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GREETINGS



To wish you a truly joyous Christmas.

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Have a happy holiday season. Thanks so much for your patronage. We have enjoyed doing business with you and we look forward to many years of friendship and service.

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Blessings to All



We would like to wish our patrons a Blessed Christmas holiday. Please come in and see us soon. We enjoy serving you.

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We love to have you as our customers and we hope that you will enjoy a happy Christmas season. We look forward to seeing you in the near future.

JIMMIE'S FLOWERS and GIFTS

Dear Santa

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

My name is Amy Mullin and I am four years old. I have a sister, Lisa, and she is 1½ years. We have both been good girls, so would you please bring us some new toys.

We have moved from Turkey, Texas to Van Horne, Iowa. So please remember this when you deliver our Christmas.

I would like a Thumbelina doll and whatever else you want to bring. Lisa wants a Love Note Doll. Together we want a Kitchenette set. We will leave you something for a snack.

Love, Amy and Lisa Mullin

DEAR SANTA,

My name is Bradley Don Price. I'm 1½ years old. I have been a pretty good boy this year. I would like a jumping horse, tractor, some blocks and Farmer See-N-Says. I'll be looking for you.

Love, Bradley

DEAR SANTA,

My Mommy is helping me write you a letter. She thinks I have been a good girl this year. I would like to have a Ballerina Barbie Doll, Sonny & Cher Dolls and a big doll called "Baby Dreams." Also, if you could, I would love a doll bottle and a cradle for all my dolls.

Love, Michelle House
 P. S. Tell Rudolf I watched him on TV and tell him "hi" for me.

DEAR SANTA,

Please bring us a doll, doll carriage, Viewmaster and a stuffed animal.

Please remember all the other boys and girls.

Love,
 Jennifer and Allison Turner

DEAR SANTA,

I am a little boy three years old. I have tried to be good all year long, but my Mom thinks I am pretty mean at times.

I would like for you to bring me a car carrier, Sit and Spin, John Deere tractor and some guns.

I love you,
 Timmy Brunson

DEAR SANTA,

I am a little boy five years old. I have tried to be good, but sometimes I am pretty mean and just can't help it.

I would like for you to bring me a Michigan Shoul and Tractor Loader, Ace Attack Carrier, and some guns.

I love you, Jody Brunson

DEAR SANTA,

I would like a doctor kit, a house, a stuffed teddy bear and a Barbie doll. Would you please bring my sister a riding toy.

Remember all the other boys and girls.

Love, Stacey Rothwell

Guests in the John King home for lunch Monday were his nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Winton and three children from Michigan. They were enroute to Roswell, New Mexico to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winton.

Mrs. Edna Taylor drove to McLean to visit her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roberts, over the Thanksgiving holidays. They all drove to Fort Worth and had Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Black. A sister of Mrs. Taylor and Mr. Roberts, Agnes Collins of Houston, met them in Fort Worth for a nice visit.

The Roberts and Mrs. Taylor returned to McLean on Friday, and Mrs. Taylor returned to her home the following Monday.

Mrs. Laverne Barnhill was in Amarillo recently where she spent the night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Case and reported for a medical appointment the next morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beryl Calvert and children recently visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barnhill and the two men went pheasant hunting.

Minister and Mrs. Lewis Hunter held open house at their home in Turkey December 12. The home was beautifully decorated with the traditional Christmas tree as the center of interest.

Mrs. David Settiff and Mrs. Florio Hunter assisted Mrs. Hunter with the hostess duties.

The annual Christmas Dinner and Fellowship was held at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall Friday night, December 17.

Minister Baxter Loe of Amarillo was the guest speaker. A singing group called the Taloes of Amarillo entertained with the singing of Christmas songs.

Biscochos

MEXICAN CHRISTMAS COOKIES



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| 1 cup vegetable shortening | ½ cup finely chopped pecans |
| 1¼ cups granulated sugar | 4 cups sifted all-purpose flour |
| slightly beaten egg | ¼ teaspoon salt |
| 2 teaspoons grated orange rind | 1 teaspoon cinnamon |
| ½ cup fresh orange juice | ½ teaspoon ground cloves |

Cream shortening and granulated sugar until light. Blend in next four ingredients. Sift flour with salt and spices. Stir into first mixture and work until smooth. Chill overnight. Next day, roll out small amounts at a time on lightly floured surface to ¼ inch thickness. Cut into desired shapes with fancy cookie cutter. Bake on lightly greased cookie sheet in moderate oven (375) 8 to 10 minutes, or until golden brown. Roll in very fine sugar while still warm. They're good and the recipe makes about 10 dozen.

Children's Holiday Project

Children can make an attractive wreath from tissue paper for a holiday project that is fun and easy. Tissue paper is available at most variety stores in many colors during the holiday season.

Cut strips of tissue paper that measure one inch wide by 7½ inches long. Fold each strip in half. Wrap the center of each strip around a wire coat hanger that has been shaped into a circle, giving the center part of the paper strip an easy twist. The major part of each strip is left open. Keep strips close to each other on the wire frame for a full,

pom-pom effect.

