

# The Bronte Weekly Enterprise

MOTTO: "United We Stand, Divided We Fall."

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## Law Enforcement

Local law enforcement officers complain that it is difficult to enforce the law among the negroes and Mexicans due to the fact that some of our white citizens are disposed, if not to encourage the Negroes and Mexicans in law infractions, to protect them and shield them from the officers.

Such course on the part of any citizen is very, very regrettable. Without law, no one's life, liberty and pursuit of happiness can be guaranteed. And that is the purpose of government and of law.

Rev. W. H. Rosser made a strong statement at the American Legion exercises at the Methodist church, Armistice Day evening. He said substantially that no man is a good citizen who is a wilful violator of the law. Yet, his statement in its deepest sense is none too strong, for the man who violates the law, or encourages others to do so, stabs right at the heart of all organic relations of men. There are those who are unscrupulous enough to shoot another down in cold blood simply to take his money. All say at once that such a man should be hanged. Why? Because he has not respected the rights of the one he killed. If it is true in one instance that the one who violates the law should be punished, it is likewise true that every one who thus violates the law should be punished. If it is true, that one should not be

punished for violating the law, then it must follow that no one should be punished for violating the law. Therefore, we see at once where we are, without law and the enforcement of the law.

Hence, no citizen can afford, to take any other position than that all wilful law violators should be punished regardless of the nature of the violation.

Some law violations are not so heinous as others, it is true. Nor do all law violations carry the same penalty. But every one should be punished according to the nature and the heinousness of his infraction regardless of the nature of the infraction, whether it is gambling, or turning the street corners on main street contrary to the city ordinance.

And personally, The Enterprise wants one and all to know that we are with the officers in the enforcement of the law, against one and all alike. We take the position, not because of bias or prejudice either way, but for the reasons set out above—it is best for all, when there is a law, to enforce it and compel all alike to observe the law. Without law observance we are anarchists and all are in danger, and there can be no organized protection against the criminals.

Hence we say to the officers charged with the responsibility of enforcing the law, The Enterprise is with you and all others who think right about the matter will be with you.

### No Postal Deliveries

#### On Christmas Day.

Widespread approval has greeted the recent announcement of the Postmaster General that there will be no deliveries on Christmas Day.

Almost without exception the American public has agreed with the inherent justice of the ruling which gives to the army of postal employees some of the holiday privileges enjoyed by others, but so long denied them.

Of course the ruling applies only to the coming Christmas, being in the nature of an experiment, the success or failure of which will determine the procedure next year.

The Postmaster General was enabled to take the course he did as a result of the success of early mailing campaigns conducted in past years through the press and the "movies" and over the radio, which had the effect of moving the peak of holiday mailing back far enough to justify the experiment.

Officials of the Department who are watching the experiment closely have the utmost confidence that it will go through without hitch and that Christmas Day of the future will be a day of rest for the postman and the postal clerk.

To accomplish this purpose—and it is believed a laudable one—the American public must mail holiday tokens and greetings in time for delivery at least

before the close of business, December 24.

If there is any appreciable mail left over for delivery on December 26, it will militate against the chances of postal workers for a similar holiday in 1926.

### Tents Destroyed.

O. L. Pitman and family suffered the loss of their tents and household effects by fire Saturday morning, out on the Robert Lee highway, where they have been camped for some months.

Mr. Pittman is an employe of the highway department and he and family had made their home in camp for some time. Their loss was complete. The Enterprise did not learn the origin of the fire.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Arledge of Lubbock, Wednesday, December 9th, a sweet little baby girl. The tiny Miss tipped the beam only at seven and a half pounds, but the report is that mother and babe are doing splendidly. She is the first grand child of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Arledge of Abilene—hence there will be no surprise if "Grandpa" Arledge takes up his residence permanently at Lubbock also. The many friends at Bronte of the happy parents and grandparents hasten congratulations, in which The Enterprise begs to join.

## DR. A. D. PORTER TO PREACH HERE

The announcement made elsewhere by Rev. W. E. Anderson, local pastor of the Methodist church, that Dr. A. D. Porter of Brownwood, presiding elder of this district, will preach at the Methodist church Sunday evening, will be glad news to all our people alike, regardless of church affiliations, or lack of church affiliations.

In the esteem of the people generally throughout this section, Dr. Porter is not only regarded as a scholarly preacher and one of the most splendid types of devout Christian manhood, but also as one of the most eloquent and interesting pulpit speakers that has ever filled a pulpit in this section.

Quite often it is true when a minister is scholarly he is cold, and deliberate and pedagogical in his manner of public address and his deliverances always take the form more of a lecture than an inspirational address. But that is not true of Dr. Porter's manner of preaching. Though eminently a scholar, and though his pulpit deliveries are gems of intelligent and consistent thought, yet he never fails to feed the heart as well as the mind, in his sermons. And though scholarly, he is humble as a little child and chaste in his thinking as a woman, and the friend of all mankind, whether of high or low estate. Hence, the "common people" hear him gladly.

With propitious weather conditions, Dr. Porter will be greeted by a record-breaking congregation Sunday evening. Remember the worship begins at 6:35 o'clock, and if you are not prompt you will likely not get a comfortable seat.

### Captain J. M. Harrell Dead.

It was sad news to The Enterprise editor and will be to his many friends here, that Captain J. M. Harrell, formerly of Bronte, but of recent years, of Austin, is dead. He died early this year. But only the other day did The Enterprise receive the intelligence. A daughter in law writing to The Enterprise stated that to the last Captain Harrell had a keen interest in the welfare of Bronte.

### Post Office Inspector Here.

The post office inspector for this district was here the latter part of last week and audited the books of the local postmaster, M. M. Boynton.

It was the first time the inspector had been here for more than a year. Postmaster Boynton had begun to wonder if the local office had not been forgotten by the Department.

The inspector not only gave Postmaster Boynton a clearance card but complimented him highly on the degree of efficiency with which he is handling the affairs of the local office.

## County Road Supervisor

The Enterprise is advised that a county supervisor for the roads in Coke county has been suggested in the County Commissioners Court and will likely be up for a hearing before that body at its next regular monthly meeting in January.

The plan is, if The Enterprise properly understands, to put all the roads of the county under the supervision of one man, who will be employed by the Commissioners' Court and the task of keeping up the roads of the county will be under his direction and he can work roads as he sees fit here and there over the county and that will be the end of the matter, except the commissioners' court will receive his report and order the bills paid.

The Enterprise opposes such plan. It is not feasible, as we see it, for several reasons.

In the first place, the responsibility of keeping up the roads is one of the main duties of the several commissioners of the county. Without the work of ten days per month for which they get compensation in keeping up the roads in their several precincts, there would be no occasion for the Commissioners, except one day in the month on which day they meet at the county capital to pass upon and order the payment of the county's expenses. If the plan suggested should be adopted it would be a useless waste to keep commissioners at all.

Again, if the roads of the entire county should be placed under the supervision of one man

he would necessarily have to make his home permanently in one section of the county. The place a man calls home is always the first with him, if he is worthy to be called a real man. Naturally, therefore, the county supervisor would first be interested in his local community. In the wisdom of the makers of our present road management, the fact was evident to them that the local county commissioner would take more interest in the roads of his own beat than any one else—hence he was made the supervisor of roads in his beat. And as we see it, to improve on question will be difficult to do.

Besides, for one man to be supervisor of the roads of the entire county, he will be most of his time in going from one section to another, and will never be where he can really supervise a piece of road work. With such an arrangement it would necessitate the employing of an experienced man in road up-keeping more or less on each road of the county, which would be a heavy expense.

As The Enterprise sees it, the present plan should be let alone. Let the commissioners each oversee the roads in his precinct and leave the federal highway in the county as it is, with a man in charge to keep it in fine condition all the time.

The Enterprise has written to apprise the citizenry of what is pending. If there is any interest either way those interested are appraised and can do as they see wise in the matter.

Mrs. Mae Stepp of San Angelo was a week end visitor with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Walton.

