

# The BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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## AD-LIB-BEN

Dear Santa Claus,

Like most all the boys and girls in Bronte, from 8 months to 80 years, we've been good kids the past year and would like to ask you to bring us several little items. We've heard that you come to see kids who haven't been good, too, but we haven't taken any chances.

We noticed that you have already been to Robert Lee and have promised to bring them a new school building over there. Now, Santa, is that fair? Its just like bringing a boy a new icicle and his brother nothing. So, please Santa, bring us a new school building, too. It doesn't have to be as nice as you brought the neighbor boys and girls, but we would like one pretty nice.

Santa, the farmers and ranchmen around here say that of they could get a good snow right away a lot of their wheat and oats would still make it fine and it would be awfully good for the soil. So, if you have any extra snow in your bag on Christmas Eve night, please spread a little of it around over Coke County.

We sure don't want you to forget the other boys and girls here at The Enterprise office. Erma Ruth wants a coffee pot, so she won't have to be going over o Pete's two or three times a day with a fruit jar. Eddie and Gene say they sure would like to have one of those new folding machines — you know—the kind that folds papers automatically.

And could you sort of keep an eye on the highways please? Lots of our friends and relatives are going to be attending happy family gatherings and we sure don't want any of them among the 100 who are supposed to be killed on Texas highways this Christmas.

Santa, we'd like to close with a request that you bring us lots of advertisers and subscribers during 1954; that you give Mr. Eisenhower a successful year in his office in trying to bring about world harmony; and, please, Santa, don't bring the Dixiecrats anything!

Love,  
Lib and Ben

P. S. Remind everyone that "he who has no Christmas in his heart will never find it under the tree."

## Robert Lee Okays School Bonds

A \$295,000 bond issue for construction of a new school building was approved by 187 to 37 by eligible voters of the Robert Lee Independent school district Saturday.

The total vote of 224 was out of 350 persons entitled to vote, a turnout of nearly 65 percent.

It is estimated that the bonds, maturing in 25 years, can be paid off without a tax increase because of increased tax valuations. The 262-square mile district has a taxable valuation of 4½ million dollars. Interest rate on the bonds will be 3.235 percent.

The election was called after studies by a citizens planning committee and a mass meeting of school patrons. The plans call for construction of 16 classrooms, offices and an auditorium.



## The Bronte Enterprise

EDDIE ALEXANDER

ERMA RUTH PHILLIPS

GENE WALKER

BEN OGLESBY

LIBBY OGLESBY

## THIS CHRISTMAS . . .

A family Christmas gathering will take place in the E. L. Caperton home. The children of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caperton will all be present with their families as will the children of Mrs. Ruth Coleman, mother of Mrs. Caperton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glenn of Nisland, South Dakota, arrived last week to visit over the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Glenn and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Glenn and children, also from Nisland, arrived Sunday by plane and will spend the holidays here.

Rev. and Mrs. Maynard Rogers will motor to Edinburg for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rogers.

Christmas holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Snead will be their daughter, Mrs. Hattie Jane Miers and Sherri of San Angelo; their son, Ben D., who is stationed at Fort Bliss near El Paso, and Miss Peggy Griffith of Lovington, New Mexico.

All of the seven children of Mrs. Mattie Glenn are expected to be present in her home for Christmas dinner. They are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Glenn and children, all of Nisland, South Dakota; Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Glenn and boys, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Sims, Jr. and Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Glenn and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Glenn and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Glenn and children, all of Bronte.

Three children of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Percifull, with their families, will be present in their home for Christmas. They are Mr. and Mrs. Noel Percifull and Gay of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Percifull and family of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gravitt and children of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Price and Annie Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Keeney will have dinner on Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Keeney of San Angelo.

The Smith family will have their annual Christmas gathering in the Curtis Smith home in San Angelo. Planning to attend are Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brock of Pensacola, Florida, Mrs. C. C. Smith, Mrs. Beulah Tubbs and Mrs. Nell Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Vetal Flores plan to spend Christmas Day in Rising Star with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shults.

Holiday guests in the Tom Williams home will be Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tulgham and family of Lubbock. Mrs. Tulgham is a sister of Mrs. Williams. Children of the Williams who plan to be home for Christmas are Garland of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams, Reva Beth and Jimmy of San Angelo.

Mrs. D. Larkin plans to spend Christmas Day in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Larkin of San Angelo.

## Bronte Folks Ready for Big Christmas

Bronte closes down Thursday afternoon for a long Christmas weekend. For the most part, stores here will be closed until Monday morning, giving merchants and their employees a three day holiday.

The local post office will close at noon Thursday and will remain closed until Monday morning. Mail will be put up at the post office as usual.

The First National Bank will only be closed Christmas Day and will be open for business on Saturday morning.

Some cafes and service stations will remain open for business and grocerymen will open for a short while Saturday morning.

Schools here dismissed Wednesday afternoon after a series of Christmas parties by the various rooms. Their vacation will continue through next week until Monday, January 4.

According to most businessmen, sales this month have surpassed any December on record. They say that, due to the drought, 1953 will probably not be the best on record but that sales during December have passed their expectations and then some.

This week's Enterprise brings Christmas greeting to all of our readers from the merchants of Bronte, county officials, the Enterprise staff and others. They join together in saying "Thanks for everything in the past year and a happy Christmas and 1954 to all."

The past few weeks have been marked by Christmas programs, parties and church affairs. Most of these are over and family gatherings will take place over this weekend, both here and at distant points.

And it isn't long until Santa Claus will make his annual visit all over the world. And people of all races, tongues and religions will celebrate the anniversary of Christ's coming in the flesh to live among men.

## CHARLEY KEENEY WINS AUX. TURKEY

Charley Keeney was the winner of a 26 pound turkey given away last Saturday by the Legion Auxiliary. Two chicken hens were won by Tim Alderson and Mrs. Edd Ratliff.

Money netted from the project was \$36.25 and it will be used for Auxiliary projects.

## OVER 500 VIEW NEW CHEVROLETS

Between five and six hundred persons attended the showing of the 1954 Chevrolets last weekend at the Caperton Motor Co.

