

## EXTENDS

Season's Greetings



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**May Your Holiday Season  
Be A Most Joyous One**

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# LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Bronte, Texas  
Dec. 7, 1955

Dear Santa,  
We are hoping you will come on Christmas. We would like a Annie Oakley doll and a ballarina doll, a stove, Robert the robot, a pistol that keeps caps in its bullets, a Davy Crockett at the alamo set, a bowie knife, best of all a water spaniel.

Love,  
Rex and Ann Harris

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me an tiny tears doll Please bring my mother some pajamas..

Please bring my sister a gown. My daddy some pajamas.  
Love, Karen

Dear Santa,  
I want a electric train, my little sister want a doll. I want electric football set and my mother wants a watch and my daddy wants a watch.

Love, Santa  
Johnny Pat

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a tiny tear\$ doll and a little piano and bring by mother a gown. My name is Patricia I have tried to be good and bring me a pair of roller skates and some handkerchiefs.

from Patricia Robinson  
Bronte, Texas  
Box 217  
Happy Christmas, Santa

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want you to please bring me only one toy Roy Rogers and Dale Evans an Indian David Crockett suit, David Crockett gun.  
Merry Christmas

Love,  
Dwain Alderson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish that you would bring me and my little sister something. My little siser wants a doll and a little horse. Please bring me an electric train and a Cub Scout suit.  
from Royce

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a B B gun and a hatchet.  
My name is Wayne Hester

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a cap gun that will smoke. Santa Claus please bring mother a hand mixer.

Santa Claus, please bring my big sister a little doll. Santa Claus please bring my daddy a shaving brush after shave lotion.

love, Jack.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Will you please bring me an table and chairs and dishes and friuts and record player and doll and nurse kit. My mother an dress and my daddy a pair of suit pants.

I love you,  
From Sue to Santa Claus.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a walking doll, and I want a girl bicycle, and please bring me some mitis. Please bring my mommy some hose.

Love, Sybil Harrell

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a real piano. Thats all I want.

Love, Sharon Mackey

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me prince Arthur sword and shield and doctor kit.

Bronte, Texas  
Box 54  
Bill Brown  
Happy Christmas, Santa

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring army boots, BB gun, electric train, army men, army suit, football suit, Roy Rogers gun, hatchet, Superman suit.

I love Santa Claus  
Jerry Bauman

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll that can blow her nose and I want a cowgirl suit please and a one-gun holster and nurse kit and pair of skates and some doll clothes, and a dress for my mother and that's all.

Jan Mayben

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a fringe jacket size 10 and my little brother wants a moo cow.

Love,  
Janet Caperton

Dear Santa Claus,  
please bring me a little doll set, and an ironing board and also a little suitcase and also nuts, fruits, and candy. And my two little brothers want some trucks and some little toy guns.

Happy Christmas, Santa, from Brenda Gail Rogers.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll and an ironing board and a piano and a camera. Bobby wants blocks. brother wants a B B gun.

Love,  
Brenda Kay Scott

Dear Santa,  
I want a pair of roller skates. My little brother wants a cowboy suit. Also I want a tiny tears doll without hair.

Love, Joy Kay Moore  
Bronte, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a BB gun.  
I want a two gun holster  
I want a football suit  
I want a hatchet  
I want an Indian suit.  
By Darwin Caswell

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me some army boots.

Please bring me some chaps.  
Please bring me some Roy Rogers guns

Please bring my sister a doll.  
Love, Johnny Murtishaw

"He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David."

LUKE 1:32



Best wishes for a  
Happy Holiday Season  
to Our Friends

WE WILL BE OPEN CHRISTMAS DAY  
AND WILL SERVE  
TURKEY DINNERS  
BE OUR GUEST  
CITY CAFE

## a CHRISTMAS TREASURE



As you observe the Christmas season, it is our hope that it will bring the sacredness of God's love very near to you and yours. May it give that extra blessedness for you to treasure through the coming year.

KEENEY VARIETY STORE

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Bronte, Texas

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## WHAT IS CHRISTMAS MADE OF?

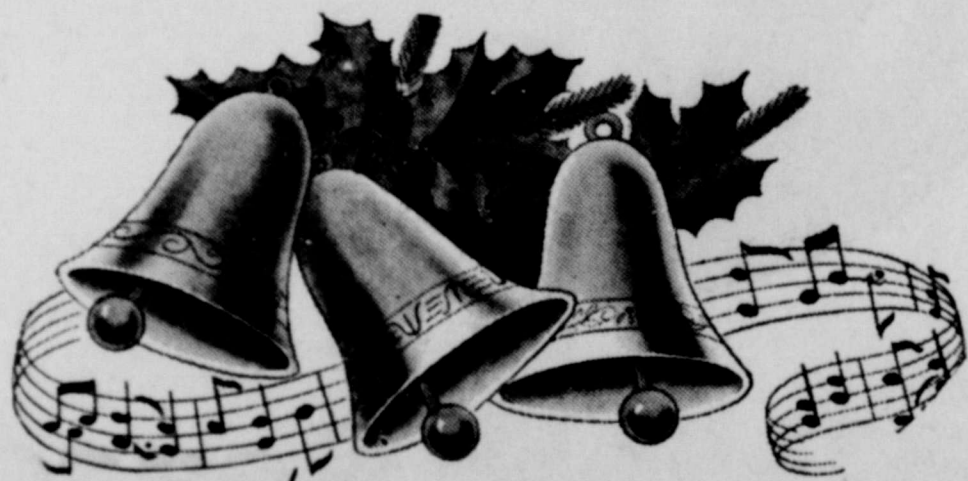


Well, it's things like good cheer ... friendship ... love, happiness ... good will ... and there's the laughter of children ... the cheerfulness of good fellowship ... the warmth of a Yule log and the mystery of gaily wrapped packages ... Christmas is the worship of the Prince of Peace ... the singing of carols ... trimming of Christmas trees and the lighting of candles ... It's a marvelous experience made up of things wonderful and beautiful and cheerful. May all of it be yours to enjoy.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

## CUMBIE & MACKKEY

Please Pick Up Your Christmas Packages As Soon As Possible



Greetings

May happy Christmas bells ring out for you the best of the season's cheer and may the melody stay with you for many, many joyous days.

Bronte Hospital



## News From Tennyson

By Mrs. John Gaston

Raymond Corley and son, Ray Jr. of San Gabriel, Calif., arrived here Sunday by plane to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother Mrs. D. J. Corley, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Erve Little went to San Angelo Monday where they visited overnight with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Baker.

George Martin of Worland, Wyoming is here visiting his brother, Bill Martin. They will go to Dallas to see their sister, Mrs. Rosie Casey, during the holidays.

Mmes. J. C. Boatright, and J. B. Arrott and sons spent Monday with Mrs. Marvin Corley. Mrs. Jack Corley visited them in the afternoon.

The quilting club met with Mrs. George James on Dec. 15 for a covered dish luncheon and Christmas party in the afternoon. Attending were Mmes. C. D. Derrick, Ben Brooks, Erve Little, J. C. Boatright, James Arrott, J. C. Boatright, James Arrott, J. W. Latham, Ben Murphey, Bill Feil, Roy Baker, Harriet LeNoir, Bronte, Zack Tounget, Christoval, John Clark, D. J. Corley, Otto Finck, Hamp Thomas, Dan Hale, Bert Cornelius, J. B. Arrott, John Gaston, Jack and Marvin Corley and from San Angelo Mmes. James Chambers, J. B. Deans and Beauford James. The club will discontinue its regular meetings until January 19, and everyone is invited to attend the quilting on January 5, with Mrs. Zack Tounget at Christoval.

Jimmie Bob Arrott spent Monday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright, at Brookshire.

Janelle Gaston spent Monday night with Marla Lou Rees in Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharp and children of Big Spring spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphey and the Marvin Corleys.

Visiting in the Robert Brown home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Dyess and family, Norton, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Howell and sons, San Angelo, Mrs. Clarence Derrick, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cornelius.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hennig of San Angelo spent Sunday with the F. C. Legg family.

### Birthday Party

Mary Corley observed her 9th birthday Sunday, Dec. 18, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley. Spending the day with Mary were Donna and Penny Garrett, Janelle Gaston, Peggy Corley, and Brenda Rogers of Bronte. The group was served hamburgers and cold drinks, birthday cake and ice cream for lunch and then went mountain climbing in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Avant Harrell and family of Mertzon spent Sunday in the L. Y. Harrell home.

Rev. Teems of San Angelo is the new pastor at the Tennyson Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green and William attended funeral services for Mr. Bud Hurst in Rankin, on Tuesday of last week. Green's mother, Mrs. Bud Hurst, returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Latham were in San Angelo Wednesday where they visited the Freeman Stafford family.

### JUNIOR GRAND OLD OPERA

For an evening of entertainment everyone is invited to the Green Mountain Junior Grand Old Opera Friday night. Admission is free.

Show time is 7:30 p. m. and any new talent is welcome on the show. There will be music to please both young and old.

