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REJOICE



Away In A Manger

We join you, our friends and customers, in joyful celebration of His glorious birth. May the spirit of Christmas be with you now and forever. Special thanks for your kind support.

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The painting done by Ernestine Payne was won by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrison.

Good Guy Award

Our "Good Guy Award" this week goes to Daniel Jenkins. Mr. Jenkins spent his own time and vehicle to transport a huge load of clothes from the Methodist Church Rummage Sale to the "Goodwill Center" in Amarillo. The Goodwill Center was quite pleased to receive this big shipment of such good clothes. The clothing will be distributed by the Goodwill to needy families just in time for Christmas.



Jan Ramsey with the quilt she won that was quilted by We The Women.

THEN and NOW!

by Anna Mang
Christmas is: A time for sharing and surprises, a time for magic and merriment, and a time to say, "Glad greetings, one and all."
Christmas is: The season and song and celebration, the season of little children and love and laughter, and the season of worship and rejoicing.
Christmas is: For fellowship and feasting, for family and friends, for home and happiness. But Christmas, too, is for remembering the stranger within the gates, for cheering the lonely, comforting the sorrowful, befriending the needy.
Christmas is: For everyone—for those of Christian faith who celebrate the Day as a holy time of highest importance, and for those of other faiths, who love and observe the Yuletide as a holiday dedicated to good will and good cheer.
Best of all, Christmas is: Here! Throughout this community, plans and preparations reach their peak. Every joyous surprise is at the point of revelation. The tree lights go on, the carols ring out, the gaily-wrapped gifts are delivered.
With gleeful smiles, the children welcome Santa's bounty, while the grown-ups greet one another, and talk and laugh and even shed a happy tear or two, rejoicing in the deep and tender meaning of the Christmas spirit.
If there was a bit of hustle- and even some hassle- about the getting-ready process, all is now forgotten in the glow and glory of Christmas. The quickened pace of modern living seems to make it almost impossible to prepare for the holiday without setting, at times, a somewhat hectic pace.
Be that as it may, the glad, true spirit of the season inspires this Christmas planning, and Christmas realities, in all their wonder and warmth, more than make up for the pre-holiday hurry and scurry.

Byron Young Seeks Office

Byron Young of Turkey has announced that he will be a candidate for Justice of the Peace for Precinct 4 of Hall County. He has served in this office for three years. His present term will expire at the end of December 1994.

He wants to thank the voters of Precinct 4 for electing him to this office as he has enjoyed serving you and working with all of the Hall County Officials. He states that he will continue to try to be fair and honest as your Judge, if you choose to elect him again.

Byron has lived in Hall County all of his life. He graduated from Turkey High School and is currently employed by the Valley Independent School District as a bus driver.

He has one son, Gary, who lives in Ft. Worth, a step-daughter, Michelle Anderson, who resides in Dekalb, Illinois, and three grandchildren.

Mr. Young states that he will certainly appreciate your support on March 8, in the Democratic Primary.

(pol. Adv pd by Byron Young)

Rural Carrier Exam Upcoming

The Lubbock Office has announced the Rural Carrier Associate examination will be open to the general public beginning January 3, 1994 through January 7, 1994, for the Childress Area Eligibility Register (AER).

Offices included in the Childress AER are Childress, Chillicothe, Clarendon, Crowell, Lakeview, Memphis, Paducah, Quanah, Quitaque, Roaring Springs, and Silverton, TX.

Interested persons may apply at the Lubbock Personnel Office, 1515 Avenue G, Lubbock, TX; the Amarillo Personnel Office, 2301 Ross Street, Amarillo, TX; or at one of the offices served by the register during the week of the open announcement.

No applications will be accepted before or after these dates.

Also in the Plainview AER are Hale Center, Olton, Plainview and Tulia.

Computer Night Courses Offered

Clarendon College will offer a series of adult vocational computer courses at the main campus in Clarendon. The first offering will begin January 13 and covers Lotus 1-2-3, the second course will be Word Perfect which begins February 13 and the final offering will be Computer Desktop Publishing. The courses will be held from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. each Thursday night during the time frame indicated. Students may take all three offerings or just one. The course may also be taken for academic credit.

For more information contact the registrar's office at 806-874-3571.



Turkey Justice of Peace Byron Young swears in new Mayor of Turkey, George R. Colvin.

Colvin Sworn In As Turkey Mayor

Last Friday afternoon, December 17, Justice of the Peace, Byron Young, swore George R. Colvin in as the new Mayor of Turkey. The former mayor, Steve Farley, resigned as Mayor when he was appointed as Hall County Deputy Sheriff. The ceremony took place in the Justice of the Peace's Office.

Mayor Colvin grew up in Turkey and graduated from Turkey High School in 1954. He then attended Howard College in Big Springs and was a member of the college basketball team. George is the son of Ella Colvin and the late George Ray Colvin.

Following his graduation from Howard College, he was employed by the Big Springs State Hospital. He was an employee of the hospital for 35 years. When George retired and returned to Turkey, he had served as Business Manager for the last 15 years of his service at the hospital.

Mayor Colvin's wife, Veta Lasseter Colvin, is from Burkburnett, Texas. Mrs. Colvin is employed by the Bob Wills Museum. The Colvins have 5 children. They are James Colvin and Shawna Smith, both of Big Springs; Thomas Barr of Sulphur Springs; Susie Ham of Andalusia, Alabama and Linda Whitley of Round Rock, Texas. The couple have 11 grandchildren.

Mayor Colvin has already begun his duties by working with City Secretary, Theresa Clinton. George states that he will strive to fulfill his duties as Mayor to the best of his ability. He is proud to represent Turkey as their Mayor.

Caprock Public Library News

by Arlene Hinkle
The Caprock Public Library will be closed December 24th and 25th and will re-open on December 28th at 1:00 p.m.

New books for adults are:

The Book of Guys by Garrison Keillor. Mr. Keillor says "Guys are in trouble these days. Years ago, manhood was an opportunity for achievement and now it is a problem to be overcome. Guys who once might have painted the Sistine Chapel or composed Don Giovanni are now just trying to be Mr. O.K. All-Rite, the man who can bake a cherry pie, converse easily about intimate things, cry....." A book of satire and humor.

Creatures of the Kingdom by James A Michener. This is a book about the natural world...the birth of islands, the evolution of mountains, as well as stories of animals.

For juveniles we have:
Christmas Cowboy by Sarah Wilson. This is a western tale of Christmas with a cowboy Santa, field mice, a barn owl and a red wagon.

The Cobweb Christmas by Shirley Climo is about Tante's Christmas tree made beautiful by shy little spiders.

Merry Christmas to all.....and to all a good book!

Tax Office Closed

From December 22 until December 27, 1993 the Tax Offices at the Valley School will be closed for the Christmas Holidays.

The office will be open on Monday, December 27, 1993 for business as usual.

A Christmas Prayer

Let us pray that those who work for a world of understanding and reason will be given strength and courage abundantly; that day by day every man's heart may be filled with the good that lies there and be magnified; let men discover more each day that which unites them instead of the divisions; that we may come closer each day to victory, not victory of country over country with might and force but victory of man over his own weakness and evil ways. Let us pray that the true Christmas Spirit will live long in our hearts this coming year, its joy, its hope, its beauty and most of all its abiding faith. May we receive the blessings of peace, the peace to grow as happy humans, to build for our children's future and to live in harmony with our neighbors, to be able to give sympathy when needed and to look with confidence to the future.

Calendar of Events

- December 23 School Holiday
- December 24 Christmas Eve School Holiday
- December 25 Christmas Day
- December 26 Celebrate Christmas By Worshipping in a Church of Your Choice
- December 27 School Holiday
- Quitaque Firemen Boxing Day
- December 28 School Holiday
- December 29 School Holiday
- Groom Tournament
- December 30 School Holiday
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On the QT

Melissa Carter of Lubbock spent last week with her grandparents, Ralph and Hattie Lois Carter while recuperating from the chicken pox. Melissa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carter.

Joe Edd and Janelle Smith had all their children and grandchildren at home last weekend for Christmas. Jana, Carter, Megan and Barbee Trew of Lubbock; Jeans, Mark, Micah, Jordon and Tyler Simmons of Memphis; Joe Kirk, Angie and Dakota Smith of Quitaque. Ike and Thelma Smith was there also. Wayne, Colleen, Ty and Drew Reed visited on Saturday night.

The Woods Sisters annual Christmas was in the home of Joe Edd and Janelle Smith in Quitaque this year. There were 55 members of the family present. Only one member was unable to attend.

Those present were; Joy and Butch Baca, Fairfield, Tx.; Kay, Andy, Kandy, Drew and Jefferey Sitgreaves, Rusk, Tx.; Kim, Matt, Heather and Trey Horn, Burkburnett, Tx.; Cheryl, Cassie and Clint Cooper, Snyder, Tx.; James, Dewayne, JoAnna and A.J. Adams, Fort Worth, Tx.; Jimmy D., Susie, Jenna and Willie Davidson, Sterling City, Tx.; Jon, Laura, Macy, Molly, Mary Kay Davidson, Turkey, Tx.; Jana, Carter, Megan and Barbee Trew, Lubbock, Tx.; Jeans, Mark, Micah, Jordon and Tyler Simmons, Memphis, Tx.; Willie Mae and Randy Gregg, Roby, Tx.; Jeff Taylor, Floydada, Tx.; Nez, James, Steve and Tracy Starkey and John Taylor, Slaton, Tx.; Ronda Price, Odessa, Tx.; Jennie Switman, Lubbock, Tx.; Joe Kirk, Angie and Dakota Smith, Truman Merrell, Clara R. and Jimmy Davidson and the Host and Hostess, all of Quitaque. Gifts were exchanged and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Kimbell Family Christmas

The family of Mr. and Mrs. James Kimbell met at the Community Center Sunday, December 19. Turkey, dressing, ham with all the trimmings were served at noon. Gifts were exchanged with everyone visiting.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Kimbell, Betty and J. C. Mabry, May Dell Kimbell, Bob, Cindy, John and Anna Bartram of Tulia; Cathryn Conner of Lampasas; Gina Conner of Lubbock; Bruce, Tana, and Trent Settiff of Stennett; Doug, Tonya, Leah Settiff of Dimmit; Craig and Sammie Settiff of Lockney; Bobby, Birtie Jane Brunson, Bobby, Ivon, Jenaine, Angela, Chad, Krystal Brunson, Bennie, Connie, Kimberly, Justin Cantwell all of Plainview; Mary Helen Berry of Stanton; Melissa Clark, Candace, Micheal and Myranda of Dallas; Danetta and Jim Forbes of Tulia; James Lynn and Patty Kimbell of Estelline; Travis and Shorty Kimbell of Turkey.

