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Santa Will Visit Morton Saturday

Arrives By Plane At 2 p.m., Will Dispense Candy

Santa Claus may as well bunk in Morton all day Sunday and then make this town his first stop on his round-the-world tour Sunday night. This would at least save the chubby red nosed fellow a lot of trouble. You see, Santa will be in Morton Saturday on a little pre-season excursion.

Already having made a personal appearance at nearly every other town in this area, Santa picked Saturday as his day to greet Mortonites, more particularly the children.

The appearance is set for 2 p.m. and the jolly gent is seldom late for appointments. Due to difficulties of getting his reindeer in condition for the round-the-world trip slated for Sunday night, Santa will arrive by airplane in Morton.

C. of C. Directors Discuss Hospital Proposition

Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors with Dr. G. R. Spiller and County Judge Glenn W. Thompson took part in a round table discussion of the county hospital Tuesday at the regular weekly meeting and luncheon.

Directors present gave Dr. Spiller a vote of appreciation for his efforts on behalf of the hospital.

It was brought out during the meeting that the hospital is at present operating at a loss. The general opinion of those present was "the hospital can be made a paying proposition if the public is assured of permanent and adequate service."

Judge Thompson told the group that three out-of-town doctors and Dr. Spiller had signified their intention of meeting with Cochran County Commissioners and the hospital board in a special meeting on Wednesday, December 20.

Chamber of Commerce Directors emphasized the need of the entire community for adequate medical and hospital facilities and pledged their cooperation to the hospital and doctors who may locate here.

The meeting was held in the private dining room of The Steak House with the following directors present: Neal H. Rose, J. B. Knox, R. C. Strickland, M. C. Led, better, Willard B. Cox and J. W. McDermott. Dr. Spiller, Judge Thompson and Mrs. Carl England were guests.

Littlefield Judges Selected For Christmas Contest

Two ladies from a Littlefield garden club will be here to act as judges for Cochran County Garden Club outdoor lighting contest Friday night, December 22, it was announced this week by Mrs. C. W. Davis, president.

Other judges will be furnished by Morton Floral, Ben Franklin Store and Morton Tribune, sponsoring organizations in cooperation with garden club.

Score blanks for judging are available from Mrs. Davis. Entries received through Monday include two overall decorations, two each of trees, windows and doors. Entries will be received by Mrs. Davis until noon Friday.

Fred Stockdale returned to Morton Tuesday from Indianapolis where he was called last week at the death of his mother.

VFW Completes Plans For Annual Christmas Party

Roll back the carpets Morton's VFW boys have announced the purchase of a brand new Wurlitzer-Steinway piano to beat out the Christmas boogie woogie on at the annual VFW Christmas party this Friday.

Babe Van, maestro of the six man combo that will furnish the music to the popular, 4th annual local affair went to Lubbock last week to make the purchase of the instrument and promises to produce a red hot Negro pianist to tickle the ivories for the enjoyment of local dancers.

Ticket sales reports show, for the first time in history a complete sellout of all presale tickets indicating the popularity of the dance. R. E. Dunham announced that tickets will be sold at the door and plenty of entertainment will be on hand for all who want to come.

The first strains of music are slated to ring out at 8 p.m. and from then on anybody's guess is good as to when the dance will wind up. With local talent providing the music and the dance being given for the benefit of charity, there should be little to stop it before the dancing couples have hollered "enough."

A three man delegation of Mike Walden, J. E. Holloman, and Dunham will provide the Veteran's Hall with the festive mood needed for the occasion when they decorate, Friday afternoon.

Proceeds from the dance go to the VFW crippled children's fund.

It will be the third repeat performance for Bandsman Babe Van who seems to know just what the local swing and swayers want for dancing pleasure. Several members of his band will also be doing a repeat performance.

MOVE TO BOSQUE COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Andrews left Morton a week ago Tuesday with the last load of furniture. Harve estimated it required nearly 9,000 miles of driving to move to their new home in Bosque County, Texas.

Cafe Proprietor Found Dead in Bed

A 42-year-old Morton cafe operator, Archie Burdett Graham, died Wednesday morning in his bed in a downtown Morton basement apartment.

Mr. Graham was discovered by his wife, who thinking he was sick, notified a tenant rooming upstairs. The roomer found Graham dead and immediately notified L. W. Barrett, of the Singleton Funeral Home, deputy sheriff John Goswick and sheriff, Herman Crockett.

Graham was discovered at about 7:40 a.m. and had apparently been dead for some time. His wife told officers that he came home about midnight the night previous and mentioned that he didn't feel so well.

Burdett and his wife were proprietors of the Texas and Jean's cafe in downtown Morton. They had taken over operation of the cafe just a few months ago, and were originally from Fort Worth.

Funeral arrangements had not been set by Wednesday noon when the Tribune went to press.

Morton's First War Casualty Reported

Word has been received in Morton that Fidel Flores, 18, a former resident was killed recently in action in Korea.

The Flores family, Latin-Americans, own property in Morton and the children attended Morton schools.

A sister, Mrs. Pete Gomez, now living in San Diego, California, wrote this bit of news to Mrs. W. E. Angley.

Lions Governor Lauds Study of Communism

District Governor Marshall Harvey of the Lubbock Lions International chapter, told a group of Morton Lions last Wednesday that it was the non-sectarian, non-political, approach that keeps the spirit of Lionhood alive.

Speaking at the regular noon Lions luncheon in his first visit to the Morton chapter as Governor of District 2T-1, Dr. Harvey lauded the local chapter for its program on the study of Communism. Not only is it a worthy local idea, Dr. Harvey said, but the idea should be spread to other Lion chapters in the area.

Dr. Harvey, a trim, neatly dressed, young Chiropractor with offices in Lubbock, outlined the size and purposes of Lionism in his speech. He pointed out that Texas has 40,000 Lion members and that Lionism extends to 29 countries.

The District Governor was a member of the Lubbock chapter when they sponsored the local chapter and helped it get it underway in 1938.

Local Group Fights Outside Competition

A meeting of local businessmen protesting unfair competition afforded by out of town merchants and members of the Morton City Commission was held last week.

The men, seeking a higher license fee for certain outside businesses to force their prices in line with local prices, were invited to present their grievance to the Commission at a sort of preliminary hearing.

Represented by attorney Fred Stockdale, the group pointed out that certain out of town business establishments located in larger cities such as Levelland and Lubbock, could come in and undercut local merchants providing unfair competition.

The untimely death of attorney Sotekdale's mother in Indianapolis last week, postponed later hearings indefinitely. However, City Secretary Joe Gipson pointed out that a solution to the problem would not be easily arrived at.

The main trouble would be in distinguishing what out of town businesses would fall in line with local group," Gipson said. He pointed out that some produce dealers might see their license fees boosted out of line if the fees were not very carefully laid out.

"Obviously," he added, "Morton does not provide many of the services provided by these transient merchants."

Free Movie to Be Treasure Island

Next Friday is the day most of Morton's youngsters and perhaps plenty of the adults have been waiting for.

Promptly at 10 a.m., the doors to the Rose Theatre will swing open wide to admit the first of the expected hundreds of people who will witness the free merchant-sponsored movie.

The picture the audience will be witnessing is one calculated to please young and old, a Walt Disney fantasy, "Treasure Island." Not to be confused with the highly popular Treasure Island released some years ago, the Disney version is as fresh as a brand new dollar bill. This will be the first showing of the film in this area.

T. J. Simpson, manager of the local Wallace Theatres estimates that about 7 or 8 complete runs will be shown during the day and has announced that persons will be admitted as late as 11 p.m. and still will see a full show. Mr. Simpson says that the Rose Theatre capacity is about 900 persons and that should leave ample room for everyone in the area who has a ticket to attend.

Tickets to the free shoppers show may be secured at any of the 25 local firms sponsoring the special event in an attempt to provide Christmas shoppers with a little extra something to make their Xmas shopping enjoyable.

A complete list of the sponsoring firms may be found on another page of the Tribune or on any of the posters abundant in the merchants windows.

Ohio Man Nabbed Here on Charge of Family Desertion

A 25-year-old Cincinnati, Ohio, man was arrested in Morton Monday by deputy John Goswick on a charge of non-support of his family according to the local deputy sheriff.

Goswick said the office had received literature just recently advising peace officers to pick up Marshall Flowers wanted by Cincinnati police. He is under indictment to the Grand Jury there.

The man signed a waiver of extradition and Ohio police upon contact notified local officials that they would be down to pick him up within the next week.

Six Completion, Four New Locations Registered for Cochran County During the Past Week

United Development No. 7 Reed-Wright, 1,378 feet from east and 1,035.9 feet from south lines of labor 19, league 98, Brewster CSL survey pumped 24 hours and made an initial production of 69 barrels of 30-gravity oil. No water was present. Gas-oil ratio was 145-1.

The pay formation at 4,860-4,895 feet was acidized with 20 thousand gallons.

United Development No. 3 Reed-Wright, 540 feet from south and 1,258 feet from east lines of labor 20, league 98, Brewster CSL survey pumped 24 hours to make an initial production of 69 barrels of oil. Gravity of the petroleum

was 30 degrees. Gas-oil ratio was 150-1. No water was present.

The pay formation between 4,852 feet and 4,889 feet was treated with 20,000 gallons of acid.

United Development No. 8 Reed-Wright, 1,602 feet from north and 409 feet from east lines of labor 0, league 90, Brewster CSL survey pumped 24 hours and made a potential of 74,58 barrels of 30-gravity oil. No water was present. Gas-oil ratio was 153-1.

The pay zone at 4,848-4,890 feet was acidized with 20,000 gallons.

United Development No. 4 Reed-Wright, 440 feet from south and 1,269 feet from west lines of labor 21, league 98, Brewster CSL

survey pumper 24 hours to make an initial production of 88.20 barrels of 30-gravity oil. Gas-oil ratio was 160-1. No water was present.

Pay section between 4,852 feet and 4,890 feet was acidized with 20,000 gallons.

Cities Service No. 1-B Starnes 660 feet from east and 545 feet from north lines of lease in section 17, block A-49, Harrison & Brown survey pumped 24 hours and made an initial production of 84.49 barrels of 28-gravity oil. Gas-oil ratio was 172-1. Seven and three-tenths per cent of the total fluid recovered was water.

The pay section from 4,990 feet

to 5,033 feet was acidized with 10,000 gallons.

Cobb & Watson No. 2-C Dean, 440 feet from north and east lines of lease in labor 14, league 90, Lipscomb CSL survey, pumped 24 hours and made an initial production of 19.93 barrels of oil. Gravity was not reported. Gas-oil ratio was 250-1. Ten per cent of the total fluid recovered was water.

The pay formation between 5,012 feet and 5,078 feet was treated with 10,000 gallons of acid.

New Locations
Levelland — United Development No. 1 Brewster-Wright, 440 feet from west and 725.15 feet from south lines of southwest

H and B Service Station, Morton's Newest, Schedules Formal Opening

Morton's newest service station, the \$2,000 brick and tile H and B Gulf Service on the Lubbock Highway, was opened for service last Thursday but owners Herb Hillman and Connie Baker have announced formal opening day for Saturday, December 23rd.

The well lighted, attractively decorated, building features 86,400 square inches of glass windows overlooking an 86 foot long drive.

Equipped with modern grease and car wash rooms, 12x16 feet in size, the building also has an 8x10 foot store room and two fine rest rooms done in two tone blue tile on wall and floor. A full length mirror is the feature of the Ladies room.

The station is equipped with 4 1,000 gallon gasoline storage tanks dispensed from three pumps on the drive. The property extends well behind the building to the alley leaving ample room for another proposed building sometime in the future, according to Herb Hillman.

An unusually attractive and easy on the eyes color scheme has been employed on the inside of the building with yellow walls, black base, and trimmed in grey. The drive is lit by a huge Gulf sign, 12 tubes of neon lighting, and will be additionally lighted by a neon sign to arrive soon.

It took 32 cases of all popular brands of oil to partially fill the oil rack which the owners prom-

ise to keep stocked with all well known brands. A 550 gallon space for waste oil has also been provided for the grease room.

Not the least of the features of the station is an orange colored jeep which promises to become a familiar sight to motorists in distress. The owners plan to keep this on hand for those who have "flats" out on the road or run out of gas, or experience mechanical difficulties. Hillman said a ten mile distress signal for gas has already been answered.

The contractor for the building was G. V. Padon of Brownfield with Fred Morrison handling all the electrical and plumbing work and the materials secured through Forrest Lumber Company. An estimated \$1,300 worth of stock has already been received and a great deal more will be required.

The owners, Herb Hillman and Connie Baker are no strangers to Morton folks. Both have spent considerable time in the service station business since their arrival here.

Connie has been a Morton resident since 1930 and estimates he has tried just about everything from operating a filling station to sheep herding. He recently worked for Allis-Chalmers before joining partnership with Hillman.

Herb came to Morton in 1939 and was a driver for Magnolia Oil Company for some time. A year ago last April Herb bought out Clyde Reynolds station and has operated it until a month ago. Connie formerly operated the Magnolia Station on the square early in the 40's.

Saturday, in honor of their opening, Herb and Connie will hold a formal opening date with lucky motorists receiving free wash jobs, grease jobs, and bonus gas and oil. At present the complete list of premiums to be given away has not been determined but the boys urge Morton drivers to stop by the new station and look around and receive full details about the prizes later this week.

"It's a fact," Herb said, "Santa's going to be in town for sure on Saturday and he'll have some things to give away for us and for the Gulf Oil Company."

Ladies Are Asked To Help Pack Gifts For Santa

Ladies of the community are being asked to help pack the bags for Santa tonight (Thursday) at Veterans Hall.

The candy and cellophane bags will be at Veterans Hall. Everyone who can help is urged to be present.

The bags will be used by Santa Claus during the annual Santa visit here, Saturday, December 23.

MR. AND MRS. CARL ENGLAND were Lubbock visitors last Saturday evening.

Outdoor Christmas Decorations Show Ingenuity, Gaiety and Charm

As certainly as "Christmas comes but once a year," so it is the season which touches the hearts of everyone, and when decorations add excitement, color and charm to homes touched by the spirit of "let's decorate for Christmas."

Outdoor trees as a rule are decorated for night showing. Two effective ones noted this year are in the yards of Courtney Sanders and C. W. Davis. A whimsical and delightful theme is the one at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Evans which has Santa spotlighted atop the chimney.

The Neal H. Roses have their Christmas greetings to friends on the garage door. This very unique and attractive decoration was designed by Mrs. Rose and carries, beside the greeting, four huge roses on a single stem as signature. The whole design makes use of traditional holiday colors of red, white and green with glittery silver dust overall.

The L. B. Childs home features a beautifully decorated indoor tree showing through a picture window and three lighted outdoor trees.

One of the prettiest windows is

the one at the P. B. Ramby home. A large picture window depicts a snow scene with Santa, sleigh and reindeer fashioned of foam plastic.

Windows in the Arlee Barnard and G. E. Worley homes are also beautifully decorated both inside and out traditional motifs.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Ross have the entrance door to their home gaily decorated in lights and ropes of greenery. The A. A. Fralin home features a brilliantly decorated and lighted window. Entire front of the Bud Nairn home is outlined in twinkling lights with a huge Christmas tree showing through the glass fronted play room.

The Willard B. Cox home has an unusual decoration employing lights with the entire home spotlighted.

Mrs. Roy Hill has decorated her front door with a snow scene, colored baubles and lights.

Most every home in Morton has some sort of Christmas decoration.

Porch posts wrapped with stripes of wide red cloth or paper, to simulate Gargantuan Peppermint sticks, giant stockings filled with toys to hang on the door, or giant cardboard candles outdoors add a touch of beauty and appeal to the season's decorations.

The field is wide and the opportunity great for those with time and inclination to decorate. No matter how elaborate, colorful or unusual the decorations there is nothing more simple or attractive than a holly wreath in every window, each tied with red satin—and a brightly decorated tree inside. However, regardless of the quality or quantity of decorations—it's the warm spirit in the hearts of one and all that makes a Merry Christmas for one and all because the festive, jolly spirit springs from a deeper, internal feeling expressed in the words: "peace on earth, good will to men," the earnest hope of all at this season.

Betrothed



The engagement of Miss Virginia Nell Tanner to Walter Hansen, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Tanner.

The bride-elect is employed at Morton Drug. Mr. Hansen is a Levelland businessman. No date has been set for the wedding.

MRS. NICEWARNER TO HOST 1936 STUDY CLUB

The annual Christmas dinner of 1936 Study Club will be held Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Nicewarner.

MRS. JOHN HOLLOMAN has been confined to bed during the past week with a severe cold and a touch of croup.

-- annegrams -- by ann england --

Christmas all over the place— Trees are decorated, schools are closing for the holidays with children participating in programs and exchange of gifts in their rooms. Everyone is looking forward now to Christmas morning when the really BIG event occurs.

With all this joyful anticipation there is a feeling of dread in the hearts of most adults—most of us are wondering what the future holds and whether or not we will have in years to come more old-fashioned American style Christmases.

The charm, beauty and joy of Christmas belongs to everyone. But we may have lost sight of the real meaning of "Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men," for in many parts of the world there is no peace—right this minute our very own peace is threatened. Mankind's selfishness has the better of him and differences of opinion are being translated into bloody conflict in various areas of this troubled earth.

The holiday wish for peace comes with particularly poignant hope to many families in this country and our own community, whose sons are either in the service or under the expanded military program are about to be inducted.

To the families with sons, hus-

bands or sweethearts in Korea, this Christmas will be a sad one—especially sad if the loved ones are languishing in an Army hospital or suffering the hardships of front-line action in a Korean Christmas.

Christmas 1950 with its many perils the world over should focus attention anew on the message of the Babe of Bethlehem—message which carries hope for all mankind regardless of religious persuasion. There can be no better wish today for all of us than that we work together to attain that state whereby we can truly say as it was proclaimed 2000 years ago that there is peace on earth and good will toward all men.

It is entirely possible that we may have let our share of the beauties of Christmas slip through our hands if we've succumbed to the superficialities that drain us of all inclination to bestow freely the most satisfying and significant gifts—thoughtful attention to those who need it.

Are there some children—or families you know who might need a Santa? Do you know—or are you just assuming that they are being taken care of?

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Thursday night. Everyone is invited and the Auxiliary would like very much to have the names of those, who through unfortunate circumstances, may not be able to provide any sort of Christmas for their families. If you know of any such home please notify the Auxiliary.

One of the prime objectives of the Auxiliary is child-welfare—and when that at Christmas is a better time to attend to the wants and needs of the underprivileged?

The satisfaction you can get from the cheer you can spread is worth every effort you put forth.

Following a routine business meeting, which will only take a short time, sacks will be packed for old Santa's visit to the children of the community here Saturday. We are asking the help of all of you in preparing these bags.

"Come to see our Christmas tree!" That's the invitation being issued all around by friends who want to share the holiday season.

