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Patriots Take Two Wins Over McAdoo Last Thursday

The Valley Patriots boys and girls posted twin victories over the McAdoo Eagles and Eaglettes here Thursday night of last week to wind up the schedule until Monday night of next week when the locals will go to McAdoo for a return match.

The Valley girls started off the twin bill by taking an 83-53 win over the Eaglettes.

The Patriots were firmly in command all the way, with the Valley girls shooting themselves into a quick 19-4 lead and led 27-11 at the end of the first period of play. At halftime Valley led 42-27 and at the end of three periods of play the count was 65-36 in favor of Valley.

Janna Turner had a real good night scoring-wise, as she tossed in 30 points. Mitchie Lipscomb hit the baskets for 25 points. Eva Cheatham scored 12 points, but was in foul trouble fairly early and did not play part of the time. Sherice Price hit for 8 points and Joanie Turner added 6 to the total.

Scoring honors for the evening went to Gayla Neff who tallied 35 points. Fifteen of that total was free shots, however. The Patriots had 25 fouls called on them, according to this reporter's book-keeping while the visitors were whistled down only 11 times. The Patriots had had 11 chances at the free throw line and cashed in on 9 of them. The Eaglettes had 28 free shots and missed 10 of them.

The Valley boys won a very satisfying game over the Eagles, 59-55, in a good, well-played ball game. The Eagles scored first but the Patriots came right back to knot the score at 2 each, and from that point the Patriots were never behind in the game, although the Eagles did tie it up three times at 12, 14 and 16, but could never go ahead. Valley was ahead 12-10 at the end of the first period, 25-24 at halftime and had increased the margin to ten points, 44-34 at the end of three periods. At one point during the third quarter the Patriots led 41-28.

Nine Patriots got on the scoreboard but only one made it into the double figures. Ron Eudy with 12 points took the honors for the Patriots, while Brent Guest, Joey Barefield and Brian Wheeler hit for 8 each; Randy Green and Ernie Lucero tallied 6 each, Scotty Settiff 5, Pepper Jones 4 and Rick Hall 2. Norman Mullin saw action in the contest but did not score. Paul Cornelius scored 19 for McAdoo.

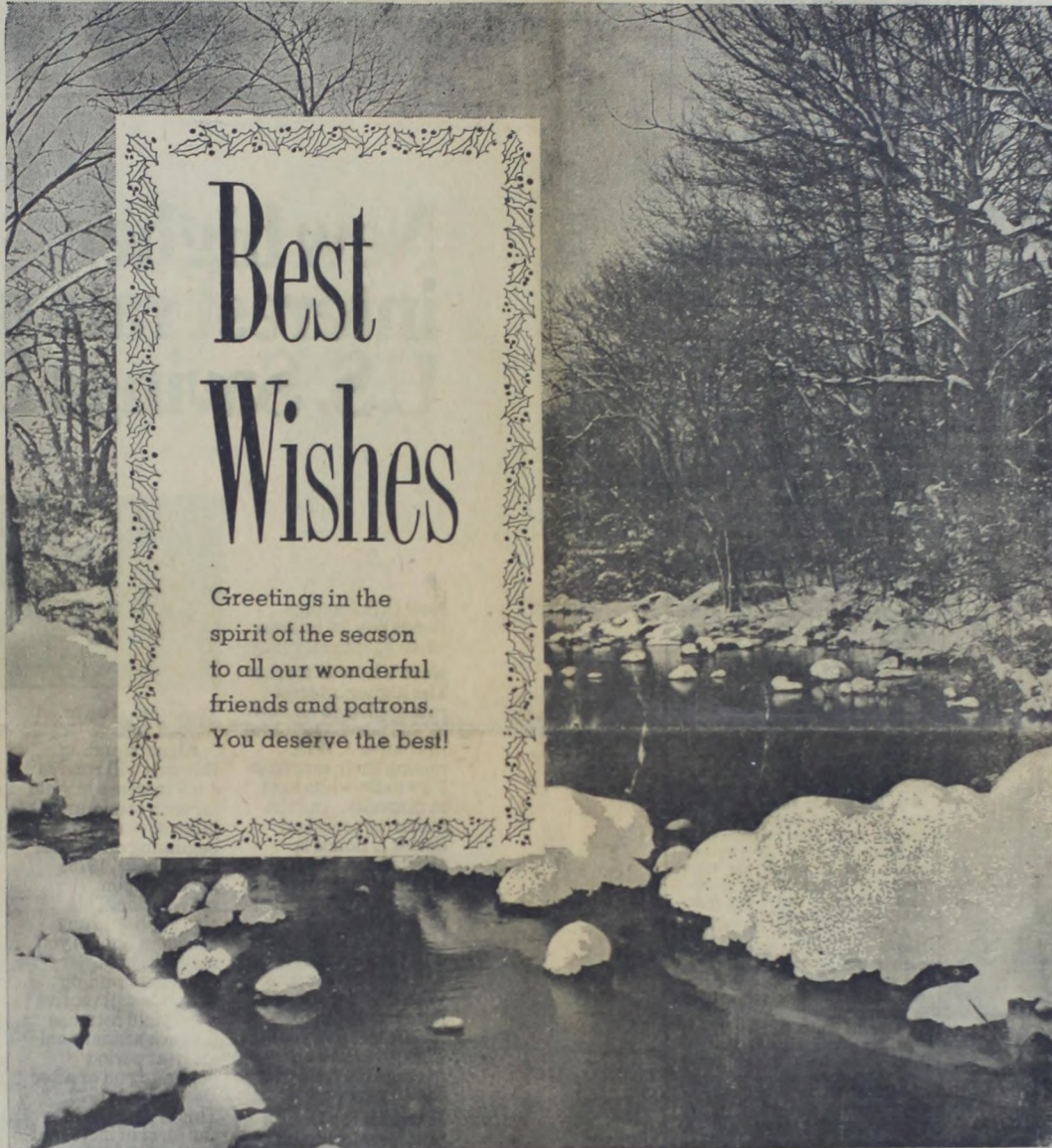
The Patriots go to McAdoo Monday night of next week, then are entered in the Claude Tournament January 2-4.

