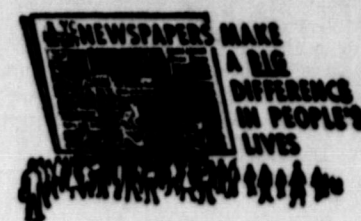


# MERRY CHRISTMAS

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### BASKETBALL TEAMS IN TWO TOURNAMENTS

The past two weeks have been busy ones for the McLean Tiger and Tigerette basketball teams.

Dec. 9, 10 and 11, the local teams were entered in the Samnorwood Tournament, in which the Tigerettes won third place.

In the first round of the tournament, the girls from McLean were defeated by Samnorwood, 59 to 47. High for the Tigerettes was Pam Burnett with 23 points.

Quail was the next opponent for McLean, with the Tigerettes winning that game by a 64 to 21 margin. Leading the local team were Pam Bailey with 22 points and Barbara McCurley with 18.

In the third game of the series, the Tigerettes beat Lakeview 46 to 24 for the consolation prize. Sharon Goldston was high for McLean with 15 points.

In the boys division of the tournament, McLean met Samnorwood for their first game, with Samnorwood winning 44 to 33. Eddy Finley was high scorer for the Tigers with 7 points.

The Tigers met Shamrock for the second game, with the Irish winning the tilt with a close 65 to 63 score. High for the local team was Eddy Finley with 25 points.

**Teams Play at Miami**

Miami was host to the Tiger A team and the Tigerettes A and B teams Dec. 14, with McLean winning two out of three of the games.

The Tigerette B team defeated the Quail B team, 27 to 15, with Patricia Suttle and Rosita Nall tying for high point honors with 8 points each.

McLean was also victorious in the girls A team game, with the Tigerettes winning over Miami, 40 to 34. Pam Burnett was high with 19 points.

The Miami Warriors defeated the Tigers 58 to 43 in the boys tilt. Eddy Finley was high point man with 10, while Gary Phillips was a close second with 8 points.

**Miami Tourney**

Dec. 16, 17 and 18 saw plenty of action for the local teams, as they participated in the Miami Tournament.

In the first round of the tournament, the Tigerettes met Allison. In a close, hard fought game, Allison ended up on top with a 46 to 44 score. Sharon Goldston was high for McLean with 16 points.

Higgins was the next opponent for the Tigerettes, with McLean winning 34 to 22. Sharon Goldston, with 13 points and Pam Burnett with 12, led the local team.

The Tigerettes brought home another third place trophy after defeating Briscoe in the third game of the series, 42 to 38. Pam Burnett was high with 20 points.

The Tigers played Allison in their first game of the tournament, with Allison defeating McLean, 57 to 29. Drew Fuller was top scorer for McLean with 12 points.

Higgins met the Tigers in the second game of the series, defeating the local team 60 to 36. Brad Fulin was high with 11 points and Eddy Finley with 10 led the McLean team.

#### A CORRECTION

In last week's "New Arrivals" column, the name of the grandparents of the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams should have been Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bybee.

### New Social Security Office in Pampa Opens Monday

Hai Geldon, Amarillo district manager for the Social Security Administration, said the Pampa branch office officially opened Monday of this week. Virgin J. Holloway, field representative, will be the officer in charge of the new office.

The office is located in the Hughes Building, 400 West Kingsmill Street. Office hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on national holidays.

Geldon stated that the office will serve residents of seven counties. These are Gray, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Hansford, Ochiltree and Lipscomb. Personnel from the Pampa branch office will visit the cities of Borger, Perryton, Spearman and Canadian on a regularly scheduled, pre-announced basis to provide social security service to residents of these and surrounding communities.

"The establishment of the Pampa branch office will enable us to provide faster and better service to the people of the area," Geldon stated.

### Former Resident Dies in California

Funeral services for Darrell Lee Thomas, 26, former McLean resident, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel in Pampa. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Born in Haldilton, Okla., Mr. Thomas died Monday in a Fullerton, Calif., hospital. He had lived in La Habra, Calif., one year, moving there from Pampa. He was employed with the Coalex Oil Field Supply Co.

Thomas attended high school in McLean, graduating in 1958. He is survived by his wife, the former Kay Rhoten; sons, Bryan, Christopher, James and Edward of the home; sisters, Mrs. Donna Roland and Mrs. Pat Jenkins of Pampa; his mother, Mrs. H. R. Ayers of Pampa; his father, Lowell Thomas of Colville, Wash. and two grandmothers.

### Farmers Tax Guide Now Available

A supply of the 1966 Farmers Tax Guide has just been received at the Donley County agent's office, according to Ronald Gooch. The guide should be helpful to all farmers and ranchers on income tax matters.

Pertinent provisions of the tax law are explained as simply as possible, with examples to illustrate how farming and ranching transactions are treated for federal tax purposes. Matters which normally occur in farming and ranching are covered in this booklet, and it should provide answers to many questions and problems you may have in preparing your tax returns.

Copies of the Farmer's Tax Guide can be picked up at the county agent's office in Clarendon. Write or phone and he will drop one in the mail for you.

### Tom Braly to Run For District Judge

Thomas C. Braly has authorized the announcement of his intention to run for the office of District Judge for the 31st Judicial District of Texas, which includes Gray, Wheeler, Roberts, Hemphill and Lipscomb Counties.

Tom Braly, former district attorney and Pampa lawyer, will file his formal announcement after the first of the year.

### WINNER OF FREE WEEKEND DRAWN SAT.

Last week's winner in the Ramada Inn free weekend contest is Kenneth Hamby. He was chosen from the 10 preliminary winners Saturday at a drawing held at McLean Variety Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamby can enjoy a fun-filled weekend at any of more than a dozen participating Ramada Inns in the Southwest.

The Hambys will be treated to luxury accommodations Friday and Saturday nights, the finest foods in the Ramada tradition, starting with breakfast Saturday morning through Sunday dinner, full use of the Ramada Inns facilities such as swimming pool, private club, shuffleboard and playground area. The winning families include both parents and up to three unmarried children. Transportation is not included.

You may be a "Ramada Inn Weekend" winner by simply registering at any of the many participating business firms. A new weekend is given away each week. You may register as often as you please at any of the firms you happen to visit—with one registration per visit. There are no purchases required to register.

No drawing will be held this week because of the Christmas holidays. The final weekend will be awarded next week.

### Local Cattle Entered In Denver Show

The registered horned Hereford herd of Doctor Herefords, McLean, owned by Faris J. Hess, has entered 14 of their top animals in competition at the National Western Stock Show's Register of Merit Show to be held in Denver, Colo., Jan. 14-22, 1966.

One animal from the registered horned herd of Joe Magee, McLean, is also entered in the show.

One hundred thirteen Hereford herds representing 20 states, have entered nearly 600 head in this event often termed the "World Series" of the Hereford breed. These breeders will be competing for \$17,500 in prize money and for the coveted Register of Merit points.

### Kunkels to Observe 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Oba Kunkel will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary Friday, Dec. 24.

Friends and relatives are invited to come by for a visit.

### Services Are Held Saturday, Dec. 18, For Dolly Harrell

Funeral services were conducted Saturday for Mrs. Georgia Victoria (Dolly) Harrell, 418 Commerce Street. Mrs. Harrell died Thursday, Dec. 16, in McLean Hospital.

Services were conducted at the Church of Christ by Jay Channell, minister, and burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery under direction of Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. Harrell, who moved to McLean Jan. 1, 1962, from Ballinger, was affiliated with the Church of Christ.

She is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Minnie Freeman, Mrs. Effie Phillips and Mrs. Maude Carpenter, McLean, and Mrs. Jessie Nixon, Lampasas; and one brother, Clyde M. Cash, Clearlake Oaks, Calif. Her husband, W. F. (Shorty) Harrell, preceded her in death June 19, 1965.

Pallbearers were Peb Everett, Pete Fulbright, Enloe Crisp, Drew Word, George Terry and John Haynes.

### Granddaughter Of Alnreed Resident Dies in Amarillo

Funeral services for Mrs. Carol Jane Dunaway, 22, of 110 E. 36th, Amarillo, were held Tuesday at Schooler-Gordon Colonial Chapel.

Rev. Troy Harp of Free Will Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were Stephen Sims, Billy Boaz, Kenneth Reynolds, Joe Miller, Harold Johnson, Jimmy Lente, James Duckworth and Bobby Palmer.

Mrs. Dunaway died of a gunshot wound in her home Friday.

Survivors include her husband, Nelson; two children of the home; her mother, Mrs. Ruby Lingo; a brother, LaVez Lingo of Amarillo; grandmother, Mrs. Jewel Warner of Alnreed and grandfather, George Henderson of Shamrock.

### VOLUNTEER FIREMEN HAVE STEAK SUPPER

The McLean volunteer fire men met Thursday night for their annual steak supper. Visitors at this meeting were J. D. Fish, Truitt Johnson and Red Bowling.

The following officers were elected for 1966:

Fire chief, Boyd Meador; first assistant fire chief, R. L. Brown; second assistant fire chief, S. A. Cousins; secretary, Joe D. Smith; assistant secretary, Jim Mcnald; drill master, Jay Thompson; assistant drill master, John Anders and Bill Heasley, and hose guard, Harlon Pool.

The program was brought by Judge W. J. Craig and the Top of Texas Quartet of Pampa.

### Highway Patrol Urges Caution In Holiday Driving

Everywhere bells toll and music applauds the entrance of the Christmas season. We are constantly reminded of the joy and happiness extended at this time of year. It would be miraculous if ALL could enjoy the remainder of the year.

But being realists, we know that all will not; some will not reach their destination; some will not even begin the journey; others will not return from the trip. Why? Because the motor vehicle traffic accident will be a part of the holiday season. It will again take its toll. The figure 110 represents the number of persons who will die in Texas traffic this holiday period.

Sgt. J. W. Wilson of the Texas Department of Public Safety appeals to the driving public to join him and his personnel in an all-out effort to curb this tragic toll. Obey all traffic laws and rules of safety and go a little farther, extending courtesy and patience to other drivers—giving them the right of way at pertinent places.

Sgt. Wilson stated: "Every available patrolman will be on duty. These men are on the road to protect and serve all highway users. All the uniformed services of the Texas Department of Public Safety will be making every effort to see that the highways are safe for all to use. Will you supplement their efforts and drive safely?"

### Football Banquet Held Tuesday Nite

The annual McLean Tiger football banquet was held Tuesday evening at 7 in the American Legion Hall.

Master of ceremonies was Jack Riley, superintendent of schools.

Sammy Haynes, president of the local school board, gave the invocation, followed by a welcome extended to the football players, teachers and guests given by Joe Burroughs.

Tiger Coaches Fred Hedgecoke, Bob Schneider and Jim Goss introduced the 1965 players.

The presentation of the McLean News Most Valuable Player Award made to Doyle McCurley by Eddie Bailey.

Otis Delaporte, head football coach at Southwestern State College in Weatherford, Okla., brought the main address.

The benediction given by Robert L. Green, principal of McLean High School, closed the program.

### PASTORS' GREETINGS

May the joy that filled the hearts of the messengers from heaven on that first Christmas fill your hearts with adoration for the one of whom they sang "For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ, the Lord." O, come let us adore Him and may heaven's richest blessings be upon you and yours during the Christmas and New Year's Season.

Dan Beltz, Pastor  
First Baptist Church

Merry Christmas. Joyous Christmas.

