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CHRISTMAS NATIVITY SCENE—MYF members of the Robert Lee Methodist Church are shown above enacting the Christmas Nativity Scene at the church in near freezing weather Sunday night. Members taking part are Rhea Jean McCutchen, angel; Jimmy Varnadore, shepherd; Randy Hall, Joseph; Vernay Vaughan, Mary; Jeanie Hatch, angel; Ronnie Varnadore, wise man; Jimmy Blair, wise man, and Della Dean, angel.

Wind Spreads Trash Fire

The Robert Lee Volunteer fire department answered a grass fire alarm at Olene's Beauty Shop Monday evening at 5:05.

Apparently the grass fire, that burned approximately 400 feet of the lawn in back of Olene's Beauty Shop, was started from a burning trash barrel that was fanned by high winds.

No other damage was caused by the fire except the large amount of grass that was burned.

Members of the Fire Department cautioned residents about burning trash during high winds since most weeds and grasses are dry at this time of year and will burn rapidly.

a second glance

By JOHN H. KING II

You will notice that this week's edition of The Observer is the annual Christmas greetings issue.

The holiday messages in this paper from your merchants, officials and friends are personal wishes to you for this Christmas season.

It is indeed hoped that the many greetings from the senders will be well received among you, the faithful patrons and friends of Robert Lee and Coke County.

While I'm on the subject of Christmas wishes, I'll take the liberty to convey to you a most heartfelt glorious Holiday Season to you, your family and friends from Merle, Debbie and yours truly.

Genie Baker, owner and operator of Baker's Grocery and Market, has proved by his action that he believes in the stability and growth of Robert Lee.

Baker has installed a new Hussman frozen foods case and a new 12 foot Hussman fresh meat case. The installation was made this past weekend. Genie said that the new frozen foods case would allow him to stock more than 5 times the amount of frozen foods than he has been able to do in the past. More room for frozen foods... better selection for you.

When business establishments improve their services and facilities, they are helping to bring progress to their community.

FAREWELL PARTY HELD

Goodbyes were said to Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Harris Saturday night when thirteen hostesses entertained at the Willis Wayne Smith home, from 7 until 10 o'clock.

Hostesses were Meses. Robert Vaughan, Edna Mae Havins, Finis Harmon, Bert Blaylock, Douglas Dean, J. L. Tinkler, Hervey Latham, David Key, Glenn Waldrop, Gariand Davis, Fagan Parker, W. W. Smith and J. W. Service.

Many gifts were presented the couple, including a card table from the hostesses. Coffee, punch, and tea dainties were served from a table covered with a red net Christmas cloth.

Services Held For Former Resident

Services for David Claud Landers, 78, of 602 E. 42nd St. were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday at Robert Massie Funeral Chapel with burial at noon in Sanco Cemetery.

Mr. Landers, a retired farmer, died at 4:05 a. m. Monday at St. John's Hospital.

He was born Jan. 8, 1883, in Brownwood. He moved to Robert Lee with his family when he was 6 years old. He was married Dec. 19, 1925, in Robert Lee.

In 1943, he moved to San Angelo. He was a member of the Christadelphian Church.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Weldon Landers of Houston, Lyndon Landers of San Angelo and Wilburn Landers of Sterling City; two daughters, Mrs. Dan Doris and Mrs. Louis Wade, both of San Angelo; three sisters, Mrs. Lula Wolfe of Lampasas, Mrs. Henry Varnadore of Robert Lee and Mrs. J. A. Greer of Copperas Cove; and 10 grandchildren.

ATTEND FUNERAL RITES

Mrs. Thelma Mauldin received word Monday morning of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Aubrey McDonald, 56, of Waco, Texas. Mrs. McDonald succumbed after a long illness. Mrs. Mauldin, accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. Charles Sims and Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith, attended funeral services for Mrs. McDonald Tuesday at Evant, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ed Skipworth are here from Alpine where Mr. Skipworth is a student at Sul Ross College. They are holiday guests of his parents, the W. O. Skipworths.

Hi-Liters Win Second Place In Tournament

The Robert Lee Hi-Liters won their first two basketball matches in the Christoval Tournament that was held in Christoval last Thursday through Saturday and were awarded the second place trophy for the tournament.

In the first contest the Hi-Liters romped over the Winters B team 55 to 21. High pointers for the Robert Lee team were Barbara Gray, 18, Betty Tinkler, 16, Elaine Robertson, 11 and Carole Hester 8.

Florence Rogers was high scorer for Winters with 11 points.

Robert Lee Hi-Liters won the second game by defeating Water Valley 32 to 24. Barbara Gray and Betty Tinkler made all the points for the Hi-Liters. Barbara Gray made 18 points and Betty Tinkler posted 14.

June Morris posted 13 points for Water Valley.

Wall won the championship game from Robert Lee 31 to 26. Tinkler scored 13 points, Gray 12 and Carole Hester 1.

Guards for the Hi-Liters are Betty McGinley, Beverly Higginbotham, Mary Beth Walker, Phebe Casey, Kay Wink, Jeanette Higginbotham, Lexie Lewis and Diane Samuelson.

STEERS WIN TWO

The Robert Lee Steers lost their first game in the Christoval Tournament to the Winters B team 47 to 33, but the Steers won the next two contests to win the consolation title.

Robert Lee beat Sonora 79 to 27 and Water Valley 61 to 59.

High point men for the Steers in the Winters game were Joe Roe, 10, Bill Ledbetter, 9, Curtis Higginbotham, 8, Royce Hood, 2, and Derwood Coalson 3.

Louis Sneed was high point man for Winters B with 15.

Higginbotham posted 26 points against Sonora followed by Roe with 20, Jones, 10, Coalson, 9, Ledbetter, 7, Thetford, 4, White, 1 and Hood 1.

Sonora's Tryner put 15 points through the basket for his team.

Curtis Higginbotham led his teammates in the Consolation game with 29 points. Others scorers were Roe, 16, Thetford, 10, and Ledbetter, 6.

High for Water Valley were Hood and Hale with 15 each.

County Offices To Be Closed

The Coke County offices at the courthouse will be closed Saturday through Monday for the Christmas holidays.

Persons who plan to conduct business this week with the various offices at the courthouse are urged to make their transactions before Friday at 5:00 p. m.

The bank and most business establishments will be closed Monday, December 25, in observance of Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hollis plan to spend Christmas Day in Colorado City at the home of Mrs. Hollis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Austin. Other visitors in the Austin home will include Mrs. Mark Mahan of Lancaster, California and Mrs. Joe Breedlove of Kermit, sisters of Mrs. Hollis. J. E. Hollis and Mike will be in Electra Thursday and Friday for a visit with Mr. Hollis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollis.

Santa Claus Visits Robert Lee Saturday

Santa Claus arrived in Robert Lee as planned at 3:00 p. m. Saturday in downtown Robert Lee riding on a fire truck. The grand Christmas parade was led by the Robert Lee High School marching band.

The Old Gentleman and his helpers made hundreds of youngsters happy with bags full of candy.

Many tots who were on hand to see Santa and receive a gift had to hitch a ride on the shoulders of their parents so that they would be able to see over the large crowd of adults and older youths.

Prior to the arrival of Santa Claus, the hundreds of youngsters who were in town for this annual event were entertained with a free movie at the Alamo Theatre and free skating at the Robert Lee Skating Rink.

Climax of the city's Christmas party was the free drawing of valuable prizes provided by the merchants and individuals. The drawing was held in front of the Observer office at 3:30 p. m.

