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THE RICES ARE HOSTS AT DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rice were hosts Monday night to a beautifully appointed dinner, having as their guests their helpers at the store and their husbands.

Foursome tables were arranged in the living room where Christmas decorations on the mantel and about the room, and a Christmas tree, added to the gaiety of the occasion.

A delicious dinner of baked hen, etc., was served, then gifts from the tree were presented, with son Jarrel acting as Santa. Progressive 42 furnished the evening's diversion.

Present for the lovely affair were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Van Meter, Mr. and Mrs. Dellis Hooks, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morrison, the hosts and Jarrel.

BRIDAL SHOWER IN MRS. GLADYS WISE HOME

The home of Mrs. Gladys Wise was the scene on Wednesday of last week of a bridal shower complimenting Mrs. Preston Price, nee Miss Sadie Marie Boyles. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. B. K. Hamilton, Mrs. E. E. Berry, and Mrs. Sybil Lee.

Decorations of the Christmas season were used in the reception rooms, and refreshments of fruit cake and spiced tea were served to the guests who called from 3 to 5 o'clock.

An entertaining program of readings was presented by Miss Jo Dean Bedwell and Miss LaJuan Stell. Other girls of the junior class, of which the bride is a member, assisted in the hostess duties. The honoree received a large number of lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter, both students at NTS, Denton are here to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hunter, and with her parents at Flomont.

QUEEN THEATRE QUITAQUE, TEXAS



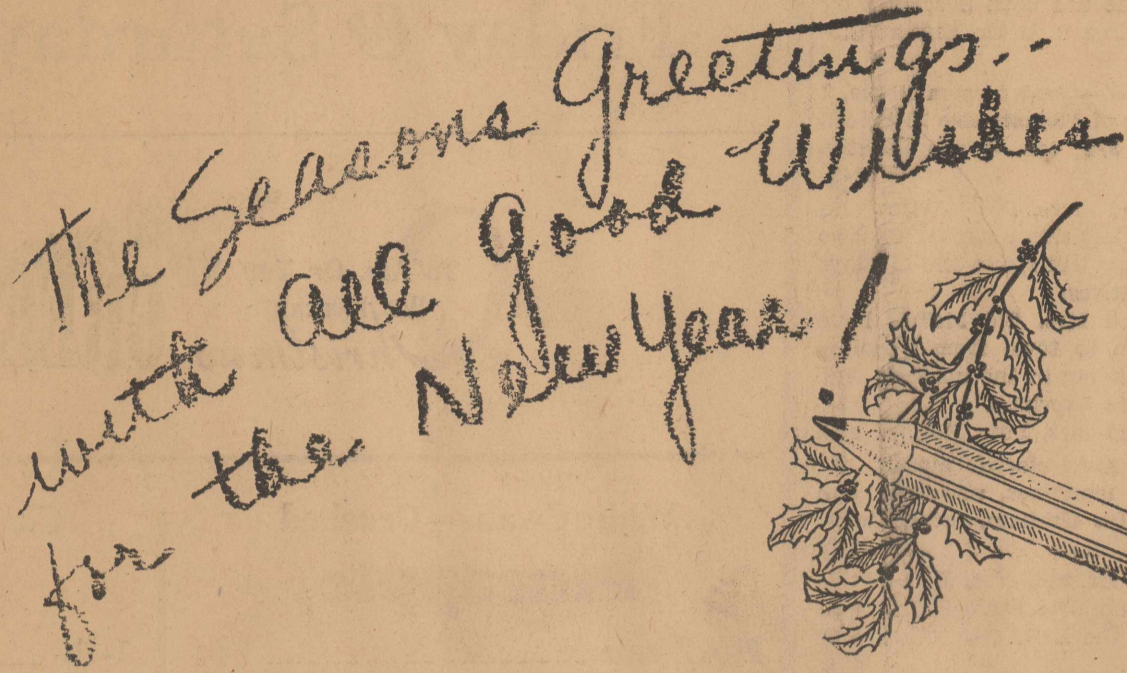
Thursday-Friday Dec. 23-24
Miss Tatlock's Millions
Famous Comedy
Barry Fitzgerald, John Lund
Wanda Hendrix, Monty Woolley
Short: THE GNU LOOK

Saturday Mat. & Night Dec. 25
The Return of Wild Fire
In Color
Richard Arlen, P. Morrison
Mary Beth Hughes
Short: CRIME ON THEIR HANDS
THE THREE STOOGES
Chapt. 13 of Serial TEX GRANGER

Sunday-Monday Dec. 26-27
Fury at Furnace Creek
Victor Mature, Coleen Gray
Glenn Langan
Short: CAPE BERTON ISLAND

Tuesday-Wednesday Dec. 28-29
Blood and Sand
Tyrone Power, Linda Darnell
Rita Hayworth
Short: GREEN BAY PACKERS
VS. CHICAGO BEARS

Thursday-Friday Dec. 30-31
The Search
Montgomery Clift, Aline McMahon
Short: OLD ROCKIN CHAIR TOM



BETTY JUNE — MARGARET — GASTON — THE SCOTTS

Basketball News

Our basketball stories are turned in too late to keep up with the games, but the stories are good, and we try to get some of them in. Both girls and boys squads this year are showing fine sportsmanship and good material is evident.

George Ray Colvin, of Turkey is athletic reporter for The Enterprise and here is his account of the game Tuesday night between Turkey and Quitaque.

Tuesday night the Turkey boys beat the Quitaque boys in the Turkey gym but not with too much ease, but then they really did not strain. Turkey was out in the lead all of the time but was not able to make too much of it for Quitaque would take up some slack every chance they would get.

I thought Nobit Mullin had played about as good as it was possible for a boy his size to play but I believe this performance was better than he has ever done previously. Guest and Harris were playing better in this game than they have ever played before. They are fair shots to start with, and usually count for several points.

In this game they did some fairly good rebound work, and picked up some loose balls. In fact showing a little more spark than in general. Bob Lane was not up to par for some cause. He played a good game but it was not what it has been. All of the games he has been in this year, his playing has been good. Barnhill did a super job of guarding Lewis, who is one of Quitaque's hot shots and does a large part of their scoring but he only made four points against Turkey.

Holcomb did a good job for Quitaque. But then he should get a lot of his training at Turkey. I believe that guy can stand around flat footed and do more than most players can trying their best. He seems to put out very little effort, but he gets the job done. He is a good shot with either hand, which makes him harder to guard, and he will shoot from anywhere. When he gets another year or two experience, oh brother, some teams are going to get a fit. Thank goodness Turkey has Bob Lane another year. But then what? Holcomb may run wild. Holcomb is a good athlete most anyway you take him. I re-

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TO OUR READERS

This week we have tried to get our mailing list in order and all the names that were turned in by the Methodist ladies after their drive, both new subscriptions and renewals have been placed on the list. Please let us know if your name and the date stamped beside it are correct.

Response to the drive was splendid and we are grateful to each of you—to the ladies for their efforts, and to those of you who renewed your subscriptions.

Names added to the list this week are: The P. C. Hamiltons at Plainview, a Christmas gift from the Smooth Boyetts; the M. E. Kimbells at Amarillo from his mother Mrs. S. H. Kimbell; a renewal for the Ray Morrisons at Austin from his mother Mrs. Edgar Morrison; Danny Mack Morris at Salinas, Cal., from his mother Mrs. Buddy Morris; Mrs. Estelle Thomas in Oregon from Mrs. Edgar Morrison, and a renewal for Grady Jacobs at San Diego, Cal., from his sister Mrs. Ursel Taylor.

Wm. McKays Injured In Plane Crash

One person was killed and three injured about 6:40 p.m. Sunday when their three-place airplane struck an electric power line post and crashed in the southeast corner of South Plains Air Force Base.

Killed was B. Frank Rutherford, 45, Lubbock life insurance and real estate agent. Funeral arrangements were pending Monday night, McDonald Funeral home said.

The injured are William McKay, Rutherford's nephew who lives at Lubbock route 5 and who is a Texas Tech student; McKay's wife; and their daughter, Shirley Marlene, nine months old. None were thought to be in critical condition, hospital attendants reported.

Rutherford was piloting the plane when it crashed while returning to Lubbock from Kermit. The craft apparently was flying 20 feet above the ground in darkness when it smashed into the power post, splintering the wooden post and caving in the front section of the plane, which flipped and landed top down 100 feet away on an asphalt road.

Rutherford, who was strapped in the pilot's seat, was pronounced dead upon arrival at St. Mary's hospital, where he was taken by Bryan McDonald & Son Funeral home ambulance.

McKay, found lying 15 feet from the wreckage, was also taken to St. Mary's where Monday night he was said to be in satisfactory condition. He suffered facial lacerations and possible fractures of the left shoulder and ribs.

Mrs. McKay was walking about in a dazed condition with her infant daughter in her arms when she was found by Earl Price, SPAFB guard who arrived at the scene a few minutes after the crash. She and the child were taken by automobile to West Texas hospital, where both Monday night were reported in satisfactory condition. Mrs. McKay suffered multiple bruises of the body and a neck injury, while her daughter had the left leg broken in two places, a bad laceration of the right leg and abrasions of the head.

From available information, it appeared that Rutherford, an inexperienced night flier, had become lost while returning from Kermit to Lubbock and was attempting to locate the Municipal airport when the accident happened. The red-and-cream-colored Piper cruiser flew beneath one set of power lines, but struck the post of another set about 20 feet high. There reportedly were no witnesses of the crash, which occurred one mile from any lighted airport runway.

