

Merry Christmas

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Robert Lee Residents Set For Christmas Holidays

Many citizens of Robert Lee are already taking part in Christmas activities which have been well underway during this week. School classes, women's clubs, and other organizations have kept the social calendar full with parties in celebration of the forthcoming holiday. Robert Lee merchants reported

this week that gift sales have been good, but they still have a large selection of Christmas merchandise for late shoppers. They are anticipating heavy buying Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

HOLIDAYS MIXED

Holidays which will be taken in Robert Lee are a bit mixed up this

year. Most business firms will close Monday, Dec. 26, since Christmas comes on Sunday this year. A few firms will remain open to serve the travelers.

The courthouse will be closed both Friday and Monday in observance of Christmas. Robert Lee State Bank will be closed on Saturday, Dec. 24, but will be open on Monday.

The U. S. post office will be closed Monday.

Most all Robert Lee business firms, as well as many individuals, are sending Christmas greetings to Observer readers in this week's issue. Attention of all readers is invited to these special messages, since they express the sentiments of the persons who selected them.

Both West Way and Baker's Grocery & Market are offering housewives some real bargains this week. They both are running page ads, setting forth special prices on many items which will be needed in preparing this year's Christmas feast.

Festivity in the Air

This week got off to a festive start last Saturday, when the big annual Christmas party was held in downtown Robert Lee. Santa Claus was among those present, to thrill the younger set, and about three dozen adults were made happy when their names were drawn for free prizes, courtesy of Robert Lee merchants.

The gala spirit of the season has been evident all week, with programs, parties and other festive occasions being conducted for the pleasure of those attending.

Clement Bros. Shut Down

Clement Bros., contractor on the Robert Lee dam, shut down all operations Wednesday and workers will take a holiday until Monday morning, Dec. 26, when regular working hours will go into effect.

Reports were that many of the men who have moved in here to work on the dam, along with their families, will return to their home towns for the Christmas holidays.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS BEGAN TUESDAY

Robert Lee School students were happy Tuesday afternoon when classes were dismissed for the Christmas holidays.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley said that classes will be resumed Tuesday, Jan. 3.

CORRECTION

The name of Jay's Bait and Tackle, operated by J. D. Elkins, was inadvertently left off of the list of participants in the BCD Christmas party in last week's Observer.

Also, Mack's Gulf Service Station was listed as Hillcrest Laundry.

The publisher regrets this oversight and incorrect listing.

Visitors in the Curtiss Walker home over the weekend were S. F. Palmer and son of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer of Colorado City.



BIG DAY SATURDAY — A big crowd was in Robert Lee for the Christmas Party last Saturday. Santa Claus was here, and is shown in the photo at top left, passing out candy. Lower left is

a shot of part of the kids, young and old, that lined Main Street. Above, the Robert Lee School Band leads the Christmas parade downtown.

The Christmas Message

(An Editorial)

The message of Christmas in 1966 of peace on earth is as many years old as the figure you have just read. Strangely enough, mankind has not been able, in almost 2,000 years, to attain peace in the world. Even today, young men of America and other countries are dying and fighting, and the hope behind this sacrifice is to bring peace and freedom to one part of the world.

The message of Christmas may never be caught by the world as a whole, at least not in our time. But the message which was brought by the Prince of Peace can be received even this Christmas by men all over the world who are willing to listen to its sublime concept.

There's a long way to go before all peoples of the world can relax their struggle for survival, which breeds strife. But man, who was created in the image of God, can rise above this strife, and, everywhere, he must listen to the message of Christmas.

And finally the divine wish of "peace on earth, good will towards men" will be reached as we realize more and more that we are not only "our brother's keeper, but our brother's brother."

If we are celebrating Christmas to honor the Babe of Bethlehem, we can do Him no more honor than to follow this simple truth, which He spent His entire life teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sims and Terri of Houston were guests last weekend of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sims, and other relatives here.

Christmas Party A Big Success

Robert Lee's annual Christmas party, held last Saturday, was a huge success. Hundreds of youngsters as well as adults, were in town to greet Santa Claus, and to wait hopefully during the drawing to see if their names would be called for a free gift.

Some three dozen prizes were awarded to lucky persons whose names were drawn from the big cage, which was set up in front of The Observer office. Sam Williams conducted the drawing.

Prior to the drawing Sheriff Melvin Childress led a parade, featuring the Robert Lee School band, into the downtown area. The band furnished music for the crowd until Santa Claus arrived.

The old gentleman, with his flowing white beard and red suit rode into town on the big red firetruck, with the siren blowing to announce his arrival. He had plenty of bubble gum and sacks of candy for everyone. Local firemen helped him distribute it to the crowd.

A list of prizes, donors and winners follows:

\$5 poinsettia from Francilla Flowers — L. A. Payne
\$5 merchandise from Farris City Drug — Mrs. Kenneth Preston

Decorations Winners Are Announced

Mrs. Bill Beaty won first place in the Christmas decoration contest which was sponsored by the BCD. Mrs. Wilson Bryan took second place honors and third place went to Mrs. Sam Williams.

El Valle Garden Club was in charge of judging the entries. Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith, president of the club, said that she felt the

\$3 in games from Trimble Recreation Center — Alta Bilbo
\$5 in merchandise, Roach's Dry Goods — R. L. Page
\$2 merchandise, Gordon's Variety Store — Charlene Derrick
\$5 cash, Hood Upholstery — Delores Roe
Haircut, Jones Barber and Beauty Shop — Lou Lula Bessent
\$5 gift certificate, McAdams Hobby Shop — Mrs. Ernest Prozak
\$5 gift certificate, Browns Lumber — Mrs. Bobby Roberts
\$5 cleaning, Bahlman Cleaners — Zolanada Cortesy
\$5, Key Feed Store — Mrs. T. Z. Phillips
\$5, Wayne's Plumbing Co — A. B. Sheppard
Week's movie pass for two, Alamo Theatre — Mrs. J. O. Rudd
Choice of front floor mat or rear view mirror, Ivey Motor Co — Sue Wojtek
Haircut, Johnny's Barber Shop — Joyce Wilson
Oil change and grease job, Macks Station and Laundry — Mrs. Crowley Harmon
Texas Almanac and pencil sharpener, Robert Lee Observer — Mrs. Frank McCabe
\$5, Adams Abstract — Bill Dodson

judges did a good job and were certainly impartial in their selections since two of the three were not familiar with who lives where in Robert Lee.

First, second and third prizes were \$10, \$5, and \$2.50, respectively.

The judging was done Saturday night.

Highway Emergency kit, Vaughan Chevrolet — Mrs. John Gregston.
Roach exterminating job, Parks Extermination and Pest Control — Sloane Boone
50 gallons butane, Butane Sales Co. (Kinsey & Davis) — Mrs. Robert Large
50 gallons butane, Coke County Butane (Bob Fields) — Mrs. Garland Davis
Can spray net, Olenes Beauty Shop — Marsha Dodson
\$5 in groceries, West Way Grocery — Mrs. Delmir Sheppard
Truck gun rack, Bell's Automotive — Mrs. Dave King
\$5 in food, Froggy's Cafe — Mrs. Ruby Jones
\$5 in groceries, Baker Grocery — B. B. Pierce
Grease job and oil change, Ivey Mobil Station — Mary Prine
Gallon ice cream, Add Davis Grocery — Mrs. Kate Dodson
\$5 in groceries, Addies Phillips 66 Station and Grocery — Vivian Jacobs
Shampoo and set, Pauline's Beauty Shop — Ed S. Roberts
\$5 gift certificate, Ditmore Floral, Iris Conner, rep. — Hays Prince
\$5 cash, County Officials — Jett Hood
\$5 cash, Robert Lee State Bank — Mrs. Jimmy Bickley
\$5 cash, Sam Williams — Mrs. Perry Post
\$5 cash, Bryan Construction — Mrs. Cliff Caulder
BCD officials were well pleased with the big turnout for the Christmas party, and expressed their appreciation to everyone who had a part in making it a success.

