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"Greetings of the Season to All!"

Observer/Enterprise sets holidays

The Observer/Enterprise offices in both Robert Lee and Bronte will be closed Christmas week, Dec. 24 - Dec. 30, for our annual vacation. We will be open Monday, Dec. 31, and be closed again on New Year's Day.

Our next issue of the Observer/Enterprise will be on Friday, January 4.

Our wishes for you and your loved ones this holiday season and coming year are well chosen in S. Omar Barker's A Cowboy's Christmas Prayer.

Merry Christmas to All Schools, Courthouse to close for holidays

Everyone is looking forward to the joyful holiday season. After the pressing rush of coming days, it will be wonderful to sit back and enjoy this festive time of year.

Many business people will also take this time to spend with family or take short trips. Several ads in the Observer/Enterprise will state these closing dates.

Bronte Schools will be dismissed on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 20, at 2:30 p.m.



A COWBOY'S CHRISTMAS PRAYER

"I ain't much good at prayin' and You may not know me, Lord -
I ain't much seen in churches where they preach Thy holy word.

But You may have observed me out here on the lonely plains;

A lookin' after cattle, feelin' thankful when it rains;

Admirin' Thy great handiwork, the miracle of grass,

Aware of Thy kind spirit in the way it comes to pass

That hired men on horseback and the livestock that we tend

Can look up at the stars at night and know we've got a friend.

So here's Ol' Christmas coming on, reminding us again

Of him whose comin' brought good will unto the hearts of men.

A cowboy ain't no preacher, Lord, but if You'll hear my prayer,

I'll ask as good as we have got for all men everywhere.

Don't let no hearts be bitter, Lord, don't let no child be cold,

Make easy beds for them that's sick, and them that's weak and old.

Let kindness bless the trail we ride, no matter what we're after,

And sorter keep us on your side, in tears as well as laughter.

I've seen old cows a starvin', Lord, and it ain't no happy sight,

Please, don't leave no one hungry, Lord, on Thy good Christmas night.

No man, no child, no woman, and no critter on four feet;

I'll aim to do my best to help You find 'em chuck to eat.

I'm just a sinful cowpoke, Lord, ain't got no business prayin',

But still I hope you'll ketch a word or two of what I'm saying:

There ain't no Merry Christmas for nobody that ain't free,

So one thing more I'll ask you, Lord; just help us what you can

To save some seeds of freedom for the future sons of man."

S. OMAR BARKER

Coke teams gain All-Zone slots

Bronte and Robert Lee football teams gained several slots on the District 8-A West all-zone team.

Honored by multiple selections was Steer Kirby Rasco, named to three first team positions, as quarterback, punter, and defensive secondary.

Tabbed for both offensive and defensive lines were Bronte's Doug Tounget and Robert Lee's Phillip Stephens.

Completing the list of offensive players selected to the first team on the mythical squad were Steer running back Greg Grim who was one of only 3 unanimous picks,

Longhorn receiver Pete Puentes, Robert Lee center Michael Wilson, and lineman Doug Bell of Robert Lee.

Defensive first team picks were linebacker Blain McGinnis of Bronte and Robert Lee's defensive back Douglas Roberts.

Complete results of the balloted selections are below.

First team offense

Quarterback - Kirby Rasco, Sr., Robert Lee.

Running backs - Greg Grim, Sr., Robert Lee; Terry Gauwain, Jr., Water Valley; Ramon Vasquez, Jr., Santa Anna.

Receivers - Wesley Sparks, Sr., Irion County; Pete Puentes, Soph., Bronte; Tommy Wright, Sr., Sterling City.

Center - Michael Wilson, Sr., Robert Lee.

Linemen - David Loveless, Sr., Eden; Doug Bell, Sr., Robert Lee; Scott Steppe, Sr., Irion County; Danny Siller, Sr., Santa Anna; Phillip Stephens, Sr., Robert Lee; Doug Tounget, Sr., Bronte; Jim Copeland, Sr., Sterling City.

Placekicker - Andrew Lopez, Sr., Eden.

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Nursing Home hosts buffet

The Bronte Nursing Home residents and staff hosted a covered dish buffet for family and friends Tues. night. More than 150 persons were served from a groaning table of food and enjoyed music provided by Dora Gallaway on the accordion, Don Edmiaston at the piano, Howard Brock playing violin and Rev. Howard Johnson on guitar.

A special treat for the night was the carol "O' Christmas Tree" sung in German by Mrs. Dale Thompson, Mrs. Dora Gallaway and Rev. Johnson, accompanied by guitar and accordion.

Margaret Martin, Coke County Senior Citizen director, entertained with songs while accompanying herself on the piano and with guitar.

Santa Claus arrived with a bag of candy for all the kids, young and old and passed out Christmas presents from the beautiful decorated tree with the able assistance of the administration and staff.

Pam Stokes, administrator of the nursing home, spoke most appreciative of the support of families of the residents and the community friends in making their Christmas party a big success.

West Coke EMS will hold benefit bake sale at PO in Robert Lee

The West Coke County EMS will hold a benefit bake sale on Saturday, Dec. 22, at the new Robert Lee Post Office. Any individual or organization wishing to donate baked goods for the sale, please call Sheila Carver, 453-2274 or 453-2074.

Sales proceeds will go toward defraying the cost of the life pack, a heart monitor and defibrillator, for the local ambulance. The purchase price of the machine is \$6,800.



THE CHRISTMAS PARTY hosted by the Bronte Nursing Home was visited by Santa Claus last Tuesday night. Pam Stokes, nursing home administrator, assisted Santa in distributing gifts.

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 notification.



Nathan Alan arrived in the world on Dec. 10 at 8 lb. 2 oz. and was 21 inches long. He was born in North Runnels Hospital in Winters.

His Mom and Dad are Al and Trudy Tenut of Robert Lee. He has a big brother, James Carson, 5 years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tenut of Phillips, W.I. and Mr. and Mrs. Onice McGuffin of Eden, Eden.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Larson of Phillips, W.I., Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Walker of Cleveland, TX., Nita Schnabel of Robert Lee, Grace Davis of Eden, and A.J. McGuffin of Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Cupp, Robert Lee and Mrs. Susie Cupp of Cleveland, TX. are Nathan Alan's great, great-grandparents.



THE QUARTET OF Dora Gallaway, Howard Johnson, Lennie Thompson and Margaret Martin entertained singing the Christmas carol "O' Christmas Tree" in German and the Bronte Nursing Home.

...All-District

(cont'd. from front page)

First team defense

Linemen - Frank Banks, Sr., Miles; Phillip Stephens, Sr., Robert Lee; Danny Siller, Sr., Santa Anna; Scott Steppe, Sr., Irion County; Todd Elkins, Sr., Irion County; Caton Hasty, Sr., Sterling City; Doug Tounget, Sr., Bronte.

Linebackers - Shelby Tuttle, Jr., Santa Anna; Blain McGinnis, Sr., Bronte; Wesley Sparks, Sr., Irion County; Andrew Lopez, Sr., Eden.

Secondary - Paul Kalina, Sr., Miles; Bubba Martin, Sr., Irion County; Douglas Roberts, Sr., Robert Lee; Kirby Rasco, Sr., Robert Lee.

Punter - Kirby Rasco, Sr., Robert Lee.

Second team offense

Quarterback - Danny Hernandez, Sr., Eden; Running backs - Billy White, Sr., Eden; Billy Beaver, Sr., Irion County; Shelby Tuttle, Jr., Santa Anna

Receivers - Todd Sanford, Sr., Eden; Jody Jackson, Soph., Water Valley; Doug Warnock, Sr., Santa Anna; Center - Kelly Ketchum, Jr., Irion County; Linemen - John Hinnard, Sr., Robert Lee; Mike Cates, Sr., Water Valley; Caton Hasty, Sr., Sterling City; Todd Elkins, Sr., Irion County; Kevin Kruger, Jr., Miles; Mike Ellis, Jr., Eden; Placekicker - (tie) Ramon Vasquez, Jr., Santa Anna; Todd Lee, Sr., Bronte.

Second team defense

Linemen - Michael Wilson, Sr., Robert Lee; Todd Lee, Sr., Bronte; Jim Copeland, Sr., Santa Anna; Todd Sanford, Jr., Eden; Doug Warnock, Sr., Santa Anna;

Richard Hensley, Sr., Santa Anna; Linebackers - David Loveless, Sr., Eden; Ramon Vasquez, Jr., Santa Anna; Kyle Bailey, Jr., Water Valley; Secondary - Kevin Thorp, Sr., Irion Co.; Refugio Hernandez, Sr., Sterling City; Danny Hernandez, Sr., Eden; Jim Bob Jacobs, Jr., Robert Lee; Craig Duquette, Jr., Santa Anna; Punter - Daniel Fontenot, Sr., Water Valley.



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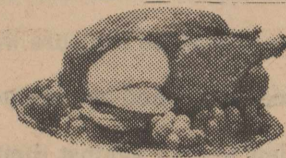
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

THE STEERS OF '84

They were favored to take district even make a run at zone,

But a 2 and 4 beginning made it doubtful they'd go on.

But they learned a little lesson while they took that loss or two,

That although the game gets physical the game is mental, too.

Then they showed a little sign of life in winning their next three.

The Eagles, Mountaineers and Miles I'm sure would all agree

That the Steers had started rolling and had jumped back in the hunt

They had but one game left to play against their rival - Bronte!

But the bunch came thru victorious - finished strong in second place.

What a wild and wooly finish to the 8-A West Zone Race!

They were headed for the play-offs and were ready for game one,

But their chances of advancing people said were "Slim to None."

Two games produced two victories and another lesson learned -

If you play for four full quarters then the victory you'll have earned.

Using that as their momentum they took Sanderson and then,

They put it to the Wildcats and just nearly got a win.

Perhaps it was the same fight song that echoed back and forth.

Perhaps it was the Orange and Black that Ole "Mo" could't sort.

Perhaps it was tradition-- All that "coming from behind."

Ole "Mo" was wearing Orange and Black but the team was wrong that time.

Although they fell just one point short this season they'll remember

'Cause just the best teams in the state play football in December.

Their season was exciting-- Though they made it tense, but fun

From Reagan thru the whole Wink game this bunch was "No. 1".

To the Rascos, Wilsons, Boones and Bells-- To the Seniors All-- and Grim,

You've set the standard for the kids, the rest is up to them.

We're proud of your accomplishment as no other time before,

Had a team advanced as far as you the Steers of '84!
[A Steer Fan]



Joy
and
peace

It's the season to greet friends old and new with Christmas greetings of joy and happiness.

GAS & GRUB #2

La Dair, Nancy, Dink & Teal

Robert Lee School Menu

Monday, Dec. 31: Holiday

Tuesday, Jan. 2: Holiday

Wednesday, Jan. 2: Work Day.

Thursday, Jan. 3:

Corn Dogs w/Mustard

Cheese Nachos

Tator Tots w/Catsup

Banana

Milk

Friday, Jan. 4:

Fish Krispies w/Tarter Sauce

Macaroni & Cheese

Green Beans

Hot Rolls-Butter

Peach Slices

Milk

Dianna Tinkler receives BS degree

Dianna Tinkler received a BS degree, majoring in Agricultural Economics, from Texas A&M University on December 7.

Attending the graduation ceremonies from Robert Lee were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tinkler, Jeania Lewis and Randy of Midland, Clark Tinkler, and Anna Kay Tinkler, Jennifer, April and W.E., all of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Mattie Tinkler and Mrs. Lois Burns, both of Robert Lee, are Dianna's grandmothers.

Dianna has accepted a position as right-of-way appraiser with the Texas Highway Department in Waco.

Eagles outlast Steers

Two Sterling City Varsity teams converged on Robert Lee Tuesday evening, Dec. 18, for a pair of basketball contests.

The local girls squad was ready for the visitors and handed them a 59-48 loss. Posting scores were Missy Grim 18, Jana Gartman 10, Rachel Metcalf 10, Tracy Pearson 8, Lin Long 6, Lee

Ann Molinar 4, Carol Longoria 2, and Patty Bloodworth 1.

The Eagles outlasted the Steers to the final buzzer for the victory at 36-34. Rasco was on top for the locals with 13, Boone had 11, while Jim Bob Jacobs, Tim Garringer, Douglas Roberts, Greg Grim, and Wes Hood finished with 2 each.



To our fine customers: may your Holiday Season be full of happy blessings and the joys of Christmas cheer.

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Bronte varsity girls sweep tourney

Bronte Varsity girls were winners of the Championship trophy after sweeping all three of their games last week in the Robert Lee Invitational Tournament.

Robert Lee girls placed second in their tourney as they were defeated by Bronte 43-27. Third went to Water Valley and Consolation to Miles.

Becky Morrow led the scoring with 15 points for the Lady Horns in their first win over Water Valley, 39-27. Beverly Robinson made 11 points with 6 steals; Carol Reyes, 5; Lesa Dyess, 4 with 6 rebounds; Connie Badgett, 4 with 9 rebounds, Stefani Brooks made 5 assists.

In the second game, Bronte scored 58 points and Irion County 41. Robinson 20 points, 8 rebounds, 7 assists; Morrow, 16 points, 10 rebounds; Badgett, 10 points, 8 rebounds; Dyess, 6 points; Brooks, 4 points, 6 rebounds; Reyes, 2 points.

