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HOLIDAY GREETINGS



May all roads lead to peace and happiness
now and always! Merry Christmas to all!

Lottie

Judy

Marcella

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OBITUARIES

CECIL PRICE

Cecil Price, 79, died Saturday. Services were held Monday, December 16, at 2:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque with the Rev. Bill Curry, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Andrews, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Jess Little, pastor of First Baptist Church in Quitaque. Burial was in Rest Haven Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mr. Price was born May 4, 1906 in Palo Pinto. He worked in road construction until 1940. He farmed until his retirement in 1970. He had been a resident of Quitaque since 1921. He was married to Velma Hunter on June 19, 1926, in Silvertown.

Survivors include his wife; six sons, Bruce and Larry Don of Quitaque, Buddy of Childress, Hubert of Turkey, A. C. and Joe Edd, both of Amarillo; four daughters, Roxie Barbee of Clarendon, Margie Trent of Memphis, Beula Landry of Amarillo, and Pinky Barrett of Quitaque; 34 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Vachel Price of Healdton, Oklahoma, O. E. Price of Henrietta, Texas, and Amos Price of Commerce; three sisters, Iris Bray of Healdton, Oklahoma,

Madeline Stewart of Healdton, Oklahoma and Maxine Laymon of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Tommy Price, Ewayne Barbee, Stan Price, Cecil Lynn Price, Vance Price and James Landry.

Honorary pallbearers were Jack Landry, Keith Price, Neal Barrett, Skeeter Price, Steve Price, Matt Barrett and Stacy Price.

J. W. LYON, JR.

Briscoe County Attorney Joseph W. (J. W.) Lyon, 73, died Thursday in Amarillo.

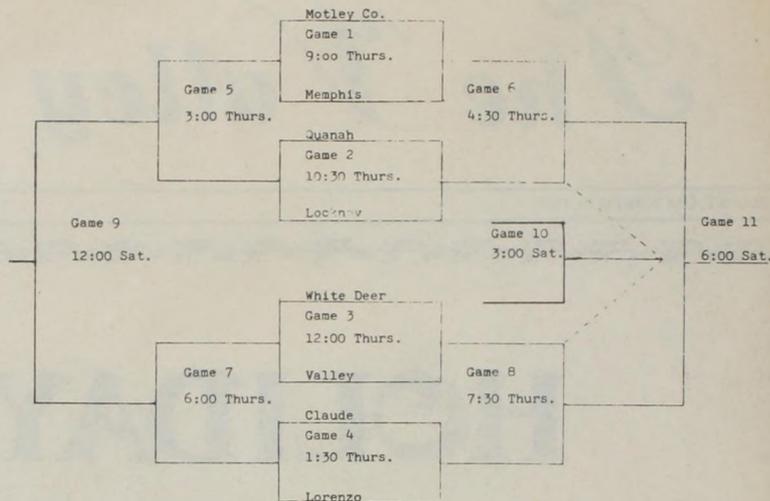
Services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church in Silvertown with the Rev. Jess Little, pastor of Quitaque, and the Rev. Royce Denton of Clovis, New Mexico, officiating. Burial was in the Silvertown Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mr. Lyon was born in Clarendon and was a long-time resident of Briscoe County. He attended Wayland University in Plainview, West Texas State University in Canyon and received his law degree from Cumberland University School of Law in Lebanon, Tennessee.

He moved to Silvertown in 1941 from Quitaque and served as

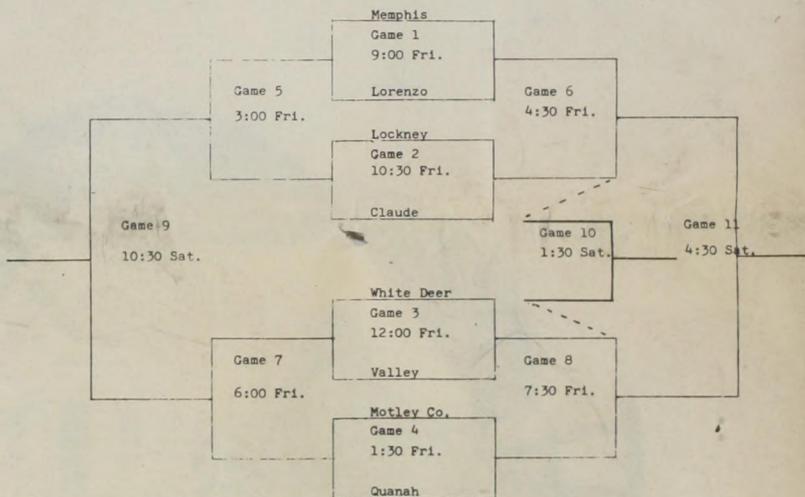
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 Bottom-home-light

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GIRLS
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county attorney for Briscoe County for three years. He was appointed county judge in 1944 and served 19 years. He returned to private practice until 1965, when he was again elected to the county attorney position. He served until his death.

Lyon lived by two mottoes: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you," and "No man is below the law and no man is above the law."

In an interview with the Globe-News in 1978, Lyon said he probably became a lawyer because of a speech delivered by O. R. Tipps in Wichita Falls, then serving as Briscoe County judge.

Tipps, trying to quiet a crowd during a declamation contest, said "Who knows but what one of these people may go on and use their talents to a better advantage."

Lyon said he was impressed enough with the statement that he wanted to get away from the farm and his father's trade as a blacksmith. When he was a junior in high school, he won county and district honors in declamation and qualified for the state contest.

He believed his training as a

public speaker helped him in his law career.

He married Jewell Rogers at Lebanon, Tennessee in 1935.

Survivors include his wife and four nephews, and several other relatives.

Tree-Making

Down through the centuries it has come to be a well-known fact that no man can make a tree. In fact, just assembling an artificial one for Christmas is more than some men are "able" to do!

Joy

May every heart and home
 be rich in the radiance of
 Christmas joy. To you, our
 dear friends, many thanks.

TURKEY HOTEL

Cheerio

**Dashing by with wishes for a
 Christmas resplendant with
 old time pleasures!**

JESSIE REAGAN
 Your Avon Representative





The Spirit of Giving

Hearts fill with wonder and joy as we celebrate the eternal beauty of the miracle of His Birth. We rejoice this holy holiday, and reaffirm our faith in His Divine Spirit.

Let us hope His message will light the way for this generation, and the generations to come. May His blessings shine on those you love, all through the Yuletide.



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*We wish you a happy holiday season
and a prosperous New Year.*

The Directors, Officers, Employees and their families



You are invited to a
CHRISTMAS PARTY
at Peoples State Bank
Monday, December 23.
Join your friends in our
lobby to exchange Christmas Greetings
and enjoy our traditional
hot spiced cider and cookies.
OPEN
9:00 - 3:00 Monday

**Peoples
State**
Bank of Turkey, U. S. A.

*We will close at noon
on December 24
and December 31*

YOUTH OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SPONSORING BAKE SALE

The Youth of the First Baptist Church will have a bake sale on Saturday, December 21. The Bake Sale will begin at 9:00 a.m. at Rice Dry Goods. Those of you are being assured for time to get you done for the holidays grateful for this help. Be stop by early Saturday to be able to choose selection. For more information call 455-1383.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TURKEY TO PRESENT CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The First Baptist Church of Turkey will have Christmas church Sunday night December 22, beginning with a service at 5:00 p.m. A Christmas program will start at 6:00 p.m. and the Sunday School Class will meet. Refreshments and Claus' appearance will follow in the fellowship program. At 8:00 p.m. the Valley School choir will be presenting a concert. All the parents and friends of this group are invited to be present and hear this program.

VALLEY HIGH FFA TO SPONSOR TURKEY SHOOT

The Valley High School Chapter will sponsor a Turkey Shoot on Sunday, December 22, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the school.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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Rayford and Norma

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Refreshments and Santa Claus' appearance will follow the program in the fellowship hall.

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VALLEY HIGH FFA TO SPONSOR TURKEY SHOOT

The Valley High School FFA Chapter will sponsor a Turkey Shoot on Sunday, December 22, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the

Cotton Compress in Turkey. Prizes of shotgun shells will be awarded to class winners.

All trapshooters are encouraged to attend and enjoy the afternoon of shooting.

FIRST GREAT-GRANDCHILD FOR MRS. H. B. FINNEY

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin of Plainview are the parents of a baby daughter, born December 11, 1985. She has been named Mindy Lee.

Grandparents are Mr. and

Mrs. Lee Martin of Mingus, Texas, Henryetta Kaiser of Plainview and Ron Kaiser of Amarillo.

Mrs. H. B. Finney of Quitaque is the baby's great-grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brunson of Edmonson spent Saturday night and Sunday in Quitaque visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kimbell.

Others visiting in the Kimbell home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Lynn Kimbell, Travis and Shorty and Mr. and Mrs. David

Setliff and Craig, all of Turkey.

Holiday Tee-Hee

Ever notice that a man never gets too old to be in the holiday mood and pack a snowball and throw it at a garage wall, a mailbox post, etc.! But, after a certain age, have you noticed he starts looking around to make sure no one is looking!

Wiping your refrigerator gaskets with vinegar can help eliminate mildew and odor.

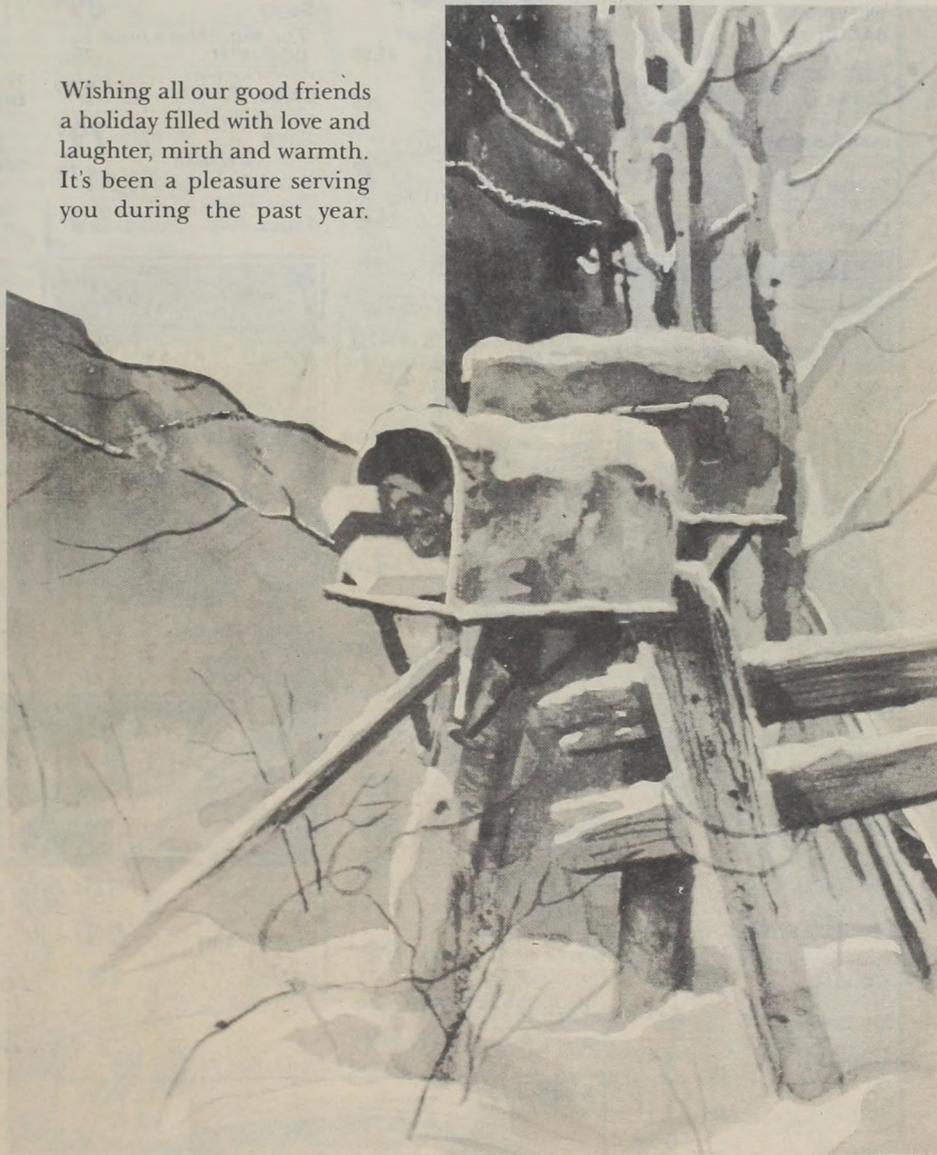
Merry Matilda

Matilda is making all her Christmas presents this year. Wow! All the family's under a strain to wash every salad dressing bottle, every milk carton and jelly glass -- any other material she finds essential, they are having to save.

If all the hamburgers Americans eat each year were stretched out side by side, they could circle the earth four times.

Season's Greetings

Wishing all our good friends a holiday filled with love and laughter, mirth and warmth. It's been a pleasure serving you during the past year.



Happy holidays

With this great holiday, we express deep appreciation for friendships.