The plane, which Rutherford had rented Sunday from Roy Neal, of West Texas Aircraft, skidded only a few feet after nosing into the asphalt road. The fuselage remained intact.

William McKay is a grandson of Mrs. W. M. McKay of Quitaque and has a number of relatives in Turkey.

A son weighing eight and a half pounds was born Tuesday at Floydada to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cooper. Mrs. Cooper is the former Miss Marjorie Crisler, and everyone is jubilant over the arrival of the new youngster—and his dad is so pleased he'd like to have another just like him.

This And That About One Thing and Another

Not much news this week—no one has time to read it anyway. And the reporters are busy, too, getting ready for the holidays. It takes a bit of "rooting" to find the gossip to fill the columns, and we'd like a holiday, please. We'll try to make up for it in the next issue.

You'll enjoy the letters to Santa. Some of them are pretty good—and some of the spelling was so good, we left it just like the youngsters brought it to us. Surely Santa can decipher what they're asking for. Jarrel Rice gives Santa plenty of ideas to choose from, and Mary Jo Bailey has one big desire though she's willing to give up the cherished "light" if she must. And Sandra Settle gives us a complete new conception of spelling, Canta.

Read the greetings from your business men. They make this the fine little west Texas community in which you live. They know you well, and serve you well—give you the pleasant places to trade, come to your aid when you're in trouble, share your good years and bad. They are sincere in their good will, and their greetings.

Our stack of beautiful Christmas cards is heaping high, and we are thinking of those we purchased away last summer with the firm determination to get ready and mail early—and those we bought the summer before and before that. As in the years past we put it off too long, and now we haven't time. But we gleefully open every one we get, and feel so good to be remembered.

So here in the Post, which most of our friends read anyway, we want to wish you all a Merry, Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with peace and contentment. We appreciate deeply all the nice things that have been done for us and feel so unworthy because we stay too busy with our own little affairs to do for others.

Here we want to say a word of thanks to our friend Jimmy Partin and Mrs. Partin, over in Pasca-goula, Miss., for a box of fine large papershell pecans. Jimmy, they're just grand—wonder if you raised them in your yard. Of course we showed them around town, and as a result we got a demonstration of West Texas pecans. Orlin Stark has a small grove of pecans in the yard at his home, some trees around 20 years old. He says he harvested over 100 pounds from one of the trees this year. They are delicious full-meated, paper shell pecans, not too large. Mr. Stark says he is contemplating planting a pecan orchard on his place east of town. Also the E. E. Burgesses have some pecan trees which bear well. It might be a good idea for more folks to plant pecan—instead of those everlasting Chinese elms. But just the same, thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Partin, down there in Mississippi among the pecan groves, big ling, and cloudy skies.

While we're saying thanks for ourselves, we add some for friends. A card from Mr. McAdams asks us to tell their Quitaque friends how grateful he and Mrs. Mac are for each and every kind expression of sympathy and good will which they received during her recent illness. Mrs. McAdams is now home, he reports, and making good

State Dept. Designates Briscoe County Roads

A letter received this morning from D. C. Greer, state highway engineer, to the editor, brings the welcome information that the department will build two farm-market roads in Briscoe county, one from Quitaque, south to the Floyd county line, and the other on top. Following is the letter:

In BRISCOE COUNTY the following described roads are hereby designated as FARM-TO-MARKET ROADS subject to the concurrence of the Public Roads Administration and subject to the condition that Briscoe County will furnish all required right-of-way free of cost to the State.

From State 86 in Quitaque south to the Floyd County line, a distance of approximately 3.8 miles.

From end of F.M. 146 at San Jacinto School south to road intersection, a distance of approximately 3.8 miles.

Upon fulfillment of the conditions of this Order, the State Highway Engineer is directed to proceed with plans for construction at an estimated cost of \$50,700.00 and to assume the roads for maintenance upon completion of construction.

As you know, the new Federal Aid program, under which this road will become a part of the Secondary System, has been reduced from previous years by action of the United States Congress. Some of the states fell behind in their highway construction, and hence the Congress in the new bill gave the laggard states opportunity to catch up by making the program for only two years, reducing the amount available by 10 per cent each year and omitting the year 1949. Texas was not—we are proud to say—one of the laggard states. And although the bill provides for the federal funds to be used in a 1950-1951 program, the Texas Highway Department will let contracts and build roads in 1949 as rapidly as possible even though the funds will not actually be available until 1950.

The enclosed minute is the result of a study of road needs by your County Commissioners' Court with the District Engineer of the Texas Highway Department, a submission by the District Engineer to the Texas Highway Commission, and the approval of the Commission of the necessity of the road and its inclusion in the new program of work.

It is regrettable that more of these vital roads cannot be built at this time; but in the light of the reduction of the federal funds and the curtailment thereby of the new program, you may be assured that the Texas Highway Department will expend every effort to equitably increase the present network of 8,700 miles of farm to market roads.

SHOE SHOP OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Odell Setliff has bought the City Shoe Shop (formerly Bill's Shoe Shop) from W. F. Brittain and is now ready for business. Odell comes from a long line of cobblers, and he says (in his adv.) that though he hasn't as yet reached the high standard of work set by his dad, and others in the family, he is ready to try, if you're willing to let him. Read his adv. elsewhere in the Post.

The postoffice force has been shorthanded this week, due to the illness of Miss Roberta Duck, who is suffering with an eye infection. Mrs. Bogan has been helping out in the pinch, but it is a bad time for Miss Roberta who is also missing out on some of the holiday fun.

progress. And they send Christmas greetings to all.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last Saturday, and while they did not have a big party they were remembered by their friends who sent them a gift of beautiful flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Smith want to extend thanks to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Merrell, Mr. and Mrs. Boone McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brittain, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chandler and Misses Ina and Euna Bradshaw for the flowers, and to Mrs. Ike Reed for the potted poinsettia.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS ELMER VAUGHAN

A surprise party was given Monday night, Dec. 12, in honor of Elmer Vaughan, at his home, celebrating his birthday.

All arrangements for the pleasant affair were made in secret and while Mr. Vaughan and his daughter were at D. E. Chesshir's tending to his sheep, the friends gathered at his home. He was really surprised when he reached home to find all the cars in his yard.

He received a large number of nice gifts, and all enjoyed the delicious refreshments of birthday cake, coffee and cocoa.

Forty-two was played during the evening and music was furnished by Donnie Hester and his son Ted Hester with the group joining in several songs.

Attending the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Hester, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Chesshir, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hester and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Runt Swinney and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Irving McJimsey and family, Mr. Walter Waters and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Freelan Bingham and family, Mrs. C. O. Wise, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Henderson and son, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson and family, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Vaughan and family, Hollis Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kitchen, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon and girls, Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan, Mrs. M. L. Welch and boys, Raymond Grew, Sonny Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vaughan, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vaughan and family.

The condition of W. F. Brittain, who has been in the Silverton clinic the past week, is reported to be critical. His daughter Mrs. Duda Clutter of Hereford, who is a registered nurse is attending him.

GEM THEATRE TURKEY, TEXAS



Thursday-Friday Dec. 23-24
Man-Eaters of Kumaon
Sabu, Joan Page, Wendell Corey
Short: SYNCOPATED SOUS
Pathe News

Saturday Mat. & Night Dec. 25
Christmas Day
(In Technicolor)
River Lady
Yvonne DeCarlo, Dan Duryea
TEX WILLIAMS AND
HIS WESTERN HOOPEE
Also Cartoon

Sunday-Monday Dec. 26-27
The Luck of the Irish
Tyrone Power, Anne Baxter
Also selected short subjects

Tuesday-Wednesday Dec. 28-29
The Last of the Mohicans
Randolph Scott, Heather Angel
Buce Cabot
Also selected short subjects

Thursday-Friday Dec. 30-31
The Lady from Shanghai
Rita Hayworth, Orson Welles
Selected Short Subjects

W. R. SCOTT
Owner and Publisher

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rhoderick visited his mother at the clinic at Silverton Tuesday, and while they were there, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tunnell brought their youngest daughter Frances Ella in to have a fractured arm attended. Fanny broke the arm while riding on her bicycle.

FOR SALE—Ford lister and planter, used very little. Bargain.—Gerard Smith. 49-1

Mrs. J. J. Kaberna arrived last week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wise. Mr. Kaberna and son Jack remained in Chicago for the holi-

days, his mother planning to visit with them for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Youree and children of Odessa are here to spend Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Settle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Curtis were down from Silverton last week, winding up business affairs, and have gone to California to spend the winter.

LOST—Class ring, Quitaque 1944, initials G.F.R.—Mrs. Durwood Lewis. 49-1

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rhoderick, Jr., and Jimmy left Tuesday to spend the Christmas season with her parents Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Harrison at Orange. They called in Tuesday night to report their safe arrival, having made the long drive in the pickup in one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wise left this week for Albuquerque, N.M., to spend the holidays with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Qualls.

FOR best buys in used Serval Electrolux Refrigerators, see Meinecke Bros., Plainview. 48-1fc

Mrs. C. T. Rucker, Jr., and small daughters visited this week in the home of the Senior Ruckers. C. T. Jr., comes down often from Amarillo to visit his parents, but the daughter's school attendance interferes with his family's visits here during the week.

