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A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO

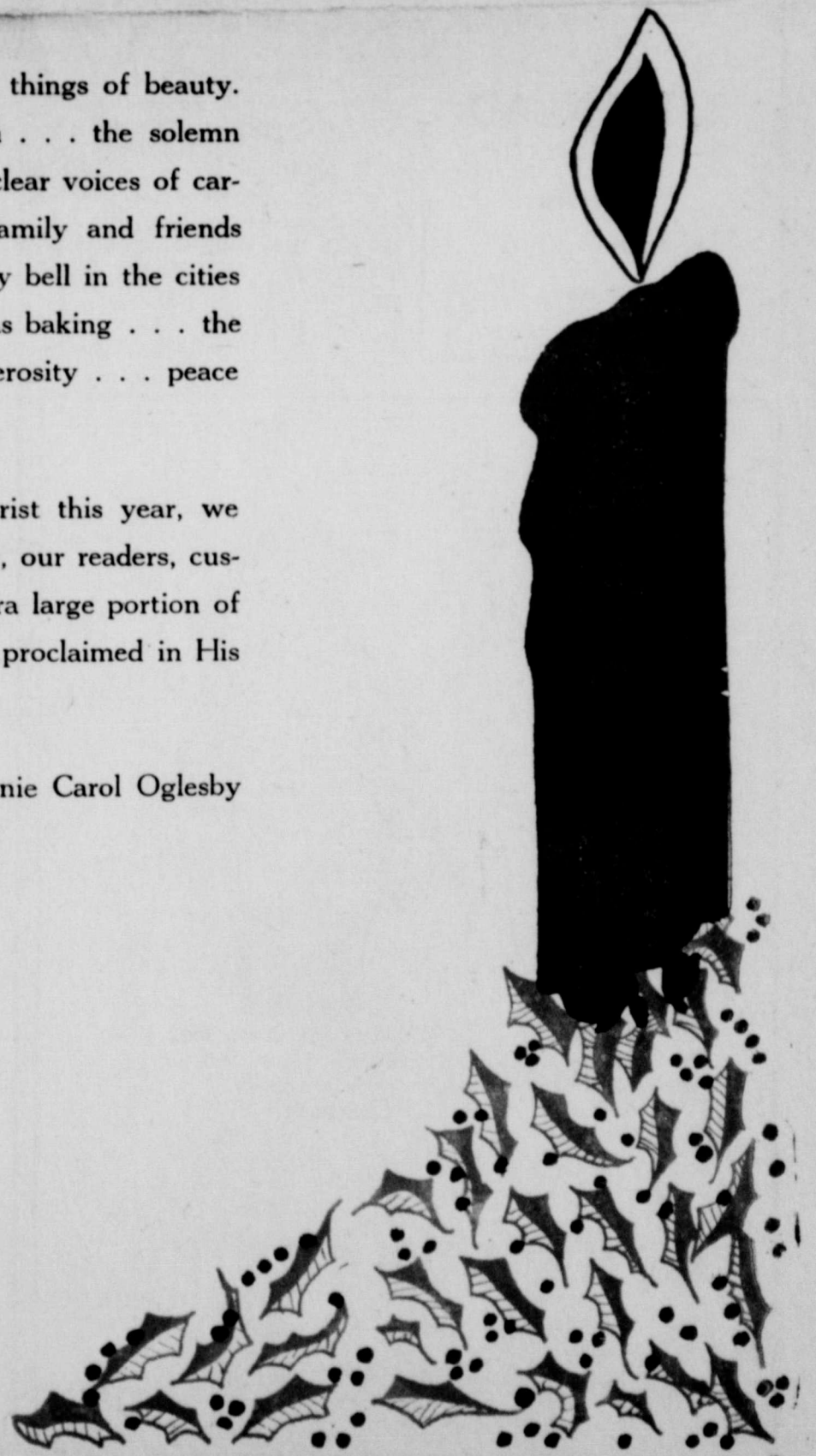
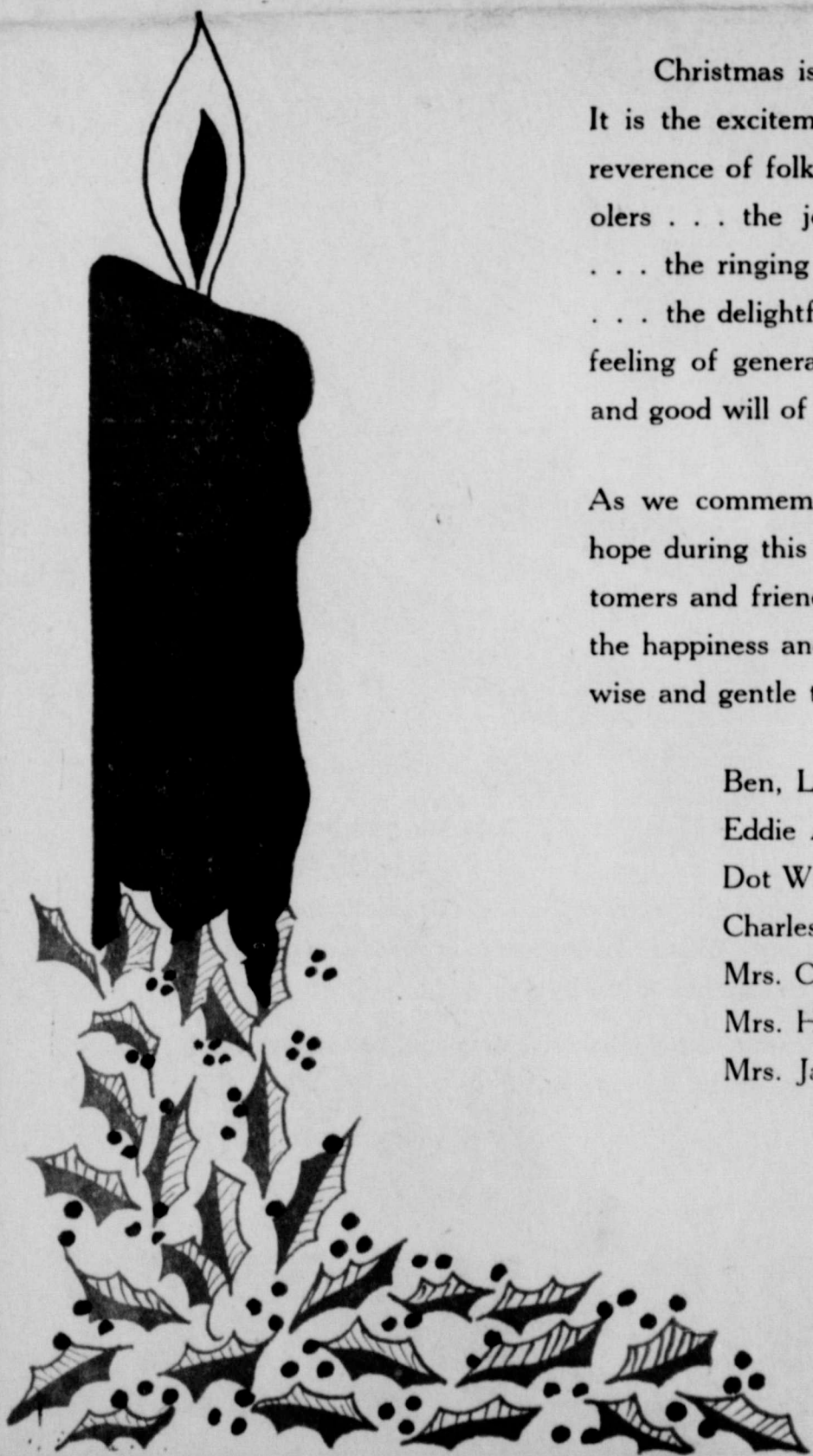


