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BRONTE IS DOUBLE WINNER IN MILES BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

By DOYLE ADAIR

Bronte walked away with the top honors at the Miles invitational basketball tournament last weekend, both boys and girls from here winning championship trophies.

The boys won the tournament by setting back Miles, Mertzon, and Robert Lee, while the girls defeated the same schools for high honors.

The boys started things off right with an easy pushover of Miles, the

host quintet. Final score read 33 to 15. Gerald Sandusky led the locals in the scoring department with 10 points. He was aided by teammates Marlin McCutchen and Bobby Lasswell, who each dropped in eight.

The Bronte five advanced to finals Saturday when they squeezed by Mertzon 24 to 23. Sandusky and Waldrop led the locals to victory with eight points each. Marlin McCutchen was outstanding as a ball handler and passer throughout this crucial game. Many times he caught the opposition off guard and did much accurate passing.

In the finals the Bronte boys coasted to a 48 to 31 triumph over the Robert Lee Steers. Sandusky massed up an impressive total of 21 points in this tournament deciding game to win high scoring honors. Marlin McCutchen scored 12. J. W. Caudle and Billy Paul Thomason turned in good defensive jobs.

In the girls side of the tourney, Hattie Jane Sneed and Eddie Sue McAulay led Bronte to their first victory by scoring 12 and 10 points, respectively. Final score read 26 to 9.

Saturday afternoon they won their semi-finals tilt from the girls by a score of 27 to 24. Sneed again proved hard to stop as she poured in 18 tallies.

The Bronte girls finished up by polishing off Robert Lee 27 to 17 for the championship. Sneed looped in 18 points in this game also. Felma Brunson stood out as one of the best guards in the tournament. Cora Whatley and Joyce Wrinkle, two other Bronte guards, also did fine work on the defensive for Bronte.

Bronte FFA Takes Third and Fifth In Area Contest

Members of Bronte's FFA teams competing in the area contest at Colorado City last Saturday took a third and a fifth place in the competition. In the Greenhand FFA Quiz, the local boys placed third. Bronte FFA boys took fifth place in their Greenhand farm skill demonstration.

More than 230 boys comprising 40 teams from schools in West Texas participated in the contest, which was for Area II.

Robert Lee also won several places in the contests. Both Bronte and Robert Lee participated in the contests at Colorado City because of the fact that they placed high in the district competition which was held the week before.



That night the soft sky over Bethlehem was hushed with the peace of the angels and shining with the divinity of God's highest blessing on earth. For His Son had come as the Son of Man — not a prince in rich robes but a child in swaddling clothes. And this child in the manger was love and peace incarnate, mercy and goodness made law. Now was Christ born to light the world along the path to God.

AND ON EARTH
PEACE, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN.

AT CHRISTMAS TIME

Among those visiting in the T. H. Blue home over the holidays will be Mr. and Mrs. Howell Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Coward and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and children of Tennyson, and Jimmie and Charles Lee of Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Slaughter will spend Christmas with Mr. Slaughter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Slaughter, of Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Evans of Norton will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Evans, Jr.

Theo Blue arrived in Bronte Tuesday to spend the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Blue. He is attending Schreiner Institute at Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Modgling and their two boys from Weatherford will arrive in Bronte tomorrow with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Modgling, during the holiday week end.

Among those having Christmas dinner in the S. A. Kiker home on Monday will be Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Kiker of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Robbins and boys of Roby, and the B. E. Modgling and Walter Phillips families of Bronte.

Bill Herron of Texas University arrived home Tuesday to spend his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Herron. He will probably return to Austin about Jan. 2.

Mrs. Evona Ritchie of Dallas will be home for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Liles.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nutter and family will attend a family gathering at the home of Mrs. Nutter's parents in Robert Lee on Christmas Eve.

Brothers and sisters of Mrs. E. L. Caperton will be guests in her home Friday night for their annual Christmas tree. Out-of-town guests will be Mrs. Elva McCutchen and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coleman of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cole of Ballinger. On Christmas, the Caperton's children are expected to be at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Raney and Jimmie Joyce will spend Christmas day in Sweetwater with Mr. Raney's sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sparks and boys of Roscoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sharp of San Angelo will visit with the H. C. Murtishaws on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spruell will visit with her mother, Mrs. Henry Langford, in Sweetwater on Christmas. They will also attend the Kermit-Wharton football game on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rees and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knierim will have dinner together with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Weatherley as their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Turner and family of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Clark and family of Winters and Lt. and Mrs. Hank Frankier of San Angelo will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. LeDrew Arrott will visit in Lampasas with relatives on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

The Bill Coalson and Frank Coalson families of Abilene will enjoy a turkey dinner on Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Coalson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carroll will visit relatives in Midland and San Saba during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Fleming of San Angelo will spend the weekend with Mrs. Fleming's father and mother, the H. O. Whitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keeney will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ivey. According to Mr. Keeney, it will be about the 35th time that the two families have spent their Christmas together.

Roy Kirkland and Ollie K. Hogue will visit with the Bud Kirkland family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stanley and children will visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stanley, in Bangs, during the holiday season. They expect to be gone from Bronte for about a week.

Those visiting in the J. I. Odair home over the weekend will be Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baker, Judy and Jimmie of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. George Faulk of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Edmiston will spend the Christmas holidays in Dallas with C. B. Laxson. Mr. Laxson is Mrs. Edmiston's brother.

H. B. Porter is making plans for a quiet Christmas at home, probably with a few close relatives.

Mrs. Bon Spoons and children of San Antonio arrived in Bronte last week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nardell and family will spend Sunday, Monday and Tuesday with relatives in Houston.