R. E. Gilreath of Burkburnett, is here to spend the holidays with his father, J. H. Gilreath and other relatives.

## GINNING NOTICE

The gins of Bronte will run one day each next week. One gin will run Monday, another Tuesday and another Wednesday. Then there will be no more ginning until Monday of the next week. Let all our farmer friends take notice.

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### BRONTE ENTERPRISE.

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D. M. West, Editor  
and Business Manager  
SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Everybody's good now, even to dad.

We would rather be a bootlegger than hypocrite.

It is good to pause once a year at least and enjoy the happy, unselfish spirit of Christmastide.

And you don't find all hypocrisy outside of the church pews either. A fellow may deceive others, but he can't deceive the God above.

### Attend Preacher's Institute.

Rev. Roy L. Crawford of Robert Lee, Methodist pastor of that place, Rev. W. E. Anderson, local Methodist pastor, are in Brownwood attending a preachers institute. They went, expecting a spiritual feast. They will return today.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Knox were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday.

## Piggly Wiggly

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## Piggly Wiggly

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Mrs. L. S. Batton writes to have her Enterprise changed from Plainview to Tahoka where she and husband now reside. Mrs. Batton closes by saying: "with every good wish for my old home town and its people."

F. G. Adkins and C. A. Eubanks visited the oil fields of Bangs and Brownwood last week, on business. They report much interest and activity in the oil field that is being developed at Bangs.



## SALE SHOES



Is Now on in Full Blast

Here is an opportunity for you to save money by buying your winter shoes and hosiery now. You know the quality of our shoes. You see here what great reductions we are making. Judge for yourself the remarkable values you can get at this sale.

### Ladies' Shoes

All our \$7.50 and \$8 Shoes at	<b>\$6.85</b>
All Shoes from \$6.00 to \$7.25 at	<b>\$5.85</b>
All Shoes from \$5.00 to \$6.00 at	<b>\$4.85</b>
All Shoes from \$3.75 to \$4.75 at	<b>\$3.35</b>

### Men's Shoes

\$10.50, \$11.00 and \$11.50 Crossett Shoes at	<b>\$9.50</b>
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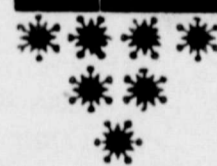
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## Bring Your CHICKENS



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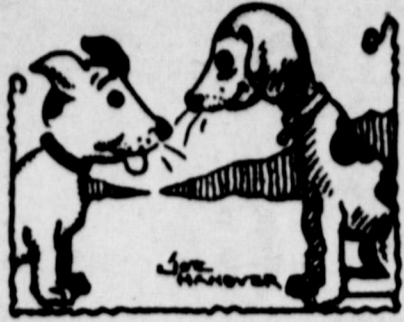
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First Dog—I saved nine lives today.

Second Dog—How was that?  
First Dog—Rescued a kitten from drowning.

**Effective Demonstration**

An American cowboy, John Swain, in Paris with a rodeo outfit, asked a policeman where he could buy blank cartridges. The gendarme didn't understand and the cowboy didn't know a word of French.

Swain took out some money with one hand, his revolver in the other and tried the sign language. The cop didn't get him. Then to demonstrate it was blank cartridges he wanted the cowboy fired directly at the policeman with a blank. Spectators screamed and scattered. Recovering from his fright and finding himself alive the cop marched Swain to the station, where, an interpreter explained the business, and the French police who are rarely surprised at anything Americans do, were satisfied.

**He Understood**

Buster Keaton tells this one. In a recent picture he employed 500 "cannibals." In one scene they were supposed to jump from the deck of the ocean liner chartered for the picture.

Buster divided them into five classes and, when the signal for class B came to jump, one lone California cannibal remained on the deck.

"Don't you know what class B means?" asked Buster.

"Yes, sir, I does," came the reply. "It means I'se goin' to B here when the others dive, and I'se goin' to B here when they comes back."

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Although nearly 300 years old, the boiling water test to determine altitudes is still the most accurate method known, despite the fact that barometers and delicate measuring instruments have been developed. For measuring heights by this method, a special instrument, called a hypsometer, has been invented. So compact that it can be carried easily on mountain climbing expeditions, it has only one breakable part, the thermometer used for recording the temperature of the water, and is constructed so that it may be set up in snow or when high winds are blowing. Water boils at 212 degrees above zero at sea level, but, as the altitude increases, the boiling point drops. On very high mountains, the liquid boils at temperatures so low that it is impossible to prepare a hot drink. Scientists found that on one of the world's loftiest summits when water came to a boil it was possible to put their hands into it without scalding them.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

**Man Easily Superior  
in Power of Endurance**

A few weeks ago the respective powers of endurance possessed by a man and a horse were put to an interesting test in London. A man who is fifty-nine years of age engaged in a six-day contest against a race horse, each to run ten hours a day. The man made 845 miles, but the horse had done only 837 when it broke down and had to be withdrawn. It is probable that a horse might easily be found that could do better than that, but, on the other hand, a man who is nearly sixty years old can hardly be considered as the best physical representative of the human race. It is true, and has often been proved, that a really strong and well-trained man can tire out the best and sturdiest of horses in a long contest—just as he can run down the speediest deer if he keeps inflexibly upon its trail.—Youth's Companion.

**Opportunity Neglected**

While more than 20,000,000 women are church members in the United States, only a small percentage are enlisted in the women's organizations of their churches.

**Colossus of Rhodes  
Had Short Existence**

"Rhodes—the city and island of the Colossus." So, says a bulletin of the National Geographic society, "ideas follow one another in most minds whenever Rhodes is mentioned. This 'civic monument' of Rhodes stood only 56 years. "Perhaps the most picturesque era in Rhodes' history was from 1309 to 1522, when it was the stronghold of the crusading knights of St. John and the bulwark of Christendom against the Moslems. The old Greek city had practically disappeared when the knights came and they built anew great moats and walls, bastions and towers and stanch stone dwellings. They evacuated the city to the Turks in 1522, but the deep marks their two centuries of occupancy left remain today. No trace of Rhodes' famous Colossus remains today. This bronze statue, more than 100 feet high, which ranked as one of the seven wonders of the world, was toppled over by an earthquake in 224 B. C. The pieces lay where they had fallen for nearly 900 years, when a more ignominious fate overtook them. They were sold to a junk dealer."



"An old Greek philosopher says the invention of music was brought about through the sounds made by hammers."

"Undoubtedly true. The girl who gave him that idea is still hammering away in the apartment right next to ours!"

**Repentant Friar**

The seven hundredth anniversary of the coming of the Franciscan friars to England, which was recently celebrated, brings to mind a story of an Oxford Franciscan who found a pair of shoes one morning, and wore them to matins. That night he dreamed that he was beset by murderers on the road, and cried out, "I am a friar." "You lie," was the answer, "for you go shod." The friar lifted up his foot in disproof, but the shoe was there. "In an agony of repentance," says the record, "he awoke and flung the shoes out of the window."

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D. M. West, Editor and Business Manager  
**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**

One year in advance ..... \$1.00  
Six months ..... .50  
Three months ..... .25

The one who cannot say truthfully that the year has meant more to him than the financial gain that has come to him, whether his financial increase be much or little, is more of a bankrupt than at the beginning of the year.

**Sul Ross Notes.**

The Enterprise has received the following from Sul Ross college at Abilene, which will be interesting to all our readers and particularly to all former students of that institution.

"W. D. Cowan of Pecos was elected captain of the Lobo Football squad of 1926 at the annual football banquet Saturday evening, December 5. Marshall Bozarth of Taylor was elected line captain. Cowan had done brilliant work in the backfield, being one of the most consistent line plungers in the Southwest. He weighs 190 pounds, is fast, and has made as many as five touchdowns in one game.

"Present at the banquet were R. G. Kelly, Captain of the 1924 squad, and Wesley Townsend, retiring Captain.

"The Lobos have just closed their most successful season. They have faced an unusually severe schedule and have won five out of eight games. By defeating Texas College of Mines, the New Mexico A and M., and the El Paso Junior College they have a clear title to the championship of the Southwest.

"All first line men plan to return to Sul Ross next year, and several of the second string men will offer severe competition for the places on the team.

