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YOUR HOME TOWN PAPER

Valley Wins Two Of Three Games

Valley hosted Petersburg for three games here last Friday night, and the girls varsity and junior varsity won, and the varsity boys lost. In the first game of the evening, the JV girls took a 42-28 win over the Petersburg JV. Candy Jones led the scoring parade for the home team with 10 points. Elaine Adams hit for eight points, Dianna Martinez and Lisa Payne scored six points each, Angie Clay chipped in with five, Melody Cruse hit four points, Stachia Chadwick, two, and Bobby Duncan, one.

The next game was between the varsity girls and the Valley girls took a 56-41 win over the visitors. Angie Eudy won scoring honors with 14 points. She was closely followed by Jenny Turner with 12 points. Mary McNary scored eight points, Nadine Rice

and Jenny Clay scored six points each, Candy Jones and Lisa Harrington scored four points each, and Nina Reyna scored two points.

The Petersburg boys took a 71-53 win over the Patriots. That loss was the third of the season for Valley. Richey Fuston scored 16 points, Tommy Morris got 13, Rodney Carpenter and James McNary scored 10 points each, and Terry Brittain added four points.

Valley played three games at Idalou Tuesday night, but because of an early deadline The Tribune cannot report on that game this week. Valley goes to Petersburg Thursday night for three games, and that winds up the basketball until after Christmas. Valley goes to Lorenzo on Friday of next week for three games.

Fire Department Has Party

The Turkey Fire Department had a Christmas Party Saturday night, December 15, in the Bob Wills Cafeteria. Guests of the Fire Department were their wives and children and the City Commission. There were approximately 60 people in attendance.

The 20 members of the Turkey Fire Department are Byron Young, Fire Chief; Mack Seymour, Fire Marshal; Jerry Landry, Assistant Fire Chief and Re-

porter; Billy Pinkerton, President; Ronald Mullin, Secretary-Treasurer; Smith Guest, Fire Police and Sergeant-at-Arms; Tim Salem, Fire Police; Jan Turner, Jim Majors, Doyle Proctor, Don Mills, Danny Stewart, Johnny King, Brent Guest, Ray Beryl Calvert, Perry Lane, Jerry Bob Smith, Frank Lane, Jim Weeks and Jesse Ferguson.

Fire Chief Young announced recently that five members of the Turkey Fire Department had retired from active duty. Three of these have over 20 years of service each. They are Eugene Ferguson, U. F. Coker, Jr., and Bill Farley. The other two also have many years of service. They are H. W. House and Johnny Peery.

The above five are still members of the Fireman's Auxiliary along with five other firemen, James Fuston, Lowell Proctor, Don Rickman, Neil Guest and Joe Fuston.

Thanks should be expressed to these men who serve their community 24 hours a day, 365 days a year for the safety of the town and community.

Turkey Resident's Father Dies

William D. Simpson of Amarillo died Monday, December 10, in Amarillo following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Simpson, a native of Eastland, moved to Amarillo in 1951 from Shamrock. He was a veteran of World War II, a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and a member of Senior Citizens.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday in the Chapel of Memories at Memorial Park Cemetery. Rev. Martin Thomas, pastor of Convent Presbyterian Church, officiated.

Survivors include his wife, Audrey; three daughters, Mrs. Elsa Swint and Laural Simpson, both of Amarillo, and Mrs. Jerry (Kathy) Green of Turkey; four brothers, Audrey and Homer, both of Amarillo, Claude of Bangs and John of Shamrock; three sisters, Mrs. Therma Couch of Aztec, New Mexico, Mrs. Mattie Garner of Shamrock and Mrs. Cordie Foster of Benicia, California; three grandchildren, Sy Swint and Angie Swint, both of Amarillo, and Justin K. Green of Turkey.

Church Has Annual Christmas Program

The Turkey United Methodist Church presented its annual Christmas Program Sunday night with the children presenting the most interesting part of the program.

Following the evening of worship the children and their families gathered in the Fellowship Hall of the church to receive gifts, fruit and candy from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, cookies and homemade candy were served.

Mrs. Lon McKay has had a throat infection and made several trips to Memphis last week to see her doctor. She reports she is feeling much better.

Gibson Services Are Today in Turkey

Bruce Gibson, 71, died Tuesday.

Services will be at 2:00 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Turkey Church of Christ. Jack Hutton, minister, will officiate. Burial will be in Dreamland Cemetery by Seigler Funeral Home.

Mr. Gibson was born in Turkey and had lived in Turkey all his life. He was a farmer, rancher and a member of the Turkey Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Fay; three step-sons, Johnny Bingham of Big Spring, Steve Bingham of Turkey and Jerry Bingham of Amarillo; a daughter, Mrs. Peggy Logan of Lubbock; a step-daughter, Mrs. Fay Ruth Fry of Amarillo; four sisters, Mrs. Jesse Hart of Durant, Oklahoma, Mrs. Jonnie Franz of Memphis, Mrs. Frankie Greschel of Antioch, California and Mrs. Davie Tunnell of Turkey; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A. E. Gragson went back to the doctor in Plainview Monday morning. His blood count was back down to five, Mrs. Gragson reports. The doctors hospitalized him in Central Plains Hospital and gave him a transfusion and he was feeling better Tuesday night. He is scheduled for more tests there in the hospital.



Joy and peace to all the world.

GASTON, LOTTIE & NADINE

Valley School To Dismiss For Christmas

Superintendent Wilburn Leeper announces that Valley School will dismiss for the Christmas holidays Friday, December 21, at 1:30 p.m. School will resume classes Thursday, January 3, on regular schedule.

Christmas Parade Of Homes Held

A busload of people gathered at the Quitaque Community Center on December 16 to tour the open houses in Quitaque's Parade of Homes. The bus ride to the homes was a fun-filled affair, for there was singing, visiting and lots of laughter.

The first home visited was the L. B. Monk's south of town. One of the unusual decorations in the Monk home was a train built by L. B. and Elizabeth partially circling the tree and filled with gifts for the family members.

The second stop was at the Grady Tyler's, where the home was filled with strains of organ music from the antique pump organ played by Cindy Griffin. Each room of the house was gaily decorated and there was a festive air as the group left for the Charles Barrett home.

There the Christmas tree fea-

Santa Is Coming To Quitaque Saturday

Santa Claus will be at the Community Center in Quitaque Saturday night, December 22, from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. All the young people are invited to come down and talk to Santa and tell him what you would like for him to bring you Christmas. He'll be looking forward to seeing you. He'll have some goodies for all the youngsters that night.

tured hand-painted decorations and near the tree was a picture that quickly caught the eye of everyone. It was a picture of Pinkie's father, Cecil Price, taken when he was a young boy. Each room of the house contained colorful Christmas decorations.

The last home visited was the David Gruhlkey's at Valley View. There the group enjoyed seeing the extensive artifact collection and all felt the warmth of the Christmas spirit with the roaring fire and twinkle of lights throughout the house.

The last stop was at the Quitaque Community Center where refreshments of Christmas punch and cookies were served. The table was beautifully decorated and featured a Christmas tablecloth handmade by Betty Price. All present thought the open house tour was one of the real "fun events of the Christmas season."

VALLEY VISITED BY WET SNOWFALL FRIDAY

Valley residents woke early Friday morning to see some three to four inches of snow on the ground. It was the first fall of significance thus far this season. The snow proved to be very wet. Most of it melted by nightfall, and it was estimated that around .3 of moisture was received.

CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP

The Church of Christ Annual Christmas Fellowship was held Sunday at the Quitaque Community Center. The group enjoyed a pot luck lunch, and report a good attendance.

TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Raldo Meacham of Lubbock, former Turkey residents, will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary at their home at 4904 17th Street on Sunday, December 23.

Relatives from Turkey will be attending and assisting their daughter, Anita Christian, in the hostess duties.

Edmond Hunter and his son, Scott, of Dimmitt spent Saturday night with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hunter, in Quitaque.

Mrs. Ralph Carter spent last week in Canyon with her grandparents, Scott, Layne and Todd Hedrick.

