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Holiday mail stacks up

POSTMASTER Murray Crone, right, discusses with Robbie Key, assistant postmaster, the plan of keeping the mail moving during the rush of the holiday season. Monday

and Tuesday saw the biggest handlings of both out-going and in-coming mail for the year, Crone said, and the postmaster estimated that to date about 50,000 Christmas stamps have been purchased by Morton citizens. TRIBpix

Deluge of mailings hits local post office

The anticipated rush of holiday mailings by local patrons got underway in earnest Monday, according to Murray Crone, postmaster, who said that business that day doubled over what it had been.

Crone said he expected the increase in mailings to carry through the remainder of this week, and pointed out that traditionally at this time, when outgoing mail decreases as Christmas nears, the quantity of incoming mail increases.

As is customary at the Morton

post office, stamp and service windows are now remaining open in the evening as long as there are people to be waited on, Crone said, instead of closing at the usual time of 5:30 p.m. In addition, the windows will also be open Saturday afternoon, rather than closing at noon.

All parcel post packages received, the postmaster stated, will be delivered every day, and every effort will be made to deliver Christmas packages through Christmas Day.

Mailings of Christmas greeting

cards are currently very heavy, Crone said. Many patrons are helping postal employees by separating local and out of town mailings by putting a rubber band around them, or handing the separated cards to clerks at the window.

"This really does help", Crone said, "for it means our clerks do not have to take the added time to separate the hundreds of cards after they have been mailed."

The postmaster was generous in his praise of the fine cooperation being received from the public in holiday mailings. "Everyone is do-

ing a good job of wrapping packages securely, addressing them legibly, and mailing them early", he said.

Every package leaving the local post office is Zip-coded, Crone said, with postal workers adding the Zip number to those packages mailed without it. Persons needing Zip codes for distant areas need only to ask for the numbers at the post office window. Crone pointed out that with the Zip code numbers, packages traveling any distance arrive at destination from 12 to 24 hours earlier.

Crone said the heavy rush of mailings at the local office is being well handled by his regular staff, with the addition of only one extra person, a part-time employee and now working a regular day.

City route mail carriers are making the routes in about the same time as usual, the postmaster reported, but are finding it necessary to spend more time in the office casing the mail in preparation for delivery. "They're experienced men", Crone pointed out "and can handle an enormous amount of mail."

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Roberts dedicates street to city for new sub-division

Dedication of land in the new Roberts sub-division in northeast Morton, necessary for an extension of Shelly Drive into that area, was agreed upon Monday evening by Melvin Roberts, and Mrs. T. W. Roberts, owners, during a regular meeting of the city council held at City Hall.

Considerable discussion of the council's request for the dedication of the city's governing body, culminated in the decision by the Roberts'. The council pointed out the necessity for the street extension, especially from the standpoint of adequate fire protection for the sub-division, while the owners voiced reluctance principally because land used for the street would reduce the number of lots.

The street, as planned, would be some 1,200 feet long, with no side streets. Plat of the sub-division will now have to be re-worked to

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ONLY
6
 MORE DAYS
 TO SHOP

Final give-away slated for Saturday

The final drawing for prizes in the special holiday program sponsored by the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce will be this Saturday, it was reminded today by Johnny Johnson, C of C manager.

Johnson pointed out that all residents need to do to qualify for the array of fine awards is to register with a C of C member-merchant during this week.

The last of the three drawings will be conducted at 3 p.m. in front of the Chamber of Commerce office Saturday. It will conclude a three-week series sponsored by the Chamber.

The C of C manager reported that more than 2,000 registered the preceding week to be eligible in last Saturday's drawings, a significant increase of some 900 over the first week of the program. An even greater number are expected to participate in the program this week, Johnson predicted.

Winners need not be present at the actual drawing on Saturday, the manager pointed out. All that is necessary is that the person registering must be more than 18 years old, and sign-up with any member firm of the Chamber.

Last Saturday's winners included Mrs. Paul Zuber and Mrs. Earl

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Retail sales booming here

Christmas shopping is now underway with a bang as hordes of shoppers are converging on downtown stores, keeping merchants and their staffs busy.

With only six shopping days

remaining until Christmas, local merchants generally felt that purchases were up over last year, and that sales of Christmas merchandise although off to a later start than usual, would add up to a better than average year of business.

Johnny Johnson, Chamber of Commerce manager, said in a checking with local retail businesses, he had found that business had taken a big leap within the past week, and there was "lots of business" coming in to local stores.

"Stock in the local stores is at its peak," Johnson commented. "We urge everyone to check our local stores before venturing out of town. Local merchants are willing to stand behind their merchandise after Christmas and exchanges can be easily and satisfactorily made."

Some of the merchants felt the weather had hampered sales, as well as the lateness of cotton harvest, but almost 100 percent felt that now the holiday shopping had gotten underway it would continue at a brisk pace.

A representative of a local ready-to-wear store said sales had been relatively slow until the past few days, but he now was noticing evidence of family buying. "We have had children coming in after school, parents coming in and picking out clothes and putting them on a short lay-away, and every type of shopper we normally see at this time of year," he added.

One merchant who deals extensively in sales of toys and Christmas decorations, which he considers a large part of his Christmas shopping sales, said "Sales on Christmas decorations, trees, ornaments and such really went into full swing within the last 10 days.

"Usually", he added, "people are not in the mood for buying until they get the tree up and decorated — then they will be in the Christmas spirit and get after their shopping."

Generous residents help others at holiday-time

Because of the generous hearts of Morton area people, some 40 to 50 local families are assured of a happier Christmas, or perhaps a Christmas which otherwise would have been completely impossible.

Underway for the past several weeks has been the annual community-wide project, coordinated by the Morton Area Ministerial Association, in which toys, canned goods and money is contributed for holiday baskets to needy families.

Rev. Fred Thomas, serving as project chairman, said a fine response has been given to the project again this year. Boxes will

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Salvation Army check-up meet set for Friday

A report meeting for all volunteer workers participating in the current Salvation Army fund campaign has been called for this Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock, it was announced by Bobby Travis, county fund chairman.

The meeting will be at the Wig Wam, with coffee and doughnuts to be served. Workers are asked to bring with them at that time all money collected which has not yet been turned in to the county SA treasurer, James Dewbre.

Although no report was available on the amount of funds collected in the campaign to date, Travis indicated that he was well pleased with the public response, and expects the goal to be achieved.

"The workers all report that

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Six gridders make All-District team

Six Morton Indian gridders were named to the all-district football team selected Wednesday night by coaches of the district.

Those named to the offensive unit were Ernest Chesshir, end; Eddie Holloway, tackle; Ronald Smart, guard, and Bobby Dobson, fullback.

Selected on the defensive team were Sherrill Griffith as linebacker and Charles Ledbetter, halfback. Kenny Palmer received honorable mention on the defensive team.

A full run-down of the all-district selections will appear in the Tribune next week.

Lighting contest winners are named

Winners in the annual outdoor Christmas lighting contest, sponsored by the Cochran County Club, were revealed today at the judging of the entries last night.

Bad Thomas, project chairman of the sponsoring organization, expressed the club's appreciation to all those who entered

the competition, and reported that the judges, who were from Leaveland, gave high praise to the entire community for the many outstanding decorations on display for the holidays.

Winners in the various categories were announced as follows:

Home, Non-Religious

Door — Mrs. Buddy Franks, 704 E. Garfield, 1st; Mrs. W. B. McSpadden, 606 E. Garfield, 2nd; Mrs. C. B. Jones, 407 E. Lincoln, 3rd; Mrs. W. B. Merritt, 408 E. Lincoln, honorable mention.

Window — Mrs. W. B. Merritt, 408 E. Lincoln, 1st; Mrs. J. J. Jenkins, 304 E. Harding, 2nd; Mrs. R. J. Merritt, 502 E. Hayes, 3rd.

Out-door scene — Mrs. Buddy Franks, 704 E. Garfield, 1st; Mrs. Charles Jones, 706 E. Grant, 2nd; Mrs. Maurice Lewallen, 111 NE 3rd, 3rd; Mrs. Bobby Travis, 401 E. Hayes, honorable mention.

Home, Religious

Door — Mrs. Don Workman, 204 E. Garfield, 1st; Mrs. F. G. Kennedy, 702 E. Hayes, 2nd; Mrs. Joe Seagler, 609 E. Buchanan, 3rd.

Window — Mrs. Truett McCuiston, 307 E. Lincoln, 1st; Mrs. Bud Thomas, 204 E. Hayes, 2nd; Mrs. F. G. Kennedy, 702 E. Hayes, 3rd; Mrs. Jack Wallace, 502 E. Grant, honorable mention.

Receiving first place award in commercial or business entries was Daney Beauty Salon.

Plaques are to be awarded to first place winners in each of the classifications.

The winning door display in the non-religious category, entered by the Buddy Franks, featured cleverly wrapped gift packages, and the inscription in glitter, "Season's Greetings". The names, Buddy, Doris and Kevin, were also inscribed beneath each of the three packages, and the entire door was outlined in lights.

The unusualness of a gold-colored spot-light on the featured window entered by Mrs. W. B. Merritt in the non-religious classification helped to make it a first place winner. A Christmas tree, trimmed

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To give yule oratorio

An oratorio, "The Christmas Messiah" by Handel, will be presented Sunday night, Dec. 20, at 7 p.m. by the choir of First Methodist Church, it was announced today by Guy McLain, minister of music at the church and choral director of the Morton public schools.

Soloists will include Dr. Carl E. Belk, tenor, who will present "Comfort Ye My People" as a recitative; Mrs. Owen Houston, presenting "Then Shall the Eyes of the Blind Be Opened" as an alto recitative; Mrs. James McClure, alto solo, "He Shall Feed His Flock"; Melvin McCoy, bass solo, "But Why May Abide the Day of His Coming?"; Mrs. Dan Lyn-

sky, soprano recitative, "There Were Shepherds"; Mrs. Neil Brown, soprano solo, "Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of Zion"; and Mrs. P. B. Ramby, soprano solo, "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth".

Choir numbers will include "And the Glory of the Lord"; "O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings to Zion"; "For Unto Us a Child is Born"; "Glorious to God" and as the conclusion to the famed oratorio, the stirring "Hallelujah".

Accompanists for the 35-voice choir will be Mrs. Pegus Houston, organ, and Mrs. James Walker, piano. The public is invited to attend.

Pharmacy new quarters

Open to serve the Morton brand new headquarters of the pharmacy, located on Main Street.

The firm is designated as the modern pharmacy in West Morton, according to A. A. Fralin, owner.

180 years of service has been extended to the area by Fralin's Pharmacy, during which over a million prescriptions have been filled by members of the family. The pharmacy does in doing only one thing and doing it well — that of promptly servicing the needs of many customers and friends of Fralin's Pharmacy are most invited to stop by and see the new headquarters, built on fixtures of which would be proudly claimed by cities times the size of Morton.

All find just the right gift . . . right here in Morton stores



DIFFICULT DECISION is facing young Rex Jones, six years old, as he tries to make up his mind whether he would like to bring a football suit, complete with football, or a baseball. Maybe all three? Rex is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Morton. TRIBpix



LINDA GAY BLANTON is picking out just the right Christmas card to send her holiday greetings to special people—maybe her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Blanton. Linda Gay is a fourth grader in the Morton schools, and does quite a bit of her own holiday gift shopping. TRIBpix



THIS YOUNG MAN, Phillip Clayton, is getting an assist from his sister, Sharon, as he tries on a sharp-looking jacket which he'd like to find under the Christmas tree. Sharon is a sophomore at Morton High. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Clayton, Morton. TRIBpix



LITTLE TAMMY DAVIS, 3, gazes up inquiringly as she finds a stuffed toy that any young lady would adore, come Christmas morning. Tammy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis of Goodland, and came with her parents to Christmas-shop in Morton—as many from over the area are doing. TRIBpix



A Capella award winners

CHOIR sweaters are worn with a great deal of pride at MHS, because they are not easy to earn. Shown above are the current recipients as announced by Guy McLain, choral director. From left to right, front row, are Reva Walden, Carla McCarty, Donna McMaster, Lynet-

te Phillips, Dovie Chancey, Pam Reynolds, Peggy Ramsey, Bennie Smith; back row, Sandy Wallace, Bobby Dobson, Mayland Abbe, Terry Bickett, Doug Miller, Norman Houghton, Charles Ledbetter, and Donnie Dewbre. MHS Photo

Choral students receive honors

Eighteen members of the Morton High School capella choir have earned the special honor of being presented choir sweaters, it was announced today by Guy McLain, choral director.

A student must spend at least three full years in the high school choir, with good attendance, to qualify.

This year's choir is unusual for several reasons, McLain pointed out. On the membership roll are 26 seniors, 18 of whom have qualified for the award. These 18 award winners represent 112 years of choral training, McLain emphasized.

Many of these students, the director said, will soon be taking their place in church choirs and community singing groups with a fine background of training in choral singing.

All of the students so honored will have a priceless appreciation of fine music as a result of their experiences, it was pointed out.

7th, 8th graders trade cage wins

Morton's seventh and eighth grade cagers traded wins with Plains and Muleshoe recently, with the local seventh graders losing to both club, and the eighth grade winning both contests.

The Plains seventh grade knocked off the locals, 33-10, while Muleshoe outscored Morton, 37-18. The local eighth grade came from behind to edge Plains, 37-34, then took the measure of Muleshoe, 31-25.

Ralph Soliz was the high scorer for the seventh grade against Plains, as he made four points. Donnie Hoover connected for the same number of points as he was high scorer for the seventh graders in the Muleshoe encounter.

Morton's eighth graders trailed Plains, 30-25 going into the last period, but out-scored their opponents, 12-8, in the final quarter. Byron Willis led the scoring with 14 points, while Charles Joyce had eleven. Joyce and Willis were also the leading rebounders for the club in the Plains game, with twelve and ten, respectively.

Wayne Thompson led the local



First prize winner

NAMED AS winner of \$5 first place in the decorated door contest held at Morton High School under sponsorship of the Student Council was the Future Farmers of America chapter. The door featured a Madonna and Child against a foil background, with the single word, "Peace." TRIBpx

five against Muleshoe, as he tallied 15 points. Willis followed with eight. Willis, Joyce, and Tommy Waters were leading rebounders, with ten, seven, and five, respectively.

The eighth grade cagers are entered in a tournament at Muleshoe this weekend, with the first game at 5:45 Thursday. Their second contest will be played Saturday.

Indians win two, lose one in week's action

The Morton Indians added two basketball scalps to their belt while losing one in action during the past week. The local club now has an overall record of five wins and three losses.

The local five lost to a powerful Lovington team, 84-47, on the Morton floor Friday night, but bounced back to slam Littlefield, 73-40, Monday, and Plains, 53-49, Tuesday night.

Against Lovington, the Indians forged ahead early in the contest, but trailed 12-11, at the end of the first period. Lovington surged to a 31-21 half-time lead, and were in front, 45-34, going into the final eight minutes.

Ernest Chesshir bucketed 19 points for the locals, while Charles Ledbetter had 16 and Jimmy Joyce ten.

Morton had very little trouble with the Littlefield five, as they scored to a 18-4 first period advantage, and increased their margin to 45-17 at halftime. The tally at the third period rest stop was 56-32.

Chesshir was once again the big point-maker for Morton, as he dumped in 23. Joyce netted 16, and Ledbetter eleven for the Indians. Larry Coffman was high

man for Littlefield with eight markers.