The Robert Lee girls trounced Christoval 54-31 in the first round. A wide range of scorers contributed to the effort. They were: Missy Grim, 12; Jana Gartman, 12;

Lee Ann Molinar, 10; Tracy Pearson, 6; Rachel Metcalf, 4; Carol Longoria, 3; Lin Long, 1.

In the second round of games Robert Lee girls bested Miles 45-33. Gartman counted for 14, Grim 11, Molinar, 8, Long 6, Longoria 4, and Metcalf 2.

The score was 43-27 Bronte over Robert Lee in the finals. Badgett, 13 points and 12 rebounds; Robinson, 11 points, 11 rebounds; Morrow, 10 points, 11 rebounds; Brooks, 5 points, 3 steals, 5 assists; Reyes, 2 points; Dyess, 2 points, 3 steals.

Gartman led Robert Lee with 10, Metcalf carded 6, Long 4, Molinar 3, Longoria 2, Tracy Pearson 2.

The boys bracket of the Robert Lee tourney was won by Miles, followed by Mertzon in second place, third spot to Bronte and Consolation to Robert Lee.

In their opener, the Longhorns defeated Water Valley 74-46, paced by David Phillip's 31 big points and 20 rebounds. Blain McGinnis added 12 points and 6 assists and Pete Puentez made 4 steals.

Bronte fell short of Irion County in the second game, 40-44. McGinnis, 14 points, 2 steals; Phillips, 12 points, 10 rebounds; Puentez, 4 assists.

In the finals the Longhorns outscored Christoval 58-47. Double-digit scorers were Phillips 24 with 11 rebounds; McGinnis, 14, 5 steals; Puentez 12 points, 8 assists and 6 steals.

The Bronte boys now stand 12-1 for the season.

The Robert Lee Steers outscored Christoval 52-50 in Thursday's rounds. In double figures were Kirby Rasco 17, Tim Garringer 10 and Douglas Roberts 10, Scott Robertson 6, Bobby Boone 5, and Jim Bob Jacobs 4.

They faltered before Miles 51-48 on Friday as Roberts hit for 16, Rasco and Boone had 10 each, and Jacobs and Garringer each counted for 6.

In Saturday's Consolation, the Steers swept by Water Valley 49-35. Boone was hot with 17, close behind Roberts had 14, Rasco 13, Garringer 3, and Randy Stephens 2.

RL Jr. High girls bring home trophy

Sterling City Schools hosted a Jr. Hi tournament Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Dec. 13, 14, 15.

The Robert Lee girls squad waged successful battles to bring home the first place trophy.

The girls bested Bronte 31-13 on Thurs. night. Scoring went like this: Kim Hood 12, Lisa Bower 6, Jodi Waggoner 6, Debra Bell 5, and Shannon Skipworth 2.

On Friday night, the team took an even bigger lead to win 41-21 over Forsan. Hood tallied 14, Waggoner 12, Ericka Clendennen 8, Bell 3, Bower 2, and Johanna Service 2.

Defense prevailed in the Championship game as the

Robert Lee team beat out hosts Sterling City 15-10. Posting scores were Hood 6, Clendennen 4, Bell 4, and Bower 1.

Bronte girls captured Consolation against Miles 18-8. (Scoring for the Bronte misses was unavailable at presstime).

The Robert Lee boys outdid the Bronte squad on Thurs. night for a 26-15 win. Shooters for the winners were Michael Lee 9, Joel Herring 6, Clint Smith 5, Scott Ray 4, and Jon Rogers 2.

On Friday night against Forsan, the Dogies had a 24-15 finish. Scoring was spread between Herring 9, Cody Anthony 6, Ray 5,

Smith 2, and Rogers 2.

The boys Championship game went to Sterling City by a whisker in over time 33-32. Anthony led the Dogie scoring with 16, followed by Ray 5, Herring 4, Wes Horn 3, Smith 2, and Lee 2.

The Miles Boys won Consolation against Bronte by a reported slim margin. (Details of the game were unavailable).

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JOY

Singing our greeting loud and clear — may yours be a glorious Christmas!

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS

May Christmas bring contentment to your heart, the best of health, good luck and good will to everyone.

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O HOLY NIGHT




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Dear Santa,
I hope you feel good. I would like to have Go Bots and a puppy.

Love, Blake Payne

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I would like to have a Cabbage Patch Kid, Care Bear and Sun Gold Barbie doll. My Mom would like a ring. My Dad would like a jacket. I am almost eight years old.

Love,
Christy Hendry

Dear Santa Claus,
I can hardly wait until Christmas! I want a neckless and a bike, and a ring I am in second grade.

Love,
Jessica Ann Loza

Dear Santa Claus,
I can hardly wait until Christmas. I am a good girl and I want you to wish me a Merry Christmas. I am seven years old. I want a Baby Skate doll, and my little pony, and Barbie doll.

Love,
Martha Garza

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike, and a skate and doll and a swing set.

Love, Amanda Sanders

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good. I hope the reindeer are going to fly this Christmas Eve. I hope Rudolfs noseds is going to shine tonight form Cody and I want a motorcycle.

Cody Holland

Dear Santa
I been good over Christmas. I want a walkie-talkie. How is Rudolf

From
Brandy Bradford

Dear Santa Claus,
I hoga that you or doing good where I can get my He-Man.

By
Gary Walker

Dear Santa
I'm good get He-Man and his Bttle-cat.

From,
John Costilla Gonzalez

Dear Santa
I have been a good girl. I would like a pony, and a Get-Along Gang. tell Mrs. Santa Claus, I wish for a Walkie-Talkie form her.

Love,
Melinda Mackey

Dear Santa Claus,
'How are you doing? I would like a Care Bear. I have ben good. I am eight. I am in the second grade.

Love
Brandy

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I want a go cart and a Care Bear, I am in second grade.

Love,
Jason Thompson

Dear Santa Claus,
Hos is Mrs. Santa Claus? May I have a Cabbage Patch Kid, Carebear, Rainbow-bright?

Love,
Laura Chesshir

Dear Santa Claus,
Is Mrs. Santa Claus feeding you a lot of food? Please may I have a My Little pony, Cabbage Patch Kid, and Rainbow Bright doll? I am in second grade.

Love,
Rhiannon White

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I would like a Care Bear, Rainbow Bright, and a My Little Pony. I am in second grade.

Love,
Stacy Wheeler

Dear Santa Claus,
Hello-- How is Rudolph doing? May I have a Care Bear and a Cabage Patch Kid? Can my mom have a ring? Dad wode like a wallet. Brother wode like a trak.

Love always,
Melissa Hawkins

Dear Santa Claus.
How are your reandeer? Pleas could you bring me Robotix, He-Man men and Inspector Gadgit.

Love,
Jeremy Fluhmann

Dear Santa Clawse,
I'm hoping to see you soon. Will you pleas bring me He-man, rode-riper and a 18 wilee.

Love,
Jonathan Torres

Dear Santa Claus,
Are you feelining good for Christmas? Will you please give my brother and sister a colirig booke. Will you pleas give my mother a Jogging swit. Will pleas give me a colirig book of Care Bear.

Love,
Angie Ortega

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a 4-wheel drive truck.

Love Eric T.

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I hope to see you soon. I will leave you a snack. I will like the presents. I want a train set, I want go-bots, I want Robotix.

Love,
Joey Scalf

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I can hardly wait till Chritmas! I have tried to be good and so I just would like just a little things. I would like a Cabbage Patch kid and clothes, ring and a Care Bear. and please bring my sister and brother something. I am seven years old.

Love,
Kerri Hayworth

Dear Santa Claus,
Hello Santa. How are you? How is Rudolph? I'm hoping to see you soon. I can hardly wait until Christmas! I would only like two things. A collection o Go-Bots and a Care bare.

Love,
Hardin Dunham

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I want He-man and transformers.

Love,
Ross Torres

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm hoping to see you soon. I want a Cabbage Patch Kid, Barbdoll, My Little poey. Love,

Kris Hall

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I would like Transformers and Care Bears. Would you get my brother a computer.

Love,
Anthony Wink

HURLEY PHARMACY



Rejoice

May the peace and joy of that very first Christmas be with you throughout this Holiday Season and after.

Bessie Walker

JOY

Loads of good luck and good cheer to everyone!

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Greetings of the Season

May this Christmas gladden the hearts of all with the true meaning of the season. Best wishes to all our good patrons.

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Bubl gum mshen I want lots uv gobots I want uloathe man klecv I want u loa the gijo.

I Love Santa
Devlin

Dear Santa Claus,
I Love You vere much. I want a bike. Wot I reale wont the most of all is a Atari. I want a Cabbage Patch. I want reng I want a Care Bear.

Love Your friend
Amanda

Dear Sant,
You are veary nice and I love You I wold like a toy drum and a elektrik train and a toy pickup with wader hose.

Love.
Randy

Dear Sinterklass,
Well, hello. Reckon it's time for the ole yearly letter to ya. We're all impatiently awaiting your arrival. The tree is decorated and standing tall. And school is nearly over for the year!

Is Mrs. Sinterklass helping you a lot? Is your sleigh loaded and "ready to roll"? Are the reindeer hale and hearty? And have they practiced flying lately? Now don't be late.

Reckon it's time to close the ole yearly letter to ya. Bye now.

Warmest Wishes
Millicent Morgenstern
P.S. Can you bring snow for Coke County? The weather here is more like Spring than Christmas.

Dear Santa,
Thank's for the letter you wrote me. I have tried very hard to be good and help others.

If you can please bring me a electric blanket for my bed, a tonka riding loader, and some G.I. Joe men and army tank.

Thank you for the things you brought me last year.

I hope you can bring something for all the girl's and boy's in Bronte. I will have something for you to eat.

Dustin Scott

Dear Santa,
I want a army tank. And a shooting star. And a car. Don't work to hard.

Merry Christmas
Your friend,
David

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you would get me some toy like a atari game and a play pony and I wish you would get me a play rase car and I want a Cabbage patch doll.

Love,
Libby

Dear Santa, and Reindeer, and Elves,

What are you doing? You have a good weekend how have a nice time coming up here bringing toys for all the boys and girls what day are you comings up here. Hope you don't get sick.

Love,
Larry Graves

Dear santa claus
I want a Gizmo I want a Gizmo slepping bag I want a twentu doller bill

Love Jon

Dear Santa and Reindeers and Mrs. Claus

How are you ya'll doing? Can ya'll get me a play 3-weeler that really works. A washing machine that really washes dolls clothes. And a ironing board that I can iron dolls clotes. I would also like a trainset. and a cabbag Patch stroller. And a guitar. I would also like a cabbage Patch doll.

Love
Suzanne Page
Orient Rt.
San Angelo

Santa,
I am Geoff. I would like a playgun for Christmas.

Geoff Waguespack

Dear Mr. Santa,
I am Joshua. I want some play tools for Christmas. Please.

Joshua Aguirre

Dear Santa Clause
For Christmas I would like to have a Scooby-Doo, Mr. T. and Bambi Book & toys. I would like to wish a Merry Christmas to the people I love very much Papa, Mommie, Grandma, Dot & Sesus. Thank you Santa Clause, I will leave your cookie and milk by the fireplace.

Merry Christmas Everybody
From Cayla Jeffrey
P.S. Papa would like a pair of boots.

Dear Santa,
My name is Bree and I am 4 yrs. old.

For Christmas I would like Rainbow Brite, a little Strawberry Shortcake that has a bottle and a buggy to carry my dolls in. I would also like a Barbee Doll swimming pool and swim suit for her.

Please bring my little brother a truck and a cow boy hat.

Thank you
Bree Bolding

Dear Santa,
I want a Funshine Care Bear and a Mickey Mouse book. I also want a Barbie swimming pool and a bike.

Love,
Jessica Key

Dear Santa Claus
How is Rudolf doing? I wish a would bring me a frisbee, He man, and riperrider.

Love
Jonathan Torres

Dear Santa and Reindeers,
How have you been? How is Mrs. Claus been? This what I want for Christmas. a 4-wheeler and a swing for a Cabbag Patch doll.

I would also like a Barbie house. and a cabbag patch art set. I would like a Care bear and a big Paddingte bear bigger then me. Would you bring me some stickers. I would like a Cabbapatch doll. And a barbie 3-wheeler.

Love
Courtney Page
Orient Rt.
San Angelo

Dear Santa,
My name is Joe and I am 4 years old. I want a telephone for Chrismas. thank you.
Your friend,
Joe Aguirre



Merry Christmas

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Joe, James, Kris

'64 Study Club celebrates

On Tuesday evening Dec. 11, the '64 Study Club members, along with their husbands as guests, celebrated "Christmas in West Texas" at the new Recreational Hall. This center was decorated with a big Christmas tree and long tables dotted with ceramic baskets of fruit with bright candles on the service table, which was filled with Christmas goodies.

After the buffet dinner, Nancy Allen directed an unusual western Christmas program with Old Santa slipping in gifts to children bedded in their blankets out on the ranch. In a game of exchanging gifts, each one presented his present at the close to the M.D. Anderson

Hospital for children there. Special music was given by Ruby Jones, singing "Mary's Boy Child" by Jester Harrison, and with Lucile Bryan at the piano. Members and guests enjoyed singing Christmas carols.

