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Robt. Lee Cagers Take Highland Tournament

Robert Lee boys and girls A teams made a clean sweep last weekend at the Highland basketball tournament. They both brought home first place trophies after winning three straight games.

The boys went out ahead of Lorraine in the first game, 58-31. Pistol Hood was high pointer with 15.

Robert Lee won their second game against Divide, 66-32, with Gaylon Pitcock taking high scoring honors with 20.

In the final game of the tournament, Robert Lee downed Hermleigh 64-27. Gary Sam Williams was high pointer with 22.

Observer Office to Be Closed Next Week

The office of the Robert Lee Observer will be closed most of the time next week. The closing will give members of the staff a chance to enjoy a short vacation.

Next week's issue will be printed early, but will be mailed at the regular time.

Silver 7-12 Graders Coming to R-Lee

A joint board meeting was held with the Silver Peak School District and the Robert Lee School District at Robert Lee to discuss sending Silver Peak's 7th through 12th grades to Robert Lee beginning with the 1966-67 school term.

An agreement was reached to send those grades to Robert Lee in 1966. It was also agreed to allow all students enrolled in Colorado City to complete their education there if they desire. The Silver Peak Board agreed to pay an equal amount per student that the Robert Lee District taxpayers pay on their students. This cost will be determined each year by the Robert Lee Budget. Transportation will be furnished by Silver Peak for their students.

Services Thursday For Mrs. J. B. Ruth

Funeral services for Mrs. J. H. (Thelma) Ruth, 68, will be held today (Thursday) at 2:30 p.m. at First Methodist Church. Rev. Bill McKinley, pastor and Rev. Dempsey Salter, former Robert Lee pastor now of Eldorado, will officiate. Burial will be in Divide cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home. Mrs. Ruth, who lived on the Divide Route, died at 10:40 p.m. Tuesday after a year's illness.

She was born Jan. 20, 1897 on the Divide, to the late Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith, early Coke County ranchers. She had lived in the county all of her life.

She was married to Mr. Ruth Feb. 15, 1920. She was a member of the Methodist Church for more than 50 years.

Survivors include her husband, a son, Ralph Ruth of San Angelo; two brothers, Jeff Smith of Melrose, New Mexico; Early Smith, San Angelo; three sisters, Mrs. M. R. Stewart, Lamesa; Mrs. Lucy Smith, San Angelo, Mrs. Carlos C. Webb, El Paso, and a grandson, Johnny Ruth of San Angelo.

Pallbearers will be Cooper Chapman and Elton Mims of Water Valley, Dwayne Dudley, Joe McMimm, G. B. Cathey and J. B. Nicholson, all of San Angelo.

Girls Take Three

The girls also took three straight wins, downing Divide in the first game, 69-27. Lois Heuvel was high scorer with 24.

In the second game with Norton, Robert Lee came out on the long end of a 48-26 score. Rhonda Gartman was high pointer with 18.

The local lassies doubled their opponent in the last game of the tournament, downing Highland 50-25. Gartman was again high with 21.

All tournament teams were not selected.

Take Two at Eden

Both boys and girls A teams won their games with Eden Tuesday night, when they visited the nearby city.

The boys downed the Bulldogs, 67-51. Robert Wink was high scorer with 22, and Gary Sam Williams made 16.

Score in the girls contest was 47-38 in favor of Robert Lee. Rhonda Gartman was high pointer with 14. She was closely followed by Lois Heuvel with 13 and Jeannie Hatch with 12.

B Teams Lose at Eola Tournament

Both boys and girls B teams lost out in a tournament last weekend at Eola. The boys lost two in a row and were eliminated from the finals, and the girls advanced to the consolation finals to lose to Melvin.

The boys lost their first game to Rowena, 41-29 and the second to Eola, 43-33. The girls lost to Eola 43-19, in their first game, but came back to defeat Paint Rock, 41-39, in the second contest. In the final game of the consolation bracket, they lost to Melvin 40-24.

SCHOOL IS OUT FOR CHRISTMAS

Robert Lee Schools dismissed classes Wednesday for an 11-day Christmas vacation. Classes will be resumed Monday, Jan. 3, according to Supt. Jimmy Bickley.

Masonic Lodge Has 75th Anniversary Celebration

Masonic dignitaries from across West Texas joined Robert Lee Masons Thursday night, Dec. 16, to help celebrate the 75th anniversary of Hayrick Lodge 696, A.F. & A.M.

The celebration, which began with a banquet in the high school cafeteria, was attended by about 75 Masons. The dinner, consisting of turkey and all the trimmings, was prepared and served by members of the Robert Lee O.E.S. Chapter 187. Mrs. Leslie Copeland of Silver, at the piano, played old-time favorite numbers and Christmas songs during the meal.

Prominent among high-ranking Masons introduced by Master of Ceremonies Jack Denman were Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, H. W. Fullingim, Odessa; 77th District Deputy Grand Master Walter W. Price, San Angelo; and Hayrick Lodge 696 Worshipful Master Albert H. Jones of Silver.

Residents of Robert Lee and the surrounding area are looking forward to a two-day Christmas holiday this coming weekend. With Christmas coming on Saturday this year, most business firms will be able to take a couple of days' vacation.

Activity has been heavy in Robert Lee the past week, and merchants report that lots of Christmas presents have been purchased. They are looking forward to a continuation of the heavy buying Thursday and Friday.

Baker's Grocery and Market is running a full page ad in this issue of the Observer, offering special prices on most of the items housewives will need to prepare their Christmas dinners.

Two exceptions to the Saturday and Sunday closing were announced: Vaughan Chevrolet Co. will close Friday at noon and remain

Beta Club Gives Assembly Program

"Christmas in Foreign Lands" was the theme for an assembly held in the school auditorium for Robert Lee school students last Tuesday. The program was presented by the Beta Club; and the "Maidens Three" (Vernay Vaughan, Kitten Dean, and Marilyn Wallace) sang and led the group in some songs.

High point of the program was the breaking of the Pinata by students who participated in the program. Mrs. Coalson brought the pinata from Mexico where the "breaking of the pinata" is an old holiday custom.

Drexel Skipworth was released from the hospital Sat., Dec. 18. He has been recovering from a brain concussion, received two weeks ago when he hit a dog while out riding his motorcycle. He is reported to be making a good recovery and will be back in school after the Christmas holidays.

Masonic Lodge Has 75th Anniversary Celebration

Worshipful Master Jones introduced two local Masons, Will Millican and Hawley Allen, who were living in Coke County when Hayrick Lodge 696 was organized at Hayrick, Tex., on Dec. 11, 1890. At that time neither Millican nor Allen was old enough to become Masons; however, both can remember that far back, and both are long-time Masons. Both were awarded 50-year pins several years ago. Millican joined Hayrick Lodge in 1904 in Robert Lee where he has held membership for all of his 61 years in Masonry.

