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**THE McCLELLAN CREEK WATERSHED committee are shown above as they explain the plans to McLean's City Council and other guests, in the club room of the City Hall.**

## McLean Is Host to Watershed Meeting

The City of McLean was host to a McClellan Creek Watershed presentation meeting recently. Presenting the program were Phillip Glazier, watershed party leader; Joe Camp, civil engineer, and Bill Bruce, construction engineer.

The three men were present to explain some of the problems and benefits of the McClellan Creek Watershed starting in Carson and Donley Counties and running through the southern part of Gray County.

Frazier explained the damage that had been done by past floods to the farm and ranch land in the watershed.

The program of flood control dams is to control the silt flow into McClellan Creek, as well as controlling flood water when the rains come. The silt that is deposited in McClellan Creek is then washed over the adjoining land, spreading the creek bed.

Others attending the meeting were Councilmen Jim Allison, Joe D. Smith and E. J. Windom Jr., Mayor Boyd Meador, Milton Carpenter, Lynn McDaniel and James Carpenter.

## S. S. Class Has Monthly Meeting

The Fidelis class of the First Baptist Church met for their monthly party and business meeting at the home of Mrs. Joe Willis. There were 14 members and one visitor present.

Mrs. Helen Ramsey brought a devotional and Mrs. Boyd Reeves sang a Christmas song. Mrs. Glenda Woerner, a visitor, brought some experiences and interesting news from France, where she and her husband and two sons have been living for several years. Roy, Woerner was chaplain in the French army. He will be pastor of a church in Louisiana after the first of the year.

Those present besides the hostess and guest, Mrs. Woerner, were Madames Truman Smith, Garland Ramsey, George Colebank, Leon Waldrop, Alvin Teeples, Bertha Smith, Raymond Smith, Jim Stevens, F. E. Stewart, Boyd Reeves, Frank Reeves and Leo Gibson. Everyone present exchanged Christmas gifts.

## WHAT IS CHRISTMAS?

(Editor's Note: This article was clipped from the Briscoe County News, Silverton.)

By Jon L. Leggett

Ask a six-year-old child what Christmas means to him. Chances are he will tell you it means Santa Claus, pretty packages full of surprises, tinsel-covered trees, and hard candy.

Ask a teenager, and chances are he will tell you essentially the same thing, though in a little more sophisticated manner. He probably doesn't believe in Santa Claus (or at least won't admit it), but the prospect of Christmas morning's surprises, the goodies in the kitchen, and being out of school for a few days is just as appealing to him.

These things are all very nice, and have their place in the holiday season, but is this all there is to Christmas? Recently a cartoon appeared in a magazine showing a young boy on the knee of a department-store Santa Claus. With a scowl on his face he says, "Forget the Good Will jazz and get on with the goodies!" I sometimes feel that this is the attitude of entirely too many of us.

But what are we really celebrating? What is there about this time of the year that puts everyone in such a good mood. Why do families make such an effort to get together when there is often little or no attempt made at seeing each other during the rest of the year? Why do people who have not been to church all year (except maybe at Easter) suddenly begin to flock to the various houses of worship?

Could it be that we are guided by that same star that led the Wise Men to Bethlehem some two thousand years ago? Let us hope that this is the real reason for our having a holiday, and may we live under that bright star throughout the year. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

## Steve Fuller Named To All-State Team In New Mexico

Steve Fuller, former resident of McLean and now living at Jal, N. M., was recently named to be a member of the all-state team.

Steve, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fuller, was selected last year as the only Tiger representing McLean on the all-district team, and has made an even higher gain this week.

We quote the Jal newspaper as saying: "All-Staters from the Jal Panther team include, at fullback, Steve Fuller, pound for pound the finest high school running back in the state."

## Health Education Survey to Be Held

"I urge all Texans to cooperate with the new Health Education Survey, conducted by volunteers of the American Cancer Society during the April crusade," said Speaker of the House Ben Barnes, addressing a state meeting of the society in Austin, Dec. 8.

"This survey will take but a moment," Barnes explained, "but think how much it will give. When people give answers to the questions of what they are hearing about cancer, and how they are acting on this information, the American Cancer Society will be able to improve and concentrate its educational efforts in the most needed areas."

Addressing crusade leaders from the 52 largest counties in Texas, who had gathered in Austin to plan the April drive, Barnes accepted state leadership of the crusade that will involve 75,000 volunteers. Also speaking to the delegates was Bill Garzan, famed actor, whose voice was lost to cancer. Since his operation, Garzan has traveled the country, explaining how he learned to talk again through ACS rehabilitation programs, and teaching fellow laryngectomies to talk again.

The Health Education Survey will be conducted simultaneously in all Texas counties. The survey envelope contains five questions for men and six for female householders. It has been officially approved by the State Board of Directors of the American Cancer Society. An estimated 600,000 answers are anticipated from this project, unique to the Texas Division of the American Cancer Society.

## Kindergarten Has Christmas Program

A very good Christmas program was given by the boys and girls of the Tiny Tot kindergarten Tuesday, Dec. 20, for their mothers, grandmothers and friends.

The boys and girls sang several Christmas songs and then the gifts from under the tree were passed out, along with stockings that were filled with apples, oranges, nuts and candy.

Santa Claus made a surprise-visit to the kindergarten to talk to all the boys and girls, and to find out what they want for Christmas.

Mrs. T. C. D'Spain and Mrs. Wm. Layne are the teachers of the kindergarten, which is in a fine new building this year.

## Open House Fri., Sat. At Simmons Chevrolet

Ted Simmons, who recently became the new owner of the Chevrolet agency in McLean will be holding an open house Friday and Saturday, Dec. 23, 24, until noon.

Simmons invites everyone in McLean and the surrounding area to come in and get acquainted with them, and also register for the free polaroid camera to be given away Saturday, Dec. 24, at noon. You do not have to be present to win.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served to those attending the open house, so if you are not already acquainted with the Simmons family come one of these two days and meet them.

Looking for a stocking filler this Christmas? Why not a U. S. Savings Bond—the gift that keeps on giving.

The Mayans invented their calendar about 300 B. C.

## Santa Comes To McLean



## ...AND THE CHILDREN LOVE HIM



## McLean Herefords Entered in Show At Denver, Colo.

The registered horned Hereford herd of Doctor Herefords, McLean, has entered three of their top animals in competition at the National Western Stock Show's Register of Merit Hereford Show to be held in Denver, Colo., Jan. 13-21.

Over 100 of the nation's top Hereford herds representing 23 states have entered nearly 650 head in this event, often termed the "World Series" of the Hereford breed. These breeders will be competing for \$17,500 in prize money and for the coveted Register of Merit points.