Preceding the program, Alice Beaty, president of the club, displayed a Certificate of Recognition of the '64 Study Club in appreciation for the club members free will offering to the Renovation of the Statue of Liberty. Former President Gerald Ford had signed the certificate.

Hostesses for this Christmas festivity were Reba Tabor, Chris Roach, Grace Ditmore, Fay Roe, and Maxine Shaffer.

Butlers' purchase business

Elroy and Margie Butler, owners of Butler Oil Company of Bronte, have announced the purchase of Percifull Oil Company from Noel and Maxine Percifull.

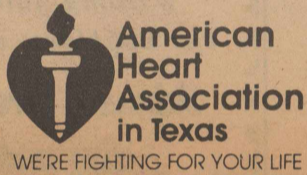
Mr. Butler plans no changes in the operation of the jobbership and will continue the business along the lines established by the Percifulls.

The Percifulls expressed their appreciation for their

customers' patronage the past nine years they have been in business and hope that each will afford the Butlers the same consideration and courtesy given them. The Percifulls are yet undecided as to what their future plans are.

The Butlers invite all of their old friends and customers as well as new ones to come visit them at either location.

Help Your Heart



Reducing the Risk of Stroke

Stroke is the third leading cause of death in the United States. A stroke can occur when an artery supplying blood to a part of the brain is blocked or ruptured. Fat-rich plaque, blood clots and cell debris carried by the bloodstream can all cause stroke. More than 1.7 million Americans have survived strokes and many of them live with serious handicaps. Stroke affects mainly older people, more women than men, more blacks than whites. So older black women have the highest risk.

What about your risks? Age is the strongest one. With each successive year, the risk becomes greater until past the fifties, when it becomes a considerable likelihood.



Another Key Factor

High blood pressure, even when it is only slightly elevated, is a serious risk. "There's no question that controlling high blood pressure lowers an individual's risk of stroke," says O.M. Reinmuth, M.D., chairman of AHA's Council on Stroke. Physicians usually become concerned when blood pressure reaches a reading of 160 systolic (pumping pressure) over 90 diastolic (resting pressure), he says.

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Robert Lee

Returns depend on store policy

Your success in returning gifts will depend on the type of complaint and store policy, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist. Consumers have the right to have their complaints resolved when merchandise is faulty or does not perform correctly," says Nancy Granovsky, a family resource management specialist. If a retailer or manufacturer won't replace faulty merchandise, you have recourse through the manufacturer, the Better Business Bureau, the Attorney General's office, or consumer action panels, she adds. But if the gift doesn't fit, is the wrong color, or doesn't suit your tastes, there are fewer options. "Return policies are voluntarily offered by merchants as a convenience to their customers,"

says Granovsky. "Returning goods depends upon goodwill, especially if the merchandise is not defective or misrepresented." Consumers can save time and embarrassment by returning gifts they receive only if the

merchandise was never used, or its initial use revealed a defect, says the home economist. Even then, you may have to keep the merchandise if you have no sales slip or are unable to meet the store's return requirements.



Best Wishes

Hope your Yuletide season is filled with joy, peace and happiness.

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Michele and Danielle



GOOD TIDINGS

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

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Dear Santa,
I want a Jenny Lee car and black car kit and a He Man set. That's all I need. Thank you.

I love you,
Matthew Hodges

Dear Santa,
I want a basketball goal and a big elephant doll. And my dad wants a Dallas Cowboy cap.

And for Jessica, I think she would like a Care Bear doll. She already has Wish Bear. And some earrings for Mother.

Love,
Jason Key

Dear Santa,
I want a Strawberry Shortcake doll and a Barbie. My sister, Angela, wants a gun. Little overalls for my brother. A dress for Mommy.

Love,
Cynthia Abalos

Dear Santa,
I want a go cart and a b.b. gun. Also an electric Knight Rider car. And I want to get my dad a gun. I wish you a Merry Christmas And a blow druer for Mother.

Love,
Casey Antilley

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a little toy.

Love,
Jesse



Merry Christmas

Good tidings to all our friends. Wishing you all the joys of Christmas!

Hughes
Radio & T V
Fred and Ona

Dear Santa,
I want a Rainbow Bright and baby Educate doll. Also a Caer Bear. My brother Matthew, wants a gun. My mother want's a dress.

Marry Christmas Santa Claus.

Love,
Heather Millican

Dear Santa,
I want a little football. My mother wants a vase. My sister wants a Barbie doll house. My dad a chain saw.

Love,
Daniel Hayes

Dear Santa,
I want some He Man men, and a Knight Rider car and some Super Friends.

I want to get my dad an electric saw and Moma curyling iron.

Love,
Aaron Hood

Dear Santa,
I want a Knight Rider with a man and a play gun with Bbs. and A y-wing fighter. I want a Gobat.

Love,
Daryl Calder
P.S. Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
I want a little football and a big football. I want a real horse. I will name him Red Stallion.

Merry Christmas
Eric Devin Hood

Dear Santa,
I want a watch, a Barbie, a watch. and a bike. I love you. Bring Mama a present.

Love,
Jennifer Scott

Dear Santa,
I want a Rainbow-bright girl, a pool, a Care Bear-Good Luck Bear.

I Love you,
Akela Bower
P.S. Please bring Mother a new watch.

Dear Santa,
I want a soft Cheer Bear and a great shaped Ken and a Big foot. And some roller skates. Bring Flossie a dress, please and a dress for Mother.

Love,
Jaclyn Waldrop

Dear Santa Claus,
1. I want a baby skates.
2. I like your reindeer.
3. I like your toys.
4. Merry Christmas.
5. Love, Krystal KC

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a big arplane. and I wont X-wing fighter and A mere crtsmas to you

Love Rich

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a control car, a bike and a knight rider car. Happy Christmas.

Love,
Eric Guerrero

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bigfoot that you ride in and a head phones and a bike and Have a Hapee Christmas Santa Claus Love David

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish I had a pochie doll. and bike.

Love,
Patricia

Dear Santa,
I want a Rainbow-Bright doll and a Barbie. Also a care Bear.

Love,
Sabrina Brock

Dear Santa,
I want a Knight Rider and a gy fighter with a man and a play gun And a transformer.

Love,
Rob Smith

Dear Santa,
I want a wild wing fighter and Star men and Jabba the Hut. My dad wants a new electric saw.

Love,
Terrell James Roe

Dear Santa,
I want a Knight Rider with a man. I want Sunshine Bear. I want to get Jeffrey a little bell that's plastic and a car.

Love,
Jackie Hopper

Dear Santa Claus,
I want angel face and a doll house.

Love,
Dona

Dear Santa Claus,
I want Big Foot. I want a T.V. and a electris train. The end Merry Christmas.

Love,
Denny

Deck the halls, carol and rejoice — it is Christmas, glorious Christmas!

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS

May your Holidays be bright with joy!

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Ronnie and Shirley Denton
Cherry and Linda Dry

Happy Holidays

Greetings of the season to our many good friends! We hope your Christmas is bright with love and joy.

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HERE'S BLACKWELL

by Mrs. Rocky Thompson
The Methodist family night dinner for December was held Friday evening, Dec. 14 in the fellowship hall of the church with 28 in attendance.

The Rev. Weldon Tucker, pastor, gave the invocation before the dinner, afterwards a game was played at which time gifts were exchanged.

The games were directed by Mrs. Weldon Tucker, assisted by Amy Hood and Macky Flowers.

Those attending were: Rev. and Mrs. Weldon Tucker, Messers. and Mmes. R.Q. Spence, Herman Seale, Bobby Sanderson and James Lee, Terry Barrett, Gene Cole, Randy Flowers and children, Larry Oden, Mrs. Sallie Shipman and children, Mrs. Juanita McRorey, Ida Oden, Sanvannah Thompson, Brad, Amy and Kathy Hodd and Connie Sawyer.

The church will have their Christmas program Sunday at 6 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish at this time "to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas" and a very happy and prosperous new year, and to thank all of you for helping me with your news. Without your help, we could not have any Blackwell news.

Thanks again, bye for now, but, I'll see and hear from all of you next year in 1985.

Blackwell residents were awakened in the early Thursday morning hours by rain, which was very welcomed. By 9 that morning as I was closing my news for this week, we had received .4 inch of rain. It is dark, cloudy, overcast and very foggy, so looks like we will get more rain.

The Blackwell Senior Citizens met Tuesday morning, Dec. 11, in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church for their regular

monthly meeting and Christmas program and covered dish luncheon with 36 in attendance, for the game fun day of cards, 42, dominoes and visiting.

The hall was decorated for Christmas.

Bro. Henry Rhynes, Baptist pastor, gave the invocation for the meal and then, citizens presented Mr. and Mrs. Herman Seale a ham and a basket of fruit, to show them their appreciation for helping organize the Blackwell senior citizen day in Blackwell.

Those attending were: Bro. and Mrs. Henry Rhynes, Rev. and Mrs. Weldon Tucker, Herman Seale, Olin Corley, Charlie Strickland, Ben Noble, Ernest Ware, Kay Corley, Ben Murray, Grady Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Jones, Oak Creek Lake and Sam Sissom, Bronte; Mmes. Willie Burwick, Ninnie Kinard, Thelma Smith Ida Oden, Josie Craig, Margaret Stout, Thelma Conradt, Eula Nabors, Florine Van Zandt, Juanita Dancy, Savannah Thompson and Miss Bertha Smith.

Plates were carried to Mmes. Susie Bryant and Esther Davis.

We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year and the next Senior Citizen Day will be Jan. 8, 1985 at the Baptist Fellowship Hall.

All senior citizens, age 60 years or older are invited to come, bring a covered dish and join us.

RL bank president announces purchase

Robert Lee State Bank President Gerald Allen announced this week that the bank has purchased the post office building adjacent to the bank property. It will be used for future expansion of the bank.

Happy Holidays!

Lions post drawing winners

Gift certificates of \$25 each were given to five more persons last Saturday in the Lions Club drawing. There is only one more opportunity to be a winner, so register at any business place in Bronte, Blackwell or Tennyson each time you visit, and attend next Saturday's drawing at the mini-park.

Winners this week were Angela Minjares, Vickie

Fisher, Jesse Pena, Mary Spencer and Drexel Ragsdale.

Those whose names were drawn, but were not present to claim a certificate were Charlie Ragsdale, Glenda Murtishaw, Edgar T. Hill and Nora Teel.

Winner of the \$100 worth of groceries furnished by Thrif-Tee and Pepsi-Cola

was Scotty McCorkle. A \$150 basket of groceries will be given in the drawing this Saturday. You may sign up for this drawing at Thrif-Tee Foods.

That jolly old gentleman, Santa Claus, was present and assisted at last week's drawing and handed out goodies to the young ones in the audience.





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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Friday, Dec. 21, 1984

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Dear Santa,
I want a play horse and a football and a model car.
Thank you,
Joe Blair

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you are fine. How is Mrs. Santa? I hope she is fine. I want a doll house and a Baby Skate and a Barbie doll.
Your friend,
Amy Ybarra

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Getalong Gang doll. And a record of the Cabbage Patch kids. And a Softball bat. Thank you.
Your friend,
Sheilo Minjarez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike. And I also want a mini-bike. And I want a real horse. Well, that's all.
Thank you
Your friend
Jesse Valenzuela Jr.

Dear Santa,
I want a new automatic 22 and a new football and a dart set.
Thank you,
John Williams

Dear Santa,
I want a dart set and a baseball glove and a baseball. I don't know what my sister and brother want.
Your friend,
Scot Millican

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you get me some boots? And a Poochi doll? and a Cabbage Patch doll?
With all my love,
Prula Kay Ferguson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a B.M.X. bike and a 22 and a train set. I am nine years old.
Your dear friend,
Saul Arellano.
Thank you

Dear Santa Claus,
I want the Black Beauty Family set and a Flower Princess Barbie. Say hello to Mrs. Santa, please.
Sincerely,
Rachel Pentecost

Dear Santa Claus,
I am eight years old. I want a Knight 2000, and a train set and a bb gun.
Your friend,
Michael Hodges

Dear Santa,
I want a football. I want a boomerang. I want a new baseball glove.
Thank you.
Your friend,
Dean Burns

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a B.B. gun. And a NFL football, too. And a Robot that is remote control and I want it to talk, too.
Thank you,
Judd Pitcock

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How is your wife? I would like a three wheeler and a doll, and last I would like a automatic control box for a car.
Love,
Christy J. Thompson

Dear Santa
I would like a Barbie Bubbling Pool. I would like a necklace and a ring that match. I want a trampoulin for Christmas.
Love,
Wendy Jo McPeek

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a bicycle, a Cabbage Patch Kid. and a three wheeler for my brother Curt. Thank you. I really do believe in you.
Yours truly,
Sam Doss

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a shot gun. I also want a girl friend but I know that you cant me a girl friend so I will take three wheeler.
Thank you.
Your friend,
Jason Benton

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Santa? Here is my list I would like a go cart, a boy Cabbage Patch Kid, and a pellet gun.
Your friend,
Michael

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Cabbage Patch Kid and a sweater with my initial on the front and a design on it and one more thing boots. Thank you very much.
Yours truly,
Kim Carver

Dear Santa,
I want a three wheel and a pellet gun too.
Thank you Santa.
Love, Jason McKay

Dear Santa. I want a Cabbage Patch Kid. I hope I pass 3rd grade. I want a swimming pool.
Your friend,
Judith Griffin

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Baby Skate doll and a telephone Micky Mouse, too.
Your friend,
Oralia Garza

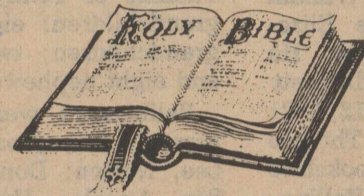
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a go-cart and a G.I. Joe set. I want a dump truck, too. Thank you, Santa Clause.
Sincerely,
Ray Dorrrough

dear Santa,
My name is Melanie, and I am 3 years old. i have been a good girl, and i want you to come see me and bring me some dolls & a few toys and some baby toys for my baby sister, Kindia. i will leave you cookies and milk out, so be sure to come by and see me.
i love you
Melanie Johnson

Dear Santa
How are you this Christmas? I want a football game, a cumputer and a motorcycle and my brother wants some Go-Bots. Thank you.
Your Friend,
Larry Franklin

Dear Santa,
I want a pinball, Connect Four, and a pool table.
Your friend,
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Thomas services held in Bronte

John Franklin Thomas, 85, of Bronte, died at 10:55 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1984 in St. John's Hospital.

