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## HAPPY HOLIDAY



### CHRISTMAS, 1972

All the holidays, this season of the year has a special quality that is both intangible and very real: being home for Christmas is a universal desire. Brotherhood is proclaimed and practiced more than at other times. Differences are subdued and all of us concentrate more on how we are alike than on how we are not alike. We think more about what we can do for somebody, rather than what we can do to somebody. We wish of us has his or her own anticipated excitement. The odds are better than usual that realizations will live up to expectations. In this period, whatever our age, we all become young again; whatever our faith, we share the holiday spirit; whether our collars are white or blue, we can resolve to do something special for our fellow human beings to add to the joy of living. Merry Christmas!

### Criminal Cases To Be Arraigned Following Holidays

Criminal cases have been scheduled for arraignment in County Court by Judge Don Cain for the following days in January, beginning on January 9, 1973, and continuing on January 10th, 11th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, and January 29th. Criminal cases have been scheduled for arraignment each day. The next call of the docket for County Court for both criminal and civil cases has been scheduled for 10 a. m. on January 26, 1973, to start with jury trial beginning at 10 a. m. March 20, 1973. Motions and pleas will be heard by the Court beginning at 10 a. m. on March 19th.

### School Holidays Begin Friday

McLean schools will begin the annual Christmas holidays at the 3 p. m. Friday afternoon. School doors will re-open at their regular time on Tuesday, January 2. Most businesses in the City of McLean will be closed on Monday, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson of Florence, South Carolina are home visiting her parents and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. and brothers, Eddy and Dennis. They will be here about two weeks and hope to see all their friends.

### 21 Rural Accidents Are Investigated

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

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and eight persons injured.

The rural traffic summary for this county during the first eleven months of 1972 shows a total of 217 accidents resulting in six persons killed and 104 persons injured.

Records in Region 5 of the Texas Department of Public Safety show a total in November, 1972 of 584 accidents, resulting in 14 persons killed, and 265 persons injured as compared to the same month in 1971 with 576 accidents, resulting in 20 persons killed and 292 persons injured. This is eight more accidents, six less fatalities, and 27 less injured in 1972, compared to the same period of time last year.

The Highway Patrol supervisor reminds you that the signs and signals on the roads are put there for your safety and convenience. Drive friendly, the Texas Way!

The 14 deaths for the month of November, 1972 occurred in the following counties: Floyd, five; Choctaw, Crosby, Hockley, Lubbock, Terry, Wise, Castro, Dallam, and Moore, one each.

### Heald Church To Have Christmas Program Sunday

Sunday Dec. 24th at 7 p. m. Heald Methodist Church will host their Christmas program and tree. A short play has been written for this celebration. The children and grandchildren of the church will be there to greet Santa Claus on his brief appearance.

A special invitation is extended to everyone to help us celebrate the Birth of our Savior.



"A fellow we know is putting all his money in taxes. He says it's the only thing he is sure will go up."—William R. Lewis, The Lynden (Wash.) Tribune.

### Wood R. Coleman Resident's Brother Buried In Wellington

Funeral services for Wood R. Coleman, 72, longtime Dozier community farmer and rancher and brother of a McLean resident, were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in Dozier Church of Christ.

Officiating was Joe Dukes, minister from Allison, and the Rev. C. R. Hankins, pastor of the Dozier Methodist Church. Burial was in Dozier Cemetery by a Wellington Funeral Home.

Coleman, who passed away at 3:30 a. m. Monday in Shamrock General Hospital, was a native of the Dozier Community. He worked primarily in the field of soil conservation and helped to organize the Salt Fork Conservation District of which he served as a supervisor.

In 1958, Mr. Coleman and his six brothers were named the Outstanding Soil Conservation Group in Texas.

A veteran of World War II, he was named the outstanding GI Farmer in 1954. He retired from the war as a Lieutenant Colonel.

He was chairman of the county FHA Board, and was past president of the Collingsworth County Farm Bureau.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the American Legion, a charter member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and a charter member of the Samnorwood Lions Club. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He was married to Mary Lockwood in 1927 in Amarillo.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, Douglas of Dozier and Lt. Col. Dudley Coleman of Goeppingen; four brothers, John and J. D., both of Wellington, Jesse of McLean and Leon of Oklahoma City and five grandchildren.

### Skelly Oil Co. Employee To Celebrate 25 Years

Arthur M. Dean, gang pusher for Skelly Oil Company here, will celebrate his 25th service anniversary with the company this month. He will receive an engraved wristwatch as a service award.

