

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Mrs. E. E. Watson, 51, Former Coke Resident, Dies After Brief Illness

The death of Mrs. Mayme Littlefield Watson has brought deep sorrow to her many Coke County friends. Her passing occurred at 11 p.m. Saturday night at Memorial Hospital in Arlington where she had been a patient since Tuesday.

Mrs. Watson had previously been a patient in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene for about a week. Her ailment was difficult to diagnose and death was unexpected.

She had gone to Arlington to seek treatment from a specialist, since both her daughters reside there. Her son, Jarvis, had started from his home at Afton, Okla., just a few hours before she died.

The body was returned to Abilene where funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the Southside Baptist Church where she was a member. Dr. Frank Royal, pastor, officiated. Grave-side services and burial occurred at 4 p.m. Monday at Soda Springs near Weatherford.

She was the former Mayme C.

Bernard and was born Sept. 7, 1908, near Weatherford. She attended school there and married A. W. Littlefield. They came to Robert Lee in 1940 and operated a grocery store. Later Mr. Littlefield's health failed and he died while enroute home from New Mexico.

She sold the store and later operated a cafe for a number of years and also had a restaurant in Bronte for a time.

About seven years ago she married E. E. Watson, an oil field drilling superintendent, and they resided in Abilene. Divorce action between the couple was due to come up in court soon.

Mrs. Watson had been employed as a house mother at Hendrick Hospital nurses home in Abilene and had been off work only a short time.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. R. L. Smith (Joyce) and Mrs. S. E. Thomas (Glenda), both of Arlington; a son, Jarvis Littlefield of Afton, Okla.; the mother, three brothers, Ted Bernard of Richardson, Jim Bernard of Arlington, Gaylord Bernard of Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. R. P. Littlefield of Weatherford and Mrs. J. M. Rippetoe of Bangs; and eight grandchildren.

Attending the funeral Monday were Mrs. A. J. Bilbo and Ava Lou Hanna. Also Mrs. H. L. Scott, Mrs. G. C. Allen, Mrs. Jack Walker and Sheriff and Mrs. Paul Good. Mr. Good served as a pallbearer.

### AIR TRIP TO SEATTLE

Mr. and Mrs. Linzy McDorman and daughter, Brenda, have received an airplane trip to Olympia, Wash., as a Christmas gift. There they will visit their son and brother, Cleo McDorman. The latter was awarded the plane tickets as a result of a sales contest in connection with his successful appliance business. The McDormans left from San Angelo at 6:45 a. m. Tuesday and were scheduled to arrive in Seattle at 2:30 p. m. Pacific time. Cleo was to meet them at Seattle and take them to his home in Olympia where they will spend ten days.



Santa Claus Greets Crowds At Robert Lee Christmas Party

## Iveys, Lindseys Were Best In Home Lighting

Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Lindsey tied for first place in Robert Lee's first home decorating contest conducted during the Christmas season.

A yard display at the Ivey home was featured with a large, brilliantly lighted, glittering Santa, reindeer and Christmas tree arrangement.

The Lindseys have a delightful original display featuring two red-haired and a blonde angel caroler, a reminder of the three Lindsey children, Edwin, Sue and Lisa.

Second place went to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Haralson who showed a stained glass nativity picture arranged in their large window. The display was very artistic and meaningful, but was not lighted to the best advantage.

About forty homes over the city displayed outside lighting of some kind or another when the judging took place over the weekend.

Many beautiful trees and decorated yard lights and porch decorations were noted. Honorable mentioned for three decorating went to the F. C. Clarks; yard lights, the W. T. Roach home and porch displays, the Robert Vaughan, Lamont Scott and W. D. McAdams homes.

The event was sponsored by the BCD with small cash prizes awarded. It is hoped to make the Christmas decorating contest an annual affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Yarbrough of Troup have arrived for a holiday visit with relatives and friends. Elmo is a brother of Bryan Yarbrough and Mrs. E. A. Thomason.

## Coke Organizes Lyndon Johnson President Club

A Coke County Lyndon Johnson for President Club was organized at a meeting last Friday afternoon at the court house in Robert Lee.

Named president of the group was D. K. Glenn of Bronte. Mrs. Golda Smith is vice-chairman and Mrs. Winnie Waldrop, secretary-treasurer.

Most counties in the state now have Johnson for President Clubs.

## Crowd on Hand For Xmas Party

Big crowds were on hand for Robert Lee's fourth annual Christmas Party Saturday. Santa Claus arrived on schedule at 3 p. m. and distributed candy gifts to hundreds of youngsters who were on hand to greet him.

Free movies and free roller skating provided entertainment for young folks for two hours in the early afternoon. The snappy high school band moved down the street to head the Christmas Parade, and as usual everyone one was thrilled by this fine organization which is directed by Robert Lews Jay.

A feature of the day's program was a Turkey Shoot sponsored by the Quarterback Club. A total of 28 dressed turkeys were awarded to those who made the best scores. Funds from the event will be used by the QB club in paying off the remaining costs of the new section of seats at the football stadium.

## 3-Year-Old Boy Kicked In Head By A Horse

Mark, 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Krall, was kicked in the forehead by a horse Monday afternoon, but fortunately escaped serious injury.

The child was playing in the yard at his home 3 miles west of town, when dogs frightened the horse and caused him to kick.

Mr. Krall was away from home at the time but neighbors hurried over and brought Mrs. Krall and her son to the hospital.

He suffered a bad wound which required several stitches and also received cuts and scratches on the face. No serious results from the accident are expected to result.

Mrs. Jackie Mahon and three children and Mrs. Kent Goode and two children of Weimar visited over the weekend in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor. The Mahon children also visited their paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Mahon.

The crowd remained for the prize drawing with most of the city's business firms contributing a gift worth \$5 or more. An electric train given by Farris City Drug went to James Haralson, while a big beautiful doll was drawn by Mrs. Melba Denman.

The Christmas Party was sponsored by the Board of Community Development in cooperation with the City Commission. Robert Vaughan, W. T. Roach and others headed the committee.

Persons drawing other prizes were as follows:

Patti Ivey, B. B. Pierce, Sue Wojtek, Mrs. Ollie Roe, Mrs. F. H. Parker, Mrs. Mike Lomas, Betty Latham, Mrs. L. A. Daniel, Mrs. Bill Matlock, George Lomas, Wayman Robertson, V. P. Byrne, Vivian Green, John Allen, Ruby Bryan, Dove Allen, Curtis Walker, Mrs. E. C. McArthur.

Also Joyce Walker, Mrs. Fred Smith, Ed S. Roberts, Dale Wojtek, Estelle Askins, F. H. Parker, A. D. McClellan, R. C. Sawyer, Alta Bilbo, Roy Wyatt, Mrs. Lewis Heuvel, Mrs. Robert Vaughan, Pete Davis, Viola Clawson, Mrs. H. S. Lewis Sr., Sandra Roe, J. S. Walker, O. L. Roe and Lucy Gloria.

## Sign Up Soon If You Want Curb, Gutter

Elsewhere in this newspaper appears a statement by F. A. Seidel & Sons relative to curb and gutter construction in connection with the city paving program which is to start early in January.

Property owners may secure the curb and gutter improvement at their own expense, and a number have indicated they desired to have the work done.

It seems to be necessary for the contractor to know where curb and gutters will be constructed before grading starts. Costs of the work and a deadline for signing up is set forth in the Seidel statement.

## Robert Lee To Have A Long Xmas Holiday

Robert Lee stores and offices are closing up for a long Christmas holiday period. In addition to observing Christmas Day most places of business will also remain closed Saturday.

The post office and bank will be open Saturday forenoon as usual.

Christmas vacation starts early at the court house with the county offices being closed from Wednesday night until next Monday morning. The City Hall also will be closed the remainder of the week.

Cafes will close Christmas Day, but Froggy's will be open Saturday. It is possible some service stations will be open at least a portion of Christmas Day.

Mrs. Belle Parker will have all her children and their families home for Christmas, except the two sons, Dave and John. Dave is with the U. S. Army in Europe and John resides in Idaho.



ALL DISTRICT FOOTBALLERS—Jerry Quisenberry (left) and Richard Sims were chosen on the 6-B all district football team at the close of the recent season. Jerry plays center and Richard is a quarterback. Both are juniors and will be back next year. The boys are sporting new jackets, bright orange with black leather trim, 21 of them being awarded the past week.



D. H. Caldwell and family have gone to Dallas for a Christmas visit with their daughter, Mrs. David McKinnon, and family.

Visiting in East Texas this week is Jack Gossett, who is taking a week's vacation from his clerical position at Jameson plant.



**Merry Christmas  
To One and All!  
TRIMBLE LAUNDRY**

Curtis

Bill

Nancy



*Greetings*  
Our Sincere Best

Wishes for a Happy  
Holiday to Each of You!

**Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Anderson**

SILVER

**SANTA'S ON HIS WAY!**



Have the  
merriest, most  
wonderful  
Christmas ever!

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

**Silver News**

**LIONS LADIES NIGHT**

Silver Lions Club members entertained at a Ladies Night dinner Tuesday of last week. Twenty-three members and their ladies and five guests were present to enjoy a turkey dinner with all the trimmings served by the Friendship Class of the Methodist Church.

Guests were Marvin Allen of the Downtown San Angelo Lions club and his wife, Howard Hawkins of San Angelo East Side Club and his wife, and Joe Gay of the San Angelo West Side Lions Club.

The visiting Lions entertained the group with a 40-minute comedy skit on target shooting. It was also definitely proven that Lion Vaughan Davis was the heaviest drinker (orange juice) and a fair hand at eating turkey.

Everyone enjoyed the program and excellent food. Meeting was in charge of the club president, Marshall Jennings.

David Cox of Slocum is spending the holidays in the home of his sister, Mrs. Jack Denman, and family.

Mrs. Hal Anderson motored to Snyder Saturday when she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hennessy and their little daughter, Waynetta Virginia, 3 months old.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Dobbin of Jal. N. Mex., visited here last week with his sister, Mrs. Ross Gann, and family. They also attended the championship football games at San Angelo Friday night and at Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Wilcox and Mrs. Bob Odom were in San Angelo Thursday night when they attended a Christmas party sponsored by Theta Omega chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority. The event was held in the home of the chapter president, Mrs. Clarence Weidenfeldt.

