

Robert Lee Observer

Vol. 89, No. 25 & 26

Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas (76945), Friday, Dec. 22, 1978

Single Copy 15c

Attorney General Rules County Ambulance Okay

An official opinion from the office of Attorney General John Hill to County Attorney Robert E. Owen indicates that Coke County may provide ambulance service for its residents.

Owen ruled several months ago that the county could not provide ambulance service, basing his opinion on the wording of the statutes which created the West and East Coke County Hospital Districts.

However, this ruling from Attorney General Hill reverses Owen's opinion and lays open a legal route for the commissioners court of Coke County to act on the matter.

Since ambulance service is of great interest and importance to Coke County citizens, the opinion of the

attorney general is being printed below: Opinion No. H-1279

Re: Whether a county located in a hospital district may provide ambulance service.

Dear Mr. Owen:

You ask whether Coke County may provide ambulance service for its citizens. Part of Coke County is included in the West Coke County Hospital District, Acts 1963, 58th Leg., ch. 315, at 825, while the rest of the county is included in the East Coke County Hospital District, Acts 1969, 61st Leg., ch. 444, at 1485. Both hospital districts were created pursuant to article IX, section 9, of the Texas Constitution, which provides in part:

(A)ny district so created shall assume full responsibility for providing medical and hospital care for its needy inhabitants..... (A)fter its creation no other municipality or political subdivision shall have the power to levy taxes or issue bonds or other obligations for hospital purposes or for providing medical care within the boundaries of the district....

Similar language appears in the enabling statutes of each hospital district. See Acts 1969, 61st Leg., Ch. 444, S3, at 1485; Acts 1963, 58th Leg., ch. 315, SS2, 19, at 825. You suggest that ambulance service constitutes "medical care" within the Constitution and enabling acts, so that the county may not levy taxes or issue obligations of indebtedness in order to provide it. See Attorney General Opinions H-454, H-367 (1974).

We believe your question has been answered by Attorney General Opinion M-385 (1969). That opinion concluded that the Terry County Hospital District, created under the authority of article IX, section 9, could operate an ambulance service in cooperation with Terry County and a city

Continued on Page 13

Robert Lee Ready To Take Christmas Holiday

Residents of Robert Lee and the surrounding area have been busy this week winding up preparations for Christmas 1978. Stores have been busy taking care of the shopping needs of customers and everyone is looking forward to a day off next Monday, Dec. 25.

Most all of the business firms and offices of the city will be closed in observance of Christmas.

Included among those which will be closed are the U. S. Post Office, Robert Lee State Bank, the city hall and offices in the court house. Christmas is a mandatory holiday for the post office and bank.

Another holiday will be coming up in one week when just about everyone will be closed for New Year's Day on Jan. 1.

OBSERVER TO CLOSE
The Robert Lee Observer office will be closed

all next week and there will be no paper published on Jan. 29. The Observer misses publication of two issues each year, during the week of July 4 and the week after Christmas.

Skipping two issues each year made legal by the Texas Legislature a few years ago when members passed a law making it possible for a publication to maintain its legal status by publishing 50 issues a year, instead of 52.

The staff of the Observer wants to take this opportunity to wish all our subscribers, advertisers and friends a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Your friendship and support are sincerely appreciated and are the greatest and most valuable asset our business has. We hope to serve you better in 1979 than we have in 1978.

The new year will be

a significant one for the Observer. As the oldest continuous business firm in Coke County, we will be entering our 90th year of service to you. The Observer was established as the Coke County Rustler at Hayrick in 1889. When the county seat was moved to Robert Lee, the newspaper packed up and went along, and has been in operation all these many years.

Roach Promoted By Sun Pipe Line

Announcement has been made of the appointment of W.R. (Bill) Roach as manager of special financial services for Sun Pipe Line Company. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Roach of Robert Lee.

Roach has been chief financial officer for Sperry-Sun in Sugarland since May of 1975. Before that he was controller of a Sperry-Sun subsidiary, Reamco, Inc at Lafayette, La. Also he has been an auditor in the southwest auditing group in Dallas, and a human resources assistant in Dallas. He joined Sun in the HR position in 1970 after graduating from Texas Christian University with an MBA degree.

Roach, who was a football player in college, now confines his sports involvement to golf and tennis.

Roach, his wife, Bobby Jo, and their two children, Gabe William and Glen Robert, will be moving to Tulsa when he takes over his new position.

The new manager is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Planning Executives Institute, and the Houston Association of Credit Management. He is also a regular listee in Who's Who in the Southwest.

REPORT YOUR
NEWS!

Coke Stock Show Set for Jan. 8

The Coke County Livestock Show has been scheduled for January 8, 1979. FFA and 4-H Club Members from over the County are gearing up for the annual event to be held in the Show and Recreation Center in the Robert Lee Park.

Approximately 75 members of the Bronte and Robert Lee FFA Chapters and the Coke County 4-H clubs will be participating this year. The entries could vary slightly, but the best estimates now are that the show will include 90 head of swine, 130 lambs and 18 head of cattle.

Judges for the 1979 show will be Fred Igo, V.A. teacher at Eldorado, judging sheep and cattle; Frank Hermes-meyer, V.A. teacher at Wall, judging swine; and Mike Mauldin, former county agent at Mason, judging showmanship.

Everyone is encouraged to mark calendars, come view the animals and the show, and eat barbecue lunch with the Home Demonstration Club members in the recreation hall at noon.

Robert Lee Girls Second In Last Weekend Tourney

The Robert Lee girls won second place honors at their annual invitational tournament last weekend. The boys were not able to get that far along in the tourney and lost out in their bid for third place honors.

Both boys and girls teams from Wall took top honors in the tournament. Water Valley boys won second place and third place honors went to Bronte girls and Sterling City boys. Consolation honors went to Paint Rock girls and Bronte boys.

GIRLS GAMES

In their first round the Robert Lee girls downed Paint Rock 51-33. Scoring for the locals were Lisa Devoll with 18; Delight English hit 11; Debbie Askins 6; Karen Rasco 6; Renea Flanagan 6; Kellye Percifull 2; Jana Hood 2.

In the second round of

games the Robert Lee girls took an easy 64-21 victory from Water Valley. Devoll was high pointer again with 23; English had 10; Cindy Walker 7; Rasco 6; Askins 4; Elsa De La Pena 4; Flanagan 4; Hood 2; Percifull 2.

In the game for the championship, the girls were downed by Wall 54-40. Making points were Devoll with 19; English 9; Askins 7; Gray 3; De La Pena 2.

BOYS GAMES

The Steers opened the tournament with a 68-35 win over Paint Rock. Scoring for the local lads were Brett Clark with 25; Kerry Gartman 12; Mark Riley 10; David Lackey 5; Wes Sawyer 5; Kevin Roe 3; Rickey Ross 2; Everett Wilson 2; Tijerina 2; Gulley 2.

The Steers lost out in their second game with Water Valley with a

Continued on Page 13

ROBERT LEE OBSERVER
PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

Entered at the Post Office at Robert Lee, Texas 76945
as second class matter.

Editor and Publisher Ben Oglesby

CHRISTMAS BALL PLANNED

The Winters Young Farmers are sponsoring their Annual Christmas Ball on Friday night, December 22, 1978 from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. in the Winters Community Center, Winters, Texas, featuring "Ben

Nix and the West Texas Cowboys." Tickets in advance are \$3.00 and \$3.50 at the door. Everyone is invited to come.

REPORT YOUR NEWS!

RANGEMASTER LIQUID Feeds

32% PROTEIN

NEW SUPPLY OF BETTER QUALITY FEED

\$135.00 Ton Cash Delivered

TROUGHS AVAILABLE

Call J. B. Pentecost for Delivery

453-2920

News from West Coke Hospital

The following admissions and dismissals were reported by the West Coke County Hospital:

Dec. 12: Rudolph Kleiner, Jr., Ora Eubanks admitted. Patricia Brasuel, J.D. Harmon, Lora Boykin, Alma Adkins dismissed.

Dec. 13: No admissions. Rudolph Kleiner, Jr. dismissed.

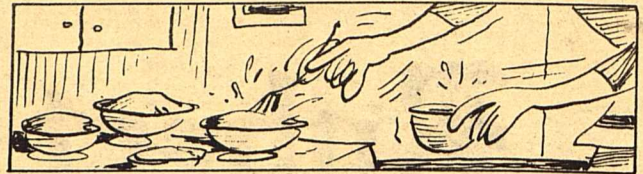
Dec. 14: Amanda Harmon, Edna Clark admitted. Ora Eubanks, Bessie Rainwater, Jack Trimble dismissed.

Dec. 15: Steven Cobb admitted and dismissed. Ethel Green, Vivian Blair admitted. Dola Wood dismissed.

Dec. 16: Cynthia Abalos admitted and dismissed. Vivian Blair dismissed.

Dec. 17: No admissions. Ethel Green dismissed.

Dec. 18: Scott Milligan, Jimmy Lara admitted. No dismissals.

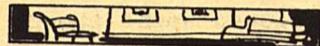


To avoid a skin on sauces and dessert creams, brush the tops with melted butter.

Our Special Thanks



BLACK'S
BALLINGER, TEXAS



You can integrate old and new styles when you decorate your home if the styles are of the same degree of formality.