Services were at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13, at Central Baptist Church in Bronte with Rev. R.W. Blackmon officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home of Bronte.

Mr. Thomas was born April 6, 1899 in Grimes County, Texas to William Jefferson and Susie Elizabeth Donaho Thomas. He was married to Margrett Ella White, on Nov. 12, 1921 in Ballinger. Mr. Thomas farmed in the Brookshire Community, west of Ballinger until his retirement and was a resident of the Bronte Nursing Home since 1980.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Garlan Gilliland and two brothers: Eugene and Theodore Thomas.

Survivors include his wife, Ella, of the Bronte Nursing Home; one daughter, Dorothy Carlton of Maverick; two sons: Bill G. Thomas of Bronte and Dean Thomas of Hico; two sisters: Mary Lee Ford of Levelland and Susie Belle Haralson of San Angelo; one brother, Hampton Thomas of Tennyson; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two nieces; and eight nephews.

Pallbearers were Robert Brown, Tennyson; Bailey Lee, Norton; Don Thomas, San Angelo; Hurlin Lee, Bronte; Freddie Thomas, San Angelo and Fredditt Tidmore, Bronte.

Alpha Kappa Pi meets

Alpha Kappa Pi met Dec. 12 in the home of Joan Burns with 15 members present.

Ways and Means Chairman, Dianne Simpson, reported the Sesquicentennial project of the purchase of permanent waste receptacles for the city had been accepted. Costs and locations for the containers were discussed.

Members agreed to assist with the up-coming West Texas Rehab telethon fund raiser by manning telephones and picking up local donations.

The program was presented by Jackie Walker on what to expect from new income tax laws.

The last meeting of the year will be in the home of Joan Burns. Mary Bessent will present the program on gift wrapping December 19.

Diversity Club meets

The Bronte Diversity Club met at Vera Raney's home Thursday, Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. Margaret Martin gave the program "Keeping Christmas". The group sang Christmas songs accompanied by Louvenia Rees at the piano. They exchanged Christmas gifts.

The hostess served refreshment plates to members Flora Smith, Frances Kemp, Helen Kirkland, Edith Hipp, Ruth Hageman, Mildred Thomason, Drexel Ragsdale, Ona Hughes, Margaret Martin and Louvenia Rees.

4-H FOODS PROJECT TO START

The 4-H Foods & Nutrition Project will be held in January. This project teaches youth nutrition, equipment safety, food buying, and menu planning. All interested 4-H members should call the Extension office at 453-2461 to register.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Holiday Greetings

Here's hoping you receive a sleighful of happy surprises!

Jerry Thomason
County Treasurer



Remembrances of Christmas Past



May every festive setting of the season inspire you with happiness.

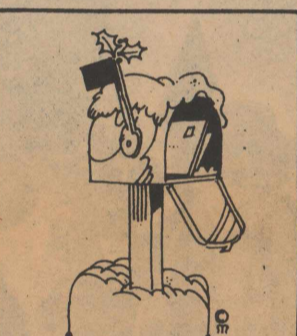
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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,
 My name is Joel Webb and I am only a little tyke 6 months old. My parents and grandparents and great-grandparents think I am very special! They are very happy and excited to have me to share the Christmas fun with this year.

You probably won't need to leave me many toys because they already have me several packages.

I have been a very good boy these past few months and will enjoy anything you might find in your sack for me, even the box or paper in which it is wrapped.

Love & Kisses,
 Joel Webb

Dear Santa

I want a barbie doll swimming pool and some stickers a man barbie and lotts of toys

Love
 Olivia Guzman

Dear Santa

I want Super Man pajamas red feet and a velcro cape. bat man suit and a superman flashlight Clay wants a Robin flashlight. Super man gloves.

Matthew Cosby

Dear Santa,

I want Poochie, and a Barbie doll, star for my Christmas tree, a dress for grandma, new shoes for momy.

from Melinda Reyes

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good boy (my grandparents said so). Please bring me a shiny new tricycle and lots of football equipment.

Brandon Gibbs
 age 2 (nearly)

Dear Santa,

Please, will you bring me a knife, a sunburn friend (sunburst pet) a real horn to play, the play superfriends, a snowcone maker, the horse for He-Man and Orko. Please bring Teela so I can give it to Courtney.

Please bring Anthony a Alvin, some baby records and a knight rider with a man. Bring Courtney a new big wheel so we can have a race, she wants Dotty Dog too. We have been good. Thank You.

Love,
 Casey Gibbs

Dear Santa,

I want a big foot pickup and a treasure chest, and Christmas tree, and a game, and a toy pony for my baby and a toy phone, and a doll and a toy kitche, and a trip to Hawii, and a toy robot and a girl friend and baby pony.

Love,
 Joseph Costilla-Gonzales

Dear Santa,

A Sewing pitcher, sewing mechine and batteries. smurf shoes, pink sweater, rainbow bright.

Amy Harrell

Dear Santa

I want a cat and a rainbow-brite doll and my sister Kayla wants some new dipers, Teddybear and baby powder.

Love
 Jodie Hilliard

Dear Santa

I want a robit and a little raindeer you can wind up a little trash can a little doggie a little bell a little Christmas tree a little horse a little Santa Clause and a little rodouph a little clock a little Christmas little thang like the sun Doll for my sister a train a car a highwheel car. a star a Christmas mouse. a little light a little sled.

muc lov
 Michael Wayne Jett

Dear Santa

I would like a Hot Wheels car, a stomper, and a Tedy Bear. My sister Amy, would like a doll. My brother wants a piggybank, a bedspread. My dad would like a horse-shoe set.

Love,
 Lane Parker


Dear Santa,

I want a Mickey Mouse telephone, a toy robot, a stuff Donald Duck, paper blocks, a puppy dog.

Love
 Shea Kelton

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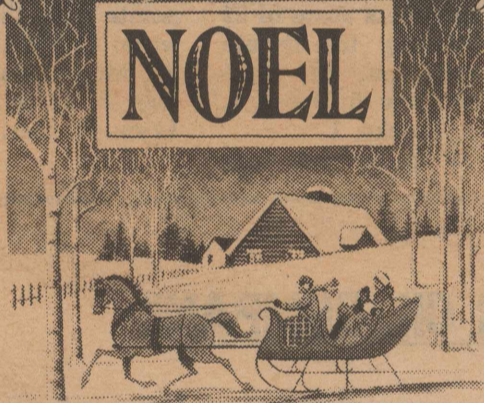


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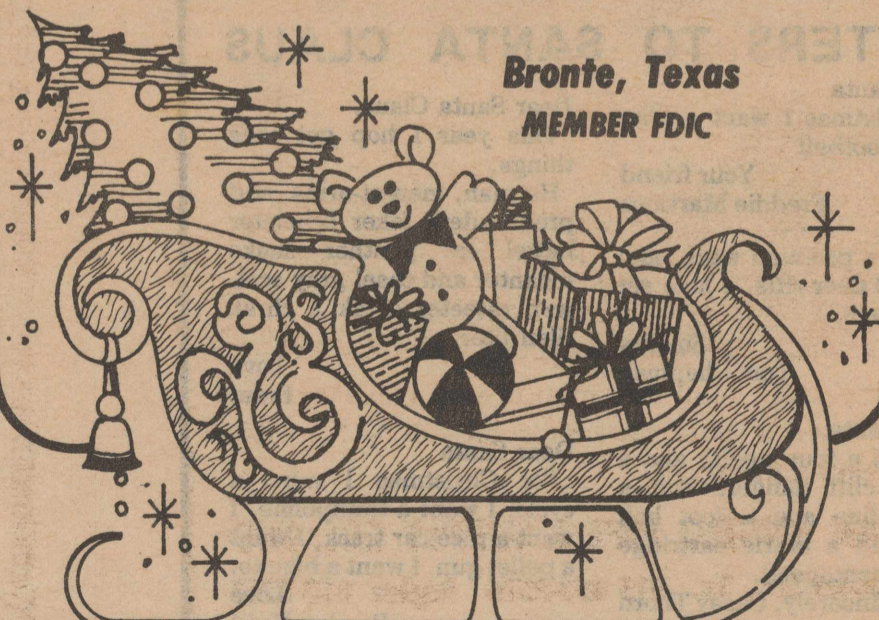
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Dyess selected for All-Star game



Lesla Dyess

Lesla Dyess, daughter of Royce and Frances Dyess of Bronte, has been selected to participate in the East-West All-Star girls' volleyball game in Austin on July 12.

Lesla was selected as a West Volleyball All-Star by the varsity volleyball coaches of the Texas Girls Coaches Association.

The teams will report for workouts on July 9 in Austin, and the game will be held on Friday, July 12 in Burger Center of Austin ISD at 7:00 p.m.

Lesla, a senior, has been a member of the Lady Longhorn volleyball squad four years. She was named all-tournament at the state U.I.L. tournament in 1981, 1983 and 1984 and was named all-state in 1982 and 1983. She has quite a diversified and impressive list of honors, including outstanding student, football sweetheart and senior class favorite. She is also an honor student and participates in basketball and was a regional qualifier in track events.

Three ASU co-eds selected

Three Angelo State Rambelles, including two all-Lone Star Conference players, were named to the all-LSC academic team in women's volleyball.

The six-member team is selected by the sports information directors of the conference.

Named to the squad from ASU were Mary Tschirhart, Connie Bryan and Janet Dragas. Lisa Lisewsky was named to the honorable mention team.

Tschirhart, a three-year letter winner from Amarillo Tascosa, was a unanimous pick on both the all-LSC academic team and the

coaches' all-LSC first team announced recently. She carries a 3.95 grade average in accounting.

Bryan, also a three-year letter winner from Bronte, has a 3.02 in physical education and was also a member of the coaches' all-LSC first team.

Dragas, a two-year letter winner from Western Springs, Ill., has a 3.34 gpa in business.

Lisewsky is a junior from San Angelo Central.

The Rambelles, 29-14 last season, captured their third straight conference championship.

Best
Wishes

Bronte School Board meets

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on December 13. After the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, Ronnie Sims was sworn in as trustee to fill the vacancy of Ronnie Lee.

The board also:

I. Heard a report by the high school principal on new UIL eligibility rules.

II. Discussed baccalaureate and graduation exercises for high school and motion was made to combine both into one exercise.

III. Reviewed and approved annual audit report.

IV. Approved requisition for 72-passenger bus.

V. Reviewed report from

Texas State Department of Health.

VI. Motion made to open bids on 1981 Ford school car at January board meeting.

VII. Reviewed loss of time survey for extracurricular activities.

VIII. Discussed long range plans on maintenance, construction, transportation and acquisition of real property.

IX. Previewed State Board of Education's proposed rules concerning price differential index.

X. Reviewed correspondence.

XI. Evaluated BISD superintendent.

XII. Approved, paid bills and adjourned.

State Board adopts rules

The State Board of Education adopted rules restricting extracurricular activities for students failing any subject.

Proposed changes arising out of HB72 state that students are required to pass every course with a grade of 70 or more before being allowed to take part in extracurricular activities and practices. This differs from present policy, according to

Albert Johnson, high school principal at Bronte, which required students to pass only four subjects to be eligible for participation in extracurricular activities. Previous rules allowed failing students to participate in practice sessions.

The new rule will go into effect beginning with the fifth six weeks of the current term.

Bronte splits Highland games

Bronte split games with Highland on Tuesday, Dec. 18.

The Lady Longhorns lost to Highland by a score of 32 to 50. Scoring for Bronte were: Robinson, 14; Badgett, 6; Morrow, 5; Dyess, 4; Reyes, 2; Brooks, 1.

The JV Girls won their

game 31-11.

The Longhorns scored 64 points and Highland 51 in their game. Racking up points for the Longhorns were: Phillips, 24; Puentez, 21; Mc Ginnis, 12; Stephen Lee, 3; Doug Tounget and Layne Coulter, 2 each.