Mrs. H. W. Keener went to Ranger the fore part of last week to take her brother-in-law, Frank Keener, to Ft. Worth for examination. He had undergone surgery the previous week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lockhardt and Debbie and Mrs. Lockhardt's father, E. H. Moore, came from Big Spring for a Sunday visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown. Mrs. Lockhardt is his granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Baker arrived Tuesday from Dallas for a Christmas visit with their daughter, Mrs. George Fugate, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen came from San Angelo for a weekend visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom. They were happy to attend the annual Church of Christ party Saturday night when members of the congregation exchanged gifts and enjoyed Christmas treats. The minister, Danny Phillips, and his wife came from Abilene for the event and were presented with a beautiful bedspread. The Phillips were over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican.

Sun production employees on vacation this week include Engineers Phil Wall and Wayne Goodwyn, Tester John Clifton and C. N. Mayo, pumper. The Walls will visit kinfolks in Dallas and the Goodwyn family will be among relatives in Woodsboro and Waco. E. W. Olson, Sun pumper, has been off duty the past week because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Jennings of Sun Pipeline Co. are spending the week at Sabine Pass and the Port Arthur area. Johnnie Walker and his family are with kinfolks at Arp in East Texas for Christmas.

Fred Theis is on vacation this week and the Theis home is the scene of much visiting. Joining the family group was Fred Kesner of Lafayette, La., a brother of Mrs. Theis.

Curtis Parish and family will spend the holiday weekend with

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WISHES  
SO GAY—  
WE SEND  
YOU TODAY!

The Charles  
Kennedy Family  
Silver



May all  
your hopes  
and dreams  
come true this  
Christmas!

**THE JETTS**

Bobby, J. D., and  
Sabrina



**GREETINGS**

TO YOUR HOUSE



FROM OUR STORE

...AND  
THANKS  
FOR  
YOUR  
LOYALTY  
TO  
US

**SUN GROCERY**

Vaughan Davis and Family  
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Waid



Mrs. Parish's family in Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jett and Sabrina will visit among relatives and friends at Silsbee and Sour Lake. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Jett's sister, Miss Tootsie Favors of Snyder.

A highly pleasing Christmas program was given Sunday night at the Silver Baptist Church. Featuring the program was a shadow portrayal of the Christmas Story.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Copeland and son, Guy, of Henderson, has been guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bob Edwards, and family. Gus will get a degree in January from Stephen F. Austin College.

Perry Post and his family are spending the holiday week with kinfolks in Louisiana. Hank Baker and Wylie Weller are also on vacation this week and Richard Day has returned to duty from a week off.

Jameson plant folks planning to visit kinfolks over the Christmas weekend include Supt. Ross Cone who will take his family to Dallas.

**A. B. Sheppard  
APARTMENTS  
Modern Trailer Court**  
PHONE GL 3-4301  
ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

James Furr and family will visit in Junction and Lee Lisby and his family will travel to Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Paul and sons left Wednesday to spend Christmas with the former's sister and her family near Jordanton.

Guests in the Fred Theis home over last Saturday were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sherman and baby daughter of Manhattan, Kans., and Fred Kasner of Lafayette, La., a brother of Mrs. Theis. Also Mr. Kesner's children, Frances of Abilene, Genele of San Antonio and Gerald Lee Kesner and his wife and baby of Snyder.

The Silver Methodist Church had its annual Christmas Service Sunday evening in the Fellowship Hall of the Church. A Christmas film was shown. All members of the church brought gifts to be sent to the Ozona Mission Home. Carols were sung and refreshments served. The membership of the church presented the pastor, Rev. Charles Simpson, and his family with a check.

**PERKINS-PROTHRO CAMP**  
Last Friday night the residents of Perkins Prothro Camp enjoyed a Christmas party at the Sun Rec Hall. Barbecued venison and all the trimmings were served. The children exchanged gifts under the tree and the adults played various games. Everyone had an enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones and sons were in Sweetwater and visited with friends from California

that were in Texas for the holidays. They also visited with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Boyd have as their holiday guests her parents, and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gesin, Jimmy and Johnny, of Port Arthur. Mrs. Gesin is with Gulf.

The carpenters are working hard and the new residence is taking shape.

All employees of Perkins Prothro received a box of pecans and a bushel of select fruit from Mr. Charles Prothro and Mr. Perkins. Each family is remembered each year at Yuletide.

**TEXAS NATURAL CAMP**  
Mrs. T. W. McDaniel returned to her home here last Wednesday after a couple of days in Coke Memorial Hospital at Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Deen were expected to arrive Wednesday from Gainesville for a Christmas visit with their son, James Deen and family.

Truman Hines and family plan to spend Christmas with his parents, at Tahoka.

New employees at the Perkins plant here include Richard Dumas and Bill Casey of Robert Lee and Martin Lee of Bronte. M. L. Martin of Winters is also a new employee and is in charge of stations in the Winters area.

Texas Natural employees and their families enjoyed a Christmas Party at the recreation hall last Friday night. Santa Claus arrived with candy gifts for the

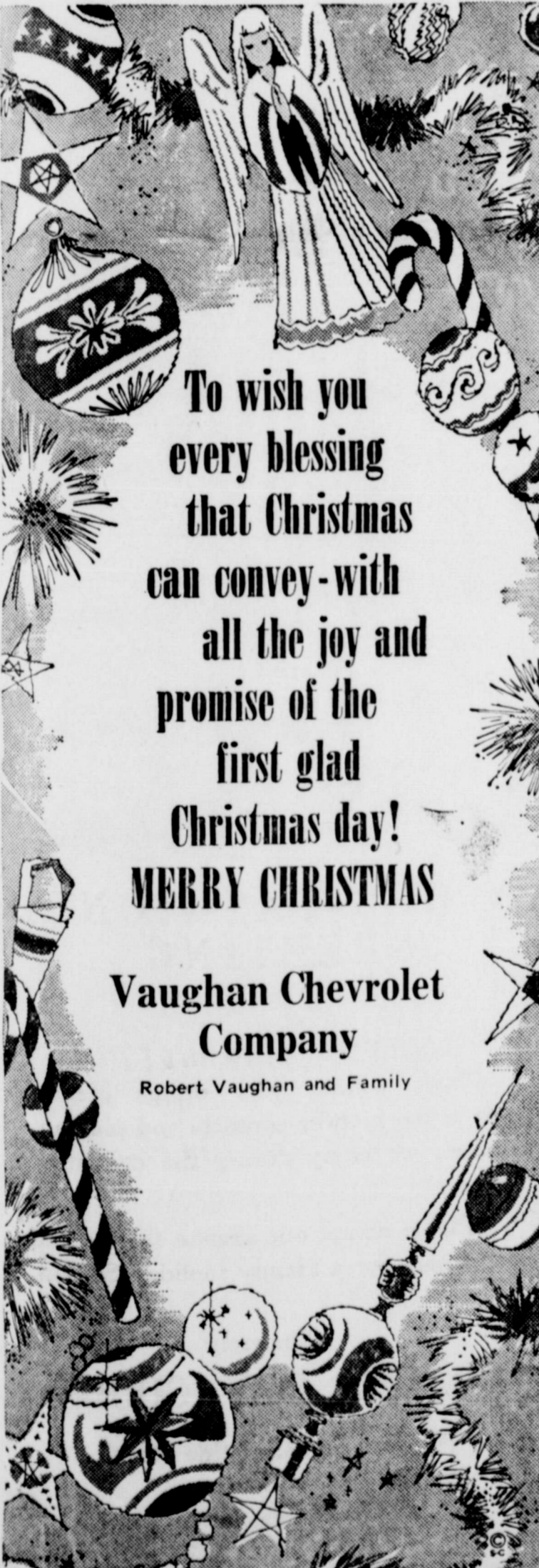
children and all participated in a gift exchange. Supt. Mert Conley also provided gifts of apples and oranges for the children. Each family was presented with a 12-pound ham.

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BRIGHTEST  
WISHES  
WE SEND  
TO YOU!**

**The David Keys**



**To wish you every blessing that Christmas can convey—with all the joy and promise of the first glad Christmas day!**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**Vaughan Chevrolet Company**  
Robert Vaughan and Family



**Oh Holy Night...**

...with "tidings of great joy!" Again the Savior is reborn in the hearts of all mankind! May love and peace light your way this Christmas!