Sam Williams announced the winners of the various prizes as their names were drawn from the large wire cage by small children who wanted to participate in the excitement.

Winners of the prizes and sponsors of the gifts were: Mrs. L. E. Wink, \$5.00 worth of groceries, Wallace Grocery and Market; Waymond Robertson, \$5.00 cash; Robert Lee State Bank; H. H.

Stillman, \$5 in merchandise, Brown and Clark Service Station; Martha Havins, wash and dry valued at \$5.00, Woody's Econ-O-Wash; Bessie Walker, \$3.00 cash, Snead's Barber Shop; A. M. Tubb, wash and dry, Walker's Econ-O-Wash; J. S. McGillion, dinner for two, Henry's Barbeque; Dale Wojtek, car wash and tire repair, Long's Texaco Station;

Mrs. Alton Roberts, \$5.00 income tax service, O. T. Colvin; Jessie Gloria, \$5.00 in groceries, Richards Grocery; Doris Schandley, \$5.00 in merchandise, Jack's Bait Stand; Sam Williams, floor mat valued at \$7.75, Ivey Motor Company; Mrs. Green Preslar, \$5.00 cash, Bruce Clift; A. J. Roe, steak fingers and pie for two, The Honey Hutt; Alphonzo Balderos, 50 gallons butane, Butane Sales Company.

Alice Benton, oil change and filter, Robert Lee Wholesale; Mrs. C. E. Caulder, \$3.00 merchandise, Farris City Drug Store; Mrs. Lynn May, \$2.00 merchandise, Reba's Beauty Shop; Mrs. J. R. Hollie, \$5.00 groceries, Baker's Grocery; Mrs. Chas. J. Green, oil and filter change, Ross Service Station; Mrs. G. C. Casey, \$5.00 cash, Coke County Officials; Jim Robertson, \$2.00 merchandise, Olene's Beauty Shop; Jeffie Roberts, \$7.50 cleaning service, Bahlman Cleaners; Carolyn Davis, \$5.00 cash, West Texas Utilities; B. P. Burns, \$5.00 merchandise, Varnadore's Cafe; T. B. Atkins, \$5.00 merchandise.

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The top photo shows Miss Jo Alice Evans, majorette, leading the Robert Lee High School marching band which headed the Christmas parade Saturday that brought Santa Claus to Robert Lee.

In the bottom photo Santa is almost covered by the large crowd that was on hand to greet him and receive candy gifts here last Saturday.

COUNCIL W. H. D. PARTY
Six Coke County Women's Home Demonstration Clubs met for a Christmas party December 13 at the Recreation Hall with forty-five in attendance.
Members of the Friendship club

Robert Lee Church of Christ
SUNDAY SERVICES
Bible Study, all ages, 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Young People's Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Worship 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, Midweek Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
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decorated the Christmas tree while the Robert Lee club designed the favors of wish bones, sprayed red and tied with green ribbon and bearing the inscription "Wishing you a Merry Christmas." Gifts for the council and other committee officers were furnished by the Green Mountain club.

Holiday refreshments were prepared and served by the Bronte Junior and Senior clubs.

A program was presented by the Silver club, after which the group played games and sang carols.

Mrs. Curtis Walker, retiring Council chairman, expressed her appreciation to members for their cooperation during the tenure of her office.

Froggie's Cafe; F. J. Parker, 5 gallons Gandy's Milk, Add Davis Milk and Ice; Mrs. Turney Casey, \$5.00 in merchandise, McCabe Service Station; Susan Hughes, \$5.00 cash, Adams Abstract Office; Mrs. Freeman Clark, butane, Coke County Butane; Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr., side mirror for auto, Vaughan Chevrolet Co.; Mrs. Fred Smith, subscription for Robert Lee Observer for 1 year; Mrs. Raymond McCutchen, poinsetta, Fran Cilla Flowers and Gifts; Ronald Hester, 10 gallons gasoline, McDorman's Service Station.

Mrs. Bonita Robertson, rug, Roach's Dry Goods; Mrs. Roy Clawson, shampoo, hair set and cut, Mona's Beauty Shop; and Mrs. Fred McCabe Jr., reading lamp, Brown Lumber & Supply Company.

WALKER — Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Walker are parents of a daughter, Gina Kay, born at 12:15 p. m. on Dec. 19 in Coke County Memorial Hospital. She weighed 5 pounds and 15 ounces. The mother is the former Janis Benson. The father works for Union Texas Natural Gas Corp. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Benson of Water Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker of Robert Lee.

A guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rudd over the weekend was Mrs. Rudd's sister, Mrs. Iris Evans of Brownwood. Christmas guests of the Rudds will be Mrs. "Cuter" Davis and Linda of San Antonio.


Richard Sims, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sims, returned home Saturday from Alpine where he is a student at Sul Ross College. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sims of Austin are expected the latter part of the week for a holiday visit with the Simses and the R. C. Sawyers.



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CELERY	- - - - -	Stalk	19c
SALAD DRESSING, Kimbell's	- - -	Qt.	35c
PEACHES, Pacific Gold	- - -	4 Cans	\$1.00
POTATOES	- - - -	10 Lb. Mesh Bag	39c
PAPER PLATES, Large Size	-	1 Doz.	29c
PAPER CUPS (Hot)	- - - -	Doz.	17c
NAPKINS	- - - - -	200 Pkg.	33c
JELLO, All Flavors	- - - -	3 Boxes	23c

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Best Greetings

It is Christmastime again — when more than at any other time our thoughts are of our friends.

There are wonderful riches in friendships — and it is this friendly feeling toward others that really makes Christmas the happy day it is.



COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

J. L. "Chilly" Tinkler and Family

Winnie Waldrop

Mildred Wallace

Silver News

The Home Demonstration Club had a "Family Night" party at Sun Recreation Hall Saturday night. A covered dish supper was served and games were played.

Approximately 175 persons were on hand for the P. T. A. meeting last Tuesday night in the school auditorium. A Christmas program was presented by the first four grades under the direction of Mrs. O. W. Newell. Refreshments were served; Mrs. Bob Howell, chairman of the hospitality committee was in charge. Santa Claus was present during the social hour and talked with all the good little boys and girls. The P. T. A. membership numbers 162 and their goal is 170.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown have returned home after a three weeks visit with relatives in Georgetown and Houston.

Elvin Haigood and Cindy of Rockport are here visiting his parents, the C. M. Haigoods.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Powell and children of San Angelo spent the weekend with the Jay Thompsons and Monte Wilkes families.

A game night was held Friday night at Sun Recreation Hall honoring Mr. and Mrs. Herschel McDonald. The couple received a set of stainless steel utensils and an electric blanket.

Sherrie, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Coalson, is in Bronte visiting her grandparents, the Ray Coalsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stanke and daughters, Debra and Joye Nan of Jal, New Mexico and Mrs. Victoria Lawson of Brownwood were Sunday visitors in the Ray Brubaker home. Mrs. Stanke is Mrs. Brubaker's sister and Mrs. Lawson is her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bilderback of San Angelo were recent visitors in their daughter and son-in-law's home, the Bob Wallaces.

Forest McDonald, student at A. C. C. is here visiting his parents, the H. McDonalds.

Weekend visitors of the Bob Odams were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Archer and children of San Angelo.

Mrs. Hugh Taylor of Merkel visited recently with the Roy A. Brubakers.