On Tuesday, January 7, Valley will start district play and just as it was in football the Patriots are one of the toughest teams in the district. The Hedley Owls are picked to win district again this year by the "experts" and the Patriots have been agged number two. In the girls division, the Patriots have been named the favorites.

In district play this year the Valley teams will be competing against Hedley, Samsonwood, Quail, Lakeview and Estelline.

Lillie Mae Smith and Patricia Turner of Tucson, Arizona were recent visitors in Turkey with relatives and friends.

Son McCracken of Pecos spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCracken at Quitaque.



Best Wishes
Greetings in the spirit of the season to all our wonderful friends and patrons. You deserve the best!

Last Rites Held For George Hulsey

Funeral services for George Hulsey, 69, who died Saturday, December 21 in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview, were held at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque. Interment was in Resthaven Cemetery at Quitaque.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Valley Tribune.

Homer Hawkins, who had recent back surgery in Lubbock, was improved enough to be returned home this past Saturday but will be confined mostly in bed for thirty days, at which time he will go back to the hospital or a check-up.

...YOUR GOOD HEALTH...
Remember that one of the easiest ways to insult a hostess (New Year's — or any other time) who may have spent hours preparing a meal is to drink so many cocktails that you lose interest in the food.
There is no known cure for a hangover. The purpose of drinks before a meal, after all, is to create a warm atmosphere and whet the appetite. It is not to stifle all interest in viands.

Cooler Weather Brings Cattle Lice Treatment Time

With the onset of cooler weather, livestock producers need to turn their thoughts to the problem of lice control, points out Eddie Holland, Briscoe County Extension Agent. Generally, lice problems are more severe in the northern United States, but sufficient numbers are often present in the Southwest to cause economic damage.

Both bloodsucking and biting-lice attack cattle. Sucking lice pierce the animal's skin and draw blood while the chewing type feed on particles of hair, scales, scab and skin exudations. Both types of lice increase in population starting in the fall and reach a peak in late winter and early spring, then decline rapidly.

Low numbers of lice may be present on certain animals the year round, says Holland. Since lice do not do well at high temperatures, reproduction nearly ceases in the spring, and lice migrate to the tips of the ears or

tail of an animal to avoid excessive body heat. When cattle bunch or crowd up in cold weather, lice easily move from one animal to another. Heavy hair coats also offer more protection to the parasites.

