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MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

to all of you
 from

Jack, Johnnie and Leslie Pigg

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

ROYE'S

will be open through Sunday

Christmas Eve

A few items will be marked FREE on the bottom

MERRY CHRISTMAS to EVERYONE OF YOU OUR FRIENDS

HANSEL HILL

2205 Cloverdale Arlington 76010



Fill'er up with the liveliest greetings for the holidays. We are happy to serve you anytime and we look forward to offering you the best in products and services.

PEERY AND DUGAN OIL CO.



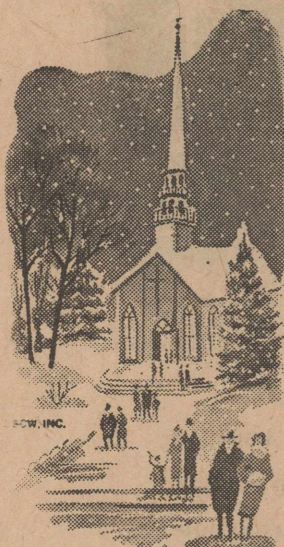
Oh Holy Night

When man begins to understand, he will love. And when his love is understood, there will be lasting peace. A peaceful Christmas to all of our wonderful patrons.

SPORTSMAN RESTAURANT

Mrs. Cora Gragson underwent hip surgery on the second hip since October on Monday, December 18, in Highland Hospital in Lubbock. The Rev. Frank Roberson, her pastor, and Jim Stroup went up for the surgery. They report she came through the surgery with flying colors. She will be there through the Christmas holidays (and longer) and each of you may want to send her cards. Her address is Highland Hospital, Lubbock, Texas 79412.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamner of Turkey were hosts for an early family Christmas dinner Sunday, December 17. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamner and daughter, Lacy of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Robert McElroy of Post; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Perkins and children, Tony and Tammie and friends, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hamner, Memphis. Mrs. Virginia Darling of Post arrived Wednesday prior to the Sunday dinner to have an early visit



JOY AND PEACE

be with all of our customers and friends.

Glad Rags

with her sister.

APPRECIATION

Roy Patterson of Turkey, local representative for the Salvation Army, reports that \$200.00 was raised this year by donations. He wishes to thank everyone who had a part in this worthy project.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Patterson attended a McMurry Fund meeting at K-Bob's in Tulia Thursday night. Rev. Patterson is the McMurry representative from the United Methodist Church in Turkey.

The Quitaque Church of Christ enjoyed a Christmas Party at the Community Center Sunday evening after services. The congregation brought snacks and enjoyed good fellowship.

Mrs. Son McCracken and daughter, Amanda, of Pecos were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCracken. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Gunn, in Carey before returning to their home.

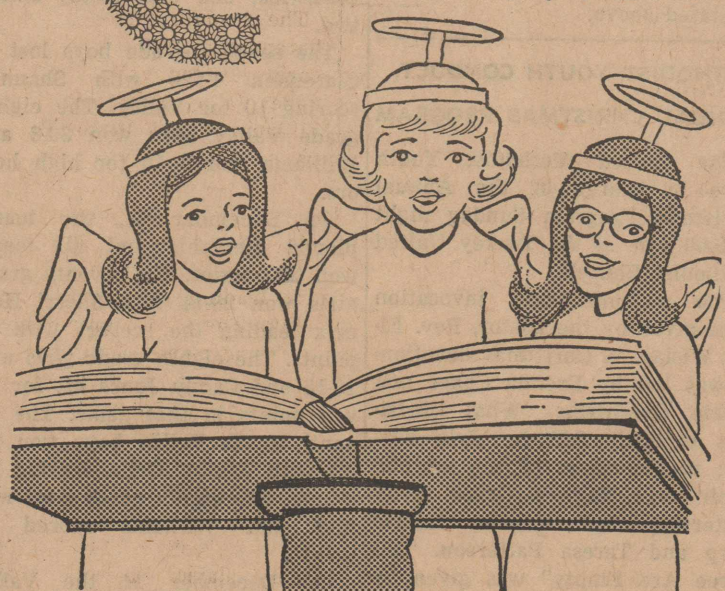
Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lane this past weekend were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clark of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Birt Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lane and children, all of Plainview.

Mrs. Homer Lane of Turkey was hospitalized at the Hall County Hospital in Memphis Wednesday, December 13. On Friday she suffered a severe heart attack. Her son, Clinton Lane, joined the family members to be with his mother. Also a granddaughter, Mrs. Connie Dvorak of Gallup, New Mexico joined the family group. Jay Russell and daughter, Katherine, of Amarillo also joined the relatives to be with Mrs. Lane.

Mrs. Rufus Butler has been in Amarillo the past two weeks at the bedside of her brother, James Tallant, in St. Anthony's Hospital. Mr. Tallant is some improved this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Hill and baby of Wellington and Mrs. Janice Payne of Plainview were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hill and Mrs. Goldie Russell this past weekend.

Merry Christmas



We take this opportunity to offer warmest Yuletide Greetings to one and all.

CITY OF TURKEY AND GREEN THUMBERS

BABY SHOWER HELD SATURDAY MORNING

A baby shower was held Saturday morning, December 16, from 10:00 until 11:00 a.m. in honor of mother-to-be, Mrs. Jerry Wayne Green, in the home of Mrs. David Setliff in Turkey.

The guests were welcomed into a Christmas scene decorated by Mrs. David Setliff who was assisted by hostesses, Mmes. U. F. Coker, jr., Arville Setliff, Billie Fuston, Jimmy Meacham, Hubert Price, Billy Wheeler, Jay Eudy, Jan Turner, E. L. Hill, Gene Fuston and Eugene Ferguson.

A large assortment of gifts from a mother's rocker to playpen, high chair, bathinette and infant seat were received by the honoree.

Christmas holly, candy canes and red candles were arranged in the centerpiece for the table from which coffee, spiced tea, meat balls, fruit balls and donuts were served.

DEAR SANTA,

I want a robot, a seat for my tractor and a van. I am five years old.

Love,
 Cory Pointer

NOEL



Stay warm and happy this holiday enjoying family and close friends. We consider you our dear patrons and warm friends. We hope that you have a wonderful holiday season.

BRISCOE COUNTY OFFICIALS

J. W. LYON, JR., County Attorney

M. G. MORELAND, County Judge

MILDRED REID, County Treasurer

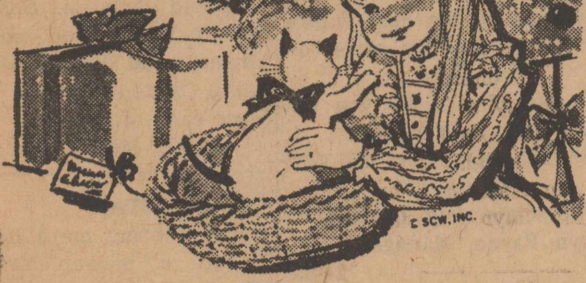
ARTHUR McJIMSEY, County Tax Assessor-Collector

BARBARA PIGG, Justice of the Peace

J. L. WILLIAMS, County Sheriff

BESS McWILLIAMS, County and District Clerk

Joy to all!