## Mistletoe Sprig Old Tradition At Christmas

The sprig of mistletoe which the Christmas Seal boy holds in his hand represents another pagan tradition that has become a part of Christmas. The ancient Druids of northern Europe and Britain regarded the mistletoe as a sacred plant. During the winter celebration the Arch-Druid, or high priest, climbed the oak tree and cut the mistletoe with a golden sickle, catching it in the folds of his robe. Sprigs were then distributed to the people to bring them the blessing of Nature.

A Scandinavian myth is the basis for the custom of kissing under the mistletoe. The God Balder who could not be harmed by anything that sprang from fire, water, air or earth, was killed by a dart made of mistletoe. When Balder was restored to life, his mother Frigga decreed that the mistletoe should never again do harm. She is said to bestow a kiss on anyone who passes beneath the mistletoe. In ancient days if enemies met beneath the mistletoe they laid down their arms and kept a truce until the next day. In many homes the mistletoe is hung over the door and all who enter receive the pledge of peace and friendship sealed by a kiss.

In merry old England, a lad who might claim a kiss from any girl who chanced to be beneath the mistletoe. But a berry had to be removed for every kiss. When all the berries were gone, no more kisses could be taken.

Mr. John Hearne of Kermit spent several days this week visiting with old friends. Mr. Hearne and his family lived here many years ago.

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Dear Santa,

Please bring me a walking doll and a nurse set. My brother wants a gun and holster set.

Love from Anna Holder

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Terry Lee doll and some roller skates.

I love you,

Barbara Kay Bridges

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good little boy. I like you, Santa Claus. I would like to have a pair of cowboy boots, and a big streamlined tricycle and a tractor. I will leave the rest up to you. And please don't forget my little sister and mamie & daddy.

Love,

Gerald Lynn

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good little girl. I like you Santa Claus. I would like to have a Tiny Tear doll and some dishes and some clothes and anything else if you think I need it.

Don't forget my brother.

Love, Renetta Sue.

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy and I wish that you would bring me a drum, football suit, boxing bag and gloves, baseball suit. Santa, I think I'm big enough for all of this.

I love you,

David Glenn

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Willoughby visited in Eastland last Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Durham.

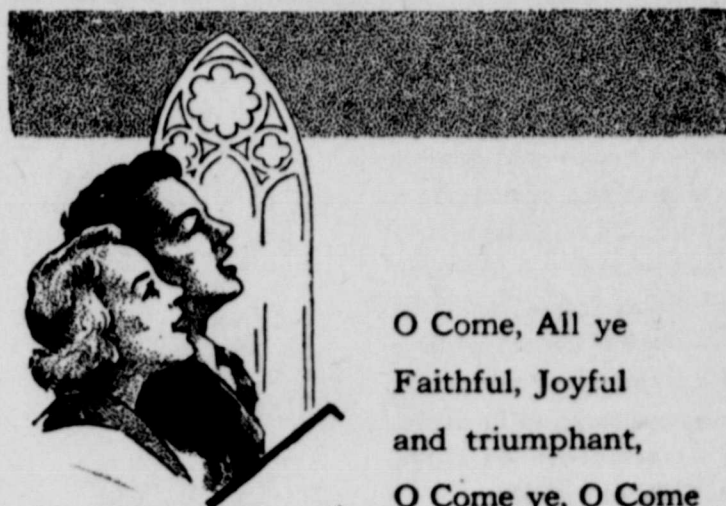
Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Phillips and children of Sweetwater were Sunday night guests of the Foy Moore family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson and family visited in Dublin over the weekend with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ray Long.

Mrs. Jake Scott and son, Johnnie left Thursday for Corpus Christi to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morley.



Best Wishes

O Come, All ye  
Faithful, Joyful  
and triumphant,  
O Come ye, O Come  
ye to Bethlehem:

for Christmas  
to Each of our Friends

**Kemp's**  
CLEANERS & HATTERS

Cecil, Frances and Carolyn

We Will Close at Noon Saturday, Dec. 24



Merry  
Christmas  
and a  
Happy  
New Year  
to all of you  
from all of us at  
W.T.U.

West Texas Utilities  
Company



### Here's Blackwell

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Delton Childers of Mineral Wells spent Sunday and Monday with relatives and friends in Hylton and Blackwell.

Walter Stapp has been in the Sweetwater Hospital after suffering a heart attack at his home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson had as their weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and sons of Big Spring.

Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Gossett and children will spend the Christ-

mas holidays with their parents in Post.

Mrs. Charles Ragsdale and Mrs. B. P. Ragsdale at Ft. McKavett Saturday.

Mrs. Arnold McRorey, Mrs. S. P. Smith, Mrs. Carlos Kinard, Mrs. Dewey Nabors and Mrs. L. C. Lofland were hostesses to the Challenger Class at the Baptist church last Wednesday afternoon for their Christmas party. Mrs. McRorey and Mrs. Smith had charge of the games and gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments were served to the group.

Mrs. Earl Cook, Mrs. H. C. Raney, Mrs. J. Roy Sanderson and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale were hostesses to the young adult class and Sunday school teachers at the Methodist Church Wednesday night. Rev. Douglas Gossett opened the service with prayer. Mrs. P. G. Dabney lead the Christmas carols accompanied by Mrs. Douglas Gossett at the piano.

Mrs. Therrell Burwick told a Christmas story. J. W. Saunders gave a talk.

Rev. Gossett conducted games and gifts were exchanged before refreshments were served to the group.

B. M. Palmr of Brownwood visited his father, Ben Palmer and Mrs. Palmer and his aunt, Mrs. D. T. Hunt Tuesday.

Mr. Melvin Bryant went to Lafayette, Texas to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. G. W. Ponder. Two other brothers, Everett Bryant of Blackwell and Ester Bryant of Sweetwater were unable to attend.

### SCHOOL NOTES

Monday night, Jan. 2, Bronte basketball girls A & B teams will play Lake View here at 7 o'clock. January 6, grade school girls team will play Winters at 6 o'clock, here.

The Sophomore class enjoyed a Christmas party Monday night at the Humble recreation hall with room mothers as hostesses.

Various games were played and gifts exchanged. Sandwiches cookies, candy and cold drinks were served by Mmes. Allen Sherrod, T. E. Tidwell, D. Faulk, H. M. Casswell, Foy Moore, Lester Webb Clayborn Webb and Aubrey Denman to 19 pupils and their sponsor, Mrs. Royce Fancher.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland spent Thursday and Friday in Cisco

In this land of ours, we are stirred and inspired by the true meaning of this great, joyous festival of Christmas time. In its spiritual meaning it is the greatest of all occasions... and in the solemn spirit of the day we pray that all peace-loving humanity everywhere may join in devout and sincere adoration of the Child of Bethlehem.



## Merry Christmas

And Thanks for the Lovely Christmas Cards

**MRS. GERTRUDE GRAY**  
County Treasurer

May the blessings  
of CHRISTMAS  
be with you this  
season



**STANDARD OIL CO.**  
Mr. & Mrs. L. L. Webb and Joan

**E**ach Christmas brings to us a deeper appreciation of the loyal friendships and pleasant memories that make life worth while. So, at this Holiday season, may we extend our cordial greetings and best wishes for your health, happiness and success.

## Merry Christmas



**BOB WILSON'S BARBER SHOP**  
**DOT'S HOUSE OF BEAUTY**

### HOSPITAL NEWS

Dec. 14 — Greg Whalen, Mrs. John G. Key, Winters, Mrs. D. M. Ott, Mrs. Fred McDonald, Sr., admitted. Gene Allen Sherrod, Jack Miller, Jimmy Ray Eubanks, Mrs. Charles Lambkin, Blackwell, Wanda Kirkland, dismissed.

Dec. 15 — B. E. Modgling admitted. Mrs. J. D. Wrinkle dismissed.

Dec. 16 — M. C. Phillips, Blackwell, Mrs. J. A. Stephenson, Mary Linda Lasswell admitted. Mrs. Tad Richards, Bennie Jones, dismissed.

Dec. 17 — Mrs. Billy Joe Luckett admitted and daughter born. Mrs. I. I. Woods admitted. B. D. Dunn dismissed.

Dec. 18 — Matthew Caperton admitted.

Dec. 19 — Denise Williams, Winters, Mrs. Marvin Mackey admitted. Douglas McCutchen, Linda Lasswell, Matthew Caperton dismissed. Mrs. Susie Jackson admitted.

Dec. 20 — Mrs. H. E. Denton, Mrs. C. W. Bateman admitted. Mrs. J. A. Stephenson dismissed.



### New Tax Exemptions

Debbie Jean is the name of the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Luckett born Saturday, Dec. 17 at 6:45 p. m. in the local hospital. She weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Word and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Luckett, all of Bronte.

### PASTOR HONORED

Last Wednesday night after the Prayer Services at the Kickapoo Baptist Church, members went to the home of their pastor, Rev. R. W. Blackmon, and family and surprised them with a miscellaneous shower. Cake, coffee and punch were served by the ladies to sixty seven persons.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham are planning to have their six daughters and their families home for Christmas.



As you make ready for the Holy Christmas Day, we want to wish you the finest of everything. May choicest blessings be yours and graces in abundance fill the days that are to follow.