"All the close of the banquet the following creed was unanimously adopted:

**Our Creed**

"1. We believe in our Alma Mater, and the ideals for which she stands.

"2. We believe in a clean life, clean sportsmanship, and high standards of scholarship as a requirement for participation in any and all forms of athletics.

"3. We believe in athletics, properly conducted, as a legitimate and wholesome means of promoting college spirit and good fellowship, and of developing character.

"4. We believe in the sacrifice of personal ambition for the sake of the general good.

**Pledge**

"1. I pledge my loyal and hearty support to our Captain Elect in his program for a winning team in 1926.

"2. I pledge my honor for clean athletics on the field, for a clean life personally, and for maintaining those standards set by the best colleges in scholarship and conduct.

"3. I pledge obedience to duty as I see it, courtesy to my teammates, and justice to all.

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"Aaron's boy would do tip-top if he had a string long enough," said one neighbor.

"I don't see what use he could make of a string," said the other.

"Well, if he could tie up all the loose ends that he leaves dangling, tie himself down to his work, tie his pocketbook together and then tie his tongue so it wouldn't wag so busily, he would be as useful a fellow as we have in town, but it would take considerable string."—The Myrtle.

**Opportunity's Knuckles Sore?**

Henry N. Sherwood, formerly dean of Franklin college, was discussing the subject of marriage and divorce at the Bartholomew County Teachers' institute. He asked the teachers their opinion as to the advisability of getting married, and a prominent teacher of this city arose and said:

"I think women, at least, should marry when they get a chance. And I think I've waited too long now."—Indianapolis News.



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# Greetings

'When the Wise Men saw Jesus, they fell down and worshiped Him—they opened their treasures and presented Him gifts.—Mat. 2:11.



# Brown's

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR ALL OF YOU.

The Kiddies' Play Ground! Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah!

Santa has arrived and will park in the rear of Brown's to load from our big stock of toys and Christmas goods. Make your selections early while our stock is complete.

Brown's is the store for Christmas Hosiery. Why not give the best?		
Arrow Head Silk—guaranteed	\$2.00 value, for	<b>\$1.10</b>
Bordered Handkerchiefs, in Christmas Box. For mother or sister.		<b>50c</b>
Shoes are such a sensible gift. They have the last little touch of artistry.		<b>\$5.48</b>
Tcungless Oxfords		<b>\$5.39</b>
for		<b>96c</b>
Give father and buddy a pair of Silk Sox, in Christmas box		<b>55c</b>
Fancy wool and lyle hose, in Christmas box		<b>\$9.90</b>
Suit Cases and Traveling Bags, from \$1 00 to		<b>\$12.45</b>
Men's Suits		<b>\$14.95</b>
for	Overcoats	<b>\$5.98</b>
Bath Robes	for	<b>\$1.90</b>
for	Baby Blankets, 30x60, superior quality, \$2 50 value for	<b>\$4.48</b>
Wool Knos Double Blankets, extra heavy, 66x75, \$7 50 value for		
House Shoes	Bracelets	<b>\$1.48</b>
69c	Indestructible Beads	<b>\$1.00</b>
	Ladies' Purses	<b>\$1.99</b>

May Santa bring you all good cheer and blessings through the Glad New Year

**BROWN'S** SAN ANGELO TEXAS

## Change of Ownership

Having recently purchased the H. A. Hayley & Co. dry goods store

We will endeavor to give the people of Bronte the opportunity of supplying their Christmas needs with merchandise at prices they have not been accustomed to since pre-war days. We have been closed all week arranging stock and marking down prices. You will be amazed at the wonderful values we have to offer. Every article is marked DOWN. We will open for business Friday morning---(today)

We thank you

## Acorn Stores Co.

LESLIE WHITE, Manager

To the Public: I have sold my store to the Acorn Stores Co., which is backed by a large nation-wide organization, and it is a credit to any town to have one of these stores. Knowing what I do about this concern, I cannot praise them too highly. They are dependable and carry a large stock of popular priced merchandise. I want all my customers and friends to give them a trial. I am sure you will like them. Thanking everyone for all past patronage,

H. A. HAYLEY.

### Married.

Saturday afternoon at San Angelo, Mr. Guy McLaughlin of that city and Miss Nellie Mae Williams of Bronte were united in marriage.

The bride is the youngest daughter of "Uncle Tom" Williams. She was born and reared to young womanhood in Bronte and has hosts of friends who will join in wishing her and the one to whom she has plighted herself every joy in life. The groom holds a position with the San Angelo Telephone Company. Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin will make their home in San Angelo.

### In The Valley For The Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Humlong have gone to Rio Grande valley for the winter. They went hoping the climate would be beneficial to Mr. Humlong. Their friends will wish them a happy stay in the land of sunshine and "sat sumas," and that Mr. Humlong may return home in perfect health.

### Quarterly Conference.

Our first Quarterly Conference Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Let all the official members have reports. Dr. Porter will be here to conduct the business session. He will preach at night at 6:35 for us. Notify your neighbors about the services. Dr. Porter always brings a message of inspiration.

W. E. Anderson.

### Sisters Long Separated Meet.

Mrs. Martha E. Barnard and daughter, Miss Mary Ellen Shaw of Casey county, Kentucky, are here on a visit with relatives. Mrs. Barnard is a sister of Mrs. Tom Luttrell and an aunt of C. A. Taylor. J. J. Taylor of Lamesa, brother of Mrs. Barnard and father of C. A. Taylor, went to Kentucky for a visit and his sister and niece returned home with him. He and they came here for a visit. It was the first time the sisters had seen each other for thirty seven years. It is needless to say that it was a happy meeting.

### M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

W. E. Anderson, Pastor.

Several visitors and new comers were in attendance upon our service Sunday. We are glad to have you, come again.

There were only about 90 present at Sunday school some were hindered on account of sickness, some over slept themselves, and others thought that it was going to rain. There may have been other excuses, but the above was all that was reported to us.

When the Lord Jesus calls us all, to give an account of our lives here, we hope that we will all be able to go.

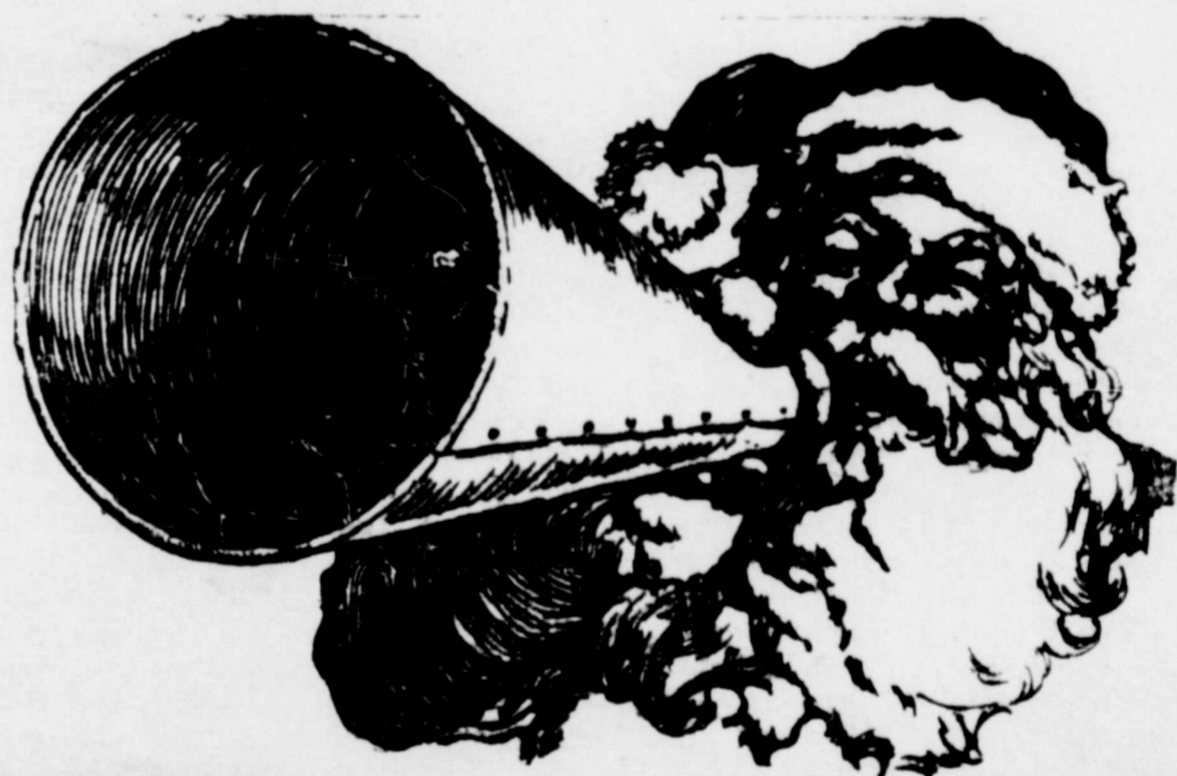
Interest in all our services seems to be growing. Our mid-week prayer and song services

are well attended. The Epworth League is active and we need

more room for our Sunday school.