EVERYONE

Christmas is made up, mostly, of things of beauty. It is the excitement of happy children . . . the solemn reverence of folks at prayer . . . the clear voices of car-olers . . . the joyful gatherings of family and friends . . . the ringing of the Salvation Army bell in the cities . . . the delightful aromas of Christmas baking . . . the feeling of general well being and generosity . . . peace and good will of man to man.

As we commemorate the birth of Christ this year, we hope during this short season, that you, our readers, cus-tomers and friends, will receive an extra large portion of the happiness and peace so eloquently proclaimed in His wise and gentle teachings.

Ben, Libby, Margie and Bennie Carol Oglesby
Eddie Alexander
Dot Wilson
Charles Coppock
Mrs. Charles Ragsdale
Mrs. Herbert Holland
Mrs. Jack Corley



Dear Santa

Bronte, Texas
December 11, 1962
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a truck. My mother wants a wrist watch, my father wants an electric shaver. My brother wants a car.
Mary Christmas to all, Larry Horton

Box 27
Bronte, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I love you.
I want a train, and a rifle and some bullets. I want to see you.
By — Kenneth — Leach
Dear Santa,
I would like to have a BB gun, two packs of BBs and a "22" gun. Merry Christmas to you Santa.
I have been good,
Jesse Powell

Bronte, Texas
Dear Santa Claus
I want a new doll. And a new fur hat.
My sister wants a Polyanna doll. And some gloves.
My mother wants a steam iron. And my father wants some pants.

Love,
Nell Champion
December, Bronte, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a walking doll, and my mother will like an electric blanket and my boy will want a truck and a car. And my sister wants a Barbie and Kim and my men will like handkerchiefs.
Virginia Powell
Bronte, Texas
December 11, 1962

Dear Santa Clause
I want a watch. My mother wants a surprise. My brother wants two cars that you can control.
I don't know what my daddy wants. I guess he wants a surprise. I want Mrs. Vera to get some jewelry.
I want a play typewriter and some books.
The name of the street is State street where I live. I live by the Hospital.
I like the things you brought last year.

Love, Michelle Golson
Bronte, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a beautiful watch for Christmas. And some artificial flowers. And my mother would like a coffee table.
Mark Murtishaw

Bronte, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Kim doll.
And I want a color farms.
I want my mother to have a dress. And I want my father to have a pair of slacks.
And I hope that Rudolph is well.
Mary Ellen McGuire

Dear Santa,
I want one of those talking dolls, roller skates, a bicycle basket. If you want to know what Shelley wants look for her list at my house.
A good little girl,
Dawn Cumbie

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an electric football game and my sister wants a Barbie doll and my other sister wants a walking doll.
Now I want a Santa Claus game
Now I want a story book
And now I want a play cow and now I want a truck that had a garage.
By Bobby Reyes

December 11, 1962
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a police toy car that will run when you give it a push. And I want some colored playdoh. I want a bouquet of artificial flowers for my big sister. And a base ball glove for my brother. A pretty vase for my mother. And some shaving soap for my father.
Sincerely,
Larry Hooper

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Mr. machine, a BB gun.
Your Friend,
Tony Mackey

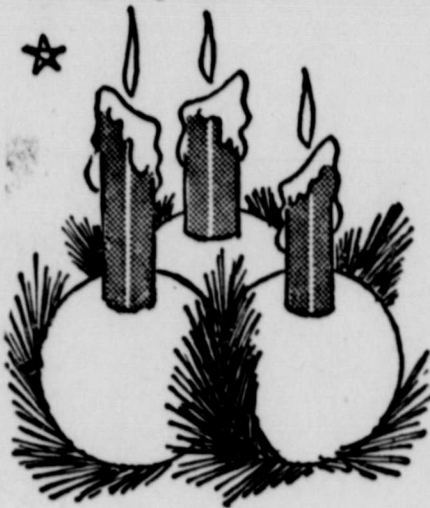
Dear Santa
I want a cotton candy machine, a Suzy Smart and a Stick horse. If you could find a Ballet dress bring it too.
Your friend,
Kathy Jones

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an electric train. I want a ukelele. My little Wanda wants a walking doll.
DeWitt Scott

Dear Santa,
I want a real horse, a dog and a Thumbelina doll. May I have a wagon also and a Christmas tree.
Love, Nelda Gomez

ON CHRISTMAS DAY...

May happiness surround you and yours. It has been a pleasure to us and we gladly avail ourselves of the opportunity which Christmas offers for the expression of good wishes and messages of appreciation to those who make possible our continued progress.



