

# Merry Christmas to All

## The McLean News

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### Just Between Us

That man who produced the car everyone was waiting for a few years ago has come up with another little dandy. Robert Strange McNamara announced Tuesday that he and President Johnson have given the go-ahead to plans for building a mammoth troop transport. According to the secretary of defense, this big airplane would carry up to 700 troops to any corner of the globe. What a tremendous announcement. And it came from the gent who was responsible for the Edsel automobile.

JBU

About the only people we can think of who would applaud such a development program are the airplane manufacturers and the commercial airlines who undoubtedly will benefit the most from the project. McNamara, one of our most renowned "Gravediggers" also boasted Tuesday that the nation's defense budget will be held at or near the \$49 billion figure for next fiscal year.

Other spending, for such things as the anti-poverty program and similar welfare programs, will go up. But defense outlays are being whittled.

McNamara refused to spend money Congress voted for more bombers. Still he's ready to pour billions into a transport plane. He's a strange one, indeed.

JBU

We've never before seen so many houses decorated in McLean for the Christmas season. It seems that just about everyone but the Sheltons have outside decorations this year.

Some are just plain fabulous, and all are beautiful. If you haven't driven around town, we would suggest you do so before the season is over.

JBU

This year, with Christmas coming on Friday, many business people and their employees are getting a "bonus" holiday.

As noted in last week's News and elsewhere in today's, most business establishments plan to remain closed Saturday.

For many, this provides an opportunity to play with the kids' toys and finish the job of putting some of those complicated playthings together.

This is always a chore we don't exactly relish. But somehow, with help from everyone around, we get it done. We never have decided whether we're thick-headed or the directions are not as clearly written as they should be.

Anyway, to you and yours we wish a very merry Christmas and a most enjoyable holiday season.

JBU

A great many of us will be seated before the television sets most of the afternoon Saturday, watching the Sun Bowl game from El Paso.

Featured will be Texas Tech's Red Raiders and the University of Georgia Bulldogs. If you spot Tech jersey No. 85 on the screen, it'll be all right to give a great big "whoop."

McLean's Clyde Windom will be wrapped inside that jersey. Clyde, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. JBU



**SANTA DAY SCENE:** Stanley Simpson sits on Santa's knee and talks about Christmas during the annual "Santa Day" here last Saturday. Scores of children greeted the bewhiskered visitor from the North Pole, and each was presented a sack

of candy by Lions Club members working as Santa's helpers. Before the festivities were concluded, the youngsters were given a ride on the city firetrucks. (McLean News Photo)

### DONLEY AGENT WILL RETIRE

Breedlove to End Duties on Jan. 31

H. M. (Flip) Breedlove, Donley County agent for the past 30 years, will retire on Jan. 31.

The announcement of Breedlove's retirement plans was made the past week in Clarendon by the Donley County commissioners court and W. W. Grisham Jr., district agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Almost as well known as the "Barbecue King" and for his tireless civic work as for his county agent activities, Breedlove moved to Clarendon in 1934 on his first agent's assignment.

#### Building New Home

Except for two years and three months of service during the war, Breedlove has lived continuously in Clarendon since that time. He and his wife, Dorothy, are currently building a new home in Clarendon with plans to reside there after his retirement.

Breedlove was graduated from Texas A and M University in 1934 with a major in range management and minor in education. He has since had additional training in range management.

While at A and M, he was an outstanding football player and lettered for three years with the Aggies.

### Bad Time at Miami

## Tigers, Tigerettes Take Holidays Off

McLean's Tigers and Tigerettes had a bad time of it last week in the Miami Basketball Tournament.

The Tigerettes managed one win while losing two and the Tigers were defeated in their only two appearances in the tourney.

### Wednesday Services Held for Mrs. Sloss

Funeral services for Mrs. G. B. Sloss Sr., mother of Mrs. R. L. Wright of McLean, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Shamrock First Baptist Church.

Rev. H. L. Wright, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church in Erick, Okla., officiated and was assisted by Rev. M. E. Wyatt, pastor of the Shamrock church.

Rev. Wright is the father-in-law of Mrs. R. L. Wright.

Mrs. Sloss, who was 70, died Monday morning in Mercy Hospital in Oklahoma City.

She was born in Lamar County and moved in 1907 to Wheeler County, where she lived for some 51 years' eight miles east of Shamrock.

She moved to Midwest City, Okla., in 1959.

In addition to Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Sloss is survived by three other daughters, Mrs. H. W. Wilcox, Mrs. Jean Holcomb and Miss Lill Sloss all of Oklahoma City; two sons, G. B. Sloss Jr., Shamrock, and T. J. of Groesbeck; two sisters, Mrs. D. A. Smith, Valley View, and Mrs. Sarah Denton, Denver, Colo.; three brothers, W. H. Bunch, Floydada, J. A. Bunch, Phoenix, Ariz., and Raymond Bunch, Weatherford; 12 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The cold-shooting McLean girls were downed 44-19 in their opening game Thursday with Miami; recovered their poise to thump Mobette 54-31 on Friday, and then were downed 38-31 Saturday by Panhandle.

Miami poured it on the Tigers 54-37 Thursday, then Panhandle clipped the locals 79-58 Saturday. The Miami tourney ended action for the McLean teams until after the Christmas holidays. They return to play on Jan. 5 by hosting Groom.

**Sharon Scores 29**  
Jan Bailey with nine points led the Tigerettes in their tilt with Miami. Sharon Goldston had eight and Barbara McCurley two.

Against Mobette, Sharon whipped (See TIGERS, Page 2)

## Christmas Weekend Beginning Thursday

### MOST FIRMS TO BE CLOSED ON SATURDAY

The Christmas holidays began Tuesday for McLean students and teachers, and most other residents will take a three-day breather starting with the close of business Thursday.

Many McLean business establishments have announced that they will be closed Christmas Day and the day after.

City of McLean employees are to receive three days off for Christmas, with the city offices and Lovett Memorial Library due to be closed for the remainder of the week starting Thursday.

For all but the students and school personnel, it'll be back to duty as usual on Monday of next week. However, there will be another holiday the following Friday—New Year's Day.

Schools resume classes on Monday, Jan. 4. Indicating they will be closed on Christmas Day but open Saturday are Puckett's Food Store, American National Bank, Terry's Electric and McLean Cafe.

**Published Early**  
The McLean News went to press on Wednesday this week so that the Christmas edition could reach local and area subscribers before Friday.

Indicating they will be closed Friday and Saturday were the following firms:

Cooper's Food Market, Master Cleaners, McLean Hardware and Furniture, Johnnie F. Mertel Boot Shop, Mullanax Men's Store, Jane Simpson Agency, G and W Auto Supply, Marzell's, Harrell's Variety (See HOLIDAYS, Page 2)

### Post Office Will Be Closed Saturday

The McLean Post Office will be closed all day Saturday, according to Acting Postmaster Frank Simpson.

Simpson pointed out, however, that only window service will not be offered during the day. Incoming mail will be placed in the boxes and outgoing mail will be dispatched.

The Post Office normally has window service only during the morning on Saturday. Simpson said the office will be closed on Saturday because of the Christmas holidays.

Sponsored by Jaycees

## Decoration Contest Winners Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr. were named first-place winners Monday night in the Junior Chamber of Commerce home decoration contest.

Second place went to the Dennis Joneses and third to the Paul Middletons.

Bob Stubblefield, Jaycee president, announced the names of the winners after judging was completed Monday evening.

Judges were George Killcrease and Nathan Lancaster, both of Pampa. Killcrease is inter-club

director of the Pampa Jaycees, and Lancaster is a member of the organization.

The local Jaycees offered \$15 for first place, \$10 for second and \$5 for third.

Residents did not have to register their homes in order to have their decorations judged. Stubblefield said the judges drove all over the city and checked all decorations.

Killcrease and Lancaster said their assignment was a difficult one, because of the unusually large number of decorated homes.

### Clyde Windom May See Action Saturday in Sun Bowl Classic

McLean will be represented in the Sun Bowl football classic scheduled Saturday in El Paso.

Clyde Windom, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr., was selected as a member of the Texas Tech Red Raider traveling squad which flew to El Paso Tuesday afternoon.