Guests were registered by Mrs. A. S. Whatley and Mrs. Bonnie McAulay and were served coffee and doughnuts. Favors of balloons were given to the children and perfume and key rings to the adult guests. Matthew and E. L. Caperton were well pleased with the affair. Visitors saw two of the new model automobiles and miniatures of other models and colors were on display.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ball will go to Blanco Christmas morning for Christmas dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Clark will spend Christmas Day with the Leslie Webb family at Brookshire.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Cumbie are expecting two of their children home over Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Cumbie, Jr. and family of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Garrett and son of Midland.

Home from Texas Tech College in Lubbock for Christmas vacation are Doyle Adair, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Adair, Billy Wayne Hipp, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hipp, Lyndon Waldrop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Waldrop, Billy Jack Gentry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gentry and Bob Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bon Spoons and children of Priddy and Mr. and

Mrs. E. C. Nicholas of San Angelo will have Christmas dinner here with the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruton.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Adair will be Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baker and children of San Angelo. Also expected to spend part of the holidays with them are Doyle Adair of Lubbock and Lt. and Mrs. George Faulk of Killeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sheppard and children will arrive from Denver City on Christmas Eve to visit Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Pruitt and girls of Jacksonville arrived last weekend to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruitt, and with other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Maxwell and Bill will go to Abilene where they will spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Craft and with her brother and sister, John Craft and Miss Bertha Craft.

Camille Martin, student at A-CC in Abilene, has been here the past few days visiting in the Austin Sandusky home. She will leave Sunday for the Christmas vacation in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Allen, near Karnes City.

Visiting in the James Wells home recently was Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Ratliff of Goldthwaite.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Word are her mother, Mrs. J. O. Whit, and Bobbie of Snyder.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fewell Sims are her two brothers, Gus Jones, of San Angelo, and Brooks Jones of Hope, New Mexico.

Mr. Mickey Walker returned the latter part of last week after visiting in the home of Mrs. McCrohan of San Angelo and in the Richman Stroud home in Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Stephenson and Mr. and Mrs. John Keeney went to Woodson to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Robinson, former Bronte residents. Mrs. Robinson is reported to be improving after having been ill for almost a month.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Timmons have as their guests her mother, Mrs. Ava Scott, and her sister, Mrs. S. C. Motley, both of Lamesa.

**LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS**

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doctor's set, a school desk and a stopper gun.  
Love  
Tommy Hallmark

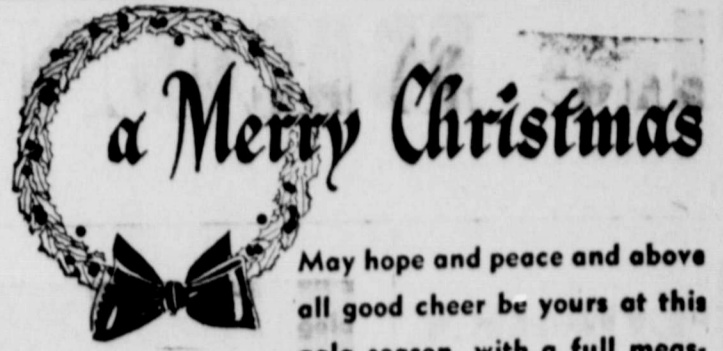
Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me 2 guns, 2 holsters and a doll? I would like boots and a cowboy suit also if you have them.  
Love,  
Mickey Pinkard

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Fort Apache, and a rifle. My little brother wants a truck and a teddy bear.  
With love from  
Jimmy Wells to Santa Claus.  
By Jimmy Wells

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May hope and peace and above all good cheer be yours at this gala season, with a full measure of real happiness for you and yours.

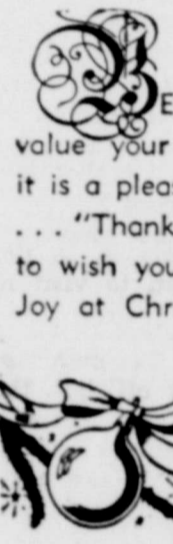
**CONTINENTAL OIL CO.**  
Bud, Ernestine and Bill Maxwell



**GOOD CHEER** for the Holidays

May the Christmas season be one of unmeasured joy for each of you.

**SOUTH TEXAS LUMBER CO.**



BECAUSE we value your friendship it is a pleasure to say ... "Thanks" ... and to wish you abundant Joy at Christmastime.



**EAT YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER AT THE CLUB CAFE**

Mrs. Birdie Mote



A Christmas WISH

May you look back in the Christmases to come at this particular season and remember it as the finest ever spent.

**THOMPSON PLUMBING CO.**

Ballinger, Texas



It is a genuine pleasure at the Holiday Season

to depart from the usual business

routine and wish you and yours

A Merry Christmas

**Home Motor Co.**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knierim  
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rees



**Merry Christmas**

**BRONTE ICE COMPANY**

### LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Bronte, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a belt and gun and holster and bullets. Also spurs and horse. Bring me a hat, too, because I just have a farm hat and I want a cowgirl hat and cowgirl doll. I guess that is all. I have been pretty good.

Love,  
Vicki Byers

Dear Santa

Please bring me a sewing machine and a Christmas stocking.

Love,  
Joyce Glover

Bronte, Texas  
Dec. 15, 1953

Dear Santa,

Will you please bring me a piano, a dolly that wets its pants, a set of dishes, some pans to cook with.

I have been a pretty good girl.

Love,  
Ginger Murtishaw

Tennyson, Texas  
Box 95  
Dec. 10, 1953

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a guitar and a cowboy suit. My sister wants a doll and truck and her is three years old. Her name is Kathy June Brown. I have a big sister and her is fourteen years old. Please don't forget her.

Love,  
Russel Brown

Bronte, Texas

Dear Santa,

Will you please bring me a steamshovel, a gun, a jeep and trailer that the lights will burn, cowboy belt, a little wagon with a horse with it.

I have been a pretty good boy.

Love,  
Johnny Murtishaw

Bronte, Texas  
Dec. 11, 1953

Dear Santa,

I want a color book, Santa and I want a doll, too. I want a doll, Santa. I want a horse and a gun, too. I want a horse and a gun, too, Santa. Some toys for the baby.