Mrs. Cathryn Conner of Lampasas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Kimbell.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Kimbell were Bobby, Birtie Jane Brunson of Plainview; James Lynn and Patty Kimbell of Estelline; Mary Helen Berry of Lampasas; Melissa Clarke, Candace, Micheal, Myranda of Dallas; Jim and Danette Forbes, Betty, J. C. Mabry and Mrs. May Dell Kimbell all of Tulia.

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OBITUARY OBITUARY

Jammie Cammack

Services for Jammie Meacham Cammack, 31, of San Antonio were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Church of Christ in Turkey with Stuart Smith of Turkey and Jerry Fenter of Waco officiating.

Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery under direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cammack died Saturday, December 18, 1993, at her residence.

She was born on Sept. 23, 1962, in Hobbs, New Mexico. She grew up in Turkey and graduated from Valley High School in 1981. She married Charles E. Cammack, of Matador, on May 12, 1984, in Turkey. She moved from Matador to San Antonio in May of 1992. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; her parents, Jim and Jane Meacham of Junction; a brother, Gary Meacham of Childress; a sister, Cindy Lane of Junction; and her grandparents, Ralph and Juanita Meacham of Midland.

Pallbearers were Jan Turner, Lyndel Couch, Bret Cruise, Jim Bob Goldston, Bryan Burson, and Lee Cruise.

The family suggests memorials to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation or to a favorite charity or church.

Connie Faulkner

Services for Connie Louise Faulkner, 75, of Lubbock were at 4 p.m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church of Quitaque, with the Rev. Carlton Thomson, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Resthaven Cemetery under direction of Sanders Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mrs. Faulkner died Tuesday, December 14, 1993, in St. Mary Hospital.

She was born on October 29, 1918, in Quitaque. She married Rex V. Faulkner on September 1, 1934, in Plainview. He died on February 9, 1993. She worked for Dr. John R. Chalk in Lubbock and she was a Methodist.

Survivors include two sons, Bobby of Amarillo and Rex Jr. of San Antonio; a daughter, Joan Lang of Lubbock; two brothers, W. L. Graham of Broomfield, Colo. and Leon Graham of Durango, Colo.; a sister, Pearl Hilton of Lefors; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bobby Faulkner, David Faulkner, Jerry Lang, Alex Lang, Rex Lee Faulkner and Bob Haynie.

Senior Citizens Meet In Turkey

The Senior Citizens of Turkey met Tuesday, December 14, with 21 present.

We were welcomed by President Buster Hanna and prayer was led by G. P. Driekill. A delicious meal was served, after which games and visiting was enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be held on December 28th.



CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

May you celebrate this special season in the tradition of brotherly love.



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Joe Edd & Janelle Smith

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 Dale Ramsey
 Michael Dowd
- December 24**
 Delbert Phelps
 Bill Pigg
- December 25**
 Floye McCracken
- December 26**
 Rhonda Fuston
 Vicki Lindsey
 Joshua Mark Hamilton
- December 27**
 Paulette Lipscomb
- December 28**
 Amanda Mullin
 Kathy Fuston
 Leticia Galvan
- December 29**
 Barbara Saul
 Peggy Irby
- December 30**
 Ty Barclay
 Billy Don Hughes
 Neil Guest
 Pauline Lane
 Hollie McKay
- Happy Anniversaries**
December 23
 Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay
 Mr. and Mrs. Seab Washington
 Mr. and Mrs. Don Longbine
 Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bob Smith
December 25
 Mr. and Mrs. Proff Patrick
December 26
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Smith
 Mr. and Mrs. Billie Fuston
December 27
 Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Browning
 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mora
December 28
 Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner
 Mr. and Mrs. Roye Pigg
 Mr. and Mrs. Ron Eudy
December 29
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane
December 30
 Mr. and Mrs. Rex Fuston

Look Who's New

Ballard Kirk & Shelby Denee
 Kirk and Whitney Saul of Quitaque announce the birth of twins, Ballard Kirk and Shelby Denee, at 12:55 and 12:56 p.m. respectively, December 7, 1993.

Ballard weighed 5 lb. 10 oz. and was 18" long; Shelby was 5 lb. 11 oz. and 18" long. They were born at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Grandparents are Barbara and Jim Saul, Quitaque; Ben and Sue Ballard of Claude; great-grandparents Lillie Newman of Claude, and Margaret Saul of Lockney.



Letters to Santa Claus

Letters To Santa Claus
by the First Grade Class



Christmas JOY



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Nails by Nita

Dear Santa:
How are you? I am fine. How is Mrs Claus? Do you like it at the North Pole? I have been good this year. This is what I want for Christmas, I want a motor bike, a 3-wheeler, and a C.D. player. Will you please come visit me soon? How have your elves been? Will you please let it snow for Christmas? Please bring me all of the things I have asked you for!
Sincerely,
J. P. Myers
P.S. Have a nice Christmas

Dear Santa:
How are you? I am fine. How are your reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? Do you have fun at the North Pole? Will you please come visit me for Christmas? I have been good. Would you please bring me a motorbike? I also want a 4-wheeler. I would like you to bring me one more present which will be a CD player that has 6 things to put CD's in. I forgot to ask about your elves. How are they? Please give lots of snow on Christmas Day. I hope I have a good Christmas. I hope you have one too.
Sincerely yours,
Matt Whittington
P.S. Christmas is my favorite holiday.

Dear Santa:
How are your elves? How is Mrs. Claus. For Christmas I would like a 4-wheeler. I would also like toys but the most thing I would like is a bike.
I hope you can come real soon.
Yours truly,
Matthew
P.S. merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa
How is it been going in North Pole?
How is your wife doing? I am find Santa. Santa what is your rainder names.
How are rainder.
Santa what I want for Christmas is a four wheeler. and two more thing Santa the next thing is a bike and the last thing is Nintindo. In what is all I want for Christmas Santa. In one more thing Santa How are your elves And the cookie and milk is under the Christmas tree.
Love Louis

Dear Santa
Hi how are you doing? I am doing just fin. how is Miss Calus and your reindeers? and the osion I am wrighting lettie is because, I am going to tell want I want for christmas from you? and I hope I get it from you is a bike and remote control car and some nike shoes? and that is all i want for Christmas from you Thanks and Bie Jose Pozos
P.S. how is your elves

Dear Santa,
How have you been doing? I am fine. This year I have been a good girl. For Christmas I wouldlike a rock'n'roll doll, a Buddy Bear, and an aladdin movie. My brother wants a fire truck for Christmas. Are you cold at the north Pole? How is Radolph and the other reindeer? Is Mrs. Claus all right? I will leave a glass of milk and cookies on the coffee table. I will also leave caaiots for the reindeer. If the elfs can't make my presents that is alright.
Love ya' lots,
Christine Walls
P.S. I will leave the door open for you.

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I am fine. For Christmas I want a pair of roller blades, and a 10 speed bike.
How are your reindeers?
Is it snowing at the north Pole? How is Mrs. Claus? I will leave you a nilk and cookies on my table.
Love Chelsea Wheeler
Dear Santa,
How ar you Santa?
How is MrsClaus and the reindeer? I want a skateboard and a car like batman has, and let but not least a motorcycle. I have been a good boy this year.
Love
Alex
P.S. Don't forget the milk and cookies
Dear Santa, How are your reindeers?
I want a motorvyle, a car and Hot Wheels
Merry Christmas!
How is Mrs. Claus?
MERRY CHRISTMAS
READ MY LETTER
Albert

(Dear Santa)
How Have you been? How is Mrs. Clause? I Hope fine. All I want for Christmas is bicycle and a Barbie doll, but if you don't get it for me that's o.k. I will be happy for whatever you bring me. How's your reindeers? Are they ready for the big trip? I sure hope so!
Well Santa, that's all.
Love Veronica M
P.S. Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays.

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? Are all of your reindeers ok? I have been a good girl this year.
What I would like for Christmas is Baby Loves to talk, a CD player, and Roller Blade Barbie. Well, that's all I want for Christmas. If you come to my house there will be some cookies and milk.
Love
Monica Lopez
P.S. How are your elves?
Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa Claus? And how are the reindeers. How is Rudoph. i want a punching bag and I want a real pet turtle and I want a real horse for Christmas Santa Please don't forget to look on the table for a glass of milk and some cookies.
Love Derik
P.S. I have been a good boy
Dear Santa:
How are you?
How are your reindeer
Mrs. Claus, how are you?
I would like a baby doll, But, and Also I would like a bike for Christmas.
Sincerely
Guadalope
Merry Christmas
Dear Santa claus,
I have been a good boy this year. How are you! I have been doing good. for Christmas I would like legos, a video game and some new clothes Maddie wants a baby doll and Brady wants a belt.
How are Mrs. Claus and rudolph doing? How are Vixen, Blitzen, Comet, Cupid, Dasher Dancer Prancer and Donner doing? Are the elves working hard?
First grade is fun I will leave some cookies and milk on the table in the living room for you. you can come down the fire place. I love you Santa.
Love Zach Ramsey
Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? How are your reindeer? I am fine. I like the first the first grade. I would like a roller blade barbie, a get well babie, and a little miss make-up doll for Christmas.
Love
Veronica
P.S. Santa, I will leave you some milk and cookies
I love you Bye!
Merry Christmas
Dear Santa, How are your reindeers? I want a tree, 1 cow and 1 horse.
Merry Christmas! How is Mrs. Claus?
Merry Christmas! Happy Hlidays.
Daniel A.

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. How is Mrs. Claus? Do you like it at the North Pole? I have been good this year. This is what I want for Christmas, I want a motor bike, a 3-wheeler, and a C.D. player. Will you please come visit me soon? How have your elves been? Will you please let it snow for Christmas? Please bring me all of the things I have asked you for!
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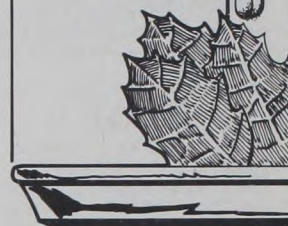
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Christmas Wishes

for you, our valued patrons! We hope your holidays glow!

TURKEY DRIVE-IN



Wishing you an abundance of good cheer this holiday season and throughout the year.
Many thanks to all!
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Here's To A Glowing Season

Our brightest holiday wishes to all our good neighbors. Your friendship really helps to light up our lives.

Merry Christmas & Many Thanks

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PEACE on EARTH

May the peace that passes understanding begin in each heart and encompass the whole world at Christmas.

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Robert, Estelle, Junior, Maria

**On Dasher!
On Dancer!
On Prancer!
On Vixen!**

Here's hoping you have a galloping good time this Christmas season. It's been a pleasure to serve you.

