

DEAR SANTA,
I would like for you to bring me a "Farmer Says" and a "Musical" baby doll. And whatever else is left, that you might think I'd like to have. A Merry Christmas to you, Santa!
Your friend,
Leslie Monk
Farwell, Texas

DEAR SANTA,
I've been a pretty good boy. Please bring me an inchworm, wagon, tractor (like Daddy's) and a puppy. And Santa please fill my stocking with candy. And please remember Elaine Adams.
I love you, Santa,
Derek Mullin

DEAR SANTA,
I have been good because daddy said he would let me have this pocket knife if I was and he gave it to me. I want a crash car and a wiggle waggle, and don't forget where I live.
Dane Scott

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
Please bring me a chip away set, talking Viewmaster, Raggedy Ann, tunnel frog toybox, unicycle, Jane West Pop Corn poper, cotton candy machine, Barbie's Beauty Center. Thank you. I've been good.
Love,
Timi Hinkle

Blessings



May faith be your guide this Christmas to blessed love, peace and to joys that never cease.

Paymaster Gin
Turkey, Texas

The Friendly Beasts

Jesus our brother, strong and good,
Was humbly born in a stable rude,
And the friendly beasts around Him stood,
Jesus our brother, strong and good.

"I," said the donkey, shaggy and brown,
"I carried His mother up hill and down,
I carried her safely to Bethlehem town;
I," said the donkey, shaggy and brown.

"I," said the cow all white and red,
"I gave Him my manger for His bed,
I gave Him my hay to pillow His head;
I," said the cow all white and red.

"I," said the sheep with curly horn,
"I gave Him my wool for His blanket warm,
He wore my coat on Christmas morn;
I," said the sheep with curly horn.

"I," said the dove, from the rafters high,
"Cooed Him to sleep, my mate and I,
We cooed Him to sleep, my mate and I;
I," said the dove, from the rafters high.

And every beast, by some good spell,
In the stable dark was glad to tell,
Of the gift he gave Immanuel,
The gift he gave Immanuel.

Author Unknown



FINLAND CHRISTMAS
Christmas in Finland is the biggest holiday of the year. It lasts from Christmas Eve through St. Stephens Day, December twenty sixth. In olden days it lasted right up to Twelfth Night, and even now Twelfth Night is a holiday, not so generally observed as the two and a half days of Christmas, but still a holiday.

MASS OF CHRIST
THE YULETIDE SEASON IS GLORIFIED IN SONGS AND STORIES THAT STIR THE MIND AND TOUCH THE HEART. THE NAME ITSELF MEANS, LITERALLY, THE MASS OF CHRIST — IT IS INEVITABLE THAT MOST CHRISTMAS LEGENDS ARE TOUCHED WITH HOLINESS.

Tree Lights Were American Idea

One of the most important contributions to the Christmas tree is the American invention of electric lights. Thanks to Thomas Edison we can enjoy the Christmas tree in a multitude of colored lights, without the tragedies that marked so many homes when candles were in use.

Tree lights for outdoor decorations is another American contribution to the holiday atmosphere. The custom of decorating front yards, windows, and homes with lights has become popular, and entire communities are now lighted with decorative displays for the season.

NEW YEAR POEM
FROM AGE TO AGE
THOU ART OUR GOD!
SEND NOW THY FLAMING
TRUTH ABROAD!
THAT WITH THE NEW
YEAR'S DAWNING,
RIGHT MAY CONQUER
WRONG,
GRIEF YIELD TO JOY,
AND TEARS TO SONG.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Celebrating the first day of a New Year is a very old custom. Nearly all peoples have marked the coming of the year. The stroke of midnight in Japan mean's it's everyone's birthday! Instead of our "Auld Lang Syne" when the clock strikes 12 on New Year's Eve the Japanese sing "Otanjobi Omedeto Gozaimasu" ("Happy Birthday To You").

September or October
Jewish people have celebrated their New Year, since antiquity, in September or early October. The name given this occasion is "Rosh Hashanah", meaning "The Feast of The Trumpets."

Why The Noisy Time?
We moderns make plenty of noise on New Years, presumably because our primitive ancestors believed that noise would keep evil influences away.

DEAR SANTA,

I have been a pretty good boy this year. I still suck my thumb a little, but I am going to quit. Sure do hope you will still bring me some toys.

I would like to have a Stick

Shift Big Wheel, a train, some guns, GI Joe and a camper. Would you please bring my Daddy a pretty little doll. He doesn't have any toys to play with.

Well thank you, Santa, and merry Christmas to you and everyone.
Bud Ham



A CHRISTMAS GREETING . . .
BRINGING EVERY GOOD WISH
FOR NOW AND ALWAYS . . .

Selliff Elevators

Turkey - Quitaque - Flomot

Santa's Here!



Wrapped up in every package with our label and gift ties, are the spirited wishes of all here who have served you in the past year . . . we say to you: Have a GAY, EXCITING CHRISTMAS!

Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co.
Turkey, Texas

NOEL



May your Christmas be surrounded by all the blessings and joys of this festive Holiday Season!

Paulettes Flowers

Paulette Lipscomb - Juanita Meacham



Greetings



We wish to thank you for your patronage during the past year and express our wishes for a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Turkey Drive In
Turkey, Texas



It's that time of year when homes are aglow with festive decorations and sounds of Noel fill the air . . . a time to pause and think of our many wonderful friends. Merry Christmas to everyone!

A Happy and Merry Christmas
and
and Peaceful New Year

To Our Patrons and Friends
The Valley Rest Hotel
Brown's Recreation Place
S. C. and Austella Brown

LOST PUPPY FOUND

The puppy had been gone for hours. A small boy stood, nose pressed against the screen, staring at the empty evening. Then softer than a breath of air, beyond the hedge came a whimper. The door slammed, footsteps raced, and the moment exploded in yelping, wiggling delight.

Can you measure the joy of a lost puppy found? If happiness could be weighted or ruled, this surely would be an instant worth distilling. And how about that first glimpse of your newborn? the flash of adoration at the beauty of a Sunday's anthem? that glowing second when the naughtiest little boy in Sunday School takes your hand and says, "I love you"?

High moments can't be assessed by material standards. But each inspiring revelation of God's love brings us closer to understanding Him and the Truth of His whole creation. That's why it is important to go to church.



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Scriptures selected by the American Bible Society

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| Sunday John 16:29-33 | Monday Numbers 6:22-27 | Tuesday Isaiah 52:7-10 | Wednesday Isaiah 60:1-11 | Thursday Isaiah 60:15-22 | Friday Romans 10:12-18 | Saturday Acts 11:19-28 |
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ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Quitaque, Texas
Pastor: James Smith
Weekly Schedule of Meetings
SUNDAY:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Prayer Meeting 7:45 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Quitaque, Texas
Pastor: Freddie Martin
Weekly Schedule of Meetings
SUNDAY:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Quitaque, Texas
Weekly Schedule of Meetings
SUNDAY:
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Flomot, Texas
Pastor: Don Kidd
Weekly Schedule of Meetings
SUNDAY:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Midweek Service 8:00 p.m.