"The National Western" has been the strongest Hereford show in the country for several years, and this year's indications are it will be even greater. In addition to the ROM judging 'On-the-Hill,' the bull show 'In-the-Yards' and the other Hereford features will assist in making this the greatest extravaganza in the beef cattle industry," Willard Simms, general manager of the National Western, stated.

Judging of the Register of Merit Hereford breeding show will be on Monday, Jan. 16, for bulls, and Wednesday, Jan. 18, for females.

## Baptist Youth Hold Christmas Party

The young people's department of the First Baptist Church met for a Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Thacker Monday, Dec. 19.

The group played games and sang Christmas carols.

Refreshments of popcorn balls, hot chocolate and cake were served by the hosts to the following: Brad Dalton, Clinton Corbin, Jimmy Hester, Dennis Duniven, David Brown, Alan Duniven, Steven Thacker, Sue Kunkel, Denise Bailey, Donna Pearson, Linda Pearson, June Hugg, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson, Brent Thacker, and guests, Eileen Beltz and Linda Melton.

## Mrs. Mary Tom Riley To Attend Conference

Mrs. Mary Tom Riley, Guidance Co-ordinator, of Wheeler County, has been chosen by the National Government to be among 35 educators from Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico, to attend a conference at West Point.

The group of educators, who serve the area of guidance and personnel, will leave Lubbock, Dec. 18, via Army Chartered Aircraft and fly directly to Highlands, New York. The conference will terminate Wednesday, Dec. 21.

This conference is to acquaint civilian educators with the educational standards, training, and needs, of our national government.

## Angus Bull Purchased

Kate Morgan of McLean recently purchased an Aberdeen-Angus bull from Deaf Smith Farm, Amarillo.

## Volunteer Firemen Have Steak Supper

The McLean volunteer fire department and their wives met on Thursday, Dec. 15, for their annual steak supper. Guests at this meeting, in addition to the firemen's wives, were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fish, Truitt Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gibson (retired fireman), Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Lenning (newly-elected county judge), and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lee.

A delicious steak supper was prepared and served by the school cafeteria.

The entertainment was given by the McLean Teenage Quartet from Pampa. This was a repeat performance for them, as they brought the program for last year's supper, and it is hoped they will come back again, as their singing was enjoyed by everyone present.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

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

**ADMITTED:** Jeanette Hatfield, Claude J. Davis, Cheryl Smith, Davie Gipson, Billie Cash, Mattie Back, Bill McAllister, Santos Cardenas and baby boy, Don Crockett.

**DISMISSED:** Vera Back, Robert McCabe, Jeanette Hatfield, Don Crockett, Cheryl Smith, Claude J. Davis.

## JOYCE BEASLEY MAKES HONORARY SOCIETY

Joyce Beasley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beasley, has been awarded Kappa Delta Pi at Texas University, Austin. This is an honorary society in education. Joyce was inducted into this society Dec. 19.

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES SET FOR SUNDAY

The churches of the McLean area would like to bring to everyone's attention the change of time for Christmas Sunday services.

The First Baptist Church will have Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. and worship services will begin at 9:50 a.m., with the evening services at their regular time.

The McLean Methodist Church will hold worship services at 10:00 a.m. Sunday and will cancel all other services for the day and the following week.

McLean's Church of Christ will have their regular services and have made no change in time.

The Pentecostal Holiness Church will have Sunday morning services as usual, with no evening service.

Heald Methodist Church will have their community Christmas service Saturday night, and their Sunday service will be at 8:30 a.m. All other services are dismissed.

The McLean Assembly of God Church has changed their Christmas Sunday services to 9:00 a.m. for Sunday school and 10:00 a.m. worship service.

## Study Club Hears Christmas Program

The Pioneer Study Club met this week in the home of Mrs. Clyde Magee for their regular meeting.

Mrs. Morris Brown brought a program on Christmas. She read a story, "The Little Mirror," and gave a musical reading composed by Mrs. Brown to music, "Follow Me." She was accompanied by Mrs. Harold Fabian.

Mrs. Jim Allison acted as Santa Claus as the members exchanged gifts from a gaily decorated table.

Refreshments of miniature cheese sandwiches, chess roll, fruit cake, merry berry, fruit punch and coffee were served by the hostess to the following members: Mesdames Jim Allison, Sinclair Armstrong, Theron Bradley, Morris Brown, Jesse Coleman, Harold Fabian, Dale Glass, Robert Green, Guy Hester, Forrest Hupp, John Jones, Creed Lamb, Miro Pakan, June Woods, W. E. Bogan, H. W. Finley, Leslie Webb, Elton Wyatt, and a guest, Mrs. J. L. Hess.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 19 at the home of Mrs. H. W. Finley.

## Jaycees Play Game With Panhandle

The McLean Jaycees took on the Panhandle Jaycees this week in a game of basketball.

They had to play into double overtime, with the final score McLean 90 and Panhandle 94.

The high point man was Guy Hester with 40 points.

That which burns never returns. Join in the work of the Texas Forestry Association. Help keep Texas green and prosperous.



**McLEAN VOLUNTEER FIREMEN held their annual steak supper, Thursday, in the school cafeteria. Shown above are some of the firemen, their wives and guests that were present.**

## FACTORY FACTS

MARIE FOUNDATIONS REPORT

|                     |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Number of Employees | 293         |
| Production—Bras     | 1,806 dozen |
| Girdles             | 231 dozen   |

# LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,  
My name is Tracy Lyle Gordin. I am two years old this year, and I am big enough to know who you are now. I am very excited about Christmas time and especially all the nice things that come when you do. This year I would like for you to bring me a

football suit and helmet, a car that will really go and maybe a puppet. Don't forget my cousins, Bruce and Jodie, or my big uncle Val. Bring him something a soldier would like. I don't know if I will be at my Granddad and Grandma Gordly's house or Grandpa and Grandma Sharp's, or at my home in Dumas, but Daddy said he would let you know where to leave my toys. I will be very, very good and please hurry, Santa.  
Love, Tracy

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a gun, I want a wagon, bring me a train, come and bring me some BBs. I love you.  
Dale Ray Steel

Dear Santa,  
My name is Teresa Bybee. I have been a pretty good girl this year. I will try to be better next year. So has my little brother. I would like to have a Baby Boo and some doll clothes with suitcase, stroller, dishes, sewing machine, viewer, high chair, gumby and pokey. My little brother and I want a musical clock and some building blocks together. My little brother wants a train, viewer, gumby and pokey, a truck, loader, grader, drag line, gun and holster, pipe gun, farm set.  
We thank you very much, Santa.  
Teresa and Mike