The Red Raiders will meet the University of Georgia Bulldogs in the nationally televised game, starting at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The post-season tilt will be telecast in color on NBC-TV, Channel 4, Amarillo.

Windom, who wears the Raiders' No. 85 jersey, is classed as a sophomore at Tech.

**1963 Graduate**  
An outstanding football player with the McLean Tigers, he was graduated from high school here in 1962. He now stands 6-3 and weighs 190 pounds.

While in high school, Windom played fullback and guard. He was named to the All-District 2-A team three years. All-Regional team two years and won honorable mention on the All-State team.

He plays end at Tech. Windom received the McLean News Most Valuable Player Award in his final year with the Tigers. While football was his outstanding sport, Windom also lettered in basketball, baseball and track.

### McLean 4-H Club Meets Next Monday

The McLean 4-H Club is planning a party for 7 p.m. next Monday in the school cafeteria.

All members are invited and urged to attend.

## BALE TOTAL CLIMBS HERE Cotton Harvest Is Moving Along

Harvesting of cotton in this area moved along uninterrupted this week, with almost 550 bales turned out at the McLean Gin through Tuesday afternoon.

B. F. Holland, gin manager, said loads of cotton are "still coming in good."

Holland wouldn't venture a guess as to the number of bales which will be ginned here during the season, due mainly to the lateness of the crop.

Sub-freezing weather on Thursday and Friday of last week stopped harvesting operations, but this week is expected to show the largest volume of ginning for the season.

#### Quality Lower

K. E. Voelkel, manager of the U. S. Department of Agriculture classing office in Memphis, said the quality of cotton samples received there the past week was lower than before.

Brightest spot in the report is the continued high Pressley test of the cotton classed from this territory.

The eight classers assigned to (See COTTON, Page 9)

### Fulbright Ill

Pete Fulbright, city superintendent, is confined to his home after becoming ill last week.

Fulbright, long-time city employe, has been ordered to rest for several weeks before returning to his duties.

## Babson Forecast Appears Dec. 31

"Babson's Business and Financial Forecast for 1965" will be published in next week's McLean News to give readers an idea of what is expected during the coming year.

A careful checking of the Babson predictions for 1964 upholds the remarkable average of the past years by being 88 per cent correct.

The Babson forecast holds the best and highest record for annual forecasts on U.S. future business. American business has no more inspiring personality than Roger W. Babson, internationally-known business commentator and investment advisor.

An outstanding feature of his philosophy has been his life-long insistence on the importance of both religion and advertising in business.

Born and reared in an old-fashioned atmosphere of hard work and hustle on a farm in Gloucester, Babson went to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Upon graduating, he turned instinctively to financial and business activities in which his father was engaged.

His exertions, however, undermined his health; he contracted tuberculosis and he was sent West "as good as dead." It was while he was convalescing from this

dread malady that he worked out some of the possibilities and problems of business forecasting.

His weekly releases are used by over 400 newspapers and his financial reports by 20,000 corporations and estates. His research work is carried on by a large staff of experts.

Babson founded Babson Institute for Men; and, in cooperation with the late Mrs. Babson, developed Webber College for women—both nationally-known educational institutions.

Here young men and women may concentrate on fundamentals of honest and efficient business

administrations.

Later he founded a Midwest Institute of Business Administration, located in Eureka, Kan., the center of the United States. He has been active also in the establishment of other mediums of service to the public, such as the Gravity Research Foundation, located at New Boston, N. H.

Babson has probably done more than any other man to create among his millions of newspaper readers an interest in simple business problems and to instill a broader vision in businessmen, enabling them to meet the ups-and-downs of the business cycle.

## FACTORY FACTS

### MARIE FOUNDATIONS REPORT

Number of Employees	256
Production—Bras	1,402 dozen
Girdles	717 dozen

## HOLIDAYS

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### CORRECTION

Omitted from the list of names of persons attending or sending gifts to the shower held for Margie Railsback were Mesdames Charles Cousins, Joe Burroughs, Martha Bailey, Hack McCurley, Raymond Glass, E. L. Watson, W. E. Bogaz, Vita Cooke, Sid Lands, H. F. Fabian, Miss Lynda McCurley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harlan.

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Phillips LaBonita  
Beauty Salon  
Pampa, Texas

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## TIGERS

(Continued from Page 1)

ped in 29 points, while Jan had 10, Barbara six, Pam Burnett eight and Connie Marshall one.

Sharon was again top scorer for McLean in the contest with Panhandle followed by Jan with 11, Barbara with six and Pam with two.

George Green bucketed 17 points in pacing the Tigers in their loss to Miami. Dickie Crockett added 11, Gary Hester five and Ronnie Hunt four.

Eddy Jay Windom's 22 points made up the best effort by a Tiger in the locals' loss to Panhandle. Hunt finished the evening with nine, Homer Goldston eight and Green and Hester had six apiece.

## Wedding Postponed Until Saturday

The marriage of Miss Patricia Wilson and Eddie Kunkel, originally scheduled for Tuesday night, has been postponed until Saturday.

A death in Miss Wilson's family resulted in the postponement. The wedding has been re-set for 7 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church here.

Miss Wilson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson of Altus, Okla., and Kunkel's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Oba Kunkel of McLean.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the wedding.

## New Year's Eve Dance Set Here

There will be a New Year's Eve dance at the American Legion Hall starting at 9 p.m.

The Buddys, a rock and roll band, will play.

Admission is \$125 for single and \$2 per couple.

Proceeds will be used to make repairs on the building.

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our thanks to all of you for the flowers, food, words of comfort and prayers at the loss of our mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Major. May God bless you all and keep you.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kemp  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bizub

Jakey Hess, who is attending school at OSU, came home for the Christmas holidays Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Simmons of Granada Hills, Calif., visited Sunday with his sister, Helen Simmons.



*Greetings*  
Have a serene and happy holiday season.

Joe's Barber Shop  
The Joe Taylor Family

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a little library with lots of books in it that I can read. I also want eight packs of BB's and a little flag. Will you bring me a toy, Santa?  
James Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy attend the Golden Wedding anniversary observance in Wellington Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Claude Killingsworth.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring a school house play house. I have tried to very good.  
Kathy Rain

## COME NOW

AND LET US REASON TOGETHER

(Isa. 1:18)

## KELLERVILLE Church of Christ

GR 9-2810

EVANGELISTS: Lee Mays & Tom Water

## DID YOU KNOW?

That last week we found in Heb. 11:6 and in Jno. 8:24 that faith or belief was part of God's will or commandments.

That repentance is part of God's will. Yes, another commandment. (Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30)

That the men of Nineveh will condemn us at the judgment if we do not repent. They repented at the preaching of Jonas, but a greater than Jonas is preaching to us. (Matt. 12:41)

That Jesus said we must confess Him before men or He would deny us before God (Matt. 10:32-33), and it is with the mouth that confession is made unto salvation. (Rom. 10:10)

That when the Eunuch confessed his faith in Christ that he believed He was the Son of God, that this removed the hindrance so He could be baptized. (Acts 8:36-38)

That we have examples of confession. (Matt. 16:16, Jno. 11:27)

If You Would Like a Bible Study in Your Home Please Call GR 9-2165, or Write Kellerville Church of Christ, Kellerville, Texas



## Peace on Earth

Good will to all men,  
A joyful Christmas!

## CRAWFORD FURNITURE

Mr. & Mrs. Ben Dye Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Crawford



## Sincere Good Wishes

We're all aglow with best wishes for your Christmas happiness.

## MARZEL'S

Zelda & Mary



## Rejoice

May the glad tidings of Christmas be with you.

## LAMB FUNERAL HOME

Creed — Wanda — Regina  
Denise — Joe Creed



## Joy at Christmas

Let us rejoice and join together with Christmas spirit to celebrate His birth.

## WILLIAMS FEED & SEED

Leroy — Irene — Marilyn

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the light of the Star ever guide us and inspire us in our daily lives.



## MULLANAX MEN'S STORE

Irene Mullanax



## Glad Tidings

Like the Wise Men, let us marvel anew at the miracle of Christmas.