Reagan Brown Speaks At Quitaque Lions Banquet

Commissioner of Agriculture Reagan Brown presented an inspirational speech at the Quitaque Lions Club Annual Christmas Banquet last week, and the Lions, ladies and guests were entertained and enlightened as he spoke of the gifts that symbolize the true spirit of Christmas. His message was warmly received, and a standing ovation was given him at its conclusion.

Mr. Brown is one of the top eight elected officials in Texas. He has made more than 5000 community building speeches during his career, and has spoken in Quitaque several times in years past. As Commissioner of Agriculture he heads one of the State's most vital agencies, and he has received many distinguished honors over the years.

President Max Ham presided at the banquet, and after the guests were introduced and awards were presented he recognized the Lions Club Sweetheart, Cindy Griffin, and announced that one of the top Lions Club projects this coming year would be to help sponsor Cindy in the

Young Texans' Showcase Concert Tour to Europe next summer.

Cindy is an outstanding musician and won top honors in Austin last summer at the State UIL Piano competition. She has been selected because of this proven accomplishment to participate in the Young Texans' Showcase Concert Tour. This is an honor that deserves the support of the entire community, for in a real sense she will be representing Quitaque as she travels and performs.

Randy Butler, accompanied by Cindy Griffin on the piano, provided the musical entertainment for the evening. He presented several Christmas carols in story form with audience participation, and ended with two modern day Christmas songs.

Besides the ladies and other special Quitaque guests, there were a number of out-of-town guests. These included Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture Clemon Montgomery, District Supervisor Jim Cave, and Briscoe County Judge and Mrs. Fred Mercer.

Commissioners Vote To Join In Creation Of Airport Zoning Board

Hall County Commissioners, in their regular monthly meeting, voted to join the City of Memphis in the creation of a joint city-county airport zoning board, Judge Lester Campbell said following the meeting.

Campbell and Commissioner Floy Anthony were named to the board. The city council had already approved the creation of the board, and named Mike Branigan and Ed Foxhall as its representatives. A fifth member will be appointed by these four board members and the fifth member cannot be a member of either the council or the commissioners court.

The board's principal responsibility is the appointment of a zoning commission which will have the authority to disapprove any construction which might be in the safe landing path of planes using the local airport, Councilman Branigan said.

In other business, the commissioners re-appointed the two veterans service officers of the county, Glynn Thompson of Memphis and Eugene Ferguson of Turkey. Both have served a number of years as service officers.

Don Cockrell, chairman of the Consolidated Ambulance Service board, and Jerry Bursleson, administrator of the service, appeared before the commissioners to present the ambulance service's budget for 1980. It was pointed out that the service, supported jointly by the county and

the city, would require additional funds in the future. Commissioners agreed to give more support, contingent on additional support also coming from the City of Memphis.

Judge Campbell reported on the progress of the new Hall County jail project. He stated that the architect, Hoyse McMurry of Lubbock, had met with the chairman of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards, and would present possible jail plans to the judge and to Sheriff Elmer Neel later in the week. Judge Campbell also reported that the jail site, to be on the old county fairgrounds location, had been surveyed and staked off.

Thursday night of last week Hop Lewis and his son drove up from Vernon and took Hop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lewis, home with them. On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Hop Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lewis drove to Oklahoma City for a visit with their brother and son, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis and family. While in Oklahoma City they attended the Christmas party for the company where Earl worked when he lived there before moving back to Quitaque.

The Lewises returned home Sunday night, reporting a very enjoyable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Dellis Monk and sons of Lubbock came last Friday for an overnight visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. John Monk. Dellis is recovering from recent surgery and reports he is feeling fine. He will not return to his employment until January 7.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Browning of Chickasha, Oklahoma have been visiting in Turkey from Wednesday through Sunday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Browning, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Lane. Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Browning, Mr. and Mrs. John Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hamilton of Quitaque enjoyed a visit together in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Browning.

J. C. Hamiltons To Observe Golden Wedding

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hamilton of Quitaque are honoring their parents with a reception on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, December 22, 1979, from 2:00 until 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon at the Community Center in Quitaque.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

choice of date of the Child's birth was a happy augury

The earliest source regarding the exact date of the birth of Jesus:

The Christian era was calculated by the monk Dionysius Exiguus in the

6th century after Christ. He placed Jesus' birth on Dec. 25 in the year 753 of Rome, and decided 754 should be the first year of the Christian era. However, Biblical scholars find his calculations in error and place the birth of Jesus at 4 B.C. or earlier.

In AD 274 the emperor Aurelian chose December 25 because it is just after the winter solstice, or the shortest day of the year, and light once more starts to strengthen and gradually flood more of the world for longer periods each day.

Besides, that date already was a great holiday for the pagan Romans, and Christian leaders thought it proper to move in and take over an accepted occasion.

What's more, no one knew the actual birth date of Jesus, since neither Scripture nor any contemporary legend gave any precise information on it.

At some point before AD 336 the church at Rome accepted December 25 as the day for commemorating His birth, and so it has been ever since, although because of a difference in calendars, the Eastern church celebration and that of Western churches rarely coincide.

In ancient Persia, December 25th was celebrated as the birthdate of the sun god, Mithras, who was believed to emerge from a rock three days after the winter solstice. A star seen by shepherds and Magi foretold his birth.

ANNO DOMINI

Use of the notation A.D. ("Year of Our Lord") was inaugurated by Germany's Charles II, who affixed the symbolism to the years of his reign beginning in 879.



Turkey
Automotive

Here's Handy Party Mix

Here's a good party mix you can make for your New Year gathering. Prepare it in advance, store in airtight jar and serve when you are ready.

1/2 lb salted Spanish peanuts
1/2 lb mixed salted nuts
3 3/4 cups slim pretzels
3 cup bite-size shredded wheat squares
5 1/2 cups crisp donut-shaped oat cereal
4 cups bite-size rice cereal squares
1/2 lb butter, melted
1 Tbsp Worcestershire sauce
1 1/2 tsp garlic salt
1 1/2 tsp seasoned salt

Combine peanuts, nuts, pretzels, and cereals in a large roaster. Add melted butter, Worcestershire sauce, garlic salt, and seasoned salt; mix together thoroughly. Bake in a slow oven (250° F.) for 2 hours, stirring every 15 minutes. Store in sealed airtight jars. Recipe makes about 4 quarts.

Feasting Long Important To New Year Observance

In many areas of the south, the New Year meal is incomplete unless black eyed peas are part of the menu. Supposedly, it assures good fortune to family and friends.

Much earlier in this country, American Indians traditionally several acorns and salmon on the first day of the new season. Feasting is also an important part of the worldwide obser-

vance. Turkey, duck or goose are menu headliners in England and France. Latin countries spice their holiday bird with truffles, chestnuts and olives.

In Spain, an important dish is sopa—rice cooked with olive oil, tomatoes, vegetables and meat particles. Africans partake of cous-cous, a combination of wheat grains, lamb and vegetables.

Pickled greens, raw fish, roast bird and shrimp fritters might be found on a Japanese menu.

Christmas is . . .
Santa and Dasher, Blitzen and bows,
Carols, candy canes and Rudolph's red nose.
Stockings and tinsel, garlands and toys,
And days that are filled with bright
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PAYMASTER - TURKEY

Don't Let Christmas Blues Spoil Your Holiday Season

There's nothing unusual about having the blues at Christmas. There's always pressure on everyone to be happy at Christmas and yet almost everyone can get holiday problems, and almost no one thinks anyone else does.

Most people who become depressed at this time of year aren't suffering from real depression but from temporary sadness. Doctors say that our holiday expectations become unrealistic. It's an expectation unique to the season. Disappointed expectation and social pressures may help explain why people with problems feel they more around Christmas.

Let Children Enjoy Santa

No fantasy is more beloved by children and remembered by adults than that of Santa Claus. The years three, four and five are the Santa Claus years when children are true believers and relish all the details of the Santa fantasy.