**Rev. R. W. Blackmon and Family**

# Season's Greetings



Though Christmas comes but once a year, we wish that we could extend the gay Holiday spirit throughout all our years... so that the feeling of friendship which has characterized our associations through recent months can be made even more friendly... more cordial... more heartfelt... than ever before. Good wishes to all.

## Humble Service Station

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Pittman  
Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Pruitt



## BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Landers spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Florence and Mrs. Susie Garlington in Ballinger. Also Mr. and Mrs. Alto Claude Lee and family of Happy visited the Florence family.

Mrs. G. L. Cook visited a niece,

Mrs. Jones, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Sallie Roach, in Rising Star and San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Stephenson moved to San Angelo Saturday. He is employed with the Morgan Iron and Metal Co.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester and Luther of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott and boys of Tennyson and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rose and children of San Angelo visited A. J. Essary Saturday. Willie and Jimmy Rose stayed for a few days visit with him.

Mrs. Arla Van Holden and boys of Lubbock were here last week visiting the Ed Holden family and other relatives.

Sunday guests of the J. C. Boatrights were Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Stephenson of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stephenson and Terry

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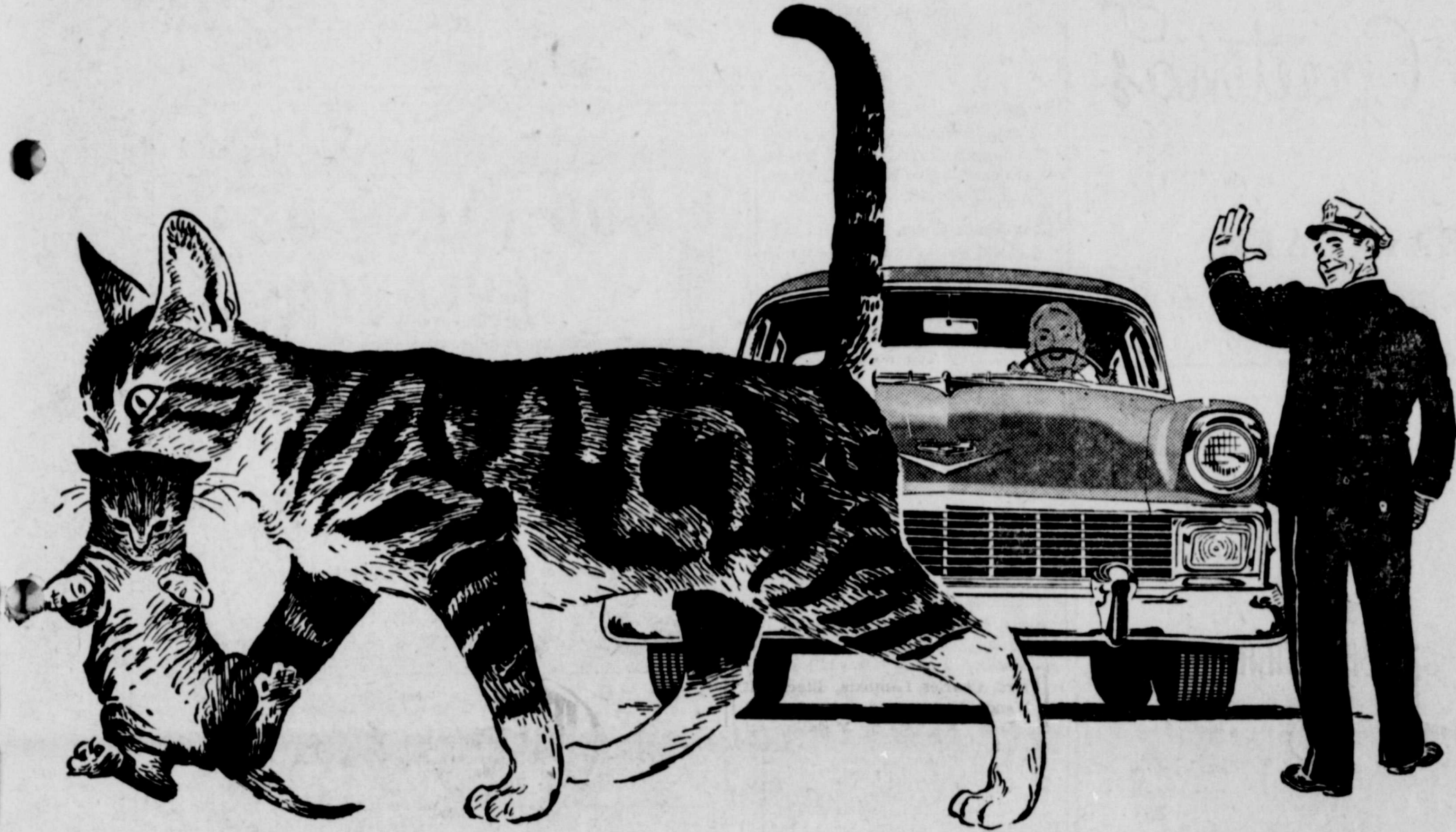
of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle and J. W., Rev. Bill Cope of Norton and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott and boys.

Mrs. Wesley Prinzing was hostess to the Jolly Breakfast Club at her home Saturday morning. The group enjoyed a Christmas party. They will meet with Mrs. Doxie Lauder Saturday week. Present were Mmes. Bill Will-

mann, J. W. Clark, Doxie Lauder, Herbert Holland, Dick Piser, Al D. Richards and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Carlton and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Less Carlton from the Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carlton and Leslie Carlton all enjoyed another hunt at the Kidd Ranch near Junction.

SHOP BRONTE FIRST



## Two things that make for SAFER driving!

The first and most important thing is you—the driver. As the highway safety and law enforcement agencies point out, the courtesy, care, and common sense you show count more than anything else. You can drive *any* car safely—or foolishly.

The second thing is the car itself. All cars are safer today. That's shown by the number of accidents in relation to the number of miles passenger cars are driven. The figure's been going down steadily and sharply.

Chevrolet engineers and designers have always made your safety a major consideration, introducing many such features as the all-steel top, safety plate glass all around, and windshield-wide defrosters into the low-price field. And this '56 Chevrolet is the safest one ever built.

Its lively new power means safer passing. Its special Ball-Race steering—the oversize brakes with Anti-Dive control—the Unisteel construction and safety door latches of its Fisher Body—the nailed-to-the-road stability that comes from advanced suspension and better balance—the sweeping panoramic windshield—all these things add to your safety.

Seat belts with or without shoulder harness? Instrument panel padding? Of course, they're available at extra cost on your new Chevrolet. But the best protection of all is to *keep out* of accidents in the first place. And that depends mostly on you and the *built-in* safety of your car.

As your Chevrolet dealer, we'll be glad to show you the many safety features of the '56 Chevrolet.



# Caperton Chevrolet Co.

BRONTE, TEXAS



### LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll, a bike and some candy.

Love,  
Elvira Pena

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll, a rocking horse and some candy.

Love,  
Louisa Garcia

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll, a bracelet and some candy.

Love,  
Adelfa Martinez

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a pistol and some candy.

Love,  
Marcos Sanchez

Santa Claus,  
I want a cooking set and a doll with long hair and a doll buggy. If you cannot give Bennie Carol the doll it is alright.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have lots of things so it was hard to decide which one to ask for. So I thought I would make a list and you can pick out the ones you want to bring me:

1. A Tiny Tears doll
2. A desk
3. A bike
4. A doll buggy
5. A bill fold
6. A game of Chinese checkers.

Love,  
Margie Oglesby

Box 49  
Bronte, Texas  
Dec. 13, 1955

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy 6 years old. Please bring me a sweater for my little dog.

Also bring me a train, and a fishing pole, or either a talking police car or a Lone Ranger gun with a mask.

Love,  
Don Hageman

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a police car and a machine shovel.

Love,  
Roy Lee Baker

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me two guns and a doctor's kit. My sister wants a doll and doll buggy.

Love,  
James Smith

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me some handcuffs, a BB gun and a bow and arrow.

Love,  
Jimmy Belcher

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me two guns and two holsters. My sister wants a ring and a bracelet and some Christmas candy.

Love,  
Andy Merriell

Dear Santa Claus,  
Would you please bring me a bride doll, a typewriter and a doll with oodles of clothes.

Love,  
Barbara Anne Stevens

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike and a car for Christmas.

Love,  
Ervay Garcia

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me some dishes and candy. One dog for my sister.

Love,  
Margarita Sanchez

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me two guns and some candy for Christmas.

Love,  
Audon Pena

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doctor's set, a little desk with a drawer and a shelf in the middle and a bike. My little sister wants a buggy with a doll. Please bring my mother an electric skillet because it will pop corn.

Love,  
Cynthia Bryan

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bicycle and a walking doll. My sister wants a basketball and a basketball goal.

I love you,  
Frances Glenn

Dear Santa,  
I am six years old and in the first grade. Please bring me a walking doll and a little desk for me to study on. My brother wants an electric rain.

Love,  
Lillian Strickland

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me an electric train and a set of toys. My little sister wants two little dolls.