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Best Wishes

We're singing out best wishes to all our friends!

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Jim & Barbara

Wishing You a Happy and Healthy Holiday

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Having customers like you makes it all worthwhile for us. Thanks.

KAROL'S KOUNTRY KORNER
Karol
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Turkey News Turkey News

Things Seen or Heard

by Ann Coker
Betty and Squint House took a trip to their fishing cabin on the Llano River near Junction last week. They made the trip to harvest their pecan crop. Last week-end their grandson, Jeffery Lane and friend Dianna, joined the Houses for a week-end visit.

One of the most unique Christmas presents I've heard of was delivered last Sunday. Brother and Guyretta Clinton and children, Gary and Theresa Clinton and Karen and Walt Rice of Howardwick, prepared a most delicious lunch and supper for the Baptist Congregation as their Christmas present to them. Mary Loury reported it was delicious and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The congregation was quite appreciative.

Up-date on our sick Mrs. Sister Walker had a set back last week. Her daughter, Weesie Hefner and Weesie's daughter, Lana, both of Colorado, have been with Mrs. Walker in an Amarillo Rehab Center. At this time, Mrs. Walker is better.

Billy Joe Pinkerton has undergone balloon heart surgery last week. Mr. Pinkerton is home recovering at present.

Enjoyed visiting with Nita Puckett the other day. Nita lives in Memphis and was over last Sunday to visit her mother, Foy Lane.

Bonnie Hill was in Claude last week-end. She was visiting in the home of her son and family, Rad and Dianne Hill.

Received a very appreciative phone call last week. It was from Peggy Smith of Plainview. Peggy wanted to subscribe to the Valley Tribune for her and her husband, Clayton Smith. Clayton is the son of C. Parker Smith and a former student of mine. We're

glad to have the Smiths as new subscribers to the Tribune.

Jinna Sue Turner of Lockney, was in town last Sunday. She was visiting in the home of her mother, Totsy Bain.

While reading the Amarillo Paper recently, I read some excerpts from a diary written by Nancy Alexander who moved to Hall County with her husband, Will, and their son and five daughters, in the month of April, 1889.

That year for Christmas, she made the 5 daughters new dresses. The oldest girl, Mattie, also received a quilt for her Hope Chest. Husband Will whittled wooden beads for three of the girls and he also made doll furniture for Maud and he made a rocking horse for daughter Tessie. The son Johnnie was given a pocket-knife and a home-made shirt.

The husband and children gave Mrs. Alexander a brooch. Mr. Alexander received a handkerchief, suspenders and two home-made shirts of blue wool. **Times Have Changed!**

Lance Denton, a football player at Randall High in Amarillo has been selected as an Honorable Mention on the 4A Allstate Team. Lance is the grandson of Dot Arnold of Turkey.

A Surprise Birthday Party was held in honor of Linda Ferguson, on her birthday, Wednesday, December 15th, at the Hill Top Cafe. The hostesses were Janice Stewart, Karen Yates, Cucua Galvan, all employees of the Cafe, and Zona Lane, Linda's mother and Dauphene Lane.

The hostesses served coffee, punch and birthday cake. The beautiful birthday cake was decorated with "some candles" on

top. No one took the time to count them.

Those attending were: Virginia Degan, Clema Johnson, Dauphene Lane, GERAL DANIELA, Bonnie Hill, Zona Lane, Johnny Perry, Bob Russell, Karen Yates, Cucua Galvan, Janice Stewart, and Ann Coker.

Mrs. Bernice Robison of the Floyd Nursing Home said: "Tell all my friends in Turkey Hello," and she would love to see you all. Mrs. Jesse Browning visited Mrs. Robison Sunday.

1993 2nd Grade Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa, I want a big red race car and a black bike. I want four turtles. I want a dump truck. I have been working good Santa.

francisco rodriguez
age 8
Turkey texas

Dear Santa Clause,
I want some Super nintendo tapes and some movies too. Some of the movies I want are Cindrella and The Little Mermaid, The Nutcracker movie and The Real Roben Hood Beethoven second. I want a real little poodle. These are some of the Super Nintendo tapes I want Soccer Ball and Home Alone one and Home Alone two, A Hockey Super Nintendo too. That's all.

Chases Maynard
Quitaque, Tx.
age 7

Dear Santa,
I want a game boy and a super nintendo. The games I want for the game boy Techrs and Mareo.

The games I want for my super nintendo Mareo World and Terduls bake in time and Jrassic Park. I want a TV in my room and a VCR.

I hope evreone has as good Christmas!

Dakota Smith
Age 8
Flomot, Tx.

Dear Santa,
I want a bike that is a 10 speed, a remote control pickup, I want a football and a football suit. how are you doing santa and your elves? how are your reindeer doing?

Clif Yeary
age 8
Quitaque, TX

Dear Santa,
I want a 10 speed bike, a remote control car, tape of Dennis Menace, and a super nintendo. how are you doing? how are your elves?

Rodney Fuston
age 7
Turkey, TX

Dear Sant Clause,
I want a super Nintendo and a Nintendo gams want a motorcycle but it is not a motorcycle but it is a bike. I want a pelt gun I will be careful Santa Clause. How are the Reindeer and the elves? I hop all of yol and ever one in the North Pole have a merry Christmas.

Ramiro Ramos Jr.
Age 8
Quitaque, Tex

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a movie it is a Robben hood the real movie and Aladdin. I want my own bed. I want home alone one. How are the elves? I bet Miss Clause is doing good. Would you let me ride Rudolph on Christmas night if I am awake? I love you Santa,

Connie Darlene Reid
age 7
Turkey, Texas

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer doing? I want a baby check-up doll. It would be nice if you bring Ginger a ball. How is Mrs. Clause and

the elves doing? I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Jessica Wellman
age 8
Quitaque

Dear Santa,
I want a baby called Baby Check-Up. It would be nice if you would bring my cat some toys. I also want a baby that will go for a walk in a highchair with a remote conchroel. I if you will bring me more I will la out some cookies and milk. And by the way how is yover raindeer and MRS. Clause?

Megan Jeffcoat
age 7
Quitaque, T.X.

Dear Santal want a movie called The Night Mare Before Christmas and also I want a horse. Also two new tires for my bike. I would like to have a book with lots of poems and a Nutcracker dol and two Gold fish. It would be nice if you would give me my baby all gone.

Santa how are your raindeer and your elves and Mrs. Clause? By the way how are you?

Katherine Pigg
age 7
Quitaque, Tx,
Dear Santa,

How are your reindeers? I hope thay are fine. I want a ten speed mountain bike for Christmis marry Christmas Santa

Dylan Gaddis
Quitaque
age nine
Dear Santa
I want a My Size barbie. I want lot of toys. I been good this year. I want you to let me ride on the reindeer. I want toys santa. I dont want you forget ok santa.
Olivia Green
grat 2th
Turkey Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas I hope you will not for get my presents Santa. I want to see your reindeer They will have bells Santa. I will never forget you, Santa, reemember all the other boys and girls.

Natasha ramos
Quitaque, Tx.
Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a my size Barbie. My sisters and my brothers are good so please bring them some toys too. Are the reindeers good? Are you coming to houses to bring the toys? I have been very good this year.

Cynthia Sanchez
Quitaque, Texas
Dear Santa,
I want a game boy for Christmas. and i want a bike for Christmas. i hope you do not forget my presents for Christmas. My teacher says I am a good worker in school. I hope your reindeer are eating so thay can fly all night long.

Adam Ortiz
Quitaque Texas
7 years old
Dear Santa Clause
I want a toy motersickil and a waltman, and a vcr. with taps to it. How are the reindeer and Mrs. Clause. will leav a cookie on the tv

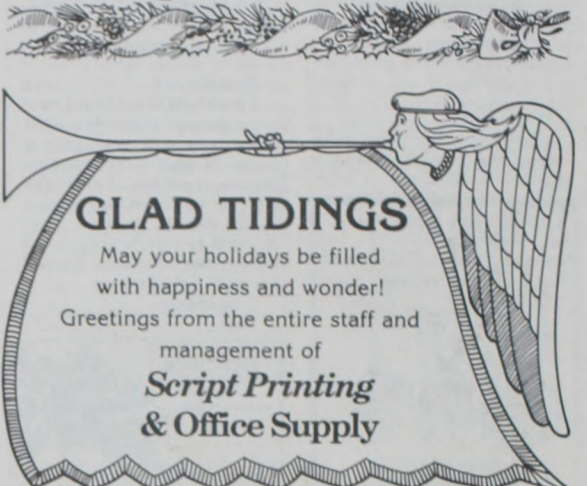
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Douglas payne
8 years old
Dear Santa Clause
I want a Bike. I want a plan Nintendo. I want a puppy. I want some Nintendo tapes. These are some of the tapes I want Mareo one and a Snake Game. Duble Dragan one Duble Dragan two. Moderckily
Roberto Medoza
Turkey
Age 9

Dear Santa,
I want a super nintendo and game boy. The games I want for my game boy Mareo and Terminator 2 and Batman and Turtle. I will leave you some cookies and milk. I want the same games as me game boy.
Jose Mora
age 8
Terky, tx

Symbol Of Peace

Give one white Christmas rose a prominent place in your living room. It is a symbol of peace and good will, as old as the first Christmas.

For luck and health, hang a red apple on the tree for each member of the family and each guest. This idea came from Sweden where trees are laden with apples.



