

# The McLean News

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## Earnest Beck Enters Commissioner Race

In announcing my candidacy for County Commissioner of Precinct Four, I would like to say first that I feel qualified to serve in this capacity and especially for this precinct, in view of the fact that I held the office previously. I discharged the duties of this office then, as I will, if elected, endeavor to do in the future, to the very best of my ability and would like, at this time, to bring to the voters' attention the past record I achieved.

I have always worked for better government and if elected to serve in this office, I will utilize it completely to strive always for this end. I will devote myself fully to its duties, and in the Commissioners' Court will at all times represent the best interests of the citizens of the precinct and county.

Also at this time I would like to thank the many friends who have encouraged me to enter the race for commissioner. By election time in May I hope to have met and talked personally to every citizen in the precinct.

Your vote and influence are earnestly solicited.

EARNEST BECK

## 1101 Bales of Cotton Ginned Here

The McLean Gin had ginned a total of 1101 bales of cotton from this area as of Wednesday.

Elton Johnston said he figured there were only a few more bales to come this season. The 1101 mark was not quite as high as had been hoped earlier this year. Spotted hail earlier in the season held the total down.

## McLean News Sent to Area People

Sample copies of this week's McLean News are being sent to all boxholders in Lefors, Kellerville and Almarred in conjunction with The News subscription drive.

The News will be sent this week and next week to everyone in these communities.

"We hope better to serve the people of these communities as well as our McLean subscribers," said Editor Charles Cullin.

## OIL & GAS ACTIVITY

The following oil and gas activity was reported this week in Gray County.

**Intention to Drill:**  
Wilcox Oil Co. No. 81 Combs 1650 from south, 990 from west lines Sec 59 I&GN Survey, three miles southeast of Pampa, PD 3100.

**Completions:**  
Phillips Petroleum Co.—No. 7 Johnson "BB"—Sec 8, Rockwell Co School Lands, elev 2926, pumped 56 bbl. 39 gravity oil plus 12% water. Perforated 2680-2702, 44 shots, producing from brown dolomite. Total depth 2765, 4 1/2" string 2775.

## BUNDBALLERS BOAST 4-2 SO FAR THIS SEASON

Ballers hit full conference play behind them—no losses.

Christian's quintet won two wins over Groom and Wheeler's Mustangs.

Shamrock 62-37 bested the 62-34.

The girls, meanwhile, are shaping up into a pretty good team after a shaky start of dropping their first five games to Wheeler, Groom and Shamrock. They bounced back, however, in the Shamrock tournament by besting the Allison girls and the Lefors girls before being nosed out by the Samswood team in an overtime.



## Firms To Close For Holidays

McLean businesses will close here Friday and Saturday in observance of the Christmas holidays. Only cafes and motels will remain open here.

The holidays will mark the end of a busy and prosperous year in the McLean area. The town has seen a lot of building and other evidence of growth during the year of 1959.

The two-day holiday was agreed on by McLean businesses earlier this year when City Manager Dan Mize worked out a schedule for the year's

holidays. The next holiday will be Jan. 1.

Santa Claus added considerable luster to the community's Christmas spirit last Saturday when he made a special stop (sponsored by the Lions Club) to visit with local children who were kind enough to help him compile his gift list.

The city's Christmas decorations have also drawn a lot of comment from visitors. It is the first year that the town has been decorated so extensively.

## Grid Queen, 'Most Valuable Player' Honored

Highlighted with an after-dinner speaker considered to be one of the best ever to visit McLean, the annual football banquet honoring the players and coaches was held Friday night in the American Legion Hall.

Giving the main address for the night was Mike Brumbelow from El Paso, a former coach of many years and now a public relations man for El Paso Natural Gas Co. Brumbelow's genuine good humor entertained a crowd of almost 200 persons. He related many experiences of his own and said principally that in the great American game of football there are many things to be gained by the young men. He urged them to take part with all their ability, to play the game right, and to take full advantage of all that it offered.

Sam Haynes served as master of ceremonies for the banquet, introducing all the special events of the night. First after the meal the crowd was entertained with music by the FHA sextet.

Next Co-captains Darrel Gibson and David Crockett presented Miss Elizabeth Boston with a trophy honoring her as the 1959 football queen.

Charles Cullin of The McLean News then presented to David Crockett the "Most Valuable Player" award, an annual presentation by The News. Crockett was selected through a secret ballot vote of their players.

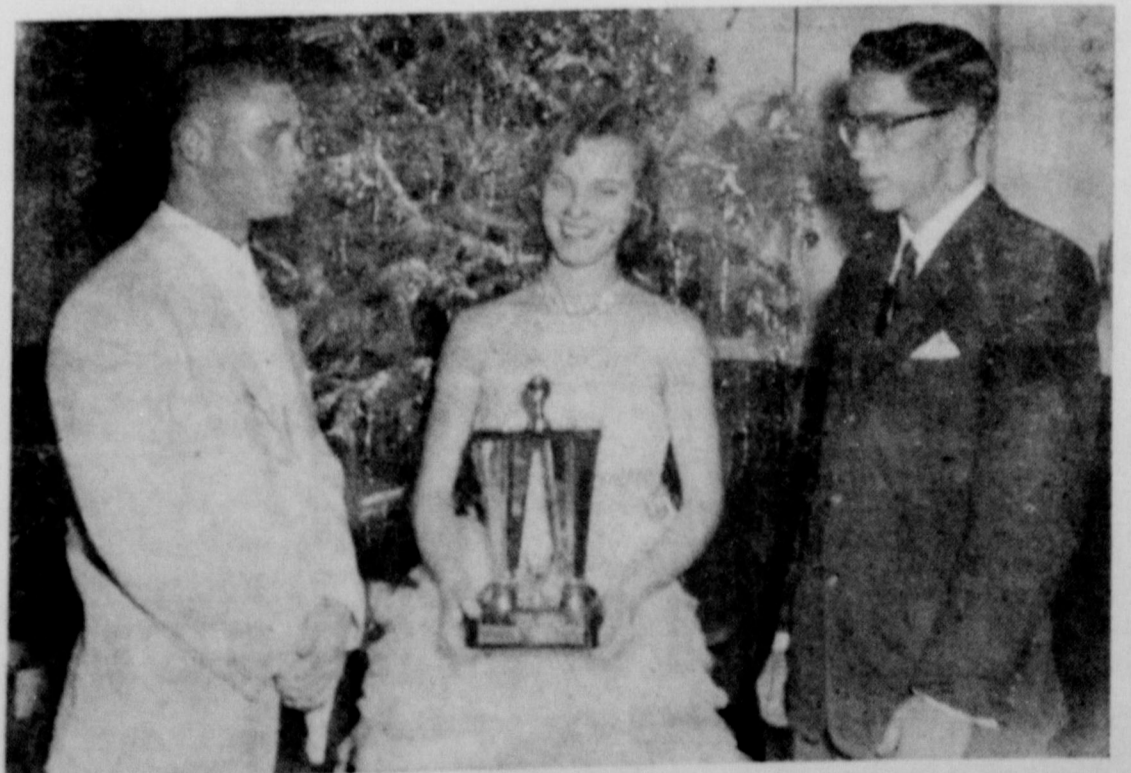
Freeman Melton Jr. made the next special award, giving Gordon Wilson a McLean letter jacket, in appreciation for the many years of side-line service that Wilson had given the school.

Throughout the season Wilson has carried the chain, and made all arrangements for the down town flags, etc.

Head Coach Clifford Bradshaw and his assistants, Darrel Christian and R. L. Cline, were presented

bonus checks in appreciation for the work they had done. All the players and their dates, along with the coaches' wives, were introduced.

The banquet is given annually by the McLean Lions Club.



GRID QUEEN—Pictured above is 1959 Football Queen Elizabeth Boston, holding trophy presented her by Co-Captains David Crockett, left, and Darrel Gibson. The presentation was made Friday night at the annual football banquet, given by McLean Lions.

## New Hearing Set In School Case

### "Jurisdiction" Plea Overruled

District Judge Lewis Goodrich last Friday refused the McLean school board's plea to dismiss the "student auto case" on grounds that his district court did not have jurisdiction in the case.

The hearing was held last Friday afternoon in 31st District Court in Pampa.

Since Goodrich ruled his court had jurisdiction in the case, another hearing was set for Dec. 29 at 2:30 p. m. to determine if the school board has authority to make a rule which regulates McLean students' driving during the noon period.

Plaintiff in the case is Clyde Andrews whose daughter Marsha was expelled from school earlier this month for violating the no-driving-during-lunch-hour rule.

Goodrich issued a temporary restraining order at that time reinstating the 17-year-old senior student until the hearing could determine the validity of the rule.

John Fullingim of Amarillo, the school board's counsel, filed a motion with Judge Goodrich last Friday asking that the case be dismissed from district court because Andrews' remedy was to take the case through administrative channels of the Texas Board of Education.

Fullingim said that if the Texas Board of Education's ruling did not satisfy Andrews then it would be proper to file a case in district court.

(Several days before the hearing Friday, Fullingim had asked Judge Goodrich to disqualify himself from the case because of his alleged friendship and business dealings with the plaintiff, Andrews. The judge refused to do so, however.)

In rebuttal, Andrews' attorney, J. E. Thompson of Pampa, said that to go through administrative channels of the Texas Board of Education would be "no remedy at all" since it would consume so much time Miss Andrews would not be able to graduate with her class this year.

Thompson and Fullingim then disagreed at length on the validity of the school's rule. Fullingim cited a Houston case where the school there had ruled that students must either bring their lunches or eat at the school cafeteria and must not leave the

campus. This rule was upheld in the courts, Fullingim said.

Thompson replied that the difference in the cases was that the Houston school never actually "dismissed" their students as the McLean schools were doing, and that after the McLean students were "dismissed" from school for lunch hour, the school officials then had no authority to try and control their actions.

Fullingim then stated that the school board has authority to control the actions of their students even after school is dismissed in the afternoons.

"They can't go lolligaggin' around the streets doing this and that," he asserted, "if the school board wants to control them."

Fullingim stated that if this rule is found to be invalid then the court will have destroyed the authority of the school board to operate the school.

The school board's basic contention is that it has authority to control its students during the 7-hour school day.

