

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Area Ready for Christmas

### Bronte Sweeps RL Tournament

Bronte made a clean sweep of the annual Robert Lee Basketball Tournament when both boys and girls teams won the finals on the championship side of the bracket.

The Bronte girls downed the Robert Lee girls in the finals 55-41, and the Longhorns bested Miles 69-40 to take the boys trophy. Wall won both boys and girls consolation honors. The Hawks defeated the Steers in the consolation finals, 76-50, while the Wall girls downed Miles 40-51.

#### Girls Division

The Robert Lee girls won their first game with Miles 51-44. Liz Bickley was high pointer with 23. In the second round the Robert Lee girls took Water Valley 68-40 and Stella Bickley was high with a big 35. In the final game with Bronte, Bickley was high with 21.

#### Boys Division

The Steers lost their first game to Miles, 59-42. Lyn Sockwell and Harvey Wojtek tied for Steer scoring honors with 12 each. In the consolation finals Poly Abalos had 16 for scoring honors.

Girls all-tournament team was composed of Sherry Cooper, Sharon Cooper and Sherrie Colson of Bronte; Debbie Henry of Wall; Hughes, Roman and Cooper of Sands; Joyce Swartz of Water Valley; Carol McAllister of Miles; Stella Bickley, Donna Cooley and Janice Bloodworth of Robert Lee.

Boys all-tournament team was made up of Alan Barbee, Jim Dan Raughton and Wayne Alexander of Bronte; Hirt of Wall; Frosty Floyd, Johnny Robles and Bodine of Sands; Calvin Wiese of Water Valley; Dodson and Mike Ibarra of Miles.

Basketball activity will resume after Christmas when Water Valley comes here Jan. 3 for boys A and B and girls A games. Christoval boys and girls A teams will host Robert Lee teams Jan. 7. Robert Lee's annual B team tournament is scheduled for Jan. 9-11.

Junior high action will start up again Jan. 6 when Bronte boys and girls come here. The junior high teams will participate in the Bronte tournament Jan. 9-11.

Christmas will be here Wednesday and Robert Lee residents say they are ready for the holiday. There will be many family gatherings and large Christmas dinners will be the rule for the day.

Shoppers still have Tuesday to complete their Christmas shopping and Robert Lee merchants say they still have a nice selection of gift items for every member of the family. They invite everyone to come in Tuesday to complete shopping lists.

Forecasters say the balmy weather of the weekend and Monday will be over Tuesday when a cold front is expected to push into the area. Cooler weather is expected Christmas day.

Most Robert Lee businesses will be closed only one day for Christmas and then they will close again a week later for New Year's and a day of football. Robert Lee School shut down Friday afternoon and will remain closed until Monday. Students and teachers will get another holiday Jan. 1 and still another Jan. 6, date of the Coke County Livestock Show.

Offices in the courthouse will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for Christmas and on New Year's Day.

#### Paper Out Early

Your Observer was printed on Monday this week, in order to get it in the mail Tuesday morning. Merchants and professional people have bought ads in this newspaper to wish their friends a Merry Christmas. Readers are invited to look them over carefully.

#### No Paper Next Week

There will be no paper published next week, Jan. 2. Skipping this one week will enable the staff to have some time off and some catching up on printing orders can be accomplished.

### Hospital News

Dec. 17: Leola Scott, Lena Russell dismissed.

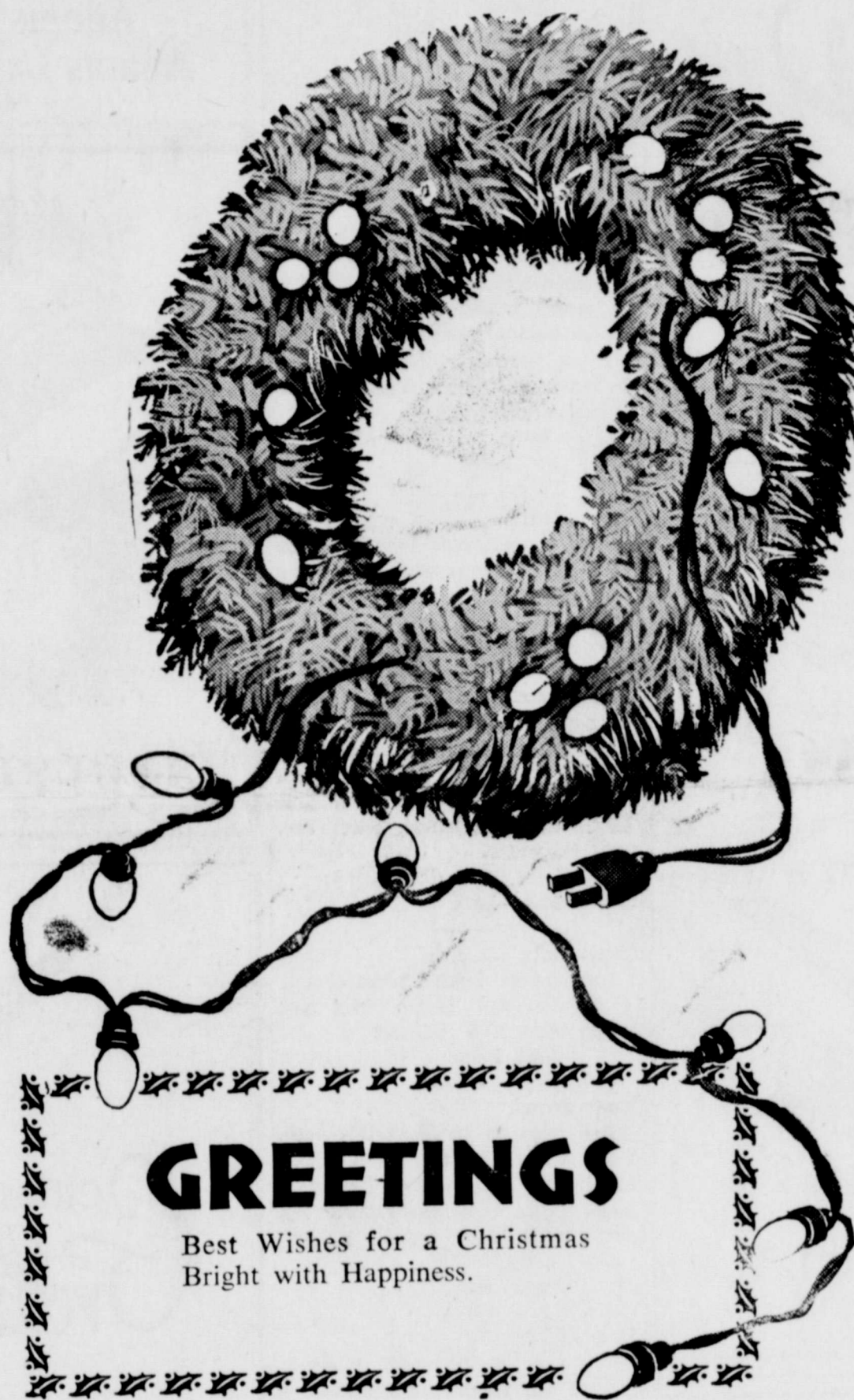
Dec. 18: Richard Baker, Frank Allen, Pauline Burns admitted.

