

# Morton Tribune

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## FOUR LOCAL YOUTHS INDUCTED: 14 MORTONITES TAKE EXAMS

Three more Morton youths and one whiteface man were inducted into the Army last Wednesday, December 6, and 14 more Cochran County men, all from Morton, were slated to take their examinations in the largest group inductions in the largest group inductions to be called from our city.

The Muleshoe office of Virginia Weyer announced that Arvel E. Summers, Charles Billy Payne, and James Othel Barnett were inducted from Morton last week and Fred E. Bess was called from Whiteface. Five men from Lamb County and 3 from Bailey County completed the list of 12, December 6, inductees.

The 14 who took their examinations this week, according to a report from The County Wide News in Littlefield were: Johnny Carl Eubanks, Elick Monroe Cox, Thurman Gerald Smith, Jimmy Buil Willis, Robert J. Yeary, Kenneth Lee Burkes, Robert Sullivan, Jesse Thomas Clowd, Jimmy Gast, Bobby Gene Cook, James Davis and Charles Edward Corn.

At the same time 27 men from Lamb County and 15 from Bailey County received their notices to appear for Monday examinations. No announcement was made as to how soon these men would be called.

The Bailey, Lamb, Cochran County Drafty Board is located in Muleshoe.

## June Kennedy Reported On Recovery Road

In the Lubbock Memorial Hospital this week the condition of 8-year-old June Kennedy is described as good. The victim of an auto mishap in front of her Bledsoe home, June will have to remain in the hospital for three or four more weeks at least.

The school girl sustained a badly fractured leg and deep cuts about the head when she was struck down as she stepped from behind a school bus.

June's leg is suspended in air and weighted to insure proper mending of the broken bones.

## C. of C. to Furnish Santa Claus For Famuliner Party

Morton Chamber of Commerce will provide a visit by Santa Claus for Famuliner Community Christmas party it was decided by directors in a meeting Tuesday noon at the Steak House.

Reports were heard from the advertising and Retail Merchants Association committees.

Stephen Self, coach from Three Way school, was a guest at the luncheon. He extended an invitation to the group to a musical and auction being held at Three Way on Tuesday night.

Carl Ray and Mrs. Carl England were also guests at the meeting. Members present were J. W. McDermott, Neal H. Rose, Albert Morrow, J. B. Knox, R. C. Strickland, Turner Beard, M. C. Ledbetter, L. B. Childs and P. B. Ramby.

## Three Monday Fires Doused

Three fires in Morton Monday did little damage with quick action responsible for dousing the blazes. Two of the fires were of the grass variety, one east of town and the other in the rear of the Tom Mather horse stables in Southwest Morton.

The other fire broke out in an automobile Monday night but was brought under control before the fire engine left the station.

## Mrs. Inez Norcross Joins County Hospital Staff

Mrs. Inez Norcross joined the nursing staff at county hospital here Sunday.

Mrs. Norcross operated the High View Rest Home in San Angelo for about a year. During the war she did private duty nursing in California, where three of her sons were stationed with various branches of the service.

One son is stationed at present in San Diego with the Marine Corps, he is a sergeant. A daughter, Mrs. Glenn Carlen lives in Lubbock at 3702-37th Street.

## Lions Governor



Dr. Marshall Harvey, District Governor of the Lions Club who visited the Morton chapter Wednesday and spoke. (Story on inside page).

## Lions Undertake Communism Study Course

The Morton Lions Club, with a committee under the supervision of Artie Hicks, has agreed to back a plan of educating Morton's school children about Communism.

The idea originated with local president, Murray Crone and calls for instruction and possible round table discussions at an assembly of the entire school.

Fred Danforth, Morton Band Director, told a Lions group last week that the children were intensely interested. "It's no joke, those kids want to know about Communism and they're dead serious," Danforth said. He urged that all Lions do whatever they can toward getting this project continued.

The Lions group has obtained some pamphlets from the government printing office, Artie Hicks has been named chairman of the committee to investigate the subject. Tubby Holloman and Robert Ziesenheim are also on the committee.

The Club issued an appeal for men who have ability to "put the subject over" to contact the Lions Club and arrange to speak to the high school group.

Increasing threats of Communism and Socialism have made such a program necessary according to Crone. The local Lions president hopes that the program may spread all over the state, a sincere attempt to shake Americans out of their lethargy concerning such vital problems.

Several local Lions have agreed to cooperate. Lion Danforth has planned to incorporate some of the material into his Civics class at school.

## MORTON BRIDGE CLUB WILL NOT MEET

Morton Bridge Club will not meet Monday night, December 18. Members will be notified of place and date of next meeting.

## VISIT IN MORTON

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Robertson of Muleshoe visited in Morton Tuesday. The Robertsons formerly lived in Morton.

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22 IS DEADLINE

Additional Entries Are Urged In Christmas Lighting Contest

Judging date for the outdoor decorating contest has been extended until Friday night, December 22, in order that more entries may be made, it was announced Monday by Mrs. C. W. Davis, president of Cochran County Garden Club.

## Midland Office Release Shows Two New Locations, Completions

The Levelland area reported two new locations and two new completions according to reports submitted to the Midland district office of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas this last week.

Cochran and Hockley Counties each gained one new project. One amended application was filed in each of these two counties.

The Cochran County field claimed both of the new producers.

## Cochran County Locations

Levelland—Ard Drilling Company No. 1-10 D. S. Wright, 660 feet from north and east lines of labor 10, league 95, Mills CSL survey, rotary, 5,000 feet depth.

Amended: Levelland — Alma McCutchin No. 25 Estelle Whaley McWherter, 1,388 feet from south and 1,389 feet from east lines of labor 20, league 63, Midland CSL survey, rotary, 5,000 feet depth. Changed location.

## Completions, Cochran County

Hanlon & Boyle, Inc. No. 3-A Masten, 440 feet from north and west lines of labor 9, league 134, ACS survey pumped 24 hours and made an initial production of 71.76 barrels of 24.5-gravity oil. Gas-oil ratio was 621-1. No water was present.

The pay formation at 4,875-

4,924 feet was acidized with 15,000 gallons.

Cascade No. 1 Slaughter-Hill, 440 feet from north and west lines of lease in league 13, block A-103, Potter CSL survey, pumped 24 hours and made an initial production of 80.13 barrels of oil.

Gravity of the petroleum is 34 degrees, Gas-oil ratio was 310-1. Two per cent of the total fluid recovered was water.

The pay zone between 5,010 feet and total depth of 5,052 feet was treated with 6,000 gallons of acid.

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## Macon and Watson Named Conference Top Officials

Two local educators have been named to the top offices of the newly formed District 7-AA High School Athletic Conference it was announced Monday evening.

Carl Macon, Superintendent of the Morton Schools was named Chairman of the group and Wendell Watson, High School Principal was named secretary of the organization.

The first meeting of new Conference members was held at Levelland Monday night with Levelland's O. W. Marcom serving as temporary chairman. After the appointments were made, the representatives from the five conference schools got together to outline a plan of procedure.

They agreed that in case of a two way tie for any conference championship, the team which had defeated the other team such as in the case of Levelland and Littlefield (this season) would be named champ. In case of a three way tie, penetrations will decide the winner of the grid contest. First downs and total yardage from scrimmage would be used in that order in case of further ties. In other words, if both teams gained the same number of penetrations, and the same number of first yardage would be declared winner.

Teams in the Conference which promises to be a rugged one for Morton are: Littlefield, Levelland, Brownfield, Muleshoe and Morton.

## VFW Announces Christmas Dance

Morton VFW members are finishing up plans this week for the fourth annual Christmas Dance to be held at the Veterans Hall, Friday, December 22.

The dance will start at 8 p.m. and no closing hour has been announced. Music will be provided by Babe Vanlandingham who will gather together local talent. Proceeds from the dance will go to the VFW charity fund for helping crippled children.

## LEVELLAND VISITOR HERE

Miss Allene Curry of Levelland was a Sunday guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl England. The group visited in Clovis, New Mexico, Sunday evening.

Some measure of the giant challenge facing civilization has been presented to Morton Veterans Organizations and their Auxiliaries here.

A meeting in commemoration of "Pearl Harbor" day and as the second observance of "Democracy Beats Communism" was held Thursday night at Veterans Hall.

The mental and moral nature of the crisis now facing democratic countries was emphasized.

Addressing the group John Hudspeth, legal advisor to Veterans Administration, Lubbock, spoke on this context, "America faces its greatest threat, Americanism concerns each of us seriously; men are now dying for Democracy; if we fail to do our part, these men will have died in vain."

These phrases keyed the speech emphasizing a seriousness of the western physical power position in the world.

Mr. Hudspeth compared our present complacency with the courage and fortitude shown by our ancestors, the Pilgrim fathers, who at risk of being hung for treason, declared their independence. "The communists work at their job 24 hours a day, seven days a week, do we work that hard at our job of preserving democracy?"

"Soviet policy, he added, is one of subversion and confusing the minds of the free world. "Our own national safety is precarious; are we alert to the dangers confronting us?"

Mr. Hudspeth briefly outlined the theory of Geo-Politics which was originated by the English and later developed by the German general Staff, who devoted much time to its study. Geo-Politics concerns climate, location, soil and reactions of people to these forces and constitutes the theory of "How to Control the World."

"Two things would happen, he said, should the tremendous Russian land army sweep across western Europe. There would be mass extermination of every democratic element and the Soviet bloc would control the tremendous industrial capacity of that part of the world."

"The theory embraced by Geo-Politics is such that if control is gained of Europe, Asia and North Africa, by any one country, that country will automatically control the whole world because most of the world's population and natural resources are found in these countries. Russia is applying the plan in which Germany failed and the Soviet Union already has control of Central Europe a portion of Asia and if their efforts in the present conflict are successful it is entirely possible to control the U. S. without an invasion."

A study of this situation presents much light on "Why" we are in Korea, it shows we must halt the advance of Russian control areas in order to protect our own country."

Mr. Hudspeth recommended Primitive Baptists To Entertain

Members of Morton's Primitive Baptist Church will entertain the fifth Sunday meeting here on Saturday and Sunday, December 30 and 31.

Saturday's meeting will get under way at 10 a.m. continuing through Sunday, December 31. The public is invited to attend these services.

## Bowman's Cleaners Expect To Move About January 1st

Bowman's Cleaners, located on north side of square for several years, expect to move into their new building around January 1, Mr. Bowman stated Tuesday.

The new building on South Main Street is just about complete but due to holiday rush Mr. Bowman said he felt it would inconvenience customers if they attempted to move before Christmas.

## Noel Newberry Will Speak on 'Safety' Thursday

Noel Newberry of the State Highway Department, will be presented here at one o'clock Thursday afternoon in the school auditorium by the Dimita group of Camp Fire Girls.

Mr. Newberry will speak on "Safe Driving," in connection with the sponsoring organization's current "better driving" campaign.

The public is invited to attend this lecture.

universal military training as a step in preparedness, saying, "The United States is a leader among nations, and as such she must accept the responsibilities of a leader."

Mr. Hudspeth was introduced at Thursday night's meeting by Carroll Smyers. Mr. Smyers spoke on the symbolic "Fire of Freedom" that had been lighted prior to his being presented by Albert Morrow, Mr. Smyers said, "May the fire of freedom in our hearts never go out; unity is more necessary than ever before in our history; if we mean to keep our word we must stand together in our fight for freedom now as never before."

Before introducing the principal speaker Mr. Smyers presented Mr. Morrow with a silver star from the Jesse R. Bond Post, for outstanding work in the organization and for securing more memberships in the current drive than any other member of the post.

Mr. Smyers explained that Mr. Sisson, who had been scheduled to make the main address of the evening, was unable to attend because of illness of Mrs. Sisson.

A bean dinner had been prepared by Auxiliary members, which was served buffet at opening of meeting. A collection of gifts for Veterans hospital at Big Spring closed the program.

## McMaster Buys Partner's Interest In Local Company

W. B. "Wes" Lackey has announced the sale of his interest in the McMaster-Lackey Tractor Implement Company to his partner, C. M. McMaster.

The deal was consummated last week. Lackey, a 20 year resident of Morton, has not made any plans for the future, except that he will remain in Morton.

"This is my home," he said, "and I'll find some business to get into after the first of the year."

Mr. Lackey was a partner in the Implement Company for nearly four years.

