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Texas Brucellosis Agreement May Be Canceled

Since an intensified cooperative federal-state effort to protect both human and animal health from brucellosis or Bang's disease has not been fully accepted by Texas, the nation's leading cattle-producing state may suffer several consequences.

According to Eddie Holland, county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas Animal Health Commission recently rejected certain proposed changes in rules which would require branding of cattle exposed to infected animals and a negative brucellosis test of cattle moving into Certified Brucellosis Free areas in the state. The rules changes were recommended by industry representatives and veterinary officials of all 50 states and approved by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Because of the state's refusal to tighten brucellosis regulations, the USDA has informed the Texas Animal Health Commission that federal funds to fight brucellosis in cattle may be withdrawn. In addition, Texas cattle may be placed under federal quarantine to prevent the spread of the disease to other states.

Texas counties also would lose Modified-Certified and Certified Brucellosis Free status. Additional testing would be required in order to ship cattle interstate, points out Holland.

The action to remove federal brucellosis funds would become effective January 1, 1976, when a cooperative agreement with Texas for brucellosis eradication would be terminated unless remedial steps were taken by the state.

As a result of the brucellosis eradication program begun in 1934, more than 99 per cent of the nation's cattle are now free of brucellosis. However, one per cent still infected causes millions of dollars in losses to the livestock industry through abortions, breeding problems, weakened offspring and reduced milk production. The disease may be passed from animals to humans as undulant fever.

Currently the annual federal expenditure to eradicate brucellosis in Texas amount to \$3.7 million, \$2 million of which is for indemnities paid to owners of infected cattle and \$650,000 for cooperative agreements for herd testing, notes Holland.

According to USDA figures, Texas had 3,063 cattle herds under quarantine on August 31. This is about one-third of the 9,452 infected herds identified nationally.

The new drive for final eradication was prompted by recent increases in the number of brucellosis-affected herds, primarily in the South. As a result, the USDA has given top priority to the program and has committed the necessary resources.

or sampling a fourth or half of a field annually to help determine changes in fertility levels and to adjust fertilization and liming practice for profitable production. Annual testing may be necessary where high rates of manure or fertilizer are applied.

"Testing early is just good management sense," says Holland. "Knowing how much lime and fertilizer the soil needs gives you more time to make decisions and order the right amount of fertilizer now. Furthermore, both under fertilizing as well as over fertilizing reduce profits."

If you wait until spring to soil test, it could take longer to get results because testing labs are usually much busier in the spring, adds the county agent.

"So get the jump on the 1976 crop year by having your soil tested now," advises Holland. Materials for submitting soil samples are available at the county Extension office.

Valley Splits Games With Lockney Monday Night

Plan Now For Next Year's Sunflower Crop

Sunflowers literally "blossomed" up throughout Texas in 1975 and chances are good that the crop will continue to become more important to the state's agricultural industry in the years ahead.

Good prices caused the sunflower crop to mushroom to more than 375,000 acres in 1975 compared to only 5,000 acres a year ago. However, yields ranged widely over the state due to adverse weather conditions and a lack of knowledge about the crop.

So, an agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service advises producers who intend to plant sunflowers next year to plan ahead carefully.

"Producers planning to grow sunflowers in 1976 need to take a close look at their farming operation in preparation for next season's crop," point out Dr. John Bremer.

He lists a number of items for farmers to consider.

"First of all, choose your planting area carefully. Stay away from home sites and cotton fields since problems arise when attempting to desiccate the crop.

"Do not plant the crop on the same land year after year as this leads to increased disease problems.

"Plant only high quality seed. "Inexperienced growers should plant only small acreages of the crop. There are a lot of questions still unanswered about proper management practices for sunflowers.

"Look closely at the market situation before planting sunflowers. Due to the expected increase in production, the market may be less attractive than this past season. It's important to get a price commitment from a buyer.

"Control volunteer sunflowers in next year's crops where sunflowers were planted in 1975. Volunteer plants can cause moisture and harvesting problems in other crops if they are not controlled."

Bremer notes that the Extension Service is attempting to gather as much information as is available to assist producers in making plans for the 1976 sunflower crop. However, knowledge about proper fertility and insect, disease and weed control practices is still fairly limited due to the newness of the crop in Texas.

"The potential for sunflowers remains great, however," believes Bremer, "as oilseed crops continue to gain in prominence throughout this country. Sunflowers also loom as an alternate crop for cotton growers."

DEAR SANTA, My name is Oleta and I am three years old. My brother's name is David and he is one year old. We want to thank you for the toys that you brought us last year. We have both taken very good care of them.

This year we would like some new toys. I would like to have an Inch-worm, and a Baby-That-a-way. David would like a riding toy, and a New Pink Cat.

Please remember all the other boys and girls.

Thank you so much for remembering all of us.

Love you lots,
Mary Oleta and David Lane

Berryman Services Planned Wednesday

Services for Nan Berryman, 48, of Meade, Kansas, and formerly of Turkey and Matador, are slated for 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Church of Christ in Matador with H. L. Gipson of Amarillo officiating.

Burial will be in East Mound Cemetery at Matador under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mrs. Berryman died Sunday in a Meade, Kansas hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born in Turkey, Mrs. Berryman lived in Matador from 1949 to 1967 when she moved to Meade, Kansas. She was a member of the Matador Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Wade; two sons, Mike and Jeff, both of the home; a daughter, Mrs. David Rattan of Meade, Kansas; her mother, Mrs. Babe Lacy Harwood of Canyon; two brothers, Johnny Lacy and Fred Lacy, both of Amarillo; a sister, Mrs. H. A. Mullin of Levelland; and one grandchild.

