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## Calendar of Events

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  - School Holiday
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- December 25
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- December 27
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- December 28
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  - Boxing Day
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  - School Holiday
- December 29
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- January 1
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- January 3
  - Attend Church of Choice
- January 4
  - Quitauque Lions
  - Quitauque City Council
  - JH BB Silverton T 5 p.m.
  - Begin Second Semester
- January 5
  - Turkey Senior Citizens
  - Turkey Fire Department
  - Masonic Lodge
  - Briscoe Co. Hist. Society
  - Quitauque Chamber of Commerce
  - Groom BB H 4 p.m.
- January 7
  - Nuevo Study Club
  - Turkey City Council

## Irrigation Conference January 7

The annual High Plains irrigation conference and trade show will be held January 7 at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West. The conference opens at 8:30 a.m. with registration and exhibits.

Speakers will provide timely information on irrigation systems, water management for efficient crop production, pumping equipment performance, environmental concerns, chemigation and potential changes in water rights and the law.

Two continuing education units are being offered to private and licensed commercial and non-commercial pesticide applicators who complete the conference training.

Sponsors of this annual event are the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Panhandle Economic Program and Texas Agricultural Irrigation Association.

## Exchange Student Relates Memories Of Germany Home Christmases Past

by Kathrin Karrass

The coming up of Christmas holidays will bring us a lot of personal memories of last Christmases in these hours and days of warmth and love in the circle of our loved families.

Although that I celebrate these holy days of the Christianity, the birth of Christ, far away from home and my family, I feel love in this little community with all those faithful people giving their love to me. Impatiently waiting for Santa Clause I often look under the Christmas tree, which was put up so early at the beginning of December. My thoughts fly home and I remember our traditional German Christmases.

How many of the Christmas traditions came from Europe especially from Germany and England? If you think of the Christmas tree, the mistletoe or Santa Clause himself and they have just got an American touch. Very popular are advent calendars filled with shaped choco-

late. Every day in December, open the children one door of this calendar and enjoy the chocolate shapes of little bell, stars or angels.

The predecessor of Santa Clause is Saint Nicolas who fills the boots of brave children in the night during December 5th and 6th. Every kid looks forward to this man and puts their boots in front of the room door hoping to get some of Saint Nicolas's brought toys, sweets or nuts.

Aromas of Christmas candles announce with their pleasant smell the coming celebration. Candles decorate the table and give light for every meal. As Christmas Eve gets closer and closer the anticipation gets bigger and bigger.

Christmas Eve the families visit the services in church and get reminded of the reason of this celebration--Christ's birth. After the service, all bells ring and welcome the joy on earth. On this day around the Christmas tree is the place where all enjoy their presents which are brought from Santa Clause--the white bearded man from the woods. After all this fun and surprises follows the traditional Christmas meal with potato salad and wiener.



This unique holiday evening ends with family concerts of piano and singing to fill all hearts with new hope and faith.

I wish you a blessed Christmas.

Kathrin Karrass

## Santa Will Visit Turkey Christmas Eve

Santa will be in Turkey on Christmas Eve. If you would like for Santa to come by your home on Christmas Eve please contact any Turkey Fireman.

If you have grandchildren visiting Santa needs to know how many and their age, so please call ahead of time.

Santa will be leaving the Firehall at 6:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve to make his rounds.

## Area's 1992 Cotton Crop Near 1.37 Million Bales

Production estimates for the High Plains have not been an easy thing to develop for the 1992 crop according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG).

Best estimates from area crop watchers now place the size of the High Plains crop between 1.35 and 1.37 million bales, nearly 150,000 bales below the December USDA estimate for crop reporting districts 1-N and 1-S. Harvested acreage is expected to be near the USDA estimate of 1.39 million for the area.

"The 1992 crop will definitely go down in the books as one of

the strangest on record," notes PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "The fact that we lost over one and one-half million acres of cotton is noteworthy by itself, adding in the fact that 1992 will be one of the highest quality crops ever produced from predominately a late crop makes it that much more noteworthy."

Total crop losses for the area were approximately 52 percent of expected plantings and averaged as much as 60 percent when accounting for the fact that only 2.7-2.8 million acres had actually been planted when the heavy rainfall and seedling disease problems that followed swept through the area.

Acreage figures provided by the State ASCS office in College Station indicate approximately 1.475 million cotton acres were certified as standing and slightly under 1.672 million acres reported failed in PCG's 25-county area. The report also indicates that total planted acres were expected to be over 3.1 million.

## Tribune Will Be Close For Holidays

The Valley Tribune will be closed on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day to celebrate Christmas. The office will also be closed on New Year's Day also.

There will not be an issue of the Valley Tribune printed next week. The office will be open during the week for your convenience except for January 1, 1993.

The next issue of the Tribune will be printed on January 7, 1993. All ads and news items will need to be in the Tribune office by noon January 5, 1993.

## THEN & NOW!

by Eunice McFall

The Christmas Holiday is here. Children are out of school, excited about the arrival of Santa Claus, trying their best to be on their good behavior for just a couple more days! Parents are either prepared and sitting back to enjoy the holidays or are frantically rushing about to finish up last minute jobs to make their holiday the happiest yet--

Every year our holiday takes on a different look because of the changes in the family structure. Perhaps a new baby has arrived in the family or a beloved member is no longer here on earth to share the joy of Christmas with us. Children grow up, leave home, have families of their own and build their own traditions. This in turn can change the traditions that they have shared with their parents all their lives. Parents must build new traditions to accommodate the family.

What are we teaching our children about this Holy Day? Yes, it is not only a holiday, but a Holy day--the day of our Christ's birth, a day that mankind has chosen to honor Him, all over the world. Do we do Him justice with the type of honor we bestow on him--do we show our children that it is a beautiful, loving world, helping those in need, giving our best to the job at hand, showing our love to the unloved? Or do we show them that it is a materialistic world--give them everything they want even though they have a room full of toys, a closet full of clothes and a refrigerator full of food. Do you really believe that for the rest of their lives, everything will happen just as they wish? Do you think this is the way Christ would want us to celebrate his birth?

Yes we should be generous to our loved ones but not to the point of spoiling them. We do not want to cause our children pain--often depression at the holidays is a direct result of not having someone with us that we wish was there or a feeling of being left out by our family or friends plans. Frantic rushing around does not bring the true spirit of Christmas, either. A feeling of peace is the ultimate goal of our life.

The stress of frantic shopping, partying, and trying to please everyone can rob us of the true meaning of the Holy Day! Let's try to slow down, and enjoy our Holy Day with our loved ones so we will be ready to face the New Year coming up.

## Gymnasium To Be Closed For Five Days

The Valley School gymnasium will be closed on December 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, 1992 in keeping with U.I.L. regulations.

## Holiday Closings For Quitauque

The First National Bank in Quitauque will close at noon on Christmas Eve, December 24. They will remain closed on December 25, Christmas Day. The bank will also be closed on New Year's Day, January 1, 1993.

The Quitauque Post Office will close at 2:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve and will not be open on Christmas Day. They will also be closed on January 1, 1993.

Most area businesses will close for Christmas Day and again for New Year's Day.

## School Dismissal Hours Set For Christmas Break

Valley School will be out early next week. On Tuesday, after the elementary program, school will dismiss at 2:30. Then on Wednesday, December 23, school will dismiss at 1:00 for Christmas vacation. Classes will resume at Valley on Monday, January 4, 1993.

## Hall County Tax Office Will Close For Auditing

The Hall County Tax Assessor Office will be closed from December 28, 1992 through December 31, 1992. The purpose of the office being closed is for auditing.

All 1992 tax business must be conducted before December 28, 1992.



**Merry Christmas to You All**  
Candy Jones and Pepper Jones, daughter and son of Ann Chadwick, Quitauque, and Salty Jones of Flomot, bring Christmas greetings in their authentic headdresses from the Holy Land.

## Hedley Offers Free Dinners For Lonely

The Hedley Senior Citizens will be serving Christmas dinner on Friday, December 25 beginning at 12:00 noon and continuing til 2 p.m. There will be no charge for the meal and it will be served to anyone who is alone for the Christmas holiday, according to Nina Riddlespurger of Hedley who is in charge of the dinner. Nina is the niece of Faye Dudley of Quitauque.

Donations will be accepted for the meal.

## Closing For The Holidays at Turkey

Turkey Post Office will not be open on Christmas Day. They will begin the holiday with closing at noon on December 24, 1992, Christmas Day. The post office will also be closed on New Year's Day.

The Turkey Branch of Memphis State Bank will close at noon on Thursday, December 24. They will remain closed for Christmas Day. On January 1, 1993 the Turkey Bank will also be closed.

Many businesses will also close their doors to celebrate the holidays.

## Quitauque Library Report

Library News by Arlene Hinkle

What a year! Some good days--some bad days--some in-between days, but never-the-less, 365 days that each of us has shaped and lived according to our priorities. On January 1, most of us will change some of those priorities when we make our New Year Resolutions. Hopefully, reading will remain a priority in your life.

New books this week include: Death Penalty by William J. Coughlin, a novel about law and the human failings and achievements which make both sides of the law precarious.

Circular Evidence by Pat Delgado and Colin Andrews. This is the detailed investigation of the flattened swirled crops phenomenon in England.

For juveniles, The 18th Emergency by Betsy Byars, one of the best writers of children's books in America. This is the story of a boy of twelve who faces up to fear and terror--and honor.

Caprock Public Library will be closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day--regular hours on other days. Wednesday and Friday--9 a.m. til 1 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday 2-6 p.m. and on Saturday from 10 a.m. til 2 p.m.