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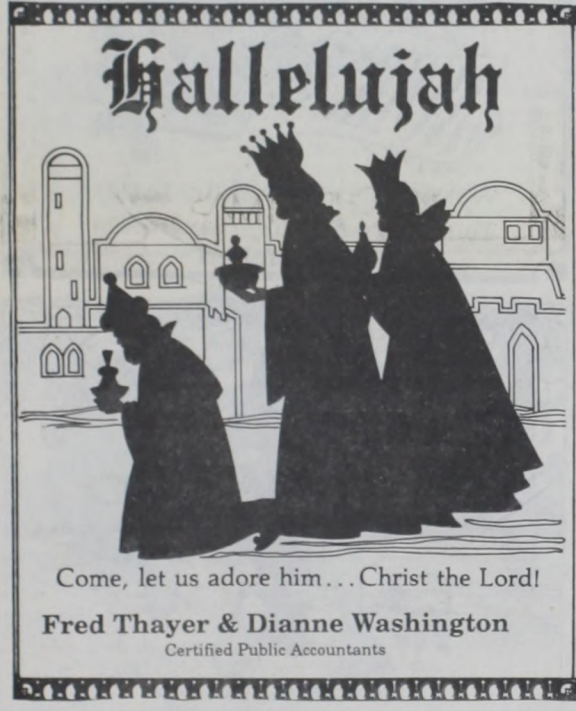
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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a sega and a little T.V. and a nintendo tape, a watch, a lot of clothes. I also want roller blade, and two or three packages of twenty-two shells, also a walkman, and a large stereo. hot shot.
YOUR FRIEND
DANNY

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a new Barbie Jeep, the pink one! I would also like some new dishes, a baby doll and some new clothes. Also remember to bring something for my cousins, I have five!
Love you, Chance

Dear Santa,
This year I just want a few things. The things that I want is my dad, a wind suit, a seaga geans, a trampoline, a horse, a watch, a Baby giggle and go a cat, a computer, a book a baby sister, and a stamp collector. And that is all I want this year.
SIGNED
TESSA KELLEY

Dear Santa,
I want a lot of clothes. I want alot of boxes of twenty-two shells and also some 20 gage shotgun shells. I want a new rope to, because I need one. I would like some statue horses and cows. I would like to have a Sega Nintendo and maybe one game. I want a new rodeo cap. I would like a new watchband too.
Your friend,
Tate



HAPPY HOLIDAY!
Here's hoping your home and heart be filled with joy and good will this Holiday Season.

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

1993 Merry Christmas Letters

Dear Santa,
This year I have been a very good little girl this year. This year for Christmas I would like a really big stereo system with a really big CD player, the game Dream Phone, a Video Painter, a big jewelry box. I also want some new jewelry. I want a really big caboodle. I want some new Escada perfume or some perfume like that.
Please don't get me anything that I get on Christmas Eve from any of my family.
Love, Magan
P.S. I will leave you a snack on Christmas Eve

Dear Santa
First I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a picture of my grandmother and the rest of my family.
The second thing I want for Christmas is another picture of my friend because I have not seen her for a long time.
The third thing I want for Christmas is a barbie, skates, holly poket, a raindeer that is not rail.
Thanks
Ana Rosa

Dear Santa,
How are you! I am fine. I want a new bike. I want a super nintendo. I want my brothers P.J to get what he wants and Clay, and Warren, and I can't forget my dad too, get what they want too. I want a drawing kit. I want a doll and it is a get well doll. I hope everybody gets what they want and to you Santa I what you to have a Merry Christmas!
love your friend
Jana

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I do not want very much stuff. The stuff that want is the Baby-Sisters-Club mystery game. I also want a Hastings gift certificate, Sweet Valley Twins and Friends books that I haven't read. I think my sister wants a Teen Beet magazine or some kind of magazine. I can't really tell you what my dad wants because he never tells the truth, He says he wants some kind of car and I know that he really doesn't want a car. My mom says she wants Amy and me to stop fighting for one whole day. That would be really hard to do though. I better say Good-Bye, and I hope I can see you soon.
Yours Truly
AMY STARK
P.S. It's O.K. if you can't bring me all of my stuff.

THE JOY OF
Christmas

May it be yours now and always!

BILL GRIFFIN

Dear Santa,
I don't want alot of things this Christmas because of two things I want are alot of money. The first thing I want is two tickets to Mississippi for my mom and and me. The next thing I want is a karaoke machine. If you can't give me one of those gifts then you can take away the karaoke machine and give me the tickets to Mississippi. I hope I get all of the things I want.
YOUR FRIEND
MISSY

Dear Santa
This is what I want for Christmas befor I tell you what I want for christmas are you a real Santa? If you are a real Santa? I want this for christmas a babyalive, My size barbie, easy to do, sally secret, good grades, money, see your rain deer, lida stick, tv, vcr, polly poket, nintendo, big tv, segegenes, cumputer, color computer, radio, trampiling, a new bike, carma, gigde baby, hooly wood barbies, I want too see billy Ray, I want to go to a concert, more barbies, screen tv, big wathch, This is what I want for Christmas.
by: Rosalinda
Dear Santa,

This year I have been a very good little girl this year. This year what I want for a game is Dream Phone. Now here's my long, long list. First of all I want a CD player, I also want a big stereo system. I want a Video Painter also I want a Jewelry Box. I want a new pair of boots that are brown but not packers. I want a new hat that is a grayish color. I want some new clothes I also want some Georgo Perfume. I want a big Caboodle and lots of surprises.
Love
Emily
P.S. For you I'm going to leave you milk and cookies
Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. All I want for Christmas, this year, is a purple and pink bike, a barbie, and some clothes. Don't forget my sister, mom, and dad. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
LOVE
CANDY WHEELER

Dear Santa,
I want a bunch of clothes, card holders, and a big stereo. Hot shots, double dribble, a lot of football cards, and a lot of blank cassettes. I really want a four-ten with shells and scope. I would really like a big bow and arrow.
Your friend
Wes
Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. I would like a stereo, a diary, atroll, and some basketball cards. This is all I want for christmas. Don't forget my sister, my mom, and dad. I will leave you some cookies and milk so you can eat on your way back home.
Love,
Allison Clardy
Dear Santa,
I want a bunch of train tracks, I also want a lot of train cars, and a lot of senery to go with the track and the train cars. It would be nice to get a new seven car with two engines in it. It would be nice if I got a model to put together. It also would be nice to get Sega, Nintendo, Super Nintendo to play

on the T.V. that I also want from you to go with the T.V. I want a V.C.R. with games and videos to watch and to play games and videos to watch and to play with. I also want a ten-speed bike. It would be nice to get clothes if possible.
Your friend,
CHRISTOPHER

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl all year long. So this is what I want for X-mas Easy to do, sally secret, Baby a live, My size barbie, Fashion disigende Jewelry, Creepy people, Polly pocket, Candy, money, Good grades, One of your bells, Make up, VCR, a dog, cat, horses, and a computer, That's what I want for X-mas.
Love
Lydia

Season's Greetings

NOEL

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Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas I am thankful for the tree, dinner, gifts, my Mom and Dad and Donnie, Santa Clause, the star at the top of the tree, God, me. That is what I am thankful for.

by Cole Calvert
What I'm thankful for at Christmas, are the presents and, seeing my family
Chris Green

What I am thankful for on Christmas is giving, sharing, food and

by Vance Farley
What I am thankful for at christmas for presents and seeing my family
Gilbert Lopez

What I am thankful for at christmas I am thankful for my aunts and grandmom. I am thankful for my parents and my teacher. An I am thankful for god
By Brenda Ortiz

This is what I am Thankful for at Christmas time.

I am thankful for my family being home on Christmas, food, shelter and water.

Vance Chandler
What I am thankful For at Christmas

I am thankful for began with my family and thankful for are Christmas praene and thankful for God and Sanclos and for all my friends.

By Grace Lopez

At Christmas I am thankful for friends, family, presents, Santa and I am thankful that Christ was born on Christmas.

Cassie Farley
At Christmas I'm thankful to have a family around the Christmas tree. I'm glad I have a family to share my moments with.

I'm thankful I have a pair of nice, loving parents, and sister's that care about me. That's what I think is most important things about Christmas

---Gabby Fierro
When Christmas comes I'm thankful for presents, and being with my family, eating and celebrating and Jesus was born.
From Brandon Stewart

At Christmas I'm thankful for presents, family, Christmas, for being out of school for the holiday, for Santa Clause, and for parents.

By Cory Varnell
What I am Thankful for at Christmas

What I'm thankful for at the best holiday-Christmas. The best thing I'm thankful is being with my family Christmas day. I'm also thankful for is the presents and food. I'm also thankful for the people who give me presents. I'm also thankful for my grandparents, cousins, aunts, uncles, friends, and a especially my mom,dad, and sisters. This is the most stuff I'm thankful for.
From Kimberly Woods

What I'm Thankful for at Christmas****

I'm thankful for at Christmas is I don't have to eat my Aunt Linda's pie. Also I'm thankful for that my dad gets off work. And that I have a bigger presents than my sister.

-Marry E. Pigg
I am thankful for getting to do with my family, presents and I am thankful for santa claus, food and school
By Richard Wellman

I am thankful for getting to be with my family. Because it would be lonely without them. Also thankful for all that good food we get to eat while opening presents that he brings to us. I am kinda thankful for school.
Rowdy Mullin

1993 Fifth Grade Christmas Letters

There are many things I am thankful for. These are some things. I am thankful for my dog, Snoopy. Without him, I wouldn't have nobody to talk to when I am lonely. I am also thankful for my friends, family, Christmas, new years eve, and other fun holidays. I am thankful for my house also food, summer school(sorta), my train layout and cars. These are a few things that I am thankful for.

Christopher McBee
Christmas I am thankful for me and my family being together. I am also thankful for friends

By Jamie Pigg
1. I am thankful for presents
2. I am thankful for toys
3. I am thankful for Santa clause
Ryan W.

For Christmas I am thankful for: nintendo's, pets, presents, house, family, Christmas, christmas tree, food, candy canes, santa claus, friends, clothes, teachers, Koala bears, thats what I'm thankful for.

Justin Davis
For Christmas I am thankful for being with my family, turkey,presents, Geting and Giving. I am expeshilly thankful that I have a family.

By Brandon Gilmore
What I am thankful for--
I am thankful for cokes, candy, snow, hevey metal, I am thankful for WCW wrestling on t.v. I am thankful for Egg Nog, I am thankful for vacations to Alabama.

I am thankful for my boots from my Granny.
I am thankful for movies.
I am thankful the Eagles
I am thankful for tuttoos
by Jon

Christmas is a holiday that we are thankful, I am thankful for all my family being there. I am thankful presents and toys. I am thankful Christmas lights
by Jeffrey

During the Christmas season there are many things to be thankful for. I am so thankful for a wonderful, loving and healthy family. It is great to be surrounded by them during the holidays. I also give thanks for a nice healthy robust class that keeps me on my toes and mentally alert! Most of all I am thankful for our Lord watching over us and keeping us safe and helping us through hardships as well as times of peace.
Mrs. Gilmore

I am thankful for my dad because he takes care of me. I am thankful for my family because they are right by me and my friends are right there when I need them. I am thankful for my grandparents because they give me love and that is all I need all my life.

I am thankful for my aunts and uncles and cousins because they are a part of my family and you need aunts and uncles and cousins to make you happy. I am thankful for my brothers because they make me laugh alot and I like it alot. I am thankful for my town that I live in because I like the wonderful thing in it.

I am thankful for my God because he give me my life so I can have all of these things that I want and I love God alot.
Jana



A Sleigh Ride With Santa

Did you ever take a sleigh ride With Jolly Old St. Nick?