Andrews' contention is that when school is dismissed during the lunch hour that the children are under the control of parents and in the case of operating a vehicle they are under the control of regular law officials.

Thompson pointed out that Marsha Andrews had not parked her car on school property but in the public street and therefore the school board had not the authority to make any rules governing the situation.

He contended furthermore that control of the students after they have been dismissed for lunch is impossible anyway since they are scattered all over town.

Fullingim said that it was not fair to let this one student do as she pleases as long as the other children had to comply with the ruling.

Finally after an hour and a half of legal lolligagging Judge Goodrich asked Fullingim what he (Goodrich) was expected to rule on.

Fullingim said that they were not there to discuss whether it was a good rule but whether or not the court had jurisdiction in this case.

"Read the brief," he told Goodrich.

Goodrich said that if that was all he was going to rule on that he thought his court did have jurisdiction in the case.

Fullingim then said that he would like to have another hearing later to discuss the validity of the rule since he was not prepared to discuss it at that time.

By mutual agreement they then agreed to meet Dec. 29 at 2:30 p. m.

At the opening of the hearing Andrews' attorney, Thompson, offered a solution to the school board of issuing Miss Andrews a permit to drive home at lunch and that "if she got out of line" the permit could be revoked by the school and Andrews would not complain.

After a brief conference, however, the school board turned down the proposal.

The actual rule made by the McLean school board at the beginning of school this year states that the student may drive his or her car to school, but it must be left on the school parking lot and left there until school is dismissed at 3:45 in the afternoon.

This would eliminate students from driving during the 45 minute lunch period. The school board felt this was necessary for safety reasons, as all the students leaving the parking lot in their cars at the same time would create a traffic hazard for smaller children walking away from school.

# Stereo! Cash! In News Cash-A-Plenty Contest



# WHAT HAPPENED HERE

Files of News, 1919

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Mrs. C. C. Roberts went to Amarillo Saturday.

Grandpa Burrow and wife and John Robinson and family left this week for Phoenix, Ariz., to make their home.

Mrs. Lena Ham of Channing visited her aunt, Mrs. L. Moody, this week.

Mrs. L. H. McClarty of Lubbock came Monday to visit the W. L. Campbell family.

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visit from his three brothers who live in New Mexico.

Mesdames Noel, Morse and Boggan motored to Amarillo Wednesday.

Bethel Christian of Amarillo came in Tuesday to visit relatives and also to look after business affairs.

L. M. Southern left Thursday for Oklahoma to spend Christmas with his children.

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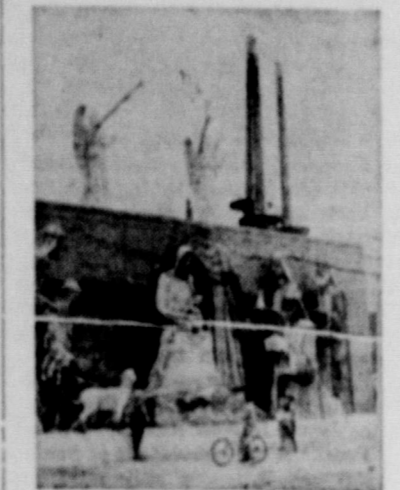
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**NATIVITY SCENE . . .** This gigantic Nativity Scene was erected in front of a Chicago plant, which manufactures the displays for department stores and display companies. You can get an idea of the size of the figures in this display by comparing them with the children.

## Poinsettia Can Be Made to Bloom Again

Poinsettias which brighten the homes this Christmas can be made to bloom again if the plants receive proper light and temperature requirements.

Bloomed, the poinsettia plant has once, the red leaves will begin to fall after a week or two and the plant enters a "rest" period. It should then be stored in a cool place, in a basement or a garage, where it won't freeze, and watered a little about once every two or three weeks to keep it alive.

### Prune in Spring

In the spring, the plant should be pruned so that a few main limbs are left to start new growth, planted in well drained garden soil, and left there for the summer.

Shortened days of fall and winter then signal the plant to prepare itself for bloom. The plant can be brought indoors in the fall and left to continue growth at normal periods of day and night. It is also important to keep the poinsettia out of drafts and at temperatures of 65-70 degrees.

Poinsettias develop "bloom" when the days are short and the nights are long. Short periods of night caused by periods of exposure to artificial lights, however, interfere with blooming. Night lights lengthen the day, and the plant continues to act as though it is summer.

### Time Bloom

Maintenance of normal days and nights according to the seasons help time the plant mechanism to bloom during the holiday season.

Blooming period of plants already in "bloom" can also be lengthened by keeping the plant away from artificial light at night.

"Bloom" of poinsettia is brightly colored leaves that surround tiny creamy white flowers.

### YULE CUSTOMS

In Scandinavian families, all shoes are placed together on Christmas day—in the belief that this will cause harmonious living through the coming year. In Ireland, it is traditional that only a woman named Mary snuff the candles on Christmas Eve. In some countries, such as Nova Scotia, it is believed that bad luck will come if the Christmas tree is taken down before the end of New Year's Day.

### First Lighted Tree

The first electrically lighted Christmas tree in this country is believed to have been the one placed in the lobby of San Francisco's Palace Hotel in 1896. It had 500 lights and attracted widespread attention.

### Fire Hazards

As you unwrap gifts on Christmas Day, put all the wrappings in a carton and dispose of them promptly. Don't let them pile up around the tree, the fireplace, or any heating device.

Christmas costumes and paper or cloth decorations can be flame-proofed by dipping them into the following solution, wringing them by hand and allowing them to dry: 3 quarts water, 7 oz. borax, 3 oz. boric acid.



The Yule season would not be complete without an expression of sincere thanks to our many good friends for their loyal support.

**Mullanax Men's Store**  
Morris Irono



Merry Christmas

May you enjoy a Christmas rich in all traditions of the season.

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**Clothing Store**  
Mallory Hats  
John B. Stetson  
Dobbs Hats  
Men's Shoes & Jackets  
Levi Western Shirts  
Sport Shirts  
Men's Socks and Ties

**MERTEL'S STORE**  
McLean, Texas

## Universal

# Christmas Has But One Meaning

Probably, if all the words that have been used to describe the meaning of Christmas were laid end to end, side by side, they would form a gigantic bridge from here to Bethlehem.

Throughout the world, in every corner of Christianity, Christmas is THE holiday, universally celebrated, universally recognized.

Because of the fact that so many have written so much about Christmas and its meaning, it is remarkable that the story of the Nativity has remained such a simple and unaffected narrative . . .

"For God so loved the world, He gave His only begotten Son." In this modern world that we live in, and the space age to which we have directed our best minds and greatest talents, it should be a welcome change for every man, woman and child to seek the serene solitude of the Master's House and there meditate, with reverence, unashamed, upon the true meaning of this holiday that we celebrate as Christmas.

Away from the laughter and festivities, the caroling and the presents, one can still stand in the shadow of the momentous event which took place nearly 2,000 years ago. Because God so loved the world, He sent forth a Redeemer, His only begotten son, bringing the promise of eternal salvation.

The true meaning of Christmas is neither hidden, nor is it obscure. It is obvious. And it cannot be ignored. This is why Christmas is universal; why it belongs to men of all races, in every corner of the world. And this is why each and every one must carry the meaning of Christmas within his heart—and build his own bridge to life eternal.



**FOR PEACE . . .** A prayer for peace is the theme often repeated at Christmas. This is the time of year when we are all most aware of the need for "Peace on Earth" and good will to men.

### CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Traditionally, the preparations for Christmas are quite feverish. Preparing the decorations for the home and the tree, the extra hours that go into selecting and preparing good things to eat, the sometimes-perplexing problem of choosing the right gifts, and remembering everyone that we should—all of this has become "traditional." And still, an afterglow to all the merriment, Christmas Day usually ushers in comparative peace and quiet, a time when in silent reflection, the majority of us come face to face with the true meanings of Christmas and the spiritual blessings that attend the season.

### Merry Christmas and



To our many local friends, who make it possible for us to have a very successful year, we send regards and best wishes for 1960. It has been a great pleasure to serve you.

**CITY BARBER SHOP**  
E. L. (Smockey) Price

**Cliett Cleaners**  
Victor Jewel

## Selection of Proper Toys Important

There is no hard and fast rule by which one can tell the exact toy for a certain age child, but some toys are better than others for children at different ages. Also, the toys you select can turn a happy holiday into a time of needless tragedy if you do not exercise caution in your selection.

Sharp toys or poorly constructed toys are the ones that cause the most accidents. Avoid them. Generally children from infancy to two years like bright-colored, lightweight toys of straddle and push, wagons, wheelbarrows, small doll carriages, peg-boards and pounding sets are also good for this age group.

Toddlers from two to four years want push and pull toys. Trucks and cars big enough to straddle and push, wagons, wheelbarrows, small doll carriages, peg-boards and pounding sets are also good for this age group. Take your time in the selection of toys for children of all ages and it will make for a happier, healthier and safer holiday.

Merry Christmas  
May your Christmas be rich in the spiritual joys of the season.  
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**Avalon and Derby Theatres**

Commercial and Oil Field  
We have a  
electrician on  
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greetings  
good wishes  
happiness and

**CAFÉ**  
Massey



AY the true spirit of Christmas fill your hearts with happiness and . . . and may His blessings be upon and your house as we celebrate His day. We add our "thank you" for patronage during the past year.

**HARDWARE & FURNITURE**  
Jewel



**At Christmas**  
You're sure to find our best wishes for your happiness and joy — May everything wonderful be yours in the New Year . . . and always  
**JOE SUDERMAN**

Yes, dear; we're getting along fine

**MAKES YOU WANT TO CRY** that so many families need kitchen phones and don't have them. Instead of having to grab baby, dash off to another room to answer when the phone rings, why not take calls right in the kitchen? Let baby go on eating while you talk. Black or choice of 9 decorator colors; wall-type or table models (one-time charge for color). Call the telephone business office.

**EXTENSION PHONES COST \$1.00 A MONTH PLUS INSTALLATION**

**MINIATURE PHONE TO PLACE UNDER THE TREE WHEN YOU ORDER**  
An Extension Phone in Color as a Christmas Gift  
call Southwestern Bell to order yours

# Christmas Bells

Bells have long been associated with Christmas and New Years as well as hundreds of other joyous occasions, but there are fewer today than there have been for centuries.

