

# Robert Lee Observer

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**ROBERT LEE'S ALL-AMERICAN** — Former Robert Lee high school and San Angelo College star, has been selected on the NAIA All-American team for the second straight year. The East Texas State end and co-captain was also junior college All-American two years. Roberts is pictured above with the trophy given him as outstanding player in last year's Tangerine Bowl game. East Texas returns to the Tangerine Bowl Dec. 27.

## Roberts Accustomed To Football Honors

COMMERCE, TEXAS, Dec. 23 (Special)—When the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics All-American selectors placed East Texas' Norman Roberts on their team for the second successive year, the man who anchors the right side of the Lion forward wall must have felt very much at home.

Although the quiet 195-pound senior didn't even make the all-district at class B Robert Lee high school, this is the fourth time that he has been named to an end position on an All-America team since his graduation from the small West Texas high school near San Angelo.

In fact, the E. T. co-captain didn't even play end in high school—he was a fullback. When he went to San Angelo junior college, he quickly realized that he could do better at another position; so he went about the task of learning to play the terminal.

His coach, Max Baumgardner who was once an All-America end at the University of Texas, was his teacher, and Norman gives him a great deal of credit for getting him off to a good start.

And he learned the new position well as is evident from the fact that he has made an All-America team every year since—twice at San Angelo and twice at East Texas.

His long list of "all" honors also includes All-Texas junior college two years, All-Texas two years and All-Lone Star conference two years.

Although his pass-receiving record for this season (14 catches for 140 yards and 1 TD) is far behind last year's total (20 catches for 314 yards and 6 TD's) the Lion coaches feel that this is because he was more closely guarded this

year. They also pointed out improvement in his defensive play.

Besides Roberts' frequent acquaintance with all-star teams, when the Lions hit Orlando, Fla., for their Dec. 27 date with Missouri Valley college in the Tangerine Bowl, Norman will be anything but a stranger to the scene.

In the most recent Elks Club benefit game there his feats earned him the title of the game's outstanding player and the huge trophy that goes with it.

He has also played in the first Junior College All-America Bowl in Jackson, Miss., and the Hospitality Bowl at Gulfport, Miss.

The first comment of the honor-laden Lion end when asked what he thought about his selection to the N. A. I. A. All-America team this year was, "It's a shame they couldn't pick the whole team. They all deserve it. I should know—I play beside them."

In his spare time, Norman likes to hunt rabbits with greyhounds, in spite of the fact that he takes a lot of good-natured ribbing from team mates for it. "I had the last laugh when we went to Florida last year," said Norman, owner of two sleek greyhound pups. "We went to the races in Orlando, and the boys got just as interested as I am. After that, they didn't say much about my dogs."

A family gathering is being planned at the A. J. Bilbo home over Christmas when all their daughters and families are expected to be present.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark will be Mrs. Jeffie Bell Garrett of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Turner of San Angelo. The ladies are sisters of Mrs. Clark.

## Earl Turner Victim Of Heart Attack

Earl Turner, son-in-law of Commissioner and Mrs. Ed Hickman, died Dec. 13 at Roswell, New Mex., a few hours after he was stricken with a heart attack. He was the husband of the former Georgia Lou Hickman.

He was a long time employee of Ferguson-Steere oil and gas trucking firm and for the past 12 years had lived at Artesia, N. Mex., where their residence was at 1001 Clayton.

Mr. Turner had delivered a tank of aviation gas to the air base at Roswell and was found unconscious at 10 a. m. by two service men. He was taken to a hospital where he died at 10:30 that night.

Mrs. Turner and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob (Frankie Beth) Cornett of El Paso were at his bedside. Also Mrs. Turner's brother, Johnnie Hickman, who was called from Levelland.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at a funeral chapel in Artesia. Terminal managers of his company were pallbearers. Burial was at Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickman and all their sons and daughters went to Artesia for the funeral. Also present were Mr. Turner's mother, two brothers and a sister. The Rob Herrons of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin of Odessa attended the service.

Earl was 60 years of age. He and Georgia Lou were married 25 years ago when both resided at Coleman.

Besides his wife and daughter he is survived by four grandchildren, Bill, Johnnie Lynn, Sherill and Craig Ed Cornett.

Mr. Turner had a wide circle of friends and was one of Ferguson Mex., to Robert Lee. Mrs. McSteere's most trusted employees. Brown is the former Chanda. He had many Coke County friends. They are residing in the who extend sympathy to the bereft Brown family home at the east side of town.

**GREEN MT. MUSICAL**  
The monthly Green Mountain Musical will be held Saturday night, Dec. 27, at the Green Mountain Community Center. Sammy Duncan is master of ceremonies and states that a fine holiday program is coming up. The public is invited.

**NORMAN ROBERTS HOME**  
Norman Roberts came home for a weekend visit with home folks. His family will remain with relatives in Bronte and Robert Lee while he returned to Commerce and was scheduled to leave by plane with the East Texas State Lions Tuesday for Orlando, Fla., and the Tangerine Bowl game Saturday night.

At its meeting last week the BCD sent the following telegram to Norman:

"In behalf of your home town friends the Robert Lee Board of Community Development of Robert Lee extends congratulations for your citations and outstanding gridiron achievements. We are counting on you and your team in the coming Tangerine Bowl game."

**WALLACE CLIFTS HERE**  
Wallace Clift arrived Friday night from Berkeley, Calif., for a holiday visit with home folks in Robert Lee and with his wife's parents at Austin. Mrs. Clift and their daughter, Anne, 10 months old, returned to Texas a week earlier and have been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dalbey, in Austin. Wallace is a student at an Episcopal Seminary in Oakland.

Lyle Scott of Ft. Stockton visited over the weekend here with his brother, H. L. Scott, and family.

The Russell McBroom family have moved from Quemado, N. of friends and was one of Ferguson Mex., to Robert Lee. Mrs. McSteere's most trusted employees. Brown is the former Chanda. He had many Coke County friends. They are residing in the who extend sympathy to the bereft Brown family home at the east side of town.

## XMAS HOLIDAY WILL EXTEND THRU FRIDAY

Most Robert Lee business firms will take a double Christmas holiday this week, remaining closed on Friday, Dec. 26, as well as Christmas Day.

However, the Robert Lee State Bank, the post office and some other places such as filling stations and drug store will be open for business on Friday.

The court house will be closed through the remainder of the week except for urgent matters, when officials or their deputies will be on call.

The Observer carries a Friday date line, but this issue was printed on Tuesday and will be in the hands of subscribers in the county on Wednesday. Next week's Observer will be published at the usual time and will start out the new year under the date of Jan. 2, 1959.

Merry Christmas everybody!

## Havins Family Returns from Australia

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Havins and son, Gary, 8 years old, have returned from a stay of 27 months in Australia. They arrived in California by boat early this month and have been visiting at Robert Lee with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Havins.

Mrs. Havins is a native of Melbourne, Australia, and became acquainted with her husband during World War II when he was stationed there. A few years after their marriage they went back to Australia for a period, and this was their second and longer visit.

Mr. Havins had a good position as an advertising salesman with a big daily newspaper at Melbourne but they decided to return to the United States for their permanent home.

The family has moved to San Angelo where Basil expects to find employment and may go into business for himself.

**DEER SEASON ENDS DEC. 31**  
Game Warden Glen Crooks advises that the open season for hunting deer and turkey will close Dec. 31. The quail season will remain open until Jan. 16.

Douglas Pierce, 5 years old, of San Angelo spent a few days here the last of the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Davis.



**MISS MELBA BROWN**, 4th grade teacher at Robert Lee, shows proof of a successful hunting trip. She shot the wild turkey on the Davidson Ranch south of town while hunting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coalson and son, Durwood, and County Auditor Weldon Fikes. The gobbler weighed 25 pounds.



FROM

## The Observer Family

# LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

SILVER—3RD GRADE

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a doll and some doll clothes. I want a Bible. I liked all the toys I got last year. Why is your beard so long?

Your friend,  
Cathy, Box 231, Silver

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a baby doll. I want a watch, some dishes and a book. Please bring a White Christmas. My sister wants a bride doll. My Mother wants a Bible. My father

wants a pin. Thank you for last year's gifts.

Your friend,  
Nelda Conaway

Dear Santa Claus,

I want some guns. Thank you for my toys you gave me last Christmas.

Your friend,  
Lonnie Bloodworth

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a snare drum, football, football suit, Winchester rifle, two

guns with a holster, watch, house-shoes and a chemistry set. Thank you for the toys you brought me last year.

Your friend,  
Tommy Morgan, Box 97, Silver

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a little motor car. My sister wants a doll. My big brother wants a typewriter. My other brother wants a big car. I got the bicycle you sent me. Thank you for the toys you sent me.

Love,  
Lloyd, Silver, Tex.

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a Bicycle. I would like to have some Lady Doll clothes too. Thank you for all the toys you gave me last year. Thank you.

Your friend,  
Rose Ann, Box 139, Silver

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a watch and a foot ball suit. I want a B. B. gun and a foot ball. Thanks for the toys you gave me for last Christmas.

