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Kendrick elected state rep

John J. Kendrick, Brownfield bank president, was elected state representative to fill the un-expired term of Jesse T. George who resigned Sept. 5 to become liaison officer with the Small Business Administration in Washington, D.C.

Kendrick earned the representative's seat by defeating Levelland insurance agency owner Eddie Paxton 2871 to 2295 in the five-county run-off balloting Saturday.

Cochran County voted 220 to 121 in favor of Kendrick. This is a 23-percent voter turnout. In the Nov. 11 election some 27 percent of the eligible voters went to the polls.

Ted Weaver, Muleshoe Democrat was eliminated in the November election as Paxton led the balloting. However, Paxton lacked 750 votes being elected without a runoff.

Kendrick carried five of the six voting boxes in Cochran County. Paxton carried box 6 by a 7 to 6 vote.

Morton voted 121 to 76 in favor of Kendrick. Whiteface gave 38 votes to Kendrick and 28 to Paxton. Bledsoe favored Kendrick with a 25-7 vote. Star Route G gave a 14-2 vote spread to Kendrick while Lehman voted 4-0 for Kendrick.

Absentee balloting gave one vote to Paxton and 12 to Kendrick.

Hockley County, home of Eddie Paxton, voted for their "favorite son" 1423 to 537. Kendrick's home county, Terry county, voted for him 1683 to 279.

Bailey County gave 238 votes to Paxton and 183 to Kendrick. Yoakum County barely gave Kendrick the edge with a 248 to 234 vote.

Following his election, Kendrick said, "I am very grateful and humble for the fine support I received from the Cochran County Democrats who loyally supported my cause. My election is gratifying since I had an outstanding man, Eddie Paxton, as my opponent."

He also said, "I have received a most gracious call from Eddie Paxton offering his pledge and full cooperation in the support of my new office."

"I am most appreciative of the interest in the campaign and for the fine campaign conducted by all parties in both elections. I am also grateful for the interest shown in better government," he said.

Paxton sated, "While it hard to lose the campaign, it has been a rewarding experience and I have enjoyed working with my old friends and meeting new ones. I want to thank all my friends and supporters for their time and effort in my behalf."

Paxton said that he planned to file for state representative in the new 76th District before the February filing deadline.

Kendrick will serve as representative of the 75th District from now until re-dis-

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Board holds brief session

A brief meeting of less than two hours was all that was needed to handle business of the Morton School District during its regular monthly meeting Monday. L. T. Lemons, vice president, was acting president in the absence of President Francis Shiflett.

Following the approval of the previous meeting's minutes, the board approved on a motion and second by Don Hofman and Van Greene in payment of monthly bills.

Free lunches again concerned the board for much of the meeting. However, instead of the usual five or six families meeting with the board, only two families appeared.

The first applicant was receiving free lunches for three of her children. Her husband is imprisoned and she receives a small welfare check but no commodities. The woman told the board she had been sick and unable to work and had not secured county commodities as the board had requested at her last visit.

The board approved her five children in school for free lunches for one month. The next family that appeared before the

board said the man was unable to appear because he had pneumonia and was under a doctor's care. The family is currently receiving free lunches for the family's three youngest children. At the last meeting a man was offered a job working at the school in exchange for the free lunches but we walked out without giving a reply. After the family left a check revealed the man had last seen a Morton doctor some three weeks ago and that was not for treatment of pneumonia. The request was denied for the three children.

One widow, who did not appear before the board, received free lunch approval for her four youngest children. She has 11 children, five of whom are in school.

School tax assessor-collector Dub Hodge presented the board with a list of delinquent taxes. The total of \$749.40 represents accounts from 1957-1965. Hodge said the amount included personal property and taxes against people who have died. The amount was placed on the delinquent roll on a motion and second by Hofman and

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Other rain nor sleet . . .

THIS PHRASE, USUALLY applied to Post Office employees, will also work with Rev. David Greka, pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Morton. During last week's snow and ice, which made travel hazardous to say the least, Rev. Greka removed his clerical collar, heavy clothes and skis and visited some of his parishioners. A native of Michigan, he feels right at home in the snow. Known as the "umping Priest" because of his parachuting activities as reserve chaplain with the Green Berets, Rev. Greka will probably become known as the "Skiing Priest" because of his latest venture. (Staff Photo)

Fire destroys farm home

A fire started in a closet by a three-year-old girl left a farm family homeless Saturday afternoon. The Theodore Trinidad family, who live 10 miles west and one-half miles south of Morton, managed to save only a dresser full of clothes out of their burning four-room, one-and-a-half-bath house.

The family said the fire started about 11:30 p.m. when the little girl began playing with some matches in the closet. By the time Morton volunteer firemen arrived on Saturday morning, the house was a total loss. Firemen contained the blaze to keep it from spreading to a nearby farm house.

Virgil Coffman, who owned the house and for whom the Trinidad family had worked for several years, said the family would probably be housed in another building on his farm.

Firemen were called back to the scene at 11:15 p.m. when the stubborn fire flared up again, fed by butane from a hot water heater located within the building.

The nine-member Trinidad family had lived in the house for almost eight years. No one was injured in the fire.

Bobby Travis, chairman of the Cochran County Service Unit of the Salvation Army, has issued an appeal for clothing for the family's seven children. The children include boys age 18, 17, 15, 7 and 5. The girls are age 10 and 3. Travis said a table and space heaters are still needed for the James Moore family whose house was destroyed by fire two weeks ago.

People wishing to donate food, clothing or household items to either of these families are asked to contact Travis at Morton High School.

Buddy Franks seeks commissioner post

"Buddy" Franks has authorized the Morton Tribune to announce his candidacy for the office of County Commissioner for Precinct One, Cochran County. His action is subject to the Democratic Party election May 4.

Franks is a 39-year-old farmer. He and his wife, Doris, have one son, Kevin, who is a sixth grader in Morton junior high school. They are members of the First Baptist Church. Franks is active in church and Morton Little League baseball teams and the Morton Athletic Booster Club.

"I would like to solicit the influence and vote of all citizens of Precinct One," Franks said in an announcement statement. "I realize it is impossible to make decisions that will be approved by all people in the county, but I pledge to make careful, considered decisions that will be for the interests of the entire county. I also pledge that my decisions and actions will be independent of any undue influence or pressure."

"I feel that I have the time to devote to the county's business and urge that you consider my candidacy as a move to get an efficient county government, consistent with the progress that needs to be made locally. I would strive to foster and maintain better relations between the city government and the county government, and we can make more progress if we

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Indians stun Mules 63-41

Stunned Muleshoe basketball fans watched, but couldn't believe, Tuesday night as their team was reduced to frustration by the visiting Morton Indians. The Tribe took the rubber game of their encounters with Muleshoe, 63-41. In their first meeting, Morton took a 50-41 victory. Muleshoe got revenge with a 63-39 win in the finals of the Friona tournament.

But that second game was played without the services of the Indians' rebounder, Willie Moore, the crisp attack of guards Wayne Thompson, Charlie Carter and Donnie Harvey, and the dual scoring of juniors Rusty Rowden and Byron Willis.

Muleshoe took a 4-0 lead before Morton found the range. Rowden netted a pair of field goals to tie the score. Morton took an 8-6 edge on another basket by Rowden and a long field goal by Carter.

Muleshoe's Don Huff made a three-point play to give them a 9-8 margin. Rowden and David Davis traded baskets as Muleshoe had its last lead in the game.

Willie Moore stuffed in a rebound. Rowden hit a pair from the top of the key and Willis got his first basket. That made it 18-11. Muleshoe got a field goal to narrow the margin to 18-13 as the quarter ended. Muleshoe stayed within seven points un-

til the last portion of the quarter. Willis dumped in five points and Rowden two as Morton got a 33-19 bulge. Davis hit one of three free throws, but Willis made a pair. That gave Morton a 35-20 lead at halftime.

The Mules opened the second half with a field goal. But Rowden hit two more field goals, the last of 11 he netted for

the night. Willis matched Rowden's first period splurge with a 12-point outburst to lead the Indians to a 33-34 margin going into the final quarter.

Willis made four free throws while Muleshoe got a field goal. The Mules made five more points, to get within 16 points, 41-57. But Dick Van, Donnie Harvey and Ray King poured in six more points and blanketed Muleshoe for the final 3:32 of the game.

The B game was a closer affair. Morton finally nipped the young Mules 56-53, after having their lead cut to one point during the final moments. The score was 7-7 after one period. Morton pulled out to a slim 27-24 lead at halftime and kept in front, 40-36 going into the final eight minutes. A three-point play got Muleshoe within one but the young Indians kept their poise and held on to win.

Tommy Davis and Bob Hawkins split scoring honors with 15 points each. Lionel Patterson had 13 for the losers.

The Tribe will be idle until Saturday, Dec. 30, when it will play at Whiteface. The Indians will host the Hereford Whitefaces Jan. 2.

REA loan

Rural Electrification Administration advises approval of loans to Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association, Muleshoe, of \$420,000. Loan will finance 49 miles of distribution lines serving 360 new consumers, plus extensive system improvement and installation of a 5,000 KVH substation near Morton. Signed, George Mahon, MC.



Snowy pre-Christmas scene . . .

IT SEEMED A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS last week in the Morton area when nearly two inches of snow covered the countryside. This interesting contrast of snow and tractor tire

cleats was found on Main Street in Morton shortly after the snows stopped. Patterns of snow, ice and ice crystals dotted the area to provide visual relief from the almost solid covering of white. (Staff Photo)



Snow-less snowman . . .

BEING WAY OUT ON THE PRAIRIE without any snow, at least not when this picture was made, does not deter Ruthie Smith from finding a snowman to pose with. Made of tumbleweeds, white paint, Christmas tree ornaments and

ribbon, this snow-less snowman will serve a more useful purpose than one made of the wet, white stuff. Ruthie, a 15-year-old student at Morton High School, knows that this kind of snowman can be kept inside without the problem of melting becoming a bother. (Staff Photo)

Deliberate Indian offense squashes Meadow by 91-55

"How did you like our deliberate offense?" Morton basketball coach Ted Whillock asked Monday night. He was grinning when he said it, for his Indians had just stomped the Meadow Bronchos 91-55.

Whillock's teams usually are known for their deliberate, baseline offense that scores from 40 to 60 points a game and depends on defense to keep the opponents below that number. But Monday night they turned in the top scoring spree during Whillock's reign in Morton.

Only twice this season have the Indians

topped 70 points, and only three other times have they gotten above 60.

Junior Byron Willis, a regular since he was a freshman, netted 32 points during the game and pushed his high school career scoring total above the 1200 mark. Through Monday night, he had tallied 1212 points.

The first period started out with Meadow pressing in a tight zone and rattling the Tribe. Both teams were running and shooting as they ended in a 19-19 deadlock after one period.

But the next three quarters were all Morton's. The second period opened with Morton ripping in eight points before Meadow dropped in a basket. Morton then rattled off six more points for a 33-21 lead.

But the end of the first half, Morton had raced to a commanding 41-28 margin.

Meadow's fine shooter, Jim Wilkes, hit a jumper to open the third period. But the Tribe ripped in five straight field goals for a 51-30 edge. Meadow got a free throw and Morton made two more field goals.

Meadow got three points, split by a Morton basket. Then the Indians roared for eight more points. By the end of the third period, Morton had a 67-38 margin.

The inspired Indians kept up their torrid shooting and had a 78-44 edge with

5:35 left in the game. Morton's reserves hit the court, but weren't content to hold the margin. They wanted to add to the scoring . . . and they did. Meadow managed to find the basket occasionally and trailed 51-82 with 2:25 left.

Ray King stole the ball and made a lay-up. He was fouled just a few seconds later and made both free shots. With 1:44 left, Dick Van was fouled as he made a basket. He added the free throw and Morton led 89-51, as the crowd roared for one more point.

Wilkes delayed the crowd's wishes as he made a basket. But Billy Baker grabbed a rebound beneath his own basket, shot and missed. He grabbed the rebound and tried again. This time it went through as Morton had a 91-53 edge.

Two free throws by Wilkes finished out the scoring, 91-55.

Byron Willis and Rusty Rowden took turns confounding the defense as they hit from all angles. Willis took scoring honors with 32, while Rowden added 25, with only one free throw.

Jim Wilkes had 28 for the Bronchos. It was the same, but on a smaller scale, for the B game. Morton romped to a 22-10 first period lead, stretched it to 40-18 at halftime, 59-28 after three periods and won easily, 67-36.

Bob Hawkins had 22 and Tommy Davis 20 for the young Indians, with action only during the first three periods. King had 11 and Branch 10 for the visitors.

Whillock had high praise for other players, guards Wayne Thompson, Charles Carter and Donnie Harvey, and his rebounders, Dick Van and Willie Moore. "They played the best ball of the season, with good passing and teamwork to get the open shot," he said.

Letters to Santa . . .

Dear Santa,
Seven years old and in the second grade. To make life a little brighter please bring me a Stingrey, a football suit (Green Bay Packer Variety), and a model race car. I have a lot of friends who want bicycles too, so please help them. (Just make mine more stream-lined)
Donnie Masten

Dear Santa,
I am a five year old girl wedged between two boys, so I need your help. (Don't believe the gossip that I have been mean. Those fights with my brothers have been purely self-defense.) Please bring me feminine things, suited to a kindergartener, like a locket, ring, and a "Casey" doll. Remember my brothers, too, Santa.
Susan Masten

Dear Santa,
Fourteen years of school for me. I am four, in kindergarten, and I love it. I want some "rough and tough" cowboy equipment; cowboy suit, gun and holster, and some boots. I would like some "Silly Sand" to mess in too.
David Masten

Dear Santa,
HELP!
Mac and Margret Masten

Dear Santa:
I've tried to be good this year could you please bring me a doll that skates. My little sister Holly wants a doll and some candy. Please bring baby Doug something soft to play with.
Love, Rachael Kern

Dear Santa Claus:
I was three years old Dec. 15. We had



With U. S. Combat Air Forces . . .

VIETNAM — AIRMAN FIRST CLASS Robert D. Pond, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pond of Star Route 2, Morton, on duty at Tan Son Nhut AB, Vietnam. Airman Pond, an aircraft instrument repairman, is a member of the Pacific Air Forces. Before his arrival in Southeast Asia, he was assigned to Chanute Air III. The airman, a graduate of Whiteface High School, attended South Plains Junior College. (U. S. Air Force Photo)

a snow storm, so I did not have a birthday party (but you are used to snow). Please bring me a little doll some puzzles, a suit case for my doll clothes, fruit and candy, and remember my little brother Michael and my big brother Wayne Lee

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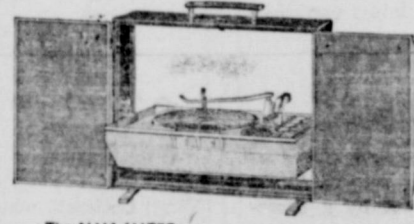
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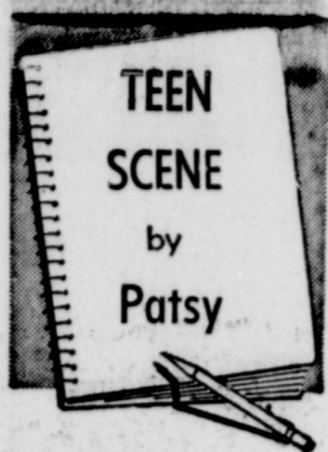


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MERRY CHRISTMAS! Well gang, they're here! The holidays are finally here. Boy, am I ever glad. I don't think I would've lasted much longer, would you?

Well the pre-holiday Denver City basketball tournament turned out pretty much as expected, didn't it? Our boys came out with third place behind Levelland (second) and Lamesa (first). Byron Willis was named to the all-tournament team. The tournament proved to be an exciting one and our boys should be commended for a job well done.

The Indians downed Meadow on our home courts Monday night with a score of 91 to 55! The 26 point lead was the highest our team has had this year. Our high scorer was Byron Willis with 32 points, and next was Rusty Rowden with 25.

We really had a swell time last weekend at the all-region band clinic in Lubbock. We left Thursday afternoon and made it to Lubbock in time for a quick supper before our first rehearsal, which started at 7:00. Francis McBeth, a famous conductor and composer of Ouachita University in Arkadelphia, Arkansas, directed the 128-piece band during the weekend. After our first rehearsal, we checked in the Villa Inn, where we stayed the rest of the weekend.

Friday morning rehearsals started at 9:00, let out an hour and a half for lunch, and let out for the last time at about 4:30. During this time Mr. McBeth went over the songs with the band in detail and worked out all the "thin spots". The kids were given Friday night off to do what they wanted to do.

Saturday morning, the band went over the songs for the last time and turned out until time for Saturday night's concert at Monterey High School. The concert program was selected from the following: "George Washington Bicentennial March (Sousa), Marriage of Figaro (Mozart), Richard Rodgers (arr. Erickson), H. M. Jollies (Alford), Cantique and Faranade (McBeth), and Jubilant Brass (Maxwell). The concert turned out quite well and we all enjoyed it immensely.

Those attending the clinic from MHS were: Curtis Griffith, Kenneth Taylor, Jimmy Jones, David Salinas, Dale Greer, Mark Mauldin, Beverly Browne, Loy Daniel, Eddie Benefield, Charlotte Jones, Karen Willis, and myself.

Members of the Junior Horizon Club were hostesses for Mrs. Ira Brown's Campfire group Christmas party Monday afternoon in the basement of the First Baptist Church. The girls enjoyed games, refreshments, and exchanging gifts at the party. About 26 girls attended the party.

The MHS chapter of FTA is having a Christmas party tonight in the home of Lanya Dolle. Everyone had better lock your doors tonight, in case they decide to go caroling!

I guess that's it for this week. I just want to wish each and everyone of you the Merriest Christmas there ever was! MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

Tribune Classified Ads get results!



Hello! Hello! . . .

SYMBOLIC CALL formally initiated a new telephone system for Morton Monday morning. Mayor Jack Russell made the call to newly-elected state representative John Kendrick in Brownfield. The improved system installed by General Telephone resulted in new numbers for all subscribers. (Staff Photo)



easy way to decorate . . .

