

Merry Christmas

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State Capital NEWS

Gov. Preston Smith has called for re-evaluation of Texas' water planning and possible restructuring of the \$9 billion statewide water plan proposed in 1968.

Smith told Chairman Marvin Shurbert of the Texas Water Development Board that he will block spending of all water study funds appropriated to WDB except those obligated under contracts. More than \$1.4 million was appropriated last year for topographic mapping, water studies and investigations. About a third is obligated under contracts.

Governor Smith called attention to the fact that Texas voters rejected the \$3.5 billion bond issue on August 4, 1969, that was designed to pay the state's share of the project's cost.

"In view of the critical shortage of state funds, additional expenditures for water studies and investigations would be inappropriate until we know that they would support whatever re-planning project we should decide to pursue," said Smith in a letter to Shurbert. "Accordingly it will be the policy of the governor's office to support continued outstanding efforts by the board and its staff as we start a new course in water re-planning."

One source said Smith feels that a long-range plan would get more support if the citizens could see some concrete, short-term accomplishments in water development.

Smith reportedly may ask the legislature to submit to the voters a bond program to finance debt to cities for sewage treatment.

Original study plan to bring plus Mississippi River water to Texas was turned down by voters. Consensus is that Texas has as much as Mississippi with disfavor on this idea.

At the DeCordova Bend Reservoir dedication on June 19, Smith declared that Texas cannot postpone development of water resources on a big scale until all controversies about a long-range water plan are solved.

COURTS SPEAK
State Supreme Court declined to hear arguments in a suit by several state employees, who filed minor elective offices, to get their November paychecks which have been held up by the comptroller.

High Court stuck by its November 11 ruling which upheld the constitutionality of part of the state's anti-obscenity law, although it declined to do much of it in a Wichita theater case.

In other action the Supreme Court found Waco and the Waco Independent School District authorized to levy taxes against Henry W. Stilwell Memorial Residence for retired school teachers in Waco. Home owned exemption as purely public charity.

Held against an El Paso firm which wanted to sue a profession auditing concern which failed to discover that a woman employee had embezzled \$40,000 in 1962-65.

BONDARY SUIT MOVES ON
Louisiana waited 92 years too long to claim its boundaries extend to the west bank of the Sabine River, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin argued in a hearing on the boundary dispute.

Ownership of hundreds of millions of dollars in oil and gas is at stake from wells in the Gulf of Mexico at the mouth of the Sabine River.

Former Gov. Sam Jones, first governor of Louisiana to stake claim to all of the river, argued as special counsel representing his state.

Texas claims its boundary extends to the middle of the Sabine River, including a disputed area of 36,000 acres on which \$2.6 million has been collected from oil leases for the permanent school fund.

Congress and the Louisiana constitution agreed on the midpoint of the Sabine as the state boundary. Martin contended. However, Louisiana bases its claim on an 1819 treaty between the U.S. and Spain.

AG OPINIONS
Contract for a \$1.3 million first phase construction of Mustang Island fish pass which was agreed to (but not signed) on August 28 with Brown and Root Inc. is valid and binding, Attorney General Martin held.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that:
* Insurance companies do not violate anti-trust laws by requiring political subdivision to buy unnecessary property damage liability coverage in order to get needed bodily-injury liability, under the Texas Tort Claims act.

* Fact that ex-Governor Daniel's son serves in the Legislature does not bar the former chief executive from the State Supreme Court appointment under the anti-nepotism law. Governor Smith, who got an early look at the opinion, announced that Daniel will get the job on the High Court.

* A law providing that the county judge fill vacancies on the county commissioners' court is constitutional, and there is no authority for calling special elections to replace commissioners. Resignations of commissioners become effective on acceptance by the judge, even though tendered for a future date.

* Matagorda County school superintendent's office still exists.

* Commissioners courts can refuse to furnish office space to county and district attorneys on finding their private practice of law is such as to prevent use of the space for public purposes.

* Department of Corrections can accept a contract to bind textbooks and periodicals for state agencies.

* University of Houston is a "public school" in the sense that sale of alcoholic beverages can be prohibited within 300 feet of the campus.

OIL ALLOWABLE CUT
Texas Railroad Commission reduced the oil production allowable for January nearly 15,000 barrels daily, fixing the maximum market demand factor at 83.1%.

Cut was the second straight, although 10 of the 14 major purchasers requested the same amount in January as in December... 83.5%.

New allowable will permit maximum January production of 3,813,125 barrels a day, compared with 3,827 in December. Actual production was estimated at 3,421,000 barrels a day.

APPOINTMENTS
Mrs. Velma Ruth Bedford of Dallas and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hinds of Plainview to the Teachers' Professional Practices Commission. Mrs. Alyce Marie



Foreign Student Is Staying In The Sam Haynes Home

MARIZA COSTA, from Sao Paulo, Brazil, arrived in McLean Tuesday night to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haynes. Mariza, a sixteen year old exchange student with International Fellowship, will attend classes at McLean High School. She is the second Brazilian student to study in McLean, following Yara Baretta who lived with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riley last year.

Heald Church To Have Christmas Program Dec. 24

The Heald United Methodist Church will hold their annual Christmas program December 24th at 7:00 p.m. Their will be a short play and classic of the "Littlest Angel" with carols and fellowship. Santa will make a brief appearance. Everyone is invited, please come.

Old Timers Club To Meet Jan. 8

The Old Timers Club will meet Friday, Jan. 8 at 12 o'clock noon in Lovett Memorial Library at Pampa.

All who have lived in this area 50 years or more are urged to come and bring a covered dish for the luncheon. Mrs. John Hankins and Mrs. Carl Boston will show their tour pictures.

Edna Vincent
Chairman

CHRISTMAS GREETING
Merry Merry Christmas to our relative, friends and neighbors. We wish you health, prosperity and joy through 1971.

Nola & Enloe Crisp

Closed For Holidays

THE McLEAN NEWS OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY AND FRIDAY FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Hamilton of Ilgore, Mrs. Newell Ann Burke of Freepport and C.J. Cartwright of Fort Worth were reappointed.

DRAFT QUOTA UP
Texas draft quota for January is 905, a sharp increase from 489 in December.

A total of 4,340 received orders to take pre-induction exams. January call will be filled by local draft boards from those whose lottery numbers had been reached in 1970 but were not called.

SHORT SNORTS

Legislative Budget Board has raised its estimate of new taxes for 1971 to \$645.1 million. House committee has recommended a strong code of ethics bill for lawmakers.

Legislative panel recommends that schools change from the two-semester plan to a quarter system with districts having the option of operating a full year.

Enrollment Now In Progress At TSTI

Enrollment is now in progress for daytime classes at Texas State Technical Institute for the Spring trimester that begins January 4, 1971.

TSTI offices will be closed from December 18 through December 27, for Christmas holidays and will reopen December 28.

A limited number of students are being accepted for enrollment in the seven program of instruction being offered at State Tech.

The enrollment schedule for daytime students begins at 9 a.m., January 4, with orientation for all new students. Official enrollment for new students will be held beginning at 9 a.m., January 5.

Enrollment for evening classes and fulltime night students will begin at 7 p.m., Tuesday, January 5, says Verdell Turner, State Tech Registrar.

Holiday Traffic May Claim 87 Lives

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, warned today that traffic crashes in Texas over the Christmas and New Year holiday periods may claim as many as 87 lives.