Your friend,  
Alvin Butcher, Box 94, Silver

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a Lionel train. I need some parts for my bicycle. I want a wagon too. My brother wants a car. Thank you for the toys you brought me last Christmas.

Love,  
Michael Post, Box 93, Silver

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a snare drum. I want a radio. I want a motor plane. That's all I want. Save some for the poor. Thank you for the toys you gave me last year.

Your friend,  
Steve Gilbert, Box 97, Silver

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a chemistry set and a Beat the Clock game. I want a tiger too. Also I want a microscope set too. I want a football and a watch too. Thanks for the toys you gave me last year.

Your friend,  
Ricky Whitaker, Box 165, Silver

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a suit case, a painting set, and a typewriter. My sister would like to have a Bride doll, some dishes, and a new tricycle. Mother would like a set of dishes, some houseshoes, and a nightgown. Thank you for the things you gave me last year.

Your friend,  
Linda Wilcox, Box 152, Silver

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a train. Would you bring me a play rocket? Could you bring me a play snare drum? Thank you for the toys last year.

Your friend,  
Tommy Lee, Box 55

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a model plane that flies, and a motor that runs, and an atomic cannon, a B. B. pistol, a hunting knife, a Bible too. A pellet gun for my big brother. Some bird seed for Judy. Two fountain pens for Mom and Dad.

Your friend,  
Gene Kincaid, Box 97, Silver

### COUNTY WIDE 4-H PARTY

The annual Christmas party for Coke County 4-H members was Recreation Hall in Robert Lee.

Forty 4-H members participated in the games led by the County Extension Agents and caroling led by Danell Dixon of the Bronte 4-H club. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments of cookies and cold drinks were served to the 4-H members as well as a number of parents.

These 4-H members certainly have the spirit of giving — almost without exception, the entire forty brought gifts to be given to the people at the Abilene State School.

TRY A WANT AD!



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for happiness  
at Christmas!

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is for your  
happiness  
this Season!

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WISHES  
WE SEND  
TO YOU!**

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Freddy

Rickey

Preston

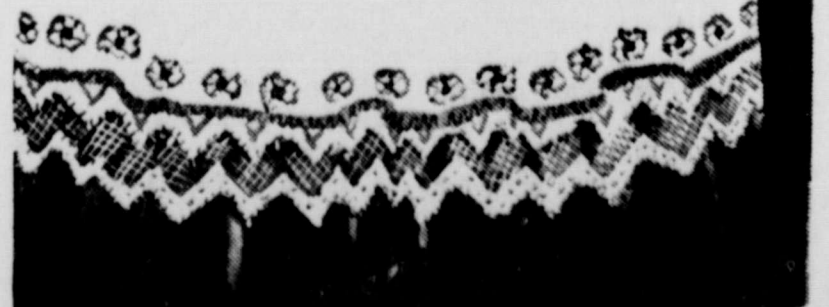


"Joy to the  
World" ... It is

Christmas! We hope  
you have a very  
Merry Holiday!

**Adams Abstract Company**

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ferrell



# LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

SILVER—1ST GRADE

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Patsy doll and dishes  
and bassinet, please.  
Love,  
Donna

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bike for Christmas,  
Please.  
Love,  
Blake

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a dump truck for Christ-  
mas, please.  
Love,  
Rusty

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll and dishes for  
Christmas, please.  
Love,  
Carla

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll for Christmas,  
please.  
Love,  
Kay

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a ball for Christmas,  
please.  
Love,  
Jimmy

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll and dishes for  
Christmas, please.  
Love,  
Carol

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll for Christmas,  
please.  
Love,  
Nona

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bow and arrow for  
Christmas, please.  
Love,  
Doug

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me an evening  
dress.  
Becky Percifull

Dear Santa:  
I want a football suit and a  
army truck.  
Love,  
Mike Denman

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a doll for  
Christmas and some skates and I  
have been a good girl for you  
and I like you. Oh, and bring me  
some doll clothes for my doll.  
Love,  
Martha Ann Sparks

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a doll. I want  
her to have three dresses and two  
pair pants and shirts and I want

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her two have long hair. Then I  
want you to bring me some skates.  
My brother wants a truck and a  
football and then that is all. I  
Love,  
Robbie and Stevie Smith



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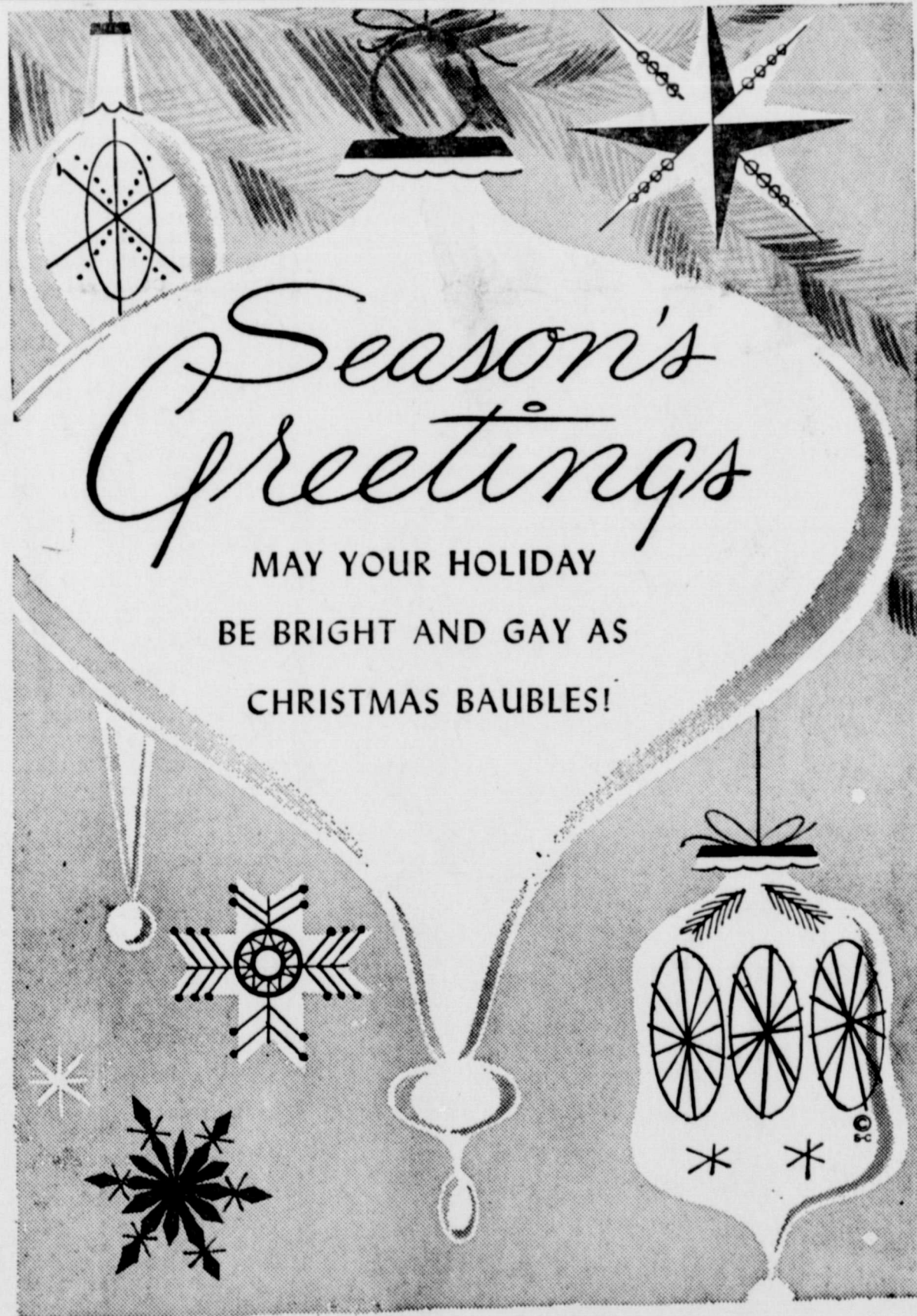


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Joe David Key



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Jack Cowley  
Jessie Gloria  
Elmo Bell  
Cumbie Ivey Jr. and Family

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Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a coat for Christmas.

Love,  
Gordon Bird

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me a football suit, a new watch, and machine gun. Please bring my family something. Please bring my dog a rubber bone.

Your friend,  
Love, Randy

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a football suit and a B. B. gun.

And I have been a good boy.  
Love,  
Darrel

Dear Santa:  
I would like to have a doll. I told you what she looked like. I would like some dresses too. I like you.

Love,  
Sharon Walker

Dear Santa C.,  
My name is Melinda Percifull. I am 9 years old. I want for Christmas an english bicycle.

That is all. Thank you very much, Melinda Percifull.  
Right me!!!

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a doll and clothes. I do not no if I been a good girl. I hope I am a good

girl. Will you bring me a record player and a record please. And some clothes for my doll. I hope you a merry Christmas to you too. And two more toys for a surprise.