Often the first signs of lice problems are signs of rubbing and intense irritation to the animals. Large patches of hair may be pushed down. Lousiness is generally first noticed on poor, weak and unthrifty animals, points out Holland. A resistance factor is present in many animals as some have heavy infestations every year while others seldom have a problem.

Waiting until lice problems are too severe can result in large economic losses, according to the county agent. Cattle that harbor lice often do not respond properly to feed and are more subject to diseases because of their weakened condition. Anemia may result from blood loss from sucking lice and calves may become stunted.

Cattle lice may be controlled in a variety of ways. One practice that will lessen lice problems is to eliminate the "carrier" animals that constantly harbor high pop-

ulations of lice. Chemical treatment is effective, and self-treatment devices as dust bags, back rubbers and chain oilers generally afford effective control at a low cost and with a minimum of labor.

Location of these devices is important to insure adequate use. The old practice of using used crankcase oil is not recommended since it often will cause more severe skin irritation than light populations of lice.

Approved sprays, dips and pour-ons are also effective, but the animals must be gathered for treatment. If one of these methods is used, two applications on a 10 to 14-day interval may be necessary. New animals to be introduced into a treated herd should be treated before joining the rest of the herd.

Numerous materials are currently registered for cattle lice control. Before using any material, read the label thoroughly and follow all restrictions and precautions. The product best suited for your use will depend on its price and availability, notes Holland. He urges producers to check with local suppliers to determine the most economical and effective material. Additional information on live-

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. James Bolton announce the forthcoming wedding of their daughter, Linda Sue, to Kenneth Darrell Pierson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pierson of O'Brien. The vows will be read at 3:00 in the afternoon on January 1, 1975, at the Knox City Four-square Church.

Linda is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fox Bolton of Turkey.

A "MAI" IN ALSACE
It used to be the custom in Alsace to set up a "mai" in the public square for New Year's Day. This age-old tradition may well have been a forerunner of the community Christmas tree, popular in North America today. Usually the tree, its lower limbs stripped, was erected near a fountain. The term "mai" refers to decorate or to adorn. Dolls, ribbons, and always a figure of a shepherd were hung on the tree which was put in place on New Year's Eve. The tree was allowed to remain standing throughout the year as a symbol of protection for the maidens who put it there.

stock parasite control is available from the county Extension office, adds Holland.

Flomot Baptists To Have Watchnight Fellowship Supper

Watchnight services at the First Baptist Church, Flomot, will begin with a covered-dish fellowship supper at 7:30. The movies taken during the Homecoming Anniversary celebration in August will be shown, also a film, "The Rope of Sand." An evening of fun, fellowship and inspiration has been planned.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation by the pastor, Rev. Raymond Crowder, to bring their covered-dish for the fellowship supper and remain to welcome in the New Year.

John T. Rogers Service Held Sunday At Quitaque

Funeral services for John T. Rogers, sr. were held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church in Quitaque.

Officiating was the Rev. Milo Jurik, pastor, assisted by Rev. Bill Curry, former pastor, and the Rev. Sidney Parsley, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Quitaque. Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery by Quitaque Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Grady Tyler, Morris Wilson, Bruce Price, Glenn Ramsey, Jimmy Davidson, Wayne Whittington and Pete Blankenship. Members of the Masonic Lodge and the Men's Sunday School Class were honorary pallbearers. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Quitaque, the Quitaque Masonic Lodge and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mr. Rogers, 81, died at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 17, at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview following a lengthy illness.

John Truman Rogers was born January 14, 1893 at Bellefont, Arkansas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rogers. He came to Briscoe County in 1908.

He was married to Miss Thetis Swinney at Bridle Bit on August 14, 1922.