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Hospital News

Dec. 12 - Carl Brock, Mrs. Robert Jameson, Yolanda Saucedo, admitted.
 Dec. 13 - Richard Bryan, Cumbie Ivey Jr., Mrs. R. E. Sowder admitted.
 Dec. 14 - Mrs. Robert Jameson, Yolanda Saucedo dismissed.
 Dec. 15 - Hugh Smith admitted. Mrs. Morris Nurdy and baby, Mrs. R. E. Sowder dismissed.
 Dec. 16 - Richard Bryan dismissed.
 Dec. 17 - Mrs. C. J. Brooks, Shirley Roe, Mrs. Jack Walker, Mrs. Otto Wojtek admitted. Cumbie Ivey Jr., Hugh Smith dismissed.
 Dec. 18 - Mrs. Mary Galicia, James Fields admitted.
 Dec. 19 - Linda Jacoby, Rhena Jean McCutchen, admitted. Mrs. Lennis Warner, Mrs. C. J. Brooks dismissed.

Ten patients remained in the hospital Tuesday.

Dec. 18 - Mrs. Rhena Hurley admitted to Nursing Home. Mrs. Lennis Warner dismissed from Nursing Home.

Eight patients remained in the Nursing Home Tuesday.

'64 STUDY CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party for the '64 Study Club was held Tuesday night, Dec. 13, in the home of Mrs. Glen Wornack. Mrs. Garland Davis was co-hostess.

Mrs. Bill Beatty was in charge of the program and read Christmas selections from the Bible. The group also sang Christmas carols and exchanged gifts.

Refreshments were served to 16 members present.

Emory Hughes of East Point, Ga., left Tuesday after spending a week here with his mother, Mrs. Eva Hayley, A. V. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Ell Hadley, Mrs. Arac Gibbons of Clyde and Morris Phillips of Abilene. Mr. Hughes is in the saw mill business at East Point.

Come in and check our store for your last minute Christmas shopping. Gordon's Variety Store, Ph. 453-4111 (Adv)



As the Holiday Season approaches, it is a pleasure to express our sincere gratitude for the cordial relations we have enjoyed with you during the year.

GORDON'S VARIETY STORE

to our Many Friends and Customers

Heard At Sanco

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Eubanks of Eunice, N. M. visited relatives at Sanco and Robert Lee last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Denman attended the funeral of his brother in Dallas last Monday.

Mrs. Carvile and Henry visited Mr. and Mrs. John Cole in Bronte last Sunday.

Mrs. I. A. Bird honored her husband, I. A. Bird, with a dinner on his 85th birthday last week.

EL VALLE CLUB LUNCHEON

A salad luncheon was enjoyed by El Valle Garden Club members at their regular monthly meeting Wednesday, Dec. 14, in the home of Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Sr. Mrs. C. J. Brooks was co-hostess.

Gifts of plants were exchanged by the members. Christmas carols were sung, with Mrs. Leslie Copeland playing the organ.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Maudin and children of San Angelo were weekend visitors in the home of their parents, Mrs. Thelma Maudin and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rivers.



to All

At this Christmastime, may we rededicate ourselves to a greater, fuller service to our community... to help enrich our own lives and those with whom we come in contact.

Violet Kirkpatrick



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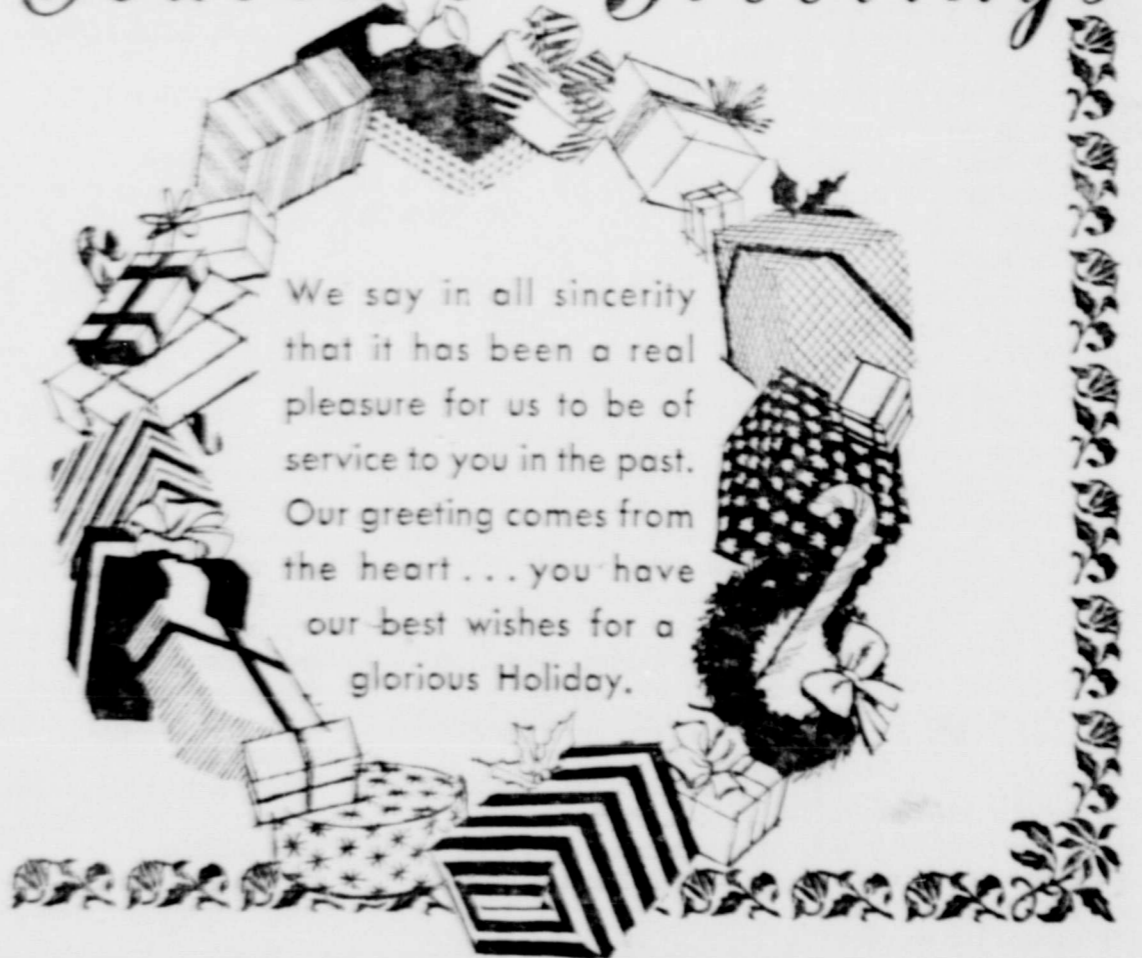
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Season's Greetings



We say in all sincerity that it has been a real pleasure for us to be of service to you in the past. Our greeting comes from the heart... you have our best wishes for a glorious Holiday.

AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Zettler's Restaurant

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough, LaVina and Waunice spent last weekend with her mother, Mrs. Livia Ryan in Dallas. They enjoyed a pre-Christmas get together. Present for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan and family, Mrs. Farrell Smith and family of Dallas and Mrs. Rena Campbell and Lloyd Jones of Quinlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone visited Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Doggett and family at Midland. Other visitors in the Doggett home were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hicks and family of Sweetwater.

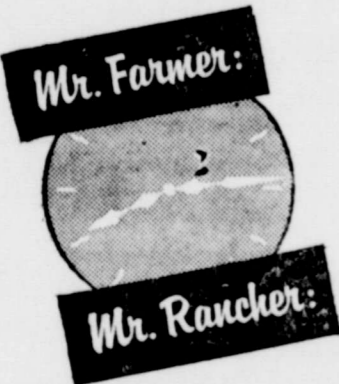
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Allen of San Angelo visited Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Vera Allen and Melvin.

Mrs. C. G. Walker Sr. attended a family reunion last weekend in the home of her daughter and family, the W. K. Scuddays in Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Robertson and family of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Eaton and children of Andrews were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. C. G. Walker Sr.

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and joy
of Christmas
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Schedule of Church SERVICES

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Training Union 6 p.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

EMANUEL PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

James M. Robertson, Pastor
Colorado City Highway

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday
Young People's Study
and Evening Service 7 p.m.
Thursday
Ladies Prayer Meeting ..:30 p.m.

SOUTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bill Roach Jr., Minister

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Young People's Class 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday
Midweek Service 7 p.m.

SILVER CHURCH OF CHRIST

Gene Sorrells, Minister

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Bible Study 7 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Bill McKinley, Pastor

Church School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Bible Study 6 p.m.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

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Mrs. L. L. Johnson, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Friday
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Leo Copeland, Minister*

Morning Service 10 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

*Visiting ministers will preach until Jan. 1, when Mr. Copeland takes over.

SILVER BAPTIST CHURCH

Phillip Floyd, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Worship Service 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday
WMU Meeting 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday
Bible Study and
Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

PECAN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

10 1/2 Miles West of Robert Lee

On Sterling City Highway

James M. Rogers, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday
Prayer, Music and Bible
Study 7 p.m.

CATHOLIC MASS

Catholic Mass is held each Sunday in the residence of Frank C. Dickey at 901 Childress St. A priest from San Jose Mission in San Angelo celebrates the Mass.

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METHODISTS TO HAVE COMMUNION SERVICE

A special Christmas Eve communion service will be held at First Methodist Church at 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 24.

The Rev. Bill McKinley, pastor, issued an invitation to everyone to attend the special service.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Austin of Michigan City, Indiana spent last week here visiting her sisters and families, Mrs. Joyce Dodson, Mrs. Genie Baker and Mrs. Jodie Williams, who is a patient in the West Coke Nursing Home.

Misses Daphne Roe and Judy Hancock, students in Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the weekend in the A. J. Roe Jr. home. They returned to Lubbock Monday. Daphne planned to be home Wednesday to spend the Christmas and New Year's Holidays.

Wishing You Peace

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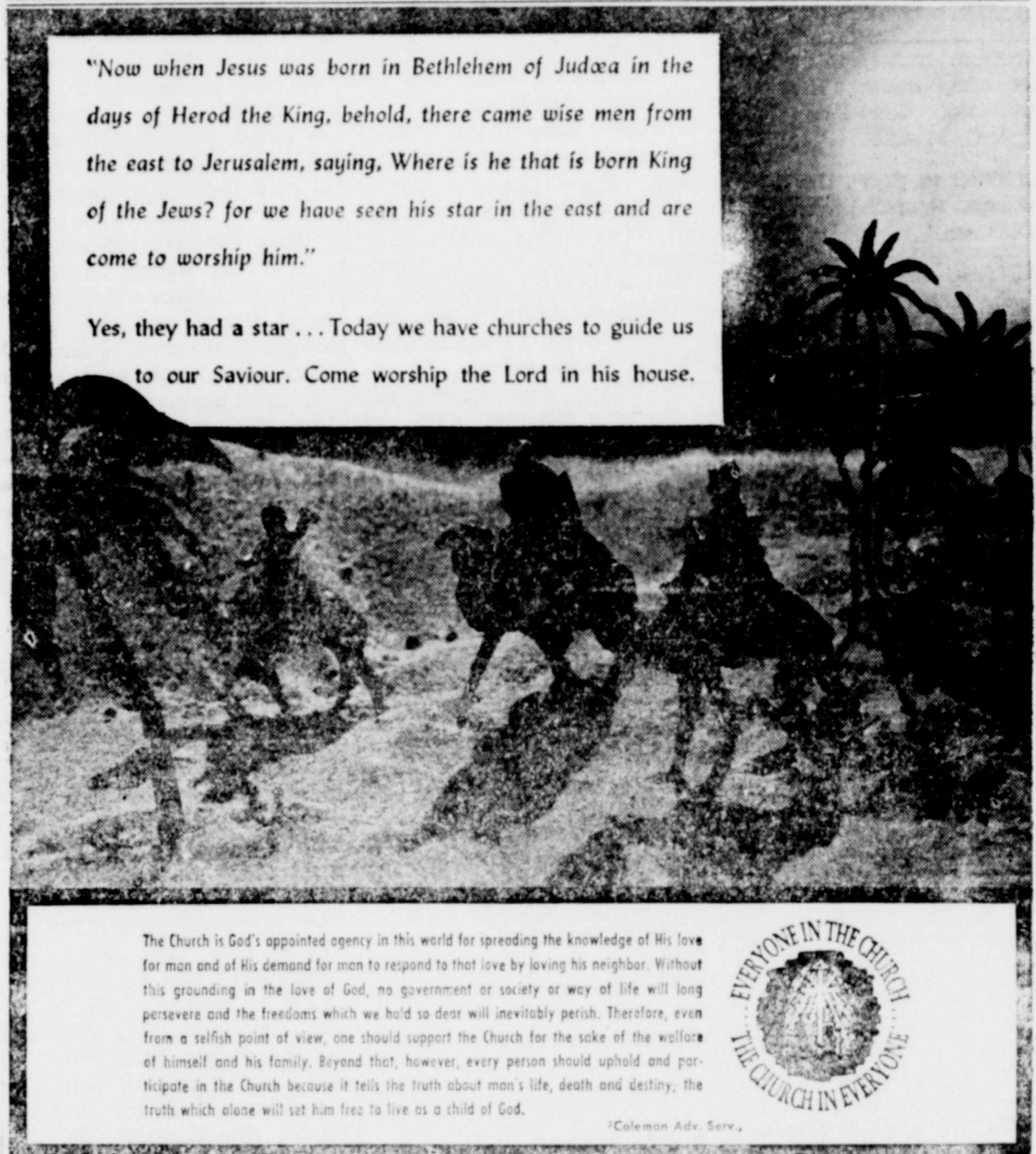
Spirit of Christmas

HOOD'S UPHOLSTERY

They had a STAR

"Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the King, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east and are come to worship him."

Yes, they had a star... Today we have churches to guide us to our Saviour. Come worship the Lord in his house.



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for men to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny, the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



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Want Ads

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By FAY C. ROE

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FOR SALE: 1960 Ford pickup. Very clean, good tires. \$150.00. Call 453-5551.

LOST: Man's Bulova yellow gold watch with stretch band. Reward. Mrs. C. J. Henry, Rt. 1, Box 100, Blackwell.

