

Merry Christmas

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LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I would like to have a BB gun, pool table, western hat, a robot and a pair of skates. Thank you for the things you left me last year. Remember all the other children.

Thank you,
David Landry, age 6
Spur, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a farm set, and a pony trailer with a Jeep.

Love,
Junior Castleberry

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a windmill and a train.

Love,
Kevin Hawkins

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a car, a mini-bike and football. I have been a good boy. Love,

Johnny Cruz

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Hot Wheels Track, a football and a bicycle.

Love,
Paul Tambunge

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a race car track and a Dynamite Shack. Love,

Richey Fuston

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football and a bicycle.

Love,
Richard Miranda

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Batman and Robin suit for Christmas. I would like to have an electric train set with a track and tunnel, also. If you can't get one of the two things I've mentioned, I would like to have an Eldon Power Ride car that is just my size. I hope you have a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS. I love you Santa, and all your little elves who work so hard. Thank you very much for all the things you have given me in the past.

Love,
Brett Cheatham

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a real football for Christmas, also an electric football game. Thank you very much.

Love,
Dane Cheatham

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bicycle that has a wheely bar on it. I want hand brakes with a little tire on the front and a big tire on back. Please remember Sherice, Vance and Lacy.

Love,
Stacy Lee Price

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and some bunk beds, also a typewriter. Don't forget the other children. Love,

Melody Cruse
Turkey, Texas

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a real good girl this year. I would like to have a bicycle, Babys Hungry, and a set of dishes. Don't forget the other boys and girls that have been good.

Love,
Carla Edwards

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a photograph album, Francie and stove. I have been a good girl.

Love,
Stacy Lemons

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a mini-bike, a walkie-talkie, a ball.

Love,
Chris Cary

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Love,
Carla Edwards

Dear Santa,
I would like a bicycle, a football helmet and a guitar. I'm two years old and have tried to be good.

Love,
Johnny Edwards

Dear Santa,
I love you, too. I think I have been pretty good. Please bring me a Big Cat, football suit and helmet and a mini rocket.

Thank you,
John Morgan

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 8 years old. Please bring me a football set and an electric road race set or anything you think I'll enjoy. Remember my friends and bring them some nice toys too. Thank you for all the nice things you brought me last year.

Your friend,
Dennis Farley

BROTHER OF MRS. HARMON BURIED MON. AT ROARING SPRINGS

Funeral services for Newton Fletcher, 65, of Roaring Springs, Springs, brother of Mrs. R. J. Harmon, were held at 2 p. m. Monday in the First Baptist Church of Roaring Springs. The Rev. Henry Rhyne, pastor, and the Rev. Victor Crabtree, a retired minister from Dickens, officiated. Burial was in Roaring Springs Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home. Masonic graveside rites were administered by members of the Roaring Springs Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Fletcher, a resident of Roaring Springs for 51 years, died about noon Saturday at Quannah Memorial after an apparent heart attack. He was a rural mail carrier and farmer, and was a former Motley County Commissioner.

Survivors include his wife Elizabeth; a son, J. N., Jr. of Richardson; two brothers, Ralph and Claude, both of Lubbock; three sisters, Mrs. Lou Ida Nutt of Port Arthur, Mrs. Lolla Belle Harmon of Quitaque, and Mrs. Svbil Davis of Dallas; and two grandchildren.

MARY F. JOHNSTON FUNERAL SET FOR 10:30 A. M. SATURDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Frances Johnston, 94, mother of W. O. Johnston of Quitaque, will be held at 10:30 a. m. Saturday at the Church of Christ in Quitaque.

Mrs. Johnston died at 5:30 a. m. Wednesday at the Lockney Convalescent Home.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's issue of The Valley Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brunson visited Sunday with the Eldon Lyles at Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Tiffin and baby of Childress spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henry Tiffin.

Mrs. James May of Munday visited through the weekend with Mrs. Euel Dudley and Mrs. Gerald Smith.

All Local Teams Lose

MAIL CARRIERS WILL NOT RUN FRIDAY OR SATURDAY

There will not be a Rural or Star Route mail service on Friday, December 25 or Saturday, December 26.

Jim Majors — Turkey
Jarrell Rice — Quitaque

Mrs. H. B. Finney was in Plainview Tuesday to see her eye doctor. She spent the night with her daughter and family, the Ron Kaisers, returning home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance of Rock Creek visited Mrs. W. J. Carter Sunday night.

SHERRY STARK IS MEMBER OF WAYLAND CONCERT CHOIR

PLAINVIEW, (Spl.) — Miss Sherry Stark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Stark, Jr. of Quitaque, is a member of the famed Concert Choir at Wayland Baptist College. She is a 1969 graduate of Quitaque High School and is a sophomore biology major at Wayland. Her minor is chemistry. Miss Stark is a member of the Hutcherson Flying Queens basketball team and is a member of the Biology Club.

Roger Brunson, with the U. S. Navy and stationed at San Diego, California, arrived Saturday for a 14 day Christmas leave with his wife, Brenda, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Brunson.

Local basketball teams fared none too well in tournament action last weekend, although the Quitaque Panthers made it to the finals in the Salt Fork Classic at Clarendon, only to be stopped cold, 34-20 by the Clarendon Broncs.