## Kick-Off Dinner Well Attended By Methodist Folk

A kick-off dinner in interest of the current Methodist fund campaign was well attended by committee chairmen and workers Monday night at the Methodist Church.

A covered dish supper was served in recreation room prior to a program which was presented in church auditorium.

Dr. V. L. Lawson, general program chairman, introduced Mrs. W. P. Houston, who played two Christmas numbers on the marimba; she was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ermon Miller.

Following the musical numbers, David Stephens, talented high school senior, demonstrated several of his magic tricks.

Tom Williams of Bledsoe was then introduced. He led the entire group in a sing-song of Christmas carols and old-time religious hymns. Mrs. Richard Thomas, piano instructor, also of Bledsoe, was accompanist.

J. A. Ellis, superintendent of schools at Plains, was introduced as speaker of the evening. Mr. Ellis' theme was "Ongoing of the Kingdom of God," Mr. Ellis stated, "Our only solution in the present chaos is preservation of ideals of Christendom, we are the custodians of gains made by all Methodism." The speaker suggested that all Christians check personal attitudes and habits of thinking; saying, "There is no substitute for honesty, character and hard work. These three things cannot be legislated and are essential for success in any undertaking."

E. A. Miller, general chairman of the campaign, gave team captains and workers instructions for carrying out the drive.

The meeting was closed with group singing under direction of Mr. Williams. Benediction was given by Rev. C. C. Stephens, pastor of the church.

## WARREN WILLIAMSON OPERATED ON TUESDAY

Warren Williamson, ill for several days, was operated on for appendicitis at a Quannah hospital Tuesday afternoon.

## Vandals Damage Public Rest Room In Courthouse

One or more unknown vandals damaged the Courthouse Men's Restroom over the week-end and dug four slabs of tile out of the partitions and discarded them in a back room.

Evidently the culprits dug away the mortar between the bricks because only one piece of the tile was broken, the others having been pried loose whole.

The damage served further to deface the looks of the County Rest Rooms which were among the finest to be found. The walls now have been marked up, some window panes cracked and broken and the plaster cracked.

Estimates are that the senseless destruction of public property will cost the county about \$50.00 in repair work.

## Two November Building Permits Total \$9,600

Building permits for the first 11 months of 1950 rose to \$321,000 in Morton last month as November permits were issued to two firms.

Largest November permit was for the new B and H service station which is opening this week at Washington Avenue. The brick and tile structure was issued a permit for \$8,000.

Thus far no permits have been issued in December and it is not estimated that many will be. Several local contractors are far from finished and cold weather warnings will prevent most persons from building until next spring.

Nevertheless, several buildings in Morton have progressed a great deal in the past two weeks. The B and H Service Station expects to open up today with a formal opening set for next Saturday. Gas, light, and water connections and some trimming has occupied workers there for the past four days. The station will have three pumps, separate wash and grease rooms, and four large capacity gas tanks to keep plenty of fuel on hand.

Across from the city hall, progress on Alton Burleson's corner business building is moving at a rapid rate. Complete glass frontage has been installed on the north side, sidewalks have been completed, and work has begun on inside fixtures.

## Attends Safety School

Sheriff Herman Crockett attended an all day safety school at Austin last Friday.

Crockett and more than 1000 other peace officers in the state attend many of Texas' top ranking safety officials, including former Garrison, Safety Director of the Highway Department. Classes ran from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

## MORTON VISITOR

Porter Giles, representing the Market Paper Co., Amarillo, was business visitor in Morton last Thursday. He was an overnight guest in the Carl England home.

# Indians Annex 2nd Spot in Amherst Invitational Basketball Tourney

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## Indians Rout Whiteface, 32 to 20 With Potent First Half Attack

The Morton Indians issued a raincheck to Denver City last Tuesday as extreme weather conditions made it impossible for the DC boys and girls to make the trip to Morton for scheduled basketball games. In place of DC, Morton made a rush call to Whiteface and the Antelopes obliged by coming to Morton and taking a double licking at the hands of the Indians "A" girls and "A" boys teams.

The girls led all the way but were pressed in the latter stages of the game in a 29 to 22 triumph. Whiteface had finished second in the Levelland tourney only a week previously while the Indians finished out of the money. It marked the second time this season the girls have defeated the scrappy Antelope girls team while dropping one decision to them.

The boy's game was a Morton rout all the way after the first 8 minutes of play. The Indians jumped into an early lead and then saw the Antelopes bridge the gap and gain a 6 to 5 lead at the end of the first quarter. That was about all the fireworks the Whiteface boys could muster. Waydell Hill led the way to an 8 point second stanza while Whiteface went scoreless. Then scoreless streak continued into 5 minutes of the third period when the Indians had worked a 21 to 6 lead. Then a free throw and a sudden outburst by the Antelopes had the Indians clinging to the ropes with a 21 to 14 lead as the 3rd period ended.

Darryl Bowman entered the game for Morton in the ragged 4th quarter and his 7 points kept the Indians ahead for a final 32 to 20 victory. Fouling was the rule rather than the exception and the Antelopes cost themselves dearly by refusing 6 gift tosses in the first half. They took their charity flings in the second half and made a good percentage of them. Two Whiteface men fouled out of the game and Morton lost both Johnny Green and Kenneth Wynn by the foul route. It was second straight game in which Wynn has fouled

out. Waydell's 12 points paced Morton but Darryl Bowman's 7 points in the last 6 minutes was the outstanding performance.

MORTON (32)	FG	FT	PF
Stockdale, f	1	1	5
Wynn, f	2	0	5
D. Bowman, f	3	1	1
Hill, c	6	0	1
Burns, g	0	1	2
Green, g	2	1	4
T. Bowman, g	0	0	0
	14	4	18

WHITEFACE (20)	FG	FT	PF
Wahler, f	2	3	0
Bizzell, f	0	0	1
Rogers, f	0	0	0
Dickerson, c	2	0	5
Shelton, c	0	1	1
B. Dickerson, g	2	0	5
Power, g	1	2	1
	7	6	13

Free throws missed: B. Dickerson (3), Wahler (2), Dickerson (2), Power, Bizzell, Shelton; Hill (4), Stockdale (2), D. Bowman (2), Burns and Green.

## Western Auto Five Takes Measure of Morrison Electric

The Buzzbombers who have changed their name to Western Auto in honor of their sponsor, rang up their second triumph of the season without a set back when they thumped Morrison Electric 68 to 54 at the local gym last Thursday.

The game, undoubtedly the cleanest to date between local outsiders teams, was turned into a rout by the Automen mostly because of bad breaks. With the score tied 8 to 8, the Electricians hit a cold spell and watched Western Auto hammer through 9 consecutive baskets before they finally could cash in.

With the exception of that cold 5 minutes, the game was evenly played throughout with Morrison's scrappy team closing strong. It was the second defeat against one victory for Morrison's

## Here's How Indians Advanced in Amherst Tournament

MORTON (36)	FG	FT	PF
Stockdale, f	1	0	2
Wynn, f	3	0	5
D. Bowman, f	0	1	3
Hill, c	8	3	3
T. Bowman, g	0	0	0
Green, g	0	4	5
Burns, g	2	0	2
	14	8	20

MORTON (43)	FG	FT	PF
Stockdale, f	4	0	3
Wynn, f	5	0	3
D. Bowman, f	0	0	1
Stephens, f	0	0	0
Hill, c	6	5	3
McDermott, c	0	0	0
Green, g	2	0	4
Burns, g	2	0	2
Peters, g	0	0	0
T. Bowman, g	0	0	0
	19	5	16

MORTON (37)	FG	FT	PF
Stockdale, f	1	2	2
Wynn, f	5	1	3
D. Bowman, f, g	2	0	5
Hill, c	6	4	2
Green, g	0	0	5
Burns, g	1	0	3
T. Bowman, g	0	0	0
	15	7	20

ANTON (30)	FG	FT	PF
Watson, f	6	2	0
B. Harper, f	0	1	5
Blair, f	0	1	0
Sudduth, c	4	0	5
Burdette, g	1	1	0
Stone, g	2	0	2
Parker, g	0	0	3
	13	5	15

Free throws missed: Stone (5), B. Harper (4), Watson (3), Sudduth (2), Burdette (2), Parker; Hill (3), Stockdale, Wynn, Burns and Green.

## Anton Five Beaten At Free Throw Line

The Morton Indians, suffering the same early season jitters that cost them their opening game and gave them a scare Tuesday night, opened play in their first tournament of the season at Amherst last Thursday and came to within an ace of losing.

Engaging the tough Anton five, the Indians built up a huge early game margin and then nearly fouled their way into defeat. Only some poor foul shooting on the part of Anton kept the victory for Morton. Paced by Waydell Hill, Kenneth Wynn, and Lanar Burns, they grabbed a 13 to 2 first quarter margin.

Sudduth and Stone of Anton closed the gap to 18 to 10 by halftime but the Morton lead was too much to be overcome. Good sniping and some fast breaking play making accounted for most of the margin.

Anton's Watson pumped in 8 points in the 3rd stanza to lead a slight comeback which brought those boys to within four points, 29 to 25 at the start of the 4th quarter but the Indians maintained the lead and won 36 to 30.

Waydell Hill again paced Morton with 19 markers while Watson's 14 were high for Anton. The Indians won the game at the free throw stripe hitting 8 free tosses out of 15 while Anton with plenty of opportunity, blew 17 free throws while converting just 5. Hayes and Sudduth of Anton and Morton's Wynn and Green fouled out of the game.

## Bradbury's Muff Fine Opportunity

Bradbury's bowlers hit the skids again last week at Lubbock by mugging a wonderful opportunity to pull into 3rd place in the league. Bradbury's lost three straight tilts to Seven Up and thus plummeted into a three way tie for the league's fourth position.

Off to a good start, Bradbury's lost the first game by 3 pins after a late Seven Up rush. That seemed to take away their fight and the local boys lost the last game by 165 pins.

Next week Bradbury's takes on State Drug, one of two teams tied with them in team standings.

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Stockdale, f	4	0	3
Wynn, f	5	0	3
D. Bowman, f	0	0	1
Stephens, f	0	0	0
Hill, c	6	5	3
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AMHERST (45)	FG	FT	PF
Weaver, f	2	6	4
Bowman, f	4	1	5
Baird, c	5	1	3
Wilson, c	0	0	0
R. Pardy, g	1	0	3
Nuttall, g	4	5	1
	16	13	16

Free throws missed: Nutall (5), Weaver (2), Baird (2), Bowman (2), R. Pardy; Wynn (5), D. Bowman (2), Burns (3), Green, Hill.

## Sharp Shooting Paces Local Quintet In 43 to 24 Rout of Idalou Boys

Morton's Indians justified early season predictions of great ball to be played as they advanced into the final round of the Amherst tourney Friday night with a resounding 43 to 24 triumph over Idalou.

The way in which the Indians did it was amazing. Thanks to a Lions share of rebounding by Kenneth Wynn, fine pot shooting by Waydell Hill, and the teamwork of Stockdale, Green and Burns, only the final score was in doubt. A 17 to 4 first quarter lead was accomplished with team balance. Every Indian scored in that initial stanza.

The Indians, committing a flock of errors, hit a temporary low spot in the second and third

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D. Bowman, f, g	2	0	5
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Green, g	0	0	5
Burns, g	1	0	3
T. Bowman, g	0	0	0
	15	7	20

AMHERST (45)	FG	FT	PF
Weaver, f	2	6	4
Bowman, f	4	1	5
Baird, c	5	1	3
Wilson, c	0	0	0
R. Pardy, g	1	0	3
Nuttall, g	4	5	1
	16	13	16

Free throws missed: Nutall (5), Weaver (2), Baird (2), Bowman (2), R. Pardy; Wynn (5), D. Bowman (2), Burns (3), Green, Hill.

## Hosts Win on Free Throws, 45 to 37; Burns, Hill, Joyce Ramsey Honored

The Morton Indians learned a few very valuable lessons Saturday night at Amherst as they watched a basketball championship slip out of their grasp in the final quarter of a good ballgame.

It was the scrappy Amherst host team that took home championship honors by defeating the Indians, 45 to 37 with a fine exhibition of shooting from the free throw line as well as the field.

