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R-LEE GIRLS CAPTURE OWN TOURNNEY; BOYS ARE 2nd

The Robert Lee girls, defending champions, won their third tournament for the year last weekend when they took their own tournament by beating Miles 70-45 in the finals. The Steers, defending champions, also, lost in the championship game Saturday night, 35-46, to the Eden Bulldogs.

Taking third place wins were the Bronte girls over Eden, 36-34; the boys third place winner was Christoval over Bronte 42-37. In the consolation match the girls from Christoval downed the Irion Co. team 43-39; with the Miles boys taking consolation honors over Irion Co. 41-39.

ROBERT LEE GIRLS

Robert Lee girls got off to a good start Thursday by beating Irion Co. 49-28. High pointmaker was Leigh Ann Runnion with 18; Debbie Cummins, 10; Amy Percifull, 8; Martha Bickley, 5; Sara DeLa Pena, 4; Carol Longoria, 2; and Jana Gartman, 2.

The next step on their way to winning the Championship the RL girls met the team from Bronte and won easily 39-20. Runnion had 15; DeLa Pena, 14; Bickley, 4; Longoria, Percifull and Cummins, 2 each.

Continuing on their winning ways the RL girls ran over the girls from Miles taking a 70-45 win and the big trophy for the school showcase. Runnion hit for a high of 34 points; Cummins had 14; DeLa Pena, 8; Bickley, 8; Longoria, 4; and Gartman, 2.

BOYS GAMES

In their first game Thursday the Robert Lee Steers plucked the sting from the Irion Co. Hornets 48-29. Quint Anthony had 12 points; Lupe Torres, 10; Bobby Boone, 6; Kyle Gibbs, 6; Jimmy Skinner, 4; Scott Stephens, 4; Kirby Rasco, 4; and Terry Joe Millican, 2.

Friday the Steers stamped the Bronte Longhorns and won 64-44. Again Anthony was high pointmaker with 17; Skinner close with 16; Rasco, 9; Torres and Boone, 8 each; Stephens, 4 and Kyle Gibbs, 2.

Saturday night in the championship match with Eden Bulldogs the Steers couldn't pull it off and lost 35-46. Torres had 10; Boone, 10; Skinner, 8; Anthony, 6 and Rasco, 1.

JV GAMES

The RL girls junior varsity team made an effort to stay in the competition and did get in some good practice though they did win a game.

In the Thursday games Eden was the RL JVs first opponent and barely won over the RL girls 40-41. Tracie Fulkerson had a big 28 points; Elizabeth Rodriguez, 5; Tracy Pearson, 3; Dana Anthony, 2 and Tancie Bell, 2.

They didn't fair any better Friday in their game with the

Christoval girls, losing 29-55. Fulkerson was high again with 21 points; Rodriguez, 6; Pearson and Bell, 1 each.

The Steer JVs had the same song and verse as the JV girls losing to Eden first and to Miles on Friday. First game: Eden, 53-RL JVs, 43; second game: Miles, 63-RL, 37. Greg Grim had 16 points in the first game; Caesar DeLa Pena, 12; David Rodriguez, 8; Larry Palmer, 4 and Garry Palmer, 3.

The second game on Friday was even worse as the JVs lost to Miles 37-63. Rodriguez had 14; Jim Bob Jacobs, 2; Phillip Stephens, 2; G. Palmer, 1 and Dale Hodnett, 1.

Robert Lee Ready To Take Christmas Holiday

HAVE CHRISTMAS DINNER

The staff members of The Observer and The Enterprise met at Henry's Diner in San Angelo Saturday evening to enjoy a Mexican dinner and celebrate the holiday season in fellowship.

Those attending were Joan and Add Davis of Robert Lee; Eddie and Earlene Alexander, Jane, Junior, Shane and Kelly Webb, Virginia Basquez, Kirk Kelso, Connie Bryan and Pat Oglesby, all of Bronte.

It's Christmas Eve and everyone is settling down to enjoy the company of family and friends in the Yuletide season. Children have come "home" for the holidays are others have traveled "home" to be with their loved ones.

The last day to buy a gift for someone is here. It's near time to roast the turkey and to hang your stocking with care.

Robert Lee School dismissed classes last Wednesday for the

holidays and will return to class Jan. 4, 1983.

The Robert Lee Observer has published a paper full of season's greeting ads from businesses and individuals. There are alot of letters to Santa Claus from children in the area. Everyone is invited to read these special features.

The Observer office will be closed next week and no paper will be published Dec. 31. The office will open as usual Jan. 3, 1983.

We, here at the Observer, want to wish our friends, subscribers, advertisers and everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Christmas Peace

There is no holiday so dear to the hearts of young and old, so meaningful to the purpose of life upon earth. Best wishes to one and all.

ROBERT LEE OBSERVER

Robert Lee Receives \$2,282 From Sales Tax

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Tuesday sent \$42.1 million to 973 Texas cities as their share of the one-percent city sales tax for December.

The 1982 statewide total is up 8.8 percent over the 1981 year-end total. This payment reflects taxable sales made in October and reported to the state by the end of November.

The city of Robert Lee has received a check in the amount of \$2,282.72 from the state comptroller's office for city sales taxes collected. Last year at this time Robert Lee had received \$1,930.72 showing a gain of 30.47%. The 1982 payments have amounted \$35,961.67 up from last year's payments at this time of \$27,562.40.

The city and MTA sales taxes are collected along with the state sales tax by merchants and rebated monthly to the cities in which they are collected by the Comptroller.

Dogies Down Shorthorns

The Dogies took on the Bronte Shorthorns Monday night in the local gym and came out the winner in two out of three games. The Robert Lee girls won 37-32 over the girls from "the east." Missy Grim tipped in 16 points; Rachel Metcalf, 12; Lee Ann Molinar, 5; and Becky Clendenen, 4.

The Dogie A team lost by one point 24-25 to the Bronte boys. Ricky Drennen hit for 8 points; Scott Robertson, 6; James Paul Skipworth, 3; Wes Hood, Randy Gartman and Robert Runnion, had 2 each; and Tim Garringer, 1.

The B team won their game 25-16 over the Bronte B team. Curt Gardner shot for 9; Shane Smith, Pammy Millican and Kelly Tomlinson, 4 each; Brian Hester and Mitchael Reese, 2 each.

NOTICE

Due to the U.I.L. Ruling, both the old and new gym at Robert Lee High School will be closed Dec. 22 thru Dec. 28.

TO BE CLOSED

The Robert Lee School Tax Office will be closed for the upcoming holidays on Dec. 24, Dec. 27, and Dec. 31.



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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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
How's you doing? Will you please bring me a pellet gun, pogo stick and a Army suit with a helmet and a gun with some bullets (but not real bullets). I also want a Army flag. I like the Army. I want a sea diving suit, boat and a swin suit too. I might get something for you and I'll leave out some cookies and milk for ya. I Love ya, Santa.

Jeremy Fluhman
P.S. I'll take anything you bring me.

Dear Santa,
I would like to have "Star Wars" and Eletaca. Also I want a remote control airplane, and the "Dukes of Hazard." How about a Superman.

I love you,
Francis Purcell

Dear Santa,
I love you. What are you cooking for Christmas. I will like anything you bring me.

