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Mrs. May Moreman Funeral Services Held Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Lizzie May Moreman, 79, of Alanreed, who died Thursday, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Alanreed Baptist Church with Rev. M. B. Smith, pastor of Highland Baptist Church, Pampa, officiating, assisted by John Thames, pastor. Burial will be in Alanreed Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. Moreman was a native of Pruitt and a member of Alanreed Baptist Church, where she served as treasurer for 25 years.

She was married to A. H. Moreman in 1928 in Alanreed.

She is survived by her husband; one sister, Mrs. Blanche Grice of San Antonio; and one brother, Ralph Palmer of Pampa.

F. P. College To Dismiss For Holidays

Students at Frank Phillips College will be dismissed for the Christmas holidays on Dec. 17, to return to the classrooms at 8 a.m. Jan. 17.

Evening school students will be expected to attend class on Dec. 13. Registration for the spring semester has been scheduled for Jan. 13, which is also the last date to register without penalty.

Jan. 28 will be the late date on which students may register for semester hour courses.

Mid-term registration for welding school at the college is Jan. 17.

Judy Rollison, who has been a Amarillo Hospital for three weeks, returned home Saturday.

News Office To Close For A Week

The News office will be closed Friday, Dec. 24 until Monday, Jan. 3. There will not be a paper printer next week. McLean businesses will be closed Saturday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day and some will be closed Friday, Dec. 24.

The city and county offices will be closed Dec. 24 for Christmas.

Schools were dismissed at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 22 and classes will resume at the regular time Monday, Jan. 3.

City Receives Tax Return Check For \$2,669.55

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said this week that Texas cities received a total of \$302.8 million in city sales tax rebates during the 1976 calendar year, a 14.4 percent increase over 1975. McLean received a check for \$2,669.35.

The jingling of those cash registers has been music to ears, both at the state and city level, said Bullock.

Bullock said his office mailed checks totaling \$50.6 million to 864 Texas cities as their December rebate if the one-cent city sales tax.

The December rebate was \$9.8 million over that for the same month a year ago.

The biggest check--\$10.3 million--went to the City of Houston.

Tiny Bloomburg will receive the smallest--\$4.42.

The city sales tax is collected by retailers along with the four percent state sales tax. The Comptroller's Office rebates to the cities rebates to the cities their share on a monthly basis.

Trout Released In Panhandle Lake

The trout fishery at Rita Blanca lake near Dalhart in northwest Texas received a shot in the arm as 6,500 8-inch rainbow trout were released by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department last week.

The catchable size trout were transported from an Arkansas hatchery by tanker truck and Panhandle anglers should be able to catch the hungry fish in the 36 degree water.

This put-and-take trout fishery is one of many P&WD projects sized at furnishing the Texas angler with a variety of fishing even in the wintertime. P&WD biologists hope that the trout will be caught before next summer when the lake temperature climbs into the 90's and trout survival is questionable.

The daily creel limit for all trout including both the brown and rainbow is five per day and ten in possession. There is no size limit on trout in Texas.

More information about trout fishing including a list of streams such as the Brazos river in Palo Pinto county and the Guadalupe river in Comal county



Once more the message of Peace and Joy resounds across the land, heralding that first Holy Night when the beautiful Christmas story was begun. Our sincere wishes to all for a Merry Christmas.

Annual Christmas Program Held At School Friday

by Teresa Cheatham
The McLean Public Schools presented their annual Christmas program Friday in the auditorium.

Mrs. Bobbie Stalls and Mrs. Janet Tate presented a play featuring first through fourth grade students. Christmas carols were sung during the play.

Under the direction of John Kirby the 5th grade beginner band played two Christmas numbers.

Following was the high school choir. Also performing was the junior high band. Miss Gillispie's Spanish class sang a few Christmas carols in Spanish. The high school band played five numbers which concluded the program.

Kindegarten Will Start January 10

by Teresa Bybee
Kindergarten will be starting January 10th. Classes will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 2:30 p.m. The teacher for this year will be Jeanne Kirby.

Schools Close For Holidays

by Judith Bentley

As Christmas holidays roll around again this year, the McLean Elementary and High Schools were dismissed yesterday, Dec. 23 at 2:30 p.m. Classes will resume Monday, Jan. 3 at 8:45 a.m.

High school six weeks test will be taken Jan. 6th and 7th. Even period tests will be given on Thursday with the odd on Friday.

Joe Sherrod To Preach At Methodist Church Sunday

Joe Billy Sherrod, will be preaching Sunday morning, Dec. 26 at the McLean United Methodist Church. The service will begin at 11 a.m.

Sherrod is a graduate of McLean High School and is attending West Texas State University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sherrod.

is furnished in the new P&WD bulletin available at department offices.

McLean Students To Try Out for All-State Band

by Maridale Glass

Judith Bentley and Maridale Glass, from the McLean Tiger Band, are competing for the Texas All-State Band. Try-outs are January 8 in Canyon in the Fine Arts Building on the West Texas State University campus, and will begin at 8:00 a.m.

The All-State band is composed of the top players in the state. Each region in the state holds a contest. The ones picked from this contest go to the area contest. If a student is picked from the area contest, he is automatically in the All-State band which will be held in San Antonio on Feb. 10, 11, and 12. The concert is on the 12th. This region's tryouts will be in Canyon, and the area tryouts will be in Lubbock.

Heald Church To Have Program

The annual Christmas tree and program will be held at 7 p.m. at the Heald United Methodist Church on December 24. Everyone is invited.

Census Bureau Reports On Farm Product Sales

The market value of all agricultural products sold by the 416 farms in Gray County in 1974 amounted to \$38,150,000 according to a preliminary report of the 1974 Census of Agricultural released by the U. S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of the Census. Production expenses on these farms totaled \$39,643,000 in 1974.

