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This Week

Christmas Is the Big Thing



Santa Visits with Robert Lee Kids

Sands, Forsan Win Tourney

Forsan took the girls title and Sands won the boys trophy in the annual basketball tournament held here last weekend. Bronte took both boys and girls consolation trophies. Third place honors went to girls from Sands and boys from Wall.

In the opening rounds played last Thursday on the girls side of the bracket it was Forsan 54, Miles 38; Wall 57, Roscoe 40; Sands 55, Bronte 50; Robert Lee 42, Sterling City 28. Scoring for Robert Lee were Walker 14; Bickley 13; Askins 10; Duncan 5.

On the boys side, the opening games gave Forsan 61, Miles 55;

Wall 54, Roscoe 52; Sands 41, Bronte 36; Robert Lee 50, Sterling City 49. Millican made a big 23 for the Steers; Rowoldt had 16; Brasuel and Bessent 4 each; Herford 2; Bagwell 1.

In the second round girls' games showed Miles with 37, Roscoe 26; Bronte 51; Sterling City 25; Forsan 54, Wall 44; Robert Lee 56, Sands 45. Bickley had 22 to lead scoring for the locals; Askins sank 18; Walker had 16.

Second round in the boys' games gave Roscoe 87, Miles 43; Bronte 49, Sterling City 34; Forsan 46, Wall 45; Sands 59, Robert Lee 37. Millican had 14; Rowoldt 11; Brasuel 7; Herford 4; Rogers 1.

In the girls consolation finals, it was Bronte 48, Miles 41, and in the boys contest it was Bronte 44, Roscoe 27.

In games for third place Sands girls downed Wall 60-56 and Wall boys defeated the Steers 66-48. Scoring for Robert Lee were Bagwell with 13; Rowoldt and Millican 10 each; Bessent 5; Cockey 4; Herford, Brasuel and Rogers 2 each.

The Robert Lee girls went into the championship game and lost to Forsan 38-34. Scoring were

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Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Blair ... in wedding picture

Mrs. Roe Named In Who's Who

Mrs. Fay Roe, Coke County Extension Agent, has been selected for listing in the first edition of The World's Who's Who of Women. The book was published in England. It took two years to produce the book with 6,800 biographies more than 500 of which are illustrated with portrait photographs.

In the foreword of the book the editor states that women from all walks of life are included. There is no advertising nor payment attached to being included in the book.

Honors of this kind are nothing
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Mrs. Fay C. Roe

A big crowd of children and adults turned out Saturday to greet Santa Claus and to listen to the Steer Band play Christmas music. The band paraded down main street at 2 p.m. with Santa riding on the fire truck following members of the band. While Santa and his helpers threw candy to the crowd, and Santa was visiting with his little friends, the Steer band played Christmas carols.

Jeff Blairs to Have 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Blair of 1005 Varnadore St. in Robert Lee will observe their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception in the Recreation Hall in Coke County Park at Robert Lee from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 23. All friends and relatives are invited to call.

Hosting the party will be the couple's children and grandchildren.

Their children are Mrs. J. O. (Edith) McGinley and Billy Joe (Bill) Blair of Robert Lee; Mrs. Homer (Ruth) Weimer of Hondo; Daniel Leonard Blair of Odessa; Wallace Don Blair of Fort Stockton; and Velty Jerry Blair of Houston.

In a ceremony read by the Rev. Carter of Blackwell, Jeff Blair, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Blair of Blackwell, and Thelma Daniel, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Daniel of Blackwell, were married in her

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Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Blair

After leaving downtown, the band and Santa Claus went to the West Coke County Nursing Home to serenade and visit with the residents there.

With only four more shopping days left before Christmas, merchants are staying busy helping shoppers complete their Christmas gift buying. They still have plenty of gift items for last minute shoppers and invite everyone to come by for items needed.

Due to the energy crisis this year city officials decided not to put up Christmas lights but the stores have up their Christmas trees and window decorations and everything looks attractive and "Christmasey."

School will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21, and students and teachers will have holidays until classes resume at the regular time Jan. 2.

Richard Dodson, drivers license patrolman, will not be in Robert Lee Dec. 24 but will return Jan. 14.

All offices in the Coke County Court House will be closed Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 24 and 25.

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Clendennen Named To Bank Board

G. C. Allen, president of Robert Lee State Bank, announced this week that Ernest Clendennen has been elected a director of Robert Lee State Bank.

Clendennen and his wife, Louise, reside at Silver where he owns and operates Clendennen's Welding and Roustabout Service.

Clendennen moved to Silver in July of 1948 from San Angelo where the family lived two years. Prior to moving to San Angelo, they had lived in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clendennen have two sons, Allen of Robert Lee, who is office manager for the welding and roustabout business, and Jim, who is a student at Angelo State University and lives in San Angelo. They also have two little granddaughters.

Other directors of the Robert Lee State Bank are G. C. Allen, Wm. H. Allen, Willis W. Smith, Victor Wojtek, Cumbie Ivey and Vaughan S. Davis.

Water Leak Gives County Holiday

Most Coke County employees who work in the court house had an unexpected half-day holiday last Thursday morning. The ones who were there had to do a lot of mopping and sweeping up water.

Robert Large, custodian, got to the court house early Thursday morning and found it flooded.

It seems a coon got on top of the building and went down a pipe which caused all the trouble.

By noon the water was all mopped up and, though things were still a bit damp, all the workers were back in the offices taking care of business as usual.

NURSING HOME PARTY SET

Residents of West Coke County Nursing Home will have their Christmas party Friday, Dec. 21, at 2 p.m. Families and friends of the residents are invited to attend.



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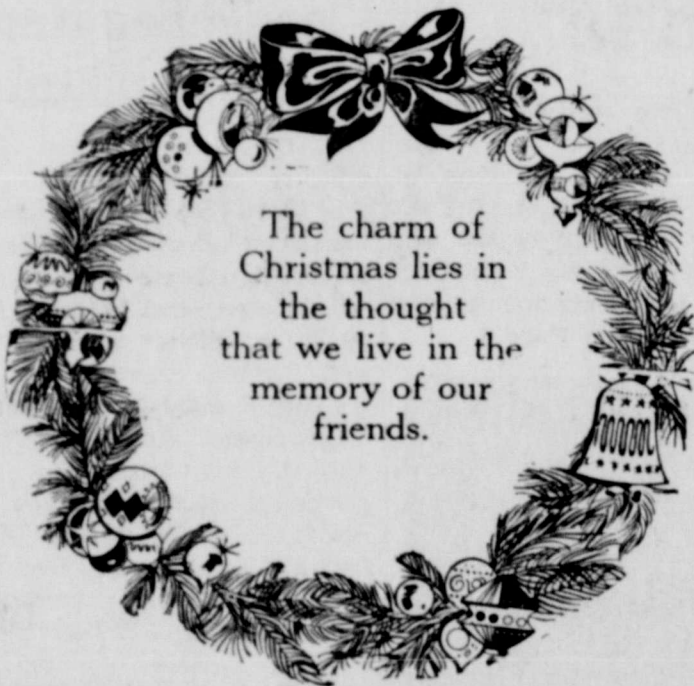
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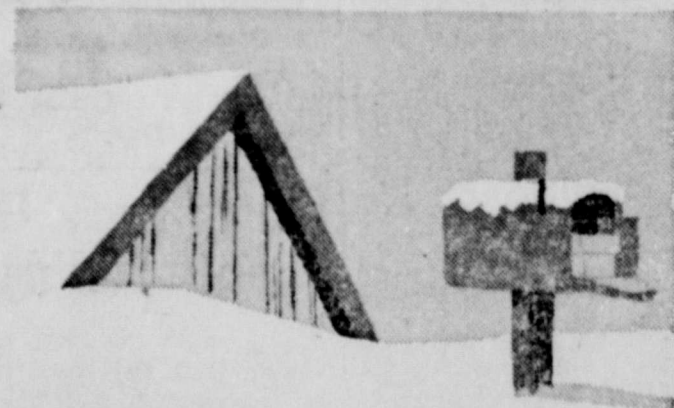
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Love,
 Kelly Brand