Steve Badley will spend Christmas with his brother and family in Albany.

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Rig Moved to Glenn Place South of Town

Whitt Honored by Masonic Lodge

H. O. Whitt, local Santa Fe agent and mayor of the city, has been honored and recognized for his outstanding work in the Masonic Lodge by being appointed District Deputy Grand Master, W. J. Burris of McAllen, Grand Master for Texas, made the appointment.

Whitt is the District Deputy Grand Master for the 77th Texas district. Lodges under his jurisdiction are at Bronte, two in San Angelo, Robert Lee, Mertzon, Christoval and Sterling City. There are more than 1,300 Masons in the district.

Serving until the Grand Lodge meets next December in Waco, Whitt will make one official visit to each of the above-named lodges during the year. Laws governing Masonry make the District Deputy Grand Masters representatives of the Grand Master, and Whitt will be called upon during the year to perform such duties as the Grand Master shall wish.

The rig which has been drilling the Humble No. 2-C J. L. Brunson has been moved to the lease on the D. K. Glenn farm, south of Bronte.

A $\frac{1}{2}$ mile outpost to the McCutchen Field has been staked by Union Oil Co. No. 3 Jim McCutchen will be 1980 feet from the south and west lines of section 444-1A-H&TC. Two failures have been drilled on the block.

Spartan Drilling Co. of Dallas No. 1 L. E. Smith, wildcat south of Bronte, had entered the Ellenburger early this week. No results of a test had been announced.

Burdell Oil Co. No. 3 Sowell has been completed for a daily flow of 186.80 barrels of 45 gravity oil. Gas-oil ratio was 750-1. This well is on the south side of the Fort Chadbourne Field and is on this side of Oak Creek.

Drilling was expected to speed up some in this vicinity after the first of the year. Operators have said that barring a shortage of pipe, activities should be on the upgrade for the entire area.

Concho Valley Co-op Gets Loan

A loan of \$320,000 to the Concho Valley Electric Cooperative has been approved by the Rural Electrification Administration, REA informed Senator Tom Connally today. This information was received this week from the Senator's office.

The loan will be used for system improvements and to build 236 miles of new transmission lines which will serve 134 new consumers.

The co-op operates in Coke, Concho, Mitchell, Tom Green and Irion Counties.

Band Banquet Is Wednesday Night

Approximately 98 were present for the annual Band-Football Banquet that was held in high school auditorium Wednesday night at 7:30.

Master of ceremonies was Kitty Sue Gaddy. W. N. Gaddy gave the invocation. Hattie Jane Sneed gave the welcome and a member of the football team gave the response. Mrs. A. S. Whatley was the main speaker of the evening. She spoke on "The Importance of a Home Town Band."

Entertainment included a tap dance number by Mrs. Jack Price, a saxophone solo by Rudolfo Gutierrez, and piano music by Mrs. N. D. Hoover. Clara Hill sang "White Christmas" and "Winter Wonderland" for the group.

Gifts were presented to all the entertainers. The band presented Mr. Smith a gift to express their appreciation for the fine effort he has shown with them this year.

Kitty Sue Gaddy was presented a gift as the "Most Valuable Band Member" and Gerald Sandusky was honored with a gift as the "Most Valuable Football Player."

The banquet ended with benediction by Supt. J. L. Carroll.

FIREWORKS WARNING IS GIVEN BY DR.

Dr. John R. Harris, city health officer, this week issued a warning to parents concerning their children and the use of fireworks. Dr. Harris said that accidents with fireworks can be serious, as well as costly.

He stressed that parents should supervise their children when they are shooting fire crackers or other types of fireworks and that they should impress the children with the importance of being extremely careful with all types of fire works, particularly large fire crackers.

Young People Are Entertained at Party

About forty young people of the Kikkapoo Baptist church were entertained with a Christmas party last Friday night in the home of the pastor, Rev. W. A. Reeves. He and Mrs. Reeves planned the occasion.

Refreshments of pop corn and candy were served.

Ballinger Man Suicide Victim

Bufford Dee Drake, 28, Ballinger World War II veteran, stopped in Bronte Saturday afternoon, bought a .20 gauge shotgun, drove three miles west of town on the Robert Lee highway and literally blew his head off with a shot from the gun. Drake's body, the shotgun and a suicide note to his mother were found in his car about 3 p.m.

Justice of the Peace R. S. Crum rendered a verdict of suicide following an inquest conducted with Runnels County Sheriff Oon Atkins and Coke County Sheriff Paul Good. Relatives of the man could give no reason for his action.

The note said, in part, "Dear Mom: Don't worry. I'll meet you in heaven if you live right..." Drake's note also left a message to his wife and his eight-year-old son, saying, "I love them both."

Funeral services were conducted from the Grace Baptist church in Ballinger at 3 p.m. Monday afternoon. He is survived by his wife, Millie; his son, David; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Drake of Hobbs, N. M.; and two sisters.

Drake was employed by a meat distributing firm.

School Dismisses Friday to Jan. 2 For Christmas

Supt. J. L. Carroll announced Wednesday that school would dismiss today for the Christmas holidays. Classes will be resumed January 2, giving students and teachers about 10 days' vacation.

Most of the teachers except the ones who are old timers here are planning on being out of town for the holiday season.

Supt. Carroll said that a longer Christmas vacation was impractical because of the time which was missed last fall when the local school buildings were being repaired.

Yes, Virginia . . .

Yes, indeed! Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age—they do not believe except what they see—they think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds.

All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little.

In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus.

He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies!

You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus—the most real things in the world are those neither children nor men can see.