The League at Hayrick is active and is accomplishing things. Our services there Sunday afternoon was well attended and the presence and power of the Holy spirit was manifest. We go to Hayrick again next Sunday after

noon. Program and Christmas tree at Bronte Methodist church Thursday night December 24th. Womans Missionary Society has a Bazaar in one of T. C. Price & Company's show windows, see them while doing your Christmas shopping.



## Santa Claus is Broadcasting Gift Suggestions

- A Suite of Furniture
- A Cedar Chest
- An Oil Cook Stove
- A Rocking Chair
- An Oil Heater
- A Wood Cook Stove
- A Set of Dining Chairs

Any of the above and many more substantial things do we have that will make a fine Christmas present. BUY GIFTS THAT WILL LAST.

**H. LAMONT SCOTT,** Bronte, Texas

# SATURDAY KNOCKOUTS

## AT O. D. SPOONTS' Going - to - Cash - Basis Sale

The Going-to-Cash-Basis Sale we inaugurated last Saturday is going merrily on—hundreds of people are coming from near and afar and raking advantage of the enormous discounts we are giving. Just to put spice into things we are giving Saturday, December the 19th, only, some "Knockouts." Read for yourself:

Tomatoes, a dozen cans fresh and good, for	\$1.10	Aluminium ware, any kind, Saturday only, for	98¢
Corn, dozen cans, for	\$1.25	Lard, Swift's and Armour's 10 lb. bucket, Saturday	\$1.25

## Headquarters for Santa Claus

Santa Claus will be in evidence at our store. Come to us for bargains not only in dry goods and groceries, but for your Christmas goods.

## O. D. SPOONTS'

Price-Maker of Seasonable Merchandise in West Texas.  
FORT CHADBOURNE, TEXAS

### LITTLE GIRL KILLED BY CAR

One of the saddest and most shocking accidents that has occurred in Bronte in a long time was the accidental killing of little Naoma Caudle, thirteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Caudle, near the school house Wednesday afternoon, by Leonard Fletcher running over her with his car.

School had dismissed and the children were on their way home. The little girl was across the street from her teacher, Miss Ada Wouliard and, sister. She tried to cross the street in front of the car. The Enterprise is advised that Mr. Fletcher was not driving inconsiderately fast, but the little girl tried to cross so near the approaching car that it was impossible to stop it before it had run over the little body.

The little crushed body was brought at once to a drug store in town and medical attention was given. The attending physician pronounced the condition of the little victim very serious. Arrangements were made at once and a run was made for a Ballinger sanitarium. But, nothing could be done, and at about 10 o'clock the little sufferer was relieved by death.

It is tragic because two families suffer as if death had come

The young man and his family are grief stricken, though it was an accident. And the fond parents and other loved ones of the little girl are shocked beyond all words by the sudden taking away of the little one.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon by Elder A. C. McMillan, a Primitive Baptist preacher of Lawn, Texas. Elder McMillan took for his text Luke 18:16, and spoke blessed, glorious, hopeful words to the stricken parents and the other sorrowing ones. Following religious services the little body was taken and placed away in its last resting place to await the resurrection.

The many friends of the stricken parents deeply sympathize with them in this tragic hour in which the writer joins. May the light and consolation that is from above be the portion of all the sorrowing now.

J. J. Taylor of Lamesa who is spending Christmas with relatives here was a pleasant caller at The Enterprise office this morning. Elsewhere we report that his sisters had not met for thirty seven years. Mr. Taylor informed us that he and his sister had not seen each other for forty five years until he went there on his recent visit.

Mrs. Will Walton visited her daughter Mrs. Mae Stepp of San Angelo Monday.

### Enterprise Goes To Cuba.

Mrs. O. H. Willoughby sends The Enterprise as a Christmas present to her brother, Geo. M. Griffith, in Havana, Cuba. Mr. Griffith was reared here and all the old-time citizens will remember him. He is one of Bronte's boys who went out into the world and has made good. He is with a large colonization company in Havana.

The many friends here of Mr. Griffith will be glad to know of his whereabouts and all will wish him and family a prosperous and happy sojourn on the Island. And The Enterprise editor trusts he and family will enjoy the weekly visits of "the old home town" paper. We thank Mrs. Willoughby for the subscription and we suggest to all others that they can send to friends and loved ones no more appropriate Christmas gift than "the old home town" paper. Let us help you to "play Santa Claus."

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hudman and Miss Belva Rouse returned Monday from Post where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hudman and other relatives. They report a fine trip.

Floyd Terry and family from Arizona were week-end guests with Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Simmons in the Juniper community. Mr. Terry is a brother of Mrs. Simmons.

### Editor's First Holiday Gift

The editor and wife received their first holiday gift this week from the editor's old-time friends Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Jarnagan, at Anahuac. The gift was a flue box of "satsumas" and oranges. They are unusually large and of finest flavor. They are being thoroughly relished by the do-nees. Many thanks to our good friends, down there, in "their home by the sea."

G. P. England of Santa Ann "plays old Santa" with us and sends a check to move up his subscription figures. Friend, soon as you read this, won't you do like Mr. England, "play old Santa" with us too. Try it, just to see how good it will make us both feel. Thank you. We are waiting now to have you call on us, or for your remittance.

Mesdames. Futha Higginbotham, M. M. Boynton, Warren Hames and Paul Good were Christmas shopping in San Angelo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Wilkins and Mrs. J. B. McCutchen were shopping in San Angelo Thursday.

To shout "glory to God, and on earth peace good will to men" is one thing, but if the heart has hatred or hypocrisy in it, the whole song is a miserable mockery.

### FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS.

Two spiders stretched a telephone From a pear to an apple tree, Then sat them down at either end To see what they could see.

"Hello!" said spider Number One To Spider Number Two. "A fly is coming down your way; Now see what you can do."

"Speak louder," answered Number 2, "I can't hear what you say." "Too late," replied the crafty friend; "The fly has gone away."

"Hello! Hello! Dear me," he said, "I wonder what's the matter! Then turned his eye around to see What made the dreadful clatter.

A bird in flying through the air Without the least intention Had brushed its wing against the wire And broken the connection. —Clipped.

If old Santa should demand to see life's invoice for the year, what kind of showing would your "balance sheet" make? A re life's pages marked with good intent, clean, wholesome thoughts, kindly, sympathetic words and good cheer, and fraternal helpful deeds? If not, then, life's assets are not as valuable as when the year began. But, if sympathy, kindness and helpfulness are in the ascendancy in life's showing, then, regardless as to the financial results of your endeavors, you will be rated as one who has made a success of the opportunities of the year.



If you could have  
your own way—  
wouldn't you want Furniture  
for Christmas?

There are many lovely articles of furniture you would like for your home. Wouldn't it be nice if all your friends would remember you with furniture for Christmas?

Why not drop a few hints? They might bear fruit.

And don't you think your friends would also appreciate gifts of furniture?

Nothing that you could give them would serve more delightfully, or last longer.

Gift furniture is not expensive. We have a splendid assortment of appropriate pieces at prices within the limitations of the holiday purse. Come in.

