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FOSTER WHALEY

## Foster Whaley Announces For Representative

I am today formally announcing my candidacy for the position of State Representative of the 10th District of Texas subject to the Democratic Primary scheduled for May 2, 1978. This district comprises nine rural counties--Armstrong, Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Donley, Floyd, Hall, Motley and Wheeler--and one highly industrialized county--Gray.

To properly represent this diverse and large district, a person must have a unique background. The person should be familiar with the problems and opportunities facing today's modern agriculture. At present I own and operate farm and ranch land in Armstrong, Carson, and Gray counties. I feel my past experience while serving in the Extension Service would be of much great help in carrying out the responsibilities as State Representative.

Besides knowing agriculture, a State Representative should be interested in and work well with people. Serving as County Agricultural Agent in Armstrong County from 1953 to 1960, I helped organize a thirty-six-man committee that resulted in that county having the most complete rural dial telephone system in Texas. In a joint-effort with the people of the Fairview Community, we organized a community improvement program.

West of Claude and the community was named first in the state in community improvement in 1955.

During my tenure as county agent of Gray County 1960-76, I assisted the 4-H adult leaders in a fund-raising project for the purpose of building a state

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## A Joyous Christmas

The glowing light of the wondrous star shone down upon a humble stable at Bethlehem, revealing to the Wise Men, and to all, the Hope and Promise of the world. We wish for you, on this Christmas Day, hearts happy and joyous as the Wise Men's.

## Glenn Conrad seeks State Representative post

Glenn Conrad of Claude announced this week that he is a Democratic candidate for State Representative, Texas Legislature, 66th Legislative District, subject to the May Primary Election. Conrad said, "I have a strong commitment to inspire the voters of this legislative district to take an active interest in the affairs of Texas and to return the government of the people to the people."

Conrad is 34 years old, son of the Leo Conrads of Claude. He is married to the former Anne Lenore Canon of Midland, Texas. They have three daughters, Shannon, age 8, Chris, age 7, and

Cory, 3 months.

A 1961 graduate of Claude High School and a 1968 graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Economics, Conrad is presently engaged in farming and livestock business. He has served as an agriculture advisor in Guatemala, Central America with the Peace Corps and in 1965-67 was Peace Corps staff representative in Mexico for training program of volunteers.

Conrad is a lifelong member of St. Theresa's Catholic Church in Panhandle, Texas. He has served as Secretary to



Glenn Conrad

Claude Jaycees 1971; Board of Directors Claude Lions Club 1973; Chairman Board of Directors, Farmers Supply and Consumers Association

1974; member, Panhandle-Plains Historical Society; member, Panhandle Livestock Association.

## Alberta's Hair Fashion Receives Fire Damage

Alberta's Hair Fashion Shop received heavy damage, resulting from a fire Saturday night, which is believed to have started from the hot water heater. The rest of the store received smoke and water damage.

For the time being he beauty shop will be located in Mary Henley's beauty shop which is located on I-40 going east.

## Val Park Morris Funeral Service Held On Friday

Val Park Morris, 54, of McLean, died Thursday. Services were at 3 p.m. Friday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Buel Wells, officiating. Burial was in Valley Memorial Gardens in McAllen by Kreidler Funeral Home. Local arrangements were by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Morris was born in Mobeetie. He moved to McAllen from McLean in October of 1936 and back to McLean in February, 1977, maintaining homes in both places. He married Ramona Taylor Sept. 3, 1949, in McAllen. He was a rancher and had served in the army during World War II. He was affiliated with Church of the Good Shepherd of McAllen.

Survivors include his wife, Ramona; a daughter, Valerie Lou of Austin; three sisters, Mrs. Garlin Ross of Mission, Mrs. Hanna Gipson of Seagoville, and Mrs. John C. Lane of Beaumont; and several nieces and nephews.

## City Receives Sales Tax Check

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced that some 890 Texas cities will be receiving some early Christmas cheer in the form of city sales tax rebate checks totaling \$53.8 million.

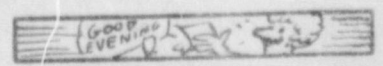
The checks represent the cities' December share of the local option one percent sales tax. McLean received for this period \$2,630,777. 1977 payments to date are \$18,499,93.

The December checks totaled \$3.2 million more than those for the same month last year and bring the rebate total for the year to \$36.6 million. This is up \$58.9 million -- 19.4 percent -- over calendar 1976.

## Former Resident Dies At Kerrville

Mrs. Lee Ola G. Payne, of Kerrville, wife of James M. Payne, former residents of McLean died December 11. Burial was in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, Dec. 13.

Mrs. Payne taught in the McLean High School beginning 1942 and retired in 1952. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Mary Houze of San Antonio, two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.



The first radio broadcast in the U.S. was made on Christmas Eve, 1906 by R. A. Fessenden.

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### Letters to Santa

Dear Santa  
How are you? I am fine. How is your wife? I want a race car set a train set, a bike, a tractor, a football and a foot and go football stand gun set, a go-cart and a motorcycle and a B. B. gun. I've been a good boy this year.

Love  
Mitch Reynolds



Bountiful blessings upon this fine community.

*Merry Christmas*

from Carey Don,  
Cheryl, Stacy

**THE  
POT POURRI  
SHOP**

Dear Santa  
I wish you would bring me some presents for Christmas like drums, truck, Hot Wheels and a farm. Merry Christmas.

Love  
Brian Lovitt

Dear Santa  
I would like to get a gun set, knife, football uniform, a football, a car and a football game for Christmas. I have tried to be good this year.

Your friend,  
Charles

Dear Santa  
I would like a watch, a ring, some clothes, the game called Twister, a tape player, some records and tapes, a clock radio, a pair of gauchos, a pair of fancy boots and a goosedown coat.

Love  
Melanie

Dear Santa  
I would like a Baby This and That, radio and stuffed lion. I've been a good girl.

Love  
Robin Brown

Dear Santa  
I went to see you Saturday afternoon. I want an Oakland Raider football suit, a bicycle, a Kick-N-Go, a 22 rifle, and have a merry Christmas Santa.

Love  
Justin Finney

Dear Santa  
I want a bunch of little cars a minibike and a microscope. I've been a good boy this year.

Love  
Jim Ridgeway

Dear Santa,  
I want a Baby This'n That and a Baby Come Back and a little China doll.

Love,  
Dollie Lee Haynes

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me some adventure people and a police motorcycle.

Please bring my brother a leather kit and walkie talkie.

I Love You,  
David Johnson

Dear Santa  
We are three little kids. We have tried to be good. We would like some new toys. We would like a new baler swather, and a big toy for Dekki Dawn.

We hope you have a safe trip and will remember all the other boys and girls in the world.

We will leave a little dinner for you.  
Love,  
David Frank,  
Dean Curtis and  
Dekki Dawn Crocket

Dear Santa  
Hi, how are you and your reindeer? Hope you all are well.

Will Rudolph be able to come lead the way?

By the way, will you bring me these things?

I want a wagon, a skateboard, a book of horses, a chalk board, some Play Doh, an Easy Bake Oven and a lot of other things that I can not think of.

Have a merry Christmas.

Love  
Lee Ann Smith

Dear Santa  
I would like a mirror, a clock radio and a calculator, Pay Day game, and a ring. Have a merry Christmas.

Your friend  
Wendy McDowell



Behold, we bring you good tidings of great joy.

**CONSUMERS**

**FUEL**

Dear Santa  
How are you and what are you doing? I am doing fine and doing a lot of things this year. I want a cowboy football suit, a pair of walkietalkies, a colored TV, a remote control airplane, a pocket knife, a gun set, a surf board, a big set of drums, a track with cars and goosepump, a microscope and slides, a chemistry set and a real leather football with buckskin thongs.

Your friend,  
Bob Patman



Warm season's greetings to our many dear friends.

**CORINNE'S**

**STYLE**

**SHOP**



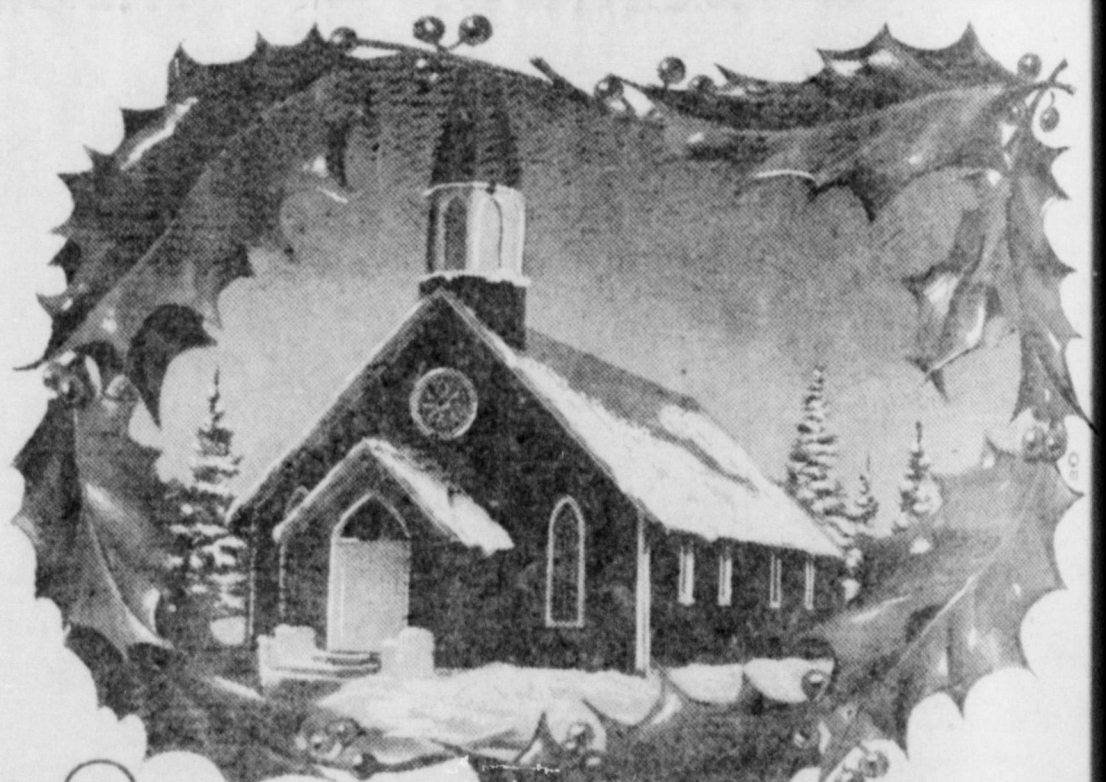
### Christmas Greetings

In the warm spirit of this grand holiday, we wish all good things for our dear friends and neighbors.