In the autumn of 1945 I was asked to return to our mission work on the Island of Hainan just across the Gulf of Tonkin from Vietnam. We had been repatriated in August, 1942, six months after the attack on Pearl Harbor. Now the war was over and I was to return to our work. The ship on which I sailed entered Manila Bay a few days before Christmas. There were many ships in the harbor, each waiting its turn to dock for the discharge of cargo. Much to the surprise of the passengers, our ship was on the way to the dock in less than an hour. The reason? We had on board what is frequently called "Christmas Cheer." It was most necessary that it be unloaded at once. Meantime cargo in the other ships must wait. When I join with others in wishing friends and relatives "Merry Christmas" this episode frequently comes to mind. Greetings such as a Joyous Christmas or Happy Christmas seem much more to the point. We read the old story of Joyful Tidings. We sing the songs of Christmas. They put us in the joyous spirit of Christmas. We cross the seas to take the gospel of Christ, the story of God's love which came to men at Christmas, to those who don't know of it. On the same ship is taken that which brings a brief and false cheer which deteriorates the minds of men. Truly the gospel is the story of supreme joy that has no end. May that CHRISTMAS JOY be ours and theirs this Christmas. "Joy to the word the Lord has come."

David H. Thomas, Minister  
Presbyterian Church.

### Another Successful Derby Jubilee Held

The Derby Town Jubilee, sponsored by the McLean Junior Chamber of Commerce, was held Saturday evening, Dec. 18, in the high school auditorium.

A large, responsive crowd was on hand for the evening of entertainment.

A half of a beef was given away during the program. Donnie Woods was the winner of the beef. Clarence Pierce won the door prize, a free meal given by the Family Inn Drive-in.

Appearing on the program were George Terry, acting as master of ceremonies; the Emeralds consisting of Sammy Cooper, Robert Martindale and Harold Allm; Charlie Boswell of Wichita Falls and Freddie Collins of Childress; Becky Durning, Skellytown; J. Everson and the Western Melody Boys of Pampa; Johnnie and Cindy Davis, Canadian; Frankie Ratcliff, Wheeler; Sheriff Rufe Jordan and his accompanist, Mrs. Hatcher, of Pampa; Robert West and a group from Groom; Billy Tidwell, Gall Terry, Martha Pharis, Carla Martindale, Marie Cooper, Casper and Larry Smith, Craig and Conald Cunningham, all of McLean.

### McLean HOSPITAL NOTES

**VISITING HOURS:**  
No Morning Visiting Hours  
2-3 p.m. — 7:30-8:30 p.m.

**ADMISSIONS**  
Almeda Crockett, Linda Burnett, Kim Sanders, Jesse Everson, Ada Sullivan, Homer Wilson

**DISMISSALS**  
Linda Burnett, Kim Sanders, Earl Cox, N. A. Greer.



Our wish is that He who brought joy to the world will bring joy and hope into your homes and hearts during this season.

The McLean News Staff

Eunice Stratton

Donna Vineyard

The Baileys

### FACTORY FACTS

MARIE FOUNDATIONS REPORT

|                     |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Number of Employees | 219         |
| Production—Bras     | 1,589 dozen |
| Girdles             | 522 dozen   |

More

**Candles a Part Of Christmas Cheer**

For many, many centuries—brightly burning candles have been an important part of the Christmas observance. And, in days of yore—the bayberry candle held a mystic significance—it was believed that if the candles burned bright and clear throughout the Christmas season, then the coming year was sure to be lucky and happy.

dipped in wax were used instead of candles in colonial days, when animal fat for making the candles was in short supply. Even when tallow candles were more plentiful, the bayberry candle remained as a traditional part of the Christmas observance in early days.

Dennis Wayne Jones has returned home from St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, following treatment for injuries sustained in an auto accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Roby are visiting during the holidays in the home of their daughter and her family in Lubbock.

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1965  
**GREETINGS**

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**THE FIRST GIFTS**

Gold, frankincense, and myrrh, the first Christmas gifts, represented the most precious items of the day. Only the best was considered a suitable gift for a king, and the Wise Men had traveled far to pay their respect to the newborn infant.

The Wise Men were kings themselves—and they could afford expensive gifts. In modern-day gift giving, we should not place emphasis on the cost of the gifts we give. It is the spirit of giving that is important and that is appreciated. This can be readily understood when we note that the simple presents of the shepherds were appreciated as much as the valuable gifts of the three kings.

**The Incomparable Christ**

More than nineteen hundred years ago there was a Man born contrary to the laws of life. This Man lived in poverty and was reared in obscurity. Only once did He cross the boundary of the country in which He lived; that was during His exile in childhood.

He possessed neither wealth nor influence. His relatives were inconspicuous, and had no formal education.

In infancy He startled a king; in childhood He puzzled doctors; in manhood He ruled the course of nature, walked upon the billows and hushed the sea to sleep.

He healed the multitudes without medicine and made no charge for His service.

He never wrote a book, and yet all of the libraries of the country could not hold the books that have been written about Him.

He never wrote a song, and yet He has furnished the theme for more songs than all the songwriters combined.

He never marshaled an army, nor drafted a soldier, nor fired a gun; and yet no leader ever had more volunteers who have, under His orders, made more rebels stack arms and surrender without a shot fired.

Every seventh day the wheels of commerce cease their turning and multitudes wend their way to worshiping assemblies to pay homage and respect to Him.

The names of the past proud statesmen of Greece and Rome have come and gone. The names of the past scientists, philosophers and theologians have come and gone; but the name of this Man abounds more and more. Though time has spread nineteen hundred years between the people of this generation and the scene of His crucifixion, yet He still lives. Herod could not destroy Him, and the grave could not hold Him.

He stands forth upon the highest pinnacle of heavenly glory, proclaimed of God, acknowledged by angels, adored by saints, and feared by devils, as the living, personal Christ, our Lord and Saviour.

**DECORATIONS**

Novel table decorations can be made from such simple materials as pine cones, boughs, and sprigs of holly. Colorful centerpieces for candlelight suppers can be made with a short length of birch log, drilled to hold red candles, and then sprayed with aerosol snow or glitter.

**Christmas Rose Subject Of Legend**

According to the legend of the Christmas rose, among the visitors to the stable at Bethlehem that first Christmas was a small girl named Madelon.

Madelon, the child of a shepherd, witnessed the bright star in the heavens and saw the Wise Men journeying to Bethlehem with presents for the Christ Child.

Unhappy that she had no gifts to take to Bethlehem, Madelon sank to the ground and wept. Suddenly, an angel appeared and asked the child why she was weeping. When Madelon responded that she wept because she had no gift for the Christ Child, the angel reminded her that "A gift of the heart is best of all." The angel then disappeared and was replaced by a beautiful rose tree, bearing fair white blooms.

Madelon gathered the blossoms and hurried to the manger at Bethlehem. She lay her gift before the manger, and so the story goes, the white blossoms turned a most beautiful pink—the first Christmas roses.



Holiday Greetings

I wish you a Happy and Holy Christmas—1965

Mrs. Lurah Rhodes

**Yule Log, Age-Old Good-Luck Symbol**

One of the more familiar and somewhat nostalgic scenes shown on traditional Christmas cards is a snow scene of men with horses bringing home a freshly-cut log for the Christmas fireplace.

The Yule Log, lighting up the house with its bright and cheerful glow, long has been a part of Christmas festivities.

Although modern living has made this practice difficult, especially in our urban areas, the custom is still followed in some U. S. rural areas and abroad.

The origin of the Yule log goes back many centuries, far back into pagan times. In those early days lighting the Yule log was part of the Winter Fire Festival. Because the weather was cold and snowy during the Winter Solstice, the ceremonies to celebrate the season were held indoors.

With great ceremony and reverence, the Yule log—most often from an oak tree—would be lighted with a fragment of the Yule log of the past year. This was carefully preserved for the express purpose of lighting the Yule log and continuing its mystic power.

Once the Yule log was lighted, it was believed that its brilliant flames and warm glow would protect the house and family against all evils; for protection from fire, storm and from famine. They prayed then for thriving fields, for healthy cattle, for fertility and prosperity.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to express our thanks to all who sent food, flowers and cards, and for the many other acts of kindness shown us during our time of sorrow.

May God's richest blessings be upon you, is our prayer.  
The Family of G. F. Anders



ALL GOOD WISHES FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS

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At this season of joy our Heavenly Father, we render thanks to Thee for the gift of eternal life given so freely in the person of Thy Son, Jesus Christ. May we humbly, by faith accept Thy gift.  
Amen.



**The Merriest  
1965 Christmas**



May true joy and happiness  
decorate your home this  
Christmas.

**GREER'S  
RESTAURANT**

**Christmas Card  
World-Wide Custom**

Person to person greetings at Christmas time have been exchanged for many centuries in every Christian community around the world.

The custom of exchanging greetings at Christmas via printed and illustrated cards is, however, a little over a century old.

According to existing records in 1843, an Englishman named Henry Cole, introduced the "Christmas card."

Two months prior to Christmas, Cole, an educator and patron of the arts, had commissioned a British Royal Academy artist, John Calcott Horsley, to design a card depicting a typical family of that era gathered at a holiday feast.

The design was executed and the phrase, "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" was added. A thousand copies of this were lithographed and then hand-colored.

Cole addressed and mailed a group of the cards to his friends. He then offered the remainder

of them for sale in a London stationer's shop, where they sold quite quickly and thereby started what since has become a traditional part of our Christmas observances.

Christmas seemed to have a lot of significance in the 1840's in England. It was at this time, too, that Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" was published, and Prince Albert, Queen Victoria's German-born consort, was reported to have introduced the first decorated Christmas tree into English life.

Christmas cards appeared in the United States shortly thereafter. No one knows exactly who introduced the idea in the states. However, credit is given to an Albany, N. Y., dry goods merchant by the name of R. J. Pease.

It is said that he designed, printed and mailed one of the first examples of American Christmas cards as a special greeting and advertisement for his store.

Since then — the exchange of Christmas cards has become a traditional part of the American scene.

Greeting card manufacturers produce millions upon millions of assorted greetings — humorous, gay, religious and reverent.

Many of the world's leading artists are called upon to design special motifs, and great writers, too, contribute their ideas on Christmas in prose and poetry.



Table decorations are an essential during the holiday season. Let the basic rules guide you when doing your home arrangement.

Decorators say the arrangement should be kept as low as possible to allow across-the-table conversation without "dodging" heads back and forth.

There'll be plenty of food around during the holidays, so be sure the decorations don't take up too much room.

Care should be exercised to subordinate the receptacles used to the materials used as decorations.

Use plenty of color but don't allow one shade to dominate too much.

**Christmas Comes  
From 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 12 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, Dec. 25 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 12th day, Jan. 6 — 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 Dec. 25 for His birthday.

Therefore, although religious historians have yet to determine

Christ's actual birth date, the Christian world has celebrated our Savior's birth on Dec. 25 since 375 A. D.

The "Messiah" oratorio, a Christmas tradition, was composed by George Frederick Handel in only 25 days. It was first performed in 1742 in Dublin. A year later King George II set the custom of standing during the oratorio's "Hallelujah Chorus."

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**Sewing Club Has  
Christmas Party**

The 1934 Sewing Club met Dec. 17 in the home of Mrs. Jane Day for the regular Christmas party.

The program was as follows: Organ solo, "Star of the East," Norma Curry, followed by songs, "Joy to the World" and "Jingle Bells," accompanied by Mrs. Curry. A Christmas story, "Jingle Bells," was given by Beatrice Foster. The group sang "Silent Night" and Annie Reeves sang "Dear Little Stranger."

Gifts were exchanged, and delicious refreshments, made and sent by Mrs. Day's daughter, Mrs. Robert Horne, were served buffet style.

Each member brought food and filled two boxes to be delivered to Mrs. Wheeler and Dick and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peirce.

After a good visit, the meeting was adjourned by all crossing arms, forming a circle and singing "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

The next meeting will be in the

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home of Beatrice Foster on Jan. 7, 1966.

**First American Carol**

"We Three Kings of Orient Are" is said to be the first all-American Christmas carol. It was written in 1657 by John Henry Hopkins, a clergyman. He composed both music and lyrics.