Merry Christmas--Happy New Year!

## Holiday Safety On Streets and Highways

The Christmas holiday season is just about upon us. This is one of the most celebrated holidays of the entire year. People will be travelling the streets and highways in abundance. With the increase of traffic, there also comes the increase and the danger of more accidents.

Major V. J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, reminds us, "Christmas is a very special time for all of us. We, the Department of Public Safety, want to urge everyone travelling our streets and highways to use extreme care, so that they will arrive at their destination safely."

Cawthon reminded us that the best thing we can do is to adjust our attitudes, as we sit down behind the wheel of our vehicles and as we fasten our safety belts. Without a good attitude, we cannot be a defensive driver. Defensive driving is the key to arriving at our destination accident free.

Major Cawthon reminds us that a lot of people celebrate the holidays by drinking alcoholic beverages in excess. He stated, "If you drink, don't drive and if you drive, don't drink. Drive friendly, the Texas Way."

"We will have all available troopers working this season and they will be especially watchful for those drivers that are driving in excess of the speed limit and those that drink while driving," stated Major Cawthon.



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### Obituaries

#### Augustine Ruiz

Massary for Augustine Garcia Ruiz, 71, of Turkey was recited at 7 p.m. Monday, December 21, 1992 in Lema's Funeral Home Chapel in Plainview, Texas.

Mass was celebrated at 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 22, 1992 in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with the Rev. Ben Kastiel officiating.

Burial was in a Plainview cemetery directed by Lema's Funeral Home.

Ruiz died early Sunday in Lockney General Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born in McDevide and grew up and attended school in Valley Mills. He married Maria Carbone on March 15, 1940, in Caertero Springs. He moved to Big Wells, where he worked as a farm laborer until moving to Turkey in 1971. There he worked at a cotton gin and for the city. In 1978 he became a custodian for the Valley Independent School District.

Survivors include his wife, five sons, Roberts of Plainview, Richard and Rogelio, both of Dallas, Fernando of Morton and Ramiro of Harford, three daughters, Estelita Flores of Plainview, Lydia Ruiz of Turkey and Theadora Garcia of Sundown; six brothers, Alvin of Frankfurt, Ind., Juan of Chicago, Ill., Arturo of Caertero Springs, Daniel and Joe, both of Dallas, and Catarino Jr. of Big Wells; six sisters, Santos Martinez and Blasa Martinez, both of Crystal City, Juanita Ruiz and Magdalena Edwada, both of Big Wells, and Gloria Ruiz and Concha Ruiz, both of Dallas; 17 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

#### DECEMBER NON LOCAL SUBSCRIPTIONS DUE

Bill Beeman, Ft. Worth  
 John H. Eady, Midland  
 Ellis Harvey, Amarillo  
 James Farley, Farmington  
 Ike Ferguson, Wichita Falls  
 Dorcas Gaddis, Amarillo  
 Mrs. J. Gardiner, Hermitage, PA.  
 Ellis Harvey, Amarillo  
 Russ Bobby Hinkle, Brunswick, ME  
 Danny Holland, Plainview  
 Delois Johnson, Arlington  
 Candy Jones, Littlefield  
 Glen Lane, Midland  
 John Martin, Gentry, AK  
 Ray Martinez, Tulsa  
 Danny Payne, Aale  
 David Purwell, Palestine  
 Andy Reed, Wheeler  
 Little Mae Smith, Amarillo  
 Troy Taylor, Lockney  
 Gordie Washington, Flomott  
 Ron Veston, Waukegan, Texas

#### Happy Birthday

December 24: Coby Timmons, Delbert Phelps, Bill Pigg  
 December 25: Floye McCracken  
 December 26: Joshua Mark Hamilton, Rhonda Fuston, Vicki Lindsey  
 December 27: Paulette Lipscomb  
 December 28: Kathy Fuston, Cheryle Casler, Amanda Mullin  
 December 29: Peggy Irby, Barbara Seal  
 December 30: Neil Gust, Pauline Lane, Hollie McKay, Ty Berdley, Billy Don Hughes  
 December 31: Tiffany Woods, Ava Hawkins, Kewee Price, Dianne Washington  
 January 1: Rick Mullin, Johnnie Morrison  
 January 2: Connie Franke, Elizabeth Monk  
 January 3: Jan Lane, Frank Lane  
 January 4: Amy Fuston, Billy Joe Reynolds  
 January 6: Ray Taylor, Louise Clary, Billy McWilliams, Twanna Starkey  
 January 7: Shirley Hawkins, Colson Taylor, Edith Martin, Lila Ramsey

#### Happy Anniversary

December 25  
 Mr. and Mrs. Prof Patrick  
 December 26  
 Mr. and Mrs. Billie Fuston, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Smith  
 December 27  
 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mox, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Browning  
 December 28  
 Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Eady, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pigg  
 December 29  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane  
 December 30  
 Mr. and Mrs. Michie Maupin, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Fuston  
 January 3  
 Mr. and Mrs. Johnny D. Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wayne Taylor  
 January 5  
 Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sannon  
 January 6  
 Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Glover  
 January 7  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ribey Fuston

#### LOCAL DECEMBER SUBSCRIPTIONS DUE

William T. Bowman  
 Caprock Library  
 Ralph Carter  
 Nolin Mox  
 Roy Pigg  
 Randy Prewell  
 Barbara Reed  
 Barbara Seal  
 Arville Sediff  
 Bessie Thresher  
 Julia Urby

#### Texas Farmer's Union Hold Special Meeting

On December 2 and 3, Joe Rankin, president of Texas Farmer's Union, called a special meeting of the Texas executive board to take care of appointments of committees who serve at the State Convention in January 1993. These committees consist of by-law committee, election committee, rules committee and credential committee.

Elizabeth Deater gave the financial report. Numerous reports from other committees were given.

Gov. Ann Richards invited the group to a fund raising meeting for Senator Steve Carls at the Four Seasons Hotel.

Vergil Blakney invited the Governor to come to Turkey on Bob Wills Day. She asked her secretary to check her calendar and Turkey would be notified if she could attend the celebration.



#### FROZEN CHOCOLATE BANANA CHEESECAKE

- Makes 8 servings
- 1 (11 oz.) package ROYAL Chocolate Cheesecake
  - 2 tablespoons sugar
  - 1/2 cup margarine, melted
  - 1 cup pecans, toasted and finely chopped
  - 1 cup milk
  - 1 cup heavy cream
  - 2 small bananas, sliced (about 1 cup)
- Prepared whipped topping, for garnish  
 Banana slices, for garnish

In small bowl, combine graham cracker crumbs, sugar, margarine and pecans. Press mixture on bottom and side of 8-inch pie plate. Chill while preparing filling.

Prepare cheesecake filling according to package directions adding milk and heavy cream. Arrange banana slices on bottom of pie; spread filling over bananas. Freeze until firm, about 3 hours. To serve, garnish with whipped topping and banana slices.



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Season's Greetings And Much Joy To All Our Friends & Neighbors

## Have the Happiest of Holidays

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Carlyne Jameson, Floral Correspondent    Ann Coker, Turkey Correspondent





**Miss Amanda Paige Neely Weds Jeffrey Todd Mills December 19**

Marriage vows were exchanged last Saturday evening by Amanda Paige Neely and Jeffrey Todd Mills. The ceremony was held at First Presbyterian Church, Amarillo, and officiated by the Rev. Jimmy Evans. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Jeff M. Neely, Jr. of Amarillo. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Mills of Amarillo. The matron of honor was Megan Lewis, sister of the bride, of Amarillo. The bridal attendants were Cindy Nealey of Amarillo, Jani Davis of Plainview and Carmella Smith of Amarillo. Serving the groom as best man was Max Meyer of Turkey. The groomsmen were the groom's brother, Garrett Mills of Turkey, the groom's cousin, Darren Edwards of Eulass, Texas and David Morris of Wichita Falls, Texas. Ushers who seated the guests were Jeff Neely III of Amarillo and the groomsmen.

Lindsay Lewis was the flower girl. After graduation from high school the bride attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority. She is now employed at the First National Bank of Amarillo. The groom served in the United States Army and spent a tour of duty in Desert Storm. He is currently enrolled at Texas State Technical College in Amarillo studying computer science. The church was beautifully decorated for the Christmas season. An array of poinsettias adorned the church. The focus of interest was the beautiful Christmas tree. Out of town guests attending from Turkey were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mullin, Angie Edwards, Beth, Don and Garrett Mills.

**Overheard:**

We hope our grandchildren remember this Christmas because of the love they feel around them, rather than the many gifts they receive. We hope they learn as we did, that love doesn't come gift wrapped from a store.

**Tour of Historical and Tourist Attractions in Texas**

Mr. and Mrs. Will and Martin returned home recently from a trip that included historical and tourist attractions in Jefferson and Marshall, Texas.

In Jefferson they toured the beautiful *Free Plantation* built in 1850 by slave labor furnished with authentic Victorian antiques; *The Board House* built in 1860 located in the historic downtown district and furnished with Federal, Empire and Victorian periods; *Essex House* has been in operation since the 1850's and is now a Bed and Breakfast furnished in period furniture; *The Monroe and Dr. Ellis' home* are among the historical homes open to the public during Holiday Tours. These homes are occupied by descendants of the original owners and shown by a member of the family. This tour was especially interesting for Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

They enjoyed a boat ride on the Bayou where they heard about Jefferson being a thriving river port until 1876. A big log jam was removed, causing the water to lower which ruined the shipping industry. The large steamboats would turn around in Jefferson and return as far away as New Orleans.

