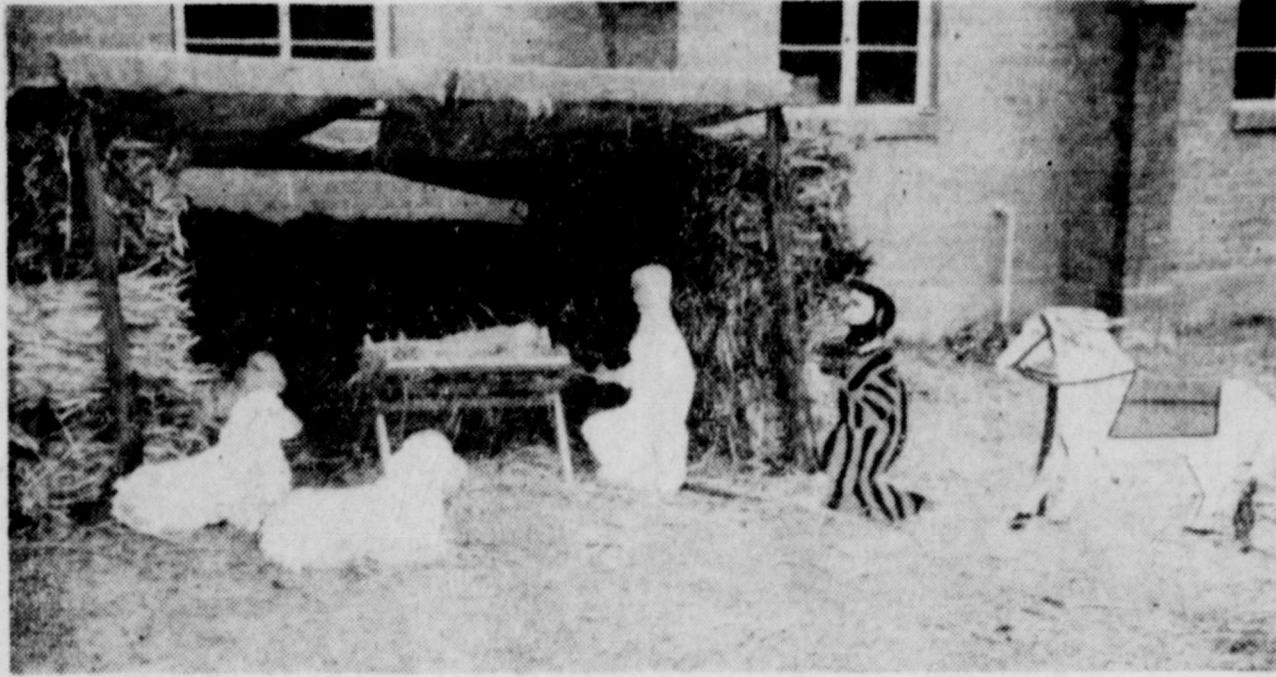


# Merry Christmas from the Staff Of The BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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The Nativity scene, shown above, signifies the true meaning of the Christmas season. The scene was set up by the M. Y.

F. and stands in front of the Methodist Church. It is brightly illuminated at night for on-lookers.

The manger is complete with portrayals of the animals in the stable, Mary, Joseph and the Baby Jesus.

## Good Rains Soak Bronte Area To Revive Winter Pastures

The best Christmas present for all West Texas came about a week early this year. From three-quarters to 1½ inches of rain fell over the county and a large portion of West Texas. The rain began Tuesday and more fell Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Farmers and ranchmen were jubilant over the moisture, as it will greatly help their small grains. Good rains fell early in the fall to bring up oats and wheat, but they were needing rain badly when the moisture fell this week.

Local farmers feel that the rain will save them a large feed bill this winter, and will enable them to carry a larger number of ani-

mals through the year. Also greatly benefitted were the ranges.

C. E. Arrott received .7 inch and A. N. Rawlings got .9. Both men live southwest of Bronte. East of town .7 inch fell at the Clifford Clark place. Edward Cumbie, who lives north of town, reported that he received 1.3 inches. Here in town, rain gauges measured a little over an inch. Mrs. W. T. Green said that slightly more than an inch fell at Tennyson.

## R. C. Watts Funeral Held at Winters

Funeral for R. C. (Clint) Watts, 60, who had lived in Hylton since 1929, and who died in Young Medical Center in Sweetwater Friday, Dec. 14, were held at 3 p. m. Sunday at Spill Memorial Chapel in Winters.

Interment was in Blackwell cemetery. Officiating were Rev. Truman Teel, Blackwell Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. O. A. Hendon of Sweetwater. Nephews were pallbearers.

Watts had undergone surgery in May and had been ill since.

He was born Sept. 17, 1896, in Mississippi and came to Texas as a boy. He married Miss Sally Reed at De Leon in 1922. They moved to Hylton in 1929. He was for years a member of the Hylton school board.

Surviving are the wife; two daughters, Mrs. W. C. Doggett of Pecos and Mrs. James Cate of Hylton; one son, R. C. Watts of Hylton and eight grandchildren.

## AD-LIB-BEN

Santa Claus came early this year and gave citizens of this area a good rain. Probably that was the unanimous selection for the most popular gift of the year. Several times in the past we have written a letter to Santa, but not this year, after this fine present for local folks.

And the colder weather added to the general Christmas "atmosphere" prevailing around here this week. Shoppers laden with packages, chimes from the churches, Christmas trees and decorations sparking from windows of homes are all present at this happiest season of the year.

The trees in front of the H. A. Springer residence are particularly pretty this year. One of our young'uns said the other night, as we were driving around looking at the Christmas decorations, "I know why Mr. Springer can have so many lights. It's 'cause he runs the light bulb factory here."

We want to wish all our friends and readers a most Merry and Joyful Christmas. We hope all your letters to Santa are answered with just what you want, and remember: "He that has no Christmas in his heart will not find it under the Christmas tree."

## Last Rites Held For Geo. B. Gunn

Funeral services for George B. Gunn, 93, were held at 1 p. m. Wednesday from the Clift Funeral Home here. Rev. W. E. Chandler, former Tennyson pastor and now of San Angelo, was in charge of the services.

Burial followed in City cemetery at Sweetwater, where his wife, who died in 1914, is also buried. Clift Funeral Home was in charge. His grandsons were pallbearers.

Mr. Gunn died in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo Tuesday after an extended illness. He had lived the past two years in San Angelo and prior to that time had resided with his daughter, Mrs. John Clark, in the Tennyson community.

He was born Sept. 20, 1863, in Alabama and was married in 1886.

He is survived by Mrs. Clark, 18 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. Several of his children preceded him in death.

## Former Resident Buried Here; Dies Of Asphyxiation

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. yesterday, Thursday from First Baptist Church here for Millard (Mack) McKinney, 39, of Big Spring. Rev. Douglas G. Brown, pastor, officiated. Burial followed in Fairview cemetery here under direction of Bell Funeral Home of Snyder.

McKinney and his wife were found unconscious in their auto about 5 a. m. Tuesday at an oil rig northeast of Big Spring. Mrs. McKinney regained consciousness enroute to a Snyder hospital. Mr. McKinney was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital.

The couple apparently had been overcome by carbon monoxide fumes expelled by a motor generating electric power at the rig. Their car was parked near the motor.

Mr. McKinney was a driller for Brown and Scarber drilling contractors of Big Spring. The couple lived in Big Spring. McKinney was reared in Bronte.

An autopsy was ordered by Justice of the Peace W. C. Davidson. The report will be made in about 10 days.

Surviving are his wife; four sons, Charlie Edward, Weldon Millard, Melvin Daniel and Waymon Carl, all of Big Spring; one daughter, Frances Florence of Big Spring; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. McKinney of Rogers; six sisters and three brothers.

## DEATH OF MRS. WILLIS

Mrs. Minnie V. Willis, 81, of Joshua, died Wednesday of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bob Woods, in Winters. She had been visiting the Woods family for three weeks. The Woods are former Bronte residents and Mrs. Willis was a frequent visitor in their home here.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Annual All-Church Christmas party for First Baptist Church will be held Sunday night at 7:30 p. m. Primary and Junior Departments will be in charge of the program and will present a skit in the Christmas theme. Everyone will bring gifts, which will be sent to the Baptist Children's home at Roundrock, Texas.

Regular services will be conducted Sunday morning.

## Dr. Fredric W. Feist Here For Training

Mr. and Mrs. Fredric W. Feist and 19-month-old daughter arrived here this week, where he will have three months training under Dr. John R. Harris. The training period is part of the preceptorship program of the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston.