The Pantherettes took the consolation trophy after being stopped by Memphis in the first round.

The Turkey Turkettes won over Clarendon in the first round but lost a 27-32 decision to Sanford-Fritch in the second round. Shamrock defeated the Turks in the second round of play.

Turkey and Quitaque square off in district action Tuesday night, Jan. 5 when basketball action is resumed after the holidays.

FULTON GREGG HONOURED WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER

Fulton Gregg of Silverton celebrated his 81st birthday last Sunday at his home. Those present for dinner and get-together were his two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Ewing and Miss Lizzie Gregg of Quitaque, a brother, Arthur Gregg and wife of Amarillo, Mrs. Edith Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Ollis Chitty of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Morgan of Kress, his daughter, Mrs. Ora Isabell of Albuquerque, his wife and daughter, who lives with them, Mrs. Marie Boling.

Mrs. Ora Isabell came Tuesday and took Mrs. Ewing and Miss Lizzie to the doctor in Plainview. Miss Lizzie got a good report but Mrs. Ewing was not doing very well. They went by for a visit with Mrs. Bertha Gregg, and found her not too well.

S/SGT. WILLIAM E. FARLEY RECEIVES LETTER OF APPRECIATION

S-Sgt. William E. Farley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bun Farley of Turkey, recently received the following letter of appreciation. It read as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE, 21st TACTICAL AIR SUPPORT SQUADRON (PACAF) APO SAN FRANCISCO 96326
Subject: Letter of Appreciation
To: S-Sgt. William E. Farley

1. I take great pride in forwarding the attached correspondence.
2. It is rewarding to know that I have such outstanding and qualified personnel within my command. Please accept my personal appreciation for a job well done.
3. The high standards of professionalism and the dedicated people of your unit are a lasting credit to the 504th TASSG and set an example for others to follow. Please extend my deepest appreciation to all personnel involved for the tremendous service they rendered.

Andrew P. Tosue, Col. USAF
Commander

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Alvin Florez. I would like a football outfit like the Dallas Cowboys wear. I also would like lots of clothes. My sisters have been good, too, so don't forget them and also don't forget Mom and Daddy. I like you and love you very much.

Love,
Alvin



MAY THIS CHRISTMAS BE A HAPPY ONE FOR YOU, REJOICING IN THE GLAD TIDINGS OF HIS BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Owens and Eddie
Mrs. Billy Wheeler — Turkey
Mrs. Leon Cloyd — Flomot

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a big bike, some pajamas, Sketch-a-matic, Spiro — graph dump truck, play machine gun, and a play car.

Thank you,
Todd Mills

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 8 years old. Please bring me a football set and an electric road race set or anything you think I'll enjoy. Remember my friends and bring them some nice toys too. Thank you for all the nice things you brought me last year.

Your friend,
Dennis Farley

Dear Santa,
I am five years old. Am I too little to have a real BB gun? Please let me know.

I want a football suit, a gun and holster set, a banana seat for my bike and some farm machinery for my tractor. Remember the other kids and all the Grannys and Pa-Pa's.

Travis Carnes

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good boy. I would like to have a gun set, a dump truck, and some games, also pool set. Please don't forget my big brother, Roger, and all the other boys and girls.

Your buddy,
Brett Alan Brown

Dear Santa,
I am a very good boy. I want a gun and holster and a bicycle.

Luis Garcia

Dear Santa,
I am a very good boy. I want an air gun and I want a gun holster with gun in it. I love Santa.

Dee Dowd

Dear Santa,
I want a Crissy Doll for Christmas and a Swingy Doll. I want a table and chairs and I want a Easy Bake Oven, an Easy Cury, and a sewing machine for girls. I also want some clothes.

Love,
Sharon Gaddis

Dear Santa,
I like your deer. I want a doll for Christmas. I am a nice girl. It will soon be Christmas. I am in the Second Grade.

From
Rosa Castillo

Dear Santa,
I want a pretty doll, some roller skates and a dress.

Norma Castillo

Dear Santa,
I love you. I have tried to be good. Would you please bring me a Smokey the Bear, football suit and helmet and a Big Cat.

See you Christmas,
Rex Morgan

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CHRISTMAS DAY

Pope Julius, about the year 349 A. D., fixed December 25 as the date of Christmas. Two years later, after agreement on this date had been reached among church officials, some in favor of fixing the date in January or March, Julius decreed that Christmas should therefore be celebrated on December 25. In the 6th century A.D., the year 543, Christmas was made a legal holiday in Rome. But, even 100 years before that, the Roman government had required all the-ates to close on Christmas day.

Tree Of Nineties Was Simple

Ever wonder just what old-timers were talking about when they spoke of a "real old-fashioned Christmas tree?" Back in the 1890's, it seems, Christmas trees were both charming and simple.

At the very top of the tree was a gilded, sparkling star. The branches were adorned with such things as streamers, flags, popcorn and cranberries strung together, chains of gold and silver paper, candles in holders (we don't recommend this, seems a fire hazard), peppermint canes, strips of gold paper, Santa Claus dolls, angels and cornucopias ("horns of plenty") filled to the brim with candies.