Happiness is a holiday season filled with warmth and love. We hope that your holidays are happy and carefree.

LACY DRY GOODS

DEAR SANTA,
Please bring me a Baby That-A-Way and a swimming pool three feet tall please Santa.
Angie Rodriguez
P.O. Box 117 Willson Street
Quitaque, Texas 79255
House 314

DEAR SANTA,
I want a Dancerella, a trampoline, and a play house. I like you.
Love,
Genie Seymour

DEAR SANTA,
Please bring me a car, a tractor and a Godzilla.
Love,
Henry McNary

DEAR SANTA,
I want a race track, a reindeer and an airplane.
Love,
Jason Fuston

DEAR SANTA,
I want a Rub-a-dub Dolly, a baby bed and some race cars.
Love,
Allison Turner

DEAR SANTA,
Please bring me a crawling doll, a bean bag and a Barbie doll bag. Thank you.
Amy Greene

Mrs. Ralph Carter received word Sunday that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Willie Broxson of Pampa, is in Highland Hospital there in a

critical condition. Mrs. Broxson has had five surgeries since August.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brummett from Friday until Sunday were their granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ayres and 17-day-old son, Leckey Dan, of Tucson, Arizona.

Guests in the O. E. Chandler home Sunday for pre-Christmas dinner were their daughters, Mrs. Richard Dalluge and daughters, Charmaine and Keetha of Tulla, and Mrs. Barbara Pigg and Jon Earl of Silvertown; Mrs. Chandler's mother, Mrs. E. J. Farley, and brother, Edgar J. Junior.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Vaughan, Doug and Delton of Arlington stopped by for a short visit with Ronald's aunt and uncle, the Gaston Owens, Sunday afternoon. They had been to Lubbock to visit his sister and attend the wedding of his nephew, Gaylon Youngquist, and they had spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, the Ewing Vaughans, in Silvertown where they enjoyed a family pre-Christmas dinner. They were enroute home.

Watch Your Purse While Shopping

Pickpockets and purse snatchers operate at peak activity during the holidays, lured by crowded stores and shoppers with extra money. Pickpockets find it easy to steal handbags that hang from the shoulder or wrist. Extra-large handbags favored by some women are especially tempting targets. Too, many women keep their wallets or coin purses at the top of their bag, which makes them most accessible for a thief. When you are in a crowd, police advise that

Gift Wrapping Ideas Listed

Among the more frantic tasks of the season is the Christmas wrapping trauma. Organize this task to save your nerves and your pocketbook. If you choose one color scheme and stick to it, your packages will look more individual and you won't have ribbons and papers that don't match each other.

A large size roll of plastic tape in a heavy dispenser is a good investment. If you are fortunate to have one room where you can confine this operation, you won't have to put everything away every time you stop.

Tie-on tags don't slither off the package leaving you to wonder who it was intended for. If you can find a place to hang the scissors in plain view, you won't spend time hunting for them.

It is much less expensive and less troublesome to buy one very large roll of paper than to invest in costly packaged paper that turns out to have two square sheets which are usually too small

Wake me tonight, my Mother, dear, that I may hear the Christmas bells, so soft and clear, to high and low, glad tidings tell how God, the Father, loved us well.

A THOUGHT

Christmas is just around the corner. Those who remember last year's bills may vote to keep it there.

you hold your pocketbook tightly by the clasp.

for large packages. Also, large yardage bolts of ribbon are more satisfactory and cheaper in the long run than ribbons measured in feet.

A new-look Christmas wrapping scheme is black and white with a sharp color accent. White paper

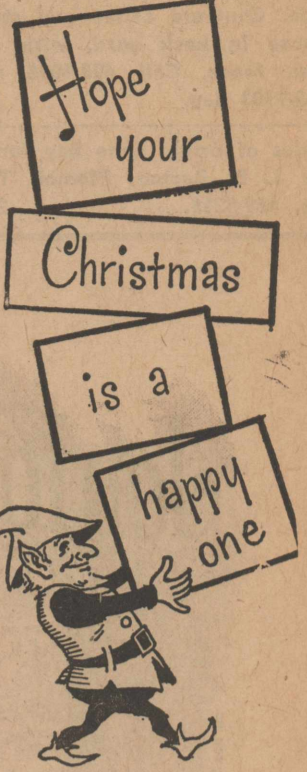
with a fine black stripe or black-and-white tied up with brilliant orange, canary, yellow, acid green or a favorite bright color of yours, will make a good looking package.

Reminder: Always insure Christmas packages when mailing.

Christmas Blessings



Along with gifts galore, we wish you joy of the season!



Farm and Ranch Supply

Guy's Welding Shop

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to DAVID BUTLER



SEASON'S BEST

May love light your way, and friends bring a glow to your life.

TURKEY AUTOMOTIVE SUPPLY



A bouquet of holiday greetings to all of our wonderful friends. We are happy to serve you anytime with the best in floral arrangements, bouquets and corsages.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from all of us to all of you

QUITAQUE FARMERS COOP GIN
Morton Smith, Ginner & Employees



O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant!

Joyous Christmas hymns ring out, sounding a message of peace and love to all mankind throughout this Holy Season.

Central Plains Savings Association

SILVERTON, TULIA, PLAINVIEW, HALE CENTER AND DIMMITT

Needed: Bus driver for Valley School. 19-4fc

UNDERGROUND IRRIGATION PIPE

Asbestos - Cement for main line sprinkler pipe. All sizes plastic pipe for water and gas. Rhode Pipe Co., Phone 823-2458. Res. No. 823-2149, Silverton, Texas. 1-1-79

Rodney Hill 2-bedroom house for sale. Concrete cellar and storage house in back yard, with chain link fence. Call 423-1025 night, 423-9903 day. 13-4fc

Bales of bright cane hay for sale by J. B. Barton, Flomot, Texas. Ph. 469-5215. 26-8tp

160 acres of land near Quitaque. John Garner, Clarendon, Texas. Ph. 874-2330. 26-2tc

HOME FOR SALE: Central heat and air, two bedrooms, enclosed sunporch, living room, large kitchen, 1 1/2 lots, fenced yard, storm cellar, double garage, located 417 Jones Street, Quitaque. Call Tim Bone, 455-1329. 26-4fc

For Sale: 1974 Oldsmobile 98 luxury coupe; loaded; extra clean; new Michelin tires. Call 455-1341. 22-4tc

THE YARN SHOP
"Something for Everyone"
W. E. Schott Res. 406 Briscoe
Silverton, Texas