Did you ever see fairies dancing on a lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there—nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, or even the united strength of all the strongest men, that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside the curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond.

Is it all real?—ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God!—he lives, and he lives forever—a thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

One December day in 1897, Virginia O'Hanlon wrote to the New York Sun:

"I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, 'If you see it in The Sun, it's so.' Please tell me the truth—is there a Santa Claus?"

The answer to Virginia's question, written in a moment of deep spiritual insight by Francis B. Church, stands even today as a testament reflecting two thousand years of faith. It has been reprinted here because it always will deserve to be read again.

W. D. Lathams Have 25th Anniversary Party

By BILLIE TOUNGET

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Latham were


honored on their 25th wedding anniversary Wednesday, Dec. 13, when their daughters, Mrs. Lofty Hall of San Angelo and Mrs. James Gilmore, entertained with a party in the Latham home at Tenyson.



Merry Christmas

First National Bank

In Bronte




Joyous Noel

And in plain old American... a Merry Christmas!

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BRONTE CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nardell
Closed Sunday, Monday and Tuesday



All the joy... 1950

that a Merry Christmas can mean is our sincere wish for you this glad holiday season!

ACME PLUMBING CO.
Ballinger

Entertainment for the evening included music by the Tennyson band and games of 42. The honorees received many beautiful gifts.

Refreshments of cake, coffee and cocoa were served to Messrs. and Misses. Homer Cornelius, D. E. Es-

tes, Fred Couger and son, James Arrott and son, J. W. Latham and son, Bert Cornelius, John Gaston and children, Chester Derrick and children, H. L. Manley and children, Floyd Gibson, Zack Tounget and children, Grady Gaston and children, C. O. Meador, Elbert Carper and children, Bill Feil and children, Archie Pittman of Liberty, Joel Webb and Misses Bessie Stewart, Berna Lee Howell and Lou Ella Stewart of Tankersley, Mmes. W. T. Green and Mrs. Pete Couner of Sweetwater, and Buford James, J. A. Howell, Royce Lee, W. D. and Clayton Latham, James Gilmore and Diane, the honorees and the hostesses.

Church NEWS

Baptist Church
V. D. Price, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
B. T. U. 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.

Kickapoo Baptist Church
W. A. Reeves, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
B. T. S. 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 p.m.
W. M. A. 1st. & 3rd Tues. ... 2 p.m.

You are cordially invited to come to our church, a friendly welcome awaits you. Our motto, "The living word, for a dying world."

Church of Christ
Leon Sharp, Minister

Bible Study 10 a.m.
Worship & Communion .. 10:50 a.m.
Young People 6 p.m.
Evening Services 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Class .. 7:30 p.m.
Ladies Bible Class, Thursday, 3 p.m.

This is your personal invitation from the Church of Christ to come and visit with us in our services.

Methodist Church
J. E. Fuller, Pastor

Church School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
MYF 6:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Hayrick, 2nd and 4th Sun. ... 3 p.m.

Fort Chadbourne Baptist Church
Bill Moore, Pastor

Evening services, 2nd & 4th ... 8 p.m.
Bible Class, 2nd & 4th 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Church, 2nd & 4th Sun. 11 a.m.

Bethel Chapel
800 CADDO STREET
Rev. Carl Wilson, Pastor

Week Night Services
... Tues., Thurs., Sat., 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting 2:30 p.m.
Young People's Service ... 6:30 p.m.
Evangelistic Service 7:30 p.m.



CHRISTMAS JOY

May heaven and nature sing for you this season.



Jones Cafe And Station

We Will Close Christmas Eve at 4 P.M. and Re-open Dec. 6 at 4

HERE'S BLACKWELL

By MRS. CHARLES RAGSDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Black of Portersville, Calif., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Jessie Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Griffin of Winters spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jagers and daughter, Ruth, of Olney Spring, Colo., have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Sue Jagers, who is ill.

The Blackwell boys won consolation at the basketball tournament at Divide last weekend. The girls played for consolation honors but lost to Trent. Roy Johnson and Velda Ballard were among the ones selected for the all-tournament teams. They will play Highland there in a conference game Tuesday night.

Mrs. Nancy Bagley is visiting her sister in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark of Oregon are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Patterson of Anton spent the weekend in Robert Lee and Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ammons and children of Roby spent the weekend with Bill and Arnold McHorey.

Mrs. Alma Davis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart George.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Harris and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kimbell and children are leaving Friday for Oklahoma City for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Rone of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barnes of Abilene are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Alderman.

School will be dismissed Friday for the Christmas holidays and will begin January 1, 1951.

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Mrs. Irene Ellis of Glendale, Calif., is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. T. Hunt, and her sister, Mrs. D. T. McDonald.


Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nutter are driving a new Pontiac. They purchased it at the Morgan Pontiac Co. in Ballinger.

For
DEPENDABLE INSURANCE
See
L. T. Youngblood
Bronte, Texas

ALEXANDER'S CAFE


In San Angelo Offers You Sea Food and Tasty Lunches STEAKS, MEXICAN FOOD

Join Your Friends at
ALEXANDER'S
In Angelo, Concho & Chad.



Merry Christmas

To you, a full measure of peace and plenty.



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Trucks
Tractors
Refrigerators

Christmas wishes

We would share the blessings of the season with you.

May your homes be alight with warmth and peace.

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CAPERTON CHEVROLET CO.
E. L., R. T. and Matthew Caperton

Merry Christmas

May Santa's packages hold peace, joy and health.