A last quarter surge, led by Chesshir and Joyce pushed the Indians past Plains, after the count was tied, 39-39 going into the final eight minutes.

Morton jumped to an 11-6 advantage at the end of the first quarter, but a 23-point barrage by the Cowboys brought them even at half-time 25-25. Each team tallied eleven markers in the third canto, but six points each by Chesshir and Joyce brought the Indians through to victory.

Chesshir led all scorers with 29 points, while Joyce tallied 14. Jack Lowe scored twelve to lead Plains.

Banquet

Young Farmers and Home-makers of the Whiteface area will hold their annual banquet Friday night.

The event will be at 8 p.m. in the High School Home Economics department. The meal will be pot luck, it was reported.

Morton B's drop three encounters

Morton's B basketballers dropped three encounters during play in the past week, losing to Lovington, 71-21, Littlefield, 55-37, and Plains, 38-48.

Don Vanlandingham tallied seven markers, while Danny Culpepper added six against Lovington. Score at half-time was 35-19.

Darrel Srygley was high scorer with 12 against the Littlefield five. Culpepper added seven to the Morton cause. Littlefield held a 32-17 half-time advantage.

The Plains B teamers were in front, 25-16, at the half in the Tuesday night skirmish. Culpepper and Srygley were high-point men for the local team, with twelve and nine, respectively.

Frosh win one, lose two at tournament

The freshman basketball team at Morton high lost two games and won one in a tournament held last week in Muleshoe.

The locals lost their first two contests, to Littlefield, 49-36, and Friona, 46-41, then defeated Springlake, 41-29.

Willie Moore was high scorer in the Littlefield game with nine points, while Danny McCoy bucketed 18 to lead the locals against Friona. Against Springlake Charles Carter dumped in 15 points for the Morton squad.

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Winners

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with gold-colored balls and roses, was framed by the window.

The Franks also captured another first place in the competition winning tops in the out-door scene classification. Santa in his sleigh, drawn by prancing reindeer, was spotlighted at one side of the home, while at the other side was a group of carolers. Effective lighting was one of the "selling" points of this entry.

Simplicity marked the decorated door at the Don Workman home which placed first in the religious division. Upon a plain background was the word "Peace", and at the bottom a silhouette of a manger scene. The entire door was outlined with garlands and pine cones.

Use of silhouettes also resulted in a first-place award in the religious window category for Mrs. Truett McCuiston. Shepherds in the foreground as they looked towards the Star of Bethlehem aptly illustrated the inscription, "Glory to God!"

Judges commented that all entries were most outstanding, and that it was difficult to select winners for that reason. They highly complimented the artistic work displayed.

Council

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allow for the extension of Shelly Drive.

Council members heard a report from Ralph Douglas, engineer retained by the city, on the two new water wells now being drilled by the city. Douglas said all indications were that both wells would be good producers.

Douglas also told the council that the new water tower had been tested and found satisfactory, and it was now in use and currently was filled a third of the way above the cat-walk.

The engineer also told the council that cost of tapping new gas and water lines now being installed, from business buildings and residences to the lines, was not included in the original contract awarded, and asked that a decision be reached as to whether the City was to do the work or whether it was to be done by the contractor. The matter was tabled for the present, to be discussed at a later date.

Council voted to contact John Haggard, local accountant, as to the feasibility of preparing an interim financial report for the City of Morton, to be presented for study to the council at either the Dec. 28 or January 11 meeting.

Charles Jones appeared before the council to ask for a hearing on city taxes assessed against his local business, which he said had been doubled over the past year's assessment. Jones explained he had not met with the board of equalization when it was in session, due to a mis-interpretation of the tax amount. Council, with one dissenting vote, agreed to call a special meeting of the board soon at which Jones would be given an opportunity to state his case.

Third and final reading of an ordinance granting a franchise to Neal Rose for cable TV in Morton was held and monthly bills were examined and ordered paid.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Dean Weatherly, councilmen Van Greene, Tom Rowden, Kenneth Thompson and Neal Rose, City Secretary Elra Oden and James Walker, city attorney.

Meeting

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they have received fine acceptance from the public," Travis commented, "and they, as well as myself, are most appreciative."

The chairman said that it was apparent the public was well aware of the fine work being done in Cochran County by the Salvation Army, as well as over the state.

"The local unit associated with the work of the good being done in many ways throughout the year," Travis said, "Needs which otherwise could not be met are supplied by the Salvation Army, right when the need exists, without red tape or delay."

The chairman reported that 52 were present for the kick-off meeting last Thursday noon, when workers received their supplies and instructions.

"This was an exceptional attendance," he pointed out, "and 100 per cent of what was anticipated."

Slim attendance for C-C meeting

A slim attendance at the scheduled membership meeting of the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce Monday night curtailed program plans, according to Johnny Johnson, manager.

Conflict of activities apparently cut deep into the turn-out, and Johnson said much of the agenda planned would now be carried forward until the next regular membership session in January.

However, those present did see an informative slide presentation, "Ulysses B. George and the Chamber of Commerce," slides and tape being produced by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

The presentation gave a general outline of the work and purposes of a local Chamber of Commerce. This was supplemented by slides taken recently in Morton, emphasizing in part what should be done locally as a future program of betterment and improvement.

Give aid

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will benefit again this season.

This Saturday afternoon, a free all-cartoon show has been scheduled at the local theater, with price of admission to be a can of food or a toy. All collected will go towards the project.

Several study clubs and similar organizations, Rev. Thomas reported, have given to the fund in preference to exchanging gifts among members, the Lions Club members have each contributed a toy for a boy or girl, and several classes at the schools have conducted their own collection of canned goods which have been turned over to the fund. In addition, each of the participating churches have contributed a set amount of money.

First Baptist Church conducted a "White Christmas" Sunday evening when the choir cantata was presented, those attending bringing canned goods or toys wrapped in white paper. First Methodist Church will have a similar plan this coming Sunday night, and other participating churches have conducted collections.

Rev. Thomas said an effort is made to make sure each family on the list is in need of the assistance. In addition to staple foods, each box contains fresh meat for a meal, usually a roasting hen, and a toy for each child.

Names of families are turned in to the Ministerial Alliance, Rev. Thomas explained, by friends who know of the circumstances, or by the families themselves. He said there is still time until Friday to submit additional names.

Last year, Rev. Thomas estimated, total value of all contributed in the project was between \$800 and \$900.

Participating churches include First Baptist, First Methodist, Missionary Baptist, Assembly of God and St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Give-away

(continued from page one)

Outlaw, bicycles; Dale Wright and M. H. Wisely, transistor radios; Mrs. Roy Gentry, Mustang child's car; and Odessa Williamson, Mrs. Homer Richardson, Mrs. J. H. Rhyne, Mrs. S. B. Sims, Sr., and Ruth Whitecotton, hams.

The Christmas promotional program is one of the activities which has been sponsored by the Chamber during December.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Danforth of Carlsbad and son, Hap, of South Plains College, Levelland, visited Saturday night and Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bedwell were in Lubbock last week on business.

Mrs. Ken Williams visited Saturday in Lubbock.

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Two rural traffic mishaps in county reported by patrol during November

There were two rural traffic accidents in Cochran County during the month of November, according to Sergeant A. E. Roberts, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

In these crashes, four persons were injured and a property damage was estimated at \$13,300.00.

Summarizing rural traffic accidents from January through November of 1964, the picture shows 22 wrecks, no persons killed, 21 persons injured and \$28,770.00 in property damage.

The most deadly month of the year is here again. The Patrol Supervisor stated that during each month of the past five years there was only one month higher than the month of December. Of the 12,171 persons killed during the last five years over 10 per cent of them were killed during the month of December.

Of the 1,246 persons killed in

traffic accidents during the month of December over the past five years over 30 per cent were killed during the Christmas holidays. This means that the Christmas holidays are about three times as deadly as the remaining days during the month of December.

The month of December for 1963 was the most deadly month in the history of Texas. The Sergeant appealed to every motorist and pedestrian, "Please do not let this become a reality again."

HOLIDAY TRAVEL

If you're planning a trip during the holidays, the Texas Safety Association urges you to get your car "winterized" to avoid getting into trouble on the road. This includes putting tire chains in the trunk and having all winter safety features on your automobile in first class shape.



Joe Seagler home, 3rd place religious door.

Group attends convention at Lubbock Sunday

Members of Our Lady of Guadalupe Society of St. Ann's attended a convention at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Lubbock Sunday.

Attending were Mrs. Juanita Flores, Mrs. Joe Garate, Mrs. Olivia Ortiz, Mrs. Eva Escalante, Mrs. Berta Soliz and Mrs. Jessie Pompa. The Society of St. Mary's members attending were Rosa Orozco, Mary Orozco, Rosa Trinidad, Rosa and Liri Ortiz and Ann

Soliz. The Sacred Heart Juniors were Benny Martinez, Marcelo Flores, Joe Crocco, Arthur Cervantes and Michael Gauna.

BAND CONCERT

The Whiteface band will hold its Christmas Band Concert, Wednesday, December 23, it was announced today. It will be presented at 1:40 p.m. in the school auditorium. The public is cordially invited.

County Agent's report

By HOMER THOMPSON
Boll Weevil program

The massive boll weevil control program designed to keep weevils off the High Plains has been completed for 1964. The last of the spraying operation took place November 23.

Officials are very pleased with the first year's operation of the program. Although final evaluation of this year's program can't be made until Spring, preliminary evaluations have been very encouraging. Intensive field checks have revealed up to 99% reduction of the weevil population in the spray zone. Also of major importance is the fact that weevil movement to the West was stopped short when the spray program started. The fall spray program plus good in-season control practiced by farmers along the edge of the Caprock prevented weevils from advancing as far west as they did in 1963.

The control zone covered about 300,000 acres in portions of Hall, Briscoe, Floyd, Motley, Crosby, Dickens, Kent, and Garza Counties. A small number of acres in the southeastern corner of Lubbock county were also sprayed. A total of 1,136,676 acres were sprayed. The entire control zone received four applications, with some of the heavier infested areas receiving five to six applications of technical malathion.

Officials of the spray program feel many Plains farmers still have not realized the seriousness of the weevil threat. For the second straight year the area along the edge and just below the Caprock

has had the heaviest weevil infestations in the Cotton Belt.

The boll weevil control program, specifically designed to keep weevils from becoming established in the rich High Plains cotton country, is receiving area wide support from Plains farmers.

"Water belly" prevention

The addition of ammonium chloride, technical grade, to the ration may afford almost complete protection to steers and wethers against urinary calculi or "water belly" under feedlot and range conditions.

U. D. Thompson, Extension Animal Husbandman, reports that research studies conducted by the Dr. H. R. Crookshank of USDA's Agricultural Research Service and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station have shown that the addition of 1.25 ounces per head daily for steers and one-fourth once daily for wethers to feedlot rations will effectively control urinary calculi.

These amounts, points out Thompson, may be included in rations where calculi has been a problem. These levels may be fed throughout the feeding period without affecting carcass quality or rate of gain. Technical grade ammonium chloride may be added to the premix, concentrate, or mixed ration and can be used with mechanical mixing equipment, according to the specialist. The estimated maximum additional cost in the feedlot for the ammonium chloride is one and a half cents per herd daily for steers and 50 cents per wether for a 112-140 day feeding period.

Thompson suggests for steers on winter pasture three-fourths ounce of ammonium chloride per head daily and one-eighth daily for wethers. The material should be included in their protein supplement. The cost for applying calculi control for range animals amounts to about one-half of that required to protect feedlot animals.

The specialist suggests the local drug store as the most likely source for technical grade ammonium chloride.

Emergency planning

Disasters, such as hurricanes, floods, or tornadoes, bring home the importance of being prepared for an emergency.

An emergency preparedness plan can be both simple and effective. The following are important parts:

1. Develop your plan to meet disaster. This must be flexible to meet contingencies of nuclear or natural disasters.
2. Train your family so that all know their responsibilities, where to go and what to do in time of disasters.
3. Provide supplies and equipment in place and ready for use in an emergency.
4. Plan for communications to receive or inform others of the situation.
5. Have an emergency headquarters such as your family fallout shelter. This is your family's central point for gathering in case of an emergency.



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Grant given for photo journalism workshop at Tech

An \$1,800 grant to conduct a two-week photojournalism workshop has been provided the Texas Tech Journalism department, Paul Swenson, executive director of THE NEWSPAPER FUND, INC., of the Wall Street Journal, announced.

Although THE NEWSPAPER FUND, INC., has summer education programs in journalism for high school teachers at a number of major colleges in the U.S., this is the first photojournalism program, Swenson said.

The course will be limited to high school and junior college journalism teachers and publications advisors, and will run from July 14 to July 28, 1965. It corresponds with the second term of Texas Tech's regular summer session.

Enrollment will be limited to 20 persons, with THE NEWSPAPER FUND grant paying for the room, board and tuition costs. Transportation and cost of photographic supplies are not included in the grant. Photographic equipment will be supplied by Texas Tech, if desired, however.

The photojournalism workshop will carry two semester hours of upper division of graduate credit, according to W. E. Garets, Tech journalism department head.

Operating on an all day basis for five days per week, the course will cover basic photography, including use of the camera and darkroom techniques, picture editing, writing of outlines, type blocks, basic news writing and reporting. No previous experience is required of applicants.

Those 20 accepted for the course will be housed in new air conditioned residence halls at Texas Tech.

Deadline for applying is March 15, 1965, Garets said. Applications will be selected on the basis of information in their applications.

For further details and application forms, write: W. E. Garets, Journalism Department, Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas, 79409.

Driver uninjured as pick-up rolls

Finas Petty, employee of G&C Gin, received only minor bruises and contusions when the pick-up truck he was driving went out of control and rolled on a dirt road four miles east of here about 6 p.m. Sunday.

The old-model Chevrolet pick-up was reported as extensively damaged by Deputy Chester Miller, who investigated the accident.

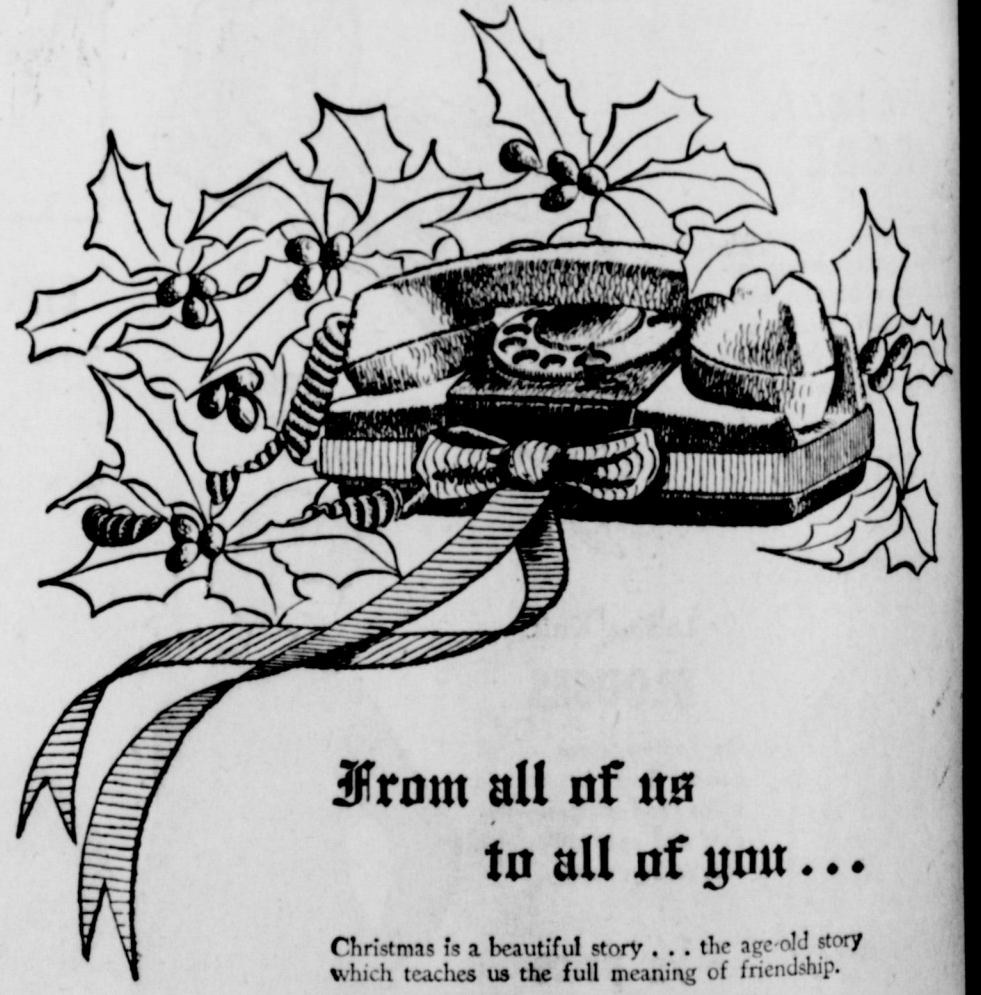
Petty was charged with DWI, and appeared before Judge Johnny Love Monday morning. He pled guilty and was fined \$50 and court costs of \$28.30, plus the mandatory suspension of his driver's license for six months and three days in jail.