Penny, Jackie, Clifford  
and Meredith Garrett

Bronte, Texas  
Dec. 11, 1953

Dear Santa,

I want a doctor kit and a little Bible. I want a fountain pen and candy, nuts and fruit. I live at Tennyson, Texas. I am 8 years old.

Donna Grace Garrett

Bronte, Texas  
Dec. 16, 1953

Dear Santa Claus,

Please give me a hunting knife. Please give me a football too. My sister wants a doll.

Please give me some boxing gloves.

Lovingly,  
Shelton Lee Boyd

Bronte, Texas  
Dec. 16, 1953

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a cowboy suit and a hat.

Please bring me a pair of boots. Please bring my mother a heater stove.

Lovingly,  
Kenneth Mayben



### JOY TO ALL

Rev. & Mrs. J. E. Fuller

### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

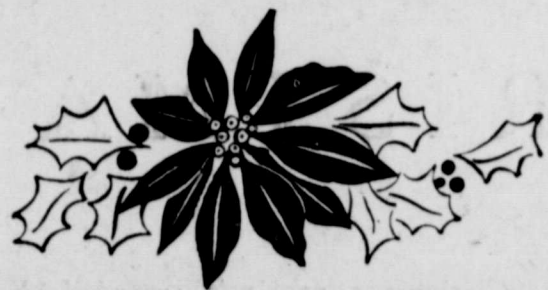
May yours be extra jolly  
to reward you for the fine  
friendships, our wish for  
you on this gala day.



Mr. & Mrs. Howard Brock

### Our

### COMPLIMENTS At Christmastime



TO OUR GOOD FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

### GULF SERVICE STATION

Bill, Evelyn & Bob Wrinkle  
Charles Sims

A little package

but a **BIG** wish



JEFF DEAN  
County Judge

MARY PATTERSON, Assistant School Supt.



### A Cheery Old Fashioned Christmas from...

### Richards Butane Company

Mr. & Mrs. Sam Richards

Hi There!!!  
It's us  
Again  
and  
another very  
Merry  
Christmas  
TEX'S  
Beauty Shop  
Mr. & Mrs. Tex Ward



Best  
Wishes  
FOR  
A VERY HAPPY  
HOLIDAY  
SEASON  
WARD'S  
Laundry



Just to  
Remind You



THAT WE ARE THINKING OF YOU AND  
WISHING EVERYTHING GOOD FOR YOU  
IN THIS GLAD SEASON OF THE YEAR.

MRS. GERTRUDE GRAY  
COUNTY TREASURER

## CHRISTMAS EVERY DAY

By Rev. Maynard R. Rogers  
It was a saying of Charles Spurgeon's that "every day should be the Birthday of the Saviour to a renewed soul." For what is Christmas? The remembrance that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. "Unto you is born that day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." Read again the blessed message in Luke 2 of your Bible.

Truly the Christmas spirit is upon us today. But STOP...! Will it vanish tomorrow? Will we forget to be kind to those about us next week, next month, next summer? Will we forget that these same needy homes, and that the boys and girls may need our friendship and help more when it is summer than possibly they do now when so many willing hands are extended to help them?

I hope we shall not forget. Let us remember that the best gifts, oftentimes, are not those which we can see and touch. The truest gifts are those of love and companionship and service — the same fellowship which Jesus gave to the poor when He was among men. It seems as if His heart always went out to those in need, and He helped them, not with gifts which fade and wear out and are soon cast aside, but with words and deeds which told them that He would be a true friend even to the end of the world. "Christianity," says Henry Drummond, "wants nothing so much as sunny people, and the old are hungering more for love than for bread. The Oil of Joy is very cheap, and if you can help the poor with the Garments of Praise, it will be better than blankets." Dr. Henry D. Chapin expressed the same thought when he said, "The cry of the ages is more for fraternity than for charity. If one exists, the other will follow, or, better still, will not be needed." That is something to think about in times like this. Another, J. R. Miller, said, "Wanting to have a friend is altogether different from wanting to be a friend. The former is mere natural human craving. The latter is the life of Christ in the soul."

At no better time than today

can we choose to plant again the seed of true friendship in our hearts. Let us cultivate it and nurture it until it blooms forth into friendship for everyone who may be helped by the love of Christ through us.

What is Christmas? I fear that for altogether too many it is greed and grab, commercialism, customs and celebrations which are far from honouring Christ. In fact, celebrations actually dishonouring the One who gave His all for us. I read a story of how a couple of little children, after all the adventures and hectic happenings of the day, while saying their prayers, concluded their own little prayers with the Lord's Prayer. When they came

to that part where you say, "Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us" in their half-asleep and tired befogged little minds unconsciously substituted: "Forgive us our Christmases, as we forgive those that Christmas against us." I am wondering if there is not a great deal more truth than humor in that story?

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Ward of Moran have been visiting in Bronte the past few days with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Riley of Abilene are in Bronte visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wrinkle.

### SHOP BRONTE FIRST

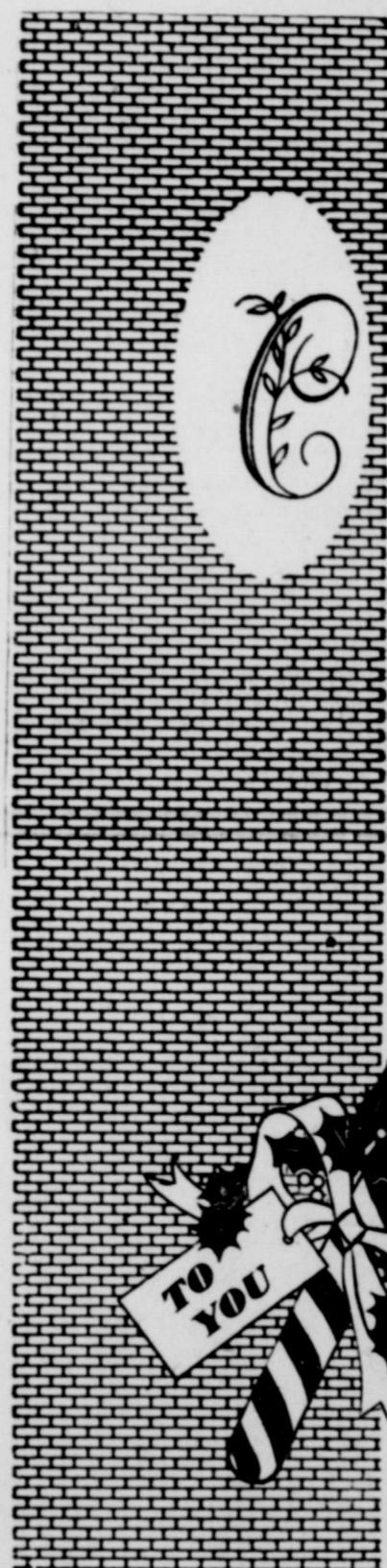
For Life, Hospitalization and  
Polio Insurance, See

