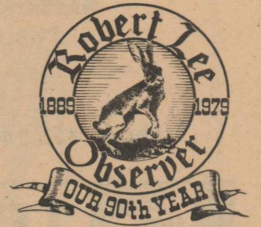


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Final Plans Being Made for Coke County Stock Show

The Coke County Live-stock Show will be held at the County Show and Recreation Center in the Robert Lee Park on January 4 and 5. A total of 79 FFA and 4-H members will be participating in the show, exhibiting a total of 230 animals.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the show and view the display of choice animals.

The 1980 show has been changed to a two day show on Friday and Saturday. Showing will commence Friday afternoon at 3 p.m. with

Mrs. Ivey Goes To Washington

While most residents of Coke County were busily engaged in getting ready for Christmas, Mrs. Cumbie (Patti) Ivey Jr. was on a more interesting and important mission.

Mrs. Ivey spent Thursday in Washington, D.C., at the invitation of President Jimmy Carter, to participate in announcing the President's Small Community and Rural Development Policy. Some 200 to 250 persons from small towns and rural America were present for the occasion.

Mrs. Ivey represents this district on the State Democratic Executive Committee and is very active in Democratic Party activities in Texas.

The invitation said in part:

"On behalf of the President, we are extending an invitation for you to join us at the announcement of the Small Community and Rural Development Policy on Thursday, Dec. 20, at 2:00 p.m. in Room 450 of the Old Executive Office Building. A reception will follow immediately in the Indian Treaty Room. We look forward to seeing you next Thursday."

The invitation was signed by presidential aides Stuart Eizenstat and Jack Watson.

Mrs. Ivey flew to Washington Wednesday and will return to Robert Lee Friday.

the swine classes. Saturday morning, at 8 a.m., the judging will resume with the sheep classes followed by the cattle judging at approximately 11:15 a.m.

As in the past, a barbecue lunch will be served Saturday at noon by the County Extension Homemakers Clubs.

The auction sale will be held following lunch at 2 p.m.

Everyone is invited to watch the show, enjoy a good lunch and participate in the auction sale Saturday afternoon.

Three judges will be making the decisions at the 1980 show.

Judging swine will be Norman Kohk, County Extension Agent in Glasscock County. The lamb and cattle judge will be Ross Appleton, County Extension Agent in Concho County. Stanley Blockwell, Vocational Agriculture teacher at Coahoma, will be the showmanship judge.

General superintendent of the show will be D.J. Walker. He will be assisted by the county stock directors and some members of the Coke County Young Farmers chapter. These include Wayland Drennan and Clayton Bloodworth, beef cattle superintendents; J. Lee Ensor, Frank Percifull, Jake McClure, Bob Ragsdale, Waldon Millican and Martin Lee, sheep superintendents; Foy Askins, Bill Magness, Bill Grant, Bill Jackson, Wilburn Millican and Douglas Gartmen, swine superintendents.

Taking the lead in the auction sale will be Martin Lee, Waldon Millican and Glenn Lawson. Show Clerk chores will be handled by Jerry Gibbs. Assisting in the arena, handing out ribbons and trophies will be the Bronte and Robert Lee FFA Chapter Sweethearts, Jana Ragsdale and Kellie Percifull.

The 4-H and FFA members planning to exhibit in the 1980 show are as follows:

Lambs: Bob and Debbie
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Local Residents About Ready For Christmas

Robert Lee area residents will be busy this weekend and Monday putting the final touches on their preparations for Christmas. Stores have been busy selling gift merchandise to shoppers and owners are looking forward to a rush during the remaining days before Dec. 25.

School was dismissed Wednesday afternoon for a long Christmas holiday. Classes will be resumed Jan. 2 and school will be in session Jan. 2 and 3, but will be dismissed Jan. 4 for the Coke County Live-

stock Show.

The first of this week brought typically cold Christmas weather, but the cold temperatures had abated quite a bit by Wednesday, and Coke County residents are hoping for continued mild weather through the holidays.

Most Robert Lee business firms and offices will be closed Christmas day.

This week's edition of the Observer is full of letters to Santa Claus and greeting ads from businesses and individuals who are wishing all their fri-

ends and customers a happy holiday.

The Observer office will be closed next week, giving the staff a week's vacation. It will open again Dec. 31. There will be no paper published next week, Dec. 28.

The Observer wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

ECA Course Set For RL in January

The West Coke County Hospital District EMS has announced that an Emergency Care Attendant Course (ECA) will be offered beginning on Monday, Jan. 14, 1980. The class will meet at the Robert Lee High School in Robert Lee from 6-10 p.m. each Monday for a of 10 weeks.

The cost for the course will be between \$25 and \$30 depending on the number who enroll. This will include the cost of the textbook.

The course coordinator will be Lou Wright, REMT, EMS Instructor. She will be assisted by Tom Mulhern, REMT, EMS Instructor of San Angelo, and by Dorothea Helen Wright, REMT, EMS Skills Instructor and volunteers from the local EMS.

The course will cover various areas of emergency care with an emphasis on training persons to aid in operating the West Coke County EMS. At present, the group is operating with only five persons certified as attendants.

The course must be approved by the Texas Department of Health and to obtain that approval must have at least 15 persons signed up for the course. Any one who is interested (18 years of age and older) may enroll by contacting one of the following people: Gene Hinnard (453-2584), Lou or Dorothea Helen Wright (453-2241) or by calling the hospital (453-2511).

Robert Lee Girls, Bronte Boys Win Top Honors at Weekend Tourney

Robert Lee girls and Bronte boys won the championship matches at the annual RLHS Invitational Tournament last weekend. Both teams sailed through the tournament with no defeats. The Robert Lee boys lost their first two games and failed to place.

In the first round games there were some with lopsided scores.

ROBERT LEE GIRLS

The Robert Lee girls played Sterling City in their first round and left the court with a big 62-29 win. Top scorer was Delight English with 17; Lisa Devoll had 14; Leigh Ann Runnion 8; Dianna Tinkler 7; Elsa DeLa Pena 6; Brenda Gray 4; Debbie Askins 2; Carolyn Simpson 2; Kellye Percifull 2.

In their second game, played on Friday, the girls took a 70-53 victory over Eula. Devoll was high pointer with 22; Runnion had 18; Tinkler 10; DeLaPena 7; English 5; Askins 4; Simpson 2; Gray 2.