Dean joined Skelly's exploration and production department December 16, 1947, as a roustabout at Keller-ville, Tex. He moved to Skellytown in 1950 as a truck driver and then was transferred to Stinnett in 1959 as a roustabout. He was named

### Local Residents Are Appointed To County Historical Committee

The official appointment of members to the Gray County Historical Survey Committee has been announced by County Judge Don Cain. The county survey committee, which implements the state marking and preservation program in this area, will cooperate directly with the State Office of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee in Austin.

Mrs. Fred Thompson of Pampa will be chairman of the group. Other members on the committee that are from McLean are Mrs. Vera Featherston Back, Alice Short Smith, Mr. John C. Haynes, Mr. Evan Sitter, and Mr. Milton Carpenter.

"Goals for the Seventies," a comprehensive historical preservation plan drawn up by the State Survey Committee, will provide the focus for county committee activities. It encompasses a wide range of objectives and programs.

County Judge Cain commented, "The committee has been appointed at this time so that they may make plans for the coming two years although their terms will not begin until January."

He also pointed out that the overall purpose of the committee's work is the development of local history as a scholarly resource and a tourist attraction. "County survey committees work with local historians, county commissioners courts, and tourist-related organizations to insure the preservation of history for future generations of Texans," he said.

There will be a meeting of the Committee in Pampa at the White Deer Land Museum at 116 S. Cuyler Street, on Friday, January 26, 1973, at 7:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill and Valerie of Amarillo visited in the E. M. Bailey home over the weekend.

a pumper there in 1965, and in 1969 he assumed his present position.

A graduate of McLean, (Tex.) High School, Dean is a U. S. Air Force Veteran and is active in church affairs.

He and his wife, Anna Bernice, have four children, Margaret, Jemma, Charles and Donald. The Deans live at 1406 Lancelot in Borger.

### Resident's Sister Dies In Dalhart

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Funeral services for Mrs. Sechrist, 76 of Dalhart were held at 4 p. m. Friday at the First Baptist Church in Dalhart.

Rev. T. J. Gamble pastor, officiated with burial in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, James; three sons, Tom and George, both of Dalhart and Bill of Amarillo; one daughter Mrs. Johnnie Williams of Hobbs, N. M., two brothers Ed Clifton of McLean and Allen of Kent, Wash., 10 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren and a great-great grandchild.

### 18,500 Cotton Samples Classed Last Week

Adverse weather conditions held up cotton harvest in the Memphis area again this week. Sleet, early in the week, and light snow on Thursday blanketed the northern two-thirds of the territory, according to W. E. Cain, in charge of the USDA, AMS, Cotton Classing office.

The Memphis office classed 18,500 samples this week to being the season total to 53,650. This compares to 13,000 on the same date a year ago.

### Resident Receives Death Message

Mrs. Luther Petty received word this week of the death of another loved one, being the sixth during this year. This time it was Ernest Nelson, 72, of near Bunceton, Mo. on Nov. 10.

An accident occurred when he was trying to pull a log out of a creek when the tractor turned over on him. His body was not discovered until the next day as his wife was visiting in Kansas City.

Burial was in a cemetery at Syacuse.

He was survived by his wife; two daughters; four grandchildren and four brothers and his only cousin, Mrs. Luther Petty of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Bailey and Allen of Kress visited in the E. M. Bailey and George Johnson homes over the weekend.

Merry Christmas Everyone!

"Borrowing neighbors usually take everything but a hint."—Herman Gross, Tri-county (Mo.) News.



Peace

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**THE McLEAN NEWS**

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**LETTERS TO  
SANTA CLAUS**

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a baby Tender Love, a sewing machine, some snow boots, and some clothes. I don't need a bicycle now because I can ride my sister's.  
Thank you,  
Anna Jean Lamb

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a set of weights.  
Your truly,  
Rodney Teel

Dear Santa Claus,  
What I want for Christmas is a B.B. gun, an X Racing set, a Mini Bike, some Rock'em Sock'em Robots.  
My little brother wants a tight bright set, a bike and a hot wheels set.  
We have been good this year.

Your friend,  
Billy Campbell

Dear Santa,  
I want Stick Shifters.  
Your friend,  
Charles Patton

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Madame Alexander doll and a Cynthia doll.  
Your friend,  
Susan Simmons

Dear Santa,  
I am nine years old. I have been a good boy. Please bring me some Ding 'A' Lings with track, Prehistoric Animal Playset, and a Upset Game.  
Sincerely yours,  
Robert Robinson

Dear Santa,  
My name is Donnie Smith. I am 4 years old. I live at 500 North Cypress, with my mother, daddy, and my sister, Stacie. I have been a real good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a Electric train and an airplane for Christmas. Please don't forget my sister and my cousins. We will leave you some cookies and milk Christmas Eve.