They were impressed with the tour of Jay Gould's Private Railroad Car named *Atlanta Gould*. He used this car until his death in 1892. It was brought to Jefferson during the oil boom and was used as living quarters for the T&Y Yard Master and his family. The car is 88 feet long, has four state rooms, a lounge, dining room, kitchen, butler's pantry and bath!

Concluding the tour in Jefferson, they had a trolley ride of the city, the old cemetery and the legendary story of Diamond Bessie.

They enjoyed a delicious catfish dinner in a log cabin restaurant at Caddo Lake and a walk to the water edge to see the Cypress trees.

They continued to Marshall and observed master potters at the Marshall Pottery. *The Wonderland of Lights* in Marshall was a spectacular display of 5 million lights including 2 million lights on the courthouse which is now a museum. A parade where the local high school band in lighted uniforms leading the procession was a sparkling sight to see! A city tour included the Church of the Bells and a home tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin returned home recommending the trip to anyone.

Cindy and Christi Shorter, students at Texas Tech, are visiting during the holidays with their family, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter and Kerri.

Natalie and Brooks Rogers of Lindale arrived Saturday to visit the holidays with their father, Dennis Rogers and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Starkey, Jackie and Tanya visited from Friday until Sunday in Wallington with Mrs. Edna Benton and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Baker and had a pre-Christmas celebration.

Tina Clay, Texas Tech student, is visiting during the holidays with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay and Julia.

**Pre-nuptial Parties**  
A bridal shower for the bride was held in the home of Mrs. Hubert Price of Turkey.

Several showers honoring the bride were held in Amarillo.

Following the rehearsal last Friday night, a rehearsal dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Don Mills, parents of the groom, for the members of the wedding party. The dinner was held in the home of Mrs. Megan Lewis.

*Glory to the New Born King*



**(-FLOMOT NEWS-)**

By Earlyne Jameson

Joe Degan is a patient in the Methodist Hospital in Plainview. At his bedside besides his wife, Leona are daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Jerry (Sheila) Gilbert of Jacksonville, Alabama. They arrived by plane in Lubbock, Friday.

Z.D. Starkey of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. C. W. Starkey, Sunday.

Mrs. A. D. Moseley visited the past week in Dimmitt with her sister, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dunn. Mrs. Dunn was under medical treatment for pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Cloyd and Jason of Memphis visited his mother, Mrs. Annie Bee Cloyd, Saturday.

Visiting the weekend with Mrs. Mary Clay and Leagus Clay were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Clay of Rockwell.

Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson visited in Floydada, Friday with Mrs. Nellie Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers visited in Plainview, Saturday with Joe Degan, a patient in Methodist Hospital. Tommy Beck and son, Arthur of Turkey visited Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Sunday.

Wayne Hunter has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey visited Tuesday and Wednesday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Reid, T. C. and Christina and in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cannon of Tulsa visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. James Monk.

Steve Green of Silverton visited his father, Art Green, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris, Dodie and Rebecca visited in Plainview, Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lane

and children and attended to business.

Mrs. Butch Hughes was in Lubbock recently to be with her father, Clyde Rogers of Turkey, a patient in St. Mary's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee and weekend houseguests, grandsons, Kellan Roberts of Plainview and Josh and Brandon Lee of Flomot were guests, Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Joey Lee, Robert, Jason and Ernie in Clarendon.

Dr. Jerry Gilbert of Jacksonville, Alabama is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. "Tike" Gilbert. They visited in Plainview, Saturday with Joe Degan, a patient in Methodist Hospital.

Wilson Barton accompanied his sister, Mrs. Katherine King of Matador and Mrs. Jana Guest of Turkey to Lockney, Saturday to visit his wife, Mrs. Sibyl Barton at the Lockney Care Center and attend the Christmas party. Also attending was Mrs. Barton's sister, Mrs. Zona Ruth Cammack of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner, Cobey and Heather and Clay Ewing, a student at West Texas University in Canyon, attended an Open House in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Marcus in Wolforth, Sunday. Mrs. Turner and Heather attended the Christmas party at the Lockney Care Center, Saturday as guests of her grandmother, Mrs. Laverne Sama.

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WEEKLY SALSA	1.10	SHRIMP ON A STICK	1.50
SHRIMP SANDWICH	89¢	SAUSAGE & BISCUIT	79¢
FRUIT & YOGURT	1.10	SAUSAGE & BISCUIT & EGGS	1.10
EGG SALAD SANDWICH	1.10	SAUSAGE & BISCUIT & EGGS	99¢
EGG SALAD SANDWICH	1.10	1 COUNTRY STEAK FINGERS	1.10

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## Turkey News

### THINGS SEEN OR HEARD

Celebrating an early Christmas in the home of Arville and Lorene Setliff last week-end was their son, Scotty Setliff and friend, Marie Herrington, of Fort Worth. Also joining in the season festivities was their son, Kenny, his wife, Dr. Rhelda Setliff and their two boys, Nicholas and Adam Setliff. The Kenny Setliff's reside in De Sota.

Dr. Setliff had recently attended a seminar in San Francisco on AIDS. She reported that with the information they received, hopefully, there would be a vaccine for AIDS victims within the three next three years.

Not enjoying good health recently is Jon Davidson. Jon has been diagnosed as having pneumonia. He has gone to school to fulfill his duties as the Valley principal when he felt up to the task. We sincerely hope Jon recovers to enjoy Christmas with his family.

Jinna Sue Turner of Lockney brought her aunt, Virginia Degan, home from the Plainview Hospital last Tuesday. Jinna Sue took her mother, Totsy Bain, back home with her to spend the Christmas period with her and her family.

Receiving an early Christmas present were Delane and Brent Brown. Brent's employer, an Amarillo man, and his wife presented Brent and Delane with a trip to Las Vegas as a Christmas gift. The Browns and the Amarillo couple flew out of Amarillo. While in Las Vegas they also attended the rodeo.

Cole Brown, son of Delane and Brent didn't make the trip. He entertained his grandparents in Amarillo, Myra and Benny Brown.

Arriving in Turkey early last week for the Christmas holidays were Ed and August Smith of Houston. Janice Stewart met their plane and brought them to Turkey to the home of August's mother, Mrs. Solon Owens.

Gray and Edna (Shannon) Burkhead of Lubbock were recent visitors in Turkey. They dropped in for a short visit with Edna's old classmate, Lorene Setliff. Edna is also a niece of Lois Lipscomb of Turkey.

Isn't it fun to receive Christmas cards from old friends and relatives, especially those cards that include letters! I've received several and would like to share some with you.

Jay and Barbara Eudy, of Austin, reported they spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Tampa, Florida with their son Scott, and family. Scott, Lavona and their two boys have just recently moved to Tampa from Brussels. Also joining the group in Florida was their other son, Steve and family. Steve, Virginia and their two boys live in Columbus, Georgia.

Barbara's brother, David Blume, had a daughter, Julie, who was married in November in Amarillo. The Eudy's attended the wedding.

Their youngest daughter, Jayne, still lives in Austin. Their other daughter, Jill and family live in Levelland where the Eudy's will be spending Christmas.

In Katherine Russell's card she reports her brother, Tommy and family, still live in Winters where Tommy is a dentist. Elnore (Russell) and James Masterson are still in Las Cruces, New Mexico. James Royce Russell and wife Lola reside in Amarillo.

### NEW ARRIVAL

Shalee Aaron McKnight was born on Wednesday, December 16th in Amarillo. The baby girl weighs five pounds and 6 ounces. She is the new daughter of Lisa and Mark McKnight. A very proud great grandmother is Virginia Degan.

Shalee was also welcomed by an older sister, Shiloh, and brother Seth.

### Birthday Party

Thursday, December 17th, Mary Loury was honored on her birthday with a birthday party at Hotel Turkey. Hostess for the occasion was Mary Jo Barnhill.

Those attending were Dot Arnold, Janice Wheeler, Lorene Setliff, Dessie Mae Robertson, Edna Earl Blakney, Ann Coker, the hostess Mary Jo Barnhill and the honored guest, Mary Loury.

A beautifully decorated cake, chips, dips, and coffee were served to the group.



## Use Grass Windstrips To Comply With Food Act

### Grass Windstrips for Easy Compliance

One of the easiest ways to stay in compliance of the 1985 Food Security Act is to use grass windstrips, says Matthew Kast, District Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service in Silverton.

This alternative allows farmers to farm the land between the windstrips pretty much as they please.

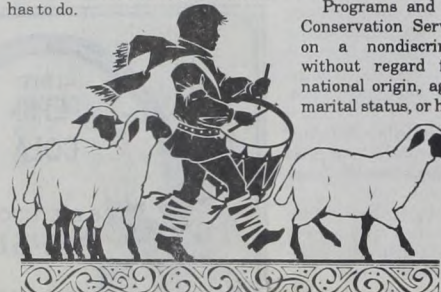
Another advantage to grass windstrips is the low maintenance required. Once grass is established there is almost nothing the farmer has to do.

Windstrips planted along terraces have another advantage. They reduce terrace maintenance and increase the life of the terrace. In the long run, this can save money.

If you would like to change to grass windstrips, you will need to contact the Soil Conservation Service in Silverton. It will be necessary to change your FSA plan to include windstrips. Grass windstrips can be planted from now through May.

For more information, contact the Soil Conservation Service in Silverton.

Programs and services of Soil Conservation Service are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard for race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, marital status, or handicap.