Services Held For Crabill Jones

Services for Crabill C. Jones, 70, of Motley County, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the First United Methodist Church in Quitaque, with J. D. Nance of the Rock Creek Church of Christ officiating, assisted by the Rev. Sidney Parsley, pastor.

Burial was in Flomot Cemetery under the direction of Quitaque Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Ricky Nall, Jim Bob Nall, Danny Jones, Pepper Jones, Danny Vaughan and Perry Brunson.

Mr. Jones died at 9:15 a.m. Friday at his home 19 miles southeast of Quitaque after apparently suffering a heart attack. Justice of the Peace Roy Smith of Matador ruled he died of natural causes.

Mr. Jones was a native of Penopoc County, Oklahoma. He moved to Motley County in 1915. He was married to Eliza Barton on August 27, 1927, in Flomot. Mr. Jones was a rancher and farmer, and was active in the American Quarter Horse Association.

Survivors include his wife; a son, M. C. (Salty) Jones of Quitaque; a daughter, Mrs. Richard Nall of Wellington; three brothers, John of Flomot, Ewel of Kress and J. D. of Amarillo; a sister, Mrs. Winnie Elton of San Antonio; six grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

IT'S A BOY!

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Johnson of Route 1, Wheeler, Texas 79076, are the PROUD parents of a new baby BOY. (Don't you know Dean is walking on air.) The Johnsons are former residents of Quitaque where he was a teacher in our schools. They have two girls, Leslie, approximately 6, and Noel, almost 3. The new baby was born Wednesday, December 17, 1975, in Shamrock General Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs. 11 ozs. and has been named Nicky Dean.

The Lockney Longhorns and Longhornettes came to Valley Monday night for a return match between the two schools. Earlier in the season the two schools met at Lockney with the Valley girls winning and the Lockney boys winning rather handily.

Monday night here the Valley girls won 55-45 in a game that was not quite as close as the score might indicate. The Valley girls led the Lockney girls by as much as 20 points during the third period but hit a cold streak midway of the third period and the Longhornettes cut the margin to 43-35 at the end of the third quarter of play and a couple of minutes deep into the fourth period the visitors pulled to within four points but the Patriots rallied and pulled away to win without trouble.

Mitchie Lipscomb led the winners with 24 points.

The Lockney boys came into town boasting an unbeaten record for the current season and left town still unbeaten but the Longhorns had to work for the win all the way for the Patriots were upset-minded and during the course of the game it appeared that the Patriots might pull it off but finally had to settle for a 47-56 loss to the big Longhorns. And the difference was in the free tosses . . . not that the visitors shot them any better; they were given almost twice as many chances for the Patriots were whistled down 20 times by the referees, plus one technical, while the visitors received 12 call-downs. Field goals scored were the same, according to this unofficial bookkeeper, 20 each. The Patriots sank seven free tosses and missed four while the visitors shot in 16 and missed eight. Pepper Jones scored 15 points for high point honors for the Patriots and Ernie Lucero was next with nine.

In the first game of the evening Valley JV boys lost 44-34.

Patriots Slew Dragons Here Last Friday Night

The Valley High Patriots played host to the Dragons of Paducah here last Friday night for a three-game match and the hosts were a trifle rude to the visitors, winning all three contests.

The JV Patriot boys took the opening game over the Dragons 54-51.

In an earlier contest at Paducah this season the Dragonettes won over the Valley girls and the Patriots were not very happy over that loss and last Friday night the local girls were out to avenge that loss and they hit the floor shooting. The Patriots ran up 14 points before allowing the Dragonettes to get on the scoreboard, then went on to lead 33-9 at the end of the first period. Valley cooled off some in the second quarter but still led 47-18 at half-time. Valley scored another 47 points the second half of play and won 94-45. Mitchie Lipscomb bombed the baskets with 43 points to almost outscore the visitors. The 94 points scored by the Valley girls was a season high total for the Valley girls and could have been a school record.

The girls played very well in that contest on both ends of the courts. The guards are coming a long and improving every game. Connie Ferguson, the only starter on the guard end of the floor, played her usual good game as did Darlene Hendrix, who is still slowed with a bad knee. Martha Reed, Marlene Cawley, Shonda Smith, Dodi Lane and Debra Parsley all saw action and all are improving with every outing. Parsley, a sophomore and the tallest girl on the team, is coming along nicely and is going to be an outstanding basketball player.

In the varsity boys game, Valley started fast and led the bigger Dragons by 5, 22-17, at the end of the first period of play. The Patriots sort of lost their "cool" in the second quarter and allowed the Dragons to go out front and lead by a five point, 36-31, margin at half-time. Coach Hulseley pointed out the error of their ways during intermission and the Patriots came out, settled down and playing their own game, caught the Dragons in the early minutes of the third quarter and went ahead to stay. Valley led 57-54 at the end of three quarters and won going away 74-59.

Joey Barefield scored 17 points for the Patriots, Ron Eudy hit for 16, Ernie Lucero 14, Scotty Settiff

Judge Sirica Halts Postal Rate Increase

U. S. District Judge John Sirica has blocked a rate increase which was to send the cost of mailing a letter from the current 10 cents to 13 cents on December 28. The action came Tuesday of last week in Washington, D. C.