**CITY OF  
McLEAN**

MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL

AND EMPLOYEES



# Christmas...

On this joyous Holiday celebrating the birth of the Holy Child, we wish that you may be filled with peace and gladness, comforted with hope, and surrounded by your loved ones.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES SATURDAY - 7:00 P.M.

**Heald United Methodist Church**

WORSHIP SERVICE - 9:30 A.M.

**McLean United Methodist Church**

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 A.M.

MORNING WORSHIP 10:55 A.M.

EVENING WORSHIP 7:00 P.M.



## GREETINGS

We wish you the great gifts of faith renewed and spirit uplifted by the joy and promise of His Holy Birth.

We pray you will be at Worship on this special Lord's Day.

God Loves You

James, Edna and Kirk Merrell

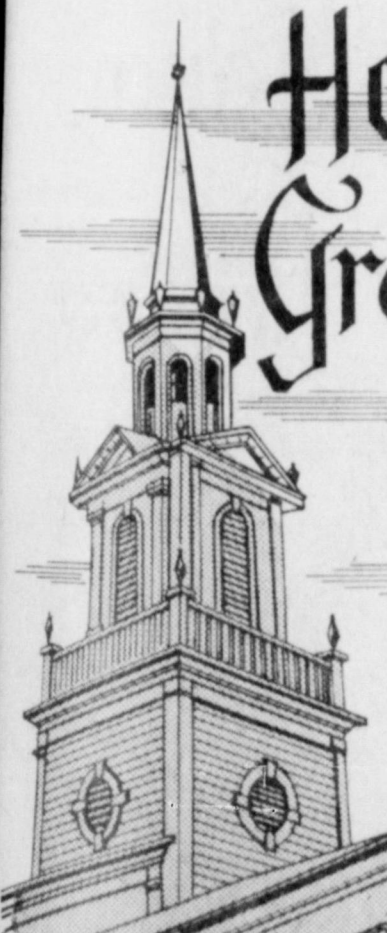




To all mankind, a share in a world filled with hope and peace.

# SIMPSON'S MARKET

## Holiday Greetings 1977



May you have the spirit of Christmas which is peace...the gladness of Christmas...which is hope...the heart of Christmas which is love.

### Merry Christmas

from  
**Tulley Brown**  
and Staff  
**Cowboy Drive In**

Dear Santa  
I want a green tricycle with dual mags and headers on it a twin brother and you can have my two sisters, a twin hippopotamus plus three elephants, a few snakes (make one of them a cobra ok?). Well anyway, I guess I better let you go. See you next year.  
Love  
Justin Coleman

Dear Santa  
I want a football, a bicycle, a train set, some tracks and cars, a knife, a race car and have a Merry Christmas! I have been a good boy.  
Love  
Ford Smith

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Love  
Chet Bohlar

Dear Santa  
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Love  
Donnie Smith

**DR. JACK L. ROSE**  
OPTOMETRIST  
121 Main Shamrock  
Phone 256-3203  
Tues.: 9-5 Fri.: 2-5

Dear Santa  
I am ten years old and I respect you very, very much because I have always loved you and also I hope your wife, Mrs. Santa and your elves are feeling ok I also hope you are feeling ok. I sure hope the elves can make the toys that I want and please tell the elves to take their time.  
This is what I want, Star Trek utility belt, tin can alley, stretch armstrong and stretch monster, oss across, chutes away, and flying aces fighter cockpit.  
Your friend,  
John Bentley from  
McLean Texas

Dear Santa  
Hope you don't get sick on Christmas. I want a doll, some boots and a Lite Brite and a ring too. I have been a good girl this year.  
Love  
Traci Beck

Dear Santa,  
I have been a pretty good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a big orange bulldozer and a helicopter that flies and a big white Jeep. My little sister Joetta has been a good girl and she wants a baby doll, a creative coaster, and a play popcorn popper. Hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
Thank you,  
Mark and Joetta Bailey

Dear Santa,  
I am years old and have been a real good boy this year. I really want an electric train this year for Christmas. Be sure and leave something for my sister.  
I Love You  
Cash Carpenter

Dear Santa Claus  
I'm a little red-headed girl, nearly three years old, that has tried to be good; so will you please bring me a doll and any other toy a little girl might like to play with.  
Love  
Peggy Jane Adams

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a coke machine, a new purse, a new bed spread for my bed, a canopy bed and a water bed. I have tried to be a good girl this year.  
Your friend  
Vicki Armbrister

Dear Santa Claus  
I would like a Mood-ring Slime Walkie Talkies, skateboard, Lip gloss and a lot of love please. It's all right if you can not give me all of that stuff this year because I don't want you to wear yourself out all because of me.  
Love  
Sheri Curry

Dear Santa,  
I am five years old and in Kindergarten. I would like a doctor kit, clothes, and a Christmas book for Christmas.  
My sister Jennifer Rose Hill who is two years old, would like a puzzle, puppy and a doll. Please bring my baby sister Alicia, some new clothes and a toy.  
I love you  
Valerie Linn Hill  
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa  
My brother says I haven't been very good so I hope you remember some of my better moments. I want a Cookie Monster and a Tyke Bike for Christmas. If you bring it my brother will really be surprised!  
Love  
Michael Barker

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am three years old and live at Wellington. For Christmas I would like boots, gloves and a bicycle. Please bring my mother and daddy something too  
I love you.  
Bradley Southerland

Dear Santa,  
My name is Robbyn Griffin, and I am three years old. I have been a pretty nice little girl. I would like for you to bring me a doll, dishes, choo-choo train a C.B. and some clothes. Don't forget to bring my daddy and Ann something also my Grandma.  
We love you Santa  
Robbyn Griffin

Dear Santa  
I've tried very hard to be good. Would you please bring me Mr. Football, Stretch Armstrong, Stretch Monster, bicycle, nerf football a record player and walkie talkies. Thank you.  
Your friend  
Bobby Tidwell  
Grade 2



May the gift of happiness be found with you.  
**LAMB FLOWER SHOP**

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2. We can understand the Bible alike or we could not speak the same thing. Yet, 1 Cor. 1:10 reads, "Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment."
3. We can understand the Bible alike or God would be a respecter of persons, accepting men on different terms. Acts 10:34 affirms that God IS NO RESPECTER OF PERSONS: "Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons; but in every nation that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him."
4. All had to understand God alike on other occasions in his divine economy. Did not everyone have to understand God alike in the falling of the walls of Jericho, and looking at the brazen serpent, in crossing the Red Sea, etc. Certainly they did! If understanding obtained on the occasions of these physical deliverances, then why cannot we deduce that we must all see and understand God alike when it comes to spiritual deliverance?
5. One man cannot preach four different, conflicting doctrines and BE RIGHT AND HONEST. Now, how can four different men preach four different, and conflicting doctrines and all of them be right?
6. The following deductions should be considered concerning our ability to understand the Bible alike:
  - a. Either God could not give us a book we can understand alike; or
  - b. God could have, but did not; or
  - c. God did give us an understandable book.The first deduction (a) limits the power of God. The second deduction (b) reflects on God's justice, since we shall be judged by the word of God (John 12:48) yet, we cannot understand it according to this deduction. Therefore, the third deduction (c) MUST be right!

WE CAN UNDERSTAND THE BIBLE ALIKE! With the prophet of old we say: "Come now, and let us reason together . . . ." (Isa. 1:18).

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

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McLEAN, TEXAS

*Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Albert Haynes*  
*Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carl Carter*  
*request the honor of your presence*  
*at the marriage of their children*  
*Kathy Lynne*  
*to*  
*Carl Wayne*  
*on Thursday, December twenty-ninth*  
*nineteen hundred and seventy-seven*  
*at seven o'clock*  
*United Methodist Church*  
*McLean, Texas*

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Dear Santa  
I've tried very hard to be good. Would you please bring me a calculator, a watch, skates, Fonzy radio, set of make-up, several games, a record player and records and a bike. Thank you.  
Your friend  
Helen Trent Grade 2

Dear Santa  
I've tried very hard to be good. Would you please bring me a trampoline, a Big Wheel, a green machine, a B B gun and a bike.  
Thank you.  
Your friend  
Glenn Miller Grade 2

Dear Santa  
I want a horse and a golfcart, sled, model airplane, milk cow and some egg laying hens and a rooster that crows, a SSP race car and a race track.  
Your friend  
John Bentley



We wish you lasting happiness this Yule season.