**Ruth and Bruce Clift**



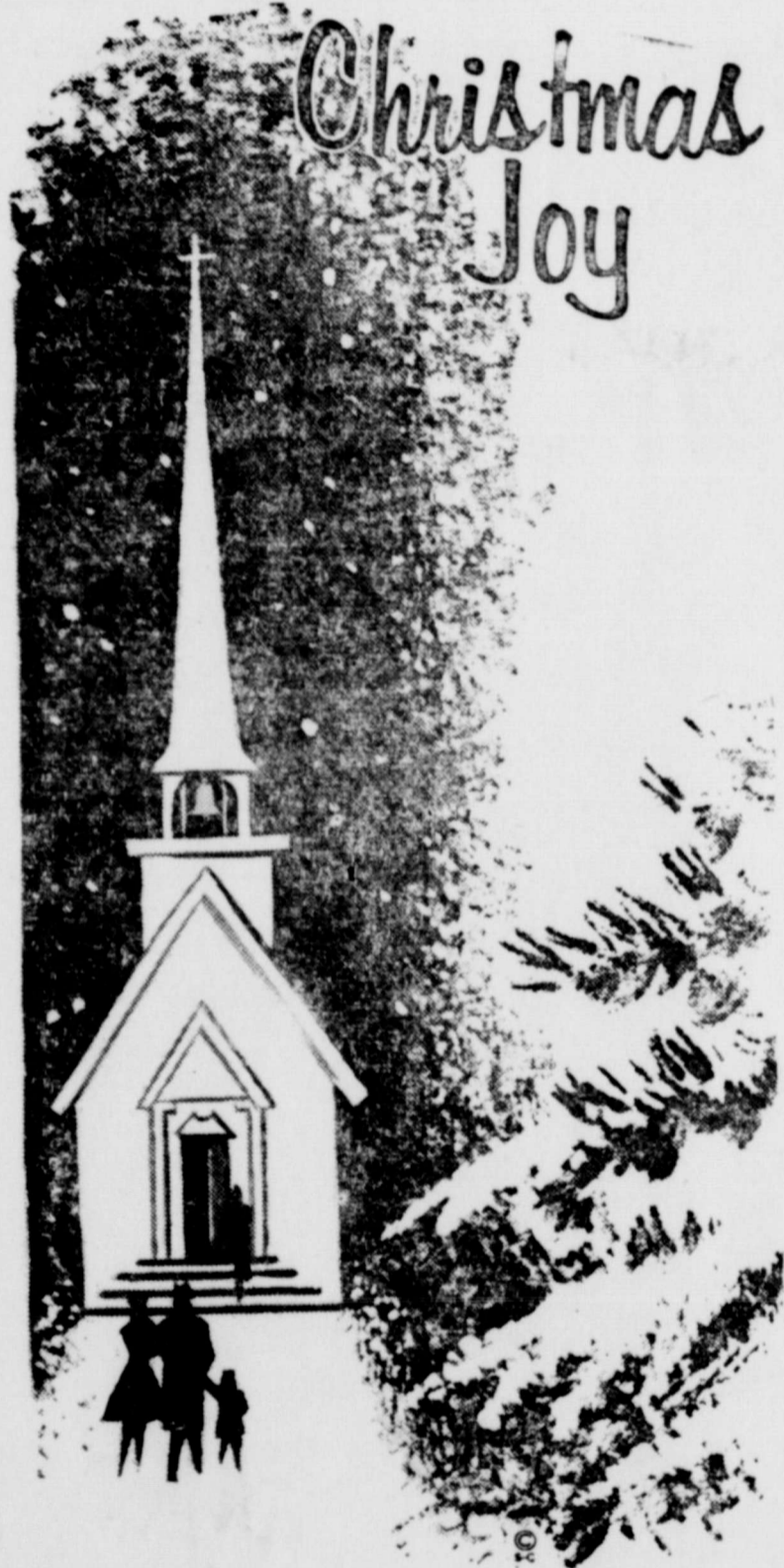
Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Ross and the Royce Wallace family of Perkins-Prothro Camp will spend Christmas with the Ellis Wilkerson family at McCamey. Mrs. Wilkerson is a daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Ross and a sister of Mrs. Wallace. Coach Bill Callaway and his family left Wednesday afternoon to spend the holidays with kinfolks at Raymondville.



**YULETIDE GREETINGS!  
COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE**

W. W. Thetford and Family  
Mrs. Mary Patterson



May your holiday abound with  
lasting happiness—  
And your heart be filled with  
the greatest gladness.

**PERCIFULL HARDWARE**

Mr. and Mrs. Will Percifull

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. B. B. Pierce is making a good recovery in Coke County Memorial Hospital where she underwent surgery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jeffries and daughter, Jana, have gone to Batesville, Ark., for a visit over Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Robers will have as Christmas guests their sons, Gene and Travis, and their families of San Angelo.

Mrs. Charles McKinley and children arrived Friday from Grants, N. Mex., for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wyatt. Mr. McKinley planned to join them here today.

Members of the Quarterback Club are advised that no meeting will be held next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Williams came from Roby for a weekend visit with Robert Lee relatives and friends.

**COUNTY OFFICERS PARTY**

Coke County officials and their employees enjoyed their annual Christmas Party at the Commissioners Room in the court house last Friday at 1:30 p.m. Gifts were exchanged and Christmas candy, cake and nuts were served.

**HOSPITAL NEWS**

Dec. 15 — Mrs. Oscar Collett dismissed.

Dec. 16 — Edwin G. Davis admitted. Mrs. T. W. McDaniel dismissed.

Dec. 17 — L. F. Gohlson, Mrs. J. C. Cobb, Mrs. Oscar Collett admitted. Edwin G. Davis dismissed.

Dec. 18 — L. F. Gohlson, Mrs. J. C. Cobb dismissed.

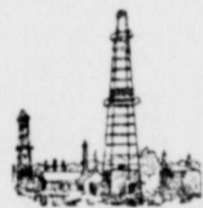
Dec. 19 — Johnnie Elkins, Rhea Jean McCutchen admitted. Johnnie Elkins, Mrs. Oscar Collett, Mrs. S. R. Young dismissed.

Dec. 21 — Mrs. Lynn Hammack admitted.

Dec. 22 — Rhea Jean McCutchen dismissed.

**Notes**

**From The  
Oil Field**



**A NEW PRODUCER**

B. R. Greathouse, Pierce & Davis of Midland No. 2-3-A Lou E. Johnson, was completed as a producer 12 miles southwest of Silver in the Jameson (Strawn) Field. It is in Section 3, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

Daily potential was 199.32 barrels of 42 gravity oil flowing through a 1/4-inch choke with packer on casing and 375 pounds of tubing pressure. Flow was from 4-per-foot perforations at 6,676-6,720 feet. Pay was treated with 500 gallons of mud-cut acid. Casing was set at 6,800 feet, total depth. Gas-oil ratio was 7001.

**DRY HOLE**

Cosden Petroleum Corp., Big Spring, No. 1 W. M. Millican, wildcat 1,930 feet from the north and east lines of 241-2-H&TC, 12 miles west of Robert Lee, plugged and abandoned at 6,775 feet.

**DRY HOLE**

Helmerich & Payne, Inc., Midland, No. 1 Elizabeth Whiteside, wildcat, 1,980 feet from the south and west lines of 288-1A-H&TC, 10 miles north of Robert Lee, preparing to plug and abandon at 4,656 feet.

Good Today

Better Tomorrow

ROBERT LEE!

**XMAS DANCE**

**For Married Couples ONLY  
And College Student Couples  
At RECREATION HALL  
DEC. 26 AT 7:30**



**Time again  
to say,  
have a  
Merry  
Christmas  
Day!**

**MAC'S  
GROCERY**



**AN OLD-FASHIONED  
GREETING**

To Our Friends:

Each passing year brings greater pride in the friendly contacts and pleasant relations we enjoy during the course of business.

Please accept our sincere thanks and best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season.

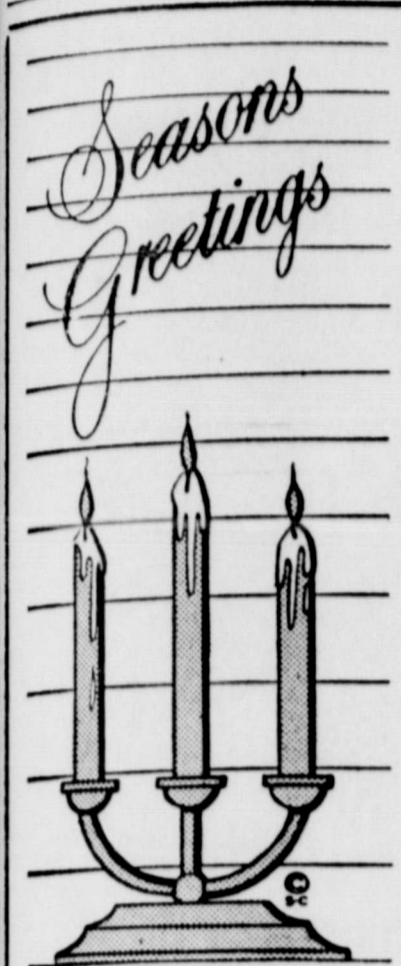
Sincerely

**ROACH'S DRY GOODS**

Bill Tom and Christine Roach  
Billy Rankin Glenn Cristie  
Mrs. Leola Scott



Mr and Mrs. Frank Schroeder of Killeen are expected to arrive Wednesday for a Christmas visit with Mr. Schroeder's sister, Mrs. J. R. McClure.



**Merle Norman  
Cosmetic Studio**

Mrs. Dona Roberts

**COUNTY TEACHERS MEET**  
Coke County school teachers of the year at Silver Monday night of last week, when State Rep. A. J. Bishop Jr. of Winters was the speaker. He spoke on the Hale-Aiken school laws and advised the group that the matter of higher teachers wages was held up because no one had come up with a satisfactory plan for raising the additional tax money. A question and answer period followed. The group sang Christmas carols with Mrs. Jeff Dean directing. Coke County has a 100% enrollment in the State Teachers Association and 40 were present at the Silver meeting. Mrs. Sam Powell, president of the county group, presided and gave a Christmas poem. Judge W. W. Thetford was voted an honorary membership. Fruit cake and coffee were served.

**FRIENDSHIP HD PARTY**  
Friendship Home Demonstration Club's annual family Christmas Party was held Saturday night at the County Park recreation building in Robert Lee. A covered dish supper was enjoyed and a Christmas tree and gift exchange was featured. Twenty-three persons were present to enjoy the festivities.

Band parents Club meeting has been postponed from Dec. 29 to a date in January.

**Methodist  
Church Notes**

A group of Methodist ministers and their families met recently in the Fellowship Hall of the Church for a venison dinner. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brown, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Grimes, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Simpson, Rev. and Mrs. Hal Caskey and Rev. and Mrs. Travis McNair.

Several of the Sunday School Classes have been entertaining with parties and play games during the Holiday Season. Monday evening the Junior Class under the sponsorship of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Sample had a party in the Fellowship Hall of the Church.

The Senior and Intermediate MYF groups have been very active in recent weeks carrying on a very effective program. The senior sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Shoemaker and the intermediate counselor is Mrs. Ava Lou Hanna.

The Senior MYF had the Sunday night worship service on Dec. 20. The service was very good. These boys and girls are to be congratulated for the manner in which they carried out the entire service.

On Thursday night the Seniors will go caroling which will be followed with a picnic.

The Methodist Church, its entire membership along with officers and pastor wish each and every person of Robert Lee a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthful and Successful New Year.

**IVEY EMPLOYEES PARTY**

Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. were hosts the night of Dec. 15 to employees of Ivey Motor Co and their wives. The event took place at the County Park community building where a delicious turkey dinner was served by Froggy's Cafe. A gift exchange took place around the Christmas tree and a variety of party games were enjoyed. The company has nine regular employees and 21 persons were present.