WANT TO SELL OR TRADE — child's shop-made new saddle, bridle and blanket for an old building to be torn down for building a garage or shop. Call 2191, Water Valley or write Box 205. 2tp

FOR SALE — Heater, Chambers Range, Innerspring mattress, refrigerator, bed springs, bedstead. To be moved — old 6 room house and bath, cheap. Call after 5. 453-4841 or 453-2931.

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HOUSE FOR SALE: at Southside Church of Christ. Contact Jim Barnhill or Bill Green.

House for Sale — 3 bedroom, carpet, central heat, tile bath, built-in oven and range, good neighborhood, on paved street 804 Alice. Will trade in vacant lot in city or trailer house. Must sell before end of year. Call owner, San Angelo 655-9609, nights — 949-4946, or write Box 4030, San Angelo.

TEXAS WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION THE STATE OF TEXAS NOTICE OF HEARING IN THE MATTER OF CANCELLING CERTIFIED FILING NO. 854 TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATER.

By virtue of the authority vested by law in the Texas Water Rights Commission, notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held in the office of the Commission in the Sam Houston State Office Building, Austin, Texas, beginning at 10:00 a.m., on February 8, 1967, the matter of cancelling: Certified Filing No. 854 of J. R. and Mary Louise Salmon, which, as filed by Z. Davis in Coke County on February 19, 1916, contained a declaration of intent to divert and use water from the Colorado River for the irrigation of 200 acres of land in the John Schirer Survey No. 452, John Baldus Survey No. 453 and F. Murke Survey No. 454, all being in Coke County, Texas. All affected parties are directed to appear and show cause, if any, why the water right listed above should not be cancelled.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Texas Water Rights Commission on December 2, 1966.

Audrey Strandtman, Secretary (SEAL)

Publish Dec. 15-22

Come in and check our store for your last minute Christmas shopping. Gordon's Variety Store. Ph. 453-4111 (adv)

Traditional fresh vegetable and fruit salads are absolute musts at most holiday dinner tables.

Delightful congealed salads add special flavor to Christmas dining. Their added color makes them an eye-pleasing treat as well. Most hostesses plan for several salads at each meal to give tempting variety.

Try offering the familiar cranberries in this special "Cranberry Surprise Salad." You'll need 1 tablespoon unflavored gelatin, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1 cup boiling water, 1/2 cup mayonnaise, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind, 1 one-pound can cranberry sauce, 1 orange or apple peeled and diced and 1/2 cup chopped walnuts.

Mix gelatin thoroughly with sugar and salt. Add hot water and stir until ingredients are dissolved. Add mayonnaise, lemon juice and lemon rind. Blend with rotary beater. Pour into a refrigerator tray. Quick chill in freezing unit 10 to 15 minutes, or until firm about 1 inch from edge but soft in center.

Beat until fluffy. Fold in cranberry sauce, orange or apple and walnuts. Pour into individual molds or a one-quart mold and chill until firm. Unmold on lettuce. Top with mayonnaise. Serves six.

"Frosted Lime-Walnut Salad". You'll need 1 cup boiling water, 1 package lime-flavored gelatin, 1 No. 2 can crushed, undrained pineapple, 1 cup cottage cheese, 1/2 cup diced celery, 1 tablespoon pimiento, 1 tablespoon mayonnaise, 1/2 cup chopped walnuts, 1 3-oz package cream cheese, 1 teaspoon lemon juice and walnut halves.

Pour boiling water over gelatin and stir until dissolved. Chill. Add pineapple, cottage cheese, celery, pimiento and walnuts. Pour into 8 x 8 x 2-inch pan. Chill until firm. Frost with combined cream cheese, mayonnaise and lemon juice. Cut into squares and arrange on salad greens. Garnish with walnut halves. Serves six.

Schedule

My holidays will be December 23 through January 2.

HAROLD WAYNE LARGE BACK FROM VIETNAM

Harold Wayne Large has returned to the United States after 19 months combat duty in Vietnam. He received his discharge from the army upon his arrival in the United States.

Large is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Large of Robert Lee. He and his wife are presently living in San Angelo.

After taking his basic training at Ft. Polk, La., Large was stationed for a time at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, before he went to Vietnam.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Fred Beaty and Lane spent the weekend in Midland visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crowder and Lee Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker and children of Big Lake are in Baton Rouge, Louisiana this week looking for living quarters. The family will be moving after Christmas since Union Texas Gas Plant is transferring some of their employees there.

Ronnie Walker arrived home Saturday from Fort Riley, Kansas on a 16 day furlough. He is visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Streng. He will finish his basic training at Ft. Riley in January and hopes to be able to stay there for advanced training.

Take a Look at the Ads.

A little time spent in reading them is time well spent.

5TH GRADERS WRITE PAPERS ON CHRISTMAS

Robert Lee fifth graders wrote short papers this week on "What Christmas Means to Me." Three of the papers, which were selected as among the best are printed below:

What Christmas Means To Me By Dennis Ross

To me Christmas means many things.

One is Jesus' birthday. He was born on Christmas Day. Christmas is also a day for worship.

Christmas also means happiness throughout the world. It is a time to sing and have fun. Christmas is a day that the whole world knows and celebrates.

Christmas is a day for giving and receiving. Many children get up very early to open up their presents and see what they got.

Christmas only comes once a year, but it is fun when it comes around again.

What Christmas Means To Me By Gary McDaniel

Christmas is many things. A few things we think of with Christmas are the Christmas story, the story of Serooge, singing songs that we all know, and good old Saint Nick.

Lets take the Christmas story first. Here we see a woman named Mary. She had just had her first baby that we know as Jesus Christ. I bet He was so cute and Mary so glad. The Bible says He was born in a stable because there was not any room in the inn.

Next let's take something that we didn't list at the top. Christmas trees are something you don't have to have. Its just a custom.

What Christmas Means to Me By Sherrill Davis

What Christmas means to me is many things combined. My first thought — the Birth of Christ. When Mary and Joseph went to Bethlehem from Nazareth. When the three Wise Men and Shepherd came to see the Christ Child. What would Christmas be without decorations. To me all of this is Christmas.

Scoggins Funeral Held At Burnet

Funeral services for Drue Scoggins were held Saturday, Dec. 17, at 2 p.m. at the Burnet Church of Christ with minister Darrell Debo officiating. Burial was in Burnet cemetery under direction of Clements Funeral Home.

He was born July 2, 1896, in Corsicana. He was married to Iva Jane Brown at Robert Lee Nov. 8, 1918. They lived in Corsicana until January 1924, when they moved to Robert Lee. The couple moved to Burnet in January, 1945, where he was living at the time of his death, Dec. 15, after a short illness. Mrs. Scoggins died Dec. 19, 1963.

Survivors include one son, Rex, of Austin; five daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Pate, San Marcos; Mrs. J. L. Telford, Houston; Mrs. E. M. Browning, LaGrange; Mrs. Jessie B. Crow and Mrs. Michael O'Donnell, Burnet; one sister, Mrs. Wilma Lynch, Corsicana, and 15 grandchildren.

Relatives attending the funeral from Robert Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Russell McBroom and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Brown.

WYLIE'S SON-IN-LAW DIES FOLLOWING BOAT ACCIDENT

George E. Ford, 29, of New Orleans, La., died Dec. 18, following a sail boat accident on nearby Lake Ponchartrain. Mr. Ford was the husband of the former Janie Wylie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McNeil Wylie of Lubbock. The Wylies are former long time Coke County residents, and he served several years as county judge.

Reports indicated that Mr. Ford suffered a heart attack after the sail boat capsized.

He was a graduate of Texas Tech and was a graduate student at Tulane University, New Orleans.