Dear Santa,
 I want a gun with little round balls and some colors and a Jamie West in my stocking.

Love,
 Greg Brand

Dear Santa,
 How are you? I am just fine. I have been a good boy. I can't wait until you come Christmas.

Would you please bring me a bicycle, a backhoe tractor and a fire truck.

Thank you,
 Scott Robertson

PERSONALS

Mrs. William Thomas of Brussels, Belgium, is spending 10 days as a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Bird of Sanco. She and her late husband, Dr. William Thomas, visited here in 1948. He died last year. He was pastor of the Methodist Church at Antwerp during the Occupation and later was professor of New Testament with the faculty of theology at Brussels. Mr. Bird made their acquaintance while an Army chaplain stationed at Antwerp.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr. were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson of Dallas. They also visited Mrs. Gibson's mother, Mrs. C. B. Croslin, in West Coke Nursing Home. Saturday visitors in the Roe home were Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Roe and Mark of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fernandez and David Jay of Haughon, La., came to Robert Lee Saturday and will be here until Christmas Day visiting Mr. and Mrs. James McClure and Cliff Calder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Inman of Norton visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Annie Cope at West Coke Nursing Home. Mrs. Inman and Mrs. Cope are sisters.

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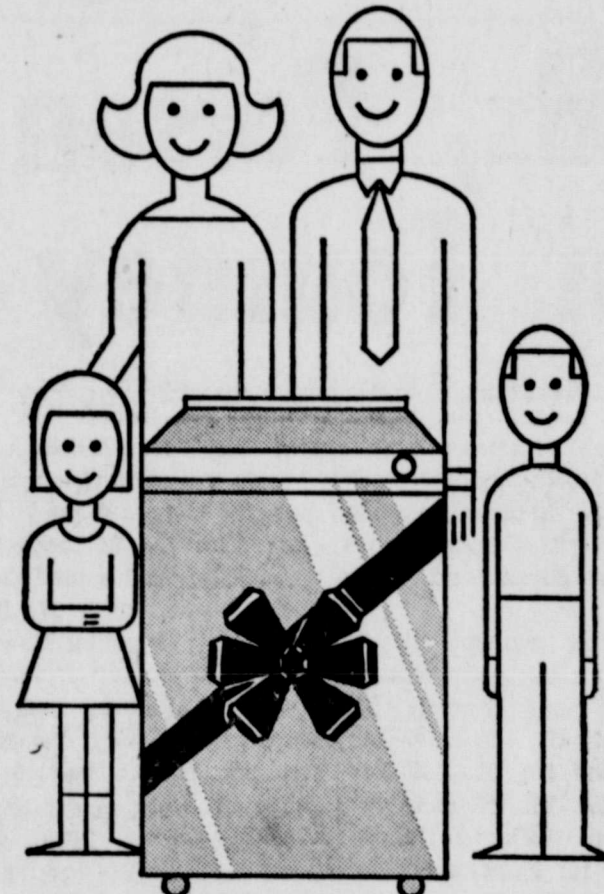
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Robert Lee BCD Items of Interest

A meeting of the BCD Tuesday at noon revealed that members felt the Christmas party last Saturday was a big success. Children from a wide area were in town and everybody enjoyed the band and watching Santa Claus distribute candy to all the kids.

A committee was appointed to nominate officers of the BCD for 1974. Members are Cumbie Ivey Jr., W. W. Thetford and W. T. Roach.

President Roy Ford announced that he had talked with outdoors writer, John Gill, and that Robert Lee and Lake Spence will be included in his 1974 advertising program for \$1500, which is one-half of the price charged for last year.

Ivey mentioned that CRMWD is raising daily and yearly fishing and sports permits to \$1.00 and \$10.00, respectively, which is just double the charge since Lake Spence was opened.

Eph Cummins, Coke County soil conservationist, expressed appreciation on behalf of the SCS to everyone for their help and cooperation in making the recent Soil Conservation editions of the Robert Lee Observer and the Bronte Enterprise a success. Cummins praised the special papers highly and noted that support of Coke County businessmen made them possible.

Victor Wojtek, president of the

West Coke County Hospital District, announced that a new doctor is coming to Robert Lee Jan. 15 to start practice. A Dr. Franklin is coming here from Austin.

MR. & MRS. BLAIR —

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parents' home on Dec. 23, 1923. The Blairs lived in Nolan County near Blackwell for three years and in Sterling City from 1927 until 1931. They have lived in Coke County since 1931.

Mr. Blair has been chiefly in the ranching business but did do some oil field work for three or four years.

Mrs. Blair is a member of Robert Lee Baptist Church. Mr. Blair is a member and Past Master of Hayrick Masonic Lodge No. 695 of Robert Lee. Both are members of Robert Lee Chapter No. 187 of the Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Blair is Past Worthy Matron and Mr. Blair is Past Worthy Patron.

Mrs. and Mrs. Blair are the parents of seven children, six living and one deceased. They have 17 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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BASKETBALL —

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Walker with 16; Bickley 10; Askins 8.

In the boys game for the big trophy Sauts took it from Forsan 56-44.

ALL Tournament Teams

Named to the girls all tournament team were: guards—Karen Bagwell, Robert Lee; Elaine Millican, Robert Lee; Norma Thompson, Bronte; Jean Ann Raughton, Bronte; Kala Gaskins, Sauts; Teresa Walls, Forsan. Forwards—Audrey Walker, Robert Lee; Elizabeth Bickley, Robert Lee; Brenda Cowley, Forsan; Janet Ellis, Forsan; Linda Kadlacek, Wall; Connie Hughes, Sauts.