Jim Lipe, stationed at San Antonio with the Medical Corp. spent last weekend in Silver with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Keener were weekend visitors in Brownwood with her parents, the J. H. Duffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dean and family will be spending the Christmas holidays in Phoenix, Arizona with Dr. and Mrs. William N. Henry, brother-in-law and sister of Douglas Dean. The family will visit Mrs. Dean's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson of Lamesa, Texas, enroute to Phoenix.

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Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Gardner

Traveling to Odessa for Christmas will be Mr. and Mrs. D. O. King and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker and Dave. They are to be guests of the Kings son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie Jr. and Prescilla will be in Colorado City for Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craddock. Joining the Wylies there will be Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lomas and Lisa Lyn.

Ranch Home Scene of Party

Members of the Homemakers Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church, with their guests, gathered at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blaylock recently for their annual Christmas party.

A covered dish supper was served, followed by games of 42. Mrs. C. J. Brooks, teacher, was presented a special gift by the group.

Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Genie Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Roane, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Pentecost, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Fikes, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Wojtek, Mr. and Mrs. Fennell Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brooks, and the Bert Blaylocks.

Gifts Exchanged At Party

Christmas Carols and a film "The Christmas Story" were the main features of the annual 4-H Christmas Party. The party took place Friday evening in the Robert Lee auditorium.

Carols were led by Janet Lee and Bennie Carol Oglesby, Bronte with Ida Lee Parker as accompanist.

Gifts were exchanged by some 60 boys and girls from Bronte, Robert Lee and Silver. About 18 adults were in attendance.

A gift box for the Abilene State School was filled and refreshments served.

Mesdames Willis Wayne Smith and Ralph Walker assisted by members of the Robert Lee Club were in charge of the table and tree decorations.

Report local news by calling Merle King at 453-4051 or 453-3501.



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CHISM S. BROWN, Secretary

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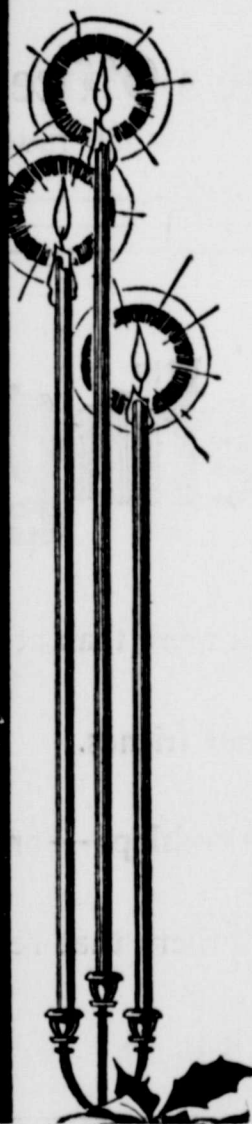
Greetings

A. J. & Violet Kirkpatrick

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Christmas, and bring its blessing
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Mrs. M. A. Runion will travel
to Waco where she will be a
Christmas guest of her son and
daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.
Arthur Runion.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim W. Wiginton
were in Killeen, Texas, Tuesday
to attend funeral rites for his
great-aunt, Mrs. Charles Graves,
age 89. Mrs. Graves died Sat-
urday, December 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Wiginton
drove to Carrizzo Springs
Texas Tuesday and were accom-
panied back home by Mrs. Grace
Wiginton. The Robert Lee couple
took Mrs. Grace Wiginton to Lov-
ington, New Mexico later in the
week where she plans to be for
an indefinite stay.

Holiday guests of the Jack Cow-
leys will be Mr. and Mrs. Irven
Escue and Mr. and Mrs. John Es-
cue and their families of San An-
gelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd
Higgins of Midland. Miss Claudia
Collins of Sterling City will be a
Christmas Day guest.



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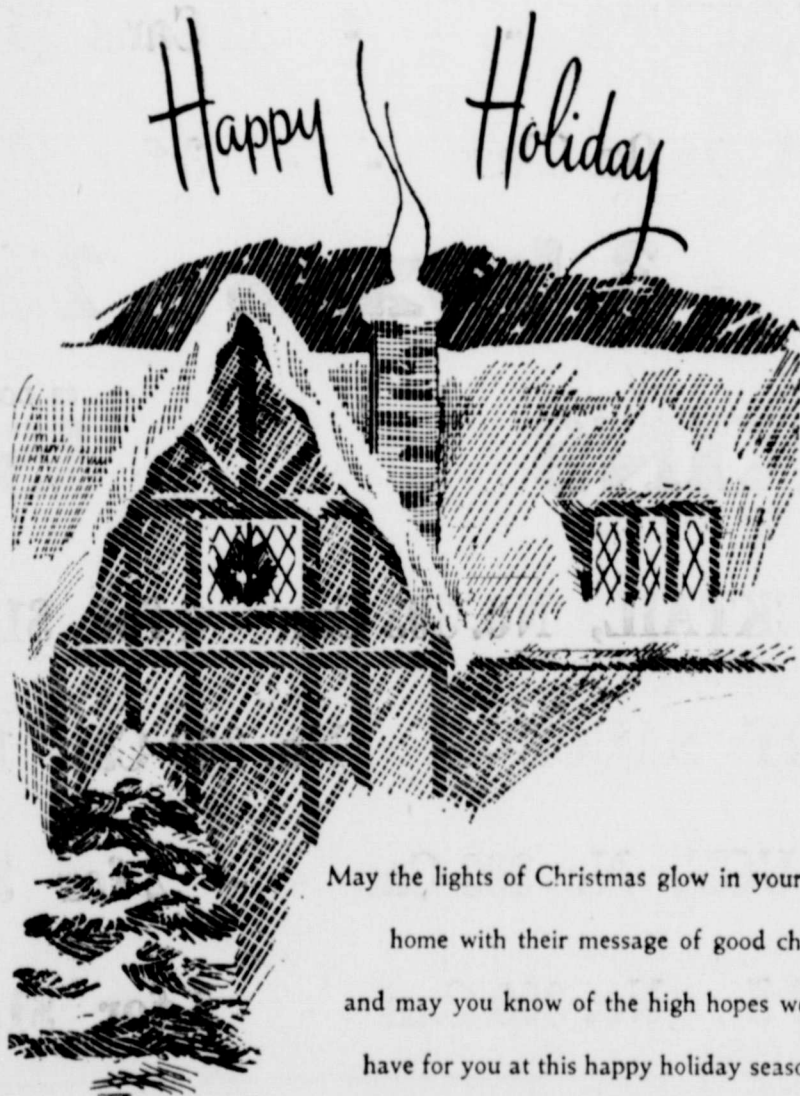
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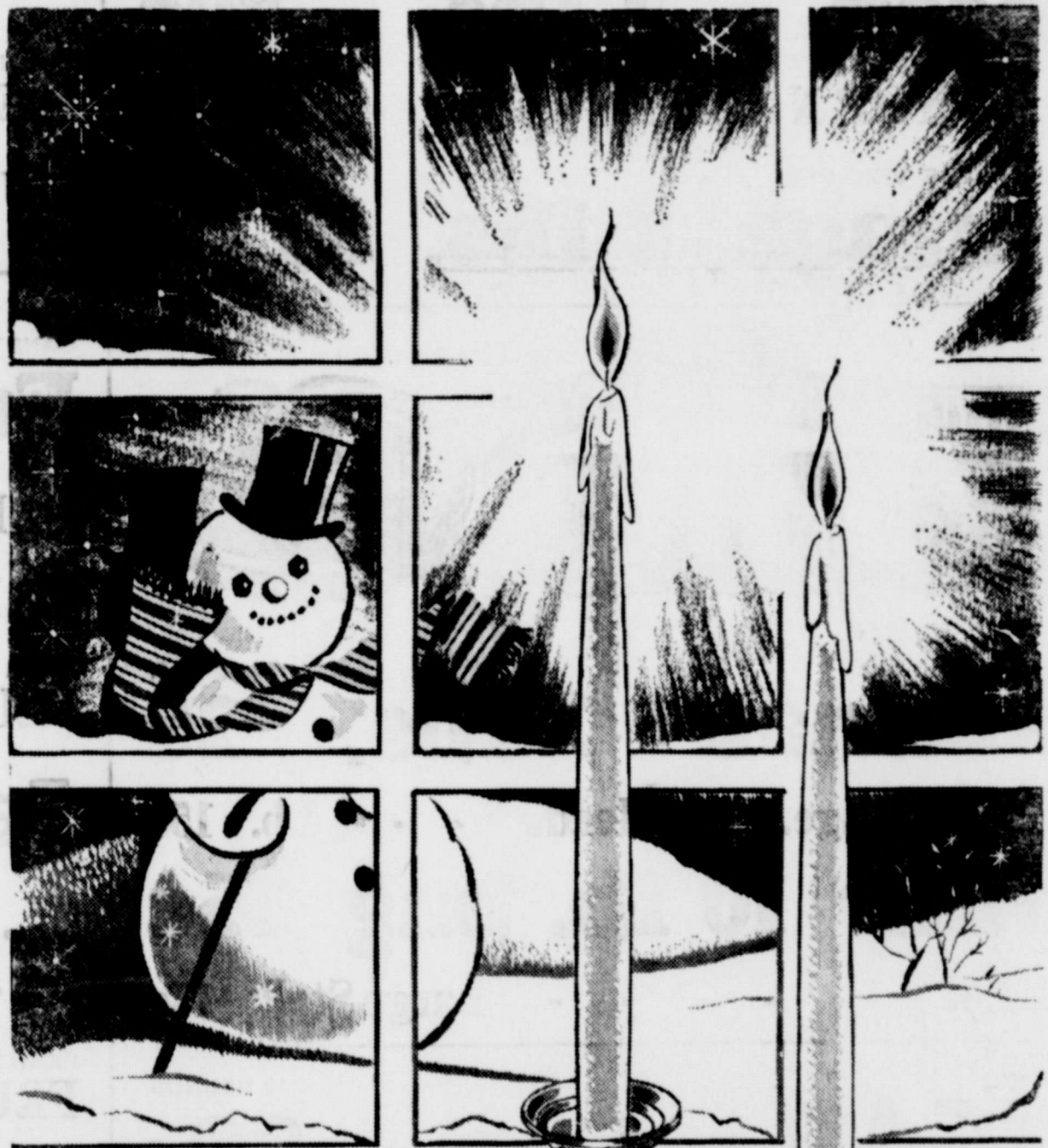
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have for you at this happy holiday season

