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BRISCOE COUNTY

QUITAQUE, TX 79255

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1995

Calendar Of Events

- December 21**
 First Day of Winter
 School Holiday
 School Tax Office Closed
- December 22**
 Valley Tribune Office Closed
 School Holiday
 School Tax Office Closed
- December 24**
 Attend Church of Choice
 Christmas Eve
- December 25**
 Christmas Day
 School Holiday
 Valley Tribune Office Closed
 School Tax Office Closed
- December 26**
 School Holiday
 School Tax Office Closed
- December 27**
 School Holiday
- December 28**
 Triple L Club
 Groom Tournament

Jerry Beck Announces Candidacy

"I would like to take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for Briscoe County Sheriff. I have been a deputy in Briscoe County for the past five years. I have lived in or around Quitaque nearly my entire life. I graduated from Quitaque High School in 1971. I married Donna Cagle, daughter of Vernon and Ann Cagle in 1974. We have three children. I served in the U. S. army and Army National Guard for 13 years. In 1990 I attended Amarillo College and became a state certified peace officer. I attend annual continuing education programs and have over 700 hours of instruction in all aspects of law enforcement.

"I hold some basic beliefs concerning law enforcement. I believe the law should work equally for everyone. I believe a problem, no matter how small is very important to that person and should be addressed as such. I think people should be treated with respect and treated as you would like to be treated yourself. Our youth are our most valuable asset and should be protected and encouraged to be productive adults. I can't help you' is not an answer when someone comes to you with a problem. If I don't have the answer I try to find one.

"Law enforcement is not a profession you choose, it chooses you. There has to be a heartfelt desire to serve the people who entrust their well-being to your care. This has been my desire my entire life. I would look forward to serving you as sheriff of Briscoe County."

Valley Gym
 Closed
 Dec 21—Dec. 26.



Arlene Hinke and Ernestine Payne help prepare the Sidewalk Museums for Christmas.

SBA Financing For Small Business

There will be a morning workshop on "SBA Financing for Small Business," Wednesday, December 27 in the SBA Conference Room, 1611 10th Street, Suite 200, Lubbock. The workshop is being sponsored by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) and Score (Service Corp of Retired Executives). Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. and the program will conclude at 10:00 a.m.

Subjects for the morning workshop include: "SBA Loan Application," and "Other SBA Programs." There is no registration fee for the workshop but pre-registration is encouraged due to limited space.

This workshop will provide financing information relative to starting a business. Women, this is an excellent opportunity to learn about financing a business. Statistics of the U.S. Census Bureau and SBA show women are starting businesses at twice the rate of men. Nearly 40 percent of all small businesses will be woman-owned by the year

Caprock Public Library News

by Arlene Hinkle
 New books at Caprock Public Library include: *From Fields of Gold* by Alexandra Ripley. For those who loved *Scarlett*, Ripley once again re-creates the love and drama of the south.

Death In The Jungle: Diary of a Navy Seal by Gary R. Smith, a survivor of five tours of Vietnam, Smith says that he and his teammates were trained to the max and gave each other the courage to attain the unattainable.

Teddy Bear For Sale by Gail Herman and illustrated by Dough Cushman. A teddy bear which no one wants to buy leaves the toy store in search of adventure.

Fast Break by Franklin Dixon, A *Hardy Boys* mystery, #107. The Hardys are convinced that the death of the head coach is a result of foul play and they are determined to find out why.

HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Pat Floyd Seeks Re-election

"I Pat Floyd, authorize the Valley Tribune to announce my candidacy for re-election to a second term as your Hall County Tax Assessor-Collector.

"While no announced candidate is fully certified by the State of Texas Tax Association as a qualified Tax Assessor Collector; I am working hard to become so certified while at the same time upgrading and improving the Tax Office and its services to the taxpayers of Hall County.

"Some of my accomplishments in the first term include instituting a program for payment of delinquent taxes which increases county tax collections; building a computer tax base to modernize your tax office; helped Hall County be one of the first in the Panhandle to install TRS hookup with TxDOT; updated and streamlined voter registration lists; catalogued and organized old tax records; and performed the everyday duties of my office at the same time.

I am a native daughter of Hall County, and my husband Dwight is the Lakeview Postmaster. We have a daughter and a son, and my parents Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Srygley are Memphis residents. I place the utmost value on old fashioned virtues of honesty, loyalty, and a day's work for a day's pay.

I hope that you will give me the support and your vote to reelect me, and if so I will give you my continued best efforts for the Hall County Tax Assessor Collector's office."

Sincerely, Pat Floyd

Week's Weather

DATE	PREC	HI	LO
Dec 13	---	82	46
Dec 14	---	76	37
Dec 15	---	62	33
Dec 16	---	54	36
Dec 17	-.97	46	33
Dec 18	-.20	36	31
Dec 19	---	46	21

Stuart Messer Announces Candidacy

Stuart Messer authorized the Valley Tribune to announce his candidacy for Hall County Attorney, subject to the action of the March 12, 1996 Democratic Party Primary.

Although a relative newcomer to Hall County, Stuart Messer's family has been farming in the Hedley area since 1910. Stuart graduated from Hedley High School in 1977. After attending Clarendon College, Stuart went on to get his bachelor's degree from Wichita State University and his juris doctorate from the University of Kansas.

After several years of practicing law in Topeka, Kansas, Stuart made the decision to return with his family to the Hall County/Hedley area. He and his wife, Kay Messer, opened their law practice in Memphis in December of 1994.

In announcing his candidacy, Stuart issued the following statement:

"If I am elected County Attorney, I promise to work diligently, promptly and effectively as your public servant. I will prosecute crimes committed within my jurisdiction to the utmost of my legal abilities. I will also actively seek to assist all county officials needing legal advice on civil and criminal matters that affect the county and its residents.

"I believe the position of County Attorney of Hall County provides me an opportunity to serve the community and also allows me the opportunity to practice in an area of law which I have always enjoyed. In addition, I have always had an interest in juvenile law and I believe this position provides me an opportunity to address the needs of this community in regards to various juvenile issues.

"I look forward to meeting everyone I can in Hall County between now and the primary election to discuss my candidacy and the issues surrounding the position of County Attorney. Your vote and support is greatly appreciated."

The Valley Tribune
 Office Will Be
 CLOSED
 Friday, December 22
 and
 Monday, December 25

Freak Accident Causes Fire

Friday afternoon, December 15, 1995 at 12:08 p.m. a freak truck accident set fire to the Monk land on the west side of Highway 1065 south of Quitaque and just south of the Los Lingos bridge. Danny Maynard, driver of the truck was unharmed as the trailer he was pulling split down the center and dumped the bulldozer he was hauling.

Quitaque and Silverton Fire Departments responded to the emergency call. The fire was quickly extinguished by the capable firemen with only about three to five acres of grass burned.

Offices Closed For Christmas Holiday

The following offices will be closed for the Christmas Holiday on Monday only, Quitaque First National Bank, Turkey Branch of the Memphis State Bank, and the post offices in both towns.

The City Hall in both Quitaque and Turkey will be closed on Friday and Monday. The West Texas Utility Office will be closed for the holiday on Monday and Tuesday.

THEN and NOW!

by Eunice McFall

The week before Christmas, oh how fast the time flies. It seems quite impossible for the day that we celebrate Christmas to be just one week away but that is what my calendar says! In thinking about Christmas the past few days I have been reminded how very much we take for granted in our lives. We have had several tragedies in the area during the month of December. This put me to thinking about what we should really be thinking about during the Christmas season, first off the reason for the season, the birth of the Christ Child; second, families, especially children; third, the home fires; and fourth, the rest of the world.

Several homes in our area have been completely destroyed by fire in the past few weeks. Just stop for a moment and think about the precious items you have in your home--children, parents, sisters, brothers, irreplaceable photos, items lovingly made by long gone relatives and friends, and all of the souvenirs from the past not to mention the comfortable furnishing of your home. Just think how devastated you would be to lose any of this to the greedy tyrant fire. How often do we offer a prayer of thanksgiving for the comforts of home.

How often do we really stop to realize how very precious our children, parents, sisters, brothers and other family members are to us. It is usually only when we are in danger of losing them that we come to realize how very important they are to our lives. We are never ready to give up their smiling faces. We are never ready to say goodbye forever to loved ones. After all the deaths that have occurred here recently, we must stop and realize how very fragile our life here is. We must learn to appreciate it more each and every day. After all today may be the only day we have left to enjoy and to make our families happy.

Life is a very fragile occurrence. We have no control over our time here but we do have control over how we spend the time that we are allotted on earth. We can make the best of it by making others happy and in the process we will make ourselves happy too, or we can always go around with a frown and growl and make everyone around us miserable--the choice is ours to make and once we make it we usually are stuck with it. You see a frown or a smile gets to be a habit. Which habit do you want to be known for?

So this Christmas lets remember the basics of the "Love that Came Down At Christmas" and show it to one and all.

Merry Christmas to each and everyone of you!



Linda Ferguson at her birthday party given by her 97-year-old mother.

97-Year Old Mom Still Has Party For Daughter

Last Friday morning, December 15th, several friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Zona Lane. After the guests arrived a call was made by Mrs. Lane to the Turkey Drive-In asking Linda Ferguson to come to her house.

When Linda arrived the guests sang Happy Birthday to Linda. She was quite surprised. The guests enjoyed sharing Linda's birthday cake. The delicious and beautifully decorated cake was prepared by Margie Pinkerton.

Those attending were: Claudia Hawkins, Bonnie Hill, Marie Hurst, Bob and Janice Russell and Ann Coker.

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OBITUARIES

Barbara Myers

Turkey - Graveside services for Barbara Jane Myers, 60, of Irving were held at 10 a.m. Friday, December 15, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with the Rev. Steve Ulrey, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Wellington, officiating.

Burial was under direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors of Turkey.

She died Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1995, in Fort Worth.

She was born March 2, 1935, in Brice. She was member of First United Methodist Church.

She retired from advertising sales at the Irving News.

Survivors include her mother, Ida Myers of Clarendon; and a brother, Bobby Myers of Clarendon.

J. C. Moorhouse

Benjamin - Services for J.C. "Togo" Moorhouse, 90, of Benjamin were held at 10 a.m. Monday in Benjamin Community Center with the Rev. Bertie White officiating.

Burial was in the Moorhouse Family Cemetery under direction of Smith Funeral Home of Knox City. Moorhouse died Saturday, Dec. 16, 1995, in Bethania Medical Center in Wichita Falls.

He was born June 12, 1905, in Kaufman County. He married Lucille Hunter on May 17, 1941, in Stamford. He was a TSCRA member, and he served on the Board of Directors for PCA. He was a commissioner in King County, and he was the area chairman for the Cattleman's Roundup for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene. He was a member of the Orient Lodge 905 and First Christian Church.

He was a rancher. Survivors include his wife; four sons, Tom of Benjamin, John of Seymour, Bob of Guthrie and Ed of Dallas; two sisters, Mabel Moorhouse of Benjamin and Zell Barton of Amarillo; nine grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Mike Stephens, Benjamin Uribe, Mike Moorhouse, Joe Leathers, Bob Warner, Lonnie Vincent, Nesto Estrada and Terry Boedecker.