He said 52 deaths are expected in the 78 hours of Christmas from 6 p.m. Thursday, December 24 to midnight Sunday, December 27. He also estimated 35 traffic deaths during the New Year holiday from 6 p.m. Thursday, December 31 to midnight Sunday, January 3.

Speir said the Department of Public Safety will place all available patrolmen on the highways during both holidays to enforce the law and aid motorists. He added that many local law enforcement agencies will be joining in this all-out effort to reduce the number of holiday accidents.

The DPS director said a special "Operation Motorcade" would be in effect over both holiday periods, during which periodic tabulations of traffic fatalities will be made and given the widest possible dissemination in order to focus public attention on the added dangers involved in holiday travel.

"We urge each individual driver to join in these efforts and help us prove the estimate of 87 fatalities too high. Many accidents can and will be prevented if Texans will adopt 'Drive Friendly' as their personal slogan while behind the wheel," Speir said.

The John S. Pakan family of Denver, Colorado visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan this week.

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SANTA CLAUS CAME TO TOWN! Boys and girls of this area were delighted by the visit of Santa. He was escorted to town on the McLean fire truck by the volunteer firemen. Bags of fruit, candy and nuts were passed out to all the boys and girls that came to see him.

No Mail On Routes Friday & Saturday

No mail will be delivered on the routes on December 25 and 26th, stated Postmaster Frank Simpson.

Christmas -- A Day That Endures

Researchers have come up with some interesting background on Christmas customs that add depth and meaning to the most momentous of all holidays.

Many historians believe that Christmas may have had its origins in ancient Greek and Roman festivities to observe the midwinter change of seasons. The use of greenery at Christmas also grew out of ancient Greek and Roman customs.

The celebration of Christmas began in the third century but was not officially sanctioned until a century later when Pope Julius I authorized an investigation to determine Christ's probable birth date, which led to the selection of December 25. On that date, in 353 A.D., the Feast of the Nativity was first observed in Rome.

Other Christmas customs originated in many lands over the centuries. The traditional mistletoe branch began with the ancient Druids, who believed the plant had the power to miraculously cure disease and counteract poisons. The decorating of Christmas trees began in the eighth century when St. Boniface persuaded the pagans to adorn fir trees in their home in tribute to the Christ Child. A fourth-century bishop of Turkey, Saint Nicholas, was the real-life predecessor of Santa Claus.

And so the stories go. As the great day of rejoicing and renewal--December 25--approaches, millions will prepare to greet Christmas with a bone-deep feeling of gratitude and thankfulness. It is one occasion, one tradition, and one observance that has withstood the test of time. Those who attempt to tear down all standards by which humanity lives have so far not had the temerity to burn the Christmas tree.

CHRISTMAS GREETING

We cherish the Happiness old and new friends have given us and at this joyous and heart-warming season we send you our heartiest wishes for a Happy Christmas.

Sid, Doris and Butch Lands

County Accidents Listed At 21 By Highway Patrol

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 21 accidents on rural highways in Gray County during the month of November, according to Sergeant Dalrymple, highway patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in four persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$12,255.00.

The rural accident summary for this county during the first eleven months of 1970 shows a total of 228 accidents resulting in 11 persons killed, 140 injured, and an estimated property damage of \$205,675.00.

Traffic wise, the month of December has proven to be the most destructive month to the life of mankind -- Death by a Motor Vehicle. In order to help reduce the traffic accidents and amke this a happy holiday season, the patrol supervisor lists some safe holiday driving rules:

1. Check your car; be sure it is in safe driving conditions.
2. Be alert to road, weather, and traffic hazards.
3. Use seat belts to safeguard your family and yourself.
4. Do not overdrive for the existing conditions.
5. Allow plenty of time for your travel.
6. Make courtesy your code for the road; it pays.

1,754 Convictions Obtained By State

Game Management officers for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department obtained 1,754 convictions in October for violations of the state's game, fish and water safety laws.

Hunting violations led the list with 669 convictions followed by fishing convictions with 526.

Commercial fishing convictions totaled 47; water safety, 509; pollution, two and trespassing, one.

The total revenue accrued to the state treasury amounted to \$40,278.

Clifford McDonald is reported doing fine after having surgery Monday of last week in the McLean Hospital.

Bill and Sue Crisp of Lockney visited Mr. and Mrs. Enloe Crisp Friday.

BILL PRESENTED TO INCREASE LOAN MAXIMUM

The House of Representatives unanimously adopted and sent to the Senate late last week a bill introduced by Congressman Bob Price of Texas to increase the outstanding indebtedness one borrower can owe Farmers Home Administration on real estate loans.

The bill increases the maximum amount farmers and ranchers can borrow for land purchases from \$60,000 to \$100,000. As a rancher myself," says Price, "I will realize the fact that land prices are skyrocketing and the \$60,000 limitation set ten years ago is not realistic in today's market."

"I introduced this legislation at the request of many young men in our area who would like to purchase land but cannot obtain credit from normal sources and need more than \$60,000 to buy an economical agricultural unit," he added.

Price noted that the limitation increase will not require additional outlays of tax funds since FHA farm ownership loan funds come from private investors who are guaranteed repayment of the loan by the government.

"The soundness of this program is indicated by the fact that the Government has had to repay less than one-half of one percent of the money loaned during the forty year history of the program because of borrower default," he said.

The Panhandle Congressman said he plans to offer additional updating amendments to the FHA law during the next session of Congress and Chairman Poage of the House Agriculture Committee has promised an early hearing on these bills.

Because of his expertise in the field, Price was one of the floor managers of the bill rather than the ranking minority member of the Agriculture Committee who normally takes the leading role during floor debate.

Donna Pearson of Lubbock is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pearson this week.

CHRISTMAS GREETING

We again want to say to everyone in the McLean and Alameda area, that we wish you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthful and Prosperous New Year.

Red & Opal Stapp

CARD OF THANKS

The Gray County Historical Survey Committee and other sponsoring organizations extend their deepest thanks and appreciation to all those in the McLean-Alameda area who helped make Gray County Historical Appreciation Week the tremendous success that it was. Our special thanks to Mayor Boyd Meador and to Jerry W. Jansa and the fine McLean High School Band who participated so splendidly in the dedication ceremonies, and to Mrs. Alice Short Smith for assisting with the arrangements. Also to Rev. M. B. Smith, pastor of the Alameda Baptist Church for his part in the dedication of the fourteenth portraits of the County Judges.

Over 1,500 persons participated in the event, coming from some 32 different cities in Texas, from seven States, and from England, Germany, Australia, and India!

Such participation demonstrates the depth of interest in the heritage of our entire county and the splendid patriotic spirit of our friends in the McLean-Alameda area.

Tracy D. Cary, Chairman



LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,

I shall now be glad to tell you that I have been a good little "kid" so please note each present that comes in any shade shape or fashion.

I would like as my first present to be "Peace on earth, goodwill toward men." My next present is probably a selfish one, I would like to have a typewriter of my own.

I would like to know, Santa, how the North Pole Cottage is, and does it keep you warm?

I must say good-bye for now. I will have cookies and milk waiting for you. Hope you have a jolly old Christmas.

Love,
Donna

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Velvet doll, and a pop corn maker. I have been a good girl.

Terri Glass

Dear Santa,

Gotta need for a puppy, Santa? Surely some little boy or girl needs me to hug and lick his face and be his happy play mate. I want to help make this a happy Christmas for someone just waiting for you to call. 779-2751.