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**Dr. Marion N. Roberts**

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1965 **Season's  
Greetings**

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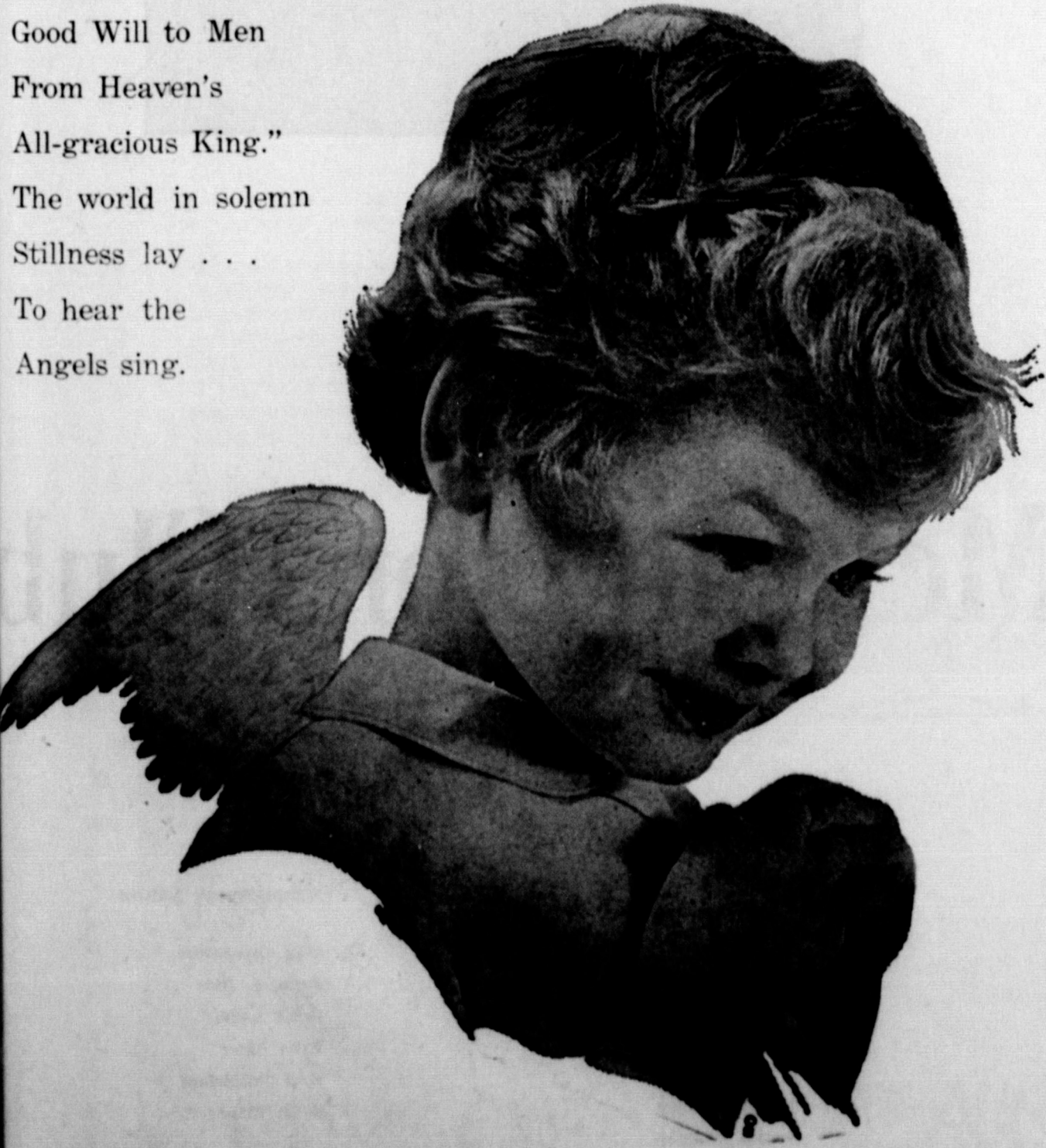
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Christmas  
for 1965

**TATE'S WELDING**

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Tate

From All Of Us To All Of You . . .

"Peace on the Earth,  
Good Will to Men  
From Heaven's  
All-gracious King."  
The world in solemn  
Stillness lay . . .  
To hear the  
Angels sing.



**CHRISTMAS  
GREETINGS**

At the joyful holiday season, familiar words and melodies recall the very first Christmas, when herald angels told of the coming of Christ, and His message of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." As we extend to you and yours our glad greetings, we join with you in praying that the good which lies in the hearts of all men may unite in the endeavor for enduring peace.

WARM WISHES AND THANKS TO OUR FRIENDS

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County Clerk

**OLA GREGORY**  
County Treasurer

**JACK BACK**  
Tax Assessor-Collector

**HELEN SPRINKLE**  
District Clerk

**RUF E JORDAN**  
County Sheriff

**WILLIAM J. CRAIG**  
County Judge

# HONOR ROLL

RENEWALS: Thomas B. Master-son, F. B. Carter, I. M. Young, Bob Black, Ernest Watson, G. E. Pugh, George Yearwood, E. J. Windom Jr., LaVerne Johnson, Mrs. Jake Erskine, Charles Weaver, George Colebank, Bill Pettit, Troy B. Hinton, Olen Davis, Kenneth Thornton, Mrs. Frank Rodgers.

NEW: Mrs. J. I. Watson, Cross-roads, N. M.; Jimmy E. Adams, 209 Bonnett, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burch, White Deer; Mr. and Mrs. David Dwight, Richardson.



1965 Family Inn Drive-In

## Mary Ellen Clay Leaves 6 Generations Of Relatives

Mrs. Mary Ellen Clay, 93, resident of Wheeler County for 61 years, died Monday, Dec. 13, in the Abraham Memorial Home at Canadian after an illness of four years.

Mary Ellen Clay was married to C. H. Clay at Denton Dec. 22, 1887. Three children were born to the couple.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Madge Page of McLean; 12 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, 38 great-great-grandchildren, 5 great-great-great-grandchildren, and one great-great-great-great-grandchild, totaling six generations.

Grandsons served as pallbearers. A great-grandson, Rev. Marvin Lee Cooper, conducted the services.

The funeral was under the direction of Denton Funeral Home in Wheeler. Robert Denison is a great-grandson of Mrs. Clay.



MRS. MARY ELLEN CLAY

## Pioneer Study Club Hears Story of Christmas Legend

The Pioneer Study Club met Dec. 16 in the home of Mrs. Morris Brown.

Refreshments of sandwiches, tea and raffle were served to the guests from a beautifully appointed table.

Mrs. Will Bogan gave an interesting program of the legend of Christmas. Mrs. Bogan has spent 15 years acquiring information on the legend.

The 21 members present enjoyed a gift exchange.

Those attending were Mesdames Jim Allison, Jim Beck, Jesse Coleman, Harold Phipps, Dale Glass, Guy Hester, Bob Helwick, Forrest Hupp, Paul Kennedy, Creed Lamb, Clyde Moore, Mrs. Bogan, Alice Short Smith, Evyn Sitter, Tony Smitherman, Mrs. Woods, Leslie Webb, David Thomas, H. W. Fonley, Bogan and the hostess.

## Texas Has High Per Cent of Poverty

Poverty in Texas is the topic of a recent study prepared by Dr. William P. Kuvlesky, sociologist in the Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology, Texas A and M University.

Kuvlesky said 29 per cent of all Texas families, nearly 700,000, had annual incomes of less than the \$3,000 figure used as an indication of poverty. This is a larger proportion of low-income families than for the United States, Kuvlesky said.

Texas had higher rates of both rural and urban poverty than did the nation, he added.

The study, "Poverty in Texas: The Distribution of Low-Income Families," was conducted with David E. Wright, a senior student assistant at A and M. The study is the first effort of this kind to provide distribution of low-income families for Texas counties and

rural and urban places, said Kuvlesky.

The amount of poverty varied greatly from county to county, but certain broad patterns showed up in the location of low-income families, he said. Most of the counties in East and South Texas have high level of low-income families, while in the Panhandle and West Texas, high levels are not common, said Kuvlesky.

Poverty, a serious problem in both rural and urban areas in Texas, appears to be a more pressing problem in the countryside than in the city, the sociologist concluded.

Charles Wesley, brother of John Wesley, wrote the words to "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing!" in 1739. In his first version the carol began, "Hark, how all the welkin rings."

Menhaden fishers are using suction hoses to catch the fish attracted by electric currents.

## Medicare Decision Must Be Made Soon

Thousands of persons over 65 in the Panhandle have a decision to make about something new under social security—Medicare.

This new program offers extensive hospital and medical insurance to almost all persons over 65. At the present time even those who have never worked under social security may qualify for this protection. Even those who are still working and are not eligible for the monthly cash payments may qualify.

Hal Geldon, Amarillo district manager, stressed the fact that all persons over 65, or who will be this year, need to contact their social security office now if they are not receiving social security, railroad retirement, civil service retirement, or welfare checks. He urges them to write at once to Social Security Administration, 1006 Adams Street, Amarillo 79101.

## The Holly Legend

Even before the Christians, Romans sent gifts of holly to friends to mark the December festival of Saturn. The superstitious Druids kept holly in their dwellings as an invitation to the "spirits" to enter and seek shelter from winter cold and winter winds. The early Germans used holly in an observance which marked the return to the sun from its southward pilgrimage.

Holly, like the mistletoe, is surrounded by legends and superstitions dating back to pagan rites and rituals.

Today, there is no particular significance to our use of holly as a Christmas decoration—other than it is "traditional" and pretty.

Yet, we use so much more holly than our ancestors did, that today the plant has all but disappeared.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beard of near Ionia, Mo., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty last week.



Merry Christmas to all... And to all Our Sincere Thanks!

**TERRY'S ELECTRIC**

## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:

I am six years old and in Mrs. Biles' first grade room. Please bring me a Mary Poppins doll and a Nancy nurse. I think I have been pretty good this year. Don't forget my brother, Charlie Don. He would like a GI Joe and a watch. My cousin, Missy, is just one year old and would like a doll, too.

I hope you remember all of the other boys and girls. Love,  
Debbie Vineyard

Buildings in Disneyland are five-eighths normal size.

A Joyous CHRISTMAS 1965

**WINDOM GARAGE**  
E. J. Dorris Clyde  
Eddy Jay Pat

# The Very Best of



# CHRISTMAS

# To You



The merry sounds of Christmas ring out everywhere, and to them we would like to add our own heartfelt words, expressing our sincere greetings, with every good wish for you and our family. It has been our privilege to serve you throughout the year, and we are most deeply grateful for the opportunity. Our friendly association always brings a real pleasure.

May all the joys and blessings of the Christmas season be yours.

