

# Robert Lee Observer

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**SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT--** Kerry Gartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman of Sanco Route, Robert Lee, has been awarded a \$200 valedictorian scholarship by the Texas Tech

Ex-Students Association. Above, Gartman receives a check from Association President J.L. Gully Jr. of Tyler. Gartman was the 1980 valedictorian at Robert Lee High School.

## Coke County Fat Stock Show Scheduled for January 2 & 3

A total of 83 FFA and 4-H members are expected to exhibit 240 animals at the annual Coke County Livestock Show. The show will be held at the County Show and Recreation Center in Robert Lee Park Friday and Saturday, Jan. 2 and 3.

Everyone is urged to attend the show, see the display of animals and eat barbecue lunch on Jan. 3.

The show will begin at 5 p.m., Friday, Jan. 2, with the sheep classes. Ross Appleton, County Extension Agent in Concho County, will judge the sheep classes.

The show will resume at 8:30 a.m. Saturday morning with the judging of the swine classes. Norman Kohls, County Extension Agent in Glasscock County, will judge the swine and steer classes that follow at 11:30 a.m. Neil Fitzpatrick, V.A. teacher at Blackwell, will judge showmanship at the show.

As in the past, a barbecue lunch will be served by the Extension Homemakers Clubs

### RECEIVES MASTER'S

Mrs. Kenneth (Kay) Lackey has received a Master of Science in Nursing degree from the University of Texas at El Paso, College of Nursing. Graduation was held Saturday, December 20, at Morgan-Roderick Auditorium in El Paso.

Mrs. H.L. Bloodworth was released from Shannon Hospital last Friday and is at her home at Silver. She was admitted to the hospital Nov. 29 after suffering a light stroke.

**REPORT YOUR NEWS!**

## Robert Lee Ready To Take Christmas Holiday

Residents of Robert Lee and the surrounding area have been busy the past week attending to

### News from West Coke Hospital

The following admissions and dismissals have been reported by the West Coke County Hospital:

Dec. 16: William Burns admitted. George McCaleb, Nora Bridges dismissed.

Dec. 17: Jerry Thomason admitted. Ralph Garvin dismissed.

Dec. 18: Essie Childress admitted. T.M. Wylie, Ted Haley dismissed.

### Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Jan. 5: Fish krispies with tartar sauce, french fries with catsup, green beans, hot rolls, butter, milk, chocolate cake with icing.

Tuesday, Jan. 6: Spaghetti with meat sauce, carrots, black-eye peas, angle biscuits, butter, peanut butter brownies, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 7: Pinto beans, macaroni and tomatoes, spinach, corn bread, butter, milk, fruit cobbler.

Thursday, Jan. 8: Barbecue on bun, corn, tator tots with catsup, milk, peanut chocolate clusters.

Friday, Jan. 9: Salisbury steak with brown gravy, english peas, cream potatoes, hot rolls, butter, milk, peanut butter supreme.

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### Robert Lee Girls Take Championship At Tournament Here Last Weekend

Robert Lee girls and Sterling City boys won the championship trophies at the Robert Lee High School invitational tournament last weekend. The girls defeated Bronte in the finals, 59-48, to take the big trophy, and Sterling City downed Eden 66 to 44, to take the top spot.

Christoval girls defeated Water Valley 30-25 to take consolation honors. Boys consolation were taken by Water Valley with a 39-36 win over Robert Lee.

Irion County girls defeated Eden 49-43 to take third place and Christoval slipped by the Bronte boys 44-43 for third place.

#### GIRLS GAMES

The Robert Lee girls had a pretty easy time of it, as they took three straight games to claim the championship.

In their opening game Thursday they defeated Sterling City 50-32. Leigh Ann Runnion was high pointer with 18; Frankie Walker hit 14; Becky Taylor 6; Mary Galvan 4; Dianna Tinkler 4; Brenda Gray 2; Martha Bickley 2.

In their Friday game the girls walloped Irion County 69-35. Tinkler had a big 27 for scoring

last details for a super Christmas holiday. Time is about over for taking care of Christmas chores, for the day of celebration is Thursday, Dec. 25, 1980.

Readers of this week's Observer may think it's odd that the paper carries a Dec. 26 date. That's the regular date for the next publication, but the paper will be put in the mail early, so readers can have it before Christmas.

There will be no Observer published next week, Jan. 2, and the next issue is scheduled for Jan. 9. The office will be closed from the time you receive your Christmas paper until Jan. 5, when a regular office hours will

become effective again.

Most Robert Lee business firms will be closed for Christmas Day and several merchants are taking Friday, Dec. 26, for a holiday, also.

School was dismissed Friday, Dec. 19, and classes will be resumed on Monday, Jan. 5.

The latter part of last week and the first of this week brought typically cold Christmas weather. However, the below-freezing temperatures were predicted to moderate somewhat between now and Dec. 25.