In the championship game the girls had an easy time, winning over Bronte 77-43. Devoll had 22 points; Runnion 16; Tinkler 14; English 13; Askins 10; Percifull 2.

ROBERT LEE BOYS

The Steers went up against a tough Sterl-

ing City team in their opening game and came out on the short end of a 65-49 score. Ricky Ross was high pointer with 18; Kerry Gartman had 8; Buck Duncan 5; Joel Percifull 5; Darren Williams 4; Robert Tijerina 4; Danna Boss 2; Vic Conner 2; Scot Long 1.

Going into the consolation side of the bracket, the boys faced Irion County in their second game and lost it by a narrow margin of 33-31. Ross was high pointer with 10; Gartman had 8; Williams 6; Percifull 5; Tijerina 2.

Second place winners were Bronte girls, due to their 77-43 loss to Robert Lee, and Sterling City boys who lost to Bronte in the finals, 54-36. Water Valley girls took consolation honors with a 30-29 win over Christoval, while Irion County boys won consolation with their 33-31 win over Robert Lee.

Boys and girls teams entered in the tournament were from Water Valley, Irion County, Bronte, Talpa, Eula, Christoval, Sterling City and Robert Lee.

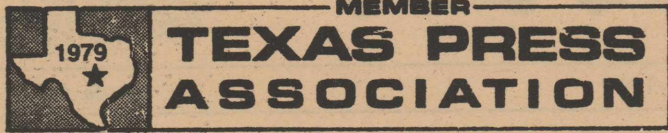
Robert Lee teams were scheduled to go to Sterling City last night (Thursday) and their next games will be at Eula Jan. 3.

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LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Sartaclos

I am a Boy I am 7 years old

I want a star wars kit and I want a fort with cowboys and indais and horses and all of your raindear but make shir ther are toys and a toy train but electric

Jack Waylon Bryant

Dear Santa,

Im a girl I am seven years old.

I would like some pom-pomes and I would like some makeup to. I would like dancarala and a new BeeGees recerd plare with a red light.

Love

Brooke Boone

Dear Santa,

I ame boy 8 I want a race track

I want a car
I want a truck
I want a van

I want a gocrat
Scott Potter.

Dear Santa,

I am a girl that is 8 years old.

I what a Perfume set, and a doll.

I love you, Merry Christmas

Love

Becky Leard

Dear Santa,

I am a Boy. I am 8 years old. I want a star wars space station and a star wars X wing fighter and Luke Skywalker.

love,

Warren Brasher

Dear Santa

I am a girl. I am 7 years old.

I want Camdi Barby doll and Satday night fever and I want a grees and Dallas Cowboy Cheerleading soot I want a jewlry box with jewlry

I love you santa

My name is Rachel Lopez



May health, happiness and success be abundantly yours and may good friends always surround you.

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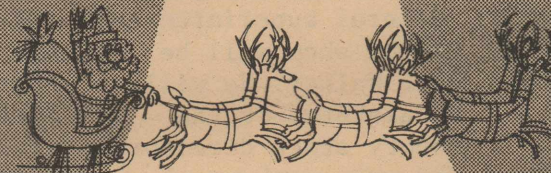
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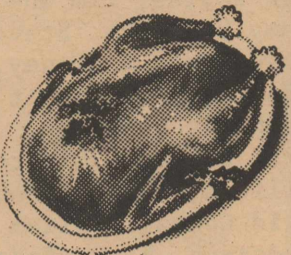
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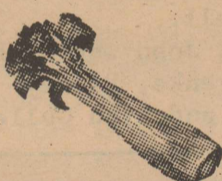
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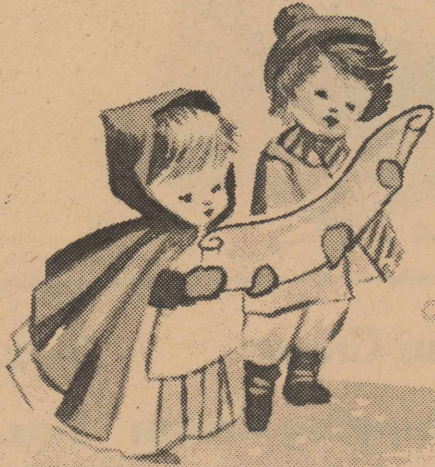
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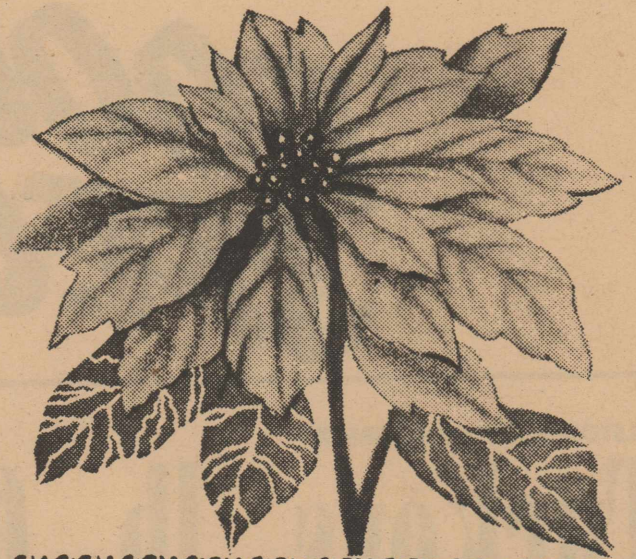
Flowers, Rachal Metcalf, Lynn Gulley, Dianna Tinkler, Kristi and Kerry Don Wrinkle, Scot and Lin Long, Kathy, Pete and Tom Ensor, Stephen, Sheila and Lisa Lee, Jana Ragdale. Pammy and Terry Joe Millican, Bill Carper, Roger Adams, Blake and Blane Braswell, Bud Johnson, Kirby Rasco, Kyle Gibbs, Ray and Lupe Torres, Tim and Tommy Bosworth, Steve Lloyd, Matt McKinney, Quint Anthony, Scott Stephens, Stan Ray, Cixto Saucedo, Clifton Millican, Matt Wilson, David Cones, William Henderson, Ricky Ross, Wade Wallace, Marty Caston, Ray Tijerina, Joel Perciful, Sidney Brunson, Cody McClure and Wayne Sprenkle.