Miss Evelyn Cain came in Monday from Denton where she is a student at NTSC, for the Christmas holidays, but ever since her arrival she has been busy helping in the clinic with Dr. Shy at Silverton.

FOR SALE—Good 4-room house, 2 miles east of Flomot; also 1941 Ford pickup, 3/4 ton.—Wade Martin, Flomot. 48-3

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wise and children left this week for El Paso where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid McFall have moved in to town from Gasoline and are living in the home of Mrs. Clara Mae Everhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Howard and I HAVE some electric motors for washing machines, new ones and rebuilt. Ira Graham, at Quitaque Laundry. 48-2c

son and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Davidson and children spent Sunday visiting in the E. R. Orcutt home at Estelline.

Robert (Polk) Hall and family were here this week, stopping by to leave their youngest with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hall, while they went on to spend the holidays with Mrs. Hall's relatives in Kansas.

FOR SALE—The Coffee Shop Cafe in Quitaque. See C. T. Carpenter, Quitaque. 49-2

P. C. Hamilton and Tom Scott were here from Plainview the first of the week visiting relatives and attending to business.

Miss Bernice Puckett arrived home last week from TSCW, at Denton, coming as far as Childress with a group of West Texas students on a chartered bus, and her parents met her there.

FOR SALE—Ford tractor, 2-row equipment, good condition. Joe W. Bailey. 49-1

Rex, Jr., and Bobby Faulkner, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Faulkner of Morton, are here this week visiting in the home of their aunt Mrs. Pierce White and family, and grandmother, Mrs. Anna Hughes. Jim Baird and Ollie Nall made a quick trip Sunday to Cold Water

Merrell Food & Produce

PHONE 5-M

Quitaque, Texas

Friday & Saturday Specials

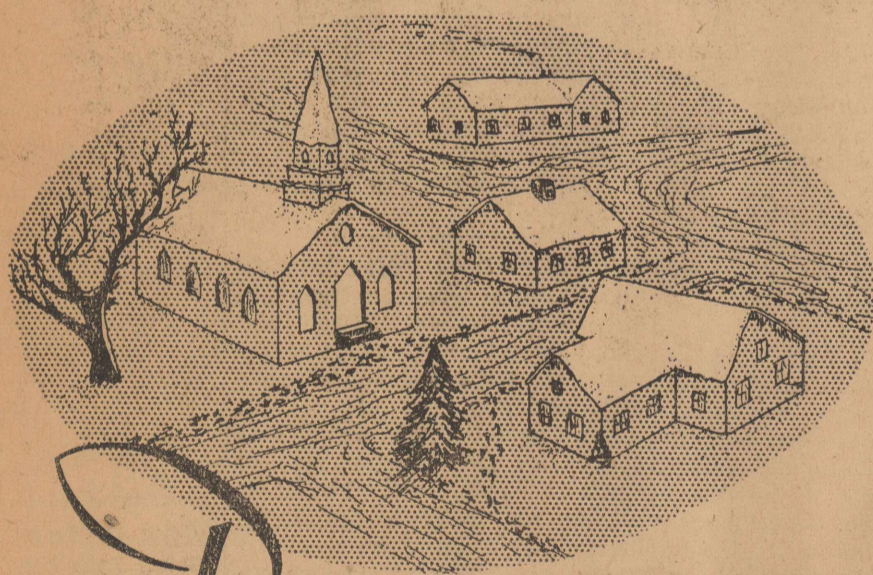


White Swan — Crushed Pineapple No. 2 can ----- 33c	Chase Chocolate Covered Cherries 1-lb ----- 69c
Blue Label Karo 5-lb bucket ----- 55c	Mrs. Tucker's Shortening 3-lb carton ----- 85c
Crackers Premium — 2-lb ----- 43c	Marshmallows Colored — 1-lb ----- 22c
Heart's Delight Spiced Peaches No. 2 1/2 can ----- 43c	Coffee Chase & Sandborn — 1-lb ----- 49c
Mother's Cocoa 1b-box ----- 42c	Whole Beets Empson — No. 2 can ----- 23c



W. O. JOHNSTON AND SON

ALL THAT IS CHRISTMAS



PEACE on earth . . . home . . . worship
freedom . . . friendships . . . loved ones . . . happy
children . . . the thoughtfulness of those about us
. . . let's preserve all that is Christmas and what
Christmas really means for all the days to come. And
may all these blessings be yours to enjoy.

Roberson Dry Goods

Ranch, 100 miles north of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hickerson, Mrs. George Grimes and son Esda Paul Nixon, all of near Los Angeles, Cal., arrived Sunday night to spend the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eddleman and other relatives here.

NOTICE—NO hunting or fishing is allowed on the Bert Hawkins places. The names of anyone caught or seen on places will be turned over to the game warden. All places are in game reserve. Signed, Bert Hawkins. 34fc

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hancock of Hobbs, N.M., parents of Mrs. Jim Rhoderick are here to remain through the holidays with their daughter and family. Bungy Rhoderick and family and Billy Frank Rhoderick are expected to arrive this week to spend Christmas with

the home folks. Clarence Stidham who is attending school in Tyler came in Wednesday morning to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stidham and family.

Bobby Jack Ham and Steve Mayfield came in Wednesday from

WCS at Canyon, to spend the Christmas vacation.

J. L. Stidham left Tuesday night for Tyler to spend Christmas with his brothers

Miss Christina Apperson, student of Weatherford, Okla., junior college is here for the holidays.



Quitaque Flower Shop

Farmers Notice, Please . . .

The gins will close down for the holidays on December 24, and will reopen on Monday morning, Dec. 27.

Next week will wind up the season and the gins will close down on Thursday Dec. 30, for this year. If you have cotton still to be ginned, please bring it in as early as possible.

We sincerely appreciate the business you have brought us this year, and we hope to be able to serve you next year—with a bumper crop. Please remember the closing date, Dec. 30. We will appreciate your cooperation. Thanks.

PAYMASTER GIN, Earl Wise, Mgr.

FARMERS CO-OP GIN, H. A. Hunter, Mgr.

CHRISTMAS Greetings TO EVERYONE

This is our wish for your happiness during the Holiday Season. May you enjoy it in all its traditional fullness.

Last-minute GIFT HINTS

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| END TABLES | TABLE LAMP (extra nice) |
| COFFEE TABLES | FLOOR LAMP (extra nice) |
| RADIOS, Table Models | FLUORESCENT LAMP |
| RADIO-RECORD PLAYER | KITCHEN CABINET |
| GAS HEATERS | BREAKFAST ROOM SUIT |
| GAS RANGES | BEDROOM SUITS |
| PLATFORM ROCKERS | LIVING ROOM SUITS |
| CLOTHES HAMPER | DINING ROOM SUITS |

Farmers Supply

PHONE 50 TURKEY

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa: I want a pair of skates for Christmas.

Delores Phillips

Dear Santa Claus: I want a sleepy doll with real hair, blue eyes, roller skates and a collar book and collars and a doll buggy and some ABC blocks and little dishes. I love you lots and lots.

Kathryn Sue Farley

Dearest Santa Claus: Just a few lines to say hello again. This is my first time to ever write to you. I've tried to be good. I'm not choicy. Just bring me what you want me to have. I'll be so pleased with anything. I'll close till I see you. Lots of love.

Roy Glen Stidham

Dear Santa: I was so excited last Saturday, when I saw you in town to tell you what I want you to bring me for Christmas. Would you please bring me a doll, doll blanket, and a doll buggy. Love,

Judith Turner

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl about 7 years old. I want a pair of skates and a doll and some can-

dy. I don't want too many things because I want other boys and girls to have a good time too.

Wanda Tant

Dear Santa Claus: I love you very much. I would like for you to bring me a BB gun, a pair of skates. I have been a very nice boy this year, pulled lots of cotton. I want lots of candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget all my good little friends. Bring them lots of nice things. Don't forget my Mama and Daddy and my sisters and brothers.

Your loving friend,

Jimmy Fred Foster

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 7 years old and have been a pretty good girl. Will you please bring me a doll that takes a bottle and a doll buggy. Also some house slippers, and Santa don't forget my brother Bobby.

Peggy Jane Hyanson

Dear Santa Claus: I (Bettie) am six years old and I am in the first grade at school. Please bring me two doll blankets, and a doll dress and cap and bring my big brother (Dellis) a pair of houseshoes, he is four. Bring my little brother (Ed-

ward) a pair of house shoes also, he is two. Bring us lots of apples, oranges, nuts and candy. Your little friends,

Bettie, Dellis and Edward Monk

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl almost five years old and have a baby sister who is almost two years old. We have been good girls and hope you can bring us the things we want. I would like to have a doll and buggy and a set of dishes. Also a train if you have room for it. Please bring baby sister a set of dishes and some play toys.

Sharon and Charlene Bailey

Dear Santa Claus: I am 9 years old and in the fourth grade. I have tried to be a good girl. I hope all of the boys and girls have been too. I would like a pair of skates, a little cash register, a fairy doll, a pair of house shoes. I would like all of these and some nuts, fruit and gum. I guess that is all. Bye now. Love,

Barbara Jo Taylor

Dear Chris Cringle: We are two little girls, 3 and 4 years old. We have been pretty good. We would sure like to have some magic

skin dolls and some great big trucks. Anything else you have on hand will be real nice. We will leave you a snack on the table. Loads of love,

Judy and Kay Hamilton

FLOMOT NEWS

Calvin W. Monk S.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Monk has been visiting his parents, and in Canyon and Lubbock. He left by bus from Lubbock Monday morning to return to San Diego, Calif.