FAIRMONT BAPTIST CHURCH

Weekly Schedule of Meetings
SUNDAY:
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Flomot, Texas
Pastor: Stanley Simmons
Weekly Schedule of Meetings
SUNDAY:
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

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Quitaque, Texas
Pastor: Stanley Simmons
Weekly Schedule of Meetings
SUNDAY:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
W.C.U. 8:00 p.m.
(Every Second Wednesday)

The people whose names appear below sponsor this message with the hope of promoting a better Christian community.

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astronomers' view of the Star of Bethlehem

According to an astronomer of note, who is also an academician, there are four possible hypotheses which have evolved out of the astronomical features of the Star of Bethlehem. In essence here are his scholarly observations:

A very great meteor must have appeared, and it seemed to fall toward the eastern horizon over the city of Bethlehem. Since a meteor is a very transient phenomenon, lasting at most only a few seconds, it is quite local in character. If it were large enough to attract the ordinary observer over any considerable area, its place of contact with the earth could still be identified and become an historic shrine.

The second possibility to consider is that a comet appeared in the sky. A great comet could command the attention of all the inhabitants of the eastern world, as it existed at the time. Comets last for days and have been known to be so dazzling as to be visible even in daylight. Such a comet would be on record, even in those days. As a matter of fact, the Chinese recorded such a comet in the year 4 B.C., and record that it was visible sometime from February to April. Even with some variance in the seasons, there seems to be more than mere coincidence here.

The third possibility is that of a new star. An extraordinary phenomenon, its occurrence is very rare. The year 1572 is notable as the year when a famous nova was discovered. In 1604 Kepler at age 33 observed a similar happening. So impressed by the apparition, "in triumphal pomp," Kessler wrote three papers on the identification of the year of Christ's Birth. Since then at least 20 brilliant new stars have appeared; the 20th century records five of the most brilliant. Scholars venture to suggest that the Star of Bethlehem may have been one of the temporary stars.

The fourth projection is that of conjunction or coming together of two or more well-known planets. It is possible to compute these times as far back in history as we desire. If any three of the conspicuous naked-eye planets, Saturn, Jupiter, Mars and Venus, should come together it would create an event of historic importance. Such an event evidently occurred in the year 7-6 B.C. . . . with Jupiter, Saturn and Mars in conjunction.



New Party Idea:

Entertain Via Zodiac

An entertaining party for New Year's Eve is a zodiac party. Decorate with blue and silver — cerulean blue tablecloth, silver candleabra and a silver dish piled with silver Christmas balls. If you have a crystal chandelier, hang silver stars from it. Ascertain the birthday of each guest and provide him with some symbol of his sign in the zodiac. As entertainment provide an astrologer or palmist to read the future of each guest. It would be a rare guest who was against having his fortune told. And what fun to hear the predictions for the entire group. Astrological symbols are in great supply these days so, if you want to give favors, you can choose anything from a bottle opener to a crystal paperweight bearing the sign of the zodiac.

Be A Donor

Make A Gift Of Life This Christmas

Volunteer blood donations always plunge to a very low level at Christmas. While donations decline during most other holiday periods too, the downtrend is acute at Christmas because we're so busy with activities outside our normal routine and simply do not schedule ourselves to donate blood.

The Red Cross blood program suffers a below demand shortage which results in postponement of all but the most urgent surgery needs, and at a time when the accident rate is skyrocketing.

To combat the shortage the American Red Cross intensifies their program of collections in communities, and to hopefully prevent dangerous emergencies.

Meanwhile, it is time for us to check ourselves on what we can do.

Vow to make a Christmas gift of your blood and get a friend (between ages 18 and 66) to go with you to contribute, too.

Check the last time you donated, and, if you're eligible, donate now.

While you're at it, join a blood "bank account" for your own — or dear one's use whenever needed. You could save a life — You could also save thousands of dollars in a future emergency.

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| DIP FOR FRUIT 1 1/2 cups cottage cheese 3 tablespoons fruit juice A teaspoon confectioners' sugar 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon 1/2 teaspoon cloves Pineapple chunks, orange segments and other fresh fruits | HOLIDAY DIP 1/4 cup milk 1/4 cup pickle juice 1 envelope (1 1/4 oz.) sour cream sauce mix 1/2 cup mayonnaise 2 tablespoons finely chopped green pepper 1/4 cup chopped dill pickle 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper |
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- Beat cottage cheese with fruit juice in blender or mixer with confectioners' sugar, cinnamon and cloves until smooth and creamy. Chill. Serve as a dip surrounded by fresh fruits. Makes about 1 1/2 cups dip.
- Blend milk and pickle juice into sauce mix; let stand 10 minutes. Add mayonnaise, green pepper, pickle, and cayenne pepper; mix thoroughly. Chill and serve with shrimp, cauliflower buds, carrot sticks, cherry tomatoes, crackers or most anything.



JOYOUS NOEL

May the Spirit of Christmas bless you and yours and bring you the Joys of the Season.

Turkey Automotive
Turkey, Texas



... may your holiday celebration be filled with much gaiety and happiness

Farmers Co-Op Gin
Turkey, Texas

New Laws Listed for Cotton Trailers

New lighting and brake requirements for cotton trailers have been enacted by the special session of the Texas Legislature, replacing a law passed in August 1971, reports Jackie Johnson, County Extension Agent.

An analysis by the Department of Public Safety lists the following specific provisions for cotton trailers.

1. Trailers less than 80 inches in width and under 30 feet in length: Two red reflectors, one on each side of the rear.

2. Trailers less than 80 inches in width and more than 30 feet in length: One amber reflector on each side centrally located on trailer body.

Two red reflectors, one on each side of the rear.

3. Trailers more than 80 inches in width and under 30 feet in length: Two amber reflectors, one on each side near the front.

Two red reflectors, one on each side near the rear.

4. Trailers more than 80 inches in width and more than 30 feet in length: Two amber reflectors, one on each side near the front.

One amber reflector on each side centrally located on the trailer body.

Two red reflectors, one on each side near the rear.

Two red reflectors, one on each side of the rear.

5. Trailers that are operated at night and when visibility is less than 1,000 feet are required to have the following electric lights and reflectors:

Trailers more than 80 inches in width and under 30 feet in length: Two amber clearance lamps on front, one on each side near corner.

Two amber side marker lamps, one on each side near front.