The family suggests memorials to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

Bernice Robison

Turkey - Graveside services for Bernice "Granny" Robison, 93, of Turkey were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Dreamland Cemetery with the Rev. Melvin Clinton officiating. Stuart Smith assisted.

Burial was under direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors. She died Monday, Dec. 11, 1995, in a Floydada Rest Home.

She was born in Guntherville, Ala. She married Ira Thomas Robison on Dec. 24, 1924, in Box Elder. He died in 1950. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She owned a cafe, and she was a supervisor of the school cafeteria. Survivors include a daughter, Mary Ann Stephens of Lubbock; three sons, Burl of Pecos, Earl of Turkey and Joe Lee of Wagner, Okla.; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Dreamland Cemetery.

Telia Gilmore

Turkey - Services for Telia Gilmore, 92, of Turkey were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Church of Christ with Stuart Smith officiating.

Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery under direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

She died Saturday, Dec. 16, 1995, in Childress.

She was born Oct. 24, 1903, in Turkey. She married Floyd Gilmore on Oct. 28, 1924, in Turkey. He died April 2, 1984. A daughter, Margelene Mosley, died Sept. 24, 1983. A son, Roy, died in 1989. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a daughter, Judy Jordan of Turkey; eight grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Ray Whitaker, G.P. Driskill, Tom Eudy, Hubert Price, Billy Wheeler, Louis Randall.

Memorial Services For Dr. Deborah Braun

Memorial services for Dr. Deborah Braun were held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 14, 1995, at the First United Methodist Church in Wichita Falls. Debbie died in an auto accident on Sunday, December 10, 1995, near Lawton, Oklahoma.

Debbie was born October 22, 1961, in Owosso, Michigan. After graduation from the University of Michigan, she earned her doctorate of denistry from the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio. While there she met and married Dr. James R. Green on November 25, 1989. The couple had one son, Zachary Robert Green, born July 21, 1991. They moved to Wichita Falls in 1991 where they set up dental practices.

Other survivors are her mother, her father, one sister, two brothers and a grandmother.

Among those attending the Memorial Services were Keith and Bettie Green and Kathleen Green of Turkey; Criss, Kaylene, Meagan and Crista Morrison of Lubbock; and Doug and Tonya Setliff of Dimmitt. Jerry Green of Maumelle, Arkansas visited earlier in the week in Wichita Falls with James and Zach.

Emergency Farm Loan Applications Being Accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by flooding, hail, excessive rain, lightning, high winds, tornadoes and below normal temperatures, which occurred from May 20, 1995 through June 7, 1995, are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency office located in Memphis, Mollie F. Moffitt said today.

Motley County is one of eight in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the flooding, hail, excessive rain, lightning, high winds, tornadoes and below normal temperatures.

Hall County is one of six in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the hail, high winds and tornado.

Mrs. Moffitt said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan," Mrs. Moffitt said. Farmers participating in the PIK or federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until June 10, 1996, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possible over into the new farming season," Mrs. Moffitt said.

FSA is a credit agency of U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FSA office in Memphis is open from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday.

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Temperature extremes for the week were 82 for the high and 21 for the low. Total rainfall for the week was 1.17 inches. Total rainfall for the year to date has been 29.20 inches.
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Happy Birthday QT

- December 21**
Dalton Allen
- December 22**
Bly Shannon, Tori Edwards, Donnie Perkins
- December 23**
Matt Washington, Dale Ramsey, Michael Dowd, Charles Hamner, Katy Landry
- December 24**
Delbert Phelps, Bill Pigg, Nicholas Ortiz
- December 25**
Floye McCracken
- December 26**
Rhonda Fuston, Vicki Lindsey, Joshua M. Hamilton, Andre Gaddis
- December 27**
Paulette Lipscomb
- December 28**
Amanda Mullin, Kathy Fuston, Leticia Galvan

Guest in the home of Estelle Davidson Saturday for a surprise birthday dinner for Lavada were; Mr. & Mrs. Stewart McCracken of Tulia, Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie McCracken, Travis and Garrett of Andrews, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Edwards, Keiven & Kimberly of Dumas, Glynda Francis of Silverton, Fred Davidson and Caroline Longest of Amarillo and Floye McCracken of Quitaque.

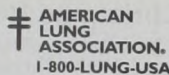
Jessie Reagan was in Childress last week from Wednesday until Friday to care for her daughter's family, the Danny & Eva Jouett family who have been ill. They were much improved when Jessie came home except for Tiffany who still has an ear infection.

Imogene Bethel of Lamesa arrived last Wednesday to spend the night with Ruby King. She had come for the funeral services of Buddy Grundy. Imogene and Ruby prepared dinner for the Grundy family Thursday.

Happy Anniversary

- December 21**
Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Purcell
- December 22**
Mr. and Mrs. John Hall
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Irby
- December 23**
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay
Mr. and Mrs. Seab Washington
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bob Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Longbine
- December 25**
Mr. and Mrs. Prof Patrick
- December 26**
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Billie Fuston
- December 27**
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ham
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mora
- December 28**
Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner
Mr. and Mrs. Roye Pigg
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Turkey News

Too Short A Visit

by Kathrin Karrass

I enjoyed reading the article in the Amarillo paper recently about James Gibson, the coach at West Texas High School in Stinnett. Coach Gibson's offensive coordinator is Bruce Setliff. Setliff was quoted as saying "He does a good job of utilizing his staff. He has a good feel for what's going on in a game. He makes good snap decisions during a game. The kids really respect him, and they'll do whatever it takes for him."

Setliff had better be nice. He married Gibson's daughter, Tana!

Lavon Gafford is recovering from the chemo and radiation treatments at home. Perhaps in another week he will be able to return to work at the Line Shack Cafe.

There certainly is a lot of activity around the former Selon Owens home. Bly and Annie Shannon have bought it and there has been lots of cleaning, etc., going on. I know the Shannons are anxious to get moved into their new home. The people of Turkey are proud to have this new family.

Bonnie Hill talked to Jewel Meacham the other day. Jewel lives in McLean. He shared with Bonnie that he had not been in good health for about six months.

Bob Coker of Flagstaff, Arizona was in town one day last week. He was on his way to visit with his mother, Jessie Coker, in the Huguley Nursing Home.

I understand Bob Lane of Lockney is to have surgery Tuesday morning, Dec. 19 at Lubbock Methodist Hospital. His Mother, Foy Lane and sister, Nita Puckett of Memphis, were driving to Lubbock last Monday night for the surgery Tuesday morning.

I appreciated a call I received from Bert Lane last week. Bert, who lives in Plainview, reported that his son, David, had had surgery for a malignancy, and it had not spread and the surgery took care of it.

Bert also said he is to have surgery soon for a malignancy, but the

surgery will take care of it also. This is good news.

Bert expressed his appreciation for the love, concern and the prayers that had been made in behalf of his family from the people of this area.

Philip and Donna Hancock were in Turkey a week ago Wednesday night for Prayer Meeting. As they entered their home near Lakeview, they could smell butane. They immediately walked back out of the house and their home exploded and burned. Needless to say they lost everything in it.

The Hancocks and their two children were not injured.

Daniel Jenkins reported that a love fund has been set up at the Turkey Bank for the Hancocks. Also money is being left at Lacy's Dry Goods for the Hancocks to enable them to buy things as needed.

The home of Les and Sue Hall was a busy place last week-end. Lee parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hall from Ft. Hancock were visiting, as was brother, a sister, husband and 3 sons and a sister and a friend.

They all seemed to enjoy being together.

In the obituary section of Lubbock's Sunday paper, we read where J.C. Moorhouse was buried last Monday in Benjamin. Terry Boedeker was one of the pallbearers.

Sue Hall substituted for Ruth Ann Scrivner last week at Valley School. Mrs. Scrivner was in Amarillo with her mother, Mrs. Cline, who had surgery. Mrs. Cline is a Silverton resident.

Spending some time in San Antonio last week was Stella Conner. She visited in the home of her granddaughter and husband, Gena and Steve Dollar. She also visited in Levelland with Elgin and Cathryn Conner. Laurie Conner brought Stella home last Saturday.

Visiting with Bettie and Keith Green this week is their grandson Zach Green. Zach's father, Dr. James R. Green will join his parents and son this week-end for Christmas.

Right, it already has been three years ago when I spent my first Thanksgiving and the following Christmas Season with the family of Randy Stark in Quitaque. The years went by I could not believe how fast.

After I graduated from Valley High School in 1993 I went back to Germany and I started going to College in my home town Dresden. Even though it is very hard I really have been enjoying to study architecture. My school requires a practical internship which I need to do in the 5th semester out of eight semesters studying. That's why I came back to Phoenix, AZ in August to take this great opportunity to work in an architectural office to study American architecture for about five months.

And sure, I did not want to miss to come back to the small towns of Quitaque and Turkey from November 21-28 to visit many friends I got to know three years ago. I even got to know Eva the German exchange student at Valley High this year. She is a Sophomore and she enjoys going to school very much. My sisters Amy and Amber Stark, Eva and I had a great time visiting on Wednesday two weeks ago.

Because the Stark's had an early Thanksgiving, Bettie and Keith Green from Turkey invited me over to their house to join their Thanksgiving dinner. I really had a wonderful Thanksgiving.

It was also very special to me to be with the Stark's for my 22nd birthday and they did everything to make me feel extraordinary special at that day.

I also had a good time to go to Sunday School on Sunday morning just as I used to do it. And I even shared the 24-hours-virus with probably many of you so that I unfortunately needed to leave church before the Sunday Service had started at the First Baptist Church. The virus was gone almost as fast as it came and so I had the chance to visit a little longer with Bettie and Keith Green.

Before I left to go back to Phoenix I went out to the Valley School to visit my teachers who thought me through my Senior Year. I enjoyed being at the school while the lunch break so I could talk to a lot of people and I remembered the great and crazy time we spent there.

After all the time that has passed by I did not expect to be still such a big part of the community. It seemed to me that I just had left you to go on a short trip and came back to my second home. It was a pleasure to me to be with you during the Thanksgiving Season and for everyone I did not have the time to stop by and say hello-I am sending my thoughts with these words to you. This year is getting close to its end and I do not want to miss to wish everybody a Blessed Christmas and a Happy 1996!



FLOMOT NEWS

OVERHEARD

At a time when lives are busy, we can be thankful for even the simplest holiday traditions. It can help strengthen a family and reinforce connections, important in a changing society. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Mrs. Coleen Burns of Granbury visited from Sunday until Wednesday of last week with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris, and in Lockney at the Care Center with her mother Mrs. Doris Morris.

Visiting Art Green Sunday were Don and Jean Lewis of Vernon, and Mrs. Joan Helms, local resident.

Mrs. Melva Jo Shelton of Hockley, H.G. Hunter of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were luncheon guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. John Speer in Floydada. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter continued to Plainview for medical appointments and shopping. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter returned to Plainview Friday for additional medical treatment and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin were guests of Mrs. Leona Bell in Amarillo Sunday. They attended the "Touch of Faith" presentation of the Paramount Terrace Christian Church at the Civic Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers, and Donnie Rogers, visited in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Pierson and in Amarillo with Mrs. Merla Nall Wednesday.