Your Puppy friends at the Tates

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a typewriter, a hippopotamus, a super spirograph and a timex watch, banana seat handle bars, astronauts and vehicle camera kit, tape recorder, wind up toy car, daisy air rifle.

Brett Simmons

Dear Santa,

I want a NFL Football game, or a Hockey game, a hot wheels race track, and a football uniform.

My sister Mykie, wants a Baby Tender Love, doll house, baby-bed and a coke machine.

Also, please bring my little brother, Joey, a farm set. Thank you Santa

Love

Guy Don Patterson
And a Merry Christmas to You.

Dear Santa,

My name is Ann. I am eight years old. I'm in the third grade too. I would like a Baby basin basket turns into a cradle and her clothes, a kodak camera some tan moccasins, and a red vest. Thank you for my Softy doll last Christmas.

Lots of love,
Evellee Ann Skipper

Dear Santa,

Hello! Are you cold? If you not I'll tell you what I want. I want a Baby tender love with all her stuff and a gift wrapped in my stocking. I want a watch. Tell Rudolf hi!

We will have hot hot tea and cookies waiting for you.

Lots of Love,
Sally Raines

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Vonda Jean Heasley. I am 5 years old. I live in McLean, Texas. My sister is writing this for me. I would like for you to bring me a coke machine, a bike with training wheels, and marching boots. Bring all of the other boys and girls what they want.

Yours truly
Vonda Heasley

Dear Santa,

I hope I am on the Christmas list. My name is Jonathan and of course your name is Santa Claus. I like you very much and hope to see you on Christmas Eve. I am wanting a tape-recorder and a football game. I have two present. I hope I get sixteen presents.

Your friend,
Jonathan Douglas

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I am fine. I am in the third grade. Here is what I want. A telescope, a chemistry set, a microscope, a Hot Wheels Splittin' Image, a model clipper ship, a pair of moccasins, a taperecorder. Thank you for those groovy presents last year.

Say hi to Rudolf.
P.S. Please bring a Walkey Taky, a tan vest and a Bee Bee gun.

Your friend,
Randall Suggs

Dear Santa,

I wish I had a Baby Tender Love, and all of her accessories, one walky talky, a game, and a cookbook. How are you? Thank you for last year's presents. Please put lots of fruit in my stocking. Mom wants a new setting for her ring. Bring Spot and Goldie something nice, also. But don't put any for me. I want 2 ties. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Beth Smitherman
P.S. Put one piece of candy for me.

Dear Santa,

My name is Amber Charee' Kingston. I am 3 years old. I want to tell you I love you and I have tried very hard to be a good girl. I want a baby doll and a baby buggy with a bottle and pacifier.

Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Amber C. Kingston

Dear Mr. Claus,

I have been a really sweet boy this year at McLean. I have waited for Christmas a whole year and am glad that it is arriving. I want a whole bunch of toys this year. Be sure to bring me a Tonka toy truck (a cement mixer is preferred) this Christmas. Bring everyone else a lot of gifts and say "hi" to them all. Bring my little brother a bike and be sure not to forget my sisters. I hope you like my Christmas tree, because I worked a lot on it. Tell the sun to make it snow, because I want to build a snowman. Tell Rudolph to eat the cookies I'll leave for him on the coffee table. Our chimney is extra little this year, so I'll leave the back door unlocked, our dog will not bite.

Don't work too hard Christmas night, because you're getting old like my parents. I'll leave you a cup of coffee in the oven so it won't get cold. I have to go now.

Love,
Randy M.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 2 1/2 years old and I have been a pretty good girl this year.

Please bring me a record player, a Drowsy baby, and whatever else you can spare. I will be at Big John and Granny Tex Raliback's house Christmas Eve. My cousin, Jeff, will be there too, so don't forget him. Also, please bring Pokie and Fang some bones.

I love you, Santa.
Julie Lynn Garner

Dear Santa,

I would like a Wennie-Poo bear, an electric organ, a walkie-talkie set and a pink panther game.

I have tried to be a good boy this year but it is hard for me sometimes.

Love,
Bryan Smitherman

Dear Santa Claus,

Thank you for letting me have a picture of me and my sisters with you. My mother said that we might come get more of them. Now I'll tell you what I want for Christmas. If you will please, bring me a twist and turn P.J. that talks.

Your friend,
Phyllis



He's here again! and we're glad because it gives us a chance to say "Thanks" for your many courtesies and friendships.

BEST WISHES
for the Season
JEWEL BOX FASHIONS
Jewel Janice

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy who will be one year old three days after Christmas and I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like to have something that I can ride on and something that will make plenty of racket.

Please remember all the other little boys and girls and don't forget my daddy and mommy.

Love,
Guy Skelton

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good boy. I want a Hoppyity hop. I am in the second grade and seven years old.

Love,
Billy Joe

Dear Santa,

I am eight years old and I am in the third grade. I would like to have a Tender Love doll. Bring toys to my niece and nephew and all my friends.

Love,
Trudy

Dear Santa,

There is only one thing that I would like this year for Christmas and that is for every one on this earth to be able to get along with each other. Oh, Santa please, replace all of the hatred and wars with love and peace. This is the only thing I want to ask for, because I think the world has plenty of everything else.

Love ya,
Becky

P.S. But if you leave a few presents under the tree, I won't object.

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Susan Coleman. I am a girl eight years old. I have been a good girl. I am in the second grade. Please bring me a Dancerina doll. I want a Cuige Board.

Love,
Susan

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good boy. I want a robot, and tape recorder for Christmas. I am eight years old and in the second grade.

Love,
Troy Casey



SEASONS GREETINGS

McLEAN FLOWER SHOP
VERNA BURRIS

MERRY CHRISTMAS
WILLIE'S DINING ROOM
Willie & Cecil Nicholas
Katherine Calcote - Dovie Simmons - Hazel Smith
Viola Holt - Floyd Smith - Ruby Tibbets

Dear Santa,

I tried to be nice this year. I really do like kindergarten and being with all my friends. I hope you will bring me some fighting knights, a fort Apache set and a football suit. Please remember to bring something nice to my friends and don't forget Keith and Tommy.

Your friend,
Dale Glenn Gipson

Dear Santa Claus,

I am 7 years old. My sister is 5 years old. We would like a baby Tender Love. And my sister would like a Skipper. I would like the Francie that her hair grows. We have moved. You can come down our chimney. We will have some cookies and milk for you.

