

# Santa Claus to Land in Morton Saturday Afternoon, December 18

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## Fred Morrison Home Damaged By Fire Thurs.

A fire of undetermined origin broke out in one of the bedrooms of the Fred Morrison home last Thursday afternoon, causing approximately \$1,000.00 damage, according to Mrs. Morrison.

The Morrison's were away from home at the time the fire broke out. A neighbor noticed smoke coming from the house. The fire department was notified; it was their prompt and efficient action that no more damage was sustained, Mrs. Morrison said.

The house had just recently been remodeled and redecorated. An antique walnut bed and bedding was completely destroyed and the entire interior damaged by smoke.

## Christmas Party Held By High School 4-H Girls

The 4-H Club high school girls held their Christmas party in the basement of the First Baptist Church on Tuesday night of this week. A three course banquet was served to some twenty members and guests.

Club president, Katherine Fleener, presided at the meeting and introduced Lois Wilson who was the principal speaker for the evening. Lois brought an interesting report of her recent trip to the National 4-H Club congress held in Chicago, Illinois. This award for a six year record of 4-H work was given by Montgomery Ward Co. This honor is bestowed each year upon some outstanding club member.

Rev. W. C. Wright, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, told the group of his 8 years work in 4-H club and related some of his experiences as winner of the Santa railway award and the state winner of the Texas Bankers Association's award which is given each year to the outstanding 4-H club member in the state of Texas. This award includes a trip to Washington, D. C.

The close of the program included an educational film "A Trip to Manhattan Zoo" and an exchange of gifts around a beautifully lighted and decorated tree.

Those present for the occasion were: Katherine Fleener, Alene Hobbs, Verna Mae Standfield, Patricia Masten, Jeanette Mills, Henna Kennedy, Joyce Ramsey, Ruth Williams, Lois Wilson, Bill Wayne Hamper, John Wilks Masten, Oris Manley, Gerald Ramsey, Ray Williams, Kenneth Wilson, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Wright, and County Home Demonstration Agent Miss Mabel Manley.

Mothers of 4-H Club members who served the meal were: Mrs. A. Wilson, Mrs. Ina Williams, Mrs. S. A. Ramsey and Mrs. Cecil Masten.

## Violations Noted Recently of State Driving Laws

Numerous violations of state driving laws have been noted recently and efforts are being made by the Highway Patrol Division of the State Department of Public Safety to prevent further repetitions, according to Patrolman Roland.

Service men must have a state drivers license before they are eligible to drive in Texas, Mr. Roland said. Ex-service men no longer have the six-month exemption period allowed them in 1947. A law was passed in January of 1948 stating that every qualified driver must have a state license; this does not apply to service men with a G. I. license if they are operating a government vehicle.

L. E. HUGGINS made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

## City Building Permits Near Quarter Million Mark For Six Months Period

Building permits for Morton totaled almost a quarter million dollars during the last six months, according to Bill Whitman, City Secretary.

From June 1 to December 1 building permits amounted to \$236,000 on all types of construction and repair.

New home permits accounted for the most of this amount. Re-

pair and addition to homes progressed rapidly as did business repair and expansion.

The Russell-McDonald Gin construction permit was the largest single building phase during the six-month period. Repairs amounted to \$60,000. The gin was almost completely destroyed by fire last year.

Other permits and amounts

follows: J. C. Blackley, \$12,000; J. H. Foster, two permits for \$3,500 each; J. F. Williams, \$4,000; Jake Minor, \$4,000; I. Neville, \$4,000; Carl Macon, \$5,000; Higginbotham-Bartlett, two permits for \$6,000 each; H. H. Culpepper, \$3,500; Sam Neville, \$4,500; Harold L. Key, \$6,000; Arlee Barnard, \$7,000; McMaster-Lackey, \$5,000; and W. M. Weatherly, \$5,000.

## Ordinance On Fireworks To Be Strictly Enforced

The ordinance governing the shooting of fireworks within the city of Morton will be strictly enforced this year, according to city officials.

The ordinance for Morton was passed December 7, 1939, and the Sheriff's department has pledged their support to prevent violations.

Fireworks are defined as "toy pistols, toy cannons, Roman Candles, blank cartridges, sky rockets, fire crackers of any size or kind or any substance of explosive nature and devices for discharging the same."

The ordinance prohibits the shooting of fireworks within two blocks of the court house square at any time of the year. The penalty will be a fine from \$1 to \$100.

Fireworks are a nuisance when shot in the shopping district. Serious injury has been inflicted by a hastily and carelessly tossed fire cracker.

## Delivery Of New and Modern \$7,000 Garbage Truck Made To Morton

Delivery of a new garbage truck was made to the City of Morton late last week by Allsup Chevrolet, according to Mayor Tom McAlister. The new truck was purchased for \$7,000, complete with hydraulic press and dump. It is especially suitable for garbage collection in Morton.

Liquid and dry garbage goes into the same tank. Water from the liquid garbage is filtered into a special tank beneath the truck which is drained at the dump ground.

The hydraulic press reduces the load size to about one-eighth the normal bulk load. A special compartment is provided for non-crushables, wooden boxes, metal, etc., and the covered top prevents loose trash from blowing from the truck on the way to the dump grounds.

made the recommendation after completing a survey of the city, at which time he found the garbage disposal unit entirely inadequate for the city's sanitary requirements.

## Robert W. Sisson, Manager Of VA, Guest Speaker At Lions Club Meet

An attentive and appreciative audience heard Robert W. Sisson, Manager of Veterans Administration, Lubbock, speak on Administrative Affairs at the regular Lions meeting Wednesday noon, December 4.

Mr. Sisson traced the history of Veterans Administration, Lubbock, from its humble beginning with only 62 untrained personnel to the present staff of over five hundred well qualified workers.

He particularly emphasized the fact that in hiring employees for the VA, ex-service men and women were given preference and that a large majority employed were veterans. "In selecting employees we make it a point to choose those who understand and sympathize with the veteran and his problems. It is the aim and duty of the Veterans Administration in its entirety to render the most aid to the veteran," he said.

Mr. Sisson pointed out that the rapid growth of the VA following World War II has not reached its peak, although the Lubbock office is handling thousands of cases each year, involving the expenditure of millions of dollars.

Mr. Sisson explained this by saying: "most of the veterans now are young and healthy, but as more and more of them reach middle age, illnesses and hospitalization will become more frequent."

Material assistance of one sort or another, ranging from low-cost insurance to pensions, war disability compensation, jobless pay or hospitalization, has been rendered on a ratio of about one benefit for each one and one-third veteran in the area encompassed by the regional office at Lubbock.

He further stated that to get funds for operating costs, Uncle Sam had to put the bite on all tax-payers-veterans and non-veterans alike. So, in effect, a sizable portion of the veteran's benefits are being paid by the veterans to themselves, with the Government, as middleman, taking a cut for handling the book-keeping.

In closing Mr. Sisson expressed appreciation to the Lions Club and other organizations for their splendid cooperation with the Veterans Administration.

The speaker is a native West Texan. He was born in Rannels County, and during World War I, served with the Navy. He is a past Department Commander of the American Legion, was personal representative of General Omar N. Bradley during the time the General was head of Veterans Administration, serving as an executive director of the committee that prepared and submitted to Congress the GI Bill of Rights. Mr. Sisson has spent all of his time since the close of the first World War working for veterans' benefits.

At the close of Mr. Sisson's talk, reports were made by W. C. Wright on the Scout Fund Drive and Carl Macon for the sight committee. Captains of the attendance contest announced that the "Even" side won. Gifts will

## Morton Schools To Close Friday; Re-open Dec. 28

Morton schools will be dismissed Friday for the Christmas holidays. Students have a 10-day vacation covering seven school days before school re-opens December 28th.

Christmas tree programs are planned for all lower grades Friday afternoon. Thursday morning Assembly for the High School will have a holiday theme but the higher grades are not planning anything special for this week.

## Santa Abandons Sleigh, Reindeer Will Arrive In Morton By Airplane

Santa Claus has abandoned his traditional reindeer and sleigh and will arrive by airplane at the Cochran county airport sharply at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, December 18, a committee from the Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce announced this week.

"Old Santa" as he is familiarly and lovingly known to children everywhere will be met at the airport by Morton's fire truck and representatives from several civic and social organizations.

The special escort will bring the old gentleman in the red suit to Morton's public square to the tune of "Santa Claus is Coming to Town", which will be broadcast at that time from atop the court house.

Children and their parents in this entire area are cordially invited to be present for the visit of Santa Claus. As is customary

Santa will have a pack of goodies and will distribute souvenirs on his pre-Christmas visit to the youngsters.

Local merchants will have on display their most alluring holiday goods and shoppers who have not completed their gift lists may take advantage of Santa's visit to buy those last minute presents.

## Europe Refugee to Speak at Local Church Tonight

Appearing on the program of the Hockley-Cochran Baptist workers Council which convenes at the First Baptist Church of Morton Thursday (tonight), will be Rev. and Mrs. George Lambert of Latvia. Rev. Lambert was pastor of Baptist church in Russia and other countries of the Iron Curtain for over twenty years.

He has suffered greatly from the communist regime as it stamped out all christian organization in these lands. The Lamberts are at present living in Plainview where they with their young son are studying and instructing in Wayland College.

The family are very talented musicians and will render hymns in three different languages with a report of conditions in communist-dominated countries.

Also speaking on the evening program will be Dr. B. P. Maddox, Pastor of First Baptist Church of Clovis New Mexico. He will bring an address on "Christianity and the World Crisis". The evening service begins at 7:15. The public is invited.

## Winter Carnival Proceeds Net \$600 Friday Night

"Approximately \$600. was netted at the "Winter Carnival" last Friday night. Although this is the first project of this type to be sponsored by the PTA it can be considered a success.

Doris Gardner, eighth grader, was crowned "Carnival Queen" by her escort, Donald McDermott. Doris won with a total of over 6400 votes. Her princesses and their escorts included the following:

Marka Dawn Kennedy, Carl Wright; Mary Ledbetter, Billy Ray Stovall; Linda Rose, George Cooper; Marilyn Cox, Perry Don Sealey; Judy Holloman, Dexter Rasberry; Barbara Jo Ramby, Sharon Hawthorne; Doris Clawson, Eddie Thompson;

Marla Sue Hoffman, Raymond Hoffman; Mari-Alyce Hankins, Tommy Hawkins; Jackie Outlaw, Bobby Neagle; Dolores Ann Battles, Lowell Bowman; Shirleene Moore, Robert Taylor; Dorothy Trice, Jimmy Roberson; Alice Faye Thompson, Billy Gene Loyd; Betty Lou Hoffman, Burnett Dolle; Betty June Goodman, Bobby Johnson; and Joan Amyx, Jerry Mills.

Proceeds from the booths go to the school, proceeds from the Queen's race go to the PTA.

## Musical Program Presented At Lions Club Meet

"Melodears", so designated by Dr. V. L. Lawson, a group of seven girls and Gene Williamson were presented to the Lions Club Wednesday in a musical program. Numbers were announced by Miss Betty Monroe and included: "John Peel", "Winter Wonderland", "Smilin' Thru", "Street Urchin Song", accompanied by Miss Janelle Jones. Gene Williamson played the piano accompaniment as the girls sang, "Does the Spearmint lose its Flavor." "White Christmas was given as an encore.

Dr. Lawson on behalf of the club and co-chairman of the day's program, J. B. Knox, presented each of the girls with a Chrysanthemum corsage. Mrs. Carl England was also given a corsage in appreciation for publicity given the organization.

Girls appearing with Mr. Williamson on the program were Misses Betty Monroe, Doris Wagles, Beverly Blackley, Joy Sealey, Nelda Brisco, Sue Lindsey and Janelle Jones. All are members of the Morton High School Choral Club.

Rev. W. C. Wright spoke to the group on the meaning of Christmas, placing particular emphasis on the rekindling of Faith, Hope and Love at Christmas time.

Gifts were distributed to members by J. B. Knox and Bud Nairn. Announcement was made by President Zeke Sanders of a gift of fifty dollars to the Club by J. M. Crawford of Haskell. Mr. Crawford owns property in Cochran county and frequently visits the local organization.

