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Former Resident of McLean Killed as Airliners Collide



Patricia Ann Keller

An attractive airline hostess who formerly lived in McLean, was among at least 135 persons who met death last Friday in the collision of two large airliners over New York.

The charred remains of Patricia Ann Keller, 23-year-old granddaughter of Mrs. W. E. Kennedy of McLean, were found in the wreckage of the United Airlines jet on which she was a hostess.

Funeral services for Miss Keller were held today in Hawthorne, Calif., where she made her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Keller.

Interment was made in Hawthorne.

An airline hostess for only four months, Miss Keller lived with her grandmother and attended school her freshman year in McLean in 1951.

Her mother is the former Willie Kennedy and her father formerly lived in Kellerville. The family moved from here before Miss Keller's birth. She was born in Bonners Ferry, Ida., on Nov. 16, 1937.

She attended schools in McLean, Pampa, Lefors, Los Angeles, Calif., and Colorado Springs, Colo., before being graduated from Hawthorne High School in 1955.

Attends Business Schools
Later she enrolled in a Los Angeles business college and then attended advanced business training in Washington, D. C.

She then moved to Amarillo and was employed for one year as a secretary for the Amarillo Quarter-horse Association before returning to her home in Hawthorne and employment as a legal typist and secretary to a Los Angeles attorney.

For almost three years prior to January of this year, Miss Keller worked as a secretary for Dr. Royal F. Wertz in Amarillo. She returned again to Hawthorne last January and resumed her work with the Los Angeles law firm until June, when she entered the Airline Hostess Training School in Cheyenne, Wyo.

Planned January Visit
She received her hostess wings on July 30 and a short time later was employed by United Airlines, with Los Angeles as her home base.

Miss Keller last visited her grandmother in McLean in January, and she planned to return next month to spend part of a two-weeks vacation here.

She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving Miss Keller, in addition to her parents and grandmother, are a brother, Carl of Hawthorne; two aunts, Mrs. Lucille Gaines, McLean, and Mrs. Margaret Leahy, Dunedin, Fla.; a cousin, Mrs. Patsy Everett, McLean; four uncles, Frank Kennedy, Quail, Saxe Kennedy, Amarillo, Logan Keller, Oklahoma City, and Jim Keller, Chiles, Wash.

Highway Patrolman Charles Henderson said both Mertel's 1954 Chevrolet and Richardson's vehicle were demolished. Damage was estimated at \$1,150.

Henderson blamed unsafe speed and obscured vision at an uncontrolled intersection for the accident.

Mertel was traveling south on Main and Richardson east on Sixth at the time of the crash.

Cecil E. Kelley Is New Minister Of Local Church

Cecil E. Kelley, a native of Oklahoma, has become minister of the McLean Church of Christ. He succeeds David Fultz, who resigned several weeks ago to move to Quanah.

Kelley, who preached his first sermon as minister of the local church, moved to McLean last Thursday with his family from Rapid City, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley and their two children—Gary, 15, and Brenda, 11—are living in the church parsonage.

A minister for 14 years, Kelley was in mission work for 15 months before accepting the minister's duties in McLean. He has spent eight years of his ministry in mission work.

Former Teacher

He also has served churches in Siloam Springs, Ark., and Springfield, Mo., and was a school teacher in Oklahoma City for 7 1/2 years.

Born in Tallequah, Okla., Kel- (See KELLEY, Page 4)



Cecil E. Kelley

Temperatures Stay Low; 20 Degrees Is Minimum Reading

Light snow fell on McLean overnight, but there was barely enough to put a thin coating on the area. The U. S. Weather Bureau forecast a possibility of more light flurries today.

Temperatures have been on the cold side the past week, with the lowest reading of 20 degrees recorded last Friday morning.

The highest point the mercury reached was 64 on Monday, while the lowest was 32 degrees recorded Tuesday, according to official weather records maintained by McLean. McLean has had no precipitation since the heavy snow on Wednesday of Dec. 9-11. Thus the total moisture for the year remains at 21.31 inches.

At this same time in 1959 the city had received 29.21.

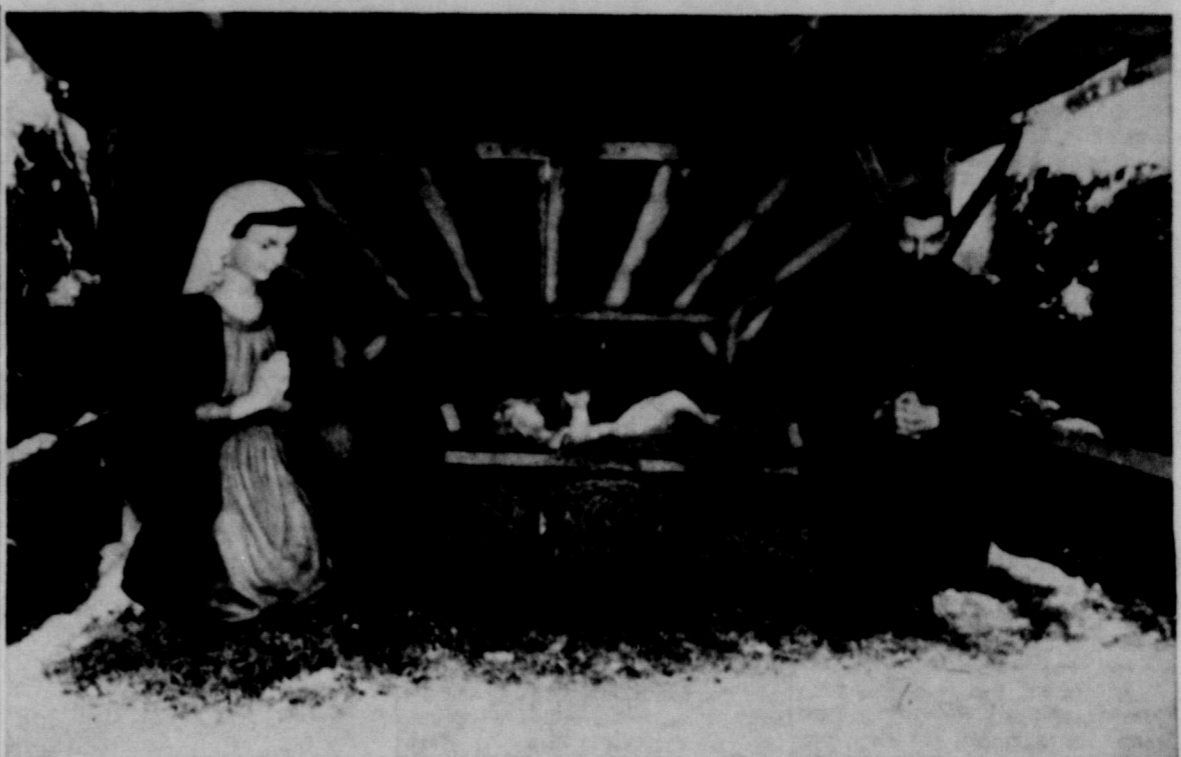
	High	Low	Precip.
Thursday	33	32	
Friday	48	29	
Saturday	45	29	
Sunday	56	28	
Monday	61	30	
Tuesday	32	21	
Wednesday		22	

Dance Friday Night

A semi-formal dance will be held at Teen-Town in the American Legion Hall Friday night. Dancing will begin at 9 p. m. and continue until midnight.

'Operation Deathwatch' Set

Speeding drivers and other traffic law violators will run a veritable obstacle course of highway patrol cruisers and radar speed checks during Christmas and New Year holiday trips this year when the Department of Public Safety holds "Operation Deathwatch."



NATIVITY SCENE: McLean's life-size nativity scene erected each Christmas season in the city park attracts its share of interest. Here in the scene's center of attraction Mary and Joseph kneel beside the Christ child lying in a manger. (Staff Photo)

CUBS CAPTURE SECOND PLACE

A referee's failure to hear the final horn above shouts of excited fans apparently cost the McLean Junior High Cubs the championship in last weekend's Alameda Invitational Grade School Tournament.

Officially, the Cubs were nudged by Lelia Lake 24-23 in the tense finale of the tournament.

The locals were leading by a narrow 23-22 score as the final seconds ticked away in the championship-deciding engagement Saturday.

A Lelia Lake cager shot in desperation reportedly just as the horn sounded ending the game. Then in a scramble for the ball, a McLean player fouled J. Markham of Lelia Lake.

Windom Has 9

One of the game's officials maintained that the horn hadn't sounded until after the foul was committed, and Markham was given two free shots—both of which he sunk.

Eddy Windom was leading scorer in the game for McLean, with nine. Homer Goldston had eight. The Cubs had advanced to the finals by defeating Lelia 30-12, Alameda 21-12 and the Clarendon "B" squad 23-13.

The Junior Tigerettes walked away with the consolation prize of the tournament by downing Allison 30-20.

Jan Bailey paced the local girls with 15 points.

The Junior Tigerettes earlier had whipped Kellerville 27-11 and been defeated by Lelia Lake 14-11.

7 Families Occupy New Housing Units

Seven families have moved into the new low-rent federal housing project completed last month in McLean, according to Mrs. Wilma Banks, housing authority, secretary.

Mrs. Banks said this week that three three-bedroom and two two-bedroom houses have not yet been rented. However, several families have indicated interest.

She invited persons desiring to check into the possibility of renting the new project to contact her at city hall concerning eligibility and application forms.

Locals Take Wins In Groom Games

The McLean Tigers and Tigerettes wrapped up a victory each Tuesday night during a visit to Groom.

Paced by Kenny Willingham and Jim Watson, the Bengals knocked off Groom 48-37 for the second time this season to extend their winning streak to three.

The Tigerettes eked out a 34-32 decision over Groom. Cindy Rice led the point parade with 14, while Linda Burnett sacked up 12.

The two squads are scheduled to interrupt their Christmas holidays tonight when they travel to Miami.

Willingham pitched 16 points through the hoop for the Tigers Tuesday in Groom, while Watson had 15. Donnie Woods counted eight; Clyde Windom three; Doyal Billingsley four and Joel Meacham two.

Consolation Winners

In their last outing, the Tigers Saturday whipped Quail 64-59 to win consolation honors in the Samnorwood tournament.

Groom made a late bid to catch the Tigerettes Tuesday, but the locals managed to hold on until the final gun sounded.

McLean had a big 13-point first quarter, while holding Groom to four. But the hosts closed the gap somewhat with 10 points to McLean's six in the second period.

The Tigerettes were in front 27-21 at the end of three periods of play.

FM 291 Resurfacing Planned During 1961

The expenditure of \$270,000 for highway safety and betterment in Gray and Roberts Counties during 1961 has been approved by the Texas Highway Commission.

Charles W. Smith, district highway engineer from Amarillo, said the work includes reconditioning and resurfacing of FM Road 291 from U. S. 66 in Alameda north 8.7 miles.

Also planned in the resurfacing of present pavement with hot asphaltic concrete on SH 70 in Roberts County, from the Canadian River bridge south 9.3 miles.

BOGAN RITES HELD TUESDAY

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the McLean Methodist Church for William Erwin Bogan, former McLean city secretary and business manager for McLean Independent School District. Mr. Bogan died Friday at the Wanda Lou Nursing Home in Claude after a lengthy illness.

Officiating at the services was Rev. Jack Riley, pastor of St. Paul Methodist Church, Pampa, and former Methodist pastor here. He was assisted by Rev. J. B. Stewart, local Methodist pastor. Burial was in Forest Cemetery under the direction of the Richerson-Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Bogan was born Jan. 11, 1884, in Collin County. He was married to Miss Pearl Roberts July 27, 1907, in Mangum, Okla., and moved to McLean Jan. 1, 1927, from Duncan, Okla.

He was a member of the McLean Masonic Lodge, Order of the (See BOGAN, Page 4)

Services at 8:30

Rev. Kenneth McCall has announced that services at the First Presbyterian Church will begin at 8:30 a. m. on Sunday, Christmas morning.



Almost Too Late!

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Shopping Days 'Til Christmas

Just Between Us

May we take this opportunity to wish you and yours the most wonderful Christmas season ever?

Now, take a look inside and read similar greetings over and over and over and over.

The business people of our fair city are responsible for this biggest McLean News we've ever published, and we hope you enjoy reading these holiday greetings ads.

It's their way of saying thanks for doing business with them and of expressing hope that you'll keep coming back.

Seeds of McLean college students and servicemen have come home for the holidays. But one could barely manage a smile when he arrived.

Ensign James Andrews started to drive this direction from the Florida Naval base where he's in flight training. He ended up leaving the driving to someone else.

James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Andrews, had barely gotten (See JBU, Page 4)

THREE INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Three persons were injured—two of them seriously enough to require hospitalization—Sunday morning in a traffic collision at Sixth and Main.

William Thomas Pierce and D. H. Lewis of Pampa, both passengers in a 1957 Ford driven by Charles Richardson, suffered back injuries in the crash.

Pierce was admitted to Highland General Hospital in Pampa and Lewis was taken to the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo.

Mertel Treated
Paul Mertel of McLean, driver of the other car involved, received emergency treatment for head lacerations at the McLean Clinic.

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Henderson blamed unsafe speed and obscured vision at an uncontrolled intersection for the accident.

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FACTORY FACTS

MARIE FOUNDATIONS REPORT

Employees	137
Trainees needed	0
To be hired	0
Produced—bras	1,551 dozen
girdles	350 dozen
Payroll	\$6,886.21

OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

By VERN SANFORD

Some don't think it's the sportiest thing to do. But when the locker gets low on fish, it's time to resort to minnows.

Like a great many other bass fishermen, we much prefer the artificial lure. But there are times, for us at least, when artificials just won't get the job done.

Here's our order of trial. First, we cast out a top-water. Why first? Mainly because we get our greatest thrill out of seeing a lunker bass hit a top-water plug. Our biggest success has been with the Heddon Spook. Color, black. This probably because we have more of them, so we use them often.

If no luck with top-water experimenting, we try a spinner, such as Garcia's Abu-Reflex or Evans' Shyster, our favorites in the spinner line.

Then we go to a Dixie Spoon, with or without bucktail.

If we're still without success, we go deeper. Best results we have had down deep have been with a small, black-colored bucktailed jig. Like the Dixie Spoon, many of them are made in Texas. We've had good luck with Pico's jig. Also those made by Bomber and Whopper Stopper.

All these are what we call "fast fishing" lures. Slowest, of course, is the top-water. Even it should be worked fast, too, if the water is exceptionally calm and without ripples.

But, we've got to admit, here and now, that the biggest fish have been caught on artificial worms. Not being a top-patient guy, we resort to plastic worm fishing only when we're tired, or lazy, or just plain want to take it easy. That's the only way we can land 'em on the plastic worms—fishing slow and easy. In fact, that seems to be the only way anyone can land 'em.

We'll try all these methods for hours upon hours, trip after trip, before we succumb to the live live minnow.

Then we try small ones, medium size and finally the Texas-size shiners. They get fish. But they don't give us the thrill we expect from fishing. As stated earlier, it's "meat on the table" fishing only—sans the thrill of seeing a strike happen.

We find boating restful and relaxing. So, when the larder is getting low and fishing is slow, we troll for fish. Usually our lure is the Dixie Spoon, or Dave Hawk Champion.

Latest adventure was trolling with live minnows. Great big, jumbo-size shiners they were. Cost 50 cents a dozen. But they took fish when nothing else would.

We'd work back and forth over the flats, or alongside the bluffs, and across the points. Motor speed? Not more than five miles per hour, slower if possible. But

we caught fish.

We'd slap a big shiner on a number two hook, put a couple of large size split shot on the line, about three feet up from the hook, and cast out. We'd vary the location of the shot from time to time until we found the right depth, then troll away.