Love,
Rhonda & Teresa Woods

Drive Friendly This Holiday Season

A public service message from the

McLEAN GIRLS SCOUT
Troop 76

HAPPY HOLIDAY GREETINGS
AND BEST WISHES

Happy Holidays

to the best of friends



J. R. GLASS OIL CO.
MR. AND MRS. J. R. GLASS
MR. AND MRS. DALE GLASS AND FAMILY

May the true spirit of Christmas bring you peace and happiness.
CHARLES TEXACO
CHARLES AND CATHERINE WEAVER



WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH ONE AND ALL

Merry Christmas
HAMBRIGHT CABINET SHOP
KINNETH & LARUE HAMBRIGHT AND FAMILY
MR. AND MRS. FRANK HAMBRIGHT



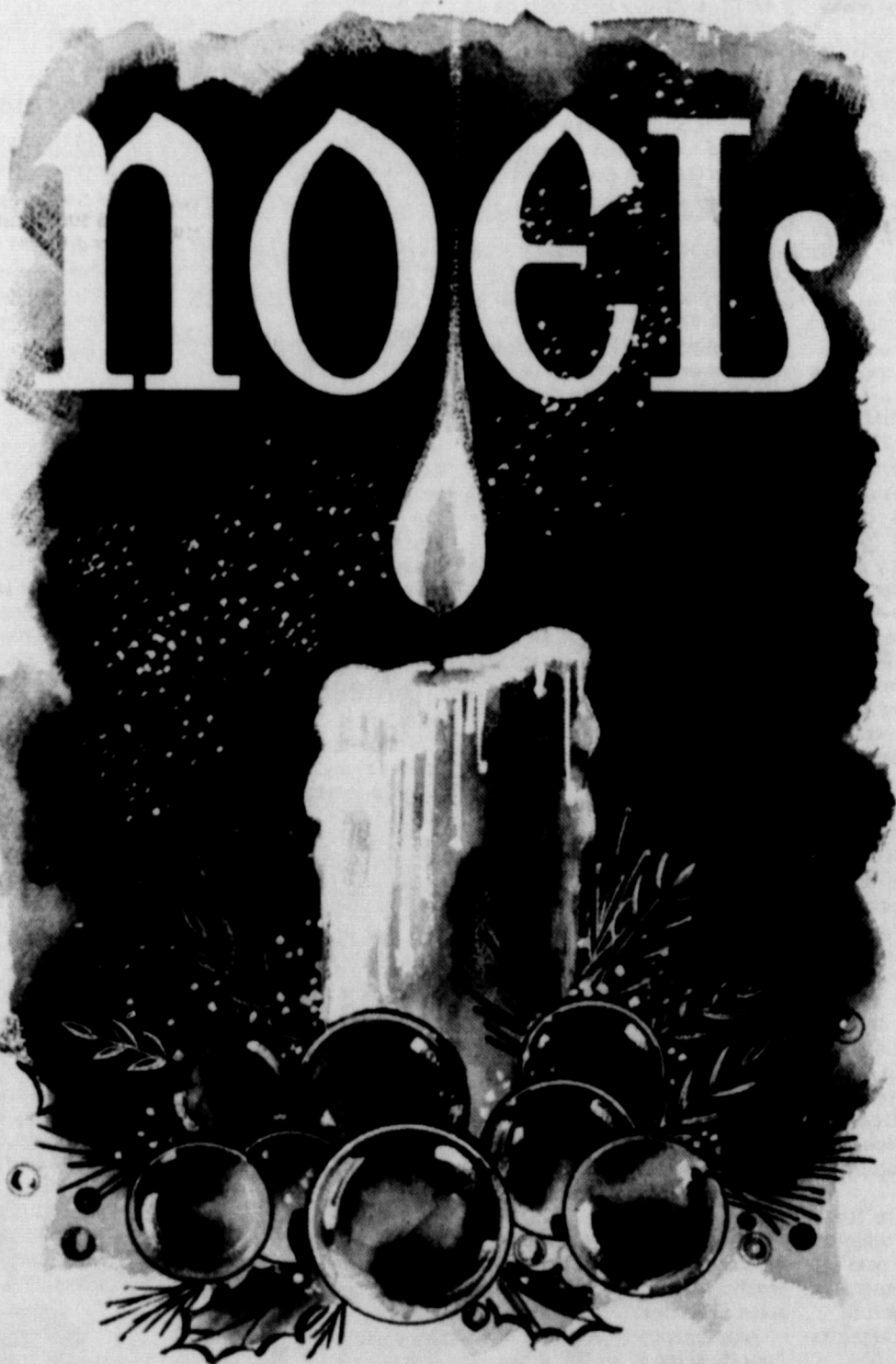
B & B PLUMBING
LESTER BAILEY

Season's Best to All



Hope your holiday basket is filled with joy!

Puckett's Food Store



It's our favorite time of year — when we have the opportunity of wishing all our good friends a very merry Christmas!

Greetings from the contributors to the McLean Junior High Library—

VERA F. & JIM BACK
DOUG AND MARY GROVES
BILLIE, J. L. AND VICKIE PARR
MR. AND MRS. W. A. BENTLEY AND GIRLS
DON AND RITA JOE CROCKETT
MR. AND MRS. JOHN E. DWYER
MR. AND MRS. J. W. MEACHAM
MR. AND MRS. LES DARSEY AND BOYS
MRS. WILLIE BOYETT
F. JAKE AND LETA MAE HESS
PAT AND JOHN BYRD GULL
MR. AND MRS. JAMES HINTON
MR. AND MRS. EVAN L. SITTER
JOHNNIE, CINDI AND CANDI CARPENTER

MR. AND MRS. EMORY CROCKETT
JAMES AND JANICE CLETT
MARY AND CLAUDE POWELL
MR. AND MRS. DICK EVERETT AND FAMILY
MRS. EFFIE PHILLIPS
THE W. C. KENNEDYS
MR. AND MRS. MILTON CARPENTER
ORPHUS AND VIRGINIA TATE
MR. AND MRS. J. O. COLEMAN
LOYCE AND BOB SHERROD
JUNE AND MARY EMMA WOODS
LAVERNE AND EARL BROOKS
MR. AND MRS. FRANK HAMBRIGHT AND GENE
MR. AND MRS. E. M. BAILEY AND FAMILY

Dear Santa,
How are you? May I have a
football, a rocksmoother, and
a guitar?

Love,
Michael Balias

Happy
Holiday

May your cup of
happiness be filled
throughout the
twelve
months ahead.

MERTEL BOOT &
SHOE SHOP

Johnnie, Colleen
and Teresa

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a train set, bike,
bow and arrows, a pocket knife
and a bee bee gun.

Love,
Dwayne Morgan

Dear Santa Claus,
I am eight years old and I
want two Hot Wheel cars, an
Indian suit a bat, a football, a
football suit and a pair of
skates.

Love Always
Joe McCurley

Dear Santa,
How are you this year? I am
fine. I hope you are fine. Last
month I was nine years old, I
would like to have a bee bee
gun for Christmas, and some
trucks and cars. Also some play
animals, and a trailer to go
with the trucks.

Your friend,
Robert Yocham

Dear Santa Claus,
Have I been good this year?
If I have, may I have a Cowboy
suit, bee bee gun, boots, truck,
and a gun holster.

Love,
Kenny Rigby

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me
a Swingy doll and a Easy-bake
oven. Would you bring my
little sister Kim a doll too. I
will share my Easy-bake oven
with her.

Love,
Dorothy Morris

Dear Santa,
You are you doing? I want a
bee bee gun, a Walky Talky set
and a record player, I like
Christmas very very much.

Do you really have deer with
red noses? I like you Santa Claus
What is happening this year?
I am 9 years old.

Love,
Wade Smith

Dear Santa,
Thanks for last years toys, I
want a Johnny Lighting, toy
rifle and some Hai-Krate.

Love,
Chett Coleman
Dumas Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you this fine year?
I have really missed you and
all of your reindeer. This year
has really been a rough one,
trying to get along with my lit-
tle brother. I have tried my
very best to be as good as pos-
sible, considering all things.

Now, to let you know what
I would like for you to bring
me for Christmas, I would like
a "Baby Tender Love", a Wal-
kie Talkie Set, a Barbie Doll
House, and one or two surpris-
es.