Two red side marker lamps, one on each side near the rear.

Two red reflectors, one on each side near the rear.

Two red stop lamps, one on each side of the rear.

Two red tail lamps, one on each side of the rear.

Two red reflectors, one on each side of the rear.

One white lamp on rear to illuminate license plate.

Electric turn signal lamps on rear.

Two red or amber flashing hazard warning lamps, one on each side of the rear.

Trailers more than 80 inches in width and more than 30 feet in length:

All lamps described for shorter trailer plus:

One amber reflector on each side centrally located on trailer body.

One amber side marker lamp on each side centrally located on trailer body.

(A combination lamp will fulfill several lighting requirements. For example, one lighting unit is available to fit on the corners of the trailer body which furnishes front and side clearance and marker lamps.)

The requirement for the three identification lamps was eliminated from the law.

Brakes are not required on trailers up to 15,000 pounds gross weight when operated under 30 miles per hour. The combination of trailers and towing vehicle must be capable of stopping within 50 feet when traveling 20 miles per hour. Slow Moving Vehicle emblems are required only on trailers towed by vehicles which by design go slower than 25 miles per hour (trailers towed by pickup trucks would not require the SMV emblem those towed by tractors would have to have the SMV sign).

Trailers weighing over 15,000 pounds gross weight require brakes on all wheels.

Trailer owners are urged to check their vehicles, installing new equipment if necessary in order to conform to the 1972 law. For information about the new enactment, trailer owners can contact the nearest Department of Public Safety Office.

Light Contest Winners To Be Announced Next Week

Winners of the 1972 Christmas Lighting Contest sponsored by the Quitaque Lions Club will be announced in next week's issue of the Tribune.

Out-of-town judges will be in Quitaque this weekend, and winners will be selected after they have carefully reviewed the city.

It will not be an easy task for the judges this year, for there are more pretty decorations and lighting arrangements this year than ever before.

Almost every house in town has some type of attractive lighting display that can be seen from the street.

Many of the homes also have outdoor lawn scenes, and it is obvious that many hours of work went into these projects.

Lois Dunlap of Abilene, Texas, who was guest speaker at the Lions Club Christmas Banquet Monday night, said he thought it was quite probable that Quitaque has more Christmas decorations this year per capita than any town in Texas.

He said he was impressed, not only with the many beautiful decorations, but also with the obvious pride that everybody has in their community.

A drawing for the \$25.00 Savings Bond will also be conducted this week, and some lucky family who participated in the Christmas decoration program will be the winner.

The winner of the Savings Bond will also be announced in next week's issue of the Tribune.

—Jarrell Rice, reporter

Randy and Ricky Pointer, small sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wayne Pointer of Lubbock spent the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pointer and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patrick. The Pointers took their home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Christopher and family of Canyon visited here over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jan Turner and girls.

and Supervisors Association 1972. He and his family were selected and honored as Family of the Year from the Wolforth United Methodist Church.

He is currently principal of Reese Air Force School of Lubbock. His wife teaches in the Friendship Schols of Wolforth.

LIONS CLUB LADIES NIGHT, CHRISTMAS PARTY IS WELL ATTENDED

There were 85 in attendance at the Quitaque Lions Club Christmas dinner and Ladies Night. There were 27 members and 58 guests, including Dr. and Mrs. O. R. McIntosh of Floydada, who have helped the Quitaque Lions with fitting glasses for the needy children over the past ten years at a minimum cost.

Boss Lion Joe Edd Smith presided. He recognized the guests.

Deloy Myers presented the awards. There were eight Lions who received perfect attendance awards. They were Jim Davidson, Bill Woods, Bill Griffin, Dick Evatt, Jake Merrell, Jarrell Rice, Joe Edd Smith and Maynard Wilson. Two Lions received long-term membership awards. They were Jarrell Rice, who received a 10-year award, and Murry Morrison, who received a 15-year award.

O. R. Stark, jr. gave a project summary of the Lions activities the past year.

Speaker of the evening was Uncle Sam in Action, Lois Dunlap of Abilene, Texas. He brought a very interesting and informative dissertation on citizenship and what it means to our country and to us.

Mrs. Mary Stark and Mrs. Jan Ramsey presented Christmas selections in song, accompanied at the piano by Miss Sherry Stark.

Mrs. Nicki Patrick and her staff of the Sportsman Restaurant catered the delicious meal which consisted of turkey and all the trimmings topped off with pumpkin pie and whipped cream.

Everyone in attendance reported a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Hadaway are in Albuquerque, New Mexico this week where Truman is receiving a check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peery of Childress visited here Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Sam Peery and with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Peery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Perrin of Andrews spent the weekend here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crump.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Peery and girls spent Saturday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Doss.

Thelma Roberts of Amarillo, Vera Guest, Mozelle Eudy and Byron Young attended the funeral services for their sister-in-law, Florene Young, in San Antonio Monday.

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Tante Aria, the Angels and the Good Star

In the olden days of France, in a province which was once a part of Burgundy, Franche-Comte, one of the gift-bearers is Tante Aria, the Air or Wind Mother.

It was the custom for Tante Aria to ride on an ass and bestow Christmas gifts which fill the children's shoes, and stockings hung from the tree.



One of the lesser-known gift-bearers, Tante Aria is sometimes grouped with the angels and the Good Star. She is closely associated with the Christmas tree in various lands.

Such mother legends come to us from Indian lore related to the tree and the cloud-bird.

According to folklore Tante Aria is the cloud goddess and rides on the ass to wed the moon-god at the Winter solstice.

From this pagan past derive Christian customs: in Hungary children devoutly praise the blessed angels as bringers of the tree; in Poland the Good Stars from heaven play that role. The Mother Star is impersonated by a beautiful woman in a white robe and veil and is attended by Father Star, a patriarch who gives gifts to the children who say their prayers

Danny Smith of Lubbock preached at the Turkey Church of Christ Sunday morning and evening services. He and his wife, Cindy, spent the day with his uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Matthews. Danny will preach at the Quitaque Church of Christ on December 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Arville Setliff and Scotty were in Vernon Saturday to attend a 4-H Gold Star Banquet.

and sing their hymns correctly.



It is said that one who sits under a pine tree on Christmas Eve will hear angels singing.

If the sun shines through fruit trees on Christmas Day, it is a sign that the trees will bear much fruit.

A white Christmas presages a prosperous year.

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON



Just wishing you and yours a happy time!

Will and Mary Lyon



JOYOUS YULE

May the glow of candles warm your hearth and love warm your heart this holiday season.

Gray's Laundry
Turkey, Texas



NOEL

Behold!..the Madonna and Child, sacred symbols of the Season, and a reminder of our many blessings.

