

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Zettler's Burglarized Santa Due This Saturday

Zettler's Restaurant, located at the Y in Robert Lee, was burglarized Sunday night or Monday morning. No estimate was made of the loss in the break-in, but it was not heavy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell operate the restaurant.

### Palmer Services Held At Menard

Funeral services for Benjamin (Ben) P. Palmer, 78, of Hext, were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Menard. Burial was in the Hext cemetery.

Mr. Palmer died Friday in Menard Hospital where he had been a patient since October.

Mr. Palmer was born June 27, 1889 in Cottonwood in Callahan County. He was a retired stock farmer.

He was married to Ida Pfeifer in Hext Nov. 8, 1911. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer moved to Hext from Mission in 1926. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Walter B. Palmer of Wichita Falls and D. Harvey Palmer of Odessa; a daughter, Mrs. Damon Davis of Albuquerque, N. M.; three sisters, Mrs. C. J. Brooks and Mrs. Curtis Walker, both of Robert Lee, and Mrs. Dwight Kennedy of Plains; four brothers, Harvey Palmer of Riviera, Bill Palmer of San Angelo, Albert Palmer of Robert Lee and John Palmer of Colorado City; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker of Robert Lee attended the funeral.

### Basketball Notes

Robert Lee girls won consolation in a tournament held last weekend in Stanton. They lost their first game to Post, 47-43. Lois Heuvel was high pointer for the locals with 16, followed by Judy Gartman with 14 and Jackie Conley with 13.

The girls then downed Stanton B, 57-39, to win a spot in the consolation finals. Conley was high with 26, Gartman had 12, Heuvel 11, and Sharon Walker 8.

The final game was a breeze as the Robert Lee girls downed Barstow, 62-26. Gartman made 20, Heuvel and Conley sank 14 each, for top scoring.

The boys entered the tournament also, and won consolation. No information was available on the outcome of individual games.

The teams had quite an experience as they were caught in the ice storm and had to stay in Stanton from Thursday until Saturday. Coach Bob Jameson said Stanton residents were most hospitable in providing accommodations for the stranded basketballers.

#### Down Roscoe

Both boys and girls teams downed Roscoe Tuesday night for their first district wins. The boys contest came out 61-52, with Quinn Conley sinking 28 points for top spot.

The girls won their game, 39-31, and Heuvel was leading scorer with 21.

Rotan will be here tonight for district contests starting at 7 p.m. The Steers will enter the BCD tournament in San Angelo Dec. 27, 28 and 29.

Sheriff Melvin Childress said Tuesday that the culprits gained entrance to the building after twisting a lock off the back door.

A cigarette machine was broken into and a lock twisted off the coin box of a paper rack. Money was taken from both, but apparently no cigarettes were taken.

The sheriff said the eating establishment appeared to have been gone over carefully as if the burglars were looking for money, but the only money left in the building was what was taken from the cigarette machine and paper rack.

Items missing included such things as a dozen pairs of cotton gloves, some slices of ham, aspirin, and other drug items.

The sheriff said it is hard to place the time of the burglary, except it was between the time they locked up after closing about 9 p.m. and the time they opened up about 5:30 a.m. on Monday. Sheriff Childress said he was called at 5:45 a.m.

Zettler's was burglarized a year or so ago when Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zettler were operating the business. The burglars at the first break-in entered the building through a front window.

Sheriff Childress said Tuesday that he has no leads on the case.

### Ice Storm Worst In Many Years

An ice storm of unusual proportions for this part of the country upset plans of lots of local residents last weekend. Falling moisture, coupled with freezing temperatures, began Thursday night and continued into Saturday night. The front which brought the moisture was held rigidly in this area by a large high pressure area which finally moved late Saturday to allow the clouds to travel on to the south-east.

The biggest change of plans of Coke Countians was the post-

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## Robert Lee Prepares For Christmas Holiday

Robert Lee residents have been preparing for the Christmas holidays the past few days, with parties, shopping, religious services and other activities.

Robert Lee schools dismissed Wednesday afternoon for the holidays with classes to resume on January 3.

Most businesses will have a long weekend holiday, with Christmas Eve falling on Sunday and Christmas on Monday.

#### Observer Closed Next Week

The Observer office will be closed all next week, in order for the staff to have a short vacation. Next week's Observer will be printed immediately after this

one is completed. However, it will not be mailed until the regular time on Dec. 28. Because of this some news and advertisements which would ordinarily be run next week will have to be omitted.

The office will be open for business as usual on Jan. 2.

#### Greetings From Friends

This Christmas issue of The Observer contains many messages of Christmas greetings from business firms and individuals, both local and out of town. They have chosen this means of sending their Season's greetings to their friends and customers. The Observer staff hopes readers will enjoy the messages.

## Petition Circulated To Build Jail

A bond issue to finance permanent improvements in Coke County was discussed at Tuesday's meeting of the BCD. Cumble Ivey Jr., a member of a committee to make a study of the county's needs, presented information from a data sheet which his committee has prepared.

Improvements considered in the study were a new jail and residential quarters for the county sheriff; a new agricultural building for livestock shows and other events; improvements and enlargement of the community building in Robert Lee; and construction of a community building in Bronte.

Total estimated cost of the entire proposal would be \$300,000. Ivey said his committee proposes that the matter be split into two propositions for voting: (1) whether or not to build the jail and sheriff's home, and (2) whether or not to build the agricultural building and community buildings.

Ivey said the estimated cost has been broken down as follows: jail and residence, \$125,000; agricultural building, \$35,900; im-

provements to Robert Lee community building, \$69,550; community building at Bronte, \$69,550.

The jail project would include needed cells for prisoners, living quarters for sheriff, office area for the sheriff, game warden and justice of the peace, carport and storage.

The agriculture building would include shelter and pens for livestock, an arena, and bleachers for buyers and spectators.

The improvements project on the Robert Lee community building would include enlargement of existing facilities, two public rest rooms, a covered exterior area and remodeling of the present building.

The Bronte community building would include a meeting area, kitchen, rest rooms, storage and covered exterior area.

Ivey started circulation of a petition at the BCD meeting requesting that the commissioners court call an election to construct these facilities.

President Jimmy Bickley gave a brief statement on accomplishments of the community during

the past year. He pointed out the progress which is being made on the Robert Lee dam; the erection of street signs pointing the way to the park, swimming pool and golf course; and the repair work which is now under way at the Boy Scout Hut.

Fern Havins and Robert Vaughan are on a committee to take up donations for the repair work on the Scout hut. Havins said that he could have a report at the next meeting on how the project stands. A new roof was put on the building and the chimney repaired last week.

Hugh Lewis Jr., chairman of a nominating committee to work up a slate of officers for the BCD, said that his committee would be ready to report at the next meeting.

Carland Davis reported that the new Girl Scout organization here is making great progress. He said adult leaders are putting in a lot of time with the girls and the organization is really "blossoming out."

Two guests, J. D. Mumford and Mrs. W. T. Roach, were present along with 11 members.

Old Santa cooperated with the BCD and other organizations of Robert Lee when officials decided to postpone the annual Christmas party which was scheduled for last Saturday. BCD officials contacted him and he said he would be glad to visit in San Angelo and then come here this coming Saturday.

In a telephone conversation with Jimmy Bickley, president of the BCD, he said "I don't have any trouble this time of year finding a place to visit, so I'll be glad to come to Robert Lee Dec. 23."

The program will be as announced for last Saturday, with events starting at 1 p.m. First thing on the program will be a free movie for all kids of the area. Following the movie a parade will form on Highway 208 and make its way to the downtown area. Featured will be the Robert Lee School Band under direction of Willis Parker. A number of floats are also planned for participation in the parade.

The climax to the parade will be Santa's grand entry on the big red firetruck. He will stop downtown and distribute candy to all the youngsters present.