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Steers: John and Michael Cervenka, Rickey Drennan and Lynn Gulley.



"Geyser" is a word that comes to us from the Icelandic *geysa*, meaning "to rush furiously."



It's not easy to put our enormous gratitude or our heartfelt good wishes into a few words. Your friendship has been, and will always be, a source of pride to us. May every blessing and joy of the season be yours!



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We like to remember

our friends at Christmas

GREETINGS

to all of you

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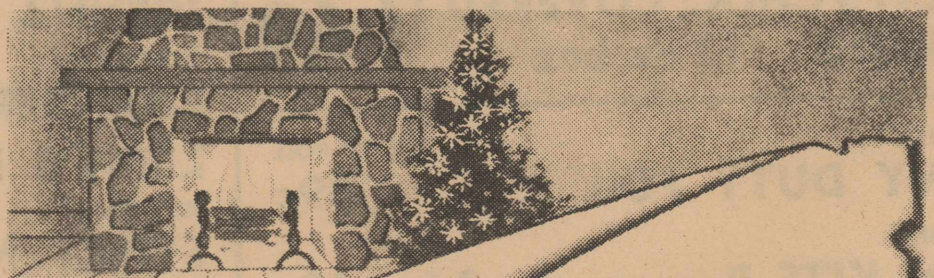
Along about this time of the year we like to take a moment or two just to tell you how greatly we appreciate your fine friendships and loyalty and to wish you every good thing in life during the days to come.



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Dear Santa Claus,
I love you! My sister wants a baby doll. I want an electronic basketball game.

From, Brent McPeck



'Tis the season of hope and peace, when all may share the abundant blessings of the eternal Christmas.

Margaret Martin

Dear Santa,
I am a girl. I am 8 years old.
I want makeup.
I want a Candi Barby doll with makeup. Santa I love you Santa. I want a Dallas Cowboy Cheerleading soot. I want some pompoms.
Your a nice man.
From Dawn Kleiler

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl that is 7 years old. I want a calculatur, and anything els. and I want to loos some more theeth Like the other children.
And also I am a good little girl.

with Love frome
Tiffany Jameson

And, for Brent a little truck

And do you know what I am going to give him? a kiss and a hug.

Dear Santa Claus
I would like some skates, some gauchos, and a radio. Santa I love you very much and Miss Claus. My sister had a baby and his name is John Gable.

Love Sandy Torres

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an Indian real knife.

But be sure to get something for all of those who are very, very poor.

I would rather have nothing than for the poor to have nothing.
I am in the 3rd grade.

Love,
Clint Smith

Dear Santa Claus,
I want electronic basketball and a football. I live in Robert Lee, Texas. I am nine years old.

Love,
Scott Ray

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Bee Gee's record and an Andy Gibb sing-a-long radio. My little brothers want some cars. Wes wants a cars too. I am 9 years old. I have been good.

See you Christmas.
Love ya,
Kim

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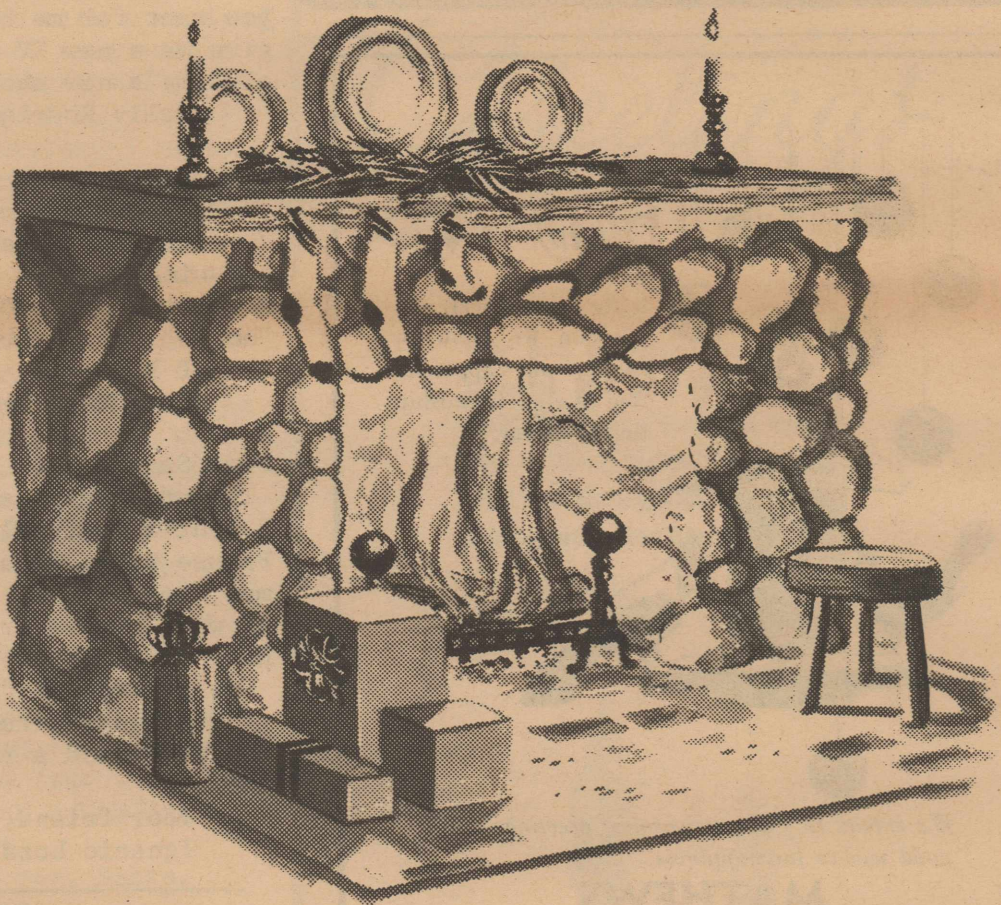
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Letters to Santa

Peace..
and Good Wishes

May you and yours share fully in the wonderful blessings of the Christmas season.

WEST WAY GROCERY

Dear Santa,
I am a boy that is seven year old, I would like a racing car and drums and electric car and a firetruck and a van and a car.

Pilo Saucedo
December 6, 1979

Dear Santa,
I am a boy that is 9 years old football hat and a drums and sticks and a gocart and a football electric game.