Dec. 19: Ann Jordan, D. P. Key admitted.

Dec. 20: Joe Easley, Edmond A. (Dink) Lanier admitted. Wilson Bryan, Pauline Burns dismissed.

Dec. 21: Richard Baker dismissed.

Dec. 22: Ann Jordan dismissed.



## GREETINGS

Best Wishes for a Christmas  
Bright with Happiness.

## Coke Stock Show Set for January 6

The 1975 Coke County Livestock Show will be held at the new Recreation and Show Center in Robert Lee Park Monday, Jan. 6. The 1975 edition will be the largest show ever, with 86 4-H and FFA Chapter members competing for top honors in the various divisions.

A total of 210 animals have been entered by the 86 young people who will be competing for some 220 ribbons and rosettes, 21 trophies and showmanship awards and \$750 in prize money.

The sale to follow the completion of the showing is expected to gross \$3300 in premium money for the exhibitors. Each exhibitor will be allowed to sell one animal in

the premium sale.

The show will get underway Jan. 6 at 9 a.m. with the showing of breeding swine. Market swine, market lambs, market steers and breeding cattle will follow in the order listed. The auction is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m., immediately after the completion of the show and awarding of trophies.

Judge for the 1975 show will be Bobby Lee, vocational agriculture teacher at Wilson High School. He will be assisted in the ring by county show directors, serving as division superintendents. D. J. Walker Jr., chairman of the show association board of directors, will be announcer for the show.

Jerry Gibbs, Robert Lee High School principal, will serve as show clerk. The sale will be under the direction of Edward Cumbie of Bronte, who will serve as auctioneer.

Coke County Home Demonstration Clubs will serve barbecue lunches in the adjacent recreation center. Everyone is invited to attend the 1975 show and have lunch with the club women.

Robert Lee and Bronte Schools will be dismissed Monday to allow students to participate in the show. Expected to exhibit animals in the show are:

LAMBS: Mike, Anthony, Joel, Theresa, Pat, Kellye, Amy Per-

full; Jeania, Clark, Dianna Tinkler; Barry, Becky, Brett Clark; Billy Matlock; Richard Prentice; Eloy Torres; Joe Longoria; Danny Weir; Bruce Vaughan; John Halamicek; Robert, Mark, Carla Ball; Marty Dunn; Kyle, Bruce James; Kyle, Tim, Tanya Lee; Tom, Kathy, Bill, Marvin Ensor; Denise, Cody McClure; Daryl, Donnie Jackson; Connie, Sharon Littlefield; Bud Johnson; Tommy, Toni Bryant; Terry Joe Millican; Marvin, William, Carolyn Simpson; Randy, Sujane Parker; Robert Teschendorf; Donald Butler; Joe Bob, Jana Ragsdale; Clint Porter; Jeff Easterly; Dennis Duncan, Mark Lee.

SWINE: John Paul McGuire; Dale Patterson; David Jackson; David Bachman; Joel Percifull; Wayne Coalson; Kerry, Vicki Gartman; Lesa Lindsey; Cindy Walker; Marvin Simpson; Terry, Ricky Ross; Debbie Askins; Terry Joe Millican; Marlene Shook; Mike Bates; Craig, Randy Bessent; Mike Davis; Bobby Taylor; Randy Leigh; Johnny Hibbs; Eddie McDaniel; Harvey Wink; David Wilkes; Jay Millican.

CATTLE: Russell Ash; Edwin, Everett Wilson; Lynn Gully, Lisa Devoll; Kerry Gartman; Jimmy Tidwell.



### Letters to Santa Claus



*Like the music of the carols, may your Christmas be blended with*

*gladness and*

# Joy

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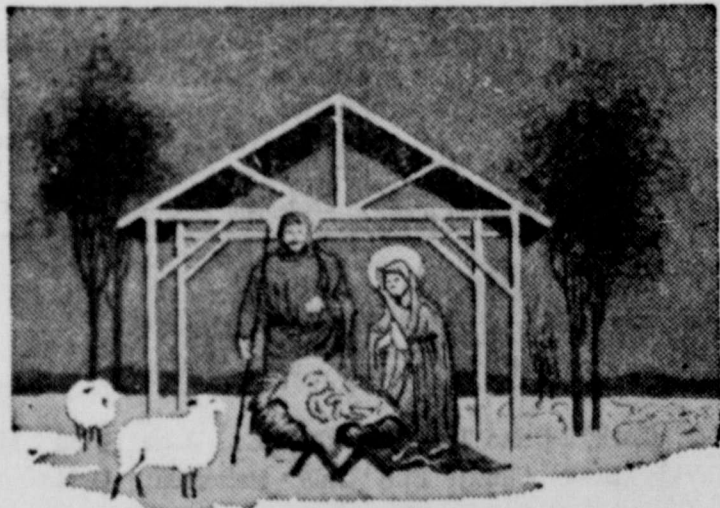
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## We Wish=

you a very

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
**MUELLER SUPPLY**  
Ballinger



## MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the Christmas gifts of Peace and Happiness be yours today and throughout the days to come.

**HIGGINBOTHAM'S**  
Ballinger

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Douglas. I am a boy. Please may I have a Walkie-Talkie for Christmas. Hows your reindeers. Hows your elves. Hows Mrs. Santa Claus. Please give my eister a real diamond ring. I am in Second Grade.

Love,  
Douglas Roberts

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a racing car. And please bring my baby bother a Donald Duck. And please bring my daddy an ax, and my mother some mixer bowls and my brother a pocket knife.

Love,  
Tracy Benefield

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll. Please bring my baby brother a tricycle.

Love,  
Lanetta Baker

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a boy. My name is Joe. I'm in second grade. Please bring me Walkie-talkies. Please bring my mother a present. Please bring my Father a present too. I want a bike. I want a pellet gun.

Love,  
Joe Torre

Dear Santa,  
I am 8 years old. I have been a good girl. This is what I want, a watch and a Nancy Nonsense doll.

Love,  
Sherri Walker

Dear Santa,  
I am 8 years of age. I have been a good girl. I am in third grade. My brothers want a Evil Knievel and a GI Joe set. I want a Knit Magic sewing machine, jewel box, 7-Up Dispenser.

Love,  
Mary Lara

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a boy. I am 8 years of age. I am in third grade. Will you please bring Evil Knieval?

John Page

Dear Santa,  
I've tried to be good this year. I am a boy. I am 8 years old. I am in the third grade. I want a motor cycle, and Honda shirt. My sister wants some tapes.

Love,  
Eddie Hood

Dear Santa,  
I've tried to be good. I am a girl. I am eight. I like school. I go to Brownies. I want an organ and a Barbie beauty center and a sew magic. My sister wants a saddle and some reins.