Santa should always be presented as a character that a child can love and trust, one who symbolizes generosity and kindness. Most young children accept the story of Santa Claus without question, though some five year olds may begin to suspect that it isn't really true. More often than not they will keep their suspicions to themselves because they love the fantasy and love being a part of it.

We Make Our Holiday Through What We Do

In some ways, we make too much of the commercial aspects of Christmas. But, rather than shout the old refrain that "Christmas is too commercial," we should remember that each of us is free to observe Christmas as we choose.

Gift giving belongs; it is part of the spirit of Christmas! Let emphasis be on giving and sharing. We make it even more meaningful by giving to the less fortunate, with no thought of receiving something in return.

And, remember, the best gift of all—an act of kindness—costs nothing at all.

Broiled Date Appetizers Add That Special Touch

- 3/4 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/8 cup lemon juice
- 1/4 cup cider vinegar
- 1 teaspoon grated orange rind
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1 8-ounce package pitted dates

Combine sugar, water, lemon juice, vinegar, orange rind, spices and salt in a saucepan. Place over moderate heat, stirring until sugar dissolves. Bring mixture to a boil; reduce heat and simmer 5 minutes. Place dates in small pyrex bowl. Pour spice mixture over dates; cover and place on rack to cool. Refrigerate at least 24 hours to allow flavors to blend. Drain dates; wrap each date in 1/2 slice bacon and skewer with toothpick. Broil until bacon is crisp. Serves 6.

Most Everyone Will Like Tasty Banana-Nut Cake

- 1/8 cup shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 1/8 cups sifted cake flour
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. baking soda
- 3/4 tsp. baking powder
- 3/8 cup finely-chopped walnuts
- 3/8 cup mashed banana
- 3 Tbsp. sour milk or buttermilk

Cream the shortening thoroughly and add sugar gradually, creaming well. Add beaten eggs; beat well. Sift cake flour with salt, soda, and baking powder, and add chopped walnuts. Combine mashed banana with sour milk or buttermilk, and add alternately with dry ingredients to the creamed mixture. Pour into a greased and floured 8x8x2-inch pan. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 45 minutes. When cool, frost as desired.

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Alive and a bike and some pom-poms and some skates and an Easy Bake Oven.

I love Santa very much.
Mell Miner Brittain

Dear Santa,
Please bring me very few things this year. Some walkie talkies and maybe a car or two. I've been a pretty good boy.

Your friend,
Brandon



Hope your holidays are crammed full of the treasured gifts of Christmas. Thanks for your faith and trust.

SALEM DRY GOODS



JOY TO YOU

Be assured that the security of your trust means all the world to us.

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An Old Fashioned Christmas

Thinking of you with thanks and hoping your holidays are filled with good friends, happy times and much love.

HESTER & SONS 2

RONNIE HESTER AND FAMILY

BLESSINGS

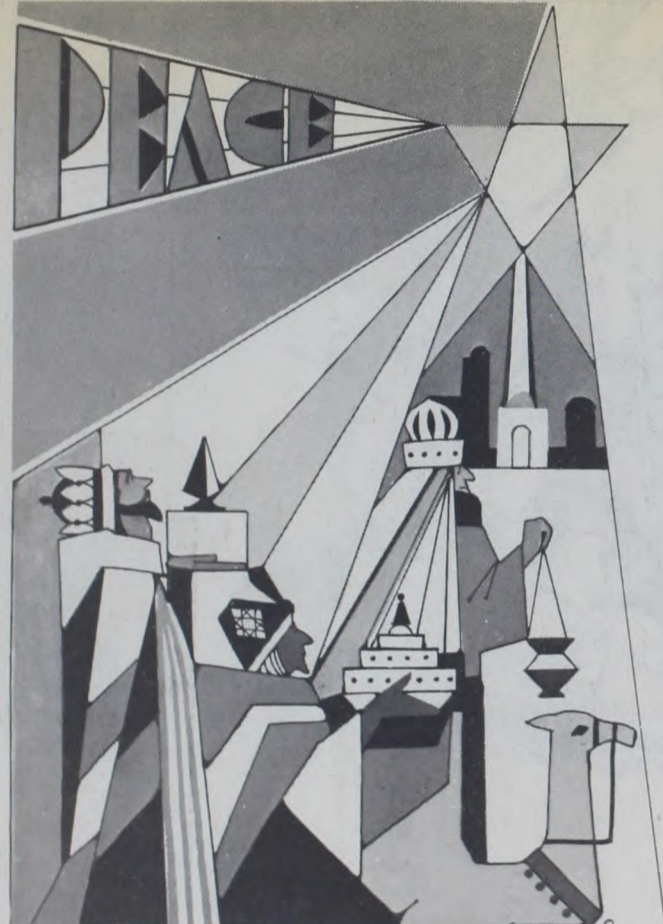
As we share the splendour and wondrous blessings of this cherished holiday, let us sing in praise of its glory. We join you with our thanks.



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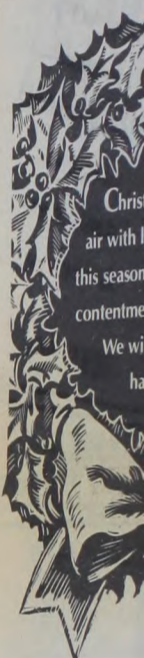
May the Peace and Promise of Christmas fill your heart with joy and bless you and yours for all time to come. We offer our sincere gratitude to all our friends.

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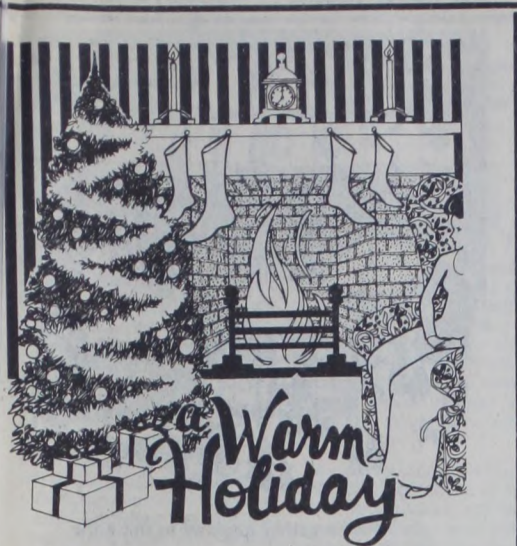
May the magic of Christmas fill your hearts with thanks...



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May the magic and mystery of Christmas burn brightly in your hearts. Let our sincere thanks trim your holiday.

OZEAN'S SERVICE

Joy & Tears In Mistletoe Myth

From Scandinavian mythology comes a sad tale of a god's envy of the beloved son of the goddess of love. Although seeking the promises of earth, air, fire and water to protect her son, he was slain by the jealous god from a dart of mistletoe, a parasitic plant which attaches itself to trees and does not grow from any of the four elements. The tears of sorrow from the god's mother became the white berries of the plant and she decreed that mistletoe would never again be used as a weapon, but as a symbol of love, and that she would place a kiss on anyone who passed under it!

The legend of kissing under the mistletoe during the Christmas season came from an ancient custom which deemed that the girl who received no kisses under the mistletoe by the end of the year would not marry in the new year!



BOXING DAY

The day after Christmas is still celebrated as Boxing Day in both England, where it originated, and Australia.

The holiday goes back to early England, when landlords and employers would set aside gifts that they didn't want, to give to the needy and to tradespeople.

Today in England and Australia, Boxing Day is observed as a holiday from work, giving weary parents a chance to rest from the rigors of shopping and preparing Christmas feasts, and giving youngsters a chance to play with their new toys.

Gifts from the Past

A Christmas made richer by the legends and customs, both religious and secular, of all the peoples of the world, has become a beautiful heritage from the past.

The tree as a symbol of Christmas comes to us from Germany where it is said that Martin Luther first cut a fir tree to bring into his home. But the association of trees at Christmas began in the tenth century. A legend recounts the night that Christ was born wherein all the trees in all the forests, even those in frozen countries, blossomed and bore fruit.