We like to remember our friends at Christmas

GREETINGS

to all of you

MUELLER SUPPLY

Ballinger

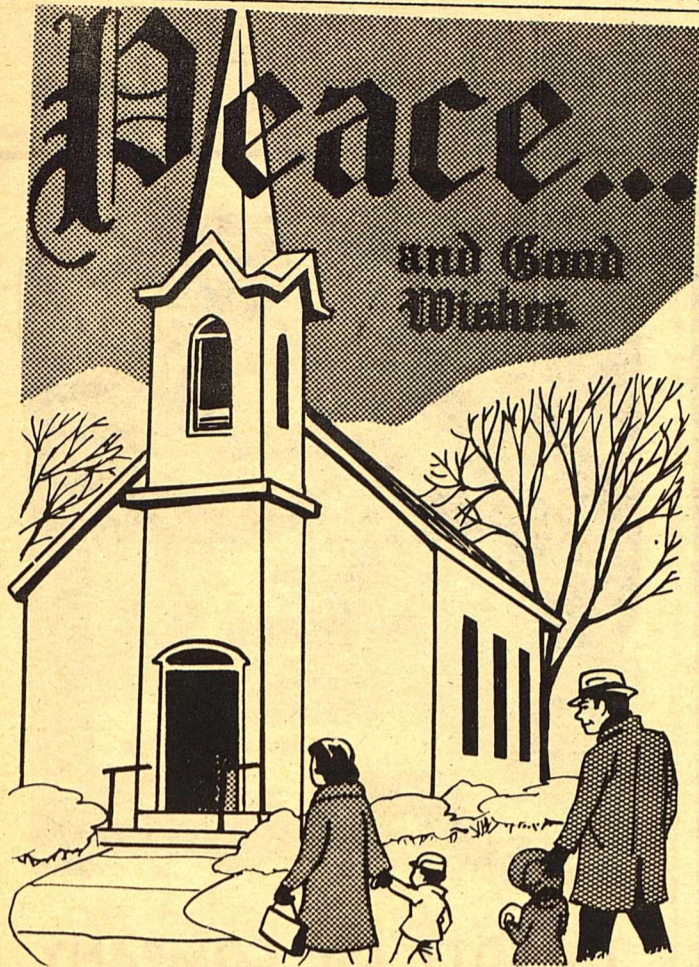
Merry Christmas
To all of you;
From all of us
at WTU



WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY

An Equal Opportunity Employer **WTU**

A Member of The Central and South West System



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

Preserves VIP Apricot 18 Oz. Glass **69c**

VIP PEACH PRESERVES 18 oz. glass 65c

DELMONTE MANDARIN ORANGES 11 oz. can 53c

DELMONTE PINEAPPLE GRAPEFRUIT DRINK 14 oz. can 59c

DELMONTE GOLDEN CORN 3 for \$1.00

AUSTEX BEEF STEW 15 oz. can 73c

Ranch Style BE Peas 300 size 29c

KOBEY Shoe String Potatoes 4 oz. can 45c

DELMONTE CATSUP qt. bot. 69c

GOLDEN GRIDDLE SYRUP 24 oz. bot. **\$1.29**

CRISCO 3 lb. can \$1.89

Diamond Plates 40 ct. pkg. \$1.49

HI DRI TOWELS large rolls 43c

Hi Dri Toilet Tissue 4 roll pkg. 69c

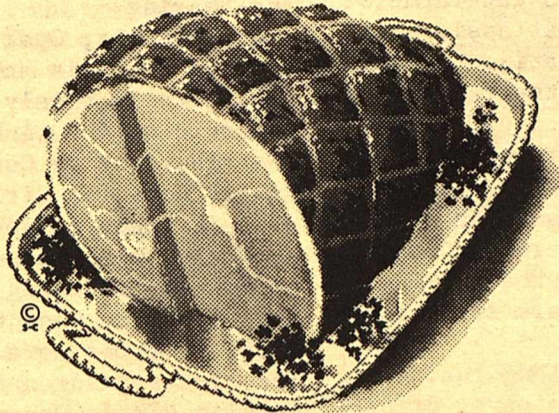
Reynolds Foil, 12x75' econ. roll 99c

Sunshine Hi Ho Crackers 16 oz. 79c

KRISPY CRACKERS 1 lb. box 65c

Pre-Holiday & Pre-Inventory Food Buys

If Our Customers Don't Cook We'll Have To Count It -- Come and Buy and Save!



Cured **HAMS**
Half or Whole Lb.

\$1.39

BULK SLICED BACON lb. \$1.39

Plenty of **TURKEYS** Still on Hand
Also Smoked Turkey Breast and Buffet Hams
Fruit Cake Mix and Nuts

HORMEL OLEO, in qtrs. lb. 43c
DOTTIE LEE BISCUITS 2 cans 29c

Dr. Pepper 32 oz. Size 6 Bot. Crt. **\$1.79**
Plus Deposit

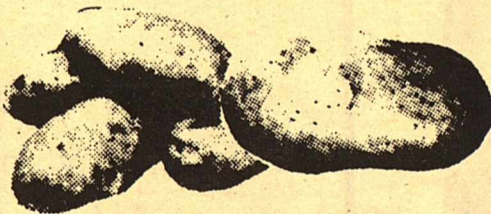
GANDY'S WHIPPING CREAM 1/2 pt. 49c

Ole South Frozen Pie Crust pkg. of 2 39c
Trophy Sliced Strawberries 10 oz. crt. 39c



TOPPING 9 Oz. Crt. **49c**

WHOLE SUN ORANGE JUICE 12 oz. can 73c



RUSSETS - 10 Lb. Bag **Potatoes 89c**

YELLOW ONIONS lb. 19c

YAMS, No. 1 Quality lb. 29c

CELERY, No. 1 lg. stalk each 29c



Coffee

Folger's 1 Lb. Can **\$2.29**

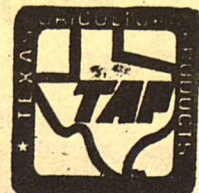
We Will Be Closed Monday -- Christmas Day

Prices Effective Dec. 22nd and 23rd

MEMBER INDEPENDENT GROCERS, INC. -- WE SUPPLY OURSELVES



West Way Grocery



10TH & BISHOP

PHONE 453-2652

County Farms Losing Tons of Soil

Estimating soil loss from cropland is just part of the job of the Soil Conservation Service, according to Eph Cummins, SCS District Conservationist serving the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District.

The real task is helping farmers with conservation management and erosion control practices that will bring the soil loss down to limits where the soil will remain productive for years to come.

"Many fields in Coke County are still losing too much soil to maintain a constant level of productivity over a long period of time," says Cummins. Many farms are actually losing 10 or more tons of soil every year, which is excessive.

"If these erosion rates continue, nothing will be left eventua-

lly but the subsoil and this land usually has to be converted to pasture or trees.

Even then it's not very productive," Cummins said.

The Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District is making an effort to get farmers to request assistance in estimating the soil loss on their cropland. In most cases, conservation practices can be applied to reduce these losses to a point where the land remains productive and farmers still make a profit.

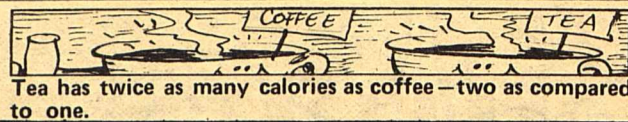
In the long run, conservation pays. Bringing soil losses down on cropland in Coke County will not only benefit the farmer but will benefit everyone who depends on farm crops. That includes nearly every individual.

'64 CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY IN IVEY HOME

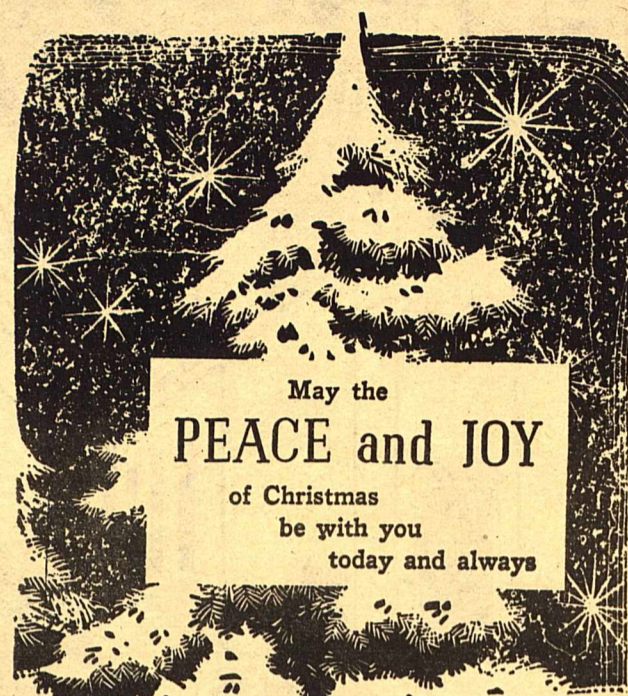
The '64 Study Club, TFWC and GFWC, met for its second-Tuesday meeting in the home of Pattie Ivey, whose beautifully decorated home provided an appropriate setting for a program titled: Christmas - A Time for Caring and Sharing.

Lois Dunklin, Opal Jacoby, and Lois McCluskey, respectively, reported on the club's contributions to Concho Valley Home for Girls, a visit there by several club members; and numerous continuing activities to West Coke County Nursing Home. The club sponsored the Nursing Home's December birthday party honoring Elizabeth Gray and Gerite Rives.

Guest Speaker Irene Newell delighted members and guests with a lively description of Christmas customs in Scandinavian countries.



Tea has twice as many calories as coffee—two as compared to one.



TALBOTT OIL COMPANY
STANDARD OIL PRODUCTS LP GAS
SIMS CHEVRON STATION - BRONTE



**CAROLING FORTH
OUR SEASON'S GREETING**

OF FONDEST WISHES
THAT YOURS WILL BE
A LOVELY CHRISTMAS!

KRUN

KCWB — FM 103

AIR VOICE OF COKE COUNTY

**WENDELL &
JEANNA LEE
And FAMILY
Of**

WHITES
Home and Auto

EXTEND



White's extends to you and yours our most sincere wishes for the Merriest Christmas ever. We appreciate so much your continued patronage and good will. We extend our warmest greetings.