Feist was raised at Rowena and attended Rowena and Ballinger schools. He received a B. S. degree in chemistry from the University of Texas in 1953, at which time he entered medical school. He is a senior student.

The Feists are making their home in the Jimmy Allen rent house.

## CHRISTMAS SEASON PERSONALS...

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey will be their children and families. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coulter of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Millican of San Angelo and Bill Casey of Hamlin will be present.

Mrs. Vera Thomas and Mrs. Lucile Baldwin will spend the holidays in Albuquerque, New Mex. visiting Mrs. Alfred Bennett. Mrs. Bennett is Mrs. Baldwin's daughter. Enroute they will go to Odessa where they will meet Mr. and Mrs. Steve Baldwin and Vera Ann and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baldwin and Johnny, who will also make the trip to New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Luckett are expecting to have all their children home for Christmas. They are Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bryan and family of Fort Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDaniel and family and Dale Luckett of San Angelo, Dewey Luckett, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Luckett and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw, all of Bronte. Other guests will be Mrs.

Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Brown were in Snyder Monday night visiting relatives. Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Middleton of Shreveport, La., were guests of the Browns last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Whitt spent last weekend at Goldthwaite, visiting his mother, Mrs. Emma Whitt.

The Tad Richards family will have their annual family gathering this Christmas. All of the children and most of the grandchildren will be present for a Christmas tree on Christmas eve and for the family dinner on Tuesday.

## Work Progressing On Pressure Plant

G. F. Gross, foreman for A. P. I. Construction Co., said this week that work is progressing satisfactorily on the new compressor station in the Bronte Field.

Gross said most of the work which has been done so far has been concrete work and that the installation of equipment will not begin until after the Christmas holidays.

The new plant which is being built for Humble Oil & Refining Co., is located on the Lowery Estate about 1½ miles west of town.

Seven employees of A. P. I. and 17 local men have been working on the project the past week. Gross said 12 to 15 more of his company's regular employees will move in after Christmas.

Luckett's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nickell of Nacogdoches, and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Collins of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Cumbie had all of their children present for dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Cumbie, Jr. and children of Houston were here for the weekend. Mrs. E. A. Claffey of Indianapolis, Indiana has been here the past week visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Garrett and family of Midland joined the family group on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cosgrove and family left Tuesday for a week's trip to Stratford, where he was formerly minister of the Church of Christ, and to Oklahoma City where they will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cosgrove. Before returning they will also visit in Perryton, Nocona and Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Trimble will come from Tyler to spend Christmas in the home of her sister, Mrs. I. C. Oden, and family. They will also visit relatives in Menard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Adair expect to have all their children home during the holidays. They include Doyle and Tolbert Adair of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. George Faulk, Linda and Bruce of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phillips and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Baker and family, all of San Angelo. Mrs. J. M. Rutherford will also join the family gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Joe Denton will visit in Ballinger during Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Belcher.

Visitors in the Garland Black home on Christmas Day will be Mrs. Black's sisters and their families and her parents, including Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Price of Leveland, Mr. and Mrs. John Chitwood of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lee of Sweetwater, and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Miller of Roby.

Holiday visitors in the E. L. Caperton home will be their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Caperton and children of Sterling City, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Belcher and children of Andrews, Leslie Caperton, student at Hardin-Simmons in Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Caperton and children of Bronte.

Visiting in Brady the past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson and son. They visited Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Taylor while there and went on to see the Von Simpson family in Field Creek. Saturday they accompanied Mrs. Elsie Wright to Austin to see the Brady and Sinton football semi-final football game. They will return to Brady and Field Creek for their Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rippeteo and girls will have Christmas dinner in Abilene with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Watson, and family.

The J. W. Teague family will spend Christmas day in San Angelo in the W. A. Holamicek and W. A. Teague homes.

Royce Dean Clark and family will spend Christmas in San Angelo with the E. J. Keefers and in Big Lake at the Hollis Ensor home.

# LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,  
Please bring David an electric train. Please bring me some Roy Rogers boots.  
Love,  
Bob Bell.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring two-guns. Dear Santa please bring me a dress for Mother. Dear Santa, please bring electric train. Dear Santa, please bring me a little car.  
Raul Montez.

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring a toaster for my mother, electric schick for daddy. My sister wants two-guns. I want jewelry box and a comb and shoes for my grandmother, shoes for grandfather.  
Margarita Sanchez.

Dear Santa,  
Will you bring me a telephone and a walking doll and a walking doll for my sister and some dishes for sister.  
Manuela Minjarez

Dear Santa  
Will you bring me a B B gun and a football? And I want some dishes for my little sister. Will you bring my mother a dress? I want a razor for my daddy.  
Benture Saldana

Dear Santa,  
I want a B-B gun. Guns for my brother and doll for my sister. I think I have been good.  
Joe Flores

Bronte, Texas  
Dec. 13, 1956

Dear Santa,  
Please bring my mother a pair of boots, and a black hat, too. Please bring my daddy a pair of socks. A pair of shoes for my grand-daddy too. And please a purse for my grand-daddy too. I would like a bride doll please.  
Love,  
Martha Mills

Dear Santa,  
I would like a cattel truck. My brother would like a cattel truck. My sister would like a bride doll.  
Michael Wayne Eldred

Dear Santa,  
Please bring two-gun holster. My sister wants a walking doll. I want truck, too. I have been good boy. Santa, I lived in Mexico last year. I was in four grade in Castanos, Coah.  
Fidencio Cantu  
Ballinger, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring us each a Jeanette Doll for Christmas. Also a Blue toy dog and a cosmetic set. Tell Mrs. Santa hello and we hope you don't get too lonesome there at the North Pole. Bring Mrs. Santa to see us. Hello to your helpers and reindeer. We have moved, Santa, to 1304 8th st.  
Love  
Susan and Jeanie Coleman

Dear Santa Claus,  
I sure would like to have a bicycle and Davy Crockett pistol.  
Love  
Burnie Potts

Dear Santa,  
Please bring a football set and a 22 rifle.  
Thank you, Santa. Love  
Davy Corley

Dear Santa Claus  
Will you bring me a jungle set and I want four books for my brother. Thank you, Santa.  
Love,  
Mickey Thorn

Dear Santa,  
I want a tiny tears doll, some doll dresses, and a bottle for my doll.  
Thank you.  
Love,  
Kathy Brown

Dear Santa,  
I want a western hat, a pair of boots, some spurs, two guns.  
Love,  
Thank you,  
Tim Moore.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bicycle. I have been a good boy.  
Love,  
Marvin Thompson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Mickey Mouse movie projector for Christmas, Santa and please bring me a fire truck. Santa, Thank you. Love  
Bobby Wells

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a tiny tear doll and buggy for Christmas and my sister a tiny tear doll. I have been a good girl. Thank you.  
Love,  
Janie Collins

The Bronte Enterprise

December 21, 1956

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle, be-be gun, and canteen. If you can, bring me a football.  
Thank you. Love,  
Jerry Parker

Dear Santa,  
I want a jungle set, ball and glove. I have been a good boy.  
Thank you. Love,  
Clark Buchanan

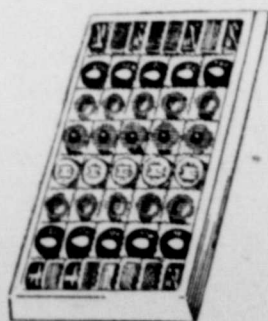
Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I want a double scabbard and a football.  
Love,  
Johnny Gaston

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a tiny tear doll, a doll house and a doll buggy. Merry Christmas.  
Linda Cambie.



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Old Fashioned  
Christmas from...*

**BRONTE PHARMACY**

# LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Renetta Rogers  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a sited and a blackboard. Also a scabeard gun and bows and arrows.  
Love,  
Theron.

Bronte, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring my little brother a doll? I love my little brother, Andy Mike. Dear Santa, will you please bring me a gun with a telescope on it and pull table.  
Love,  
Sidney Eubanks.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike. Will you bring my men some shoes. Will you bring me a football?  
Jimmy Beleher  
December 13, 1956  
Bronte, Texas.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a football. My little sister wants a doll.  
Charles McGuire

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me a rubber doll? Will you bring my sister a rubber doll? Will you bring me and my sister some rubber bottles. Will you bring my brother a Roy Rogers suit? Will you bring me a robot? I think I have been good.  
Love,  
Kay Mayben

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me a walking doll, a little cooking set and a typewriter with paper and an electric toaster for my mother and electric razor for my daddy. I have been a good girl and Marilyn will write her own letter.  
From Frances Glenn

Bronte, Texas  
December 19, 1956  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a B-B gun, a Fort Apache set and a service station set and a doctors kit for Christmas. I have been a good boy and I hope I will get these toys.  
Thank you,  
James Smith

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a two-gun holster.  
Please bring me a Roy Rogers Suit?  
Please bring my three sisters three balls.  
Please bring my three sisters three dresses.  
Please bring my mother six dresses.  
Please bring my father electric Schick.  
Dale Early.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a real watch, an electric train for my brother. My daddy would like some handkerchiefs. Mother would like a dress.  
Lillian Strickland.