Love,  
Charles McGuire

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be a good boy. Would you please bring me an electric football set with all the football men on it and football shoes. I would like to have a desk too. My sister wants a little doll, a nurse set, a basketball and a basketball goal.

Love,  
Wayne Carlton

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Roy Rogers set, a gun and holster set, a bicycle and a cowboy suit. My siser would like a rubber doll and a doll buggy.

Benny Jones



May all the Peace of Christmas-time abide forever in your heart and give, through your Faith in Him, a lasting joy.

*Holiday Greetings*

### IDEAL CAFE

Mr. & Mrs. Baxter and Employees



SEASON'S GREETINGS



### CONTINENTAL OIL CO.

Bud and Ernestine Maxwell

### BEST WISHES

If we just wish you, simply and sincerely, the old, yet always new wish, you'll understand that we're wishing you  
With all our heart, a very Merry Christmas



### SOUTH TEXAS LUMBER CO.

## GOD BLESS US EVERYONE

The often quoted blessing of Tiny Tim expresses the essence of good Christmas wishes. May you truly be blessed with all the good things of life.

MR. & MRS. C. E. BRUTON



the old, old story of

## CHRISTMAS

Christmas can and should be more than just a day... It should be a spirit as vital throughout the year as on the Birthday of the Saviour. For the Spirit of Christmas is the Spirit of a love and faith which nothing can dim. It is the spirit of the Golden Rule... the essence of friendship. For yours we are grateful and as the Season is properly observed we wish each of you a glorious Holiday

## First National Bank



**LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS**

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a electric train. My brother wants a electric train too. Please bring me a teddy bear and a B B gun, and some wild Bill Hickok guns and a robot and a football suit.  
Merry Christmas, Santa Claus  
Love, Larry Don Corley

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring my mother a table. Please bring me a bicycle.  
Love,  
Jean Caulder

Dear Santa Claus,  
Will you bring me a doll?  
I like you.  
I like a rabbit.  
I like a wagon  
Will you bring me a cake  
I like a dress  
I like a squirrel.  
Good by.  
I love you  
Mary Navarro

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me an Indian suit. Please bring me a doctor set.  
James Brown

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a tiny tears doll and a nurse kit and a pair of skates and please bring me a teddy bear.  
from Laura Dean Morrow

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a walking doll and also I want a pair of skates and a pair of houseshoes and my daddy wants a watch and my mother wants a rolling pin and my grandmother wants a dress and my sister wants a pair of skates too and my grandfather wants a pair of pants.  
from Elaine

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a B B gun.  
I want a wagon.  
I want two Roy Rogers guns.  
I want a David Crocket set.  
I want an army men set.  
Sammy Belcher

Dear Santa Claus  
Please bring me a doll that I can brush her hair, also clothes, and a nurse kit.  
I love you, Santa Claus,  
Bertha Funtez

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring for Christmas a BB gun and a bicycle.  
I love you,  
Eddie Garcia

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a tiny tears doll without hair. I would like a pair of roller skates.  
Love,  
Suzanne Pruitt

I love you, Santa  
I want a B B gun and two guns, an electric train, a wagon, a car with a motor. I love Santa Claus.  
Gerald Welty

Dear Santa Claus  
Please bring me a toy loader and a record player and bicycle and a radio for the family; army men, gun powder horn, robot, pair of roller skates, electric rain, teddy bear and a BB gun, football, and a hunting knife.  
Gary Cole

Dear Santa Claus  
Please bring me a teddy bear. Please bring me a book. Please bring me a doll.  
Lydia G. Sanchez

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a nurse kit and a bicycle with two wheels on each side, a bracelet for my mother and I want a dress for my grandmother and a pair of blue jeans for my grndad. Daddy wants a watch.  
Love,  
Marha Ellen Mills

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Davy Crockett set. My little bitty sister wants a play Santa.  
Goodbye Santa,  
Will Lenoir

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me a rocking horse, a walking doll and a snow tree. My little sister wants a doll with a suitcase of doll clothes. My brother wants a hat, a play gun and a football. My grandmother wants a stove and granddaddy wants an electric shaver, a work hat and gloves.  
Love,  
Jackie Garrett

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a gun, a train, a bike and some candy.  
Love,  
Raul Montez

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll, a bike, a train, a play motor boat and some candy.  
Love,  
Helen Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a train and a bike.  
Love,  
Bernard Fuentes

Dear Santa,  
I would like a football, a bat, and a ball for Christmas.  
Love,  
Bentura Saldana

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a suitcase, a doll and some doll clothes.  
Love,  
Kay Mayben

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me a bike, a transformer and a B B gun with a holster.  
Love,  
Sid Eubanks

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike, a suitcase and a doll.  
Love,  
Kathleen Riley

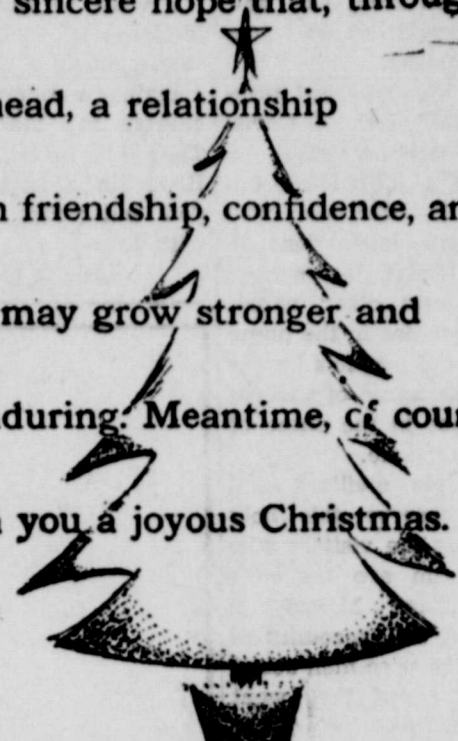
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Roy Rogers shirt and a two gun holster. Please bring some dishes for my two sisters.  
Love,  
Dale Early

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bike for Christmas and two dolls.  
Love,  
Manuela Minjarez

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike and a train.  
Love,  
Bobby Gutierrez

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

It is our sincere hope that, through the years ahead, a relationship based on friendship, confidence, and mutual respect, may grow stronger and more enduring. Meantime, of course, we wish you a joyous Christmas.



**Motel Victor**

Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Ivey  
Vickie and Ann

**Season's Greetings**



May all the joy and beauty  
of that still, Holy night  
Be with you and yours

Today, tomorrow and forever

**Clift Funeral Home**



"Thy mercy, O Lord,  
endureth forever."

PSALMS 138:8

**Christmas Blessings**



May the Saviour bless you  
this holy Christmastide  
and may His tender love  
abide with you and yours

**MR. & MRS. HOWARD BROCK**



## How the Wise Men Spent Christmas

By Rev. W. C. Craig

There are some subjects that never become trite. We never get tired of talking about home, friends, honesty and truth. Christmas is a topic that never gets old. It commemorates the birth of Christ. God's Gift to the world was the greatest gift of all time. It means life from God; God's Spirit in the human heart; redemption and salvation from sin; new hope; and inspiration to be somebody in God's name.

Christmas is a permanent principle; it is the spirit of Christianity we need all the year.

The influence of Christ far exceeds that of all other men who ever lived. Good deeds done in the name of Christ far exceed those done in any other name. There are no charities in the name of Aristotle; no old people's homes established in the name of Cicero; on orphans homes in the name of Caesar or Charlemagne.

Just how should civilized and decent people observe this holy occasion? Among the visitors who went to Bethlehem are the wise men from the East. Matthew 2 gives one of the full accounts of Christ's birth. The wise men asked "Where is He?"; and they went to Bethlehem to see the Christ Child. Just what did they do; how did they spend Christmas?

1. The wise men rejoiced. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy." The old world had looked for a Savior, a Messiah. Now he had come. Someone wrote an article in a Church School paper he called, "If Jesus Had Not Been Born". Suppose He hadn't been born. We would not have Christian art. We would not have Christian music. We would not have "The Messiah"; "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"; "Amazing Grace"; and all the religious music, if Jesus had not come. We would not have the Sermon on the Mount, the Good Samaritan story, the Prodigal Son story, nor any part of the New Testament, if Jesus had not come. How much we DO have because Jesus WAS born! The Hebrew people looked for release from Roman oppression. And he looked also for that personal liberty that is the right of every person. We enjoy those blessings today. Twenty centuries ago, it was a battle between Christ and Caesar. History admits that Jesus won. Caesar is gone, AND his kingdom; but Jesus is more alive today than ever before. We too can rejoice this year.

2. The wise men worshipped. The writer of Matthew says, "They fell down and worshipped Him". Christmas is the best season of the year for genuine, quiet, orderly worship, in the homes and in the churches. The commercial element has almost crowded out this spirit of worship. We celebrate Christmas, rather than observe it. A tired mother in the mad rush of Christmas buying, was heard to say, "Who started this racket anyway?" Christmas was never meant to be like that. Somewhere in our mad rush of modern life we have lost Christmas. We need the spirit of real humility at Christmas time. We need to be humble before God at this holy season. The wise men were, seemingly.