The figures are for farms qualifying under the definition first used for the 1959 Census of Agriculture: A farm includes all agricultural operations conducted at any time during the census year under the control of an individual management, provided that sales of agricultural products amounted to, or normally would amount to, at least \$250 for places of less than 10 acres or \$50 for places of 10 acres or more.

Figures for farms with sales of \$2,500 or more are shown for 1974 and 1969. These farms accounted for \$38,070,-

Bank Donates \$100 To Lions

A one hundred dollar check was given to the McLean Lions Club by Mr. Jim Allison, representative of American National Bank. This money is for any appropriate charity that the Lions sponsor.

000 of all agricultural products sold in 1974 and \$28,481,000 in 1969.

There were 327 of these farms in 1974 compared with 381 in 1969. The average size increased from 1,473 to 1,664 acres during the five years. The value per acre increased from \$120 to \$209 raising the average value per farm from \$177,451 to \$348,015.

The market value of livestock and their products on farms of \$2,500 or more of sales was \$32,787,000 in 1974; and crop sales, including nursery products, hay and forest products, \$5,282,000.

Farms reporting less than \$1,000 in sales numbered 31 in 1974. The value of agricultural products sold on these farms totaled \$8,000.



Dear Santa,
I like you. I'll try not to cry next year when I see you. Please bring me a Baby Dreams and a stroller. Also a Sit and Spin and a Kick and Go. I send you a kiss.
Julie Ayn Smelley
4 Year old

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a baby doll, a pair of chaps, and some more toys that you think I need. I have been a good girl. We will leave you some cookies and milk on our table. And Santa would you remember all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Sally Worsham
Age 5 1/2

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas a doll that laughs, vacuum cleaner, stroller for doll, candy and some clothes.
I have been a good girl this year.
Don't forget to bring something for Grandma, Daddy, Nana and Cecil.
I love you.
Robyn Le Ann Griffin

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a motorcycle and a play family garage for Christmas. Please bring Jason a motorcycle and Daddy an electric train. I've been a sweet boy this year except when Jason bothers my toys. I love you and don't catch a cold, Santa.
Brandon Shane Wood
Age four
604 E. 17th
Pampa, Texas
P.S. We will be at Grandmother Kingston's house on Christmas Eve.

Dear Santa,
I am six years old. I would like to have a cattle truck and a ship that launches air planes.
I love you Santa.
Love,
Jim Bob Adams

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good girl this year. Could I please have a doll and some other toy you think a little two year old girl would like. Don't forget my big brother, Jim Bob.
Love,
Peggy Jane Adams

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me some toys and candy. Bring Brock and Shawn something. I try real hard to be good.
Love,
Juliana

Dear Santa,
I want a baby Alive, a horse, a trampoline, a new piano, a Donnie and Marie record, a TV, a life size Raggedy Ann and Andy, a watch and a motorcycle.
Love,
Amber

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a blue motorcycle, a Mickey Mouse phone, and lots of chocolate candy. Maybe next year I'll sit on your lap and not cry.
I love you!
Jason Scott Wood
Age 2
Age 2
604 E. 17th
Pampa, Texas 79065

Dear Santa,
I didn't cry when you gave me candy this year. I want a Baby Dreams because she doesn't wet, a Sit and Spin, and a Kick and Go, and a stroller. I love you.
Jenny Lyn Smelley
4 years old

Dear Santa,
My name is Meslissa Thompson. I am 3 1/2 years old and have been a good girl.
For Christmas I would like a shower baby, blush Lil' Baby, a baby bed and cradle for my dolls. Would you please bring me a sponge to put a bar of soap in to wash with. That is all this year. Thank you and be careful on your ride.
Melissa

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Valerie Linn Hill. I am four years old and I live in Amarillo. I have been pretty good this year. I would like a toy kitchen, a Baby-That-Away or any kind of doll.

My little sister, Jennifer Rose would like a doll and anything else you want to bring her.
Santa, I have learned my ABC's this year at school and am learning to write.
I love you.
Valerie

Dear Santa,
My name is Michael and I'm only 19 months old, but I would appreciate you bringing me anything you think a little boy my age would like to have.
Thank You,
Michael Barker

Dr. M. V. Cobb
CHIROPRACTOR
Specializing in the examination and treatment of spinal and nervous disorders
256-2133
310 South Main
Shamrock, Texas

Dear Santa,
This year I would like to have a Bulletman, a Six Million Dollar Man Repair Ship, and Superman. My brother and I have tried to be good boys and not fight too

much.
Thank You
Dale Barker



A time to count our many blessings and greet all our friends.

McLEAN
CAFE



Season's Greetings

Warmest wishes to all for an old-fashioned and joyful holiday.

CHARLES
TEXACO

CHARLES AND
CATHERINE WEAVER



May the many joys of the Christmas be with you.

STEWARTS
TEXACO



Good wishes "bloom" for you at...

Lamb Flower Shop

McLean, Texas 79057



Season's Greetings

Warm wishes for a Christmas abounding with joy and peace.

MEMBERS

- JOHN KIRBY
- JIM ALLISON
- JAMES MERRELL
- DAVID HAYNES
- DARRYELL HERNDON
- THACKER HAYNES
- S. A. COUSINS
- MIKE DARSEY
- DALE GLASS
- JIM HATHAWAY
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- CARL LEE HENLEY
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- KENNETH GABEHART
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- CREED LAMB
- EVAN SITTER
- EARL STUBBLEFIELD
- GEORGE TERRY
- J. T. TREW
- GEORGE ECK

The McLean Lions Club



Silent Night

May Bethlehem's child bring new joy and peace to all the world.

McLEAN GIN

Joe & Betty Skipper
Lela, Ann & Bill

Dear Santa,
I am 3 1/2 years old. I have been a good little girl this year. Would you please bring me a baby doll, chaps and a piano. Remember all the other boys and girls. I will leave some goodies out for you to eat when you come to my house.
Love,
Susan Worsham



Warm wishes to everyone.