## MRS. J. L. HESS



## JOY at Christmas

May this holiday season herald a time of continued "peace on earth."

## JEWEL BOX FASHIONS

Jewel Janice



## Greetings

May happiness abound in your home on Christmas Day and fill the hours with love and contentment.

## GREYHOUND DRUG



## Peace...

Good Will to All, at Christmastide.

Simpson's Garage  
Bill, Floe and Pat



Christmastime is here again, and to all our friends we wish a holiday filled with great joy and good health. May the Day be an especially merry and bright one for you and the ones you hold dear.

## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Santa Claus,  
 Please bring me a BB gun and  
 a boat model, and a bi-  
 plane. I also want a dump truck.  
 Thank you,  
 Roger Myers

**YOU BRING  
 'EM,  
 WE DO 'EM**  
 Dry Cleaning,  
 That Is!  
**MADE'S LAUNDRY**  
 GR 9-8880

Dear Santa,  
 My name is Karen Rachel Glenn.  
 I am 3 years old.  
 Please bring me a yo-yo, doll,  
 teddy bear, red cap and purple  
 shoes.  
 I haven't been good all the  
 time, but I'm trying to act better.  
 Hope you have a nice trip on  
 Christmas Eve. I love you.  
 Rachel

Dear Santa Claus,  
 My name is Suzette and I am  
 3 years old. My little sister is  
 named Cathy, and she is 2 years  
 old. My mommy is writing this  
 letter for Cathy and me.  
 I want a Barbie and Barbie house  
 for Christmas. Please bring an  
 etch-a-sketch too. Cathy wants a  
 baby doll and cradle.  
 We will leave some cookies for

you Christmas Eve.  
 Thank you,  
 Suzette and Kathy Stubblefield

Dear Santa Claus,  
 Please bring me a Rock 'em  
 Sock 'em robot. Be sure and re-  
 member all of the other girls and  
 boys.  
 Love,  
 Sammy Don Haynes

Dear Santa Claus,  
 Please bring me an electric cook-  
 ing oven. A doll, and some candy  
 and nuts. Be good to my big  
 brothers.  
 Love,  
 Sheri Haynes

Dear Santa Claus,  
 Please bring me a Bonnie Bright  
 doll, a baby bride doll, a record  
 player, and a Santa Claus suit.  
 Love,  
 Rebecca Henley

Dear Santa Claus,  
 Please bring me a rifle, hat,  
 guitar, battery trucks.  
 Love,  
 Keith Tryon

Dear Santa Claus,  
 Please bring me a pair of mit-  
 tens and a scarf to put around  
 my neck, and a sled too. I would  
 also like an embroidery set, a  
 Skipper with blonde hair, an Allen  
 too. I have been a good girl. A  
 Chatty baby that will talk.  
 Love,  
 Betty Cook

Dear Santa Claus,  
 Please bring me a doll and a  
 record player. That is all I would  
 like.  
 Your friend,  
 Betty Holmes

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I would like a kissy doll and a  
 record player and six records.  
 Your friend,  
 Virginia Ann Hall

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I would like a record player and  
 six furry puzzles.  
 Love,  
 Jay Dee Fish

Dear Santa Claus,  
 Please bring me a guitar.  
 Love,  
 Wayne Manaco

Dear Santa Claus,  
 Please bring me a guitar, a  
 camera, a B-B gun and a wrist  
 watch for Christmas.  
 Love,  
 Charlie Don Vineyard

Dear Santa Claus,  
 Please bring me a Johnny seven  
 o.m.o., one man army gun and a  
 va-roo motor for my bike. I will  
 leave you some cookies by the  
 Christmas tree.  
 Love,  
 John Kesterson

## SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I would like a real watch and a  
 baby stroller.  
 Love,  
 Cathy Curry

Dear Santa Claus,  
 My name is Becke Biles and I  
 am in the first grade. Please,  
 will you bring me a record player  
 and some records,  
 Becke

Dear Santa Claus,  
 Please bring me Penny Bright.  
 And I would like a baby Bright.  
 And I would like a skipper. And  
 a Bible.  
 Love,  
 Gail Terry

Dear Santa Claus,  
 Please bring me a baby bright.  
 And I would like a Bible and please  
 make it a good one, and a piano.  
 Don't try to bring it down the  
 chimney.  
 Love,  
 Viola Gaye Richards

Dear Santa,  
 My name is Vickie Jo Hill. I  
 am four months old. For Christ-  
 mas I would like a doll that can  
 talk to me, a soft teddy bear that  
 plays music and a Jack-in-the-box  
 music box. I have been a very  
 good girl to my mommy, daddie  
 and grandparents. But most of  
 all I have been nice to my aunt.  
 Your little angel,  
 Vickie Jo Hill



Your faithful  
 patronage has made  
 our Christmas brighter.

## VERAL LYNN GIFT SHOP

R. T. — Veral — Maybell



As we journey along the road of  
 life, may the light of the  
 Christmas star hearten and inspire  
 us, strengthening our  
 resolve to do all we can  
 to achieve lasting  
 peace on earth.

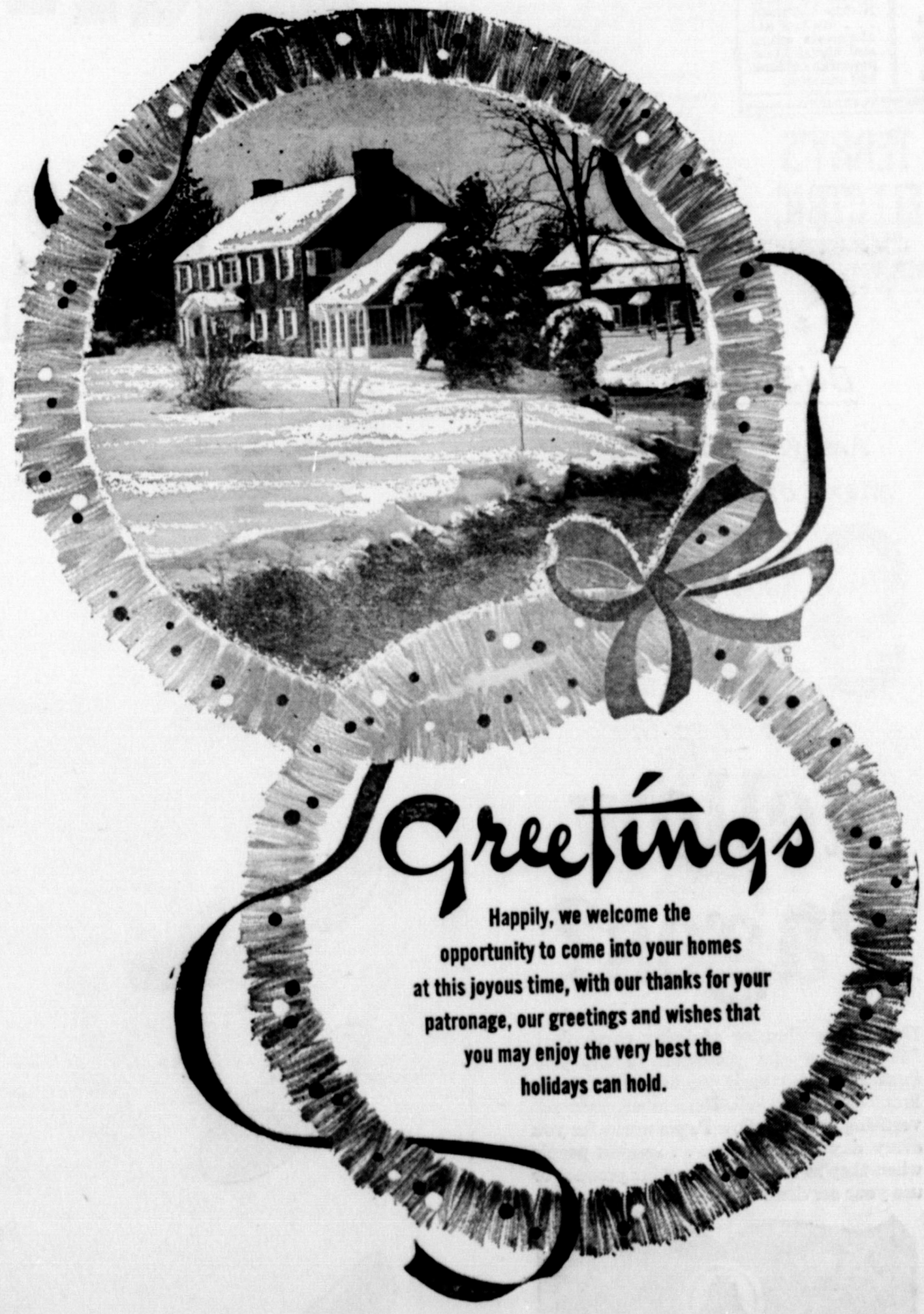
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TO WISH YOU  
**Christmas  
 Blessings**

May your family be blessed with  
 a truly joyous holiday, filled with  
 all the peace and happiness  
 of that first Christmas Day.