During World War II thousands of bells were melted down for metal or were shattered by bombs. After the war only three churches in all London had bells that could be rung. In Germany, the Nazis melted down an estimated 150,000 bells, only a fraction of which have been replaced. Italy restored more than 11,000 church bells lost or damaged in the war.

Because of this shortage, there has been a demand for bells ever since the war, but there are probably less than 30 foundries engaged in casting the huge bronze bells that peal in towers throughout the world.

One foundry belongs to a Troy, New York, family that has been manufacturing bells since Revolutionary days. Another family concern is located in Simms, West Germany, and has been turning out bells for 350 years. A London foundry still making bells was established in 1570.

### Origin Lost

The origin of bells has been lost, but the business of making them hasn't changed much since the Chinese Emperor Heang-ti ordered a set in 2667 B. C.

To make a bell, a foundryman builds up a "core" of brickwork and fine clay bound with hair to shape the vessel. The mold's outer portion is similarly sculptured inside an iron casting.

When the two molds are finally prepared and clamped together, metal is poured into the hollow between them. In the old days casting called for solemn ceremony, and nobles gathered to toss in offerings of gold and silver.

### Composition

For this reason, many an old bell is reputed to ring more sweetly, but the truth is that a bell owes its sonorous voice to its time-honored content of about four parts copper and one part tin.

Big bells are always made to order. The world's largest has never pealed. The 183-ton "Tsar Kolokol" was cast in Moscow in 1733 and allowed to cool off in its earth-covered molds for 103 years. It lost an 11-ton bit of its lip before being hung.

A second Moscow bell, 128 tons, is the greatest in actual use. An 18-ton bell in the Riverside Church, New York, is the largest bell ever tuned.

## Wrapping the Gift Is Important Job

While half of the fun of giving gifts is in the wrapping, the giver should exercise care to be certain that the package does justice to the gift itself. Plan your wrapping program carefully. Here are some helpful suggestions:

1. Do your gift wrapping on a solid surface.
2. Measure wrapping paper before cutting.
3. Fold corners carefully and fasten them securely.
4. Make bow separately, then tie or attach to package with clear tape.
5. Be sure ribbon matches colors in wrapping paper.
6. Don't use dainty designs or pastel colors for a man's gift.
7. Don't use wrapping paper featuring big designs to wrap small packages.

### Simple Rules Will Help Keep Your Tree 'Fresh'

Here are some things you should remember before relying too much on any "treeproofing" materials to protect your Christmas tree:

1. There is no substitute for a "fresh" tree.
  2. Nothing protects and preserves a tree better than water.
  3. So, for a safe Christmas, buy a "fresh" tree and see that it has enough water to keep it fresh.
- Waiting until the last minute to purchase your tree doesn't assure that it will be fresh, as you have no way of knowing how long the tree has been cut and "drying out" on the sales lot. Shop early for your tree, be sure that it is still fresh and moist—then keep it in plenty of water while it is in use.

# Santa's Story

His mission is usually the same—but not his looks and his name—that's the Story of Santa around the world. The Story of Santa in America today pretty well follows the description given by Clement Moore in his famous poem, "The Visit from Saint Nicholas." This truly familiar symbol of Christmas was From Saint Nicholas. "This truly familiar symbol of Christmas was From Saint Nicholas." This truly familiar symbol of Christmas was From Saint Nicholas.

### Pere Noel

In France, it is "Pere Noel" who visits the children, and he is usually pictured on a mule. British children, just as American children, write letters to the Christmas giver of gifts, and prepare lists of the things they would like to receive. But, they direct their missives to "Father Christmas" and follow a tradition which might find favor with

## Christmas Rose Legend Associates Plant With Christmas

Numerous plants and animals are associated with Christmas legends and some of the most beautiful have to do with flowers. The Christmas rose, for instance, was said divinely created. A shepherd maid wept because she had no gift to lay before the infant Child in the manger, when suddenly an angel appeared before her—

The angel spoke, his voice was low and sweet As the sea's murmur on low-lying shore, Or the whisper of wind in ripened wheat.

### A Careful Holiday

Americans are "holiday-minded," and, usually, enjoyment of a holiday means piling into the family car and taking off for a visit with friends and relatives. Christmas and the after-Christmas holidays are no exception.

Yet, this is the time of the year when driving conditions are at their "worst" in many sections of the country—snow, ice and unpredictable weather conditions.

Most winter drivers have snow-grips, chains, and comfortable auto heaters, all of which make driving easier and somewhat safer—certainly more enjoyable. But winter driving offers many more hazards than are present during other seasons of the year. So be careful—don't mar the holiday season by injecting a note of tragedy. If you drive, drive carefully, as if your life depended upon it—which it does.

### TIME FOR PEACE

As fits the holy Christmas birth, Be this, good friends our carol still— Be peace on earth, be peace on earth, To men of gentle will. —Thackeray.

### IT'S STILL CALLED

In Spain they say "El Niño." In Italy, it is "Babbo Natale." In Germany, they call it "Weihnachten." In the English-speaking world, it is called, "Christmas."

### 1959

# Noel

Our thanks and best wishes to all of you who have been our patrons during the past year. May your life be a merry one and bright.

BUTRUM Delma

Here are some fingertip recommendations for proper care of the poinsettia, that popular house plant of the Christmas season:

1. Keep the plant in a sunny window, avoiding both drafts and heat. A temperature of 70 degrees is best.
2. Examine the soil frequently (at least twice a day) and keep it moist. When the soil begins to dry out, apply enough water to wet it to the bottom.

## Christmas Tree Needs Care

From the moment you bring your Christmas tree home, keep it moist if you wish to insure safety, beauty and fragrance. Of course, you have to start with a fresh tree—one that won't drop its needles when you move or shake it.

The first step is to throw cold water all over it as soon as you get it home. Then recut the stem with a new diagonal cut at least an inch above the old cut to open pores for drawing up water.

### Keep Cool

Set the tree in water and keep it in a cool shady place until it is brought indoors for trimming. The first day a 5 to 6-foot tree is placed in water, it may take up a quart. After that, the water needs replenishing daily because the tree may take up a cup of water every day in a warm room.

Many chemicals have been tried for fire-proofing trees. Even substances like sugar, aspirin, or fruit acids have been used. None, however, has proved as effective as plain water which keeps the tree naturally moist.

Good location for a Christmas tree is in the cool part of the room, away from radiators, fireplace, radio, TV set, or other sources of heat. They should not be placed in doorways or locations that could block exit if fire should occur.

Plan the location before you select the tree.



Lurah Rhodes Avon Representative Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Stapp and Wanda



We sing the praise of Him on this His birthday and wish you greatest joy with family and friends during this wonderful holiday season.

BILL WATERS District Attorney

## TURKEY and CRANBERRIES

Practically every nation has its special Christmas dish, and since Americans represent people from all parts of the world, it is not surprising that one finds different holiday menus in the various parts of our country. Two menu headlines, however, have thoroughly American pedigrees... turkey and cranberries.

Indians ate wild turkey, cranberries, and pumpkins before the first European colonists arrived. The turkey on present-day holiday tables is a domesticated variety of the native wild turkey. Though thoroughly American, the bird acquired a name indicating foreign origin. It is believed this happened because the gobbler was mistakenly identified with the guinea cock, a bird imported from Africa by way of Turkey.

### Big Business

Raising domesticated turkeys is an exasperating business, producers say. The birds are dull-witted, sometimes will not eat for no apparent reason and stampede at the slightest provocation. Cranberry growers flood their bogs in winter to protect vines from cold and insect pests. Machines grade cranberries by their bounce—berries with plenty of bounce are firm and good.

Among other foods on the holiday table, olives and celery are foreign-born. Celery first made its appearance in France, in the 17th century. Olives probably originated in the region extending from Syria to Greece.

## Gingerbread Is Top Holiday Treat

Turkey and all the trimmings, fresh fruits, candies and nuts—all help to put a "sizz" in the kitchen or dining room table during the Christmas season. Sweet breads, rolls and other evidence of Mom's cooking artistry are usually in evidence. Despite the fact everyone gathers around for the big Christmas dinner, "nibbling" between meals is a custom nearly everywhere.

For such families, here is a "nibbler's" suggestion:

- Honey Gingerbread (Makes 1 loaf)**
- 1/2 cup shortening
  - 1/2 cup sugar
  - 1 cup honey
  - 3 eggs, beaten
  - 2 1/2 cups sifted flour
  - 1 teaspoon baking soda
  - 1 teaspoon ginger
  - 1 teaspoon cinnamon
  - 1/2 teaspoon cloves
  - 1 cup boiling water
- Cream shortening and blend in sugar. Beat in honey and eggs until mixture is light. Mix and sift dry ingredients and add to honey mixture alternately with hot water. Turn into a greased 8-inch loaf pan and bake at moderate (375° F.) temperature for 20 minutes. Reduce heat to 300° F. and bake 10 to 15 minutes longer.



It is a good thing to observe Christmas Day. The mere marking of times and seasons, when men agree to stop work and make merry together, is a wise and wholesome custom. It helps one to feel the supremacy of the common life over the individual life.

Are you willing to stoop down and consider the needs and the desires of little children, to remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old; to stop asking how much

self whether you love them enough to bear in mind the things that other people have to bear on their hearts; to make a grave for your ugly thoughts and a garden for your kindly feelings, with the gate open—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

Are you willing to believe that love is the strongest thing in the world—stronger than hate, stronger than anger, stronger than death—and that the blessed life which began in Bethlehem some 1900 years ago is the image and brightness of the Eternal Love? Then you can keep Christmas. And if you keep it for a day, why not always!

—Henry Van Dyke



HELEN SPRINKLE District Clerk



We greet the New Year with song. We hope it will be a prosperous and happy one for you. Thanks to all our good friends for your wonderful patronage during the past year.

OLA GREGORY Gray County Treasurer



In the old manner we join in greeting the New Year with song and to offer our declaration of faith and friendship to all the people of this fine community.

SHERIFF AND MRS. RUFUS JONES AND DEPUTIES



With you we welcome 1960 and we continue to merit your good valued patronage.