Bronte, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
My sister would like a high-heeled doll.  
And I would like some football shoes.  
My daddy would like a telescope for his gun. My mother would like some dishes.  
Love,  
Wayne Carlton

Dear Santa,  
I want two guns and a big bike. Please bring me a football and a helmit.  
Love,  
Sid Richards

Bronte, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
Will you bring me a bike?  
My sister wants a doll.  
My brother wants two guns.  
Bring my daddy a gun.  
My mother wants a parakeet.  
Love,  
Roberta Whipple.

Bronte, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a guitar, a pair shaps, Roy Rogers gun, and a coca cola truck.  
Love,  
Johnny Murtishaw.

Dear Santa,  
I want two covered wagons, two wagons without covers, two horses for each wagon, a few indians and cowboys.  
Love,  
Don Hageman

The Bronte Enterprise  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring my mother a dress.  
My sister would like a doll.  
My brother would like a football.  
My father would like a suit.

December 21, 1956  
My big sister would like a dress.  
I would like a doll, too.  
Love,  
Jackie Lee Garrett

Hey Dad!  
Be big shot

Give the whole family an Electric gift for Christmas

“hello Reddy” —  
make mine  
an Electric gift

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**MOUNTAIN DILL PICKLES 25c** **DEL MONTE RAISINS - Lb. 21c**

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**KIMBELL 6 CRANBERRY SAUCE - Can 17c**

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**FRYERS lb. 39c**

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**ARM ROAST - Lb. 35c** **SWIFT'S PREMIUM PICNICS - Lb. 39c**

**SEVEN BONE ROAST - Lb. 29c** **LONGHORN CHEESE - Lb. 45c**

**FRESH HAM - Lb. 49c** **HORMEL 2 LBS. MARGARINE - 39c**

**PORK SHOULDER ROAST - Lb. 39c** **CURED JOWLS - Lb. 23c**

**GROUND MEAT, Fresh - Lb. 25c**

**SWIFT'S PREMIUM COOKED HAMS lb. 63c** **HALF OR WHOLE**

**HOME MADE SAUSAGE, Pure Pork - - Lb. 29c**

**FRESH DRESSED HENS lb. 43c**

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

**CELLO PKG. CELERY - - - 27c** **CELLO PKG. CARROTS - 12c**

*Just to  
Remind You*



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

*Merry  
Christmas*

FROM  
MR. AND MRS. NOAH PRUITT, SR.  
MR. AND MRS. NOAH PRUITT, JR.

**Pruitt's Store**

DON'T GO BY - BRONTE - COME BUY

**WHD CLUB PARTY**

On Tuesday night, December 18, the Woman's Home Demonstration Club had a Christmas dinner at the Nance Cafe. Afterward the group went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Springer and played 42. Gifts were exchanged and the hostess served coffee and fruit cake top-

ped with whipped cream.

On the committee to plan the party were Mmes. Collins Sayner, C. E. Arrott and R. S. Walton. Present were Messrs and Mmes. Wornock Hipp, Dee Estes, R. S. Walton, Collins Sayner, O. R. McQueen, C. E. Arrott, Taylor Emerson, A. J. Roe of Robert Lee and the Springers.



**New Tax Exemptions**

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rogers of Winters are parents of a son born Dec. 14 in the Winters Hospital. The little boy weighed 6 pounds and 11 ounces at birth and has been named David Ray. Other children of the Rogers are Janice, Jackie, and Charlie. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woods of Winters, formerly of Bronte, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rogers of Bronte are grandparents.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**

First Methodist Church will observe Christmas Sunday on Dec. 23. Highlighting the morning worship service, which begins at 11 a. m., will be "The Holy City," Mrs. Grady Baker, soloist; and "Bless This House," Mrs. Lin Loeffler, soloist. Annual Christmas offering for the Methodist Home at Waco will be taken. The pastor's sermon will be entitled "Manger and Mankind."

At 6 p. m. the evening worship hour, the Sunday School departments will present the Christmas program. Featured will be the Christmas story done in tableau and music. Although gifts will not be exchanged, Santa Claus will be present for the tree after the program with goodies for the kids. The entire community is invited

to attend.

On Monday night, Christmas Eve, a special Communion Service will be observed at 7 p. m. at the Church. Methodists are urged to attend, and everyone is invited.

if you don't have that just a plain Meg doll will be alright. My sister wants a Beth doll.  
Mergie Oglesby

Dear Santa.

I have been a pretty good girl. Please bring me a walking doll, a pair of roller skates and real live dog. If you think the dog might get hungry on the way, don't bring him unless you bring some dog food along.  
Norma Lynn Pruitt

**LETTERS TO SANTA**

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Marme doll and a Viewmaster with some film with it. If you don't have the Marme doll, I'd like a tiny Meg doll and

**YOU ARE INVITED TO HAVE CHRISTMAS DINNER WITH US**

We are going all out to serve you a most delicious Turkey Dinner Christmas Day. Come by and enjoy the best.

We Will Close at 8 P.M. on Dec. 24 and 25



**GOOD CHEER** for the Holidays

May the Christmas season

be one of unmeasured joy

for each of you.

**NANCE'S CAFE**

**Christmas Greetings**



This message is warm with friendliness and filled with good wishes for Christmas

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

**CITY CAFE**

Mrs. W. B. McShan

Miss Ella Clyde Black

"Thy mercy, O Lord, endureth forever."

PSALMS 138:8

**Christmas Blessings**

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



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Here's wishing you the happiest Yuletide Season you have ever had.

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Winnie Waldrop

Betty Davis

J. L. Tinkler and Family

**Season's Greetings**

It has been the custom of this bank to give small gifts to our most appreciated and profitable customers for the past few years.

Now since our family of friends has grown to about 2200, the matter of gifts has gotten out of hand for the reason that it is simply too much work and worry to try to buy, package, and mail for so many, and to suit gifts to the individual that would be of any practical use.

This has been a good year for us, and we do sincerely thank each and every one of you that has made it so.

Now We Say



and Happy New Year to Everyone

**First National Bank**

Bronte, Texas

# LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,  
I have been a pretty good little boy this year. I am four years old. I would like to have a blackboard and a farm tractor, ge-tar, a small train and I guess that will be all. Don't forget my little sister and mommie and daddy.  
Love,  
Gerald Rogers

Dear Santa  
Will you please bring a doll to me for Christmas.  
Love,  
Margerita Gutierrez

Bronte, Texas  
Dec. 13, 1956  
Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me a bride doll and roller skates and please bring me a bike and a toaster for mother and a pair of boots for my daddy.  
Beth Hageman

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a little sled like yours. I would like to have a Russian Mig airplane.  
Love,  
Brian

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a big kewtie doll and a baby buggy. A jr. typewriter.  
Love,  
Lisa Morrow

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me an electric train, a football, a B. B. gun and a helmet.  
Love,  
David Gentry

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I want an electric train, two guns and a holster and an army set.  
Love,  
David Sims

Dear Santa,  
Please give me a Roy Rogers suit. Terry and Linda will tell you what they want.  
Douglas Thetford.

Bronte, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me a Cub print shop and an Arcade shooting Gallery and a Gun for daddy and a waffle-iron grill for mother.  
Tommy Hallmark

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me an icebox, an electric iron, a set of dishes and a nurses kit.  
Love,  
Ginger Murtishaw.

Dear Santa,  
Will you bring me a telephone and a walking doll?  
Will you bring dishes?  
My mother wants a toaster.  
My sister wants two-gun.  
My daddy wants a eectric schick.  
Helen Sanchez

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me a bike and a machine gun. Bring my mother and father and me a telephone.  
Roy Lee Baker

Bronte, Texas.  
Will you please bring a barbecue grill for my mother and bring me a typewriter.  
Barbara Anne Stevens

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bicycle, a wrist watch, electric train, boots, a play car, and a cowboys outfit, a play canteen, a play helicopter, gun that shoots silver bullets.  
Love,  
Douglas.

Dear Santie,  
I want a Beth doll and a bead set. Santie, I will have some fruit cake for you from Bennie Carol Oglesby. I want a nurse set too.