**B. D. SNEAD**

At First National Bank

## LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Cullen Luttrell and children of Sonora were in Bronte for the weekend visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bell and other relatives.



# CHRISTMAS

Christmas reminds us of friends,  
good times, and all that's brightest  
and good in life.

It makes us think of those we know,  
or wish to know. It strengthens  
all the bonds of feeling and friend-  
ship that link us all, one to the  
other. MERRY CHRISTMAS!—

That is why it makes us think  
of you with our best wishes  
for your continued happi-  
ness on Christmas and all  
through the coming year.

# First National Bank

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### LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Bronte, Texas  
Dec. 16, 1953  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a tool set, a horn and two trains.  
My sister wants a queen doll. My mother wants a pretty night gown and my father wants a new tie.

Lovingly,  
Rex Harris

Bronte, Texas  
Dec. 16, 1953  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a walking doll. My mother wants a new house. My brother wants a rattler.

Love,  
Pamela Jones

Dear Santa  
Please bring me an electric train, two cowboy guns, an army set with a flag and an army truck.

Love,  
Michael Gaston

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have two Roy Rogers guns, a paint set, a cowboy suit and some tinker toys.

Love,  
John Jackson

Dear Santa  
Please bring me two Roy Roger guns, a ball gun and a Christmas stocking.

Love,  
Donald Rouse

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me two guns, two boots, a paint set and a little wagon.

Love,  
David Davis

Bronte, Texas  
Dec. 16, 1953  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a big Toni doll. My mother wants a pretty gown.

Lovingly,  
From: Janice Hester

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike, some tinker toys, two sets of guns and a cowboy hat.

Love,  
Raymond Jackson

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a toni doll.

Love,  
Peggy Corley

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

Love,  
Beth Ivey

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll and a nurse kit.

Love,  
Janelle

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want two Roy Rogers guns, please. I want an electric train, a road grader and a two barrel gun that cocks.

Love,  
Ronnie Sims

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me one gun and a real horse.

Love,  
Mike McKown

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me two cowboy guns.

Love,  
Gerald Parker

Dear Santa Claus,  
Will you please bring me an ironing board, an iron, a Christmas stocking and a cash register.

Love,  
Marla Lou Rees

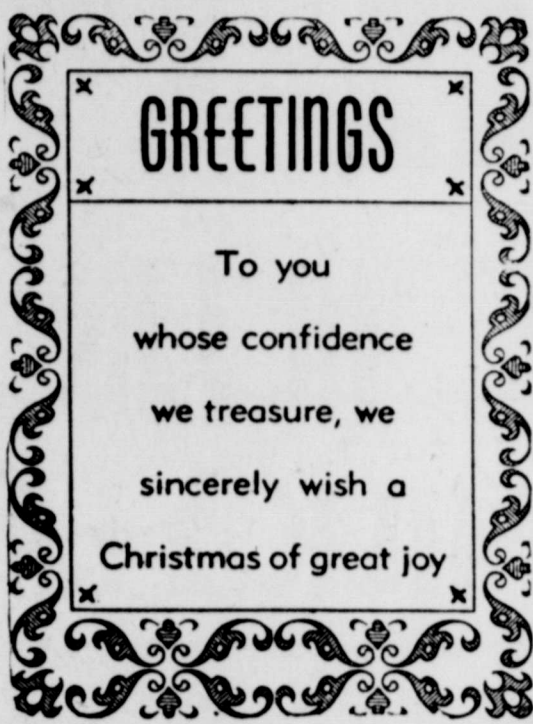
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a football and a hunting knife.  
I want one gun and holster.  
My little sister wants a doll and a doll bed.

Lovingly,  
Earl

Bronte, Texas  
Dec. 16, 1953

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a tent, please. I do not no what anyone wants for Christmas.

Lovingly,  
Mickey Lynn Phillips



**BRONTE PHARMACY**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rippetoe and Nona



**BOB WILSON BARBER SHOP**



We hope this Christmas will be your happiest ever

**Claude Ditmore**

Commissioner, Precinct 4

"Merry Christmas



From the Red River to the Rio Grande, your friends and neighbors at your electric service company wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

and Happy New Year!"