## Santa Surprises First Grade At Valley Sack Breakfast

The Valley first grade students were honored on Thursday, December 17, 1992 with a surprise visit from Santa. Jolly Ole St. Nick dropped by about 8:30 a.m. as school bells rang. The class all enjoyed a sack breakfast, and a personal one-on-one visit with Santa. Each student drew a picture of the one gift they wanted from Santa, and he in turn, presented each child with an apple and orange. Those pictured above are: (Standing) Rodney Fuston, Dakota Smith, Jeffrey Browning, Dylan Gaddis, Francisco Rodriquez, Olivia Greene, Natasha Ramos, Ramiro Ramos, Adam Ortiz, Santa, Cynthia Sanchez, Chase Maynard, Clif Yeary, Douglas Payne. Kneeling are Jose Mora, Connie Reid, Jessica Wellman, Rachael Lackey, and Katherine Pigg.

### Best Wishes



Good health, good friends...all the best to you at Christmas!

### CITY OF TURKEY



*Wishing You A Merry Christmas & A Prosperous New Year*

### CC's Valley Market



## Here's To A Glowing Season

Our brightest holiday wishes to all our good neighbors. Your friendship really helps to light up our lives.

Merry Christmas & Many Thanks

### Consolidated Cotton

*Thanks to all of you for your business*  
Carol Hamner  
Quitaque - Turkey



## Wishing You a Happy and Healthy Holiday

*Deck the halls and trim the trees,  
Get on with the festivities!  
At this time of season's cheer,  
We wish you all a joyous year.*

*Having customers like you makes it all worthwhile for us. Thanks.*

### GRIFFIN OIL CO.

Weldon & Billie Jeane



## JOY TO ALL

'Tis the season to be jolly . . . have a merry Christmas!


### JACK'S AUTOMOTIVE

## On Dasher! On Dancer! On Prancer! On Vixen!

Here's hoping you have a galloping good time this Christmas season.  
It's been a pleasure to serve you.

### Butler's Drive In





*In the true spirit of the Christmas season, may goodness and peace prevail for all on this precious Earth.*

### WTU

Keith Jan



# Letters to Santa Claus

1992

Dear Santa,  
We want a Little Tykes Beauty Salon so we can quit cutting each others hair and an iron and ironing board. Thank you!  
We love you!  
Macy, Molly & MaryKate

Dear Santa,  
I would like a new water gun because the trigger is broke, a new BB gun 'cause the screw is broke, a fence and puppies and kittens and a horse.

Love,  
Cole  
Dear Santa,  
I've been a good girl. Please bring me a baby basketball goal and some new books, a baby doll and a new coat, but I think Uncle Pat is going to get me that. Please bring presents for my cousins Cole and Chancy and my other friends too.

Love,  
Jacy  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a soft pony or any new toys that play music. I've been pretty good so you can bring me lots of neat things. Also bring my Daddy some games for his computer (he's still just a boy!).

Love,  
Kelsey  
Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year so please bring me a little tikes Mini Van. I love cows and horses too.

Love,  
Luke  
Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? I hope you have had a nice year. I have been good Santa Claus, Tessa has been good to. Have you liked the snow? I want a new Ken doll and a My Bundle Baby. Would you please bring Tessa a baby she can hug. My Daddy has been good to, and he wants a pick-up. Me and Tessa will leave you a snack. Merry Christmas!  
Your Friend,  
Tana Saul

Dear Santa,  
I would like a washer and dryer for Christmas and a chalkboard.  
Love, Jamie Butler

Dear Santa,  
I'm really looking forward to you coming to my house. I've been really good and I need some running shoes, since I'm trying to run. I also want a baby to play with me. Please bring my brother and sister some toys that they will share with me. I'll have your cookies ready for you to eat.

Love  
Hannah

Dear Santa Claus,  
Ho, Ho, Ho! My name is Jacob and I have just turned 15 months old. Everytime I see a picture of you I say "Ho, Ho, Ho!" Mommy and Daddy say that I have been a pretty good boy this year. I have tried my best. There are a lot of things to investigate and explore and I always end up getting into something I shouldn't! I hope everyone is well at the North Pole. This year for Christmas I would like a toy box. I have been keeping my toys in a laundry basket and now it is too small! I would also like some kind of push or pull toy. I am always wanting to play with Mommy's broom and push and pull it around the house. Mommy says I'm outgrowing all of my clothes and shoes, so I guess I need some bigger ones! Thank you so much for the gifts you gave me last year. I have really enjoyed all of them! Please remember to visit all of my family and friends and give them something special too! I will leave some of Mommy's Christmas sugar cookies and milk for you to snack on. Give Mrs. Claus sugar for me and the reindeer an extra pat on the head!

Love you lots,  
Jacob Hancock.  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a lawn mower just like Dustin's. I want a rifle like my dad's. If you have time, please bring me a John Deere tractor. Don't forget all the kids at Tuney's house, especially Cody, Cam and Daniel.  
Love,  
Bryce Reagan

Dear Santa,  
Hi! My name is Jonathon. I am 4 yrs. old. I want you to bring me a wooden train set, and a big fire-truck with a hose on it. I like being a fireman. I want a rescue 911 ambulance with a little man to go with it. A man for the firetruck to want you to bring a trailer for my little brother's tractor. His name is James. That's all I want.  
I love you Santa,  
Jonathon Farley

Dear Ho-Ho,  
My name is Taylee Brooke Rice and I am 19 months old. I live in Howardwick, Texas with my mama and daddy. I have been a good little girl all year long. Please bring me a baby doll, a little Tyke Kitchen and a flashlight. Thanks, Ho-Ho!

Love ya,  
Taylee Brooke

Dear Santa,  
Hi! I am Ethan Reynolds. I live in Turkey, Texas. I want a pick-up truck that goes vroom, vroom, and a rocking horse. I've been a really good little boy. I will have milk and cookies for you. Tell Miss Claus hi and Mery chrichristmas I love you Santa. The end

Love,  
Ethan Reynolds

Dear Santa,  
I want a Roller Blade Baby, roller skates and a jacket just like hers, and a My Size Barbie. I want a Sparkle Eyes Barbie and a mermaid suit and some make up. I also want a sled.

Love,  
Rachael

Dear Santa,  
I want a big horsee with a handle on it that goes fast in the snow, a bat man head and that Batman every stuff. I want a monster truck too.  
Love,  
Daniel

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jennifer. I am 4 years old. Could you please bring me some toys for Christmas? I would like a Magic Tea Party Set, a California Roller Baby, a Magic Doodle, and a Baby Petty Doll.  
My little brother is 2 years old. His name is Danny. He wants a fishing pole, a toy 18 wheeler truck and a tractor.

Could you bring my cousin Chrystal Yates, some western clothes, and my cousin, Cody Yates, some cassette tapes?  
Also, please bring my Granny and Papa a lot of hugs and kisses for Christmas?

I love you,  
Jennifer Carnes

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? I hope that she is feeling okay. I try to be good but sometimes I forget that you are watching. Please bring me a bicycle, clothes and a barbie.

Thank you,  
Laura  
P.S. Santa be sure that you take in mind that I said, "I try to be good."

Dear Santa,  
How is your reindeer's? I hope that they are all okay. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a bicycle, clothes, and a boy barbie. I will try to be very good until you come.

Thank you,  
Larrisa  
P.S. Please say Hi to Mrs. Claus!



Mrs. Hinojosa's Class  
Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. Will you please bring me a Magic Castle and a Barbie. Thank you  
Love,  
Rosa Lie  
Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. Will you please bring me jewelry.  
Thank you Love,  
Dolores

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. Will you please sent me a nintendo sega. Thank you so much.  
Love Miguel

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. Will you please bring me a p.j. Sparkles and Roller Baby

Love,  
Luisa  
Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. Will you please bring me P.J. Sparkles and Roller Baby. Thanks.

Love,  
Lorena Mendoza  
Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. Will you please bring me a nintendo sega tape. Thank you so much.

love  
Omar  
Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. Will you please bring me a doll with toilet. Barbie with horse

Love,  
Brenda  
Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. Will you please bring me a walk man and a ring. Thank you so much

Love,  
Rosie  
Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. Will you please bring me a ring and some clothes. Thank you so much.

Love,  
Rosario Mendoza



Dear Santa,  
I am not sure about all this Christmas stuff. When I went to see you at Amarillo I was really scared. If you will remember I cried. Please look over my faults and bring me a tricycle, clothes and a new kitty cat. (My old one got ran over.)  
I love you,  
Leslie

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a toy bull, a horse, a BIG tractor, and some toys, and also bring me some clothes cause I'm tired of always wearing my brother's old clothes.  
Love,  
Brady Clark Ramsey

Dear Santa,  
Please come to see me at my Grannie and Papis in Turkey. Bring me some toys and clothes. Don't forget Tyff, Jamie, Matthew, Amy and Jeffrey. I'm nearly 6 and I've been a good boy.  
Sean Williams

Dear Santa,  
I'm a good little 4 year old girl. I'll be at my Grannie and Papa's house at Turkey. Bring me some toys and clothes. Bring my little cousins Matthew and Jamie toys too.  
Tiffany Williams

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. Will you please bring me ear rings and rings. Thank you so much.

Love,  
Marcela  
Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy Will you please bring me a Mario Bros Karate tape. Batman car.

Jose  
Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy Will you please bring me Mario Bros karate tape Batman car.

Roberto  
Dear Santa  
I have been a good boy. Will you please bring me a Nintendo sega

Thank you so much  
Love,  
Ciro  
Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. Will you please bring me a remote control car and a nintendo sega.  
Love,  
Hector

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Always  
**WELCOME**  
**HERE**  
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**W**ishing you an abundance of good cheer this holiday season and throughout the year.  
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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

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As Christmas approaches and year's end draws near, we want to say "thanks for your business - and we'll see you next year!"