Love,  
Carrath Metcalf



## Season's Greetings

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**Adams Land & Realty Company**

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Adams



## Season's Greetings

*May each moment of Christmas ring with joy for you and your family.*

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## CHRISTMAS Greetings

**COKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT.**

J. Lee Ensor, Marshall Millican, Betty Griffin

## There is no time like Christmas

We wish you a Christmas filled with brightness and abundance.



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### Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bike and a bell, foot-  
ball soot and a basketball. I want  
something for Mother.  
Mike Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are your reindeer? For  
Christmas I want a baby charm-  
cr. Please bring my sister a Rub  
a Dub dollie. My name is Natalie.  
I am a girl. I am seven years old.  
Love,  
Natalie Jameson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll and bike and Ba-  
by Alive and a big doll and a  
little book.  
Sally Torres

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want Baby-Alive and my doll  
Crissy some clothes and a watch.  
I want my Barbie clothes.  
Sue Ann Millican

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a three story house and  
sewing machine.. I hep mi matr.  
Tancie Ann Bell

Dear Santa Claus,  
I love you Santa Claus. I want  
a piano and a 3 speed and a watch  
and Baby Nonsense.  
Kim Hagen

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please may I have a Evil Knie-  
vel scramble van.  
Love,  
John Hinnard

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a boy. My name is Abel  
Torres. I want a Walkie-talkie. I  
am 8 years old.  
Love,  
Abel Torres

Dear Santa Claus,  
Would you bring me a ballerina,  
please. Bring my mother a sewing  
machine, please.  
Love,  
Samantha Sparks

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a boy. I want a Big Wheel.  
Bring my little sister a Ball. I am  
7.  
Love,  
William Ybarra

Happy  
Holiday

May your cup of  
happiness be filled  
throughout the  
twelve  
months ahead.

The Herfords

Jim, Laura and Doug

MERRY  
Christmas

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magnificent efforts and cooperation during  
the past year. Our best wishes to  
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Monday, Dec. 30: Pan barbecue, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and butter, milk and jelly.

Tuesday, Dec. 31: Pinto beans with salt pork, potato salad, greens, corn bread and butter, milk and peach cobbler.

Wednesday, Jan. 1: New Year's. Thursday, Jan. 2: Mexican casserole, buttered rice, fruit Jello on lettuce, milk, hot rolls and butter, milk and fruit.

Friday, Jan. 3: Fish sticks with tartar sauce, buttered potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls and butter, milk and peanut butter cookies.

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### Look Who's New

Lori Laraine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wink of Graham. She was born at 1:55 a.m. Dec. 17 in a Graham hospital and weighed 8 pounds, 14 1/2 ounces and was 20 inches long. She has one brother, Jason Matthew, 2 1/2. Grandparents are Mrs. Joyce Dodson of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wink of Sanco. Mrs. Mattie Tinkler of Robert Lee is her great-grandmother. The mother is the former Marsha Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Braswell are visiting in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Escue. Mrs. Escue, their daughter, underwent surgery last Wednesday at the Clinic Hospital.

### Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,  
I've tried to be good this year. I am a girl. I am 8 years old. I want a lots of things. But I will only name you 3 of them. I want knit magic, a barby townhouse and most of all a baby doll.  
Sincerely,  
Sheri Ebenstein

Dear Santa,  
I've tried to be good. I am a girl. I am 8 years old. I am in the third grade. My brother would like a Winnabog Camper and some guns. I would like a knit magic and some clothes.  
Love,  
Tracie Tomlinson

### Items of Interest From R-Lee BCD

The Robert Lee BCD met for their last 1974 meeting last Tuesday at noon. Eleven members and four guests were present for the Christmas luncheon and business meeting held at Hiway Cafe. Guests were Joe Cannon of San Angelo and Jim Corbell of Big Spring, guests of S. E. Adams, and Mrs. G. C. Allen and Mrs. W. T. Roach, who were guests of their husbands.

President Adams presided. The following new officers have been elected to serve for 1975 and will take office at the next regular meeting on Jan. 7: Jack Mathews, president; S. E. Adams, vice president; and Roy Epperson, secretary-treasurer.

Cannon, a geologist, gave a short talk on "The Energy Crisis."

Jimmy Bickley reported that the Turkey Shoot sponsored by the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club last Saturday was well attended. He also made announcements concerning school activities.

Everyone agreed that the annual Christmas party held last Saturday was a success. The BCD members expressed their thanks to all who helped in any way with the party.

All members present expressed their appreciation to W. T. Scott for the advertising of Robert Lee on TV and other publicity he has promoted for the town.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Jerry Thomason for an early Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Craig Thomason of Killeen, Jack Thomason of Austin, Naomi Meixner of Junction, and Mrs. Margie Harwell and the Bobby Roberts family of Robert Lee.



### MANY GOOD WISHES

of the Season

Alice and Fred Beaty



HAVE A Wonderful Christmas

GEORGE and THELMA LOMAS



WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH ONE AND ALL

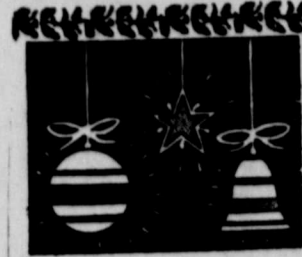
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AND FAMILY



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AND YOUR COUNTRY  
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## Mitchells Celebrate 50th Anniversary

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Dec. 26, 1974

### Greetings

We hope and pray that the fullness of Christ's grace and blessings will be yours.



Mrs. Artell Roberts  
Kaye, Gaylon & Blake  
Pitcock

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mitchell were honored Saturday afternoon, Dec. 21, with a reception in the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. E. Hambright, celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. The event was hosted by their children and grandchildren, all of whom were present for the occasion.

Fifty guests registered, including relatives and friends from Odessa, Abilene, Azle, Midland, Silver, Amherst, Dallas, Wellington, Spearman, Clovis, N. M., Portland, Sterling City and Robert Lee.

Helping the couple receive the guests were their two daughters, Mrs. Hambright and Mrs. W. T. McAdams of Spearman.

Helping with the reception were their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Joe (Vickie McAdams) Montgomery of Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McAdams and Twyla of Clovis, N. M.; and Theresa and Tammy Hambright.

Out of town guests attending the reception were Mrs. Phillip M. Page and Phillip M. Page Jr. of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Jett Mitchell of Azle; Mr. and Mrs. James Page of Abilene; Mrs. Neil D. Adkins, Tresa and Mickey of Odessa; Mrs. Kenneth Hester of Portland; Mrs. J. D. Adkins and Susan of Midland; Dwayne Davis of Sterling City; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth of Silver; Mrs. Keith Tomes of Am-

herst; Mrs. Talley and Marsha of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell were married Dec. 21, 1924, at the Methodist parsonage in Robert Lee by William E. Hawkins Jr.

Mrs. Joyce Dodson spent last week in Graham with her daughter and family, the Robert Winks, and made the acquaintance of her new granddaughter, Lori Laraine.