**Check with Us for Pre-Christmas Bargains
On Toys and Many Other Items**

All Christmas Decorations

1/3 OFF

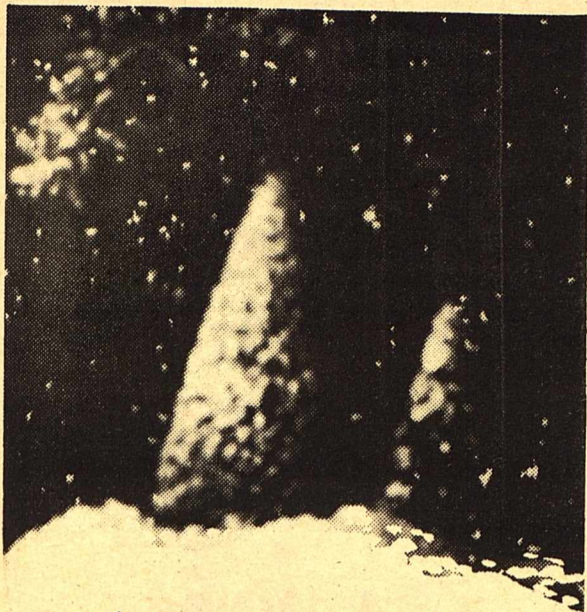
ONE GROUP GIFT ITEMS

1/2 OFF

We Will Be Closed Monday and Tuesday,
Dec. 25 and 26

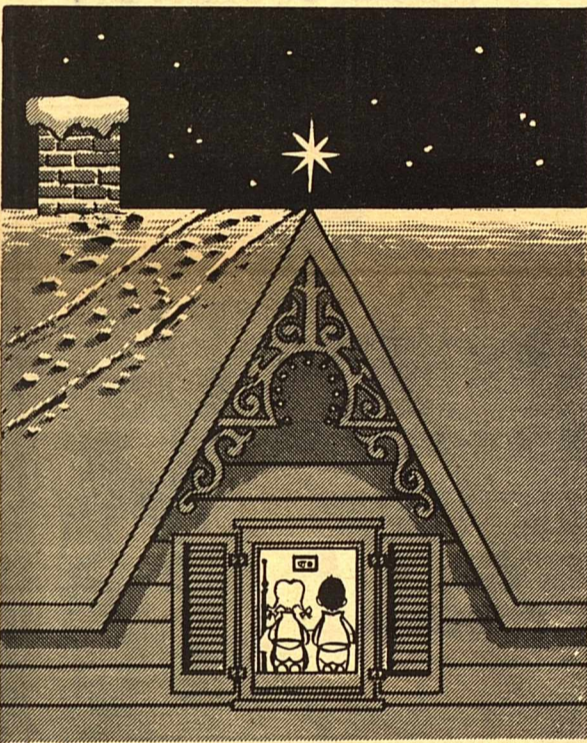


Some astronomers believe that Pluto is not a planet at all, but a runaway moon belonging to Jupiter or Neptune.



Bless one and all on Christmas Day!

JERRY THOMASON



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

Best Wishes

BRYAN CONCRETE COMPANY

ROBERT LEE

Aliens Must Give Addresses in Jan.

Richard M. Casillas of the San Antonio Immigration and Naturalization Service has again reminded all aliens to report their addresses during January.

Cards with which to make the reports are available at Post Offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service throughout the country. The reports must have a 15¢ stamp affixed to the card.

Parents or guardians are required to submit reports for alien children under 14 years of age.

Mr. Richard M. Casillas urges all aliens to report before the end of January, as willful failure to do so may lead to serious penalties.

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for contract mowing on various tracts in Coke, etc. County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, San Angelo, Texas, on January 18, 1979, until 1:30 p.m. and then publicly opened and read.

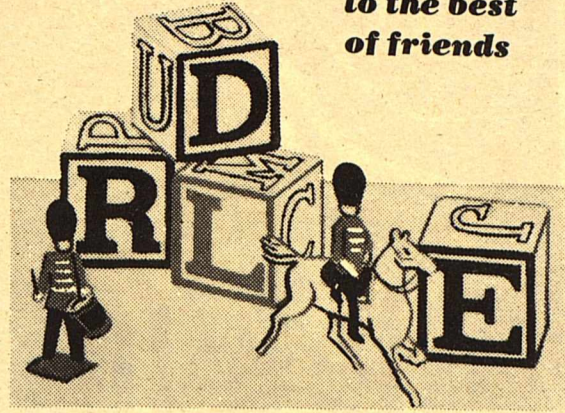
Plans, specifications and proposals are available at the office of Charlie F. Low, Sr. Maintenance Engineer, San Angelo, Texas.

Usual Rights Reserved

2tc-BP

Happy Holidays

to the best of friends



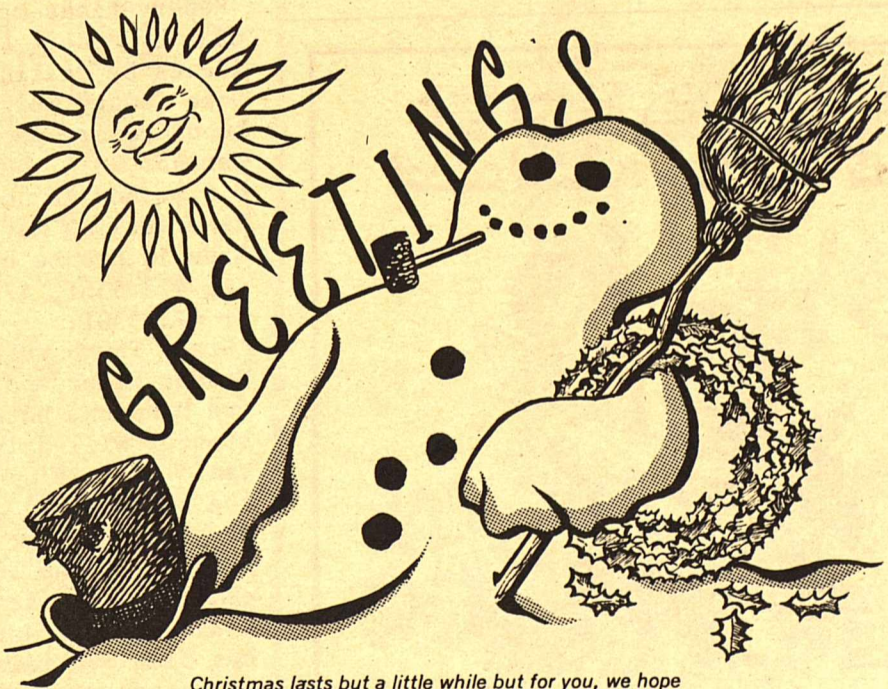
West Coke County Hospital District



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

KEY FEED STORE

DAVID, ALENE AND DEE ANNA
JOE DAVID, TERI AND JASON



Christmas lasts but a little while but for you, we hope the spirit of Christmas lasts and lasts . . . for every day of the coming year.

ADAMS ABSTRACT CO.
ADAMS LAND & REALTY CO.

Senior Citizens Transport Added

Expanded transportation services will be provided to senior citizens of Coke County with a 1979 12-passenger Chevrolet van purchased by the county and the Concho Valley Council of Governments under a grant from the Governor's Committee on Aging.

Operating expenses for the van will be provided by CVCOG, also under a grant from the Governor's Committee on Aging. There is no charge to the senior citizens for the service.

Service will be provided to persons 60 years of age or older who are in need of transportation to medical appointments, to service agencies, for grocery and other necessary shopping and to recreational activities for senior citizens.

The van will be operated between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

The schedule initially calls for provision of services to older residents of Robert Lee on Tuesdays and Thursdays. It will serve Bronte senior citizens on Mondays and Fridays. On Wednesdays, service will be provided out of county, particularly for medical appointments in San Angelo.

In order to obtain transportation service, senior citizens should reserve a seat at least 24 hours in advance. Because of limited seating capacity, reservations will be made on a first-come, first-served basis.

Reservations may be made by Robert Lee residents by calling the Coke County Neighborhood Center, phone number 453-2314, between 8 a.m. and 12 noon. Reservations may be made in Bronte by calling 473-5561, 473-3741 or 473-3301.

Green Thumb workers Norman Kiker and Geneva Minnick, both of Bronte, will drive the van. They are under the supervision of Margaret Martin, county supervisor the Tom Green Community Action Council. Mrs. Martin has been providing some transportation services to senior citizens under a contract between the Tom Green CAC and the CVCOG for services to senior citizens in Coke County.

Buy and Sell with Want Ads

ATTEND MEETING

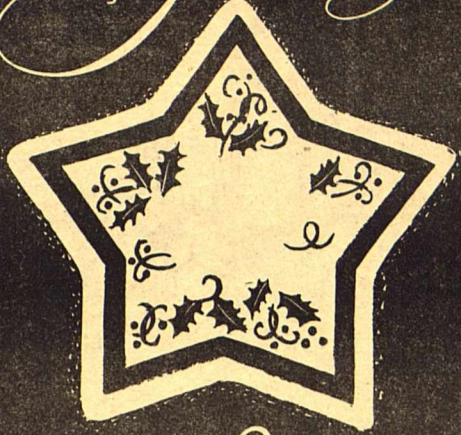
Norman R. Kiker of Bronte and Mrs. Zola Hatley of Robert Lee accompanied Mrs. Nita Rodriguez to Anson Dec. 11 where they attended a Green Thumb training education session. Several topics were

discussed during the day and a noon meal was served to the 69 Green Thumbers attending.



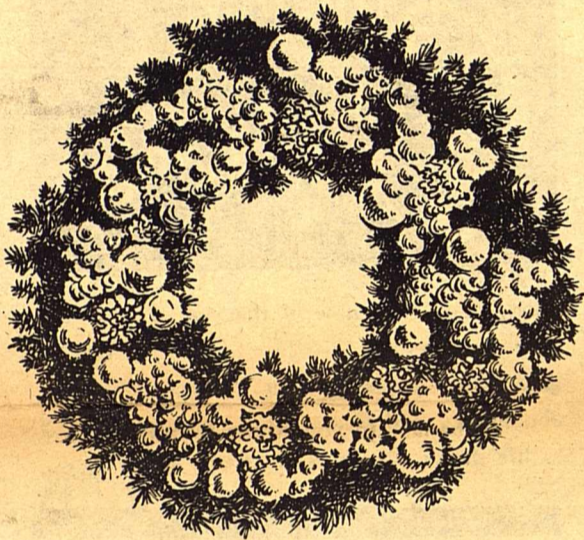
India ink originated in China, not India.