**BAILEY'S WELDING**

Billy Jack, Martha Jo Joetta & Mark



Peace  
Warmest holiday wishes to each and every one.

**McLEAN CAFE**

Dear Santa  
I've tried very hard to be good. Would you please bring me a set of drums and a watch.  
Thank you.  
Your friend  
Johnny Mann Grade 2

Dear Santa  
I've tried very hard to be good. Would you please bring me a Mr. Football, Pro Football and a Remote Control Car. Thank you.  
Your friend  
Tony Grade 2

Dear Santa  
I've tried very hard to be good. Would you please bring me a Baby This and That, Easy-Bake oven, Lite-Brite and a Junkyard Game?  
Thank you.  
Your friend,  
Carla Grade 2

Dear Santa  
I've tried very hard to be good. Would you please bring me a watch and some batteries and a Lego set 400 and a bicycle light. Thank you.  
Your friend,  
Jason Farber

Dear Santa  
I've tried very hard to be good. Would you please bring me a watch, diary, piano, operation game, TV and a Barbie Doll. Thank you.  
Your friend,  
Terri Lee Grade 2

Dear Santa  
We are writing this letter for Conard Shackelford and Clarence Walker. They were sick when we wrote our letters. They have both been very good, so please bring them something nice. Thank you.  
The Second Grade Class

Dear Santa  
My name is Lee Ann Tate. I am eight years old. This year for Christmas I want a curling iron, a turquoise ring and a pair of gauchos. I've been good.  
Love  
LeeAnn Tate

Dear Santa  
I have been good. Please bring me some poms, a super star Barbie Townhouse and a Barbie. I am in the first grade.  
Love  
Skyla Bryant

Dear Santa  
I have been good. Please bring me a Baby-Come-Back and a play motorcycle and a Baby-Alive. I love you. I am six years old and in the first grade.  
Love  
Kara Tate

Dear Santa  
I have been good. Please bring me a tape player, a gun and a bat. I am six years old and in the first grade. My sister wants a doll.  
Your friend  
Sid Brass

Dear Santa  
I have been good. Please bring me a Baby-This-and-That, a Baby-Come-Back and a basketball and Bionic Woman. Bring Sally a necklace.  
Love  
Dollie Haynes

Dear Santa  
I've tried very hard to be good. Would you please bring me a watch, clothes, doll, model of horse and a jewelry box. Thank you.  
Your friend  
Holly Grade 2

Dear Santa  
I've tried to be good. Would you please bring me a Stretch Armstrong and Jaws.  
Your friend  
Lloyd Grade 2

Dear Santa  
I've tried very hard to be good. Would you please bring me a Honda, a B B gun, a Stretch Armstrong, a Six Million Dollar Man set, a train set, a Starsky and Hutch set, a football game set, Police set, race car set, Dart set and a Play Doh Factory. Thank you.  
Your friend  
Huey Grade 2

Dear Santa  
My name is Tuffy Sanders and I am four years old. I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a Marching Mickey Mouse, a bowling set, Mikky the Cow, a play motorcycle and a real football.  
Don't forget all of the other boys and girls.  
Your friend,  
Tuffy

Dear Santa  
I have been good. Please bring me some my brother some chaps and my sister anything you want to. I am six years old and in the first grade.  
Love  
Misty Magee

Dear Santa  
I have been good. Please bring me a Stretch Armstrong and a B-B gun.  
Love  
Jimmy Don Patton Age 6

Dear Santa  
I've tried very hard to be good. Would you please bring me a play hair dryer, snow machine, monopoly and a diary.  
Thank you.  
Your friend  
Judy Kennedy Grade 2

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



**JOY TO THE WORLD**

And to all our sincere wishes for a great holiday.

**J. R. GLASS OIL CO.**

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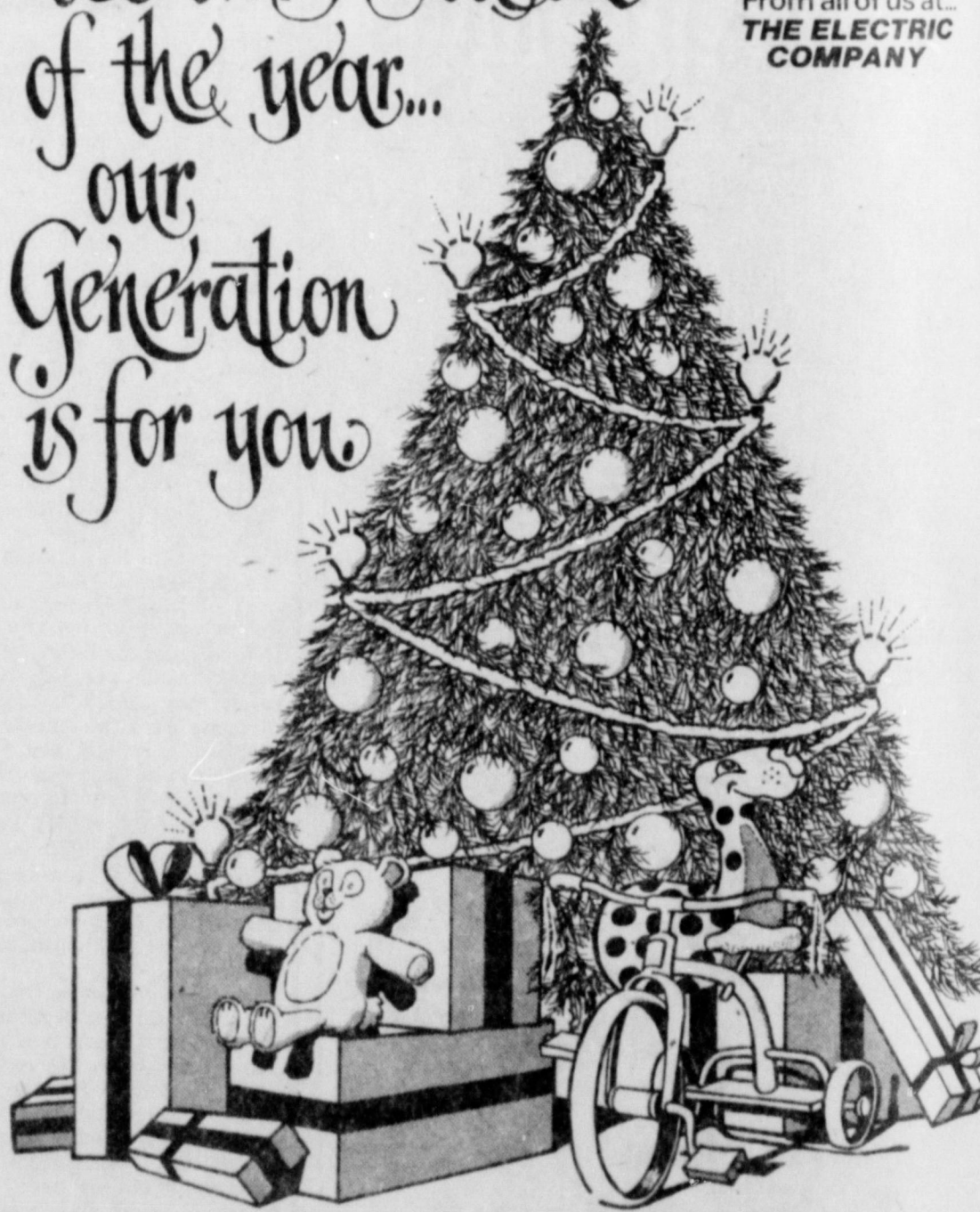
In the spirit of the season, Best wishes to one and all.

**PARSONS REXALL DRUG**

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During this Holiday Season and every Season of the year... our Generation is for you