For these informal get-togethers Christmas goodies, candies and something to drink that can be made in a jiffy are the best choice of refreshments. Hot tea or coffee are hard to beat (says Mrs. Gowdy for the former and ae for the latter). Or you can make a quick drink with apple juice that is very delicious.

To make a cold drink, combine two cups apple juice, three fourths cup heavy cream and 3 table-spoons sugar syrup. Divide the mixture among five tall glasses. Fill each glass with pale dry ginger ale and stir gently. If the weather is cool, serve apple juice hot, topped with nutmeg. The aroma is irresistible!

Another drink for the Christmas season uses apple juice and cranberry juice. It is as pretty as it is good.

To make Cranberry and Apple-nog, combine 1 quart chilled apple juice with 1 cup chilled cranberry juice. Mix together 1/2 cup sour cream, 1.8 teaspoon cinnamon and a dash of nutmeg. Stir in 2 teaspoons of the juice mixture to thin the cream mixture. Pour combined juices into 6 serving cups, and carefully spoon the fluffy sour cream topping on the surface of each drink. Guaranteed to please!

Christmas just isn't Christmas without the Christmas cookie. Little sugar cookies are best, since they can be made into all the fascinating Christmas shapes, trees and stars and bells and wreaths and santas. They can be iced after baking or sprinkled with colored sugar before baking, or decorated with bits of cherry, citron, gum drops, cinnamon drops, nuts and those attractive little "decorettes" sold in dime packages in all the grocery stores.

This is a reliable cookie recipe: 2 1/4 cups sifted flour, 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg, 1/2 cup shortening, 1 cup sugar, 2 eggs, well beaten, grated rind of one lemon and 1 teaspoon rich milk or cream.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and nutmeg and sift together twice. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs, lemon rind and cream and beat well. Add flour—a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth, roll very thin on a slight-

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Guild Christmas Party Held In Hawthorne Home

Mrs. J. D. Hawthorne and Mrs. R. C. Ross were hostess for the annual Christmas party of Wesleyan Service Guild in the home of Mrs. Hawthorne, Wednesday night, December 13.

Mrs. J. W. Askew read a Christmas story and a quartet composed of Rev. C. C. Stephens, Elra Oden, V. L. Lawson and Fred Danforth, sang Christmas numbers.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully illuminated tree.

A refreshment plate of salad, coffee and individual cakes lighted with small candles was served to Rev. and Mrs. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Oden, Dr. and Mrs. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Danforth, Mr. and Mrs. Arlee Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Tilger, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Ramby, Mr. and Mrs. Reagan D. Ormand, Mrs. Askew, J. D. Hawthorne and Fred Stockdale.

Junior Study Club Treats Husbands to Buffet Dinner

Members of L'Allegro Junior Study Club entertained their husbands at a buffet dinner last Friday evening in the Auxiliary room. Dinner was announced for 7:30. Guests and members were seated at quartet tables with centerpieces of silver angels. Other decorations included the traditional tree and mantle arrangement of tapers and tiny rose colored tree.

Gifts were exchanged and the remainder of the evening was spent in playing canasta.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Danforth, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Tubby Holloman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDermott, Mr. and Mrs. Regan Ormand, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carson and Mrs. Tom Arnn Jr.

Dessert May Be Baked to Avoid Rush

Here are two fruit desserts that will be enjoyed during the Christmas season. They may be baked several days before being served and save last minute baking rush.

Holiday Fruit Pudding

1 cup granulated sugar, 1/2 cup molasses, 1/2 cup melted shortening, 2 eggs, beaten, 1 1/2 cups flour, 1/2 teaspoon soda, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon mace, 1/4 teaspoon ginger, 1 cup coffee infusion, 1 cup dried prunes, chopped, 1 cup dried apricot, chopped, 1/2 cup raisins, chopped, 1/2 cup orange juice.

Mix sugar, molasses and melted shortening. Add beaten eggs, then flour, sifted with dry ingredients, alternately with coffee. Beat until well combined and stir in chopped fruits. Pour into a greased casserole and bake covered in a moderate oven 350 degrees F for 1 hour and 10 minutes. Bake several days before it is used. Just before serving, pour 1/2 cup orange juice over it and reheat until piping hot. Serve with ice cream for sauce. This makes 8 to 10 servings.

Date Nut Cookies

1 cup fat, 1 1/2 cups sugar, 3 eggs, 2 1/2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 2 teaspoons cinnamon, 4 cups pecans, 5 pkg. dates, ground. Sift together dry ingredients. Add and mix the well beaten eggs and shortening. Add dates mixing thoroughly. Add pecans. Bake on greased cookie sheet at 350 degrees until brown. This recipe makes about 9 doz. cookies.

The pudding may be baked in individual star molds or custard cups. Instead of using ice cream pudding you may top the hot orange hard sauce.

MR. AND MRS. HARLEY WARD and children transacted business in Amarillo Saturday.

MR. AND MRS. R. E. DUNHAM spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Coffman.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

DECEMBER 30 & 31

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Photo by Frell

Velvet shoes, rhinestone heels, shaped necklaces, dangle earrings that sparkle like diamonds—these are only a few of the things that will contribute to make this Christmas and New Year's season one of the prettiest on record. Dresses both slim and full, in every rich fabric you can think of will dominate the dance floor. The simpler the dress, the richer the fabric.

And hair. All the controversy about whether hair will be short or long can be summed up in the advice given by Katherine Potter, who directs the Beauty and Grooming department at Procter & Gamble. She advises you to wear the style most becoming to you, whether it be short or long. Clean, shining hair is always in style, and if it is arranged simply and becomingly, without an obviously "set" look, the length isn't going to matter.

Shown here are three hairstyles of varying lengths. They all have the natural radiance that comes from frequent washings with the new type special detergent shampoos, plus the fullness and simplicity of line that characterizes fashionable winter coifs.

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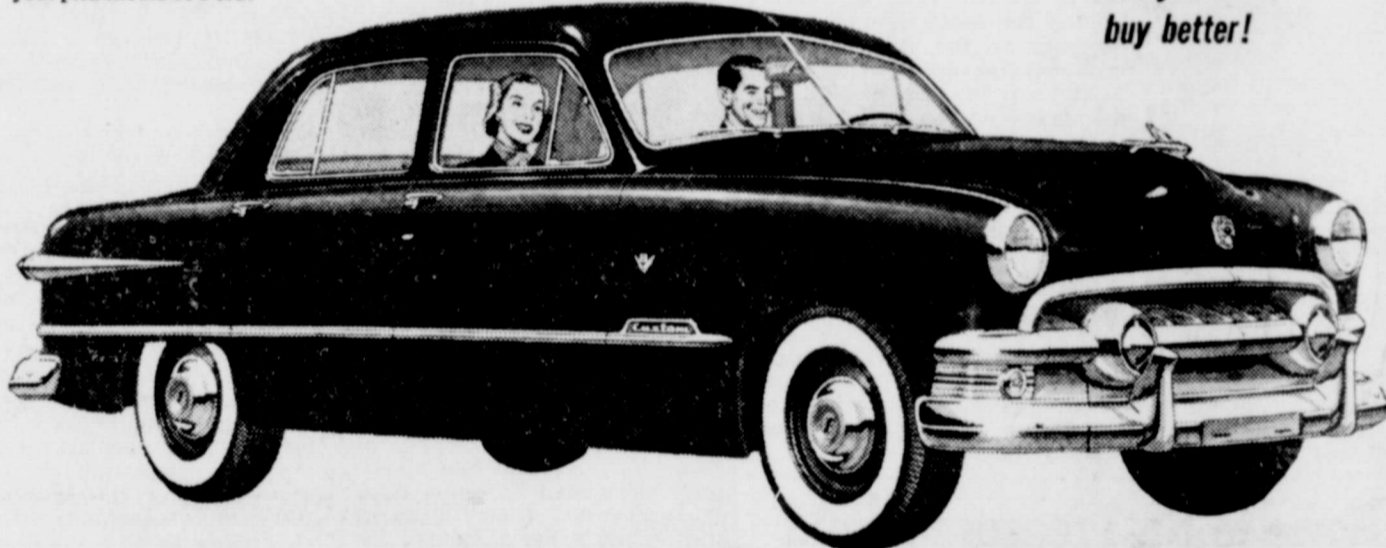
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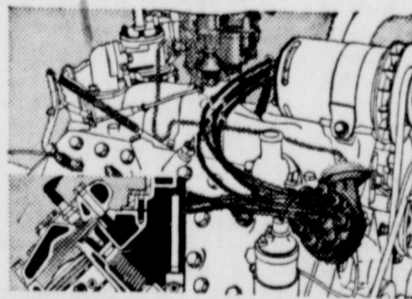
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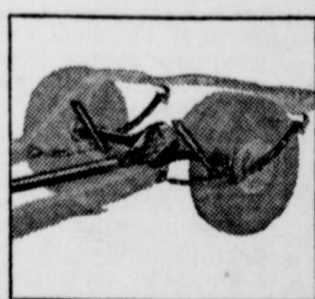
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Christmas Season Business Letdown Attributed to Poor Crops; Few People

Merchants, still doing business as usual, are attributing the letdown in Christmas season shoppers to the weather and the poor weather in the county and the

ensuing bad crop, affected greatly the amount of money to be spent here this Christmas. This, together with the natural need for most farmers to hitch up their belts and save what money they can until another bumper crop comes along, has been passed on to local merchants in less sales. But this isn't the only reason for the letdown. Nor is it to be said with the traditionally pessimistic outlook, that economically speaking, Morton merchants are going broke. Things could be a lot worse.

The general outlook seems to be that volume of business in Morton this season is off from 25% to 33%. That was the opinion of Bob Dunham, local jeweler; Maurice Lewallen, restaurateur; and other local businessmen. Their idea is that the seriousness of the war situation has as much to do with the slackening of buying as the poor crop recently harvested.

In the case of service stations it's hard to gauge the comparison. Nearly all of the stations have rebuilt since last year and are doing a larger volume of business in a larger place. The same goes for Morton Electrical Supply whose business has doubled in a location more than twice as large as their old place with a widely increased stock.

Grocery business is always a good gauge of the general economic outlook. Snoball Willis estimates the grocery business is down as much as 25 per cent and attributes this decline to another cause, directly connected with the poor harvest.

"We have a good many less transient families in town since last year," he pointed out. The oilfield workers and the Mexicans are the chief groups now missing.

This story is just about the same throughout the county. Variety stores, department stores, drug stores, and most of the other merchants in Morton find their business down. Another year, another crop could quickly remedy the situation if only the overhanging war clouds could be dispensed.

ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES IN NOCONA, TEXAS

Mr. Harley Ward and sister, Mrs. Ercel Roddy of Morton joined other relatives at Nocona, Texas, Sunday where they attended the funeral services of their grandmother, Mrs. E. M. Kidwell.

Around Texas with the Exchanges

1,700 MORE SUBSCRIBERS NEEDED FOR TELEPHONES

Signatures of at least 1,700 subscribers are needed soon if this section of the South Plains is to get area-wide rural telephone service. Sam Allen of Lamesa, president of Poka-Lambro Rural Telephone cooperative, has announced.

Allen said the organization has received only about 1,300 applications for service and that the minimum requirement is 3,000. It will take that many before the federal government will turn loose some \$1,837,000 appropriated for the project, he said.

The eight-county area which would be served by the rural phone cooperative has a potential of 5,200 users, the government figured in setting the sign-up minimum at 3,000.

Rural Electrification administration officials figure the Brownfield area has a potential of 1,079 users, O'Donnell 530, Lamesa 1,024, Seagraves 275, Levelland 756, Post 269, Southland 286, and Tahoka 928.—Brownfield News.

CITY DADS OK 26 ADDITIONAL STREET LIGHTS

Installation of 26 more street lights in the southwest part of town west of Eighth St. was indicated following a meeting of the City Commission Tuesday night.

Three of the lights will be the mercury vapor type, while the remaining 23 will be of the incandescent type. The three mercury lights will be placed along the Fullerton Road to provide a white way all the way to the city limits on the road.

A further extension of the city street light network is expected in the near future, with the Austin and Miller (south Seminole), Smallin and north Seminole additions due for attention in the next group.

Number and location of lights in the latter group have not yet been determined. The lights are installed by Southwestern Public Service Co. without any initial cost to the city, with the city being billed monthly for a figure to cover cost of the lights and current.

Other business included negotiations with R. W. Pittman concerning use of land and water at the city sewer lake; and with Jim Stanley concerning 10 acres of land near the dump ground.—Seminole Sentinel.

posits contains elephant, horse, and bison fossil remains. The geologists also found numerous bone artifacts — once probably digging tools, Dr. Sellards reported. Also, they discovered stone artifacts, such as hide scrapers and spear points.

"The implications are that these earliest known people of the plains obtained a part at least of their food from seeds and tubers and were not wholly a hunting people," Dr. Sellards pointed out. — Foard County News.

SHE CHANGED, TOO

Recently a well known young man of Gordon went to church with his best girl, both handsome and modest. When the collection was being taken up the young man explored his pocket and finding nothing, whispered to the young woman, "I haven't got a cent; I changed pants before I came." Meanwhile the girl had been searching her pockets and, blushing rosy red, she said, "I did, too."—The Star of Dec. 14, 1900.—Palo Pinto Star.

TWO FAMILIES TO SPEND CHRISTMAS IN CAREY, TEXAS

The families of O. G. Long and J. O. Mills will spend Christmas with Mrs. Annie F. Mills of Carey Texas. Mrs. Mills is the mother of J. O. Mills and Mrs. O. G. Long both of Morton.

LEM CHESHER JR. HAS TONSILS REMOVED

Lem Chesher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Chesher, is doing fine following recent removal of his tonsils.

ANN AND JOHN DUNHAM, smallest daughter and son of the R. E. Dunhams, are spending the week in Slaton with their grandparents.



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UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS STAFF DIGS UP EARLY CIVILIZATION

A University of Texas staff has unearthed traces of a Southwestern American culture probably more than 10,000 years old. Dr. E. H. Sellards, Texas Memorial Museum director, reported the findings to the Geological Society of America meeting in Washington D. C.

Dr. Sellards said excavations by a museum staff near Clovis, N. M., added to the knowledge of primitive man in the Western world.

Artifacts found in a small lake bed near Clovis shed new light upon the succession of human inhabitants of New Mexico in the late Pleistocene Era — the geologic age just preceding the present, Dr. Sellards explained.

Deposits accumulated in the lake intermittently, resulting in four distinct layers of earth. Tree contained human relics and fossil animal remains. To the oldest culture, he gave the name of Llano or Plains Culture, because it was found in the Llano Estacado region of Texas and New Mexico.

This bottom layer of lake de-



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Powdered & Brown — Pkgs. SUGAR 2 For	25c
SWANS DOWN CAKE FLOUR Large	45c
MONARCH Blue Lake Fancy White BEANS No. 2 Can	35c

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2 1/2 Size Can . . . 39¢

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CRANBERRIES 1 Lb. Cello	19c
BANANAS Pound	12 1/2c
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SPUDS 10Lb. Mesh Bag	39c
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EDITORIALS

Merry Christmas

It takes a lot more than linotype operators, and printers, and columnists, and reporters, and advertising salesmen, and money and time, and effort to publish a newspaper.

First of all it takes an understanding, sympathetic public. It takes a good city, well founded, efficiently run. It takes subscribers and advertisers. In fact, it takes the combined efforts of all

the clubs, groups, institutions and individuals in the city.

Yes, a newspaper can be useless or worthwhile depending upon the support and cooperation it receives from everyone in the community. If the Tribune has served you well, your help has made this possible. So may we take this means of wishing each and everyone of you a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

No Guess Will Do

Morton today is gravely concerned with a problem which arises at some time or other be-
neered by every small city located within close distance of a large city.

Morton consumers are doing a great deal of their buying out of town. They do this for the very obvious reason that prices are lower, and more varied selections are offered.

Morton merchants are finding this the hard way that competition is the backbone of our free enterprise system, can also strangle the small merchant.

This situation must be corrected. Our merchants ask not for an advantage but an equal opportunity. Obviously, the larger concern can turn out small jobs at cheaper cost. If the cost is enough below the standard set in the small town, it would pay the larger concern to move in and undersell.

December 25th

Somewhere in the snarl of tangled world affairs, personal greed, and the prevailing pessimism something very precious has almost been lost.

The man on the street bemoans the increasing taxes, government interference in private business, and the election of scatterbrained officials to office.

The housewife wails about the shortages of foodstuffs and clothing, increased prices, and the lack of a television set for her living room.

The school teachers are bitter over low salaries, snotty nosed children, and changing ideas about teaching methods.

The businessmen are faced with scarcity of materials, domineering labor unions, and governmental restrictions.

The generals wage a constant fight over red tape, outmoded equipment, and congressional monetary grants.

School children don't get enough allowance, enough holidays, or enough of anything for that matter.

The farmer is restricted. The press isn't free. The voters don't vote and the critics are mean. The days aren't long enough and the nights are too cold.

"Why should I pay money to put up fancy decorations," says the family man. "It certainly is going to be a bleak Christmas."

"If the war keeps up, I'm going to get mine while the gettin's good," says the laborer.

"Man, not any special man but man in general, is a greedy, selfish, un-Christian being," says the preacher.

And through it all the wheel of time slowly grinds out the minutes and the hours and the days. And in Korea the slogging foot soldier bleeds to death. And although some think it doesn't matter very much, on the 25th of every December comes Christmas.

Yes, something very precious has almost been lost. Call it faith, call it perspective, call it brotherhood, love, or whatever you like, it has nearly disappeared. Nearly but not quite. His love will never die.

Advice From The Arabian

"My son," said Hakeem the Wise to a young man of Baghdad centuries ago, "the priceless ingredient of every product in the market place is the honor and integrity of him who makes it. Consider his name before you buy."

Hakeem, the Sage of Baghdad, thus delivered a pronouncement which has rung through the ages, and rightly so. For since the dawn of civilization, cunning men have made themselves prosperous and powerful by bilking their fellows with shoddy and spurious goods, with no thought of the consequences.

In this connection, while the news were crashing on the ice-beathed ridges of Korea, the city of Breckenridge, Texas, was offered a federal grant of \$700,000 for a 75-unit public housing project. Breckenridge, the seat of Stephens County, has a population of 10,000.

The city council and the city housing authority declined to accept the money. Well, perhaps this is not too unusual, because

many other cities have turned down federal housing projects.

But in refusing the project, Breckenridge gave the government of the United States some advice that would surely have won the commendation of Hakeem the Wise. It asked the government to use that money to "train our citizens and arm our men to fight and protect the freedom of our people against communism and world aggression."

Housing, of course, is very nice to have—and \$700,000 isn't much of the U. S. budget. But maybe it could buy a tank or so, maybe a fighter plane or two. In such times as these, a row of apartments would look sort of shoddy by comparison with a Pershing tank or a Shooting Star plane.