Mr. Rogers was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Thetis, of the home; one son, J. T. Rogers, jr., of Plainview; two daughters, Mrs. Cleota Burns of Norwalk, California and Mrs. Coleen Taylor of Quitaque; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Veazey Honored Recently

A reception from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Sunday in the Amber Room of Travel Lodge West in Amarillo, honored Mr. and Mrs. Pat Veazey, 400 North Prospect, Amarillo, on the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

Hosting the reception were the couple's children, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Veazey and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Veazey. Also assisting were the couple's three grandchildren. The former Florence Shannon and Mr. Veazey were married on December 22, 1924. They have resided in Amarillo 45 years, with the exception of 13 years at Quitaque, where Mr. Veazey was engaged in farming. In Amarillo, Mr. Veazey owned and operated Pat's Garage for many years and had been an employe of Motor Supply Company and West Moreland Company.

Mrs. Eula Merrell of Clarendon spent two days last week in Quitaque visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Taylor.



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Bring Springtime Indoors Early

In backyards all over the country are unassuming bushes called Forsythia: it may not look like much these winter type days, with a little attention you can make them burst with yellow blossoms.

It is not difficult to force the shrub into premature blooming. Take a mild day, preferably after a rain, go out and select branches that bear plump buds and cut them off. Snip down at a slant almost at soil level. The length will be impressive when the branches are indoors and standing tall.

Now pound the base of each branch with a hammer, or crush and shred it with pliers; this will help it absorb the needed water, then let it stand at room temperature for five or six hours. After that put the branches in a container of fresh water. Set the container in a basement or any other cool and dark place for two or three weeks. Replenish water frequently as it will be necessary during this time.

When the flower buds seem about to pop, they can be brought into the full light and warmer temperatures. You will have springtime flowers and fragrance during some of the dreary days following the colorful and busy holidays.

WHAT'S A TRADITION?

Simply, a tradition is a cherished custom families repeat year after year, and generation after generation... the happy memories you have and want to give to your children. That's why traditions bring families together. Families can make meaningful traditions of little things.

New Year: Day of Resolutions

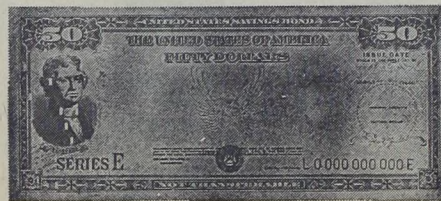
New Year's Day is full of the promise of fresh beginnings and preserves, too, the Saturnalian wish for an alteration in the accepted pattern of life. Bells are rung, sirens sounded and whistles blown to celebrate its arrival and resolutions, sadly soon to be broken, made.

The New Year's celebration in Scotland receives more attention than Christmas. The big ritual of New Year's Day is First Footing. The first person, the First Footer, to enter the house uninvited on New Year's Day, often carrying symbolic gifts of bread, salt, coal and money and usually a piece of evergreen, bring good luck in the New Year. The requirements are strict: it must be a man, dark-haired, not flat footed or cross-eyed and preferably not a stranger. In Lancaster, for a female to be the first to enter the house was to let bad luck in for the coming year. Most important is to begin the New Year as you would like it to go on: have plenty of money in the pocket, dine well, rise early, pay your debts and lend nothing.

At Wick in the North of Scotland the old year is ceremonially burned out with great bonfires, the people gather round to dance and lighted torches are carried in procession.

In South Wales on New Year's Day the young men of the villages drew fresh spring water and went from house to house sprinkling all they met (for a few pennies) and would, if required, sprinkle those still in bed.

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Rosh Hashana First of 10-Day Penitence

It is not definitely known when Rosh Hashana, which falls on the first day of the month of Tishri, became the first day of the New Year. The Bible refers to it as a festival which is to take place on the first day of the seventh month, taking Nisan, in the Spring, as the first month. Neither is it indicated that it marks the beginning of the year. Rosh Hashana is the first of the ten days of penitence. In the Agada (Haggadah), it marks the anniversary of the creation of the first human couple, their sin and their repentance. The same is expressed in the Rosh Hashana Mustaf prayers, where it is stated, "This day marks the beginning of Thy work, a memorial of the first day of creation."

MORNING AFTER
I BURNED MY CANDLE AT BOTH ENDS — AND NOW HAVE NEITHER FOES NOR FRIENDS: FOR ALL THE LOVELY LIGHT BEGOTTEN, I'M PAYING NOW IN FEELING ROTTEN.

..WHAT'S THAT?..
YOU SAY YOU REALLY DON'T LIKE TO GO OUT ON NEW YEAR'S EVE? TOO EXPENSIVE? TOO NOISY? TOO CROWDED? — WHY NOT PLAN A TV PARTY TO USHER IN THE NEW YEAR?