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a new iron, baton, gun and a little car. Also please bring my big brother, Guy Don, something. I love you.  
Glenda Pharis

Dear Santa,  
I am in the second grade in Allen. I would like a Seat bicycle, a doll with some clothes, and some fruit and nuts. Love,  
Inez Patton, age 7  
Allen, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy 1 year old and I just started walking. I would like some pull toys and some trucks and cars. And please bring me some Levi's and a cowboy shirt so I can be a cowboy like my Granddad Gibson. Love,  
Donald DeWayne Patton, Jr.  
Allen, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am in the first grade this year. I would like a Baby First Step, a cartoon movie projector, some dishes, a new charm for my charm bracelet, and a jewelry box. I have lost my two front teeth and I would like to have them back if at all possible. Love,  
Lavonda Hill, age 6  
3403 Texas Dr.  
Dallas, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Johnny Speed race car set, some green trucks and some white trucks. Please tell my Pappa Bud at Alanreed to come to my house for Christmas. Love,  
Emmitt Dane Hill, age 3  
3403 Texas Dr.  
Dallas, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me Pebbles and Bam-Bam dolls, a chatter telephone, and a wonder horse. I sure need a new pair of shoes, too. I am 15 months old.  
Kimberly Hill  
3403 Texas Dr.  
Dallas, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I would like a big Mary Poppins doll and a baton for Christmas. Also anything else you might want to bring me. I would like lots of fruit and nuts, too. Love,  
Rebecca Leigh Patton, age 5  
Allen, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a easy bake oven. I want some go go boots. I want some clothes. I have been a good girl. I have not told a story. Your friend,  
Crystal McNeill

**Dr. Marion N. Roberts**  
Pampa, Texas  
**OPTOMETRIST**  
112 W. Kingsmill  
Telephone MO 4-3333

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy 10 months old. I have tried to be good. Would you please bring me a red wagon, a set of guns and some building blocks for Christmas?  
Don't forget all of the other little boys and girls.  
Bryon Stephen Hendricks  
P. S. If I am asleep when you come, just come on in.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Cristy Jo Bagwell from McLean. I am 4 years old. Now, we can start the toy business please.  
I want a doll that wets and drinks and some diapers and dresses for her, and I want a baby buggy please. I love you.  
Christy Jo  
P. S. How has Rudolph and his red nose been doing? And, Santa, would you bring my baby sister something of her very own like a little rubber gun. I don't mind so much her playing with my gun, but you see it is made of steel and she is pretty reckless like wham on MY head or bang on mother's furniture, so I really think this is a necessary thing.  
Claudia and I are trying real hard to be good as you would want us to be.

Dear Santa,  
I have not been good in school. I have not helped Mother as I should. I'll try to do better in school. Please bring me a western gun. I'll help mommy more.  
Love,  
Daniel Rice

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me candy, Mr. Ed, easy bake oven, baby magic. I love you.  
Ann Sparlin

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bicycle. I want a Baby First Step and I want a watch. Please bring a Treatie. I love you.  
Teresa Cheatham  
Dear Santa,  
I want a football. I also want a pair of shoes and some clothes. With love,  
Kathy Bailey  
P. S. Please put some candy in my stocking.



May you be blessed with every joy at Yuletide!

**MANTOOTH CHEVRON SERVICE STATION**  
Odell and Buck



WE JOIN SANTA'S ELVES IN WISHING EACH OF YOU THE HAPPIEST HOLIDAY SEASON!

**HAMBRIGHT CABINET SHOP**  
Kinnett & LaRue Hambright and Family  
Joe & Ann Smith and Family



The best of the season to our customers—we've enjoyed serving you and hope to do so again! Thank you for your patronage!

**McLEAN HARDWARE**  
Jewel and Dixie



**Peace**

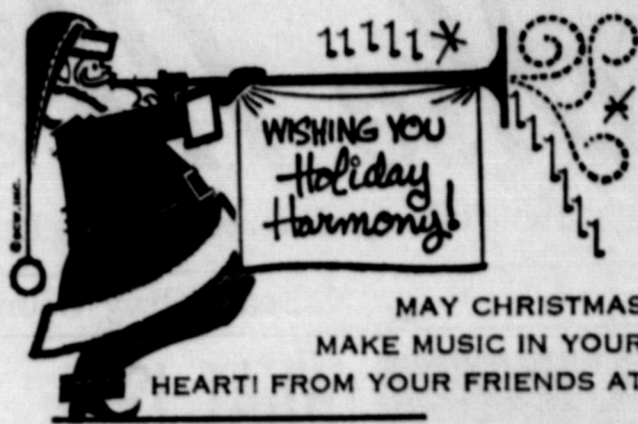
be with you and those you love at this holy time of Christmas!

**WILLIAMS APPLIANCES**  
Howard & Lillie Mae Williams



A very Merry Christmas to all!

Johnnie, Colleen and Teresa Merrel  
Boot and Shoe Repair



MAY CHRISTMAS MAKE MUSIC IN YOUR HEART! FROM YOUR FRIENDS AT

**McLean Cafe**



WE WISH YOU A

*Merry Christmas*

**Cooper's Market**

And Employees



May all our friends in the community enjoy the best... they deserve it, always!

**B & B PLUMBING**  
Lester & Thomas Bailey



**The Electric Company**

**CHRISTMAS TOO MERRY**  
 Christmas celebrations once were so rowdy that the Puritans in England in the early 1640's legally forbade the observance of Christmas, reports World Book Encyclopedia.

**MERRY XMAS**  
 The use of Xmas for Christmas originated in the early Christian church, reports World Book Encyclopedia. In Greek, X is the first letter of Christ's name. It often was used as a holy symbol.

## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear "HO HO"  
 I am a big girl this year. I'm 3½, and I would like a "Cheerful Tearful" doll. I don't know what else.

Be sure and bring something to my brothers, "Bubba," at college and Jimmy (No. 12). They have been good, too.

Don't forget all the Tigers and Kay, Gail and Jenny.

We will be at home Christmas Eve, so I'll be waiting for you, and I'll have a big hug for you. I hope "Wern-Wern" and my grandparents and cousins will be there, too. I love you.  
 Amber Ruth Hester

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a baby first step, and some house shoes. Love,  
 Mary Ann Dwyer

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a barbie, mary poppins. Please bring me a Tiny Tears. I love you.  
 Melodie Bradley

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a little stove, refrigerator and sink, with play food. I would also like a pretty set of dishes with glasses. Baby Magic dolls are cute but anything you decide to bring will be fine with me.