All tournament team members on the boys side of the tourney were: Crooks, Forsan; Dierschke, Wall; Motl, Wall; Moreno, Forsan; Floyd, Sauts; Collieron, Sauts; Peel, Sterling City; Raughton, Bronte; Millican, Robert Lee; Rowoldt, Robert Lee.

Upcoming Games

Elkorado will come to Robert Lee Thursday (tonight) for first district game for the boys. The girls B team game will begin at 5 p.m., followed by the A girls and the A boys.

On the schedule for Friday are four games with Bronte in the local gym. First game will be the girls B team starting at 4 p.m., followed by the boys B team game, the A girls and the A boys.

Robert Lee teams will go to Bronte Dec. 28 for a return of four games. Starting time is 4 p.m.

Junior High

The junior high girls won by a big margin and the boys narrowly lost Monday night when Grape Creek came here.

The girls took an easy 58-17 win over their guests. Scoring were B. Cogley 16; C. Ash and V. Gartman 12 each; C. Walker 9; S. Bickley 5; S. Rowoldt and W. Skinner 2 each.

The Grape Creek boys slipped by the local lads 22-18. Scoring for Robert Lee were M. Baker with 8; J. Munoy and T. Ross 4 each; B. Matlock 2.

MRS. ROE —

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new to Mrs. Roe. She was listed in the sixth and eighth editions of Who's Who of American Women and in Personalities of the South in recognition of past achievements and outstanding service to community and state.

Mrs. Roe was born in Lamar County, the daughter of Mrs. Hester Capelin of Robert Lee and the late C. B. Croftin.

Mrs. Roe was Coke County's first Home Demonstration Agent. She has served Coke County 18½ years as County Extension Agent since her first year in 1944. She was married to A. J. Roe Jr. of Robert Lee Feb. 3, 1946. She is the mother of two children, Mrs. James E. (Daphne Elayne) Brown of Lubbock and A. J. Roe III of Waco.

She holds a B. S. degree in home economics from Texan Woman's University and has taken special graduate courses in A&M University. She has been a teacher, dietary consultant and county Extension Agent.

She is a past president of Texas Extension Agents Chapter of TWU Alumnae Association, member of Epsilon Sigma Phi, active in church and community work and a member of the Texas and American Home Economics Associations.

She was honored by the National Association of Home Economist Association in 1971 for her work as County Extension Agent. She was cited for her work with Youth and Adult audiences in all phases of home economics.

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CHRISTMAS —

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Also closing these two days will be the City Hall, Hiway Cafe, Vaughan Chevrolet, Ivey Motor Co., West Texas Utilities Co., Bryan Ready Mix Concrete and the Observer office. Davis Grocery and Station will close at 2 p.m. Dec. 24 and stay closed through Dec. 25. Fran-Cilla Flowers will close at noon Christmas Eve and will be closed through Christmas Day. Adams Abstract office will be closed Monday and Tuesday.

Some of the businesses that will be closed Christmas Day only will be Ross Service Station, Tinkler Gulf Station, Western Auto Store, Coke County Pharmacy, Meek's Exxon Station, Ivey Mobil Station, Robert Lee State Bank, Key Feed Store and Bell Auto Parts.

Robert Lee Post Office will observe Saturday hours on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, and will close at 11 a.m., then close all day on Christmas. The same schedule will be observed on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

Reporting to the Observer that they will be closed Christmas Day and Wednesday, Dec. 26 are Roach's Dry Goods, Baker's Grocery, West Way Grocery, Dawn Floral, Gordon's Variety Store, Jackie's Fashions and Fabrics and Mathews Lumber and Hardware.

Hillside Grocery will be open all day Christmas for shopping

convenience of local citizens as well as travelers.

Most business firms as well as professional people and several other individuals who just wanted to send best wishes to their friends have Christmas greetings in this edition of the Observer.

MANDY HARMON HONORED WITH BRIDAL SHOWER

Mandy Harmon, bride elect of Frank Box, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday night, Dec. 8, in the home of Mrs. Dale Brown. Approximately 50 guests registered.

Old-fashioned was the setting with gingham ribbons and a home baked patchwork shower cake. This theme was used in the checked gingham table cloth and masses of bright colored mixed flowers in a wicker basket.

The patchwork cake was served with hot cranberry punch and coffee. Miniature, caramelized pop corn bags tied with bows of assorted colored ribbons were used as favors.

The old fashioned custom of hanging a Christmas stocking from the mantle was not forgotten. The stocking was presented to the couple filled with recipes from the guests.

Hostesses were Mmes. Royce Smith, James Smith, Artell Roberts, Lowell Roane, Leon Russell, O. B. Jacobs, A. V. Hughes, Frank Percifull, J. H. Ruth, D. P. Walling and Miss Jamie Craig.

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The United Methodist Women of Robert Lee United Methodist Church held their annual Christmas meeting Dec. 13 in the home of Mrs. Marvin B. Simpson.

Officers for the coming year were installed in a ceremony by Mrs. Fred L. Beaty. The 1974 officers are Mrs. Irene Newell, president; Mrs. Virginia Walling, vice president; Mrs. Jimmy Bickley, secretary; Mrs. Marvin B. Simpson, treasurer.

Mrs. Newell, program leader, read a Christmas story, "The Stubborn Unbeliever," by Arthur Gordon. Mrs. Walling read the Christmas story from the Gospel of St. Luke.

Traditional decorations of the holiday season were used in the house and refreshment table. Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Newell and Mrs. Walling were hostesses.

During the refreshment hour, Mrs. William Thomas of Brussels, Belgium, guest of Mrs. Ulmer Bird, told how Christmas is celebrated in Belgium, explained the role of the Protestant faculty at the university, and reported on work of the Methodist Church.

Members and guests attending were Mmes. Thomas, Bird, Mildred Sparks, T. K. Whiteside, R. C. Sawyer, J. S. Bearfield, Charles Sims, Earl Bradley, R. L. Page, Jessie Yarbrough, Arthur Kendall, Bickley, Glen Womack, Marvin A. Simpson, George Newby, A. J. Roe Jr., Beaty, Newell, Walling and Marvin B. Simpson.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. E. O. Higgins were Paula Bruton of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Terry and Steve, Linda and Cindy Higgins, Lane Smith and Jan Havins, all of San Angelo.

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Jan Havins, sophomore at Angelo State University, was among eight coeds recently initiated into Alpha Lambda Delta, national honor society.

Alpha Lambda Delta is a scholastic honor society that recognizes outstanding academic achievement of women in their first or second year of college. To be eligible, a student must be registered for a full course of study and earn an average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Mrs. Fay C. Roe and Miss Gladys Waldrop drove to Eldorado Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Hartgraves and assisted with the judging of the Schleicher County 4-H Food Show.