Mark Valdez

Dear Santa,
I am a boy I am 8 years old
I like Santa and I want a truck and a tr-alar and fill of pig and caw and prt of sheep and I like a horse with cowboys and Indians

Paul Abbott

Dear Santa,
I am a girl that is 7 years old. I want a big doll and a purse and skates and skate board and perfume and play lipesstice and all you want for me but give me a new TV and give me a new shoes

Sally Rodriquez

Dear Sant,
I am a boy that is 7 years old. I want a x wing fighter and a want raceitrack. and a lictro nicgame. I like you

from Matt Yeager

Dear Santa,
I want some pads, and I want a football suit. Please bring me a helmet, too.
I want my sister to have a coloring book. How's Rudolph?
I also want a racing car track and a racing car.

Your friend,
Ignacio Loza

'64 STUDY CLUB HAS DECEMBER MEETING

The '64 Study Club met Dec. 11 in the Methodist Fellowship Hall with hostesses Opal Jacoby, Alice Beaty, Mavis Newby and Grace Ditmore. Program theme for the evening was "A Time for Caring and Sharing." The speaker was Fran Holland, administrator of Concho Valley Home for Girls. She gave an interesting and informative report on the San Angelo home. It was opened in 1973 and has grown steadily through the help and donations from many people. The next meeting will be Jan. 8 in the home of Lois Dunklin.

FOR YOU, OUR FRIENDS

Better friends we could not wish for
Nor a happier occasion
than this Christmas to wish them
joy, success and happiness.

Opal and Jake Jacoby

May the joys and
peace of Christmas
be with you today
and always

*peace good will
toward men*

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

We extend to you our warmest greetings and good wishes for happiness.

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GREETINGS

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the Christmas spirit.

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LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
Thank you Santa Claus for the toys you give us. I sure would like a dolly with dresses and shoes. Bring my mama a flower and a hat and boots for my father.

I love you,
Esther Rodriguez
P.S. My little brother wants a little car so bad.

Dear Santa,
Hello, how are you? I want a toy car and some trucks. I am in kindergarten and I hope you will come to our school room to visit.

I love you,
Lupe Monjaras

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I am in kindergarten and I like it and have lots of friends. Now for the toy I want. It's a hot cycle and when you pull the controls the back wheels turn. If you can't find it I know you can make it and you have the money for it. We are going to leave some milk and cookies for you and fresh carrots for your reindeers.

I love you Santa Claus,
Wayne David Mundy

Dear Santa,
Do you remember seeing me at the new mall? I was sitting in your lap and got my picture taken. Remember me, I have blond hair and green eyes. I want a play racer car and a bike. I have decided on more things since I saw you like the trail truck or Hound Dog where you make a trail that it follows.

I love you,
David Brock

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll and a Dancerella and a bike. Bring toys to my brothers and sisters and we all want a play telephone.

I love you,
Eva Lou Torres

Dear Santa,
I have moved from Edith Estates to Robert Lee. My house is green. I will be listening for you. One time I heard you say "Ho, Ho, Ho." I am ready for Christmas. Will you please bring me a play gun, a skate board and a new baseball glove. Bring a necklace for my mom and a real gun for Dad.

I love you,
Steven Kieber

Dear Santa,
I want a butterfly ring. And a butterfly necklace like Jody's. And a butterfly bracelet. And butterfly earrings. Some socks with butterflies on them. And pants with butterflies on each side. And a shirt with butterflies and my name on the back. I'd like some Barbie dolls. I'd also like a watch with a heart in it. I want to get my mamma a necklace. And get my daddy some socks.

Love,
Stephanie Poehls
P.S. And how is Rudolph?

Dear Santa Claus,
I want one of those Baby-Come-Backs, and I want one of those babies in a little carriage that rocks. I want one of those little cars.

How are you, Santa Claus?

Your friend,
Stephanie Bryan

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Sincere Good Wishes

May there come to you at this Christmas time all the precious things of life.

ROADRUNNER GROCERY



Let's go a-carolling!

Voices are chiming in the frosty night... enjoying the wonderful old custom of singing the ageless Songs of Joy.

Another old custom... as exciting to us as carolling... is the custom of extending best wishes of the season to all our many faithful friends.

**SKINNER'S
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AND FAMILY

Greetings



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News from West Coke Hospital

Dec. 11: Penny Oxford, Penny Evelyn Oxford (newborn), Henry Maples, O.D. Adkins, Willie Yarbrough, George McCaleb, Grace Murtishaw, Alpha Roe admitted.

Gladys Markwood dismissed.

Dec. 12: Mitchell Davis is admitted. No dismissals.

Dec. 13: Sara Lara admitted. Inez Nutter, Penny Oxford, Penny Evelyn Oxford, Henry Maples dismissed.

Dec. 14: Desma Walker, Linda Link admitted. Charles Farris dismissed.

Dec. 15: Doris Payne, Alfred Curcoe admitted. Alpha Roe dismissed.

Dec. 16: No admissions. No dismissals.

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LOOK WHO'S NEW

Keysa Robin Brest was born Friday, Dec. 14, at 4:36 p.m. in Shannon Hospital at San Angelo. She is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brest of Temple. Keysa Robin weighed 7 pounds 9½ ounces and is 19½ inches long.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Service Jr. of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Brest of San Angelo. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Service Sr. and Violet Kirkpatrick of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Sisk of LaBelle, Mo., and Esther Coultus of Bismarck, Mo.

The baby's mother is the former Konnie Service.

Nicholas Ivo Hayden is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hayden of Robert Lee. He was born at 2:47 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12, in Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo.

Nicholas weighed 6 pounds 2 3/4 ounces and is 19½ inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hayden of Robinson, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Block of Flora, Ill. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Fay Hayden and Mr. Ferma Starwalt of Robinson, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kittle of Flora, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bridges of Hermleigh announce the birth of their son, Marshall Glen, who was born at 4:18 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 18 at Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater. He weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces and is 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bridges of Hermleigh. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Sparks of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glass of Hermleigh. Mrs. Lillie Cowley of Robert Lee is the baby's great-great-grandmother. The baby's mother is the former Loretta Walker.

JACOBY COMES HOME

W.E. (Jake) Jacoby was scheduled to return home Wednesday after being hospitalized at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo since Dec. 7 because of a heart attack. He was admitted to West Coke County Hospital, then transferred to San Angelo where he was in the intensive care unit until Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. A.E. McCoy recently returned home after visiting five weeks with her daughter and family, the Michael W. Franklins, at Memphis, and helping take care of her new granddaughter, Mary Ann Franklin, who was born Nov. 7.