I hope you have a fun trip. Wish I could ride on your sleigh some time, but I am asleep when you come. Thanks for everything. Lots of love,  
 Rachel Glenn

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a baton and a Mr. Ed puppet and a Baby magic doll. I love you.  
 Judith Bentley

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a stove, a walking doll, and some clothes. I love you.  
 Cynthia Sherrod

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a Sting-Ray bicycle. I love you,  
 Rickey Lowery

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a G. I. Joe medical kit, a G. I. Joe, a for-tanda duck shoot. I love you.  
 Bobby Joe Coulston

Dear Santa,  
 I have just turned three and my Aunt Dora Faye is helping me write this letter to you. I would like for you to bring me a G. I. Joe doll, and a jeep, a pin-ball machine, a rifle, an ice cream truck, and a big wagon. I would also like to have any other little kind of toys you can bring me. Please fill my stocking full of candy and fruit, because I have been a good boy. I will be visiting with my Grandma and Grandpa Brown before Christmas, in Kansas, but remember I will be at Mamaw's and Papaw's house for Christmas, in McLean, so please bring my toys down to their house. Don't forget my little cousin Melanie, this Christmas. I will be looking for you, and I will be as good as I can be. Love,  
 Terry Brown

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me baby first step, bake oven, hands down, baby magic, and a dress set. I love you.  
 Cathy Estes

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me candy, a baby first step, bicycle, baby magic, and a watch. I love you.  
 Tonue Hathaway

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a BB gun and some more BB's. I love you.  
 Carroll Summers

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me baby magic, and Susy homemaker washer. Your friend,  
 Minda Elizabeth Hambricht

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a BB gun, and western men. Please bring me a toy horse. I love you.  
 Don Brown

Dear Santa,  
 I am six years old and in the first grade. I would like to have a doll, house shoes and dishes. I tried to be good this year. Thank you.  
 Carol Bailey

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:  
 I think we have a dog problem in McLean. When kids ride their bicycles, dogs chase them. Dogs also wander into garages, and they lie in flower bed.  
 It would be a good idea to keep dog behind fences. This would keep them out of trouble with people and other dogs.  
 Don Taylor

## Holiday Decorations Present Fire Hazards

The Texas Safety Association reminds home owners to place Christmas greenery where it cannot be ignited by lighted candles, a spark from the fireplace or other source of flame. Also, always use paper table cloths, and cotton batting, which has been marked fire resistant.

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## Birthday Party Held for Gail Terry

Gail Terry was honored on her 10th birthday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Terry, with a slumber party. After opening her gifts, hamburger and strawberry shortcake were served to Lana Duniven, Sheri Haynes, Judy Rhoten, Billy Bob Terry and Joe Bob Burroughs. Sending gifts were Nannie Phillips and Ola Saunders.

## RISE IN AUTO THEFTS

Auto thefts in the United States have nearly tripled since 1948. There were 163,400 cars stolen in 1948 and 466,805 in 1964. Authorities stress that the best way to safeguard your car against thieves is to lock it and take the key with you.

## JOYOUS CHRISTMAS



Wishing our many loyal customers a Yuletide filled with happiness!

## HOTEL COFFEE SHOP

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore



HI HO! Merry Christmas

WE'D LIKE TO DASH RIGHT ON IN TO WISH YOU, OUR FAVORITE CUSTOMERS, THE BEST OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON!

## MASTER CLEANERS

The Hathaways



along with the best of wishes!

## VERAL LYNN

GIFT SHOP

## SEASON'S GREETINGS



A big "Thank You" from all of us here!

## TED SIMMONS CHEVROLET

Ted, Sue, Claude, Leon and Margaret



May your holiday be bright with the glow of friendship!

## McLEAN FLOWER SHOP

Verna Burris



## GIPSON'S SERVICE STATION

Howard, Davie and Boys

# NOEL



As the Wise Men sought the Star of Bethlehem over 1900 years ago, let us seek for a lasting peace on earth. Let us pray for that day when men will live together in harmony.

## Marie Foundations



Friendly good wishes burning bright!

## Parsons Rexall Drug

# LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa, Please bring me a baton, I want some skates, I want some go-go

boots. I want a white skirt. I love you.  
Tammy Pierce

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Patta-Burp doll. Please bring me a adding machine. Please bring me new clothes for my Skipper doll. Please bring me a Scooter doll. Please bring me a carrying case for Skipper and Skooter. I love you.  
Susan Thornton

Dear Santa, Please, Santa, bring me a little "Suzie Q" doll in a crib. My brother wants a "Johnny West" ranch hand. Santa, I hope you have enough toys for all the little boys and girls. Love from  
Sally Ann Raines and Scott C. Raines

Dear Santa, I want a cookbook and Francie Barbie doll. I have tried to be a good girl. Remember all the little children of the world. Love from  
Kathy Raines

Dear Santa, I am a little girl 5 years old, and I am going to be at my Grandmother Eudey's house for Xmas. Will you please bring me a little radio and little toy serving machine, a baby first step, Mrs. Mouse house, and a gumbee. Don't forget the other little girls and boys. I have tried very hard to be good. Yours,  
Velvet Eudey

Dear Santa, My name is Robert and I'm just 15 months old. I would like a pull toy and some new clothes. I'd like something nice for Momma and Daddy too. Don't forget all the other boys and girls and I hope everyone has a very Happy Christmas and New Year. I love you, Santa.  
Robert Wayne Cooper

P. S. Don't forget some nuts and candy too.  
Dear Santa, I want a telephone and a guitar. Leave lots of mixed nuts and candy. Dec. 30th I will be three years old. We don't have a chimney but the storm door will be left open. Good bye, Mr. Claus.  
April Kathleen Roan

Dear Santa, Would you please bring me a doll buggy for Christmas. I have been a good girl and have helped take care of my little brother. My little brother Bryan is too little to write but he would like a Matel animal or a tractor. He has been a good boy for a baby. Love,  
Rue Beth Smitherman

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a very good boy. I want a John Deere tractor like my Daddy's with pedals on it. I would like a crazy train too. My big brother wants a pellet gun. I will leave you some pie and a glass of milk. Don't forget the other boys and girls. I will be ready for you. Yours truly,  
Brett Simmons

Dear Santa, Please bring me a bb, gun magazine and a big johnny truck and a trick truck, some walky talky. Love,  
Curtis

Dear Santa, Please bring me a gun. I want some boots. Please bring me a cowboy hat. Santa, please bring me a Johnny speed.  
Billy Terry

Dear Santa, I want an easy bake oven, a baby magic, a Susy homemaker set, a cheerful-tearful doll, a hole bunch of dolls, a bash set. Yours truly,  
Tina McCurley