3. The wise men brought gifts. They brought the best they had... "gold and frankincense and myrrh." Religious America, the part of her that is religious, tends to give to God and others the leftovers. The wise men presented no cheap offerings. There is a good deal of swapping of gifts in our land today. Somebody defined Christmas as the season when people swap presents they can't

afford for presents they can't use. Christmas is the time when God gave His best to the world. For us, if we have the real spirit, it will be a time we too try to give of our best to God and others. The wise men did that. Therein is the real joy to seek at Christmas time.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Oglesby,

I want to thank you for your kindness. I feel so very grateful to the people of Bronte. They were certainly wonderful. I will always cherish my memories of Bronte. They will be both happy and sad. Hope its a happy Christmas for you and yours. My best wishes with love.

Sincerely

Huldah (Mrs. Harry) Walsh

Brownie Scout troop 3 entertained their mothers with a Christmas party Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ben Oglesby. Scouts greeted their mothers, gave a short Christmas program, served popcorn balls and Cokes, and gave out presents which they had made for their mothers.

Present were Mrs. R. W. Rees and Maria, Mrs. R. M. Andrews and Tricia, Mrs. Marvin Corley and Peggy, Mrs. Jack Corley and Mary, Mrs. John Harris and Ann, Mrs. Truman Parker and Ida Lee, Mrs. Harriett LeNoir and Gayl, Mrs. John Gaston and Janelle, Mrs. Bob Wilson and Nancy, Mrs. W. W. Ivey and Beth, and Mrs. Oglesby and Margie.

Mrs. Marvin Corley is leader of the troop.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Bankhead and daughter of San Angelo visited the John Coalsons Sunday.

# Merry Christmas



## GREETINGS

To the members of our church, and the people of the entire community, we extend hearty Christmas greetings; and best wishes for a good new year.

REV. & MRS. W. C. CRAIG

# Season's Greetings

The Christmas story, as marvelous and as significant as ever, brings us again to the realization of our many blessings. May you have your full measure during the Christmas season.



"And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger"

LUKE 2:12

We have greatly appreciated your patronage during 1955 and shall look forward to the same cordial relationship during 1956.

# Caperton Chevrolet Co.

Roy Robinson

Bonnie McAulay

Clifford Hageman

Barrett Mackey

Pete Puentez

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caperton and Family

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Caperton and Family



# AD-LIB-BEN

We were under the impression that Toney Glenn was supposed to work the switch that runs the electric train down at the bank when kids come in — but we caught him operating it the other day when there wasn't a kid under 30 years old in the place. Boys will be boys, you know.

Junior Pruitt had a speaking engagement the other night at a church meeting in Winters, so he decided he'd better get slicked up a little and he rushed to the barber shop. Just about the time the barber was half through with him, he glanced at his watch and realized that he would just barely have time to make it if he left at that very moment, which he did. To say the least, Junior got a laugh out of his audience when he showed up a little late and with half a hair cut. The second installment on the job was completed the next day.

Unless you are doing the best you can, you aren't being fair to your family or the other taxpayers.

We wish you all a most wonderful Christmas and we hope that Santa Claus is good to you — whether or not you've been good boys and girls.

Tennyson, Texas  
Dear Santa,

Please bring me a doctor set, a Davy Crockett set and after that a choo choo and after that cowboy boots.

And I want a maintainer like Mr. Harrells and a police car. I am five years old, but mother thinks I'm not so good but I think I have been a pretty good boy.

Love,  
Johnny Gaston

## FOOTBALL BANQUET HELD SATURDAY

Annual football banquet was held Saturday night in the school cafeteria. The affair honored the 1955 football boys and guests for the evening were the school band, pep squad, elementary football boys, and the basketball boys and girls.

Also guests were schools officials and trustees and their wives and husbands.

After a barbecue dinner was served to more than 75 persons, a film of the Arlington State and San Angelo College Ram football game was shown with Kenneth Scott, former Bronte Longhorn and now a letterman on the Ram team, as narrator.

### ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. J. G. Mills was called to Corpus Christi last week by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Frances Smith, 85. Mrs. Mills was accompanied by Mrs. Maggie Davis and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brunson of Midland.

Mrs. Smith, a native of Mississippi, and a sister of the late W. T. Baker of Tennyson, had been ill for five years.

She is survived by five sons, four daughters, eight grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Saturday.

### DEATH OF BROTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Baker and his mother, Mrs. Bob Baker of Winters, flew to Boise, Idaho early Wednesday, after receiving word of the death of their brother and son, Garland Baker. No details were available at press time for the Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson and family will spend the holidays in Breckenridge with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reed, and in Winters with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wilson, Sr.

## JOE ROSE HEADS DIMES DRIVE

Joe Rose, local construction company owner, will be local chairman for the March of Dimes campaign this year. Mrs. Gertrude Gray, Coke County treasurer, will head the drive in Robert Lee.

The annual drive opens Jan. 3, and continues through the entire month.

"Polio Isn't Licked Yet" is the theme for the 1956 March of Dimes. With 68,000 polio patients still in need of assistance for survival or further recovery, the public should recognize that the fight against polio isn't over.

A new county chairman will also be appointed in the near future to succeed Dr. John R. Harris, who has resigned after a number of years of holding the position.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hice and daughter of Dallas are expected to arrive here late this week to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Bagwell.

Will Price, who has been in a San Angelo hospital for several weeks, underwent surgery twice last week and is reported to be in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott will have all of their children and their families home for Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Evans, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sid Evans and Terry will spend Christmas in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Ed H. Winton and family.

Mrs. Kate Cox will spend Christmas at Brownwood with her sister Mrs. R. C. Lyon, and then go on to Burnet to visit another sister, Mrs. C. H. Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Arrott, accompanied by their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. LeDrew Arrott and family, and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Vaughn and family, will spend Christmas Day in San Angelo with Mr. Arrott's mother, Mrs. N. M. Arrott. Mrs. Arrott is expecting her eight sons and one daughter and their families all home for the day. On Monday the Clarence Arrotts will have her mother, Mrs. Ina Hudgens, and her two brothers, Edward Hudgens and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hudgens, all of San Angelo and her sister, Miss Hazel Hudgens of San Diego, Calif., at their home for dinner.

Capt. and Mrs. W. A. DeReimer and Bethy will arrive today from Denver, Colorado to spend the holidays with her parents, the H. A. Springers.

# Bronte to Close Monday for Holiday

## Bronte Boys Take Game from Tuscola

Noel Dean Scott paced the local cagers to a 51-32 win over South Taylor Flying Tigers here Tuesday night.

Scott was good on 10 of 21 field attempts and Johnny Simth made 17 tallies to give Bronte its third win in seven tries.

Johnny Pierson led the Tigers with three field goals and four free throws.

Bronte made it a twin-bill sweep with the girls winning their game 52-39. Wanda Snead was high pointer with 24; Pat McCutchen made 18 points and Rose Frymire made 19 for the Tigresses.

Barney Modgling, who underwent surgery in the local hospital last Friday, is recovering satisfactorily and expects to be at home before Christmas.

Bronte merchants will close their doors Saturday night on the best Christmas business season ever. The stores will remain closed on Monday since Christmas day is on Sunday this year.

Business house will remain open Saturday for Christmas Eve buying but most offices will close at noon Saturday. The Enterprise will be closed all day Saturday and Kemp's Cleaners will close at noon.

Bronte Lions are again this year distributing baskets of fruit, candy and nuts to elderly persons in the community. The Bronte Boy Scouts will deliver the packages for the Lions Club.

### NEW DOCTOR ARRIVES IN BRONTE FOR TRAINING

Dr. Dean Adams has arrived in Bronte where he will receive three months training under Dr. John R. Harris at the Bronte Hospital. Dr. Adams is single and his home is in San Angelo. He is a student of the University of Texas medical school at Galveston.

*Season's Greetings*

At This Joyous  
**Christmastime**  
May you be blessed  
with every happiness.



**COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE**  
Judge Jeff Dean and Family  
Mrs. Mary Patterson

## MERRY CHRISTMAS, AND A BIG — THANK YOU!

We have enjoyed the contacts with Bronte folks this year, and look forward to a pleasant New Year with you.

**BIRD'S RADIO CLINIC**  
Phone 213 Robert Lee, Texas

With best wishes for Christmas and the coming year



**RED CHAIN FEED STORE**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Teague and Family

Christmas best wishes



To wish you every happiness at Christmas time

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE

O. B. Jacobs                      Sammy Jo Baker                      Frank Keesee  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Good



# SOCIETY

Mrs. A. S. Whatley, Editor

The Bronte Enterprise

December 23, 1955

## what's what

by whatley

There is such a short time left now until Old Saint Nick will be coming and will make all the little boys and girls happy. My son has quit counting the days and has begun on the hours. I think that he has been as excited over his sisters coming home as he has over Santa.

I am going to cut my column very short this week as I know that everyone is in a turmoil and will not have time for a lot of reading. I am going to bring you a recipe that you will not want to miss. Even though you have already done the necessary Christmas baking, don't throw it away, as you certainly will want to make it after the holidays. It is one of

the tastiest recipes that I have eaten in a long time and I can say this, that it is filled with calories. . . . So if you are put on a diet after Christmas, then you will have to leave this off for awhile. I really do not know who should get credit for this recipe. Mrs. Clifford Clark and Mrs. J. T. Henry gave it to me. This is called . . .