Love,  
Donnie Smith

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please give me a tearful Baby Tender Love and a doll bed. Also I would like a pool for Barbie and a game.  
I love you very much. Please wake me when you get here because I want to see Rudolph the Rednose Reindeer and go home with you. But wake my Daddy up first because I want him to come too.  
I love you dearly,  
Stacie Lynn Nicholas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a game of life, the game don't bug me, Baby Tender Love that cries, That is about all. I have been good in case you didn't know  
Have a Merry Christmas!  
Love,  
Rhonda Woods

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a big boy 8 years old. I love you. I would like a football game, green chaps and a brown hat.  
Love,  
Brock Crockett

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. I would like a Easy Bake Oven and some mixes.  
Have a safe trip.

Love,  
Candi Carpenter

Dear Santa,  
My name is Robin Brown. I have been a real good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a Little Women doll, a new brown Sunday coat, and a coke machine. Santa, I have a little brother that is sometimes a pill but I love him, so would you please bring my two year old brother, Quintin, a gun, a new cowboy hat and boots. Please don't forget any of my friends or cousins. We will leave you some cookies and milk by the tree.  
I Love You  
Robin Brown

Dear Santa,  
Our name is Shelia Kay and Kathrine Diane Moffe. We are 4 and 3 year old. We would like for you to bring us a little stove and refrigerator and sink for Christmas. We have been pretty good girls.  
We would also like to have a ironing board set.  
Thank you very much  
Shelia and Diane Moffe



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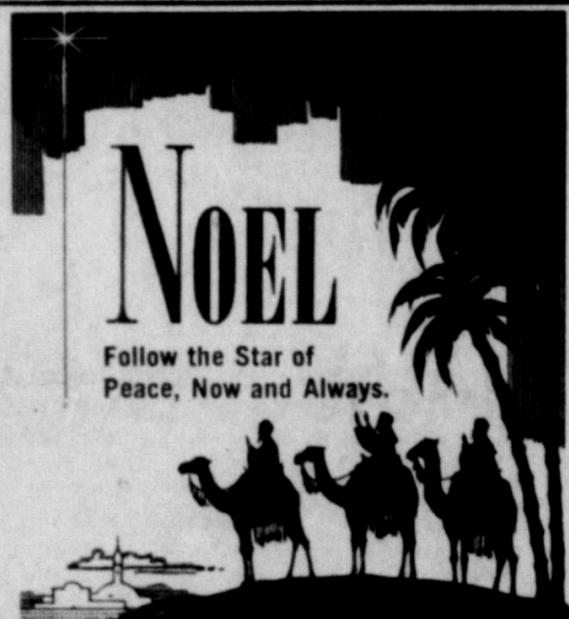
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Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good, I want a five speed bike, I want the biggest box of candy, I love candy. I hope you have a nice ride and don't wreck. Goodby Santa, A Merry Christmas to all,  
Love,  
Randy Eldridge

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a train set, a car that pops willicies and runs on batteries, a Polyana game, one of those skating galery guns, a real twenty two rifle with a box of shells, and I would like to have a guitar.  
Sincerely,  
Calvin Chester  
Yocham

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been the best kid in the world this year. So please bring me what I want, I want a basket ball and goal or a football uniform. If you can find it I want N.Y. Jets. I want a record about the Dallas Super Bowl.  
Your friend,  
David Day

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl 3 years old. I would like you to bring me a doll and some dishes. I am trying to be good.  
Love,  
Shawn Crockett

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a car called Impos-ters. I also want a quiver and some arrows. I want some Rock'em Sock'em robots. I am good half the time. I am a ten year old boy.  
Your truly,  
Bill Hambright

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a pea picker. And I also want a race car set with two dragsters. Also a speedometer with my bike.  
Your truly,  
Jeffery Kingston

Dear Santa,  
My name is Quint Finney. I would like a truck set for Christmas. Please don't forget me.  
Love,  
Quint

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good little boy. I want a sizzler train set, electric football game, a five speed bike, a real football helmet, of the Dallas Cowboys, a upset, and a vetebird.  
Your friend,  
Jack



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Dear Santa Claus,  
I am nice half the time. I am a boy ten years old, I want a 22 rifle and a cox Dune Buggy.  
Your truly,  
Terry Joe Glass

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good. I'm ten years old. I want a felt hat, a new pair of shoes, pa-jama bag doll and a wooden purse.  
Your friend,  
Teresa Herndon

Dear Santa Claus,  
Is it cold where you live? For Christmas I want a horse and a train and some drums. Oh, do you let Rudolph guide your sleigh at night?  
Your truly,  
Jim Cox

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am 3 years old and have tried to be a good boy. I would like a G.I. Joe and a tonka Crane. I hope that isn't to much to ask for.  
I Love You,  
Trevor



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Thank you,  
Mark Bailey

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be very good girl this year and I would like you to bring me a Tearful Baby Tender Love and some dishes for Christmas. I would like to wish all the other boys and girls a very Merry Christmas.