BRONTE MENU

Thursday, Jan. 3: Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, orange juice, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Fish, cheese, corn, glazed carrots, and jello.

Friday, Jan. 4: Breakfast - Hashbrowns with cheese, peach slices, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Sloppy Joes, cheese, French fries, lettuce and tomato salad, bun and cookies.

Hot rolls served with lunch and milk served at all meals.

Manuel Reyes leads color guard

Sgt. 1st Class Manuel Reyes, son of Manuel and Noverta Reyes of Bronte, led the color guard of the adjutant general during a Veterans Day parade in Austin. His picture was published in an Austin paper as he led the parade composed of high

school and military bands and veterans marching toward the Capitol.

Sgt. Reyes is stationed at Fort Maybry in Austin and has been a member of the Color Guard for several years.

Homemakers meet for social

The Extension Homemakers Club of Bronte met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ragsdale for a Christmas social on Dec. 7.

The group enjoyed a pot-luck dinner and visiting.

Present were members and their husbands Messrs.

and Mmes. Tom Green, Bill Richie, James Arrott, C.E. Arrott, Truman Parker; Ivy Spiller and Louvenia Rees.

Visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Jones of Oak Creek Lake and Dora Gallaway.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa
for christmas I want a bike
and a football

Your friend
Freddie Martinez

I want a pac-man wach. and
a 30-30 deer rifle. a hole set
of stopers.

Sincily
Tom Chapman

Dear Santa,
I want a four weeler and a
Super cliff hangers and a
trampoline and a foot ball
sout and a atarie cartridge
called sentaped.

Sincerely, Casey Thorn

Dear Santa Claus,
This year I hop get thes
things.

He man, man-at-arms. and
prens adem faker scheletor
battel cat panthor snake
moanter and casel gray scol.
wen rateeter a tak a chrak
tilen fiter.

Love
Brent

Dear Santa
For Christmas I want a
cycle. I want a trampoline. I
want a race car track. I want
a pellet gun. I want a bike to.

Love
Preston Huitt

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
My name is Sondra Renee Luttrull, I'm four years old and my Mommie is helping me to write this letter.

I've been a good girl this year. I would like a baby stroller, a shopping basket, jumping rope, a Cabbage Patch Doll, a Doll bed, a high chair, a Barbie Doll. Will understand if I can't get them all. Thanks Santa, I love you.

Milk and cookies will be out for you. Be careful on your trip.

Love ya,
Sondra Renee Luttrull

Dear Santa,

I what a pair of boots and I will show you a picture of them and some pair achut pants and a I love you barbie and an my little pony sleeping bag and lines like-----llack parachut.

Love
Shaye Thompson

Dear Santa,

I would like a Cabbage Patch Kid and I would like some make-up and one more Barbie Doll. And please bring me some surprises.

Merry Christmas!

Love,
Catherine Hayworth

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a car and a horse and a Care Bear and some surprises.

Thank you.

Love,
Mark Hayworth

Dear Santa

I want a doll and a train a ragedy ann and a necklace.

Love
Rikki Ross

Dear Santa Claus,

Please try and find me a cabbage patch kid doll and baby buggy. I've been a pretty good girl all year.

I have a little sister named Whitney, please bring her a little doll. She's not been very good but bring her something anyways.

We love you,
Tracy and Whitney
Millican

Dear Santa,

- I want these things.
1. Ring and necklace
 2. Typewriter
 3. Horse
 4. Saddle
 5. Blanket
 6. Bridle

Love,
Brook Ross

Dear Santa,

My name is Michael Munoz. I am 5 years old. Mom told me I had to be a good boy and I tried. Please bring me an 18 Wheeler, a 4x4 Pkcup and new boots. Love you Santa. Say Hi to Mrs. Santa.

Love,
Michael Munoz

Dear Santa,

Hi, my name is Landon and I live in Robert Lee, TX. It doesn't really matter to me what you give me, so my Mama is going to ask you for some things she thinks I'll enjoy.

Would you please send Landon a Wish Bear Care Bear and a BMX Tricycle.

I will like anything you send me, so thank you.

Your friend,
Landon Shandley

Dear Santa,

Will you please bring me Bedtime Care Bear, crayons, coloring book and a baby doll. Will you bring Amy some ear rings. Her ears are pierced. I have a chimney for you to come down and you will have a snack waiting in the kitchen.

I love you,
Rachel Shook

Dear Santa,

I want an electric train and a whole collection of He Man and Dukes of Hazard to play with while we are out from school. I'd sure like a Donald Duck stuffed toy and only one more thing and that's a stuffed bear. I'd like a stuffed girl doll for Mama and a stuffed boy doll for Daddy and for my brother a punching bag. Come in the front door. I promise I want peep. Dear Santa, I wish you a Merry Christmas!

I love you,
Kory Pitcock

Dear Santa,

Will you bring me a Baby Skate, little bitty baby doll that has little a carriage with it you know. Bring Mama some little blue flowers and for Daddy some welding rods and for Akela two little bitty toys. Cabbage Patch ones.

I love you,
Aretha Bower

Christmas 1984

Dear Santa,

I want some toys. You just pick out what you think I would like. Come in through the chimney and I will have a snack for you.

I love you,
Gilbert Torres



Merry Christmas

Bouquets of good wishes to our many fine customers for a wonderful holiday season. Let's keep our friendships growing all year long!

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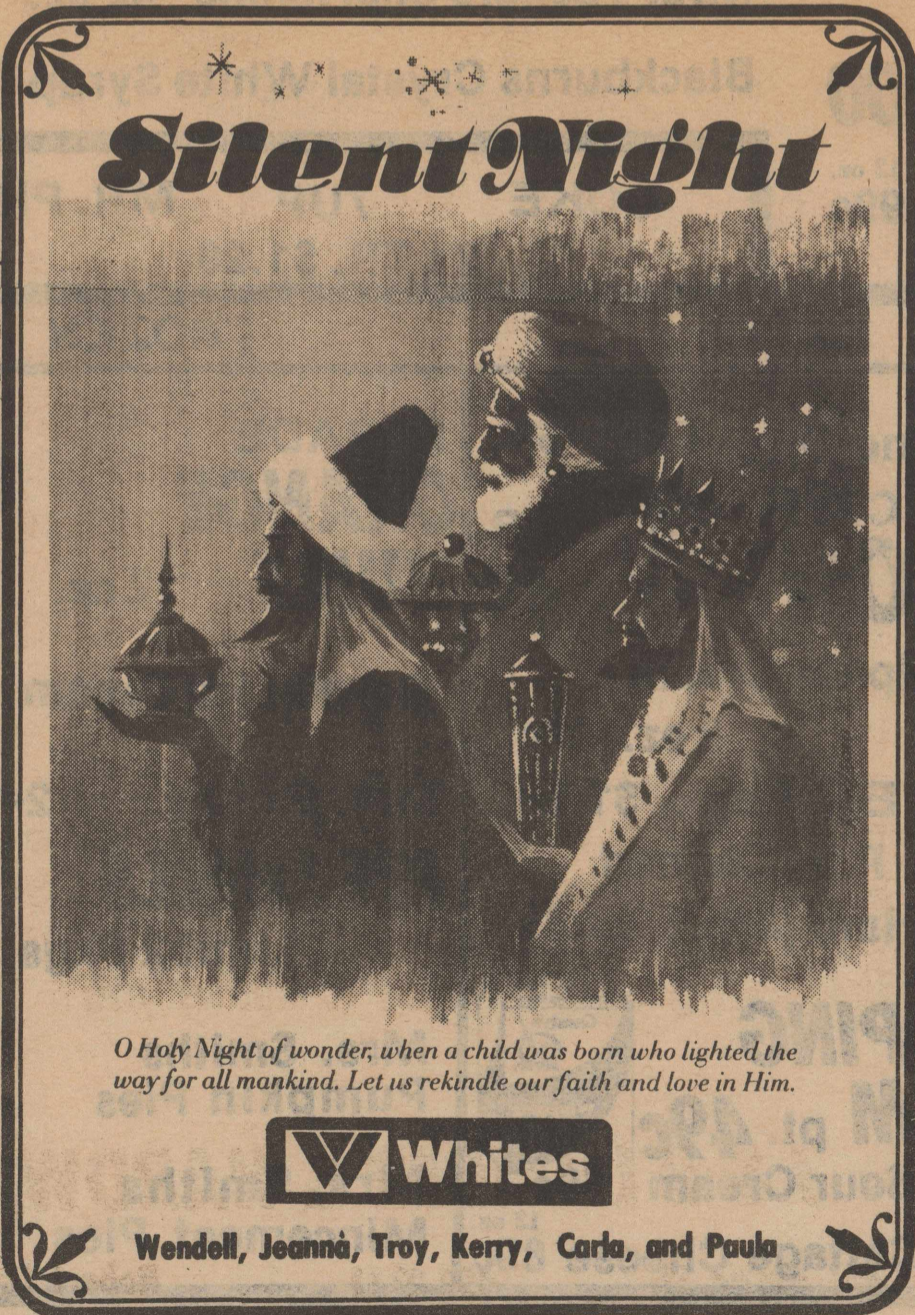
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Silent Night

O Holy Night of wonder, when a child was born who lighted the way for all mankind. Let us rekindle our faith and love in Him.

Whites

Wendell, Jeannà, Troy, Kerry, Carla, and Paula

Jameson dies in El Paso

Elva Batton Jameson, born March 21, 1899, passed away at 5:40 p.m. Monday, Dec. 10, 1984 at Sierra Medical Hospital in El Paso. The daughter of Mattie Norfleet Batton and William H. Batton, Elva was born and raised in Coke County.

Services were held Thursday, Dec. 13 at 4 p.m. in the Robert Lee Southside Church of Christ. Burial was in McKenzie Cemetery, north of Silver, under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home of Robert Lee.

On Feb. 6, 1918, Elva Batton married William Delia Jameson, a rancher from Silver. They lived their lives in Coke and Mitchell Counties. Mr. Jameson died Jan. 9, 1957. Mrs. Jameson had made her home in El Paso for the past four years

with her eldest daughter, Mrs. Willie Kinnaman.

Survivors include two daughters: Elva Willie Kinnaman of El Paso and Delia "Sitter" McCabe of Robert Lee; two granddaughters: Charlotte McCabe Northcutt of Colorado City and Fredda McCabe of Robert Lee; a great-grandson, David Northcutt of Colorado City; a great-great-granddaughter, Celia; one brother, Wayne Batton of Roseburg, Oregon; and many nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers for the services were Joe Ash, Maurice Duncan, Lawrence Higgins, all of Robert Lee, J.P. Jameson, Silver, G.A. Jameson, Big Lake, Frank Bassham, Colorado City, Jimmy Kuhn, Clarendon, and J.B. Green of Abilene.



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Thank you,
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Bronte City Hall

to close

Bronte City Hall will be closed in observance of the Christmas holidays on Monday and Tuesday, December 24 and 25. The following week, the city hall will close on Tuesday, January 1 for the New Year's holiday.

The landfill will also be closed on those days.

Happy
Holiday



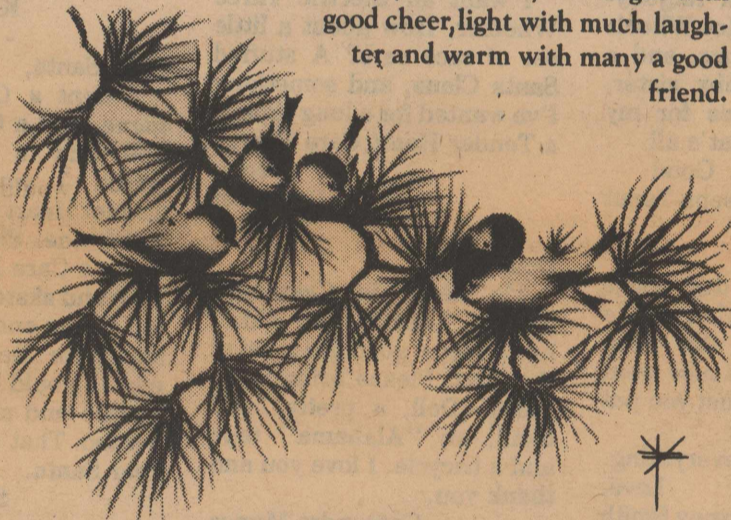
Holiday Greetings

As the festivities get under way, it is our pleasure to say, "Thanks for the goodwill you have shown us." Merry Christmas.

STOVER TAYLOR
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I love you,
Starsky Oleksiuk

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, a choo-choo train and some clothes for the doll. Please bring a piano to Mommy and Daddy and my little sister would like a pet bunny rabbit.

I love you,
Rikke Ross

Dear Santa,
I was real good at the motel at A&M, so will you bring me a Care Bear (Love A Lot), Rainbow Bright, just any kind of game you want to bring me and little santa like Mama showed me how to spell on my list. I want some velcro shoes and last of all presents for all my family. I may be in my new home in Eastland. Watch for me either place. Good bye to all my Robert Lee friends.

I love you,
Jennifer Tinkler

Dear Santa,
I want a sword like He-Man, and a cowboy suit. Bring my sister a Raggedy-Ann doll some Hot-Wheels for my little brother, and a rattle for my baby sister, Holly. New clothes for my mom and dad. That's all.