JOE'S SHAMROCK

Cherie, Susie, Myrtle and Joe Billingsley

Dear Santa,
I live in Wellington and would like a wagon, trucks, and a train for Christmas. I have been pretty good this year, even though my mother says I haven't.
Bring something to my mother and Daddy too.
Love,
Bradley Southerland

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you Santa, for giving me all those beautiful toys last year. So Santa I hope you bring me some more this year. I've been a good boy because I sure did try. My Mommie is helping me write you because I am just four years old so please be good to my mommie and Daddy also. Bye Santa. Will see you soon.
Troy Gene Duncan
E. 1st and Kingsley.
McLean, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring my Momo a catalog so I can pick out my toys. I would like you to bring me a hospital kit, some blocks to build a house with. I would like some boots and two more dogs.
Love,
Cash Carpenter
P.S. Don't forget to bring my sister some things.

Dear Santa,
My name is Tuffy Sanders and I am three years old. I have tried to be a good boy. I would like a choo choo train and a cattle truck for Christmas. Remember to bring all of the other children some toys.
Love,
Tuffy Sanders

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a bike, a Jamie Summers doll, and a beauty bath. I have tried to be good.
Jem Ann Rice
Age 8

Dear Santa,
I want a clock. I have been a good boy and I want stuffed animals. I want a belt with my name on it and I want a watch also an airplane that runs on batteries.
Love,
James Gee

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, bat, ball, and glove. Please bring a horse for my sister. I have been a good girl and so has Rocky.
Love,
Nicki Blackwell
First Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and skates and I want to have a six million dollar man, pistol, rifle and a button car.
Love,
Floyd Morris
First Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a truck, car, skis, skates, and a tractor. I have been a good boy.
Thank You,
Alana Hensley
First Grade

Dear Santa,
David has been good. He wants to get a bat and a skate board. Dear Santa and a real watch.
David Barton
First Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a play gun and I want a van and I want a football suit. I have been good. Thank you Mr. and Mrs. Santa for all the toys.
Your friend,
Quinton Brown
First Grade

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a football, Holly Hobbie stove, Basketball and a Holly Hobbie Doll. I have tried to be good.
Le Milam
Age 7

Dear Santa,
I want a football and a real watch and a set of puzzles. Don't forget my brother and sister. I have been good.
Love,
Angie Reynolds
First Grade

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. I have been good. I want a horse and Leslie wants a horse to. I love you Santa, and I want a dog and a cat and a doll I know you love me to.
Carla Skipper
First Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a six million dollar man, and a gun and a truck van and a rifle and pistol and black bicycle. I have been good.
Love,
Jim Anderson
First Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a six million dollar man. I am seven years old and I want a ABC game. We want a skates and a skate board. I am a good boy.
Love,
Huey Green
First Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a cattle truck. I have been a nice boy. I want a monkey for my sister. I love you Santa. Do you love Peggy?
Your friend,
Jim Bob Adams
First Grade

Dear Santa,
I am six years old this year. What I would like to have for Christmas is a combine, bulldozer, truck and a windmill. I have been a good boy. Oh yes, Santa, I have a baby sister this year and she is ten months old.
I think she would like a doll, a musical teddy bear, and something else for little girls. Hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. God bless you Santa.
Thank You,
Mark and Joetta Bailey



From all of us to all of you - warm wishes for a memorable holiday.

CONSUMERS FUEL

IT'S CHRISTMAS

(our favorite holiday)



and we extend our BEST to YOU.

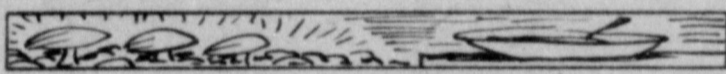
'Tis the season for Joy, Peace and togetherness.

Season's Greetings

CITY OF McLEAN

MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL

AND EMPLOYEES



Never soak or wash mushrooms until ready to use.

CAN YOU IMAGINE:

- PETER saying: "Baptism is not essential"? Read 1 Peter 3:21
- JAMES saying: "Man is saved by faith only"? Read James 2:24
- ANANIAS saying: "Brother Saul, pray through and get rid of your sins calling on the name of the Lord"? Read Acts 22:16
- PAUL saying: "You cannot fall from grace"? Read Galations 5:4
- PAUL saying: "It doesn't matter what you believe in religion just as long as you are honest"? Read 2 Thess. 2:11-12
- PAUL saying: "You don't have to obey the gospel to be saved"? Read 2 Thess. 1:7-9
- PAUL saying: "We are sprinkled with him by baptism"? Read Romans 6:4
- LUKE saying: "Those that were saved joined the church of their own choice"? Read Acts 2:47
- PETER saying: "There is nothing in a name"? Read Acts 4:12
- JUDE saying: "I don't think it is right to debate the scriptures"? Read Jude 3

CHURCH OF CHRIST

J. A. FARBER, EVANGELIST
FOURTH & CLARENDON
McLEAN, TEXAS

1937

1977

The Children of
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. (Ott) Davis
request the pleasure of your company
at a Reception
in honor of their parents
40th Wedding Anniversary
Sunday, January 2, 1977
from 2 to 5 p.m.
at the Basement of the
Heald United Methodist Church

No Gifts Please

PRE INVENTORY SALE

We have several Tables of items we don't want to Inventory
PRICED TO SELL
Franciscan and Noritake Dishes
Sets we have in stock **25% OFF**

THINK OF

The Pot Pourri Shop

For Your Last Minute Shopping
We will be open until 4:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve and Closed All Day Monday

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Goldilocks doll, a Tippy doll, a fashion Plaza. I would also like a Puppy Love a Snoopy Toothbrush, a Polly Pal watch. I would also like a game to play. I need a few clothes for school too. I have tried to be good.
Love,
Angela Glass
Age 8

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a blue buba, Don't Cry Baby, Sonny and Cher, Danny O Day, Bionic Woman Wrist Radio, Holly Hobbie phonograph, Pretty to listen to tote bags with 7-in Dolls. I have tried to be good.
Melody Collins
Age 8

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like Stretch Armstrong, Hot Wheelscars, and a Hot Wheel case. I have tried to be good.
Trevor McDonald
Age 7

Dear Santa,
I want a skate board, dog, cat, and a truck. I have been good. Remember my little brother.
Love,
Conard Shackelford
First Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a real watch. I have been nice. Can I have a skate board. Can I have a rifle and pistol. Please bring a truck and a dog and a six million dollar man.
Love,
Jayson Farber
First Grade

Dear Santa,
I want to have a toy gun, skis, airplane and a skate board. I have been good.
Love,
Tony Hambright
First Grade



Merry Christmas
In the warm spirit of the season, we wish you a most happy holiday.