Three-Bros. Station
Turkey, Texas



O Holy Night

Wishing you a Blessed Christmas and a New Year filled with Peace and Happiness.

Panhandle Station
Turkey, Texas



Christmas Blessings

As the holiest of seasons draws near we wish our fine friends a blessed Christmas full of happiness.

Mrs. C. T. Rucker and Mary

Son of Local Banker Receives Award

James Robert Vardy, an educator, is listed in the 1972 book of "Outstanding Young Men of America."

He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Vardy of Turkey, formerly of Slaton. Dr. Vardy was superintendent of schools at Turkey for many years, and he and his family moved to Slaton in 1947, where Mr. Vardy served as superintendent of schools for 23 years. James attended Slaton public schools for 12 years.

He is married to the former Mary Lou Earl of Fort Worth. They are parents of three children: Louanne, James Robert, jr., and Christopher.

James and Mary Lou graduated from Texas Tech University in Lubbock in 1964. James received his Master of Education degree in 1970. His fraternity at Tech was Alpha Tau Omega, of which he was vice-president.

He is a member of the Wolforth Lions Club and very active in all civic and church affairs. He is also a member of the Lubbock County and Texas State Teachers Association; Wolforth City Commission for 1970; Secretary-Mayor pro-tem; Boy Scouts of America Troop Com. 1970 Finance Chairman; Texas Elementary Principal



Joy to All

... to our many friends and customers. May your Christmas be merry and bright!

Quitaque One-Stop



Noel

We wish you every joy and blessing of this happy Christmas Season!

King Machinery & Sales

Turkey, Texas

Yuletide Cheer



All the best wishes to our good friends

Briscoe County Extension Office
Jackie Johnson - Dorothy Powell
Polly Jarrett

(Ed. Note: The following letter was received by Mrs. J. R. Adamson, sr. and the Nuevo Study Club members from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hutton who have recently gone to Africa as missionaries. Each club member wanted a copy of the letter and we have agreed to print it in the Tribune.)

Thondwe, Malawi
P. O. Box 13
Nov. 29, 1972

Dear Mayme and Club Members:

It was so nice to receive Mayme's letter. Letters are very precious to us as we are completely cushioned from the outside world. We have a radio but it is hard to pick an English broadcast out of all the stations here in South Africa. Certain times of the day they have English newscasts from Blantyre but we are usually busy when they come on. It doesn't bother us

too much since we have so much to do.

We are spending time every day learning the Chichewa language which means the same words mean different things according to how you pitch your voice. It seems very difficult but with the Lord's help, we hope to learn it soon. We have a gardener and houseboy that speak both English and Chichewa, and they try to help us. Jack still uses an interpreter when he speaks. It will take some time to learn.

The women here are not as well educated as the men. Very few have had the schooling they need to read and write. We have a

group of women that come to the mission three times a week and they are learning rapidly because they work in earnest on it. I am able to help them with their vowels and consonants, it helps me, too. We also have a group of women that come to learn to sew. They use our supplies since very few women even own a pair of scissors. None around here have sewing machines, so we help in that regard, too. It is so strange to go to town and see treadle sewing machines lined up on the sidewalk with men doing the sewing. The natives pay to have their clothes mended and they mend them until they are shreds.

The scenery here is beautiful. We have a nice view of Zomba Mountain which is about 10 miles from here as the crow flies. The capitol of the country is the little township of Zomba (10 miles from here), and it is at the foot of the mountain. The tallest peak is about 7,000 feet high, so you have to stretch your neck to see the top when you are in Zomba. There is a road up to the top which is about 7 miles long, a narrow little road with switchbacks all the way. The air is so cool and bracing. There are several spectacular views from the top, tumbling mountain streams, sparkling waterfalls, colorful bird life, wild flowers and wild berries. (We picked yellow raspberries the day we were there). Everywhere you walk or drive, you can smell the pine-scented air. There are lumber mills, but they are constantly replanting so as to conserve the timber. One of the views is named after Haile Selassie, who was a visitor in recent years. You can look down across the capitol and across the plains to Mt. Mulanje, the tallest mountain in Malawi (9,853 ft. high). You can also see Lake Chilwa. There is another interesting view called Chingwe's Hole, from here you can see the Shire River and Lake Malawi. Legend has it that Chingwe's Hole, an impressively deep fissure, was traditionally used as a burial place by the people living nearby, (some say they threw the criminals in) the remains being dropped hundreds of feet down the fault. The practice ceased many years ago and subsequent earth falls buried the corpses deeper; today the floor of the hole is some 60 feet from the rim. I surely didn't want to get very close to see the bottom! Trees were growing out of the fissure. The famous missionary explorer, David Livingstone, visited this area in 1859. He described the mountain stream as a "beautiful stream flowing through a verdant valley." Livingstone camped for the night on the mountain plateau before setting out the next day for his boat, the "Ma Robert," which he had left on the Shire River.

We haven't seen but a few wild monkeys since we've been here. There are three or four game reserves but we haven't visited them. We hope to in time.

We go out to the village churches every Sunday, and it is an all day trip. We have a Landrover and if it weren't for it, we would never make it over the roads and trails we have to travel. The people are so polite and anxious to hear the gospel that it is rewarding and worth the effort we make. Last Sunday when we went into the church building (mud walls with thatched roof, mud mounds for seats) I sat close to the front where I could lean my back against the wall. It wasn't long until I had several little girls sitting close to me and one little waif rubbed her cheek against my arm. She was such a pitiful looking child, my heart went out to her.

The schools here are substandard. Even though the people all have to pay tuition sometimes the classes are enormous. One lady I know that teaches the second grade has 163 pupils!

Bye for now and give my love to all our dear friends.
 Lovingly, Evelyn.

MOTHER OF LOCAL MAN DIES

Mrs. Phebe Thompson, 95, passed away December 18, at 2:15 p.m. in an Ardmore, Oklahoma hospital. Mrs. Thompson had fallen and broken a hip November 23.

Funeral services are pending as we go to press.

Survivors are three sons, Dempsey Thompson, Quitaque, Texas, Arthur and Earnest of the home in Wilson, Oklahoma; one daughter, Mrs. Lewis Conely of Riverbank, California; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Burial will be in Reck cemetery near Wilson, Oklahoma.

A SANTA PUZZLE

Draw or copy a Santa Claus on a large piece of paper. Cut the picture into pieces so that there will be three or four parts for each child present. Distribute the sections and have the boys and girls circle around a card table where they will try to re-assemble Old Santa in typical jigsaw puzzle style.



May the blessings of the Christ Child be with you and your family

The Arville Selliff Family

Turkey, Texas



May your home be blessed with joy and your hearts overflow with happiness this Christmas Day.

QUITAQUE CLEANERS

The Brunsons

Christmas Cheer



Sing a song of joy this Christmas season and fill your world with happiness for the new year.