Frank Fisher, S.R. son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fisher is enjoying a visit with relatives and friends this week.

Mark Clay son of Mrs. Henry Clay is home this week enjoying a visit with relatives and friends.

Garland Cavitt S.R. will arrive by bus in Plainview Monday, to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cavitt and family.

That Old Question

Little Johnny came home from school one afternoon and asked, "Mama, where did I come from?" His mother was shocked, Johnny was awfully young to be hearing about the facts of life. But she



Merry Christmas

TO OUR GOOD FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

Magnolia Service Station

BUSTER McCORD

knew the children at school had been talking. Now was the time.

"Sit down son," she said. "I want to tell you a story about the birds and the bees—" She proceeded to describe the facts to little Johnny. When she had finished Johnny remarked, "Well, I just wondered were I came from. Suzie Smith told me she came from St. Louis."

made man." "You're lucky. I'm the revised work of a wife and three daughters."

To Relieve
Misery of
GOLDS
take 666

"I'm proud to say that I'm a self-

HERE'S A GREAT BIG WISH FOR YOU



And a word of appreciation to you for your thoughtful friendships. May all the joys of a good Christmas be yours!

We've moved a large part of our surplus during this sale but it will require more time than we anticipated to close it out, so will continue offering at Close-Out Prices all merchandise in stock for one more week, beginning Monday, December 27th and ending Saturday, January 1, 1949. There are plenty of real bargains left in useful goods so come in before it is all picked over.

Army-Navy Store

H. B. SETTLE, Jr.

QUITAQUE, TEXAS

Gospel Meeting AND Home-Coming CHURCH OF CHRIST—TURKEY

Hear Such Preachers as:

- C. W. WATKINS
- ALVA JOHNSON
- J. L. PRITCHARD
- EARL CANTWELL
- CLYDE CRUSE
- HERBERT GIPSON
- ELMORE JOHNSON
- BILL GIPSON
- G. M. COVINGTON
- CLARK JOHNSON
- NORMAN GIPSON
- OLEN HOLLAND
- ODELL PURDY
- BUSTER MULLIN
- BOB COPELAND

AND PROBABLY OTHERS

Dec. 26 through Jan. 2
Morning 10 A.M.—Evening 7 P.M.

EVERYONE IS CORDIALLY INVITED.

WELL...

OUR INTENTIONS WERE
GOOD, ANYWAY

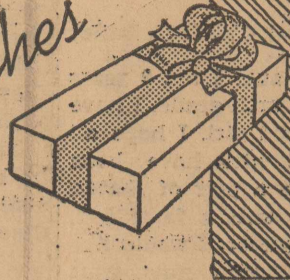


Pioneer Drug

S. G. CLARK

SEASON'S
GREETINGS

and All
Good Wishes



Queen Cafe



Are we in the dog house? We hope not, because we've just been so busy trying to serve our customers we just haven't been able to get around to see everybody. We just want to come out and say to you:

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Quitaque Cafe
The Settles

**BILL EBBS THINKS UP
IMPROVEMENTS FOR SYPHON**

Bill Ebbs made the headlines in the daily papers again. This time with an improvement to his previous invention. We'll let you read the story as it was printed in the Amarillo News.

Plainview—The old Bronx cheer

—the raspberry, if you please—is responsible for the newest wrinkle in the recently-developed Wayland College Syphon Starter and Retainer.

Adapting principles of a rubber raspberry to irrigation syphons has produced a better, sturdier device to aid the irrigation farmer in

the back-breaking chore of getting water from ditches into the fields.

And Bill Ebbs, youthful Wayland ministerial student, still is teaming up with J. L. Harden, the school business manager, to further the good works of the Lord.

Ebbs conceived the original idea of a syphon starter and retainer some months ago. His object was to provide a gadget which would allow easy priming of syphons and then hold the water until the syphon could be put into place—moving irrigation water from ditches to the fields and plants.

Bill maintains the idea isn't really his. Inspiration for the device came from the Lord. Bill had asked divine guidance, seeking a way to aid Wayland's expansion program.

He went to J. L. Harden, the school business manager, and he wanted to give the idea to the school—to be incorporated, patented and used as the school saw fit. It would be his contribution to the expansion project.

Harden, formerly an aircraft design engineer, went to work on the idea as Ebbs had thought it out.

The result was a metal cup at one end of a syphon. In the cup was a rubber ball, which acted as a check valve when the syphon was being primed.

After crude first models were made Wayland officials called in prominent irrigation farmers of the Plainview area. And the farmers asked what they thought of the idea and the model.

The device was so revolutionary and portended so much good to irrigation farmers—that most of the men praised it highly. But a few pointed out:

"You can't carry very many of these bulky syphons in a single arm load. And if you're not careful, these metal cups will be bent. It could be sturdier."

Ebbs and Harden continued to play with the gadget, making minor changes here and there. The idea and some work was done to get the device into commercial production—where at last the school could realize financial return from Bill Ebbs inspiration.

But along came the raspberry idea.

er out of rubber? It will over come most of the objections to the metal cup model," Ebbs and Harden asked themselves.

With a raspberry used hitherto simply to produce a vulgar sound of contentment as a model, the two men made an adaptation. Their first crude models were made by vulcanizing an old rubber inner tube.

"But it worked like a charm," Harden declared. "It is a really much better than the metal cup."

Action of the starting feature is simply this: As the syphon is plunged into the water, rubber lips of the raspberry close air tight, in effect locking the water into the syphon.

Water will be retained in the syphon as long as the intake end stays below water level in the irrigation ditch. Once the syphon is put into place—bridging the areas between ditch and field, the rubber lips of the raspberry open up, allowing full free flow of water.

Harden is leaving this week for

a trip through the Dallas-Fort Worth area. He is to contact rubber manufacturing representatives for a lead starting commercial production of the raspberry devices. These, too, have been patented.

THE QUITAQUE (TEXAS) POST

Ancient Advice
"Mama, how can a young woman keep her youth?"
"Don't introduce him to other girls."

My Son, John
"Your face is clean, but how'd you get your hands so dirty?"
"Washin' my face."

ARTHITIS

In a 48 page booklet, a committee of 12 of the nation's leading experts have issued a complete report of years of research on rheumatism and arthritis.
From their findings a formula called Ru-Tel was then tested by physicians and clinics and has achieved remarkable results in relieving the pains of rheumatism, arthritis, backache and neuritis. Ru-Tel Tablets are pleasant to take, do not upset the stomach—give quick soothing relief, sometimes overnight. Now Ru-Tel Tablets are available through all druggists. Just bottle must help or your money refunded.

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WE WANT TO SAY

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MANY TIMES

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Turkey, Texas

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Douglas Flower Shop

SILVERTON, TEXAS



May we drop in
a moment to say

MERRY
CHRISTMAS



"And to wish you all the good things
of life during the Holiday Season."



Thank you for the favors of the past year. Please continue to call on us when we can help you, we appreciate serving you.

To you and all those near and dear to you we extend the Season's Greetings and very best wishes for a Happy New Year.



"His name shall be called the
Prince of Peace." Isa. 9:6

May God richly bless you
at this glad

CHRISTMASTIDE

and

Bring you true happiness

Quitaque Motor Co.

Thanks

AT CHRISTMAS

Accept this sincere expression of our appreciation for your friendliness and patronage in the past. Our most cordial greetings and best wishes for your happiness.

Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.

H. Allen Bingham, Mgr.

Quitaque

BASKETBALL

(Continued from page one)
member a year or two ago before he was 12 some of us scouts went to Plainview to pass Life Saving Tests. He was not old enough to be a Scout but he went along anyway. He went through all of the tests doing them better than any one else, some of them two or three times just for the fun of it. The last test we did was to jump in the water with all of our clothes on, pull them off and swim a hundred yards. That was the longest hundred yards I ever swam. When I got through Holcomb had swum it twice, took a shower, dressed and was through with lunch.

Well, to get back to the ballgame. Lewis and Rhoderick turned in good games also, but then Barnhill had Lewis by the tail, that is about as good a hold as you can get on a Panther anyway, and he did not do much damage in the way of scoring.

Even though Lane was not up to par in his playing he was high scorer of the game with fifteen points, and at the same time held Holcomb to 13 points. Mullin and Rhoderick had a nice little game unto themselves, each one scoring

8 points. Rhoderick got two free shots and missed both of them. Lewis outscored Barnhill two points. Lewis and Rhoderick are forwards while Mullin and Barnhill are guards. Turkeys forwards Harris and Guest outscored the Quitaque guards Monk and Farley 14 to 1. The scores for each Turkey player Harris 8, Guest 6, Lane 15, Mullin 8, Barnhill 2. Quitaque Rhoderick 8, Lewis 4, Holcomb 13, Monk 1, Farley 0.

Quitaque girls beat the Turkey girls 23-20 Tuesday night. Price of Quitaque was high point man with 12 points, with Doris McKay second with 9 points.

MASONIC MEETING

Quitaque Masonic lodge held a called meeting Tuesday night and conferred three master degrees. A good crowd was present, including several visitors from other lodges. Receiving the work were Gerald Smith, Otis Purcell and Arlen Gragson.