THE MORTON CHRISTMAS TREE was decorated the easy way by two Bailey County Electric Cooperative employees riding the buckets of the company's "cherry picker". The two men, Jimmy Shafer and Seth Shaw, both of

Muleshoe, were among several dozen people involved with the securing, mounting and decorating of the tree. The tree is located on the First State Bank parking lot, next to Cochran Power and Light. (Staff Photo)

Christmas party held for Alma L. Slaughter club

The Alma L. Slaughter Study Club met for their Christmas Party in the home of Leonard Coleman, December 14th at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Ruth McGee. Mrs. Cole, president, presided over a short business meeting at which time she reported on the Area Council meeting recently held. Mrs. Coleman reported that our town as well as other small towns and communities were eligible to enter the Blue Ribbon Award and asked for suggestions as to how it could be done to improve our town beautification and economy.

leave your comfortless . . . be of good cheer."

Mrs. Butler closed by reading the poem, "A Pattern For Living". The group enjoyed a social hour together, exchanging gifts from a beautiful tree, gifts for Secret Pals and those for patients of Roberts Nursing Home.

Delicious refreshments were served by hostess from a gaily decorated table to the following members, Mrs. Ruth McGee, Mrs. Elzie Brown, Mrs. Earl Brownlow, Mrs. C. E. Dolle, Mrs. Hessie B. Spotts, Mrs. Dean Jackson, Mrs. Elmer Gardner, Mrs. Iva Williams, Mrs. W. M. Butler, Mrs. Roy Brown and Mrs. Willie Taylor.

Boy Scouts have party for Christmas, Monday

The Boy Scouts met Monday night Dec. 18 for their meeting and Christmas party. After a short business meeting, gifts were exchanged and refreshments of punch, cookies, and fudge were served to the Scout Master, Leon Hamilton, and Scouts Ellis Grimes, Marton Smith, Dale Tilger, Terry Cartwright, Teddy Hammonds, Bob Green, Dubbie Bryan, Robert Silhan, Ronnie Reeder, Ricky McMaster, Phil Graves, Jimmy Hargis, and visitors Mrs. Leon Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Smith, Emlen and Mary Smith, Mrs. Steve Bryan, Joy Bryan, and Craig Vinson.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a fooball and a bike and a car and a gun and akit and a top and a drum and some silly sand and a Walkie-Talkie and a sting Ray and a weights.

Love, Fabian Quitana
Dear Santa Claus
I want a doll that talks and walks and a bike. I love you.
Rosa Linda Flores

Letters to Santa . . .

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade, I would like a Bike, and electric train. Please remember all children. **Thanks, your friend,** Billy Gene Goodwin

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and a racing car set and a football.

Love, Terry Dupler, Morton, Tex.
Dear Santa Claus
Bring me a foot ball and a football suit and a tee and GI Joe, and silly sand.

Love, Monty Hodge
Dear Santa,
I want a Easy-Bake-Oven. A baton. A wiglet. And a cheerful Tearful.

Love, Kim Weatherly
Dear Santa Claus
I want a Easy-Bake-Oven. And a baton. And some new dress. And a baby hungry.

Love, Susan Vogel
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baby hungry and I want a home maker and I want a cheerful tearful. and I want a doll.
Evelyn Gabaldon, I love you

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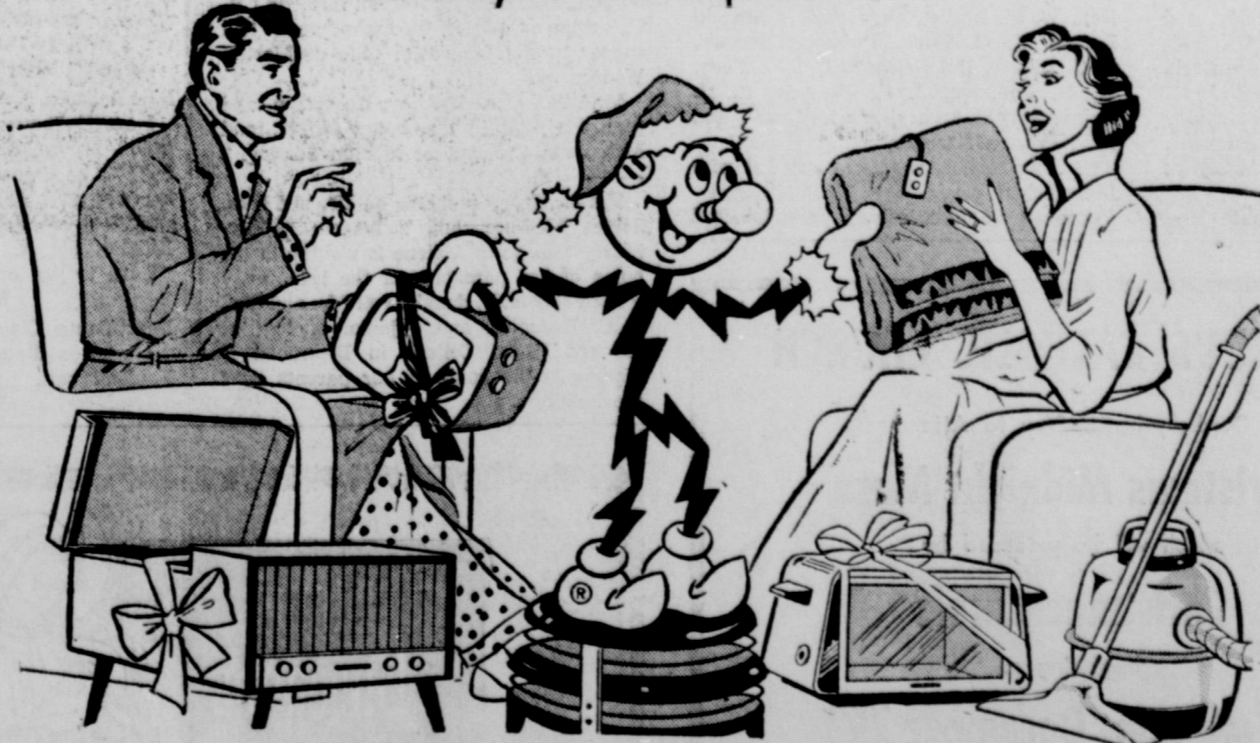
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4-H column

Morton 4-H Club elects officers

By JENNIE M. BORLAND
Cochran County HD Agent

New officers were elected at the last meeting of the Morton 4-H Club. 1968 officers will be: Jimmy Jones, President; Morton J. Smith, Vice-President; Deborah Whitehead, Secretary; Sherri Cadenhead, Reporter and Nan Ray, Council Delegate. They will be installed at the January meeting.

New 4-H Club members are Robert Silhan, Deborah Wilson, Terry Taylor and Deborah Swink.

Four-H bedroom improvement projects will begin on January. Leader for the project is Mrs. E. C. Hale. About 15 4-Hers are enrolled in bedroom improvement.

The dog care project group needs adult leader. About 10 4-Hers are signed up to take dog care but cannot begin until an interested adult is located.

The 4-H Saddle Club met Saturday, December 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the 4-H room at the Farm Bureau Building for a Christmas party.

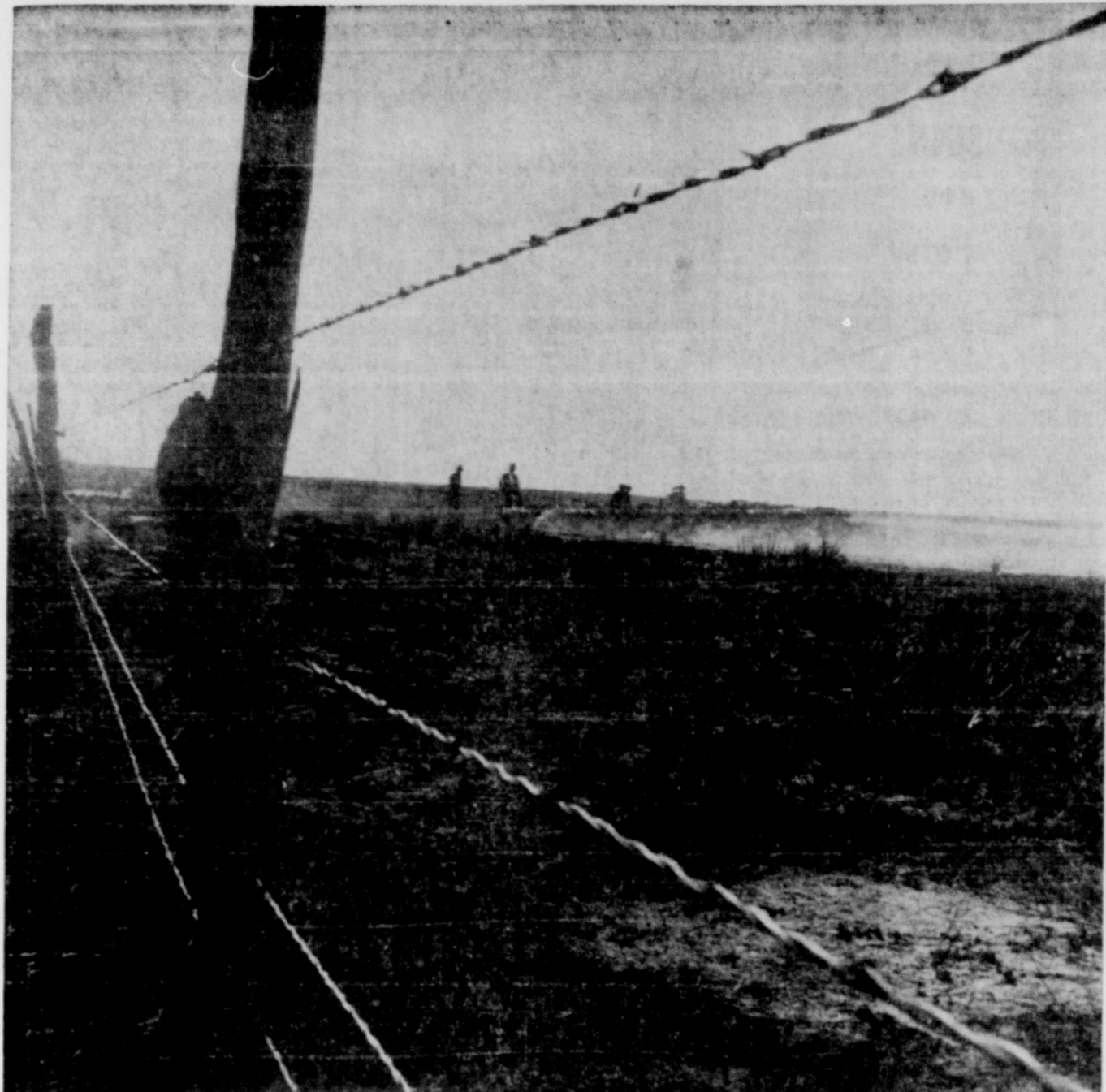
The Morton 4-H Christmas party was December 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the County Activity Building. Those attending brought a can of food or an old toy for Community yule boxes.

Four-H Club member of the week is DeAnna Coats, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coats, Route 2. DeAnna is 16 and has been in 4-H for eight years. She has carried projects in foods, rifle, bedroom improvement and garden.

DeAnna has been a County winner in the food show for two years and went to the district food show in 1966. DeAnna says, "I enjoy it when I get compliments on the foods I prepare. In growing up in a large family of six, we eat lots of foods as we live on a farm and when work is done we eat hardy meals." DeAnna also helps with the canning and freezing of foods at home.

Last year DeAnna was vice president of the Senior 4-H Club, she was also selected to attend 4-H Electric Camp and helped plan the entertainment.

She has received the garden award, food preservation award and year pins for her records. DeAnna's leaders have been her parents, Mrs. E. C. Hale and Mrs. J. D. Thomas.



Grass fire . . .

NEIGHBORS HELPED with the traditional weapon, tow sacks, as a grass fire burned off pasture grass at the Loy and Hadley Kern place south of Griffith last Tuesday. The Maple and Morton Fire Departments arrived to finish off the stubborn places. The damage was confined to about 100 acres of grass. (Staff Photo)

Bula-Enochs news

Linda Gilliam to receive three new Oldsmobiles

By MRS. J. BAYLESS

L. G. Harris received word last Monday, that his daughter, Mrs. Neva Joyce Brannon of Andrews, underwent gallbladder surgery Tuesday December 2, at an Andrews hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Robinson left Lubbock by plane Wednesday for Nashville, Tenn., to spend the Christmas holidays with his daughter.

Miss Linda Gilliam was in Muleshoe Friday to meet John Bultrud, a representative from Detroit, Mich., to receive the certificate for her three new Oldsmobile cars she won. They will be delivered after January the first.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bayless attended the funeral of their niece, Mrs. Clea Nell Bynum of Muleshoe Thursday December 14, at 10:30 a.m. at the Methodist Church in Muleshoe, burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park. Mrs. Bynum died at her home with a heart attack Tuesday morning. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bayless of Muleshoe.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Price last Sunday were his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Cobb, his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Price from Hereford, his sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Kile, a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kyle and baby and a niece, Linda Price all of Lubbock, and their son Mr. and Mrs. Keith Price and daughters.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Milsap were Mr. and Mrs. Budde Black and children, Lovetta Jo, Carol Sue, Eddie and Mitchel of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Autry left last Sunday for an extended visit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy West and family at Taft.

The Bula basketball girls and boys

team participated in the basketball tournament at Hart, Thursday through Saturday. The girls won consolation.

Mrs. J. E. Layton and Mrs. J. W. Layton were in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mrs. George Autry was admitted to the Littlefield hospital Wednesday with the flu.

Those attending the youth rally Monday night at Friona, were Rev. and Mrs. Preston Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Nichols, Patricia Grusendorf and Dwight McDaniel.

The Sundown choir presented a Contata at the Enochs Baptist Church Wednesday night. The theme was "Born a King". Everyone enjoyed it.

The Enochs WMU met at the church at 6 p.m. Tuesday for their Christmas party and an Africa dish supper. Rev. Preston Harrison brought the devotional, Luke 2:1-12. Mrs. C. R. Seagler gave a quiz test to the ladies on Liberia, Ghana and Rhodesia. Following the supper Mrs. Seagler concluded the book, "Africa Arrows to Atoms".

The tables were covered with bright Christmas colored cloths, and decorated with Christmas candles, the place mats and napkins were of Africa. Those present were Mmes. C. R. Seagler, Quinton Nichols, J. B. Vanlandingham, Sammie Nichols, H. B. King, Marion McDaniel, J. E. Layton, Burley Roberts, Binnie Hall, Dan Hall, W. M. Bryant, Guy Sanders, Harold Layton, J. O. Dane, Preston Harrison, C. C. Snitker, Dale Nichols, L. E. Nichols, W. B. Peterson, J. C. Pearson, C. H. Byars, Arnold Archer, Alma Altman, and Rev. Preston Harrison.

Sammie Nichols is on the sick list with the chicken pox.

Athletes of Bula school were honored

with a banquet in the dining room of Underwood's in Lubbock Saturday, December 2.

With football and the players highlighted, tables were decorated with miniature goal posts placed in clusters of all leaves and flowers. Candles were contained in football shaped holders. Centering the head table where speakers and senior football players were seated was a large arrangement of bronze mums in a football vase.

Master of ceremonies was L. D. Holt. Donna Crume gave the welcome and the response was given by Mike Richardson. Superintendent Marion McDaniel opened the program with a prayer.

The speaker, John Scovall first quarterback and senior student at Texas Tech, was introduced by Tom Newton. "Setting Your Goal in Life" was his topic. Sheryl Medlin was crowned football sweetheart. Team captain and co-captain Dennis Newton and Mike Richardson placed the silver-glittering football helmet crown upon her head and presented her with a dozen red roses. Following the coronation, the group sang "Let Me Call Your Sweetheart" and the Bula song. Dennis Newton pronounced the benediction.

Fifty-three athletes and faculty members attended. The banquet was sponsored by the sophomore class and their sponsor. Eighth grade girls served.

Marion McDaniel received word Sunday afternoon that his mother, Mrs. A. L. McDaniel died suddenly Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel left immediately for Brownwood.

Guests in the home of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burris and family from Weillman, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Layton and sons of Enochs.

The YWA's Patricia Grusendorf, Dolores McCall and their sponsors, Mrs. W. B. Peterson, enjoyed a Christmas party and supper at the Wig Wam Cafe at Morton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Robertson and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Crockett at Morton Sunday.

Pat McClure, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McClure, and a student at McMurry College in Abilene is visiting in the home of her parents over the holidays.

Pam Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, and a junior student at Howard Payne College in Brownwood is visiting in the home of her parents over the holidays.

Letters to Santa . . .

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a telescope and a camera and a watch and a wagon for Christmas. I would like to have king kong set and a punching bag set and a basketball set. My mother would like a head scarf. My daddy would like a pair of work boots that are red. The size is 10D.

Jeffery

Dear Santa,

I am four years old and I would like some horses and a horse trailer. I would also like a truck and a pair of spurs and a set of cowboy guns.

I have been a pretty good boy all year except at times. As you know boys can be onery at times.

I will leave you cookies and fruit on the table Christmas eve nite when you stop by. Please don't forget Jerry Harrison in Midland.

Thanks you, Munroe Lowe

Dear Santa,

I want a set of cowboy guns and some horses with cowboys and also a pair of spurs. I would also like to have some trucks. I am only 5 years old.

I have tried to be a good boy all year but it was hard sometimes. I am going to leave you some fruit and cookies on the table Christmas eve nite. Don't forget Jerry my cousin in Midland, Texas.

Thank you, Eugene Lowe

DEAT SANTA

I want a Miss Beasley and a Stove.
From Faye

Dear Santa,

This is what I want for Christmas: A stove and washing machine. A Miss Beasley doll. Some dishes. I'm going to be asleep in my house with my stocking hung up. I will be in East Texas.