Hard candies like sourballs and peppermint canes were the typical "penny candies" of the Nineties. The canes were placed right on the tree, the sourballs either hung in little bags or used to stuff the gifts such as wagons and drums at the base of the tree.

Indians Had Many Uses For Red Cranberry

Cranberries, a traditional part of our Christmas menus, were used in many ways by the American Indians. "Pemmican" was a paste made from cranberries. Cranberry poultices were applied to cuts and wounds, and the juice of the berry yielded a red dye. The Indians called cranberries the "bitter berry." Early American Pilgrims, noting the fruit to be the favorite of cranes, began referring to them as cranberries, and eventually cranberries.

PROPER TOYS

The fact you wanted a certain toy when you were a child is no indication your child would like to have one for Christmas. He might just as soon play with the box and the wrappings.

Toys are for children. They represent wasted money if the child has no interest in them, if they are too "old" for the child, or so complicated only an older child or an adult can manipulate them.

Turkey Helpful Bird During Holiday Daze

When plenty of company is coming for the holidays, the wise homemaker does as much cooking in advance as possible.

That favorite bird, the turkey, is a frequent choice. Turkey is the center of attraction at many a Christmas day feast . . . and the "leftovers" help make for easier meals in the days that follow.

Turkey a la king, turkey soup, turkey sandwiches, turkey bits (cubes of cold turkey, served appetizer style), represent but some of the ways this versatile bird may be used to help during the holidays.



Among the visitors to Bethlehem one Christmas season was a young American, later, Phillip Brooks. He visited the Church of the Nativity, said to be built over the stable where Jesus was born. Later, he walked beneath a clear sky, sprinkled with thousands of glittering stars and he felt in his heart the true meaning of the spirit of Christmas.

Mr. Brooks never forgot this wonderful feeling that had come to him in Bethlehem. And, he searched for some effective way to share the feeling with the boys and girls in his Sunday School in Philadelphia.

Three years after his visit to Bethlehem, he was inspired to write a beautiful poem, which he titled, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

He asked Mr. Redner, his church organist to set the poem to music, a task Mr. Redner accomplished on another glittering Christmas Eve.

The two men, along with members of their Sunday School, sang this great Christmas song for the first time the following Christmas morning.

HAWAIIAN TREE

Norfolk Island Pine from Hawaii is said to be perfectly formed, easy to decorate, stays green and needles never fall. The big drawback is that the trees have no fragrance.

Islanders, like mainlanders expect a piney odor. University of Hawaii researchers and State Forestry Department predict that in time Norfolk Island pine will be the Christmas tree of the islands.

SOUTHERN PLANT

The poinsettia which has to be so carefully potted and protected in colder climates, will thrive in moist, shady areas of the southern United States, Mexico and parts of South America. Red is the most common color, but there are white, pink, and yellow varieties.



SURROUNDED . . . This lad is surrounded by a typical selection of battery-operated toys. More than ever this year, the prosaic flashlight battery will bring animation to toyland.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me box cars and race cars.
 Larry

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a tape recorder.
 Kirby

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a Velvet. I want dishes, too.
 Diana

Tips for late Santas!

Try Hawkins Furniture

in Quitaque

for some real Bargains!



IT HAS BEEN OUR PLEASURE TO KNOW YOU AND TO SERVE YOU . . .

Paymaster Gin

Turkey, Texas

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, Peace,
 Good will toward men. LUKE 2:14

May you have
 that
 Peace, Hope and Love
 which is
 Christmas

LACY DRY GOODS

Turkey, Texas

May the Blessings
 of Christmas
 be with you today-

THREE BROTHERS

Turkey, Texas

FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP, GOOD WILL AND LOYALTY. MAY THE HAPPINESS AND GOOD CHEER OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON BE YOURS FOR ALL THE DAYS TO COME.

Christmas Greetings

AND BEST WISHES

HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT CO.

Turkey, Texas

It won't be long until old Saint Nick will be knocking at your chimney, bringing you loads of happiness and joy. But before he arrives, we want to drop in for just a little visit to wish you a



Setliff Elevators

Turkey - Quitaque - Flomot

joyous Christmas
 May this Holy Season be a time of renewed Faith and Hope for all men of good will. May the blessings of Christmas be yours for all times to come.

MEAGHAM GROCERY

Turkey, Texas

Special Christmas Offer

20% Off on the Entire Stock at Regular Prices

Plus

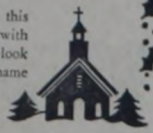
Double Buccaneer Stamps on all cash purchases