Love,  
Phyllis Davis

Dear Santa:  
I want an army truck.  
I want some guns.  
I want some boots.  
I like you, Santa.  
I am a good boy, I hope.

Love,  
Clifton Bradshaw

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want boxing gloves and steel point bow and arrow and arm guard and finger guard and an Elvis Presley guitar.

Love,  
Teddy Millican

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a ballet doll with clothes and a buggy and a stuffed skunk with a perfume bottle. My mother has sent a letter but I am sending another letter.

Love,  
Ann Miller

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a machine gun, a football suit and a watch. Do not forget to bring my family and friends a gift. I hope you bring my dog a gift too.

Your friend,  
Douglas Petross

Dear Santa:  
I want an army canteen, an army truck and an army suit. I love you. And I want a football.

— Love, Freddy Smith.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bicycle and a wood burning set. And that is all.

Love,  
Gary Wilcox

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a puppet and a filling station. And that is all.

Love,  
Robert Lynn Ledbetter

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me an electric football game and a bicycle? Do not forget to bring my Mother, Daddy and friends a gift too.

Your friend,  
Jeffrey McCabe

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me a baby doll and two hoola-hoops? Bring my family and friends something.

Your friend,  
Kay Roberts

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a nurse kit for Christmas. I have been a good girl. I like you. You are nice. I wish you a merry Christmas.

Love,  
Susan Calder

Dear Santa,  
I wish you a merry Christmas. Santa, there is something special I want for Christmas. It is a B B gun.

Love,  
David Roe

Dear Santa:  
I wish for some soldiers.  
I wish for some guns.

Artudo Gloria

Dear Santa:  
I want a doll for Christmas. I want her to walk and talk and I want her to be a big wedding doll. And I want some skates too.

Love, Sue Percifull

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me and my sister a doll. I wish she would cry and wet her pants. And tubes and tires for my bicycle. I want her two dresses and two pants. We have been a good girl. And two shirts and one bottle for me and my sister.

Love  
Debby Jean and Da Niell

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a football suit. I wish you would bring me a electric train. I wish you would bring me a wagon. I wish you would bring me a gun. Please bring me a cowboy gun.

Love,  
Roy Blair

Dear Santa Claus,  
Do you have what I want? Do you know what? I pulled a tooth and I got a nickel. Do you have something to give to me? I am in the second grade. I want a baby doll. This is all I have to say. Goodbye!

Love,  
Elaine

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a doll.  
Please bring me a pair of skates. And bring me a picture of you, too, Santa.

Cathy Mathis

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a cowboy set, a cowboy suit, an army truck, a football suit, and a road maintainer.

Joe Dee Blair

Dear Santa,  
Santa Claus, would you bring me a Jerry Mohoney puppet, and an airplane, clarnet.

With love,  
P. S. Don't forget Debby.  
Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want a airplane.

Jack Lee Wallace

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want a big baby doll. I am 5.

Donna Wallace

# PERSONALS

Wesley Kinsey received a broken foot while working as a driller on an Ard rig at Andrews last Thursday evening. His wife and brother-in-law, Pete Davis, brought him to Robert Lee the following day and he is now convalescing at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Kresta are anticipating as a Christmas visitor Mrs. Kresta's mother, Mrs. Lilly Nail of Mesa, Ariz.

John R. Reese of Phoenix, Ariz., will motor here for a holiday visit with his mother, Mrs. J. P. Conley. Mr. Reese is a retired army colonel, having been disabled during World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Liston and son, J. T. of McKinney, arrived Sunday for a visit until Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs. Montie Wallace and family. The Wallace's will leave Wednesday afternoon to spend Christmas with Montie's parents at Ft. Stockton.

Joe and Preston Ross left Friday night for Tioga, N. Dak., to help their brother, R. D. Ross and family move back to Robert Lee. For the past few years he has been employed there in oil field work.

Larry J. Farris and wife of Bryan are expected to arrive Wednesday for a visit over Christmas with his father, Buster Farris. Larry is an aviation instructor in the ROTC at Texas A & M College.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan expect to have their two married daughters and their families here for Christmas. Coming from McAlester, Okla., will be Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bessent and children and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Watkins and children will come from Graham

Mrs. Willis Smith and son, Royce Smith and family plan to spend Christmas with relatives at Melvin.

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*Holiday Season?*

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**BE GLOWING AND MERRY!**

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**CHRISTMAS AT MURTISHAWS**

The Murtishaws had their Christmas family dinner Sunday in Bronte Sunday in the home of J. I. Murtishaw.  
Among relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wojtek of Robert Lee, Mrs. Alex Eubanks and family, Big Spring, Mrs. Wilford Sparks and family, Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw and ark, Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw and family of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sharp and Cliffie of San Angelo. Floyd Murtishaw of Midland was not able to attend. Also attending were Mrs. Roberts and Mr. Leslie Woullard of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Long and sons of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs.

Dale Wojtek and sons of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Walker of San Angelo. There were 17 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren present. Dinner was served and gifts were exchanged afterward.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wiginton visited a couple of days last week with his brother, O. S. Wiginton, and family at Carrizo Springs. They report good fruit and crop conditions in that area.

Rev. Travis McNair and family planned to motor to Marble Falls to join in a family gathering in the home of Mrs. McNair's mother.

**HOSPITAL NEWS**

Dec. 17—W. H. Robertson, Dianne McClure, Mrs. Della Freeman, W. J. Capps admitted. Jimmy Bell dismissed.

Dec. 18—Gary Havins admitted.

Dec. 19—Wesley Kinsey admitted.

Dec. 20—Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry Jr. admitted. Wesley Kinsey, J. S. Ferrell, Dianne McClure, H. S. Lewis Sr. dismissed.

Dec. 21—Gary Havins, W. J. Capps, Mrs. Hugh Lewis Jr. dismissed.

**DEATH OF MRS. C. H. BROWN**

Mrs. J. S. Gardner mourns the death of her oldest sister, Mrs. C. H. Brown, who died Dec 12 at Los Angeles, Calif. The body was returned to Roswell, New Mex., her former home, where funeral services and burial occurred last Wednesday at the Methodist Church. She lived in Robert Lee a short time many years ago, later moving to Roswell where she resided many years. After the death of her husband she went to California to live with a daughter, Miss Elsie Brown, a librarian. Mrs. Gardner and her son, Woodrow Gardner and wife, attended the funeral at Roswell as did two other sisters, Miss Clydine Stickney of Colorado City and Mrs. Harry Hall of Lubbock and a brother, A. B. Stickney of Midland.

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**DEATH OF MRS. WULFJEN**

Mrs. T. M. Wylie Jr. has been advised of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Dona Craddock Wulfjen, who passed away Saturday at her home in Mineral Wells following a heart attack. She was passed 80 years of age and was the oldest sister of Jess Craddock of Colorado City, former Robert Lee resident. The Craddock family resided at Sanco many years ago and Mrs. Wulfjen was a teacher in the Sanco school.

Rev. and Mrs. Travis McNair and Mary attended a ladies night meeting of the Jim Ned Valley Lions Club at Tuscola Thursday night. They were accompanied by the Bachelors Quartet, who sang several selections as a feature of the program. Rev. McNair was the guest speaker. James Blankenship also accompanied the group to Tuscola, his former home town.

**Hayrick Lodge**  
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**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ferrell expect to motor to Wichita, Kans., for a Christmas visit with their son, First Lt. Paul S. Ferrell, and family. Lieut. Ferrell, an Air Force career man, is stationed at a Wichita base.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Thompson and son, John Paul, returned Saturday to their home at Beaver, Okla., after a few days' visit here with Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Varnadore. Mrs. Varnadore, who is convalescing from a broken leg, accompanied the Thompsons home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roberts left Thursday for a Christmas gathering with their son, Bobby F. Roberts, and family at Long Beach, Calif. They drove to Pecos and made the western trip by bus, leaving their car with Mrs. Robert's brother, Marion Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard motored to Austin Saturday evening to spend the weekend with their son, Floyd Sheppard, and family.

Lt. and Mrs. Jack Snead and son, David, arrived Tuesday from Stillwater, Okla., for a holiday visit with home folks.

**DEATH OF MRS. COOK**

Mrs. R. B. (Bessie) Cook, 67, of Ballinger died last Thursday morning in Austin. She had recently undergone surgery and was convalescing in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Millican.

The body was returned to Ballinger where funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Friday at the 7th Street Baptist Church, with Rev. Emmet Brooks and Rev. O. D. Carpenter officiating. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery at Ballinger.

The Cook family resided in Robert Lee for some time before moving to Ballinger ten years ago. She is survived by her husband and two other daughters besides Mrs. Millican.

Following the funeral Friday the family group came to Robert Lee and were overnight guests in the I. B. and D. M. Millican homes.