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CELERY - - - - - Large Stalk 15c

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SECOND GRADE LETTERS —
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Dear Santa,

I am seven years old and go to school in Robert Lee. I was wanting a bridedoll, and a big teddy bear, a sewing kit, too. I love you, Santa.

Jan Loraine Havins

Dear Santa,

Ho Santa, come to see me. I have been good to Mother and Daddy. I want 12 doll close. I want a fur muff.

Love, Jana Carol Jeffries

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa, do you want to know how old I am? I am seven years old. I am in second grade. Now I am going to tell what I want. I want a doll. My grand-mother is going to get me a reckerd player. I know I will have fun.

Love,
Marsha Brown

Dear Santa,

I am in the second grade. I am eight years old. I have been good. I wish for a Mattel gunfighter set for Christmas and a plastic brick.

Edwin Lindsey

Dear Santa Claus,

I was wishing for a guitar and a rebel cannon for Christmas. Merry Christmas.

Love,
Steve Shoemaker

Dear Santa,

I want a toy train. I love you.

Love, Alton Steelman

Dear Santa,

Today I am eight years old. I think I have been good. For Xmas I want a collar for my dog and a doll buggy. You are very good to me. I love you.

Love,
Mindy Breeding

Dear Santa,

I am eight years old. I am in the second grade. I want a typewriter. I love you Santa.

Love, Judy Brice

Dear Santa,

I am eight years old and go to school in Robert Lee. I am in the second grade. I have been good. Now I will tell you what I want. First I was wishing for a B. B. gun. Next I was wishing for shells for my B. B. gun. And next my brother wants a tool set. And I hope you know because I love you.

Love, Doug Pierce

Dear Santa,

I was wishing that I had some dishes. And some candy. I want a gift too. I love you!

Love, Cookie Hinnard

Dear Santa,

I am eight years old. I go to school. This is what I want for Christmas. I want a doll and a game too.

Love, Phyllis Guess

Dear Santa,

I am in the second grade. I am eight years old. I want a football suit. I have been good. I hope you will come.

Love, Danny Percifull

Dear Santa,

I was wishing for a bridedoll for Christmas. I hope you can bring it to me on Christmas. I go to school in Robert Lee, Texas. I am seven years old.

Love, Sandy Ann James

I love you Santa.

Dear Santa,

I am seven years old. I want a Concentration game and a kissy doll. Last Christmas you were very good to me. I have been a good girl.

Love, Kathy McCutchen

To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,

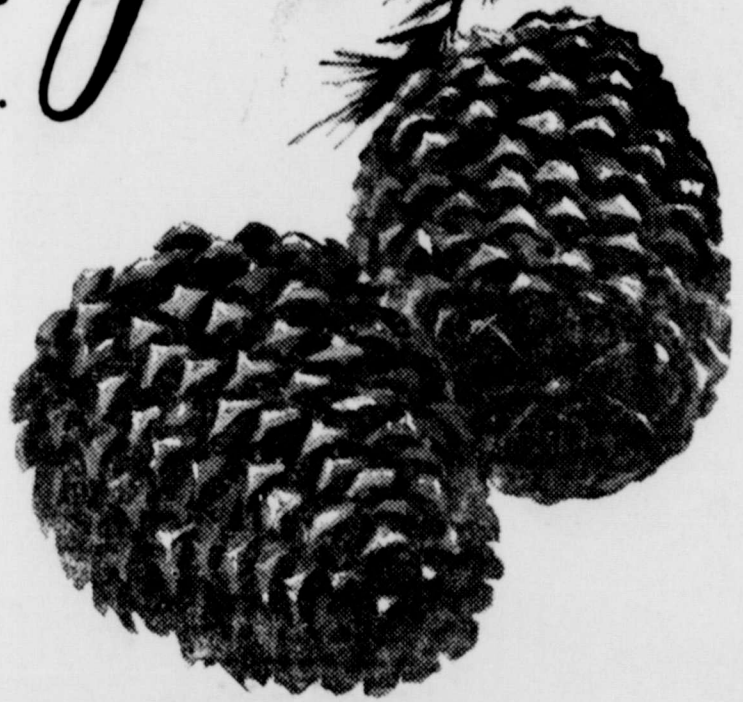
I am seven years old and I am in school. And I am good. I wish I can have a three year old doll. I wish I can have a fur muff. I am very, very good.

Love, Vicki Harris



SEASON'S
Greetings

A wish to join the others
That are being sent your way...
May all the greatest blessings
Be yours on Christmas Day...