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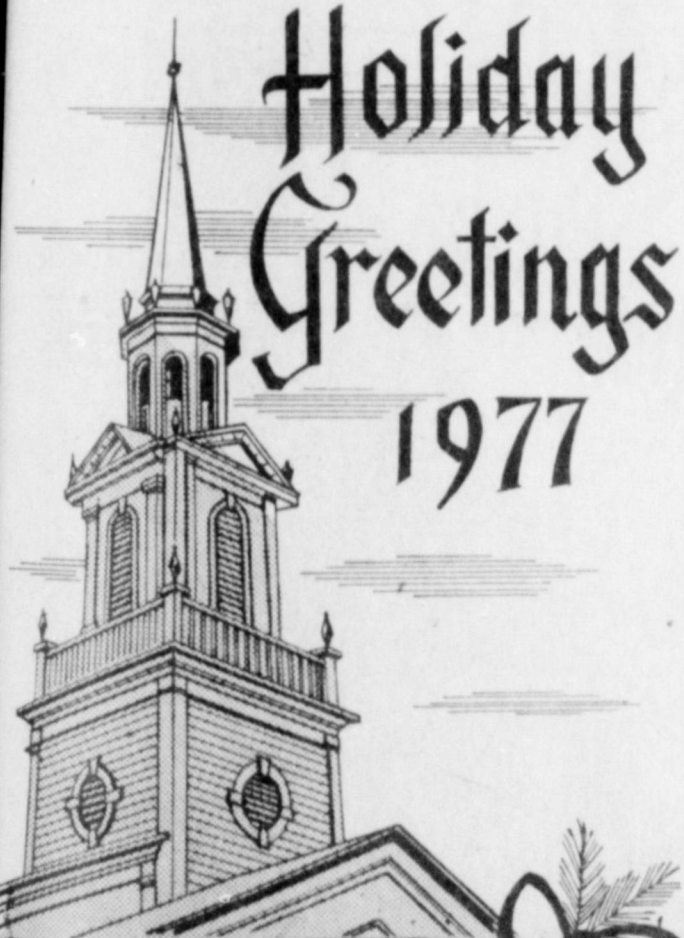
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3. We can understand the Bible alike or God would be a respecter of persons, accepting men on different terms. Acts 10:34 affirms that God IS NO RESPECTER OF PERSONS: "Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons; but in every nation that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him."
4. All had to understand God alike on other occasions in his divine economy. Did not everyone have to understand God alike in the falling of the walls of Jericho, and looking at the brazen serpent, in crossing the Red Sea, etc. Certainly they did! If understanding obtained on the occasions of these physical deliverances, then why cannot we deduct that we must all see and understand God alike when it comes to spiritual deliverance?
5. One man cannot preach four different, conflicting doctrines and BE RIGHT AND HONEST. Now, how can four different men preach four different, and conflicting doctrines and all of them be right?
6. The following deductions should be considered concerning our ability to understand the Bible alike:
  - a. Either God could not give us a book we can understand alike; or
  - b. God could have, but did not; or
  - c. God did give us an understandable book.
 The first deduction (a) limits the power of God. The second deduction (b) reflects on God's justice, since we shall be judged by the word of God (John 12:48) yet, we cannot understand it according to this deduction. Therefore, the third deduction (c) MUST be right!

WE CAN UNDERSTAND THE BIBLE ALIKE! With the prophet of old we say: "Come now, and let us reason together . . . ." (Isa. 1:18).

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Your friend  
Helen Trent Grade 2

Dear Santa  
I've tried very hard to be good. Would you please bring me a trampoline, a Big Wheel, a green machine, a B B gun and a bike  
Thank you.  
Your friend  
Glenn Miller Grade 2

Dear Santa  
I want a horse and a golfcart, sled, model airplane, milk cow and some egg laying hens and a rooster that crows, a SSP race car and a race track.  
Your friend  
John Bentley



We wish you lasting happiness this Yule season.

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PEACE  
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Thank you.  
Your friend,  
Johnny Mann Grade 2

Dear Santa  
I've tried very hard to be good. Would you please bring me a Mr. Football, Pro Football and a Remote Control Car. Thank you.  
Your friend  
Tony Grade 2

Dear Santa  
I've tried very hard to be good. Would you please bring me a Baby This and That, Easy-Bake oven, Lite-Brite and a Junkyard Game?  
Thank you.  
Your friend,  
Carla Grade 2

Dear Santa  
I've tried very hard to be good. Would you please bring me a watch and some batteries and a Lego set 400 and a bicycle light. Thank you.  
Your friend,  
Jason Farber

Dear Santa  
I've tried very hard to be good. Would you please bring me a watch, diary, piano, operation game, TV and a Barbie Doll. Thank you.  
Your friend,  
Terri Lee Grade 2

Dear Santa  
We are writing this letter for Conard Shackelford and Clarence Walker. They were sick when we wrote our letters.  
They have both been very good, so please bring them something nice. Thank you.  
The Second Grade Class

Dear Santa  
My name is Lee Ann Tate. I am eight years old. This year for Christmas I want a curling iron, a turquoise ring and a pair of gauchos. I've been good.  
Love  
LeeAnn Tate

Dear Santa  
I have been good. Please bring me some poms, a super star Barbie Townhouse and a Barbie. I am in the first grade.  
Love  
Skyla Bryant

Dear Santa  
I have been good. Please bring me a Baby-Come-Back and a play motorcycle and a Baby-Alive. I love you. I am six years old and in the first grade.  
Love  
Kara Tate

Dear Santa  
I have been good. Please bring me a tape player, a gun and a bat. I am six years old and in the first grade. My sister wants a doll.  
Your friend  
Sid Brass

Dear Santa  
I have been good. Please bring me a Baby-This-and-That, a Baby-Come-Back and a basketball and Bionic Woman. Bring Sally a necklace.  
Love  
Dollie Haynes

Dear Santa  
I've tried very hard to be good. Would you please bring me a watch, clothes, doll, model of horse and a jewelry box. Thank you.  
Your friend  
Holly Grade 2

Dear Santa  
I've tried to be good. Would you please bring me a Stretch Armstrong and Jaws.  
Your friend  
Lloyd Grade 2

Dear Santa  
I've tried very hard to be good. Would you please bring me a Honda, a B B gun, a Stretch Armstrong, a Six Million Dollar Man set, a train set, a Starsky and Hutch set, a football game set, Police set, race car set Dart set and a Play Doh Factory. Thank you.  
Your friend  
Huey Grade 2

Dear Santa  
My name is Tuffy Sanders and I am four years old.  
I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a Marching Mickey Mouse, a bowling set Milky the Cow, a play motorcycle and a real football.  
Don't forget all of the other boys and girls.  
Your friend,  
Tuffy

Dear Santa  
I have been good. Please bring me some my brother some chaps and my sister anything you want to. I am six years old and in the first grade.  
Love  
Misty Magee

Dear Santa  
I have been good. Please bring me a Stretch Armstrong and a B-B gun.  
Love  
Jimmy Don Patton  
Age 6

Dear Santa  
I've tried very hard to be good. Would you please bring me a play hair dryer, snow machine, monopoly a diary.  
Thank you.  
Your friend  
Judy Kennedy Grade 2

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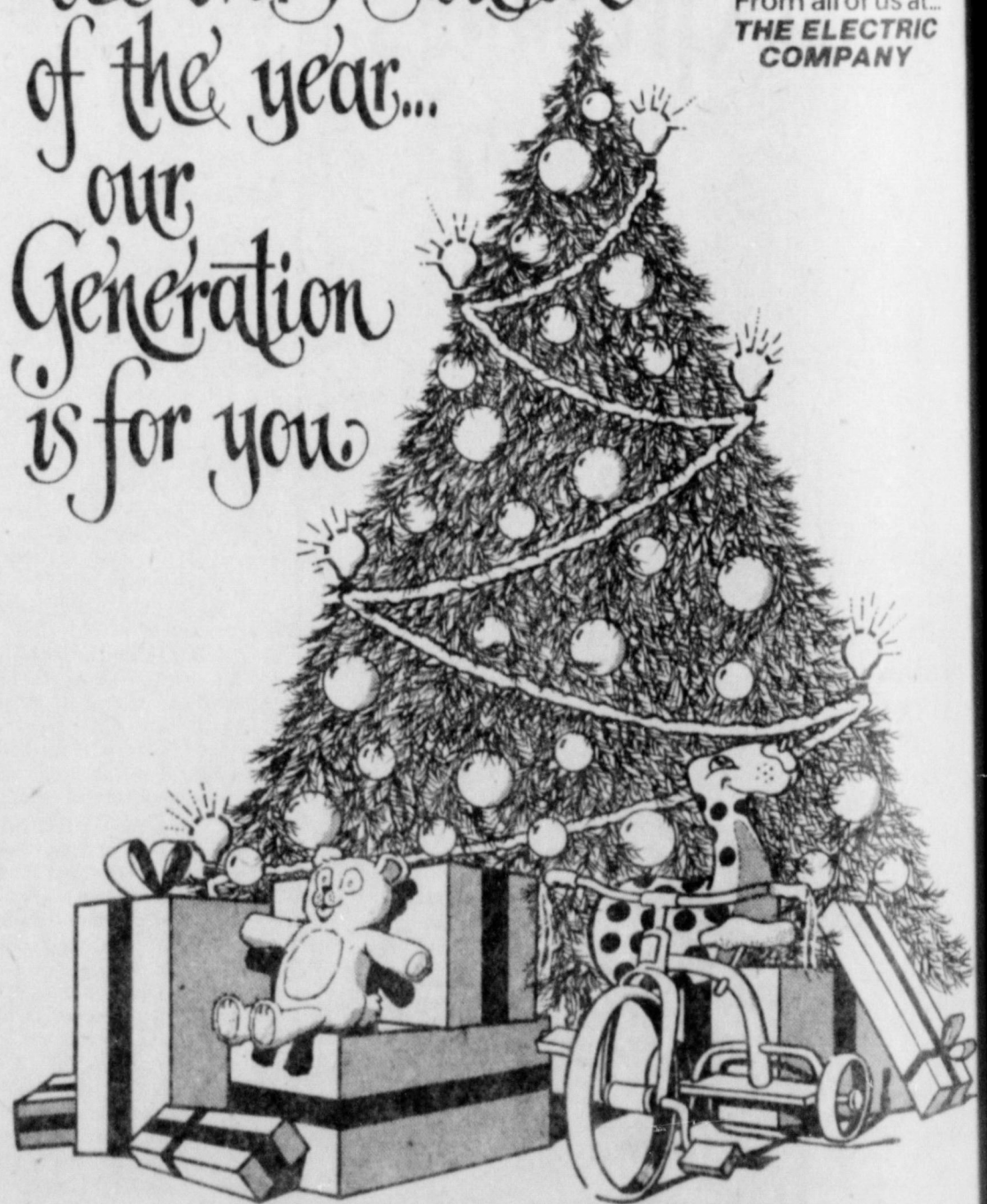
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Your friend  
Floyd Morris Grade 2

**BEST WISHES**



May Christmas bring to all our friends and neighbors a world of joy and peace.