Judge Sirica's decision means the first-class letter rate will remain indefinitely at 10 cents. Increases for other rates also were blocked by Sirica's ruling.

The decision will worsen the Postal Service's financial situation. The service had forecast a record deficit of \$1.4 billion this fiscal year even with the December 28 increase.

The Postal Service, which has already printed billions of the 13-cent stamps, is expected to appeal the order.

Judge Sirica ruled that the scheduled rate increases were illegal because the required steps for raising postal rates were not taken.

Postmasters Jarrell Rice of Quitaque and Jim Majors of Turkey said today that all the Post Offices find themselves in the same position now, with a few 10-cent stamps left on hand, and a large number of 13-cent stamps.

4-H HAS PROGRAM ON GIFT WRAPPING

The Valley High School 4-H held its monthly meeting December 9. Sally Sowell came and gave a program on gift wrapping. She also showed us a way to make a wreath. In our November meeting we elected officers: President, Shonda Smith; Vice-President, Bena Patrick; Secretary-Treasurer, Peggy Shannon; Reporter, Jacqueline Reed; Council Delegate, Renee Smith. Bill Pallmeyer and Eddie Holland met with us both times.

PRE-CHRISTMAS DINNER ENJOYED HERE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Corky Morris of Dimmitt came Friday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Bill King of Colorado Springs, Colorado, came Saturday. Cella Ann Morris and a friend, Tim Copelin, of Lubbock joined them Sunday and they all had a delicious pre-Christmas dinner. The Kings visited until Tuesday. They report a very good time.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Hoppy Trent and Kim of Memphis were hosts for a Christmas party in their new home Sunday evening. The group enjoyed supper, then the exchange of gifts. Those present were the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Price and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrett and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Price and baby, all of Quitaque, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Price and children, Turkey.

DANNY CURRY ORDAINED

Danny Curry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Curry of Quitaque, was ordained into the Gospel Ministry. He has recently been called as pastor of Progress Baptist Church, located near Plainview. Danny is 20 years old and is married and is a Junior student at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview.

The Progress Baptist Church was host church for Danny's ordination services Sunday, December 14, 1975 at 2:30 p.m. About 30 pastors and deacons made up the Ordination Council. The program was as follows:

Moderator, Stan Blewens, pastor, Oakwood Baptist Church, Lubbock; Clerk, Strauss Atkinson, Area Missionary, Prayer, Dalton Redwine, Progress Baptist Church; Special Music, Eddy and Larry Curry, accompanied by Alisia Curry at the piano; Ordaining Prayer, Charles

1.7 million of which were from crop, farm and pastureland. For every 320 acres of crop and pastureland in the U. S., only one soil sample was taken.

Child Burned To Death At Wichita Falls

Trapped in the living room of the mobile home in which she was spending the night in Wichita Falls, Texas, 23-month-old Verna Ann Vivens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Vivens, 3109 Colquitt, burned to death early Wednesday morning, December 17, while her hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hicks, desperately tried to summon assistance.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Vivens are former Turkey residents.

The family was asleep in the bedroom of their trailer in a lot behind the Velvet Barn, 6907 Seymour Highway, when the child's cries roused them about 5 a.m. They found flames blocking their way to the living room in which she had been sleeping.

After flames also turned them back from a second attempt to enter the room through another door, Mr. and Mrs. Hicks tried to rouse neighbors but could get no responses to their calls for help. In desperation, they began honking the horn of their car, which attracted the attention of police patrolling the neighborhood.

The policeman contacted Wichita Falls Fire Department and said the child was trapped in the burning home. Despite the fact the location is approximately 50 feet outside the city limits, four units were immediately dispatched but they arrived too late to save the infant.

"The fire had been going at least 20 minutes by the time we got there," said Marvin E. Teakell, fire battalion chief, Wednesday. "I wish we could have gotten there in time to help that child."

Graveside services were at 3 p.m. Thursday in Crestview Memorial Park.

Burial was under direction of Hampton-Vaughan Funeral Home.

In addition to her parents, survivors include two brothers, Billy Don and William Irl Vivens, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dudley and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vivens.

Kisner - Crawford Vows Exchanged In Christmas Ceremony

Donna Lynn Kisner and Michael Dale Crawford exchanged wedding vows at 4 p.m. Saturday, December 20, at the First United Methodist Church in Levelland.

The Rev. Weldon McCormick officiated in the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mrs. Dave Kisner and the late Mr. Kisner. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gene Crawford of Andrews.

An uncle of the bride, J. R. Adamson, jr., of Turkey gave his niece in marriage.

Honor attendants were Mrs. Martin Stafford of Loop, a sister of the bride, and Dennis Crawford of Commerce, brother of the bridegroom.

The bride was graduated from Texas Tech University, and the bridegroom was graduated from Lamar University.

Following a wedding trip in New Mexico, the couple will make their home in Hereford, where both are teachers.

Those attending the wedding from Turkey were the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Adamson, sr., and the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Adamson, jr.

Harris, pastor, First Baptist Church, Stinnett, Texas; Message, Bill Curry, father of Danny, pastor of Lakeview Baptist Church; Prayer, Danny Curry.

Approximately 125 friends and guests were present for the occasion.



