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Peace and joy is our sincere wish
for our community, for our friends.

Chie Farren Funeral Services Held Saturday

Funeral services for Chie Leo Farren, 73, of McLean, who died Monday, Dec. 15, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church. Officiating were Rev. Stan W. Bell, pastor, and Rev. M. B. Smith. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Farren was born in Nevada, Iowa and moved to McLean in 1908. He married Miss Louise in Sayre, Okla. in 1915. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of McLean. He had been an oil field worker, a farmer and a truckman. He retired from Skelley Oil Co. in

James Thompson Enlist in A. Force

James L. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson of McLean, enlisted in the United States Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program on Dec. 4, 1975 according to Sergeant Jack

1967. After his retirement, he contracted oil field pumping. He served in the Army during World War II.

Survivors include the widow; two sons, Jim of Scio, Ore. and Gene of Albany, Ore.; one daughter, Mrs. Helen McConnell of Lebanon, Ore. and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were E. J. Windom, Jr., J. Boyd Smith, J. B. Brown, Douglas Groves, Loyd Burnett,

Fry local Air Force Recruiter.

James will graduate from McLean High School in May 1976 and will leave for Lackland AFB, Texas on May 26 for six weeks basic training. He has selected the guaranteed job of Security Specialist with accelerated promotion for his technical training.

For more information about the opportunities available in the Air Force, contact Sergeant Fry at the Herring Plaza Bldg. 317 E. 3rd, or call 376-2147 in Amarillo.

Most McLean business places will be closed all day Christmas with some of them closing on noon Wednesday and some being closed on Friday also.

The news office will be closed all day Thursday and Friday.

J. C. Oakley Funeral Services Held Tuesday

Funeral services for J. C. Oakley of Pampa, who died Sunday in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo after a short illness, were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Alanreed Baptist Church.

Officiating was Rev. J. I. Herndon and Rev. Leo McMahan. Burial was in Alanreed Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home.

Born in Hall County on May 25, 1912, Mr. Oakley moved to Pampa from Alanreed in 1954.

He retired from Cabot Sheet Metal Department in 1974. He was a member of the Baptist Church and Pampa Masonic Lodge #966.

He is survived by two brothers, George of Stratford and Ernest of Lake Tanglewood of Amarillo; two sisters, Mrs. Opal Stapp of Alanreed and Mrs. H. J. Snyder of Roswell, N.M.; 6 nieces and nephews; eight great nieces and nephews.

100 Lives Expected To Lost in Texas

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today warned that traffic accidents during the Christmas and New Year periods may claim almost 100 lives in Texas.

The state's top lawmen said 48 of the deaths are likely during the Christmas period which runs from 6 p.m. Wednesday, December 24, through midnight Sunday, December 28.

An estimated 46 deaths will occur in the New Year period which runs from 6 p.m. Wednesday, December 31, through midnight Sunday, January 4, 1976.

Speir said the DPS will be working with local law enforcement agencies to mount as strong an enforcement effort as possible.

"We will be utilizing all the manpower and resources that we have in the department, and will be concentrating on such hazardous violations as drinking while driving and speeding," he noted.

He said public cooperation is also needed if accidents are to be prevented during the holiday, and pointed out that DPS will be working with local police and the news media in a public education effort called "Operation Motorcide."

"Through this program



TOP PHOTO--Boys and girls are anticipating talking to Santa Claus on his annual visit to McLean as they crowd around him when he arrived Saturday afternoon.



BOTTOM PHOTO--Little Miss Valerie Hill gets held by Santa as she tells him what a good girl she has been the past year.

McLean Represented At Rolling Plains Project Meeting

The Executive Committee of the Board of Directors met as scheduled in Pampa on September 26. Five of the eight counties in the project area were represented. Several representatives of sponsors and endorsers were present. The board voted unanimously to accept the following organizations as project endorsers: American National Bank (McLean), McLean Industrial Foundation, Pampa Garden Club, Pampa Environmental Beautification Foundation, City of Lefors, McLean ISD School Board, McLean Lions Club, Old Mobeetie Restoration Committee.

The Treasurer's report showed a September 24 balance of \$1,039.47. The Secretary-Treasurer was instructed to make an additional billing to those sponsors who have not paid the August 1974 billing. The Executive committee discussed actions that would be taken in case of funding this year.

Several projects have been and are in the process of being carried out by the industrial foundation.



The yellow color of the withered mistletoe branch was thought to be endowed with the power to discover buried treasure.

A.C. Registration Slated Jan. 12-13

Regular spring registration for Amarillo College students will be conducted in the Badger Gymnasium on the Washington Street campus for classes in the College of Arts and Sciences, School of Biomedical Arts and Sciences and School of Technology.

If any student was not pre-advised during advance registration, he should report to his adviser.

Evening college registration will be held Jan. 12 from 1 to 9 p.m. and Jan. 13 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Late registration for day students is scheduled for Jan. 15 at 9 a.m. until noon, with evening students late registering from 7 to 8 p.m.

Schedule changes for day students is slated for Jan. 15 from 1 until 4 p.m., while evening students may make schedule changes from 7 to 9 p.m.

Tuition and fees remain the same for the Spring Semester as they were in the fall.

We attempt to emphasize the problem of hazardous driving and create a driver consciousness that will make our highways and streets safer to use," he said.



Dear Santa,

For Christmas this year I would like a black hat, bullrope, truck, farm, Johnny West and his horse and an airplane.

Thank you,

Your friend,
Russell Littlefield
Age 7

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Baby That-a-way, a Pluto Black board, some dishes and table and chairs. Please bring Melissa a little baby doll.

I love you Santa.
April Kesterson

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*making
a list-*

*And checking
it twice — to
wish our
customers and
friends a
Merry Christmas!*

**The
Pot Pourri
Shop**

Carey Don, Cheryl, Stacie
and Donnie Smith

Dear Santa,

My name is Donnie Smith. I am 7 years old. For Christmas I would like a Ricochet racer, Evil Kneivel stunt car, ants in pants game, planet of the apes game, walkie talkie, six million dollar man. I also have a sister that is 11 years old and Santa please do not forget her. She would like to have a tape recorder.

I will have some cookies and milk for you on the fireplace.

Love you,
Donnie Smith

Dear Santa,

For Christmas this year I would like a Baby Alive, T.V. Magic cards, a Snoopy Pencil Sharpener and pencils, crayons, a game and a pop corn popper.

Thank you.
Your friend,
Lee Ann Tate, age 7

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am fine. My mother said I have been pretty good. I would like a trampoline, a sunshine family, a record player, a baby doll and T.V. Magic cards.

I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Don't forget all the other boys and girls. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love,
Melanie Billingsley
Age 8

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a sewing machine, a doll and a reindeer. I am three years old and I have tried to be good. Also bring something nice for my little sister, Jennifer. She is nine months old.

Me and Mommy are going to make some cookies to leave for you under the tree. Have a Merry Christmas.