Dr. W. S. Dove gave a brief "farewell" talk. He and Mrs. Dove are leaving Morton the first of the year to make their home in Barranquilla, Colombia.

The club voted unanimously to give \$50.00 to the Cub Scout pack.

Guests of the club were the entertainers, Mrs. England and Fred Stockdale.

There were 40 members present. Next meeting will be January 5th.

## Stores to Remain Open Later Christmas Week

For the convenience of late shoppers practically all stores in Morton will remain open until seven p. m. each evening during Christmas week, Christmas eve, Friday, December 24 all stores have indicated their intention of remaining open until nine o'clock.

Christmas gift buying has been going at a brisk pace and shoppers who have not completed their shopping are urged to do so at once.

## IN LEVELLAND HOSPITAL

Barbara Jo Ramby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Ramby, is in Phillips-Dupree Hospital, Levelland, suffering an attack of "croup". Mrs. Ramby is with Barbara.

## Jake Carroll Now Employed As Cook At Burn's

Jake Carroll, well known restaurant owner and cook has returned to Morton after an absence of about three years and is now employed as cook at Burns Cafe, located on east side of the square.

Mr. Carroll's son, Robert, 10, is with him here and has entered Morton school.

Jess Carol Burns, owner of the cafe, invites both the old and new patrons of the cafe to come in for specially prepared plate lunches and ala carte orders for which Mr. Carroll is well known. The cafe is open from five thirty a. m. until ten o'clock in the evening.

## OWNERS OF NEW CAR

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Huggins are proud owners of a new 1949 Buick Roadmaster Sedan. The new car is dark maroon color.

## FROM LEVELLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flinn, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sandefur and daughter, Chippert, Levelland, visited briefly Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Carl England.

WILLARD COX was in Lubbock on business Tuesday.

## REA PATRONS NOTICE

REA patrons are asked to call the maintenance man at 160W if electrical service is desired at night. The change in telephone number came in after the REA advertisement was printed this week.

## Intoxicated Drivers To Receive Stiff Penalties If Caught During Holidays

Stiff penalties are in store for any driver involved in an auto accident while intoxicated during the holidays, according to county law enforcement officers.

"Any individual driver that figures in an auto accident while under the influence of liquor from December 15 through January 1 will receive a jail sentence, in addition to the usual fine and suspension of drivers license for six months", Sheriff Hazel Hancock said.

All law enforcement officers in Cochran county are cooperating in effort to make the drivers "be careful" during the holidays.

Warnings have been given repeatedly and now the jail sentence addition is to be passed out. This should make every driver more careful than ever before. That is the purpose of the stricter sentence for intoxicated drivers.

The possibility of spending the holiday season in jail is a dismal prospect for the law violator; innocent persons involved in the same accident will have their Christmas marred also, perhaps by death at the hands of a careless neighbor.

## Peddlers Must Buy Permit Or Get Off Square

Itinerant merchants and peddlers expecting to do business on the public square or within the city limits of Morton must secure a permit or take a chance on paying a heavy fine, this was decided at a meeting of the commissioner's court held at City Hall, Monday night.

An ordinance to that effect has been posted and is being published in this issue of the Morton Tribune.

The ordinance became effective immediately after its adoption. The illegal parking of trucks around the square was declared a traffic hazard endangering the safety of citizens and constitutes an emergency.

## Mrs. Lytle Leases Store After 16 Years of Business

Mrs. Cornelia Lytle, who has owned and operated a lunch stand just north of the school for sixteen years, has leased the school supply store and lunch room to Mrs. Walter Huggins.

In telling of the lease Mrs. Lytle said, "I deeply appreciate the support I've received from the people in Morton, it has enabled me to educate my three children and maintain our home here."

Mrs. Huggins will be assisted in operating the store and lunch room by Mrs. T. H. Coon. All patrons of the store are invited by Mrs. Lytle to continue their splendid support of the new manager.

## ATTENDS BAND DIRECTORS MEETING IN LUBBOCK SAT.

Fred Danforth, band director, attended a band directors meeting for Regional I in Lubbock Saturday. Plans were made for the spring music contest.

"After hearing the Texas Tech band n d play Saturday, I urge everyone interested in music to attend their concert December 20, at the Lubbock High School auditorium. The admission is about fifty cents and this band plays excellently," Mr. Danforth says.

## GARDEN CLUB TO SPONSOR BAKE SALE AND BAZAAR AT RAY'S HARDWARE SAT.

Cochran County Garden Club will sponsor a bake sale and gift Bazaar Saturday, December 18 at Ray's Hardware Store on west side of square. The sale will start about 11 a. m.

## LEVELLAND AUXILIARY VISITORS THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morrow were in Levelland Thursday night, December 9, for a reorganization meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary. Mrs. Morrow installed new officers during the meeting.

The Levelland Auxiliary has been inactive for about one and one half years.

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### AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance prohibiting solicitors, peddlers, itinerant merchants and vendors of merchandise from using the public square in the city of Morton as a place to sell goods, wares, and merchandise, or to take orders therefor; in said place; Providing a permit; Fixing a penalty; and declaring an emergency.

Be it Ordained by the City Commission of the City of Morton, Texas:

SECTION 1: That after the passage of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any solicitor, peddler, itinerant merchant and vendor of merchandise to use the public square in the City of Morton, Texas, for the purpose of selling, delivering and taking orders for goods, wares, and merchandise; and the use of the public square shall mean all parking area in and around the Courthouse on both sides of each street and highway surrounding same.

SECTION 2: From and after the passage of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any solicitor, peddler, itinerant merchant and vendor of merchandise to sell, offer for sale, and to deliver any goods, wares and merchandise within the corporate boundaries of the City of Morton, Texas, without first obtaining a permit from the City Secretary of the City of Morton, Texas, for such purpose.

SECTION 3: Before the issuance of any permit for any of the above purposes to any person the City Secretary shall first collect therefor the sum of \$25.00 as a permit fee; and the permit fee of \$25.00 is hereby fixed and levied for the issuance of each such permit for one year or fraction thereof.

SECTION 4: Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined in any sum not to exceed \$100.00.

SECTION 5: The fact that the use of the public square in the City of Morton by solicitors, peddlers, and itinerant merchants and vendors of goods, wares and merchandise has caused, and is causing a traffic hazard and endangering the safety of the citizens of Morton, Texas, and all other persons using the public streets around the public square for parking and thoroughfares, creates an emergency and public necessity, demanding that the rule requiring the reading of this ordinance on more than one day before final passage, be suspended, and such rule is hereby suspended and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and adoption.

Passed, this the 13th day of December, 1948.

Approved, this the 13th day of December, 1948.

T. L. McAllister, Mayor, City of Morton, Texas.

ATTEST: W. K. Whitman, City Secretary, City of Morton, Texas

CERTIFICATE OF CITY SECRETARY

THE STATE OF TEXAS ) COUNTY OF COCHRAN ) CITY OF MORTON )

I, W. K. Whitman, City Secretary of the City of Morton, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance prohibiting solicitors, peddlers, itinerant merchants and vendors of merchandise for using the public square in the city of Morton as a place to sell goods, wares, and merchandise, or to take orders therefor; in said place; Providing a permit; Fixing a penalty; and declaring an emergency; that the same was duly passed by the City Commission of the City of Morton, Texas, at its regular meeting on December 13, 1948; and that it has been properly enrolled, placed in the office of the City Secretary and approved by the Mayor; that the same has been duly recorded in Vol. —, at Page — of the Minutes of the City Commission; and that the said ordinance is now in full force and effect.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 13th day of December, 1948.

W. K. Whitman, City Secretary, City of Morton, Texas. CORPORATE SEAL

## MAPLE NEWS

Three Way basketball teams lost to Whiteface in their Tuesday night game.

Three Way entered the basketball tournament at Bovina last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler visited their son, George at Portales last Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Hinds, Plainview were in Maple Sunday. He preached at the morning service and following a basket lunch at the church he conducted the third quarterly conference of Methodist Church.

People in this community are busy gathering last of the crop and making preparations for Christmas.

Miss Bonnie Jean Garvin of Lubbock spent the week-end here with her parents.

George Tyson and Y. L. Sinclair were Muleshoe visitors last Friday.

A large new school bus has been added to the Three Way school district.

### DAUGHTER BORN TO MR. AND MRS. W. W. SHIELDS TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shields are the parents of a daughter born at West Plains Hospital early Tuesday morning, December 14. The baby girl has been named Marilyn June. She weighed eight pounds and five ounces at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Nesbitt and paternal, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Mesquero, New Mexico.

Mrs. Shields is the former Christine Nesbitt.

### ATTENDED FORMAL OPENING OF MOTOR CO. IN CLOVIS

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hargrove and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds attended the formal opening of the John Parker Motor Company in Clovis last Friday night.

### VISITED IN LAMESA

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reynolds and granddaughter, Pamela Reynolds, were in Lamesa last Saturday night for the formal opening of Parker and Beckman Motor Company.

### PIANO STUDENTS TO PRESENT RECITAL THURS. EVENING

Mrs. L. L. Price is presenting her piano students in recital in the school auditorium on Thursday evening at eight o'clock. The public is invited.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

## The Missus "Ducks" Out

Slim Hartman took his missus duck hunting the other day. And after five hours of sitting in a swamp, she'd had enough! Going home, Slim reminded her good-naturedly of the time she'd taken him to a woman novelist's lecture, and insisted that he sit it out.

So now the missus and Slim have an understanding. No more duck hunting for her—no more lectures for him. They decided each to his own taste.

It's because they can agree to disagree like that, I think, that

Slim and the missus get on so well—content to stay home nights together, enjoying one another's company over a glass of beer and a game of chess.

From where I sit, we can't all enjoy the same things—but we can share those little pleasures that we do enjoy—a glass of beer, a game of chess, some music on the radio—and live-and-let-live when it comes to the others.

Joe Marsh

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MAPLE MERCANTILE MAPLE, TEXAS

### Mrs. Hawthorne and Mrs. Hatcher Host Farewell Coffee Honoring Bob Ramps

The J. D. Hawthorne home, beautifully decorated in a Holiday motif throughout was the scene of a farewell coffee last Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ramps, who with their two children, Linda and Bobby are moving to Dallas this week.

Mrs. J. D. Hawthorne and Mrs. Pat Hatcher were hostesses for the affair. They were assisted in receiving guests by Mr. Hawthorne and Mr. Hatcher.

Coffee and fruit cake was served by Mrs. John Tice and Mrs. D. E. Benham. The table was covered with an Italian cut work arrangement of gilded branches ornamented with glistening baubles set in angel hair on a reflector.

Subdued lights and lighted Christmas candles added to the holiday air. A large old fashioned green Christmas tree highlighted the living room decorations.

Mrs. Ramp, a tall striking brunette wearing a black street length dinner dress with shoulder corsage of red carnations. Mrs. Hatcher also wore black, her corsage was an arrangement of red carnations and holly. Mrs. Hawthorne's frock was of pastel green and her corsage was fashioned of pink snapdragons and carnations.

Mrs. Tice wore a two piece costume composed of black skirt, fuchsia blouse with leg'o mutton sleeves, her corsage was of white carnations. Attractive Mrs. Benham wore a slim black frock with shoulder corsage of red roses and snap dragons.

Guests who called to bid the Ramps' "goodbye" were: Mr. and Mrs. Jake Johnson, Judge and Mrs. Glenn W. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Macon, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miller, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Hume Russell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDerrett, Mr. and Mrs. James St. Clair, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hawkins, Mrs. Roy Hickman, Mrs. Carl England, John Tice and D. E. Benham.

**THOMPSON EXPECTED HOME FROM DALLAS WEDNESDAY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Homer E. Thompson and son, Bill Ed, are expected home Wednesday from Dallas. Bill Ed was operated on in a Dallas hospital on Monday, December 6.

**MRS. CHARLES GLENN** made a business trip to Lubbock early this week.

### Rheumatic Heart Disease Leading Cause of Death

AUSTIN—Rheumatic heart disease, acrippler and killer of children, is one of the leading causes of death and disability among children and young adults in the age group 10 to 25 years.

No vaccine such as those that prevent typhoid, diphtheria, smallpox and whooping cough has yet been developed for its prevention and control, but we do know some of the danger signals and with a physician's early diagnosis, some of the damaging results of this disease may be prevented.