For Sale: New crop pecans for your Christmas. Unshelled. Call 455-1156. 26-2tc

For Sale: Good Angus Bulls. E. J. Hamilton, Plainview, Texas. Ph. 806-296-9443. 22-4tc

BILL EBBS PUMP & MACHINE
Plainview, Texas
Any brand pump pulled and Repaired, Casing Pulled, Wells Perforated, etc.
We Enjoy Working Around Quitaque
806-296-7017 P. O. Box 344

3,000 bales of bright cane hay for sale. J. B. Barton, Flomot, Texas. Ph. 469-5215. 19-4tc

CAPROCK UPHOLSTERY SHOP:
Fast and efficient service, wide selection of materials, free estimates in your home with no obligations, located North Main Street in Quitaque, Texas. Ph. 806 455-1208. 25-4tp

For Sale: 14 ft. tandem Hale Stock Trailer, 16 ft. tandem Hale Stock Trailer; both almost new. Will sell either or both. Johnny Peery, 423-9903. 24-4fc

Mr. Farmer, Buy your farm chemicals wholesale. Producers Cooperative, Floydada, 983-2821. 12-4fc

For Sale: '59 Chevy Truck and Grainbed; '72 Chevy Pickup, 4 speed, heavy duty; '74 Olds, low mileage, clean; '60 Chevy; '55 Chevy Pickup; '55 Ford Pickup; 6 cotton trailers; 1 M Tractor and Stripper; 100 gals. Butane Tank and Trailer. For more information, call 455-1358. 24-4tp

Germania Farm Mutual Aid Association: reasonable, sound property insurance. If you want to save, contact Mrs. Orville Lee, Flomot. Call 806-469-5370. 1-80-52tp

INSULATION: Fire Resistant, Installed and Guaranteed. Marr Insulation Co. Phone 652-3593, Lockney, Texas, or call J. W. Lancaster, 423-1336. 39-4fc

TURKEY FLORIST
Let Us Help You With All Your Floral Needs
Ph. 423-1323
Patsy & Beth Lyles

Quitaque

Assembly Of God

SUNDAY SERVICES.....10:00 & 11:00 a.m.

SUNDAY EVENING.....5:00 p.m.

RANGE CUBES: \$143.90 ton, plus freight, in the barn, will contract Nov., Dec., Jan., 20 percent nat. protein, 7 percent fiber, 25,000 vit. A. Treflan, 5 gal. \$113.50. Call 806 348-3271; after 6 p.m. 806-348-3573. Lee's Feed and Seed, Roaring Springs, Texas 79256. 19-4fc

Singer Sewing Machines, Vacuum Cleaners, Smith Corona Typewriters and Adding Machines. Buy here, service here. Call in Quitaque, 455-1101, or 423-1149 in Turkey, or 259-2716 in Memphis. Office located at 620 Noel in Memphis. Here every two weeks on Thursdays. 35-4fc

NEW-LOCKNEY MEAT CO.
USDA INSPECTED, KILL DAYS MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY. Custom Processing, Wholesale and Retail Meats. Halves and Quarters Cut, Wrapped, Frozen and Fully Guaranteed. Sam & Kelly Fortenberry, owner and managers. Phone 652-3305, corner of U. S. 70 and Farm Road 378 South. 15-4fc

NOTICE OF ELECTION
In accordance with and by the authority given in Article 990, Vernon's Civil Statutes, the Commissioners Court of Hall County, Texas, in a called meeting held

on Friday, November 17, 1978, does hereby call a special election for Saturday, January 20, 1979, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the usual voting place in Turkey, Texas for the following purposes: the election of a mayor for the City of Turkey for the unexpired term to April 1980, due to the resignation of the mayor; the election of a street commissioner for the City of Turkey for the unexpired term to April 1980, due to the resignation of the street commissioner; and

the election of a water commissioner for the City of Turkey for the unexpired term to April 1979, due to the resignation of the water commissioner. This order of election is to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Turkey area not less than three times prior to the election. The election will be held in accordance with the standard Texas election codes. This order for the election was passed unanimously by the Hall County Commissioners Court on Friday, November 17, 1978.

Commissioners Court of Hall County, Texas

For Sale: 1971 Ford 1/2ton pickup. Call 423-1337 after 5:00 p.m. 27-2tc

For Sale to Be Moved: 2 bedroom house, attached garage. Call 823-2030, or contact Boyd's Barber Shop, Silverton. 27-4tp

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank everyone who has been so good to us throughout the year and the past years. We

CAPROCK FUR COMPANY

We pay top cash prices for all furs. We buy pelts or the whole carcass. Located at Caprock Filling Station Co., Northwest Main, Quitaque, Texas.

Affiliated with one of the largest fur buyers in the southwest. We carry a full line of trapping and skinning accessories. We will have seminars in the near future to help you receive top prices on your furs.

We cash our checks for you the same day as purchase. Call 455-1178 days or 455-1297 nights.

We appreciate your business. Lyn Payne, Manager 21-8tc

Lester H. Campbell, Presiding Officer

have so many friends here and we are so thankful for every one. May God bless you through the Holiday Season and throughout the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wyatt

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank "We the Women" for all the nice things they brought me, and for the thoughtfulness of all the people. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Della Tant

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all the Emergency Medical Technicians who answered our S.O.S. for help Friday. You never know how to appreciate people and friends as when you need them most. Thanks to David Brunson, Elgin Conner, Johnny Butler who took the ambulance, and Jimmy Davidson for being there to help. May God bless each of you.

Buddy Morris

DEAR SANTA,
Please bring me a horse and a trailer, a pick-up and a jeep. Thank you.
Love,
Clay Edwards

Joy to the World



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

LIPSCOMB FOODS



The light of His love be yours!

Turkey Variety



An old-fashioned... to all of our wonderful customers this holiday season.
SETLIFF MILL & ELEVATOR



Have a happy and carefree holiday. We look forward to doing business with you again in the near future. We enjoy working with you and sincerely appreciate your patronage.

VALLEY FARM STORE

BRUCE, RONNIE AND EARL



We hope the blessings of the season abide with you and yours: Merry Christmas!

BUCK'S SERVICE STATION
BUSTER, SUE AND STACHIA CHADWICK

SEASONS GREETINGS

It has been a good year in which to serve you.
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year
If Santa Claus has a job dusting, scrubbing, washing, etc. tell him to let me know.
This is my last official good bye to you.

Topps Gilreath
Hall Co. School Supt.

WE HOPE YOU FIND GREAT GIFTS under the tree.



AND THANKS FOR YOUR WELCOME PATRONAGE

PANHANDLE COMPRESS OF QUITAQUE

R. J. HARMON AND EMPLOYEES

CHRISTMAS Greetings



Christmas is that wonderful time of year when we can greet all our friends and wish them the best of the season. We are fortunate in having so many great friends and we hope that we can continue to do business with you. Have a happy holiday.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

JOY TO ALL!



A little note of "thanks" with a wish for the holiday season that it be bright and happy for all of our good friends.