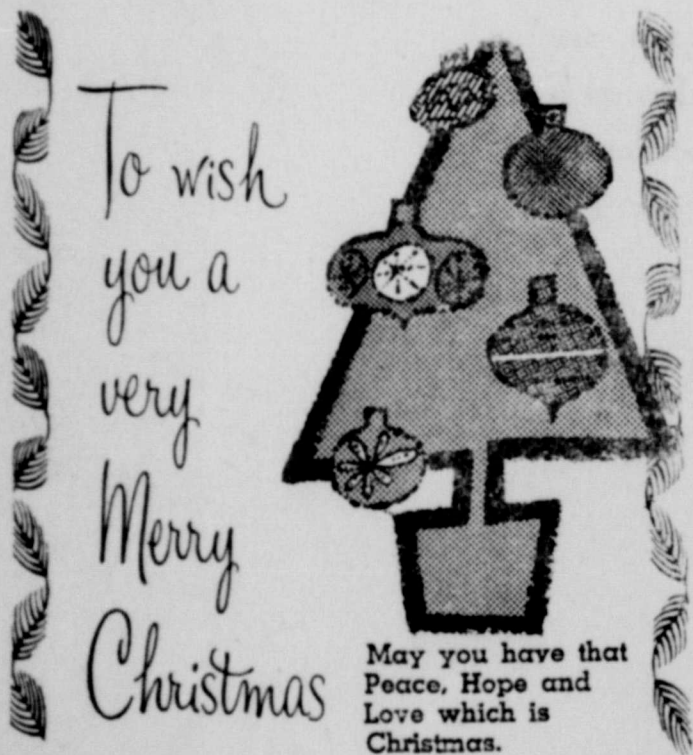
*May every
Christmas
happiness
be yours*

Dorothy Kiker Beauty Shop

*May this
Christmas
be a Jewel
you will always
treasure*

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very
Merry
Christmas*

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Peace, Hope and
Love which is
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YULE LOG



Yule log and holly...one of the familiar sights at Christmas time. The gala green and red tells us what a joyous time this merry season is. Another familiar scene is meeting an old friend and wishing him the best of the season.

This is a favorite custom of ours...so to you, and all our other loyal friends, we extend our wish for a

Merry Christmas

CUMBIE & MACKEY

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cumbie

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mackey

Letters to Santa

Bronte, Texas
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I like you Santa Claus,
 I want to get a football game.
 Larry want a basketball.
 Mike want a gun.
 We are in second grade.
 My father and mother work at home.
 We got o Christmas tree.
 Gayle McKown

Dear Santa Claus.
 I want a big brouser and my sister wants a little doll and my bruther wants a Stuka Ducka dive bomber. My mothers wants a toaster and with four holes in it. My dad wants a new hat.
 Tim Arrott

Dear Santa,
 I want a baton, a slip that you blow up, a book satchel, Thumbelina. Janet wants a Thumbelina also. She could use a pink Princess phone. I almost to ask for a basketball.

Love,
 Cynthia Johns
 P. S. I have been good.

Dear Santa,
 I would like to have a football and a gun belt. Sherry would like a doll carriage. I have tried to be a good boy.

Love,
 Joey Simpson

Dear Santa,
 I would like to have a bike, a cotton candy machine, a BB gun. I am being good. Please remember my little brother and sister. My brother would like the little duck pull toy and my sister wants a Kissy doll.

Love, Mike Wrinkle

Dear Santa,
 I have tried to be good. I want a pair of boots, a cowboy hat that is black, a play G. I. 22, cowboy double gun set, a play camera, a play watch, football suit and navy suit. Thank you very much.

Alan Barbee

Dear Santa,
 I want a bicycle, a pair of guns with a rifle and some spurs. Please bring my daddy a new Thermos bottle. I have been good.

Love,
 Kenneth Baker.

Dear Santa,
 I have been a good girl. I want a doll. Could it be a Susy Smart and Thumbelina? I also want a dish set, an iron. I need some shoes so could you bring some velveteen shoes. I almost forgot to ask for a doll cradle, a play watch, a play camera, and an ironing board.