Valerie Hill
3609 S. E. 30th
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa,

I would like for you to bring me a T.V., a mousetrap game and some boxing gloves.

I Love You,
Trevor McDonald

Dear Santa,

This year, I would like a 10-speed bike, a watch, and pom poms.

Love,
Paige McDonald

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Karosel Kikcher Action Gymnastic Set, the market set, a Barbie Pool Party, Lilliana Rossella Doll, Carinne Doll, Mrs. Beasley, a sewing machine, dishes and a Santa Claus book.

Thank You.
Your friend,
Faye Green, age 8

Dear Santa,

For Christmas this year I would like an electric train set, trampoline, cowboy doll, and a gas airplane.

Thank you.
Kirk Anderson, age 7

Dear Santa,

For Christmas this year I would like an airplane and a train.

Thank you.
Your friend,
Donnie Smith, age 7

Dear Santa,

For Christmas this year I would like a Nerf football, car set, Evel Knievel, Nerf Glider and Motorcycle race set.

Thank you.
Your friend,
Martin Gately, age 7

Dear Santa,

For Christmas this year I would like a football game, cowboy hat, ball, cars and a train set.

Thank you.
Your friend,
Ford Smith, age 8

Dear Santa,

For Christmas this year I would like a football, cowboy hat, chaps, saddle, saddle blanket reins, cowboy suit and a horse.

Thank you,
Your friend,
Bob Patman, Age 7

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. I would like to have a bean bag chair, a back pack and a motor cycle helmet for Christmas. Please don't forget Kinnette, Beth, Chris and Bill. They are pretty good too.

Love,
Tony Hambright
P.S. I will leave the cookies and milk in the usual place.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy, five-years old. I've been good most of the time and very good part of the time.

For Christmas I would like to have the 6-million Dollar Man and Fun Factory Junior.

Please bring my little sister, Peggy Jane, something special for her first Christmas.

Peggy Jane and I would like to wish you "Merry Christmas."

Love,
Jim Bob Adams

Dear Santa,

I hope I have been nice this year. Please bring me a football suit, a workbench and a Evel Kneivel Man.

Please bring my brother a Chatter Telephone and a fuzzy kitten.

Love,
Darren and David
Johnson



In the spirit of the season, sincere wishes for a Happy New Year.

**JEWEL BOX
FASHIONS**

Janice and Jewel

TIMELY TUNE-UP

Worried about the energy crunch? Proper maintenance of your car can mean significant reductions in fuel consumption.



At this special time of the year, grateful thanks to our friends and patrons.

**McLEAN
GIN**

Joe & Betty Skipper
Lela, Ann & Bill

Christmas at our place, so that you may enjoy Christmas at your place. A very merry one from all of us!

ELECTRICITY-IT DOES SO MUCH GOOD

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**HAVE YOURSELF A COLORFUL,
HAPPY AND JOYOUS HOLIDAY.**

**TERRY'S APPLIANCE
& FURNITURE**

Santa, please bring me a Barbie Ann doll, and a doll and a stroller (yellow) and Clara the dog and a girl monkey and a tie-the-Pooh Tree and a car (Classic like). Thank you. Cindy

Dear Santa, For Christmas this year I would like Magic tricks and TV Magic cards. Thank you. Your friend, Jeffery Mounce Age 7

Dear Santa, I am seven years old. I think I have been a good girl this year. I want a Barbie house, a doll, a Tickle-bee, an organ, a Barbie doll, and some Barbie doll clothes, and a balloon game. Love, Angela Glass

Dear Santa, I would like to have a white Christmas. Then some new rodeo equipment. A new hat and boots, and clothes. Then I could live up to what I am a champion bull rider. Cowboy Jerry P.S. I need some new tires on my cowboy wagon.

Dear Santa, I am a very little boy and this is my first Christmas. I would like to have a small teddy bear if possible and maybe a new red ball. My little dog, Scamp, would like to have a new ball too. Thank You. Love, Michael Barker

Dear Santa, I am a pretty good boy. Would you please bring me a bean bag chair, a motorcycle helmet, and a back pack. Please don't forget all my brothers and sisters. Tony Hambright

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Mark Bailey, and I am 5 years old. I have been a fairly good boy this year. Would you please bring me a big red truck, a little tractor, a play windmill and a stuffed toy elephant. I will leave some cookies and milk on the table for you. Thank you very much and hope you also have a Merry Christmas. Mark Bailey

Dear Santa, My name is Dale and I have tried to be a good boy all year. I would like a six million dollar man, Bert and Ernie hand puppets and anything else you think I might like. Don't forget my little brother Michael. Love, Dale Barker

Dear Santa Claus, I want a 10 speed bicycle. I also want a speedometer. Your friend, Robert Lewis McDonald

Dearest of the Santas, I would like to have all the latest G.I. Joe dolls. Please send me a new Teddy Bear for Coachy Mears. Please send me some more batteries for my Snoopy toothbrush machine, that ran down the second day I had it and I would like to start brushing my teeth again. Yours truly, Samuel Haynes

Dear Santa, This year I would like a Model 1894 B.B. Gun, and a barn stormer and a Verti bird airpolice and a football and a Mouse Tag game, a race set and a stamp collection book, TV tennis and a T.T.P. Stunt cycle. With Love, John Glass

Dear Santa Claus, Please do not forget to bring me a new Teddy Bear. The one you got me last year is tore up. Also bring me a Betsy Wetsy Doll, and a new G.I. Joe set. Also for my brother, George, who can't write, bring him a new Teddy Bear too. He didn't get one last year. I have been a very good boy. My brother has been good too. I will also leave you some milk and cookies when you visit me. I love you. Gary Danner

Dear Santa Clause, Hi! How are you doing. I hope you are doing fine. Well I want some toys and candy for my stocking please. The toys I want are a TV Magic Set Shoe Skater, Red White and Blue Basketball and any other things you want to bring me. Merry Christmas. Love, Vonda Heasley PS: Say Hi to Mrs. Santa Clause for me.

Dear Santa, For Christmas this year I would like a Baby That Away, pompoms and a watch. Thank you. Your friend, Robin Brown, age 8

Dear Santa, My name is Kathy Wyatt. I am three years old and I would like for you to bring me a TV doll, dishes, and candy also please bring little Stacie a doll, dishes and candy and a bone for my puppy. Your Friend, Kathy P.S. I will be at Grannys.

Dear Santa, I have been pretty good this year. I would like you to bring me an inchworm, family tree house and playschool record player. Oh, yes I am 2 1/2 yrs. old. There will be cookies and milk waiting for you. I love you. Cash Carpenter

With many good wishes for Christmas and the new year MORGANS LAUNDRY



Happy Holiday

May the New Year bring only joy and peace to everyone. MERTEL BOOT & SHOE SHOP



Merry Christmas May all the wonders of Christmas reach into every heart and home. Special thanks to our friends and patrons.