THREE BROTHERS
W. B., HORACE MULLIN

DEAR SANTA,

Please bring me a typewriter and hair dryer, Timex watch and a play Santa doll and two glass cups with your picture on it and a big bicycle and soccer ball and roller skates.

To Santa,
From Cindy Tamayo

DEAR SANTA,

I want a King Kong, an Incredible Hulk, a Big Foot and a car.

Love,
Lee Roy Galvan

DEAR SANTA,

Please bring me a playhouse, a play Christmas tree, and a play camera. I love you, Santa.

Love,
Lori Martin

DEAR SANTA,

I want a Big Foot, a Steve Austin, an Incredible Hulk and a bicycle. I like Christmas.

Love,
Matthew Washington

DEAR SANTA,

I want a jump rope, a baby doll, a dog that eats, a blue car. I like Santa Claus.

Love,
Vera Ruth Pinkerton

DEAR SANTA,

I want a bike, a doll, some doll clothes. Thank you, Santa.

Love,
Lori Rosenbaun

DEAR SANTA,

I want a real puppy, a play dinosaur, a basketball and a motorcycle.

I love you,
Charlie Rickman

DEAR SANTA,

Please bring me a basketball, a Star Wars robot and a dog.

Love,
Manuel Silva

DEAR SANTA,

I want Barbie furniture, a play truck and some blocks. I like Santa Claus.

Love,
Lisa Dudley

DEAR SANTA,

Please bring me a Dancerella and a stove. I am six years old.

Love,
Oleta Lane

DEAR SANTA,

I want a Big Foot, a record

player, Mickey Mouse and Pluto books. I love you.

Jennifer Turner
From Luisa to Santa

DEAR SANTA,

I want a play house with a play bed and a Baby Heart Beat and a play stove and a play Rigidaire. Please Santa.

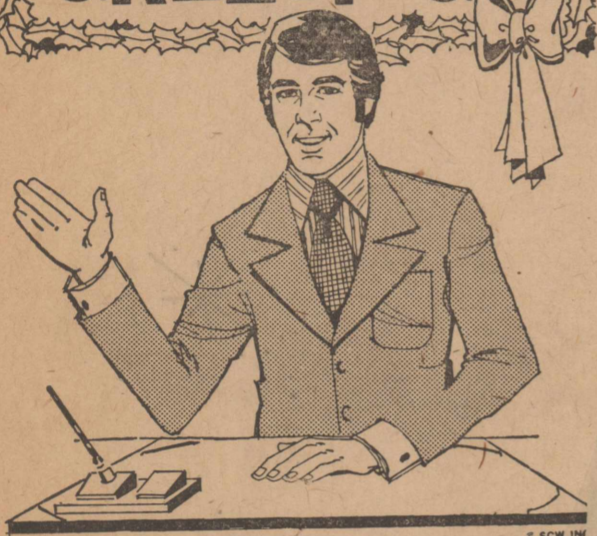
Luisa Rodriguez
P.O. Box 117
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in Quitaque, Texas 79255
House 314

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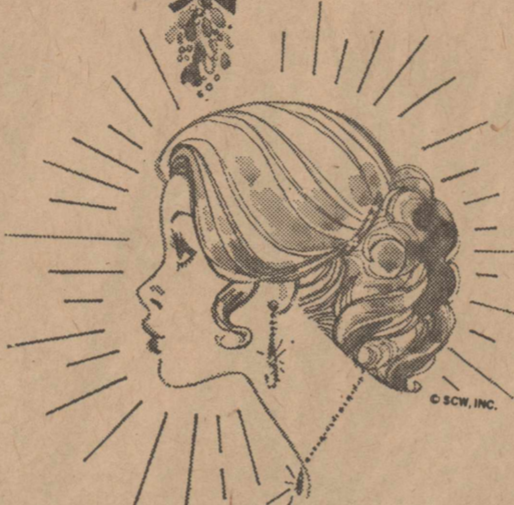
GREETINGS



A warm welcome for the Holiday Season

YOUNG'S AUTO SUPPLY
and **THE COTTON PATCH**

Happy Holidays



May your Christmas season be filled with beautiful things!

ELAINE'S BEAUTY SHOPPE

Christmas Joy!



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

ROYE'S

ROYE, MARY, GEORGE,
RUBY, JOHNNIE, RUTH AND VIRGINIA

Silent Night



IT GIVES US PLEASURE TO EXTEND OUR BEST WISHES TO THOSE WE CHERISH.

SALEM'S DRY GOODS

Joy to all



Hope your holidays bloom brightly with good cheer! Thank you for your patronage this past year.

TURKEY FLORIST

Joy to the World

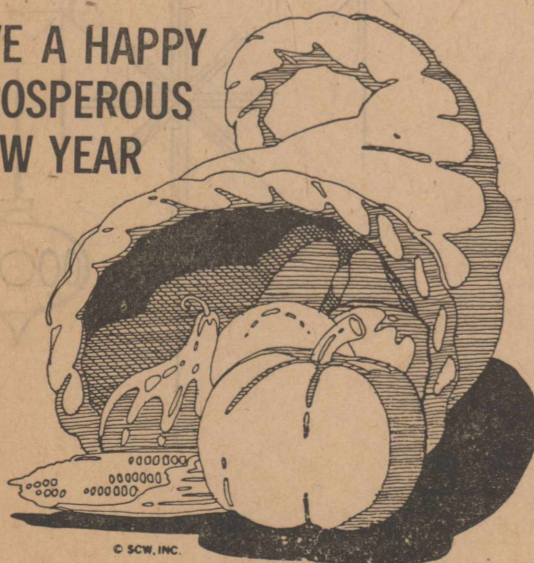


Sing a song of joy this Christmas season and fill your world with happiness for the coming year.

MERRELL FOOD

WARREN LEE, JAN, WARREN AND CLAY

HAVE A HAPPY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR



Looking forward to a great year with renewed business from all of our great friends and business associates. We hope the new year brings you the best of everything.

QUITAQUE ELEVATOR

Blessings to All



We would like to wish our patrons a Blessed Christmas holiday. Please come in and see us soon. We enjoy serving you.

TURKEY FARMERS COOP GIN

J. W. AND JO LACY

SHOULD APPLY PROMPTLY FOR RETIREMENT CHECKS

People under 65 who want reduced social security retirement benefits should keep a close eye on the calendar, a social security representative said recently.

It used to be that a person applying for retirement checks after age 62 could have benefits paid retroactively for up to 12 months, she said. But that was

changed by the 1977 social security amendments. Now, except in a few specified instances, retroactive payments can be paid only to those retiring after age 65.

The spokesperson said that a worker under 65 should apply no later than the month he or she wants benefits to start to be sure of receiving all potential benefits. A person applying later could miss out on one or more months of benefits.

