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Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, Thursday, December 22, 1960

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ANTA CLAUS and one of his helpers, W. H. Robertson, gave away hundreds of sacks of candy ifts in Robert Lee, Saturday.

#### tho Long's Car Burns on Highway

00 a.m. Monday morning.

long stated that he was driving

Sam Powell of Robert Lee stopto give Long aid, but the heat en back from the flaming au-

alerted the Robert Lee Vol-

#### Frand Jury Called or Dec. 22 Session

ate theft complaints charged to overheating.

Robert Lee due to failure to Robert Lee One man remains in county jail The other two men that are Sets Holidays ke bond. He is Billy Joe Bak-

Grand jurors summoned for du- The town's citizens will also obll, T. E. Pitcock, Charlie Da- legal holiday. R. H. Godwin, Glenn Waldrop. y Walker, Walter King, Bob

Long's 1956 Chevrolet unteer Fire Department at apst into flames about 10 miles proximately 10:15. The fire de-Robert Lee on the San An- partment arrived on the scene Highway at approximately promptly and extinguished the flames shortly after 10:30.

Long received a minor burn on ne toward Robert Lee when his left hand while attempting to ddenly he discovered flames put out the fire. The interior of coming from under the front his car was gutted by the flames. on the right side. He stopped It appeared that the motor re- admitted. Mrs. May Boone, Mrs. nediately and began fighting ceived extensive damage from the W. O Skipworth dismissed

Volunteers that answered the dismissed. alarm were: Jack Cowley, W. H. Dec. 16 - Mrs. Oscar Collett, so intense that they were Robertson, J. E. Quisenberry, Mrs. Rosa Ybarra admitted. Royce Smith, Earl Ivey, Cecil Dec. 17 - Charles Adkins ad-Mayfield and Buz Sawyer.

The Volunteer Fire Department received a call Friday night that admitted Mrs. Rosa Ybarra dis- back Club. an automobile belonging to Woody missed summons, but when they reached gelo The Grand Jury for the 51st the service station it was discovstrict Court has been called for ered that the smoke coming from ursday, December 22, to inves- Gardner's automobile was due to

appear at the Grand Jury hear- Monday, December 26, will be are Victor Allen and Ronald observed as a legal holiday by the tcher. They are free on bond city, county, banking and business institutions in Robert Lee.

are: A. R. Bagwell, Roy Bras- serve Monday, January 2, as a

The Elmo Bells will be visiting dom, W. W. Ivey, Royce Fancher relatives in Amarillo at Christmas.

MORE NEWS OF CHRIST-MAS VISITORS AND TRIPS WILL APPEAR IN NEXT WEEK'S EDITION OF THE OBSERVER.

Dec. 14 - Mrs. Finis Harmon

Dec. 15 - Mrs. Finis Harmon

mitted.

Super Service Station. The Vol- mitted, Mrs. E. C. Davis transfer- ble 30. unteers promptly answered the red to Shannon Hospital, San An-

Christmas Spirit Prevails at Party The Christmas spirit prevailed Santa about candy for the youngat Robert Lee's annual Christmas ster. Santa Claus had completely party Saturday from the begin- exhausted his candy supply, but ning at the Quarterback Club's he wasn't going to leave a dis-

ed late Saturday evening.

Hundreds from miles around atactivities awaiting Santa Claus arrival Saturday afternoon. The faces. adults "got in a lot of visiting with friends and acquaintances that some hadn't seen in quite some

Robert Lee's High School Marching Band led the parade that ushered in Santa Claus at 3:00 p.m. Santa Claus and his helpers gave candy gifts to all the children that attended; well practically all. One little 7 year old girl appeared to be too timid to push up close enough to the red fire truck that Santa was riding to receive her gift. After the candy supply had been depleted she complained that she hadn't received any candy. Bruce Clift heard the statement and promptly escorted the little girl to where Santa was sitting and Clift asked

#### **Delton Chatham** Scores High

Read the classified ads.

turkey shoot through the free appointed child in Robert Lee. movies, free roller skating, Santa He reached into the pocket of his Claus' arrival, the free drawing bright red trousers and produced a and shopping until the stores closs shiny twenty-five cent piece for the little girl.

Santa then made his departure tended the day long activities. when he saw the little girl's eyes The children that attended were sparkle after she had received kept happily busy with numerous the special gift, and joined the sea of hundreds of other smiling

Sam Williams of Clift Funeral Home conducted the drawing in front of The Observer with the aid of Pete Davis and several

During the drawing Bruce Clift made announcements of football scores of games that were being played throughout the country Saturday. The public address system and recorded music were furnished by Clift Funeral Home.

Winners of prizes in Saturday's drawing were: V. P. Byrne, Marcella Blaylock, J. D. Boykin, Lynn Cex. Bernice Bell, John Read, Deale Woptek, Mrs. W. J. Cumbie. Margaret Rone, A. J. Muston, Mary Patterson, Don Blair, Sue Summers, Mrs. Edwin Davis, Mrs. Hervey Latham, Delton W. Chatham, T. B. Adkins, Raul De La Pena, A. M. Tubb( Robert Walker, Tom Rives, B. F. Jeffries, Fagan Parker, Mrs. Otis Rabb, Mrs. Lou Ella Bessent, Delton Chatham shot the high- Russell McBroom, Mrs. Mack est score in Saturday's Turkey Tubb, Hays Prince, Mrs. Elsie J. Cumbie Shoot sponsored by the Quarter- Latham, Jeffie Roberts, Daisey Delton won two turkeys with a vin Childress, George Lomas, Jes-Gardner was on fire at Texaco Dec. 20 - William H. Hall ad- score of 26 and 27 out of a possi- sie Faye Brock, Bryan Yarbrough, Mrs. Hulan Harris, Sadie Drennen, Delbert Smith and Mrs. Sloan Boone.