Mrs. Oma Lee George and daughter Mrs. Mable Sue Barrett of Bovina visited Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross and granddaughter Aleda Elaine were in Plainview Saturday night, where Aleda performed at the Musical Jamboree held at the Ollie Liner

Center. Joining them there were Mrs. Elisa Wigley of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Carson and Whitney and Aven of Hale Center.

Mrs. Mary Kathryn Martin of Whiteflat and Art Green attended to business in Childress Friday, and enroute home attended the basketball games in Paducah.

The Prayer Retreat for Lottie Moon Christmas offering was held Wednesday night at the Flomot Baptist Church. The study was "Reshaping Our World Vision." Attending were Mrs. Kathy Mulder of South Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond, Mrs. Kathy Shorter and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter.

Heather Turner, Texas Tech student, is visiting the Christmas holidays with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner and Cobey.

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee, Josh and Brandon, were Mrs. Fay Rogers of Plainview and Kimber Carroll and Mrs. Bridget Bufford and son Casin of Dallas.

Furman Vinson returned home from Plainview Saturday, where he was a patient in the Methodist Hospital under medical care for pneumonia.



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*Obtained dismissal - - - Capital Murder Indictment, Childress County (1995)

*Jury trial - - - Murder, Tarrant County (1992) Collingsworth County

*Jury Trial - - - Childress County (1993)

*Jury Trial - - - Fischer County (1994)

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ASK THOSE WHO KNOW!

A Newspaper about Happenings at the Valley School, by students, teachers, and advisors.



Local Students Named In Who's Who

A total of 27 students from this area are included in the 29th Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1994-95.

Who's Who, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest high school recognition publication in the country. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. Traditionally, 99% of Who's Who students have a grade point average of 'B' or better and 97% are college bound.

Local students selected include:
Flomot: Leah Cruse, Cara Franks

Floydada: Misty Bertrand Matador: Bobby Barton, Monica Clifton, Cobey Turner, Lindsey Williams, Heather Turner

Quitauque: George Pigg, Monica Ortiz, Brandi Price, Jane Ross, Jake Justus, Cara Powell, Crystal Price, Shawn Stephens
Silvertown: Molly Brooks, Kenzie Burson, William Hester, Molly Bomar, Jeremiah Brooks, Brandi Brunson

Turkey: Alma Fierro, Dodie Morris, Robin Williams, Jessica Hernandez, Amanda Nesbitt



Santa getting set up for the holidays in Quitauque.

Lady Patriots Basketball

by: Coach Jeffcoat
Dec. 12th **J.V. Girls**
Valley 20 - Memphis 46
Scorers: Monica Ortiz 10, Ronee Mullin 5.
Rebounders: Ronee Mullin 6
Dec. 12th **Varsity Girls**
Valley 29 - Memphis 62
Scorers: Rosario Mendoza 13, Briana Sperry 7
Rebounders: Brandi Price 15, Cara Powell 11

Dec 15 **J.V. Girls**
Valley 12 - Patton Springs 43
Scorers: Amy Butler 8, Hilary Flowers 4
Rebounders: Amy Butler 9
Dec 15 **Varsity Girls**
Valley 31 - Patton Springs 41
Scorers: Briana Sperry 9, Nancy Pozos 7
Rebounders: Cara Powell 10, Brandi Price 9

J.V. Boys Results

Last Tuesday, the J.V. Boys lost to Memphis by the score of 26-50. Jason Puckett, Bubba Cruz and Coy McKay each scored 6 points for the Patriots.

On Friday, Valley defeated Patton Springs by the score of 35-22. Bubba Cruz scored 13 points. Adam Seymour and Michael Silva each added 6.

On Saturday, Valley played in the Motley County J.V. Tournament and won 2nd place. Valley opened the Tournament with a 51-44 win over Motley Co. Walt Henson led the Patriots with 116 points. Jarrett Pigg added 15.

In the finals, Valley was defeated by Paducah by the score of 74-46. Jarrett Pigg led the Patriots with 20 points and Walt Henson scored 19.

The J.V. record is 4-3.

Varsity Boys Results

Last Tuesday night, the Varsity was defeated by Memphis by the score of 47-62. Andre Gaddis led the Patriots with 21 points. Shawn Stephens and Rene Martinez each added 8.

Last Friday night, the Patriots defeated Patton Springs by the score of 61-55. Matt Abram led the Patriots with 21 points. Andre Gaddis scored 16 points and Rene Martinez added 13.

The Varsity record is 6-4.

SPC Announces Certified Tutors

Nine South Plains College tutors have received national certification from the College Reading and Learning Association.

Among the recipient's is Amy Grimland, psychology major from Quitauque who tutors algebra.

"To qualify for national certification, these students have undergone 20 hours of training in the basic aspects of tutoring," said Dr. Gail Platt, director of the SPC Learning Center, which received national certification in 1994.

"I've tried to convince the students I tutor they are not alone, that everyone has things that are difficult for them," said Grimland, daughter of Lyn Payne and Jana Payne from Quitauque. "Tutoring has strengthened my knowledge of math and made me feel sure I want to teach on the college level," she said.

Valley JV Tourney

Dec. 16 **J.V. Tourney**
1st game:
J.V. Girls-Valley 26 - Motley County 45
Scorers: Monica Ortiz 11, Ronee Mullin 6
Rebounders: Ronee Mullin 9
2nd game:
J.V. Girls-Valley 30-Paducah 33
Scorers: Monica Ortiz 11, Melody Farley 10
Rebounders: Melody Farley 6, Ronee Mullin 6
Next games: Dec. 19th VS. Lakeview Varsity Girls at 6:30 p.m.
Groom Tournament; Dec. 28 & 29

Quitauque Lions Host Christmas Party

The Quitauque Lions Club hosted their annual Christmas party on Monday night, December 18, 1995 at the Community Center. Seventeen members attended the festivities. Honored guests were their wives, the current sweetheart, Janet Ross, and four former sweethearts Lila Fern Jones Ramsey, Jo Nell Brummet Sheets, Karen Ramsey Allen and Julie Ross. Mrs. Ramsey, Mrs. Sheets and Mrs. Allen were escorted by their respective husbands.

Membership awards were given to Maynard Wilson for 45 years; James M. Davidson, 35 years; Grady L. Tyler 25 years and Randy Stark for 20 years.

Those Lions who achieved perfect attendance for the 1995-1996 year were James Brunson, George Colvin, James M. Davidson, Walter (Rusty) Henson, Wilburn Leeper, D. L. (Jake) Merrell, Jimmy Ross, Sam Ross, Joe Ed Smith, Randy Stark and Maynard Wilson.

Enjoyable entertainment for the evening was presented by the South Plains Chamber Brass Quintet. The Quintet consists of Phillip Sutherland, Ted Johnson, Larry Garrett, Bruce Keeling and John Gibson. The Quintet have been playing together since 1992. Mr. Johnson is the son Delos and Sammie Johnson of Quitauque.

The United Methodist Women served smoked turkey with all the trimmings to 49 Lions and guests in an atmosphere of blue candlelight and silver and blue Christmas balls.



The high, pointed hat popular with fairy-tale princesses is called a hennin.

A man never goes so far as when he does not know whither he is going.

—Oliver Cromwell

Those who know how to win are much more numerous than those who know how to make proper use of their victories.

—Polybius

Holiday Depression

In a holiday season filled with excitement and anticipation, unmet expectations and cultural models can contribute to holiday depression, according to Dr. Don Johnson of West Texas A&M University.

"We have the expectation that everything is going to be wonderful," Johnson, an assistant professor of psychology, said. "We set our expectations so high that reality can't possibly match them; and then we feel depressed."

Johnson said our role models also increase depressed feelings during the holidays.

"Our culture, particularly television and movies, defines how families and holidays are supposed to be," he said. "Then we look at our own families that aren't Chevy Chase's Christmas Vacation family, and we feel depressed."

According to Johnson, fighting the holiday blues requires setting realistic goals and expectations.

"No present, party or family gathering will make our lives complete and whole; nor will the lack of any of these render our lives meaningless," he said. "Sharing something of yourself with others, even a stranger, is a good recipe for holiday happiness."

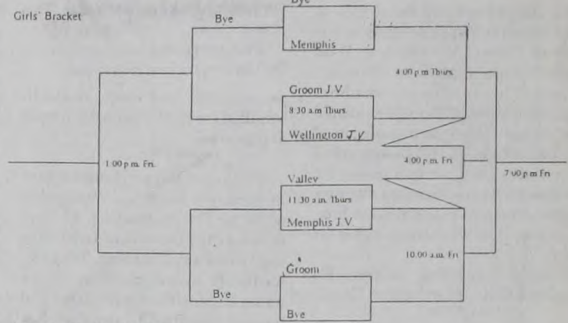
For more information about holiday depression, contact Johnson at 806/656-2594.



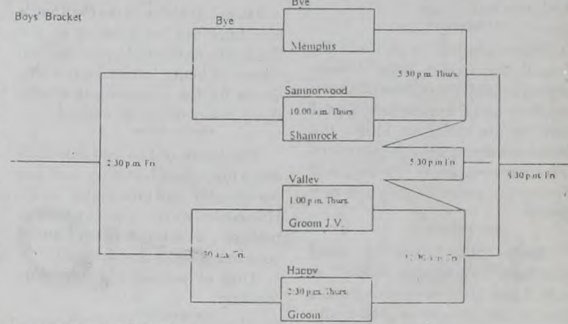
Holidays in ancient Rome were so numerous that by the A.D. 100's Emperor Marcus Aurelius had to limit them to 135 days a year.

Groom Tiger Invitational Tournament

December 28-29, 1995



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JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

Nov. 16-Childress, here	4:00
Nov. 20-Spur, there	4:00
Nov. 27-Lorenzo, here	4:00
Dec. 4-Petersburg, there	4:00
Dec. 11-Silverton, there	4:00
Dec. 18-Motley Co., here	4:00
Jan. 8-Spur, here	4:00
Jan. 15-Lorenzo, there	4:00
Jan. 20-Motley Co. Tournament	TBA
Jan. 22-Petersburg, here	4:00
Jan. 29-Silverton, here	4:00
Feb. 3-Valley Tournament	TBA
Feb. 5-Motley Co., there	4:00

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Nov. 14-Patton Girls, there	6:00
Nov. 17-Silverton, here	4:00
Nov. 21-Happy, there	4:00
Nov. 28-Lakeview, there	6:30
Dec. 1-Open	
Dec. 5-Paducah, there	4:00
Dec. 7-Valley Tournament	TBA
Dec. 12-Memphis, there	4:00
Dec. 15-Patton, here	6:30
Dec. 16-Motley Co. JV Tourn.	TBA
Dec. 19-Lakeview, here	6:30
Dec. 28-29-Groom Tournament	TBA
Jan. 2-Silverton, there	4:00
Jan. 4-6-Silverton Tourn.	TBA
Jan. 9-Spur, here	4:00
Jan. 12-Lorenzo, there	6:30
Jan. 13-Valley JV Tourn.	TBA
Jan. 16-Petersburg, here	4:00
Jan. 19-Vernon Northside, here	5:30
Jan. 23-Motley Co., there	4:00
Jan. 26-Spur, there	4:00
Jan. 30-Lorenzo, here	4:00
Feb. 2-Petersburg, there	4:00
Feb. 9-Motley Co., here	4:00
4:00-JV Girls; 5:00 JV Boys;	
6:30-Var. Girls; 7:30-Var. Boys	

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3rd Grade Letter
My name is Albert
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and I want a 4 wh
and a car.