HEWETT ELECTRIC
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| Bess McWilliams, Clerk | Mildred Reid, Treasurer | Paul A. Ramsey, Commissioner |
| | Josephine Anderson, Surveyor | |

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

WILSON'S REG. OR HONEY 5-4 LBS. AVG. **Half Hams \$2.29**

93% FAT FREE BONELESS FULLY COOKED **Wilson's Whole Hams** 6-8 LBS. AVG. **\$1.99** LB.

Merrell's Homemade **PORK SAUSAGE** lb. **\$1.89**

U.S.D.A. GRADE 'A' SHURFRESH **Baking Hens** 4-6 LBS. AVG. **79¢**

HORNEL PORK LINK SAUSAGE **Lil' Sizzlers** 12 OZ. PKG. **99¢**

18-22 LBS. AVG. U.S.D.A. GRADE 'A' SELF BASTING WITH TENDER TIMER **Shurfresh Turkeys** **79¢** LB.

Dry Cured **WRIGHT'S HAMS**
Whole lb. **\$1.59**
Butt lb. **\$1.89**
Shank lb. **\$1.79**

GROCERY SPECIALS

- 1 lb. Wilson **BACON** \$1.69
- KRAFT MARSHMALLOW **Creme** 7 OZ. JAR **69¢**
- KRAFT JET-MINIATURE **Marshmallows** 2 10 OZ. PKGS. **\$1.00**
- TOPPING **Dream Whip** 5.6 OZ. BOX **\$1.29**
- DURKEE STUFFED MANZ. **Olives** 7 OZ. JAR **89¢**

GRANULATED **Shurfine Sugar** **\$1.39** 5 LB. BAG

SHURFRESH GRADE 'A' LARGE **Eggs** 6 DOZ. CTN. **63¢**

GOLD MEDAL **Flour** **89¢** 5 LB. BAG

- KLEENEX DINNER **Napkins** 50 CT. PKG. **89¢**
- PARTY 16 OZ. **Solo Cups** 90 CT. PKG. **89¢**
- LUNCHEON PLATES BONUS PAK **Chinet** 48 CT. PKG. **\$2.29**
- Pet Ritz **PIE SHELLS** 79c
- Pet Ritz **DEEP PIE SHELLS** \$1.09
- REG. UNSCENTED LOTION **Wondra** 10 OZ. BTL. **\$2.29**
- LADY DISPOSABLE **Bic Shavers** 5 CT. PAK. **69¢**
- REG. SUPER KOTEX TUBE **Tampons** 16 CT. PKG. **\$1.99**
- AA & AAA BATTERIES **Duracell** 2 CT. PAK. **\$1.49**
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- 9 VOLT BATTERY **Duracell** EA. **\$1.99**
- C OR D BATTERIES **Duracell** 2 CT. PAK. **\$1.99**

Coke. TRADE MARK B

- 6 Pak 32 oz. + Deposit **COKES** \$1.99
- 2 Liter **COKES** 99c
- 13 oz. Folger's Decaf. **COFFEE** \$3.59
- All Grinds 1 lb. can Folger's **COFFEE** \$2.29
- 1 Qt. Shurfresh **EGG NOG** 99c

BETTY CROCKER ASSD. **Cake Mix** **79¢** 18 OZ. BOX

- BETTY CROCKER SUPREME ASSD. **Brownie Mix** 21 OZ. BOX **\$1.69**
- BETTY CROCKER STICKS **Pie Crust** 22 OZ. BOX **\$1.79**
- BETTY CROCKER ASSD. MIX **Stuffing** 6 OZ. BOX **69¢**
- 15 OZ. WHEAT 19 OZ. RICE 19 OZ. CORN **Chex Cereals** BOX **\$1.59**
- HUNT'S YEL. CLING **Peaches** HALVES-SLICES 29 OZ. CAN **99¢**
- NABISCO COOKIES **Oreo's** 16 OZ. PKG. **\$1.89**
- SUNSHINE VANILLA **Wafers** 11 OZ. BOX **\$1.29**
- POST CEREAL **Sugar Crisp** 18 OZ. BOX **\$1.99**
- KRAFT GRAPE **Jelly** 18 OZ. JAR **89¢**
- KRAFT ASSD. POURABLE **Dressing** REG. LITE 8 OZ. BTL. **89¢**
- LIFTON **Onion Soup** 9 CT. PAK. **79¢**
- VLASIC SWEET GHERKINS OR **Pickles** 16 OZ. JAR **\$1.29**
- DURKEE LG. RIPE PITTED **Olives** 6 OZ. CAN. **99¢**
- 16 oz. Shurfine **CHOCOLATE SYRUP** 79c
- 4 1/2" OFF LABEL BATH **Dove Soap** 4.75 OZ. BAZ. **89¢**

- PLANTERS PIECES-HALVES **Pecans** 6 OZ. PKG. **\$1.29**
- SHURFINE POWD. OR BROWN **Sugar** 2 LB. BAG **89¢**
- 7 oz. pkg. Baker's Angel Fl. **COCONUT** 79c
- HERSHEY CHOCOLATE **Chips** MINT-HALK CHOC. SEMI-SWEET 12 OZ. PKG. **\$1.49**
- HUNT'S TOMATO **Juice** 16 OZ. CAN **79¢**
- 50" OFF LABEL DETERGENT **Oxydol** 42 OZ. BOX **\$1.79**
- SHURFINE CRANBERRY **Sauce** WHOLE STRAINED 16 OZ. CAN **59¢**

ALL VEGETABLE **Crisco Oil** **\$2.59** 64 OZ. BTL.

PHILADELPHIA **Cream Cheese** 8 OZ. PKG. **79¢**

- 8 oz. Shurfine **SOUR CREAM** 2 for 99c

CENTRAL AMERICAN GOLDEN **Bananas** **19¢** LB.

EXTRA FANCY RED DELICIOUS **Apples** **49¢** LB.

CALIFORNIA ZIPPER SKIN **Tangerines** LB. **49¢**

PORTALES GOLDEN **Sweet Yams** LB. **25¢**

YELLOW SWEET **Onions** LB. **13¢**

CALIFORNIA GREEN **Pascal Celery** LB. **29¢**

CALIFORNIA NAVEL **Oranges** LB. **35¢**

- ASSTD. GELATIN **Jell-O** 3 3 OZ. BOXES **99¢**
- 16 oz. Shurfine Whole **GREEN BEANS** 2 for 99c
- DEL MONTE CS-WK **Gold Corn** 2 17 OZ. CANS **99¢**
- DEL MONTE EG BLEND **Sweet Peas** 2 17 OZ. CANS **99¢**
- Spillmate **PAPER TOWELS** 69c
- LIBBY'S **Pumpkin** NO. 303 CAN **69¢**
- SHURFINE EVAPORATED **Milk** 2 12 OZ. CANS **89¢**

- 14 oz. Milk **EAGLE BRAND** \$1.29
- 32 oz. **MIRACLE WHIP** \$1.59

- 12 oz. can Citrus Hill **ORANGE JUICE** 99c

- 1/2 Pint ctn. **WHIPPING CREAM** 2/79c

Happy Holiday

- BIRD'S EYE EX CREAMY **Cool Whip** 8 OZ. CTN. **79¢**
- MRS. SMITH'S **Pumpkin Pie** 96 OZ. BOX **\$1.79**

- MARGARINE QUARTERS **Parkay** 2 1 LB. BOXES **\$1.00**
- KRAFT CHILLED **Orange Juice** 64 OZ. BTL. **\$1.89**
- KRAFT HALF MOON HORNS **Cheese** CHEDDAR COLBY 16 OZ. PKG. **\$2.49**
- KRAFT PLAIN **Cheez-Whiz** 16 OZ. JAR **\$2.19**

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

the price fighter **Venture FOODS**

TENDERCRUST BROWN 'N SERVE **Rolls** **2 12 CT. BOXES 99¢**

- SHURFRESH CINNAMON **Rolls** 9 OZ. CAN **89¢**
- HILLSBURY **Cookies** CATHALPA BAKING POWDER BUTTER SUGAR CHOC. CHIPS 33 OZ. PKG. **\$1.79**

Silver Nut

- Using a small saw, cut 2 circles approx. 5" x 7" in diameter from num foil. Put the 2 circles as one piece, shiny side out.
- Place the circle inverted small glass on foil to its shape.
- Fringe the edges 1/4" cuts around the edge.
- Tie curling ribbon the cup's middle, secure cup with tape. Curl the ends.
- Remove the glass candy or nuts. The cup used individually or for a wreath centerpiece for coffee table.

HOLIDAY BAKING PARTIES

So you would love to have a variety of baked items for your holidays but you just don't have time to bake them -- hire a baking party!

Invite a crew of people (for example, four people or more as you wish). Each is to bake and bring 4 of one baked item. (If it is too large, some such smaller item, dozen.)

It is fun for each party to bring the recipe, also, as the family memories or to share concerning the baked item.

At the party each person is to bring one of the four baked items. Then everyone is to take home three cakes, breads, cookies, etc. Now you have a variety of goodies for the holidays, minimum of time and money, and you had fun doing it.

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Silver Nut Cups

1. Using a small saucer as a pattern, cut 2 circles approximately 5"-7" in diameter from aluminum foil. Put the 2 circles together as one piece, shiny side out.
2. Place the circle over an inverted small glass and mold the foil to its shape.
3. Fringe the edges by cutting 1/4" cuts around the edge.
4. Tie curling ribbon around the cup's middle, securing it to the cup with tape. Curl the ribbon's ends.
5. Remove the glass and fill with candy or nuts. The cups can be used individually or together as a wreath centerpiece for the table or coffee table.



Swiss Holiday Clock Tower

The Swiss Christmas includes beautiful craft items—clock towers guarding tiny hamlets in the Alps, balsa plaques with fold-out paper silhouettes glued on them, tall bishop's hats, and basket sleighs. To make a clock tower:

Use a 4" x 4" post of balsa wood. Pieces and strips of balsa wood are glued in place for the trim with model cement.

Cardboard disks make the clock faces which are painted white, with balsa hands.

A ball is placed in the center of the roof. The roof and shutters can be red with black lines. The background behind the clock faces is dark brown with the clock hands being the same color.

Of course, don't forget the cuckoo bird!

HOLIDAY BAKING PARTY

So you would love to have many varieties of baked items for the holidays but you just don't have time to bake them -- hint: Have a baking party!

Invite a crew of people -- for example, four people (or as many as you wish). Each is asked to bake and bring 4 of one type of baked item. (IF it is cookies, or some such smaller item, bring 4-dozen.)

It is fun for each participant to bring the recipe, also, and share the family memories or traditions concerning the baked item.

At the party each person uses one of the four baked items to sample. Then everyone exchanges and takes home three different cakes, breads, cookie batches, etc. Now you have a variety of goodies for the holidays with a minimum of time and work involved, and you had fun while doing it.

Peace on Earth in 1985

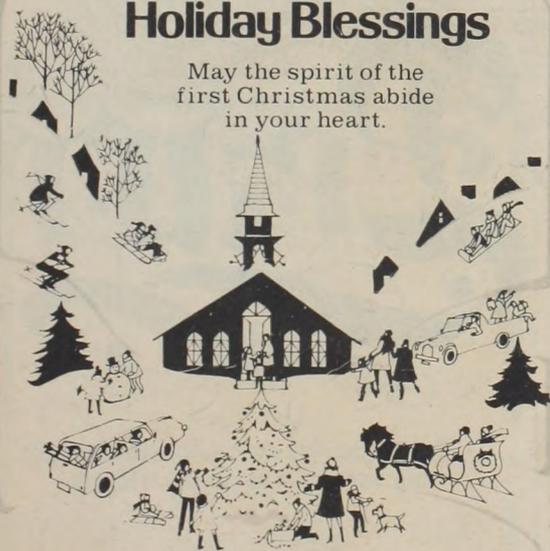
"This won't be much of a Christmas for our family. Dad's laid off and Mom's been sick." Born in an animal shelter ("in the doghouse," "on the other side of the tracks") -- many years ago His birth brought glad tidings of great joy, that even the poor can have a good life and find happiness.

"I feel so misunderstood." So was He -- even by His own brothers. He came to our world to say, "I've been there. I've been misunderstood -- I know how you feel. Come into Me and I will give you rest."

"Peace on Earth -- good will to men." Accepting His free gift of salvation, love and watch care, plus an eternity of rich blessings to come -- trusting in Him, this Christmas, will truly bring peace to mankind.

Holiday Blessings

May the spirit of the first Christmas abide in your heart.



CITY DRUG
Reddell and Dollie Irby

Holiday Make-Ahead Food Hints

To give your table a special festive look, make butter curls and fancy butter balls ahead of time. Wrap carefully and freeze them.

For fruit salads or compotes, cut the fruit earlier in the day, dip in lemon juice or pineapple juice to prevent them from darkening.

Shred a big batch of cheese, enough to last for a few days.

Keep a supply of tinted coconut, toasted nuts and plain coconut and chopped nuts to decorate a dessert or entree.

As you have time, bake bread or rolls, then wrap them in tin foil to freeze until needed. Toss them in the oven still wrapped in tin foil.



You can have children make their own Christmas cards by tracing the outlines of their hands on red or green construction paper. Cut the hands out, decorate with seasonal greetings.



The British call the day after Christmas Boxing Day. On this day, they give boxes of money to the milkman, postman, and others who have served them throughout the year.