The Observer wishes all our subscribers, advertisers and other friends a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



**BUILDERS--Residential Construction students at Western Texas College are pictured at work on a duplex they are building on the campus. Shown [left to right] are Larry Bass of Spur, Ray Hill of Snyder, Billy**

**Allen of Hobbs, Wade Wallace of Robert Lee, Johnny Brasuell of Roscoe, Kevin Harlin of Snyder, and Abel Garza, the instructor. Wade is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Royce G. Wallace.**

### STUDENTS LEARNING BUILDING TRADES

The Residential Construction students at Western Texas College learn the building trade literally from the ground up.

Students in WTC's construction program have erected two duplexes which furnish housing for 16 students. A third duplex is now under construction on the site.

Abel Garza is the instructor for the WTC Residential Construction class. He earned the Associate in Applied Science from Texas State Technical Institute and the Bachelor of Science from Texas A&I University. He's on the building site with the students and also gives them classroom instruction. They put the lectures into practice as they gain skill in using the tools of the trade and in actual construction work.

Residential Construction is a 12-month course, and persons interested in enrolling are invited to contact Garza or the office of Dr. Gene McClurg, Dean of Occupational Education and Technology. Some financial aid is available to Residential Construction students and information about this assistance may be obtained from the Student Financial Aid office in the WTC Administration Building.

#### BOYS GAMES

The Robert Lee Steers lost to Sterling City, 54-45, in their opening game Thursday. Scot Long was high man with 18; Darren Williams had 16; Buck Duncan 11; Joel Percifull 2; Quint Anthony 2.

Moving into the consolation semi-finals Friday, the Steers slipped by Irion County 31-30. Long had 13; Williams 11; Percifull 5; McKinney 1; Duncan 1.

In the consolation finals Saturday, Water Valley sneaked by the Robert Lee lads, 39-36. Again, Long was high with 16; Williams hit 13; Duncan 3; Percifull 2; McKinney 2.

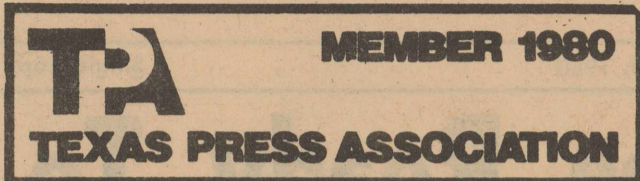
The tournament concluded the high school teams' action for 1980. Next games scheduled are on Jan. 6 when Miles comes here.

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### LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,

I hope you'll give me a choo-choo train, and a grader and a little motor cycle that you can go on it.

I hope you and your reindeer and your elves are fine.

And I love you.

Brent Jameson

P.S. I want a chain saw, too.

Thank you

Brent

Dear Santa Claus

I would like a record player, disco records like my sisters, a Barbie Doll and a toy telephone. My sister needs some notebook paper. Mama needs some new clothes because shes going to have a baby. My daddy, Papaw, Uncle Buddy and Uncle Eddie all need new clothes. Good bye Santa

Carrie Wheat



May the true spirit of this great holiday brighten your world.

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Dear Santa,  
I want a stuffed Bugs Bunny and a guitar with strings and a stuffed Rudolph 'cause course I like him a lot. Also a stuffed

Mickey Mouse and a stuffed Donald Duck like we have on our classroom center. Could you get me a dirt bike with training wheels like my regular bike? I

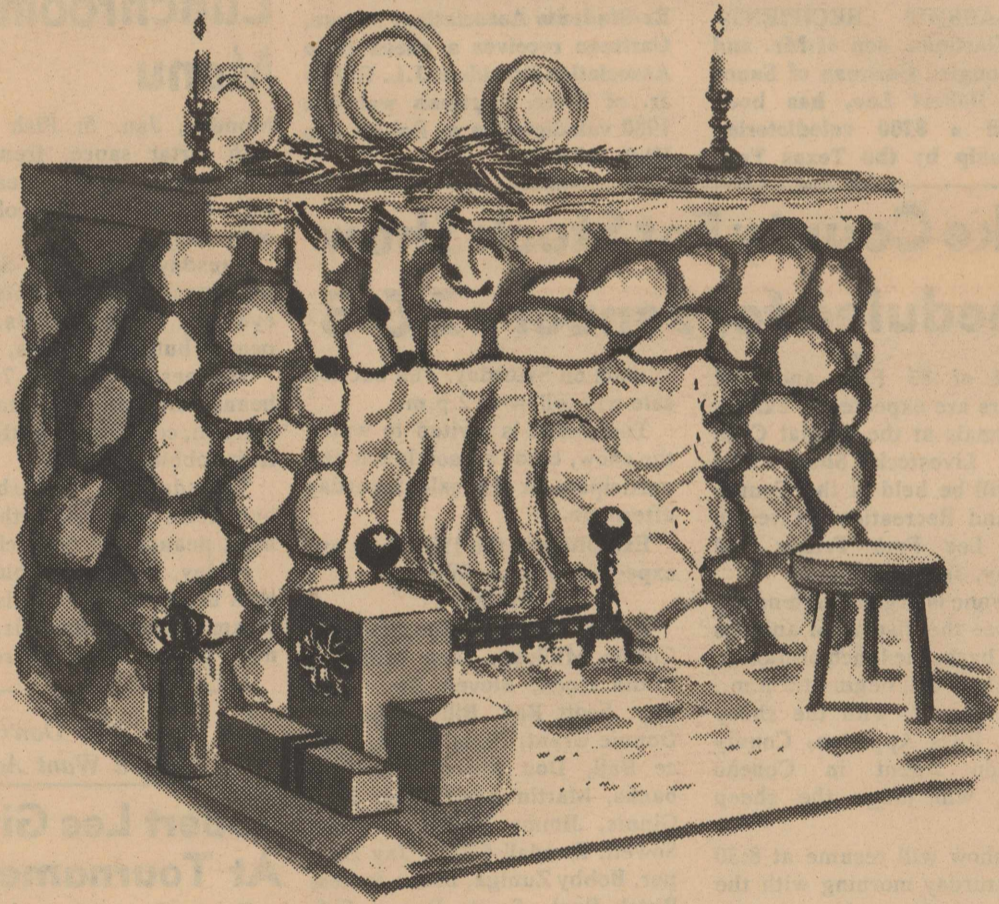
think I can play a flute if you will bring me one.