## GRATEFUL APPRECIATION

From

# The McLean Lions Club



- Jim Allison
- Chester Bohlar
- Joe Burroughs
- Ed Bailey
- Nelson Christie
- Charles Cousins
- S. A. Cousins
- H. F. Dunn
- C. H. Day
- H. F. Fabian
- Jack Futrell
- Dale Glass

- Doug Groves
- Jim Hathaway
- John C. Haynes
- John M. Haynes
- Sam A. Haynes
- Truitt Johnson
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- Bob Massey
- J. W. Meacham
- Boyd Meador
- W. T. Moore

- Ted C. Raines
- Jack R. Riley
- George Saunders
- W. C. Stanpon
- George W. Terry
- James Thompson
- Charles Weaver
- Leile Webb
- T. Elmo Whaley
- Howard Williams
- R. T. Wood

### MEMBERS AT LARGE

- Dale Greenhouse
- Faris J. Hess
- Creed Lamb
- Evan Sitter
- Earl Stubblefield
- J. T. Trew

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**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**  
JANE SIMPSON AGENCY  
Thank Jane Mary Emma

## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a baby first step, table and chairs, dishes, electric stove, transistor radio, guitar and Tressie doll clothes. Love,  
Faye Glass

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me Baby-Boo doll, Baby First Step, easy bake oven, Xmas record, 4 walkie talkies and a guitar. Love,  
Terri

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a guitar, refrigerator with plastic food, baby first step, king of the hill, easy baking oven, walkie talkie, house coat, house shoes, record player and transistor radio. Love,  
Carla Jo Morris

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll, doll bunk, Baby First Step, easy bake oven, Tiny Tears, record player and records, and Barbie and Ken dolls. Love,  
Lori Jean Cockerham

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a gun, a truck tractor, 2 walkie talkies, a tool set and a tape recorder. Love,  
Dale Ray Steel

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me Baby First Step, a Toe Joe, a Baby Boo, a lipstick set, a electric oven, a teddy bear and a Tiny Tears. Love,  
Belinda Hutchison

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a gun, a tool set, a few records, a child's electric portable phonograph that plays, and nuts. Love,  
Tony Ray Bailey

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a rifle, GI Joe and GI Joe equipment, 1 walkie talkie, a guitar, a record, and a tape recorder. Love,  
Bobby Phillips

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me: V-room motor, gun like Luckas McCain, pool table, trick track, vac-u-form set, creepy crawlers, magic racer car, horses, GI walkie talkie, basketball and net, sidewalk surfboard, Man from Uncle Sam set, football set, cotton candy machine, snow cone set.  
Billy Bob Terry

Dear Santa:  
I have just turned two so my mother is writing this for me. I would like for you to bring me a pedal car, a creative coaster wagon, a boat and a few pull toys of any kind, and of course a baby (doll), and lots of candy in my old stockings. I will be at my Mamaw and Papaw's Christmas Eve night, so don't forget me, cause I am a good boy when I am asleep, and sometimes when I am awake, but I have little mean spells every once-in-a-while. Don't forget my Mamaw and Papaw, Grandmother Brown and Grandpa Brown, and my mean aunt Dora, and don't forget my new cousin Melanie. She is way too little to write you a letter. I will be looking for you and am trying to be good.  
Love,  
Terry Brown

P. S. Remember I will be in McLean, so don't take my toys to Amarillo.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring my baby brother, Tony Bryan, a musical boy doll and I would like to have a Baby First Step doll. I have tried to be a good girl this year and Bryan has been a good boy too. Love you very much.  
Rue Beth Smitherman

## Statues Recreate Nativity Scene

The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows on Highway 490 near Belleville, Ill., exhibits an outstanding Nativity group of sculptured life-sized figures during the Christmas season.

The statues were placed in a background and setting designed by Max Autenrieb, Edwardsville, Ill. Authenticity is the keynote of the setting, framed in a lean-to at the entrance of a simulated grotto. Paintings of farm animals and stable furnishings are so positioned as to lend depth and perspective to the familiar Christmas scene.

The statues, carved out of linden wood by Frank Haines, noted Ambler, Pa., sculptor who specializes in character studies and portrait figures, were completed in 1961 and displayed at New Harmony last year. They will be housed permanently in New Harmony's Paul Tillich park next year.

The New Harmony settlement, founded in 1814 by George Rapp as the site for a religious sect known as the Harmonists, was later purchased by the Welsh-Scot industrialist and philanthropist, Robert Owen, who gathered about him well-known scientists, educators, social reformers and artists. His utopian experiment in communal living collapsed in 1827, but now the principal donor of the Blaffer Trust, Mrs. Kenneth D. Owen of Houston—wife of a direct descendant of Robert Owen—is trying to preserve and enrich the old community through great art and careful restorations.

Research

The statues, commissioned by Mrs. Owens, are clad in costumes designed by Elizabeth Haines, wife of the sculptor, after extensive research into the clothing of the era. Mary's robe was woven and embroidered in Jerusalem by Christian Arab refugees, and her hair is worn in the style of a married Hebrew woman of the time. Joseph's robe has vertical gray and black stripes, also characteristic. His brown shawl has four purple tassels, to remind the wearer to obey God's laws, with the tassels also representative of the four consonants in Jehovah's name. The gray robe and brown shawl are Danish materials and the gray fabric won the first prize in the international weaving competition in California in 1959.

Lips and eyes of all three figures are touched with color. In the case of Mary and the Child, the "skin" is the natural color of the linden wood used with a preservative. They were carved smooth, as having the Divine Spirit, while Joseph was carved with facets to lend virility and to set him apart from Mother and Child. His skin is also colored differently to give him the weathered, darker look consistent with his outdoor life as a carpenter.

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## Holiday Greetings

We hope this holiday will bring you and your family the best of everything.

## WATSON'S ENCO STATION

Ernest Opal Keith Judy

A Good Old Fashion Christmas to all in 1965.



## MULLANAX MEN'S STORE

Irene Mullanax



## JONES PONTIAC

Everett Jones



To all our neighbors and many friends we extend greetings and our prayer that this Yule season be filled with cheer, love and great happiness.

## MOTOR INN SUPPLY

The R. L. Wright Family

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me an easy baking oven, a baby first step, a baby boo, a play dress, a play house, an electric oven, an electric deep freeze and 5 walkie talkies. Love,  
Molly Kay Cook

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a tractor with plows, a clarinet, a tire for my bicycle, roller skates, a watch and pajamas. Love,  
Roger Myers

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a race track, and a tape recorder, GI Joe's clothes, a guitar, transistor radio and trick track. Love,  
James Lynn Thompson

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a Siamese kitten and I would like a guitar and a refrigerator with plastic food and a baby first step and a stroller. Love,  
Haleyon Diane Back

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a Chatty Cathy doll, baby first step, a toy dog, walky talky, transistor radio, easy bake oven, record player and records. Love,  
Connie Ellen Cunningham

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me race track, records, steam shovel, transistor radio and tape recorder. Love,  
Roger Mac Bowling

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me 2 walk talkies and some cherry candy in my stocking. Love,  
Shane Cranford

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me an easy bake oven, a baby boo doll, a play house, a baby first step, a play dress, an electric oven, an electric refrigerator, 5 talkie walkies and a make up Tressie. Love, your friend,  
Kathy Lynne Raines

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me baby first step, lipstick, Toe Joe, teddy bear, toy watch and a guitar. Love,  
Cindy Bruce

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a doll, some candy, fruit, nuts and a toy dog. Love,  
Virginia Barnes

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me Scooba Doo, some skates, Barby doll, a watch and the big press. Love,  
Catherine Ann Fish

Dear Santa:  
I'm not even a year old yet—so I don't understand this Christmas business. All these secrets whisp'ed and packages that would give me a tummy ache. Why? Daddy even brought a big old tree inside our house and put it in the front room! Can you imagine, Mom doesn't let me in there very often—but there stands that tree, all the time, with all sorts of shiny things on it that I'm not supposed to touch.

Now, as I said, I don't understand about Christmas but Tommy and Keith seem to think it's the grandest time of year. They said for me to write and tell you I've been a good boy and you will bring me everything I want. Keith wants a GI Joe and typewriter and lots of things. Tommy wants a .22 gun or tape recorder. I don't know what I would like to have, so just anything will please me. Love,  
Dels Glenn Gipson

Dear Santa:  
I would like to have a cooking set. Mark would like some play guns. Please bring Mike a little telephone. Don't forget all the other good boys and girls.  
Tonya and Mark Henderson

## BETHLEHEM

### the First Christmas

Here it started... in a lowly manger, with the quiet cattle in their stalls, with adoring magi and their precious gifts, with one star burning like a giant gem in the vast night overhead.

Here it started... the First Christmas... when the Christ-child was born. And down through the many years, the truth and promise of the First Christmas has resided strong and joyful in the hearts of all men of good will. To you, all men everywhere,



Wishing you  
all the  
joys of Christmas

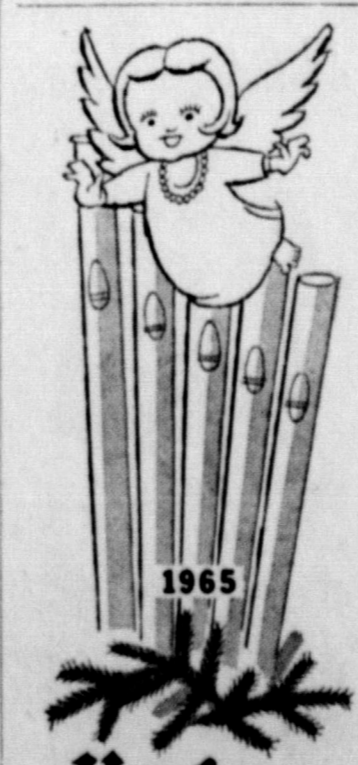
## CITY OF McLEAN

## Christmas Blessings for all the Year



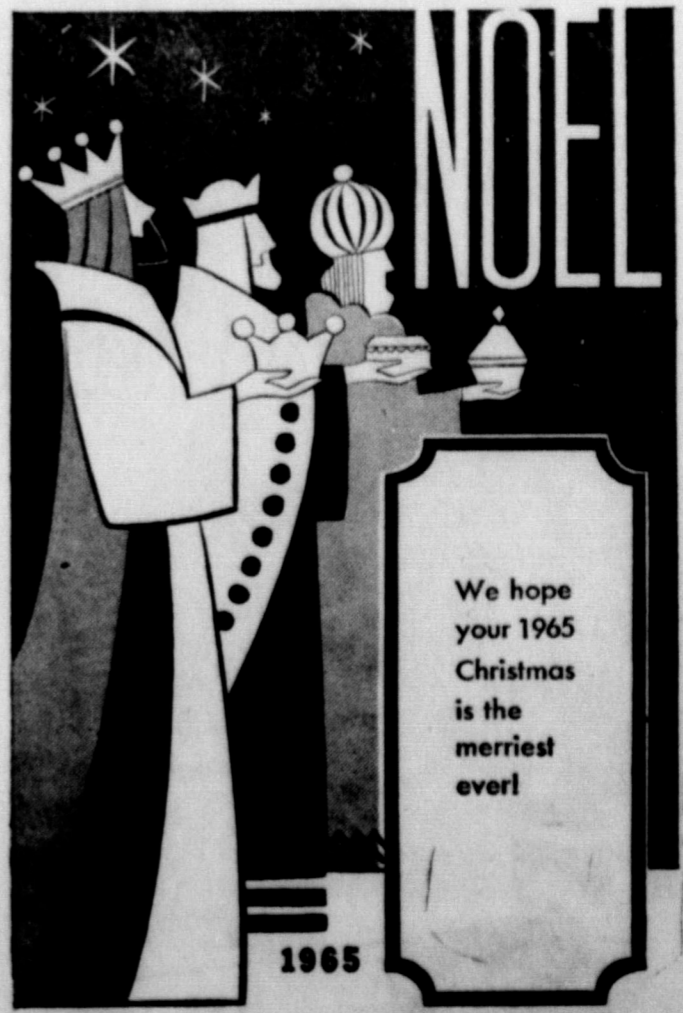
## CRAWFORD FURNITURE

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dye Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crawford



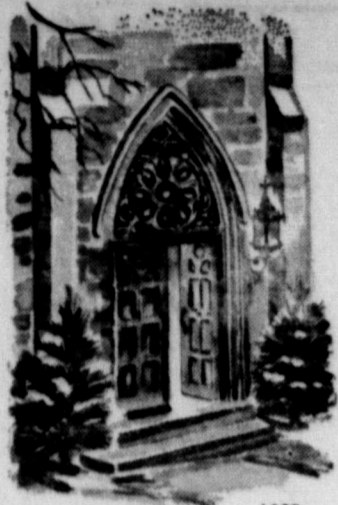
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**Hark**  
Peace be with you all during this Holy time.