Bye Santa,
Martha Garza

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie doll and an Annie doll and buggy. Bring Daddy a new coffee table and a tray for my mom.

I love you,
Jessica Loza

Dear Santa,
I want the Dukes of Hazard and Pac-Man. Devin needs a tree (little) and Rhoda needs a big tree.

I love you,
Matt Anderson

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a Barbie doll and clothes for her, and a rocking chair for myself. And a little rocking chair for Samantha my little sister. The baby doll needs a blanket. Hope you enjoy the milk and cookies.

Brandy Padgett

Dear Santa,
I'll leave you some cookies and Koolade. I want a real dog, but I can't have one in the apartments. Can you help me out? I want a little Christmas tree for my room and my own stuff to decorate it. Get Mother some new clothes and I want a G.I. Joe stuff and anything else you want to bring me.

I love you,
Billy Payne

Dear Santa,
I'm going to leave out some milk and cookies. I hope you can find a Western Barbie with her horse "Dallas" like I want, 'cause I really want it and a van of hers. I want a bathing suit because I don't have any that fit me. I want to tell you that my dad needs a new cowboy hat and Mother needs a tea pot, one that whistles please. Please bring Stacy and Coke some toys.

I love you,
Christy Hendry

Dear Santa,
Are you too busy to bring me some Dallas Cowboy pads? And I need the helmet to go with it. I could use a pellet gun with real pellets. Daddy needs a scarf for his neck for deer hunting. Mother need a new black and white dress. I'm leaving you cookies and milk. I don't know what kind but you'll like 'em cause Mother makes good ones. Don't forget to call and tell me if you like them.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS



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Spirit of Christmas

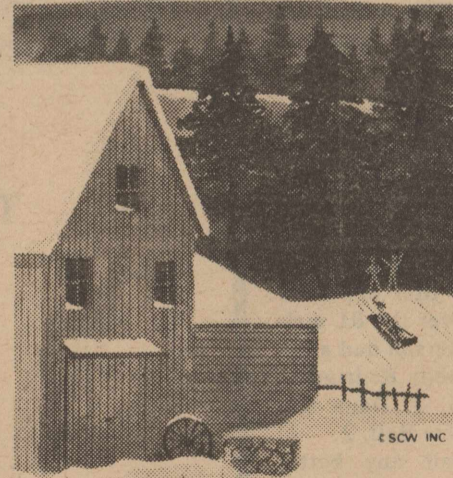
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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old, my name is Scot Millican. I would like for you to bring me a pair of Skates for Christmas. I will leave you some cookies and milk out for you to snack on. I love you Santa and I have been a good boy.

I Love You
Scot Millican
Edith Rt.
Robert Lee, Texas

Dear Santa
Merry Christmas! I am 6 years old. I am in the 1st grade. This year for Christmas I would like a pair of Roller Skates and a Knitting Craft Set. I will have you some cookies and milk at the fireplace Christmas Eve. See ya. Thank you.

Love,
Kim Carver
Sanco Rt.
Robert Lee, Texas

Dear Santa
I am 4 years old. My name is Heather Millican. I would like for you to bring me a Blackboard for Christmas. I will leave you some cookies and milk for you to snack on. I love you Santa and I have been a good girl.

I Love You
Heather Millican
Edith Rt.
Robert Lee, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am in the 3rd grade. I would like to have a pair of skates, size 2's or 3's. I am a girl. I have 3 brothers. Their names are Judd, Jerrod, Matthew. Oh yes, a bike-a 20 inch bike.

Love and Kisses
Audra S. Pitcock

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 9 years old. My name is Rhonda Cryer. I am glad Christmas is near! Will you bring me a new pair of skates, a new bike with mags, and a new pair of shoes?

Your friend,
Rhonda Cryer

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the third grade class and my name is Esther Rodriguez. What I want for Christmas is a ring and I want an Atari game to and that's all I want for Christmas.

byebye Santa,
Claus love Esther




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.

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PEACE



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Peace...



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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I am 8 years old. How is Rudolph? I want a pellet gun. I would like you to bring Jeremy an army set.
Love,
John Fluhmann

Dear Santa,
I am a good girl and I love my mother and my father and my brother and my sister. I want for Christmas a Barbie and a roller skates and a watch.
Love,
Carla Bewick

Dear Santa,
How are you doing Santa? I am doing fine. My family is doing fine. I want a western Barbie and the Barbie horse and Ken Barbie.
Love,
Carrie Sparks

Dear Santa,
I been a good girl. How are you doing, Santa? How are your elves, Santa? My family is good to. Thir doing fine santa. I want a Western Barbie, a horse, Ken Barbie.
Thank you,
Tammy Osborne

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a B-B gun and some cleats. I also want an Atari. How is Rudolph? I want a walkie talkie and a swing set.
Love,
Joe Blair

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Mickey Mouse telephone an a baby doll that looks real. I hope that all the little boys and girls are doing good.
Love,
Lee Ann Hester

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a play house. Please bring my cousin Heather, a Barbie doll.
from Amy Ybarra

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a train and a Atari. I want a race track.
GoodBy From,
Ross Torres

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Mikey Mouse telephone and a guitar an ET. My little brother wants a Dukes of Hazzard ear. How is Rudolph?
From,
Michael Hodges

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? Please bring me a Barbie doll and a guitar and a ET game for my brothers.
From, Love
Samantha D'ann Doss

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Western Barbie.
from Stacy Horton. How is Mrs. Santa and Rudolph?

Dear Santa,
Please bring me the Black and white Spotted horse with a leather Saddle. How is Mrs. Santa and I wish you a merry Christmas.
Form Rachel Pentecost
P.S. I also want a guitar.

Dear Santa,
Please bring pellet gun and an Atari. How is Rudolph?
From John Williams



Merry Christmas TO ALL!

We're proud to have served you and hope you'll call on us again.

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BLESSINGS



May your holidays be merry and future joyous. Best wishes to all.

Mary and Junior Prine

Holiday Cheer



May your Holidays be merry and filled with the good things in life!

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Holy Holiday



Let us give thanks for the wonderful Gift of Christmas.

In the true spirit of the season, we wish a world filled with love and eternal peace.

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SEASONS GREETINGS

To all our fine friends: have a very Merry Christmas.

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Blessings to All



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A stocking full of best wishes to all our wonderful patrons.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Richards

Hadley Richards Celebrate 50th Anniversary Recently With Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Richards of San Angelo Rt., Robert Lee, celebrated their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a tour into Tennessee with relatives and friends.

Thelma Lee Hickman and Ro-

bert Hadley Richards were married Nov. 3, 1932 in Ballinger, Texas. They are stockfarmers and active members of the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee.

They have one daughter, Mrs. Frank (Dean) Percifull of Robert Lee. There are nine grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

The Frank Percifulls' will host a family gathering in their home during the Christmas holidays to honor the couple.



