

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

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**CORNERSTONE LAID:** J. Boyd Smith (left) worshipful master of the McLean Masonic Lodge and John R. Collard Jr., Spearman, grand senior warden of the Texas grand lodge, stand beside the cornerstone at ceremonies Saturday afternoon at the

Masonic Lodge building here. Collard presided at the event in the absence of grand master of Masons in Texas, Robert L. Dillard Jr., Dallas. The new building is nearing completion just east of the McLean Hospital and Clinic. (McLean News Photo)

### REPORT GIVEN ON PROPOSED SITE OF DAM

**Latest Greenbelt Location Good News To Road Boosters**

More heartening news was received Tuesday night by McLean-to-Hedley road boosters.

In a meeting at Childress, it was announced that the recommended site for the proposed Greenbelt dam would be two to three miles upstream from the probable crossing point of the new road between here and Hedley.

Members of a five-man McLean group attending the session described the latest developments as heartening.

Failure of the Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority to choose a definite location for the proposed dam had for a time held up approval of the McLean-Hedley road.

However, the new road which leaders in the two towns had sought for 30 years was given the green light by the Texas Highway Commission several months ago.

Follow Present Route  
More recently, the commission ruled that the road should generally follow the route of the present road.

Some 200 persons attended Tuesday night's session in Childress, including Spencer Sitter, George Saunders, Truitt Johnson, Jimmie Don Morris and Boyd Meador of McLean.

They heard a Fort Worth engineer, Si Freese, present a feasibility report on the dam. Freese, who has been employed as consultant engineer by the dam authority, said three of four proposed sites on the Salt Fork have been eliminated because of hardness of water.

The remaining one is two to three miles from the point where the new road probably will cross the river.

McLean was mentioned as a possible participant in the municipal water supply project, but no application has been made by the city.

Area communities which already (See DAM, Page 4)

### Christmas Observance Is Set

Shopping, parties and all the other activities of the Christmas season were reaching a climax this week, as McLean and Christians throughout the world prepare to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Christ next Monday.

No special services for the occasion had been announced here this morning.

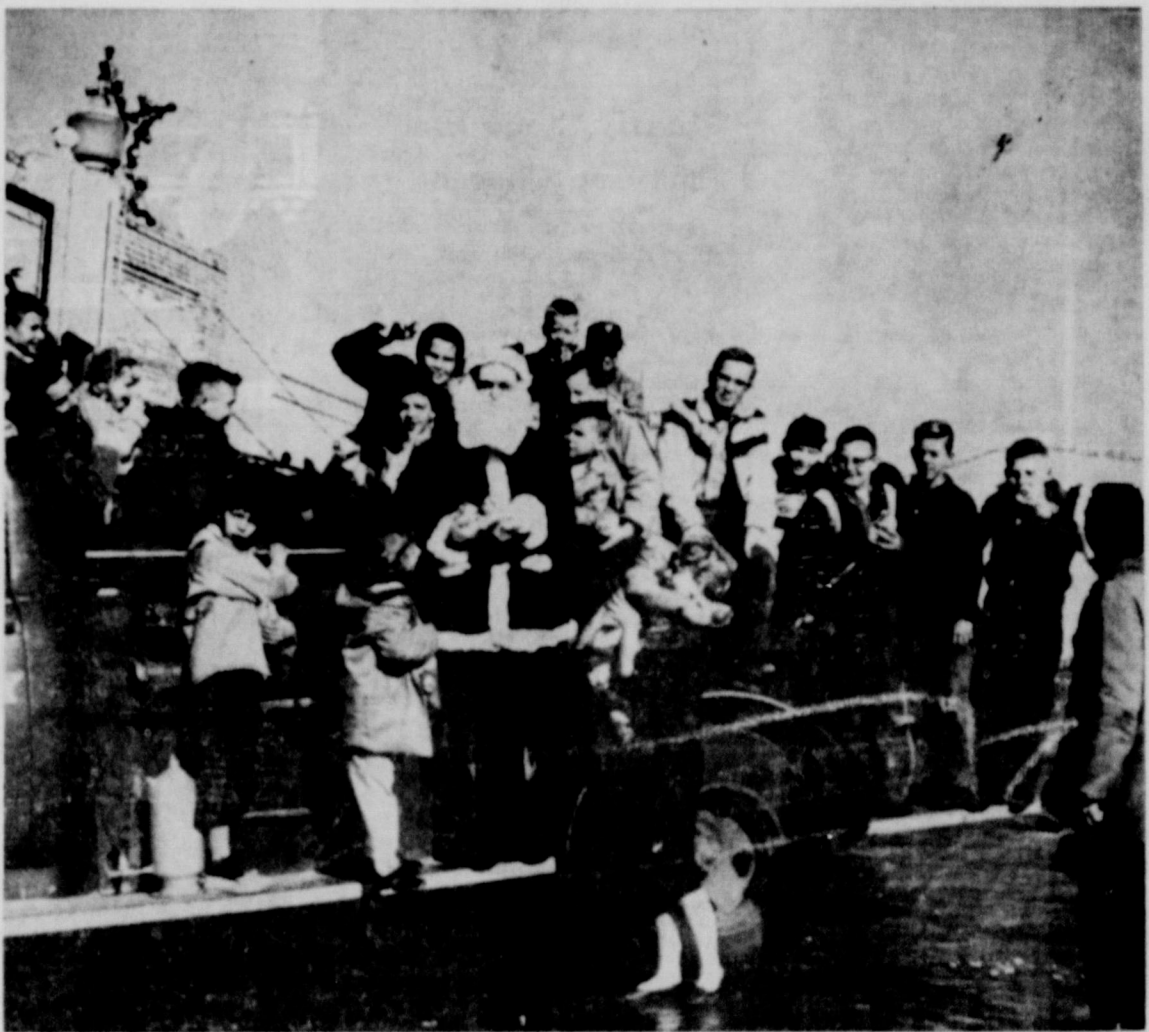
Almost the entire City of McLean, brightly decorated for weeks now, will take Monday off from the usual duties.

For some, the long holiday week ends Friday afternoon.

The city, school and county offices located in city hall will be closed starting at 5 p. m. Friday until Tuesday morning. The of

fices usually are open Saturday morning, but it was announced Wednesday that they would be closed all day Saturday and Monday.

School doors are to be closed up Friday afternoon for the 10-day Christmas and New Year's vacation period. Classes are to resume Tuesday morning, Jan. 2, 1962.



**HAPPINESS REIGNS:** Santa Claus stands on a McLean firetruck surrounded by admirers during his annual visit to the city last Saturday. Some 300 children and about as many adults turned out to greet the

jolly gentleman, whose visit here was sponsored by the Lions Club. The youngsters were treated to a free movie, then sacks of goodies, talks with Santa and finally a ride on the firetruck. (McLean News Photo)

### Marilyn Magee MHS Beauty

Marilyn Magee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magee, was selected all-school beauty of McLean High School Monday night in the annual beauty contest sponsored by the yearbook staff.

Miss Magee is a sophomore at MHS and was sponsored in the competition by the American National Bank.

Selected from among 35 contestants, she will be featured in a special section of the 1962 high school annual.

Tying for runner-up honors were Linda Smith, freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd Smith, and Alta June Watson, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Watson.

Miss Smith was sponsored by

The McLean News and Miss Watson by Lamb Funeral Home.

The 35 girls paraded on stage in the high school auditorium before a town judges and a large audience.

Sponsorship businesses are advertisers in the yearbook.

Theme of the contest was "Winter Wonderland."

### 3 GRIDDERS ARE HONORED

Three McLean High School seniors last week were named to the All-Regional first and second football teams.

Clyde Windom was chosen a guard and Jim Watson halfback on the select squad, while Kenny Willingham placed as quarterback on the second team.

The All-Regional selections were made by Class A coaches throughout the Panhandle.

All three also have won berths on the All-District 2-A teams the past two years.

Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Willingham.

This is the third grid honor that (See GRIDDELS, Page 4)

### DR Herefords To Be Shown in Denver

DENVER, Colo.—(Special)—DR Herefords, a registered Hereford operation at McLean, has six head of cattle entered in the "Ray Sprengle Memorial Hereford Show" at the 1962 National Western Stock Show.

There are a total of 534 head from 21 states entered in the Register of Merit show. This Denver show is traditionally the largest Hereford show in the world and brings forth show herds from across the nation.

The "Ray Sprengle Memorial Hereford Show" will be held on Monday, Jan. 15, and Wednesday, Jan. 17.

The National Western Hereford sales will be held as follows: Pollard Herefords on Monday evening, Jan. 15, and the horned Herefords will sell on Tuesday, Jan. 16, starting at 9 a. m.

### ROAD FUNDS ARE RECEIVED

Two checks totaling \$27,023.21 for right-of-way payments have been sent to Gray County by the Texas Highway Department, according to information received here.

A news release from the department disclosed that the money is partial payment for the state's share of the cost of land needed on two county highway projects.

A total of \$22,583.95 is for the construction project on SH 273, between SH 70, one mile south of Pampa, east and 3.5 miles north of Lefors.

Another \$4,439.25 was sent for the Loop 171 project, between U.S. 30, 1.5 mile east of Pampa and SH 273.

The money was presented to the Gray County commissioners court by Charles W. Smith, Highway Department district engineer of Amarillo.

While the county and state share the cost of the right-of-way, the Highway Department bears the cost of title insurance and pays the entire cost of appraisal work ordered by the department.

Checks for title insurance and appraisal work have already been forwarded by the Highway Department to the parties concerned.

### Meacham Undergoes Surgery in Amarillo

Joel Meacham, McLean High School junior and son of Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Meacham, underwent surgery Monday in Amarillo for knee injuries received in a recent basketball game.