ODIS ELECTRIC



Merry Christmas Joy to the world—and to all our friends, a full share of Christmas peace and happiness.

The McLean Lions Club

- MEMBERS JIM ALLISON HERMAN W. BELL HARMAN MEIXNER S.A. COUSINS DALE GLASS JIM HATHAWAY JOHN C. HAYNES JOHN M. HAYNES SAM A. HAYNES CARL LEE HENLEY LLOYD HUNT MIKE JOHNSON BOB MASSEY J.W. MEACHAM BOYD MEADOR BRYAN PARKER CLARENCE PIERCE TED SIMMONS DARRYL HERNDON W.C. SIMPSON CAREY DON SMITH CASPER SMITH TONY SMITHERMAN JAMES THOMPSON BILL McELROY HOMER JEFFERSON JOHN KIRBY GEORGE ECK DAVID HAYNES J. BOYD SMITH ED PATMAN MIKE DARSEY THACKER HAYNES W. W. BOYD ROBERT MEARS RAY SHARBER DANNY LEE JOE COOKE TED DAVIS SIMMONS

- MEMBERS AT LARGE RICHARD BACK E.M. BAILEY HAROLD FABIAN FARIS HESS JR. CREED LAMB EVAN SITTER EARL STUBBLEFIELD GEORGE TERRY J.T. TREW LEE MILES

GREETINGS! Good cheer to our wonderful friends and customers BENTLEYS FERTILIZER W. A. and LOIS BENTLEY JAMES THOMPSON BOYD and BRENDA THOMPSON JERRY ROLLISON

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl and have done my best in school. I have helped my Mom with the little ones at my house, so I'm asking you to bring me these things. First, I'd like a pant-suit and a long dress, a long robe, a gown and a doll with a mas. Thank you Santa.
Your friend,

Gayla Robinson,
Age 8



Let Us Find the Spirit of Christmas and Spread It Through the Community.

**BLAYLOCK
STATION**

New Testament Christianity

New Testament Christianity is a teaching of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. He is the Author of it from beginning to end. Anything He has not authorized can not be any part of New Testament Christianity.

New Testament Christianity is a teaching and learning religion. It is not a subjective, mystical religion from within, but a defined religion which the Bible reveals. Jesus, our ONLY authority, taught in John 6:44-45 that "They shall all be taught of God. Every man therefore that hath heard and hath learned of the Father cometh unto Me." It is written in Eph. 3:2-5, "... how that by revelation He made known unto me the mystery, as I wrote before in a few words, whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ. . . ."

New Testament Christianity is the rational, understandable testament of Christ. It stands opposed to intuitive, illusive, indefinite and illogical religions.

If any today want a mystical, psychic, enchanting religion, let him go to the religions of the East. His desires will be satisfied, but his salvation will not be secured. Let him partake of their spells, feelings and charms. Let him feel spooked, chilled and scared by these mystical religions that possess no salvation; but let him not pollute the religion of Jesus with these beliefs, teachings and practices.

New Testament Christianity is a common salvation, Jude 3; a great salvation, Heb. 2:3, Matt. 28:18-20; and it is not a religion of private interpretation, 2 Peter 1:20-21.

Not only is New Testament Christianity a revealed religion, it is also a very practical religion. It is to be not only believed, but obeyed! It teaches us to respect our fellow man, Matt. 7:12; to be hospitable, Heb. 13:1-2, to sacrifice, Rom. 12:1-2; to be absolutely honest, Titus 2:11-12; and much more.

New Testament Christianity is also a rewarding religion, Rev. 7:13-17, FOR THOSE WHO KEEP IT! Let's all so believe and so live that we may someday inherit this great home of the soul. (Matt. 25:31-46)

CHURCH OF CHRIST

J. A. Farber, Evangelist
4th and Clarendon
McLEAN, TEXAS

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I would like a football, games, new tires and a race track.
Thank you.
Your friend,
Chet Bohlar, age 7

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I would like T.V. Magic cards, T.V. Mystery cards and a Barbie town house.
Thank you.
Your friend,
Wendy McDowell
Age 7

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I would like an Evel Knievel, a football, and trampoline.
Thank you.
Your friend,
Justin Finney, age 7

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is Leather hiking boots, size 3 1/2 and a colt pistol with holster to match. I love you Santa.
Love,
Tim Hembree, age 9

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I would like a trampoline, Smash Up Derby, Snoopy view master and Evel Knevel.
Thank You,
Your friend,
Keith Christopher,
Age 7

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I would like a three speed bike, race car rack, Chuga Chuga Choo Choo train and T.V. Magic cards.
Thank you.
Your friend,
Rodger Smith, age 7

Dear Santa,
I'm trying to think of something profound and unselfish to ask for, like complete happiness on earth. However, this could not and will not be possible, at least on earth. Besides, it wouldn't be life without sadness. So, I'll just be selfish and self-centered and ask for a new toothbrush, preferably, oral-b-40.
Love,
Ann

Dear Santa,
We have been extra good waiting for the approaching day. For Christmas we would like to have all the misfit guys. We promise to be good. See you Christmas Eve.
Love,
Barbara & Jackie
P.S. We will leave you some cookies and hot chocolate.

Dear Santa,
I have been such a good little boy this year, but I'm not greedy. All I want is a few little items. I would like an Evil Knievel toothbrush Kit, a Hot Wheels action set and a cute little Maridale doll with a switch on it so I can turn it on whenever I want. Mr. Santa Clause I sure hope you can bring me these things.
Sincerely yours,
Hoping.

Dear Santa,
Hello, how are things in the North Pole? Is Rudolph doing alright? I have been a very good girl this year and so have all my little friends. For Christmas I would like one little Indian and a bright green teepee. If at all possible I'd like a brand new sister, the old one is growing up.
There will be cookies

Dear Santa,
Most people don't believe in you but I really do. I can't understand why they don't, maybe its because there is so many imposters. Even though there are lots of imposters, I have found a very good way to tell the real you. When I smell moth balls, and when its you I smell Christmas trees. I know you're real. I'm not going to say I've been a nice boy, because I haven't, but I've tried real, real, real hard, and it is hard. So, Santa I would like to give all my presents to my friends because I'm so broke I can't buy them one.
Thank You Santa,
Wayman Bell
P.S. Say hello to Rudolph for me.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I would like to have one week of peace and quiet in the halls of M.H.S., but I'd settle for one day, one hour or even ten minutes I would also like a new supply of paddles, expell slips, an automatic bell, and my own personal fire engine. Since I have been so nice. I would like a bottle of hair renew and a new book of Aggie jokes.
Smitty, the principal of M.H.S.



Boudlerize is derived from Thomas Bowdler, and English editor of strict morals, who attempted to improve Shakespeare by removing all "improper" references.

JOY TO ALL

Have a happy, happy holiday, everyone!