## Merry Christmas

TO YOU ... OUR FRIENDS

MR. & MRS. OLLIE ROE AND FAMILY



GOOD WISHES FOR  
Christmas

Dink, Jackie and Brad Lanier

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TO ANOTHER  
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Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a girl. I want a sewing machine. I have been good. I am

7 years old.  
Love,  
Teresa Monjaras

### IT'S CHRISTMAS

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



### BELL AUTO PARTS

Jimmy and Beverly Bell

## Our SEASON'S Wish

At this time of the year, we can give expression to the gratitude we feel for having you as our friends, and to assure you, in turn, of our friendship. In this spirit, we want to wish you a Happy Christmas.



### FASHION SHOP

WINTERS

## NOEL

As Christmas  
nears and the  
Old Year ends  
We give our Thanks  
for such Good Friends

### SCOGGINS

Ballinger

## Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a girl. I am 7 years old. How are your reindeer. I want a sewing magic for Christmas please. And bring Samantha a jewelry box please. Thank you.  
Love,  
Melanie Epperson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll and a bike. I want for my brother a Evil Knievel and a gun. I want for my sister a Violet and a walkie-talkie. I wish you would bring something for my mother and father. I am a girl 7 years old.  
Love,  
Carol Longoria

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a boy. My name is James Michael Wilson. I have been good. Please bring me a Evil-Knievel sky cycle. Please bring my brother a Evil Knievel motorcycle. I am in second grade. I am seven years old. Please bring my mother a real diamond ring. Please bring my father a new shirt.  
Love,  
James Michael Wilson

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please get me two walkie-talkies. Please get my little brother some little boaties. Please get my mom a sewing machine. And get my sis-a record player. And how are your reindeers. I am a girl, am 8. I am in second grade.  
Your friend,  
Becky Comstock

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a tape recorder please. For my mother I want to give a pant suit. For my dad I want to get him a gun. For Edwin I want to get him some new tapes. For Everett give him a BB gun.  
Love,  
Jodi Wilson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a boy. My name is Kirby Rasco. I am 8 years old. Would you please bring me some skates. And bring my Daddy some 300 Savage shells. I'm in the second grade.  
Love,  
Kirby Rasco

Dear Santa Claus,  
N am a boy. My name is Mike. Please bring my sister a record player. I am in the second grade. How are your reindeers? How is Mrs. Santa Claus? How are your elfs?  
Love,  
Mike Balderas

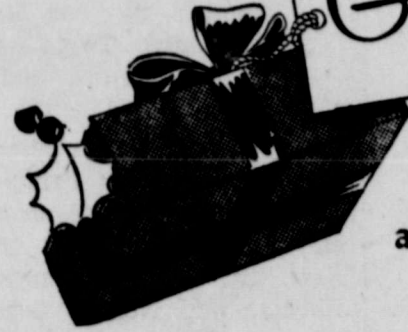
## Merry Christmas



We'd like to take a moment of the season to tell you how much we've enjoyed knowing you. We will miss all of you. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Adams

## Greetings

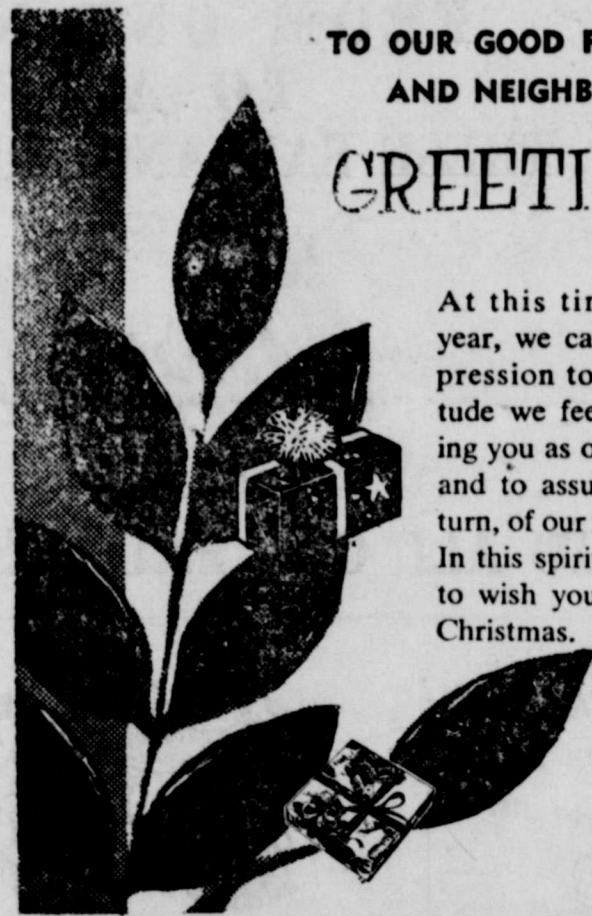


To wish  
you  
all the truest joys  
of Christmas

Bill and Eula Fay Blair

TO OUR GOOD FRIENDS  
AND NEIGHBORS

## GREETINGS



At this time of the year, we can give expression to the gratitude we feel for having you as our friends, and to assure you, in turn, of our friendship. In this spirit, we want to wish you a Happy Christmas.

FINNELL & RONDA SMITH



## Joyous Good Wishes for a Season of Peace

Vaughan and Peggy Davis

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# Merry Christmas

The Joyfulness of the Christmas heralds bring universal joy to all good people everywhere.

Jessie N. Yarbrough

## Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have tried to be good this year. I am a boy. I am 9 years of age. I am in third grade. Pellet gun, BB gun, a backfo pellet gun and a back fo BB gun. Love you from Johnny Torres

Dear Santa,  
I am 8 years of age. Santa may I please have a motorcycle? Love. Your friend, Jimmy Skinner

Dear Santa,  
I've tried to be good this year. I am a boy. I am 8 years of age. I am in third grade. For Christmas I want a bike, derby, that's all.

Love, Gilbert Abalos

Dear Santa,  
I want an Evil Knievel and am nine years old. My name is Bill Gartman. Love you.

Dear Santa,  
From Doug Bell. I am eight and I'm in the third grade and I want a lone ranger set and a Yamaha 80. For my dad I want to give him a Schick hot lather maker.

Dear Santa,  
I've tried to be good this year. I am a boy. I am 9 years of age. I want a football and tools. Richard Jacobs.

Dear Santa,  
I've tried to be good this year. I am a boy. I am 9 years old. I am in the third grade. I want a tent. And I want tie boots. And I want a canten Holder. And all of my 3 little brothers want some cleats. And my mother and daddy want a freezer. My sister is writing you. Love, Jim Herring

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good this year. I am in third grade. I am 8 years old. I want a barbe beach bag and barbe. I want some perfume for my mother. My brother wants a GI Joe set. I want to get my Dad some hot lather machine. Love, Stacey Heffernan

Dear Santa Claus,  
I've tried to be good this year. I am a girl. I am 8 years old. I want ice bird and a teddy bear and rabbit. Love, Rhonda Prentice

Dear Santa,  
I am a boy in the third grade. I am 8 and I want a horse for Christmas. And my dad wants a datsun. My mother would like a lamp. My sister would like a car. Love, Brantly Robertson

May Santa stop at nothing to make your Christmas the Merriest

To You whose confidence and good will we treasure, we wish the joy and peace of Christmas to be with you always.