McLEAN CAFE



We hope your 1965 Christmas is the merriest ever!

## McLEAN GIN



Merry Christmas  
1965

May the true spirit of Christmas enter your hearts this year.

DONNA and CHARLIE VINEYARD

Christmas



Cheer 1965

Joy and peace be with you during this Yule season.



HENLEY'S GARAGE

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

AND  
**Thank You**  
FOR YOUR  
FINE PATRONAGE  
AND GOOD WILL

McLEAN ZERO LOCKER

Season's Greetings



We hope the Jolly Gent will bring you much cheer.

1965

MANTOOTH'S CHEVRON STATION  
Odell Buck

**LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS**

Dear Santa Claus:  
This is my first Christmas to be big enough for toys to play with, so could I please have a coaster wagon with a steering wheel, a musical TV and a telephone on wheels. I also need a pair of cowboy boots, a cowboy suit, a pair of pajamas with feet and some house shoes. Be good to all boys and girls and my Granddad and Grandma Gordin and Grandpa and Grandma Sharp. I will be at their houses for Christmas. Love,  
Tracy Lyle Gordin  
Dumas, Texas

Dear Ho-Ho (Santa Claus):  
I am 2 1/2 years old, and I am really excited about Christmas this year. Please bring me a new baton, a Wendy doll, table and chairs, a mixer and some new dishes. Oh yes, a cash register, too! Please don't forget my big brothers, Gary and Jimmy. They want a Mustang. And don't forget my boy friend, Rob. He's been good, too.  
I will be expecting you to come to my house like you did last year. I love you.  
Amber Ruth Hester

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a talking Bugs Bunny, a Eldon truck, a telephone switchboard, a Disneyland toy cart, a GI Joe doll, a snow cone machine, a rocking horse, a guitar, a walkie talkie, a magnetic peg-desk, a pair of skates, and I guess that is all. I have tried to be a good boy. Love,  
Mark Allen Bailey

P.S. I would like a fat fish and a Flintstone building boulder set.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like a Nancy nurse doll for Christmas and I would also like to have a walkie talkie, a Tressy doll, a Barbie bed, and a Barbie fashion house, too. If you have it, I would like a Barbie car, a Ken doll, Chatty twins, a rocking horse, a fun house. I have tried to be a good girl. I know you can't bring me all the things but I will be happy with whatever I get. Love,  
Carolyn Bailey



**Doctor in the Kitchen**

by W.W. Bauer, M.D.  
Consultant, National Dairy Council

**ARE TEEN-AGE SNACKS A PROBLEM???**

"And while we're here, doctor," the mother of the teenage girl said, "I wish you would tell her how to eat right. All that stuff she eats — hamburgers, hot dogs, popcorn, milk shakes . . ."

The lady got the surprise of her life. The doctor pointed out to her that he realized that teenage diets leave much to be desired, in which they differ not a whit from adult diets. But they aren't as bad as they are sometimes painted, at least in some respects.

Hamburgers and hot dogs supply useful proteins, since they are made of meat. Many girls do not eat enough meat, and are likely to be short on proteins. Milk shakes supply much needed calcium, readily digestible sugar, good quality protein, a fine supply of B vitamins, calcium, and other useful minerals, especially phosphorus. Looked at from that angle, a milk shake can contribute significantly to the diet. And let's not overlook the popcorn, which is a nice way to get chummy with some whole-grain cereal, nicely buttered.

**But Snacks Not Enough**  
Of course the girl, or boy, should not expect to live exclusively on these delectable delights. There is much more required for a good nutritious diet for a teenager or anybody else. The big difference is that the teenager, still in the growth-and-development stage, needs these nutrients more than does the fully grown adult.  
A good diet for teenagers, or

anybody except sick people living on medically prescribed diets, is very simply outlined. It falls into four main categories:

First, there is the meat group — meats, fish, sea-food, poultry, eggs, milk, cheese and the leguminous vegetables (navy beans, soy beans, dried split peas, lima beans and lentils).

Next comes the dairy food group — milk and its products, including ice cream, ice milk, sherbets, cream and whipped cream, cheese and low-fat milk in various forms.

Then there is the fruit-vegetable group, which, as its name implies, includes all the fruits and vegetables with their content of sugars, starches, vitamins, minerals and supplementary proteins.

Finally we come to the group of enriched white-flour bakery products, refined white enriched cereals, or whole-wheat cereals and bakery goods, which supply, in addition to their starch and sugars, important vitamins and minerals and supplementary proteins.

**Recommended Servings**  
Two or more servings daily are recommended for the meat group. Four or more servings of the vegetables and fruits and breads and cereals groups. Adults should have 2 or more glasses of milk daily. Children 3 or more; teenagers 4 or more (smaller glasses for some children under nine); pregnant and nursing women 4 glasses or more.  
For teenagers? Yes, and for you, too, homemaker, and your whole family.

**BIRTHDAYS**

- Dec. 26—Donald Ray Patterson, Doine Word, Conatser, Martiese Cunningham, Hershel Nicholson.
- Dec. 27—Mrs. W. E. Bogan, Joe Magee, Mrs. Frank Simpson, Herman Petty, Harold Petty.
- Dec. 29—Randy Curry, Margaret Jean West.
- Dec. 28—C. J. Magee, Carl Watson, Mrs. Jess Kemp, Vickie Mae Christie.
- Dec. 30 — Eddie Kent Wilson, Delma Butrum.
- Dec. 31 — Mrs. Lavada Cash, Valta Tarbet, Terry Clint Smith, Daniel Kent Rice.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 5 years old. I would like for you to bring me for Christmas a stopper gun, GI Joe cowboy guns and a motor scooter for my daddy. Bring something for Ricky and my mommie, too. I love you.  
Randy Kennedy

**Biblical Star Still Mystery to Scientists**

Even in this advanced age—with satellites orbit, Sputniks and rockets—men of science still find mystery in the Biblical Star of Bethlehem that shone so brightly when He was born.

Some scholars believe it may have been a supernova, or exploding star. Others think it might have been a comet or perhaps a conjunction of the bright planets Jupiter and Saturn.

If it was a supernova in the Milky Way, astronomers say it would have unquestionably filled ancient stargazers with awe and the feeling that a great event might be taking place.

A "nova" implies a new star, but actually is not. It is rather an old star that suddenly flares up in a display 20,000 to 50,000 times brighter than the sun. A supernova is about 100 million times more brilliant than the sun.

Astronomers do not know what causes a supernova. One theory is that the star's supply of hydrogen becomes exhausted. As the star contracts, the core temperature rises to 110 million degrees centigrade. The incredible temperature sets off helium-fusion processes, and the star becomes a huge nuclear fusion reactor which eventually flies to pieces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Simmons and children of Tulsa were weekend visitors with relatives and friends here.

**Holiday Cheer**



1965

We hope this holiday finds you abundant in things material and spiritual.

JEWEL BOX FASHIONS  
Jewel Janice

**News From ALAN REED**  
By MRS. CECIL CARTER

Visiting with Mrs. Marie McCracken and at the First Baptist Church Sunday were Mrs. Jimmie Cockerham and children of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Malone of Skellytown visited here Monday with their daughter and family, the Curg Hills.

Services for the ordination of a deacon were held Sunday, Dec. 19, at the First Baptist Church for Warner Phillips. The message was brought by Bro. Bridges, former pastor of the Phillipses at Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carter were in Pampa on Monday and visited the Jerry Carters. Little Jerrri Ann Carter accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carter were in Groom on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sherrad were in Lubbock over the weekend in the home of the Joe Ed Sherrads. Mrs. Sherrad received medical attention while there.

Visiting with the Cecil Carters Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry

Carter, Vicki and Jerri. Mr. and Mrs. Don Kite, Kathy, Don and Brenda of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carter.

Mrs. Ada Simmons of McLean visited at the First Baptist Church Sunday and with the G. L. Simmons family. Also visiting at church were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D'Spain were shopping in Pampa Monday. The Paul Averitts have moved their trailer home to Amarillo, where Averitt plans to attend Amarillo College.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo McMahan and Johnny and Mrs. George Smith were in Amarillo Tuesday for the Carol Dunaway funeral services.

Mrs. George Smith was in Pampa shopping on Monday.

Mrs. Jewel Warner was in Amarillo this week for the funeral of her granddaughter.

**IN MEXICO**

During the holiday season in Mexico, the greeting is "Feliz Navidad" and almost every home boasts a nacimiento, or creche. Some are elaborate, many are simple and homemade, yet each is a manger scene complete with the traditional figures of Jesus, Mary, Joseph, the Three Wise Men, shepherds, animals and the Star of Bethlehem.



Merry Christmas  
And joy of the season to every family we know.

ALLEN'S LAUNDRY  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allen



Merry Christmas  
Much Joy is wished for all.

Johnnie Mertel's WESTERN STORE  
Johnnie, Colleen, Teresa



SEASON'S GREETINGS

Joy is our wish for you.

GIPSON'S SERVICE STATION  
Howard Davie Tommy Keith Dale

... on earth peace, and good will toward men...



"... and, lo, the star which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was." St. Matthew Chap. 2

Marie Foundations

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WINTER FESTIVALS

In ancient times, December 25 was the date of the Mithraic rite of the birth of the sun — a festival in honor of Mithras, the Persian god of light. The Teutonic tribes in Northern Europe also had a winter festival — the winter solstice — which marked the rebirth of the sun. So did the Romans — whose saturnalia, held about the same time, was a season of rejoicing and feasting.

NOT ENOUGH NAMES TO GO AROUND

Names sometimes have to do double-duty in Texas, especially on the Official State Highway Map published by the Texas Highway Department.

Marble and Dallas in Dallas County, El Paso in El Paso County, Lubbock in Lubbock County, Nacodoches in Nacodoches County. But that doesn't prove a thing.

You might suppose that Hartselle would be in Hart County. But it's in Walker County. And Jefferson, the town, should be in Jefferson County. Actually, it's a good 75 miles south of Jefferson County, in Marion County.

Jefferson County does include the community of Sabine, but Sabine County is about 75 miles away. Sabine County, on the other hand, is the site of a town named Milam — but Milam County is a far piece west in central Texas.

Cameron is the county seat of the county — Milam County, that is, not Cameron County. Brownsville is the county seat of Cameron County and Brown County is hundreds of miles north in west Texas. Oddly enough, Brownwood is its county seat.

Not confused enough? Okay, let's look again. Start with Caldwell County. Don't bother to look for the city of Caldwell there. It's in Burleson County. Burleson, the town, is in John County; and Johnson City — you've heard of the place — is miles away in Blanco County.

Or take Houston. Houston is in Harris County, but Houston County is three counties north, and the city of Crockett is its county seat. Crockett County is in far west Texas.

Look up Dimmitt County on the map. Its in south Texas. But the town of Dimmitt (with an extra 't') is in Castro County in the Panhandle. Yes, Castroville is back down in south Texas, in Medina County. Medina is in the next county north, Bandera.

If you still aren't dizzy, check Smithville — in Bastrop County. Smith County is in east Texas and includes the city of Tyler. Tyler County is farther south, and it includes the town of Woodville. Wood County is farther north in east Texas, next to Smith County.

There are others, but by now you should have got the idea. You can find them all on the Official State Highway Map. And at the same time you may want to start planning your next vacation or weekend outing in beautiful Texas — America's Fun-Tex.

A copy may be obtained by writing the Travel and Information Division, Texas Highway Department, P. O. Box 5964 (78703). Ask for specific travel information about the area you wish to visit.

Largest room in Carlsbad Caverns has a floor area of 14 acres.