MR. GERALD C. ALLEN

#### Eastern Star **Honors Officers**

A large crowd attended the ban-O. E. S.

Fifteen chapters were reprelene, Hale Center, Turkey, Mert- decorations.



MRS. IONE ALLEN

McCamey.

Twelve other Grand Officers oring Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Patron; Mrs. Thelma Hemphill, tribute to Mrs. Ione Allen, Grand Worthy Grand Matron; Mr. Ger- Grand Martha; Mrs. Sue Godwin, Esther. ald C. Allen, Worthy Grand Pat- District Deputy Grand Matron of Matron, District Two.

sented including Plano. Albany, theme carried out in the banquet ative from Illinois to Texas. San Angelo No. 10 and 826, Abi- and meeting, with appropriate



MRS. AGNES LEE HOWARD

zon, Midland, Floydada, Clyde. Mrs. Sam Powell presided at the Sweetwater, Colorado City and banquet and presented Mrs. Juanita Godwin, who gave tribute to Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Worthy Grand Matron; Mr. J. S. Ferrell, were present, including Dr. R. O. who gave tribute to Mr. Gerald quet and special meeting Satur- Fuqua, Past Grand Patron; Paul C. Allen, Worthy Grand Patron; day night at the school house hon- C. Stoneman, Associate Grand and Mrs. Winnie Waldrop gave

At the meeting in the gym, the ron; and Mrs. Ione Allen, Grand District five; and Mrs. Allene Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Ag-Esther, Grand Chapter of Texas, Young, District Deputy Grand nes Lee Howard, honored Mrs. Paul C. Stoneman by giving her "Christmas in Texas" was the a commission as Grand Represent-

> There are 138,000 Eastern Star members in 947 Texas Chapters.



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#### Dr. Hillie White Now in Robert Lee

Dr. Hillie R. White, formerly of Ballinger, is now in Robert Lee and invites all his friends in this entire area to visit him. Dr. White's office is located at 102 S. Commerce Street.

Dr. and Mrs. White recently had a gathering of their friends at their home in Robert Lee. Folks were present from a wide area, and Dr. White said the fellowship of the group at the meeting was a wonderful thing.

"I hope we can have more meetings such as this one," Dr. White said.

wishing you wishing you wishings greetings

Dr. and Mrs. Hillie White

#### Robert Lee School Holiday Schedule Is Changed

Superintendent Hervey Latham informed The Observer this week that the Robert Lee Independent School has had a change in its Christmas Holiday schedule.

The school will be dismissed, as originally announced, at 2:30, Thursday, December 22, but classes will not resume until Tuesday, January 3, at 8:25 a.m. Originally, classes were to commence on Monday, January 2. The new schedule will give students and teachers an extra holiday at this time.

#### BIRTHS

Caulder—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Caulder of Midland, Texas, December 4. The baby, who has been named Alvin Doyle, Jr., weighed 8 lbs. and 15 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Caulder of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker of Rob-

Mrs. Doyle Caulder is the former Miss Wanda Walker of Robert Lee.

CALDER — Mrs. and Mrs. C. E. Calder of Robert Lee are parents of a new daughter, Tammie Lou. She was born Dec. 16 in the Bronte Hospital and weighed 8 pounds and 12 ounces.

NOTICE — There will be no Green Mountain Musical this month due to the fact that it would have fallen on Christmas Eve.

#### First Methodist Church Robert Lee

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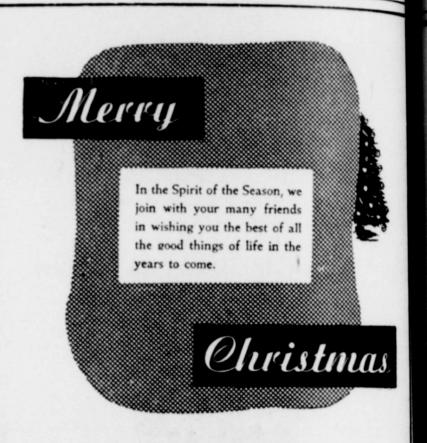
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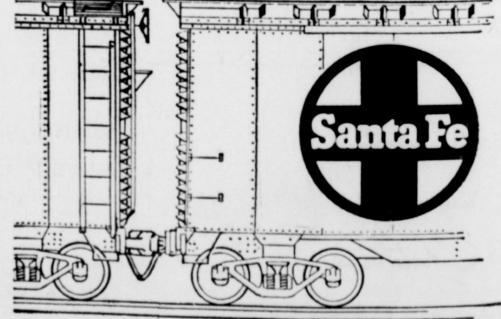
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Paul and Garland Good

May the lights of Christmas glow in your home with their message of good ches and may you know of the high hopes we have for you at this happy holiday season

Coke County Judge's Office

Mary Patterson

W. W. Thetford

MURTISHAWS HAVE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER SUNDAY

A family Christmas party-reun-Claude Murtishaw family.

Turkey dinner was served to all fairs. who attended the affair,

Mrs. Otho Long. Mrs. Gene Wojtek, Mrs. Dale Wojtek, Mrs. Melvin Childress, all of Robert Lee. and Mrs. Iris Crenwell of San Angelo were hostesses for the oc-

Those attending were: Mrs. W. D. Sparks and children, Buddy, Tony and Linda of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sharp and Cliffie, and Dub Sparks of San Angelo; Aletha Murtishaw, Abilene; Leslie and Ada Woullard of Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Featherstone and son, Gary, of Jal, New Mexivo; Mrs. Effie Roberts of Bronte, Mrs. Claude Murtishaw of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wojtek, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Long and children, Dickie and tek and children, Terry, Harvey and Carla, all of Robert Lee.