Quoting Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, "in general, the early symptoms of rheumatic fever are pain and swelling in the joints of the knees, ankles, elbows or wrists. The pain is felt usually in one of these joints and spreads to the others. Often a child gets irritable and cross without any apparent cause; he may cry easily and develop habit indicating nervousness. These symptoms may mean the beginning of an attack of rheumatic fever, and a physician should be consulted immediately."

Predisposing causes to this disease, which include frequent chilling, damp or overcrowded living quarters, poor diet, colds, an attack of scarlet fever or other infections caused by certain streptococcus germs, should be carefully avoided.

Protection against these predisposing causes may mean protection against rheumatic heart disease, and these safeguards should be observed: Have children examined by a physician at least once a year; see that they have a well balanced and nourishing diet; make certain that they get sufficient rest, and see to it that they are dressed according to the temperature of the room or the playground. Consult a physician at once if symptoms indicate that this disease may be present, and if the doctor prescribes complete bed rest, his advice should be followed exactly as given.

#### BILL DEEVERS REASSIGNED TO HIS REGULAR UNIT IN THE SECOND MARINE DIVISION

Marine Pfc. Class Billie R. Deaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Deaver and former Tribune employee, has been reassigned to his regular unit in the Second Marine division at Camp Lejeune, N. C., after serving three months with the United Nations military observer group in Palestine, the southern recruiting division headquarters at Dallas have announced.

Deaver was one of a group detached from duty in Palestine Nov. 10 for return to this country aboard the SS Marine Carp, arriving in New York about Dec. 2. Personnel of the military observer group has been provided from French, Belgian and U. S. forces.

#### CLETA DOUGHTY, INJURED IN AUTO MISHAP, CONFINED TO BED AT HOME OF MOTHER

Cleta Doughty, injured in an automobile accident six weeks ago in Lubbock is still confined to bed at the home of her mother Mrs. Dona Doughty. Mrs. Doughty took x-ray pictures into Lubbock Monday and after reading them, Cleta's doctor said she would have to remain in a cast and in bed for another six weeks.

#### PERKY BUSTLE



This charming cotton calico dancing frock proves that the "new look" definitely is the "old look." Cotton calico and bustle styles were favorites of grandma's, just as they are with today's fashion-wise sophisticates. The National Cotton Council says this attractive strapless dress in Ameriex cotton print of gay colored calico fruits was whipped up at home by the pretty—and talented—young lady.

#### RETURN TO ARKANSAS HOME AFTER SEVERAL MONTHS VISIT HERE WITH PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Fannin and four children, Wayne, Joyce, Jerry and Marshall, left Tuesday for their home near Fayetteville, Arkansas.

They had been here for several months during the illness and death of Mrs. Fannin's mother, Mrs. E. N. Darland.

#### VISITING IN ARKANSAS

Ralph Gardner and family left Wednesday for Paris, Little Rock and Stutgard, Arkansas where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Gardner is the owner of a new De Soto. The trip will be made in the new car.

#### ATTENDED FORMAL OPENING

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Huggins and daughter, Cathy, attended the formal opening of Dicky-Scoggins Buick in Lubbock last Sunday.

JOE BENNETT and D. E. BENHAM made a business trip to Midland, Texas Wednesday.

#### MR. AND MRS. RAYMOND BENHAM PLAN ON MOVING TO COCHRAN COUNTY SOON

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Benham, who have been visiting with his brother, Gene and family, for several weeks, are planning on moving to Cochran county around the first of the year.

Raymond was in the Air Corps during World War II and was a prisoner of war in Germany for one year.

Since his discharge Mr. Benham has finished school at Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater, Okla. While in school he met and married Miss Josephine Oaks, also a graduate of the Stillwater school and a former Home Demonstration Agent.

After finishing school he was employed by the Soil Conservation office with headquarters in El Paso, Texas.

A new home is being built on the Roy Hickman farm east of town for Mr. and Mrs. Benham. He will farm three hundred and twenty acres of land.

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### Annual Christmas Party Held By Book Lovers Club

Book Lovers Club had their annual formal party in the home of Mrs. Hume Russell on December 9th.

A delightful meal of baked chicken and dressing was served to members. A dark blue candle in a whirl of angel hair was used as center pieces on each table. Gifts were removed from the Christmas tree by Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter.

Group singing was enjoyed by everyone with Era Willis and Jerry Miller playing and piano.

The new members assisting Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Ledbetter with hostess duties were: Misses Marie Baldwin, Betty Barnett, Laverne Mullins, Mrs. John Tice and Mrs. Fred Danforth.

Members present were: Mesdames Era Willis, Faye Watson, Geneva Essary, Ruth Alford, Dorothy Tice, Eltha Russell, J. A. Gowdy, Ruby Burns, Marie Benham, Reba Waddell, Reba Farmer, Jerry Miller, Alva Cravy, Mary Lois Ledbetter, Dorelle Garrett, Lena Gipson, Fred Danforth, Betty Barker, and Misses Marie Baldwin, Lanora Jackson, Laverne Mullins, Betty Barnett and Mabel Ann Manley.

The next meeting will be with Mabel Ann Manley as hostess and Mrs. Charlie Cravy the reviewer.

### CAPTAINS NAMED FOR 1948 TECH BORDER CHAMP TEAM

Bobby Williams, Phillips center, and Ernest Hawkins, Lamesa quarterback, have been named captains of the 1948 Texas Tech Border conference championship football team. During the season captains were named for each game but at the close of play these two were chosen permanent leaders. Both have won four letters.

### SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Due to crowded conditions in the paper a few Santa Claus letters were left out this week. The ones on hand and others received between now and Monday will be used in the Christmas issue of the Morton Tribune.

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### Mrs. Jack Bates Honored With Two Bridal Showers

Mrs. Jack Bates, the former Dorothea Stalcup, was honored at two bridal showers on December 8 and 10, respectively. The former was given in the home of Mrs. D. A. Ramsey with Mesdames Ramsey, Melvin Chandler, N. H. Steed, and O. D. Chesshir as hostesses.

A refreshment plate of coffee, cake and Christmas candy was served.

The second party was in the home of Norman Chandler with Mesdames Phillips, Martin Gandy, Ted Gandy and Melvin Chandler as hostesses. Mrs. Martin Gandy had charge of the bride's book. Refreshments of cocoa, sandwiches and pumpkin pie were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates are at home at Bovina, Texas. They were married in Portales, New Mexico, November 10. She is the daughter of Mrs. W. O. Stalcup.

### Gifts Exchanged at Garden Club Party Tuesday

Gifts were exchanged by members of the Cochran County Garden Club at their annual Christmas party held Tuesday night, December 14, in the home of Mrs. Alvin Wolfenberger.

Mrs. Elizabeth Greer was director of the program. She led the group in singing, "Silent Night," and introduced Mrs. J. A. Gowdy, who gave a Christmas story.

Opening a brief business session the club announced a bake sale and bazaar to be held Saturday, December 18, beginning about 11 a. m. at Rays' Hardware Store.

The Wolfenberger home was beautifully decorated throughout in a traditional Christmas motif. Pine branches and lighted candles were arranged on the mantel, a lighted Christmas tree formed the main decoration in the living room.

A refreshment plate of salad, fruit cake, candy and coffee was served by the hostess to Mesdames Carl Alexander, Tom Arnn, E. E. Burleson, C. W. Davis, A. A. Fralin, J. A. Gowdy, Elizabeth Greer, Roy Hill, Carl Macon, Albert Morrow, L. W. Ray, R. T. Ray, C. H. Silvers, Hessie B. Spotts, T. M. Tanner, Lester Baccus, Miss Lanora Jackson and guests, Mrs. J. W. McDermott and Mrs. Palmer G. Powell.

### Mrs. Charles Abbe Honoree At Bridal Shower Dec. 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abbe were presented with several articles of worth and beauty on the night of Dec. 3 in the home of Mrs. Reba Farmer. The occasion was what is usually known as a "shower", a shower of wedding gifts and good wishes.

Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Abbe, Mitchell Abbe, Herman Abbe, Fred Collins, H. S. Hawkins, Rolly Hill, Clyde Reynolds, Pete Todd, A. D. Forehand, Byron Willis, Alvin Ray and boys, Harvey Blackstone, Jim Hill and Jimmie Hill, Misses Mary Graham, Peggy Cloud, Betty Barnett, Mesdames Tom Brown, Gene Huggins, W. C. Wright and daughter.

Hostesses were Mrs. Reba Farmer and Mrs. Reba Waddell, Mrs. Alvin Ray and Mrs. Harvey Blackstone.

### TECH INVITED TO SPONSOR FLOWER JUDGING TEAM

Texas Technological college has been invited to sponsor a judging team to participate in the intercollegiate flower show to be held at the St. Louis Flower show association exhibit March 13-20.

Intercollegiate competition has formerly been conducted at the National Flower show, which is not scheduled for 1949.

### TECH PRESIDENT TO DISCUSS "WHY OF PUBLIC RELATIONS"

Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of Texas Technological college, will discuss the "Why of Public Relations" at the closing session Friday night, Dec. 17, of the Petroleum division of American Institute of Mining and Metallurgy Engineers at the University of Texas.

The two-day meeting at the University is for members of the AIME, both student groups and professional engineers.

### Furniture Makes an Ideal Christmas Gift—Todd Furniture Store.

### Church of Christ Sunday School Classes Entertain With Barnyard Party Tues.

The Young People and Young Adults Sunday school classes of Morton's Church of Christ entertained with a Barnyard Party Tuesday night, December 14, in the old Dixie Club building north of town.

The hall was appropriately decorated with bales of hay, shocks of corn, and lighted kerosene lanterns. Guests came in blue jeans and overalls. Gifts were brought to be used

by the church in the welfare program for underprivileged children and shut-ins.

Games were played and Carols sung by the group. Highlight of the program was a sound movie comedy furnished by L. E. Huggins and projected by Carl England.

Refreshments of coffee or chocolate, sandwiches, and cookies were served to approximately seventy-five.

The group expressed appreciation to Mr. Huggins and Mr. England for providing the entertainment portion of the program.

Teachers of the classes are Alan Bryan, minister of the Church of Christ, Byron Willis and Alvin Ray.

### 200 MAGAZINES RECEIVED

More than 200 magazines are received regularly at the McMurry College library, and are available to students and faculty.

### McMURRY COLLEGE TO CLOSE DEC. 22 FOR CHRISTMAS

Students and faculty will begin the Christmas holiday vacation period at McMurry college at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday, December 22. The college will be closed until January 3, when the first class will convene at 8 o'clock, according to W. B. McDaniels, dean.

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### Miss Personality



Martha Willis, sophomore, was selected Miss Personality by the War Whoop staff this week.

Martha makes the honor roll regularly, plays basketball with the second string, but has excellent possibilities as a first rate player, is a member of the band and FHA.

She is an all-round student, friendly, cheerful and reliable.

### Founder of Silent Guest Plans To Visit Austin

Miss Iris Gabriel, founder and director of the "American Silent Guest Plan," which is now in progress in Texas to benefit hungry children, has informed Governor Beauford H. Jester she will visit Austin on December 14.

Miss Gabriel will bring a medal to present to Governor Jester, sent by the mayor of Vienna in recognition of this State's help in the Silent Guest program last year. The medal will be the Viennese children's way of saying "thank you" for the food they received.

A similar campaign was launched again this year, on Thanksgiving day. The Silent Guest drive, which will last until Christmas, has a goal of \$1,000,000 to be given to the non-profit United Nations Appeal for Children to help 230,000,000 undernourished and sick children throughout the world.

The plan asks that Texans set an extra plate at their tables during the holiday season, from now until Christmas, to entertain a Silent Guest—a hungry child who needs our help.

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### LOOKING AHEAD

By George S. Benson, President, Harding College, Searcy, Ark.

#### LABOR STATESMANSHIP

One branch of America's organized labor, the Congress of Industrial Organizations, has made a move that puts it in the same class with great statesmen. You might not expect these large groups, organized for wage bargaining with industry, to enter the field of international relations. Yet the CIO, meeting recently in its yearly convention, did much to strengthen the hand of our government for the growing struggle in Europe.