Meacham suffered torn cartilage and torn ligaments in a game with St. Anthony's Hospital.

He was reported recuperating nicely from the surgery and expects to return to his home before Christmas.

Mrs. Meacham has been staying with Joel in Amarillo.

Joel's sister, Nancy, who graduated last spring from McLean High School, underwent similar surgery. She, too, received a knee injury while playing basketball last season.

### Students Visit Plant

Freshman vocational agriculture students at McLean High School toured the Panhandle Packing Co. plant in Pampa Wednesday morning.

They were accompanied on the trip by Jim Weatherford, MHS vocational teacher and Future Farmers of America chapter adviser.

### City Teacher On West Texas Panel

A McLean High School teacher was featured last Saturday on a panel at a meeting of business teachers from Oklahoma, New Mexico and West Texas at West Texas State College.

Mrs. Mary Tom Riley, MHS instructor and president of the Gray-Roberts unit of the Texas State Teachers' Association, discussed "Building Better Production Skill in Typewriting."

Mrs. Riley told the gathering of the techniques she uses in instructing local typing students.

Also serving on the panel were Dr. Hubert Tonne, head of the business education department at New York State University; Mr. Warner, head of Southwestern Publishing Co., San Francisco Division, and Oscar Schmitts, of the WTSC typewriting department.

Following the discussion, a question and answer session was held, with members of the panel answering questions from the audience.

### Pvt. Walker Takes Lineman's Course

FORT GORDON, Ga.—(Special)—Pvt. Clarence G. Walker, 20, son of Mrs. Adelle R. Walker, McLean, has completed the eight-week lineman's course at the Army Signal Training Center, Fort Gordon.

Walker was trained to maintain open wire, lead-covered cables and field communication wires.

He entered the Army last July and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C. Walker attended Clarendon High School.

### Tigers Champs In Cage Tourney

Captain Derral Davis' McLean Tigers claimed another big championship prize for their trophy case last Saturday, when they bumped Hedley 54-45 for the Samnorwood Basketball Tournament title.

Then in the local gymnasium Tuesday night, the Bengals man-handled the Shamrock Irish 55-44, following the Tigerettes' 50-42 victory over the visitors.

The Tigers marched over four opponents on the way to the Sam-

norwood Tournament championship. They started off the three-day event by trouncing Arnett, Okla., 75-45.

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### Turkeys, Hams Are Trap Shoot Prizes

Turkeys and hams will be awarded Saturday to 15 event winners in the trap shoot being sponsored by the McLean High School senior class.

The shoot is scheduled to be from 1:30 to 5 p. m. Saturday at the golf course. Each of the event winners is to receive a turkey or a ham.

Registration fee for the shoot is \$2.50 per person, and the seniors will furnish the shells. Persons may register at Brown's Rexall Drug Store, McLean Hardware and Furniture Co., McLean Cafe, Mullanax Men's Store, The McLean News or Peb's Barber Shop.

Contestants also will be permitted to register at the golf course.

Willingham had 21 in the opening game, 21 in the second, 13 in the third and 11 in the finals.

Watson got 21 points Tuesday night in the tilt here with Shamrock, with Willingham packing up 17.

Captain Lloyd Hunt's Tigerettes suffered two defeats in the Samnorwood tourney, but came back strong to overcome Shamrock Tuesday.

Samnorwood whipped McLean 48-28 in the first round of action and Mobeetie squeezed through to a 36-34 victory in the second game.

Cindy Rice, with 17 and 13 points respectively, was McLean's leading scorer in the two games.

Tuesday night, Miss Rice tossed in 22 points against Shamrock.

The Tigers and Tigerettes take a rest during the Christmas holidays from the basketball wars. Their next scheduled game is Jan. 2 at Wheeler.

### FACTORY FACTS

MARIE FOUNDATIONS REPORT

Number of Employees	181
Production—Bras	1,451 dozen
Girdles	464 dozen



## News From ALAN REED

By MRS. CECIL CARTER

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce and Sonny Kilpatrick were in Wellington Friday on business.

Mrs. Charlie Burns spent the weekend in Shamrock.

Mrs. J. A. Hill and Jackie were in Pampa Thursday.

Mrs. Cecil Carter and Mrs. F. L. Dalton of McLean were in Groom Wednesday.

Visitors in the Marvin Hall home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hall and Thelma Phillips of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hall of Clarendon.

Visitors in the F. B. Carter home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wally and Mrs. F. L. Dalton and children of McLean, Mrs. L. P. Fort and Mike of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce, Sonny Kilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Carrel Burdine and M. and Mrs. Cecil Cate.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lowe and family of Pampa visited with the Albert Yakes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Stapp and Mrs. Faye Oakley were in Amarillo over the weekend.

Visitors with Mrs. J. D. Fish and Ray Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Fish and family of Lefors, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fish and Jay Dee of McLean.

There were baptismal services at the First Baptist Church Sunday night for Robert Bobby and Nyla Richards, Linda and Sue Anderson and Larry Evans.

Mike Fort brought the message Sunday in the absence of L. P. Fort. Coming on promise of letter were Mrs. Durham and two of the Lyons children.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Spracher of Groom visited here Sunday evening.

F. E. Rogers was in Amarillo over the weekend.

Mrs. George McCracken was in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce and Sonny Kilpatrick were in Dumas on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carter were in Pampa on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Cox have moved to Pampa.

A Christmas program was held at the church Wednesday night and one at the school will be to night (Thursday). Santa visited one and all.

### Baptist Juniors Hold Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party for members of the junior Sunday School department was held Tuesday night in Fellowship Hall at the First Baptist Church.

Christmas carols were sung and Mrs. Troy Corbin told a Christmas story, following which games were played. Treats were distributed to some 29 children and six adults. The group then went caroling.

This year, instead of exchanging gifts, members of the department brought cash offerings for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. A total of \$49.30 was given by those present.

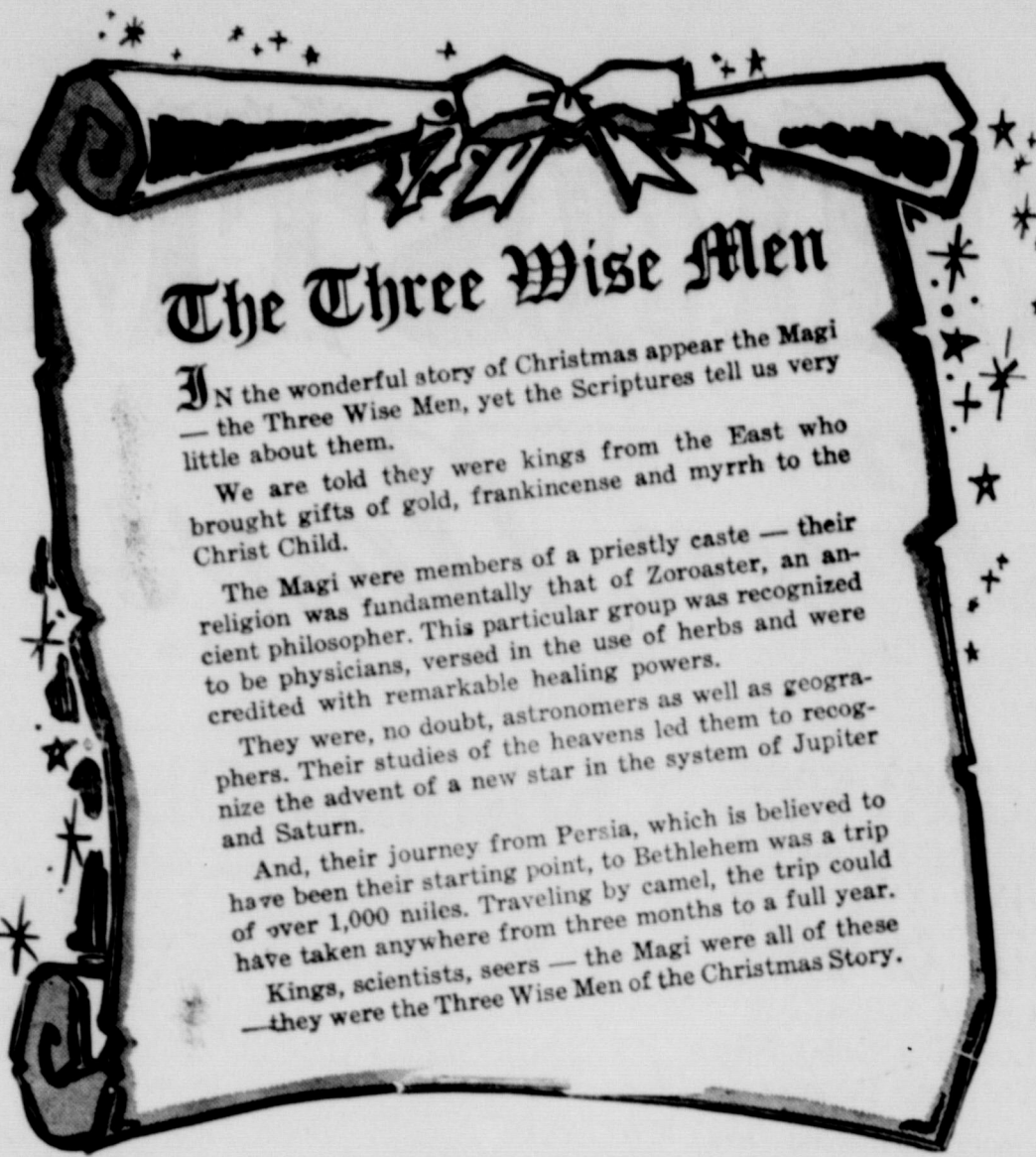
Adults attending the party were Mrs. H. D. Banks, superintendent; Mrs. Jim Morris, Mrs. Troy Corbin, Mrs. James Thacker, Creed Lamb and Miss Eunice Stratton.