My fishing companion, who likes to fish, but not to eat fish, also gets a big bang out of top-water lure plugging. He wants to see the fish strike.

To partially satisfy this craving, while trolling with minnows, he holds his rod high as he reels in the fish and makes it rise out of the water and tail-walk on the surface. Admittedly he loses lots of fish that way, but he gets a thrill out of the sight of the snared fish leaping out of the water to accept the challenge and try to shake the hook—which it does quite often.

Anyway, when the lake is low and fishing slow—and nothing else seems to work—try trolling with minnows. At least you'll have a delightful boat ride—and you just might latch on to some real lunkers.

HOOK BONNETS—Tired of tackle box ganglies? C. J. Bates and Son have come out with a plastic safety guard for hooks, which they call hook bonnets. These little hood covers are just large enough to slide over the hooks, therefore they take up little room in the tackle box. They make it possible for one to carry a pocket-full of lures without danger of injury or snagging the clothing. Added advantage is that you can stock rods together without the nuisance of snarled lines.

LINE RELEASER—Just announced, and certainly of interest to the boatsman is a new concept in line attachment. It's a fixed metal mount for the boat or dock that makes possible quick attachment and instantaneous release of the tie-down lines. Resembles a spring-type clamp except that the clasp is released by a knob that instantly frees the line. Makes an attractive addition to the boat and comes complete with a stout nylon ring to which the line is to be attached. N. A. Taylor Co. is the maker of the TAYLOR-MADE line release. Remote control cables are available, making it possible to drop lines with the flick of a finger, direct from the dash.

It's dangerous to set up electric trains under the Christmas tree. Metal icicles might drop on the track and cause sparks.

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RIDE 'EM COWBOY: Winston Bruce of Calgary, Canada, rides "Stinger." Bruce has qualified for the 1960 National Finals Rodeo, Dec. 26-Jan. 1, in Dallas, and ranks fourth in saddle bronc riding. Only the top money-winners of the rodeo year are eligible for the National Finals "World Series" Rodeo.

Santa's whiskers have caused Christmas tragedies, so be sure they are flameproofed.

I believe most accidents are caused by motorists who drive in high while their minds are in neutral.—Gov. Joseph Foss of South Dakota

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Don't use wax candles either on the Christmas tree or nearby where there is a chance for an open flame to contact the tree or gifts beneath it.

The one thing all charming people have in common, no matter how they may differ in other respects, is an amused detachment from their commonplace troubles.—Sidney J. Harris



At this happy Season we wish to express our best wishes for your Joyful Holidays, and our appreciation for your patronage.

McLean Flower Shop

Legon and Verna Burris



May joy and happiness enfold your household during the coming Christmas season and throughout the New Year.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



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SOCIETY

Musical Dozen Plus Selects Officers, Learns of Ratings

The Musical Dozen Plus Club met in the Boyett studio last Friday afternoon.

An election of officers was held with the following being chosen: President, Nancy Jean Dickinson; vice president, Kay Hall; secretary, Janice Saunders; assistant secretary, Sharon Sitter, and reporter, Sarah Coleman.

For the program, Joyce Ann Saunders, Martina Giesler, Janice Saunders and Betty Ruth Dilbeck each presented a repertoire of six memorized selections. All other members played two numbers each.

Mrs. J. O. Coleman sang "O Holy Night," with Sarah Coleman at the piano. Janice Saunders played and sang a Christmas song and then led the group in singing "White Christmas" with Linda Gull as the accompanist.

The ratings for November and December are:

Superior—Sarah Coleman, Betty Ruth Dilbeck, Martha Drum and Linda Gull.

Excellent—Martina Giesler, Margie Pakan, Phyllis Pakan, Janice Saunders and Joyce Ann Saunders.

Good—Elaine Baker, Beth Dalton, Nancy Dickinson, Kay Hall, Sharon Sitter, Paula Stewart and Eddy Windom.

Refreshments of strawberry punch, Christmas cookies and fruit cake were served by Mrs. George Saunders, Mrs. L. F. Giesler and Mrs. O. L. Tibbets to the 16 members and 20 guests present.

Presbyterian Ladies Exchange Presents

The Presbyterian Ladies met Tuesday night for their Christmas party in the church parlor.

The group sang "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" to open the meeting.

Mrs. Mary Lou Glass presented the program, assisted by Mrs. Babe Brown and Mrs. Alice Stubbs. A table had been decorated with evergreen and candles to illustrate the topic of the program, "The Candles of the Lord."

Mrs. Glass closed the program with prayer.

Gifts were exchanged from under the Christmas tree, following which Mrs. Barbara Hambricht and Mrs. Laura Goodman served refreshments in the Christmas motif to Meslames Ruth Kemp, Winifred Rice, Mary Powell, Dorris Windom, Viola Glass, Maud Cooke, Nola Crisp, Carol McCull, those on program and one guest, Mrs. Carl Mousky, from St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mousky flew here from St. Paul, Minn., to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth McCall, and family.



New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Lamb Jr. announce the birth of a son, J. Creed Lamb III, at 12:06 p. m. on Thursday, Dec. 15, in Highland General Hospital, Pampa. He weighed 8 pounds.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Sam Donald of Walker Air Force Base, Roswell, N. M., are the parents of a girl born Dec. 8. Kathleen Suzanne weighed 8 pounds and 3 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown of McLean and Mrs. Robert Donald of Wheeling, W. Va. Great grandparents are Mrs. M. E. Brown of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robinson, Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. David Frizzell of Lockney announce the birth of a daughter, Cindy Rane, on Dec. 12 in the Lockney Hospital. Weight: 7 pounds, 12 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp, Lockney, and great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp, McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McKee of Amarillo announce the birth of a daughter, Melody Grace, born Dec. 21 at Northwest Texas Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces.

Mrs. Oscar McKee of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McPherson of McLean are the grandparents. The baby's mother will be remembered as the former Ona Gail McPherson.

Friendship Class Has Yuletide Party

The Friendship Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met for their Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Welch Monday night.

Christmas gifts were exchanged and birthday gifts were given to Mrs. H. D. Banks and Mrs. R. L. Brown.

Special guests attending were Rev. and Mrs. Dan Eiltz, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves and husbands of the class members.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Curby Morris, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown, Mrs. Edna Graham, Mrs. Frances Potter, Mrs. H. D. Banks and Mrs. Pearl Bybee.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Callahan and daughters of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan, over the weekend.

Mrs. Guy Hester and sons spent the weekend in Pampa visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Morris.

Pioneer Study Club Has Yuletide Party In Sitter Residence

Mrs. Evan Sitter was hostess to the Pioneer Study Club Thursday, Dec. 15, for the annual Christmas party.

Decorations throughout the rooms were in the traditional Christmas motif in gold and white.

Mrs. Guy Hester served tea from a silver tea set on a lace-covered table centered with an arrangement of floral lights and fruit in a silver epergne and flanked by a four-branch silver candelabra.

A white and gold swag from which hung an enormous gold Christmas wreath was draped above the serving table.

Refreshments of spaced tea, pinwheel sandwiches, nuts, mints and Christmas cookies were served to 23 members and two guests, Mrs. Charles Cooke and Mrs. Lee Welch.

Mrs. Morris Brown had charge of the program, during which each member told or read a poem, idea or tradition or showed something she had made pertaining to Christmas.

Gifts were exchanged from a white styrofoam tree decorated with gold tinted angels and gold balls.

Members attending were Mesdames Sinclair Armstrong, Jim Back, Jim Boyd, Wilson Boyd, Hickman Brown, Morris Brown, Jesse Coleman, S. A. Couts, Ercy Cubine, Harold Fabian, Dale Glass, Tom Greenwood, Jim Hathaway, Forrest Hupp, Clyde Magee, Jack Riley, June Woods, Kenneth McCall, J. B. Stewart, W. E. Bogan, H. W. Finley, Earl Stubblefield and Guy Hester.

Christmas Party for Baptist Juniors

Members of the junior department of the Baptist Sunday School were given their annual Christmas party last Thursday evening at the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Games were played and gifts were exchanged. Favors were given the children by teachers and officers of the department. Mrs. H. D. Banks is department superintendent.

Out-of-town people here for the Bogan funeral were Wayne O'Keefe, Paris Oden, Don Crumbly, John Kinder, Joe Billy Bogan, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cryer and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell, all of Amarillo; Wade Gillioie, G. W. Turpin, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Back and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bogan, Jr., Bonger; Jack Back, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ivey, Alamosa, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Levee Reid, Romeo, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bogan, Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gatlin, Lefors; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Calloway, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gray, Duncan, Okla.; and Charlie Bogan of Lubbock.

Double Sharp Club Receives Ratings

The Double Sharp Music Club of Mrs. Willie Boyett's piano classes met Friday, Dec. 16, at 4 p. m.

New members of the club are Arthur James and Jerry Don Dwyer, Timothy Banks and Kay Greer.

Ratings given to the pupils for the months of November and December were:

Superior—Dicky Back, Keith Watson and Debra McClellan.

Excellent—Leslie Back, Arthur James Dwyer, Eddy Finley, Judy Saunders, Cheri Tarbet, Jana Hess and Ann Loveless.

Good—Jimmy Baker, Jerry Don Dwyer, Timothy Banks, Kay Greer, Gary McFall, Vicki Welch and Pat Windom.

Judy Saunders and Ann Loveless each played a repertoire of six memorized selections.

Each of the other members played either one or two memorized numbers.

Phyllis Pakan of the high school club played two selections for the group.

Mrs. George Saunders and Mrs. Jeral Loveless served refreshments to the 16 members and 23 guests present.

GA Members Attend Party, Go Caroling

A Christmas party for the GA's of the First Baptist Church was held Monday night.

The girls met at the home of Mrs. David Brewer and then left to go caroling around town.

When they returned they were served refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, hot chocolate and jell-o.

Each girl brought a gift for exchange of presents and also a toy to be given to the nursery.

Attending were Vicki Newsom, Vicki Welch, Becky Shelton, Ann Loveless, Vickie Kunkel, Glenda Turner, Judy Kingston, Sharon Jones, Carolyn Keen, Norma Page, Rovena Wright, Nancy Kilgore, Betty McDonald, Connie Bradshaw, Janet Middleton and the leaders for the group, Mrs. Bill Herron and Mrs. Brewer.

Bob Black returned to his home last Saturday after undergoing major surgery in Highland General Hospital, Pampa.

Welches Are Hosts To Faculty Members

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Welch were hosts Saturday night in their home at a pot-luck supper for members of the school faculty and their husbands and wives.

Everyone present brought a gift to put under the tree, and following the meal there was a gift exchange.

The high school faculty presented Principal Bob Green with a gift. Jack Riley, elementary school principal, received a gift from members of the grade school faculty, and the entire faculty gave Welch a present.

Forty-two, bridge, scrabble and other games were played as the entertainment of the evening by the 34 who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Bazel Pettit and family of White Deer spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. B. Pettit.

Visiting in the Bob Black home Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Eads of Kilgore and Mrs. M. L. Hall and son of Pampa.

Sunday visitors at Mrs. R. N. Ashby's home were her son, Paul, his wife, and their son, Gene, and his family, all of Amarillo.

Betty Pearson of Lubbock was home visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pearson, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews visited in Pampa recently with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Woods of College Station are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Grimsley and Mrs. Mrs. June Woods.

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Laura Switzer of Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hudson and daughters—Carla, Marilyn, Janie and Lesa—will arrive Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Hudson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp.

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May all the happy Christmases of the past be recaptured in the golden hours of THIS Merry Christmas . . . may loved ones gather about your warm fireside and the voices of children ring through your home. May it be a peaceful and joyous Christmas that will sustain you always.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—(Special)—So far this year, the average number of persons killed in Texas traffic accidents has been slightly more than four per day.

But during the 10-day holiday period, the average is expected to jump to nine.

Department of Public Safety is predicting 90 traffic fatalities in the 10 days from Dec. 23 to Jan. 1. In the first 49 weeks of this year, the traffic toll was 2,025.

Tabbed to be the worst day of the year is Saturday, Dec. 24. Tying for second in the DPS predictions will be Friday, Dec. 23, and Sunday, Dec. 25. New Year's Day will rank third.

DPS predictions, though based on sober experience, are not the last word. During last year's holidays, which were marked by an intensive safety campaign, drivers brought down a predicted 111 deaths to an actual 97. A similar cut would hold this year's holiday motoricides to about 80.

More important than totals and averages to the man at the wheel is whether he himself will wind up a statistic. Best way to get "home for Christmas" and back again, DPS officials advise, is to obey traffic laws scrupulously.

Says Col. Homer Garrison Jr., department director, "Experience has shown without a doubt that in most fatal traffic accidents, at least one violation of the traffic laws is a causative factor."

TAX TAKE DOWN—Revenue from the new tax bill passed by the Legislature in 1959 is running nearly 11 per cent below expectations.

The Texas Commission on State and Local Tax Policy (a legislative study group) reports income for the first year of \$81,700,000, compared with a predicted \$91,000,000.

A big part of the discrepancy came from a cut in cigaret smoking after the tax jumped from five to eight cents a pack. Revenue from hotel room rentals also fell short of predictions. Income from the severance beneficiary tax on gas is tied up pending a final court decision on whether it's constitutional.

Besides these new tax setbacks, an old faithful revenue raiser, the motor fuel tax, is off. State Highway Engineer D. C. Greec said gasoline tax revenue was down 23 of one per cent from July to October. Cited as possible causes were compact cars and "piggyback" shipment of trailer trucks by rail.

F-M ROAD CHANGE URGED—Texas Good Roads Association will ask the next Legislature to authorize use of the \$15,000,000-a-year farm road allocation for maintenance as well as construction of rural roads.

At present, the state spends \$27,000,000 a year on upkeep of the vast farm road system. This comes from regular Highway Department funds since the \$15,000,000 is an automatic general revenue appropriation which can be used only to build new farm roads.

TGRA favors continuing to take the F-M road money from the general revenue fund. This is to "get back" part of the \$70,000,000 a year in highway-use taxes (gasoline, car registrations) that go to non-highway purposes.

It recommended giving the High-

way Department authority to zone the new divided highways for higher speed limits, up to 70 miles per hour.

GAS TAX HELD VOID—Texas severance beneficiary tax on natural gas took another legal tumble when the Third Court of Civil Appeals agreed with district court in holding it unconstitutional.

Case now goes to the Texas Supreme Court and then to the U. S. Supreme Court to be settled finally.

Thus far, the severance beneficiary tax is having worse luck than the gas gathering tax which the Civil Appeals Court held constitutional in 1953. It was finally knocked down by the U. S. Supreme Court.

Thus far, \$11,016,414 in severance beneficiary taxes has been paid to the state under protest. This cannot be spent, however, as long as the tax is being contested in the courts.

SAUNDERS CASE CLOSED—Court of Criminal Appeals has closed the books on the perjury charge against former State Insurance Chairman J. Byron Saunders.

A district court sentenced Saunders to two years in prison on the charge that he lied to a legislative investigating committee about money he received from an insurance company. Appeals Court threw out the conviction, saying that false testimony before a legislative committee is not perjury in the legal sense.

Travis County Dist. Atty. Les Proctor twice asked for re-hearing, contending the decision left legislative committees without authority to get truth from witnesses. But the court made the decision final by overruling Proctor's motion with no written opinion.

PROPERTY OWNER VOTE UP HELD—Texas Supreme Court issued an opinion upholding the action of Laredo election judges in restricting the vote in an urban renewal election to property owners.

In the Laredo election, a proposal that the city participate in the federal urban renewal program lost. Urban renewal supporters challenged the election because of the property owner restriction on voting.