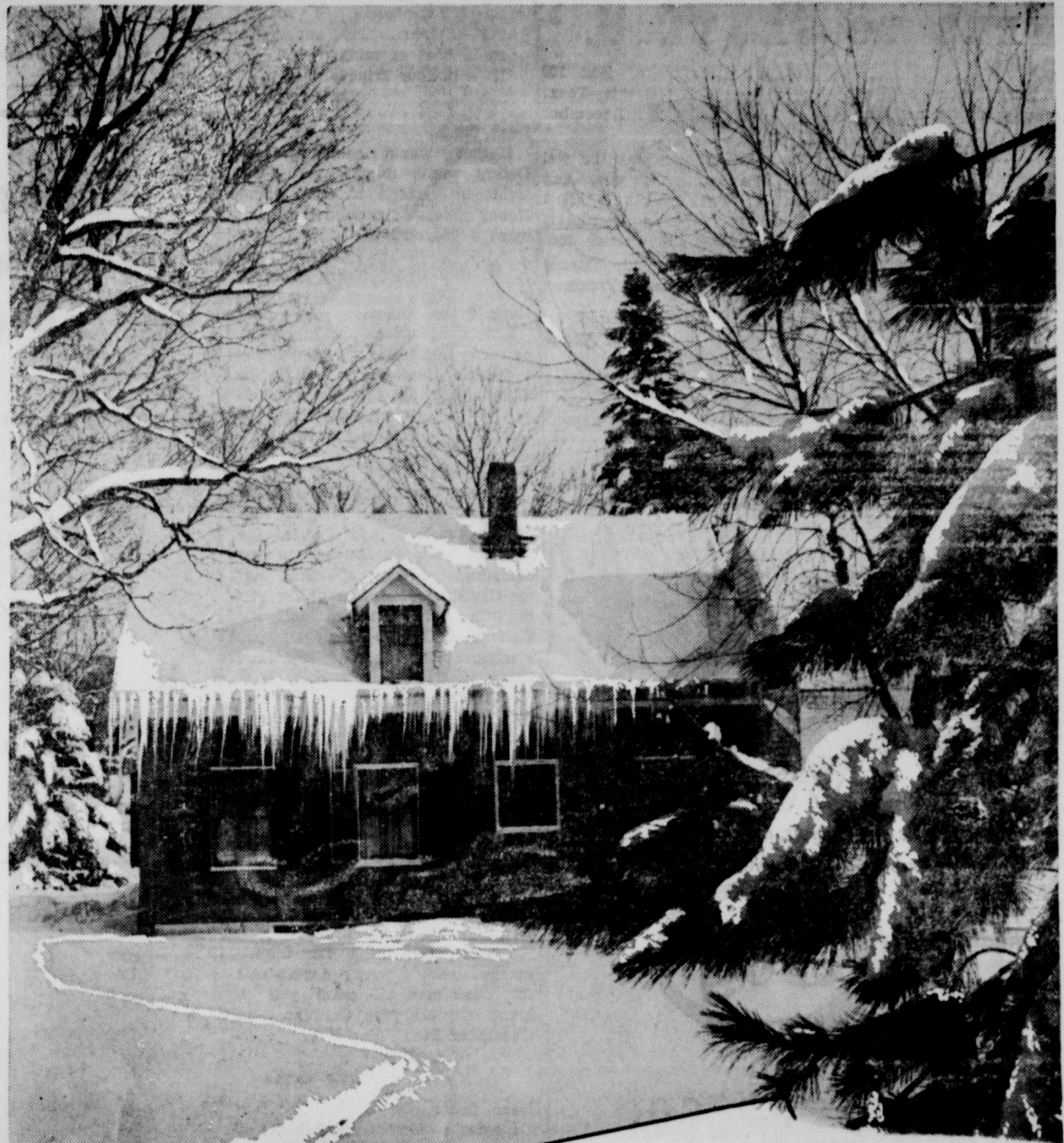
Love,
 Leah Barbee

Bronte, Texas
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a walking doll with a yellow suit and blanket.
 And a Dennis the Menace Color Form.
 And I want all the rest to be a surprise for me.
 My brother wants a clock radio.
 My mother needs some pajamas.
 My daddy needs a watch.
 Thank you for the things you brought me last year.
 Love, Elaine Butler

Dear Santa
 I want dishes, a little doll and a dress for me. Make the doll a Susy Smart. My doll will need a dress and chairs.

Love,
 Rosa Sanchez

Bronte, Texas
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a transport truck for cars for Christmas and fire truck and rifle.
 I like you Santa Claus.
 I hope you come sometime.
 I want a blanket for Danny.
 Sincerely,
 By Joe Reyes



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Clifford Hageman
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 Pete Puentez
 Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Caperton

LETTERS TO SANTA...

Dear Santa,
I want a Susy Smart, a Kissy doll, and some paint for my bike.

Love,

Becky Mayben
Bronte School
Bronte, Texas
December 12, 1962

Dear Santa Claus,
My daddy Lee Drew, we would like to have some houseshoes. My mother Bobby would like to have a black hat and my daddy again would like to have a good hat. I would like a Rebel set and a football and my brother would like a rebel set and my sister a dress.