Mrs. W. E. Bogan, accompanied by Mrs. Creed Bogan of Boger, went to Dallas Tuesday to spend Christmas with their granddaughter and daughter, Mrs. Martin Callaway, and daughter.



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Toni and Teresa



## The Three Wise Men

In the wonderful story of Christmas appear the Magi — the Three Wise Men, yet the Scriptures tell us very little about them.

We are told they were kings from the East who brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to the Christ Child.

The Magi were members of a priestly caste — their religion was fundamentally that of Zoroaster, an ancient philosopher. This particular group was recognized to be physicians, versed in the use of herbs and were credited with remarkable healing powers.

They were, no doubt, astronomers as well as geographers. Their studies of the heavens led them to recognize the advent of a new star in the system of Jupiter and Saturn.

And, their journey from Persia, which is believed to have been their starting point, to Bethlehem was a trip of over 1,000 miles. Traveling by camel, the trip could have taken anywhere from three months to a full year.

Kings, scientists, seers — the Magi were all of these — they were the Three Wise Men of the Christmas Story.

### Charity Circle Has Party at Church

Members of the Charity Circle of the Methodist WSCS were greeted at the door by the hostesses, Mrs. Evan Sitter and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter, when they met Monday afternoon in the church parlor for a Christmas program.

Mrs. Sitter presided at the short business meeting in the absence of Mrs. Leamon Andrews.

Mrs. Pearl Bogan gave an inspirational talk on the meaning of Christmas and its symbols, using Christmas cards for illustration.

The members exchanged white elephant gifts and also sent a gift of money to the Navajo Indians at Farmington, N. M.

Dainty cookies and coffee were served to the group.

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Dear Santa Claus:

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Thank you.

Marilyn Kay Ballard

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gibson were called to Augusta, Kan., recently to be with his mother who is seriously ill. On their way home they visited with Mrs. Gibson's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hotchkiss of Leon, Kan.



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Mrs. Lawrence Nicholson returned home Tuesday from Lubbock where she had been visiting with the Hershel Nicholsons and helping take care of her new grand daughter.

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Christmas  
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each of you.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation to our many friends for their acts of kindness shown to us during our recent bereavement in the loss of our father. May God bless each of you.

The Carl Baker family

The Curby Morris family

Visitors in the T. A. Landers home over the weekend were Mrs. V. B. Reagor of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mead of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cunningham of Samnorwood.



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Mrs. Grace McCabe was admitted to Highland General Hospital in Pampa on Monday.



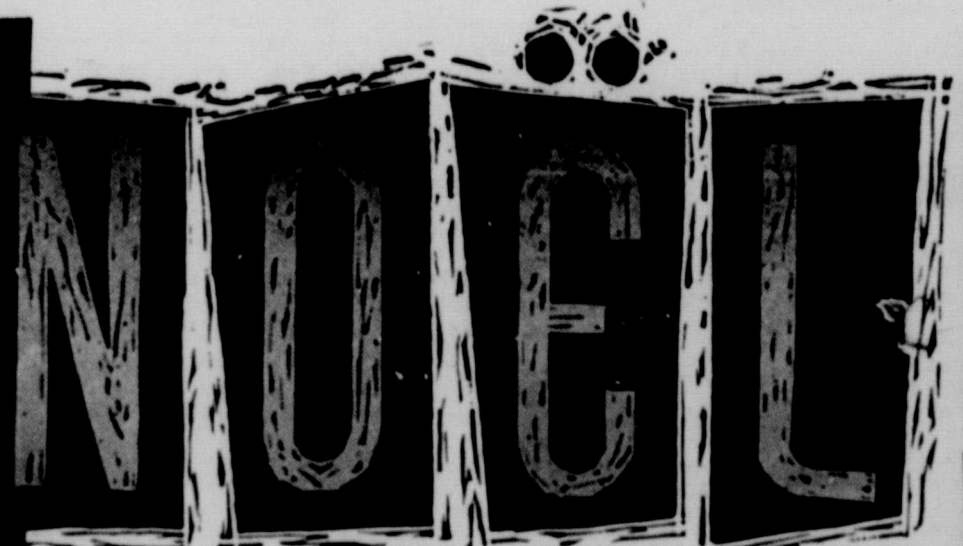
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Christmas joys that last and last.

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again remind us of our Christian faith  
that we may reaffirm a divine belief  
in an ever-living God for it is  
through him that all blessings flow!

**PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMPANY**



Mr. and Mrs. Joe Billy Wise and children of Happy visited over the weekend with the Guy Hesters.

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## Presbyterian Women Have Yule Party

The home of Mrs. J. R. Glass was the scene for the Christmas party of the Presbyterian ladies this week.

Christmas decorations, including a Christmas tree, were used throughout the house.

Mrs. Ruth Kemp was in charge of the program which included a Christmas prayer by Mrs. Kemp, scripture reading by Mrs. Maude Cooke, a poem by Mrs. Cooke and closing prayer by Mrs. Kemp.

Carols were sung and gifts exchanged.

Mrs. Glass served refreshments to Mesdames Grace Windom, Laura Goodman, Barbara Hambright, Mary Powell, Myrt McCov, Cooke and Kemp, and Miss Margaret Glass.

Dear Santa:

I would like a beauty operator doll. Also I would like a red spinning wheel and a movie show projector. You might bring me an electric skillet and coffee maker.

Bring lots of fruit and nuts to all the little boys and girls. I have been a real nice girl. See you Christmas. Love,

Debra Cline

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## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:

I am going to see you sometime up at Sunset Center. And I am going to ride in your rocket. I want a chemistry set. Love,  
Roderic Fabian

Dear Santa:

I want a "Give-a-Show" projector and a fishing rod. I want some books, too. Thank you. Love,  
Larry Boyd

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a football set, some fur-lined boots, and a transistor radio. Love,  
Kurt Johnson

Dear Santa:

Will you please bring me a doll? Will you please bring me a box of dishes and a "Give-a-Show" projector? Love,  
Donna Hendon

Dear Santa:

I would like to have some dishes. Please bring me some doll clothes. I wish you a Merry Christmas! Love,  
Jan Coleman

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll and dishes. Also I would like a painting set. Love,  
Gay Simpson

Dear Santa:

I have been a good girl this year. I want a sewing kit and a pair of skates, and a table and set of chairs, and some candy. Your friend,  
Diana Gibson

Dear Santa:

I want a hugging doll and a sewing kit, please, and a set of dishes, yes, I do, and a pair of skates, and a set of tables and chairs, and a dress-up dolly, please. Love,  
Jill Page

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll and a tablet. I want an apple and a basketball set. Please bring me a pencil and a book. Love,  
Dianne Ryan

Dear Santa:

I want two guns for Christmas. I want some cars for Christmas. I want an electric train for Christmas. I want an Eskimo set for Christmas. Love,  
Ross Lisman

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to have a baby doll dressed in a snow suit, and I would like to have a little red spinning wheel. And don't forget my mother and father and sister and don't forget the other people. Love,  
Martha Ann Beasley

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy five years old. I would like an electric race car set, airplane, and a cannon. I love your reindeer. I have been nice a little bit. Love,  
Joe Bob

Dear Santa Claus:

I'm five years old and in kindergarten this year. I've been a pretty good boy this year.

I've seen so many wonderful toys that I have had a hard time deciding what I want. I believe I have finally settled on an army set and a big fire truck.

Thank you for all the nice toys last year and please remember all the boys and girls. Love,  
Jay Dee Fish

Dear Santa:

My name is Kathy Willis. I am 6 years old. My brothers are Jay, 4, and Rick, 10 months.

Please bring me a washing machine and a doll and maybe some high heels.

Jay really wants a tool set and a big dump truck. He says he would like a gun, too.

We think Rick would like a little horse and a little red wagon.

If you will bring us a big toy box, we will try to keep all our toys picked up. Thank you very much. Love,  
Kathy, Jay and Rick Willis  
122 Bunton, Borger, Texas



A Very Merry Christmas To All

CONSUMERS SUPPLY

Dear Santa Claus:

Please come early. Come the 21st. I want a doll for Christmas. Bring me plenty of candy. Love,  
Shauna

Dear Santa:

I want a "Hug-a-Love Baby" doll, a big refrigerator, a big stove, a big cabinet, and a puppet show with four puppets and some play shoes. Love,  
Brenda Brown

Dear Santa:

I would like to have a Thumbeline doll, clothes, baby bed, puzzle, dishes, and a puppet. Thank you. Love,  
April Reeves

Dear Santa:

I want a walking doll and a set of dishes. We will sing Christmas song. Love,  
Linda Harkins

Dear Santa Claus:

Would you bring me a doll, ironing board and iron and a horn. I have been a good little girl. Please bring me some candy and nuts and fruit. I will hang my stocking up for you. I love you. Merry Christmas to all. Love,  
Brenda Lee Heasley

Dear Santa:

I want a doll, please a pretty little ball, a toy dog, a block board and a box of dishes. Love,  
Toni Lynn Bohlar

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a football set, and I would like an Alamo set, too. And a "Give-a-Show" projector. I am in the second grade. Love,  
Mark Fuller

Dear Santa Claus:

We are looking for you soon. Please do bring me a bee bee gun for Christmas. Love,  
James

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll that laughs and cries. Bring me plenty of candy. Love,  
Gale Harkins

Dear Santa:

We are looking for you soon. Please bring me a bee-bee gun for Christmas. Love,  
Danny

Dear Santa Claus:

We are looking for you soon. Please do bring me a bee-bee gun. Love,  
David



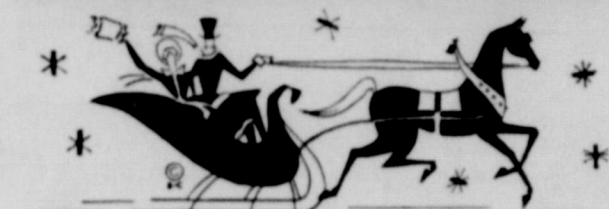
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To all our wonderful friends—here's hoping your Christmas tree is big and bright and your day is filled with all the gladness of this holiday season.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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## DAM

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have indicated a desire to secure water from the reservoir are Childress, Memphis, Hedley, Clarendon, Quanah, Paducah and Wellington.