From lands separated by water from the Holy Land, such as Holland and England, ships are revered in song and legend for it was on Christmas morn that a ship arrived bearing Jesus, Mary and Joseph and a car-

go of gifts.

In Northern and Middle Europe, cattle are given special attention on Christmas Eve, because it is thought that the cow in the stable breathed on the Baby Jesus to keep him warm.

Music in honor of the birth of Jesus has been part of church festivals from the beginning of the Christmas era. Some of our most beloved carols were written so long ago that their origins are lost in history. Caroling has been enjoyed by so many people in so many lands that it has become a universally loved tradition.

There is no other celebration on earth like Christmas and the meaning and joy and beauty of it survives today through these treasured rituals and customs and legends.

Hanging in there with wishes for a Christmas of unlimited fun and pleasure... thanks too!

NORTH GIN - TURKEY
BILLIE AND JIM ROBISON

MERRY CHRISTMAS

To Our Friends and Neighbors

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Santa and we predict your holiday will be one grand round of merriment and glee! Thanks all.

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Donnie and Linda and All The Employees

Dear Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. Would you please bring me pom-poms, sandals, zipper boots and a tape recorder.
Love,
Lydia

and a new crayon book.
Love,
Vera

Dear Santa,
I love you. Will you please bring me a Mr. Microphone and a Sweetie Face? Thank you.
Julie
Love,

Dear Santa,
I love you. Would you please bring me a 10-speed bike and a micro-wave oven, a Baby Alive

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. Would you please



We give thanks for the splendour of that Holy Night. Let us worship and sing His praises for
CHRIST IS BORN
LACY DRY GOODS



Here's hoping that Santa's jolly spirit embraces your holiday and that everyone around your tree shares its special delights!

Cheers and thanks.
HIGGINBOTHAM BARTLETT

bring me sandals, pom-poms, zipper boots and a tape recorder.
Love,
April

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. Will you please give me a gun, a cowboy hat and boots? I have been good.
Thank you.
Love,
Bubba Clardy

Dear Santa,
I love you. Will you please bring me a 10-speed bike, a motorcycle and a watch? Also an Incredible Hulk.
Love,
Manuel Silva

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. Would you please bring me a doll baby, a micro-wave oven, pom-poms and a cheerleader suit? I have been good.
Thank you.
Love,
Oleta

Dear Santa,
I love you. Would you please bring me pom-poms, sandals and zipper boots? I have been good.
Love,
Lydia

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. Will you please bring me a 10-speed bike, B-B gun, walkie talkie track? I have been good. Thank you.
Love,
James

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. Would you please bring me an aquarium, a B-B gun, a football suit, a truck, race track. I have been good. Thank you.
Love,
Matt

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. Will you please bring a 10-speed bike, Stretch Monster, a micro-wave oven and 22 gun. I have been good. Thank you.
Love,
Barry

Dear Santa,
I love you. Would you please bring me a micro-wave oven, a ballerina suit, a tape recorder and a pom-pom suit? I have been good. Thank you.
Love,
Melissa

Dear Santa,
I love you. Would you please bring me Hungry Hippos, Littlest Angel? Thank you, Santa. I have been good.
Love,
Tina

Assemble Toys Before Holiday

It's Christmas Eve, fathers of America—assemble! They always do. It's not to get together, but a put together. For some reason, two or more Christmases are necessary for the average father to realize that he didn't really buy a bicycle or a coaster wagon, he purchased a box of bicycle or wagon parts.

Most also learn the hard way that Christmas Eve is not the right time to put things together. Toys should be assembled at least a week before Santa's arrival, because only the man with an engineering degree can do it right the first time. Panic is the word used to describe what happens when a bicycle is fully assembled and there, in the bottom of the carton lies four bolts, two screws and something that looks a little like a can opener.

Don't wait, dads! Do it early. And, don't complete Step 1 until you've read what you will do in Step 1, (B) and Step 1 (C). In fact, you can save both time and temper if you read directions completely, not once, but twice—and study the pictures carefully.

Chestnut Stuffing Adds Special Touch To Bird

1 large onion, finely chopped (1 cup)
1 cup finely chopped celery
1/2 cup butter or margarine
2 teaspoons ground sage
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 16-ounce loaf Italian bread, cut in 1/2 inch squares and dried (10 cups)
8 ounces fresh chestnuts, cooked, peeled, and coarsely chopped or one 6 ounce jar cooked and peeled chestnuts, chopped
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
1 13 3/4 ounce can chicken broth (1 3/4 cups)
1/8 cup dry vermouth

In skillet cook onion and celery in butter or margarine till tender but not brown. Stir in sage, salt, and pepper. In large bowl combine bread cubes, chestnuts, and walnuts; stir in vegetable mixture. Add broth and vermouth, tossing to moisten evenly. Use to stuff 10 Cornish game hens or one 10 to 12-pound turkey. Makes 9 cups stuffing.



May the spirit of Christmas light your home and its warm glow fill your heart. Thanks.

JACK BARNHILL

HOLIDAY GREETINGS



As we gather together to share the blessings and joy of the holiday with those we love, we greet old friends and say thanks.

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that we can continue to work with you in the future.

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Bee

Beef producers in 1980 on whether nationally coordinating search and information. The beef producers asked to register an endium between February 6. The secret ballot February 6. The order issued by the Department of Agriculture for organizing the program a beef board of producers to administer. There would be a non-voting consumer board.

Each state or group would be represented on board in proportion of the U. S. cattle.

The program would be assessed based on the use of cattle sold. In two years of the assessments could be tenths of one percent of cattle sold (\$100).

After two years could recommend a five-tenths of one percent. All sellers in the chain would be a buyer at the point would deduct the ment and forward it. Any producer could receive a refund of ment paid.

The Department's Marketing Service for the program.

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Beef Producers To Vote On Research, Information Program

Beef producers will vote early in 1980 on whether they want a nationally coordinated beef research and information program.

The beef producers will be asked to register for the referendum between January 28 and February 6. They will vote by secret ballot February 19-22.

The order issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture authorizing the program provides for a beef board of up to 68 producers to administer the program.

Each state or geographic area would be represented on the board in proportion to its share of the U. S. cattle industry.

The program would be funded by assessment based on the value of cattle sold. During the first two years of the program, assessments could be up to two-tenths of one percent of the value of cattle sold (20 cents per \$100).

After two years, the board could recommend an increase up to five-tenths of one percent.

All sellers in the marketing chain would be assessed. The buyer at the point of slaughter would deduct the total assessment and forward it to the board.

The Department's Agricultural Marketing Service would monitor the program.

Rules for registering and voting in referendums have changed. The department determined that 10 days (eight working days) would be sufficient for all producers to register and that the four-day voting period would result in a more efficient voting procedure and reduce administrative costs.

A similar order, issued in 1977, although favored by 56.4% of voting producers, did not receive the required two-thirds approval. Since that time, the Beef Research and Information Act has been amended by Congress so that a majority of producers will be sufficient for approval of the order.

Following the change in legislation, beef industry organizations proposed a new order. A public hearing has been held in five locations. Based on the hearing testimony, the department issued a recommended decision and order in September.

Comments were accepted for 45 days and were considered in developing the order.

Producers may register and vote at local ASCS offices. Registration and voting can be completed by mail if information and ballots are requested in advance.

The order and notice of referendum was scheduled for publication in the Federal Register December 14.

Copies of the order can be obtained from the Livestock, Poultry, Grain and Seed Division,

AMS, Room 2610-S, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250.

Referendum rules can be obtained from local ASCS offices

or from the Emergency and Indemnity Programs Division, ASCS, Room 4095-S, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250.

able, its efficient use is critical to the growth in many parts of the nation.

Farm, Ranch Irrigation Survey To Be Conducted In January

Current data on the nation's rapidly expanding irrigation acreage will be collected by the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce, in questionnaires to be mailed early in January to a sample of farms and ranches.