Make no mistake about it the Indians were outplayed. They refused to come out and try to block the Amherst long looping one handed shots and that lost the game. Thus the Indians were learning that defense is an integral part of the game of basketball. But the Indians learned also that the visiting team can't expect a fair break from the officials. They didn't get it. No matter how hard we try to close our eyes to the fact, its a startling realization the country over that the home team gets the benefit of the referees decisions on the basketball court. The two officials at Amherst did a poor job. They missed fundamental errors on both teams repeatedly. They taxed Morton with the type of

fouls late in the game that had them afraid to move. The Indians grabbed an early lead in the first and tuck battle but soon lost it. Thanks to some fine shooting by Waydell Hill and Kenneth Wynn it looked as though they would win as late as the middle of the third quarter. Then they hit a cold spell with a 29 to 22 lead. By the end of the quarter the lead had melted away and the Indians were done. They repeatedly were unable to sink the long ones and Amherst was cutting in on the free throws. Free of the final eight point margin came in the final minute as the Indians sought vainly to get back in the game.

The Indians walked off with plenty of honors. The girls finished third to make Morton the only school with two teams in the money. Lanar Burns was awarded the sportsmanship medal for the best mental attitude.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Here's An "Expert" Example!

When our Main Street parking problem cropped up again, we announced a strict one-hour parking policy, and swore in extra deputies to enforce it.

We also sent over to the State Capitol for a traffic expert, to give us pointers. He turned out to be real helpful—spent a whole afternoon with us talking about zoning and such. And when he left the building he found a ticket on his car for overtime parking!

Could have gotten sore, I guess—or asked us to "fix" the ticket. But instead, he insisted on going over to the Sheriff's Office and paying his fine.

From where I sit, it's good to know people, like that young fellow, who refuse to be treated any different than anyone else. City people and farmers—those of us who prefer cider and those who'd rather have a cool glass of temperate beer—we're all entitled to the same privileges. That is, so long as what we do doesn't conflict with the law of the land.

Joe Marsh

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Bradbury's Muff Fine Opportunity

Bradbury's bowlers hit the skids again last week at Lubbock by mugging a wonderful opportunity to pull into 3rd place in the league. Bradbury's lost three straight tilts to Seven Up and thus plummeted into a three way tie for the league's fourth position.

Off to a good start, Bradbury's lost the first game by 3 pins after a late Seven Up rush. That seemed to take away their fight and the local boys lost the last game by 165 pins.

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# Engaged



The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Willard Gandy to Rolly W. (Jug) Hill Jr., has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vallie Gandy.

Miss Gandy is a student in Morton High School. The bridegroom elect is a graduate of the local school. He is at present engaged in farming with his father, R. W. Hill.

The wedding is scheduled for December 22 in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. C. Reynolds and Mrs. Reynolds.

## Cox Home Scene Of Pre-Christmas Bridge Party

The beautiful new home of the Willard B. Coxes, located East of town, was the scene of a pre-Christmas party last Thursday evening, when Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Hickman entertained members of the Morton Bridge Club and husbands with a buffet dinner. After dinner, games of bridge and canasta were enjoyed. Traditional decorations were used throughout the house with a sleigh, reindeer and Santa Claus used as a centerpiece for the serving table.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Stripling, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mathorne, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McEmmett, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rose, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Ramby, Roy Hickman and Mrs. W. B. Cox.

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## -- annegrams -- by ann england --

We have a bouquet for Bobby Gast (verbal that is). After seeing the play, "For Pete's Sake" Bob Ziesenheim told us, "Bobby Gast stole the show—don't know when I've ever seen more talent and stage presence displayed."

From all we hear the play was unusually good. We are sorry to have missed it.

Everyone is real pleased with the fine job done by Earl Crum and Bud Nairn on the Christmas decorations this year. The square is so pretty as one drives in from any direction. The four stars on sides of court house are especially attractive.

The spouse certainly was chagrined last Tuesday noon when the Buick failed to stop at Post Office curb. Walter Holt stopped to inquire what the mountain goat power (rather than HP) was when the car rolled back down after climbing two concrete steps. No damage was done other than to the spouses pride. He decided the extreme cold had more or less frozen the brakes.

Amos Taylor (fire chief) wishes everyone would burn the tall grass and weeds on their lots. This dead stuff is a fire hazard and the fire boys have had to make any number of trips when grass and trash caught on fire accidentally. WATCH any fire tho and have water hose, etcetera ready in case it gets out of control.

Do hope the L. W. Barretts put that beautiful Christmas scene back in their yard this season. Most of you noticed it last year. It had life size figures from the Bible and offered inspiration to all who passed.

We had never crocheted a stitch in our life—that is until last week, but those dolls we were making needed booties and all the crocheters we know were busy so we just got some yarn and a needle and went to work. The boots look sore of like sacks with ruffles. But the rag dolls haven't complained.

We are the proudest thing of our Mrs. Walter Taylor, Mrs. T. W. Roberts, Mrs. W. E. Angley, Mrs. Albert Morrow and Mrs. H. A. Nebhut. Not only did they re-

spond to called meetings of Auxiliary for doll making purposes but each of them completed several dolls at home. All material for the dolls was donated by different members and Mrs. Hume Russell of Russell gin contributed cotton.

As most of you know Curtis Chapman was called back into service not too long ago. Curtis after only three weeks infantry training (during War II C was with communications) has been sent to the theatre of war. His address is:

Pfc. Curtis Chapman, ER 38604903, 24th Replacement Co. 24th Inf. Div. APO—c/o PM San Francisco, California.

We are confident that Curtis would be more than grateful to receive cards and letters from his friends around here.

We have the APO's of a few of the local boys serving in combat. Think we will print those for you who might wish to write. If there are others that we do not have, if some one will give this office the addresses we will be happy to print them.

Mr. John Hudspeth, who spoke here at Veterans meeting Thursday night, certainly impressed the few present with the seriousness of the present conflict. Mr. H spoke informally and was (he said) totally unprepared to make a talk—he replaced Mr. Sisson, who at the last moment was unable to be here because of the illness of his wife.

However, it was perfectly obvious to the audience that Johnny knows what the score is and is very definitely abreast of current events. Only thing worrying me is writing a report of his talk.

Oh, dear, do hope the Dicks (they live in our guest house) don't show up for another week. A pipe froze and burst out there last Thursday and it will be several days before we can get the old floor coverings up and new put back. Looks as if we never will get any redecorating done in our own house.

Melody Minax accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Joe Greene, came by for a short visit Friday. She is a darling little girl. She was making the rounds of the stores looking for Santa Claus. With all the enticing things on display we are sure her only difficulty was deciding on just a few.

We asked Lynda Strickland what she wanted for Christmas and her answer was, "A present." Don't we all?

The spouse says, "some folks use striped wallpaper to give the illusion of height, a mirrored wall to give illusion of depth—and extended monthly payments to give the illusion of less cost."

## Miss Lackey to Appear In Concert Program

"Christmas Fantasy" by Yoder will be a highlight of the first program of the season by the Eastern New Mexico University concert band. The concert is scheduled for next Tuesday evening, Dec. 12, 8 p.m. in the University theatre. Although the concert is free, tickets must be reserved at the University band office because of the limited seating capacity of the theatre.

Aunis Browne, Clovis, will be the narrator for the Yoder number which climaxes the concert. Opening with an overture, "Two Moods" by Grundman, the concert band will play a "Folk Song Suite" by Williams, "Ecstasy" by Smith will feature Bob Fautz, Sweetwater, Texas, cornet soloist.

Other numbers will include "Father of Victory," a march by Ganne; the finale from Saint-Saens; "Symphony No. 1 in E-Flat"; and a march by Moore, "Marcho Poco."

Personnel of the concert band includes:

Don Graham, Odessa, Texas; Jack Ross, Rochester, Michigan; Kent Reed, Jack Owen, Odessa, Texas; Gloria Caudle, Ropesville, Texas; Charles Felts, Lariat, Texas; Jack Holcomb, Artesia; Paul Summersgille, Roswell; Bill Leisher, Santa Fe; Kenneth Calkins, High Rolls;

Jean Rogers, Texico; Duane Watson, Roswell; Norvil Howell, Artesia; Rook Reed, Denver City, Texas; James Heath, Levelland, Texas; Bob Fautz, Sweetwater, Texas; Barbara Woodcock, Charlton, Iowa; Martin Mogford, Odessa, Texas; Joe Beatty, Artesia; Jean McNeil, Dexter; Nell Dickenson, Roswell.

Leon Honey, Albuquerque; James Dobbs, Levelland, Texas; Richard Bentz, Charlton, Iowa; Maxine Miller, Santa Fe; Naylon Clegg, Socorro; Parthenia Pitt, Rogers; Bob Smith, Mountainair; Margaret Cole, Portales; Ray Vinson, Alamogordo;

Dan Nelis, Los Alamos; Don Cameron, Alamogordo; Harry Dorris, Hot Springs; Joe Carroll, Portales; Lavern Corder, Portales; Jo Ann Lackey, Morton, Texas; Peggy Hill, Portales; Paula Cox, Portales; R. E. Mead, Odessa, Texas; Kerry Mirise, Portales; John Bealmear, Clovis; George Hill, Portales; Jane Ann Stinnett, Portales.

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CELO PACKED FRESH CRANBERRIES Pound . . . . .	FRYERS Pound . . . . .	59c
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## ENMU Band To Participate In Sun Carnival

Miss Jo Ann Lackey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Lackey, will participate in the Sun Carnival at El Paso as a member of ENMU band.

Eastern New Mexico University's 70-piece marching band is preparing for its third trip to the El Paso Sun Carnival and Sun Bowl. The ENMU Varsity band will represent the University of Cincinnati, according to C. M. Stookey, band master.

In addition to participating in the Sun Carnival parade, the ENMU band will present a show at the half-time of the Sun Bowl game between Cincinnati University and West Texas State, Canyon. The two bands will combine to present pre-game activities.

The ENMU organization will leave the University Saturday, Dec. 30, for El Paso. En route parades and stree concerts will be presented at Artesia, 10 a.m., and Carlsbad, 11:45 a.m. The group will return to the campus Monday night, Jan. 1.

The trip is being sponsored jointly by the Roosevelt County Chamber of Commerce, the University, and the Varsity Band, Stookey said.

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## Exposure to Atomic Radiation Measurable By U. S. Army Device

Development of the first simple and inexpensive device to measure the extent of exposure of individuals to atomic radiation capable of mass production to meet both military and possible civil defense needs is announced by the Department of the Army.

Designated by the Army Signal Corps as a self-developing photographic dosimeter, the device is small and light, may be hung around one's neck like a soldier's "dog tag," yet will measure very slight to fatal doses of radioactivity.

A reading can be obtained from the dosimeter one minute after exposure, without recourse to a photographic laboratory or the use of supplementary equipment.

The dosimeter was developed under the sponsorship of the Signal Corps Engineering Laboratories, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, by the Polaroid Corporation, Cambridge, Massachusetts. It employs principles discovered by Dr. Edwin H. Land, President of Polaroid, and used in the Land camera.

Because it works on a photographic principle, the dosimeter's sensitivity can be changed simply by altering the type of photographic emulsion used.

The dosimeter consists of a small metal case containing a flat paper package. The package, or plaque, in turn contains photographically sensitized film and a pod of developing solution. The film has graduated scales on its outer edges and an unexposed center part. Exposure to gamma radiation causes the center strip to turn light—the greater the exposure, the whiter the strip. By comparing the center strip with the graduated scale on the edges, a good measure of the dosage of radiation received by the dosimeter's user can be made. Shielding in the case

blocks out alpha and beta radiation, since gamma rays are the ones to be reckoned with in an atomic explosion.

When an individual suspects that he has been exposed to dangerous radiation, he merely pulls a tab from the case. The tab is attached to the film plaque, which is removed. As the plaque passes through a narrow slit in the case, it breaks the pod containing the photographic developing fluids, and spreads the chemicals over the test strip and scale inside the plaque. The user waits approximately one minute breaks open the plaque, examines the test strip and scale, and learns the extent of his exposure.

The Signal Corps said the cases can be made for less than a dollar and can be used repeatedly. The film plaques will cost about five cents, and new ones can be inserted in the cases after each exposure.

Steps are being taken to initiate pilot production of the device for military use. Large quantities will not be available for at least six months.

## Mrs. John Mather Honored With Birthday Party

John Mather surprised his wife, Martha, with a party Sunday evening soon after her arrival home from a visit in California.

The occasion was Mrs. Mather's birthday, which occurs December 15. Guests for the party were Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Thompson, Miss Dorothy Brown and Lt. Abbott Greenleaf all of Lubbock; Miss Nadine Aultman, Enoch; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Porter and R. H. Baker.