Love,  
Pam Gillispie

Dear Santa,  
My name is Brock Crockett. I would like a brown hat and chaps for Christmas. Please don't forget me.

Love,  
Brock

Dear Santa,  
My name is Paige and I am 6 years old. I would like for you to bring me a stuffed Collie, a Lite-Brite, and the Littlest Angel. Don't forget to stop by Susan's and Robert's and leave them some boys.

Love,  
Paige

Dear Santa,  
My name is Robert. I have been fairly good this year. I would like to have a crane, a G.I. Joe, and a helicopter. Please be good to all the other good boys and girls.

Love,  
Robert McDonald

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been fairly good this year. I would like to have a Rock Polisher and if that is too much to ask for I would like some clothes and records. I won't ask for much  
Your Friend,  
JoAnn Durham

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a TV, and pinball machine, a pool set, and a radio, a robot, a record player, and I have been good. I'm ten years old.  
Sincerely yours,  
Perry Lawson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I think that everyone has been good so if its alright I want a View-Master, Look Around Crissy, and the Game of Life, and a Flip Wilson doll.

Have a Merry Christmas,  
Your friend,  
Jamie Glass

Dear Santa,  
My name is Debra Green. I would like a I Cry with real tears doll, a telephone bank, a desk chair for Little Scholars and Young Execs, and a horse for Christmas. Please don't forget me.

Love,  
Debra

Dear Santa,  
I am only 2 1/2 years old so Mommy is helping me write to you.  
Please bring me a Choo-Choo train and a Big Truck. I have been a very good little boy.

Be careful on your way from the North Pole, and be good to all the little children.

Love,  
Tim Bob Adams

## Christmas Cheer



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## News From ALAN REED

By Mrs. P. M. Gibson  
Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Davis returned home Wednesday from Amarillo where they were staying with her son's family, the mother being in the hospital.

Visitors in the Davis home Sunday was their daughters family the Willie Mays of Panhandle.

Mrs. James Bryant and Mrs. Bill Tidwell made a business trip to Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sitlington visited in Lubbock over the weekend.

Ruby Hill received word that her sister who is ill in Okla. City was doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Keller and Mrs. Laverne Goldston made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday and also on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Davis attended funeral services for his nephew in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall returned home from Groom Hospital last Tuesday. They are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bradley and children spent the weekend in Okla. visiting his parents. Coming home to visit them was his little niece, while her little brother is under going medical attention in Okla. City.

Mrs. Willis and children from Taylor Ranch were in church in Alanreed Sunday.

Sunday night services were canceled due to bad weather and muddy roads.

Rev. and Mrs. Smith had dinner at the study club in the Alanreed cafeteria. They also visited the A. H. Moremans. They were dinner guest of Mrs. Betty Simmons.

Ruby Hill and Millie Castleberry went to Pampa Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Gilbreath's son, Gilbert of Shattuck, Okla. was injured on the job last week but is reported doing fine. The Gilbreaths visited with him over the weekend.

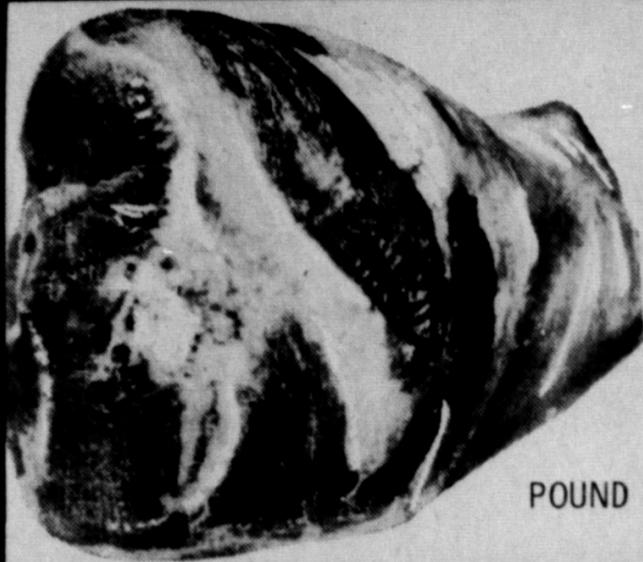
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**Happy Holiday**

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas. Our good cheer is on its way. We're wishing folks out there happiness and good health for this season . . . and all the time. For your patronage, our heartfelt gratitude.