**Want Ads**

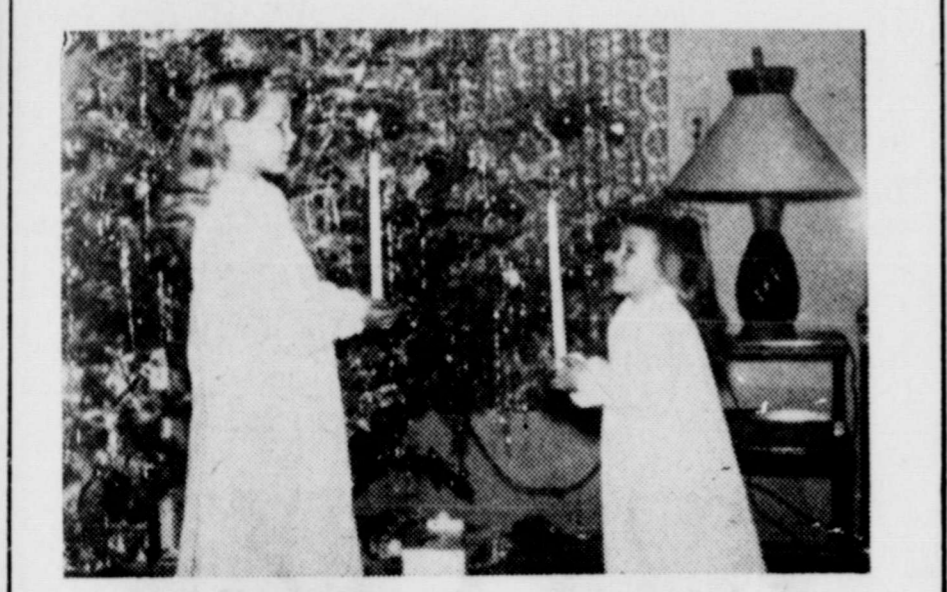
**FOR SALE** — Brand new Philco 9-ft. refrigerator, reg. price \$369.50. Our price for quick sale is \$269.50, a savings of \$100. See T. W. Farris at the Drug Store.

**MAYTAG LAUND-O-RAMA** is now operating in Bronte for your convenience from 5 a. m. until 10 p. m.

**FOR SALE** — Portable Handy Hot washer with wringer, \$25. Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Sr.

**FOR SALE** — Dressed hens, small and fat. J. E. Quisenberry, phone GL 3-3031. 27w3p

**WANTED** — Want grass leases. One-half section up to any amount. Fred L. Roe, Jr., Robert Lee. Phone 32K05. 26w5p



*Holiday Greetings*

From

**Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan  
Vernay and Paula**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

**and, thank you for your patronage!**

**O. T. COLVIN**  
Farm Bureau Insurance and Income Tax Service



To Our Friends:

Each passing year brings greater pride in the friendly contacts and pleasant relations we enjoy during the course of business.

Please accept our sincere thanks and best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season.

Sincerely,

**ROACH'S DRY GOODS**

Bill Tom and Christine Roach

Billy Rankin                      Glenn                      Cristie

Mrs. Leola Scott

# THE ELEMENTARY MAKES NEWS

(MARIAN MASON and SUE PARKER)

A Casey Jones coloring book was awarded Mac Adkins when he was given honorable mention in the San Angelo Standard Times Coloring Contest. Mac is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adkins of Robert Lee.

Hand prints of the first and second grade students were made in plaster of paris. These will be painted and given to their parents for Christmas presents.

The birds of Robert Lee will also have a Christmas present. The present, a tree with strings of popcorn made by the enthusiastic first grade students, will be set outside during the holidays.

As a present for their mothers, the third grade pupils have made Christmas card holders. They were made of colorful construction paper with a design on the front.

Letters were written to Santa telling him what to bring he third grade pupils for Christmas. These letters were written in language class by the students.

Leroy Casey has been absent from the third grade due to an appendectomy. Leroy is expected to return to school soon.

Christmas scenes everywhere are gleaming and shining. There were two new outstanding scenes. These were found in the third and fifth grade rooms of the Robert Lee School.

The third grade had a house, trees, and poinsettias with Santa and his reindeer. There was also a nativity scene.

A nativity scene was also seen in the fifth grade room. Mrs. Jeff Dean made the shepherds and wise men. The students colored the trees.

Many thanks were extended to Mrs. Carl Brock when she brought to the fourth grade room a Christmas tree to be decorated by the students. The captains last week for the point system were Janis Fowler and Donnie Devoll.

The sixth grade students are looking forward to the Christmas parties and holidays.

A new girl has been enrolled in the sixth grade room. Her name is Linda McBroom.

Everyone in the sixth grade is having a terrible time trying to keep from walking under the mistletoe hanging over the door. Wonder what would happen if he did?

There was a PTA meeting held last Thursday in which some of the sixth grade students and the Bachelors Quartet sang Christmas carols. The sixth grade was reported by Shirley Roe and the sixth grade students.

Carole Hooper, county home demonstration agent, is spending the holidays with her mother in Abilene.

## DID YOU PUT XMAS AWAY? (FRANCES WYLIE)

'Twas the day after Christmas  
And all through the land  
The real meaning of Christmas  
Had been forgotten.  
The true spirit of Christ,  
Which had barely been there  
Had now disappeared  
Right into the air.

Has the spirit of Christmas escaped with the smell of spruce and holly? With the storing of Christmas ornaments, have the experiences of Advent been put away too?

Someone once said, "To Make people mindful of Christmas the year round, I'm sending my Christmas greetings in July."

## FHA INTERNATIONAL PARTY

The FHA's International Christmas Party took place Monday night, December 15. Approximately 20 girls and four boys attended the affair which was held in the Homemaking Cottage. Many wore foreign dress. Mrs. Glen Hodge and Mrs. Travis McNair were sponsors for the party.

Gay streamers of various colors decorated the cottage. Mistletoe and Christmas berries lent a festive air.

Games from the Philippines, Germany, China, and Mexico were played. Everyone filled their pockets with candy when the pinata was broken.

Christmas punch and gaily decorated cookies were served as refreshments.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR (EUNICE BLAIR)

Dec. 29 — Come back after Christmas holidays

Dec. 30—Basketball game with Blackwell, here, 7:30 p. m.  
Jan. 1 — School turns out for New Year's.



*Greetings*  
Our Sincere Best

Wishes for a Happy  
Holiday to Each of You!

**Fern Havins and Family**

Our gift to you —  
many best wishes  
for a very bright and  
Happy Holiday!

**BAHLMAN CLEANERS**  
Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Mahon  
Nelán Bahlman and Family

Merry Christmas,  
Everyone!

**SCOTT BUTANE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Scott

Hi! Just to wish you  
the wonderful things that a  
very Merry Christmas will bring!

**JOYOUS HOLIDAY GREETINGS**  
Officers and Directors Of The  
**Robert Lee State Bank**

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**LUNCHROOM MENUS**

Dec. 29 — Cheese meat loaf, steamed rice, green beans, hot rolls, butter, 1/2 pt. milk, spiced prunes.

Dec. 30 — Vegetable beef-rice soup, crackers, baked potato, peach halves, cheese sticks, milk, gingerbread.

Dec. 31 — Hot dog with chili, onions, shoestring potatoes, pinto beans, milk, fruit jello.

**BAND HAS MANY ACTIVITIES (BRENDA COWLEY)**

The Robert Lee High School Band under the direction of Mr. Robert Lewis Jay will be very busy now. The band has many plans for the future. The band has planned many money-making ideas. The money will be used for parties and perhaps a tour.

The band went to Marching Contest, Saturday, November 6. They came back with a second in inspection and third in marching. The twirlers, Gladys Rives, Gayle Lewis and Brenda Cowley, received second places.

On January 10, four band members will represent the school at Regional Contest. These four will be selected later. Mr. Jay is going to be a trombone judge at the contest.

**IDIOT'S DELIGHT (JERRY DEAN)**

A ringer of bells from Denoff,  
While ringing his bells had to koff,  
He soon was quite strangled,  
And in his rope tangled.  
Then he just tolled himself off.

A watch-man whose wife was unkind,  
Was asked why he nearly was blind.  
"My wife," the man said,  
"Sits down on my head,  
"And I can't get her off of my mind."

A candlestick maker from Yends,  
Said, "I have the best job, my friends.  
"I get paid quite well,  
"And, happy to tell,  
"I only work on the wick-ends."

**The Observette**

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*We hope you have a happy holiday!*

**Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr.**

# Merry Christmas

TO ALL OF  
OUR MANY, MANY  
GOOD FRIENDS



**C**hristmas is a time

for counting our blessings,

for acknowledging with gratitude the

loyalty of our friends, and for expressing

appreciation and good wishes that the

coming Holiday will be a happy one!

## Season's Greetings To All

**Sinclair Oil & Refining Co.**

**Mr. & Mrs. A. B. Sheppard**

TOM

HAROLD

LOWELL

## SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

Violet thinks this is one of the nicest Christmas poems which came to us from kinfolks this week:

Hope — that shines bright as the first Christmas Star.

Faith — that led Wise Men to travel afar.

Peace — and Contentment the first shepherds knew.

His love — to guide you a bright New Year through.

These are the wishes I'm sending your way —

Not only at Christmas but for every day.