Merry Christmas and Best Wishes



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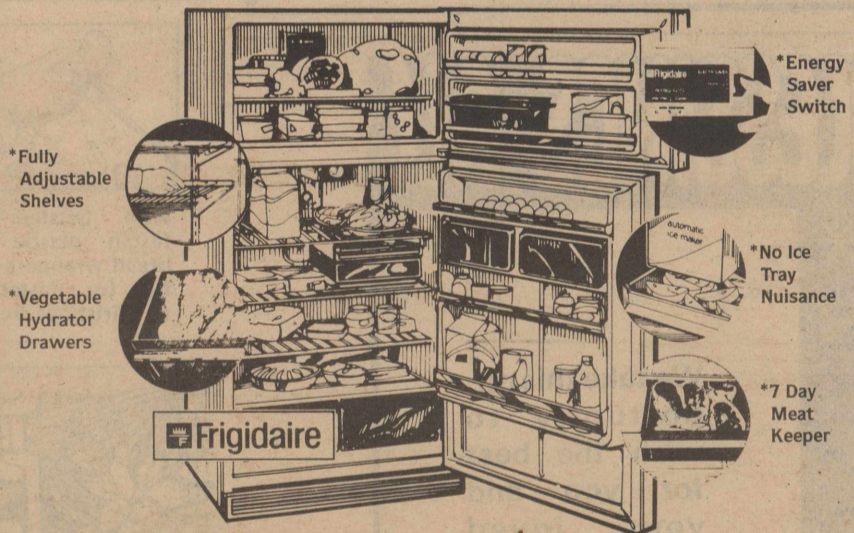
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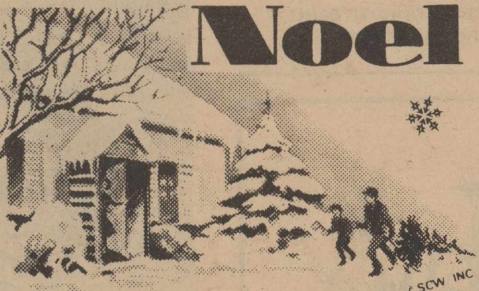


LOOK WHO'S NEW

Patricia and Buddy Byrd of Energy are the proud parents of a new son, Justin Kyle. He arrived on December 4 at 6:26 a.m. and weighed 4 lb. 12 oz.

The couple have another son, Randal, who is nine years old.

Mrs. Erra Byrd of Eastland is the new baby's grandmother. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. G.C. Slone of Clyde and Mrs. G.E. Conner of Robert Lee.



Noel

It's always a pleasure to greet you and wish you the best of the Season.

STOVER TAYLOR
Coke County Auditor

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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.

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JOE DAVID, TERI, JASON & JESSICA

Evans Services Held Monday

Allen Brent Evans, 21, of Mertzton, died at 3:30 a.m. Saturday, December 18, 1982 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday in First United Methodist Church of Mertzton, with Rev. Jay Spurlin and Jim Murphy officiating. Burial was in Mertzton Cemetery, under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home.

Brent was born April 18, 1961 in Midland. He was a graduate of Irion County High School, and was an Eagle Scout. He was employed by Knowlton Pipeline.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rathmell of Mertzton; two brothers, Steven Dale Evans of San Angelo, and Sandy Evans of Dallas and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Bilbo of Robert Lee.

He was preceded in death by his father Steward R. Evans in 1974.

Cousins served as pallbearers.



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Your friend
Matt

Dear Santa,

Will you please give me a racing track? I want a 4 by 4 Rough Rider. I'll put you out some cookies, maybe some cake and milk for sure. That's all.

I love you,
Blake Payne

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a BB gun and a pin ball machine too-- please. I think I could learn to ride a dirt bike if you will bring one. Oh, I'll need BB's for the gun.

Merry Christmas! I'm leaving a surprise for you. It's going to be cookies and milk. Hope you like it.

I love you,
Ricky Post

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a little Bronco pick up and a motorcycle that can be changed on the Bronco. and, a little play monster. I'm going to leave you some candy. Come in the back door because the front door won't open. Also I want a little bell and pencils to use in Second grade.

I love you,
Jason Thompson

Dear Santa,

I am 9 years-old and this is what I want for Christmas - a Shortcake doll and a Western Barbie with her horse Dallas! and some new shoes.

Love you,
Eujeana Putman

Dear Santa,

Are you feeding Rudolph good? I live on Sanco Rt. now. I am 8 years old. I want a pitcr of you. I want a Strawberry Shortcake, big baby, and 2 gerbils for the famely and a pretty pony. For my brother, I want a remote control truck with batteres. And for Mom and Dad robes that match.

Love,
Debra Drennan

Dear Santa Claus,

I am nine yers old and I am good all the time, Santa. I want a sleeping bag and I want a pair of boots.

Your friend,
Brande Burrows

"The applause of a single human being is of great consequence."

Samuel Johnson

THANK YOU

Friends and colleagues for your cooperation and support during my term in office of County Judge. I appreciate the courtesies shown me while serving as your county official.

D. W. SIMS

Best Wishes



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Your friendship has been, and will always be a source of pride to us. May every blessing and joy of the season be yours, and may we observe Christmas in the right spirit.

AUBREY & ZADA DENMAN

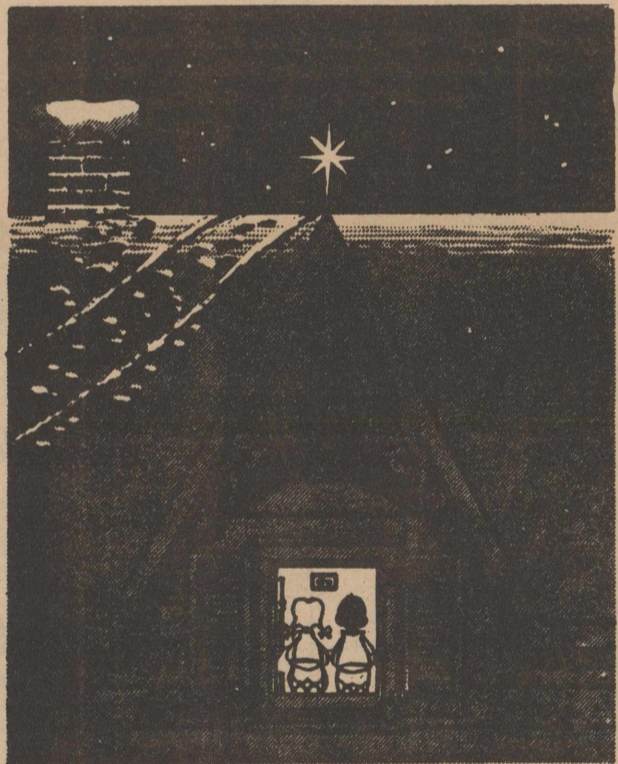


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WANT ADS

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

The Government of Coke County, Texas has submitted its report to the Census Bureau on the actual uses of general revenue sharing funds for fiscal year 1982. A copy of the report and supporting data are available on weekdays at the offices of the County Judge, County Auditor and County Treasurer, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for public inspection.
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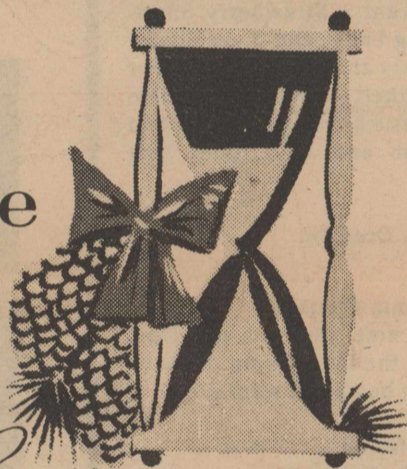
Fur buyer will be in Robert Lee at Skinner's Grocery each
 Friday from 7:00 a.m. till 7:30 a.m. beginning December 3.