Also attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Alex Eubanks and children, June, Daryl and Darwin of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murtitishaw and son, Mark; Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw and children, Johnny and Ginger, of Bronte.

At a meeting for the annual cotton referendum last week, thirtyfour voted for it and three voted against it.

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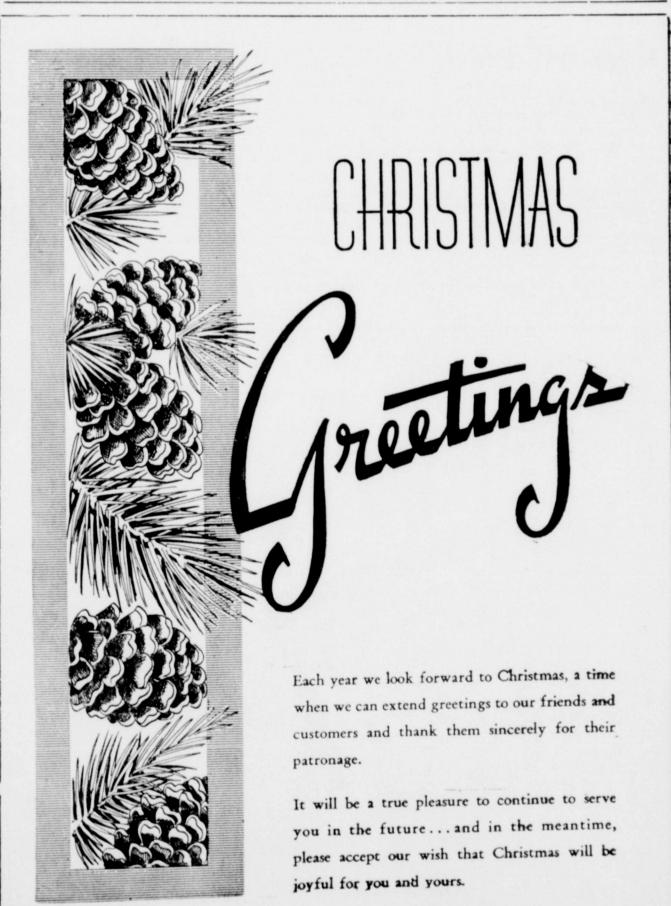
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Mrs. Elsie Latham, formerly of | Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wojtek and

ion was held at the Coke County Robert Lee and now of Seminole, children, Terry, Harvey and Carla Recreation Hall Sunday by the was in Robert Lee during the Sue, will spend Christmas Day in weekend to attend to business af- Abilene with Mrs. Wojtek's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henson.



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Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace

Mrs. Lee Richards Mrs. Lela Ray McAdams

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Advisor ...... Garland Davis day, December 8, at 6:30 p. m. Typist ...... Sue Parker in the homemaking cottage. A game December 29 at 7:30 p. m. Copy Readers .. Lee Ann Faught Christmas theme was carried out with Coahoma. The boys play their and Gayle Lewis

Reporters: Doris Mayfield, Frankie Millican, Bill Roach, John Jacobs, Bill Ledbetter, Bob Mc-Broom, Jerry Don Calder, Don Ellis, Jenell Jeffery.

#### Cagers Split With Westbrook

Friday, December 16, the Robert Lee High School basketball girls and boys met the Westbrook High School boys' and girls' basketball teams in an exciting game in the Robert Lee Gym.

The girls game got underway first. The game was a close game all the way, but Westbrook had headway at the end of the game, and took the game 35-30.

The points were divided almost evenly among the Robert Lee girls; however, Jenell Jeffery was high pointer with 12 points.

The Robert Lee boys game with Westbrook had a little different story. The score was never close. Robert Lee scored first and stayed ahead the majority of the time to win the game 53-42.

High pointer for the Robert Lee boys team was James Blankenship with 21 points.

#### **Elementary News**

The room mothers of the second grade met Monday, December 12, to discuss a Christmas party.

The grade school rooms are being decorated for their Christmas Blaylock, and Dick Waldrop, memparties Thursday, December 22. bers of the Robert Lee F. F. A. Most of the rooms already have Quiz team, tied for fifth place in their Christmas trees.

sickness in the first six grades, with the exception of Mrs. Vinson's as high at state as they did in first grade room, who has not had other contests, we can be justly many absences.

Mrs. McBroom's first grade class lost a student, Conrado Garza.

#### **Homemakers** Serve Board

Six members of the Home Economics III class prepared a meal for the School Board and Superintendent Hervey Latham Thursin the dining room.

Six students, Glenda and Carolyn m. when they play Roscoe. Blair, Brenda Casey, Vicki Wojtek, Lavada Box, and Lee Ann Faught, prepared broiled T-bone steaks, Kentucky Wonder beans, erica had their Christmas parties mashed potatoes, pineapple-chees Wednesday, December 21, during salad, rolls, apple pie a-la-mode, and tea and coffee for the Board.

The members present were: Messrs, Raymond McCutchen, Bert p. m., second year girls had their Blaylock, Teddy Pitcock, Royce party from 1:00 p. m. until 2:00 p. Smith, T. M. Wylie, Jr., Glen m., and the third year girls had Waldorp, J. Q. Counts and Superintendent Hervey Latham.

#### SENIOR GIRLS TAKE TEST

Tuesday, December 6, the senior girls of Robert Lee High School took a test entitled "American Homemaker of Tomorrow." Each year the senior girl of each school who scores the highest on this test is awarded the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow award. The results of this test will be announced later during the year.

Twelve girls took the test. Those participating were: Lee Ann Faught, Carolyn Blair, Brenda Cowley, Gayle Lewis, Doris Mayfield, Brenda McDorman, Jenell Jeffrey, Sue Parker, Louise Sparks, Gladys Rives, Vicki Wojtek, and Lavada Box.