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Dear Santa Claus,  
I am 4 years old and have been a pretty good girl, I help Mommy and Daddy do lots of things, I would like a Gabbydoll doll, Coke machine, Grasshopper Boots, and a surprise. Bring sister "Sam" some present too! We will be at Granny Tex and Big John Railsback's house Christmas Eve. My cousin Jeff, will be there too, so don't forget him.  
Love,  
Julie Garner

Dear Santa,  
I want a book, I want a bike, and a truck, and a car, and a dog, and a watch this Christmas.  
Edward Niavez

Dear Santa,  
I am almost two years old and I have been a nice little girl. Would you please bring me a baby doll, a horse, a set of dishes and some animals. Please, don't forget the other little boys and girls.  
Love,  
Sally Leigh Worsham

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? We are fine. We have tried hard to be nice.  
For Christmas, John David wants a train with real smoke, cowboy suit, truck, cars, and house shoes and game.  
Angelo Ruth wants Tender Love, baby buggy, kitty cat, necklace, and clothes for Tender Love, and a doll suitcase.  
Terri Gaye wants a "Look Around Velvet", Happiness Game, pair of skates and a watch.  
Thank you very much,  
Love,  
Terri, John and Angela Glass

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a pair of shoulder pads and a Fort Apache. I would also like a BB Gun for Christmas. Please bring me some coveralls, too.  
I have been a good boy.  
Thank you,  
Eddy Brooks

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a toy motor cycle for Christmas. I promise to be a good boy so please would you bring me a toy motorcycle.  
Conrad Byars

Dear Santa,  
I would like a desk, a football helmet, telescope, truck a bear and anything else you want to bring.  
I love you,  
Doyle Lee

Dear Santa,  
My name is Christie Patton. I would like a puzzle and doll dishes for Christmas. Please don't forget me.  
Love,  
Christie Patton

Dear Santa,  
My name is Rhonda Herndon. I would like a basketball, football for Christmas. Please don't forget me.  
Love,  
Rhonda Herndon

Dear Santa,  
My name is Darrell David Myers. I would like a Johnny West, Geronamo, pants and sweater for Christmas. Please don't forget me.  
Love,  
Darrell

Dear Santa  
How are you?  
I am fine.  
I would like a race set and some clocks for Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Deb Crockett

The world's largest banquet was held in London on August 8, 1925. A total of 6,600 guests were seated at five miles of tables, served by 1,360 waitresses, supported by 700 cooks and porters!



# visiting foreigners



That's what the Wisemen were—foreigners! They came from distant countries. They were not Christ's own countrymen. And yet they kneeled before the manger. They offered precious gifts—gold, frankincense and myrrh. The world had found its Center—a Life and a Love to bring men together. The visit of the Wisemen is the first step in the universal mission of the Church—to bring the whole of humanity into the Kingdom. But man has been a long time accepting the lesson of the Wisemen. We are still suspicious of strangers, of foreigners, of our new neighbors. Before our day, the peoples of the earth lived in many mansions. Now we are all under one roof—drawn together by modern communication and travel. With the transformation of today's world the decision over the Wisemen can no longer be postponed. All of us, human beings from every corner of the globe, must realize our need for one another, our need for love and understanding. Together we must kneel down before the manger.

- Sunday
  - Ephesians 2:13-22
- Monday
  - Isaiah 13:6-11
- Tuesday
  - Joel 2:1-11
- Wednesday
  - Joel 2:12-17
- Thursday
  - Joel 2:25-32
- Friday
  - Zechariah 14:1-9
- Saturday
  - Matthew 25:31-46



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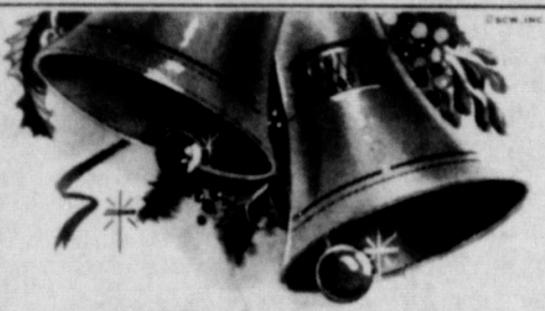
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Love,  
Robert Swaner

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me a bike, a hot rod racer and a middle size football.

Randall Wynn

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a BB Gun, football set, train set, tool set, and a wagon, and a rifle set, thank you. I also want a bat, ball, and a glove.

Tommy Steele

Dear Santa,  
I want a race set, and a play rifle, and a three gear bicycle for Christmas.

Love,  
Stephen Mc Anear

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I want a big wheel, a smash up Derby, a toolbox, a twenty two, some tools, some hot wheels, and a speedometer for my bicycle. Good-bye.

Yours truly,  
Terry Harlan.



*It's Christmas!*

We wish you a full share of the joys of the season.

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LESTER BAILEY

Dear Santa,  
So far this year I've been a pretty good boy for a three year old.

I would like for you to bring me a big gun, a power shovel and an airplane.

I am planning to be at Grampy and Mur Lankford's house for Christmas.