Starting December 12 Ends Dec. 31

Salem Dry Goods of Turkey

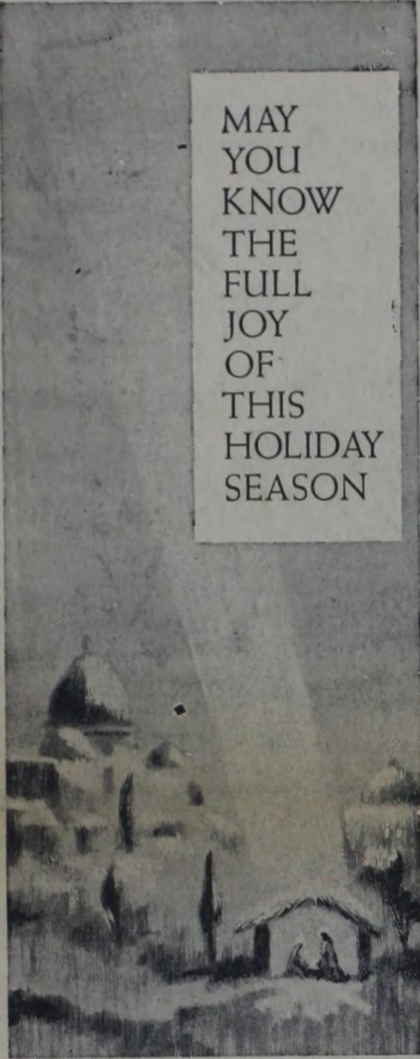
Glad Tidings

As once again we come to this Holy day, let us come too, with a feeling of peace... let us look for this true meaning of the name "Christmas" in all we do.



LOLLA BELLE'S BEAUTY SHOP
Quitaque, Texas

MAY YOU KNOW THE FULL JOY OF THIS HOLIDAY SEASON



City Of Quitaque

Jake Merrell, Mayor

Councilmen: Butch Baca, Joe Bedwell, Bert Grundy, M. E. Morrison
O. R. Stark Jr.

Employees: James Brunson, J. C. Wagnon, Clyde Morrison
Grady Cunningham



POPULAR ONE . . . Of all the plants associated with the Christmas season, none is more popular than the poinsettia. With proper care, the poinsettia has brightly colored leaves surrounded by tiny creamy white flowers.

PLEASING PUNCH

In the spirit of the season, add a few garnishes to the holiday punch. Easy delicate touches like lemon rings studded with cloves . . . an ice ring made by freezing water or fruit juice in a ring mold pan . . . sprigs of holly on punch cup handles and ladle . . . holiday greens on Christmas tree balls around the base of the punch bowl . . . and cinnamon sticks for muddlers in the punch cups.



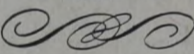
Make your own holiday decorations—and enjoy them more—by letting the whole family get into the act.

Let the youngsters put their imagination to work bending pipe cleaners into various shapes. Dipped into a whipped soap mixture or sprayed with mica, they will make interesting and colorful tree decorations.

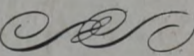
Small drinking cups (not the wax-coated variety, of course) can be colored with crayons or poster paint to make Christmas bells.

Pine cones are an old favorite. Painted or sprayed, they add color wherever used as decorations.

Walnuts, pecans or other nuts from a Christmas basket can be put to use as well. Let children wrap them in aluminum foil or scraps of colored foil to make tinsel balls.



We extend sincerest wishes to you for a Christmas Season filled with great joy and Peace.



MIDWAY THEATRE

Cleo and Bob Ham



GIDDYAP . . . Old Blaze, the talking horse, is operated by child-power. He also snorts and whinnies at the pull of the magic string.

Easy-Care Tips Insure Gift Plants Live Long

Your Christmas and holiday gift plants will live better and provide longer-lasting beauty and enjoyment if you observe a few easy care tips to insure their health.

To guard them against over-watering and over-heating, it's essential to keep them in porous clay pots, used by leading professional growers and florists to insure that you receive plants of the highest quality, well fertilized and well-rooted.

If some have been shipped in light-thin-walled, non-porous containers, these should be switched to clay pots, in order to provide more satisfactory growing conditions.



WOODY TALKS . . . Woody Woodpecker, cartoon hero of motion pictures, comic strips and television, is offered for the holiday season in larger than life 18 inches tall, says 10 typical Woody phrases at random.



IN STYLE . . . Holiday dresses, fashioned after the styles worn by their favorite dolls can delight a young girl's heart. The coin-dot shirt-maker at left is of Combed Sateen, and has a doll-carrying pocket. Ribbon print is at right. It has pendant bow that tops the piped cowl collar and tucks through corded and gathered waistline.

Decorating Ideas



If you want an unusual front door decoration for the holidays, design your own. Children's toys, a small horse, a freshly painted drum and plastic toys tied with greenery and a red bow give a welcome for all children.

You can also make a huge bouquet of candy canes from decorated mailing tubes. Add a few Christmas greens, a perky bow or other decorations for a cheery greeting at the door.

To make your own little Christmas tree, form a yard of half-inch mesh chicken wire into a cone.

Use a dowel to support the cone. Place a paper disk close to the base of the chicken wire to keep the dowel centered. Mount in a flower pot of plaster of Paris. Stuff the mesh with tissue or paper napkins. Complete with bells, balls or other decoration.

A styrofoam cone makes a good base for a little tree. Mount cone on a short dowel and place in a flower pot filled with wet plaster of Paris. Use shears from an evergreen to cover the cone. Then decorate with tiny lights and small ornaments.

NATIONAL TREE

In 1926, the U.S. Department of the Interior officially designated a "National Christmas Tree"—a giant Sequoia located in King's Canyon National Park, California.