Greetings



of the Season

THE LITTLE FREEZER



HAPPY HOLIDAY GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES

DOTS Gift Gallery

1109 Eucl St. Robert Lee Phone 453-2306

NOEL



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

BAHLMAN JEWELERS WINTERS

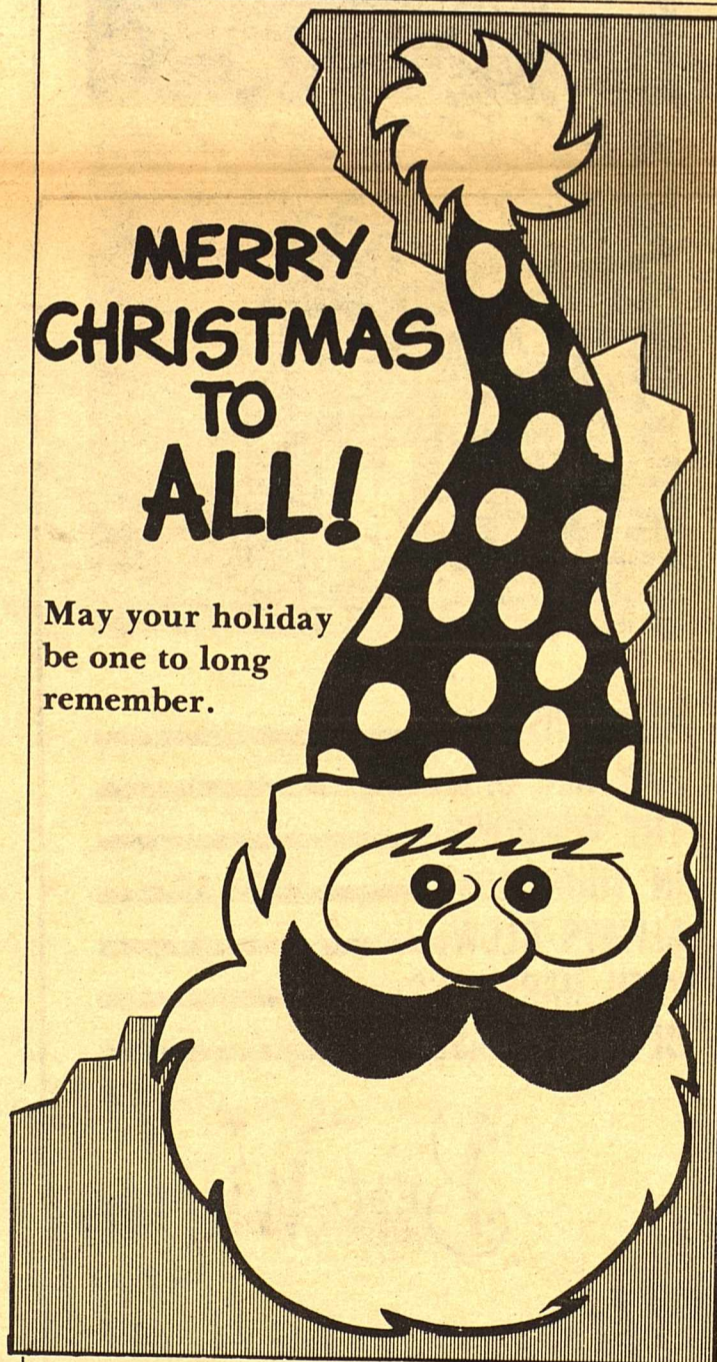
NOEL

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

WINNIE & BARTON WALDROP

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

May your holiday
be one to long
remember.



BELL'S AUTO PARTS ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

WE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY
SATURDAY, DEC. 23, and MONDAY, DEC. 25

LETTERS TO SANTA

It's Christmas!

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

BESSIE WALKER

Dear Santa
I am in the first grade. For Christmas I want a Betty Crocker Stove and a Doll House also a Doll. I Love you Santa.

Tracy Torres

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. For Christmas I want a Betty Crocker Stove and Olivia the Stretch Octopus. I Love you.

Theopa Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. For Christmas I want a Set of cowboys with Hourses and indians. I Love you.

Jack Bryant

Dear Santa,
My mother has already ordered me an airplane from Sears Roebuck. It is Star Wars. On page 574 you can bring me number 1 and 2 from Star Wars. On page two fives and a zero I would like to have the third motor cycle. You better come in my front door 'cause I have my Christmas tree in the living room. Santa will you please come to Kindergarten and visit me and my friends? Bring Rudolph along.

I love you a whole lot,

Stephen Epperson

Dear Santa,
Do you have lots of toys? Will you give me some? Will you bring me a real, real tape player, please? Come in my front door and my stocking will be hanging by the organ. I'm going to make you a peanut butter and jelly sandwich. Give Wendy - she is my little sister - a little baby.

Thank you and I love you,

Brent McPeek

Dear Santa,
I am going to write two things to you I like you and will you bring me some jewelry and some perfume and a jewelry box.

Thank you,
Cecilia Ybarra

Dear Santa
I am in the third grade. I live in Robert Lee. I am 9 years old. I have 3 brothers and 1 sister. I am a boy. I want a Dallas-Cowboy Football suit, and a BB-gun. And thats all. I love you Santa
From Stevie Dewain
Ebenstein

Christmas Joy

May the holiday surround you with abundant tradition, love of family, and the fellowship of good friends.

ALLEN INSURANCE AGENCY

Greetings

"Thanks" to you whose friendliness and courtesies have made pleasant the year just ending. May the good cheer and fellowship of this Holiday Time remain with you throughout each day of a prosperous and happy year.

ROACH'S DRY GOODS

CHRIS, BILL TOM
DORENE, SELVA AND GAY,

Let's go a-carolling!

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

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

SKINNER'S GROCERY & STATION
JIM AND GEANETTE

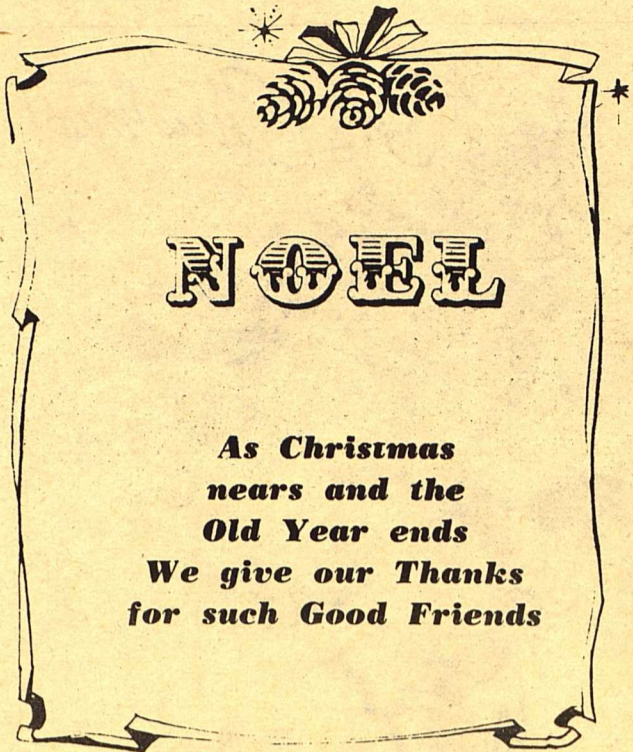
Time
to
say



*Greetings
of the Season*

BAHLMAN CLEANERS
ROBERT LEE

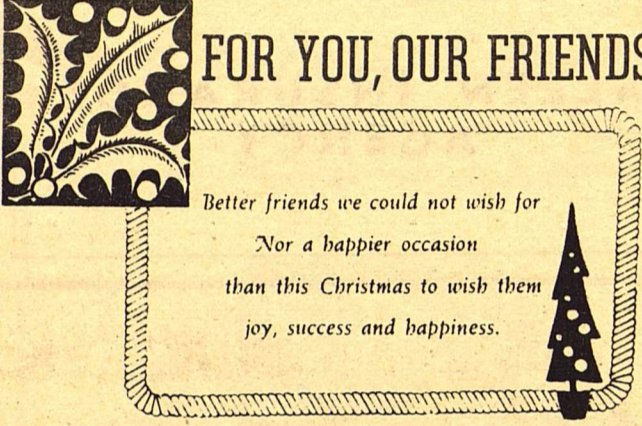
Dear Santa,
I'm sorry that you are working so hard but will you make me a piano and some records. I want a Baby Come-Back and some clothes. Please bring my little brother Michael a truck and an airplane, horses, animals and all them things. Mother probably wants a rocking chair and can I get something for one of my friends? I'll tell you when I see you. Maybe a puppy. Shoes and clothes for Daddy and Mother. I forgot shoes for me and Michael.
I love you,
Michelle Adkins



NOEL

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

**TRIANGLE GROCERY
& BAIT**




FOR YOU, OUR FRIENDS


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

Opal and Jake Jacoby

How are you doing Santa Claus? I love you. I want a skateboard and I want a new doll and a new cooking set. For my brother Brandon a wind-up record player cause he's been breaking my needle on my record player, please. I will leave you some apple pie and a bag of cookies. Wake me up so I can give you a kiss.
Love,
Sharla Vaughn



**WE WISH YOU A
MERRY CHRISTMAS**




*From all of us, to all of you,
warm greetings of the season.*

**HILLSIDE
GROCERY**

Dear Santa Clause, I am 8 years old and in the third grade. I have one sister. For Christmas I want you to bring me some barbell waits and a microscope and a ribaton set.
Love
Robert Runnicn

**JOYOUS
TIDINGS**



*And the angles said unto them,
Fear not: for, behold I bring
you good tidings of great joy,
which shall be to all people.*
St. Luke 2:10

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

MOUNTAIN CREEK LODGE
THE STAFF

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I heard about your brownies. And here is what I want for CHRISTMAS! I want A real little puppy And A real little kitten And A real little rabbit. But I Am going to save the rest for my Family because I just am.
Love
Stacy Jameson

Dear Santa Claus.
I like Christmas. I want a BB gun, a rig truck.
Age 9
Julian Torres



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

Maurice & Jo Nell Yarbrough

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good boy. My name is Wes Hood. I have two brothers. They are ten months old and I have a sister too. For Christmas I want a Bow and Arrows and a Nurf football and a pack of BBs.
I love you Santa
From Wesley Brian Hood.

Dear Santa Claus
I want a Rinnybaton. and a three - wheeler. and a trampoline.
Love
Debbie Bell

Dear Santa, I am eight years old. I am a girl. I want a Three wheeler, goucho boots. I am really looking forward to seeing you. I've tried to be good this year.

I love you
Kristi Wrinkle

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Rachel Metcalf. I am 8 years old. I would like a watch for Christmas and some goucho boots.

I love you.
From
Rachel Metcalf

Dear Santa,

I want a doll who walks and takes a bottle. I need some new boots - the zipper kind. I want a blue toy telephone and a play green frog to play with in the bath tub. He is a sorta puppet. I need some shoes that's sorta like my mothers - with a tiger or Winnie the Poo on the bottom. I want a new puzzle sorta like ours in Kindergarten. Oh, I want a basket ball - an orange one and a baton 'cause I can already twirl it. I want a new black dress and some 'things' sorta like overalls like Sharla's and black and orange pants and shirt. You can bring it all can't you?