I want a bicycle, a
a bingo game for C
want a basketball
football.
I hope you have a M
I will leave you mi
Alex

I want a superint
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will go by t.v. I an
you some milk and
also like a t.v. Deo
tickets for the sup
and a game. How an
Claus doing and yo
a happy new year.
From Cody P

I want a super nint
to ride in the road
play in my house.
Can you come to m
come to my house I
mas tree with prize
too. Can you bring
money in. I want a
deer. I want a jack
December because I
If you will bring me
My mother has two
are the same. When
they cry the same. I
Valley and I have
family.
Esmeralda

I want a bike and a
movie and a hot tub
a Happy Holiday
Holidays Barbie tea
children.
To: Santa From: Isa

I have been good boy
Christmas I want a
jersey, Deon Sander
bike and some surpr
you milk and cookie
P.S. Tell Mrs. Claus
From: Matthew Rey



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The Valley Tribune, Quitaque, Texas, Thursday, Dec. 21, 1995

Letters to Santa Claus from 3rd Graders

3rd Grade Letters

My name is Albert and my box is 131. Pec stop at my house first. I will leave some cookies and milk and I want a 4 wheeler and a bike and a car.

I want a bicycle, a four-wheeler and a bingo game for Christmas. I also want a basketball, soccerball and football.

I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I will leave you milk and cookies.
Alex

I want a supernintendoe for christmas. I want a nintendo because it will go by t.v. I am going to leave you some milk and cookie. I would also like a t.v. Deon Sanders shirt, tickets for the super bowl, football and a game. How are your elfs, Mrs. Claus doing and you reindeer: Have a happy new year.
From Cody P

I want a super nintenda and a bike to ride in the road, a gameboy to play in my house. Can you come to my house? If you come to my house I will put a christmas tree with prizes. I want a watch too. Can you bring a bag to put my money in. I want a picture of your deer. I want a jacket to put on in December because it is to cold. If you will bring me those things. My mother has two babies and they are the same. When they are sleep, they cry the same. I go to school at Valley and I have 7 people in my family.
Esmeralda

I want a bike and a Barbie and a movie and a hot tub and a jeep. Also, a Happy Holiday Barbie. Happy Holidays Barbie teacher with two children.
To: Santa From: Isabel

I have been good boy this year. For Christmas I want a Emmitt Smith jersey, Deon Sanders jersey and a bike and some surprizes. I will leave you milk and cookies.
P.S. Tell Mrs. Clause I said Hi
From: Matthew Reyna

My name is Daniel. For christmas I want a bike and Jerry Rice equipment and superniotendo. I want a movie about football.
Daniel

Dear Santa, I want a fourwheeler and a nintendo set. I also want a sticker-maker, a fantastic maker, and a stereo.
Stephanie

Dear Santa, My name is Chelsea. For christmas I want some drums and moon shoes. I would like a game boy video of Donkey Kong Land. I have my christmas tree up and decorations up around my house. I have some christmas presents under the tree. The tree is decorated. I wish you a merry christmas. I love you santa cloase.
From: Chelses To: Santa Cloase
I wish you a Mary Christmas

Dear Santa, My name is Jose for christmas I want a dirt bike and a motorcycle and J. Rice equipmeat and a supernintendo tape and a glove for football.
Jose

Dear Santa, I want a doll to play and I want a bike to ride on. I will go where I want for christmas. I want a sticker maker to make stickes and stick on where I want.
Your friend,
Guadalupe

Dear Santa, How are you? I am fine. How is Mrs. Santa Clause? How is your reindeer? Did you have a nice trip last year? You will like our Christmas tree! I want a baby feels-so-real they don't make them anymore. I want a motorcycle that travels.
Tanks,
Your freind,
Christine

Dear Santa, I want a slip and slide for christmas. My sister want a new jeep for christmas and my Dad wants a boat for christmas.
Jake

Dear Santa, I want a bike for Christmas I want a coat for Christmas I want a saw for Christmas I want a pair of skates for Christmas I want a dirtbike for Christmas
I really want a bike
Cody Varnell

Dear Santa, My name is Melissa Leal I want for christmas a sticker maker and a dollhouse and I want a doll and I want dog and I want a cat.
Melissa.

Dear Santa, I want priness wishing star for chrimas and my size Barbie. Also a stickermaker, baby slip and slurp, and glitter maker
Your friend
Veronica Barrios

Dear Santa, My name is Enedina I want a sticker makes and a pair of nikes and a barbie doll and a teddy bear.
Merry Christmas
Thanks, Enedina

Dear Santa, How are you doing. I am doing fine. My name is Derik Roys. I want a pig for christmas and a new bike for christmas. Please bring my brother a truck for christmas and bring my sisters a tv for christmas. Bring me a super nintendo for christmas and bring my mom a vcr for christmas. Bring my dad some mud flaps for christmas.
From Derik
To Santa claus

Dear Santa, Will you please bring me some moon shoes and a doodle bear. The other thing I want for christmas is a roler-blades. I really want a sip and surp doll. Oh how are you doing? I'm fine.
Thanks,
Paige Hughes.

Dear Santa, How are you doing. My name is Zack Ramsey. This year I want legos and a remote control car and a cowboy jursey and a football suit with a helmet. I want a seaga or super nintendoe with a few games.
your friend Zack Ramsey

Fifth Graders Write Santa

Dear Santa, These are the things I want for Christmas.

- #1 A Super Magic Diary
 - #2 A C.D. Player
 - #3 A back pack purse
 - #4 Little Women
 - #5 Casper
 - #6 Clothes
 - #7 Alabama C.D.
 - #8 Jewlery
 - #9 Nike necklace
- And Santa since I've been so good I would like a little bitty thing a 1,000,000,000 dollars
By: Sammie-Dee Ross

Dear Santa, I Want It All!!!!

- these are some of the things I want!!!
- #1 A C.D. Player
 - #2 Super Magic Diary
 - #3 Movies
 - #4 Clothes
 - #5 Jewlery
 - #6 Jock Jams C.D.
 - #7 Nike Necklace
 - #8 Back Pack Purse
 - #9 C.D's
 - #10 Alabama
- And Santa Since I've been so good I want a little bitty thing a 1,000,000,000 dollars
By: Mindy Leal

Dear Santa, What I want for Christmas is

- 1. Game boy tape
- 2. Clothes
- 3. New Super Nintendo Tape
- 4. Steel Teck
- 5. A duster

The most important thing I want is my family, cousins, and my grandparents.
J.C. Pigg

Dear Santa, I Want It All!!!!

- These are the things I want!!!!
- #1. A Super Magic Diary
 - #2 A C.D. player
 - #3 Jock jams C.D.
 - #4 Paula Abdule C.D.
 - #5 Clothes
 - #6 Jewlery
 - #7 Computer games
 - #8 Nike Socks
 - #9 Nike necklace
- Oh Santa none more little bitty thing 1,000,000,000,000 dollars
I've been really really, really good Santa!!!
By Natalie Wheeler

Dear Santa, All I want for christmas is my two front teeth that's what I could say but this is what I really want.

- 1. four wheeler
 - 2. C.D. player
 - 3. dirt bike
 - 4. Boyz to Men tape 11
 - 5. computer
 - 6. Nike Flite Shoes
 - 7. Sega Saturn (games)
 - 8. Shotgun
 - 9. SF 49ers Hat
 - 10. BB's
 - 11. Super Nintendo (games)
- I hope you give me all these things Santa.
Merry Christmas
P.S. Please

- 8. My super diary
 - 9. C.D. Player
 - 10. Super Nintendo (nintendo types)
 - 11. Talk Girl
 - 12. Baby Sister Kelly
 - 13. T.V.
 - 14. Telephone
- This is all I want for Christmas.
Merry Christmas,
Amanda Roys
P.S. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Tell Mrs. Claus to have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Dear Santa, Hello! My Christmas list will only be just a page so this is what I want. A My Magic Diary A Super Nintendo A New watch (that has Mickey Mouse on it) A new ten speed bike A CD player I would also like a Talkgirl Some Nike socks A Cowboy Coat Some Looney Toon pencils Santa I would like to wish you and Mrs. Clause a Merry Christmas, and Jesus a Happy Birthday. Merry Christmas!
Leigh Ann Nielsen

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy this year. How are your elves, reindeer doing? For Christmas I would like a Deon Sanders jersey, dirt bike any kind of remote control race car and maybe a new seaga game for me and Magan to share. I will leave you milk and cookies. P.S. Pleas tell Mrs. Clowes I said Hi! Have a Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Matt Whittington

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Plainview, TX



- Dear Santa, Hello! First I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas. I would also like to say Merry Christmas Jesus! What I would like for Christmas.
- 1. A Barbie car. A ten speed bike
 - 3. Don't wake Daddy (game)
 - 4. Computer piano
 - 5. Sand Art
 - 6. Pottery craft
 - 7. Scarlett collection (Barbie)



Have a Bear-y Merry Christmas!

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Lockney, TX

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Kindergarten Christmas Letters

Dear Santa,
Car, gun a stuffed cat a truck
I will leave you a cookie with coffee
Cesar Mendoza

Dear Santa,
I want a nintendo and a bike and a
sega. I will leave chocolate cookies
on top of the table.
Love you,
James House.