The priceless ingredient was missing in the federal government's offer. And unless our government takes a cue from Breckenridge and other patriotic Americans, a lot of things will be missing—planes, tanks, ships, men, freedom . . . "missing in action."

LOOKING AHEAD

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

MORATORIUM ON POLITICS

(Mostly Fiction)

WASHINGTON (By the Unassociated Press) December, 1951.—Today marked the first anniversary of the unprecedented "moratorium" which suspended politics in all Federal government activities and considerations. The moratorium voted by the "Lame Duck" session of the 81st Congress a year ago (Dec. 20, 1950) and made effective 24 hours later, was an extraordinary measure designed to place the nation in a position to adequately prepare for a "war for survival." Unassociated Press reporters throughout the country interviewed persons in all walks of life yesterday to determine the effects of the "moratorium on politics." A roundup of comment follows.

MILITARY SPOKESMAN (Pentagon): "The Army, Navy and Air Force have more than doubled their striking power in the first 12 months of the politics moratorium. A unified harmonious teamwork among the services has been achieved. All armament production is ahead of schedule. The National Defense budget of \$45 billion has been adequate. And in addition spontaneous voluntary contributions from individuals and business firms now relieved of the burden of non-essential non-military expenditures have totaled nearly \$14 billion."

Not Much Dislocation FORMER GOVERNMENT WORKER (now in Baltimore): "I was out of work only six days after being fired by the Fishing Reports Section of the Recreational Reports Division of the Office of the Department of Interior. I'm working harder but I'm making more money in my job here with a company making guided missile fuses. My job's secure because the company plans to make parts for television sets when defense orders play out."

LOUISIANA FARMER (cotton-ricer): "We didn't expect to starve when farm supports were halted. I changed my program, cut down on my rice and cotton acreage. I grew some truck crops (but no potatoes, thank you!) and the market gobbled them up at fancy prices. There are some new chemical industries going in in our area and the payrolls are taking up the slack caused by halting the flow of government checks. Business everywhere is good."

"We'll Get By" OLD AGE PENSIONER: "The Federal Old Age Insurance payments (pension) from the Social Security reserve fund have come regularly the past 12 months. However, that may be the end of it. Government officials admitted, you know, that they'd borrowed the rest of the fund's money, without leave; nothing left but Federal government I. O. U.'s. But we'll get by. I can still do a mite of work; I've got relatives, and the county and state won't let a citizen starve if things should get desperate."

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COMMISSIONER: "Washington's population has shrunk about a half million but the city's riding it out well. The major businesses drastically retrenched and most will survive. Sixteen of the 97 former government buildings vacated when the moratorium took effect have been leased to Look-See Tours, Inc., as points-of-interest for sightseers. (Entrance Fee is 15c; no tax!) Most of the 475,000 workers native to this area, whose jobs were eliminated, found jobs in new and expanding industries hereabouts. As for myself, I'm going back to work too. The District has voted itself local self-government."

Budget Balanced A GI (somewhere in the Pacific): "Tell Mom, for me, that at least we've got plenty of warm clothes, plenty of divisional strength when and where we need it, first class guns, good hard-hitting tanks — and we're backed up by the best Navy and the greatest Airforce in the world. The whole of Asia is respecting us again. The word is out here that the folks back home are really in there pitching with us, taking it on the chin wherever necessary. Swell! Our country is unbeatable when we all bend our backs and use our heads."

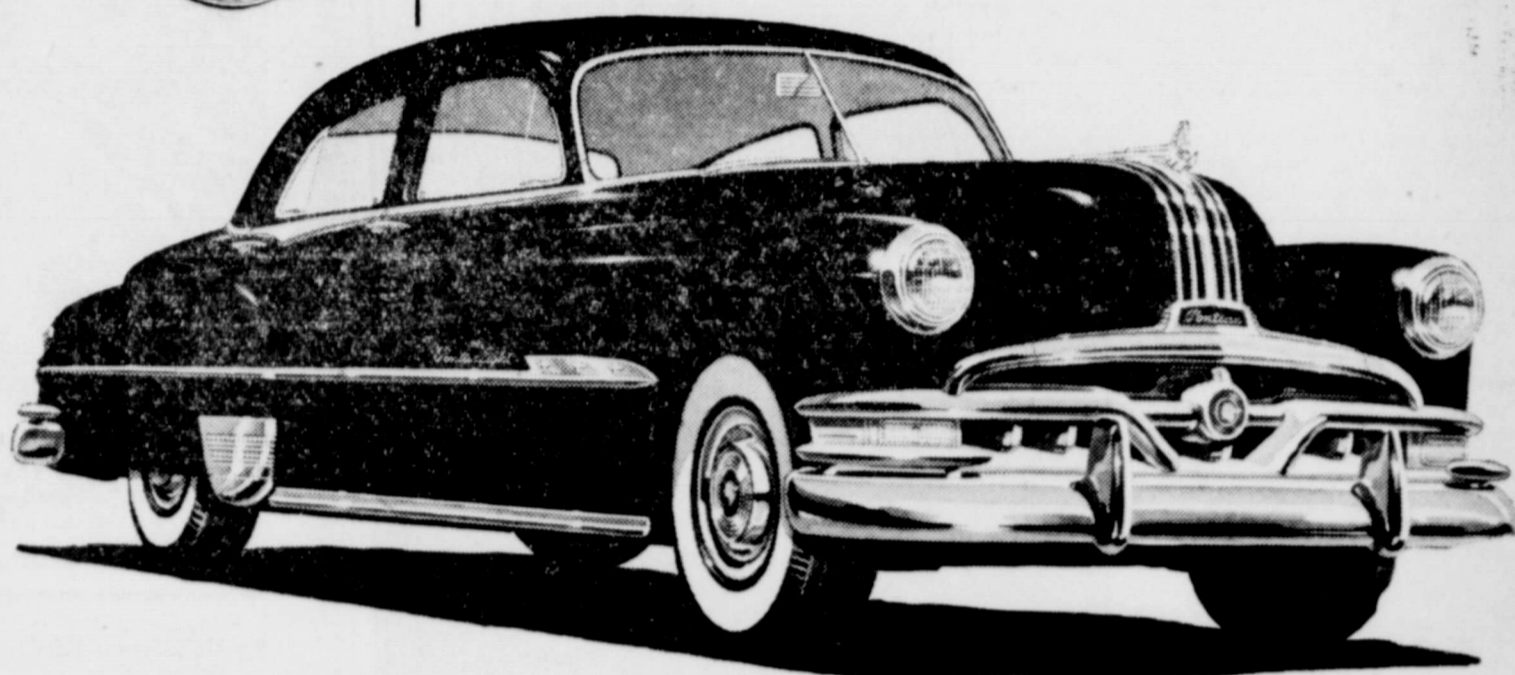
FEDERAL COMPTROLLER: "The Federal budget is in balance—second time in 20 years."

SOVIET AMBASSADOR: "Marshal Stalin tells me not to like what is happening!"

(We do not need to permanently or even temporarily eliminate all the domestic services of the Federal government. But in the terribly grave period ahead, when our very survival depends upon the economic health of our nation, we could eliminate many services and drastically cut down all the rest. In the long run we'd all be better off for it.—G. S. B.)



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- Shurfine ASPARAGUS No. 1 Can . **21¢**
- Hunt's Pure PEACH PRESERVES 1 Lb. Jar **25¢**
- Hunt's No. 300 Can NEW POTATOES 2 Cans . . **25¢**
- Lil' Rebel Vienna SAUSAGE 2 Cans **25¢**
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Consumers Cooperative Refinery Strike Continues Unsettled

No settlement was in sight for the strike-bound Levelland Cooperative Refinery today as both sides prepared to open new negotiations after a proposed company contract was termed by a striker's spokesman, "the most ridiculous excuse for a contract I've ever seen."

Meanwhile Charley Bullock, Hockley county sheriff, released a statement that hit and run charges had been filed against an official of the refinery whose car struck down striker, Wayne Jackson.

Jackson has been released from the hospital and the official, plant auditor, W. J. Crawford had been served with the warrant Tuesday. If Crawford waives preliminary hearing he will be bound over to the Grand Jury early in March.

National Labor Relations Board representative, Woodrow Green was expected to arrive from Washington next week immediately after Christmas and has been commissioned to investigate both the union and management activities at the plant.

The picket lines are still being maintained by members of the Oil Workers International CIO Union. A new contract and a wage increase is demanded by the 50-80 member group. The plant has a 5,000 barrel capacity output each day.

F. H. Mitchell, spokesman for the union, explained the difficulty this way:

"The company has defied the government, broken the law and refused to grant the union a contract," Mitchell said. "We are prepared to carry the five-year long battle to the finish."

Mitchell stated that the strike was the eventual outgrowth of an election held in January of 1945 when the laborers of the plant voted to let the union become their spokesmen and bargaining agent with management of the company.

As a result of that election, Mitchell said, the War Labor board ordered the plant management to bargain with the union for a contract. "The company refused," he said. Later, after a hearing at Levelland in February of 1947, the National Labor Relations board studied the case and handed down an order for the plant to bargain with the union. Plant officials again refused to co-operate with the union, Mitchell said.

Resulting from the refusal by plant directors to grant a bargaining conference with union officials, the case was taken to the U. S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals. That court handed down a directive on March 20, 1950, ordering the Cooperative Refinery company to bargain with the union, Mitchell maintained. "The company refused, putting itself in a position to be charged with contempt of court," Mitchell continued.

Mitchell, of Pecos, went to Levelland to begin the most recent negotiations for a contract between the refinery management

VISIT IN BAILEYBORO

Mrs. Walter W. Lytle and Mrs. Eddie Irwin were visitors at the home of Mrs. Thurl Lemons of Baileyboro, last week. Mrs. Lemons is Mrs. Irwin's sister and Mrs. Lytle's sister-in-law.

VISIT IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morrow were in Lubbock last Saturday where they attended a Christmas party.

Goodland Lad Dies of Polio

Polio struck in nearby Goodland of neighboring county, Bailey, last week as 3-year-old Kenneth Gragg died four hours after he was brought to the Littlefield Hospital with bulbar polio.

The boy had been ill for about three days but it was not believed serious. He was taken to Payne-Shotwell hospital in Littlefield at 7 p.m. on Wednesday night and at 11:10 he was dead.

Funeral services were held at First Methodist Church of Enochs at 3 p.m. Friday afternoon and interment followed in the Littlefield cemetery.

and the union which began August 9. "Those negotiations failed at 2:30 p. m. Friday," Mitchell said, "and the union called a strike. The strike involves union members doing maintenance and operation work at the plant."

"We are prepared to carry on the battle for a contract and wage increases. We are most interested in a contract right now, however," Mitchell said.

ROGER SOUTHALL of Lubbock, visited Sunday in the Carl England home.

A Plate of Christmas Bread, A Potful of Coffee



FRESHLY baked coffee cake, steaming hot coffee—there is a heartwarming pair to chase the chill right out of your toes! When there's a hint of snow in the air and it's Christmas besides, what could be nicer to serve your friends than a plate of warm, homemade Coffee Bread and steaming cups of coffee?

Somewhat, those little personal touches seem to mean so much, especially at Christmas. The only question is—where to get the time? That's where our special, made-just-for-Christmas Coffee Bread comes in. Even though it is a busy time for homemakers everywhere, they'll find this special, easy recipe a real boon to their holiday entertaining. It's done, of course, with one of those quick, prepared roll mixes.

To the mix, we add an egg, a bit of sugar and cinnamon, a cup of candied fruits and peels. In practically no time, it's ready to pop into the oven. After the bread is baked, cool it a bit and ice all over with a tangy frosting. Sprinkle with nuts, if you like. Then, onto your prettiest serving plate and you're all set to greet your holiday guests whenever they drop in.

Of course, nothing goes better with Christmas Coffee Bread than coffee. Besides, on a cold, wintry day, steaming hot coffee is the cup that really cheers. Just be sure you make plenty and that it's fragrant, rich flavored and good!

A warm, friendly house, a bit of good food, the happy greetings of friends, that's truly the holiday spirit at its best.

Christmas Coffee Bread
 1 pkg. hot roll mix 1 egg
 1/2 cup sugar 1 cup mixed diced candied fruits and peels
 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 Dissolve yeast (included in package of roll mix) in 1/4 cup lukewarm water. In a bowl combine roll mix, sugar and cinnamon; mix well. Add unbeaten egg; mix well. Add dissolved yeast. Let rise in warm place until double in bulk. Stir in fruits and peels. Divide dough in thirds; form each piece into a long strip; braid strips together, pinching edges to seal. Place on greased cookie sheet. Let rise in warm place until double in bulk. Bake as directed on package of roll mix. Cool slightly. Top with orange-flavored confectioners' sugar icing.

Mrs. Laura Stockdale, Mother of Cochran County Judge-Elect, Dies

The death of 71-year-old Mrs. Laura Stockdale, mother of Cochran County's County Judge-elect, Fred Stockdale, was announced last week in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mrs. Stockdale, who would have been 72 years old on Christmas eve, died suddenly last Wednesday as she stepped from a bus in front of her home. She has been a victim of virus pneumonia in November but had been recovering from that. She was coming from a shopping tour in downtown Indianapolis when she died.

She had made her home with

a daughter, Mrs. Frank Leatherman, of Indianapolis.

Fred flew to Indianapolis Wednesday night and funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church on Saturday.

Christmas Bonnet



If you are planning to spend the Yuletide in the warmer climes here is a cheerful chapeau. Designed by a stylist of the Florists Telegraph Delivery Ass'n., the creation consists of waxlike anthurium orchids arranged in a crescent and tied with white ribbon. The flowers may be obtained in several warm colors ranging from red to pale orange.

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7 Pkgs. **23¢**

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Denver City Does It Again To Local Five

The Morton Indians, playing basketball as if it were a painful task, got tangled up in their passes and forgot all the fundamentals the coach had taught them as they took a 47-43 defeat at the hands of Denver City on the local floor Tuesday night.

Potentially a better team by points, the Indians knuckled under Tuesday without offering much resistance. They refused to slow down long enough to let Denver City try to outguess them; they tried to outguess Denver City instead of knowing where the ball was going; in fact, they played their own ball most of the game.

The result, although somewhat lopsided, gave the fans a chance to witness a close game. The game was knotted at 26 all at the halfway mark and 8 more minutes of see-sawing brought the score to 37 to 37.

But for a flock of muffed free throws early in the 4th quarter, the game would have been decided more quickly. It was still 40-40 with 4:15 remaining to play. The deciding basket came with almost no Morton defense working. Two long passes found their mark and the Denver City defense stepped a defender and laid it in.

The loss of Kenneth Wynn hurt the Indians immensely. His rebounding had kept them in the game. After that DC pulled away a 47 to 41 margin and a late basket by David Stephens who replaced fouled out Waydell Hill, made the score more respectable than it should have been.

The sum total of experience counted out two things. One, they lost out 50 per cent more points to win any conference games this season. Two, Denver City would have beat them 7 nights a week if both teams continued to play the same brand of ball.

Christmas Comes To Your Table



Christmas carries overtones: the brightness of holly berries; the scent of pine cones; the sound of laughter; the wonderful family feeling punctuating the dinner. And somehow, there is nothing more fitting, more keyed to the happy holiday theme than a beautifully appointed table.

In china, a pattern like Nydia by Lenox is the perfect grace note for Noel, with its rare translucence and its simple center spray of red blossoms on stems of 24-k. gold. An attractive centerpiece further dramatizes the holiday theme. Four artificial evergreen trees, surrounded by a dozen very small trees, all dusted with "snow," is one suggestion for a very appropriate decoration.

Christmas may come but once a year—but the memory of some of its perfections is ever-green—and can help make every day a holiday!

Firemen Hold Pitchin Supper Monday Night

The second semi-annual 1950 Morton Volunteer Firemen's family get together was held last Monday night at the City Hall with approximately 60 firemen, wives, and children in attendance.

Fire Chief Amos Taylor said there was a house full and half a yard of people at the pitchin supper which got underway at 7 p.m.

City officials included the mayor and commissioner Charlie Taylor. The pitchin suppers are sponsored by the firemen in an effort to create a better feeling of fellowship in the group. The Fire Chief hopes to make them more frequent in the coming summer.

Youngsters of members were presented with bags of fruit and candy.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Amos Taylor and family; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Crockett and family; Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Ramby and Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter and family; Mr. and Mrs. Neal H. Rose, Deanna and Denise; Mr. and Mrs. Elra Oden and family; Mr. and Mrs. Omar Barnett and family; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arnold and family; Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Nath Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown and Mrs. C. C. Reynolds.

An area along the northern coast of South America has long been known as the Spanish Main. Per se, a Latin expression, means "by itself."

European Tourist May Present Talk On Communism

Progress on the Lions Communism Study has been delayed through the holidays according to Artie Hicks, chairman of the group, but will be continued after the first meeting in 1951.

Tentatively, plans have been made for a speaker who has recently toured Europe. It is hoped that in this way the idea will be brought home clearer to Morton's school children.

An assembly period of the entire High School, the date of which will be announced later, has been granted for presentation of the material.

Members of the Lions Committee on Communism study are Artie Hicks, J. E. Holloman and Robert Ziesenheim.

VISITS WITH GRANDPARENTS

Linda Carol Buck will spend the New Years holidays in Crosbyton with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Buck.

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. 29, 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 the 11th day of December, 1950.

(SEAL)

T. W. PIERCE,
County Clerk,
Cochran County, Texas.

Small College Star Not Handicapped If He Has Ability, Says Hilliard

Attending a small college is no handicap to an athlete who has ability.

Thus, Vernon Hilliard, McMurry College athletic director, summed up the case of Brad Rowland, the Indians' stellar half-back from Hamlin.

"Many footballers probably think that if they go to a small school they lose out on their chances for glory," Hilliard commented. "But Brad Rowland has now received the highest honor most footballers can seek."

That is an invitation to play for the West All-Stars against the East All-Stars in the 26th annual classic at San Francisco, Dec. 30. Selections are based upon recommendation of leading coaches.

Another highly-prized honor—this one limited to small-college stars, however — to come last week was Rowland's second successive selection as a halfback on the Associated Press little All-America.

Papers over the nation carried Rowland's name in headlines. As Robbie Robinson of the Stamford American and Collier Parris of the Abilene Reporter-News have pointed out; Rowland got more headlines for making little All-America than he would have for getting a berth on one of the "regular" All-Americans.

Rowland's recognition has not been confined to the continental borders of the United States. Friends have mailed in clippings over the past two years from papers in Italy and Korea.

His chances of getting a professional football offer are considered as bright as those of any so-called "big-time" player.

McMurry has been and will continue to be thankful that Rowland turned down an opportunity to play football for Baylor University of the Southwest Conference. And Rowland hasn't seemed to mind it either.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jarvis and children will spend Christmas in Post with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Evans.