NEWS

County Agricultural Agent Texas A & M. College Extension Service

By FOSTER WHALEY

COTTON GINNING

Mrs. Henry Lowrance reports that 595 bales have been weighed in at the McLean Gin. Some minor difficulties were causing trouble at the gin. Mrs. Lowrance was hoping there would be 1,100 or 1,200 more bales to be ginned. We certainly hope so. Our guess would be some place between 700 to 900 more bales.

CATTLE PRICES

The cattle market is showing a tremendous strength at a time in the year we usually see a weakness in the market. Advance contracting for late winter and early spring has already set in for wheat pasture cattle. It appears that just about anything purchased last fall will make money. The sharp advance in steers and feeder prices has exceeded the expectations of the most optimistic forecasters. I am wondering if there isn't too much optimism in the market. I am told that 600-800 pound choice feeders are bringing up to \$26 in Amarillo. This would mean a cattle feeder could have well over \$25,000 invested in a pen of 100 steers at the time they were finished in one of the feed lots. It is when cattle get this high that a 20 per cent drop in finished prices spells disaster.

Last year many feeder steers in the 600-800 pound weight bracket went into feed lots costing 20 cents or less. Contrast this with today. The same cattle are costing from \$40 to \$50 per head.

We think it an excellent time to play the cattle business by ear. There are some very wide ranges in cattle prices when you compare one class with another. It is an excellent time to keep your pencil sharp. What worked for you last year might be rather expensive to you this year.

It appears the fellow with a good cow-calf outfit will be in the saddle for an extended period of time. Slaughter of cows and heifers hit a new high in 1965. There will be an excellent demand for good young cows next spring.

MIP-191 — Livestock marketing handbook. If you are feeding cattle you should arm yourself with the above publication. It is filled with dressed cost tables on meat.

It gives you a comparison of price offers on foot as compared to dressed or on the rail prices based on dressing percentage. Drop me a card. We will mail you a copy.

There is a good supply of 1966 Farmers Tax Guides at The McLean News office. They are free for the asking. Whether you make out your return or not, the publication is worth your reading time.

Merry Christmas to all and a Happy New Year.

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Internal Revenue usually hires applicants with a college degree in the appropriate field. These new employees are sent to school to learn how to be a tax man, but this doesn't end their education. During a tax employee's career he has to go to school many times. Internal Revenue wants all their employees to know how to do the tax job right. It takes a lot of study to be a good tax man, but most of us taxpayers won't even read the instructions.

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66-67 Texas Almanac Now Off The Press

Masses of leading lakes and historical sites, new U. S. Census business data, ZIP codes for all Texas post offices and many other new features are found in the 1966-67 Texas Almanac, just published by the Dallas Morning News.

Larger by 48 pages than the last edition, this issue marks the 125th anniversary of the establishment of the firm which publishes the News and the 110th anniversary of the founding of the Texas Almanac. Dr. DeWitt Reddick, director, schools of communication and journalism, University of Texas, is author of the history of "Texas Oldest Business Institution" in this edition.

Other exclusive features in the Texas Almanac listed by Editor Walter B. Moore include: Population estimates for Texas cities, towns, and counties.

Individual county maps and information. A guide to pronunciation of difficult Texas place names.

Individual pages of economic information for each of Texas' 40 largest cities.

Twenty pages with scenes and maps of historic towns and counties.

Reproduction of work by leading Texas artists.

An expanded recreation section, with color pictures and an introduction by Frank Tolbert of the News.

Election returns for 1964 and earlier years, including Texas' vote in all presidential and gubernatorial elections.

Complete text of the Texas Constitution, with amendments adopted through 1964 and description of amendments submitted in 1965 and for 1966.

Lists of state, county and municipal officials and summaries of state, county and municipal governments and finances.

Also listed are more than 500 Texas trade and professional organizations, colleges and universities, libraries and museums and theater groups.

Agricultural information and chapters on plant life, weather, minerals, employment and labor, banking, wholesale and retail trade, service industries, insurance and numerous other topics have been compiled with the assistance of hundreds of Texans who are authorities in their fields.

Often called "The Encyclopedia of Texas," the Texas Almanac is a standard reference in schools, public offices, business institutions and elsewhere. It also is widely used as a gift by individuals and business firms and a tourist guide. The publication is completely indexed and contains more than 450 illustrations.

A Christmas Carol Classic Story

Few stories so completely express the true spirit of Christmas as does the classic tale of "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens.

The story tells of the spiritual rebirth of a miserly, mean old man and the eventual happiness he helped to bring to others.

The familiar telling of the story of Scrooge, the three ghosts, Tiny Tim and the others — has become a veritable classic.

Dickens wrote the "Carol" in 1843 and it was first published in London shortly before Christmas.

Its reception was spontaneous and great; soon its fame spread around the world and it was printed in many languages.

None of the other Christmas essays that Dickens wrote caught the public's fancy as did this one of Old Scrooge and Tiny Tim whose wish to all was—"God Bless Us Every One."

Not only is this story read at Christmas time within family groups, in school rooms and at religious gatherings, but Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" has been recorded by famous actors; the "Carol" has also become an annual presentation on radio and television.

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POLITICAL CALENDAR

For County Treasurer: VERNON WOOD OLA GREGORY

CARD OF THANKS

To the staff of McLean Hospital and Dr. Fabian for the personal, interested care during my recent stay there, thank you. To the custodians for their thoughtful care of my room, thank you. To all the people who visited me, prayed for me, offered to help my family in any way, brought food to my home and brought flowers—a very humble and heartfelt thank you. Mrs. R. B. McMillen

For the expressions of sympathy, flowers, cards and visits extended to our family on the death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Clay, our sincere thanks. Mrs. Madge Page and Family

We are so grateful to everyone who was nice to Dolly during her illness. Especially to the nurses and Dr. Fabian for being so kind and patient to her. We also want to thank our many friends for the flowers, food and cards. We want you to know that everything was appreciated from the bottom of our hearts. May God's richest blessings be in store for you. Mrs. Minnie Freeman Mrs. Effie Phillips Mrs. Maude Carpenter Mrs. Jessie Nixon Clyde M. Cash

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Best wishes May this Yule bring to you bountiful joy.



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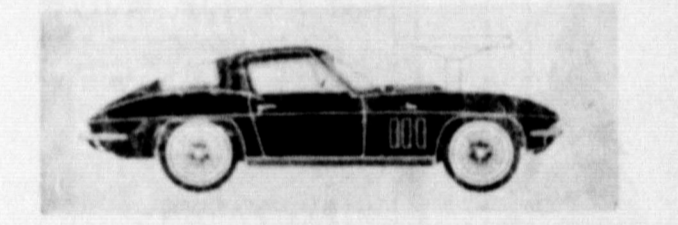
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# DOWN MEMORY LANE

## 40 Years Ago

A dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Landers at Heald Sunday, in honor of Mr. Landers' latest birthday. Some 73 relatives were present for the dinner.

An interesting game of basketball was played on the McLean court Dec. 8, between the Alanreed Crickets and the McLean Kittens,

resulting in a score of 21 to 12 in favor of the Kittens.

Alanreed is proud of her Crickets in the showing they had made against schools out of their class.

At a meeting of the Gray County commissioners at Lefors Monday, the proposition of continuing the county agent was voted down, with three votes against to one in favor of it.

The vote is not taken to be final, according to one commissioner, but it is thought that the court might be persuaded to change this action at a later meeting.

The matter of an electric lighting system for the court house was discussed, as was the painting of



SEASONS GREETINGS  
1965

Due to serious illness, we are unable to send Christmas cards this year, but we want to extend to our friends and customers the warmest of Season's Greetings.

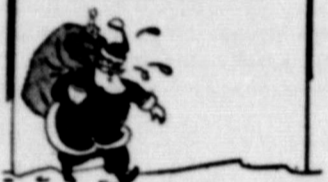
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## 1965



Christmas Greetings

Modes of transportation change but our wish for you to have a joyous Christmas does not.



SMITH'S GARAGE

\* \* MERRY \* \*  
**Christmas**  
Let the joy and faith of the holiday season be reflected everywhere.

WILLIAMS FEED AND SEED  
Leroy Irene

**JOY**  
1965  
to all our friends—old and new alike.

HAMBRIGHT'S CABINET SHOP  
Kinneith Hambright Joe D. Smith

# Red & Green FOR CHRISTMAS

Time goes on and on, yet red and green continue as the most popular colors of Christmas. One can find no legendary or historical reason, and many assume that it has something to do with the green holly with its red berries. On the other hand, it just may be that these bright colors are so popular because they are the brightest of shades.

More and more other colors, particularly dark blue, white or silver and red gold are being used for holiday decorations, it's true. Yet, they have a long way to go before they threaten the popularity of red and green.

the inside, that has been recommended by the Grand Jury. No action was taken in these matters.

## 30 Years Ago

The play, "Why Not Jerry?" given by the faculty of the McLean school last Thursday evening was very pleasing to the large audience that gathered at the school auditorium.

The players portrayed the characters in a way that showed careful preparation and quite a little ability. Another showing of the play was given at Alanreed Friday night.

On Monday night a pie supper and beauty contest were staged at the school auditorium, realizing a nice amount of money to apply toward purchasing sweaters for the Tigers.

Miss Lorena Ashby was the successful candidate in the beauty contest.

The younger set enjoyed a party at the E. E. Dishman home Tuesday evening.

Various games were played and refreshments served at a late hour.

When our present light and power plant was installed, many people asked the question if the city engines would last 20 years or more. When this question was answered with the statement they would last as long as they were needed, it was seldom believed, yet we outgrew them in two years time, and the new one installed this summer is now too small to take care of possible users who would be glad to take advantage of the service. Things that were considered luxuries yesterday become the necessities of today.

From the Lynn County News—That some of the boys and girls of the town are not being properly looked after by their parents is demonstrated at most every church service in the town. There are young boys and girls in Tahoka who evidently have not been taught that it is highly improper to talk and laugh and disturb members of the congregation during religious services. If you do not know how your son or daughter is behaving,

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it might pay you to take the trouble to find out.

One of the prettiest affairs of the season was the golden wedding celebration held at the basement of the First Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins.

The mock wedding principals were Mrs. Geo. Heinson, Miss Ethel McCurdy, Rev. W. A. Erwin, Mrs. W. E. Bogan, Donald Watkins and Mrs. S. D. Shelburne.

Children present were Everett and Winifred Watkins of Berger, Alma Glass and Leona Sitter of McLean and Mabel Jones of Lubbock.

Grandchildren were C. A. Jr., Walter, Harold, Donald, Jean and Bobby Watkins, Leonard Glass, Albert Earle and Patsy Jones, Spencer, Dorothy and Frances Sitter.

Ernest and Lloyd Erwin, who have been trapping on the Howard Hudgins land, caught a big eagle last week. The bird had a 61 foot wing spread. It was given to Peb Everett Jr., who sent it to Amarillo to have it mounted.

Fire destroyed the Smith Bros. Gin in the south part of town last Thursday night.

The fire had made such headway when the alarm was turned in that the firemen could do little to stop the destructon. The fire smoldered in the wreckage for several days. It is understood that insurance to cover about 30 per cent of the loss was carried.

According to reports, the gin will be rebuilt before next season.

Employees of the Texas Station were entertained Thursday evening at the Harris King home.

Beautiful decorations in keeping with the Christmas season were used. Dinner was served at 7:30, followed by several hours of 42.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames George Bailey, Kenneth Brodie, Chester Lander, Amos Williams, Booth Woods; Miss Wanda Bullock, Arnold Sharp, Dorothy Bailey, Martha Joyce and Frankie Sue King and Mr. and Mrs. King.

## 20 Years Ago

A Christmas pageant was presented at the high school auditorium Friday, Dec. 21, under the direction of Mrs. H. A. Longino.