When I think about the one I had It almost makes me sick I climbed in the sleigh that night Old Santa did the same He didn't say a thing about His old team being lame. When I learned the bloody truth It chilled me to the core. The team we were driving Had never been driven before. I noticed when they took the blinds Off the lead reindeer All the helpers stood back A---way back in the clear. We left the cold North Pole Going with the speed of light If there'd been an astronaut with us I know his hair'd turned white. Now I have rode a few wild horses And even a bull or two. Compared with that sleigh ride That was kid stuff, I'm telling you.

As we started down that grade We were going faster all the time Then it happened, Santa Clause Dropped the old jurk line. I'd been saying a silent prayer From the time we left. I said amen, I'll see you soon. I knew we'd meet our death. The lead team, in their maiden Flight though it took my breath Thought they'd turn around And so they took a left The wheel team, in all the Confusion upon that moonlet Night decided at that very moment That they would take a right. Needless to say we scattered toys For at least a half a mile, When Santa rolled out of that Snow bank,he was still wearing a Smile. He came over and helped Me up and started to explain But I cut him off short With some of my pet names. Now if I had some advice to give And this I do believe Never! take a sleigh ride With Santa on Christmas Eve.

The Legend 'of the Glastonbury Thorn

This is the ordinary English Hawthorn tree, but legends say that it grew from the staff which Joseph of Arimathea thrust into the soil when he arrived in England as a missionary after the death of Christ. It grew, throve and thereafter came to blossom on Christmas Day. Cuttings from it resulted in other holy trees. Illnesses were cured by touching its leaves on Christmas Day. Merchants paid large sums for cuttings of this tree.



All happiness of the season be with you and yours this best of times... Christmas!
Quitaque Fire Dept. & Ambulance Service

Mistletoe has a Past

Mistletoe picked up its current name from the Anglo-Saxon "mistletan," meaning "different twig" or "different tree." Its scientific name, when translated from greek, paints a pretty descriptive picture, too: 'Phoradendron,' from 'phor' (a thief) and 'dendron' (tree).

Old English legends tell us that mistletoe was originally a tree, but was banished for eternity as a humble and despised clinging parasite after its wood was used in the cross. Meanwhile, the Norse were dedicating mistletoe to Freya, their goddess of love, vowing never to let the mystical plant touch the impure ground. Obviously, we've picked up our customs of hanging mistletoe and seeking affection under it from the Norse.

There are over 100 species in North America of Mistletoe and 1,300 species in the world.

Regardless of the mistletoe species, it's noted for smothering and starving the very tree that feeds it.

Christmas Is-----

Christmas is more than a Yule log, holly or tree. It is more than natural good cheer and the giving of gifts.

Christmas is even more than the feast of the home and of children, the feast of love and friendship. It is more than all these things together.

Christmas is Christ, the Christ of justice and charity, of freedom and peace.

From the writings of Francis Cardinal Spellman.

The plants produce small sticky berries (poisonous) that stick on the feet of birds. On suitable sites, the seed soon sprouts, forming the root-like haustoria for support and food gathering.

Kissing under the mistletoe became a custom derived from the ancient pagan marriage rite. The Druids in Gaul, Britain and Ireland, before the time of Christ, considered the mistletoe sacred. They not only encouraged kissing under it, but even crushed mistletoe and drank it as an aphrodisiac.

These ancients believed the plant was a sign of peace and hope.

JOY
The best gift at Christmas time is the gift of love! Merry Christmas!
TURKEY POST OFFICE
Dan & Rita

JOY TO ALL
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Please Bring Me. .

Dear Santa,
My name is Dalton and I have been an angel this year. I want lots of candy, especially peppermint in my stocking. Bring my baby brother crackers because he only has 6 teeth. I also want a playhouse and Landon wants a tractor. I will leave some animal cookies and water for you. You were really nice at the community center.

I love You!
Dalton



WITH OUR REGARDS

Have a simply heavenly holiday.

HAM BARBER SHOP

Dear Santa,
I am 3 years old. My name is Danny, and I live in the boondocks. I have been a good boy. I would like you to bring me a firetruck, a dinosaur, and some clothes. Please remember my little sister Jamie and my bigger sister Kimber. I love you Santa.

Danny Carnes
Dear Santa,
My name is Jennifer. I am 5 years old. I have been a pretty good girl, this year. Could you please bring me a Dazzle Barbie, a Baby-All-Gone, and some clothes. Also a baby doll for my little sister, Jamie and something for my big sister, Kimber. I Love You, Santa.

Jennifer Carnes
Dear Santa,
I have been a very sweet girl this year. I would like you to bring me a talking Barney, a telephone and lots of books. My big brother and sister have been sorta good I guess you could bring them at least one thing.

Love McKenzee
Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a baby doll, a minnie roadster, and a new Carl book. I have been a very good girl this year, for a two year old!

Love Jacy
Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me some doctor stuff, some new clothes, and a remote control car. I have been a wild and crazy good boy all year.

Thanks
Love Cole Brown
Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me some toys, a baby doll, and some new clothes. My mommy and daddy think I've been perfect ever since I arrived!

Love, Alyssa Pointer

The Cowboy's Christmas Ball

by Larry Chittenden

"Way out in Western Texas, where the Clear Fork's water flows, Where the cattle are 'a-browain', an' the Spanish ponies grow; Where the Northers 'come a-whistlin', from beyond the Neutral strip; And the prairie dogs are sneezin', as if they had 'The Grip'; Where the coyotes come a-howlin' 'round the ranches after dark, And the mocking-birds are singin' to the lovely medder lark"; Where the 'possum and the badger, and rattlesnakes abound, And the monstrous stars are winkin' o'er a wilderness profound. Where lonesome, tawny prairies melt into airy streams, While the Double Mountains slumber, in heavenly kinds of dreams; Where the antelope is grazin' and lonely plovers call-- It was there that I attended "The Cowboy's Christmas Ball."

The town was Anson City, old Jones county seat, Where they raise Polled Angus cattle, and waving whiskered wheat; Where the air is soft and 'bammy,' and dry an' full of health, And the prairies is explodin' with agricultural wealth; Where they print the Texas Western, that Hea McCann supplies, With news and yarns and stories, uv most amazin' size; Where Frank Smith "pulls the badger," on knowin' tenderfeet, And Democracy's triumphant, and mighty hard to beat; Where lives that good old hunter, John Milsap from Lamar, Who "used to be the Sheriff back East, in Paris, Sah."

"Twas there, I say, at Anson, with the lively "Wider Wall." That I went to that reception, "The Cowboys' Christmas Ball." The boys had left the ranches and come to town in piles; "The ladies--" kinder scatterin', had gathered in for miles And yet the place was crowded, as I remember well, 'Twas got for the occasion, at "The Morning Star Hotel." The music was fiddle an' a lively tamborine, And a 'voil come imported,' by the stage from Abilene. The room was togged out gorgeous--with mistletoe and shawls, And candles flickered frescoes, around the airy walls. And "wimmin folks" looked lovely--the boys looked kinder tressed, Til their leader commenced yell': "Woah! fellers, let's stamped." As a kind of introduction to "The Cowboys' Christmas Ball." And the music sighin', an' a wailin' through the hall.

The leader was a feller that came from Swenson's Ranch, They called him "Windy Billy," from "Little Deadman's Branch." His rig was "kinder kerless," big spurs and high-heeled boots; He had the reputation that comes from "fellers shoots," His voice was like a bugle upon the mountain's heights; His feet were animated, and "A MIGHTY MOVIN' SIGHT. When he commenced to holler, "Neow fellers, stake yer pen! Lock horns ter all them heifers, and russel' 'em like men. "Climb the grape vine 'round 'em--all hands do-ce-do! "Saloot yer lovely critter; neow swing an' let 'em go, "You Mavericks, jine the round-up--just skip her waterfall." Huh! Hit was gittin' happy, "The Cowboy's Christmas Ball!" The boys were tolerable skittish, the ladies powerful neat, that old bass viol's music JUST GOT THERE WITH BOTH FEET That wailin', frisky fiddle, I never shall forget; And Windy kept a-singin'--I think I hear him yet-- 'O Yes, chase your squirrels, and cut 'em to one side "Spur Treadwell to the center, with Cross P. Charley's bride, "Doc Hollis down the middle an' 'twine the ladies' chain" Varn Andrews pen the fillies in bit T-Diamond train. "All pull yer freight together, neow, swallow fork an' change, "Big Boston" lead the trail herd, through Little Pichfork's range. "Purr 'round yer gentle pussies, neow rope 'em! Balance all!" "Huh! Hit wuz getting active--" "The Cowboys' Christmas Ball." The dust riz fast an' furious, we all just galloped 'round, Till the scenery got so giddy, that Z Bar Dick was downed. We buckled on our partners, an' 'tole 'em to hold on. Then shook our hoofs like lightning, until the early dawn. Don't tell me 'bout cotillions, or germans. No sir'ree! That whirl at Anson City just takes the cake with me. I'm sick of lazy shufflin's, of them I've had my fill, Give me a frontier break-down, backed up by Windy Bill. McAlister ain't nowhar! when Windy leads the show. I've seen 'em both in harness, and so I sorter know-- Oh, Bill, I shan't forget yer, and I'll oftentimes recall, That lively gaited sworray--" "The Cowboys' Christmas Ball."

Dear Santa, My names is Jacob and I have just turned 2 years 3 months old. Mommy and Daddy say that I have been a good boy even though I am going through the "trying twos"! I am having more fun than ever this Christmas season! I love all the bright lights and pretty decorations everywhere.

Thank you so much for all the presents you brought me last year, especially my toy box! This year my boots are too small and Mommy will not let me wear them anymore, so I need some new brown boots, please. I also want a red fire truck and a Jesus book. Would you please bring something special for Mommy and Daddy too? They have been pretty good parents this year, despite the fact that they do not let me do everything I want to. Oh, and please do not forget all of my grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. They would like a special gift too!

I will be sure to leave some of Mommy's Christmas cookies and a glass of milk for you to snack on. Please give Mrs. Claus a hug and your reindeer and extra treat for me. Take care and have a safe trip!

I Love You
Jacob Hancock

Dear Santa,
I will not be in Texas this year for Christmas, but go ahead and leave a big Tonka cattle truck with lots of cows and horses to load and a rocking horse for my baby brother, Brandon, at Grandpa and Grandma's house. in Quitaque. I will pick them up later. Thank you! I love you Santa Claus!!!

Your little friend,
Dustin Morrow

Dear Santa,
I have been such a good boy for the last three and a half months Santa. Please bring me some formula and some Gerber baby food. I have been such a good baby, just ask my granny and all my grandmas.

Love You Santa,
Aaron Renee Martinez
Dear Santa, I am only 5 months old and I don't know a lot about you, but what I have heard, it pays to be good. So, please, bring me anything suitable for a boy my age.