## COCHRAN COUNTAINS ATTENDING DALLAS MEET

Several Cochran countains left here Monday for Dallas where they are attending a farm bureau meeting. C. M. Cravy left last week-end for Dallas. Those leaving Monday were M. A. Tanner, Glenn W. Thompson and W. C. Wright.

## My Neighbors

By BILL PAULSON



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A gay window in the James St. Clair home—decorated for the Christmas Holiday, 1949.

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### HOPALONG CASSIDY

Hopalong Cassidy dolls are appropriately called in the masculine jargon, "pals." Maybe no red-blooded American boy would think of sleeping with a doll, but they'd all jump at the chance to bed under the stars with a regular western feller like Hopalong.

And there's the old standby, the Teddy bear, still the most popular item bought for the little "man," cause who ever heard of a bear-hug coming from a sissy?

So, think back, old-timer, your heart is still young enough to remember the disappointment on

Christmas morning if you didn't get a new doll—no matter how many you might already have had.

The whole philosophy of a doll and a little girl was pretty well summed up by Victor Hugo, the great French humanitarian, when he said that there was no more determined instinct inherent in a little girl than the devotion and love she lavished on a doll.

Buy the little man, and his "old" man an electric train if you must, but for the little mother in the family, a doll is her "baby."

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## Build Fences Carefully, Farmers Told

The important thing in building a fence is to build a good one, says W. L. Ulich, agricultural engineer for the Texas A. & M. Extension Service. He points out that a high percent of the fences on Texas farms and ranches are constructed during the winter months.

He says that except for the expanded practice of treating fence posts with preservatives, there has been no great change in the type of materials used for fencing in the past ten years. In the construction of fences, however, new practices are being used, and new equipment for this purpose has been developed.

Contour fencing is a practice which is gaining in popularity in many areas of Texas. Ulich credits this to the fact that fences built on the contour save considerable time and inconvenience in farming operations. Odd shaped corners and areas are eliminated, thus reducing the number of point rows along the sides of fields.

Some of the larger ranches are now using smooth wire for fencing, instead of the barbed wire which they formerly used. According to Ulich, this change is an effort to reduce scratches and cuts on the livestock, which are a haven for screwworms.

The tractor mounted post hole diggers in use today are quite an improvement over the old hand drop-augers.

Ulich recommends that corner posts be well braced and anchored so that the wire can be stretched tight. He suggests fastening a cross bar of some durable material to the bottom of the post as an anchor. This will permit the use of lighter posts at corners than are ordinarily used.

The braces used in fencing should be at least nine feet long. Four-by-four inch treated lumber, or other timber that is strong and durable, and suitable for bracing posts. According to

Ulich, braces are most effective if they are sloped from the top of the corner down to near the ground on the brace post. However, they may be installed in a horizontal position if this is desired for appearance.

### VISITORS IN THE PAULK HOME

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dean and daughter, Carol Ann, of Graham Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Paulk and twin daughters, Janet and Janice of Levelland, were recent guests here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Paulk, Sr.

W. E. Angley was confined to his home several days last week because of illness.

A set of nice dishes and two watches will be given away Saturday night, December 23, at Minyard-Ormand Jewelry Store.

### MRS. JOHN MATHER HOME FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. John Mather returned to her home here Sunday after a two weeks' visit in Los Angeles with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crawford.

### RYAN BIBB HERE

Ryan Bibb, representative of E. C. Palmer, Dallas, was a business visitor in Morton Monday.



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**Mrs. C. B. Markham Entertains Happy Hour Sewing Club**

The Happy Hour Sewing Club met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. C. B. Markham.

The hostess served refreshments of chili and beans and dessert of mince pie and cake. Those members attending were Mrs. Jesse Paulk, Mrs. W. L. Miller, Mrs. H. S. Hawkins, Mrs. W. E. Childs, Mrs. A. A. Fralin, Mrs. Lem Chesher, Mrs. C. W. Webb, Mrs. Tom McAllister, Mrs. Henry Bedwell, Mrs. L. M. Baldwin, Mrs. Virgil Riley, Mrs. Dona Doughty, Mrs. L. W. Ray, Mrs. L. E. Huggins and the hostess.

Christmas Carol records were played during the recreation hour.

Guests of the group were Mrs. J. B. Knox and Mrs. W. M. Harryman. The next meeting was set for the 21st at 12 noon at the home of Mrs. Henry Bedwell, a luncheon-Christmas party.

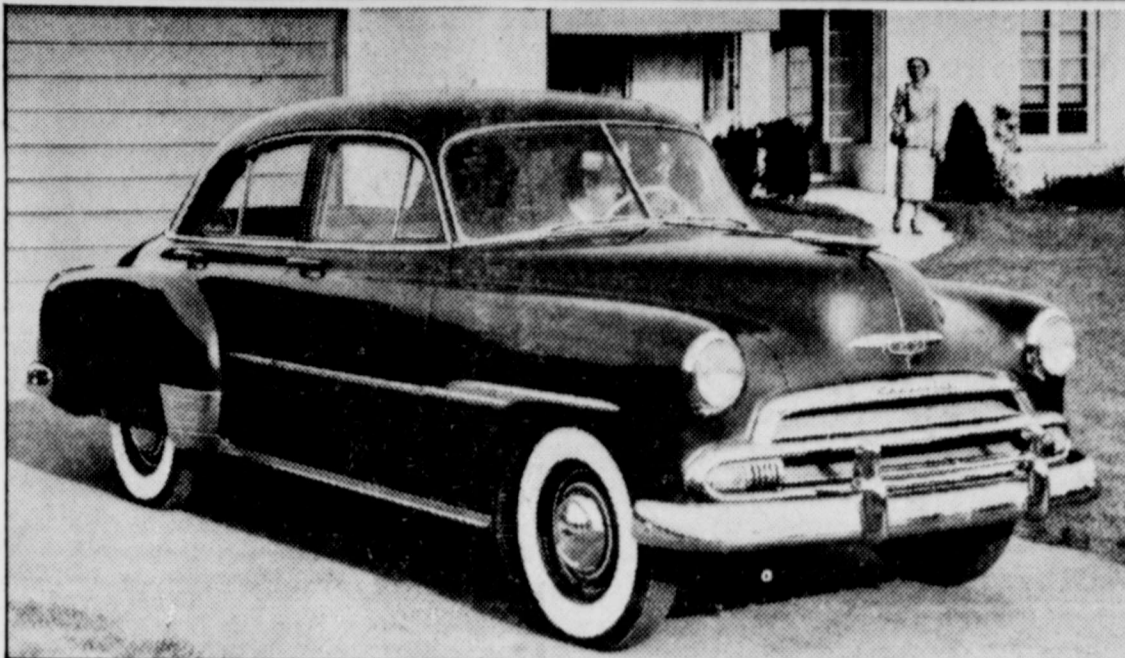
**Mary Silhan Is Honored On Her 12th Birthday**

Mary Silhan was honored on her 12th birthday, December 1, by her mother, Mrs. Frank Silhan and sister, Mrs. Walter Lytle, at the latter's home on South Main Street.

Guests enjoyed a series of games followed by refreshments of cake and soft drinks.

Guests included Ann and Jane Sanders, Pat Key, Janie Brown, Treva Thompson, Rachel Winder, Nancy Devers, Jackie Jones, Ann Williams, Donna Burnett, Patsy Buchanan and Terry Lee Lytle.

**Fresh Chevrolet Styling Imparts Lower Lines**



The Styleline De Luxe four-door sedan is one of 14 models introduced by Chevrolet as its passenger car line for 1951. Notable in this picture are the design improvements which accentuate a longer, lower appearance. Radiator grilles have been simplified, the decorative body moulding lowered and rear fender crowns raised. Models also offer added safety.

**Christmas Trees Rare in America Till Mid-1800's**

Research into the origin of the Christmas tree shows that the Germans had much more to do with this tradition than their contribution to the song, O Tannenbaum.

"The concept of the tree is very old," says the December issue of House Beautiful magazine. "In 1561, authorities in Alsace had to pass an ordinance limiting the size of trees the burghers cut down for their celebration."

According to the article, Moravians in Bethlehem, Pa., saluted Christmas in 1747 with a pyramid of green, decorated with candles, apples and verses. But until the middle 1800's, Christmas trees were comparatively rare and those that did exist were usually set up and decorated by German immigrants to America.

"Fort Dearborn, Mich.," the author reports, "is said to have had a tree in 1804. A German professor at Harvard trimmed one for his little boy in 1836. And in Williamsburg, Va., they still celebrate the lighting of the first Christmas tree ever trimmed there about 1840 by a German tutor."

Prince Albert was responsible for the first tree in modern England in 1841. And ten years later there was a Christmas tree salesman plying his trade in New York City.

There's a report that Henry VIII celebrated a Twelfth Night pageant with a tree of gold hung with roses and pomegranates. A travel book of 1605 mentions the way the residents of Strassburg set up fir trees in their rooms and hung on them apples, wafers gilt and sugar.

**Lions District Governor, M. Harvey Speaks to Morton Lions Wednesday**

The Morton Lions Club was honored this week with a visit by Dr. Marshall Harvey, Lions Governor of District 2T-1 and member of the Lubbock Lions Club since 1933.

Dr. Harvey met the local chapter at their regular Wednesday luncheon meeting and spoke to a large gathering of Lions and guests.

A tireless Lubbock civic worker, Dr. Harvey was one of the organizers of the Lubbock Boys Club, Inc. and served as its president for 10 years. For five years he was a member of the Girl Scout council at Lubbock. He was a member of the Lubbock Recreation Council for 7 years and a member of the Lubbock U.S.O. Council during the recent war. He now serves as a member of the Board of Directors in the Lubbock Little Theatre, Inc.

Married and the father of three children, Dr. Harvey received his education at Abilene Christian College and the Illinois College of Chiroprody and foot surgery. He is a past president of the Chiroprody Society of Texas and a past Texas Councillor of the national organization.

He is a twenty year resident of Lubbock during which time he has been a member of the Church of Christ, a regular singer with the SPEBSQSA, a Royal Arch Mason and an Elk. Since becoming a member of the Lions, Dr. Harvey has a perfect attendance record. He has served every office in the Lubbock club.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weekes were in Levelland last Wednesday where he received medical treatment.

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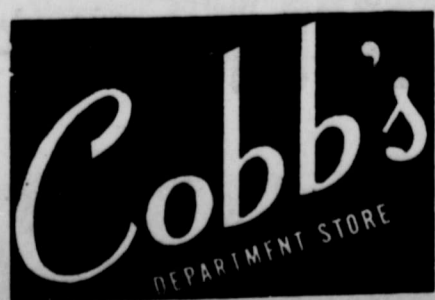
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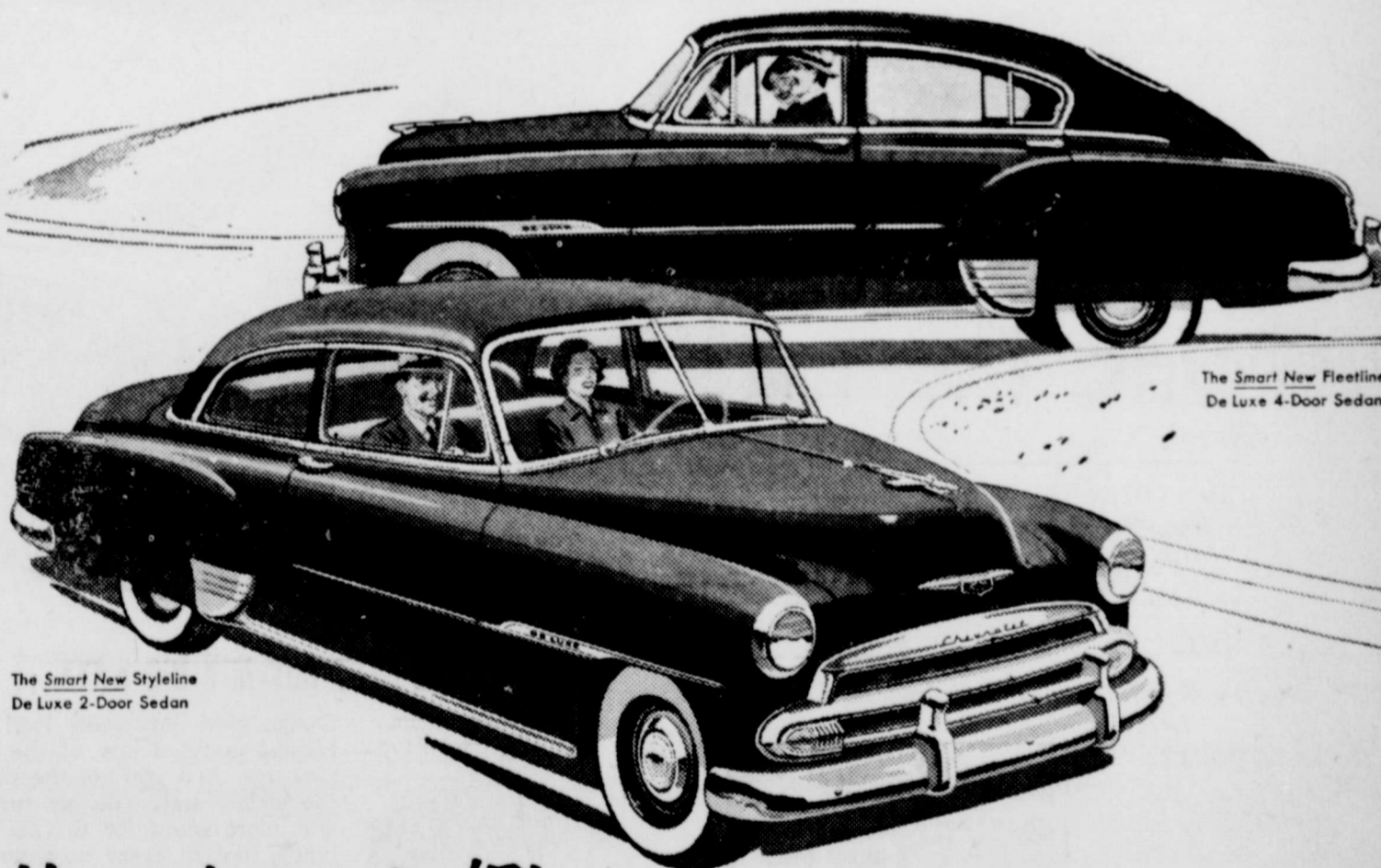