Dear Santa, Please bring me a budding beauty vanity, Susy homemaker, Treasy, baby secret. Love,  
Maridale Glass

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl 1 1/2 years old. I have been pretty good. I sure would like to have a red rocking chair. Also if you have enough I would like a doll buggy. Please don't forget my cousins in Amarillo. I love you.  
Rebecca Ann Lee

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Teny tiny tears, Cheerful tearful, a ball, Susy homemaker. Give toys to good boys and girls. Love,  
Teresa Mounce

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Stacie. I am two years old. I have been a good girl. I want a Kiddy Car, Baby Boo, and a surprise. Please bring all my friends just what they want, too. I love you,  
Stacie R. Smith  
419 W. 5th & Grove

Dear Santa Claus, I am 5 years old and am in kindergarten. I would like a truck, gun, tool chest and airplane and just anything you want to bring me. Don't forget my brother, Mathew, and my sisters, Denise, Kathy, Patsy and Carol. Thank you. Love,  
Mark Bailey

Dear Santa, I want a cowboy suit. I want a walking doll. I want cowboy boots and belt. I want an ice box. I love you.  
Lela Sue Skipper



**CORINNE'S STYLE SHOP**  
Corinne and Dorris



**JONES PONTIAC & EQUIPMENT**  
Everett, Frances and Deborah



**Blessings to You at Christmas**  
May the Holy Infant bless your family with love... may He grant you your most heart-felt wish.

**WILLIAMS FEED & SEED**  
Leroy and Irene



Greetings to All Our Friends from

**J. R. GLASS OIL CO.**  
J. R. & Dale



## SEASON'S GREETINGS

We thank you for your friendship and we hope that only good things will come to you this holidaytime.

**JANE SIMPSON AGENCY**  
McLean, Texas 79057



Served with our best wishes for the holidays.  
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# Season's Greetings



May the timeless beauty of the holiday season enrich your life and bring peace into your heart. To you and all your loved ones, we extend our very best wishes for a joyous and prosperous Christmas!

## The McLean Lions Club

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| Jim Allison     | Jack Futrell   | D. C. Lowary    | George Saunders | David Woods             |
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| S. A. Cousins   | Trautt Johnson | Ted C. Raines   | Elmo Whaley     | Earl Stubblefield       |
| H. F. Fabian    | Oba Kuriet     | Jack R. Riley   | R. T. Wood      | J. T. Tree              |

**Music Club Meets**

Monday, Dec. 18, the Sonatina Bach and Scales Club met in the studio of Mrs. Willie Boyett. Refreshments were served by the hostesses to the members and guests as they arrived.

Roll call was answered by two important events in the life of Bach. After all business was taken care of, each member played some selections on the piano. The special players for this meeting were Cheryl and Valta Tarbet of Lefors. —Reported by Danise Bailey

**Test Playground Equipment for Safety**

When Santa delivers play equipment to your house, make sure he solidly anchors such things as swings, see-saws and gym sets. The Texas Safety Association says one way to tell if such equipment is safe is for Santa Claus to test it himself. If it's not strong enough to hold "Jolly Old St. Nick," it's not safe for your child.

**Gift Wrappings Are Dangerous**

The Texas Highway Association says an accumulation of paper is a hazard and suggests that homeowners dispose of Christmas gift wrappings as soon as possible. Have a waste paper basket or carton handy for getting rid of paper immediately.

**Origins of the Christmas Lights**

The lights of the Christmas tree, most beautiful when reflected in the eyes of a child, will bring peace and joy to millions of homes again this season, as they have for centuries.

But how did it begin? Why do we connect trees and lights with the birth of the Babe whom Christians consider the Messiah?

The Germans probably were the first to decorate Christmas trees. They used stars, angels, toys, gilded nuts and candies wrapped in bright paper, and later added tinsel and lighted candles. Scandinavians at one time trimmed their trees with little flags. Now they also use cookies, apples and gilded nuts.

In the United States and Canada, homemade paper ornaments, candy canes and strings of cranberries and popcorn were popular before the advent of shiny colored balls and strings of colored electric lights.

Lights at Christmas represent Christ as the Light of the World. According to one story, Martin Luther put lights on his trees to represent the glory and beauty of the stars above Bethlehem on the night of Christ's birth.

In the United States and Canada, many churches hold candlelight services on Christmas Eve. People in Ireland leave a candle burning in the window. In the Netherlands, on the eve of Epiphany, young men carry the Christmas star—actually a lantern containing lighted candles—as they stroll through the streets singing hymns and carols.

No matter what the origin, the tree ablaze with lights is something we remember from our earliest childhood . . . and something the very youngest children will begin to learn this Christmas.

**Choose Toys With Safety in Mind**

The Texas Safety Association advises shoppers to choose toys with safety in mind. Make sure the toy you select is suitable for the child's age and physical and mental abilities. Select toys that are sturdy and well-made. Cheaply constructed or breakable toys may come apart or be broken under strenuous play. Broken or jagged edges can cause cuts and infection. A toy which is too heavy

for a youngster to handle can cause him to have an accident. Make sure there are no parts which may become loose and find their way into the mouth of a small child. And, remember some games for older children do require adult supervision—at all times.

The saplings in our forests are the sawlogs for tomorrow's lumber.