After Santa completes his visit with the kids, a drawing will be held in front of the Observer office. Free prizes will be distributed to lucky persons whose names are drawn. The prizes have been donated by Robert Lee business men. Names to be drawn are those of persons who have registered in places of business which are taking part in the affair.

Only those who are present are eligible to win a prize; if the name of a person not present is drawn, another name will be drawn until the prize is given away.

After all the prizes are distributed, the Christmas party will be concluded. Those in charge say there will be plenty of time left for those in town to wind up their last minute shopping. Robert Lee stores still have a wide assortment of gift merchandise, and everyone in the area is invited to take advantage of the values being offered.

Two full page grocery ads in this week's Observer offer a wide selection of money saving specials on items which will be particularly good for Christmas feasts. West Way Grocery and Baker's Grocery & Market invite shoppers to come by after the drawing.

BCD President Bickley said officials of the organization regret very much that it was necessary to postpone the Christmas party. However, they felt that the icy weather of last Saturday was completely unsuitable for such an event.

"Everybody is invited to be in town and share in the fun, and maybe even win one of the free prizes," he said.

Debbie Hines, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, will arrive Friday for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Farris plan to leave Sunday for Dallas where they will spend the holidays in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Farris.





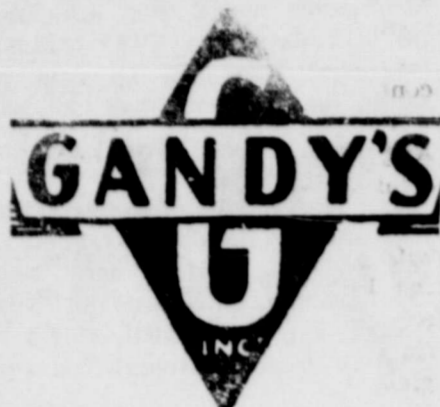
# STOCK UP NOW

FOR THE HOLIDAYS AHEAD!

A FRIENDLY GREETING



May this Yuletide be one of resounding joy and good cheer



<sup>1/2</sup> Gal. Crts. FROZAN - 3 for \$1

ICE CREAM

<sup>1/2</sup> GAL.

69c

TV DINNERS - - 2 for 89c  
BEEF, CHICKEN, MEXICAN or ENCHILADAS

We will have frozen pies & pie crust of all kinds for your holiday occasions. Pumpkin, Mince, Pecan, Fruit and Cream Pies.

OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY SAUCE - <sup>300 SIZE CAN</sup> 2 for 49c

DANKWORTH PURE PORK

Sausage 2 lb. bag \$1.15

HORMEL THIN SLICED BACON - 1 Lb. Pkg. 59c

HORMEL CANNED HAM - - 5 Lb. Can \$4.79

Turkeys, Hams, Chicken Hens - Place your order now  
Cudahy's Cooked Bar S

HAM lb. \$1.49

(The First and Best in This Type Ham)

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Biscuits 3 for 25c

MEDIUM SIZE

EGGS dozen 49c



Crisco 3 lb. can 68c

MARYLAND CLUB COFFEE - 1 Lb. Can 69c

DOUBLE LUCK MIXED CUT GREEN BEANS - 303 Size Can 15c

DEL MONTE CUT GREEN BEANS, 303 Size Can - 4 for 99c

DEL MONTE PUMPKIN, 303 Size Can - - - 2 for 35c

Arrow Rice 2 lb. bag 31c

Tide king size \$1.09

## HOLIDAY Produce



CRISP GREEN

PER STALK

Celery

10c

RUSSET POTATOES - <sup>10 LB. BAG</sup> 39c

DELICIOUS APPLES - <sup>LB.</sup> 19c

Gladiola Flour

5 lb. bag 49c

These Prices Effective Dec. 21st, 22nd, & 23rd - We Will Be Closed Monday



# West Way Grocery

10TH & BISHOP

PHONE 453-5151





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 as second class matter.  
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**ICE STORM —**  
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 ponement of the BCD's annual Christmas party, which was scheduled for last Saturday. The event has been set for this Saturday, Dec. 23.  
 Most residents of rural areas were more than somewhat in-

convenienced by failure of electric power and telephone service. The coating of ice broke many telephone and power lines. Service was restored in most areas by Monday afternoon.  
 Robert Lee's basketball teams also had their plans changed by the big storm. They left early Thursday for Stanton to participate in a tournament. The ice coated highways prevented their returning to Robert Lee Thursday night or Friday night, and they finally made their way home Saturday.

Because of the icy roads, Doug Ditmore wrecked one of his butane trucks and another one ran off in the ditch on a long hill between here and Water Valley. Mrs. Hershell Hall sustained a broken arm and other injuries when she fell on the ice at her home.


Damage to trees was heavy, as broken limbs can be seen under many trees, both in town and in the country.

After the clouds cleared away Saturday night, the sun came out bright Sunday morning and the crackling noises of the melting and falling ice made quite a commotion.


**O. H. (Judge) Campbell**  
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**WELCOME**  
 Robert Lee  
 Baptist Church  
 West 11th and Chadbourne  
 Bill Beaty, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship .... 11:00 a.m.  
 Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship .... 7:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday  
 Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

**ALAMO THEATRE**  
 FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22 & 23  
 Even the Amazon Jungle Can't Stop the Sullivan Brothers!  
 Martin Milliner, Clu Gulager, Karen Jensen in  
**"SULLIVAN'S EMPIRE" in Theatrecolor**  
 Also Hit Diggity Dog  
 This Movie Free to Children at 1:30 Saturday Only  
 SUNDAY 1:30 MATINEE & MONDAY 6:15, DEC. 24 & 25  
 GOT A HEART? HERE'S THE PICTURE FOR IT!  
 Debbie Reynolds, Ricardo Montalban, Green Garson, Ed Sullivan  
**"THE SINGING NUN" in Theatrecolor**  
 Also Tom & Jerry Cartoon



Just wanted to say  
 Thanks and ...  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
**WILLIE'S BEAUTY SHOP**  
 WILLIE AND ALETRIS



**Joy at  
 hristmas**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Finnell Smith

**We wish you  
 a Christmas  
 of Abundance!**



**ANDERSON AUTOMOTIVE**  
 BEE AND SHERMAN

**Letter To Santa**

Dear Santa Claus,  
 Please bring me a bicycle, Incredible Edibles, a globe, some new boots and a few games. Please leave my toys at my grandmother's house. I am 6 years old and have been a good boy.

Thank you very much.  
 Love,  
 Brant Myers

Dear Santa,  
 I am a little girl 2 years old. Would you please bring me a baby doll that has clothes and a suitcase. Also a cabinet, dishes, puzzles and some books. I have tried very hard to be a good girl. Thank you very much and don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Love,  
 Tammy Dawn Myers  
 P. S. We will be at my grandmothers.

Odessa, Texas  
 P. O. Box 6125

Dear Santa Claus,  
 We don't live in Robert Lee, although we used to. We still have a home there and we look forward and enjoy coming down there to visit.

Santa, what we boys would like you to do for us is to see that our big brother who works on the dam there gets to come home for Christmas as we want our Christmas to be a happy one. Our last Christmas was a very sad one. Our daddy got hurt very bad in an oil field accident, and it wasn't a Christmas without him. So you see why we just ask you to see that Otis will be home with us. And our mother would like it too.

Your friends,  
 Benny, Johnny and William Eral Henderson.

**MISS SMITH FINISHES  
 POST GRADUATE COURSE**

Charlotte Smith is home for the holidays after graduating from the Post Graduate Nurse Program in Operating Room Techniques at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas. Miss Smith graduated at the top of her class with a 95 average. Her papers and reports were selected to be shown to the National Accreditor for approval. The acreditor approved highly.