Turkey Hardware

Turkey, Texas

Christmas Blessings To All...



May your gift at Christmas be peace and your treasure in the new year.

The Sherman Connors

We visited Mt. Mulanje several weeks ago and enjoyed seeing the tea estates that were planted on the foothills. The air smells so sweet and the plants are such a dark verdant color. They raise fine tea here and more people drink tea than coffee. (The natives prefer it to coffee.) It may be because this country was once dominated by Great Britain. It was interesting to us to learn that some of the tea plants are 45 years old. They keep them trimmed to about 18 inches high and they pick only the top two or three leaves. (They look like an evergreen hedge.) They say they slightly ferment the leaves when they process it. We really enjoy the custom of drinking tea here and like it hot with cream and sugar!

Christmas is Feast For Entire Family

Christmas is often said to be for children. It were more truly said to be for the family. This great holiday celebrating the birth of the Infant Jesus is, also, in a sense, a feast of the Holy Family, bringing to mind, as it does, the blessings, trials, the joys, sorrows, and anxieties of Mary and Joseph.

No wonder then, the traditions of Christmas in every land center upon the family and its symbols. The special magic of Christmas is for everyone, and through its traditional and customs the bonds of family love are renewed and strengthened.

FROM SHAKESPEARE'S HAMLET
Some say that ever 'gainst that season comes, Wherein our Saviour's birth is celebrated, The bird of dawn singeth all night long, And then, they say, no spirit dare stir abroad; The nights are wholesome; then no planets strike, No fairy tales, nor witch hath power to charm, So hallowed and so gracious is the time.



The holy spirit of Christmas reaches out with our good wishes

SMITH WELDING SHOP

Friday & Saturday Specials

- Tendercrust 1 1/2 lb. loaf **BREAD 31c**
- Shurfine 303 can **FRUIT COCKTAIL 4 FOR \$1**
- Casserole 4 lb. bag **PINTO BEANS . . 55c**
- Kraft Marshmallow 7 oz. jar **CREME 25c**

- Lipton 100 ct. box **TEA BAGS \$1.09**
- SHURFRESH MILK**
- Half gal. **59c**
- 1 Gallon **\$1.09**
- Del Monte Whole 303 can **GREEN BEANS . 4 FOR \$1.00**
- 1 1/2 gal. **CLOMAX 89c**

Specials for Dec. 22-23

- Dow Oven Lemon 16 oz. can **CLEANER 89c**
- Sunkish lb. **ORANGES 19c**
- Washington Del. lb. **APPLES 19c**
- Norbest 10-14 lb. lb. **TURKEY HENS . . 43c**

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TUESDAY & THURSDAY
Please have cattle in by 11 am



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DOUBLE BUCCANEER STAMPS WEDNESDAY ON ALL PURCHASES



JOYOUS HOLIDAY GREETINGS

LOLLA BELLE'S BEAUTY SHOP
Lolla Belle and Elaine



Just a light hearted greeting to wish our friends and patrons a Merry Christmas and a Holiday Season that's cheery and bright.

J. E. Stewart Mobil Station

Turkey, Texas

Toss Out the Old - Ring in the New

The custom of tossing all one's old possessions out the window on New Year's Eve has been going on in Italy for generations. The streets of Italian cities on New Year's Eve between 11 P.M. and 5 A.M. are among the noisiest and most dangerous places in the world. A blizzard of junk rains from windows.

Families save up bottles, chipped crockery, sinks, furniture, toilets - or you name it - to get rid of with a bang on New Year's Eve. So, the old goes out the window. Injuries are reported the morning after, though Italian authorities make appeals to the people to take it easy.

Firecrackers are increasingly popular - the louder the better. Although firecrackers are prohibited by law, police find it nearly impossible to ban the manufacture and sale, since many are home-made.

On New Year's Day, everyone puts on something new - socks, shirts, neckties, scarves, handbags or whatever.

The required dish to eat on January 1st is "zampone". This is pigs feet stuffed with chopped and seasoned pork. The dish signifies abundance.



May your happiness be so great that you treasure forever the many wondrous memories of this Christmas.

Coker & Eudy Seeds
Turkey, Texas



the legend of the woodman and the little stranger



To our friends and patrons... we wish you a season full of all the joys of Christmas.

Salem Dry Goods
Turkey, Texas



Our reverent wish is that our many friends will find in this Christmas all the hope and joy of that most wondrous night.

West Texas Gin
Turkey, Texas



To you our customers... our friends... We wish good health, good cheer, And look ahead with pleasure To serving you through the year!

Lacy Dry Goods
Turkey, Texas

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

THE PURPOSE OF A GRANDFATHER IS TO SEE THAT AMONG ALL THE EDUCATIONAL TOYS, THE CHILD GETS ONE PRESENT THAT'S FUN!

A THOUGHT CHRISTMAS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER. THOSE WHO REMEMBER LAST YEAR'S BILLS MAY VOTE TO KEEP IT THERE.

Spicy Apple Eggnog For Child's Party

2 eggs, separated
1/2 cup heavy cream, whipped
1/4 cup sugar
1/2 tsp salt
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
Dash of nutmeg
3/4 cup apple juice
3 cups scalded milk
Beat egg whites with hand mixer until stiff. Blender-whip cream and set aside. Put egg yolks, sugar, salt, cinnamon, nutmeg and apple juice into blender; cover and process at STIR until sugar is dissolved. Remove feeder cap and add scalded milk slowly. When well blended, pour over egg whites and quickly fold together. Serve hot, topped with a mound of whipped cream.



Christmas Joy

We hope that the spirit of brotherhood and goodwill expressed so often at Christmas may endure forever.

Seigler Funeral Home
Turkey, Texas

Holiday Greetings



TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF OUR MANY CUSTOMERS, WE EXTEND SINCERE GREETINGS.

Peery & Dugan Oil Co.
Turkey, Texas

Once upon a time, many years ago, there lived a woodman and his family in a little cottage deep in the forest.

When Christmas Eve came, the family sat down to a meagre meal, but their spirits were rich with gratitude that they had anything to eat, and a roof over their heads against the snow-storm raging outside. They were grateful too, for the fire burning briskly in the grate.

As they were partaking of their thin soup there was a gentle knock on the door.

"Who, I wonder," said the woodman, "is coming to see us on such a bitter night?" But he opened the door, letting the snowflakes blow in. There stood a child, pale and tired and shivering in ragged clothes. The family quickly brought him in, put warm, dry clothes on him and gave him some hot soup and bread. Then the woodman's wife, a kindly soul, gently put him to bed on the cot where her son usually slept.