When Phil Murray raged forth against the Communists who had managed to be tin under the CIO banner, he was not simply delivering a private opinion. Mr. Murray, himself a stalwart statesman within labor's councils, knew he was speaking with labor's whole voice. His strong condemnation of Communist infiltration in American labor brought cheers and amens from almost all the nation's wage earners. This united front made it clear where labor stands.

#### Against The Enemy

Said Mr. Murray: "I'm not going to protect small cliques of men whose interests are promoted and propagated by the Daily Worker and the Communist party." As if in answer, the CIO gave its leaders the power to clean out those few leftists who give "slavish adherence" to Communist dictates. This amounted to a declaration. It was a declaration to Russia that Communism does not have the loyalty of American labor. Uncle Joe Stalin will therefore not be able to count on the American worker, at all.

For years, Communist Russia has worked for undercover power in all countries. Also, it has been the Russian policy to stir up trouble between labor and management, wherever and whenever this could be done. Along with this, the drums of propaganda pound out the command to "revolt." There are aroused strong class feelings and hates that cloud up the issues. Nobody, then, is able to think things out around the conference table. Organized labor is dead, whenever Communism gets hold.

#### Not Russia's Tool

This time the CIO has delivered an ultimatum to Russia. The CIO has let it be known that America is doing all right without any "dictatorship of the proletariat." It has served notice that American labor will not permit itself to be used as a tool to accomplish Russian conquest of the world. It has said to the Communist party: You can't camp here while waiting for the revolution and turmoil that you hope will give you a chance to take over!

My thanks to Mr. Murray and for as long a period as the individual Texan can afford, may be sent by check or money order to the Silent Guest Committee, in care of the Governor's Office, Austin.

The UNICEF will distribute 75 per cent of the collections abroad while 25 per cent will be kept in America to help our own needy children. Distribution will be entirely on the basis of need, with no discrimination against any group of hungry children.

the CIO convention! All of us know that Communism can bring nothing but ill to this troubled world, that so much needs peace. We know that our own American way is already delivering the goods to an extent that puts to shame all the Communistic promises, false as they are. When you think of it, it is amazing that any American would be a part in any scheme or plot to force upon us a way of life that adds up to nothing but slavery.

#### No Fooling Labor

In short, the Communists have not been able to fool this nation's workers. Indeed, despite the Iron Curtain, American labor knows that the life of the workingman in Russia is little more than bare existence—poverty is for everyone except the favored bureaucrats. Constant fear and hopelessness is the lot of the "common man" in Russia, whether he's in a Siberian prison camp or not. There is no such thing as luxuries, for the workers.

I have confidence that the American people will not be fooled by anything the Communist propaganda mill can turn out. When we recognize the fruits of American enterprise that we enjoy, amidst all the freedoms and liberties that are ours daily, a man would seem like an utter fool to think of changing our system for something else. I am thankful that our labor unions are awake to their responsibilities along these lines. They must keep eternal watch!

### Texas Beef-Dairy Cattle Facing A Hard Winter

Texas cattle, both beef and dairy, face a hard winter.

In average years cattle enter the winter months in good shape after feeding on green grass. This year, however, many cattle are already suffering from a lack of the green feed. There just isn't any to be had.

Many cows that are now carrying calves may not be quite up to the task of giving birth and taking care of their young, says Dr. W. C. Banks, extension veterinarian of Texas A. and M. College.

Banks suggests that stockman plan a good feeding program for the cattle. In addition to protein feeding, plenty of good quality hay should be kept on hand. And, if possible, hay with a good green color is recommended. If you can't get green hay, Banks suggests getting some other source of vitamin A to add to the ration. Your local veterinarian can give you the names of several commercial sources of vitamin A or you can give the cattle a dose of some kind of cod liver oil.

Only in a well planned feeding program, can we expect to keep down the death losses of both cows and their calves, says Banks.

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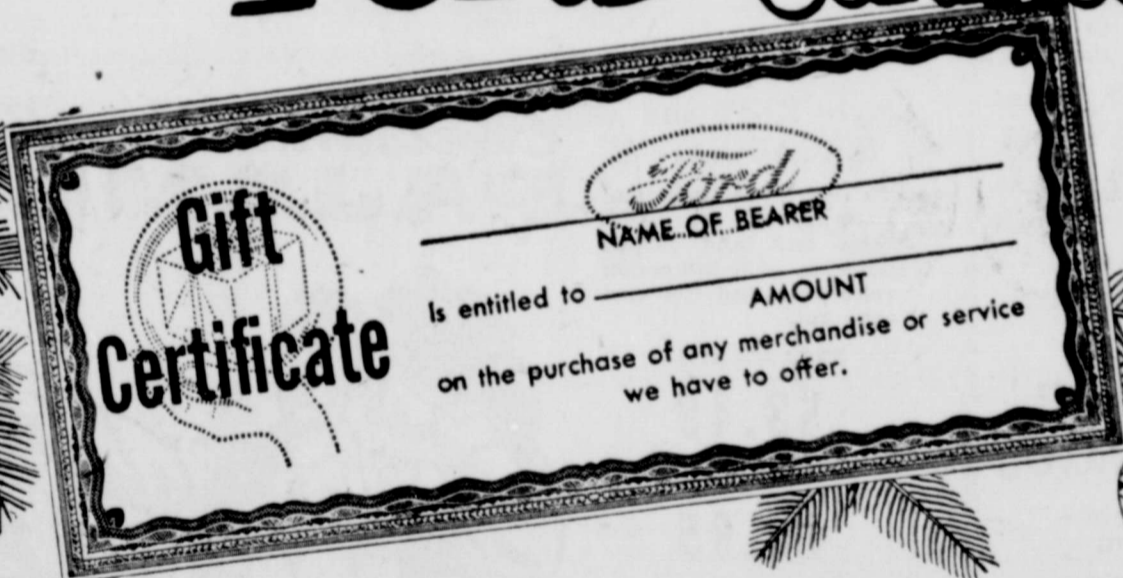
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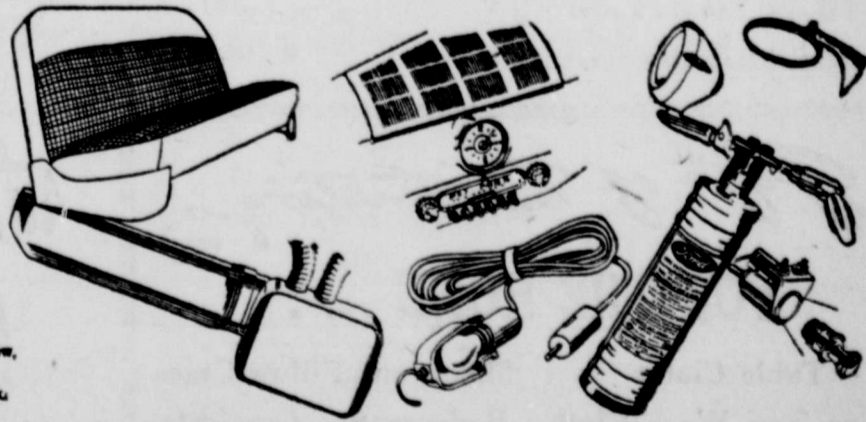


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Miss Marie Baldwin's first grade presented an assembly program recently. This program included piano solos by Max Cravy and Mary Ledbetter, readings by Mike Miller and Jimmie Alford.

A choral reading, "Here Comes a Rabbit" and a song, "Littsey Bitesy Spider" were presented by the entire room. Three plays, "Three Bears," "Little Red Riding Hood" and "Three Billy Goat Gruffs" were given.

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Roy. Don't forget all the boys and girls in the world. Lots of love, Billy Ray Stovall.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I am a little boy five years old. I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a real live horse. Lots of love, Ronnie Lawler.

DEAR SANTA,

Will you please bring me a jumping jeep, basketball and ball point pen for Christmas.

If you don't think it would be too much for one little boy I would also like a pair of skates. Please bring all the other little boys and girls something nice too.

Love, Dale Gandy, Bledsoe, Texas.

DEAR SANTA,

I am a little girl four years old. Please bring me a doll with a bottle, a truck, and a toy filling station. Bring my little brother, Ronnie, who is two years old, a doll, truck, and some blocks. Bring all the other little kid-

**FHA Club Meet Held Monday**

"Approximately 10 members were present at the FHA Club meeting last Monday," according to Nell Brown, president.

The group decided to have a Christmas tree, draw names and exchange gifts in each Home-making class this week.

"Regular meeting date is the first Monday of each month," Nell added, "I would like to urge every member to please attend and help make our club a big success."

Those present were Martha Willis, Ruth Baker, Jo Beth Russell, Vera Coon, Verna Mae Stanfield, Alene Gibbs, Edwina Williams, Ruth Williams, Syble Barnett, the president and Mrs. Marie Benham, sponsor.

dies something.

Love, Carolyn Sue Day.

DEAR SANTA,

I have tried to be a good boy. I am in the fourth grade and I am ten years old. And this is what I want, a Red Raider Gun and Holster, and some fruit and nuts. And don't forget the other boys and girls.

Love, Roy Brooks.

DEAR SANTA,

I am eight years of age. I have tried to be a good girl this year. Please bring me a billfold. Please do not forget all the little children.

Merry Christmas, Margie May Weaver.

DEAR SANTA,

I am a little girl five years old. I have tried to be a good little girl. Please bring me a big doll that cries and sleeps and a doll bed, too if you can. Don't forget my little sister who is two. She wants a little doll that cries and sleeps.

Love, Jean and Jo Ann Wells.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I have been a nice little girl will you please bring me a doll with hair, Layette, suitcase, candy and nuts. Please don't forget my little brother, Elliott E.

Love, Barbara Dell Elliott.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

'Tis nearly Christmas again and I am getting anxious and excited writing you and decorating my Christmas tree. Then, too, I'll soon be 5 years old.

Since I have been so awfully good all year I am sure you will bring me a cash register, doll and scooter.

My daddy says he has been good but don't bother if you are too busy, just please don't forget my boy friend, Gary Coffman. I will kiss you again this year.

Love, Patsy Ann Walden.

DEAR SANTA,

How are you getting along, I am just fine. It is almost Christmas. Santa will you bring me a doll for Christmas and a house coat and a pair of house shoes, too. Santa do not forget the other boys and girls. I guess I had better close. Something else I want you to leave me a lot of candy, and some fruit.

I love you very much, Virginia Nichols.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

Santa, please bring me a steam shovel, truck, and a toy shot gun. I am 3 and 1/2 years old, also bring me some candy, nuts, and fruit.

I love you, Jerry Don Brown, Bledsoe, Texas.

DEAR SANTA,

I am 7 years old and go to school. I have been a good little boy. I want a bee-bee gun, dump truck and steam shovel. Remember my brothers and sisters. Give other boys and girls good presents, too. Also bring us nuts and fruits. Bring my little nephew something.

Your friend, H. L. Hanna.

P. S. We will have lots of things for you to eat.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

My heart is set on a tricycle for this Christmas so I am trying to be good. Altho I am not quite 2 I can sure ride one. And oh yes, Santa, I do love dolls and a ball would fill my heart with joy. Please hurry and come.

Love, Reva Carol Walden.

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### Program To Be Presented At Baptist Church

A program, complete with a tree and Santa Claus, will be presented at the First Missionary Baptist Church Wednesday night, December 22, according to Jack Bullard, minister.

"The various Sunday School classes will draw names next Sunday morning. We invite you to be there and have a part in the drawing of names. If you do not have a part in drawing names and will bring your children the night of the program, we will see that they have a present with their name on it," Bro. Bullard said.

Santa Claus will pass out the presents and every one is invited to attend, especially children and their parents.

### RETURN FROM SUCCESSFUL HUNTING TRIP NEAR UVALDE

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Craig returned last Wednesday from a successful hunting trip near Uvalde, Texas.

Mrs. Craig bagged a 12 pound turkey with a small bore rifle and her husband brought down a 6 point buck. The couple were gone from Saturday until Wednesday.