Also, widows and widowers 60 security Administration."

to 65 who wish to receive survivors' benefits should apply for benefits in the month of the worker's death. Otherwise, one or more months' benefits could be lost.

For more information about applying for benefits, contact any social security office. The people there will be glad to answer your questions. The address and telephone number of the nearest social security office can be found in the telephone directory under "Social Se-

YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

Janice B. Ulmer

Social Security Representative

Question: My wife is 65 and I'm 67. The only income we have is the rent we get from a tenant who lives upstairs. If we're eligible for SSI, how much will our payment be?

Answer: The maximum Federal SSI payment for an eligible couple is \$284.10 a month. The amount of

your SSI check may be less, however, depending on how much other income you have, your living arrangements, and other circumstances that affect your financial needs. If you think you're eligible for SSI, you should apply as soon as possible. No payment can be made for months before an application is filed.

For further information regarding Social Security benefits please contact the Social Security office, 1401-B West 5th Street, Plainview, telephone 293-4371.

Bret Harte Story Tells of Western Christmas

A poor mountain cabin housing a group of rugged characters forms an unlikely setting for an excellent Christmas story by Bret Harte, famed for his writings about the Gold Rush days. Set in 1862, in the Sacramento Valley, "How Santa Claus Came to Simpson's Bar" is considered one of Harte's best stories.

The story centers around a little boy, Johnny, who is ill in bed on Christmas Eve. His home is a poor cabin at Simpson's Bar, a cluster of similar cabins huddled around a little store, situated on Table Mountain.

Little Johnny is wise beyond his years due to his rough-and-tumble environment but when he hears about Santa Claus, he is mystified. So when Johnny's father comes home with some drinking companions, Johnny asks his father a very natural question. Just who is "Sandy Claws?"

His father brushes the question aside but one of the other men, Dick Bullen, is moved by the boy's ignorance. He borrows a mare, Jovita, and sets out to find some Christmas presents for the youngster.



Unfortunately for Dick Bullen, it's not a propitious time to run errands. It's been raining heavily, and the river has overflowed its banks, while the creek is impassable. He reaches his destination, the town of Turtleville, where he wak-

ens some disgruntled shopkeepers to do his last-minute shopping.

The return trip is even harder for poor Dick.

When he gets to the creek, he finds it has become a river. Undaunted, Dick discards his coat and boots and saddle and rides the mare bareback through the rushing waters.

It is dawn before he reaches the mountain cabin at last; when he arrives he is half-naked and exhausted. But he has carried his cargo of toys to their destination and he tells Johnny's father to place the gifts in Johnny's stocking.

"Tell him Sandy Claws has come," he says, and so ends a marvelous story written in the best tradition of Bret Harte.



May the joys of this festive season be yours!

Hotel Turkey



Season's Greetings

May beauty of the season be reflected in the hearts of all men, bringing dear ones closer in the real meaning of Christmas... God's love for all.

PEOPLES STATE BANK

Homer, Linda, Wilda, Ronnie, Claudia, Anna, Mitchie



A warm and friendly wish of holiday cheer to our wonderful friends. Thanks so much for your time and patronage.

MARTIN'S ELECTRONICS

Dear Santa

DEAR SANTA,
Please bring me the three War-

riors and Godzilla. I have been a nice boy. I make good grades. I will make you some hot chocolate and cookies.

Your friend,
Love,
Kevin

DEAR SANTA,
Please bring me a bike, a B-B-

gun. I was nice. I love you Santa.
Your friend,
Bobby Williams

DEAR SANTA,
Please bring me pom-poms, a Baby Rash. I have been very nice.

Your friend,
Rosa Chavez

DEAR SANTA,
Please bring me an Easy Bake Oven and a puzzle and Baby Burp. I love you. I have been very nice.

Your friend,
Michelle House

DEAR SANTA,
Please bring me a mini-bike and a pellet gun. I have been a good boy. I have lots of friends, to play with. Lots of fun to play at the school. The school is so big. It is so fun and so big.

Love,
Lance Fulbright

DEAR SANTA,
Please bring me a doll and a coat and me a bicycle.

Your friend,
Patricia Galvan

DEAR SANTA,
Please bring me a mini-bike, pellet gun, Star Wars set, Godzilla. I been nice this year.

Your friend,
Van Leal, Jr.

DEAR SANTA,
Please bring me a Baby Rash and an Easy Bake Oven. I live in Quitaque. I have been nice. I love you, Santa.

Your friend,
Sherry Dean Morrison

DEAR SANTA,
Please bring me a big dollhouse with an upstairs and football machine with buttons. My stocking is the fourth one.

Your friend,
Sherry Clay

DEAR SANTA,
Please bring me a Silver Streak and a Rescue Set.

I will set some cookies in the kitchen. Do not forget.

Your friend,
John David Harmon

DEAR SANTA,
Please bring me a mini-bike, pom-poms, cheerleader suit, two little real puppies.

Your friend,

Paula Scoggins
I have been very nice.

DEAR SANTA,
Please bring me a Baby Burp and a Baby This and That. I have been good. I have some cookies.

Your friend,
Love,
Leslie Rochelle Clardy
Quitaque, Texas

DEAR SANTA,
Please bring me a Star Wars set and a football suit. I have been a good boy. I will have some things for you, Santa.

Your friend,
Shane House

DEAR SANTA,
Please bring me an Easy Bake Oven and a puzzle.

I have been nice. I will leave you some cookies and I love you.

Your friend,
Stacey Rothwell

DEAR SANTA,
Please bring me a Baby-Rash and an Easy Bake Oven.

I wish you were here now but you have to go to other houses. But I have been very nice.

Your friend,
Sylvia Ortiz

DEAR SANTA,
Please bring me some pom-poms and an Easy Bake Oven. I love you.

Your friend,
Jaclyn Kay Bell

DEAR SANTA,
Please bring me a mini-bike and a pellet gun. I've been a good boy.

Your friend,
Brandon Mullin

DEAR SANTA,
Please bring me a motorcycle and go cart. I have been very nice.

Your friend,
Brian Wade Cagle

DEAR SANTA,
I want a car, a gorilla and a dog. I am six years old.

Love,
Manuel Reyes

DEAR SANTA,
Bring me a rope, a book and a doll. Thank you.

Love,
Lydia Galvan

**Merry Christmas
To all of you;
From all of us
at WTU**



Rejoice!



This Christmas season gives us a special opportunity to extend our greetings to everyone and express appreciation to our valued friends and patrons.

STEPHENS INSURANCE AGENCY

Season's Greetings

We're serving up best wishes to all our wonderful patrons... we hope the holiday season brings you the best of everything!



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Good Tidings

We hope that all of our patrons will have a Christmas filled with hope and love. It is our pleasure to do business with you.