LEGAL NOTICE

In accordance with action taken by the Board of Directors of the Colorado River Municipal Water District in a regular session on October 18, 1973, the fees for recreation permits contained in the present Ordinances for E. V. Spence Reservoir and Lake J. B. Thomas were adjusted, to be effective January 1st, 1974, at the rates listed below:

Individual Daily Permit valid for 24 hours from time of issue \$ 1.00

Individual Annual Permit valid from the date of issue until December 31st of the year of issue \$10.00

Annual Guest Permit valid from the date of issue until December 31st of the year of issue ... \$40.00

All valid permits are honored at both Lake J. B. Thomas and E. V. Spence Reservoir.

All persons who have reached their 17th birthday and have not yet reached their 65th birthday, are required to have in their possession a valid recreation permit to ride in a boat, fish, ski, surfboard in, from or upon the water of Lake J. B. Thomas and E. V. Spence Reservoir.

Revenue derived from the sale of these permits is used to build and maintain the recreational facilities at the Lakes and to defray a part of the expense of patrolling, assist in the stocking of fish, removing trash from picnic areas and the general maintenance of the public areas and buildings.

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Will you have enough natural gas for your home this winter?

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We're taking major steps to make sure you have gas for the future. New gas we're buying costs more than *four times the price* we paid just a few years ago. This is an astonishing amount of money! But it's the price all of us must pay for a continuing supply of natural gas energy.

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Greetings
 We hope and pray that the fullness of Christ's grace and blessings will be yours.

Alamo Theatre
 Sat., Dec. 22, 6:30
 "What's Up Doc"
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PUBLIC NOTICE

By an order of the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, on December 10, 1973, a resolution was adopted to publish notice of intention to increase the salaries of Coke County and precinct officials by 10% of their present salary. Pursuant to Art. 3912K, Sec. 6, V. A. T. S., said order will be considered and acted upon in a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court January 14, 1974, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. in the courthouse in Robert Lee.

NO. 1003
 ESTATE OF
 ALLEN JAMESON,
 DECEASED
 IN THE COUNTY COURT
 OF
 COKE COUNTY, TEXAS
 NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of Allen Jameson, deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned on the 26th day of November, 1973, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the county below named, are hereby required to present the same to me, respectfully, at the address below given, before suit upon same is barred by the general statute of limitations, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

My post office address is Box 168, Silver, Texas 76949.

Dated this 26 day of November, 1973.

VERA EVA JAMESON
 Independent Executor of the estate of Allen Jameson, deceased,
 No. 1003, in the County Court of Coke County,
 Texas

1tc

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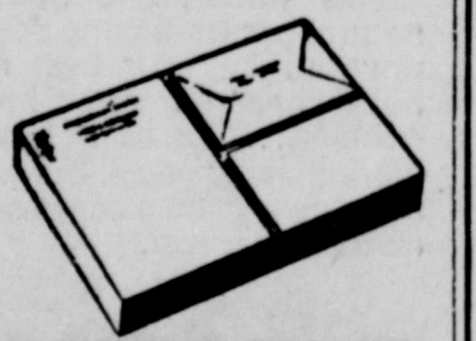
SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH

Special services will be held Sunday at the First United Methodist Church at the 11 a.m. service. A musical presentation, "The Christmas Story," will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Ben Bessent and Mrs. Wilson Bryan. Several choir groups will participate, including children, youth and adults. Actors depicting the Nativity scene will be in costume.

Several special guests, former choir members from college or visiting relatives in Robert Lee, are expected to be featured in musical numbers.

The public is cordially invited.

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Robert Lee Observer

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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a BB gun and a football.
Love,
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Better friends
we could not
wish for... nor
a happier occasion
than this Christmas
to wish them joy,
success and
happiness. Thank you
for your friendships
and loyalty.

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Kaye and Gaylon
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LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old and I'm in the Second Grade. I have been good. Please bring me a big play house that I can get in and please bring a real pony please. My sister wants a hobby horse please.

Love,
Carrath Metcalf

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a eight year old girl. I am in Third grade. I have been a nice girl this year. I would like a big round ball. I want a swimming pool for my barbie.

Debbie Cummins

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I am nine years old. I am a girl in the third grade. I would like a three speed bike and I would like a record player.

Love,
Teresa Clawson

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl eight years old going on nine. I want a bean bag chair and barbie beauty center for Christmas. Guess thats all.

Love,
Teri K. Bryan

Dear Santa Claus,
You know that most children want a lot of toys. But I don't care how many I get. I know your elvs are very busy trying to make enough toys for boys and girls all over the world. So I would like to do a favor for your elvs by not having to make so many toys. I would like to help you when I grow up. By the way how is Mrs. Claus. Now I want to tell you my two special things that I want for Christmas. I want a fur blanket because its getting real cold out were we live. And I want some sharp arrows for my bow. I sure hope you can bring that.

Your buddy,
Aaron Walker

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 9 years old. I want a ten speed bicycle and a drum set. I am in 3th grade.

Love,
Steve Lloyd

Dear Santa Claus,
I am eight and I'm in the 3rd grade. I want a BB gun and a color television set.

Love,
Gary Calder

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a record player. I want a ten speed bicycle. I am 8 years old. I am in the 3rd.

Love,
Amy Percifull

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GREETINGS

To everybody...

Gordon's Variety Store



Wishing you and those you love every happiness at CHRISTMAS.