I love you Santa,
Amy Johnson

Hello, I am 5 years old and in Kindergarten. I want a race bike and a football, for my sister Stacy a doll. Santa Claus I would also like a new record of the 3 Little Pigs and a jeep. Give me and my sister a chalkboard. Thats all. I have a brand new baby brother, his name is Starsky Brian, would you bring him a teddy bear, rattler and a play monkey. You can put this in Starsky's stocking.

Bye,
Stevie Oleksiuk

P.S. I am going to give you a pair of gloves and a hat so your hands and head won't get to cold. That's right!

Hello,
How are you doing today?

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for you to bring me a muscle set, that helps you pick it up. I would also like a car that changes into a jeep. You can make the front of the car go out longer. I want a remote control car, with a CB radio in it. My handle is West Texas Cowboy, and Good by. Cookies and milk will be on the table, I bet you'll say our Christmas tree is pretty.

Love,
Clifford Gaston

Hello, I would like for you to bring me a doll, and a rocking chair. I would like you to bring my sister Sandy, a doll too. I would like a bicycle also. A doll house and doll buggy would be nice. I would like a big Mickey Mouse and a little Mickey Mouse. That's all. Bye.

Love,
Vicky Torres



Thank You

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

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

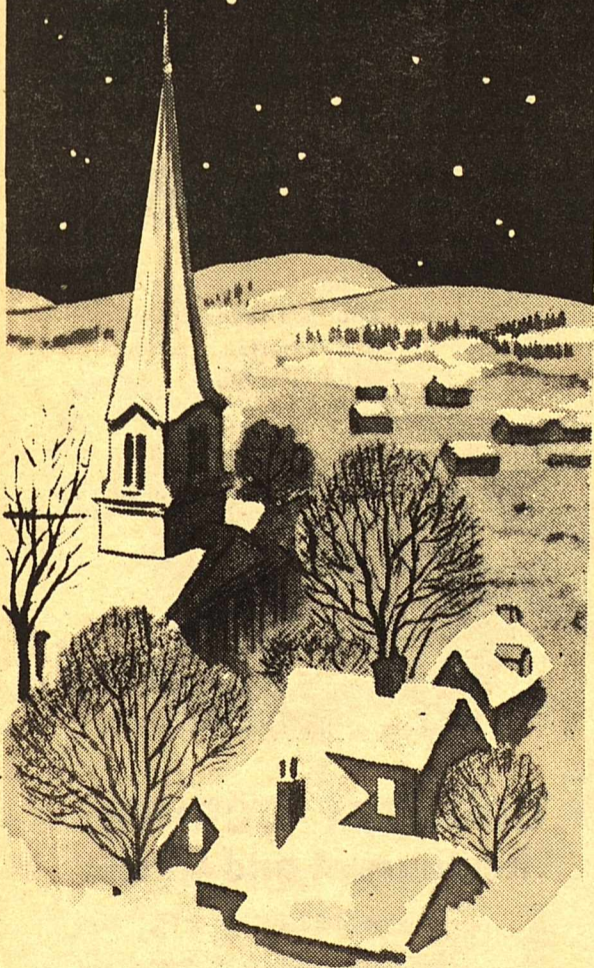
MATHEWS
Lumber & Hardware
ROBERT LEE



For your past favors and good will . . . for your friendship which we value so highly . . . for a wish of happiness in the future, we extend our best wishes for this special season.

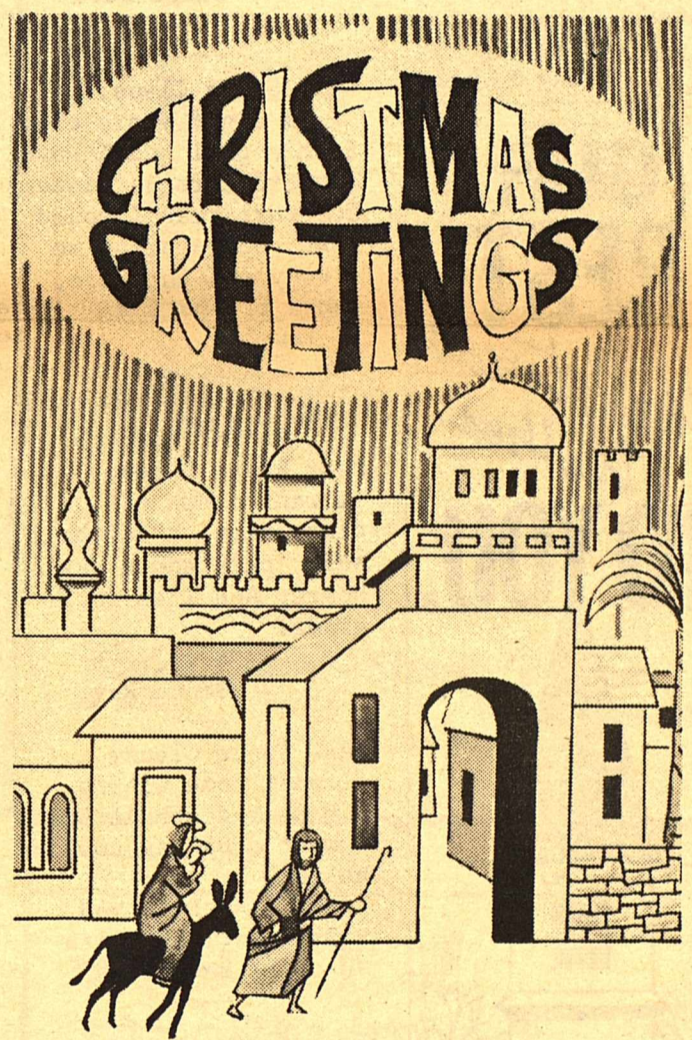
Ross Conoco Service Station

Thank you...



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

DAWN FLORAL
SUE, SUE ANN, MELBA AND CLARA



Our wish for you . . . a happy home, a peaceful world, good health and good friends.

ROBERT LEE
STATE BANK

MEMBER FDIC

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you Santa Claus very much. My name is Sally Ybarra. I am 8 years old Santa Claus, I want some goucho boots and radio I love you very much. From Sally Ybarra to Santa Claus,

Dear Santa Claus,
I want goucho boots and baton and some clothes and some sandals. Thank you Sandy Torres
I love you too

Dear Santa,
I am in first grade. For Christmas, I want a coke machine and cups. I want a dollhouse and a makeup doll. I love you.

Bitsy Sue White

Dear Santa,
I am in first grade. For Christmas I want a Barbie Doll with a Van and some perfume with makeup also a play typewriter.

Love you,
Becky Padgett

Dear Santa,
I am Callie. I want a kick and go and a turquoise bracelet.
Love
Callie McCutchen

Dear Santa Claus, For Christmas I would like a football suit with a real helmet and real pads and some cleats. I would like a mouse trap game and a pop up pinball game. I am nine years old. I have three broters and one sister There names are Joel, Stevie, Jim, Sheri. Joel is 7 years old and Stevie is 8 years old and Jim is 13 years old and Sheri is 12 years old and I am 9 years old.
Jason Herring I love you Santa.

Dear Santa Claus
I want goucho boots, a watch and a trampoline

I Love You
Santa Love
Michell Jones.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am eight years old. I am a girl and I have two brothers no sisters. For Christmas I would like you to bring me a baby wet and care, and a trompline.
I love you.

Love
Tracy Hubbard

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Max van, a crazy bugg, a football suit, pads and a skate board. And I am in 2 grade.

Love,
Scott Ray

Dear Santo Claus,
I want some Cleats. I want a football suit. I want a Dallas cowboys helmet.

I Love you,
Clint Smith
2nd grade

Dear Santa Claus,
Chismas Eve I am sending a letter to Santa Claus. I want a Mickey Mouse watch and a Tonka toy truck. My age 8 years old. My name Roy Arellano

Dear santa Claus,
I love you and my name is Stella Killam. I want a trampoline and a tape of Grease and I am 9 year old and I love you.

Dear Santa, I been wanting to see you. I know you very well so can you bring me a shot gun set?

Love,
T.A. Gartman

Age 9

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a cooking set so I can make cakes. I also want skates and a Barbie doll. I live in Rural Route, Texas close to Silver. I have a chimney for you to come down. I am sorry I cannot clean it out for you. I'll leave a snack for you. I'll leave some cookies but not the same kind as last year. My little sister Joellen wants a Barbie doll also, but Mama might not let her have one 'cause she can use mine. My mama's name is Elaine King and my daddy's name is Courtney King. This is from Emily Elaine King.

P.S. The cookies will be peanut butter.

Dear Santa,
I am in first grade. For Christmas I want a doll that eats. I want a Jamie Summers doll. I love you.

Sally Rodriguez.

Dear Santa Claus,
Im hoping to see you soon. And this is what I want for Christmas. Well my age is nine and I want a BB gun for Christmas. And I have four brothers. One is in 5th and my other brother is in 2nd and my other two are at home. And I'm in 3rd. My big brother is ten years old and he wants a pelet gun. My other brother is seven years old wants some cars. My little brother wants some guns and we don't know what baby brother is going to get.

Love Santa,
Matilde Dominquez

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 8 years old. I am in the 3rd grade. I have one sister. And I tried to be good. I want a pellet gun, a digital watch, a fish and tackle box, and a fishing rod and reel. Thank you.

From Bryan
Kelly Tomlinson,
I Love You Santa.
Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am nine years old. I am in the third grade. For Christmas I would like a pellet gun, guitar, tranpoline, and a star wars poster with paints.

I love you,
Randy Gartman

Dear Santa,
I am in first grade. For Christmas, I want a Betty Crocker Stove and a Doll you can put make-up on, also a bike with out training wheels. I louve you.

Love,
Dawn Kleiber

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Max van and a crazy buggy and a boxing bag with boxing loves, a little sport basket ball and a skate board. I am in the Second grade.

I love you,
Cody Anthony

Dear Santa,
I want a baby Alive, a Play Pen, a swing and a trunk and a real camera.

I love you Santa from
Johanna Service
P.S. I'm in second grade.