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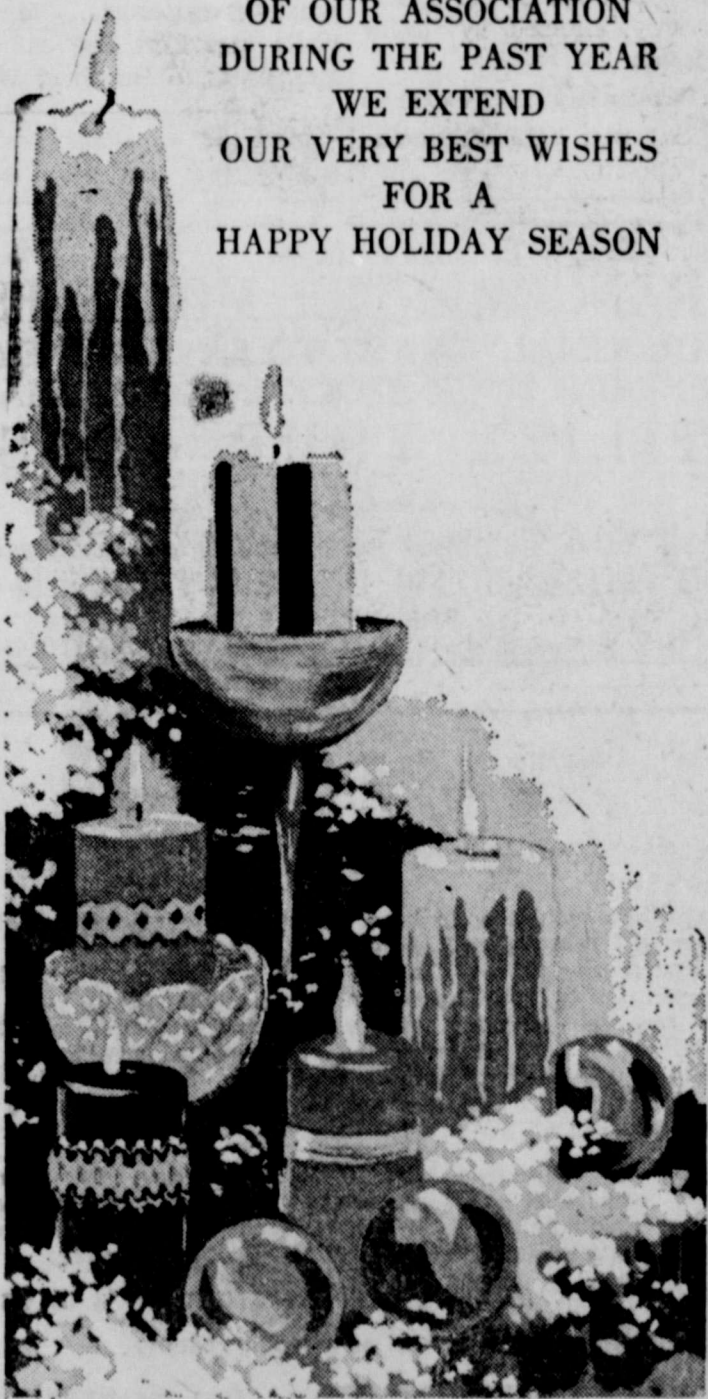
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MERRY Christmas

ALLEN INSURANCE AGENCY

IN APPRECIATION OF OUR ASSOCIATION DURING THE PAST YEAR WE EXTEND OUR VERY BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON



BRYAN CONCRETE CO. Robert Lee, Texas

Wishing you a Merry Christmas

BALLINGER TRUCK & TRACTOR CO.



...the most sincere expression we know to convey our appreciation for your friendliness and patronage this past year.

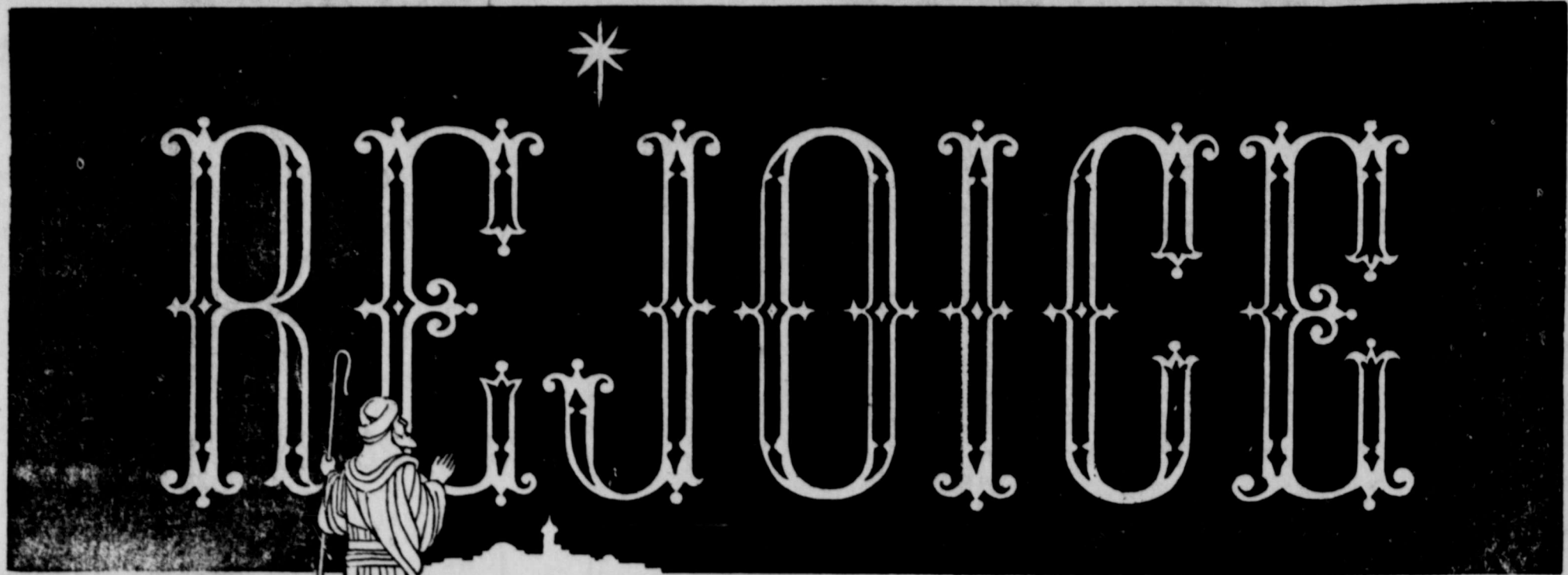


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James & Marie Thompson





Truly, this is the season to rejoice! Once again, as in each succeeding year for an age of centuries, all Men of Good Will celebrate the birth of The King as they renew their faith from the undying Star of Bethlehem.