*Greetings*

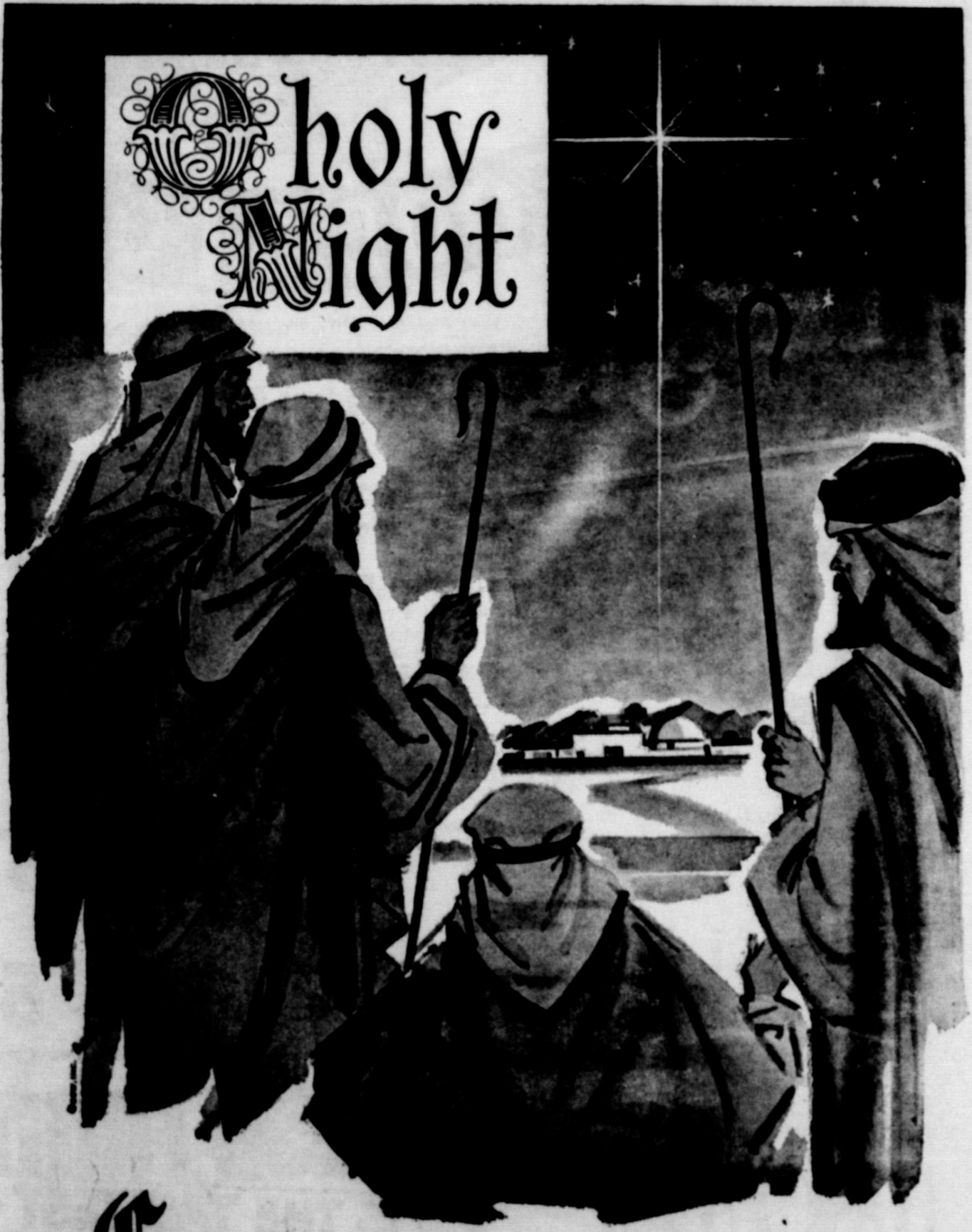
We pray for lasting peace at Christmastime and always.

**LAMB FUNERAL HOME**  
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Good wishes burn brightly this festive Season! To all of you, the happiest of holidays. Merry Christmas!

**McLEAN ZERO LOCKER**



Christmas blessings to all our good friends and patrons and to your families . . . may peace and joy abide with you throughout the holiday season.

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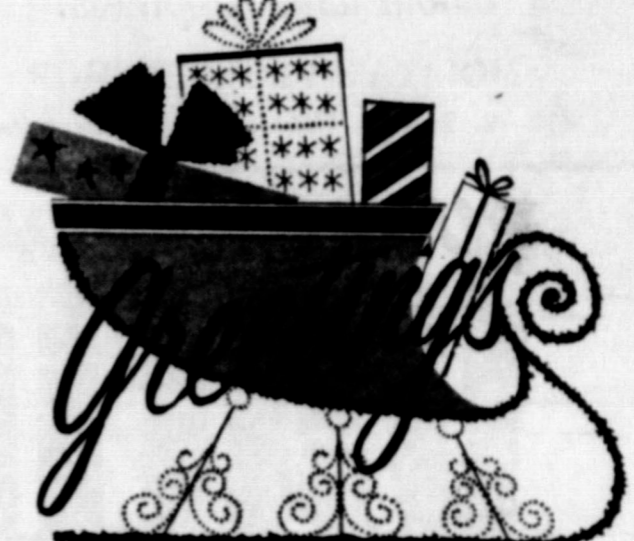
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a Joyous Christmas

May Yuletide cheer light your way to a year with happiness each day.

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**Fireproof Santa's Suit for Safety**

Santa's suit or your child's costume for a Christmas play can be made fireproof with a solution of nine ounces of borax and four ounces of boric acid added to one gallon of hot water. Saturate fabric and hang to dry. The Texas Safety Association says this method must be repeated after each washing—and don't forget Santa's whiskers!

The average Irishman eats 3,510 calories a day, compared to 3,100 calories consumed by the average American.



We hope Santa is generous to everyone!

**Puckets Food Store**

### HONOR ROLL

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Switzer and Laura went to Springfield, Colo., last weekend to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. D. Roachelle, and family of Van Nuys, Calif., who were there for the funeral of J. D.'s father.

RENEWALS: Joe W. Bown, Pam-pa Daily News, T. A. Landers, Mrs. A. H. Carver, L. A. Landers, Globe News Publishing Co.  
NEW: Larry Back.  
CHANGE: Mrs. John Colie, 509 Laurel Lane, New Braunfels, Texas



May this holy Season bloom with happiness!

MOLITA'S FLOWER SHOP  
415 W. 2nd Flowers for All Occasions

### Dorcas Class Has Salad Luncheon

The Dorcas Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church had a salad luncheon Sunday in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Those attending and enjoying the good food and fellowship were: Rev. and Mrs. Dan Beltz and Eileen, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Oba Kunkel and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunt and John, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lowrance, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hardman.

Vernon Kennedy and Jim Henson of Amarillo visited with Vernon's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty, one day last week.

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### Holiday Foods in Plentiful Supply

Holiday food shoppers can look for especially good supplies of broiler-size chickens this December, according to the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Reports from the U. S. Department of Agriculture indicate broiler supplies will run about a tenth greater than this time last year. There'll also be big supplies of pears, grapes and raisins. In addition, you'll see lots of pork and canned salmon at local food markets.

This year's big Bartlett pear crop is overlapping into the winter season. So you'll find unusually large stocks of these pears, along with the winter varieties of Anjou, Comire and Bosc.

Market news office of USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service report increasing arrivals of such popular California table grapes as Emperor, Almeria and Ribier. They'll make a delicious looking centerpiece for your holiday table.

Raisins will be a real boon to your holiday baking. They add flavor of such a variety of cakes, cookies and pies. A raisin pie is hard to beat for the holiday season.

With such good supplies of pork on hand, you'll want to include a ham on your shopping list. Baked ham and cans of salmon in the pantry can make snacks extra-easy to prepare.