**BIRTHS**

**HAMMACK**—Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hammack (Madelon Hunter) are parents of a daughter born at 6:40 p. m. Dec. 22 in Coke County Memorial Hospital. The infant weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and has been named Susan Yvonne. She has a brother, Michael Lynn, 7½ years old. The father is owner of the Hammack TV Shop in Robert Lee. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Les O. Hammack, all of San Angelo.

**COLE** — Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cole (Frances Johnson) of Friona are parents of a daughter, Patty Beth, born Dec. 14. Six other children in the family are Sherry, Andy, Kay, Jodelle, Cliff and Kent. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cole of Midland.

**Weekly Meditation**

If your foot slips you may recover your balance, but if your tongue slips you cannot recover your words.

If we can be of service to you please call upon us.

Minister, Delbert Smith  
Phone GL 3-3441

**Northside Church  
Of Christ**

Assemblies of the Church:  
Sunday, 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.



*Greetings*  
May your  
Holiday  
be a gay  
one...

**OLENE'S  
Beauty Shop**  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sims  
and Family



**YULE GREETINGS**

... best wishes  
and much joy we  
send to you, our  
patrons and  
friends!

**Mr. and Mrs.  
Ell Hatley**  
Bobbie Hatley and Family



**CAROLING FORTH  
OUR SEASON'S GREETING**

OF FONDEST WISHES

THAT YOURS WILL BE

A LOVELY CHRISTMAS!

**FROGGY'S**

Mr. & Mrs. Emory Davis  
And Employees



**TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND  
WONDERFUL CUSTOMERS!**

**McCABE SERVICE STATION**

J. F. McCabe Jr. and Family

J. W. Denman

Jesse Eads



## Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a bicycle tire, watch, bicycle pump, baby bath and a Bible. My little sister wants two dozen things for Christmas. The main two things she wants is a baby bath and a doll. I wish you a very very Merry Christmas. Love, Linda Wilcox.

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like an airplane that flies with fuel. I would like very much to have a .22 rifle with shells. I would like a light and blinker for my bike. Thank you very much. Merry Christmas. Your friend, Stephen Gilbert.

Dear St. Nick,

Don't you tell a single soul what I'm to say. Please send me a BB gun with scope and a football for Christmas. Will you be able to make it for Christmas? How is it in the North Pole? Is the weather all right? Have a Merry Christmas! Your friend, Ricky Whitaker.

Dear Kris Kringle,

I want to thank you for the nice things you gave me last Christmas. This year I would like to have an Erector Set, a new note book, an Alaskan Set and last of all a tanned squirrel skin. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. You have a Merry Christmas. Sincerely, Gene Kincaid.

### SILVER — FIRST GRADE

Dear Santa,

I have been good. Please bring me a tool set. Love, Weldon Millican.

Dear Santa,

I have been good. Please bring me a basketball set. Love, Ernest Herford.

Dear Santa,

I have been good. Please bring me a bicycle. Love, Ada Louise Feaster.

Dear Santa,

I have been good. Please bring me a typewriter. Love, Quincie Wright.

Dear Santa,

I have been good. Please bring me a piano. Love, Gloria Ashby.

Dear Santa,

I have been good. Please bring me a cowgirl suit. Love, Jenny Mullins.

Dear Santa,

I have been good. Please bring be a doll. Love, Betty Kohutek.

Dear Santa,

I have been good. Please bring me a gun. Love, Jay Eubanks.

Dear Santa,

I have been good. Please bring me a bicycle. Love, Mike Mumford.

Dear Santa,

I have been good. Please bring me a doll. Love, Jackie Conley.

Dear Santa,

I have been good. Please bring me a pop gun. Love, Nelson Barnes.

Dear Santa,

I have been good. Please bring me a gun and holster. Love, Clifton Cone.

Dear Santa,

I have been good. Please bring me a football game. Love, Joey Green.

Dear Santa,

I have been good. Please bring me a gun and holster. Love, Jerry Sirus.

Dear Santa,

I have been good. Please bring me an Indian suit. Love, Susan White.

Dear Santa,

I have been good. Please bring me a football. Love, David Furr.

Dear Santa,

I have been good. Please bring me a bicycle. Love, Johnny Millican.

### SILVER — SECOND GRADE

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a bicycle and a truck and a bow and arrow. Love, Leslies Sanders.

Dear Santa Claus,

I wish you a merry Christmas, Santa. I want two guns and a train and any thing else. Love, Black Kohutek.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a baby doll. And I want a baton. And I want a bicycle. Love, Brenda Henderson.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want some Paladon guns. And a holster rifle. That's all I can say. Love, Jimmy Lynn Weatherbee.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a baby doll. I want some dishes and mixer. I hope you have a merry Christmas and a happy new year. Love, Carol Edwards.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a football suit and a wagon hot rod. Love, A. J. Roe.

Dear Santa Claus,

I hope you have a merry Christmas. I want a baby doll. And a baby bottle. And a bib. Love, Nona Jean Ramsey.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Cavalry Suit and a Josh Randle Gun. Love, Scott Jones.

Dear Santa Claus,

I hope you ring me a train set. And a horse too. And a hot rod too. And some toys too. Love, Russell.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a bicycle and I want a Josh Randle gun. Love, Doug Burns.

Dear Santa Claus,

I hope you bring me something I can ride. I want a pony. Love, Charles Bloodworth.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a doll. I want a glass baby bottle. I want a black and white horse. Love, Donna Jo Ramsey.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a doll. I want a glass baby bottle. I want a blue wagon. I want a black and white horse. Love, Kay Elaine Jameson.

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**GETS NAVY PROMOTION**  
ATLANTIC FLEET — Clifton W. Calder, interior communications electrician third class, USN, of Robert Lee, Tex., was promoted

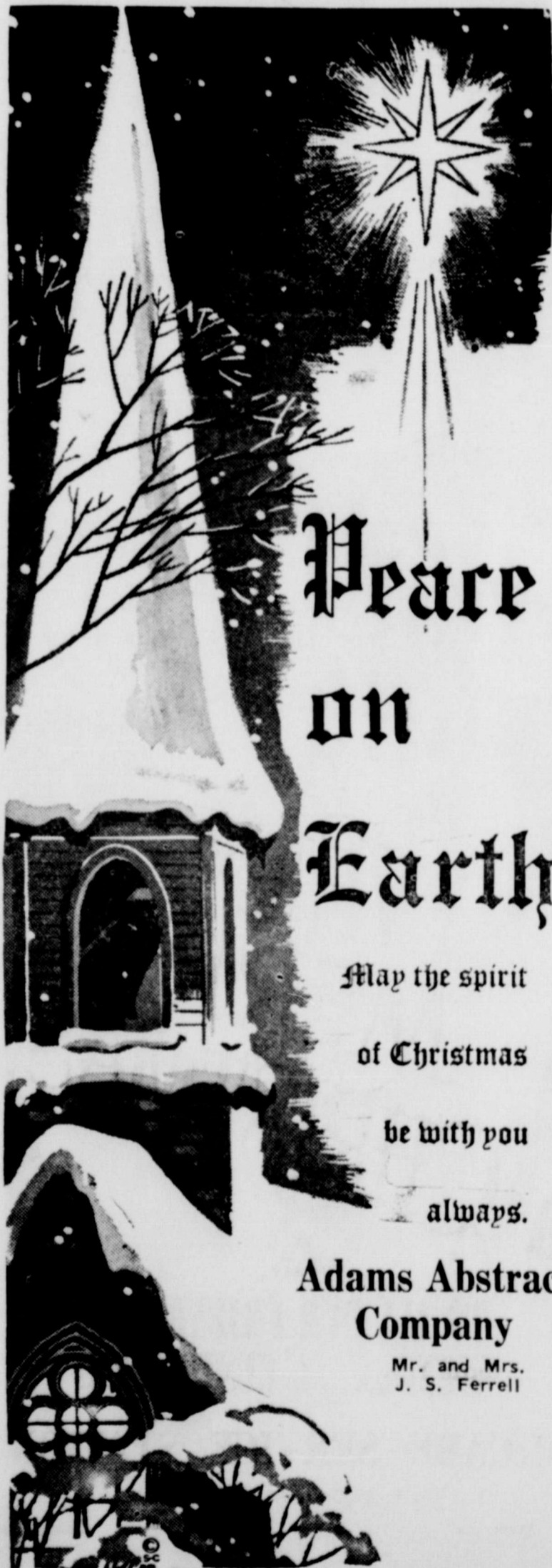
to the present rate Dec. 16 while serving aboard the radar picket destroyer USS William M. Wood operating with the U. S. Sixth Fleet.



This Bright Wish We Send To You ...

**MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS  
BE GLOWING AND MERRY!**

**Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hickman**



**Peace  
on  
Earth**

May the spirit  
of Christmas  
be with you  
always.

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Mr. and Mrs.  
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to send  
greetings  
your  
way...  
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Clerk's  
Office**

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VIRGINIA WAID

WINNIE WALDROP



**Merry  
Christmas**

**JOLLY  
GOOD WISHES**  
May this Christmas  
be the happiest Holiday  
ever for all of you!

**MODEL LAUNDRY**

W. W. Landers, Jr.



### Letters To Santa Claus

SILVER — THIRD GRADE

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a gun, wagon train, cars, trucks, boats and a bow and arrow. Thank you. Love, Quinn Conley.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a record. Thank you. Love, Belinda Cartwright.

Dear Santa Claus,  
May I have a white Bible? May I have a baby doll? May I have a doll swing for my doll? May I

have a baby buggy? May I have a pair of skates? May I please? Love, Phyllis Davis.