Even after football season is over, students will hang around the colleges until warm weather sets in.

—Classified Ads Get Results—

STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAS ENLARGED QUARTERS

The editor of this paper has just received a beautiful Christmas card signed by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, carrying the following message to be published for the citizens of Texas:

"The Texas State Department of Health is happy to report that with your help the incident of communicable disease in Texas as reached an all time low; also people are living longer, on the average, than at any time in the past.

"Christmas is a proper time to give thanks for the degree of health we now enjoy. I want to thank you for your assistance in making this record possible, and ask you to continue your efforts to further public health in Texas.

"May you and those you hold dear have a very Merry Christmas and a New Year of Good Health. Sincerely yours, Geo. W. Cox, M.D., State Health Officer."

On the front of the card is a handsome picture of the new State Health Department Building which was first occupied by the Department in 1943, and on which has just been completed a fourth floor

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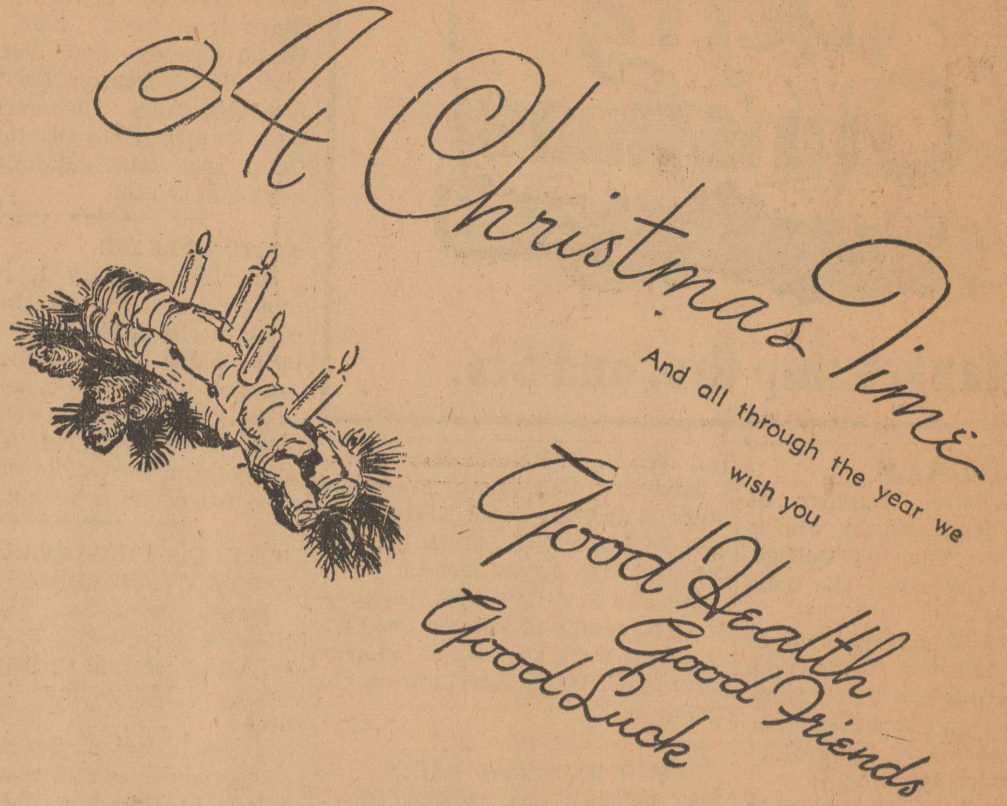
Christmas Candles

At this season of good cheer, may they signify joy and gladness to fill your heart for many days to come.

All of us in this firm extend to all of you in your home, Holiday Greetings.



Burgess Pharmacy



City Grocery

Bert Grundy

Quitaque, Texas

BERT — JEAN — BETTYE — GLEN — LOUISE

addition. Prior to occupying this building, the entire Health Department was housed on part of one floor of the old Land Office Building.

Dr. Cox was re-appointed to his 7th consecutive two year term as State Health Officer, by the State Board of Health in December.

An Irishman, from an inland

town, on his arrival at New York reached the Battery. For three days he hung around a pier where a great anchor lay on the planks.

Finally another Irishman approached him. "O've bin watchin' yez, my friend. Is there anything Oi kin do fer you?"

"Thank yez kindly, no. Oi'm jist wantin to see the man that uses thot pick."

Not Over-Done

Mrs. Smythe-Smythe gave her husband a neat little kiss on the back of his bald head. Shocked out of his newspaper, he said irritably:

"That's the second time you've kissed me, dear, in four months."

"Well, crooned Mrs. Smythe-Smythe, "you want me to show a little interest in our marriage, don't you, dear?"

With more gratitude than we know how to express, we say to you, our friends

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We appreciate your friendly associations and wish you all of the true happiness that the Christmas season can bring



First National Bank

MEMBER F.D.I.C.

QUITAQUE, TEXAS



Blankenship Gro. and Sta.

LOCALS

Miss Nita Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Martin, who is attending John Tarleton College, Stephenville, is spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross spent 10 days visiting relatives in Houston, Galveston, Corpus and San Antonio. On their return home they came through Dallas, where his brother Jim accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Franks went to Mineral Wells three days this week on business.

Calvin Monk, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Monk is home on leave from the San Diego Naval Base. He will return to California shortly before Christmas.

A Christmas pageant was presented at the Flomot high school auditorium Monday night. The high school glee club and other musical groups presented the story of Christmas very effectively. It was enjoyed by a nice crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ross visited in Oklahoma City and Guthrie, Okla., the past week with Mrs. Ross' sis-

ter, Mrs. E. G. Reinhardt.

Miss Ava Nell Monk, Freshman student at West Texas State, Canyon, is home visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Monk.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Washington and family of Colorado will arrive this week to visit his mother Mrs. M. C. Washington during the holidays.

ATTEND REBURIAL RITES FOR NEPHEW AT MOBEETIE

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Taylor and daughter Miss Laurabelle went to Mobettie last Friday where they attended reburial rites for Jack Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Roberts of Mobettie.

The young man was killed in action in Belgium on April 12, 1945, when only 19 years old. M. S. Roberts is a brother of Mrs. Taylor's.

COLLEGE STUDENTS HOME

The young folks are coming in from college this week and there's more life around town than usual. A number of social events are planned for the holiday season for

the entertainment of the young people of the community, including the big informal banquet at the Baptist church, Thursday night to which all young people are invited.

Home from school to date are Glen Edward Lewis and O. E. Stark from Tech, Olen Patrick, Glynn Grundy and Venoi Cain from NTSC, Denton, Earnest Barbee from Tulsa University, Rayburn Burgess from OU at Norman, Okla., and Robert Hamilton from Baylor at Waco.

NOTICE PLEASE

Effective January 1, 1949, the dumping ground on the Honea place, north of town will no longer be available to the public for that purpose. The city councilmen are making an effort to locate another spot to be used for a dumping ground and the public will be notified when one is found.

W.T.U. CO. CHRISTMAS PARTY AT CHILDRRESS

Employees of the West Texas Utilities Company, District "J", held their annual Christmas party Friday night, December 17, at Childress.

A big turkey dinner was served to 250 employes and their families in the lunch room of the Junior High School, which was beautifully decorated with a Christmas tree and yuletide table decorations.

Following the dinner the introduction of guests and new employes was made by the local Childress managers.

A Christmas story was given by Miss Julia Ross, a tap dance by Bobby Max Jones and a vocal solo was presented by Mrs. Charles Crews.

The group then sang "Here Comes Santa Claus" which was followed by the entrance of old Saint Nick with bags of fruit, candy and nuts for all the children.

Attending the party from Quitaque were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Monk and Miss Pat Morrison.

Some people are fenced off from success by their own railing.

Items of Interest From the SCS Office

Soil Conservation technicians located a high point for Fulton Gregg, of the Gregg Group, Friday.

Terrace lines were run this week for Mrs. Lily Wofford, located in the Hay Lake Group, Orlin Stark of the Quitaque Group, and R. L. Brunson, also of the Quitaque Group. Lines were run by Soil Conservation technicians. These terraces are now being built.

Irrigation ditch lines for Dock Wallace were run Monday by Soil Conservation technicians.

Topographic maps were made last week for C. L. Wilson of the Matthews Group and Robert Spillman located in the Rock Creek Group. These maps will be used to plan and operate an improved irrigation system.

INJURED SKATING ON HI-WAY

James Steed nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Steed of Whiteflat, is in a Matador hospital as a traffic accident.

Thursday night James decided to go skating. While his family was eating supper he slipped out with his skates to skate on the highway. The driver of the car that hit James didn't see him because of the lights of an oncoming car. James has a broken leg and a deep cut on the other leg, but is reported to be

doing just fine.

Mr. Steed operates the grocery store at Whiteflat.

KILLS WILDCAT

A. C. Buchanan killed a wildcat Friday night close to where he lives on Jay Russel's place. A. C. said the animal weighed about 30 pounds. He sold it to Raldo Meacham for mounting.