HOLIDAY PARTY

Cochran County Young Democrats met Monday evening in the American Legion Hall for a Christmas party.

Those attending brought presents to help for the "Toys for Tots" campaign.

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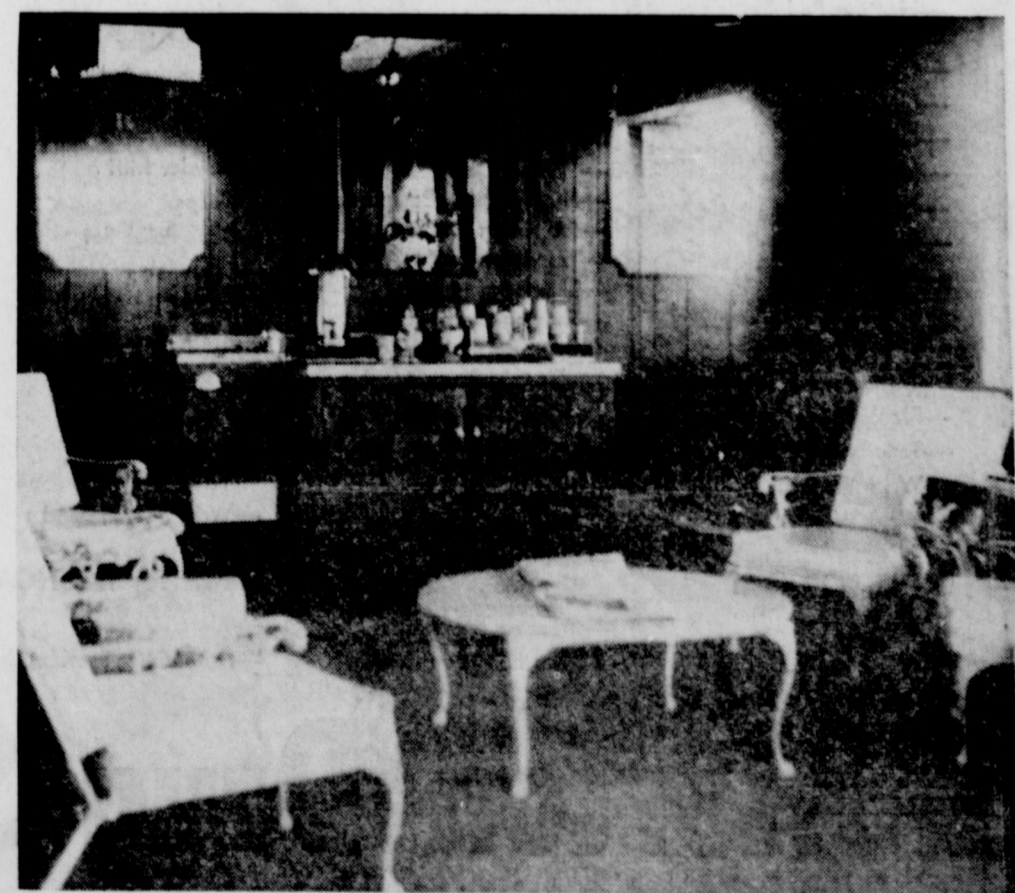
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Mortonite writes of experiences while in Tiawan

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cunningham received word from their son, Pfc. James H. Cunningham, this week, the letter related several interesting experiences.

Several stitches were required to close a cut when the quick release on his parachute hit him on the chin. He was scheduled to jump into Tiawan, but was unable to do so.

In the jump he missed, three men were killed and 138 were evacuated back to the hospital in Okinawa. Winds were too high, but they dropped about a half a battalion, he wrote. Three days later he jumped into Tiawan with equipment.

Cunningham is supposed to return to the states March 2. He will have another year in the service and will be stationed at Ft. Campbell, Ky.

Pfc. Cunningham is a telephone and radio operator, also a gunner on ENTAC guided missile weapon. Jim says, "Tell all my friends Merry Christmas and I shall return."



Morton soldier in Tiawan

SERVING WITH the armed forces in Tiawan is Pfc James H. Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cunningham of Morton. A telephone and radio operator, Cunningham is shown with VRC 18 radio in a recent photo received by his parents.

Reunion planned for ex-members of 87th Depot Squad

Any area residents who are ex-members of the 87th Depot Repair Squadron, serving at Kelly Field, Texas, as well as Foggia, Italy and Casablanca will be interested to learn of plans for a reunion in 1965.

A. E. Shaffer, who now resides at 133 Merrimac St., Buffalo, New York, has written The Tribune requesting that news of the future reunion be printed, identifying himself as ex-cook of the outfit.

He asks any ex-members to write for details of the reunion to Ray Hoorman, 1209 Redman Ave., St. Louis, 38, Mo.

Johnsons entertain C-C directors, wives

Johnny Johnson, Morton Area Chamber of Commerce manager, and Mrs. Johnson, hosted a buffet dinner Friday evening for the Chamber's board of directors and wives.

Following the delicious meal, bridge and 42 were played.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. George Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. John Haggard, Mr. and Mrs. James Dewbre, Mr. and Mrs. Don Workman, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Weatherly.

Local news happenings of interest...

Guests in the home of Mrs. Bea Yarbough Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Robbins and Gary of Portales.

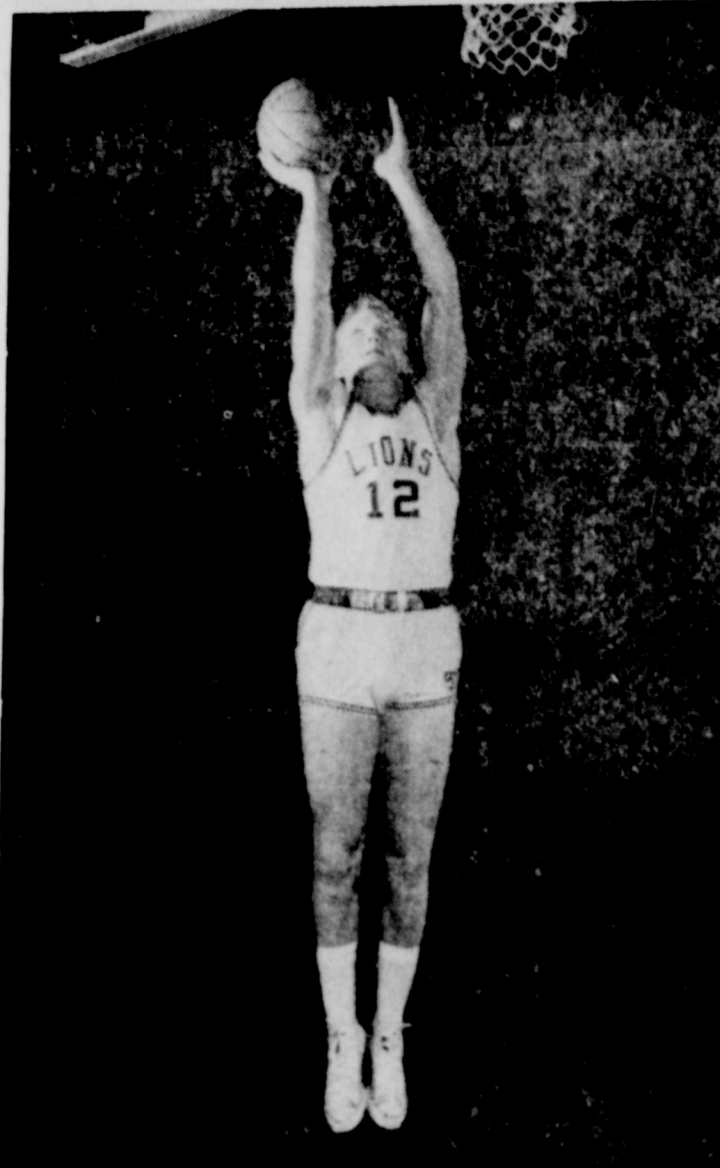
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Baldrige visited in Lamesa last week with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grantham, Randy, Robin, Douglas and Libbie. The girls returned to Morton with the Baldridges, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grantham, parents of Jim, took their granddaughters back to Lamesa.

Peggy Check, Laurreta McCuis-tion and their roommates, Bunny Cartwright and Pam Walls, were here this weekend. They are all students at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Rogers visited Saturday in Clovis with their daughter and children, Mrs. Montell Garrard.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. King were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Evans of Olney and Mr. and Mrs. John Hill of Littlefield.

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Morton cager at ET

STEVE MIDDLETON, former Morton basketball star, is adding depth to the East Texas State cage squad, defending Lone Star Conference basketball champs. Middleton, a sophomore transferee from Texas Tech, graduated from Morton High School in 1952.

Free Washington trips to be earned by local contest winners

All expense paid trips to the nation's capital city will be awarded to winners of an oratorical contest was announced this week by Joe Harbin, Educational Director of Bailey County Electric Cooperative.

The contest is open to any boy or girl at least 16 years of age but not 18 years of age prior to September 1, 1965, Mr. Harbin said. Winners will join winners of similar contests sponsored by other electric cooperatives across Texas on the first annual Texas Electric Cooperative Government in Action Youth Tour to Washington, D.C. All expenses of the 11 day trip beginning June 4, will be paid by Bailey County Electric Cooperative, Harbin said.

Each entrant will be required to give a 5 to 8 minute talk in the subject "Rural Electric Cooperatives — good for All American" and answer 1 or more of 50 questions asked by the judges.

The oratorical contest will be judged on the basis of (1) knowledge of subject - 40%; (2) speaking ability - 30%; (3) poise - 10%; (4) personality - 10%; (5) appearance - 10%.

Interested young people may obtain an official entry blank from their school or the office of Bailey County Electric Cooperative. The deadline for submitting entries will be January 15, 1965, Harbin said.

As participants in the Texas Electric Cooperative Youth Tour, local contest winners will travel by chartered bus to Washington, D. C., where they will spend three days visiting places of historical interest and seeing the nation's government in action.

On Wednesday, June 9, the Texas group will meet more than 600 students from 10 states for a program sponsored by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association and the Rural Electrification Administration. The program will feature presentations by officials of these organizations and other Washington personalities and possibly the Presidential staff.

The eventful day will end with a charter cruise down the Potomac which will include entertainment and refreshments.

Also included on the 11 day agenda will be visits to the following: George Washington's Mount Vernon home, Arlington National Cemetery, the U. S. House and Senate, the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the Smithsonian Institute, the U. S. Bureau of Printing and Engraving, the Lincoln Memorial and other places of interest.

Each member brought a toy for a needy child. Thirty members and parents attended the party. Mrs. Wayne Mitchell, Mrs. J. J. Jenkins, Mrs. Ohlen Ray and Mrs. L. E. Ruthardt served refreshments.

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Good neighbors harvest cotton for Elmer Crum

Friends and neighbors of Elmer Crum, who is in a Fort Worth hospital seriously ill, came to his aid Tuesday when they gathered on his farm eight miles southwest of Morton to gather his 160 acre cotton crop. Approximately 20 cotton strippers were brought to the farm to aid in the stripping.

Over 20 farmers volunteered their time and equipment to help harvest the crop. Local business men who didn't have any farm equipment also pitched in to help with the crop harvest by pulling cotton trailers to the gins.

Area cotton gins also aided in the cause by providing plenty of cotton trailers. The gins were also ginning Mr. Crum's cotton when it was brought to the gin. G&G Gin, Morton Gin Co., Willingham Gin and Growers Gin of Maple were the gins which provided the trailers.

The harvest was completed about 3:00 p.m. and all the trailers had been taken to gins by 4:00 p.m.

Mr. Crum also has a farm about 32 miles southwest of Morton with approximately 60 acres of cotton on the farm. This crop was harvested about two weeks ago by farmers who lived near the farm. Lunch was served to the farmers who aided in the Tuesday harvest at Kirk Dean Gin. Mrs. Vernon Blackley and Mrs. Bill Cranford served the meal. Sic Nickles, Max Bowers and Great Plains Natural Gas Co. paid for the food. Farmers who aided in the har-

vest were: Raymond Benham, Leonard Coleman, Bob Polvado, Dave Zuber, James Masten, James Clayton, Odell Fulton, Vernon Blackley, Ronald Coleman, Vernon Stokes, Jug Hill, Max Ewers, Gene Benham, Earl Grisham, Charles Palmer, Cecil Kirk, Ray Holloman, Tubby Holloman, and Glen Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Davy Mitchell are expected to arrive in Morton Sunday to visit for two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace and Sandy. They are teachers in Denver, Colorado.

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- Stocking Stuffers
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- Wrist Watch
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- Barometer
- Billfold
- Bible
- Camera
- Camera Outfit
- Cigarettes
- Cigars
- Candy
- Electric Razor
- Electric Blanket
- Flashbulbs
- Flashlight
- Fountain Pen
- Greeting Cards
- Hairbrush
- Hair Dressing
- Heating Pad
- Jewelry Sets
- Key Case
- Butane Lighter
- Leather Kits
- Manicure Sets
- Pen and Pencil Set
- Pipe
- Playing Cards
- Photographic Equipment
- Projection Outfit
- Transistor Radio
- Shampoos
- Shaving Supplies
- Aerosol Lather Bomb
- Electric Razor
- After-Shave Lotion
- Shaving Kits
- Razor Sets
- Razor
- Shaving Brush
- Soaps
- Stationery
- Stocking Stuffers
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- Toiletry Sets
- Travel Kits
- Vacuum Bottle
- Wrist Watch
- Wrist Watch Band

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- Bath Salts or Oils
- Billfold
- Bubble Bath
- Camera
- Camera Outfit
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- Manicure Set
- Pen and Pencil Set
- Photographic Outfit
- Powder Mitt
- Soaps
- Shoe Polish Set
- Shampoo
- Sports Equipment
- Stationery
- Stocking Stuffers
- Toiletry Set
- Toys
- Wrist Watch
- Wrist Watch Band

- Baby Bottle Warmers
- Baby Food Warmer
- Bathroom Scales
- Electric Clock
- Clock Radio
- Coffeemaker
- Electric Blanket
- Electric Hair Dryer
- Electric Heating Pad
- Electric Massager
- Flashlight
- Heating Lamp
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Young Demo Club receives charter

The Young Democratic Club of Cochran County is now officially chartered by the Young Democratic Clubs of Texas, following action taken at a meeting of the state executive committee in Lubbock, it was learned today.