..ANOTHER YEAR..
ANOTHER YEAR is ending, and it is time to discard any unpleasant memories and to save only the happy ones to take out and enjoy at quiet moments. And then to hope we may bring happiness to others during the year.

New Year Gives Meaning to Time

To a certain extent the heightened sense of the meaning of time at New Year's is related to the invention of calendars, and people who have no script and no calendar for measuring regular intervals over a long span have a more limited conception of time. For them time stretches back only as far as memory does and forward into the lives of their grandchildren, and it is only the seasons that come again and again. Time goes back to the beginning, when people came into being.

MOCK PISTACHIO NUTS
In small bowl, mix 10 drops yellow and 4 drops green food coloring with 1 teaspoon cold water. Add 1 cup finely chopped blanched almonds; toss well to distribute coloring evenly. Store remaining nuts in covered container in refrigerator. Recipe can be halved.

Janeireiros Welcome Portugal's New Year

In the Minho, in northwestern Portugal, masked children go around from house to house between New Year's Eve and Epiphany. They sing janiers, ancient "January" songs. The Janeireiros, as the singers are called, sometimes improvise verses about the householders. When their presents are generous, they praise them. If the gifts are few, the performers make sure the whole neighborhood hears about it.

There are many wise sayings in the Minho about the first day of the year. Since New Year's Day supposedly reflects the mood of the next twelve months, one should always have a coin in the pocket, something new on the back, and extra food in the larder. Parents urge their children to "mind their manners" and adults try to act as they wish to act throughout the year. Portugal has a proverb, "Never pay a debt on New Year's Day!"

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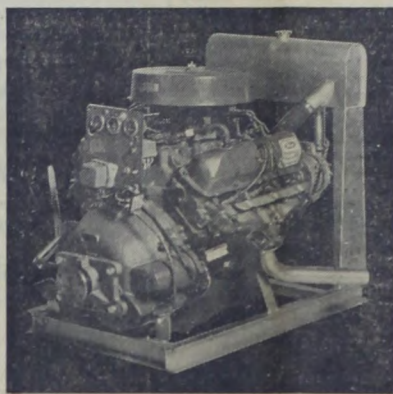
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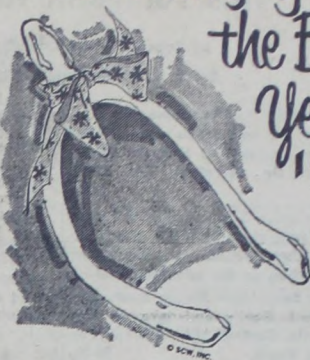
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MIDNIGHT

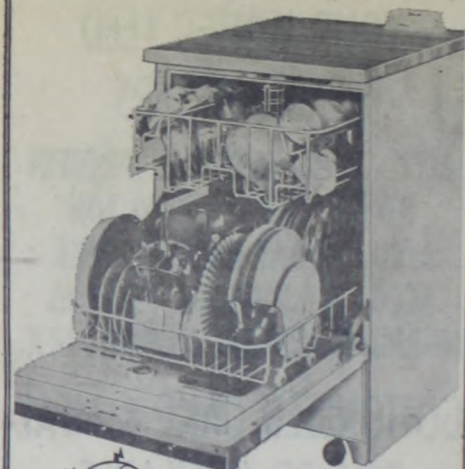
The hour of midnight is a special occasion. The moment is here to ring out the old and ring in the new. The old year is left to memory and coming up now is a new supply of time. In the spirit of togetherness let's share this time with one another.

OFFICIAL SOUND
Everyone in Iceland bundles up and goes out to watch a display of fireworks, which says good-bye to the old year and welcomes the new. In the harbor, at the same time, all the ships sound their horns. It's the sound everyone waits for—the New Year is official.

HAPPY HAPPY NEW YEAR
Till next year, till eternity. Corn on the cornstalk, Grapes in the vineyard, Yellow grain in the bin, Red apples in the garden, Silkworms in the house, Happiness and health Until next year.