The lodge moved to Robert Lee May 2, 1891, after the County Seat had been moved here by a removal election held on Jan. 6, 1891. Allen, who has been a Mason 57 years, joined San Angelo Masonic Lodge 570 in 1908 and transferred to Hayrick Lodge in 1922, when he moved back to Coke County.

Jones also introduced members of

closed until Monday morning; Froggy's Cafe will close Friday and Saturday and be open for business as usual Sunday.

Robert Lee Schools were dismissed Wednesday and will remain closed

Art Exhibition Set for Jan. 5

Coke County artists will have a chance to show the results of their work on Jan. 5, when a county exhibit will be held in Bronte City Hall from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. The exhibit will be a forerunner of Gov. John Connally's Third Annual State Citation Art Exhibition in Austin, Feb. 1.

Deadline for entering the county contest will be Jan. 3. Those who wish to display their work should take it by that date to Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. in Robert Lee or Mrs. Royce Lee in Bronte.

Students in grades 9-12 may enter the Scholarship Division, and if they advance up to state level may be eligible for \$500, \$300 and \$200 scholarships. The money is to be used in formal training in the arts or humanities.

Any other Texas resident may enter the Merit Division. A \$100 award goes to the state winner.

All entrants must be of amateur standing, and all work entered must be original. Work can be done in a single medium or a combination of oils, pastels, tempera, watercolor, casein, plastics or pen and ink.

Mrs. Lee and Mrs. D. K. Glenn will be in charge of the local contest. Mrs. Ivey is a member of the committee which is in charge of the district contest, which will be held Jan. 16 in San Angelo.

Coffee and doughnuts or cookies will be served during the exhibit, Mrs. Lee said. Anyone wishing further information may contact her, Mrs. Glenn or Mrs. Austin Masterson in Bronte, or Mrs. Ivey in Robert Lee.

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Others introduced by Emcee Denman included J. B. Bynum of Odessa, D.D.G.M. of 82nd Masonic District; Jim Cook, D.D.G.M. of 105th Dist., Ballinger; Joe Gatt, Past D.D.G.M., San Angelo; J. S. Atkins, Member of Credentials Committee of Texas Grand Lodge, Ballinger; F-3 Workshop Committeeman M. V. Baker, San Angelo.

Local persons who were introduced included: Gerald Allen, Past Grand Worthy Patron of Texas Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star; Jim Bickley, Supt. of Robert Lee Schools; Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, Chairman of Coke County Historical Survey Committee. She announced that the Texas State Historical Survey Committee has voted to accept the local committee's request that a historical medallion be awarded the Hayrick Masonic Lodge. Mrs. Bobby Roberts,

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until Jan. 3, when classes will be resumed at the regular time. City and county offices, the U.S. post office and Robert Lee State Bank will be closed, but will be open Monday as usual.

Residents of the Robert Lee area will be engaged in going, as well as staying at home and entertaining guests during the holidays. A large number of family gatherings will be held here, while others will go with their families to other places to celebrate the holiday.

Much Activity

An air of festivity has been prevalent during the past week or so. Various clubs, school groups and others have been having Christmas parties and most everybody has been busy enjoying the spirit of the season.

This issue of the Observer has greetings from most business firms in Robert Lee. The merchants as well as county officials and other individuals chose this method of sending their best wishes to their friends and customers who read the Observer.

Christmas Party Was Big Success; 33 Prizes Given

Gaiety of the people in town overcame the gloom of drizzling, cold weather Saturday when the annual Christmas party sponsored by the BCD was held in Robert Lee. Rainy weather didn't keep a big crowd from coming to town to enjoy the occasion and to see Santa Claus. The party was lauded a "huge success" by the sponsors.

A free show at the Alamo Theatre started off the afternoon's activities. After the show, a parade including the Robert Lee School Band, was led by Sheriff Melvin Childress.

Santa Claus came into town on the big red fire truck and distributed candy to all the youngsters who were in town.

A drawing for 33 prizes was successfully conducted in front of the Observer office. Sam Williams was announcer of the winners, after J. M. Prine Jr. drew them from the drawing cage, which was kept well stirred by Fagan Parker.

A list of the winners, donors and prizes follows.

Mrs. Royce Smith, \$5.00 in groceries, Wallace Grocery.

Mrs. Vivian Blair, floor mat, Vaughan Chevrolet.

Julian Valenjuela, 2 lunches, Henry's Barbecue.

Jett Hood, barber and beauty work, Jones Barber & Beauty Shop.

Mrs. Bill Beaty, 10 gallons gas, Hall's Texaco Station.

Mrs. Javan Vosburg, outside mirror and floor mat, Ivey Motor Co.

Mrs. Pat Rives, \$5 cash, Williams Funeral Home.

Jay Counts, 50 gallons butane, Butane Sales Co.

D. O. King, shampoo, set and manicure, Nadine Steelman Beauty Shop.

Mrs. Melba Heck, 5 quarts Phillips 66 motor oil, Flanagan Grocery and Station.

Mrs. Jerry Thomason, \$5.00 merchandise, Farris Drug.

Mrs. Iris Conner, \$2.00 bubble

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LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
 Christmas is coming soon. I am trying to be good. Please bring me a bicycle.
 Merry Christmas and thank you for the toys.
 Your friend,
 Robert Large

Dear Santa Claus,
 I have been waiting for a bicycle. I have been good this year.
 Your friend,
 Conrado Garza

Dear Santa Claus,
 Christmas is coming soon. You had better get out the old sleigh. Please bring me a troll doll and a troll doll house. Merry Christmas.
 Your friend,
 Karen Blair

Dear Santa Claus,
 Christmas is coming very soon. We are all looking forward to your visit from the North Pole. It must be very cold up there where you live. All children are trying to be good. To get the pretty toys you make. They must think I can get 100 things. My sister has a list of things.
 Please bring me a Kenner's Basket oven. And a Marry Poppins doll. And Chimprochimp. When I get my toy I will thank you.
 Your friend,
 Jo Nell Ross

Dear Santa Claus,
 Christmas is coming soon. I am trying to be good. Please bring me a bicycle. and a Barbie doll. and a Mary Poppins book. Merry Christmas and thank you for my toys.
 Your friend,
 Mary Lou Landin

Dear Santa Clause,
 I am trying to be good. Will you bring me a tickles, a stocking and a baseball.
 Merry Christmas, Santa.
 Your friend,
 Sharon Kay Prince

Dear Santa Claus,
 I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Christmas is coming soon. Please give me an animal yaker, it's a chimp and a Thing Maker, it makes bugs. Thank you,
 Your friend,
 Konny Service