The survey follows and is a part of the regular Census of Agriculture conducted this year. Survey report forms will have questions about irrigation water sources, quantity used, and distribution methods. In addition, information will be obtained on crop acreage irrigated, yields, well numbers and capacities, pump energy requirements, and expenses.

The 1979 Farm and Ranch Irrigation Survey, considered by census officials as the most detailed data collection effort in this field, is designed to produce comprehensive statistics on irrigation for the nation that are unavailable from other sources.

Survey forms will be mailed to about 10% of U. S. irrigators. Although response to the four-page form is mandatory, census officials stress the law also requires that individual reports be kept confidential. Only statistical totals will be published. If book figures are not available, officials said that best estimates will be accepted. The forms

should be returned within 20 days of receipt in postage paid envelopes provided by the Census Bureau. The results are expected to be published in early 1981, as part of Volume 5 Special Reports, 1978 Census of Agriculture.

Irrigation is playing an increasingly important role in American agriculture. The total of irrigated acres increased from 37 million to 41.2 million during 1964-74. The arid acres of the West were the greatest water users, with 23.5 million acres under irrigation in 1974. The region was followed by the South, 10.8 million acres; the North Central States, 6.8 million (nearly double its 3.6 million in 1964); and the Northeast, also 200,000 acres. The 1979 survey is expected to show another sharp national increase.

The 1974 Census of Agriculture showed that only 12% of the U. S. farms were irrigated, yet they accounted for 27% of the value of all agricultural products sold and 37% of the value of all crops sold. In addition, 63% of orchard land and 52% of the acres of all vegetables harvested for sale are irrigated.

Bureau officials point out that: —Irrigation is one of the principle methods of growing more food on less land. Demographers expect the world population to double to eight billion persons in 30 years, while land available for growing crops remains almost static. Information on irrigated crop production will help to estimate food supplies available in 2010.

—Irrigation accounts for 81% of all water consumed in the United States.

—Since the total supply of water essentially is unchange-

Turkey Shoot Planned Saturday

Silverton Young Farmers will sponsor a Christmas Turkey Shoot December 22, two miles west of Silverton on Highway 86. Turkeys will be prizes.

Mrs. Billie Loudermilk went into Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Monday morning and underwent major surgery. She came through the surgery well, according to report, and was scheduled for more tests Tuesday. Both of her children, Pam and Billy Jack, were with her for the surgery.

Out-of-town guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Ward during their Christmas open house and the weekend were their parents, Mrs. Dot Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ward, and her grandmother, Mrs. Johnnie Donaghey, all of Seagraves. Mrs. Jimmy Ward and baby returned home with her mother and grandmother to visit this week before Christmas and she will be joined there by her husband, Rev. Jimmy Ward, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson of Eufaula, Oklahoma visited in Turkey with his mother, Mrs. W. E. Wellman, this past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leckie Fuston recently had as guests in their home in Turkey her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wintz, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wintz.

Mr. and Mrs. Lefty Jones were in Amarillo for the weekend where they had an early Christmas visit with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Donny Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dane Blugh and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lacy and children and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Vivians and children.

Mrs. Dale Smith and daughters, D'Anna and Devona, drove to College Station to spend the weekend with their daughter and sister, Miss Shonda Smith, and with Dona's sister, Raye Smith and family. They went to bring Lance Smith to Silverton to spend a week visiting his grandparents, the Don Garrisons. His parents will join him for Christmas here. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith are planning the Christmas dinner for all of Dona's family in their home.

Sign - Up Extended For Long - Term Agreements

The Briscoe County ASCS December Newsletter announced a sign-up for 1980 ACP Long Term Agreements. The sign-up was to end December 14, 1979. At their regular meeting December 14, the County Committee decided to extend this sign-up through December 28, 1979. This two

weeks extension will allow interested producers, who are in need of the three-to-five-year conservation contracts, additional time to do some preliminary planning. Funds are limited and approvals will be based on the severity of problems and the need for correction.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OF YOU: FROM ALL OF US AT WTU

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF GRADY CUNNINGHAM, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Grady Cunningham, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of December, 1979, by the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas. All persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My address is: Quitaque, Texas 79255. My attorney is J. W. Lyon, Jr., Box 657, Silverton, Texas 79257.

Nickie Loudermilk, Independent Executor of the Estate of Grady Cunningham, deceased. 27-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this means of thanking my friends who furnished strippers and trailers, hauled cotton or contributed in any way to harvest my cotton. I must say again, this is a wonderful community we live in. Wayne Whittington

Please accept this as a personal thank-you for all the acts of kindness shown us during Evelyn's illness and death. Your visits to the hospital, flowers, cards and, especially, your prayers, helped sustain us during this trying time.

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NEW ARRIVAL Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Stark are parents of a son, Micah Scott, born Saturday, December 15 at 1:30 p.m. in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. He weighed seven pounds and thirteen ounces.

The young man has two sisters, Misti and Samantha, and a brother, Brandon. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Stark, jr. of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Mullin of Turkey. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Orin Stark of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hartgraves of Sweetwater.

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YULETIDE GREETINGS



Thinking of dear friends, old and new, and wishing them all a season of unending, old fashioned delights!

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"The Nutcracker" Now A Holiday Tradition

One of the most charming traditions during the holiday season is the presentation of the famous ballet, *The Nutcracker*. Written by the Russian composer Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky, this ballet about a little girl and her nutcracker has won the hearts of millions of children and adults since it was first performed during the Christmas season of 1892 in St. Petersburg, Russia.

Based on a story by E.T.A. Hoffman, the ballet opens with a party at the home of a little girl, Clara. Among the gifts under the tree is a nutcracker, shaped like a soldier. Clara is delighted with the unusual gift but unfortunately, her brother breaks it and that night Clara dreams about the nutcracker.

In her dream, the nutcracker comes to life and leads the toy soldiers against the Mouse King and his army. Clara kills the Mouse King with her slipper to prevent his vic-

tory and lo, and behold, the nutcracker becomes a handsome prince!

Together they journey to his kingdom, where the Sugar Plum Fairy and her court of toys and sweetmeats entertain the young prince and Clara.

The two young people watch snowflakes dance, flutes dance, and the beautiful "Waltz of the Flowers," among other delightful dances.

The fantasy of the story and the beautiful music of Tchaikovsky combine to make *The Nutcracker* a visual and musical delight for both young and old.

In cities across the nation, Christmas performances of the now-classic ballet are becoming a tradition. Its fairy-tale quality, its gorgeous spectacle and beloved score make *The Nutcracker* ideal holiday entertainment for the young and the young at heart.



Holiday Abundance Tests Food Lover's Will Power

Christmas food seems to find its reflection in the waistline for most of us. Start now to decrease your intake. Practice personal discipline. Eat only sensible portions of things, cut the fat from meats, avoid gravies, second helpings and dessert.

If you have put on some extra pounds during the holidays — take them off in January.

CHRIST'S BIRTHDAY

How many observe Christ's birthday! How few, his precepts! O! 'tis easier to keep holidays than commandments.

— Benjamin Franklin (1732)

Here's Easy Recipe For Rich, Flaky Pastry

The easy-to-handle dough bakes into a rich flaky pastry —
3 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1 1/4 cups butter or margarine, chilled and cut in thin slices
1/8 cup shortening
1 beaten egg yolk
1/2 cup ice water

In mixing bowl combine flour and salt; cut in butter or margarine and shortening till mixture resembles fine crumbs. Combine egg yolk and water; gradually adds to flour mixture. Using fingers knead lightly to form a ball. Cover and refrigerate 1/2 to 1 hour.



Our fond thoughts of you will sparkle from one end of Christmas to the other. Warm thanks.

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Christmas Music

I do not know a grander effect of music on the moral feelings than to hear the full choir and the pealing organ performing a Christmas anthem in a cathedral, and filling every part of the vast pile with triumphant harmony.

— Washington Irving (1819)

Dear Santa Claus, I love you. Would you please bring me a 22 gun?
Love,
Clay



Santa arrives bringing joyous Christmas wishes to you, from us.