Miss Smith will return to Dallas around the first of the year to continue her work in the operating room at the medical center.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gregston of Houston and Noel Gregston are here visiting this week and will stay through the Christmas holidays in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gregston.

**Patronize Our Advertisers**

**WANT ADS**

**NO HUNTING**  
 Because of past abuses, no hunting will be allowed on **THE J. W. ARLEDGE ESTATE** and **PALMER LEEPER RANCHES** in COKE and NOLAN COUNTIES for 1967-1968 season. Game Warden patrolled. 28-St

NO HUNTING or firarms permitted on H. H. Jameson Estate. Mrs. H. H. Jameson. tn

FOR SALE: Baled hay. S. E. Adams, 453-2501. tn

BACKHOE service, sewer connections, trenching, and storm cellars. Duncan and Williams, Phone 453-4071. tf

BOARDING, Have-A-Heart Kennels, Farm Road 2105 east, intersects 208 north of San Angelo, 653-1625.



**GREETINGS**

Our warmest wishes to each of you at this Holy Season.

A. B. Sheppard and Durwood McAdams



TO EACH OF YOU

**BUTANE SALES CO.**

GRACE AND DOUG DITMORE

**Christmas Greetings**



This message is warm with friendliness and filled with good wishes for Christmas

We have purchased a home at 3300 Graves Ave. in Groves, Texas, and will be happy for any of our friends to stop by. We wish all our Coke County friends a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Ann and Marshall Jennings



**Thank You**

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

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

**COKE COUNTY BUTANE**

Bob, Dale, Tooter and James Fields



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<b>CELERY</b> LARGE	<b>BANANAS</b>	<b>ORANGES</b> Texas Navel — Extra Sweet
<b>Each 10c</b>	<b>2 lbs. 25c</b>	<b>2 lbs. 29c</b>

- GLADIOLA CORN MEAL - 5 Lb. Bag 39c
- SNOWDRIFT 3 LB. CAN
- Shortening 69c**
- MEAD'S BISCUITS - - 3 Cans 25c
- WES-TEX WHITE SYRUP - Qt. Size 55c
- LIPTON TEA BAGS - <sup>48 COUNT</sup> 65c
- VANILLA WAFERS - 14 Oz. Bag 23c
- KRAFT'S SALAD BOWL SALAD DRESSING - - Qt. 39c
- KRAFT'S MINIATURE MARSHMALLOWS - 10½ Oz. 19c
- RC or DIET-RITE COLA - <sup>6 BOT. CRT.</sup> 39c
- HORMEL OLEO - 3 Lbs. 49c

- DEL MONTE CORN, Cream Style, No. 303 Can - 2 for 49c
- STOKELY'S FRUIT COCKTAIL, No. 303 - 2 for 49c
- DEL MONTE SWEET PEAS, No. 303 - - - 2 for 49c
- OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY SAUCE, No. 303 - - 2 for 49c
- GANDY'S FROZAN, ½ Gal. Crt. - 3 for \$1.00



GANDY'S PURE ½ GAL. CTN.  
**Ice Cream 69c**

- PUREX BLEACH - - - - ½ Gal. 33c
- PAPER DINNER PLATES - 16 Ct. 29c
- ZEE NAPKINS - - - - 80 Count 15c
- PAPER TOWELS, Scott - - 2 Rolls 44c

<b>SUGAR P</b> 5 LB. BAG <b>49c</b>	<b>GLADIOLA FLOUR</b> 5 LB. BAG <b>49c</b>	<b>KIMBELL COFFEE</b> 1 LB. CAN <b>65c</b>
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- GOOCH'S THIN SLICED **Bacon 1lb. 57c**
- GOOCH'S SAUSAGE, -Whole Hog - 2 Lbs. \$1.19

- LONGHORN **Cheese 1lb. 65c**
- PLENTY CHRISTMAS TURKEYS & HAMS

REGISTER THIS WEEK FOR  
**Christmas Turkey**  
TO BE GIVEN AWAY  
SAT. AFTERNOON, DEC. 23  
Do Not Have to Be Present to Win

We would like to thank all our friends and customers and wish you a —  
*Merry Christmas*  
And A Happy New Year

# Baker's Groc. & Mkt.



# LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,

I want a doll that can walk and a Kittle that has a cain for a necklas. My sister wants a walking doll and a Kittle too. Mary Christmas.

Love, Judy

Dear Santa,

Christmas is almost here. I am a boy 8 years old. I want a racerific and a candy stocking. Please bee good to all the children.

Love, Randy Prince

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a radio. I am going to Lubbock. I am in third grade.

I am,

Amelia Longoria

Dear Santa Claus,

My grandmother is going to stay at my house for Christmas. May I have a new watch? And a new bicycle? We are going to have a play at school.

Love, Leigh Pauley

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a bicycle for Christmas. My cousins are coming Christmas. We have made some Santas for Christmas. Our Christmas play will be December 12. I will be a hill-billy.

With love, Linda Ross

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a watch on my hand and a little doll for Christmas. My teacher is Mrs. Herford. I am going to both of my Gandmother's and Gandfather's house. I am a hillbilly and Jim is Pa.

With love,

Leora Kathlene Robertson

Dear Santa Claus,

I am going to stay home for Christmas. Santa, may I have a bicycle for Christmas? And I want a watch for Christmas. I want a football suit and football.

Your friend,  
Tom Sawyer

Dear Santa Claus,

I want some shirts, pants and golf clubs. We drew to see who was going to get the Christmas tree. Tom was picking to see who would get it. He drew my name. We are going to Grandmothers the 22 of December. They live in Farris. We are going to have our Scout Party the 21 of December. My Grandfather has some cows and a tank. We made a Santa Claus and at sene. At Scouts we made a scarf and some bells.

Your friend,  
Tim Rowoldt

Dear Santa Claus,

I wish I had a bicycle and a woodburning set. I am 8 years old. I am happy.

Love, Willie Lohre

Dear Santa Claus,

I am going to my Grandfathers on Christmas. I am eight years old. I want a Little Miss Fussy for Christmas.

Your friend, Ruth Calder

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a wood burning set. And I want for Christmas. And Santa Claus will you bring a GI Joe.

Love, Richard Prentice

Your friend

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a baton and a Fuzzy. And a walking doll and a cooking set. And some roller skates.

Love, Kathy Deen

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a big truck and I want a big scraper and two model planes.

Love, Rodney Caston

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Anthony. I am going to my Grand Mother for Christmas. I want a football set for Christmas and a bow and arrow. I want a BB gun and a fort Apache for Christmas.

Your friend,  
Anthony Percifull

Dear Santa Claus,

I wish you would send me a baton for Christmas. I wish you would send me a watch too.

Your friend,  
Betty Bazar

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a walkie-talkie set and my little brother wants a Matt Mason space set. I am in the third grade. And I am nine years old. And my little brother is four years old, his name is Trey. And I hope you can give other children presents too.

Your friend,  
Gary Womackek

MAY WE EXTEND TO YOU OUR WARMEST

# GREETINGS

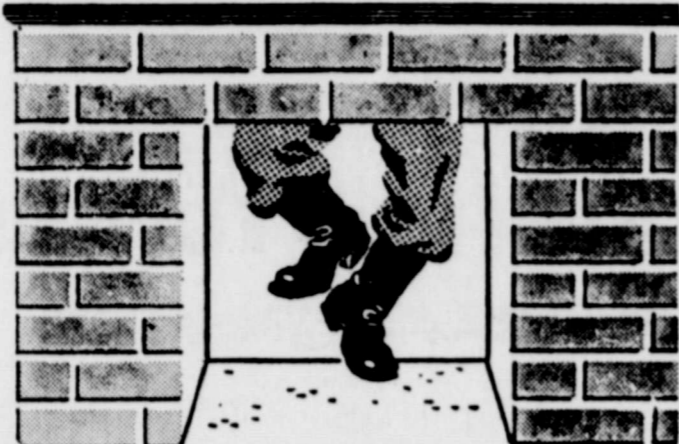
To everybody...