There is a possibility that Shamrock and Crowell will also enter the project.

Estimated cost of the dam and reservoir was set at \$1,176,000, while the treating plant would cost an additional \$1,257,800 and pipelines to the participating communities \$8,819,000.

Freese said the cost of the pipeline system would increase by \$1,977,300 if Shamrock and Crowell become participants.

It has been proposed that the cost of the project be paid for by ad valorem taxes of 70 cents per \$100 valuation.

## Glen Ray Scales To Be Married Dec. 26

The betrothal of Dea Kay Burkhardt to Glen Ray Scales, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scales of McLean, is announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. Burkhardt of Newton, Kan.

The wedding will be an event of Dec. 26 at 7:30 p. m. in the First Church of the Nazarene in Newton. Miss Burkhardt, a 1959 graduate of Newton High School and Venus Academy of Beauty Culture in Wichita, Kans., is a music education major at Bethany Nazarene College in Bethany, Okla.

Mr. Scales, who graduated in 1958 from McLean High School, is majoring in math and physics at Bethany Nazarene College.

## SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa:

I would like a bicycle and a Barbie doll. I have been a good girl.

Joye Cooksey

Dear Santa:

Can you bring me some Barbie clothes, and a watch too? I want a good ring. I want some clothes for myself. Love,

Paula Beck

Dear Santa:

My name is Janet Lacy. I am 4 years old. I want a training wheel bicycle and a baby doll for Christmas. Thank you. Love,

Janet Lacy

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a radio, candy and nuts. Thank you.

Garry Denton

Dear Santa Claus:

You bring us toys. I want a pair of boots. Santa Claus is coming. Please bring me toys. I want a bow and arrow. I cannot wait. Love,

Jerry Lynn Allison

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been good. I want a baby doll and a Christmas game and some play suits too. My name is Guyla James. I am a girl.

Guyla James

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a hugging baby doll, and some records and a game. From

Susan Klein

Second grade, 7 years old

Dear Santa:

I hope you are getting ready for Christmas. I am in the third grade. I like Christmas. I hope you come by my house. Please get me a BB gun. I like Christmas. Yours truly,

Charlie Clemmons

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like a pony tail doll and a little red spinning wheel and a watch. A little bear and a projector.

Carla Sue Emerson

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pair of boots Santa. Santa brings toys. I like toys. Santa comes on his sled.

Mike Robbins

## GRIDDERS

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has come to Windom since the football season ended. He also received honorable mention on the All-State Class A team.

The three youths ended their high school football careers the past season, playing their final game in the bi-district tussle with Gruver last month.

Dear Santa:

I want a model car, go car, football, football helmet, baseball suit, baseball bat, baseball glove (left-handed). I have been a good boy. I am in the first grade. I am seven years old. As ever,

Tommy Wells

## Teen-Town Christmas Dance Slated Friday

The Teen-Town Christmas dance will be held Friday night, Dec. 22, starting at 9 p. m.

A 10-piece band from Pampa will provide the music.

Tickets purchased before the dance will be \$1 per person and those bought at the door will be \$1.50 per person.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones of Amarillo visited in the Jim Stevens home Sunday.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a high heel doll. I am in the second grade. I will look for you Christmas. Santa. Love,

Wanda Wallis

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meador visited with their son, Dr. Harold Meador, and family in San Antonio recently.

Mrs. Caleb Smith visited with her sister, Mrs. Young, and her grandson, Ed Marlow at Marlow, Okla., recently.

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Mrs. J. L. Andrews went to Amarillo Monday to visit her son-in-law, Don Randall, and grandson, Scotty Randall.



## SEASON'S GREETINGS

To all our good friends and their loved ones, we extend our sincerest wishes for a Christmas season filled with cheer.

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## BISCUITS

MEAD'S

4

cans

29¢

Reg. size — Plus Deposit

Coca Cola

19¢

SHORTENING

Mrs. Tucker's

69¢

PURE CANE

SUGAR

\$1.00

SHELLED PECANS

20¢

PITTED DATES

25¢

Angel Flake  
COCONUT

19¢

Folger's Big 10 oz. jar

Instant Coffee

\$1

## ICE CREAM

LANE'S

One-Half Gallon

65¢

FOLGER'S

COFFEE

59¢

DELSEY

TISSUE

25¢

CRISCO

79¢

## FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Pascal

Celery

stalk

15¢

Cranberries

lb

25¢

Coconuts

each

15¢

Sunkist

Oranges

lb

15¢

Carrots

lb pkg.

10¢

Your Choice

Apples

lb

15¢

None Such  
MINCEMEAT

29¢

Hershey's  
DAINTIES

39¢

Kleenex  
NAPKINS

25¢

Sunshine  
CRACKERS

27¢

Sunshine  
MARSH-  
MALLOWS

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Del Monte

WHOLE GREEN BEANS

4 cans \$1.00

Del Monte

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Golden  
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PORK & BEANS

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SANKA

COFFEE

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# HAPPY HOLIDAY

May you enjoy it as much as we've enjoyed being able to serve you.

**MULLANAX MEN'S STORE**  
Morris and Irene

# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



Soft candle glow and mistletoe... greeting those we like to know—these are joys this holiday that we hope come your way.

## COOPER'S MARKET

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## Greetings

...BEST WISHES

This is the time when joy fills the air and men come together in a spirit of good fellowship...when we wish all of our friends a very MERRY CHRISTMAS

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## SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 3 years old. I would like for you to bring me a baby doll and doll bed, toy chest and baby high chair.

Thank you.  
Bobbie Jo Horton  
520 N. Ward, Pampa

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 5 years old. I would like for you to bring me a record player, truck and gun and candy.

Thank you.  
Terry Don Horton  
520 N. Ward, Pampa

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am in the second grade. Please bring me a rebel suit with a sword, rifle and pistol, also I would like a real rifle like my Daddy's.

Your friend,  
Ronny Brown  
Kellerville, Texas

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl. My name is Kathy Hopper. For Christmas I want a Chatty Kathy doll, cosmetic set, beton, and some candy and fruit. I have been a good little girl some of the time and will try to be nice, especially through Christmas. I love you.

Kathy Hopper

Dear Santa:  
I haven't been here long enough to be very mean and I don't need too much for Christmas this year, but if you have an extra Teddy bear and a big blue rattler, bring that to me. Don't forget the other boys and girls. Love,  
"Little" Joe Kingston  
Age 4 1/2 months

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl two years old. I would like to have a baby doll and some dishes and some candy for Christmas. Please bring my baby sister, Becky, something, too. And don't forget my aunt, Diane Gibon, who lives in McLean. Love,  
Inez Patton  
Rt. 1, Box 178  
Cheyenne, Wyo.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a Tiny Tears doll, an iron, and a jewelry box. Thank you for all the toys last year and these toys this year. Please remember all the other girls and boys and bring them what they want. I am trying to be good all the time. I am 5. Love,  
Cherylan Jean Holmes

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a Chatty Cathy doll, a puzzle, some blocks and I will like anything else you want to bring me.

Thank you for last years toys and what you will bring me this year. Don't forget the other girls and boys.

I am 4 and I try to be good. I will leave you some Christmas goodies under the Christmas tree. Love,  
Betty Lou Holmes

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy seven years old. Please bring me a electric train, a punching bag, a gun, a football and some games. Love,  
Ross Allen Lisman

Dear Santa:  
I like Christmas very much. I think it is a very nice time. This is what I want for Christmas. A Miss Ideal doll, and a dollbed, and some things that you would like to bring me. I hope you will have a good time Christmas Love,  
Martha Carlton



WE WISH OUR FRIENDS A SHINING HOLIDAY!

**CLIEFF CLEANERS**  
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Dear Santa Claus:  
I hope you are getting ready for Christmas. I am eight years old. I am a third grade girl. Please bring me a Betsy McCall doll and her wardrobe. I would like a skirt and blouse. I would like some new socks, and I would like a new dress coat. I would like a new full slip. I would like a ice cream maker. With love,  
Sandra Cain

Dear Santa:  
I am Chucky Audleman. I want a shot gun and play gun. Yours truly,  
Chucky Audleman

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am nine years old. I would like a Thumbellina doll, and a race car, Go to the Head of the Class, a Babe game, and a Video Village game, Double Exposure game, and a Playmobil. Yours truly,  
Margie Chastain

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am nine years old. I wish you a happy Christmas. I want a doll that cries real tears, a Deputy-Dawg puzzle set, a kitchen set, a basket-ball set, a concentration set, a pair of socks, and some dresses, a doll home. Love,  
Rose Ann Cunningham

Dear Santa:  
I am in the third grade. I am a good girl, and you are a good man. I can't write very well, but I'm trying to. I would like a hair-dryer, some school clothes, a house coat, a game, and a pair of bobby socks. With love,  
Gaylene Louise Swern

Dear Santa:  
I am nine year old. I want a knife, a machine gun, a BB gun, a tent, a bow and arrow, a gun. With love,  
Karl Kingham



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BECKY — SUSAN



## ALANREED SCHOOL NEWS

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

By GEORGE SMITH, Supt.