CONSERVE AND SAVE

DISH WASHER SAVER-TIPS



• A dishwasher will usually hold a whole day's dishes. It takes as much hot water and energy to wash 1 dish as it does a full load. Stack your dishes out of sight in your dishwasher and wait until you have a full load to turn it on.

• Use only detergents manufactured specifically for dishwashers. A wetting agent helps prevent water spots on glasses and silverware.

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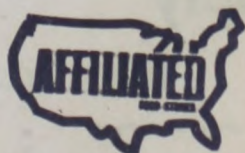
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Wanted: Welder in metal and fabricating shop. Good opportunity for right person. Silverton Metal Works, 806 823-2431. Night 806 823-2173. 4-tfc

Calves For Sale: 7 to 14 days old. Healthy and started on bottles. Free delivery on 10 or more. Area code 214 223-5178, call after 7 p.m. 13-52tc

Custom Plowing Wanted. Contact Buck Lemons, Phone 259-2238, Memphis. 11-tfc

Piano Tuning: Edward C. Lain, 24 years experience. Write Box 425, Silverton, or call 823-2052 or contact the Tribune Office at 3131 in Quitaque. 20-tfc

Wanted: carpenter work, roofing and painting. Contact Steve Farley, Phone 5001, Turkey. 25-4tp

For Sale: 14x80 Mobil Home, equity and take up payments. Ph. 2911, Quitaque. 25-tfc

For Sale: Have a few 7x10 color photos of the 1974 Valley High Patriot football team left. They are nice photos. Price \$5.00. Valley Tribune. 29-tfc

For Sale: 2 bedroom house in Quitaque. Contact R. R. Blankenship, Ph. 455-4711. 27-tfc

JOHNSON'S Radio & TV Repair. Phone 2291, Turkey. 2-tfc

Tips For Farm And Home

by Briscoe County Extension Agents
Eddie R. Holland and Patricia L. Honea

Wanted: Hunting lease for next year for game birds and possibly deer. Contact Pat Hughes, 704 LaPlata Dr., Hereford, Tex. 79045. 29-4p

For Sale: 1 black platform rocker, new, price \$25.00; 1 green barrel chair, \$35.00. Call Mrs. Glynn Morrison in the afternoon. 28-1tp

For Sale: 14x70 Mobile home, 1974 model. Equity and take up payments. Contact Mike Mullin, Turkey, Texas. 28-4tp

LOST: 8 crystal plates, wheat design, part of an 8 piece service and also, 5 plain crystal plates. Someone borrowed them and failed to return them. Will you please return them. Mrs. Jess Browning, Turkey, Ph. 3721. 27-3tc

LOST: A steer, a red and white face, weight 350 pounds. Call Ph. 455-4511, Quitaque. Cirildo Leal. 27-3tc

For Sale: Model 50 Hesston Cotton Stripper with cab, good shape. Contact Gerald or Dale Smith. 20-tfc

School bus for sale. Sealed bids will be received in the office of Superintendent of School, Turkey-Quitaque Independent School District on or before January 13, 1975. For 1962 36 Passenger Chevrolet Chassis school bus in fair condition. Bids will be opened at 8:00 p.m. on January 13, 1975. This equipment may be seen at the Valley School. Send bids to Wilburn Leeper, Supt. of Schools, Box 397, Turkey, Texas 79261. 28-2tc

For Sale: Living room furniture, including sofa, chairs and tables. Contact Mrs. H. G. Boyles, Quitaque, Ph. 2431. 27-tfc

U. S. meat imports are reported as three different sets of statistics. Imports of meat into the U. S. are recorded on a product weight basis, but these figures must be converted to carcass weight to compare with domestically produced beef. Meat subject to the Meat Import Law presents another set of figures. This includes all fresh, chilled and frozen beef, veal, mutton, and goat meat, and all products rejected but not canned and preserved. According to Meat Import Law figures, imports for 1974 were down 21% from 1973.

★ If you use an electric heater, be sure it has a U.L. listing and the cord is in good shape, Miss Patricia Honea, Briscoe County Extension Agent, advises. If necessary to replace the cord, use the same type and quality as the original.

★ The average woman from age 22-35 needs 55 grams of protein each day for growth and repair of body tissue, according to Patricia Honea, County Extension Agent. One cup of cooked beans will furnish about 14 grams of protein; three ounces of hamburger, 23 grams; one egg, 7 grams; and a cup of milk, 9 grams—a total of 53 grams.