Gordon's Variety Store



Add and Joan Davis

## JUST DROPPED IN



to wish you a Christmas

of **GOOD CHEER**

**McDORMAN PREMIER STATION**

Mr. & Mrs. Linzy McDorman and Homer

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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



## Coke County Tax Office

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jacobs

Maurine Vosburg

Bess Hendley



# H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

## Protect Carpets from Accidents

Extra holiday traffic and entertaining brings accidental spills and tracks to home carpets. But, with today's durability and easy care features it's much easier for the homemaker to protect carpeting from permanent stain and soil damage.

Here are three simple rules which pay big dividends in maintaining the appearance of your carpet during the bustling holiday season.

1. Don't wait until the guests have gone to get busy on that cup of spilled cranberry punch! Act immediately on spills before they dry and "set" or the result may be a permanent reminder of your neglect.

2. Keep cleaning equipment and supplies on hand for immediate "first aid." Two cleaning agents recommended by the American Carpet Institute for home use are: (a) one teaspoon neutral detergent in one quart water, plus one teaspoon of white vinegar added; and (b) a dry-cleaning fluid or solvent available from household cleaning supply merchants.

3. Identify the spot or stain to

determine the appropriate removal procedure. Spots that are water soluble may be removed with the detergent solution. On grease and oil-borne stains, use dry-cleaning compound.

When cleaning a carpet, don't get the area too wet. Dry it off after cleaning as quickly and completely as possible.

### Unusual Salad Dressing

For an unusual salad dressing for fruit salad try this recipe — it is one of Helen Corbitt's specialties served in Neiman Marcus Zodiac Room — would be good for Christmas dinner.

### Poppy Seed Dressing

1½ cups sugar  
2 teaspoons dry mustard  
2 teaspoons salt  
¼ cup vinegar  
3 tablespoons onion juice  
2 cups salad oil — but never olive oil  
3 tablespoons poppy-seeds

Mix sugar, mustard, salt and vinegar. Add onion juice and stir it in thoroughly. Add oil slowly, beating constantly, and continue to beat until thick. Add poppy-seeds and beat for a few minutes. Store in a cool place or the refrigerator, but not near the freezing coil.

### LVNA CHRISTMAS SOCIAL IN ROBERT LEE

A Christmas social followed the regular business meeting of Division 58, LVNA when they met Dec. 7, at the West Coke Nursing Home in Robert Lee. Robert Lee members were in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Brady Mills of Bronte presided for the business meeting. Approved for regular membership were Elizabeth Zuniga, Grace Denham and Phyllis Kahliden. They recently received their licenses. Janiec Schraer of Lo-wake became a new member.

Next board meeting of the group will be at 6:30 p.m., Jan. 4 at Ballinger Memorial Hospital, followed by the regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Bennett Joiner of San Angelo will speak on "Emergency Treatment."

Members were reminded to pay dues before Dec. 31.

Upcoming events include a February workshop to be held at the Stephen F. Austin hotel in Austin and a NAPNESS convention April 8-11 in Pittsburgh, Penn.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr. was the scene of a family gathering Sunday. The occasion honored her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver on their 55th wedding anniversary. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bloodworth of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth, Lonnie and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth, all of Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Waymond Robertson, Mike Post, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jeffries, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace, all of Robert Lee and Carl Bloodworth of Lubbock.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.

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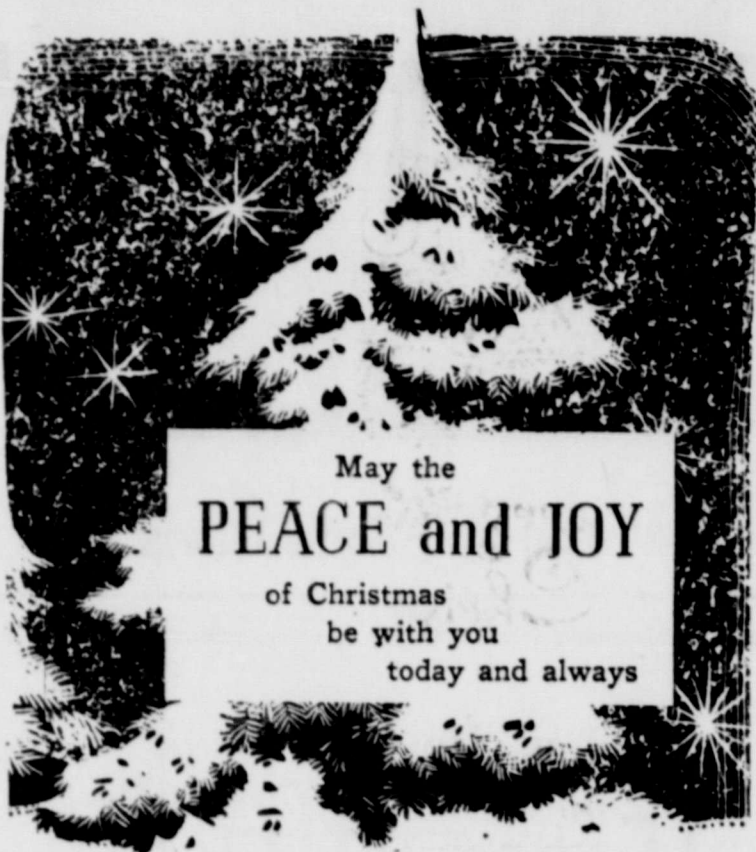
a treasured time  
a treasured scene  
a treasured wish  
for our treasured friends

Christmas Greetings



HALLS TEXACO STATION

Hershall — Jim — Randy — Catherine



Mr. & Mrs. Nelan Bahlman  
AND FAMILY

Mrs. P. E. Mahon

MERRY CHRISTMAS



MAY THE BEST OF EVERYTHING  
COME YOUR WAY

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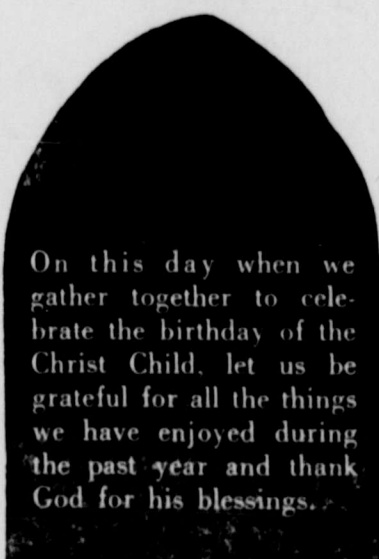
OUR BEST CHRISTMAS WISHES TO ALL

Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Prine Jr.  
And Family



Best Wishes for a  
Season of Joy  
and Peace

Brown Lumber & Supply



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

FROGGY'S CAFE

Mr. & Mrs. Emory Davis, Gerome and Vincent  
And Employees



# LETTERS TO SANTA

Der Santa Clus,  
I want a sting ray bike and a drum set, and a camera, and a B-B gun. I am in the 3. grade. My name is,

Jimmy Martin

Dear Santa,  
I want a B-B gun and a pair of spurs and I gess thats all. By the way I hope every body has a nice Crismas and a happy New Year. I am in the therd grade.

Your freind,  
Terry McGinley

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have the 4th Monkee record and a watch. I would like to have a camera and a twister game. I would like to have an Easy Bake and a Say-n-See. I would like to have a Vanity Set and a Baton. I would like to have a Baby First Step and a Barbie set with everyting in it. I would like to have a Midge Set with everything in it and a Ken Set just like it.

Love, Marilyn Wright

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want an Indian suit for Christmas. I'm eight years old and in the third grade. I want a race car set and a bow and some arrows. I want a kettle house for my sister. I want to give my Mother and daddy a knife set, too.