Love, Santa,
Mike Arrott

Box 109
Bronte, Teex.
December

Dear Santa,
I want to learn to play the stel guitar. My brother has one. And I want a watch. That is all I want. Ellis wants a transister. Marshall wants a transister too.

Your friend,
Jimmy Freeman

Bronte School
Bronte, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a BB gun and 2 boxes of beebes.

I want tow truck and wagon.
Your frind,
Richard Scott

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a King Zor. My sister wants a Thumbelina. My mother wants a dress. My aunt, Van wants a coat of mink.

Your frined,
Matt Caperton

Dear Santa,
Mother wants some dresses. Daddy wants a new suit. Tad wants an electric baseball game. Nancy wants a stuffed poodle. I want a bicycle.

Your friend
Terry Richards

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football and a basket-ball for Christmas. I would like a bicycle too, and I would like a b.b. gun on Christmas night.

Your frined,
Monico Flores

Dear Santa Claus,
I want something for Christmas I want for you to bring Mother a toaster. And I want for you to bring Father a suit for Christmas. I want a Barbie doll for Christmas and I want for you to bring my sister a doll for Christmas. My brother wants an electric football game. My little sister Kathy wants a teddy bear for Christmas.

Your friend,
Sally Reyes

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a doll for Christmas. One that cries. I want some clothes for her and a bonnet for her and a pair of pants.

Your friend,
Anne Ivey

Dear Santa Claus,
I want something for Christmas. I want a pretty Barbie doll for Christmas. I want you to bring me that for Christmas on December 24.

With love,
Susie Reyes

Dear Santa,
I want a thirstee cry baby, and I want some clothes for my doll too. Goodbye to next Christmas.

Love, Deborah Dee Bryant

Dear Santa,
Thank you for Christmas and thank you for the surprises you bring to us at school. My brother wants some guns and my sister wants a doll.

With love,
Liseo Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I want a kitten, doll and doll bed to go with her. Bimbo, our puppy, wants a squeaky mouse. Randy wants a gunbelt and a gun like Little Joes, and a tractor you can ride and candy.

I love you Santa,
Tammy Nelson

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a b.b. gun and a bicycle and a watch.

With love,
Jessie Flores

Bronte, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a train and a double barrel shotgun.

Love, John Hudson.

THIS Changing WORLD



Has brought much that is new and good but nothing finer than the spirit of Christmas.

IT IS IN THIS SPIRIT WE EXPRESS OUR
APPRECIATION FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP AND
WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

HUMBLE SERVICE STATION

JOHN NELSON
ROY MAX HESTER



Like the music of the carols, may your Christmas be blended with

gladness

and

Joy

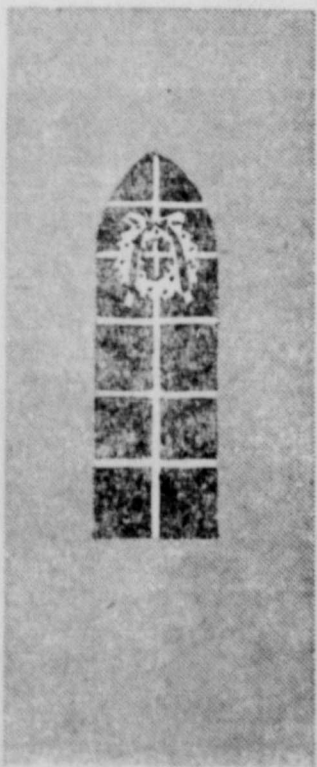
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You A
Joyous

CHRISTMAS

SEASON.



We are grateful for your friendship which has made our progress possible . . . and we want to thank you especially for enriching our daily lives with your kindness and courtesy.

CITY CAFE

Mrs. Olga Whalen

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Black



Best Wishes

May the Star of Christmas shine abundantly in your heart and life during this Holy Season and in all the days to come.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Maxwell Jr.

WE CHERISH-

the happiness our old friends and new friends have given us over the years, and at this joyous and heartwarming season offer our sincerest wishes for Christmas joy and prosperity in the days to come.

Best Wishes



BOB WILSON BARBER SHOP

Bob, Dot, Nancy and Robby

Barber Shop WILL Be Open Christmas Eve (Monday)

Christmas Meditation

By WAYNE N. STOUT
Pastor, Central Baptist Church

In Luke, chapters 1-2, we read of the fulfillment of the holy writ of God. On the truth of these scriptures hang all the hopes for the salvation of the human race. As the birth of that Christ will be celebrated by the world, it causes us to look back on that scene, to look at the effects now, to look to the future. These three looks will help us to really enjoy this great event.