Survivors include his wife, and two sons, Joel, 5, and Sam, 2.

BCD Elects Officers, Discusses Work Of 1966, Makes Plans for 1967 Projects

Nineteen members of the BCD gathered at the Rec Hall Tuesday at noon for the last meeting of the organization in 1966. Important business of electing new officers was transacted, and members discussed accomplishments of the past year and plans for the new year.

W. D. McAdams made a report for the nominating committee and suggested the following officers be elected for the new year:

Jimmy Bickley, president; Jim Barnhill, vice president; Mary Prine, secretary-treasurer. Hugh Lewis Jr. made a motion that the slate of officers be accepted and the committee be dismissed. The motion carried and the new officers were elected unanimously.

Boys and Girls Win Over Eden Teams

Both Robert Lee's boys and girls teams won their games Tuesday night with Eden. Score in the boys contest was 68-39, and the girls tally read 63-53.

Quinn Conley was high point man for the locals with 17, while Kitten Dean took scoring honors in the girls game with 27.

Angelo Tourney Next Week

The boys team will enter the San Angelo BCD tournament during the Christmas holidays. The annual affair is scheduled for Dec. 26-30.

Next regular contest on the schedule calls for a trip to Eldorado on Jan. 3 by both boys and girls.

Split Games With Norton

Norton invaded the local gym last Friday night, taking a 78-62 victory from the boys A team, while the boys B team downed their visitors 62-38.

Conley was also high pointer in the A game with 12. Roy Blair and Gary Sam Williams closely followed with 11 and 10, respectively.

Teddy Millican was high pointer in the B game with 12.

SERVICEMEN COMING IN FOR CHRISTMAS

Robert Lee is having its share of servicemen arriving to spend their Christmas leaves with relatives at home.

Pvt. Jerry R. Thomason is here for a 17 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Thomason. He has been in training at Ft. Sill, Okla., and will report Jan. 2 to Ft. Benning, Ga., where he will take parachute training.

The Observer has learned of other servicemen who are home as follows:

Dicky Caulder, Buddy Walker of Bronte, Ricky Ledbetter, Ronnie Walker and Stanley Post.

OBSERVER OFFICE TO BE CLOSED NEXT WEEK

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

Next week's issue will be printed Thursday of this week but will be mailed at the regular time, Dec. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Copeland and daughters of Amarillo moved to Robert Lee last weekend. They are living in the Jack Walker rent house on the old Sanco highway. They left Monday to spend some vacation time with his parents in Arizona. Mr. Copeland is the new minister of the Northside Church of Christ and will take over his duties there Jan. 1.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Roe Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Shwook and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Carroll, Mrs. Adell Townsend, all of Winters, and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Burk and Mary Sue of San Angelo.

Vaughan Davis, 1966 BCD president, praised the organization's members for their fine attendance record during the past year. He also thanked all members for their cooperation in carrying out various projects sponsored by the BCD.

A discussion was held concerning the Christmas party held in downtown Robert Lee last Saturday, and sponsored by the BCD. The group talked about ways the event can be improved in 1967.

Mayor Robert Vaughan made a report on progress of the new sewer system. He said that final plans have been drawn and are now in the hands of state officials for their approval. Vaughan said the city should be able to request bids the first week in January. Probably another 30 days will have to elapse before the bids can be opened, and still another 30 days for approval of awarding of contracts. Vaughan said construction will probably begin some time in March.

The mayor also suggested that BCD members give some consideration to acquiring new Christmas decorations before next December. He also suggested that a big lighted Christmas tree be placed on the courthouse lawn next Christmas. Mayor Vaughan said he thought it would be a good idea for local citizens to observe Christmas decorations in other towns during their travels this Christmas season.

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough spoke briefly on the accomplishments of the Coke County Historical Survey Committee during 1966. She urged more participation by everyone in activities sponsored by the committee.

In addition to the 19 members, two guests, Mrs. Bill Tom Roach and Mrs. Yarbrough, were present.

Junior Take Pair On Trip To Bronte

Robert Lee junior high boys and girls basketball teams took a pair of wins when they traveled to Bronte Monday night. The girls won their game, 34-18, and the boys came out on the long end of a 37-28 score.

Score by quarters for the girls:

Robert Lee	17	6	5	6—34
Bronte	2	1	11	4—18

Jackie Conley was high pointer for her team with 20. Sheri Pitcock also got in two digit scoring with 10.

Score by quarters for the boys:

Robert Lee	4	15	8	10—37
Bronte	3	3	10	12—28

Mike Mumford's 26 was high in the game, while Ernest Herford had 9 to his credit.

Loss to Roscoe

A couple of losses were suffered Dec. 12, when seventh and eighth grade teams went to Roscoe.

The seventh grade contest came out with a 30-24 score in favor of the hosts. Edwin Lindsey was high man with 12.

Score in the eighth grade game was 40-30 in Roscoe's favor. Mumford hit for 10 while Herford made 8.

McADAMS HURT IN ACCIDENT

Word was received here late Saturday that W. T. McAdams was seriously injured that afternoon in an accident in Amarillo. The accident occurred when McAdams fell through a plate glass window.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mitchell and their daughter, Mrs. R. E. Ham-bright, spent Sunday and Monday in the McAdams home in Wellington. Mrs. McAdams is a daughter of the Mitchells.

McAdams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams, who were out of town visiting friends at Crosbyton when the accident occurred.

The injured man suffered cuts and bruises, but is reported to be making a good recovery.



FOOD SAVINGS

We Will Be Closed Monday, Dec. 26. Thank you.



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EGG NOG Qt. Crt.
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BRAZIL NUTS - - 1 Lb. Pkg. 39c

THIN SHELL PECANS - Lb. Pkg. 43c

DIET RITE &
RC Colas 6 Bottle Crt.
39c
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BISCUITS, Mead's - - 6 Cans 49c

PUREST FLOUR - 25 Lb. Bag \$1.69

Snowdrift 3 Lb. Can
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PERT TOILET TISSUE - 4 Roll Pkg. 25c

SCOTTOWELS, Giant Roll - 3 for 89c

CUDAHY BAR S
Full-Cooked Ham LB.
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HORMEL THIN SLICED
BACON 1 Lb. Pkg.
63c

HORMEL
HORMEL OLEO - - - 5 Lbs. 89c

WISCONSIN
LONGHORN CHEESE - - Lb. 65c

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North Pole
Dec. 20, 1966

West Way Grocery
Robert Lee, Texas

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Mrs. Howard Latimer of San Angelo visited here last Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pierce and her mother, Mrs. Caroline Markham. Mrs. Latimer is the former Mamie Lee Dixon.

NOTICE TAXPAYERS

Starting Jan. 5th, I will be in my office at Bronte Motor Co. in Bronte Thurs., Fri. & Sat., and at my new office at the Robert Lee Observer in Robert Lee Mon., Tues. & Wed. to assist you in preparing your 1966 Income Tax Returns.