RUBY L. PETTIT
County Treasurer



GIFTS GET GIFTS—
KOTO-RI, KOREA—Photo shows mail call for battle-weary Marines of the U. S. Seventh Regiment as they wait for their Christmas letters and packages.

Various Classes Have Parties

The Senior Class met with their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Henry, for the annual Christmas party Monday night. The party was held in the V. A. building at 7 o'clock. The room mothers prepared a dish that consisted mainly of turkey and dressing. Before gifts were exchanged the group divided into two sides and had a treasure hunt. Class mem-

bers that attended the party were Joe Blake Whalen, Charles Blue, Doyle Adair, Junior and Willa Mae Wilkins, Gerald Sandusky, Kitty Sue Gaddy, Vance Winn, Patsy Mackey, Mary Brown, Gypsy Blalock, Billy Wayne Hipp, Don Daniel, Woodrow Howell, Dean Beavers, Bobby Franklin, Junior Hipp, and Juanetta Coalson.

The treasure was won by the team which consisted of the first ten class members named above.

Mrs. Royce Fancher, class sponsor, and the room mothers met with the class.

The Freshmen had their Christmas social Monday night in the Woodmen Hall. Refreshments were served to about 20 class members, the room mothers, and Frank Miller, the sponsor.

Members of the class exchanged gifts and played various indoor games.

BRONTE JR. CLUB HAS XMAS PARTY

Bronte Jr. WHD Club had a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Taylor Emerson December 15. Mrs. Emerson served the group a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Husbands of club members were guests.

After the dinner games of canasta and 42 were played, and the group listened to the President's speech at 9:30 p.m.

Santa came about 10 o'clock and everyone received a gift. Present were Messrs. and Misses.

Joe Rawlings, Albert Rawlings, Ronald Walton, Connell McAulay, Clarence Arrott, Dee Estes, Pete Gentry, D. K. Glenn, Robert Hickman, Wor-nock Hipp, O. R. McQueen, J. O. Raney, Harold Sims, Claude Gentry, Otis Smith, W. W. Whalen; Mrs. Ella Clyde Black, Mrs. Ruby Davenport and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jernigan recently purchased a new Power-Glide Chevrolet from Harvey Chevrolet Co. in Robert Lee.

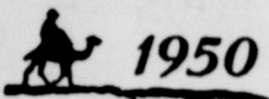
OUR NEW COOK

Is an expert at making pastries and preparing other delicious foods. You'll love his fine pastries — just come in and try them. He's also planning to start serving tempting Mexican Foods in the very near future.

CITY CAFE
SAM & LELIA SPRUELL



The peace of Christmas be yours.
Frank C. Dickey
County Attorney



We want to say, with deepest sincerity, a very happy holiday to you.



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SAN ANGELO TELEPHONE CO.



We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our friends and customers, including our many friends who work in the oil fields, a very Merry Christmas and a most Happy New Year.

We want to thank you for the business you have given us this past year and we hope we can serve you during the coming year.

We Will Be Closed on CHRISTMAS DAY

CITY CAFE
Sam & Lelia Spruell

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\$10 BASKET OF GROCERIES
4:30 P. M. SATURDAY



Your Christmas Dinner at **BIG SAVINGS**

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

CELLO BAG	L.B.	
Cranberries		21c
FRESH COCONUTS	EACH	19c
FRESH Tomatoes	L.B.	15c
BANANAS	L.B.	12c
Delicious, 100-138 size	Lb.	
Apples		10c
Sunkist, #32 size	Doz.	
LEMONS		29c
TEXAS, #52 Size	Doz.	
Oranges		29c
LETTUCE	2 Lge. Heads	25c
YELLOW ONIONS	L.B.	5c
No. 1 Idaho Russet	10 Lbs.	
POTATOES		39c
Large Stock CHRISTMAS FRUITS		

WALNUTS	L.B.	45c
RED & WHITE COFFEE	L.B. CAN	83c
Sugar	10 LBS.	85c
Cigarettes	CTN.	1.79
ANY BRAND CAKE MIX	PKG.	35c
Jello	3 BOXES	25c
Chase Chocolate Covered	Lb.	
CHERRIES		53c
MONARCH HOMINY	2 NO. 2's	25c

OUR VALUE ENGLISH PEAS	2 NO. 2 CANS	29c
MONARCH CRUSHED PINEAPPLE	NO. 2 CAN	27c
OUR VALUE CUT GREEN BEANS	2 NO. 2 CANS	29c
MONARCH PEANUT BUTTER	12 OZ. GLASS	31c
FROZEN CONCENTRATED ORANGE JUICE	MAKES 1 QT.	29c
RED & WHITE FLOUR	25 LBS.	\$1.79
BAKER'S COCONUT	8 OZ.	29c
Shortening	3 L.B. CTN.	83c
PUMPKIN	2 NO. 300 CANS	25c
FROZEN FOODS Fish, Oysters, Fryers, Vegetables, Fruits		

Merry Christmas and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

CHRISTMAS CANDIES - NUTS - CAKES
CIGARS - CIGARETTES
TOBACCOS - FRUITS

MARKET SPECIALS		
SLICED	L.B.	
Bacon		32c
READY TO EAT PICNIC HAMS	L.B.	45c
BEEF ROAST	Lb.	52c
HOME DRESSED FRESH	L.B.	
Fryers		49c
PORK CHOPS, fresh	lb.	48c
SWIFT PORK SAUSAGE	2 L.B. ROLL	76c
NU-MAID	L.B.	
Oleo		29c
HORMEL SLICED BACON	L.B.	43c
SWIFT'S PREMIUM HAMS — Halves or Whole		

Washo 1ge. 19c

ONE STOP FOOD CENTER — FOLLOW THE CROWD TO —

SIMS Food Store

Four Land Owners To Be SCS Cooperators

Four land owners became district cooperators with the Coke County Soil Conservation District when the board of supervisors approved their plans at their regular monthly meeting last Thursday, W. C. Shamblin, secretary of the board supervisors, has announced. The plans of H. G. Wendland, Mrs. Helen Harris Weaver, B. St. George Tucker and N. J. Taylor were approved for assistance in applying the planned treatment. The four plans were developed by the land owners with the assistance of the Soil Conservation Service personnel assisting the Coke County

Soil Conservation District, Shamblin explained. The plans developed to treat each acre according to its needs, are designed to keep the land permanently productive.