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Dear Sant  
I've tried very hard to be good. Would you please bring me Stretch Armstrong and pro football. Thank you.  
Your friend,  
Fonny Tidwell Grade 2

Dear Santa  
I've tried very hard to be good. Would you please bring me silver wind racer, Bear Mash-er CB, hauler, Spider-man, Starsky and Hutch, Spinout car, superbowl electric football game and motor skooter. Thank you.  
Your friend  
Jim Anderson Grade 2



And may life's good things be yours in full abundance.

**MORGAN'S LAUNDRY**

Dear Santa  
I've tried very hard to be good. Would you please bring me a diesel, billfold, Stretch Armstrong, boots and an Operation game. Thank you.  
Your friend,  
James Gee Grade 2

Dear Santa  
I've tried very hard to be good. Would you please bring me Stretch Armstrong, a bike an Operation game, Jaws and a guitar. Thank you.  
Your friend  
Bobby Allen Grade 2

Dear Santa  
I've tried very hard to be good. Would you please bring me a Mr. Football and a Bat Mobile. Thank you.  
Your friend,  
Davey

Dear Santa  
I have been good. Please bring me a football suit helmet and a Mr Foot Ball.  
Your friend  
Kyle Woods Age 6

Dear Santa  
I have been good. Please bring me some pom-poms and a cheerleader suit and a doll for Chr stmas. My name is Shiloh Finney and I am six years old.  
Love  
Shiloh

Dear Santa  
I have been good. Please bring me a doll and a ball. I am six years old.  
Your friend  
Karen Williams

Dear Santa  
I've tried very hard to be good. Would you please bring me a bicycle and a stretch monster. Thank you.  
Your friend  
Roger Rolan Grade 2

Dear Santa  
I have been good. Please bring me a football and a stuffed animal. I love you.  
Calle Holwick

Dear Santa  
I have been good. Please bring me a football helmet, suit and a Teddy Bear Remember my sister.  
Love  
Steven Harlan Age 6

Dear Santa  
I have been good. Please bring me a Barbie Doll, a Stretch Armstrong and a doggie that walks.  
Love  
Berta Matheny Age 6

Dear Santa  
I have been good. Please bring me a Hardy Boys record, a walking doll, a train, and a Bionic woman. I love you.  
Tammy Edwards Age 6

Dear Santa  
I have been good. Please bring me a doll that you squeeze her toes, a real fireplace and a bike. Bring my sisters, brother, Daddy and Mother some presents.  
I love you  
Wendi Smith Age 6

Dear Santa  
I have been good. Please bring me a monkey, a horse and a doll that you can comb her hair. Bring my brother and sister some presents.  
Your friend  
Tina Cummings Age 6

Dear Santa  
I have been good. Please bring me a bear, a truck and a drum. I am seven years old.  
Your friend  
Alan Hensley

Dear Santa  
I have been good. Please bring me a Come-Back-Baby and a blue bicycle for Christmas. I am seven years old. Bring Steven a football a glove and a yellow bicycle. Bring Diane a doll and Donna something.  
Love  
Darla McAnear

Dear Santa  
I've tried very hard to be good. Would you please bring me Hot Wheels, Stretch Monster, basketball and bulldozer. Thank you.  
Your friend,  
Clinton Grade 2

Dear Santa  
I've tried very hard to be good. Would you please bring me a B B gun, a bicycle, a cowboy belt, cowboy boots and a hat. Thank you.  
Your friend,  
David Barton Grade 2

Dear Santa  
I have been good. Please bring me a Batman and Robin and a cowboy suit. I am seven years old.  
Your friend  
Jared Barton

Dear Santa  
I have been good. Please bring me a Batman and Robin. I am 7 years old. My brother wants a boy doll.  
Your friend  
Dale Barker

Dear Santa  
I have been good. Please bring me a Come-Back-Baby, some pom poms a cheerleading suit and shoes. Bring my brother a bear squeeze toy and anything else you think he would like.  
Love  
Christi and Sammy Coward

Dear Santa  
I've tried very hard to be good. Would you please bring me a Barbie doll, Ken doll, stuffed animal, a Marie fashion head, a record player, records and a tea set.  
Thank you.  
Your friend  
Kim Grade 2

Dear Santa  
I have been good. Please bring me a football a helmet, a baseball and a bat. Bring my sister a waling doll.  
Your friend  
Jimmy Armbrister Age 6

Dear Santa  
I've tried very hard to be good. Would you please bring me a crane with hook, CB truck, a rocket set and a four wheel drive tractor. Thank you.  
Your friend  
Jimmy Bob Grade 2

Dear Santa  
I've tried very hard to be good. Would you bring me a Baby-Do-Everything, skateboard and a Baby-Alive. Thank you.  
Your friend,  
Angie Reynolds Grade 2

Dear Santa  
I have been good. Please bring me a walking doll, a Raggedy Ann and a tree house. Bring my sister a tree house. I love you.  
Lucinda Langley Age 6



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**STEWART TEXACO**



Dear Santa

I have been good. Please bring me a record player and a TV game. Remember my brother and sister. I am seven and in the first grade.

Love  
Shandee Rice

Dear Santa

I've tried very hard to be good. Would you please bring me a football and a football suit. Thank you.

Your friend  
Quinton Brown Grade 2

John N. Dwyer Is  
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John N. Dwyer of McLean is a mid-term graduate of Texas A&M University.

Texas A&M had a total of 1,571 fall graduates a mid-term record for the state's first public institution of higher learning.

Dwyer, son of Mrs. John E. Dwyer received his master's degree in veterinary toxicology.

### BIRTHDAYS

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Mrs. Ercy Cubine  
Patsy Cunningham  
Curtis Van Huss  
Mrs. Edwin Howard  
Gregory Vaughn Smith  
Deb Crockett  
Ott Davis
- DECEMBER 24  
None
- DECEMBER 25  
Ted Simmons  
Casey Findley  
Carlin Scott  
Mrs. Pat Carmichael  
Nobie Touchstone  
Nataie Merris
- DECEMBER 26  
Hershel Nicholson  
Martiese Cunningham  
Doine Word Conatser  
Donald Ray Patterson
- DECEMBER 27  
Mrs. Frank Simpson  
Joe Magee  
Herman Petty  
Harold Petty  
Jan Johnson
- DECEMBER 28  
Vickie Mae Christie  
Carl Watson  
Mrs. Jess Kemp
- DECEMBER 29  
Randy Curry  
Margaret Jean West



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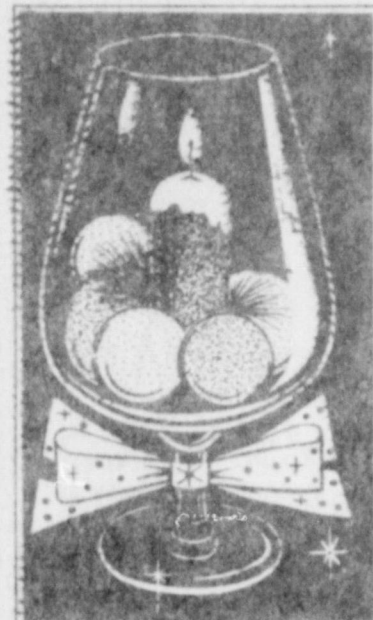


### Mary Martha Class Has Meeting

By Lucille Cullison  
The Mary Martha Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Rush Turner for a Christmas party on Saturday, Dec. 10 at 2 p.m.  
The home decorations were in the Christmas motif including a pretty Christmas tree.  
Mrs. Lillie Mae Williams offered the opening prayer.  
Mrs. Clara Maude Hupp, vice president, took care of the class

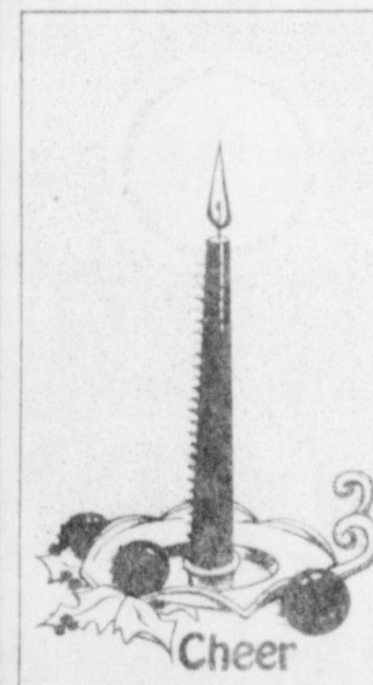
business.  
Mrs. Louise Dickinson gave the devotional. She read a Christmas prayer and "The story often told, but still forever new" The class sang Silent Night.  
Christmas gifts were exchanged.

The birthday girls were Bonnie Bidwell, Velma Willis and Oma Brown. They were presented their birthday cakes from their secret pals  
Refreshments of the birthday cakes, nuts, mints, coffee and spiced tea was served to mesdames Gladys Smith, Essie Howard, Velma Willis, Clara Maude Hupp, Margaret Chapman, Verna Hudgins, Lillie Mae Williams, Thockmorton, Nora Moore, Mildred Mantooth, Louise Dickinson, Bea Lester, Jess e Watson, Bonnie Bidwell and the hostess Mrs. Rush Turner.  
Everyone had a good time.