Good
Joseph Tenut

Hello,
I would like a dog house for my dog, He-Man and a Firebird car and the thing that makes it go. I also want a big black robot that you put black batteries in.

Thank you for everything.
Love,
Courtney Smith

Hello,
I would like an electric train, a 3 wheeler and a cowboy suit. New crayons, a wagon and a little Christmas tree for my brother. That's all

Good-by
Chris Torres

How Have ya been,
I would like a Big Foot from my Me-Maw. I want some clothes for my mommy, my daddy and my paw-paw. I would like a race car set. I guess that about it.

Merry Christmas
I Love ya,
Fred Wojtek

Hi!
I want bunk beds and an electric train, and a Night Rider remote control car. A sheriff suit and that's all I want.

By,
Jerrod Pitcock
P.S. Have a Merry Christmas

Hello Santa Claus,
What are ya doing? Are you busy making toys? I would like a Hot Wheels city, a football uniform, a Birthday Bear, and a Big Foot. That's it.

By-By Santa
Jerrold Copeland

Hi Santa Claus,
I want an Electric Three Wheeler, How about a little set of race cars? A stuffed Santa Claus, and something I've wanted for a long time is a Tender Heart Care Bear.

From,
Mike Pentecost

Dear Santa,
My name is Cassandra Munoz. I am 3 years old. I have been a good girl most of the time. Please bring me a Barbie Doll, a pretty head band, an "Alabama" tape and a tricycle. I love you and thank you.

Cassandra Munoz

Dear Santa,
May I have a Care Bear for Christmas. Tender Heart, please. I also want a Barbi and some clothes for her. I think Mommy would like a Care Bear too. She would give it to our baby when it comes.

I love you Santa,
Brandi Brosh

Dear Santa,
I love you. Will you please come to see me and bring me colors, a coloring book and a Care Bear-- the one that has the rainbow. You know its name don't you? That's all.

I love you,
Heather Nichols

Christmas 1984

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a Rainbow Bright doll and the whole set of Rainbow Bright and also a Care Bear-- it doesn't matter which one cause I want that to be a surprise. I also need a bike because Mommy wants me to ride with her. I'll also take a Strawberry Shortcake doll just in case i have a little sister. I would like to have some silly putty please. I'll have you a snack. I don't know what yet, but you will see when you come down the chimney.

I love you and have a Merry Christmas
Kannon Millican

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch game, and a Cabbage Patch doll and a Drem Danar Barbi. I would also like Tender Heart Care Bear. It is a soft one. Please bring my sister a Care Bear and a Big Foot and skates. A new dress for Mama and a new pair of shoes for Daddy would be nice. I would like for Granny Flossie and a new dress for her too. That's all! I love you dear Santa.

Shalon Waldrop

Christmas 1985

Dear Santa,
I want a Knight Rider and a watch for myself. I want Dukes of Hazard for my brother Lyn and a riding toy for Landon. Mom needs clothes and so does Dad. I just remembered I want a bicycle since my other one got run over.

I love you,
Lance Shandley

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll with some clothes and some furniture for her. I want a whole set of little dishes. I love you one of these days I want to come to see you.

Heather Ybarra

Dear Santa,
I want a Big Foot for Christmas, and a He Man set. That's all.


Danny Calder



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Methodists celebrate anniversary

Sunday, December 23, will be a very special Sunday in the life of the Robert Lee United Methodist Church. They will be celebrating the 200th Anniversary of Methodism in America.

The BiCentennial Celebration will be celebrated at the 11:00 a.m. worship service under the direction of the pastor, Rev. Pamela Bradford. Included in the service will be a number of Wesleyan Hymns.

At 2:00 p.m. a Memorial Dedication will be held at the Robert Lee Cemetery in recognition of the Rev. W.K. Simpson. Like other pastors before him, Rev. Simpson was a Circuit Rider. He served the Robert Lee Methodist Church 1901-1904. An Official Bronze Grave Marker was placed on the tombstone of The Rev. W.K.

Simpson by the Robert Lee United Methodist Women. The plaque will be dedicated and unveiled at the ceremony. The bronze plaque with its Circuit Rider and the words United Methodist Minister spans two centuries of Methodist Ministry in the United States.

5:15 p.m. A family film, "The Little Prince" will be shown in the Fellowship Hall.

6:00 p.m. A beautiful, inspiring Candlelight Worship Service with Special Christmas Music and Holy Communion. The Rev. Pamela Bradford will be conducting this special service and invites everyone to attend. Methodists have an Open Communion Table - All who come in faith are welcome to share The Lord's Supper with us.



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HOLIDAY GREETINGS
May peace be with you this joyous holiday season.

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Ballet plays to capacity crowd

The Nutcrackers matinee audience included members of the Sorosis Study Club of Bronte last Sunday. The delightful ballet in its second annual presentation, was performed before a capacity audience at the restored city auditorium in San Angelo.

Young children and adults were enthralled as the music, costumes, lighting and dancers worked their magic on stage.

Attending the San Angelo

Civic Ballet were Mmes. Virginia Boecking, Mary Glenn, Ann Hamilton, Dorothy Heaner, Bobbie Lee and Pat Oglesby.



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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa
I want a Rudolph.
I want a Star for my tree
Dwain wants a star too.
I want too say hi.
Darrel Swenson

Dear Santa
My name is Scott I want some red blocks, foot ball swit if you can make it maroon and a football. For my sister a doll, rodough, for my brother a football and a football suit and a bulldozer and mom & dad a bed.
Love
Scott Thompson

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch Kid, dipers for my baby dolls, Kit and Kabbdle, new sweater, baby clothes, a new jaket, Barbie doll, a marker, a baby pony, and a puzzle.
Love,
Shelly Sims

Dear Santa,
I want a poochie doll. I also want a grey cat. I want a brand new pickup for my dad. I want some dishes for my mom. A Baby Horse, a Black Dog, A Rain Deer, A new perse and little round hard balls.
Anna Graham

Dear Santa
I would like a dog that is brown and a horse too and a doll for sissy. And I want a trian. And a toy farm. A big blue truck with big tires an electric barbie doll that turns around for my big sister.
An electic truck that he's a road and a ring for my mom. And a watch or my dad. And red bucks toy. and one real chicken in a cage. I want som diffren collered play doe. A toy Santa Claus. A star for the christmas tree. A real clock that goes ding, ding, ding. And a real white cow. And som gijoe men that goes on a road. And a black cat. And a poochie coll for my big sister Jennifer. and tools for my daddy. A car for my momma. And a trailer for my parents to haul stuff in. And some realy ducks. and a robot that is thirty feet tall. I want a lot of marlbs. And I want a big stereo. A new Desk for my dad.
Robert Heidenreich

Dear Santa,
I would like Snake Mountain Castle Greyskull, He-Man, Skelator, Battle Cat, Man at Arms, A man where you push on his head and water comes out. Beast Man, Orko,
Love,
Donny Edging

Dear Santa
I want a deisel truck, and I want a black and brown horse and I also want a toy mouse, and I also want a reindeer, and I want a pac-man game, and I also want BB gun.
Love,
Randy Holland

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle, a toy diecle truck, a stuffed toy, an electric train, a penny bank, and a B-B gun.
Love,
Blake Hoyt

Dear Santa
My name is Danielle I would like a cabbage-patch kid, rainbowbrite doll and a barbie doll.
Love,
Danielle Parker

Dear Santa
My name is Billy an alarm clock, marbels and same stickers and my stisters wants a doll and a filing cebnat for my dad My mame wants a ring.
Love
Billy Tuinstra

Dear Santa,
I want a jakolantern, and a dolly for my sister, toy robot, and domald duck, and toy superman and some blocks, and a book and a puzzle, and plate for my sister.
Love
Jason Martinez

Dear Santa
a rainbow bright rough-dough trampholene swimming pool cabbage patch kid magic maker a pumpkin doll a santa claus costume so I can dress up like Santa hobby hobby and Strawberry shortcake for Christmas sleigh like Santa Clause a star go on my Christmas tree
Kelly Freeman

Dear Santa,
I would like a Snake Mountain, a transformer (bee), a manglor, some blocks, a He-man, some Garfield pajamas, a girl-friend, a trip to Hawaii, a shirt with a dragon on it, a remote-control car, a dog bisquit for Bosco, some bird-food for Polly & Elvis, Batt lecat, and some overalls.
Your friend,
Michael Blair

Dear Santa,
I would like this Christmas a Cabbage Patch Kid and a doll and a Care Bear and surprises.
How is Rudolf?
Love,
Kerri Hayworth

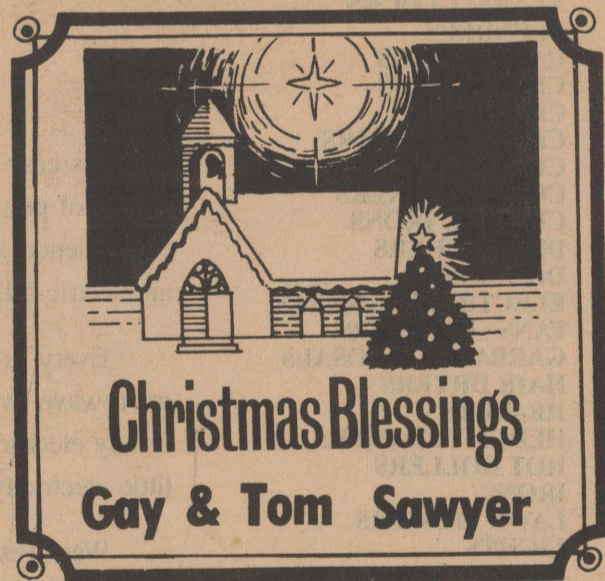
Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Shyla Lynn Cole and I want all barbie dolls, telephone, new shoes, dresses for my baby doll, brand new stroller, big giant one, and a bed for my barbies.
Sincerely,
Shyla Lynn Cole
P.S. I Love You.

Dear Santa,
I want a big truck and trailer toy and Santa, I love you. I don't know what I'll give you but I will leave it under my tree.
I love you,
Bobby Longoria

Dear Santa Claus
I wish I had a Cabbage patch kid and a baby sister.
Your friend love,
Stephanie Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an alarm clock and I want television. I like you.
Jody Love

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie Doll I want a panda bear.
Love
Gina L.



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Robert Lee

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by
Tommy Antilley

County Extension Agent

USE CAUTION IN HOLIDAY LIVESTOCK MARKETING

"Caution" should probably be the watchword for livestock producers with regard to marketing during the approaching holiday season.

The demand for beef generally declines during the holiday season as consumers eat more turkey and ham. Also, supplies of livestock tend to become erratic in the last few weeks of the year. A few days off around the holidays usually stimulates some extra livestock movements to the sales market. Yet, because of lighter demand, there may not be as many buyers around.

Producers thinking about marketing some livestock in the next few weeks should consider the following:

-Many livestock auction markets are closed during the holiday weeks. Before loading out stock for shipment to a market, check if it is operating that day.

-Since many markets are closed during the holidays, market news reports are often discontinued or abbreviated over these weeks, making price information

hard to find.

-Kosher traditions also affect the demand for cattle. This is especially true during non-slaughtering, feasting or fasting Kosher holidays. For example, Hanukka begins on Dec. 19 and there will be eight days of feasting.

-Both Christmas and New Year's Day fall on a Tuesday this year. Normally that's quite a heavy slaughtering day of the week, so the demand for slaughter livestock may be affected greatly by the holidays this year.

-Livestock prices also are influenced by the holidays. Generally, price strength, as we move into these holiday weeks, yields to price stability until this period is over.

-The holidays, and the traditions that surround them, have a big impact on the amount of money available for spending on meat. Christmas presents, family trips and other holiday expenditures take top priority during this time of year.

The bottom line, then, is for producers to proceed with caution as far as livestock marketing is concerned during the holiday season.



"A Visit From St. Nicholas" ("Twas the night before Christmas...") was written by Clement Moore in 1822 as a Christmas gift to his children.

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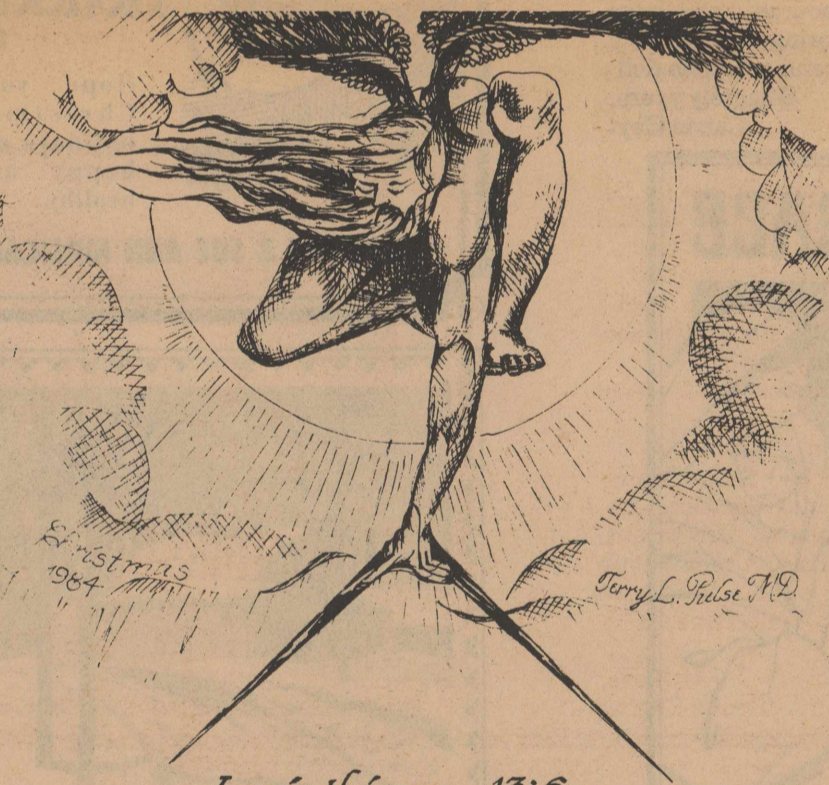
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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,
I woot like want a gobot.
Heman fegrstrus fomen and.
Pupy woly tokyes gobrt.