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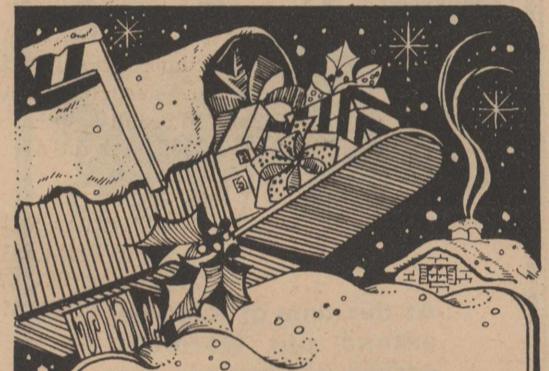
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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

STEVE, WANDA, STEVIE, STACY & STASKY



**HAPPY
 HOLIDAYS**

It's a pleasure to greet
 our many patrons and
 wish them the very best.

From The Bunch At

**Sam's Cafe
 Powell Texaco
 Station**

**Christmas
 Blessings**



May the spirit of
 Christmas guide you
 always and keep you
 well.

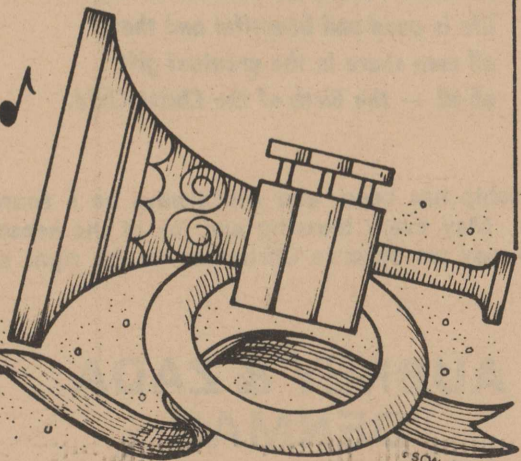
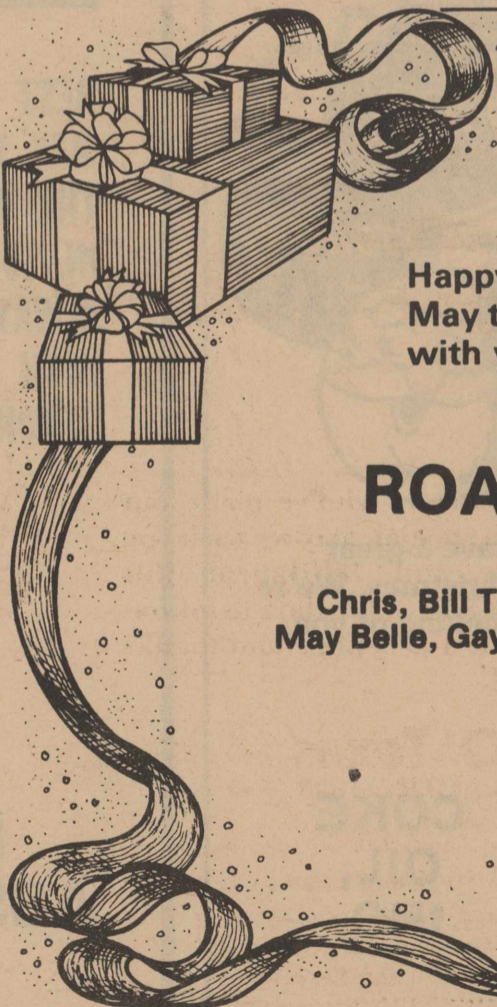
**Walker's Income
 Tax Service**

Joy to All

Happy Holidays to all our customers.
 May the spirit of the Holiday Season stay
 with you always.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OR PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the Partnership composed of Elton T. Mims and Paul Coulter, heretofore doing business under the partnership name of Mims and Coulter, Box 831, Water Valley, Texas 76958, a sheep and cattle ranching operation located in southwestern Coke County, Texas, and doing business mainly in Coke and Tom Green counties, Texas, is dissolved as of February 25, 1982, by mutual consent of the partners.

All persons having claims against the former partnership are requested and required to present them in writing to Elton T. Mims, 326 W. Concho, Apt. 3A, San Angelo, Texas 76903, within the time and manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 6th day of December, 1982.

Signed:
Elton T. Mims.
Paul Coulter
2tc

FOR SALE - Used couch, mahogany frame, with rose colored fabric. Call 453-2481. 25-1tp

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With a Want Ad*



The average homemaker spends one day a year making beds.

Happy Holidays

Getting down to brass tacks, we want to wish you every joy of this bright season. Our business is built on your patronage and we thank you for it!

J&B Lumber & Hardware

Greetings

To our patrons who've made our year extra special, may we wish you happiness and fulfillment this Christmas and in the days to follow. Our warmest greetings and thanks to you all.

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Celebrate the true meaning of His coming with love toward all men of good will!

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

a wish
for a
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MERRY
CHRISTMAS**



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Jack and Nancy Clinkscale 702 Hutchings Avenue

Dear Santa Claus

Would you please bring me a baby named Kimberly. I love you Santa Claus. I also want a tricycle for Christmas. I want candy, oranges, apples, nuts and suckers. Santa, do you want me to leave you something to eat & drink when you come to see me. I will leave you some cake & coffee for you to drink.

Love
Melissa Smith

Dear Santa,

My name is Sondra, I'm 2 yrs. old. I'm looking forward to seeing you soon. I don't want much for Christmas the way the economy is and the price of things. Here are the things I want: tricycle, toys, clothes, shoes. That's all I want for Christmas. Have a safe trip these holidays.

I love you Santa,
Sondra Renee Luttrell

Dear Santa

I am four yrs. old and my mother is writting this letter. I would like to have a video game-shotgun-basketball kit. shell 6.5 tapes. I have a 2 yr. old sister & 1 yr. old sister bring them some dolls & toys.

Signed
Bo Bo
Kenda
Latisha

Dear Santa,

I want a baby doll and some surprises. Catherine also wants a baby doll and stuffed puppy and surprises. I have to go to bed at 8:00, and might put out some milk but Mommie ate the cookies. Sorry.

I love you,
Kerri Hayworth

Dear Santa,

I love you and I want a "G.I. Joe" please, and a train and truck. Maybe you could bring me a big boat too. Thank you.

Joel Rodriquez

Dear Santa,

Please bring me some drums 'cause I like to play with them. I need a swing set and a dolly that wets so I can change her diaper.

I love you,
Rhiannon White

Dear Santa,

I want a parrott and doll and a real Christmas tree to decorate. The doll should be a Strawberry Shortcake one. Also bring me a clown and a stuffed bear and that's all I need.

I love you,
Cybill Abbott

Dear Santa,

I want a sleeping bag, a baby, a doll and a house for her to live in. I'll leave you some cookies and milk. I promise not to peek.