**Warm Wishes**  
Have a bright, happy holiday season, everyone!

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Have a bright and happy holiday. We're thinking of you.

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### Russell Elstad Stationed In N. J.

Now serving at McGuire AFB, N.J., with an Air Force Communications Service unit is Air Force Staff Sergeant Russell G. Elstad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene E. Elstad of R.R. 1 Milaca, Minn.

Sergeant Elstad, an air traffic control operator, was previously assigned at Tempelhof Central Airport, Germany.

The Sergeant, a 1968 graduate of Mora (Minn.) State University, and Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University extension in Berlin, Germany.

His wife, Linda, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Boothe of McLean.

**HOME POULTRY FLOCKS** -- Cooler weather means more home flocks for backyard poultrymen, notes a poultry specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Fall and winter reared birds consistently outperform those hatched in the spring. Although backyard flocks save little money they can provide a deep feeling of satisfaction and accomplishment and can help teach youngsters a sense of responsibility. Bantam flocks can turn into a family hobby.

**OUR CHRISTMAS GREETING**  
There is no better time than Christmas for remembering the friendships we cherish. May the blessings of Christmas remain with each of you always.

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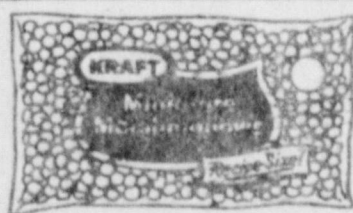
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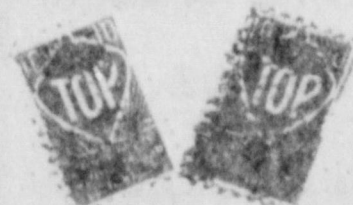
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### School Bell Soon To Ring For Kindergarten

Registration for Kindergarten students will be held on Wednesday Jan 18 at 9:30 a.m., and classes will begin on Monday, Jan. 23.

Kindergarten students for the coming session must be at least 5 years of age and under six years of age as of September 1 1977.

**Yuletide**



**Greetings**

May your Christmas be filled with all good things.

**PETE'S TEXACO**

To enter Kindergarten, a student shall have:

- 1. A birth certificate.
- 2. A written record of his immunization signed by a doctor. This must include:
  - Polio—at least 3 doses or oral vaccine provided one or more doses have been received since the fourth birthday.

Diphtheria-(Tetanus)-Minimum of 3 doses which at least one dose having been received since the fourth birthday.

Measles-1 dose of vaccine, or history of



### Best Wishes

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

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### Law Requires Student To Be Immunized

Texas law requires that all students entering or enrolled in Texas Public Schools be immunized with vaccines for measles, rubella, polio and DTP and/or Td. This requirement has been modified in that smallpox vaccinations are no longer required for enrollment in Texas Public Schools but validation of the health records is much more stringent now than in the past. These new regulations are due, in part to the recent control of smallpox in the state of Texas but this control of these diseases has caused complacency and some schools have relaxed their standards. Recently there has been an outbreak of measles, and last year in Texas, there were several polio cases. Such diseases are not justifiable when they can be prevented so easily.

For these reasons, McLean ISD has reviewed the records of all students in our schools, and Mrs. Jefferson has prepared a letter to all parents who have students who need to have their records validated or shots updated, and parents will be receiving these letters very

measles illness. Rubella-1 dose of vaccine. DPT-1 vaccination.

### Lightning Hits Goose, Goose Hits Car

A Portland woman's automobile insurance agent may balk at a claim he'll shortly receive.

On the claim form in the space marked "cause of accident" will be the explanation "rear deck struck by dead wild goose" or other suitable language.

It is requested that the parents take the necessary action to insure that all our students are protected against disease and that we are in compliance with the law and we have set January 3, 1978 as a target date for having this action taken and documenting this to the school. A shot clinic for all students needing boosters or shots has been scheduled for January 11, 1978 in the McLean High School Auditorium for any students unable to provide documentation by that time.

Your cooperation and support is appreciated.

It seems an adult Canada goose flying through a severe thunderstorm was struck by lightning. Killed instantly, it plummeted onto the deck of Kay Bishop's parked car in downtown Portland, causing a dent.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game warden Alvin Hoskinson said most of the feather on the goose's back were burned off by

the lightning bolt and skin was seared. Thousands of migrating geese winter in coastal areas near Portland.

**Merry Christmas**



Sending you our appreciation for your fine support.

**JOE'S SHAMROCK**

Joe, Myrtle & Susie

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May the spirit of Christmas brighten your holiday.

Colleen & John

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# NEWS

\*\*\* County \*\*\*  
**Agricultural Agent**  
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the operation of the McLean, Texas cotton gin. Good examples of what government has done to the agriculture interest are: 1) the price freeze on beef that collapsed the beef market in 1973 and caused thousands of bankruptcies in the cattle business; and 2) the embargo on grain exports that sent grain prices into a tail-spin. This came after the government had encouraged planting fence row to fence row.

If elected as your State Representative, I plan to write weekly news articles in this district. I would also provide tapes or other means of communication to our radio stations. I would like to see expanded research effort in the field of solar and wind energy by our experiment stations. Results in this area could be of tremendous benefit to industry, agriculture, and the home.

Recently I have disposed of my interest in fertilizer and chemical business. I have also reduced my farming operations by leasing out land that I own in the Claude and Pampa areas. I would have the time to devote my full attention to the duties as State Representative. A state representative needs to have as his primary concern the wants and needs of the people of his district.

Whaley and his wife, Lois, have three children. Christie, a graduate of Pampa High School and a 1977 spring graduate of Texas A&M is presently employed as a high school English teacher in the Bryan public schools. Wayne Jay is a graduate of Pampa High School and a junior student at Texas A&M majoring in finance. Karitta Kay, a senior

ing that got down to the basics of farm problems and offered several marketing solutions.

As I see the farm problems it is basically the fact that farmers are not organized in the market place. There is not one voice that speaks for agriculture, particularly when it comes to selling farm products. These things are not going to happen overnight but with hard work some market organization might arrive sooner than most people would think.

## ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

An Estate Planning Seminar will be held in McLean at the Senior Citizens Club at 9:30 am on Thursday, January 5. Dr. Ray Sammons Area Extension Economist-Management, Amarillo, will present the program.

This program should

be of interest to all persons regardless of age or financial situation. All of us will have certain estate problems at some time in the future. The general public is invited and encouraged to attend this meeting and hear all

phases of estate planning and new estate tax regulations discussed

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# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The fond memories of an old-fashioned Christmas stir misty recollections of snow-covered hillsides, the freshly cut family tree, kitchens rich with the aroma of holiday delicacies, the cold, clear air ringing with friendly greetings. Today, we echo those same warm sentiments as we wish you all a very Happy Holiday!

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Season's Warmest Greetings

# HAPPY HOLIDAY

Merry Christmas! Place on Earth  
 Season's Best Yuletide Greetings  
 Noel. may all your Christmas wishes come true!  
 Joy to the World...  
 From Our House to Yours... Joyeux Noel  
 Warm Wishes across the miles...  
 for your Happiness at Christmastime  
 A Blessed Christmas...

No matter how the thought is expressed, we sincerely wish you all the joys of Christmastime.