The Pentagon has 68,000 miles of telephone lines.



Let Us Pray...

As we celebrate the gladness and the glory of this holy season, we'd like to express our deepest feelings of friendship and goodwill to all of you.

RICE DRY GOODS

Jarrell, Jean, Melba and Delila

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a good girl and I'm 4 years old. Please bring me a big toy box, a doll, a jogging suit and anything else you want to bring me. I live in Amarillo now. Bring mama some waterbed linens and daddy some new clothes and Bub a bicycle. I can sing the Santa song too.

Love,
Amy Butler

Dear Santa,

Would you please bring me a Go-Bot that changes into a Jet. and a gun, a tent and a . . . Also would you please bring my little sister, Natalie, something to ride and a baby doll. I will leave some milk and cookies and some hay for your reindeer.

Love,
Nathan Wheeler

Dear Santa,

I am almost four years old and I want a lot of everything, but most of all a Rainbow Brite. I love you, Santa.

Brenda Aubuchon

Dear Santa,

I am 2½ and I want anything you can bring me.

Love, Jennifer Aubuchon

Dear Santa,

I'm a good little boy and I'll be 3 in Jan. and I'd like you to bring me a bicycle, a robot man, some new clothes, a vest and lots of goodies to eat. I live in Amarillo now but you can find my house. I live with Mama, Daddy and Amy.

Love,
Jeffrey Butler

will leave you something to eat if you are hungry. Cricket and Muffin have a stocking too so bring some cat toys.

Love,
Traci Ham and
Chase Ham

Shepherd Wonderings

At the turn of the century, throughout the Advent season, the residents of Italy were awakened by the sweet and melancholy music of shepherd pipers who left the hills and journeyed into the towns to relive the picturesque Bible story.

BLESSINGS TO ALL



Christmas harmony. It's a feeling that fills the air and warms the heart, bringing forth a spirit of goodwill and friendship, as people everywhere delight in the joys and glad tidings that abound. We cherish this time as we recall your valued business, and sincerely offer our appreciation, along with fondest wishes to you and yours... for a truly joyous season in every way.

MERRELL VENTURE FOODS

Dear Santa,

I have been as good as I could be. I would like a "My Buddy" a train set, and a basketball goal. I will leave you a sandwich and some milk.

Don't forget my brother and sister.

Love,
B. J. Price

Dear Santa,

I want a tent and a pony nursery if you have them. And my little brother hasn't got a whole lot of toys so bring him a bunch of his own. He is 1½. We

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS APPRAISAL SERVICES

The City of Quitaque has recently been awarded funds under the FY84 Texas Community Development Program. The funds will be used to finance improvements to the city's water system. Appraisal services will be required to complete the acquisition of water rights.

The City of Quitaque is hereby requesting statements of qualifications from interested appraisal firms. The statements are required by 5:00 p.m., December 27, 1985. The selection of an appraiser will take place after that date. Copies of the RFQ package may be obtained from Linda Maxey, Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, P. O. Box 9257, Amarillo, Texas 79105, 806-372-3381.

The final selection of an appraiser will be made by the city council of the City of Quitaque. 27-1tc

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS ENGINEERING SERVICES

The City of Turkey has recently been awarded funds under the FY85 Texas Community Development Program. The funds will be used to finance improvements to the city's water system. Engineering services will be required to complete detailed project plans and specifications, assist the city in construction contracting procedures, construction supervision, and interim final project inspections.

The City of Turkey is hereby requesting statements of qualifications from engineering firms interested in performing the above mentioned tasks. The statements are required by 5 p.m., January 7, 1986. The selection of an engineering firm will take place after that date. Copies of the Request for Statement of Qualifications package may be obtained from Linda Maxey, Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, P. O. Box 9257, Amarillo, Texas 79105, (806) 372-3381.

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On Christmas day, and every day,
our very best to all our friends.

LACY DRY GOODS
Hubert and Delores



One cow dead, driver and 1980 Cadillac extensively damaged. Photo courtesy Deputy

Mrs. Perot Uninjured In Collision With Cow

Amy Birdwell Perot was driving west on Highway 101 miles east of Turkey, obeying the speed limit and her seatbelt fastened. A 900-pound cow was on the highway and could not avoid a collision. The picture shows the damage to the car. The driver's window was broken but Mrs. Perot was uninjured. A good point for seatbelts.

The accident occurred at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday as Mrs. Perot was on her way to Silverton and the Birdwell

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One cow dead, driver unhurt, and 1980 Cadillac extensively damaged.

Photo courtesy Deputy Woolley

Mrs. Perot Uninjured In Collision With Cow

Amy Birdwell Perot was driving west on Highway 86, 7 1/2 miles east of Turkey, observing the speed limit and had her seatbelt fastened. A 900-pound cow was on the highway and she could not avoid a collision. The picture shows the damage to the car. The driver's window was broken but Mrs. Perot was not injured. A good point for wearing seatbelts.

The accident occurred about 6:30 p.m. on Saturday as Mrs. Perot was on her way to Silverton and the Birdwell ranch.

Mailing Bread Treats

A date loaf or apricot-nut bread can be mailed as a special holiday treat. Yeast breads stale easily, so choose them for gifts for local friends.

Wrap breads in clear plastic wrap or bags and place them in a sturdy box you have lined with foil. Allow 2" of packing on all sides between the loaf of bread and the box. Fill this packing space with popcorn; it's a good, lightweight buffer.

Clearly mark the label's package "FRAGILE" or "KEEP FROM HEAT," and mail early to avoid the rush. Inform the receiver that the gift may be opened when received to enjoy for the holidays.

A peanut is not a nut. It is a legume.

Santa To Be In Quitaque

Santa is to be in Quitaque at the Community Center Friday night, December 20, from 5:30 until 7:00 p.m.

Children are asked to come by and visit with Santa.

This visit is sponsored annually by the Quitaque Lions Club.

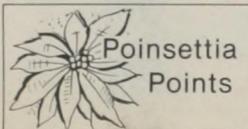
New Cars For Christmas

Are you thinking of buying a new car in the near future? Christmastime is an excellent time to buy one! It not only adds a special Christmas enchantment but is often thought the best time to buy a new car. Salesmen and dealers get hungry. The salesman may not have met his projected quota and as the year ends he gets into the bartering spirit.

City and State taxes are usually levied on your business inventories on December 31st; hence, dealers often try to reduce their stock of cars on hand and may accept low offers. This may especially be true of used cars on the lot.

Weather is also in your favor. Since snow and cold keep buyers away, you'll probably find salesmen ready to bargain.

Here's hoping Christmas to your family will include the car you need!



The brilliant poinsettia can be purchased in miniature sizes now, as well as the bushier types.

Your poinsettia likes at least 4 hours of bright light each day and likes to be kept moist.

After your plant stops blooming, cut the stems back to about 4" and replot the roots in fresh soil.

Each month fertilize the plant until fall. It may flower again if you plant it in a totally dark place for 6 weeks, 14 hours a day. For Christmas blooming do this in September and October.



Egg Gifts

Save the "eggs" in which you buy panty hose. Place a paper money gift or some other lightweight gift -- candy, gum, a tiny toy, a stick-pin, or just a loving note in the egg. Close the egg. Paint and trim with jewels, braid, etc. Hang with a gold cord.

Paint the name of the person receiving the gift on the egg or keep a secret list as to who gets what egg.

The family has never suspected that the eggs contain gifts -- watch their surprise on Christmas Day! (Hope they haven't read this Christmas article!)

The first cross-country mail delivery took place in 1859. It took 23 days and four hours.



Lace Lantern

Beautiful Christmas tree ornaments can be made from paper lace doilies. A beautiful lantern ornament can be made as follows:

1. Crease a stack of doilies along similar motifs up to the center motif.

2. Cut out the motifs that are in the outer circles and save them.

3. Now separate the doilies into pairs. Then staple 2 pairs together, barely overlapping the edges at each point.

4. Make a thread loop for hanging at the top. Glue the motifs you cut out together and hang on a string from the bottom.

Christmas Cookie Contest

Hey-ho! Want help from the rest of the family getting your Christmas cookies made! How about holding an annual contest. The most beautiful cookie winner gets his/her cookie hung at the top of the Christmas tree!



Gloria!

We join with happy holiday voices to sing out our deepest wish... peace, harmony and joy, at Christmas and always.

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BRISCOE IMPLEMENT

Make Ahead Holiday Food

Make a supply of chopped onion and carrots for fast casseroles, soups ahead of time and can whip cream several days before a party then mound in paper-lined baking dish to freeze until firm; then pour into plastic bags or containers and return to freezer. Before serving, let thaw for 20 minutes. Casseroles can be frozen for several weeks.

Paper Solution

My! There's too much paper left that you don't throw away, but not enough around the cardboard to recycle easily. There's a clever solution. Recycle the paper and slip it into the tube. Paste or tape a piece on the outside. Now the paper will stay clean, crisp and tear-free.

Christmas presents from Santa have their shoes out on the snow.

Discovery Box Gifts

Make some "discovery" boxes for those special kids or a nursing home resident, etc. Save up Grandpa's cigar boxes or ask your drugstore for empty ones. Cover them with pretty gingham. Fill the boxes with "discovery" items such as a kaleidoscope, pencils and tracing paper, a magnifying glass, magnets, etc.

You might fill a girl's box with a scarf, powder puff and mirror. A nursing home resident might like some soft, warm socks, a package of candy, a small book, etc.

Christmas In Czechoslovakia

It seems one big national hobby of the Czechs is the making and collecting of figurines. Not only are the Holy Family members made, but many people from the rural life are incorporated into the Christmas scene. Miners bring coal to the manger scene or a baker might bake bread for the Christ Child.

Wise Gifts For Children

Infants - Choose unbreakable toys that are non-toxic, durable, washable and smooth. Brightly-colored mobiles, toys that make noise like rattling and squeaking are nice for infants. You will want solidly constructed dolls and animals, soft toys for these little ones to chew on.

1-2 Years Old - You will want to choose toys to suit the child's motor skills such as chunky crayons with heavy paper, push and pull toys, and building blocks.

2-3 Years Old - Tricycles, wagons, small go-carts, and sturdy rocking horses, rubber toys for the bath tub are good for this age. If he's close to three, he'll like finger paints and modeling clay.

3-4 Years Old - Children like to imitate those older than themselves at this age. Small brooms, tea sets, carpet sweepers, trucks and shovels, coloring books make welcome gifts.

4-6 Years Old - A small table and chair, blackboard with chalk, construction paper and blunt scissors, a uniform, puppets, an easel and big brushes and paint are fun at this age.

6-8 Years Old - Indoor and outdoor sporting equipment are fun now. Roller skates, a sturdy sled, junior-sized skis are good for outside. Juvenile handyman kits, easy-to-understand games, and large-scaled puzzles make good gifts.

8 Years or Older - Study his particular interests. It might be a small tool chest, a stamp collecting kit or a bicycle. Safety rules need to be given before he takes off on his own.

Christmas Mail-Ordering

It is very disappointing to order a special Christmas gift by mail — Christmas arrives and the gift still hasn't arrived. Some suggestions for mail-ordering are:

Check in your catalog for the deadline for guaranteed delivery by Christmas. If there is none, call the catalog office. Usually it is wise to order three to four weeks before the delivery date.

Surprisingly many people forget to include all the necessary information. Be explicit with your instructions. If the gift is being sent to a friend, tell the store how to include your name in the gift.

The picture, itself, can't always be relied upon. Read the description carefully for contents, size, dimensions, weight. If key dimensions are missing—skip it.

Avoid paying with cash—use check or money order.

As soon as you receive a package, inspect it to be sure no parts are missing.

British Christmas

Puppet shows are popular at Christmastime for the British. The Punch and Judy Story is one of their favorites, with songs and dances added.

An English Christmas tree might be like one that Prince Albert presented to Queen Victoria and the royal family in 1841. It was decorated with tiny sweets wrapped in velvet and brocade, and cornucopia-shaped baskets formed of pretty colors of foil that were bedecked with bows and flowers, then filled with fruit or candy.



Christmas seems to be filled with memories of magic moments from that magical feeling of sharing to the magical transformations of common, every day items turned into festive showpieces.

You can transform a spool of string into a lovely candleholder by inserting a candle and attaching a sprig of evergreen and bow.

A pretty teapot can make a charming centerpiece by simply adding some sprigs of evergreen and bright berries.

A bread basket can be interwoven with Christmas ribbon and lined with a Christmas napkin.

Have fun turning your simple household items into magical Christmas creations.



To faithful old friends and cherished new, go our best holiday sentiments, along with our thanks.

TURKEY FARMERS GIN
J. W. Lacy, Manager



Christmas Cheese Cones

Arrange a couple of delicious "pine cones" on a serving board with a sprig of evergreen at the top:

Parmesan Cheese Spread

- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 4 (3-oz.) pkgs. softened cream cheese
- 1/4 cup real mayonnaise
- 1/2 tsp. garlic powder
- 1/2 tsp. crushed oregano leaves



Mix all ingredients. Chill. Form in the shape of a pine cone. Garnish with nuts. Serve with crackers and fruit.

Gumdrop Baubles

You will need 4", 5" and 6" Styrofoam balls.

Draw, with a felt-tipped pen, the outlines of your design on the ball. Spread your glue icing on a small section of the ball, then fill in with gumdrops. When the ball

is about half-finished, let dry for a few hours before completing.