The board purchased 500 pounds of good King Ranch Bluestem last week, C. N. Webb, chairman, announced. The seed tested 96.9 per cent purity and 63.1 per cent germination with no Johnson Grass or obnoxious weed seed. This is the best purity and germination test that I have ever heard of, Webb said. The seed were secured to provide a seed source for land owners planning to seed grass next spring or fall. The seed will be located at some central point and sold to land owners with

little or no additional cost. The seed cost \$2.50 per pound.

Twelve Coke County land owners visited the Sonora Experiment Station last Tuesday. They observed a range experiment that has been running two growing seasons. The experiment was set up to find out the best stocking rate on year long grazing. To show the advantages or

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disadvantages of a given rotation deferred grazing plan. The best combination of livestock to carry on the range to best utilize the livestock feed on the range is being determined.

The group observed pastures grazed year long grazed with light, moderate and heavy rate of stocking. The pastures are stocked with different combinations of cattle, sheep and goats. They also observed a four-pasture, four-month rotation deferred grazing system. The rotation deferred grazing pastures were moderately stocked. These pastures have made as much improvement moderately stocked as the light stocked pastures grazed year long.

H. G. Daniels baby succumbed at 1 p.m.
 Dec. 9: Mrs. Joe Ash admitted. Mrs. J. A. Baker and son and Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw dismissed.
 Dec. 10: Mrs. R. L. Stanley admitted and daughter born. Mrs. L. R. Foster admitted.
 Dec. 11: James Andrews dismissed.
 Dec. 12: Mrs. R. L. Stanley and Betty Lu dismissed. Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw admitted.
 Dec. 13: A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw.
 Dec. 14: Mrs. Clinton admitted and daughter was born to Rev. and Mrs. Eastman, named Karlene Gayle.
 Dec. 15: Joe Carter admitted. J. L. Allison and Mrs. R. T. Caperton and Bandal Alan dismissed.
 Dec. 16: Johnny Holcombe admitted. Mrs. Joe Ash dismissed.
 Dec. 17: Clyde Smith, Jr., and John Martin, Jr. admitted. Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw and daughter and Mrs. L. R. Foster dismissed.
 Dec. 18: Wayne Neal, Howard W. Phillips, Mrs. H. B. Keiser and Mrs. Wilson Sharp admitted. John Holcombe, Clyde Smith, Jr., and Joe Carter dismissed.
 Dec. 19: Mrs. Bob Ash and Mrs. Sally Fancher admitted.

TV SPORTS PARTIES



Teen agers have long been noted for their ability to think up reasons for giving parties. A recent evidence of their ingenuity is the "TV Sports Party," a new party idea inspired by telecasts of Madison Square Garden sports events over New York's WPIX.

The "TV Sports Party" is ideal for teen agers for several reasons: It's easy, inexpensive, and offers the opportunity for frequent "get-togethers." All that's needed is a television set and simple refreshments.

Alternating gatherings at each others' houses, teensters provide "atmosphere" by setting up grandstand-type seating arrangements, which also makes for more sitting room. The party-goers usually come armed with banners designating their team favorites, eat hot dogs and popcorn. In view of the chilly thermometer, however, and out of loyalty to one of the sponsors who makes Madison-Square-Garden-at-home possible, they forsake drinking the proverbial soda pop in favor of easily prepared Instant Chase & Sanborn.

Parents encourage the "Sports Parties" because they make for clean, wholesome fun and no unduly late hours, as the telecasts end at a reasonable time. Also, instant coffee makes for less fuss and bother afterwards, as coffee grounds and messy pots are eliminated. Instant coffee also happens to be an extremely economical beverage — a point not overlooked by teen-agers, or their parents.

Hospital News

Dec. 6: Mrs. J. K. McGuire and Mrs. R. T. Caperton admitted.
 Dec. 7: A son, Bandal Alan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Caperton. H. G. Daniels baby admitted. Mrs. J. K. McGuire, Mrs. G. E. Davis and Mrs. Jack D. Ivey dismissed.
 Dec. 8: Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw, Mrs. Dock Larkin admitted. Mrs. D. L. Paschal and Mrs. W. O. Eubanks dismissed. James Andrews admitted.



SISTER KENNY RETIRES—

NEW YORK—Sister Elizabeth Kenny, famous polio worker, announced her retirement as director of Kenny Infantile Paralysis Foundation as she sailed for a European tour of Kenny polio centers. She will then retire to her Australian home.



A sprightly, gay Christmas to you.

PAUL GOOD Sheriff

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**"STORY OF MARY"
PROGRAM OF CLUB**

Rev. J. E. Fuller told the story of Mary and the Birth of Jesus to 16 members and one guest of the Junior Study club at their meeting Friday night in the home of Mrs. Norman Kiker. Rev. Fuller read and discussed all biblical references to Mary.

Following the program, the annual club Christmas tree was the entertainment, with members exchanging

gifts. Mrs. Bon Spoons of San Antonio, former member of the club, was a guest.