Your friend,  
Bobby Duncan

Dear Sant Claus,  
I hope you will bring me a B-B gun and will you tell me how much it coust and I will pay you back soon. My name is Joe Longoria and I am in the thrd grad and I hope I will pass to the fuorth grad.

Your frined,  
Joe Longoria

Dear Santa Claus,  
Would you bring me a doll and a tea set. And a pur with purfum in it. Also our teacher decradid the room and the blackboard. We hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

To Santa Claus,  
From Virginia Balderas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Baby Say N See and a nurse set. I would also like some games to share with my sister, Karen.

My little brother Kirby, is one year old and would like a stuffed toy and a Pokey.

We will be at our grandparents house in Roby.

Thank you,  
Kenda Rasco

### '64 STUDY CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The '64 Study Club met Tuesday of last week in the home of Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Jr. Mrs. Bob Jameson was co-hostess.

Business was conducted by Mrs. Charles Sims, president. Each member of the club donated two dollars to buy Christmas gifts for patients in the local nursing home.

A Christmas program was presented by Misses Patti Lynn Ivey, Christi Roach and Cookie Hinnard. Carols were sung by the group.

Refreshments were served to 17 members, one new member, Mrs. A. H. Jones and guests, Mrs. Marvin B. Simpson, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Sr. and Mrs. Virginia Walling.

Next meeting of the club will be Jan. 9, 1968, at the home of Mrs. Tom Sawyer when members will conduct the Mothers March for the March of Dimes.

Mrs. Effie Phillips left Tuesday for San Antonio to spend the Christmas holidays with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Welton Phillips and children.



MAY THE GIFTS OF CHRISTMAS, WHICH ARE FAITH AND HOPE AND LOVE BE YOURS . . .

VIOLET KIRKPATRICK



## MERRY CHRISTMAS

TO EACH OF YOU!



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker

### WE'RE WISHING YOU

the most wonderful



### Jones Barber Shop

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones

## HELLO

we're happy to wish you

A PURR-R-FECT CHRISTMAS



### BELL AUTO PARTS



### The David Keys

## OUR THANKS . . . AND BEST WISHES



The Christmas season will always be a time for the expression of good will and the exchange of friendly greetings. In this spirit of friendship and with genuine appreciation for the pleasant relations we have enjoyed with you, we extend the season's greetings and best wishes.

### VAUGHAN CHEVROLET CO.



### LETTERS TO SANTA



"Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people."

LUKE 2:10

Helen and Buster Jones

Dear Santa,

I am a girl. I live in Robert Lee. I am seven years old. I want a doll that talks and a doll that cries and a myshin gun for my little brother. My little brother is three and my little sister is four now.

Anita Balderas

Dear Santa,

Christmas is almost here. I would like a bike for Christmas. I am almost 9 years old. I hope people get well.

Love, Jerry Atkins

Dear Santa,

Christmas is almost here. Santa, bring me a Long ranger. My sister wants Baby Crawlalong. I have a Christmas tree. Mary Christmas.

Micky Baker

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. I want a sled and a roller horse. Have a happy Christmas, Santa.

Love Santa, from Kaylan

Dear Santa,

I want a guitar and Stingray bike. Please be good to the people in Viet Nam. This is,

Scott Davis

Dear Santa,

Bring me a doll please. Christmas is almost here. Bring me some clothes please. Bring me some books please. Bring me a baby fast step please. Have a happy Christmas.

Love, Bobbie Ballard

Dear Santa,

Christmas is almost here. I am no a girl named Sue. She wants a babydoll. I want a jump rope and a pair of skates. I want a bike. I want some dishes and I want a baton. I am eight years old. My sister wants a baton. Merry Christmas.

Love, Kay Bazar

Dear Santa,

Christmas will soon be here. Bring me a doll please. Bring me some clothes please. And what ever else you want to. Because I don't care what else I get. Bring the kids in Vietnam some clothes. I hope you will have a happy Christmas.

Love, Karen Atkins

Dear Santa,

I want a race car track and a Johnny Astro. Bring my mother a piano.

Love, Dallas

Dear Santa,

Christmas is almost here. Will you bring me a doll and blue dishes. Merry Christmas.

Mary Gaza

Dear Santa,

Christmas is almost here. I am 8 now. Love, Santa, from,

Cathy Ann Roe

Dear Santa,

Christmas is almost here. I lived at Robert Lee, Texas. Santa is coming soon. Santa, I want a Piano.

Linda Longora

Dear Santa,

Christmas is almost here. I want a doll and baton.

Love, LaJohnna Deen

Dear Santa,

I want a baby Say n see doll. I live in Robert Lee, Texas. I will be eight April 27. Have a Merry Christmas.

Love, Tammy Hambright



A VERY

Merry Christmas

Jerry Thomason

CRAIG

GARY JACK



Merry Christmas

and our heartiest thanks to each of you!

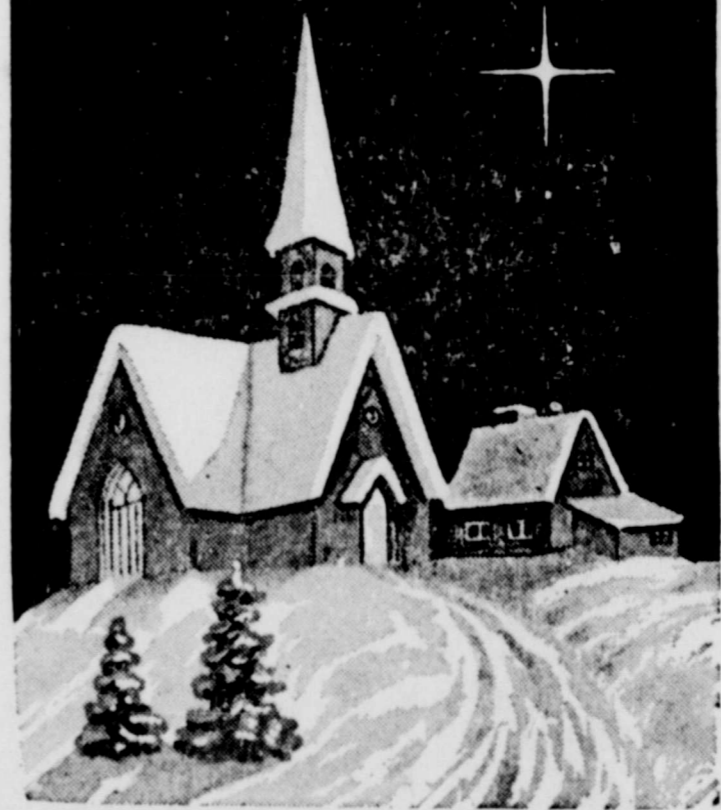
Robert Lee Appliance Center



W. W. THETFORD & FAMILY

# Christmas

May the meaning of this Holiday Season be deeper  
Its Friendships stronger  
Its Hopes brighter  
As it comes to you this year



### BRYAN'S CONCRETE COMPANY

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan and Family  
Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bryan and Teri K.

WE WISH YOU



AND A MERRY CHRISTMAS

## IVEY MOTOR COMPANY



# LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,  
Will you bring me a race car set, a gun, and a football suit and a football and a basketball and some marbles. I've been a good boy.

Your friend,  
Wesley Sawyer

Dear Santa Claus,  
Nearly Christmas is here. I want cars and cars. I want a first grade book. I want a lot of trucks. I want a record player and a drum.

Love, Alan

Dear Santa Clause,  
I want a walking doll and a baton.

Love,  
Vallery Deen

Dear Santa Clause,  
I want a car for Christmas.

David

Dear Santa Clause,  
It is about Christmas time. I want a baby bed.

Love, Pam Lindsey

Dear Santa Clause,  
Christmas is nearly here. I want a Baby See and say doll and a Bible. I would like some games too, if you have enough to go around. Be sure to remember all of the other boys and girls.