**CORINNES
STYLE SHOP**

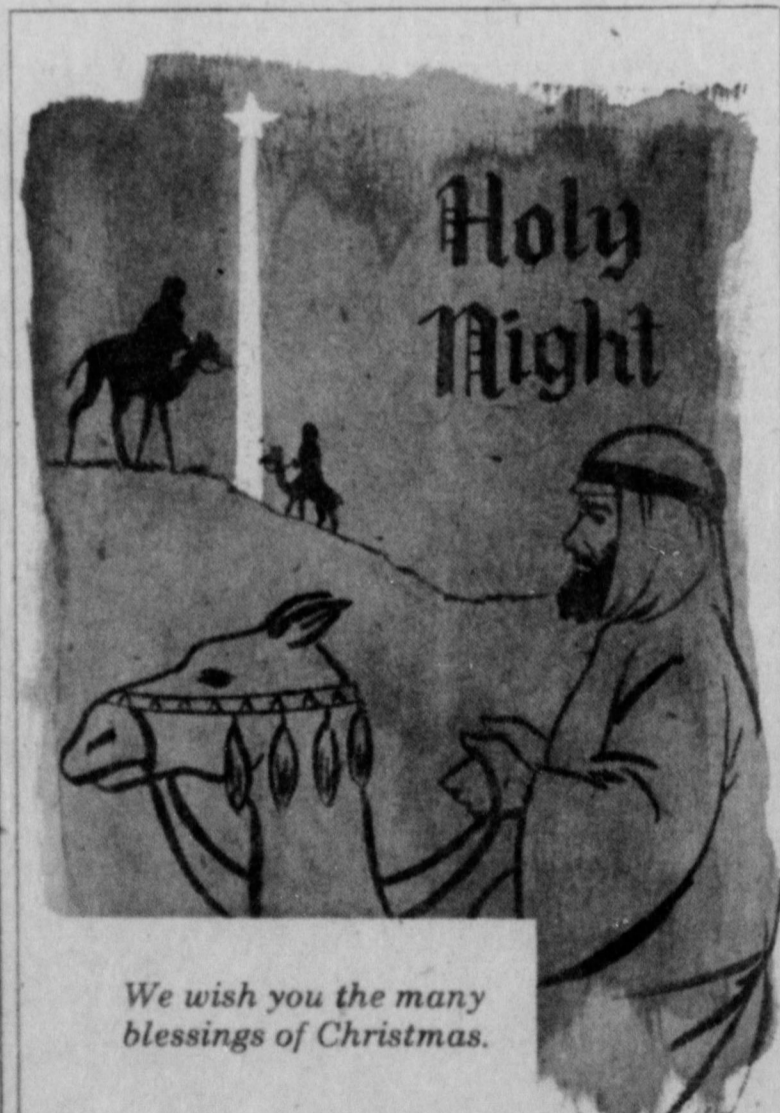
Dear Santa,
I want a six million dollar man and a rifle or a machine gun, a helmet and hand grenades. I have been good.
Love,
Lloyd Morris
First Grade

Dear Santa,
Can I have a dog and a horse and cat. I want a ball, skis, and rifle gun. I have been good.
Your friend,
Ronny Tidwell
First Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a drum and a ball and a real watch like my mothers. Love Judy. I wish everyone a merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Judy Kennedy
First Grade

Dear Santa,
I want some boots, a gun, Rudolph, a bat and a ball, and a holster set. I have been good.
Your friend,
Bobby Tidwell
First Grade
Also remember my Mama, Daddy, Verna and James.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a air trix game, a magic shot, Jaw's Game, and a Air Craft Carrier. I have a sister named Stacie. Would you please bring her some toys also. I will leave you some milk and cookies on the fireplace for you.
Merry Christmas Santa.
Love,
Donnie Smith



We wish you the many blessings of Christmas.

**PUCKETTS
FOOD STORE**

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Holly Hobbie stove and a TV, and a Baby-That-Away. I have tried to be good.
Cindy Hembree
Age 7

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a night gown, a Baby-Alive and Baby that - A - Way. I have tried to be good.
Francine Matheny
Age 8

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Ballarena Barbie doll. I have tried to be good.
Shawn Crockett
Age seven

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Ballerina Barbie doll and bicycle. I have tried to be good.
Colleen Orrick
Age seven

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a new bike and a Baby - That-Away doll. I have tried to be good.
Rita Faye Hensley
Age 7

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Green Machine, a Nerf Rocket, a nerf football, a three speed bicycle and a Hutchfootball. I have tried to be good.
Robert Hall
Age 7

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

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like Evil Knevil, a train set and football. I have tried to be good.
Billy Beck
Age 7

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like boots, and a CB radio for my bike. I have tried to be good.
Darren Johnson
Age 7

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a TV., Don't Cry Baby, and earrings.
Robin Rohde
Age 7

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Green Machine. I have tried to be good.
Clint Herndon
Age 7