Cheese sandwiches, fruit cake and whipped cream, and coffee were served to Mrs. Spoons and the following members: Mmes. Louis Bridges, Matthew Caperton, Clark Glenn, Dale Glenn, Royce Lee, Binks McCutchen, Ben Oglesby, Noel Percifull, Charlie Phillips, Roy Robinson, Luther Roger, Jim Williams, Sam Richards, J. B. Glenn, Vernon Glenn, Hei-del Brunson and the hostess.



REFUGEE JOINS PARENTS—

AMSTERDAM — Maria Bertha Hertogh, 14, Dutch girl lost ten years ago during the Japanese occupation of Java, is shown with her parents when she arrived in Amsterdam. Reared a Moslem and married to a Moslem until the marriage was annulled by a British court in Singapore, the case touched off racial rioting during which a score of persons were killed and more than 200 injured. British and Gurkha troops quelled the fighting with guns and tanks.

SAFETY RULES LISTED FOR DRIVERS

If motorists follow some simple rules, they may avoid becoming statistics in the Texas death toll of 105 and the injury list of several hundred expected from now until New Year's Day.

The Texas Safety Association, in predicting the totals Sunday, urged drivers to abide by these common sense rules:

- Drive slowly at all times.
- Drive extra carefully in bad weather.
- Keep your car in proper mechanical condition.
- Dim headlights when approaching oncoming traffic at night.



OFF TO CONFERENCE—

WASHINGTON — Secretary of State Dean Acheson (left), confers with Vice President Alben Barkley just before departing for Brussels, Belgium, to attend the North Atlantic Pact conference there. The meeting is designed to integrate the armed forces of the free Western European nations against Communism.

Obey all road signs, signals and markings.
Don't drive if you have been drinking.

Governor Shivers Monday made a personal appeal to each Texan to drive carefully during the holidays, noting that the Christmas-New Year season is the peak period for traffic accident.

"I earnestly hope that each resi-

dent of our state, and each visitor, will assume individual responsibility for avoiding accidents of all kinds. If we do this, we really can keep the Christmas Spirit—and all of us—alive this year," the governor said.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Busher and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harwood of Winters visited in Bronte last Friday with Mrs. J. M. Rutherford.

Merry Christmas

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let us be
thankful for
this gracious
season.
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OCEAN SPRAY	CAN
Cranberry Sauce	17c
JELLO	3 Boxes 23c
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Fresh Foods	
DELICIOUS	LB.
Apples	10c
ORANGES	LB. 9c
BANANAS	LB. 11c
DIAMOND	2 NO. 2 CANS
TOMATOES	25c
YOUR CHOICE	CTN.
Cigarettes	\$1.79
POWDERED	2 BOXES
SUGAR	25c
IMPERIAL	10 LBS.
SUGAR	89c

MARKET SPECIALS	
SWIFT'S PREMIUM READY TO EAT	LB.
Picnic Hams	49c
FRUITED WITH PINEAPPLE & CHERRIES	
FRESH BACK BONE	Lb. 33c
HOME MADE PURE	LB.
Pork Sausage	29c
HENS, Home Dressed	Lb. 49c
SWIFT'S	LB.
FRYERS	47c
FRESH SPARE RIBS	Lb. 49c
PORK ROAST	Lb. 45c
HORMEL SLICED	LB.
BACON	41c
MARGARINE, Allsweet	Lb. 35c
SWIFT'S JEWEL	3 LB. CTN.
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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



ENTERPRISE DEC. 22, 1950

es Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd M. Carty, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hedges, Marvin Stephenson and Willie Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle visited relatives in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bradshaw of Ballinger visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nixon Thursday evening.

Rev. John Kirkpatrick and family of Winters, Rev. and Mrs. Dee Cox were supper guests of the Irving Horton family Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. I. P. Patterson of Norton visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Travis McCarty here Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott were visiting in Ballinger Thursday.

The Sewing Club met with Mrs. Willard Caudle Thursday afternoon. Gifts were exchanged and sandwiches, cookies, coffee, and candy were served to Mrs. Verlin Oats and Mary of San Angelo, Mrs. H. C. Hedges, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Herbert Holland, Mrs. Dee Foster and the hostesses. The club will meet Thursday afternoon, Jan. 11, with Mrs. Herbert Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wheat and Wayne of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. James Holland Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Wheat and Mrs. Laura Duffy of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown Sunday after church services.

Mrs. Georgia Mae Nixon of Arlington visited here recently with the Hurlen and James Lee families.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas visited Mr. and Mrs. James Holland Tuesday afternoon, Wednesday, Mrs. James Lee and Judy spent the day with them. Wednesday night, Tim McAdams of Big Spring visited them and the Dee Fosters. He is a nephew of the Fosters.

Mrs. Marcus Davidson of Miles visited Mrs. Herbert Holland Wednesday.

Those visiting the Dee Fosters Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gartman and Roby, Mr. and Mrs. James Holland, Jr., Vicki and Tony, Mrs. Jim Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hubble returned Sunday from Rock Springs where Pete bagged an eight-point deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Jones and children from the valley are here visiting the Vernon Jones family.

TREE DECORATION SYMBOLIZE MYTHS

You may not realize it, but most of the ornaments on your Christmas tree are symbols of myths and legends that were popular three thousand years before the birth of Christ.

At that time the Aryan race, living in the foothills of the mountains in the East, saw the rays of the sun, bent as they passed through the humid air, the image of a gigantic tree. These sun poets added to the tree image suggestions from the more distant heavens: the sun, the moon and the stars became the golden fruit that hung on the branches.