A coniferous evergreen, the redwood trunk of the Sequoia rises 267 feet. It is estimated to be 4,000 years old, which means it was present 2,500 years before the birth of Christ in Bethlehem.

Best Card

The most popular Christmas card is neither sick nor slick, but rather informal. These cards underplay sentiment and have whimsical, sometimes lightly tender cover drawings. Small informal cards appeared in 1962. Larger ones are available this year for senders who want to write their own newsy note to each recipient.



NOEL

The Spirit of Christ
be with you
And bless you mightily
As you celebrate
this Christmas
And the year
that is to be.

WILL and MARY LYON

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Front End Loader and a pony.
Brent

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Crissy and Easy Bake Oven.
Lisa

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and a ball, and a color book.
Love,
Dianna Silva

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a set of dishes, a doll and a football.
Love,
Brenda Green

Christmas Greetings

May we extend cordial greetings and good wishes for your health, happiness and prosperity in the months to come.



Quitaque Farmers Co-op Gin



Our thanks to old friends and new friends. Your gift of loyalty and continued friendship has made it a memorable pleasure to serve you.

STEWART'S MOBIL SERVICE

Turkey, Texas

May the beautiful story of Christmas BRING you peace and contentment



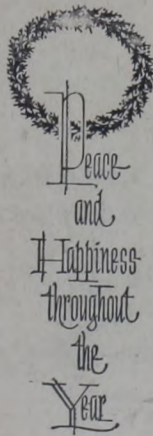
JOHNSON LUMBER CO.

Quitaque, Texas

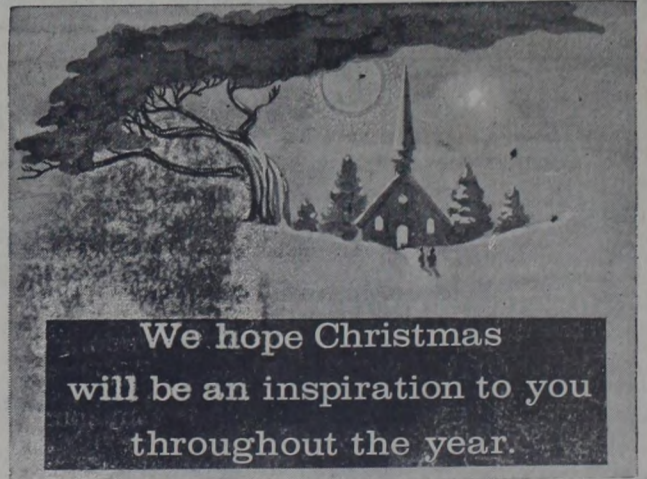


Season's Greetings

Paymaster Gin - Quitaque



HAM BARBER SHOP
Turkey, Texas



We hope Christmas will be an inspiration to you throughout the year.

GROOM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

John L. Witt, D. O.
Marvin Davis, D. O.

Richard M. Hall, D. O.
David Levy, D. O.

The Beauty of Christmas



The beauty of the enchanting Christmas story is enhanced by its simplicity. The Song of Peace was first heard by simple shepherds tending their flocks by night. The sweet story of old bypassed the great centers of commerce and culture, to honor an obscure village. The Christ was born to a lowly young Jewish housewife and cradled in the manger of a hillside stable. The timeless event took place in a dark pocket of an all but forgotten era.

The story is not new, yet its purpose and its meaning have a newness for each generation. For an instant, our sophisticated modern world slows down and is rivaled by the harmony of a carol and the sentiment of a tinselled token of regard.

Percolator Punch Pleases The Palate

Fill your percolator basket with cinnamon sticks, sugar and spices — and you have the tasty beginnings of a hot festive punch. This non-alcoholic spiced punch is especially appropriate for teen gatherings, church socials, and as an "extra" beverage where liquor is served.

- 2 1/4 cups pineapple juice
- 1 1/4 cups water
- 2 cups cranberry juice
- 1 tablespoon whole cloves
- 3/4 tablespoon whole all-spice
- 3 sticks cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar.

Pour pineapple juice, water and cranberry juice into bottom of automatic 8 to 12 cup coffeemaker. Place remaining ingredients in basket. Set heat control on "strong" and complete perking cycle. Hold on "mild" setting. Serve hot in mugs or heatproof punch cups.



a Christmas PRAYER

St. Francis of Assisi is remembered as a great friend to animals. Traditionally, he gave extra food to domestic animals because he wanted "all creation to share in Yuletide happiness."

He is also given credit for authorship of this Christmas prayer:

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love.

Where there is injury, pardon.

Where there is doubt, faith.

Where there is despair, hope.

Where there is darkness, light.

Where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;

To be understood, as to understand;

To be loved, as to love;

For it is in giving that we receive,

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

And it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.

Mother's Aid: Get Kids Busy At Play

The last few days before Christmas are probably the busiest of the year for the average housewife — and her task is not easier because of the excitement the coming holiday generates among the children in the household.

Mother will find it easier to get things done if she first takes the time to give the children something interesting to do and get them from underfoot.