I love you,  
John Flickmann

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TO ALL

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Bids for installation of raised reflective pavement markers and thermoplastic pavement markings on 142.9 miles of highways in the 13-county San Angelo district are scheduled to be received January 13 by the State Department and Public Transportation.

San Angelo District Engineer Doc Watson said the new markings will reduce future costs and greatly improve night and bad weather visibility of pavement lines.

Charlie Low, of San Angelo, is the department's engineer in charge of the project.

**LETTERS TO  
THE EDITOR**

Dear Sir:

Noticed my subscription expires end of this month. Am sending check of \$7.00 for another year. I enjoy the paper and hearing of the kin and friends there.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. H.D. Gartman  
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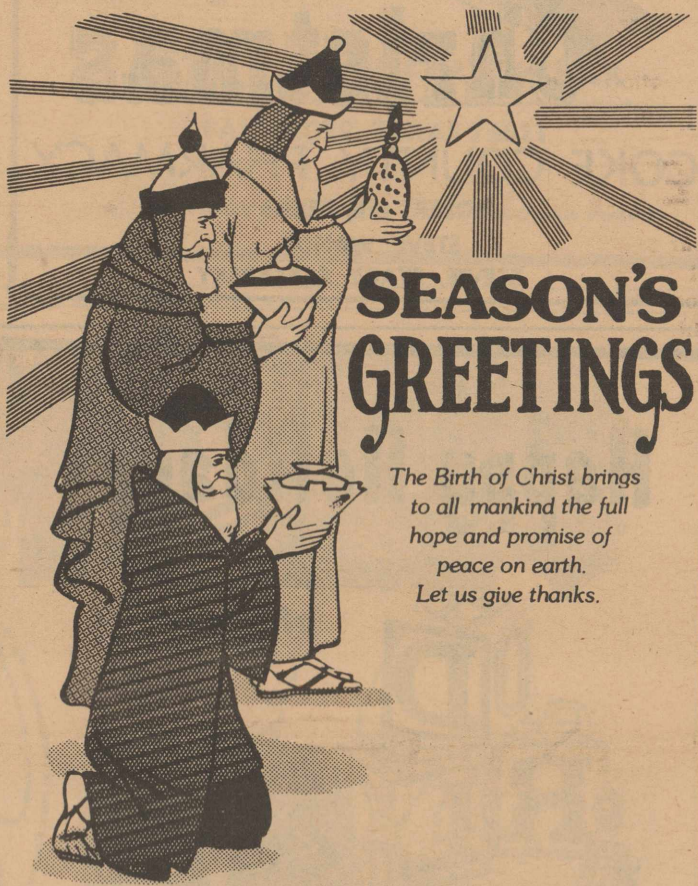
Mr. & Mrs. David Chessier

**FOR YOU, OUR FRIENDS**

Better friends we could not wish for  
Nor a happier occasion  
than this Christmas to wish them  
joy, success and happiness.



Opal and Jake Jacoby



**SEASON'S  
GREETINGS**

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GREETINGS**

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Christmas. I have a suprise for you.  
Love Jane.