After a time the whole family went to bed. During the night they were awakened by the sound of singing, the most beautiful to fall on mortal ears, for when they looked out the window they saw it was coming from a choir of angels!

In the center of the choir stood the little boy, dressed in splendid robes, and around him a radiance which out-dazzled the white snow about him.

Awed by the spectacle, the woodman and his family knew at once that the little visitor was the Christ Child, and bowed in reverence.

NEW YEAR'S DAY BRUNCH

New Year's a day of casual entertaining and gatherings on the spur of the moment. It is also a day many gather for watching football games and parades.

The food should be simple, informally cooked and easy on the hostess. For snacking set out a fruit and cheese platter which goes together in a jiffy.

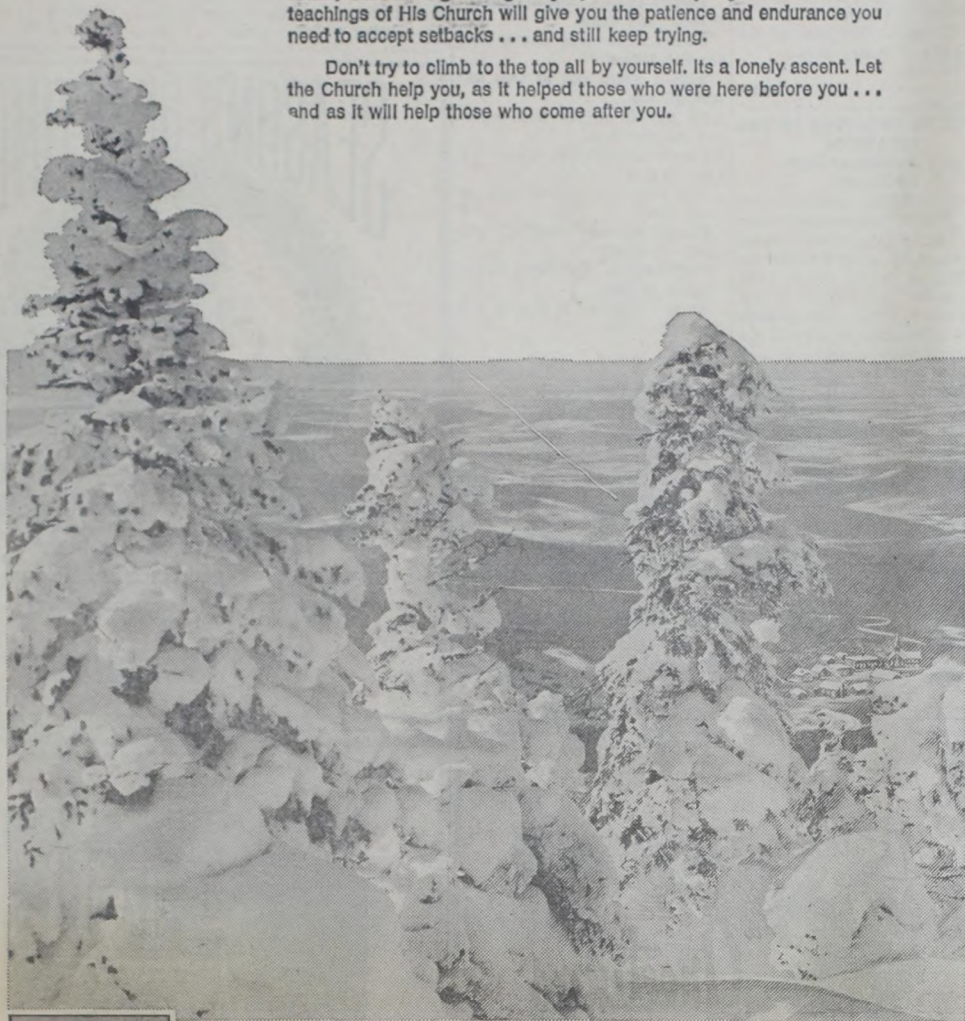
Do a favorite casserole ahead and ready to heat in the oven - make a salad in advance and have ready some pre-baked rolls to heat. This can be a serve-yourself day, and all on one plate. Might have a pot of coffee ready too.

THE HIGH PLACES

Does the goal you're seeking seem as remote—as unattainable—as this snow-frosted mountain top? Does it seem, sometimes, as if you'll never get there? Are you on the verge of giving up?

Don't! Though your objective may seem light-years beyond your reach, if it's the right thing for you, God will help if you'll let Him. The teachings of His Church will give you the patience and endurance you need to accept setbacks . . . and still keep trying.

Don't try to climb to the top all by yourself. It's a lonely ascent. Let the Church help you, as it helped those who were here before you . . . and as it will help those who come after you.



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| | Sunday II Timothy 2:19-26 | Monday Psalms 122:1-9 | Tuesday Isaiah 9:2-7 | Wednesday Micah 5:2-7 | Thursday Matthew 1:1-25 | Friday Matthew 2:1-10 | Saturday Matthew 2:11-15 |
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ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Turkey, Texas
Weekly Schedule of Meetings
SUNDAY:
Morning 10:00 a.m.
Evening 8:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST
Turkey, Texas
Minister: Jack Hutton
Weekly Schedule of Meetings
SUNDAY:
Morning Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Evening Service 8:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Turkey, Texas
Pastor: Rev. Ralph White
Weekly Schedule of Meetings

SUNDAY:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

MONDAY:
Women's Missionary Society 4:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.

HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Turkey, Texas
Weekly Schedule of Meetings
SUNDAY:
Morning 10:00 a.m.
Evening 7:00 p.m.

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Turkey, Texas
Pastor: Roy Patterson
Weekly Schedule of Meetings
SUNDAY:
Church School 9:55 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
M.Y.F. 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
MONDAY:
Woman's Society of Christian Service 4:00 p.m.

The people whose names appear below sponsor this message with the hope of promoting a better Christian community

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the meaning of the gifts of the Wise Men

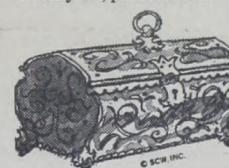
Of the wise men, we know only three, no doubt because of the three gifts. Melchior, King of Arabia, 60 years old, brought a casket of gold in the form of a shrine. Gaspar, or Caspar, King of Tarsus, is portrayed usually as a youth of 20; he is said to have brought myrrh in a gold-mounted horn. Bathasar, King of Ethiopia or Saba, brought frankincense in a censer — or thurible-shaped jar.



These gifts are considered omens, prophetic of what Jesus was to become — gold for a king, frankincense for a high priest, and myrrh for a great healer or physician.



In return for the gold, legend says they were to have received the gift of charity and spiritual wealth. For the frankincense, perfect faith. For the myrrh, perfect truth.