CHARLIE THUT Gray County Clerk

# Saint Nicholas

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# Saint Nicholas



The legend of Saint Nicholas is, of course, centuries old, and began in Europe. The story had its beginning in the semi-tropical city of Patara, Turkey, where St. Nicholas was born and where he lived and died. Until after his death, when his remains were taken by Italian sailors to Bari, Italy, St. Nicholas traveled little, never venturing more than a few miles from his native region.

It was the goodness and generosity of St. Nicholas which led him to become the patron saint of many countries, of all boys, and of sailors.

Many legends concerning St. Nicholas, with re-telling have become a bit vague and clouded, but some things are certain: he was a man of wealth; he was generous and kind; and he was at one time Bishop of Myra.

### Three Dowries

What is generally believed to be St. Nicholas first and best-known act of kindness was the presentation of dowries to the three daughters of a poor nobleman. According to the story, St. Nicholas learned that the poor girls had decided among themselves that one of them would sell herself into slavery in order that the two others could marry in honor. On separate occasions, St. Nicholas tossed three bags of gold into each girl's window, so that all three were married with honor, and in the usual fashion, lived happily ever after.

St. Nicholas died in 342, after being imprisoned by the Roman Emperor Diocletian and released by the first Christian emperor, Constantine.

### Fame Spreads

It was not until sometime in the 11th Century that his fame spread beyond the small province where he was born, lived and died. Seafarers picked up many of the legends and carried them with them to the "modern" world. Italian sailors took his bones from the chapel at Myra and carried them to Italy. Because the journey was over unusually calm seas, the sailors adopted St. Nicholas as their patron saint.

The legends of St. Nicholas were then carried to England and eventually to the New World.

How author Washington Irving, song writer Clement Clark Moore, and cartoonist Thomas Nast created our present-day popular image of Santa Claus is quite another story.



**DAY DREAMING . . .** Christmas Eve finds veteran singer-actor Dennis Day asleep on the job of filling Yule stockings. Actually, Dennis, apparently never got any farther than putting up one or two stockings. Oh, well, may be the real Santa will wake him up when he slides down the chimney.



**SHINING TREE . . .** If you think trimming the family tree is a big task, how would you like to tackle a 300-year-old live oak tree? The beautiful tree shown above, was decorated for Christmas at Wilmington, N. C. The majestic tree rises to a height of 55 feet and has a limb spread of 110 feet. It took some 5,000 multi-colored light bulbs to get the glistening effect shown above.



**MODERN VEHICLE . . .** We don't think the reindeer and sleigh will ever be replaced, but the jolly old gent shown above appears to have dropped out of space via an earth satellite. He probably only wanted to show the modern generation that he was "on the ball." Come Christmas night, it's a safe bet he will return to his familiar and long-honored method of transportation.

With Christmas  
Then, after hearing  
maiden wept, the night  
the ground where he  
fallen with the breast  
be carried, immediately  
place was white with  
roses, which the king  
gathered and laid on  
Of the others, Saint  
day, is believed to have  
the infant Christ in the  
And the snowing  
of the Virgin Mary  
to be the emblem of  
the lighted on Christmas

IT'S STILL CHRISTMAS  
In Spain they say  
In Italy, it is the  
Hollanders say  
in Germany, they  
"Weihnachten."  
In the English-speaking  
it is called, "Yule"

1959

Noel

Our thanks and  
best wishes to  
all of you who  
have been our  
patrons during  
the past year.  
May your Yule  
be a merry one  
and bright.

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New Year

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## Who Really Sent That Very First Christmas Card?

What is generally conceded to be the first card specifically designed as a Christmas greeting—was a card designed in England by Horsley for Sir Henry Cole (in 1843)—did not meet with an enthusiastic reception. Sent to his personal friends, Cole's card had panels which depicted the plight of the hungry and the plight of the naked. This was ill and good. The objections to the card arose from the illustrations in the central panel—a scene which a middle-class Englishman raised their wine glasses toast an absent friend (obviously the recipient of the card). The card so aroused temperance zeal that Cole never authored another card.

### Still Looking

Actually the search for the "first" Christmas card is still going on. Although it bore no specific greeting, the New York Historical Society, some 30 years before the Horsley-Cole card, sent members and friends of the society a woodcut of St. Nicholas, which bore a Christmas poem in a Dutch and English.

In 1932, Carl W. Drepper discovered in a Pennsylvania attic a "handsheet" issued about 1842 by M. Wolff, Philadelphia printer. The sheet, 10 inches by 15 inches, featured a reproduction of Moore's "The Visit of St. Nicholas" and as well carried the saying, "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

The first commercial venture in the Christmas card business was made in 1863 when an English firm hired Punch cartoonist Bennett to illustrate a series of cards which were sold in that year as "Christmas complimentary stationery."

### Holiday Hoekings

We cannot be definitely sure of the custom of hanging stockings at Christmas began, almost certainly it is associated with St. Nicholas. According to one story, St. Nicholas dropped some money in the chimney of a poor and proud nobleman and the money fell into stockings that had been hung by the fire to

Other writers credit the custom of hanging stockings to the fact that the Hollanders believed St. Nicholas rode a horse on his gift-giving trips and so they would put out wooden shoes filled with gold or other trinkets for the

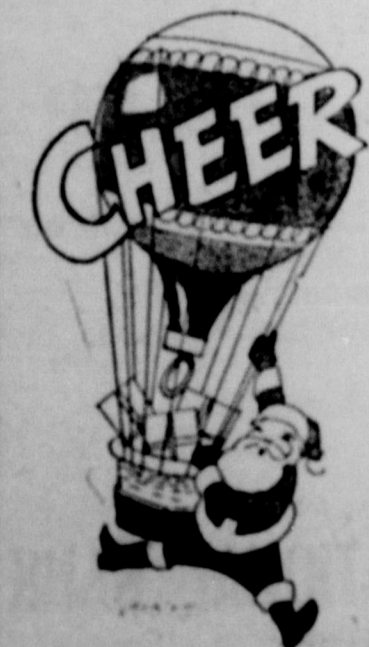
ATN/3 and Mrs. Joe Miller and son, Dale Duane, of Poway, Calif., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Miller. Week end guests in the Miller home were Mr. and Mrs. Harl Moore of Elkhart, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. Tasso Pugh and children of Odessa are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Romain Pugh, and other relatives.



To one and all, our best wishes for a Christmas holiday filled with festivities and fun that comes from having friends and loved ones about you.

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The McLean News

# --LETTERS TO SANTA--

Dear Santa:

I am a good little boy 7 years old. Please bring me a football suit. I want a football and a pair of cowboy boots. I want some candy in my stocking. Thanks.  
Love, Tommy Greenwood

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy four years old. Mother says I have been a pretty good boy.

For Christmas I would like a Josh Randall gun, a drum, a guitar and my little brother Mike and I want a record player with some records.

Mommy said she would like for you to leave a table with two chairs and a big truck for me at her house in Clarendon.

Don't forget Richard and all my little friends. I love you.  
John Randall Thomas

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 5 years old. Will you please bring me a train, gun, a farm set and candy and nuts. Don't forget my sister, Linda Kay, who is 11 years old. I love you.

Ross Allen Lisman

Dear Santa:

My name is Mike Haynes. I want a Mattel Indian Scout rifle, a xylophone and anything else.

My name is Davey Haynes. I want a Mattel Winchester rifle and something else.

My name is Sheri Haynes. I want an ironing board and iron and anything else you can bring.

My name is Morse Haynes. I want any kind of toy that you can bring. Love,  
The Johnny Haynes children

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy only two years old. I would like just any kind of little toy. My big brother Randy and I would like to have a record player with some records.

Also my Mommy and Granddad, who live at Clarendon, would like for you to leave a tricycle for me at their house and a table with some chairs for Randy and me.

Bring Richard something nice and don't forget all the other boys and girls. I love you.

Michael Thomas

## Holiday Cards Are Tradition

The volume of Christmas cards Americans will send this year will reach an all time high of over two-and-a-half billion, or an average of 14 or 15 for every person in the country.

To meet the deluge, the Post Office has hired an extra quarter million workers, the senders will pay a quarter billion dollars for the cards, and the postal service will collect about 90 million dollars in postage.

This staggering Christmas card trade has really become big business and is firmly rooted in the American Christmas scheme. Card sending, however, is a recent innovation when compared with all the other traditions of the Yuletide.

### First in England

As it is known today, the Christmas card first made its appearance in the 1840's in England. Authorities differ on which of several persons designed the earliest card.

One claimant is a vicar of Newcastle, the Rev. Edward Bradley, who is reputed to have sent lithographed holiday greetings to his friends in 1844.

Another claimant is William Egley, whose card was produced in 1842 or 1849, according to the way one reads the date. Another candidate is John C. Horsely.

### Across the Sea

Regardless of who sent the first Christmas cards were on sale in London shops by the end of the 1850's and became popular in the next decade. In 1882, a British company paid \$35,000 for original paintings to reproduce on cards. The custom meanwhile had spread to America, where it was growing steadily in popularity.

Some of the Victorian cards would now bring laughs. One wished its receiver "A Most Consummate Xmas & an Utterly Utter New Year."

Today, selecting and addressing Christmas cards has become an annual ritual in American homes. Numerous businesses also mail messages to their customers. And one politician is reported to have sent no less than 40,000 Christmas cards last year.

The problem of what to do with cards when the season is over has never been completely solved. Some hospital patients make new ones from the old and sell them to raise funds. But the supply of used cards appears far greater than the demand.

## Twelfth Night, Traditional End Of Yule Season

Twelfth Night, or Epiphany, is marked with many customs, ceremonies and legends throughout the world. French and Swiss children, for example, look forward to the pasty they receive on that day in which a bean, corn or china figure is hidden. Whoever gets the prize is crowned king of the family.

Epiphany means "appearance" and commemorates the visit of the Three Wise Men to the infant Jesus. Their arrival was proof to believers that Christ the Savior had been born.

The visit is told in Matthew 2: 1-2: "Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem.

"Saying, where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him."

### Early Plays

During the Middle Ages, Epiphany, or Twelfth Night, was commemorated with plays presented in churches. Solemn observances largely disappeared in Elizabethan England, and they became a time for revelry.

Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" reflects this mood. It was probably presented in a command performance at Whitehall Palace on January 6, 1601, according to historians.

Today child "kings" crowned with golden paper coronets roam the streets of Europe on Epiphany, singing hymns and carols. In Italy, millions of children awake to find their stockings filled with presents from La Befana, the good-hearted witch who takes the place of Santa Claus.

### Holiday Custom

In Czechoslovakia, the Christmas tree is the center of much attention during the holiday season. The tree is decorated with many candles, assorted candies, nuts and fruits and is surrounded with singing and dancing until the New Year at which time the children eat the goodies before the head of the household discards



**CHRISTMAS WISHIN'** . . . Will Santa remember? That's the question in the minds of youngsters everywhere as the magic night comes closer and closer. This young fellow seems to be going through the catalog to check on the availability of some of the items he requested Santa to leave under his family tree.



We wish you, your family and our many friends the traditional joys of an old-fashioned Christmas.

**TERRY'S ELECTRIC**

## Christmas Is Time For Remembering

While it is not true, of course, that "Christmas is for children," no other season or holiday brings to both young and old such vivid memories of earlier, happier times.

Christmas is certainly a happy time for the young. There is a sparkle and sweetness to the Christmas season that time cannot dim within our heart.

When the snow falls and the winter winds blow cold against the frosted panes, there is warmth and contentment in the glow of a hearth fire, and it is a luxury for children of all ages to close the eyes and call back joyful, happy scenes that are so deeply treasured they can never be forgotten.

## BRIGHT New Year



To our many friends everywhere we send the warmest of greetings for the New Year. Best of luck always.

**Mertel Boot & Leather Merchandise**  
Johnnie Toni Colleen Teresa

May the peace of Christmas be yours now and evermore.



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### A Question:

## Why Do We Have Christmas?

It is now the season of Christmas, 1,959 years since the Prince of Peace was born in the Fulfillment of Prophecy, to reject a crown of gold and life of splendor for 33 dedicated years and a crown of thorns.

Because He came as a leader and teacher of men, there were those who devoted unceasing efforts to degrade and destroy Him. Yet, in quiet, God-like manner, He walked in the valley of men, teaching the fundamental principles of life and truth by both parable and example.

Because He lifted the eyes of mankind above the meaningless values of worldly power and earthly riches, He sinned against plunderers and tyrants, and for this He was crucified.

Because He called out in pain for the forgiveness of those who had tortured Him and nailed His body to a cross between two thieves, He set the highest example of the Golden Rule.

Because He came, with Divine direction, to lead mankind unto salvation, He is with us, always.

Because of His example and sacrifice, the tyrants and plunderers who seek to conquer and enslave are eventually set aside and relegated to oblivion . . . while the lessons of His Divine teachings remain forever, showing the way toward peace on earth, good will to men.

Because He is always with us, it is fitting that we observe the Christmas, the anniversary of His birth, in the hope that on this new Christmas the hearts of men everywhere will open up to receive His most wondrous message.

## A Christmas Note



To our friends and customers:  
A bright and joyful holiday to you all!

**HOTEL COFFEE SHOP**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore



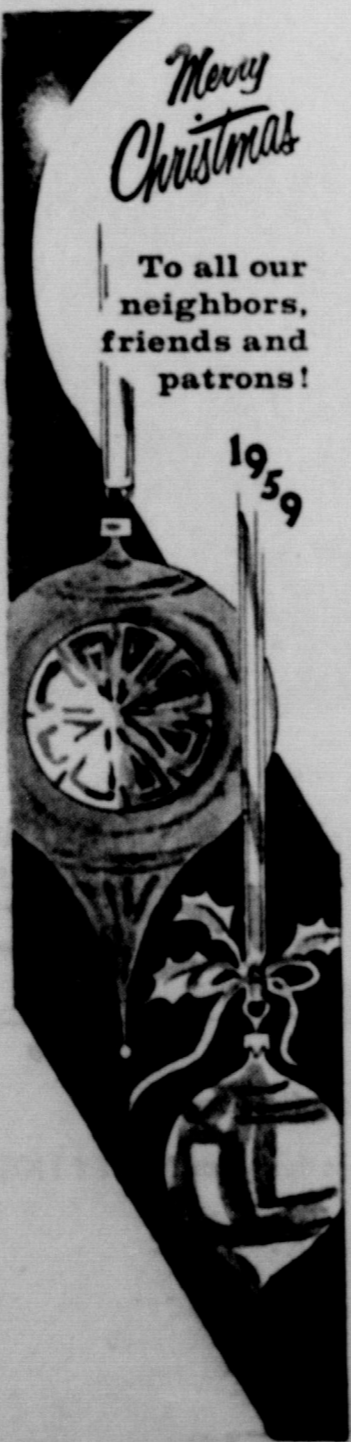
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# Editorial

## ASTS BUSINESSMEN

(From the Daily Oklahoman)  
 recent trends and occasional remarks like  
 by Paul M. Butler, national Demo chairman,  
 supposed that allowing business to exist has  
 be right from the start.  
 seems to be that things would be healthier  
 just labor.

le charge that some recent drives to get  
 more interested in politics were "a potential  
 considerable proportions." In Butler's opin-  
 these campaigns were "smokescreens . . .  
 promote the subservience of government  
 to lobbies or narrow economic points of  
 by the considerations of what is good for  
 on."

congressional records in the last thirty  
 difficult to locate much evidence of effective  
 wing. A lot of pressure groups have had  
 running the nation into debt, in replacing  
 edom with socialism and injecting federal  
 all phases of enterprise, but about the only  
 played was an attempt to slow down the

of a national political party, it sounds  
 tler to suggest that any group of citizens  
 from taking an active interest in govern-  
 The gentleman must have heard Jimmy  
 Teamsters union planning an all-out plunge  
 But if he is in any way concerned about  
 has failed to mention it.

could, through their national organiza-  
 Chairman Butler to itemize the ways in  
 tical activity is menacing. They should  
 with political activity to the point where  
 businessmen are able to convince democratic  
 else turn the party over to Chairman Butler  
 have elsewhere.

## FOR NOTHING?

best efforts of politicians to ignore the  
 impossible to get something for nothing.  
 Argentina proves it once again. For 13  
 tator Juan Peron's government the work-  
 er had it so good. There were paid hol-  
 iday occasion, yearly automatic pay raises,  
 as a bonus every year. There were elab-  
 orated programs, government jobs for most any-  
 one, and on top of all this, prices  
 were held down by price control.  
 The & World Report article points out that  
 Argentina practically went broke as a result  
 of the government could meet its bloated  
 printing paper money. Industry and  
 agriculture almost to a standstill."

President Frondizi's efforts to salvage some-  
 thing from the wreckage have been a bitter pill to people  
 who had years of easy living on government hand-  
 outs. Increases have been frozen except as they  
 are necessary for increased productivity. Luxury imports  
 and government payrolls were slashed.  
 and subsidies have been dropped most  
 to buying essentials.

of reversing the growth of big govern-  
 ment. Nearly 10% of the 20 million people  
 in Argentina still work for the government and  
 about 80% of the budget. Nationalized  
 shipping and merchant shipping are inefficient  
 and unprofitable. Inflation goes on as government  
 prints money to pay its bills. But according to U. S.  
 reports, signs of recovery are showing up.  
 Argentina boosted oil production 30% for the  
 first year of this year. Cattle raising and farm-  
 ing are back along with industrial production.  
 business or organization in our coun-  
 try to promote or accept some non-essential  
 or selfish benefits is paving the primal  
 road to bankruptcy.—Graham Leader.

## McLean News

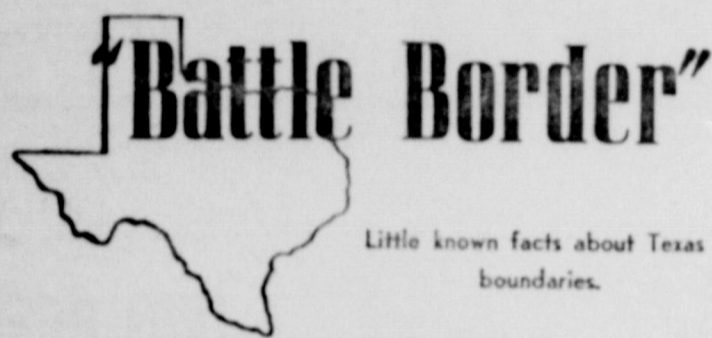
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"The famous Neutral Ground was a natural refuge for adventurers, escapees, fugitives,"  
 Will Wilson points out.



A PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE TEXAS ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE.

(Editor's Note: Attorney General Will Wilson went to Washington Oct 12 to fight another border battle for Texas when the tidelands case was heard before the U. S. Supreme Court. This is the first in a series of articles outlining the numerous boundary conflicts dating back to 1716, pointing up little known facts which shaped the Texas of today.  
 The following is released as a public information service by the Attorney General's department.)  
 The Texas boundary line stretches over some 4,000 miles and a sizeable portion of it has been forged and tempered in the fiery heat of conflict.  
 Attorney General Will Wilson is in one of these battles now with

the Texas tidelands issue before the U. S. Supreme Court. Since 1716 to this good day its

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location has been fought over.  
 The attorney general, a dedi-  
 cated Texas historian, looks at  
 the overall picture.  
 "The cold facts are, regardless  
 of motive, that down through the  
 years there has been bite after  
 bite against our territory,"  
 Wilson says.

"The most tenacious  
 of these land battles has been the  
 federal government."  
 The first conflict arose along  
 the East Texas-Louisiana line be-  
 tween the kingdoms of Spain and  
 France in 1716.

Both nations claimed the Texas  
 area. Each had military forces  
 ready to take action.  
 While the diplomats wrangled  
 the French and Spanish  
 on the spot settled the dispute.  
 They agreed on the Arroyo Hondo,  
 a tributary of the Red River be-  
 tween the Sabine and Old Natch-  
 itoches.

Then in 1803, the United States  
 bought the Louisiana territory,  
 but as to the extent of land  
 involved.  
 President Thomas Jefferson  
 claimed the Rio Grande as the  
 western boundary.  
 Spain contended it did not  
 extend west of Los Adaes, a Spanish  
 mission on the site of present day  
 Robeline, La.