Jones Funeral Is Held Sunday

Funeral services for Stephen D. Jones, 68, of Robert Lee, were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16, at Southside Church of Christ with ministers Don Hinsley, of San Angelo, and Jamie Paden, of Robert Lee, officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home of San Angelo.

Mr. Jones died at 8:10 p.m. Friday in St. John's Hospital at San Angelo.

He was born June 10, 1911, in Knox County and was married to Robbie Pannell Dec. 26, 1931, in Hollis, Okla. He had been a resident of Robert Lee for the past 11 years.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, D.B. Jones of West Monroe, La., and Danny Jones of Midland; one daughter, Paula Adams of Midland; three sisters, Florence Hood of Merkel, Virgie Lewis of Sayre, Okla., and Ethel Bradley of Tulsa, Okla.; three brothers, Carl Chafin and Bob Jones both of Knox City and Fred Jones of Mabank; and eight grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Albus of Knox City, Bud Thomas of Odessa, W.O. Swisher of Lubbock, Tom Talley and Mike Talley both of San Angelo, and H.C. Cavin of Monte Vista, Colo.

Buy and Sell with Want Ads

Raindl Funeral Held Wednesday

Frank Joe Raindl Jr., 62, of Edith Estates near Robert Lee, died at 11:50 a.m. Monday, Dec. 17, of an apparent heart attack.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Robert Lee Baptist Church with the Rev. R.E. Lee, of Shepherd King American Lutheran Church in Lubbock, officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mr. Raindl was born Sept. 10, 1917 at Moulton. He was a Lutheran. He was a disabled veteran of World War II. He was a Diesel Mechanic for Yellowhouse Machinery and worked one year in Iran as a mechanic for a pipe line.

After his retirement, he and his wife moved from Lubbock to Edith last February.

Survivors include his wife, Rowena; two daughters, Mickey Adamick and Frankie Snead of Houston; two grandchildren, five sisters, Pauline Brosch of Lubbock, Annie Spann of Houston, Marie Moss of Clovis, N.M., Claudia Workman of Hobbs, N.M. and Josephine Zeik of Holland; three brothers, Joe Raindl, Amel Raindl and Johnny Raindl all of Tahoka.

Pallbearers were Crowley Harmon, Finis Harmon, Ralph Ruth, Dave King, George Weir, Mike Ross, Jimmy Stewart and E.A. Lanier. Honorary pallbearers were Raymond Schooler, Tommy Bryant and Melvin Jarrell.

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Roe Jr. were in Lubbock Wednesday and Thursday of last week where they attended funeral services for C.P. Mapes.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Texas Mohair Producers Board will hold a referendum and biennial election on February 5, 1980. Producers will be asked to vote on increasing the assessment rate from 2½¢ to 4½¢ per pound of mohair marketed to fund promotion, advertising, market and product development, education and research programs being administered by the Mohair Council of America.

The referendum will be by mail ballot which will be provided to all eligible voters of record at least two (2) weeks prior to the referendum date. Ballots must be mailed to the polling place (Texas Mohair Producers Board office, Post Office Box 5337, San Angelo, Texas 76902) before midnight on the date of the referendum.

Any person qualified to vote who does not receive a ballot prior to January 22, 1980, may obtain one at his/her local County Agent's office, through his/her local warehouse, or from the Texas Mohair Producers Board office at the above address.

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Robert Lee State Bank

Lunchroom Menu

Wednesday, Jan. 2:
Fish krispies with tartar sauce, mixed vegetables, tator tots with catsup, hot rolls with butter, milk, fruit cobbler.

Thursday, Jan. 3:
Hamburgers, sliced tomatoes, lettuce, pickle and onion, whole kernel corn, potato chips, milk, peanut butter brownies.

Friday, Jan. 4: Holiday Stock Show

NEW GIRL SCOUTS WELCOMED BY TROOP

The girls were welcomed into the Robert Lee Girls Scout Troop at an investiture ceremony Dec. 1. Debbie Bell, Tracy Hubbard and Kristi Wrinkle are the new members.

The girls prepared a dinner for their parents and served it at the meeting.

Both meetings of the troop this month were used to make Christmas decorations. Plans were made to visit the nursing home Friday.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baby that you feed with baby food. And a microwave oven. And a baby that you wash her hair and take a bath with. And a baby that when she drinks her bottle, she has a rash.

How's Rudolph doing? How is Mrs. Santa Claus doing? And how have you been doing with all those toys?

Love,
Miss Michelle Adkins

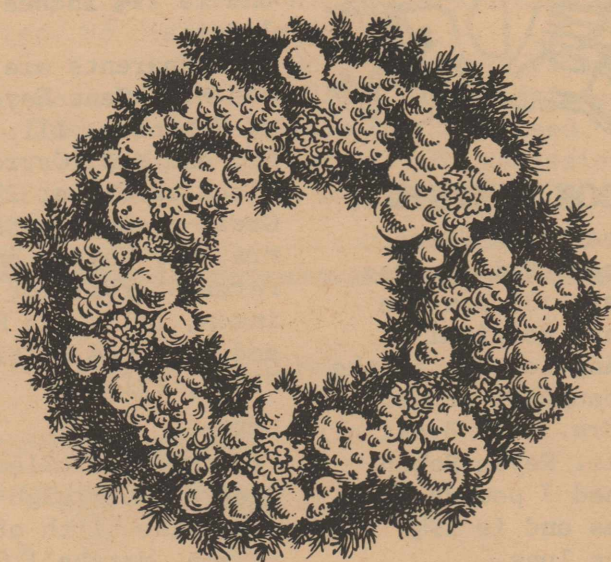
Dear Santa,

I want a doll that has one nightgown and a dress and a summer hat.

How is Rudolph? I love you!

Come see Kaylan. Does Rudolph lead the sleigh?

