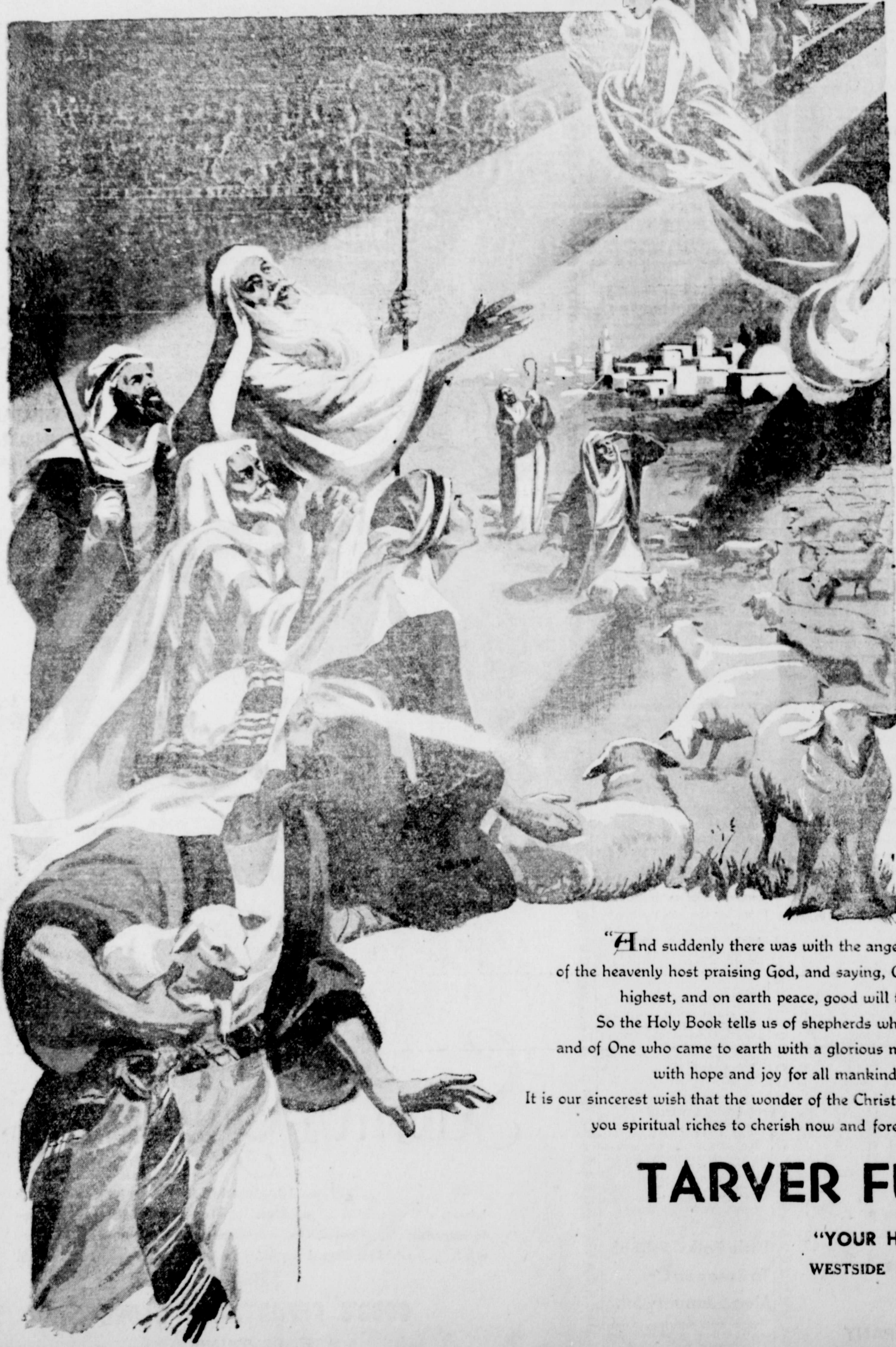


Greetings...

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.

BEDWELL IMPLEMENT COMPANY
YOUR MINNEAPOLIS - MOLINE DEALER
MORTON, TEXAS

THE Christmas Story



“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.”

So the Holy Book tells us of shepherds who watched by night, and of One who came to earth with a glorious message, with hope and joy for all mankind.

It is our sincerest wish that the wonder of the Christmas story bring to you spiritual riches to cherish now and forevermore.

TARVER FURNITURE Co.

“YOUR HOME SHOULD COME FIRST”

WESTSIDE SQUARE

MORTON, TEXAS