As a result, U. S. troops moved  
 into Louisiana, drove the Spanish  
 from Los Adaes and made general  
 preparations for war.  
 Again local men of war ham-  
 mered out an agreement. The  
 Spaniards would keep west of the  
 Sabine River and the Americans  
 east of the Arroyo Hondo.  
 "This created the famous 'Neu-  
 tral Ground' a strip between  
 Arroyo Hondo and the Sabine re-  
 sponsible to no one," Wilson  
 points out.

"Overgrown with dense pine  
 forest, this was a natural refuge  
 for some wild characters—adven-  
 turers, fugitives and outlaws. They  
 played for keeps."

"The wildness is gone now but  
 the old neutral ground has gen-  
 erated a tradition all its own and  
 a breed of independent people  
 whose names and deeds wrote  
 Texas history."

"Today trees cut from the old  
 neutral ground are used to make  
 paper for Time, Inc., a national  
 weekly magazine with its own  
 tart brand of independence. The  
 natives grin and say that the  
 spirit of those first Texas tourists  
 seem to soak right through the  
 paper into the print of Time."

Kinsmen of these neutral  
 ground settlers "horried" a can-  
 non from the Mexicans. When  
 they demanded its return, the  
 Texans loaded it with powder and  
 the undisputed authority of horse-  
 shoes, raised the flag with the  
 dare "Come and take it," and  
 fought the battle of Gonzales.

In 1819 diplomats finally signed  
 a treaty settling the boundary be-  
 tween the United States and Spain

—the western banks of the Sabine  
 to its intersection with the 32nd  
 parallel and then due north to  
 the Red River.

Congress in 1848 moved the  
 line from the river bank east-  
 ward to the Sabine River's middle  
 channel where it lies to this day.

However, Wilson observes;  
 "Before this line was moved to  
 the middle of the river it ran  
 along the western bank of the  
 Sabine to a point near southeast  
 of Carthage, went north overland  
 until it reached the Red River.  
 "Congress moved the river run-  
 ning portions of the line eastward  
 to mid-stream with no provision  
 as to what course it would take  
 northward from the Carthage area  
 overland to Red River.

"Consequently there is a strip  
 of land about 150 feet wide and  
 some 70 miles long between Texas  
 and Louisiana that the turn of  
 events left shadowed with doubt,"  
 Wilson points out.

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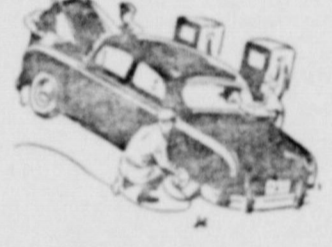
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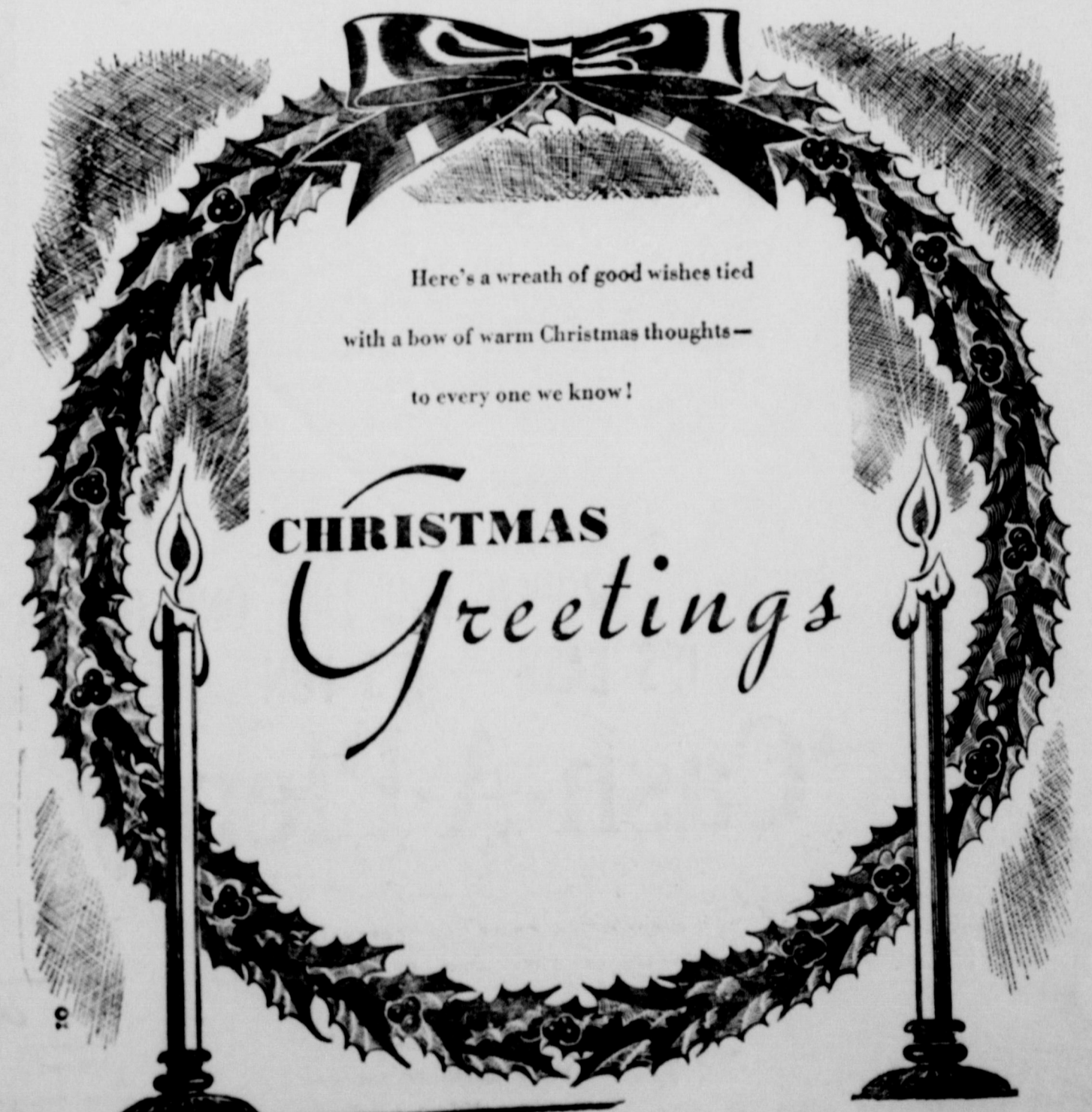
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Christmas carols were sung, 42 was played and gifts were exchanged. Sandwiches, pie, coffee and punch were served for refreshments in the beautifully decorated ranch home.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eustace, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rallsback, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. James Cliett and Bill Bailey.

**Kirbys to Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirby will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with open house at their home on North Main Street on Saturday, Dec. 26, from 3 until 5 p. m.

All their friends are invited to call during these hours, and are asked to please not bring gifts.

**Miss Cook Hostess to Penhandlers Club**

Miss Ruby Cook entertained members and guests of the Penhandlers Club in her home Dec. 19.

After a short business session and a talk on "flashbacks" by the hostess' sister, Mrs. G. H. Aldous of Shamrock, the group joined in the Christmas program presented by Mesdames Mary Smith and Mettie Brown, both of Samnorwood.

As part of the program, Mrs. Frankie Stanley of Shamrock gave a book review of a novel by Lloyd Douglas, entitled Home for Christmas.

Attending the meeting, in addition to those mentioned above, were Mesdames Lillie Trostle and Floy Hugg of Shamrock; Osie B. Wilson of Higgins; Charles Cullin of McLean; and special guests, Miss Laura V. Hamner and Mrs. Winnie Hale of Amarillo and Mrs. Luther Petty of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wimberly and daughter, Leslie Diana, of Fabens are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd.

**Willing Workers Class Has Luncheon**

A Christmas luncheon for the Willing Workers Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church was held Thursday, Dec. 10, at the festively decorated home of Mrs. Troy Corbin.

Twelve ladies attended the luncheon and party. Preceding the exchange of home-made gifts, Mrs. Creed Lamb gave a very inspiring devotional. The group closed the meeting with the singing of Christmas carols.

Those attending the meeting in addition to those mentioned above were Mesdames Joe Taylor, Homer Abbott, Doyle Brown, Lonnie Day, Glen Curry, Jim Morris, Paul Miller, Bill Neeley, Charles Cullin and Miss Sue Evans who assisted the hostess.

Sunday dinner guests of Miss Cleo Pope were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pope of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves and children of McLean.

Laura Mae Switzer of Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wilson and their granddaughter, Becky Wilson of Colgate, Okla., spent Monday night with the Earnest Becks.

Melvin Butrum of ACC, Abilene, Lester Sitter of OU, and Jimmy Allison of Texas Tech are spending the holiday vacation with their parents.

Donna and Janiece Magee of Texas Tech and TCU are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magee.

Murry McMurry, a senior at University of Texas, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stroud McMurry.

Vernon Kennedy of Amarillo is spending the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Francis of Dumas spent Sunday in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Luther Petty.

Gayle Mullanax is home from Texas Tech to spend the holidays.

Eddie Grigsby of Lubbock is visiting his mother, Mrs. V. Grigsby.



**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**DON CAIN**  
Gray County Attorney

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**Merian Women Christmas Party**

Merian women's organization met Tuesday, Dec. 15, prior for the annual party. Mrs. Stokes presented Christmas music. Mrs. was leader of a very Christmas program. Hosted by Mrs. C. E.

exchanged from a decorated tree. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Mesdames Bill Windom Sr. and Mrs. Windom Sr. and Mrs. Mesdames Kid and Dale Powell, Dale Kenneth McCall, John E. Hambricht, Jess

**WE WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS EVE AT 2 P. M. ALL CHRISTMAS DAY McLEAN CAFE**

Kemp, Enloe Crisp, Dan Mize, J. M. Payne, Dale Glass, Rice, Cooke and Stokes.