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Love, Debra Kay Blaggs

DEAR SANTA,
Please bring me a G. I. Joe track Kit, Bat Man and Robin, C. B. walkie-talkie. I love you, Santa. I will leave cookies and milk for you.
Your friend,
Felix Rodriguez
Quitaque, Texas

DEAR SANTA CLAUD,
I want a baby alive and a baby that way and a piano and a bike and a typewriter and Love,
Lisa Ann Rosenbaum

DEAR SANTA,
I have been especially good this year. I would like for you to bring me a guitar, a baby that away, a blackboard and a table and chair set.
Thank you, Donna Fulbright

DEAR SANTA,
Please bring me a BB gun, a bicycle, and a racetrack and Evel Knivel and a truck and an electric train and a C. B. walkie-talkie. I have been good this year. Have a Happy New Year.
Your friend,
Royal, Quitaque

DEAR SANTA CLAUD,
I have been the best little boy in town and for Christmas I wish you would bring me a set of Nerf trucks and a tricycle and lots more toys.
Love, Aaron Nikkee Dowd

DEAR SANTA CLAUD,
I want a sleety anel and a trampoline and some new clothes. If you ask me I have been good and the answer is yea and I hope you come to my house on Christmas night and full my stocking full of sweets and I wish you a Merry Christmas and Sant Claus and a typewriter.

DEAR SANTA,
I have been a very good little girl. I would like a baby-alive doll. I also like a guitar. If that does not make it, a baby-dat-away would do. Oh yea, Santa, don't forget dear old Mom and Dad.

Love, Pamela Brown
P. S. If you do as I wish, I will leave you cookies and Milk. (Digit)

DEAR SANTA,
For Christmas I would especially like a record player, cool cycle tractor and a dump truck. For twelve months I have been nothing but good.
Love, Todd Lydell Dowd

DEAR SANTA,
I am four years old and have been super good. For Christmas I would like a small motorcycle, a truck and tractor and a gun and holster. Please remember me on Christmas Eve night.
Thank you,
Lance Edwin Fulbright

DEAR SANTA,
Please bring me a Walkie Talkie set. I have been good. I love you.
Kirk Saul

DEAR SANTA,
Please bring me a typewriter and a watch. I have been good.
I love you, Belinda Ortiz

greetings



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Dear Santa

DEAR SANTA, Please bring me a doll. I love you.
Alicia DeLeon

DEAR SANTA, Please bring me a bicycle. I have been good.
Love, Tony Durnez

DEAR SANTA, Please bring me a Walkie Talkie set. I have been good. I love you.
Matt Barrett

DEAR SANTA, Please bring me a doll. Please bring my brother a train.
Love, Vickie Ortiz

DEAR SANTA, Please bring me a Walkie Talkie and a gun and holster. I have been good.
Love, Lane Myers

HI SANTA, I am the new little boy on your Christmas list this year. My name is Danny House and I live at Turkey. Santa, I don't really know what I want for Christmas this year. I don't have a stick horse or

any cowboy guns. I don't even have a tractor, but I think for this first, and very special Christmas, all I want is lots of Love and Happiness for all. I love you.
Danny House

DEAR SANTA, I want Baby that Away and a baby bed and a carriage. I have been a good girl.
Tammy Clay

DEAR SANTA, I would like to have a bicycle. I have been a good girl.
Sherry Clay

DEAR SANTA, I want a pair of boots and a black hat and a belt with my name on it.
Love, Jody

DEAR SANTA CLAUS, I want a Lovable Lapuble doll and a watch.
Love, Danna

DEAR SANTA CLAUS, Please bring me a baby Alive and Easy Bake Oven, a necklace and a Barbie doll set.
Love, Angela

DEAR SANTA CLAUS, I wish I could have a CB walky-talky.
From Kirk Bell

DEAR SANTA CLAUS, I want an even bake oven and a watch and a Baby Alive and a purse and a shirt and some pants.
Love, Wanda

DEAR SANTA CLAUS, I want a BB gun and I want a walky-talky and I want and Evil Kenivel truck and I want a play-gun with play money and I want a PayDay game and I want a Christmas book and I wanda story book and I want a choo choo train and I want a sic million dollar mans.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS, I want a BB gun and a loader and a dump truck and a cowboy hat and a western shirt and a pair boots and big jim with a jeep and a football. I am a 8 yer old. My name is Bo.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS, I wot a pair boots and a doll and a doll bed. I love you.
Lisa Valdez

DEAR SANTA, Please bring me a gun, truck, C. B. Walkie.
Your friend, Tony, from Turkey

DEAR SANTA, Please bring me a Bless You Baby Tender Love, and I want a little piano. I have been good this year. I love you very much, Santa. I will leave you cookies and

milk for you.
Your friend, Cynthia Cindy Lynn Fulbright Quitaque

DEAR SANTA, Please bring me a BB shotgun and some shells and a electric train and a walkie-talkie and a drum. I love you very much and I like you, Santa.
Your friend, Dan Travis Meyer Turkey

DEAR SANTA, Please bring me a Baby Alive. Your friend, Mary Fareon Quitaque

DEAR SANTA, Please bring me Baby-That-A-way, playhouse. I love you. Merry Christmas.
Rosalinda, Turkey



The joy of Christmas is in giving and we would like to give you our best wishes for the holiday season

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Santa's coming, he's on his way.
With a sleigh-full of toys, so they say.
He lightens hearts of children on Christmas Day
and brings the love of family, home to stay.

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May the peace of this Holy Season bring joy to all Mankind.