San Antonio Court of Civil Appeals ruled that the restriction was unconstitutional because the proposal did not call for spending money. Supreme Court disagreed, pointing out that an urban renewal agency could spend money and issue bonds. High court sent the case back to the civil appeals court with instructions to reconsider.

SHORT SHORTS—Texas Railroad Commission decided to continue December's oil quotas through March. This means production of 7,799,157 barrels a day on a nine-day producing pattern. Earlier, Commission Chairman Ernest O. Thompson had suggested that perhaps Texas should start producing more oil to keep other states from grabbing the market.

Despite protests of some legislators, the State Library Commission voted to merge the Texas Rural Library Service and the State Library's extension division. Five employees lose jobs in the change. Gov. Price Daniel appointed John Barron, Bryan attorney, to succeed Dist. Judge W. T. Mc-

Donald, who was elected to the Court of Criminal Appeals. McDonald will succeed Judge Lloyd Davidsen, whom he defeated for re-election.

Post Office, City Hall Close Monday

Business continued brisk and parking space was at a premium in downtown McLean this week as last-minute shoppers hurried to make their selections.

Since Christmas comes on Sunday this year, there won't be a holiday for many business people and their employees. However, some will take Monday off.

City Hall will close at the usual time of noon on Saturday, and the doors won't open again until Tuesday morning. The same schedule will be in effect for New Year's.

Mrs. Guy Hester, librarian, said Lovett Memorial Library will be closed Saturday afternoon, and it, too, will re-open Tuesday morning. The library is closed every Monday.

The McLean Post Office, now doing a booming business, also is to be closed Monday.

TRAFFIC

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spection, license and weight and safety education services will be added to the regular Highway Patrol staff in a determined effort to apprehend all traffic law violators," Parker added.

"Since 1953, traffic deaths in Texas during the Christmas holidays have been less each year than the predicted figures," Parker said. "We know this is because of public cooperation with the Department of Public Safety and because we have many additional officers on traffic law enforcement duty."

In last year's fatal Christmas accidents in Texas, all but one were caused by violations of one or more traffic laws, the McLean patrolman cautioned. The drinking driver was involved in 32 per cent of last year's fatal Christmas accidents, while 54 per cent listed speeding as a causative factor.

Three simple "rules of the road" for the holiday season, listed by Patrolman Parker, are: 1—allow ample time for the trip; 2—stop occasionally for rest breaks; 3—report unsafe acts by other drivers.

"By allowing plenty of time for the trip, you will not have to speed to get to your destination on time," Parker said. "Occasional stops for rest will keep you mentally alert, and by reporting to law enforcement officers the unsafe acts of other drivers, you may save a life."

"And of course the most important rule of all is never drive while drinking. The drinking driver is a great hazard and when caught, he will be dealt with severely," the patrolman concluded.

McLean Ranch Plans Showing of Cattle

Wright and Hess Ranch will begin the cattle show circuit with seven Herefords on Jan. 2.

Faris Hess, partner in the ranch with W. W. Wright of Fort Worth, said this week that plans now call for the cattle to be shown in Odessa, Denver, Colo., Amarillo and Fort Worth.

The W and H Ranch and Magee and Breeding, also of McLean, have consigned cattle to the 1961 National Western Hereford Sale in Denver on Jan. 17.

A total of more than 200 head of registered Herefords from 18 states have been consigned, according to a news release from the American Hereford Association, sponsor of the sale.

The sale and a pen bull show are being held in conjunction with



WRITTEN FARM LEASE ADVISABLE

At this time of year, many landlords and tenants are thinking about farm rental arrangements for 1960. While some operate from year to year on the basis of verbal agreements regulated largely by local custom, written leases are better and may save disagreement and hard feelings between the parties.

Farming is a business and should be conducted in a businesslike manner for best success. Rental contracts involve a full year's work by the tenant and possibly thousands of dollars for both parties. A few dollars spent on a properly drawn lease is good business economy.

A farm lease is not a simple paper. Printed lease forms often turn out to be traps if not properly executed. A farmer-tenant contract is intricate and of such importance to both parties concerned that amateur draftsmanship is risky.

Fixing of cash rent or designating the length of term are relatively simple. Yet, even in these matters, ambiguity or incompleteness can cause bitter disputes and expensive lawsuits.

A loosely drawn property description may have consequences entirely unintended by either landlord or tenant. Where rent is to be based on acreage, an accurate description is doubly important.

In addition, there are legal rules to substitute for some omissions in written leases. For example, a holdover by the tenant may automatically renew the contract if the lease is silent on the subject. It is as important to know the results of omissions as to know the courts' interpretation of the language used.

There are many matters which should be covered by a properly drawn lease. For instance, if a tenant is to farm on a share basis, care should be taken to define what expenses are to be paid by the parties as well as what shares are to be taken out.

A lease should cover such things as who is to make repairs, what land is to be cropped, whether the tenant can cut timber, whether loss of a building by fire or other cause frees the tenant, or whether the landlord must accept a substitute.

One great cause of difficulty with leases is blind faith on the part of the persons involved that all differences of opinion can be worked out. Poor memories as to verbal agreements can cause disputes between persons even though they are both honest and generous.

Many of the possibilities that should be covered by a properly drawn lease will not occur to inexperienced persons. The renting of land deserves a written contract, and it is a contract too important to be entrusted to anyone other than an expert.

This newfeature, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.

The Register of Merit Hereford Show, Jan. 15-18.

Keep the Christmas tree fresh by placing it away from sources of heat such as radiators, TV sets, floor furnaces, fireplaces, etc.

JBU

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off the base when his car was given a good going-over by another vehicle—driven by a woman. James' car, a brand new 1961 model delivered to him personally over the Thanksgiving holidays by his Pontiac-selling dad, was badly damaged. The local pilot got a bit of his scalp scraped off in the mishap.

—Jbu—
O' Santa very nearly got mobbed when he paid a call on McLean last Saturday. Kids swarmed all over the jolly red-suited gent during the party sponsored by the Lions Club.

Believers and non-believers-in-Santa stepped right up for their sack of treats, and a merry time was had by all.

To climax the affair, as many children as dared climbed aboard the firetruck, which brought Santa to the party, for a spin around town.

KELLEY

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ley received his bachelor's degree from Northeastern State College in Talleguah and his master's from Oklahoma State University, Stillwater.

He has also worked toward a doctor's degree at the University of Oklahoma and he did post-graduate studies at Abilene Christian College.

Kelley is a veteran of World War II, having served four years in the Navy.

BOGAN

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Eastern Star and the McLean Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; two sons, Creed of Borger and C. W. of Whittier, Calif.; three brothers, John Bogan of Stanley, N. M., C. C. Bogan of Dumas and Houston Bogan of Hobbs, N. M.; two sisters, Mrs. J. S. Morse of McLean and Mrs. Leveritt Reed of Romeo, Colo.; three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

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Keep packages and wrappings away from Christmas tree bulbs.

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Christmas Prayer

Almighty God, Who hast given us Thy only-begotten Son to take our nature upon Him, and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin; Grant that we being regenerate, and made Thy Children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by Thy Holy Spirit; through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the same Spirit ever, one God, world without end. Amen.

—The Book of Common Prayer—



Down Memory Lane

10 Years Ago

Dorothy Lowe, freshman student of McLean High School, won the honor of being named all-school beauty at the annual Beauty Parade sponsored by the high school Press Club.

Given second place was Betty Jo Patterson; third place, Bonita Bailey, and fourth place, Margaret Biggers. Judges, who had a hard time deciding on the final winner, were Joe Key, Gene Fatheree and Fred Thompson, all of Pampa.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pair of house shoes, a "kiss-me" doll and a doll house with furniture, also fruit, candy and nuts. Be sure and do not forget all of the other little girls and boys.

Nancy Jo Meacham
P. S. My mother said that I have been a good little girl.

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. I wish I had a baton, a doll and a little piano. I have been a good girl at that, and please bring my baby sister a doll. Good-bye, Santa. My name is

Bobby Jean Turner

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you come to see us? Please come. I want two guns and scabbards and a filling station. Will you bring them? Merry Christmas to all.

James Carter

20 Years Ago

The Friendship class of the Baptist Sunday School enjoyed a Christmas social and turkey dinner last Thursday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Finley.

Among those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames John Cooper, Murray Boston, H. D. Hale, Troy A. Sumrall, Boyd Reeves, Frank Reeves, Norman Johnston, Bryan Burrows, Perry Roby.

Mesdames O. L. Graham, F. E. Stewart, Ruel Smith, Vernon Johnston, Addie B. Pinson, and Miss Louise Biggers.

The ladies of the Church of Christ met at the home of Mrs. Barney Fulbright Friday of last week for an all day quilting and a covered dish luncheon.

The following were present: Mesdames Jack Harkcastle, M. M. Newman, Ed Smith, L. Henley, Johnnie R. Back, Jo Burrows, J. A. Crockett, C. J. Cash, Bud Back, Pete Fulbright, J. C. McClellan, Barney Fulbright, Thomas D'Spain, A. R. Clawson, J. R. Phillips, Sherman Crockett, Herman McAdams, Roy Gholson.

Members of the young peoples society of the Pentecostal Holiness Church enjoyed a Christmas social Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Switzer.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served.

40 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham have a new girl who took up her abode with them on Wednesday.

At the semi-annual election meeting, the McLean Odd Fellows lodge elected the following officers, who will be installed at the regular installation meeting next month.

Noble grand, Charles Guill; vice grand, Jess Ledbetter; secretary, Clapbourne Cash; treasurer, A. W. Haynes.

The McLean lodge is now one of the best lodges in this part of the country. A degree team has been organized, and the men have learned their parts well, so that they can make the beautiful ritualistic ceremonies very impressive.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harlan are the proud parents of an eight pound boy, born Sunday night.

W. W. Boyd and Miss Ruby Foster were married Sunday afternoon at the home of S. R. Jones, Rev. Jones officiating.

Carter Takes Part In STRAC Alert

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky.—Special—Army Pvt. James W. Carter, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler G. Carter, McLean, participated with other personnel from the 101st Airborne Division's 506th Infantry in a special STRAC (Strategic Army Command) alert at Fort Campbell. The alert ended Dec. 16.

As part of its STRAC mission, the 101st maintains one company in constant combat readiness, cap-

able of immediate airborne deployment to any area of the world. A second company can be ready in two hours, and a reinforced battle group can be airborne within six hours following an alert.

While on alert, the company must remain in its area with combat gear packed and vehicles loaded

in anticipation of immediate departure.

Carter entered the Army last June, completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif., and is a rifleman in the infantry's company B at the fort.

He is a 1960 graduate of McLean High School.

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SHELLED Pecans 12 oz. pkg. 95¢



WASHINGTON, RED DELICIOUS Apples 2 lbs. 29¢

SUNKIST Oranges 2 lbs. 29¢

GREEN PASCAL Celery 10 stalk 10¢

Red Spuds 10 lbs. 39¢

NON SUCH 9 oz. pkg.

Mince 27¢

Meat 28 oz. jar 56¢

NEST-FRESH EGGS dozen 59¢

PUMPKIN Del Monte 2 303 size cans 25¢

Sweet Pickles Mile High quart jar 35¢

CATSUP Kurer's 2 for 14 oz. bottle 39¢

PEACHES Del Monte 2 1/2 size can 29¢

BISCUITS Mead's 3 cans 25¢

SHORTENING 3 lb can Mrs. Tucker's 63¢

KING SIZE CHEER \$1.15

SPECIALS GOOD FRIDAY, SATURDAY, DEC. 23, 24, 1960

PUCKETT'S GROCERY & MARKET

BLWIN' Out the CORNERS by Uncle Zeb

"Hide and watch" is an expression used by some of the modern day teenagers to those who seem doubtful about the outcome of some of their wild sounding ideas. Many of their ways do seem to "Make like crazy" to us oldsters but if we keep an open mind we are bound to come through with results that surprise us every once in a while.

One of the trends among our young people of today is that of taking a keener interest in politics. That of being vitally concerned about the future of our country. We can be proud of them for this stand and can go to bed at night with a new hope in our hearts because it is true.

Most every school conducted polls during the last political campaign and the students not only voted their convictions but spoke up with courage on many issues. In the argument over the conservative-liberal views their overwhelming expressions were on the conservative side in the several polls which we checked. Instead of looking toward the government pork-barrel for future handouts they seemed to want only a chance to do things on their own.

This could well be a signal to both political parties to take warning. It might mean that the pendulum is about to swing back in the other direction. It seems that the fear of losing our freedom might be stronger in many young minds than the idea of freedom from fear.

"Hide and watch" is the very least we can do. Likely we should hide our face in shame because we have traveled too far already along the path toward socialism.

Never burn Christmas wrappings or decorations in the fireplace. The intense heat can crack the chimney and set fire to the attic.



MISS AMERICA AND BONDS: Nancy Anne Fleming of Montague, Mich., Miss America of 1961, encourages the purchase of U. S. savings bonds as Christmas gifts.

If your child is in a Christmas pageant, insist that his costume be flameproofed. A bucket filled with gravel and water makes a good Christmas tree stand.

Christmas Greetings



We really do hope this will be the merriest Christmas ever. May your life be filled with the joys of many friendships.

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Right at the top of our Christmas wish list . . . our sincere, good wishes to each and every one.

TERRY'S ELECTRIC

Before putting up the Christmas tree, check the decorations and wiring. Many home Christmas lights are in poor condition. A short circuit in worn wiring might start a tree burning.

Happy
Holidays



May the spirit of
Christmas be with
you this Holiday!

THE HESTERS

Guy Erma
Gary and Jimy

GREETINGS



At this season of the year it is our sincere wish that happiness and prosperity find their way into the homes of all our friends, and remain with them throughout the year.

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May your every wish be granted, every hour filled with happiness, and good cheer be yours at Christmas and throughout the new year ahead.



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For Sale—Hotpoint electric stove,
practically new. See Smokey. 1p

For Sale—Turkeys; on foot, 35c,
dressed, oven ready, 50c. Over 20 lbs., 30c and 45c. Craig Morris, TR 9-2216. 49-3p

For Sale—35 head stock cows.
One registered Hereford bull. Can furnish 560 acres good grass with plenty water. Call GR 9-2986. 49-1fc

Ball point pens, assorted colors,
25c each at News office.

For Sale—Turkeys, on foot or
dressed. Broad-breast bronze. Mrs. W. E. Rainwater, McLean. Phone GR 9-2924. 48-4p

For Sale—Five-room house and
one acre of land. Contact Bill Kington, GR 9-2264. 39-1fc

For Sale—Nearly new 17-foot
Walsh Upright Freezer, including complete set of stainless steel cookware. Take up payments. See S and S Finance Co., McLean. 50-1fc

FOR RENT

For Rent—Two 2-bedroom houses.
One across from Baptist parsonage and other across from new post office. Glen Curry, GR 9-2134. 49-1fc

For Rent—4 room house and bath.
Call GR 9-2763. Mrs. T. E. Crisp. 1p-46-1fc

Two 2-bedroom houses for rent
or sale. Call GR 9-2396 or see Kenneth Hambricht. 44-1fc

TYPEWRITERS AND ADDING
MACHINES FOR RENT BY THE DAY, WEEK OR MONTH. TRI-CITY OFFICE MACHINES, McLean branch at the Photo Shop, phone GR 9-2951. 49-1fc

For Rent—Two-bedroom house.
Phone GR 9-2031. Jeff Ballsback. 50-2c

For Rent—Five room modern
home at edge of town. K. E. Whitford, GR 9-2155. 49-1fc

Use metal, glass, asbestos and other noncombustible material to decorate the home for Christmas wherever possible. Be sure combustible materials are flame-proofed.