GULF OIL PRODUCTS
BILL AND JEANE

Christmas Joy



We would like to offer all of our wonderful patrons the gifts of peace and love for the Christmas season and always. We have enjoyed doing business with you and hope to continue to do so. 243 XG76 Form 13

BYRD PHARMACY OF LOCKNEY

FRED AND VIRGINIA

GLORY TO GOD



May all of the blessings of the holiday season be with you this Christmas. We look forward to a prosperous future with your kind patronage.

OZEAN'S SERVICE



Have a happy and safe holiday season

GRIFFIN GULF

WELDON, BILLIE JEAN AND FAMILY



Christmas Cheer

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

RICE DRY GOODS

PETE AND ELVA -- JARRELL AND JEAN -- RUBY AND DELILA

DEAR SANTA,
I love you. Please bring me a stuffed cat and gaucho boots.
I have been a good girl.

Love,
Felicia Edmonds

DEAR SANTA,
I love you. Please bring me a baby tiger and a leash. I have been a good boy.

Love,
Kyle Fuston

DEAR SANTA,
I love you. Please bring me an Evel Knievel ramp and a bicycle.
I have been a good boy.

Love,
Jay Hawkins

DEAR SANTA,
I love you. Please bring me a kite and a flower.
We will have some cookies out for you. I have been a good girl.

Love,
Susie Lowe

DEAR SANTA,
I love you. Please bring me a stuffed puppy and a kite, and I will leave some cookies.

Love,
Amy Maupin

DEAR SANTA,
I love you. Please bring me a crane and an airplane.
I have been a good boy.

Love,
Warren Merrell

DEAR SANTA,
I love you. Please bring me an Evel Knievel ramp and a real horse. I have been a good boy.

Love,
Jason Sargent

DEAR SANTA,
I love you. Please bring me a race track with trucks and a set of magic markers.
We will have milk out for you.

Love,
Bengie Hughes

DEAR SANTA,
I love you. Please bring me a Barbie Set and a real cat.
I have been a good girl.

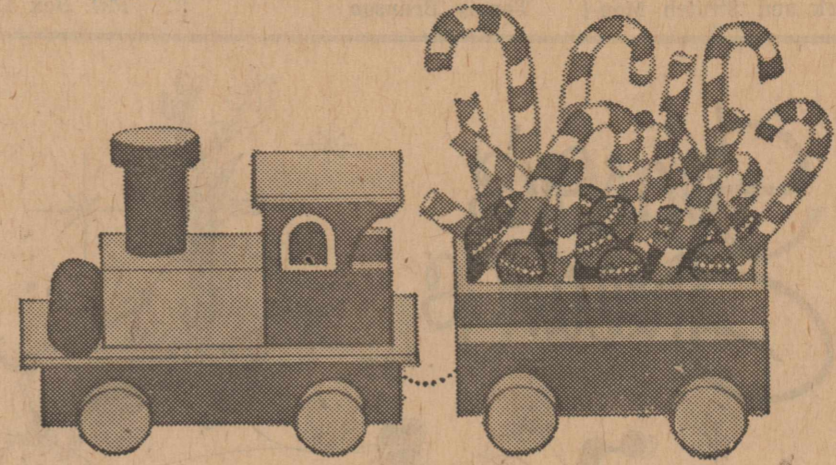
Love,
Andrea Hinojosa

DEAR SANTA,
Bring me a stove, ice box, baby doll and a live puppy dog.

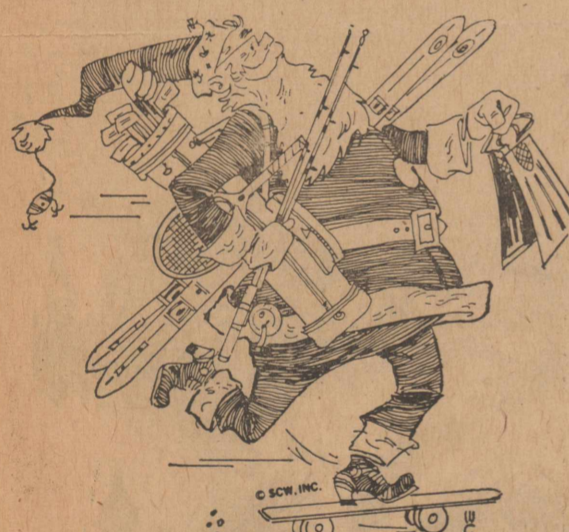
Love,
Jennifer Smith

BEST WISHES

FOR A
HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON



BILL & MABEL GRIFFIN



Happy Holiday

It's only sporting of us to wish all of our loyal friends the best of the season.

WIKINS INSURANCE & FURNITURE



Season's Greetings

We know that all of our patrons will enjoy a happy holiday season. We are happy to serve them at anytime and hope that they will continue to enjoy doing business with us.

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We wish you a New Year filled with wonderful things including good health and happiness.

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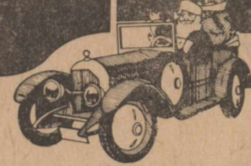


We are offering a suitable greeting for the Christmas season to all of our fine patrons. We hope you enjoy doing business with you.

NORTH GIN

B. J. AND BILLIE ROBISON

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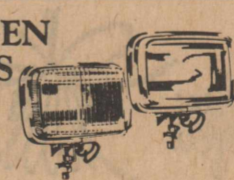


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DEAR SANTA,
Please bring me a Baby-That-Away and a bike and some pom-poms.
Your friend,
Mell Brittan

ster. Don't forget my little brother.
I love you,
Jody Brunson

DEAR SANTA,
I am a little boy that is five years old. I've tried to be good. Please bring me Godzilla, Superman and Kermit the Frog.
I love you,
Timmy Brunson

DEAR SANTA,
I want a guitar this year. Please give me a guitar book to go with my guitar. I love you. I have a surprise for you. I love you.
Tracey Johnson
Garland, Texas

DEAR SANTA,
I want a play car and a track for Christmas.
Please Santa,
Alberto Ray Rodriguez
P.O. Box 117 Willson St. 315

DEAR SANTA,
I am a little boy that is seven years old. I've tried to be good. Please bring me a new bicycle, race car track and Stretch Mon-