Fully Qualified

A firm advertising for a male stenographer received this reply

from a Chinese applicant:

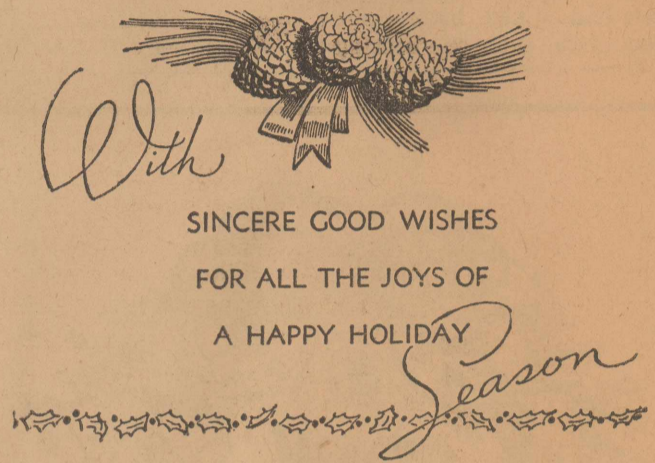
"Sir: I am Chinese Bung Ho, but can drive a typewriter with good noise, and my English is it. My last job left itself from me for simple reason that big man has dead. It was account of not my fault. So, honorable sirs, what of it? If I can be of big use to you I will arrive on same date as you can guess."

Today's couplet: Girls who gush and baby-prattle haven't brains enough to rattle.

Notice . . .

I will be glad to help you with your income tax reports, when you are ready. The time is getting short, so please see me as early as possible. Thank you.

J. J. (Skeet) HALL



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FOR ALL THE JOYS OF

A HAPPY HOLIDAY

Season

Modern Cafe

GENE CHANDLER

Cheerful Christmas

GREETINGS

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

Davidson Home Laundry

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Davidson

Christmas
Your May It Be One
of Bountiful Joy-

QUITAQUE LAUNDRY

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Graham

LET'S SEE

Oh, yes, we just wanted to say to everybody . . .

Merry Christmas



B & C Implement Co.

CHRISTMAS



and best wishes to all of you in this fine community.

May you enjoy the Christmas Season to its fullest.

Abby's Laundry

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wixom

NOW, ALL TOGETHER



Merry Christmas

We're very happy to send you the greetings of the season—to thank you for the pleasant business relations of the past year, and to express our gratitude for your goodwill. We hope we many continue to enjoy it. So it's

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All

Letha Mae's Beauty Shop

The City Shoe Shop

IS NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS.

While it is doubtful that I will ever live up to the high standard of shoe repair set by my family predecessors in this vicinity, I have cobbled a few pair of shoes in my young life and would appreciate a chance to demonstrate on yours.

We specialize in cement soling and repairing ladies shoes.

Watch for cowboy boot advertisement to follow.

O. E. Setliff

Thank You!
AT CHRISTMAS

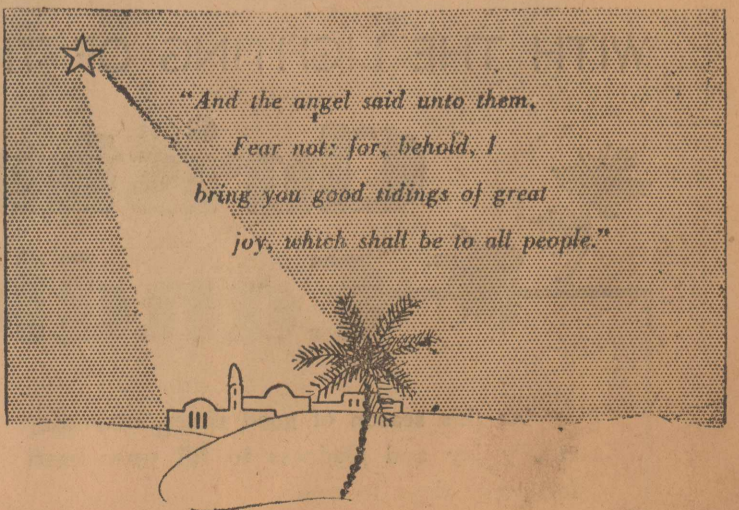
While we're going about the business of wishing everybody a Merry Christmas, we don't want to forget that we owe our friends our sincerest appreciation for making possible one of the best years we have ever enjoyed in this community. Thank you, each and every one.

Rice Dry Goods

MRS. JESSIE HOOKS
MARY JOYCE GREEN
MRS. E. P. LEWIS

MR. & MRS. W. J. RICE
MRS. LEONA MORRIS
MRS. EDGAR MORRISON

MRS. A. F. VAN METER
BRUCE PRICE
MRS. WILMA HODGES



"And the angel said unto them,
Fear not: for, behold, I
bring you good tidings of great
joy, which shall be to all people."

Christmas Greetings

Rogers Variety Store

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Rogers, Jr.

THE QUITAQUE POST

YOUR HOME-OWNED NEWSPAPER



To Our Friends and Customers—

**MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR**

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for the many friends we have made in the past three years, also for the fine business you have given us.

At this time we would like to announce that arrangements have just been completed and we have sold our business to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Erwin who will take over January 1, 1949.

We hope that you will continue the patronage you have given us and believe you will enjoy doing business with them.

Again thanks for everything.

Hicks Hdw. & Imp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hicks

PHONE 11

TURKEY

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus: I love you very much. I wish I could have a basket and a horn and a light for my bike and a Mickey Mouse ever-sharp. I would like to have some candy, nuts and fruit. Sometimes I have been bad and sometimes good. Anyway, I'm going to bring my little sisters to school. You don't have to bring me the light but I would like very much to have the light. Don't spend too much munny on me. Love,
Mary Jo Bailey

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me as many of these as you can: 2 gun scabbert suit Indian Suit Chemistry Set 125 Baby Gaint Firecrackers Monoply Set Some little cars Candy and Fruit Ball point pen Mickey Mouse Watch Sword and Scabbert Drum Football Suit BB Shells

Don't forget any boys and girls when you come to Quitaque. Your friend,
Jarrell Rice

Dear Santa: We are three little sisters from Matador. I am 4 years old and want a doll and buggy. Treva is 2 years old and she wants a doll and buggy and our Baby Brenda is 9 months old and she wants a jumper. You will find us at Mamma and Papa Woodruff's. Bring us all candy and fruits and nuts. By Santa.

Wreathel Elain, Treva Sayleen, and Brenda Lou Hicks.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll for Christmas and a pair of house shoes. I want a Bible and a pencil set. I want a book of Jack and the Beanstalk. I love you,
Margaret Ann Farley

Dear Santa: I am Sandra Jo Settle and I want a happy time doll with a basanette and a white Tadybear, and a book, Busey Tommie and Canta, if its possabol, I want my bicycle fixed. Could you get me a decker bed for a doll, please? Yours Truley,
Sandra

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 4 years old. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a gun and scabbart set, a football, a Farmall tractor, a fire truck, some candy, nuts, fruit and fireworks. Don't forget all the little boys and girls and please Santa don't forget Mother and Daddy. Wishing you a merry Christmas.

Dear Santa: We are two little girls 4 years old and two years old. We fuss with each other some, but have been pretty good. We want you to come to see us Friday night and would like for you to leave us a doll house, some cars, little dolls, fruit, candy and nuts. If you run out of these before you get to our house whatever you leave will please us and thank you. We love you lots,
Sylvia and Kathy Bailey

Dear Santa Claus Please bring my baby doll some pretty clothes and bring me a harp and a horn. Not a cow horn like Elmer calls his dogs with but a pretty one. I still want a little pony too. Your little girl.
Linda Kay Gillespie

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 3 years old and I have tried to be good. So please bring me a tricycle, gun and holster set, tractor, and plenty of fruit, candy and nuts. Don't forget to bring my sisters Clara Mae and Pat something nice. Your little friend,
Roy Dwayne Smith



Of course you know that we really don't need Christmas to make us realize how much friends mean to us, but perhaps it does take the good old Christmas Season to remind us to tell you so. At this time our thoughts readily turn toward those who have helped to make the past year a most successful and happy one . . . to our many customers whom we are proud to call our friends.

To one and all we extend the seasons greetings.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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"WHERE MOST PEOPLE TRADE"

Dear Santa Claus: I want a BB gun and a chemistry set, two guns and two Scabbards, scout knife, baseball suit basketball and some BBs.
Grady Lee

Dear Santa Claus: I want some BBs, a bicycle, a gun and scabbard and electric ferris wheel, an electric train. Thanks,
Byron Lee Lew



The past year has been a good year. Many new friends have been made and the relationships of old friends are reassured. These associations we treasure and trust it will be our privilege to enjoy them for many more years to come.

Christmas Greetings!