Dear Santa Claus,
 Christmas is coming. I am going to try to be a good boy. Please bring me a Mattel Rifle and a Vroom Motor for my bicycle, and a Combat battle field set. That is all I would like to have.
 Your friend,
 Tim Boykin

Dear Santa Claus,
 I would like to have "Creapy Cralers" or the "Ioin animal yaker." I hope you have a happy Christmas and a happy new year.
 Your friend,
 Lesa Lindsey

Dear Santa Claus,
 I hope I have a good Christmas. I am going to my grandmother. I want a bebe gun and a bicycle.
 Your friend,
 Cecil Burch

Dear Santa Claus,
 Christmas is coming. I am trying to be good. Please bring me a doll that talks. Merry Christmas to you too.
 Your friend,
 Dora Alice Ybarra

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,
 Christmas is coming soon. I am trying to be good. Please, bring me the pretties doll in the whole wide world and a play bride dress. Have a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.
 Your friend,
 Linda Jean Havins

Dear Santa Claws,
 Christmas is coming soon. I am trying to be good. Please bring me a farm set.
 Merry Christmas, Santa Claws.
 Your friend,
 Marvin Simpson



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Robert Lee State Bank

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Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good all year. I want a B. B. gun. I am plesed with what I get. I hope I get a play pop gun and I want a black buffalo set and a electric ball game.
Love,
Terry Sparks

Dear Santa,
I tried to be so good. My brother wants a bebe gun and I do to. I got a fillin staton last year that you gave to me. Thank you for it. I want a bick.
Love,
James Beaty

Dear Santa,
I hope you bring me a barbie. I like to play with barbie because when children bring barbie I tell them if I can play with them. My brother wants a truck and a bicycle too and my sister wants a bicycle and I want a barbie.
Love, Nora Landin
Box 327, Robert Lee, Texas

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a big dog and I wish I had a electric train. Santa, I will be good to my dog.
Love, your friend,
Johnny Torres

Dear Santa,
I have tried vere hard to be good. I want a B-B gun. I wish it is there. I help my mother every Day.

Love, Ronny Lloyd
Dear Santa,
You will soon come to good boys. Could you please bring me a B B gun.
Manual Morales.

Dear Santa, R
You will soon come to good boys. Could you please bring me a B B gun. Could you please bring my sister a dolls. Could you please bring to baby a car. Could you please bring to my three baby a balls. Could you please bring my mother a dres. Could you please bring my father a hat.

From Jose Morales
Dear Santa
I have been good. I would like a Baby first step and a puppy.
Love
Pamela June Quisenberry

Dear Santa Claus
Christmas will come soon. Please bring me B B, a football, fun binocular, train, telephone, TV, air-plane.
Thank you,
Mundo

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,
Christmas is coming soon. We have our Christmas tree up. Pleas bring me a Baby First Step, a telephone that talks and a ring. Iam trying to be good. I hope we have a whie Christmas. Merry Christmas to you and Mrs. Santa. And thank you for my toy. Good-by Santa.
Your friend,
Susan Wallace

Dear Santa Claus,
Christmas is coming some. I want a Baby Boo and a doll stroller. I rave been a good girl. We are having a play December the 14, 1965. We have a Christmas tree. We are making decorations for our Christmas tree.
Your friends,
Jenia Tinkler

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year. I want a bicycle for Christmas.
Your friend,
Louis Lara

Dear Santa Claus,
Christmas is near. I am trying very hard to be good. Please bring me the doll named Tickles. Thank you for reading this letter. Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.
Your frined,
Jan Green

Dear Santa Claus,
Christmas will come soon. Please bring me a bewitched game, states game and play TV.
Thank you,
Virgilla

Dear Santa Claus,
Christmas will come soon. Please bring me a bicycle and Barbie doll.
Thank you
Molly

Dear Santa Claus,
Christmas will come soon. Please bring me a racing car set
B B
foot basket
truck
binocular
Thank you
Anthony

Dear Santa Claus,
Christmas will come soon. Please bring me a racing car set, train, gun, B B, bicycle, TV, a football, binocular, flashlight, ball, tractor, air plane, basketball.
Thank you
Clark

Dear Santa Claus,
Christmas will come soon. Please bring me a doll, TV & ball.
Thank you
Dioina Costilla

Dear Santa Claus,
Christmas will come soon. Please bring me a football. Thank you.
Rodney

Merry Christmas



May the joys and pleasures of the Holiday Season be centered around you and yours and may they continue throughout the days to come.

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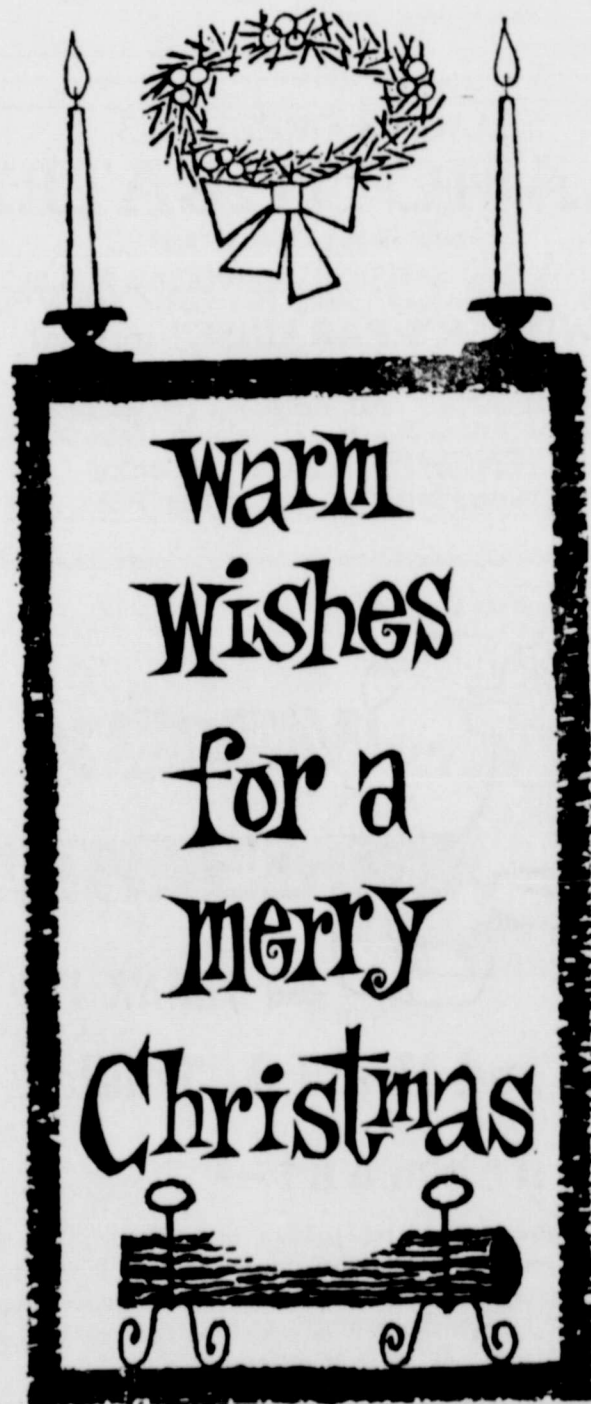
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MAYOR AND MRS. ROBERT D. VAUGHAN HAVE CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY

In observance of the Christmas season, Mayor and Mrs. Robert D. Vaughan entertained with an open house from 3 until 5 p.m. Sunday.

Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan in receiving were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bessent of San Angelo and his father, R. L. Vaughan.

Mrs. Delbert Walling and Mrs. W. T. Roach alternated at the register. Alternating by twos, those who were at the serving table were Mmes. Marvin Simpson, Sam Powell, Frank McCabe, J. O. Rudd, Woodrow Gardner and Dale Wojtek.

A vocal trio, composed of Misses

Vernay Vaughan, Della Kathryn Dean and Marilyn Wallas, furnished music for the occasion.

Others in the house party were Mmes. R. L. Flanagan, Foy Askins, and Jay W. Denman, who escorted guests through the home, which was completed this year. Decorations carried out the Christmas theme.

Center of interest in the formal living-dining room was the serving table, laid with a white linen cut-work cloth with silver appointments. The decorations included a large bouquet of white spider mums, stock and miniature mums with gold intermingled, flanked by white candles. The family living room or den, in red and green, featured a large Christmas tree beside the brick fireplace with a red and green arrangement on the mantle and a red fire glowing on the grate.

The children's bedrooms each had a small Christmas tree matching the room color scheme. The "teen agers and grandchildren's recreation room" connects the family living quarters with the efficiency apartment of the elder Mr. Vaughan who said that "it contains every comfort including facilities for cooking, but I don't cook. I go in and eat with the family or slip off to the restaurant."

Refreshments were coffee, hot spiced tea, fruit cake, nuts and mints.

Among the 150 persons who degistered were the following out-of-county guests: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cain of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barron, Wall and the following from San Angelo: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickey Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Austin, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Holdridge, Bob Hale, Craig Warner, Judge and Mrs. Glenn R. Lewis.



Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McMinn

MR. AND MRS. H. C. McMINN TO BE HONORED JANUARY 2 ON 75TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McMinn of 909 Admiral Drive, Corpus Christi, will be honored with an open house in observance of their Golden Wedding anniversary from 3 until 5 p.m. on January 2, 1966.

The affair will be hosted by their six children who are: Mrs. N. E. Morgan (Irene), David A. McMinn, Hezy L. McMinn and Mrs.

Doris Spears, all of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Marion (Allie Mae) Griffin of Rio Oso, Calif., and J. W. McMinn of Venice, La.

Mr. and Mrs. McMinn were married in Winters, Jan. 2, 1916 at the home of her parents. She is the former Georgia Lee Harmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harmon of Robert Lee. She was raised and went to school in Robert Lee.

The McMinn's returned to Robert Lee in 1950 to help care for her parents until their deaths several years ago. They operated Mc's Cafe here for about three years.

They returned to Corpus Christi where they operated a cafe until about four years ago when Mrs. McMinn's ill health caused their retirement.

They have 12 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

WHD Club Has Christmas Party

Friendship WHD club members and their families attended a Christmas party Thursday night, Dec. 16, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr.

After a Christmas gift exchange, a turkey dinner was served to those attending. They included Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rives and grandson, Stevie, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Roane and Myrna Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rudd, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker, Mrs. Linzy McDorman, Mrs. Norma Sheppard, Mrs. Lois Mae Smith, Gladys Waldrop, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Frank Bryan and Terri Kay, Mrs. Vera Allen and Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beaty and son of Silver and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr. and Pete. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rives and Steve and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin.

Seniors to Sponsor Fun Day BB Game

The Robert Lee senior class is sponsoring a fun day basketball game to be played Dec. 30 in the Robert Lee High School gym.

The class is asking for men over 25 years of age to compete with men of their own age, and for college boys to play against the Robert Lee school team. Those wishing to play are asked to call Linda Jacoby 453-2001 or Farrell Jean Fikes at 453-2041.

Admission will be 35 cents for adults and 15 cents for students.

Everyone is invited for an evening of real entertainment.

John Martin Gramling of Houston arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Viola Gramling.

Carolyn Simpson of Tucson, Ariz., arrived home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Marvin Simpson, and other relatives. She is teaching school in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson and Valerie of Del Rio are here visiting a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson. They will return home before the holidays.

Perry Thomason arrived home over the weekend to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Thomason. He is staying with his grandparents and attending school at Aqua Dulce, Tex.

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Announcement—

Since it is almost time for politics to begin in Coke County, I would like to make a public announcement that I will not seek re-election as county and district clerk of this county. After careful consideration, I have decided it would be for the best interest of me and my family not to seek office again.

I would like to express my and my family's appreciation to each of you for the wonderful support you have given me during the years I have served as your clerk. You all have been more than kind and we shall forever be indebted to you for the wonderful way you have treated us. Thanks for your friendship these many years.

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 Thank you
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Dear Santa Claus,
 Christmas will come soon. Please bring me a doll that talks and a wagon and game and a record player and T.V. and a Barbie doll and radio and a ball.
 Thank you,
 Bertha Ybarra

Dear Santa Claus,
 Christmas will come soon. Please bring me a racing car set, and a flashlight and basketball.
 Thank you,
 Gary

Dear Santa Claus,
 Christmas will come soon. Please bring me a doll, a game, Heidi clothes, paints, a chain pencil.
 Thank you,
 Myna Kay Roane

Dear Santa Claus,
 Christmas will come soon. Please bring me a monopoly game, a game of states, and a bewitched game. I will be at home this year.
 Thank you,
 Mary Elaine Lackey



May there come to you at this Christmas time all the precious things of life—health, happiness and enduring friendships.

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Mrs. & Mrs. Nelan Bahlman AND FAMILY
Mr. & Mrs. P. E. Mahon

Heard At Sanco

By Mrs. H. L. Reid

Wilson Carwile of San Angelo visited his mother, Mrs. Fannie Carwile, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Arbuckle of Kingsland are visiting his mother, Mrs. Urden Arbuckle over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McKinley of Abilene visited relatives in Sanco last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. McGallian are here helping care for his mother, Mrs. Emma McGallian.

Mr. and Mrs. Layeffette Prine and family of Fontant, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Prine of San Angelo visited the J. M. Prine Jr. family Monday.