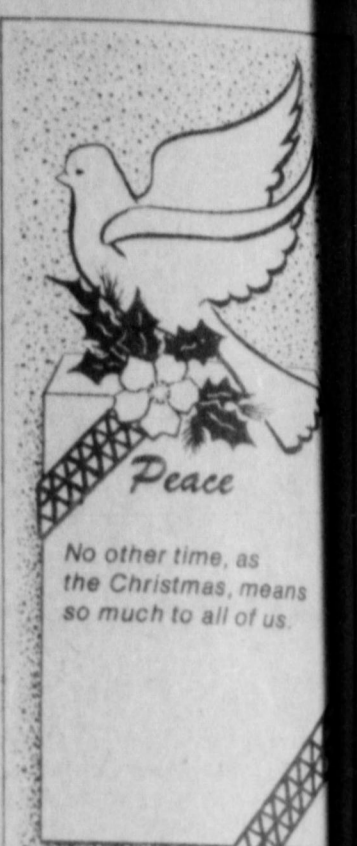
Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like the Six Million dollar woman and Leggos, I have tried to be good.
Garth McElroy
Age 8



Our President's Flag, with the President's Seal in bronze upon a blue background and a large white star in each corner, was adopted May 29, 1916 by President Woodrow Wilson.



We send you best wishes.
J. R. GLASS OIL CO.
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glass and Family
Mrs. J. R. Glass and Bob



No other time, as the Christmas, means so much to all of us.
**MANTOOTH'S
CHEVRON
STATION**



We send best wishes of the season to everyone in this fine community. We're grateful for friendships and pleasant associations during the year.

**THE DIXIE MOTEL & RESTAURANT
THE CACTUS INN
AND EMPLOYEES**

Inexpensive Ideas For Christmas

By Elaine Houston
County H. D. Agent

Take an old fashioned



Of the many traditions of Christmas, we welcome always the visit of friends.

**PARSONS
REXALL
DRUG**

MIKE JOHNSON, Owner

candy store jar and fill it with oranges, grapefruit, or tangerines and tie with a bright gingham ribbon.

A glass pie plate and colorful oven mitt become a special gift when wrapped in cellophane and tied with a bright velvet ribbon. Add your favorite pie recipe if you like.

Fill an inexpensive teflon-coated skillet or crepe pan with nuts, or fruit, wrap in clear cellophane and tie with bright calico ribbon.

Fill an aluminum col-

ander - wrap and tie with a bright bow. A dish pan can be decorated in the same way.

Create your own containers by decorating coffee cans, filling with fruit, nuts or candy.

Hobi Class Met Tuesday, Dec. 14

The Swa-Pa-Hobi club met Tuesday, December 14 in the home of Loree Barker for the regular monthly meeting and Christmas party.

Everyone stood and repeated the Club Prayer in unison and the hostess read the "Christmas Story" from the Bible, and a poem, "God Bless You," for devotional.

The president Lucy Goldston, presided over the meeting and directed a guessing game.

Boxes were packed with useful articles, to be taken to the nursing home in Clarendon.

Gifts were opened from Secret Pals and refreshments served to Sophia Hutchison, Maggie Johnston, Ramah Lou Langford, Lena Bailey, Bea Lester, Freda Bailey, Lucy Goldston, Emily Rippy, Virginia Tate, Clara Reneau, Maxine Gordin and Jerry Corbin, by the hostess.

Next meeting will be in the home of Jerry Corbin.



May yours be only the best.

**MORGAN'S
LAUNDRY**



No one would purposely buy a toy which could injure the child for whom they plan happiness, but thousands of Texans this Christmas may be doing this unknowingly.

If the wrong toy falls into the hands of a child this, too could produce a serious injury, says the Texas Department of Health Resources. When buying toys this year, think toy safety, advises Dr. Fratis L. Duff, director of the Texas Department of Health Resources.

A few months, or a year or two, in a child's development can make quite a difference in that child's ability to cope with toys. "That's the reason manufacturers are required to place precautionary labeling on toys," says Harold Ray, director of the Department's Division of Product Safety.

"Consumers should look for the warning label on a toy which states that the toy isn't recommended for a child under a certain age," Ray said. "If such a label warns that the toy is too advanced for the child in mind, the purchaser should heed the warning and find one to fit the child."

Ray noted that a testing process has been used in determining the right toy for the right child. Last year the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission issued final regulations provide tests for impact, bite, flexure, torque, tension and compression--all of which simulate normal and reasonable foreseeable use, damage and abuse of toys, games and other articles by children for whom the toys are intended. These age levels are 18 months and less.

over 18 months but not over 36 months, and over 36 months but not over eight years of age.

What can you as an individual do to prevent this mis-match of toy and child?

First, be aware of how the toy is built, says Ray. Toy buyers in the family should reject those with obvious hazards--sharp points; rough or unfinished surfaces; small, detachable parts that may be swallowed; brittle plastic or glass that breaks easily and leaves sharp edges that may cut; poorly constructed toys with sharp spikes or pins that are exposed when the toy is pulled apart by a curious child; toys with triggers, gears, or other parts activated by a spring or motor that may pinch fingers or catch hair.

Most of these types of toys have been eliminated through Consumer product Safety Commission standards. But, some 5,000 new toys enter the marketplace each year. The holiday season will find more than 150,000 different kinds of toys for sale in an estimated one million retail outlets. Despite the efforts of toy manufacturers, retailers, state and federal inspectors and different governmental agencies, it is impossible to inspect every toy.

It is possible, however for parents, relatives, friends and older sisters and brothers to check every new toy they buy and every old toy around the house for possible hazards.

There are some specific things you can do in thinking toy safety. These suggestions include:

*Buy toys that suit the skills and abilities of the child. Avoid toys

that are too complex for young children. No small child should be subjected to electrical toys or those which can produce burning temperatures.

*Look for labels that give age recommendations or safety information such as "Not recommended for Children Under Three" or "Non-Toxic" on toys likely to end up in little mouths.

*Watch out for toys that have sharp edges, small parts or sharp points.

*Avoid toys that produce extremely loud noises that can damage hearing, as well as propelled objects that can injure eyes.

*Explain to the child hot to use toys properly and safely.

*Always try to supervise young children while they play.