Love
Lane

Dear Santa Claus,
I like you. Saw him. I want
Rainbow Brite and a horse
with it. And reindeers. And
mom wants a new car. Her
wants see Santa Claus. I
gewtting her a new ring. I
like my mama. We're get-
ting daddy new pants and
shirt.

That's all,
Claudid Martin

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you dear Santa Claus,
I want a motorcycle and I
want presents and that's all,

Love,
Fernando Reyes

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Batman and a
Batmobile and Tower of
Dume. My mom need an
exerciser. My dad wants
some windows for our pick-
up. Debra wants a doll and a
snuggle-bug.

Love,
Mario Montez

Dear Santa,
I want a Transformer. I
want "He-Man." I want a
doghouse for my dog and a
camera and a projector. I
want a computer, That's all I
want.

Love,
Timothy Ray Moore

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a
bicycle, and some He-man
stuff and a skateboard. I
would also want a big, big
tape recorder.

Love,
Justin Lampier

Dear Santa,
I want a hourse. and a bugs
bunny coloring book. and a
care bear. and a Romeo doll.

Sincerely yours,
Carrie Hoyt

Dear Santa,
I want a dirtbike and I want
arkada 2001 Football game
and soccer game.

Love
Gary Bilbrey

Dear Santa,
I would like a horse and a
rabbit and skates and a three
wheeler and a trampoline.

Love
Daphne Balderas

Dear Santa,
I want a computer and I
want a soccer ball, baseball,
and a bat and I want to get
my brother and Atari set.

Sincerely,
Love
Todd Harrell

Dear Santa,
I want a radio headphone
and a football. I want a
remote control truck and a
baseball. I want a watch and
a race track.

Love Jason Harrell

Dear Santa,
I wont a pellet gun and a go
cart and that is all

Love
Ramon Fuentez

Dear Santa,
If it is not trubble I would
like you to get me a motor-
cycle, and I want a remote
control, and I want school to
be over. And I want a real
Flag for Christmas.

Sincerely,
Jason Cooper

Dear Santy Claus,
I want a ZZ and a BMX bike
and a 3 weller and a bike for
my sister and a bike for my
brother.

Love
Rudy Sanchez

dear Santa,
I want a electronic football
game and a robot game if
you dot mind Santa.

Love
Enrique Landeros

Dear Santa,
I have a long list so beware
I want a trampoline, com-
puter, Crystal barbee, a
Cabbage Patch Kid, a pair of
shoues and earing clips

Love
Amy Bailey

Dear Santa,
I would like a Motorcycle, a
dollar. Three guns a four
ten, a thirty thirty and a M
six teen.

love
Jay Parker

Dear Santa,
How are you doing, fine?
okey. I want to talk to you
Here is what I want to say to
you. I want a three wheeler
and a tape recorder if it is not
to much money and I want a
football. Now I have to go
but I will see you next
Christmas. bye.

Sincerely,
Jeremy Daugherty

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a silver night truck.
And a new army tank. I
would like a new firetruck. I
do want a alecttrain allso.
And a super man cartridge.
And a ring and rubys and a
diman.

Love
James Hambright
Merry Christmas,
Santa do not work hard

Dear Santa Claus
I went a litty car and a army
tank and a Atari and car-
tridge for the Atari and a Btl
and a Blue fire and a lelectric
train that is all

Your friend
Lorenzo

Dear Santa,
You are a nice man. What I
want for Christmas is Some
tapes for my tape player and
a flag to put up for Inde-
pendexce Day. I like you
very very much.

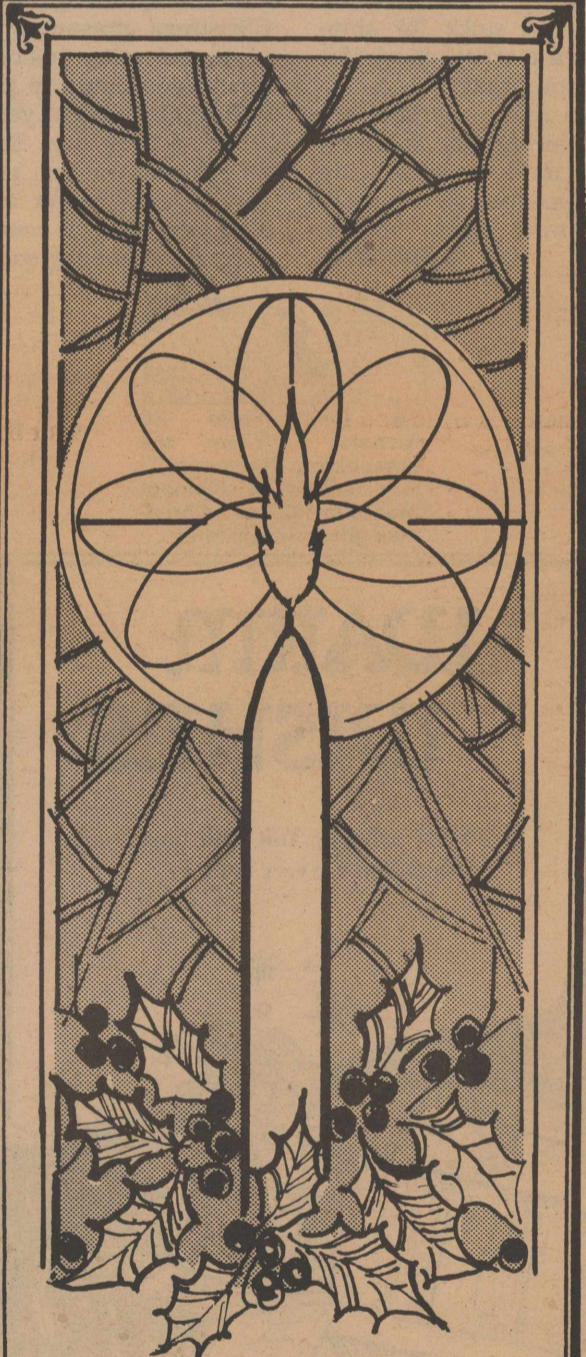
Love
Jennifer McCorkle

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blessings of
this Holy
Season be
with you.
**R.T. &
Zelma
Caperton**

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Cabbage Patch kid.
Santa how are you?
From
Heather Knisley
I Love you Santa.

Dear Santa Claus,
I been very good I want a Babbage Patch kid and Ewoks and Care Bear and a telephone and a Barbie Town House and a Baby Doll.
Love
Shannan Smith

Dear Santa Claus,
after i im out of school im going to go camping went Im gone. Im still gone to Love you Santa and a dirtbike.
by
Arron Carper

Dear Santa
how is the reindeer been and I What a Baby Hugs Bear how are you I hope you Have A Good time
From
Kerri Fine

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Lance and I live in Robert Lee, TX.
I am in school, but I haven't learned how to write sentences yet, so my Mama has to write you a letter for me.
I would like to have He-Man and Battle Cat from Masters of the Universe, a BMX Bicycle and an Alvin Chipmunk.
Mama said that's all I can ask you for, so I better stop.
Thank you,
Your friend,
Lance Shandley

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Lynn and I live in Robert Lee, TX.
I wanted my Mama to write you this letter and tell you what I would like to have for Christmas.
I would like to have Fisso from Masters of the Universe, a BMX Bicycle and a Grumpy Care Bear. That's all my Mama will let me ask you for, so I guess I'll stop.
Thank you.
Your friend,
Lynn Shandley

Dear Santa,
I Love you. I want a puppy doll. And I want a little bird. And I want make up. I want a real cat. And I want a baby kitten.

Love
Wendy Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,
Have air you been Santa. I want a puppy dog Santa how many presents under my Christmas tree Santa this is from
Becky Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus, I wish for Cheer Bear and Baby-Hugs-Bear and Baby-Tugs-Bear and Rainbow Brite.
by
Misty Peoples

Dear Santa Claus
I have been good to me teacher and Mrs. Hines to day
I love you Santa
From
Jennifer Fuentes

Dear Santa Claus
I wish I had a Cabbage patch kid and a baby sister.
Love
Stephanie Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a puchi sleeping bag and crystal Barbie an crystal Kin and Cabbage Patch Kid craten and bedsped and laky and the slve vet
Ho Ho
Love
Angelia White

Dear Santa,
I would like birthstone it is baby blue and crystal hart neckles and a new baton new Atare games frogert game.
Merry Christmas
your friend
Jone Barrett

Dear Santa Claus,
Dear Santa Claus, I want bick. Dear Santa Claus I want a racing cars. Der Santa Claus Iwant a Dear Santa Claus want a Man Atari. Dear Santa Claus want a Gobots.
Love,
Ruben

Dear Santa Claus,
I will like a atari and a leectric train and a leectric car
Love,
Robert

Dear Santa,
This year I hope you have a good christmas Atari cabbage patch Merry Christmas
Luve,
Lynn

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want you to send me the things i wat. I Love you very much and I hope you come. criening babby dall, sleeping bag, puchi doll, puchi stamprs, puchi purs
I Love you.
Angel

Dear Santa,
I would like a puppet that you can pull the string in the back of the puppet. And some surprises,
Thank You,
You are very nice and I like you.
Your friend,
John Travis Johnson
p.s. Say hello to Mrs. Claus for me.

Dear Santa,
I want a Care Bear, Sleeping bag. I want a horse, Chatty patty and a Strawberry Shortcake telephone.
Merry Christmas Santa
Your friend
Mandy

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a new bike. And a Cabbage Patch kid. And a care bear. And a My pretty pony. And a fench. And rainbow brite. And a stuffed animal garfield. And a ring with my birthstone. My birtstone is saphire.
Love,
Amy
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Cabbage Patch Kid. And a Barbie Salon. And carebear. And a Kamru. And sum makeup. Oh Santa; if you fined lasea give her to pop. And I like you.
Love Jill
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
Ho! Ho!
I want a Mr. T jeep and Mr. T guns and a Mr. T car. Devin wants a gun, too. And a gun for Rhoda. And a saw for P.
I want a hat-A three-wheeler hat- for me.
Matt Anderson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a chalk board and a bike for Christmas.
Love
Katrina Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want some clothes and another arcade game and some toys and a board game of Battle ship.
Sincerely
Randy Bilbrey

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good Christmas. Do You know that I love you very very much. What I want for Christmas is somethig that does not cost to much. But what I want most of all is ring with my birthstone. But my birthstone is purple.
Merry Christmas!
Don't work to hard.
Love,
Micah

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,
how Has rudolf been. how many presents will be under my christmas tree. I have been good in First Grade.
Love
Nicholas Arrott

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish for a three Wheeler and a 22. and a little bicycle and the Get-Along Gang
Robb Harrell

Dear Santa Claus,
How have you been did you have a nice summer. how is your wife. I have a extra goodness cheer that has a long just apprentice set I Love please note the signed of each notice
From
Cory Robinson

Dear Santa Claus
I hve been good at Christmas. I want a three-Wheeler and a Motorcycle.
Love
Russel Vaughn

Dear Santa Claus
I want for Chris Cabbage Patch Kid and Care Bear
I Love
Julia Gentry

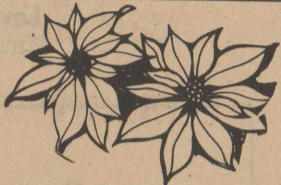
Editor's Note-- the following letter was received by mail. Is this a spoof or has the Observer/Enterprise been honored with a letter from Peanuts "Linus"? After all, anything can happen during Christmas!

Dec. 9-84
Dear Santa Kringle or Kris Claus or whatever!

If you don't bring me all this, I will still rate you second to the "great pumpkin". This Christmas I want a pair of moto-cross boots, gloves, and handgrips. I want some motocross pants, and a jersey with #80 on it. I want a 1/8 scale trans am model, and a 8 color model spray paint set. Also, some Ross glue. I want a Nerf soccerball and a new basketball. Also a new 5.30 x 18 rear tire and a 3.00 x 21 front tire for my motor cycle.

Bluejeans and new shoes will be terrific too.

Sincerely,
Linus Van Pelt, Esq.
P.S. Please send me a handful of crabgrass for Lucy.



KEEP POINSETTIAS GROWING

Thanks to concentrated breeding and selection, the traditional Christmas poinsettias is a hardy plant that can easily be preserved and enjoyed for Christmases to come.