Dear Santa;  
I have been a good girl. Will you please bring me a Tiny Tears doll and some house shoes.  
Don't forget Joyce and Dorothy. They have been good girls. Love,  
Martha Ann Beasley

Dear Santa Claus;  
I am a little boy 3 years old. I try to be good. Please bring me a big winch truck that looks like my daddy's truck and a big boy doll with some clothes for him. Please don't forget my little brother, Jerry, and bring him some toys too. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls. I

love you.  
Perry Everett

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Alexander of Amarillo and O. R. Alexander of Albuquerque, N. M., visited during the week end in the home of Mrs. J. P. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Prater and girls of Borger visited Sunday with their mother and grandparents, Mrs. Mildred Grigsby, and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Emma Price, in Hollis, Okla.

Week end visitors in the Elton Johnston home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack West and children of Groom, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Johnston and children of Shamrock and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnston of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tibbets of Lefors spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. M. Tibbets.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rodgers are home for the holidays visiting their parents, the Gene Herrons and the Frank Rodgers.



Hello folks! Here's hoping your Holiday season will be a wonderful one, without a care, and that Santa brings you many packages of happiness and health.

**DRAPER'S JEWELRY**



WE hope the New Year brings you and yours all the good things of our wonderful world.

**New Year 1960**



**BILL CRAIG**  
Gray County Judge

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## The Story of the Nativity

(From the Gospel of St. Luke, Chapter II, 1-20)

1. And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.
2. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria).
3. And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.
4. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David).
5. To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.
6. And so it was, at while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.
7. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.



FAMOUS SCENE . . . Folks come from far and wide each year to view the Christmas decorations at New York's famous Rockefeller Center and to attend the annual Candlelight Concerts held beneath the famous tree shown in the center of the photograph.



A jolly old gent, with a "little round belly," "dimples how merry," and a nose "like a cherry" . . . who but Santa Claus?

The description, of course, is from Clement Clark Moore's famous poem which begins "Twas the Night Before Christmas." Moore, Washington Irving and Thomas Nast are generally credited with being responsible for the image of Santa Claus as we know him today.

Irving is credited with being the "father" of Santa in this country. The year was 1809 and the publication of Irving's Knickerbocker story of New York, which contains 25 references to the fabled gift giver.

According to Irving, Santa wore a "low, broad-brimmed hat," a huge pair of Flemish trunk hose, and rode over the rooftops dropping his gifts down chimneys. He also had Santa smoking a pipe, which was twisted in the hubbub of his broad-brimmed hat when he was not smoking.

It was Moore who took Santa from the horse-drawn wagon and put him in the sleigh, exchanging the horses for eight tiny reindeer. Thomas Nast, who enjoyed a great reputation as a political cartoonist, started drawing caricatures of Santa about 1862. He retained Santa's pipe, as given him by both Irving and Moore, as well as the beard and fur. But he enlarged considerably Santa's "little round belly," making it the big round one Santa has sported ever since.

## Bethlehem Observes Three Christmases

This year, as usual, pilgrims from all over the world will worship in the little town of Bethlehem, the holiest spot of Christendom. Visitors will worship in the grotto where Christ was born and in the lowering Basilica of the Nativity, built during the sixth century by Emperor Justinian.

Yet the residents of Bethlehem, which has a far greater population than it had some 2,000 years ago, will celebrate three Christmases, rather than one.

The western church keeps December 25 holy. The Greek Orthodox Church keeps the Christmas according to the Georgian calendar, on Jan. 7, and the Armenians observe January 19.

The Greek Orthodox Church and the Armenians share the Basilica, the Roman Catholics use their own church adjoining—but all three share the grotto where, traditionally, during the early hours of December 25 a tiny statue of Jesus is wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in the manger.

## New England Tots Had Toys in 1880's

Old Sturbridge Village, Mass., is known about the country for its annual "Muster Day," but this recreated New England town of 180 years ago also comes in for attention at Christmas because of a unique collection of early American toys.

In the early 1880's, Christmas was just another day—unless it happened to fall on a Sunday, as the austere Puritans did not observe the holiday. But children of the day were like children of every period and every country. They did have toys and play-things.

Most of the toys of the day, of course, were probably handmade, carefully and painstakingly of wood, although some were probably made and sold by local tinmiths.

The collection of toys at Sturbridge Village includes wooden rocking horses, and a pair of ice skates.

Examination of the toys of early American children indicates that, just as Christmas has changed, neither has the children's preference in toys.



# Christmas 1959

FOR all our good friends we wish a Christmas blessed by peace, hope and faith.



We extend to all our friends greetings of the season. May you find true happiness.

Greyhound Drug

PUCKETT'S FOOD STORE



# Merry Christmas

We wish each of you a lovely yule.

LAMB FURNITURE

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# MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Accept our warmest greeting for this Holiday season. And thank you for your many courtesies.

1959

MR. AND MRS. J. D. FISH  
AND JAY BEE  
Accountants

## CHRISTMAS THOUGHT

It is said that the Christmas spirit led St. Francis to pray that "I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; it is in dying that we are born to eternal life."

Christmas is a spirit-lifting season . . . marking the birth of the Babe of Bethlehem . . . and as such it promises a golden life.

Merry Christmas and



To our friends we send greetings for a . . .



PHILLIPS 66  
Rush Turner Retail J. R. Glass Wholesale



# Christmas

# Sets the Scene . . .

and the curtains part

on our sincerest wishes for the happiness and health for our many friends!

# Marie Foundations

# Men Gave ent Night' the World

There was music that Christmas in Oberndorf, after all, for Father Mohr and Franz Gruber led the villagers in the first public singing of what has become perhaps the best-loved of all Christmas Carols.

The organ that wouldn't play also figured in the popularization of the Oberndorf carol. The song became traditional in the Oberndorf region, but in the year 1830 when an organ builder came to fix the organ he heard the song, memorized it, and carried it across the mountains—and to the world.

One year after the organ builder memorized the song and carried it with him from town to town and village to village, the carol was included in presentation of a musical festival in Leipzig, Germany.

Great orchestras and great singers "discovered" the song and in the ensuing years it has become a part of our Christmas heritage. Father Mohr never lived to see the greatness the song would achieve. He died in 1848 and his parishioners had to pay for the burial of the poor, but dedicated priest, Gruber, the schoolmaster, lived 15 years longer, but also died poor and obscure, perhaps—perhaps not—aware that the world would always be thankful for "Silent Night, Holy Night."

### Custom

In France, a portion of the Epiphany cake is often set aside as "la part de Dieu"—God's share. It is given to the first poor person who comes to the door.

In Greece, three pieces of cake are cut: one for Christ, one for Mary, and one for St. Basil. In Britain, Twelfth Night cake is washed down with Lambs' Wool, a drink made with hot, strong ale spiced with nutmeg and sugar.



8. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night.

9. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them; and they were sore afraid.

10. And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold I bring you tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

11. For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

12. And this shall be a sign unto you: "Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."

13. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying:

14. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.



15. And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another. Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

16. And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

17. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

18. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

19. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

20. And the shepherds returned glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen as it was told unto them.



Christmas 1959

We have many friends in this community and to all of them we say Merry Christmas and thank you for your loyal patronage. Have a wonderful Christmas.

## WILLIAMS APPLIANCES

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## Christmas Joy

We send you a thousand gifts of joy, love and contentment during this Yule season.

1959

## STER CLEANERS

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**Hawaiian Holiday**  
Although many Hawaiians have seen ice only as frozen in mechanical refrigerators, the frosts used by the islanders for Christmas decorations are painted white to simulate snow. Christmas dinner is usually a private feast for the family. Open-house hospitality is rather difficult at Christmas because Hawaiians are always ready for a party and if families didn't close their doors for the holiday the home would be invaded by happy herds of hungry guests seeking food and drink.

## Holiday Greetings



Ellison Chevrolet Co.  
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# Christmas Greetings

FROM McLEAN

LIONS CLUB

# The Leforian

general news and personal mention from Lefors

Written by Mrs. Charles Roberts

## WMU PARTY HONORS SR. CITIZENS TUE.

Eighty senior citizens of the Lefors area were invited by members of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church to enjoy the yuletide spirit in the annex of the church building Tuesday, Dec. 15.

The Christmas setting greeted the guests upon arrival, with the white covered tables centered with glistening centerpieces and lighted candles in crystal holders. A large tree, decorated with ornaments and lights and laden with gifts, centered the room.

Mesdames Luther Berry, Joe Archer and C. H. Earhart presented Christmas music, follow-

ing the reading of Luke chapter 2 by Rev. Luther Berry, who welcomed the guests.

Mrs. Robert McGill and James Lancaster were in charge of the decorations, and all members of the WMU participated in making the event one long to be remembered.

Refreshments of cookies and coffee were served, and each guest was presented with a treat sack in addition to his or her gift from the tree.

### CLASSIFIED

For Sale—One red chrome dinette set, five pieces, used; good condition, reasonable price. Ray Collins, Phone TE 4-2856. 52-3c

## Peace ON EARTH 1960



Lift up your voice in song, lift up your hearts and rejoice with us at this time when peace and good will should reign throughout the Christian world. Rejoice!



As we launch 1960, we say thank you for your valued patronage and support during the past year, and to all of you happy New Year.

Charles Texaco Station

MARZEL'S  
Zelda Mary

## LEFORS FOOTBALL TEAM HONORED AT BANQUET

To climax the football season the Lefors Pirate football team was honored with a banquet in the high school cafeteria Saturday, Dec. 5, under the direction of Mrs. Edward Lehnick. The meal was prepared by Mrs. Geneva Lisenbee and her cafeteria staff.

"Pirate Treasure" was the theme carried out in decorations, with three-dimension place cards containing pirate heads with the traditional skull and cross bones. The banquet tables were laid in white and centered with miniature pirate treasure chests filled with dark green flocked cedar branches and golden ornaments, knives, etc. The head table was centered with a chest containing golden sprayed mums. Orange glittered candles in crystal holders, golden footballs and ornaments completed the decorations.

G. N. Mougner, high school principal, was master of ceremonies. A musical program was offered by a quartet made up of David Roberts, Bill Nichols, Dickie Archer and Timmy DeGray.

Coaches deserving special mention and gifts were Edward Lehnick, Ronald Adams and Eddie Clemmons.

Rev. Leon Hill of the San Jacinto Baptist Church, Amarillo, speaker of the evening, gave an address on "Security."