### A TRIBUTE TO CAL AND MIMI FARLEY

That we may not, in our zeal to acclaim our deserving potentates, dignitaries and statesmen, lose sight of some of our less-known less-pretentious citizens who possess attributes of greatness likewise worthy of acclaim, Cal and

Mimi Farley are hereby nominated "Husband and Wife Team of the Year."

Cal and Mimi ranch out in the Panhandle. Their headquarters is on the Canadian at the old town of Tascosa. They run horses, sheep, goats, cattle and the rest of the usual stock. You'd think that they had raided every pound in Texas, if you were to see and count the dogs around the place; however, each dog is the individual property of a hand which accounts for the number and variety.

The main produce of the Ranch is citizens. They make 'em from all sorts of beginnings. Some of those new hands are as wild as snakes. Cal and Mimi don't count too much on background; they just loop an arm around a kid's neck and let him feel some love and understanding and most of the time a fine citizen is coming up. — Cordially, Frank C. Dickey. —

P. S. Seriously, Cal and Mimi wouldn't be interested in being acclaimed "Husband and Wife Team of the Year." If we would just kick in with some groceries, shirts, blue-jeans or shoes; or, better still, the price of same, old Cal would spread that grin of his a little wider and Mimi would purr like a kitten. Of course, the more than 250 hands will get their groceries and their Christmas, too, whether we put in our bit or not; but, it sure would make a feller feel real good to know that he was paying a part of that tab. Remember Cal and Mimi are recruiting hands from all over Texas. Their address is Amarillo, Texas, Box 1870.



**Christmas Greetings**

Dona Roberts

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**Merry Christmas**  
To Our Friends!

Of all the gifts that folks exchange, and all the pleasure they enjoy during a Christmas Season, the best of these is the simple goodwill of friends and neighbors.

We wish you the Merriest Christmas ever — and hope that all good things may come your way in the New Year. For your continued patronage — For your help — For your understanding — we again "Thank You" and sincerely resolve to conduct ourselves in a manner that will warrant your continued support.

**BUTANE SERVICE AND HARDWARE CO.**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sims

## H D Agent's News Dept.

I've certainly had a pleasant time this month. Four of the five women's Home Demonstration Clubs have had Christmas parties, then the County Home Demonstration Council had a party for all club members in the county. I've certainly enjoyed attending all these parties.

The time for the Fat Stock Show is fast approaching. The club members plan to have a concession stand in the Recreation Hall again this year. Exhibits from each club will also be in the Recreation Hall.

My program for the clubs next month is on consumer buying. I have entitled it "Be Wise When You Buy" and I plan to relate it to this matter of grocery buying.

We would certainly like to welcome you ladies who are not members of a home demonstration club to these meetings.

My schedule for these particular meetings is as follows:

- January 6—Green Mountain
- January 7—Bronte
- January 8—Friendship
- January 14—Robert Lee
- January 15—Silver

I've certainly enjoyed my first six months in Coke County. Everyone has made me feel so at home and I work with so many wonderful people. I want to wish all of you a very Happy New Year

## ALAMO THEATRE

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

MOTION PICTURES ARE YOUR FINEST ENTERTAINMENT

Two Shows Each Day—6:15 Evenings, 1:30 Sunday

THURSDAY ONLY, DEC. 25—CHRISTMAS DAY—6:15  
Don Megowan, Molly McGowan, Claire Kelly in  
"SNOWFIRE"

(In Radiant Color)

Also Cartoon

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26 & 27  
Randolph Scott in

"BUCHANAN RIDES ALONE"

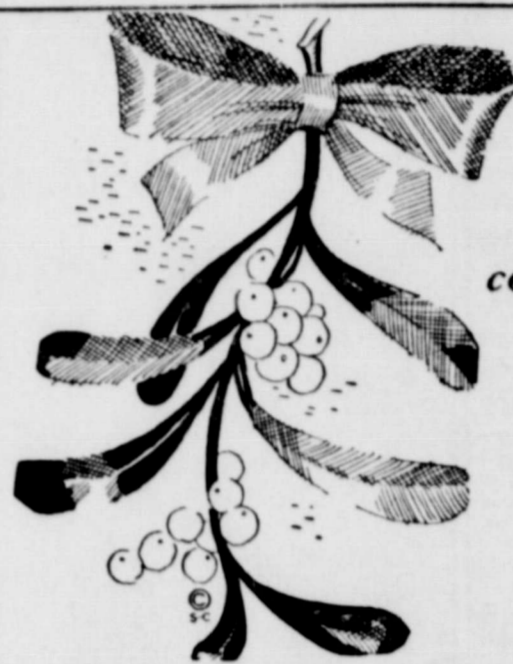
(In Color)

Also Cartoon

SUNDAY & MONDAY, DEC. 28 & 29, Matinee Sun. 1:30 & 3:00  
Mickey Rooney, Patricia Breslin, Fay Holden, Teddy Rooney in

"Andy Hardy Comes Home"

Also Cartoon



May all  
your hopes  
and dreams  
come true this  
Christmas!

Virginia and  
Sam Jay



'Tis the season for carol singing, for gay  
wreaths of holly, glowing candles, and sugar  
plums. It's Christmas! Time to wish you all the

HAPPIEST OF HOLIDAYS

**BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.**

Bobbie Baker and Family

Ronnie Baker and Family

Mr. and Mrs. Genie Baker and Sandra

Bruce Allen

Jerry Dean



## Gov. Daniel Urges Safe Driving During Coming Christmas Holiday Period

With some 238 lives already saved in Texas this year through Dec. 5, Gov. Price Daniel's statewide traffic safety crusade is being concluded with an all-out drive to reduce the year-end holiday death toll on Texas streets and highways.

The objective will be to hold this year's holiday toll below 103, the number of lives lost during the 11-day "Operation Deathwatch" maintained by the Department of Public Safety during the 1957 Christmas-New Year's period.

The DPS Statistical Service reports that the 218 persons killed in December, 1957, was the smallest number for any December in nine years. The nine-year average for December is 255. If the present trend continues, the Governor points out, then the major improvement noted thus far this year can be maintained.

Several powerful forces will unite their efforts in the climaxing traffic safety project of 1958, a year which thus far has seen motoricides drop 10 per cent from the 1957 toll. That 10 per cent reduction has been Governor's year-long goal.

Governor Daniel proclaimed "Safety Sunday" for the December holidays this year at the request of Rev. Don Benton of Dallas, Chairman of Church Safety

for the Texas Safety Association. In his official proclamation, the Governor suggested that Texas clergymen include traffic safety in their pre-Christmas messages and urged citizens of the State to "join in this united religious campaign to awaken in the conscience and mind of every driver the realization that negligence at the wheel of an automobile is a transgression of God's Own Command, 'Thou Shalt not Kill.'"

A Christmas traffic safety reminder is also being carried to millions of Texas highway travelers through the cooperation of every billboard company in Texas. Officials of the Outdoor Advertising Association of Texas, Inc., announced that members of their organization had pledged 976 billboards — about one out of every 20 in the state — to carry the Governor's traffic safety Christmas reminder. The big, 24-sheet billboards signed by the Governor and carrying his full-color photo, feature a personal statement, reading: "Don't Let A Collision Spoil Your Holiday." Printing of the color posters and space on the billboards was provided without cost to the Texas Traffic Safety Council by member-companies of the billboard association.

Expressing his appreciation to the companies for their coopera-

tion, Governor Daniel said: "We are very grateful for the huge amounts of time and money devoted to the traffic safety crusade by the billboard companies and other mass communications media in Texas, daily and weekly newspapers, press associations, radio and TV stations and movie theatres. Without this vast array of help, we could never have made so much progress this year. We now hope for major improvement in the annual December-New Year's death toll because of this type of cooperation and because so many Texans this year are working to help save the lives of their fellow citizens."

### Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle and a machine gun. Do not forget to bring my family a gift.

Your friend,  
Richard Long

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me a BB gun, and a TV. Don't forget to bring my family and friends a Christmas gift.

Your friend,  
Eric Samuelson

Dear Santa,  
Will you bring me a machine gun, and a football? Bring Linda a typewriter, please.

Love,  
Douglas Thetford

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Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me a doll? I would like for it to have blond hair and a ponytail. Both of my sisters want a baby doll. Bring

my brother a toy airplane. Don't forget my Mother, Daddy and friends.

Your friend,  
Marilyn Wallace.