TURKEY HOTEL

Dear Santa Claus.

I love you. Please bring me a motorcycle, hot gun, cletes, a tape recorder. I have been good. Thank you.

Love,
Ronald

Dear Santa Claus, I love you. I want a walkie talkie. I have been good. Thank you.

Love,
Jason

Dear Santa Claus, I love you. Will you please bring me a walkie talkie and a

Love,
Michael



REJOICE!
Blessed are the pure in heart; for they shall see God.
Bible

CAPROCK HOME CENTER
CLEMENTE, IVA, JOEY AND ELIZABETH
PHIL AND LYNETTE

The Christmas Star

guided the Wise Men surely, on the royal journey to Bethlehem. There they beheld and adored the child.

Jesus. Let us give thanks as we too sing His praise.



ALLSUP'S

We Gather Together...

and reflect on our blessings . . . our warm and loving families . . . our wonderful friends who stand steadfast beside us. We send thanks as we share the joy of this hallowed holiday.



ROYE'S

Roy, Mary, George
Ruby, Johnnie, Ruth, Lela Mae

GREETINGS

The delicate sounds of Christmas bells sound the jubilant music of a festive holiday. As their melody echoes we chime in with our fervent thanks.

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JOY at Christmas



Wishing you the pleasures of a real old-fashioned, family holiday. To you and your loved ones, our thanks.

WILMA'S GROCERY

Plan Holiday Pictures For Memorable Shots

You should familiarize yourself with your camera. Avoid ruined film and pictures that "don't turn out." Christmas pictures can be fun and surely nice to remember Christmas this year.

Read the printed information that comes with film. It contains useful information on exposure settings.

Practice setting shutter speeds and f-stops without film in the camera. Also practice loading and unloading film.

Make the images big. If you're taking a picture of the family keep the camera close to the people. "Get down to where people live." If you're taking a picture of a baby, hunker down in front of him, otherwise the picture might show just the top of his head.

Watch the background. If you're taking a picture outside, be careful not to make it appear that a telephone pole grows out of his head.

Stay close for flash pictures. A flash attachment only effectively illuminates for about 12 feet, so stay close to your subject.

Sunlight and heat can damage film, so be sure it is protected.

The pleasing side of photography is that you're doing it yourself. You're producing and it's like being a painter.

Something to remember—the photographer should brace the camera against his face, take a deep breath, exhale a little and squeeze rather than snap the picture.

Holly Hero And Villian Of Holiday Legends

Holly, that favorite holiday decoration, has been hero and villain down through the ages.

Early Christians believed that holly was used to make the crown of thorns for the crucifixion, called it "righteous branch" or "thorn of Christ."

In England, a tea of holly bark was once considered best treatment for a cough. Frenchmen once used a decoction of leaves and bark in the treatment of fever. North American Indians believed a tea of holly leaves would cure measles.

Christmas Day In The Morning

*As I sat on a sunny bank,
A sunny bank, a sunny bank,
As I sat on a sunny bank
On Christmas Day in the morning.*

*I saw three ships come sailing by,
Come sailing by, come sailing by,
I saw three ships come sailing by,
On Christmas Day in the morning.*

*And who if you think were on the ship,
Were on the ship, were on the ship,
And who if you think were on the ship
But Joseph and his Fair Lady.*

*O he did whistle and she did sing,
And all the bells on earth did ring,
For joy our Savior Christ was born
On Christmas Day in the morning.*

— Anonymous

A Bright Christmas



Star spangled, star bright,
sparkling days . . . may they
crown your Christmas.
Thanks for your friendship.

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home is where
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Merry
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A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

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Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle and pom-poms. Please bring my little sister a bike and a ball. Please have a safe ride.
Your friend,
Susie Lowe
Turkey

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me an ice cream maker and Dancerella. I wish I could have roller skates, too.
Have a happy Christmas.
Your friend,
Molly Castillo

Dear Santa Claus.
My name is David Ray Castillo. I want a set of building blocks, a tricycle and the Hulk. I love you, Santa Claus.
A regular Angel,
David Ray Castillo

Dear Santa.
I want a motorcycle or a stereo and a vest, a belt, an Aggravation Game, and in my stocking a watch and a billfold and a package of gum.

Love,
Revis Farley
P. S. Also bring daddy a present like some pairs of underwear, socks and a watch. And for mama something that has a picture of owls on it or a stuffed owl.

Dear Santa,
I want a talking doll and a doll carriage. I want a candy cane in my stocking. I want a play sink, play stove and ice box. I want some new Barbie doll clothes.
I love you, Santa, and I love Mrs. Santa, too.
Love,
Stephanie Farley

Dear Santa,
Tell Mrs. Claus I said hello. I want a Sweet Face doll and a picture of you. I want a candy cane in my stocking and a little teddy bear. I want a new book for my organ. I want a baby carriage and a play stove.
I love you very much.
Love,
Cindy Farley

Dear Santa,
I am a five-year-old boy. Would you please bring me an

Off-Road Buggy, a Silver Streak and a cowboy gun set. I love you. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Love,
David Ryan Lane

Dear Santa,
I want a football and a football suit and a Stopperman and a mini-bike and a space ship. Then a CB for my bike and I would like a play airplane and a horse saddle.
Love,
Lance

Dear Santa,
I want a box of toys, of dolls and candy.
Santa, you are very nice to me. Santa, I have been nice, okay, you gone to give me some candy on Christmas Happy.
And I want a bike, Santa, and a popcorn machine. Do you want some candy? Come over my house, very nice Santa.
Friends,
Leslie

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a mini-bike. Is my Mother and Daddy your elf? On Christmas night, everyone is asleep. And in the middle of the night you come and put all of our presents in under the tree. I love you, Santa.
Love, your friend,
Wade Cagle

Dear Santa,
I want a Godzilla and Star Wars man and death Star Station. And that's all.
From Cody

Dear Santa,
I want a B-B gun. If you get me a B-B I do like you.
From Calvin

Dear Santa,
I want a Darci and a juicer blender and candy. That is all.
I love you,
Sherry Clay

Dear Santa,
I want a cradle, baby stroller,

Barbie doll and a baby doll, radio, basketball, Barbie and doll clothes, football, and a food basket, and some lifesaver pillows, and a Raggedy Ann lamp, and a plant, baby blankets, hair clasps, a play piano, and a Barbie house, musical figurine, piggy bank, knap-sack, play camera, Barbie doll furniture, Slime, Light-bright Mickey Mouse, talking telephone, Mickey Mouse that walks, register, stuffed animal, Cookie Monster. Stop Thief game, and a Mickey and Cookie Monster backpack, table and chair.
The end.
Your friend,
Carissa

at Christmas



May all the precious little things that mean Christmas bring joy to you and those you love and cherish.
Thanks.

KIMBELL'S DRIVE INN

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We're happy to be of service and thankful for the opportunity to extend a battery of good wishes for holiday happiness to you all.

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Our special of the day is coming right up . . . sincere wishes for a rare vintage Christmas trimmed with every delectable holiday delight!

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holiday cheer

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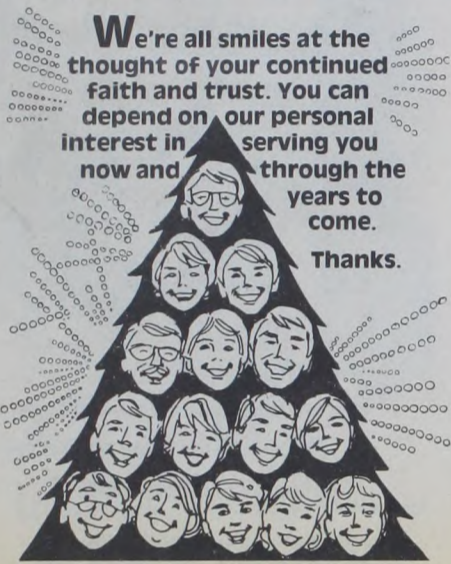
Merry Christmas

We wish you joys to remember, memories to treasure and love to share at Christmas and always. With full hearts we say thanks.