**KAROL'S KOUNTRY KORNER**

Karol & Linda



### Second Grade Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,  
 Christmas is coming soon. Christmas is the best holiday I had ever had and I want a Nintendo and I wish you a very happy Christmas and the elf's to. I hope they do good. I hope the reindeers have good speed. I wish Mrs. Santa is filling good. I hope you all are doing good at the north pole I hope you write back to me.

Mark Reyna

Dear Santa,  
 For Christmas I wond like to have domino alley and a black and white puppy and a cowboy hat. Santa do you get cold? How could you leave your wife? and how are your reindeer? I would like to see the reindeer. How is Mrs. Santa is she doing fine? I know all your reindeers names Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen, Comet and Cupid and Donner and Blitzen and Rudolph. You are a nice person. Think God you are alive.

By Krystie Clinton

Dear Santa,  
 For Christmas I would like to have a little dirt bike and a puppy and a remote controlled pick-up. Thank you. I cant wait until I open the presents. How are Rudolph and your elves?

I love you Santa Dalton Reynolds, Turkey

Dear Santa,  
 I want a baby doll. I want a skate doll. I want Beauty and the Beast Story book. I have been good this year. and I wish you woud bring my sisters and brothers I will put you some cookies and milk under the tree.

Merry Christmas. Melissa Lopez Quitaque

Dear Santa,  
 I dont really know what you could bring me. But if you want to, you can decide what to bring me whatever you or what your little elves could make me. A dolly if they want to. P.S how are you. how do your little elves make all of them toys every Christmas and how do you travel all around the world in 1 day every Christmas? I know I can't do that every Christmas.

Taylor Gilmor Valley

## Dear Santa Claus, Please Bring Me.

### 1992

Letters #2  
 Dear Santa,  
 I would like you to bring me a baby roller blade, a baby alive, a puppy surprise, and a trampoline for my brothers and me. I've been trying real hard to be a good girl and my brothers have been pretty good to. I'll have some milk and cookies waiting for you. If you can't get down the chimney, I'll leave the back door open. Please don't be afraid of our dogs because they don't bite.

Love Maddie Fern Ramsey

Dear Santa,  
 I have been a really good little boy and my sister, Jennifer has been a good little girl to so mommy says. Mamma and Pappa Cade have been really good too. I want a Battman and Robun toy. Jennifer wants a cabage Patch lulabye doll. I am writing this letter for Jennifer to cause she's too litle to write yet. Please leave something for Mamma, and Pappa Holtz in Mentor, Ohio. We will leave milk and cookies for you under the tree. We love you.

Love, Robie and Jenifer Holts

Dear Santa,  
 Hi! My name is Jennifer Holts. I live at Turkey, TAexas. I've been a really good little girl. I want a cabbage patch lullabye doll, some pretty earrings for little girls and clothes. Bring my brother Robie some charcoal caus he's always being mean to me. He tells you he's been nice but he haan't. Tell Miss Claus Hi for me. I will have some cookys under the tre for you. I love you Santa. The End.

Love, Jenifer Holts. Hugs and Kisses

P.S. Bring my friend Ethan Reynolds a pick-up truck and a rocking horse.

Dear Santa,  
 Hi! My name is Kayla Doran. I live in Stinnett Texas. I started kindergarden this year. I want a nintendo, roller skate baby, and a beauty and the beast back pack. I will be at my Mamma's and Pappa's house in Flomot. Thought I'd better tell you so you wouldn't take my presents to my house in Stinnett. Don't forget about Robbie, Dustin and Jennifer. I love you Santa. Will have milk and lots of cookies waiting for you. The end

Love, Kayla N'cole Doran

Dear Santa,  
 I have been a real coud girl. If you have time I would like you to beig me a Bnndle Baby and a Swing for my baby dolls.

How is Mis Santa and how are you. I hop your raindeer is o-kay. Sammie Dee Ross

Dear Santa,  
 I want a football suit for Christmas and a football. I love you and I love your wife and elves and your raindeer. Will you come in your sleigh? I know Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vexen and Comet and Cupet and Donner and Blitzen and Rudolph. How cold is it down ther?

by Justin Wilks

Dear Santa,  
 For Christmas I want. What you want to give me. And what you give me is fine with me. I am going to say a couple of things about me. I have black hair, brown eyes and I like you a lot for a Santa How is Mrs. Claus, and the elves and the raindeer Donner, Comet, Cupid, Blitzet, Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Rudolph, do they really fly? I wonder what it is like in the north pole? Have a happy Christmas and wath out.

P.S. Right back please. Sara Fierro Turkey Texas, 79260

Dear Santa,  
 For Christmas I would like to have a Nintendo, nintendo game, and a ring watch. How are you doing? I am doing fine. How are the elves doing at the work shop? My name is Randa Jan McBee. I wish it was Kristen jan. I have one brother his name is Christopher. It is almost like Christmas. And I almost forgot to ask how Miss. Claus is doing and the reindeer. My dad's name is Butch and my mom's name is Janice. I hope you have a very very Merry Christmas. I live in Quitaque, Tx. I will see you next year.

Randa McBee

Dear Santa,  
 For Chrimsas I would like have Little Miss Magic jewels. You are so nice. What is the wether like? How many elves are there? My sisters do not know what they want but Please breg them som thing.

AvaJo Sargent

Dear Santa,  
 Do you know what I want for Christmas? I want My baby all gone, and some jewelry, and a white Ken Barbie, and a Barbie car, and a barbie fold in fun house, and that is all. How are your reindeers and Miss Claus? Do you know where I live? I live in Turkey. Have a Merry Christmas.

Good by Amanda Roys

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a easy to Do and some clothes for Christmas. for a nother thing is some shoes, and my mom wood like to have a car, and a play piano. Please leave me something from the reindeer. Something I want the most of all is a hat like yours and I love Christmas for all a goodnight sleep.

Good by Stephanie leighAnn Nielsen Quitaque, Texas

Dear Santa,  
 Christmas eve is ciming soon are you ready to give those toy's away.

Justin Clayton

Dear Santa,  
 How are you? I am fine pleas bring me a walking go-go dog, skates and a Little Miss Singing Mermaid. You must be tired but you must hibernate a lot. I believe in you You're pretty cute, and nice, you're a good man Santa. please get my sister Celeste a 14 karot gold ring. How's Miss clows doing? I saw you checking us to see if we being were good or bad. How ruedeoff doing Are you kumming to my house? I hope you are We have a picture of you. Your my best friend.

P.S. Pleas write back. Scarlett Sperry Quteqay, TX

Dear Santa,  
 For this Christmas I would like to have a dall that speaks a lot of words. It's hair is blond. And it has blue eyes. And in my stockingstuffer I would love to have a big round trampoline in my back yard be case I don't thank you can fit it in my house. how is it at the north pole? I hope you raindeer are fine.

I Love YOU! SANTA Natalie Wheeler Turkey, TX 79261

Dear Santa,  
 I want a Baby-a-Live doll and some food for Baby-a-Live. I want some luggage for the baby that has a key and locks. Please bring Mom and Dad something and my brothers and sister something.

Maricela

Dear Santa,  
 I want a big toy motor cycle and a big truck. I would also like a bike and a Scooter. I have been good this year. Please bring my two sisters Barbie dolls and Garya Bike.

Bring my Mom something that mom's like. I will leave you milk and cookies under the tree. Manuel

Dear Santa,  
 For Christmas I would like a bunch of toys like a game boy and that is all of the toys I want. You are a nice person and you are the Best person. I will have cookies and milk on my table. How cold is it at the North Pole? I bet It is very cold at the North pole. Kathryn Myers Quitaque.

## Rejoice



'The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord' (Psalms 33:5)

Christmstine offers us time to reflect on the beauty of creation as we celebrate the birth of our Savior. We're pleased to join with you in prayer, and to offer you our thanks.

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Come, let us adore him... Christ the Lord!

**TURKEY AUTOMOTIVE**

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It's the season for remembering wonderful friends like you, our patrons!

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**WITH OUR REGARDS**

Have a simply heavenly holiday.

Thank you for your kind patronage.

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 DASHER DANCER PRANCER VIXEN  
 COMET CUPID DONNER BLITZEN  
 RUDOLPH  
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**CHRISTMAS CHEER**

What better gift than that of friendship... thank you for yours!

**Billie & Margie Pinkerton**

Thank you for all your caring thoughts



The Valley Tribune, Quitaque, Texas, Thursday, December 24, 1992

Dear Santa, I have been a very good girl this year. Please bring me a video painter, Mario land 2, Game Boy accessory carrying case and I would also like lots of surprises. Tell Mrs. Claus and the reindeer I said hi especially Rudoff.

From, Magan Whittington

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl this year. Santa I would like a walk man. I also want a video painter and a black hat. Since we got all that over I want to ask some questions and tell you stuff. This year I'm the secretary. How is Mrs Claus and you? Santa tell the reindeer hi for me. We made a Christmas tree for the door. P.S. I will have some milk and cookies on the coffee table.

From, Emily Woods



Dear Santa, I am in 3rd and my name is Anarosa and I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want alot of things first I want a Barbie and a Big house but not a real house and I also want a Big Doll that can walk talk and cry that has a Bottle to so please bring me all of these things.

Love Santa thank you

By Anarosa

Dear Santa, I want a truck and a dog toy cat.