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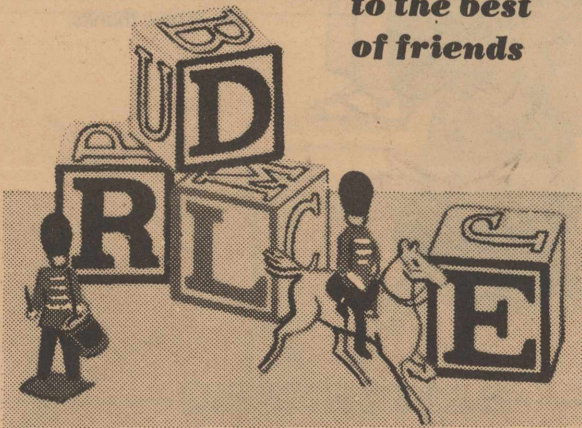
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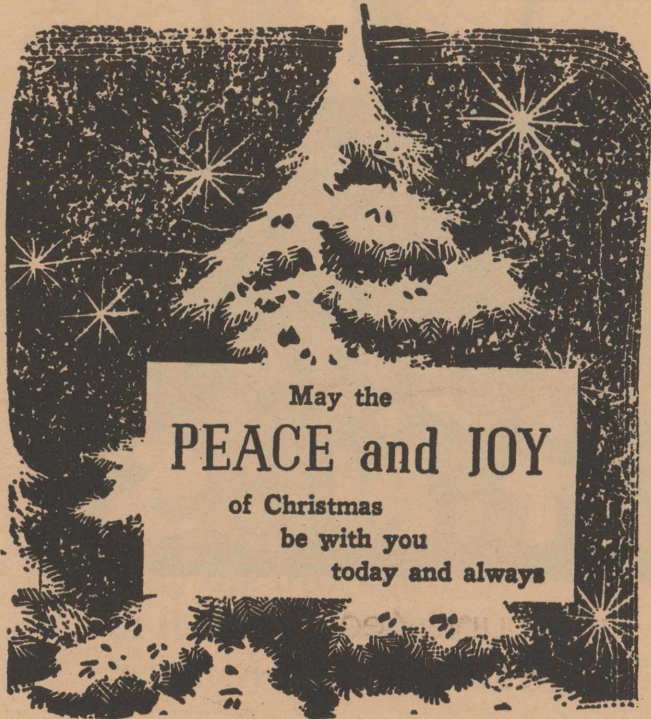
STEVIE, STACY & STARSKY

Happy Holidays

to the best  
of friends



West Coke County  
Hospital District



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Sue  
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Sue Ann

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Hi Santa,

I would like a Kissing Barbie that has make-up. Would you bring my baby brother Rusty some toys. My other brother Jay needs a new wagon, because his old one is tore up. I wish you would bring my dad some work gloves. My mommy needs some new gloves too (but not work gloves.) I'll have some cookies for you.

Love ya,  
Shaye

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a little play bull and some football shoes. 'cause that's all I need for my football suit. Bring my daddy an orange, red, yellow, blue and black cowboy shirt, and my mama an apron that is black, brown, orange, yellow, gray and blue. Stacy needs football pants and Larry wants some tennis shoes and some pants. just blue jeans, Tight ones. I guess I want one of them little plain cars with a chain on the back that you can ride on and a play barn with animals and two bicycles for me and my brother.

I love you,  
Randal Griffis

First of all hi Santa, now I want a race car (Remote control) and a play race track. A play tractor, one puzzle, a dump truck, and a farm that has animals. I want Carrath some clothes. I want Rachel and Mama some dresses. Daddy would like some new shirts. I want that little golf practice set in the catalog. And two little motorcycles with a race track. Thats all Santa.

Thanks,  
Thad Metcalf

Dear Santa,

I would like a play car with play people. A baby doll a Donald Duck and some puzzles. I will have a snack waiting for you. Thank you

Isabel Trevino

Dear Santa Claus,

Do you know what I want for Christmas? Some play reindeers! And A racing track and a game of "Rough House." Also a little stuffed "Bugs Bunny". Say, have you seen on T.V. where they throw B's? It's a game Santa, and I betcha you know about it. I sure want it. And too, that game called "Hungry Hippos" where the hippos catch marbles in their mouth Dear Santa, thats all I don't know if you can bring me all of this, but I will love you anyhow. Oh yes, some dinosauers. I nearly forgot! Like I said before,

I love you,  
Chris Elder

Dear Santa,

I want a doll and a bike.  
Love,  
Maria Garza

Dear Santa,

I want a watch and my sister wants a doll house.

Love  
Brent McPeek

Dear Santa,

I will be good. And I want a bebe gun and a game. And a new bike to. And a playhose.

Love,  
Jeff cole

Dear Santa,

I like Christmas. It's my very best day of the year.

I know it comes once a year so I want to ask for three gifts. I want a Barbie doll, my sister Brandy wants a Baby cries for you.

And Samamtha wants a doll.

I guess you want to know how old I am. I'm 9 years old.