Love,  
Stacy Jackson

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I would like a pop gun, rockem-sockem Robot, SSP Smash-up-derby, and a big wheel. I'll have cookies and milk for you.

Thank you,  
Darin Merrill Corley

Dear Santa,  
I would like a pop gun, rockem-sockem Robots, and an SSP Smash-up Derby set. I have been a pretty good boy.

Thank you,  
Billy Ray Corley

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been pretty good this year.

I would like a few things such as a zig zag sewing machine, littlest angel doll, and any little thing you have to put in my stocking. Please do not forget my older sister She is good to me.

Thank you kindly,  
Cynthia Ann Glass

Dear Santa,  
My name is Dorothea Morris. I would like a cheer-leading Barbie doll, a football and pots and pans for Christmas. Please don't forget me.

Love,  
Dorothea Morris

Dear Santa,  
My name is Traci Lawson. I would like a doll, a blue bike and dishes for Christmas. Please don't forget me.

Love,  
Traci Lawson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I'm 1 1/2 years old and I'm always good. I can wink, too! I would like to have a Baby Tender Love Doll, Farmer Say Music Box, and a surprise. Bring my sister, Julie, some presents. We'll be at Granny Tex and Big John Railsback's house Christmas Eve.

Love,  
Susan (Sam) Garner

**Holy Night**

May the star of peace brighten the corner of every heart and home.



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Dear Santa,  
I am a 6 year old, I live in Bethany, Okla. I will be visiting my grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Railsback in Texas. Please bring me a toy to their house. Remember my soucins too.

Love,  
Jeffery Railsback

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Dear Santa,  
My name is Deborah Sue Hutchinson. I would like New tearful Baby Tenderlove, and a red bike with a banana seat, and a radio horn for Christmas. Please don't forget me.

Love,  
Deborah

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hi, I am 7 years old, and Mother said I have been a nice girl this year. I would like a Valerie doll and a Barbie dress up, and a Mickey Mouse camera. Also some clothes.

Sincerely,  
Alicia Marsh

Dear Santa,  
My name is Brandon Yocham. I would like a guitar, a racing car set, and some playcars for Christmas. Please don't forget me.

Love,  
Brandon

Dear Santa,  
My name is Dale Glenn Gibson. I would like a bike or a G.I. Joe and an electric train. Please don't forget me.

Love,  
Dale Glenn

Dear Santa,  
My name is Margaret Horn. I would like a Baby-go-by and a carriage, and a doll house, a poodle, and a radio for Christmas. Please don't forget me.

Love,  
Margaret Horn

Dear Santa,  
My name is Mike Henley. I would like a walkie talkie set, a train set, a airplane, and a gun set for Christmas. Please don't forget me.

Love,  
Mike

Dear Santa,  
My name is Todd Allison. I would like drums, an electric train and a basketball for Christmas. Please don't forget me.

Love,  
Todd Allison

Dear Santa,  
My name is Steven Carter. I would like a superstar; Lite-Bite, record player, and guns for Christmas. Please don't forget me.

Love,  
Steven

Dear Santa,  
My name is Teresa Woods. I would like a football, guitar, and a horn with a radio on it for Christmas. Please don't forget me.

Love,  
Teresa

Dear Santa,  
My name is Stacie Smith. I would like a Pogo Stick and some skates for Christmas. Please don't forget me.

Love,  
Stacie Smith

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have tried to be good but it is awfully hard for me to do. Would you please bring me a race car, and anything else you want to bring me. I will be in McLean visiting my grandparents for Christmas.

Allen Bailey  
Kress, Texas

Dear Santa,  
My name is Sheryl Rollison. I would like a Baby Tender Love doll, a feeding set, a bath set, an Operation game, for Christmas. Please don't forget me.

Love,  
Sheryl

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chilton of Amarillo visited with the W.J. Chilton last weekend.



"PEACE ON EARTH"

Joy To All at Christmas!