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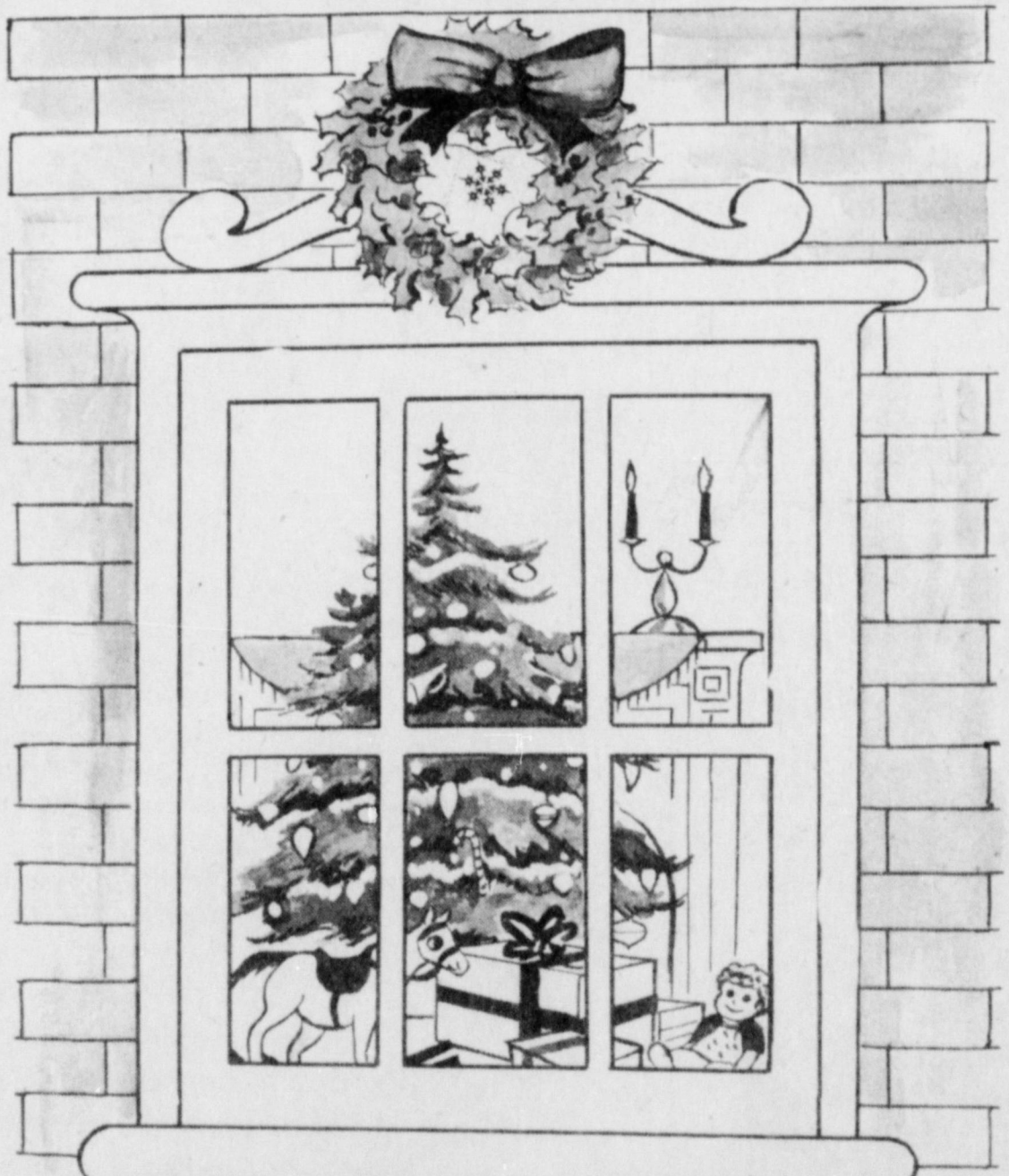
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was the first county  
the state to deposit  
quota of \$5500 in  
state 4-H foundation.  
Working with the  
feeding feed-lot in-  
stry and agriculture of  
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the operation of the Mc-  
Lean, Texas cotton gin.  
Good examples of what  
government has done to  
the agriculture interest  
are: 1) the price freeze  
on beef that collapsed  
the beef market in 1973  
and caused thousands of  
bankruptcies in the cat-  
tle business; and 2) the  
embargo on grain ex-  
ports that sent grain  
prices into a tail-spin  
This came after the  
government had encour-  
aged planting fence row  
to fence row.

If elected as your  
State Representative, I  
plan to write weekly  
news articles to all  
newspapers in this dis-  
trict. I would also pro-  
vide tapes or other  
means of communication  
to our radio stations. I  
would like to see ex-  
panded research effort in  
the field of solar and  
wind energy by our ex-  
periment stations. Re-  
sults in this area could  
be of tremendous ben-  
efit to industry, agricul-  
ture, and the home.

Recently I have dis-  
posed of my interest in  
fertilizer and chemi-  
cal business. I have also  
reduced my farming op-  
erations by leasing out  
land that I own in the  
Claude and Pampa areas.  
I would have the time to  
devote my full attention  
to the duties as State  
Representative. A state  
representative needs to  
have as his primary  
concern the wants and  
needs of the people of  
his district.

Whaley and his wife,  
Lois, have three child-  
dre. Christie, a gradu-  
ate of Pampa High  
School and a 1977 spring  
graduate of Texas A&M  
is presently employed as  
a high school English  
teacher in the Bryan  
public schools. Wayne  
Jay is a graduate of  
Pampa High School and  
a junior student at Texas  
A&M majoring in finance.  
Kar etta Kay, a senior

**NEWS**  
\*\*\* County \*\*\*  
*Agricultural Agent*  
*Texas A. & M. College*  
*Extension Service*

As of Tuesday there  
has been about 730 bales  
of cotton ginned. Harvest  
has been progressing  
well and yields are ex-  
pected to average just  
under a bale per acre

**FARM PROBLEMS**  
The Extension Service  
sponsored a farm mar-  
keting meeting in Ama-  
rillo last week. It was  
advertised to discuss  
various marketing al-  
ternatives and the new  
farm bill. This was a  
very informative meet-

at Pampa High School  
will enter college in the  
fall of 1978.

ing that got down to the  
basics of farm problems  
and offered several mar-  
keting solutions.

As I see the farm pro-  
blems i is basically the  
fact that farmers are not  
organized in the market  
place. There is not one  
voice that speaks for ag-  
riculture, particularly  
when it comes to selling  
farm products. These  
things are not going to  
happen overnight but  
with hard work some  
market organization  
might arrive sooner than  
most people would think.

**ESTATE PLANNING  
SEMINAR**

An Estate Planning  
Seminar will be held in  
McLean at the Senior-  
Citizens Club at 9:30 am  
on Thursday, January 5.  
Dr. Ray Sammons Area  
Extension Economist-  
Management, Amarillo,  
will present the pro-  
gram.

This program should

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be of interest to all per-  
sons regardless of age  
or financial situation. All  
of us will have certain  
estate problems at some  
time in the future. The  
general public is invited  
and encouraged to attend  
this meeting and hear all

phases of estate planning  
and new estate tax re-  
gulations discussed

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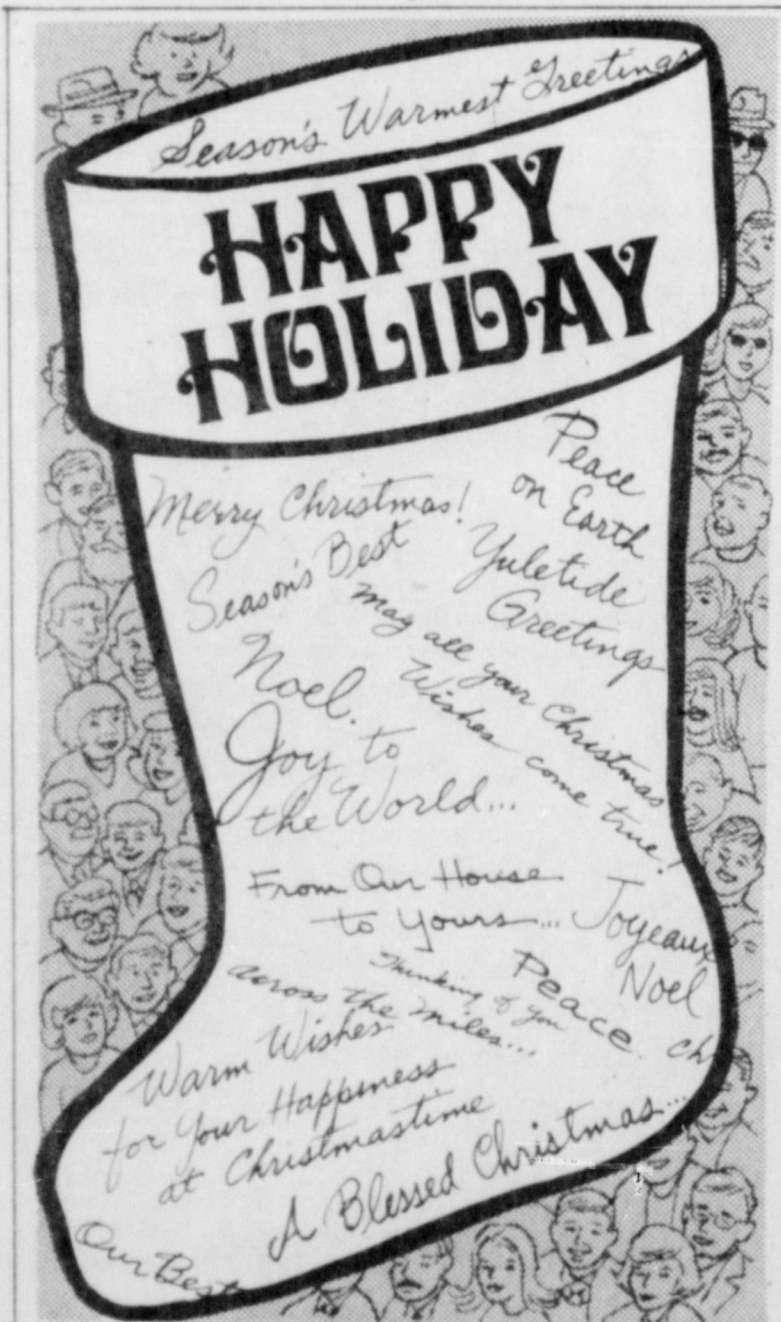
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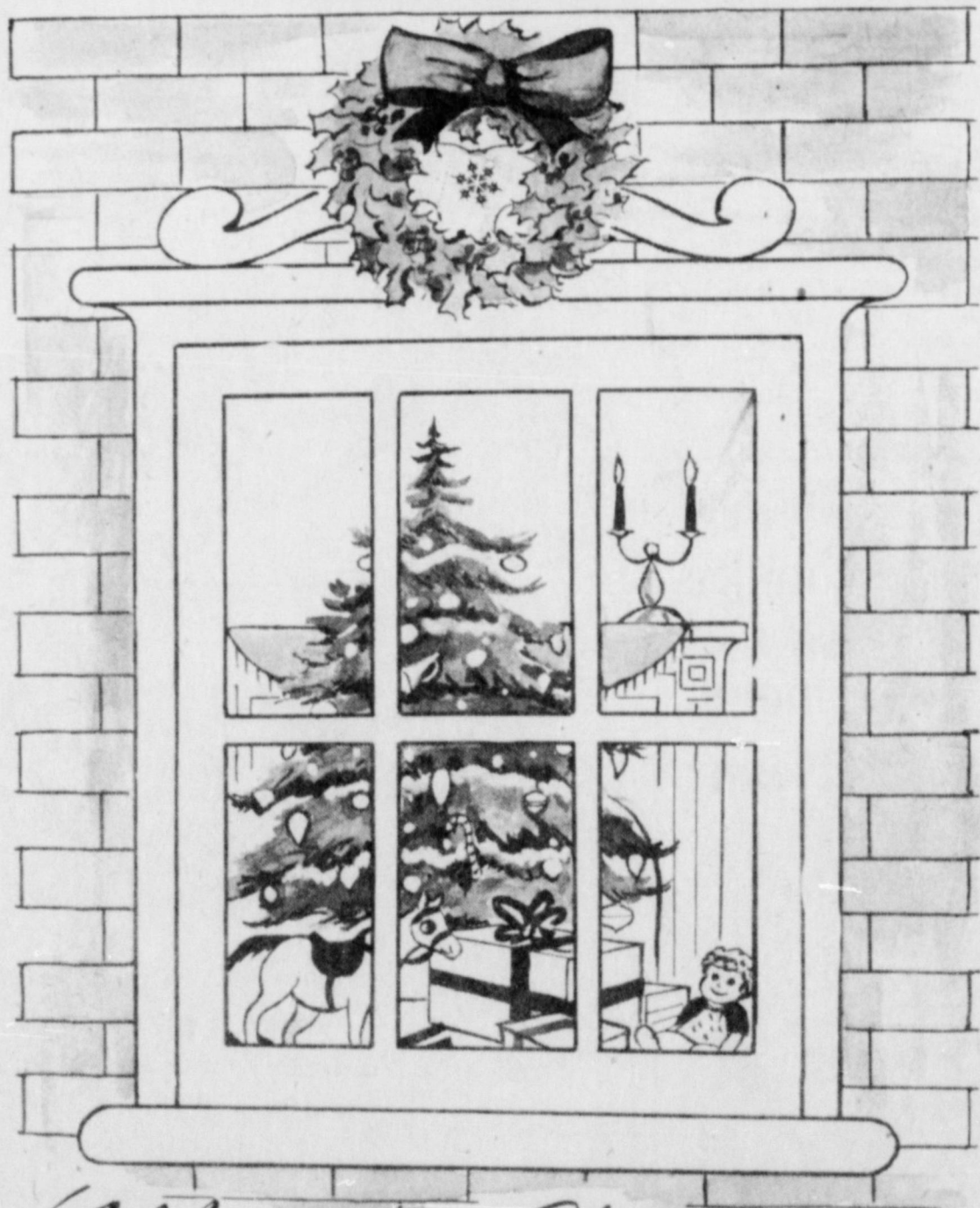
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 of Brick Veneer construction,  
 complete with plumbing,  
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 and electrical services.  
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 ing, slab on grade, and  
 composition shingle roofing.  
 Sealed Bids will be received  
 by Housing Authority of City  
 of McLean, Inc. at the City  
 Council Room, City Hall of  
 McLean until 2:00 P.M.  
 (Standard Time) January 10,  
 1978, and then at said office  
 publicly opened and read  
 aloud.