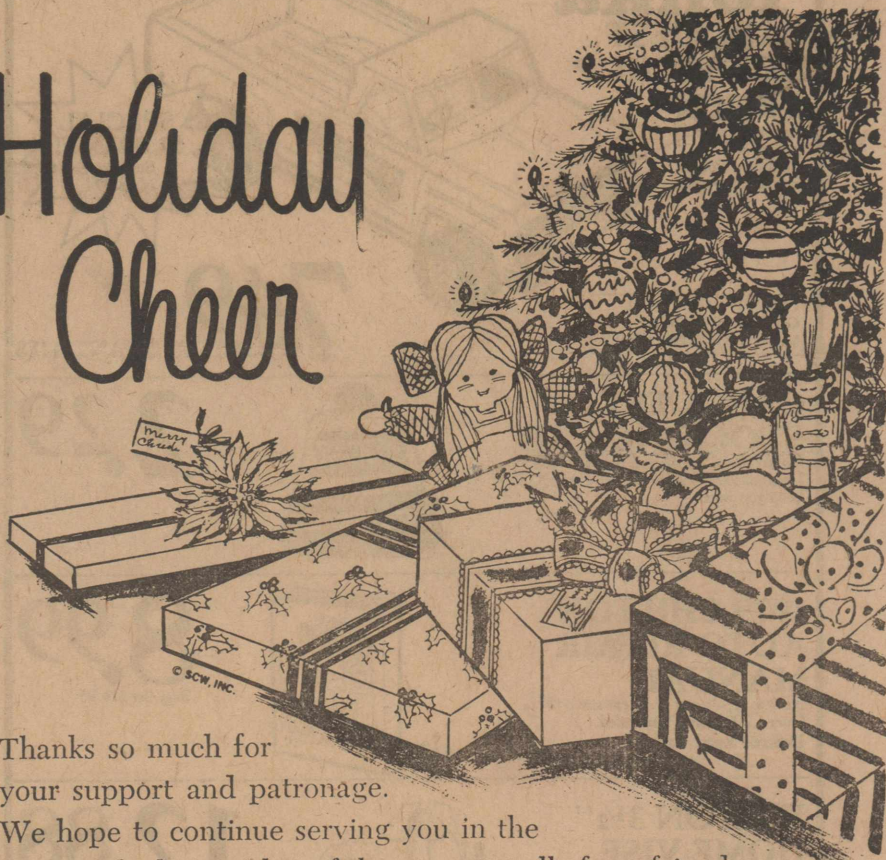
Season's Greetings



A special thank you to all of our friends. May your holidays be bright

MEMPHIS COMPRESS OF TURKEY

Holiday Cheer



Thanks so much for your support and patronage. We hope to continue serving you in the future. The best wishes of the season to all of our friends.

CATOE OIL CO.

best wishes for a



MIDWAY THEATRE

Religion Historian Urges that Xmas cards emphasize the Christ

A noted historian of the Southwest, an archivist of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of a city in the Far West, puts the blame of some of the world's disorders on the secular nature of many Christmas cards. "Over two and one half billion cards are distributed annually in the United States. If more of them were religious and carried messages that would appeal to thoughtful, even non-religious adults, these cards would help bring peace on earth," he declares.

The priest exhibited one card, printed in Germany and mailed in New York December 24, 1908, to a student of a Boston seminary, as an example of an attractive early Christmas card which also was religious.

The card, like an ordinary postcard, pictured a rather stylized angel with wings, a palm frond which perhaps was meant to symbolize peace on the order of an olive branch, and an upraised arm. Between the wings appeared the star of Bethlehem and the words, "in terra pax," or "peace on earth."

The angel, emerging from a cloud, was peering down upon a village, with the church the most prominent structure visible.

The historian pointed out that sending cards probably started in the early Victorian era. Sir Henry Cole, an art dealer and publisher, sent the first one, in 1843. It was a card designed by a well-known artist of the period, John Calvert.

The first cards showed an English family gathered around the wassail bowl, toasting their friends. But the side panels, in a show of 19th century realism showed the feeding of the hungry and the clothing of the naked.

"Hopefully," said the archivist, "in years ahead the spiritual significance of the Nativity will be reflected more substantially."

"Perhaps putting Christ

Year's End

Now days are short,
nights long and raw;
With pinching frost, and
slabby rain and snow;
But let good rousing fires,
and Christmas cheer,
and Christmas cheer,
Still mix'd with charity,
conclude the year.

— John Nathan Hutchins
(1799)

The wassail bowl dates back to 13th-century England, when the lord of the manor would play host to his tenants during the celebration of the 12 days of Christmas. The dependents living on his land would be invited to the manor house where the master would drink their health from a bowl of spiced ale, containing apples roasted to the point of bursting, and then his tenants would drink. The words of the toast were "Wassail," which means "to your health," and the accepted reply was "drink hail."

This medieval symbol of hospitality was revived in England and in America to some extent in the 19th century.

into Christmas cards will become a means for ending strife, cementing broken friendships and strengthening family and neighbor ties in all conditions of life, and it could affect all nations."



Gerald & Anna Mae Smith



We Hope This Joyous Time Will Bring To You
All The Goodness Of Yuletide.

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Joy!



A season to brighten young eyes,
as sparkling and glowing as the lighted
Christmas bauble... O beautiful Season of Joy!

QUITAQUE PAYMASTER GIN

RONNIE, JACKIE AND RODNEY



SONG of CHRISTMAS

May the sounds of Christmas . . . hap
children's laughter, crackling lighted
fires, melodious tolling bells . . .
bring song to your hearts.

CITY OF QUITAQUE

JAMES, BILLY, DON AND JACK

Dear Santa

DEAR SANTA,
Please bring me toys, guns,
baby, horses and airplanes. I have
been a good boy.

I will leave you some cookies
and milk. Please remember all the
other little boys and girls.

Love,
Brandon Boyles

DEAR SANTA,
I have been a good girl. I
would like a Raggedy Ann Doll
for Christmas. And a baby car-
riage also. Please remember my
sister, Jessica, also on Christmas.

Thank you.
Merry Christmas,
Santissima Fae Hernandez
Turkey, Texas

DEAR SANTA,
I am four years old. I would
like to have a fire truck with a
ladder and a bell for Christmas.
I have been a good boy and I am
sorry for my hitting. Please don't
forget my good friend, Jason, and
all the other boys and girls. Also,
please remember my sister, Oleta.
She is six and she is in kinder-
garten.

I love you, Santa.
Love,
David Ryan Lane

DEAR SANTA,
My name is Bradley Don. I am
3½ years old. I have been as
good as I could this past year. I
would like a big guitar, train set
and Hot Wheels. Don't forget my
little sister, Brandi Michelle.

There will be some cookies and
milk on the table waiting for you.

Love,
Bradley Don Price

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I would like for you to bring
me a Big Bird, a baby stroller, a

baby doll and clothes. I have been
a good girl. Please remember
Stacey and T. J.