Please don't forget Amber,
Rhonda and Teresa. Santa, my
two little cousins Jim and Dav-
ey Ridgway will be here with
me Christmas morning, also,
Please be sure and bring them
something. Oh I almost forgot
my little brother Donnie, by
all means remember him, or
he will want to play with all m
my toys!

I hope you have a safe trip
all around the world on Christ-
mas Eve.

I Love You
Stacie Rance Smith
500 N. Cypress
McLean, Texas
Age 6 years

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How is
your wife? I wish you would
bring me a watch and a guitar
and also a puppy, but don't for-
get a soft white kitten in a bas-
ket.

Your friend,
Regina Mae Hugg

Dear Santa,
It is fourteen more days till
Christmas vacation. Thank you
for all the gifts from last year.
For Christmas I would like a
Crissy doll, white poodle and a
silk hanger.

Your friend,
Joy

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring
me a doll, table, and chairs.

Love,
Lisa Hugg



MRS. GARY WARNER PHILLIPS nee TERESA MERTEL
Teresa Mertel Is The Bride Of
Gary Warner Phillips

Teresa Kathleen Metel, daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie
F. Mertel of McLean and Gary
Warner Phillips, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Warner Phillips of
Lake McClellan exchanged mar-
riage vows on Dec. 19 in the
candlelight service in the Unit-
ed Methodist Church of McLean.
Rev. Robert Brown, pastor of
the church officiated at the dou-
ble ring ceremony.

The bride, given in mar-
riage by her father was attired
in gown of candlelight satin
organza trimmed in Venice
lace embroidered with sequins
and seed pearls. The cuffs of
the sheer long sleeves and the
edge of the chapel train were
edged with lace embroidered
with sequins and seed pearls.
She wore a candlelight illus-
ion shoulder length veil falling
from a Juliet fashioned head-
piece of lace and pearls. She
wore a necklace of silver chain
and pearls with a tiny silver
cross, a gift from the groom,
as something old. She wore the
traditional blue garter and a
sixpence in her shoe. Her bri-
dal bouquet was of gold roses
and gold orchids.

Matron of honor was Mrs.
Bob E. Patton of Shamrock, sis-
ter of the bride, Miss D'Ann
Phillips of Lake McClellan, sis-
ter of the groom was maid of
honor, Wendi Patton of Sham-
rock, niece of the bride, was
the flower girl. They all wore
floor length gowns of avacado
green velvet and satin with
multi-colored and gold braid
with matching headpieces. The
bridesmaids carried gold pom-
pou bouquets.

Jay Benn McMillan of Lubbock
was best man and Troy Don Cor-
bin of Canyon was groomsman.
Ushers were Bob E. Patton of
Shamrock, brother in law of
the bride; James V. Barker, Jr.,
of McLean cousin of the bride,
Randy Phillips and Danny Phil-
lips, of Euless Texas, cousins
of the groom. Candlelighters
were Sammy Don Haynes and
Scott Raines of McLean and
Gregory Phillips of Dallas,
cousin of the groom. Ring bear-
er was Wesley Phillips of Euless,
also cousin of the groom.

The brides mother wore a
camel crepe knit suit with gold
accessories. They grooms' mo-
ther wore a mint green brocade

Hendon & Stewart To Be Wed On Christmas Day

Betty Bagwell of McLean
and J.E. Hendon of Midland
announce the engagement and
approaching marriage of their
daughter, Donna Sue Hendon,
to Pvy. Charles Stewart, the
son of Wilma Kee Bryant of
Midland.

The wedding vows will be
exchanged Friday, December
25 at 7 p.m. in the Alanreed
Baptist Church, Friends of
the couple are invited.

January Wedding Plans Announced

Mrs. Louise McDonald an-
nounces the engagement and
approaching marriage of her
daughter, Betty Gail, to James
Allen Throckmorton on Satur-
day, January 16 at 7 p.m. in
the First Baptist Church of Mc-
Lean.

for students at West Texas
State University. They both
graduated from McLean High
School.

The church was decorated
with candle palms, and green-
ery. The bridal isle and altar
rail were lined with white taper.

The reception table was cen-
tered with candelabras and the
bridal bouquet with a three-
tiered wedding cake and punch
bowl.

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of house shoes,
a "kiss-me" doll and doll
house, also fruit, candy and
nuts.

Love
Nancy Meacham

Dear Santa,
I love you very much, I wish
I had a baton, a dill, and a
piano. I've been a good girl.
My name is Bobby Jean Turner.
Dear Santa,
Will you come see us? I want
a gun, and a filling station.
Will you bring them? Merry
Christmas.

James Carter

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you, for the big nice
Snoopy dog you gave me last
year. I really like it. How
are you? I hope you are fine.
The only thing I would like to
have is a Crissy doll, if you
please.

I hope you have a nice trip
everywhere and to everybody.
Hope you have a Merry Christ-
mas.

Love,
Cristy Jo Bagwell

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Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I
would like to have a truck with
a camper on it, an electric
football game, a Bee Bee gun,
3 comic books, a toy farm set
with a barn and 1 puzzle.

Thank you,
Ron Dale McKee

A SONG OF



GOOD CHEER

In warm and
friendly
appreciation of
your fine favors,
we send you
Christmas
Greetings

TED SIMMONS
CHEVROLET

TED & SUE SIMMONS
MARGARET - JIM

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GIPSON SERVICE & SUPPLY

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& FRED LOWDER, TOO

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"Have a very
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a YEAR of HAPPINESS"

SEASON'S GREETINGS from
the McLean School Faculty and Staff
and their Families —

Jack R. Riley
Carl Dwyer
Billy Bob Adams
Bill Crockett
Jack Bailey
Dony Baker
Ann Bryant
Javerne Carter
Andra Coleman
Jack Crabtree
Gladys Eggers
Lonna Gillin
Gladys Hall
Malinee and Allen Harman
Emma Hester
Virginia Holwick
Harold Hooker

Lloyd Hunt
Jerry Jansa
Frances Kennedy
Robert Langford
Barbara Lawton
Bea Lester
Oma Lee Lisman
Mary Lowder
James Moffett
Glen Pack
E.H. Patton
Shari Porter
Evelyn and Earl Riley
Jesse Roberts
Betty Skipper
Wanda Waldrop
Cathrine Weaver



A happy wish
for a Holiday of
happiness,
cheer and good
will to all our
friends and
customers.

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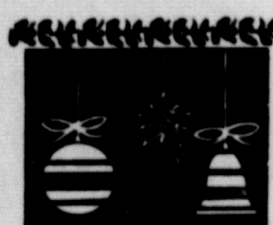
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THE HAPPY SEASON



IT IS WITH PLEASURE THAT WE PAUSE
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MAY THE HAPPINESS AND GOOD CHEER
OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON BE YOURS
THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR.

CITY of McLEAN



In a few simple, yet
sincere words, we want
to express our hearty
appreciation for your
valued patronage in
the past.

**Season's
Greetings**

STEWART TEXACO

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SAM HAYNES
GUY HESTER
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**LIGHT UP
THE TREE...**

May you forever hold
Christmas in your heart
... may the warmth and
joy of this Christmas be
yours for the next twelve
months.