Have a happy Christmas.  
love

Becky Padgett

It's Christmas --  
THANK YOU

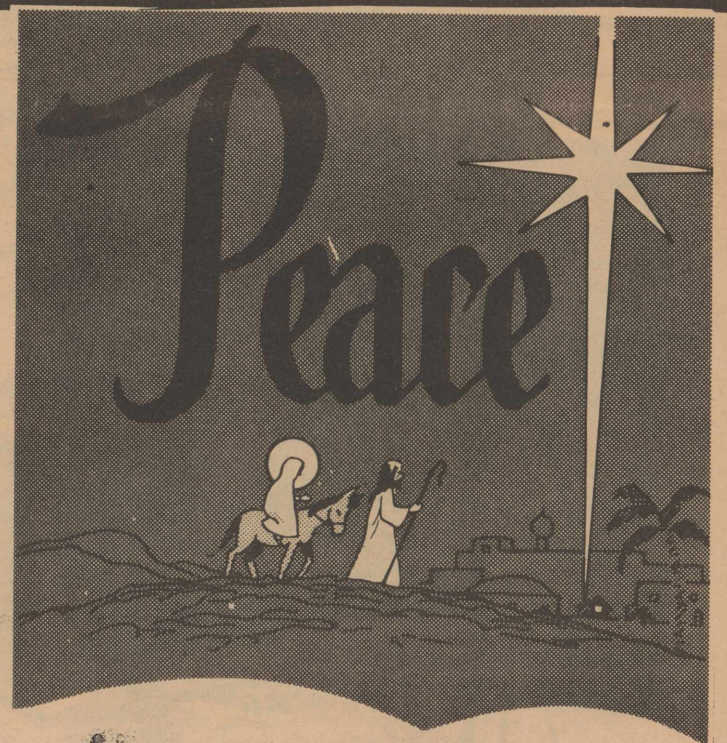
The most appropriate words we know to convey are our gratitude for the friendship and confidence you have shown throughout the year.

It has truly been our pleasure to be of service to you.

May the coming year bring an abundance of good health, happiness and prosperity to you and your family.

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# LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,

I wanted Santa Claus to bring me. Dishes and pots pan to help my aunt. And soft Doll to play with. and a car tor me to play with my cousin. I being a good girl too.

Marggie Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like some cheerleader shoes. I want a rabbitfir coat. I want a simen says game. I want the game Life. I want some pants and a shirt, and some warm dresses, and a trampaline.

Stephanie Poehls, Love

Dear Santa,

I saw you in the Mall holding someone and getting your picture token. Will you bring me some Mickey Mouse disco records and tennie shoes. I'll need a record player for the records and I want a play telephone. I want a necklace for my Mom and a book for me. Missy, my sister needs notebook paper. That's all.

I love you,  
Shelbi Grim

Dear Santa,

I would like a electric toothbrush and a cany cane that is red and white.

I want a barbi doll. I want a new Sunday coat. I would like one of those things that goes back and forth. And I want a Little trampoline. I want some stilks.

Love  
Emily King

Dear Santa Claus

I would like a new tenspeed and a watch. I would Like a rashdoll.

That is all I want from you.

Love,  
Tina P.

Dear Santa,

I want a pair of skates for Christmas. I want to be a millionerr too. OOOOXXXX.

Love  
Jason Walker

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Dear Santa

I want a football. I want a

football juresy and a bick.  
Ignacio



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Dear Santa, Claus,  
I am 8 years old and I am in third grade. I am a girl and I want a watch for Christmas and a ring and a ball and thats all Santa Claus good by.  
Your friend  
Sally Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am 8 years old. I am in third grade, I am a girl, I have a sister. I want: Operation, watch, roller skates.  
Love,  
Rachel Lopez

Dear Santa  
I want a electric tcr race track. I wont a hllmint, four mushen guns. I want a electric tran sete and electric tooth brush. .  
Love  
Jonathan Garringer



# Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa claus. I am a boy and am 9 years old. I want drums and a football suit and a roller skates and for my sister I want a Barbie doll and for my mother I want dishes and for my father I want Love. Your friend,

Mark Valdez.

Dear Santa Claus  
I have been good I know you and Mrs. Claus have been good so you'd get a present. I will send you a presnt so be on the look out ok Mr. and Mrs. Claus ok and I want bicycle for Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Danny Mulkey

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like Operation, Uno, and Bonkers. Santa would you bring my brother some boots please? I am a girl. I hope you have a merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Brooke Boone

Dear Santa  
I want you to get me a football suit and some work shirts for my father some clothes for my mother. a doll for my sister. for Alisa some clothes like a sweater. And I want a Houston Oilers cap.  
Your friend  
Jon Rogers.

Dear Santa,  
I'm eight years old. I have a brother. I am in 3rd grade. All I want is a ballet dress. But dont forget I have other friends and one brother and a mother and Grandmama, Grandfather, aunt, two uncles.  
The End  
Your friend  
Amy Sue Pate

Dear Santa  
Thank yuou for the gun and the Bike. I want a new Bike and a new steelers football soot and a rase track and a steeler football soot for my Dad and a trampoline.  
Thank you, your friend Rick Crain.  
Love  
Rick

Dear santa Claus,  
I wanted a tape that goes with a T.V. game. And I want a bebe gun, Hugry Hippo, and a whatch. I want a trapaling.  
I Love you Santa Claus,  
Thomas Baker.

Dear Santa  
I want a play house. And a whtch. And a babydoll.  
Love,  
Becky Lewis

Dear Santa Clous,  
I Love you very very much I want some cheerleader shose and paum paums. My bruther wants some boxing gluves.  
Love,  
Jody Brasher

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am eight years old I want a football suit, a football, and shoes, and I love you. I hope you have a good time and I am in third grade. My name is Pilo Saucedo. I am a good boy.