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

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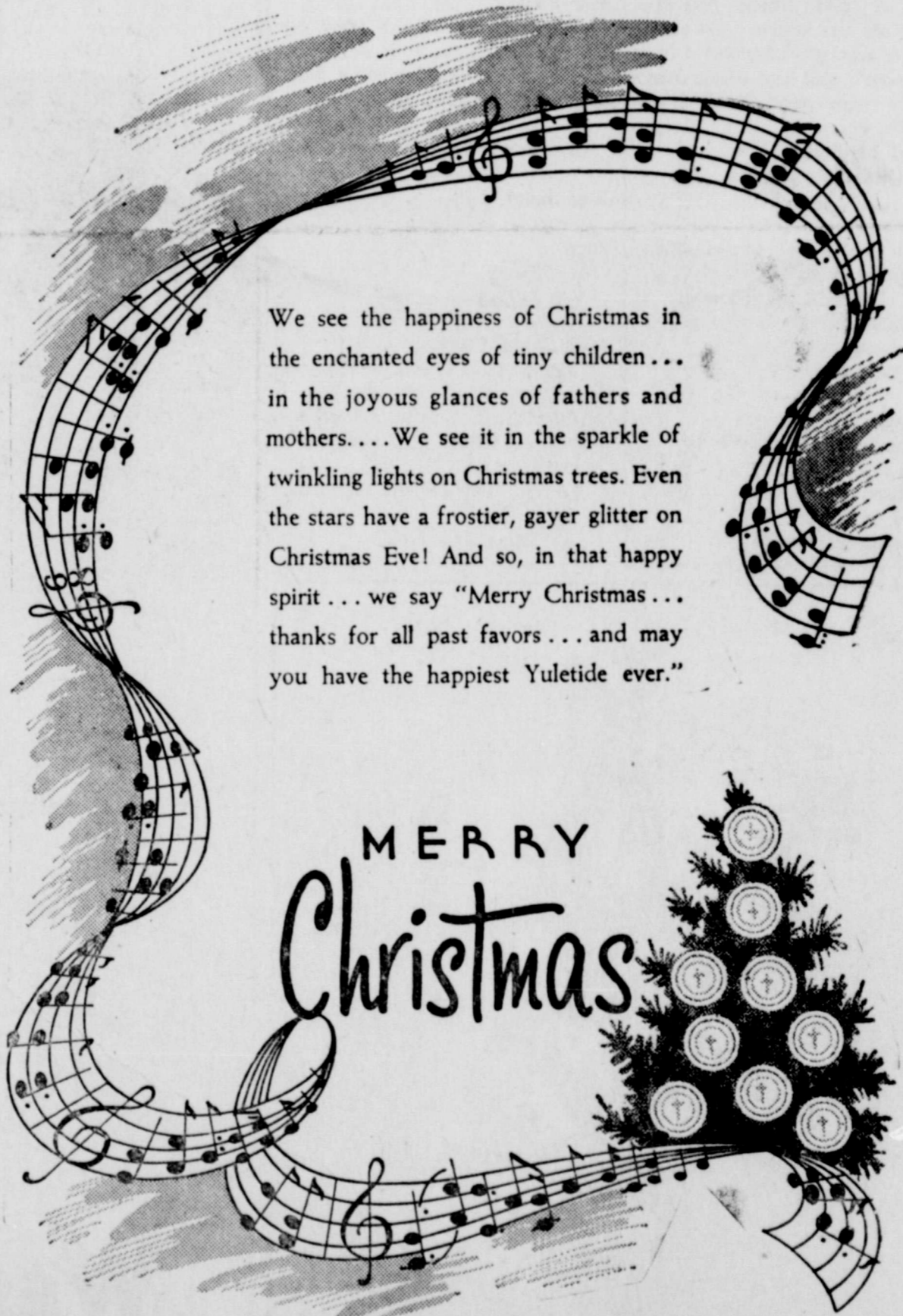
GREETINGS

It is an ever-new delight for us to wish good friends the best of the Season. We've been fortunate because of the continuing loyalty and patronage of folks like you. It's a pleasure for us to pause now and say thank you. We look forward to serving you in the future.

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We see the happiness of Christmas in the enchanted eyes of tiny children... in the joyous glances of fathers and mothers... We see it in the sparkle of twinkling lights on Christmas trees. Even the stars have a frostier, gayer glitter on Christmas Eve! And so, in that happy spirit... we say "Merry Christmas... thanks for all past favors... and may you have the happiest Yuletide ever."

MERRY
Christmas

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Robert Lee

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,

What are you going to bring me? I want you to bring me a play car. Are you going to bring Robert something? I also want you to bring me a Christmas tree.

Love,
Tommy Arellano

Merry Christmas Santa!

I like you Santa Claus. I know some stuff I want for Christmas. Since girls can play with trains too, I would like one and a doll and a sewing machine, a little play one like on TV. Do you watch TV?

I love you and everybody,
Sue Ann Millican

Dear Santa,

I wish you would bring me a shirt and some toys. Just any kind. I don't care. I need some britches too. Santa, look for orange juice and a few cookies so you can go fast and like people. Edwin wants a choo-choo train. Debbie wants some talking dolls. My Mother wants some things you sleep in. Daddy needs some new shoes. Grandmother wants a nurse hat.

I love you,
Noel Smith

Dear Santa,

I like you and love you. Thank you for making the trains. I would like a boxing game like my friends. I think Frank has one. Also a race car track. We already have my grandmother's and grandfather's and my Uncle Jim's packages so you won't have to bother with them.

I love you,
Jim Bob Jacobs

Dear Santa,

I want a football game. Bring me a horse please. Bring Pilo a wagon. We will be at home so come right in.

Love,
Leo Saucedo

Dear Santa,

I want a doll like you see on TV and a doll bed. Please bring my brother Paul a car.

I love you,
Doloras Gloria

Dear Santa,

I want some dishes, a bicycle, a play stove, a play deep freeze and a doll. My little brother Randy wants a little animal with a box and buttons to press to make it talk and a tricycle.

Love,
Jana Gartman

Dear Santa,

I want a police car for me and lotion for my Daddy. Also a deer license 'cause I want to play like I shoot a deer. I want some earrings for my little brother like she already has.

I love you,
Wesley Jones

Dear Santa,

I want some toys, trucks and little guns. Also a BB gun except Mama may get me one for my birthday.

I love you,
James Torres

Merry Christmas Santa Claus,

I would like to have the dolly from TV that helps you make cookies and stuff. I want something for my little sister because she don't know what it means. Her name is Debbie and she likes Pussy Cat—that's a littly dolly.

I love you,
Tanci Bell

Dear Santa,

I want an airplane, a play one that winds up and flies in the air. I want a real beautiful necklace for Christmas. That's all.

Love,
Terri Gregston

Dear Santa,

I want a ball and a toy Santa Claus.

Love,
Luther

Dear Santa Claus,

I saw you at Gibson's. Do you remember what I told you I want for Christmas. I want a bike and a real pool table. Don't forget the sticks to go with it. And a Mickey Mouse bubble gum machine.

I love you,
Mike Sanchez

Dear Santa,

I want a deer, a play car and a trailer, a train, a guitar and a play boat.

Love,
Robert Arellano

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Mickey Mouse Bubble Gum machine, a BB gun and a mask, sheriff badge and that's all.