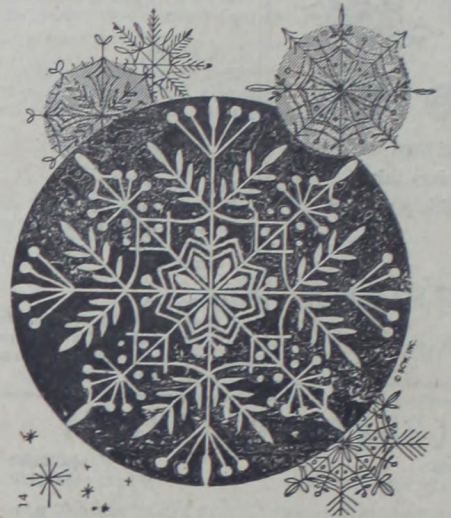
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Dear Santa

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
 My name is Amy Mullin and I am three years old. I have a sister named Lisa and she is seven months old. I have tried to be a good girl, so would you please bring me some toys. I would like an inch worm, a couple of dolls, play-doh and some candy. Please bring my sister a Holly Hobbie doll and a stuffed toy. I will leave some cookies and soda pop out for you.
 Love, Amy

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
 I want a real Cub Scout ring to wear on my finger and a BB gun to play with.
 From Jeff

DEAR SANTA,
 How are you and Mrs. Santa? I want a doll and a bicycle and a jewelry box and a Happy New Year.
 Love, Sandi Lipscomb

DEAR SANTA,
 Bring me some toys and I have been good. Bring some presents. I love you,
 James Taylor

DEAR SANTA,
 I want a walking, crawling doll and a long dress and a baton and some new books and nothing else.
 Love, Kristi Couch

DEAR SANTA,
 I want an easy-bake oven and I want a little 10-speed and I want dishes and I want a big wheel.
 Love, Kim Cagle

DEAR SANTA,
 I want a gun and a car.
 Love, Author Beck

DEAR SANTA,
 I wanda truck.
 Love, Gauvan Edwando

DEAR SANTA,
 I want skates, a lunch box, a boy doll, a doll bed and a ball.
 Love, Ida Wilkins

DEAR SANTA,
 I love you. Please bring me some presents and toys and a bicycle.
 Love, Alex LeLeon

DEAR SANTA,
 I want a racing set, a holster and two pistols.
 Love, Gary Brannon

DEAR SANTA,
 I want a gun, a firetruck, play-toy, I want a dog, the one that has batteries, a 7-up machine that has a dill on it, a play police car, a truck, a car, a Herbie, and that's all.
 Love, Gabriel Castillo

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
 I want a babyalive and a baby that a way and a piano and a baby tender love and a record player.
 Janie Campos

DEAR SANTA,
 Please bring me Baby-That-Away and Barbie Quick-Curl and I will leave cookies and milk for you.
 Your friend,
 Tina Dill, Quitaque

DEAR SANTA,
 Please bring me Baby-That-Away and roller skates and a baton and a drum. I have been good this year. I like you Santa. Happy New Year, and have a Merry Christmas, Santa.
 Your friend,
 Linda Fay Payne, Quitaque

DEAR SANTA,
 Please bring me a BB gun and a minibike and a bicycle, electric train, C. B. walkie-talkie. I have been good this year. I will leave milk and cookies for you.
 Wesley Wade Farley, Turkey



JOY TO ALL
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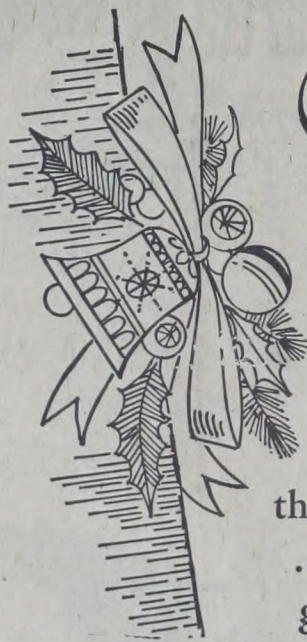


A Land Bank loan at work

Both pasture land and crop land qualify for a Federal Land Bank loan if properly managed. Remember that the Land Bank Association located right in your area is familiar with local conditions and local needs—and will do everything possible to provide a long-term loan at reasonable cost.

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Turkey, Texas

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 For Sale: Two bedroom with 50 ft. x 50 ft. lot, on Johnson Avenue in Turkey. Call 433-1111

Dr. O. OPTIC
 316 South Main

Would You On
 Maybe We Can Help
 National Farmers Union Insurance Co's.
 For Appointment Date

To A Greeting Season

For Sale: Two bedroom house with 50 ft. x 50 ft. lot, on Johnson Avenue in Turkey. Call 423-1347 27-2tp

For Sale: Two-bedroom house in Quitaque. Good condition inside. See R. R. Blankenship. Phone 455-1309. 24-ffc

IRRIGATION PIPE UNDERGROUND
Asbestos - Cement for main line sprinkler pipe. All sizes plastic pipe for water and gas. Rhode Pipe Co., Phone 823-2458. Res. No. 823-2149, Silverton, Texas. 17-ffc

For Sale: Approximately 330 acres land, 120 acres in cultivation. Located 8 miles south, 2 miles west of Turkey; or 5 miles north, and 3 miles east of Flomot. Richard Nall, Phone 806-447-2066 in Wellington; or see M. C. Jones, Phone 455-1248 in Quitaque. 24-ffc