# PERSONALS

A family gathering will take place Christmas day in the E. F. Glenn home. Planing to be present are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Glenn and family, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glenn, Monahans; Mrs. Mattie Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Glenn and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Glenn and family and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Sims, Jr., all of Bronte.

Sam Richards and his family plan to spend Christmas Day with Mrs. Burl Thompson at Brownwood Mrs. Thompson is Mrs. Richard's mother.

Here for a Sunday gathering in the home of Mrs. Iva Richards will be Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKown and family of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Richards and family of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Dolf Richards, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bell Jr. and family and Mrs. and Mrs. Sam Richards and family.

Visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Coalson and Mr. and Mrs. Wornock Hipp over the holidays will be Mr. and Mrs. Wornock Hipp, Jr. of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Betty Jo Glenn will come from Austin to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. C. Glenn.



**STANDARD OIL COMPANY**

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Webb and Joan

May the spirit of  
**CHRISTMAS** bring you  
Peace and Happiness



Among the blessings of the passing year our most valued one is the friendship and good will of those we serve.

It is a privilege at this happy season to express our appreciation and to wish you a Merry Christmas.

**MOTEL VICTOR**

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ivey



*Greetings*

One and All

May the guiding Star  
light your pathway through life,  
and lead you to the  
fulfillment of your hopes and dreams



**Clift Funeral Home**

# 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



**HOME MOTOR COMPANY**

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Knierim

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rees

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## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll. Thank you.  
Love,  
Mamie Potts

Dear Santa,  
I want a rifle for Christmas. I have been a good boy.  
Thank you.  
Love,  
Rodney Gene Coppock.

Dear Santa,  
I want a jungle set, two-holsters two guns and a ball. Thank you.  
Love,  
Billy Lee

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a hatchet and can teen and knife and please bring me a star-fire flashlight. Thank you.  
Love,  
Mason Glenn

Dear Santa,  
I want a football suit, two guns and a space gun, a bike and a truck.  
Love,  
David Glenn

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me some dishes, a doll and a doll buggy.  
Love,  
Sue Whipple

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me jr. typewriter and a little wooden train that runs on wooden tracks.  
Love,  
Scott Deans

Dear Santa,  
I am six years old and I am in the first grade. Please bring me a boxing set, a shooting gallery and a punching bag.  
Love,  
Marsh Baker

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a car.  
I love you.  
Alfred Blair

Dear Santa,  
I want two guns and a kit carson suit. And an Apache set and some new tracks. I have been a good boy.  
Love,  
Doak Snead

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a sled like yours, a Davy Crockett suit and a Santa suit.  
Love,  
Merritt Joe Scott

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bicycle, an electric train and a road set. I love you,  
Dean Coppedge.

Dear Santa,  
I want an electric train that runs on a track. A two gun holster, a cowboy suit and a gun with some B. B's.  
Love,  
Robert Loeffler

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? Please bring me a doll, a set of dishes and a nurse set.  
Love,  
Patricia Smith

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle and a B. B. gun. Also an electric train.  
Douglas McCutchen.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a bank set. a B. B. gun. Thank you.  
Love,  
Charlie Phillips

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a B. B. gun, a little truck and a car.  
Love,  
Bobby Gutierrez

Dear Santa,  
I want some dishes and a doll.  
Love,  
Adelfa Martinez

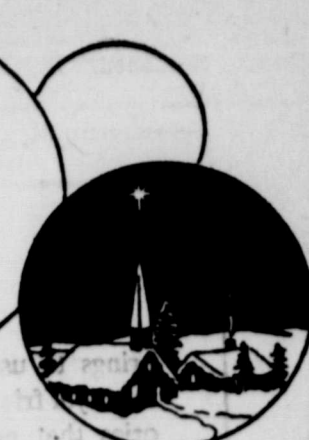
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bicycle, some cowboys and five guns.  
I love you,  
Victor Brock

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good little girl this year. I am two years old. I would like to have you bring me a Tiny Tears doll and a doll bed and a doll high chair and some clothes and I guess that will be all. And please Santa don't forget my big brother and mommie and daddy too.  
Thank you very much.  
Love,  
Bronte, Texas

Dear Santa  
Will you please bring me a walking doll and please bring a toaster for my mother. electric Schick for my daddy and two guns for my brother.  
Love, Mary Basquez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have tried to be a nice girl and my brother has tried to be nice, too. Would you bring us some toys if you can. We would like lantern, candy land game and a gun with a bolt action and a Dennis the Menace set. Thats all we both want. I would like a Revlon doll, a little washing machine that really works, a gun, a holster set, a wig for my doll, a blonde one and some clothes for my dolls. I would like some pantaloons and an old fashioned dress to fit the doll I got last Christmas. Then I would like a bath robe, houseshoes and some sox for the Revlon doll. Here is what my brother wants. A Mineral City set, a early American set, a Fort Apache set, Captain Gallant, Foreign legion set and gun and holster set.  
Love,  
Rex and Ann Harris

At this radiant season of good cheer when everyday cares are overshadowed by good fellowship and kind thoughts, we sincerely extend to you our



Best wishes for

A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
CACTUS CAFE

Pete and Inez Nutter

# 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

## Caperton Chevrolet Co.

Roy Robinson

Bonnie McAulay

Clifford Hageman

Royce Fancher

Pete Puentez

Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Caperton

Mr. & Matthew Caperton

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BETTER  
BARGAINS**

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**EVERY AD A VALUE  
OPPORTUNITY**

FINISH HIGH SCHOOL or grade School at home. Spare time. Books furnished. Diplomas awarded. Start where you left school. Write Columbia School, Box 5061, Lubbock, Texas.



**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*

**O. T. COLVIN**

Farm Bureau Insurance & Tax Service

**CARD OF THANKS**

My heart overflows with sincere appreciation for all who donated to a surprise offering given me by my friends. It was indeed a surprise. May God bless each of you.

Fewell Sims

**CARD OF THANKS**

With grateful hearts, we thank all those who did so much to help us in our time of grief. The kindness and thoughtfulness shown us was indeed helpful.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woods

WANT TO BUY Used Piano, for Bronte Lions Club. Contact C. E. Bruton or J. A. Stephenson.

FOR BEST and quickest service in kodak films, bring to the Central Drug One day service. te

WRECKER SERVICE: Day and night. Day phone 10. Night phone 2. HOME MOTOR COMPANY.

FOR MONUMENTS OF FINE quality and lasting beauty, see Claude Word, Box 256, Phone 37, Bronte. Representative of the Coleman Monument Works.

FOR SALE—House in Bronte, four rooms and bath, and four lots. Also two new Dearborn Heaters, one General Electric refrigerator and one General Electric kitchen range. See Ernest Ivey, Bronte, or Cumbie Ivey, Robert Lee. 40-tfc

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2 SHOWS DAILY: Evening Show Starts 6:15, Sun. Matinee 1:30

Motion Pictures Are Your Finest Entertainment

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21 & 22

Gregory Peck and Jane Wyman in

**"THE YEARLING"**

(In Technicolor)

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SUNDAY & MONDAY, DECEMBER 23 & 24, Matinee Sun. 1:30

Audie Murphy, Anne Bancroft, Pat Crowley in

**"WALK THE PROUD LAND"**

(In Technicolor & CinemaScope)

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With all our heart, a very

Merry Christmas



**COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE**

Jeff Dean and Family

Mrs. Mary Patterson

*A Christmas Wish*

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

John 16:22

**Sims Food Store**

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



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.

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**Weekend Specials**

3 LB. TIN

**Crisco 89c**

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**OLEO - - - - - Lb. 19c**

KRAFT MIRACLE WHIP

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OCEAN SPRAY

**CRANBERRY SAUCE - Can 19c**

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**Cheese Lb. 47c**

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**Hens 1b. 39c**

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## BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

The Brotherhood and WMU met Wednesday night at the Baptist Church. Mrs. Herbert Holland presided at W. M. U. The lesson topic was "My Ministry to the Lost." Mrs. Hurlin Lee opened the meeting with prayer and Mrs. Bill Cope spoke on "Around the World." "Lottie Moon Returns To The Orient" was given by Mrs. Hurlin Lee and "The Inspired Cat" was given by Fracilla Tounget. Mrs. J. P. Tounget spoke on "Going Places, Dollar Boy" and Mrs. Holland concluded the program "Can We Balance Needs with Gifts?"

Brotherhood subject was "Suffer Little Children to Come Unto Me." J. P. Tounget spoke on "The Challenge." Hurlin Lee's subject was "Personnel." "Brotherhood's Can Help" was given by Herbert Holland and T. G. Gleghorn spoke on "The Worker's Qualifications." After the programs coffee and cake were served by Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cook.