The school Christmas program will begin at 7 p. m. in the school auditorium Thursday, Dec. 21.

Friday, Dec. 22, will be visitors day for pre-school children who wish to attend school.

The class Christmas parties are scheduled as follows:

First and second grades—2:30 p. m. Friday, Dec. 22.

Third and fourth grades—2:30 p. m. Friday, Dec. 22.

Fifth and sixth grades—3 p. m. Friday, Dec. 22.

Seventh and eighth grades—3 p. m. Friday, Dec. 22.

School will be dismissed at 4 p. m. Friday for Christmas and New Year's vacation, and classes will resume Jan. 2, 1962, at 8:30 as usual.

As a matter of information to parents and students, grades five through eight will become departmentalized beginning the second semester, which starts Jan. 15. Teacher assignments are not definite yet and this decision must wait until the next regular school board meeting the first Monday in January. Classes will be taught in these grades by Mrs. Durham, Mr. Sumrall and Mr. Smith.

#### First and Second Grade News

By MRS. LOPEZ HAUCK

We will have our Christmas party at 2:30 p. m. Friday afternoon. We would like to invite all pre-school boys and girls in our community to come to our Christmas party.

We were glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Bryant and son to visit our room last week.

Sharon Rowell was absent last Monday. We missed Sharon very much.

#### Third and Fourth Grade News

By MRS. JERRY SUMRALL

We are ready for Santa Claus. We have our room decorated and our tree is decorated with blue blinking lights.

We want to say thanks to Mrs. Sonny Bryant for the blinker for

#### 20th Century Club Holds Annual Party

The Twentieth Century Study Club of Alanreed met on Dec. 14 in the gymnasium for their annual Christmas party.

The tables were decorated in the Christmas motif. A Christmas tree completed the decorations.

A supper of turkey and all the trimmings was served.

Taking part on the program were LaRue Hambricht, giving the scripture reading; Stephanie Smith, a piano solo; Kinette Hambricht, reciting a poem; Beth Hambricht singing Jingle Bells; Mona Lou Finley playing a piano solo; Addie Finley bringing a collection of Christmas songs and Barbara Hambricht reciting a poem.

Christmas carols were sung by the group.

Gifts from the Christmas tree were exchanged.

Members and guests present were Messrs. and Mesdames Allan Cooke, Frank Crisp, Enloe Crisp, Jess Finley, Mona and Eddie, C. O. Goodman, Marvin Hall and Kay, Frank Hambricht and Gene, Kineth Hambricht, Kinette and Beth, Kid McCoy, Buck Williams, Victor and Velda, Harrison Worsham, George Smith and Stephanie, Stevie and Kevin, Rux Long and sons, Jerry Sumrall, Mrs. J. D. Fish and Jay Dee and Mrs. Fidel Stubbs.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all our friends and neighbors for their many expressions of sympathy in our recent bereavement. Your visits, flowers, food and words of kindness mean so much to us.

Mrs. J. E. Kirby  
Lois and John



**GREETINGS TO YOU!**

An old-fashioned wish that's always new... Merry Christmas!

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Milk monitors were Stephanie Smith, Ray Cox, Sue Anderson and Mona Wood-ome.

Room monitors were Jane Bible and Leann McCracken.

We were glad to have Mrs. Carl Cox and Mrs. Lee Roy McCracken and Randy visit in our room last week.

We will have our Christmas party at 2:30 p. m. on Friday, Dec. 22.

#### Fifth and Sixth Grade News

By MRS. DURHAM

We have finished our health books and are beginning the study of science. A salamander and some fish have started our collection for study in this subject.

Brenda Hill was absent today due to illness.

Everyone is working hard on their part of the operetta to be presented by the school on Thursday night, Dec. 21.

We hope everyone has a happy time during the Christmas holidays, not forgetting the reason for the celebration of this day.

#### Seventh and Eighth Grade News

By J. D. SUMRALL

Our Christmas party will be held Friday, Dec. 22, at 3 p. m. We have our tree and room decorated.

The school Christmas program will be Thursday, Dec. 21, at 7. We drew names and will have a gift exchange Friday.

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California

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**3 79c**

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Why not give an African violet for Christmas? Call at Mrs. C. P. Callahan's home after 6 p. m.

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For Sale—Nice, fat turkeys. Dick Henley, McLean.

Apartment house for sale. See Bill Moore, Hindman Hotel.

Specials at Callahan's Thursday through Saturday.

For Sale—Six Greyhound dogs, 5 pups and 1 female, 14 months old. Glenn Todder, GR 9-2950.

Specials on the late Hattie Thompson's paintings, mottoes, oil and water colors at Callahan's.

### FOR RENT

For Rent—Three-room apartment. Private bath. GR 9-2601, Stella Payne.

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For Rent—Apartments; one 2-room upstairs, one 2-room down-stairs. Bills paid. No pets. Mrs. Bill Moore, Hindman Hotel.

For Rent—Five-room house with garage, floor furnace and antenna. Claud Powell, GR 9-2119.

One thing men can't understand about women is how women understand so much about men.—Walt Streightiff in Wall Street Journal

### MISCELLANEOUS

McLEAN LODGE 889, A. F. and A. M. Regular meeting second Thursday each month—7 p. m. All members urged to attend. Practice Second and Fourth Tuesday nights Each Month.

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## SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I am a little boy 1 year old Dec. 11. Daddy and mother took me to the Santa parade in Pampa and I asked one of your helpers for these gifts: a big red ball, a set of rubber blocks and lots of candy.

Merry Christmas to you and Mrs. Claus.

Carl Connell

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I am a little boy 5 years old. I would like to have for Christmas a Gunsmoke holster set, football suit and a cement truck.

And for my little brother Randy a truck, tractor and football helmet. And don't forget the other little boys and girls. Love you,

Ricky Kennedy

Dear Santa:  
 I am a little boy three years old. I have been a good boy this year. Would you please bring me a road building set with a steam shovel, a bulldozer and a dump truck. Please leave a cement mixer for me at Granny's house. Don't forget to leave football suits for Steve and Thad.

We will have some goodies for you. Thanks. I love you.

David Blair

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I am in the third grade. Please bring me a rebel suit and a sword, rifle, pistol real knife also a real rifle like my Daddy's Please bring me a Steve Canyon helmet, some skates also Super Man's suit. I want a real sword.

Your friend,  
 Valtia Tarbet  
 Kellerville, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I am in the third grade. Please bring me a soft doll like a baby and a play mixer. Please bring me some skates too. I want a baby bed for my doll too. I have been very good. I helped mother clean house and helped her wash dishes too.

Your friend,  
 Nancy Brown  
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## SANTA LETTERS

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 Please bring me a doll that laughs and cries. Bring plenty of candy. Love,  
 Deborah

Dear Santa:  
 Please bring me a doll that laughs and cries. Bring plenty of candy. Love,  
 Beverly Word

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I have been a pretty good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a little red spinning wheel, and a small bicycle.  
 Virginia Day

Please bring me a Chatty Cathy doll and a painting set. Your friend,  
 Rhonda Stewart

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I want a Chatty Cathy and a bicycle, a record player, and a play telephone. I want a pair of jeans. Please bring my brothers some toys. Thank you. Your friend,  
 Sherry Payne

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I want some guns and a watch. I want a cowboy hat. Please bring me a toy boat and a toy football. I want an army jeep and a gun. Your friend,  
 Lonnie West

Dear Santa:  
 Please bring me an electric train a gun and a holster set, and a pair of boxing gloves. I want an electric car, and a jeep and a sled.  
 Paul Blankenburg

Dear Santa:  
 I want a gun holster and a football and a car and a truck and a rifle and a train. Your friend,  
 Michael Roby

Dear Santa:  
 Please bring me a gun and a car. Please bring me a train.  
 Felix Silbaz

Dear Santa:  
 I want a pair of boots, a gun, and a hat. Please bring me cowboy clothes. I love you,  
 Troy West

Dear Santa:  
 I want a Facination game for Christmas. I have made good grades this year. Merry Christmas, Santa.

Rose Mary Blankenburg

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I would like to have a baby doll dressed in a snow suit and a little red spinning wheel. Don't forget my Mother, Daddy and sisters. Love,  
 Martha Ann

Dear Santa:  
 I would like to have a BB gun, a horse and saddle, a bird dog, and a shotgun. Love,  
 Jackie Beshears

Dear Santa:  
 I would like a doll. I think we have something for you to eat. Your friend,  
 Jenny Lee Everett

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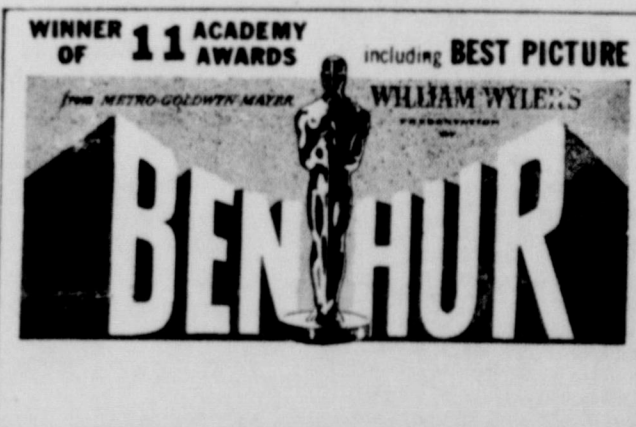


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# Christmas Comes Out of Pagan Past

December 25th marked an important date in the life of the pagans centuries ago, just as today this day is important to all in the Christian world.