Thanks
Colton
Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl-most of the time. Would you please bring me a Baby Needs Me Doll and bring my brother Ryan something to play with.

Love you,
Brit
and Ryan Hinkle

Mistress Santa Claus

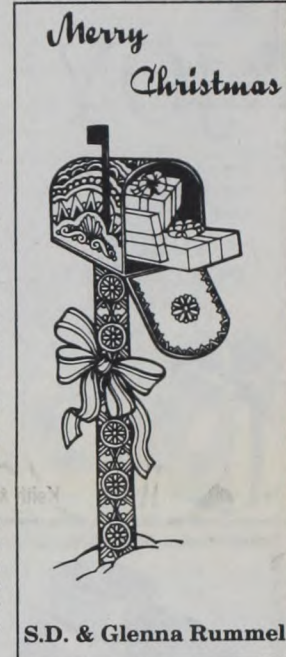
Of all the busy people round, this busy Christmas tide, none work like Mistress Santa Claus for days and nights. Besides the good old man, her sturdy spouse, has so much now to do, if Madame Claus did not take hold he never would get through.

Oh! a helmpate wise is his wife in their home at Reindeer Hall, 'mid icebergs cold, her heart is warm, planning happiness for all! A helmpate wise is his wife, in their home at Reindeer Hall, warm her heart for aye to the Merry Christmas call.

The north star brightly shining down gives all the light they need, for "How to Climb a Chimney," is the only book they read. But Mistress Claus is working hard on dresses, bonnets, sacks. And there are lots of clothes to make for all the jumping-jacks.

They've dolls in every corner there, they've dolls on all the chairs; piled high on every cupboard shelf, and all the way upstairs; but not a stitch of clothing would on any doll be seen, unless his wife were there, for he can't sew on a machine.

The reindeer now are harnessed fast, the toys packed in the sleigh; and Santa Claus wrapped up in furs, soon dashes on his way, but as he goes, cries smiling back, "I never in my life could do so much for girls and boys, without so good a wife!"



Cheer
Blessings to you and your loved ones at this joyous season.

BECK'S CAFE

O' HOLY NIGHT
May the wonder of His love guide you now and forever.

Thanks and best wishes for a joyous holiday.

CLARK PHARMACY
Danny, Vicki & Family

Legend Of The Christmas Tree

Most explanations concerning the origin of the Christmas tree are legendary. In Pre-Christian times the evergreen was worshipped, used as a symbol of immortality and was thought to have various magical properties.

The Christmas tree as we think of it today originated rather late and stems from Christian, rather than pagan, tradition. Though some scholars insist it was St. Boniface in Germany, during the 8th century, the credit usually goes to Martin Luther, over 400 years ago. Strolling home on a clear, star-lit Christmas Eve, the Reformation leader was inspired to cut a tall evergreen, place lighted candles on it to symbolize the stars and give it to his children.

German settlers brought the tree custom to Pennsylvania during the 17th century. German born Prince Albert introduced it to England in 1841, a year after his marriage to Queen Victoria.

The first decorated trees in America were set up by homesick Hessian troops during the Revolutionary War. It was many years, however, before the custom itself began.

One of the first trees was set up by Charles Follen, a German professor at Harvard, in 1832.

President Franklin Pierce did much to spread the custom by having a Christmas tree in the White House in the 1850's. President Benjamin Harrison continued the practice and soon the Christmas tree became an American tradition.

Merry Christmas
Enjoy the beauty and wonder of it all.

THE LINE SHACK RESTAURANT
MEMPHIS, TEXAS

"TRUE WEST TEXAS COOKING!"

NOEL

Let the bells on Christmas Day the old, familiar carols play! We wish every joy to our many good friends!

Merry Christmas
Roye, Mary & Family
Bill, Mary, Tracy, Lucia & Children

JOY TO THE WORLD

...the Lord is come! We pray that your lives may be blessed this Christmas.

Wallace Monument
Lewis & Mozelle Eudy

IT'S A WRAP!

As Christmas approaches and year's end draws near, we want to say "thanks for your business -- and we'll see you next year!"

GRIFFIN OIL CO.
Weldon & Billie Jeans



My Letter To Santa by the Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I would like to have Fuss and giggle triplets, and a day bed also I want a choker, soup neck shirt and I want Dream phone game I would like sunglassas too. And some cloths.

Natalie
Dear Santa,
I would like to have a 2XZ and Fuss and giggle triplets and a craft maker also a game boy dick and a card game also I want a lots of class and if you have time I want a pike bike.

Sammie-Dee
Dear Santa,
How are you doing? There are alot of things I want for Christmas. But first I want ato wish you and Mrs. Claus a merry christmas. I hope you really really bring me what I want. I want a cowboy shirt and some shorts. I also want eight X-Men figures and a Sega. I hope my house is first. Befor I say good-by I want to tell you I've been a very good boy.

Thank you Santa goodby
P.S. I want an extra present and a candycane.

Mark Reyna
Dear Santa,
I only want three things for christmas. I want a ten speed bike and a football with a pump needle and tee. Also I want a whole footdall suit with thigh pads, and knee pads, chest pads, also a mouth piece. Plus if you can, I want afour wheeler. Sorry Santa but I got to go I got to do my work here at school by Santa Claus.
Justin W.

Have a Bear-y Merry Christmas!
We're so happy to have you as our customers and friends. Thanks.

DOROTHY'S LADIES APPAREL
Plainview, TX

HI!
Warmest thoughts and best wishes for a wonderful holiday and a very Happy New Year!

TURKEY AUTOMOTIVE
Keith & Bettie Green Rick Mullin

The 12 Days Of Christmas
Here's hoping yours are filled with enough joy and love to last all year long. We appreciate your support!

Valley Booster Club

A Wish for YOU!

Just to let you know you're wished the very best!

BRISCOE COUNTY COURTHOUSE & BRISCOE COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
Hi, I am Ronda. All I want for Christmas is a T.V., a Telephone, a Bike, a Baby Needs Me, and make the bike 10 speed, a set of Roller blades a My size Barbie and I would also like a little baby hamper a mother hamper a father hamper and a baby brother hamper. I would really like a little puppy poodle. And one more thing I would like a parrot. That is everything I want for Christmas.

Randa Jan McBee
Hi! I'm Amanda Poys. I have been a good girl this year. All I want for Christmas is a new bike, a new Magic nurser, Roller blades, a telephone, a new T.V., my size barbie, a new big caboodle, a new fish aquarinn, a new hamster, new parrot. Well, I have to go. Tell Mrs claus Hi. Sorry I don't have much to say today on Dec. 3, 1993. Well Merry Christmas to all and to all a goodnight. Tell Mrs. Claus hi and Merry Christmas.

Amanda Roys
Dear Santa, HI this is LeighAnn. What I want for Chismas is notvery much. I would like a ten speed mountain bike, some clothes and some shoes with it. I would also lik a dress like Mrs.claus'. I would like some shoes with that too. I would also like a new T.V. set one of those little ones. I would also like a new caboodle and I would like a little Christmas tree. I would also like an aquarinn with some fish in it. I would like to have some bells from Poodoff, and I would also like some baby nurseri tripalets. Well I better go now it was nice telling you what I want for chismas.bye. Merry Chismas and a happy new years.

Leigh Ann Nielsen
Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas: 2- XL, (three feet tall) Barbie, computer, Radio, Nintendo, saga genesis, super nintendo, and 60 in t.v., printer, lock (for my door), loads of paper and Santa Clace I will be good this year.

Ava Jo
Dear Santa,
I only want two things for christmas. Here are the things I want a computer and a 2XL. I hope you get what you want to.

Your pal, Sara
Dear Santa,
I tried to be good.
I think I'm doing good in school. We have been fine.

How are your raindeer?
I hope thare ok? oh, how is Mrs. claus? Have a merry christmas and a happy now year. oh, and tell the elves that I said thank you for whatever thry're making me. Howdoes your raindeer fly so good? Og, I think I know the magic word- you know Dasher and Dancer and Donner and Vixen, Comet and Cupid and rudouph. I want one thang a hug me Doll

Merry Christmas from Tayler to Santa

Dear Santa,
I like play Jumprope and other's thing's and I like for christman a baby doll and my best friend is Luisa, Brenda, Veronica M.Guadalupe. and I like run but I can't run fast and I like to coloring with my best friend.

to santa
signed Lorena Mendoza
Dear Santa,

I want a Bike and a Baby-needs-me. So will you bring me whate I told you and if you can't that's o.k. If you bring me this stuff I will put milk and cookies on the table. So you can eat some. Something else I want a pair of rolling skates. and I want you to bring my mom and dad something like this. Santa bring my mom a pretty dress and some new shoes. Bring my Dad two pair of pants and two shirts. Bring my sisters a Bike and my-size doll. Bring my Brothers a super Nintendo and a Dallas cowboys pants and shirt, Santa this is all I want for Christmas,

Santa by Melissa Lopez

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I'm going to go to Dallas the 3 of December. I want a lot of things for Christmas. My wish list has alot of things on it. How is Mrs. Claus? I hope she is doing fine. I want a 4 wheeler and a WAL-Mart truck too. My dad is a WAL-Mart driver. Me and my brother need a TV. Well, I have to go by.

Your friend
J C Pigg
to Santa Claus
Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a l.a. gears, a cowboy vest, a cowgirl shirt, spurs, chaps and a basketball, and a saga genesis, and a super nintendo with a Aladdin game to go with it but you don't have to get all of the things. How is your Deer and Mrs Claws. Does Rudoph's nose still shine? Are your magic carrots working? We are have a coloring contest the Winners get to color a santa picture.

Mray Chistmas Santa
Krystle
Dear Santa,

This is what I want for Christmas. Is a fuss and gige tripleas baby giggle and go a computer a perfer stockman poster and pece on earth and the wars to end a sweeter a pear of boots a relly big cullydy bear a jump rope a picture book a phone a red comvertible 1000,0000, dollars a fashon plate disener a mcdonald happy meal leal a pony acerege a new pear of shoes a placet tree a new play dress gold star bracet a domond ring a basket ball and one of our evles

p.s. tell Mrs claws I said send me some cholet
p.s.s.s.tell Frstoy I said Hi
p.s.s.s.s. I am running out of
p.s.s.s.s.
Thank you
Scarlett Sperry

Evergreen Legends

Long before the Christian era, Egyptians celebrated the winter solstice (shortest day of the year) by bringing green date palms into their homes as a symbol of the triumph of life over death. Raising of an evergreen bough was a traditional part of the Roman observance of the Feast of Saturn.