Bill Freeland, club president, was present for the charter ceremonies.

Nine clubs throughout the state were given such affiliation, with five of the clubs coming from the 99th Congressional District.

Jesse George, state representative from this district, was given special recognition at the session by Andrew Shuval, president of the YDC of Texas. Shuval said, "The organization of five of these new clubs is credited to the ability and firm leadership of newly elected State Representative George."

Clubs chartered in George's district in addition to Cochran County were Hockley, Yoakum and Terry counties, and South Plains College. Other chartered clubs are Deaf Smith and Tom Green counties, Arlington State and Texas Lutheran College.

All clubs affiliated with the Young Democratic Clubs of Texas are also affiliated with the Young Democratic Clubs of America.

Sunday school groups go caroling Tuesday

Sunday School classes, grades three through six, of the First Methodist Church spent Tuesday evening caroling at Morton Memorial Hospital, Roberts Memorial Nursing Home and to shut-ins.

Following this evening, 19 children, teachers and parents, went to the home of Mrs. W. J. Wood for refreshments. Mrs. Fred Stockdale concluded the evening by telling Christmas stories.

Van Greenes hosts to Club 21 on Thursday

Club 21 met Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Greene.

Members attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. Willard B. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDermott, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rose, and Mr. and Mrs. Hume Russell. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Haggard.



Coronation ceremony

GIRLS AUXILIARY at First Baptist Church held its Coronation ceremony Sunday evening. Shown above are, at left, Melba Townsend and, third from left, Terry Shifflett, who as

Queen candidates acquired a gold felt circlet to complete the GA emblem and the crown. With them are Ann Townsend and Dale Shifflett. TRIBpix

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Whiteface Elementary All-School Christmas Music program will be held Thursday, December 17, it was announced today. The program will be held in the auditorium at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited.

Barbara Harvey spent the weekend with Joan Wells at South Plains College, Levelland.

Bowen to be chairman of March of Dimes drive

Charles Bowen, school counselor, has accepted the Cochran county chairmanship of the 1965 March of Dimes, it was announced today.

The fund drive is traditionally held during the month of January.

"Birth defects kill and cripple more American children than any other human disorder. The March of Dimes is leading the fight against birth defects because it believes the people are ready to join an all-out campaign against the tragic waste of human life", Bowen stated.

"As a matter of fact," he declared, "one might call certain birth defects perpetual epidemics since they are relentlessly transmitted from generation to generation. As for emergencies," added Bowen, "is it not an emergency when 250,000 birth defect babies are born each year, thousands of them doomed to a lifetime of mental or physical disability?"

The county leader pointed out that the March of Dimes in the past six years had made important advances in the fight against birth defects.

Through the 50 March of Dimes-financed center and clinics across the country, trained medical teams are providing the best medical care available for birth defect children and working to develop new techniques which will enable many more of them to live a useful life.

Scientists supported by March of Dimes grant are also at work in a great number of university laboratories in this country and abroad, seeking the causes of these fearful conditions and ways

Ta Mi Ka Kos hold Christmas party

Ta Mi Ka Ko Camp Fire Girls held their Christmas party Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Melvin McCoy.

Mrs. Bill Thomas, guest, told the girls about Christmas in Holland. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

Attending were Becky Harris, Dowlene McCoy, Trezelle Hill, Vicki Kennedy, Janice Hall, Evelyn Newman, Darlene Joyce, Becky Green, Beverly Dickey, Regina Butler, Delores Lackey and Karen Willis.

Also Mrs. Raymond Hall, Mrs. Bill Harris, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. McCoy.

Schools dismiss

Patrons of the local schools are reminded that school will dismiss here at 2:30 p.m. Friday afternoon, for the Christmas holidays. Buses will leave at that time to return children to their homes. This is an hour earlier than the usual dismissal time.



Takes second award

SOPHOMORE CLASS at Morton High School was second place winner in the door decorating contest conducted under sponsorship of The Student Council. The entry featured a winter scene, with reindeer silhouette, and the inscription, "A Blessed Christmas." TRIBpix

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Walker of Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Buford and Sherrie of Levelland, Mrs. Laws and Linda Hatter and Sunday in the home of Mr. Mrs. Ken Williams.

Mrs. Scott Hawkins and her mother, Mrs. Tom Toombs of Lubbock, flew to Lansing, Michigan last week to drive back two new Oldsmobiles. They returned Saturday evening.

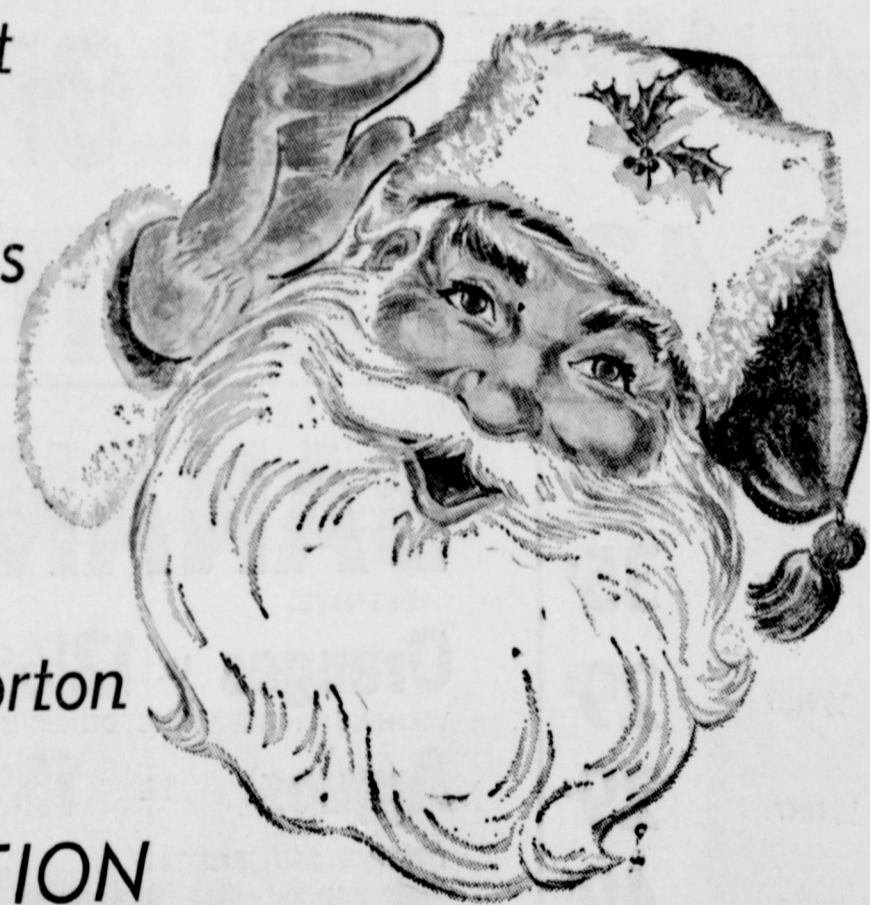
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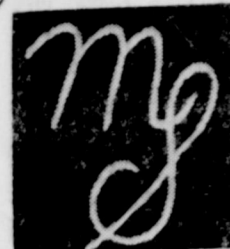
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Wesleyan Guild has yule party Monday

A salad supper and exchange of gifts was held Monday evening by members of Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church. The Christmas party was held in the parsonage, with Mrs. H. F. Dunn and Mrs. Bob Cross as co-hostesses. Husbands were guests.

Mrs. Pfeiffer Ramby presented the program on "Birth of a King". Attending were Rev. and Mrs. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perry, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Ramby, Mrs. R. L. DeBusk, Mrs. Leslie Silvers, Fred Stockdale, Mrs. J. R. Kuykendall and sister, Mrs. An-

na Mae Miller of Littlefield. Also Mrs. Dorothy McCowan, Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Lee Taylor, Mrs. J. W. Nichols, Mrs. Hessie Spotts, Mrs. Ruth McGee and Mrs. J. H. Rhyne.



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Whiteface schools will dismiss Wednesday, December 23 at 2:45 p.m. for the Christmas holidays. School will resume Monday, January 4, according to Charles Boozé, principal.

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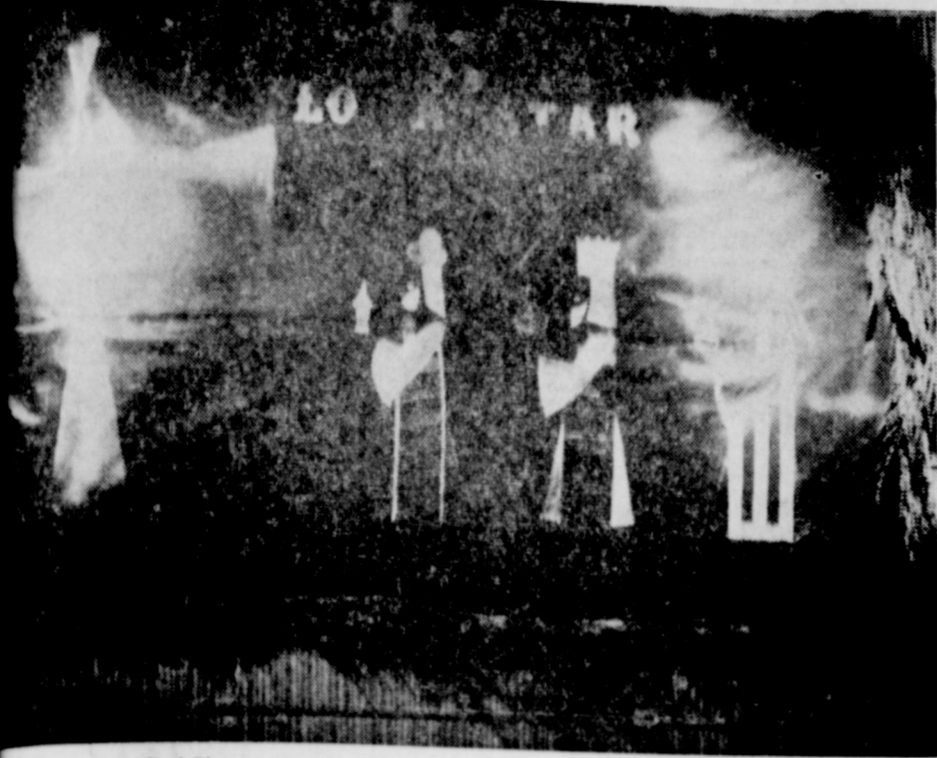
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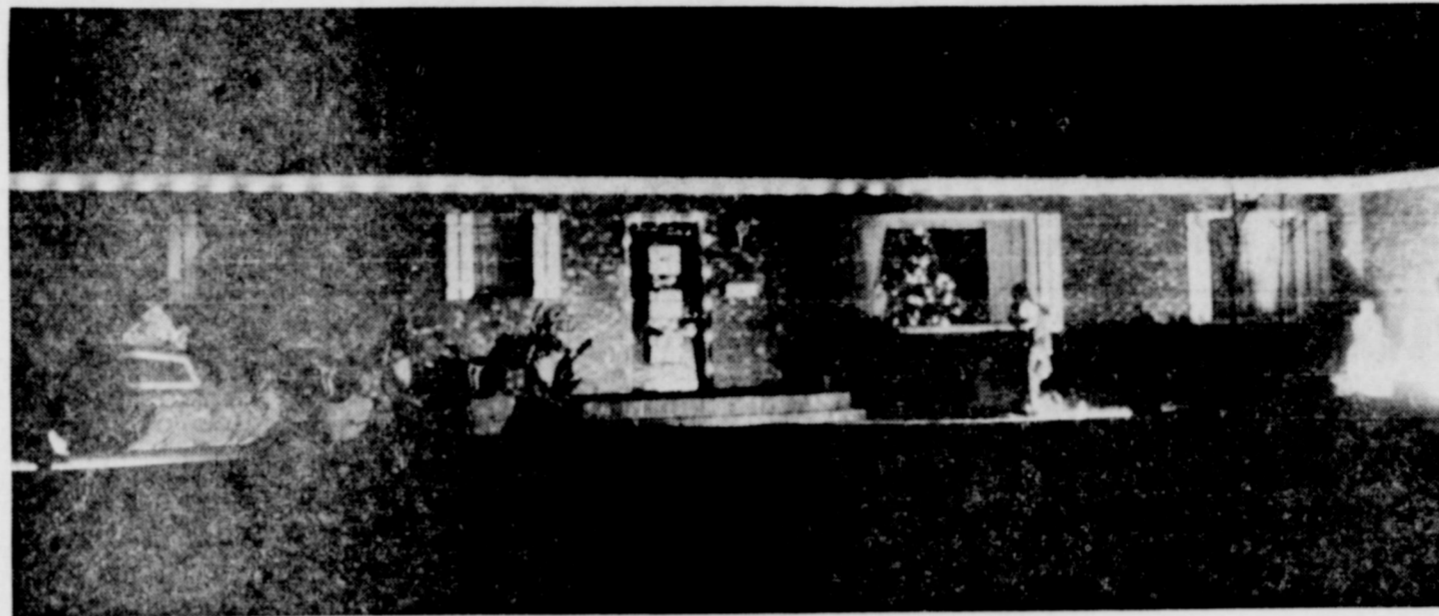
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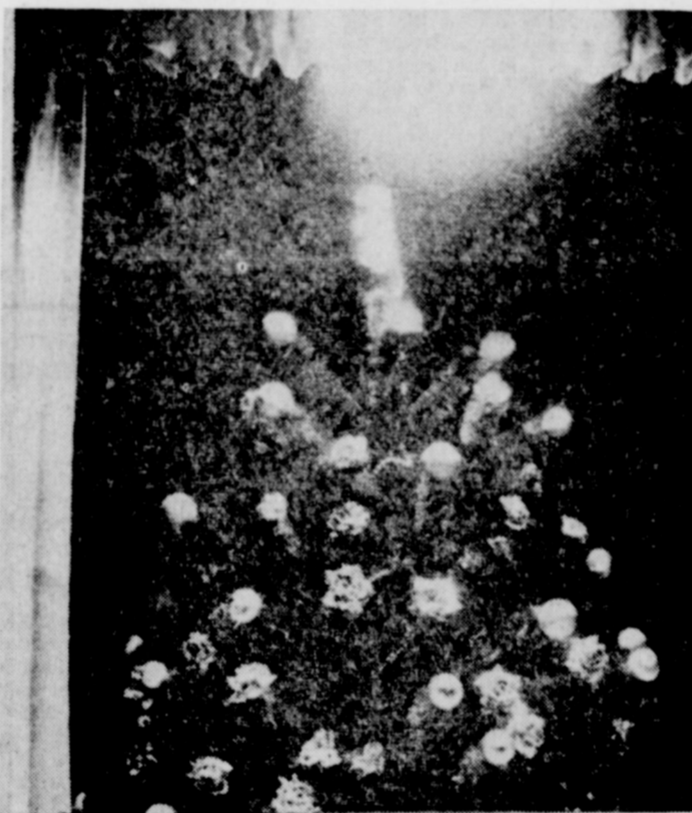
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Buddy Franks residence, 1st place, out-door division