A. J. Essary visited Mr. and Mrs. George Blackmon in Ballinger Friday. His son, Clarence Essary, came out to visit him Friday night from San Angelo.

Martin Lee was home from Harlingen for a couple days visit last week with his parents.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leland Carlton Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Less Carlton of Maverick and Herman Carlton of Abilene.

Jimmy Renfro of Norton spent Friday night with Ronnie Carlton.

Sunday afternoon guests of the Herbert Hollands were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith and son of San Angelo and James Holland of Big Spring.

There will be a special Christmas program and tree at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mrs. Eddie Mae Danoldson of Lucerne Valley, Calif., has been visiting the J. C. Boatrights. The Boatrights entertained with a dinner for her Sunday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester and Luther, Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hester and Gary, Winters, Charles Hester of Hardin Simmons University, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Mannan Hibbs, Big Lake and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott and boys, Tennyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle visited Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith in Ballinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright spent Thursday in Christoval with Mr. and Mrs. Zack Tounget and family.

Mrs. Dee Foster came down from Big Spring Monday to visit friends in the community. She had lunch with the J. C. Boatrights. Mrs. J. B. Arrott and boys of Tennyson were also their dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester and Luther of Bronte and Mrs. Eddie Mae Donaldson of Lucerne Valley, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hester in Winters Monday night.

Lawrence Duckworth and Herbert Holland were in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lowry, Robert, Mike and Jacqueline and Homer Clark, all of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Duffy and boys of San Angelo visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland were supper guests of the Claude Words in Bronte Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Luckett and Debbie were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Winford Lee of Ballinger visited the Hurlin Lee family Monday night.

Mrs. Franklin Thomas visited her mother, Mrs. Bob White at Blackwell one day last week.

## HD COUNCIL MEMBERS HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Annual Christmas party for the Women's Home Demonstration Council was held on Tuesday, Dec. 11 at the court house in Robert Lee. Games were played in the conference room and then ladies went into the agent's office where Santa Claus visited them.

Refreshments of open faced sandwiches, salted nuts, candy, coffee and cold drinks were served to 11 members, one visitor, one child and Mrs. Faye Roe, home demonstration agent.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Era Athey Boucher left Sunday after visiting several days here with Mrs. M. A. Scott. Mrs. Boucher is from Graham.

Guests Christmas of the R. W. Sims family will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Timmons and girls of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. James Nixon of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sowell of Olney.

The children of Mrs. C. C. Smith and their families will have a Christmas dinner at the Otis Smith home. Expected are Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Smith and family of San Angelo, Mrs. Beulah Tubbs of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herring of Ballinger, Hubert Brock of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith, Linda and Johnny of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sheppard and children of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCutchen

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and family will come from Grand Prairie to visit during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCutchen.

A guest in the Foy L. Moore home this Christmas will be his mother, Mrs. Abbie Moore of Vernon.



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.

**BUTANE SERVICE CO.**

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sims

# Merry Christmas



As we celebrate Christ's Day, let us keep strong in our hearts a regard for the feelings... the problems of others and treat the stranger as a brother. Such kind consideration can start a reaction of love which can link heart-to-heart, nation-to-nation and make all of God's children brothers. Merry Christmas to all.

## CUMBIE & MACKKEY

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cumbie

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mackey



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.

**GULF SERVICE STATION**

Bill and Charles

### Here's Blackwell

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Van Zandt have had as their guests, her grandmother, Mrs. Mae McCurdy of Cherokee, and cousins, Mr. and their weekend guests, her cousins, Mrs. Don Gray of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook had as Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Beasley of San Angelo. Willard Brown and sons, Jack and Glenn of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. John Carman of Anson have Eldson.

been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lace Sanders underwent eye surgery in San Angelo last week. He is doing nicely.

Glenn Hipp of Douglas, Ariz., has been visiting relatives in Blackwell this week.

Mrs. B. P. Ragsdale is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. Tom Ragsdale, in Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hipp, Mr. dren, Mrs. Josie Hipp and sons, and Mrs. Melvin Tubb and child and Mrs. Ernest Eldson attended the Hipp family reunion in Big Spring Sunday.

Mrs. Reece McCarley returned home the latter part of the week

from Carlsbad, N. M., after taking her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Copeland, to Carlsbad to be with Mrs. Copeland's brother, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shaffer, who were injured in a car wreck last week, and are still in a serious condition. Mr. and Mrs. Copeland stayed in Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Russell and daughter of Littlefield visited relatives in Blackwell Saturday after attending the football game at San Angelo between Littlefield and Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hendry had as their weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Garvin of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hendry and children of Sterling City.

#### EASTERN STAR MEETING

The Order of the Eastern Star held their Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale, with Mrs. B. R. McCarley, Mrs. W. C. Shamblin and Mrs. Eddie Garvin as hostesses. Husbands were guests. Mrs. S. P. Smith was in charge of the games and gifts were exchanged.

A refreshment plate was served to 22 guests. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shamblin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamilton and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reaves, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Garvin, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ragsdale, Mrs. Willie Burwick, Mrs. Austin Jordan, Mrs. J. W. Raney, and Mrs. Nolan Cave and Nancy.

Mrs. Austin Jordan presented Mrs. R. H. Reaves with a going away gift. The Reaves are moving to Austin the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fain Littlefield of Abilene are the parents of a daughter. They have one other daughter. Mr. Littlefield was reared at Blackwell and is a nephew of Dewey Nabors and Mrs. A. S. Hendry.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pettit of Colorado City are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pettit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Raney visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Glass at Sterling City recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blanchard and son of Christoval spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Sanderson.

#### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The School Christmas program was held Monday night at the school house. Each room will have a Christmas tree and party Wednesday afternoon. School will be dismissed for the Christmas holidays Wednesday afternoon and will resume Jan. 2.

TRY A WANT AD!

#### RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. E. T. Lowrance and her mother, Mrs. A. M. Hoots, of Winters were released from the Robert Lee Hospital Thursday of last week. They had been hospitalized with injuries received in an auto accident there a week before.

Mrs. Hoots is recovering here at her daughter's home. Visiting them over the weekend was Miss Anna Hoots of Dallas, Mr. and

Mrs. Willard Rogers and daughter, Ann of Sparenburg and Mrs. P. H. Blystone of Morgan. A. A. Hoots, Mrs. Hoot's son, visited her part of last week and Marvin Lowrance came in from Delta, Colo., for a visit with his parents.

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kinney over Christmas will be their son, Charles W. Kinney, and Mrs. Kinney from A&M College.