Robert Lee State Bank

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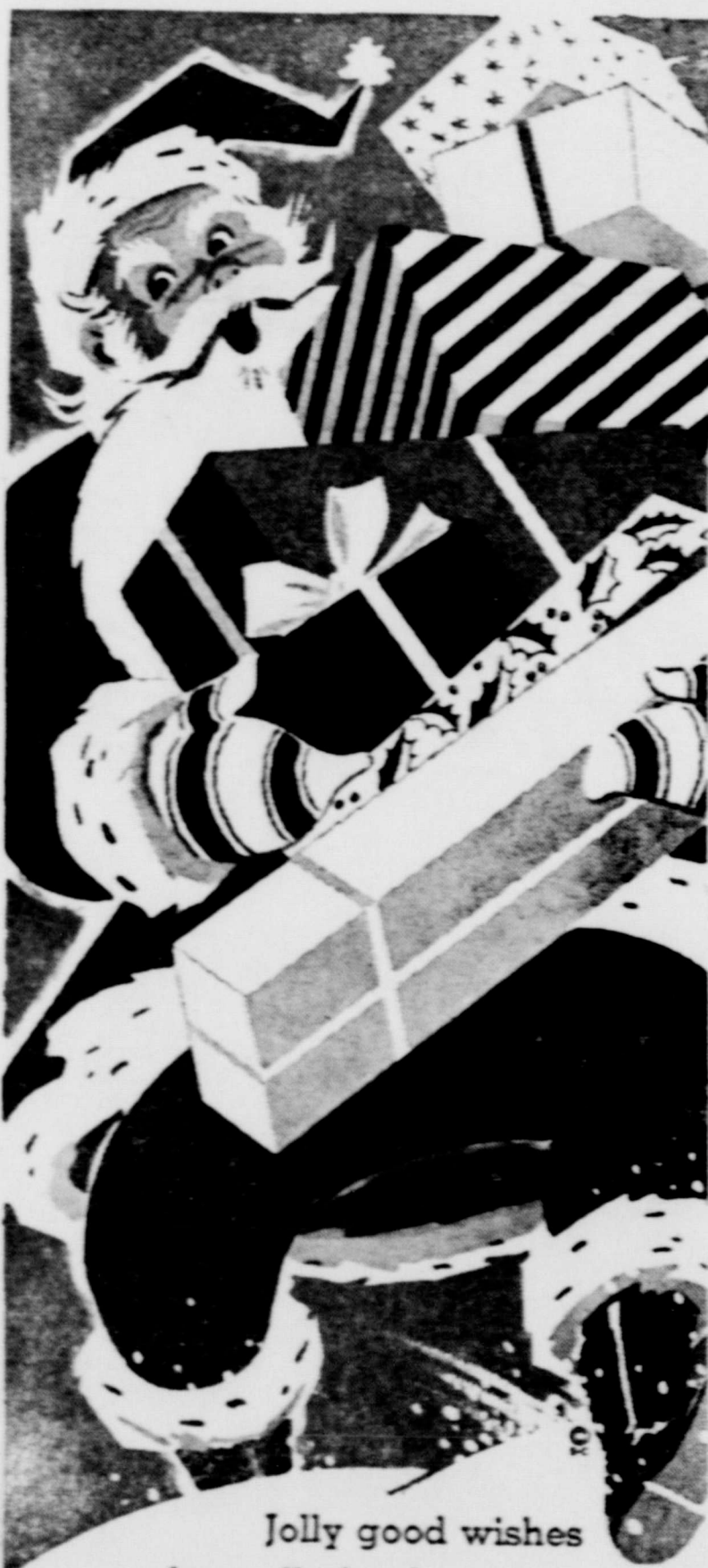
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clift will fly to Houston Thursday, December 21st, where they will spend Christmas with their son and family. Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Bruce Clift and Ann and Lucy. Rev. Clift is rector of the Grace Episcopal Church in Houston.



Season's Greetings

May the gladness and cheer of the Happy Holiday Season bring much happiness to you.

David, Alene and Joe Key



Jolly good wishes from all of us for a very MERRY, HEART-WARMING CHRISTMAS!

FROGGY'S CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis
And Girls

County Agents News Column

By **STERLING LINDSEY**

Last week's Marketing Service Crop Report stated that 76% of the State's estimated 4,750,000 bales of cotton had been harvested. Apparently the Panhandle and South Plains areas are the only areas with delayed harvests. Maybe the weather will be more favorable for harvesting in this area this week. I would estimate that between 15% - 20% of the Coke County Cotton has been harvested at this writing on Monday morning. One week of good weather could change the percentage harvested greatly.

Every county in Texas should have an organized committee working on the proposed screw worm control program now. On December 7, 157 counties had committees in action and the figure was changing daily. The entire State is expected to cooperate in the move to combat screw worms.

The Coke County Animal Health Committee secretary reported as of Monday morning, the 18th, 68 operators had made \$4028.80 in contributions. The total figure had been changing steadily.

The Southwest Animal Research Foundation, the parent organization that will guide the screw worm control program and other animal health measures, now has a 10 member board of trustees. Recent additions included Alvie L. Cole of Sterling City. Many of you are familiar with Mr. Cole. The board, upon completion, will have 15 men from over the State that are vitally interested in the Livestock industry.

This is the season of glad tidings and giving. The Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council warns us that fire and accident hazards are multiplied around Christmas—don't let one or the other spoil your holidays.

The placement of the Christmas tree is important. It should not be placed where it will block an exit, and should be away from the fireplace, stove, strong electric lights or other sources of heat.

We sincerely hope that yours will be a merry Christmas and that you have a prosperous New Year.

Good Today
Better Tomorrow
ROBERT LEE!

SEASON'S GREETINGS WITH REGARDS AND BEST WISHES TO ALL



MERRY CHRISTMAS

OLENE'S

Beauty Shop



Our Christmas Wishes

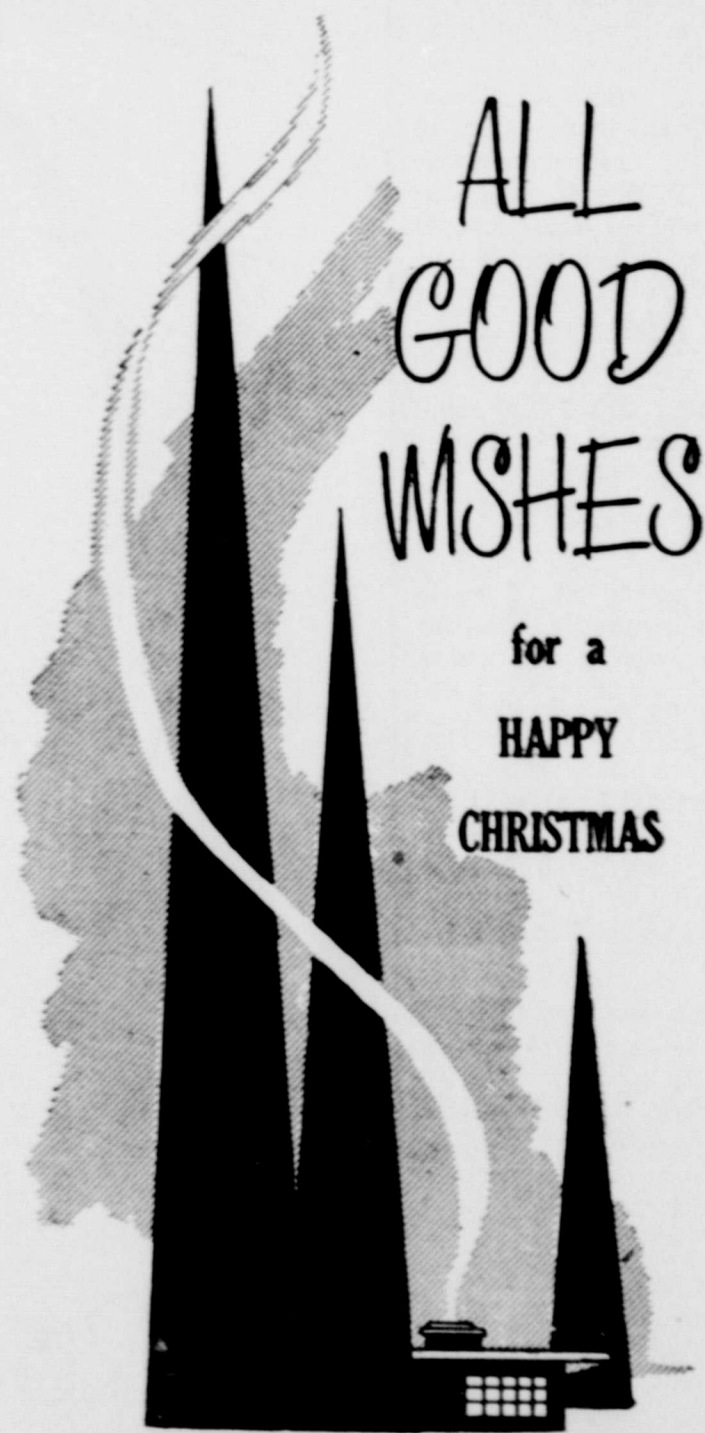
Like the star that guided the shepherds and wise men, may the love and glittering light of the Season make this