Your friend, Monty

DEAR Santa Claus,

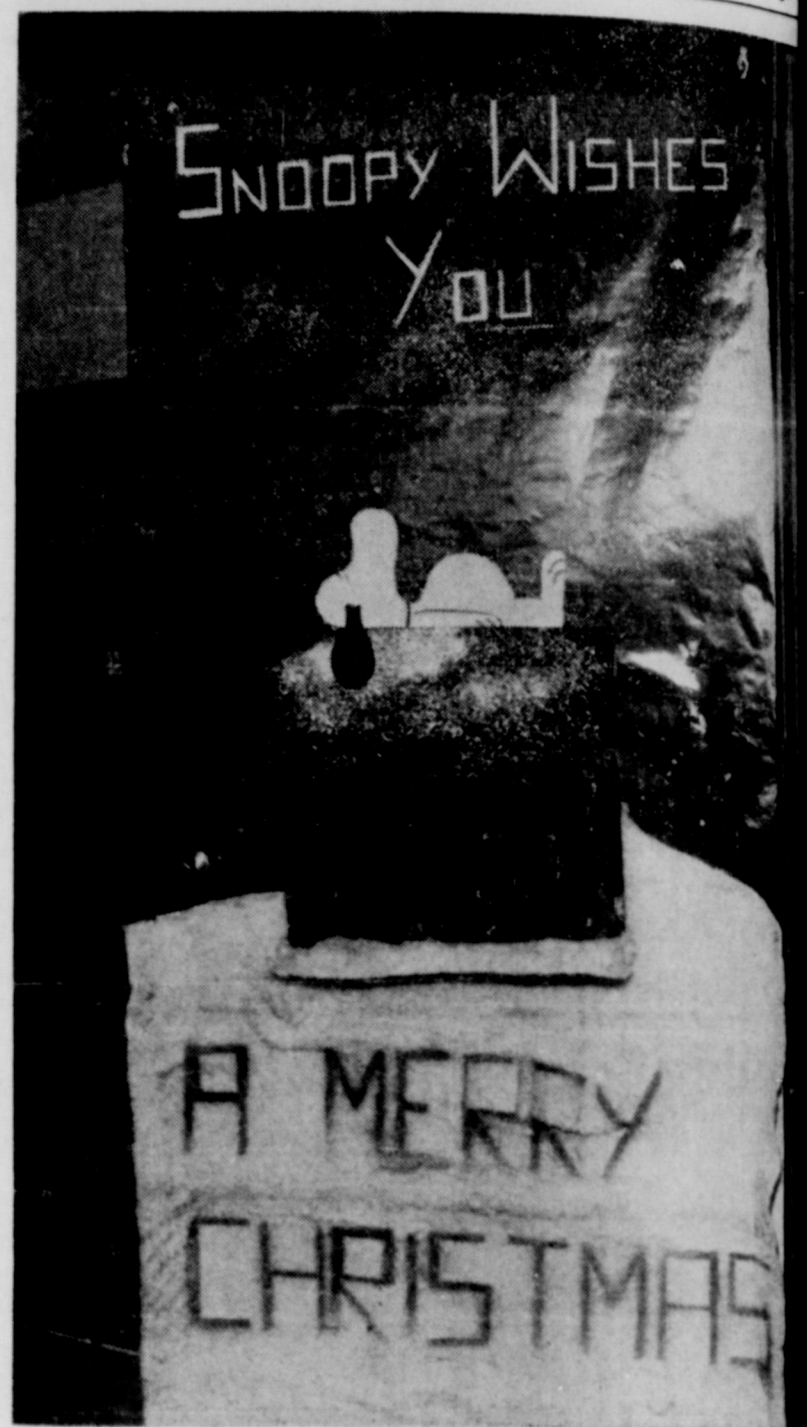
I am eight years old and in the second grade. My teacher is Mrs. Bowers. I have tried to be a good girl. I want a doll and her name is Giggles. When she laughs you laugh too. And I want a Lucky Locket Kiddles. Set A.

Love to you and Mrs. Santa Claus.
Sue Ann Wickson

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Batman "Swichingo" and a Football suit.

Love, Leland



Snoopy wishes you . . .

THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY of Morton High School created an interesting door decoration for the annual decoration contest. The door features Snoopy atop his doghouse and has Merry Christmas written in the snow next to comic strip character's house. (Staff Photo)

Dear Santa Claus

I am a little boy one year old, I like to play with my big brother Wayne Lee Jr. and my sister Ellen Raynee, but please bring me some things just for me. A rocking chair, some blocks, a pull toy, and a tractor that I can ride, my legs are too little to ride a tricycle. Remember my brother and sister, bring daddy some warm house shoes and mother too, because they have been very good this year.

Your little friend

William Michael David

P.S. Bring my Sunday school class some

books and remember my nana and Pama (and both my Grannies) Grandma Lackey at Stamford, And Grandma Williams at Morton.

Dear Santa,

My name is Rayma Hall, and I am 10 years old. Please bring me a baby gryo, Francie, Casey, and a fun flower.

My brother Randy wants a guitar, sand, a gun, and a tractor and a

Thank you

Rayma Hall

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Three Way School dismissed due to hazardous roads

MRS. H. W. GARVIN and Mrs. J. Johnnie Wheeler were in Lubbock Wednesday.

at Smith had major surgery at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He is expected to be doing fine.

and Mrs. Paul Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Powell and girls were at a family Saturday night in the home of Mr. Mrs. Burtis Cloud at Morton.

wish to express our sympathy to family of Haskel Milligan. Mr. Milligan's funeral was held Sunday in Morton at the Missionary Baptist Church.

wish to also express our sympathy to family of Childress.

Kindle on the death of his mother resided at Childress.

ing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fowler on Sunday were Mrs. R. L. es of Three Way and Mr. and Mrs. es Fowler of Morton.

Three Way School was dismissed

on Friday due to the hazardous road conditions.

The Shurfresh Milk Company truck overturned in Maple this past week. The driver was not injured, however some of his produce was destroyed.

Tommy and Curtis Wheeler, sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler of Muleshoe spent Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler.

Mrs. Jack Hodnett and Shonnee and Mrs. Wayland Altman and Mitzi were in Lubbock Tuesday on business.

Assault charge filed following liquor raid

Charges of assault with intent to murder were filed against a Morton Negro Saturday in an incident growing out of a liquor raid by two state and one county law enforcement officers.

Charged was Roosevelt Burleson. An appearance bond of \$250 was set for Burleson Monday by Justice of the Peace Joe Gipson. Burleson was also charged with possession of liquor for the purpose of sale.

The assault charge was filed because Burleson allegedly pointed a 410 shotgun at Cochran Co. Deputy Sheriff Chester Miller while Miller was looking under a mattress for a cache of the liquor.

Texas Liquor Control Board officers Herman Stokes and Lonnie Lively were said to have subdued Burleson as Miller grabbed the shotgun.

Also charged about the same time with illegal possession was Odessa Peace.

Confiscated in the raid were 40 pints and one gallon of wine.

Mary St. Clair, student at Texas Tech, is visiting in the home of her mother Mrs. James St. Clair over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Miller and son Steve of Fort Worth are visiting in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Chester Miller.

Tommy Combs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Combs has recently returned from Viet Nam. Tommy will be in Morton around 45 days, and then will report to Mineral Wells, where he will be stationed. He is in the U.S. Army.

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Other of local men in Washington

for Melton DuWayne McMaster former resident of Hockley County, died Tuesday in a Washington D.C. Memorial Chapel. Burial was in City of Levelland cemetery. Mr. was employed by the U.S. Army Service. He was the brother of Lloyd St. Rt. 2 of Morton.

Heavy builder now at site-side station

lder Third Class Elmer Holleyman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Holley of Morton, has returned to Port name, Calif., following a deployment camp Barnes at Dong Ha, Vietnam, as member of U. S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 11.

able in Vietnam his battalion provided traction for the U. S. Forces in the northernmost portion of South Vietnam was subjected to more than 50 enemy and rocket attacks.

the battalion was the first Navy construction battalion to be assigned to Dong and was the northernmost shore-based unit in Vietnam.

Board holds

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Weldon Newsom.

Superintendent Ray Lanier told the board that Mrs. Paul Davis, reading teacher, will resign at mid-term and will move to Austin at that time. Mrs. Bill Igo was hired to complete the second semester. The latter action was on a motion by Kenneth Thompson, seconded by Hofman.

Closing out the meeting was a discussion of dress regulations, following a question about dress during cold weather. No action was taken by the board other than to affirm what was written in the policy handbook, that junior high and high school girls should not wear slacks, shorts or pedal pushers to class.

Kendrick elected

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tricting takes place in 1969. At that time Cochran and Bailey Counties will be placed into a district currently served by Bill Clayton of Springlake.

Hockley and Terry Counties will be placed in with Lubbock County while Yoakum County goes to Rep. Randy Pendleton of Andrews.

A special meeting of the Texas Legislature is scheduled for early 1968 at which time tax measures will be considered to provide additional funds for the state's operational coffers.

Letters to Santa . . .

Dear Santa Claus
I live at Bronco Texas, and I look at the toys in the stores and it has been hard to make up my mind, so I'm going to leave a lot up to you Santa.

I am a little boy six years old, I would like a gun or pistols, a combine, maybe a good story book, some fruit and candy I have a little dog, please leave something for him. Oh! Santa I have a little sister and baby brother, We have all been good so remember them too. Please.

Your friend
Wayne Lee Davis Jr.

P.S. Please remember my mother and daddy Santa, I'll leave you some milk and cookies. Pa-Pa needs a warm cap too please.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a little car and some silly sand and a walkie talkie and a sting Ray.

Love, Alex

Dear Santa Claus
I want a baby hungry and silly sand and a susie Homemaker stove and mix.

Love, Robin Polvado

Rainbows hold annual Christmas carol party

The Morton Rainbow Assembly had its annual caroling-Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 12 in the home of Mrs. Jerry Winder.

Despite the cold weather the girls loaded into a pickup and made several residences of many shut-ins, singing carols and giving each of them a fruit basket.

They returned to the Winders for an exchange of gifts and refreshments prepared by the Rainbow Advisory Board members.

Those attending were: Dee Ann Ramsey, Linda Gandy, Diane McCastland, Vicki and Becky Goodman, Karen Fred, Jeannie McMinn, Diane Avery, Ruthie Smith, Celeste Cross, Mikella Windom, Rita Kay Bedwell, Rebecca Greene, Vicki Kennedy, Sue and Ann Winder and Janice Hall.

Adults included: Mrs. Lolita Hovey, Ruby Goodman, Mrs. T. A. Rowland and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bedwell, who furnished the truck.

One case goes to jury in county court here

Only one case went to the jury during the December session of Cochran County Court, completed early this week. Jean Powers, charged with the unlawful sale of beer in dry county, was found guilty during a jury trial.

The guilty charge can bring a fine of \$100 to \$1000 and/or a term in county jail of not more than one year.

Six defendants entered guilty pleas before County Judge J. A. Love.

They included: Eugene Arnold Kenley, DWI; Bill Cranford, Check Law; Jesus Rodriguez, Aggravated Assault; Richard Morales, Aggravated Assault; Lionel Mendez Sanchez, Violation of Liquor Law; and Melvin Loyd Jennings, DWI.

Passed until the next term were Dillard O. Mills, two counts Check Law; Dillard O. Mills, Theft; and Julian Tijerina, Aggravated Assault.

Dismissed were Ernest Bordaya, Aggravated Assault and John D. Patton, Check Law.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy DeBusk of Huntsville, Ala., are visiting in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. DeBusk. Randy is in the U.S. Army, and will be leaving for Thailand Dec. 26.

Terry Hans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Harris, is home on leave. Terry is in the U.S. Army and stationed at Fort Ord in Calif. He will return to Fort Ord on Dec. 27.

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Buddy Franks

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cooperate with each other.

"As many of you know, I have been a candidate for this office once before. After much careful consideration, I have decided to offer myself as a candidate again. I have announced my candidacy at this time to allow myself the maximum amount of time to visit with you and to hear your views on our county government. I hope to be able to meet each of you during the coming months. I will sincerely appreciate your consideration in the coming primary."



Calvin "Buddy" Franks

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a walkie talkie and weights Silly Sand

Love, Keith Freeman

Dear Santa
I want some silly sand and a walkie-talkie and weights and camera.

Love, Clint Oden

Indians take third place trophy in DC tournament

Morton won third place in the Denver City Invitational Basketball Tournament last weekend, but came very close to not getting into the championship bracket. It took an overtime period for Morton to down the stubborn Seagraves Eagles 47-44.

After that the Indians defeated Brownfield, 75-52, 101 to Lamesa, 48-20, and downed Denver City 73-53, in the game for third place.

State AAA champions Lamesa dumped Levelland in the finals to repeat as winners of the tourney.

In their opening game, Morton seemed overconfident against Seagraves. They had dumped the Eagles 66-43 just two nights previously. Morton got a 15-11 lead after one quarter and had a 23-19 lead at half-time. But Seagraves pulled up slightly and trailed 30-27 after three periods. Morton cooled off and Seagraves knotted the score 40-40 at the end of regulation time.

Morton tightened its defense in the overtime and held Seagraves to four points while netting seven themselves. That gave Morton its 47-44 victory.

Byron Willis hit 21 for Morton. Wayne Thompson added eight. Dick Van and Rusty Rowden had seven each and Charles Carter contributed four.

Danny Johnson was high for Seagraves with 13.

Morton used a devastating second period to down Brownfield in the second round. The Indians led 19-13 after one period, but dropped in 23 points and held the Cubs to eight in the second stanza. That gave the Tribe a commanding 42-21 edge at half-time. Brownfield was able to gain slightly during the third period, but still trailed 53-38 going into the last period.

Morton won going away, hitting 20 points and allowing 14. That set the final score at 75-32.

Byron Willis netted 32 points and Rusty Rowden 23 for the victors. Barry Morris had 17 for Brownfield.

But the Golden Tornadoes lived up to

their billing as they swept past Morton 48-20 to enter the finals. Lamesa dropped in 25 points in the first quarter and took a 25-14 lead. It was 43-27 at halftime and 55-33 after three periods.

All-state forward Pat Fees, a 6-6 senior, hit 22 points for Lamesa. Mason had 17 and Floyd Jenkins 11. Willis got 20 for Morton.

That set the stage for the Morton-D.C. battle for third place. Morton took a lead early in the game and raced to a 27-15 lead after one quarter. It was 41-31 at half-time, but Morton put the game out of reach with 23 points in the third period, while holding the Mustangs to eight. That made it 64-39 going into the last quarter. The Ponies narrowed the gap slightly as Morton reserves finished out the game. Morton coasted in for a 73-53 victory and the third place trophy.

Willis had 26 and Rowden 14 for the winners. Dwayne Young got 20 for the losers.

Willis was named to the all-tournament team for his average of 24.9 points per game.

Letters to Santa . . .

Dear Santa Claus
I want a doll that can walk and talk, and I want a home maker, and I want a play-house.

Love me, Ruthie

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and silly sand and a hamburger maker and a dallas cowboy football suit. Love

Donald McMasters

Dear Santa claus,
Please send a Nagor Matt Mason and all of his equipment and a tent. And some walkie-talkies. And some weights.

Love, James Lynn Taylor



"And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger."

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Annual staff entry . . .

"WANTED TO SEND YOU a partridge in a pear tree, but he got away . . . Merry Christmas anyway" is the theme of this door decorated by the annual staff at Morton High School. The door was entered in the decoration contest held at the school last week. A feather on the door shows that the partridge was there once upon a time. (Staff Photo)

Bailey Co. Coop. sends assistance after winter storm

Bailey County Electric Cooperative's line department has dispatched a crew of six men and four trucks to Rio Grande Electric Cooperative where lines were devastated by recent ice storms. This line crew, consisting of Seth Shaw, foreman; Clovis Windham, lineman; Larry Combs, 2nd class lineman; Eugene Wittner, lineman; Ray Terrill, special helper; and Ashton Floyd, hole digger operator, will be quartered in Marfa and will function as a unit with assistance from local systems, repairing damage in that area.

The Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, with headquarters at Bracketville, serves in 29 counties of Texas and 2 in New Mexico of the Big Bend area, with 3400 consumers on 6400 miles of line. They lost 300 poles in their system.

Two four-wheel drive units — one pickup — tool carrier, and one boom truck will assist the hole digger and A-frame units from Bailey County Electric, in replacing poles and conductor broken down by inclement weather conditions of the past few days.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Bible and two twin doll beds.
Love, Doris Lynette Stevens

Garden Club to hold flower design school

An Artistic Flower Design School will be conducted by the Cochran County Garden Club on January 8, 15, 22 and 29.

Those things being taught in the course are the materials needed to make a flower arrangement and how you can learn to put an arrangement together.

The course of study will be held in the banquet room of the county activity building from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. The number of members for the class will be limited.

It will be taught by Mrs. Roy Hill and Mrs. Murry Crone both National Accredited Flower Show Judges. Also by Mrs. Wayne Porter, Mrs. J. L. Schooler, Mrs. W. B. McSpadden and Mrs. Charles Jones, Junior Accredited Judges.

Pre-enrollment will be taken from now until January 5. For registration contact one of the above persons or Mrs. Murry Crone at 266-5118.

Susan Blackley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Blackley, and a student at Hardin-Simmons University is visiting in the home of her parents over the holidays.

Bill White, son of Mrs. Neil White, and a student at Abilene Christian College is visiting in the home of his family over the holidays.

Tribune Classified Ads get results!

Thru the telescope by luck

Cochran County got an early Christmas present last week with the arrival of late-fall rain, sleet, fog and about three inches of snow. Many of the old-timers predict that such an early snow indicates a long, wet winter and this country certainly is due for one. There hasn't been too much winter moisture for the past three years.