The larger clouds suggested birds, swans, doves flying in and about the tree. The golden flash of heat lightning became the mystical flower that grew on the tree.

BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By MRS. HERBERT HOLLAND

Mrs. Georgia Mae Nixon of Arlington entertained with a Christmas party and tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hurlen Lee on Monday night. Home made candy, fruits, cake, coffee, cocoa were served after the gifts were passed out. Those present were Mrs. H. C. Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle, J. W. Willie and Dean Stephenson, Nealy and Leon McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee, Judy and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gartman, Roby and Mike of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster, Tommie and Martin Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gartman and Roby of Big Spring visited with the Dee Fosters and James Hollands from Thursday to Tuesday this week.

Mrs. Sparks Boatright and Judy Gale of Abilene and Mrs. W. Y. Boatright of Miles visited Mrs. Herbert Holland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark Sunday. Mrs. Laura Duffy, Mrs. Charlie Brown and Mrs. Preston Wheat also visited them.

Mrs. "Red" Little honored her husband with a dinner Sunday on his birthday anniversary. Those present for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Little of San Angelo, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ruth of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Brewer.

Marvin Stephenson and son Willie Dean of Arizona moved back to the community Monday. Willie Dean started to school Monday at Bronte. While Mr. Stephenson and H. C. Hedges returned to Arizona to move their furniture to the community, the other members of the family are staying here.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges



Merry Christmas

and our sincerest wishes for a Happy New Year

Rev. & Mrs.

J. E. Fuller

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To all in our town

May you enjoy a superbly happy Christmas.

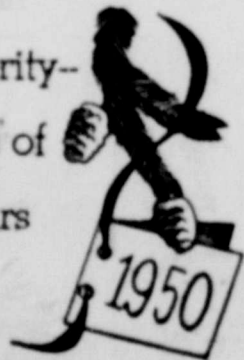


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Merry Christmas

and
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Santa Claus is coming to town and all of us at your electric service company hope that he will leave for you and your family a bag full of Yuletide happiness and joy. "May your New Year bring peace and prosperity" is our sincerest wish.



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TENNYSON TOPICS

By BILLIE TOUNGET
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Manley on the birth of a son in the Robert Lee hospital Wednesday. The Manley's have four girls. Mr. and Mrs. Tounget visited Mrs. John Tounget and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tounget and children in Miles Sunday.
Otto Finck received word of the death of his father. Burial will be in the Miles cemetery.
Mrs. James Gilmore entertained Sunday School class with a Christmas tree in her home Monday even-

ing. Present were Linda and Michael Gaston, Russell and Ola Sue Brown, Mary, Brenda, Larry and Jackie Corley, Patricia Tounget, Diane Gilmore, Clayton Latham, Pete Thomas, Billie Tounget, Buford James, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley and David; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gaston and Mmes. Zack Tounget, Robert Brown and Cathy, Calvin McKenzie and Doyle.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McKenzie and sons of Edith spent Monday night with the Toungets.
Mr. and Mrs. Zack Tounget, Patricia and Jerry were supper guests

Molasses Orange Bars



An unusual flavor combination—molasses tang with sparkling orange—makes these bar cookies a delight to eat. They're quick to make, too.

If you like to serve snacks and desserts that are nutritious as well as taste-pleasing, plan to make the molasses orange bars pictured today. Both enriched flour and molasses are excellent sources of food iron, and in addition enriched flour contributes essential B-vitamins, protein and food energy.

A new quick-mix method for making these bar cookies enables the home baker to turn them out with a minimum of time and effort. Sift dry ingredients into a bowl, sprinkle with orange sugar, and then add remaining ingredients. Stir to blend, then beat two minutes. It's as easy as that—your cookies are ready for the pan. These "in-a-bowl" cookies make a saving on dishes, too.

A simple topping of sugar mixed with grated orange rind is spread over the cookies before baking. They may be frosted later, if desired.

Molasses orange bars are perfect dessert companions with apricots, apple sauce or other fruits. Or have them with milk, hot chocolate, or coffee.

MOLASSES ORANGE BARS

- (Quick-Mix Method)
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|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 1/4 cups sifted enriched flour | 1/4 cup new-type shortening |
| 1 teaspoon baking powder | 1/2 cup molasses |
| 1/2 teaspoon soda | 2 eggs |
| 1/2 teaspoon salt | 1/2 cup milk |
| 1/2 cup sugar | 1 teaspoon vanilla extract |
| 1 tablespoon grated orange rind | 1/2 cup Orange Sugar |
- Sift together flour, baking powder, soda, salt, and sugar. Sprinkle orange rind over flour mixture. Add shortening, molasses, eggs, milk and vanilla extract. Stir to combine ingredients.
- then beat 2 minutes. Pour into greased pan 9x14 inches. Sprinkle with Orange Sugar. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) 30 minutes. Cut in bars or squares.
- Orange Sugar
2 teaspoons shredded orange rind
1/2 cup sugar
- Mix together
Makes 32 bars, 1x3 1/4 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Odum and family spent the weekend in Sundown with a brother.
Little Diane Brown of Garden City spent the weekend in the Johnnie Brown home.
H. L. Manley, Martha and Sandra were in Big Spring Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Tounget and children visited with the Ellis and Emmett Wade families at San Angelo Saturday afternoon.
Those attending the musical and Christmas tree in the Chester Derrick home Monday evening were Messrs. and Mmes. Marvin Corley and children, John Gaston and child-

ren, Floyd Gibson, Homer Cornelius, Bed Little and daughter, Mrs. Nettie Hale, Mrs. Robert Brown and children, Mrs. C. E. McKenzie and Doyle and Mrs. Tounget and Patricia.
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin James and daughter of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cornelius visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius Sunday.
Mrs. R. B. Gordon spent Monday with Mrs. Otto Finck. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wendland and Mr. and Mrs. Eric of Miles visited them Monday evening and Mrs. Louis Roach and children spent Tuesday with them.