Mrs. Truett McCuiston home, 1st place, religious window



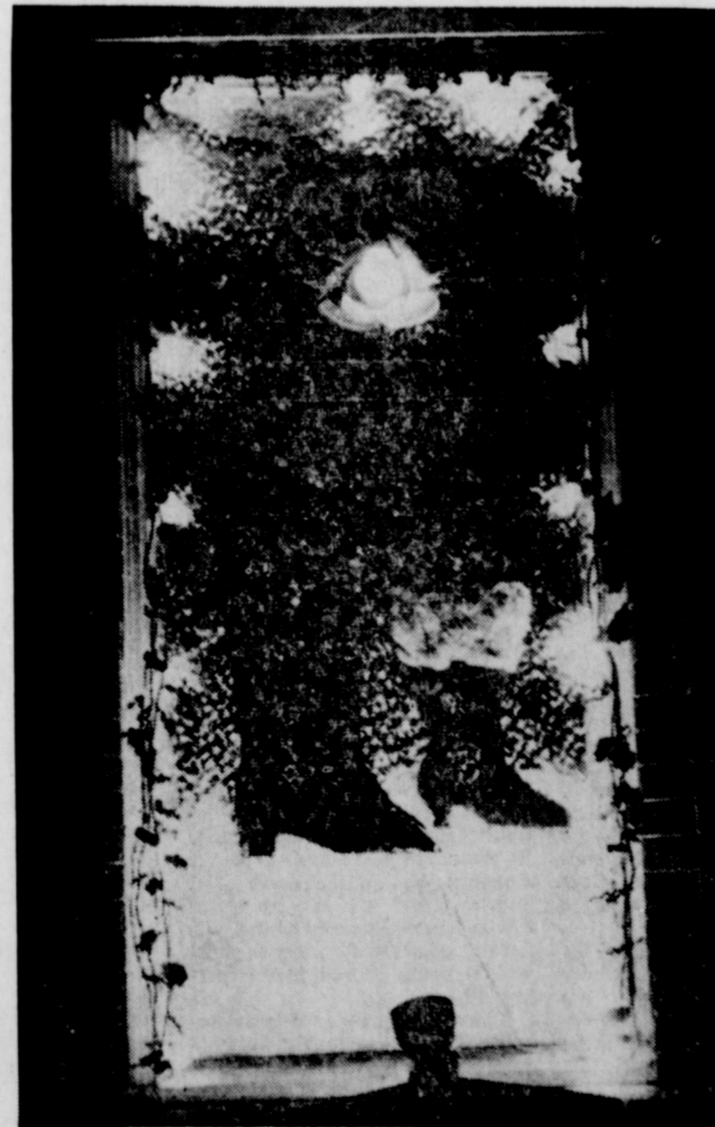
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F. G. Kennedy home, 3rd place, religious window



Maurice Lewallen home, 3rd place, out-door scene



C. B. Jones home, 3rd place, non-religious door



F. G. Kennedy home, 2nd place, religious door



W. B. McSpadden residence, 2nd place, non-religious door

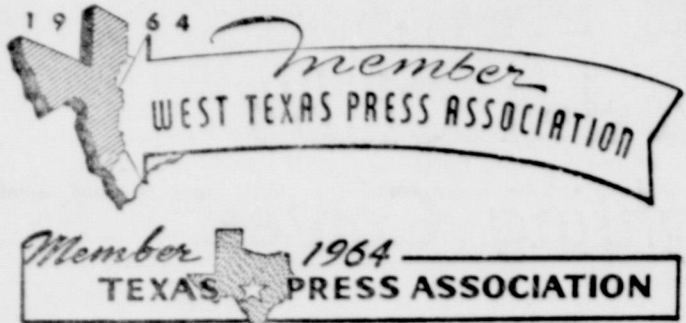
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MORTON, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1964

After 14(b) — the deluge

America's labor tycoons have laid it at the White House door. In return for the landslide victory of President Johnson, they expect prompt and favorable action from the President and the Congress on a list of demands that would speed our creeping socialism to a full gallop.

Having delivered the 16 million votes making up the difference between the 42 million for LBJ and the 26 million for Barry Goldwater (as they modestly claim), the unions have instructed the Administration to:

—Repeal Section 14-B of the Taft-Hartley Act. This would automatically outlaw the Right to Work laws that have been passed thusfar by 20 states and give back to the union bosses a nationwide closed shop with the right to levy tribute on every working American, man or woman, in every unionized craft or industry anywhere for the privilege of making a living.

—Amend the Landrum-Griffin Act to remove restrictions obnoxious to the unions.

—Impose the 35-hour work week and double pay for overtime on the nation's economy, two demands that combine to achieve appreciable wage-hikes in defiance of existing contracts and without negotiation.

—Boost the Federal minimum wage of \$1.25 (now responsible for widespread unemployment among workers of limited capabilities) to \$2.00.

—Place all employment service in the hands of the Federal Government.

These are the demands most immediately affecting labor; but there are many more, such as Medicare, the scrapping of present immigration laws, and the colossal public works for the "war on poverty," together with others that would render specific aid to spread of Communism in the US.

But first and foremost is repeal of Section 14(b)—proclaimed by the Executive Council of the AFL-CIO as its number one objective. Right to Work laws must be smashed even though official figures show that union membership gains have been greater, and the economic gains of workers have been greater in the RTW states than in those where compulsory union membership is imposed.

It should be apparent to the Congress that the greedy demands of the labor bosses are no more in their own long-range interest than that of the people of the US. And let the Congress beware in approaching unionism's prime exaction for political services. If 14(b) should prove to be the domino that tumbles all the others on the "must" list, our public servants will have voted their own destruction as well as that of all the rest of us—the union fatscats included.

Rally round the flag, boys

At a time when youth all over the nation—and around the world—is busily "demonstrating" and indulging in a frenzy of destruction aimed at symbols of "imperialistic" United States, it is encouraging to detect a whiff of patriotism in the teen-age wind.

Young ladies entering a beauty contest held annually by an amusement park on the Jersey Palisades overlooking the seething ideological battleground of New York City are proudly subscribing to William Tyler Page's "The American Creed" in signing up to compete for the 1965 "Miss American Teen-Ager" title.

"I believe," these youngsters attest, "in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people, whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect Union, one and inseparable, established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

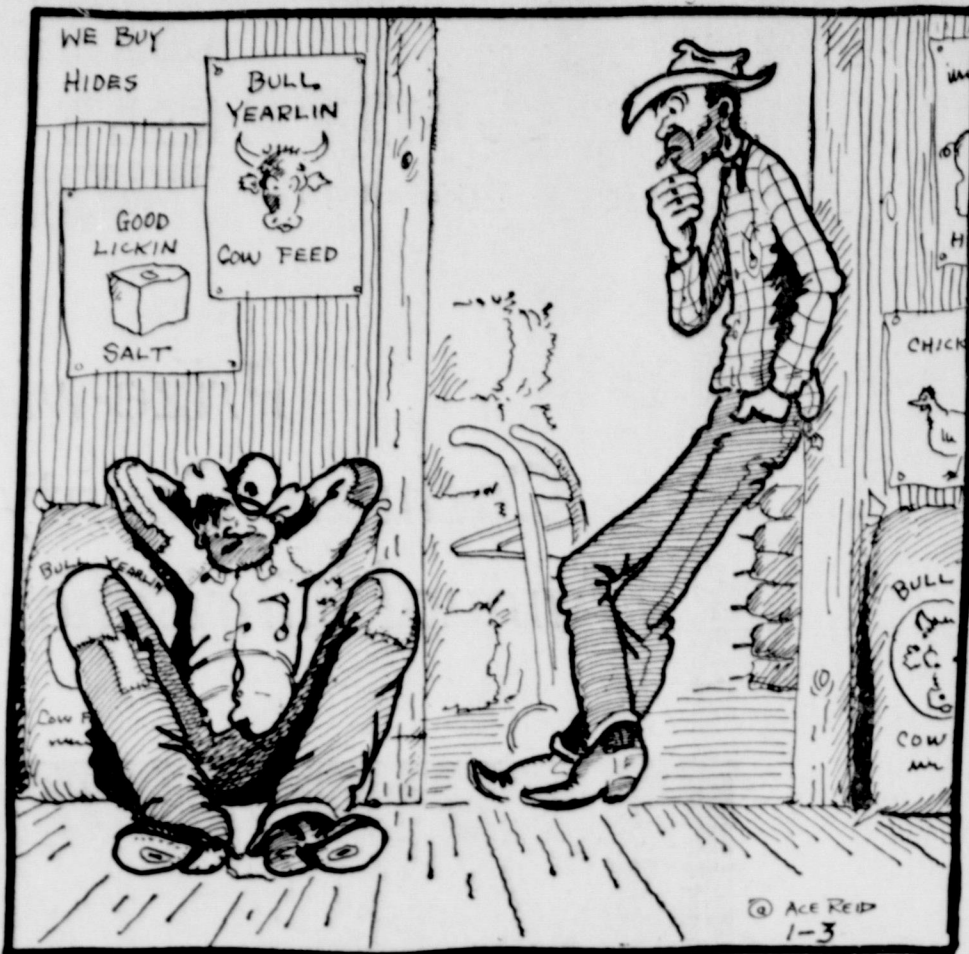
"I therefore believe it is my duty to my country," they pledge, "to love it, to support its Constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag and to defend it against all enemies."

Inclusion of the Creed in the application is the idea of Irving Rosenthal, national chairman of the contest who says he is "shocked" that so many similar events "that dare use the name of America or USA have no trace of anything in their make-up format, program or charter that resembles anything American." He thinks it's time to demonstrate some Americanism and believes most teen-agers are with him in rejecting the subversive sneer that it's "out of style."

We will frankly admit that we've always taken a dim view of these so-called "beauty contests"—"Miss America" and all the rest. But, if such a national diversion, exciting to all the young things from 13 to 17 in 50 states, is to inculcate patriotism, it might be more effective than preachments and tear gas in reversing the pinko trend. No one should ever underrate the female of the species, and when they're pretty, too, Mr. Rosenthal could have an army with nuclear capability!

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"No, I'll jist stay on welfare. With a job, I'd hafta pay income tax and the government would jist give it to some other lazy feller."

VIEWS . . . of other editors

Good far outweighs the bad

A couple of weeks ago, we ran an editorial setting forth some of the "pros" and "cons" of publishing the names of juvenile law-breakers and their parents.

Well, the editorial hasn't solved anything, and we didn't expect it to. But we thought of it again a few minutes ago while browsing through last Thursday's Dispatch.

What made us think of the editorial of two weeks ago was seeing in last Thursday's Dispatch the names of so many youngsters who "made the news" because of worthwhile things they had accomplished.

These names included those of the county's 1964 4-H Gold Star Boy and Girl; three or four dozen other 4-H Club members; the co-presidents of the high school Student Council, which, by the way, was helping sponsor the "Operation Teen-Ager" program, and dozens of other youngsters who made the news for various reasons—all good.

So, the good far outweighs the bad as far as our teen-agers are concerned, and as long as such a balance is kept there is always a chance of reducing the bad to a minimum.

Post Dispatch Not what it seems

This country takes great pride in the dramatic increase in income that has occurred over the years. Unfortunately, however, the figures, taken alone, fail to tell the whole story.

A report from the Manufacturers Association of Colorado provides some needed clarification. In 1947, the average production worker's take home pay (after deductions for the federal income tax and social security) was \$2,474. Fifteen years later in 1962, it was \$4,446. That looks like a very handsome jump indeed. But!

The 1962 dollar, because of inflation, was worth 35 per cent less than the 1947 dollar. This means that, in terms of purchasing power, the worker's 1962 income was 1,566 less than it seemed. Further, in terms of purchasing power, it was only \$416 larger than his 1947 income. His gain was far less than is generally understood.

It is what dollars will buy—not just the total dollars in the pay envelope—that is important. And it is vitally important now, as fears grow that we are in danger of embarking on a new round of inflation. Certainly the government has no greater duty than to take those steps—all possible cuts in government spending being the primary one—that will protect what is left of the dollar's worth.

Alice News

Keep Hoover on
No one person is indispensable in the vast network of the federal government, or in any other area for that matter, but we hope that FBI chief J. Edgar Hoover stays on in office past his 70th birthday in January.

Not that others couldn't head the famed investigative arm of the government, but his resignation or retirement or dismissal now would be yielding to pressure from the several left wing political groups and would be almost in effect turning the government over to them.

Mr. Hoover, who has headed the FBI for some 40 years, recently blasted a number of critics of his beloved organization and in so doing stepped on the toes of some political touchables, namely the Dr. Martin Luther King of civil rights agitation fame.

Mr. Hoover holds firm in the

position that the FBI is an investigative organization and has no power to go into states and make arrests, hold trials, and throw in prison those who are out of touch with the times.

He holds that it is the duty of the states, through their laws, their law enforcement officers, and their judicial system, to apprehend and bring to trial those charged with crime.

It is only when federal laws are involved and state lines are crossed that the FBI enters the picture and then primarily in a role of assistance to state officers.

There is a hue and cry to make the FBI a national police force with powers strong enough to enter homes, make searches, arrest suspects and move into federal court anyone charged with an offense, including those which are now considered within the province of the several states.

When this day comes, we will of course have a national police force, and a police state. We don't like the Gestapo, whether in Hitler's Germany or in our own United States. We like Mr. Hoover's views on the matter.

Ochiltree County Herald

Texas politics in 1966?

There is a rumor making the rounds across the state that Texas politics already have been shaped for the next four years, at least. This is how it goes:

Governor John Connally will become Secretary of Defense when Robert McNamara steps down. This will make Preston Smith governor and avoid a confrontation between Smith and Waggoner Carr.

Smith will run without serious opposition on the Democratic ticket in 1966. Carr will remain on as attorney general and await his turn for the mansion. Connally will step down as Secretary of Defense in 1966 to run against Senator John Tower. Lyndon Johnson will need a strong right arm in the Senate by that time to neutralize Kennedy power abiding there.

Connally is an able politician in his own right and with the Johnson springboard will probably become a national figure in years ahead.

Canyon News

It is more fun here

The Christmas lights are on downtown and the weather has become brisk, thus adding to the quickened tempo of the Christmas shoppers. However, each year many shoppers are saddened to learn that they have not arrived home with their purchases or their pocketbooks.

This year we have heard of two ladies who lost their wallets while shopping in the big cities. This can happen at home, also, if one is not wary. Because most people carry more money at this time of year to shop with, the pickpocket has a heyday, and his efforts are usually rewarding. If you must carry large amounts of money, don't allow your pocketbook to hang from your arm in crowded areas.

Men have learned that the safest place for bulging wallets is the inside coat pocket, not on the hip. It always helps to keep a pocket buttoned, but in the crush of a moving crowd, it is easy for a pocket to be unbuttoned and the wallet slipped out while a box or package is being shoved into a person's back.

Many purchases are also removed from the family automobile while it is left unattended. If you leave packages in your car, lock the vehicle. It does not help to hide them on the floor and then

leave the door unlocked. Because most cars these days have packages in them, many are approached by the would-be thief.

As the pace becomes more hectic, more precautions must be observed. The streets are more crowded. Persons shopping in large out-of-town stores should lay packages down and walk away. When trying on clothing, valuables should be removed from the clothing worn into the store. It is unbecoming to the season to watch out for thieves, but this is the time of year in which they make their biggest hauls.