Love,
Frank Bryan

Dear Santa Claus,

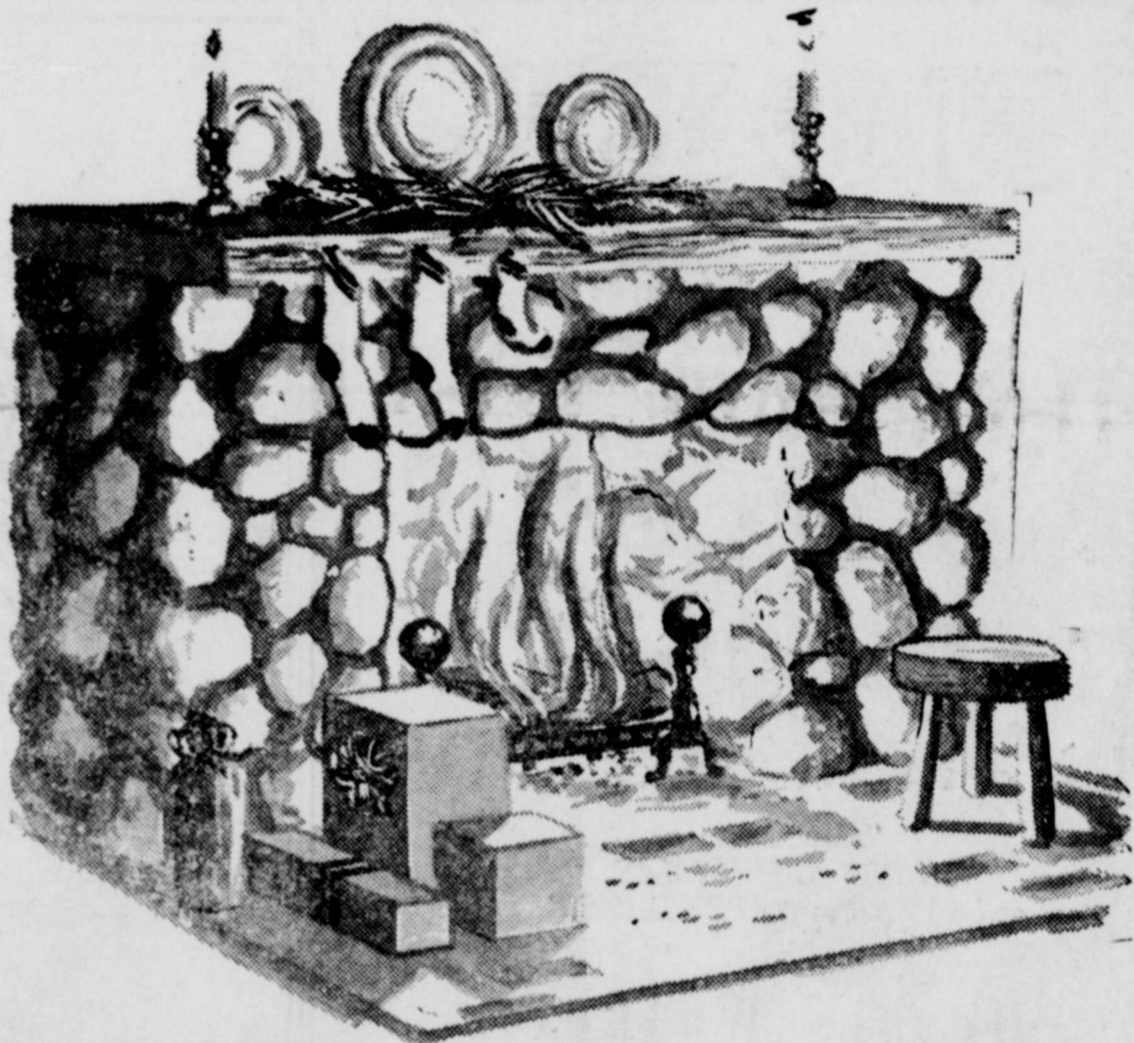
I am a boy six years old. I am in the first grade. I want to have a army set and I want to hav GI Joe and that is all.

John Wilson Hinnd



Joyous Good Wishes for a Season of Peace

Finnell & Ronda Smith



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

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

Our thanks to you and

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LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy seven years old. I am in the first grade. I want a Fort Apache. I want a stick shifter. My name is Kirby Rasco. I Love You Santa Claus.
Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a wagon and a bike. (Thanks you. I am a boy in the first grad.
Mike Balderas

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old and I'm in the Second Grade. I have a brother six years old. Please bring me some toys. I want a football "T" and G. I. Joe.
Your friend,
Richard Jacobs

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old and I'm in the Second Grade. I have been good. I'd like a gun and a plan. My sister would like a dress. Please come to my house.
Your friend,
Brantly Robertson

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old and I'm in the Second Grade. I have one brother. He would like a engine and a big wheel. Please bring me a doll and a watch. I tried to be good.
Your friend,
Tracie Tomlinson

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old and I'm in the Second Grade. I have to brother and one sister. Please bring me a talking view master and a ring.
Your friend,
Sherri Walker

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old and I'm in the Second Grade. I have a sister 11 years old. Please bring me a BoBe gun and some race cars. My sister want some close. I have tried to be a nice boy.
Love,
Eddie Hood

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old and I'm in the Second Grade. Please bring me a bigwheel and boxing robots. Mary Ann wants two dolls. Ernie wants a shootin gallery. Danny wants a mini bike. I tried to be good.
Love,
Gilbert Abalos

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old and I'm in the Second Grade. I have a sister 12 years old. Please bring me a grader and glider. My sister wants a Bean Bag Chair. All my mother wants is for me to be good.
Your friend,
John Page

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old and I'm in the Second Grade. I have one sister six years old. Please bring me a truck. My sister would like a doll. I try to be a good boy.
Love,
Paul Gloria

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old and I'm in the Second Grade. I have a big sister and a big brother. Please bring me a stuffed bear. And a bike. I tried to be good.
Your friend,
Rhonda Prentice

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old and I'm in the Second Grade. I have been good. Please bring me a little doll that talks and a play bear. My three brothers want a football and a play gun. My little sister wants a doll and a play house.
Love,
Shirley Torres

Dear Santa,
I am seven year old and I'm in the Second Grade. I have been good. Please bring me a big play house and a little doll. I have two brothers four and six. They want a play motersicle and they want a football. My friend is Cariath.
Love,
Mary Lara

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas Dec. 20, 1973

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish I had a guitar and a color television set. I'm in the 3rd grade. I'm nine years old. My teachers Mrs. Herford. I have fun.
Love,
Terry Benefield



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



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Our sincere thanks for your continued friendship and loyalty go with our wish that your Christmas be one of happiness and joy, filled with memories wonderful to recall.

MERRY * CHRISTMAS!

BRYAN CONCRETE CO.
San Angelo Highway Robert Lee, Texas

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,
 You are the Jolliest Santa in the North pole. I am a boy. I am 9 years old. I'm in third grade and I would like to have a basketball for Christmas. Many people have asked for many different things like this. I bet it is cold up in the north pole. I would like to have a nerf football.

Love,
 James Clyde Wright

Dear Santa Claus,
 I am nine years old and I am a boy. I want a three speed bike and a football.

Love,
 Robert Dale Foust

Dear Santa Claus,
 I am a boy 8 years old. I'm in third grade. I would like a drum set and a guitar.

Love,
 Kerry Wrinkle

Dear Santa Claus,
 Will you please bring me a key-chain to put on my Mexican silver dollar. And my broufther Edwin a taperecorder and for Jodi a suzie homemaker.

Love,
 Everett Wilson

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a record player and some clothes. I'm a 9 year old and my birthday is May 25. I want a baby pony. I want a purs. I am a girl. I want a bicycle.

Love,
 Cindy Gartman

Dear Santa Claus,
 I would like a three speed bike and an amplifier. I am nine years old. I am a boy. I have two brothers and a dog. I am in the third grade.

Love,
 James Wyatt Sawyer

Dear Santa Claus,
 I would like to have a rockem sockem robot set. I am 8 years old. I am a boy.

Love,
 Terry Joe Millican

Dear Santa Claus,
 My name is Lee Ybarra. 3th grade I'm 8 years old. I want a doll that eats and drinks. I love you.