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Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl six years old. Please bring me a doll house with furniture, a big doll and some nuts and candy.

Lois Courtney.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am nine years old, I want you to bring me a football, football suit, a pocket knife, some nuts and candy.

Edward Courtney.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been very good, please bring me a basketball and goal, and a music stand.

Melvin Courtney.

Dear Santa Claus:

Santa will you bring me a toni doll. If you do not have a toni doll get me a boy doll.

Please remember all my friends in Morton and Texoma.

I love you very much—Linda Beth Stephens.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good boy (I think) and I want a toy filling station and a holster and gun also a big sack of candy. Santa be sure and do not forget my cousin Matt at Panell, Texas.

Love—Howard Killian.

VISIT IN MORTON

Guests in the Clyde Carson Jr. home over Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. James Cook and 3 children of Pratt, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Dan A. Laterza and Danny of McKinney, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carson Sr. of Kermit, Texas.

The group spent Saturday in Carlsbad, New Mexico visiting the caverns.

Fascinating Fashions By Judy Seaton

Whether you live in skirts and sweaters, suits or dressy dresses—pearls are the most important fashion accessory a gal can own. A new note this year is elasticized pearls... any number of strands strung on elastic to form a comfortable choker collar that expands to fit any size neck. Of lush creamy fake pearls, they can

be matched with a variety of unusual earrings and even rings.

Florence Freeman, who portrays "Wendy" on the CBS daytime serial, "Wendy Warren and the News," is shown here with a matched set of simulated elasticized pearls in the popular third-dimensional pattern with medium-sized hoop earrings to add the finishing touch to a simple black dress.

"The other night I interwove these same pearls with a single mink, fastening the fur in a bow-effect on my shoulder," Florence remarked. "I wore them with a plain black, strapless evening gown and never received so many compliments. It seemed to dress up the frock, and yet keep the simple, uncluttered look I try to achieve."

Another trick Florence let us in on is the use of pearls with the scarves which are so much a part of everyone's accessory wardrobe these days. In addition to intertwining a pearl necklace with a scarf for a soft, flattering neckline, Florence has found the newest pearl touch—a huge stickpin—an especially dramatic and attention-getting note. A single large fake pearl, mounted on a straight pin, is wonderful with an ascot-knotted scarf or plunged through a soft, cloth evening bag.



Florence Freeman

Merry Christmas

from

WEATHERLY & SON GROCERY

And former Owners of The Morton Gin. We have sold our Gin in Morton and plan on selling our Grocery stock, soon. We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for all past favors, patronage, business association, etc., at the Gin or the Grocery, wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

We are reducing our Grocery Stock. Here are some Special prices for Cash.

Pink SALMON Tall Can	53c
TUNA Can	35c
No. 2 HOMINY Can	10c
White Swan Whole Kernel CORN Can	13c
Van Camps — 21 Oz. PORK & BEANS Can	16c
Campbell's PORK & BEANS Can	11c
Whitson's PORK & BEANS Can	8c
TOMATOES No. 2 Can	14c
TOMATO PUREE Can	3c
46 Oz. TOMATO JUICE Can	30c
Sour Pitted CHERRIES No. 2 Can	20c
Sliced PEACHES Tall Can	19c
No. 2 1/2 Can FRUIT COCKTAIL	37c
Sweet POTATOES No. 2 1/2 Can	19c
Welch's—1 1/2 Pints GRAPE JUICE	40c
6 Oz. Can GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	5c

Cut Green BEANS No. 2 Can	12c
All Package COOKIES 4c Less Than Price Marked	
Delicious APPLES Each	5c
Box of 100 APPLES	\$4.25
Special Christmas pack—50 Each ORANGES & APPLES	\$4.75
POTATOES Pound	4c
Christmas CANDY Per Pound	23c
Paper Shell PECANS Per Pound	41c
WALNUTS Per Pound	27c
PEANUTS Per Pound	20c
CRANBERRIES Pound	20c
IN OUR MARKET — CHOICE MEATS	
Per Pound T-BONE STEAK Pound	69c
Per Pound SIRLOIN STEAK Pound	69c
Per Pound CHUCK ROAST Pound	49c
Per Pound PORK CHOPS Pound	49c



Best Wishes FOR Christmas Murray Crone and Post Office Staff

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Merry Christmas



To Everyone and many, many thanks for all the nice things done for us the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Angley

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(SEAL)

T. W. PIERCE,
County Clerk,
Cochran County, Texas.

Levelland Netters Trim Morton In Early Season Practice Game

The Morton Indians took an off schedule jaunt to Levelland Friday night to taste the basketball prowess of their conference opponents and bit off more than they could chew.

Levelland had the staying power and pulled away to a 44 to 35 victory after the local boys had held them to a dead heat for two frames.

Tyler's 16 points proved more than Morton could handle in a

game which saw both Johnny Green and Waydell Hill thumb to the sidelines on fouls. Hill stuck around long enough to collect 13 points while Clem Wynn had 11.

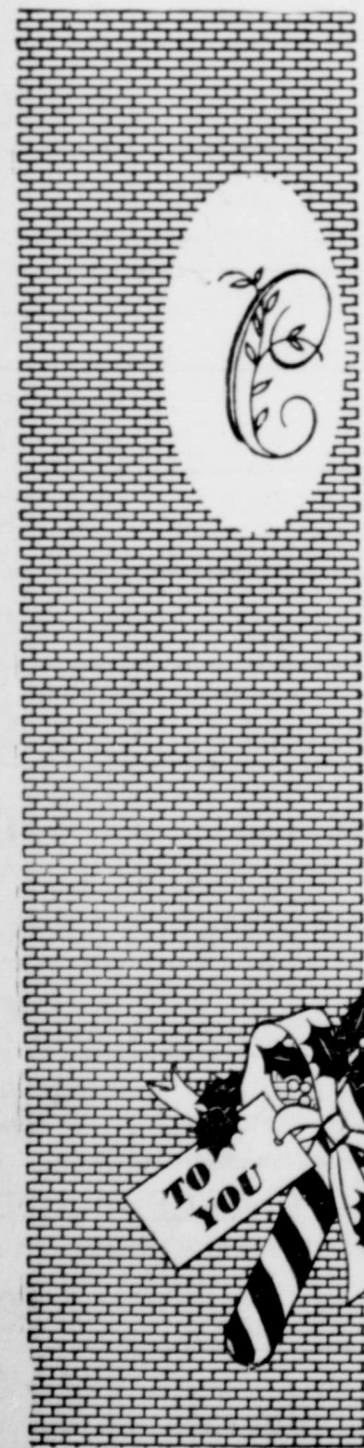
The results bore out Coach Hartgraves statements that the Indians have plenty of potential but are still a trifle green. Perhaps, by conference season, they will be ready to handle the Lobos.



TO OUR FRIENDS IN THIS COMMUNITY
W. M. HARRYMAN



Lloyd Evans



CHRISTMAS

Christmas reminds us of friends, good times, and all that's brightest and good in life.

It makes us think of those we know, or wish to know. It strengthens all the bonds of feeling and friendship that link us all, one to the other. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

That is why it makes us think of you with our best wishes for your continued happiness on Christmas and all through the coming year.

Glenn W. Thompson

Steel Is One of the Biggest Factors Of a Nation In Times of War

(The following article appeared in the Canyon News. Because of its important message, we take the liberty of reprinting it.)

In a war on semi-war economy, steel is one of the biggest single factors. It is, to a great extent, the measure of the whole industrial-military potential.

Of late, there has been considerable concern as to the state of readiness of the American Steel Industry coupled with considerable criticism of that industry for alleged failure to expand to the necessary extent. For that reason, a compelling Atlantic Monthly article by Benjamin F. Fairless, president of U. S. Steel, carries an unusual amount of public interest at this time.

Mr. Fairless makes no bones about the shortage of steel—it is short. In other words the industry can't produce it as fast as customers want to buy it. He writes, "seldom in my lifetime... have I known any fact to be twisted, distorted, and lied about as that one has by some of our socialist-minded critics."

These critics, Mr. Fairless goes on, argue that it is the obligation of the industry to supply us with all the steel we may want at any time and under any circumstances. Here he draws an interesting analogy. That is like saying that it is the obligation of any bank to pay all its depositors all their money on instant

demand. But if all the depositors came in at once and demanded their money the best managed bank on earth couldn't pay it. There would be a wait while the necessary cash was assembled. So it is with steel.

Today the country is using 100,000,000 tons of steel to produce a smaller quantity of goods than it manufactured out of 88,000,000 tons in 1943. It looks as if the manufacturers are not using the steel as efficiently as they did then. And there is another factor which Mr. Fairless expresses in these words: "It is just barely possible, for instance, that some of the customers who are buying steel from us today are following the example of the woman who went into a liquor store, ordered 10 cases of Scotch, and explained to the clerk that she wanted to build up her inventories before a lot of greedy people started hoarding."

Finally, since V-J Day strikes have cost the country 29,000,000 tons of steel, Mr. Fairless does not point the finger of blame over this—he simply cites it as a statistical fact. As he writes, "Some men will say these strikes occurred because management was stubborn and unyielding. Others may say that labor was willful and headstrong. Conceivably, both could be right."

So much for explanations. What is the status of our steel production and what are our prospects for the future?

Our steel industry is the world's champion. Mr. Fairless says it "can match the output of every foreign steel plant in the world, ton for ton, and still have 14,000,000 tons left over." A single company, U. S. Steel, is producing more steel today than all the Communist nations together are believed to be producing.

Since 1939 America has expanded its steel production by more than 47,000,000 tons—a 90 per cent increase in 11 years. Never once, Mr. Fairless says, even in the darkest days of the last war, did any military project suffer for lack of steel. In the peak year of arms production, after every military demand had been met, we had more than half our total steel production left over for civilian use and for Lend-Lease requirements.

At present, Mr. Fairless says, it is obvious that new steelmaking facilities must be built—and until they can be built government needs will have to be met out of existing supplies. This poses a question that cannot be answered at the moment. No one knows or could know just how great the government demand for steel will be. But that demand will be met and for a time there will be civilian shortages of steel. It will be most acute, Mr. Fairless believes, in the field of light flat-rolled products, which go into trucks, jeeps, tanks, landing craft, and so on.

To solve this problem, the steel industry, just after the Korean invasion, announced what Mr. Fairless describes as "a truly enormous program of expansion." In a little more than two years, the industry will add a total of nearly 10,000,000 tons to its total ingot capacity. New plants are springing to life on every hand—and a short time ago, he says, many of them "were hardly more than a blueprint of a dream."

Mr. Fairless has much more to say, all of it assuring. He goes into detail about the amazing developments that have been made in finding reserves of iron ore, which is the heart of steel-making. He concludes with these words: "Whatever else the history of the great country of ours may hold, I think it must then be recorded that the American steel industry... has given the people of America all the iron they will need for a long, long time to come."

Tribune Want-Ads Get Results.



Bedwell Imp. Co.

Disney Production Fine for Family, Well Portrayed

Bobby Driscoll, well known to America's theater goers, gives a very realistic and heartwarming portrayal as young Jim Hawkins receiver of a treasure may of fabulous value. His ensuing adventures as penned by Robert Louis Stevenson in the famous novel are unfolded in the show.

Avid readers will find the story faithfully portrayed and those who don't know the story should find a delightful 96 minute adventure in store. It's not a cartoon, it's a characteristically faithful Disney production.

Every man-jack among potential show goers who has read and dreamed over Robert Louis Stevenson's immortal classic of piracy and high adventure—whether they be the juveniles who thrilled to the book yesterday or the oldsters who read it a half-century ago—should bring their doubloons to the theatre turnstiles in patronage of Walt Disney's screen version thereof. Filmed in England—and in striking Technicolor—the picture is done with the meticulous care and impressive production values that have become the Disney tradition. While Moppett Bobby Driscoll is the only American name for the marquee—and his delineation of Jim Hawkins is characteristically wide-eyed and convincing—all performances are impressive, most especially Robert Newton's Long John Silver.

Attend Hearing at Midland, Monday

Glenn Thompson and Vernon Slaton flew to Midland, Texas, Monday for a hearing on grievances caused by the Mexican Nationalist Labor Law and the Child Welfare Labor Law recently the causes of many controversies.

Thompson said that four representatives were there just to listen to the various hardships and grievances presented. A thorough study will have to be made before any amendments to the law are made.

Thompson and Slaton returned to Morton Monday night.

ATTENDS FATHER'S FUNERAL

Mr. T. R. Bloomer, father of Mrs. Creed Watkins, died at Carl sbad, New Mexico, last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Watkins attended last rites.

CHARLES C. HOFFCAN MAKES APPEARANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hoffman announce the birth of their second baby, a boy born Friday, December 8, at the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock. The baby has been named Charles Carroll for his grandfathers. His little sister, Donna Marie, is a year old.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Silvers, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman, of Dora, New Mexico.

Local Gulf Dealers Attend Banquet

E. M. Barnes, Levelland Gulf Oil Dealer, was sponsor of another annual year end Christmas Banquet to all Gulf station owners in the area, Monday night.

Herb Hillman and Connie Baker and their wives were among the group of approximately 75 Gulf employees who attended the dinner at Wayne's Cafe in Levelland.



Here's wishing you the happiest Yuletide Season you have ever had.

JOE PIERCE



Peace on Earth... Good will toward men... may these blessings return to His children, the world around, in the New Year so soon to come. Let us pray that this hope be ordained with fulfillment, by attending church for Christmas services.

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Jams and Jellies for Christmas Giving



by Frances Barton

Santa Claus has many helpers at this season of the year. Many of them prefer to use their kitchen as a workshop — for a homemade present truly conveys the real spirit of Christmas. Along with candies and cookies, jams and jellies make a very welcome gift.

During the busy holiday season, use all the short cuts you can. For example, the short boil method of making jams and jellies, using fruit pectin, is a natural time saver. Try making strawberry jam, using frozen fruit. It's quick, easy, and the result is superb. Just thaw the frozen fruit, and natural fruit pectin and sugar—and you have sparkling jam in just 15 minutes.

Strawberry Jam is always a favorite, and after you have tried the

recipe below, using powdered fruit pectin, I'm sure you will agree that it is your favorite holiday goodie. "Merry Christmas!"

STRAWBERRY JAM
1 box (1 pound) quick-frozen sweetened sliced strawberries
1 1/2 cups sugar
3 tablespoons powdered fruit pectin

Thaw strawberries as directed on package. Place in a large saucepan. Measure sugar and set aside. Place saucepan holding fruit over high heat. Add powdered fruit pectin and stir until mixture comes to a hard boil. Add sugar at once. Bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, skim, pour quickly into glasses. Paraffin at once. Makes about 3 six-ounce glasses.

MRS. LILLIE SCOTT INJURED IN FALL IN HER HOME

Mrs. Lillie Scott was taken to the Lubbock Memorial Hospital early Monday morning after she fell in her home and suffered lacerations about the face.

Mrs. Scott got out of bed at about 3 a.m. and suddenly was seized with a pain in her abdomen which caused her to fall. She managed to unlock the door and a neighbor who heard the fall came to her aid.

L. W. Barrett took her to Lubbock.

WILL VISIT IN PORTALES

Mr. and Mrs. Thurl Lemons and children, Sandra Jean, Kay, and J. L. will spend the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Lemons of Portales, New Mexico.

GUESTS IN ROSS HOME

Rev. and Mrs. B. N. Graham of Farwell, Texas, were guests here Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Raymond C. Ross and family.

MRS. BURNS MOVES TO LITTLEFIELD

Mrs. R. E. Burns, who has been living here for several months, moved to Littlefield last week. Mrs. Burns is Mrs. L. W. Ray's mother.

Highway Patrolmen Ponder Question How to Create More Careful Drivers

Two local highway patrolmen re-issued a plea for more careful driving during the Christmas and New Year's holiday season after a late year wave of accidents in the area.

Fresh from reporting on two accidents in Sundown and chasing another man 35 miles at 90 miles per hour, Wayne Walthall and T. A. Rowland once again asked the old question, "how can we get this safety idea home to the drivers?"

It seems impossible but the men reported that the driver they chased at top speed through this part of the country and finally found drinking coffee at a small cafe in another city, had already killed one person several years back. "If that won't make an impression on a driver and make a careful motorist out of him, what will?" Walthall asked.

One Levelland youth was killed in an accident just last week and a small boy was struck down and sent to the hospital with a fractured pelvis in an accident near Sundown.

"It isn't fear of being caught on an infraction of the law, that makes them drive that way," Rowland said. "The accident always happens to the other guy," he remarked sarcastically.

During the holiday season

there are always more cars on the road. More cars means more accidents and more accidents mean more deaths. It can never be a trite, overworked statement to ask drivers to be more careful, as long as more people are being killed on our highways than are dying in Korea.

It's a shame somebody couldn't devise a method of finding out who is going to be killed by reckless driving and sending them to Korea, that some of our soldier casualties could be averted.

LEVELLAND YOUTHS INJURED

Four District 7A football players from Levelland were injured in a collision of an auto and a diesel locomotive near Snyder last Friday.

The youths are Jim Kennedy, 18, fullback; Robert Tixier, 18, Harold Joe McMinn, 17, and Harvey Campbell, 17, center.

E. E. SCOTT RETURNED HOME

E. E. Scott, long time Morton resident, is recovering rapidly at home after an attack of pneumonia late last month. Scotty, spent 9 days at the Phillips-Dupree hospital in Levelland and was allowed to come home a few weeks ago.

Tribune Want-Ads Get Results.

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Radio Laboratory

FOR 31 YEARS REPAIR

Radios, Irons, Guns, Small Motors, Clocks or what have you for repair.

At 10% Discount

As a Christmas present Until First of January 1951.

Joe Yates

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report from the U. S. Department of Commerce shows that 5,989 bales of cotton were ginned in Cochran county from the crop of 1950 prior to December 1, 1950.

Last year's total on this date was approximately 25,000 bales, according to data contained in files of the Tribune.

666 GIVES FAST RELIEF when COLD MISERIES STRIKE

Hospital News

New Babies:

A daughter, Nancy Jane, weighing 8 pounds, born December 4th at 4:57 p.m. to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Huffman of Morton.

A daughter, Betty Ann, weighing 6 pounds 5 ounces, born December 6th at 10:39 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Lynch of Morton.

Medical Patients:

Mrs. Doyce Black, Morton; Ray Ramirez, Morton; Mrs. Leonor Solis, Morton; Mrs. Glen Black, Morton; De Verl Taylor, Morton; C. L. King, Levelland; Mrs. D. T. Smith, Morton; Mrs. Dacia Merritt, Morton.

Merry Christmas Specials!