We also received switches and ashes. Soundtronics, Inc., no longer exists in Morton. There had been high hopes that the electronics firm would provide a much-needed boost for the local economy when it was established here last spring. But the parent company, headed by H. B. Todd of Amarillo, failed to provide the necessary working funds and the local company was constantly plagued by a shortage of money. The plant was closed and the workers laid-off almost a month ago. Despite promises and assurances, no money was received to payoff back wages and other obligations. Plant manager Tom Merrill talked with us Tuesday night and announced that he had definitely decided to move to Clovis, where he plans to manufacture and market electronic muscle exercisers for several outlets. Tom had sought a small loan locally so that he could resume production independently of Soundtronics. But the loan was refused.

We do know that Tom has paid some of the company's employees from his own pocket and that he has placed a labor lien on the company so that all income from receivables will come to him. "As quickly as we are paid, I will see that all employees are paid and the local bills are cleared up," he said.

What about the investment of Morton Development Company? As we understand it, local investors are to receive stock in United Australian Oil Company, with a chance to recoup their investments. This of course, is a gamble.

Was Morton victimized by a swindle? We honestly don't know. I personally feel that Tom Merrill did everything he could possibly do to keep the operation going. I know that some of the local investors spent far more time and effort than could be reasonably expected trying to keep the company operating.

I also know that far too many people are gleefully pointing their finger at the closed plant and crying, "I told you so! I told you so!" These are the prophets of doom who have delighted in business failures in Morton, who have cheerfully anticipated community reverses. These are the folks who wouldn't lift a finger to work FOR community improvement or spend the time to locate a potential industry.

We picked up some interesting facts from district manager Jim Parrish during a breakfast hosted by General Telephone Company on Monday to officially mark the completion of the new phone system here. Jim says the earliest records show that the first phone system was opened here in 1930 with 30 subscribers. By 1940, the number was up to 57; by 1945, it was 94. By 1950, it had jumped to 412. The number more than doubled between 1952 (469 phones) and 1962 1,023. Now the number is up to 1,200. The system was converted to dial phones in 1949 and the original dial office was replaced in 1955. The original telephone building now is being renovated for use as the Cochran County Museum.

Morton's varsity basketball team will get a breather this week after playing six games in as many days. They won three of four at the Denver City tournament last weekend, finishing in third place. They set a scoring record for a Whillock-coached team here Monday night with a 91-55 win over Meadow, then took a resounding 63-41 win over Muleshoe Tuesday night. The team will see action next on Saturday, Dec. 30, when it plays at Whiteface. A late-scheduled game will have Hereford coming to Morton on Tuesday, Jan. 2.



Freshman officers at Bledsoe . . .

A BREAK BETWEEN CLASS gives these Bledsoe freshmen class officers a chance to get together in the library. Enjoying the break are Maye Bowley, secretary; Carla Barning; Mike Angrill, vice president; Kay Lindsey, reporter; and Teresa Tarango, treasurer. (Staff Photo)

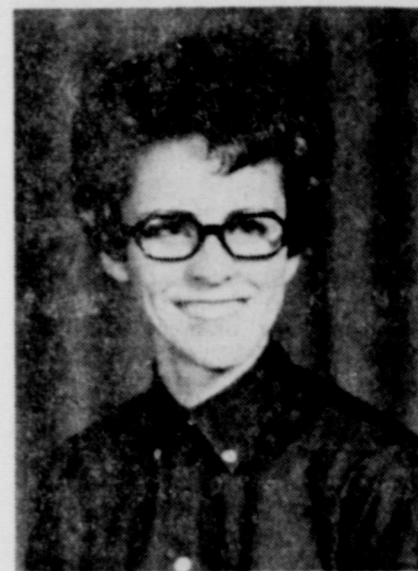
In the only junior high action last week, the eighth grade won a game, then lost another in the Muleshoe tournament. The young Indians brought home a second place trophy. The seventh and ninth grade teams will play in tournament at Muleshoe on Jan. 4-6.

Leon Hamilton is wearing his usual smile this week. But he's also wearing a cast on his left arm. Seems he slipped on the ice Friday afternoon outside the Ford place and fractured a bone just above his wrist. If he weren't a partner in the business, he'd likely sue for damages.

Heartening news: last week's little storm wasn't a winter blast. Winter doesn't officially begin until Friday, Dec. 22. More bright information: You now have only three days to finish your Christmas shopping. Hurry!

It seems ironic to me:
By the time you see
The benefits of mistletoe
You're too old to go
And get it off the tree!

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some roller skates, and a bike.
Love, Angelita Matta, Morton



Miss Leslie Brashear

Dear Santa Claus
I want a truck and I want some guns
and I want a rocket. Love
Tino Sabala

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Johnny eagle Lieutenant, and a camera.
Love, Totty Tyson

Nichols-Brashear vow to be read December

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brashear of here are announcing the engagement and impending marriage of their daughter, Miss Jean to Harold Dean Nichols, son of Mrs. L. E. Nichols, and the late Nichols of Enochs.

The wedding will take place December 26, in the Calvary Baptist Church, Lubbock at 7:30 p.m.

Harold is a graduate of Bula High School and is engaged in farming, in the local community. Leslie graduated from local high school and Texas Tech. She is a physical education major, and is engaged in the Freshman school system.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Dear Santa claus,
I want a doll I want a doll box
I want a dog I want some candy homes
and a doll table and some dishes.
Verna Mae Bailey

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a play house, a baby Hungry, a baton, and a gussy.
Love, Avis Newman, Morton.

GREETINGS



Here's hoping your Christmas Day arrives just filled with all the happiness the season can bring.
HAWKINS OLDSMOBILE

H. S. Hawkins
Armie Love Hawkins
Tommy Hawkins

Doyle Fowler
Len Cartwright
Gene Wheatley
Willie B. Holland

Season's Greetings



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266-5292

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Annual Yule party held by Busy Fingers Club

The Busy Fingers Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Rolly Hill on Thursday, Dec. 7 for their annual Christmas party and tree.

After singing a Christmas carol "Joy to the World", Mrs. Clayton Stokes presided over the business meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Bertha Miller.

Each brought a gift, which was numbered and each drew a number for a gift. A social hour was enjoyed by all.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames H. B. Bedwell, W. E. Childs, Jack Baker, A. R. Lindsey, Roy Allsup, C. C. Benham, C. B. Markham, Clayton Stokes, Bulah Newton and the hostess, Mrs. Rolly Hill.

Also three visitors: Mrs. George Hall of Lubbock, Mrs. Bud Young and Mrs. T. W. Roberts.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. G. F. Cooper on Thursday, Jan. 4.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike, and a BB gun.
Love, Juan, Morton

Letters to Santa . . .

Dear Santa,
I'm a little boy 9 years old. Please bring me a bike, and six packs of BB's.
Love, Britt Phillips, Morton

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby's Hungry, Silly Sand, and a baby fussy.
Love, JJonni Elliott, Morton

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a BB gun and a bike. I'm 7 years old. I am a good boy.
Love, David Lamb, Morton

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a watch. I am a good boy. I am 8 years old.
Love, Ross Roberts, Morton

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, and a bike. I can't wait until Christmas.
Love, Jessie Cabezuela, Morton

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and a bike. I am a little girl, and I am 7 years old.
Love, Betty, Morton

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike, a football, and a Silly Sand.

Love, Ruben Elizondo

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike, a book to read.

and a pretty real, live black dog.
Love, Willie Dancer, Morton

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a walky talky. I am 7 years old. I am trying to be good.
Love, Wayne Grusendorf, Morton

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Christmas GREETINGS

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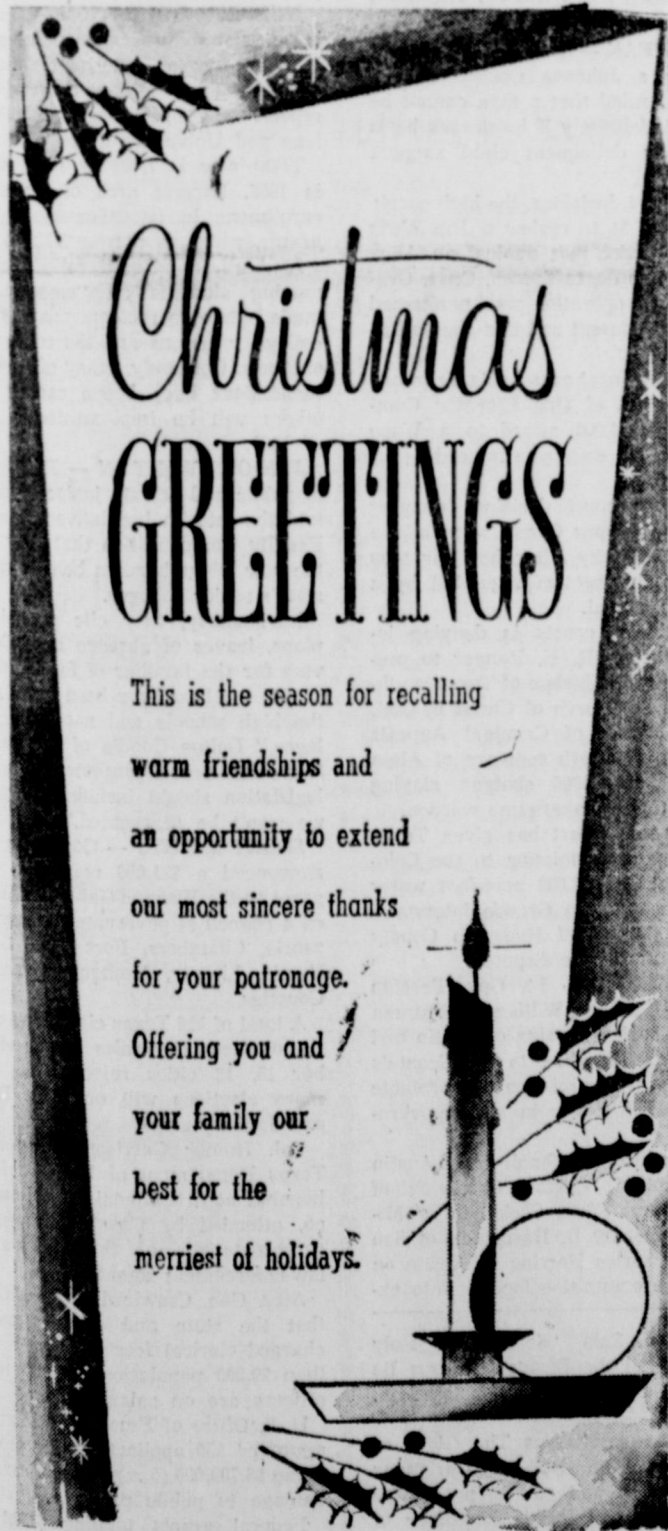
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Third place award . . .

MORTON'S INDIANS captured third place in the Denver City Invitational tournament last weekend. Rusty Rowden accepts the trophy on behalf of the team from D. C. cheerleader Sherry Savage. (Staff Photo)

Dear Santa,
I am a boy in the second grade, I would like to have an electric guitar, a hold football player set and a B.B. gun. Please remember all children. Thank you, your friend Carlos Casarez



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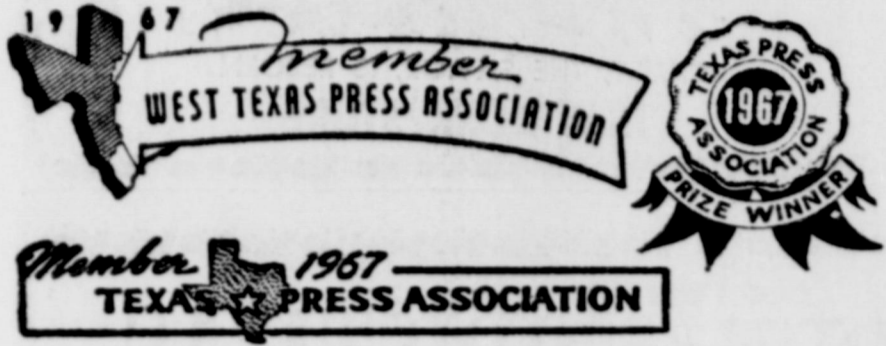
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Christmas just for the young? Bah, humbug!

"Christmas is really just for children."

How often have you heard that phrase during the past few weeks? You nod your head in agreement and perhaps add, "Christmas just isn't the same since the children grew up."

But Christmas isn't just for children. It's for all people, both young and old. Not completely forgotten, but often relegated to a minor role, is the origin of Christmas . . . as a celebration by Christians of the birth of Jesus Christ.

But Christmas has become more than that. It has become a season of closer friendships, of remembering others. The season has become a momentary pause in our busy lives, when we renew our faith as Christians and become more Christ-like in our actions.

Children are ecstatic over the presents they receive at Christmas. Adults exchange presents as a mark of love and affection. Families pause for annual gatherings, often the only such get-together of the year.

Yet all these may fade when compared with the joy of bringing happiness to others. A child learns to give; learns the happiness that comes with sharing his home-made gifts, learns to give of himself.

The most elaborate presents become insignificant through the years, while the memory of buying a warm coat for another linger. An unexpected gift to a shut-in can make the whole Christmas season seem brighter for the giver. Pleasant memories are recalled when you address a greeting card to a friend you haven't seen in years.

There is a sudden flood of happiness and a sense of well-being when you listen to a children's choir sing the oldest of carols with new voices, soaring with the newness of joy.

The wonder of the birth of Christ returns again as you hear the familiar words from St. Luke read aloud during a tableau of the manger scene.

As long as human hearts leap with good-will, as long as a child is filled with joy from a present, as long as a lonely invalid is cheered by an unexpected gift, as long as a needy family is aided in a spirit of Christianity . . . for all this time, Christmas will never be just for children.

For so long as all men shall recall the central meaning of Christmas, there is no need to say that Christmas is just for children.

Worry not, but rest assured, Christmas is a wonderful time for all of us so long as we strive to live what the angels sing.

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Four November wrecks are worked in county

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated four accidents on rural highways in Cochran County during the month of November, according to Sergeant A. E. Roberts, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in four persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$1,823.00.

The rural accident summary for this county during the first eleven months of 1967 shows a total of 34 accidents resulting in four persons killed, 40 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$18,099.99.

What does the traffic picture look like for this Christmas — New Year holiday season? Past records have proven December to be the most deadly month of the year. December, 1966 recorded 351 traffic fatalities.

The Sergeant stated, "It is estimated that 100 persons will be killed in traffic accidents during the Christmas and New Year holidays." The Sergeant also added, "If we are going to be satisfied for a repeat performance of past records set during the month of December, then this holiday season is going to be a very sad one for many people."

Tribune Classified Ads get results!



SO YOU WANT NEW INDUSTRY?

Sites and buildings vital for a prospect

(Editor's Note: This is the fourth of five articles written by James J. Kelly, assistant executive director of the Texas Industrial Commission, about the five major points found necessary to getting new industry. The final article will appear next week.)

As a fourth "point" in starting an industrial development program, the I. D. Committee should assign a group responsible for evaluating existing and potential industrial sites and buildings and working with the Industrial Foundation which was discussed in Point III. Probably the individual or group assigned to this task will be well versed in real estate. Your Committee's allies, the public utility companies and railroads should be of assistance here, too.

It is essential to have a complete inventory of the sites and buildings in your community. This inventory can be greatly assisted by the use of the "Site Data" form and the "Existing Building Data" forms available upon request from the Texas Industrial Commission.

Whenever possible, a map should be made showing the location of available sites, and photographs should be made of existing buildings. Every piece of property should be clearly marked as "industrial property" by a sign.

In evaluating industrial sites, there are at least ten important factors to consider:

1. Availability, 2. Suitability, 3. Price, 4. Utilities, 5. Water, 6. City services, 7. Zoning, 8. Transportation, 9. Soil conditions and drainage, and 10. Development cost.

Once it is established that a site is available, then dig back into the research analysis discussed as Point II of this series, and check the suitability of the site or building against the requirements of one

of your "candidate" industries.

A more difficult task for the site and building experts of your I. D. Committee and Industrial Foundation will be securing certain sites. It may be necessary for a site or building to be secured by the Committee so that it can be turned over to the locating or expanding industry on terms favorable to them, or it may be necessary for the Committee to control such property so that it can be offered to the right industrial prospects when the right time comes. Methods of financing such purchases were outlined as Point III.

The first order of business in securing a potential industrial site or building is to obtain a firm price from the owner. This may take some persuasion by the Committee, but it is a step which costs them nothing and yet affords an essential piece of intelligence. Naturally, the Committee must be very careful not to cause rumors leading to speculation that might raise the price of the land right out of the market.

Once a firm price has been obtained, it may be necessary to take an option on the property. Probably this would be taken by the Industrial Foundation. In this way, the property can be held by the Foundation and used as a lure for the prospective new or expanding industry for the duration of the option. If the deal falls through completely, the loss to the Foundation has been minimal.

Another possibility is for the Committee to locate a local investor-builder who finds the deal promising, and work with him in landing the industrial tenant.

Somewhat risky, but often necessary if the right sites and buildings are to be obtained for I. D. purposes, is for the Industrial Foundation to buy the property outright. Then it can do as it pleases about offering the property to the industrial prospect.

Bula-Enochs news

Enochs Baptist WMU holds week of prayer for offering

By MRS. J. D. BAYLESS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vanlandingham and family from Albuquerque, N.M., spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vanlandingham.

Mrs. J. M. Phillips of Stegall, mother of Mrs. Loyd Pollard of Bula, was admitted to a hospital in Lubbock after suffering a heart attack last Monday. She is improving.

Mrs. W. C. Cook and Mrs. Tuttle of Levelland visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Byars Thursday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Preston Harrison were in Roswell, N.M., Thursday and visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison.

Dick Bryant spent three days in the Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield last week.

Those spending the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Layton were his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kelly of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Layton and Mr. and Mrs. Kelley attended the funeral of Hugh Brown at Portales, N.M., Sunday at 2 p.m. Mrs. Brown is a niece of the Laytons.

Mrs. L. E. Nichols and son, Harold Dean, were supper guests in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Davis and family Tuesday night at Lubbock.

Mrs. Carl Hall underwent surgery Tuesday at the Littlefield hospital. She is doing well.