Terms if desired

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SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

## BOX SUPPER GREAT SUCCESS

The box supper at the school house Friday night was a success everywise. It was planned by the Parent Teachers Association, and the teachers.

The program was varied and quite entertaining throughout. Possibly the old fiddlers' contest was the most enjoyable to those present.

The boxes sold rapidly and some of them almost at fabulous prices. L. W. Beaty was the auctioneer, which he did to the satisfaction of all. Mr. Beaty is a fine auctioneer.

The financial results were highly satisfactory to Superintendent W. R. Hardy and those who had the evening's program in charge. The fund for the school ground equipment passed the \$200. mark.

### Post-Nuptial Shower

Mesdames Ruby Best and M. A. Butner were hostess Friday afternoon at the pretty country home of Mrs. Butner at a post-nuptial shower in honor of Mrs. Ernest Warner, (nee Miss Trixie Robertson)

The happy affair was a complete surprise to the honoree. She had been invited by her mother and Mr. Warner's mother to go with them for a call at a home, which would compel them to go by the Butner home. When the Butner home was approached, cars were seen standing everywhere at the front gate. The honoree's mother insisted that she wanted to see Mrs. Butner on a matter of a business nature. Whereupon the three ladies got out of the car and went to the house. When they reached the door, Mrs. Butner insisted upon their coming in for a call. And when they entered the home and the honoree saw more than twenty of her lady friends seated in the reception room, she realized that she was the victim of the occasion.

In a short time, old Santa Claus, in the person of Mrs. Rupy Best, attired in a costume of flashing red, and with his long whiskers, entered, approached the bride and threw a large sack from his shoulders into the lap of the honoree.

The bride's guest book was brought in, and all present inscribed their names, and left good wishes or recipes on the book's pages.

The hostesses proved themselves charming as entertainers and the honoree and the guests went their ways with but happy memories of the afternoon.

Pictures! Pictures! King Holt Company, Ballinger Texas.

Have you been To King Holt's—Ballinger, for Christmas shopping?

"The man who wants a garden fair,  
Or small or very big,  
With flowers growing here and there,  
Must bend his back and dig.

The things are mighty few on earth  
That wishes can attain,  
Whate'er we want of any worth  
We've got to work to gain.

It matters not what goal you seek,  
It's secret here reposes;  
You've got to dig from week to week  
To get Results or Roses."—Clipped.

Fewell Sims made a business trip to Sweetwater Tuesday returning Wednesday. His sister Mr. O. A. Hardin returned home with him to spend the holidays.

## World Has Advanced in Modes of Travel

Time, space and distance have been largely annihilated during modern times, and many things are easily accomplished which a century ago were absolutely impossible. Ninety years ago, in November, 1834, a much-wanted statesman was missing. William IV, having dismissed Melbourne, sent for Sir Robert Peel. But Sir Robert Peel could not be found. He was somewhere on the Continent. Nowadays, of course, a message would be broadcast and the missing statesman would return by airplane. As it was, the king's courier had to spend many days finding Sir Robert Peel, and when he did find him, in Rome, it took the premier-designate 14 days, traveling posthaste, to get back to London and Windsor to take the seals of office. But how things have moved during the last century. But a few months ago Mr. Ramsey MacDonald set out for Paris at nine o'clock, arrived in the French capital at four in the afternoon, took part in an important conference, and arrived back in London within 36 hours of setting out.

### Now "Ugly Man" Knows

#### Just Where He Stands

One Sunday morning one of Indianapolis' "sheiks" was taking his regular Sunday stroll down Meridian street. This young man, who had always been a great admirer of children, stopped to talk to two little girls who were pushing their dolls leisurely along. The children had never seen this Beau Brummel before and seemed quite interested when he took such a fancy to them.

Mr. Brummel had always known he wouldn't take a prize at a beauty show, but was thoroughly convinced when, on saying good-by to the two children, he heard one little girl remark to the other: "Wasn't that an ugly man?"

"Children tell the truth. Heaven knows they do," remarked the "ugly man." "From now on I'll know where I stand."—Indianapolis Star.

### Inscribed by Moses?

One of the stone tablets recently discovered in the ruins of the ancient temple at the foot of Mount Sinai may possibly have been inscribed by the hand of Moses himself. The message, which is in primitive Hebrew, reads: "I am the son of Hatshepsut, overseer of the mine workers of Sinai, chief of the temple of Mana and Jahu (Jehovah) of Sinai. Thou, O Hatshepsut, wast kind to me and drew me out of the water of the Nile; and thou hast placed me over the temple which is on Sinai." It is well known that Hatshepsut was a great queen of Egypt who ruled about 1500 B. C., and who opened copper mines on Sinai.

### Comfort in Travel in "Pullmans" of the Air

Not more than a dozen years ago an airplane was a curiosity, and people would go miles to see one.

It is a far cry from the crude models of those days to the Rolla-Royce W-8 air expresses which are now operating on the imperial airways winter service between London and Paris, London Tit-Bits remarks.

Behind the pilot is a long, low so-loon, which has been fitted to be in every way a counterpart of the most luxurious Pullman car on the rail-ways. Ample room is provided for the accommodation of 14 passengers, and for each there is a comfortable, cushioned armchair.

Mahogany fittings, flower vases, mirrors, shaded electric lights and draughtproof windows all add to the comfort of passengers, while an improved system of heating keeps them warm. There is also a carpeted pas-sage-way up the center of the saloon, and shelves, containing books and periodicals, are within easy reach. Those who make many jour-neys to the Continent by air read just as much as passengers who travel by sea or land. The novelty of flying does not last very long.

# Removal SALE

Continues to Thursday Night, December 24th

January 1st we will move our stock of Groceries in the building with the Economy Mills on Seventh Street. It is necessary that we reduce our large stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries before moving. We are giving you an opportunity to buy your winter's supply of the best well-known brands of merchandise the market affords, at a great saving. We can only give a few prices here, but invite you to come and see.

FLOUR		SYRUP	
48lb Jubilee Flour	\$2.40	Edmiston Bros Pure Ribbon	\$4.35
the sack		Cane, per case	
48lb Light Crust Flour	\$2.35	Dixie's best syrup, during	\$5.90
the sack		sale per case	
48lb Live Oak Flour	\$2.25	Pinto, red label syrup,	60c
the sack		the gallon	
25 lb Cane Sugar	\$1.60	Pinto, blue label syrup,	55c
the sack		the gallon	
		Betsy brand syrup, during	60c
		sale the gallon	
COFFEE		Morris skinned ham	27c
Canova, 2 1-2 lb can	\$1.35	per pound	
during sale		Dry salt bacon	19c
Hills Bros, 2lb can	\$1.20	per pound	
during sale		16lb Pinto Beans	\$1.00
White Swan 3 lb can	\$1.80	during sale	
during sale			
Chase & Sanborn's 3lb can	\$1.60		
during sale			

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\$12.50 value  
\$5.00

**Watch Chains**  
White or green gold guaranteed  
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\$6.75

**Pottery**  
\$3.50 to \$4.00 values.  
\$1.00 to \$1.25

**Ladies' Ruby Rings**  
\$3.50 to \$15.00



**Diamonds**  
Buy White Flawless Diamonds:  
\$25.00 values for \$19.95  
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Values up to \$600 at  
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**Cuff Buttons**  
White and Green Gold,  
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Buy now and we will hold your purchase until Christmas. You will find what you want here and your friends will appreciate what you give them.

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## RADIOPHONES WESTING HOUSE RADIOLAS MAKE A FINE CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Two years ago they sold for \$80; last year they sold for \$40. We now can sell you one for

**\$24.50**

These are the very latest and most improved models, and include one head set, See us before you buy.

**Bronte Light & Power Co.**  
Bronte, Texas.

## Acorn Stores Buy H. A. Hayley & Co.

The news item of most practical importance The Enterprise records this week is the buying of the H. A. Hayley & Company's stock of goods and business by the Acorn Stores. It is an item of so much importance that we feel we have not done the reporting of it justice, as we are compelled, due to lateness of its being possible for us to get in touch with the managers, as they were invoicing the stock, to place elsewhere than the front page.