### Automobile Trails of Tomorrow



THE FIVE BEST youthful automobile designers in the country are shown above with their model cars which won national awards of university scholarships in the 1943 Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild competition just completed. They are (left to right) Tom Goad, Birmingham, Mich., \$4,000; Howard Eichen, San Francisco, \$3,000; Harold Simon, San Antonio, Texas, \$2,000; Harvey Whitman, Jackson, Mich., \$4,000; and Ronald Johnson, Portland, Ore., \$4,000. These futuristic models might well be seen on the highways a few years hence if the boys make careers of automobile designing.

### Postmaster General Warns Against Delay In Mailing Christmas Parcels

With the normal mail volume at an all-time high, Postmaster General Jesse M. Donaldson today warned Christmas mailers that unless they mail their Christmas parcels at once and their Christmas cards well in advance of Christmas Week that they face the likelihood of not having them delivered until after Christmas.

Directing the attention of Christmas mailers to the fact that normal mail volume in the last several months has daily reached the proportions of the peak of the Christmas period a year ago, the Postmaster General said that this year's Christmas mail, added to the present everyday record volume, has created the most acute mail congestion and transportation problem in the entire history of the Postal Service.

Only by the immediate mailing of Christmas parcels, Mr. Donaldson said, can the senders be assured that their gifts will arrive prior to Christmas and thereby be in keeping with the spirit of the holiday season.

The Post Office Department, Mr. Donaldson pointed out, has been making preparations for this year's anticipated record Christmas mailings since early last Spring. He added, however, that only by the wholehearted cooperation of the mailing public with this urgent mail early plea of the Postal Service will it be possible to handle this year's unprecedented holiday mailings on time.

holiday period, Mr. Donaldson emphasized that much of this advance preparation will have been in vain if the mailing public fails to place their Christmas parcels in the mails at once.

Mr. Donaldson said that the Post Office Department is relying on the mailing public to do its full part in cooperating in this year's holiday mail problem, the greatest ever to confront the Postal Service.

### Hoover Reports To Be Available To The Public

The reports of the Hoover Commission on the organization of the executive branch of the Government will be made available to the public in printed form, the Government Printing Office announced today. Advance subscriptions of \$10.00 are now being accepted by the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. The total number of publications has not been definitely determined, but forty to fifty documents are tentatively planned and will be issued at irregular intervals early in 1949.

Because of the widespread interest in the reports of the Hoover Commission, the Superintendent of Documents established the advance subscription plan so that interested persons may receive publications as soon as released. This arrangement will also eliminate the need for placing orders for individual reports, and subscribers for the entire set will also have priority in case the demand exceeds the supply of any publication.

The documents will include the reports and recommendations of the Hoover Commission and also the "task force" studies. Tentative subjects to be covered are: Executive services, fiscal budgeting and accounting, national security organizations, foreign affairs, post office, medical services, and Indian affairs.

Other reports will cover National resources, public works, revolving funds, federal project financing, agriculture, veterans, lending agencies, and federal state relations.

**WEEK-END IN MORTON**  
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dane Burns, students at Texas Tech, spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Evans and families.

### My Neighbors

By BILL PAULSON



"Communism was born in poverty, raised in need, fed on lies and clothed in secrecy. NO WONDER IT'S SUCH A MESS!"

### Winter Brings Its Quota of Sickness To Children

Every mother is familiar with childhood illnesses known commonly as "summer complaints", but many mothers fail to realize that the winter season brings its quota of "winter complaints" from which young children must be carefully protected.

In stressing this important fact, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, says: "Certain winter diseases are just as harmful and just as likely to make their appearance as summer ailments, unless children are safeguarded against them.

In the group of winter health hazards, Dr. Cox included influenza, colds, tonsillitis, pneumonia, bronchitis, asthma, and diphtheria when no immunization has been given.

Any such disease affecting a child's respiratory or breathing system is apt to be very serious and in many cases it is fatal. Pneumonia often develops from a neglected cold or may follow a severe case of measles or whooping cough. Bronchial conditions may also prove to be an after effect of these diseases, and certainly these respiratory illnesses are much more difficult to combat than the digestive disturbances commonly called summer complaints.

"These winter diseases are especially dangerous to babies and very young children," Dr. Cox said. "Nearly all of them are spread from the secretions of the nose and mouth. Children not in good health are naturally more susceptible than those who are stronger, and the first line of defense is to keep the child's resistance built up to the highest possible point; the second is to keep him under medical supervision, and the third is to make sure that they avoid contact with persons who have coughs and colds."

### CRONE-MYRICK APPROACHING MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin L. Myrick of Stanton are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Meredith, to Bill Crone, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Crone of Morton, Texas.

The wedding will take place in January after which the young couple will make their home in Morton.

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There will also be a collector each month from the first to 15th at

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## Inflation Is A Blade Cutting At The Standards Of State Government

W. P. Watts, executive director of the Texas Public Employees Association points out that:

1. Large numbers of experienced state workers are being forced to seek other positions, and

2. The best qualified applicants are no longer interested in state jobs.

While the average state employee has received a salary increase of 17.2 per cent since 1939, increases in the income tax have nullified most of the gain, Watts said.

He gave this example:

In 1939, a married man with two dependents was paid \$4,200; his income tax was \$36 and his net salary was \$4,164.

The same man today is paid \$4,724, but his income tax has jumped \$400 to \$436, so that his net pay is \$4,288, or only \$164 more than the 1939 amount.

Meanwhile, the cost of living has climbed to the extent that the state worker can now buy less than one-half as much as he could in 1939, Watts observed. He gave figures to demonstrate his statement, quoting figures from newspaper advertising to show that food costs have gone

up 117 per cent since 1939, clothing costs are 108 per cent higher, and shelter costs have increased 159 per cent.

Calling for pay raises for state employees, Watts said that the many faithful workers now on the job should not be penalized simply because they have remained to do the necessary work to keep the wheels of state turning.

Salary increases are also imperative, he declared, in order to bring qualified replacements into the state departments, which have been losing personnel at an alarming high rate. It is impossible to maintain the high quality of state service unless salaries are at least partly adjusted to the cost of living, Watts asserted.

A well-qualified man is worth just as much to the state today as he was in 1939, he added, but the buying power of his salary is drastically reduced because of soaring prices for the goods he must buy.

MR. and MRS. ALBERT MORROW were in Lubbock Monday to visit with her new granddaughter, Vanna Louise Butler.

## Whiteface News

Members of Whiteface Band Appeared On Band Clinic

Herbert Lindsey, band instructor of the Whiteface school band took six girl members of his band to Lubbock where they appeared with the Texas Tech and Lubbock high school bands at the 6th annual clinic held in that city Friday and Saturday.

Whiteface School Out For Christmas Holidays Dec. 22

H. P. Clemons, superintendent of the Whiteface schools has announced that the school will close Wednesday, Dec. 22, for the Christmas holidays. The school will be reopened Jan. 3.

Pupils Of Whiteface School

To Give Christmas Program

Miss June Carthel, music teacher in the elementary department of the Whiteface school informed a Sun-News reporter that a musical program would be given by students of the school in the auditorium of the school at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 22.

Miss Carthel said that such a program had been an annual affair at the school for the past six or seven years.

This year pupils from every grade in the school will take part in the program. Miss Carthel will be in charge of the vocal part of the program, which she said would consist of three sections: 1. A 200-voice choir made up of grade students. 2. A 75-voice choir consisting of junior high students. 3. A 25-voice choir of high school students.

Herbert Lindsey, band director, will be in charge of the instrumental music on the program.

Miss Carthel said that a more complete detail of the program would be given at a later date.

Furniture Makes an Ideal Christmas Gift—Todd Furniture Store.



## THREE-MINUTE SERMON

By T. L. (Jack) Bullard, Pastor Missionary Baptist Church

"COME WITH ME"

We read in Revelations where John, as he was on the Isle of Patmos heard a voice at is spoke to him saying, "Come up hither and I will show you things which must shortly come to pass." The things that are in the future are things that most everyone is interested in and wish to know more about. I think that we would think more of the Lord and His work if only we would study Revelations more. We would at least be able to realize that there is not to much time for us to fool around.

John did not hesitate in doing what he was asked to do and he saw many things that made his heart rejoice. First he saw the Elders and the living creatures around the Throne worshipping. They worshipped because of Creation and Redemption. John had the privilege of seeing Him that sat on the Throne. He had a book in his right hand, waiting for some one to come and open it. He had the privilege of seeing Christ as He came and offered to open the book. He was the only one that was worthy of opening the book or to break the seals that were upon it. John rejoiced to see Christ in his Kingly character, as He was being exalted by the Angels. Universal adoration of the Lamb who was King was given at this time and John was made to rejoice again and again.

As the book was being opened, the seven seals were broken one at a time. The first was opened and John saw a white horse; and

he that sat upon it was given a Crown. He had a book and he went forth conquer and to conquer. As the second seal was broken he saw a Red horse. He that sat upon him was given power to take peace from the world. The third and a black horse, bringing famine upon all the earth. The fourth and a Pale horse. He that sat upon him was death, representing the disasters of the world. Fifth seal was broken and this brought upon the earth the system of Anarchy. The seventh seal being broken brought silence in heaven for a space of a half an hour. Then the seven trumpets sounded. Many other things did John see which we are studying about in Revelations. Come and study with us and it will do you good.

BILL BUTLERS ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Butler of Lubbock, formerly of Morton, announce the birth of a baby girl on Monday, December 13 in West Texas Hospital, Lubbock.

The babe weighed six pounds, seven ounces and has been named Vanna Louise. Maternal grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith of Portales, New Mexico and paternal, Mrs. Albert Morrow.

Mr. Butler is a student at Texas Technological College. Mrs. Butler is the former Colleen Smith, Morton High School graduate and former Tech student.

Adding Machine Paper at the Tribune Office.

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SATURDAY LUNCHEON GUESTS

B. Walter Dummar, original manager of Dodge Motor Car Company, Oklahoma City and Morris Hilbert, district manager, Lubbock, were luncheon guests here Saturday, December 11 of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reynolds.

VISITED WILLIAMSONS

Woodrow W. Williamson and party of friends spent the weekend here with his brother, W. W. Williamson and Mrs. Williamson. The group had been hunting in Gaines county on the Rafter Ranch, owned by A. C. Ward.

I WANT TO HELP FIGHT POLIO

This Christmas I'd like to help some Texas youngster in his battle against infantile paralysis. That's why I'm sending along this check to Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation.

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### Best Qualified Applicants Are No Longer Interested In State Jobs

It is becoming increasingly difficult to maintain efficiency in the state's government. "That is because the best qualified applicants are no longer interested in state jobs," says W. F. Watts, Executive Director of the Texas Public Employees Association.

"State salaries have lagged far behind both the rise in the cost of living and the rise in income of all other groups of wage earners," Watts pointed out.

"While the average employee of the state has received an in-

crease in salary of 17.2 per cent since 1939, other wages," Watts declared, "have climbed as follows:

"Finance, insurance, and real estate, 49 per cent; transportation, communication, and public utilities, 95 per cent; services, 102 per cent; mining, 103 per cent; wholesale, 120 per cent; manufacturing, 121 per cent; construction, 186 per cent."

In a booklet entitled "Are They Worth Less Now?" Watts asserted: "As a citizen of Texas you are one of the largest employers in our state.

"You employ 20,000 public servants who perform each day a great variety of essential services without which your life would be uncomfortable, inconvenient, and even dangerous.

"The jobs of these people on your payroll range from insuring the purity of our drinking water, building our roads, and protecting our lives and property, to relieving the distress of the old and needy.

"Your state employees have felt the bitter lash of inflation more

### WAR ON POLIO



One step at a time—that's the way the youngsters gradually regain use of their limbs during treatment at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation.

### BOYCE HOUSE Gives You Texas

Texas has a state flower: the bluebonnet.

And there is a state tree: the pecan.

And Senator Rogers Kelley, who lives down near the Rio Grande, thinks Texas should have a state dog. An excellent idea.

But—The Senator favors a "chihuahua". Let us grant that the tiny creature is cute—but he isn't a Texas dog; he's from Mexico. There are lots of Texans who never saw a chihuahua in their lives.

Let's select a dog that is typical of Texas—one that has played a part in the winning of Texas and in its life. Maybe a hunting dog, or a dog that herds sheep or cows, or a watchdog, a dog that romps with children and that shields them from harm and that can spring into the water and drag them to safety.