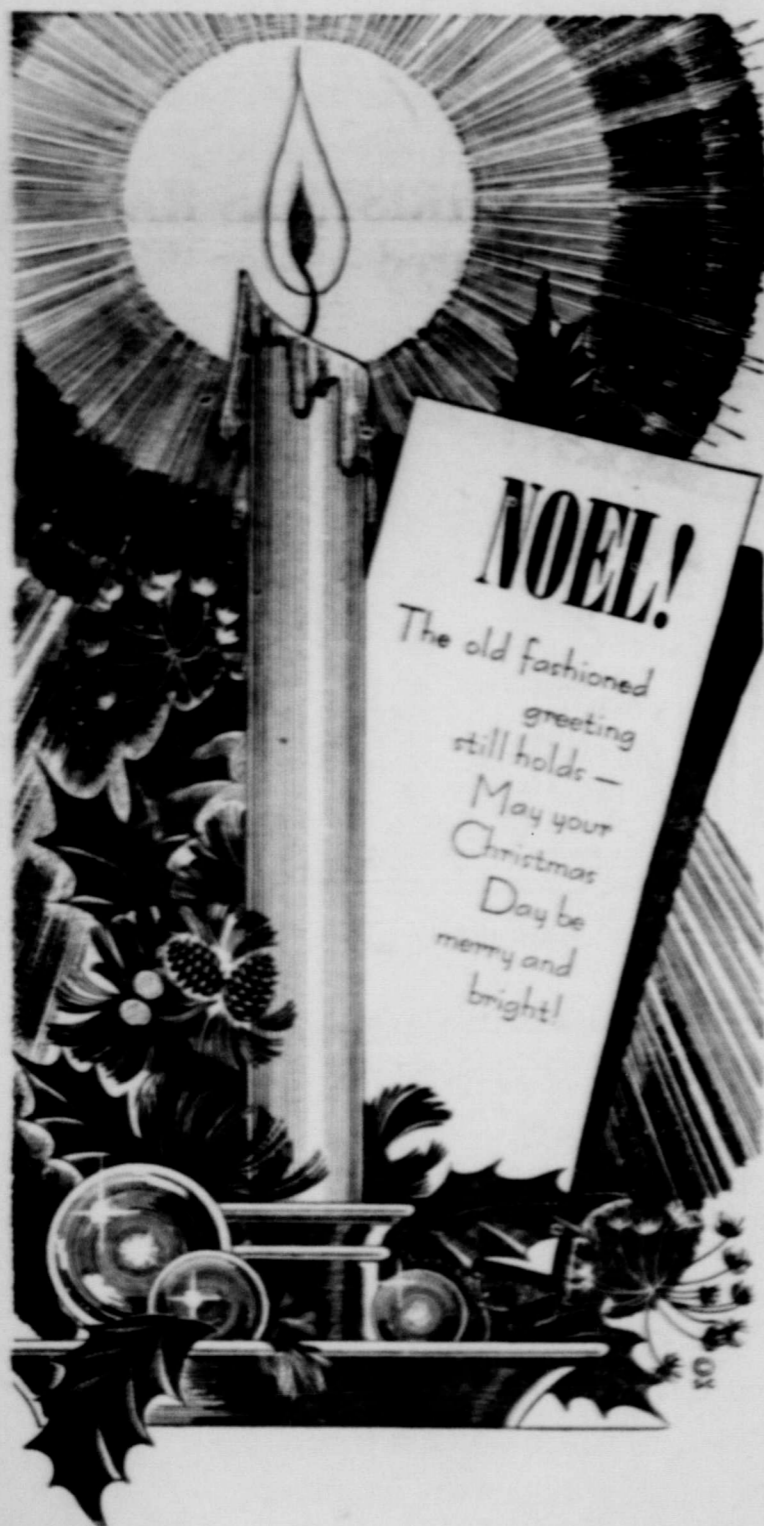


### THANK YOU FOR PAST FAVORS

The warm wishes we send today are but a mild expression of our feeling toward you at this Holiday Season.

### Lowrance Service Station

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lowrance



**NOEL!**  
The old fashioned greeting still holds - May your Christmas Day be merry and bright!

Bronte Hospital

### Merry Christmas

May your Christmas be as warm as an old friend's greetings.



### FIRECRACKERS AND FIREWORKS

Come by our cafe for those Christmas Fireworks. We have a complete stock.

### SAM'S CAFE

Sam and Lelia Spruell

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.

MR. AND MRS. C. E. BRUTON



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## HOSPITAL NEWS

Dec. 7 — Mrs. Elmo Bell, Robert Lee, Johnny Murtishaw admitted. Mrs. Preston Davis, Carol Ann Sherrod dismissed.

Dec. 8 — Ignacio Martinez, Mrs. Eloise Smith admitted.

Dec. 9 — John G. Key, Winters, admitted. Walter Scott expired. W. A. Hickman, Blackwell, Janet Caperton, Teddy Saunders, Blackwell, Ollie Johnson, Annette Stoepfer, Blackwell, Mrs. Joe Ed Scott, Mrs. Bob Ash dismissed.

Dec. 10 — Ignacio Martinez dismissed and later re-admitted. E. F. Bryan, Winters, Mrs. Harold Denton, Mrs. Chester Harwell, admitted. Mrs. O. Guthrie, Mrs. Eleanor Smith dismissed. Mrs. S. C. Kelly expired.

Dec. 11 — Mrs. W. J. Eads, B. B. Edmiaston, Mrs. L. L. Jernigan, admitted. Carolyn Kemp, Mrs. Elmo Bell, Robert Lee, dismissed.

Dec. 12 — Mrs. W. J. Pairish, Allen Deans admitted. Mrs. Harold Denton, Johnny M. Murtishaw dismissed.

Dec. 13 — Charlie Mac Curry, Ft. Chadbourne Humble Camp, admitted.

Dec. 14 — Mrs. Joe Davis, Mrs. Elmo Bell, Robert Lee, admitted. Ignacio Martinez dismissed.

Dec. 15 — Mrs. A. J. Rawlings, Donald Huffaker, Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr., Robert Lee, Mrs. L. C. Overman, Winters, Billy Joe Luckett, Delia Gutierrez admitted. Allen Dale Deans, Mrs. Chester Harwell dismissed.

Dec. 16 — Mrs. Eva Key admitted. Charlie Mac Curry dismissed.

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## Christmas Tree, Though Beautiful, Potential Killer

Your Christmas tree is a beautiful and necessary Christmas decoration. It's also a potential killer. Decorative as it may be, your holiday tree is filled with pitch and resin—among the most combustible substances known.

Here are some suggestions that will eliminate the dangers of a tree fire in your home this holiday season.

Choose a small tree. It's less dangerous than a big one. Don't set it up until a few days before Christmas. Until then, keep it outdoors. Place it in the coolest part of the house, well away from fire places and radiators. And don't let it block an exit.

Stand it in water, or use a live tree planted in a tub. Never use cotton or paper for the decorations on or around the tree. Do not put electric trains under the tree. Use only electric lights, never candles, and see that wires are not frayed. Be sure that wiring sets for lights show they have been tested for safety. Provide a switch some distance from the tree for turning tree lights on and off. Don't plug or unplug them beneath the tree. Throw away all gift wrappings as soon as the presents have been opened. Don't let them pile up near the tree.

Don't leave the lights burning when no one is home. If needles near the lights turn brown, move the lights. When needles start to fall, take the tree down and discard it.

## Favorite Carols From Many Lands

Three of our favorite carols were brought to us by early settlers from European lands. England contributed "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen." France gave us "Cantique de Noel," from Germany came "Away in a Manger."

"Adeste Fideles" belongs to no one country, but has been translated into 119 different languages and dialects.

Three Americans enriched our heritage of lovely carols. The earliest contribution, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" was made by Edmund H. Sears in 1849; Dr. John Henry Hopkins, Jr. in 1859 composed "We Three Kings of Orient Are" and in 1868 "O Little Town of Bethlehem" was written by Phillip Brooks.

### HOME ON LEAVE

Bobby L. Duncan is in Bronte on leave from the Air Force. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Duncan and his sister, Mrs. Royce Fancher and husband. He will be here until Dec. 27 when he is being sent to Alaska, after having been stationed at Sacramento, Calif. The Duncans and Bobby went to Brownwood Sunday afternoon to visit her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Brantley. They plan to have Christmas dinner in the Fancher home.

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Going to Abilene to visit Mrs. Emma Craft on Christmas Day will be Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Maxwell and Bill. Mrs. Maxwell is

Mrs. Craft's daughter. Bill will arrive in Bronte this weekend for the holidays from Texas Tech, Lubbock, where he is a student.

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

RED CHAIN FEED STORE

J. W. Teague and Family



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.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Lin and Edith Loeffler



May Christmas bring you many joys and may all you wish for come true. This is our Yule wish for you.

JOE ROSE CONSTRUCTION CO.

## CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

Good Friday, Saturday and Monday

HERSHEY'S SEMI-SWEET  
DAINTIES - 6 Oz. 19c

CAMPFIRE  
Marshmallow Creme 19c

ELITE BRAND CHOC. COVERED  
CANDY CHERRIES 49c

KIMBELL'S  
Cranberry Sauce - 37c

TALL CANS  
MILK - 2 for 27c

3 LB. CAN  
Swiftning 79c

SUGAR - 10 Lb. Bag 97c

POWDERED OR BROWN  
SUGAR - 2 for 25c

KUNER'S PUMPKIN  
PIE MIX - 2 Cans 37c

ANY BRAND SLICED OR HALVES  
PEACHES - 3 No. 2 1/2s \$1

REG. SIZE  
CIGARETTES - \$2.15

GUM - 4 for 15c

LIBBY'S  
FRUIT COCKTAIL 39c

Get Your Christmas Nuts,  
Candies, Fruits, Etc. Here

CHRISTMAS HAMS  
Cured - 1/2 or Whole

Hens and B & B Fryers

TENDERIZED  
PICNIC HAMS - 31c

CHUCK  
BEEF ROAST - Lb. 29c

FRESH  
GROUND MEAT - 25c

FRESH  
STEW MEAT - Lb. 19c

SWIFT PREMIUM  
BACON - Lb. 49c

HORMEL MIDWEST  
BACON - Lb. 45c

FRESH  
PORK CHOPS - Lb. 41c

FRESH HOME MADE  
SAUSAGE - Lb. 31c

WISCONSIN LONGHORN  
CHEESE - Lb. 47c

CURED JOWLS - lb. 21c

OLEO, Texstar - lb. 21c

CELERY - Stalk 15c

BANANAS - Lb. 12 1/2c

WASHINGTON DELICIOUS  
APPLES - Lb. 19c

TEXAS BALL OF JUICE  
ORANGES, 5 Lb. Bag 35c

SIMS FOOD  
STORE



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Mrs. Ben Oglesby ..... Editor

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Mrs. Springer Hostess To Diversity Club Party

On Dec. 13, the Diversity club held its annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. H. A. Springer. The home was decorated throughout in a Christmas motif, featuring the Christmas tree.