WANTED

WANTED!
Someone with good credit to make small payments on Fine SPINET PIANO or ELECTRIC ORGAN. NOTHING NOW. First payment in February. Write at once.

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1p

MISCELLANEOUS

Will do saw filing. J. E. Smith, Phone GR 9-2307. 30-1fc

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Guaranteed gun repair and custom gun work. Call Dick Everett, GR 9-2041. 49-1fc

Specials on permanents—\$6.50 and up. Dorothy's Beauty Shop. 49-3c

Insured cattle handling. Frank Terbush, Groom. Call Don Mansel in McLean at GR 9-2739. 49-1fc

LOST AND FOUND

Strayed or stolen from the Clyde Yves Ranch two miles north of Alanreed. Two cows with one of the following brands: — over Y on left hip, B/ on right hip, — over H on right hip, or D on left hip. Will gladly pay reward for information concerning these cows. F. J. Hommel. 50-1fc

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation to the many friends in McLean who showed their interest by visiting our husband, father and brother during his recent illness, and for the many cards and lovely flowers that brought him so much pleasure. To those who were so kind and thoughtful during the loss of our loved one, we take this means of expressing our gratitude and appreciation. To those men who served as active and honorary pallbearers, we express great respect and admiration for their final tribute. For the many floral tributes we are indeed appreciative.

Mrs. C. E. Cortz
Mrs. Alice B. Crocker and family
Mrs. Ruth McGahey and family

CARD OF THANKS

For the many cards and gifts while Clinton was in the hospital. He appreciated everyone of them.

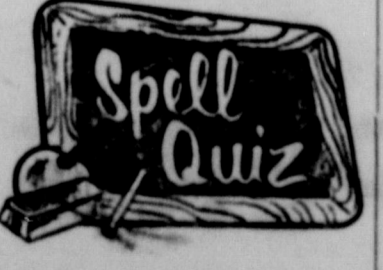
Joe and Martha Reeves

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and deep gratefulness to all our friends, neighbors and our folks for their visits, many phone calls and lovely flowers sent in their expressions of comforting sympathy in the loss of our beloved one from her tragic death on Friday, Dec. 16. May God bless each and every one of you.

The Keller family
Mrs. W. E. Kennedy and family
Mrs. Lucille Gaines
Mrs. Petie Everett and family

To meet the challenge of hard times a Frenchman changes his government, an Englishman votes new taxes, the Russian switches his propaganda line, but an American just trades in his old car on a new model.—Harold Coffin in Krollite News



Correct answer is:
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NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Helen Owens Willis, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1961, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable 31st District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 8th day of December, 1960. The file number of said suit being No. 12,225.

The names of the parties in said suit are: M. B. Willis, as Plaintiff, and Helen Owens Willis, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: That plaintiff and defendant were married on or about August 15, 1955, and were departed without fault on the part of the plaintiff on or about July 22, 1960. That plaintiff has been an actual and bona fide resident and inhabitant of Texas for more than twelve months, and of Gray County for more than six months immediately next preceding the filing of plaintiff's first amended petition. That there are no children under nineteen years of age and none of any age, and that there is no community property. That the defendant has been guilty of mental cruelty of such a nature as renders their further living together insupportable, wherefore plaintiff prays for a divorce from the defendant, and for costs.

Issued this the 8th day of December, 1960.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 8th day of December, A. D. 1960.

HELEN SPRINKLE, Clerk
31st District Court, Gray County, Texas
(SEAL) 50-4c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: PATSY D. BRIDWELL, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 6th day of February, A. D. 1961, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 19th day of Dec., 1960. The file number of said suit being No. 13,391.

The names of the parties in said suit are: BERL R. BRIDWELL, as Plaintiff, and PATSY D. BRIDWELL, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for Divorce.

Issued this the 20th day of December, 1960.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 20th day of December, A. D. 1960.

HELEN SPRINKLE, Clerk
District Court, Gray County, Texas
By GWENN GRAY, Deputy
(SEAL) 51-4c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: LESTER FOY BLACKSTONE GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 30th day of January, A. D. 1961, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable 31st District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 21 day of February 1960. The file number of said suit being No. 12,643.

The names of the parties in said suit are: LOUISE MAE BLACKSTONE as Plaintiff, and LESTER FOY BLACKSTONE as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce and custody of the minor children.

Issued this the 17th day of December, 1960.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 17th day of December, A. D. 1960.

HELEN SPRINKLE, Clerk
Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas
By GWENN GRAY, Deputy
(SEAL) 51-4c

ICICLES WON'T HURT, BUT SOME DECORATIONS COULD

Don't get alarmed if the kids eat a few icicles off the Christmas tree this year. It is true that they might contain 50 per cent lead, but in their metallic form they are practically insoluble and therefore poorly absorbed.

But if little Johnny inhales or swallows the fluid from a bubbling Christmas tree light it could be disastrous. The fluid is made of methylene chloride and is lethal in certain dosages.

This word comes from the National Clearinghouse for Poison

News From ALAN REED

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carter were in Pampa Thursday.

Mrs. Faye Oakley received word of the death of her hister-in-law, Mrs. Joe Oakley of Memphis, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Fish and family of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fish and Jay Dee of McLean visited with Mrs. J. D. Fish and Ray Sunday.

Thelma Phillips of Amarillo spent the weekend with the Marvin Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carter and family of Skellytown spent Sunday with the F. B. Carters.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carter visited Saturday with the Albert Walley family of McLean.

James Walker and Becky moved into the new teahouse this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Stapp and Wanda and Mrs. Faye Oakley attended the funeral of Mrs. Joe Oakley at Memphis Saturday and spent the remainder of the weekend in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carpenter and daughter of Stockton, Calif., are visiting his parents, the J. D. Carpenters, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carter left Tuesday for Kerville to spend a few days with the Lester Carters.

Greetings:
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Ensign James D. Andrews, stationed with the Navy at Sauley Field Naval Auxiliary Station, Fla., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Andrews.

Visiting with Mrs. R. N. Ashby last day were Lyman Ashby and son of Lubbock.

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WALTER ROGERS REPORTS

ON EARTH PEACE, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN

The Christian world again approaches the celebration of the birth of Christ. The stories of that night in Bethlehem when Christianity came into being will be told and re-told throughout all parts of the world where there are Christians and where there is freedom of religion.

I suspect that these stories will be told in many of the countries where there is no freedom of religion . . . perhaps in secret, but told nevertheless.

Our Lord and Savior will be referred to in many of these revelations as the Prince of Peace, and certainly He was the advocate of God Almighty to bring peace to the earth. In St. Luke, chapter 2, beginning with the eighth verse, in the story of the birth of Jesus we find the following words:

"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. 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."

It would be well if every adult Christian on each Christmas day would stop and ask this question: "What have I done since I last celebrated the birth of Jesus Christ to carry His word and His teachings and to contribute to peace on earth and good will toward my fellow man?"

I am sure most everyone could list many things, such as church attendance, contributions to charitable organizations, underwriting programs to promote peace, aiding underprivileged, etc.

What would the answers be if the question is asked in another way, such as: "What have I done during the past year which would not have been conducive to peace on earth and good will toward men; or what have I failed to do that I could have done that would

have been in contribution to peace on earth and better understanding and good will as between men?"

In other words, how many times have I failed to follow the teachings of Christ; how many times have I done things big or little that were not in keeping with Christian principles; how many times have I lost my temper; have I been neglectful or discourteous; or failed to do some little things that would have added to the comfort and convenience of others; how many times have I failed to do unto others as I would have them do unto me?

Perhaps this would be a good season for us to realistically face these issues from a Christian standpoint. In so doing, we may find the cause of the trials and further and further away from peace.

We may discover why during the last half century we have been engaged in two violent world conflicts which have destroyed unbelievable numbers of lives and amounts of property. We may discover why we have been constantly beset by small wars all over the world.

We may discover why the world is now divided into two ideologies eying each other as strange dogs, and engaged in a cold war that hangs like a Damocles sword over the head of Peace.

We may find out why peoples throughout the world live in constant fear of a miscalculation or a misstep that could trigger a holocaust which could wipe out our civilization.

We may find out why the cities of Jerusalem and Bethlehem and Jericho, the very heart of the Christian world, are now in the center of a conflict between two peoples, neither of which is Christian, in a continuing conflict of deep-seated hatreds between these people—hatreds that cannot be reconciled easily—hatreds nurtured by practices which are diametrically opposed to Christian principles; a conflict that has the walls manned by soldiers waiting to engage in violence at the first sign of aggression on the other side of the wall, in buildings hidden behind sandbags, are machine guns and rifles and stocks of hand grenades and other explosives to be used at the first sign of adverse action across the narrow no-man's-land strip that surrounds the wall.

It is within these walls of Jerusalem that Christ carried His

cross to Calvary; where the Prince of Peace was crucified to save men more than 1,900 years ago.

When we look at the scorecard we find that we have either failed to do what we should have done, or we have done what we should not have done.

The Christmas tree location may mean the difference between escaping or being trapped by fire. Place the tree so it cannot block an exit.

Coffee or other stimulants will not offset the effects of alcohol. Only time can eliminate alcohol from the bloodstream.

Make sure the Christmas tree is firmly anchored so young children or pets can't pull it over.

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Dec. 25—Ted Simmons, Mrs. Pat Carmichael, Noble Touchstone, Carlin Scott.

Dec. 26—Donald Ray Patterson, Doine Word Conatser, Hershel Nicholson, Martiese Cunningham.

Dec. 27—Mrs. W. E. Bogan, Joe Magee, Mary Erwin, Mrs. Frank Simpson.

Dec. 28—C. J. Magee, Carl Watson, Mrs. Jess Kemp, Vickie Mae Christie.

Dec. 29—Margaret Jean West, Dec. 30—Delma Butrum, Eddie Kent Wilson.

Dec. 31—Mrs. Lavada Cash, Terry Clint Smith, Daniel Kent Rice.

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The LOST CHRISTMAS

by Stanton M. Meyer

Folks hereabouts still call it the Big Road though there are some that are wider and newer and even longer nowadays. And if you perch on one of our overpasses, say between Carlisle and Bedford, you can see why. Stay there for an hour on any summer afternoon and you'll see the plates from almost every state in the Union go flashing past. But to really get the picture stand there at night and watch the trucks go by. Hear them growling up the long gentle grade near Fort Littleton, their headlights arrowing the mountain mist. Or see them in the westbound lanes, coasting out under your feet like great ghostly ships in the dark, their square sterns all lit up like Christmas trees. There go steel girders and guest towels; wrist-watches, live turkeys and printing presses; and wherever you live in the USA there's something in your home that's come over the Big Road, that's for sure. It carries the commerce of a nation and the Pentagon calls it the most strategic highway in the whole wide world.

I'm talking about The Pennsylvania Turnpike, and mind you spell that first word with a capital "T." Like the man says on TV, I work there. I'm a cop.

My beat is east of Bedford down to where the mountains end near the twin tunnels west of Carlisle. This is part of the original road before they put in the extensions and I've been working for the PTC since it opened in the fall of '40. I've been traveling the Big Road for twenty years. I've seen it gentle. And I've seen it mean. I remember a lot of things. Like the time we stopped traffic through the tunnels in '44 so the army could run through them with 41 big rigs, each loaded with thirty thousand pounds of TNT, and wondering what would happen to Tuscarora Mountain if one of them let go. Or the time we finally caught up with the Turnpike Bandit who had been sticking up cars and panicking drivers from Irwin to Gettysburg Pike. We spotted him because he was carrying a ticket two days old. But I remember the Christmas we lost the Big Road . . . and almost lost Christmas, too. Because it was a Christmas without presents or holly or a decorated tree or even mistletoe. And no Christmas dinner even, unless you want to count a box of crackers, a pot of coffee and three candy bars. The only thing that made it seem like Christmas were the carols we listened to and the happening that was like the first Christmas of all.

If you look at a map of middle Pennsylvania you'll see why it's a trap for some of the craziest weather in the world. The mountains run in long, parallel, gently curving chains from northeast to southwest, with hardly a notch or gap for hundreds of miles. The Endless Mountains, the Indians called them. These mountains have been responsible for a lot of things. They were responsible for the biggest battle ever fought in America because Lee's army came marching up one side of them and the Union army was hiking along the other and neither of them knew it till they ran into each other at a little place called Gettysburg. And those same mountains were responsible for what happened to us on the day before Christmas.

Most of us watch the weather on TV nowadays and we know that the big storm tracks move from west to east. That's not the kind of weather that bothers us on the Big Road . . . the snow snaps off the Allegheny Plateau, heading east, puts a white blanket on the ridge tops and sifts down to powder the valleys. We know it's coming twenty-four hours ahead and we have the plows and dozers and rigs to handle it.

But once in a blue moon a Gulf low will ooze a clot of heavy, warm, wet air and it will hug the Blue Ridge through the Carolinas and Virginia all the way up into Pennsylvania. And then, just at that same moment, a big, cold, dry high will come roaring across the Lakes out of Canada, whirling clockwise like a huge pinwheel. As it rolls across New York State an arm of that cold dry mass will dart without warning down the valleys between the Pennsylvania ridges until it meets the warm wet air. Then, brother, watch out! All hell will bust loose.

I was approaching Sideling Hill Tunnel, eastbound, at 3:30 PM on Christmas Eve when I heard a vast rolling peal of thunder beyond the mountain. It was one's, dusk and a kind of cloudy, coppery gloom. I switched to low-beam on my lights and nipped into

the mile-long bore. Before I got to the other end I knew something was funny. I couldn't see daylight ahead at all . . . just a big black turmoil which reflected white off my headlights. I drove out into the maddest, wildest snowstorm I have ever seen. A feather-bed twenty miles square and a mile thick had exploded in the sky with a hundred million electric fans blowing it every which way. I pulled over, my Mars light flashing, and slapped on my chains. Then I picked up my mike and spoke to Pete at Bedford control.

"This is a dinger. Four inches already and starting to drift. Wind northeast, estimate thirty-five, gusts fifty-five. Better alert traffic west of Sideling. I'm moving east."

"Roger," said Pete, "Shall I call Jean to hold dinner for you?" I was due off at seven.

"In a pig's ear. This could be a flurry or it could go all night. I'll keep in touch. Out." I tossed the mike onto the seat. Traffic was hugging the outside lane, crawling, the cars instinctively hunting shelter in the lee of the huge eighteen wheel rigs. The inside lane was clear except for the roaring whirl of the blizzard itself and my car bored through the murk.

A mile beyond, the eastbound line of cars and trucks was turning slowly into the parking of a Howard Johnson. Now I would have the road to myself. I sure hoped so because the drifts were already starting to build up, a foot-and-a-half, two feet deep on the concrete. I drove slowly, searching the westbound driveway with my spotlight. There were no cars. I checked with Carlisle control.

"Okay, 92," said Carlisle. "Patrol to Fort Littleton. East of Fort Littleton interchange all traffic is clear and off the pike. We're holding traffic now at Tuscarora Mountain. Snow is light east of there. Repeat, patrol to Fort Littleton and get to hell off. It looks like we're going to lose the road."

Even with chains now it was very heavy going. The pavement would be clear as a dance floor in spots. Then I would have to bunt through three foot drifts. Far away at my right, down beyond the Maryland line, a December thunderstorm was blasting away, its local turbulence sucking the northeaster greedily into the valley. I could hardly see. The familiar road was foreign and strange. And believe me, that's frightening. I've seen her gentle . . . I've seen her mean, I thought. Now she's so mean I can't even find the soa of a gun.