Yes, the kind of nondescript dog that the pioneers brought along when they headed west in their wagons on the danger-bet trail over mountains and fording rivers—a dog that went without food and water in the desert but never deserted; a dog that flew to his master's side to help him in a fight with a wild animal; a dog whose bark gave warning of the approach of Indians; a dog that was a brave and faithful friend, giving affection, comradeship, loyalty, service and, if necessary, life itself, asking only in return a word of cheer and a pat on his head.

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"The quality of public service rendered depends upon the conditions under which your state employees work.

"Cheap, inefficient employees have never been considered an asset to any business, and certainly not to state business."

### Polio Doesn't Stop Christmas At Gonzales

GONZALES—Johnny and Mary won't be at home for Christmas this year—but they'll have a big Christmas celebration just the same.

Maybe Johnny and Mary won't be able to run around the gleaming tree this year but they hope that perhaps they'll be able to next year. Johnny will be in a wheel chair. Mary will survey the festive scene with happy eyes gazing from a hospital bed. Both were victims of the poliomyelitis scourge which struck down 1,600 Texans during the first ten months of 1948.

There are high hopes in the young breasts of both Johnny and Mary, and of the dozens of other children who will attend this year's Christmas party with them. For all are patients at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation and all hope that the warm therapeutic waters plus the most modern of medical treatment and the finest of equipment will enable them to walk again.

Expansion of the Foundation's facilities are planned next year and Texans throughout the state are being asked to contribute to this year's fund-raising drive which ends on Christmas, says Ross Boothe, president of the Foundation.

All funds contributed during the campaign will be utilized for expansion and operation of the 11-year-old Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation which now has a capacity of 110 polio patients, says Boothe.

This newspaper is one of many throughout the state which is participating in the campaign to bring the story of Johnny and Mary and all the other young Texas polio sufferers to the people of Texas—it's the story of how Texas takes care of its own in one of the nation's finest centers for the treatment of infantile paralysis.

The story ends around a Gonzales Christmas tree—and Foundation directors are betting that it will have a happy ending.

### Jr. High News

Ray Williams, 7th grader, won the one dollar prize awarded by the PTA for the best carnival poster. This was made in Mrs. Macdon's Penmanship class.

Shirley Taylor and Maxine Bowers were elected president and secretary of the 8-2 Speech club recently.

Selections were made of Best Citizen Boy and Girl with Jean Henry and Jack Russel being selected. Best Posture Boy and Girl were Billie Ann Sullivan and Rex Famullner.

Reports were given by the following: Ed Know, Protection of Birds; Jack Russell, Grading of Cotton; Gwen Jennings, pinquins and Shirley Taylor. Why the names of the presidential candidates on the ballot at the general election this year for the first time instead of the names of the electors.

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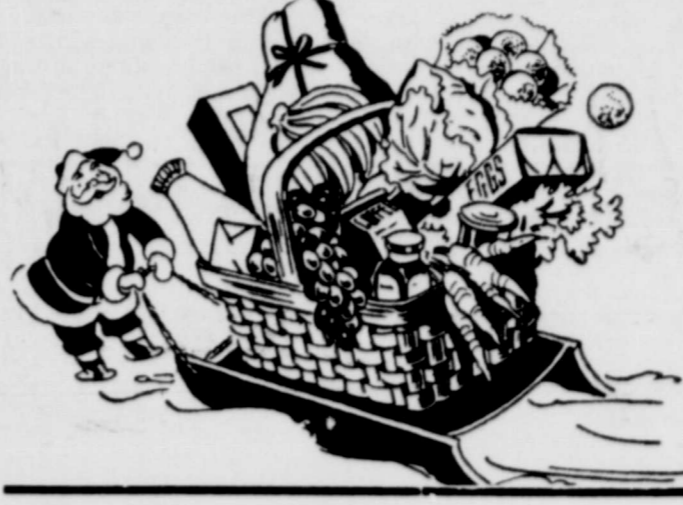


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## Riding Circle Around Whitefaces

by Art. N. Wall

Basketball is in the news now and a few of the ex-graduates have their minds made up that they are going to show the first string team how to play basket ball next Friday night. Some of these ex-graduates have been out of school for quite a few years but still have plenty of fire in them and claim they are going to take it easy on the first team by making all their free throws over their heads with their backs turned to the basket. That we should all see. Take it easy on them, first team.

Whiteface has had two business houses open. One a restaurant, the other a cleaning establishment. Mr. Wayne Caraway's cleaning shop has been open for some time and Wayne reports a good business. A lot of his work was piled up in a nice neat pile

on a table and it was made up of high school football sweaters. Wayne is a likeable fellow and when one leaves their cleaning with him more than likely they will find themselves leaning against the counter talking a while. We in Whiteface wish you a busy shop, Wayne.

The other business in Whiteface is the Hotel Coffee Shop. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murphy are the owners. The Coffee Shop is located in the hotel building and was opened for business December 3rd. On the night of the 3rd, Joe showed this writer a big ham that he had just eased out of the oven. It was browned nicely all over and had lots of gravy and it alone was inducement enough to make one a steady patron of the Coffee Shop. Joe treated me to a bowl of chili and coffee and I think on a cold night I will drop around to Joe's for a warm up snack. It was sure nice eating. If anyone has an apartment for rent Mr. and Mrs. Murphy would be interested.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thompson spent last week-end in the Fort Davis mountains. Cecil states it is pretty dry in that part of the country.

Mr. John King from Hobbs, New Mexico is now head roustabout at the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company's Mallet "G" camp. John, at the present time is living at Sundown, Texas.

Mr. Roy Patterson, minister of the Methodist church in Whiteface was a flu patient last week-end. Roy is up and about and feels much better.

Regardless of the dust storm last Sunday churches in Whiteface appeared to have a good attendance, if one wishes to go by the number of cars parked in front of the different denominations.

B. R. Caraway, brother of Wayne Caraway of the cleaning shop in Whiteface, was visiting Wayne on the evening of the 7th. Mr. B. R. Caraway is with the State Department of Public Welfare which administers to old age assistance, child welfare and aid to the blind. One will find Mr. Caraway's office on the first floor of the court house in Levelland. It will be of interest to a great many to know that there has not been a regular worker in Public Welfare Work in this community in two years. Now Mr. B. R. Caraway will be in Morton on the first Monday of each month.

In the November 25th issue of the Morton Tribune this column spoke of Hayes B. Robbins experience in the early days of this country when he helped herd fifty head of horses from Northern New Mexico to here in this plains area where Levelland sets now. Since this article I have had several old times tell me of their early day experiences. I wish to state this, that if any of the early day pioneers of this community have had some interesting experience—which I am sure most of them have—in the settling up of this West Texas area, if they will kindly write it down and mail it in to Box 822, Whiteface, Texas I will place it in this column.

Roping strays: Whiteface should have fire fighting equipment, the town's growing—the big sheet iron building moved into Whiteface is the new picture show—lots of traffic in Whiteface, look out for kids.

### VISITED IN DALLAS WITH BILL ED THOMPSON

Deputy Sheriff Herman Crockett and Amos Taylor spent a few days in Dallas this week. They visited in the hospital with Mr. and Mrs. Homer E. Thompson and Bill Ed, who received major surgery Monday.

## Boy Scout Winter Camps To Be Held Dec. 28 - 30

The Headquarters Office of the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America, announced through Mr. Alex McDonald, Council Camping Chairman, that Winter Camps will be held December 28, 29 and 30, at both Camp Post and Camp Mammy Haynes.

Each troop in the Council Area may attend the camp of their choice. The Council will provide camp directors at each camp site to assist scoutmasters with program plans. Field Executives Pat Lewis, Jack Johnston and Frank Atkinson will be at Camp Post located 2½ miles southwest of Post, Texas. Ray Howard, Raymond Lupfer and W. R. Postma will be at Camp Mammy Haynes, located ten miles east and three miles north of Silverton, Texas.

The Winter Camps will be troop camps with each troop bringing their own food, cooking utensils, bedrolls and etc. The Council will have a few tents at each camp site for troops that do not own their own tentage. Each troop will come prepared for five meals.

Both camps will start late on Tuesday afternoon, December 28, with troops arriving in time to pitch camp and prepare the evening meal before dark. Both camps will end following breakfast on Thursday, December 30. All Scout Troops in the twenty county area in the South Plains Council are cordially invited to take advantage of this excellent camping opportunity. All parents and friends of Scouting are invited to visit the boys while at Camp during the holidays.

### Charles Steinocher Promoted To Staff Sergeant in Japan

Colonel James R. Gunn, Jr., Commanding Officer of Yokota Air Base, Japan, recently announced the promotion in grade of Charles J. Steinocher, son of Mrs. Annie M. Steinocher, Morton, Texas. Airman Steinocher is now a Staff Sergeant in the United States Air Force.

Assigned to the 3rd Maintenance Squadron Staff Sergeant Steinocher is currently carrying out his duties in an administrative capacity as the Non-commissioned officer in charge of the base maintenance work order section. The 3rd Maintenance Squadron, an integral component of the 3rd Bombardment Wing (L), is charged with the third echelon maintenance and repair of the many and varied types of aircraft operating from this Fifth Air Force Base. Staff Sergeant Steinocher is primarily responsible for the smooth and efficient distribution of the work load that will insure the proper functioning of the maintenance sections in fulfilling their assignments as a part of the occupation air arm.

Prior to his entrance into the United States Air Force during October 1946, Staff Sergeant Steinocher attended Novohered High School, Novohered, Texas, and later worked as a rancher. He arrived overseas during June 1947 and has since that time been stationed at Yokota Air Force Base, most prominent of the Far East aerial installations, located approximately 30 miles northwest of the Tokyo-Yokohama area.

### Agricultural Short Shots of Interest

The 1947 income from farm marketings in Texas totaled nearly 2 billion dollars. In fact, the 1,942 million dollars received in that year was 74 percent above the 1,115 million received in 1945 for crops and livestock.

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TO SPEND CHRISTMAS HERE  
Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Folger and children, Barbara Ann and Jimmy of Yakima, Washington, arrived here Monday night by automobile. They will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Folger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Angley.

W. L. WEATHERLY, A. L. HICKS and E. L. PALVADO were Lubbock visitors Saturday.

Adding Machine Paper at the Tribune Office.

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**PUMPKIN PIE SPICE** Can **15c**

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**Wesleyan Guild Annual Christmas Party Held Dec. 13**

Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild entertained their husbands with the annual Christmas party in the recreation room of First Methodist Church, Monday night, December 13.

Gifts for exchange were placed at the foot of a small decorated Christmas tree. Red lighted candles and a snow-scene decorated the piano top.

The program consisted of a vocal solo, "O Come All Ye Faithful" by Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter. Christmas traditions and a poem were given by Mrs. John Tice. Mrs. C. M. Cravy sang, "Cantique De Noel." Mr. Fred Danforth led the group in Carol singing.

Refreshments of Christmas cookies and coffee were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Wayne Alkey and Mrs. Gayle Bishop. Plate favors were mint cups fashioned to resemble Santa going down a chimney.

Members and guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Danforth, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ross, Dr. and Mrs. V. L. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. John Alford, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Tilger, Mr. and Mrs. Arlee Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cross, Mr. and Mrs. David Todd, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Ramby, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Proctor, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Watson, Mrs. J. A. Gowdy, Mrs. C. M. Cravy, Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter, Mrs. J. D. Hawthorne, Mrs. L. F. Hargrove, Mrs. John Tice and Mrs. Wayne Alkey.

**VISITED WIFE IN SLATON**

Bob Dunham visited his wife and baby in Slaton Wednesday. Mrs. Dunham has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Shimmerhorn, since the arrival of the youngest, December 1. Mother and child are to return home soon after Christmas.

BOB SLEMMER, Journalism student at Texas Tech, was a visitor in the Tribune office, Monday.

**LETTERS TO**



**SANTA CLAUS:**

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS.**

I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a doll, iron, and ironing board. Fill my stocking. Please remember all the other boys and girls.

Love, Margaret Ann Gardner.

**DEAR SANTA.**

I have tried to be a good boy. I want a BB gun and some fruit and nuts and I want a truck.

Love, Scott Brooks.