From
Jody Brasher
Age 6

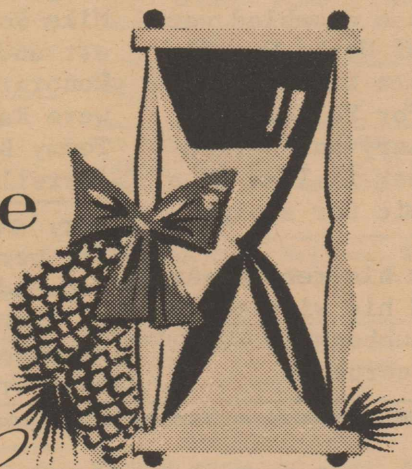


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Greetings
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DOGIES LOSE GAMES TO BRONTE TEAMS

Robert Lee Junior High basketball teams traveled to Bronte Thursday, Dec. 13 for three games. The boys B team won a decisive victory, the boys A team lost by a narrow one-point margin and the girls got soundly defeated.

The Bronte girls took a 49-29 win from the Robert Lee girls. Scoring were Carol Longoria with 12; Tracie Tomlinson 9; Carrath Metcalf 4; Mary Lara 4.

The Bronte boys defeated the Dogies by a narrow score of 23-22. Kirby Rasco was top scorer with 10; Eddie Hood and Gilbert Abalos had 4 each; Jim Herring 2; Jimmy Skinner 2.

The boys B team trounced the Bronte lads 26-9. Scoring were Caesar DeLaPena 9; Daryl Mulkey 6; Doug Roberts 6; Joe Torres 4; David Rodriguez 1.

Next action for the junior high teams will be in the Bronte tournament Jan. 3, 4 and 5.

Merry Christmas

To ALL

Our Friends



Well, Folks, it's that time of year,
So come on out for Christmas Cheer,
Now, don't be downhearted and sad,
But, be lighthearted and glad!

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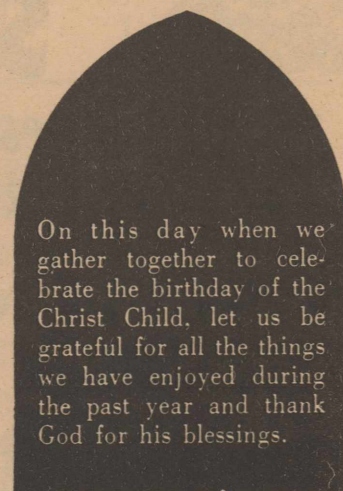
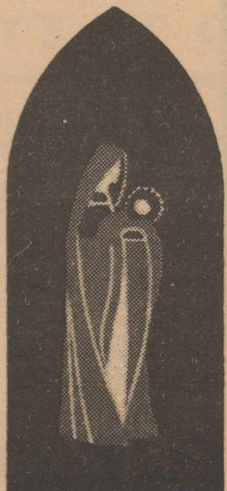
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The most appropriate words we know to convey our gratitude for the confidence you have shown us during the past year.

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On this day when we gather together to celebrate the birthday of the Christ Child, let us be grateful for all the things we have enjoyed during the past year and thank God for his blessings.

Maurice & Jo Nell Yarbrough

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,

I live on the Robert Lee road and ride the school bus. Dad works in a farm and is a great man. Mom works at school and she is wo-

nderful. I sure do want a bicycle for me and a doll for my sister Becky. Bring my daddy a new gun and Mom a new necklace.

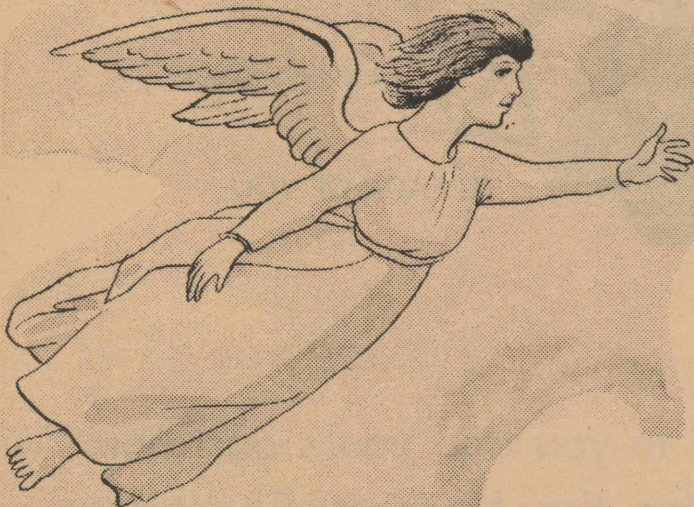
I love you, J.W. Leard



And all the world is bright and cheerful. May your holiday be one to long remember.

BESSIE WALKER

JOYOUS
TIDINGS



And the angles said unto them,
Fear not: for, behold I bring
you good tidings of great joy,
which shall be to all people.

St. Luke 2:10

The rich blessings of Christmas
be yours this greatest of holidays.

GIDEON SHEET METAL

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Dear Santa,

I'm going to leave out a glass of white milk and two cookies on a tray with a napkin and a rocking chair for you. You will see the Christmas tree with lights on it, please leave my toys there. I want one of those Star Wars things, a black Angus bull, a white horse and Spider Man Viewmaster slides. I want my Mama a light stick that fits up where she can see to cook and a ring for my MeMaw. She lost hers. For my Daddy a new pair of boots. They will be surprised. I want a new towel for my Grandma and a new water hose for Pepaw.

I love you. Blake Pitcock

Dear Santa,

My brother said he is going to hide from you but I am going to watch from my bed. I will have my fireplace cleaned out so you can come down it. Don't get stuck Santa and don't get dirty. Will you bring me a bike with a striped and a back seat on the front. That's all I want for me but for my little brother I want an octopus and a cat, and a dog. For my big brother in first grade I want some Star Wars stuff. For my friend Debbie McCabe I want a pretty candle and for her husband some little cars and stuff. I want a candle for my mother and a gun - a real one - for Daddy.

I love you, Stacy Oleksiuk

Dear Santa,

My name is Cissy. I am 6 years old. I have been good this year.

I would like a little buggy and a Rub-a-dub-dub baby.

I love you, Santa.

From,
Cissy Ybarra

Dear Santa,

Hello Santa, I love you. I hope you will come to see me. I have been a good girl. I will send you a picture. Just bring me any kind of toys like a bicycle or a doll.

Goodbye, Eujeana Putman

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Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a bike and doll and a rocking chair. Please bring Sandy a bike too and something for John Gabriel and all my family.

Love,
Vicky Torres

Dear Santa:

I have been good all year...here is my toy list. Swingset, water clown, hot cycle, trucks with animals, house shoes, construction set, ball, school clothes.