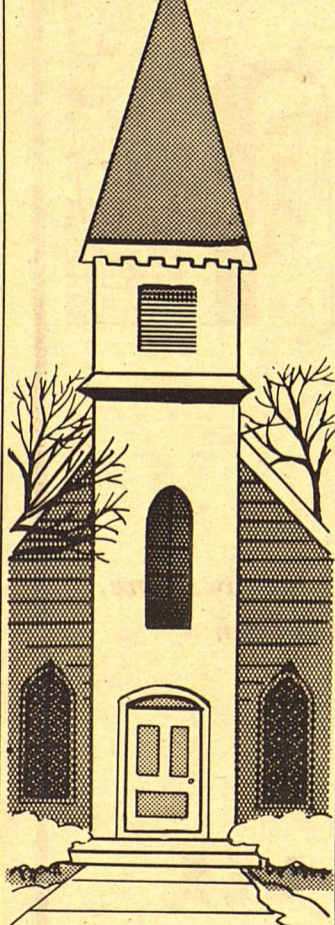


May health, happiness and success be abundantly yours and may good friends always surround you.

FRAN-CILLA FLOWERS
AND GIFTS

MR. AND MRS. JAY LYN SERVICE

**OUR
BEST
Christmas
Wishes
TO YOU.**



George &
Thelma
Lomas

Merry Christmas
To ALL
Our Friends



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

Come to our Christmas Party
Saturday Night, December 23, 1978,
Come on out and bring your date—
Enjoy our Goodies from 5 until 8.

Dips and hors d'oevres,
Finger sans, too
With "Good Cheer" Punch
For all of you.

Members of the "Double C"

**COUNTRY CORNER
Restaurant and Club**

453-2828



HOLIDAY
GREETINGS
TO ALL

Pageant Association Okayed by IRS

Coke County Pageant Association's president, Mrs. Wilson Bryan, has received information from Internal Revenue Service concerning application for recognition of exemption

from federal income tax. "We have determined you are exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code."

The report further

states that "because you are a newly created organization, we are not now making a final determination of your foundation status Accordingly, you will be treated as a publicly supported organization, and not as a private foundation during an advance ruling period. Grantors and donors may rely on the determination that you are not a private foundation until 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period (Aug. 11, 1980)."

Welcome information is that "donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of your code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the code."

Gifts for buying of cross ties during construction of Mountain Creek Amphitheater, membership dues, and other donations are usable as deductions.

RUSSELL ASH GIVEN HONORS AT TEXAS W.

Russell Ash of Robert Lee has been named to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges for 1978-79 at Western Texas College.

Students are nominated for Who's Who honors on the basis of academic achievement, leadership in extracurricular activities, service to the community, and future potential.

Ash, a music major at WTC, is a member of the WTC Jazz Band. He is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, the national honor fraternity for students in junior colleges, and of the Judo Club. He is considering work as a music copyist and jazz band director, and/or aikido instruction in the future. In his spare time, Ash enjoys music, hunting, trapping, judo and aikido.

A graduate of Robert Lee High School, Ash is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Ash.

For winter pastures, Mol-Mix 32's special formulation provides the minimum daily requirements as well as extra quality ingredients which make up for the deficiencies in low-quality roughages. And it won't freeze or get too thick . . . even in the coldest temperatures.

Mol-Mix
liquid supplements
MILLER LIQUID FEED

San Angelo Rt., Robert Lee, Tx. 76945
Phone 473-2811



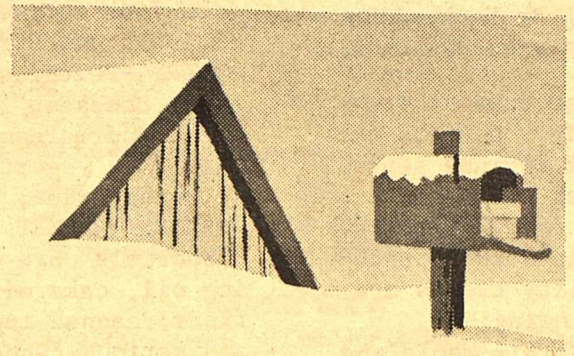
Jessie N. Yarbrough



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

SHAFER FUNERAL HOMES

ROBERT LEE AND BRONTE



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

BUTANE SALES CO.
DOUGLAS & GRACE DITMORE
ROBERT LEE



Coke County Sheriff's Dept.
J. LEE ENSOR
MARSHALL MILLICAN
YVONNE DEVOLL

WISHING YOU AN
OLD FASHIONED



COKE COUNTY PHARMACY
ROBERT LEE, TEXAS
STEVE, WANDA,
STEPHEN, STACY & STARSKY

Notes from the Extension Office

By Kathy Jobe
County Extension Agent

Best buys at Texas grocery markets this week include several fresh-produce items and fryer chickens.

This week's price-quality trends are the following:

POULTRY--Whole and cut-up fryers offer bargains along with chicken liver.

FRESH VEGETABLES--Best buys include dry yellow onions, potatoes, carrots, squash, sweet potatoes and rutabagas.

Also, cabbage and bulk turnips have attractive price tags.

FRESH FRUITS--More grapefruit and oranges appear at most markets, but prices are moderately higher. Other economical choices are

apples, bananas, tangerines and tangelos.

FISH--Serve protein-rich fish for economical and quick meals.

DAIRY--Features include cheeses, low-fat milk, sour cream, half-and-half, yogurt and whipping cream.

GROCERY MARKET AISLES--"Specials" are cooking oil, cake mixes, flour, canned tuna fish and various canned fruits and vegetables.

BEEF--Prices are relatively high. Specials include some tender cuts, along with beef chuck steaks and roasts, ribs and round steaks, ground beef and liver. Also look for boneless roast specials. Study newspaper ads and in-store information for best buys.

PORK--Prices are irregular. Watch for specials on Boston butt roasts, chops and quarter-loin cut into chops.

Smoked features may include semi-boneless hams, picnics, bacon and frankfurters.

CONSUMER WATCHWORDS: Plan menus, prepare a

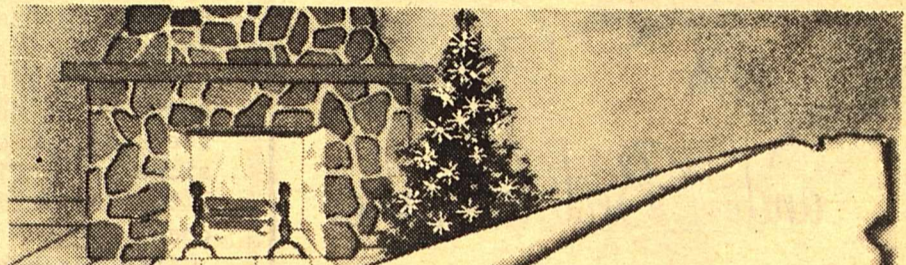
complete shopping list and save money.

REPORT YOUR NEWS!

**Save Money,
Conserve Energy**



COKE - STERLING FARM BUREAU



CHRISTMAS

MAY LASTING FRIENDSHIPS CHEER YOUR HEART AND MAY GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS BE YOURS NOT ONLY AT THIS HOLIDAY SEASON BUT ALL THROUGH THE YEAR.

IVEY MOTOR COMPANY
ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

CHRISTMAS

GREETINGS



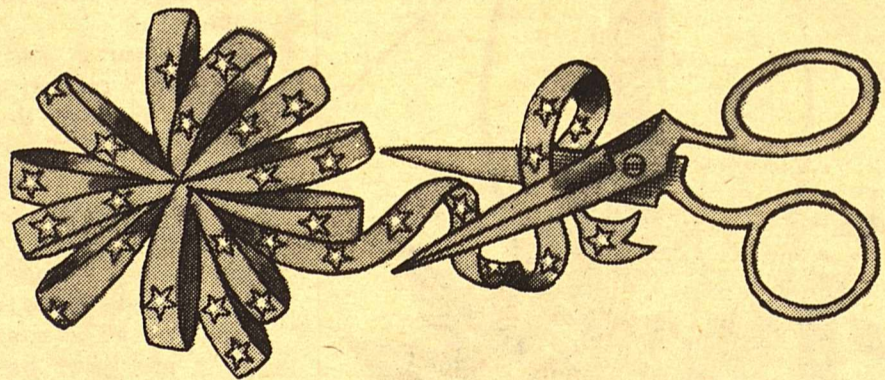
Not in the sense of custom only, but with a genuine appreciation of our pleasant association during the past year We extend to You our best wishes for A Merry Christmas.

MANSELL BROS.

YOUR JOHN DEERE DEALER

RCA Sales and Service

Ballinger



HAPPY HOLIDAY

May we, too, rejoice in our praise to Him. Let us sing these praises every day of the coming year... grateful for the manifold blessings which have been bestowed upon us.

ACME SHEET METAL

BALLINGER

AMBULANCE SERVICE -

Continued from Page 1 within the district. It found provision of an ambulance service to be an auxiliary function of a hospital district and determined that a district could undertake it, but did not have the exclusive duty to do so. See Attorney General Opinion C-759 (1966). The operation of an ambulance service by the hospital district did not preclude a similar undertaking by another political subdivision within the district or the cooperative effort inquired about.

We believe Attorney General Opinion M-385 reached the correct result. See Attorney General Opinion H-976 (1977). More recent authorities support its conclusion by characterizing the provision of ambulance service as not solely a hospital or medical function. In Ayala v. City of Corpus Christi, 507 S.W. 2d 324 (Tex. Civ. App. - Corpus Christi 1974, no writ) the court described ambulance service as "kindred to the police or fire service." It stated that this "service is incident to the police power of the state i.e. to protect the health, safety, and general welfare of its citizens." We relied on the views of the Ayala court in Attorney General Opinion H-562 (1975), which determined that rural fire prevention districts, established pursuant to article 3, section 48d of the Constitution, could be given statutory authority to provide emergency ambulance service. See also Attorney General Opinion M-231 (1968) (operation of emergency ambulance service by firemen).

Consequently, we do not believe that the establishment of hospital districts in Coke County divests the county of its authority to provide ambulance service within the district. See V.T.-C.S. art. 4418f; Attorney General Opinions H-976 (1977); M-806 (1971); M-385 (1969); C-772, C-772, C-759 (1966).

SUMMARY

A county, wholly included within hospital districts established pursuant to article IX, section 9 of the Texas Constitution, may provide ambulance service.

Very truly yours,
JOHN L. HILL

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT -

Continued from Page 1 score of 49-44. Making points were Clark with 12; Gartman had 9; Roe 10; Sawyer 6; Conner 4; Riley 2; Lackey 1.