Gary Chavez

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl this year Santa. I have been on the a and b honor roll. Please fill my stocking and my three brother's too and don't you forget my mom's and dad's too. I would like to see the randrees. I hope you are fine? I would like a Mario paint and to go with it souper tinodio. Will you pick me a present.

From, Jana Merrell

### Christmas Blessings



Horace Hunter  
Fish Wilson  
J.J. McCay  
Earl Patrick  
Bill Griffin  
Dick Taylor  
Carl Woods  
Dorothy May  
Cora Gragson  
Opal Hamilton

## JOYOUS NOEL



### Yuletide Greetings

This is the time to remember friends old and new...like you, our patrons. The season's best from all the people here at

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Bob, Wilda, Delane, Mary, Vicki & Bonnie



...the Lord is come! We pray that your lives may be blessed this Christmas.

Wallace Monument  
Lewis & Mozelle Eudy

## Letters to Santa by 4th Grade

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like to have a Turbo Hammer, Two Nintendo Tapes they are called Hoopes and T2. I want a Game Boy and some Game Boy tapes, a football, a Baskball, a watch, a color TV with remote, some boot. I have been good this year. I like Christmas. Last year I got lots of toys. We will leave milk and cookies out for you. I also want a moter bike.

to Santa  
Your friend  
Cole Calvert  
Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a game boy with Yoshi. I also want a game genie.  
P.S. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Your friend,  
Vance Farley  
Dear Santa,  
This is going to be hard to expect but all I want is the happiness of others. I think Christmas is joy, love, and peace. And though I have not been good (I can't lie). I'm not doing this for me. I'll leave cookies out. Oh yeah, I want a water gun. Personal reasons!

Your pal,  
Mary E. Pigg  
Dera, Santa Claus  
I want a Dress for a present and I want a Big present for my mom and I want to have a Big T.V. and a VCR and I want you to mack it snow for my Granmothre and I wish you a happy Holiday from a 4th Grade Gril Gracie and I want to have a happy Merry Christmas to all of as Santa Claus  
Your 4th Grade frend,  
Gracie Lopez

Dear Santa,  
It is another year. I have been good so I would like to receive these things.

I would like  
puppy surprise  
cloths  
10 speed bike  
These three things will suit me fine. I know that is not much for Christmas.  
P.S. To Everyone Have a Merry Merry Christmas.  
from,  
Jamie Pigg

Dear Santa,  
I like Christmas becuase you get to have fun with all our familys and friends. I want a BB gun, Brono Bad Dog, 10 Ball shoter, 8 nerf ball shoter Tecmo super Bowl, gameboy with 10 tapes, Robocop nintendo game, 200 cars in a pack. A new gym back for my self. Biggest electric plane. Electric bout 12 foot GI Joe boll, Nerf soker ball, Nerf basketball soker ball.

Your friend  
Richard

Dear Santa  
My name is Jeffrey. This year I would like a horse. I would also like a train set. I would like a wizekid. I would like a double loop. For my sister Jamie I would like you to bring her the best gift for a 4 year old. For Amy a wize kid. That is all your friend  
Jeffrey Butler

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have an saddle blaket and a toy pickup and chraye. I would like to have some toy cows too. I thnk I'll leave to you what ells to bring me.

From,  
Tate Lee Bennett

Dear Santa,  
Here's what I want for christmas is a BB gun with a scope and some pellets. A gameboy with ten games to play, and some lace up boots.

P.S. Go through the door and not the chimney.

Thank you.  
Your friend,  
Vance Chandler

Dear Santa,  
I want plenty. Here is some of turbo hammer, a Sega Genises, a basketball from Dominique Wilkins 58,000 nintendo tapes for the Sega Genises. I want a fast traxx pickup. And I also want to see Emmitt Smith he plays for Dallas Cowboys. Every game on nintendo on Tecmo Super bowl I want to bet my friend Andre Gaddis he always get the team I hate the New York Giants with Mark Ingram well thats all I want.

from Justin Davis  
to Santa Claus  
Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I would like a sega genisis, game boy, and a tiger L.C.D. vidio game. I will leave you cookies and milk. Hope you can fit down my chimney!

Your friend,  
Christopher McBee

Dear Santa,  
I want a turbo Hammer. And race car, the smartest robot on earth 2-XL. And another race car. The Turbo Bandit and I don't want the cord on it I just want the control and the antenna on the roof. And I want a telescope to look at Plannets in outer space.

Your friend,  
Brandon Stewart

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a high power b.b. gun. I want a new bike. I want a tent. I want a new basket ball. I want a foot ball. That is all I want. This is what I like about Christmas. I like to be with my family. I like all the presents. I like to eat all the things. I love to play in the snow. My favorite thing about Christmas is the Christmas spirit. Oh I wanted that bike to be a 18 speed. Ho Ho Ho thats all I want so see you next year.

P. S. I'll give lots of milk and cookies.

Your Pal,  
Brandon Gilmore

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hi! My name is Gaby Fierro. This is what I want for Christmas. I want some clothes, a Girl talk, boots and some jeans. I am 10 years old. I turned 10 in November. I live in Turkey, Texas. I hope you get to my house early.

From:  
Gaby Fierro

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I am fine! I am going to write my list of toys! Here they are!

Roller Blades, Baby Alive Refill, Barbie Sparkels, Coller Writer, Jewery, Pretty play cloths, and Play doue Hair doll.  
Merry Cristmas  
Your friend  
Ashley Roys

Dear Santa,  
I want to have a Happy Christmas I want a Game Boy, tapes, records, Basketball goal, Basket-Ball, a remote contral, gloves, a new Bike and that is all. I hope you can get this stuff for me.

Yours,  
Cory Varnell

Dear Santa,  
I want a B.B. gun for Christmas. But my mom said I am to small. I am 9 years old. And I want a 2-XL. And I want a 4 wheeler or a 3 wheeler or a moter bike but I really want a moter bike. And I want a Whippey couchen for my cousin Vance Farley. And I want a watch that is a calculator. And I want a game genie and solar jetman and link to the past and super Mario brouther 2 and 3. and Rambo, and Robocop and that is all I want for Christmas.

Your friend  
Ryan Wellman  
Dear Santa Claus,

I want to have a happy Christmas. I want a electriety train and I want a cross with Jesus on it. want a game boy and I want 5 posters. and I want is a walkman and I want some cassettes I want 6 it is Metllaic, Guns n' Roses, queen, Travis Tritt, hank william jr., brook and Dunn.

Yours  
Chris Greene

Dear Santa,  
(Hi)

My name is Cassie Farley I am 10 years old. I want you to bring me a 10 speed bike, a pair of turquoise boots, A pair of Turquoise pants, aA belt, A totally hair barbie, A bunch of clothes for my baby dolls, A Home Alone Lost in New York tape, A baby feel so real, A little oven that really cooks, A cowboy hat, ad some Ray Stevens tapes. A pocket knif  
Cassie Farley  
P. S. I'll leave you some cookies too.

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas I would like for the fourth grade class to remember to turn in their homework, practice for their musical and have a fantastic Christmas vacation.

Also I would like to say Merry Christmas to Jacy, Chancy, Cole, Luke, Payton, McKenzie, Savannah and Issac.

Merry Christmas,  
Mrs. Proctor

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing up there in the North Pole? I'm doing just fine down here. I want a bunch of stuff for Christmas. I'll tell you what I want. I want a Ten speed bike, a computer, a nice jumper, a game called Don't Go To Jail, a calculator and some nice clothes. I will also leave something for you.

Your Friend,  
Kimberly Woods

Dear Santa,  
I like Christmas because ou get to have fun with all your familys and friends I want a B.B. gun Brono Bad Dog Ball shote 8 nerf ball shoter Tecmo super Bowl game boy robocop with 10 tapes I want a electric plane and I want a GI Goe  
Your friend  
Gilbert

Dear Santa,  
It's Christmas again and you are going to have to be answering alot of letters. This year I want a phone and a big Barbie house. I want one more thing and that is a bike, fill up my stocking with little toys.  
P.S. I will leave you some milk and an apple.

From: Jennifer Longbine

Dear Santa,  
I want a Game Boy for Christmas and a knife that has a spoon and I want a game that is Mario 3. I hope you give the children presents. and I hop you go to my house.

From,  
Levi Correa

Dear Santa,  
Hi! My name is Amber. For Christmas I want to see Ann Martin and more books and you can guess for th rest. I am in the 3rd grade. I am 8 years old. I love to read. I want to be a doctor when I grow up. Don't forget to fill up kathrin's stocking. And please don't forget to fill mine.

From,  
Amber

Dear Santa,  
It's other year of visiting all the kids all over the world and here's what I would like toreceive for Christmas a phone, bike and one more thing kitten and I know it is not much but that is all I want. Well, I'll see you next year.

P.S. I will have some cokis and milk.

Your friend,  
Tessa Kelley

Dear Santa,  
I want a lago set. The one that I want is a surprise. I also want a car set. The last thing I want is a big thing wich is a ten speed bike. Those are for the thing out of the stocking but for the things in the stocking. It wouldn't be the right time but I want it to be a surprise.

From,  
Christopher T.



"God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whos ever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16

As we celebrate the miracle of His birth, please accept our sincere wishes that you may forever bask in the warmth of His love.