Christmas your happiest!

WALKER'S

Service Station - Hillcrest Laundry

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ERNEST CLENDENNEN

And Family

Mrs. Ruth Jenkins of Bryan, Texas is spending Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matlock, Madeline, Mark, and Billy. She will return to her home January 2nd.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl.
Please bring me a bicycle.
I love you,
Vicki Foust
Silver, Texas



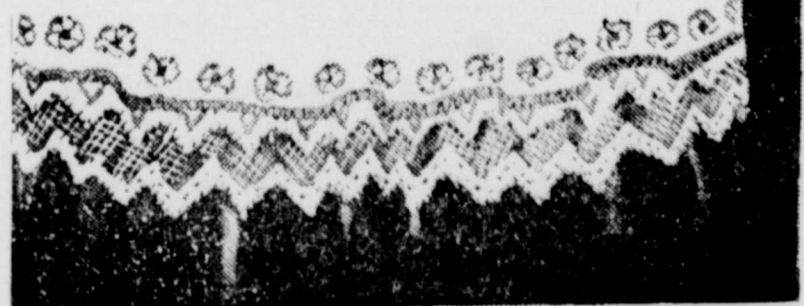
**Merry Christmas,
Everyone!**

**Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins
And Kay**



"Joy to the
World"...It is
Christmas! We hope
you have a very
Merry Holiday!

BROWN
Lumber & Supply
"Hairpins to Houses"
Robert Lee, Texas



1st Grade Letters To Santa from Silver Peak School

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please
bring me a bicycle and Cheri
Lewis puppets.
Love, Mack

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please
bring me an army suit.
Love, Lewis

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please
bring me a race car and track.
Love, Babby

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please
bring me a 22 rifle.
Love, Steve

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please
bring me a hot rod, my little brother
a rocking horse.
Love, Robby.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please
bring me a banjo.
Love, Stan

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please
bring me a ping-pong set.
Love, Wibby

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please
bring me a shot gun.
Love, Maurice

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please
bring me a tractor.
Love, Ricky

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please
bring me a sewing machine.
Love, Carla

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please
bring me a spinning wheel.
Love, Gay

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please
bring me a Tiny Tears doll and
an electric coffee pot.
Love, Debra

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please
bring me a doll with crutches and
baby bottles.
Love, Nita Gaye

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please
bring me a baton and doll.
Love, Dorothy Helen

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please
bring me a baby doll.
Love, Ann

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please
bring me a sewing machine.
Love, Debbie

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please
bring me a doll and a baby bed.
Love, Sally

Letters to Santa

December 12

Dear Santnie. My name is Tommy. I want a range tent rider, gym-dandy lif-tup, handy andy 29-pc. steel tool chest set, rocket launcher, red hawk archery set, rocket shoes, race track set, Shari Lewis puppet. That's all.

Mark, Tool belt set, civil war cannon radio steel flyer, roller coaster, world globe kit, car, ferry That's all.

Leah, Electronic food center, Anco kiddie clinic, welsh doll coach, Dennis the menace, kissy, chatty Kathy, snow cone. That all.

THE END

GOOD Today,
BETTER Tomorrow;
ROBERT LEE!

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Dear Santa Clause,
I have been a good girl.
Please bring me a cowgirl suit,

boots, hat.
I love you,
Linda Foust
Silver, Texas



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

BROWN & CLARK
Service Station



Greetings!
May Santa
present you
with the gayest
Holiday Season!

Vaughan Chevrolet Company

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan



2nd Grade Letters To Santa from Robert Lee School

Dear Santa,

I am eight years old, I am in the second grade. I want a baby doll with long hair that you can wash and roll, and I want some dishes. I have been a good girl. I love you very much.

Love, Kay McGinley

Dear Santa Claus,

This is what I want for Christmas, a BB gun and some BBs.

Love, Santa Claus,
Salvador Longoria

Dear Santa,

I am eight years old and go to school in Robert Lee. I am in the second grade. I want a doll with doll clothes. I want some doll dishes. I want a baby buggy. I am good to my mother and daddy.

Love, Paula Vaughan

Dear Santa Clals,

I have been very good. I was wishing for a bow and arrow and a gun.

Love,
Jay Lyn Service

Dear Santa,

This is what I want for Christmas. I want a walking doll and I want some clothes and I will hang up my stocking and I will set something out for you to eat.

Love,
Elaine Dean

Dear Santa,

I am seven years old and go to school in Robert Lee. I am in the second grade. I like you. Love, Tommy Richard Haralson P. S. I want a gun, that's all.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a bike for Christmas and a machine gun for Christmas.

Love, Robert Sanchez

Dear Santa,

I've been a good girl. I want a beach ball and a doll with long curly hair. I've been wishing I could have some money. Will you bring my dog.

Love,
Marilyn Sue McBroom

Dear Santa,

I am eight years old and go to school in Robert Lee. I am in the second grade. I want a ball. I want red shoes. I love you, Santa.

Amelia Rodriguez

Dear Santa,

Can I have a Barbie doll and a baton and a sewing kit. To Santa from

Susan Ivey

Dear Santa,

I am eight years old. I go to school in Robert Lee. For Xmas I want a doll with long hair that you can roll. Xmas night I am going to leave you some cookies that I made and milk. Merry Xmas and a happy new year.

Love, Donna Wallace

Dear Santa,

I want a BB gun.

Love, Burl Davis

Dear Santa,

I want a Jack-in-the-box. And a bat top lay ball. And a baby doll for my sister. And some books to play school with my little sisters and brothers. I love you, Dear Santa.

Love, David Balderas

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a train. Merry Christmas!

Dickie Bryan

Dear Santa,

I am seven years old. I hear them, I hear hear. I hear them on the roof! The reindeer are coming. I head each prancing hoof! With a jingle bell. I want a toy truck and train.