H. A. Hayley & Company, under the bustling, wise, judicious, progressive ideals and business methods of Hubert Hayley, the manager, were one of the popular and fast growing business

institutions of all this section. Hence the change of ownership means much to the town and this entire section of country. Had they sold to a small and incapable business successor it would have been a blow to the commercial interests of the town and country.

But, fortunately for all concerned Mr. Hayley has sold to one of the largest chain store systems in the whole country. The Acorn stores make up one of the largest and most substantial chain store systems in the United States, according to information The Enterprise has. This business organization has about 8000 stores in the United States, and has now about 90

stores in Texas. They have a capital of \$76,000,000. The stock of the system is controlled by one man—hence, there is no danger of internal disruption to cause the business to fail.

The Acorn Stores are thoroughly organized in their methods of business. Mr. C. W. Varney of Dallas is district manager in the Southwest, including several states one of which is Texas. Speaking to The Enterprise editor Mr. Varney said: "We have just begun an enlargement of our sales territory in Texas, which is the reason for our buying the business at Bronte. Our plan is to put a store in every town worth while in Texas. We consider Bronte a fine place for the present and for the future. There is no reason why Bronte should not grow and we want to be a contributing factor to that end. Our capital being unlimited and selling only for cash we make prices that will bring the people from afar to our store." At this juncture, Mr. Varney picked up from the counter a pair of ducking pants, and remarked, "just to show you what I mean, here is a pair of pants Mr. Hayley was selling for \$1.75—we have marked the garment down to \$1.10. This will be proportionately our prices on all lines. We will enlarge our

stock until there will be a stock of goods nowhere that will equal ours. We are in business to sell goods. Two things are necessary to do that—have the good at right prices, then take the people into your confidence, by letting them know from time to time just what they can save by buying from you." Mr. Varney is quite a pleasant gentleman and is much pleased with Bronte as a business location.

Mr. Leslie White from Portales, New Mexico will be the manager of the Bronte store. The Enterprise editor also had the pleasure of meeting him. Mr. White is thoroughly experienced in his line of business, having been with the Acorn Stores at Portales. Mr. White said that he had come to be a citizen of Bronte and hence wanted to be for Bronte and the interest of the town and surrounding country. He extends a cordial invitation to one and all to visit their store and get acquainted, and when their stocks are complete, one and all are cordially invited to come at any time they need anything in the lines they carry and see for themselves that quality of goods and prices are not duplicated anywhere in the country.

The Enterprise welcomes the Acorn Stores and their manager, Mr. Leslie White to Bronte.

### Epworth League Program

Monday night December 21, at 7 o'clock.

Subject Christian duty. Leader, Miss Lottie Ivey. Scripture lesson Mthw 5-1-12. Song and prayer.

Christ's first advent, Mrs. O. H. Willoughby.

The joy that Jesus gives. John 14 9-14 Pauline Key.

Special music. The common problem, Mathew 7-19 23,

Augusta Anderson.

Song "If your heart keeps right."

The ministry of solitude. Mark 1 35-45 Edward Rawlings.

Realizing the beauty of God, Psalms 90-12-17, Miss Elsie Luttrell.

Bright as the stars, Danuel, 12-1-4 Miss Alma Waldie

Song. League Benediction

### New Post Office Boxes Installed

Postmaster M. M. Boynton has installed a section of new boxes at the post office, which is quite an addition to the facilities of the local office.

Postmaster Boynton has installed the boxes for the accommodation of the patrons of the office. They are also an ornamentation to the office and add to the attractiveness of the office.

## Keep This

**FROM** now until Christmas we are making a special discount of 10 per cent off our regular prices on all Children's and Ladies' Coats and Dresses.

Also 10 per cent discount off regular price on all Men's and Boy's Suits, Coats and Overcoats. Everything marked in plain figures.

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A suit of clothes, a dress, a pair of shoes, a belt, a neck tie, a pair of gloves, silk hosiery, a beautiful piece of lingerie, a box of handkerchiefs—in fact, just as broad as human need for things to wear, you will find in our store and everything is suitable for a Christmas present. Come in and let us help you in your Christmas selections.

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The researches have advanced sufficiently that the construction of violins that will equal in every respect the masterpieces of Stradivarius is in sight.

This is the assertion of Max Moeckel, violin maker of Berlin and an authority in his field.

According to Moeckel, the Stradivarius violin was built on a double secret, one of construction, the other of glue.

The importance of the glue secret, Moeckel believes, the old masters themselves were not quite conscious of. The secret of this glue has been known for twenty years and has been proved by long experiments.

**NOTICE**

That the annual meeting of the shareholders of First National Bank in Bronte, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank on the 12th day of January 1926, at four o'clock P. M., for the election of directors, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Carrie Glenn,  
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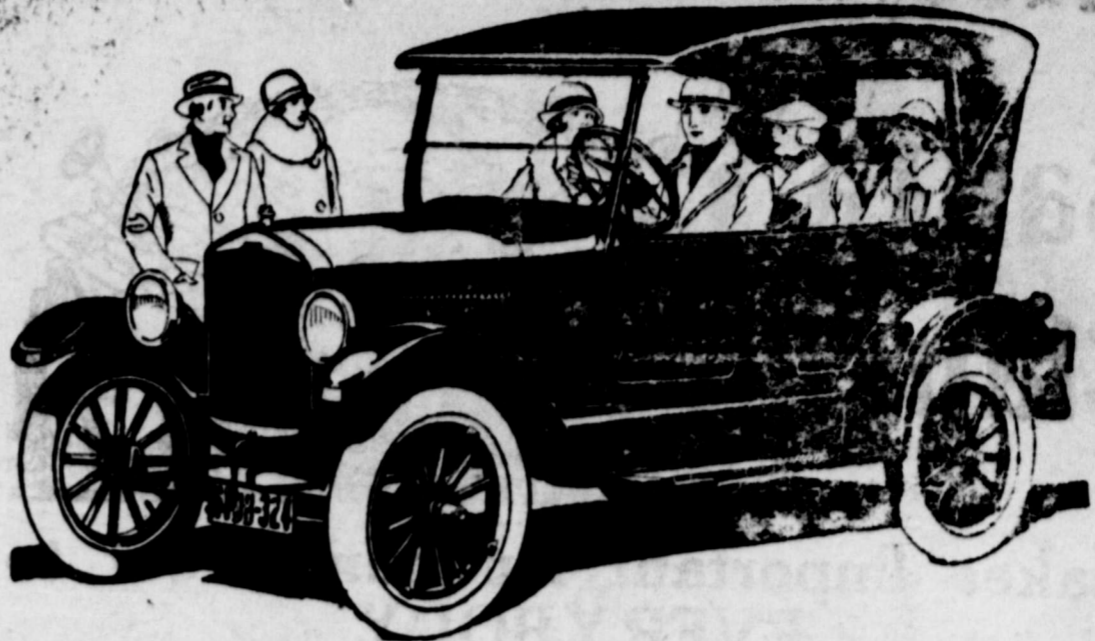
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**McCARVER & LYNN**

BALLINGER,

TEXAS

# Santa Claus



Makes Important Announcement to **EVERYBODY**

Santa's Headquarters Are at Keeney's Variety Store

To Everybody in and Around Bronte:

You will find a complete line of Christmas Gift Goods at our store. In this large display which we have bought simply to aid you in making others happy this Christmas, we call attention:

## TOYS

In our Toy Department you will find everything for the little folks, including Dolls, Aeroplanes, Automobiles, and all the toys that please the little folks.

## Boy's Wheel Goods

In this Department we have toys for the larger boys, such as Wagons, Tricycles, and so forth.

Manicure Sets Toilet Sets Clocks and Watches  
Boxed Handkerchiefs Fancy Gandy in Packages  
Pictures Chinaware Silverware

In our Silverware display will be found the well known Wm Rogers 1847 Community Silver. This makes a most elegant and useful present and something that will last. In our Christmas Gift Goods presents suitable for those of all ages can be found. See our display before you buy.

Bring in the "kiddies" and let them see the many toys and other Christmas goods' You once were a child.