Dear Santa,  
I want a BB gun for Christmas. I want a wooden stock on it. I want a movie projector too. I hope you get them for me. Thank you, Santa. Love, Lynn Beal.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Would you please bring me a doll that cries real tears? I would like to have some records, and a dog on a blanket. I would like you to bring me the rest you think I deserve. Thank you, Betsy Post.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a live-like doll with black hair. I want a record player and three Christmas records. Thank you for the things you gave me last year. Love, Ann.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a pellet rifle, a jacket, a boat with a trailer truck for Christmas. Thank you. Love, Mike Post.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a black haired yummy doll. I want a Noah's Ark game. I want some clothes for the yummy doll. I want a Shaggy dog book. Thank you. Love, Kathy Denman. P. S. I want a Dictionary.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll, a money bank, and a diaper bag. I hope you can bring them. Thank you. Love, Judy Gartman.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a trailer sales set, a football suit, American Plastic Bricks and a Have Gun Will Travel set. Thank you for all the nice things you bring me. Love, Robert Fugate.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a BB gun for Christmas. I want a drive in theatre, boat and a watch. Love, Bill Burns.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll for Christmas this year. I want a ring and high heels for my doll. Thank you. Love, Jo Ann Arnold.

Dear Santa,  
I want a watch, some moccasins and an album. I want some prest-o-paints and a playhouse. Thank you for all the things you have given me. Love, Sandy Cone.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a gun and a scabbard and a watch. Thank you Dear Santa Claus. Love, Teddy Millican.

Dear Santa, I want a buzzer for my bicycle. And I want a Drive-in Theater and some never-leak. I am ready for Christmas. Are you? Merry Christmas, thank you. Love, Gary Wilcox.

SILVER — 4TH GRADE

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Betsy McCall doll. I want a basket ball goal. I would like to have a ankle bracelet, some records and some games. I will leave some cake and milk for you. Your friend, Rose Ann White.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a watch band for my watch, some lady dolls accessories, a plastic cover for my horn case, and some white bobby socks, too. I will put something on the table for you. Sincerely, Katina Johnson.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a black enamel Swinn Racer with gears. My brother wants a TV horse. I will have a Santa Claus in the living room for you. It is made of a tea glass filled with peppermint. Merry Christmas, Tommy Lee Weigel.

Dear Santa,  
How is the weather in the north pole. I hope you can make it here on Christmas. I would like for you to send me a watch and a rope for Christmas. Have a Merry Christmas. Sincerely yours, Lonnie Bloodworth.

Dear Santa Claus,  
How is the weather at the north pole? I hope it is good. You asked me what I wanted. I want a .22 rifle with shells and a record player and a radio. I want a talking bird. Thank you and a Merry Christmas. Love, Lloyd Cone.

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby doll and a wrist watch. I will leave you a piece of cake and a cup of coffee in the living room. Have a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Love, Linda Nell Sanders.

# NOTICE

## To Robert Lee Property Owners Who Are Interested in Signing Up For Curb and Gutter Improvements:

We, F. A. Seidel & Sons Contractors of Ballinger, Texas, being the successful bidders on the street improvement project for Robert Lee, wish to set up the following procedure for signing up for curb and gutter to be paid for by property owners:

PLACE: City Hall, Robert Lee, Texas.

TIME: Dec. 28 to Jan. 8, 1960. The deadline for signing up and having the full amount of monies on deposit for curb and gutter and extra widening of street is Jan. 8, 1960, at 5:00 p.m. No orders will be accepted after this date.

COST: For 24-inch curb and gutter for 36-foot wide street, including curb and gutter, extra grading, base, prime coat, surfacing and allowance for engineering, complete, per linear foot, being Two Dollars and 18 Cents (\$2.18).

For 24-inch curb and gutter for 40-foot wide street, including curb and gutter, extra grading, base, prime coat, surfacing and allowance for engineering, complete, per linear foot being Two Dollars and 33 Cents (\$2.33).

Checks to be made out to Robert Lee State Bank, Curb and Gutter Account. They become payable to F. A. Seidel & Sons upon completion and written acceptance of curb and gutter by Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Consulting Engineers, Lubbock, Texas, who are engineers and inspectors on this project.

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Christmas Greetings To All

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burns



### TO OUR FRIENDS

May your Christmas be merry,  
gay, and bright as the twinkling  
baubles that bedeck your tree!

**GANDY CREAMERY**

BILL GREEN



## SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

Mrs. Frank Mullican of Silver would like six copies of The Observer dated Dec. 3. Also Mrs. Ida Lee Brown, Box 1025, San Angelo, would very much like to get a half dozen Observers dated Nov. 19 containing an account of the death of her grandson, Ronnie Burk.

Sorry that we were sold out of these editions. If you have these papers at home, the Mullicans and Mrs. Brown will surely appreciate your letting them have them.



TO ALL OF YOU  
WHO WE HAVE  
SO PLEASANTLY  
SERVED THIS YEAR!

Best marksman at the turkey shoot here Saturday was Mrs. George Fugate of Silver. She got two in a row and quit. One of her cards scored 27, the best of any shooting during the event. Mrs. Fugate says she's not a descendant of Annie Oakley, and just learned to handle a rifle the last year or two. Her husband taught her.

Quite a kick in many of those letters to Santa Claus. Hope that little guy don't get into trouble telling about his mother having those pistols hid in the closet.

And then there's Mike Hammack. He wanted six pair of socks for his little brother or sister. Didn't know then whether he was to have a new brother or sister. It was a sister.

The Observer office will be open Saturday forenoon. Might be a good time to set up your subscription before the year runs out.

### PITCOCK HOUSEWARMING

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock and their family were honored with a housewarming last Saturday night. They are now occupying their new home on the place east of Sanco owned by Mrs. L. A. Bible. The residence has 3 bedrooms, combined living-dining room, kitchen and bath. Te Pitcocks were presented many nice household gifts.

Members of the McCabe family enjoyed a holiday gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCabe Jr. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCabe of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCabe and family and Mr. and Mrs. V. H. McCabe and little son of Andrews.

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JOY TO ALL  
THIS CHRISTMAS  
SEASON

May the Christmas Blessings  
of good hope, good cheer  
and good health be yours.

## BAHLMAN CLEANERS

Mr. and Mrs. Nelan Bahlman  
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## PERSONALS

Ell Hatley and Mrs. Frank Smith were advised of the death last Wednesday of their brother-in-law, Cleve Hughes, at Higgins. He was the victim of a train accident but no details have been received here.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schooler are here from Mosca, Colo., for a holiday visit with relatives and friends. They were joined by their daughter, Beth, a third year student at Texas Tech. The group will spend Christmas in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Schooler and their four children.

Otho Long and family have moved to Globe, Ariz., where the former expected to find employment.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Dodson Jr. and children are here for a holiday visit with relatives and friends and are guests in the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Kate Dodson. Joe is stationed at Oklahoma City with a radar service branch of the 33rd Air Division. He has a 20-days leave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Vowell left the last of the week for their home at Arapaho, Okla., after a three weeks' visit among Robert Lee kinfolks and friends.

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### ON NAVY LEAVE

Jerry M. Hurley arrived Sunday for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Hurley. He was fortunate in picking up rides, having left San Diego, Calif., Saturday morning and hitch-hiked all the way to Robert Lee where he arrived at 3 p.m. Sunday. Jerry is a radarman on the USS Bridget, a destroyer escort. He recently returned to port

from an extended trip across the Pacific. Jerry has a 14-days leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hughes of East Point, Ga., visited briefly with the former's mother, Mrs. Arthur Hayley, and other relatives and with Mrs. Hughes' folks at Merkel. They had been called to Henderson, Tex., to attend funeral services for Emory's aunt, Mrs. Mollie Studdards.

## ALAMO THEATRE

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

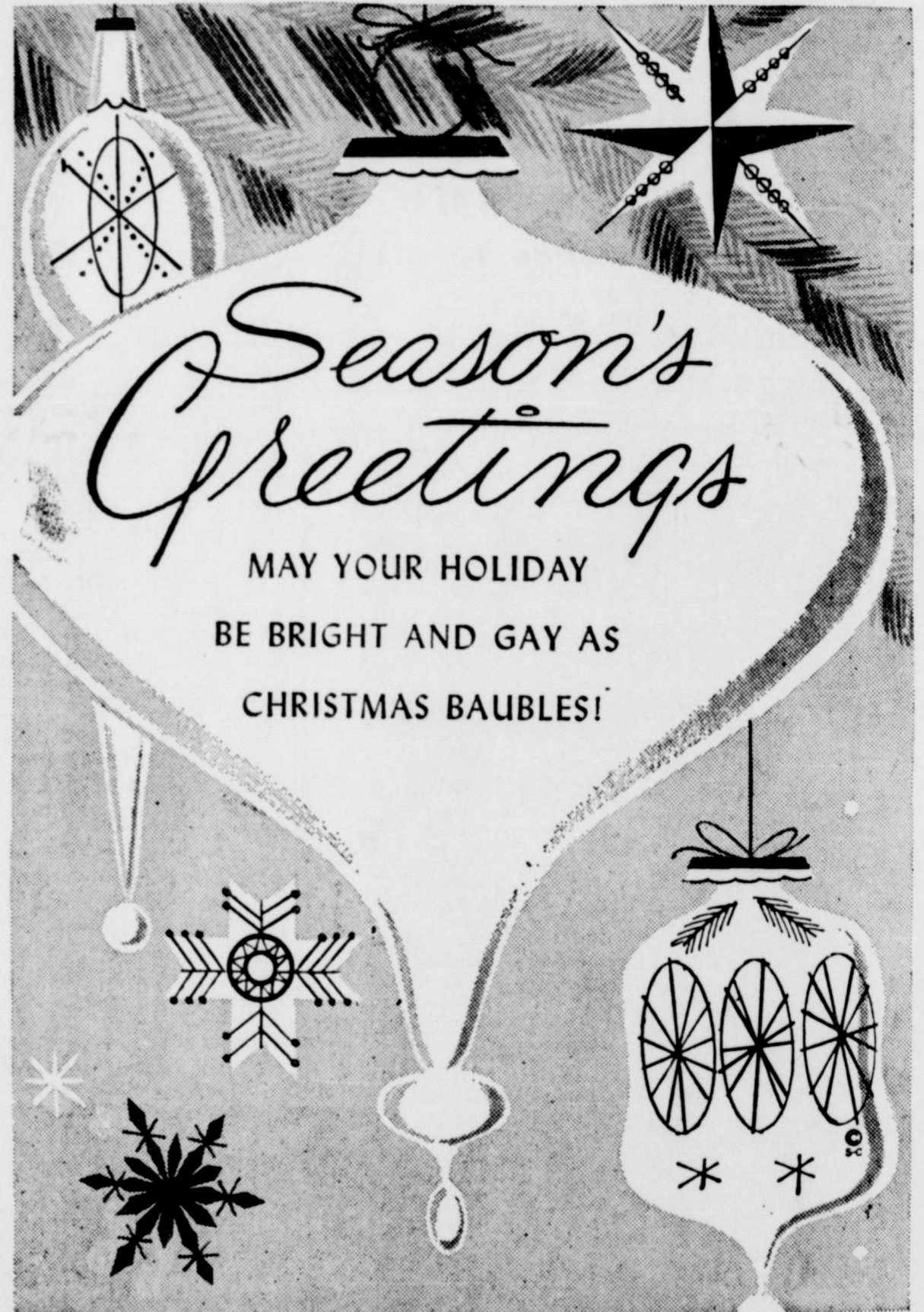
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We wish the very best during the coming year!