Stick a candy cane in the top of the ball for a hanger. Tie a bow around the candy cane's crook.

These may be stored in airtight containers.

Glue icing Recipe

- 2 egg whites
- 1 lb. confectioners' sugar
- 2 drops red food coloring
- 3 drops glycerin (from drug store)



Beat egg whites to stiff peaks, then stir in sugar. When the mixture is thick enough to hold a spoon upright, it's ready to add glycerin and food coloring. Stir. Add more sugar if not thick enough. If too thick and hard to stir, add more water. Cover with a damp cloth until ready to use. Refrigerate if needed another day.

The Yuletide is Here!



Santa stops for a minute to wish you a beautiful, bountiful Christmas!

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CITY OF QUITAQUE
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...and love to you and yours this holiday season.

CITY OF TURKEY



Holiday Mailing Tips

In case in all the holiday flutter you overlook an extra special friend or relative and want to send them a card or small gift -- you can send it by express mail. The charges depend on whether you have the item picked up at the post office or delivered to the house. Express mail depends upon whether you have air transportation close to the mailing or receiving end. If no airport is near, your other choice would probably be special delivery.

A mailgram can be sent by phoning your message, with a total of no more than 100 words to Western Union which transmits it to the post office and delivery is the next day.

Then there's bus express. Greyhound and Trailways will let you ship packages in their baggage compartments on scheduled passenger runs. The package would get to its destination in roughly the time it would take a passenger to get there.

UPS picks up and delivers. Amtrak Economy has package services reaching their destination on the longest runs, from one coast to another in 2 or 3 days. Many airlines also have package services. Get to the airport one-half hour before the flight's take-off; take the package to the ticket counter; pay the freight by cash or American Express card.



Mexican-Old English Christmas Lanterns

Use a rectangular can (cocoa, cooking oil, etc.) for the base and a round can for the top.

Cut windows out (on both sides) of the rectangular cans. Leave tin flaps on top one window opening pushed up so the glass inset can slide in and out. Bend the other flaps around the glass.

Punch holes in the round can to let the smoke and heat escape. Solder wire on for trim. The strong handles are made of baling wire.

The finished lantern should be painted gold. Let dry, then antique with black paint.

A roofing nail will steady the candles at the base. The lanterns can be placed against an evergreen background for Christmas. They may be used in other settings year-round.



The earth is not perfectly round. Distances measured through the poles are shorter than those at the equator.

Christmas & Juggler John

How did the juggler get into the European Bethlehem scene? It seems Saint Francis introduced his living-animal manger scene in a village near Assisi. Soon, during the long and hard winters, workers started carving the manger scene. Along with the devotional figures there soon appeared ordinary folk, among them a juggler. Later, in Anatole France's short story, "Our Lady's Juggler," the juggler appeared as the central figure.

According to an old French legend, the poverty-stricken juggler, John, spins his golden balls for the crowds. As so often happens with the poor, he became the butt of mockery and cruel jokes. In order to flee his tormentors John becomes a monk. But his desire to please the Virgin frustrates him as he still feels so inferior.

One day John puts on his old costume and juggles some oranges in front of the Virgin statue. The friars rush in to stop his sacrilege but the story goes that they suddenly stop as they see the statue smile. The moral of the legend: No matter how humble the gift -- it's always acceptable when given with a pure heart.



Italian Tree

For an Italian-flavored Christmas, make a "Ceppo," Italy's equivalent of a Christmas tree for many years.

It consists of a pyramid of 3 upright supports and 3 shelves. Candleholders can be made of jar lids which are nailed on the outside (at both ends) of each shelf. Paint the tree with red enamel. Put a ball-fringe around the edges of the shelves.

Hang a pot of fruit at the top of the "Ceppo," with an angel on it.

The lower shelf is reserved for the "Presepio" or manger scene. The middle shelf holds small gifts for children, secretly placed there by parents, relatives, and friends.



Christmas Circus Train

Make a Christmas circus train. The main part of the engine is a plastic dispenser bottle (2 1/4" dia.) with the front end of it cradled in a portion of another bottle, cut to fit. Spray paint red and decorate with gold cord and medallions. Affix spools of thread for smokestacks and a haircomb on either side of the front. The "cow-catcher" is a haircomb.

The wheels are spools of thread with medallions stuck on the ends.

Cut animal cracker boxes to fit over wheels. Fill boxes with greenery, ribbons and candy. Tie gold cord loops between "box cars."

The oldest jigsaw puzzle in existence is a hand-colored map of England and Wales published in 1767.

Cider-Citrus Punch

This delicious blend of fruit juices will make a hit with all ages. Add a festive flare by inserting cocktail picks through fresh cranberries and a strip of lemon peel.

- 1 6-oz. can frozen orange juice concentrate
- 1 6-oz. can frozen lemonade concentrate
- 1 gallon (16 cups) apple cider or apple juice
- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 tbsp. whole allspice
- 1 tbsp. whole cloves

Combine all the juices (undiluted) and the brown sugar in a large kettle. Stir until the sugar dissolves and the concentrates thaw.

Tie the allspice and cloves in a cheesecloth bag and add to the juices. Cover and simmer 20 minutes stirring occasionally. Remove the spice bags and throw away. Serve while hot. Makes approximately 18 cups.

Popcorn Wreaths

Form this yummy wreath from this recipe:

Quick Candied Popcorn

- 3/4 cup sugar
- 3/4 cup Karo Light Corn Syrup
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 2 qts. popped corn
- Few drops food coloring

Stir syrup, sugar and salt constantly as you bring it to a boil over medium heat and boil 2 minutes.

Add green food coloring (or make a white wreath if you wish). Gradually pour the syrup mixture over popped corn and toss until coated.

Form the wreath shape by hand or pack into a mold. Add sprigs of holly leaves with maraschino cherries for holly berries. Decorate with pretty gumdrops.



REJOICE

May hearts be filled with the many blessings of a most joyous and loving Christmas!

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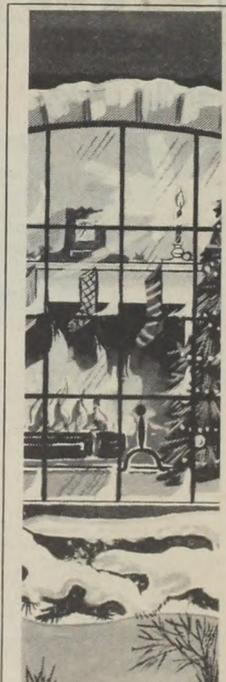
Merry Christmas

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SNOW

Don't forget to get your kids' party Spanish custom new old!

Let the kids help pinata by folding white paper and them into snowflake the snowflakes onto side of a paper grocery bag, the "fill your secret."

Place small, non-toys, gum, Cracker wrapped candy, ball in the bottom three of the decorated bag ribbon at the top of tion of filled bag. Fill remainder of the bag same. This portion snowman's head. C blue buttons for a curved row of red for his smile, etc.

Tie the top of the b with a string that enough to hang onto thing in the center room or to a window door, etc.

Let the kids punch with something that won't hurt each other but that will cause the to break.



The first electric shaver went on sale in 1931.

Happy Holidays

May the light of peace shine around the world.

QUITAQUE PRODUCERS COO

Joe Edd Smith, Man

SNOWMAN PINATA

Don't forget the pinata for your kids' party! This Spanish custom never grows old!

Let the kids help make the pinata by folding squares of white paper and cutting them into snowflakes. Paste the snowflakes onto the outside of a paper grocery bag.

After the kids have decorated the bag, the "filling" is your secret.

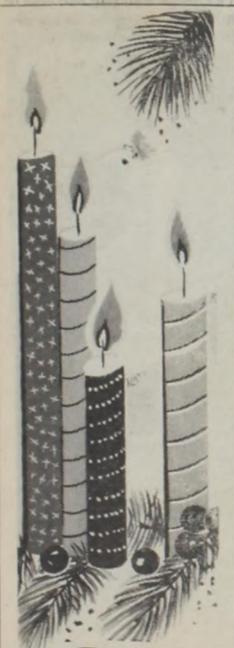
Place small, non-breakable toys, gum, Cracker Jacks, wrapped candy, balls, etc., in the bottom three-fourths of the decorated bag. Tie a ribbon at the top of this section of filled bag. Fill the remainder of the bag with the same. This top portion is the snowman's head. Glue on blue buttons for eyes, a curved row of red buttons for his smile, etc..

Tie the top of the bag shut with a string that is long enough to hang onto something in the center of the room or to a windowless door, etc..

Let the kids punch the bag with something that they won't hurt each other with but that will cause the pinata to break.



The first electric shavers went on sale in 1931.



Happy Holidays

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QUITAQUE
PRODUCERS COOP

Joe Edd Smith, Manager

Irresistible Gift

Those little balls of fur with big, pleading, want-to-be-loved eyes and bright Christmas bows around their necks can be almost irresistible gifts! Puppies and kittens are a welcome gift by many, and yet each year thousands of animals die from accident, disease, or neglect, by owners who don't or aren't able to give them the proper care.

When one considers a pet as a gift many things should be taken into consideration. Will the new owner want to invest the time and money needed to care for the animal?

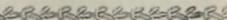
The expense of owning a cat or dog can be discouraging to an unexpected new owner.

Shots for kittens or puppies can cost between \$20 and \$50. Spaying for a small dog or cat may range from \$40 to \$55. Neutering for small cats or dogs may be from \$25 to \$50. Then there are rabies shots and license costs.

A small dog may eat \$150 to \$200 worth of food per year, and a larger dog's food may cost as much as \$300 to \$400 yearly. Pet supplies; veterinary expenses; damage to landscape, gardening, clothing and furniture, etc., must be taken into consideration.

If you know someone who would really welcome a fluffy little animal and you know they can afford its upkeep, there's not a sweeter present to be found, but for the little creature's sake, as well as for everyone involved, ponder this particular gift carefully.

Give a pet, with love, only to those who can afford it for years to come.



Festive Holiday Table

Start your special festive table with a green or red tablecloth, and place candles at different points.

Add little ornaments to your dishes to give them an extra special holiday look. You might sprinkle little red ribbons, golden balls, or plastic holiday berries in your bowl of pretzels or chips.

Your entrees can look really neat with sprigs of artificial holly with their bright berries, or greenery with pine cones, etc.

Fruit salads can be decked with red cherries and split, minted, green cherries for leaves.

Loaf cakes can be iced and sprinkled with strips of red and/or green sugar.

A pretty glass filled with candy canes or a bowl of wrapped chocolate candies can add to the appeal of your table.

Decorating Dos

Sometimes it's easy to have sentimental attachments for certain family decorations and perhaps forget that some of them may not make for a safe Christmas.

It's best to hang breakable baubles near the top of the tree where curious young children or pets cannot easily reach them, and hang the nonbreakable ones at the bottom.

If an ornament is accidentally dropped, the slivers can be more easily picked up by using a dampened paper towel.

If one sprays on flocking, by itself, and angel hair, by itself, there is little danger of it burning, but snow sprayed on to angel hair adds up to a flammable combination. It's recommended that if you want snow on your tree, spray it on first, and then add the angel hair (if desired) on top of the snow.

Each year carefully examine your tree lights for burned-out bulbs, bare wires, or broken sockets. When buying new lights, buy only those with the Underwriters' Laboratories (UL) label. It's best to hang the bulbs so that they come between the branches instead of resting directly on them.

Be sure your metal foil icicles are not dangling near bulbs or light sockets. If the needles near the lights begin to turn brownish, change the position of the bulbs.

Disassembling your live tree as soon after Christmas as possible is best but if you keep it longer, it is advisable not to light it more than a half-hour at a time. If the needles start falling in earnest then it's time to discard the tree.

A Happy "Noel" Greeting

Add a special "Noel" decoration to your office or home by cutting out the letters N-O-E-L from styrofoam blocks. Now punch holes in the letters and insert sprigs of holly into the holes. Hang the letters on a door or mantel for a happy Christmas greeting.

Christmas Wishes

Santa's here with a pack crammed full of the joys of Christmas!

FARLEY'S REPAIR SHOP
Steve Farley

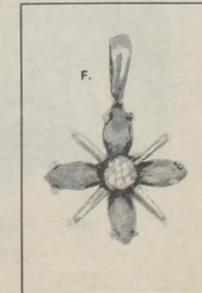
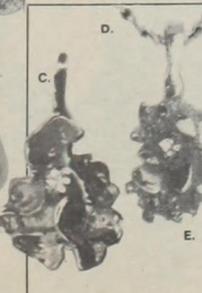
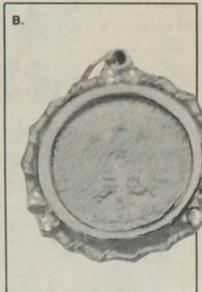
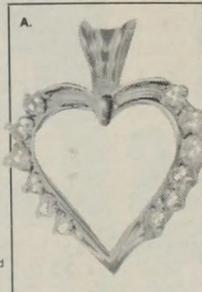


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Animals In Christmas Lore

The Norwegians honor all animals, even fish, during the Christmas season. Birds, fish, and animals are particularly protected during the time known as the Peace of Christmas.