From all of us to all of you

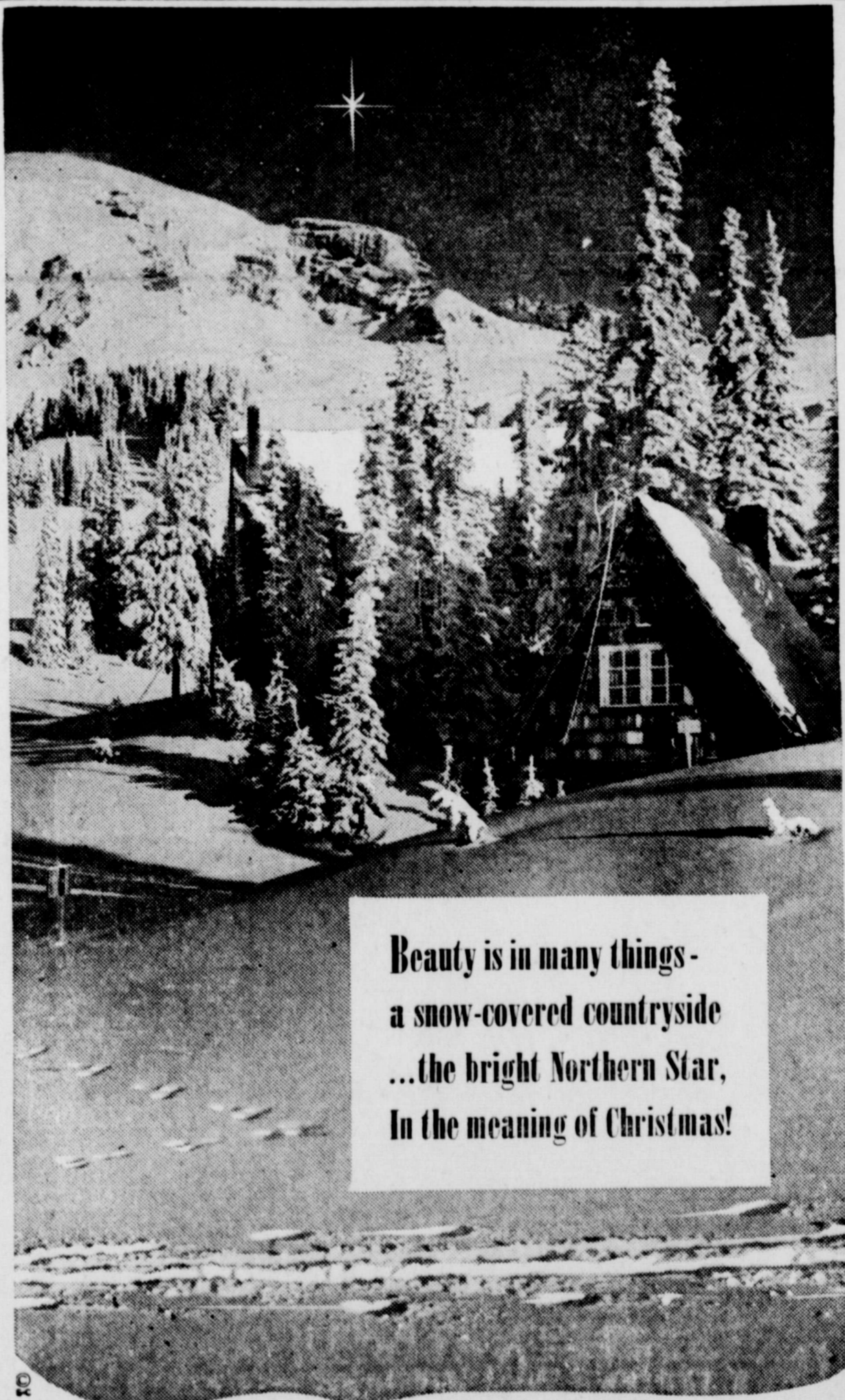
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen  
And Frank



TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND  
WONDERFUL CUSTOMERS!

**WALLACE'S GROCERY & MKT.**

Calvin Wallace & Family  
Mrs. Lee Richards



Beauty is in many things -  
a snow-covered countryside  
...the bright Northern Star,  
In the meaning of Christmas!

**McCabe's Humble Station**

Jesse Eads

J. F. McCabe Jr. and Family

J. W. Denman

### '59 AUTOS HAVE PRICE STICKERS

When the new 1959 automobiles went on sale recently with them came the first price stickers the car industry has used in many years.

Robert Lee dealers have indicated their approval of the plan.

The price-labeling law, or more formally the automobile information disclosure act, requires the car makers to affix a sticker with a wealth of detail not heretofore available to the car buyer. To be printed on the stickers is the manufacturer's suggested retail price, including excise tax and factory-suggested preparation charge, freight charges, price of factory-installed accessories, point of production and name of retailer to whom the car was shipped.

To a large degree the law was designed to eliminate what had come to be known in the industry as price packing. This has sometimes been called the greatest evil of automobile merchandising.

In price packing, the list price suggested by the manufacturer for the car and all its optional accessories was boosted at the point of retail sale before a discount was offered. In many instances the proffered discount was said to amount to little more than the amount by which the overall price had been increased. Another factor in passage of

the price-labeling legislation probably was the fantastic merchandising of recent years. This saw offers of big price discounts and gifts of substantial value offered as premiums to buyers.

In approving the measure, a Senate committee reported: "No dealer, as some advertisements indicate, can actually give away fur coats, trips to Bermuda, or \$1,000 for anything you can "drive in" without packing prices.

### Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

Will you please bring me an electric football game, boxing bag and a football. Do not forget my family and friends.

Your friends,  
Roy Ivey

Dear Santa,

Will you please bring me an electric foot ball game, a base ball glove and some cowboy boots. Please bring my Daddy and Mother a gift.

Your friend,  
Danny Smith

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll for Christmas. I have been a good girl, and some doll clothes for my doll.

I hope you will bring me a doll and some doll clothes for Christmas. Good-bye

Deborah Kay Box

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a housecoat. I want you to bring me a sweater. Please bring me a painting set. Do not forget to bring my family and friends a gift.

Your friend,  
Sharon Ann Bradshaw

Dear Santa,

Will you please bring me a doll and camera? Do not forget to bring my family and friends a gift.

Your friend,  
Rosita Ybarra

Dear Santa,

Will you bring me a bicycle and watch? Don't forget my sister. Bring my friends a gift.

Your friend,  
Ronny Varnadore

Dear Santa,

Will you please bring me a doll and a typewriter. My little sister would like a doll too. Do not forget my mother and daddy.

Your friend,  
Dianne Baker

### Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

Will you bring me a doll, camera and a magic slate? Please bring my sister a doll. Please bring my Mother and Father a gift.

Your friend,  
Frances Valezocex

Dear Santa,

Will you please bring me a bicycle, a doll and a magic slate? Please bring my Mother, Daddy and my sister something. Do not forget my friends.

Your friend,  
Ann Moore

Dear Santa,

Will you please bring me a watch? Will you bring my mother and father a gift? Don't forget my brother and sister.

Your friend,  
Jeannie Hatch

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a watch, a camera and football suit. Do not forget to bring my family and friends a gift.

Your friend,  
Eddie Meredith

### LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,

Will you bring me a typewriter and a magic slate? Please bring my brothers and sister something too. Mommy and Daddy want something too. Bring my friends something too. My sister wants a Baby doll.

Your friend,  
Kathy Service

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. I would like for you to bring me a camera, a little baby doll, and some doll clothes for my big dress up doll. Don't forget to bring my family and friends a gift, please.

Your friend,  
Vernay Vaughan

Dear Santa,

Will you please bring me a watch and the surprise that you were going to bring me. Do not forget to bring my family and friends a gift too.

Your friend,  
Jesse McGallian

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Cub Scout suit, football suit and rodriil? Bring my brother some toys too and Mother something please. Don't forget my friends.

Your friend,  
Craig Thomason



Hi!  
It's time  
to send  
greetings  
your  
way...

### A C S OFFICE

J. E. Quisenberry, Jr.

Butch Davis

Jessie Faye Brock

Robert Forman

Mildred Wallace

Thelma Jo Hinnard



# Oh Holy Night...

...with "tidings of great joy!" Again the Savior is reborn in the hearts of all mankind! May love and peace light your way this Christmas!

## Ruth and Bruce Clift



### COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE

Mrs. Golda Smith

Weldon Fikes and Family

## Silver News

### ATTENDED FUNERAL

Mrs. R. S. Anderson returned Tuesday of last week from Albuquerque, N. Mex., where she had been called the previous week by the death of a niece, Mrs. Donald Piper. She died on Thursday after a brief illness. Funeral services and burial took place Saturday at Albuquerque.

Mrs. Piper was the former Ethel May Stepp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stepp, and was born at Silver 45 years ago.

She is survived by her husband, a married daughter and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A.

Stepp of Pleasant Plains, Ark.

Mrs. Anderson was accompanied to Albuquerque by a sister, Mrs. O. O. Burleson and the latter's daughter, Mrs. Noel Oats, of Slaton.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jahew Jameson include their three daughters and their families. They were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Russell Ash and 2-months-old son, Russell, of Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson of San Saba and Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Thorp and son, Jahew, of San Marcos.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Walker will

include their daughters, Mrs. James Eaton of Ranger and Mrs. Wilton Robertson of Notrees, and their families. Also their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Claudie Walker and baby, who are making their home here while Claudie is in Germany with the U. S. Army.

Phil Wall and family returned Saturday from a week's visit with relatives in Dallas. Parents of both Mr. and Mrs. Walls reside in Big D.