### Circle Dot Ranch

The Taylor Family



### ALL DRESSED UP AND READY TO GO!

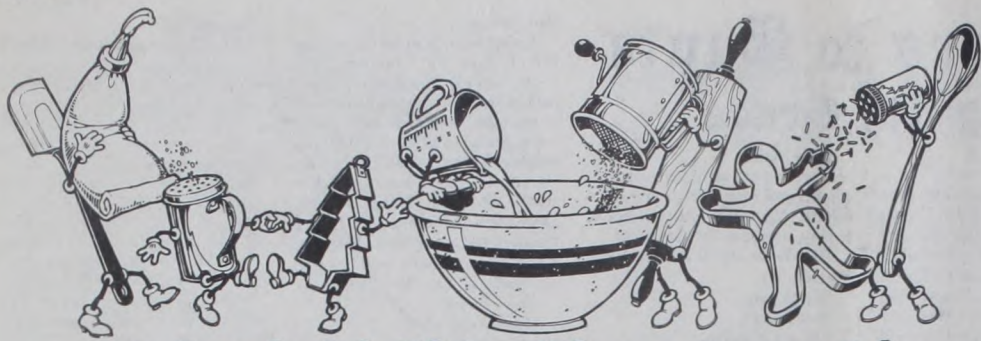
OUR VERY BEST WISHES ARE ON THE WAY.

### Lacy's Dry Goods



SEASON'S GREETINGS  
We've enjoyed serving you this past year — thanks for your patronage.  
FLOMOT GIN  
O.J., Ruth, Roger & Carmin





## A Dash Of This-Three Cups Of Salt-Eat It Up RECIPES

### COOKIE RECIPES

This collection of recipes was put together by the Valley Kindergarten class for making delicious Christmas cookies. Enjoy!

#### Derick Roys

Put three dills of sugar, 1 c. flour, 1 egg and 1 cup of milk in a bowl. Put in the oven for 10 minutes at 5 degrees.

#### Guadalupe Mendoza

Put 1/2 c. chocolate, 2 c. shortening, 1 c. flour, 3 eggs, 2 c. water in a bowl. Bake in a warm oven. Cook 4 minutes.

#### Katie Washington

Put 2 pounds of milk, 3 lbs of black sugar, 1 lb. white sugar, 2 lbs. cookie mix in a bowl. Mix it. Make dough out of it. Get cookie cutters out and make cookies sprinkle with sprinkles. Put in oven at 3 degrees for 10 minutes.

#### Monica Hernandez

Put some syrup and some red stuff and some chocolate. Put them in the stove. Then they're ready.

#### Zack Ramsey

Put 2 cups flour 1 shake of pepper in a bowl. Cook for 2 minutes at 3 degrees Eat 'em!

#### Veronica Barrios

Put some crumbs and a little bit of butter in a bowl. Put some dots on them. Put a bunch of crumbs for the Christmas tree and they grow. Make a star on the top.

#### Matthew Reyna

Put 2 sugars, 3 salts, and 10 crumbs in a bowl. Put 2 gal. milk in. Stir it. Pour in a cup. Bake for 4 minutes at 5 degrees.

#### Louis Gonzales

Put 1 egg, 2 butters, 3 milks, 2 cakes in a bowl. Cook it. Eat them.

#### Paige Hughes

Put: 2 tsp sugar, 3 c. butter 1 tsp milk, and 1 tsp whipped cream in a bowl. Mix it up. Put it in the oven. Bake at 6 degrees for 20 minutes.

#### Chelsea Wheeler

Put a little bit of cream, a little bit of powder, little bit of milk, a bunch of ice cream, and some ice in a bowl. Mix it up. Put pink cream on them. Bake at a bunch of degrees for an hour.

#### Matt Whittington

Put: 1/2 tsp sugar, 3 apples, 8 oranges, 6 bananas, 3 grapes, 1/4 tsp milk, 4 bowls of eggs, 1 tsp pepper, 1 tsp salt, 4 cranberries, 18 coconuts, and another 1/2 tsp of milk in a bowl.

Stir it up. Put it in the oven at 4 lbs. degrees for 6 minutes. (I like my cookies hot) Take out and let them cool off. Eat 'em up!

#### Mrs. Gilmore

In order to help with holiday cooking, Miss Johnson's first graders have submitted some of their favorite recipes.

### MORE RECIPES

by: Cynthia Sanchez, Ramiro Ramos, Chase Maynard

#### Pumpkin Pie

Of course, you need a pumpkin, cut it in straight pieces cut the inside and make a circle and put in a tin plate. Add 3 scoops flour, 1 cup of cinnamon, 2 cups of salt, 1 scoop of sugar, 19 eggs, (Ramiro says "that's too many", but-oh well!), 3 scoops of vanilla, 2 cups milk, 4 cans of nutmeg, and put it in the oven. Bake at 102 degrees for 38 minutes. Get it out, cut it, and eat it.

#### Stuffing / Dressing

by: Connie Reid, Olivia Greene, Rodney Fuston, Dylan Gaddis, and Jeffrey Browning

Get a big bowl and put 2-3 eggs, 1/2 cup milk, 1 stick butter, 1 little onion, 5 hot peppers, and 2 stalks of celery in it. Chop up 2 whole turkeys and add to it. Add 5 slices of cornbread, 2 cups salt, 2 cups pepper and 1/2 cup hot sauce. Stir with a big wooden spoon. Put in a big pan and cook for 8 minutes at 80 degrees.

#### Fruit Cake

by: Dakota Smith, Jose Mora, Cliff Yeary and Katherine Pigg

Mix 1 cup sugar, 1 whole pineapple, 1 whole orange, a little bit of chocolate, 3 cups of pecans, 2 cups flour, 1 cup salt, 3 cups baking soda, 2 cups baking powder, 1 cup vegetable oil, 5 eggs, 14 raisins, and 5 cups of cherries. Put in a pan and put in the oven. Bake at 400 degrees for 5 minutes. Then take it out and cut it and then you eat it.

#### Fudge

by: Jessica Wellman, Adam Ortiz, and Natasha Ramos

In a pan put 2 cups of sugar, 2 eggs, 2 cups milk, 3 cups vanilla, a little pinch of salt, 1 whole can full of chocolate, 2 sticks of butter, and a whole bag of peanuts. Cook on stove for 12 hours and stir. Take it and pour in a buttered clean pan, cut it in 6 inch squares and then you eat it up, and call Miss Johnson and Miss Judy to come and eat with us.

#### J.P. Myers

Put 1/2 c. sugar in a bowl. Cook it up. Take it out of the oven. Put some eyes on it and a nose, a mouth and buttons.

#### Cody Varnell

Put: 1 cup sugar and 1 tsp sugar, 1 pkg flour, 1 pkg of sticky stuff Then put in red and all colors of sprinkles. Bake at 10 degrees for 10 minutes.

#### How To Cook a Turkey

by: Rachael Lackey, Monica Lopez and Douglas Payne.

Put it in a pan and put it in the oven. Turn the oven on the 30 degrees and cook for 2 hours until the timer pops out. Put 2 1/2 cups flour on top and bake in the microwave for 1 minute. When it's done put 5 slices of butter on it and let it melt.

### Holidays Cause Weight-Gain

"The holidays are a prime time for weight gain," said Tracey Norman, R.D., outpatient dietitian at Methodist Hospital. "People try to stick to their diets, but with all the goodies around, they usually end up cheating."

\*Alternate Beverages-Alcoholic beverages can be high in "hidden" calories and may stimulate the appetite. Choose wine spritzers instead of cocktails, and alternate them with diet soda or sparkling water.

\*Have dessert in moderation-Not eating sweets often backfires. People often feel so cheated or deprived, they end up eating twice as much dessert when they get home. Take a small piece of dessert and savor it by eating slowly.

\*Burn off the fat and calories-Exercise to help make up for indulgences. Go roller-skating, take a brisk walk or take the stairs instead of the escalator at the department store.

### Third Grade News

This week we are working on our Christmas musical. In English we are doing opinion. In math we are doing prediction. In our weekly reader we are studying about dinosaurs. We took a field trip to Quitaque and went to the Saddle Pad and side walk museum. This week we get out Wednesday for Christmas. Thank you for reading Third Grade News.



### Christmas Wishes

for you, our valued patrons! We hope your holidays glow!

TURKEY DRIVE-IN



Love

It's the true message of the holiday season!

Elgin, Cathryn, Gina, Lori & Karyn

## Parents For Sale

... Call 1-800-

### Third Grade News

#### Parents for Sale

Get our buy one get one free sale for \$10.00 only! Our marvelous dad is the best cook! In the winter my dad makes home made bread that is out-of-this-world but wait there's more. In December he makes Christmas candy that's out-of-sight. Our mom is a fabulous house cleaner and an awesome mom! She cleans your room and it looks great! She also buys cool stuff. Sale ends Saturday so hurry. For more information call 1-800-421-2000. Call Magan Whittington

Hi Im Tessa and I want to sale my mom for \$10.00. She is very nice! My mom might give me \$5.00 a week if Im good. But wate thers more. My mom is fantactic she will let me get a cndy bar at Alpsu suntuimes. Well to get in tuch call If long call 806 455-1309 if short call 455-1309.

Hi! My name is Amber. I'm in the 3rd grade. I have some parents that you can buy for \$10.00 each. My Mother is a marvelous cooker. In fact she is so good at cooking that she even does a Unique Temptations. Where you can buy a cake, cookies, and lots other things. What that's not all what my mother can do. She does lots other things. She clean's my room. She washes dishes, clean's windows, buy's Amy and I gifts sometimes, makes goodies for us sometimes. Now my Father mowes the yard. Loves to take pictures, workes at the bank, never drink's coke. What my dad can do lots other things, like, If we have been good for one week we'll get \$2.00 each. He always takes Christmas Pictures that you can give to your family. If you want my Mother or Father just call

1-800-6539-7474

Hi, I am Wes, I want to sale my parents for 15\$ each. Now my Mom is a wonderful Cook, Laundry and may give a fabulous allowance. Now my Dad is always busy man. He farms (Sometime pays me) on a ranch out of Quitaque about one mile. For more information call 455-1383 and ask for Wes Henson.