Mrs. J. D. Bayless visited in the home of Mrs. Ed Hulse Monday.

Enochs Baptist WMU observed a week of prayer for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering last week.

Theme for the week was "Life through

His Name". The song for the week was "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name". Theme for Monday's program was "Life Through His Name . . . In Latin America. Meditation and call to prayer by Mrs. L. E. Nichols. Mrs. E. F. Campbell read John 2: 13-22.

"Jesus the Bold Witness", given was by Mrs. E. N. McCall. Praying for Latin America was Mrs. J. E. Layton. Solo, "Lord Lay Some Soul Upon My Heart" as the benediction by Mrs. Junior Austin.

Tuesday's program was "Life Through His Name . . . in the Orient." Mrs. W. M. Bryant gave the meditation and call to prayer. Mrs. Guy Sanders gave the scripture reading, John 5: 1-9, "Jesus the Healer", given by Mrs. Quinton Nichols. Healing in the Orient Today, was discussed by Mrs. J. W. Layton, "Praying for the Orient", Mrs. Dale Nichols. Solo, "O Jesus I Have Promised", by Mrs. Junior Austin.

Wednesday program was given by the YWA's Wednesday night. The program opened with a song led by Dolores McCall, organist, Patricia Grusendorf. Those on the program were Mrs. H. B. King, Mrs. W. B. Peterson, Dolores McCall, Patricia Grusendorf and Mrs. Quinton Nichols.

Thursday program, "Life Through His Name . . . in Europe and the Middle East." Meditation and prayer by Mrs. v Olive Angel. Scripture reading John 3: 1-16 by Mrs. J. B. Vanlandingham. "Jesus the Teacher", given by Mrs. Junior Austin.

"Teaching in Europe and the Middle East Today" by Mrs. J. D. Bayless. "Praying for Europe and the Middle East", Mrs.

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS & SIDELIGHTS

Texas National Guard ups strength, adds airborne

AUSTIN, Tex. — A massive new realignment of the Texas National Guard will increase its strength by 500 and add a new parachute unit serving the southeast and central parts of the state.

Reorganization will insure better operational capability and improved riot control potential, according to Maj. Gen. Thomas S. Bishop, the adjutant general.

Texas' two Guard divisions — the 36th Infantry and the 49th Armored — will be replaced by the 72nd Mechanized Infantry Brigade and the 71st Airborne Infantry Brigade, plus miscellaneous units.

Headquarters of the 72nd, covering North Texas and the Panhandle, will be in Dallas. Headquarters of the 71st Airborne will be in Houston. Present 36th Infantry Brigade will maintain its headquarters in San Antonio and cover all of South Texas.

GUARDSMEN FROM Fort Worth-Dallas and Odessa-Midland areas will form two new types of command units, called "emergency operations headquarters."

Canyon, Clarksville, Belton, Dumas, New Boston and Rusk will lose their gurd units in the reorganization. An artillery battalion with headquarters in El Paso and batteries in Odessa, Midland, Pecos, Lamesa and Big Spring will be separate from the three brigades. So will an engineer battalion in Abilene, a tank battalion in the Brownwood-San Angelo area and an armor group in Fort Worth.

Bishop says other specialized units will be placed throughout the state within areas of the brigades, but not as a part of them.

Total authorized strength will be increased to 17,375. Although the number of company-sized units will be reduced from 189 to 122, units will be larger and sometimes divided between two and three cities.

While general recruiting is banned for new Guardsmen without prior experience, enlistments are wide open for the new airborne brigade with units in Houston, Columbus, Brenham, Orange, Austin, Port Arthur, Beaumont, Port Neches, Waco, Whiteney, Stephenville, Clifton, Hillsboro, Cleburne and Corsicana.

COURTS SPEAK — State Supreme Court in reversing a Johnson County district court finding, ruled that a man cannot be held in jail indefinitely if he proves he is unable to pay delinquent child support payments.

In other recent decisions, the high court: Set February 21 to review a Jim Wells County malpractice suit against an Alice hospital and two doctors, Mrs. C. G. Gravitt claims and operation was performed on her without consent and that she suffered ill effects.

Agreed to hear oral arguments February 21 in the appeal of Otis Elevator Company from a \$50,000 award to a Waco department store employee injured in an escalator accident.

Upheld lower court decisions denying recovery by a Corpus Christi woman in a suit against the city after her car was struck at an intersection regulated by a faulty traffic signal.

Sustained lower courts in denying injunction to Bishop R. E. Ranger to prevent his removal as bishop of Texas southwest division of Church of Christ in God.

A divided Court of Criminal Appeals again upheld the death sentence of Alton Chareles for the 1966 shotgun slaying of a retired Caddo Lake game warden.

U. S. Supreme Court has given Texas and New Mexico permission to sue Colorado to collect a 939,000 acre-foot water debt under a 1940 Rio Grande interstate compact. El Paso and Hudspeth County have a big stake in the dispute.

APPOINTMENTS — Lt. Gov. Preston Smith named Senators William N. Patman of Gando, Charles Herring of Austin and J. P. Word of Meridian to the Senate's "little Hoover" commission to promote economy and efficiency in state government.

Smith placed Clint C. Small Jr. of Austin and Reverend J. Carroll Chadwick of Center and Sens. Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells, Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo and Charles Herring of Austin on the legislative committee looking into ex-

Harold Layton. Solo, "Seal us, O Holy Spirit" and "Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen in Me" as the benediction, by Mrs. Junior Austin.

Friday program, "Jesus The Giver of Life", "I Heard the Bells of Christmas Day". Meditation and call to prayer by Mrs. J. O. Dane. "Christ the Giver of Life" given by Mrs. C. R. Seagler. Solo, "Spirit of the Living God" by Mrs. Sandra Austin. Praying for the world, Mrs. W. B. Peterson. Reflections, Mrs. L. E. Nichols. Song "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross", Mrs. C. H. Byars cared for the children in the nursery.

The Bula FFA and their sponsor, Jack Tharp, sponsored a Turkey shoot on Sunday, Dec. 10 1/2-mile north of Enochs.

Classes at the Bula school will be dismissed Friday afternoon December 22 for the Christmas holidays.

The FFA Banquet was in Littlefield on Monday night in the high school cafeteria.

The junior high school basketball tournament was at Farwell Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The Bula girls won first place 39 to 19 over Heart.

Bula grade school ball team will play Witharrah there Tuesday night and high school will play Sundown at Bula Tuesday night.

emption of charitable organizations for liability for acts of employees and agents. AIRPORT AID — Texas Aeronautics Commission will seek \$500,000 in federal aid for airport construction in 1968, increase of \$50,000 over this year.

Sixty-seven Texas communities are on the waiting list for airports and 22 are ready to start construction.

At its meeting here, Commission has an application by Miller Aircraft Company for a route from McGregor to Dallas set an additional hearing to find out if Hood Airlines intends to use its permit for the same schedule.

Hearing originally set for December on Air Southwest Company's application to operate an economy service between Dallas-Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio was postponed until January 15.

TEXAS HANDBOOK — Texas Highway Department has released an expanded edition of its 208-page travel handbook.

Publications now lists 400 cities and towns, more than 2,500 individual buildings and contains 112 photographs, including such attractions as El Paso's aerial railway and restored Presidio La Baha de Goliad.

Special sections are devoted to recreational facilities in Texas forests and game and hunting and fishing regulations summarized.

WEST TEXAS SULPHUR — Sulphur blew into the Texas economy last week and the University of Texas and other Texas in general can only benefit from it.

UT Board of Regents collected \$76,120 from the sale of mineral leases on university-owned tracts in a bid-award. Bid on one tract alone almost equaled the total minimum that the University expected on the sale.

"All indications point to the birth of new industry in West Texas," James Zimmerman of Midland, geologist in charge of University lands, said. Oil, gas, of course, will remain the firm backbone of West Texas, but in some areas, sulphur is the object of most of present exploration.

NURSES' EDUCATION — Enrollment in registered-nurse educational programs in Texas increased during the year by approximately 25 per cent over last year, reports the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System.

Total now is 7,002 or 1,395 more than in 1966. Largest area of increase is enrollment in baccalaureate-degree programs, which went from 3,626 to 4,357.

In April, the Board called the lack nursing students an "emergency" and made extensive recommendations for college programs and the enlargement of one ones. Obviously, many of these recommendations have been carried out and others will be implemented in the fall of 1968.

JUNIORS WANT IN — Representatives of public and private junior colleges told the interim legislative Committee Faculty Compensation that they want the new fringe benefits being given to state's senior colleges.

Particularly, they cite group-insurance plans, leaves of absence and tuition revers for the families of faculty members.

"We too long have been associated with the high schools and not the senior colleges," Delton Goodin of Lee Junior College told the Committee. "Any college legislation should include all colleges we won't be segregated."

SHORT SNORTS — Gov. John Connally announced a \$21,000 regional planning grant to the Houston-Galveston Area Council a council of governments covering Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery and Waller Counties.

A total of 116 Texas cities have approved the one-cent city sales tax as of December 13, 18 cities rejected the tax and more elections will occur in December and January.

Col. Homer Garrison, director of Texas Department of Public Safety, was honored at a testimonial luncheon at the state capitol, attended by Governor Connally and representatives of the nation's law-enforcement agencies.

Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin has ruled that the state and counties cannot charge clerical fees in counties of more than 20,000 population and where county officers are on salary.

U. S. Office of Emergency Planning has approved 130 applications for projects totaling \$6,700,000 to repair Hurricane damage to public property.

Federal grants totaling \$159,110 have been awarded to Texas A&M, Southern Methodist, Texas Christian, North Texas State and Texas Woman's universities to encourage effective use of scientific-technical information in commerce, business and industry.

Attorney General Martin has ruled that the Parks and Wildlife Commission has authority to close the entire Somerville Reservoir area (Burleson, Lee and Washington counties) to all hunting after public hearing on proposed regulations for water state.

State Banking Department received application for Montrose State Bank at Houston.

Ray Gabler, Austin businessman, GOP candidate for 10th District seat, was picked by Democratic Congressman J. J. Olick.

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 May God bless each of you.
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How's that, cook? . . .
 VAN GREENE, who usually does all the Christmas candy-
 making in his household, is treated by daughter, Becky. Van's
 specialties are pralines and peanut brittle, while Becky is
 learning the secrets of making good divinity. (Staff Photo)

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COOK OF THE WEEK

It's Van who whips up goodies in Greene home

A hunter, civic worker and school board member doesn't have much time left in which to whip tasty Christmas goodies. But the time spent in the kitchen making pralines and peanut brittle has resulted in a devoted group of followers for A. M. (Van) Greene of Morton.

"I really enjoy cooking, when I have time," Van comments. The paper-thin peanut brittle he makes is highly prized, particularly at Christmas time.

Van has lived in Morton since 1947. He and his wife, Betty, have three children. Andy Wilson is serving with the Army and recently was assigned to duty in Istanbul, Turkey. Rebecca is a freshman at Morton High School and Bob is a seventh grader.

The manager of Great Plains Natural Gas Company, Van devotes much of his free time to civic work. He currently is a member of the Morton school board and is serving his fourth year as a director of the Lions Crippled Children's Camp in Kerrville for District 2T-2. He is a member of the Eastside Church of Christ.

Each year Van makes two major hunting trips, one to Colorado for elk and the other to Central Texas for deer. He is almost always successful in bringing home fresh meat. This becomes roasts, steaks, chili and hamburgers for family and friends during backyard cook-outs.

He also is an avid, and most proficient, amateur photographer. His latest photography came last week when he was among a delegation from Water, Inc. to inspect the water storage and transport system in California.

For candy-making, Van cautions, "A candy thermometer is a necessity."

PEANUT BRITTLE
 1 cup brown sugar (press down)
 1/4 cup butter or oleo
 1/2 cup condensed milk
 1/2 cup fresh milk
 1/4 teaspoon salt

Grease walls and bottom of pan and place butter in pan. Put milk in then add sugar and salt. Cook on medium burner to rolling boil. Add 3 cups chopped pecans and bring up to 230 degrees. Take off heat and beat some until it looks creamy and spon out fast. If it gets too thick, add a spoon of hot water. Makes about 60.



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 George Wesley Autry

Dear Santa,
 This is my first year in school and I am learning very fast. I have also made lots of new friends, especially my teacher, Mrs. Nettles. Be sure to remember everyone and I would like a doll and a bicycle.
 Shonnye Autry

Dear Santa,
 I am a boy nearly 5 years old. I have been pretty good boy all year. I would like to have a combine, a guitar, a steam shovel and candy and nuts. My little brother Mike is nearly 2 years old. He wants a combine, a guitar and a toy to ride on.
 Mark Yarbrough

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 Maple Phone 927-3231

THANK YOU . . .

I want to thank all of my friends and supporters who contributed their time and effort to my campaign.

Eddie Paxton
 (Pd. pol. adv.)

Silent Night

May this holy season be filled with blessings for all

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Democratic Primary
May 4, 1968
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Nov. 5, 1968

County Commissioner, Precinct One:
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SEASON'S GREETINGS

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WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

In lieu of cards, we are purchasing a suit of clothes for Boys' Ranch.



First prize door . . .

THE SOPHOMORE CLASS of Morton High School took top prize with their "December Discoteque" door during the school's annual door decoration contest held last week. The orange cellophane Christmas tree is decorated with small ornaments and has packages placed beneath it. (Staff Photo)

Letters to Santa . . .

Dear Santa Claus
I want a foot ball suit and one stingray and a little "carlo" toy.
Love, Donnie Lynn Masten

Dear Santa Claus
I want silly sand and a Walkie Talkie
Love, Bobby Patton

Dear Santa Claus
I want a Walkie Talkie and I want a car that runs like the one that I have.
Love, Donald Day Minor

Dear Santa,
I am a boy in the second grade. I would like to have a trucks and a wagon.
Please remember all children.
Thank you, your friend
Steve Rodgers

Dear Santa,
I am a boy in the second grade. I would like to have a Roadracing set, Johnny astro and A B-B gun. Please reember all children.
Your friend, Rusty Lamar

Dear Santa
I am a girl in second grade. I would like to have a doll and a bike. Please remember all children.
Thank you, your friend, Nora Garcia

Dear Santa,
I am a girl in the second grade. I would like to have a bike a doll and a basket set.
Please remember all children. Thank you
Your friend, Thersa Joyce

Dear Santa
I'm a girl in the second grade. I would like to have an umbrella Please remember all children. Thank You.
Your friend, Darlene Walker

Dear Santa,
I am a girl in the second grade. I would like to have a watch and a walking doll. Please remember all children. Thank you.
Your friend, Kim Fred

Dear Santa,
I am a girl in the second grade. I would like to have a doll. Please remember all Children, Than you
Your friend, Patti Waters.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike, a book to read, and a BB gun.
Love, Fred Gonzales, Morton

Dear Santa,
I am a girl in the second grade, I would like to have a Baby's Hungey". Please remember all the children
Thank you. Your friend
Lynette Davis

Dear Santa,
I am a girl in the second grade. I ould like to have a bike and Baby Crawl A long bake. Please remember all children.
Thank you, Your friend, Johnnie

Dear Santa,
I am a boy in the second grade I would like to have a bicycle. Please remember all children. Than you.
Your friend, Gilbert Martnez.

Dear Santa
I am a boy in the second grade. I would like to have a Sting Ray and a watch. Pease remember all children. Thank you.
Your friend, Richard Kuehler

Dear Santa,
I am a boy in the second grade I would like to have some toys. Please remember all children. Thank you.
Your friend, John Paul Mauldin

Dear Santa,
I am a boy in the second grade. I would like to have a football. Please remember all children. Thank you.
Your friend, Wayne Edwards

Dear Santa
I am a girl in the second grade I would like to have a Secret baby and a bike Please remember all children. Thank you
Margaret Orozco

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Baby Hungry, Silly Sand, a Baby fussy, and a Little giggles.
Love, Rhonda Abbe, Morton

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Mustang. I'm a good little boy.
Love, Chris Simpson, Morton

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and a bike. I love you very much.
Love, Carol Brown, Morton

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike, a BB gun, a football and a pogostick.
Love, Leland Love, Morton



New siren unveiled . . .

MORTON MAYOR JACK RUSSELL shows off the new fire siren that was officially unveiled last week when Russell and City Secretary Elra Oden opened the box. The siren will be located south of the Morton Junior High School building some time within the next two weeks. The new unit is designed to offer warnings of approaching tornadoes as well as alerting volunteer firemen of fires. The signal for a tornado is several very long blasts on the siren while a fire is denoted by three short blasts. (Staff Photo)

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Dear Santa,
I am a boy in the second grade. I would like to have a Super City and a watch Please remember all children. Thank you.
Your friend, Ronnie Campbell

Dear Santa,
I am a boy in second grade. I would like to have a Sting Ray Bike. Please remember all children. Thank you.
Your friend, Randal Phillips

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Juanita Brown
Maudine Taylor
Ethel Smart

Sal Hernandez
George Trejo
Ramon Guerrero
J. Wayne McDermott

Doug Scott
Todd Fields
LaMell Abbe
David Gentry

Morton sailor is in fleet exercise

Ensign Mate Fireman Bobby J. McMillan, USN, of Morton, participated in the "Lotus," the largest U. S. First Fleet exercise in three years, aboard the guided missile light cruiser USS Oklahoma City. The exercise was held off the coast of California from November 28 to December 9. It involved 24,000 men in 45 and six air units.

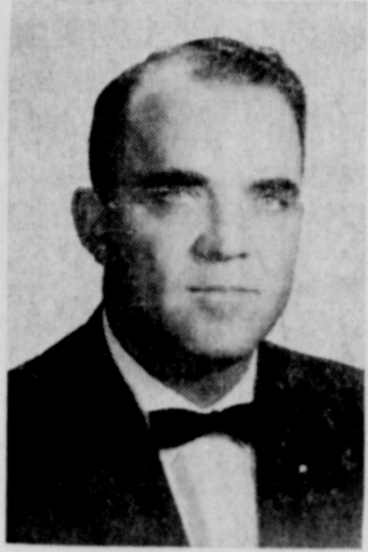
Strike force phase of the exercise included maneuvers to train participating in the type of Naval warfare for they were designed. The amphibious phase of the exercise involved an actual assault at Camp Pendleton, by an embarked Marine Expeditionary Brigade.