A number of Sun employees went to Midland Monday to attend funeral services for Celia Colville, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Colville. She was killed in a highway accident near Sweetwater Friday while returning home for the holidays where she was a freshman student at SMU. Her father is Sun Oil Company's district superintendent for the production department and makes frequent visits to Silver.

MILLICAN — Mr. and Mrs. Bunyan Millican (Eva Jo Johnson) are parents of a son born Dec. 16 in Root Memorial Hospital at Colorado City. He weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces and has been named Jay Lynn. The father operates a service station on Highway 208 north of Silver. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Johnson of Hon, Ark., and D. M. Millican of Robert Lee.

J. Weldon Phillips, who is stationed in the Air Force at Travis AFB in California, has arrived for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Z. Phillips.

Mrs. Carroll Wilkes and children returned the fore part of the week from a visit at Eola with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Scoggin.

Mrs. S. G. Gibson and son, Tommy, arrived the last of the week from Oilton, Okla., for a visit among Silver and Robert Lee relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican, Jr. and son, Franklin III, were weekend guests in the home of his parents.

J. C. Windham, pumper for Chapel Hill, is taking a two weeks' vacation. He and his family visited in East Texas and with their daughter, Mrs. Rickey Adams and family at Justin.

Mrs. Jerroll Sanders and children of Eldorado were weekend guests in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen. They will go to Houston to spend Christmas with relatives of Mr. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hugh Odom, Beaumont, are expected Wednesday night for a visit through the remainder of the week with relatives and friends.

Jameson gasoline plant employees on vacation this week include D. H. Caldwell, Murwood Mumford, Murray Marie and W. E. Welder. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell and Mary Ann have gone to Kingsville to visit the David McKinnons, the Mumfords will visit at Tyler and Van and Mr. and Mrs. Marie will spend Christmas with relatives at Carthage.

Butch Arnold, who is looking after a ranch near Baird, is home for a week's holiday vacation.

John T. Stewart and family will spend Christmas at Killeen. Mrs. Stewart has two sisters living there and their parents will come from Beaumont to join the family gathering.

Sun Pipeline families are planning to get together for Christmas dinner at Sun Rec Hall.

L. K. McKinnon is confined to his home this week following dental surgery. He is a Sun Pipeline station operator.

Johnnie Walker and family moved Saturday from Colorado City to a Sun company owned house in Jameson Camp. The property was vacated by Harold Spivey, who was transferred to Snyder. Mr. Walker, Sun Pipeline Co. employee, is married and the father of a son, 4 years old. His wife is a grade teacher at Colorado City.

Mrs. Charlie Arnold accompanied her sister, Mrs. Ray Swann of

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Coahoma, went to Big Spring Sunday where they visited their cousin, Mrs. Jake Ligon, who is hospitalized with a broken hip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams of Mertzton were Sunday guests in the Lawrence Feaster home. Mr. Williams is a brother of Mrs. Feaster.

John Clifton and family will spend Christmas with kinfolks at Gainesville. Their daughter, Barbara, went to Munday the last of the week to meet her husband, Martin Bowman, who returned from Ft. Carson, Colo., where he finished army basic training.

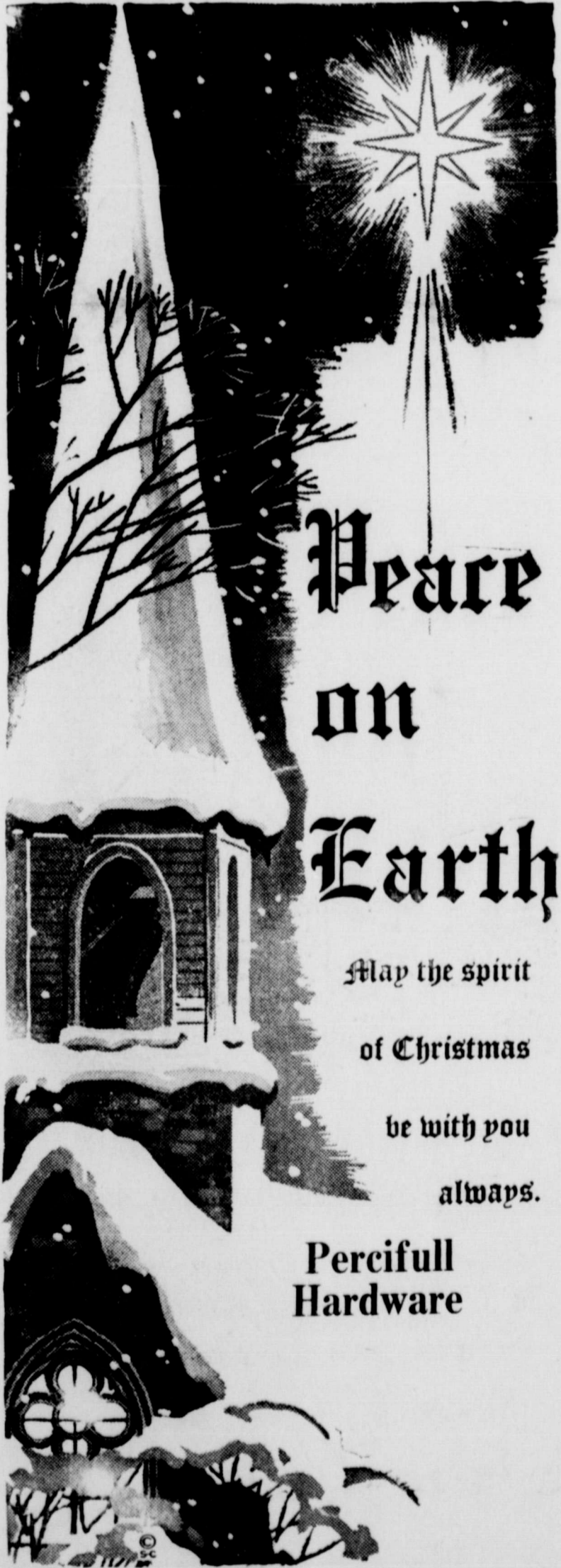


### YULE GREETINGS

... best wishes  
and much joy we  
send to you, our  
patrons and  
friends!

Silver  
Beauty Shop

Mrs. Patsy Arnold



## Peace on Earth

May the spirit  
of Christmas  
be with you  
always.

Percifull  
Hardware



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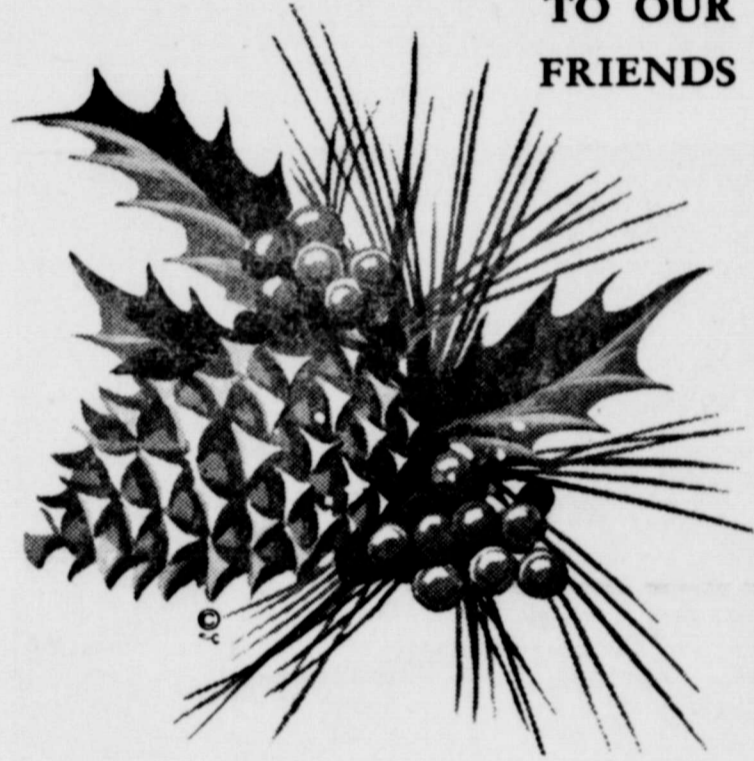
BEST OF THE SEASON  
TO YOU AND YOURS!

The Bob Odoms

Silver, Texas

### YULETIDE GREETINGS

TO OUR  
FRIENDS



Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Anderson

Silver, Texas



## NOEL

May this Holy Season bring  
you an abundance of happiness!


SUN GROCERY

Silver, Texas

Mr. & Mrs. V. S. Davis Mr. & Mrs. Doug Waid

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a teen-ager doll and Dinosaurs that you put the bones together.  
Love,  
Judy Ann Voelkel

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bow and arrow and a pair of guns and a cowboy fort with Indians.  
Love,  
Bill Burns



**Merry Christmas  
To One and All!**  
**TRIMBLE LAUNDRY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trimble  
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Trimble and Nancy



**GREETINGS -  
ONE AND ALL**  
May your Christmas tree be bright and gay, and heaped with gifts and good cheer for you, and all the family!