When they presented the gifts to the Holy Child they were given a small box, inside which was a stone, assuring them faith firm as a rock. Carelessly they tossed it aside into a well, whereupon fire from heaven descended into the well. Astounded, the Wise Men ascribed to this phenomenon some holy meaning, and they carried fire back to their countries and placed it into a great church. To this day fire is kept constantly burning in many churches, and often worshipped.

Greet New Year with Standing Rib Roast

A standing rib roast is in good tradition for New Year's, and ideal for the cook who has many chores. It makes a great saving in time, if not in money, so why not be a little extravagant and have beef.

Allow one pound per person - rub the roast well with salt and freshly ground pepper. Stand it on a rack in an uncovered roasting pan. Place in preheated 450 degree oven for 20 to 25 minutes or until the roast is well seared and brown. Lower the heat to 325 degrees and cook the roast without basting sixteen minutes per pound for rare, 24 minutes for medium and 30 minutes per pound for well-done.

Germans Brought Tree to America

The Christmas tree came to America from Germany. The first decorated trees in the country were set up by homesick Hessian troops during the Revolutionary War. It was many years, however, before the custom itself began.

One of the first trees was set up by Charles Follen, a German professor at Harvard, in 1822. President Franklin Pierce did much to spread the custom by having a Christmas tree in the White House in the 1850's. President Benjamin Harrison continued the practice and soon the Christmas tree became an American tradition.

Versatile Egg Cartons Can Be Decorative

Don't throw away those egg cartons - make decorations, the designs are fun, attractive and inexpensive.

Materials needed: scissors, white glue, gold spray paint, old jewelry, beads, glitter, clothespins and small Christmas balls.

Remember the secret of cutting egg cartons is to moisten with a fine spray of water, cut the carton while wet and let dry before you glue.

To make a starburst, use center section of these egg cartons. Glue together opening at the bottom of each section, using clothespins as clamps. Then glue the sections together, forming a circle. Spray gold and sprinkle glitter on the inner edge.

To make small hanging ornaments, glue two sections together, add ball in the center and hang.

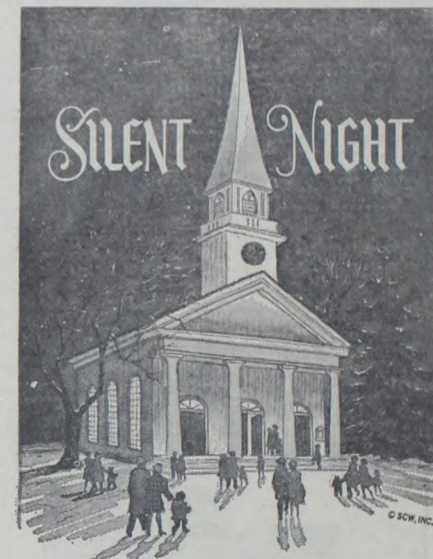
A candleholder can be made by using egg cartons with the larger prongs. Remove top and inside flaps, bend carton backward carefully so inner prongs form a star, and glue or staple ends together. Spray, decorate and add candle in center.

These decorations are a fun project for scout groups, and for ladies luncheons, also make good and inexpensive bazaar items. Experiment and have fun.

From the Kitchen Christmas Treats are Traditional

- 1 cup dried apricots
- 1 cup dried stemmed figs or pitted dates
- 1 cup raisins
- ½ cup shelled almonds or walnuts, chopped
- ½ cup light or dark corn syrup
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- Coconut

Wash fruit and drain thoroughly. Grind apricots, raisins and figs or dates through coarse blade of food chopper. Mix and grind once more. Then stir in all the nuts. Place all ingredients in top part of double boiler and cook over boiling water until fruit softens slightly and mixture can be stirred well blended. Heat until soft, mixing thoroughly. Let stand until cool enough to handle. Shape into small rolls. Toss in flaked coconut. To store, wrap in waxed paper and keep in cool place. Makes about 2 pounds.



We pause from wordly labors to give our thanks for kindness in the past, and to wish you Christmas joys that last and last.

Guy and Pauline Smith
Turkey, Texas



We hope your home and heart will be filled with laughter, joy and good will this glad Holiday season—

City Drug Store
Turkey, Texas

Small But MIGHTY WANT ADS

SELL BUY
RENT TRADE

FOR SALE

UNDERGROUND IRRIGATION PIPE

Asbestos-Cement for main line sprinkler pipe. All sizes plastic pipe for water and gas. Rhode Pipe Co., Phone 5401. Res. No. 3231. Silvertown, Texas.

FOR SALE: 1968 Plymouth Fury, clean, loaded, good rubber, runs good. See or call James Smith, 455-2721, Quitaque.

For Sale: 2 bedroom house. Call or see Billy Pinkerton, Ph. 3261, Turkey, Texas. 28-2tc

Sears Washing Machine—used 3 years. Good 5 piece drum set. 7 foot pool table. Winfred House, Phone 2856, Turkey. 28-1fc

JOHNSON'S Radio & TV Repair Phone 2291, Turkey. 2-1fc

MICHELIN STEEL CORD TIRES at John Young Tire Co., Tulla, Texas. 12-52

MATTRESS SERVICE: New or renovated mattresses of all types. Fast and dependable service. Call 3191 in Turkey or 3131 in Quitaque. 35-1fc

Plumber and Air Conditioner Repair. Ph. 3411, Turkey, Texas. 19-1fc

Custom Plowing Wanted. Contact Buck Lemons, 2221, Turkey. 39-1fc

SINGER SEWING MACHINES, Vacuum Cleaners, Smith Corona Buy here, service here. Call 3131 Typewriters and Adding Machines. In Quitaque, 2401 in Turkey, or 259-2617 in Memphis. Office located at 719 Main, Memphis. 9-1fc

For Sale: 320 Acre Farm. One of the best in Motley Co. 240 Cult., 80 Pasture. Pease River, North Boundary. Good Well, Fair Improvements. Price \$250.00 per acre 29% down. J. V. Mohon, P. O. Box 806, Whitney, Texas 76692. Ph. 817-694-2242, or Roy Russell, Turkey, Texas, Ph. 806-423-5141. 20-8tc

FOR SALE: Mendelssohn piano; '67 Chevrolet Impala Sports Coupe, clean, one owner. See or call 3821 or 2361, Quitaque. 25-1fc

TO GIVE AWAY: 3 female Rat Terrier puppies, 1 grown female Rat Terrier, and 1 yellow, blue-eyed, male kitten. Contact Mrs. Gerald Smith, Ph. 4006, Quitaque. Will even deliver. 25-2tc

For Sale: 1968 Ford XL with power steering, 390 cu. in., air conditioner, radio, heater, real clean, one owner. Mrs. George Gafford, Ph. 3701, Turkey. 27-2tc

Wanted: Sewing to be done in my home. Call Mrs. Ray Payne, Ph. 2531, Quitaque. 28-2tc

CARD OF THANKS!