The Sun Festival, one of the most important rites in the pagan world, was marked on this day and was followed by twelve days of a "high old time" devoted to the expulsion of evil.

Lighted torches, assorted bells and noisemakers, a hue and cry set up by the populace, were supposed to drive away all demons, witches and evil spirits.

To minimize the importance of pagan festivals that lingered in the first centuries following the Birth of Christ, the early Christian leaders turned this into a Holy Day.

In the Roman Julian calendar, December 25th was figured as the day when the sun was "born." On this day the light lengthened, the sun rays became warmer, stronger — and the chill of winter would soon leave.

The last day of this period — the twelfth Day, January 6th — marked the conclusion of these noisy rites.

The festival, in the honor of the sun's birthday, was a symbolic promise that crops and cattle would thrive.

In order to convert many non-believers from their worship of the sun to reverence for Him, who was also the Son, was the reason that the early Christian leaders chose the day of December 25th for His birthday.

Therefore, although religious historians have yet to determine Christ's actual birth date, the Christian world has celebrated our Saviour's birth on December 25th since 375 A.D.

## OLD SANTA STILL SPRY

Santa Claus—the "Grand Old Man" of Christmas hits his stride at a near century this year — and the old gentleman never looked better.



For it was back in 1863 that Cartoonist Thomas Nast first created — on his drawing board — the image of Santa Claus as we know him — full grown to his white whiskers.

During the early '60's, Nast was commissioned to illustrate Clement Clark Moore's poem "A Visit From St. Nicholas" ("The Night Before Christmas"). The drawings he submitted showed Santa Claus pretty much as he looks today.

Nast had previously achieved fame through his famous political cartoons that helped to smash Boss Tweed's infamous "Tweed Ring" in New York City.

So through the years — and in spite of 98 hard-working Christmas seasons — Santa Claus keeps "young" for the youngsters and the young in heart.

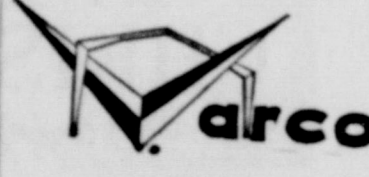
## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Nicholson of Lubbock are the parents of a daughter, Keili Zoe, born on Dec. 5. She weighed 9 lbs. and 2 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Nicholson of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arnold of Lubbock. Great grandmothers are Mrs. C. G. Nicholson of McLean and Mrs. Mary Holmes of Wichita Falls.

GIRL: Born Monday, Dec. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Larry L. Back in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 6 lbs. 1 1/2 oz. at birth and has been named Brenda Diane. Grandparents are Mrs. Marjorie Back, McLean, and Mr. Jeff Treat, Pampa. Great grandparents are Carl Wood and Mrs. Mattie Back, both of McLean.



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## \$432.12 Final Total In MD Fund Drive

McLean citizens contributed a total of \$432.12 to the Muscular Dystrophy Fund drive conducted here by the volunteer firemen.

This was the final report this week from Boyd Meador, fire chief. Meador said the fire department "appreciates the fine spirit in which people cooperated in this drive."

This year's contributions were some \$14 above the amount collected in 1960.

## Mrs. Riley Member Women's Fraternity

Mrs. Mary Tom Riley, McLean High School teacher, has been selected for membership in Delta Kappa Gamma, women's educational fraternity.

She recently was notified that she had been voted into membership and will be active in the Pampa DKG chapter.

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# NEWS from YOUR COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT TEXAS A & M COLLEGE EXTENSION SERVICE

By FOSTER WHALEY

## SOIL TESTING

James Clift has taken two soil samples recently and sent to our soil testing laboratory at Lubbock. These samples came from a plot of land he plans to put under irrigated pasture grass. Actually the grass is already established and has been for six years. The proposed irrigation well will go down sometime after the first of the year.

Fifty acres of irrigated pasture grass can be more productive than a section of native grass if managed properly. It will take more back breaking labor, however.

Soil testing should be done now for the coming year. The cost is only \$2 per sample. We have free mailing cartons as well as the information blanks that are mailed with the soil test.

## WEIGHT FOR AGE

Friday of last week, we weighed 12 head of prize Angus bulls for George Saunders. George had two cattle buyers while I was there. He sold three bulls. The bulls will go to the Mills cattle ranch in Wheeler County. They will be used on Hereford heifers for their first calves.

This seems to be on the increase. Calving troubles don't seem to be decreased any but the cross calves will weigh from 25 to 50 pounds more at weaning time. The quality seems to be better also.

(Note to Slick Boyd, Faris Hess, Clyde Magee and any other Hereford breeders—I didn't say this myself, I am only repeating what

George said.)

## DENVER SHOW

Thursday of this week I am to weigh a few bulls for Faris Hess. He will take these to the Denver show if I didn't misunderstand Faris over the phone.

I thought first Faris was having some change of heart and wanted to participate in a weight for age or performance testing program when he first contacted me.

## FARMERS TAX GUIDE

We still have a few copies left and would be happy to mail you one. Drop a card to Box 2140, Pampa, if you would like to have a free copy.

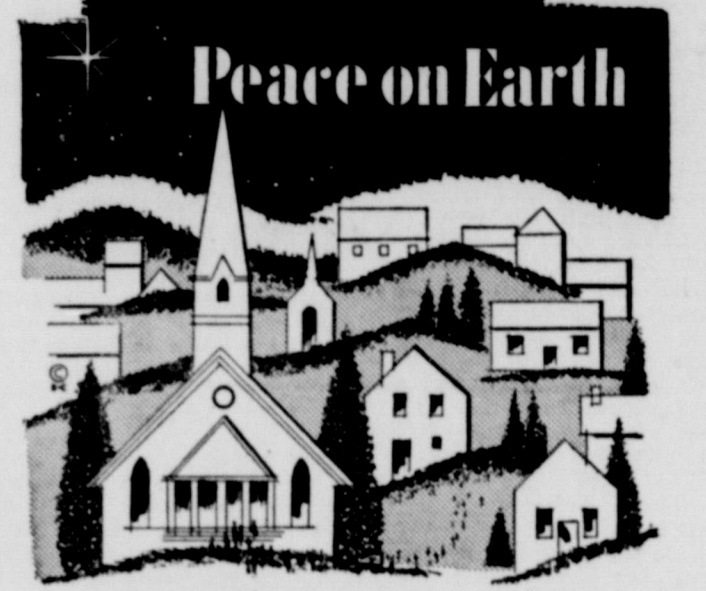
## Last Rites Are Held For A. J. Palmer

Funeral services for A. J. Palmer, 78, of Grandfield, Okla., were held in Grandfield on Dec. 17.

Mr. Palmer, a retired barber, had been a resident of Grandfield for over 40 years. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Walter Miller of McLean, and two sons, Elkin of Stockton, Calif., and Lewis of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Lurah Rhodes visited with her son, Andy Rhodes, and family in Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hibler of Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Stokely Sunday.



GOOD WILL TOWARD ALL MEN  
May the Star of Bethlehem light our way to a lasting peace during this holy Christmas season.

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# First American Carol "We Three Kings of Orient Are" is said to be the first all-American Christmas carol. It was written in 1857 by John Henry Hopkins, a clergyman. He composed both music and lyrics.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cousins and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins were in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. Willie Moherenwo and son of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Bailey left for San Diego, Calif., Sunday to spend Christmas with her daughters and her mother.

Mrs. W. N. Pharis went to Waco Wednesday to spend Christmas with her sisters.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hester and sons on Monday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Morris of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucy Boyd of Riverton, Wyo., visited their nephew and family, the J. Boyd Smiths, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Humble of Hooker, Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Windom the first of the week.

Mrs. Madge Page and Mrs. Martha Aldridge visited with Mrs. Page's mother in Wheeler Tuesday.

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Mrs. Lavada Cash and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cash visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cash of Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cunningham and daughter of Shamrock visited with relations and friends here Sunday.



GREETINGS and our best wishes for a cheerful CHRISTMAS

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Merry Christmas

With the coming of the Yuletide we extend to our many fine friends and their families our very best wishes for a happy holiday.

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## Bond Purchases In Month at \$36,425

U. S. savings bond sales in Gray County during November totaled \$36,425, bringing the amount for 1961 to within 64.3 per cent of the goal.

George B. Cree Jr., savings bond chairman, said total sales to date now stand at \$465,632. This compares with the goal of \$710,000.

Sales throughout the state of Texas for the first 11 months of this year were \$144,386,615. Sales of E and H bonds in the month of November hit \$11,963,137.

In an endeavor to achieve the 20th anniversary savings bond goal set for Gray County, Cree called attention to the privilege of switching appreciation Series E bonds into current-income H bonds without having to pay income tax on the accrued interest at the time of the exchange.

He also reminded that any investor, other than commercial banks, can now buy up to \$10,000 per year (maturity value) of Series E or H savings bonds.

## Montgomery Rites Held in Shamrock

Funeral services for J. A. Montgomery, 85-year-old pioneer resident of Shamrock, were held last Friday in the Shamrock First Baptist Church. Interment was in Shamrock Cemetery.

Mr. Montgomery, grandfather of Harlon Pool of McLean, died at his home Wednesday, Dec. 13. He had been in failing health for several years.

Born in Laurensville, Ala., on Aug. 3, 1876, he had lived in Wheeler County since 1917. He was married to Miss Willie Ann Flanagan on April 11, 1905, in Lawrence County, Ala. Mrs. Montgomery died in 1962.