Dear Santa,
Kirstin doll is what I would like to
have. I would like to have a ring
also. Coke and sandwich will be in
the garage so you can see my hunt-
ing deer.
Savannah

Dear Santa,
I love you. Give my Mom some new
clothes. I want a reindeer stuff - A
stuffed animal cat.
Cookies and milk will be by my tree.
Whitney

Dear Santa,
A remote control car. Dr. Drinkful.
A Santa Clause toy. I want a new
tee shirt bat man 2.
Cookies coke will be by the c hair.
Do not Jennifer and Courtney and
Dad and Mom.
I love you Santa
Danny Carnes

Dear Santa,
Felicity is what I want for Christ-
mas the one with the Christmas
dress. Hot chocolate two cookies and
four sandwiches will be on the
kitchen table.
Mary Kate Davidson

Dear Santa,
I love you.
I want a doll. A riding jeep. I want a
sum santa shoes. I want a christ-
mas skirt. A fuzzy reindeer.
Cookies and milk on the bar.
Love,
Megan Love

Turkey, Texas
Dear Santa,
A bicycle is what I want. barbie with
a car. A cookie kool aid will on my
table
I love you Santa
Brenda

Dear Santa,
A toy truck to haul dirt. batman
cars koolaid will be on the table.
I love you santa.
Bryce

Dear Santa
Christmascokies anbtcais what I
will leave you
A 4 wheler a btycleatoy is what I
want.
I love you santa
Mitchell

Dear Santa
I want a water baby doll, play doh a
necklace with a ring. I will leave you
some milk and cookies.
Rosie Greene

I want a gun for christmas I want a
football I want a jeep.
Leave cookies and milk under the
tree.
Cole Brown

Dear Santa,
A barbie a little christmas tree, a
bow. I will leave you chicken in the
refridgetor
Love you
Monique

Dear Santa
I want a toy car, power ranger
I will leave you a banana
Bye
Ray Galvan

Dear Santa,
A gun that has little circles
I will leave fruit under the tree
Love, Justin

Dear Santa
A nerf gun and computer control
cars, some roller skates, juarsic park
toys farm that has horse tractor
that has cows too.
I will leave christmas cookies and
milk
Love Roger

Dear Santa,
You the little Barbie Jeep Car I
want one of those. I want a Barbie
House and a bike a rabbit a butter-
fly a swimming pool a horse an
apple and a milk on my little table
in the kitchen.
I love you Santa This is From
Ashley Ortiz

Dear Santa,
abycycle is what. I want a bat,
mancar and kool aid is what will
leave for you.
I love you Santa
Cain

Dear Santa,
One Barbie One car one boy and one
bike swimimg pool rabbit a horse
christmas tree astar
Anarli



How To Cook Christmas Dinner

by: Mrs. Hill 1st grade
Turkey & Ham
Terke & Hame
by: Bryant Allen Ortiz
On-fosn-the-terke
Thin you tern the nob to lo on the
uvin
Then you tak it out uv the uvin
Thin you kuck the hanme
And you put 1 cup uv sukr
Then you trn the nob to 8 on the
kock

Chocolat Cookies
by: Adam Lopez
Shoklet ceauk
one cup ov melk
one cup uv shuger
Kuk et on 2 degrees.

How to cook a turkey
by: Brittany Peck
My mon oways may tearleke. you
kleeh it you kook it For one wor or to
wors.

Turkey, Broccoli & Cheese Casse-
role
by: Macy Davidson
I get u terkee I clean it I mayk
broklea, cheas, casurol.
1 spoon uf shogoor
1 spoon uf milk
1 ouwr or 2

Chocolat chip cookies
by: Juan Morae
I no hou to mac cooki choelet cook
youe haf to hav sum 1/2 cup uv figer
you hav to rol eto a boll then you
put sum chele then you pit e th uven
for 2 menes.

How to fix turkey
by: Maddie Ramsey
get a turkey. put water on it. And
then put it in the ofin for 1 hower.

Coleslaw
by: Kristin Roys
My mom like to make klodslu pot
sloud. pot 1/2 fo tespn vengr. Pot it
on the stove for 13 minets.

How to fix a turkey
by: Molly Davidson
My Mom max chismas terke and I
will tell you how you mayk thes
Wudrfool Stuf.
Poot the terke in the pen and this
lil thag cums up and you koooc it
and it is dalishis.
You kleen the terke.

Potato Salad
by: Jamie Butler
Btada Sallde
Ferst you cut up sum pikls and
uyins and all that stuf and then you
put it in a pan and you mix it all to
gether and yo'v got sum btada sal-
lid.

JOYOUS TIDINGS

JOHN'S SERVICE CENTER

Baked Potatoes
by: Amber Ortiz
My mom makes a bake botls. She
poot it in 13 minis. I poot bottr on
the bake botls. Then she boos sawr
Ken.

JOY TO THE WORLD

We'd like to join with all of you in praying for worldwide peace and harmony this holiday season.

TURKEY POST OFFICE
Dan & Rita
Inetha & George

Christmas Wishes

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

TURKEY DRIVE-IN

Noel

A joyous holiday season to you and yours!

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J & K Insurance

Stocking Hanging Became A Custom Through Accident

With delight and great expecta-
tions every American child hangs
his stocking by the fireplace at
Christmas time. Thereon hangs a
fascinating tale of adventure.

Once upon a time--so the
legend goes--kindly Saint Nicho-
las, who was in reality Bishop of
Myra, in Asia Minor, uninten-
tionally originated the custom of
hanging stockings by the fireplace
on Christmas eve.

Saint Nicholas was a kindly
man and jolly, and very rich. He
loved to make mysterious jour-
neys into the country and poor
sections of the community to bring
secret gifts to the poor. For a long
time his identity remained hidden,
but he was caught at last with his
sack of gifts on his back.

Down The Chimney
Saint Nicholas knew an old
nobleman who was very poor and
who did not want anyone to know
of his poverty. Wishing to give
him a gift of money Saint Nicholas
crept to a window of the house
and saw the old gentleman asleep
by the fire.

The good Bishop climbed to the
roof of the house and dropped his
gift down the chimney, thinking it
would fall on the hearth at the
nobleman's feet.

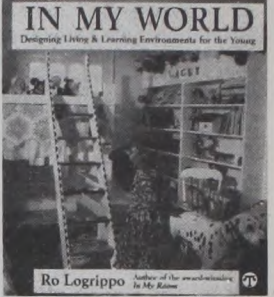
However, it so happened that
the gentleman's daughter had
hung some stockings to dry by the
fire and the money fell into one of
them. From this kindly deed of the
good Bishop has grown the wide-
spread custom of hanging stock-
ings at Christmas time.

Died In 1087
The anniversary of Saint Nicho-
las' death in 1087 eventually be-
came a festival in the Russian
church, and in time the name be-
came corrupted to Santa Claus
and associated with the festivities
of the Christmas season, with its
tree, its decorations, the holly and
the mistletoe.

These today are the joyous sym-
bols of Christmas.

Pointers For Parents Child Space With A Holiday Face

(NAPS)—Deck the halls, but don't
stop there if you live with a child.
Celebrating Christmas, Hanukkah or
Kwanzaa? Remember to decorate chil-
dren's rooms. Here are some tips from
Ro Logrippio, syndicated design colum-
nist and author of *In My World*.



In My World offers fun ideas
about how to make children's
spaces special, including some
hints for the holidays.

- Yuletide crayon sketches, fin-
ger paintings, and drawings can
make festive wall borders.
 - Have children make mobiles
from old cards and bright yarn. Or
suspend tinsel from the ceiling.
 - Gift wrap a door so it resem-
bles a big package crisscrossed
with ribbon and tied with a bow.
 - Put a festive ribbon on a
favorite stuffed animal or a sprig
of greenery over a dollhouse door.
 - A miniature Christmas tree
lends spirit to a child's room.
Decorate with popcorn.
 - Decorate windows with paper
snowflakes.
- In My World: Designing Living
& Learning Environments for the
Young* (Wiley, \$24.95) is about
how to make a child's living space
a fun, stimulating environment
that builds self-esteem and
encourages learning. The book is
available at local stores or by call-
ing 1-800-225-5945.

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Monumental,
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Quitauque - Turkey

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The Valley Tri
Dear Santa. I am ten y
course you know that. I
I want and its not my 2
1. A pair of roller blades
2. A helmet, knee pads,
3. A new pair of shoes
4. 2 pairs of britches.
5. 10 new shirts.
6. More cloths.
7. 4 new tapes.
8. My super magic dia
9. New microphones
10. A new bike.
11. The movie "Spee
12. The movie Santa
your probably not
13. A new basket ba
14. A phone for my roo
15. Doctor Dreadful fo
16. Doctor Dreadful dr
17. Some Christmas ca
18. A gameboy.
19. Homeless people to
home.
20. New J.J.s
Well thats all I want fo
Got to go
Expect some cookies fr
Scarlett S

Dear Santa,
I know that your Elv
busy so all I want for Ch
things.
1. A super Dear Diary.
2. A pair of Nike Airs.
3. Some socks.
4. The movie Batman.
5. Some black pants, w
and a black cowboya
Love,
Krystle Cl

Dear Santa,
1. New spurs
2. Big tractor with a ca
3. Big ole ranch with
4. Candy w/ good suga
5. Book that says Cim
6. Big ole boots
7. Rope-cowboy
8. Pants-cowboya
9. New hat
10 Cowboy shirt
Your friend
Cim
Dear Santa,
My name is Kameron
am 6 months old and
very good boy. Please
rocking cow, and a bab
Please don't forget my
and my cousins in Plai
and Rhegan.
I Love You
Kameron

Dear Santa,
I really wish you could s
power ranger bicycle. I
like a white power rang
is Tommy. If you coul
pink power ranger nam
I would appreciate it.
I will leave you choocla
ies and milk on the tab
Please don't forget my
Rhegan.
I love you Santa,
Blake

GLA
May yo
with ha
Greetings
n
S
&
Good be
at Chris
JERRY C

Dear Santa. I am ten years old, of course you know that. This is what I want and its not my 2 front teeth.

1. A pair of roller blades size five.
2. A helmet, knee pads, elbow pads.
3. A new pair of shoes size 4 or 5.
4. 2 pairs of britches.
5. 10 new shirts.
6. More cloths.
7. 4 new tapes.
8. My super magic diary.
9. New microphones.
10. A new bike.
11. The movie "Speed".
12. The movie Santa Claws which your probably not very happy with.
13. A new basket ball.
14. A phone for my room.
15. Doctor Dreadful food lab.
16. Doctor Dreadful drink lab.
17. Some Christmas candy.
18. A gameboy.
19. Homeless people to find a nice home.
20. New J.J.s

Well thats all I want for Christmas. Got to go
Expect some cookies from me.
Scarlett Sperry

Dear Santa,
I know that your Elves are very busy so all I want for Christmas is 5 things.

1. A super Dear Diary.
2. A pair of Nike Airs.
3. Some socks.
4. The movie Batman.
5. Some black pants, western shirt and a black cowboy hat.

Love,
Krystle Clinton

Dear Santa,
1. New spurs
2. Big tractor with a cab
3. Big ole ranch with a gate
4. Candy w/ good sugar
5. Book that says Cim
6. Big ole boots
7. Rope-cowboy
8. Pants-cowboys
9. New hat
10 Cowboy shirt

Your friend,
Cim

Dear Santa,
My name is Kameron Buchanan. I am 6 months old and have been a very good boy. Please bring me a rocking cow, and a baby first step. Please don't forget my dog Shadow and my cousins in Plainview, Blake and Rhegan.

I Love You Santa
Kameron

Dear Santa,
I really wish you could send me a big power ranger bicycle. I also would like a white power ranger. His name is Tommy. If you could throw in a pink power ranger named Kimberly, I would appreciate it. I will leave you chocolate chip cookies and milk on the table. Please don't forget my little sister, Rhegan.

I love you Santa,
Blake

Dear Santa,
My name is Dodie Claire Payne and I am 7 months old. This is my first Christmas and I don't really know what I want. So, would you bring me some blocks I can stack, toys I can pull apart and a rocking horse. Please don't forget my big sisters, Paige and LeighAnn. They need something to play with too.

Love,
Dodie Claire Payne

Dear Santa,
Please send me a purple and pink bicycle and a baby doll that has a bottle, pacifier and a bag. I would also like a stroler to push my baby doll around in. If you could, send me a book that I coul learn to read. Please bring my mommy and daddy something nice too.