*Insist that children put their toys away so they do not get broken, and so that no one trips or falls on them.

*Examine toys periodically. Repair broken toys and discard toys that cannot be fixed.

Keep these toy tips in mind before, during and after purchase of toys, says the Department of Health Resources, and you'll feel more confident that the toys you buy will bring nothing but pleasure to their young owners.

Visitors Sunday in the Tony Smither man home were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smitherman, Brent Sanders, Sarah Puckett of Floydada; Bill and Suzan Sanders of Hart; his sister, Polly and M. L. Sanders, Brad Sanders, Joe Bob and Diane Sanders, all of Dimmitt; a sister, Rue Ford, Melinda, John Guy, Michelle, Ann Marie, Patty and Dick Hill and Thad, Carolyn and Ronie Andrews, Jim and Kyke, all of Hereford; a sister, Pat and Kathy Harper of Borger; and Frances Kennedy of McLean.



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By Elaine Houston
County H. D. Agent

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What's New In Clothing

By Elaine Houston
County H. D. Agent

Some pattern companies will soon consolidate pattern books to cut cost. Watch for the following months to be combined into one: January and February; July and August; October and November. Caution: Avoid placing adhesive name tags on suede leather as well as some synthetic suedes. The adhesive surface often sticks to the suede and remains behind. Also, some have reported discoloration where the name tag was placed.

Look for engraved snaps in heavy duty styles. Oak leaf and basket weave design in copper, gold and nickel finish. They come packaged eight sets per card with attaching tool or packages of refill snaps.



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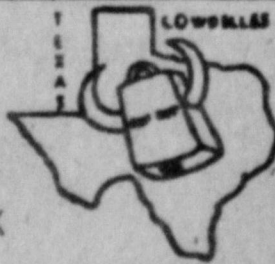
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Christmas means different things to different people, but to everyone, it presents a unique opportunity for families to be together--sharing and participating in the fun and excitement of the season. Christmas is also an excellent time to strengthen family unity. Mrs. Ilene Miller, a family life education specialist, says.

Family unity develops and grows through open, honest expression of affection between husband and wife, parent and child, and brothers and sisters. It includes a feeling of oneness which comes through understanding each other and being sensitive to the needs of family members. Holding similar values and goals, having emotional interdependence and being a cooperative, responsible family members help to form the 'ties that bind'.

Mrs. Miller is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Simple daily experienced promote feeling of family unity over the years. Parents do much to facilitate a feeling of warmth and closeness between family members in many little ways. The Christmas season offers special opportunities to promote family unity.

This specialist suggested some ideas for building family unity.

Make family experiences out of as many holiday activities as you can, such as decorating the house and tree, a-

tending and participating in community or religious programs, sending Christmas cards and preparing holiday foods. Youngsters especially enjoy and benefit from some responsibility for holiday activities.

Making gifts or shopping with parents for gifts for friends and relatives teaches the meaning of sharing and giving. Making cookies, candy, cakes, pies or helping decorate the house and Christmas tree with accomplishment when a child's helpful efforts are recognized and acknowledged.

She added that Christmas is truly a special time for families. You and your family probably enjoy certain customs which make the holiday season meaningful for you. Hanging stockings, exchanging and opening gifts, eating certain holiday foods, and many more activities provide opportunities to be together and share the happiness and excitement of the season.

It does not matter how you celebrate the holiday or in which activities you and your family choose to participate. The important thing is that your family is drawn closer together as a result of the experiences you do share.

Lions Have Membership Drive

Last October was Membership Drive Month for the McLean Lions Club. Lions Casper Smith, W. W. Boyd and William McElroy received special pins for sponsoring a new member during October. Pins were presented in ceremonies conducted by Lion W. W. Boyd, 1st vice president.



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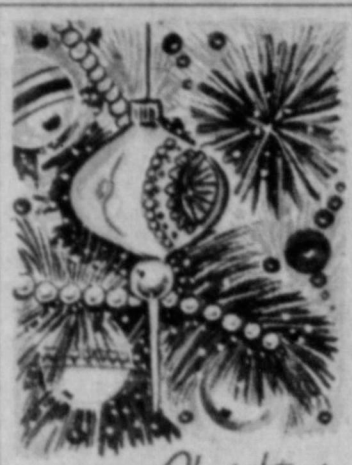
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Jr. High B-Teams Play Briscoe

by Teresa Bybee
 The Junior High B teams played Briscoe, Monday night at 6:00. The girls were beaten, 30-13. The boys also lost, 44-24.
 The Junior High A teams will play at Claude January 6th at 4:00 p.m.



Merry Christmas

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**SIMPSON'S
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Vo. Ag. Students Attend Farm Sale

by Kenneth Parker
 Last Tuesday, the third and fourth year Vocational Agriculture students went to a farm sale at Dozier. The day was spent looking at the various pieces of farm equipment. Some student bought some old army knives and bayonets, ropes and halters.



Rose Dwyer Is Named To All-Tournament Team

Rose Dwyer, McLean High School Senior, made the All-Tournament team in the Irish Classic Tournament last week end. Rose had a total of 111 points for the tournament. Rose made 27 out of 32 free throws and shot over 50% from the field. She is the daughter of Mrs. John Dwyer.

Tigers Play In Shamrock Meet

by Sam Haynes
 The McLean Tigers played in the Shamrock Tournament last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. On Thursday the Tigers played the Memphis Cyclones and lost 86-36. The Tigers were ahead of the Cyclones 17-10 at the end of the first quarter. After the first quarter the Tigers couldn't keep up with the fast pace of the Cyclones as they caught up and pulled ahead easily at halftime 36-23. The Tigers scored only 18 points after the first quarter. Scorers for the Tigers were Kirk Merrell with 16 points, Billy Terry with eight, Sam Haynes with five, Carter Trew, Tom Eck, Randy Kennedy, and Curtis Simpson all had two points each.