PIANO TUNING: Edward C. Lain, 24 years experience. Write Box 425, Silverton, or call 806-823-2151, 806-823-2052, or contact the Tribune Office, 3131 in Quitaque. 52-ffc

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

Dr. O. R. McIntosh
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316 South Main Phone 983-3460
Floydada, Texas

For Sale: House in Turkey. Call 806-469-5215 in Flomot. 23-3tc

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Corningware, Pyrex
Cooking Ware
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Stock Tanks
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Silverton, Texas

SINGER SEWING MACHINES, Vacuum Cleaners, Smith Corona Typewriters and Adding Machines. Buy here, service here. Call 3131 in Quitaque, 3541 in Turkey, or 259-2716 in Memphis. Office located at 719 Main, Memphis. Here every two weeks on Thursdays. 4-ffc

For Sale: 1 John Deere roll over three bottom breaking plow. M. M. Hanna, Ph. 423-1293. 27-2tp

Five Cotton Bowl Game Tickets For Sale. \$10.00 each. Section One, Row Five. Call 823-2333 in Silverton. 27-3t

For Sale: 1968 Allis Chalmers 707 XTB Self-Propelled Cotton Stripper. Call 423-1019, Billy Meyer. 27-2tc

START YOUR SKIN CARE PROGRAM TODAY!
Have a trained Beauty Consultant introduce you to Mary Kay Cosmetics with a complimentary facial! She will explain in detail a personal skin care program just for you!
Call: Sue Sanders, 423-3366, Box 133, Turkey, Texas for an appointment. 46-ffc

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

Turquoise Jewelry: Necklaces of turquoise nuggets, rolled coral beads, sterling silver beads with liquid silver. Priced \$4.50 and up. Contact Kathleen Parsley, Ph. 455-1439, Quitaque. 26-3tc

For Sale: 1962 Chevrolet pickup, heavy duty, 1/2 ton, cheap. Tom Pierce. 27-4tc

GIFT IDEAS —Pre-Christmas Sale at The Yarn Shop, 406 Briscoe, Silverton, Texas. 27-2tc

For Sale: Used 30.06 rifle with Weaver scope, \$125.00. Contact Bobby Boyles in Quitaque. 26-ffc

Special Dog Food, Tasty Chunks, 50 lbs., \$8.00, 100 lbs. \$15.59. 24-4c Valley Farm Store, Quitaque, Texas 79255.

For Sale: 3-bedroom house in Turkey, 1 1/2 bath. See C. M. Conner, Ph. 423-1245. 27-4tc

For Sale: Registered female Irish Setter pup. Contact Jerry Green, Ph. 423-1366, Turkey. 27-ffc

SEASONS GREETINGS

Thank You So Much For Your Patronage

We Genuinely Appreciate you,
Our Customers.

You Have Our Assurance That We Shall Make Every Effort To Maintain A Friendly Type Relationship

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In Quitaque Each Monday:
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117 North Armstrong
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For Appointment in Quitaque Contact Dale Smith — 455-1259

JOY TO ALL

To All of Our Patrons Greetings for the Holiday Season



The Jarrell Rices




Merry Christmas

SEASONS GREETINGS to all of our friends. We thank you for your patronage.

PEERY & DUGAN
TURKEY, TEXAS

Christ is Born



We want to wish you all of the Blessings of this holiest of holidays...Christmas.

MERRELL FOOD



GREAT JOY

Happiness is a warm Christmas greeting to all of our friends

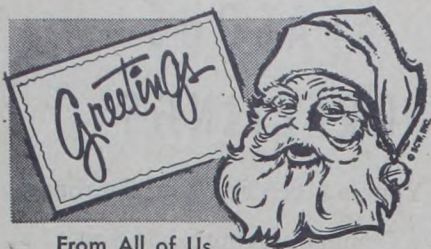
PAULETTE'S SHOP

RALPH JUANITA



This is the wish we send your way: May yours be a Merry Holiday — And we also extend a big "thank you" for your patronage.

TURKEY FARMERS CO-OP



From All of Us
to All of Our Patrons

THE H. G. BOYLES FAMILY

Dear Santa

DEAR SANTA,
Please bring me a Baby Alive
and a Barbie doll. I love you San-
ta.
Love, Brenda Randell

DEAR SANTA,
Please bring me a Evel Knival
car, C. B. Walkie-Talkie. I love you
Santa. Happy New Year.
Your friend,
Felix Tagle, Turkey

DEAR SANTA,
Please bring me a Monopoly
game, organ. I like you Santa, you

friend.
Carmen Hinjosa, Quitaque

DEAR SANTA,
Please bring me a Baby Alive
and a Barbie doll. I love you San-
ta.
?

DEAR SANTA,
Please bring me a Baby Alive
and a Barbie Quick curl. I will
leave cookies and milk for you.
Your friend,
Del Ray Browning, Turkey

DEAR SANTA,
Please bring me a walking Baby
Loves You and I want a Baby-
That-Away, and a go-cart, barcie
Quick curl. walkie talkie. I love

you santaclose! I wish you a Hap-
py New Year.
Your friend,
June, Flomot

DEAR SANTA,
Please bring me a ? I want a
bicycle. I want a race car. I love
you Santa.
Your friend, Will, Turkey

DEAR SANTA,

Please bring me a Baby-That-
Away and a bicycle. I love you
Santa.