No traps are set, and the farmer's cattle are fed salt from a cowbell, because of the belief that this will help the cattle to find their way home at night.

A curious ceremony often took place in Italy in the farmer's barn. Candles were lit and carried into every corner of the shelter by the farmer and his shepherd. The tapers were held high so that every dark corner received light.

It is said that when some of the American Indians learned of the Christ Child, they believed in the beautiful scene that the deer knelt at midnight on Christmas Eve.

Bees even entered Christmas lore. Long ago, in England, it was thought that the

bees sang to the Baby Jesus at midnight on Christmas Eve. Even today, some beekeepers place a bit of holly on their beehives.

Tree-Picking Time

Every year many live Christmas trees can be found in nurseries and sidewalk lots. What kind of tree should you pick?

The most popular Christmas tree seems to be the Balsam Fir, and second in rank comes the Scotch Pine with its long needles. Blue Spruce is usually sold with its roots intact so that it can be planted outside after the holidays. Douglas Fir is valued for its hard wood.

Let the whole family join in the fun of tree-picking time, for a very merry Christmas!

Christmas Caroling

Our English forefathers brought the beautiful tradition of caroling on Christmas Eve to America.

The word "carol" means "to sing joyously," and indeed when you are out with a group of friends on a crisp, clear night, amid the twinkling Christmas lights and perhaps a dash of crunchy snow, it is a joyous time.

Our most familiar carols seem to have come from the 19th century. Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner," wrote carols, and it may be interesting for you to know that the comedian Harpo Marx was the author of a popular Christmas carol!

Enjoy those beautiful carols and carolers this season!

Swedish Decorations

For a different decoration this Christmas, why not try a Swedish Christmas tree?

Cut a tree from unfinished pine board. Decorate the tree with gingerbread cookies, red apples, small flat toys, small wrapped packages, or clay figurines.

Fasten the tree to a door or over the mantel, etc. A stone crock can be placed on either side of the tree—each filled with pine branches to complete the Swedish flair!

Kissing Ball

For as many years as you probably can remember, mistletoe has been used as not only a lovely Christmas decoration, but as one with a special note of affection. If you're caught under the mistletoe, you might just expect a sweet kiss.

Mistletoe, though lovely, is a parasite that grows on trees, probably dropped by birds that pass through the trees. It can be a challenge to get the mistletoe clusters from the tippy branches of tall trees.

We derived the practice of hanging mistletoe from the British, it seems. Their custom of the "Kissing Ball" was a special ornament made from evergreen branches, which was hung in a doorway. Each time a kiss was exchanged, a berry was removed. When the berries were all gone, the kissing had to halt; hence, the bigger the "Kissing Ball" the better!

Season's Greetings

To give and get - the best of Christmas gifts - love and joy wrapped and tied with sparkling ribbons of good cheer.

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Gift-Wrap Tips

Part of the special Christmas is gift-wrapping!

Sometimes gifts that can't be taken down too easily for you. If this is the case, you can use the paper a half inch wider than the gift, and place a ribbon over the top edge.

If your gift is too large, have fun with a gift tag on a merry chase! Fill a box with crumpled paper; at the end place a note saying "When he looks in the tag machine, another note will be there." "Look in the tag machine," etc., etc., until you find it.

Bottles and jars always easy to wrap. They can become a gift by cutting two pieces of tissue paper or cellophane to the right size.

Cellophane should be used by those on low salt diets. Substitute raw cauliflower, green beans and radishes.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

Happy Holidays to each of you

VALLEY FARM
Ronnie, Jack
Earl and Lil

Kissing Ball

Many years ago you can remember, he has been used as a lovely Christmas ornament, but as one with a note of affection. If caught under the e, you might just expect a kiss.

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erived the practice of mistletoe from the it seems. Their cus- the "Kissing Ball" ecial ornament made ergreen branches, as hung in a door- each time a kiss was ed, a berry was re- When the berries l gone, the kissing halt; hence, the big- "Kissing Ball" the

Gift-Wrapping Tips

Part of the special fun at Christmastime is gift wrapping!

Sometimes you have a gift that can't be turned upside down too easily for wrapping. If this is the case, you might cut the paper a half inch wider than the gift, then fold the raw edge under, and place a ribbon over the overlap.

If your gift is too large to wrap, have fun sending the receiver on a merry goose chase! Fill a box with shredded paper; at the bottom, place a note saying, "Look in the washing machine." When he looks in the washing machine, another note reads, "Look in the cookie jar," etc., etc., until the gift is finally found.

Bottles and jars are not always easy to wrap, but they can become attractive gifts by cutting two squares of tissue paper or cellophane, the right size.



Celery should be avoided by those on low-salt diets. Substitute raw carrots, cauliflower, green pepper and radishes.



CHRISTMAS CHEER

Happy Holidays to each of you.

VALLEY FARM STORE

Ronnie, Jackie,
Earl and Lil



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Dear Santa,
I would like a Glo-Worm and a Pony Castle. Bring other kids toys, too.
I love you.
Love,
Karyn Conner
5 yrs. old

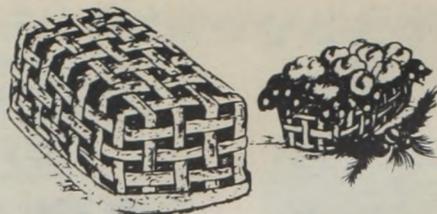
Merry Christmas



Every day, in every way, we know your holiday joys and dreams will grow and grow.

Thanks, friends

VALLEY ELEVATORS
Rusty, Janice,
Arville, David and Alvin



Holiday Bread Basket

Something to really whet appetites for a holiday meal is a bread basket woven from real dough! It's just for looks and, however, not edible because varnish is an important ingredient to make the basket beautiful and durable. To make your bread basket, follow these easy steps:

Mixing:

1. In a large mixing bowl mix 6 cups of flour and 1-1/2 cups of salt with 2-1/2 cups of water.
2. Dump the dough onto a lightly floured counter or board.
3. Knead the dough for about 5 minutes.
4. Using a lightly floured rolling pin, roll the dough to 1/4 inch thickness.

Cutting:

1. Cut dough into long strips about 3/4 inch wide. Use a pastry cutter or paring knife.
2. Cover the strips with a damp cloth until you are

ready to start weaving.

Weaving:

1. Turn an oven-proof dish upside down on a cookie tin.
2. Place strips of dough parallel over the dish, making sure the strips are long enough to touch the cookie tin on all sides of the dish.
3. Now cross these strips with the new strips, weaving the new strips under and over the strips already laid.
4. As you weave, moisten the places where the strips meet.
5. Weave strips around the sides of the bowl, also.
6. To keep the strips from slipping, you may wish to pin the strips down.
7. Wind the last strip around the bottom edge of the bowl, pressing it firmly against the ends of all the strips it touches. This strip will be the edge of your finished basket.

Baking:
Bake your basket at 325 degrees, 1 to 1-1/2 hours until it is lightly browned and dry. Remove basket from oven; take out the pins, and let it cool. Ease the basket off the bowl.

Varnishing:
Brush every inch of the basket with varnish, covering thoroughly. Let dry. Add a second coat of varnish. Let it dry again.
Now your bread basket is ready to be lined with a cloth napkin and filled with delicious holiday rolls!

Who Has Paid?

Who has paid the light bill for the warmth and light of the sun?

Who has paid the water bill for the waters that quench our thirst and wash the earth?

Who has paid the transportation bill for two good legs that carry each of us about?

All these things and many, many more are FREE gifts we receive all year long. But Christmas is a special time to think of these gifts and with a heart full of gratitude and love, sincerely thank our loving Benefactor and pass these blessings and our love on to others.

Put CHRIST in CHRISTmas by giving from the heart, through CHRISTian love!

A Bowl of Cherries

"Christmas is a bowl of cherries without pits," someone says.

Christmas is:
Not-too-hard ice cream,
Pecans without bitter hulls,
Cling-free peaches,
Plastic Wrap with an easy-to-get-to end,

PARTY PLANNING POINTS

If you don't have a special centerpiece in mind, or just don't have room for one on your table, set the kids to folding brightly colored napkins in triangle shapes to stand up in the glasses.

Colorful, permanent press sheets can become lovely holiday tablecloths.

If you think you can't have a large crowd because of not enough matching tableware, the patterns can be mixed to have a festive look. Or plan a buffet meal where each goes his own way, not paying particular attention as to whether his utensils happen to match someone else's or not.



The annual per capita consumption of soap in the United States is about forty pounds.

Boots that come off easily,
Zippers that don't get stuck,

Wood that stays in your arms while carrying it in.

May this year's Christmas bring you only happy things, and if you should find a "pit" in your "bowl of cherries," spew it out quickly — for Christmas is a time to rejoice! May you have peace of mind as you contemplate God's great Gift given to us in the form of a tiny babe so many years ago, and as you become more aware of the continued gifts we receive all year around from the abundance of His heart of love.

May love warm your house this special season and spill over to others!

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Christmas, of love and
laughter, peace and joy.
From all of us to all of
you, a very special
holiday season.

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SECOND GRAD LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some a Leader land 5 horses Go Bots. I am 7 years old live in Quitaque. I have been very good this year. I love you some milk and Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
T. J. Rothwell

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a four and go-cart and crasher. Valley. Im 7. have a Christmas.
Your friend,
Steven Browning

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a B wheeler, Get me in Shap Baby. I am 8 years old and in Turkey. I have been a year. I will leave you some and cookies surprise. Christmas I Love you. Hi Christmas.
Your friend,
Amanda Ruth Fusto

Dear Santa,
please bring me a motorcycle for wheeler and a watch Turkey I am 8 years old leave you some milk and
Your friend,
Alfredo

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle, a wheeler, go cart. I am 8 years old.
Your friend,
Michael Lane

Dear Santa
please bring me a Knight a Big Foot and Snoopy house. I am 9 years old have been very very good year and Merry Christmas
Dear Santa I made 100 on the
Your friend,
Roger Weeks Jr.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a snow and a wagon and an monkey. I will live you a of cookies and a glass of milk
Your friend,
Robin Williams

Dear Santa,
I want a ten Speed bike rainbow bright, and a bar Merry friend Samantha Merry Christmas Santa

Dear Santa,
Please bring me, a Shape girl and a pair of piano.
Merry Christmas and you!
Your friend,
Amy Turner

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Judo Dog and a Voltron and Hogan am 7 years old and been very good but a Santa and a Merry Christmas you and a Merry Christmas Mrs. Santa.
Your friend,
Erick Rivas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me cloth unicorn. I am 8 years old live in Quitaque.
Merry Christmas

SECOND GRADE
LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some GI Joes
a Leader 1 and 5 horses. I want
Go Bots. I am 7 years old and I
live in Quitaque. I have been
very good this year. I will leave
you some milk and cookies.
Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
T. J. Rothwell

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a four wheeler
and go-cart and crasher. I live in
Valley. Im 7. have a Merry
Christmas.
Your friend,
Steven Browning

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Real four
wheeler, Get me in Shape, a Real
Baby. I am 8 years old and I live
in Turkey. I have been good this
year. I will leave you some milk
and cookies surprise. Merry
Christmas I Love you. Have a fun
Christmas.
Your friend,
Amanda Ruth Fuston

Dear Santa,
please bring me a motorcycle
for wheeler and a watch I live in
Turkey I am 8 years old I will
leave you some milk and cookies
Your friend,
Alfredo

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle, an a four
wheeler, go cart.
I am 8 years old.
Your friend,
Michael Lane

Dear Santa
please bring me a Michael
Knight a Big Foot and a Big
Snoopy house. I am 9 old and I
have been very very good This
year and Merry Christmas Santa
Dear
Santa I made 100 on test
Your friend,
Roger Weeks Jr.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a snoopyhouse
and a wagon and an adopted
monkey. I will live you a package
of cookies and a glass of milk.
Your friend,
Robin Williams

Dear Santa.
I want a ten Speed bike, and a
ranbow bright, and a barbie doll.
Your friend Samantha Ortiz
Merry Christmas Santa

Dear Santa,
Please bring me, a Get in
Shape girl and a pair of pants and
a piano.
Merry Christmas and thank
you!
Your friend,
Amy Turner

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Junk Yard
Dog and a Voltron and a Halk
Hogan am 7 years old and I have
been very good but am sorry
Santa and a Merry Christmas to
you and a Merry christmas to
you Mrs. Santa.
Your friend,
Erick Rivas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me clothes and a
unicorn. I am 8 years old And I
live in Quitaque.
Merry Christmas

Your friend,
Yolanda Galvan

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a four wheeler,
and Leader 1 and turbo I am 8
years old and I have been very
good this year.
Your friend,
Jeremy Leal

Dear Santa,
I want a pound puppy and a
preemie and a twelve speed bike.
I am 7 years old and I live in
Turkey I have been very good
this year. I will leave you some
milk and cookies.
Merry Christmas
Your friend,
Holly Gafford
I Love You Santa

Dear Santa,
Please bring me real dalmation
three wheeler, pound puppy I am
7 years old and I live in Valley. I
have been very good this year
merry Christmas and a happy
new year.,
Your friend,
Jade Waldrop

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Real Baby
and a Snoopy snow cone ma-
chine. And a watch.
I'm 8 years old and I live in
Turkey.
Your friend,
Jessica Lea Carter

Dear Santa,
I want a Bigfoot, and a voltron.
And a coptor. I am 7 years, and I
live in Quitaque.
Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Israel Ortega

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a three
wheeler and big foot, Randy
Piper. I am 7 year old and I live
in Quitaque Merry Christmas
and Thank you.
Your friend,
Fabian Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Big foot and
a four wheeler and Hulk Hogan. I
am 8 years old and I live in
turkey Merry Christmas to you
Santa.
Your friend is
Louis Chavez

Dear Santa,
I want a big bike, and a real
dog. I live in Turkey. I am 10
years old. I have been very good
this year.
Your friend,
Faustino Navarro

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Snoopy
snow cone mashine, piano and
Care Bears. I have been very
good this year.
I wish you a Merry Christmas
Your friend,
Jessica Hernandez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Junk Yard
Dog, Randy Macho Man, and a
Voltron, Hulk Hogan, and Randy
Piper.
I am 8 years old and I Live in
Turkey.
I have been very good this
year.
Your friend,
Arcadio Hernanedz

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Big foot and a
four wheeler and a motorcycle
and Junk Yard Dog.