Love,
 Lee Ybarra

Dear Santa Claus,
 I am a nine year old girl. I would like a three speed bicycle with hand brakes banana seat. And a Toss Across game. I have been very good. I have a 3 1/2 year old brother and I think he wants a Big Tonka Dump truck and a Big Tonka seement truck. We both have been good.

Love,
 Leigh Ann & Robert Runnion

Dear Santa Claus,
 I'm nine years old. I want a three speed bicycle. I want two more things. I want a football. I want a B. B. gun.

Love,
 Tom Bosworth

Dear Santa,
 I want clothes and colored television. I am in 3 grade.

Love,
 Traicie Fulkerson

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a B-B gun and a ten speed bicycle. Also rock sock robot. Marry Christmas to you. I am a boy. I am 9 years old.

Love,
 Lupe Torres

Dear Santa Claus,
 I am a girl eight years old. I would like a bean bag, a record player and som records.

Love,
 Martha Bickley

Dear Santa Claus,
 I have been very good this year. I don't want many presents for Cristmas. But I do want a ten speed and B-B gun. I don't think I will get a B.B gun for my brother and I want a tape recorder. For my Mother and Daddy I want colored T. V. I am a boy. I am nine years old.

Love,
 Kyle Gibbs

Dear Santa Claus,
 My name is Rickey Drerinan and I am 5 years old. I have been a pretty good boy. Would you please bring me a camper truck with a boat on top, two hot wheels cars, a pickup without a camper and candy. Thank you Santa Claus.

Love,
 Rickey



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 Christmas is a
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Mr. & Mrs. Ollie Roe
And Family

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Merry Christmas

IVEY MOTOR CO.
Robert Lee

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Robert Lee

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Jackie's Fashions & Fabrics

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LETTERS TO SANTA



Best Wishes for a
Season of Joy
and Peace

Mrs. Bryan (Jessie) Yarbrough

Dear Santa,

I have a lot of things to tell you. The first thing I want to tell you is that I had a lot of fun with the toys that I got for Christmas last year and I want to have a lot of fun for Christmas this year too and this is what I want for Christmas. 1st I want some arrows and a string for my guitar. I want some more things too but Mom and Dad are going to get those things. I am a boy 5 years old and in 3rd grade. I have been a kinda good boy and a kinda bad so thats why Mom and Dad are going to get the rest.

Love,
Stan Ray

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you doing? How is your wife? Here is two things I want a ten-speed bicycle and a football that's all. age 9 Boy.

Love,
Pat Percifull

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a girl. I am nine years old. And I am in the third grade. I would like a ten speed bike. And I would like a record Player.

Love,
Felecia Ford

Dear Santa Claus,

I hope you can make it this year. I am 8½ years old. I want a watch and some water skies. I would like for you to furnish cokes and Dr. Pepper for us long as the school is open. I am a nice third grade girl.

Love,
Lori Walker

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a record player and clothes. How are you doing. I am a girl and 8. I am in the 3rd grade. My teacher is Miss Herford. I love You.

Love,
Maribel Torres

Dear Santa Claus,

I'm Lupe Munoz. I'm going to be ten years old. I'm in the 3 grade. I want a coke muchen for Christmas.

Love,
Lupe Munoz



May the true spirit
of Christmas
bring you
peace and happiness.

JOY TO THE
WORLD!

Violet Kirkpatrick

Christmas
Greetings

HOLIDAY calls are a vital part of CHRISTMAS and everywhere you turn, folks hurry on these pleasant errands. Since we cannot come in person, we take this means of expressing our appreciation for your friendship and good will. We sincerely wish that your Holiday Season will be a joyous one with a full measure of success and happiness.

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Roy Tinkler Family

Holiday Greetings

We feel a special pride
... a personal glow of
friendship's warmth
within ... when greeting
those who have helped
us along our business
way.

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We
Wish-

you a very

MERRY CHRISTMAS

MUELLER SUPPLY

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OUR BEST
CHRISTMAS
WISHES TO ALL

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

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.

ROACH'S DRY GOODS

Chris, Bill Tom, Ruth and Gay
Robert Lee, Texas

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Sant Claus,
I am a girl six years old. I am in the first grade. A ten sped biko is all I want.
Natalie Jameson

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy seven years old. I am in the first grade. I want to get a truck or dump truck. frum Tracy Benefield

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy seven years old. I am in the first grade. I want a gun for Christmas.
Greg Brand

Der Santa Claus,
I am a boy seven years old. I am in the first gade. I want a rekrd playr for Chrims.
Milton Phillips.

Deur Santa Claus,
I am u girl six years old. I am in the first grade. I want a doll and a woch.
Gina Dee Hudson

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl six years old. I am the first grade. I want a Doll. I want a Doll house. I want a watch.
Melanie Ann Epperson

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy seven years old. I am in the first grade. I want a train four Christmas.
Caesar de la Pena

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy seven years old. I am in the first grade. I want guns and a rifl and a stik shifteer for Christmas. I want a ten sped bike.
DeLane Henderson

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy 7 years old. I am in the first grade. I want to have a pelet gun. I want to have a sper.
Joe Torres

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl six years old. I am in the first grade. I want a doll for Christmas. I want a watch.
Jodi Bea Wilson

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy six yrs old. I am in the first grade. I want a lone ranejr and I want a bilce for Christmas. My name is Michael Wilson. Hapy Christmas, I love you Santa Claus.

Dear Sanuta Claus,
I am a girl six years old. I am in the first grade. I want doll.
Emma Torres

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy seven old. I am in the first grade. I want to have a pelet gun. I want to have Sper.
Abel Torres

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl six years old. I am in the first grade. I want ba. by tndr luv.
Teresa Monjatas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy seven years old. I a Christmas gun. I want a pel-let gun.
Willie Torres

Dear Sanita Claus,
I am a boy six years old. I am in the first grade. I want a slot car for Christmas. I want a boxing ring.
Douglas Roberts

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old and I'm in the second grade. I have a sister that is 13 years old. I want a pelet gun and a mind bike. I have been a good boy.
Love,
Jimmy Skinner

Dear Santa,
I am seven yers old and I'm in the second Grade. I have 2 sisters. Plese breing me a BB gun. Plese bring me a truck.
Your friend,
Doug Bell

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old and I'm in Second! Grade. I hav 5 sisters and 3 brothers. Pleese bring me a truck and a boat.
Your friend,
Johnny Torres