For the best in eating this December, plan your shopping around these plentiful foods.

### CANDY CANE BOUQUET

Want a "sweet" front door at Christmas time? Make a huge bouquet of candy canes out of decorated mailing tubes. Add a few Christmas greens, a gay bow, and other decorations to help say "welcome" at your door.



May your holidays be joyous!

**HARRELL'S VARIETY STORE**



IT'S A PLEASURE TO GREET OUR MANY FRIENDS AND PATRONS!

Merry Christmas to All!  
McLean Gin

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|           |                |          |          |
|-----------|----------------|----------|----------|
| FOLGER'S  | 1 lb CAN       | 2 lb CAN | 3 lb CAN |
| COFFEE    | 73c            | \$1.45   | \$2.15   |
| DEL MONTE | 3 46 OZ. CANS  |          | \$1.00   |
| HUNT'S    | 5 FOR          |          | \$1.00   |
| 303 SIZE  | FRUIT COCKTAIL |          |          |

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| MORTON'S       | QUART    |        |
| SALAD DRESSING |          | 45c    |
| MORTON'S       | 39c PKG. |        |
| POTATO CHIPS   |          | 35c    |

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**VANILLA EXTRACT** 19c

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18" WIDE 25" LONG  
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| Schilling                | 3 oz.      | 45c |
| PURE VANILLA CAKE DECORS |            | 29c |
| NABISCO                  | 9 OZ. PKG. |     |
| Sociable CRACKERS        |            | 43c |
| Scott-Viva Napkins       |            | 35c |
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6 FOR 49c

**FRESH FRUIT IS THE TASTIEST**

|                |       |         |
|----------------|-------|---------|
| SUNKIST        | POUND |         |
| ORANGES        |       | 15c     |
| CRANBERRIES    | POUND | 29c     |
| CALIFORNIA     | STALK |         |
| CELERY         |       | 12 1/2c |
| TEXAS          | POUND |         |
| SWEET POTATOES |       | 12 1/2c |

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**HELP WANTED** — Farm and ranch hands, with reference. Call BL 4-3816, Shazrock, Hugh Grogan. 49-tfc

**FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT**—2 bedroom house. GR 9-2153. 44-tfc

**FOR RENT**—Apartment, private bath. Stella Payne. G 9-2901. 44-tfc

**FOR RENT**—Two bedroom house. Phone GR 9-2768. 40-tfc

**FOR RENT**—Two three-room unfurnished apartments with garage. Mrs. Nida Rippey Green, GR 9-2653. 17-tfc

**FOR RENT** — Apartment, with private bath. Inquire at McLean Cafe or call GR 9-2768. 32-tfc

**FOR RENT**—4-room house with bath, at Alanreed. Call GR 9-2531 or see Bob Massey at McLean Cafe. 50-tfc

**FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE**—6 piece dinette set, in good shape, with formica top. GR 9-2307. 48-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Five unit furnished apartment house; two bedroom unfurnished house. \$10,000 total price. Will sell separately. Phone GR 9-2768. 40-tfc

**FOR SALE** — 1960 Chevrolet El Camino, 6-cyl. std. shift. See at Williams Appliance or call GR 9-2381

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**FOR SALE**—2 bedroom house, \$3500. Call GR 9-2757. Dickie Smith. 45-tfc

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**FOR SALE**—7 foot pool table. Call GR 9-2906 after 5 p.m. 49-tfc

**MISCELLANEOUS**

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See Me for any type of construction. Claude Hinton.

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**SHAMPOO** your own carpet. Rent shampoo machine \$1.00 per day with purchase of Hoover Rug Shampoo. Williams Appliances. 16-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Stroud, Carolyn and Carl Tidwell of Arlington, Pvt. Lawrence Donald Hauck of El Paso and his wife, Sharon of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Goodman and Deborah of Amarillo, Seaman Dennis Lee Goodman of San Diego, Calif., and wife, Cherita of Fort Worth, visited over the weekend with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Goodman. Also visiting with them on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fish, Jay Dee and Ray Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hauck and Dickie, all of McLean. Visiting this week are Mrs. Goodman's sisters, Mrs. Pearl Taylor of Fort Worth and Hazel Sapp of Las Vegas, Nev.

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**NEWS OF CONSERVATION**

By LYNN McDANIEL

The watershed plan on the Mc-Clellan Creek watershed has been presented to the Gray County Soil Conservation District has worked on for about 10 years.

The sponsors of the watershed plan have agreed to furnish the land easements and rights-of-way and the Soil Conservation Service will accept bids, award contracts and supervise construction of the dams. The dams will be returned to the sponsors after they are established to grass and the sponsors will maintain the structure.

There are tentatively 14 structures planned on this watershed. These structures must provide protection to the land to more than equal the cost of construction of the project.

The landowners who furnish the land where these structures are located maintain control of this land.

A minimum of 75% of the land above each structure must have all the needed conservation practices applied before the structures are built. This insures the long life of the lakes by preventing silt from filling the lakes instead of water.

**Check Wiring On Tree Lights**

The Texas Safety Association warns homeowners that faulty wiring on a combustible-type tree can result in a fire. To avoid a tree fire, keep light sets in good repair. Discard all frayed and worn sets before a short circuit develops. Use tree lights and wiring bearing the label of an independent testing laboratory. Make sure that the fuse of the electric circuit serving tree is not over 15 amperes.

Turn off tree lights when retiring or leaving the house.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Meacham last week were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Murray of Panhandle. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bill McBee and Darin McBee of Lefors.



... to you, our customers. We thank you for your patronage and wish you a joyous holiday!

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**PEACE**

... TO ALL AT CHRISTMAS!

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SEASON'S BEST WISHES!

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*Merry Christmas*

IT'S TIME TO GREET OUR MANY FRIENDS AND WISH THEM THE BEST!  
 to all of you from all of us at

**WATSON ENCO SERVICE STATION**

Ernest Watson and Family



may **PEACE** and **JOY** brighten your holiday

We extend warm greetings to our friends at this festive Season. May the Star of the East guide our hearts always!



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

**THE GREYHOUND DRUG**



**Peace On Earth**

May the beauty of the Season brighten your life, not only at Christmas, but always.

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**City of McLean**

Sulphuric acid was first produced in America in 1793 by a young Philadelphia chemist, John Harrison, and sold for 40c a pound.

The earth is the fifth largest planet.

**Wise Men Bring Gifts**

In the wonderful story of Christmas appear the Magi—the Wise men, yet the Scriptures tell us very little about them.

We are told they were Wise Men from the East who brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to the Christ Child.