I love you,
Kris Hall



CHRISTMAS

Greetings

Dear Friends,

This Holiday Season marks the end of another year as your County Attorney and a practicing attorney in Coke County. On behalf of my family and myself, I extend a heartfelt thanks to you for your support and confidence. Your interest, friendship, patronage and support have made this a year filled with blessings for my family and I.

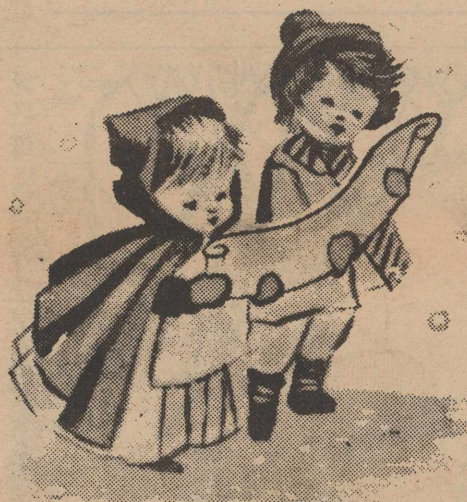
Best Wishes this Christmas & a Happy New Year.

Bill J. Helwig, Attorney At Law - County Attorney

Bill, Audrey & Chad Helwig

Secretaries - Linda Boone & Lis Leath

NOEL



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

BLACK'S

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Ballinger, Texas



PEACE

For on this night, Christ is born.
Let the world rejoice.

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"As knowledge increases, wonder deepens." —Charles Morgan

Season's Greetings




MILLER LIQUID FEEDS
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Mrs. Steven Wade Johnson

Couple Repeat Wedding Vows On Dec. 11

Rena Gaye Mashburn and Steven Wade Johnson were married December 11, in the home of the bride's parents, with Bro. Roy Epperson officiating.

Parents of the newlyweds are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mashburn of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Johnson of San Antonio. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Harmon of Robert Lee.

Friend of the bride, Jane Hughes, of San Angelo, was maid of honor.

Brother of the bridegroom, Jeff Johnson of San Antonio, was best man.

Serving as usher was brother of the bride, Rick Mashburn, of La Marque, Texas.

Edna Havins of Robert Lee played the wedding music.

Serving in the houseparty for the reception following the ceremony were Mrs. Jeffie Roberts, Mrs. Lawana Millican, Mrs. Susan Millican, Mrs. Sheri Millican and Mrs. Janie Harmon.

The bride is a graduate of Robert Lee High School.

The bridegroom graduated from San Angelo Central High School. He is employed with General Telephone.

The couple will live in San Angelo.

"Subdue your appetites, and you've conquered human nature." Charles Dickens



Here's hoping that you and your family will have every happiness of the Season.

Jerry Thomason
Coke County Treasurer



CHRISTMAS

May the true spirit of this great holiday brighten your world.

SHAFFER FUNERAL HOME

ROBERT LEE AND BRONTE

Gary and Barbara Shaffer
Howard and Maxine Shaffer

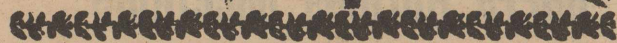
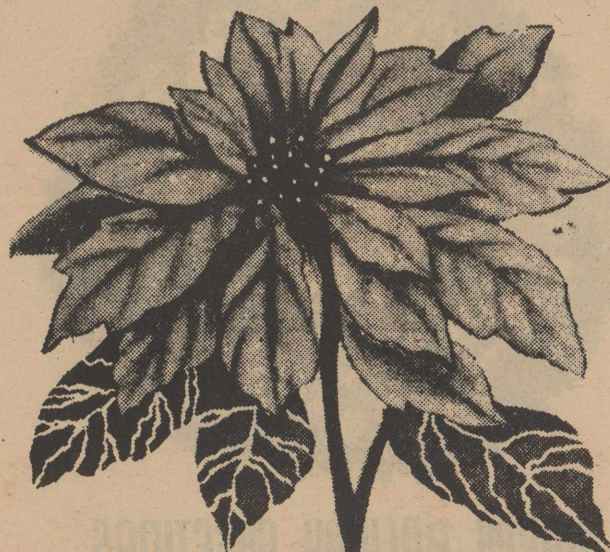


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May the joys of this holy season fill your hearts. May you find peace everlasting.

Ettie Hubbard

COKE COUNTY CLERK



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!

MANSELL BROS.

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BEST WISHES

And a heaping portion of all good things the Christmas brings.

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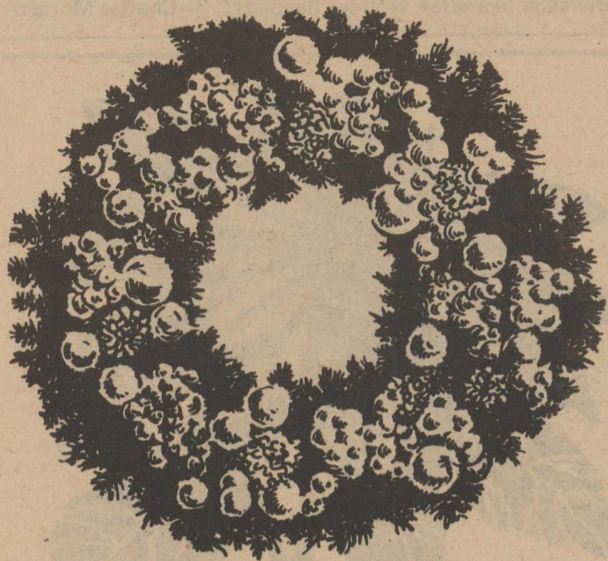
Direct Line to San Angelo - 653-4623
San Angelo Phone 655-1660

FFA President Speaks Here

Randy Brady, state FFA president, visited in the Robert Lee School on Thursday and Friday, December 16-17, 1982. Randy spoke to a school assembly on Friday morning. He stressed leadership and motivation; and for each student to strive to obtain the highest ideals possibly by taking advantage of opportunities as they arise. Randy is from Humble, Texas representing the Area III FFA as a state officer. He was elected as state president by delegates at the state FFA Convention in Fort Worth, last July. The state FFA President must be a graduated senior from

high school, hold the Lone Star Farmer Degree, and be willing to devote his first year out of high school to representing the FFA throughout the state. Randy will

visit in approximately 500 schools and FFA Chapters during his year of service for the FFA. Randy was introduced to the Robert Lee student body by Stan Ray, Robert Lee FFA and Area II FFA president.



HAPPY HOLIDAY GREETINGS
AND BEST WISHES

Marshall

Sheri

Kannan
MILLICAN

JUSTIN FLUHMAN UNDERGOES SURGERY

Justin, two month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fluhmann, underwent facial surgery on Wednesday, Dec. 15, at Methodist Hospital in San Antonio.

Justin was born Oct. 21 suffering from birth defects including a cleft palate. His recent surgery, which lasted most of the afternoon, repaired his upper lip. There will be other surgeries forthcoming but doctors told the couple they would wait until the baby is older.

Justin's grandmother, Mrs. Johnny Fluhmann of Vernon, has been in Robert Lee a great deal since Justin was born and stays with his brothers, John and Jeremy, when needed. She says "Justin is a strong, happy baby" and reports the family will be home for Christmas.