On Friday the Tigers then went on into consolation play and defeated Quail, 55-42. The Tigers were ahead 25-16 at the half and went on to win the game easily. Scorers for the Tigers were Billy Terry with 16 points, Sam Haynes and Kirk Merrell with 14 each, Curtis Simpson with four, Tommy Eck with three, and Randy Kennedy and Jay Kilham with two points each.

On Saturday the Tigers went into the consolation finals and were de-

feated by Miami, 59-46. The Warriors were ahead most of the game and won it easily. Scorers for the Tigers were Kirk Merrell with 13 points, Sam Haynes with nine, Billy Terry with seven, Tommy Eck and Jay Kilham with six points each, and Carter Trew with five points.
 The Tigers are now 3-9 for the season and 0-2 in district play. The Tigers next game will be here against Wheeler on January 3.

School Employees Has Christmas Party To Miami 70-54

Teachers, administrators, and McLean School employees met in the school cafeteria for their annual Christmas party last Friday evening. Refreshments and a friendly atmosphere highlighted the gathering. Christmas bonus checks were passed out by Mr. George Eck, president of the school board. Gerald Tate, Tony Smitherman, and Casper Smith were other board members present along with their wives.

by Kirk Merrell
 McLean Tigerettes to Miami Dec. 14. Miami, 70-54. Rose Dwyer was high scorer with 33 followed by Cheryl Sherrod with 15. The half-time score was 27-29. Miami scored the Tigerettes every quarter. The Tigerettes are in district play.

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Tigers Play Miami Tuesday

by Sam Haynes
Tuesday, Dec. 14 the Tigers traveled to Miami to play the Warriors in a district game and lost, 36-33. The Warriors tried to freeze the ball most of the game. The score at the end of the first quarter was 4-2 in favor of the Tigers, as you can see how slow the pace was for the rest of the game. At halftime the Tigers were behind 12-12. It was close all during the game as the Tigers had a chance to win the game in the closing moments, but the Warriors put it out of reach with two free throws. High scorers for the Tigers were Billy Terry with 12 points, Kirk Merrell with 11, Sam Haynes with eight, and Carter Trew with two points.

Students See Christmas Film

The Student Council of McLean High School presented a Christmas film Wednesday. The film started after a short

Tigerettes Play In Shamrock Meet

by Kirk Merrell
The McLean Tigerettes played Memphis in the first round of the Shamrock Tournament. The Tigerettes got beat 76-68, but shot 80% from the field and made 20 out of 25 free throws.

Rose Dwyer made 37 points and Cindy Sherrod had 21. Jamie Trew played a good defensive game for the Tigerettes.

In the second round of the tournament the Tigerettes beat Quail 72-63. Rose Dwyer shot 12 out of 13 free throws and had 44 points. Melinda Hunt had 14 points and Cindy Sherrod had 12.

The Tigerettes played for consolation Sat. and got beat 59-54. The Tigerettes shot 40% from the field. Rose Dwyer was high scorer with 30 points. Melinda Hunt had 12 and Cindy Sherrod had eight points.

The Tigerettes are 3-11 for the season.

assembly at 12:30. The film was 'The Trouble With Angels.'

Fifth Grade News

by Justy Smelley
This month we have been getting ready for Christmas. We drew names and will open our presents at our Christmas party. The Fifth Grade Band played two songs in the Christmas concert. In art we made two kinds of Christmas trees and spoon art. A special birthday wish to our teacher Mrs. Lowder. Others with birthdays this month are Randall Wynn and Alicia Marsh. Best citizens for this month are Doyle Lee Mark Tate, Sharla, and Tommy Milam.



To people who get the feeling that life is passing them by, the Bible suggests that the answer may not just be for more to happen, but for the individual to enjoy more what's happening.



Much satisfaction in Jesus' life came from His work. He says (John 4:34 NEB) "It is meat and drink for Me to do the will of Him who sent Me until I have finished His work." For a

High School Basketball Schedule

- Jan. 6 Claude -there
- Jan. 10 Alanreed-here
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- Jan. 20 Claude-here
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Mary Martha Class Has Party

By Lucille Cullison
The Mary Martha Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of their teacher, Mrs. Howard Williams for a Christmas party on Saturday, Dec. 10 at 3 p.m.

The home was decorated in the Christmas motif.

Mrs. Loree Barker, president, presided over the meeting. The opening prayer was offered by Mrs. Margaret Chapman. Mrs. Bea Lester brought the devotional.

Local Cotton Market Is Moderate

Trading on the local market was moderate this week according to T. J. Proske in charge of the Memphis Cotton Classing office.

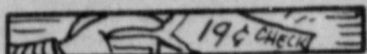
Local prices dropped 300 to 400 points during the week causing some reluctance among growers to sell their available lots. Prices averaged 2900 to 3000 points over the loan for white and light spotted grades, 2500 to 2600 points over the loan for spotted grades, and 2300-2400 points over the loan for

tinged grades. Physical prices for most mixed lots sold ranged from 55.00 to 65.00 cents per pound. Growers received 95 to 100 dollars per ton for cottonseed at most gin points.

Approximately 31,000 samples were classed at Memphis for the week ending Friday, Dec. 17. This brings the season's total to 152,000. Grade 42 predominated in this weeks classing making up 27 percent and followed closely by 32 with 21 percent. Grades 43 and 33 accounted for 15 percent and 14 percent respectively. Staple 31 accounted for 56 percent while staple 32 accounted for 24 percent and staple 30 accounted for

17 percent. Micronaire readings were in the premium range of 3.5-4.9 on 79 percent of the samples compared to 80 percent last week. Fifteen percent miked 3.4 and lower. Pressley results indicated that 77 percent of the samples tested had a breaking strength of 80,000 psi and above. Average for the week was 83,000 psi.

Due to the Christmas holidays, no report will be issued on Friday, Dec. 24.



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Mrs. Clara Maude Hupp was the member having a belated birthday. She was presented her cake which was from her secret pal and the class sang Happy Birthday to her.