**West Texas Utilities Company**

**Dr. Rubie Rosson**

**OPTOMETRIST**

**WINTERS**

# PRUITT'S 8TH ANNIVERSARY

**FOOD**

# FESTIVAL



**SUGAR** LIMIT 1 **10 Lbs. 89c**

**Cranberry Sauce 21c** | **MILK 2 tall cans 25c**

JACK SPRAT CREAM STYLE  
**GOLDEN CORN** - - 2 for 35c

**CHEWING GUM** - - 3 for 10c

**CIGARETTES** - Reg. Ctn. \$1.99

**FRESH CRANBERRIES** - Lb. Pkg. 25c

DEL MONTE  
**PEACHES, Sliced or Halves** - NO. 2 1/2 CAN 33c

CHARMIN WITH 10c COUPON  
**Tissue 4 Rolls 29c**

DOLE'S  
**PINEAPPLE** - - Flat Can 15c

**DATES, Dromedary** - 7 Oz. 21c

**JELLO** - - - 3 for 25c

**PEARS, Stokley's** - No. 303 27c

**CHERRIES, Kimbell's** - No. 303 27c

AUNT JEMIMA  
**CORN MEAL** - - - 5 Lbs. 39c



DOZ.  
**LEMONS** - 29c

Cello Pkg.  
**CARROTS** - 13c

**DELICIOUS APPLES** - Lb. 15c

**BANANAS** - - - Lb. 12 1/2c

**LETTUCE** - - - Lge. Head 12c

**SPUDS** LB. 5c 10 LBS. 45c

## Tender Choice meats

**BISCUITS, Ballard** - - - 6 cans 69c

SWIFT'S JEWEL With Coupon  
**Shortening 59c**

**CLUB STEAKS** - Lb. 45c

FRESH  
**Ground Meat** - Lb. 33c

HOME MADE  
**SAUSAGE** - Lb. 49c

Swift's Prem., Cooked, Ready to Eat Lb.  
**Picnic Hams Lb. 47c**

Swift's Prem.  
**FRANKS** - Lb. Cello 43c

FULL CREAM  
**Longhorn Cheese** - lb. 49c

FULLY COOKED 1/2 or Whole  
**HAMS** - Lb. 73c

**Margarine All Sweet 2 lbs 49c**

FRESH  
**HAMS** - 1/2 or Whole Lb. 59c

**Pork Roast** - Lb. 47c  
VERY LITTLE BONE

**Stew Meat** - Lb. 19c

SWIFT'S PREM.  
**FRYERS** - Lb. 53c

SWIFT'S PREM. ALL MEAT 2 Lbs.  
**Bologna 2 Lbs. 59c**

FRESH DRESSED LB.  
**HENS, home grown** - 53c

HOME DRESSED  
**Turkey Hens & Toms**  
PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW

SWIFT'S PREM. LIMIT 1  
**Sliced Bacon** - Only 59c  
My Christmas Gift to You

ARM OR SEVEN  
**Roast** Lb. 33c

# Pruitt's Store

DON'T GO BY — BRONTE — COME BUY

### LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Second grade  
Bronte, Texas  
Dec. 16, 1953

Dear Santa Claus,  
My mother want a stove.  
I want a new doll.  
I want a new color book.  
I want a new doll bed.  
I want some new clothes.  
With love,  
Shirley Derrick

Bronte, Texas  
Dec. 17, 1953

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a bicycle.  
Mason would like a bicycle too.  
With two wheels on the back...  
Love,  
Elaine Glenn

Bronte, Texas  
Dec. 17, 1953

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a pogo stick and a foot ball suit, two guns and two holsters.

Goodbye,  
Glenn Sims

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me two pretty dolls, a sewing kit, an ironing board, a nurse kit, a teddy bear, a little tea set and a tent for my brother and me. My brother wants two electric trains and I want two pretty sweaters.

Love,  
Ann Harris

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a dress and some ballerinas.

Love,  
Joy Rogers

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me two guns, a cowboy suit, shetland pony, a train and a tent.

Love,  
Jimmy Rose

Bronte, Texas  
Dec. 16, 1953

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a walking doll and a doll bed, a nurse kit. Please bring my mother a bed spread. I want a pair of moccasins.

Lovingly,  
Judy Lee

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me an electric train, a tent, two guns and a bike.

Lovingly,  
Michael Brewer

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me any kind of a doll, a little sewing machine. My little brother wants a tack board and a teddy bear.

Love,  
Nancy Wilson

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a television and a paint set.

Love,  
Margie Oglesby

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a Christmas stocking and a doll.

Love,  
Ida Lee Parker

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

Join Your Friends at

**ALEXANDER'S**  
In Angelo, Concho & Chad.

Bronte, Texas  
Dec. 16, 1953  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want my mother a red bed

spread please for Christmas and I want a nurse kit and a pair of moccasins and a baton please.

Lovingly,  
by Shirley Caulder

In the spirit of friendliness and good cheer, we thank you for your many favors and sincerely wish you an old-fashioned Yuletide.

**JOYOUS CHRISTMAS**

**Bronte Tractor Co.**

SINCERE appreciation of congenial friendships and pleasant associations come to you with the Season's Greetings and all good wishes for a

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

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Mr. & Mrs. A. B. Lammers

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**COME SEE IT!**

**First and only low-priced car to bring you all these new features and advantages!**

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<p><b>New!</b></p> <p><b>NEW POWER IN "BLUE-FLAME 115" ENGINE</b> <i>Out-Powers All Other Low-Priced Cars!</i></p> <p>In gearshift models, the more powerful "Blue-Flame 115" engine also gives you finer performance with money-saving gas mileage!</p>	<p><b>New!</b></p> <p><b>NEW STYLING IN BODY BY FISHER</b> <i>Another Chevrolet Exclusive!</i></p> <p>All around the car, and from every angle, you see new beauty in the only Fisher Body in Chevrolet's field.</p>	<p><b>New!</b></p> <p><b>FINEST, MOST COLORFUL INTERIORS</b> <i>in the Low-Price Field!</i></p> <p>Here are the most luxurious interiors on any low-priced car. New interior color harmonies are keyed to brilliant new exterior colors.</p>



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**CHEVROLET'S EXCLUSIVE POWERGLIDE**  
*Now for All Models!*

Now you can have smooth, thrifty Powerglide on any model. Teamed with the "Blue-Flame 125" engine, it's optional at extra cost.



More things more people want, that's why  
**MORE PEOPLE BUY CHEVROLETS**  
than any other car!

# Caperton Chevrolet Co.

BRONTE, TEXAS





# 'NO VACANCY'

By Rev. J. E. Fuller

"NO VACANCY" is a familiar sign to those who travel and spend their nights in modern tourist courts. It is disconcerting, after a long, hard day of g. to have to go from court to court seeking a place to rest and sleep; a place to refresh one's self, and find all rooms taken. That is what happened to two weary travelers in the long ago. Joseph and Mary had to go from Nazareth to the little town of Bethlehem to pay their taxes. Then, as now, one had to go to his county's capital for that purpose. Naturally, Joseph did not want to leave Mary at home alone—she was an expectant mother and the baby might be born at any hour.