Exercise highlights included surface-to-air missile firings at drone targets live and bombing attacks on the San Jacinto and Chocolate Mountain impact sites, and Naval air strikes to sink targets.

Visit to Bethlehem mentioned only by Matthew

Similar to all is the visit of the Magi to Bethlehem — and yet little is known. In the books of the New Testament only St. Matthew reports the visit. Matthew called them "wise men from the East". In the legends that have developed, they are sometimes called "Magi" because this word, meaning "august", is the name given the priests of the ancient Medes and Persians.

Tribune Classified Ads get results!



Robert W. Baumgardner

Baumgardner is named to Masonic position

Robert W. Baumgardner of Brownfield has been named District Deputy Grand Master of Masons for Masonic District No. 94, which includes eight Masonic Lodges in Cochran, Terry, Yoakum and Hockley Counties.

Baumgardner, who is self employed is a Past Master of Brownfield Lodge 903, and is active in other Masonic organizations. He has been active in various civic and community organizations and is presently an active member of the First Methodist Church at Brownfield.

His appointment was made by the newly-elected Grand Master of Masons in Texas, J. W. Chandler of Houston, at the 132nd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas was concluded in Waco December 7.

District Deputy Grand Masters are appointed for each of the 132 Masonic Districts of Texas. They are the personal representatives of the Grand Master, head of the state's largest fraternal organization with nearly 250,000 members.

Seaman Recruit Teaff ends basic training

Seaman Recruit Jerry W. Teaff, USN, of Bula, has been graduated from nine weeks of Navy basic training at the Naval Training Center here.

In the first weeks of his naval service he studied military subjects and lived and worked under conditions similar to those he will encounter on his first ship or at his first shore station.

In making the transition from civilian life to Naval service, he received instruction under veteran Navy petty officers. He studied seamanship, as well as survival techniques, military drill and other subjects.

KING ARTHUR'S CHRISTMAS

According to the story, the first Christmas in England was celebrated at the famous Round Table of King Arthur.

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GREETINGS



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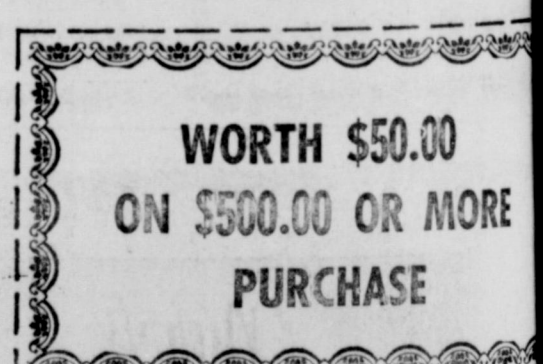
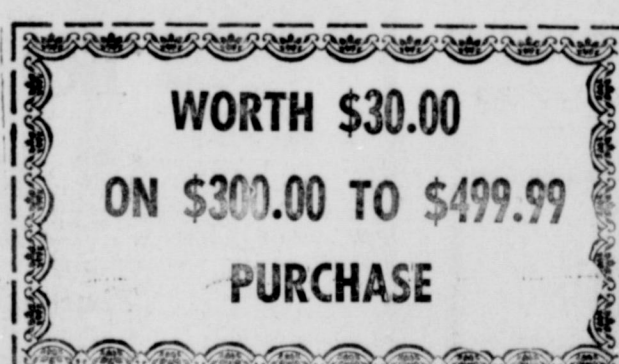
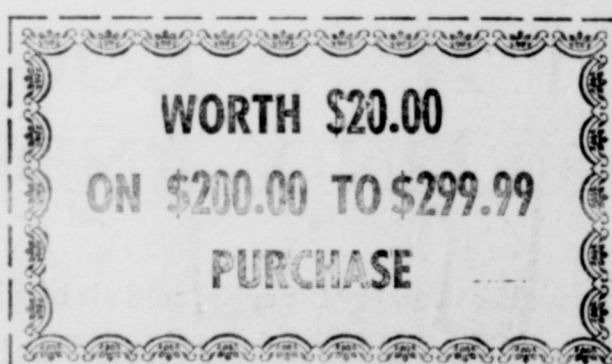
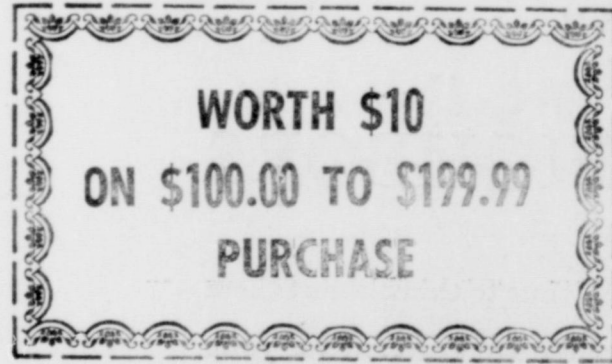
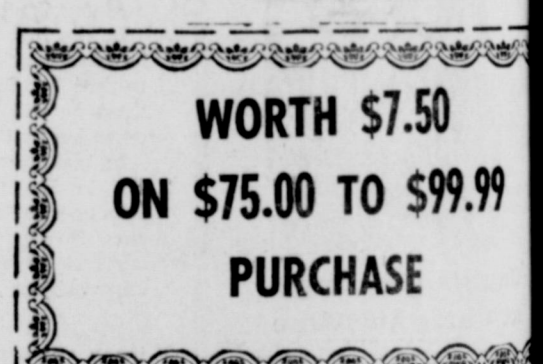
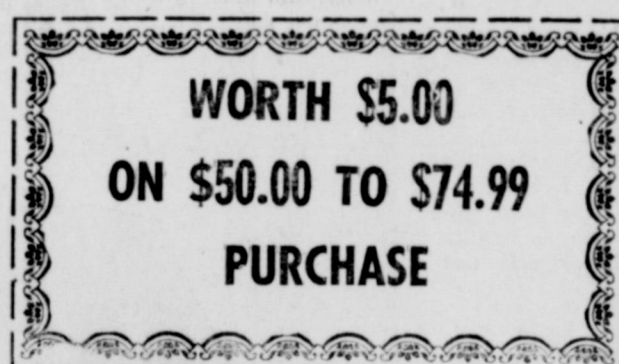
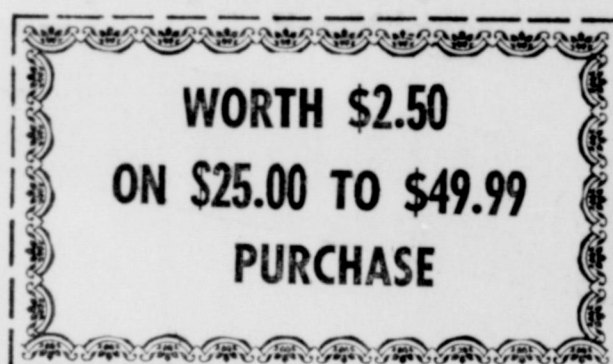
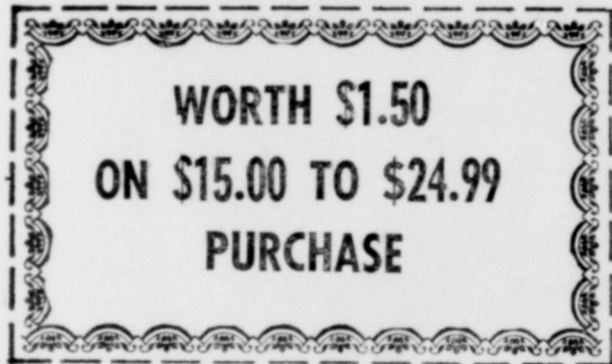
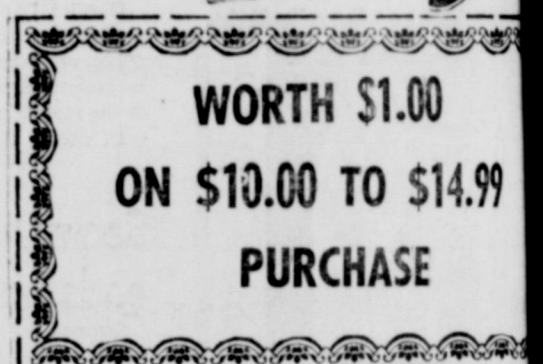
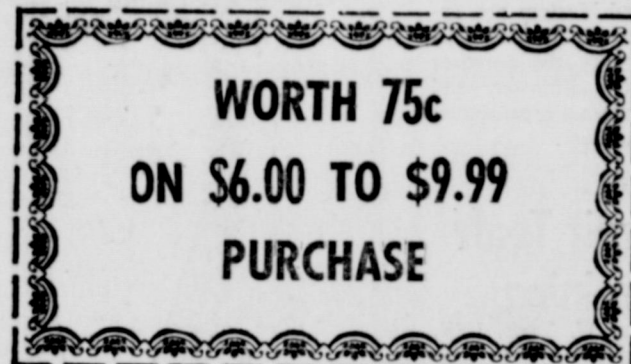
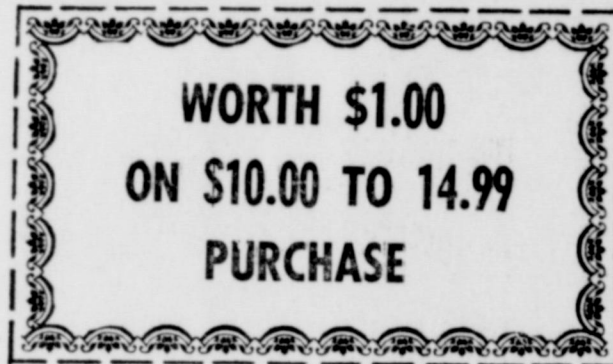
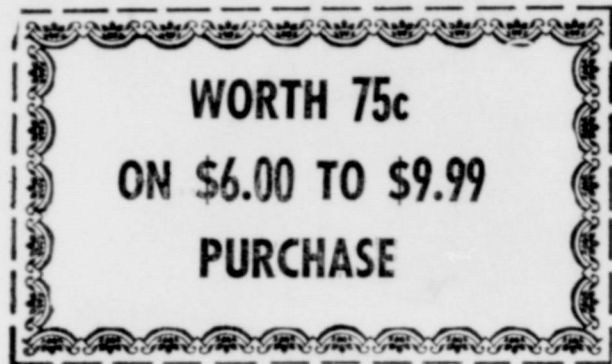
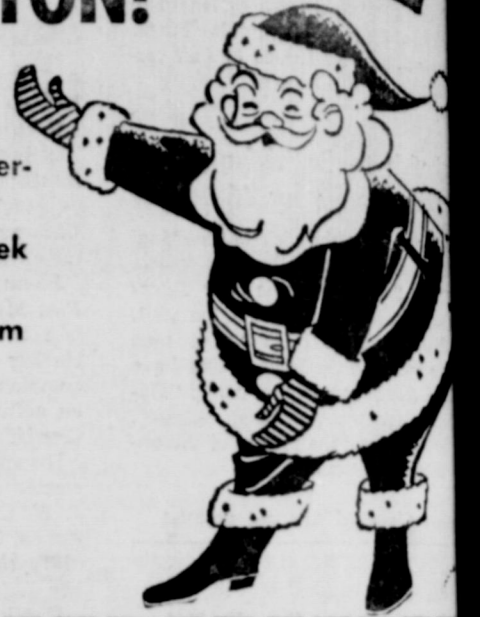


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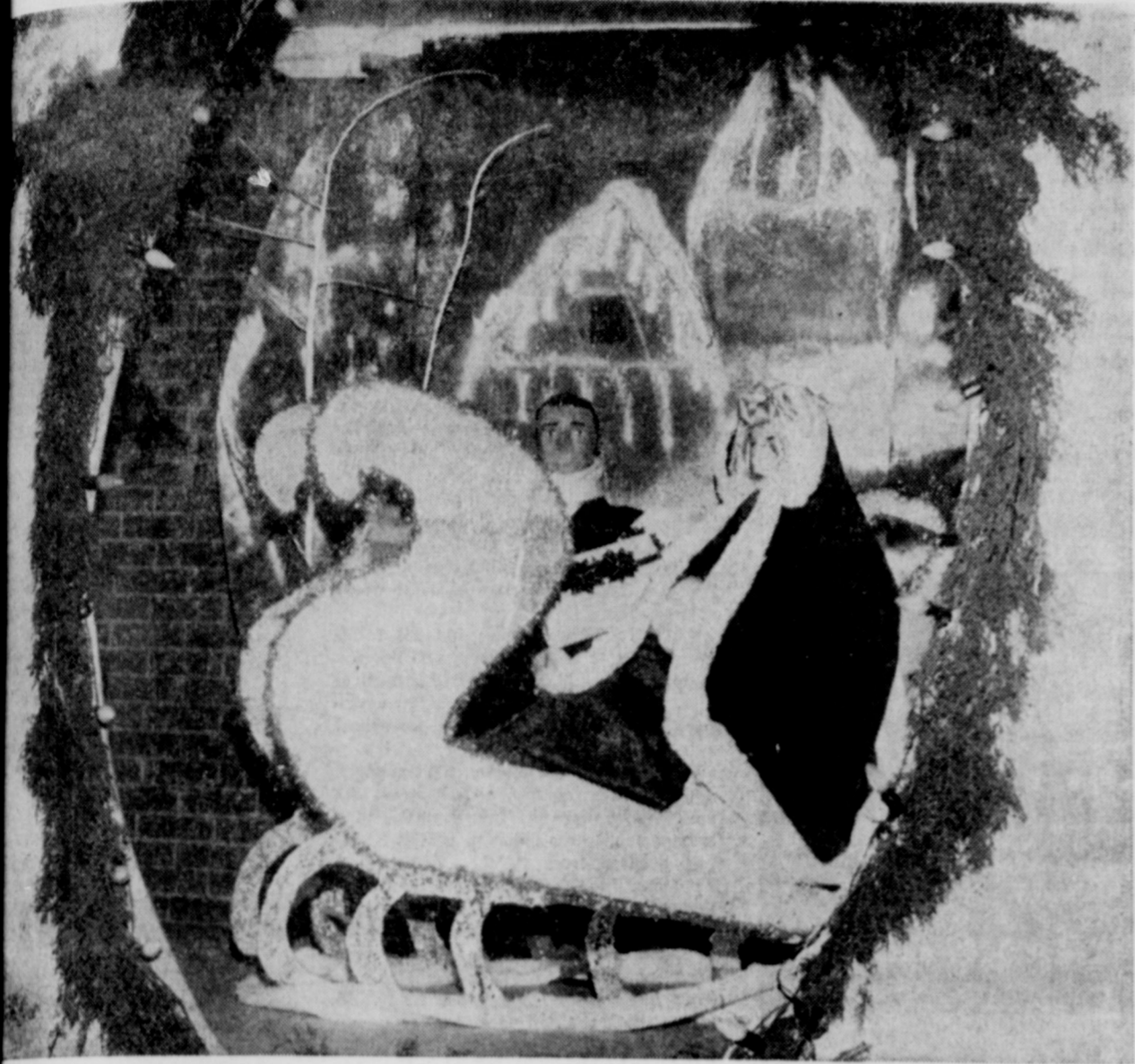
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- Forrest Lumber Co.
- Ike's Farm Store
- Reynolds-Hamilton Ford
- Bill's Food Store
- Allsup-Perry Chevrolet
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- Kitty's Flowers

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place scene . . .

EFFECTIVE USE OF AN entrance way won Mrs. Jones, 706 E. Grant, first prize in the Christmas contest sponsored by the Cochran County Garden

Club. The scene, which takes on a three-dimensional appearance through the use of lighted foreground, a sleigh ride in the snow, and colored background, is very striking when viewed from the street. (Staff Photo)

Week-end deaths estimated

Homer Garrison, Jr., director of Texas Department of Public Safety, today that DPS Statistical Services estimated 55 persons may die in traffic accidents over the Christmas week-end.

"Operation Deathwatch will be in effect from 6 p.m. Friday, December 22 through 11:59 p.m. Monday, December 25," said Garrison. "During this period we will

make every effort to inform each motorist of the need for attention to safe driving. For the first time in years the uniformed services of the Department are at almost full strength, and every highway patrolman will be on duty as much as possible. In addition, we will have about 250 men from other uniformed services of the DPS who will supplement the highway patrol force doing patrol duty."

TRAFFIC DEATHS will be tabulated and the totals announced three times daily to the news media from DPS headquarters in Austin.

It has also been estimated that 45 persons will be killed in traffic accidents over the New Year's weekend. The "Death-watch" will resume at 6 p.m. Friday, December 29 and continue through 11:59 p.m. Monday, January 1, 1968.

Last year 50 persons lost their lives in traffic over the Christmas weekend, and 39 were killed over New Year's weekend. Cooperating with the DPS in its efforts to hold down traffic mishaps are the Texas Safety Association, the Texas Highway Department, the Texas Motor Transportation Association, the Texas Railroad Association and the Texas Association of Broadcasters.

"Traffic deaths are terrible tragedies at any time of the year," Garrison said, "and they are made even more terrible by the fact that they don't have to happen . . . at Christmas or any other time. We can each do a great deal toward cutting down on the number of mishaps by using a little common sense in our driving and showing a little courtesy."

"WE ISSUE EACH driver a personal challenge at this special time of year. This Christmas let's all go out of our way to show a little consideration for our fellow man, both on and off the road. We can prove in a short while that traffic tragedies can be avoided."

