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**LETTERS TO SANTA**  
**FROM QUITAQUE**  
 Dear Santa Clause,  
 I want a piano, baby party, Fro-  
 do Man Sno Cone, vanity, has-

sock, dryer, Billy wants a picture  
 story camera, Mattel See 'n Say  
 toy, circus train, Snoopy in the Mu-  
 sic Box, trucks.

Peggy and Billy Shannon.



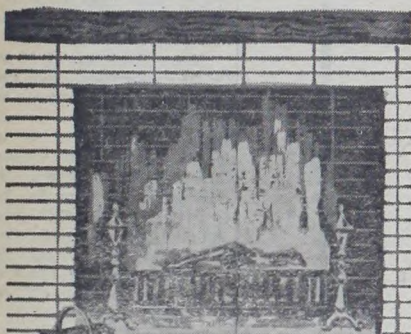
**Blankenship Grocery**  
 Quitaque, Texas



Wishing you a world of happiness  
 at Christmas and through the coming year

**Setliff Elevator**  
 Turkey, Texas

**Warmest Wishes**



May the lights of Christmas  
 glow in your home with their  
 message of good cheer.

**Three Bros. Station**  
 Hunting and Fishing Licenses and Supplies

**Give Furniture for Christmas -**

- ★ Recliners — \$69.95 and up
- ★ Bedroom Suites
- ★ Dinettes — \$89.95 up
- ★ Living Room Suites

**Turkey Hardware**

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want a Sister Small Talk and  
 a bicycle. I have been good since  
 last Christmas and that is all I  
 want.

Love,  
 Jana Smith

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I have been very good to my  
 mother and father and my brothers  
 and my sister. Now I want my  
 toys. I want a football for Christ-  
 mas and a helmet and a suit to go  
 with it too. I have been good to  
 my teacher and my classmates,  
 too.

Darrell Lynn Dowd

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want a Nitamatic, and a easy  
 curl and a bunch of little kiddel  
 dolls, a Ken and Talking Barbee  
 and Scotter and Skipper and Midas  
 and I want a real wig. And a Mrs.  
 Beasley. And a book to read and a  
 chalk board with colored chalk and  
 white chalk. Don't forget my tea-  
 cher, Mrs. Hawkins.

Love,  
 Bena

P. S. There will be a piece of  
 cake for you.

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want a army set and a walkie  
 talkie, and Indian set, spear, and  
 bow and arrow, head bend, teapep  
 with the designs and a machine  
 gun, gatling gun, old time arm set.

Kenny Chandler  
 Box 171  
 Quitaque, Texas  
 Erygode 806

Dear Santa Claus,  
 Please bring me hot wheels rac-  
 ing set and a dummy and a bike.  
 I have been very nice to my father  
 and my mother and I have been  
 nice to my class and to my tea-  
 cher and how are you?

Always,  
 Greg Ramsey

P. S. I will have some cookies and  
 milk waiting for you.

Dear Santa Claus,  
 Would you please bring me a  
 Mrs. Beasley doll, twin baby dolls,  
 Beauty Shop Set, and Tutti and  
 Chris. Thank you for my last year  
 things and don't forget the other  
 boys and girls.

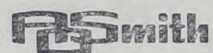
Love,  
 Jayne Merrell

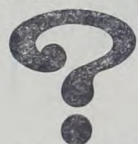
Dear Santa Claus,  
 I hope I've been a good girl this  
 year. I am 7 years old. I am in  
 the second grade this year. I would  
 like to have a Baby Party, Twist  
 'n Turn Skipper, Skipper cos-  
 tumes, Francie clothes, Talking  
 Barbie and Talking Stacey, Bar-  
 bie House, blonde wig and a Say  
 It-Play It for Christmas.

Love,  
 Jana Boyles

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want a truck, a car, a kite and  
 a jumper stick. And a big ball.

Joey Dale Beck

WHY  
  
**ALL ELECTRIC  
 WATER HEATER**



HERE'S WHY!

- QUIET
- NO FLUE
- DEPENDABLE
- TUCKS AWAY
- SAFE
- ODORLESS
- GUARANTEED

FREE WIRING  
Normal 220-volt — 10 WTU  
 residential customers who  
 buy an electric dryer or com-  
 bination from a local dealer.

**Wilson & Son Lumber Co.**  
 Phone 3321  
 Quitaque, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
 For Christmas I would like to  
 have a Baby Tweaks, Easy Curl,  
 Play Make-Up, a carriage, Play  
 Kitchen, dishes, a table, and a  
 bone for my dog. And I will call  
 your name in my prayers.  
 Always,  
 Teresa Fulbright  
 P. S. I will have some cookies  
 waiting for you.