Pre-school youngsters, for example, will greatly enjoy soap painting. It's easy. Add a small amount of water to soap flakes or granulated soap and whip thoroughly. Using dry paper, children can make designs with the fingers, as is done in finger painting.

HOLIDAY CANDLES

Don't deny yourself a candle-light atmosphere at Christmas if such is your desire. Just remember that the candle represents a potential fire hazard.

Never place lighted candles on a Christmas tree, or in the window. Do not use them in any manner with decorations that are flammable. Light them only in rooms where someone will be able to watch them closely.

Extinguish candles whenever you leave the room or the house.

WINTER SOLSTICE

Today's Yule Log, other Christmas fires, even our tree lights, are thought by some to hark back to the days when our remote ancestors built huge fires during the brief daylight of the Winter solstice because they feared the waning sun might darken forever. When the days began to grow longer, there were great celebrations by these ancients, who felt that their earthly fires had helped revive the sun.

YULE LOG

The Yule log figured prominently in the inauguration of "The Twelve Days of Christmas." A huge log was selected by men and, which children sitting atop the log, they brought it upon their shoulders from the forest. The log was set afire and kept burning for twelve days, at the end of which time the fire was quenched and a portion of the log saved to kindle a new log the following year.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
I want a football for Christmas.
Kevin Hendrix

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football and a bicycle.
x
Your friend,
Your friend,



Greetings of the Season

Quitaque One-Stop

Nook Bedwell

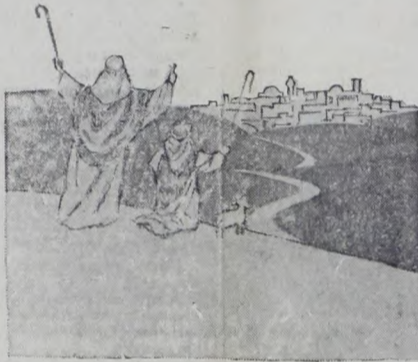


Greetings

Kimbell's Drive-In

James and Vennie
Quitaque, Texas

"And the glory of the Lord shown round about them"



Ramsey's Appliance & Farm Store

Ray Doyle — Ladell — Donald Darrell
Quitaque, Texas

Yule Wishes

We extend our best wishes to one and all at this Holiest of Seasons and hope your days remain aglow with the bright promise which still gleams from the manger after twenty centuries.

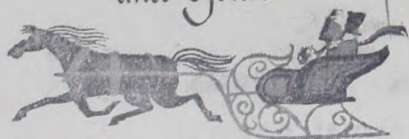
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Turkey, Texas



The Weldon Griffins

May the Spirit of This Christmas Season Bring Joy to You and Yours



Gulf Oil Corp.

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and we are proud to take this opportunity to say, "Thank You" to all our good friends. May the season be filled with happiness for one and all!

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS

OLA B'S SHOP

Otho — Mary — LaVern
Turkey, Texas

A Very Merry Christmas



is the most sincere expression we know to convey our appreciation of your friendship this past year.

Turkey Hotel

Turkey, Texas

Merry Christmas



ORVAL, FLORENE and JAMICE COBB



Greetings of the Season

We feel a special pride . . . a personal glow of friendship's warmth within . . . when greeting those who have helped us along our business way.

Panhandle Compress Company

R. J. Harmon, Supt.
Quitaque, Texas

Various Trees Are Popular

Preference in Christmas trees varies across the country, with balsam and Douglas Fir probably the Eastern favorites because they retain needles two to three weeks indoors.

Scotch pines are growing fast in favor. A Norway spruce makes an excellent outdoor community tree, but it sheds needles soon in a warm room. Juniper and hemlock, while fine as Christmas greens, do not make ideal indoor trees.

Pine needles are long and soft. Spruce needles are usually four-sided, pointed and stabbing to the hand. Balsam needles are flat, dark green and soft. Douglas fir needles are flat and pointed.



KNEE BENDER... No joints are visible, but this doll actually has legs that bend at the knee, as well as eyes that open and close. Mobility is accomplished through newly developed joints designed for durability through continuous bending.



Carving the holiday bird is practically an art — whether it be turkey, goose, duck, chicken or partridge. It is a happy task when done with skill.

The all-important beginning is a good set of knives with fine hollow ground steel blades and long lasting handles. (Gift Idea) A long bladed roastslicer carves fowl best.

Carve leg first; insert the fork firmly through the center of the wishbone. Place the platter so that the legs of the bird are to your right. Start by carving the leg nearest you. Make a vertical cut on each side of the second joint of the leg where it is attached to the body by skin. Bend the entire leg toward the platter. With the point of the slicer cut through the connecting skin and socket and remove the leg. Next cut off the wing. To slice the breast meat, place the blade at the top of the breastbone. Push the knife downward and forward toward the wing socket. Continue by moving the knife a degree closer to the bird. Complete one side of the bird before turning to repeat the same method.

GREETINGS TO ALL AT THIS HOLY SEASON



Rice Dry Goods
Quitaque, Texas

IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

The Christmas tree is the center of much attention during the holiday season. The tree is decorated with many candles, assorted candies, nuts and fruits and is surrounded with singing and dancing until the New Year. At this time the children eat the goodies before the head of the household discards the tree.