### Princess Bars

Put into a large bowl:

1½ cups oatmeal  
1 cup brown sugar  
1 cup pecans  
1½ cups flour  
½ tsp. soda

1 cup melted margarine  
Mix this all together and put one half of the mixture in a 6 x 10 pyrex dish.

Then cook  
1 pkg. dates  
1 cup water  
1 cup sugar

Cook this mixture slow until the dates are mushy. Put in mixer and mix well. Place on the mixture in the dish and then put the remainder of crumbs on top. Cook at 350 degrees until brown and when cool cut into squares.

I want to take this means of wishing all my readers a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

## Sorosis Club Has Party In Fancher Home

Annual Christmas party for Sorosis Study Club members was held last Friday night in the home of Mrs. Royce Fancher. Mrs. Joe Rawlings was in charge of the program and gave Christmas selection including "An Old Fashioned Christmas" and "How to Keep Christmas." Gifts were exchanged by club members.

Mrs. Grady Baker and Mrs. Rawlings led the group in singing Christmas carols.

Refreshments of chicken salad, ribbon sandwiches, cookies, candy and coffee were served to Mmes. Garland Black, Grady Baker, M. G. Caperton, Edward Cumbie, E. F. Glenn, Clark Glenn, Clyde Lee, Royce Lee, J. B. Morrow, W. D. McDonald, Bill McKown, Ben Oglesby, Jessie Parker, Joe Rawlings, Roy Robinson, Robert Hubh Sims, Bob Wilson and the hostess.

## Mrs. Willoughby Is Progressive Club Hostess

Mrs. O. H. Willoughby was hostess to the Progressive Club last Thursday, December 15, at her home. "Christmas Time" was the theme for the program.

For roll call each member told what she would like to have in her Christmas stocking. Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham gave "Santa's Personal Appearance in Other Lands" and "Old World Customs in America" was discussed by Mrs. W. S. Evans.

Refreshments carried out a yule theme with Christmas tree and star sandwiches, a green congealed salad decorated with red pimento strips and a Santa Claus and coconut snow balls topped with red candles being served.

Gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree. Present were Mmes. Edna Butner, Joe Carter, Evans, Claude Gentry, Mattie Glenn, Higginbotham, Charles and Frank Keeney, J. D. Leonard, L. E. Smith, Annie Wilkins, L. T. Youngblood and the hostess.

## Eastern Star Members Entertained at Blackwell

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

After the regular meeting of the Eastern Star last Tuesday night, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sweet were hosts to the group. Mrs. B. R. McCarley led the singing of Christmas carols accompanied by Mrs. Sweet at the piano.

Mrs. Charles Ragsdale told of the Christmas customs in different countries. Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Smith told a Christmas story and B. P. Ragsdale visited at Ft. Mc-

Refreshments were served to one guest, Mrs. Nolan Cave of the Hylton chapter and 18 members. Gifts were exchanged. A Christmas theme was carried out in decorations.

## FRESHMAN PARY . . . o o

The Vocational Agriculture Building was the scene for the Freshman class Christmas party held 1st Monday night. Room mothers were hostesses.

Entertainment for the evening was a treasure hunt and then the group exchanged gifts from the Christmas tree. Sandwiches, hot chocolate, cookies and candy were served by Mmes. Albert Grace, Carroll Robbins, Virgil Cole, Clif-

ford Hageman, C. E. McGuire and Pat Johnson. Others present were the sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Henry and Miss Nannie Marie Pearson, also Messrs. Grace, Robbins, Cole and Hageman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wornock Hipp, Jr. of Hobbs, New Mexico, will be here to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wornock Hipp, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. John Coalson.

## LET'S LIGHT THE Christmas Candles



As you light the Yule tapers at this season of good cheer, may they signify joy and gladness to fill your heart for many days to come.

## HOME MOTOR CO.

Mr. & Mrs. Bob Knierim—Mr. & Mrs. R. W. Rees

# HAPPY



# HOLIDAYS!

We wish to express to you our most sincere appreciation for the cordial relations with you during the past year and assure you of our sincere desire for their continuance by wishing you a very Merry Christmas.

## BRONTE PHARMACY

Mac, Odessa, Nona and Melodee Sue



## Season's Greetings

We like to say "thank you" for the opportunity of serving you and to wish you success and prosperity in the days that lie ahead... may you enjoy a merry Christmas.

## ESTELLE'S FLOWERS & GIFTS

Claude and Estelle Word

# Greetings

It is a genuine pleasure at the Holiday season to depart from usual business routines and

wish you and yours a Merry Christmas.



## JUDY'S DRESS SHOP NO. 2

Like the shepherds and wise men of old who first caught a glimpse of that vision as they followed the Star of Bethlehem, may we, too, raise our eyes to its guiding light and carry its hope for Peace to reign on this earth.



## MERRY CHRISTMAS

To All Our Friends and Customers  
Spencer Station, Grocery & Feed



**Diversity Club Has Christmas Party**

Members of the Diversity Club entertained their husbands last Thursday night with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Glenn.

Before the party the group enjoyed a turkey dinner at the City Cafe. Each table was decorated with a styrafoam centerpiece made of candles, sprayed cedar and pine cones. Place cards were written and sprayed in glitter. Ladies on the planning committee were Mmes. D. K. Glenn, A. S. Whatley, Otis Smith and Claude Word.

At the Glenn home games of bingo were the entertainment and gifts were exchanged.

Present were Messrs. and Mmes. Clifford Clark, Vetal Flores, Robert Forman, J. T. Henry, Cecil Kemp, R. C. Lasswell, J. B. Mackey, O. R. McQueen, J. R. Rasco, R. W. Rees, Collins Sayner, Otis Smith, T. F. Sims, H. A. Springer, A. S. Whatley, Claud Word, Glenn and Mrs. Ernestine Powell.

**SENIOR CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The senior class had their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. D. K. Glenn Monday night. Room mothers served the class a Christmas dinner with all the trimmings.

Gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree, which was a blue spruce, brought from New Mexico.

All of the class members and their sponsor, Vetal Flores, were present except Linda Lasswell, who is ill. Mrs. Vetal Flores was a guest.

Room mothers present were Mmes. Glenn, Charley Brown, Robert Brown, Hurlin Lee, Ara Scott, and O. L. Pittman.

**Mrs. Hickman Hostess To Euterpean Club**

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mrs. W. A. Hickman was hostess to the Euterpean Club last Thursday afternoon. Each member had a child as her guest. Mrs. Hickman welcomed the guests and gave a poem "The Night Before Christmas in Texas."

Mrs. L. W. Sweet told the Christmas story. Carols were sung by the group, accompanied by Mrs. Hickman at the piano.

Each child received a gift from the Christmas tree. Refreshments were served to 13 members and 15 little guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Moore and family will spend Christmas with their parents at Vernon.

**WSCS HAS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Methodist WSCS ladies combined their quarterly birthday party with their annual Christmas party Wednesday afternoon at the church. Hostesses were Mmes. J. R. Rasco, F. S. Higginbotham, Carroll Robbins and J. A. Percifull.

The table was laid with a lace cloth and Mrs. Rasco served coffee from a silver service. Mrs. Higginbotham assisted at the table where ribbon sandwiches, Christmas cookies and party mints were also served. The table was centered with a sleigh, filled with colored Christmas balls, and four white and four silver reindeer.

The group sang Christmas carols and Mrs. I. C. Oden gave a Christmas poem and spoke on the first Christmas tree and English Christmas customs.

Carolyn Glenn at a xylophone and Alonzo Robbins with his guitar played "Silent Night" and "Jingle Bells."

Gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree and the following ladies were honored on their birthdays: Mmes. B. E. Modgling, Oden, C. E. Arrott, T. F. Sims, and Rasco.

Present were a guest, Mrs. Binks McCutchen and the following members: Mmes. Higginbotham, Rasco, Percifull, W. C. Craig, Oden, Sims, Modgling, B. F. Bridges, Edna Butner, H. O. Whitt, Walter Phillips, J. W. Bagwell, S. A. Kiker, Lucille Baldwin and Arrott.

**Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Have 53rd Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jackson celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary Wednesday, Dec. 23. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were married in Mason County in 1902.

They plan no special celebration of their anniversary and will spend the day quietly.

**Norma Lynn Pruitt Has Birthday Party**

Norma Lynn Pruitt was honored on her fourth birthday Tuesday with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruitt, Jr. Little guests played games and were served birthday cake and cold drinks. Favors were balloons, toy watches, bubble gum and miniature umbrellas.

Present were Mary Jane and Lisa Morrow, Brenda, Merritt and De Witt Scott, Judy McIntyre, Bennie Oglesby, Suzanne Pruitt, David and Richard Scott and Jerry and Ida Lee Parker.

**For Your Christmas Dinner**

VEGETABLE SHORTENING

3 LB. CAN

**SWIFTNING**

**69¢**

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2 FOR

**Pumpkins 23c**

10 LB. BAG

**SUGAR - - - 95c**

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**CIGARETTES - \$2.15**

NABISCO SALTINE

1 LB. BOX

**CRACKERS - - 25c**

Betty Crocker or Pillsbury

Reg. 39c Pkg.