Dear Santa,  
I'm 8 years old. I am a girl. My name is Lisa I want a doll, a watch, and a ball and a Coat.  
Love Lisa Sanchez

Dear Santa  
I want a electric toothbursh, Baretts, cards, crayons, and a penceil. I would likes a ring, socks, trampoline.  
Love  
Amy Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I am 9 years old and in the 3rd grade. I'm a boy. I want a Dallas Cowboy football suit. And for my Father a Dallas Cowboy hat not helmet. And for Mother a red rose.  
Sincerely,  
Warren Brasher

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you doing? I hope you are doing fine, I would like to have a bicycle, and two dresses and I hope you give every body something.  
I am in the third grade. I love Santa Claus, your friend.  
Debbie Herrington

Merry Christmas  
and  
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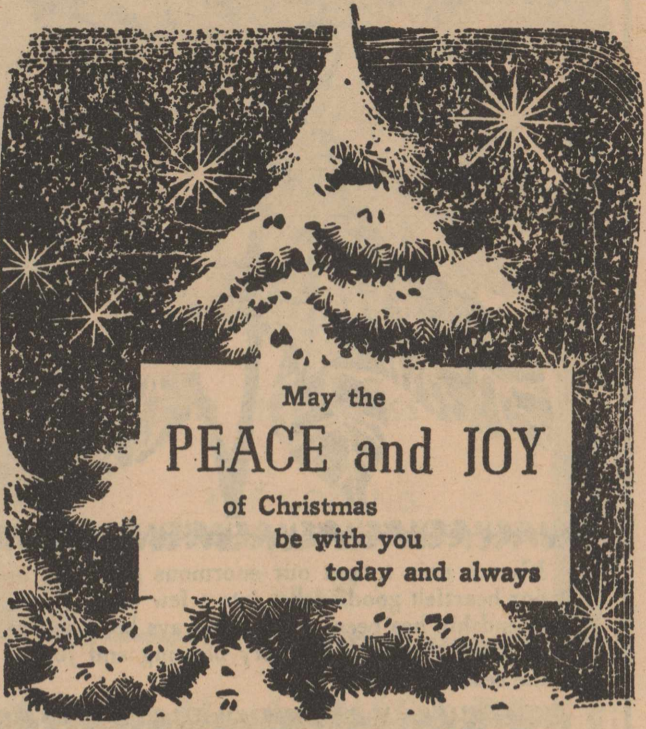
Marshall Sheri  
Kennan  
MILLICAN

CHRISTMAS Greetings

Dear friends:  
Again, it is my pleasure to greet you at Christmas-time and to wish you a happy holiday season. Since this is the last year I will serve as your sheriff, I want to thank all of you for the fine cooperation you have given me. I appreciate your friendship and all the help you have given me while I was connected with the Sheriff's Department.

J. LEE ENSOR, Sheriff

Dear Santa Claus, I wood like a bike. I wood like a car suite and a truck. I wood like a big old dog.  
 Love Santa Claus,  
 Paul Abbott



May the  
**PEACE and JOY**  
 of Christmas  
 be with you  
 today and always

**BLACK'S**

Box 519 Ballinger, Texas

# LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,  
 I would like some roller skates for Christmas. I been wanting a record player. I want an oven that really cooks.  
 Love,  
 Laura Hensley

Dear Santa,  
 I want Baby cries for you. Candy land and monopoly.  
 I am in third grade.

My nane is Rebecca Ibarra  
 Love  
 I am a girl.

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I am eight years old in Third Grade. I have been good. So help the poor people. I want a basketball and a radio and some mad gards. My little sister wants a baby doll very much. So get my little brother a car. And my sister has been good too.  
 Love  
 Felicia Sparks

Dear Santa Claus  
 All I want is a, BB pelet gun, and a fort and a golden Eagle train set.  
 I am 8 years old.  
 Love  
 Jack Waylon Bryant

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I hope you have had a good year. Please remember other girls and boys around the world. Please remember my sister but please bring me the game Mad and paper dolls. Hope you have a merry Christmas best wishes,  
 Love,  
 Karla Rajean Aldridge

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I hope you have a good Christmas this year. I want some roller skates, and a wtach, and drums. I am a boy and I have been good. I am in Third grade and I am eight years old.  
 Love  
 James Gloria

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I am eight years old and I am in the third grade.  
 I want a big bike and a basket and a basketball. My little brother wants a train set and a fire truck and a police car.  
 Love, Tracy Torres  
 to Santa Claus.

Dear Santa,  
 Would you please help the hungry people. And I would like an operation game. And I would like a bonkers games. And I would like some new skates.  
 Sincerely,  
 Theopa Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
 I want a bike and I want some Bluejeans for Christmas. Oh Santa I forget to tell you that I want some makeup to for Christmas.  
 Love  
 Vivian Y.