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Mrs. P. E. Mahon

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a BB gun and a guitar and a boat and a airplane and a race car set.
Love, Clark Burns Tinkler

Dear Santa Claus,
I like you Santa Claus. I have been a good girl Santa Claus. Santa Claus, I want a baton and a Mrs. Peep doll and a hospitat set and a makeup set.
Love, Carol Barnes

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an operation game. I want a vanity case. I want a cheerful tear-ful doll. I want doll clothes.
Love, Myna Kay Roane

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you would give me an operation game. I wish so very much to have a Baby Magic. And so very very much I wish you could give me everything I want.
Love, Marilyn Wright

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bow and a sled and a pet bird, too. A race track and some racecars and a Danail Boon gun.
Love, Bobby Ray Duncan Jr.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a caboom set, a play gun and holster.
Love, Eddie Carver

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a stingray bicycle and a boat and Johnny eagle gun.
Love, Rodney Darrell Caston

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a gun and a boat? I have been a good boy, Santa.
Your friend, Mikel Derrick

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a BB gun and a bow and arrow and bat and ball.
Love, Robert Ybarra

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a sting ray bicycle and a gun holster and a football and a rifle.
Love, Terry McGinley

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a dump truck, a BB gun. I want a bulldozer.
Love, Mikel Sowbers

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl this year. I want a baby magic for Christmas.
Love, Janice Lynn Bloodworth

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle and a walking doll. I want a talking doll, and a slide, a baton, and a purse.
Love, Ruth Calder

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a big doll that walks and talks and a bicycle and a purse.
Love, Diana Costilla

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baton for Christmas. I want a bicycle for Christmas. I want some go-go boots for Christmas.
Love, Betty Bazar

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baton and I want some go-go boots. I want a skirt, a blouse and a watch.
Love, Kathy Deen

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl 7 years old. For Christmas I want a doll, Baby First Step, a Ka-Boom game, a baking set. Thank you.
Luv, Doris Whitewood

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl 6 years old. For Christmas I want Baby Secret and cheerful Tearful. Thank you.
Tammy Hambright.

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I am a boy 7 years old. For Christmas I want Secret Sam and a football. Thank you.
Randy Prince

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl 6 years old. For Christmas I want a stove. Thank You. I Luv you.
Kaylan Sue Service

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl 7 years old. For Christmas I want a doll and a game. Thank you Santa Claus. I Love you.
Karen

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl 6 years old. For Christmas I want a tammy doll. Thank you, Santa Claus.
Lana Webb

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy 6 years old. For Christmas I want a car.
Martin Ybarra

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl 6 years old. For Christmas I want a doll, a wagon, a bike, stove, TV, barbie Doll. Thank you.
Anita Balderas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl 6 years old. For Christmas I want a Baby First Step. Thank you.
Bobbie Ballard

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy 6 years old. For Christmas I want a car. Thank you.
Jimmy Lara

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy 6 years old. For Christmas I want a gun, TV. Thank you.
Jimmy Bazar

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl 6 years old. For Christmas I want a doll, a wagon, a bike, stove, TV.
Rosa Torres

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl 7 years old. For Christmas I want Cars, TV, Bike. Thank you.
Patty Cole

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl 6 years old. For Christmas I want a Barbie, TV.
Linda Longoria

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl 7 years old. For Christmas I want a Tammy Doll, baking set. Thank you.
Vicki Gartman

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy 6 years old. Christmas I want a bat, ball, secret sam, TV, bike.
Robert Teschendorf

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy 6 years old. For Christmas I want a TV and a gun. Thank you.
Glenn Davis

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some tops and a piano. I have been a good girl. Your friend, Bertha Irene
Ybarra

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a magic doll and some play dishes, and a play purse. I have been to your friends. Your friend, Virginia

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl 6 years old. For Christmas I want a doll. Thank you.
Martha Ramos

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a man from uncle set, a red river set, and a play rifle.
Love, Jay L. Millican

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All GOOD Things for Christmas



- GOOD Friends
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- GOOD Luck
- GOOD Health
- GOOD Times
- GOOD Thoughts

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PEARS - - - - Large No. 2½ Can 39c

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Pepsi Cola 6 bottle ctn. 39c
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BISCUITS - - - - - 3 Cans 25c

HORMEL'S OLEO - - - - 5 Lbs. 89c

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HEAVY DUTY
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CARROTS - - - 2 for 25c

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GOOCH'S THIN SLICED
Bacon lb. 59c

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SAUSAGE - 2 Lb. Bag \$1.29

LONGHORN CHEESE - Lb. 65c

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LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,

I would like for you to bring me a Pellet Gun and Creepy Crawler.
Your friend, Dallas Johnson

Dear Santa,

Please bring me Tressy and a musical Panda bear. I have been a good girl.
Your friend, Linda Gayle Ross

Dear Santa,

Please bring me some dishes and a purse. I have been a good girl.
Your friend, Virgilla Streng

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Musical Lullaby Doll and a Doll buggy. I have been a good girl.
Your friend, Mary Kay

Dear Santa,

Will you please bring me a top and a pencils? I have been a good boy.
Your friend, Tim Rowaldt

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a B-B gun and a football game. I have been a good boy.
Your friend, Barry Preston

Dear Santa,

Will you? Please bring me a gun and a radio? I have been a good boy.
Your friend, Gary Womack

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a boat and a football. I have been a good boy.
Your friend, William John Simpson

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a magic doll, some play dishes and a play purse.
Your friend, Linda T.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a walke talke and two batteries.
Your friend, Dennis Ivey

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a purse and a bicycle. I am a good girl.
Your friend, Pam Brice

Dear Santa,

Please bring a gun and a football. I have been a good boy. My friend is Joe Langoria.
Your friend, Shell Williams

Dear Santa,

Please bring me BB gun and a football. I have been a good boy.
Your friend, Richard R. W. P.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me some dishes and a doll. I have been a good girl.
Your friend, Kim Blair

Dear Santa,

Please bring me books and a gun. I have been a good boy.
Your friend, Joe Longoria

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a ball and a doll. I have been a good girl.
Your friend, Kathlene Robertson

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a gun. Please bring me a top. Please bring me books. I have been a good boy.
Your friend, Terry Lee Payne