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### T. L. McAlister Home



The entire front of the T. L. McAlister home was illuminated last year at Yuletide.

### American Automobile Association Opens Austin Texas Division

A full-scale program of representation, protection and service to Texas motorists will soon be launched by the American Automobile Association. It was announced here by Lou E. Holland, president of the national motoring body.

"The complete membership and service facilities of the American Automobile Association will now be made available to the Texas public," Mr. Holland declared at the A.A.A.'s national headquarters. "We look forward to the growth of a great organization in the Lone Star State, one that will enable Texans to have their own representation among the more than 3,000,000 organized motorists throughout the country."

Mr. Holland also announced the appointment of Paul R. Kulp, now manager of the Association's International travel offices at La. redo, Brownville and El Paso, as general manager of the Texas Division with state headquarters in Austin. The A.A.A.'s office in the capital city will be at 403 W. Sixth Street.

Mr. Kulp, who is due to assume his new duties on December 15, will arrive in Austin, December 8 to attend the sessions of the Governor's emergency traffic safety conference. Official opening of the A.A.A.'s state headquarters, however, will be held in mid-January.

The immediate objective of the Texas Division, Mr. Holland explained, will be to develop membership strength and service within the Austin area. The jurisdiction of the Division will cover the 116 counties not now served by A.A.A. clubs. Mr. Kulp will also cooperate with the affiliated motor clubs in Amarillo, Beaumont, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Lubbock and San Antonio in representing the interests of Texas motorists in matters of state legislation.

"In this manner," the A.A.A. president added, "we hope to render a genuine civic service in Texas, as elsewhere across the country, by providing a strong voice on matters of pressing concern to motorists—traffic safety, the need for new highways, problems of taxation on motor vehicles, to name a few."

While Mr. Holland lauded Texas for its position "of outstanding leadership among all the states in meeting highway needs," he said the new A.A.A. organization would seek to serve

the state by helping to publicize its many scenic, climatic, historic and other travel attractions. In addition, he continued, one of the Division's major undertakings will be to establish a strong network of A.A.A. appointed emergency road service garages to serve both Texas members and the ever-increasing number of motor club members visiting the Southwest from other states.

Mr. Holland emphasized that the Texas Division would first "get its feet on the ground" in Austin before branching out to develop a membership organization elsewhere in the state. "We do not want to mislead Texas motorists by promising to serve them all overnight," he said. The growth of the American Automobile Association over a fifty-year period has been based on consistently representing the best interests of the motoring public, and by making advances at a sound and steady pace. That is exactly what we hope to do in Texas.

Mr. Kulp, the Division's general manager, has been in charge of the A.A.A.'s International Travel Department border operation for the past five years, responsible for offices at Laredo, Brownsville and El Paso. He has been active in the Laredo Chamber of Commerce and other civic groups.

A native of Kutztown, Pennsylvania, Mr. Kulp has been on the staff of the A.A.A. for 12 years. Before coming to Texas he was in the Travel Department at the Association's national headquarters in Washington. During the war he served in the South Pacific with the Army Medical Corps.

#### Don Williams' Have Baby Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams of Roosevelt, Oklahoma, announce the arrival of a baby girl born December 9, at Hobart, Oklahoma. Mr. Williams is the son of Mrs. Myrtle Williams of Morton and lived here in Morton all his life until recently.

#### VISIT IN MORTON

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Abbe and small son were in Morton Tuesday from their home in Plainview.

The Abbe family recently moved to an irrigated farm near Plainview.

### Morton School Student Council Is Re-Organized

In 1947 the first Student Council was organized but it accomplished very little that year and the next year seemed to drop completely from existence. It was re-organized this year and is doing a great job. It has sponsored various activities such as pep rallies and clean up drives.

Officers are president, Johnny Green; vice-president, Mike Bolton; secretary, Lanar Burns. Representatives: Seniors, David Stephens and Louise Baldrige; Juniors, Helen Hodges and Darryl Bowman; Sophomores, Nancy Blackley and Bobbie Key; Freshmen, Maurine Weed and Rodney Fralin.

The object of this organization is to promote better school relationship.

#### SPEECH RECITAL IN WHITEFACE

Mrs. E. L. Patterson's speech class will be presented in a recital at the school auditorium in Whiteface, Sunday afternoon, December 17, at three o'clock.

#### NORTH DAKOTA VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mebus and daughter, Jeanie Kay, of Bismarck, North Dakota, arrived here this week for a holiday visit in the home of his sister, Mrs. Lloyd C. Miller, Mr. Miller and the Miller children, Shirley Ann and Mary Katherine.

Mr. C. A. Mebus of El Paso, father of Mrs. Miller is also visiting here.



"BIG SPRING SPECIAL," a 1,025 pound Hereford from Big Spring, Texas, was the 1950 Grand Champion of the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago. The steer, bred by the TO Ranch, Raton, N. M., sold for a record price of \$12 per pound, a total return of \$12,300. From left to right are Durward Lewter, County Agent at Big Spring; Jack Turner, Secretary of the American Hereford Association; Jess Andrew, President of the International; Dr. A. D. Weber of Kansas State College, judge of the show; Lloyd Robinson, exhibitor and winner of the most coveted honor at the International. (Photo courtesy of American Hereford Association.)

### Mrs. H. S. Hawkins Entertains 1936 Study Club Members Last Week

The 1936 Study Club met with Mrs. H. S. Hawkins as hostess. Coffee and fruit cake was served to those present.

Mrs. Scott Hawkins, president, conducted a short business meeting.

Mrs. E. A. Miller as leader of the forum introduced an inter-

esting and instructive discussion of the Confessions of St. Augustine. St. Augustine's definitions of sin, vice, crime and excesses differed greatly from the present interpretation — but these were not only admitted, but boasted of by the first archbishop of Canterbury.

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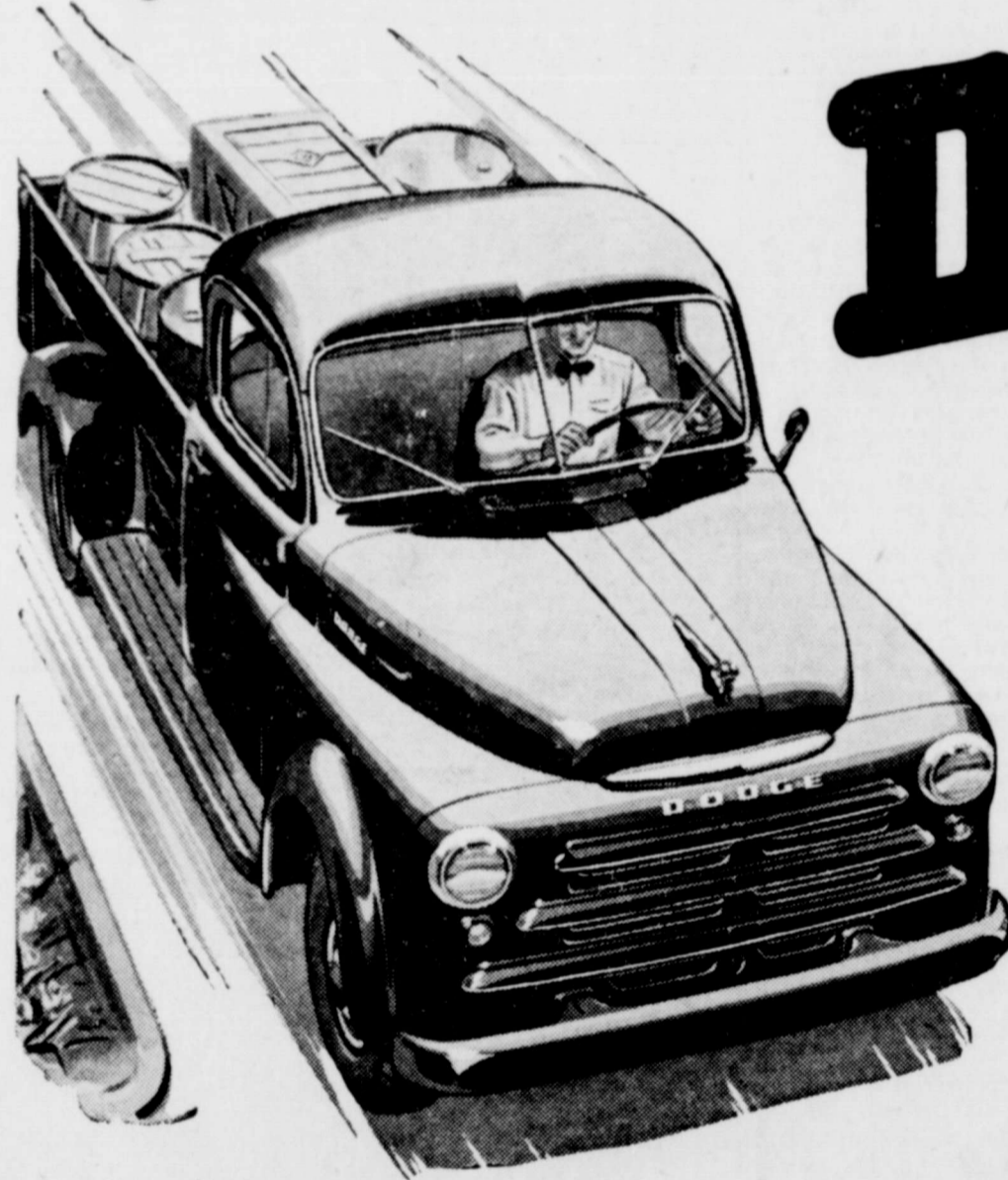
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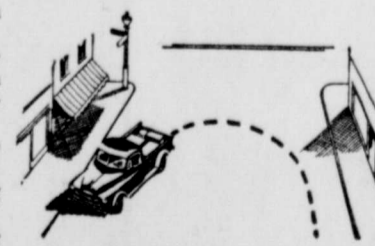
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# EDITORIALS \* \* \*

## How Free Is Free?

Most folks are of the opinion that corporations should be forced to pay an excess profits tax which Truman is advocating. They have not stopped to question the merits of such a tax.

There are very few corporations, aside from the Ford Motor Company, which are not owned by hundreds and thousands of "little" folks scattered all over the nation. These are largely the white collared class and the widows who have invested their earnings in corporations so that they may have security. If the excess profits tax is added, there will be three taxes collected, provided of course, if there is anything left for distribution to the individual owners.