I Love you Santa,
Reagan Buchanan

Dear Santa,
How are you and your wife doing? Very well, I hope. I bet it's cold up there at the North Pole! It's been pretty here in Turkey, Texas. It's my First Christmas!! I don't really know what Christmas is but I really like all the pretty lights. I'm only 2 months old but every kid needs toys!!! This is what I would like for Christmas: a baby doll, a teddy bear, a jungle gym, some books so Mom and Dad can read to me. I like the ones that play music. I will leave you some milk and cookies!!!

Merry Christmas!
Love Always,
Shawna Brooke Davis

P.S. Don't forget Mom, Dad, my Grandparents, and my 2 Uncles. I think that they have been really GOOD this year.

Dear Santa,
I am 4 months old and this is my first Christmas. I have been a good girl so please bring me a mobell that goes round and round. Also I want my Daddy to buy me a doll. Please don't forget my puppy Lucky she has also been good.

I Love You,
Abby Hill

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. Would you please bring me a fire truck with a ladder, a pair of pliers, a screw driver and a hammer.

Christian Crawford
P.S. I live at Clyde, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
"Ho!Ho!Ho!" My name is Colleen Danielle and I have just turned 1 yr. old, and what a great and eventful year it has been. I am really having fun this Christmas season with all the pretty lights, colors and music. Thank you for the presents you brought me last year. I love playing with my doll and would enjoy another doll or any other little girl toy

Santa Letters



or surprise. Mommy and Daddy say I need some new clothes too. Please bring my big brother, Jacob, a tool belt and black hat and something special for all my friends and family. Jacob and I will leave you some of Mommy's Christmas sugar cookies and chocolate milk and the reindeer will find some cottonseed outside. Give Mrs. Claus an extra hug and kiss and the reindeer an extra pat on the head, just from me!

I Love You,
XoXo Colleen Danielle HancockXoXo

Dear Santa Claus,
"Merry Christmas to all of you at the North Pole and Happy Birthday, Baby Jesus!" My name is Jacob and I am 4 years old. I have tried to be a good big brother to my sister, Colleen, but sometimes I lose my patience when she gets in my toys and gets in the way as I play football.

Thank you for the presents you brought me last year. Earlier this year as I was helping Daddy feed the cows, the wind blew my hat into the syrup tank. So, I could really use a new black hat with a feather. I would also like to have a real tool belt and tools like the "Tool Man" and my uncle Dan has. I have always enjoyed the surprises you have brought, so please bring a little surprise too! Please bring Colleen a "girl toy" and something special for all my family and friends. Colleen and I will leave you & the reindeer a snack, so be sure not to eat too much at the other houses. Have a safe trip Christmas Eve and a great year in 1996!

With Love to you, Mrs. Clause & the reindeer.
Jacob Landon Hancock

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus and the elves doing? I've been good, but I've been sick today. For Christmas please bring me a jeep. I would like some hard arrows and a farm set with a barn and some cows and a farmer and with some hay that pulls down.

I want some Batman underwear and I would like some Batman socks, please. And I would like Aquazone Legos. I would like a Spiderman mask. I hope you have a safe trip. I will be good till Christmas, and I will leave you some cookies and some milk. I hope you feel good, Rudolph the Reindeer.

I love you, Santa
From,
Brady Clark Ramsey
P.S. I live 3 miles west of Quitaque in a rock house with a red roof.

Season's Greetings

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Clara Ruth, Gelene, Inetha & Barbara

Wishing you a world of good cheer this season.

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"Unto Us A Child Is born"

by Delos Johnson
A baby is born to us! Announce the expected birth of a baby and hearts are filled with joy. It is *our* baby. It may be our first baby; or first grandchild, or first great-grandchild. Or it could be our seventeenth grandchild. There is a special thrill accompanying the birth of a baby that we can call *ours*.

Isaiah the prophet announced, "Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given." Seven centuries later Gabriel, the angel of God, told the virgin Mary she was going to have a baby. He said her baby would become great and be called the "Son of God."

But Mary must share her baby with the whole world for unto *us* a child would be born.

When Jesus was born the Lord's angel appeared to shepherds in the field with their sheep. Most likely those shepherds were total strangers to Mary. Yet he said to them, "I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be for *all people...* for unto you is born this day..." Yes, the baby was theirs,—and ours—also.

He did not remain a baby forever. He is now *our* Teacher to teach us the Way of Life. He is *our* Saviour. He died to take away *our* sins. As we celebrate His birth we also confess Him as, "Our Lord; our God; our Redeemer."

The baby whose birth we celebrate does not belong to just one family; one community; one nation; or one race of people. He belongs to all who will accept Him.

For unto us a child is born
Unto us a son is given.

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NOEL

Let the bells on Christmas Day the old, familiar carols play! We wish every joy to our many good friends!

Merry Christmas

Roye, Mary & Family
Bill, Mary, Tracy, Diane, Lucia & Children

Joys of the Season

May blessings be yours as we celebrate this holy season... family and friends all gathered about, and an abundance of the best things in life!

TURKEY BRANCH

Memphis State Bank

Bob, Wilda, DeLane, Mary, Vicki, Nancy, Bonnie

4th Graders Write to Santa

Dear Santa, I wish that I can give food to the people in Africa. I want to give my friend Brenda a bike. And my other friend Connie wants a 4 wheeler and my other friend wants a 4 wheeler and a computer. I want a computer or some rollerblades. I wish that I could help the people at St. Jude's Hospital. I want to help my family and my friends. I wish that I could go and see my great great grandma. I am thankful for my Mom and my Dad and my brothers and sisters.

From: Natasha Ramos

Dear Santa, I am thankful for having a loving family and having this christmas. I wish for santa to help the starving people in Africa and give them presents. I want some roller blades and a pool table with the chuk and the balls for christmas. I want some new clothes and a car with hot rod wheels and a four wheeler with a big motor at the back.

From: Francisco Rodriguez

Dear Santa, I am thankful for a family that is nice to me. And I'd like for you to feed the hungry. First I want a new tire for my bike. Also I would like a Susie Strech doll. I would like another male cat or a cocker spaniel dog. Another thing is a basket ball goal. That is all I would like for Christmas.

From: Katherine Pigg

Dear Santa, I am thankful for my mom and my dad. I wish Santa would take food to the hungry children in the world. Most of all I am thankful for gods birthday. I want a bike and a super nintendo. If santa will get me a fourwheeler I would be very happy. I would like to get Emitt Smith's autograph to. Well that is all I want. Good by

By: Douglas Payne

Dear Santa, I want a doll that frowns and cries and when you pick her up she smile. Santa will you please help all of the people who don't have food and clothing. I am thankful for the gifts you give me every Christmas. I would like to have a movie and some other stuff. I am also thankful for the flowers I get in my stocking.

I'll tell you something else that I am thankful for it is for the trees we have in our homes.

From: Megan Jeffcoat

Merry Christmas Santa
Dear Santa, I am thankful for having a nice, kind, loving family that cares about me. Something that I would like to do for Christmas is give food, clothes, and money so they could by a house to live in. I would like to give Olivia, Natcoha and Brenda a gift. I would get Olivia a computer. I would like to get Nataasha a set of roller blades. I would like to get Brenda a my size Barbie. I want my parents to get me a new born baby doll and a 18 or 15 speed bike. From Santa I want a sega with 3 games to come with it. I would also like a 4 wheeler from Santa. Most people do not believe in Santa Clause but I do believe in him because most of the time I get what I want from him. He has a little white and red hat. He has little red spots on his face. He is a jolly person who gives presents to good little boys and girls.

Merry Christmas!!! Love
Connie Darlene Reid

Dear Santa, I am thankful for Mom and Dad. I wish I could help people from Africa to give them food. There is one thing I want is a 4 wheller of a go cart the thing I want I want a Segs I want Adam to have a horse I want a Emitt Smith autograph

From: Dylan

Dear Santa, I am thankful for my Mom and Dad and what you gave me last year. I would like to give the homeless people some presents. I would like to have a remote control car, football, I will be real happy if you woul give me a motorcycle and make the Dallas Cowboys go to the supper bowl.

From: Cliff

Dear Santa, I am thankful for my sega last year. I am thankful gods birth. I wish I could give the kids in Africa food and clothing. I am thankful for a good year. I am thankful for my dog name Shiq. I would like a four wheeler and a weight machine with some football cards. I want the Dallas Cowboys to go to superbowl.

Love,
Rodney B. Fuston

Dear Santa, I am thankyl for the persents. I want a bakeest ball game for super nintendo. I am thankful for the food and houses. I want a tuket to the Super bolws. I want a girl frind for Jose his is my frindend. I want some game for christman.

Forme Robert Mendoza.

Santa Clause, I am very thankful for having a mom and a dad. I would like to help people who are pour and don't have home because they don't have a family like we do. And I am share that the hides do not families food or homes. I would be thankful if you gave them toys and homes with food. I want some new Nike Aire shoes. I want a friend that is nice not like Scrooge somebody who is nice. I want to help the world servive. P.S. I like Santa and I may be the only person who delives in Santa.

By: Jessica Leigh Wellman

Dear Santa, I am thankful for my friends and family. This year I want a sega saturday and a double star jersey from the Cowboys twenty-one Sanders. I wish that you would make the sick well again.

From
Dakota Smith

Dear Santa, I want to get my grandma well and give her two angls. I want a nintendo and a barbie teacher and a computer. I want a dog and a cat and rollerblades and a my size barbie. I want to make my sister baby happy.

From: Brenda
To: Santa

Dear Santa, I am thankful for my whole family and thankful for my sisters baby that was born December second 1995. I want a four wheeler for christmas. I am going to get my cousin Anthony a super nintendo game the name of the game is Mortil Komat III for chrismas. I am going to try to tell santa if he would give Dylan his two frount teeth back. I am going to get my mon a shirt for chrismas. I am going to get my dad a new fishing pole.

From: Adam Ortiz

Dear Santa, I would like to help people who have gone huger people. Hope we have a merry christmas. I would like a Dallas cowboys autograph football. I'm thank full for my famly and friends. I'm thank full for sports and food. I wood like to have the best christmas every in my life. I'm all so thank full for my school and teachers.

P.S. Have a mary Christmas Santa.

Love, Ramiro Tamos

Dear Santa Claus, I am thank full the people that don't have any cloth and food or house. I am happy Christmas is coming up. I want a 4 wiler for Christmas. I want to get my mom some earrange and my dad a new maashen to cut wood and my little brother a car with remot control with three wils on each side. My little sister wants a doll her size. My other wants a new bicicle. My other sister wants a ven and my other sister want a truck.

From: Jose Mora

Ho! Ho! Ho!
Dear Santa, Will you help the old people in the hospital. I am thankful for my family. I am thankful for the people invented.

The things that I want.
1. I want Mortil Komat 3 and Mad-din 94 and a super nintindo handle.
2. I want a new 10 speed bisicle.
3. I want a real real Dallas cowboy helmet.

From: Anthony Ortiz

Dear Santa, My name is Olivia Ann Greene. I wish that Santa can give poor people money. I want a computer, four wheeler. I want to give Connie a four wheeler and Brenda doll. I want to give Nataasha a gold ring and Megan a dol. I want to give Katlerine a puppy. Santa I want you to give my friend's what they want. Santa my friend's are so nice to me. I am thankful for my mom, dad, brothers and my grandma because she is so nice to me. Santa you are so nice to me.