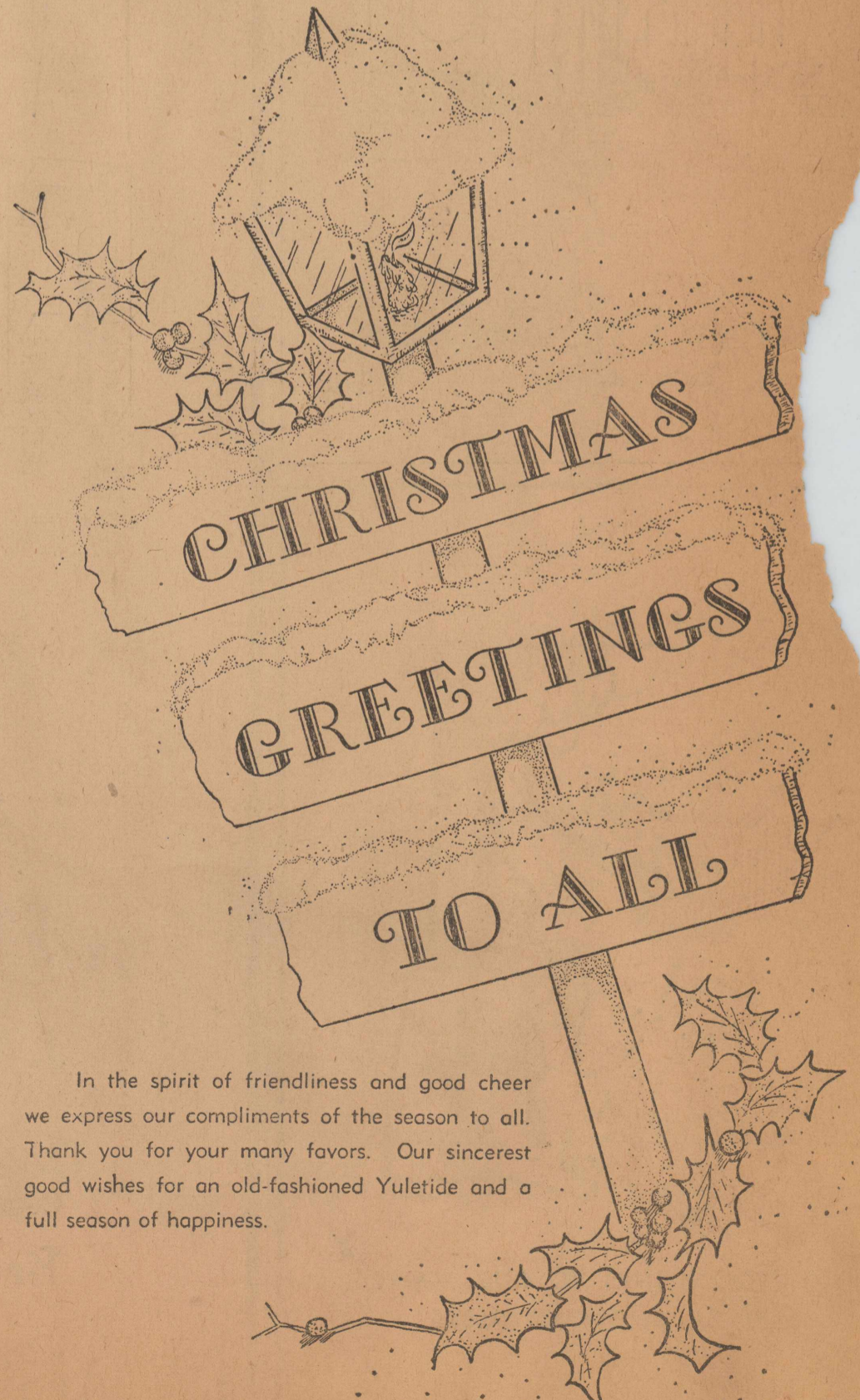
Meacham Bros.

Where Homes Begin

RALDO

TURKEY

RALPH



In the spirit of friendliness and good cheer we express our compliments of the season to all. Thank you for your many favors. Our sincerest good wishes for an old-fashioned Yuletide and a full season of happiness.

THREE BROTHERS

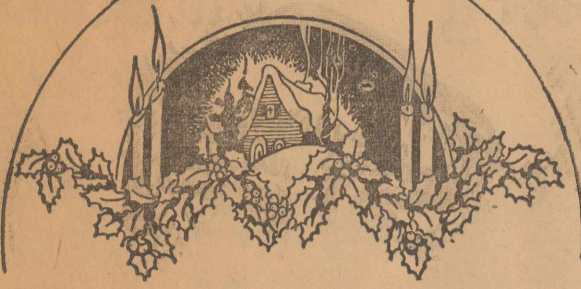
Your Allis-Chalmers Dealer — Turkey, Texas
Horace Elmer John Lane

William

Jack Slaughter

Christmas Greetings

Just the same old wish, 'tis true
but with all the sincerity in the world
and with a genuine appreciation of
your courtesies and favors.



Paymaster Gin

Earl Wise, Mgr.

Quitaque, Texas

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a motorboat, an airplane and a telephone. Grandma says I'm bad sometimes but I'm just a very active little boy.

Venus Gillespie, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus: I am four years old, and have been a good boy, at least for the past three weeks. I would like to have a pair of "electric snippers" air port set, and just bring a few surprise gifts. Don't forget my Granny and granddaddy nor Runt. I don't think they want toys. Love to you,

Teddy Kaneen Cooper

P.S. We are going to stay with granny Christmas, so please leave my toys there.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a convoy truck and two guns and holster, candy and nuts.—Hubert Price.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good little girl this year. Will you please bring me a Baby Sparkle doll, houseshoes, a billfold and just anything else you want to bring me. Also some nuts and candy. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. Yours truly,

La Dora Eddleman

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 7 years old. I would like for you to bring me a caterpillar, ball and bat, two guns and scalberts, candy, fruit and nuts. Your little friend,

Deloy Myers

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll and a doll buggy. Please do not forget other boys and girls.

Juanetha

Dear Santa: I have been a very good little boy and want you to be sure and come by to see me. Bring me some cowboy boots and lots of other toys, also some fruit, nuts and candy. Your little friend,

Joe Frank Hawkins

Dear Santa: I saw you last year and I hope you haven't forgotten me. I want you to bring me a wheelbarrow and a football. And you could bring me a basketball because mine is about worn out. Please don't forget the candy, nuts and fruit. I try to be good and I try to get my lessons too. Remember all the other little girls and my parents and teacher and grandmas and grandads. Love,

Calvin White

Dear Santa: I am a little girl goes to school. I like my teacher just fine. I tried to be a good girl

TO EACH OF YOU WE EXTEND
OUR MOST SINCERE



Farmer' Co-Op Gin

H. A. Hunter, Mgr.

Quitaque

this year. I'd like for you to bring a doll buggy. Your friend,
Bulha Price

Dear Santa: I am a little boy five years old. I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a bicycle with a speedometer and a cap gun. Also some fruit, nuts, and candy. And please remember all the other little girls and boys. Love,
Sammie Joe Johnston



Quitaque Dry Cleaners
JACK HOLCOMB



AND BEST WISHES TO OUR MANY
FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

Quitaque One-Stop

Everett Womack, Mgr.



It is the spirit of friendship and goodwill which prompts us to send this message of Holiday cheer to you. We want to thank you for the fine support and confidence you have accorded us and ask for your continued friendship and cooperation.

We wish you all the peace and joy a Merry Christmas can bring, and a New Year of happiness and prosperity.

Your County Officials

J. W. Lyon, Jr.
County Judge

Clarence Anderson
County Surveyor & Abstractor

Dee McWilliams
County & District Clerk

H. L. O. Riddell
Commissioner Precinct 1

Bryan Strange
Sheriff

E. A. Puckett
Commissioner Precinct 2

Annie J. Stevenson
County Treasurer

Alton Steele
Commissioner Precinct 3

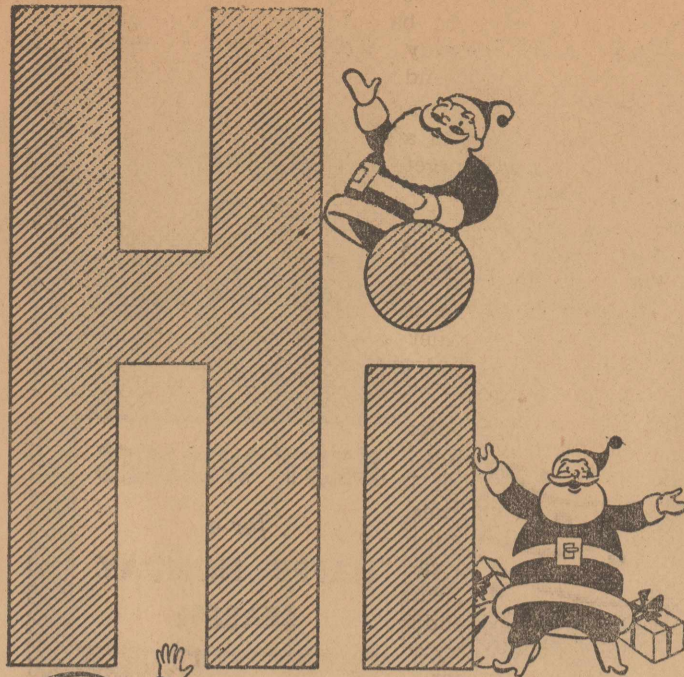
C. D. Wright
County Attorney

Chester Burnett
Commissioner Precinct 4

WE SINCERELY APPRECIATE
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WILL AND TAKE THIS OPPOR-
TUNITY TO EXPRESS OUR
GRATITUDE BY SAYING . . .

*A Merry
Christmas*

City Bakery



FOLKS

Merry Christmas

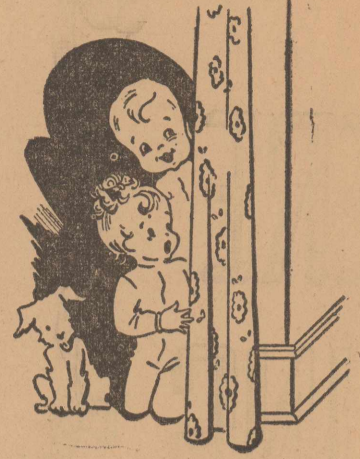
Southwestern Sewer Co.