#### HIGHEST IS NOT BEST

After winning first place at district and area contests, Dwain Walker, Robert Holland, Bobby the State Leadership contest at There has been quite a bit of Huntsville Saturday, December 10.

> Although the boys did not place proud of them, because of the stiff competition at a state contest.

#### ROBERT LEE ENTERED IN COAHOMA TOURNAMENT

The Robert Lee girls' and boys' A teams are entered in the Coahoma Basketball Tournament December 29-30-31. The tournament will be held during the Christmas holidays.

The girls will play their first first game December 29 at 2:00 p.

#### F. H. A. HAS PARTIES

.The Future Homemakers of Amclass periods.

The first year girls had their party from 11:22 a. m. until 12:22 their party from 9:22 until 10:22 a m. The girls exchanged gifts at the parties.

#### SENIOR HAS COLLISION

Friday morning, December 18, Brenda McDorman, high school senior, was on her way to school when she and Bill Mundell, a 1960 graduate of Robert Lee High School, collided.

The McDorman's car wasn't damaged too badly. Mundell's right front fender was dented and part of the bumper was ripped from the

Ollie Roe investigated the acci-

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#### NOTICE!!

There will not be an Observette section in the Observer during the

Dec. 22, 19 dismissal of school for the days. However, the Obs will appear as usual in the uary 12th edition.

Brenda McDorman,

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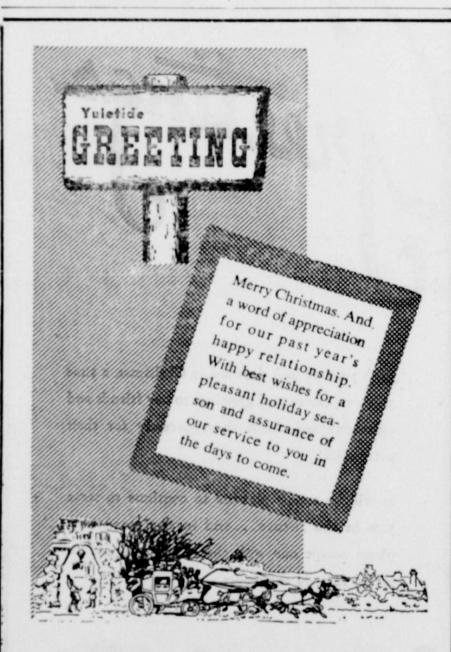


O. B. Jacobs and Family



This message is conveyed to our many friends.

Ruth and Bruce Clift



#### COUNTY CLERK'S

J. L. "Chilly" Tinkler and Family

Winnie Waldrop

Mildred Wallace

to think of frost and snow, Christ-

mas is sure to enter the mind. The

touches of Spring are universally

known as new buds on trees, bub-

bling brooks, plenty of sunshine.

and the new birth of Nature. How-

ever, the touches of Christmas are

quite different, and sometimes

even hard to explain. First of all.

snow, the scent of cedar, the

breath of freshness in the air, the

odor of cookies, candy, turkey and

course, the spirit of Christmas in

Many people, like myself, look

hat the poets refer to as the thes of Spring aren't a marker the touches of Christmas, Evyear when the weather starts ning cocl and a person begins

#### arties to Be Held t Robert Lee Hi

seems that Thursday, Decem-22, is more or less going to a "party day" at Robert Lee Some events which will e place are: class parties, an embly, and an early school dis-

The seniors are going to have party during their English class iod Thursday. They are going naments for the tree, cookies, can- two. draw names and give ridicunish soft drinks.

The sophomore class has althe juniors have not yet aned a party.

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GERALD C. ALLEN WILLIAM H. ALLEN HOMEMAKERS HOST TEA

Homemaking III class gave come-and-go tea in the homemaking cottage. The faculty, parents, students, and friends were invited to attend from 3:00 p. m. until 4:30 p. m. The girls served punch, fruit eake, cookies, and salted nuts. This tea was to serve as practice in home life entertainthere is cool weather, sometimes ment.

#### Faculty Holds dressing from the kitchen, and of Christmas Party

The teachers of Robert Lee School and their families met toforward every year to Christmas gether for a small Christmas par-ty Tuesday, December 13, at 7:00 hursday night the freshmen are because it happens to be their fa- p. m. in the school lunchroom.

ng to have a bowling party in vorite time of the year. When the Refreshments were served at wintery weather keeps you inside, the beginning of the party, then it isn't hard to find something to the teachers sat down to games do. There are always little or- such as chess, scrabble, and forty-

dies and fruitcakes to be made. Soon, Mr. Hervey Latham ans gifts. The girls are going to And when you stop to think about nounced that the presents would be ake cookies, and the boys will it, do you ever really mind doing handed out so that some of the the extra work? Maybe it's the teachers could reutrn home. After freshness of the weather or maybe the presents had been passed out. ady had their Christmas party, it's the spirit of Christmas, but Mr. Garland Davis made a short even the laziest of folks always speech. He said that in appreciaseem gay and carefree, and eager tion for services rendered, a few to help during the Yuletide season. families had joined together to get Despite the red noses, the Christ- the Frank D. Coalsons a barbecue mas stories told to little children, grill. While attention was centhe opening of gifts, the big Christ- tered on Mr. Davis, Mr. Dan Turnmas dinner, and the fun had by er and Mr. Latham slipped away. all, most people take time out from and brought in the grill.

> all their merrymaking to attend Persons attending the church and thank God for sending were: Mr. and Mrs. Powell, Mr

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and Mrs. Walling, Mrs. Jeff Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Cooke

and Mrs. Olson, Mr. Hamby, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dean, Mr. Anderson, Mr and Mrs McBroom, and Mrs. Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Alsup, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Coalson, Mr. and Mrs. Petty, Mr. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, and

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how they could possibly forget the

real meaning of Christmas.