Mrs. Delia Ables of Borger arrived Sunday for a visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ables and Butch.

Mrs. Joe Brock, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brock, is convalescing in Amarillo following a serious attack of encephalitis. Mrs. Ed Brock spent one and one-half weeks with her family while she was hospitalized.

Homemaking girls assisting in a house to house collection of funds for muscular dystrophy were Misses Carolyn Cumberledge, Sandra Elms, Oweida Jernigan, Linda Robinson, Frances Harcome and Carolyn Priest. The drive was under the direction of the Lefors Fire Department.

Guests of the evening were the Pirate team and dates; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jacobs, Rev. and Mrs. Luther Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tutor.

Football boys honored were James Blair, Lee Blankenburg, Kenneth Fields, John Atchley, Mickey Archer, Doug Burrell, Gene Shipman, Gary Smith, Jerry Nichols, Wayne Timms, Don Dorsey, Jerry Carpenter, Wesley Wooten, Ronnie Lines, Danny

Wilemon, Scott Dunnam, Bill Jernigan, Garrel Robinson, Junior Taylor, David Lewis, Anthony McCool, Terry Smith, Joe Carter, Jerry Fitch, Larry Ables, Guy Morrison, Winfred Nowlin, Tommy Smith, Rodney Airington, Clyde Trasty, Travis Dorsey, Tommy Jackson, Bill Phillips, Anthony Malone, Dean Cain, Bobby Gotcher, Shorty Trap, Charles Coon and Managers' Everett Smiley and Gary Bronkel.

## LEFORS FIREMEN TO GIVE REPAIRED TOYS TO CHILDREN

The Lefors Firemen have been busy repairing toys for children of needy families for the last month, and they are now ready for distribution.

Paul Blankenburg, fire marshal, had directed the project along with John Archer, fire chief, and the toys will be distributed on Christmas Eve by members of the 20-30 Club.

Members of the Home Demonstration Club and the Hobby Club have dressed the dolls for the Fire Department, and various other people have contributed paint and materials necessary to do the work.

This is the first year this project has been undertaken by the Lefors Department, and they hope to continue it through years to come, making it bigger and better every year.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Braly visited with their son, Mark, who attends junior college in Pueblo, Colo., week end before last and were snowbound in Dalhart on the way home, having to be delayed in their return home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ammons of Hobbs, N. M. (formerly of Lefors), are the parents of a new baby girl, Cynthia Marshal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carruth of Borger are the parents of a baby boy, Dane Earl. David and Diane Carruth, their 13 and 7 year-old children, are staying with the Earl Atkinsons while the mother is convalescing. Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Carruth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shoffit and girls (a former teacher in the Lefors schools) are here for a few days visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Auldridge and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Barnett and son of Sanford visited in the home of his parents, the Charlie Barnetts, over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Barnett attended church services and visited in the home of another son, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Barnett, in Borger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Beck went mail hunting in the Mobeetie area Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Howard of Austin are home for the Christmas holidays to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boucher, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard of Perryton. Don is a student at the State University.

Miss Mary Cole, a sophomore at Texas Technological College, is home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cole. Home from Panhandle A & M College, Goodwell, Okla., for the holidays are Tex Nolan and Arnold and James Warner.

## Lefors Youth In Training

Marine Pvt. Calvin L. Stracener, grandson of Mrs. Anna Payne of Lefors, is scheduled to finish four weeks of individual combat training Dec. 30 at the Marine Corps base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The course includes the latest infantry tactics, first aid, demolitions, field fortifications and advanced schooling on weapons.

Trainees learn that all Marines are basically infantrymen, whether they serve as cooks, typists, truck drivers, or with aviation units.

Phil Boucher spent Sunday in Plainview visiting Louie B. Waddell.

Mrs. Joe Kabuck and daughter, Camilla Jane, of Oakridge, La., and Billy Foster Johnson of Rayville, La., arrived Tuesday for a few days visit in the Ray Boyd home. They plan to journey to Colorado Springs to spend Christmas.

### First Lighted Tree

The first electrically lighted Christmas tree in this country is believed to have been the one placed in the lobby of San Francisco's Palace Hotel in 1892. It had 500 lights and attracted widespread attention.

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### FOR SALE

For Sale—Strohber upright piano, good condition. F. G. Switzer, Phone GR 9-2063. 46-10c

For Sale—5 room stucco house to be moved, \$1300. Steve Kennedy at Deep Rock Station. 45-10c

WANTED TO LEASE—From 120 to 1820 acres of grass land. Contact Oscar Carson, Dumas, Texas. 51-3p

RAVLEIGH BUSINESS NOW OPEN in Gray County. Excellent opportunity. Write Rawleigh's Dept. TXL-140-189, Memphis, Tenn. 1c

For Sale—Approximately 90x30 foot two story brick store building to be sold by sealed bid. May be seen in Albrecht, Texas. Contact Mrs. W. H. Blakney or Buddy Hill. Bids must be in by Dec. 10. All bids subject to be rejected by owner. Bids to be mailed to Buddy Hill, Box 184, Albrecht. Mark your envelope with the word "Bid." Lot is to be completely cleared. 47-10c

### FOR RENT

For Rent—Furnished 3-room apartment at Moore's Apartments, private bath. 48-10c

3-room apartment for rent. Mrs. Stella Payne, Phone GR 9-2801. 51-10c

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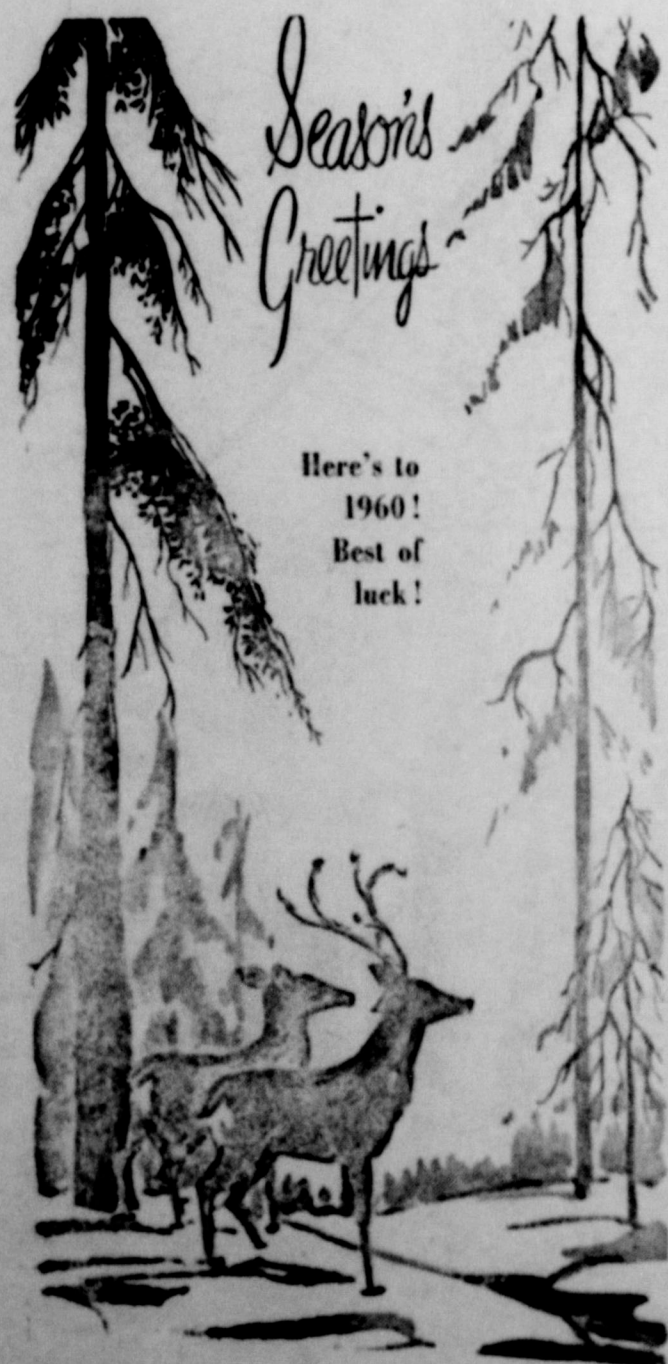
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HAPPY NEW YEAR 1960

With this old fashioned greeting we wish you all well in the coming year.

From Dale and Kay DALE'S RADIO AND TV



Season's Greetings

Here's to 1960! Best of luck!

ROY CAMPBELL LUMBER CO.



To all our neighbors and many friends we extend greetings and our prayer that this Yule season be filled with cheer, love and great happiness.

Day Tank Truck McLean Truck Supply

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. left Tuesday morning to spend Christmas with their daughters and Mrs. Dickie Archer and Mrs. Jerry Fitch. Reduses are the new baby boy. Mrs. Mullins is to stay for the Elk City Old Folks Home. The Mullins are going to a new grandson.

A. M. Miller was at Worley Hospital early morning seriously ill. Mrs. Milton Miller and home for WTSC for the plant while here. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller visited over the week end and Mrs. Leslie Smith and Mrs. Leslie Smith attends Frank Phillips and is to work at during the Christmas season.



To all we have during the past year and all those to come to serve in the year we extend our wishes for 1960.

Guyton Automatic and Guyton Gas

### FOR RENT—Three

ed apartment with Bobby Massey, Phone GR 9-2768. 51-10c

### MISCELLANEOUS

BEEN wondering if Xmas money was given from? Problem solved! The News "CASH" contest. Phone GR 9-2825.

Finish high school at home. Books for loans awarded. W. H. School, Box 1314, Amarillo, Texas. 31-24p

Guaranteed with work service. Drug. 50-10c

Alterations—ready made suits made to the best to be made and pressing at reasonable prices. Client Cleaners.

Will do any work. Smith, Phone GR 9-2825.

We understand and understand. 513 S. 10th St., Amarillo, Texas.

WOULD you like VANIA TV or a good SET? That's in addition to cash bonus NEWS "CASH" contest. Phone GR 9-2825.

Pasture wanted. Pasture for 100 acres. Leslie Dumas, Albrecht.

LOT AND

Found on 1/2 and one-half acre shells. Fisher for this ad.

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