STARK INSURANCE AGENCY
Quitaque, Texas
Elgin Jana Donna



As we journey through life we ask no greater pleasure than the joy of your faith and friendship. Thanks for being you!
TURKEY IMPLEMENT



We're all smiles at the thought of your continued faith and trust. You can depend on our personal interest in serving you now and through the years to come.
Thanks.

TURKEY FARMERS CO-OP

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a sewing machine and ice cream maker and a B-B gun. And bring what you can.
Your friend,
Sandy Taylor
Quitaque, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me roller skates, pom-poms and cheerleader shoes and a hat. Say "hi" to your reindeer for me.
Your friend,
Celeste Sperry
P. S. I will be at my Grandmother's house.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me pom-poms and a cheerleader suit. And I hope you have a wonderful Christmas!
Your friend,
Gina Conner

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a cheerleader suit and pom-poms. And I want a cat.
Your friend,
Danita Wallace

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a record player and pom-poms.
Your friend,
Angie Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Hit and Missile and an X-Wing Fighter. Have a happy Christmas.
Your friend,
Kyle Fuston
I love you.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a sewing machine and pom-poms. I love you, Santa.
Your friend,
Jvonna Patrice
Holiday Hindrix

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me an ice cream maker and a Barbie doll. Have a merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Keri Hester

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle and a Baby Come Back. I love you.
Your friend,
Lisa Clardy

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a motorcycle and Incredible Hulk and railroad track. I love you, Santa.
Your friend,
Gilberto Galvan
Turkey, Texas

Dear Santa,
I love you. Would you please bring a perfume maker, ballerina suit, Miss Piggy Puppet, microwave oven and pom-poms. Trampoline. I have been good.
Thank you,
Love,
Genie

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. Would you please bring me pom-poms, a Snoopy watch and an icee machine? I

have been good. Thank you.
Love,
Lisa

Dear Santa,
I love you.
I would like a bicycle, a doll, a little house, and a toy car.
Thank you.
Love,
Janie Falcon

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. Would you please bring me a Dancerella, cheerleader shoes, Kissing Barbie, Ken. Don't forget my brother, Derek.
Love,
Shadi



Serving you is a rare privilege. With thanks for your continuing patronage, we hope all your holidays will be merry and bright.

BIG "T" RESTAURANT

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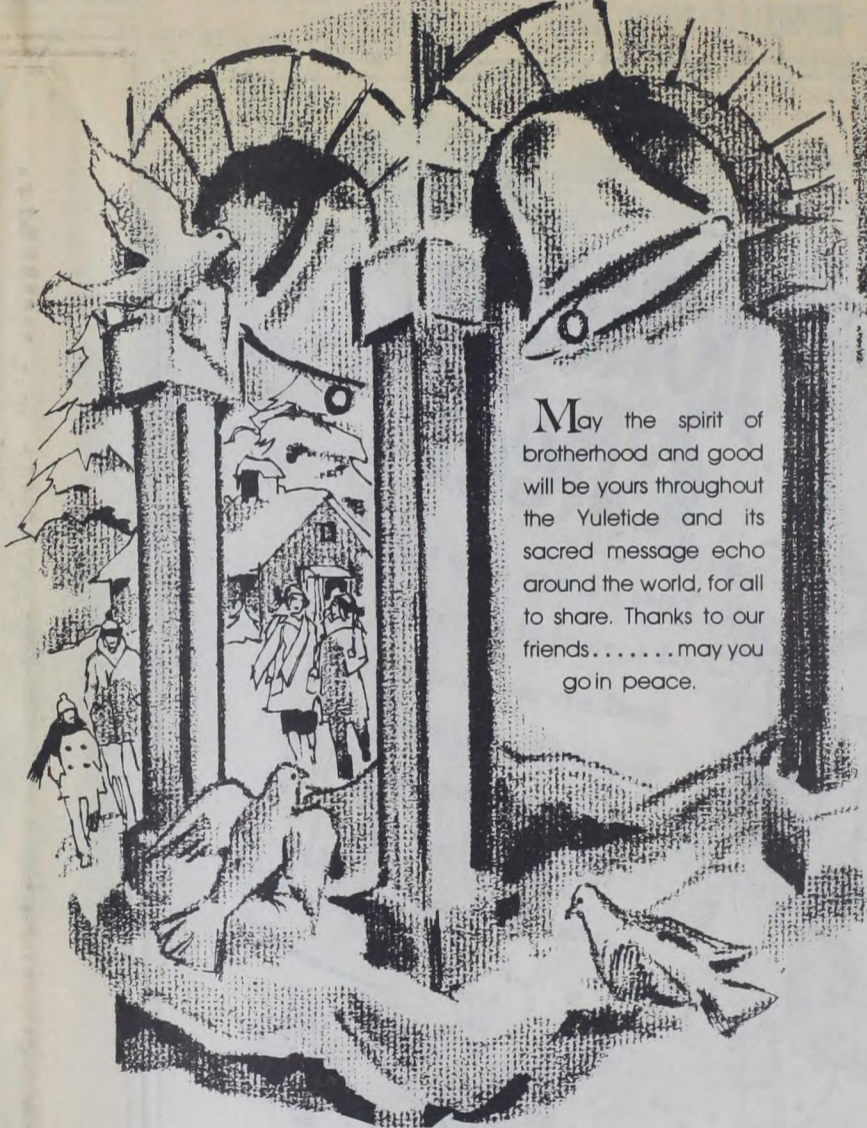
May the radiance and joy of a blessed Christmas be yours this spiritual season.



Thanks to our special friends.

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DAVID AND CATHRYN

MERRY CHRISTMAS



May the spirit of brotherhood and good will be yours throughout the Yuletide and its sacred message echo around the world, for all to share. Thanks to our friends..... may you go in peace.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Here's hoping the merriment of Santa and his happy helpers will keep you stepping through a harmonious holiday. Cheers and thanks.

VALLEY FARM STORE

Quitaque, Texas
Ronnie, Bruce and Earl

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SILVERTON, TEXAS



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THREE BROS.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa, If I be a good girl, would you please bring me a ten-speed for Christmas. And also would you bring me a piano and a pair of roller skates and a Dance-a-rella doll and new clothes and a water bed.

I love you, Paula

Dear Santa, You are nice, and I like you. I like the toys you bring to me and I like you.

Please bring me some pom-poms if you can and I love you very, very, very, very, very much. I love Christmas and I hope you come to see me. And I hope you can stay at my house and visit. I want you to know me good.

Your friend, Jaelyn

Dear Santa, I want an Easy Bake Oven, Dorci, Barbie doll typewriter, radio dairy, pencil-holder, book-ends, musical figurine, piggy bank, Snoopy knapsack, label-maker, camera, Barbie doll furniture, Farrah glamour center, Barbie perfume maker, Slime, Light-bright, Spirograph, Show 'n Tell, phone viewer, push-button register, calculator, rolltop desk with chair, stuffed animal Grover, Mr. Mouth.

The end. Your friend, Stacey

Dear Santa, I want some pom-poms, a Barbie doll and a Barbie house and a Dorothy doll for Christmas.

Love, Sonia Garcia

Dear Santa, I am eight years old. I will be nine January 12th. I want a watch and a LEGO set, Contre-box airplane, and a 10-speed.

John David

Dear Santa, I want a cheerleader suit and pom-poms and a Baby Alive and a baby buggy. I love you, Santa, and I love your long white beard.

Love, your friend, Sherry M.

Dear Santa, I want a race car track and a B-B gun. From Bobby Williams

Dear Santa, I want some pom-poms, please. Send me some, and a Barbie, and a Baby Rash, and a Baby Grows Up. That's all I want. Please send them to me. Thank you, love, Rosa Linda Chavez

Dear Santa, I want a doll called Sweetie Face. She has makeup that comes with her and she is new this year. I also want a skateboard with knee pads and elbow pads. A new basketball and goal would be fun for me to play with, too. One more thing I would like for Christmas is a Timex digital watch. I would like a Baby Alive doll, too. I have moved to a new house since you came last year.