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MERRY CHRISTMAS



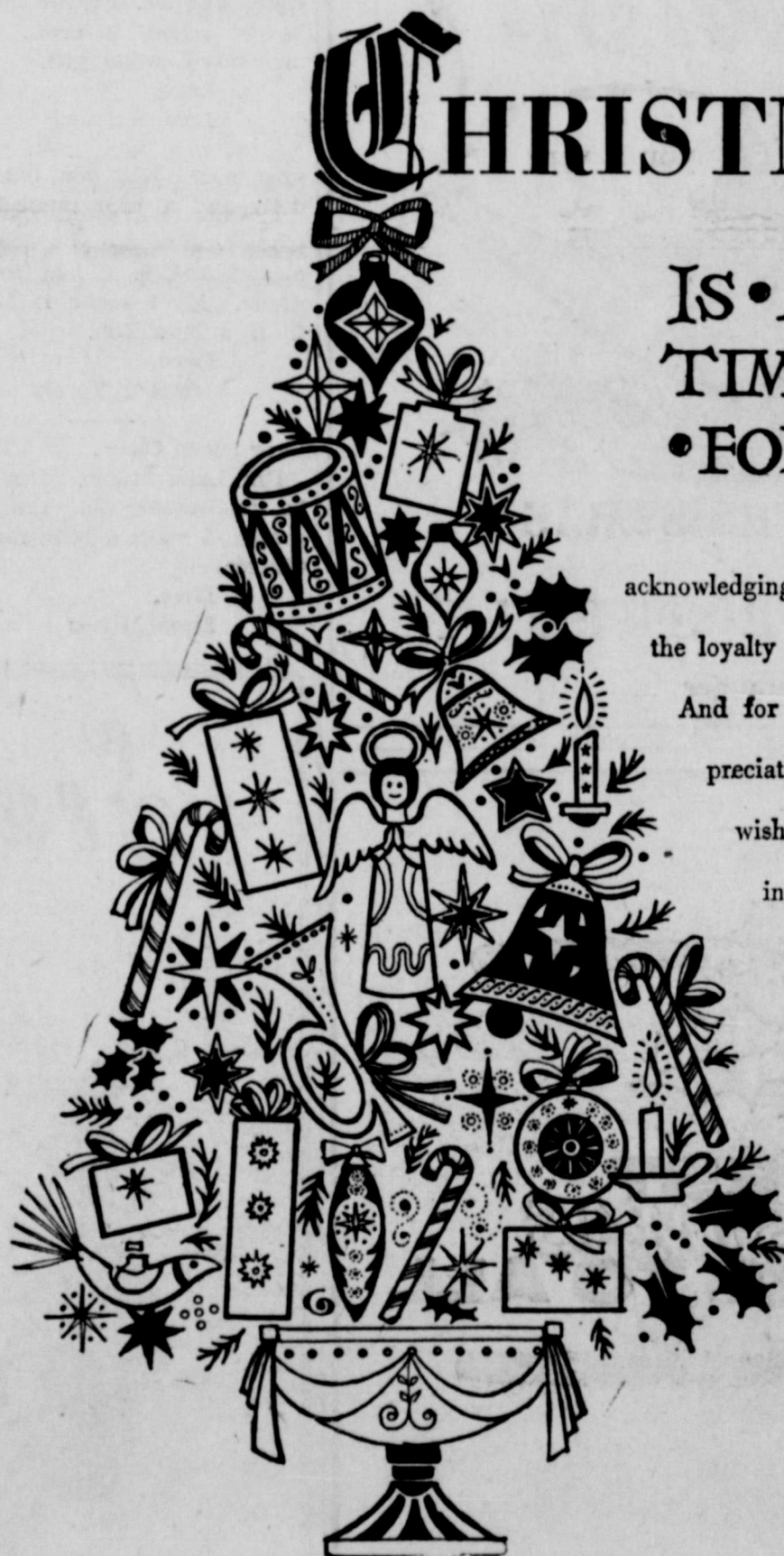
A friendly Christmas "Hello" to all our wonderful friends. May this season be a happy one for you and yours.

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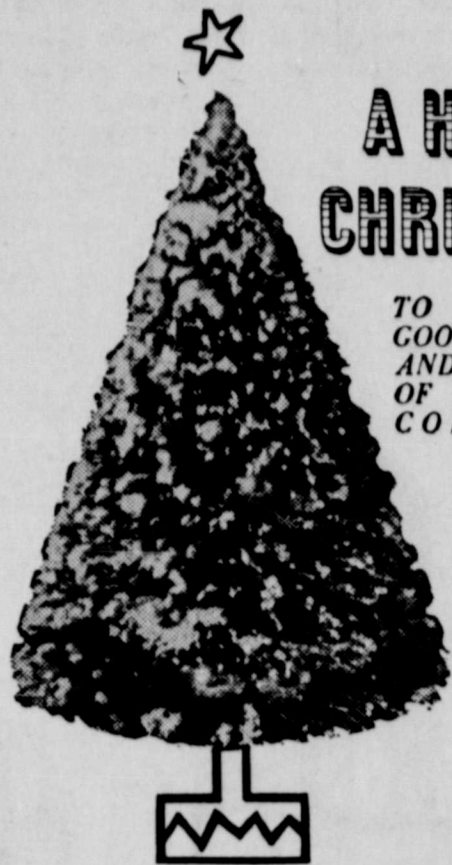


acknowledging with gratitude the loyalty of friends . . . And for expressing appreciation and good wishes that the coming year be rich in rewards for you.

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LETTERS TO SANTA



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TO OUR MANY GOOD FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS OF THIS FINE COMMUNITY

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May the Peace of Christmas be with you for all time to come.

HILLSIDE GROCERY

Robert Lee

Dear Santa,

I want a bicycle, doctor set, a pair of cowboy boots, a book, a toy watch, a toy guitar. Santa, I want to get a hammer and screw driver for Daddy and a bottle cutter and scissors for my Mama. A bottle of perfume for Daddy and Mama cause I love you Santa Claus.

Randy Long

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I want some books and then I want some plastic things like a deer that you blow up with a Santa Claus on it. I want a rubber ball and a play horse. Santa are you feeling well? How are you today? And also I want a chair to sit in. I love you dear Santa. I hope you bring all these kids something.

Love,
Patty Bloodworth

Dear Santa,

I want a dolly that makes pudding and a Mickey Mouse and a little book that has lots of pictures. I also want a table and chairs set.

Goodbye Santa,
Sally Torres

Dear Santa,

Give me something for Christmas. A BB gun. I want a Choo-Choo train and a duck. I want a gun and a bike, a frog, a hot rod, a fish and that's all. Are you coming to town?

I love you,
Michael Torres

Dear Santa,

I sure do love (you). Do you love me? Will you bring me a dolly and a nice present. Please bring my mother a dolly too. Bring my brother a car. A green one, please. My sister wants a coconut and a dolly. Also a white car for Daddy.

I love you,
Marcella Munoz

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a boy six years old. I am in the first grade. I want a BB gun.

William Ybarra

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a girl six years old. I am in the first grade. I want a doll toy.

Carol Longoria



Ross Conoco Station

ROBERT LEE



Sincere Good Wishes

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

Juanita and Jack Trimble



We cherish the Happiness old and new friends have given us and at this joyous and heartwarming season we send you our heartiest wishes for a Happy Holiday.

Mr. & Mrs. O. B. Jacobs & Jim

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