The safest place to do your shopping is where you are known. In businesses run by your friends and neighbors you can relax your vigil. However, on the streets you should be on guard. Shopping in Beville this season is fun. Most of the stores have their Christmas decorations up, and you meet many friends out to share Christmas with others.

Try Beville first. You will be off the congested highways, out of the crush of hurried shoppers and among friends. Come see the downtown area after dark. Walk under the beautiful new street decorations and look into the windows full of attractive goods. You will enjoy shopping at home.

Wrong road . . .

It is cynically charged that those who oppose fastening Medicare on the social security system are indifferent to the medical problems of the aged.

This is a cruel and malicious distortion of the fact. The arguments against marrying social security and Medicare—even though in a compromised form—are powerful and are based both on principle and on the irrefutable facts of life.

To begin with, the cost would make it necessary to very greatly increase the social security tax. This would largely offset whatever benefits may come from tax reductions in other areas. And that tax, without Medicare, is periodically being raised now.

The governing principle in any medical aid to the aged program should be need. Medicare via social security would violate that principle—people of large means draw social security payments so long as they don't work at a job.

Another basic principle is that such aid should be administered locally by local agencies which understand and are close to local problems. That is being done now under a federal-state plan providing a wide range of medical services to the elderly who can't pay for them, which is gaining wider and wider use and acceptance.

Furthermore, surveys have shown that the medical problems of the aged have been greatly exaggerated. Very large numbers of them are now protected by the various voluntary insurance systems, and the medical profession, with the American Medical Association as its spokesman, has pledged that no one need lack medical attention for lack of means.

We want still better medical care for the elderly, and we are getting it. The social security approach is just the wrong road to a desirable goal.

It seems inexcusable to confuse the objectives of the social security law with the medical needs of the aged.

Andrews Co. News

Brace yourself for winter
Reports from practically all points around the nation where great store is set by the traditional portents embolden us to pre-

Highlights and Sidelights

Simple inaugural is planned

AUSTIN, Tex. — Gov. John Connally's delayed second inaugural program may set some records for simplicity.

The Legislature, in an informal poll, has agreed to postpone the inauguration from January 19 to January 26. This to avoid conflict with the swearing-in of President Johnson in Washington on January 20. Formal approval of the delay will be necessary after lawmakers convene on January 12.

There will be no parade, inaugural ball or all-night reception for Connally.

Governor Connally and Lt. Gov. Preston Smith will take the oath of office at high noon at the State capitol. An afternoon reception will follow at the governor's mansion.

Dancing and entertainment is scheduled the night before — at a big Democratic victory dinner in Austin's Municipal Auditorium.

More than 500 Texans are expected to make the pilgrimage to Washington to see President Johnson sworn in. Texas officials, state college and university bands and marching groups will have a prominent place in the Washington festivities.

COURTS SPEAK — State Supreme Court held it had no jurisdiction in a suit questioning ownership of famed Spindletop oil field. Lower courts would not disturb title to the Jefferson County lands.

Third Court of Civil Appeals heard arguments that a district court should grant a full trial of oyster fishermen's challenge of increased shell dredging in Trinity and Galveston Bays. Attorney for oystermen says State Parks and Wildlife Commission has violated constitutional process. They refer to October, 1963, ruling. It allowed dredging within 300 feet of live oyster reefs. Fifteen-hundred feet was the old limit. An Austin district court has held oystermen cannot bring the suit because they have no vested interest in oysters in state waters.

Third Court set a May 19 hearing on suit of Houston tobacco dealer Mair J. Schepps to regain his license to distribute cigarettes. Comptroller Robert S. Calvert revoked the license on October 30.

HOSPITAL PROBE ASKED — Rep. Paul B. Haring of Goliad has urged that House and Senate general investigating committees begin an immediate probe of the state hospital system, starting with Austin State Hospital.

Haring submitted to Lieutenant Governor Smith and House Speaker Byron Tunnell of Tyler statements by former Austin State Hospital employees alleging improper behavior by a doctor there. He claimed two of the employees were fired for complaining.

State hospital authorities denied the allegations. There was no comment from Smith and Tunnell.

AG OPINIONS — Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr has ruled that

dict that we are on the threshold of a ring-tailed peeler of a winter. Woolly bear adherents tell us these harbingers are now appearing in force — not only in the heaviest overcoats seen in many a year but in a very good imitation of leopard in one of our northern states!

Squirrels are said to be on the verge of nervous breakdown from overwork, and oystermen from New England to the Virginia Capes, who reported on the fatness of the season's first bivalves, are bracing themselves for bitter cold work in the months ahead with an "R" in them.

So what lies ahead for the rest of us? Sniffles and sneezes and runny noses above the usual number — if you don't watch out! More than 20 million Americans will have colds — and more than 125,000 workers will be staying home to nurse them — any winter day you want to name. Since, according to the US Public Health Service, we average one to three colds in a normal year, we can look forward to more than half a billion attacks this season — at a cost of more than \$5 billion in lost production, lost wages and medical expenses.

And, since the medicos assure us we are no smarter (about a) in the missile age than in horse-and-buggy days, the only protection against a cold is not catching it. Theoretically, this is done by dressing for the cold weather we've been warned of, keeping our feet dry, avoiding chilling, over-heating and weariness. Also, you might carry a rabbit's foot.

And when that cold catches you, anyway, don't just suffer — do something. Take a good, time-tested antacid medication, or see your doctor, or do both.

Even when colds can't be avoided, proper treatment can minimize discomfort and play an important part in preventing them from developing into more dangerous diseases, such as laryngitis, bronchitis, sinusitis and pneumonia — which often follow.

Whatever you do, don't take any stock in that yarn about the mythical doctor who exposed his cold patients to pneumonia — because he knew how to cure that!

Pearsall Leader



GOOD ADVICE

State Railroad Commission's Motor Transportation Division is without authority to regulate transportation of dead human bodies.

Bodies, Carr said, are not to be considered "property" or "commodities" within language of the motor carrier statute.

In another opinion, the Attorney General held Texas State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers has no authority to reopen an application rejected 26 years ago and issue a certificate.

JOBLESS RATE DECLINES — Unemployment in Texas during October dropped to 133,000, 3.5 per cent of the labor force, Texas Employment Commission reports. This is 3,000 below the September level and 20,000 under October, 1963.

TEC also reports that the state unemployment compensation trust fund finished the year in the black for the first time in eight years due to the decline in joblessness. Number of claimants for unemployment insurance dropped 12 per cent.

UT LAND LEASE — University of Texas leases of 47,770 acres of land brought \$2,076,000 or an average of \$43.46 an acre at the 49th public auction.

Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler reports that bidding was active on 140 of the 169 tracts offered. Tracts included acreage located in Reagan, Crockett, Schleicher, Terrell and Ward Counties.

REGENTS PRESSURE DENIED — Governor Connally heatedly denied he pressured University of Texas regents into withdrawing appointment of an El Paso architectural firm to plan a new building.

Regent John S. Redditt of Lufkin resigned from the board. He was quoted as saying he quit because of Connally's "dictation to the board" and regents' "bowing to pressure."

"I categorically deny I have ever attempted to dictate to Senator Redditt or any member of the board with respect to any matter concerning the University," Connally told reporters.

A rider to the appropriations bill last year gave the governor authority to approve or disapprove appointment of architects for state buildings. Connally said he did not ask the power but would "live up to it."

He stated he did not "act one way or another" on regents proposals to hire the El Paso firm of Nesmith, Lane and Associates to plan a \$2,000,000 science — mathematics building at Texas Western College. Rea Nesmith, head of the firm, is an active Republican and has charged Connally withheld approval of the selection for political reasons.

TRANSPORTATION PLAN — Texas Highway Department has presented to Corpus Christi city council the nation's first comprehensive transportation plan to comply with Federal Aid Highway Act of 1962.

Study was conducted by highway department, the City of Corpus Christi, Nueces County and U. S. Department of Commerce Bureau of Public Roads. Present and foreseeable traffic problems are pinpointed to provide a basis for development of highway routes, city streets and county roads in the Gulf Coast port area for the next 20 years.

LCRA PROTESTS DAM — Lower Colorado River Authority has protested construction of a dam on the Colorado River near Robert Lee at a Texas Water Commission hearing.

Colorado River Municipal Water District of Big Spring proposes to build the dam in Coke County for city water supply purposes. LCRA maintains it would stop 50,000-acre feet of water per year from flowing into Lake Buchanan and affect six other Highland Lakes in the Central Texas area.

COURT PLANS PROBE — Texas Civil Judicial Council proposed plans for regular court reorganization and voluntary retirement of judges.

Council, advisory to courts to the governor, State Court and Legislature, creation of boards to take jobs of restricting judges' salaries fails to act and in cases involving judge retirements Supreme Court would say on the latter under plans.

WATER PROJECT — Water Commission has that the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation's Palmetto Bend water for the Jackson County Flood Control District is feasible. Questions the district's finance Stage 1 of the project.

Commission suggested U.S. Congress authorize construction of Stage 1. Cost was \$29,500,000. However, the state should provide a method of de-authorizing water years. This, in case local fails to approve a contract.

SHORT SNORTS — Sen. Watson of Mart has requested U.S. Office of Economic Opportunity to consider location of corps training camp at Air Force Base near Waco is closed in 1966.

Draft quota for January men, compared with 28,000 in 1965.

Governor Connally said no intention of asking the legislature to change teacher election procedures.

State Treasury reports net revenue fund balance \$25,190,000 from October. No attempt to limit expenditures in any state senior college has been made, according to Fowler, finance director of Texas Commission on Higher Education, and he does not think that many youngsters have refused admission.

State Highway Engineer Greer received the Thomas McDonald Award, highest honor accorded by the American Association of State Highway Engineers. Texas Old Missions Road Association has decided to Texas' attraction of tourists by interest in missions re-opened.

Texas Tuberculosis Association endorsed Governor Connally to combine all tax-supporting efforts to eradicate TB.

E. A. Walker, assistant director of the Parks and Department, predicts that the arrival of cold weather will be boon for December business.

State High Commission authorized construction of about 700,000 worth of road on Highway 10 in Fort Bend, Austin and Harris Counties.

Local news

Guest in the A. A. Franks over the weekend was their son, Keith Ingram of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Eddie Irwin and Mrs. Swiggood visited Saturday. Claveldroff with friends traveled to Juarez where they attended a wedding of friends.

Guests in the home of Truett McCouston over the end were her sister, Mrs. Arnold, Tahoka, her sister and son, Mrs. H. L. Beatty, Roy V. from Odessa, sister-in-law and husband, Mrs. Lee Underwood, her daughter, Lauretta, roommate, Pam Wall, Wayland Baptist College, view and another daughter, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley had as guests for the day their son and his family, Mrs. B. B. Jagers and Mrs. Loudena of Midland.

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 Thursday night, Dec. 17, at 7:30
 p.m. in the school auditorium.
 The meeting was originally
 scheduled for Monday night, it was
 explained, but due to Christmas
 holidays was changed to the new
 date.
 A business meeting will be fol-
 lowed by a program and refresh-
 ments.
 Mr. and Mrs. Willie Check of
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 my estimation, any little girl such
 as me should get what she wants
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 of doll, just so I can comb her
 hair, a new ironing board and a
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 don't hurt my head when bounced
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 Susan Masten

Dear Santa,
 I want a watch and toy for
 Xmas.
 Your friend,
 Dwain Williams
 Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a pettie bright
 doll, a stove and desk. I have
 been a good girl.
 Thank you,
 Gail Basped
 Dear Santa,
 I want a Pepper and a Parri
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 dolls, two Tune-a-Visions, two Dr.
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 man this year, Santa.
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Dear Santa,
 I want some toys for Christmas.
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 Dear Santa,
 I have been a good boy. Please
 bring me a new bike. Also a Al-
 lan doll, guns and a rifle. Don't
 forget my sister, Deborah.
 Your friend,
 Monty Hodge
 Dear Santa,
 My name is Mark Steven and
 my brother is Paul Jerome. We
 have been good boys part of the
 time.
 Please bring me a bike with a
 varoom motor and training wheels.
 Paul wants a little car or a wa-
 gon.
 We love you and please remem-
 ber all boys and girls.
 Mark & Paul Ruziclo
 Dear Santa,
 I want a bop-a-Bear, a football
 suit, and a helmet. I want a va-
 room.
 David Ramby

Dear Santa,
 All I want for Christmas is some
 more teeth to eat the candy I
 want you to bring me. I am nine-
 teen months old. I am as large
 as my sister and deal her a lot of
 misery, but I promise to try to
 be better if you will bring me a
 stuffed animal, some blocks and a
 telephone.
 David "Tiger" Masten
 Dear Santa,
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 Love,
 Gail Ann Lasster
 Dear Santa,
 I want a pop gun, Roy Rogers
 set, a bop-a-bear, and an etch a
 sketch. I have been a good boy.
 Love,
 Jay Swicegood
 Dear Santa,
 I am writing to say that I want
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 dress for the doll and a set of
 dishes. I have been good.
 Hortencia Prieto
 Dear Santa,
 I want a b-b gun and a varoom
 motor. Don't forget other boys and
 girls.
 Thank you,
 Randy Coleman
 Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a Penny Brite
 doll and a Barbie vanity.
 Diane Ford
 Dear Santa,
 I want a Tressy for Christmas,
 a set of dishes, and a sack of can-
 dy. I hope I have not asked for
 too much. Please remember my
 family.
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 Brenda Lee Bowen
 Dear Santa,
 I am six. All I want for Christ-
 mas is a big army set. Bring all
 the other good boys and girls
 something too.
 Joey Bryan

Dear Santa,
 I want a talking doll. I want to
 see you, Santa. I am in room 2-B.
 My teachers name is Mrs. Wil-
 liams. I will be so happy Santa.
 I am a little girl.
 Love,
 Julia Prieto
 Dear Santa,
 I have been a good girl. I want
 a Baby Brite, a doll carriage and
 please give me more things too.
 Don't forget the other children
 too.
 Love,
 Prescilla Miner
 Dear Santa,
 I want a Betty White and Betty
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 be so happy to see you Santa. My
 teacher's name is Mrs. Williams.
 Love,
 Debbie Carothers
 Dear Santa,
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WHITEFACE FUTURE Farmers of America won honors at the Littlefield District Leadership contest held recently in Muleshoe. Taking first place in radio broadcasting were, in left photo, Darrell Kitchens, Donnie Scribner, Artis Summerlin and Ronnie Scribner. Second place in chapter conducting was won by those in

the photo at right, Randy Wheeler, Ronny Taylor, Mike Gainer, Jerry Howard, Alvin Hock, Johnny Cantu, Wesley Sanders and Lupe Alaniz. Tommy Moore, James Seward, Mike Box, John Clark, Kenneth James, Ike Flores and Russ Cox were fourth place winners in chapter conducting.

News from Three-way

By Mrs. H. W. Garvin

Mrs. May Wells was killed in

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stantly close to El Paso Friday evening. Her funeral was at the First Baptist Church in Morton Monday afternoon. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Bill Mann of Maple and Mrs. Ramah D. Whiteside and several grandchildren. Mrs. Well was postmistress at Maple for almost 20 years. Our sympathy is with the family.

Roy Oxford of Maple received word Sunday that his brother and sister were killed in California. The Oxfords were recent residents of the Maple Community.

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Cooper and children of Southland and Mrs. Buddy Davis and children of Hale Center were visitors in the Arthur Cooper home this week.