Christmas Spirit

All of the preparations for Christmas have become traditional. The decorations for the house, the tree, fixing good things to eat, choosing the right gifts and remembering everyone that we should — all of this has become traditional.

Christmas day usually is less feverish and more quiet. This is the time when the majority of us face up to the true meaning of Christmas and the spiritual blessings that attend the season.

CHRISTMAS, FLORIDA

Christmas, Florida, is a town of 250 people near Orlando. As a fort it was completed on Christmas, 1835, and so received its name. Connected with the other states by the United States mail, the post office has been kept busy throughout December remailing cards, letters, and packages. In one year it handles over 300,000 pieces of mail. Lately a permanent Christmas tree with weatherproof ornaments has been erected.

TWELFTH NIGHT

Twelfth Night, or Epiphany, is celebrated in various ways around the world.

To Christians, Epiphany commemorates the manifestation of Jesus as Christ the Savior. Literally translated, Epiphany means "appearance."

In many parts of the world, Epiphany is associated with the "Three Kings." The visit of the Three Kings to Bethlehem; the baptism of Jesus; and His first miracle at Cana are all three believed to have happened on the same date, although in different years.

Epiphany Marks Visit Of Wise Men

Traditionally, Twelfth Night of Christmas, or Epiphany, marks the visit of the Three Wise Men to the Christ Child in Bethlehem.

Twelfth Night observances are still popular in Europe and in many sections of this country. In the old tradition, the Yule Log, burning since Christmas, is extinguished on this day. In this country, some communities gather their Christmas trees for a public bonfire, with everyone gathering around to sing Christmas carols.

Christmas is Near

Strangers begin to smile and speak to you on the street. Someone offers to help Mom with the dishes.

Children never fail to say "Sir" and "Ma'am".

The bus driver sees you running — and waits an extra minute.

You find yourself feeling fine and looking at the world through rose colored glasses.



Joyful Greetings at Christmas

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Dora — W. E. and Shirlie

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Velvet and her clothes and a Easy Curl and some dishes.
Cindy

dishes, Susy Homemaker, too.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Swingy and Easy Bake Oven. Tape Recorder.
Keeli

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Velvet and
Robert



BEDWELL HARDWARE
Quitaque, Texas

Joyous Noel...



"and she brought forth her first born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger."

Supt. and Mrs. Sherman Conner and Tammie



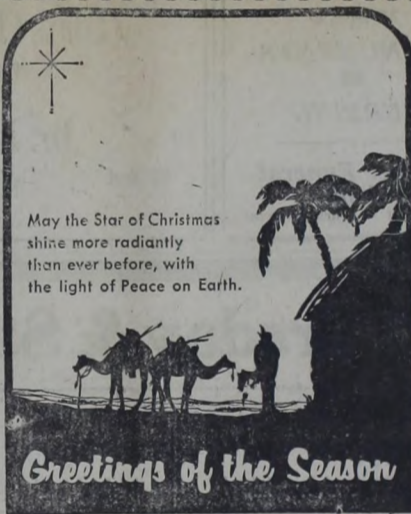
Christmas

Christmas is indeed a joyous time... a time when we think of the many good things the year has brought to us. We relax from our busy schedules, our unfinished jobs and the continuous round of duties. It is a time for saying "thank you."

May this holiday season be an especially joyous one for you and your family... filled with the associations and friendships which mean the most to you. And may the New Year bring happiness to you in all areas of your life.

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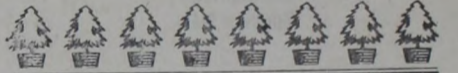
H. G. — Joyce — Elaine — Bob — Jana



Cottonwood Lake
Gerald and Anna Mae Smith

Christmas Greetings

We'd like to take a moment of the season to tell you how much we've enjoyed knowing you and serving you this past year. Our special and sincere Yuletide wishes to you and your entire family.



PANHANDLE OIL CO.
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Silent Night



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

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Wendell — Roberta — Larry — Debbie — Dennis



Our thanks... and our best wishes

May the Love, Hope, and Peace of Christmas abide with you now and throughout the year

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LOST: Small black long-haired cat wearing collar. If found, call 3681, Quitaque. 28-2p

FOR SALE: The J. V. Mohou house and lot in Turkey by the Turkey School Board. Bids will be accepted until 7:00 p. m. Monday.

Start Shopping Early for Christmas

And See the New Look at FARLEY'S FLOWERS & VARIETY Phone 2251

January 4, 1971. Bidder to assume all delinquent taxes against the property. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Bids may be mailed to Turkey High School, Box 397, Turkey Texas, or left at Ferguson Insurance Agency office, or brought to the Superintendent's office at Turkey High School. 27-2c

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our deep appreciation for all your many acts of kindness to us following the passing of our loved one, for the food brought to our homes and to the church, for the flowers, your prayers, and the many cards of sympathy. May God bless all of you.