The McLean Lions Club

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Elaine Bentley.
I want baby go bye bye, a
doctor kit, a watch and a kod-
ak camera. We will have some
cookies and milk for you on the
table.
Lots of love
Elaine Bentley

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I hope
you are fine. I want a foot-
ball set, cleats, and a holster
for Christmas. Also a Hot
Wheels set.
Your friend,
H.W.

Dear Santa Claus,
Do I have to have one doll?
Can I have four dolls? My
mother said that I can only
have one doll. Will you give
me a mini-bike for Christmas?
I want a little mini.
Your friend,
Tameila Smith

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old. I am in the
first grade. I am a good girl.
Santa I am doing fine. I saw
you in Amarillo one day last
week. I want a talking Barbie
and I want a slinky.
Love,
Kay Hammond

Dear Santa,
I thank you for presents last
year and I hope you bring me a
baby tinder love, baton, Baron-
hus Collema game, and a bike.
Love,
Gay Smith

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a
Francie with growing hair, an
easy bake oven, a birthstone
ring and some doll clothes for
Christmas.
Thank you,
Tammy Mounce

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and clothes. I
like you Santa. Will you come
to my house first?
Kathy McGinley

Dear Santa Claus,
I am being good. I hope you
will come to see me. I would
like to have a guitar very much.
I would like anything else you
want to bring me.
Love,
Revina Jo Stokes

Dear Santa,
I am a good little girl. I
want a doll house and some
dishes. I also want a doll for
Christmas.
Love,
Kimberly Casey

Put Durable Press Garments On Christmas List

Satisfy those on your Christ-
mas list with durable press gar-
ments, carefully selected, sug-
gests Jimmie Lou Waincott, a-
gent, county home demonstration agent.
Take time to inspect the
garment. Make sure that seams
pockets and plackets are smooth
and flat. There should be no un-
wanted creases or puckers.
Check the color. The gar-
ment should be dyed evenly
with out any streaks.
Check the size carefully. Al-
terations on durable press are
never satisfactory.
Read the label for a statement
about fiber content. The blend
should be at least 50 percent
polyester.
Check care instructions. Wrin-
kles often result from improper
laundrying. Shirts should be re-
moved from the dryer immedi-
ately and hung. If not, the
heat of the dryer will set wrin-
kles that form when shirts are
crumpled at the bottom of the
dryer. A cool-down cycle on the
dryer also limits wrinkled
shirts, as well as a final cool
rinse cycle on the washing ma-
chine.

HONOR ROLL

RENEWAL
Geo Yearwood
Charles Weaver
W. O. Hommel
Eddie Glenn
Robert Stubbs
Gladys Comstock
Louise McDonald
Mrs. Fidelity Stubbs
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Bob Sherrod
Kenneth Thornton
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La June Blackshear
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Geo Colebank
Lester Bailey
E. R. Ware
Harlon Pool
John B. Guill
Milton Carpenter

NEW:
Jean Burch
Richard Dawson
Jerry Rollison
Phil Cates

CHANGE:
Miss Emma Lou Carpenter,
3814-42nd St., Lubbock 79412

Visiting in the Odell Mantooth
home over the weekend were Mr.
and Mrs. Wayne Greenhouse and
family of Miami, Mr. and Mrs.
Dale Greenhouse and family of
Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Harold
Greenhouse and family of Chan-
ning and Mrs. H. H. Greenhouse
of Wheeler.

Mrs. Louise McDonald, Betty
and Elmer Immel attended
funeral services of their uncle,
Austin Simmons of Plainview
on Thursday of last week.

C. Culture Club Has Christmas Party

The Centennial Culture Club
met in the home of Edith Florey
for their annual Christmas party.
The co-hostesses were Dot Mc-
Eachern and Grace Carpenter.
After a short business session
the president, Edith Florey, call-
ed on Clara Colebank, who pre-
sented the Christmas Story as
given in the Bible.
Club members gave their
early or their most memorable
Christmas. This brought various
methods of early Christmas in
America. The program was con-
cluded with prayer by Oma Ab-

Girls Scouts Have Meeting Dec. 10

McLean girl scout troop 76,
met December the 10th at the
Kindergarten.
Posters were made and placed
in business establishments.
The scouts of McLean plan to
help preserve life on our streets
and highways, by assisting Gov-
ernor Preston Smith in his
"Drive Friendly" campaign for
the Christmas and New Year ho-
lidays.
The scouts urge everyone to
"Drive Safely" and Friendly.

Merry Christmas

CONSUMERS SUPPLY
ARTHUR, HELEN & BOYS

CHRISTMAS Greetings

JOE'S & CARL'S BARBER SHOP

Nothing says it better than
this time honored phrase...

**Merry
Christmas**

MASTER
CLEANERS

WAYNE PAULA MERLE

When they
saw the
star, they
rejoiced with
exceeding great
joy. **II-SL. MATTHEW 2**

May gifts of Love and Joy and Peace
be yours through the days of Christ-
mas and always.

Marie Foundations
Marie and Cal Fraser

Baptist WMS Meet At Church Dec. 16

By Lucille Cullison, Reporter
The Womens Missionary Soc-
iety of the First Baptist Church
met on Wednesday, December
16, at 9:30 a.m. in the church
parlor for their Bible and Pray-
er study.
Mrs. A.C. Wood led the pro-
gram. The study was from
Mark; 4 which is the Parable of
the Sowers.
The program was the Response
to the Missionary receives from
the bearers for more "Fertile
Land about Christ."
Mrs. Wood and other mem-
bers gave prayers for a new pas-
tor to be sent to the First Bap-
tist church in the near future.
Members present for the Bib-
le study were Mesdames Frank
Howard, the leader, Homer Ab-
bott, George Colebank, Walter
Miller, Russell Caldwell, A.C.
Wood, Leo Gibson, Glen Florey,
Luther Petty, Oba Kunkel and
Boyd Reeves.

Pearl Dickinson Is Tops Weekly Queen

By Lucille Cullison, Reporter
The Derby Town Tops Club
met on Monday at 7 p.m. in
the Fire Hall building for their
regular meeting.
Marilyn Mounce, leader,
brought the meeting to order
and took care of the business
session. Marilyn read letters
from Tops headquarters giving
new rules for Tops Clubs in the
coming year.
Cheryl Smith, co-leader,
took care of the weight chart
and members answered the roll
call by giving their weight loss
or gain.
The club had an 8 1/2 pound
weight loss and a 1 1/2 pound gain
for the week.
Pearl Dickinson was the week-
ly queen and received the fruit
basket with a 2 1/2 pound weight
loss.
Members present were Marilyn
Mounce, Cheryl Smith, Pearl
Dickinson, Deloris Bailey, Lu-
cille Cullison, Gladys Smith,
Viola Glass, Mary Lou Glass,
Muriel Moore, Virginia Tate
and Nola Crisp.
The Tops club will not meet
next week but will meet again
on Monday, January 4, 1971.
The club extends a warm wel-
come to any new members.
Come and join with us next
year.

McLean Hospital Staff Has Party

The McLean Hospital Staff
held their Christmas Party Mon-
day evening, December 14, at
7:00 p.m. A lovely dinner
was served to thirty-nine guests.
A welcome speech was made by
Russ Caldwell, McLean Hospital
assistant administrator.
Special guests included Mr.
and Mrs. Gene Immel, president
of the hospital Board of Direc-
tors. Mr. and Mrs. Wes Lang-
ham, administrator, and Mr. and
Mrs. Garner Altom, assistant
administrator from Pampa.
Gifts were exchanged by ev-
eryone present. Five year pins
were presented by Mr. Immel to
McLean Hospital employees Ida
Shull, Gladys Hill and Wanda
Bailey.
Out special thanks to Willies
Dining Room for the preparation
and catering of the food.