**Cake Mix 3 for 1.00**

OCEAN SPRAY

2 FOR

**Cranberry Sauce - 45c**

DURAND'S

2 NO. 3 CANS

**SWEET POTATOES 49c**

LIBBY'S

NO. 303 CAN

**FRUIT COCKTAIL 25c**

ASSORTED FLAVORS

**JELLO - 3 for 23c**

OUR VALUE CUT GREEN

NO. 303

**BEANS - - 2 for 23c**

ADMIRATION

2 LB. CAN ONLY

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**FOR THE BEST IN MEAT ITEMS, SHOP HERE**

HALF OR WHOLE

**CURED HAMS - Lb. 49c**

CHUCK

**BEEF ROAST - 29c**

STEW MEAT - Lb. 15c

SWIFT'S

FULLY COOKED LB.

**Ham 35c**

FRESH

**GROUND MEAT - 29c**

FRESH

**PORK CHOPS - 38c**

HORMEL MIDWEST

**BACON - Lb 35c**

FRESH

**CALF LIVER - Lb. 25c**

FRESH HOME MADE

**Sausage 29c**

**FRESH DRESSED HENS**

**to Your Fireside**



We send this wish on

Christmas Day...

May it find you blest with

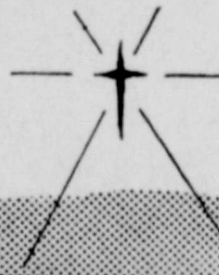
peace, happiness and

all the things your

heart desires.

**BUTANE SERVICE CO.**

*A Christmas Wish*



"Your heart shall rejoice and your joy no man taketh from you."

John 16:22

**SIMS FOOD STORE**

**ONE STOP SHOPPING CENTER**

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Sims, Jr. and Glenn



Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boecking tend a family gathering at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Pearson.

Greetings for Christmas



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

O. T. COLVIN Farm Bureau Insurance and Tax Service

Say Folks

Please pick up your Christmas packages by 5 P.M. Saturday, Christmas Eve Day, as we will close at 5:30 P.M.

THANKS A MILLION

WHITE AUTO STORE

C. E. Bruton



Greetings—

Once more we pause to welcome to our hearts this blessed season. May it renew the great warmth of reverent love in the hearts of all men, and may this Christmas day herald the fulfillment of all our prayers for joy and peace to all. May your Holiday season be filled with outstanding happiness.

RICHARDS BUTANE CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Richards and Children

Danger of Fire In Holiday Decorations

AUSTIN, Dec. 22 — Want to make the staff of the State Department of Health happy, and do yourself a good turn at the same time?

All you have to do is follow the Department's six suggestions on using fire-proof holiday decorations "so Christmas will be the festive time it is supposed to be."

- 1. Use only flameproof crepe paper for streamers. If the package doesn't say "flameproof," don't buy it.
2. Never use cotton bunting or any other decoration unless it has been flameproofed by the manufacturer, or unless you yourself have treated it with a non-flammable solution before using it.
3. If you think Christmas simply will not be complete without the glow of candles, use them with extreme care.
4. Make certain you use only decorative lighting which carries Underwriters Laboratory approval.
5. Saw your Christmas tree off at an angle at least one inch above the original cut and keep it standing in a pan of water throughout the holiday period.

especially during the first few days and thereby be less valuable to fire. Be sure to add water to the pan from time to time so the entire angle cut on the stem will always be submerged.

6. As an added precaution, take down the Christmas tree and the decorations as soon as practical after the holidays. If you have a real tree, dispose of it as prescribed by the fire department.

"Please," the Department urges, "keep these few simple rules in mind this year as you make your Christmas preparations. Try hard to comply with them."

"Christmas is supposed to be a happy time."

Income Tax Forms Coming Out Dec. 27

The 1955 income tax forms and instructions to individual taxpayers will be mailed between December 27 and January 10 from Kansas City, Mr. S. Baker Mallett of the San Angelo office announced today. "Taxpayers should postpone their

inquiries regarding these forms until after January 10" he said.

"Taxpayers receiving tax blanks and instructions by mail should not misplace or discard them, but should save them for use in filing their tax returns, since the supply of instruction pamphlets is limited," he said.

A study of the new tax forms shows a few changes which make the return easier to complete. A new tax table for married taxpayers filing jointly eliminates the complicated computation on the return for figuring tax on split incomes.

Farmers who file and pay estimated taxes by the January 15, 1956 deadline may also obtain the forms they require at district and local offices. Most post offices have a supply of tax forms for local residents.

For Life, Hospitalization and Polio Insurance, See B. D. SNEAD At First National Bank

ANNOUNCEMENT

THE JOHN HARRIS CLINIC

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On the Following Days:

- Saturday, December 24
Monday, December 26
Saturday, December 31
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**CARD OF THANKS**

I would like to thank all my many friends for their kindness shown me while I was in the hospital. The flowers and visits were deeply appreciated. I would like to especially thank Dr. Harris and the hospital staff.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Tad Richards

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Herron and Roberta left Thursday to spend the holidays in Odessa with their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. V. Leathers and family, and with their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Herron.

Bill Maxwell arrived home Tuesday night from Texas Tech, Lubbock to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Maxwell, Jr. The Maxwell family will go to Abilene for Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. Emma Craft.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bridges and children are planning to spend the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Waggoner at Hylton. The other brothers and sisters of the family will meet them there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oglesby and girls plan to spend Christmas Day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Young at Westbrook and then will go on to Brownfield for a gathering of his family at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Portwood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Whatley and Rick, accompanied by their daughter and family, Capt. and Mrs. W. E. Stewart and boys of El Paso, will go to Strawn Christmas Day to attend a family gathering at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. S. Whatley. The Whatleys other daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Carlson, of Lovington, New Mexico, will arrive today to stay through Saturday.

The Texas upland cotton acreage allotment for 1956 is 7,410,893 acres. A reduction of 201,886 acres from the 1955 allotment. County and individual farm allotments will be announced in the near future.

**Xmas Party For HD COUNCIL**

The Womans Home Demonstration Council met in its annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Fay Roe, home demonstration agent at 2 p. m. on Dec. 13. Mrs. Tom Rives, Jr, Council chairman, welcomed every one. Mrs. Margaret Roane gave the opening exercise. Mrs. Brent Clark read the devotional and a Christmas Story.

Recreation was in charge of Mrs. E. C. McArthur and Mrs. Glenn Waldrop of the Green Mountain club. Gifts were exchanged and everyone had an enjoyable time.

Cookies and spiced tea were served by Mrs. McArthur and Mrs. Pat Rives to 14 members and two children, representing 4 clubs. Each one brought a gift to be sent to the State Hospital in Abilene. Next council meeting will be Jan. 9, 1956.

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- LB. CELLO BAG **Mixed Nuts - 45c**
- ANY KIND **Chewing Gum 3 for 10c**
- WHITE HOUSE **APPLE SAUCE - - - Can 19c**
- 6 DIFFERENT FLAVORS **JELLO - - - 2 for 15c**
- JOLLY TIME OR 3 MINUTE **POP CORN - 2 Cans 35c**
- BETTY CROCKER ANGEL FOOD **CAKE MIX - - - 49c**
- OCEAN SPRAY **CRANBERRY SAUCE - Can 19c**
- DROMEDARY **DATES - 6½ Oz. Pkg. 23c**

- READY COOKED **Picnic Hams 1b. 33c**
- FOREQUARTER ROUND ROAST - - Lb. 35c**
- CURED JOWLS - 17c** | **CHUCK ROAST - 29c**
- GROUND MEAT - - - - Lb. 25c**

- COLDBROOK LB. **OLEO 19c**
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to You  
at Christmas



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**25c**

**Turkey Hens**

9-11 Lb. Average, Ready to Cook  
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SWIFT'S PREMIUM FULLY COOKED  
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| VAN CAMP TUNA              | Can 25c     | SUN-MAID RAISINS            | 15 OZ. 23c     |
| POWDERED OR BROWN SUGAR    | 2 for 25c   | TRELLIS PEAS                | 15c            |
| REG. SIZE CIGARETTES       | CTN. \$2.15 | STOKELY'S Fruit Cocktail    | NO. 303 27c    |

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| HALF OR WHOLE FRESH HAMS           | - - - - | Lb. 43c |
| HALF OR WHOLE CURED HAMS           | - - - - | Lb. 49c |
| FRESH DRESSED HENS                 | - - -   | LB. 49c |
| LEAN CENTER CUT PORK CHOPS         | -       | LB. 39c |
| SEMI-BONELESS PORK ROAST           | -       | LB. 33c |
| SEVEN BONE BEEF ROAST              | -       | LB. 29c |
| FROM CHOICE BEEF CLUB STEAKS       | -       | LB. 39c |
| FRESH GROUND MEAT                  | -       | LB. 29c |
| SWIFT'S PREM. FULLY COOKED PICNICS | - -     | 35c     |
| ARM BEEF ROAST                     | -       | LB. 35c |