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By STERLING LINDSEY County Agricultural Agent

I have had a number of men ask me how do we keep the county State Animal Health Commission fied certified brucellosis county clean now that we have completed on the subject are very specific. or virtually-we still lack one They were printed once when we herd-the initial brucellosis test- were in the process of testing. ting. The question is a difficult Since we have received so many one to answer. According to the questions on the subject, I would pens used for that purpose ONLY, law, the local law enforcement like to rerun them. They are as can move without further tests. officers are responsible for the follows: enforcement, but for all practical

effective, the operators in the county will have to observe and honor the law. The local officials county in which Type II brucelwould have a difficult time keep- losis work is being conducted or ing abreast of all the cattle trans- has been completed will have to actions.

The regulations set out by the

Dec. 22, 1960 quire that all cattle except steers, spayed heifers, calves under eight menths of age and officials vaccinated calves under 30 months of age consigned to a premise in any comply with the following:

1. Cattle originating in a modior certified brucellosis herds and accompanied by a health certificate, when kept separate and apart from other cattle in clean

2. Cattle from other than modi-The Texas Animal Health Com- fied certified counties accompanpurposes if the program is to be mission rules and regulations re- ied by official health certificate showing negative to brucellosis test within 30 days, kept separate and apart from other cattle in clean pens used for that purpose ONLY, can be moved directly to owners premises, under quarantine, retested in not less than 30 nor more than 60 days, and, if negative, released.

3. Cattle that do not comply with paragraphs 1 and 2 must be negative to a brucellosis test before leaving the livestock market. They can then be moved to owners' premises, under quarantine, retested at his expense in not less than 30 nor more than 60 days, and, if negative, released.

Mr. Elliott, the government trapper co-sponsored by Coke County and a group of interested operators in the county, had an active period during the last 12 months. It is difficult to place a monetary value on so erratic an animal as the bobcat, coyote, red fox and all small varmints, but certainly he has relieved some critical situations and has kept other losses from occurring by taking the predators of which he has rid the county.

During the past two month reporting period Mr. Elliott took five bobcats, one coyote, six red fix and an estimated 25 other fox and small varmints. During the past 12 months, he has taken 24 bobcats, four coyotes and 45 red fox. Also, an estimated 250 small varmints and other fox were disposed of. He has been on 57 different assignments in the area, working some of these twice, and a few, three times. And he has has no doubt helped greatly in controling stock losses in the

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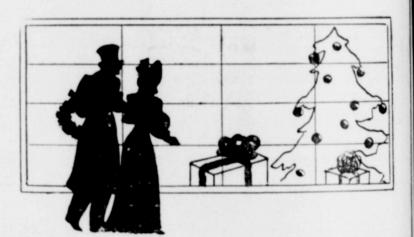
pleasant associations and extend our sincen wishes for a Merry Christmas

ALAMO THEATRES

# Best Greetings

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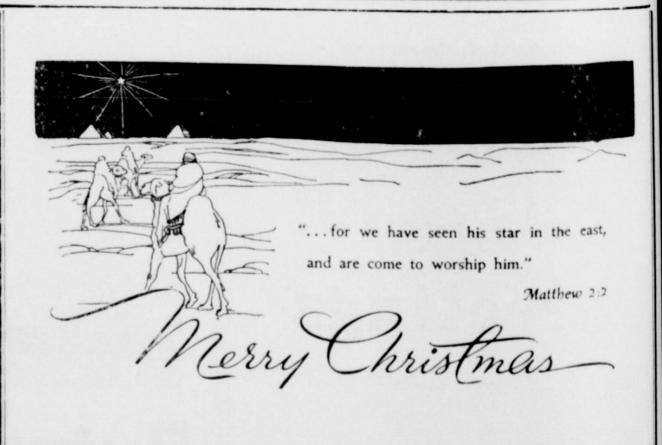
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#### May Peace be your Gift

at Christmas

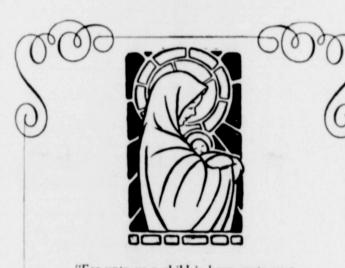


and your treasure during

the coming year.

E-CON-O-WASH

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Gardner



"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder;

PSALM 9:6

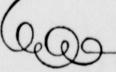
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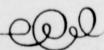
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at Christmas and to

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## Dec. 22, 1960 PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sims will have as their guests Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mauldin and family of Belton Mr. Mauldin is a brother of Mrs. Sims Ronnie Sims, son of the Charles Sims, will be home from the University of Texas for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Dickey accompanied by Rene and Enrique Lerch will travel to San Angelo Christmas day where they will visit Mr and Mrs. Jimmy Dickey and family.

The Frank Dickeys are expecting Mr. Jack Price and children of Ft. Stockton on Monday.

Holiday guests in the J. O. Rudd home will be Mrs. Cuter Davis and Linda of San Antonio and Mrs. Iris Evans of Brownwood.

The Sterling Lindsey family will be visiting Mr. Lindsey's mother, Mrs. J. M. Lindsey, at Pearsall during the holidays. They will visit other relatives there

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard returned recently from Austin where they visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sheppard, and children.

#### BETTY TINKLER HOSTESS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

Miss Betty Tinkler entertained members of the Methodist Primary school class Monday afternoon in the church basement. She was assisted in hostess duties by Mrs. Ava Lou Hanna and Mrs. W. W. Paul.

Games were played and gifts exchanged from a lighted Christmas tree Miss Tinkler presented a gift to each child.

Punch and cookies were served to eighteen members.