The question is raised that General Motors paid a very large income tax. If the excess profits tax was added, practically all

of the earnings of General Motors would go to the government, with nothing left for the individuals who own the corporation.

Right here in Canyon there are hundreds of persons owning stocks in these corporations. They have bought the stocks as an investment. Their stock is subject to the regular income tax, paid by the companies on the earnings, and are likewise subject to the income tax of the individual who owns the stock—double taxation. If the excess profits tax is added, there will be three taxes collected, provided of course, if there is anything left for distribution to the individual owners.

We like to brag about free enterprise in this country. How free are we, anyway?—Canyon News.

## Protect Yourself By Informing Yourself

What do you know about Communism? Are you one of the millions of people in the United States who have let themselves be terrorized by the word, Communism, without actually knowing what it means?

People who can really consider themselves well informed about Communism, are few and far between. All of us could benefit by a program, not of propaganda, but of solid facts about this menace that everyday is bringing increasing danger to the American system of free enterprise.

Many of us just refuse to let the idea of Communism bother us. Others are tempted to let it stampede us into terror. Either way, is a bad way to combat Communism. An aroused public can do things; but an informed public can do much more.

The Morton Lions Club has voted to undertake a program of informing Morton people on the subject of Communism. They have asked for help from those among us who have the ability to put over ideas effectively in speech.

Slowly but surely we are coming to the realization that this task should be undertaken soon. It should be started immediately.

If the adults in Morton choose to ignore the warning threat of Communism, what about our children? Don't we owe it to our children to prepare them?

The Lions committee on Communism, under the direction of Artie Hicks, has secured pamphlets on the subject. They will be appreciative of all the cooperation you might lend to this project.

Perhaps some organization can promote a series of panel discussions in a manner which would attract the attention of the public. Not only Communism but its close associate, Socialism would make an interesting discussion.

The Fires for Freedom program held last week had as its objective the combating of complacency and neglect of government affairs. This program follows it up by helping to combat the complacency of citizens who have been lulled into a false sense of security.

Let's make a vow today, as citizens of Cochran County, to educate ourselves on these important issues. Let's back the Lions program and see that it spreads out of the schools into each and every home, while we yet have homes.

## Fires In Morton Far Too Prevalent

In the past month in Morton fires have been entirely too prevalent. True, no great amount of damage has been done due to these fires, but only alert response by the Volunteer Fire Department has kept damage to a minimum.

The fact that serious fires have been prevented means that there is yet time to cooperate with the Fireboys and redouble our efforts toward reducing fires.

The first effective step is the reduction of carelessness in handling fire. By careful regulation of heating stoves in the homes and by keeping matches away from the children, this can be accomplished. Secondly, the Fire Chief has asked that all dead weeds and trash be burned under supervision. Walking away from a burning trash can is often the fatal mistake. High winds which will be with us for the majority of the next four or five months, can quickly carry sparks to ignite another fire. If weeds are burned under supervision, there is almost no chance of accidental fires in vacant lots covered with weeds.

Disgruntled Morton citizens gripe about their insurance rates. Yet these rates stem from the large number of fires that occur. At this time Morton's rates are not so very high. If we continue to have lots of fires, the rates will climb. It would be senseless for an insurance company to offer cheap fire insurance coverage in a city noted for fires.

Most of these trips by the Volunteer Fire Department during the past month could have been prevented. Every time that fire truck leaves the station it costs the taxpayers in maintenance, water bills, and increased protection rates.

Let's cut out these fire calls. They may provide a little excitement, but sooner or later they will provide a lot of heartaches.

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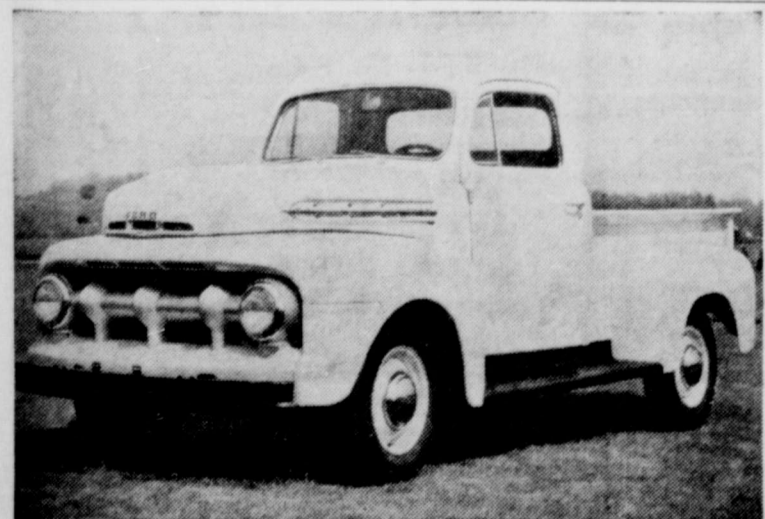
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## Looking Ahead

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

### PEACE ON EARTH

People of good will have hoped and prayed since the dawn of civilization for "peace and plenty" on the earth. Philosophers have propounded ten thousand learned theories on how it could be achieved. But only one recipe for lasting peace has appeared. The Man of Galilee gave it to the world. Man has failed to make it work. Peace on earth thus remains a spiritual goal. It perhaps is THE goal, mankind's ultimate quest, the why and wherefore of life; for it cannot be attained until Christianity is lived in all nations, becomes a flame in all men's hearts.

On the other hand, "plenty" is a relative term in popular understanding. The word makes me recall the picture in my old school reader showing "The First Thanksgiving" as it was observed by the American Pilgrims. The "plenty" in that picture was food—turkey, and pumpkin pie, and potatoes baked under the coals. The Pilgrims were thankful for their prospects in the new world, for their freedom, and for their "plenty" or sufficiency of food.

### The Watchword

Unquestionably the Pilgrims would have been only a little less thankful had their harvest of foodstuff been considerably less bountiful. Yet "bread"—meaning, in its broadest sense, a sufficiency of food, or "plenty"—has become the great political and social watchword in our strife-torn world. Some people have made "bread" a god. The Communist leaders are marshaling great masses of humanity to make war over it—a war they describe as the "Have Nots" against the "Haves."

In sections of Europe, in Asia and especially in the Orient, I have seen countless millions of poverty stricken people whose every waking moment had to be concerned with seeking food for survival. Their agriculture had progressed little in the last thousand years. It is upon these people, uninformed and constantly at grips with hunger, that the Kremlin masters are waging their propaganda wars. Had these masses achieved any substantial degree of "plenty" it is doubtful that the Reds would have succeeded so well in this effort.

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### Our "Plenty"

Thus "plenty" is a practical stepstone toward peace on earth as well as a humane ideal. We in America have found a recipe for "plenty"—our freedom philosophy in government and our free enterprise economic system. It hasn't made everybody rich but the poorest American citizen is twice as well fed as ninety-nine percent of Asia's millions—and we are a nation of peace lovers. The degree and the wide distribution of America's plenty caused the Communist plotters long ago to give up the idea of violent revolution here. So plenty is a factor in war or peace.

Until world-girdling, war-making Communism is overcome, we need as a nation to concentrate our thinking, and planning, and action on that objective. But if we are victorious there is a great challenging task awaiting—the expansion of "plenty" to the underdeveloped and unwisely used regions of the earth. We cannot do it by sending federal government funds and a handful of technicians to Borneo and Mandalay; or a steel plant or electric generator to Yugoslavia, or a combine to China.

### The Great Hopes

The two great hopes for future peace and plenty on earth (and the expansion of Christianity)

are education and research. Once the world menace of international Communism is overcome, we could take a fraction of the money spent in Europe on the Marshall plan and bring a million college-age youth to America to learn, first hand, what makes America tick. Those with aptitudes could be kept here for extended training in the ways American people get things done—in agriculture, in industry, in forestry and mineral development.

Think of what 100,000 Chinese with American agricultural and industrial knowhow, and with a first hand knowledge of our distribution and marketing system, could do in a generation in a free enterprise China! In 25 or 30 years such a force could bring that wallowing backroad country upon the road of progress and plenty. The same thing could transpire in every other nation. And during that 30 years American science, through research would be further exploring and developing the limitless possibilities of God's material blessings to the people of the earth—the natural resources.

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## THE LAW AND YOU

By ROBT (Bob) KIRK  
County Attorney, Lamb County

Do You Know why you "know" legal instruments? Most everyone has at some time or another signed a legal instrument before a notary public, and had him take your acknowledgment to the same. The space below your signature who is vouched for and is known to the authorities. The notary when he takes your acknowledgment vouches for you, and says that he knows you, and knows that you are the person who signed the instrument. When the notary signs the acknowledgment and seals the same, you may in the place the same on record without any further proof of who you are.

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Applications are to accompany a recent photograph not smaller than 3x5, transcript of college credits or properly signed certificate of graduation from an accredited college, birth certificate, evidence of discharge for personnel with prior military service, personal history and loyalty certificate.

Applications must arrive at Fourth Army Headquarters by Jan. 15, 1951.

The selection of the candidates for commissions will be competitive. They will be determined by the Department of Army, after thorough screening, which includes investigations and interviews.

Selected individuals will be tendered direct appointments as second lieutenants in the WAC Reserve and ordered to extended active duty for attendance at the basic course at Fort Lee, Va. During the training period they will receive the pay and allowances of second lieutenants.

Upon completion of the training course, officers may apply for commissions in the Regular Army. If qualified they will be appointed.



One of Morton's most spectacular Christmas lighting effects was achieved by Bud Nairn last year. Since the above picture was made the Nairns have added a playroom on West Side of their home; and remodeled the center room into a large living room with picture window. The exterior has been finished in Austin stone.

### C. Y. T. Soil Conservation District News

Applications have been received for Soil Conservation Assistance from Leo J. Ruzicka, Cora King, J. H. Martin, Ernest Price, J. L. Harris, C. E. Davis, R. H. Langrill, and R. R. St. Clair.

Those completing a soil conservation plan on their respective farms are J. H. Buchanan, Maple Wilson, C. R. Woolsey, E. V. Thompson, I. D. Kitchens, and Vernon Blackley.

J. L. Harris, who lives four miles west and five miles north of Morton, is building a complete terrace system on his farm by using elevating graders. A complete terrace system has been laid out for Mr. G. W. Edwards, who lives three miles north of the Star Route Grocery. Construction will be started December 13th. Another cooperator of the C. Y. T. Soil Conservation District, Leo Cunningham, who lives eight miles south and three miles west of Lehman, is planning to build a complete terrace system on his farm. His terraces will be constructed by maintainer, Mr. J. W. McDermott, who lives

on the north edge of Morton, has recently bench leveled ten acres along the Morton-Mulshoe highway. This has been seeded to rye for cover and has been watered over the first time with good success. Two maintainers were used along with a twenty-one foot land leveler to complete the job.

Charlie Montford, who lives one mile north and three miles east of Morton, has recently completed a bench leveling job on eleven acres. Mr. Montford did a major part of this leveling with a farm tractor and two wheel grader. A maintainer was used to throw up the borders and to sweep the area inside the borders. Both Mr. Montford and Mr. McDermott plan to plant perennial grasses.

### CHRISTMAS CANDLES

The practice of placing burning candles in the windows on Christmas eve is tied up with an Irish custom which holds the thought of the Christ child alone in the dark, needing light for his way.

### PMA Committees Elected For 1951

The following PMA Committees were elected for 1951:

County Committee: D. E. Benham, Chairman; L. L. Taylor, vice-chairman; Syd Coffman, member; W. A. Woods, 1st Alternate and E. C. Wynn, 2nd alternate.

Neely Ward Community: B. O. Hurley, chairman; B. R. Stovall, vice-chairman; M. A. Tanner, member; Virgil Coffman, 1st alt.; and John Williams, 2nd alt.

Morton Community: Vernon Blackley, chairman; Hugh Hansen, vice-chairman; Roy Brown, member; J. D. Thomas and G. F. Cooper, Jr.

Whiteface Community: Charlie Coffman, chairman; L. W. Bills, vice-chairman; Ray James, member and W. A. Lewis, 1st alt.

Lehman Community: E. L. Polvado, chairman; Ken A. Coffman, vice-chairman; E. V. Thompson, member; R. E. Gardner, 1st alt.; and Ford Hawkins, 2nd alt.

Bledsoe Community: D. A. Ramsey, chairman; C. O. Bryant, vice-chairman; Clayton Stokes, member and J. E. Nichols, 1st alt.