Love, Karen Rasco

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like an electric football game and a tricky Tommy Turtle for Christmas.

Kevin Roe

Dear Santa Clause,  
I want a easy bake oven and a baby crawl-along.

Love, Lynnette Boykin  
First Grade, Mrs. Smith

Dear Santa Clause,  
I would like a Mrs. Beasley doll and a Bible. I want you to remember all of the other boys and girls too.

Love, Cindy

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a girl 6 years old. For Christmas I want shoes and a locket. Thank you.

Susan Rowoldt

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a boy 6 years old. For Christmas I want 3 guns and a bat man suit, a Robin suit and swimming pool. Thank you.

Buddy

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a boy 7 years old. For Christmas I want guns. Thank you.

Rickey Tijerina

Dear Santa Claus  
I am a girl 7 years old. For Christmas I want Barbie.

Dova Torres

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a girl 6 years old. For Christmas I want a doll boy and a stove.

Sue Lyn

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a boy 7 years old. For Christmas I want guns.

Terry Ross  
Thank you

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

Tammy Calder

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a boy 7 years old. For Christmas I want a gun. Thank you.

Sam Ybarra

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

Debra Clemens

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a girl 6 years old. For Christmas I want Barbie and record player.

Patricia Molinar  
Thank you

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

Robertson Jimmy

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a boy 7 years old. For Christmas I want a football. Thank you.

Greg Martin

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a boy 6 years old. For Christmas I want a Kodak camera, cowboy sot and sprs and hat and bots.

Chris Ellison

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a girl 7 years old. For Christmas I want a Stove that really cooks. Thank you.

Audrey Williams

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a girl 7 years old. For Christmas I want some clothes and doll and carriage.

Sally Linda Carver

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a girl 7 years old. For Christmas I want a bicycle.

Sherri Christall

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Tressy and a walkie-talkie set.

Your friend,  
Vicki Gartman

Dear Santa,  
I would like a doll and a bicycle.

Your friend,  
Patti Cole

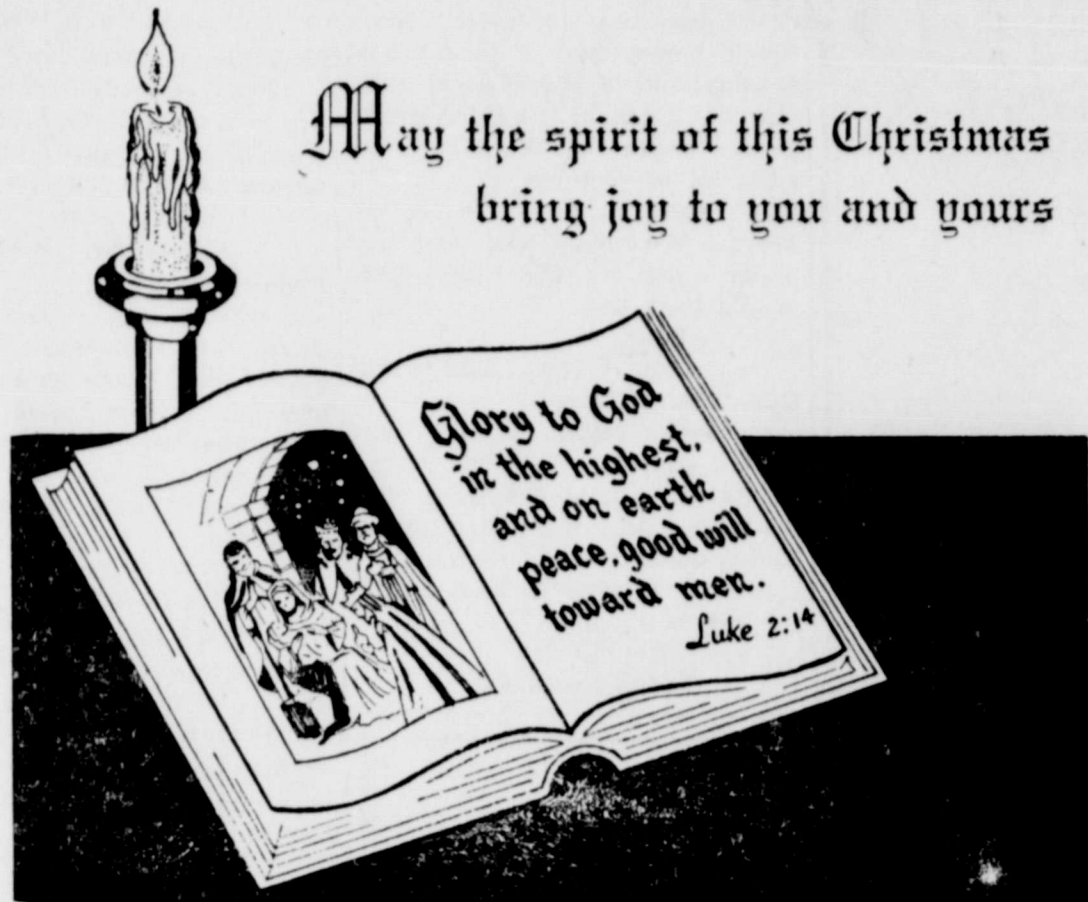
Dear Santa,  
I would like a story book, kid-die and baking set.

Your friend,  
Lana Webb



TO EACH OF YOU

Ollie Roe & Family



May the spirit of this Christmas bring joy to you and yours

HOOD UPHOLSTERY

Mr. & Mrs. Keith Hood and James

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

Winnie and Barton  
Waldrop



Our very special appreciation to you for your friendship and your patronage. It has, truly, been our pleasure to serve you! May you find new joys, renew old friendships, rejoice in happy memories . . . and with bright hopes welcome the Christmas Season.

Merry Christmas

Adams Abstract Co.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Adams

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Adams



# LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bike for Christmas.  
And a play gun. And a boom-  
errang.  
Your friend,  
Eddie Glen Carver

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bicycle. My mother  
wants a stereo for Christmas.  
Also I want some close to. I am  
in the third Grade. My name is  
Mary Kay Baker. I am short.  
My Girl friend is Myna. I am  
an inch taller than her.  
Your friend, Mary Baker

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Shooting Wester gun  
and a bow-arrow set. And a foot-  
ball. I am in the third grade.  
I like being in the third grade  
and I am hoping to pass. My  
techer is Miss Roach and she is  
very good at teching.  
Your friend,  
William J. Simpson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a book  
about horses and a pretty doll.  
I would like a Big Burger cook-  
ing set. I am in the third grade.  
I am 8 years old. We have color-  
ed a lot of pictures of you. We  
made one and put cotten for the  
beard. We made one and put  
paper curls for the beard. One  
of you by a tree.  
Love,  
Janice Lynn Bloodworth

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a watch. And I want  
dress. And so I want some  
prents to. Adnnd I want a walk-  
kie-talkie. And I want a game.  
And a book or doll. And I want  
a picture of you. I want a doll  
for my baby sister.  
Your friend,  
Diana Costilla

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a charm  
bracelet. I would like to have a  
purse. I would like to have a  
watch. We are going to have a  
christmas party at school. I  
like a easy bake set also.  
Love, Virgilla Streng

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a watch and a scraper,  
a wood burning set, a tool set.  
Your friend,  
Barry Preston

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a baton  
for Christmas and a book about  
a horse. My name is Dana  
Wright. I am in the 3rd grade. I  
am 8 years old. My birthday is  
December 13. My teachers name  
is Miss Patricia She is a very  
nice teacher. Our class has col-  
ored many pictures of you. One  
with cotton and one with little  
paper curls. One has a Christ-  
mas and with a picture of you  
standing by it.  
Love, Dana Wright