Mrs. E. E. Woods
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woods and family
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woods and family
Mr. and Mrs. Preston Woods and family
Mr. and Mrs. Duke Woods and family
J. W. Woods and family
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hamilton and family
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Graham and family
Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Phelps and family

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our gratitude to all our friends who helped during the illness and death of our brother. Every thought, every act of kindness, and every prayer, is deeply appreciated. May God bless you all.

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Christmas Rewards
The Birth of Christ is celebrated at Christmas. But, in effect it is everybody's birthday, and the celebration going on all over the world. Therefore, Christmas is many things — some real, some only felt.

Christmas is the excited gleam in the eyes of children; it is the happy music (to celebrate a birth) and talking and laughing; it is the bright-painted toys and decorated trees. It is the tinkling of bells and the taste of candies. It is the calm fulfillment that follows hectic days of preparation.

There is a feeling of compassion for the less fortunate that grows more warmly on this day than any other day.

Christmas is the time of the year's inventory, the time of being together and going home.

Most of all, Christmas is the time of transformation of mothers and fathers, grandmothers and grandfathers, into the children they once were — and still are — for a very short time this one day of the year.

Space technology has cost the nation less than the money spent yearly on hard narcotics by known addicts; about the same as that spent on gambling — at in one city — by a few — and legal gambling.

ORDER FOR DIRECTOR'S ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BRISCOE

On this the 1st day of December, 1970 the Board of Directors of the Kent Creek Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 convened in called session with the following members present, to wit:

Bert Grundy, President
E. J. Hamilton, Secretary
Odis Reagan

consisting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Directors was the following:

Whereas on the next ensuing second Tuesday in January, being the 12th day of January, 1971 there will be elected 3 directors for this district:

Whereas this Board by order dated the 2nd day of November, 1959 established the procedure for candidates who desire to file for said election:

THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF KENT CREEK WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1:

That an election be held in said district on the second Tuesday in January, 1971, the same being the 12th day of January, 1971, for the purpose of electing 3 directors to the Board of Directors of said District.

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That said election shall be held at the following place, the Mayfield residence in said District, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election: J. A. Mayfield, Presiding Judge; and two Clerks.

The following named persons have duly filed as candidates for said election in accordance with the above mentioned order for election procedure in Directors Election passed by this board, and their names shall be placed on the ballot for said election in alphabetical order as follows:

Hubert Dudley
Bert Grundy
Odis Reagan

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order once a week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the district is located, or if none published in said county, in the county nearest thereto, the first publication shall be at least 21 days prior to the date of election, and not more than 35 days prior thereto.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board vote AYE: Grundy, Hamilton and Reagan, and the following voted NO: None.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 1st day of December, 1970.

(Signed) Bert Grundy, President,
Board of Directors of Kent Creek Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

ATTEST:
E. J. Hamilton, Secretary.

The Sweet Smell Of Christmas

The Scents Of Yule Tradition



There are many books about Christmas, its magic and its meaning. None do it justice. Because, as every child knows, Christmas is a time for smells. It is a time for apple pie and sky-high pine trees, for candy canes, hot chocolate and gingerbread boys. It is a time when entering the house is that special treat of "just one cookie"

from the batch that is cooling. Christmas is a time that takes too long to come and leaves too soon. A time filled with the excitement of anticipation and the pleasures of that anticipation fulfilled.

GOLDEN PRESS remembers and has introduced a book that is truly special—a fragrance book. Now, for the first time, a child can not only hear a story about Christmas, he can smell it with 3-M Micro-fragrance strips. THE SWEET SMELL OF CHRISTMAS is about Little Bear who is waiting for his first Christmas.

His nose tells him something wonderful is going to happen. Mother Bear bakes an APPLE PIE. Then Father Bear takes the bearkin to the woods

to help him find a PINE TREE. Then they trim the tree with ornaments and CANDY CANES. Mother Bear makes GINGERBREAD BOYS, and on Christmas Eve they invite carolers inside for steaming HOT CHOCOLATE. Finally, when everyone is asleep, Santa comes and leaves presents and toys, and a stocking with a JUICY ORANGE for Little Bear.

THE SWEET SMELL OF CHRISTMAS (32 pages, \$2.95) was written by Patricia Scarry, wife of author-illustrator Richard Scarry, and illustrated in full color by J. P. Miller. It will be available for the holiday season in book departments of all major outlets throughout the country.

White Christmas Pie Is In Season

A nine inch pie shell, baked.
1 envelope plus 1 teaspoon unflavored gelatin.
¾ cup cold water
¾ cup sugar
¾ cup sifted flour
½ teaspoon salt
1½ cups milk
½ cup candied mixed fruit, chopped fine & rolled in powdered sugar
1½ cups heavy cream, whipped
¼ cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 (3½-ounce) can flaked coconut.

Soften gelatin in cold water. Combine ¼ cup sugar, flour and salt in a saucepan. Add milk gradually and cook, stirring until mixture thickens. Remove from heat, add gelatin and stir until melted. Chill until set. Whip cream and add the ¼ cup sugar. Beat gelatin mixture until smooth. Stir in vanilla and candied fruit. Fold in whipped cream and 1 cup coconut. Pour into baked pie shell. Garnish with remainder of coconut. Chill until firmly set — overnight is best. This is delicious and serves eight.

Frosted Yams
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