**WILLIAM'S
APPLIANCE**

Howard and Lillie Mae

WE WILL BE CLOSED

CHRISTMAS DAY

MORGAN'S LAUNDRY

Peace



May the Peace and Joy of this Holiday Season be with you always. Merry Christmas!

CITY OF McLEAN

And City Council

IN MEMORY OF JOHNNY WINDOM

Who Was Killed In Action
November 27, 1944

His gallant soul has but taken flight into "the land where there is no night" - He is not dead, he has only gone on into a brighter and more wonderful dawn . . .

For his passion for justice among men of good will,
No violence can silence,
no bullet can still . . .
For his spirit lives on and, like the warm sun,
It will nourish the dreams that he had begun . . .
So this hour of sorrow is only God's will,
For the "good in this man is living here still" . . .
Forgive our transgressions and revive us anew
So we may draw closer to each other and You . . .

Two-year colleges accounted for nearly three-fifths of the 10 new colleges established in the U.S. during the 1960's.



Merry Christmas

Have yourself a happy, heart-warming Christmas.

CONSUMERS

FUEL

Dearest Santa Claus, Please bring me a G.I. Joe doll with Kung Fu grip, a Disneyworld talking Phone, a Snoopy toothbrush, a goofy walker and goofy guy, an airhockey game, a Lionel train set, and a Hugo the man of a thousand faces.

My little brother, Ricky, who cannot write, wants some rock-em sock-em robots.

Also, please bring all the kids all over the world lots of nice toys.

Santa, I don't like to complain, but the Johnny West set you brought me last year broke after four days. I think maybe some of your elves are goofing off.

I would like to know if that was you in the TV show, "Frosty the Snowman" on ABC December the eighth. If so, I think such publicity is bad for your image.

Give my regards to Mrs. Claus, and, in view of your health, there will be no milk and cookies this year.

As ever,
Barry Young

CALL 779-2447 TO REPORT YOUR NEWS.

Young At Heart Club to be Open

The Young At Heart Club will be open as usual at 6:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Dear Santa,

There is nothing in the world I enjoy more than my one time a year job. I mean, its a real lift.

But like anybody else, I would like something for Christmas too. Don't worry, I won't ask for much. All I want is a clear night, (preferably not foggy; I can't stand Rudolph; he given me a real sunburn.), 2 pair of warm asphalt footies and a year's subscription to "Stag" magazine.

Sincerely,
Dancer

BIRTHDAYS

DECEMBER 26

Hershel Nicholson
Mariese Cunningham
Doine Word Conatser
Donald Ray Patterson

DECEMBER 27

Mrs. Frank Simpson
Joe Magee
Herman Petty
Harold Petty

DECEMBER 28

Vickie Mae Christie
Carl Watson
Mrs. Jess Kemp
Mrs. Faye Oakley

DECEMBER 29



MR. AND MRS. RAYMOND SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith To have Golden Wedding Celebration January 4

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith will be honored with a reception Sunday, January 4 from 2 to 5 p.m. in the afternoon in their home at 715 South Main Street.

Mr. Raymond Smith and Miss Juanita Street were married on January 2, 1926 in McLean by Justice of Peace Phillips.

Host for the celebration will be their children, Mrs. Jo Blaylock of McLean and Raymond Smith of Farmington, N. M. The couple have five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Friends of the couple are invited to come by and share in their joy on this occasion.

Randy Curry
Margaret Jean West
DECEMBER 30
Eddie Kent Wilson

Treavor L. McDonald
DECEMBER 31
W. W. Kenndy
Valta Tarbet
Terry Clint Gray
Daniel Kent Rice
Mrs. Lavada Cash
Marsha Lynn Day
JANUARY 1
Carolyn Bailey

Fidellas Class Has Social

The Fidellas class met Dec. 16th for their Christmas party. A devotion was brought by Mrs. Leo Gibson. Then a prayer was offered by Rev. Herman W. Bell.

A dinner was enjoyed by 26 present.

Those present were Mesdames and Messrs Obie Kunkel, Jim Stevens, Raymond Smith, J. E. Morrow, Boyd Reeves, Bill Pettit, and Mr. Ed Wynes, Bertha Smith, Ada Simmons, Opal Hugg, Stella Gibson, Mrs. Henry Rosson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, Relia Ayers, Vela

HEARD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bidwell visited with her sister, Mrs. Lou Ellen Williams and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rippey and Mrs. Estelle Roach of Shamrock visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. K. S. Rippey.

Mr. and Mrs. David Grigsby and children of Nagadoches arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Arlie Grigsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills of Michigan visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carpenter last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ellerd of Hobbs, N.M. visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Phillips.

Mrs. Rhonda Bush and Doug Douglas visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis. Also Miss Jana Davis visited over the weekend, celebrating her and her father's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Corbin spent the weekend in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Don Corbin and Nicole.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Don Morris visited Sunday with Mrs. Arlie Grigsby.



Bloomers were not invented by Amelia Bloomer. They were actually created by Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, daughter of a New York congressman, and only popularized by the famous feminist.

Paul L. Wehrle and Buddy L. Kenneda, Denison tax official, were named comptroller's office directors of sales tax and ad valorem tax divisions respectively.

Corcoran and the hostesses Vela Corcoran, Nola Crisp, Elizabeth Kunkel. Following dinner everyone played 42. (Editor's Note) The following letter was received by the Senior Citizen's Club in McLean and they wanted to share it with everyone.



Best Wishes

Christ is born in Bethlehem. May the light of peace shine around the world. We thank everyone for their patronage and good will.

CHARLES
TEXACO

CHARLES AND
CATHERINE WEAVER

Greetings



Best wishes for a merry Christmas to you, our friends and patrons . . . from all the folks who serve you down at

SIMPSON'S
MARKET

Happy Anniversary

CONNIA

Love-Danny

Reception following
in Fellowship Hall

STATE CAPITAL
Highlights
AND Sidelights
 by Lyndell Williams
 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Controversy over the federal Voting Rights Act's effect on Texas units of government continues to rage.

Tax assessor-collectors boiled over a federal court's instruction that they send out with long-delayed voter registration forms the message that voters don't have to return the forms to remain eligible for elections.

Harris County had 800,000 registration forms sealed in envelopes awaiting court clearance and couldn't make mailing deadlines with necessary reopening and stuffing of the new message.

Secretary of State Mark White Jr. notified the tax assessor-collectors they did not have to observe the original mid-December deadline if faced with impossible problems.

Meanwhile, top U.S. Justice Department officials received lectures from White and Atty. Gen. John Hill at a House Elections Committee briefing on VRA. Under the act, all changes in election practices and procedures must be submitted to the U.S. Justice Department for prior clearance.

Hill said he doubts the act really covers cities and special districts and expressed the view it is confined to state and county activities bearing on elections. Local officials applauded him at the House committee briefing here.

Industries Decline

Texas Industrial Commission reported a continuing steady decline in new industries moving to Texas.

Only eight new industries located in the state

during November.