Mrs. Collins Sayner read a poem on "What Christmas Means To Me" and also spoke on the subject. Mrs. Claude Word discussed Christmas centerpieces and displayed several that she had made. The group exchanged gifts.

Refreshments were chicken salad sandwiches, shaped like Christmas trees, nuts, fruit cake topped with whipped cream and coffee. Present were Mes. Clifford

Clark, Vetal Flores, D. K. Glenn, J. T. Henry, Cecil Kemp, R. C. Lasswell, J. B. Mackey, J. R. Rasco, R. W. Rees, Collins Sayner, T. F. Sims, Jr., George Thomas, Otis Smith, J. G. Wilkins, Claude Word and the hostess, Mrs. Springer.

MRS. WILLOUGHBY'S CLASS HAS BARBECUE SUPPER

Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church was the scene for the party for Mrs. Willoughby's Sunday School class Monday night.

Thirty-two guests enjoyed the barbecue and covered dish supper. Gifts were exchanged and games were played. Hosts and hostesses included Messrs. and Mes. D. K. Glenn, Lin Loeffler, George Braswell, Jim Rasco and Clifford

Clark.

LONE STAR CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. E. G. Collins was hostess Friday night to the Lone Star Ladies Club for their Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments of chicken salad, ritz crackers with cheese, potato chips, cookies and spiced tea were served.

Present were Mes. Bill Miller, Albert Grace, Ralph Dunklin, Geo. Schafer, F. R. Collins, Rube Collins, Harold Joe Denton, H. M. McMeans, E. L. Coppock, Tom Lee, Andy Anderson and the hostess.

MRS. GIDEON'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS PARTY

A "white elephant" party and Pot Luck Supper was the annual Christmas social for the Wesley Class of the Methodist church. The party was in the home of Mrs. Edna Butner.

Present were Messrs. and Mes. F. S. Higginbotham, A. N. Rawlings, B. E. Modgling, J. A. Percifull, O. H. Willoughby, J. I. Adair, W. J. Gideon, Lin Loeffler and Will Gideon and Mes. Nora Bridges, T. F. Sims, Sr., O. L. Pittman and Butner.

Mrs. Gideon is teacher of the class.

JUNIOR 4-H CLUB

Junior 4-H club members met on Tuesday, December 18, in the school. Meeting was called to order by Peggy Corley, President. Minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Lynda Taylor. Mary Corley, song leader, led the group in singing several songs. A demonstration on how to make candy was given by Mrs. Faye Roe, County Agent. Mrs. Truman Parker, girls' leader, met with the group.

Home Demonstration Club Activities

MRS. A. J. ROE, JR., H. D. Agent

I have had my share of Christmas parties but each one has been nice and lots of fun. I've attended the following club parties: Green Mt., Friendship, Bronte and the Home Demonstration Council party. Santa has been nice to me and everyone else. We had turkey and all the trimmings at Friendship and at Bronte.

The Extension Agents were visited by Miss Thelma Casey and Mr. V. G. Young, district agents. We enjoyed their visit. Hope they come again soon.

Have you tried to make candy from the frosting mixes you can find on the grocers shelf? It is a quick way to have good candy and oh so easy even the children can make it?

A good candy is the caramel crunch found in the bulletin "Christmas Time at Home." The cereal, cocoanut, peanut and caramel combination is wonderful! Try some soon as I believe you'll like it.

This rain is nice — just hope it keeps on and comes often. Things were pretty around Silver Tuesday as the trees and bushes were icy.

Our office will be closed Monday Dec. 24th through Jan. 2nd, for

the Christmas holidays.

I will give a meat roasting demonstration on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 2 and 3rd to the Bronte and Green Mt. Clubs.

My family and I will leave Saturday for a holiday visit with my relatives near Paris. We will return around Dec. 28.

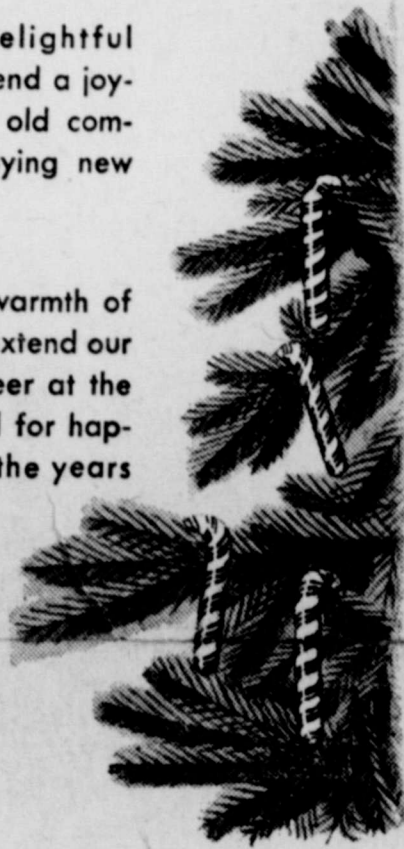
I wish each of you a happy holiday season. May 1957 be a good year for all of you.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Deans and family will attend a family reunion of the Deans family Sunday at Brady and spend the rest of the holidays with relatives in San Angelo.

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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# SOCIETY

The Bronte Enterprise

December 21, 1956

## what's what by whatley

"It's just three more days until we open our packages." This is such a familiar saying at our house. The little son reminds me everyday how many more there are until we open our gifts. It's just a few more days until this hustle and bustle will be a thing of the past and we can all concentrate on how all the bills are to be paid. I sometimes think that people have taken the real meaning from Christmas by our constant high speed of living. I have thought many times that I did not know what the rush was all about unless we are trying to make it to our graves a little sooner than intended.

Parties are in the air here as well as at Bronte. I attended a bridge party the other day and have gone to two church parties this week. I have been receiving many cards from everyone down there and have enjoyed them to the fullest, just to know that you have been thinking of us. I hope that a great bunch of you are coming through our town during the holidays and will pay us a little visit over a cup of coffee.

I have started some of my Christmas baking and feel sure that you have. A lady told me the other day that it wasn't the holiday season with her unless she made up a "batch" of dream bars. At once I thought what a wonderful idea for the recipe of the week. Many of you probably have had this recipe at one time or another but it may have gotten like mine, pushed aside and forgotten. I rushed home and searched my files and made up some and they are all packed in the deep freeze just waiting for someone to come along to help eat them. These are very rich and are wonderful to serve at parties or just to your family any time.

### Dream Bars

½ cup butter or margarine  
½ cup brown sugar  
1 cup flour  
Mix together with hands and pack in a thin layer in a greased cookie sheet. Bake 10 minutes at 350 degrees.

In another pan mix:  
2 eggs

1 cup brown sugar  
1 package cocoanut  
1 cup nutmeats  
2 tsp. flour  
¼ tsp. salt  
½ tsp. baking powder  
1 tsp. vanilla

Spread this mixture over the first and bake 20 minutes at 350 degrees.

Cut in squares while hot. Makes 50 cookies.

I want to wish all my readers a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

### Style Show Presented By Home Ec Girls

Mrs. Royce Fancher's three 1956-57 homemaking classes presented a style show Thursday night, Dec. 13, in the local school auditorium. A Christmas theme was carried out in the presentation.

One girl, asleep in the living room of her home, awoke to find girls modeling fashions of all kinds. This part was played by Jan Sharp. Narrator was Wanda Kirkland.

Third year class girls who modeled clothes were Aletha Murtishaw, Pat McCutchen, Joan Webb, Wanda Webb, Oleta Brice, Carolyn Caswell and Joyce Faulk.

Sophomore girls who modeled included Juanita Wrinkle, Jettie Kirkland, Modene McGuire, Epsie Jo Hageman, Ellen Brock, Ruthie Phillips, Ida Nell Shields and Lin-

da Smith. The first year girls were Brenda Corley, Dixie Sharp, Armilda Hester, Linda Henry, Nita White, DaNell Dixon, Jean Moore, June Moore and Lou Ann Hageman.

### Ginger Murtishaw Honored on Birthday

Ginger Murtishaw was honored last Thursday at a birthday party given by her mother, Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw. The party, honoring Ginger's sixth birthday, was held at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Luckett.

Birthday cake and cold drinks were served and balloons, whistles and bubble gum were given all the children as favors.