FAMILY GATHERING IN LUBBOCK

Jim L. Robertson returned Sunday from a three day visit with his children at Lubbock and Slaton. He visited his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Robertson, both of whom teach school at Slaton, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Siler and Mrs. Geraldine Foster at Lubbock.

The group had a family get-together Friday night in Mrs. Siler's home. Mr. Robertson learned in a telephone conversation with his daughter-in-law in Fairfield, Calif., that his son, Otis Carroll Robertson, was out on a five day mission. He is a jet pilot and has received orders to be sent to Saigon in Viet Nam in January for one year of duty.

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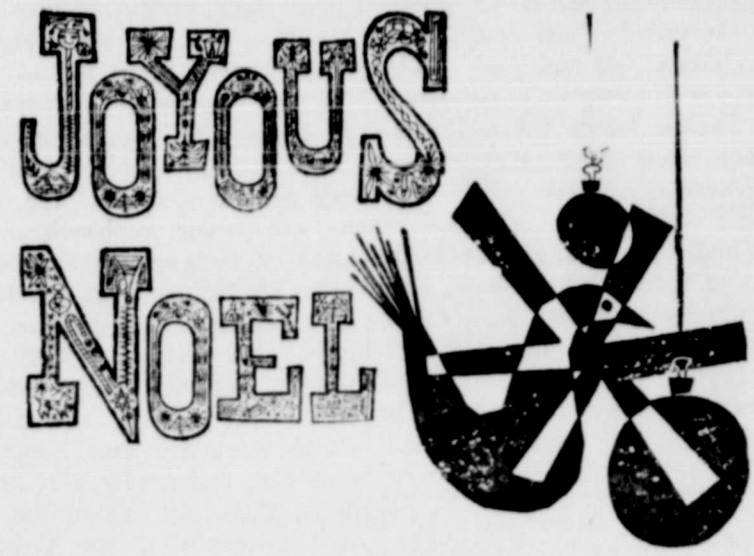
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wiginton returned home Friday from a trip to Crystal City where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wiginton and also visited Jess Scoggins at Uvalde.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Fikes, Farrell Jean and Elaine visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker in San Angelo Sunday.

May hope and peace, and above all, good cheer, be yours at this happy season; and may unhappiness be forever unknown to you and yours.

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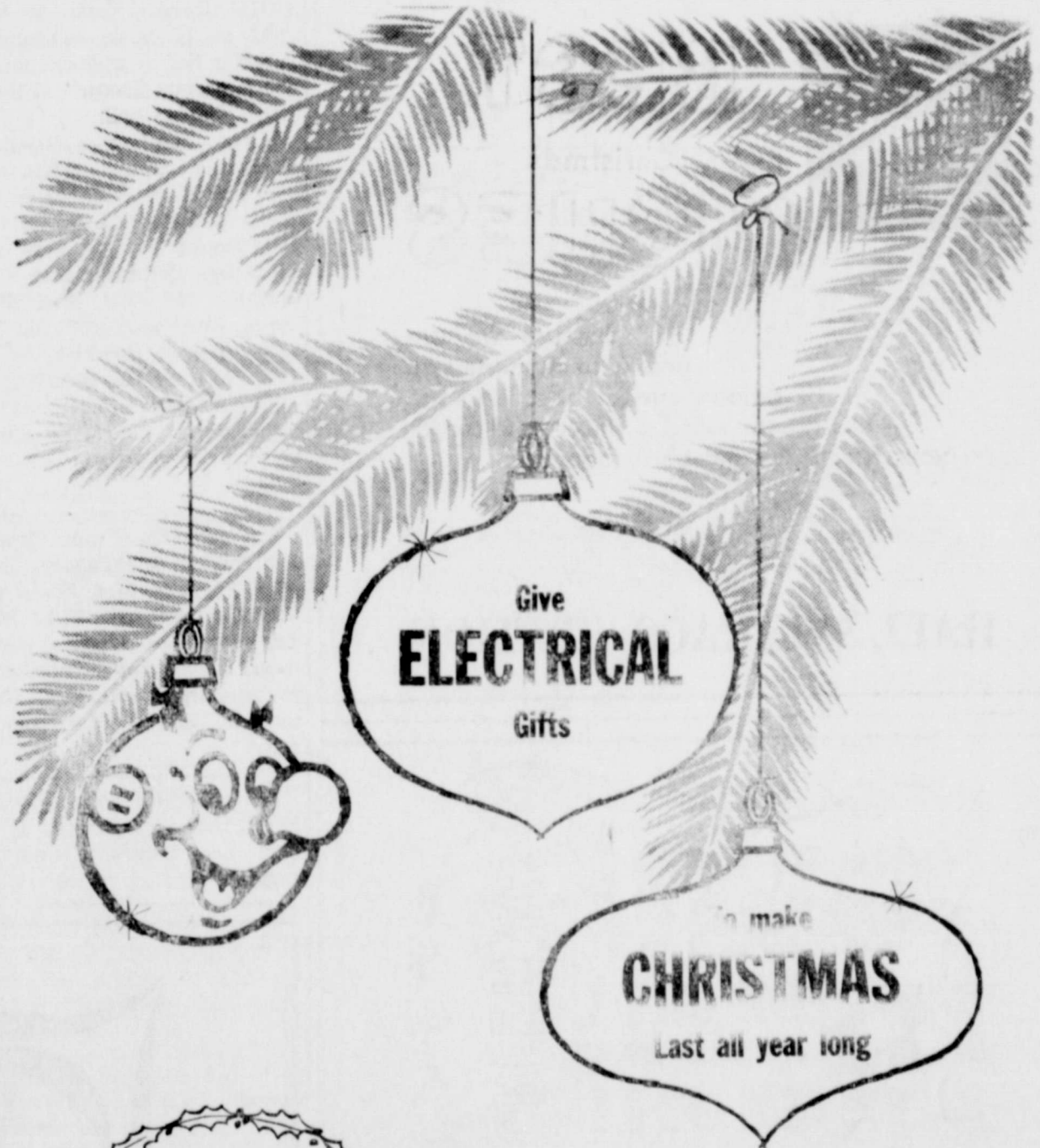


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Living Manger Scene This Week

The Silver Methodist Youth will present their annual Nativity scene Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday nights this week from 7 to 9 p.m. The group will go caroling Thursday night and extends an invitation to those who would like to join in this fellowship.

The MYF "Living Manger" scene is in the churchyard. It has been an annual project of the MYF for several years and this will be their last presentation because of the closing of the oil camps and families moving.