Having parts in the pageant were Barbara Marshall, Bob Black, Betty Ann Wade, Hudson Garvin, Norman Grigsby, Jimmie Don Morris, Richard Grigsby, Jimmy

Newton, Bill Willingham, James Cooke, Chester Golightly, Marvis Godfrey, Claude Mounce; the girls chorus composed of Peggy Ledbetter, Sally Ledbetter, Jan Black, Mary Hess, Dorothea Back, Mary Lee Stevens, Evelyn Stevens, Joann Howard, Irma Fulbright, Exie Rhea, Odell Christie, Virginia Chambers, Bonnie Duncan, Sue Davis, Joyce Smith, Jerry Evans, LaWanda Shadid, Charlene Roach, Dorothy Clark, Billie Thacker, Patty Rippey, Earlene Eustace, Imogene Peabody, Laura Willis; boys trio, C. A. Myatt, Ray Longino and Sammy Haynes. Assistants were: lights, Kenneth Preston; curtain, Dick Andrews; art, Monna Caldwell and Charlene Roach.

The Willing Workers Sunday School class met in the home of their teacher, Mrs. Leroy Williams, Thursday evening for their Christmas social. Gifts were exchanged from the tree, and each brought a Christmas sack for refreshments. Those present were Mesdames M. L. Giesler, Robert Dorris, J. H. Kisner, Robert Kennedy, Dale Burch, Neal Humble, C. J. Montgomery; Francis Petty, Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Barbara Nell.

Census report shows that 1,198 bales of cotton were ginned from the 1945 crop in Gray County, prior to Dec. 1, as compared with 853 bales for the crop of 1943, according to R. H. Wilson, special agent.

## 10 Years Ago

Miss Christine Hunt, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Hunt of Canyon, formerly of Kellerville, and David Horace DuVall were married recently in Canyon.

The double-ring ceremony was read by Rev. Ed Byars, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Shamrock.

Mrs. Kenneth Wilson, organist, played the traditional wedding music.

Miss Virginia Beck of McLean was maid of honor. Bridesmaids

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were Mrs. Gloria Troxell, sister of the bride, Miss Bennie Earle DuVall, sister of the bridegroom, and Misses Pat Shelton, McLean, and Beth Hall, Alanreed.

The bride graduated from McLean High School and is a sophomore at West Texas State College.

Representatives of the Southwestern States Telephone Co. met with the McLean city council Tuesday night to discuss the proposed rate increase requested by the company. The council asked that the telephone company give them additional time to consider the proposition.

City council members present at the meeting were Mayor Ed Lander and Councilmen C. P. Callahan, Jess Kemp, Odell Mantooth and Boyd Meador. Also present at the meeting were Pete Fulbright, superintendent of utilities, and City Secretary D. A. Davis.

"Music of Bethlehem" is the theme of the Christmas cantata given by the choir of the Methodist church on Dec. 18. Mrs. H. A. Longino directed the presentation.

Mrs. Travis Stokes, organist and choir director of First Presbyterian Church, presented the choir in a Christmas cantata, "The Light Celestial," Sunday afternoon, Dec. 18, at 5:30.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

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**GREETINGS**  
Let us rejoice and give praise for all the wonders of this day.  
1965  
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Manger Scene

From the humble manger in ancient Bethlehem comes the eternal glow of mankind's faith and trust.

As in generations past, we have come again to that season when we rekindle our Spirit and our Faith from this everlasting flame.

We extend our best wishes to one and all at this Holiest of Seasons and hope your days remain aglow with the bright promise which still gleams from the manger after twenty centuries.



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**HOLIDAY WISHES**  
Santa brings our heartfelt best wishes to you and your family.  
1965

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## Twelfth Night' Tuletide Tradition

Twelfth Night, or Epiphany, is marked with many customs, ceremonies and legends throughout the world. French and Swiss children, for example, look forward to the party they receive on that day, which a bean, coin or china cure is hidden. Whoever gets the prize, is crowned king of the family. Epiphany means "appearance" and commemorates the visit of

the Wise Men to the child Jesus. Their arrival was proof to believers that Christ the Saviour was born.

During the Middle Ages, Epiphany or Twelfth Night, was commemorated with plays presented in churches. Solemn observances largely disappeared in Elizabethan England, and this became a time for revelry.

Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" reflects this mood. Historians say it was probably presented in a common performance at Whitehall Palace on Jan. 6, 1601.

It is interesting to note that Jan. 6 was first observed as Christ's birthday. Jan. 6 was the day set aside as Epiphany, to commemorate the coming of the Wise Men and the first manifestations of Christ to His followers.

### CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my friends for the cards, visits, prayers, gifts and all other kindnesses shown me while I was in the hospital and since coming home.

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Eggnog's popularity is such that at Christmas and New Year's, the drink can be found in nearly every average American home.

It is generally believed that Eggnog came to us from the Old English sack-posset, a hot drink which contains the same ingredients — milk, eggs, sugar and nutmeg. No one really knows who invented Eggnog. Researchers just say that it goes 'way, 'way back and like Topsy it "grewed and grewed."

The flavorful taste of Eggnog is not the only reason for the drink's popularity. Eggnog is easy to make, it goes a long way, and it allows the hostess to have as much fun as anybody else without having to worry about the guests. Eggnog is a serve-yourself drink, and most folks seem to prefer to fill their cup themselves.

Eggnog is flexible. That is, you can make a lot of it in one batch if you've got a large enough punch bowl and your refrigerator is particularly spacious. On the other hand, Eggnog can be made in smaller quantities — which are equally delightful and flavorful.

A typical recipe would include:

|                                |                       |
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| 6 eggs, separated              | 2 cups milk           |
| 1/2 cup sugar                  | 1/2 teaspoon salt     |
| 2 cups light or whipping cream | 2 teaspoons vanilla   |
|                                | Freshly ground nutmeg |

Beat egg yolks and sugar until thick and lemon-colored. Beat in cream, milk, salt, and vanilla. Beat egg whites until they hold stiff peaks; fold into egg yolk mixture. Served in chilled punch bowl; sprinkle with nutmeg. (Makes 2 1/2 quarts.)

## Pilgrims Gather In Jerusalem

Today, as through the centuries — every Christmas morning, thousands of pilgrims gather in the open fields south of Jerusalem to listen to the distant bells from Bethlehem.

In the mists of dawn, these devout gather to sing, pray and meditate in the very area where Christ Himself was born.

Though Bethlehem is now owned by Jordan, pilgrims may travel there upon application and consent of both Jordan and Israeli governments.

On the Israeli side and the Jordanian side of the Holy Land, many special services are held to commemorate His Day.

## INCOME TAX SERVICE

Beginning Jan. 7, I will be in my office in McLean on Tuesday and Friday  
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I also have an office in Sharnock at 403 South Texas Street  
H. V. (Pete) RICE

## Christmas in Bethlehem

Each holiday season, thousands of visitors turn their footsteps toward the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem. People of many faiths make the annual trip to Bethlehem, now a part of Jordan to visit the church which is above the Grotto of the Nativity where Christ was born.

The Church of the Nativity is shared by Roman Catholic, Greek Orthodox and Armenian denominations. Roman Catholics celebrate first, with masses on Christmas Eve, December 25. Eastern churches observe Christ's birthday in January, as also do the Greek Orthodox, who still follow the Julian calendar.

Protestants traditionally gather in Shepherds Fields, the nearby site where tradition says the angels came down to tell the shepherds of the Holy Birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Barker went to Plainview Sunday for the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Lee.

## Christmas Caroling Almost as Old As Christmas Itself

Christmas caroling is almost as old as Christmas itself — though not in the form we know it.

An early historian wrote that in the second century the bishop of Rome urged his people to sing "in celebration of our Lord." Christmas hymns go back to the fifth century, when most of them were written in Latin.

St. Francis of Assisi is regarded as the father of caroling as we know it, according to World Book Encyclopedia. In 1223, St. Francis placed a creche (miniature Nativity scene) in a hermitage in Greccio, Italy.

After this many churches began displaying a Nativity scene at Christmas, and soon the people began acting out the Christmas story. The actors composed carols to sing with their Nativity plays and after the plays they would stroll down the street, singing. In that way, caroling was born.

Joseph Mohr, a pastor in Oberndorf, Austria, composed "Stille Nacht," or "Silent Night," on Christmas Eve, 1818. Franz Gruber, the local schoolmaster and organist, composed the music the same day, and the hymn was sung for the first time at midnight mass that night.

Charles Wesley, brother of John Wesley, wrote "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing!" in 1739. Phillips Brooks, a noted Boston clergyman, wrote "O Little Town of Bethlehem" in 1868 after visiting Bethlehem.

Though not a carol, Handel's noble "Messiah" is a Christmas tradition. It first was performed in Dublin in 1742. "Joy to the World," written in the early 18th century by Isaac Watts, was set to the music of a segment of the "Messiah." "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," written in 1703 by Nahum Tate, was set to music taken from "Strore," an opera by Handel.

No one knows who wrote "The First Noel." It first appeared in print in 1833 in a book called "Christmas Carols Ancient and Modern," and is believed to be very old.

The author of "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen" also is unknown, but he lived before Shakespeare.

So if you go caroling this Christmas season, think of other carolers of years gone by, of the people of Charles Dickens' time in their beaver hats and cutaway coats, of English villagers in hose and jerkin, of good St. Francis, and of the priests of the time of the Christian Roman Empire who, before caroling as we know it existed, sang "in celebration of our Lord."

### CANDLE CITY

Richmond, Virginia is building a reputation as the "City of Candlelight" through an annual holiday program which urges local residents and organizations to place an electric candle in the window during the Christmas season. With few exceptions, the entire city cooperates.

## Santa Claus 'Made' In U. S. A.

Santa Claus, as we now him today, wears a very definite "Made in America" tag, although his very spirit and being is borrowed from the European legends relating to Saint Nicholas and still others borrowed from the Germanic Kriskindl.

Saint Nick was represented as a tall, thin man riding a tall, thin horse. English children in the American colonies borrowed this Christmas Saint from the early Dutch settlers. Their difficulty in saying the good saint's name led to many interesting variations and finally to "Santa Claus."

When Washington Irving, chronicler of American colonial days and doings, wrote his "Knickerbocker's History of New York," he depicted

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a jolly Saint Nick with a broad brimmed hat, big breeches, long-stemmed pipe, and riding a wagon; resembling the staid Dutch settlers of that era.

When Clement Moore, a professor of divinity at a New York theological seminary, wrote his famous poem, "A Visit From St. Nicholas" in 1822, he gave the saint a brand "new look." In addition to Saint Nick's sleigh and reindeer, Moore also gave him a round little belly, twinkling eyes and cheeks like roses.

Thomas Nast, the famous Hearst cartoonist, brought Moore's elf to life by depicting him as the rotund little man with the merry twinkle.