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Mr. and Mrs. Genie Baker and Sandra

Bobby Baker and Family

Ronnie Baker and Family

Bruce Allen and Family



# Letters To Santa Claus

(Robert Lee First Grade)

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good. I want a puppy and a dolly.  
Jo Adkins

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good. Please bring me a doll. Please bring Lane a bicycle.  
Beverly Shandley

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a queen doll, please dear Santa Claus. I love you.  
from Gaye Dean

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good. Bring me a punching bag. I love you, your friend.  
Barry Day

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good. I want a set of paper dolls. I love you.  
Sharon Hughes

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good. Bring me a BB gun and a rocket set and a bow and arrow.  
Charles Wojtek

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good. Please bring me a big baby doll and doll play set.  
Rebecca Walker

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good. Bring me a guitar.  
Tony Abalos

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good. Please bring me a machine gun and a holster cowboy set.  
Bobby Absher

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good. Please bring me a play 30-30 gun and a football set and a bow and arrow.  
James Hood

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good. Please bring me a football set and an airplane.  
Kenneth Prine

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good. I want a doll and a suit case and a ball and a tricycle and a Bunny and some jacks and a wagon.  
Linda Blair

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am good. I want a new BB gun and a machine gun and an airplane.  
Melvin Allen

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good. Bring me a bicycle and a doll.  
Becky Perfeiffel

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a hunting dog and a football suit. I will leave peaches and cokes for you.  
Steve Hatley

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good. I want a wagon. I want a tricycle.  
Wesley McGillion

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good. I will leave you some chewing gum. Please bring me a bicycle. Please bring me a doll buggy. I want a Tiny Tears doll.  
Sheri Pitcock

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good. I want a bicycle. Please bring a queen doll.  
Debra Peyton

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Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good. I want a doll buggy. I will give you something to eat.  
Gaylene Eldred

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good. Please bring me a bride doll and a play toaster and a washing machine.  
Susan Green

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a bicycle and a Roy Rogers cook set, jacks and a ball and a little blue wagon. I will leave you something.  
Connie Ruth Blaylock

(Robert Lee Second Grade)

Dear Santa,  
I hope I have been good enough. Please Santa give me a football helmet. Please come to see my brother and sisters, Love,  
Johnny Howard Service

Dear Santa,  
Have I been good enough to have a BB gun for Christmas? If I have, please give me one so I can be happy. And give my friends presents too, Love, Jay Counts

Dear Santa,  
I wish I could have a football suit.  
Love,  
Ronnie Phillips

# Merry Christmas

TO ALL OF  
OUR MANY  
GOOD FRIENDS



Christmas is a time for counting our blessings, for acknowledging with gratitude the loyalty of our friends, and for expressing appreciation and good wishes that the coming Holiday will be a happy one!

SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL

Officers, Directors and Employees of

## Robert Lee State Bank



Greetings  
TO ALL  
OUR FRIENDS

Delivery This Week  
Thursday Afternoon  
Instead of Friday

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## Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,

I have been good. Please give me a basketball and a goal for Christmas. And a toy helicopter. And a toy Santa for Christmas too.  
Love, Mikey Stephens

Dear Santa,

I love you. I know you like us. Please bring me a Tiny Tears if I have been good. Don't forget to bring it. I know you can go down chimney. Love, Ruth Gloria

Dear Santa,

I love you.  
Please bring me a football suit. I set on your knee, Santa. I am a good little boy.  
Love, Jack Lee Wallace

Dear Santa,

I hope I've been good. Will you please bring me a bicycle and a B-B gun. I love you Santa very much.  
Love, Jacky Preslar

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a gun. Please bring me a football suit. Please don't forget my brother and sister. Please bring me a B-B gun.  
Love, Mike Ray Bagwell

Dear Santa,

I am good. Please bring a doll and doll dress. Bring me a camera. Please give me a doll house. Bring me a bicycle. Bring me a nurse kit. Please bring a Teddy bear. I am a girl. I want a dress-up kit, too.  
Love, Kay Rogers

Dear Santa,

I am good. Please give me a doll. I am a girl.  
Love, Ganell Gregston

Dear Santa,

Christmas is coming. Please bring me a camera and a chemistry set and Sheila something. If we have been good. Gary Jack Thomason.

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. Please bring me some dishes. And please bring me a doll dress suit. We don't have a chimney at my house so you will have to come through.  
Love, LaVina Yarbrough

Dear Santa,

I would like a stroller and a doll. I hope I am good enough for some dress-up clothes. Bring my brother what he is wishing for. Come to our house.  
Love, Debra June Vosburg

Dear Santa,

Christmas is near. If I have been a good girl, I would like a doll and a doll bed. If I may I would like a ring.  
Love, Debby Shoemaker

Dear Santa,

Christmas is near. Please bring me some toys. Please bring my brother some toys. Please bring my brother a gun.  
I would like a lot of toys. Please bring me a doll.  
Love, Marcia Varnadore

Dear Santa,

I hope I can have a camera and a gas airplane and a 22 gun. I've been a good boy. Can I have a chemistry set, too? I want to get my brother or sister six pairs of socks.  
Love, Lynn Hammack

Dear Santa,

I want a tiny tears and a stroller. I've been a good little girl. And a doll bed please, too. I love you.  
Love, Adrienne Summers

Dear Santa,

Christmas is a good time. I like Christmas time. Please if I could have a gun. Please if I could have a shoulder pad and shirt.  
Love, Joe David Key

Dear Santa,

I want a tractor. I want a flashlight. I have been good. — Joe Dee Blair.

Dear Santa,

I hope I get a doll.  
I hope I have been good, too.  
I hope I get a stuffed animal.  
Be good to mother and father.  
We don't have a chimney so you will have to come through the door.  
Love, Ann McGinley

Dear Santa,

I think I have been good. I want you to bring me and Lois, Daddy and mother what they ask for. And I would like for you to bring be a gun holster and BB gun. Ask them what they want.  
Love,  
Charles Eubanks

Dear Santa,

I want a guitar and a bicycle. Please bring it is me. My mother is good to me and I am good to her. Don't forget my sister Susie my four brothers. One of them have guns my mother don't want him to see them. She got them in the closet.  
I love you. Willie Abalos

Dear Santa,

I want a doll and dishes.  
I am so good to my mother.  
I want a bride doll.  
I have been so good and so glad.  
I want a set of dishes.  
I want a house with a chimney.  
Love,  
Janie Abalos

Dear Santa,

Christmas is almost here. If I have been a good boy, please

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GOOD Today,  
BETTER Tomorrow;  
ROBERT LEE!

bring me a bicycle and a chemistry set and a BB gun. Don't forget to bring mother, daddy, sister, and my two brothers something. Love, Mack Adkins.



TO OUR MANY GOOD FRIENDS

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DANIEL L. BLAIR



Beautiful indeed, is the story of Christmas

... the story of how, so many years ago, the wise men saw the light ... the Star ... and followed it to a rich and wonderful reward.

Again it is Christmas ... a time to draw our loved ones and our friends closer to us ... a time to find new faith and new hope in the true spirit of Christmas

It is in this spirit that all of us here at

West Texas Utilities Company send warm and cordial

Christmas Greetings to you and yours. May you

have a very Merry Christmas. And may its laughter,

its friendships and its good cheer be yours

in abundance in this joyous season.



*Season's Greetings*

It's such a pleasure to say thank you to our many friends and customers at Christmas. May this Yule be filled with wonder and happiness for everyone. . . .

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### On The Campus

Robert Lee Public Schools

By JO ANN HOOD

#### Teacher's Meeting

A Coke County Teachers Association met in Silver, Monday the 14th. Twelve teachers from Robert Lee attended.

A. J. Bishop Jr., district representative from Winters, was guest speaker. His topic included the Hale-Aiken committee proposal.

Coffee and fruitcake were served by the Silver School following the meeting.

#### Split With Garden City

Tuesday night the Steers and Hi-Liters travelled to Garden City for the second conference game of the season.

The Hi-Liters won by a score of 30 to 27 with Pat Fowler leading the team.

The Steers were defeated by a score of 45 to 35.

#### Football Jackets Here

Twenty-one boys received their long-awaited football jackets on Wednesday, the 16th. The jackets are orange with a black leather collar and leather lines the front where the buttons and buttonholes are.

The four managers received black sweaters.

The jackets and sweaters are very nice.

#### Grade School Operetta

"What Does Christmas Mean?" was presented by Mrs. Dean and the first six grades on Thursday, the 17th. All the children did very well and everyone thoroughly enjoyed it.

The auditorium was filled to the top with parents and friends.

Mrs. Dean wants to thank the mothers who worked to dress the children in correct costumes, because the operetta would not have been a success if not for the costumes.

They also appreciate the costumes that were donated to the school. If you have any type of old costume, don't throw it away, give it to the school.

### A Devotion For Christmas

Rev. Travis B. McNair

"For unto us is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

"And this shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."

How strangely the words of these two verses go together; "A Saviour, Christ the Lord, a Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger."

Was a manger a place for one sent from the most high God? A stable a place in which to expect to find a Saviour? It seemed incredible. Yet the wonder and mystery of the Incarnation is precisely in the fact that these things were so. For in the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem, and in all that His life was afterwards, there is the message that not only is there a God, but that God comes very near.