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a watch. And a new  
dress. I want a Clue game. And  
some Fancy close. I want some  
recods. And a School coat.  
Your friend,  
Myna Kay Roane

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a camera and my bor-  
thers want some guns. And my  
Father want some shoes and my  
brother and I are going to give  
him some shoes. I am in the  
third grade. I am nine year old.  
My brother want a watch for  
Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Linda Tijerina

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I would like a  
watch. And a sting ray bike. A  
game that has 70-Games in it.  
And a B-wich game because it  
is fun to play with. And I would  
like a walke-talkie to talk to  
my sister when she is in a nother  
room. And would you get me a  
drum set. And I guess that will  
be all, think you.  
Your freind, Pam Brice

Dear Santa,  
I want sting ray bike and a  
B-B gun. I want a race car set.  
I want a walkie-talkie. I want  
a chalk bord. I am in the 3rd  
grade and I study real hard. My  
name is Sheldon Williams. My  
daddys name is Sherman Wil-  
liams and my sisters name is  
Audrey Williams and my bor-  
thers name is Darven Williams.  
Your friend,  
Sheldon Williams

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a slinky and a drum  
set and a J. I. joy set and a. I  
am in the third grade this year.  
I am 8 years old.  
Love, Clark Tinkler



May Joy and Good Cheer  
be at your fireside.  
Best Wishes to All!

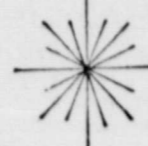
Robert Lee Kindergarten  
Juanice Jameson



HE SHALL BE GREAT AND  
SHALL BE CALLED THE  
SON OF THE HIGHEST:  
LUKE 1:32

MR. & MRS.  
O. T. COLVIN

"Behold, a virgin shall  
be with child, and shall  
bring forth a son, and  
they shall call his name  
Immanuel..."  
ST. MATTHEW 1:23

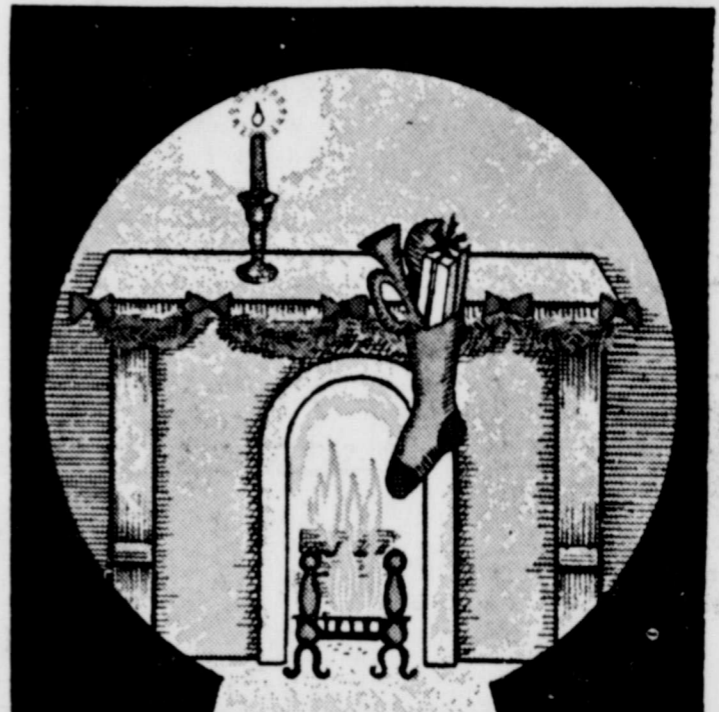


As we observe this, the  
greatest of all occasions,  
may we fully realize the  
significance and bless-  
ings with which His  
ministry is reflected  
today.

Greetings of  
the Season

The Roberts

Reba, Artell and Kaye



LOOK...

CHRISTMAS  
AGAIN!

IT HAS BEEN OUR PLEASURE TO  
KNOW YOU AND TO SERVE YOU...  
AND SO ALONG WITH OUR MESSAGE  
OF GREETING WE SEND OUR VERY  
SPECIAL

"Thanks!"

KING - HOLT FURNITURE  
BALLINGER

JOYOUS  
NOEL



Coke County Sheriff's Dept.

MELVIN CHILDRESSES

JESSE PARKERS

W. E. JACOBS



May your Christmas  
be bright with good  
friends and good  
cheer.

May the coming year  
be an unbroken suc-  
cession of good days.



Robert Lee State Bank



**LINDA ROSS IMPROVED**

Linda Gayle Ross is reported by her father to be greatly improved following an accident last week when she was run over by a car while crossing a street.

Doctors have told the parents that if she continues to improve she can be released from the hospital to return home in about two weeks. She is hospitalized in San Angelo.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ross and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Ross and Mrs. Laura Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton of Marysville, Calif., visited here recently with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stubblefield in Colorado City, and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oda Benton and with his cousin, Mrs. Zerl Phillips of Robert Lee.

**HELP YOURSELF  
AND YOUR COUNTRY  
BUY U. S. SAVINGS BONDS**

**100 Texans To Die  
In Holiday Traffic**

Santa's sleigh may be the safest vehicle around this holiday season from all indications. The Texas Department of Public Safety predicts that 55 motorists will lose their lives on Texas highways during the Christmas holidays which will begin at 6 p.m. on Friday, December 22, and end at 11:59 p.m. on Monday, December 25.

Another 45 are predicted to lose their lives during the New Year holidays which begin at 6 p.m. on Friday, December 29, and end at 11:59 p.m. on Monday, January 1, 1968.

The following tips from Southwestern Insurance Information Service, Inc., of Austin can help make this holiday season happier for friends and loved ones, and at the same time, help cut down on this tragic loss of life.

First of all, make sure your car is safe. No driver can consider

himself a safe driver if the car he drives is not safe. Mechanical failures and human errors are the two major causes of highway accidents.

Next, obey all traffic laws. Between 90 and 95 percent of all traffic accidents occur because someone thought they could get away with breaking some well-established and recognized safety rule. This year saw Texas take a giant step forward by passing new and needed traffic laws, but laws are no good unless motorists abide by them.

Leave your bottle at home over the holidays. If you do drink, be perfectly sober before getting behind the wheel. Sure, the holidays are a time for fun and relaxation. For many, this includes the use of alcoholic beverages. Don't forget that in order to enjoy this festive season, there is one vital ingredient — life! Over 50 percent of all traffic deaths occur because someone mixed alcohol with an already deadly weapon — the automobile.

If you're planning an out-of-state trip, be sure and check on the traffic laws and the laws concerning the reporting of accidents in that state. The differences in the state laws can involve out-of-state motorists in serious difficulties.

Be sure and start on your trip early enough so you won't have to rush or speed to get there. Drive defensively and enjoy the holidays.

**PERSONALS**

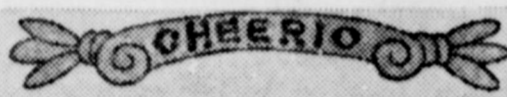
Mrs. Otto Bahlman of Winters attended Northside Church of Christ services in Robert Lee Sunday. Her son, Nelan Bahlman, also of Winters, was guest preacher there in the absence of Leo Copeland, regular minister.

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fields were Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Fields of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Max Brown of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Fields and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fields and Don, all of Robert Lee.



**SEASONS  
GREETINGS**

**Pauline and Bob Vaughan  
AND FAMILY**



**SEASON'S  
GREETINGS**



**Finis and LaRue Harmon**

To everybody... everywhere...