# Baker's Groc. & Mkt.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas Dec. 26, 1974

## WANT ADS

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES**  
 1st Insertion ..... Per Word 5c  
 2nd and Subsequent  
 Insertions ..... Per Word 3c  
 Minimum Charge: 50c  
 Additional 50c for blind ads.

**COPY DEADLINE:**  
 Classified Ads -- 4 p.m. Tuesday  
 Display Ads -- 4 p.m. Tuesday

Classified ads and cards of thanks are payable in advance unless customer carries a regular account. \$1.00 minimum charge it posted in ledger.

**Monuments**  
 Grave Markers  
 Lettering  
**YARD PRICES**  
 No Salesman Commission Added  
 Representing Birk Monument Mfg. Co.  
 Sam L. Williams, Phone 453-2525.

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**HOUSE FOR SALE** by owner: 6 rooms and dining area, 2 baths, car port, cedar fence. 1101 West 12th or phone 453-2405. tnc

**FOR SALE:** Large 2 bedroom home on corner with extra lot. Also some lots. Jones Real Estate, phone 453-2708.

**TRAILER HOUSE** For Sale: 10'x50', 1965 Nashua. Good condition. Can be seen at 601 E. 6th St. or call 453-2732 for information. tnc

**NO HUNTING** ON H. H. Jameson land without written permission. tnc

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 Please accept this as a personal "Thank You" to everyone who remembered me during my stay in the hospital. Your visits, prayers, cards, books, flowers, and other gifts were deeply appreciated.  
 Sincerely,  
 Jessie N. Yarbrough

**FOR SALE**  
 14x70 ft. Town and Country trailer house and four lots. Yard enclosed with Hurricane fence.

Choice lots and other small acre tracts.  
**ADAMS LAND & REALTY CO.**  
 Phone 453-2723 or 453-2737 or 655-9429

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 By an order of the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, on December 9, 1974, a resolution was adopted to publish notice of intention to increase the salaries of Coke County and Precinct Officials by 10% of their present salary. Pursuant to Art. 3912K, Sec. 6, V.A.T.S. said order will be considered and acted upon in a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court January 13, 1975, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. in the courthouse at Robert Lee. tnc

**Attention Hunters And Trappers**  
 Fur Buyer will be in Robert Lee at the Highway Cafe each Saturday from 6:30 to 7:15 a.m. beginning Dec. 7. We buy green and dry furs of all kinds. Skin case all furs, not open up the middle. We also buy deer hides. Well handled furs bring top price.

**Northwest Fur Co.**  
 Colorado City, Texas

## Palmers Have Anniversary Fete

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Palmer of Robert Lee celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday afternoon. A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Guests came from San Angelo, Colorado City, Mercury, Archer City, Laredo, Houston, Whitney, Big Spring, Hext and Robert Lee to offer their congratulations and the couple enjoyed renewing acquaintances.

Albert Palmer and Carrie Bell Wright were married Dec. 23, 1924, in Brownwood. They moved to Robert in 1965 from Brownwood. They have one son, Charles Palmer, of Laredo. They also have four grandchildren and two great-granddaughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Millican and Bobby Dale of Sonora spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Millican.

## Greetings

We hope and pray that the fullness of Christ's grace and blessings will be yours.

## Alamo Theatre

Saturday, Dec. 28 -- 6:30  
**"The Sound of Music"**  
 Regular Admission  
 Rated -G-

## THORN INFANT RITES HELD AT BLACKWELL

Graveside services for Tami Dee Thorn, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Thorn of Midkiff were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Blackwell Cemetery, directed by Newby Funeral Home.

She died Thursday in an Odessa hospital. She was born Wednesday in Iraan.

Survivors include her parents; a brother, Ronald C. Thorn; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Zoller of Iraan; paternal grandfather, J. C. Thorn of Sonora; and great-grandparents, Mrs. Artie Walls of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Amos T. Harris of Waco.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.

**MR. STOCKMAN - RANGEMASTER MOLASSES**  
**IF YOU REALLY WANT TO SAVE MONEY ... (AND KEEP YOUR STOCK IN GOOD SHAPE) UTILIZE YOUR GRASS WITH 32% LIQUID FEED**  
**Ask Your Neighbor First, and Then Contact THURSTON McCUTCHEN**  
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Spiritual Reader and Advisor

She can show you how to have success in everything that you do. She will remove evil spirits and bad luck away from your home and family today. Do you think you have been hoodooed, or crossed up in your home? Are you unhappy in your marriage? Are you unhappy with your wife, husband, sweetheart or loved one? Talk to or write this miracle lady today. She can help you with your sexual problems. She can solve your financial problems. She guarantees that she can restore your lost nature.

Come, call or write this Miracle Woman, today, day or night. She will answer all your questions, or letters immediately. All questions answered free. If other Readers have failed you in the past, don't hesitate, contact MRS. FLORES today.

**HER WORK IS FULLY GUARANTEED IN 3 DAYS**  
 A Lucky Charm will be given with each reading.

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 3629 N. CHADBOURNE SAN ANGELO, TEXAS PHONE 653-1147

Private and Confidential Readings in Her Home  
 No Appointment Necessary



### Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,

Hello Santa Claus. Please bring me an Evil Knievel and some little cars. I sure do like you.

Love,  
Eddie Lara

Dear Santa,

Thank you for reading my letter. Now you know I want Evil Knievel and a truck, just any kind you pick out. I want you to visit with me awhile and we'll talk and you can show me your reindeer. I want a Big Jim and a rhinos. How about some tinkler toys and I like puzzles. Maybe I'd better have two shirts and a football shirt with number 10. That's all.

Love,  
Jeff Meyers

Dear Santa,

My name is Stella Killam and I like and love you. I saw you last year. I would like to have a little racing car and also a big one with pedals I can ride, you know the kind. A race track, too.

Love,  
Stella

Dear Santa,

It's a happy day when you come. I like your reindeers but Rudolph is best. I want a bicycle without training wheels and some candy. I like your clothes, Santa, and I wish I had some like them. I need some pants and a Raggedy Ann dolly and play drum.

I love you lots,  
Robin Comstock

Dear Santa,

How are you? Are you sick? I have been sick. Have you been busy making toys? Do you have any toys in your sleigh yet? Come in my front door so you won't get stuck in the chimney. Please bring me an airplane and a lunch box so I can bring my lunch to school. Look in the store where I saw them. I want a play trap for animals and some Tonka trucks like we have in our room at school.

Love,  
Pammy Millican

Dear Santa,

Hello Santa, I want you to love me. I think you look so pretty. Will you bring me lots of toys. I want a two doll sleeping-keeping case and a house and new dishes. I need a sweeper and dust pan and toy mop to keep house with. I like Raggedy Ann dolls and I want some marbles and a marble board. I would like a mother, daddy, brother and sister Barbie please, and a play ball and a new beach ball and a Barbie bed.