In compliance with the Statutes of the State of Texas herewith is published:  
Shamrock County Line Consolidated Independent School District  
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
September 1, 1961, Through August 31, 1961:  
Audited by John F. Burke, Jr., Certified Public Accountant:

	St. & Co. Available	Local Maint.	Transportation	Cafeteria Funds	Student Activity	Interest & Sinking	TOTALS
Opening Balances September 1, 1960:	4,215.49	14,433.32	847.14	1,234.95	3,662.75	20,131.14	44,524.79
RECEIPTS:							
Local Sources	—	130,546.47	19.85	34,731.76	9,692.10	48,720.94	223,711.12
County Sources	815.35						815.35
State Sources	62,923.85	84,758.00	11,830.00	8,866.67			168,370.52
Sale of Property		639.72					639.72
Insurance Adjustments		1,075.39					1,075.39
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS:	63,739.20	217,019.58	11,849.85	43,598.43	9,692.10	48,720.94	394,620.10
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE:	67,954.69	231,452.90	12,696.99	44,833.38	13,354.85	68,852.08	439,144.89
DISBURSEMENTS:							
Administration		24,142.93					24,142.93
Instruction		126,530.05					191,570.13
Health Services	65,040.08	42.24					42.24
Transportation		2,267.37	11,088.89				13,356.26
Operation of Plant		28,509.77					28,509.77
Maintenance of Plant		4,346.19					4,346.19
Fixed Charges		6,310.98					6,310.98
Athletics and Band		6,838.10					14,190.76
Capital Outlay		18,546.65					18,546.65
Accounts Payable '59-60		1,324.21					1,324.21
Overpayment of Taxes		100.00					100.00
Cafeteria and Food Services				43,587.17			43,587.17
Serial Bonds Retired					2,000.00	28,000.00	30,000.00
Interest on Bonds						19,352.50	19,352.50
Debt Service Expense						20.00	20.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	65,040.08	218,958.49	11,088.89	43,587.17	9,352.66	47,322.50	395,399.79
CLOSING BALANCES							
August 31, 1961:	2,914.61	12,494.41	1,608.10	1,246.21	4,002.19	21,479.58	43,745.10
Accounts Payable 1960-61		839.47					839.47
Adjusted Balances:	2,914.61	11,654.94	1,608.10	1,246.21	4,002.19	21,479.58	42,905.63



## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:  
This year I would like to have a little red spinning wheel, a watch, a bicycle, a game of facination and a baton. Love, your friend,  
Karen Jane Day

Dear Santa:  
I would like to have a chemistry set, a wood burning set and a Facination game. Your friend,  
Neal Middleton

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like to have a red wagon, a skeet gun, a watch, a chemistry set and a bicycle. Your friend,  
Jimmie Baker

Dear Santa:  
I want a little red spinning wheel, a Kissie doll, a nurse bag, bride doll, and a Santa doll. Please don't forget mother and dad and mp three brothers. Your friend,  
Marsha L. Ellison

Dear Santa:  
I would like a new football and an army set. I would also like a new room for myself. Love,  
Mike Davis

Dear Santa:  
I want a dog, named Lassie, a pair of pajamas and a hat. Don't forget the other children. Love,  
Carolyn Holt

Dear Santa:  
I know it takes a long time to go all over the world, but I wish you would take time to stop at my house. I want a watch and a facination game. Your Christmas pal,  
Patricia Ann Grogan

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a football suit, a train, a new saddle, a red sled and some skis. Love,  
Larry J. Lawley

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like to have a bicycle, a watch and a Facination game. Please, Santa Claus. Love,  
Becky Jean Orrick

Dear Santa:  
I have seen so many things I would like to have, in a catalog. But I want a watch and a bride doll most of all. Remember my brother too, please. Your friend,  
Judy Watson

Dear Santa:  
I want a "Tight rope" man gun, an army set, a farm set, an army gun set, a basketball game, and a football game. I am eight years old. Love,  
Clinton

Dear Santa:  
I want a toy gun and a car, and a toy hammer. Love,  
Duane Carver

Dear Santa:  
I would like a football set, I would like a watch, an army kit, and a microphone, too. Love,  
Troy Caviness

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want an ideal doll that you can fix her hair, two telephones, a puppet theater, with the three pop pets Charley Horse, Lamb Chop and Husk Puppy. Also a house coat and house slippers. To my friend,  
Jana Hess

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a 24 inch bicycle, a watch and a merry game. Love,  
Leslie Karen Back

Dear Santa:  
I would like a doll and cradle, and a Hug-a-Bye doll, too. I would like a pair of gloves and a sewing kit. I would like a new dress and a new pair of shoes. I would like a wedding set. I love Santa.  
Paula McClellan

Dear Santa:  
I want a dairy farm. My brother wants a pair of boxing gloves, too. Santa, don't forget the poor boys and girls. If you have any guns left, I want one, please. Love,  
Wayne Morris

Dear Santa:  
I hope I have been good enough this year. I would like a desk for Christmas. Please bring my granddad some tranquilizer pills. Best wishes,  
Jenny Haynes

## Fidelis Class Has Christmas Social

The Fidelis Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. R. B. Kinard on Dec. 18 at 2:30 p. m. for their Christmas social.

Gifts were exchanged. The devotional was given by Mrs. Leo Gibson and Mrs. George Colebank.

Refreshments of chicken salad, fruit cake and punch were served to Mesdames Ross, Collie, Jim Stevens, Leon Waldrop, Bill Pettit, F. E. Stewart, Edgar Smith, Bill Boyd, Homer Abbott, Bryan McPherson, Gibson, Colebank and Kinard.

Dear Santa:  
I want a birthstone ring, a baby bed for my doll. I want a heart in it. I want an icebox for my doll and cups to go in my cabinet, and water in my sink and a playhouse. I want three rooms in it and a Hug-a-Bye Baby. Love,  
Marsha Phillips

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a transformer for my electric train. I would like three switches, too. I would like a switch engine. Love,  
Richard Benedict

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Mrs. J. E. Stewart visited in Sunray recently with her father.



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As the Three Wise Men did long ago, let us in this holy season look to the Star of Bethlehem for guidance toward lasting peace on earth.

THE CITY OF McLEAN



## DOUBLE SHARP, MUSICAL DOZEN CLUBS HOLD DEC. 15 MEETINGS

The Double Sharp Music Club met on Dec. 15 in Mrs. Willie Boyett's studio with Keith Watson, president, presiding.

Mrs. N. L. Welch read the account of the birth of Christ from the second chapter of Luke.

Mrs. Boyett announced that Keith Watson was "Student of the Month" for November, with Judy Watson being a close second. Honorable mention went to Dick Back and Debra McClellan for having superlative ratings.

Other grades for the month were Superior—Leslie Back, Timothy Banks, Donna Glass, Jana Hess, Judy Saunders, Vicki Welch and Cheri Tarbet; excellent—Jimmy Baker, Nancy Brown, Arthur James Dwyer, Jerry Don Dwyer, Nelson Dwyer and Jan Green; good—Brad Dalton, Eddy Finley and Pat Windom.

Repertoire players were Dick and Leslie Back, Cheri Tarbet and Vicki Welch, each playing six memorized selections. Others present played one selection each.

### Merry Melody Club Has Christmas Party

The Merry Melody Music Club met on Thursday, Dec. 14, in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church for their Christmas party.

Hostesses were Mrs. Bill Reeves, Mrs. E. C. Brooks and Mrs. Tom Greenwood.

Repertoire players were April Reeves, Cindy Brooks and Sandra Greenwood.

High score for the month went to Kay Green, with Rachel Suderman having second highest and Laura Suderman, Jill Page and Marilyn Magee, third.

Ratings were announced as follows: Superior—Kay Green; excellent—Rachel Suderman, Laura Suderman, Jill Page, Marilyn Magee, Mike Haynes, Martha Beasley, Dorothy Beasley, Terry Taylor, Toni Mertel, April Reeves; good—Cindy Brooks, Janice Barker, Jane Hugg, Janet Middleton, Troy Don Corbin, Teresa Mertel, Sandra Greenwood, James Page, Linda Smith, Norma Page, Marilyn Williams, Linda Evans and Clint Corbin.

Des: Santa Claus:

We are looking for you soon. Please bring me a bee-bee gun for Christmas. Love, Wynell



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

LUKE 2:14

May the true message of Christmas  
fill your heart with greatest joy.



### Yule Party Held By 1934 Sewing Club

The 1934 Sewing Club had a Christmas party last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Ruel Smith, with Mrs. Callie Haynes as hostess.

For the entertainment, songs were sung, Christmas poems recited, games were played and gifts exchanged.

Refreshments of salad, sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to Mesdames J. L. Andrews, J. W. Boyd, C. M. Carpenter, Milton Carpenter, Lavada Cosh, Ella Cubine, Cliff Day, Minnie Freeman, W. J. Foster, Byrd Guill, Elton Johnston, Madge Page, Rish Phillips, Boyd Reeves, W. M. Rhodes, Ellen Wilson, Frank Wilson and Haynes, members, and a guest, Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. and Mrs. James Noel visited relatives in Memphis Sunday.

### BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 24—Carol Golligly.

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

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

Dec. 27—M. S. 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.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a Huga-by doll. I have been a good girl.

Stephanie Riley

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Dear Santa:

I would like a "Glow-a-Shine" projector, a football set, some roller skates, an Alamo set, and a pair of roller skates. I have been a pretty good boy. Love,

David Haynes

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a walking doll and a buggy. Love,

Beverly June Jones

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# at Christmas

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to His message of peace and love. May these, and  
all blessings, be with you this season.