Guardian of Community Health

A
Cheery Little Message

to wish you

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**



Quitaque Elevator

Merry

Christmas

**Panhandle Compress
& Warehouse**

Frank Hawkins, Mgr.

Quitaque, Texas



LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa: How are you fine I hope. Santa I want you to bring me some toys. The toys that I want you to bring me are a doll, a set of dishes and a doctor set. Your friend,
Claudine Thompson

Dear Santa Claus: I am a girl 9 years old. I want a drinking-wetting doll and a doll Buggy and a sewing machine. My little brother Jimmie, 4 years old wants a steam shovel and a tractor, trailer, scraper set and some roller skates. My little sister Marian Alice wants a magic skin doll any thing else you have.
Brenda Gilbert

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy nine years old. Please bring me a BB gun, electric train, 2 hand gun, and a pair of skates. Remember all the other good little boys and girls. Thank you,
Tillman

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 8 years old and I would like some dishes and buggy and a doll bed and candy and nuts. Please bring them.
Joyce Boggs

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 3 years old. I try to be good. Please bring me a rocking chair and some dishes and lots of nuts, candy and fruit and a soda pop if you can carry it in your bag and any thing else you want me to have. Remember all the other little girls and boys and I'll be looking for you.
Yevonne White

Dear Santa: Please bring me a girls bicycle for Christmas. I am glad you are coming to Plainview. I hope I can come to see you while you are there.
Fannie Granada Lewis

Dear Santa: I have already got

my big Christmas present which is my new baby sister but I would like to have a BB gun also. Sue Nell wants a doll and a set of dishes. Don't forget Mamma, please. Love,
Dale Cates

Dear Santa: I try to be a good little boy most of the time, so you wont have to bring a switch this time. Please bring me a wheelbarrow, and a whistle and a truck and don't forget the candy, fruit, nuts, gum, and remember all 5 of my little coustans and daddy and mother and grandmas and granddads and all the other folks. Love,
Raymond White

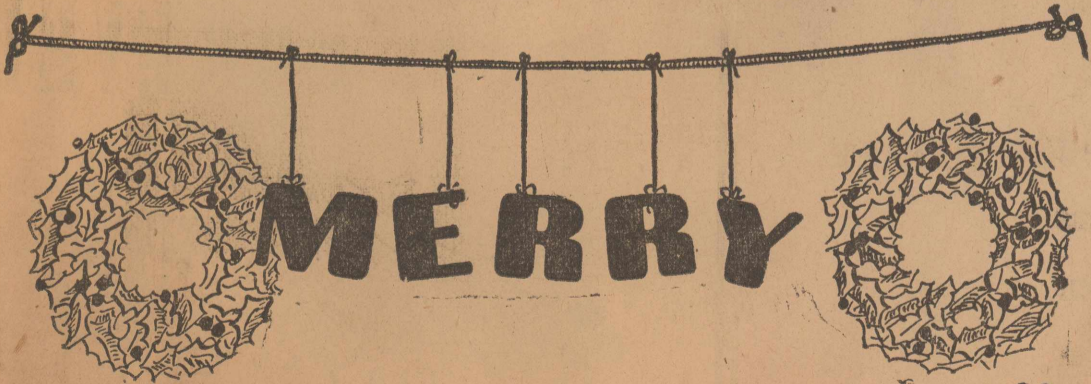
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To You

From all the Employees

of

West Texas Gas Company



CHRISTMAS

Salem Dry Goods

TURKEY, TEXAS



With all the cordiality that is in our hearts, and with all the appreciation of the kindnesses you have bestowed upon us, we extend this Christmas message to you.

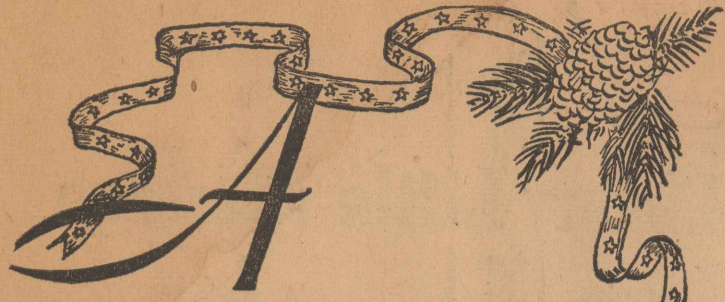
May the Holiday be one of abundant happiness.

Stewart Funeral Home

Quitaque and Turkey

GEORGE W. STEWART

CARRIE LEE STEWART



SINCERE GREETING

It is with all sincerity that we send you this Christmas remembrance with the hope that the Christmas Season will be full of happiness, rich in the joys of the friendships of those about you. Greetings to you, one and all.

I. G. Grundy
Gulf Oil Corporation



Gulf Service Station

Travis L. Morrison

for you to please pick me out a pretty doll and a bunk bed. And I want a tricycle. I would like to have some doll dishes and doll clothes, or any other toys suitable for a five-year-old-girl. Yours truly,
Cleatrice Miller

Dear Santa Claus: I would like for you to bring me a pair of boots. I would like to have a gun and scabbard with some play bullets. I want a stream liner train, or other mechanical toys. Thank you for the nice things you brought me last Christmas, especially the station wagon. Yours truly,
David Miller

Dear Santa: I am a little boy in the second grade. I have tried to be good. Please bring me a new bicycle, a bow and arrow set and nuts, fruit and candy. Love,
Randel Hamilton

Dear Santa: Please bring me a bride doll, roller skates, and typewriter, and please remember the other little boys and girls.
Peggy Grundy

Dear Santa, I would like for you to bring me a doll, nurse set and toy piano.
Carol Ann Grundy

Dear Santa: I am a little boy three years old. I have been pretty good so please bring me a tricycle with a chain drive, a scooter and some nuts, fruit and candy. Love,
Joe Hamilton

Dear Santa Claus: Please send me a BB gun and a box of shells also I want a catpillar and a little truck that hauls cars. Please put something under the tree for Johnny and Twilla Nell. Johnny

wants an ice truck and cap gun and Twilla would like a taddy bear and a doll. Lots of love,
Loyd Allen Hulsey

P.S. Please bring Gary Wayne some little trucks and balls and guns and lots of candy, nuts and fruit.

Dear Santa Claus: Two guns, scabbards, be be gun, be bes, two cars, 1 droom (drum),
Herman Helms

Dear Santa Claus: I want a pair of red rubber boots and house shoes. And a magic skin doll. Nuts, fruit and candy. Your friend,
Thelma Eddleman

Dear Santa Claus: I am a boy 8 years old. I have been as good as can be expected. Please bring me a basketball, a bicycle and some games and a gun. Thanks,
John Criss Reagan

Dear Santa Claus: I want 2 cap pistol and holters (holsters). Please bring them will you? Your friend,
Donnie Sperry

Dear Santa: I am a little boy, seven years old and in the second grade. Please bring me two guns a cowboy suit, a harmonica, and some fireworks, and nuts and fruits. Santa I wont ask for much because there are so many little boys who want things too, I hope that everyone will have a very good Christmas. With all my love,
Harold Stone

Dear Santa, I want a soccer ball, kodak, toys, BB's, a double holster and pistol set, and some candy. With love,
W. E. Hawkins

May You Have
All the Joys of a

HAPPY CHRISTMAS



Norma's Shop

"Eternally Feminine"

Turkey

Dear Santa Claus: I want a gun and then bring me a cowboy sweetheart bracelet, a lemonade set and a zipper notebook and a tie boys and girls. Thank you, little stove and a telephone. I love you.
Jackie Patricia Sue

To Santa Claus: Bring me a doll, bicycle, doll buggy, table and chairs. Bring Mother a coat, Dear Santa Claus. Love from
Bennie Reagan

Dear Santa Claus: I want candy, fire crackers, apples, nuts, oranges, toys, a little red wagon, scottor (scooter), a little toy car, a little toy tractor, cattypillar.
Thomas Purdy

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa: Please bring me a mickey mouse wrist watch, a pair of boxing gloves, a BB pistol, a basket ball and fruit, candy and nuts. I hope you can come to see the little boys and girls and bring them what they want. Yours truly,
Dale Lynn Smith

Dear Santa: I am a little boy in third grade. Please bring me

a new bicycle, a basketball set and fruit, nuts and candy. Love,
Verlon Hamilton

Dear Santa: I am 6 years old. I think I have been a pretty good girl. I want a toy cash register, a doll, and some kind of game. Be sure to leave a lot of candy, nuts, and fruit. Your little friend,
Glenda Juan Hamner

Dear Santa Claus, I would like

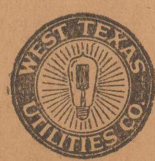
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and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

ON CHRISTMAS DAY may the companionship of friends and family make your home happy and gay. Your friends and neighbors at the West Texas Utilities Company wish the best of everything for you and yours. We hope that during the coming year our service will in some way make each new day more pleasant.

Reddy Kilbowitt
YOUR ELECTRIC SERVANT



Christmas

.....TODAY
TOMORROW
FOREVER

May the spirit of this significant occasion remain with us every day in the years to come!
MERRY CHRISTMAS to all!

Boyett Motor Co.