*To wish you
all the joy
and blessings
of this happy
Christmastide*

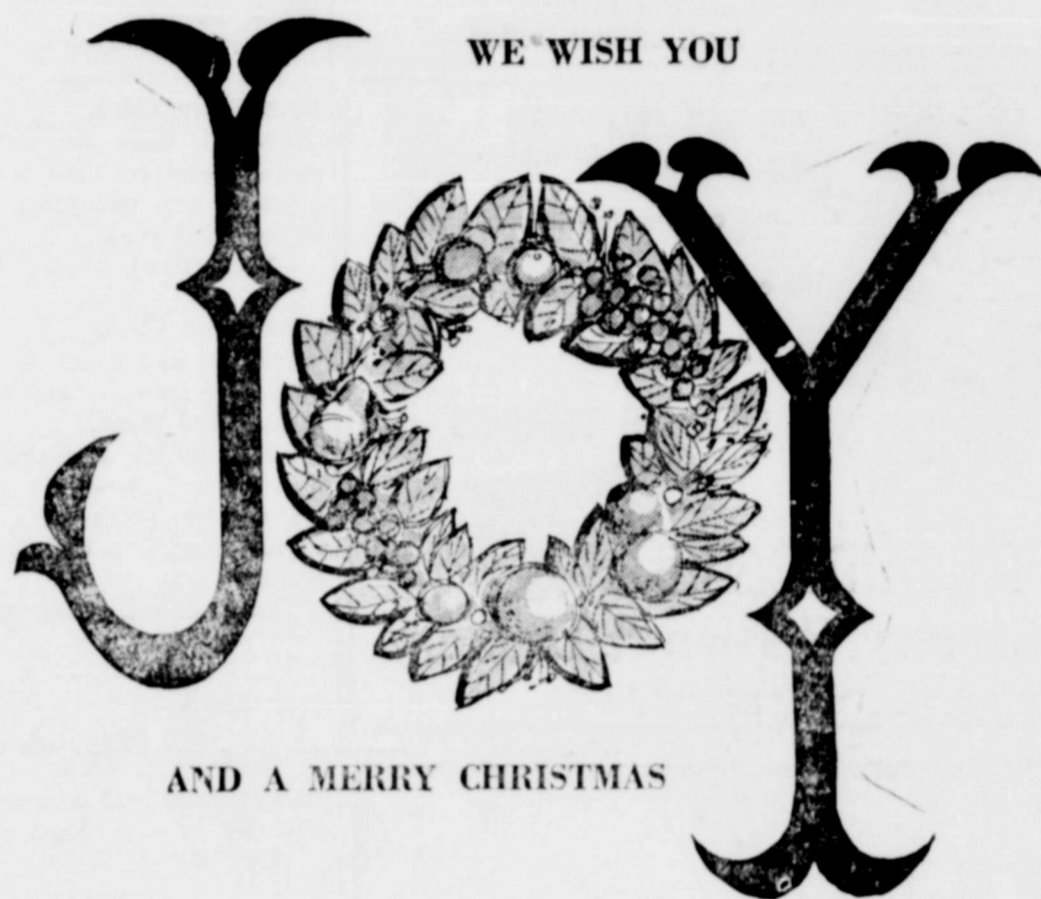
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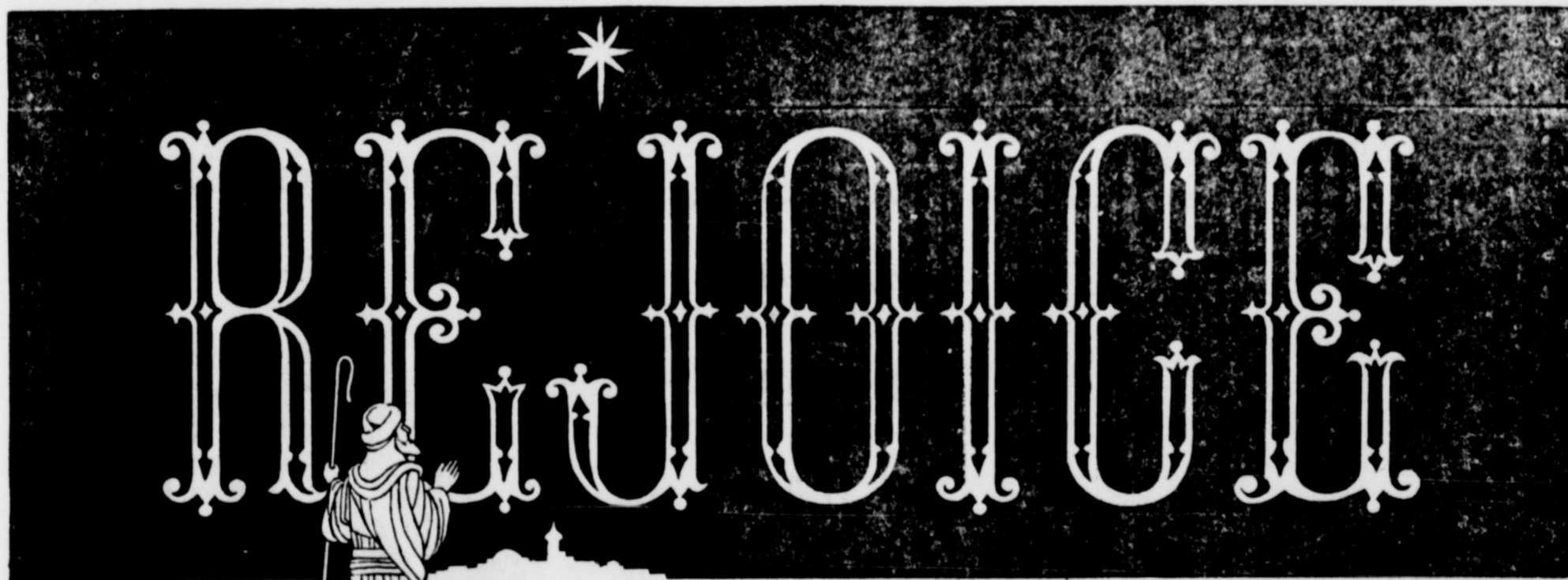
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LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa, How are you? I am nine years old. I want a Tom Thumb Type Writer. I am in the 3rd grade. Your friend, Delvia Ross

Dear Santa, I am eight years old and I am in the third grade. I want a B-B gun and a football for Christmas. Your friend, James Beaty

Dear Santa Claus I wood lik a electric football game. I am ten years old and am in the third grad. Your friend, Johnny Torres

Dear Santa, I would like some records of Roger Miller and Dean Martin and Operation. I am eight years old. I am in the third grade. How old are you, Santa? Will you bring my brother a toy gun? And bring my sister a rattler. Love, Michael Walker

Dear Santa Clus, I am nine years old. I am in the third grade. I want baby first step. I want some dishes too. And I want a Barbie too. Your friend, Shirley Bazar.

Dear Santa Claus, I am nine years old. How old are you? Can you bring me a bicycle? I want a rxd bicycle with white stripes on it. Your friend, Pete Ybarra

Dear Santa Claus, Please send me a pair of go-go boots and a dress. And I am eight years old. I am in the third grade. Mrs. Herford is my teacher and I like her. Yours truly, Love, Janice Lara

Dear Santa, I would like a bike, B-B gun and some tinice shues. I am eight years old. Love, Kent Cole

Dear Santa Claus, What I want for Christmas is some Creepy crawlers, a watch and a doll. I am eight years old. I am in the third grade. Your friend, Marion Hendry

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a set of walkie-talkies. My name is Jim Craig. I'm in the third grade. Your friend, Jim Craig

I am ten years old. I want a Cryful-Cheerful, a doll, bicycle and skates. Love, friend, Kathy Lou Sowders

Dear Santa, I am nine years old. I am in the third grade. I want a B, B gun for Christmas and a creepy Crawlers. My brother wants one to. Your friend, Terry

Dear Santa Claus, I am in the third grade. I am nine years old. I would like a Easy Bake Oven, Pots and a typewriter. Love, Pamela Quisenberry

Dear Santa, I would like for you to bring me a Truck and the B B Gun. Rickey

Dear Santa, I would like for you to bring me a bicycle and a BB Gun. Your friend, Roy Ramos

We're Glad



... To have had the friendships of people like you...to have enjoyed the associations they have made possible...to have the opportunity of expressing our thanks for all you have done for us...and of course, to wish you a tremendously

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We extend to you most hearty

and

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Christmas

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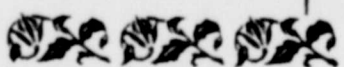
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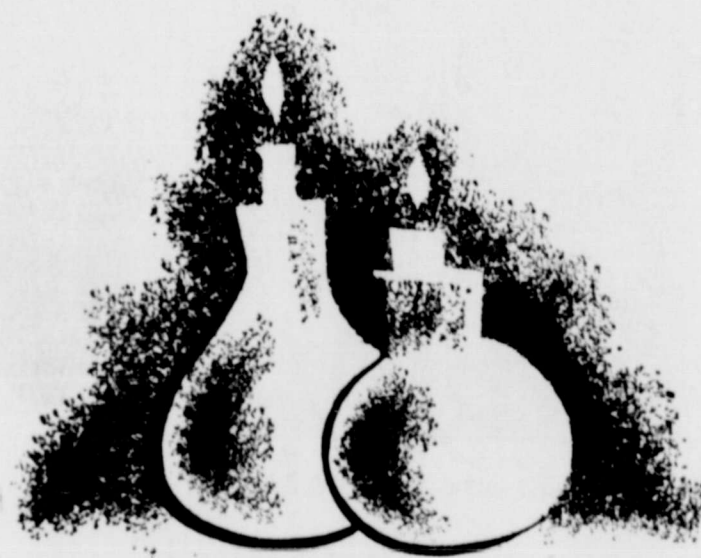
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The Trimbles

Bill, Curtis and Nancy

We Will Be Closed December 25



May all the days of your Christmas season be bright with Peace and Happiness.