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Best wishes for your happiness this Yuletide.

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Our very best Christmas wishes
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To all the good people of our town we wish the sum of all happiness.

Let us share the joy of the season without stint.

THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE

ART CRAFT CLUB HAS HOLIDAY PARTY

The Art-Craft club met Wednesday, December 13, in the home of Mrs. Taylor Emerson for a Christmas party. The house was decorated throughout in Christmas decorations.

Mrs. J. D. Leonard read a "Story of the First Christmas." Business was attended to and Christmas games were played. Mrs. Leonard Keeney and Mrs. Chester Kiker won prizes. Gifts were exchanged.

A refreshment plate was served to Meses. V. E. Beasley, B. E. Modgling,

J. D. Leonard, Leonard Keeney, Chester Kiker, Fred McDonald, Lake Smith, Taylor Emerson and two visitors, Mrs. O. W. Chapman and Mrs. Minnie West. Next meeting of the club will be on January 10 with Mrs. Charles Keeney.

Mrs. O. H. Willoughby has been ill in the Shannon hospital in San Angelo. She was to have returned home Tuesday or Wednesday.

Mrs. Arnold Ball spent Tuesday night in Blanco with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dale.

Marine Recruiter Visits Bronte

A "Holiday Squad" of U. S. Marine Corps recruits currently is being formed by Leatherneck recruiters in San Angelo.

The recruiters, who came by here today, announced that the "Holiday Squad" will leave from San Angelo the day after Christmas bound for San Antonio. There, final examinations will be given the group and those who pass will go on to "boot training" at San Diego, Calif.

Purpose of this "Holiday Squad" is to keep a number of West Texans in neighborly fashion as buddies during their recruit training.

Further information is available by writing to Marine Corps Recruiting, Room 201, Post Office Building, San Angelo.



Merry Christmas 1950

May your happiness match the brightness of Yuletide.

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TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26 & 27
Heddy Lamarr and Robert Cummings in
"LET'S LIVE A LITTLE"
Also Cartoon

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MERRY CHRISTMAS 1950

CHRISTMAS TREE TONIGHT AT CHURCH

The annual Christmas tree and Christmas program will be held tonight at the Methodist church, according to Rev. J. E. Fuller, pastor. A Christmas program will be presented before the Tree observance.

Rev. Fuller also announced that regular Sunday morning services will be held Sunday, Christmas Eve, but that there will be no Sunday evening services this week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one who helped during the illness and death of our darling mother, and especially Mrs. Noah Pruitt. We are deeply grateful for the beautiful floral offering.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Gary
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Moore
Mr. and Mrs. Condie Clark

TRY A WANT AD

AT CHRISTMASTIME—
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Ben D. Sunead, Earl Rusk and Kenneth Hester came home from college Friday, Dec. 15, to spend their holiday vacation with their families. All three are students at Southwest Texas Junior College at Uvalde.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruton will spend Christmas Day at home. They will have their two daughters and families and Mr. and Mrs. Crume as their guests.

Hubert Whitt of Jal. N. M., and Lamarr Whitt of Texas Tech both came home this week to be with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Whitt, during Christmastime.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Leonard and three sons of Shreveport, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Dwan Leonard and daughters of Big Spring will spend the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Taylor and family of Goodland, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McShan and family of Maple and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Gregory and family of Muleshoe will spend Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whalen.

Mrs. Irene Ellis of Glendale, California, arrived last Sunday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. D. T. Hunt, and her sister, Mrs. D. T. McDonald, both of Blackwell. Mrs.

Ellis visited in the Enterprise office while in Bronte and said that her son, Chief David Ellis, is with the First Marines in Korea at the present time. She said that she heard from him about 10 days ago and that he was well at that time. Mrs. Ellis will return to California Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oglesby and children will spend Christmas Day in Lubbock with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Reeves left Wednesday for Wills Point, Wynnboro and other East Texas points to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents. They will be gone about a week.

Christmastime will bring two special days for the Vernon Lammers. Sunday, Christmas Eve, will mark their Silver Wedding Anniversary.

Coming here for their anniversary celebration and Christmas day will be their two sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. James Lammers and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lammers, all of Houston. Then, too on Christmas Day Vernon's mother will celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fuller, Jr., and infant daughter, Sue Carolyn, of Harlingen will arrive early Friday morning to be the holiday guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Fuller.

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HER SAVING GRACE



A man had to make up his mind which of two gals he ought to marry. One was a movie queen and the other was as homely as a Ubangi but my! how she could cook. He decided to marry the cook. The morning after the wedding he woke up and looked into the puss of his sleeping bride. That was enough. He shook her and cried — "Cook something — QUICK!"

Mrs. Ruth Coleman returned Monday from Stephenville where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. C. Baker, for several weeks.

Tommy Boecking, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boecking, is ill in the Shannon hospital, San Angelo.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Manley on the birth of a son in the Coke County Memorial Hospital at 7:40 p.m. December 13.



MOBILIZATION CZAR—

WASHINGTON — Charles E. Wilson of General Electric Co., (above) was appointed by President Truman to head the Office of Defense Mobilization, established to build up the nation's war machine in line with the President's proclamation of a national emergency.



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