Cooper's Market



Happily, we welcome the  
 opportunity to come into your homes  
 at this joyous time, with our thanks for your  
 patronage, our greetings and wishes that  
 you may enjoy the very best the  
 holidays can hold.

## American National Bank in McLean

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

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|--|----------------------------------|
| Clifford Allison, President                  | T. Elmo Whaley, Cashier          |
| J. Alfred McMurry, Vice President            | James S. Allison, Asst. Cashier  |
| Rita Jo Crockett                             | Alta June Shaller, Asst. Cashier |
| Milton Carpenter * J. W. Collins * Fern Boyd |                                  |

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Tina. I am 4 years old. I've been pretty good this year.

I want a can-can, house shoes, some wigs, a burp baby, some dishes. I would like to have a piano, a stove and refrigerator, a snow cone machine and a laundry set. I have a brother that will write you too.

Love,  
Tina Findley  
Box 656

## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:

Bring me small toys I can hold in my hand. I am only 3 months old and Mommy must write for me this time. Best wishes for a safe journey.

P.S. I live on Frost Street in Pampa, Texas.

Hudson Shane Logan

Dec. 2, 1964  
710 Lovers Lane  
Aztec, New Mexico

Dear Santa,

My name is Kathy and I am five years old.

I want a bank with candy and gum in it and some Barbie doll clothes. Also a toy slide projector and a toy typewriter.

My sister, Leslie Kay, who is one, would probably like anything. But if you can please send her some blocks and a truck.

I have tried to be nice and will be looking for you soon.

I'll leave some cookies under the tree, in case if you're hungry.

Love,  
Kathy Gilbreath

Dear Santa,

My name is Regina Lamb. I am 9 years old. I want a Beatles Photo Pendant, a Tressy's Beauty Salon, a Bonnie Brite, a Tom Thumb Typewriter, the Big Press and the Beatles Pendant. Please remember the other boys and girls.

Your friend,  
Regina Sue Lamb

Dear Santa,

My name is Karen Denise Lamb. I am 7 years old. I want a Baby Brite, a balanced baton, a Slinky Barbie's New Dream House and Junior Chef, electric mixer and bake set. Please remember the other boys and girls.

Your friend,  
Karen Denise Lamb

Dear Santa,

We have been very nice girls all year long. We would like to wish you a Merry Christmas.

Maridale would like a pretty doll, an iron and ironing board and some candy.

Sherry wants a Pat-a-burp doll, some candy and other nice toys. Jamie Lou and Terri Gaye are too small to really understand all about Christmas so would you send

some toys for them, too.

Thank you,  
Maridale,  
Sherry Kay,  
Jamie Lou and  
Terri Gaye Glass

Dear Santa,

My name is Patricia Manasco. I am in the second grade at McLean, Texas.

I would like a record player for Christmas. I love you.

Patricia, Box 262

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a deep sea diver set, a Johnny seven-one man army gun, and a guitar. I hope it is not cold in the snow.

Love,  
Donnie Wayne Bentley

Dear Santa,

You are very, very sweet as everyone knows. Soon you will be at McLean. If you do, bring me a Sugar and Spice and a Tressy, a Barbie bag and my birthstone, March.

Love,  
Kathy Hopper

Dear Santa,

I have been a nice girl. I want a watch, a Ken and his hot rod, and a ticklebee. King on the Hill, and a Bible. The book of Barby and some cotton candy makers.

Your friend,  
Jeri Bible

Dear Santa,

My name is Joe Creed Lamb. I am 4 years old. My sister Regina is writing this letter for me. I want a flashlight, some batteries, a doctor's kit, Slinky dog, a little Mustang car and some pajamas. Please remember all the other boys and girls.

Your friend,  
Joe Creed Lamb

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a play vacuum cleaner and some games, some new shoes and clothes and I would like some pots and pans. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Love,  
Brenda Heasley

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year and hope you will come to see me. I would like a "Teeny Tiny Tears" doll and a green pick-up.

Love,  
Rue Beth Smitherman

GREETINGS  
Thank you for letting  
us serve you — best wishes  
for a happy, healthy holiday.



McLEAN HARDWARE & FURNITURE

J. W. and Dixie Meacham

McLean News  
Thursday, Dec. 24, 1964

A good conscience, a soft



In the Spirit  
of Christmas

Church bells ring  
out the joy and hope  
we feel at Christmas.

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LAUNDRY

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who shop the

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Don't take chances of being overlooked. Make it easy for customers to find your business under each product, service, or brand-name you sell. Remember, your advertising in the Yellow Pages works for you every day of the year . . . reaches people when they're ready to buy your product or use your services.



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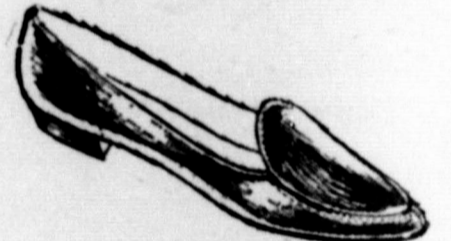
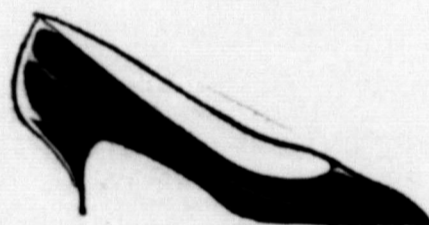
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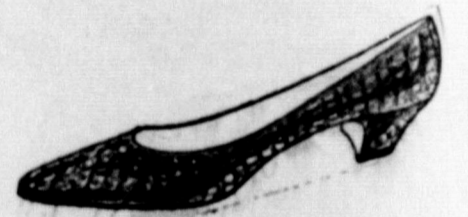
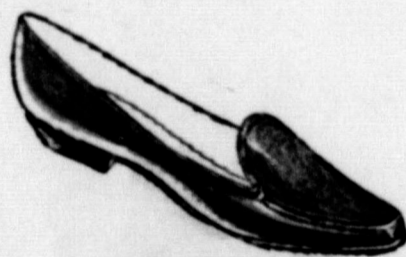


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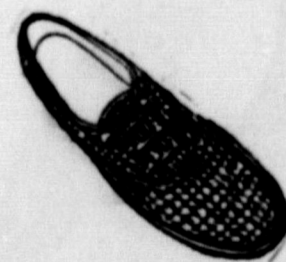
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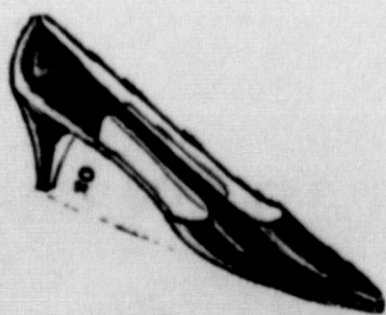
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Dear Santa,  
I want a doll for Christmas,  
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Thank you,  
Evonda Smith  
P.S. I want a Barbie doll.

Grasshoppers can leap 10 times  
as high as they are long.

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We have a top qualified  
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## SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a play type-  
writer that really types and an  
electric train.

Thank you,  
Shane Cranford

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me an electric train  
and a room motor and dump truck.  
I have been a good boy.