DAVIS GROCERY & STATION

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LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old. I am in the third grade. I would like a Cheerful Tearful for Christmas. I would like a Barbie.
Your friend, Valerie Baker

Dear Santa,
Would you bring me a pair of walkie talkies, a boys bike and a surprise present. I am 9 years old, in the 3rd grade. Would you bring my brother a 22 rifle. He is 10 years old.
Love, Eddie

Dear Santa,
You are my best friend. Santa, I want a new barn baby, buggy and baton. Have a Merry Christmas.
Your friend, Cynthia Barnes

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a doll and a Game.
Your friend, Cathy Roe

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old. I want a be-be gun, race car set and some trucks.
Your helper, Harvey Wojtek

Dear Santa Claus,
I am eight years old. I want a doll that sneezes, a wood cutting set and a thing that builds.
Your friend, Tricia Brown

Dear Santa,
I would like about sixteen G.I. Joe men and all his stuff. May I have a creepy croler set? I am eight years old.
Love, Ronald Ross

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a BB Gun, Pellet Gun, Game and pocket knife.
Friend, Weldon

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a Doll and a Game.
Your friend, Stella Bickley

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a Pellet and Bow and Arrow and Game.
Your friend, Micky Baker

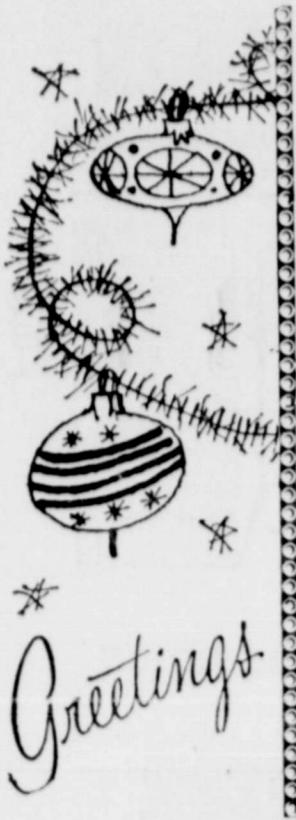
Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a Bow and Arrow and a Pellet Gun.
Scott Davis

Dear Santa Claus,
I am eight years old. I am in the third grade. I want a bicycle for Christmas. I also would like a cheerful tearful doll.
Your friend, Rosa Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I am nine years of age. I would like to have a doll, a baby Magic doll and a typewriter. I have been a good girl and have not fite with my friends.
Your friend, Lucia Garza

Dear Santa Claus,
I am nine years old. I will like a baby magic sewingmachine and a bicycle too. And a Happy new year.
Love, Teresa Torres

Dear Santa Claus,
I like you. You are very nice. I would like to have a Baby Magic. I would also like some skates. I am eight years old.
Your friend, Tonya Teschendorf



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WE'D LIKE TO
GREET YOU
AT CHRISTMAS

Wishing all our friends a heartwarming, Christ-filled Christmas season.

THE BILL BEATYS

May visions of many days of happiness fill your dreams and may your every dream come true!
Our thanks... and a Merry Christmas to one and all!



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GOOD WISHES FOR CHRISTMAS

Season's Greetings

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a treasured time
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a treasured wish
for our treasured friends

Christmas
Greetings



DENMAN SERVICE STATION

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denman and Employees

"Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel..."

ST. MATTHEW 1:23

As we observe this, the greatest of all occasions, may we fully realize the significance and blessings with which His ministry is reflected today.

Greetings of the Season

The Roberts

Reba, Artell and Kaye



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.

Mr. & Mrs. S. E. Adams

Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Adams

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,

I am in the Third. I am nine years old. I want a B-B gun and a bicycle.

Love, Mike

Dear Santa Claus,

I am 8 years old. I want a bicycle for Christmas and a boyscout belt.

Love you, Donnie Sirius



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and there's no time like Christmas to express our sincere appreciation!

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To Receive
BEST WISHES FOR
CHRISTMAS

Jack and Juanita Trimble

YES, SANTA,
THEY HAVE
ALL BEEN
GOOD THIS
YEAR.....



Roach's Dry Goods

Christine & Bill Tom Roach and Mrs. Leola Scott

WE WISH TO YOU AND ALL OF YOU A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS AND A JOYOUS NEW YEAR

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Baby Magic for Christmas.

Your friend, Sheila Roberts

Dear Santa Claus,

I am eight years of age. I am in the third grade. I would like a game of Operation and a game of States.

Love, Mary Lackey

Dear Santa Claus,

I am ten years old and I want a baby-Magic and a typewriter.

Your friend, Nora Landin

Dear Santa

I am eight years old. I would like a electric football game and a radio. We are going to give you some kookeys an milk.

Your friend, Ronny

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a baton for Christmas. And I want some skates for Christmas.

Your friend, Rose Mary Jasso

Dear Santa,

I would like for you to bring me a doll and dishes.

Your friend, Linda Carver

Dear Santa,

I would like for you to bring me a doll and a Creepy crawler Set.

Your friend, Sheila Ann Light

Dear Santa,

I would like for You to bring me a bicycle and a Doll.

Your friend, Debra Smith

Dear Santa,

I would like for you to bring me a drum and a Bicycle.

Your friend, Carla Wojtek

Dear Santa,

I would like for you to bring me a truck and Boom Set.

Jerry, Your friend

Dear Santa,

I would like for you to bring me a doll - dishes.

Lupe Costella

Dear Santa,

I would like for you to bring me a Drum and Bicycle.

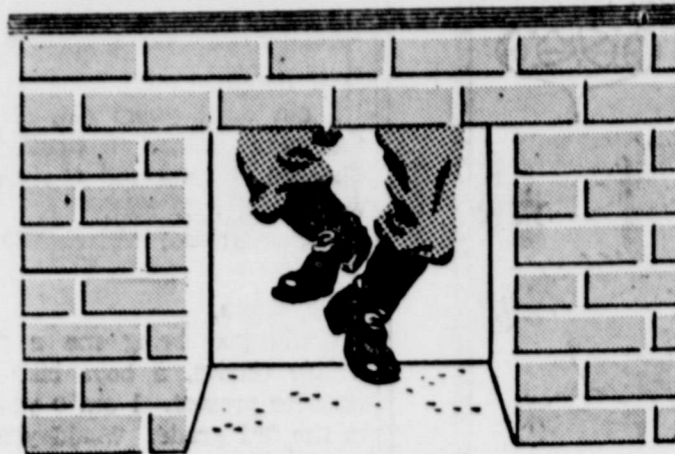
Your friend, Kay Bazar

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a bow and arrow, a ford apache and a bat man suit and a sled and a race car set and a aiplane and a BB gun.

Love, Anthony Percifull

JUST DROPPED IN



to wish you a Christmas

of GOOD CHEER

McDORMAN PREMIER STATION

Mr. & Mrs. Linzy McDorman and Homer



On this glorious Christmas occasion we rejoice in the knowledge that it is a day of remembrance and thanksgiving, a day to be grateful of the blessings that have been ours to enjoy.

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