But TIC Executive Director Jim Harwell noted a nationwide study showed Texas has the best business climate in the nation, considering taxes, labor laws, cost of government, welfare cost trends, debt and unemployment.

Harwell said he thinks the decline may be nearing an end and that 40 companies are looking for branch plant sites in the state.

Vets Loans Suspended

The Texas Veterans Land Board temporarily



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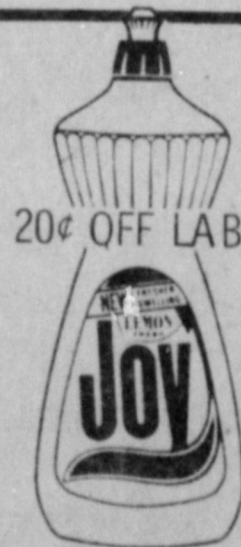
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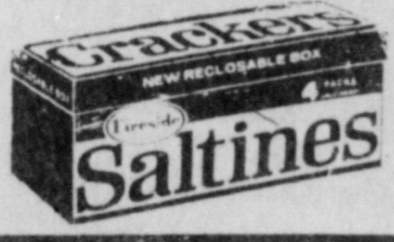
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suspended applications for loans under its program effective Dec. 31, 1975.

Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong said the Veterans Land Program is simply too popular and has experienced a whopping increase in applications during the last nine months.

About 12,000 have requested applications for the long-term, low interest real estate loans since June 1—double the usual rate.

Armstrong said the program will be reopened in three to six months, when conditions are more favorable to the veteran and when there will be a minimal delay in loan processing. More than 57,000 Texas veterans already have participated in the program.

Courts Speak

The State Supreme Court unanimously concluded that Gov. Dolph Briscoe did not have authority to veto more than 130 construction projects at Texas colleges

last June.

The high court ordered a trial in an Austin court to determine ownership of a rare documents collection known as the Laredo Archives.

A Dallas theater owner won reversal of a conviction for obscenity because a prosecutor claimed sex crimes result from showing of dirty movies. The theater operator had been fined on for showing "Deep Throat."

A retrial was ordered by the Supreme Court in a suit alleging Frost National Bank of San Antonio was liable for repairs on property damaged in Port Aransas by Hurricane Celia, since it failed to take out windstorm insurance.

AG Opinions

Texas Youth Council may employ house parents on a live-in basis and offer educational services and care, including meals and housing on a voluntary basis to residents of homes for dependent and neglected persons 18-21, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

In general, the Texas Department of Public Safety has access to student and faculty campus vehicular registration information.

Importation of coin-operated machines for personal use and resale does not necessarily bring a person under licensing requirements.

Relationship to a county commissioner does not rule out a person's employment by the sheriff as a jailer.

Gas Curb Ordered

Texas Railroad Commission ordered a 10-year program to reduce use of gas as boiler fuel.

At the same time, the agency acknowledged conversion to oil or coal would cost utilities \$18 billion and bring more air pollution.

It directed a 100,000 cubic feet daily ceiling for any gas utility on sale of gas for boiler fuel without a specially-approved exception.



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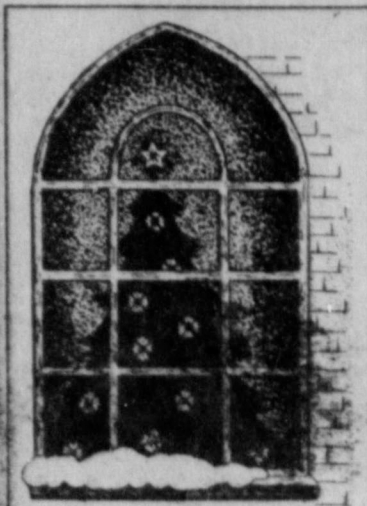
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High School Honor Roll

By Jayson Smith

From where I sit, I feel that we have had a good year so far. Our athletic teams have done a fine job this year, as you know our football team won three more games than we did the year before and our basketball teams have been turning in some fine performances. If you haven't been to one of the basketball games yet, I urge you to come out some night and watch your teams and give them your moral support. Both the boys and girls will be participating in the Amarillo Tournament with our boys playing Hartley at 11:30 Monday the 29th and the girls, who drew a bye, will play Tuesday at 12:00 against winners of Samnorwood-Darrouzett game to be played Monday. All the boys games Tuesday will be in the Amarillo College gym. Both of McLean's first games will be in the Amarillo Civic Center. If you can make it, it would be appreciated by both teams to have your support during this tourn-

ament.

Turning to academic work our students have been doing an excellent job. We had very few students taking the first quarter finals due to low grades. Most all in attendance during the test days were here because of being absent from school during the first quarter. Many of you know if the student maintains a daily average of 75 or greater and no more than two absences in each class he will be exempt from the quarter final. The attendance records for the first quarter were very good as follows: Seniors - 96.75% Juniors - 96.80%, Soph. - 97.60%, Fresh. - 96.55%.

The students making the honor roll the first quarter are as follows:
SENIORS

"A" Honor Roll: (93-100) - Halycon Back, Connie Cunningham, Morse Haynes, Becky Henley, Betty Holmes, Roger Myers, Janet Smith, and Dean Trew.

"B" Honor Roll: (85-92) - Cherri Adams, Wayman Bell, Emily Billingsley, Gary Danner, Todd Darsey, David Dorman, Marty Duniwen, Cathryn Fish, Terri Henley, Delinda Howard, Denise Lamb, Tammy Pierce, James Thompson and Greg Tolleson.

JUNIORS

"A" Honor Roll - Judith Bentley, Cherrie Billingsley, Rose Dwyer, Maridale Glass, Beth Hambright, Dave Jefferson, Cindy Sherrod, Lela Skipper and Peggy Van Huss.

"B" Honor Roll - Donna Benningfield, Teresa Cheateam, Cathy Estes, Roger Jones, Ricky Lowery, Bill Mercer, Chris Moore, Cynthia Morris, Teresa Mounce, Kenneth Gary Parker, Dale Steel, Billy Terry and Donna Winegeart.

SOPHOMORE

"A" Honor Roll - Jeree Boyd, Melinda Hunt and Gina Layne.

"B" Honor Roll - Carolyn Bailey, Teresa Bybee, Lynda Daniels, Leisa Gabel, Mary Gately, Mike Harkins, Tonue Hathaway, Sam Haynes, Brenda Heasley, Greg Henley, Van Horn, Tim Johnstor, Billie Lowery, Jeff Matheny, Natalie Morris, Glen Oldham, Ken Parker, Curtis Simpson, Carter Trew, Robbie Turpen and Margie Bode.

FRESHMEN

"A" Honor Roll - Stephen Ellison.

"B" Honor Roll - Jeanette Brown, Leslie Cunningham, Kara Daniels, Lynn Durham, Thomas Eck, Sherry Glass, Ra-

ASCS NEWSLETTER

Ballots were tabulated recently for the county committee election. Henry Harnly was reelected to the county committee for a three year term to begin on January 1.