LUNCHROOM MENUS

Monday, Jan. 3: Holiday!

Tuesday, Jan. 4: Fish krispies with tartar sauce, carrots, English peas, hush puppies, milk and gingerbread.

Wednesday, Jan. 5: Beef tacos with cheese, chopped onion, lettuce, tomato salad, Ranch Style Beans, milk and fruit cobbler.

Thursday, Jan. 6: Hot dogs with chili and cheese, chopped onion, corn, lettuce wedge, milk and lemon pie cookies.

Friday, Jan. 7: Barbecue chicken, cream potatoes, green beans, hot rolls with butter, milk and peanut butter supreme.

PRE-INVENTORY SALE THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1982

No. 2 & Import T Post	6'—\$1.90	6½'—\$2.05
Star Post 6'—\$1.45	6½'—\$1.55	10'—\$2.25
Unpainted T Post without plate	6'—\$1.45	6½'—\$1.55

American Davis Walker—Heavy Net Fence

47" tall 6" stay 12½ ga.	\$61.66
39" tall 6" stay 12½ ga.	\$54.44
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½" extra strong reinforcing rod per 100 ft.	\$10.80
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#2 heavy beams	per 100 lbs.	\$15.95
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Discount of \$2.00 per square on all painted #2 roofing & siding sheets in stock.

One lot of heavy painted roofing and siding regular \$49.95 per square #2 only \$35.63.

Sale expires December 31, 1982

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O HOLY NIGHT



May your Christmas be blessed with peace and happiness!

Mr. & Mrs.
Zae Young Zeon
& Frances

WILLIE & JERRY



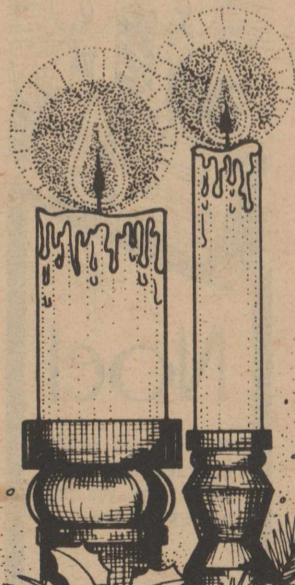
Merry Christmas

Our best wishes for a joyous Noel to all our wonderful patrons. May the best of the Holiday Season be yours!

COWBOY SHACK

101 S. Main
Winters, Texas
754-4087

Formerly O'Neals General Store



.... and
wise men
still seek
HIM



CONCHO VALLEY
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
Im seven years old. I'll be 8 on December 17. I want a strawberry shortcake doll that gives sweet kisses.
Lori Wink

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I would like pom-poms and a Soccerball and a airpump.
Love,
Shelley Burrows

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? How are you doing? I want a remote control airplane.
I love you,
Thad Metcalf

Dear Santa,
I want a crawl-away doll for Christmas.
Love,
Christy

Dear Santa,
Will you tell me how Mrs. Santa is doing? I Love you Mr. and Mrs. Santa.
Love
Kim Carver

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Teddy Bear.
Form Wendy McPeek

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a telephone and a chalkboard. I want some makeup, too. How is rudolph doing? I want a pacman toy and some cars. for my brother. How is Mrs. Santa.
Angiige Ibarra

Dear Santa,
Please bring me space ship B-B Gun and an Atari. I also want a Dukes of Hazard car. Me and wy brother want a big racing track. I want a walkie talkie.
Dear Santa, from Judd

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an ET game, a Play B-B gun and a play car with a race track. Love,
Jonathan Torres

Dear Santa Claus
I am 8 and I want a doll and bugy and a jogging suit and my mother wants a refridgerator and my father a plow for is riding lawmower and my brother wants a football and a stearo for his truck and I have three friends named Danny wants two G.I. Joes men and one 4x4. My friend Ronnie wants two 4x4s and My other friend Stacy wants a doll that feels soft and I do too. My name is Mary Jo Naico. I love you Santa Claus.
Love
Mary Jo Naico

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I want a pellet gun and Hemam. And this is what my sisters want: a neckless and some earring. And this is for my mom and dad, a gun and a car.
Lov
Jason Bower

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this winter. I am in grade two. I am seven. I want makeup, pom-poms and a picture of you.
Love,
Rhoda Anderson

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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a B-B gun and a bike. I want a Pac-Man radio. I want a Snoopy pillow and Pac Man mittens and hat.
Stephen Cantrell

Dear Santa,
please bring me a Pac Man game and bike. I want a walkie talkie. How are your reindeer doing?
From Saul Arellano



Merry Christmas

Best wishes of the season to our many fine customers.


Harper Method Hair Clinic



All the blessings of the Christmas Season to you and yours.

Frankie, Royce & Eddie Hood

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.

BESSIE WALKER

ROBERT LEE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Fund Balances
Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 1982

	Operating Funds	Interest and Sinking Funds	Designated Purpose Funds	Total
REVENUES				
Local Sources				
Ad valorem Taxes	\$ 706,319	\$ 45,502	\$ -0-	\$ 751,821
Tuition from Patrons	840	-0-	-0-	840
Other Local Revenues	28,362	6,669	-0-	35,031
Intermediate Sources	2,260	-0-	-0-	2,260
Non-Revenue Receipts	1,800	-0-	-0-	1,800
State Sources				
Per Capita and Foundation	268,324	-0-	-0-	268,324
Transportation	49,546	-0-	-0-	49,546
Federal Sources				
Vocational Education	4,039	-0-	-0-	4,039
Elementary and Secondary Education Acts	-0-	-0-	20,785	20,785
Total Revenues	\$ 1,061,490	\$ 52,171	\$ 20,785	\$ 1,134,446
EXPENDITURES				
Instruction	\$ 519,699	\$ -0-	\$ 17,538	\$ 537,237
Instructional				
Administration	1,973	-0-	156	2,129
Instructional Resources	14,541	-0-	1,885	16,426
School Administration	57,250	-0-	-0-	57,250
Guidance and Counseling	206	-0-	-0-	206
Health Services	16	-0-	-0-	16
Pupil Transportation	57,616	-0-	-0-	57,616
Cocurricular Activities	32,486	-0-	-0-	32,486
Food Service	19,492	-0-	-0-	19,492
General Administration	141,835	-0-	500	142,335
Debt Service	-0-	60,119	-0-	60,119
Plant Maintenance and Operation	119,067	-0-	-0-	119,067
Total Expenditures	\$ 964,181	\$ 60,119	\$ 20,079	\$ 1,044,379
Excess Revenues (Expenditures)	\$ 97,309	\$ (7,948)	\$ 706	\$ 90,067
Beginning Fund Balance	248,545	46,758	-0-	295,303
Adjustments	22	-0-	(706)	(684)
Ending Fund Balance	\$ 345,876	\$ 38,810	\$ -0-	\$ 384,686

Glad Tidings



Extolling the joys of the season to one and all! Have a melodious Christmas!

From Everyone At
BEN BESSENT CHEVROLET

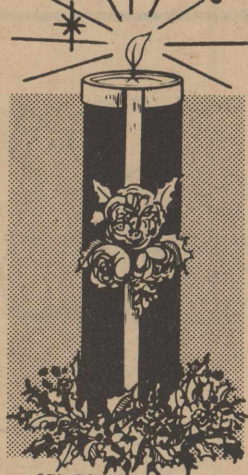
Joyous Noel



May the yule season bring joy into each and every heart.