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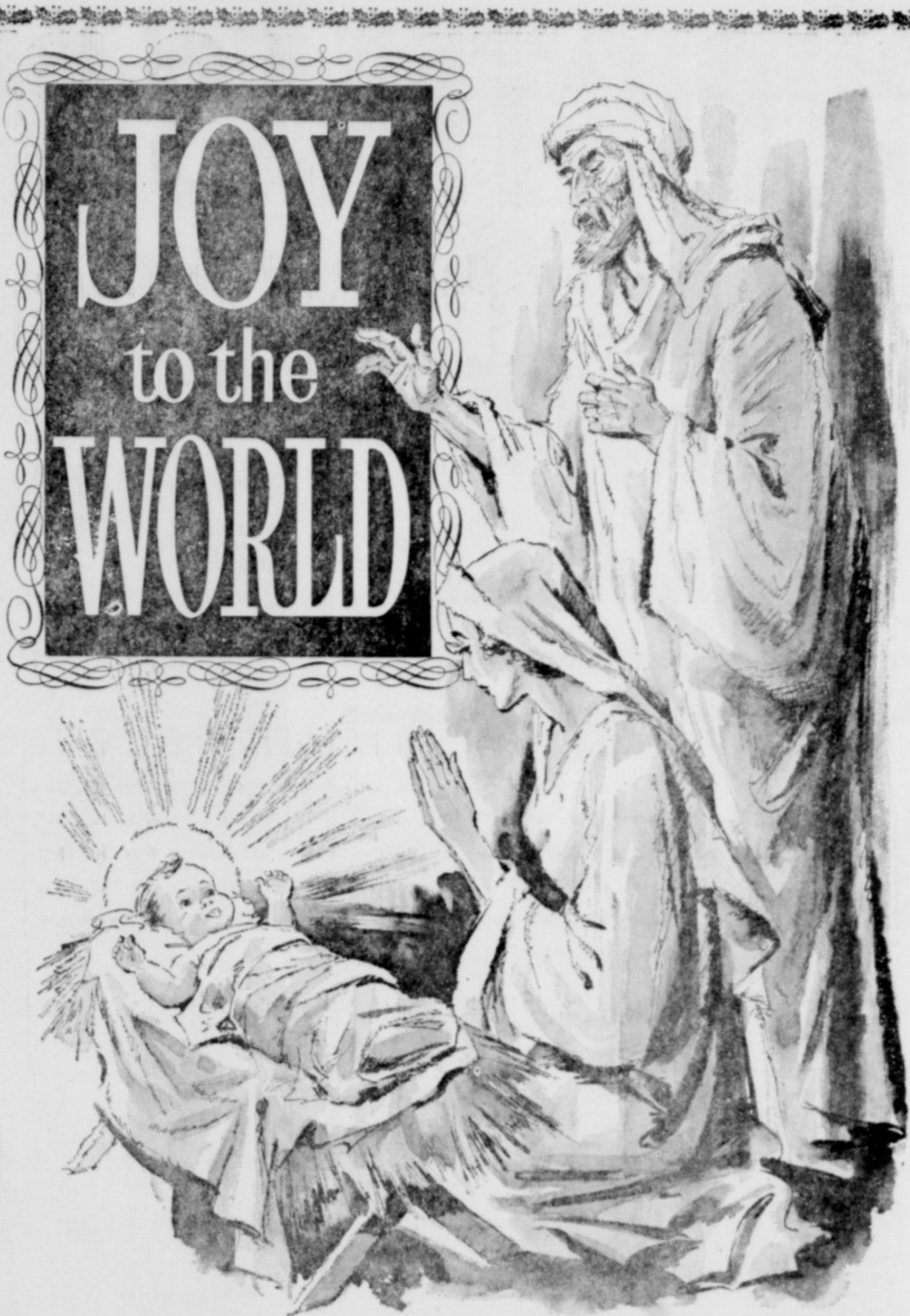
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Child cheated when yule gifts are for parents

Dad sits on the floor altering tracks and thumbing switches, maneuvering the electric train around the living room floor. And Junior sits watching Dad. Recognize this scene? It is too often a common one.

Parents tend to buy Christmas presents for themselves rather than for their child. They buy what they want, for status or to impress others, says Lucille Moore, Extension recreation specialist at Texas A&M University. The child is being cheated when the toy is for the parent.

TOY GIFTS SHOULD fit a child's needs, and a child is not nearly as hard to please as adults believe, Miss Moore says. The activity instigated by the toy should

meet the needs of each age group. The recreation specialist recommends:

Pre-schoolers - activity for developing large muscles, using the hands and imaginative play.

Young elementary - developing large muscles, social development such as stories, dramatic plays parties and trips and coordinating fine muscles such as arts and crafts.

Older elementary - developing team sports, acquiring skills through hobbies, painting, music, swimming and individual and social development.

This fills a primary prerequisite for a child's gift - the need.

THE TOY SHOULD give the child a

feeling of adequacy, suggests Jennie Kitching, Extension family life specialist. Give him something he can do and something which sets the appropriate standard for physical and mental development.

For example, many mechanical toys may be too intricate for children under four years old.

A toy should be complicated enough to intrigue and interest, yet not too complicated to bore or discourage.

Give toys which are not too restrictive, advises Miss Kitching, and toys with several uses. This encourages the child to use his imagination and to be creative.

The two specialists recommend building blocks, clay, paints, books and puzzles. Big crayons are easier for the youngsters to manipulate. They prefer opaque paint because it is more colorful than water colors.

ABOVE ALL, recognize individual differences, says Miss Kitching, and develop them in a child with hobbies, musical toys, toys for dramatic play such as puppets and dolls and science toys for school age youngsters.

Children love role-playing with puppets, dolls, dress-up clothes, housekeeping kits and other equipment. This dramatic play is important to the child, says Miss Kitching, because from it, they learn roles. They identify with their parents, the policeman on the corner, with the shop keeper.

It is especially good for boys, who need to identify with men and men's occupations, according to the specialist. Boys don't know what Daddy does today. He leaves the house and goes to an office unlike past years when the son followed his father and was familiar with what Dad did.

MOST IMPORTANT, the toy should be safe. The National Safety Council recom-

mends that parents consider the following safety factors:

1. Good construction with no items that can be pulled off and swallowed, or sharp edges to cut.

2. Non-toxic paint and strings of conducting material such as cotton, ever, any string will carry electricity.

3. Securely fastened handles, knobs, levers and mallets and wheels on toys, fastened preferably with screws.

4. Keys of toys which do not come off when the toy is working.

If ever in question about a young toy, buy him a book, says Miss Kitching.



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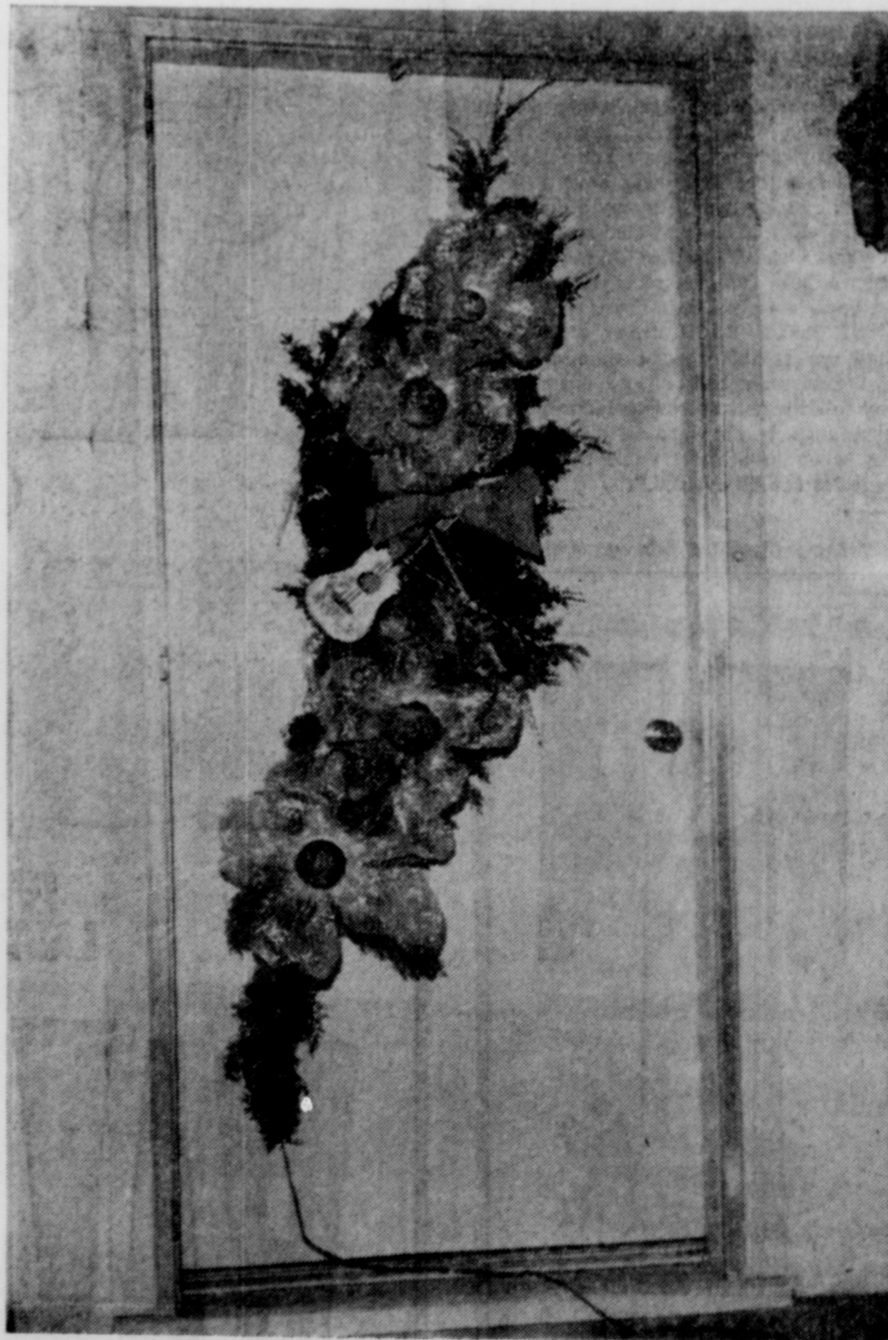
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First place religious door . . .

MRS. BOBBY TRAVIS constructed this prize-winning door for the annual Cochran County Garden Club Christmas lighting contest. The door depicts two angels and a lamb in a heavenly setting. The Travis home is located at 401 Hayes. (Staff Photo)



Second place, non-religious door . . .

SPLASHES OF LIGHT highlight greenery, huge flower-like bows and various musical instruments on the door of the Roy Hill home, 109 E. Pierce. Mrs. Hill was awarded second place in the non-religious door division of the Cochran County Garden Club-sponsored Christmas Lighting contest. (Staff Photo)



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An Accident Free Holiday Season for the City of Morton and Cochran County.

What a perfect gift for this time of year! Imagine! No wrecked cars, no broken homes! Just think how happy our police, doctors, nurses, hospitals and everyone living in our city would be!

So please, Santa, this Christmas let's have gaiety without grief, happiness without heartaches.

Merry Christmas, Santa

Sheriff Hazel Hancock

and Deputies

Our new telephone number is 266-5211

in thy presence is fulness of joy

ATTEND CHURCH THIS WEEK

... and they sang praises

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

LUKE 2, 13-14

I personally have a poor singing voice ... this may be one of the reasons why I have so much appreciation for those who have good voices and use their talent for the Lord. At every Christmas, church choirs put forth extra work and effort so that they may present to the world the wonderful story of the birth of our Saviour. I plan to attend these services, knowing that my heart and soul will be nourished and lifted high ... won't you come too?



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



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CHURCH OF CHRIST
J. A. Woolley, Preacher
S.W. 2nd and Taylor

Sundays—
Bible Class — 10:00 a.m.
Worship — 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m.
Wednesdays—
Midweek Bible Class — 8:00 p.m.

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rex Mauldin, Minister
411 West Taylor

Sundays—
Church School Session — 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship Service — 10:55 a.m.
Evening Fellowship Progr. — 5:00 p.m.
Evangelism — 6:00 p.m.
Mondays—
Each First Monday, Official Board Meeting — 8:00 p.m.
Each First Monday Commission Membership on Evangelism — 7:00 p.m.
Second and Fourth Monday Wesleyan Service Guild 8:00 p.m.
Tuesdays—
Women's Society of Christian Service — 9:30 a.m.
Each Second Saturday, Methodist Men's Breakfast — 7:00 a.m.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Fred Thomas, Pastor
202 S.E. First

Sundays—
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship — 10:55 a.m.
Morning Service KRAN at 11:00
Youth Choir — 5:00 p.m.
Training Union — 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m.
Tuesdays—
Helen Nixon W.M.U. — 9:30 a.m.
Wednesdays—
Graded Choirs — 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service — 7:30 p.m.
Church Choir Rehearsal — 8:30 p.m.

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SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Gilbert Gonzales
N.E. Fifth and Wilson

Sunday—
Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.
Evening Evangelistic Service — 7:30 p.m.
Tuesdays—
Evening Bible Study — 8 p.m.
Thursdays—
Evening Prayer Mest — 8:00 p.m.

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EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Cecil Williams, Minister
704 East Taylor

Sundays—
Bible Study — 10:00 a.m.
Worship — 10:45 a.m.
Song Practice — 6:30 p.m.
Worship — 7:00 p.m.
Monday—
Ladies Bible Class — 4:15 p.m.
Wednesdays—
Midweek Service — 7:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Rev. Perry L. Shuffield
Jefferson and Third

Sundays—
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.
Evening Evangelist Service — 7:00 p.m.
Wednesdays—
Night Prayer Meeting and Christ's Ambassadors Convene Together — 7:30 p.m.
Thursdays—
Every 1st and 3rd, Women's Missionary Council — 2:30 p.m.
Every 2nd and 4th, Girls' Missionette Club — 4:30 p.m.

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FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
William S. Hobson, Pastor
Main and Taylor

Radio Broadcast — 8:00 a.m.
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship — 10:45 a.m.
Training Service — 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship — 6:00 p.m.
Monday—
Mary Martha Circle — 2:30 p.m.
Edna Bullard Circle — 3:00 p.m.
GMA and LMB — 4:00 p.m.
Sunbeams — 3:00 p.m.
Wednesdays—
Mid-Week Worship — 8:00 p.m.

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ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
The Rev. David Greka, Pastor
8th and Washington Sts.

Mass Schedule—
Sunday — 9:00 and 11:15 a.m.
Monday — 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday — 7:30 a.m.
Wednesday — 7:30 a.m.
Thursday — 7:30 a.m.
Friday (1st of Month) 7:30 p.m.
Friday (2nd, 3rd & 4th) 7:30 a.m.
Saturday — 8:00 a.m.
Sunday—Catechism Class, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Confessions—Sunday Half hour before Mass.
Baptisms: 12 noon Sunday and by appointment

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FIRST BAPTIST MEXICAN MISSION
Moses Padilla

Sundays—
Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.
Training Union — 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship — 7:30 p.m.
Wednesdays — 7:30 p.m.

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NEW TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Willie Johnson
3rd and Jackson

Sundays—
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship Second and Fourth Sundays — 11:0 a.m.
H.M.S. — 4:00 p.m.
Wednesdays—
Prayer Service — 7:00 p.m.

Letters to Santa . . .

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a walking doll. My little brother, Roger wants a bicycle with training wheels. My big brothers Randy and Robbie want watches and road racing sets.

I love you, Janet

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Cheri Kirk. I am writing for my brothers and myself. I would like to have a Easy Queen Bake and a camera. My brother Sidney wants some cowboy guns. My baby brother, Jason, wants a mustang horse.

We have been good children.

Cheri Kirk

Dear Santa,

I want a doll for cry and a doll for walk. And I want a bicycle. And some

Kitty's in a basket, a gun, a big gun, a play house, and big-little earrings, a little sewing machine, a stroller for my doll, coffee table like MaMa's, a mattell-o-phone. And thats all!!

P. S. Bring Sherri Kaye all this to Crawford Ma Ma Barketts, Littlefield, Texas.

Dear Santa,

I am a girl in the second grade. I would like to have a doll. Please remember all children. Thank you your friend Cindy Fuentes.

Dear Santa,

I am a boy in the second grade. I would like to have a greenghost and a b-b gun. Please remember all children.

Thank you your friend, Mike Williams.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



May they glow with lots of good cheer and good times!

WHITEFACE GRAIN CO.

Phone 3311



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May your Christmas be everything you've been hoping for!

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108 E. Washington

Phone 266-5330



WE WISH YOU THE BEST OF YULES!

HERB'S GULF SERVICE

Mulshoe Highway

Phone 266-8652



Season's greetings . . .

A SECOND PLACE IN non-religious outdoor scene went to Mrs. Hessie B. Spotts, 305 E. Fillmore, for her Christmas

card to the public. The lighted board is trimmed with greenery, bows and colored lights. Two candles balance the card and provide a dash of color. (Staff Photo)

All-District players are announced for 1-B schools

All-District players for 1-B eight man have been announced following their selection in a coaches' meeting.

Following is the honor team for offensive players: Bruce Pruitt, quarterback, Three Way; Monte Toombs, halfback, Three Way; Leroy Bradley, halfback, Whitharral; Wendell Williams, end, Three Way; Gerry Arms, end, Smyer; Stanley Saddler, guard, Whitharral; Earnest Garcia, guard, Cotton Center; and Eddie Atwood, center, Smyer.

Defensive team includes: Rodney Claunch safety, Bula; Leroy Bradley, Whitharral, line backer; Anthony Altman, line-backer, Smyer; Bruce Pruitt, linebacker, Three Way; Gerry Arms, end, Smyer; Wendell Williams, end, Three Way; Stanley Saddler, guard, Whitharral; and Charlie Abbe, guard, Three Way.

Three Way defeated Whitharral in the final game of the season to repeat as district champion. The Eagles lost to Dawson in bi-district action. Lester Driver is coach of the Eagles.

Four players were named to participate in the annual eight man coaches' asso-

ciation game at Levelland in August. They are: Leroy Bradley of Whitharral; Stanley Saddler of Whitharral; Monte Toombs of Three Way and Gerry Arms of Smyer.