The Magi were likely members of a priestly caste—their religion fundamentally that of Zoroaster, an ancient philosopher. This particular group was recognized to be physicians, versed in the use of herbs, and were credited with remarkable healing powers.

They were, no doubt, astronomers as well as geographers. Their studies of the heavens led them to recognize the advent of a new star in the system of Jupiter and Saturn.

And, their journey from Persia, which is believed to have been their starting point, to Bethlehem was a trip of over 1,000 miles. Traveling by camel, the trip could have taken anywhere from three months to a full year or more.

Astronomers, scientists, seers—the Magi were all of these—they were the Wise Men of the Christmas story.

**Light Walkways For Party Guests**

The Texas Safety Association urges homeowners to make sure the path to their front door is well lighted if party guests are arriving. Remove all hazards which might cause your guests to fall. And, if your walk is icy, a little sand or salt will help make it safer.

**News From HEALD**

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis were in Pampa one day last week on business. They also visited her sister, Mrs. Guy Clement, and family.

Harry Tate of LCC, Lubbock, is home for the Christmas holidays.

The Heald W.S.C.S. entertained their husbands with a Christmas party and pot luck supper in the K. S. Rippey home on Thursday night of last week.

Mrs. A. W. Lankford, Mrs. K. S. Rippey, Mrs. Pete Brown, Mrs. Nida Rippey Green were in Pampa Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis and Rhonda visited their daughters and sisters, the Gary Grays and Miss Jana Davis of Amarillo on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippey visited in the H. S. Rippey home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lankford

visited their daughter and son-in-law in Weatherford, Okla., Sunday and Monday.

Roy Powell of Springer, N. M., visited in the K. S. Rippey home Monday.

Mrs. Pansy Riddlespurger and

daughters of Amarillo visited her parents, the T. H. Picketts, Sunday.

First municipal public library in Texas was chartered in 1874 at Galveston.



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**SEASON'S BLESSINGS**



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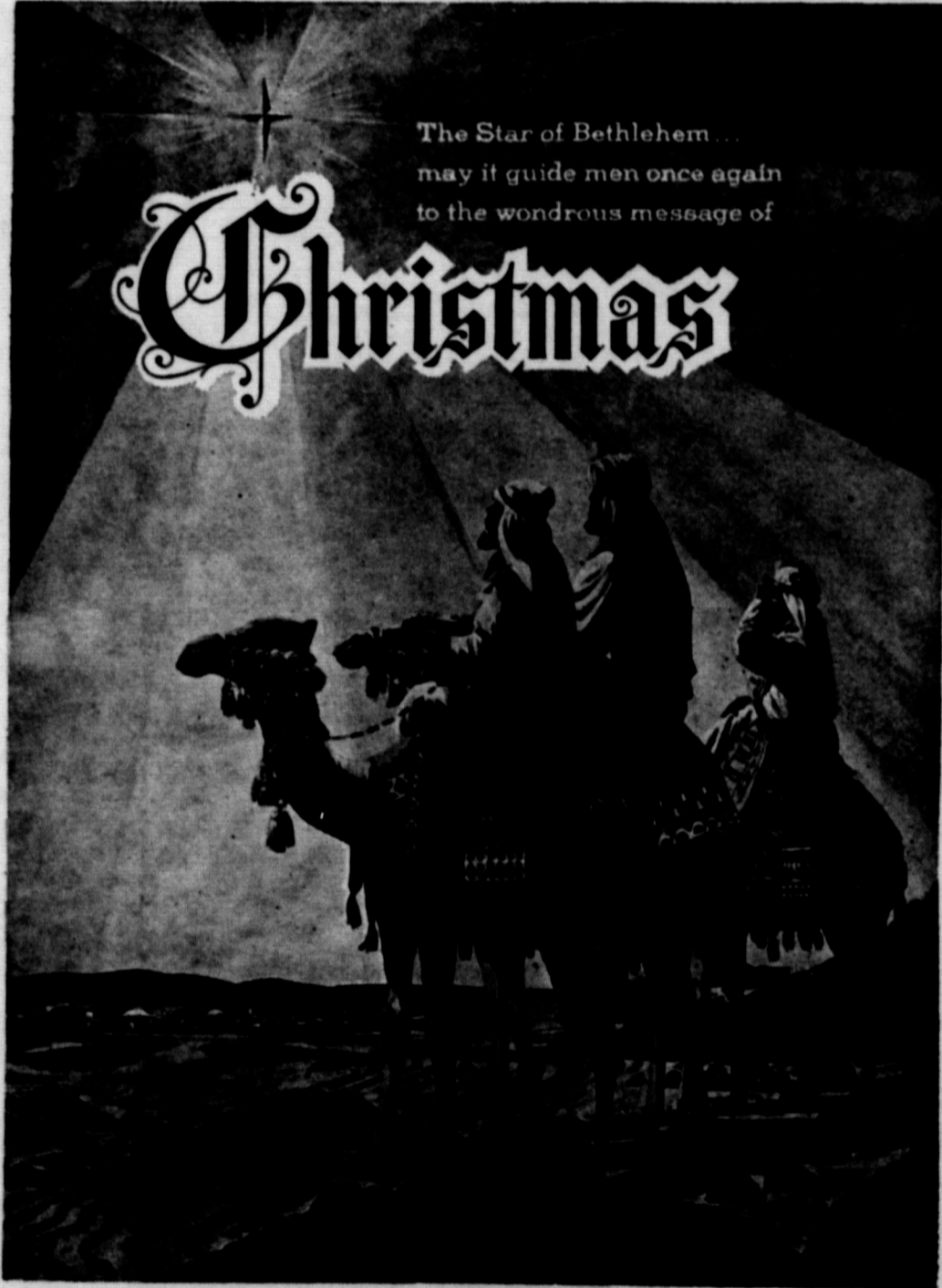
**GREER'S RESTAURANT**

**SEASON'S BEST**



Hope you're tuned in for a bright holiday picture!

**TERRY'S ELECTRIC**



The Star of Bethlehem... may it guide men once again to the wondrous message of

**Christmas**

**B**ehold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel" . . . thus was the promise made, according to the book of Isaiah. "And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger" . . . thus was the promised fulfilled, St. Luke tells us.

Let us rejoice anew at the wondrous message of Christmas!

**Come to CHURCH on CHRISTMAS**

- |                         |                             |                              |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| First Baptist Church    | Pentecostal Holiness Church | Kellerville Church of Christ |
| McLean Methodist Church | First Presbyterian Church   | Heald Methodist Church       |
| McLean Church of Christ | Assembly of God Church      | Alanreed Baptist Church      |