## Keeney's Variety Store

BRONTE, TEXAS

## Save Money

Our Christmas Sale is now on in full blast, offering an exceptional opportunity to supply your needs in seasonable merchandise at a

Great Saving in Price

This sale closes Thursday, December 24th, so do not fail to take advantage of this

Feast of Bargains

## March Brothers

SAN ANGELO

## While Christmas Shopping IN SAN ANGELO

Make the day enjoyable by having lunch at

## THE - COZY - CAFE

We serve everything that is delicious as food, prepared in the most sanitary way and served by COURTEOUS, PLEASING waiters. Our aim always is to PLEASE our CUSTOMERS

## THE COZY CAFE

Central National Bank Block.  
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

Enterprise Advertisers Invite and Appreciate Your Patronage

## There's No Place Like Home

To spend Christmas. It is the season when our thoughts turn homeward and when mother hearts reach out to sons and daughters who are away with a yearning to gather them home again just for a day. Back home there is someone who cares more for your presence at the Christmas table than for the richest gift your bounty may afford.

Make that lonely someone truly happy this year. Plan to go home for the Orient railroad has placed the journey within your means. Reduced fares have been announced which will be effective during the Holiday season.

## Christmas Holiday Fares

Christmas Holiday Excursion fares between all points on the K. C. M. & O. Ry. Co. of Texas upon a basis of a fare and one half for the round trip will be effective December 17 to 25, inclusive. Return limit of ticket January 5. Minimum fare \$1.00.

W. H. HARGROVE  
General Freight and Passenger Agent  
K. C. M. & O. Ry. Co. of Texas  
San Angelo, Texas.

## KANSAS CITY, MEXICO & ORIENT RAILWAY SYSTEM

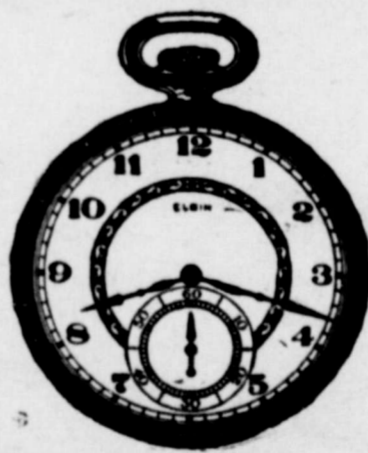
The time for stock taking draweth nigh.

Moral and spiritual values and one's contributions to the social welfare of the race mean more than can be computed by the degrees of financial gain. He who has lived only to selfish ends and has not had the honest, earnest purpose to make helpful contributions to the world's needs socially, morally and spiritually has been more than dead through the year—he is "a cumberer of the ground."

The thoughts of many, who have reached the meridian of life, and the older ones, are beginning to turn back the pages of life to "the old home and childhood days," as the glad holiday season approaches. Some will visit the old home and roam again over the scenes of childhood years. O, how redolent is memory of the joys of childhood and the days forever gone! Thank God, for the memories of an old-fashioned, Southern, country, Christian home, at Christmas time, with its "Santa Claus," its Christmas tree, its pumpkin pies and all the Christmas "goodies" that made the pantry groan, and for the frolic and fun of all the members of the family—the time, somehow, when even "old dad" and mother played like they were "kiddies" again, and when the neighbors and kin folks would gather from afar and enjoy a dining that would tempt the appetite of the gods!

## The Gift

HE OR SHE WILL NEVER FORGET



## CHRISTMAS

time is almost upon us. Let us help you solve your gift problems. Many useful and lasting articles to select from.

THE LARGEST STOCK EVER SHOWN.

Prices to Please All!

## L. R. TIGNER

JEWELER

Bellinger,

Texas

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

**House of Holland**  
The Real Gift Shop is here



**The Bonnie**

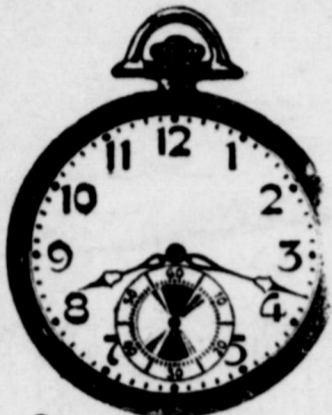
A new Holland Special Diamond Ring—large blue-white solitaire set in genuine 18 karat white gold Bonnie mounting. The mounting has been made according to the Holland specifications. The diamond is the best value in West Texas for ..... **\$100**

Good Gifts from all over the world

Holland offers a Special Diamond

Set in a beautiful 18 karat white gold air line mounting for ..... **\$25**

Holland's Christmas Special



**Man's Elgin Pocket Watch**

In white or green gold case. Guaranteed movement. Metal dial. Holland Special ..... **\$12.85**



15 jewel guaranteed Piedmont movement in white gold filled case. This is our regular \$20 value, Special ..... **\$15**



15 jewel guaranteed Bulova movement in white gold filled case ..... **\$28.50**



**STRAP WATCH**

For man or lady—15 jewel guaranteed movement in white or green gold filled case, priced \$28.50 and .... **\$22.50**



This lovely creation has an 18k solid white gold case, hand carved; platinum top set with 8 finely cut diamonds and 6 blue sapphires. Unusual value at ... **\$125**

**Diamond Bar Pins**



Diamond Bar Pins are shown in many new designs, in regular, green or white gold or platinum. Priced from \$18.00 to \$750.00



One very graceful diamond wrist watch, 8 blue sapphires and four blue white diamonds set in platinum on 18 k. white gold case, 17 jewel Bulova movement .... **\$75**

Special 26-Piece Silverware—Guaranteed without time limit ..... **\$13.00**

**Holland Jewelry Co.**  
San Angelo's Leading Jewelers

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Butner and daughter, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carter Rawlings at Water Valley, Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs Leroy and T. C. Price visited Mrs. T. C. Price's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Joe May at Roscoe first of the week.

**FALL AND WINTER SUITS**

Overcoats, Stetson Hats, Leather Vests

Bought Right and We Are Selling Them Right.

**T. C. PRICE & CO.**

Bronte,

Texas

THEY PRESENTED UNTO HIM GIFTS—Bible.



**Make Your Christmas A Most Pleasant One**

Everybody at Holcomb-Blanton's is Christmas-alert. Ready to help Christmas shoppers in every way. Ready to give valuable gift suggestions. Ready to give quick, efficient service. Here within our store wonderful gift assortments, ready to fill every gift want. Here gift shopping may be done, pleasantly, quickly and most successfully.

It isn't the size of the gift that counts! It is the expression of thoughtfulness and appropriateness that characterizes a well-chosen gift. Holcomb-Blanton's has collected a marvelous assortment of gifts for every age and every taste.

**Photo Albums**

Here is a gift that will prove useful to the recipient for years to come. A place to keep "snapshots" and pictures of the happy days of today for the contented golden days of tomorrow.

Photo Albums ..... **\$1.80 to \$3.75**  
Memory Books ..... **\$1.25 to \$4.00**

**Stationery**

Your personal stationery is important—it conveys your written word—your smile—your hand clasp—your personality—to your friends far away. Be sure that your stationery is a worthy messenger of your thoughts. And as a gift stationery is always appropriate; by giving good stationery you compliment the taste of the recipient.

**Framed Pictures and Mottoes**

Beautiful pictures that express as nothing else can the glorious spirit of Christmas. A splendid gift from one family to another. Priced from ..... **50c to \$5.00**

**For Kiddies**

Once Upon a Time (a book of old time fairy tales) ..... **\$2.00**  
Child's Garden of Verses ..... **\$1.25**

Bible Story Book ..... **\$2.00**  
Raggedy Ann Stories ..... **\$1.25**  
Raggedy Ann and Andy Stories ..... **\$1.25**  
Little Animal Children ..... **\$1.25**  
Really So Stories ..... **\$1.25**

**For Tyn Tots**

Linen books, fadeless colors.  
Mother Goose Rhymes ..... **\$2.00**

**Fiction**

"When in doubt, give a book." That's a pretty good policy for everyone enjoys reading good novels. Sometimes it's a problem to select the right one, but not so here for our salespeople are ever ready to assist you in selecting the book that will most please the one for whom it is intended.