In their contest for third place the Robert Lee boys lost out to Sterling City 56-43. Scoring points were Gartman with 18; Clark 13; Riley 4; Roe 4; Tijerina 2; Conner 2.

Coach Roddy McIver commented: "We intend to take off during the Christmas break to recover from football injuries and the flu that everyone brought to our tournament. We hope the rest will put new life into us and maybe we can start hitting the basket."

Robert Lee hosted Garden City Tuesday of last week and the contests were a couple of close ones. The visiting girls downed the locals 37-36 while the boys pulled out a 53-47 win.

Scoring for the girls were Devoll with 24; English 4; Askins 2; De La Pena 2; Flanagan 2; Hood 2.

Making points for the boys were Clark with 15; Tijerina 10; Sawyer 9; Gartman 7; Ross 6; Riley 4; Lackey 2.

GAMES CALLED OFF

Games which were scheduled for Dec. 18 and 19 with Eola and Wall, respectively, were called off because so many students were ill with the flu. A check with the school showed 41 absent Monday and 38 out Tuesday.

School officials hope the forthcoming Christmas holidays will get everybody back in shape.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Jan. 1:
Holiday.

Tuesday, Jan. 2:
Fish portions with tartar sauce; French fries with ketchup; Peas and carrots; Hot rolls with butter; Applesauce cupcakes; Milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 3:
Beans with meat; Pickled beets; Spinach; Corn bread and butter; Fruit cobbler; Milk.

Thursday, Jan. 4:
Bologna-cheese sandwiches; Butter corn; Sliced pickles; Orange jello; Milk.

Friday, Jan. 5:
Enchiladas with cheese; Spanish rice; Carrot-cabbage slaw; Crackers; Fresh fruit; Milk.

Billings Services At Sanderson

James Ike Billings Sr., 47, of Sanderson died Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 12:15 p.m. in Val Verde Memorial Hospital in Del Rio. He was a son-in-law of Mrs. Marjorie Harwell of Robert Lee.

Funeral services were held at First Baptist Church in Sanderson Thursday, Dec. 14 and burial was in Sanderson Cemetery under direction of Humphrey-Doren Funeral Home of Del Rio.

Mr. Billings was born Oct. 16, 1931, and was married to Barbara Harwell on Dec. 26, 1952, in the Coke County home of her parents.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara, of Sanderson; two sons, Ike Billings Jr. of Del Rio and Kendall Billings of Sanderson; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Billings Sr. of Del Rio; one grandson, John Wesley Billings of Sanderson; one sister, Rita Allison of Del Rio; and one brother Lee Billings Jr. of Langtry.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Walker and Cindy were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Conger, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Riley and Amanda from Zephyr; Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker, Carla, Pam, Frankie and Loretta and Glenn Bridges, all of San Angelo. Also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Varnadore, Clay and Clint of Athens, Ga.; Mrs. H.L. Bloodworth and Mark Riley of Silver; Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Pitcock, Audra, Judd and Jerrod of Crane; Mrs. Dennis Purvis, Jenny and Laura of Sonora and Mrs. Bill Helwig of Lubbock.

SS REP DUE HERE

Garland Gregg, representative of the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his January visit to

Robert Lee. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, January 4th between 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Buy and Sell with Want Ads

Texas Theatre

BRONTE, TEXAS

Adults \$2.00 — Children Under 12 \$1.50

FRIDAY & SATURDAY - 7:30 P.M.



MARK HAMILL who you loved in "Star Wars" ANNIE POTTS who you'll never forget.

METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER presents MARK HAMILL ANNIE POTTS "CORVETTE SUMMER" Written by HAL BARWOOD and MATTHEW ROBBINS • Music by CRAIG SAFAN • Produced by HAL BARWOOD • Directed by MATTHEW ROBBINS

PG PARENTAL GUIDANCE SUGGESTED

MGM United Artists



Sincere Good Wishes

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

ROADRUNNER GROCERY

To the citizens of Bronte and the surrounding towns. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



the Andersons

Texas Theatre

BRONTE, TEXAS

REPORT YOUR NEWS!

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
I am in first grade.
For Christmas, I want a train track and a Betty Crocker stove. I want a bulldozer. I want a real TypeWriter. I want the case for The Six Millien Dollar man. I love you.
Matt Yeager

Dear Santa,
I am in first grade.
For Christmas, I want a WaterPik. I want a doll to sit up and watch. I like your reindeer. I love you,
Karla Aldridge

Dear Santa,
I am in first grade.
For Christmas, I want a Baby Alive and a Betty Crocker stove. I also want a stroller. I love you.
Lisa Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I am in first grade.
For Christmas, I want a Betty Crocker Stove, and any kind of game would do, also a Doll House. Love you,
Rochelle Jones

Dear Santa,
I am in first grade.
For Christmas, I want a Baby That Away and a typewriter. I want a Gingerbread game. I love you Santa.
Vivian Ybarra

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baby rash, a trunk, a stroller, a skate board and a real camera. I love you from Ericka Clendennen P.S. Remember that I'm in 2nd grade.

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you Santa Claus I want you to bring me two cars, and I'm in second grade.
Love,
Homero Dominguez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a mouse trap game and a pom pom and cheerleaders dress.
I love you,
Kim Hood

Dear Santa Claus,
I want Nerf football. I want Nerf basketball. I want a Dallas Hat.
I love you,
Mark Valdez

Dear Santa,
I want a Doll that talks and eats. I want a bicycle. Remember that I'm in 2nd grade. I love you very much.
Betty Rodriquez

Dear Santa,
I am in first grade.
For Christmas, I want a Betty Crocker Stove, a Barbie Doll also a bike with out training wheels.
Love you Santa,
Rachel Lopez

Dear Santa,
I'm in the second grade. I want a nerf football. I want a real Dallas football suit. A spider man doll. An Airplane. Some cleats. Stretch monster. The fonz shirt. The fonz and the moter cycle.
Love,
Joel Herring

Dear Santa,
I happen to know that Marilyn has been a good girl this year and would like to have:
1. a gold belt (metal)
2. an envelope type purse or
3. a calculator carrying case.
Sincerely,
One of your helpers.

Dear Santa,
I am in first grade.
For Christmas, I want a typewriter. I love you.
Love,
Yvonne Brooks

Dear Santa,
I am in first grade.
For Christmas, I want a track for my cars. I want a tractor. I want a racing car. I want a bulldozer. I want a bike. I love you.
Pilo Saucedo

Dear Santa,
I am in first grade.
For Christmas I want a piggy bank to put money in. I want a tractor. I want a bulldozer. I like your reindeer.
Paul Abbott

Dear Santa,
I am in first grade.
For Christmas, I want a track for my cars. I want a red cowboy hat. I love you.
James Gloria

Dear Santa,
I am in first grade.
For Christmas, I want a ballet Dancing doll and Doll House and a Ginger Bread game also a Betty Crocker Stove, love you Santa,
Brooke Boone
P.S. My daddy wants a new van.

Dear Santa,
I am in first grade.
For Christmas, I want a typewriter and some presents. I want a Betty Crocker stove. You can give me whatever you want. I love you.
Love,
Tiffany Jameson

REPORT YOUR NEWS!

WORSHIP WITH US AT THE Southside Church of Christ

BIBLE STUDY 10:00 A.M. EVENING WORSHIP ... 6:00 P.M.
WORSHIP 11:00 A.M. WED. BIBLE STUDY 7:00 P.M.
— THE FRIENDLY CHURCH —
WHERE THE BIBLE IS TAUGHT

BEST RATES IN THE COUNTY! MONEY MARKET CD's

One Quarter percent above Treasury Notes on \$10,000 minimum—no maximum, 26 week C.D.

Rate Dec. 21 - Dec. 27

9.77% COMPOUNDED DAILY

Other CD's available, minimum \$1,000 paying 6.5% to 8%, mature in 1-8 years.

ANNUAL DIVIDEND		DAILY COMPOUNDING
5 1/4%	PASSBOOK SAVINGS INTEREST PAID DAY-IN TO DAY-OUT	5.39% ANNUAL YIELD
5 3/4%	90 DAY NOTICE PASSBOOK SAVINGS	5.92% ANNUAL YIELD
5 3/4%	90 DAY CERTIFICATES \$1,000 OR MORE	5.92% ANNUAL YIELD
6 1/2%	ONE YEAR CERTIFICATES \$1,000 OR MORE	6.71% ANNUAL YIELD
6 3/4%	30-MONTH CERTIFICATES \$1,000 OR MORE	6.98% ANNUAL YIELD
7 1/2%	FOUR YEARS OR MORE CERTIFICATES \$1,000 OR MORE	7.79% ANNUAL YIELD
7 3/4%	SIX YEARS CERTIFICATES \$1,000 OR MORE	8.06% ANNUAL YIELD
8.0%	EIGHT YEARS CERTIFICATES \$1,000 OR MORE	8.33% ANNUAL YIELD

Federal regulations require a substantial interest penalty for early withdrawal of Savings Certificates.

SEE US FOR HOME LOANS

Heart O' Texas SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

A State Chartered Association
Home Office: San Saba, Texas
200 E. Wallace — Phone 915-372-5121

Branch Office: Ballinger, Texas
718 Hutchings Ave. — Phone 915-365-5164



PARKER PLUMBING CO.
RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL ALL TYPES PLUMBING REPAIRS

- NEW CONSTRUCTION
- REMODELING
- FIXTURES
- SEWER SERVICE

LICENSED MASTER PLUMBER
DIAL 473-2131
BRONTE, TEXAS

Church of God

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening 6:00 P.M.
Thursday 7:00 P.M.

WEST 12th & CHILDRESS
Pastor, Rev. H. W. Garringer
Phone 453-2504

END YOUR SEARCH FOR A FRIENDLY CHURCH

INFANT DIES

Jesse Tate Randle, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim T. Randle of Kent, died Tuesday, Dec. 12, at Women's and Children's Hospital in Odessa.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Thursday in East Hills Cemetery under the direction of Fort Stockton Funeral Home.

Other survivors include his paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Randle of Fort Stockton; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Worthington of Fort Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Randle are former Robert Lee residents.

LOWRANCE FAMILY ENJOYS REUNION

The family of the late Harvey and Roxie Lowrance had a reunion and birthday party Dec. 16 at the home of Mrs. Hazel Eubanks in Bronte.