Youth participating in the presentation are Joyce, Patti and Tammy Allen, Gayle, Quinn and Jackie Conley, Scott Jones, Lane Beaty, Cindy Eason, Larry Sockwell, Larry Paul. Mrs. Billy M. Jones is the sponsor.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eaton are parents of a son, James Kevin, born Dec. 8 in San Antonio. Mrs. Eaton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Parker of Merkel and they are former Silver residents. The Eatons have a daughter, Staci,

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two years old.

Eddie Parker, son of the Glyn Parkers, was a weekend guest of the Walter Pauls.

Truman Hines, Advisor of Explorer Post 446 and members of his explorer post attended the football game Saturday between the San Antonio Lee Volunteer Rebels and the Odessa Permian Panthers. Others attending the game were Earl Lindsey, Ernest Clendennen and Walter Paul; also Bubba Kennedy and Jim Clendennen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beaty and Lane were visitors in Snyder Saturday.

Members of the Silver Church of Christ had a covered dish luncheon Sunday noon and presented the pastor, Douglas Rohre and his family a gift. Mr. and Mrs. Rohre have been operating a religious book store in San Angelo and he has been pastor of the Silver church since March 18. Before coming here he was pastor of the Colorado & Jackson St. Church in San Angelo for six years. The family will move to Longview Jan. 1 where he will pastor a church.

Out of town guests for the luncheon were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones and family, Mrs. Margaret Williams and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. James Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hargrave and family, Kenneth Holt and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bilderback, all of San Angelo and members of the Colorado & Jackson St. Church, and Mrs. Frank Mullican and son, Larry Don, of Big Spring.

C. F. Patterson joined a group for deer hunting near Llano over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Haigood will leave Wednesday on a two weeks

vacation to spend Christmas with their sons and families. They will visit Elvin at Rockport and Melvin at Premont.

Mrs. P. T. Wall remains a patient at Clinic Hospital in San Angelo. She underwent nasal surgery last week and due to a complication she will remain through this week.

Larry Lindsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lindsey is home for the Christmas holidays from North Texas State Univ., Denton. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey will go to San Antonio to spend Christmas with their son, David, and his wife, Joyce. David is attending San Antonio Junior College. David and Joyce plan to attend North Texas State next fall.

Other college students home for the holidays are Sue Ree Kennedy, daughter of the Charles Kennedys, Judy Kincaid, daughter of the Hale Kincaids and Keith Jones, son of the Billy Jones from Arlington State and Bill Paul, son of the Walter Pauls, from Southwestern University.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beaty and son, Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paul and sons, Bill and Larry, visited the Tom Dorys in Veribest Sunday evening. The Veribest Methodist Church choir, under direction of Rev. Dory, presented a Christmas Cantata.

Bill Paul received word that his roommate, Jim McConnel and his family were involved in an auto accident Saturday as they returned home to Houston from Georgetown. Jim's sister, Betty, 16, was killed. Mr. McConnel suffered a broken back and Mrs. McConnel and Jim suffered minor injuries.

Keith Jones, freshman music major at Arlington State College, has been promoted to PFC in the ROTC there. Keith is attending ASC on a music scholarship and recently had a walk-on part in the opera "Julius Caesar" at the Dallas Civic Music Hall.

Silver residents attending the Christmas cantata, "Night of Miracles", sung by the Chancel choir of First Methodist Church in Colorado City Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Les Copeland, Nita Gay and Darrell; Mr. and Mrs. Billy M. Jones, Keith and Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress of Robert Lee. Mrs. Eddie Braswell, daughter of the Melvin Childress sang a solo. Also in the choir was a former Silver resident, Mrs. George Fugate.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clawson Jr. and children of Oklahoma City visited his mother, Mrs. Frank Clawson over the weekend. They left Monday for Los Angeles, Calif., to spend a two weeks vacation during the holidays with Mrs. Clawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Denman of Bronte attended services at the Robert Lee Baptist Church Sunday night.

Merry Christmas



May the joys and pleasures of the Holiday Season be centered around you and yours and may they continue throughout the days to come.

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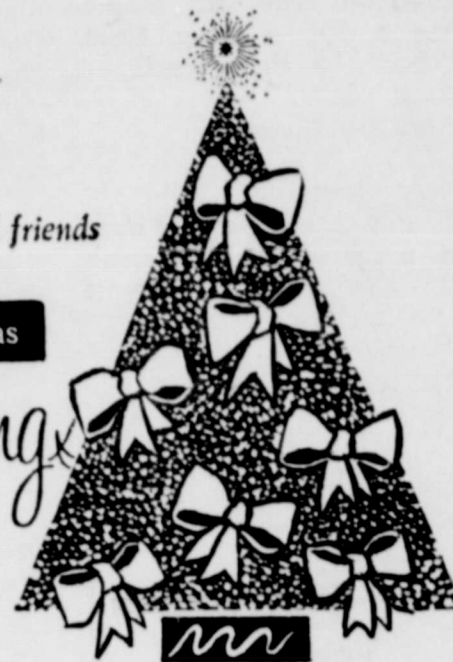
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Christmas
Greetings



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Christmas



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CHRISTMAS PARTY —
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bath, Reba's Beauty Shop.
Dorothy Caulder, \$5.00 groceries, Baker's Grocery.
L. E. Wink, grease job, Ross Service Station.
Mrs. Vivian Samuelson, \$5.00 cash, Coke County Officials.
Mrs. Tommy Black, \$2.00 in free games, Trimble's Rec Center.
Mary Beth Walker, \$2.00 merchandise, Gordon's Variety Store.
Pete Davis, merchandise, Glene's Beauty Shop.
Mrs. Fred Smith, \$5.00 cleaning, Bahlman Cleaners.
F. H. Parker, \$5.00 cash, West Texas Utilities.
Bernice Bell, shampoo and set, Cilla's Cut-N-Curl.
Mrs. Jett Hood, \$4.00 in meals, Froggy's Cafe.
Vera Allen, turkey, Davis Grocery and Station.
R. L. Page, wash and grease, Denman Service Station.
Mrs. D. O. King, \$5.00 cash, Adams Abstract Co.
Mrs. Sherman Williams, 50 gallons butane, Coke County Butane.
Mrs. Earl Boggus, \$5.00 cash, Robert Lee State Bank.
Mrs. Marie Hester, Texas Almanac and tape dispenser, Observer.
Bill Dodson, \$5.00 merchandise, Fran-Cilla Flowers.
Mrs. B. B. Pierce, \$5.00 merchandise, Roac's.
Mary L. Prine, \$5.00 merchandise, Brown Lumber & Hardware.
Mrs. Bess Keener, 2 weeks pass for 2, Alamo Theater.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hemenas of Houston were weekend guests of Mrs. James McClure and Diana. They are former Coke County residents, who were among the first families to move here when oil was discovered in the late 1940s.