Earnest Garcia of Cotton Center and Anthony Aluman of Smyer were named as alternates.

Thank you, John Paul Reyes, Star Rt. 2, Morton

love, Mary Ann Ochoa

Letters to Santa . . .

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a "The Bee Says" for Christmas so that I can learn the alphabet by the time I go to kindergarten. That is all I ask

Thank you, John Paul Reyes, Star Rt. 2, Morton

Dear Santa,

I will be at my grandmothers for Christmas. Will you please come there. Please bring me a Suzy homemaker Doll Dollhouse.

Diann Davies, 207 E. Harding

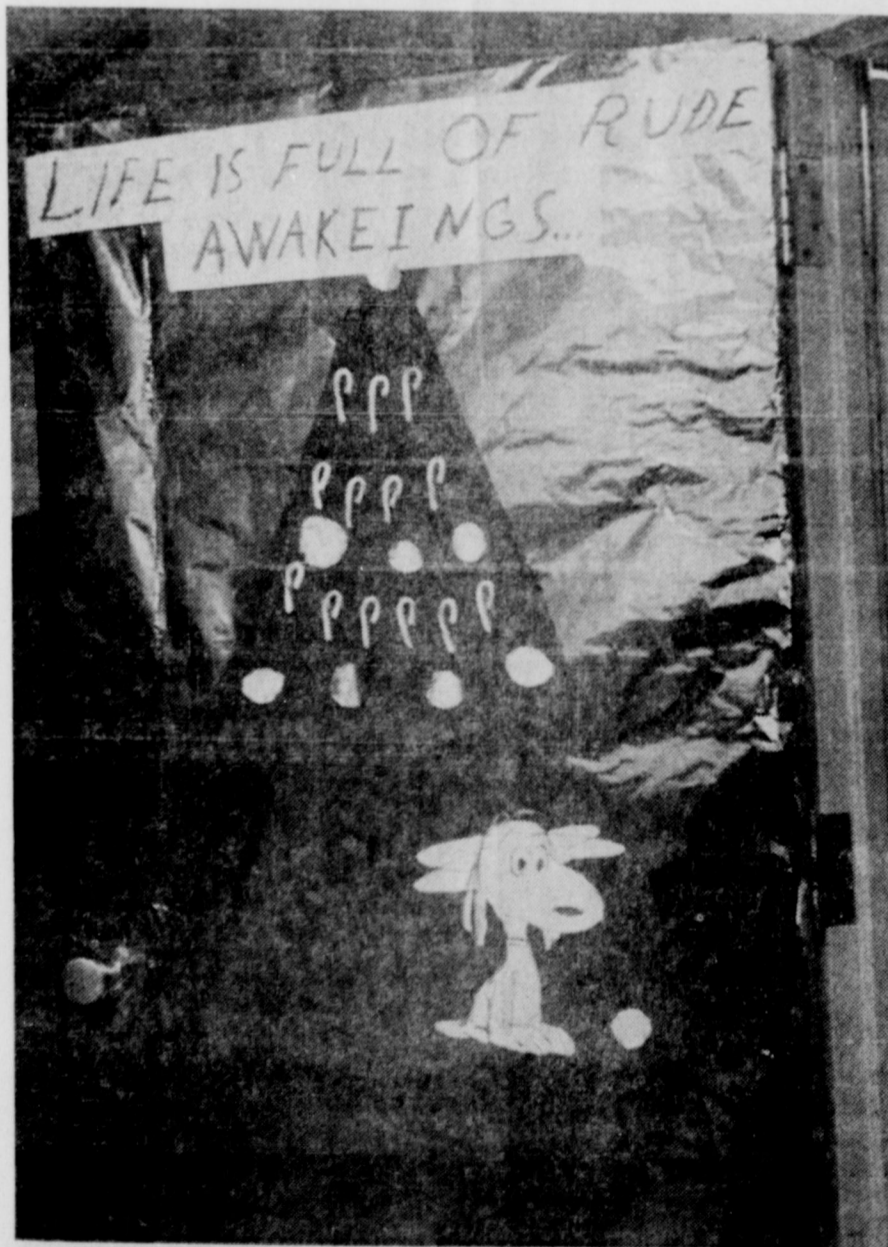
Dear Santa Claus,

I want a traia and a Johnny Speed. I'm going to be a good boy.

Love, James Waltrip, Star Rt. 2, Morton

P.S. Mama helped me write this.

Tribune Classified Ads get results!



Snoopy again . . .

THE FRESHMAN CLASS of Morton High School designed a door decoration featuring "Snoopy", the little canine comic strip character of artist Charles Schulz. Snoopy realizes life is full of rude awakenings when he bites into one of the tempting Christmas tree ornaments only to find it artificial. (Staff Photo)

Letters to Santa . . .

Dear Santa Claus

I have been a nice boy this year. Here are the list of things I want for Christmas. I would like a Johnny Eagle River Set and a Mod Guitar. I also want a Little Joe, Hoss and their horses. My brother and sister have been nice this year so please bring them something for Christmas.

Yours truly, Kevin R. 303 E. Hayes, Morton

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a nice girl this year. Here are the list of things I want for Christmas. I would like to have a Heidi Spunky and their 6 outfits. I also want a sweater guard with two minic, two cat pompons on each end of the chain. My brothers have been nice this year so please bring them something for Christmas.

Yours truly, Schelle R. 303 E. Hayes, Morton

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a Wild West Hidden Ring Set that I saw in a catalog the other day. Good-bye.

Thank You, Ricky Reyes, Star Rt. 2, Morton

Dear Santa,

I want a bicycle and some toys. I have been good and I would really like a bicycle. I love you Santa Claus, but don't have a chimney. I thought I'd you this. Please bring other good things some toys too.

Love, G-II Hargrove, 710 SW 1st

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a First step, little gles, and a caboom and batteries for bicycle.

Love, Robin Rowland, Morton

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a BB gun, and a k I'm a very good boy, and I'm 8 years

Love, Don Evans, Morton



and abundant good cheer

MODERN BEAUTY SHOP

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RIGHT ON SCHEDULE

. . . with good wishes for everyone! May your holidays be joyful . . . May Santa Claus be extra good to you this Christmas and bring you your heart's desire!

PIGGLY WIGGLY

101 E. Wilson

Phone 266-5303

SWEDEN BEGINS YULE EARLY
Swedish Yule ceremonies begin official-ly on December 13, St. Lucy's Day. Ac-cording to legend, St. Lucy went about carrying food and drink to the needy. The

Swedes give the legend reality by choosing one of the girls in the family to represent St. Lucy. St. Lucy rises early and wakens each member of the family, serves them coffee, and bakes buns.

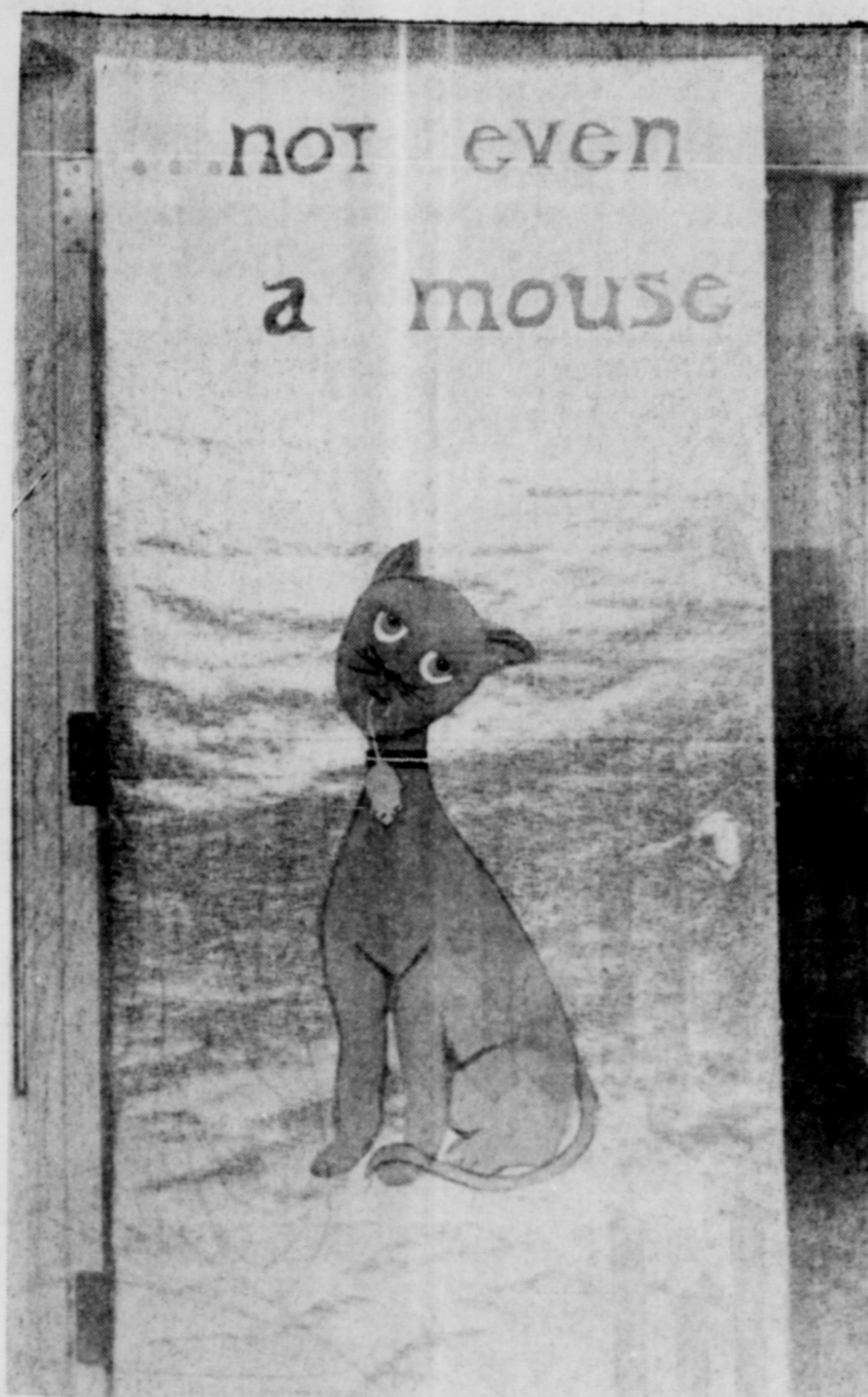
Happy Holiday



May the season ring with gaiety & good cheer for all!

HARRIS PLUMBING CO.

Phone 266-5186



Second place winner . . .

THE JUNIOR CLASS came up with this second place winner in the Morton High School sponsored door decoration contest which was held last week. The door, with lettering that states, "not even a mouse," shows a cat with a rather pained expression holding a mouse by the tail. (Staff Photo)

Payer of income tax urged to use 1040A if it fits his need

Yoakum County taxpayers who received a 1967 preaddressed Form 1040A are urged to file that form if it fits their needs and they are eligible to use it. Ellis Campbell, Jr., district director of Internal Revenue for northern Texas, said today that substantial savings will be realized if the form provided is used because fewer key-punch operations are necessary to process the return. "It also helps us utilize the full capabilities for which

the automatic data processing system was designed," he said.

If your name or address has been changed, make the corrections and strike through lightly the preprinted information. If you have a refund due, this will help insure delivery of the check to the correct address.

Taxpayers should verify that their correct social security number is entered on the return they file, he emphasized.

Dear Santa Claus

I want two bells and I want two doll that eat and talk and walk and I want a homemaker and a playhouse and I want some dishes.

Love, Maria Guillen



Doubly hearty good wishes for happy holidays to everyone!

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BLESSED YULETIDE

Peace to you at Christmas, and may the coming year bring lots of happiness!

BARTON'S 7-11 STORE

602 S. Main

Phone 266-8910



Pep Squad entry . . .

THE MORTON HIGH SCHOOL Pep Squad entered this door in the annual decoration contest this past week. The door says, "Morton Indians aim for a Merry Christmas". (Staff Photo)

SANTA SUBSTITUTE IN JAPAN

In Japan, although Santa Claus doesn't visit Japanese homes, the native god Hoteiosho, the kind old gentleman who carries a pack on his back and has eyes in the back of his head, makes a realistic substitute gifts bearer. Boys and girls are warned to be good because the "seeing Hoteiosho" knows everything they are doing.

SWISS LIGHT ALP FIRES

In Switzerland, Christmas Day, or Weihnachten, is the traditional opening day of the winter sports season. A colorful sight on Christmas is the fires which are burned on the peaks of the Alps. Like flaming stars, they hang in the dark heavens during Holy Night.

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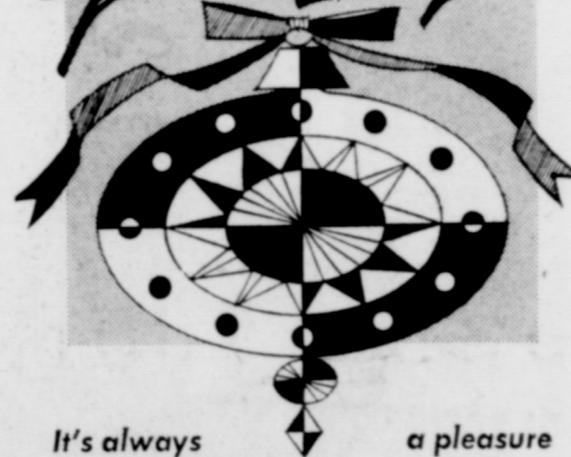


Peace be with you during this holy season

MORTON FLORAL FLOWER & GIFT SHOP

266-8861 or 266-8832

Greetings



It's always a pleasure to say hello to all our friends at Christmas and wish them the best of everything!

KATE'S KITCHEN

201 E. Washington

Phone 266-8957



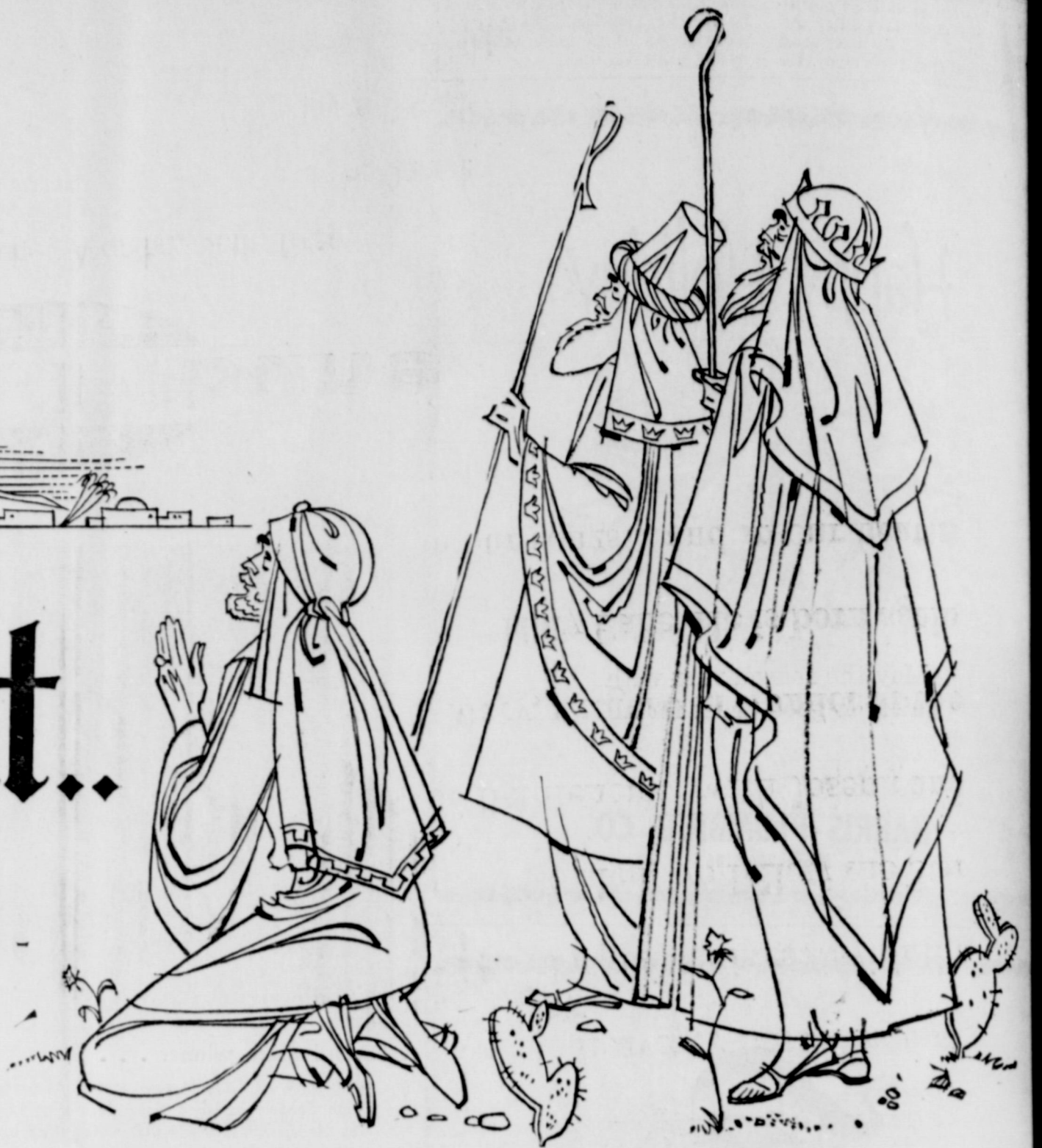
We're ringing in best wishes for happy holidays for all our good friends and patrons

J. W. McDERMETT BUTANE & FERTILIZER

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Phone 266-5666

Silent Night.. Holy Night



As we listen to the beloved hymns and
carols of Christmas, our thoughts
travel to another time, another place.

With the shepherds, we hear the
heavenly host announce
the glad tidings...with the
Wise Men, we follow the Star
of Bethlehem...with Joseph and
Mary, we gaze in wonder at the
Holy Babe. He is born again
in our songs...and in our hearts.

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