I love you,  
Sherrrie Fulkerson

Dear Santa,

What have you been doing? I want Evil Knievel and a motorcycle that will crank up when it dies. I would like some drums, a football suit with Daidy's number 83 on it. I'll need a helmet too. How about a red bicycle with a horn that honks. My sister wants a baby doll that eats and drinks real food and a thing that makes animals and clowns. Watch for it on TV. She wants some housekeeping stuff. Can I have some tools and working helmet and a play dough fire truck. That's all.

Love,  
James Paul Skipworth  
P. S. A Santa Claus light too.



### Ross Conoco Station

ROBERT LEE



## GREETINGS

It is an ever-new delight for us to wish good friends the best of the Season. We've been fortunate because of the continuing loyalty and patronage of folks like you. It's a pleasure for us to pause now and say thank you. We look forward to serving you in the future.

WE WILL BE CLOSED DEC. 23, 24 & 25

### HIWAY CAFE

OTHO, MELBA AND FAMILY



HOLIDAY calls are a vital part of CHRISTMAS and everywhere you turn, folks hurry on these pleasant errands. Since we cannot come in person, we take this means of expressing our appreciation for your friendship and good will. We sincerely wish that your Holiday Season will be a joyous one with a full measure of success and happiness.

### TINKLER GULF STATION

Roy Tinkler Family

# MERRY CHRISTMAS



FOR ANY BANKING NEED, BANK AT YOUR KIND OF BANK . . .

## Robert Lee State Bank

"A FULL SERVICE BANK"



### Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,

You won't be able to come to my house in a car because the road may be icy or slippery or somethin' or other. You better watch out for the Christmas tree, it may be in your way but we will move it. Come in the front door and I'll be waiting for my bicycle, BB gun, pistol gun, GI Joe set and operation game. Take care of yourself 'cause your reindeer might fall.

Love,  
Ricky Drennen

Dear Santa,

I want a play calendar and some play animals, some play shoes. My dollies need a little desk and a play chair. Will you visit with me for two minutes so I can take your picture? I want a book for Mother and Daddy and Grandmother and Grandpop and I want the books to have animals in them and say, "I love you."

That's it, Santa,  
Kim Clanton

Dear Santa,

Next week when it gets Christmas I want a teddy bear and I want an airplane that flies and it has a handle that flies all over the air. I want a motorcycle, just a play one. Since Clint's bicycle is little I want a big one for him. Clint is a boy, my brother that I play with. I also want a wind up doll that talks and a big bear to go with the little one so it can be the mother bear. Dear Santa, that's all.

I love you,  
Shane Smith

Dear Santa,

I started to school in kindergarten this year and I am trying to be good. I want a washing machine you know to wash clothes. Also, a Santa Claus toy, a bell and a doll who talks because I don't have any that talks. Mommy needs a washing machine too. And please bring my Grandma something like a dress or something nice. Bring Grandpa two pair of shoes and something for Aunt Conchi. And I would like to have a little Christmas tree.

I love you,  
Lee Ann Molinar

Dear Santa,

Thank you for reading my letter. I want a Snoopy Dog for Christmas and a baby doll and a toy dog that runs with a battery. Come down my chimney 'cept if I have a fire, then you will need to come in the front door where toy stuffed up Santa is. Don't be scared of him. I need play sewing machine that's kinda real so I can make purses. Please bring Grandmother a long dress and Papa a white necktie. See if you can find a put-put camper like on TV and a train that goes.

I love you,  
Jennifer Scott

Dear Santa,

I liked the letter from you last year. Will you please write me another and remember about my brother Bob and my sisters and my other brother. I want a cooking set and an oven to cook in like my Grandmother's. I saw a thing on TV to make puppets and hats. Watch for it and maybe bring me one. I like a watch that has a Donald Duck in the middle of it. Could I have one? I would love a little sleigh and reindeer to go with it, and a play telephone.

I love you,  
Debbie Flowers

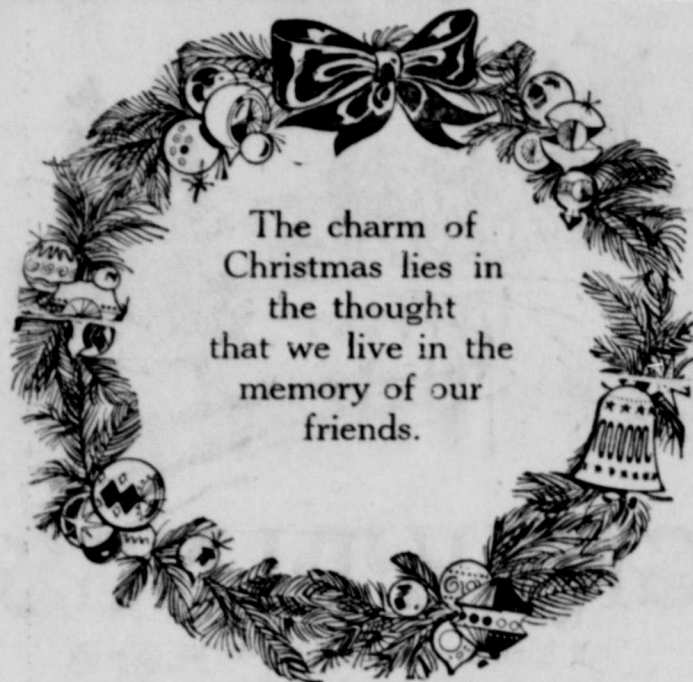


Mrs. Jerry Thomason



Wishing you and those you love every happiness at CHRISTMAS.

Mr. & Mrs. C. R. Reed and Debra



The charm of Christmas lies in the thought that we live in the memory of our friends.

Fran-Cilla Flowers



hope your Christmas is a merry one!

Add Davis Grocery, Station and Trailer Park  
THE ADD DAVIS FAMILY



Best Wishes for a Season of Joy and Peace

Our Thanks for All Your Support!

THE STOMPIN' STEER BAND



W. W. THETFORD & FAMILY



We cherish the Happiness old and new friends have given us and at this joyous and heartwarming season we send you our heartiest wishes for a Happy Holiday.

Mr. & Mrs. O. B. Jacobs & Jim



### Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,  
I would like a 3 speed; Baby Nonsense, a watch and a Barbie doll and camper. I have been a good girl this year.  
Kim Hagen

Dear Santa,  
I want a piano, motorcycle, boat and motor, a bird dog that can fly, and a Barbie doll. I really will try to be a good girl. I'm tired of everyone calling me Double Trouble.  
Charla Hagen

Dear Santa Claus,  
I love you, Santa. I want a bike and play dough and ghost gun.  
Scotty Henson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Barbie doll and a watch and a white play cat.  
Jana Gantman

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll and a watch and a bike. Thank you.  
Emma Torres

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a 10 speed bike and a motorcycle. Thank you.  
Seve Garza

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a boat and a ball and a piano. Thank you, Santa Claus.  
Robert Arellano

I want a Baby-a-live and a bow and arrow and a big doll and a bike and a tape speaker.. Thank you, Dear Santa Claus.  
Patty Bloodworth

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want an air up boat that and a big wheel that I want a motorcycle.  
Randy Stevens

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a football soot. I want a slinky. I want a big wheel.  
Jim Bob Jacobs

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a big doll. I want a little doll. I want a shoes and jump rope.  
Marcella Munoz

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bb gun.  
Leo Saucedo

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a car, little, and I want a doll. I am seven. Thank you.  
Marma Fawcett

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a 10 speed bike. I want a bow and arrow. I want a watch.  
Frank Bryan

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a BB gun and bike.  
James

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bike and a basketball and a truck. Thank you.  
Michael Torres

## Season's Greetings



We say in all sincerity that it has been a real pleasure for us to be of service to you in the past. Our greeting comes from the heart... you have our best wishes for a glorious Holiday.