#### LETTER TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,

I've been a very good boy. I would like to have a helicopter, a rifle, and a draw gun. Please, Mark wants a Paladin gun and a robot. Leah wants a doll.

Love, Tommy Haralson

#### REV. WALLACE B. CLIFT AND FAMILY HERE

Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Bruce Clift and children of Houston are expected to arrive Monday, the 26th for a visit with Rev. Clift's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clift. On Tuesday, December 27th, Rev. Clift will officiate at the formal wedding of his niece, Miss Patricia Allen Davis, when she will become the bride of Mr. Morris Wayne Hammer in the First Methedist Church of Ballinger. Anne Clift, the three year old daughter of the Wallace Clifts, will be a flower girl in the wedding.



IS BUILT ON

ERNEST CLENDENNEN **And Family** 



At Christmastime our thoughts again go out to our friends. May we express the wish that your Christmas radiate warmth and happiness in your hearts? May you have the sort of Christmas you hope it will be.



Vaughan Chevrolet Company

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan

Hundreds of flowery words and phrases cannot compensate for the sincere wishes contained in the old greeting: "A Merry Christmas!" As the chimes intone the Christmas music, may you have a sense of happiness in their enjoyment.



David, Alene and Joe Key

#### Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

bring me a big metal stove and and Mrs. Claude Taylor, Mrs. Jefcabinet.

Love.

Susan Wilcox

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. Please bring me a football suit and a visiting friends Friday. Station set, a boat and truck. I want an army set, too.

Love,

John Gilbert

Dear Santa.

I have been a good girl. Please bring me a suit case and clothes. Love.

Patricia Weatherbee

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Merrybell cripple doll. Love,

Mary Donley

Dear Santa.

I have been a good girl. Please a stroller.

Love.

Kathy Henderson

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Johnny Ringo gun and a Ranolal gun. Love. Sid Burns

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. Please bring me a tractor.

Love.

Mike Conley

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. Please bring me a bride doll.

Love.

Susan Prentice

Dear Santa.

I have been a good boy. Please bring me a farm set.

Love,

Rusty Wright. Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. Please bring me a big doll, baby bed and dishes.

Love,

Marcia Duncan

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. Please bring me a football and tee, a fire truck, too.

> Love. Gary Fallowill

Dear Santa,

bring me a Betsy Wetsy doll. Love.

Patti Hearn

Robert Walker reported that the bumper guard that he announced was lost in last week's Observer was found and left at Sanco store for him on Friday after the paper was issued.

#### greetings

and

GOOD wishes

'Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him: talk ye of all his wondrous works."

PSALM 105:2



O. T. Colvin

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Blackwell, Texas

Leaving Friday for Batesville, Arkansas will be Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jeffries and their daughter, I have been a good girl. Please Jana. The Jeffries will visit Mr. fries' mother and father, and Mrs. Cordel Jeffries, mother of B. F.

> Marvin Stewart, who now farms near Veribest, was in Robert Lee



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Mr. and Mrs. Nelan Bahlman **And Family** 

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Mahon



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# Robert Lee State Bank

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#### HD Agent's News Dept.

BY CAROLE L. HOOPER

The annual council sponsored Christmas songs. Mrs. Linzy Mc- Blaylock, Mr. and Mrs Sterling

Dorman, of the Friendship Club Lindsey, Mrs Joyce Walker and The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas Committee, presented the yearbooks for 1961 and introduced the nized at the luncheon also. Only officers for the coming year.

christmas party for all home de- and boy, Leta Robertson and Bob- Joyce has been secretary in our monstration club members was by Blaylock, attended the District office for 7½ years. eld last Thursday at the recrea- Gold Star luncheon at the San ion Hall in Robert Lee, Mrs. Le- Angelo Country Club last Wednes-Drew Arrott, of the Bronte Junior day. They were accompanied by Club, led the group in singing Mrs. J. B. Robertson, Mrs. Bert

two Extension offices in District

To keep your children busy before Christmas, turn them loose on household decorations!

Designs can be painted on glass with a scouring powder paste. It's easy, fun, and above all, easy to

First, sketch any seasonal design on a door, window, or mirror with a sliver of soap or a wax crayon. Next, mix scouring powder and a little water into a thick paste, and "paint" with a water color brush. Then give the design a second and perhaps a third coat for richness and depth.

When dry, the paste has a firm, dense texture that lasts through the holiday season. It can be washed off with a damp cloth or

Visitors the past week in the Clark home were Mrs. Clark's sisters, Mrs. Paul Brown and Mrs. Marcus Turner of San Angelo.

The Freeman C. Clarks will travel to Medina, Texas for Christmas where they will be guests of their daughter, Mrs. Bill Craddock, Mr. Craddock and family.

Dec. 22, 1960

Joyce was honored and recog- D. J. WALKER RETURNS HOME er was accompanied home by Mr. Dee J. Walker has returned and Mrs. Duane Conger and Deb-7 have secretaries who have been home after a two weeks stay in bie of Lubbock, who spent the As Coke County Gold Star girl employed for five years or more. Amarillo and Lubbock. Mr. Walk- week-end.



Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burns

## GREETINGS



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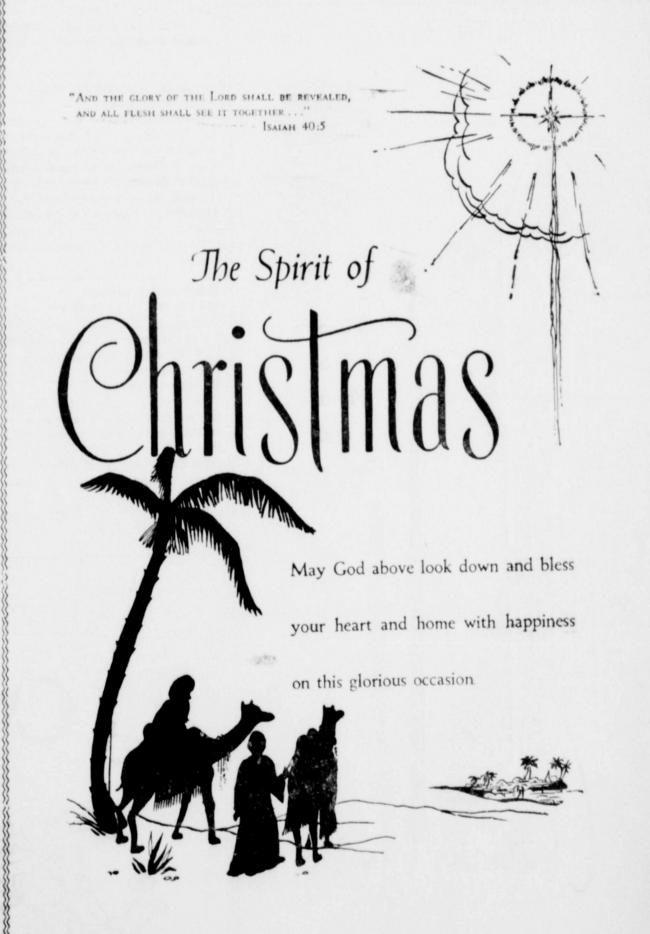
JACK CAPPS **Baits and Tackle** 

HRISTMAS 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 yuletide will be a joyous and happy season.

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Howard and Frances Varnadore And All The Gang

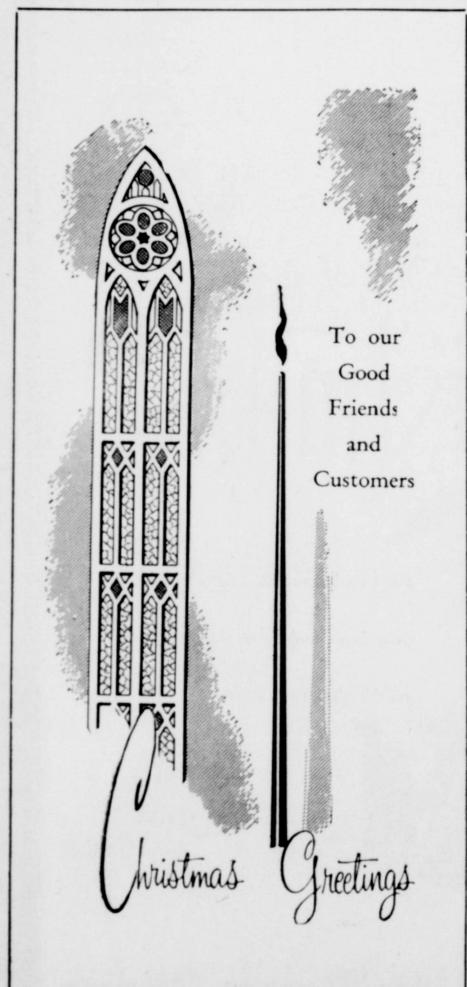


Farris City Drug Store

Mr. and Mrs Robert Vaughn will | Capt. and Mrs. Jack Snead and have their daughters and families David of Dayton, Ohio, are ex-

for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Nor- pected home for Christmas with man Watson, Kathryn and Keith, Capt. Snead's parents, Mr. and tion Co. at Silver is on one week's will be coming from Eastland and Mrs. J. C. Snead, and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bessent and Snead's mother, Mrs Lillian Caraway.

> BROWN & CLARK Service Station



PERCIFULL HARDWARE

#### Silver News

Bob Biggs of Sun Oil Producvacation.

Another Sun Oil Company employee that is taking a one week's Christmas vacation is Hale Kin-

Paul Gilbert, chief clerk of Sun Oil Production Company, is taking a Christmas vacation.

Visiting their son and family in South Texas in Sun Field, Texas, are the W. S. (Shorty) Shingletons.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox are leaving Thursday to spend the holidays with relatives in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Weekend guests in the Fred Theis home were the Jerry Kesner family of Snyder and Miss Francis Kesner of Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ackerman a new granddaughter, Elizabeth of Silver are the grandparents of Marie Pauley, of Denver, Colorado. Elizabeth Marie's father is in the Air Force based at Denver. Home from Sul Ross College for

Returning from a visit of 4 days with relatives at Ranger and Brownwood are the H. W. Keen-

the holidays is Tommy Wilkes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herron and children of Laverne, Oklahoma, arrived Sunday evening for a visit of one week with her parents, the H. W. Keeners.

James McDonald, son of the Herschel McDonalds, has been called to serve in the U.S. Armed Forces. He has been attending Abilene Christian College in Abi-

#### ROLAND MCARTHUR HOME FROM CALIORNIA

Roland McArthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McArthur on the Edith Route, was met at Love Field in Dallas by his parents and wife Wednesday.

Roland is stationed at Fort Ord. California with the National Guard.

He will return to duty at Fort Ord on January 5.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST MEMBERS HAVE PARTY

Members of Robert Lee Church of Christ met at the Recreation Hall Wednesday evening following church services, for a family Christmas party.

The hall was decorated in the Christmas motif, the center of attraction being a large decorated

Cookies, coffee, and punch were served to approximately 75 mem-

Bro. and Mrs. Foy Moore were presented with a gift.