Present were Ann Loeffler, Bennie Oglesby, Cynthia Robinson, Norma Lynn Pruitt and Ginger.

### EIGHTH GRADE DINNER

The Humble Recreation Hall was the scene of the Eighth Grade class party Saturday night, Dec. 15. The hall was brightly decorated with balloons and Christmas colors.

The dinner of chicken and dressing was served buffet style to about 40 students and their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Verner and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Baker were the faculty sponsors present. Games were played after which the group enjoyed a Christmas tree and exchanging gifts.

### BAND PARTY

Members of the Bronte School Band had their Christmas party at the Humble Recreation Hall Friday night, Dec. 14. Games were played by about 60 persons present and gifts were exchanged. Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, olives, potato chips and punch were served.

SHOP BRONTE FIRST!

### FRESHMAN PARTY

Twenty-one boys and girls and 25 parents attended the Freshman party held at the recreation hall at the Humble Camp. The hall was decorated with red and green crepe paper and balloons. A turkey dinner, prepared by the class room mothers, was served to those present.

After dinner members of the group exchanged gifts from a decorated Christmas tree.

### JUNIOR CLASS PARTY

The Junior Class of Bronte high school had their annual Christmas

party Friday night, December 14, at the Tennyson School House. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings (was served to the 19 class members and about 15 parents. Afterwards, gifts were exchanged by all present.

Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Blackmon and family are leaving Sunday night after Church services to spend Christmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Blackmon in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Collins and girls will spend the weekend in Dallas with her mother, Mrs. E. R. Newbourn.



## 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!

MR. AND MRS. HOWARD BROCK

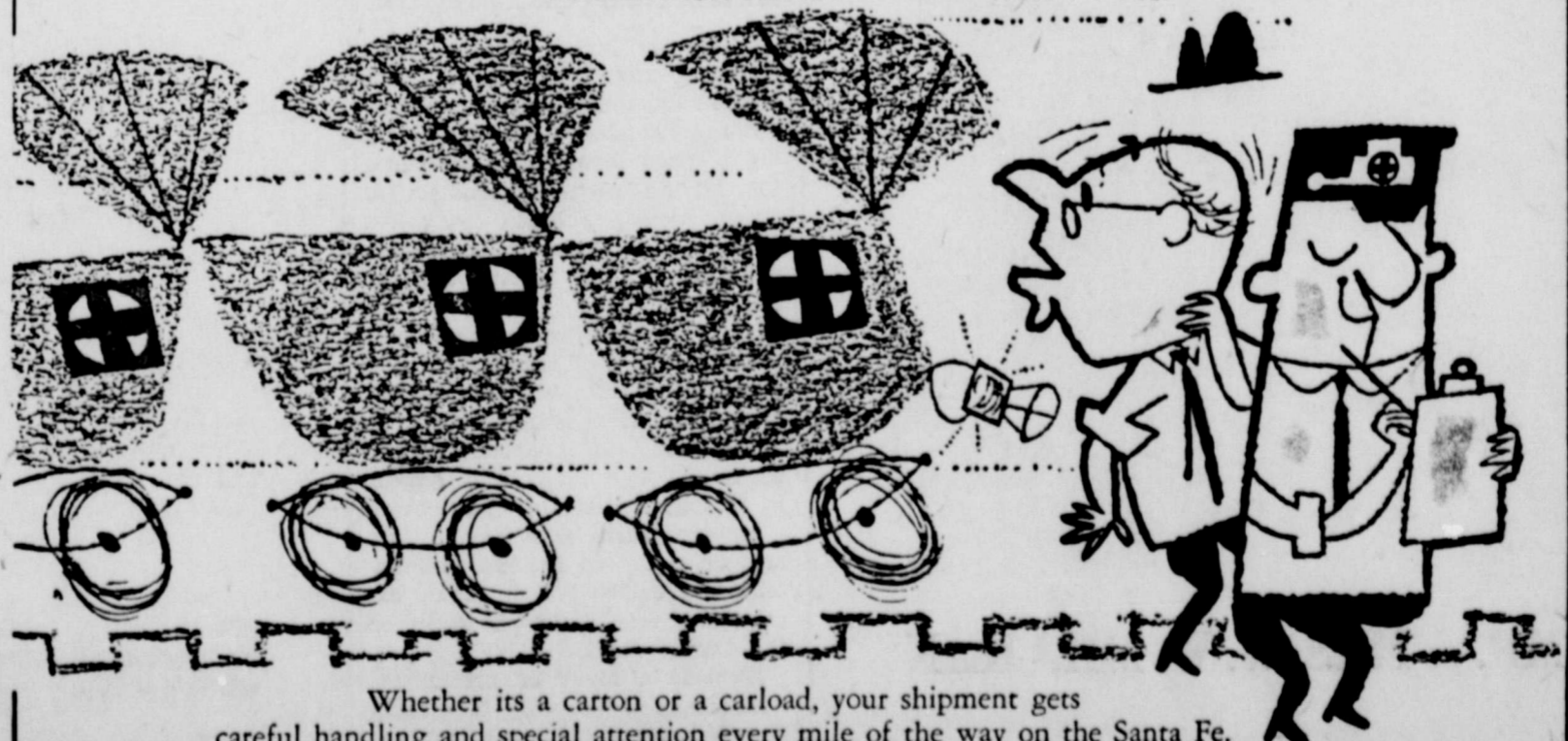


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### NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Mrs. John Gaston

Mr. and Mrs. Erve Little have moved to San Angelo.

Mrs. D. J. Corley visited Sunday with Mrs. M. J. Dixon in Bronte.

Joyce Faulk of Bronte spent Sunday with Brenda Corley.

Mrs. Etta Mae Donaldson of Lucerne Valley, California was a recent visitor in the J. B. Arrott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Avant Harrell and son of Mertzon visited with the John Gastons Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Latham and Suzanne of Old Glory spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Latham.

A dinner was given for Melvin James Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George James. Melvin has just returned from Louisville, Kentucky where he was enrolled in law school for the past three months. Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. James and Joe, Christoval, the J. A. Chambers family, the J. B. Deans family, Mr. and Mrs. Beauford James, all of San Angelo, Mrs. J. P. McClure and children, Midland, George James, Jr., Ozona and A. J. Essary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharp and children spent the weekend here with the Marvin Corleys and Ben Murpheys.

Santa came early this year at the James Arrott home. They have a new '57 Ford.

Peggy and Mary Corley spent Saturday night with Peggy's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphey.

### Health to You

In the days of the Saxons, "wassail" was a popular greeting meaning "health to you." It later became a Yuletide drinking toast, and cups of hot wassail were given to visiting Christmas carolers.

Here is the recipe for a cherry bowl which will help extend a hearty welcome to your Christmas guests.

#### CHRISTMAS WASSAIL

- 2 quarts sweet cider
- 6 whole cloves
- 1 three-inch stick of cinnamon
- 6 whole allspice
- 1/2 cup light brown sugar
- Juice of 6 oranges
- (16 to 20 punch cups)

Simmer the cider, spices and sugar for 15 minutes. Let it stand for 12 hours. Then add orange juice. Strain, reheat and serve.

Serve wassail hot from a large bowl and green cherries, orange slices or small baked apples floating in it. Place the bowl on a holly-trimmed tray.

### St. Francis Gave Much to Christmas

Some 400 years before Saint Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, performed the many acts of generosity and kindness which made his life a great legend and gave him the "Santa Claus" character we know today, another saint—St. Francis of Assisi made other contributions to our celebration of Christmas.

St. Francis lived in the small Italian village of Garcia. In the year 1200 A. D., St. Francis arranged the first manger scene in a cave near the monastery where he lived. The scene was typical of that at Bethlehem. There was a manger filled with hay, an ox and an ass. St. Francis and his followers celebrated mass at the cave and sang hymns in honor of the Christ Child.

Himself a lover of music, St. Francis believed that the early chants (written in Latin) were too theological to be popular. He felt that Christmas music should be religious, yet should be more in keeping with the festivity spirit.

He is generally credited with being the influence behind the more modern Christmas carols, which spread from Italy to France, from there to Germany; then to England and elsewhere.

# HAPPY



# HOLIDAYS!

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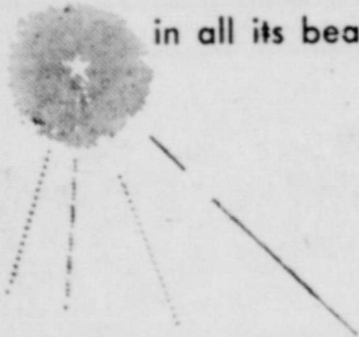


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LUKE 2:8



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