**Faith of our Fathers,  
 Living Still...**



**Gray's Laundry**  
 Turkey, Texas

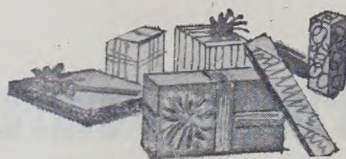


**Merry Christmas**  
**Turkey Automotive**



HAROLD and DAPHYENNE LANE and FAMILY  
 Turkey, Texas

With  
**many  
 merry  
 wishes**



**Turkey Butane**  
 I. D. and Woodrow



Season's  
 Greetings  
 and Best Wishes  
**Salem Dry Goods**

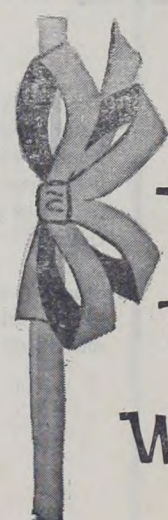


Christmas  
 Greetings  
 and good wishes to  
 everyone in every  
 land.

**Johnston Drilling Co.**



**Rice's 66 Station**



WITH  
**BEST  
 WISHES**

**Quitaque One-Stop**

LETTERS TO SANTA — FROM TURKEY —

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like for you to bring me a hot wheels set, a change-channel TV set and a parking tower. Thank you for the toys you brought me last year. Don't forget the other boys and girls.  
I love you,  
Mitchell Landry

Dear Santa Claus,  
My sister Crystal and myself have tried to be good girls this year. So would you please bring

me an Easy Bake Oven and a baby doll. Don't forget my sister and bring her a piano cause that's all she's asked for.

Thank you Santa,  
Susie Williams

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl five years old. I have tried to be good. Please bring me some knee socks, a Baby Party and a bucking horse. Don't forget the other boys and girls and especially all my cousins.

I love you,  
Jendy Turner

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me a chewing gum machine, a record player, a tool chest and a hot wheels set. Don't forget my little brother.

Thank you,  
Monty Seymour

Dear Santa,  
I have been a pretty good boy and so has my brother.

I would like to have a one hundred gun set, a dump truck, and a mini-sport racer, also a farm set. Don't forget my little brother, he wants a gun set, tractor and trailer and a farm set.

Please don't forget all the good boys and girls. We love you Santa.  
Roger Brown and Brett Brown

Dear Santa,  
My name is Laura Ann Florez, I'm five years old. I live in Turkey and I have a brother, his name is Awin. We have been very good. My brother would like a scraper and a punching bag and some candy. I would like a big doll and a Frosty Sno Cone machine and some candy too.

Please don't forget Mom and Dad. Oh, and don't forget all the other boys and girls. We will be waiting for you Santa. Bye, bye.

Laura and Awin Florez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a "Tubby" doll, table and chairs, and dishes and a doctor set.

Jayne Eudy

from Quitaque

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want some Barbees and I want some dresses. I want some coats and a little Kittle. I would like a Jack in the box and some clothes. I would like to play Indian for my brothers, all of my brothers and I want a Marvel the Mustan.

Marcia Taylor

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want two packs of bee-bees and a bee-bee gun.

Kenneth Joe Helms

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like you to bring me a skeat shooter and a football suit and a football and a electric guitar.

Love,  
Jon Davidson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am seven years old. I am trying to be good. I would like a Talking Barbee, a Baby doll and a buggy.

Love,  
Donna Martin

CAROL MYERS COMPLIMENTED WITH PRE-NUPTIAL SHOWER

Miss Carol Myers, bride-elect of Monte Stephens, was honored with a pre-nuptial shower Saturday, December 14 in the home of Mrs. J. T. Rogers, Jr.. Guests were greeted as they arrived, then directed to display of the beautiful and useful gifts. The hostesses' gift was a set of Club Aluminum cookware. Other gifts included bedspreads, sheets, pillowcases, towel sets, bath sets, matching end tables, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Misses Sherry Starck and Beverly Rogers, and Mrs. Phil Barefield served cake squares decorated in

pink roses and pink lemonade from a table laid with a white linen cloth centered with a bride and groom "snowmen", dressed in hot pink. Appointments were milk glass and silver, and nuts and mints completed the service.

Both grandmothers of the groom elect were present, Mrs. Joe Stephens, of Matador and Mrs. Mack Truelock. An aunt, Mrs. Billy Joe Stephens of Hereford was also present.

FOR SALE: Honda 90, bought last Christmas, real clean. \$200.00. Leroy Hamilton, Phone 2191, Quitaque, Texas. 28-c

Whatever your dreams may be, your hopes and ambitions... may they all come true for you and yours on this most magnificent occasion.



WE WANT TO SEND

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

City Drug  
Turkey, Texas

The Blessings of the Season



Lusk Dry Cleaners

Turkey, Texas



May the Spirit of Christmas follow you throughout the coming year.  
Lacy Dry Goods

Turkey, Texas



Joyous Noel

"And she brought forth her first-born Son... and laid Him in a manger."