Roger Bowling

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a Johnny 7  
gun, some trucks and army men  
and airplane.

From Joe to Santa Claus

## WALTER ROGERS REPORTS

### REFLECTIONS AT CHRISTMAS 1964

Each of us finds in his own heart  
the spirit of Christmas. Although  
Christmas is the most wonderful  
of family holidays, Christmas is  
a day—a season—of great individual  
spiritual experience.

As each of us reflects on the  
meaning of our Savior's birth and  
the inspiration of His life our own  
hearts bring rededication to ideals  
of service and good will. It is  
for each of us to decide, alone,  
how the spirit of Christmas can  
remain manifest in our daily lives  
on through the coming New Year.

"... And on Earth Peace, Good  
Will Toward Men."  
This symbolic phrase of Christian  
idealism has inspired men on down  
through the ages. It has held  
through our history a special  
meaning for Americans because  
our nation, more than any other,  
has made "... Peace on Earth,  
Good Will Toward Men" a goal of  
our national purpose.

It has become our purpose be-  
cause so many individual Ameri-  
cans believe that a world at  
peace, with its peoples dedicated  
to relationships of honor and dig-  
nity, is indeed an elusive goal but  
an ideal well worth unrelenting  
pursuit.

So long as Americans believe  
individually in the worthiness of  
the objective, so will our pur-  
pose remain fixed.

Yes, we can look about us on  
this Christmas, 1964, and find  
much to bring dismay. The forces  
of darkness and evil are as omi-  
nous as ever in their threats to  
mankind's spiritual and material  
progress. The world bristles with  
armaments of unbelievable de-

structiveness.

Greed, selfishness and hate  
guide the conduct of some nations  
as of some men. The faithless  
among us can find much evidence  
on which to feed their pessimism.

And yet, does not faith continue  
to show us the light of hope, just  
as the shepherds found their way  
by "thy perfect light" over Beth-  
lehem?

Surely it does.

My observations perhaps are  
more religious than governmental  
in character. And yet religion has  
to do with the conduct of in-  
dividuals, of men and women  
convinced of the existence of a  
Supreme Being Who arouses in  
them reverence, love, gratitude,  
the will to obey and serve; and  
government has to do with the  
specific political form by which  
individuals agree to work together  
to achieve mutual and harmonious  
progress. When religious persons  
form a government, set a pat-  
tern by which it is to conduct its  
affairs, and remain true to its  
purposes, then the religious con-  
cepts held by the people become  
the concepts by which the govern-  
ment and its policies are con-  
ducted.

From the beginnings of his-  
tory, we Americans have offered  
fervent thanks to Divine Provi-  
dence for His guidance and the  
blessings He has bestowed upon  
us.

In his first inaugural address,  
George Washington said "No peo-  
ple can be bound to acknowledge  
and adore the Invisible Hand  
which conducts the affairs of men  
more than those of the United  
States. Every step by which they  
have advanced to the character  
of an independent nation seems to  
have been distinguished by some  
token of providential agency..."

And the late John F. Kennedy  
closed his inaugural address in  
1961 by saying "With good con-  
science our only sure reward, with  
history the final judge of our  
deeds, let us go forth to lead the  
land we love, asking His blessing  
and His help but knowing that  
here on earth God's work must  
truly be our own."

"... And on Earth Peace, Good  
Will Toward Men."  
Truly God's will and our work.  
Mrs. Rogers, the children and I  
extend to each of you our very  
best wishes for a Merry Christmas  
and a happy and successful New  
Year.

—Walter Rogers

## Merry Melody Club Has Annual Party

The Merry Melody Music Club  
met Dec. 18 in the Fellowship Hall  
of the Methodist Church for the  
annual Christmas party.

The hall was beautifully de-  
corated complete with a big Christ-  
mas tree. Mrs. Beasley, Mrs.  
Ellison and Mrs. Parker served  
Christmas cookies and punch to  
about 30 members and guests.

Molly Gray was welcomed as a  
new member since she was not  
able to attend the October meet-  
ing.

Marsha Hunt was elected to the  
president's office to fill the vacan-  
cy.

Mrs. Frank Rodgers, teacher of  
the group, announced there would  
be a two-weeks Christmas vaca-  
tion, with classes resuming on  
Jan. 4, 1965. Announcements were  
also made regarding the piano  
auditions in Pampa April 21-26.

The following students made the  
A honor roll: Sheri Haynes, Regina  
Lamb, Joe Bob Burroughs, Michele  
Parker. The A minus roll included  
Debbie Ryan, Marsha Ellison, Molly  
Gray, Kay Greer, Vickie Parr,  
Becky Shelton, Marsha Hunt, Susie  
Seaney and Martha Beasley.  
Sheri Haynes had the highest  
grade for the entire club and  
first in her group. Michele Parker  
was first in her group and the  
highest score for the third group  
was made by Martha Beasley.

Dear Santa,

Will you bring me a Barbie doll  
and a bicycle. I have been good  
this year.

Arlena

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Barbie doll and a ring  
with a set in it, and some clothes  
for Barbie.

I love you,  
Faye Glass

### Dr. Marion N. Roberts

Pampa, Texas

OPTOMETRIST

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## SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a machine gun  
and a dump truck. I have been  
good.

Thanks, Santa,  
Randall Harlan

Dear Santa,

I want a dump truck with a  
battery that has a loader. I want  
a Johnny 7 gun. I have tried  
very hard to be good.

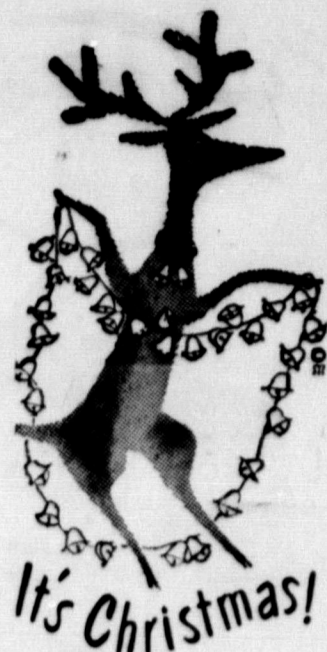
Todd Darsey

Dear Santa,

I have been a nice girl. Will  
you please bring me a doll.

Thank you,  
Virginia Burden

Ferdinand Hassler a Swiss en-  
gineer, made the first coast and  
harbor survey for the U.S. in 1816.



It's Christmas!

Sleigh bells jingle  
a Christmas message  
of joy and peace to all.

### WINDOM GARAGE

E. J.—Doris—Clyde  
Eddy Jay—Pat



We wish to thank you for your good  
will and hope your Christmas is a merry one.

## THE DAIRY MART

Frank — Georgia — Joe  
Closed Dec. 24 thru Dec. 27

## Joyous Wishes



May the star  
that guided the Wise Men to  
Christmas joy and peace ever shine  
for you and yours in all days to come.

## CARTER SERVICE STATION



We wish you the happiest of holidays,  
filled with all the friendly  
warmth of a good old-fashioned Christmas.

ELLISON CHEVROLET CO.

## News From HEALD

Judy Connell and Edgar Lee  
Bailey are home for the holidays  
from Canyon.

Miss Jewell Cousins of Borger  
visited her sister Mrs. J. W.  
Dougherty, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holder of  
Chicago and their little niece,  
Johnice Milligan of Oklahoma City,  
visited his aunt, Mrs. K. S. Rippy,  
Sunday as they were on their way  
to spend the holidays with his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight  
Holder of Amarillo.

Mrs. Nida Rippy Green visited  
in Shamrock last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Clements and  
Todd of Pampa visited in the home  
of her sister, Mrs. Ott Davis, last  
Sunday.

Heald young folks, accompanied  
by some of the adults, enjoyed  
the cantata at the Methodist  
Church of McLean Sunday night.

## BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 25—Casey Findley.  
Dec. 27—Mrs. W. E. Bogan, Joe  
Magee, Mrs. Frank Simpson.  
Dec. 28—C. J. Magee, Mrs. Jers  
Kemp, Carl Watson, Vickie Mae  
Christie.  
Dec. 29—Margaret Jean West.  
Dec. 30—Delma Butrum, Eddie  
Kent Wilson.  
Dec. 31—Mrs. Lavada Cash, Terry  
Clint Smith, Velta Tarbet, Daniel  
Kent Rice.  
Jan. 1—Mrs. Joe Hindman.  
Jan. 2—Clyde Windom, Louise  
Dwight, Opal Patterson.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends for  
the many acts of kindness shown  
me during my recent stay in the  
hospital. The visits and cards  
were gratefully appreciated.

Thanks. May each of you have  
a very merry Christmas.  
Oscar Tibbets

## Joy



And  
glory  
shone in  
the heavens.  
May great joy be yours.

### JANE SIMPSON AGENCY

Frank—Jane—Mary Emma



## MERRY CHRISTMAS

Oh come let us adore Him... and recapture the joy that filled the  
hearts of those who knelt to worship on that first Christmas Day.  
With deep sincerity, we extend our greetings and wish each and every one a  
truly happy and holy Holiday. It is our fervent hope that the blessed peace  
of Bethlehem will be with you now and throughout all the days yet to come.

CITY OF McLEAN



**Johnnie F. Mertel  
BOOT SHOP  
& LEATHER GOODS**  
Johnnie — Colleen  
Teresa

## SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa,  
I want a Chatty Cathy and a slinky and that is all. Please remember other children.  
Love,  
Sherri Jones

Dear Santa,  
I want a play dryer. I want a play car. I want a Penny Brite. Love, your friend,  
Connie Bohlar

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a record player, race car set, and please bring Shelley a Barbie doll.  
Love,  
Bobby King

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie and Ken doll and their clothes for Christmas. Please send me some knee socks because I have been a good girl.  
Love,  
Wanda Jones

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a Barbie doll. I try to be very good.  
Brenda Bailey

## NEWS from YOUR

**COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT**  
TEXAS A & M. COLLEGE EXTENSION SERVICE

By FOSTER WHALEY  
**COTTON HARVEST**

Let's hope the warm weather continues so cotton farmers can get the rest of their cotton out. Cotton trailers have the local gin lot covered up now. A total of 548 bales have passed across the scales.

One surprising thing is the fact that the grade and staple was holding up so well at the local gin. Mr. Holland believes it is in his ginning.

There has been a wide variation in yields this year. An average of slightly less than one-half bale per acre would probably catch it. Grade has run pretty close to strict low middling, with a staple length of 29/32.

Leamon Andrews tells me he made slightly less than one-half bale per acre. Dewey Pennington made about one-third bale, but had a late fall.

Bryan Close made 23 bales on 36 acres. Considering all the adverse conditions we believe most farmers have done exceedingly well.

**GOPHER BURROW BUILDER**

Wilbur Wilson is in the process of building him a machine to use in eradicating gophers in and around his meadow.

He was by our office asking where he could get poison grain. The Rodent Control Service no longer distributes this material

## SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa,

I think I have been a good girl. For Christmas I would like to have a Miss Popularity game, a Barbie game, a paint box, an original slinky, a lie detector game, a Tammy doll, a Trussy doll, Barbie's wedding dress and Barbie's car, Pebbles and Bamm Bamm.

Drive carefully. Love to the little elves and Mrs. Santa.

Love,  
Susan Shelton

Dear Santa,

For Christmas please bring me a talking parrot, twin dolls, Allen and Skipper and a snowcone machine.

Love,  
Donna McFall



Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Ken doll and a Penny Brite. Also I would like to have some clothes for Ken and a slinky. Please do not forget my little sister and brother.

Thank you,  
Kinnette Hambricht

Dear Santa,

I want a cowboy hat, and a machine gun. And I want a Johnny Seven one man army gun, and I want a model and I want King on the Hill.

Don't forget my brother Danny, and my sister Dean'na.  
Love,  
Don Marriott

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Dear Santa,

I want a typewriter, and slinky and a Penny Brite and Chatty baby.

Love,  
Judy Lynn Rhoads



To all our friends and patrons, we extend joyful greetings and best wishes for the Christmas season.

# G & W Auto Supply

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gibson



We're thankful for our many friends and wish them happiness at this very special time. Merry Christmas!

**S. A. COUSINS AGENCY**  
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# May

your

# Christmas

be richly filled with the spiritual blessings that come as our thoughts turn to a Holy Night when herald angels sang in triumphant joy, and a Star shown with radiance that endures eternally.

May you find, in the miracle of the manger, a deep Christmas happiness and contentment that surpasses all others.

# MARIE FOUNDATIONS



**Charles Texaco Station**  
Charles—Catherine—Bob

## SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a basketball set. And some games. I would like some books and some clothes. There are cookies on the table. Don't forget the other children.  
Your friend, love,  
Ronnie Heasley

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a Tressy doll and a Mister Ed puppet that talks.  
Love,  
Kamilla Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a Johnny 7 oma one man army gun, a box of 48 crayolas and a big candy stick.  
Love,  
Michael Jones

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bicycle and a ring. I have been a nice boy.  
I love you,  
Tony Bailey

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want some clothes for my barbie doll. I try to be nice.  
Love you,  
Jane West

## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,  
I want a dart board, and a punching bag, a real tool box. Ricke and I want a basketball and goal and a clue game.  
Fruit Cake wants a collar. Bruno and Cherie want a big box of bones. I have been a good little boy in my own opinion.  
Love,  
Kurt Gilbert

Dear Santa,  
I would like an electric train and a mouse trap game. I have been good this year. I live at 407 Pine Street in McLean, Texas.  
Love,  
Keith Gipson

Dear Santa,  
Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a Barby doll and king of the hill and a dress and some candy. I had been a good girl.  
Love, your friend,  
Kandy Kay Carver

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Casey and I will be nine years old Christmas Day. I have been good.

I want a Gung-ho set, a OMA micro-helmet, combat uniform, a machine gun, a telescope, a Johnny 7 OMA gun.

I've got a kitten. I think he wants a rubber mouse and ball. Back to me. I want a Rock-em-Sock-em robot. I think this is all—but one more thing—a varoom motor.

I have a sister named Tina.  
Your friend,  
Casey Findley  
Box 656

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a doll, a ball, a set of building blocks and a pair of red mittens. Bring my brother Kevin something nice, too.

Thank you,  
Apryl Roan  
Pampa, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy five years old and I have been pretty good this year for a boy who's just five years old. Really now, any trouble that I've gotten into was my big brother's fault.

What I'm writing you about, Santa, is those toys I want you to bring me. I need a farm set awful bad. I need a cavalry set with guns, knives, and stuff like that to protect me from my big brother, and others who pick on me, like Mother and Daddy. I guess if I get that farm set, I'll need a cattle truck to haul all those animals around in. This big brother of mine plays a drum in

the fifth grade band and he won't let me touch it at all, so would you please bring me a drum that's all my own. Oh yes, and Mother would like for me to have a new robe and pair of pajamas. It sure seems like a waste of time for you to bring clothes, but since Mother wants it, let's try and keep her happy, cause she's getting pretty old.

We'll have a snack all ready and waiting for you. We don't have a chimney, so just kick the cats away from the door and come on in.

Love,  
Donny Brown  
P.S. My big brother, his name is Ronny, is not all bad, and he sure would like a guitar. That is, if you can afford it.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a record and a tiger, Barbie dream house, some Tammy clothes and a pixie doll. I have been a good girl.  
Thank you,  
Ann Utterback

A man without courage is a knife without edge. Bees can distinguish different colors.



**GIPSON SERVICE STATION**  
Howard & Davie & Boys



**McLean Community TV**  
Dale Greenhouse  
Mrs. Mildred Greenhouse



**Hi! MERRY CHRISTMAS**

May your Day be an especially joyous one... filled with holiday happiness and good cheer.

**SMITHERMAN TAX SERVICE**  
Tony — Monta Jean — Rue Beth



May the Prince of Peace gladden your hearts and minds at this holy season of the year.

May the Joys of Christmas glow brightly in your lives each day of the New Year.



**Bells ring out with Christmas Joy...**

The sound of church bells fills the minds and hearts of all with the true spirit of this joyous season. With that spirit in mind, we wish you and your loved ones health, happiness and joy at Christmastime and after.