When they arrived in Bethlehem, the inn was full and the "No Vacancy" sign had already been hung near the door. What were they to do? There was no place where they could get away from the jostling, noisy crowd and Mary was very tired. She had a feeling that her time had come.

We are not sure just what happened but they found a place, a shelter from the cold wind, and there was clean, sweet smelling hay they could spread on the ground and cover with a blanket to make a not uncomfotable bed. The stable was an humble place but Jesus, the Son of God, was born there that night. A choir of Angels sang, "Glory to

God in the highest; peace on earth and good will toward men." Wise men from afar brought their gifts and laid them close to the manger where Mary had made a bed for her baby.

"No Vacancy." Have you already hung that sign in your heart and on the door to your home and left no place for Jesus during this Christmas season?

Living has become complex. Life is so full of THINGS that there is often no room for Christ in our lives. During the Christmas season "commercials" are so loud and insistent that the singing of the angels cannot be heard and wise men hold on to their treasures. We have so many places to go and so many things to do, that we leave no room, and have no place where Jesus can sit down with us and tell us the great truths about life and living.

If one would really live and discover the worthwhile way he must make a place for Christ. Making a place for the King of kings is not an "elective" in life—it is a MUST.

## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a real horse, a real BB gun, a bow and arrows, a dump truck, a boat, a Christmas stocking, a hunting knife and a cowboy hat.

Love,  
Sammy Belcher

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Christmas stocking.

Love,  
Tricia Andrews

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a real tool chest, a doctor and nurse set and a Christmas stocking.

Love,  
Jack White

Bronte, Texas  
Dec. 16, 1953

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring my brother a football. I want a talking doll and a doll bed. Please bring my mother an automatic washer.

Lovingly,  
Jeanna Kay Denman

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bicycle, a nurse set, some pajamas, a sweater, a sewing machine and some house shoes. My little brother wants a tricycle that has a little wagon on the back of it. Jerry wants a rattler, Patsy wants some moccasins and a knit sweater. Vicki wants a little electric train.

Love,  
Mary Frances Brock

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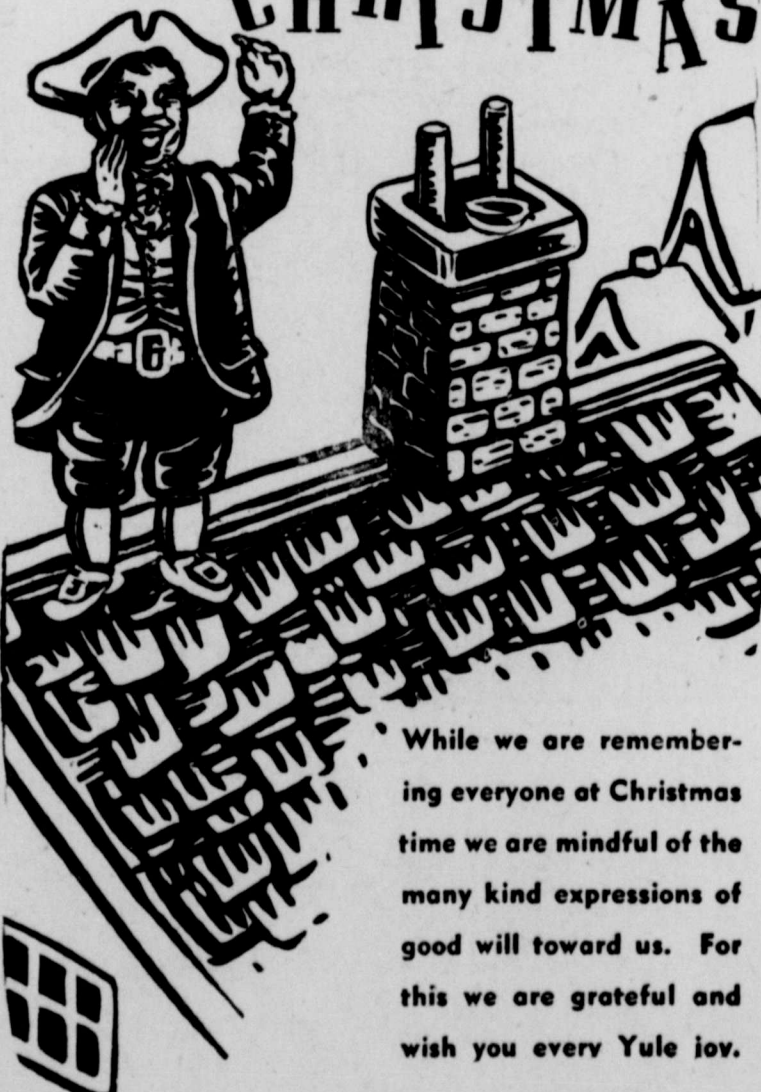
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County and District Clerk

JUST A PLAIN  
*Merry Christmas*  
From One Friend  
to Another  
**WHITE AUTO STORE**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruton

# MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS



While we are remembering everyone at Christmas time we are mindful of the many kind expressions of good will toward us. For this we are grateful and wish you every Yule joy.

## SHERIFF PAUL GOOD

J. L. Tinkler  
Mrs. Garland Good

Frank Keese  
Annelle Simpson

In extending our greeting to you, we'd be neglecting something mighty important if we failed to include a word of appreciation for the friendly cooperation and sincere good will of those we serve —

We say at once "Merry Christmas" and

"Thank You"



# Caperton Chevrolet Co.

E. L. AND MATTHEW CAPERTON

### LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa  
Please bring me two Roy Roger guns and a ball gun.  
Love,  
James Alderson

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a roller coaster and a football.  
Love,  
Jim Morrow

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a baton and a walking doll and some doll dresses.  
Lovingly,  
Zulu Tomlinson

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a doll, a coffee set, a suit case, some shoes and a dress.  
Love,  
Patricia Ann Baker

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a farm set and a pretty doll with blonde hair.  
Lovingly,  
by Jan Wilkins

Dear Santa Claus,  
My mother wants an ice box. I want a new doll. I want a new color book. I want a new doll bed. I want a new nurse set.  
With love,  
Helen White

Dear Santa  
I want a Christmas stocking, please. Two toy dump trucks, a house coat and some pajamas.  
Love,  
Sybil Harrell

Dear Santa,  
Could you bring me a big Saucy Walker doll? Be sure to visit all little orphan children. I'll be sure to leave you some fruit cake and milk again this year, you'll find it on the coffee table.  
Love,  
Suzanne Pruitt

P. S. Here's a little poem I said in Sunday School last Sunday that I want to send you.  
"I'd like to send Him greetings  
And hang on every tree,  
A HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JESUS  
And love from me."