Raymond E. Barrett was elected to be First Alternate Member of the committee. Donald Walberg is second Alternate Member. Both are for

chel Glenn, Kelly Moore, Diane McAnear, Randy Stewart and Jamie Trew.

"Supertendent's Honor Roll" for those students who make a 95 or better: Betty Holmes, Maridale Glass and Melinda Hunt.

In the testing program we have administered the PSAT/NMSAT to all the Juniors and have given them their results. Many of our seniors have already taken their SAT and ACT test this year at various testing centers in the Panhandle. If you have any question about the interpretation of their scores please come by the school and we will help you interpret them.

one-year terms. They would serve in case of vacancies in the present county committee. An organizational meeting of the county committee was held. Tony Smitherman was reelected Chairman for 1976. Keith Davis will be Vice-Chairman and Henry Harnly is the regular member.

ACP PROGRAM

We have been out of funds under the 1975 program for several months. Producers with approvals for cost-shares need to report performance when the practice has been completed.

To date we have no news about the ACP program for 1976. The handbook has not been developed and allocation for 1976 has not been received. CROP-LIVESTOCK REPORT

You are reminded to be

'miracle' of the pine cone

Legend has it that a pine tree sheltered the Christ Child during the flight of the Holy Family from Herod's soldiers. The family huddled 'neath the tree, the pine dipped its branches to hide them — until the soldiers passed on.

And, when the danger was over, the baby Jesus blessed the tree... If you will cut a pine cone lengthwise at Christmastime you will see the imprint of the Holy Infant's hand.

sure to return the questionnaire from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.



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Palmetto Bend Reservoir opponents urged rejection of a \$400 million state bond issue for water development.

DOWN MEMORY LANE

10 YEARS AGO

Steve Fuller was named to All-District team.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the Shamrock Church of Christ for Mrs. Maggie Tarbet, 84, who died Sunday in Amarillo.

The McLean Tigers and

Tigerette A teams will host Higgins Thursday night, with the first game to begin at 6:30.

20 YEARS AGO

The annual March of Dimes campaign to raise funds for the work of the National Foundation for infantile Paralysis and

its local chapters, is getting underway in McLean next week with a Talent Show.

Gray County Commissioners, in their first meeting Saturday after being sworn in, voted a blanket increase in salaries for county officials and their deputies.

The McLean High School boys basketball team, already victorious in the McLean and Shamrock tournaments, will vie for a third tourney championship when they participate in the annual Claude boys meet this week-end.

30 YEARS AGO

Funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon for Mrs. J. L. Crabtree, 85, who died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Orr in Wellington.

Miss Bettye Kennedy and Mr. Carl Fergusor were untied in marriage at the Methodist parsonage in Lefors, Saturday evening, Dec. 27 with Rev. Daniels performing the ceremony.

40 YEARS AGO

Fire destroyed the Smith Bros. gin in the south part of town, Thurs-

How To Care For Poinsettias

The poinsettia is the favorite Christmas plant, with its attractive green leaves and bright red bracts. And, with the proper care, it can provide attractive colors for your Christmas decor throughout the holiday season.

Everett Janne, landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, outlines several requirements which must be fulfilled to receive full benefits from poinsettias.

The poinsettia will do best when placed in a sunny location and protected from sudden temperature changes due to drafts, heat vents or opening doors. Night temperature should not drop to below 60 degrees F. A sudden drop in temperature can cause complete loss of leaves.

Proper watering will do much to prolong the life of the poinsettia. The plant's water requirements are relatively high

due to its large leaf surfaces and the low humidity in homes and offices. The soil ball around the plant should not be allowed to become so dry that the leaves start to wilt.

On the other hand, the horticulturist cautions against keeping the soil saturated with water as this cuts off the oxygen supply to the roots, resulting in loss of feeder roots and foliage. Frequently, poinsettias come in pots covered with an attractive foil to enhance their appearance. Be sure to check if the drainage hole in the bottom of the pot is closely by the foil. If excess moisture cannot drain out, the soil will remain waterlogged.

About three weeks after receiving the plant, fertilize it with a complete fertilizer. Dissolve the fertilizer in water and then water the plant thoroughly. Applications may be repeated at three-week intervals until the colored bracts fade and drop.

Governor Briscoe again warned that higher education spending may "break the state."

day night of last week. Funeral services were held at the Alanreed Methodist Church Monday for Mrs. Eunice Adella Ball who died at Amarillo, Saturday, Dec. 21, at the age of 60 years.

50 YEARS AGO

A shower was given at the C. J. Cash home Tuesday afternoon honoring Mrs. Milton Carpenter, a recent bride.

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

60 YEARS AGO

W. S. Copeland was over from the capital the latter part of last week collecting taxes and mingling with the voters. Mr. Copeland informs us that he is going to make the race for a second term as sheriff and tax collector.

Funeral services were held at the home of the J. T. Fosters Wednesday December 21 for J. T. Foster.



Peace

To one and all, the abundant blessings of Christmas joy.