These committeemen are responsible for the operation of the PMA Program in the County which includes Allotments, Price Support and payments for Soil Conserving Practices carried out on the farms.

### Morton Youth Has Appendectomy

Twenty-three year old Lawrence Nesbitt of Morton was rushed to the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo last Sunday afternoon and was operated on at 5 p.m. Sunday night for appendicitis.

Lawrence was reported in good condition Monday. His father, G. G. Nesbitt and his wife, Donna both accompanied him in the Singleton ambulance.

... a girl college graduate could wear her cap and gown, be paid a \$315.75 monthly pay, get free medical and dental care, have 30 days annual leave, and know that retirement pay is being set up with deductions from her pay, she would do considerable thinking about such a future—a job with WAC Officer Corps. ... these are a few of the drawing appeals to the girl graduate of 63 accredited schools, colleges and universities in the Army area, if they desire to apply and are otherwise qualified for a second lieutenant's commission in the Regular Army's Army Corps. ... they don't stop there. Promotions come at regular intervals every three years to captain, and seven years to lieutenant. Standing ability is rewarded by faster promotions up to and including the grade of colonel. ... hikes come every two years, regardless of promotions. ... no push-over to attain one of these commissions in the Army's Army Corps. High standards are required and only a limited number of girls are appointed each year. ... officers and enlisted members of the Army of the United States, including the Regular Army, and civilian women, who are college graduates and who otherwise meet the eligibility requirements, are being encouraged to participate. ... girl's education does not stop when she receives her college degree. The "earn while you learn" plan for Army career provides for the unusual advantage of being able to study new and more important positions.

### There May Be Some Hope Left

The Magic Talisman  
Wilson Fox, an attorney of Dallas, Texas, recently told a meeting there the secret of personal election to the state legislature. The secret was simple. He for all appropriations, said Fox, and vote against all

... all of our problems could be solved in such a direct manner, would certainly be a simple matter. But on the other hand, anybody knows that such a system will not work, either in the legislature or anywhere else.

... Pennsylvania Congressman, who unfortunately is retiring this session, endeared himself to the newspapermen in the Press Gallery of the House of Representatives for many years by rising at each major appropriation during the session to ask in a loud and plaintive voice: "But where are we going to get the money?"

... One of his fellow legislators gave him an answer from the floor of the House. But of course everybody, including the Congressman, knew the answer. The money was coming from the pocket of the citizen through increased taxes.

... At this turn of the tide in Texas we could use somebody like the dauntless Pennsylvanian in the House. Already we Texans are getting 26 cents out of every dollar we make in taxes—direct and indirect to city, county, district, state, and national governments. We may not be correct, but somehow we feel that Texans, perhaps vaguely and fumblingly, are beginning to get fed up on this situation. Now on top of that we are hearing talk that the state government must have \$50 million more next year in new taxes—another way of saying the taxes.

... Even one state legislator could blow a thrill of hope into us by actually going on the attack for economy next January. Is there a volunteer in the house?

### My Neighbors



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The loveliest gift at hand is the gift of gloves... give her an entire glove wardrobe or a single pair of her favorites... and she'll thank you for many a month to come. See our new group.

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With one fell swoop... you check off every important name on your gift list with slippers from our pretty (for the ladies) and handsome (for the men) new Yule-giving selection. We've all the wanted fabrics... all the wanted styles and colors... at all the wanted budget prices.

## Gift Wrapping Lots of Fun If Done Right

It's fun to do tricks with colored cellophane and create fancy designs for Christmas gift packages. With simple instructions, plus a holiday spirit, you can learn how to wrap odd-shaped gifts like toy animals, make 2-tone effects, elaborate bows, even a Santa Claus figure coming out of a chimney.

Suppose you're planning to give some little tot Bambi, the toy deer. Wrap him first in a square sheet of clear cellophane, large enough to give a flare effect. Pull the sheet close to the body and gather it at the back of the neck, leaving the head sticking out and uncovered. Before tying with a gay ribbon bow, add a square of printed cellophane, picked up at the center like a handkerchief in a man's coat pocket.

For a 2-tone effect, use a colored sheet of sufficient size to go around the box once and a half. Seal edge of the wrapping with Scotch tape to prevent slipping. The overlap gives the second color. Top it off with a pom-pom of red glassips (cellophane drinking straws), bunched with ends even and wound tightly at the center with wire to make them spread out.

A jolly Santa might top a cube shaped box decorated to look like a chimney. His body and arms can be made from circles of red cellophane attached to wires. His head might be formed with clear circles, his nose and mouth of Scotch tape and his eyes of blue stars. Cotton should be used for beard, mustache and cap trim. On the red chimney, let strips of Scotch tape represent bricks.

Many-looped rosettes are easily fashioned with ribbon of cellophane. Package tyings should be made separately and finished with a knot. To make the bow, form a loop, keeping the ribbon right side up and pinching it together at the point where the knot would come. For the second loop, bring the ribbon around in the opposite direction and pinch again. In this manner, you can make any number of loops desired. It can be attached with loose ends of the box tyings or taped on.

### WILDCAT KILLED NEAR AMHERST

Excitement reigned on the Clark Hill farm ten miles east of town late Tuesday afternoon of last week, when Claud Cook and his son killed a wild cat.

They were combining on the Hill farm when the huge cat was discovered in the feed.

Cook rushed home for his gun and the cat was wounded in the leg from the first shot. By traces of blood they were able to track it about one-fourth of a mile, until it sought refuge in a pile of brush, where it was killed.

The animal was four feet long and weighed about 35 pounds. Its color was yellowish brown spotted with white and black spots on its underside. It had tufted ears and long legs.

The cat was identified as a lynx and taken to Pep, where it is being made into a rug with mounted head, by A. J. Jungman, taxidermist.

A set of nice dishes and two watches will be given away Saturday night, December 23, at Mynard-Ormand Jewelry Store.

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## Announcement..

In announcing the sale of my interests to Mr. C. M. McMaster,

I wish to express my appreciation to all the friends I have had the opportunity of serving during my four years as a partner in the McMaster-Lackey Tractor Company.

My thanks also to C. M. McMaster with whom I have enjoyed working.

# W. B. LACKEY

## Silver Anniversary Pontiacs Make Bow



Pontiac's 1951 Silver Anniversary models bring twenty-eight fresh styling innovations and seventeen mechanical improvements to the line. The new Pontiacs, now on display, again are available with six or eight cylinder engines. All models offer a choice of Hydra-Matic or synchro-mesh transmission. The popular Chieftain four-door sedan pictured exemplifies the advanced styling of the Pontiac Line.

## Around Texas with the Exchanges

### CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION HELD DECEMBER 1 & 2

Friday and Saturday, December 1 & 2 were two big days in Decatur as the merchants opened the Christmas season with a two day program for old and young alike.

For the kids—free merry-go-round and little car rides both days.

Then the Shrine Chorus, the Chuck Wagon Gang, entertained on Friday night. Saturday night featured a street dance.

It was all free—just one way the merchants had of saying Thank You for your patronage!

Santa came on Friday afternoon. A carnival for the kids, including a merry-go-round and kiddie cars, was operated FREE both Friday and Saturday from 2:30 until 10 p.m. each day.

There were two days of fun for the kids, and grown-ups too. —Wise County Messenger.

### "QUOTES"

#### Guessing Contest

Grover Lee in the Jack County Herald cited the Rev. Clyde Spain, pastor of Jacksboro's Tabernacle Baptist Church, for an attention-getting announcement:

One of the sermon topics for his revival meeting which opens Sunday and closes the following Sunday is "The Four Biggest Fools in Town."

Roy Neal in his Erath Sun asked in rhyme: If more than one mouse are mice, Would more than one spouse be spice?

R. B. Lockhart in the Pittsburg Gazette says that the world has made a million discoveries, "but an electric switch has never replaced the one that grew on a pecan tree and reposed over the door sill in grandmother's room."

### PARK PROGRESS

Work has begun on securing a park for Post, with the Chamber of Commerce getting a 30-day option on the Two Draw site last week. A campaign is now underway to raise the money for the purchase of the tract, which contains 45 acres. Estimated price is \$3,375, for the land alone. Chamber officials remind that even more money will be necessary to maintain the park. This will definitely fill a need in Post and Garza county. Plans for the development of the park cannot be made until the land is secured.

In this day and time, \$3,375

is not much money. A lacksdaisical campaign will not raise even this much. Interest shown at meetings relative to securing a park was strong. Real interest will be shown when the Chamber of Commerce manager comes around for individual contributions. It is easy to be for something as long as it does not cost anything. But money for the purchase price is all that now stands between Post and a park. Putting it that way, how interested are you?—Post Dispatch.

### TOOTIN'

A visiting callope filled the county with noise recently when it traveled to every town in the county advertising our trades events and Christmas program here.

A group of Decaturites accompanied the steam driven organ and handed out circulars advertising our show that was held on Dec. 1 & 2. —Wise County Messenger.

### MR. AND MRS. BURNS NOW LIVING IN CARLSBAD

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dane Burns and small daughter have moved to Carlsbad, New Mexico. They have been here since Mr. Burns' graduation from Texas Tech last spring.

Mr. Burns is an architect and will be employed in that capacity at Carlsbad. Mrs. Burns is the former Carol Evans.

### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF THE TIME AND PLACE FOR A HEARING BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF COCHRAN COUNTY, TEXAS, TO CONSIDER THE QUESTION OF LEASING THE COUNTY HOSPITAL OF SAID COUNTY.

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF COCHRAN COUNTY, TEXAS, AND ALL PERSONS WHO MAY BE INTERESTED IN THE QUESTION OF LEASING THE COUNTY HOSPITAL OF SAID COUNTY:

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Cochran County, Texas, did on Dec. 11, 1950, find and determine that it is to the best interest of said county to lease the county hospital of such county by an order of said Court entered in the minutes of said Court, as authorized by the 51st Legislature of the State of Texas, Acts of 1949, Chapter 125, Page 225; and

WHEREAS, said order entered in the minutes of said Court provides that the time and place at which such question will be heard and considered by the Commissioners' Court is fixed at 10:00 o'clock, A. M. on Dec. 29, 1950, in the Commissioners' Court Room in the Courthouse at Morton, Texas, which date is not less than 15 nor more than 30 days from the date of such order; and

WHEREAS, such order provides that the County Clerk of Cochran County, Texas, shall forthwith issue a notice of such time and place of hearing as provided by the Acts of 1949, 51st Legislature THEREFORE, all qualified electors of Cochran County, Texas, and all other persons who may be interested in the question of the leasing of such County Hospital are hereby notified that such question will be heard and determined by the Commissioners' Court of Cochran County, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M. on Dec. 22, 1950, in the Commissioners' Court Room at the Courthouse in Morton, Texas, at which time and place you may appear and contend for or protest the proposed leasing of the County Hospital.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL, this 11th day of December, 1950.

(SEAL)  
T. W. PIERCE,  
County Clerk,  
Cochran County, Texas.  
41-42-43-c

## Sixty Students to Take Part in Big Christmas Show

Approximately 60 students will take part in the Christmas Pageant to be presented next Wednesday night at 8 p.m. in the new gym. There will be no admission charge.

"The Christmas Story" will be narrated by Melton Jennings. The Choral Club will sing Christmas Carols while members of the Speech class pantomime scenes. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Danforth and Glenn Reeves will direct the program.

The set will be so arranged that there will be three scenes on the north side of the gym and only one scene will be lighted at a time.

Characters for the pantomime are as follows: The Virgin Mary, Ludie Silhan; Joseph, Curt Rathbun; Wise Men, Waydell Hill, Charles Spencer, and Jerry Ruzicka; High Priests, Charles Spencer, Bob Polvado, Wayne Kuehler.

Tax collector, Donnie McDermott; Shepherds, Bob Polvado, Lanar Burns, and Wayne Kuehler; Augustus Caesar, Waydell Hill; Messenger, Jimmie Gast; Angel, Evelyn Culppepper; King Herod, Kirby Lackey, and Heavenly Host, Maudine Denny and Helen Henry. Others taking part are Carolyn Cox, Mary Carolyn Moore and Nancy Blackley.

A periscope consists of a revolving prism which reflects horizontal light rays down a vertical tube.

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## LEHMAN NEWS

by Mrs. Charles Senders

Mrs. Don Boles and children of Hereford were visitors last week from Tuesday until Thursday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pond.