MASONIC LODGE —
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Worthy Matron of Robert Lee O.E.S. Chapter 187, brought greetings from the chapter. Mrs. Delbert Shoemaker, Mother Advisor of the Robert Lee Assembly of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls, and two of the Rainbow girls, Vernay Vaughan and Debbie Shoemaker, were also introduced.
Most Worshipful Grand Master Fullingim gave a short but meaningful address. Speaking of the importance of gratitude, he thanked all who had helped in arranging the celebration and emphasized the importance of living up to and practicing the teachings of Masonry and its related organizations — the O.E.S. and the O.R.G.
Appearing on a musical program, which followed the dinner and address, were Mrs. W. R. Whitaker of Silver, who sang "His Eye is on the Sparrow" and "How Great Thou Art," accompanied by Mrs. Copeland; a vocal trio, Misses Vernay Vaughan, Della Kathryn Dean and Marilyn Wallace, who sang "Try to Remember", with Mrs. Copeland accompanying, and "The Drummer Boy" with Miss Dean using a guitar to simulate the drum. Miss Vaughan also sang two solos, "People" and "The Christmas Song," accompanied by Mrs. Copeland.
Alton Roberts, former Worshipful Master of Hayrick Lodge, gave the benediction, after which the Masons went to the Masonic Hall for a Tile Lodge meeting and to hear Grand Master Fullingim's main address.

Peat Benton of Midland and Mrs. Oda Benton went to Temple Friday and spent the weekend with Oda Benton, who is in the Veterans Hospital there. He is reported to be very much improved, but probably won't be released to come home before early spring. Peat Benton is Oda Benton's youngest brother.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Dec. 14 — J. B. Evans admitted. Mrs. Gene Baker, Mrs. C. E. Bell dismissed.
Dec. 15 — Mrs. Robert Reyes admitted.
Dec. 16 — Mrs. Lem Cowley admitted. J. B. Evans dismissed.
Dec. 17 — Mrs. Otis Mayben dismissed.
Dec. 18 — Gene Baker admitted. Mrs. Robert Reyes and baby, Drexiel Skipworth dismissed.
Dec. 19 — Mrs. Silviano Ceular admitted. Gene Baker, Carl Brock, dismissed.
Dec. 20 — E. C. Davis, Janis Fowler admitted.
Seven patients remained in the hospital Tuesday morning, Dec. 21.

4-H Club Members Have Party at RL Rec Center

Annual 4-H Christmas party was held Saturday evening, Dec. 18, in the Recreation Center in Robert Lee.
Barbara Blaylock, Sharon McCutchen, and Ronnie Walker were in charge of games and singing. Gifts were exchanged by forty 4-H boys and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Yarbrough of Troup are here to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

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LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
I want a watch, football and a radio for Christmas. I have been a good boy.
Your friend,
Vincent Hanna

Dear Santa,
Please send me a watch, baby first step doll, camera, Bible, bicycle, and a sewing machine. I have been a good girl.
Your friend,
Christine Lara

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a B. B. gun for Christmas? It looks like a pellet gun, but it is a B. B. gun. I think I have been a good boy. Please send me a basketball.
Your friend,
Mike Davis



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Dear Santa,
I have tried to be as good as I could be. I will do the best I can do. But now I must tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a pellet gun and a super ball and a reker player. My mother wants some prufum. My brother wants a bulloon. My father wants a dertbod.
Love,
Michael Walker

Dear Santa,
Please send me a bicycle, camera and a cricket doll. I think I have been a good girl this year.
Your friend,
Barbara Ann McCoy

Dear Santa,
Please send me a B B gun, a bicycle, a camera, a football and a watch.
Your friend,
Ramon Garza

Dear Santa,
I want a aremy jeep and a bunch of horses. I've tride to be good. I want a B-B gun and water rocket. And a aremy soot. Thank you for every thing. I want a Johnny expses.
Love,
Eddie McDaniel

Dear Santa,
I want the doll baby First Step. My sister wants a dream house. My big brother wants a electric train. My baby brothers wants a trackter.
I also want a bicycle.
Love,
Rosa Sanchez

Dear Santa, I have tried to be very good all year. Place bring me a baby bright.
Love
Kimberly Tabor

Dear Santa,
You are a dear. I witch you will bring me a samantha witch doll with a broom and a hat and some dishes.
Love
Teresa Torres

Dear Santa,
I hope I have been good enough to get what I want. I want a race track and race cars, and my big sister and I want a microscope.
Love,
Jim Craig

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good all year. I want a B.B. gun and a microscope and a electric train and I want a black bufflo set.
Love, your friend
Ernest Burns

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good all year. Santa this is a set. Santa here is what I want. A geep pooling a boat.
Love,
Harvey Wojtek

Dear Santa,
I like you. I have tried to be very good all year. Santa I want a Baby first step. Do you like me? Please bring my sister a doll.
Love,
Rita Burch

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be as good as can be.
I hope you will bring me some foot ball men.
Love,
Mike Percifull

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good all year. I want a Barbie with some wigs and a schoottr and a surpris please.
Love,
Patricia Brown

Dear Santa,
You are a jolly Santa. I have tried to be good all year. I want a B.B. gun. Can you bring it? And I like your sled. Will you bring it.
Love,
Pete Ybarra

Dear Santa,
I have tried be good all the time. You are a dear Santa. Pleas bring mother something. Pleas bring me a Tiny Baby Chatty.
Love, Sheila Roberts


Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good all year. I want a samantha witch doll with a broom and a hat and some dishes.
Love,
Shelly Kay Giest



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We extend to you most hearty
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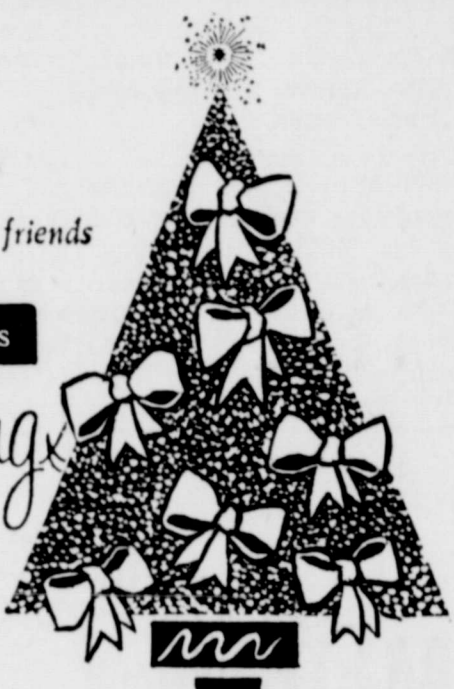


May contentment and prosperity attend all your efforts through the days ahead and may this Yuletide Season be one of complete happiness for you and your loved ones...