Your friend,
Mary Jane Wilkins
I live at Turkey.

DEAR SANTA,
I want a doll, a puppy, a play-
dough, pencils, color books, Cray-
olas, Christmas Tree.
Love, Gloria Rodriguez

DEAR SANTA,
Please bring me a Baby-That-
Away, and roller skates and a ba-
ton and a drum. I have been good
this year. I like you very much
Santa. Have a good Christmas. I
wish you a Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year. I will leave you
some cookies, Santa.

Love,
Billie Kristy McWilliams
Quitaque



We thank all of our loyal
patrons and wish everyone a
Very Merry Christmas.

TURKEY DRIVE-IN

J. A., Ruth and Elaine



Our thanks to all
of our friends as
we extend our wishes
for the holidays

CAPROCK GIN COMPANY



Glad Tidings

Peace and contentment during the happiest of Holiday
Seasons to all of our loyal patrons. We have enjoyed our
associations with you and we hope that we can continue to
serve you for many years to come. 124 XG 75 Form 16

TURKEY IMPLEMENT CO.



Have a happy
and safe
holiday season

YOUNG'S AUTO SUPPLY

TURKEY, TEXAS



Our best wishes to you
Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. As you
with family and friends, we hope that you will think of us.

LIPSCOMB QUALITY FOODS

Lois, James, Paulette and Family



**Christmas
Cheer**

We hope your holidays
are filled with all
of the joys of the Season

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Farley's Flowers & Variety

WENDELL - ROBERTA & DENNIS

Joy to the World



Sing the
carols of His love and blessings.
May your heart be gladdened at
the wonder of his virgin birth.

SEIGLER FUNERAL HOME

TURKEY
806-423-1313

MATADOR
806-347-2626



We Hope This Joyous Time Will Bring To You

All The Goodness Of Yuletide.

QUITAQUE ELEVATOR

Quitaque, Texas

Dear Santa

DEAR SANTA,

Please bring me a Evel Knivel chopper and a pellet gun and a Super Friens, also Counting the Joker, and I want the PayDay game. I also want a nerf football and racing car, CB walkey-talky, an 4.10 shotgun. I wish you a very Merry Christmas and I love you very very much and I will leave

cookies and milk for you.
Your friend,
Revis Jay Farley, Turkey

DEAR SANTA,

Please bring me some tanka trucks and a road grader. I have been good this year. I love you very much.

Your friend, Chuck, Quitaque

DEAR SANTA,

Please bring me a 4.10 shotgun and a airplane factory set. I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Your friends,
Devona and Tina,
Clint Dennis Wynne

DEAR SANTA,

Please bring me a BB gun and a pellet and roller skates and a race track and a CB walkie-talkie. I have been good this year. I will

leave some cookies. You're my friend, Santa.

Love, Bud E. Ham
Turkey, Texas

DEAR SANTA,

This Christmas I want a ring, watch, comb and brush, purse and some clothes. I have been good.

Tracy Gaddis

DEAR SANTA,

Please bring me an Evel Knivel Chopper and a pellet gun and a Super Man and the Super Friend, also, and I want the Pay Day Game and I also want a CB Walkey-talky and a 410 shotgun.

Rosenda, Turkey

DEAR SANTA,

Please bring me Bless You Baby TenderLove, light-bright and a baton. I have been good this year. I love you very much. I will leave cookies and milk for you.

Your friend,
Karen Clinton, Turkey

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I want a white hat and a truck like my dady he's got a 350 cummins kw and a pair of boots and a bb gun, a belt with my name on it and I want a Massey Ferguson with a turbo 18 foot hammie and a pair of spurs.

Love, Glynne

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I want a evil Knevia and a gun

and a bike and walkey-talky and a cowboy shirt.

Love, Rodney

DEAR SANTA,

I wot a baby thataway that cost under \$5.00.

Love, Margarita

DEAR SANTA,

I want a mini fire pumper and 71 games and a walkeytalky. You better come or i'll get you.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I would like to have a Baby Crissy, A Living Bible, a Raggedy An, an alarm clock and the parts family.

Love, Robin

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

Would you bring me a bean bag and a babythataway and a alarm clock.

Love, Kaylene

DEAR SANTA,

I want a traction action set and a pellet gun and a cowboy suit and a cap gun with caps. I have blue, blue Christmas.

Ray

DEAR SANTA,

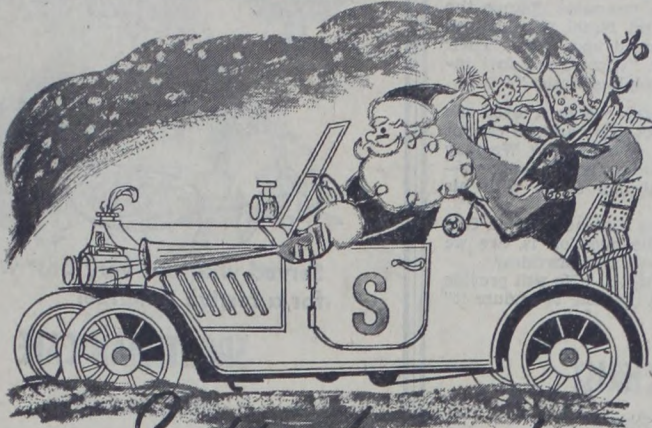
I want a hotrod and a 22 shot-gun.