**Your Gray County Officials**

**CHARLIE THUT**  
County Clerk  
**OLA GREGORY**  
County Treasurer  
**JACK BACK**  
Tax Assessor-Collector

**HELEN SPRINKLE**  
District Clerk  
**RUFE JORDAN**  
County Sheriff  
**WILLIAM J. CRAIG**  
County Judge

# SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa,  
My name is Gary Kenneth Nicholson. I am 5 years old, and have been a good boy. I would like to have 2 guns for Christmas. Tell Mrs. Claus hello and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.  
Santa, there will be a sandwich, cookies and milk on the table for you when you came. Thank you for the good presents last year.  
Thanks lots,  
Ken

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a scooter, a ball and lots of candy and nuts.  
Love,  
Raymie Rogers  
Pampa, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I think I have been a good girl. For Christmas I would like a Barbie doll.  
Love,  
Brenda Beshears

# LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me some new boots, a Penny Brite, a pink dress for her, and a set of china dishes. Please remember Delynn and Dana. We love you.  
Diann Miller

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a record player and a walk-e talkie. Be sure to remember all of the other children.  
Love,  
Brent Thacker

Dear Santa,  
I want an original slinky Skipper and Allen. Please bring Skipper a dress. Please bring all the boys and girls lots of toys. Say hello to Mrs. Santa.  
Love,  
Brenda Massey

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Penny Brite, one dress for her. A set of china dishes and some boots. I love you much. Be nice to Dana too.  
Love,  
Delynn Miller

all I want.  
Thank you,  
Belinda Hutchison

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a tressy barbie doll and a record player. Thank you, Santa.  
Jan Seitz

Dear Santa,  
I want a barbie doll, dishes, and a bicycle. I have been a good girl.  
Monica Hathaway

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me some building boulders and a Mr. Mercury. I would like anything else you could bring a good little boy.  
Love,  
Morse Haynes

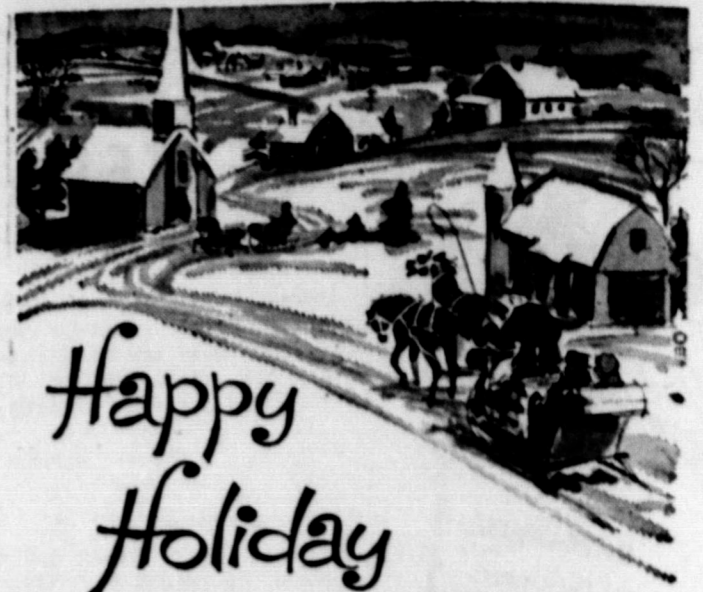
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a good girl. I want a doll and a Bible. Please bring something for my big sister and my little sister.  
Love,  
Kathleen Goss

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a pair of gloves. I want a rifle and that is all.  
Thanks,  
Dale Steele

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By diligence and patience, the mouse bit in two the cable.



**DIXIE MOTEL**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Going



The holiday season is here . . . and in the midst of all the merry-making, we'd like to extend best wishes and greetings to our friends.

**MASTER CLEANERS**

The Hathaways  
and  
Mildred and Cleo

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If Not . . . Tell Us

Dear Santa,  
I want Roy Rogers holster set, and the Lone Ranger set, and the One Man Army gun, and the Buff Bill holster set.  
Love,  
Eddie Estes

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a plain television for my Daddy. Bring me a baby doll she opens and closes eyes and opens her mouth. I love you and I thank you.  
Terri Henley

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a baby brite doll, a cow-hat, a cowgirl shirt, boots, and bring Daddy a colored TV set. I tried to be a good girl.  
Halcyon Back

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Ken. I also want a skipper doll and that is



# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



"Unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." To humble shepherds keeping watch over their flocks in starlit fields, the triumphant message of the herald angels burst forth in fullest glory. And for the Wise Men from afar, the brilliant light of a Star shone in the heavens, guiding them on their way. Then to the sacred manger, shepherds and Wise Men came, to worship and rejoice. Each year, as we hear the Christmas story and welcome anew the Christ Child in our hearts, we find a new meaning for life, a new hope for the future. For Christmas is not an ancient tale of bygone time. Christmas lives. Christmas is now. Christmas is ever wondrous, ever radiant with joy and promise. May all its blessings be yours.

# THE McLEAN LIONS CLUB

Jim Allison  
R. D. Back  
Chester Bohlar  
Joe Burroughs  
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Earl Stubblefield  
George Terry  
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Elmo Whaley  
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# Greetings

May the true spiritual meaning of Christmas gladden your holiday and enrich your festivities with deep contentment and warm associations.



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**BUS FOR SALE**  
 Sealed bids will be received by the McLean First Baptist Church until Jan. 15, 1965, on a 1963 model Ford V-8 32-passenger bus. New motor (2,000 miles or less), in good condition. Inquire at the First Baptist Church. Bus may be seen at the church. The church board of deacons reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

**LIFETIME TANK COAT.** Stops all leaks in steel and concrete tanks. Prevents rust forever. Fix it and forget it. Free sample. Virden Permitt, 4014 Bowie, Amarillo, Texas.

Three lots for sale on corner of 5th and Cypress. E. L. Peirce.

For Sale—1955 Oldsmobile. Call Meril's Beauty Shop, GR 9-2371.

Good used refrigerators, \$35.00 up. Lots of good used TV's, \$40.00 up. Williams Appliances.

Good used mattress for sale. Call Mrs. Callie Haynes, GR 9-2107.

For Sale—1952 four door Ford. GR 9-2124.

For Sale—Boys Bicycle. In excellent condition. Jess Finley, GR 9-3147.

Gift items: Linens, towels, table cloths. For that next Bridal Shower call Marzel's, GR 9-2831.

For Sale—Automatic Air-Compressor, 25-gallon Tank, \$97.50; new carpet, 10 x 20, \$75; Kenmore Heater, 70,000 BTU, with blower and thermostat, \$115; some 1/2 inch Black Pipe, new; Formica for cabinet tops; used Divan, make a bed, cheap. GR 9-2815.

For Sale—26-inch bicycle. Call GR 9-2873. Danny Dalton.

For sale or rent—On Highway 66, 10 lots, filling station, 2 rent houses, 1 business house, 1 garage. See John Mertel.

**FOR RENT**

Four-Room House for rent, furnished or unfurnished. Inquire at 40 East First, or call GR 9-2307.

For Rent—Three-room furnished apartment. Call GR 9-2378 after 5 o'clock. Cleo Pope.

For Rent—Large two-bedroom house; fenced in yard; double garage; cellar. George D. Smith, GR 9-3114.

House for rent—2-bedroom furnished. See Ben Jones, 507 N. Wilson.

Furnished house for rent. C. M. Corcoran, GR 9-2319.

For Rent—Two-bedroom house. Contact Roy McCracken, GR 9-2811.

For Rent—Three room apartment, private bath. Stella Payne, GR 9-2501.

For Rent—Two 3-room unfurnished apartments, with garage. Nida Rupp Green, GR 9-2053.

For Rent—One 2 bedroom and one 3-room furnished apartments, bills paid, private bath. Bobby Jack Massey, GR 9-2200 or McLean Cafe.

**CLIFF H. DAY**  
 710 N. Main — GR 9-2886  
 ★ Picture Frames  
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 ★ Make Anything Out of Lumber

**MISCELLANEOUS**

McLEAN LODGE 889, A. F. and A. M. Regular meeting second Thursday each month—7:30 p.m. All members urged to attend. Practice First and Third Wednesday Nights Each Month.