Across the road on the westbound shoulder I spotted a drift too big to be a drift. I swung across the median and stopped alongside. It was a sedan. Man and a woman inside. The man looked frightened in the flashlight beam. "Officer, can you get us to Bedford? We got to get to the hospital there. My wife is going to have a baby." He turned to the woman beside him. "The pains. Are they closer together?" She seemed more scared than she. A little wisp of a woman, only her eyes and her blonde hair were visible above the blanket which covered her. "About twelve . . . no, ten minutes apart," she said and her eyes followed me as I moved. Bedford? They'd be lucky to get a quarter of a mile in the storm. The snow was now two feet deep and drifting higher. "What's your name?" I asked. "Carlson. Jim Carlson," the man said.

I called Bedford control. They said we'd lost the road. They said they'd have a snow cat, a tracked vehicle sent for us. If they could reach it. It was somewhere out in the blizzard. Without a radio. Meanwhile do the best I could. They'd get a local doctor at their end to give me advice over short wave if I needed it. The rest of it was in the book. Which meant in my head.

We all got into my car. Two miles east was an emergency PTC garage, unmanned on Christmas Eve. If we could reach it. First time I ever drove east on the Big Road in the westbound lanes. It took us half an hour through the drifts, through the whirling, screaming storm, but reach it we did. It had a tow truck, a stove, a phone, an electric plate, a coffee pot, a kettle (thank God!), a work bench and a radio. It was better than a stable. It had electricity. We moved inside. I brought the stretcher and the medical kit from my car. Then I went back and got a jar of instant coffee, a box of crackers and



three candy bars and brought them in, too. The wind tore at my clothes as I struggled the twenty feet.

I lifted the phone. "Operator," I said, "Get me the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission police station in Bedford. And keep this phone open if you have to tie up your whole damn switchboard." Then I got Mrs. Carlson to lie down in the stretcher and Mr. Carlson and I hoisted the stretcher up on the top of the work bench. Her pains were coming fast now. I took off my tunic and rolled up my sleeves. "Carlson," I said, "get a fire going in that stove and then melt and heat some snow water. And then rig that light over this table here." I figured keeping him busy was the best thing I could do for him.

I didn't need the doctor, but it was sure wonderful just to know he was there at the other end of the line. I delivered the baby at four minutes to twelve, normal delivery, no trouble at all. A good looking boy kid, seven pounds, give or take half a pound and he yelled louder than the storm. We washed him and dried him and I wrapped him in my spare shirt (cops carry everything) and the blanket and he went to sleep near the stove like a baby, which he was.

Then we turned on the radio and there were Christmas carols and I got lonesome for Jean and the kids and started to call her. But then I realized how late it was and hung up. I knew Pete had told her not to expect me. And Carlson and I heated some more water and made instant coffee and we had crackers. Mrs. Carlson said she wanted some, too. We left the radio on, playing softly. Mrs. Carlson went to sleep and Jim sat down next to her and held her hand and dozed off. I clambered up into the cab of the tow truck and took my shoes off. From where I sat, I could just manage to see the baby asleep in my shirt and the blanket in a tool box lined with newspaper. And I felt kind of good. A garage is better than a stable. The stable didn't have a hot plate. Maybe not even a stove.

I didn't sleep much. I was worried about my car. By daylight I couldn't even find it. It was up above the roof line in snow. So I couldn't radio in but I got the operator on the phone and called Bedford control. Pete's relief, Joe Martin, said the road was still closed and asked if we needed a helicopter. I told him I couldn't see a square foot where the thing could land and he said they would probably have the snow cat to us in a couple of hours, anyway. Just sit tight.

We listened to more carols on the radio and then to the news broadcast . . . it said we'd lost the Big Road

and told about the people at the Howard Johnson being hungry because they'd eaten up all the food in the place and it told about Mrs. Carlson and her baby and about me bringing it, Al Hansen. Mrs. Carlson said, "I didn't know your name was Al." And Mr. Carlson said, "You must be a Scandhoovian, too." And I said yeah. Then we had some more instant coffee and crackers and we each ate a candy bar. And I thought about Jean cooking the turkey and I looked out at the snow and where the Big Road had been there was just one tremendous sheet of white about six feet deep and the snow was almost stopped and down at the turn I could see wolf tracks. Imagine, wolf tracks on the Big Road.

Pretty soon the snow cat came clattering up. We all got in and made it back to Sideling Hill Tunnel in about an hour. There was an ambulance at the west portal and it took the Carlsons in to Bedford. I drove back with Art Levy in his patrol car—he'd taken off Channukah the week before and was spelling one of the boys for work Christmas. I reported in and a guy from the papers was there. He took my picture. Then I signed off and went home.

I told Jean to let me sleep till six and save me some turkey. But she let me sleep the clock around. "Wake up, you big lunk," she said, "it's morning."

I sat up and yawned. Then I remembered. "I lost my Christmas," I said. "I lost Christmas, Jean."

She came over and kissed me. "No you haven't," she said. "We saved it all for today. I'm putting the turkey on to roast now. We all ate frankfurters yesterday. Hurry and get up. The kids want their presents."

I swung my feet out of bed and looked out the window. The sun was shining and the snow was like my mom's tablecloth that she brought over from Sweden. From where I sat I could see the ramp to the Bedford interchange. Cars were rolling up it. Lots of them were eastbound. The Turnpike was open. We had the road back again.

"Hurry up," said Jean. "And Mrs. Carlson called a while ago. They've named the baby Al, after you. She wanted you to know."

I looked at the cars going up the ramp to the toll booths. People were driving places again. The trucks were rolling, too. I thought of the Big Road. Sometimes it's gentle. Sometimes it's mean. Today it was gentle as a baby's smile. Then I smelled something cooking. Turkey. Oh, boy.



THE McLEAN LIONS CLUB



SYMBOLS OF PEACE: Linda Bennett of Salt Lake City, the 1960 Miss Universe, shows a gift packet for savings bonds available free at banks. She describes savings bonds as "symbols of peace," in encouraging persons to give bonds for Christmas.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
I've been an extra good girl this year. So please bring me a tricycle, baby doll, doll stroller and lots of candy and fruit. Thank you. Love,
Dee Dee Meathenia

Dear Santa,
Would you bring a Texas hog leg gun and holster, and a football and helmet, and some plastic animals? Love,
Jimmie Baker

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl. I am seven years old. I wish I had a doll. Also some candy and some oranges. Santa Claus, you are good. Love,
Becky Orrick

I am a good girl. I am 7 years old. Please bring me a Chatty Cathy doll, a watch and a doll house. Don't forget my three brothers and all children everywhere. Love,
Marsha Ellison

Dear Santa,
Anything you have for me will be O. K. Don't forget the other good boys and girls. Love,
Marthan Ann Beasley

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good boy this year. Please bring me a football, a hatchet, a knife and a bow and arrow. Love,
Curtis Van Huss

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy. I am seven year old. I wish I had a bicycle, nuts, and some oranges. I have been good. Love,
Billy Orrick

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring whatever you want? I don't care what you bring me. I will like anything you bring. Love,
Neal Middleton

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a purse for Christmas. I have been good and helped Mother. Please come to see me. Love,
Della Barber

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Santa would you please bring me a basket for my bicycle? And a tool kit, tool belt, and a shaving kit. Santa don't forget the nuts and the fruit and my sock will be on the tree. Your friend,
David Pool

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good boy this year. Please bring me a toy car. Please bring me some books. Please bring me two footballs. Love,
Larry Lawley

Putness is a weak man's imitation of strength.—New York

BEST WISHES TO ALL

May the holidays be filled with joy and happiness for you and your family.

CITY BARBER SHOP

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
Do you think that I need an organ? I will be very good. I want a Barbie doll. I think I have been very nice. My sister wants a stuffed bear. She has been very nice. I also want an electric football game. Please don't forget the poor people. Love,
Patricia Kay Simpson

Dear Santa,
I want a bride doll, a bicycle, a story book and some dishes. I have been a good girl. I hope you have a good Christmas. Love,
Gayle

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a football, an electric woodburning set and a kick stand. That is all for this Christmas.
Steven Thacker

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy doll that cries, wets and walks. A Tiny Tears doll with clothes. A nipple and a baby bag to put the clothes in. I also want a new bicycle and a ballet doll with ballet shoes.
Rechel Suderman

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a football suit, a Bee Bee gun, a sled, a bow and arrow and some other games too. I am a good boy.
Donald

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a wedding doll. I would like to have a record player. I would like to have a bike. We will have something for you to eat and drink. Love,
Donna Pearson

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll and a tea set. May I have blackboard? I would like a puzzle too. May I have a ball for my dog Gypsy? I will give you a picture of me. Thank you. Love,
Martha Walley

Dear Santa,
I am a very good girl. I would like to have a Barbie doll and a buggy for Christmas. And I would like a set of Presto sparkle paints too. And I would like Chatty Cathy doll. Thank you. Love,
Karen Day

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. I would like a Tiny Tears doll, a fray sled, and three plastic horses with removable saddles and one rider, a nylon lasso. I would like a little blue ball and a little red ball on a string for my cats, Spice and Queen of the Jungle. I hope you have a happy Christmas Eve. Love,
Judy Bess McMurry

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a sewing machine and some cake mixes for my Christmas. There are other children that don't have anything so let it be a Merry Christmas for them also. Your friend,
Ginger Fuller

More than 90 per cent of all species of flowers in the world have either an unpleasant odor or none at all.—Collier's

LITTLE COLONEL By Bob McKinley



Dear Santa,
I hope you bring me some good toys. You are very nice and your helpers make good toys for boys and girls. Please Santa, don't forget my Grandmother and Grandfather. And don't forget my Mother and Daddy. Santa, don't forget the boys and girls that have been nice this year. Santa, I have been a pretty nice boy, too. I will have a glass of warm milk and cookies for you. Love,
Butch Lands

Merry Christmas



AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

MARZEL'S

Mary Zelda



As we usher in the year-end holidays again, we recall the loyal friendships and cordial relations enjoyed in the year just closing. We take this time to express our sincere appreciation for your patronage.

WATSON'S GULF STATION
The Ernest Watson Family

Santa Letters

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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Chatty Cathy doll, some doll clothes, a stove, refrigerator, sink, and candy. Thank you.
Brenda Brown

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy this year. I am 8 years old. If you have enough presents to give to all other boys and girls, I would like to have a pair of boxing gloves and a bow and arrow. Love,
Jimmy Shelton

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I want for Christmas a big rain and a big bag with a lot of cars. Santa, don't forget Mother, Daddy and all the other children. All of my room has been nice. I hope you will come everywhere. I hope it snows here on Christmas Day. Will we have enough money for somebody a gift. A Merry Christmas to all and good night. Love,
Ronnie Bradshaw

GREETINGS



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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

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Santa Letters

Trees should be put up shortly before and removed shortly after Christmas. If any extensive holiday wiring is planned, call a competent electrician.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a doll, little sewing machine, doll buggy, balance wheels, a stove, cabinet, and candy. Thank you.

Rhonda Stewart

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a milk and juice bar, Presto paints, some hangers for doll clothes, candy and oranges. Thank you.

Michele Parker

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a doll suitcase, doll shoes, hangers for doll clothes, snow boots, a watch, a wagon, cabinet, stove, ice box, dishes, candy. Thank you.

Marsha Phillips

Dear Santa,

Please bring me wagon, train, Tiny Tears doll, gun, ball, a black bull, candy, and a watch. Thank you.

Toni Bohlar

Dear Santa,

Please bring me two guns, a plastic train, a fire truck, and some candy and fruit. Thank you.

Lonnie West

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a wagon, train, boat, a toy cow, an airplane, some peanuts and candy. Thank you.

David Walley

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a bicycle and a handgrenade. Thank you.

Clifford Vassaur

Dear Santa,

Please bring me Presto paints, doll clothes, hangers, movie set, doll clothes, blue dishes, candy, nuts, and a book to read, a watch. Thank you.

Darla Dean

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a ball, doll, doll carriage, a suitcase with a hairbrush, comb and mirror in it, candy, nuts, oranges, Tiny Tears doll and record player. Thank you.

Carolyn Holt

Please bring me a H-O train, model airplane that flies, microscope, book, nuts and oranges. Thank you.

Ted Simmons

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a watch, a fuzzy-wuzzy record and motor airplanes. I want two 26 inch bicycle tires and a glider. Thank you.

Dana Miller

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a football, bicycle wheels and tires, BB gun, a toy cow, softball, hard ball, golf ball and nuts. Thank you.

Lynn Elyn Taylor

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a 24 inch girls bicycle. Thank you.

Judy Watson

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Chatty Cathy doll and Presto sparkel paints. Thank you.

Leslie Back

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a doll, stove, doll clothes, suitcase and doll bottle. Thank you.

Lenn McCracken

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a gun, a train, a rope and apples. Thank you.

Don Taylor

Dear Santa,

Please bring me some Presto sparkle paints and BB gun. Please come to the McLean school house, in the second grade. Thank you.

Patricia Ann Grogan

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a gun, a toy train, a bat and ball. I would like some candy. Thank you.

John Groves

Dear Santa,

Please bring me some doll clothes, doll suit case, a watch, and a toy dog. I would like some oranges. Thank you.

Joan Morris

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good boy. I am six years old. I want some games and an electric train. Love,

James First grade

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl four years old. Would you please bring me a Chatty Cathy doll, stove, refrigerator and some play food? I have been pretty good this year. I will leave you a Hershey bar and a glass of milk on the table. Love,

Brenda Massey

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a gun, train set and a luggage carrier. Love,

Keith Parrish First grade

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a silverwar set. A doll that walks and talks, and a buggy. Love,

Sherry First grade

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a doll. Please bring me doll. Love,

Beverly Jones First grade

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a doll that walks and talks, and a buggy. Love,

Kathryn First grade

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring doll that walks and talks. Love,

Becky First grade

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me an airplane. Love,

Duane Carver First grade

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me an electric train. Love,

Roderic First grade

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a bicycle. Love,

David First grade

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a gun, an electric train set, football set, and a wagon train set. Love,

Craig First grade

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a gun and punching bag. Love,

Jon First grade

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me silverwar sets. Love,

Tommy Cook First grade

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me checkers. Love, Nancy Sue Lowe First grade

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a doll that walks and talks and a bride doll. Love,

Jennifer Haynes First grade

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a record-player, ring and a bride doll. Love,

April First grade

Dear Santa,

I want a doll, and a doll buggy. I want an ironing board and an iron, a sewing set, and a pogo stick. Love,

Judy

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy six years old. This is my first year in school and I like it very much.

Please bring me an electric train, mattel gun, a stuffed animal, some games and lots of candy and nuts. Don't forget my big sister, Linda Kay. I love you.

Ross Allen Lisman

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We extend best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Turner's 66
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Turner

Greetings



We're glad of the chance to wish our many patrons and friends a holiday season filled with good luck, cheer and happiness.

S. A. Cousins Agency
Boyd Viola S. A.



Merry Christmas

At this happiest season of the year, our thoughts turn to all our friends. May you and yours enjoy a Merry Christmas and a fine New Year to come.

GREYHOUND DRUG



We esteem it a privilege to have served you during the year just past. We hope that your Christmas is a merry one, complete with all good things and that your New Year will be filled with peace and prosperity.

COOPER'S MARKET

Yes, Virginia . . .

There Is a Santa

Once upon a time a little girl named Virginia wrote this letter to the New York Sun:

Dear Editor:

I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says "If you see it in The Sun it's so." Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?