The Contract Documents  
 may be examined at the  
 following locations:

**Dodge Plan Room,** 1400  
 West 8th, Amarillo, Texas  
**Luther E. Wossum,**  
**Architect & Engineer**  
**1408 S. Jefferson, Suite**  
**#114, Amarillo, Texas**

Copies of the Contract  
 documents may be obtained  
 at the office of Luther E.  
 Wossum located at 1408 S.  
 Jefferson, Suite #114, Ama-  
 rillo, Texas upon payment of  
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 turning the Contract Docu-  
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 condition, will be refunded  
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Luther E. Wassum  
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The McLean Masonic  
 Lodge regular meeting  
 is the 2nd Thursday at  
 7:30. Practice nights are  
 1st and 3rd Tuesday at  
 7:30 p.m. 42-tfc

## CARD OF THANKS

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 We want to thank Jan  
 Johnson and the FBLA  
 for the beautiful carols  
 they sang for us. It was  
 a very nice thing for  
 them to do.  
 Ohmer & Gladys Smulcer

## 42,000 Cotton Samples Classed

Trading was moderate  
 this week with growers  
 accepting bids on about  
 25 percent of the cotton  
 being offered for sale.  
 Prices fluctuated slight-  
 ly during the week, but  
 varied little from last  
 Friday's levels. Mixed  
 lots containing mostly  
 32 and shorter staple  
 cotton brought an aver-  
 age of 41.50 to 42.50  
 cents per pound. Prices  
 on mixed lots composed  
 mostly of cotton stapling  
 33 and longer ranged  
 generally from 43.50 to  
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 most gin points.

About 42,000 samples  
 were classed at Memphis  
 for the week ending  
 Friday, Dec. 16. This  
 brings the season's total  
 to 192,000 compared to  
 146,000 as of this date  
 last year.

The predominant grade  
 was 32 to 42 percent  
 followed by 42 with 25  
 percent and 31 with 16  
 percent. Staple 32 was  
 the predominant length  
 with 65 percent, up from  
 58 percent the previous  
 week. Twenty-one per-  
 cent stapled 31 and 11  
 percent stapled 33. Mi-  
 cronaire readings were  
 in the desirable 3.5 -  
 4.9 range on 88 percent  
 of the samples tested.  
 Eight percent miked 3.4  
 and lower and four per-  
 cent miked 5.0 and high.

## CARDS OF THANKS

Thanks to my many  
 friends for the Christ-  
 mas cards and especially  
 to those who sent them  
 to me in the Canyon  
 Hospital - but most o-  
 all for your prayers  
 May God bless each of  
 you.  
 Clara Colebank

## ROOFING REMODELING & BUILDING GENERAL REPAIRS

**JOHN ROSS**  
 256-2936 SHAMROCK

er. Average pressley for  
 the week was 85,000  
 pounds per square inch.

## Alpha X. Upsilon Have Christmas Program Dec. 20

Alpha X. Upsilon met  
 for a regular meeting  
 Sunday Dec. 4. On Tues-  
 day, Dec. 2 they met  
 in the home of Mrs.  
 Evelyn Shaw. Members  
 enjoyed a covered dish  
 supper and exchanged  
 gifts. A big surprise for  
 the evening was a visit  
 from Santa Claus.

During the business  
 meeting the distribution  
 of toys was discussed  
 and everyone brought a  
 gift to go to Yolanda  
 Kanzei the girl that the  
 club sponsors from  
 Girlstown.

Those attending were  
 Sonie Heasley, Jean  
 Smith, Nancy Billings-  
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 pie, Evelyn Shaw,  
 Freda Holland, Carlene  
 Beauchamp, Lucille  
 Glass, Mary Bybee, and  
 Glass, Mary Bybee,  
 Shirley Stokes and Marie  
 Cummings.

The program "Minnie  
 Pearl's" Christmas was  
 given by Shirley Stokes.  
 The special guest was  
 the club sponsor Cheryl  
 Smith who presented  
 each girl with a gift.

**OCCUPATIONAL IN-**  
**FORMATION** -- Two  
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 individuals seeking jobs  
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 the other is an annual  
 "Occupational Outlook  
 Handbook" available  
 from any regional office  
 of the Bureau of Labor  
 Statistics or from the  
 Government Printing Of-  
 fice in Washington, D.C.,  
 20540, at \$7 a copy.

# Greetings

*Guided by a Star, the Wise Men  
 came to Bethlehem to worship and  
 rejoice. Today, mankind turns again to the Manger,  
 to find peace and blessings. May your Christmas joys be bountiful.*

First Baptist Church      Church of Christ  
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*Merry Christmas*

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

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# HOLIDAY FOOD SAVINGS

SPECIALS GO  
THRU  
DECEMBER 24

BORDENS

**WHIPPING CREAM** 1/2 PINT **3 FOR \$**

BORDENS ROUND CARTON

**ICE CREAM** 1/2 GALLON **\$1**

**CRISCO** 3 LB. CAN **\$15**

SHURFINE WHOLE SWEET

**POTATOES** 16 OZ. CAN **2 FOR 79¢**

SHURFINE

**FRUIT COCKTAIL** 303 CAN **2 FOR 89¢**

SHURFINE TOMATO

**SAUCE** 8 OZ. CAN **6 FOR \$1**

SHURFINE CRANBERRY

**SAUCE** 16 OZ. CAN **3 FOR \$1**

SHURFINE

**PORK & BEANS** 300 CAN **3 FOR 89¢**

SHURFINE STRAWBERRY

**PRESERVES** 18 OZ. JAR **89¢**

SHURFINE

**GRAPE JELLY** 18 OZ. JAR **59¢**

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**CHEESE** 12 OZ. PKG. **99¢**

PHILADELPHIA

**CREAM CHEESE** 8 OZ. PKG. **69¢**

BORDENS

**SOUP CREAM** 8 OZ. **3 FOR \$**

**COCA-COLA** \$1.29 Plus Depos

32 OZ. BOTTLES CARTON OF 6

FRITO'S REG. 83¢

**CORN CHIPS** 12 OZ. PKG. **59¢**

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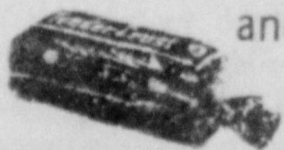
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