Dear Santa Claus,  
 How is Dantser and Pranser and Vinksun and comt and cyobit Santa I want a new hous for Christmas that has sters. How are you doing today?  
 I Love you  
 Cecilia

Dear Santa Claus,  
 Happy Christmas.  
 I would like a ballet dress, basketball, and a blue skirt and a blouse to go with it please. I am a girl, I am 9 years old. I am in the third grade. Please give everyone something.  
 Love,  
 Dawn Kleiber

# Christmas

## 1980



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We like to remember our friends at Christmas

# GREETINGS

to all of you

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# MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

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Dear Santa

I won,t a racetrack and some pans. I won,t a trampoline and a 10 speed. I won,t some cleets.

Stevie Oleksiuk

Dear Santa Claus,

I want some furry cats and a furry dogs, real ones to. And frash n fancy. Do you no what me and my bruther wants? A new cage for the puppy.

Michelle Adkins

Dear Santa Claus,

I wish you wood bring me a jisy and the sholder pad. And I wish for a rase car set and a mo can troll car. And some star war people. How is roodof and Dancer and Prancer and Vinksin and comit and cyoobit and how are you dowing?

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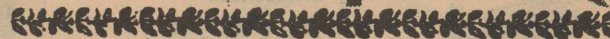
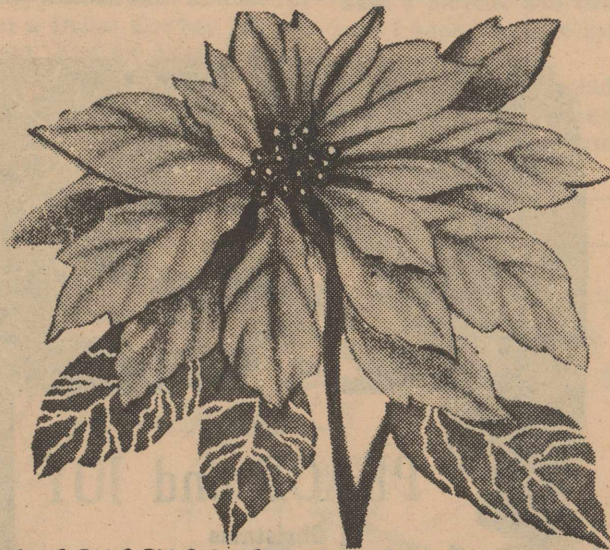
Stephen Roy Epperson

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Clue game and I want a Monopoly game and I want a ballet dress. And I want other people to have some things too. Help other people to have love in their hearts. I'm gonna give little Brent a toy and I'm gonna give him a hug and a kiss.

Love,

Tiffany Lyn Jameson



It's not easy to put our enormous gratitude or our heartfelt good wishes into a few words. Your friendship has been, and will always be, a source of pride to us. May every blessing and joy of the season be yours!



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# LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Hi Santa Claus, you to bring me a Barbie doll I  
How are you doing? I want guess. I don't really know what

A  
JOYOUS  
**Christmas**  
AND HAPPINESS IN  
THE COMING  
YEAR

**BRYAN JEWELERS**  
BALLINGER

my little brother Matt would like but probably a truck. I guess my mom would like a necklace and Dad would like a little game probably.

I love you,  
Rhoda Anderson

Dear Santa,  
You have always been nice to me and I love you. Please bring my baby cousin Kelley a rattler and I want the rest of the "Strawberry Shortcake" set. There is a "Star" doll I think. Please look in Wilsons in the Mall. I want it too. You might get Rickey an electric basketball set. I want for my mama and papa some houseshoes and for Mommie and Daddy some robes that match. And a hat for Dad. And Mom needs a coat real bad. We don't have a chimney for you Santa, so come in the door. That should be enough.

I love you,  
Debbie Drennen

Dear Santa,  
I want a guitar and a new pair of shoes and maybe a Barbie doll with clothes and maybe a new belt for jeans. Emily wants an electric toothbrush. Please bring Lila Beth some new toys. Maybe a new belt for Dad and Mom some new pajamas.

I love you,  
Joellen King

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Dear Santa,  
I wot a fire truk. I want a tran.

Love,  
Scott Service



Along about this time of the year we like to take a moment or two just to tell you how greatly we appreciate your fine friendships and loyalty and to wish you every good thing in life during the days to come.

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ROBERT LEE

## All Aliens Must Register in Jan.

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"You never know what is enough until you know what is more than enough."  
William Blake

According to Richard M. Casillas, district director of the San Antonio Immigration and Naturalization Service office, the information furnished by aliens in reporting their addresses has been declared confidential by statute.

These reports must be submitted during January each year by all aliens in the United States, with few exceptions. Forms on which to submit the reports are available at any post office or office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Persons who are unable to pick up a form because of illness, or other reasons, may have a relative or friend obtain a card for them.

The card should have a 15 cent postage stamp affixed and placed in the mail.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS ★ MERRY CHRISTMAS

However said, our wish is that the Christmas surround you with much joy and happiness.