MARIE FOUNDATIONS



## Pioneer Study Club Has Yule Program At Sitter Residence

The Pioneer Study Club met for its annual Christmas program on Dec. 14 at the home of Mrs. Evan Sitter.

As members and guests entered the beautifully decorated home, they were served refreshments of gelatin salad, chicken salad sandwiches, olives, fruit cake and coffee.

The main feature of the decorations was a white Christmas tree decorated with gold balls. The decorations carried out the color scheme.

Mrs. Creed Lamb, president, opened the meeting by introducing Mrs. Jim Back, who presented the program. She told of her first Christmas in the Panhandle and then presented "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens.

A gift exchange followed. Each member also brought a gift for Girls Town, which is an annual tradition.

Attending were Mesdames Jim Back, Hickman Brown, Morris Brown, Earl Stubblefield, Bob Stubblefield, Creed Lamb, Alice Short Smith, W. E. Bogan, Jim Hathaway, Guy Hester, H. W. Finley, Jack Riley, Evan Sitter, Felton Webb, Forrest Hupp, Wilson Boyd, Jim Boyd, Clyde Magee, Sinclair Armstrong, Jesse Coleman, N. L. Welch, R. T. Ayres, Ercy Cubine, June Woods and Dale Glass, members; and guests, Mrs. J. L. Hess and Mrs. Frankie Mae White.

## Mrs. Morris Hosts Mary Martha Class

The Mary Martha Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Jimmie Don Morris on Tuesday, Dec. 19, for their regular luncheon.

Mrs. Creed Lamb gave a very interesting program, "The Christmas Story Mrs. Billy Graham Tells Her Family."

Mrs. Truitt Stewart, president, presided over the business session. A special Christmas gift was presented to Mrs. Frank Howard, class teacher.

Home-made gifts were exchanged by the members.

Those attending were Mesdames Guy Hester, Arthur Boyd, James Barker, Frank Howard, W. C. Simpson, James Thacker, Truitt Stewart, Finis Dalton, Lonnie Day, Joe Suderman, Derral Davis, Troy Corbin, Paul Miller, Creed Lamb and the hostess.

## SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a bowling set.  
I have been a good boy.  
Spence Sitter

Dear Santa Claus:  
We are looking for you soon.  
Please do bring me a bee-bee gun  
for Christmas. Love,  
Floyd

Dear Santa:  
We are looking for you soon.  
Please do bring me a bee-bee gun  
for Christmas. Love,  
Jim

Dear Santa:  
We are looking for you soon.  
Please do bring me a bee-bee gun  
for Christmas. Love,  
Randy Norwood

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a doll that laughs  
and cries. Bring me plenty of  
candy. Love,  
Patricia

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a doll that laughs  
and cries. Bring me plenty of  
candy. Love,  
Susan Brown



TO YOU  
AND THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR GOOD WILL

MARZEL'S  
Zelda and Mary

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### CARD OF THANKS

A sincere and heartfelt thank you is extended to all our friends by showing and expressing their sympathy, offering prayers and sending cards and flowers during the recent loss of our father.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Suderman

Visiting in the Elton Johnston home over the weekend were Elton Johnston Jr. of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnston of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Johnston of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack West and children of Groom and Martha McPherson and children of McLean.

Dear Santa:  
My sister and I love you. I want a football suit. My sister wants a doll. My mother wants three rugs. Do you want an apple pie? Your friend, love,  
Steve D. Gray

Dear Santa:  
My teacher is Miss Forbes. She is very nice. I love spelling. I want a bicycle for Christmas. I love school. I want a bride doll also. Love,  
Marsha Smith

Dear Santa:  
I like you very much. I want you to bring me a wood-burning set, a race car set, a "Sorry" game and a checker board and a chemistry set. Your friend,  
John Hunt

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### Open House Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hester are holding open house at their home on Dec. 22, starting at 6:30 p. m. They want to invite all their friends and neighbors to attend.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a Chatty Kathy doll. I have been a good girl.  
Regina Sue Lamb

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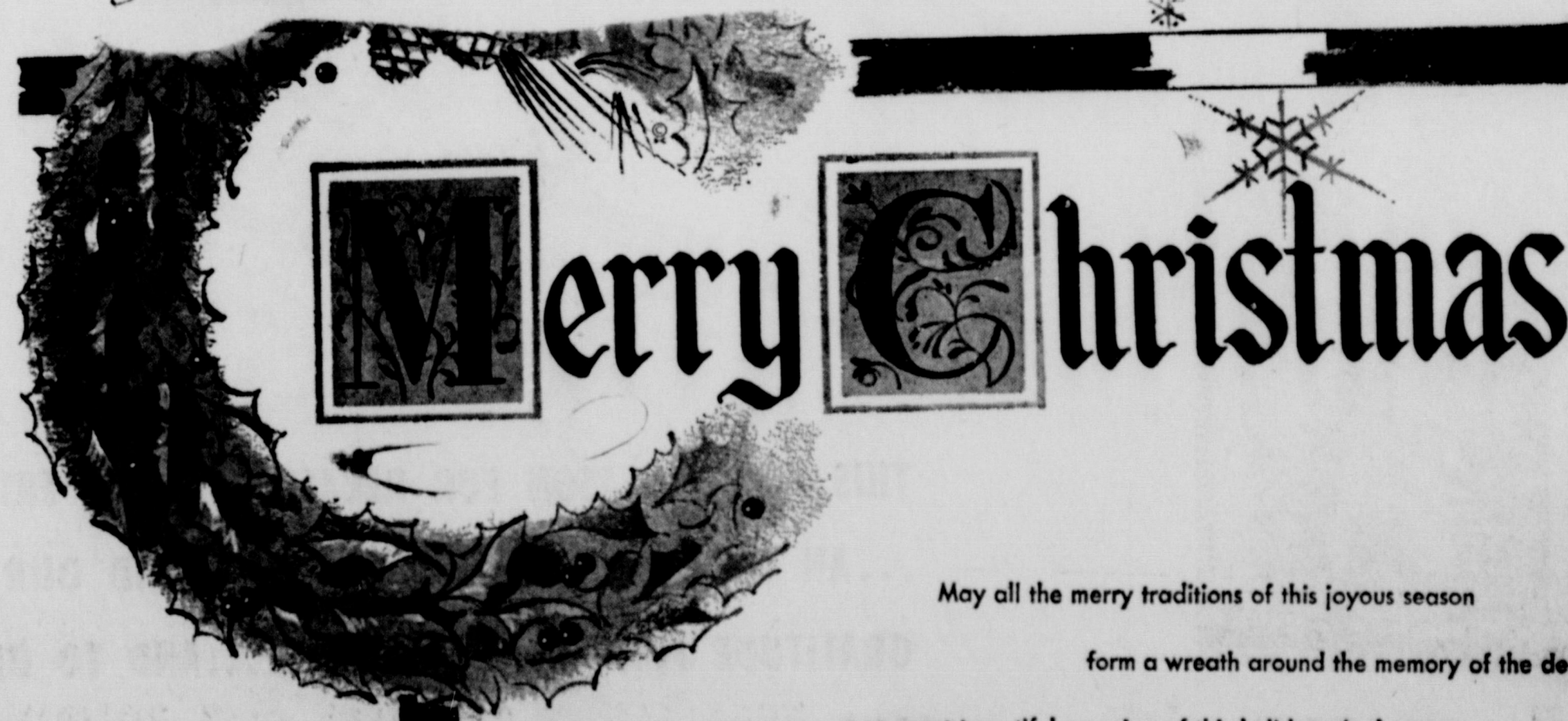
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May all the merry traditions of this joyous season

form a wreath around the memory of the deeper,

most beautiful meaning of this holiday. And may

great happiness encircle you and your family.

McLean Lions Club



## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a Babette doll and a show projector, a little red spinning wheel, and some candy.  
Love,  
Michele Parker

Dear Santa:  
I want some boxing gloves and a punching bag. Love,  
Jon Green

Dear Santa:  
I want a Thombalea doll, please, and a little red spinning wheel. Love,  
Nancy Lowe

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want an Alamo set. I want an army set. I want a rifle set. I want a train set. Please bring me all these things, my friend. Love,  
Joe Morris

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a farm set and a stuffed turtle for Christmas. Please pick up my boots as you come by old Mexico so I can have them for Christmas. Help everyone to have a Merry Christmas. Thank you.  
Craig Corbin

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me an animal farm, several trains, and a few bikes. Love,  
Wayne

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a doll that laughs and cries. Bring plenty of candy. Love,  
Becky

Dear Santa Claus:  
We are looking for you soon. Please bring me a bee-bee gun for Christmas. Love,  
Randy Curry

Dear Santa Claus:  
We are looking for you soon. Please bring me a bee-bee gun for Christmas. Love,  
Allen

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me an animal farm, several trains, and a few bikes. Love,  
Rodger

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a doll for Christmas. I want a doll that walks and one that you can wash her hair. Its name is Patsy. Yours truly,  
Marsha Holman

## Vick-Knutson Vows Said in Shamrock

On the afternoon of Dec. 3 Miss Edith Vick of Shamrock became the bride of Wendell Knutson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Knutson of McLean.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Vick, in Shamrock. Robert Martindale of Amarillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale of McLean, served as best man.

The couple will be at home in Pampa, where the bridegroom is a barber.

Dear Santa Claus:  
We are looking for you soon. Please bring me a carlos gun for Christmas. Love,  
(No name signed)

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Barker were in Seymour the first of the week visiting with his parents and sister.

Mrs. S. A. Cousins visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baley, in Clarendon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bogan of Dumas visited with friends and relatives here Monday.

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