The Three Way Basketball teams have been doing well this week. The girls beat Anton on Tuesday night, then won consolation in the Anton Tournament over the weekend. Harvest is in full swing this week. A few days of dry weather and sunshine will make the farmers happy.

The Christmas program at the Three Way gym on Wednesday is a community affair. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Johnny Wheeler accompanied Mrs. H. W. Garvin to Lubbock Friday. Mrs. Dean was in Lubbock also.

Binnie Mae Long is in John Sealy Hospital at Galveston having plastic surgery. She would appreciate cards. Her address is Ward 8, John Sealy Hospital, Galveston, Texas.

Final rites held Monday here for Eula Mae Wells

Funeral services for Mrs. Eula Mae Wells, 50, were held Monday at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church here. Rev. Dennis Heard, Maple, and the Rev. Fred Thomas, officiated.

Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Singleton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wells was fatally injured in a one-car accident at 6:35 p.m. Friday, north of El Paso on U. S. Highway 62.

A postmistress at Maple for almost 20 years, Mrs. Wells apparently lost control of the car. Also in the car and reported in good condition at Morton Memorial Hospital is Tom Clark, Maple.

She was a native of Cook County and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Bill Mann, Maple, and Mrs. Ramah D. Whiteside, Leesville, La.; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Clappitt, Littlefield, and Mrs. Neva Kelley, Mountain Grove, Mo.; three brothers, E. M. Sowder, Arch, N.M., R. E. Sowder, Muleshoe and J. H. Sowder, Goodland; and seven grandchildren.

Junior high band has holiday party

Members of the Junior High School band enjoyed a Christmas party Saturday night in the band hall, with 89 present for the festivities.

Games were enjoyed, and refreshments brought by members were served.

John Stockdale, band director, was presented a holiday gift by Byron Willis, junior high band president on behalf of the members.

Sponsors present at the party included Mr. and Mrs. Jim Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Goy Gunnels, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Butler, Melvin McCoy, Tom Rowden, and Mrs. Truman Anglin.

Attends rites for kin on Saturday

Bill Cranford attended the funeral of his grandfather, John T. Cranford, 87, Saturday in Granite, Oklahoma.

The elder Cranford died Thursday in the home of his son and wife, where he made his home. He had suffered a stroke two months earlier.

Services were held in the First Methodist Church, with burial in the City of Granite Cemetery.

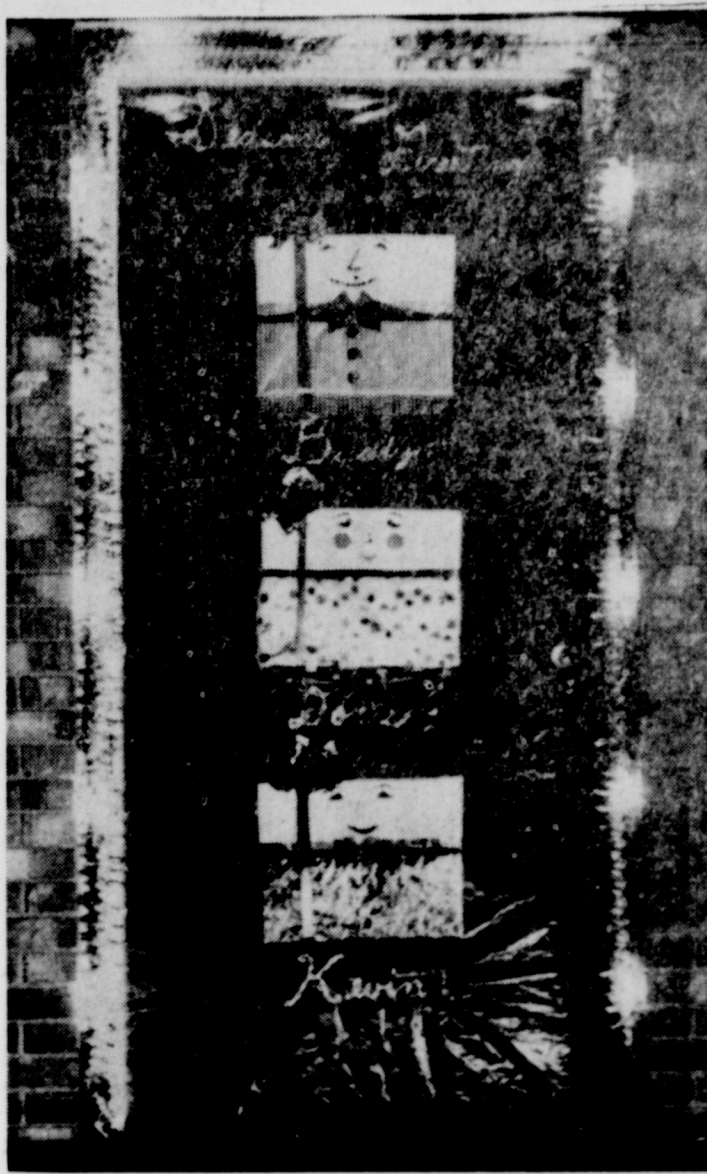
He was preceded in death by his wife in 1946 and is survived by five sons, three daughters and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Grandsons were pallbearers.

Edna Bullard circle has salad luncheon

Edna Bullard Circle of the Missionary Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Herman Bedwell for a salad luncheon.

An exchange of gifts was enjoyed by Mrs. Ralph Gardner, Mrs. Brad Stovall, Mrs. Roy Greer and Mrs. Marion Matthews. Also Rev. and Mrs. Bill Hobson and the hostess.

The group then went to Roberts Memorial Nursing Home and met with the Mary Martha Circle. The two groups entertained and had refreshments with the residents.



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Letters to Santa . . .

Dear Santa,
I want a cowboy suit and I want a bicycle.
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Manuel

Dear Santa,
I have a big sister. Her name is Janie. I want a 7 guns in one. I have a Mother and a Father. My room is 2-B.
Love,
Dusty Luke

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Doll. I am so happy to see you. My Teacher is Mrs. Williams. I am going to the parade I think.
Love,
Rebecca Trindand

Dear Santa,
I want a talking-doll. I want to see you Santa. I am in room 2-B. My teacher name is Mrs. Williams. I will be so happy to see you Santa. I am a little girl.
Love,
Julie Prieto

Dear Santa,
I want a Betty-White and Betty-Brite Doll. My room is 2-B. I will be so happy to see you Santa. My Teacher's name is Mrs. Williams.
Love,
Debbie Carothers

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a Baby Brite, a doll carriage and please give me more things too. Don't forget the other children too.
Love,
Presilla Miner

Dear Santa,
I am a good little girl. Will you please bring me a doll and a bicycle? Please remember my teacher and my mother and father. Do not forget the other boys and girls.
Love,
Barbara Ann Harvey

Dear Santa,
I want a walking doll, and I want some dishes for Christmas. Will you bring me a bicycle and a desk too? I have been a good girl most of the time. I am seven years old. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you.
Your friend,
Sherrie Lang

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and a bed. Please get me some dishes and some cups. Please get a talking doll. Please get me a hat.
Doretha Patton

Dear Santa,
I have a big sister. Her name is Janie. I want a 7 guns in one. I have a Mother and a father. My room is 2-B.
Love,
Dusty Luke

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a bicycle.
Love,
Brenda Harvey

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll, dishes, typewriter, candy, and a desk and telephone.
Your friend,
Dinah Lou Goodwin

SMOKE SIGNALS

By MIKE EGGEN

The Student Council of Morton High School has decorated a Christmas tree and placed it in the main hall of the high school. The members, Ernest Chessier, Donna McMaster, Mike Egger, Joey Newsom, Willard Ware, Jeanetta Rowden, Dena Smith, Don Vandlingham, Bobby Combs, Danny Wisely, and LaNelda Romans had a party Saturday night and decorated the tree.

Two members of the MHS Future Teachers of America Club, Peggy Ramsey and Barbara Kennedy, were in Leveland Saturday morning for the district FTA meeting. District officers were elected and the girls attended several workshops.

Several math students of MHS are teaching Mrs. Leavitt's classes Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of this week. Joe Newsom and Pam Reynolds taught an algebra class each; Mike Doss, plane geometry; Mike Egger, trigonometry; and Ronald Smart, bookkeeping.

The FTA of MHS had its annual Christmas party last Thursday night in the home of Peggy Ramsey, local president. The members brought a Christmas gift for a needy child. The group went caroling and returned for refreshments.

The Cochran County Young Democrats had their Christmas party Monday night.

School will dismiss at 2:30 Fri-

day for Christmas vacation. Students will return to classes at 8:45 Monday, January 4, 1965. The Student Council has planned an all-high-school party Friday afternoon following the choir concert. Coke and cookies will be served. The home economics department of MHS will furnish cookies.

The doors of Morton High School were decorated last week and were judged Monday afternoon. First place honors and \$3 prize went to Future Farmers. Judges were Mrs. Bobby Travis, Mrs. Lem Chesher and Mrs. Joe Seagler.

Luncheon, exchange of gifts held by club

A covered dish luncheon and exchange of Christmas gifts was enjoyed by the Monday Afternoon Bridge Club. Hostess was Mrs. E. L. Polvada.

Mrs. Keith Kennedy was a guest. Members attending were Mrs. W. C. Key, Mrs. H. O. Rogers, Mrs. Bert Eads, Mrs. H. S. Hawkins, Mrs. Tom McAlister and Mrs. L. M. Baldwin.

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Emlea Study Club to aid SE classes here

The Emlea Smith Junior Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Rodney Fralin with Mrs. Johnny Johnson as co-hostess. Christmas carols were played throughout the evening and Mrs. Jim Johnson presided over the business meeting.

Plans were discussed for helping the Special Education classes. Several volunteered to meet with the classes and decide definitely what project could be undertaken at the next meeting.

Each member brought a toy to be given to the needy.

Mrs. Donald McMasten met with the club as a guest, and as a special help to her, each member was given a "Psychology Test" that was part of her psychology class assignment.

A bowling party has been planned for the husbands. The date has been changed from January 14th to the 15th.

Refreshments were served to one guest, Mrs. Donald McMasten and the following members: Miss Jennie Allen, Mrs. James Dewbre, Mrs. Elvis Fleming, Mrs. Frank Gillispie, Mrs. Jim Johnson, Mrs. Loy Kern, Mrs. Don Lynsky, Mrs. Bob Polvado, Mrs. Earl Polvado, Mrs. Sidney Saverance, Mrs. Danny Tankersley, Mrs. Hershel Tanner, Mrs. J. W. Tyson, Mrs. Don Workman, Mrs. Owen Houston, Mrs. Ronald Coleman, Mrs. Arlene Simpson, and Mrs. Gary Willingham.

Mrs. E. C. Roddy was a business visitor Monday in Lubbock.



Salvation army workers

SHOWN ARE ONLY A FEW of the more than 50 volunteer workers who attended a kick-off luncheon drive for the Salvation Army. Bobby Travis, chairman for the fund drive, passed

out kits to workers at the meeting, which was held Thursday noon at the Wig Wam. First report meeting of the drive is to be Friday afternoon at the same place. Goal for the SA drive this year is \$1500. TRIBpix

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Busy Bluebirds work on program

Busy Bluebirds met Friday for their regular meeting. They spent the afternoon practicing on their Christmas program.

The girls will present this program to the Town and Country Study Club, Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Willard Cox. On Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Legion Hall, the girls will present their program to their families and friends.

Refreshments were served to Sandra Akins, Renee Anglin, Barbara Bowen, Rhonda Bracken, Lyndia Brown, Lyndia Caddell, Jeannie Ciker, Carolyn Gray, Nancy Jenkins, Michelle Jones, Sherma McCoy, Becky Melton, Cassandra Reeder, Susan Rowden, Emlea Smith, Beckey West and Debra Williams.

Mothers present were Mrs. Bobby Adams, Henry Williams, Morton J. Smith, Connie Gray, Noel Crow and Steve Bracken.

Dr. and Mrs. Garnett Bryan and children were in Amarillo over the weekend. Mrs. Bryan visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Burson, while Dr. Bryan attended a medical meeting.

News from County HD Agent

By JENNIE ALLEN

Good gifts

What would be more welcome than sweetmeats from the kitchen gaily wrapped and tied with Christmas ribbon?

A box of homemade jams, preserves or jellies wrapped in holiday attire would be hard to resist. Or a cookie jar filled with luscious homemade cookies — decorated or plain.

Aluminum foil is attractive for wrapping and protecting gifts of food like homemade Christmas breads.

Bottles of homemade salad dressing are another idea for Christmas giving. Popcorn balls and peanuts wrapped in colored cellophane and tied with bright ribbon are good gifts for children.

Other ideas are wooden bowls with Texas pecans and a nutcracker; a Mexican basket filled with colorful fruit and homemade sandwich spreads in little pottery jars.

Whatever you decide to give from your kitchen will always be appreciated, and you'll be remembered for a gift with its personal touch.

Candy tips

Recently Mrs. Joann Bray, Assistant Educational Director for Bailey County Electric Cooperative, gave a program to the Morton 4-H Club on making candies. She demonstrated how to make peanut brittle in an electric skillet and how to pull it. She suggested using sheets of aluminum foil greased well with 1/4 lb. margarine and thoroughly salted to pour the cooked peanut brittle on to cool. As the brittle cools on the edges it is pulled thin and broken into pieces.

She also made winter strawberries — an unusual and easy candy. The recipe calls for:

- 3/4 cup condensed milk (Sweetened)
- 1 cup ground almonds
- 1 cup flaked coconut

1 family size strawberry gelatin

- 1 teaspoon vanilla whole cloves
- red and green sugar crystals

Mix the first 5 ingredients well. Shape like strawberries. Roll in red sugar crystals, then dip top into green crystals and place clove in top for stem.

Christmas recipes

Remember that I have a bulletin "Christmas Time at Home" available to anyone who comes by my office or calls. It's full of good ideas for preparing homemade holiday goodies — appetizers, beverages, breads, cakes, candies, confections, cookies, desserts, main dishes, pies, puddings and salads. It even has recipes for left over turkey! So far about fifty of these bulletins have been distributed. It is one of the most

popular bulletins this time of year.

Frozen fruit

However you serve it, on ice cream, with shortcake or all by itself in a sauce dish, frozen fruit tastes best if its thawed in its sealed container. It also has a better color. Texture is best if you leave a few ice crystals in the fruit.

You can thaw frozen fruit any of three ways—in the refrigerator (6 to 8 hours), at room temperature (2 to 4 hours), or in a pan of cool water (1/2 to 1 hour).

One thing to remember though, unsweetened fruit takes a little longer to thaw than either sirup or sugar-sweetened fruit.

Holiday parties, programs planned at local schools

Holiday programs and room parties Friday afternoon will bring to a close activities in the local schools, with students being dismissed at 2:30 p.m. for Christmas vacation.

The choral department, under direction of Guy McLain, will be in charge of a Christmas program for high school and junior high students at 1:30 o'clock in the boy's gym. High school students will then return to their building where the Student Council will serve refreshments.

Junior high students will hold room parties in their building from 2 until 2:30, with cakes and cookies to be served.

In the other buildings, room parties will also be held Friday afternoon prior to dismissal, where in most instances refreshments will be served and small gifts exchanged.

In addition, students of the third, fourth and fifth grades also heard a Christmas program presented by the choral department Tuesday morning in the cafeteria.

Joe Carroll leads choir in TV program

Joe L. Carroll, former Morton Choir director, led the Roswell High School mixed chorus Thursday on KSW's TV Channel 8, Roswell, for a Christmas program. A Christmas album, cut by the chorus is available.