Curtis & Lula WALKER

Seasons Greetings



Happiness and prosperity to all our fine customers.

Mahon Cleaners
Mrs. Evah Mahon
Hal Thompson Family

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I am in second grade. I am 7. I want makeup and a picture of you.
Love,
Jonie Waggonner

Dear Santa,
How have you been? I am 8. I want a pellet gun and tape a box of pellets to the stock of the gun.
Love,
Blake Pitcock

Dear Santa,
how are you and how is Rudolph? Are you finish with yor toys? I want castle gray skull and skeletor and a suit and my brother wants he man.
Love,
Dane

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I can't wait till Christmas. I want a Pac-man game and a doll and some make-up. Please get my brother a watch, and my sister one also.
Love,
Shelbi Kaye Grim

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I am in second grade.
I want Electric Trucking race track.
Good by Santa claus.
Brent Jameson

Dear Santa,
I am a good girl, and I love all my family. How do you been? I want for my mother a ring, and I want for my father a big clock, and I want for my sister a western barbie, and a horse and, Ken Barbie, and for my brother I want a remote control car.
Love:
Carlene Bewick

Dear Santa,
Say hi to Rudolph. I have been good this year. Please bring me a spiragraph and a Barbie pool and some pom-poms.
Love,
Joellen King

Dear Santa,
I Love Santa. Hi Rudolph. I want roller skates and strawberry shortcake watch.
I want a tv to.
Elizabeth Shaye Thompson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a new pellet gun and a Pac-man game. I want a santa claus that walks and rings his bell.
luf,
Dean Burns
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Mickey Mouse telephone and a Tippy Toe doll. How are you? How are your reindeer?
fom Oralia Garza

Dear Santa,
Please bring me BB Gun and a ET game. Please bring my little sister a doll. Have a happy Christmas Eve.
Love,
Jesse Valenzuela

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you very much. Thank you for the candy you gave me at church Sunday night.
I have been a good boy this year so you can bring me some presents.
I would like to have a big dump truck and a cozy coupe car.
Please bring my little sister, Dixie, a little doll. She is not very big.
Love,
Will Simpson

Peace on Earth

May peace be with you this Holiday Season and always.

ARNOLDS MUSIC

Christmas Blessings

To all, warmest wishes for a bright and beautiful Holy Season!

David's Barber Shop

Mr. & Mrs. David Chessler & Girls

Joy and peace

At this holy season, may we take the opportunity to wish you every blessing!

Finnell & Ronda Smith

Best Wishes

It's the season to greet friends old and new, with Christmas wishes for great joy and happiness.

KWIK SERVICE & SUPPLY CO.

HOLIDAY CHEER

Warm wishes for a special old-fashioned Christmas!

ROSS SERVICE STATION

NOEL

We pray the spirit of the holidays will glow ever brighter in your hearts.

Larry's Little Freezer

Larry, Sue & Children

Best Wishes

With thanks to our many friends we say a Happy Holiday!

The Flower Sak

Joan & Ara Burns

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
I am ten years old. I want a bike and a puppy.
your friend,
Maria

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you very much. I want a baby dolly and some shoes.
love arveatta wheat

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll house, and a purse, and a doll that shuts her eyes and movable arms. I am a girl. I like Christmas. I am 9 years old.
Your truly,
Lisa Jean Osborne

Dear Santa Claws,
I am in the third grade. I want a big black board. My name is Tracie Blair. I am 8 years old. I want a ball. I am a girl.
love,
Tracie Blair

Dear Santa,
My name is Shatan Rushings. Santa, I want a puppy, a mon cheechee doll, a love and touch doll.
Your friend,
Shatan Rushings

Dear Santa,
The thing I want best is a rabbit. But we have two cats. And I want a puppy to but it would go for the cats. My mom tells me I need a new coat.
Your truly,
Carrie Davis

Dear Santa,
I am in the third grade. I am eight years old. My name is Eli and I want a bike, nerf football, and a race track set.
Your friend,
Eli Arellano

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am 9 years old. I am looking forward to Christmas. all I want for Christmas is two things like a game and a doll. I am doing fine. thank you. I am a girl.
Love,
Kathy Doss

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a good girl. How is Rudolph doing? I want a rabbit and a dog. I am 9 years old. I am in the 3rd grade.
your friend,
Vicky Torres

Dear Santa,
I am nine years old. I would like to have a tyco train or U.S. one trucking set. Maybe a Star Wars snow speeder.
Your friend,
Jonathan Garringer

Dear Santa Clause,
Ive been good. I'm in third grade. How are the reindeer? I'm glad to it's Christmas. I hope every body in the world gets a gift. Please get me star wars, a race car track, and a sleeping bag. Don't let any one there get sick. Don't be late. I am eight years old.
Your friend,
Wayne Mundy

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 8 years old. I want a cat and a puppy and a play rabbit. I am a girl.
Your friend,
Eva Lou Torres

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old I want a Star wars collection and a G.I. Joe collection, too.
Justin w. Hall

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi Santa. I want a calculator.
your friend,
Angela Kuhl

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. I want a doll, a purse, and a new coat. I am good, Santa. Merry Christmas Santa.
Your friend,
Teresa Osborne

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I am in the 3rd grade. Will you bring me a pac man game like one of those that they show on TV.
Love,
Stacy Oleksiuk

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Mary Joe Naico and I would like a Garfield Doll and a Pinkpanther Doll. I am 8 years old I hope you have a merry Chistmas. I like Christmas because you get lots of toys, and candy. I would like to have a brand new bike.
yours truly,
Mary Joe Naico

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a spir-a-graph and a Barbie pool, and some pom-poms. Say hi to Rudolph.
Love Joellen

Dear Santa,
I would like a watch, bible, and microphone. Thank you!
Yours truly
Emily King

Dear Santa,
I wish you were here. My name is Cynthia. I am 4 years old. My sister Angela is one. I want Strawberry Shortcake. I want some blocks for my sister.
I love you Santa.
Cynthia Denise Abalos

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I am 4 years old. I will be in kindergarten next August. This year for Christmas I would like a pair of roller skates and a game. I will have you some things to eat come Christmas Eve. See ya. Thank you.
Love,
Krystal Carver
Sanco Rt.
Robert Lee, Texas

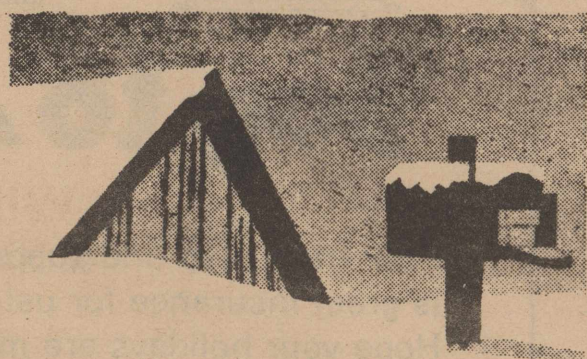
Dear Santa
I am 2 years old. My name is Matthew Millican. I would like for you to bring me a play horse for Christmas. I will leave you some cookies and milk for you to snack. I love you Santa and I have been a good boy.
I Love You
Matthew Millican
Edith Rt.
Robert Lee, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
Happy Christmas! Please bring me a play toy gun and a power puncher. Also, please bring me some dishes. I've been a good boy.
Love,
Christopher Post

Dear Santa
How are you doing? I would like the whole collection of G.I. Joe, a whole collection of Cobra and I want the Lone Ranger collection. I want the Coe Seavers collection also. I want Zoro things too. I will leave you some cookies and milk. I like you a whole, whole, whole bunch.
Anthony Wink


Dear Santa,
I am Christie Payne. I am in third grade at Robert Lee Elementary. Will you bring me a connect four game, an Atari game, and a pair of pompoms?
Your friend,
Christie Payne.