The wreath can be decorated with gold or silver spray paint, glitter, ornaments, pine cones or anything else that strikes your fancy. The wreath can be made in any color of tissue paper — or try using two or more colors such as purple, lavender and white for an interesting effect. The hanger part of the wreath can be wrapped in ribbon, colorful tape or left plain.

Making the wreath is a fun project for children and adults and a great way to decorate your home during the holiday season.



A special greeting to all of our friends . . . we thank you for your patronage and hope that your holiday will be filled with happiness.

FERGUSON INSURANCE

SHOWER HONORS

CONNIE GAMBREL

A bridal shower honoring Connie Gambrel, bride-elect of Robert Gragson, was held December 5 at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. The bride-elect's chosen color, blue, was used in table decorations, including a blue punch bowl and cups, a silver coffee service on a white cloth completing the arrangement.

Mrs. Mickey Smith, sister of the prospective bridegroom, registered

the guests.

The hostesses gift, a set of Duncan Hines stainless steel cookware, was displayed on a special table. Mrs. Perry Lane served refreshments.

Hostesses were Mmes. Billy Meyer, Ricky Fuston, Irvin Seymour, Perry Lane, Ronnie Eudy, Jim Meacham, Jesse Browning, Darrell Couch, Smith Guest, Billy Pinkerton, Harold Lane, Jay Eudy and Ottis Mullin.



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Merry Christmas

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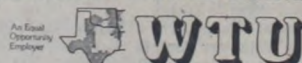
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LOLLA BELLE, ELAINE & BARBARA

Merry Christmas



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Two Doctors To Open Clinic In Silverton

The Briscoe County Clinic Association Board of Directors is pleased to announce that arrangements have been made with Pedro Ochoa, M. D. and Terry James,

M. D., both of Floydada, to open the Briscoe County Clinic for two days a week beginning January 6. Dr. Ochoa will be coming each Thursday afternoon. He practices general medicine and surgery and has a well-established practice at Floydada.

Dr. James will be coming each Saturday morning. He practices general medicine. Dr. James came

Bird Count Scheduled At New State Park

The annual Christmas Bird Count for the Quitaque count area is scheduled for Sunday, December 26. The count area is a 15-mile diameter circle with the center at the headquarters of the Caprock Canyons State Park.

All birders and interested persons are welcome to come and help count and identify the different kinds of birds. Persons wishing to participate should meet at the park headquarters building at Lake Theo at 7:00 a.m. Bring

to Floydada this past July after completing his training.

Becky Woods, R. N. will be assisting the doctors with the clinic. X-ray, laboratory and emergency services will be available at the clinic.

Clinic hours initially will be: Thursday, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. It is sincerely hoped that the citizens of the area will make use of the doctors' availability, as they volunteered to come here on their days off to assist with medical needs in this area.

The Board of Directors is continuing its search for a full-time physician, with the support and encouragement of Doctors Ochoa and James.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gragson and children of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gragson of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Smith were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cruse this past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ferguson were driven to Amarillo Tuesday of this week by their daughter, Mrs. Joan Crowell, for Eugene's medical appointment.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1976
 Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
 "What Did You Give Christ On His Birthday?"
 Matthew 2:11
 Evening Worship.....6:30 p.m.
 "Third Place Christians"
 I Corinthians 9:24-26
 Bro. Salt Jones
 Preaching Both Services
 Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
 Church Training.....5:30 p.m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Second and Morris Streets
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 Frank Roberson, Pastor

lunch, binoculars and \$1.00 participation fee. Dress warmly and with comfortable boots as the count will proceed in good or foul weather.

Last year fourteen observers participated in the Quitaque count. They sighted 79 different species of birds and about 23,051 individuals.

The 1976 count is the seventy-seventh annual Christmas Bird Count. These counts are sponsored by the Audobon Society and the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Last year there were 1141 count areas like the one at Quitaque. About 28,688 persons participated.

Each count area has a compiler who assembles the information gathered and submits it to the Audobon Society. The compiler for the Quitaque count this year is Kenneth Seyffert, of 2206 Lipscomb in Amarillo 79109.

Many of the participants return to the same areas each year and build up a friendship with the local landowners. Count participants do not carry firearms or hunt game.

The numbers and species found are published in the National Audobon Society's "American Birds" April issue. It also contains the names of the participants, weather conditions on the count day, and a general description of the habitat and food supply.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL — PHILLIP BROOKS

Christmas in lands of the fir tree and pine,
 Christmas in lands of the palm tree and vine;
 Christmas where snow peaks stand solemn and white,
 Christmas where cornfields lie sunny and bright;
 Everywhere, everywhere Christmas tonight!
 Christmas where children are hopeful and gay,
 Christmas where old men are patient and gray,
 Christmas where peace, like a dove in its flight,
 Broods o'er brave men in the thick of the fight;
 Everywhere, everywhere Christmas tonight!
 For the Christ Child who comes is the Master of all;
 No place too great — no cottage too small.