Their annual Christmas program will be presented this Thursday, December 17, at 7:30 p.m. (MST) in the high school gym.

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— Enochs-Bula News —

By MRS. JEROME CASH
 (Too late for last week)

Bula students have elected representatives and class favorites for high school. They are: Freshmen, president, Mike Richardson; vice president, Dennis Newton; treasurer, Joyce Sowder; secretary, Barbara Clawson; reporter, Cheryl Smart; class representative, Glen Salyer; class favorites, Joyce Sowder and Dennis Newton.

Sophomore officers are president, Jwana Young; vice president, John Fred; secretary, Marilyn McCall; treasurer, Betty Salyer; reporter, Nancy Salos, class favorites, Marilyn McCall and John Fred.

Officers of the Junior class: president, Mike Capehead; vice president, Dennis Turney; secretary, Brenda Clawson; treasurer, Samy Nichols; representative, Barbara Autry; class favorites, Lana Aduddell and Kenneth Overland.

Senior class officers are Linda Grusendorf, president, Diana Cox, vice president; Beverly Clawson, secretary and treasurer; and Michael Overland class representative.

Feted on birthday

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Blake was the setting of a birthday party Sunday afternoon, November 22. It was the occasion of their daughter, Cindy's, fifth birthday. Games were enjoyed by the little group. Favors of ballerinas and balloons were given. Ballerina birthday cake and punch was served to Ann Harlan, Jackie Withrow, Kimberly Fisher, Rhonda and Kim Bracker, Cindy Branham, Lari Lee.

Dayton Blake, Karen and Cindy Drake and Cindy Blake, the honoree, also her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Testerman, Mr. and Mrs. Micky Blake and other friends, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Bracken, Mrs. Nolan Harlan, Mrs. Ronnie Fisher, Mrs. Finis Branham, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Blake.

This week's news

Those helping Walter Layton celebrate his birthday Sunday were part of his children and grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allison, Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Layton and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Layton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Eldron Mize, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allison, all of Crosbyton and Mr. and Mrs. Zane Mize, Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Pugh, Midland, spent the weekend with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thomas.

Mrs. A. C. Archer, Mrs. Barbara Roberts and children, Mrs. Barbara Roberts, Morton, spent Sunday afternoon in Lubbock visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Roberts.

Those visiting in the L. D. Jones home Tuesday were Mrs. and Mrs. Clyde Coffman, Morton, Mrs. Grace Swanner, Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Sullivan, Lubbock.

Mrs. Robert George and children, Lubbock, visited her parents, the E. M. McCall family. Grandchildren stayed for a day. Dolores McCall returned home with her sister to do some Christmas shopping.

WSCS entertained at holiday party

Mrs. John Crowder hosted the Women's Society of Christian Service, of the First Methodist Church, Tuesday afternoon with Christmas party in her home.

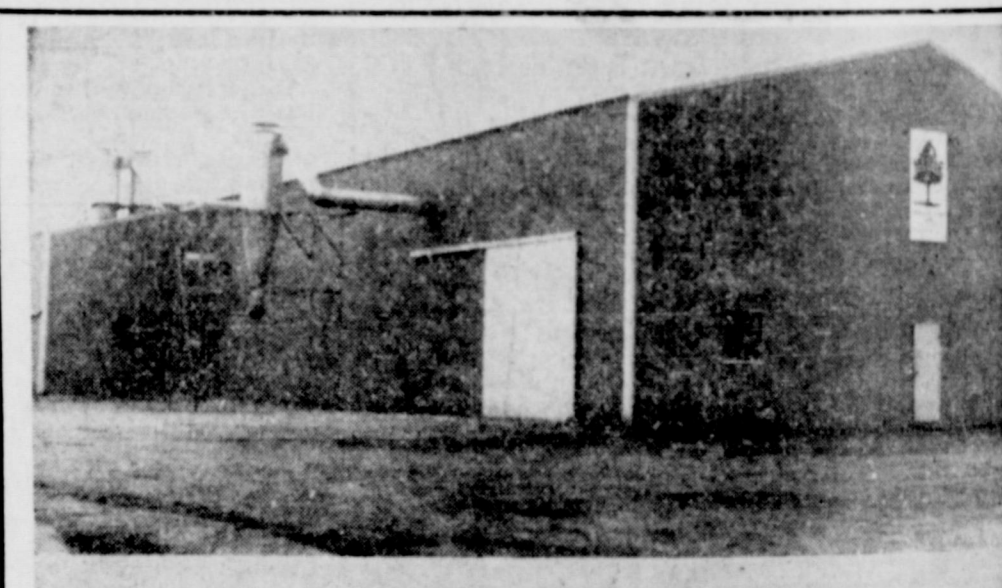
Mrs. G. C. Sanders, assisted by Mrs. Don Lynsky and Mrs. Jane K. Walker, presented the program on the "Christmas Story."

Articles made by the women were exchanged by those present. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Crowder to Mrs. Willard Henry, Mrs. Owen Egge, Mrs. W. B. McSpadden, Mrs. S. Key and Cove, Mrs. E. L. G. Mrs. A. S. Hawkins, Mrs. Tom Hawkins, Mrs. W. C. Bennett, Mrs. C. C. Benham, Mrs. Elizabeth Greer, Mrs. W. G. Bragg, Mrs. H. F. Dunn, Mrs. Sarah Mrs. Lynsky and Mrs. Walker.

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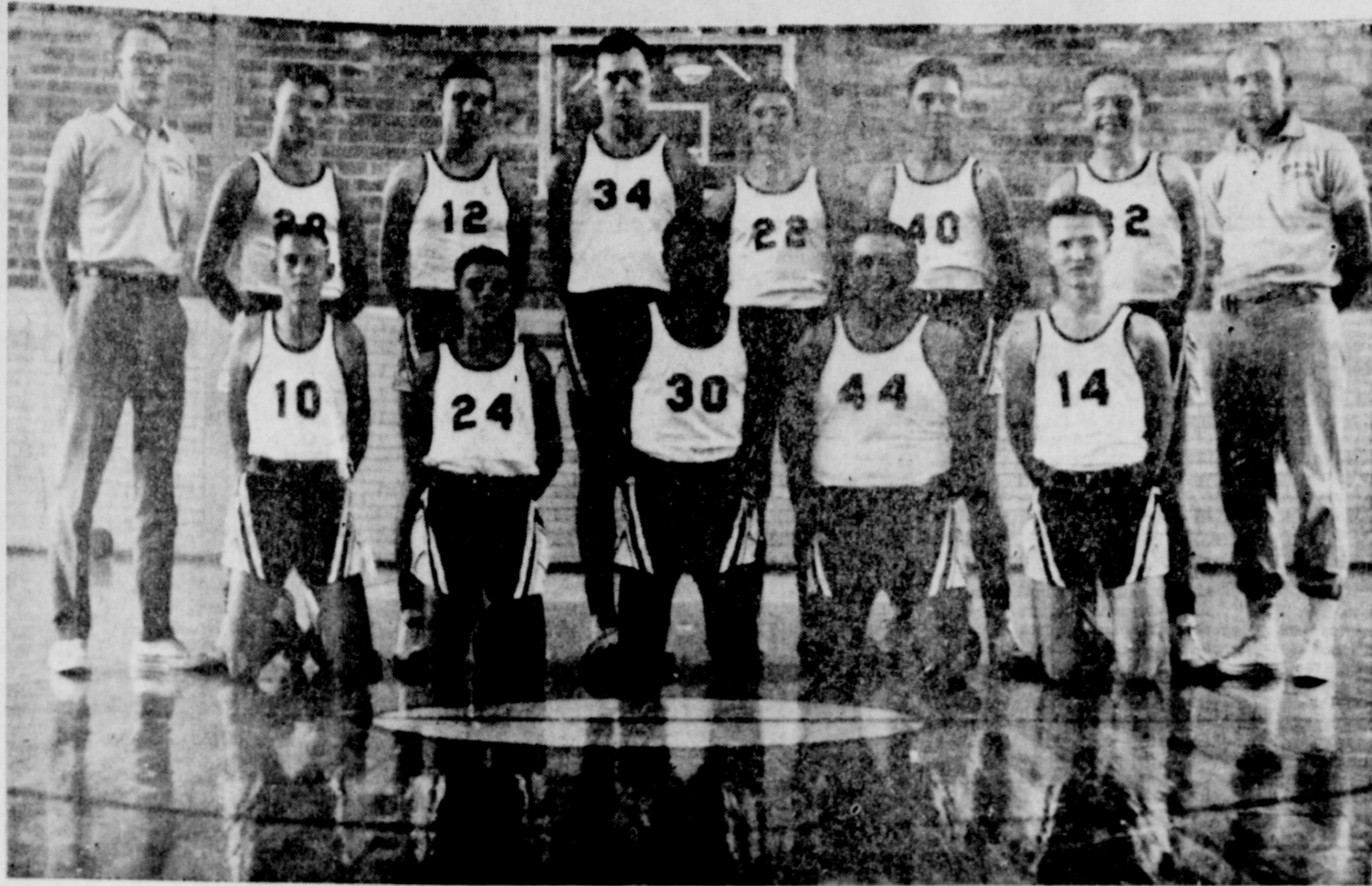
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| DECEMBER 15 PLAINS | FEBRUARY 5 SLATON |
| DEC. 17, 18, 19 TULIA TOURNEY | FEBRUARY 12 LOVINGTON |
| DEC. 28, 29, 30 CAPROCK TOURNEY | FEBRUARY 16 DENVER CITY |
| JANUARY 5 ABERNATHY | |

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Cars collide at street intersection

A two-car mishap Monday morning at the intersection on Main Street near the Piggly Wiggly store resulted in minor damages to the vehicles involved.

According to Police Chief Shot Mills, Samuel Brooks, driver of one of the cars, a 1960 Ford, was charged with failure to yield right-of-way.

R. L. Page, driver of a 1961 Ford, was traveling north on Main, the report said, when the car driven by Page, traveling

south made an abrupt turn east at the intersection. The Page car had damage to the left front fender, headlight and door. "Pop" Trawick was a passenger in the vehicle. No injuries were reported to the occupants, although all were reported to have been "shook up" by the crash.

LIONS HEAR CONCERT

Members of the Lions Club were entertained Wednesday noon with a short concert by the Morton Junior High School Band, under direction of John Stockdale. Four selections of Christmas music were included on the program.

Mike, Tim, Carla and Lance, children of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Washam of Lubbock, spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allsup.

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Shoppers urged to take care against mishaps

Rushed and distracted shoppers in busy downtown areas create a special traffic safety hazard during the last week before Christmas. And in spite of the danger created by more motorists and street crowds, many shoppers seem to operate on the theory that they lead some sort of a charmed existence — utterly immune to traffic accidents.

But, Chief of Police J. O. "Shot" Mills says this just isn't so! "Previous records and statistics point to the fact that the traffic accident and death counts during December are among the highest of each year," Mills explains. "In addition, surveys show that about one out of four traffic accidents at Christmastime involve pedestrians."

The average Christmas shopper finds himself in the predicament of having waited too long before beginning his round of shopping, with the result that he unwittingly becomes a part and parcel of the holiday traffic crush — or crash. He pointed out that with each passing hour before the Christmas holiday begins, this crush becomes heavier and more complicated. Almost 40 percent of the fatalities at Christmastime occur between 6 p.m. and midnight Christmas Eve.

"As shoppers scurry here and there laden down with bundles and packages, they increase their vulnerability to accidents. Their vision often is obscured and they may not see danger until it's too late," Mills said.

Congestion — motor vehicles and pedestrian — often leads to accidents. Intersection crowds frequently fail to wait for traffic, stepping off curbs while it is moving or darting hurriedly across the street as traffic apparently slows, but does not actually stop.

Winter weather and the early hours of darkness increase hazards for pedestrians. "Pedestrians must be especially watchful of traffic during bad weather. They also must be alert to sidewalk hazards. Rain-slick walks and pavement can be the cause of death-dealing or disabling falls," Mills added.

With fewer daylight hours in December, there are more hours when pedestrians are on the streets. And pedestrians must take extra precautions at nighttime. Drivers can see a pedestrian much quicker if he is wearing something white or light in color at night. Strips of fluorescent tape on handbags help light up the pedestrian at night.

Once the pedestrian gets safely to his motor vehicle, Mills suggests he take these special driving precautions.

Watch out for those persons still walking. Avoid window shopping when behind the wheel, no matter how festive shop windows may be.

Do not pile Christmas packages so high in the back seat of your car that the rear view window is blocked.

"Remember," he concluded, "we all want the Christmas season to be accident-free in Morton. Please watch and be careful — do your part to see that this Christmas is free from the sorrow and heart-ache a traffic mishap can cause."

Farmers tax guide at extension office

The 1965 edition of the Farmers Tax Guide is now available through the County Extension office, announces Homer E. Thompson, County Agricultural Agent. These guides include explanations on almost every phase of tax that farmers encounter. Examples showing computations and how various options are handled are also explained.

Of particular interest to local farmers are the changes that are available for the 1964 tax year. Some of these include (1) Income Averaging, (2) Carryover of Charitable Contributions, (3) Capital Loss Carryover, (4) Investment Credit Recapture, (5) Minimum Standard Deductions, and (5) Medical and Dental Expenses allowable for Taxpayers over 65 years.

A knowledge of these changes and how they affect each applicable farmer is a must, says Thompson. The tax liability of each producer is completely dependent on how he or his "employed tax filer" utilizes these regulations.

The 1965 Farmers Tax Guide is available free of charge and can be secured through the county extension office.

These changes along with other tax laws will be explained in a general meeting Thursday, December 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium, Agricultural Building, Morton, Texas. John Seibert, Area Farm Management Specialist, will be here to assist in this educational program.

Queen's coronation is held at St. Ann's

Ladies of the Guadalupe Society of St. Ann's Catholic Church held a queen's coronation Saturday evening. It was the feast of The Lady of Guadalupe.

Rosa Liscano was crowned as queen with Father Lawrence Bobsien doing the honors. A procession was held followed by Mass and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.



Don Workman home, 1st place door, religious division

Bobbie Jean Jones is wed to Robert George

Miss Bobbie Jean Jones became the bride of Mr. Robert H. George in a single ring ceremony read by the Rev. Bill Hobson, First Missionary Baptist Church, at 7 p.m. Thursday, December 10. The ceremony was held in the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Duke, 504 East Grant.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones, 604 East Grant, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. George of Kress.

Mrs. F. D. Buckener, sister of the bride, attended her as matron of honor. She wore a holiday red two-piece silk suit with a corsage of white roses. Best man was Earl Polvado.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white eyelet embroidered two-piece sheath with accessories of white and blue. She added a red rose corsage.

The reception table was covered with a white grass linen cloth. The centerpiece was an arrangement of white mums and glads with white love birds and blue rib-

bons enshrined with "Robert and Bobbie." The three-tiered wedding confection was trimmed with blue roses and topped with a miniature bride and groom. Punch and cake were served to 23 guests.

Out-of-town guests were the groom's parents and brother, Tommy, of Kress.

The bride is a graduate of Morton High School and attended South Plains College, Levelland. She is employed by First State Bank. Mr. George graduated from Kress High School and attended a court reporting school in Pampa. He is employed by District Judge M. C. Ledbetter as court reporter.

The couple are now at home at 303 East Grant. Mrs. H. T. Clarke returned Monday following 14 day hospitalization in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. She, together with her husband, and daughter, Tina Reynolds, were involved in a three-car accident Friday morning, November 27 at Cross Plains.



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