**FARRIS CITY DRUG**  
Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Farris  
Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Farris

## Silver News

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Snyder and Peggy of Sun Field arrived Saturday night for a visit with their niece, Mrs. Geo. Conner, and family. They will spend Christmas with kinfolks at Eastland.

Jack Morgan and family will go to Tulsa where kinfolks of Mrs. Morgan will gather for a Christmas reunion in the Don Grant home.

Sun production employees on vacation this week include Hale Kincaid, W. S. Shingleton, C. N. Mayo, Delbert Shoemaker and O. F. Bradham.

Duke Jimerson of Midland, Lions District Governor, was guest speaker at a Ladies Night dinner of the Silver Lions Club Tuesday night of last week. The program was featured by selections by the Bachelor's Quartet of Robert Lee. Mrs. Jeff Dean is accompanist for the group of excellent high school singers which includes Ronnie and Richard Sims, Jerry Dean and Don Weathers. Gov. Jimerson invited them to be on the Lions mid-winter program at Midland on Jan. 10.

Last Friday night John T. Stewart and W. W. Paul and their wives attended a Ladies Night dinner sponsored by the Colorado City Lions Club. The men are president and secretary, respectively, of the Silver Club.

The Baptists and Methodists held a joint Christmas program at the Methodist Church Sunday night. Young people brought gifts for a Christmas box to be sent to a Mission at Ozona. Rev. Chas. Simpson gave a brief sermon and there was special music and group singing. Later refreshments were served in the fellowship hall.

William Allen Bloodworth Jr., student at Tarlton College in Stephenville, is spending a part of his Christmas vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth. Allen's family reside in Thailand where his father is a U. S. government agricultural specialist with the Point 4 program. Allen Jr. attended high school in Thailand and arrived here in August to attend college.

## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

SILVER—2ND GRADE

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Jerry Mahoney puppet and a clarinet, and an airplane that really flies. It works on fuel about nineteen minutes.  
Love,  
Lynn Beal

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a ballet doll. I want some play kittens, I want some dishes. I want a jewelry set. I want a stuffed teddy bear.  
Love,  
Kathy Denman

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please give me a 30-30 Winchester and a pistol with eighteen shells with it.  
Love,  
Mike Parish

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope you can bring this—bow and arrow, Fort Apache set, and a sword. I am in the second grade.  
Quinn Conley

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a football suit and shoes. Please bring me a Winchester gun set. Please bring me some arrows.  
Love,  
Robert Fugate

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a big baby doll and a telephone.  
Love,  
Judy Gartman


Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish that I could have a high-heeled doll and Betty Crocker set and a lot of things.  
Love,  
Betty Vaughn Post

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a set of dishes. Will you bring them to me? My mother has me a tiny tear and another present.

Love,  
Jo Anne Arnold


Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a baby buggy and a baby bottle and some dishes and a jewelry set and doll with clothes and a Betty Crocker set and a dress up set. Santa Claus, I love you.  
Love,  
Joyce Fay Morgan

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SENSATION!

## Is That Christmas Gift Taxable?

Although it may come as a surprise to some people, the federal government levies a tax which

applies to gifts made by one person to another. However the government has no desire to tax ordinary birthday and Christmas gifts. The law therefore excludes from taxable gifts the first \$3,000 given to each individual in

each calendar year.

The law also excludes from taxable gifts, gifts to the church, community chest, and similar charitable organizations, and allows each giver an exemption of \$30,000 — before the tax applies.

The tax applies whether the gift is of money or of property. If it is of property, the tax is computed on the fair market value of the property at the date of the gift.

The purpose of many gifts is to remove the property from the taxable estate of the giver at the time of his death. This may or may not be accomplished. The federal law provides that transfers made within three years before date of death shall be deemed to have been made in contemplation of death and shall be taxable in the estate of the one who dies.

It may be advisable to "look a gift horse in the mouth" for the gift may cost the one who receives the gift in income taxes as well as the giver in gift taxes.

For income tax purposes the cost basis of property received by gift is the cost to the giver regardless of the fact that the giver may have paid a gift tax on the gift. The other rule is that in case of property received by inheritance, the cost basis is the fair market value at the date of the descendant's death.

An example will show the application of the rules. Suppose a farmer acquired his land in the early days at a cost of \$10,000. This property is now worth \$50,000. The farmer wishes to retire and to escape estate taxes, so he gives the farm to his daughter.

Although he may pay federal gift taxes totaling several thousand dollars, when the daughter decides to sell the farm for its \$50,000 value, she still has to pay income tax on \$40,000 profit (difference between the sales price and her father's cost of \$10,000.)

On the other hand, if the farmer had not given the farm to the daughter, but had left it to her under his will, he would have saved the gift tax. The daughter would have taken the property at a cost basis of \$50,000, so upon the sale she would not have had to pay any income tax.

Of course, there would have been some estate taxes and administration expenses in the father's estate, but that would have been much less than the taxes which resulted from the gift. However depending upon individual and particular circumstances, there may be occasions when a gift is advisable. Your lawyer can advise you on this matter.

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## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,

I want a magic slate and typewriter. Do not forget my Mother and Daddy. Do not forget my sisters too.

Your friend,  
Patricia Hughes

Dear Santa,

Will you please bring me a bicycle and a record player? Do not forget to give my family a present.

Your friend,  
Lois Heuvel

Dear Santa,

Will you please bring me a bicycle, a watch and a typewriter? Do not forget my family and friends.

Your friend,  
Jacquelyn Counts

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Dear Santa,

Will you please bring me a bicycle, machine gun and painting set? For my mother would you bring a bun warmer? For my father

would you bring an electric drill? My brother and sister want a toy gorilla.

Your friend,  
Ross Adkins



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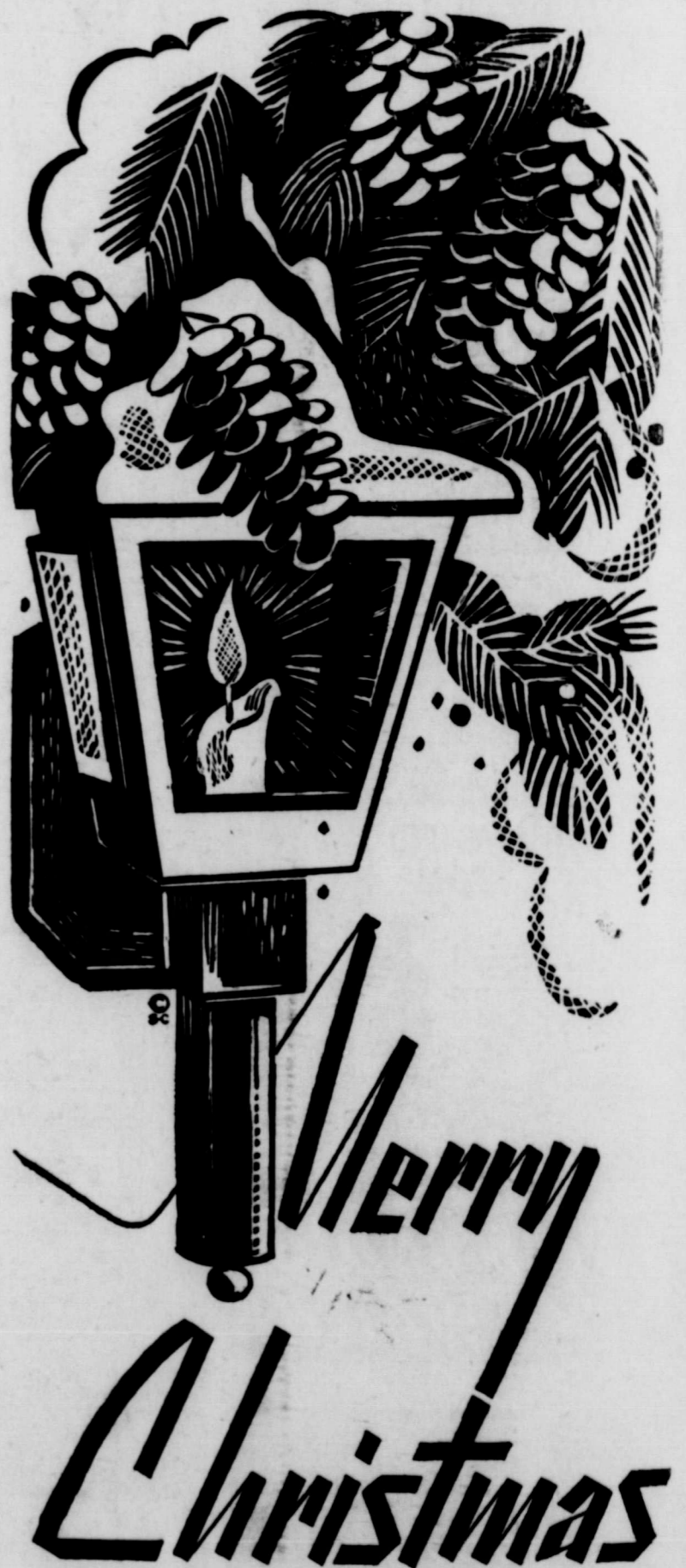


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