Give Flowers, Shrubs For Christmas

Still wondering about a
Christmas gift for a friend that
has everything? Consider a
tree or shrub for the garden, or
a houseplant, recommends Ev-
erett Janne, Extension land-
scape horticulturist at Texas A&M
University.
New homeowners would espe-
cially welcome a tree or shrub
gift. Select a plant that can
be used in the home landscape
design. It should also be na-
tive or adapted to the area.
Some of the ornamental
plants that would make a good
gift include the many varieties
of holly, deodar cedar, pyra-
cantha, elaeagnus, magnolia
and pine, Janne says. The lo-
cal nurseryman or florist can
help you in the final selection.
If you are considering a
house plant gift, Janne suggests
such foliage plants as philoden-
dron, English ivy, Christmas
cactus, or even a potted azale-
as or camellia. Other plants po-
pular for indoor landscaping,
particularly during the holiday
season, are poinsettia, Jerusa-
lem cherry, Christmas pepper
and chrysanthemum.
While you are plant shopping,
Janne adds you may want to se-
lect a living Christmas present
for your own family. A ballad
and burlapped, or container-
grown evergreen can be used as
the family Christmas tree. If
care is taken to prevent the ball
of soil from drying out.

*Season's
Greetings
and Best Wishes*

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FURNITURE

Better friends
we could not
wish for... nor
a happier occasion
than this Christmas
to wish them joy.
success and
happiness. Thank you
for your friendships
and loyalty.

McLEAN CAFE

Holiday Greetings

We feel a special pride
... a personal glow of
friendship's warmth
within... when greeting
those who have helped
us along our business
way.

We have sold Master Cleaners to
Wayne and Paula Milam.
We want to take this means to thank
our customers for their patronage.
Your continued patronage appreciated.
JIM & MAYME HATHAWAY

Best Wishes

... to you and your family.
May the beauty of the season be
reflected in the hearts of all men.

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FOR RENT - Two bedroom brick duplex, carpeted. Stove and refrigerator furnished. 313 N. Waldron. Contact Bryan McPherson, 779-2916. 37-tfc

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WANTED

PARTIME OPPORTUNITY for lady experienced in alterations. Contact Wayne Milam, Master Cleaners. 50-2c

WANTED - Morning waitress Willies' Dining Room. 779-2831. 51-1p

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to the Drs. and nurses and the hospital and to friends and relatives for cards and visits when so badly needed. May God be with all of you. Mattie Back

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the friends for the many beautiful cards I received during my illness, and your visits since I came home. Mrs. H. H. Sander

Pioneer Study Club Have Christmas Program Dec. 10

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday, December 10, in the home of Mrs. David Woods. In keeping with the season, Mrs. A. C. Wood presented a Christmas program. She gave a history of some of our famous Christmas Carols and their composers. Misses Halycon Back, Terry Henley, Becky Henley, Janet Smith, and Kathy Raines sang "Joy To The World," "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear" and "Away In A Manger." They also led the group in singing "Silent Night, Holy Night." They were accompanied by Mrs. Bonnie Fabian at the piano.

Members of the club exchanged Christmas presents and donations were taken to buy a Ping-Pong Table to give to Girls Town at Borger for their new recreation hall.

Others present were: Mesdames Jim Back, Jesse Coleman, Lyn - don Crelia, John Dwyer, Dale Glass, Guy Hester, Forrest Hupp, George H. Jones, Creed Lamb, William B. Layne, Clyde Magee, Alice Short Smith, Carey Don Smith, June Woods, Morris Brown, Robert Brown, David Fultz, Evan Sitter, Rhonda Woods and Teresa Woods.

Dear Santa, Are you getting ready for Christmas? All the children in McLean are ready for you to come. Rachel Glen, Beth Smitherman and I are ready for you. Now I will tell you what I want. I wish you would bring me a puppy. I have been a good boy. Your friend, Brad

Holidays Mean, Good Food And Good Times!

Holidays mean good food, good times, and saying goodbye to good linens and garments decorated with cranberry stains, turkey gravy, and candle wax, reminds Jimmie Lou Waincott, Graft County home demonstration agent. But a few helpful hints on stine removing can restore beauty to soiled garments, she adds.

Cranberry stains are one of the hardest to remove. Promptly take stained garments and linen to a professional drycleaner. Swift action will usually provide results.

To remove gravy from a washable fabric, either sponge the material with cleaning fluid or soak it in the fluid. If stains remain, wash the clothes in warm suds and rinse. For dry cleaned fabrics, sponge with cool water, let dry then sponge with cleaning fluid or cleaning powder.

If candle wax drips on a washable fabric, remove excess wax with a dull knife. Place a towel under the stain and wet it thoroughly several times with a commercial drycleaning solvent. Dry and launder in heavy suds. For non-washable fabrics, remove excess wax with knife and sponge with a commercial drycleaning solvent.

Another method of removing candle wax is placing blotters over and under the stain then pressing with a warm iron. This method is effective to some degree, but it should be used only for grease from white candles. Heat sometimes turns the dry from colored candles into a difficult-to-remove stain.

Dear Santa Claus, How are you today? I hope you are fine so you can come on Christmas night. Now I guess I should talk about toys. I want a Hot Wheels Silar. Your friend, Joe Mercer

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a Black board and a Hot Foot and a set of cans. Also I would like a bike, and an electric shooting gallery. Your friend, Mike ByBee

Dear Santa, My name is Jeffrey Milam. For Christmas, may I have a radio, Carpenter set, a brown vest, shirts, flare legged pants. That is all I want for Christmas this year. Your friend, Jeff Milam

Dear Santa Claus, I am in the second grade. I am eight years old. I want a record player, a racing car set, a train set, and a pair of track shoes. I have been good. Love, Tim

Season's Greetings

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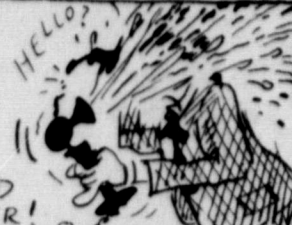
TO OUR GOOD FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

GREETINGS

At this time of the year, we can give expression to the gratitude we feel for having you as our friends, and to assure you, in turn, of our friendship. In this spirit, we want to wish you a Happy Christmas.

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Merry Christmas TO YOU ... OUR FRIENDS

ALBERTA'S HAIR FASHIONS

FOR UNTO YOU IS BORN THIS DAY IN THE CITY OF DAVID



Sunday Matthew 3:1-17
Monday John 12:20-36
Tuesday Isaiah 9:1-7
Wednesday Isaiah 11:1-10
Thursday Isaiah 61:1-11
Friday Micah 4:1-7
Saturday Micah 5:2-4

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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Tucker of Shamrock, preaching. Services, 7:30 p.m.
ST BAPTIST CHURCH
D.L. Craddock, pastor Sunday Services 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 7:45 p.m.
PREBYTERIAN CHURCH
Matthew L. Bailey Services will be held each Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m.