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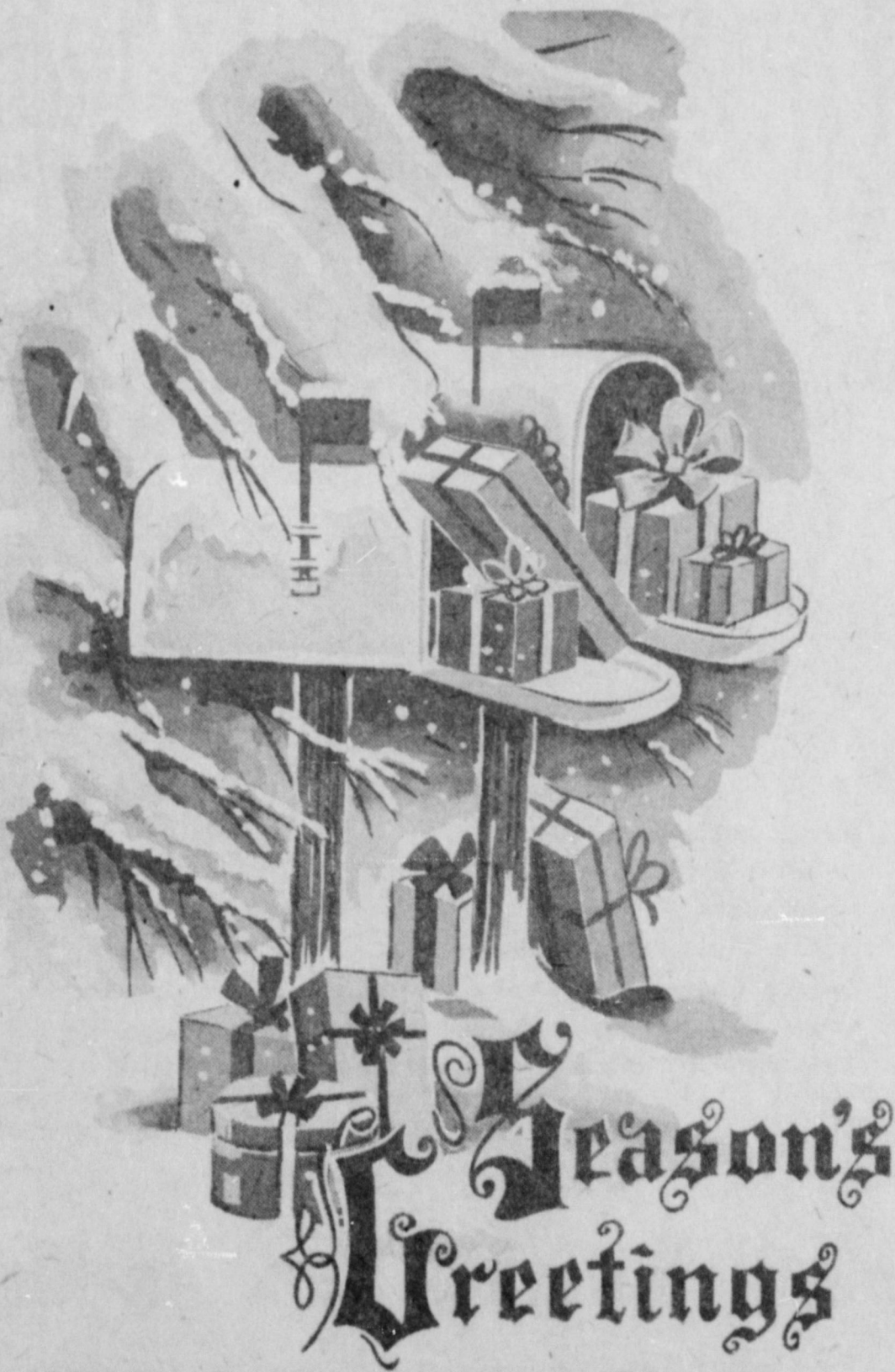
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Indian Lodge To Close For Repairs

Routine annual maintenance at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Indian Lodge in Davis Mountains State Park has closed the lodge temporarily from 2 p.m. Jan. 12, to 2 p.m. Jan. 26, 1976.

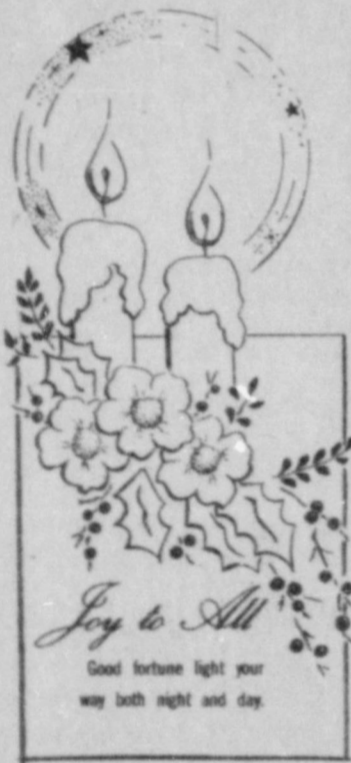
Work will include repair and maintenance of the heating and cooling system, water system, boilers, strainers, traps, filters, the circulating pump and kitchen equipment.

The remainder of Davis Mountains State Park will be open to visitors.

Department officials say this period is the slowest time of the year for the lodge. Consequently, a minimum number of visitors will be inconvenienced.

"Whosoever shall be found observing any such day as Christmas and the like, either by forbearing labor, feasting, or any other way upon such account as aforesaid, every such person so offending shall pay for each offense five shillings as a fine to the country."

Law passed by the Pilgrims in 1659.



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Dickens Story: Vocational Nursing Class Slated At A.C. Mr. Pickwick's Christmas . . .

by CHARLES DICKENS

It was a very pleasant thing to see Mr. Pickwick in the centre of the group, now pulled this way, and then that, and first kissed on the chin and then on the nose, and then on the spectacles, and to hear the peals of laughter which were raised on every side; but it was a still more pleasant thing to see Mr. Pickwick blinded shortly afterwards with a silk-handkerchief, falling up against the wall, and scrambling into corners, and going through all the mysteries of blindman's buff, with the utmost relish for the game, until at last he caught one of the poor relations; and then had to evade the blind-man himself, which he did with a nimbleness and agility that elicited the admiration and applause of all beholders.



The poor relations caught just the people whom they thought would like it; and when the game flagged, got caught themselves. When they were all tired of blindman's buff, there was a great game of snap-dragon, and when fingers enough were burned with that, and the raisins gone, they sat down by the huge fire of blazing logs to a substantial supper, and a mighty bowl of was-sail, something smaller than an ordinary wash-house copper, in which the hot apples were hissing and bubbling with a rich look, and a jolly sound, that were perfectly irresistible . . . Up flew the bright sparks in myriads as the logs were stirred, and the deep red blaze sent forth a rich glow, that penetrated

Pre-entrance examinations for applicants admitted to the vocational nursing program at Amarillo College will be administered at 8:30 a.m. Jan. 6 through 9. Applications are being taken in Room 205 of the School of Vocational Arts at the Amarillo College West campus, 6227 W. 9th for the 51st nursing program to begin Feb. 9

"Students must complete a 12-month vocational nursing training program at the AC West campus School of Vocational Arts. The first five months is pre-clinical training followed by seven months of training at either High Plains Baptist Hospital, Northwest Texas Hospital, or St.

into the furthest corner of room, and cast its cheerful tint on every face.

Anthony's Hospital," said Sue Ann Hicks, chairman of the Vocational Nursing program at AC.

In order to become a Licensed Vocational Nurse, those who complete the training program must pass the State Board Examination given in the spring, said Mrs. Hicks.

Additional information may be obtained from Mrs. Hicks at the School of Vocational Arts.

Did you know that the first Christmas stocking was first hung in either France or Belgium!

Did you know that mistletoe was used centuries ago to ward off witches and now it is used to lure a kiss!

Did you know that the first Christmas tree erected in a church in U.S., in 1851 shocked its Cleveland congregation. It was considered too heathenish!



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MARKET REPORT

Citrus supplies at Texas grocery stores are ample for the holidays, although the total crop probably won't hit last season's record-high levels, Mrs. Gwendolyne Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist, said this week.

Economically priced citrus in good supply includes tangelos, oranges and grapefruit--which tangerine supplies are increasing. Other fruits now available are the more exotic times, such as pomegranates, persimmons and papayas--and avocados are in season, she said.

Mrs. Clyatt is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System.

At vegetable counters, good buys focus on several choices--carrots, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts and broccoli, along with cabbage, hard-shell squash, turnips and rutabagas.

Increased numbers of sweet potatoes also are coming to market.