To believe that God is above us is one thing; to believe that God is strength sufficient is another and still more inspiring confidence. But to believe that God is not only Almighty, that He is not only strength sufficient, but that He is with us, the understanding, the loving and the intimate, that is the best of all.

The Eternal God coming down into human life, the meaning of the infinite entering into expression at a particular point in time, is a stupendous theme. The world would have naturally expected to have it framed in some mighty portent, some focusing of the whole world's attention upon this event which should dominate its age. Instead there is a stripping away of all the world's pride before the immense simplicity of God.

In the story of His Coming our humblest circumstances are lifted up into immortal poetry and the gospel of redemption is set forth. God who is the source and meaning of all life, reveals Himself in the little child coming unnoticed in the stable of the unregarded town. It is as though the eternal holiness and beauty said: "I will not let you think that in some rare place and privilege life will attain its infinite fulfillment. Here in a lowly place, here in the commonest environment, I came to dwell with you."

#### KEY FAMILY REUNION

Gathering for a happy family reunion Saturday at the home of the D. P. Keys were all their children and all the grandchildren except two who are in the service.

Those coming to enjoy the occasion together were Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne Jr., their daughter, Ruth Ann, little sons, Curtis Kline and James Leonard of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne III and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Paul Shellburne of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and sons, Jerry, Danny and Freddy and Mr. and Mrs. David Key of Robert Lee.

Jerry, who is making his home

in Amarillo and attending school and Bible Training Work there is spending a few of the holidays in the parental Fred Smith home.

Those not being able to attend the reunion were members of the Smith, family, Wayne and Charles Calder.

Christmas will be a gala event at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Craddock in Colorado City. All four children and their families will gather for a dinner and gift exchange on Christmas Eve. Going from Robert Lee will be Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie Jr. and Prescilla and Mr. and Mrs. Miké Lomas.



Merry Christmas! And, Thank You for Your Patronage...

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Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Farris

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Farris

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FOR SALE—Litter of young puppies, German Shepherd and Red Chow cross. Elmo Bell. 29w2c

FOR SALE — 6 ft. all steel utility 2-wheel trailer, \$85. Ellis Eubanks, GL 3-3611. 28tf

FOR SALE—Butcher hogs, 220 lbs. and up. Get them while they last. O. E. Kresta. 1p

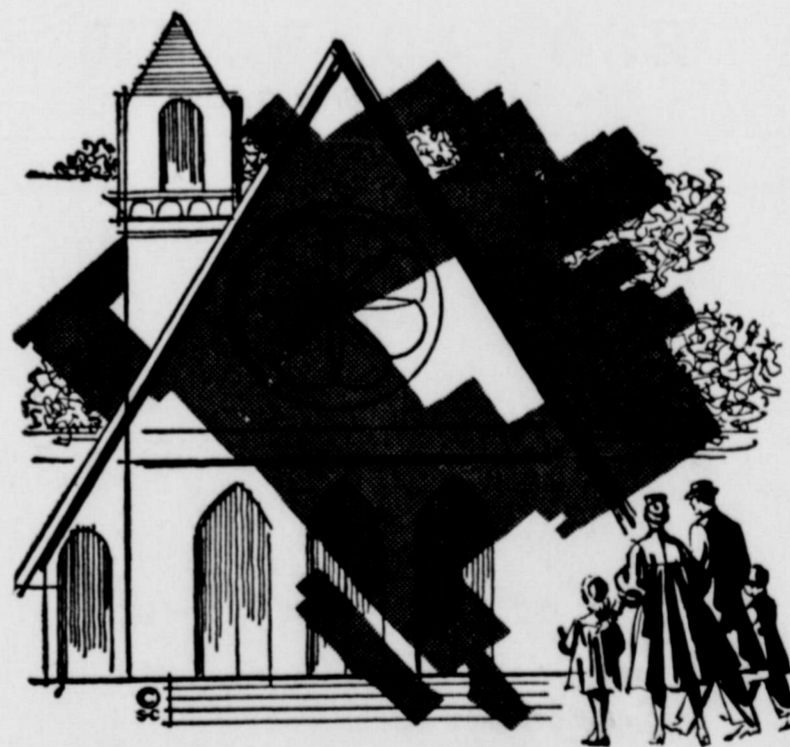
Sam's Chicken Shacks now available for tenants. Roosts furnished. Soil banked solid north walls. Glass south. Solar heat. Free demonstration any cold day. Available Samuelson. 26p

FOR SALE—5 gal. butane bottle with regulator, \$15. Ellis Eubanks, Ph. GL 3-3611. 29tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE — My residence near school house, 3 rooms and bath, 100 x 150 ft. lot. Not too much cash required. J. C. Thorn, Ph. 39415, San Angelo. 28w2p

FOR RENT — Furnished apartment, two bedrooms. Mrs. H. L. Scott.

### SEASON'S GREETINGS



May the meaning of Christmas be deeper and its hopes brighter as it comes to you this year.

Fran-Cilla Flowers and Gifts



A Christmas Party for the Robert Lee school faculty was enjoyed Monday night at the County Park recreation hall. There was a gift exchange and refreshments. Table games were played. Hus-

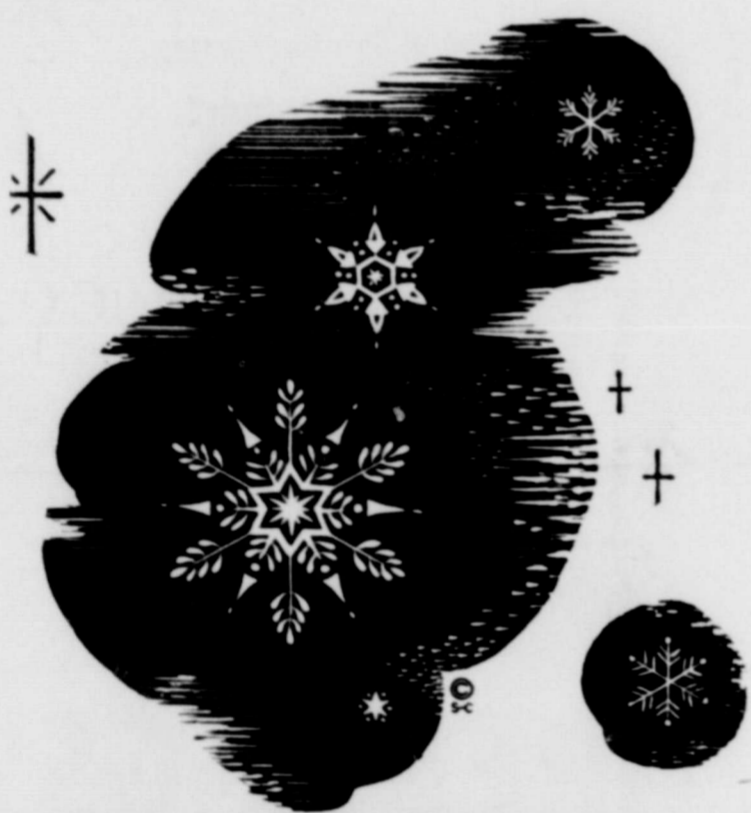
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith have gone to Dallas to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Carl Grubenman and family. Bands and wives of the teachers were guests.



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

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## E. Bloodworth Weds San Angelo Young Woman

Ernest Bloodworth of Silver and Miss Glenda Walker of San Angelo were married Nov. 28. Rev. Ray Sparks officiated at the double ring ceremony which took place at the Chapel on the Hill west of San Angelo on the Mertzon highway.

Sandra Cannada was bridesmaid and Eddie Garvin of Blackwell was best man. Only the immediate families and a few friends were present.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Walker of San Angelo. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver and is employed by Joe Weddle on work at Sun's Jameson gasoline plant at Silver. The couple will make their home in San Angelo.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ferrell have gone to Wichita, Kans. to spend Christmas with their son, First Lt. Paul S. Ferrell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard spent the weekend in Austin with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Floyd Sheppard and children. Floyd, who is engaged in government work, has been attending a school in Alabama but expected to be with his family over Christmas.

Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick was called to Indian Gap Tuesday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. N. K. Mayfield, 83.

Mrs. Palmer Leeper and her sister, Mrs. Calla Mae Cargile, returned the fore part of last week from a motor trip to Winchester, Ky., where they visited their brother, George Arledge. Mr. Arledge and his wife now reside on a farm which they purchased near Winchester.

A large group of kinfolks will be present for a Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan. Guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan, Mrs. Kate Dodson, Sgt. Joe Dodson Jr. and his family of Oklahoma City, the C. L. Martin family of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hinard and "Cookie" of Robert Lee.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dowell over Christmas will be Mrs. Dowell's mother and brother, Mrs. Ruth Hill and Lowell of Canyon. Mrs. Hill is Randall County Treasurer. Later the Dowells will go to Iowa Park to spend New Years with his parents.

Rev. Travis McNair and family left Wednesday to visit over Christmas with relatives at Marble Falls.

## MURTISHAW GATHERING

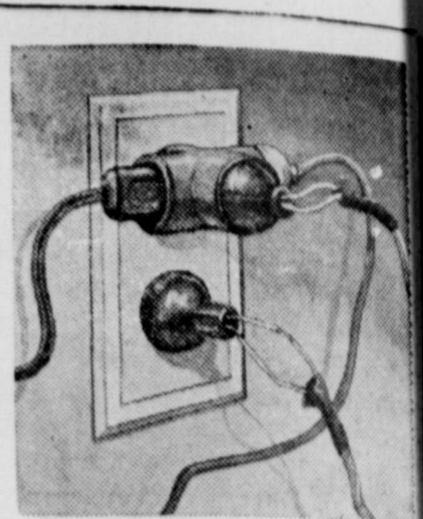
Mrs. Claude Murtishaw of Bronte and her seven children and their families enjoyed their annual Christmas dinner Sunday, Dec. 20, at the County Park recreation center in Robert Lee.

In addition to Mrs. Murtishaw those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wojtek and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wojtek and sons, Terry and Harry, of Robert Lee; Mrs. Alex Eubanks and June and Darwin, Floyd Murtishaw, Myrtle Stubbs and Courtney of Midland; Mrs. W. D. Sparks, Dub, Buddy, Tony and Linda of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw, Johnny and Ginger of Bronte.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sharp and Cliffie, Mrs. Zella Boykin, Mrs. Kenneth Brodnax and Gordon and Myra of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Augustine of Sterling City and Leslie and Ada Woullard of Eldorado.