Virginia O'Hanion
115 West 95th Street

In answer to that letter, Francis P. Church penned an editorial which was to become a beloved classic in American Christmas annals. This is what he wrote:

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours a man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santat Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santat Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. It is all real! Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, and lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a gun, electric train, football set and a wagon. Love,
Joe Hernandez
First grade

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a doll that walks and talks, and a buggy. Love,
Kathryn
First grade

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a doll buggy, a bicycle, a bride doll, checkers. Love,
Linda
First grade

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a record-player and a doll. Love,
Marsha
First grade

Santa Claus,

ase bring me a gun. Love,
Larry
First grade

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a baby doll that says "Mommy." Love,
Laura
First grade

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a doll. Love,
Ebeth
First grade

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a bride doll. Love,
Gay
First grade

Dear Santa

I would like to have a space suit, a bicycle, a baseball, and a story book. Your friend,
Kirk Webb

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a basketball, a Jr. baseball set, a punching bag with floor stand and a Cub Scout ring. Don't forget poor children at Christmas. Your friend,
James Page

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,

I want some guns. I want some boots, shirts, chaps, hats, jeans, belts and a lasso. Please bring me these things. Also, I want a saddle and a bride with a horse. Love,
Nell

Dear Santa,

I want a model airplane, a gun, a horse, and an electric football game. Please don't forget me. Love,
Jim Barker

Dear Santa,

I want a bicycle, a golf set and balls, a book about Indians and a car set. Also bring me a racer car game. Your friend,
Tommy

Dear Santa,

I want a micrope, a football, football kick tee and a football helmet. I want the helmet to be all white with a red stripe down the middle and a face guard. I hope you have a Merry Christmas, Santa.
Bob Ayres Jr.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a big doll with same doll clothes, a suitcase and a doll carriage, a bed and covers. I'd like some skates. Love,
Jimmie

Dear Santa,

I would like a doll, a telescope, a dish set, two pairs of taps. Also some dog food for my dogs. Do not forget the poor people. Bring other children the things they want. Love,
Jenny

Dear Santa,

Would you please bring a bicycle, a Tiny Tear doll, and a bingo set. But don't forget the other children. Love,
La June Holman

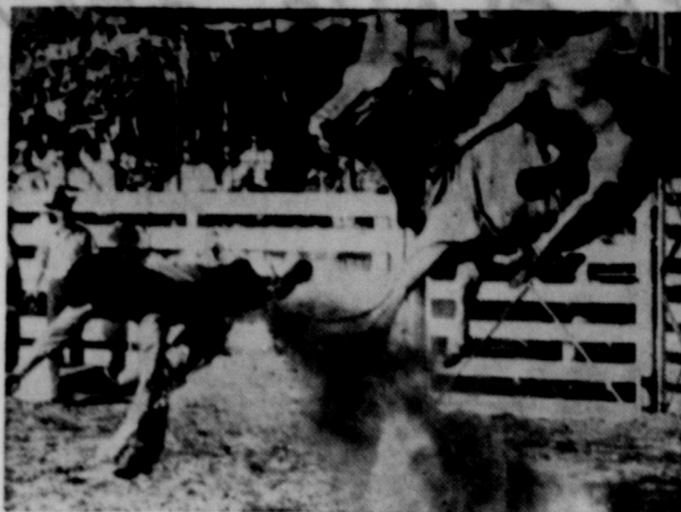
Dear Santa,

I want a BB gun, a bow and arrow set, and a train too. Do you have a Merry Christmas? Do you have toys for other children? I have toys on Christmas. Love,
Jacdie

Dear Santa,

We are two little boys 5 and 3 years old. Mother says we have been pretty good boys. Will you please bring us some guns, two football helmets, two footballs, two tool chests with a big sack of nails and anything else you think two small boys might like. We would also like to have some red cowboy pajamas. Please don't forget Richard. He wants a bicycle. Love,
Your little friends,
Randy and Mike Thomas

The fireplace is almost sure to be used constantly during the holidays. It should be protected by a substantial screen so flying sparks won't ignite Christmas wrappings and decorations.



RANKEST BULLS FOR NATIONALS: The roughest, toughest broncs and bulls in all rodeo, like this one, will be pitted against the top money-winning cowboys of the year in the 1960 National Finals Rodeo Dec. 26-Jan. 1 at Dallas. Taking his lumps here is Bill Rinstine of Nara Visa, N. M., who ranks No. 5 in the bull-riding standings going into the finals.

NOEL



When the Christmas bells are tolling, the holly's hung, the presents wrapped, the punch bowl filled 'tis the time to pause and remember the wonderful, the joyful year that's past. Time to hope and pray for a New Year filled with pleasure, prosperity . . . and, most of all, peace!

Mullanax Men's Store

Morris and Irene

The best way to buy electrical Christmas decorations and presents is to look for the Underwriters Laboratory label on them. This label shows the item has been checked by experts and is suitable for the purpose for which it was made.

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Have a metal container handy so paper wrappings from Christmas presents may be discarded easily and safely.



CONSUMERS SUPPLY



WE hail Christmas day most heartily! The year just past has brought us cheer—and we hope that it has been as good to you.

McLean Cafe

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BEST OF EVERYTHING!

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Holy Night

and all is calm with
prayers for a peaceful
earth and love be-
tween fellowmen.

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THE GUILTY! →

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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I am ok.
Will you bring me 7 books—
Five Little Peppers and How They
Grew, Robin Hood, Black Beauty,
Alice in Wonderland, Heidi, Treas-
ure Island.
I am very good.
For a baby niece will you bring
her a new slip and dress.
And for my daddy a watch.
All of the family a new car—a
big one.

From Sandra Skipper
P. S. For my friend a big new
car.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a pretty good boy
this year. Will you please come
to see me and my sister, Cindy,
on Christmas Eve.
I would like to have a pay-loader
and dump truck. Also a rifle.
Cindy would like to have a doll
that talks and a set of dishes.
We live in the white house on
top of the hill in the country.
Hope you can find us.
We love you.

Joe Billy and Cindy Sherrod

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a train, air-
plane, wagon, teddy bear, a bas-
ketball, a watch and candy. Thank
you.

Ross Lisman

Dear Santa,
I'm a little boy 3 years old.
My name is Ronnie, and I have
tried to be a good boy. Please
bring me a toy shotgun and some
clothes. Please bring my little
sister a tricycle and some toys.
Her name is Brenda Lee and she
is 1 year old. My mommy is
writing this letter for me. Please
don't forget all the other little
boys and girls Xmas.

Love, Ronnie Allen and
Brenda Lee Heasley

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you bring me a Texas
hog leg gun and holster, and a
football and helmet and some
plastic animals. Bring my teacher,
Mrs. Boyd, something and also my
two sisters. Your friend,

Jimmie Carl Baker

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a silverwar set.
Love,

Joe Morris

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May you receive into your hearts
and homes this year the true spirit
of Christmas, and enjoy the fulfill-
ment of the angels' message... Peace
on Earth, Good Will Toward Men!

ANDREWS EQUIPMENT CO.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,
This has been one of those
years when almost everything and
everybody has been pretty unset-
tled, me included; but I do hope
you will think I have been good
enough for a present. I would
like a big tractor, not the kind
you ride, but the kind you can
play with in dirt.
Please remember all the boys
and girls. And, oh yes, you might
bring my daddy a bottle of milk
for his ulcers and some tranquil-
izer pills for Mommy.

Love, Jay Dee

P. S. Thanks for the horse you
left me last year.

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie doll with
just her bathing suit.
And a telescope.
And some dishes.
And some dog biscuits for my
dogs. And a very Merry Xmas
to you.

Jennie Everett

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me two new guns
and a new tractor, also a dump
truck and a bulldozer.
My little sister is one year old.
Please bring her a TV dog seat.
Your little friend,

Kim Martindale
P. S. Hope to see you in Mc-
Lean the 17th.

Dear Santa Claus,
I will take anything you have
for me. Thank you.

Love, Martha Ann

Dear Mr. Santa Claus,
I hope you are not too busy to
read my letter. I am a little girl
5 years old. I will go to school
next year. We have moved to
town since you came to see me
last Christmas so I hope you can
find my house. It is gray.

I would like to have a little stove
that really cooks and some pots
and pans to cook in. I would like
to have a typewriter and a doll,
too, if you can bring that much.
I hope it will snow so you can
bring your deer.

Don't forget the other boys and
girls Christmas presents and Happy
Christmas to you and Mrs. Santa.

Love, Cathy Blackwell

Dear Santa,
My name is James Milton as
you know, you have been to see
me for the last four years. This
year will be the fifth year.

This year, I would like a gun
set catalog number 79N2681C; and
a belt buckle gun No. 49N2875;
and a N-Lint grader-loader No. 81-
1901.

If I decide on something else,
I'll try to see you between now
and Xmas. If I don't get to see
you, I want to wish you a merry
Xmas.

James Everett

Merry Christmas

**WE WISH OUR MANY FRIENDS
GOOD HEALTH, PEACE AND PROSPERITY
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Forget all your cares and worries...
this day is for fun! 'Tis the Season to
be Jolly" and also friendly, happy, joy-
ous and kind.

WINDOM GARAGE

Christmas



**A FRIENDLY GREETING
from Us to You!**

We hope you're as happy as we, this joy-
ous season! We are glad to escape the
drab commercialism of everyday an-
nouncements to convey our sincere ap-
preciation for your patronage and wish you
a happy Christmas.

KELLY MILK CO.
Paul Miller and Family

Season's Greetings

We hope the joyous spirit of
the Yuletide will remain with
you and your family long after
the Christmas bells have ceased
to toll. May you find health
and happiness in the New Year.

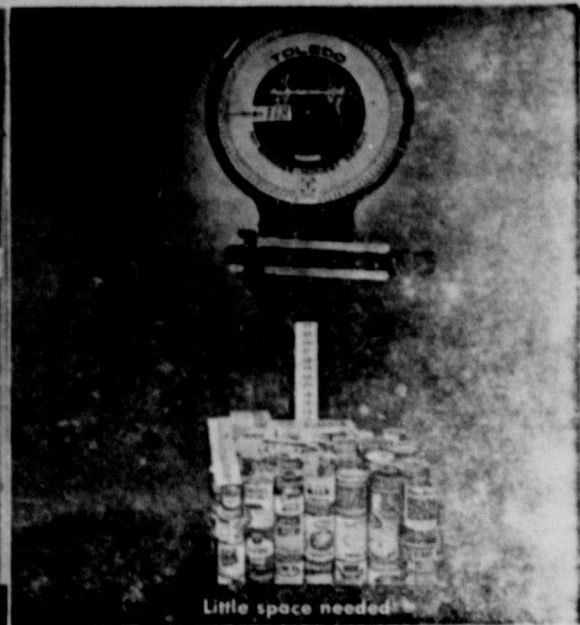
Marie Foundations



Shopping for foods



A 14-day disaster supply



Little space needed

What foods would be best for a two-week stay in a fallout shelter after nuclear attack? What would they cost? How much storage space and weight would they involve?

To find the answers to these questions, food specialists of the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization asked a Battle Creek, Mich., housewife, Mrs. Norman C. Madsen, to shop a supermarket using guidelines which they furnished her.

She was told to shop for a two-week supply for two persons, allowing for personal preferences, but keeping her selection roughly within recom-

O.C.D.M. 14-DAY SURVIVAL FOOD SUPPLY FOR TWO

Type of Food	Am't. Recommended	Am't. Purchased*	Cost
Milk	To make 14 qt.	To make 13 qt.	\$1.87
Meat	18 to 18 lb.	18 lb. 12 oz.	5.69
Fruit	About 14 lb.	13 lb. 12 oz.	5.61
Vegetables	About 20 lb.	27 lb. 12 oz.	5.59
Cereals & breads	10 to 14 lb.	12 lb. 5 oz.	4.85
Sweets & nuts	2 to 4 lb.	2 lb. 7 oz.	.93
Spreads	No limit	2 lb. 14 oz.	1.91
Drinks & condiments	No limit	1 lb. 4 oz.	1.78
			\$26.91

Total cost \$26.91 + .81 tax = \$27.72 for 113 articles of 67 foods
*Not counting weight of containers.

ended nutritional amounts for each type food. A \$28 ceiling was put on her purchases.

Other instructions were to select foods which could be eaten either hot or cold, that were the least odorous or thirst-producing, and that came in cans small enough so that leftovers could be avoided.

Mrs. Madsen chose the foods shown in the table. When they were later weighed and measured, it was found that the 118 pounds of food could be stored in a space 21 inches wide, 13 1/2 inches high, and 24 inches from front to back.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,

How are you? Fine I hope. We had a big snow here. I have been a good girl. I want a monopoly game, white kitten, and a bongo game. I hope you go see all of the children in the far away lands. Love,

Sandra Skipper

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I want a chemistry set, tricks, trucks, a train and a model plane kit. I want something for my mother. I want a football, a ball, a bee bee gun, a gunset and a wagon. Your pal,

Gary

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. Are you coming to town pretty soon? I would like to have a Chatty Chatty doll. I want a ponytail set, and a surprise also. Is it cold where you live? It has been snowing where we live. We will have something for you to eat. Love,

Cindy Brooks

Dear Santa,

I want a doll for Christmas and some dishes. And I want mother to have a dress and pretty chair. For my daddy I want him to have a pretty shirt and TV. My sister, she wants a pretty dress. My brother wants some shirts and some shoes. Love,

Sharon Smith

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. Please bring me a record player for Christmas. We will leave something for you to eat. Love,

Linda Pearson

Dear Santa,

I would like to have two things this year. I have been a good boy. I would like to have a telescope because I would like to look at the moon and stars. And I would like a microscope and lab set. Love,

Roy King

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good girl. I would like for you to bring me a milk and juice bar, a talking doll, and some new boots. I am eight years old. I am going to come see you. Last year I came to see you. I am doing good in school. My teacher is Mrs. Boyd and I like her. We have a picture of your reindeers. Are you going to be on T. V.? Love,

Mary Goode

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I would like some toys for Christmas. I would like for you to help the boys and girls that don't have anything for Christmas to have something. I like to be a good boy and I like to have toys for Christmas. I like to be happy on Christmas. Love,

Barry Marshall

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a tricycle, a toy airplane, teddy bear, and some candy and nuts. Thank you.

Michael Roby

Dear Santa,

Please bring me an electric train, a Donald Duck doll, a wagon, basketball, a watch, and candy and nuts. Thank you.

Michael Griffin

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a pickup and horse trailer, a chemistry set, a football helmet with face guard on it. I wish you would bring me a BB gun and a few trucks. Please don't forget to bring toys to the poor children. Love,

Terrel

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I want a football, a wagon and hat, a football suit, a cowboy gun and bicycle. Don't forget the other children. Love,

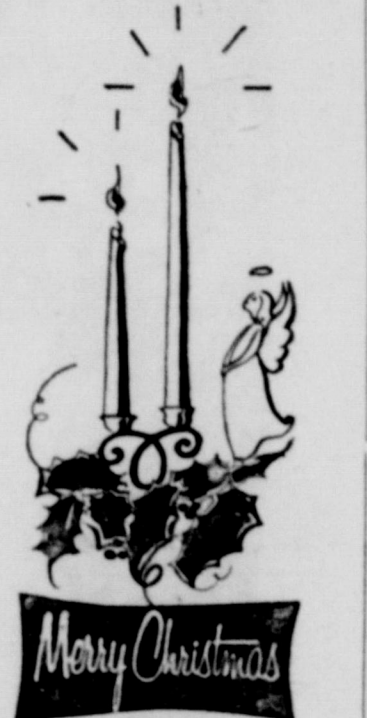
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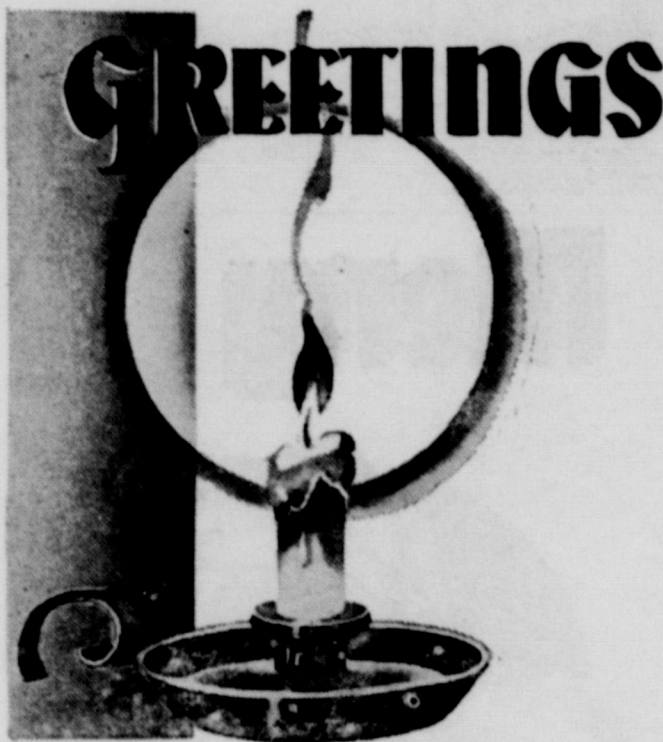
Dear Santa Claus,

I want a new bicycle for Christmas. A new Tiny Tears doll with some doll clothes to go with it. I want an electric iron and an ironing board too. Please don't forget to give the other children everything they want. Much love, Sandy



May you all have a Very Merry Christmas And a Happy New Year

ALBERTA'S Hair Fashions



As Christmas draws near, it is only natural that our thoughts turn to those of you who have played such an indispensable part in our success. Our best way of wishing you a very merry Christmas and a prosperously happy New Year . . . is to assure you of continued high quality and courteous service throughout the coming year . . . and all the years to come.