LUKE 2:7

Panhandle Oil Co.

Turkey, Texas

Friday & Saturday Specials

DECEMBER 20 & 21

Tendercrust — 1 1/2-lb. Loaf  
Bread ..... 25¢

Whole or Shank-Ends lb.  
Hams ..... 55¢

Shurfresh 4-lbs.  
Corn Oil Oleo ..... \$1

Shurfine — 5-lb. Bag  
Flour ..... 39¢

See Us for:

- ★ Custom Butchering
- ★ Meat Processing
- ★ Quick Freezing
- LOCAL GRAIN FED BEEF or PORK
- ★ For Home Freezers — Quarters, Half or Whole

Beef Price

Dressed Beef 44¢ per lb. Plus 5¢ per lb. Processing

Shurfine — Quart Jar  
Waffle Syrup ..... 39¢

Shurfine — 2-lb. Box  
Pancake Mix ..... 35¢

Shurfresh — Half Gallon  
Milk ..... 49¢

Gallon ..... 89¢

Celery Hearts ..... 5¢  
With \$5.00 Purchase or More, Excluding Cigarettes

Fancy lb.  
Delicious Apples ..... 19¢

Shurfine — 3-lb. Can  
Shortening ..... 69¢

Shurfine — 303 Can 6 for  
Spinach ..... 89¢

Shurfine — 303 Can 5 for  
Early Harvest Peas .... \$1

Borden's — 1/2 Gallon 3 for  
Mellorine ..... \$1

Maxwell House — 10-oz. Jar  
Instant Coffee ..... \$1.49

Double Stamps on Tuesday

Save Shurfresh & Tender Crust Coupons

FOR VALUABLE FREE PRIZES

Ask Your Grocer For Prize List

SHURFRESH MILK: Triple cream and produced under the most exacting quality control program.

TENDER CRUST BREAD — Perfect slices, even texture — from the most modern plant in the Golden Spread.

Special Xmas Bonus

We Will Give Double Buccaneer Stamps on all cash purchases of \$5.00 or more

Starting Friday, Dec. 6, thru Dec. 24

Salem Dry Goods  
Turkey, Texas

Give Her a NEW FRIGIDAIRE DISHWASHER

Here's the Frigidaire Helpmobile Hard-top dishwasher she will love. Easy to use with 5 cycle selection, easy to load with top racks that swing up and lock into place, good-looking with a cherrywood patterned top, and easy to own at West Texas Utilities with convenient time payments. Go right now to see the new modern features of the Frigidaire dishwashers at West Texas Utilities and be a winner with her at Christmas!

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES  
AN INVESTOR OWNED ELECTRIC COMPANY  
Equal Opportunity Employer

Merrell Food

**Thanks to All My Friends.**  
Words are inadequate at a time like this to express our deep gratitude for the many things done for us during the long illness and following the death of our loved one. Thank you for the many cards, flowers, the food brought in, and your prayers. A special thanks to Pete Rice for going in the ambulance to the hospital with him and Mr. Griffin and all the trips he

made for us. We want to thank the families who stayed with us at the hospital. May God bless each of you.  
We plan to keep the Hawkins Insurance and Furniture open for business. I have been associated with Chester in the business since 1956 and due to his illness, have helped him with it all this time. We will continue to give you the service we have in the past.

Mrs. Joe Edd Smith has worked with Chester for some time in preparing Income Tax Returns and she will continue to do this. No changes are planned for the present.

Mrs. Dora Hawkins and family

**CARD OF THANKS**

We would like to thank all our friends and neighbors who remembered us and expressed their concern in so many ways following the loss of our brother. Thank you for the flowers and words of consolation, and every thoughtful deed done for us. May God bless each of you.

The family of E. F. Payne

**THANK YOU**

I want to take this means to thank my many friends for all the flowers, cards, letters, and visits

I received while I was in the hospital. God bless you all.  
Mrs. Ethel Eudy

**CARD OF THANKS**

I would like to thank everyone who remembered me with cards, letters and words of encouragement while I was in the hospital and since returning home. May God bless you in a special way.

Lois Melton

**CARD OF THANKS**

I cannot find words to express my thanks for all the thoughtful and kind deeds that were done for us when F. passed away. The beautiful flowers, the food that was brought to the house, the food the church prepared, your words of sympathy, and your prayers, help so much. May God forever shower His blessings upon you.

Naomi and the Payne family

**CARD OF THANKS**

Words cannot express my appreciation for the many nice things you, my friends, have done for me since my accident. Thank you for the visits, cards, flowers, food, the words of concern and especially your prayers. I hope none of you experience the same accident but if you do, I hope I can be as much help to you. May God bless each of you.