From All of Us at  
**Butane Service Co.**

**GREETINGS**

May there come to you at this  
Holiday-Time  
an abundance of the precious things of life;  
Health, Happiness  
and enduring Friendships.

**Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Clift**

**Christmas Greetings**

to Our Friends

We are most happy to send you Greetings of Christmas with all our sincere wishes for your happiness and success in future days.

**CUMBIE & MACKKEY**

Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Cumbie  
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Mackey & Jimmie Ed

# SOCIETY

Mrs. Charlie Phillips, Editor

The Bronte Enterprise

December 25, 1953



## Mrs. Youngblood Hostess At Christmas Party

Mrs. L. T. Youngblood was hostess for the Progressive club annual Christmas party. It was held last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. C. C. Glenn gave the story "One Red Rose for Christmas."

The home was decorated in a Christmas motif and the gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree.

Mrs. Joe Carter and Mrs. Annie Wilkins served from the dining table laid with a Christmas cloth and with a Christmas center piece.

Present were: Mmes. Edna Butner, Joe Carter, R. E. Cumbe, W. C. Duncan, Claud Gentry, W. J. Gideon, C. C. Glenn F. S. Higginbotham, Frank Keeney, J. D. Leonard, T. C. Price, A. N. Rawlings, L. E. Smith, Annie Wilkins, O. H. Willoughby, W. S. Evans and the hostess.

## Diversity Club Christmas Party Held at Ballinger

The Diversity club was entertained with a Christmas dinner last Thursday night at the Central Hotel in Ballinger. After dinner the group sang Christmas Carols and Vetal Flores gave a Christmas story.

The room was decorated in a Christmas theme and gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree.

Present for the occasion were Messrs. and Mmes. C. E. Arrott, Charles Boecking, Vetal Flores, Robert Forman, D. K. Glenn, Chet Holcombe, Cecil Kemp, J. B. Mackey, O. R. McQueen, Wade Rees, Collins Sayner, Otis Smith, T. F. Sims, Jr. H. A. Springer, George Thomas and A. S. Whatley.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Morrow over the holidays are her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Madera of Corpus Christi. Mrs. H. A. Woodward of Sinton, Texas is also expected to be a guest in the Morrow home. She is their daughter.

## Mrs. Whatley's Class Has Christmas Party

Mrs. Lum Lasswell's Sunday school class of the Methodist church held their Christmas party last Thursday night in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church.

Gifts were exchanged and games were played.

Pot luck supper was served to the following members: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rawlings, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bridges and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. James Byers and Vicki, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Oden and Charles Ray, Dewey Lockett, Mrs. Lum Lasswell and Mrs. Charlie Phillips.

## Sunday School Class Has Party Thursday

Members of the Sunday School class taught by Mrs. A. S. Whatley had their annual Christmas party last Wednesday night in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist church. Hostesses for the party were Mmes. Bonnie McAulay, J. T. Henry and Walter Whalen.

The group exchanged gifts and played games.

Refreshments of pecan pie and coffee were served to the following members and guests, Messrs. and Mmes. Brown Freeman, Geo. Thomas, A. S. Whatley, Clifford Clark, D. K. Glenn, C. E. Arrott, W. W. Millikin, J. T. Henry, Walter Whalen and Mrs. Bonnie McAulay.

## FOR JR. HD CLUB DINNER MCQUEEN HOME SCENE

A turkey dinner with all or the trimmings was served to members of the Junior Home Demonstration club last Tuesday night. The dinner was held in the home of Mrs. O. R. McQueen.

Games of canasta and 42 were played and gifts were exchanged.

Present were Messrs. and Mmes. Taylor Emerson, D. T. Estes, Claud Gentry, D. K. Glenn, W. Hipp, Collins Sayner, R. S. Walton, Hollis Stevens, Claude Word, Joe Rose, James Allen, O. R. McQueen, C. E. Arrott and Mmes. Walter Whalen, Allard and Miss Ella Clyde Black.

## This Christmas

For the first time since 1945, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rusk will have their family home together this Christmas. Children coming for the visit will be Leo Rusk, a merchant seaman from Shreveport, La., Earl Rusk, stationed at Victorville AFB, California, John Rusk and Mary Beth Rusk, both of Dallas.

Home for Christmas will be the three children of Mayor and Mrs. H. O. Whitt. Lamar arrived Wednesday from Washington, D. C. Hubert, Jr. is coming from Jal, New Mexico and Mrs. D. O. Fleming and her family will come over from San Angelo. The Whitts went to Goldthwaite last Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. Emma Whitt.

Weekend guests in the J. L. Keeney home were their daughter, Mrs. A. G. Irwin and Andrea of Rotan, and also their granddaughter, Mrs. James Burkhart and Michael of College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Keeney, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keeney, will go to Rotan to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Irwin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oglesby and girls will go to Brownfield on Christmas Eve for a family gathering in the home of his sister, Mrs. John Portwood.

Christmas dinner will be served in the Lum Lasswell home to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fields and family of Tankersley, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Kirkland and girls, Mrs. Dora Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McCutchen and family, Mrs. Ollie Hogue of San Antonio, sister of Mr. Kirkland, is to be a holiday guest in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rippetoe and Nona will go to Weatherford for the Christmas holidays to visit her mother, Mrs. J. D. Bernard and to Lipan to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hite Rippetoe.

Christmas Day guests in the Bob Wilson home will be her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reed of Breckenridge; her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Reed, of Lubbock; and Mrs. Ella Wayne Neal and children of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Green of Tennyson are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Grace, to Mr. Douglas Ditmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ditmore, also of Tennyson. The wedding will take place on Dec. 25 at the Tennyson Baptist Church.