McLEAN HARDWARE AND FURNITURE CO.
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Merry Christmas



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MERRY CHRISTMAS



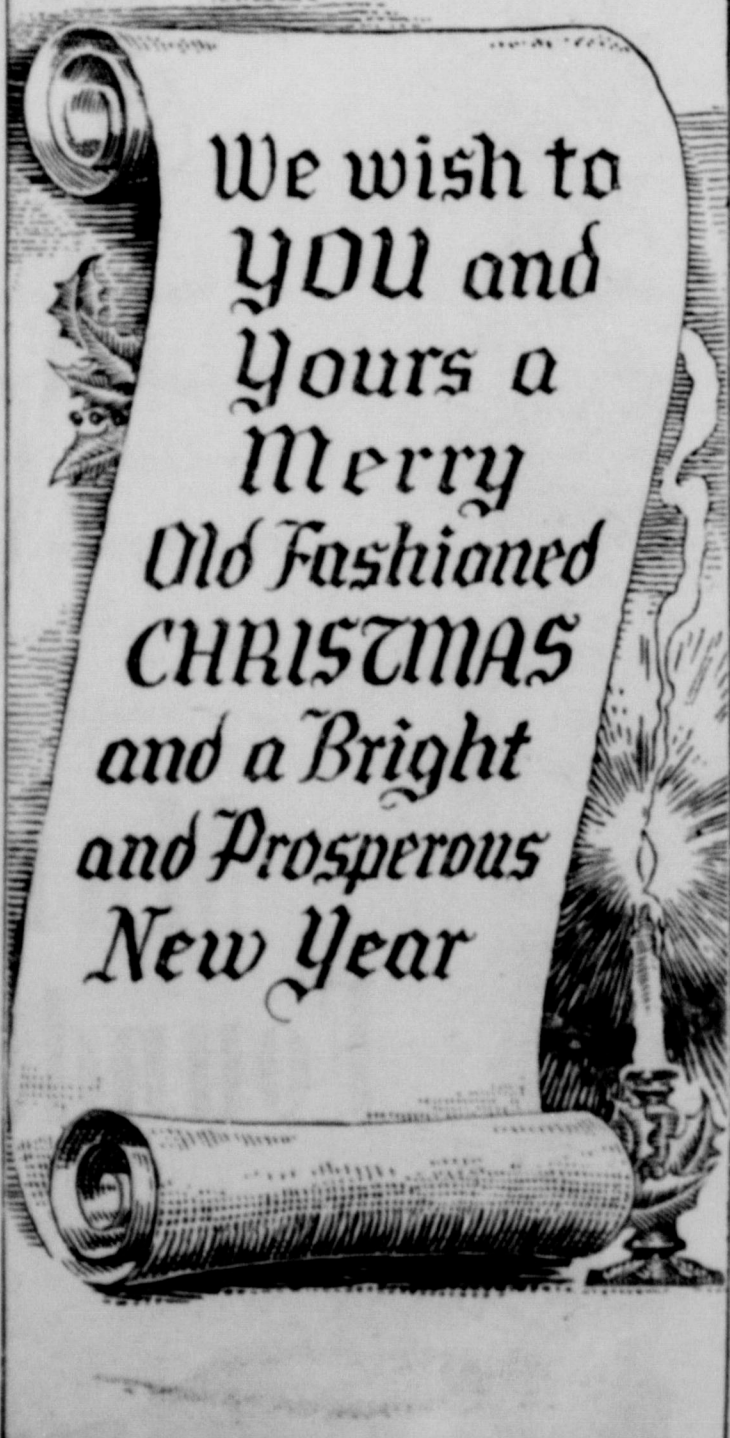
We gratefully extend best wishes to all our friends. May this Holiday Season be bright with the smiles of your loved ones. Enjoy this happiness throughout the years to come.

CROCKETT'S LUMBER & BUILDING SUPPLY



In the days ahead may you come to know the joys of the New Year. May health, peace and prosperity be yours. May we take this opportunity to express our thanks for your favors during the past year.

BILL'S GARAGE The Bill Simpsons



Cicero Smith Lumber Co.



PUCKETT'S GROCERY & MARKET

THE LEFORIAN

MRS. CHARLES ROBERTS, Special Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pennington returned Friday from Amarillo, where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gib Lawler.

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LEFORS SENIOR CITIZENS ARE ANNUAL YULE PARTY GUESTS

The party for all senior citizens in the community was staged Wednesday, Dec. 14, in the Civic Center amid the yule atmosphere, decorations and singing.

Ladies of the Baptist Church, sponsors of the event, furnished transportation for the elderly ones and introduced them, following the welcome address by Rev. L. M. Berry.

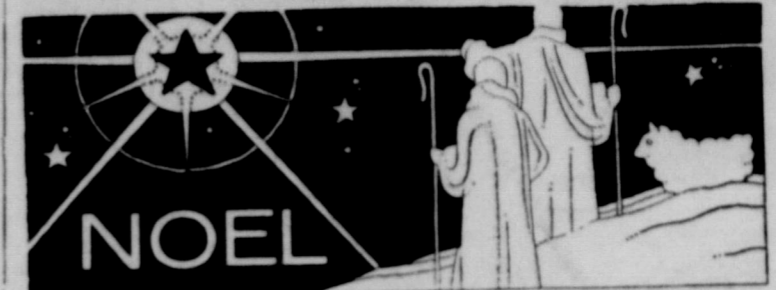
Mrs. B. J. Spradlin opened with prayer. Each guest was presented a gift and sack of candy from the Christmas tree. Cookies, cocoa and coffee were served.

The nativity was presented by a group of children from the Baptist Church. Singing was led by Mrs. Joe Archer. A Christmas reading was given by Mrs. H. L. Teel.

Guests were Mom Strong, Mrs. H. M. Guthrie, Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Mrs. Jessie Holley, Mrs. Bessie Michael, Mrs. Annie Fenno, Mrs. Grace Darnell, Mrs. Emily Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vanderlinden, Mrs.

S. Fluggerson, J. H. Johnson, W. H. Stracener, B. C. Johnson, C. R. Barnett, Jim Hannon, O. J. Carpenter, Jim Davis, Mrs. Abby Izzard, Mrs. Sally Hughes, Mrs. Mildred Kinsey, Mrs. Mary Johnston, Mrs. Fannie Meredith, Mrs. Sarah Jane Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, Mrs. Cecilia Deihl, Mrs. G. N. Driggers, Mrs. John Prichard, Mr. and Mrs. Will Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Butrum, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Phillips, Mrs. Anna Patton, Mrs. Clarence Robertson, Mrs. Jane Cates, D. M. Jones, Beulah Hext, Mary Florence and R. T. Jinks.

Baptist women who furnished transportation, entertained and helped serve were Mmes. Fred Browning, Joe Archer, Frank Cooksey, J. R. Sparkman, Wayne Hill, B. T. Smith, J. V. Guthrie, W. B. Minter, James Lancaster, Ira Rogers, Oran Mills, Odell Cain, P. S. Whiteley, B. J. Spradlin, W. E. Dumas, J. D. Halley, J. B. Horn, Jake Leggett, C. H. Earhart, W. L. Jackson, Roy Howard, L. M. Berry, Johnny Taylor, Alvin Cates, R. N. Cypert, H. L. Teel, Howard Marlar and D. D. Lewis.



During this season of quiet joy and reverence We'd like to add our heartfelt wishes for continued good health and happiness.

GRIFFETH GENERAL STORE

Julia — Boyd — Thelma



Greetings

WE WANT TO THANK ALL OUR FRIENDS FOR THEIR FAVORS AND PATRONAGE

LEFORS DRY CLEANERS

Boyd and Hester Beck



Greetings

May the light of the star of Bethlehem shine down through the ages to spread peace and happiness upon you in this season of great joy... Merry Christmas.

Terry's Malt Shop

Madalene and Hugh

MERRY CHRISTMAS



To you and your family we

extend our greetings for a truly wonderful

Holiday Season and a most prosperous New Year!

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LUMBER CO.

Mrs. Bill Watson

GREETINGS



and season's best wishes to all our friends

CHISUM LAUNDRY

GREETINGS



May the true spirit of Christmas fill the hearts of men everywhere.

CUT RATE FOOD STORE

Lefors, Texas

Alma Cumberledge — Jess Graves — Jack Pool — J. R. Sparkman



RECOGNIZED: These three persons received special recognition last week at the Lions Club Ladies Night Christmas dinner. They are (left to right) Linda Robinson, club sweetheart; Betty Williams, club pianist, and Boyd Beck, who has a record of perfect club attendance.

SWEETHEART, PIANIST GIVEN SPECIAL LIONS RECOGNITION

Linda Robinson, Lions Club sweetheart, and Betty Williams, Lions pianist, were recognized for their special places in the Lions Club and presented gifts by Ray Chastain, president, at the annual Ladies Night Christmas dinner in the school cafeteria Monday night, Dec. 12.

Miss Robinson, a senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Robinson, and has played basketball for four years in high school. Among other honors, she won a state FHA degree last year.

She has participated in all Lions money-raising events such as the gun club, having attended all regular meetings, and the Lions directors breakfasts.

She is secretary of the student council, co-editor of the 1960-61 annual, past president of FHA, a member of the National Honor Society and says her hobby is sewing.

An accomplished musician, Miss Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Williams, is an outstanding member of the high school choir and is active in dramatics.

A senior, she is a member of the pep squad, secretary of both junior and senior classes, member of FHA, FTA and NHS, member of "Who's Who" in music, and a member of the all-regional choir.

The dinner, served in a setting of Christmas decorations, was followed by the Flag Salute by Alex Swenn; invocation, Carl Nunn, and group singing led by Earl Atkinson.

Kenneth Fields, Lion Cub of the month, was recognized by Jerry Jacobs.

Fred Blackwell introduced J. Weldon Moore, who was in charge of the musical program.

Joe Tooley, introduced by Chastain, made awards as follows: Aubrey Carlton, one year; G. N. Mounger, two years; B. Blankenburgh, four years; Bob Bright and Walter Elliott, four years; J. R. Sparkman, five years, and Boyd Beck, 16 years.

Present for the meeting were Messrs. and Mmes. J. R. Sparkman, G. N. Mounger, Earl Atkinson, Jerry Jacobs, Alex Swenn, B. J. Thacker, Walter Elliott, B. D. Vaughn, Aubrey Carlton, F. Chitwood, Raymond Jordan, W. R. Combs, Arlie Carpenter, John Archer, Floyd Hines, W. C. Breining, Boyd Beck, Fred Blackwell, Carl Hall (guest), Ray Chastain, Eli Radabaugh (guest), Bob Bright, P. F. Blankenburgh, C. N. Barber, Bill Teel, R. E. McDonald, Messrs. Carl Nunn and Charles Roberts.

Harold Brown, Ft. Sill, dec. Jimmy Smith, Lefors, 135 lb. Ronny Mangan, Amarillo, dec. Clayton Johnson, Ft. Sill. Bobby Williams, Ft. Sill, won by TKO over Jay Chisum, Lefors, third round.

John Atchley, Lefors, dec. Charles Barber, Borger. Dickie Wills, Pampa, dec. James Morris, Borger. Harold Fieger, Ft. Sill, dec. Gene Shipman, Lefors, 135 lb.

The fight between Gene Shipman and Harold Fieger was very close. Shipman stood up well against the best fighter Ft. Sill had to offer. The fight between Kenneth Fields and Jerry Kelly, Pampa, was very wild, with Fields knocking the Pampa boy down twice in the third round.

Chisum, in the TKO fight, knocked his opponent, Bob Williams, Ft. Sill, down in the second round, and was then knocked down in the second round by Williams, in a very exciting bout.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gee, Glenna and Gene visited relatives in Vernon over the weekend.

Rev. Carl Nunn Is Guest Speaker For Art and Civic Club

Rev. Carl Nunn, pastor of the Methodist Church, was introduced speaker for the regular meeting of the Art and Civic Club Tuesday night in the Civic Center.

"The Meaning of Christmas" was brought out by him in these words: "The incarnation of His spirit to come and live in us means the coming of God and man together. The Lord Jesus was born in the depth of deity and reached the highest place on earth. Christ has marked the world for one and all of us. Christmas means music, singing, a time for merrymaking. Christmas means that we are at peace with God, and make music. We give gifts for the love we have for one another."

Mrs. Paul Walden was hostess of the evening. She served refreshments.

Mrs. Babe Hall presided over the meeting, making plans for the Santa Day parade Friday, Dec. 16; plans for the house judging, Dec. 20; participation in the March of Dimes, and setting the first game night as Jan. 7, 1961, with one to be held each month thereafter on the first Saturday night of each month.

Attending were Mmes. Earl Atkinson, R. H. Barran, Fred Blackwell, Ray Chastain, Keith Gesler, Bud Cumberledge, Ted Gustin, Babe Hall, G. N. Mounger, C. C. Mullins, L. R. Spence, Alex Swenn, B. J. Thacker, Bill Watson and Paul Walden.

Shannon Dee McBee was honored on her 10th birthday with a party given by her mother, Mrs. D. L. McBee, and Mrs. W. G. Hughes in the McBee home Monday afternoon, Dec. 12.

The pink and white decorated cake was served with Cokes, ice cream and punch.

Christmas games were played, with prizes for the winners. Candy canes and Japanese lanterns were given as favors.

Attending were Sue Gatlin, Dawn Hill, Pat Prescott, Fern Hughes, Diane Hughes, Vickie Cates, Elaine Russell, Rhonda Shipman, Mignon Nichols and Elaine Barnes. Gifts were sent by Mrs. Bill McBee and Mrs. Mabel Vanlandingham.

Bible Class Attends Christmas Party

Mrs. Gordon Robinson and Mrs. Charles Roberts were hostesses in the Roberts home Tuesday morning for a Christmas party for their Bible class of 4 and 5-year-old children.

The children sat in a semi-circle on the floor by a lighted candle as Mrs. Roberts told them the Santa Claus story.

"Pin the star on the Christmas tree, a contest, was won by Chuck Robinson.