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Dec. 23, 1965

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Teresa Shoemaker

Dear Mr. Santa Claus,
I've been trying to be good. Please bring me a bicycle, wagon and a Vroon motor.
Merry Christmas and thank you. Your friend,
Tommy Lee Black

Dear Santa Claus,
I live in Robert Lee. I am eight years old. My class has a Christmas tree. We are having a Christmas play.
I would like a baby sister.
Ginger Lee Salmon

Dear Santa,
How is the weather at the north pole? Will you bring me a Tressy doll, basketball and a watch? I love you very much.
Your friend,
Cheri Baker

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me a B-B gun. And a microscope, Santa. Would you bring my father a work hat. And my mother a dress to wear. My sister a barbie doll and a bugey. My brother a wagon.
From Kent to Santa,
Love, Kent Cole
I love Santa,

Dear Santa,
I have been trying hard in school. I think I have been good. Will you please send me a toy cat, basketball and some bicycle tires?
Your friend,
Debbie Wallace

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a rifle and a pistol. I want a saddle bag too.
Your friend,
Jose Castillo

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want an easy bake oven, a camera and transistor radio. I have been a good girl this year.
Your friend,
Debra Geist

Dear Santa,
I would like a watch, a Skipper doll, and a camera, for Christmas. I think I have been good. But I'm not sure.
Your friend,
Ardena Boone

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good all the times. And I hope you will bring something for me and I hope you bring me baby boo and Baby First Step. Please Santa please bring me toys, and to my brothers some cars and some trucks. And I hope you will bring me a dress.
Love,
Janie Lara

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy this year. Would you send me a Creepy Crawler set, basketball, and a train? I will be happy if you do.
Your friend,
James Reid

Dear Santa,
Please send me a race track, radio, basketball, and a skate board. I think I have been a good boy this year.
Your friend,
Doug Herford

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a B.B. gun, a skate board, a camera and a basketball? If you think that is to much leave off the basket ball.
Your friend,
Martin Lane Shandley

Dear Santa,
I would like a basketball, watch and a bicycle. I think I have been a good girl. I hope I get all of them.
Your friend,
Donna Blair

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a watch, camera and a Bible. I think I have been a good girl.
Your friend,
Kay Brice

Dear Santa,
I want a B-B gun with a scope that is with it. Bring my sister a Barbie doll with wigs. I wish you would bring Matt a rocking horse Santa.
Love,
Bubba Wallace

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a camera, tape recorder, and a radio. I am nine years old. I think I have been a good girl.
Your friend,
Theresa Pericfull

Dear Santa,
Will you please sent me a Tressy doll, watch and a cam? And I think I have been a good girl this month. All the things you bring I will take care of them.
Your friend,
Patricia Torres

Dear Santa,
You are a dear Santa. I hope I was good all year.
My brother Mickey Baker wants a rocket.
My father wants a B B gun. My mother wants a dress. I want a Baby Boo.
Love,
Valerie Baker

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good all year and I hope you will bring me a barbie doll. My sister wants baby first step and my two brothers wants a B-B gun. Santa I no you are my dear.
Love,
Lucia Garza
Robert Lee, Texas

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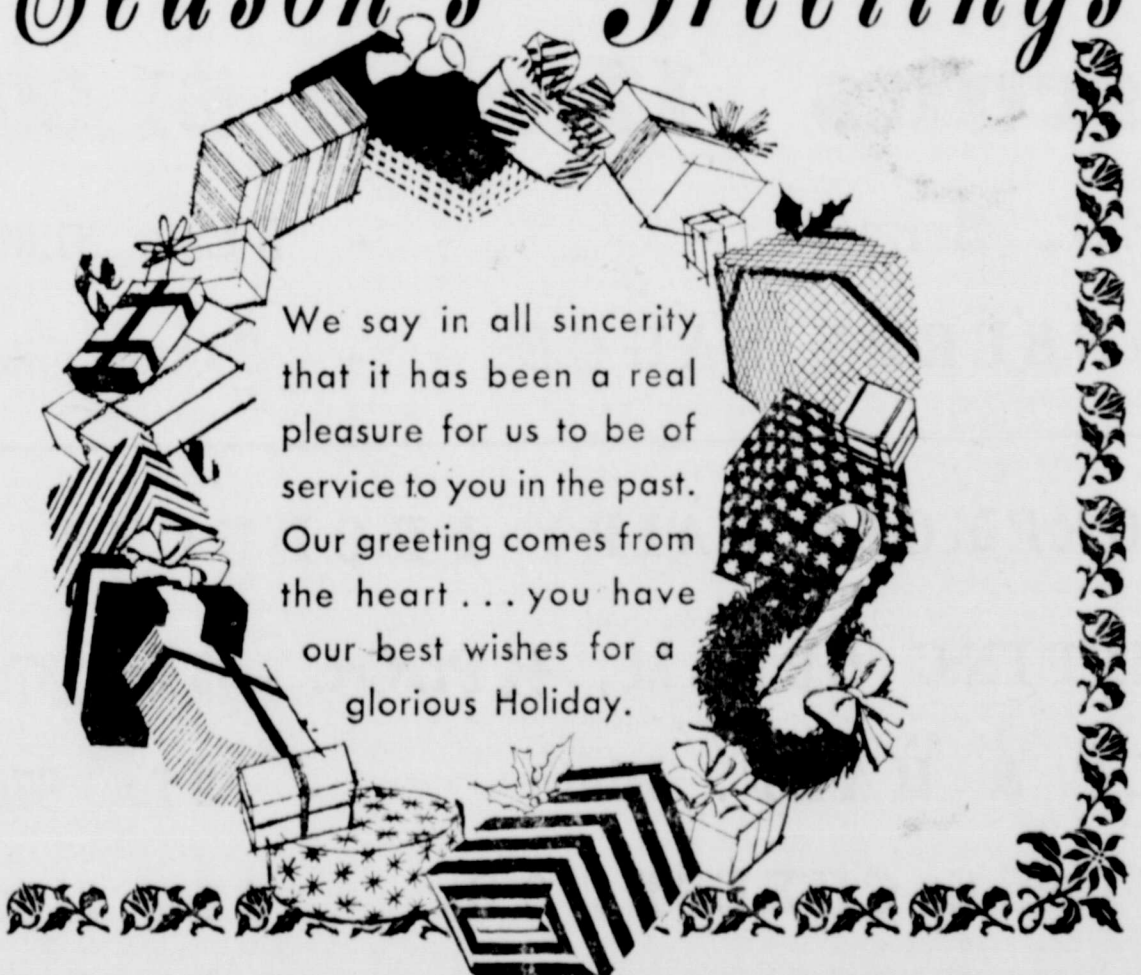


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