Poinsettias, with their vividly colored leaves (bracts) and golden-yellow flowers, make excellent gift plants for the holiday season. They are now available in colors ranging from the traditional scarlet to white, pink and even variegated.

There are several suggestions for keeping poinsettias healthy and beautiful indoors during the holiday season.

Room temperature should never exceed 72 degrees F. in the day and 60 degrees at night to prolong the bright color of the bracts. Poinsettias should not be subjected to any sudden changes in temperature or any drafts or excess heat, as from appliances, radiators and ventilating ducts.

Place the plants in a room with light sufficient to read fine print. Keep them out of the way of traffic, children and pets.

Water poinsettias thoroughly when the soil is dry to the touch and drain off excess water. Put the plant in a water-proof container to protect furniture.

When bracts fade, poinsettias can be grown as a foliage plant. Cut back the plant to 8 inches and place it out of doors when temperatures warm. However, make sure the plant is not exposed to temperatures below 50 degrees at night.

Return the poinsettia to a room for direct light six to eight hours daily, keeping night temperatures between 60 to 70 degrees. For reflowering next winter, keep the plant away from artificial light at night after Oct. 1.

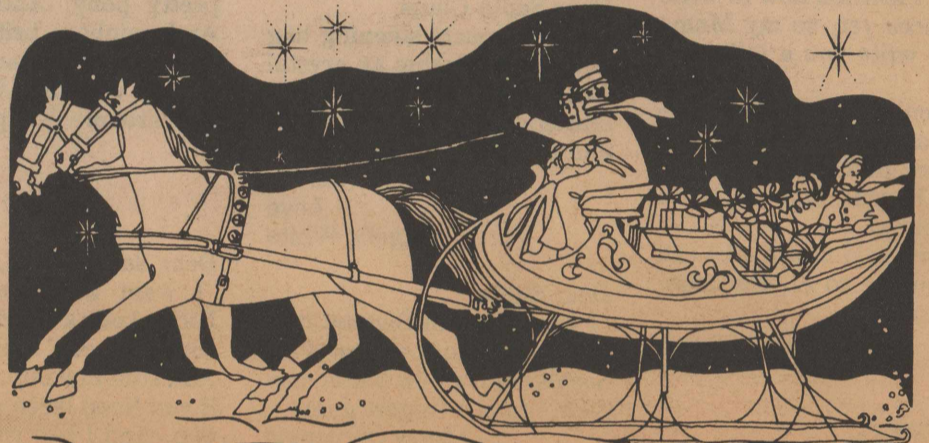
DIRTY CHIMNEYS CAN CAUSE FIRES-- Chimneys with heavy creosote deposits are a leading cause of home fires, so an annual chimney inspection and clean-up is in order, notes a safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Creosote is produced when wood burns. It collects on the inside walls of the chimney and is highly flammable. Once ignited, creosote can burn at temperatures up to 3,000 degrees F. and can be pulled out of the chimney by a strong upward draft and onto the roof. Since chimney cleaning is messy and requires special tools, the job might best be handled by a professional chimney sweep.

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Joe and Betty Barrett
Bob and Joyce Dawson

If you receive an SSI check or if you receive an SSI check for someone else as their payee, you must report any changes in your living arrangements or their living arrangements. It is very important that you report these changes promptly. In order to avoid being assessed a penalty, any change should be reported by the tenth of the month following the month of the change.

Some changes you should report as soon as possible area:

--If you move or change your mailing address;

--If there is a change in your household;

(a) Notify us if you and your husband or wife have separated or if you have begun to live together again.

(b) If a parent of a child who receives SSI leaves or returns to the household.

(c) If you move into someone else's house or out of someone else's home.

(d) If you begin living with others and share in household expenses; or there are

any changes in the amount you or others contribute to the household.

(e) Let us know if you were paying rent and either no longer paying rent or paying a lesser amount.

(f) Let us know if the number of people who live with you changes.

--If you enter or leave an institution - hospital, nursing home, jail, etc.;

--If a child in your care that receives SSI enters the School of Deaf or Blind or any children's colony or leaves your care;

--If you plan to leave the United States and are to be gone over 30 days;

--If you marry or your marriage ends or if a child in your care marries.

Any of these changes can be reported by phone. Call your San Angelo Social Security Office at 949-7426. This list of changes does not cover every change that may affect your check; so, if you have any questions or doubts, call the Social Security Office.

Mrs. Jim Wilson honored with bridal tea

Mrs. Jim Wilson, nee Jane Hughes, was honored on December 11 with a bridal tea in the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall in Robert Lee.

Hostesses for the occasion were Dean Percifull, Theresa

Mauldin, Lynn Doris Smith, Lawana Millican, Dorene Mashburn, Phelan Wrinkle, Ruth Beal, Deanna Thompson, Lee Richards, Dale Fields, Rena Johnson, Jackie

Walker, Debbie Hanna, and Brenda Van Court.

The couple was married on November 17. They are making their home in San Angelo.



The first comic strip in a newspaper was "Yellow Kid," which first appeared in the Sunday color supplement of the New York Journal in 1897

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- Pam Halfmann

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1983 Eastwood mobile home, 12x52, 2 BR, 1 bath, completely furnished. Central heating and cooling, storage building, including tools, located on 2 lots in Bayview Estates. \$20,000.

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IN MEMORIAM
My brother, John F. Thomas, departed this world December 11, 1984, to be at home for Christmas with the Lord.
He loved life - suffered much - fought a good fight - and kept the Faith.
His sister,
Mrs. D.L. Haralson

CONOCO STATION, Jct. Highway 208 and 158, now subject to lease in Robert Lee, Texas. For more information contact G.C. Allen, Robert Lee State Bank, 453-2545. 16-tnc

FOR SALE: 8' x 40' 1981 Park Model travel trailer, 2 roof air-conditioners, 2 BR, total electric, complete w/tie-down and skirting in excellent condition. 453-2243 or 453-4601. 16-tnc

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BRONTE

2 BR, 1 Bath, with basement, roomy house with 9 lots. \$37,500.

Brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat and air, carpet. Must see to appreciate. Priced for quick sale. \$40's.

Large 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, brick home on 1 1/2 lots, central heat and air, 30x40 shop building. Excellent condition. Show by appointment only. \$112,000.

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CARD OF THANKS

Our thanks to each of the many friends whose loving expressions of sympathy helped us so much during our recent sorrow.

The family of
Franklin Thomas
19-1tp

FEDERAL, STATE & Civil Service Jobs available. Call 1-(619) 569-8304 for info. 24 hrs. 17-3tn

HOUSE FOR RENT - 815 Euel - 3 Bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. \$265.00 per month. Call Bill Helwig, 453-2712, 453-2001 or 453-2439 after 5:00 p.m. 17-4tc

FOR SALE: 3 BR house in Robert Lee, close to school. Also furniture. Call 453-2179 from 8-2. 16-tnc

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FOR SALE: 14x80 Lancer Mobile Home. 2 BR, 2 bath, Central air and heat, built-in fireplace, dishwasher, and electric range. Composition roof and masonite siding. Call 453-2508. 51-tnc

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OIL AND GAS royalties, minerals wanted. Cash paid. TR Inc., P.O. Box 10219, Midland, TX. 79702. 16-8TP

Merry Christmas

HOUSE FOR SALE

Robert Lee, Texas
453-2290 (office)
713-728-4187 after 6 p.m.

Dr. Zae Young Zeon

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Coke County Commissioner's Court will receive bids in the Office of County Auditor until Monday, January 7, 1985 at 10:00 a.m. on one new 1985 model pickup truck for the County Agriculture Agent as follows:

One 1985 Model 1/2 ton pickup truck, wide bed Engine 4 barrel V-8, not less than 302 cu. in.

Not less than 6000 GVW Automatic transmission w/optional rear axle ratio Factory air conditioner Heavy duty springs, heavy duty brakes

Tinted glass, dome light, AM/FM radio

Rear bumper with trailer hitch assembly

Power brakes, power steering,

Side tire mount, 5 P235 tires minimum

White-blue vinyl seats

Large side Mirrors

The county has for trade-in:

One used 1973 1/2 ton Ford pickup.

For further information contact James Tidwell, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, Bronte, Texas 76933.

The Commissioner's reserve the right to reject any and all bids and waiver any technicality.

Stover Taylor,
County Auditor
Coke County, Texas
18-2tc

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all of the nice ladies for the Christmas goodies. I love you and wish each of you and your families a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. God Bless You.

OlaBelle Wilkins
19-1tc

1957 JEEP for sale, good condition, new tires. Also, 1 BR trailer house on corner lot for sale, good condition and 2 BR house, chain link fence, 16th St., for sale or rent. 453-2408. 19-1tc

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Christmas trees can trigger asthma

Can Christmas trees produce a wheeze? They can according to the American Lung Association of Texas. For the two million children under 17 who have asthma, the Christmas season harbors a number of triggers that can bring on an asthma episode.

First is the seemingly harmless Christmas tree. Mold often begins to accumulate on the branches, especially if the tree has been cut several weeks before. When the tree begins to dry out, the mold spores are released. These spores are a trigger for many people with asthma.

Be sure to pick your gifts for the child with asthma carefully. Pets are often poor gifts, because of their dander; stuffed toy animals, too, can be a problem. They retain dust and can become a home for the house dust mite.

The Lung Association warns that all clothing should be washed or dry cleaned before it is put on for the first time to remove the finishing materials used by the manufacturer to which many children with asthma are allergic.

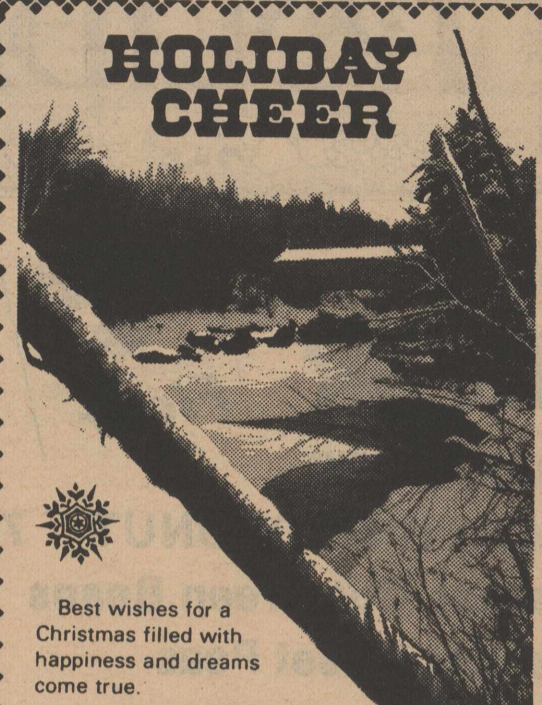
Even colognes, perfumes, scented soap and other such products can produce an allergic reaction in the asthmatic child.

The American Lung Association of Texas and more than 200 other Lung Associations throughout the United States fight asthma and other lung diseases. Christmas Seal contributions are a major source of funding for this important work. Each Texan is urged to answer their Christmas Seal letter promptly and generously.

For more information about asthma and other lung diseases contact the American Lung Association of Texas, 7701 N. Lamar Blvd., Suite 104, Austin, Texas 78752-1088.

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HOLIDAY CHEER



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SHURFRESH TURKEYS SELF BASTING	LB. 79c
SHURFRESH BACON	1 LB. PKG. \$1.49
FRYERS	WHOLE LB. 69c
SLICED SLAB BACON	CUT UP LB. 79c
SHURFRESH PORK SAUSAGE	LB. \$1.49
SHURFRESH WIENERS	2 LBS. \$2.98
PARTY PUP WIENERS	12 OZ. PKG. 99c
CELERY	12 OZ. PKG. 69c
RED DELICIOUS APPLES	39c
MIX or MATCH RADISHES or GREEN ONIONS	LB. 45c
POTATOES USDA #1	5 FOR \$1.00
DR. PEPPER	10 LB. BAG \$1.39
PEPSI COLA	6 - 12 OZ. CANS \$1.69
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SHURFRESH BISCUITS	2 LBS. FOR 99c
SHURFRESH GRADE A LARGE EGGS	5 FOR \$1.00
GANDY's whipping cream or SOUR CREAM	DOZ. 69c
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	3 PKGS. \$1.19 or 49c each

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PARADE **FLOUR** 5# BAG **79c**



CORN KITS 2 FOR 49c
 BAKER'S COCONUT 7 oz. pkg. 89c
 Parade Cut Green Beans 303 can 39c
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CRISCO 3# Can **\$2.49**



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 Parade Evaporated Milk 12 oz. can 49c
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 JELLO ASST. 3 oz. Box 2 For 69c
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 Krafts 1/2 Moon Cheese 10 oz. \$1.59
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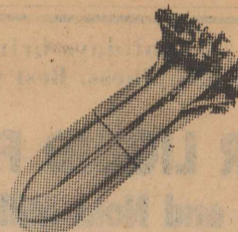
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 POTATOES 10# Bag \$1.39
 ONIONS Yellow LB. 25c

California Stalk Each
CELERY 39c



GOOCH CURED Shank End Lb.
HAMS \$1.39

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 Hormel Little Sizzler 12 oz.

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