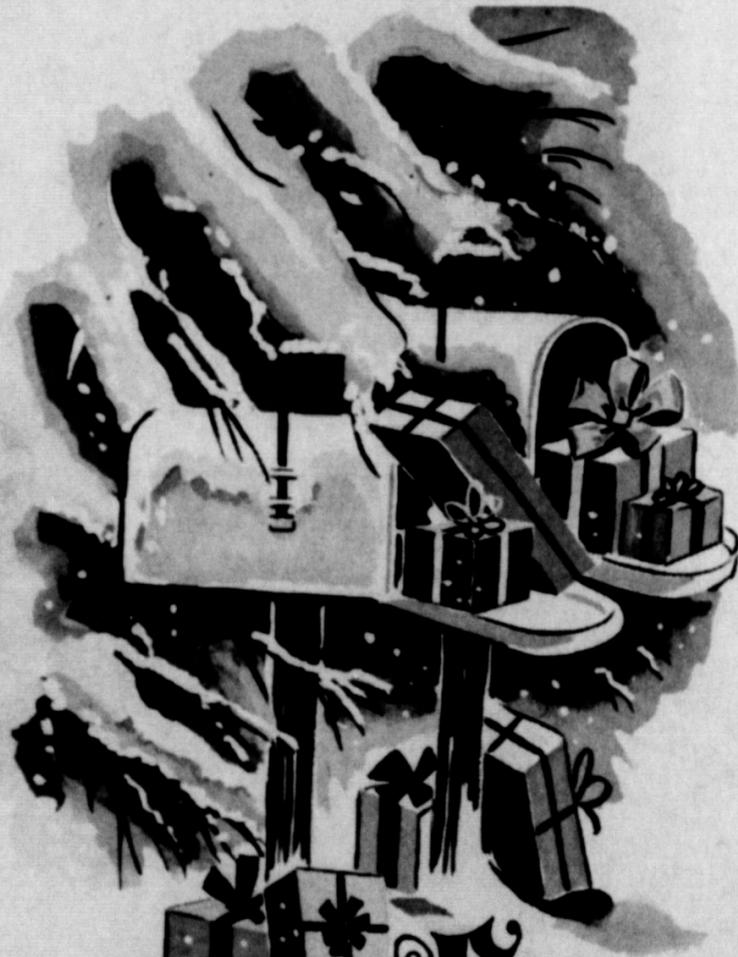
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Dear Santa,  
My name is Eva Anderson. I would like a record player, a basketball goal, a drum set, and a tent for Christmas. Please don't forget me.  
Love,  
Eva

Dear Santa,  
I am 7 years old. I would like a trampoline, a set of walkie talkies, and a play typewriter. I live in McLean.  
Ray Mac Blaylock

Dear Santa,  
I would like a doll that cries, and a grocery doll, also a big box of crayons. Please fill my stocking.  
Thank you.  
Wendy (age 4)

Dear Santa,  
I am two years old and my name is Tony. I am good half of the time. I would like a gun and a hat and a stuffed monkey.  
Love,  
Tony Hambright

Dear Santa  
I would like some construction blocks and a box of crayons and a rock polisher and please fill my stocking.  
Thank you,  
Kevin, (Age 7)

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Collene Orrick I am 3 1/2 years old. MaMa is helping me write to you.

I am good most of the time For Christmas I want a stove and icebox and dishwasher and sink and pans and coffeepot. and send a baby beans doll for Kindee'. She is my baby sister. My dolls need a buggy. But most of all I want a talking Mrs. Beasley doll and Kobo the Clown. Well just a bunch of toys for Kindee' and me.  
Santa Claus don't catch cold or have a wreck with all those toys.  
I'll make you some cookies.  
Love,  
Colleen and Kimberly P.S. I'd sort of like a Barbie doll tent too if you don't run out.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good boy this year. Please bring a Dallas Cowboy Football uniform, pool table, and rifle set.  
My little brother wants a gun set, and football uniform He has been a good little boy.  
Your friend,  
Leslie Hunt

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good. I'm ten years old. I want a felt hat, a new pair of shoes, pajama bag doll, and a wooden punge.  
Your friend,  
Teresa Herndon

Dear Santa Claus,  
Momma said I have been a good boy this year.  
Thank you for last years presents.  
I would like a science toy this year, also a football suit, a Voice of the Mummy game, and a surprise.  
I live at 401 N. Cedar  
Love,  
Bryan Smitherman

It's time to say  
"Merry Christmas"  
to our friends

SEASONS GREETINGS  
To the Mary Martha Class a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from you teacher.

SEASONS GREETING  
Wishing all a Very Merry Christmas.  
Caprock Baptist Church

**New Arrivals**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nicholas proudly announce the arrival of a baby son born at McLean Hospital on December 9. He weighed seven pounds seven ounces and was named William Beck. William has a four year old sister named Stacie Lynn. His grandmothers are Lena Nicholas of Idalou and Roberta Shortt of Alpine.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am nine years old. I have been a good boy. For Christmas I would only like to have a ride in your sleigh and see all of your reindeers. Especially Rudolph the red nosed reindeer. I would like to have a school house of my own, a mini bike, and a Honda 70, a El Camino car. If you do bring the presents I will leave a big glass of Coke and a big pot of pop corn and a chair and a footstool to prop your feet on. Be sure to watch T.V.  
Love,  
Brent Wilcox

**NOEL, NOEL**



The happiness of the season be yours in great measure.

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**HAPPY CHRISTMAS**



May the blessings of the season be shared by one and all.