From: Olivia Ann Greene

Dear Santa, I am thankful for my new born baby sister being born. Also I am thankful for my grandad. I wish you could feed the hungry people in Africa. I am also thankful for my mom being okay during the pregnancy. I would like to be thankful for my class and my teacher. I wish that I could give gifts to people who need them and want them. My last persons I would like to be thankful for is my whole family. I would like to have a super-nintendo tape called Home Alone 2, and I would also like one called the Page Master. I would also like a Emitt Smith jersey. I would like a Shaque jersey. I would like the movie Casper and Free Willy 2. I leave you some cookies.

Love, Chase

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Deck the halls and trim the trees,
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Dir Santa Klan,
You giv me a toy for me ,n my sistr
I want a dol house.

Karen Pozos

Dear Santa,
I want a sooper nitindo, a dollhouse,
a car.

Cathy Fierro

Dear Santa,
I want a dol house. I want a barbea.
I want a dol. I want a bike.

Alysa Leal

Dear Santa,
You can biren me a bic. Dear Santa
you can biren me a boll. Dear Santa
yoo can biren me a fowboll. Dear

Santa yoo can biren me a basboll.
Javier Alanis

Dear Santa,
I want a pochantus movey. I will be
good. Leve presents utor ch-
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want a pochantus.

Laura Payne

Dear Santa,
I want a big swimn poll. I want a
bike. I want some shoos. I want a
bed. I want a nuoe roomie. I want a
piloee. I want a for wiler.

Amber Ortiz

Dear Santa,
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Macy Davidson

Dear Santa,
I want a reel poolt to keep in the
house and the eazy back oven and
the tooth ferey barbie. from Maddie
Maddie Ramsey

Dear Santa,
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cloe, and a barbey doo, A big swim-
ing pool and a big chrampleen.
I Love you, Jamie Butler

Dear Santa,
I want a Amearkn doll and her nam
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Mommy. I want a chrism snomen
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From Molly
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and a Chrism Stoccen for Mary
Kate shee is my sistr. Oh yes plees
breeg a nis chrism to gether.
Molly Davidson

Dear Santa,
I want a little doll. You kem to my
house. I want a bik in December.
Karina Mendoza

Dear Santa,
Santu I won't for Krismusu red car
for me an mi bruther.
Adam Lopez

Dear Santa,
I want a bed and a pochonis move.
And a teve and a soprmitindo.
Kristin Roys

Dear Santa,
Santa I wot frum you a red cor for
me and mi bruther. Santa you no
the cind hav tre wils for me and
bruther.

Juan Mora

Dear Santa,
I want a for weler for Ckrisimis. I
want a basket goll.
Bryant Ortiz

Dear Santa,
I don't want very much for Christ-
mas because we don't have very
much money. So all I want is 6
things.

1. I want a My Magic Diary
 2. A new watch
 3. A new pair of socks
 4. A Super Nintendo
 5. A brand new basket ball
 6. My Super Magic Diary
- Merry Christmas
From: Leigh Ann Nielsen

Dear Santa,
Hi! What have you been doing? I
just thought I would write to tell
you what all I want for Christmas,
(since I've been so good.) To start off
I would like some new clothes, some
make up, some lace up boots, a stereo,
some tapes, some earrings, some
rings, a buns of roses poster, a
cordless telephone, a computer,
some nintendo tapes, a Dr. Dreadfull
Ice Cream lab, my ears periced
again, a Sega, to win a basketball
game, and I want my brother Revis
to come down, but most of all I want
the doctors to find a cure for AIDS so
All the people that have AIDS will
be able to walk around without
others stairing and talking about
them. I also have one more wish
that I would really like to come true,
I want my Grandma Faye to forgive
Danny so we can all be togethe and
happy for Christmas.
Love, Cassie

Dear Santa,
This year I have been very good. I
just turned 4 years old, so I would
like some jewelry and makeup to
play dress up with. I would also like
a present. Tell the reindeer Hello.
Oh, I have a new baby brother,
please bring him a present too.
Love, Jacy Proctor

Dear Santa,
Hi, How are you. I am going to be 5
years old right before Christmas. I
can't wait for you to come see me. I
have been very good. I would like
some dress-up clothes and some doll
clothes. Please bring my mom a
present too.
Love, Chancy Price

Dear Santa,
I would like a soft Tonka Truck and
a big wooden truck and some new
clothes. I'm a very good boy, 'cept I
like to wake up in the middle of the
night.

Love, Carson Lane Proctor

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is 5 things.
1. My own dairy.
2. A pair of Nike Airs
3. A computer.
4. A printer for the computer.
5. A bike.

To Santa:
From: Maricela Espinoza

Dear Santa,
I hope that you are doing fine. I
want a Samantha doll. And a ride in
your sleigh. Please come by my house
on a fire truck.

Your friend,
Atlanta

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Santa Hears from 2nd Grade

2nd Grade Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll and some dishes to play with. Please bring the rest of my family presents.
Guadalupe Mora

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a red car, and one elephant. I want som lion king gum and a tractor. Thank you. I have been working hard in school. And could you bring ne a horse:
Your friend,
Luis Valdez

Dar Santa,
I want a Barbie jeep and moon shoes. I also want a baby puppy and boom box. I want mittens and a hat. I hop I get a mouse. I love you and I have bean a very good girl. I bet that you have traveled around the word 1 thoulsun times befor. I bet that you do not that my sister has been good and my brother and my mother and dad and me.
Your friend,
Elisa Cagle

Dear Santa
I want a computer and a red, white, an blue Omaha Blaster fourwheler. If you will bring me a ten spede bike, I will give you some cookies and be nice all year long. I live in Quitaque, Texas. I want to pet the rain Deer.
Your friend,
Cody Carrett

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a My Size Barbie. And a new bike. and I want it to snow. If you can I want in my stocking a new toothbrush and a ring and a candy cane. I sure want a watch. Can you live somthing under my teacher's tree? She has been so nice to me.
I live in Turkey.
Your Friend,
Jennifer Carnes

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a b.b. gun and a ten speed bike. Ther will be some milk and cookes on the table. And I won a super nintendo tape
your friend,
Jonathon Steve Farley

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a saga genesis and a game for it. And I want a goldfish with a bowl. Some food would and for it. And I really do want a stop watch! It is nice hear at school and I wonder if it is going to be nice today.
I live in Quitaque Box 382.
Your friend,
Randy Farley

Dar Santa,
I want a cap gun and I want some red white and blue Nike Caps. Please bring me a super nintindow. I live in quitaque.
Your friend,
Rhiane Gaddis

Dear Santa,
I want a big Barbi and a new big ten speed bike and a game named Sorry. I will leve you some cookies and milkk. Pleis bring my brother a toy truk and something to draw and bring my sister a Barbi and a book to read. Bring my little sister a bike and a drawing board too. And bring my mom a special plant.
Your frend
Erica Guijosa

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a comptuer. Can I have gater golf?
I want a hot wheels Lambergiy play car that you ride in.
My baby sister wants a doll and a barbie.
I want a walk man.
Yor friend,
Chance Maynard

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie doll and a dress that has flowers on it. I want a bike and candy. thank you for the toy.
you forend,
Maria Mora

Dear Santa,
Please I want a red bike and a Barbie. I want a toy ball to play with. I want a doll to sleep with. Please bring me a pink power Ranger. How are the reindeer and Mrs. Santa and the Elfs.
Your friend,
Zenaiada Mora

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a swimming pool and a real horse. If I had a real horse I could go riding with my dad. I am maken you sum cookies and sum milk to so you can eat it all. I wish I can see you and could see the rain-deers.
Thanak you for the toys.
Your foreand
Cassandra Ortiz

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a compuyer and a red bike. I also want a Omaha blaster fourwheler. My teacher says I have worked very hard in school this year.
Your friend
Kevin Ortiz

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a computer. Can I have a football and a basketball? I want a basketball net that is a chain. I want a play car. How cold is it at the North Pole? How are Mrs. Santa and the Elf's doing? How are the raindeer?
Your friend,
Larissa Payne

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike and a remote controlled toy car.
Thank you for the toy.
Your friend,
Ricky Castillo

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie and a colering book and my size Barbie. My teacher has been good this year, so give her a good Christmas. I have been a good girl and I have learned a lot of things and I want a nentanto and my sister wants a bike and she has been a good child this year. and I would like shoes so I can run fast. and we all love you.
Your friend,
Ana Rosa Pozos

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Sega Genesis. I want a mountain bike. And I want a baseball glove. I will leave you cookies and milk. You are so nice to me. Say hi to the elves.
Your friend,
Ruben Ramos

Dear Santa,
I want a Ballet dress and Ballet Shoes. I want Nike Shoes So I can run fast. Please bring me a Barbie c.d. player. Please bring me a seven speed bike. Bring my Mother and my Father and Ashley and Amanda presents. Give every one a mery christmas.
Your friend,
Alicia roys

Dear Santa,
I want a new farm duck and all the Powder rangers and Ninjoy and Megzords. Pleas bring me a playdough and a munster maker. And a new red hat.
Your friend,
Robert webster

Dear Santa,
Plese bring me a Sega Genesis and a b.b. gun. And I want sega Genesis tape and I don't know it is called, but it has a white monkey with red eyes on the package. You will find some cookie and milk on the table.
friend
Sammy Hud Gibson

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas and a baby bath and a baby born doll. I want to be hapy and well. I want leave some cookies and milk. I want my aunt to be happy to live with us.
Your friend,
Rosalie Villarreal

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby doll that has a red dress. And can you bring me a play black and white puppy dog? And can you bring my little brother a toy truck that is black and red? Can you bring my mon a pan and a skillet? Can you bring my dad some more tools and some wrenches. Please bring me a baby bed for my baby. Can you bring me a new bike for Christmas?
p.s. I will pot some cookies and some mike for you.
Your friend,
Letha Greene

Dear Santa,
I rilly do want a lot of things. I want a Pocahtas Barbie. A little waking horse that walks and a powewrwheel Barbie car that I can ride in. One mor thing I want is a Modrsikle that I can ride. I have been pretty good. I don't know about my Dad. My Mom tried.
Your frind,
Cassie Wilson
P.S. I live in Quitaque now.