★ Cropland should be up 1.1 million acres in Texas in 1975. Sorghum, wheat, and corn acreage should increase while cotton acreage is expected to drop. Beef cattle prices are expected to continue under pressure due to continued large numbers of feeder animals. Pork production will be down in 1975. Prices for poultry and poultry products should increase going into the new year, but profits will be down due to increasing feed costs.

★ At the end of the day, children with language difficulties may regress to more baby-like speech. Aggressive children hit more, and there is likely to be more crying. Alert parents plan quiet, relaxed activities for this period.

★ Home butchering of livestock, once popular in many areas, is making a comeback. Texas Agricultural Extension Service specialists are being called on to demonstrate the art of slaughtering and processing beef for the home freezer. Slaughtering plants are booked for several months ahead, and people are concerned about waiting that long to process their animals. A family can slaughter and process an animal on the farm in four to six hours, with a saving of 30 to 50 per cent on the price of retail beef.

★ To remove static electricity in clinging garments, run a wet cloth over each one.

★ Beef is a top choice for a practical Christmas gift. Excellent buys are abundant in the "light" beef section of today's markets. This beef might be merchandised as calf, light beef, budget beef or baby beef. Beef may be bought either by the piece in the market or by the side or quarter from many different sources such as meat markets, locker plants or any plant selling beef.

★ Encourage children to find ways to help others outside the family in meaningful ways—without expectation of pay—whether as part of an organized group or as an individual.

★ In 1973, Americans spent nearly \$31 billion on food eaten away from home. That's an average of \$145 per person—twice as much as 20 years ago. Eating out takes 22 per cent of our food dollar.

★ Bed jackets seem destined to return to popularity this fall, possibly as one answer to how to keep warm during the continuing energy problem this winter and winters to come.

★ Read the label. Federally-inspected prepackaged meats give you the inside product facts on the outside of the package. Information includes the federal inspection legend, name of the product, manufacturer's name and address, new weight of the contents, and a list of ingredients.

'OSHOGASTU' Japanese Style

In many ways, the Japanese New Year celebration resembles Christmas in the Western World. Business establishments are closed for three days and it is a family festival in which devotion to the home is uppermost. "O shogatsu" is the leading holiday in Japan. Houses are given a thorough cleaning before they are decorated. Both pine and bamboo have a place of special importance to the family as symbols of long life. Ropes of twisted rice straw mean strong family ties, and, when tiny Japanese oranges are added, they signify "roundness and smoothness." Families dress in their best clothes to pay visits to their friends, and never fail to pay tribute to their ancestors and departed members of their family on this day.

Dried beans are tossed into the corner of every room to signify that evil spirit is dispelled, to be replaced with good fortune. Toys are used at New Year's to decorate the branches of trees and are carried about for children to enjoy, who later receive them as gifts.

Livestock Estimates Important if Correct

"One of the reasons for today's low cattle prices is excessive numbers of livestock. That is why," says Eddie Holland, Briscoe County Agent for the Texas Extension Service, "it is so important to have good estimates of livestock numbers. We must know our own position."

The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service will soon be mailing out questionnaires concerning livestock and crop numbers to a selected group of Texas ranchers.

"It's important," says Holland, "to complete the questionnaire correctly and return it as soon as possible. Livestock and crop estimates are made on the basis of these reports."

The reports, which are held in strict confidence, are the only source of information on crop and livestock numbers available to producers.

"Ranchers who disregard the questionnaires or give wrong information only hurt themselves," says Holland. "If there were no government estimates, marketing firms could still get their own estimates but these would probably be only for private use. This would put the individual rancher at a definite bargaining disadvantage."

LOOKING BACK
Well, at last it is all over...
And the New Year under way...
The Christmas rush a memory now...
Of a fond and happy day...
Wouldn't it be wonderful...
If we could keep the Holiday cheer...
Around us in our lives...
Throughout each day this year...
If we could only keep in mind...
The reason for those days...
And thank God every night...
For the love He sent our way...
Why should it be just once a year...
We feel the Holiday glow...
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We let the spirit show...
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