FOLGER'S COFFEE	Pound	85c
Cranberry Sauce		19c
WAPCO PIE CHERRIES	No. 2 Can	25c
BORDEN'S MINCE MEAT		22c
SOUR or DILL PICKLES	Quart	22c
PEACHES	No. 2 1/2 Can	29c
FRYERS	Pound	53c
SLICED BACON	Pound	39c
BACON SQUARES	Pound	39c
DRY SALT PORK	Pound	39c
MAYONNAISE	Pint	29c

NEW SHIPMENT OF

Men's and Boys' Jackets
And
Western Style Shirts
Just the thing for Christmas Giving

FREE

FIVE POUNDS OF SUGAR WITH EACH TEN DOLLAR CASH GROCERY ORDER.

JOE'S GROCERY AND MARKET

The famous F-1 Pickup . . . with new features for '51! Plus an important money-saving advancement . . . the Ford POWER PILOT, standard on ALL new Ford Trucks for '51, from 95-h.p. Pickups to 145-h.p. BIG JOBS!

The heavy duty champion! . . . the new F-5 for '51. This truck outsees any other truck in the 1 1/2-ton field! New 5-STAR EXTRA Cab offers many extra comforts . . . available at extra cost on Ford Trucks, Series F-1 through F-8.

NEW FORD TRUCKS for '51

FEATURE **POWER PILOT** **ECONOMY**

FOR 1951, more than ever, economy-wise truck buyers are going to follow the trend to Ford!

New Ford Trucks for '51 give you step-ahead engineering advantages, such as America's only truck choice of V-8 or Six . . . a choice of over 180 models to fit your hauling job better . . . strength reserves that make Ford Trucks last longer.

You'll find these new features in engines, clutch, transmissions, axles, wheels, cabs, Pickup body—wherever there have been opportunities to make

Ford Trucks do a better job for you, for less money!

Ford's POWER PILOT is especially important to you . . . for it's a PROVEN money-saver, on every hauling job.

Driver comfort, too, gets plenty of attention in new Ford Trucks for '51. There is the new 5-STAR Cab and the optional 5-STAR EXTRA Cab featuring foam rubber seat padding, glass wool roof insulation, automatic dome light and many other comfort extras at only slight additional cost.

And only Ford gives you a power choice of V-8 or Six . . . four great engines! Over 180 models. Come in . . . Get ALL the facts. Select the new Ford Truck that's right for YOU!

The Ford Truck Power Pilot is a simpler, fully-proven way of getting the most power from the least gas.

It automatically meters and fires the right amount of gas, at precisely the right instant, to match constantly changing speed, load and power requirements.

Unlike conventional systems, the Power Pilot uses only one control instead of two, yet is designed to synchronize firing twice as accurately. You can use regular gas . . . you get no-knock performance. Only Ford in the low-price field gives you Power Pilot Economy!

NEW FEATURES THROUGHOUT

New massive, modern front end and exterior styling makes Ford the '51 favorite for "good looks"!

New 5-STAR Cabs feature bigger rear window—with up to 50% more safety vision.

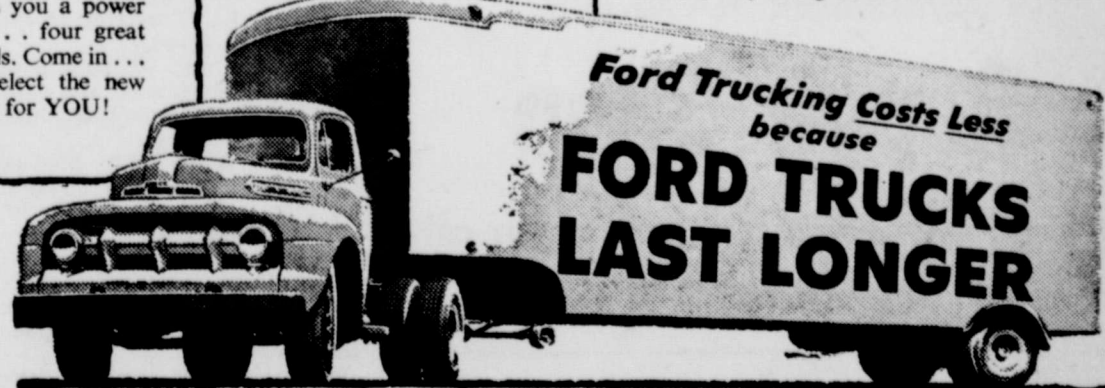
New "grain-tight" Pickup body, new clutch disc, new transmissions, new wheels assure still longer life.

New autothermic pistons with chrome-plated top rings, new high-lift camshafts for top performance, longer engine life.

POWER PILOT ECONOMY . . . and many other money-saving advancements!



All heavy duty F-5 and F-6 Fords for '51, like this Dump, give you easier, quieter shifting with new, 4-Speed Synchromatic transmission, optional at extra cost.



Using latest registration data on 6,592,000 trucks, life insurance experts prove Ford Trucks last longest!

See 'em today!

Willard Cox

"Your Friendly Ford Dealer"

Indians are Three Way Boys Champs; Morton Girls Finish Second

Three Way Girls Avenge Pair of Losses to Morton

The Morton girls, one of the best high school girls teams to come out of this city in a long time, suffered a let down at Three Way Saturday night and had to settle for second place honors in the tourney there after a 28 to 24 defeat at the hands of host Three Way.

Although the Indians had previously beaten Three Way twice this season, they were outplayed Saturday and succumbed to a fast quarter rush mostly the product of Miss Tyson, Three Way center.

Without the services of Velda Ruth Baldrige, Morton was sorely pressed for forwards. Betty Doyle and Janet Waller both had "off nights" and that hurt considerably.

Nevertheless, the girls made a good showing, lost to a very capable Three Way team, and wound up by placing two girls on the all tourney team, Joyce Ramsey and Glynn Kennedy. The girls had won third in the Amherst Tourney a week previously.

Three Way Beaten In 35-32 Thriller

The Morton Indians and the Three Way boys put on an anticlimax if there ever was one as they tangled in the opening game of the Three Way tourney and thrilled a house full of fans with a scoring duel. The Indians won and advanced to the semi final round with a 35 to 32 verdict but not before it was apparent that this should have been the final game of the tourney.

The luck of the draw pitted the two best teams in the early game and Morton led almost all the way but by barest of margins. Paced by Wynn's 13 point show they found the going, and Three Way's Archie Sowder extremely rough. Archie notched 13 points for the losers.

The Indians led 11 to 7 at the end of the first 8 minutes and by halftime had a six point, 20 to 14 margin. The hosts clipped this margin to 29 to 25 at the 3 quarter stop and set the stage for a red hot final period. Stafford fouled out in the 4th canto to hurt the Three Way cause but careful defense helped the Indians maintain their slim margin until the final gun.

Hill, Wynn Spark Local Attack In Final Tourney Victory, 51-36

A 35 point scoring effort by the tall boys, Waydell Hill and Kenneth Wynn, paced the Morton Indians to their first Tournament championship of the year as they captured the Three Way tourney finals from Bula, 51 to 36.

With all due respects to the local boys and their showing it must be admitted that they were undermanned in this meet and the scores bear out that idea.

The Indians were pressed for about 10 minutes of the first half and then pulled away rather determinedly, no thanks to a bad night at the charity line. Bula's outmanned team had to resort to fouls in a vain effort to stay in the game but the Indians won the game from the field, hitting only 11 of 25 gift tosses.

It was Waydell Hill who pulled down high man honors with a 21 point splurge that included 5 of 9 free tosses. His "tall" buddy, center "Clem" Wynn potted 14 points and could have notched several more out of 7 muffed free throws.

The Indians moved well and passed better than they have in several of their early season encounters in capturing their 6th victory against 4 set backs. They still have several difficulties to iron out but with fine material and good coaching they should profit from each defeat.

In the final game it was free throw shooting and crisp shot difficulty that hurt the Indians. They had difficulty potting the short ones and one or two regulars still are bashful about shooting. A little better balance in the shooting might pay off.

It was a welcome triumph for the local crew who lost the Amherst tourney last week, one they should have won, and dropped a heart breaking one point decision to Denver City a few nights later.

Red headed B. George paced Bula with 9 markers and diminutive J. Gage played an outstanding floor game and was rewarded with all tournament honors. Waydell Hill and Kenneth Wynn received positions on the 5 man all tourney team.

Denver City Boys Take Close Bout By 33-32 Score

The season's basketball thriller for both Morton and Denver City was unveiled on the latter's court last week as the Indians started fast and finished weak to drop a 33 to 32 decision.

A dismal 2-point fourth quarter was the biggest difficulty as the Indians watched J. Ward drop through 7 points in an 11-point D. C. final stanza that squeaked the home towners through.

Much of the Indians loss was due to the "cold" streak of Waydell Hill. Highly dependent on Waydell all year, the Indians found themselves somewhat lost without his scoring punch. In the long run it probably helped the team a lot because Kenneth Wynn and Lanar Burns chipped in with 12 and 10 points respectively to prove to themselves that they can do plenty of damage when necessary.

The Indians and D. C. tied 9 to 9 in the first quarter and then Coach Hartgraves boys pulled out in front 20 to 17 at halftime. A 30 to 22 lead looked comfortable going into the final 8 minutes but then Denver City set its defense and the Indians couldn't get going.

Bledsoe Netters Dump Wizards

Morton's Western Auto Wizards suffered their first defeat of the basketball campaign at Bledsoe last week as they took a 52 to 34 lacing.

The Bledsoe boys hit their peak with a 20 point second quarter that did most of the damage. By halftime the pivot shots of Soup Gandy and the driving layups by Bledsoe Coach K Baker, had given the home team a 30 to 14 margin. The two teams played on nearly even terms the second half.

Baker wound up high point man for the evening with 20 points while Gandy dropped 17 points through the nets. It was a rough and tumble amateur game with fouling reaching a heavy peak in the fourth quarter.

Superior teamwork, accurate field goal sniping, and smooth passing gave the Bledsoe boys their advantage. Bob Ziesenheim paced the Wizards with 10 points.

Eighth Grade Boys Dump O. L. Slaton Of Lubbock 33-23

The Morton 8th graders experienced an early game case of the jitters Monday night and then someone must have whispered in their ear that Lubbock boys aren't invincible. Trailing 12 to 6 at the end of the first quarter, the Indian paposes turned on the steam to completely outclass O. L. Slaton of Lubbock, 33 to 23.

The halftime margin was 14 to 12 after the boys held the visitors scoreless in the second period and then they raced to a 31 to 15 lead before the regulars departed from the fray.

Bradbury's Upset Leaders Three Times

The local Bradbury bowlers pulled the upset of the season last Sunday at the Lubbock alleys as they defeated the league leading Furr Food five three straight games.

Bowling with just three men, the local crew scheduled their regular Wednesday session a few days early because of conflicting appointments on Wednesday. Furr agreed to bowl the match and ran into the best effort put out to date by the local boys as

they spun three 700 plus games to take the triple win.

The scores were 743 - 709, 791 - 720, and 723 - 709. The wins gave Bradbury a chance to regain fourth place in the league and in the event of a triple win for Seven Up on Wednesday, would knock the Furr five out of undisputed possession of first place for the first time in the last seven weeks. Bean of Furr turned in the high game with a 200 effort in the third set but consistency paid off for Bradbury's.

Roll Over Outclassed Lazbuddie Five

Scoring almost at will and exhibiting a good defense over the "cold" Lazbuddie five, the Morton Indians advanced to the final round of the Three Way tourney with a 54 to 31 victory Saturday afternoon.

Kenneth Wynn and Waydell Hill each poured through 16 points to share high point honors and Johnny Green added 10.

The Indians hit 6 of 10 free throws for a creditable 60 percent, their best charity offering of the year.

They raced to a 21 to 12 first quarter margin, made it 27 to 13 at halftime, and coasted the rest of the way. No man from either team fouled out of the game. Jesko was individual high man for Lazbuddie with 10 markers.

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State Drug Tops Bradbury Five In Two of Three Tilts

The red hot State Drug entry in the Lubbock Men's bowling league proved a trifle tough for Bradbury's last week as they fired a pair of better than 800 games to take two out of three weekly contests.

Paced by Mitchell's 194, 201, 187 series, State lost the first tilt to the local five by 17 pins and then gained a full measure of vengeance with final games of 805 and 821.

The results left Bradbury's tied for the league's 5th spot until Sunday, when the Bradbury five met top ranking Furr Food in a trio of games played ahead of schedule at the request of Bradbury's.

Morrison's Beaten; Wizards Lose Two In Local Net Frays

Levelland's KLVT basketball team evened the score with the Western Auto Wizards of Morton at the local gym last Thursday with a resounding 39 to 22 thumping of the local boys.

Paced by the Garrison brothers, Bobby and Joe, KLVT wasn't ever threatened in the game. They rolled to an 8 to 0 lead in the first quarter and lead at the end of the frigid first half by the unusual score of 13 to 2.

It wasn't until the second half got underway that the Western Auto five finally found their basket eyes and started rolling. The second half was considerably closer with KLVT outscoring the local lads 26 to 20.

The defeat was the second in a row for Western Auto and gave them a season record of three wins and two losses.

On the same bill, Bledsoe chalked up its second straight win over local opposition with a 30 to 12 victory over the Morrison five. It was the first game on the large floor for Bledsoe this season and they were a trifle cold at first but then pulled away with ease.

Another pair of brothers, Soup and Peck Gandy did most of the damage tossing in 19 of the Bledsoe points. Each contributed 9 points to the winning total.

Earlier in the week, Bledsoe passed and ran its way to 52 to 34 win over the confused Wizards on the Bledsoe stage. Western Auto never did really find themselves on the small court although they did keep pace with Bledsoe over the second half. But a second quarter 12 point margin was too much to even try to overcome. The score at halftime was 30 to 14.

Coach Baker's 20 points and 17 contributed by long, lean, senter Soup Gandy featured the Bledsoe attack. Bob Ziesenheim's 13 markers led the local crew.



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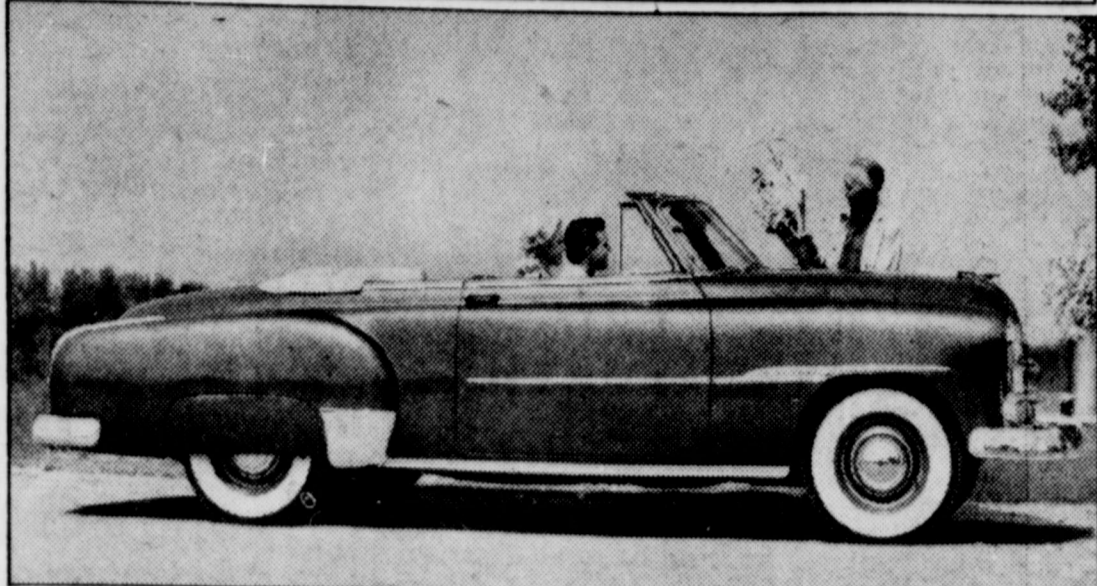
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Swank Chevrolet Convertible Restyled for 1951



Chevrolet's sleek new convertible reflects to excellent advantage the lower, longer lines of 1951 models. A major improvement in the convertible is a rear top window of flexible plastic which offers more than three times as much vision as formerly. Leather upholstery comes in contrasting or harmonizing shades to lively new body colors. Safer brakes are another feature of the new models.

Yuletide Festivities In W. B. Cox Home Honor Local and Out of Town Friends

Christmas festivities in the Willard B. Cox home Monday night honored local friends and out of towners. Mr. and Mrs. Cox and their children, Carolyn, Merlyn and Willard Jr., and Mrs.

Roy Hickman were hosts for the party, invitations to 150 were issued.

Misses Cox were assisted at the refreshment table by Misses Carolyn Moore and Nancy Blackley. Mr. and Mrs. Cox and Willard and Mrs. Hickman received guests.

Exterior of the recently completed home was outlined in Christmas lights with the whole house being spotlighted from an overhead light in the back yard.

Guests were shown through the new home which was decorated throughout with the season's motif. A large Christmas tree graced the den; decorations in the living room were of plastic foam. The huge play room featured festoons of colored lights, two small plastic trees flanking the open fireplace. The refreshment table, centered with was-sail bowl, was covered with simulated snow on which lighted tapers cast a shimmering light.

Noted among out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Owen of Pep; Mr. and Mrs. English Cox and daughter, Minnie Ola; Mrs. I. L. St. Clair, her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell I. St. Clair, all of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mebus of Bismarck, North Dakota.

Mrs. Cox was wearing a floor length, black velvet formal. Mrs. Hickman's gown was fashioned of pomegranate taffeta with bustle back.

IT'S A BABY GIRL FOR THE BOBBY RHYNES

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rhyne are parents of a baby girl born Monday, December 18 at Payne-Shotwell Hospital, Littlefield, Texas.

The baby weighed seven and one half pounds and measured 20 inches in length. She has been named, Judy Karen.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Rhyne and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Monroe.

REMEDY

The farmer was bawling out his new hired hand because he failed to get up at 4 o'clock in the morning.

"The alarm didn't ring," explained the new man.

"I meant to tell you about that," the farmer replied. "Sometimes it gets stuck and won't ring. But you've just got to shake it a bit and she'll ring all right. Now, if she don't ring by five minutes after four tomorrow just give her a shake."

Book Lovers Hold Christmas Social

Twenty members of Book Lovers met at the home of Mrs. C. H. Silvers for a Christmas social last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Murray Crone, chairman, and new members Miss Flo Ann Marshall, Mrs. T. M. Tanner, Mrs. W. W. Smith, Mrs. Turner Beard and Mrs. Maude Davis, hostess, served a chicken dinner to members seated at quartet tables.

A large Christmas tree and table centerpieces carried out the holiday theme. Highlight of the social was the distribution and opening of gifts after dinner.

Those present for the dinner were Mrs. C. H. Silvers, Mrs. E. L. Willis, Mrs. Hume Russell, Mrs. Neal Rose, Mrs. Ermon Miller, Miss Mabel Ann Manley, Mrs. Carl Macon, Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter, Miss Lonora Jackson, Mrs. Joe Gipson, Mrs. J. A. Gowdy, Mrs. Fred Danforth, Mrs. Gene Benham, Mrs. John Alford, and the hostess.



SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN

Santa Claus, that mythical old gentleman, who brings joy to the hearts of all, will be in Morton, Saturday, afternoon, December 23.

Santa is scheduled to arrive in town by private plane about two o'clock. He will land his plane just north of the square and taxi right up to the court house.

As usual Santa will have with him a great big pack and as in the past he will distribute packages to all the children.

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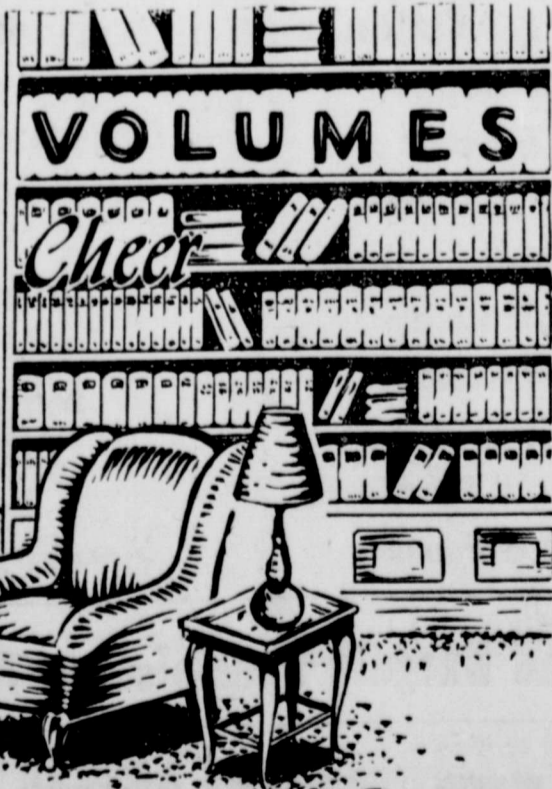
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whose hoofs sank to the fetlocks
in dry sand. He stepped from
the saddle at the windmill in the
little grass-carpeted valley and
drank with his horse from the
big rusting tank. In the distance
a cow was bawling and the cow-
boy listened to determine the
direction, then mounted and
rode into the mesquite thicket.
His trained eyes glimpsed a
scampering calf and he touched
his horse with the spurs until he
could be certain of the fresh
brand. Riding in a circle he
located the still warm aches of
a small fire and found the burn-
ed green limbs that had held a
branding ring. The rider remov-
ed a dusty Winchester from the
scabbard under his saddle fen-
der, pumped a cartridge into the
firing chamber and began trail-
ing the hoof marks of two
horses along the bank of a sandy
creek. Danger was like the wind
at twilight against his cheek but
duty was as heavy as the hills
upon his shoulders.

Lady Fortune is not wooed
with orchids and caresses in the
dark. She is neither fair nor
slender and to flatter her is to
invoke a bitter ridicule. Strong
and earthy her emotions are
aroused with evidence of deter-
mination and frequent sweat on
the brow.

Dollar-a-pound beef, is likely
to restore to popularity large
bowls of "rabbit gravy" on the
table. A little beef will flavor
enough of the creamy dish to fill
the pores in a loaf of bread.

A young mother with a snuff
stick in her mouth might be a
germ hazard but it seems to me
from a baby's point of view she
would be preferred to the mod-
ern mother being careless with
ashes and coals from her cig-
arette.

Women in general belong to a
well-organized underground
movement that constantly plans
attacks on the peace of bache-
lors who have somehow gotten
through the minefield of mar-
riage. They want to liberate
them from bachelorhood.

My respect for religion is pro-
found but I am certain it should
be practiced elsewhere besides
the church house.

Along life's road of failures
are many men who surrendered
in despair because success asked
too much responsibility. They
are like firemen who returned
to the fire house before the
blaze was extinguished and are
tormented by the shifting ashes of
futility.

Rumor is like a bud of garlic
which falls from the shelf of
secrecy into batter intended for
baking in the slow ovens of so-
ciety. Once the heat begins to be
absorbed, the mistake is dis-
covered.

Dawn was working button-
holes on the blouse of day and
had pressed the pleats in a flim-
sy skirt bedecked with sequins
of stars. Beauty must be con-
stant lest it perish in an un-
guarded moment.

Christmas is the season in
which I am helpless before the
poignantly tender memories of a
loving little mother. It is the
season in which we shared a len-
ient affinity transcending the
brackish cup and brown bread
of existence and five times drove
me gladly to spend my meager
savings and return home from
California.

An object is opaque when light
cannot pass through it.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!



December Is an Important Month For The Care of Home Gardens

December is an important
month to the gardener. Many
things are happening in the gar-
den, both for good and ill, that
are not ordinarily thought of or
easily seen. Much transpires
underground, as a result of
weather conditions (some of
which when results are bad, can
be remedied, if seen in time),
and a lot transpires above ground
and even in the plant itself.
Remove undesirable trees and
shrubs, and those that have been
killed by the recent freeze.

Inspect the garden and indi-
vidual plants after each heavy
freeze. Before freeze, water
plants well and give a good
mulch to protect roots.

Be sure to keep food and water
in the open for the birds, taking
care that the water is not frozen.
If possible, hang foods, such as
bread crumbs and suet, beyond
the reach of stray cats. Plant
berry-bearing trees and shrubs
this winter, that birds may fre-
quent your gardens. The birds
are good friends of the garden,
destroying harmful pests and
insects.

Remember, illuminating gas
and coal will cause Christmas
peppers and Jerusalem cherries
to drop their leaves.

Inspect stored bulbs, tubers
and rhizomes, removing any that
seem diseased. Study the plant
and seed catalogs carefully, mak-
ing selections for next year's
garden early. Oil tools before
storing away for the winter but
better still use them, getting the
garden ready for later plantings.
Garden seats and other furnish-
ing should have protection when
not in use.

Garden statuary should be
placed under shelter, unless
given water-proof coating. Place
open sheets of newspaper against
window glass at night to keep
out cold, if potted plants are near,
or window is used as an indoor
garden spot. Decide on improve-
ments or additions to garden and
put them on paper as a plan on
paper prior to landscaping may
help you avoid many mistakes
and financial losses. Inspect
house plants for mealy bugs and
other pests. These have a way of
doing damage to your choice
plants before you are aware of
it. Talk to your dealer about the
best insecticide for the purpose.
He may have something new and

*Merry
Christmas*



To all our friends — far and near,
we extend compliments of the Season.

MINYARD-ORMAND
JEWELRY STORE

We of this firm desire to
express our sincere ap-
preciation of our pleasant
business associations and
to extend to you and yours
best wishes for a Merry
Christmas.

Christmas Cheer

TARVER'S STATION



GREETINGS

Merry Christmas

FRIENDLY SERVICE STATION
MABRY BROWN

Forrest
LUMBER COMPANY
EVERYTHING FOR THE BUILDER



BOB ZIESENHEIM

A generous share of Christmas Joy



RAMBY'S PHARMACY



Season's Greetings

To wish you a very merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year and to express the hope that our present cordial relations may continue for many years to come.

MILLER MOTOR CO.



Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:

How surprised and happy I was to get a letter from you! I am so proud of it that I have it on my little pin-up board so every one can see it.

You should see our school room, Santa. We have made it so pretty for our Christmas party. There are pictures of you almost as large as you are, and pictures of Mrs. Santa, too, and the reindeer and all the other things that remind us of Christmas. The nicest part of all the decoration is a large picture of you, Santa, on the outside of our door, holding a long list of good girls and boys, and my name heads this list! SO—I'm going to tell you what I would like to have for Christmas—First I want a plane that really takes off. Then I'd like a two gun holster set, some Lincoln Logs, and a bicycle or electric train. If you don't have all these, please bring anything that you think a little six-year-old boy would like and I'll be very happy.

Good-bye till Christmas—Larry Fred Dahnke.

P. S. Next time you write, be sure and tell me just where you live, I'm planning a trip to see you and Roy Rogers, and Gene Autry.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am five years old and, I have been pretty good. Please bring me some golden guns with black handles, a truck with a blade in front and anything else you want to.

Jerry Don Brown.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a doll. And don't forget other girls and boys. My little brother has tried to be a good boy. Bring him a holster and gun. We will be at San Antonio.

I love you Santa—Barbara Dell Elliott and Elliott E. Elliott.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like a basketball, harmonica, two guns and holsters and some house shoes. Also fruits nuts and candy.

Love—Loy Kern.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like a pretty doll, a little sewing machine, a doctor set and some house shoes. Also fruits, nuts and candy.

Love — Rita Kern.

Dear Santa Claus:

I hope you can give all the little boys and girls something nice. I would like to have a doll, baton, Bible and a set of dishes. Fill my stockings with goodies that little girls like.

Your friend—Linda Skaggs.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl not 3 years old yet, but I love Christmas so please bring me a doll, story book, dishes and a telephone.

Don't forget to fill my stocking with good things.

Your friend—Juanice Skaggs.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 3 years old. Please bring me a Station Wagon for Christmas. Remember the other boys and girls and please fill my sock with good things little boys like.

Your friend—Gary Dale Hodges

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll and Uncle Wiggly set and anything else you have for me. I am eleven years old and in the Sixth grade.

Love—Jackie June Jones.

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a doll, some puzzles, and story books, and anything you might have for me. I am in the second

grade.

Love—Bobbie Jean Jones.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have tried to be good so will you please come to see me? I would like a wagon, rocking horse and a baby doll to love. Remember all of the boys and girls everywhere and be good to them.

I love you—Susan Blackley.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am four years old and have been good most all time. My two tiny nephews are very good. Also, Allen and Shonnie are good sometimes. Please remember to bring them something, and visit all the little children, everywhere. Bring me a car, doll and house shoes, please.

I just love you, Santa—Berta Dell Darland.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl two years old, and I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a table and chairs, a doll, a little red wagon and lots of candy and nuts.

I have a little brother, his name is Lynn. He has been a real good boy, so Santa please don't forget him.

Love—Gwen Kelley.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring Judy and me a doll each that looks like a real tiny baby and a wind-up toy. Be sure to find our stockings and fill them with nuts and candy. Don't forget any little girls or boys.

We love you—Beth and Judy Wemken.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 20 months old and I want a rubber doll, a set of dishes, a story book and fruit and candy.

Lots of love, Shirley Kay Pond

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 2 years old. I want a holster set, tractor, airplane and boots. I have been a good little boy. Remember all the

other little boys and girls. Bring lots of candy, nuts and fruit to all.

I love you, Robert Dale Pond

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 7 years old and I want a rubber doll with a plastic head and a bottle, a housecoat, bible, houseshoes, and lots of nuts and fruit and candy and don't forget all other boys and girls.

Lots of love to you, Linda Gayle Pond

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a girl nearly 9 years old. I want you to bring me a big doll that will open and shut it's eyes, and with hair, a bible so I can take it to Sunday school to help me make 100 percent, a housecoat, houseshoes, nuts and candy and fruit. And Santa my brother wants a guitar. Don't forget other boys and girls.

Lots of love, Anna Deronda Pond

SINCERE appreciation of congenial friendships and pleasant associations come to you with the Season's Greetings and all good wishes for a



MERRY CHRISTMAS

MORTON FLORAL



A Cheery Old Fashioned Christmas from...

ROSE AND WALLACE THEATRES



Maybe It's a Bit OLD FASHIONED

... this idea of wishing folks a Merry Christmas but we have been doing so for many years and each season we welcome the opportunity more, and more.

Ours is a sincere greeting with the true significance of the Christmas Season the real thought back of our message to you.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Hawkins Oldsmobile

SEASON'S GREETINGS



BUD NAIRN
Electrical Contractor

GREETINGS



May there come to you at this

Holiday-Time

an abundance of the precious things of life;

Health, Happiness

and enduring Friendships.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weekes

In America Santa Brings Gifts; Knight Ruppert is German Version

In America on Christmas Eve, there is a merry tinkle of sleigh bells as Santa Claus drives up in a sleigh drawn by eight reindeer.

He drives from roof to roof pausing just long enough to climb down each chimney. From a huge pack on his back he fills the children's stockings with toys and goodies. Gifts that are too large to be stuffed in the stockings are put on the Christmas tree or stacked underneath it.

This is Christmas in America—but it is not always Santa who brings the gifts to children in other lands.

The Dutch children anxiously await the arrival on Christmas of Saint Nicholas. He was the bishop of Myra, so he is dressed in the traditional bishop's robes of black, wears a mitre, and carries a crozier.

He rides a white horse and is accompanied by Black Peter, his page boy. Instead of hanging up their stockings to hold the gifts, the Dutch children place their wooden shoes in the chimney corner before going to bed. On the window sills they leave a bunch of hay for "Sleipner," the bishop's white horse. It is customary for St. Nicholas to overturn chairs and leave the room in general confusion for Christmas morning.

English children wait for a Santa Claus who closely resembles our own. They also find gifts tied to a green Christmas tree, but this custom has been in effect only since Queen Victoria was a young bride. She married Albert, a German prince, and it was he who introduced this Christmas custom to England from Germany.

It is an angel who leaves the gifts in Czechoslovakia. She descends on a golden chord to accompany Santa.

In Scandinavia gifts are distributed during the supper hour. They are brought by dwarfs and the children leave bowls of porridge on the doorstep for them. Santa comes riding on a goat instead of a reindeer.

The birds receive the largest number of gifts in Sweden. Each family places a sheaf of grain on a pole or on the fence posts for the birds' Christmas dinner.

Spanish children place their straw-filled sleeves on the window sills so the Magi may feed their horses while they leave gifts. The old people fill an Urn

of Fate from which the gifts are drawn on Christmas Day.

Knight Ruppert, who is the German Kris Kringle, is represented by a young girl wearing a golden crown and gowned in a flowing white robe. She carries a small tree laden with gifts which she distributes.

The children of Switzerland have their gifts brought to them by a radiant angel who rides in a sleigh drawn by six reindeer. She brings them goodies to eat as well as toys.

And in Poland, at least before the Communists came in, the people called at the parish house on Christmas morning where the priest presented them with "peace wafers," which symbolized peace on earth, good will to men. The people exchanged Christmas wishes as the wafers were broken and eaten before returning home.

As Americans observe this Christmas in the comfort and luxury of modern civilization, who among them will pause for a thought of how their forebears kept the holy season?

An example of Christmas of the past in America is provided in a study of the history of the old village of Kaskaskia, first capital of Illinois, where the pioneers braved the rigors of a new and unsettled world.

Despite the hardships and discomfort which prevailed in the days of the early settlers of this land, there was hardly a cabin so humble but what its occupants found some way to keep Christmas.

Tell The Truth About Santa

Among the myriad problems which beset parents at Christmas time are the many questions from the small-fry about Santa Claus. And the business of telling Junior or his little sister the truth about the jolly old gentleman in the red suit is really a major task.

However, the situation is bound to arise, and when it does, it does something to your heart strings—so you draw the little ones close and cast about for the best explanation.

Oddly enough, the true story is best—and the easiest to tell. So why not just tell the little ones this?

St. Nicholas or (Nicolas) is Santa Claus' real name. He lived in Asia Minor and was the beloved bishop of the Greek church of Myra in Lycia. He is the patron saint of the young, and in some European countries a person dressed as a bishop still assembles the children and distributes gifts of nuts, sweetmeats and other nice things to the good boys and girls.

Children loved St. Nicholas and trudged along beside him as he trudged the dusty roads of the Lycia countryside, bringing fruit and candy to the sick and needy.

One of many stories told of his goodness concerns a poor and honest man and his three good and beautiful daughters. The father was unhappy for poverty prevented his giving the customary dowries to his daughters, and for this reason they could never have suitable husbands.

One night a bag of coins was tossed in at the man's window. The next night the act was repeated. But on the third night the father watched, and the anonymous giver was detected. The jolly bishop stood with the third bag of coins in his hands. The father was very proud and would not accept the money. The good bishop begged the poor man to accept the gifts and use them for his daughters' dowries, requesting that his name never be revealed.

At last, the father accepted the money for his daughters, but he could not keep the name of the generous bishop secret—so the legend of the good St. Nicholas was further spread and strengthened.

Medical Vacancies Exist in Texas

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces examinations for filling vacancies in the positions of Technician, Medical; Medical X-ray; and Medical and X-ray at \$2200 per annum for employment with various Federal agencies in the state of Texas except the Veterans Administration. Additional information and application forms may be obtained from the post office or from the Regional Director, Fourteenth U. S. Civil Service Region, 210 South Harwood Street, Dallas 1, Texas.

LAWRENCE NESBITT IS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Lawrence Nesbitt returned here Saturday from Veterans Hospital in Amarillo, where he had received surgical treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Joe White and Mrs. Lawrence Nesbitt went to Amarillo Thursday and visited two days before bringing Lawrence home.