### ROACH'S DRY GOODS

Chris and Bill Tom

### Season's GREETINGS



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

Winnie and Barton Waldrop

## NOEL



*"Have a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a YEAR of HAPPY DAYS!"*

Bessie Walker

## CHRISTMAS

### IS • A • TIME • FOR



acknowledging with gratitude the loyalty of friends . . . And for expressing appreciation and good wishes that the coming year be rich in rewards for you.

### NEWBY FUNERAL HOME

Mr. and Mrs. George Newby



### Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa, will you come to see me this year? I am going to fix you a present. I have it at my house. I would like to have a bike, an orange one please. We need a swing set so all my brothers can play on it—not the big-

gest ones though, cause they might break it. Please for a present for Mother and Daddy. Also something for my sisters would be nice. One more thing, Santa, I want a doll. That's all.  
Santa, I love you,  
Rosa Ybarra

Dear Santa,

I want a hot wheel like my friend Jeff's. Give me a gin-gin like Daddy's that cuts trees. Bring Mudder a big meal car. Santa, that car may be too heavy, even for Superman so just bring her some plates. Joe and me needs a truck and tractor.

I love you,  
Julian Torres

Dear Santa,

I have seen you over at the store in San Angelo, remember? What else I want is a rifle and some 'nocklers and I guess a book about animals. Also a horse and a man that rides him and a record player, a harmonica and blocks—wooden ones and maybe a dump truck and cattle truck with cattle and such. Just in case you can't get all this I'll take an Indian.

Love,  
Scott Robertson

Dear Santa,

I love you Santa and I hope you come to see me 'cause I have been a good girl. I want you to bring me a baby doll and baby clothes and baby bed and blankets for her. I need to learn how to sew so please bring me a sewing machine. I would like to have a Barbie set of my own. Santa, watch for snakes around the house so you won't get bitten.

Good-bye,  
Nikki Epperson

MAY WE EXTEND TO YOU OUR WARMEST

# GREETINGS



## Gordon's Variety Store



Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Prine Jr.  
And Family



We feel a special pride

... a personal glow of

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within ... when greeting

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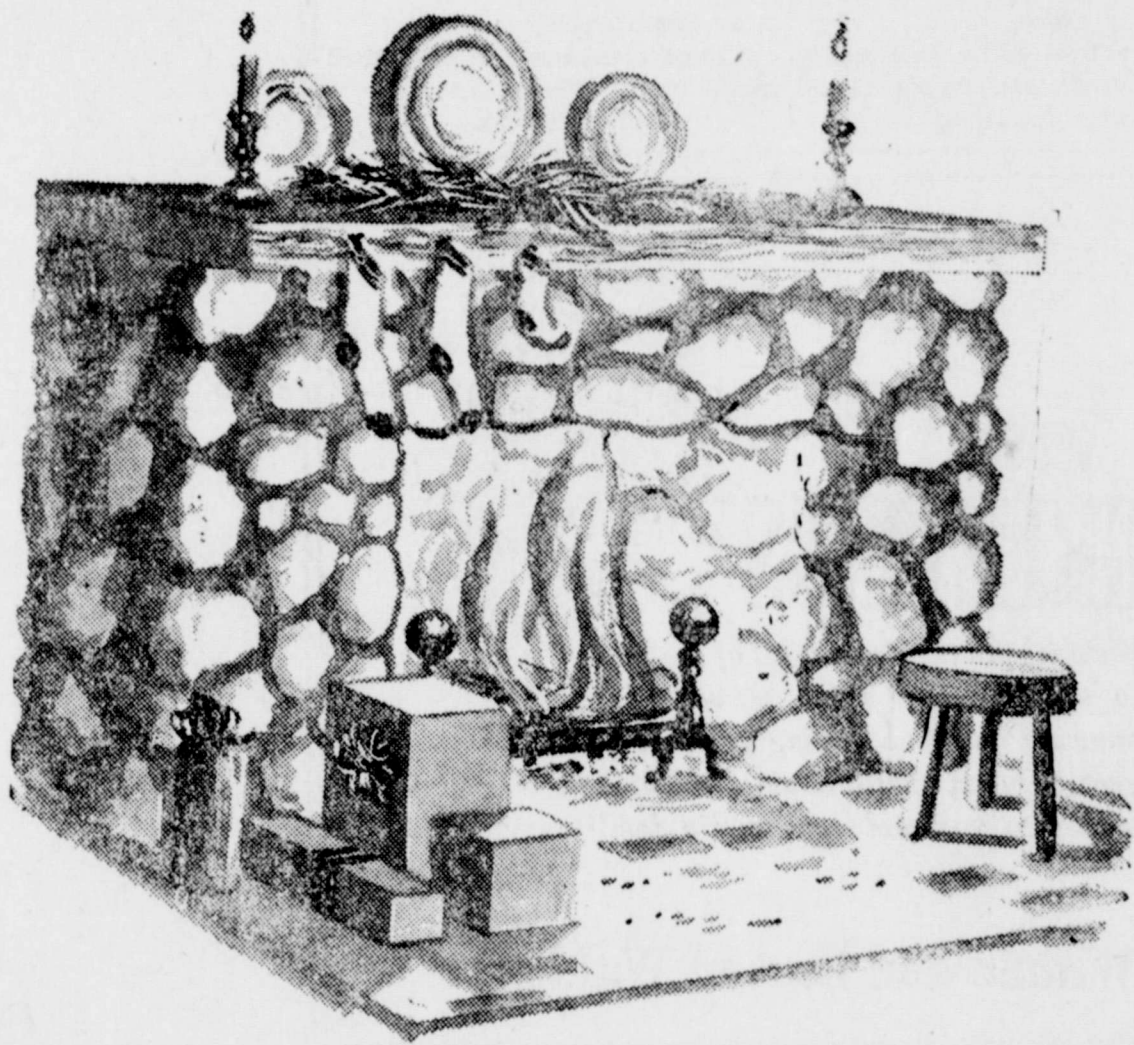
## Mathews Lumber & Hardware



THE DAVID KEYS  
Alene, David, Joe David and Dee Anna



IVEY MOBIL SERVICE  
Robert Lee  
H., Ann and Dennis



The fireplace: still symbolic of warmth, security, and family closeness.

May your Christmas season burn bright with warmth and happiness and may His love draw your family close at this Holy Season.

Our thanks to you and

# Merry Christmas

## Western Auto Store

Robert Lee

Phone 453-2414

Bob & Phelan Wrinkle