Love, Michelle

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Boba Fett and a remote control airplane, a troop transporter, and a Star Wars Xwing fighter and a race track that is called Drag Race. Han Golo and a motorcycle. I love you, Shane House

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a B-B gun and a road grader and I will leave you a cookie and milk. Your friend, Jay Hawkins

Dear Santa, Please bring me some boots and pom-pom balls. I love you, Patricia

Dear Santa Claus. Some days I have been ugly, but other days I was good as I could be. I talked to you on the phone and told you once what I wanted but I thought I would write you anyway. I would like a riding John Deere Tractor and trailer and a maintainer. Don't

forget my little sister, Brandi. Bradley and Brandi Price wants a doll. P. S. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Love,

HAVE A GOOD OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS



Chugging in loaded with holiday treasures and pleasures for all our friends. With warm thoughts of you we say thanks.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS



It's the greatest of all holidays — and the season of togetherness.

Edell Moore, Alton Rose, Bill and Mabel

A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

The beauty of Christmas lies in the thought that we live in the memory of our friends. We think of you with warmth and appreciation and wish you a bright and glowing holiday season.

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D. P. S. Estimates That Many Will Die During Holidays

The Department of Public Safety today estimated that 123

persons would be killed in motor vehicle mishaps during the forthcoming Christmas and New Year holiday periods.

DPS Director Wilson Speir estimated that 67 persons would be killed during the Christmas holiday weekend and that another 56 persons would be killed during the New Year holiday weekend. Both counts are 102 hours long.

He added that the Christmas count starts at 6:00 p.m. December 21 and continues until midnight December 25, while the New Year count starts at 6:00 p.m. December 28 and continues until midnight January 1.

Speir said that statewide traffic deaths are presently running about six percent ahead of the record pace of a year ago. Last year there were 3,980 persons killed statewide in motor vehicle crashes.

At the end of preliminary holiday counts last year, 57 deaths were reported during the Christmas period and 39 during the New Year holidays.

Speir said all available DPS troopers would be on duty. State Troopers and local officers will be working together to keep traffic moving safely. "I have asked our officers to place special emphasis on removing drunks and reckless drivers from the streets and highways," he added.

"We will continue to work with the news media to keep motorists posted on unusual traffic conditions and to advise them where and why serious holiday wrecks are occurring," Speir said.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamner had their Christmas get-together with their children this past Sunday in their home in Turkey. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hamner and Lacy of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hamner of Memphis.

Mrs. Johnny (Fay) Brummett returned to her home Monday from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where she had been undergoing tests. Her granddaughter from Spearman came to spend a few days with her grandparents to help them.

County Ski Trip Planned

The Briscoe County Ski Trip is scheduled for March 6-9, 1980, at Red River, New Mexico.

Reservations were made at the Holiday Lodge for 80 people. A deposit must be made by January 1.

In order to confirm reservations, each person planning to attend must send a \$10.00 deposit to the County Extension Office by January 1. The deposit is not returnable, but will be applied to the cost of the lodging.

If you sign up to go and are unable to attend, you may find someone else to go in your place. Cost of the lodging is \$9.00 plus tax per person per night. Meals, ski equipment, lift tickets, etc. are additional expenses.

Last year 81 people participated in this 4-H activity. Send your deposit now so your family can attend. Reservations will be accepted for the first 80 who pay their deposit.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, sex, race, color, religion or national origin.

MISS DECKER HONORED AT BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Tami Decker, bride-elect of Ernie Lucero, was honored at a bridal shower Sunday afternoon, December 16, in the First National Bank Community Room in Quitaque from 3:00 until 4:00 o'clock.

Special guests were the mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Barbara Decker, and her friends, Betty Bryant and Jana Barnes, all of Tulla, and Miss Decker's grandmother, Mrs. Dean Lane of Turkey.

The guests were served spiced tea, coffee, cream cheese rolls and mints from a table covered with a white cloth and accented with an arrangement of blue and yellow carnations surrounding a candle.

The hostess gift was a Hoover Vacuum Cleaner. Other gifts included towel sets, bath sets, Mr. Coffee, a quilted bedspread, saladmaker and items too numerous to mention.

Hostesses were Mes. Bennie Brown, D. R. Tiffin, M. C. Jones, Wilburn Leeper, Brent Guest, Billy Wheeler, Jerry Brannon, Jimmy Davidson, James Cathey, Arville Setliff, James Barefield, Bruce Patrick, Linda Ferguson, Billy Meyer, Dale Smith, L. W. Hamilton, Frank Lane and John King.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Floye McCracken Sunday were her daughters, Mr and Mrs. Stewart McCracken of Tulla, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Francis and Katy

Audubon Society Sets

Christmas Bird Count

The last half of December will be strictly for the birds as the Texas Panhandle Audubon Society, along with 31,000 other "birders" begin the annual Christmas Bird Count.

The Amarillo perimeter count consists of six of 3,100 bird counts in every state of the union, Canada, many South American countries and numerous West Indian islands.

New Rabies Control Program Discussed

Dr. John D. Galbreath, regional veterinarian for the Texas Department of Health, was in Memphis this week to explain to County Judge Lester Campbell some of the features of a new act passed by the recent Texas legislature relating to the control and eradication of rabies.

Dr. Galbreath stated that the Commissioners of each county are required to designate one officer to serve the county as its local health authority to carry out the provisions of the act. The officer so designated may be the county health officer, municipal health officer, animal control officer, peace officer, or any entity that the commissioners court considers appropriate (except as restricted by a rule of the state board).

The local health authority will have the authority to quarantine at least ten days any animal that the authority has reason to believe is rabid, or has attacked an individual. The law also states that any person having knowledge of an animal bite or scratch or other attack on an individual that the person could reasonably foresee as capable of transmitting rabies shall report the incident or animal to a local health authority of the county or city. Galbreath explained that there is no penalty for not making such a report, but that the law does state the person "shall make the report."

Most of the rabies in this area finds its source in the wild animal life, particularly among skunks, the doctor said. Many farm families keep pets, both cats and dogs, and these animals are more subject to becoming rabid.

Therefore, he emphasized, all pets are to be required to be vaccinated for rabies after January 1, 1980 (effective date of the new law). The law states that the owner of each dog or cat shall have the dog or cat vaccinated against rabies by the time the dog or cat is four months old, and at regular intervals after that.

More than 1,000 cases of rabies, with three deaths, were reported in Texas so far this year.

of Silverton, Becky Francis and a friend, Kevin, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Francis of Silverton, Ronnie McCracken and his friend, Bert, from Lubbock and Mrs. Estelle Davidson of Quitaque. This was a pre-Christmas dinner and a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Stewart McCracken.

Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton of Matador announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Monica Raye, born December 14 at 10:49 p.m. at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. The new baby weighed six pounds and eleven ounces. The baby arrived on the 50th Anniversary of her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown of Turkey.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse of Flomot and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clifton of Roaring Springs. Other great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cruse of Turkey. The baby also

has two other great-grandmothers at Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Baugh of Farmington, New Mexico spent last week visiting her mother, Mrs. E. J. Farley, her brother, Junior Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Farley and Dennis, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Childler, other relatives and friends.



To all our friends and neighbors, joy and peace.

Bill & Mabel Griffin



Best wishes from all of us to all of you.

Buster, Sue and Stachia Chadwick



Merry Christmas to our friends and neighbors.

Guy and Pauline Smith

Hope your Christmas will be a picture of merriment and joy. In full color... naturally!

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GRIFFIN GULF
Johnny Griffin

Let there be CHRISTMAS

Let there be families and friends joined together in love and warmth, linking the old ways and the new. Starry eyed with Christmas joy we send thanks to one and all.

FARLEY'S FLOWERS & GIFTS
Wendell, Roberta and Dennis
Melba, Johnnie and Debbie

With hearts soaring we wish you a warm and loving holiday.

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WISHING YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

May your blessings increase and may your home be filled with happiness. In appreciation... thanks.

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