**VELA'S UPHOLSTERY.** North Main. Call GR 9-2310 for materials and estimate. Have sample books. Vela Corcoran.

Need your automobile Painted? Check with me also for roof painting and any other kind of painting. Charlie Vineyard, GR 9-2529.

See Me for any type of construction. Claude Hinton.

For anything in the Memorial Home contact Oba Kunkel, GR 9-2022.

Cancer may strike any member of your family at any time. We have a low premium cancer policy, annual premium \$15 per family, ages 0-60. No age limit on other policies. Representing Mutual of Omaha. See Jane Simpson Agency, McLean, Phone GR-2451.

Will do saw filling. J. E. Smith, Phone GR 9-2307.

Bid your home of termites, roaches, carpet beetles. Free inspection, work guaranteed. Phone GR 9-4743, G. W. Humphreys.

Fast service on Rubber Stamp—any size. The McLean News, GR 9-2447.

Open Thursday Nights until 8:00 through Christmas Eve. Come in and see our Bettijean line of Coats and Suits and Italian Imported Knits. Jewel Box Fashions.

Will trade residential property in Amarillo for unimproved land. Phone DR 3-8243. Mailing address, 609 Osage Amarillo.

**LOST AND FOUND**

Reward for return of dog: black with brown, large female rat terrier. Missing from 613 Commerce since Dec. 14. Collar, tags from Berger Vet. Clinic. Call GR 9-2553 or GR 9-2591.

Found, Saturday during Santa's visit—pair of children's glasses. Claim at News office.

**Lankford Home Is Scene of Club Meet**

The beautifully decorated home of the Lankfords was the scene recently of the Christmas party for the Swa-Pa-Hobi Club.

The dining room table was decorated in the Christmas scene. Sandwiches, potato chips, Fritos, pie, coffee and spiced tea were served buffet style from the table. The evening was spent in playing 42 and the exchanging of Christmas gifts from under the Christmas tree.

Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Kester Rippey, Earl Eustace, Leslie Gordin and Newt Barker; Mrs. Lloyd Hinton, Mrs. Alvin Teeples, Mickey Lankford and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Orphus Tate and Harry and Kevin Lankford grandson of the Lankfords.

Jack Glass and family of Thornton, Colo., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Glass, last weekend.

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Call Today for a CABLE CONNECTION

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**Alanreed HD Club Meets for Party**

The Alanreed Home Demonstration Club Christmas party was held Dec. 17 in the school cafeteria.

The program consisted of Christmas songs sung by the school children present and accompanied by Mrs. Durham.

Turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, creamed potatoes, cranberry salad, fruit salad, ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, hot bread, butter, coffee and tea were served to the following members and their guests:

Messrs. and Mmes. Robert Bruce and Bob, Cecil Carter, F. R. Crisp, T. E. Crisp, Lavern Goldston, Phillip Gibson and Diane, Lilly and granddaughter, A. H. Moreman, Lee Roy McCracken and Leann and Randy, Roy McCracken, George Smith and Stephanie, Stephen and Kevin, Warner Phillips and Diane, G. L. Simmons and Linda, Susie and Dean, Mayburn Trout, H. H. Worsham and S. T. Greenwood. And Miss Lou Ella Patterson and Mrs. Cooper of Pampa and Mrs. Durham.

First transatlantic cable of 1858 used iron wire to conduct the electrical impulses across the ocean.



A stocking full of good wishes for the Christmas season to you and yours on this happiest of all days.

Terry's Electric

**GET YOUR HAIRCUTS "TAYLOR-MADE"**

AT **JOE'S BARBER SHOP**  
 Joe B. Taylor

**COTTON**

(Continued from Page 1)

The Memphis office classed 20,000 samples during the week which ended last Friday. This brings the total for the season to 84,000 samples, compared with 147,000 samples as of the same date a year ago.

**White Grades Decrease**  
 Based on these samples, white grades decreased to 16 per cent, compared to 20 per cent the week before, and light spotted and spotted grades increased to 83 per cent, against 80 a week earlier. About one per cent of the cotton classed fell in the tinged, light gray and gray categories.

Micronaire readings decreased slightly while Pressley tests showed a slight increase, percentage-wise. A large proportion of cotton tested 85,000 and above pounds per square inch.

The 85,000 test marks strong and very strong staple.

**Cotton Prices Down**

Cotton prices again declined over those of a week earlier, but farmers marketed their cotton freely. The average prices paid for the qualities mostly selling and having a micronaire reading of 3.5 to 4.9 were:  
 Strict low middling 15/16, \$27.10;  
 middling light spotted 15/16, \$27.65;  
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**Helping You Look Your Best**

**ALBERTA'S HAIR FASHIONS**  
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**SPECIAL ON PERMANENTS**  
 Every Tuesday & Wednesday



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 Greetings and sincere wishes for a holiday season full of the warmth of a good, old-fashioned Christmas.

**McLEAN CAFE**

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With the hope that your Christmas will be a joyous one, go our very best wishes.

**WAYNE MAXWELL FAMILY**



**Holiday Greetings**

Here's wishing you a bright and merry Christmas and a Yuletide season sparkling with good cheer.

**JONES PONTIAC**

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williams and Marilyn will spend Christmas in Canyon with their daughter and sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilson and Eddy and Mark.

**JBU**

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Windom Jr., was selected for the traveling squad which will go to the game. This means he has a good chance of getting to see some action in this major bowl tilt.



A Christmas prayer for peace and joy, with gladsome greetings to all.



"Was it crowded on Noah's Ark when you went aboard?" the youngster asked his grandfather. "I wasn't on Noah's Ark," replied Granddad. "Then why didn't you get drowned?"

Even though your car may be "getting along in years," we can give you good service. There was never a car to drive into our station without getting the kind of service the owner has a right to expect. Drive in soon.

**Chevron Gas Station**

ODELL MANTOOTH

**AVALON THEATRE**

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Frankie Avalon and Annette Funicello  
 SATURDAY MATINEE — 2 P. M.  
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**CAN'T STOP TO TALK? YOU NEED farm Interphone Service**

No reason to stop working to take a call on Farm Interphone. With special loudspeaker-microphone equipped phones located at busy points around your farm, you take or make calls right on the spot. To answer the Interphone, all you do is talk in the direction of the nearest hands-free instrument. No running, no lost motion or time.

**SOUTHWESTERN BELL**



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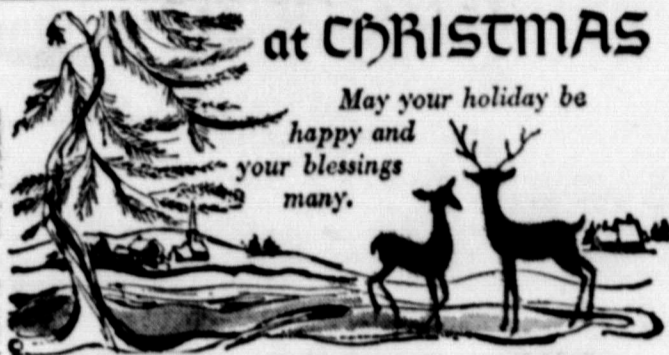
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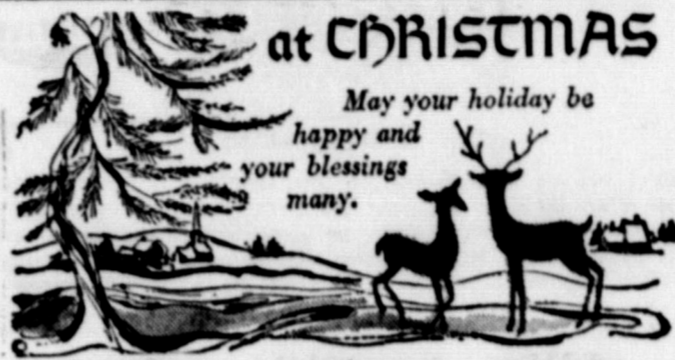
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