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| ORANGES             | LB. 12c |
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| BANANAS             | LB. 13c |
| SWIFT'S PREM. BACON | LB. 39c |

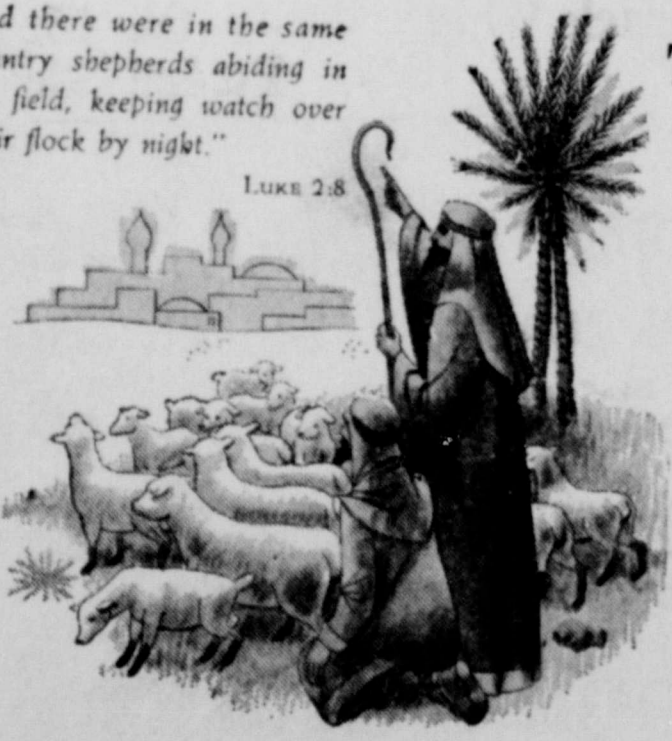
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| HORMEL Margarine | 2 LBS. 39c  | LB. FRYERS       | 43c     |
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**A Joyous Christmas**

Through the happy Christmas Season  
 may moments come to you  
 when the old beloved story  
 is again brought to mind  
 in all its beautiful glory

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night."  
 LUKE 2:8



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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Henry and Linda plan to leave Friday for Fort Worth where they will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Collins and girls left Thursday for the holidays. They will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mewborn of Dallas.

## THE CHRISTMAS COACH



of by-gone days is now just an old tradition... but still it pictures best of all the old fashioned good wishes and Yuletide cheer we have for you.

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star-lit night



May they bring a bright  
Christmas message

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## Local News

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruton and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Spec Nicholas of San Angelo will go to Priddy to spend Christmas with their other daughter and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bon Spoons, Johnny and Linda. Mr. Bruton's White Auto Store will remain closed Monday.

Out of town holidays guests in the George Thomas home will be her two brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Baldwin and son of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Baldwin and Vera Ann of Kermit; also Mrs. Thomas' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bennett and children of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Bobbie Duncan was expected to arrive in Bronte the 22nd from Denver, Colo., where he is stationed with the U. S. Army. He will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Duncan, and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Fancher.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Adair will be their son, Doyle, from Houston and their daughters with their families, Mr. and Mrs. George Faulk and Linda of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phillips and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Baker and children of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Gentry attended the annual Christmas party and dinner for the employees of the Pool Well Servicing Co. in the Green Room of the St. Angelus Hotel in San Angelo last Saturday night. More than 180 employees and their families were present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Rawlings will have their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Randal Meador and children of Abilene, here for Christms.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rawlings are expecting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pope of Denton to spend the Christmas holidays here.

## Christmas Joy!

May your Christmas joy



go beyond all bounds

and may you reach

new heights

of happiness this season.



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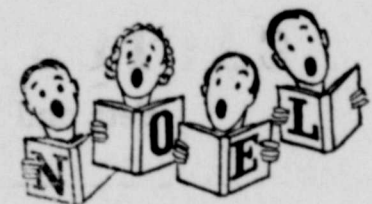
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of

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# The Message Of The Angel

By Rev. R. W. Blackmon

Text. Luke 2:10. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

This message of the angel is one of superlatives. It goes beyond that of any man. It declares the greatest day in history, the greatest gift of all ages, the happiest relationship of all life, and the only hope for all the world. These phases of the subject we note briefly.

## I. THE ANGEL DECLARED THE GREATEST DAY IN ALL HISTORY.

This day in the City of David. Many great days are mentioned in

both ancient and modern history. Such was the day in ancient history when the Lord completed creation and called everything good. Gen. 1:31.

A great day it was when God called Abraham out of Ur of the Chaldees. Gen. 12:4. Another great day, when God called the children of Israel out of Egypt. Exodus 13:17-18.

Other great days in modern history have reference to the time when treaties were signed, continents discovered, inventions perfected, and scientific discoveries made. But of all the great days, the greatest was when Christ was born. From the early ages the people had been looking forward to this day. Since that day all civilization has looked back to it and recognized it in all letters, treaties, and agreements of every nature. The birth of Christ marks the cen-

tral point of time. It is the day when God came to earth in human flesh to reveal Himself to men. It is the greatest day in all history.

## II. THE ANGEL DECLARED THE GREATEST GIFT OF ALL AGES.

A saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

The Bible records great gifts which have been given by individuals to others or to the cause of the Lord. Such gifts are those which Jacob gave to his brother Esau. Gen. 32. Or those given by Solomon to the dedication of the Temple. 2 Chron. 7:5; Those which the Queen of Sheba gave to Solomon. 2 Chron. 9:9. Those which the wise men brought to Jesus when he was born. Matt. 2:77. Or the offering the widow placed on the altar in the Temple. Mark. 12:44. And many others recorded in the Book.

The records reveal sacrificial gifts in modern times. Women have been known to take jewels from their bodies and place them on the altar for the Lord. A born cripple has been known to hobble to the front of the church and place his crutch on the altar to be sold and used for the Lord.

These are great and altogether worthy gifts but the greatest of all gifts was the gift of God on the day when He gave His only begotten Son that all who believed in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. This is the supreme gift of all ages.

## III. THE ANGEL DECLARED THE HAPPIEST RELATIONSHIP.

I bring you tidings of great joy. The coming of Christ into the world made it possible for the individual soul to have direct personal relationship through Him to God the Father. There are many very happy relationships in life; that of a happy married couple is sacred and sublime; that of parents with children is superb; that of friend is an abiding joy; that of business and professional men with their fellows is a great joy.

But the happiest of all relationships of this life is the relationship to God the Father through the Lord Jesus Christ. In Him we have peace, joy, satisfaction, superb and sublime. The angel declared the happiest relationship of life on earth and in heaven in time and in eternity.

## IV. THE ANGEL DECLARED THE ONLY HOPE FOR ALL THE WORLD.

Shall be to all people. Many things that happen in the world affect a large portion of the population of the earth, such as the discovery of electricity, invention, development, and use of communications systems as the telephone,

telegraph, radio and television; the development of transportation; scientific discoveries in the medical field, and others of similar significance. But the one great event in the history of the human race which has affected and does affect the largest number of people is the Coming of Christ into the world, as announced by the angel. He announced a Saviour for all people. All the people of all nations of the earth have found Him sufficient when He is tested.

Thus the voice of the angel declared the greatest day of all history, the greatest gift of all ages, the happiest relationship for all life, and the only hope for the peoples of all are world.

# Local News

Here for Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clark will be their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clark and Debbie, also Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. R. L. Hayley, all of San Angelo; Mrs. Clark's cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hammon and Freda of Lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rasco plan to leave Saturday for Andrews and be gone through Sunday to be with her family on Christmas. The Rasco's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Baker, of Andrews came through here Wednesday night to visit with them. They were enroute to Dallas.

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With all the Season's cheer  
And may the melody live on  
Throughout the days to come.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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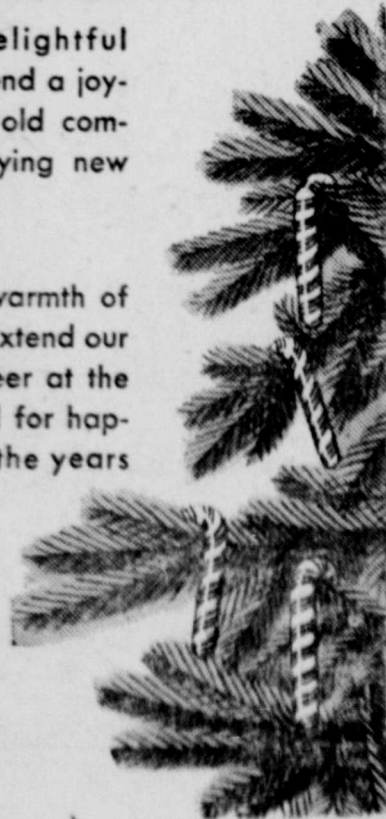
### "STRANGE LADY IN TOWN"

(In WarnerColor) Also Cartoon

Merry Christmas

Christmas is a delightful respite when we spend a joyful day in reviving old comradeships and enjoying new friendships.

So, in the friendly warmth of Christmas time, we extend our wishes for good cheer at the Holiday Season and for happiness throughout the years to come.



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