**The McLean Lions Club**

Some harvesting of milo has resumed. But it is a slow process with wet ground and heavy early morning moisture and frost.

# NEWS

County Agricultural Agent  
Texas A. & M. College  
Extension Service  
By FORTNER WEAVER

## FARMER'S TAX GUIDE 1973 EDITION

If you attended our recent Income Tax Seminar we mailed you a copy of the 1973 edition of the Farmer's Tax Guide. If you failed to attend you can pick your copy up at the McLean News. Should our supply of these run out, leave your name with the McLean News and we will mail a copy to you.

You will find the Guide very helpful whether you make out your own return or not. It will answer most of your question on farm tax information. We urge you to pick it up at the McLean News today.

## STATE EXTENSION CONFERENCE

Weather and the State Extension conference has conflicted with my visit to McLean for the past two or three weeks which we regret.

Our State Extension Conference was held at San Antonio this year. This is the first time the State County Agent

meeting has been held off the campus of Texas A&M since I first went into the extension service in 1949.

Due to a building program on the campus of Texas A&M a central meeting place for the entire state county agent staff was not available. So it was moved to San Antonio.

I enjoyed this conference more than any other that I have attended.

One speaker talked on our serious depletion of our natural resources. He was a great deal more concerned about this than the environment.

The state conference come once every two years. On the even numbered years. We usually complain about having to attend, but most of the conferences are a great educational experience that we enjoy much. This one topped all we have ever attended.

One of the special sessions had a patriotic theme that every American should have had the opportunity of attending.

## WEATHER & PRICES

Yesterday, (Dec. 18) the market on corn and wheat went off the limit after making a spiral upward that is almost unequalled in history. We went for \$1.90 milo about mid summer to \$2.85 at the elevator. Weather has been one of the prime factors that created the price vise. Sales to communist countries and rumors of more sales had a big effect also. Withholding sales by farmers anticipating more foreign sales was a substantial contributing factor.

Cattle price rise has been very sharp of recent date. Weather has been the main factor. Little or no gains have been added to the some eleven million head of cattle on feed during the last sixty days of bad weather. The weather has been bad over the entire cattle feeding area of the U. S. Harvesting of corn is only sixty percent complete according to my latest report.

## Seasons Greetings

### To Our Friends

The Holiday Season is here and we pause to extend greetings and express our appreciation for your friendship and good will.

In the search for the true meaning of this happy time we find that to be at peace with oneself and to have a friendly relationship with others is what we wish for all our friends.

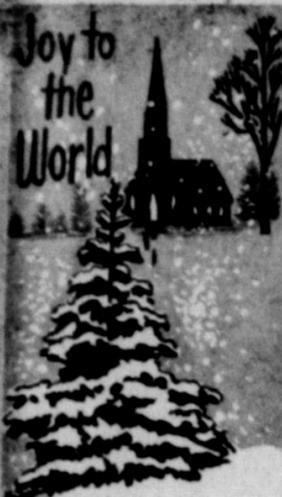
### Peace On Earth, Good Will Toward Men

Let us all strive to make these treasures a reality to fulfill the destiny of America and all mankind.

We hope that your Holiday Season will be Joyous and Happy and that the New Year will bring Health and Prosperity to you and yours.

With sincere best wishes

Maude and Leon Waldrop



The eternal message of Christmas brings faith, hope and love within reach of all men.

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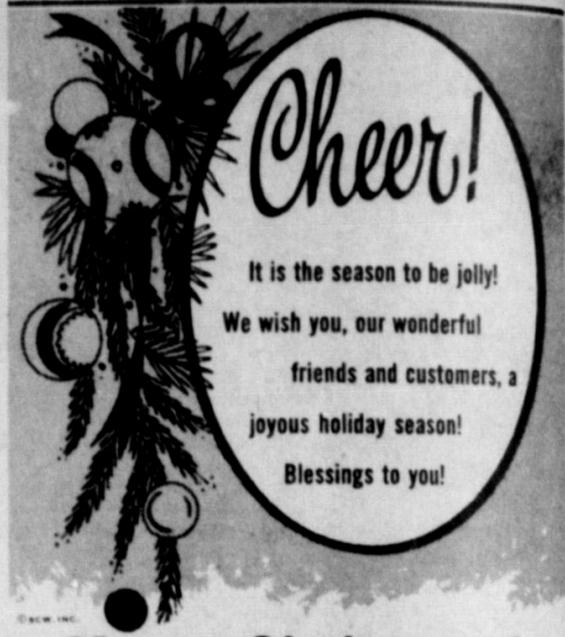
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**Merry Christmas!**

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*Merry Christmas*

Christmas comes again and our observance in many ways reflects modified traditions and customs of our forefathers. Ever constant is the Christmas message:  
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