Riley Waldrop

Dear Santa,

I have been wishing for a record player and some doll clothes. I am eight years old. To Santa Claus.

Love, Patricia Jane McClellan

Dear Santa,

I am seven years old and go to school in Robert Lee. I am in the second grade. I want a real 22 little boys rifle for Christmas.

Love,
Edwin Mark Matlock

Dear Santa,

I want a doll, her name is Kitten. She is a new born baby. I want a little red spinning wheel too. I want a diary and a canopy bed for my doll too. I want a basket for my bike and a ball for my cat, too.

Love, Patti Lynn Ivey

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Dear Santa,

I like Christmas. I wood like to see your elves. I have been good. Christmas Day I am going to get up and look at packages.

I want a set of luggage and a baton and a rodeo for Christmas.

Love, Nancy Jean Bagwell

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JACK CAPPS
Baits and Tackle

NOEL



MERRY CHRISTMAS

... THE ANGEL DOES SING
OF OUR WISHES SO BRIGHT
LIKE THE BELLS THAT RING
ON A CLEAR CHRISTMAS NIGHT!

Fran-Cilla Flowers & Gifts



To all your Christmas wishes, please add this one from us: 'We hope the Season's gladness will make you merry-plus! Happy Holidays!'



Butane Sales Company

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THIRD GRADE LETTERS —
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Dear Santa,

Please bring me a wood burning set. My sister wants a doll. I thank you for the toys you have brought me.

Your good customer,
Barry

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a Tiny Tears doll and a spinning wheel for Christmas. My brother wants a transistor radio. Merry Christmas.

Your friends,
Linda and Roy Blair

Dear Santa,

Would you bring me a B. B. gun and a watch? I want a ring and a model airplane. My little sister wants a talking doll, a table and chairs.

Your friend,
Kenneth Prine

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a 22 rifle and a wrist watch. My sister wants a kissing doll. Help yourself to our gas.

Your friend,
Charles Wojtek

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a little red spinning wheel and a doll that is like a real baby for Christmas. My brother wants a transistor radio. I hope you can bring us these things. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Your friend,
Sheri Pitcock

Dear Santa,

Would you please bring my brother and I a 310 B. B. gun? We would like to have an electric train too. My brother would like and Eldon road race set.

Your friend,
James Fields

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a sweater, a hard paint set, and a baton with screamers. I also want a little spinning wheel, a coke machine, and watch. My oldest brother wants a transistor radio. My next to the oldest brother wants a paint set, too. Merry Christmas!

One of your many friends,
Jo Louise Adkins

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a bicycle. I want a watch. My sister wants a doll.

Your friend,
James Smith

Dear Santa,

Please send me a baseball glove, and B. B. gun. My mother wants a stove.

Your friend,
James Hood

Dear Santa,

I want a little red spinning wheel. My sister wants a little doll. My brother wants a big farm. I want a bicycle.

Your friend,
Debra Payton

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a bicycle for Christmas. I would like to have a kissing doll, and a ring.

Your friend,
Lana McDaniel

Dear Santa Claus,

May I have a play machine gun. My sister wants a doll. My mother wants a new broom. My daddy wants a clock. Santa Claus, I love you.

Your friend,
Bobby Absher

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a BB gun for Christmas. My little brother wants guns. My sister want a Thumbellina doll. My big brother wants a PB gun too.

Your friend,
Tony Abalos

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on earth

peace.

Good Will Toward Men..

There's a wondrous magic in the manger scene that reflects the breathtaking beauty of that first Christmas night. May this Holy Season, serene as the manger scene, bring blessings of peace and joy to all.



We wish to convey this message to all our many friends and their families—

We trust this Season's Greetings will go into all the homes of the families who mean so much to us.

Ruth and Bruce Clift

THIRD GRADE LETTERS —
Continued from preceeding page

Dear Santa,
I know you have a lot of toys.
Please will you give me a 22. I
want a watch. Please will you
give me a rifle. My little brother

wants a BB gun.
Your friend,
Tony Calder

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a B. B. gun, watch and
rifle. My brother wants a shot-



**It's our fond hope that Christmas
will "sparkle" for you and your family!**

O. B. Jacobs and Family



**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!

ROSS SERVICE STATION
Joe and Rickey Ross

gun. Santa, I love you.
Your friend,
Melvin Allen

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bicycle, a
B. B. gun, and a watch too. And
please bring me a toy rifle.
Your friend,
Steven McDaniel

Dear Santa,
I want a B. B. gun please. I
want a bicycle please. I want a
30-30 rifle please.
Your friend,
Pat Lewis

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a spinning
wheel. I want a kissing doll. I
would like to have a watch.
Your friend,
Becky Percifull

Dear Santa,
I want a kissing doll and my
brother wants a B. B. gun. I
want another thing, it is a spin-
ning wheel.
Your friend,
Aurora Abalos

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a B. B. gun, rifle, watch
and a bicycle. My little brother
wants a watch for Christmas. My
little sister wants a kissing doll
for Christmas.
Your friend,
Jose Villurreal

Dear Santa,
I want a Winchester B. B. gun.
My sister wants a Thubellina doll.
My father wants a gun cover. My
mother wants a stereo Hi-Fi.
Your friend,
Stevie Smith

Dear Santa,
The only thing I want for Christ-
mas is just a bicycle. My little
sister wants a kissing doll for
Christmas.
Your friend,
Daniel Jasso

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa: I want a cuddle doll
and a little red spinning wheel and
a delux dream kitchen.
Thank you.
Mandy Jo Harmon

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Dear Santa, I want a doll. I want
a tiny tears or kissy or a barbie.
I want some dishes. I want some
colors and a color book.

I love you,
Love,
Cookie Hinnard
Box 161, Robert Lee, Tex.

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Dear Santa,

1. I want a doll. Her name is
kitten. She is a new bron baby
and a little red speening wheel.

I want a basket for my bicicle
and a barbi case without the doll.
I want some battres and a diary
too.

Love, Patti Lynn Ivey

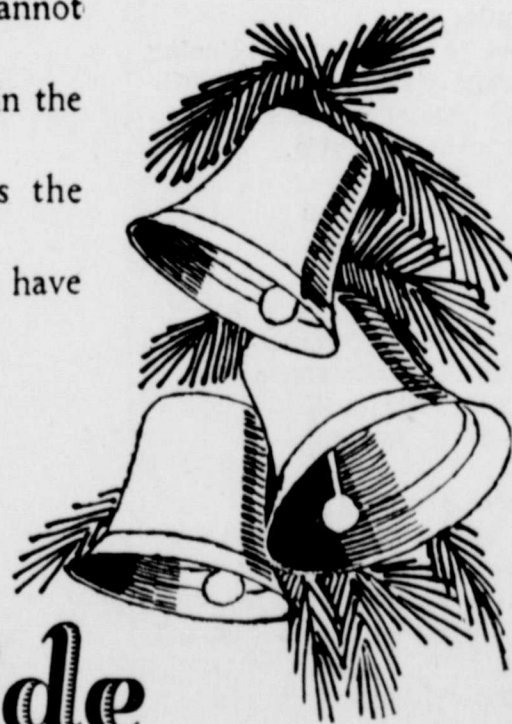


Brings the old, old wish to you!

MERRY CHRISTMAS

VARNADORE'S CAFE
Howard and Frances Varnadore
And All The Gang

Hundreds of flowery words and phrases cannot
compensate for the sincere wishes contained in the
old greeting: "A Merry Christmas!" As the
chimes intone the Christmas music, may you have
a sense of happiness in their enjoyment.