Christmas Greetings



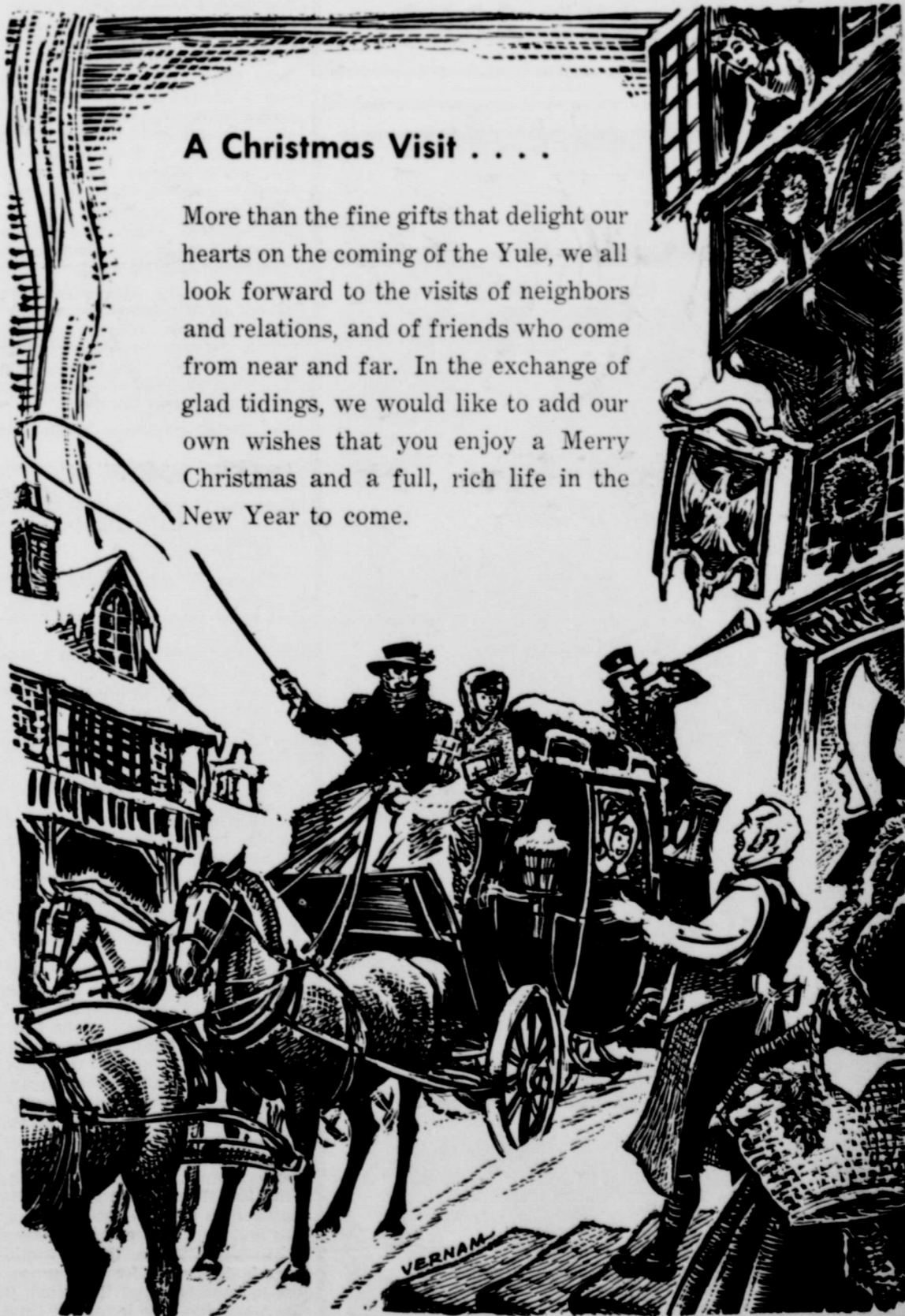
to Our Friends

We are most happy to send you Greetings of Christmas with all our sincere wishes for your happiness and success in future days.

Sanders Implement Co.

A Christmas Visit . . .

More than the fine gifts that delight our hearts on the coming of the Yule, we all look forward to the visits of neighbors and relations, and of friends who come from near and far. In the exchange of glad tidings, we would like to add our own wishes that you enjoy a Merry Christmas and a full, rich life in the New Year to come.



Christmas GREETINGS

to all of you whom we have been of service in the past.

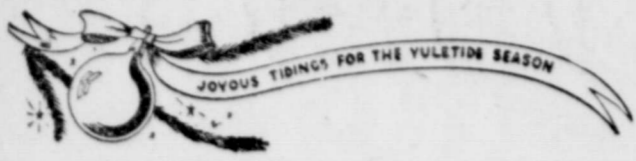
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SOUTH MAIN STREET

MORTON, TEXAS

BECAUSE we value your friendship it is a pleasure to say "Thanks" . . . and to wish you abundant Joy at Christmastime.



BOWMAN CLEANERS

Christmas comes but once a year...



but we wish you 52 weeks of continued Yuletide Prosperity

LORAN AND SONS

Season's



Best Wishes



SMITH FURNITURE AND APPLIANCES

From "Dagmar" to Santa...



Robin Morgan, who is "Dagmar" on CBS-TV's "Mama," has her Christmas greeting all ready for Santa when he pops out of that fireplace. The eight-year-old youngster made up two lists for good St. Nick this year — one for her real life family to pass on to Santa, and the other for her video family . . . And what little girl wouldn't like to be able to do that!

Williamsburg's Christmas Holiday Climaxed By Old Customs, Rites

There were no Christmas trees, and no stockings "hung by the chimney with care" in colonial American days, but the customs and traditions which were familiar then have been handed down and are among the most distinctive and cherished parts of Christmas today.

There were such rites as the Yule Log ceremony, "open house," feasting, visits, and a multitude of other holiday activities. Churches were decorated with greens; and the traditions of caroling through the streets, firing of the Christmas guns and fireworks — carried over from England — livened the season.

Many of these same traditions are followed today in Christmas celebrations, and in historic Williamsburg, Virginia. The masonry of the homes, shops, taverns, and public buildings in the restored area of the city, as well as throughout the city, are decorated with simple garlands of holly and greens and at each window there is a candle or white light after the manner of olden days.

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Bands of strolling carolers sing from house to house, the Yule Log is carried into Williamsburg Lodge with ceremony by attendants in 18th-century dress and "open house" is held on Christmas day at Raleigh Tavern where famous patriots once gathered.

The season is climaxed, moreover, on New Year's Day with a massive bonfire of the discarded Christmas decorations.

The Virginia Almanacs published in Williamsburg in the 18th century contain verses which express very adequately all the elements that entered into the Virginia celebration of the colony's favorite holidays:

Now Christmas comes, 'tis fit that we should feast and sing, and merry be
Keep open house, let fiddlers play
A fig for the cold, sing care away.

Christmas is come, hang on the pot,
Let spits turn round and ovens be hot,
Beef pork, and poultry now provide
To feast thy neighbors at this tide.

When New Year's Day is past and gone;
Christmas is with some people done;
But further some will it extend,
And at Twelfth Day their Christmas end.

The laws of Virginia recognized the celebration of the holidays and provided for patrols preventing dangerous assemblages during such times.

The Yule Log ceremony, which has been practiced for centuries in almost every Christian land was an integral part of the English and Scottish Christmas celebrations. Each part of the ceremony has an allegorical meaning based on the ancient superstitions. Thus the sprig of green, symbolizing the woes of last year is cast on the fire to banish those woes forever. According to custom, the slaves were given holiday for as long as the Yule Log burned, and there is evidence that oftentimes they would search diligently for the greenest log possible and then soak it for a considerable length of time before the ceremony.

A December menu from "The Compleat Housewife," the first cook book published in America which William Parks printed in Williamsburg in 1742, listed a typical bountiful spread enjoyed during the season:

FIRST COURSE — Westphalia ham and fowls, soup with teal, turbot with shrimps and oysters,

marrow pudding, chine of bacon and turkey, battalia pye, roasted tongue and udder and hare, pullets and oysters, sausages, etc., mince pyes and cods-head with shrimp.

SECOND COURSE — Roasted pheasants and patridges, bisque of shell-fish, tansy, dish of roast ducks and teals, jole of sturgeon, pear tart creamed, dish of sweetmeats and dish of fruits of sorts.

Lucas Gusher Featured In Texas Parade

The 50th anniversary of the Lucas gusher at Spindletop is the theme of a 60-page edition of Texas Parade, just off the press with the December edition.

All aspects of the oil industry are told by a group of outstanding writers and leaders of the oil world. These include Wallace Pratt, E. De Golyer, Dr. Gustav Egloff, Ernest Thompson, Baird H. Markham, and Dr. Robert E. Wilson.

Among Texas contributors to the edition are Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, R. B. Anderson, DeWitt C. Greer, William J. Murray Jr., Richard M. Morehead and Olin Culberson.

The fascinating story of oil and its impact upon the economy of Texas and the nation is told by this group of authorities.

"Texas Parade in its December edition tells the most authentic story of oil by the most authoritative group of writers, ever presented by any publication" Lt. en. Ernest Thompson, senior member of the Texas Railroad Commission, declared.

The Lucas Gusher came in at Spindletop near Beaumont January 10, 1901. Beaumont and the entire Sabine District area will have a number of outstanding events during 1951 to commemorate the Spindletop discovery well.

METZNER'S RETURN FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TOUR

Dr. W. R. T. Metzner and son Ronnie were in downtown Morton Saturday making Christmas purchases. Dr. Metzner, former West Plains Hospital physician, said they like their new home fine. He has spent most of the past two months taking New Mexico doctor's tests in preparation to starting his own practice.

JUST A PLAIN Merry Christmas From One Friend to Another



LAURA'S DRIVE-INN

Our
COMPLIMENTS
At Christmastime

TO OUR GOOD FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

MORTON FLASH O' GAS

GREETINGS CHEERIO

CHEERIO

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CHRISTMAS Greetings TO YOU

FIRST STATE BANK

MORTON, TEXAS



JETER HARDWARE

Here's to an
**OLD TIME
CHRISTMAS**



Wishing You...
A Bountiful Christmas and a
Successful New Year.

McDermott Liquified Gas

At This
**Radiant Season
of Good Cheer--**

WHEN GOOD FELLOWSHIP
AND KIND THOUGHTS ARE
IN ABUNDANCE, WE SINCERELY
EXTEND TO YOU OUR
HOLIDAY GREETINGS.



Western Auto Associate Store
Neal H. Rose, Dorothy, Deanna, Denise

**United States Is
Christmas Carol
'Meeting Place'**

In towns and cities throughout America, in churches, public squares and along home-lined streets, over millions of radios and public address systems come the strains of the world's Yuletide melodies—old as bygone centuries, young as "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas..."

The United States, meeting place of carols from all Christendom, contributes yearly to the traditions of Christmas music by writing new songs and popularizing old ones.

The carols of Europe arrived with the peoples who came to America to settle. "O Come, All Ye Faithful" (Adeste Fideles), eventually translated into 119 languages and dialects, belonged to no one nation but was the common gift of the continent. From Germany came Luther's hymn for children, "Away in a manger, no crib for a bed..." England sent "God rest you, merry gentlemen, let nothing you dismay..." And France provided the beautiful "Cantique de Noel" or "O Holy Night."

Three American composers did much to revive the ancient custom by writing new songs which are, today, among the world's best beloved carols.

"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" was the inspiration of Edmund H. Sears, a Massachusetts Unitarian minister, in 1849. Less than 10 years later Dr. John Henry Hopkins Jr., Episcopal rector from Williamsport, Pa., composed both the words and music for "We Three Kings of Orient Are."

Perhaps the best-known American carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," was written in 1868 by Phillips Brooks in Philadelphia. The young Episcopal minister, later bishop of Massachusetts, was inspired to write the poem by the memory of a trip to the Holy Land two years earlier. The rollicking "Jingle Bells," though non-religious in theme, also came from the pen of a churchman, John Pierpont, and has enjoyed almost a century of popularity.

**More to Mistletoe
Than You'd Think**

In America the high-hanging mistletoe is treasured chiefly for its power to invite a kiss from a pretty girl. The bulk of the holiday decoration comes from the Carolinas, Tennessee and the southwest where off-season agricultural workers gather the branches for shipment throughout the nation.

The white-berried plant also serves as a winter food supply for mockingbirds, robins and wasps. These little birds are responsible for the spread of the tree-damaging parasite. After eating the berries the birds clean their beaks on the trees, firmly planting the mistletoe seeds they do not eat. The tap root of the seedling pierces the tenderest portions of the tree—young branches or buds—and the tree sap is drawn into the thick leaves and translucent berries of the guest plant.

Though the mistletoe plays the dual characters of destructive killer and promoter of love, superstition has it that the plant can switch roles in a twinkling. For instance, of the yuletide mistletoe bough isn't removed from a house by Candlemass Eve (February 1), each leaf left will reproduce a goblin to plague the occupants during the year.

Louisa May Alcott wrote the book Little Women.

THE PRESENT WITH A FUTURE



They waited hours and had a lot of trouble staying awake, and had almost decided to give it up and wait until morning. Just then—Santa came! Big and bright and cheery and carrying a bag as big as a house. In the bag they saw toys and candies and gifts for mother and dad, and they saw on the very top—United States Savings Bonds, the present with a future for them!



**Letters to
Santa Claus**

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 3 1/2 years old. I have been a pretty good girl all year. I would like to have a crying doll, a car I can ride in, and an ironing board. Don't forget all the other little girls and boys in my Sunday school class because they have been good too.

I love you,

Pamela Jo Reynolds
P.S. Be sure and don't forget my boyfriend, Warren Williamson, because he has been sick.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a baby doll and a doll buggy. I would like for you to bring me a bicycle and a little sewing machine. If you can't bring these, bring something nice and don't forget my sister Joan.

Love, Patsy Lou Amyx

Dear Santa Claus:

My little sister and I have been a good little boy and girl. Please bring toys to all the children. Please bring my little sister a bicycle and doll and bring me an erector set.

Your friends, Gary and Judy Willingham.

Dear Santa Claus:

I love you very much. Twin dolls and a basket is what I would like to have, Jimmy wants a two gun holster and a teddy bear.

Love—Diane Robertson.

Dear Santa Claus:

We have been pretty good this year.

Sandra wants a doll buggy that folds up into a bed so she can carry it in the car.

Kenneth wants a tractor and trailer so he can help his daddy in the field.

Stanley wants a B-B gun and a holster set. Also please bring us lots of candy, nuts and fruit.

Please don't forget the other kids.

Love—Sandra, Stanley and Kenneth Cunningham.

P. S. Please bring mother an electric mixer and daddy "an electric razor."

Dear Santa Claus:

Sorry I have waited so long to write to you. I have thought of you each day for months. Just bring me whatever you want to give me. I enjoy puzzles and

games. Would like to have a Jack in the box. I am 4 years old.

My little sister, Connie, is 14 months old. She needs a doll, plastic plate, bib and cup.

My sister, Margaret, is 9 years old. She wants a cowgirl suit, gun and holster.

We do not have a chimney for you to climb down, so I will leave the back door open and you will find our Christmas tree in the living room. I will leave plenty of cakes and pies on the kitchen table for you.

I love you Santa—Kay Hodges.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a cowgirl suit with boots and spurs and a hat and a "by-by" baby doll, a doll house, dishes, a doctor set and a record player. Thank you.

With love—Glenna K. Rush.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good girl this year. I would like a doll with a suitcase and a Cinderella watch, a red cowgirl suit with a red hat, holster, gun and a sewing machine, a sewing kit and a paint set. Bring something for my baby sister, Bretta Beryle.

Love—Keron Sue Rush.

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a B-B Gun. And lots of fruit, nuts and candy. I will be home Christmas. I have been a good boy.

Faburn Moore.

BEST WISHES FOR THE
Season's Cheer
AND HAPPINESS

DR. V. L. LAWSON



May hope and peace and above all good cheer be yours at this gala season, with a full measure of real happiness for you and yours.

R. J. MERRITT
Magnolia Consignee



May th
Christmas candle
light a path of joy
for you and bring
you health and
happiness

STRICKLAND CLEANERS

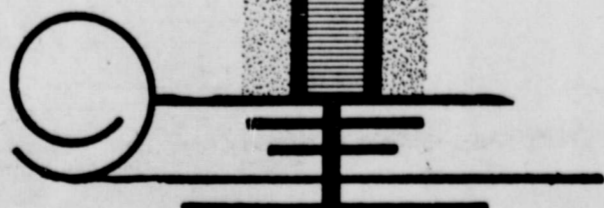


Greetings



The year-end holidays
bring a welcome pause
in affairs of business
... an opportunity to
put aside daily cares
for a while and share
with friends the hap-
piness and good fellow-
ship of the season.

A Christmas
WISH



May you look back in the Christmases to come at this particular season and remember it as the finest ever spent.

MORTON AUTO PARTS
Amos Taylor and Family

BANKS & ROSS

Christmas Greetings



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E welcome
the good fellowship of
the Christmas Season
which enables us to extend
our cordial greetings
to our many friends and customers.
May the peace and joy
of Christmas
continue with you for
many days to come.

GREENE SUPPLY CO.

Rubber Stamps At The Tribune Office



Greetings

We like to think of our customers as our friends. As an expression of our genuine appreciation of these friendships and all that they have meant to us, we wish you and those whom you love, a joyful Christmas Season.

WILLARD COX

Yuletide Mince-Meat Pie Is Old Tradition Symbolizing Cradle of Christchild Surrounded By Gifts of the Magi

A wealth of tradition is covered by the crust of the Yuletide mince-meat pie.

Although few people today know it, the pie represents the cradle of the Christ Child surrounded by the gifts of the Magi. It was made originally in oval form, to symbolize the cradle, and the varied ingredients were the gifts.

At one time mince-meat pie was banned, and at still another time in its history, it was the cause of Christmas itself being abolished for a brief period.

For many years in England during the time of Oliver Cromwell, the custom of feasting and drinking at Christmas was regarded as worldly and sensual, and the more strict Puritans refused to eat mince-meat pie during the holiday season. This prejudice was finally overcome after the Restoration.

In the New World, during the first half century after the Pilgrims' arrival at Plymouth, similar troubles caused the banning of mince-meat pies and Christmas. In 1659, and for several years thereafter, there was no Christmas in New England as a result of an argument over the shape and meaning of mince-meat pies. Eventually the indignation spent itself, and the ban was lifted.

A pie which no other can approach in the intricacies of its creation, mince-meat pies originally were made almost entirely of meat seasoned with spices. Fruit, chiefly currants, was added, and probably because the dish was regarded as a sweet, the fruit content was gradually

Christmas Season Evokes Spirit of Trust, Faith

Indicative of the integrity and trustfulness prevailing throughout the world at Christmas time, people of Holland often entrust gifts to total strangers requesting the passerby to leave the package on such-and-such a doorstep.

Half-way across the globe, Negro families in Virginia long have observed the table-covered-with-a-sheet custom. The dining room table is covered with a sheet. Names of everyone in the household are written on slips of paper and pinned to the sheet. Gifts are sneaked under the sheet when everybody is supposed to be asleep, and even the youngest child refrains from "peeking" until the gifts are unveiled Christmas morning.

increased until mince-meat became a mixture of fruit and spices, with or without the addition of meat.

The whole world has a part in the making of a mince-meat pie, according to the American Bakers Association. There are lemons, citrons, and oranges from Florida and California; apples from a half a dozen state; currants from Greece; raisins from the Pacific Coast; sugar and syrups from Louisiana and Cuba; suet from the Middle West; spices from far away Ceylon; and other ingredients from far and near.

By and large, mince-meat pies have not changed noticeably since those early days when New England cooks began preparations for making the mince-meat weeks in advance of the actual pie baking.

The greatest difference occurs not in the ingredients, but in the preparation. The American housewife now depends on the baker to perform all the labor of preparation. The American Bakers Association says that American bakers use tons of the same high quality ingredients as are used in the home in taking care of the demand for this traditional part of the Christmas dinner.

History, tradition, and its own merits have made mince-meat pie one of the most interesting of all food products—rightfully occupying its place of honor at the Yuletide feast.

As Samuel Pepys stated in his famous diary about his 1662 Christmas dinner:

"We had, besides a good chine of beef and other good cheer, eighteen mince-meat pies."



LEWIS OWEN

LEAVES FOR CHRISTMAS TRIP TO PENNSYLVANIA

Robert Ziesenheim, left Morton Friday night for a Christmas trip to the home of his parents, Col. and Mrs. J. R. Ziesenheim, in North Girard, Pennsylvania. He plans to return to Morton by January 1st.

TO SPEND CHRISTMAS IN INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Irwin and son, Michael, left for Indianapolis, Indiana Wednesday night to spend the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Irwin. They will return to Morton on December 31st.