*May we  
add our  
Greetings?*

**Mack's Station, Grocery & Laundry**

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McGinley and Family

**WE HAVE FIREWORKS**



*Sincere Good Wishes*

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

**Juanita and Jack Trimble**



*Our  
Special  
Thanks*

*to each of our  
fine and loyal  
customers.  
A Merry Christ-  
mas to each of  
you.*

**Concho Valley Electric Co-op**

**JUST WANTED TO ADD  
OUR OWN SMALL, BUT  
SPECIAL GREETING TO  
EACH OF OUR WONDER-  
FUL FRIENDS. OUR HEART-  
FELT THANKS AND BEST  
WISHES.**



*merry  
Christmas*

**MARTHA and FERN HAVINS**

*It's Time to*  
**Say MERRY Christmas**



*to our Many Friends and Customers*

**ACME SHEET METAL**

**BALLINGER**



# LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a doll and dishes.

Your friend,  
Doris Whitewood

Dear Santa,  
I would like a train and a bicycle.

Your friend,  
Glenn Davis

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a — and a doll and a poodle.

Your friend,  
Marie Pauley

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll and a watch.

Your friend,  
Debbie Smith

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a dog and a books.

Your friend,  
Carla Wojtek

Dear Santa,  
I want a record player and Matt Mason.

Your friend,  
David Meadows

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll and a book.

Your friend,  
Lupe Costilla

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a watch and a gun.

Your friend,  
Roy Romos

Dear Sant,  
Please bring me a gun and a bicycle.

Your friend,  
Eloy Torres

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a gun and a dog.

Your friend,  
Jimmy Bazar

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll and a books.

Your friend,  
Rosa Torres

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll and a dishes.

Your friend,  
Lori Martin

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring a preznt for a frind? I wode like a wach.

Your friend,  
Billy Matlock

Dear Santa,  
Will you bring me a set of dishes and a doll.

Your friend,  
Charm Bethel

Dear Santa,  
Will you bring me a doll and a wagon and a watch.

Your friend,  
Martha Ramos

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a dishes, a doll.

Your friend,  
Alice Gaza

Dear Santa,  
I am a boy 8 years old. I live in Robert Lee. I want a Machine gun. I want a Race set. I want a shooting gallary.

Tony Malaer  
I love you

Dear Santa,  
I am a girl 7 years old. I live in Robert Lee. Will you please bring me Babys Hungry and Twister.

Love, Stella

Dear Santa,  
I am a boy 9 years old. I live in Robert Lee. Bring me a rakard-player with all the speeds and Major McMason and specul space soet and a crepl-people.

Dennis Ivey

Dear Santa,  
Christmas is almost here. I want a bike and Be B gun. I want a little car. I live in Robert Lee.

Tiodoso

Dear Santa,  
Christmas is nearly here. Will you bring a rikorde for me. Will you bring Mrs. Powell a neck-elus.

Sylvia Danials

Dear Santa,  
Wold you bring me binoculars. I wont a bike—stingray. I know a boy who wants a babby dog. He is Tony.

Terry Payne



## Season's GREETINGS

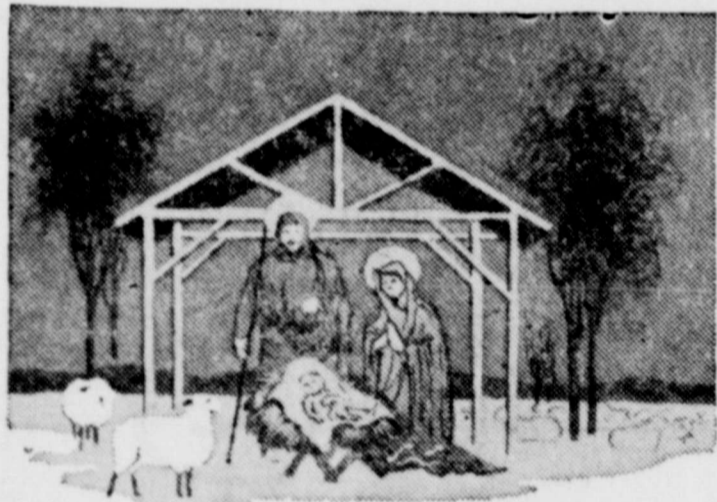
*We'd like to take a moment of the season to tell you how much we've enjoyed knowing you and serving you this past year. Our special and sincere Yuletide wishes to you and your entire fam...*

**Dawn's Floral & Specialty Shop**

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

**FRAN-CILLA FLOWERS**

T. M. and Mary May Wylie

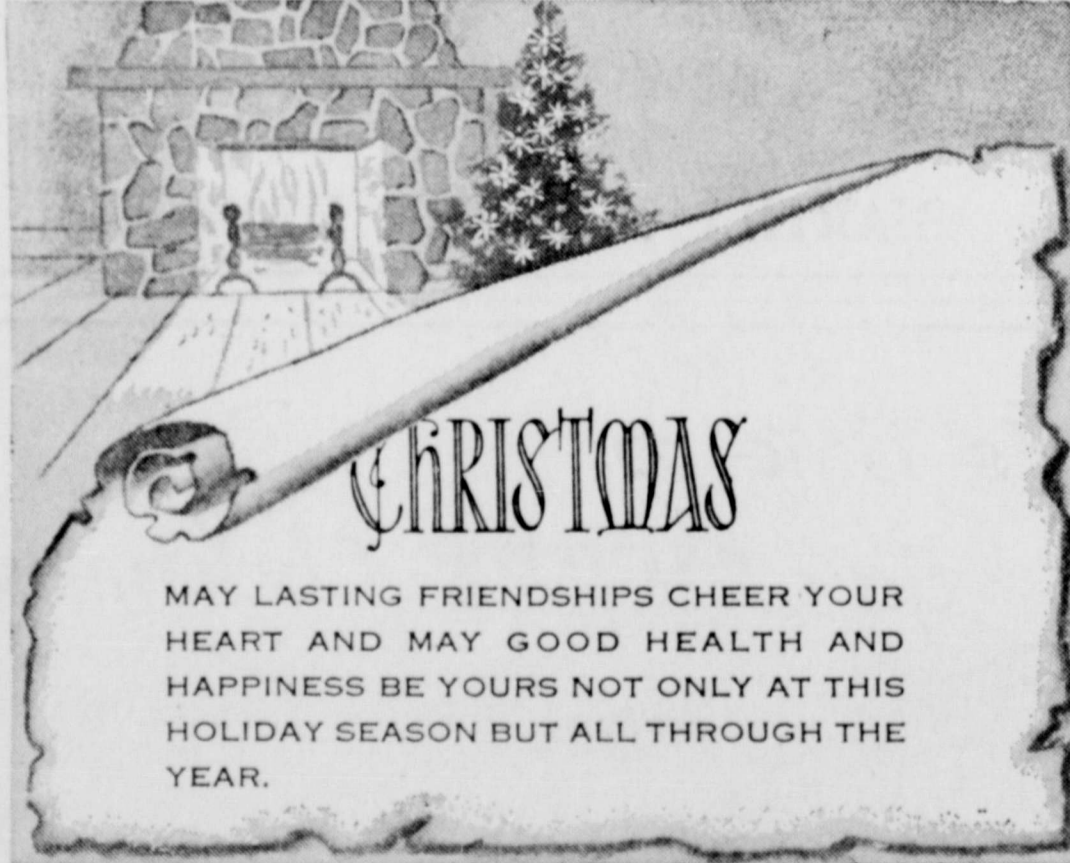


## MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the Christmas gifts of Peace and Happiness be yours today and throughout the days to come.

**IVEY'S MOBIL SERVICE**

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ivey, Roy, Susan and Dennis



## CHRISTMAS

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

**FARRIS CITY DRUG**



## A Bright Christmas Idea...



**It'll bring cheer for many a year!**

See all of the wonderful electrical gifts for happier tomorrows at your electric Appliance Dealer or WTU.



**"Ease" into the Holidays with this helpful Gift Guide**

Holiday recipes, plus practical tips to make entertaining, gift-giving, decorating and wrapping easier and more fun!

**West Texas Utilities Company** an investor owned company