Leona Morris

Mrs. Pat Rivers and boys, Chuck and Rick, of Amarillo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Barefield and Joey.

Among the out of town people who were here to attend the funeral services for Chester Hawkins were:

Mrs. Nora Ayres, Miss Emma Stalbird, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Williot Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Raz Ware, F. W. Ayres, W. D. Ayres, Mrs. Betty Counts, Mrs. Fritz Schacht, Vaughn Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Kellison, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mitchell Elister Lead, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, and Carolyn, Nelda and James Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aston, Sid McFall, all of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. House, Mrs. Don House, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Solon Owens, Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stell, Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daniels, Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Duvall, Tipton, Okla.; Mrs. Ineatha Yarborough, Amarillo; Joe Frank Hawkins, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Garner, Clarendon;

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter, Sam Ross, Losey Gilbert, Susie Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson, Mrs. Lois Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton, all of Flomot; Mrs. Lorene Johnson, Lynn Rhoderick, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rhoderick and Eddie, Mrs. Doris Meriwether, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sams, all of Plainview; Mrs. Kathleen Danner, of Perryton; O. C. Payne, Estelline; E. W. Scheid, Tulla; Seburn Neatherlin, Tulla; Randall Hamilton, Ardmore, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Yarborough, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brockett, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bearl Gilbert, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rhoderick, Silverton; Bennie T. Hawkins, Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Yarborough, Royal Yarborough, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Tanner, Hale Center; Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Francis, Silverton;

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens, Clarendon; Claud Hampton, Amarillo; Vern Doughty, George Simonds, Amarillo; John B. Stapleton, Floydada; Vinson Smith, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Ursel Taylor, Silverton; Bud House, and Steve Jernigan, Silverton.

O. E. Case of Tulsa, Okla. and his son, Harry Case from Tech visited Mrs. Vera Case at Turkey over the weekend.

Jack Lacy, Mrs. Fred Lacy, Mrs. Jack Holcomb, and Mrs. Covington visited Jake Lacy in the Groom Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Melton visited in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Don Mullin and family

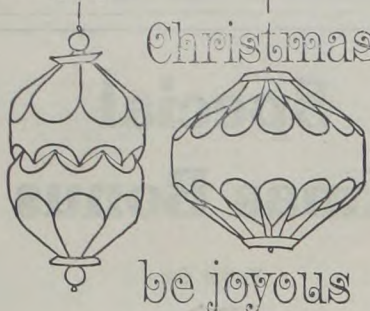
Dennis Denton was home Saturday from Canyon visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loran Denton.

Mrs. Dennis Hillmer returned to her home in San Antonio after a stay in Turkey with Mrs. Eudy while recovering from eye surgery.

Mrs. David Guest and Mrs. J. H. Young spent Thursday of last week in Plainview.

Veda Lane spent last week visiting in Phillips and Spearman. Deanne, Dennis and girls, Marlene Gafford and Olga McKnight returned Veda home Friday and spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Proctor and Dean Lane.

May your Christmas



be joyous

John Lane  
Turkey, Texas



SYNLSIETHD IV  
NOH OE HOR

George and Clema Johnson



Griffin Gulf Service



Tiffin Home Laundry

Merry Christmas



Paymaster Gin - Turkey

Glad Tidings



of Great Joy

Ham's Barber Shop  
Turkey, Texas

**Friday-Saturday Specials**

DECEMBER 20 & 21

Pt. Size — 6 pack Carton <b>DR. PEPPER</b> .....	<b>49¢</b>
California S. K. Navels <b>ORANGES</b> .....	lb. <b>15¢</b>
Washington Fancy Red Delicious <b>APPLES</b> .....	<b>19¢</b>
<b>BANANAS</b> .....	<b>9¢</b>
10 lb. Bag <b>WHITE POTATOES</b> .....	<b>39¢</b>
Lane's — 1/2 Gallon <b>MELLORINE</b> .....	<b>39¢</b>



Ocean Spray — No. 300 Can <b>CRANBERRY SAUCE</b> .....	<b>27¢</b>
Shurfresh — 1/2 Gallon <b>MILK</b> .....	<b>49¢</b>
<b>GALLON</b> .....	<b>89¢</b>
Soffin — 200 Count <b>MAPKINS</b> .....	<b>29¢</b>
<b>CHUCK ROAST</b> .....	lb. <b>59¢</b>
<b>CLUB STEAK</b> .....	<b>79¢</b>

Double Stamps on Tues. before Christmas

Save Shurfresh & Tender Crust Coupons FOR VALUABLE FREE PRIZES

Ask Your Grocer For Prize List

- ★ Half & Half
- ★ Buttermilk
- ★ Whipping Cream
- ★ Skimmed Milk
- ★ Chocolate Milk

**City Grocery**