Present for the occasion were Mrs. Effie Ditmore, Mrs. Eubanks and E.T. Lowrance, all of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lowrance of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. David Lowrance of San Angelo; Robert Lowrance and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Lowrance, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Soveall of San Angelo. Eight grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren also attended.

Special guests were Mrs. Roxie Lowrance's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Capps of Robert Lee.

REPORT YOUR NEWS!

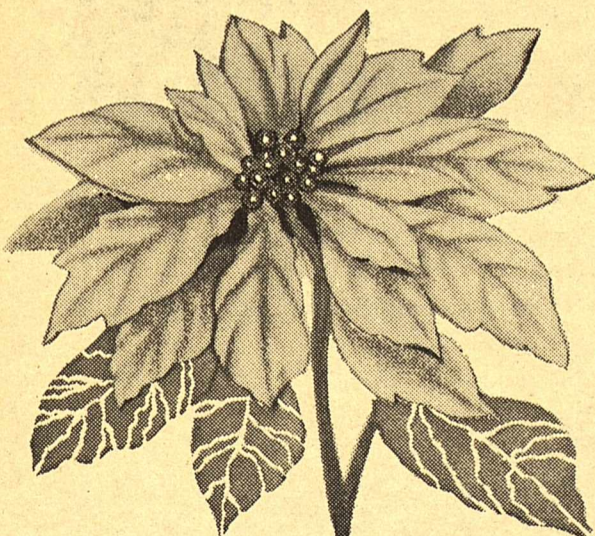
Buy and Sell with Want Ads

IT'S CHRISTMAS

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



THOMPSON BUTANE CO. J. R. & MYRLDEEN THOMPSON

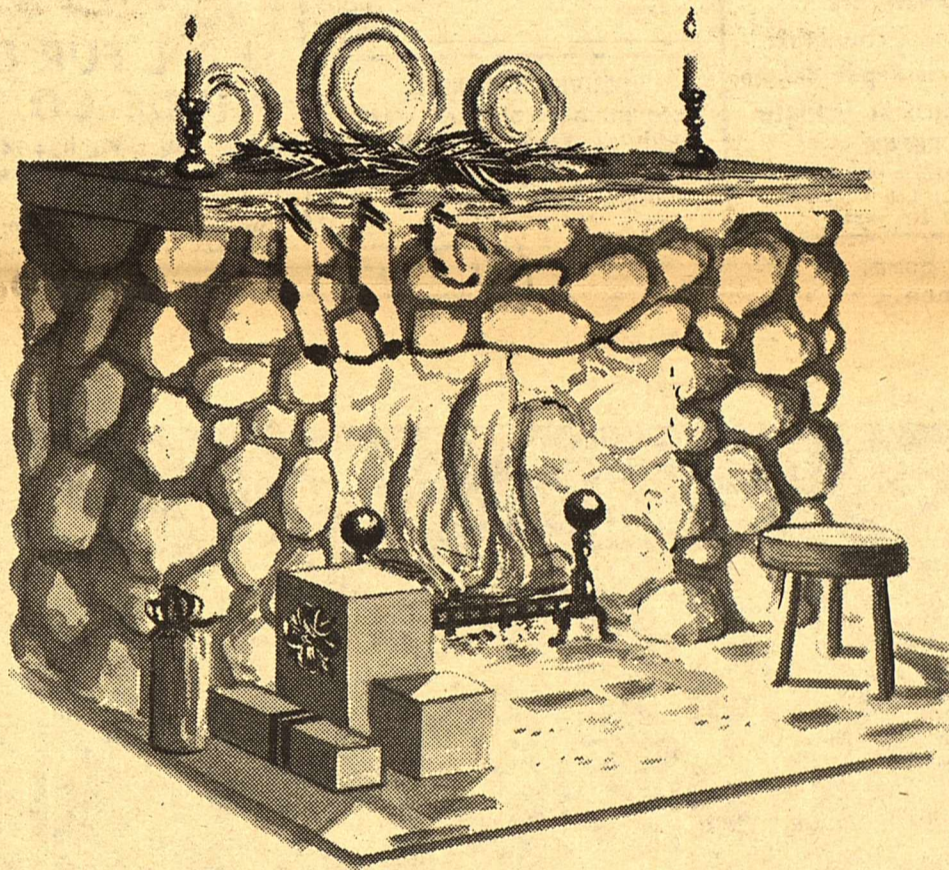


It's not easy to put our enormous gratitude or our heartfelt good wishes into a few words. Your friendship has been, and will always be, a source of pride to us. May every blessing and joy of the season be yours!

MANSELL BROS. WINTERS, TEXAS



O. B. and VIVIAN JACOBS



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

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

Our thanks to you and

Merry Christmas

WESTERN AUTO STORE

ROBERT LEE

PHONE 453-2414

BOB, PHELAN, KERRY and KRISTI WRINKLE GAY and KAY

WANT ADS

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

1st Insertion . . . Per Word 10c (\$1.50 Minimum)

2nd and Subsequent Insertions . . . Per Word 7c (\$1.00 Minimum)

Additional 50c for Blind Ads
Cards of Thanks . Same Rates

THANK YOU very much, chair, and everybody who helped. Carolyn Long. 1tc

HOMEWORKERS NEEDED in this area to lace leather goods at home. Earn \$150.00 per week. Send \$1.00 (refundable) and long stamped envelope to: Davis Enterprises, 1100 1/2 Oak Street, Kingsport, Tennessee 37660. 1tp

FOUND: Young Collie dog. Call 453-2410. 1tc

FOR SALE: Hot Point Trash Compactor, 3 months old. Phone 453-2352. 23-tnc

FOR SALE: Ready-to-Wear — pants, shirts, dresses. 20% Off on all fabrics. Butane Sales Co. Shop with us for your Xmas gift. 24-2tp-BP

LES GRAY'S AA-1 REPAIR SERVICE

PLUMBING REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE

RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL

Mobile Home Repair Service

RECREATIONAL VEHICLE REPAIR

CALL 453-2775 or 453-2278
IF No Answer Call After 6 P.M.
ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

FOR SALE

3 bedroom house, 2 1/2 baths, large double car garage with workshop, enclosed with Hurricane fence and concrete curbing, well established yard. Located on 3 1/2 lots. Will sell house with or without furniture. Priced to sell.

3 bedroom brick house, 1 1/2 baths, double car garage. Located on large corner lot. Priced to sell.

Combination Business and Dwelling. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, has carpets, recreation room upstairs. Located on corner lot. Front part of property former Froggy's Cafe. Owner will help the financing.

3 bedroom house, 1 1/2 baths, large living room-dining area combination. Located on 3 corner lots. Priced in low teens.

2 bedroom brickstone house located on corner lot. In excellent condition. Price reduced to \$21,000.

2 bedroom house, 2 baths, paneled, carpeted, plenty of closet space. Carport, large storage building. Well established yard with back and side fenced in. Located on large corner lot. House in excellent condition. Priced to sell. Must see to appreciate.

ADAMS LAND & REALTY CO.
Phone 453-2723 or 453-2757
or 653-9429

FOR SALE: Laying Chickens and Bantams. \$3.00 each. Call 453-2936 after 5. 24-2tc

FOR SALE: 72 Olds Toronado Coupe, good condition, NEW Radial Tires, 453-2775 after 6 p.m. 22-tnc

TRAILER HOUSE FOR SALE, gas or all electric. Phone 453-2516 or 453-2473. 19-tnc

BUYING DEER SKINS and Furs. Dink's Exxon. 23-tnc

LOUVENIA K. REES

ACCOUNTING—INCOME TAX SERVICE
Experienced, Capable, Latest Training
1 Block West of Water Tower
Phone 915-473-3851
(Please Call for Appointment)
BRONTE, TEXAS

Monuments Grave Markers

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

STINEBAUGH TV SERVICE

Making Robert Lee Service calls every Wednesday—no mileage charge. For service leave name at Robert Lee Western Auto Store. After initial service request, direct all questions to me, not Western Auto. Call collect, Sam Stinebaugh, 653-1118, 432 Cauley Lane, San Angelo.

FURNISHED APARTMENT For Rent. All bills paid. Call Ben Bessent, 453-2492 or 453-2632. 50-tfc

OR A COLOR TV, Stereo, C. B. or Furniture, see Scammie Duncan, the Ol' Kiddlin' Rabbit Twister, Sears Sales Dept., San Angelo, Tex. 27-tnc

Ask Me About MARY KAY COSMETICS, Barbara Jameson, 453-2939. Great ideas for Christmas — New Products. 16-tnc

FURS

Check Us First For Best Prices

SKINNED or UNSKINNED FURS

Mon. & Fri.
(AFTER DEC. 1)

PLACE:
BRONTE COUNTY PARK
BRONTE, TEXAS
TIME: 12:30-5:30

J & L FUR & HIDE CO.

Baird, Tex. — Ph. 854-1422
Tuscola, Tex. — Ph. 554-7829

Must Have Trappers License

WANTED: Books I, II and III of old CHILDCRAFT, edition 1954. Mrs. Wilson Bryan, 453-2692, Box 61, Robert Lee. 24-4tc-BP

FOR SALE: 8 x 35 Charter Camper-Trailer. Central heat, 19,500 BTU refrigerated air. 205 W. 17th. Phone 453-2494. 20-tnc

CARD OF THANKS

It is with appreciative and loving hearts that we say "thank you" to everyone who supported us in various ways during the time of our grief. Your expressions of sympathy are truly embedded in our hearts. We also appreciate the care and efforts put forth by the West Coke County Hospital staff and Dr. Shinn. Many thanks. Jett Hood's Family

CARD OF THANKS

The Bryant family would like to express our gratitude to all our wonderful friends for your prayers, thoughtfulness and help during Tommy's illness. You will always be remembered in our hearts and prayers. 1tc

DOGIES WIN TWO FROM WATER VALLEY

Robert Lee Dogie basketball teams went to Water Valley Monday night and brought home a couple of victories. The girls took an easy 45-10 victory and the boys game was a little tighter and ended up with a score of 35-23.



LIONS CLUB MEETING

1 — 3rd Tuesday
of each month — 7 P.M.
Lions Club Community Center

May the joys and

peace of Christmas

be with you today

and always

peace good will toward men



Finnell & Ronda Smith



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

Baker's Groc. & Mkt.