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Dear Santa,  
I am a girl. I want a cri babe,  
and a bik.  
Love,  
Lupe Monjaras

Dear Santa,  
I am a boy. I am a gud boy. I  
want a dart gun.  
Love,  
Justin Hall

# LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,  
Im a boy. I wot bebe gun. I wot  
footbol and a helmit.  
Love,  
Justin Collins

Dear Santa,  
I wot a little doll with a bed tat  
rocks. I wont a rocking chir.  
Love,  
Vicky Torres

Dear Santa,  
I wot a truck. I wot a cor. I wot  
a Mr. Pipes truck.  
Love,  
Angela Mueller

Dear Santa,  
I am a girl. I wud lik a dol, to go  
with mi dols.  
Love,  
Stacy Oleksiuk

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a boy. I wate, a nrf  
sacrball.  
Love,  
Eli Arellano

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a girl. I want a borbe dol.  
My bruther wants a race-kar.  
Love  
Vianna Valdez

Dear Santa Claus  
I am a boy. I wate a nrf  
socrball.  
Love,  
Steven Kleiber

Dear Santa,  
I am a girl.  
I wont a bike and a doll.  
Love,  
Mary Jo Naico

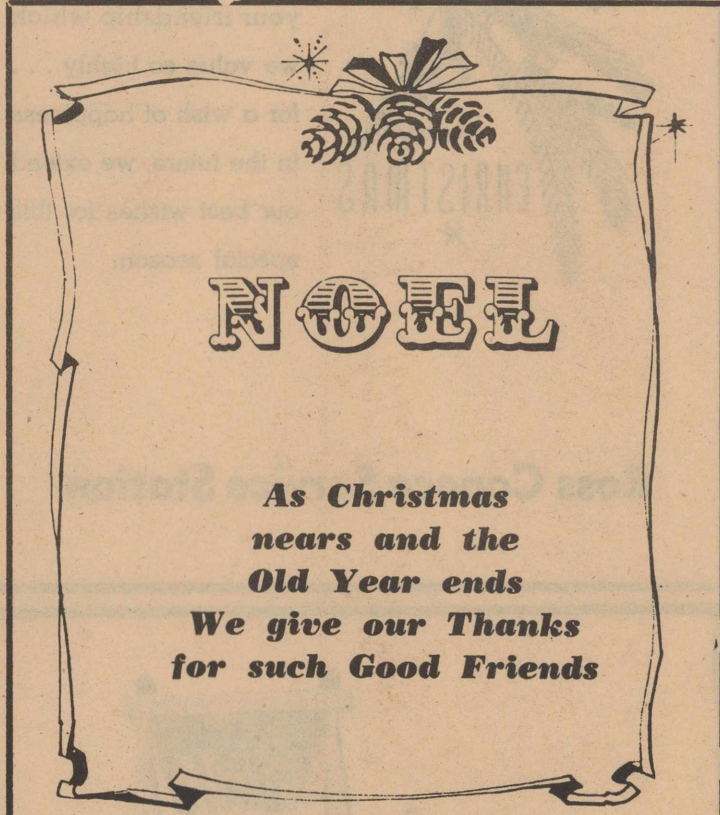
Dear Santa,  
I am a boy. I wont tesr set and  
a Clyde car crashr.  
Love,  
Blake Pitcock

Dear Santa,  
I wot a baby wif a botl. I wot a  
boll fr mi bruv.  
Love,  
EvaLou Torres

Dear Santa,  
I am a girl. I want a barbe Doll.  
Love,  
Esther Rodriquez



Time  
to  
say  
Greetings  
of the Season  
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nears and the  
Old Year ends  
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Season's  
Greetings



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of Christmas,  
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much joy and  
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MAY ALL OF \_\_\_\_\_  
THE WINDOWS \_\_\_\_\_  
IN YOUR HOME \_\_\_\_\_  
ALWAYS GLOW \_\_\_\_\_  
WITH HAPPINESS \_\_\_\_\_  
BEYOND MEASURE \_\_\_\_\_

Best Wishes

**BRYAN CONCRETE  
COMPANY**  
ROBERT LEE



Merry  
Christmas

**O. B. and VIVIAN  
JACOBS**

Cecil Schooley underwent surgery Friday morning, Dec. 19, at Seton Hospital in Austin. Reports

late Friday were he was in the intensive care unit and was doing satisfactorily.

May the joys and  
peace of Christmas  
be with you today  
and always

*peace good will  
toward men*



Finnell & Ronda Smith



*Season's  
Greetings  
and Best Wishes*

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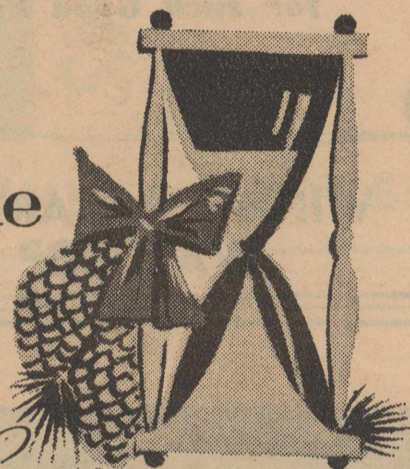
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