**Joyous
Yuletide**

IVEY MOTOR CO.
Your Authorized Ford Dealer

H D Agent's News Dept.

By FAY C. ROE

I enjoyed the El Vallee Garden Club Pilgrimage immensely! You who missed it certainly cheated yourself out of two hours of enjoyment. Each person who showed her home displayed wonders of talent and artistic ability. Many hours of hard work in time consuming preparation by these ladies showed their desire to be good citizens of the Robert Lee Community! The other members of the Garden Club were wonderful hostesses.

I was pleased to meet Home Demonstration members as I went from house to house. It was such a wonderful opportunity to learn from others. I am glad you attended.

Mrs. R. L. Page, Green Mountain Club, and I spent Thursday in Sanco, Bronte, and Tennyson contacting people in regard to the Barbecue for the 4-H Stock Show. We had a nice day as we visited in various homes on our trip. Mrs. Page is the incoming Home Demonstration Council Chairman.

While on our trip Thursday, Mrs. Page and I stopped by the J. D. Huffaker home in the Juniper Community. We missed Mr. Huffaker, but had a nice visit with Mrs. Huffaker. It was a pleasure to see what progress had been made on their do-it-yourself Home

Improvement Program.

With Christmas only a few days off, I hope you remember to plan balanced meals for your family. Skipping meals and over indulging in Christmas goodies lowers resistance to colds, viruses and such.

Here is one last idea before the holidays —

Holiday dinners which include made-in-advance foods are happier ones for the homemaker. Salads, for instance, can be prepared a day ahead. Spiced Peach Salad is a handsome one which requires only 15 minutes preparation time before chilling.

Serve this sweet-spiced salad accent for turkey, chicken, duckling, ham and other holiday meats. The mold may be a big family sized one for handsome service or made in easy-to-serve individual molds.

SPICED PEACH SALAD

1 cup diced canned peaches
 ¼ cup vinegar
 ¾ cup peach syrup
 ½ cup sugar
 6 whole cloves
 1 1-inch stick cinnamon
 1 3-ounce pkg. Peach or Orange Gelatin
 1 cup boiling water

Drain and dice peaches, reserving syrup. Combine peach syrup, cloves and cinnamon; bring to a boil and simmer 10 minutes. Remove from heat. Strain and if necessary, add water to make 1 cup. Dissolve Peach or Orange Gelatin in boiling water. Stir in

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spiced peach syrup. Chill until slightly thickened. Fold in diced peaches. Pour into a 3-cup mold and chill until firm. Yield: 6 servings.

Driving to Texarkana for Christmas are Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Latham and LuAnn. They are guests of Mrs. Latham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McMinn.



GLOWING BRIGHTLY:

our warm wish —

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

**HENRY'S
BARBECUE**

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Childress

Greetings to our Friends
Add Davis and Family

**JOLLY ST. NICK
IS HERE AGAIN!
MERRY
CHRISTMAS!**

McCabe Humble Service
J. F., J. W. and Jesse

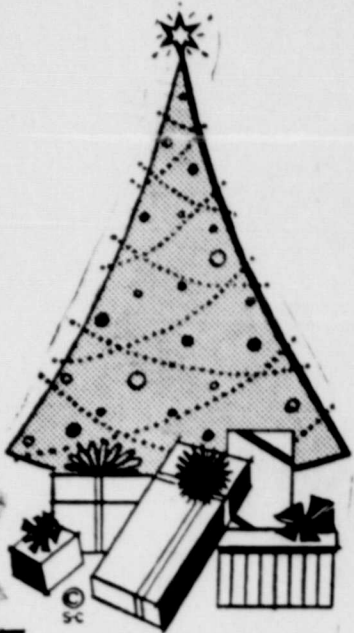
CLOSEST TO HEAVEN IS A CHILD

New arrival on this earth,
 So soon from Him at his birth,
 Does, in his heart, God extol
 Not in reason, but of soul —
 Thus he knows what was meant
 When The Child to us was sent.

Farris City Drug Store

3rd Grade Letters To Santa from Robert Lee School

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a doll that looks like a real baby. My sister wants a doll like mine. My sister and I want a doll buggy. I



Extending to you
our warmest and most
sincere wishes for
**THE MERRIEST
CHRISTMAS, EVER!**

H. W. Towery

YOUR BORDEN MILK
REPRESENTATIVE

want two nurses kits.
Your friend,
Joyce Gaines

Dear Santa,
I want a choochoo bag. And a watch, also a baton. Also some clothes for my Baby Dear. And a doll buggy.
Love,
Debra King

Dear Santa,
I want a three year old doll. My mother wants a stove. Betty wants a radio. Patty wants a bicycle.
Your friend,
Sharon Hughes

Dear Santa,
Please send me a doll and a spinning wheel. My sister wants a watch. My mother wants a watch. My father wants a watch.
Your friend,
Billy Hipp

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby doll, a baby buggy, and a bed. My sister wants some clothes. Mother wants a billfold. Merry Christmas. And a Happy New Year.
Love,
Jerry McDonald

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll for Christmas. My little brother wants a pedal go-cart. My big brother wants a transistor radio.
Your friend,
Beverly Shandley

Dear Santa,
May I have a doll that looks like a baby? My little sister wants a little Thumbelina doll. I want a spinning wheel. I wish for a little cat, and a little dog. My father wishes for a rifle.
Your friend,
Gaylene Eldred

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barba doll and one set of clothes. Most of all I would like a diary. Last year you made me a Polly Anna. Now she needs pajamas. I want a little red spinning wheel too. Merry Christmas to you and your helpers.

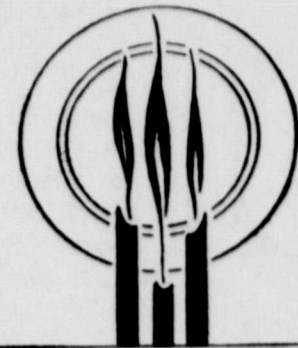
Your friend,
Cristie Roach

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a baseball glove? And I want a bicycle too. Will you please bring my brother something too?
Your friend,
Wesley McGallian

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a baby doll that looks like a real baby and a bicycle. My sister would like to have a baby doll. My oldest sister would like a Ken doll.
Your friend,
Rebecca Walker

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby dear doll. My sister would like a kissing doll. My brother would like a gun and holster and a cowboy hat for Christmas.
Your friend,
Gaye Dean

Dear Santa,
How are you at the North pole? I am fine. First my sister wants a little bracelet. And my brother wants a new watch. I want a baton and some dishes. Then my mother wants some dishes too. My daddy wants a new pair of boots.
Your friend,
Connie Blaylock
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At Christmastime our thoughts again go out to our friends. May we express the wish that your Christmas radiate warmth and happiness in your hearts? May you have the sort of Christmas you hope it will be.



Paul and Garland Good



**OH, SILENT
AND HOLY NIGHT...**

...here's a prayer that our Savior's
message..first told so long ago..
will bring comfort and peace to
all mankind at Christmas...

RICHARDS GROCERY

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Richards

EVERY DAY,

EVERY MONTH,

We at West Texas Utilities Company speak to you of newness, of modernity, of living better electrically.

That is our pleasure. All those things are the rewards of the 20th Century.

But none of us wants modern terms to obscure from us our nation's oldest and most cherished values of self-reliance, individual initiative and universal opportunity.

So let's pause together now with the Christmas hope that these "old-fashioned" values, these seasonal and true values, will light our paths in all the modern years to come.

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