A little package

but a **BIG** wish



MORTON MOTOR CO.
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morin and Son

MERRY CHRISTMAS

In extending our greeting to you, we'd be neglecting something very important if we failed to include a word of appreciation for the friendly cooperation and sincere good will of those we serve —

We say at once "Merry Christmas" and "Thank You"

St. Clair's
DEPARTMENT STORE

Ben Franklin Variety Store



Yule Log Is Long Cherished Custom Handed Down by Goths and Saxons

Bringing in the yule log is one of Western man's oldest and most cherished customs. The task of going to the forest and felling a tree for a fire for the holiday season reaches back into centuries of history and legend.

The ancient Goths and Saxons called the year-end holidays the "Yule" season and this word has come down to us and today is associated with Christmas. The Goths celebrated the festival by decorating a fir tree, for these ancient people thought of the sun riding high in the heavens and spreading its shafts of light like the blossoming of a great tree.

When religious custom and ceremony developed there arose the close relationship between the religious commemoration of the ancient pagan rites— which were concerned with year-end hope for peace and rebirth of both pagan and Christian. These old days, celebrated in song and story and poem, were referred to by Washington Irving as referring to the holiday season, he said that "... it brought

the peasant and the peer together, and blended all ranks in one generous flow of joy and kindness. The old halls and castles and manorhouses resounded with the harp and the Christmas carol, and their ample boards groaned under the weight of hospitality."

In the sketch above, which might have illustrated a Washington Irving description, we see the yeoman with his axe and the men of the manor on their way to the manorhouse with the yule log for the holiday festivities. A touch of fun to come is shown by the jester astride the log.

Today's yule log may be only a few sticks of cordwood in the fireplace or an even less glamorous substitute for the old log. Yet the spirit remains the same—a spirit of peace and joy which this troubled world can well stand!

Kohinoor is the largest diamond belonging to the British Crown.

Translucent objects permit the passage of light.

Outstanding Program Set for Radio, TV

One of the most vitally important radio and television features of this mid-century year, with radio reporters from all over the world participating in person at New York in a discussion of "The Challenge of the '50s — Years of Crises," will be sponsored at the year's end by the Chevrolet dealers over the nationwide network of the Columbia Broadcasting System.

The program is to be for a full hour on both radio and television. On the CBS radio network it will be broadcast from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. EST Sunday, December 31. The CBS television network will carry the feature from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. EST on New Year's Day, January 1.

The show is similar to the outstanding "Mid-Century" program which Chevrolet dealers sponsored last New Year's Day, but is to be even more dramatic in scope and presentation. Ten of Columbia's best known foreign correspondents and news analysts will be in New York, the majority flown from their far-flung posts especially for the broadcast. Heading the group and acting as chairman will be Edward R. Murrow, crack CBS news reporter and analyst.

The program will give a roundup of facts and opinions from the entire world concerning the critical condition of civilization today, where we have been during the past year and the outlook for the future.

Recorded interviews with prominent statesmen and "men on the street" from all over the world will add dramatic interest. On television, films, animated maps and diagrams will give visual impact to the authoritative discussions of the world outlook.

The radio reports on the program, in addition to Murrow,

and the areas of the world they cover are: Howard K. Smith, European news chief, London; Bill Costello, Korea, Tokyo, Philippines, Indo-China, India; David Schoenbrun, France, Portugal, Spain and North Africa; Richard C. Hottel, Germany and Scandinavia; Winston Burdett, Rome, the Vatican, Greece, Yugoslavia; Ned Calmer, Puerto Rico and Latin America; Eric Sevareid and Charles Collingwood, Washington; Larry LeSeuer, United Nations.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

May this Christmas bring special joy to you and yours.

Fred Stockdale

MRS. J. C. BOWEN FLIES TO BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowen and his sister, Mrs. Virgil Riley left last Thursday by automobile for Los Angeles, California. From there Mrs. Bowen will enplane for Brisbane, Australia, her former home. Mrs. Bowen has lived in Morton about five years.

Mrs. Riley and Mr. Bowen will visit a few days in Los Angeles with her son, Gerald and his wife before returning home.



Merry Christmas

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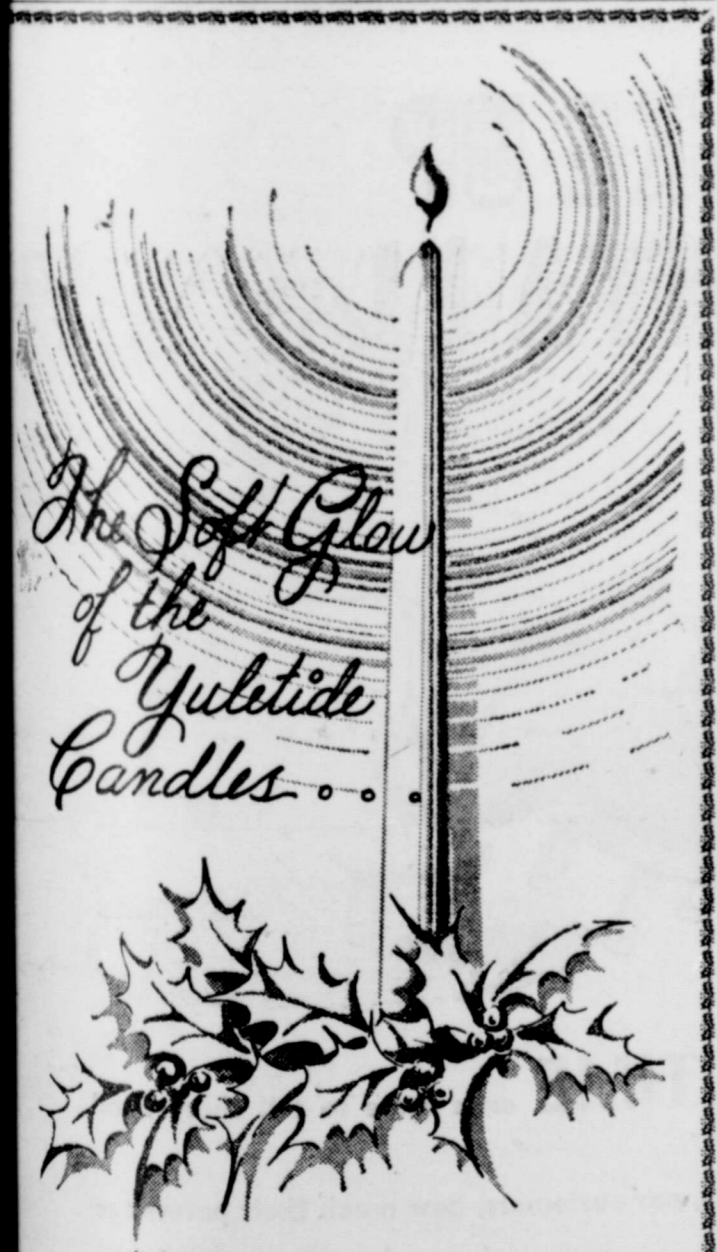
GREETINGS

for the MERRIEST OF YULETIDES

It is a genuine pleasure at the Holiday Season to depart from the usual business routine and wish you and yours

A Merry Christmas

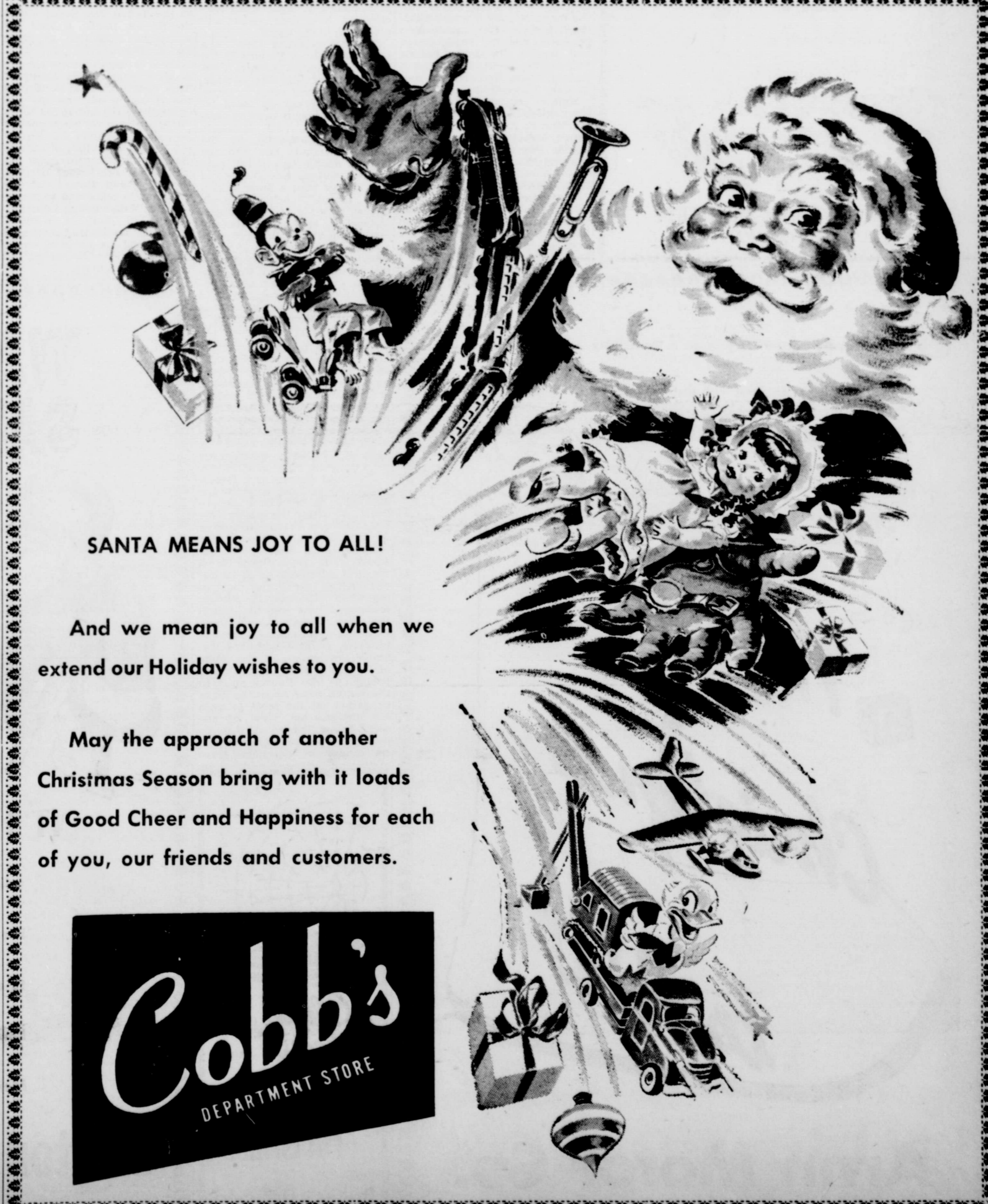
THE STEAK HOUSE
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Porter and Jimmy



The Soft Glow of the Yuletide Candles

... lights the way for us to wish you a wonderful Christmas abundant with health, happiness and prosperity. And may we include in our greeting our sincere thanks for your patronage of the past year.

McALISTER-HUGGINS



SANTA MEANS JOY TO ALL!

And we mean joy to all when we extend our Holiday wishes to you.

May the approach of another Christmas Season bring with it loads of Good Cheer and Happiness for each of you, our friends and customers.

Cobb's
DEPARTMENT STORE

Just to Remind You



THAT WE ARE THINKING OF YOU AND
WISHING EVERYTHING GOOD FOR YOU
IN THIS GLAD SEASON OF THE YEAR.

RAY'S HARDWARE
Carl and Bernice, Owners

Birds' Christmas Tree Based On Old-Time Custom

The annual Birds' Christmas Tree at the Botanic Garden Sunday is based on an old Scandinavian custom. In Norway and Sweden birds are not forgotten during Christmas festivities. The northern countries are deep in snow at this season, and the bird needs the help a human can give. The beauty of the scene, with snow lying soft and deep over the valleys, does not compensate for lack of food. In this frosted fairyland of trees, sparkling in the golden sunlight, or glowing in the light of the moon, there is beside each barn door a birch sapling stuck in a snowdrift, or mounted on a pole atop the barn or front gate post, with branch and bow tied with sheaves of grain. In Norway especially the young people spend considerable time prior to Christmas tying on bunches of grain, the last garnering from the harvest, which is always kept intact for this express purpose.

The idea was first presented to the local Garden Center, which for years has sponsored the programs, by Mrs. Clyde Eberhardt, Fort Worth.

The Birds' Christmas tree has had national recognition through important conservation and Audubon groups, because of its importance in building up appreciation for birds and their value to mankind. For a number of years the programs have been under the direction of the Fort Worth Branch of Administrative Women in Education, as it is again this year.

School children bring gifts such as birds like, suet, grains, fruits, bread crusts, and accompanied by the singing of carols, place them on the group of mesquites and redhaws near the Garden

Center buildings. The children are making special gifts this year, working through the Children's Museum.

This traditional feast for the birds is at least five-fold in its purpose: It revives an ancient Christmas custom in an age that needs, for many reasons, to look backward occasionally (in order to look forward); it teaches children to love beauty and birds; it teaches children to be kind and thoughtful; it brings more birds to our parks, and lastly it brings children together in joy and song, working harmoniously for the common good.

Many kinds of birds are already frequenting the Botanic Garden, which is, at all Ft. Worth parks and public gardens are, wild life and bird sanctuaries.



Christmas Greetings

R. E. DUNHAM JEWELRY

Santa Claus Visits Linda Moudy on Her Birthday

Santa Claus made one of his very special, pre-season appearances in Morton last week at the birthday party of Linda Kay Moudy as he handed out stockings filled with candy to 15 youngsters.

The party, given by Linda's mother, Mrs. H. D. Moudy, was in honor of the girl's 7th birthday. In addition to the brief appearance of Santa, the serving of cake and punch was the outstanding event as far as the younger guests were concerned.

Those small fry present were: Timmy and Jimmy Richard Petree, Royce Drennan, Sonny and Pat Crockett, Don, Sue and Marilyn McCall, Gary and Jean Brashear, Glenda Ford, Linda and Carolyn Ann Jones, Brenda Thorpe, Ray and Linda Dean Purifoy, Mattie Lou Crockett, and Michael James Irwin.

Mothers present included Mrs. Nath Crockett, Mrs. H. D. Crockett, Mrs. R. P. McCall, Mrs. Que Petree, Mrs. Preslie Thorpe, Mrs. Claude Drennan, Mrs. Eddie Irwin and Mrs. Bill Purifoy.

Christmas Time in Taos Mexico Is Unique, Colorful Experience

Farolitos, little lanterns made of brown paper bags half filled with sand and lighted with a candle, will line the garden walls and roof-tops of Taos on Christmas Eve.

Fragrant trees from the forest will sparkle in the homes: wild pink mistletoe from the foothills and pungent juniper laden with bright blue berries will be mingled with the wreaths and festoons of traditional decorations. Tiny shepherds' fires will burn before many doorways. The skyline of the village will remind world travelers of the little town of Bethlehem. Taosenos and their visitors will plan their festivities to meet the scheduled observance of the Holy Night and Christmas Day at Taos Pueblo, for it is Christmas at the Pueblo that makes a Taos Christmas different from one spent any place else in the world.

On Christmas Eve there is a service of Solemn Vespers in the Pueblo church at sunset. Then the statue of the Holy Mother, clad in her finest robes, is borne around the Plaza, followed by long lines of people wearing their gayest shawls and blankets, chanting rhythmically. As the procession winds out into the night a double row of tall pine bonfires springs into flame and fills the air with a burst of rich pine incense. Achones great torches of cedar and pine fagots fastened to long poles, also are used for light. The firing of rifles adds a surprising note of sharp sound. Shepherds' fire burn on the various levels of the communal dwelling, and in moonlight or darkness, snow or mild weather the effect is always wonderfully, weirdly beautiful.

a spell that is difficult to describe but which is felt by all who come within the magic circle of the dance.


COMANCHE DANCERS

On New Year's morning the Comanche Dancers, a traditional Spanish-American group, dance the very dances of their ancient enemies had danced, in the Plaza of the Church of St. Francis of Assisi, and later at the homes of all men who bear the name of Manuel, celebrating El Dia de Los Manueles. In the afternoon there is another ceremonial at Taos Pueblo after the inauguration of the newly elected governor of the Pueblo and the governing council. It is either the Deer Dance or Los Matachines, whichever was not given on Christmas Day. On Jan. 6, El Dia de Los Tres Reyes, comes the Buffalo Dance, a brief but marvelous exhibition of grace and rhythm.

There is usually snow enough in the mountains for skiing at Arua Piedra. There is skating on the village pond, and the fun of watching the Indian Ice Harvest. Many days are warm enough for horseback riding and exploring little adobe villages and old churches. In Taos there are numerous art exhibitions to visit, friendly pinon fires to sit by and time to relax and to read—perhaps Mabel Dodge Luffman's "Winter in Taos" or many of the other fascinating stories of village and its environs to be found in the local bookshops and the Harwood Library.

GREETINGS

To you
whose confidence
we treasure, we
sincerely wish a
Christmas of great joy



HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT LUMBER COMPANY

Merry Christmas

May Christmas bring you
many joys and may all you
wish for come true. This
is our Yule wish for you.

REYNOLDS TIRE CO.

JUST as friendship grows and prospers at the Holiday Season, so it is our sincerest wish that our business relationships shall grow in mutual understanding.




Merry Christmas to All!

Arnn Motor Co.

NATIVITY PLAY

Frequently the Nativity Play, Los Pastores, brought from old Spain by the colonists 300 years ago, is presented in the plazas of the Loma or Canyon and in the homes of the descendants of the settlers. There is always a brilliant celebration of the Midnight Mass at the Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe a few steps from the main plaza of the town.


Christmas dinners and family parties are planned to allow the afternoon to be spent at the Pueblo watching the dances. The Deer Dance is chosen most often for this occasion, although Los Matachines is sometimes presented. The Deer Dance is a mystical interpretation of an ancient tribal legend and requires the whole afternoon for its unfoldment. Those who like primitive folk festivals find these dances a never-ending source of pleasure, coupled with kaleidoscopic impressions of the colors of the festive attire of the Pueblo people, as the figures shift in the dances, move about the Plaza or gather on the roofs to gain an unobstructed view of the scene below. Behind all this the insistent tones of the drums and the cadence of the chants wave



Please Accept our most sincere wish for a memorable **christmas**

Baker's Drive-In

WAKE UP SANTA!!



IT'S TIME once more to tell those swell folks, our customers, how much their patronage has meant to us in the past, how their friendliness to us has made serving them worthwhile, and how we wish them the Biggest, Hoppiest, and Merriest CHRISTMAS ever.

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