Dear Santa Clause,
I'm real good, all the time, but I'm only 22 months old, and I'm still learning.
So, since I'm trying hard to be good, would you bring me some presents for Christmas.
I would like a doll, some dishes and a bike.
Thank you, Santa.
Love Always,
Kortni Carnes
Turkey, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Christian I live in Quitaque Texas. I've been a good boy this year. Please bring me a tractor, ambulance, trucks and other toys. Please bring me some M&M's too, the brown kind. Santa, I will leave the door open for you. I will leave cookies and milk for you to drink Christmas eve. Thank you for bringing me presents we love. Say Hi to the reindeer.
Christian Patrick



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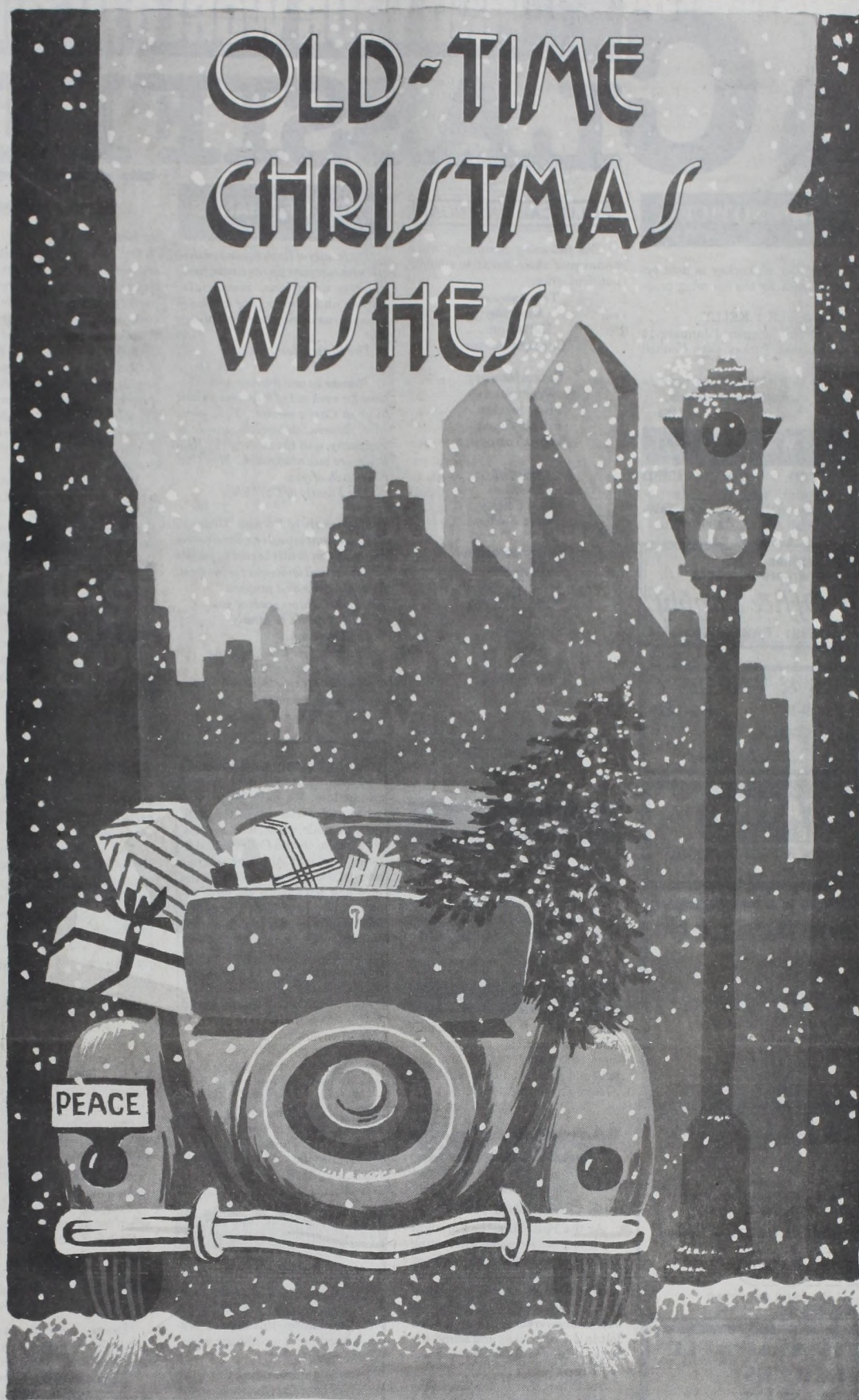
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POLITICAL CALENDAR

The following candidates have announced their intent to run for political office.

Tax-Assessor Election
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Aaron Younger

Sheriff Election
 Hall County
Steve Farley

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Stuart Messer

Sheriff Election
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Jerry Beck

District Attorney 100th Judicial District Election
Earl Griffin

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Ruth Adams wishes to thank everyone for the cards, food, flowers, donations, memorials, prayers and other acts of kindness shown to us during our time of sorrow.

The Ruth Adams Family
 27 1tc

Thanks to our friends and relatives for each act of kindness shown to us at Carl's service. Your presence, flowers, memorials, words of sympathy, and the message by Rev. Sisemore meant so much. May God bless each of you.

The Family of Carl Ebbs
 27 1tc

The family of Bernice "Granny" Robison wants to extend our deepest appreciation to all the caring people in Turkey and Quitaque for the food, flowers, cards and prayers.

May God bless each of you.
 Burl Robison & family
 Earl Robison
 Mary Ann & B'l Stephens
 T. D. & Maxine Mullin
 Ronald, Ginger & Derek Mullin
 Shadi & Brian Buchanan
 Elaine Taylor & family

Beef Teleconference

by: Rebel Royall
 On Tues., Dec. 12, beef producers across Texas and around the country will have an opportunity to participate in a satellite teleconference, hosted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Beef Council and Texas Farm Bureau.
 The "interactive" format offers producers the opportunity to ask questions or make comments either by calling or faxing information direct to the broadcast studios at Texas A&M University in College Station.

Texas A&M's research and extension center at 6500 Amarillo Boulevard West will be one local area site where producers can attend in person. Registration at the Center will begin at 8:00 a.m. The teleconference begins at 8:30 a.m. and ends by 1 p.m. Texas Farm Bureau offices with satellite capabilities will host producers who come to their locations. Superior Livestock Auction, Inc. will be carrying the program on its network which goes to sites throughout North America.

owner, Jordan Livestock Auction at San Saba. Also featured are National Cattleman's Association president, Bob Drake and James Herring, Friona Industries president of Amarillo.

Dan Hale, Extension meat specialist in College Station will lead the discussion focused on how producers can improve the value and quality of calves through management. Dell Allen, Excel Corporation, Wichita, Kansas will be joined by Anne Anderson, beef industry and consumer consultant, Austin, and Chuck Hendricks, consultant to meat retailers in addressing this issue.

The results of the beef quality audit, a nationwide industry analysis that interviewed producers, packers, retailers and restaurant operators also will be presented. It found the industry was losing \$280 per head because of misdirected production practices and selection of poor genetics. Additional reports by livestock specialists and case studies will feature producer feedback from the Ranch to Rail program.

"Anyone can access this program," says Ted McCollum, Extension beef cattle specialist at Amarillo. Producers can stay at their businesses or homes and still receive the information, if they have a satellite dish.

The conference theme is beef cattle production practices that impact beef quality and consistency. It will offer an industry-wide perspective and features beef cattle producers, consultants and animal scientists who will discuss the major issues involving beef quality and value, says McCollum.

Targeting beef quality definitions, Texas A&M's Bill Miles, animal science professor at College Station will introduce comments by recognized industry leaders including Tio Kleberg of the King Ranch, Harlan Huffman, past chairman, Texas Beef Council, Jeanne Sowa, member of the National Livestock and Meat Board and Ken Jordan, *****

Other additional holiday safety tips include:

*Unplug all decorative lights when not at home. Advise everyone in the home of the fire extinguisher's location.

*Wash and thoroughly cook fresh meats, fruits and vegetables to prevent salmonella poisoning.

*Learn cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) as a precautionary measure for emergencies.

*Keep handy the phone number of your local poison control center as well as that of emergency access for your area, if not 911.

*Be alert, belted and safe. Use safety belts and child safety seats even when not in your own car or when traveling short distances. Check your own alertness as well as travel conditions before setting out for your destination.

*A safe holiday season is one of the best "gifts" your child can receive, Hanfling says.

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Yesteryear

Taken from The Turkey Enterprise, Thursday, December 25, 1941

THE CHRISTMAS RUSH

At the Post Office has brought out into the open some interesting stories about mail that got mixed up. It was Muggs Johnson who wondered why a letter he had mailed several weeks ago in Canyon was still unanswered. That is until he felt in a coat pocket and found the letter. Muggs says empty envelopes don't get the job done.

And, then, there is the Weatherly girl who once accidentally returned a certain local soldier boy's own letter to him instead of the one she had written in reply to it. There were a few trying days at a certain air corps training base until she got that straightened out.---

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bomar of Silvertown visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hardecastle Sunday afternoon and night.---

WTSC students home for the holidays are Katherine and Elnora Russell, Mescal Turner, Imogene Davis, U. F. Coker, Jr., Maurine Boswell and Lula Stapleton of Flomot.---

Mrs. W. R. Burelsmith's brother, Floyd Mashburn of Alexandria, VA and her mother, Mrs. Wake Jones of Childress visited in the Burelsmith home last Thursday.---

Baptist Congregation Liquidates Debt On Its Church Property

Rev. J. F. Johnston reports that the Baptist congregation has successfully completed its enlistment campaign, and has paid off all indebtedness outstanding against the church property. He stated that a deduction service will be held at an early date.

The pastor expressed his personal appreciation for the generous and prompt response with which the campaign was met by many contributors, and added that his preoccupation with the campaign during the past 2 weeks prevented sending Christmas greetings by mail. He made the following statement for publication: "It is the sincere hope and prayer of Mrs. Johnston and myself that the Peace that passes all human understanding will be visited upon you all, during the Christmas season and throughout the New Year."

Dear Family and Friends

Thank you to all who shared in our loss. We have been overwhelmed with love through prayers, calls, cards, food, clothes, toys for Jacob and Colleen, and financial support. Although this has been a tragedy, we rejoice in the love and friendship we have received. God has blessed us with a loving and caring community that rallies around one another, and God's blessings will continue to flow out on each and every one of us. A special thanks to the firemen who responded so quickly and worked so diligently to sift through rubble to find Danna's wedding rings. Words cannot express the love we have felt. Your love and support has helped to make this our very best Christmas as we all celebrate and share in the love and life of Christ!
 Merry Christmas - With Love,
 The Hancocks - Philip, Danna, Jacob & Colleen

CHRISTMAS

Holiday-Related Injuries

Grandma's purse, not the holly wreath, may be the most dangerous threat to children this holiday season, according to a pediatric emergency expert.

"Accidental poisonings are the main holiday-related emergency we see," said Dr. Marcus J. Hanfling, director of the Pediatric Injury Clinic at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "In all the hubbub of family visits, medications often are left out or within easy reach of young children."

Hanfling says, when visiting relatives, ask them to put all medications, toxic cleaning supplies and other potential hazards well out of reach of young ones.

Other hazards include the Christmas tree itself.

"Never leave young children around the tree unattended since they may see the brightly colored tree lights as toys," said Hanfling. "Each year we treat children for electrical injuries and burns on their mouths."

Buying a recently cut Christmas tree can help prevent tragedy since dry trees ignite more easily. Make sure to water the tree on a daily basis to keep it fresh, and check for faulty electrical wiring. An artificial tree is a practical option for those who don't want to worry about the maintenance and hazards of a real tree.

Hanfling says to pay close attention to the age specifications on the packages of toys when shopping. Before allowing the child to play with any toy, check for broken pieces that could be swallowed or sharp edges that could cause injuries.

Also attractive to children are bright ornamental plants such as poinsettias or berries found on wreaths, which can be poisonous to toddlers. Keep them out of reach.

He advises being careful when preparing holiday meals or eating at others' homes.

Leaving foods, such as turkey, unrefrigerated for long periods can cause food poisoning.

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