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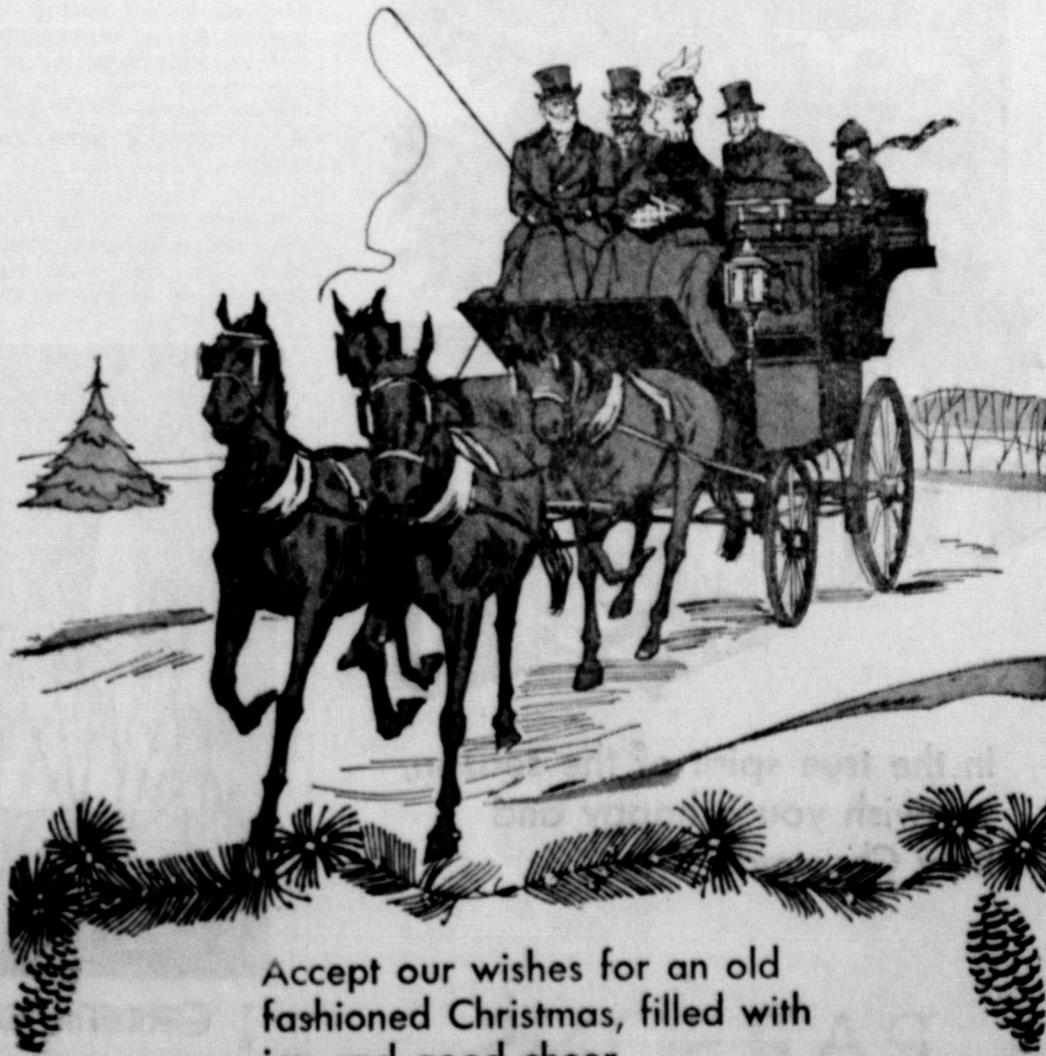
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## WARM WISHES

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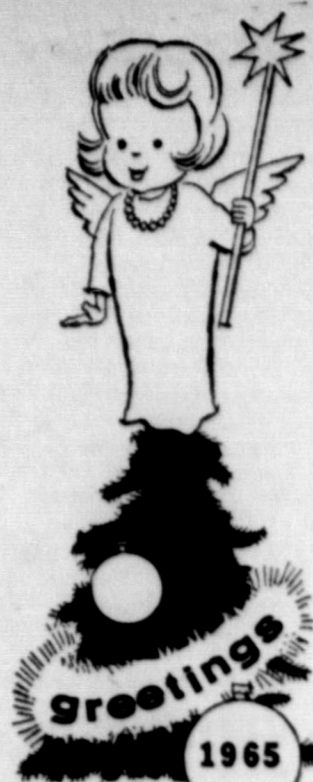
### Legend of the Christmas Candle

It would be astonishing, indeed, if no candles appeared in homes throughout the nation on Christmas Eve. The legend which surrounds the custom is believed to have started in Ireland.

There on Christmas Eve a large candle was burned which could be snuffed out only by one named Mary. As the Irish put it: "Who knows, on some Christmas Eve, Jesus and Mary and Joseph may come again, not to Palestine, but to the Holy Isle on the farthest edge of Europe?"

The first use of candles for Christmas is not recorded anywhere. But according to an old legend, the "Christ Child Candle" was burned in windows to light His way if He made an earthly visitation. It was also lighted in atonement for the night of His birth when there was no room for Him.

Jerry and Eddie Kunkel, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Oba Kunkel, are home for the holidays. Jerry is stationed in Newfoundland and Eddie is stationed in Japan.



Helllo! A very Merry Yule to you and yours.

MR. AND MRS. TRUITT JOHNSON



### SEASON'S GREETINGS

We hope every Christmas moment is aglow with a happiness which will last throughout the year which lies ahead.

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### Merry Christmas 1965



In the true spirit of the season, we wish you a happy and holy Christmas.

### PARSONS REXALL DRUG

## PAMPA JC NAMED WEST TEXAN FOR DEC.

A 33-year-old Pampa attorney, A. J. Carubbi Jr., has been named West Texan of the Month for December by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Carubbi is president of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce and is a prominent civic leader in Pampa. Boeman Fisher of Fort Worth, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce announced the selection of Carubbi as the second West Texan of the Month in the WTCC's monthly magazine, West Texas Today. The program was begun in November with Speaker of the House Ben Barnes chosen as the first honoree. Fisher said of Carubbi "He is a good example of the type leader which is making West Texas a vital, growing area. He has lived in West Texas only seven years, but already he has become one of the most forceful young men in our region."

Carubbi has been president of the Jaycees in Texas since last April and already has traveled more than 70,000 miles in carrying out the duties of his office. During the Thanksgiving holiday period he journeyed to Sydney, Australia, for the 20th World Congress of the Junior Chamber of Commerce International, adding about 19,000 miles to his already-impressive total of 51,000 miles in seven months. The Pampa attorney is a native of Calveston who became interested in the Texas Panhandle because of the warm reception given him by Pampa area residents during the summer of 1956. He was at the time a law student at the University of Texas and had gone to Pampa to work in the oil fields and for a carbon black plant during the summer vacation period. He liked the Panhandle so well he moved his wife to Pampa upon graduation from law school in 1958. Since that time both his parents and her parents have joined them in Pampa.

Carubbi's civic interests are wide. Since moving to Pampa in 1958 he has served two years as finance chairman for the Gray County chapter of the American Red Cross and two years as its chairman; he has been a Rotary Club member three years; was vice president of the Panhandle chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association two years; a director of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce; served two years as financial secretary of the Knights of Columbus; two years as a board member of the Quivira Girl Scout Council; served one year as vice president of the Gray County Bar Association; was charter president of the Democratic Club of Gray County; is a member of the Elks Club; and a member of the Pampa Industrial Foundation.

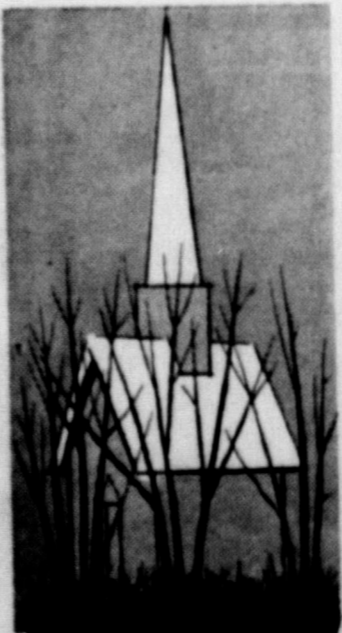
He also served as city judge in Pampa two years and now has his own law firm there.

Carubbi is a graduate of Notre Dame University and spent two years in the United States Army before completing law school.

Carubbi's wife is the former Joann Conlin of DeKalb, Ill. They have five children, ranging from three months to seven years.

He sees great potential in West Texas. "The people are a great asset out in this country. There's a great deal of community pride, and the attitude of the people is tremendously good." He said industries looking for a new home are interested in people and their attitude.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Touchstone will visit with their children in Texas; City and other points of South Texas during the holidays.



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2 Thank you for your good will and friendship.

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### FHA Home Loans Now Being Accepted

Farmers Home Administration is now accepting loan applications from rural families who need to improve their housing. Claude Moore, the agency's supervisor for Gray County, said.

Funds may be used to finance homes, building sites and essential farm service buildings.

Under the new program private capital will provide the bulk of the funds, with the Farmers Home Administration making the loans and guaranteeing the repayments of principal and interest to the investors.

Legislation implementing the new insured loan program was contained in the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965.

The act authorizes the FHA to insure loans totaling \$300 million each year for families in low or moderate income levels. These loans will bear interest at 5 per cent.

Additionally loans bearing 5 1/2 per cent interest can be insured for families with incomes above the moderate level.

Moore said that loans are available to families living on farms and in rural areas, including towns of 5,500 population, to construct, improve, or repair rural homes and related facilities, or farm service buildings, or to provide water for farmstead and household use.

Families needing credit to improve their present housing may use loan funds to add bathrooms, central heating, modern kitchens, and many other home improvements, as well as to enlarge or remodel farm service buildings and put in related facilities such as yard fences, driveways and sidewalks.

A farmer may borrow funds to provide buildings for his use or for the use of his tenants and laborers.

A rural resident may use loan funds to buy a previously occupied house, or to buy a site on which to build his home, or to build or repair a home on land which he owns.

Insured rural housing loans are made to applicants who are unable to obtain the required credit from other sources.

Further information on insured rural housing loans may be obtained at the county office of the Farmers Home Administration located in the Gillham Building at 113 West Third, Clarendon.

### Austrian Carols

In Western Austria it is the custom for entire villages to join in the singing of carols on Christmas Eve. In a unique torch parade, families join one another marching to the village, with torch-bearing carolers joining all along the way. Eventually, the whole population is part of the procession which ends at the village church.

### News From HEALD

Mrs. Flora Johnson of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Adkins of Anson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCracken were recent visitors in the George R. Reneau home.

Danny and Patty Aaron of Bethel visited in the M. Harkins home Saturday and Sunday.

Edgar Lee Bailey of WTSU and Harry Tate of Lubbock Christian College are home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gray, Terry and Randy and their friends, Sue and Ned, visited in the Ott Davis home Sunday.

Miss Jewell Cousins of Borger visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Dougherty, over the weekend.

The Heald WSCS had their Christmas program and a pot luck program in the A. W. Lankford home on Wednesday night of last week. The husbands were invited guests, and all report a very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippey, Mrs. A. W. Lankford and Mrs. Nida Rippey Green were in Pampa on Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lankford went to Amarillo on business Friday of last week. They visited her sister, Mrs. Dwight Holder, while there.

Miss Laura Switzer is home from Southwestern State College in Weatherford, Okla., on the holidays.



### MERRY Christmas

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### January 1 Deadline Set for Veterans Insurance Transfer

A cut-off deadline faces all veterans over 55 years old who wish to obtain or exchange a Total Disability Income Provision rider (TDIP) on their GI insurance policies.

They must act before Jan. 1, 1966, Jack Coker of the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Waco, said this week.

The Total Disability Income Provision provides payment of \$10 per month per each \$1000 of National Service Life Insurance should the policyholder become disabled before his 65th birthday. The policyholder, who before the Jan. 1, 1966, date can be under 60, pays an additional charge for this rider. After Jan. 1, 1966, the rider will be sold only to veterans under 35, Coker said.

The previous law required that the disability be in effect before age 60. The present law extends the period in which disability may occur to age 65.

All World War II and Korean conflict veterans whose NSLI policies are not preceded by the letters "RH" are eligible to buy the rider.

Veterans under 60 holding existing disability "up to age 65" riders may do so but those over 55 years old will have to do so before Jan. 1, 1966.

Any VA regional office can furnish further details.

Among the college students home for the holidays are Carlin D'Spa, Mikki Green, Larry Williams, Eileen Beltz, Linda Tindall, Eddy J. Windom, Jim McCarty, Jakey He



Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slavin  
Mrs. Ruth Kirk



"And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem." St. Luke Chap. 2

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### Merry Christmas

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