Onions and potatoes, however continue in moderate supply.

In other sections of grocery stores, features are numerous again this week--and many items, such as shortening, dry milk, tuna flour and spaghetti sauce, are repeated in several ads, Mrs. Clyatt said.

At poultry sections fryer chicken prices are at last week's levels--with special feature parts occasional feature on parts. Egg prices are fairly steady with little variation expected between now and Christmas. One exception may be medium-size eggs, which are in relatively short supply. Turkey selections remain good, and prices will range from the same to slightly higher than Thanksgiving levels--with few specials likely.

Pork will offer special prices on certain cuts in the next week or so, although generally it's priced at high levels, the specialist predicted.

Look for best values on shoulder roasts and steaks, end-cut loin roasts and chops, and pork liver.

At beef counters, most markets are featuring some cuts on special, although prices in general reflect those of the past several weeks.

Look for best values on round steaks and roasts, ground beef, chuck roasts and steaks, calf and beef. Although dairy count-

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John C. White, Commissioner

Hopefully ... Wheat Pastures So, So ... Farm Labor Force Declines.

By year's end, Texas farmers are hoping the current dry spell will come to an end. Rainfall over many parts of the state since the Fall season has been far below normal.

Because of this, the cow-calf producer and all livestock men are facing what could be a tough winter. Even though better days ahead are predicted for the livestock industry next year, cattlemen are facing up to the present possibility of a long, tough winter.

WHEAT PASTURES in the Panhandle and Low Plains are having growing problems. Slightly more than a third of the wheat acreage in those areas has sufficient growth to pasture. A year ago, about three-fourths of the wheat pastures were being grazed.

The forage supply in the northern High Plains is poor and very little grazing has occurred. The Low Plains' forage supply is rated fair to good.

If it's any consolation, Texas is not any worse off than other states. Only about a fourth of the fall-seeded wheat in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas had sufficient growth to support grazing, emphasizing again the dry spell is rather widespread.

The yearling winter-grazing program in Central Texas is reported to be holding its own, but there, too, rainfall is needed to give small grain fields an opportunity to produce.

THE AGRICULTURAL LABOR FORCE on Texas farms and ranches shows a decrease of 13 per cent from a year earlier, according to a survey from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

Wages paid all hired and farm and ranch workers in the state during the survey period were up 11 cents an hour from a year ago to average \$2.26 per hour.

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED in Texas as of Dec. 1 is 21 per cent above a month ago but 16 per cent below a year ago in November. The number of lambs on feed is 87,000.

Intentions to market are: 43,000 during December; 38,000 during January, 1976; and 6,000 in February.

January and February intentions are incomplete since additional lambs could still be placed on feed.

COTTON HARVEST CONTINUES to make good progress. More than two-thirds of the crop has now been harvested, which is ahead of the three-year average. Meanwhile, land preparation is underway for the 1976 crop in the southern areas of the state.

YOU MAY YET RECEIVE A QUESTIONNAIRE from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service before the year is over.

Several thousand Texas farmers have already received theirs, but some more are yet to be mailed.

If you receive it, you are requested to fill it out as accurately as possible and return it promptly.

They will be used in making projections and estimates for Texas agriculture production.

ers are prepared for the holidays with ample supplies of eggnog, prices on most dairy products have been--or will be--rising several cents. Holiday food shoppers can buy fresh eggnog now through the end of December.

Texas cotton production and steaks, calf and beef dropped 13 per cent this month.

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I don't now if you remember me but I certainly remember how nice you all were to me. I was the lady you invited in when I was admiring the dolls displayed in the window.

I also remember the lovely quilt you were all working on. It was the wedding ring pattern.

I met so many pleasant people in the few hours I spent on Main St. The people in the restaurant, the man in the western shoe store, the lovely lady in the museum across the street and all you nice ladies. I would love to keep in touch with all of you and through you--your nice town.

Everyone's hospitality left an indelible spot in my mind.

If you remember--I said that my husband and I were looking for a place to retire in. Well, McLean is upper most in both our minds.

I wish you all a lovely holiday season and hope to hear from all--so please keep in touch.

With Much Affection
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All signs indicate a happy holiday season.

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I HEARD THE BELLS ON CHRISTMAS...

*I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old, familiar carols play,
and wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men!*

*I thought how, as the day had come
The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along
The unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good will to men!*

*And in despair I bowed my head:
"There is no peace on earth," I said,
"For hate is strong
And mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good will to men."*

*Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
"God is not dead; nor doth He sleep!
The wrong shall fail
The right prevail,
With peace on earth, good will to men!"*

HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW, 1807-1882

Adult Vocational Education.

An 18-week course in basic law enforcement will be offered by the Amarillo College School of Continuing Education and department of public safety education beginning Jan. 20.

Students enrolling in the class must have first passed a physical examination, had a driver's license check for DWI and DUI offenses within 10 years and had an FBI fingerprint check.

Completion of the program satisfies requirements of the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education, said Clifford Siess, supervisor of



Have a doggone nice Christmas!

... With stockings full of happiness and cheer.

JOE'S MOBIL

Cherie, Susie, Myrtle and Joe Billingsley

A weekly public service feature from the Texas Department of Health Resources

Accent on Health

Fratis L. Duff, M.D., Director

There's another side of Christmas that people don't like to talk about.

The TV shows and magazines all talk about how magical and wonderful Christmas is. But that isn't true for everyone. People in public health see another side.

If you're sick and poor, and there's no money to buy toys for the kids, Christmas is just another day you have to survive. You wonder whether there's going to be enough food to eat and you hope the electricity won't be turned off until after Christmas so at least the kids can enjoy a few colored lights on a scraggly leftover tree.

If you're sick or hurt and laid up in the hospital, you're grateful to all the nurses and the volunteers for their little party and their cheerful smiles, but you know that most of them will be with their families on Christmas, and that makes you miss your own family all the more, and you'd rather just get the whole thing over with.

If you're seven or eight years old and you can't walk very well because

your legs are twisted up

from some disease you can't even pronounce, Christmas is the time when you remember that you'll probably never be able to run and play and ride a bicycle like other kids, and you wonder why.

If all that's left of your life is the four blank walls of your room in a nursing home, and you haven't seen anyone you really care about in the past six months--well, you've had a lot of Christmases, and you hope the day will pass quietly. And maybe you won't be around for the next one.

People in public health know about this side of Christmas. We deal with it all year long, and we'd do anything in the world to keep it from being like that. It's our job of course. But more than that it's our purpose--our privilege--to share as much of our lives and our talents as we can muster. And we're not alone. Our hands are joined with those of our colleagues in the health sciences and a dozen other professions, who share our goal, to fulfill the most ancient dream of humanity, the end of needless suffering.

The meek have not yet inherited the earth, but it isn't because we have forgotten. It's only because we don't yet know how. Someday we will.

And then there will be only one kind of Christmas -- a magical, wonderful Christmas -- for everyone.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



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