To all the good friends who remembered me while I was in the hospital, with cards, gifts, flowers and calls, may I take this way of saying "Thank You," and at the same time wish all of you a joyful Christmas and the happiest of New Year's.

Very truly yours,
Ruby Hamilton

DEAR SANTA,
I am four years old. Please bring me a play Christmas and a Bean Bag Baby. I have been a good girl.
I love you,
Sandi Lipscomb

CARD OF THANKS!

I want to thank everyone who has remembered me with cards, phone calls, flowers, visits and prayers following my recent surgery. I want to thank Bro. Freddie Martin for being with my family during the surgery. May God bless each of you.
Mrs. Roy Hunter

CARD OF THANKS!

We want to thank all of you who remembered us in so many ways during the illness and death of our loved one. Thank you for the beautiful flowers, cards, visits, food and the words of comfort. Thank you especially for your prayers. Thanks to those who gave to the cemetery fund in remembrance, and any other way we were remembered.

Mrs. Hattie Ziegler
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pointer and family
Mr. and Mrs. Riley Joe Ziegler and family
Mr. and Mrs. Larnce McCain and family
Mr. and Mrs. Buck Thomas and family
Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Bradley and family
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vaughn and family

CARD OF THANKS!

We want to thank everyone who were so thoughtful during the illness and death of our father, grandfather and great-grandfather. We thank you for the visits, cards, flowers, food, and especially your prayers. May God bless every one of you.
The family of N. L. Bedwell

DEAR SANTA,

Please bring Tina a doll that plays music and a rattle. Please bring Larry a crane and a Big Wheel. Please bring me a life size Barbie head and a bicycle. Be good to all the girls and boys on Jesus Birthday.

Love Lori,
Larry and Tina Clay

DEAR SANTA,

I don't want clothes for Christmas, just toys. A Indian tent, Dallas Cowboy football suit and a Hot Wheels race car. Please bring my new brother, Jay Roger, and my sisters something too.

Love,
C. L. Hawkins

DEAR SANTA,

Please bring me a Barbie Camper, an Inch Worm and a blond-headed doll that has blue eyes.

Remember all the other boys and girls!
Merry Christmas,
Cristy

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF SENEY BOGAN, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Seney Bogan, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 13th day of November, 1972, by the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas. All persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My address is: Sidney T. Bogan, P. O. Box 233, Quitaque, Texas 79255. Sidney T. Bogan, Independent Executor of the Estate of Seney Bogan, deceased. 29-2tc

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF GAY S. McWILLIAMS, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Gay S. McWilliams, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 5th day of June, 1972, by the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas. All persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My address is: Billy G. McWilliams, Box 297, Quitaque, Texas 79255. My attorney is: J. W. Lyon, Jr., Box 625, Silvertown, Texas 79257. Billy G. McWilliams, Box 297, Quitaque, Texas 79255. 29-2tc

(Ed. Note: This letter was mailed to Matt and Neal Barrett of Quitaque from North Pole in Cherokee, North Carolina by Santa Claus and his helpers.)

Hello Little Friends,

It won't be long 'til that magic night,

When I'll pack my sleigh for a long, long flight

My list is all ready for those who've been good,

Who mind their parents and eat as they should,

My reindeer are all ready, you know them by name,

There's Dasher, there's Dancer, Prancer, and Vixon,

There's Comet and Cupid, Donner and Blitzen

With a sleigh full of toys and Rudolph too

I'll be off on my trip before you can say Boo!

I travel so fast that before the light of day

The very last present will be given away.

I'll fill up your stocking, with things of delight

Then back to my sleigh and away out of sight

Merry Christmas to you on this Christmas night.

Your Friend,

SANTA CLAUS

DEAR SANTA,

I wish Santa Claus would bring me some finger paints and paper for Christmas. I have been wishing for some play dough also.

Latesha Underwood

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cogdill of Silvertown visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barrett Friday evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wheeler visited in Lubbock Monday night with her mother, Mrs. Dot Lesley.

Mrs. Frankie Bell and Mrs. Jerry Morgan transacted business in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Hamilton of Granbury spent from Wednesday last week until Sunday visiting with relatives. Sunday morning they were attending church and Mrs. Hamilton fell, breaking her right arm in the wrist in two places. She was taken to Central Plains Hospital in Plainview where she underwent surgery, having to have a pin put in. She is still in the hospital for observation.

Roy Smith was taken to Lockney General Hospital Sunday where it was determined he was suffering with a bleeding ulcer. He has had two blood transfusions and his daughter, Mrs. Tommy Beck, reported Tuesday morning he is feeling better.

SEASON'S GREETINGS



Here's Santa with a package of good wishes for your joyous Holiday Season! 215XG72 Form 21

Tiffin's Home Laundry

DR. O. R. McINTOSH

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May the true glory of Christmas be with you and your loved ones at this time.

THE ORVAL COBB FAMILY
Runt - Florene - Janice



Now, as in ancient times, may the guiding light of Christmas be yours.

Bob's Quitaque '66'



Put ease in her holidays with an ELECTRIC DISHWASHER

Give mom a gift she will enjoy all year long... an Electric portable or built-in dishwasher. Your local appliance dealer will help you select the correct model and size. No more hot, steamy dishpans to wilt her spirits. Even pots and pans come out shining clean, washed and rinsed in water hotter than the hands can stand... and dried to perfection, electrically. The whole family will love an Electric Dishwasher. See your local appliance dealer...



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Friday & Saturday Specials

Specials for Dec. 22-23

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4 Roll Pkg. **CHARMIN TOILET TISSUE 45c**

Ocean Spray Whole Berry 300 can **CRANBERRY SAUCE 32c**

Lucky Leaf 22 oz. can **CHERRY PIE FILLING 45c**

22 oz. can **SUGARY SAM YAMS 29c**

Tendercrust **BROWN-N-SERVE ROLLS 3 for \$1.00**

Lb. **SUNKIST ORANGES 15c**

BARRETT'S CITY GROCERY

Quitaque, Texas

Wholesome Goodness in EVERY Drop. It's Quality Milk AT ITS BEST



Washington Extra Fancy Lb. **RED DELICIOUS APPLES 27c**

Shurfine 15 1/2 oz. can **BLUE LAKE CUT BEANS 24c**

Whole Kernel or Creme Style 17 oz. **SHURFINE CORN 19c**

2 Lb. Pkg. **LEE'S SAUSAGE \$1.69**

SHURFRESH MILK gal. \$1.09 1-2 gal. 59c

Tendercrust **BREAD 1 1-2 lb. loaf 31c**