**DEAR SANTA.**

I have been a good boy and this is what I want, I want a Red Rider gun and some caps and some fruit and nuts.

Love, Don Brooks.

**DEAR SANTA.**

Please bring me a doll with a trunk of clothes and a little cash register. Anything else you can spare for me. Bring Charlotte a telephone and cowboy hat.

I love you, Keron Sue Rush, Gladewater, Texas.

**DEAR SANTA.**

Please bring me a baby doll with a trunk of clothes and a doll push-cart. Also bring Charlotte a telephone. We have been good little girls. I am near five and she is near three years old.

With love, Glenna K. Rush, Gladewater, Texas.

**DEAR SANTA.**

Please bring daddy and me a choo-choo train and I want a tricycle, a gasoline truck, a fire truck and a fiddle—oh, yes lots of candy, fruit and nuts.

I am two years old and I am a pretty good boy.

Merry Christmas to you Santa and don't forget the other children.

Love, Michael Todd.

**DEAR SANTA.**

Please bring me a doll, a set of dishes and some candy, nuts and fruit.

Love, Sherry Grantham.

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS:**

I am a little boy 6 years old. I go to school in the first grade. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a pair of boxing gloves and a Mickey Mouse wrist watch, whip and candy and fruit. We have a new home this year and I am happy and we have our Christmas tree ready for you. Don't forget to give to all other little children everywhere.

I love you Santa, Butch Nairn, P. S. I forgot I want a pair of boots too.

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS.**

I have tried to be a good girl. And I am 9 years old. And in the fourth grade. And I want a suitcase for my doll. And some clothes for her. I think she is cute. My sister Janelle the same thing. I have a brother Ray, he is 5 years old. And he wants a tractor and cowboy suit. And hat, boots, gun. And do not forget the children in other countries.

Love, Janelle and Ray Chandler.

**DEAR SANTA.**

I am a little boy nine years old and have a little sister named Melinda who is three and Johnnie who is six. Please bring me and my brother an electric train for Christmas. Melinda wants a Betsy Wetsy doll. Don't forget, candy, nuts and fruit and don't forget the rest of the boys and girls.

Love, Melinda, Johnnie and Herschel Hancock.

**DEAR SANTA:**

I am four years old and I have been a good boy—if I do say so myself.

For Christmas I'd like a tricycle and lots of candy. Please be good to all the children everywhere.

Thank you very much, Santa. I love you, Harry Neal Wright.

**CARD OF THANKS**

To my many many friends and neighbors for their many kind and thoughtful deeds during the time I was hospitalized I want to say, "Thanks."

The flowers, cards and other messages of cheer were all very much appreciated. I especially want to thank those who assisted members of my family in sitting up with me.

Again thanks and the very best of everything to all of you. Sincerely, Mrs. W. K. Whitman.



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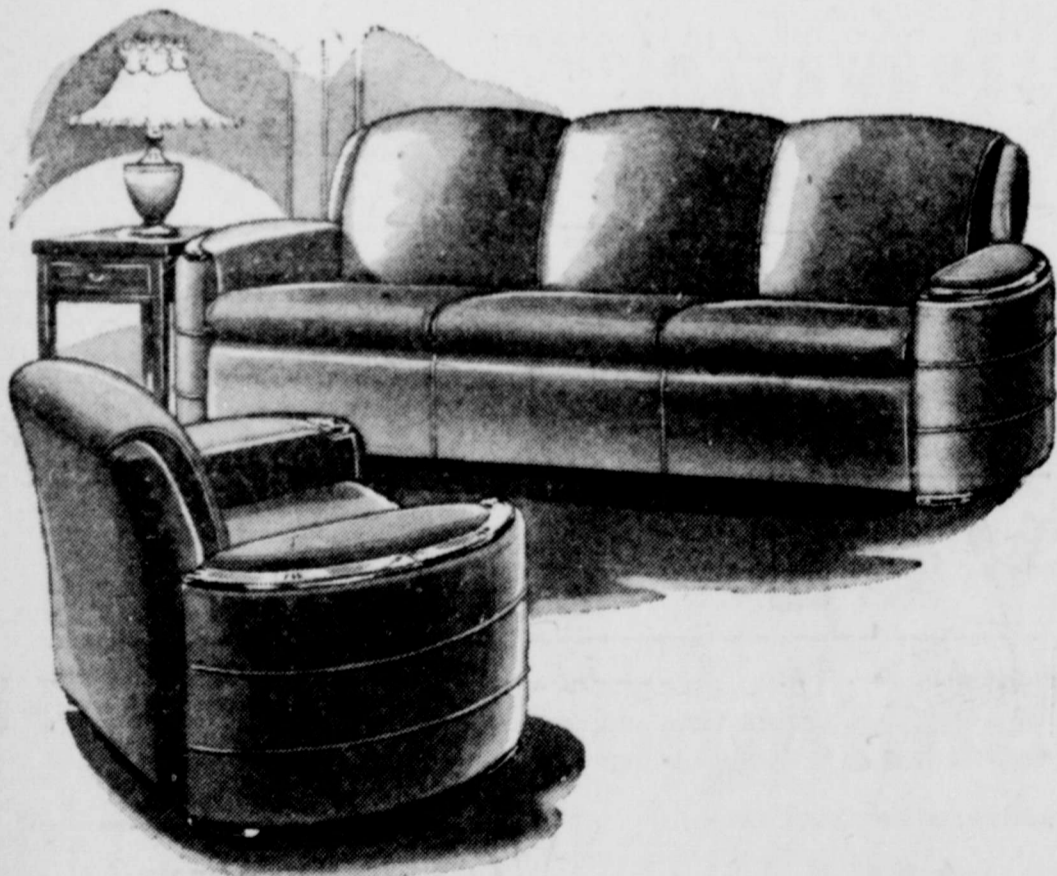
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11:00 A. M.—"SINCE JESUS CAME"

8: P. M.—"CROWN OR CRUCIFY CHRIST"

9:45 A. M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL—  
Everybody Welcome

7:00 P. M.—TRAINING UNION

8:00 P. M.—Wednesday—BIBLE STUDY and  
DEVOTIONS

NURSERY OPEN FOR ALL SERVICES.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"God alone matters": this is the one question that concerns humanity supremely. For it is this that gives meaning and significance to all other questions. For every human being, yesterday, today and forever, this is the decisive question. There is only one place at which God challenges man to decision, because He Himself confronts man: Jesus Christ.—Brunner.

## First Baptist Church

W. C. WRIGHT—Pastor

## -- annegrams —

—by ann england—

Noticed a strange similarity in letters received this month, nearly all of them began, "unless".

That perfumed news paper the Avalanche-Journal came out with one day last week almost caused a divorce in one home. It seems a Lubbock man with a jealous wife carried one of them home after he had been out of town on business and immediately accused him of visiting a girl friend and returning home reeking with perfume.

Mrs. Fred Stockdale visited in the office awhile Wednesday afternoon. She is an attractive one—charming personality and lovely complexion. She told us that she came tearing out from Ft. Worth when she heard a sandstorm was due and as she has asthma, wanted to see if she could take the sand—she can.

They plan to move during the Christmas holidays; in the house just recently vacated by the Fred Brooks.

Our little friend Danny Redwine was pretty cute when we last visited in Snyder. As we got ready to leave his mother asked him if he'd kissed us goodbye and he said, "I kissed Ann yesterday, the trouble with her is, she don't stay kissed."

Another of our boy friends, Johnny Joyce, 6, has been taught by his mother that good boys go to heaven when they die. In telling us the story Flo said, "I failed to say anything about what happens to bad boys." So one day Johnny came in and told about two brothers, one good and one bad, the good one he said would go to heaven but he supposed the bad one would just stay in Snyder when he died. Actually Snyder isn't that bad.

The Winter Carnival put on Friday night by the school and sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association was a huge success from all accounts. Maybe it will become an annual affair.

Apparently all the Lions thoroughly appreciated Mr. Simpson's talk last Wednesday at the club. Anyway they were certainly quiet and attentive. He does have the pleasantest voice and beautiful eyes. We had the greatest inclination to complete the story of his talk with, "and he is a very handsome man."

Of course we were sitting there admiring everyone and failed to make any notes—too, we were hoping Mr. Smyers would do that—he didn't. Come to think of it that young man probably can't write. The letters received by Morton Tribune from him have all been written by his secretary.

Noticed in the West Texas Publisher where Mrs. Kennedy has

started a column in the Chillicothe Valley News, entitled, "As Ann Sees It." Hope she gets as much pleasure from it as we have from ae.

Will all of you who have not selected your Christmas greeting ads come by the office and pick one out? We have practically worn the soles off our new shoes and haven't seen all of you yet. Besides if you come in the office you may see something you'd like to buy and we have some office supplies we'd like very much to get rid of.

J. D. and Francile Hawthorne gave such a lovely "going away" party for the Ramp's Saturday night. The Hawthorne home as usual looked beautiful and Francile had more clever Christmas arrangements around the house.

The front door is fixed up like an oversized Christmas card.

People were still pouring in when we left. Mrs. Glenn W. Thompson, wife of the judge, was looking mighty nice in a black moire, two piece dress with velvet trim.

Mrs. Jake Johnson, a pretty blonde, was wearing a grey suit with rose colored blouse.

Mrs. Hume Russell had on a sort of dark purplish wool, bolero suit, the skirt is pencil slim and the bolero trimmed with nail heads. She is always so well groomed and smart looking.

Mrs. W. C. Wright had on a black dress with a rose bud corsage. She is a pretty little thing and always smiling. Confidentially we don't see how she manages all her family, particularly the preacher and still looks like a school girl.

Rev. Wright ably assisted by Jack Rice, Paul Goodman, E. A. Miller, Zeke Sanders, C. M. Cravy, P. B. Ramby and L. B. Childs certainly did a bang-up job on the scout fund drive.

How Bro. Wright is devoting his attention to broadcasting beautiful Christmas music from the Cochran County court house for the enjoyment of all.

A nice chap, Bob Slemmer, came in to see us Monday. Bob is a journalism student at Tech and was present the day we made our "talk." He said he enjoyed every minute of it—fancy that? That definitely is the kind of talk we like—wonder if he was looking for a job?

Mrs. W. E. Angley, one of our favorite people, is enchanted to have her daughter, daughter's husband and the two Angley grandchildren here for the Christmas holidays. They came from way up Washington way.

Like coffee and want something extra special for Christmas dessert? Then try this—

An exquisite coffee-flavored delicacy—Cafe Creme Brulee—that is a taste sensation!

Cafe Creme Brulee requires more patience to prepare than actual work, but the results are extremely satisfying. The sweet coffee syrup blends subtly with a rich, smooth, unsweetened custard. Serve this delicious coffee desert with your next meal. Your table will be the talk of the town.

**Cafe Creme Brulee**  
2 cups light cream  
4 eggs, beaten  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Few grains salt  
1 cup brown sugar  
½ cup strong coffee  
Scald cream; pour over eggs  
Cook over hot (not boiling) water, stirring constantly, until mixture coats spoon. Add vanilla and salt. Cool slightly. Pour into serving dishes. Melt brown sugar in heavy frying pan over low heat, stirring often. Add coffee slowly and carefully, as much steam will rise. Stir smooth. Pour over custard in serving dishes. Chill. Yield: 6 servings.

We seldom ever print poetry but this is one of our favorites—don't know the author but we've had it in our scrap book for years.

**THOSE WE LOVE**  
They say the world is round—and yet  
I often think it square,  
So many little hurts we get  
From corners here and there;  
But there's one truth in life I've found  
While journeying East and West  
The only folks we really wound  
Are those we love the best.  
We flatter those we scarcely know,  
We please the fleeting guest,  
And deal full many a thoughtless blow  
To those we love the best.

The trouble with lipstick is, it doesn't.

Furniture Makes an Ideal Christmas Gift—Todd Furniture Store.

## This Will Taste Good In Texas

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

### Pecan-Rice Loaf

2 cups pecans, chopped  
2 cups cooked rice  
2 tablespoons melted fat  
¼ cup chopped green pepper  
3 tablespoons flour  
1 cup milk  
½ cup finely cut celery  
1 cup dry bread crumbs  
1 egg, beaten  
1½ teaspoons salt  
1/8 teaspoon pepper  
Ingredients should be tightly packed in a well-greased loaf pan lined with paper. Baking should be done in a moderately hot oven (375-400 degrees, F.) for one hour. Pecan-Rice Loaf goes well with brown sauce, seasoned with chopped parsley.