Chris Elder

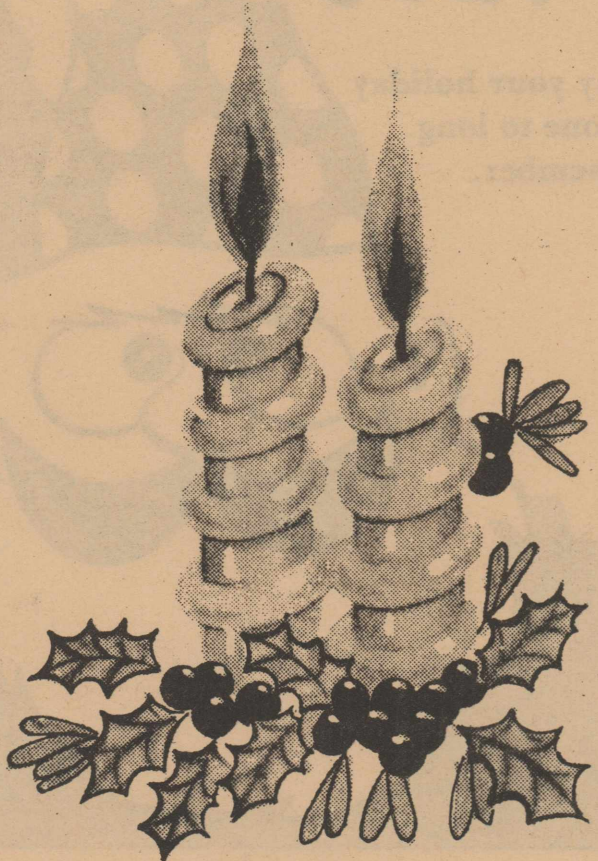


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Letters to Santa



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Diane Lockett, Secretary

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like some ear rings and a bicycle. I have four sisters and two brothers and am 9 years old and I am in third grade.

Love,
Betty Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like some skates, some boots and a radio. Vivian would like a doll and some skate too. And my sister Rose would like radio too. Noel would like a race track and some cars.

Love,
Sally Ybarra

Dear Santa,
Thanks for toys, I want a ball. Please bring my sister a rattle. I also want a pen with blue ink.

I think Mama needs some baby powder. I want Papa a saw to cut some wood. I want a teddy bear that makes music. My teacher says I am a good girl.

Love,
Angela Mueller



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I like you very muck

and I went a doll and a
dress size 8 and a book
and I am very nice
From Felicia Sparks

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Dear Santa,
I am a girl that is
7. years old. I would
like a beuty hair set
and a beuty face set.

I wish to have my
garage turned into a
din.

Love
Karla Aldridge



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I am a girl
I,m seven years old.
I would like pompomes
and makeup.
Love,
Tracy Torres

Dear Santa,
I am a boy that is 7
years old.
I want a race track
set. and two remote
control cars.
James Gloria

Dear Santa,
I am a girl and I am
7 years old.
I want my two front
teeth.
And I want a perfume
set.
I want Satday night
fever recerd.
And I want Grease it
is a recerd.
And my sister wants a
trisicul.
And she is one year
old.

From Theopa
Rodriguez and from
Katrina Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,
I live in Robert Lee,
Texas. For Christmas
I want NFL pajamas and
Robe, a Football, and
a Toss Across. If you
don't have them give
me anything you want.

Love,
Cody Anthony

Dear Santa
I would like to be a
elf if you would let me.
I,d like to have a foot
ball soot and a helmet,
to. I live in Robert
Lee, Texas and if you
let me be a elf come
get me.

Joel Herring

Dear Santa,
I would like a Hear
a Glass record. And a
BeeGee Radio. and a
Skate board. I live
in Robert Lee Tex. I am
8 years Old.

Love
Ericka Clendennen



We've come a'caroling to bring you
joy and happiness...May our warm
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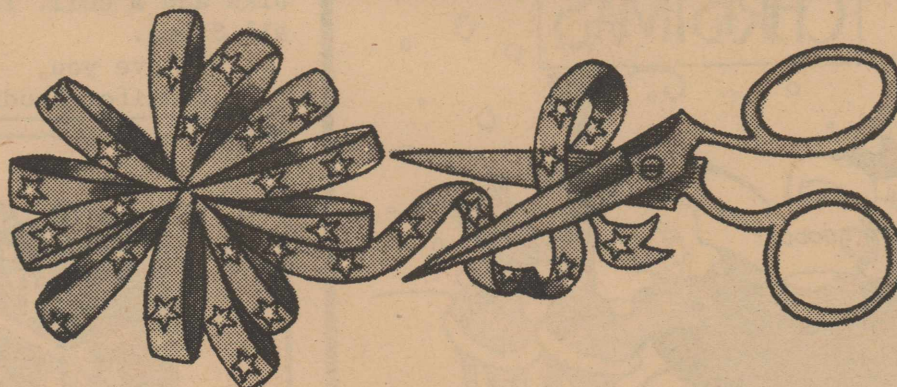
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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade.

I would like to have a race track. I like the race track with the diesels with the ambulance in the back of them.

I'd like a football helmet, too. I'll take a football.

I think I need a new coat. I would like a diesel set. They're like hot wheels, but kind of long.

Love,
Jonathan Garringer

Dear Santa,

I love you. I want a mini-cycle.

Is Rudolph fine? Have you saw Rudolph - the red-nose reindeer?

Is Mrs. Santa fine? I am fine.

Love, Davy Jasso
P.S. Do you have lots of snowmen?

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a pack of stickers - Christmas ones of Santa Claus. And a pack of lipstick - one blue and one red. And some makeup - blue and red and green. And sheets of paper - blue white, green and red.

Love,
Angel Potter

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a bike and a rashing doll. And a shirt and some pants. And a dress. And a little Weeble deal and it has a house and a little slide and a swingset.

I have been doing fine.
Love,
Tina Perkins

Dear Santa,

I would like a ironing board and a iron, a Barbie doll and lipstick and that's all.

Emily Elaine King
Age 6

Dear Santa,

We don't have a tree yet but we are going to cut one for you to put stuff on. I want a bike and a doll. That's all Santa.

I love you,
Jennifer Boudreau

Dear Santa,

I want a stove. I want a bike and I will be nice to my friends.

I will keep my toys and I will keep my clothes that you bring me.