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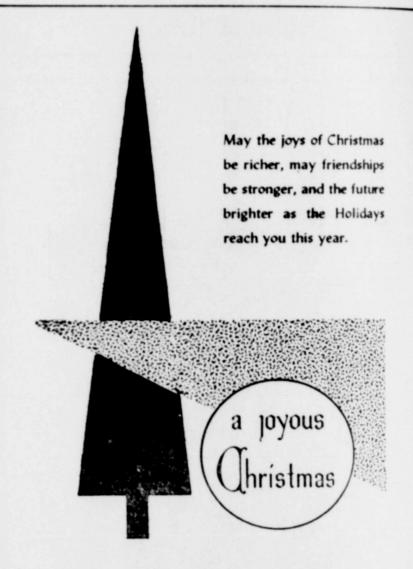
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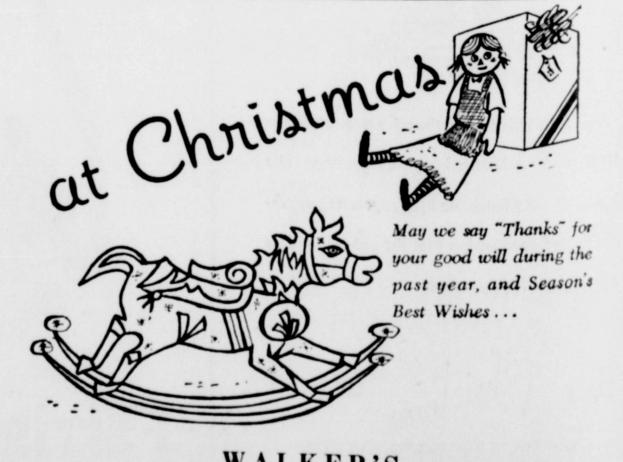
We sincerely wish for you a wonderful Yuletide as we pause to think of our good friends who have made our business possible.



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Greetings

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It makes us think of those we serve, or know, or wish to know. It strengthens all the bonds of feeling and friendship, one to another.



The W. T. Roach Family
And Mrs. L. Scott

#### Law Association Officials Meet In Robert Lee

Officers and members of the program committee of the West Central Texas Law Enforcement Association met at the Coke County Court House in Robert Lee Thursday afternoon.

Plans were completed for the February meeting that will be held at the Cosden Country Club.

Attending the meeting Thursday were: Sheriff Miller Harris of Howard County; Orval Edmeston, president of the association and sheriff of Schleicher County; Ed Dorris, FBI Agent of San Angelo; Jack Jones, Big Spring Police Department; Billy Mills, Sheriff of Crockett County; Dan Knowlin, Department of Public Safety of San Angelo; Yvonne Devoll and Jean Mathis, sheriff's deputies of Coke County.

Speakers secured for the occasion in February include Raymond L. Tollett, president of Cosden Petroleum Corporation, and Rev. Dr. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Big Spring.

## Allen Is New B.C.D. Prexy

Bill Allen, vice president of Robert Lee State Bank, was the unanimous choice for the president of the Robert Lee Board of Community Development at Tuesday's luncheon meeting.

Allen will begin serving as president of the community service organization on Tuesday, January

Other officers who will serve with Allen in 1961 are Robert Vaughan, vice president, and Sterling Lindsey, secretary-treasurer. Cumbie Ivey, Jr. is immediate past president of the organization.

Mary Patterson is back at her job as secretary to the county judge. Mrs. Patterson broke her left arm while she was on vacation, and she still has her arm in a cast.

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Worship 11:00 a.m.
Young People's Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Worship 7:30 p.m.

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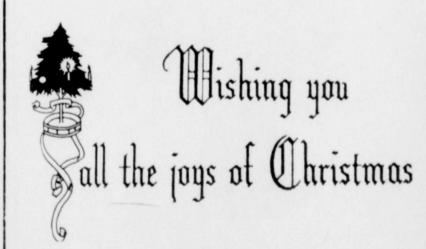
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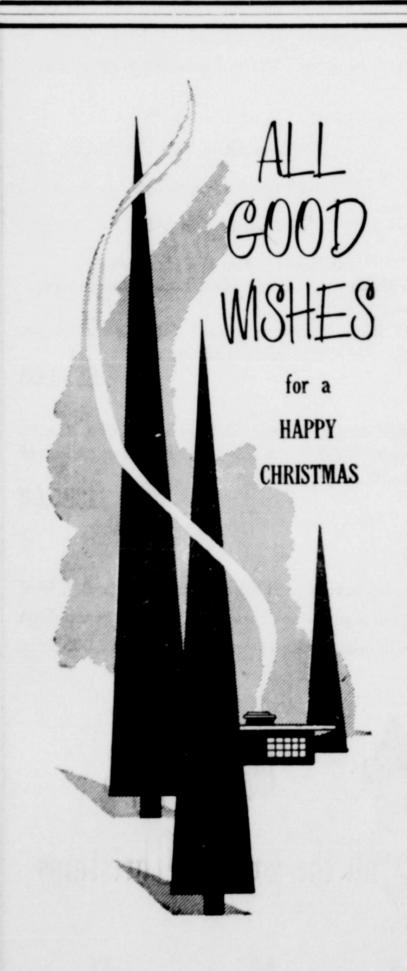
I want a transistor radio, drum set, a big tinker toy set. My daddy wants a million dollars, and for

Your pal, David Boykin

A Merry Christmas to you! May this Season radiate its warmth into the very corners of your heart and home. In this wish, we join your many friends in wishing your health, happiness and prosperity.



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THE FERRELLS

DEAR SANTA.

I am three years old and I would like a toy horse for Christmas. One that I can ride.

Thank you, Tim Boykin Dear Santa,

I want a basketball for Christmas, and a new dress. If you could arrange it I would like for you to make everybody in the whole world happy.

Love, Pamela Forbus

P. S. I would like you for Christmas but I know I can't have you. Dear Santa.

I am seven years old and I would like a Polly Anna doll. I will be looking for you.

Your friend, Peggy Boykin

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