*Joyous Greetings*

R. S. WALTON, GULF PRODUCTS

*Wishing You*



a wonderful Christmas!

It is our earnest wish

that all that is good

shall be yours in the coming

Christmas Season.

**Keeney's Variety Store**

*to you*

GOOD CHEER AND HAPPINESS

MR. AND MRS. JESS PERCIFULL

*Best Wishes*

FOR

*Christmas*

*The Bronte Hospital*

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FOR SALE - An apartment gas range, good condition. \$27.50. Mrs. Bud Bell. 1tp

FOR RENT - Bedroom with private bath and entrance. James Allen, Phone 62. 50tfc

CHRISTMAS TREE WIRING, lamps and sockets for sale. West Texas Utilities Co.

FOR RENT - Furnished house, 3 rooms and bath. Mrs. R. S. Walton, phone 53. 50-tfc

FOR SALE - Approximately 8000 ft. 4 inch underground, steel screw joint water line for sale. Sealed bids accepted through 10 a. m. December 28, 1953 at City Hall in Bronte, Texas. Bids mailed, enclose certified check of 10 percent of bid. We reserve the right to reject any or all bids. For further information, contact Paul McGuire or Otis Smith in Bronte, Texas. 51-2tc

PAY CASH AND PAY LESS - Robbins Chevron Station. 50-1tc

FOR SALE-6, 8 and 10 foot Aermotor double-g geared windmills and towers. LEEPER SUPPLY CO. Robert Lee.

FOR SALE - Lone Star Boat. Good price and it's a good boat. Bronte Tractor Co. ttc

FOR RENT - Newly redecorated house. 4 rooms and bath. Furnished. Also 2 room and bath apartment. (new). Apply Mrs. R. W. Rees, c/o Home Motor Co.

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### BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Rev. J. C. Dunlap of San Angelo filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday and visited the J. P. Toungets between services.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Esary Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Holloway of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Slim Bacum of Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hester at Winters Sunday. The two sons of the Hesters are now at home, Charles, who is in the navy stationed at Norfolk, Va. and Lloyd, who is attending Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene. The Hester's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester and Luther of near Abilene also visited there. Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland were Mr. and Mrs. James Holland and children of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Thomas of Tennyson visited Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas Sunday. Ronnie Carlton of Maverick also visited the Thomas family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winford Lee of Ballinger visited the Hurlen Lee family last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bridges of Bronte visited them Saturday.

Among those who attended the Ballinger-Comanche ball game at Coleman Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Mug Stephenson, Willard and J. W. Caudle, Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright.

Mrs. A. O. Nixon of Mederin, Idaho, visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle Wednesday and Thursday. She is a cousin of the Caudles. The Caudles honored her with a chicken supper on Wednesday evening. Present for the party were Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. Mug Stephenson, Mrs. Grace Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nixon.

Mrs. Georgia Mae Nixon of Arlington visited the James and Hurlen Lee families last week. On Friday night the group met in the James Lee home for a Christmas party.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark, Jimaline and Robert of San Angelo.

Thirty seven persons were present last Thursday night when the Miles Rebekah Lodge had a Christmas party and turkey supper. After supper the group played games. Mrs. J. W. Clark received the door prize. Gifts were exchanged.

#### JOLLY BREAKFAST CLUB

Jolly Breakfast club members had a Christmas party Saturday morning in the Al D. Richards home. The table was laid with a red linen cloth with hand painted Christmas designs, the center piece being Santa Claus, his reindeer and sleigh. Plate favors were miniature reindeer.

After breakfast they exchanged gifts from the tree. Enjoying the party were Mmes. Bill Willmann, Dovie Lauder, Bert Peiser, Frank Reichert, Wes-

Hester, Herbert Holland, Dickley Prinzing, J. W. Clark and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lee have moved to Norton. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Landers, formerly of O-

Donnell, have moved to the Lee house. The Landers are former residents of the community and are welcomed back.

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## Christmas Food Specials

Sugar 10 Lbs. 91c  
REG. CTN. LIMIT 1

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SWIFT'S JEWEL SHORTENING - 3 Lb. Can 59c  
With 25c Coupon when Purchased

COFFEE, Admiration - Lb. 89c

Assorted Flavors JELLO - 3 for 25c Our Value No. 2 1/2 Can PEARS - 3 for 10c

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KIMBELL OR DURAND'S WHOLE SWEET POTATOES - LGE. CAN - 29c

OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY SAUCE - can 22c  
REG. 10c CANS

BABY FOOD - 3 for 25c

COCONUT, Bakers - 4 Oz. Box 16c



FRESH Stew Meat - Lb. 19c

Fresh Pork ROAST - Lb. 54c

Brick CHILI - Lb. 44c

Sun Spun OLEO - Lb. 21c

SWIFT'S READY TO EAT PICNIC HAMS - Lb. 48c

Beef Roast CHUCK LB. 33c

FRESH GROUND HAMBURGER MEAT - Lb. 33c

HORMEL MIDWEST BACON - Lb. 57c

SWIFT'S PREMIUM HAMS, Fully Cooked 1/2 or whole 74c

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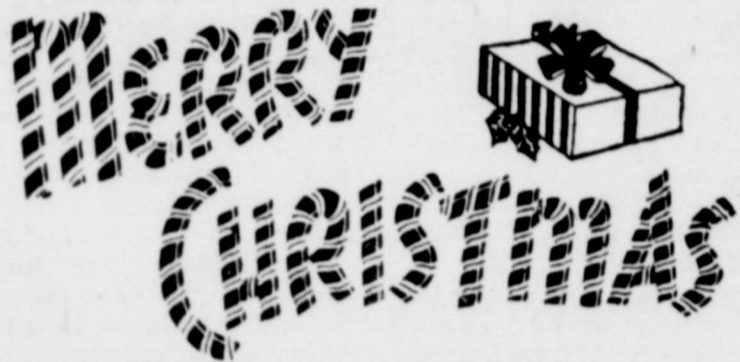
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William Holden, Don Taylor, Otto Preminger in  
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