Dear Santa will you say hello to Mrs. Santa.

Love,
Vivian Ybarra

Dear Santa,

I have a Christmas tree with lights and want you to come and see it please. Will you bring me a doll and a doll house? And I want an Easy Bake oven, a crayon book and some new hair ribbons.

I love you,
Mary Jo Naico

It's Christmas --
THANK YOU

The most appropriate words we know to convey are our gratitude for the friendship and confidence you have shown throughout the year.

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Dear Santa, you bring me a bike
 Thank you for the happy and a Barbie doll and
 day for Christmas. Thank a Dancerella doll.
 nks for the toys. Thank I love you,
 you for everything. Will Vianna Valdez

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Dear Santa,
 Really, what I want for
 Christmas is an electric
 choo-choo train. I want
 a football. I want one
 of those electric cars
 that has a battery.
 I love you, Santa,
 Thomas Baker

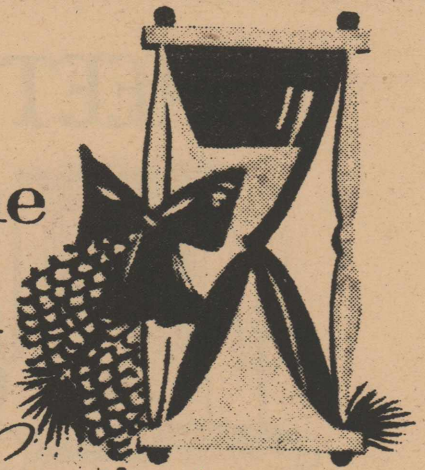
Dear Santa Claus,
 I would like a diesel
 set with beautiful cars
 with lights that glow
 in the dark. I would
 like in my stocking a
 little bitty puppy. I
 don't have one anymore.
 Love,
 Jason Walker

Dear Mr. Claus,
 I want a racing track
 with cars that go to it
 please.
 I am in first grade.
 In my stocking, I want
 those little cars that
 go to the racing track
 and a gun.
 Stevie Oleksiuk

Dear Santa,
 I want some football
 pants. I want a Dallas
 Cowboy football helmet.
 I want a shirt and pads.
 I want a football goal.
 How's Rudolph? Is he
 OK?
 Stephen Epperson

Dear Santa,
 I want a car. I love
 you. Come down my chi-
 mney when I build it.
 I want gloves and hat
 and boots for my Daddy.
 Bring Mrs. Adams a
 flower and books for
 Mr. Adams.
 I love you,
 Eli Arellano
 P.S. I want some trucks
 too.

Time
 to
 say



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Greetings



of the Season

THE LITTLE FREEZER



BEST WISHES! _____
 MAY ALL OF _____
 THE WINDOWS _____
 IN YOUR HOME _____
 ALWAYS GLOW _____
 WITH HAPPINESS _____
 BEYOND MEASURE _____

Best Wishes

**BRYAN CONCRETE
 COMPANY**

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**O. B. and VIVIAN
 JACOBS**

GREETINGS



To the traditional message of the season, we add a warm "thanks" for your most-valued patronage.

Coffee Folger's 1 Lb. Can **\$2.99**



- DEL MONTE CUT GREEN BEANS 303 can 39c
- DEL MONTE SWEET PEAS 303 can 39c
- DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE 15 oz. can 49c

Pumpkin Del Monte 2 1/2 Can **59c**

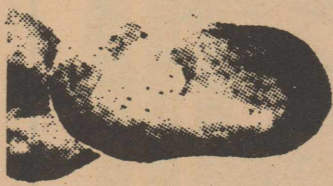
- BRUCE CUT YAMS 23 oz. can 65c
- KARO WHITE SYRUP qt. \$1.29

Cake Mix Betty Crocker **69c**

OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY SAUCE 49c

FLOUR Gladiola 5 Lb. Bag **95c**

BAKER'S ANGEL FLAKE COCONUT 7 oz. pkg. 79c



10 Lb. Bag **Potatoes 99c**

WASHINGTON DELICIOUS APPLES lb. 49c

Celery stalk 39c

CRANBERRIES 1 lb. cello bag 59c

YELLOW ONIONS 2 lbs. 29c

ORANGES, California lb. 33c

Cool Whip 8 Oz. Crt. **59c**

WINTER GARDEN CUT BROCCOLI, 10 oz. pkg. 2 for 85c

WINTER GARDEN BRUSSEL SPROUTS 10 oz. pkg. 59c

WHOLE SUN ORANGE JUICE 12 oz. 79c

Pumpkin Pie Mrs. Smith 46 Oz. **\$1.69**

Pie Shells Mrs. Smith **69c**

KRAFT MARSHMALLOWS 10 oz. pkg. 36c

JELLO, Assorted 2 for 53c

CORN KITS 2 for 47c

Bathroom Tissue Delsey 4 Roll Pkg. **95c**

HI DRI PAPER TOWELS big roll 49c

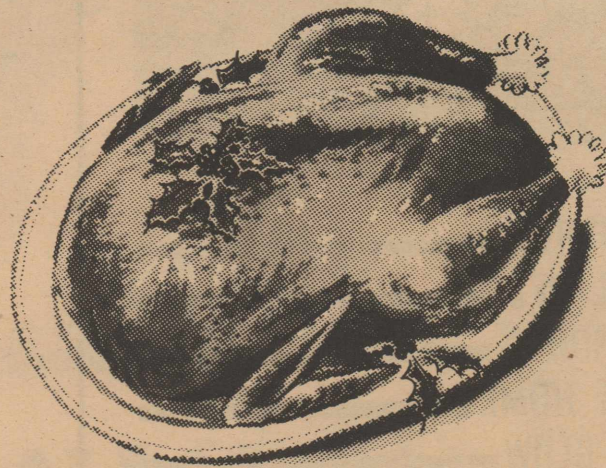
GRANDMA'S FRUIT CAKE 3 lbs. \$10.50

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Dottie Lee Biscuits 3 for **49c**

GANDY'S WHIPPING CREAM 8 oz. 55c

GANDY'S SOUR CREAM 8oz. 55c



TURKEYS Riverside Lb. **69c**

LONGHORN CHEESE lb. \$1.99

SLICED SLAB BACON lb. \$1.09

Little Sizzlers Hormel 12 Oz. **99c**

Baker's Groc. & Mkt.