The angels who welcome Him sing from the height,
 "In the city of David a King in His might."
 Everywhere, everywhere Christmas tonight!
 Then let every heart keep its Christmas within
 Christ's pity for sorrow, Christ's hatred for sin,
 Christ's care for the weakest,
 Christ's courage for right,
 Christ's dread of the darkness,
 Christ's love of the light,
 Everywhere, everywhere Christmas tonight!
 So the stars of the midnight which compass us round,
 Shall see a strange glory and hear a sweet sound,
 And cry, "Look! the earth is aflame with delight,
 O sons of the morning rejoice at the sight."
 Everywhere, everywhere Christmas tonight!

Let's All Sing "Jingle Bells!"

Dashing thru the snow
 In a one-horse open sleigh,
 O'er the fields we go,
 Laughing all the way.
 Bells on bob-tail ring,
 Making spirits bright.
 What fun it is to ride
 and sing
 A sleighing song tonight!
 Jingle bells, jingle bells,
 Jingle all the way!
 Oh, what fun it is to ride
 In a one-horse open sleigh!
 Jingle bells, jingle bells,
 Jingle all the way!
 Oh, what fun it is to ride
 In a one-horse open sleigh!



A day or two ago
 I thought I'd take a ride
 And soon Miss Fannie Bright
 Was seated by my side
 The horse was lean and lank,
 Misfortune seem'd his lot,
 He got into a drifted bank,
 And we, we got up-sot.
 Jingle bells, jingle bells,
 Jingle all the way!
 Oh, what fun it is to ride
 In a one-horse open sleigh!
 Jingle bells, jingle bells,
 Jingle all the way!
 Oh, what fun it is to ride
 In a one-horse open sleigh!



Now the ground is white
 Go it while you're young
 Take the girls tonight
 And sing this sleighing song.
 Just get a bob-tailed bay
 Two-forty for his speed
 Then hitch him to an open sleigh,
 And crack, you'll take the lead!

Jingle bells, jingle bells,
 Jingle all the way!
 Oh, what fun it is to ride
 In a one-horse open sleigh!
 Jingle bells, jingle bells,
 Jingle all the way!
 Oh, what fun it is to ride
 In a one-horse open sleigh!



GAMBREL—GRAGSON VOWS ARE EXCHANGED
 Robert Gragson and Connie Gambrel were united in marriage December 16, 1976, at 2:00 p.m.

in Clovis, New Mexico. They are making their home in Hereford, Texas where Robert is employed at Barrett Crowfoot Feedlots.

WISHING YOU AND YOURS
 A MERRY CHRISTMAS
 AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Vinson Smith



Sparkling cordial spirits to everyone this holiday season. We have enjoyed doing business with you and thank you for your patronage.

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We know that all of our patrons will enjoy a happy holiday season. We are happy to serve them at anytime and hope that they will continue to enjoy doing business with us.

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We would like to proclaim the merriest of holidays to each and every one of our fine patrons.

VALLEY FARM STORE
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GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

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For Sale: 1967 Chevrolet Impala, 4-door, power steering and brakes, tilted steering wheel, radial tires. James Barefield. 25-2tp

For Sale: 1974 Chevrolet Pickup, Cheyenne Super, extra clean, custom paint. See Dale Ramsay, Quitaque, or call 455-1278. 26-3tp

For Sale: 80 acres of Mrs. Joe Woodruff land, located four miles east and one-half mile north of Quitaque. Possession on closing. One-half minerals Non Par. Contact Ayleen Hicks, Guardian, 3711 47th, Lubbock, Texas 79413. Ph. 799-4486 or 799-5522, or see Mrs. Leroy Hamilton, Quitaque, Texas. 26-4tc

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For Sale: 21 inch black and white TV. See or call Jerry Landry. 28-2tp

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to say "thank you" to each one that has remembered me the past two months. Thanks for the beautiful white robe; also the GA girls of the First Baptist Church who have been so good to come by and always bring me something. All the Sunday School classes who sent cards, each visit from every one, the Baptist Women for the Christmas plate and fruit, all have been greatly appreciated. I am doing much better, and am very grateful for my friends.
Thanks most for your prayers. Wishing each of you a wonderful, happy Christmas and a wonderful New Year.
Mrs. J. E. Chandler

CARD OF THANKS
We would like very much to thank the Quitaque Ambulance Service for your help in getting our daddy, Tommy Beck, to the hospital. Your promptness and knowledge in knowing how to care for Daddy on the way to the hospital will always be very much appreciated. We also want to thank everyone who has sent cards and flowers.
Thank you for all the prayers and the many friends who have



visited Daddy. We want to say a special "thank you" to Bobby Green. We are happy to say Daddy is doing real good and we hope he will be able to be home for Christmas. Thank you again for all your help.
Karen, Joe, Jerry, Jack, Author Beck and Kathy Farley

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FROM ALL OF US



Our best wishes for a wonderful Christmas season.

BABE & LOUISE CHANDLER



The message for the New Year and always

P. JOHN and DALSIE MONK



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JAMES MAY
ON
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for many more

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Have a beautiful Christmas holiday. We hope that you will come back and see us again next year. We so enjoyed doing business with you.

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QUITAQUE, TEXAS



BEST WISHES!

BEST WISHES OF THE SEASON TO ALL OUR FRIENDS.

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