Gifts were exchanged, and each child was presented a sack of candy and fruit. Christmas cookies and red punch were served.

Attending were Walter Griffith, Wyatt Fenno, Chuck Robinson, Debbie Barron, Ransy Klein, Molly Carlton, Doris Carlton, Mmes. Bob Klein, Aubrey Carlton and the hostesses.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY OPTI-MRS.

New officers elected at the last Opti-Mrs. meeting in the Methodist Church are Mrs. Leonard Cain, president; Mrs. Ben White, first vice president; Mrs. A. C. Sanders, second vice president; Mrs. Jimmy Pennington, secretary; Mrs. Chestene Dunn, treasurer; Mrs. Wanda Clemmons, reporter and scrapbook chairman Mrs. Ernest Foshee, telephone chairman.

Board of directors include Mmes. Preston Crutcher, A. W. Chisum and Ralph Hix, two years; Mmes. Manuel Allison, Frank Kirk and Fred Cullen, one year.

Final plans were made for concessions to be sold at the turkey shoot Sunday.

Mrs. Calvin Lacy was elected chairman of the yearbook committee, assisted by Mrs. Jimmy Pennington, Mrs. Dow Willis and Mrs. Jerry Pflug.

Mrs. A. C. Sanders was elected as chairman of the boys work committee.

The meeting was held in Fellowship Hall. The next meeting will be in the same place on Jan. 10.

Birthday Party Is Event for Brownies

A birthday party for Brownie Troop 63 was held in the form of a Christmas party in the Civic Center Tuesday afternoon.

"Happy Birthday Troop 63" was inscribed on the cake decorated in green with the brownie emblem.

Mrs. Iale Prescott, Brownie leader, presented the girls with their Brownie rings and bracelets. Mrs. Prescott was presented a gift by the Brownies.

Entertainment consisted of singing Christmas carols. Assisting Mrs. Prescott were Mrs. Clark Stanton, Mrs. Tony Timmons, Mrs. H. A. Cates and Mrs. R. L. Clemmons.

Attending were Shannon Dee McBee, Elaine Russell, Susie Gatlin, Connie Clemmons, Pat Prescott, Vickie Cates, Belinda Cates, Rhonda Shipman, Diane Bogle, Deniece Keith, Linda Willis, LeAnn Timmons, Caron Stanton and Sharlotte Jacobs.

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May your days be bright with

the joys of the Yuletide Season.

May every good thing be yours

during the coming New Year!

HANK BREINING
Service Station
Lefors, Texas

YULETIDE GREETINGS

FROM EACH ONE OF US!

Market

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a "Chatter Cathy" doll, a bicycle, a baton and a doctor kit. I think that is all I want.
Lois Hill

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a pair of boots, a gun and holster set, a football and a basketball and a toy rifle.
Love, Larry Bussell

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like a baby doll for Christmas. I thank you.
Wanda Walks

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good boy. Will you please bring me a football suit and a play army set. Thank you. I am 6 years old.
Jerry Allison

Dear Santa,
I want a talking doll and a magnetite suit. And a sewing machine. That is all dear Santa. P. S. Sewing machine that runs on batteries. And don't forget my teacher.
Gerry Boyer

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a football, dump truck, rifle and a bicycle. Please bring my sisters something, too. Please don't forget my baby brother.
Jimmy Crutcher

Dear Santa,
My name is Joe Jermigan. I want a fire truck and a football suit. My mother wants an iron and a coffee pot and a pretty dress and my daddy a fishrod and a tackle box.
Richard Harkcom

Dear Santa,
I want some guns. Please bring me a machine gun. Bring me a rifle. Please bring me some cars. Please bring me a football.
With love,
Ronnie Lee Sims

Dear Santa,
I would like a wagon and an airplane that can fall, for Christmas. Please bring my sister something, too. We would also like some nuts and candy.
With love,
Vernon Brobst

Dear Santa,
I want a shooting machine, Mattel outlaw set, a tool chest, a helicopter, some clothes and to go to my sisters.
With love,
Mike Smith

Dear Santa,
What I want is a doll. Will you bring it to me? With love,
Vickie Jo Cochran

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Chatter Cathy doll and a candy machine. I am eight years old. I am in the second grade. With love,
Rose Mary Blankenburg

Dear Santa,
I want a B. B. gun and a Dumbo and a rifleman ranch set. I have been a good boy. I like the way you make these toys.
With love,
James McDonald

Dear Santa,
I want some guns and trucks. I like you, Santa. For Christmas I want a basketball. You are pretty, Santa. You are funny.
With love,
Johnny Williams

Dear Santa,
I want you to get me a doll and record player and some records. I am in the second grade. I want a Christmas record, too. I will be happy if you will. Will you please? I am going to be happy.
With love,
Karen Jackson

Dear Santa,
I want a Tiny Tears doll. I want a pair of squaw boots. You are funny, Santa. I like you, Santa.
With love,
Paula Ann Beck

Dear Santa,
I want a machine gun. Also a space hat. I want a rifle and a set of space men. With love,
Mike Prescott

Dear Santa,
I am a good boy. I am seven years old. I would like a set of guns and a target with a gun and a Mattel rifle. I would like for you to get my sister something.
With love,
Glen Cates

Dear Santa,
I am a girl. I am eight years old. My name is Elaine. I want a Bending doll, jewelry set and doll swing set. Will you come to see me? I want Christmas to come. With love,
Elaine Foshee

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie doll with mix'n' match set. I would like a milk and juice bar. I would like a game of stadium checkers. I would like a Popular Gold typewriter. With love,
Margie Kay Chastain

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl. I would like to have a pair of pink house shoes and white house coat. And anything else you want to bring me. With love,
Gaylene Swann

Dear Santa,
I want a doll. I am seven years old. It will soon be Christmas. I want a doll buggy. I want a milk and juice bar. I am in the second grade. I want a pair of house shoes. I want a pair of boots.
With love,
Marcia Brewer

Dear Santa,
Christmas is coming. I wish you a happy Christmas. I want you to bring me a pump BB gun.
With love,
Richard Harkcom

Dear Santa,
I have been a nice boy. I am a boy. I want a Conoco filling station, and a football suit. I want an electric train and I want a basketball set. I want a rifle set. I want two gun holster.
Love,
Norman Ray Brankel

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a doll? I like you, Santa. I know you will not forget me. You have always been nice to me. I want a baton, too. I will have my stocking up tonight. I am in the second grade.
With love,
Diane Hughes

Dear Santa,
I want some guns. I want some boots. I want a sled. I want a ball and a pump BB gun. Love,
Chucky Audleman

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old. I am in the second grade. I want a Winchester rifle. I want an electric train. I want a watch.
David Ray White

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pretty doll and a pretty baton. Also a pretty Tiny Tears doll. And a pretty buggy. Happy Christmas, Santa.
Love,
Evelyn Jean Cullon

Dear Santa,
I want a Mattel winchester for Christmas. I would like to see you now, but I could not. I think Christmas is good. With love,
Charlie Clemmons

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. My name is Mac Robinson. My brother name is Chuck Robinson. We are getting a electret train and a battery train and a submarine set and a basketball. Santa, please bring me and my brother that is all.
Mac and Chuck

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Chatter Cathy. Would you bring me a trampoline? I would like a sweater. Santa, would you bring me some records for my record player?
Santa, would you bring me a house coat and house shoes. Santa, if you could would you bring me a piano? I am seven years old. I am in the second grade.
With love,
Martha Carlton

Dear Santa,
I want a record player. I want a Chatter Cathy doll. I want a play Popular Gold typewriter.
With love,
Patricia Moxon

Dear Santa,
I would like a bicycle, and a dump truck, and basketball set, and a Conoco filling station, and a football suit, and come cowboy boots and guns. I am eight years old. With love,
Danny Adams

Dear Santa,
I want a boat and a BEEBEE gun and a ball.
I love you, Santa.
Jimmie Dowd

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old. I would like a rifle and a suit and a merry Christmas. I wish I could see you.
With love,
Jackie Beshears

Dear Santa,
I am nine years old now. And I am in the third. I have been a very good boy also. Bring my Daddy a new ash tray and Mother a pair of shoes. I want a BB gun and a bike. Love,
Gary Harvey

Dear Santa,
My name is Sharlette. I will be in New Mexico Christmas Day. I would like a Chatter Cathy doll and some clothes for her. And an Aunt Jemima cooking set. Thank you for my china set last Christmas. We are going to have fun at the cabin. We are going sled riding and skiing. We are going to sit by the fireplace. I would like a sparkle paint set and a camera and a transistor radio. I will leave some cookies and candy and milk for you.
Love, Sharlette

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Chatter Cathy. And a record player that plays all kinds of records. And I would like a new suit. And I would like a new sweater. I would like a Barbie doll. I would like a house coat and house shoes. I would like some games. With love,
Sandra Cain

Dear Santa,
I would like an English racer, please. I'm nine years old and in the third grade. I would also like a football suit, football, and a kick-a-teen, boy and arrow set, and perhaps a tool set. Love,
David Earles

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy eight years old. I am in the third grade now. I would like a camera, a transistor radio, some sparkle paints, a little stinker game, a football set, a tickle bee game, some trucks, some puppies, a concentration game and some guns.
Bye now,
Terry Dunn

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old. I want a saunte walker, and a weaving set, and a make-up kit. I have been a good girl. I help Mother do the dishes. My brother wants a radio. Merry Christmas and don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Linda Willis

Dear Santa,
I want a tear doll and a big fat bear and a watch. And I am eight years old. And I will be looking for you, Santa. And thank you for the things you got me last Christmas, Santa. And I will have some coffee and some cookies, Santa.
Virginia Sue Danley

Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl 8 years old. And I want a bride doll. And a real piano that will play. And Santa, I want a talking doll and clothes for it. I hope I haven't asked for too much. So good-by, Santa.
And I have a sister Daria, that wants a 3 year old doll. And she is 4 years old. Then I have another sister Sheila, that wants a talking doll and a pair of skates and a bike. And I have a brother 11 years old and he wants an organ. Love,
Linda Gail Taylor

Dear Santa,
I am a third grader. I hope you are well. I am well. I want an electric train and a gun and holster and a TV. Please bring my little brother a gun and a paint set and a play horse. Don't forget my friends. I hope you have a merry Christmas. Love,
Walter

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 9 years old. I would like a saddle and a gun, too.
Danny Rosson

Dear Santa,
My name is Jimmy Lancaster. I am 9 years old. I live at 6 Street Lefors, Texas. I would like to have a gun and I want a bicycle. Please bring me a record player. I will leave you some cookies and some milk too.
Love you, too, your good friend,
James Lancaster

Dear Santa,
I want a football and a ball suit and I also want a cowboy suit and a Coke fountain, a tractor and plows and a stocking full of goodies.
Phillip Collins

Dear Santa,
I am a boy. I am eight years old. I am in the third grade. I have tried to be a good boy. I would like to have a transistor for Christmas and a bicisill. My cousin Lonnie would like to have a play gun. My unden cousin wood like a doll with dress. And Billy Teel wood like a puppy. Connie wood like one too.
Jerry Teel, 104 4th

Dear Santa,
I am a good boy 9 years old. I would like a lots of toys. I would like a gun. Don't forget my mother and dad and brother and sister. Always yours,
Danny McDowell

Dear Santa,
I would like a Chatter Cathy doll, nurse kit and watch. My brother would like a set of cowboy guns, bicycle with training wheels and a cowboy hat.
Linda Jernigan

Dear Santa,
I am in the third grade now. I have been pretty good. I would like a Barbie doll, black and white teddy bear, skirt, slacks, fluffy switer, pajama doll bag. And do not forget my friends.
Lea Ann Timmons

Dear Santa,
I am a girl. My name is Debra. I want a doll buggy for Christmas and a doll named Chatter Cathy. I hope you will come. With love,
Debra Boyd

Dear Santa,
I am nine years old. I want a room of my own. And I want a cancan, too. Martha don't know what she wants. Doris wants a doll. My sister Mollie wants something. My sisters and I are looking for you.
Joyce Carlton

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old. I am in the third grade. I would like to have a bride doll. And some clothes for her. Also a watch. I have been a good girl. Fill my stocking with nuts and fruit. Don't forget the other boys and girls. I will leave some coffee and cookies for you.
Donna McDaniel

Walter Griffith Observes Birthday

Walter Griffith celebrated his fifth birthday with a party in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Griffith, Thursday afternoon. Hostesses with Mrs. Griffith were Mrs. A. E. Dunnam and Mrs. W. G. Hughes.

The cake, iced in white and red, was decorated with a Santa Claus, and was inscribed "Happy Birthday Walter." After singing happy birthday to the honoree, the cake was served with ice cream.

Games were played. Christmas candy canes were given for favors. Attending were Lynn Foshee, Jannis Roberts, Alpha Elliott, Niona Nickel, Doris Carlton, Lois, Valencia and Danita Hill, Linda Griffith, Chuck Robinson, Jimmy Galin, Fern Hughes, Morris Roberts, Eddie Jacobs, Mmes. Loren Nickel and Charles Roberts.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I am in the third grade now. I have been a good girl. I want a pair of boots and suitcase and a pony. My brother wants a rifle. My brothers name is Donny. He has been a good boy. We have been worked hard. We have been shingles our house. It may look hard but it isn't. My mother wants a skillet. My mothers name is Nell. She works hard, too. My daddy works hard, too. His name is Troy. He would like some pants and a new hamer.
Linda Kay Stanton

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. I am in the third grade now. I have been a good girl. I want a teenager doll. And I would like a pair of skates. And I would like a pair of high heels. And I want a can can. And don't forget the other boys and girls. With love,
Belinda Cates

Dear Santa,
I am in the third grade. I would like a baton, a loom so I can make pot holders and some Spanish flash cards. Please fill my stocking with fruit and nuts. Do not forget the other boys and girls. With love,
Paula Wall

Floyd Hines spent the weekend at his ranch in Las Animas, Colo. The Hines' daughter, Sharon, came home Wednesday from Oklahoma University.

Merry Christmas to All
Best wishes to you and yours for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
O. L. Presley
Dirt Contractor

We appreciate the opportunity the Holiday Season brings to say "Thank You"
WHITE'S COSDEN SERVICE STATION

Christmas Cheer
and a Happy New Year
from all of us to all of you.
HILLTOP Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mote

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Dear Santa,
I am eight years old. I be looking for a football sbouses and a gun that shoots play bullets with a little outlaw. And a letrick football game. My sister Gerry is seven years old and she wants a doll that talks. She wants a mager ate sut. Don't think about my brother. I'm going to buy him something. Don't forget my teacher that let me pass last year. And don't my forget my nice teacher this year. And don't forget the old people. I loved my pregest last year, Santa. And don't forget all my teachers that I will ever have.
Jackie Boyer

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Dear Santa,
I am Richard Roberts and I am eight years old. I have ben good this year. I have a little brother that is six year old. He would like to have a football and some guns, too. And some kind of set, too. I would like to have a basketball set, too. And some guns. And some clothing, too, and some new shoes. I hope you have a happy Christmas this year. We will leave something for you.



May the gaiety of the season lighten your hearts with hours of pleasure that will endure throughout the coming year!

GATLIN GROCERY
Floyd & Mary James & Billie



FROM ALL OF US TO ALL OF YOU!

Lefors Lions Club

SEASON'S GREETINGS
May peace and goodwill be in your home during this Holiday Season. May only happiness knock at your door, and may prosperity be a constant visitor!

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We heartily extend to our friends and patrons a Happy Yuletide season, and may you stand in the dawn of brighter and happier days.

Blankenburg Laundry



We extend the season's greetings to you and yours at this most joyous of holidays. May you enjoy the day fully!

Optimists & Opti-Mrs. Clubs



RAY CHASTAIN