## AUTO HITS HORSE

Ronnie Baker ran into a horse while driving to San Angelo early Friday night. He was headed for the football game alone in his auto, when the animal came onto the pavement without warning. The car was damaged to the extent of about \$210 but it did not leave the highway and Ronnie was uninjured. The accident occurred near the Rust Ranch 10 miles north of San Angelo on Highway 208.



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## Letters To Santa Claus

ROBERT LEE THIRD GRADE

Dear Santa,  
I am eight years old. I want a big piano. I want a nurse kit. Do not forget mother and my daddy and my sisters. Your friend, Carolyn Sue Percifull.

Dear Santa,  
I am 8 years old. I would like to have a watch and a space suit. Do not forget my sister. Please bring her a doll. Your friend, Doyle Roy Blair.

Dear Santa,  
I am eight years old. Please bring me a rocket launcher and a rocket that you shoot at with a gun. Don't forget my brother. Your friend, Larry Wojtek.

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me a doll and a doll swing? Please do not forget my mother and father. Your friend, Cathy Jo Mathis.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bicycle, and the riflens gun. Please bring me pajamas for Christmas. And don't forget my mother and dad, and my sisters. And I am eight years old. Dear friend, David Roe.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bicycle and new clothes. My sister wants a doll. Becky wants a doll too. Bring Frankie a gun. Do not forget my mother and dad. Your friend, Deborah Box.

Dear Santa,  
I am 9 years old. I would like to have a doll and some clothes with a doll bottle. Do not forget my mother, father and sister. Your friend, Sharon Walker.

Dear Santa,  
I am eight years old. I want a watch and doll clothes. Please bring my mother and daddy something. Bring my grandfather something. Bring my brother and sister something. Oh, I forgot, I want an imitation mink stole. Your friend, Martha Kinsey.

Dear Santa,  
I'm nine years old. I want a football game and a 22 pistol. Do not forget sister. She wants a tiny tears doll. Do not forget my mother and father. Your friend, Darrel Pitcock.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a tool set, guitar and a rifle. Please do not forget my brother. Love from Michael Ragan.

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me a doll house and a wooly willie? Do not forget my brothers and sisters. Do not forget my father and mother. I am nine years old. My big sister is eleven years old. Your friend, Susan Calder.

Dear Santa,  
I am eight years old. Will you please bring me a doll and a bicycle? Please do not forget my mother and father and brother and cousins. Your friend, Robbie Jane Smith.

Dear Santa,  
I am eight years old. Would you bring me a imitation mink stole, doll and a piano? Do not forget my mother and daddy and sister and brothers. Your friend, Deborah Jean Daniell.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a pellet gun. I want a 22 pistol. I am eight years old. Do not forget my father and mother. Your friend, Larry Ashworth.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a doll and some clothes for my doll. I am eight years old. Please bring me a stocking full with candy. Don't forget my sister. Your friend, Elaine Fikes.

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle and a football helmet. Don't forget my cousin, he wants a football. Your friend, Mike Denman.

Dear Santa,  
I think I have been a good boy. I want a BB gun and a football game. Do not forget my two sisters and my mother and father. Your friend, Bobby McClellan.

Dear Santa,  
I am eight years old. I want a gun and rifle. Don't forget my brother, he wants a gun too. Your friend, Larry Sockwell.

Dear Santa,  
I am nine years old. Please bring me a watch and piano. Do not forget my mother and father. Bring my mother something for Christmas. Your friend, Susfe Abalos.

Dear Santa,  
I am eight years old. I want a bicycle for Christmas and boxing gloves for my brother and I. Bring my cousins firecrackers for Christmas. Your friend, Billy D. Sparks.

Dear Santa,  
I want a pellet gun, and a tool set. And do not forget my sister. Do not forget my mother and my father. Ricky Harris.

Dear Santa,  
Do not forget to bring a toy. Bring my sister a doll. Please do not forget my father and mother. I am nine years old. Please not forget my brother. Do not forget my cousins too. Your friend, Ann Abalos.

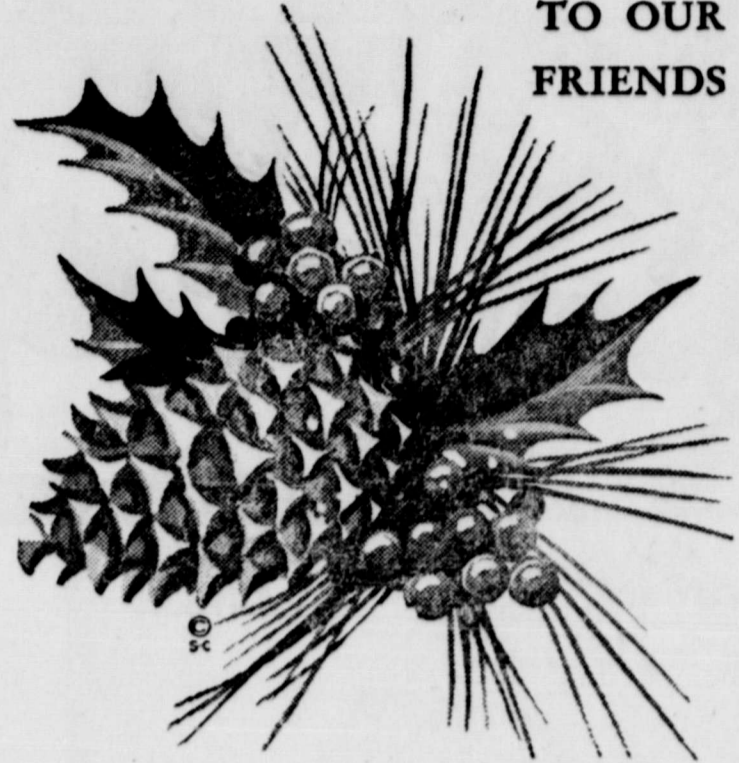
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a BB gun and bring my brother a pellet gun. I'm eight years old and my brother is eleven years old. Please do not forget my parents. I wish you a Merry Christmas! Your friend, Robert Ledbetter.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a rifle and a pair of boots. I am eight. I have been good. Do not forget my friends. Your friend, Freddy Smith.

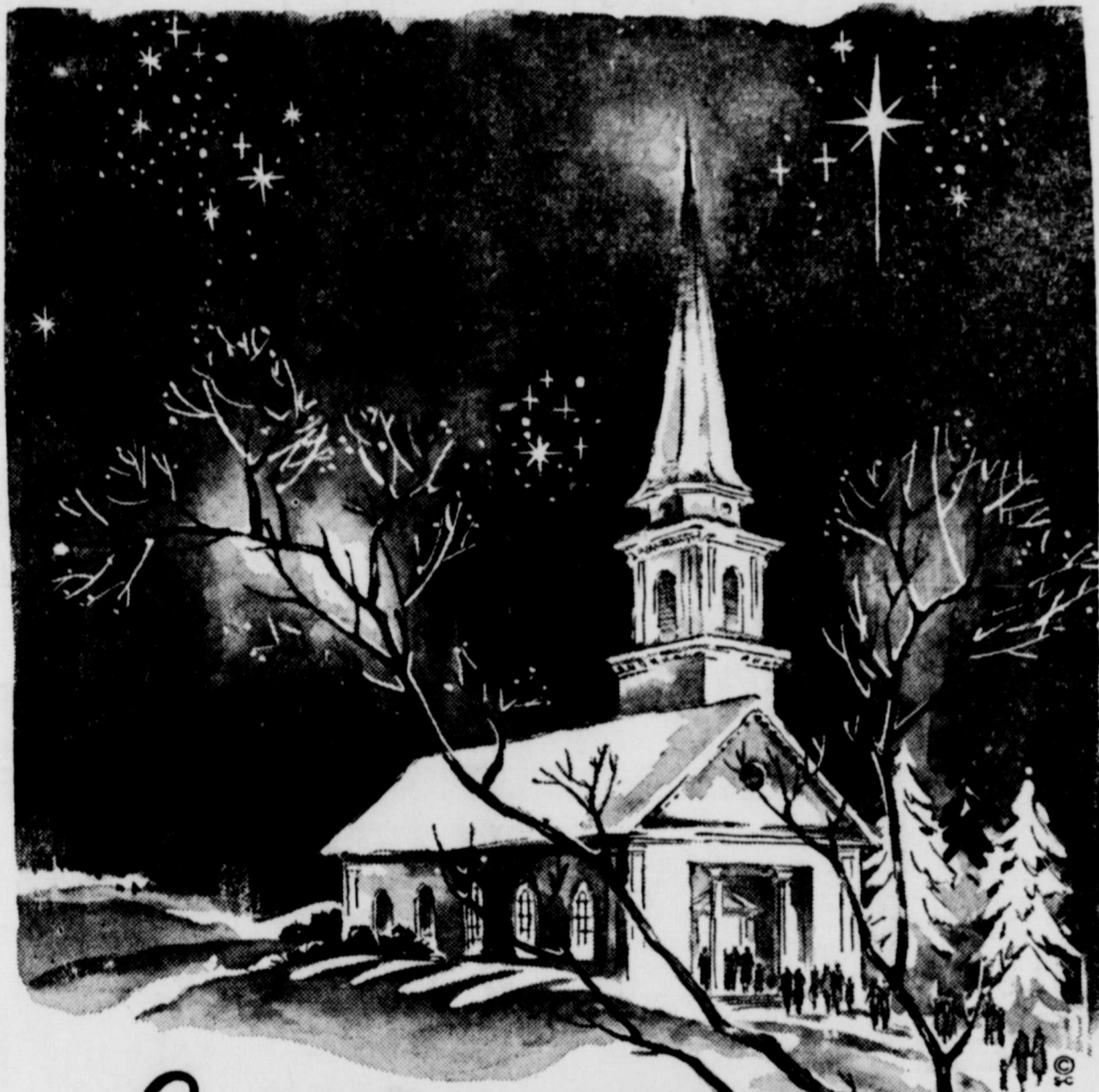
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