Evergreens symbolize eternal life; ivy means love and holly is the symbol of good will.

Christmas wreaths may be traced to the customs of Advent season, the four Sundays before Christmas, a period of preparation for the coming of the Christ Child.

The Advent wreath is made of evergreen branches intertwined with red ribbon. Four candles are affixed to the wreath. One is lit at dusk on the first Sunday of Advent, two the following Sunday, three the next and four on the last Sunday before Christmas. The wreath may be set on a mantel or a table.

Wreaths are one of the most popular symbols of hospitality and Christian significance to decorate American homes during the Christmas season.

The making of wreaths dates back to ancient times and other cultures. For instance, the victory laurel bestowed by the Romans was adopted by early Christians to stand for the victory of Christ's triumph over death.

Another religious significance of the wreath comes from its circular design of no beginning and no ending, representing God's love or the promise of eternal life.

Traditional Manger Pie

Mince pie, a Christmas tradition, developed from mutton pies. English cooks originally baked the pie in the shape of a manger.

Mince pie has been traditional for as long as history records. It is usually full of spices and fruits, representing the exotic treasures of the East, the home of the Wise Men.

Plum pudding to the contrary, signifies the humbler virtues. Legend has it that in the early days of England a king and his men were lost in the forest on Christmas Eve.

Not having provided for this delay in their journey, the cook threw everything he had to make one dish for all--thus the plum pudding!

"Miracle" Of The Pine Cone

Legend has it that a pine tree sheltered the Christ Child during the flight of the Holy Family from Herod's soldiers. As the family huddled 'neath the tree, the pine dipped its branches to hide them--until the soldiers passed on.

And, when the danger was over, the baby Jesus blessed the tree...If you will-cut a pine cone lengthwise at Christmastime, you will see the imprint of the Holy Infant's hand.



REJOICE

With joy in our hearts, let us light up the world with the strength of our kindness, love and caring.

Staff Members of
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Yuletide Greetings

This is the time to remember friends old and new...like you, our patrons. The season's best from all the people here at

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Bob, Wilda, DeLane, Mary, Vicki, Bonnie, Nancy

... and wise men still seek HIM

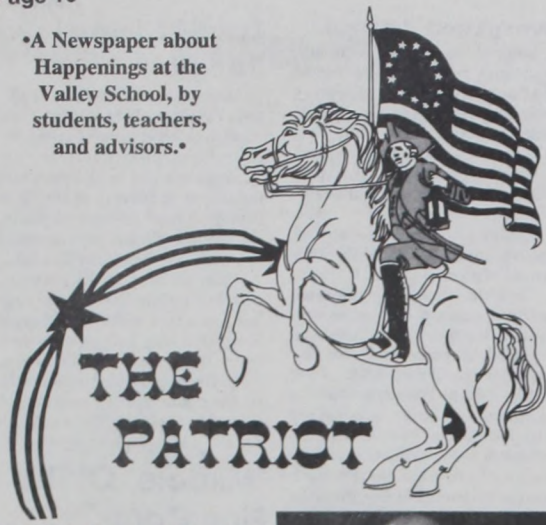
Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc.

O holy NIGHT

The Star of Bethlehem will also lead us to the Prince of Peace... we have only to follow its guiding light.

Farley's Flowers
Jack, Debbie, Jamie, Richard, Ryan, Jessica, Angie & Sue

A Newspaper about Happenings at the Valley School, by students, teachers, and advisors.



Calvert Named To All-South Plains Team

The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal recently announced its Six Man All-South Plains Team for 1993.

Donnie Calvert, a Junior at Valley High School was named to the team at Linebacker position. Calvert's season stats include 125 tackles and 11 sacks.



Merry Christmas!!

Hi, it's us again the fourth grade reporters. Now it's really getting closer to Christmas and the fourth grade is really ready. This has been a real exciting week. We have made all kinds of Christmas things like Christmas mobiles, Christmas cans that we put holes in and a candle and the light shows through the holes, and we have made people out of Q-tips. For our musical we painted our Christmas shirts.

In Social Studies we have finished our chapter on the Civil War and Reconstruction. We talked about the slaves and when they got free. In Math we have just took a test on multiplication and it was kind of easy. Now we are going to start a new chapter. During Science we have been practicing the Christmas musical. In English we also been practicing the musical. In Reading we read a story called the Amazing Beans. Thanks for reading the Fourth Grade news.

Emily, Magan & Missy

Boys Basketball

by Coach Saul

Last week, the Varsity won on Tuesday night and Friday night to push their record to 5-3. On Tuesday, the Patriots beat Memphis 59-55 and Friday they beat Motley County 69-61. Both games played at Valley.

In the Memphis game, Valley trailed 13-17 at the end of the first quarter. Valley led 28-26 at the half and 42-40 at the end of the third. Against Memphis, Joe Valdez scored 26 points, Bubba Powell scored 11 points and Donnie Calvert scored 10 points. Leading in rebounds for Valley were Bubba Powell and Donnie Calvert with 9 each.

In the Motley County game, Valley trailed 11-16 at the end of the first quarter and 29-33 at the half. Valley trimmed the lead to 47-50 going into the fourth quarter, where the Patriots outscored the Matadors 22 to 11 enroute to the 69-61 victory. Scoring for Valley were Bubba Powell (22 points), Joe Valdez (20 points), Danny House (10 points), Donnie Calvert (9 points), and Alfie Clardy (8 points). Leading in rebounds were Bubba Powell with 10 and Donnie Calvert with 8.

The J.V. played Memphis on Tuesday night and played in the Lakeview Tournament on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

On Tuesday, Memphis J.V. beat the Valley J.V. by the score of 40-27. Brian Moore scored 18 points and Andre Gaddis scored 5 points.

On Thursday, the J.V. played the Kelton Varsity in the opening round of the Lakeview Tournament. Kelton won by the score of 76-33. Andre Gaddis scored 20 points and Matt Abram scored 9 points.

On Friday, the J.V. played Memphis Freshman. Valley won by the score of 47-21. Matt Abram scored 20 points, Brian Moore scored 13 points and Andre Gaddis scored 9 points.

On Saturday, Valley played the Motley County J.V. and lost by the score of 30-33. Matt Abram scored 18 points and Brian Moore scored 8 points.

The J.V.'s record is currently 3-6.

Kindergarten Letters

1993 Christmas Letters To Santa

Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,
I want a Frank, a bike I want to if I know how to ride now. I will save you cookies and milk.
Chance

Dear Santa,
I want a batman watch play cars and play trucks also a batman belt and gloves. Your friend,
Louis

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll I want a kitten also a heart necklace and a monkey.
Your Friend, Senaida

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a Barney play duck also some dishes. Your friend
Anarosa

Dear Santa,
I want a play car a bird and whatever else you want to bring me. Your friend Fidel

Dear Santa,
I want a doll I want a play duck a sweater gloves and ear muffs.
Your friend Maria

Dear Santa, I want a 4 wheeler a teddy bear m eery Christmas. I have been a little bit good. There is some cookies on the table if you want same, eat them.
Cody

Valley Lady Patriots Basketball

by Greg Jeffcoat

The Valley J.V. played Memphis J.V. on December 14, with the final score Memphis 32-Valley 22. The leading scorer was Cara Powell -14 and the Rebounders were Cara Powell-5 and Brandi Price-5.

During the J.V. Tournament at Lakeview, Valley J.V. played Kelton Varsity on December 16. The final score of this game was Kelton-57 and Valley-31. The leading scorers were Brandi Price-9, Cara Powell-8 and Samantha Ortiz-7. The rebounders were Brandi Price-10, Cara Powell-9.

On December 17, Valley J.V. played another Lakeview Tournament game against Motley County, with the final score, Motley County-32 and Valley 31. The leading scorers were Cara Powell-11, Brandi Price-7, and the rebounders were Cara Powell-12, and Brandi Price-9.

The Valley Varsity Team played against Memphis on December 14. The final score Valley-60, Memphis 38. Angie Pointer-25 and Brandi Gaddis-18 were the leading scorers and the leading rebounders were Robin Williams-10, Angie Pointer-5, Tracy Guest made 2 steals and Angie Pointer made 5 steals.

December 17, was the Valley vs Motley County game. Final score was Valley 65 and Motley County 48. The leading scorers in this game was Angie Pointer-24, Brandi Gaddis-17 Amanada Fields-10. The leading rebounders were Amanda Fields-7, Robin Williams-5 with Brandi Gaddis stealing 5 and Angie Pointer stealing 3.

The record for the Varsity Girls is seven wins and five losses.

Dear Santa, I want a barbie doll teddy bear and a play duck your friend, Guadalupe

Santa,
I want a 2XL barbie CI will leave U hot choclat and mrshmelos. I love U. I have been a good grl. I hav a lamb. I also want some skates.
Lauren

Dear santa,
i want a present and a barbie my size s paint snf dazzle barbie I have been good. I will leave you candy and coke on the table.
your friend rosalie

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle, a new T shirt football pads-#22. I have been good. I will leave you fish under the christmas tree.
Rhiane

Dear santa,
I WANT a jeep a mcdonalds sandwich maker with fries and drinks I have been good. I will leave you some chocolate chip cookies by the couch.
your friend Jonathon

Dear Santa,
I want a new barbie I love U Merry Christmas I will leave you some cookies by the couch on the coffee table. I am being good.
Larrisa

Dear Santa,
I want a book kite fashionpaint fashion designer Barbie I will tell you in my dreams I have been good. I will leave you cookies and milk on my bar.
Alicia

Dear Santa
I want dishes a playstove I will leave you milk cookiesand milk I love U. I have been good.

Erica
Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle green tractor with a trailer and a car truck and a trampoline your friend Kevin

Dear Santa,
I want a jet plane a mcdonalds thing like the one on TV a camera a jeep a car and a trampoline
Your friend Ruben

Dear Santa
I want a paint dazzle barbie and a trampoline barbie doll with a horse and a wagon your friend Jennifer, I will leave you a pie on my mama's desk and some milk.
I love you.

Dear Santa
I want a Barbie car and some Barbies, and a new jacket. When I see you in the Mall I will tell how good I have been. I will leave you cookies on my table Nakita

Merry Christmas
Dear Santa. I want a tank 3 fish, a bike a b.b. gun. I have been good. I am going to leave you milk and chocolate chip cookies
Randy

Yule Log Brings Good Luck

In England residents celebrate with a Yule Log which is said to bring good luck. The English borrowed the idea from the Germanic pagan celebration for the god Thor. Part of the log is traditionally left unburned to start next year's fire as a good luck charm.

Candle Legends

Back in the Middle Ages, any light, no matter how fragile, was much prized, and a candle, though perhaps common to us, was a possession of great value.