**Bibles**

Leather Bound ..... **\$2.50**  
New and Old Testaments ..... **50c to \$2.25**

**Fountain Pens and Pencils**

A very useful and beautiful gift set up in attractive gift packages ..... **\$8.50 to \$16.50**  
Ladies' and Men's ..... **\$2.75 to \$5.00**

**Holcomb-Blanton's**

San Angelo, Texas

**Keys Lost.**

I lost a bunch of keys Friday night of last week. It is a key ring with about nine keys on it. Finder will please notify me.

Vernon Lammers.

R. J. Epperson, was a San Angelo visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Norman of the Valley View community were in town Wednesday. Mr. Norman advised The Enterprise that the new Baptist church meeting house will be dedicated Sunday. Dr. W. F. Fry will deliver the dedicatory sermon.

P. A. Hallmark and family and Wilburn Hudman and family departed Wednesday for Mineral Wells and other places, to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives. They will go as far as Greenville. Mr. Hallmark promises us a report when they return.

**You Must Settle With Us**

All notes and accounts are due and past due. You must settle with us before January 1st. We mean this, for we must collect and get our business arranged for the first of the year. Don't wait tomorrow. There will be no more credit at our place till summer at least.

"SERVICE WITH A SMILE"

**SERVICE GARAGE**

HAMES BROTHERS, Proprietors

BORNTE,

TEXAS

# Useful Gifts

When You Wake Up On That Merry Christmas Morning—

—the brightest and happiest morning of the whole year and your heart is brimming over with good cheer and love for everybody—you just naturally expect to find some mysterious package under the gaily decorated tree. Just imagine the Christmas morning scene—Baby wonders what it is all about, little sister, eyes dancing, hoping that the big package contains a talking doll, and there's Bobby frankly impatient, waiting for the fascinating bundles to be unwrapped—doesn't that spell Christmas morning? Oh! yes, and there's mother, grandmother and dad!

—You're going to have a merry Christmas morning and others are too, if you make your selections in this Big Christmas Store. Our windows are cram full of suggestions and the Christmas Spirit and good cheer prevail throughout the entire store. You just naturally get the Christmas shopping spirit from the time you enter the door. Make this your gift store during the gift-giving time.

## For Her Christmas

—Pretty table cloths from Derryvale, pure Irish linens, in many attractive floral and figured patterns, some with the satin stripe borders, napkins to match, priced  
**\$6.50 to \$22.50 set**

—Pretty table damask in floral and figured patterns if you wish to make them up, and there's that individual charm about the made-up gift that you cannot find in the ready-made gift, priced  
**\$1.00 yard, and up**

—Guest towels of pure linen make appreciable gifts—pretty colored bordered ones, priced at  
**\$1.00 pair**

—Colored bed spreads in many pretty patterns in the very newest color combinations; there's nothing that adds so much to the bedroom as a bright colored bed spread, priced  
**\$3.50 and up**

—Gloves—Kid, suede and chamoise te in the new shades and the new fancy tight, side snap turn back cuff style, also the 16 button lengths in brown, black, white and tan, priced  
**\$2.50 to \$7.50**

—Hosiery—To match or contrast her most favored costume. Sheer silk and fine chiffons from Cadet, Onyx, Gotham, Munsingwear, she will appreciate them most,  
**\$1.00 to \$1.50**

—Quilted satin boudoir slippers in rose, blue, lavender and black, priced  
**\$2.25**

—Underwear—Silk, silk jersey, Madeira, pussywillow and crepe, gowns, teddies, step-ins, flapper sets in plain, ribbon, lace and embroidery trimmed, priced  
**\$3.50 to \$12.50 garment**

—A complete showing of Daniel Green boudoir and hilo pattern felt slippers, in combination colors, priced  
**\$1.95 \$2.25 \$2.50 \$3.00**

—One special lot of Ladies' felt boudoir slippers in brown, blue and coral, priced

## 98c For His Christmas



—There is no man that has enough shirts. Shirts are one of the most serviceable gifts that you can give a man. Manhattan and Eagle shirts in solid color and new neat stripe and figured patterns in neckband, collar-attached and collar-to-match styles, priced  
**\$2.50 to \$5.00**

—Handkerchiefs, plain, hemstitched, initialed or fancy bordered; he will appreciate any of these. They are a very useful and practical gift; our stock offers good selections in boxes or separate, priced  
**25c and up**

—A sport sweater for the young man will be most appreciated; a slip-over in the new colors with contrasting color cuff, hemline and neckline, priced  
**\$6.50 and up**

—Bill Folds of genuine leather, priced \$1.50 to \$5.00. Hand laced Bill Folds  
**\$5.00 to \$6.00**

—Belts in the new wide and medium wide models, in all colors, priced  
**50c to \$3.00**

—Hickok Buckles and Beltograms, initialed, plain, to be engraved, or with fraternity emblems, priced  
**\$1.00 to \$3.50**

—Belt, Buckle and Beltogram gift sets in a very attractive gift box, or these sets can be made up to suit,  
**\$1.50 to \$3.50**

—Neckwear, new ties in the new patterns, silk and wool, priced  
**\$1.00**

—Men's felt house slippers in many makes in good patterns, priced  
**\$1.50**

## Bring the Kiddies to Toyland--Our Toys Are the Most Original to Be Had

—Is the kiddies' Christmas all ready? Have you made their Christmas toy selections yet? Have you visited our Toyland? If you haven't done any of these things you certainly must, and right away, too! This year we have enlarged our toy department, offering selections for every whim of the childish mind. Dolls that will gladden her heart, small dolls, large dolls, mama dolls, talking and walking dolls, Polly Prim dolls and others at 50c and up.

—Toys include trains, erector sets, tinker sets, doll sets, kitchen sets, dishes, cabinets, autos, and many other things.



**Baker-Hemphill**

Our Holiday Displays are full of Gift Suggestions for everyone on your gift list.

San Angelo, Texas

## Prejudices That Are Hard to Account For

Among Scottish fishermen there is a superstition that the word "rabbit" must be avoided at all costs in conversation while at sea. This word, like "salmon" and "minister," is regarded as being unlucky, though no one knows how this queer belief arose.

In certain London theaters the use of the word "fire" is forbidden, "tide" often being adopted as a substitute. "Water" is a word that brewery workers regard with disfavor, while in some hospitals it is breaking an unwritten law to mention the word "disease."

Perhaps the queerest rule of this kind was that imposed on his workers by the late Herr Krupp, the German armament magnate. A maker of death-dealing weapons himself, he had a horror of the word "death," and it was understood by his staff that it should never be mentioned in his presence. It was this curious foible that led, it has since been revealed, to the almost life-long estrangement between himself and his wife.

## YOU BET



There was a young fellow named West,  
Who went to the country to rest,  
But a farmer named Snapper  
Had a daughter, a flapper,  
Now the strain on his system's a test.

## Blow at Columbus

Now comes the claim that America was discovered by the Basques. Francois Michel in his book on the Basques affirms that Basque sailors were familiar with the coast of Newfoundland and North America centuries before the birth of Columbus, and claims that it was from them that the great navigator gained his belief in the existence of a western continent. It has even been surmised that the connection between the Basque country and America began before the dawn of history, for there is a strange resemblance between the Basques and Indians, and some have wondered whether, ages before Europeans discovered America, the Basques came from America and discovered Europe!

## Memento of Wagner

Richard Wagner's baton, a thick stick with one end broken off, used by the great composer when he conducted at the musical festival in Albert hall in 1877, was wielded again in the great auditorium by Miss Susan Spain-Dunk, who is one of the few women who have conducted orchestras in London's largest concert hall. Wagner's vehemence before his musicians was such that he broke many batons and one of them came into the possession of Miss Spain-Dunk, who decided to use it just for luck at her debut as a conductor in London.

## For Sale.

4 room residence in Bronte with galleries, 2 cisterns and deep well, fine school in Bronte, good place to educate your children. Concrete storm cellar, barns and garden; on North Church street. For further information call or write

J. N. Marks, Maverick, Texas