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We are truly grateful for the steady and enduring friendships that have been the basis of our success in the past. May good fortune favor each of you in every moment of the Yuletide Season and the year ahead.

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May the radiance of love and friendship brighten each day of the Yuletide Season. Thank you for your continued support throughout the year.

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Don, Daryl & Junior

A CHILD IS BORN



As He blest the world with His love, may he bless your world with happiness.


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

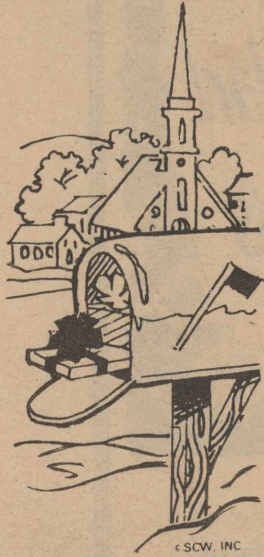
It has truly been our pleasure to be of service to you.

May the coming year bring an abundance of Good Health, Happiness, and Prosperity to you and your family.

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS



Here is wishing you the merriest Yuletide ever.

GEORGE & MAVIS NEWBY

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
Would you bring me a sleeping bag, stereo, radio, babydoll. I've been very good.
Thank you,
Kristana Hall

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a swing set, baby doll, airplane, colors, coloring book, writing tablet, strawberry shortcake sheets. I want all this for Christmas. I promise to be a big girl, and to be good.
Thank you
Norma Burns
310 9th St.
Robert Lee, Texas
P.S. Santa I Love You.

Dear Santa Clause,
I have my stocking hung up by the Christmas tree, but I hope your not too fat to get over to it.
My name is Rhiannon White and I am 5 years old. I want drums and a dolly that wets so I can change her diaper and clothes for her. I would like to have a Light Brite and a Skdoodle. I want a sit and spin & a Barbie Doll & a Barbie doll house. I would like to have some Little Golden Books and some Little Silver Books if you can find them.

I know your Elves has to make all this stuff so if they can't make it get me something else. I can't write yet so my mother is holding my hand so you can read this.

Love,
Rhiannon
P.S. I will have you some cookies & milk when you get here.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Lone Ranger Set. Bring my Mama a new plate. Daddy broke her old plate. Bring me a surprise, too. I love you.
Your friend,
Korey Pitcock

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pellet gun and attach a box of pellets to the stock of the gun.
Love Blake

Dear Santa,
I want a truck racing set and a football suit. Hope you are fine.
Love,
Jamie Rogers

SEASON'S GREETINGS



Wishing you the merriest Christmas ever.

ROBERT & MILDRED REESE

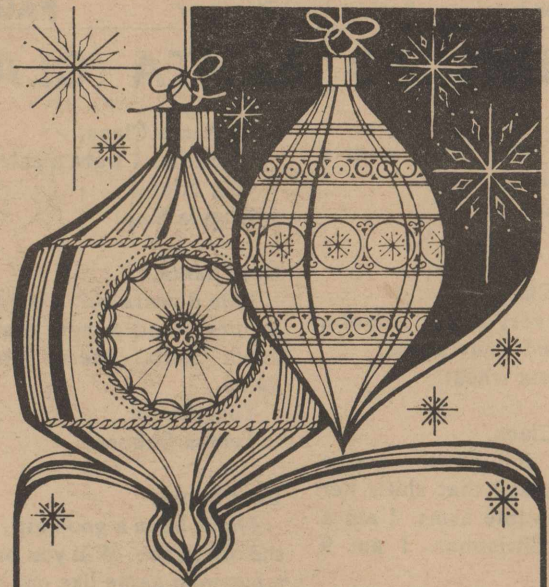
Season's greetings



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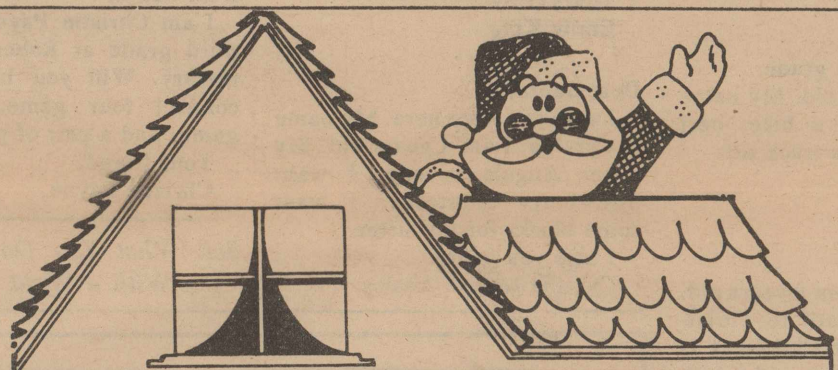
Steve, Linda & Suzanne



season's best

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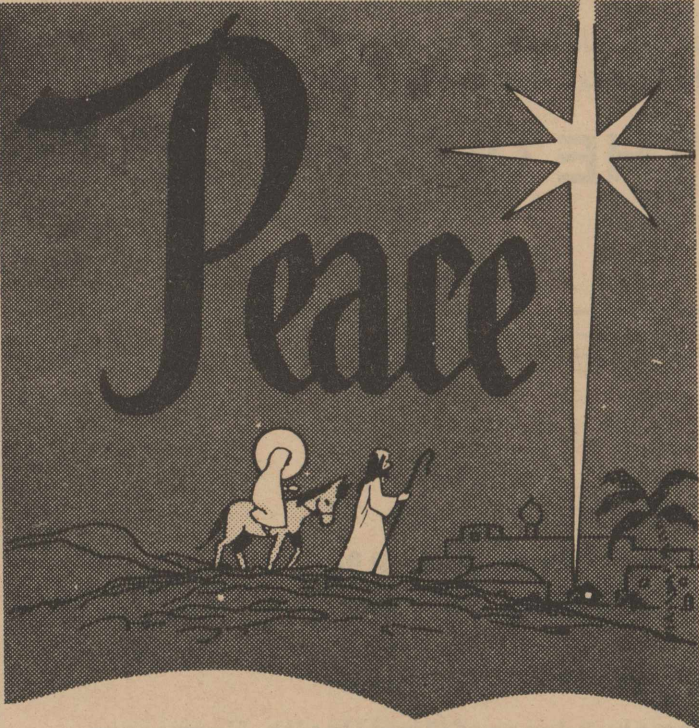


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