I am 8 years old.
I Live in Turkey.
I have been very good this
year.

I will leave you some milk and
cookies.
Merry christmas,
Your friend,
Michael Cruz.

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle and a four
wheeler and a go-cart
I am 8 years old and I live in
turkey
Your friend,
Tracy Guest

Dear Santa,
I want Big foot and a Voltron
and a cy-kil
I am 7 years old and I live
Turkey.
I have been a very very good

this year
I will leave some cookies and
milk.
Your friend,
Adam Seymour

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Preemie and
a Cabbage patch care set and a
Get in shape girls.
I am 8 years old and I live in
Turkey. I will have a surprise
waiting for you!
Merry Christmas! to you and
Mrs. Santa Claus!
Your friend,
Claudia Loujean Crowell
P. S. I Love you!

Santa Clause,
I am writing to say that I want
a Silverado Pickup and a shot
gun. I saved you some cookies
and milk under the tree. I hope

that you like them Mom made
them. I also want a new house
stereo for my room. Tell Mrs.
Santa I said Hi!!! and to give my
regards to the elves. I hope that
you don't freeze while you are
coming out to my house. I hope
that you remember where I live
and don't get lost.
My sister said to say Hi!! My
Mom said to say (HO HO HO)!!! I
love you Santa.
Love Ya!
Big John Williams!!

Grecian Christmas

Greece's seafaring past is still
reflected in the modern Greek
Christmas. Children make paper
boats to set adrift. St. Basil dis-
tributes toys in his boat. Windows
contain pictures of anchors.



Christmas is a time for love,
laughter, joy, and happiness.
Hope it fulfills your every dream.
We're truly happy to know you.

BYRD PHARMACY

Fred and Virginia

Lockney

**SAY,
"MERRY CHRISTMAS"
WITH
KITCHEN GOODIES**

Besides the old favorites of Brownies and Snowball Cookies, you might like to try giving your friends a different kind of treat by making Chocolate-covered and Almond-covered Pretzels. They make a lovely gift placed on a lace doily in a

**foil-wrapped gift box.
CHOCOLATE-COVERED
PRETZELS**

*I can of
Chocolate Fudge Frosting
1 pound package of pretzels*
1. Place the frosting in a small sauce pan and stir constantly, over low heat, until it's just melted.
2. Line a cookie sheet with waxed paper and place a cooling rack over it.

3. Dip pretzels into the heated frosting, with a fork, allowing the excess frosting to drip off.
4. Place the covered pretzels on the cooling rack.
5. Immediately sprinkle the pretzels with either candies or coconut, finely chopped nuts, or colored sugar, etc..
6. Let pretzels dry at room temperature, about 6 hours.

**ALMOND-COVERED
PRETZELS**

1. Follow the recipe for Chocolate-covered Pretzels, using vanilla frosting instead of the chocolate.
2. Add 1/4 teaspoon of almond flavoring to the frosting.
3. Immediately sprinkle the frosted pretzels with chopped almonds. M-m-m! Your friends will love your special gift!!!

tal U.S.A. in three days. But if it's getting too close to the deadline of when you want your package to reach its destination in the Christmas rush, ask your postman about Express mail, or Special Delivery mail.

**Christmas
Wreaths**

The great Della Robbia family of Florence, Italy, supposedly inspired the decorative wreaths for windows and doors. The popular wreaths of foliage and fruits were first made as small, circular garlands to surround figurines. Eventually, the circles of greenery grew in size and their many variations make them a true work of art.

Christmas Sled

Spray a child's outgrown sled a bright color, and the runners a contrasting color. Pile brightly colored gifts on the sled.
Place evergreen branches between the packages, here and there. Stick a big bright bow on the front of the sled, and sprinkle "snow" over the gifts and sled.

This could take the place of a Christmas tree if you prefer, or just be an added attraction.

**Holiday
Mail Bundles**

Remember when you used to see all mailed packages wrapped in brown paper? Well, those packages can be any color now, as long as the package is wrapped well and won't fall apart. If the paper is printed, of course a special label should be made for the address and return address to be read clearly. The package should be large enough for the address and stamp to be on the same side.

Although a cord, fastened securely, is a help—a good, strong tape is sometimes better. This tape, however, isn't the cellophane tape we use to wrap Christmas gifts; it's the nylon reinforced tape.

We are told that most packages should reach any destination on the continen-

*The Shining Hours
of Christmas*

May the true spirit of an old fashioned Christmas light your way in peace and good will, and may all the happiness and pleasure you bring to those you love, be reflected in the warmth and joy of your holidays.

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Al Ramsey, Manager

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We wish you happiness and serenity this holiday season and always.

**MARY'S
DRIVE INN**

*Danita and
Mary Wallace*

*Merry
Christmas*

**FIRST GRADE
LETTERS TO SANTA**

I want a Colt Sievers and Dukes of Hazzard. A video and a Care Bear. A book read for my brother. Also pants, Army shirt and a cap. A Mr. T Van, a A-Team car, and Mr. T guy some play furniture, and a Santa. I'll have a rudolph de
Love,
Nicholas C.

Dear Santa,
Coy McKay
box 962
Quitauque Texas
ZIP 79255

Dear Santa
I want a small motercy cowboy hat, boots, and thing in the SEARS and BEST Catalog. In the department! Jam Box new shoes Gobot, Collection and
Love,
Coy McKay

Dear Santa,
My name is Crystal I years old. I have been very this year. I would like a Cal Patch doll and a Teddy R and a work out set, for Girls. I will have cookies and for you see X-mas night
Love,
Crystal

Dear Santa,
hi, I'm Angie. I would l cabbage Patch doll. I would like a Care Bear. I want a for my doll.
love you,
Angie

Dear Santa,
My name is Patricia I Quitauque. I know that I'm girl this year, but Im going you for only one thing and thing is very special that is want my brothers to treat like their sister, cause always fight with me and me up. And thats all Im for.
Love you Santa,
Patricia

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this y would like some reading bo Bigfoot car, the Animal tr Knight Rider car, a coat some clothes. I have been this year.
Love,
Andre Gaddis



At this ti warmest appreciati

AMERICAN A

FIRST GRADE

LETTERS TO SANTA

I want a Colt Sievers jacket, and Dukes of Hazzard. Also a video and a Care Bear. A book to read for my brother. Also Army pants, Army shirt and an Army cap. A Mr. T Van, a tent, an A-Team car, and Mr. T guys, and some play furniture, and a play Santa. I'll have a rudolph deer.

Dear Santa, Coy McKay box 362 Quitaque Texas ZIP 79255

I want a small motorcycle, a cowboy hat, boots, and every thing in the SEARS and the BEST Catalog. In the Toy department! Jam Box new dress shoes Gobot, Collection and VCR.

Dear Santa, My name is Crystal I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. I would like a Cabbage Patch doll and a Teddy Rexcin and a work out set, for Little Girls. I will have cookies and milk for you see you X-mas night

Dear Santa, hi, I'm Angie. I would like a cabbage Patch doll. I would also like a Care Bear. I want a bottle for my doll.

Dear Santa, My name is Patricia I live in Quitaque. I know that I'm a bad girl this year, but Im going to ask you for only one thing and that thing is very special that is that I want my brothers to treat me like their sister, cause they always fight with me and beat me up. And thats all Im asking for.

Dear Santa, For Christmas this year I would like some reading books, a Bigfoot car, the Animal truck, a Knight Rider car, a coat, and some clothes. I have been good this year.

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I am doing fine. Would you please bring me a bigfoot for Christmas, and a Michel Knight car. and for my little baby brother please bring him a Voltron and a my buddy. May you have a very Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year. May God Bless you.

Dear Santa, I want all the 5 vol tron Lions, I want all the wrestling dolls and the ring, 2 gobots. I Love you Santa. Merry Christmas

I am in first grade at Valley. I am good most of the time. Would you please bring me a Koosas and Goodnight Bear and a Funshine Bear? I have a little brother named Justin. Would you please bring him some toys too? I love you. Have a Merry Christmas.

I wish you could see our pretty tree. I want a VCR and a camera. I would like a four wheeler, too. My sister wants a Cabbage Patch Doll. At Christmas we will have cookies for you.

I have been a good girl this year. Would you bring me a Preemie Cabbage Patch Doll with a pacifier? I would like some clothes for her. Don't forget my little brother B. J.

I want a coloring book with some Crayons, a necklace with my birth stone in it, a pair of pants, a belt, shoes, a barbie doll, some dishes, a purse, apples, or oranges, and candy. I will have you some milk and cookies.

I would like to have a voltron Force and Voltron. Thank you very much. I wish you a happy Merry christmas day and ho ho how Santa Claus, I think you are

smiling because I see you there in the picture smiling with your hand touching your mouth and raising up your hand. Ho Ho How and a merry merry christmas.

I'm P'Jay. I want a Valtron Robot and a 4-Wheeler motorcycle. I've been a good boy. Please bring Jana a toy. Santa, you will have to come through out door, because the chimney is stopped up.

I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Cabbage Patch doll. My brothers have been Pretty good for boys. Please bring Cory and Vance some Walkie talkies and go bots. Thank you Santa.

I would like to have some toy slice a bike, stereo, 18teen-wheeler motorcycle, GI Joe I will leave you some cookies a lot of them with a carton of milk for you. I forgot I would like to have a box of candy a lot of them and a box of apples a lot of them and a box of oranges a lot of them.

I am 6 years old. I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me a Tonka Crane and Loadmaster. I would also like to have a Hot Wheels Construction Site.

Don't forget my sister and all the other good boys and girls. I love you, Jarret Pigg P. S. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

My name is Valerie Ann House. Me and my brother Edy want you to come and see us and bring toys. cabbage Patch Koosas. my brother wants a tap a tune piano by Little tikes.

I have been a very good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a Day-to-Night Barbie, Day-to-Night Ken and Barbie Home and office. I would also like to have a Get in Shape Girl. I have a little sister who is two years old. She has not been as good as I have, but I would like you to bring her a Fisher-Price Kitchen set.

I want a ball, and a car, and Snoopy, and He-man, and Go Bots, Trains and Football And a big Foot. And a bike And the wrestling people. is Hulk Hogan, Big John Studd, and hill billy Jim.

I want Gobot and a bicycle and a doll. Please bring Will a bike to thanks.

I have been a good girl. I would like Cabbage Patch Twins, cloth-

es for my preemie and me. I would also like a Sweet Secrets brush and comb set and a Necklace and ring. real baby,

My name is Crystal. I am six years old. I have tried to be a very good girl this year. Would you please bring me a bald headed Cabbage patch Kid, a three speed bicycle, a golden girls castle, super girl costume. rainbow brite boy Cabbage patch koosa, upsy baby I will leave some milk and cookies.

How have you been? I have been a good boy I want a giant voltron, Suzuki 4 wheeler, water Demon, and a Robot tape player.

I have been a good girl this year. I would like a Upsy Baby Doll, Cabbage Patch Bike, Preemie Cabbage Patch Doll Dream House Barbie, Tenderheart Care Bear, Lov-A Lot Care Bear I will have milk and cookies, with a note waiting for you.

Please bring me a Barbie and clothes for the Barbie, and clothes for me, and Something for my sisters.

How are You? I have been good This year. I would like the Voltron Lions. I hope You have a Merry Christmas.

I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. What I want is a Bear Ruxpin, a wrestler named Towdy Roddy Piper, Iran Sheik, and the wrestling Ring. I want a Puppet and a wrestler I want a G.I. Joe, and the Voltron Force.

My name is Juan. I live in Turkey. This year I would like for Santa to give me an Animal Truck for Christmas.

I want a Remote-Control Voltron and a play train and a play three wheeler. And some fish.

I want a Baby Alive and I want a Barbie. I want a play telephone that talks and I want a new coat and I want a poster with Santa Claus on it and I want a swingset and I want shirts and pants. And I want a chalkboard with chalk.