A shoemaker lived in a cottage on the edge of a village, near the dark woods. Although a poor man, he placed his candle in the window each night to guide travelers. Despite wars, hardships and illness, by some miracle, some mysterious grace, his light never wavered.

This inspired the villagers and during the Christmas season most of them placed a candle in their windows. The custom grew and became universal.

It has been said that there was no candle to light the stable at Bethlehem. But from time immemorable tapers have been placed in windows to light the way for the Christ Child. Anyone who came to the door was invited to enter and there were those who believed he would appear, concealing His identity, to learn the extent of their kindness.

Candles therefore contribute to the feeling of reverence and play an important part in holiday decorations.

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I Appreciate Your Business

Wishing You A Merry Christmas & A Prosperous New Year
CC's Valley Market

MERRY CHRISTMAS
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SEASON'S GREETINGS
We've enjoyed serving you this past year — thanks for your patronage.
FLOMOT GIN
O.J., Ruth, Roger & Carmin



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FLOMOT NEWS

THANK YOU

We would like to thank the Valley area for everything you did during Adam's accident. To the people first on the scene who made him comfortable, we can never repay you for your kindness.

To all the churches for your special prayers, to those who called, sent cards, flowers, balloons and visited us at the hospital you will always hold a special place with us.

To the Valley Faculty and teachers for all your help in keeping up with Adam's progress, and a very special thanks to the Valley students, for the cards, the poster, the box of goodies, the money, you sent while Adam was in the hospital. But most of all to them for their visits to the hospital and at home. Your words of support were a great boost to Adam.

The Seymour Family 27 1tp

We want to thank each and every one that called, brought food, visited and for all the beautiful flowers and most of all your prayers.

It's good friends like you that makes a time like this easier. It has been a trying time for all of us. We all thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

The Family of O. E. (Babe) Chandler 27 1tp

We wish to thank the ladies who hosted our baby's shower and to those who presented gifts to our baby, Courtney Resheal Galvan. We appreciated it so much.

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Jimmy Burson

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Briscoe County
J. L. (Jack) Chandler

Justice of Peace Precinct 2
Briscoe County
Dale Ramsey

Justice of Peace Precinct 4
Hall County
Byron Young

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Janice S. Hill

Commissioner Precinct 4
Hall County
U. F. Coker

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Garvin H. Speed

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Will be required to assist in making major and minor repairs in all areas of carpentry, plumbing, electrical and mechanics to equipment, facilities, windmills, fences and buildings; collection and disposal of solid waste; the daily routine cleaning of buildings, facilities and grounds.

Provides information to the public, issues permits and assist park visitors in complying with Park Rules and Regulations, take reservations, and collecting and accounting of revenues; Train and supervise seasonal and part time employees as well as volunteers.

Will be required to assist with natural resource protection and interpretation program, including buffalo management, control burns and vegetation control; visitor and employee safety and will be required to be professional in all duties assigned.

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OVERHEARD

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JAMESON FARM BURGLARIZED

The Malcolm Jameson farm, located 3 1/2 miles north of Whiteflat on the east side of state highway 70 was burglarized during the weekend. The lock on fence gate by the highway was cut, and entrance to the locked home, implement shop, garage and washhouse was made by smashing glass in doors and destroying other doors.

Among the many items stolen were an air compressor, electric welder, tools, vacuum cleaners, electric sewing machine, lamps, bedroom furniture, tables, chairs, rockers, and linens.

Motley County sheriff, Jim Meador, and Texas Rangers are conducting an investigation. Any information leading to the arrest of the suspects or of the stolen property would be appreciated.

COMMUNITY FAMILY NIGHT AT FLOMOT DECEMBER 31

A New Year's Eve Community Family Night celebration will be held at 6:00 p.m., Friday, December 31, at the Community Center building in Flomot.

Those attending are requested to bring refreshments and games of their choice and card tables. The Do Gooders' Club will furnish the beverages.

One of the joys of the season is sharing good times with good company, so come join friends at this final 1993 holiday event.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin

were in Lubbock, Thursday for medical appointments. Ms. Sunni Parsons of Lubbock joined them for lunch.

Of interest to local residents, Dean Turner of Matador had major surgery at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock, Monday, Dec. 13. His wife Nova Dell and son Craig have been with him during his hospitalization.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee, Josh and Brandon visited in Plainview, Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Fay Rogers.

Mrs. Gwen Reed, Dustin and Shae Lynn and Tim Mandrell of Lubbock visited Sunday with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert

and Glen. The children remained to visit during the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Gilbert of Jacksonville, Alabama arrived Sunday to visit during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gilbert and her mother, Mrs. Leona Degan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey visited from Thursday until Saturday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Reid, T.C. and Christina. Joining them there to visit were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis, Warren and Michael of Fritch. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Zelma D. Starkey, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stalling and Taylor, John, Lisa, and Joey Kempf and in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and his father, H.G. Hunter of Quitaque were in Floydada, Friday morning for medical appointments. They visited Mrs. Dixie Harris and Mrs. Barbara Anderson.

Guests at a buffet Supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms, Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Don Lewis of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin and Ryan, and Aaron Green of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Helms and Callie of Quitaque, and Art Green of Flomot. Lola Fay Starkey of Abilene arrived Sunday to visit during the holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Starkey and other relatives.

Cindy Shorter, Texas Tech student in Lubbock, visited Sunday and Monday with her family Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter and Kerri.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens attended the Christmas party at the Lockney Care Center Saturday morning and visited his mother Mrs. Juddie Stephens.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin of Whiteflat and Art Green met her daughter Mrs. Nathan Gilbreth of Sundown in Idalou Thursday. She accompanied them to Lubbock for Mrs. Martin's medical tests and treatment. Mr. Green and Mrs.

Martin visited in Roaring Springs Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ray Martin.

Julie Clay, student at South Plains College in Levellnd, is visiting during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens attended the Christmas party at the Lockney Care Center Saturday morning and visited his mother Mrs. Juddie Stephens.

BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED

Jackie Starkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Starkey, celebrated his fifth birthday Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19, in his home with a party. His birthday cake was a creative and colorful blue and white semitruck with the number 5 on top. After opening his gifts, refreshments of ice cream, cake, and punch were served.

Attending the fun-filled afternoon were Mrs. Gladys Green and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Roys and children Derik, Kristen, Kandice, Calin and Kisha, Douglas Payne and Melody, Vance, Randy and Mitchell Farley of Quitaque; Lola Fay Starkey of Abilene, and Mrs. C. W. Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey of Flomot.

Mrs. Wayne Hunter was given a surprise birthday luncheon Friday, Dec. 17, in the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Speer in Floydada. She was presented a cake with all the trimmings.

Guests attending the happy occasion were H. G. Hunter of Quitaque, Mrs. L. D. Bilberry of Lockney, and her husband, Wayne Hunter and Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd of Flomot.

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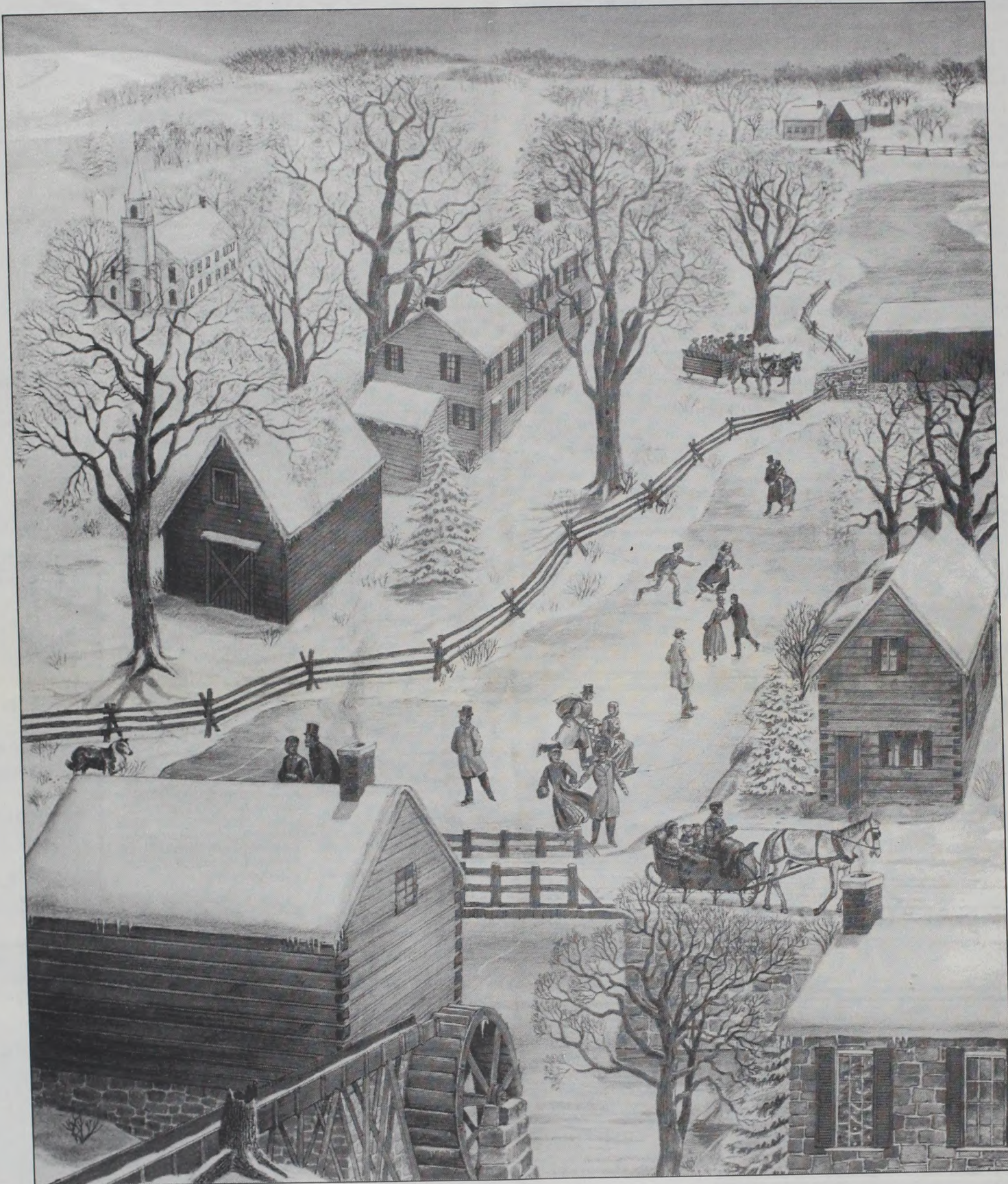
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