### MENU

Pecan Rice Loaf  
Buttered green beans  
Glazed carrots  
Celery Sticks  
Hot Rolls  
Pumpkin Pie  
Milk—Coffee

## Timely Tips

Extension Foods Specialists  
Texas A. and M. College

1. Pecans can be added to enhance the flavor and nutritive value of many dishes.
2. Pecans are from 5- to 25 percent protein value.
3. Rice, also abundant this year, is energy packed and especially economical this season.
4. Rice can also be used as the base in the dressing for the holiday fowls.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Taylor, Jr., are the parents of a son born Saturday, December 11 at Treadway-Daniel Hospital, Brownfield. The babe weighed seven pounds, five and one half ounces and has been named Gary Don.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alf Taylor, Shallowater and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ray.

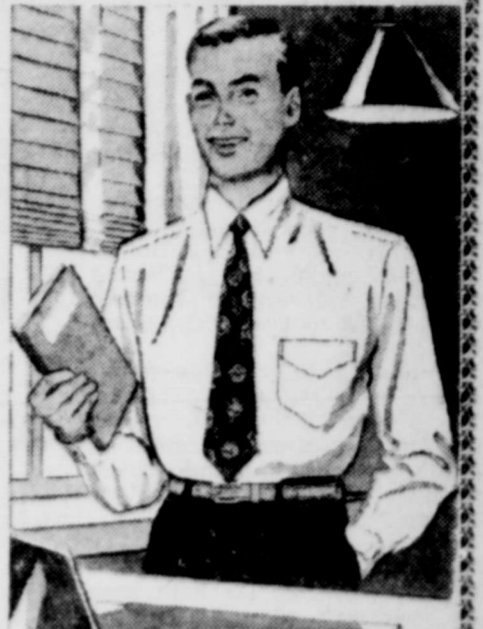
TOM ARNN, Jr. and TUBBY HOLLOMAN attended the Monahan-Phillips football game in Lubbock Saturday.

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Childs

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Open until 7 p. m. each night, 9 p. m. on Christmas Eve.

They're favorites everywhere!

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They have collars that set perfectly on a man's neck. And stay perfect, because they never wilt! No starch, ever.

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## BARGAIN BAR of Gifts



Sheaffer Pen and Pencil Sets

Pens from \$3.50 to \$15.00

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## PANGBURNS FINE CANDIES

Christmas Feature Boxes  
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Gift TOILETRIES for Him

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If you want to give her something she'll love and cherish—

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that is out of this world in jersey, heavenly colors. The set consists of a darling blouse, pajamas and skirt.

All three pieces Priced Only \$10.88

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In all the good colors. 54 and 51 gauge, sheer and lovely.

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Red, Green, Navy, Black, Brown. Beautiful leathers and lizzards. PRICED FROM \$3.95 Up

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Long and short sleeve. PRICED—\$2.98 Up \$8.95

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In quilted jersey Satins and Crepes PRICED FROM \$17.50 Up

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## Minnie's Shop

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## Its A Man's World By Four To One Ratio At Tech

Its a man's world by a four to one ratio at Texas Technological college.

Whether by choice or circumstances, there are 4,678 men enrolled for classes to 1,467 women. Most of the students come from Texas, representing 598 towns. However, according to birthplaces, students from 43 of the 48 states and from 10 foreign countries are there.

This year, the only states not represented are Delaware, Idaho, Maine, Nevada and Utah. Neighboring Oklahoma is contributing the most out-of-state students with 442. Of that number 103 are women.

Second to Lubbock in representation on the campus is Fort Worth with 135 students.

Foreign students are here from South America, England, Africa, China, Japan, Burma, Turkey, Puerto Rico and Costa Rica.

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JIMMY WAKELY In . . . .

**"COWBOY CAVALIER"**

Also—Tex Granger Chap. 15—Adventures of Frank and Jessie James Chap. 1.

SATURDAY PREVUE—Dec. 18

GLORIA JEAN In . . . .

**"I SURRENDER DEAR"**

—Also—Comedy—

SUNDAY and MONDAY—Dec. 19-20

BOGART—BACALL—ROBINSON In . . . .

**"KEY LARGO"**

—Also—Carton—News

TUESDAY—One Day Only—December 21

RORY CALHOUN—In Cinecolor

**"MIRACULOUS JOURNEY"**

—Also—Comedy—

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY—Dec. 22-23

RITA HAYWORTH—GLEN FORD In . . . .

**"THE LOVES OF CARMEN"**

In Technicolor

—Also—Cartoon—

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## WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1947 model G John Deere complete with equipment, markers, guide, 4 row sled, used one season—Vernon Blackley, rural route 2, Morton. 42p

FOR SALE—New 3 room semi-modern house to be moved—See or write L. A. Stephenson, or C. D. Smith, Dora, N. M. 44p

FOR SALE—For the finest Christmas Trees in Spruce or Douglas Fir—See George Graham at residence, 1½ blocks south of funeral home; prices 50c and up. 43c

FOR SALE or Trade—1942 model Glider Trailer house; also GMC Truck, 15 ft. Grain Bed; New 8x25 tires. Would consider row crop tractor or Chevrolet Pick-up—Ross Badgett, 4 miles S. 1½ miles W Morton. 42p

FOR SALE—Regular Farmall and equipment—7 miles north and 1 east; Raymond Hall. 43p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Model A John Deere Tractor, 4-row equipment; also Model G John Deere, 4-row equipment—ROSS BADGETT, 4 miles South, 1½ W. Morton. 42p

FOR SALE—Exceptionally nice 320 acre dry land farm within 12 miles of Portales, New Mexico. Six room modern home with all city conveniences. Extra good land, 250 acres in cultivation. This farm will pay for itself in one year. Price \$55.00 per acre with one-half mineral rights. No better land anywhere! An ideal country home! For further particulars, contact J. M. Foster or W. D. Pate at the Foster Agency, 113 S. E. Main Street, Portales, New Mexico. 43c

FOR SALE—Single phase, 5 HP Electric Motor—Hawkins Oldsmobile Co. rtnc

Furniture Makes an Ideal Christmas Gift—Todd Furniture Store.

McMURRY PUBLICATION ISSUED THIS WEEK

The Galleon, student literary publication at McMurry College, was issued this week. A forty-page publication, it will be issued twice this year, the second being in March, 1949. Robin Tibbets, LeFors, is serving as editor. Seventeen students are authors of the articles. Miss Julia Luker, head of the English department is sponsor.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—F-20 Farmall Tractor with 4-row equipment, including knife heads. One 4 bale Cotton Trailer; 4-row Steel Stalk Cutter; One 1940 International Pick-up; priced to sell—Charles Abbe, 1 mile south and 2 west of Maple. 44p

FOR SALE or TRADE—1944 Case Tractor, and six Milk Cows—N. E. Scifres, 3 miles north and 3 west of Morton. 42p

FOR SALE—500 gal. Butane Tank, ½ full gas; also Dump Bed—See A. D. Forehand. 42c

FOR SALE—320 Acres irrigated with excellent well, 1 mile from Shallowater, \$150 acre—Fred A. Groves, phone 8271, Lubbock. 42p

FOR SALE—Modern, new 3 room house with bath—See Gayle Bishop or phone 101. rtnc

FOR SALE—Modern 4 room House and lot in Morton—See Zed Robinson, Enochs, Tex. 44o

FOR SALE—42 model, 23 ft. National Trailer, clean, see at Corde's Trailer Camp. 43p

FOR SALE—1x16 Granary, Two Brooder Houses, 14x28 House, 40,000 ft. building materials; priced right—W. G. Hefflin, one mile north, ¼ west Morton. 44p

FOR SALE—Bargains In Used Furniture—Todd Furniture Store.

FOR SALE—Comfort Tractor Covers, heavy duty treated canvas, available for any make tractor—McALISTER-HUGGINS. rtnc

FOR SALE—One-shot Permanent Anti-Freeze, 93 percent Pure Glycol—Greene Supply Co. rtnc

FOR SALE—9,000 Hegaria bundles; 5,000 heavy grain—Louie Taylor, 4 miles north, 2 east of Morton. 42p

FOR SALE—Two new houses in Morton. A 4-room frame house with two lots, can be moved. And a 6-room modern house with two or more lots—Clyde Gilbreth, box 445, Paducah, Texas. 3t-42c

FOR SALE—Half Section, well improved, all in cultivation, irrigation district, 4 miles north, 2 east Morton—Louie Taylor, Route Two. rtnc

FOR SALE—160 Acre Improved Farm, 1 mile south and 2 miles east of Maple—F. F. Warton. 42p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Small furnished house, butane, chicken house and cow barn, 4 miles south of Morton—See E. N. Darland. 43p

FOR RENT—1 Bedroom—across street from Laura's Drive Inn—Mrs. Froyne Jagers. 42p

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR LEASE—Farm, 204 acres with sale of tractor—See Bob Cross, at Farm Security Office, Courthouse. 42p

WANTED—Furnished Apartment by working couple, no children—Call at FHA office. 42p

DITCHERS and LEVELLERS—In stock now for immediate delivery—Chattin Double Wing Ditchers; Martin Hummer Ditchers; Eversman Land Levellers; See us and place your order now while these approved standard machines are available.—E. R. HART COMPANY, phone 23, Muleshoe. 44c

WANTED—man as general helper, mechanical experience not necessary but will be helpful—for further particulars inquire at McALISTER-HUGGINS. rtnc

NOTICE—Dr. Putman, Optometrist, will be at the Fotoshop every Friday, eyes examined, broken lens duplicated. rtnc

LEAVE ORDERS EARLY for Live and Dressed Turkeys and Hens—FARMERS PRODUCE. 43p

A MARKET WITH the Reputation for the Best Meats, that's Truett's Food Store. rtnc

NOTICE TO GRAIN FARMERS—Farmers, see that famous Dandee Grain Loader. It will pick the grain up off the ground, load it in your truck and unload the truck into your granary. It is a great labor saver; makes handling grain a pleasure. If we don't have a loader when you call, we will help you get one from your FRIENDLY CONSUMERS SUPPLY in Morton, Phone 86-J day and 87-J night. rtnc

WANTED—Nurses Aids—Apply at West Plains Hospital. rtnc

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**HAMS** PICNIC—Half or Whole POUND **47¢**

Grated Style—Chicken—Of The Sea **TUNA 6½ Ounce Can . . . . . 43¢**

**JUICE** GRAPEFRUIT—Stokley's 46 OZ. CAN **15¢**

**PEAS** Blue & White NO. 2 CAN **13¢**

**CATSUP** Hunt's 14 OZ. BOTTLE **17¢**

**CRACKERS** Krispy 1 POUND BOX **25¢**

**PRUNES** NO. 10 CAN **49¢**

**SUGAR** Pure Cane—10 LBS. **87¢**

**FLOUR** Gold Crown—25 LBS. **1.59**

**DATES** Pitted Pkg. . . . . **19¢**

**PINEAPPLE** No. 2 can **33¢**

Chocolate Covered—**CHERRIES** 1 lb. box **69¢**

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**XMAS NUTS, CANDIES, FRUITS, etc.**

— **PEACHES** — Exposition in Heavy Syrup No. 2½ Can . . . . . **23¢**

**CARROTS** bunch **6¢**

**GRAPES** lb. . . . **12½¢**

Nice—**CELERY** stalk . . . **15¢**

**CABBAGE** lb. . . . . **5¢**

**MILK** Pet or Carnation tall can . . . **15¢**

Brook's **TOMATO SOUP** can . . . . . **10¢**

— **GREEN LIMA BEANS** —

Stokley's Small Size—No. 1 Can . . . . . **27¢**

Gold Medal **FLOUR** 25 pound sack . . . . . **\$1.89**

Box **DREFT** . . . . . **29¢**

Bar **P. & G.** . . . . . **9¢**

Box **Marvene** . . . . . **15¢**

**NOTICE!** NEXT SLAUGHTERING DATE: TUESDAY, Dec. 28th. (No Slaughtering Xmas Week)

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