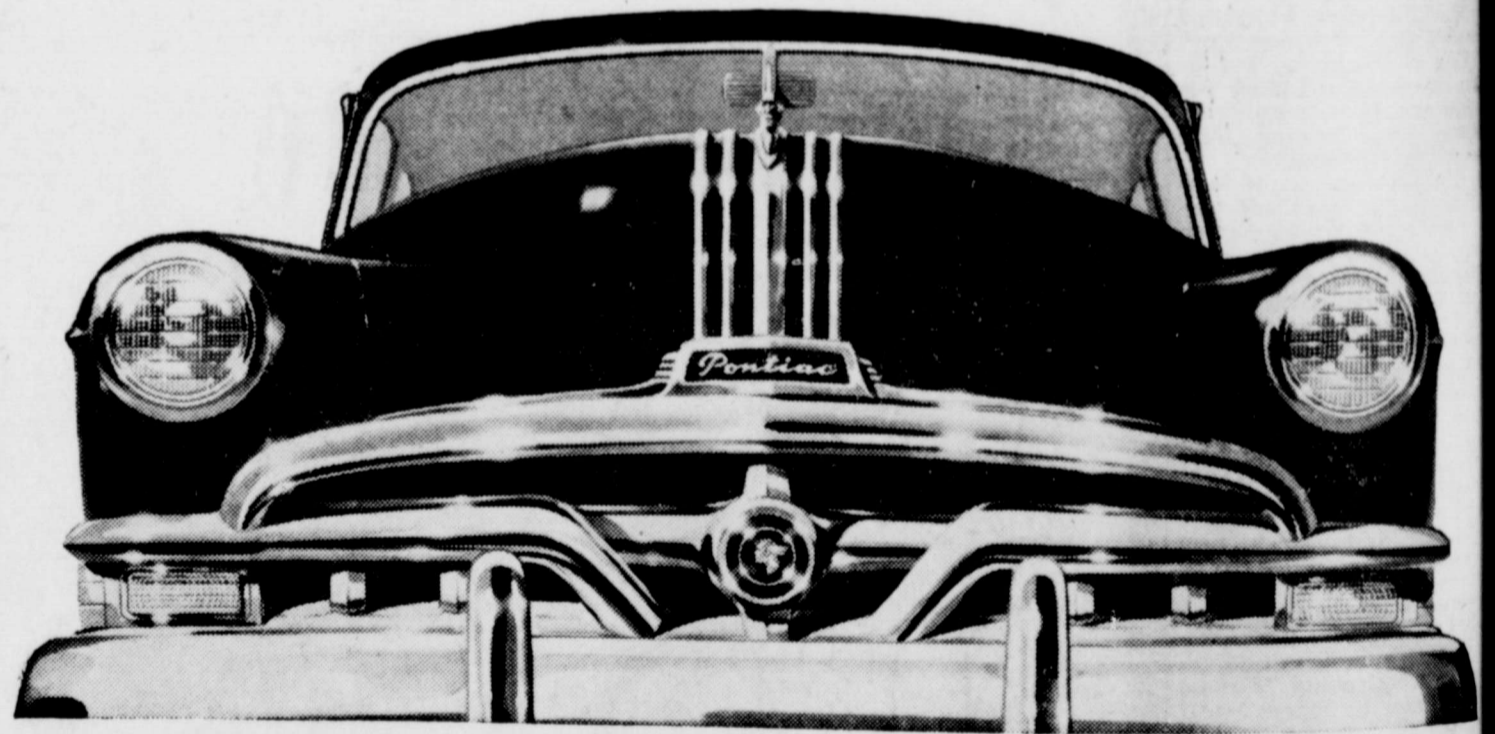
Mrs. R. R. Tucker of Gainesville is a guest here in the home of her son, J. W. Pond and family.

Sunday visitors in the Dale Pond home were Wanda Gray and Wayland Little of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Holland and sons of Morton.



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# Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl six years old. I have been a fairly good girl concerning my school. I have two big brothers and two little sisters. Please bring me a big doll, some candy and some fruit. Don't forget the little children and danny.  
—Linda Gay Key.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little six year old girl in the first grade. I try to be a good girl, and I help my mother with the house work. For Christmas please bring me a big Sister doll with a blue dress, a pair of roller skates, a pair of house shoes, and some candy and fruit.

Since it has been snowing I know you and your reindeers can get here easy.  
I am 3 years old, so please bring me a big doll, doll buggy, stove and dishes also a piano so I can sing "I dropped my dollie in the dirt."  
I will have a tree all decorated just for you on Christmas Eve. I will see you when you come to town cause I love you so very much, and can hardly wait.  
Reva Carol Walden.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 6 years old. I try to be good so please bring me a gun and holster set, a soldier boy hat, also a tractor and trailer so I can play farmer. Do not forget all little boys and girls and bring them some nice things too. Also nuts and Candy.  
I love you—Jimmie Aldon Mullinax.

Dear Santa Claus:  
You are the best friend a fellow ever had and we have been true to you, Santa dear. You don't really expect us to be good do you.  
I, Barbara, want a big doll all dressed up, a robe and slippers and a puzzle or two. Just anything else you think I'd like.  
Bobbie Joe wants a pair of Roy Rogers cowboy boots and a crowd shooting set. Please, if I thought I'd get it I'd ask for a pistol and holster. But I'll be real good from now on so come on now.  
Nancy Ann wants a big doll too. She would like some fancy dishes and some candy and fruit.  
Barbara Sanders, age 8.  
P. S. We will be at San Angelo at my grandmother Nance's house. She lives at 2322 Lowry St. You couldn't miss it. I'm counting the days. Bye.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl six years old. For Christmas I would like a nurse kit and a typewriter. My daddy buys the candy and nuts.  
Please remember my cousin Larry Adams, he is two. And all of the other boys and girls. Please bring my sister a basketball.  
Merry Christmas, Santa. Thank you—Paula Burnett.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a pair of guns and I want a pair of scabbards, and I want a set of Indians and cowboys.  
Mike Houston.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a doll with curlers, guns and scabbards. I have been a kinda good girl.  
Carolyn Houston.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a pair of shoes and big guns and a truck. Be sure to see the other children.  
Richard Houston.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl six years old. I go to school this year and have tried to be good.  
Please bring me a big baby doll, a Doll-E-Nurser set and a Doll-E-Bath. I would like some candy and fruit.  
Don't forget all the other little boys and girls, and my mother and daddy.  
Love—Marieta Edwards.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Here I am again this year, writing you another letter. I love you a lot Santa, and I've been good most of the time.  
Please bring me some new clothes for my Doll Reda, and a table and chairs, so I can have a tea party with my little friends.  
I am 6 years old. My first year in school. My name is Ginger Kay. I have a little sister, Brenda Nell, 4 years old. Bring her a doll like a real baby. She's been a sweet little sister. Bring Bill, my brother, something a boy likes.  
Don't forget all the other boys and girls. Santa you said your little elf's go to Sunday school. I go every Sunday and learn about Jesus.  
Sincerely yours — Ginger Kay Stovall.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am 3 years old. My name is Gaylene Weed and I have been a very good girl. Please bring me a pretty doll and some clothes for her. Remember my brother who is in Japan.  
Lots of love—Gaylene Weed.

Dear Santa Claus:  
It seems awful to write and ask for gifts when some little children don't even have food, but I am just like all other little American children. I keep wanting things just the same. I really do want a "newie" baby doll. 'cause

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I just love to cuddle them, as they seem so much like a real baby. If you have anything else for me I'd like doll clothes and a doll high chair.  
My brothers, Sharon who is ten and Max, who will be ten Thursday, Dec. 7 wants a big two gun holster set. I forgot to say, I'm five years old and go to kindergarten.  
Santa, I probably won't be at home on Christmas. I will either be at Weatherford or in California, so please, please don't leave my baby doll anywhere else, and find out where I am.  
I love you—Jan Hawthorne.

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## Wizards Thump Station KLVF Five

The Western Auto Wizards of Morton racked up their third basketball triumph without a loss last Sunday at Levelland as they took KLVF into camp, 35 to 30.

Paced by Dick Merrill's two field goals, the Wizards jumped into an 8 to 2 lead in the first 8 minutes and then held on for an 18 to 10 halftime margin. In the third quarter KLVF came on with a rush paced by four looping one handed field goals by Spence. They tied the score at 20 to 20 and then added a last goal to lead 22 to 20 at the three quarter mark.

The Wizards remained behind until the clock showed three minutes to play and they grabbed a 28 to 27 margin. The lead seasawed but a Wizard free throw with 45 seconds remaining gave the Morton team a 32 to 30 lead. Merrill's field goal and Fisher's gift to the Wizards ended the scoring.

## Home By Christmas Is Poor Objective

We hear that General MacArthur has told American troops that they will be home by Christmas.

Is the General kidding himself, or kidding the troops? Or does he know more than the American people are supposed to know?

As we view the situation, if we were on the front line in Korea we would want to get home just as soon as our job was done. But is the job done? MacArthur has remained in Japan for about four years keeping his hand on the critical situation.

Our troops have stayed in Germany for about five years, and will have to stay much longer.

Maybe MacArthur was playing a little psychology on the Reds. Maybe he was promising an early victory in spite of the reported mass of troops behind the fighting Reds.—Canyon News

## Indian Player Gets Sportsmanship Tourney Award

One of Morton's High School netters took home the most coveted individual awards to be offered at the Amherst Basketball tourney last week.

Lanar Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Burns now of Snyder and formerly of Morton, was awarded the sportsmanship medal for displaying the best mental attitude in the tourney.

Two other Mortonites were all tournament team selections. They were Waydell Hill of the runner-up Morton Boys team and Joyce Ramsey, guard on the third place Indian girls team.

The awards were made immediately after Amherst won the boys crown by defeating Morton in the final game. Morton's boys and girls teams both received trophies for their showing.

Adding machine paper at the Tribune Office Supply Dept. Tribune Want Ads Get Results.

## Cochran County Garden Club Ladies Attend Colorful Party in Hill Home

One of the most colorful parties of the season was held Tuesday night when Mrs. Roy Hill entertained members of the Cochran County Garden Club with the annual Christmas party.

A holiday theme was carried out in all decorations from the entrance door on through the house. Following a reading of "The Littlest Angel" by Mrs. J. A. Gowdy, gifts were exchanged from a black and gold Christmas tree; this unusual and effective color scheme was used again on a low coffee table with an arrangement of gold mesh poinsettias and lighted tapers.

Mrs. C. W. Davis, president of the garden club, presented each guest with a Christmas corsage.

A refreshment plate of tiny

sandwiches, coffee and Christmas tree cookies was served by the hostess to Mesdames C. C. Reynolds, Hessie B. Spotts, Tom Arnn, T. M. Tanner, Homer E. Thompson, W. C. Wright, E. Greer, Joe Gipson, Fred Collins, Carl England, A. A. Fralin, J. A. Gowdy, J. S. Boydstum, Jimmie Key and Misses Mabel Ann Manley and Lonora Jackson.

## VISITORS IN HAWTHORNE HOME HERE

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Crouch and three children, Kay, Patricia and Michael, of Plainview were Sunday visitors here in the homes of Mrs. Crouch's mother and brother, Mrs. S. W. Hawthorne, J. D. Hawthorne and family.

## Testify At Plainview

County Clerk Joe Pierce and Sheriff Herman Crockett were in Plainview at District Court there last week to testify in the case of a man charged with drunk driving. Authorities sought to send the man to prison after he was found guilty of drunk driving for the fifth time. He was found guilty of drunk driving in Cochran county this year.

## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD IN MORTON WEDNESDAY

Funeral services were held in Morton Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the Morton First Baptist Church for John Cox, 63 year old father of Mrs. B. H. Tucker of Route 1, Morton.

Mr. Cox died Sunday in his home at Hot Springs, and his body was brought to Morton Tuesday evening.

## Graders to Tackle O. L. Slaton Five Next Monday

Morton's junior high school boys, with three victories already rung up in the short basketball season, step into a stronger opponent next Monday as they take on O. L. Slaton of Lubbock at the gym.

The Morton crew rang up a 12 to 1 triumph against Whiteface last Monday night at the local gym. That ran theirsecutive string to three, all which have been won by margins.

The girls lost their first game of the season to Whiteface in overtime thriller.

Gametime for the Slaton boys is set at 5 p.m. There will be a girls game with O. L. Slaton.



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