Keith

DEAR SANTI CLAUS,

I want a real ring to wear to school. I wear size 6 in rings and I don't want a ring under \$125.00.

Kirk



Santas on his way!

To wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for 1976

MIDWAY THEATRE

Cleo and Bob

GREETINGS



A warm welcome for the Holiday Season 207 XG75 Form 22

TURKEY HOTEL



Best wishes for a joyous Noel to all our wonderful friends. May the best of the holiday season be yours!

LACY DRY GOODS

Turkey, Texas



Best Wishes to all of our Customers

FERGUSON INSURANCE AGENCY

TURKEY, TEXAS



Christmas is the season for children and family. We hope this holiday season finds you and your loved ones healthy and happy.

COUCH FOOD

Turkey, Texas



GREETINGS

Santa is on his way to fill your hearts and homes with the joys of Christmas. May this be a special time for you to remember.

HIGGINBOTHAM - BARTLETT COMPANY

TURKEY, TEXAS



Come, let us worship Him Who has given us this Holy Holiday with His birth.

VALLEY DRUG & GIFTS

ROYE - MARY - RUBY



Christmas Joy!

Ring the bells
Deck the halls
Rejoice for the happiest
of Holiday Seasons

FARMERS CO-OP GIN
Quitaque, Texas

Dear Santa

DEAR SANTA,
Please bring me a Evel Knival
and a drum. I love you, Santa,
and a Happy New Year.
Your friend,
Fernando Ruiz, Turkey

DEAR SANTA,
Please bring me a Bless You Ba-
by Tender Love and a little bear.
I hope to hear you ho ho if you
say ho ho I know you are there.
Your friend,
Angela Rena Mason, Turkey

DEAR SANTA,
Please bring me a Baby-That-A-
way and Sweet Nell. I have been
a good girl this year. I will leave
cookies and milk for you. I wish
you a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Tammy Clay, Turkey

DEAR SANTA,
Please bring me a Baby-that-A-
way and roller skates and baton
and a drum. I wish you a Merry
Christmas. You are nice.
Your friend, Angie, Turkey

DEAR SANTA,
Please bring me a BB gun and
a race track, electric train and a
walkie-talkie. I love you.
Your friend,
Roger Hughes, Turkey

DEAR SANTA,
I want a BB gun, and a electric
train and the 6,000,000 dollar man
toy.
From Arnold

DEAR SANTA,
I want a Barbie with lots of
clothes. Santa i want Mr. Potato
head. Sind Hope Mary Castillo

DEAR SANTA,
I want a tape recorder and a
football.
Love, Shon

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I want a Baby Chissy and a car
and tent for Barbie and a mood-
hairken and a Barbie Beauty Cen-
ter, Jewel Magic.
Love, Amy

THE WAY FOR 1976

The promises of God are incredible! You can count
on God for two things: (1) He will not put more on you
than you can stand; (2) In every situation there will be
a way out.

How does this happen? Sometimes we are rescued
from a predicament. As infants we are helped by parents,
and now we continue to want someone to "fix" what is
wrong. Prayer may bring this kind of help.

There are other times when you must change the
circumstances yourself. Moses and Israel were helped
by God, but freedom was not forced upon them. Their
courage was tested. We must ask, "What can I do?" in-
stead of accepting the role of "helpless victim."

Sometimes neither of these ways works. A loved one
dies. Health is gone. Help does not come and we cannot
overcome the problem ourselves. What then? We may
have to accept the situation and allow it to change us—
our attitude. This is what Paul had to do with his
"thorn" (2 Cor. 12:7-10)

Paul's life was no bed of roses. But he believed God
would always provide a way. The question is, are we
flexible enough to look for the doors God provides?

The Bible says: "God is faithful. . . He will provide
the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it"
[1 Cor 10:13]

Happy New Year

CHURCH OF CHRIST

TURKEY, TEXAS

"We're Friendly Folk"



Best wishes for a warm,
safe and healthy Christmas

CITY DRUG

TURKEY, TEXAS



Served with our very best wishes
for a festive Yuletide!

SPORTSMAN CAFE

QUITAQUE, TEXAS



An old-fashioned
greeting bringing you
the best wishes for the Holiday Season.

WILMA'S GROCERY



O Holy Night...

May the Spirit of Christmas which
is Peace fill your hearts with love
and contentment this Holiday Sea-
son

TURKEY AUTOMOTIVE SUPPLY

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Seasons Greetings



... and gladness to
one and all
this Christmas!

Stewarts Mobil

Turkey, Texas



Holiday Greetings

It's a pleasure to greet our many
patrons and wish them the very best.

WEST TEXAS GIN

TURKEY, TEXAS

Happy Holidays



May your Christmas season be
filled with beautiful things!

LOLLA BELLE'S BEAUTY SHOP

LOLLA BELLE - ELAINE - BARBARA - KAREN



May this
Christmas bring
all the best for you
and your family and
follow you thru the new year.

TURKEY BUTANE CO.

TURKEY, TEXAS

Bob's City Grocery

WE WILL BE CLOSED DECEMBER 25th & 26th --- SATURDAY SPECIALS

SHURFINE FISH STICKS 8 oz. 3 FOR \$1.00

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POTATOES Shurfine Crinkle Cut 32 oz. 59c

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DOUBLE GUNN BROS. STAMPS EVERY WEDNESDAY
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TENDERCRUST BREAD 1 1/2 lb. loaf 41c

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