Hey guys I have two parents for sale! If you hurry you can call this number 1-800-Parents-for-Sale. After you call the number I going to tale you how great they are. There one call: Hey I've got two great parents for sale. The mom she's a fabulous cook and present buyer. My mom also has black hair and green eyes. She never makes you work hard. Oh my dad he's just wonderful. He can fix everything in the world and he can do a lot more. This is my dad's number 1-900-DaD's. The price is buy one for 10.00 and the other one is free. Hey Hurry Because it ends Saturday.  
By Emily Woods

Hi! my name is Jana and I would let you have a Parent and get one free. They are \$10.00 and my mom does wonderful cooking and it is marvelous. My dad let's me get in his lap and he rub my back, hari to. My mom does the house work. She does it awesome. My dad will let you show. If you what some information you call 455-1466 Jana Merrell.

My parents are very good parents! There names are Kristi and John. My Dad John is a awesome cook but my Mom Kristi is a good cook to. My Mom has black corley hear and my Dad has blaund hear. He is a good cowboy. They by lots of thing for me I think they will for you to. Please by my parents. My Mom will clean your room for you.

If you buy one you get one Free. If you won't my Parents call this number 423-1065

Hi I'm Christopher Taylor and I want you to buy my perents for 1 dollar a week for just 10 weeks. My mouter cleans the house once a week and she is a awesome cook. My dad is a handy man. a while ago me and my dad mad shelfs in the gerage, and if you need something to e made just ask him. (you'll have to provide the wood)

Hi! My name is Jennifer and I would like to sale my parents. They clean and if you are good they may give you 50 dollars a day. Shes great she cleans your room for you. And my dad gives aners on my home-work hes awesome. They don't make you brush your teeth before you go to bed.

## Oh, Blessed Season!

Just as a star showed them the way, may His light guide you through each passing day.

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### A Word from the Wise: "THANKS"!

May the gifts of the season be yours as we celebrate the miracle of Christmas.

We appreciate your loyal patronage. Merry Christmas!

JOHNSON'S GIN

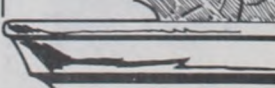
SILVERTON - TURKEY  
The Rex Johnson Family



Have the Merriest!

Mistletoe over your head, and presents under your tree — that's our wish for you!

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W.E., SHIRLEY & JAY



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**FOR SALE: BEAUTIFUL 3BR**  
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**FOR SALE: 3 BEDROOM 2**  
bath brick home with utility room, central air and heat. Fenced yard, garage. 302 3rd St. Quitaque. Scotty Stark Realtor 455-1287. 27 4tc

**FOR SALE: Well maintained,**  
3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home. Second house on the left on Floydada street in Turkey. 423-1080. 28 4tp

### SERVICES

**MONUMENT SALES AND SERVICES.** Call Myers-Long, Quitaque 455-1313, In Turkey, 423-1313, Silverton 823-2121. tfn

**APPLIANCE REPAIRS AND SALES.** Caprock Home Center. 455-1193. tfn

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Quitaque, Texas is considering a park development project located in the Caprock Canyon State Park. Proposed improvements include an nine-hole golf course, playground equipment, and picnic tables.

The City is interested in discussing alternatives to this project, securing public perceptions of possible adverse impacts that would result from the project and discussing possible measures to minimize any adverse impacts.

A public hearing is scheduled on Tuesday, January 4, 1993, at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall to discuss the proposed project.

Please extend or send written comments to Elgin Conner, Mayor, P. O. Box 427, Quitaque, Texas 79255-0427. Comments will be received until January 4, 1993.

Handicapped individuals wishing to attend the meeting should contact the city to arrange for assistance.



**'Tis the Season**  
by Ronda Alexander

'Tis the season to be jolly and to participate in covered dish dinners. This is the time though that we should be most careful in our food preparations. When preparing any foods, you need to keep everything as clean as possible. This includes washing hands in hot, soapy water before starting food preparation. Hands, utensils and cutting boards should also be washed between raw meat and fish preparation, and when preparing other foods.

Perishables should be kept refrigerated until serving time. Normally, they are only safe out of refrigeration for up to 2 hours. After use, leftovers should be placed in small containers and kept only a few days.

When cooking meat, a meat thermometer should be used if possible. Red meat should reach 160 degrees F. and poultry 180 degrees F. If a meat thermometer is unavailable, red meat should be cooked thoroughly, poultry juices should run clear and fish should flake to the fork.

Following these simple suggestions should enable you to have a happy, healthy and safe holiday season.

### CREATE YOUR OWN EVERGREEN SWAGS

Medium-gauge florist's wire  
Evergreen boughs 10 to 18 inches long, preferably a mix of several, such as white pine, cedar, balsam, juniper, and boxwood  
Pinecones, one very large or three medium-size  
Red all-weather ribbon

Lay all three sprays of white pine or other flat evergreen on a work surface. Lay three more medium-length boughs over them. Wrap their stems together with wire, spreading the greens gracefully.

Arrange shorter boughs (about half the length of the first group) of the same varieties of evergreen so they form a spray facing the other direction. Push the two groups together so the cut ends of each one are partly buried in the other. Wire the second group of stems to the first with several wraps.

Wire the pinecones together into a group (or use a single large cone) and place them over the long boughs, near the place where the stems meet. Wire the cones in place and fill in around them with shorter sprigs of evergreen to cover the stem section. Tie the ribbon into the bow — a multilooped wire bow is usually best for these — leaving long streamers. Wire the bow to the swag, just above the pinecones, so it covers the wire. If necessary, add a few short sprigs to balance the design or cover any bare places. Trim the ribbon ends diagonally or with a notch, making them a little shorter than the long pine boughs.

Hang the swag on the door at a slight angle, with the longest boughs facing down. If the swag is in the sun, some of the needles may fall. If there are bare branches, simply pull these out carefully (put the swag on a flat surface first) and replace them with fresh ones pushed into the arrangement.

### ROPES OF EVERGREEN

Soft cotton clothesline cord (stiff cords do not drape well)  
Fine-gauge florist's wire  
Short sprigs of evergreen

Measure the length of roping needed and mark it on the cord, but do not cut. Leave 2 feet of cord for tying before starting to measure. Tie one end of the cord to a fixed object: a table leg if you are working on the floor, or a doorknob.

Cut greens into 5 to 6 inch lengths and wrap three or four together into little bundles, their stems tied with wire. After a while you may decide to wire individual sprigs directly to the cord, but at first this extra step makes the job easier.

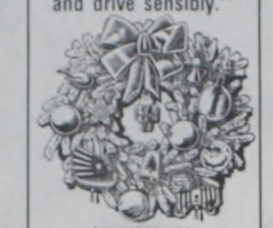
Wire the bundles to the cord so that each bunch covers the stems of the previous one. Work around the cord in a spiral so the evergreen covers the cord evenly. Make a half knot in the wire after every few bunches to keep them from coming unwrapped when you set it down. You can make the rope thicker or thinner by increasing and decreasing the bundles used per foot of cord.

After you have finished the length needed, go back to the beginning and cover the stems of the first few with very short sprigs wired in the opposite direction. Push their stems into the main part of the roping and hide the wire under the needles.

### Joy to the World

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J.M. "CORKEY" GARNER  
PHONE 455-1274

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A special holiday wish from the Troopers of the Texas Department of Public Safety

### CARD OF THANKS

Thank you for all the phone calls, hospital visits and concern shown to us during Ronnie's stay in the hospital.

Also thanks to Jimmie Davidson and the ones who were with us in the ambulance, Matt, Albert, Judy, Maria, Jack and Brenda. Also to Bill and Karol, Jim and Barbara and Bennie for being with us at the hospital.

We are blessed to have EMTs, friends and family like this.

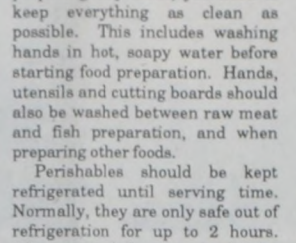
Again thanks to everyone and God Bless You.

Ronnie and Jackie

### Selecting the appropriate greenery

According to Barbara Randolph, author of *American Country Living Christmas*, the most common evergreens have the following characteristics:

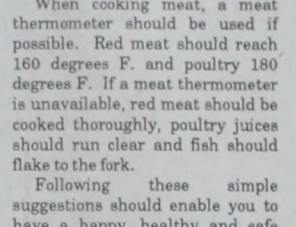
- *Balsam* has a rich green color, short needles, and outstanding keeping qualities. Because it can be cut into short sprigs and still retain its needles, balsam is ideal for wreaths and other decorations.
- *White pine* has long, soft needles, and is quite pliable, making it especially suitable for large wreaths. (On small bases, the needles fill in the center of the bases.) It also is appropriate for use in swags and for arrangements in baskets and vases.
- *Scotch pine* is so stiff that it is virtually impossible to shape into wreaths or drape in swags and garlands.
- *Spruce and hemlock* are lovely short-needed greens that must be kept moist in order to prevent their needles from falling out, using these greens in arrangements that allow the stems to remain in water is the only realistic approach.
- *Juniper* has very short, pale needles and white berries, which make it a lovely contrast when combined with darker greens. It has a narrow shape and stiff branches, which make it best suited for use in standing arrangements.
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