ALANREED FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Church Services 11:00 a.m., Training Union 7:00 p.m., Church Services 8:00 p.m., Prayer Meeting Wed 8:00 p.m., W.M.S. Monday 2:00 p.m.
CHURCH OF CHRIST
David V. Fultz, Minister Sunday Services Bible Study 10:00 a.m., Morning Service 10:50 a.m., Evening Service 9:00 p.m., Wednesday Ladies Bible Study 10:00 P.M., Midweek Worship 7:00 P.M.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Z.A. Myers, Pastor Sunday Services Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Worship 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship 7:00 p.m., Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH
Walter L. Comstock, Pastor Sunday Services Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Worship 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship 7:00 p.m., Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

HEALD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor, Robert W. Brown Sunday Worship Service 9:30 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor, Robert W. Brown Sunday Services Church School 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship 10:55 a.m., U.M.Y.F. 6:00 p.m., Evening Worship 7:00 p.m., Wednesday Choir 7:30 p.m. YOUR ARE INVITED AND WELCOME TO ALL SERVICES.

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



The Electric Company



LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been sorta good this year. I would like a doll and a coke machine.

Your friend
Cynthia Glass

We find Real JOY

in wishing you

A Glorious Christmas



BAILEY'S

WELDING

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good Christmas. I would like a Dallas Cowboy football suit, a Johnny Lightning race car, and a crane truck. Other people may give me presents, but I would like these from you.

Thank you,
Chris Langford

Dear Santa Claus,
I am seven years old. I'm in the second grade and I'm going to be good every year. How are you? I want Mr. Mad, Mr. Brain, Ranger Robot, and a wind-up toy car. I'm a good boy.

Love,
Robert Robinson

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I am in the second grade. I want a Crazy Car and a Mini bike for Christmas this year. My mother wants an electric can opener for Christmas.

Love,
Terry Harlan

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy and I am eight years old. I am in the second grade. I want a Bee Bee gun, a football, some play cars and trucks, and I want some play animals.

Love,
Calvin Yockam

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the second grade and I have been good this year. I would like a doll, so would my sister Lynn. My Aunt Pat would like a new car. My Grandmother would like a new bed.

Your friend,
Jo Ann Durham

Dear Santa Claus,
I am seven years old. I have been a good boy. My name is Greg. I am in the second grade. I want a record player, some records, and an Operation game.

Love,
Greg Smith

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Doug, and I am in the second grade. I am eight years old. I want a dog for Christmas, and I want a pair of boots. I have five sisters.

Love,
Douglas McGinley

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. My name is Billy Campbell. I'm in the second grade. I want a football suit, a sun set, and a truck.

Love,
Billy Campbell

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy eight years old. I am in the second grade. I have been a good boy and I want a Mini Bike.

Love,
Terry Glass

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the second grade. I have been a good girl. My name is Amber Ruth Hester. I want a Baby Go Bye Bye, an Easy Bake Oven and a Ouija Board. My dog Prissy would like a mouse.

Your friend,
Amber Hester

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jack Mercer. I am in the second grade and I'm seven years old. I've been a good boy. I want a football suit, a Bee Bee gun, a tape recorder, and a desk.

Love,
Jack

Dear Santa Claus,
I've been a good girl. I am in the second grade. I want a Baby Tender Love, Baby Go Bye Bye, and Pom Poms.

Love,
Sebeth Simmons

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the second grade. I have been a good girl. I want a Hands Down Game, living Barbie doll house, a talking P.J. doll, and a Dolly Thing Maker set. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love,
Melisa Young

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy. I am in the second grade and my name is Billy Frank Hambricht. I have been a good boy. I want a Speedometer for by bicycle, a telescope, and track shoes.

Love,
Billy Frank

Dear Santa,
I was four years old last Sunday. I have been a pretty good girl. Sometimes it is hard to be good though. My mother has been working at Parson Drug and I have been staying with my grandmother. Sometimes she bosses me around and I tell her how mean she is to me, but Santa I don't have a little brother or sister and I can't help it because my Grandmother spoils me.

I would like a Chatley doll, and some dishes for Christmas. I want a bicycle but my grandmother says I'm too small I will wait until next year for one.

I love you,
Candi Carpenter
P.S. Please don't bring my grandmother a paddle and don't forget Jenny and James. They are the only cousins I have and they didn't help spoil me much.

Dearest, sweetest, kindest, nicest, generous, and just bestest guy in the whole universe, Hi Santa!

I just wanted to take a few of your precious moments to tell you what I want for Christmas, also I might as well mention how Great, Sweet, Nice, etc. I have been this year.

I realize that around this time of the year, you don't have too much time to spare, so I will just enclose my list for this year, and take this moment to wish you and Mrs. Santa a very happy Christmas and New Year.

Your only dearest, sweetest, lovablest, bestest, innocentist, kindest, and favorite girl, little ole ME - Cindy Martin

MERRY CHRISTMAS!
And a happy Christmas

Dear Santa Claus,
Boy! Am I ever glad Christmas Day is so very close. I was a pretty young boy last year, but I can still remember all the wonderful gifts I got from you. You know it sure is tough being a little boy. Everybody takes their big hands and feels my hair, or they want me to give them a kiss, or ask me if I am a good boy, as if they didn't know the answer. Of course I am a good boy.

Now to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a big tractor, a Moo Cow, a gun and Holster set, and a few surprises.

Please don't forget my sister, Stacie, and Rhonda and Teresa Woods, and Jim and Davey Ridgway.

Be careful on your trip to all the children this year.

I Love You,
Donnie Smith
500 N. Cypress
McLean, Texas
Age 2 1/2 years

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I would like a bike and a Hot Wheels set and a football. I want some clothes too.

Your friend,
Randy Craddock

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Teresa and I am in the second grade. I'm eight years old. I want a record player, a basketball, a basketball goal, and a necklace.

Love,
Teresa

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy and I try very hard to be good. I want a Hot Wheels Factory, and a football uniform, and football shoes.

Love,
Rodney

NOTICE

After Dec. 1.

Our Office Location Will Be
206 N. Madden Shamrock, Texas
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DR. Jack L. Rose
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Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. I am seven years old and my name is Jeffery Kingston. I would like a set of Sizzers and a Mini bike. I hope I get what I want. My sister wants a doll bed and a doll. My brother wants a Mini bike too. Merry Christmas.

Love,
Jeffery Kingston

Greatest meteor shower on record occurred on November 12-13, 1833.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express the gratitude we felt at the thoughtfulness and kindness shown during my stay in the hospital. For cards, visits and everything we say a big "Thank You."

Darryel & Linda Hemm



We are truly grateful for the steady and enduring friendships that have been the basis of our success in the past. May good fortune favor each of you in every moment of the Yuletide Season and the year ahead.

SMITHERMAN TAX SERVICE

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GREETINGS

It is an ever-new delight for us to wish good friends the best of the Season. We've been fortunate because of the continuing loyalty and patronage of folks like you. It's a pleasure for us to pause now and say thank you. We look forward to serving you in the future.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

CORINNE'S STYLE SHOP

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We wish you a Christmas that's happy
and filled with every good thing
We wish you a Christmas that's cheery
with the warmth friendships bring

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Wayne, Larry, Earlene, Melvin, Rae & Flea

Joyous

May the Stars of Christmas

Shining down on you

Fill your house with Happiness

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DIXIE MOTEL



We weave our wreaths
Of pine and fir,
And hang them
For each heart to stir.

Anonymous

May your house be aglow with all the joys of Christmas. May your heart be warm with happiness and success throughout all the days to come.

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