Advertisement for Achild WAS BORN... featuring a black and white illustration of a nativity scene with a cow, sheep, and baby in a manger. Text: Let every heart rejoice in the hope and promise born on that holy night. DICK and OPAL TAYLOR

Advertisement for Yuletide Greetings featuring a whimsical illustration of a sleigh pulled by reindeer. Text: To know and serve you this past year was a true delight. Thanks and Merry Christmas! MULLIN MOTOR COMPANY J. T. Rod, Sandy, Bill and Terry

Advertisement for Merry Christmas featuring a winter scene illustration with a barn and horses. Text: At this time of year, we extend our warmest wishes and express our deep appreciation for your loyal support. AMERICAN AGRICULTURE MOVEMENT Quitaque

Christmas Wreaths

great Della Robbia... inspired the decorative wreaths for windows doors. The popular wreaths of foliage and fruits first made as small, circular garlands to surround vines. Eventually, the wreaths of greenery grew in and their many variations make them a true work of art.

Christmas Sled

ray a child's outgrowth... a bright color, and the contrasting color. Originally colored gifts on red, and evergreen branches between the packages, and there. Stick a bright bow on the front of the sled, and sprinkle "snow" on the gifts and sled. This could take the place of a Christmas tree if you prefer, or just be an added decoration.



CHRISTMAS FIGURE



The Superintendent's Corner

by Wilburn Leeper

The new state adopted policy on student "promotion, retention and placement" states that school districts shall not grant social promotion. The policy further states that "the student shall be promoted only on the basis of academic achievement."

The policy has been an accepted fact and practice in high schools across the state but elementary and junior high schools have relied upon "what seemed best for the student."

Now, however, elementary students must attain an average of 70 or above on all subjects before promotion to a higher grade level

will take place. In addition, the student cannot make a grade below 70 in either language arts or math along with a passing average in all the other subjects.

To be promoted from one grade level to the next in junior high, a student must attain an average of 70 or above for the year in all courses taken. The average is derived by averaging the final numerical grade for all courses taken. Additionally, each student must attain an average of 70 or above in three of the following courses: language arts (including reading), math, social studies and science.

The policy does provide an alternative to social promotion for students in the elementary grades who are not meeting achievement standards. The

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most practical alternative provides that no student shall be required to repeat the same grade level more than one time. This provision quiets the fear that some students may reach a certain level and never progress further. The policy also provides for placement to a higher grade if the school determines that the student is achieving at his or her maximum ability. This condition can be implemented only when remedial help can be available.

Past practices gave parents an opportunity to help determine whether their child would be promoted or retained. In some cases the school followed the parent's advice on what they thought was best for their child. The school will continue to confer with parents on the matter of promotion, but the final decision will be made conforming to the mandated policy.

After years following implementation of the promotion policy, research findings may show that mandatory retention will do more harm than good. Some states that have followed the policy for several years are finding the practice just doesn't work. Whatever the results will be in Texas, whether they be measured in dollars, drop-outs, or low achievement—Valley School is prepared to follow the guidelines of the law.

TRIBUNE RENEWALS BEING RECEIVED

The Valley Tribune has received two subscriptions, one a renewal from Venol Cain of Pharr, Texas, and he is "rooting" for Caprock Canyons State Park. The other one is from Sharon Kell and she enjoys the Tribune so much, she is sending it to her sister for a Christmas present.

It is still not too late to send a subscription as a gift and that is a "year-long" gift.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

from the files of

The Turkey Enterprise

December 20, 1945—Dear Santa, I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a toy car, a doctor set and some kind of a game. That will be all I will ask for. Bye, Billy Douglass Wheeler ...
Dear Santa, Hi! I like you and I have been a pretty good boy this year. Please bring me a bicycle, a toy truck, electric train, and lots of candy and nuts. Be sure to look on the kitchen table when you come for there'll be fruitcake and Coke there for you. Your friend, Jarrell Rice ...
Sgt. James S. Guest arrived home Wednesday, December 12, after receiving his discharge at Fort Sam Houston, Friday, December 7. He entered services November 4, 1942 and went overseas in April 1943. He served with the 102nd Engineers of the 27th Division. He served on the Hawaiian Islands, Marshalls, Marianas, New Hebrides and Okinawa. He holds the bronze star, Purple Heart, 3 battle stars on his Asiatic Pacific ribbon and the good conduct medal. His wife, the former Miss Rita Nell Lane, has lived with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Lane, during his absence.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Patterson were in Snyder on Wednesday of last week where Rev. Patterson held a funeral service for Mr. Ellis Neves, a former resident of

Roby, where the Pattersons had served.

Rev. J. Ralph Grant of Lubbock visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Huffines, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Green visited James and Tammy Green at Farnsworth Sunday and got in some good pheasant hunting, according to report.

DEPUTY WOOLLEY IS SPEAKER FOR TURKEY LIONS DECEMBER 10

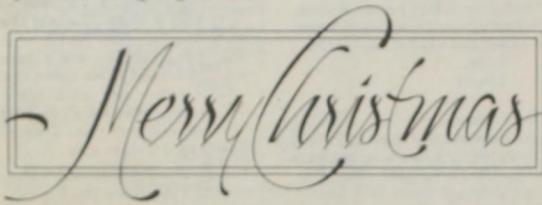
Turkey Lions Club met Tuesday, December 10, for their regular bi-monthly meeting at the Bob Wills Cafeteria. Speaker was Deputy Sheriff Terry Wool-

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ley who brought a message on drug abuse and played a tape of the actual words of a young man so confused by the use of drugs that he committed suicide.

A letter was read from a girl from Girlstown who thanked the club for their donation that made it possible for her to have a new coat and shoes. David Setliff, Byron Young and J. T. Mullin volunteered to put out the flags on Christmas Day. The club voted to give a \$50 donation to the Fire Department for their Toy Drive.

Fifteen were present including Jim Majors, a guest of Wayne Louny. Wilma Wedge served a good Christmas meal, it was reported.



To all our friends at Christmas, the joy is ours to wish one and all a holiday blessed with peace, prosperity, health and joy.

TURKEY DRIVE-IN

Linda, Cuca, Rita, Tammy and Zona

A Jollytime Christmas

To all our friends our deepest thanks and appreciation. Have a winning holiday!



JACK BARNHILL TEXACO

Christmas Cheer

We want to take this time to thank all our newspaper customers, and wish everyone a merry Christmas and a prosperous 1986.



FRANK, CINDY, LAURIE, ROBYN AND MICHAEL

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Joyous tidings, one and all.

AL and JAN RAMSEY

Greetings!

In the joyous Christmas spirit, we extend our greetings to those whose friendship we value so much.

J. HANSEL HILL
Arlington, Texas

Joy

May the blessing of Bethlehem behold your holiday season and bring to you and yours the precious gifts of health and happiness.

TWO J'S
CHINA & GIFTS
Tom, Wilma and Annie

THURSDAY, DECEMBER

THIRD GRADE LETTERS TO SA

Dear Santa, I am 3 years old. I have a pretty good girl this year. I have a Cabbage Patch doll and a stroller. Don't forget all the other boys and girls. Remember, too. I love you, Jamie Pigg

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas I want a black Ken to go with my Barbie, a Barbie house, a Little Pony, a computer, some purple or turquoise shoes. I will leave you some cookies. Love, Chancy J. Dowd

Dear Santa, I am writing you a letter to tell you something. HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS! I want you to bring me some lace and a school set. And I want a flower kid with purple shoes. If you can't give me what I want, it is ok. Love, Angela Taylor age 8 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, I want a doll that can talk. My little pony. Love, Virginia

Dear Santa, Would you please bring me a Jam box, swimming trunks.

Warm Holiday Feelings
Wishing you lots of joy this Christmas, with love and

THREE BROS. S

Dear Santa, I want a doll that can talk. My little pony. Love, Virginia

Finus, Henriette

THIRD GRADE LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa, I am 3 years old. I have been a pretty good girl this year. Please bring me a Cabbage Patch Preemie and a stroller. Don't forget all the other good boys and girls. Remember my brother, too. I love you, Jamie Pigg

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a black Ken to go with my Barbie, a Barbie house, a My Little Pony, a computer, and some purple or turquoise clothes. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Love, Chancy J. Dowd

Dear Santa, I am writing you a letter to tell you something. HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS!! Santa will you bring me some laceing cards and a school set. And I would also like a flower kid with purple hair. If you can't give me what I want it is ok. Angela Taylor age 8 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, I want a doll that can cry. And my little pony. from, Virginia

Dear Santa, Would you please bring me a Jam box, swimming pool, and

ropers Have a Merry Christmas. Thank You. from, Candace Tennille Morrison

Dear Santa, I want a cindy loper tape and shoes, for all kind of dresses, and a cabbage Patch Kid a boy and girl some Barbies, MERRY CHRISTMAS from, Esmeralda age 9 grade 3rd

Dear Santa, I would like to have a Tero Head Set. And also a Hello Color And a pair of Ropers. And Clothes. And a Ewolk. And a Adopted monkey with some clothes. And a Cabbage Patch Kid with some clothes. A Babie and Ken with some clothes. P. S. I'll leave you some cookie and milk MERRY CHRISTMAS SANTA CLAUS LOVE BRANDI GADDIS from, Brandi

Dear Santa, Can I have a bike please and I want some candy Thank you and Merry Christmas. from, Alfie

Dear Santa, Please bring me toys like a Jambox and tapes. I hope your elves can make that. And please ask Mrs. Santa to bake me some cookies. I love the taste of her cookies they are great. Please

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bring toys to other children too. THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! LOVE! LIKE! LOVE! MERRY CHRISTMAS SANTA! LOVE LORI! from, Lori Conner

Dear Santa, I want a moder sycle and a three wheeler and the Trance formers and the restling wring I hope you will make it. How is it at the North Pole. What did the elvse make Merry Chritmas and a happ new year. from, Luis

Dear Santa, I would like to have a stero headset and a Cindy Loper tape. I would like to have clothes and high tops too. Merry Christmas! P. S. I'll leave you some cookies and milk. from, Amy P.

Dear Santa, I want 4 trance formers and some presents. from, Juan Mendoza

Dear Santa, I want a ten speed from you and I want clothes from you also. Would you have Mary Christmas Have happy new year from, Julie

Dear Santa, I want a Cabbage Patch kid and other kinds of toys. I also want a Rain Bow Brite and Baby Brite dolls. Santa please bring my baby brother a 4x4 pickup. Thank you. Love, Gloria Rodriguez

Dear Santa, I want for Christmas a pear of gray boots and a black Cowboy hat and new coat. And I will put some cookies and milk on the table. Have a Happy New year. Have a happy Christmas Love, Donnie Calvert

Dear Santa, I want a wrestling man and a Big foot and a three wheeler. from, rene

Dear Santa, Please bring me a set of Cabbage Patch Kid twins and Cabbage Patch Kid earmuffs. How are your elves? I will leave you some cookies maybe. Have a Merry Christmas! from, Krisse Pigg

Dear Santa, Hope you have a nice christmas and a happy new year. This time I want something special. Very Very special. I want the U.S.S. G.I. Joe aircraft carrier. And a new house. Merry Christmas Santa from, Mac

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Tape player, and two tapes. I love you SANTA. Thank, you Hope you have a nice Christmas. Hope you have money. from, Kelly

Dear Santa, I want some wrestling men. and a bike and some more Atari tapes and a pair of warm ups and a computer. from, Joe David

Dear Santa, I hope you can make it to town

this year I wont a jamdox, bike, cabag pash kid and lots and lots of braslets and necklets. Have a nise crismus from, Juanita

Dear Santa, I wish you would get me a 410. And a 30 30 and a Jam box with some shells. And Also a camouflagge soit and a hat. have a happy New Yaer. from, Will

Dear Santa, Please bring me some toys and a big foot and a night rider. from, Rene

Dear Santa, Can I have a Cabbage Patch Kid and clothe. I also want a Care Bear. I want a flule and dolls. Also a big playhouse. have I Merry Christmas I Love you Santa. from, Vicki

Dear Santa, Could you please give me a computer an atari gane and a jam-box. Thank you and have a merry Christmas from, Ruben. H.

Dear Santa, I want a big foot and The animal and I will leave you mike and cookes and one more thank let the Patroits win. And Merry Christmas! I have been very good this year Love, Reginald

Dear Santa, Please Bring me is toys. I will

like a Cabbage patch kid. and. Please bring me a Care Bear. and Please bring me a flowe kid. and Please bring me some skates MERRY CHRISTMAS SANTA from, Mell Moore

Dear Santa, I hope you could get me a Shool box and some crayons for Shool. I would like to have 2 dolls and 2 balls. I hope you will like the milk and cookies. from, Lee Farley

Dear Santa, I would like to have holk hogon also junk yard dog. I will also like to have a iron shiek. I will like to have a hill billy Jim. I would like to have a jam box. And a team van. And a big foot. And a mask car and a Night Rider talken car. And a trater and doup truck. And a Mr. t. Also a stuff Rudoulf the red nose rain deer. I would like to have a super man. from, Jeremy

Dear Santa, I want a Cabbage Patch Kid and I also want a swimming pool. I also want a Barbie pool and some skates. I also want a doll and a coat. I want a shrat and I also want a Cabbage patch watch and a Cabbage patch playpen and a New Barbie House. Have A Happy New Year. from, Barbara

Warm Holiday Feelings. Wishing you lots of joy this Christmas, trimmed with love and peace. THREE BROS. STATION

Merry Christmas. May this special time of year bring renewed spiritual contentment to all. Finus, Henrietta, Eric, Paula, Joshua and Timber

Christmas Fare. What could be jollier than a note to say thanks to all our friends and customers? C & L FOOD. Charles, Laverne, Guyretta, Darrell, Felix and Thelma

Silent Night. May the lamb of God bring peace to all. SCHOOLER-GORDON FUNERAL DIRECTORS. Turkey

MERRY CHRISTMAS! Tidings, and all. JAN RAMSEY



Joy. May the blessing of Bethlehem behold our holiday season and bring to you and yours the precious gifts of health and happiness. TWO J'S CHINA & GIFTS. m, Wilma and Annie

KINDERGARTEN LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
I want a Remote-Control Vol-Tron and a play train and a play three wheeler. And some fish.
I love you,
Bubba

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Alive and I want a Barbie. I want a play telephone that talks and I want a new coat and I want a poster with Santa Claus on it and I want a swingset and I want shirts and pants. And

I want a chalkboard with chalk.
I Love You, Santa,
From, Misty

Dear Santa,
I want Vol-Tron. I want the gun go-bot and Command Center and I want Thruster and I want all the go-bots—all the big ones and little ones, and I want the disguise thing and I want Castle Greyskull and Snake Mountain. And I want the He-Man figures.
I love you Santa Claus,
Walt

Dear Santa,



Christmas Greetings

As memories of an old fashioned Christmas fill our hearts we want to share warm wishes with you, our dear friends.