I love you,
Carissa Rothwell
Age Three

DEAR SANTA,
Can you bring me a Hippo?
Janie Tamayo
Quitaque, Texas

DEAR SANTA,
Can you bring me a truck?
Carlos Tamayo

DEAR SANTA,
Can you bring me a phonograph
and a Keep on Truckin?
Mike Tamayo
Quitaque, Texas 79255

DEAR SANTA,
Can you bring a Poker Chip
Set and playing cards and a chess
set?
Joe Tamayo
Quitaque, Texas

DEAR SANTA,
Please bring me a doll and a
Timex watch and a glass cup with
your picture on it.
Anna Tamayo
Quitaque, Texas

DEAR SANTA,
Bring me a small piano and a
roller skate and a Baby Alive and
a Baby Wet and Care and Donny
and Marie and The Three Little
Bears and a Baby Heartbeat and
a Wonder Woman.
Adela Tamayo

DEAR SANTA,
I have been a good little girl
this year. I want a ball, baby,
clothes, stove, sink and refrigera-
tor. I also have a baby brother.
His name is Cory. He wants little
baby toys and some clothes.
Please bring our things to Grand-
ma's and Grandad's house. We
will leave you some milk and

cookies on the table.
Love,
Michelle Ferguson, three years
Cory Ferguson, seven months

DEAR SANTA,
I like you, Santa Claus. I want
candy, a telephone, and a doll.
Love,
April Brittan

DEAR SANTA,
What I want best of all is an
Easy Bake Oven and a bike and
some pom-poms and an AM/FM
cassette tape recorder and rem-
ember my friends.
Love,
Sandy Price

DEAR SANTA,
Please bring me a CB, a bill-
fold, a racing car, a foos ball, a
watch, a typewritten, a skate-
board, a soccer ball.
Josefina Aguirre
Quitaque, Texas



Christmas Cheer

We're in great spirits this Christmas
season thanks to all of our fine friends
and customers. Have a joyous holiday
and come back

WILMA'S GROCERY



for a colorful
Christmas and a
palatte-full of New Year's greetings

FERGUSON INSURANCE



Merry Christmas

This is the best time of year, when
we can thank our loyal customers for their continuing
support. We want to continue to offer you the best in
service throughout the years to come.

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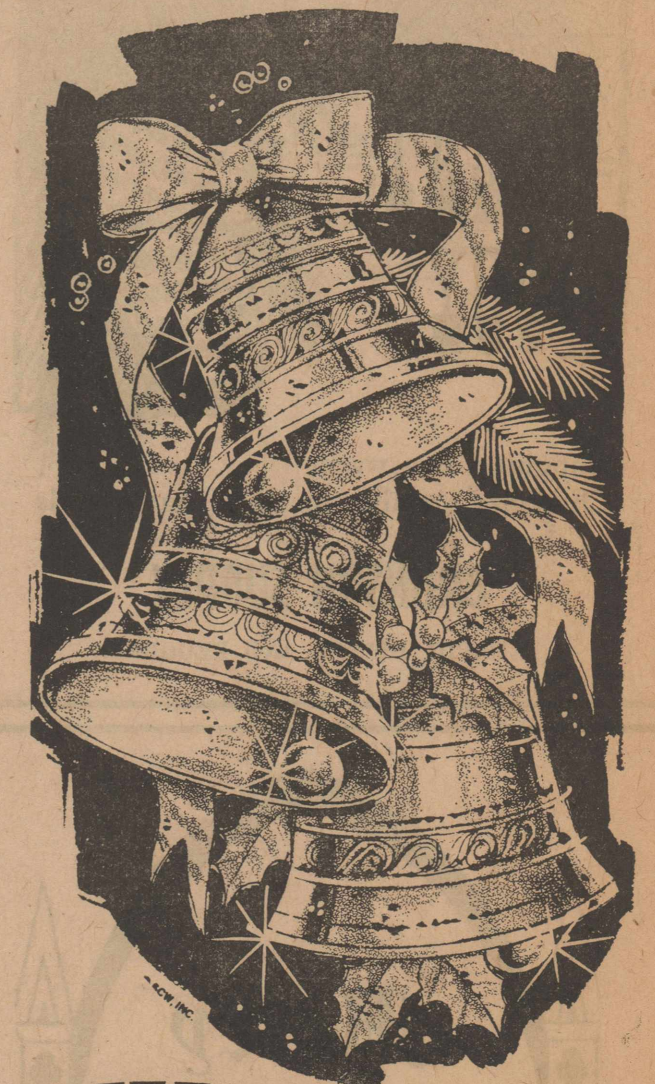


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May each of us
bring the best
of our hearts
and souls to Him
as we celebrate again
the miracle of His love.

STARK INSURANCE AGENCY

ELGIN CONNER, MGR., DIANNE BRUNSON, SEC.



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

Wishing you a
star-bright, love-warm
holiday season. We hope
that you will continue to
honor us with your patronage.

FARLEY'S FLOWERS & VARIETY

WENDELL, ROBERTA & DENNIS
MELBA, JOHNNIE AND DEBBIE

Dear Santa

I love you. Please bring me a Raggedy Ann doll and a stuffed cat. I have been a good girl.
Love,
Cayley Dawn Catoe

DEAR SANTA,
I love you. Please bring me a

kite and a live baby pig. I have been a good girl.
Love,
Jvona Patrice Holiday

DEAR SANTA,
I love you. Please bring me a doll house and a kitten. I have been a good girl.
Love,
Martha Reyes

DEAR SANTA,
I love you. Please bring me a rock hauler and a kitten. We will have cookies and milk for you.
Love,
Ronald Brittan

DEAR SANTA,
I love you. Please bring me a football and a kite. I have been a good boy.
Love,
Armando Ortiz

DEAR SANTA,
I love you. Please bring me a kite and a doll. I have been a good girl.
Love,
Lisa Clardy

DEAR SANTA,
I love you. Please bring me some gaucho boots and a Barbie doll.
Love,
Heather Gray

DEAR SANTA,
I love you. Please bring me a flower and a kite. I have been a good girl.

Love,
Lorenza

DEAR SANTA,
I want a talking story book, some pom-poms, a microphone and a baby doll. I am five years old.
Love,
Shadi Mullin

DEAR SANTA,
I want a jump rope, a master mind and a baby doll. I want you to come to my house.
Love,
Tina Clay

DEAR SANTA,
My name is Janie. I want a doll. My name is Suzie. I want a talking phone.
My name is Moises. I want Mustang plane.
My name is Gloria. I want dinner set Bugs Bunny made.

DEAR SANTA,
Please bring me a baby doll for Christmas. I've been a pretty good girl this year. Don't forget John David. He's my big brother.
Love,
Dee Dee Harmon



CHANDLER FARM SUPPLY



Best Wishes to all of our Customers

CITY DRUG STORE



Best wishes of the season to all of our customers. It is a pleasure for us to be able to serve you. 220 XG76 Form 22

CAPROCK FILLING STATION COMPANY

DAVID GRUHLKEY & FAMILY, LYN PAYNE & FAMILY



Happiness is a warm Christmas greeting to all of our friends

BRUNSON SUPPLY

DAVID, DIANNE AND REGGIE



Thinking about all of our loyal customers this holiday season and wishing them the best for the year to come.

HIGGINBOTHAM BARTLETT



Served with our very best wishes for a festive Yuletide!

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

Edel Moore, Alton Rose, Bill & Mabel Griffin



Let the Spirit of Christmas be your guide as you find Peace and Love for your fellow man during this Holy Holiday Season

CAPROCK GIN OF FLOMOT

REX, DOROTHY, DERREL, ROBERT AND IVA JUNE