Refreshments were cake, nuts, Christmas candy, spiced tea and coffee. They were served to Mesdames Margaret Chapman, Loree Barker, Bonnie Bidwell, Verna Hudgins, Bea Lester, Clara Maude Hupp, Essie Howard, Lucille Cullison, Gladys Smith, Velma Willis, Irene Williams, Nora Moore, Levie Smith, and the hostess, Lillie Mae Williams.

A good time was had by all present.



Holiday Greetings



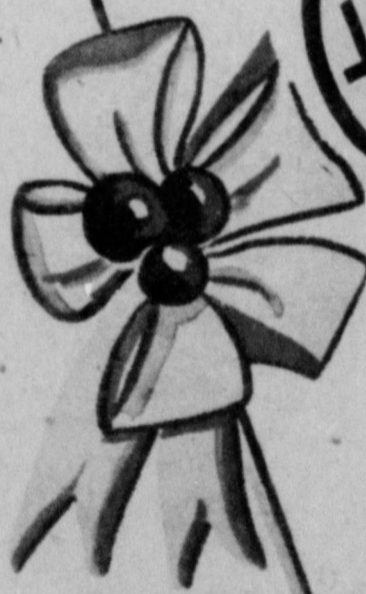
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vision on curves and
hills contribute to many
crashes. Being alert and
prepared to stop in these
situations can save many
lives.

A quick check of the
car also can help avoid
trouble. Check tire tread
and pressure, wind-
shield wipers, accessi-
bility of seat belts, de-
fogger or rags to wipe
off fogged windows, and
hoses, belts and fluids
under the hood. Prob-
lems with many of these
could mean being
stranded on the highway
in winter weather--
which can be very dan-
gerous. Even for a short
trip, it's wise to toss
in a coat and adequate
shoes in case there is
car trouble.

CB radios not only
help spot smokies but
they also are useful for
passing on weather
and road condition in-
formation. Even AM or
FM radio weather fore-
casts can give valuable
information about what's
coming. Sometimes
postponing a trip for a
few hours or a day will
avoid bad weather that
can threaten even exper-
ienced drivers. Arriving
late is better than not
arriving at all.

People increase their
chances of arriving alive

Fish Applications Due January 1

Landowners can have
their ponds stocked with
largemouth bass, chan-
nel catfish or sunfish
if they submit an appli-
cation by Jan. 1 to the
Texas Parks and Wild-
life Department.

The three species of
warmwater fish will be
stocked free of charge
in ponds qualifying under
the P&WD stocking pro-
gram. The ponds must
never have been stocked
with the requested
species; have dried-up
and refilled since the
last stocking request; or
have all the fish chemi-
cally removed since the
last request.

Application cards may
be secured from any
P&WD office or state
game warden. All the re-
quested information on
the form must be com-
pleted including the to-
tal acres of all the ponds
which can be put on one
application.

Fish applicants meet-
ing the criteria will be
notified by February. A
later notification will be
received by the land-
owner designating the
exact date, time and
place the fish will be
delivered which is usu-
ally at the county court-
house. Catfish and sun-
fish are usually deliv-
ered between August and
September and largemouth black bass
between May and June.

if they wear seat belts.

Even if people refuse
to use seat belts on short
errands, buckling up on
a trip is not too much
trouble. Hospital beds
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Greetings Everyone!

It just doesn't seem possible, but it's
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year, certainly produced it's share of
everything, ups and downs, happiness
and sorrow, hardships and smooth sail-
ing. Name it and we've had it.

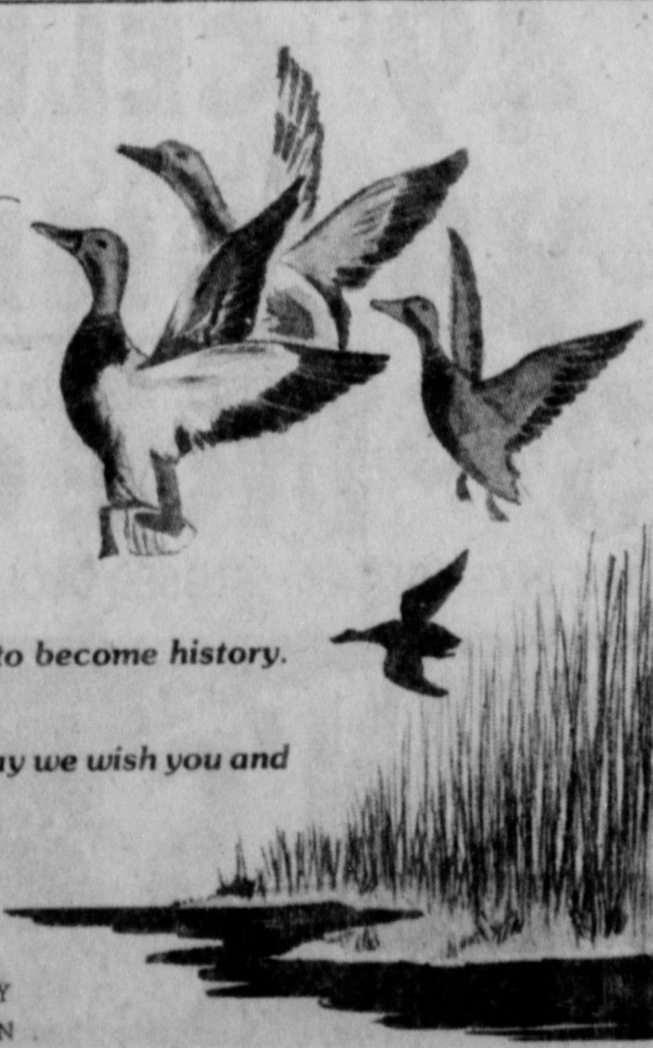
However, whatever it brought us, it's about to become history.
We can shove it aside and get ready for 1977.

So, for the Holiday Season and all the future, may we wish you and
yours the very best.

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