CONNER INSURANCE AGENCY
Elgin, Ruth Ann, Jana and Brenda

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May the star of that first Christmas night guide us all with its holy light to peace on earth.

SCHOOLER-GORDON
FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Turkey - Quitaque - Silverton

I love you.
I want one doll.
Love,
Maria

Dear Santa,
I would like a Rainbow Brite and a Care Bear and a pony castle. I love you.
Love,
Karyn

Dear Santa,
I want a Knight Rider Car and a Go-Bot. And I want a Bigfoot and a Garfield man. And I want a clown, and a bunny rabbit doll and a Santa Claus doll and a merry-go-round, and a Star Wars man. And that's all.
From,
Justin

Dear Santa,
I want a Rainbow Brite. I've been a good girl.
Love,
Christa

Dear Santa,
I want a Go-Bot, and a Ro-Bot, a pickup, Michael Knight, a dog, Dukes of Hazzard car for Michael Knight, and a Christmas Tree.
Love, Archie

Dear Santa,
I want a Go-Bot and I want a Super-Man. I'd like a Christmas Tree and a Black Board. Uh! a monkey and some presents and a toy car, a pickup and a dog.
Love Santa,
from Michael

Dear Santa,
I want a mask, a land shark, a Vol-Tron uh of He-Man um and a Go-Bot and a play machine gun and a puzzle game. Thats all.
from J. R.

Dear Santa,
I want a bear and a horse. I am being good. And a heart doll. I am leaving cookies for you.
Love,
Melody

Dear Santa,
I want a Vol-Tron (a big one) and I want some big toys and I want a toy robot and a little truck for my sister. And a little Vol-Tron for her. And I want a new bedspread for my mama and I want a toy Snoopy and a toy Snoopy for Kristin.
I love Santa Claus,
Signed, Russell

Dear Santa,
I want a little robot and a remote-control truck and the trailer top comes off.
That's all.
Micah

Dear Santa,
I want a pound puppy and a ballerina suit and I want some clothes for my Cabbage Patch Doll and some tapes and a baby doll. And that's all—oh, and a book. I want a book, too. That's all.
Love Santa Claus,
You're my friend.
Wynter

Dear Santa,
I want Vol-Tron, He-Man, G.I. Joe, the Superman book.
Alex Hinojosa

Dear Santa,
Um, I want one of those little Rainbow Brite's that has a little house and pony and a doll.
From Jessica

Dear Santa,
Um, Vol-Tron, G.I. Joe. I want Snake Mountain, and army and a Snoopy Snow Cone deal and I want a Santa Claus toy and a clown and I want a robot gun like my Uncle Colby and I want Tranzor-D and I want a Pound Puppy. And I want a transformer.
I love you,
Kevin

Dear Santa,
I want a Go-Bot that turns into a tape player. Um, and a Pound Puppy, um, I want a Bo-Bot that is called Leader 1. And that's all I want.
From Derek

Dear Santa,
A baby that stands up, a Cabbage Patch, a Baby Alive.
Love,
Amy

Dear Santa,
I love you. I like you. Be good to him. Bring me a lot of toys. Knight Rider car. That's all.
I love you,
John

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch stuff and a Barbie doll and a book.
Cherokee

Dear Santa,
Um, a Barbie doll house, um, a truck, a big-foot, a Snoopy, a tractor, a rat, a car, and a power truck, and the Go-Bots, a snowman, a bugs bunny, a ball, Jason and the real warriors, a house, a garage, a Santa Clause, Christmas Lights and thats all.
I love you,
Jamie

Dear Santa,
I want a Trans-Former, a truck, a big-foot, a Snoopy, a tractor, a rat, a car, and a power truck, and the Go-Bots, a snowman, a bugs bunny, a ball, Jason and the real warriors, a house, a garage, a Santa Clause, Christmas Lights and thats all.
Love Santa,
from Bert

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, and a cabbage patch premie That was all I was pose to get from Santa Clause.
Love Santa,
Mandy

Dear Santa,
I want some G.I. Joe stuff. I'd like a gun. Thats all.
Love Santy,
Jeremy

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, a play rabbit, and a Santa Clause hat. And a baby cat, and a coat, and a Snoopy House, and a giraffe, and thats all.
Love you Santa,
Schrise

Dear Santa,
I want some army stuff and some football stuff. And I want a Snoopy Snow Cone machine. I want a 2x2. That's all.
Love,
Jarrod



FESTIVE CENTERPIECES

Place a mirror in the center of the table. Arrange candles on the mirror. Place pretty baubles around the candles.
Pour colored water into clear containers and float flowers.
Arrange evergreens in the center of the table. Change the decorations in the evergreens to match your place mats or dishes used for different meals. You might use candy canes for one meal, bows for another, or red ornaments for yet another.
Wrap small packages to place in the center of the table. Interperse with sprigs of evergreen.

The collected bones of a 160-pound man weigh only 29 pounds.



Hoping your holiday be abundant in all good things!

TURKEY AUTOMOTIVE
The Greens

A TRIBUTE TO CECIL PRICE

by Madeline Price Ste
Although I'm not there
It is not what it may seem
You see my dearest family
Death is no more than a d
Oh, I was so glad
When the Master saw
enough—
Those last few months for
At times were pretty rou
It made me so very happy
When I heard my Master
Come walk with Me Cecil
And I will lead the way.
At first I did not know
If it was meant to me—
My mind has been confus
For quite some time you
But then He spoke again
Cecil, won't you come with
I have a much better plac
Where I want you to be.
Those were the sweetest
That ever entered my ear
Oh those were the words
I'd been so longing to hear
When the Master finish
ing
I reached to Him my hand
And He led me on a journa
To this most lovely land.
My last few days in the h
Were hard for me to bear
But it helped a lot to know
That all of you were there
And Velma I loved you so
Maybe I didn't say it but
dear—
And when time came for
I was so glad that you wer
And my dearest you m
grieve
There isn't any reason you
Because I'm now living
ven
The place I've been longi
At last my mind is clear
And now I'm in perfect h
Oh, I wouldn't trade any
For all of the earthly wea
Velma I know you'll be lo
And you'll think of m
day—
But you can visit the chil
And pass some time that
And don't stay in that ho
Until you make yourself
Just go on with your life
As if I were there still.
And to my sons and daug
To have had you I felt ble
In many ways I guess I fa
But I always tried to do
And you all see to your m
Oh, I know that you will
You see her heart is all b
And will take some time
Well our family circle
broken
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away—
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And will be complete so
And one of these days
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You'll have a touch
Master's Hand—
Then we'll be together fo
We'll stroll over Heav
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could vault onto the
of a horse while fully
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**A TRIBUTE TO
CECIL PRICE**

by Madeline Price Stewart

Although I'm not there
It is not what it may seem—
You see my dearest family
Death is no more than a dream.
Oh, I was so glad
When the Master saw I'd had
enough—
Those last few months for me
At times were pretty rough.
It made me so very happy
When I heard my Master say—
Come walk with Me Cecil
And I will lead the way.

At first I did not know
If it was meant to me—
My mind has been confused
For quite some time you see.

But then He spoke again
Cecil, won't you come with Me—
I have a much better place
Where I want you to be.

Those were the sweetest words
That ever entered my ear—
Oh, those were the words
I'd been so longing to hear.

When the Master finished speak-
ing
I reached to Him my hand—
And He led me on a journey
To this most lovely land.

My last few days in the hospital
Were hard for me to bear—
But it helped a lot to know
That all of you were there.

And Velma I loved you so
Maybe I didn't say it but you're a
dear—

And when time came for me to go
I was so glad that you were near.

And my dearest you must not
grieve
There isn't any reason you see—
Because I'm now living in Hea-
ven

The place I've been longing to be.

At last my mind is clear
And now I'm in perfect health—
Oh, I wouldn't trade any of this
For all of the earthly wealth.

Velma I know you'll be lonely
And you'll think of me every
day—

But you can visit the children
And pass some time that way.

And don't stay in that house
Until you make yourself ill—
Just go on with your life
As if I were there still.

And to my sons and daughters
To have had you I felt blest—
In many ways I guess I failed you
But I always tried to do my best.

And you all see to your mother
Oh, I know that you will—
You see her heart is all broken
And will take some time to heal.

Well our family circle now is
broken
Since Kristy and I have gone
away—

But our circle is started in
Heaven
And will be complete some day.

And one of these days my dear
Velma
You'll have a touch of the
Master's Hand—

Then we'll be together forever
We'll stroll over Heaven hand in
hand.

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William the Conqueror
could vault onto the saddle
of a horse while fully clad in
armor.

**Christmas
Car No-No's**

So you're going to buy big
brother or Dad something for his
car this Christmas! A few sugges-
tions you might **not** want to fall
for are:

An aerosol fire extinguisher --
most of these don't have the cap-
acity or range to smother an au-
tomobile fire. Since car fires are
basically cloth, paper, flammable
liquids and electrical fires you'll

need a dry chemical, multi-pur-
pose fire extinguisher. Look for
the Underwriters' Laboratories
or a Farmer's Mutual approval
sticker.

A cosmetic, or note pad set that
fits onto the sun visor may be so
heavy that it brings your visor
down when the roads are rough,
or prevents you from adjusting
the visor a full swing forward.
Hard objects attached to a visor
may injure you should there be
an accident.

Many waste containers do not
have weights or another means
of attachment. If not, they will
slide easily becoming a nuisance
rather than a convenience.

Before buying an auto item,
consider the owner's character --
will big brother like a flowered
vanity set, or Dad like racing
stripes!

Ninety-seven percent of
the earth's waters are in the
oceans.

Family Christmas Play

A unique Christmas gift, espe-
cially for grandparents, is a play
after Christmas dinner.

Costumes and props can be sim-
ple -- maybe made from wrapping
paper and boxes.

It's not hard to find script ma-
terial such as Christmas stories,
poems, and songs. Your play can
become as much a part of Christ-
mas as the stockings and the tree.

**Some
Visitors
Never
Knock**

*...and
they love
the dark!*

**Discourage That Unexpected Visitor
With a Guard-Lite from WTU.**

With shorter days and longer
nights this winter, help protect your
home and property against theft and
vandalism with a Guard-Lite from
West Texas Utilities.

It's a proven fact that light helps
prevent crime. And, a Guard-Lite will
provide you with the reliable lighting
you need this winter. Your Guard-Lite
will automatically turn on at dusk

and off at dawn to help protect your
home in the dark.

West Texas Utilities will supply
normal installation, maintenance,
bulb replacement and electricity for
your Guard-Lite -- all for a low
monthly rental fee. Call your local
WTU office for more information on
how you can lease a Guard-Lite for
your home today.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY
WTU
A Member of The Central and South West System

**Serving you with dependable electrical energy
from the Red River to the Rio Grande.**

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I want to thank each and every one of you who made my 80th birthday a day to remember. Thanks for the cards, phone calls, gifts and visits. Thanks to the Methodist Church for the carols and Happy Birthday songs (a special thanks to Betty Price and Hattie Lois Carter for all they did to get all this together). The best people in the world live in this community. I love all of you.
Mrs. H. B. Finney 27-1tp

We want to thank everyone who has been so thoughtful since Leon was taken to Tulia in the Quitaque ambulance on Saturday, December 7. Thanks to Oliver Clark, Dianne Brunson, Walter Wayne Taylor for the ambulance service, and thanks to Jimmy Davidson and his son for driving out here to return Oliver's car to Quitaque. Thanks to everyone who has sent cards, for phone calls we have received, and the many other helps.
Leon was transferred to the Methodist Hospital on Monday following entering the Swisher County Hospital and he underwent surgery there on Tuesday. He returned home Saturday and is improving every day. Thanks again.
Leon and Fay Elliott 27-1tc

We wish to thank everyone who made our "50th" anniversary such a happy and wonderful day. Thanks for the nice gifts, cards, phone calls, and for just being there with us. Most of all, we thank God through Jesus that He has blessed us through these many years with health and five healthy children.
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