John 3:16 — For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Approximately two thousand years ago that gift appeared in old Bethlehem. The great star shown down on the manger, the angels sang the songs of praise and intentions of God. PEACE ON EARTH, AND GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN. "Christ" the greatest gift of all ages. In appreciation the wise men opened their treasures and gave gifts to the Christ. Today as the people of the world are indulging in gifts, and wondering what do I have for God? Christ's greatest need today is for everyone to give Him their heart and life. To believe in him who loved us so much and gave such a precious gift. So many will accept every gift they receive, and reject the gift of God.

The forward look — Acts 1:10-11 — And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel; which also said, ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, which is taken from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven. — May we all join together in watching for his return. Jesus is coming again to this world. Then there will be no more sickness, sorrow, loneliness or heartache for those that are ready when he comes again. Today there are so many

sick, hearts that are broken, those that are sad. It seems that we need Christ so badly to help us. Many soldier boys will be far from home this holiday. So we say, whatever your lot, or where ever you are, our hearts go out to you and your family, to wish for you and yours the peace of God in your hearts and life, and that he will bless you with all your needs of life.

"OUR PRAYER"

Thank you so much Lord for the precious gift of your son. Cause us to be thankful for every blessing of life. Bless those that are sick, those that are in sorrow, and upon our community we ask thy blessings. Be merciful to those that have rejected your gift, and are out in sin. Help them to believe and accept thy gift. Cause everyone, Lord, to have food and clothing. Grant that none shall be hungry, or cold, or in need. Bless every family of our community, and give us peace this holiday season, in Jesus name we ask. — A-men.

H D Agent's News Dept.

By FAY C. ROE

The District 7 Gold Star Award Banquet held last Wednesday at noon in San Angelo was a very nice affair. It was a delight to see the 4-H'ers receive the coveted Gold Star Award. The girl from Coke County, Betty Hughes, was among those honored. She and her mother, Mrs. A. V. Hughes attended along with me. I am proud of Betty and the nice record she has made. She not only does well in 4-H, but she does well in other activities. Did you notice she placed in the "Make It Yourself With Wool Show" held recently?

The H. D. Christmas Party held last week was enjoyed by 32 members and three visitors. A wonderful program was presented by the Bronte clubs with Mmes. C. E. Arrott, J. C. Boatright, Truman Parker and Gene Halamicek taking parts. Other clubs equally did a fine job. Robert Lee club

did the tree decoration, Green Mountain, the table and favors, Friendship, gifts and Silver, the refreshments. Each club member who missed the party missed a treat.

I will be out of the office from December 24th until Jan. 2, 1963. I will spend most of the holidays with my parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Croslin near Paris, Texas. Daphne and A. J. III will accompany me.

I wish all of you who read "Our Home Circle" a wonderful Holiday Season and the best year ever in 1963! Merry Christmas to all!

I hope this recipe does not reach you so late that you will not try it for Christmas. This is so easy to make and yet is so good. I ate some of the bread out at Mrs. R. L. Pages and it was so good I just had to have the recipe. My family enjoys it as well as I do.

FRUIT BREAD

1/2 cup soft butter, creamed
1 cup of sugar
2 eggs
2 cups flour
1/2 tsp. soda
3 ripe bananas, mashed
1 6 oz. package chocolate chips
1 4-8 oz. bottle marischino cherries
1/4 cup currants
1/4 cup raisins
1/4 cup chopped pecans
Mix in order given. Bake at 350 degrees in well buttered pan.

I used a loaf bread pan and it takes around 1 hour to bake. I also added fruit cake mix to one batch I made and it is very good.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boecking spent last weekend in Lubbock with their son, Tommy, a Texas Tech student.



On this glorious Christmas occasion we rejoice in the knowledge that it is a day of remembrance and thanksgiving, a day to be grateful of the blessings that have been ours to enjoy.

CACTUS CAFE

PETE AND INEZ NUTTER

a happy christmas

Always we wish the best of everything for our friends and customers but it is particularly at Christmastime that we express a special kind of wish... one that will bring you complete happiness and joys which you can treasure in the days to come.



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LETTERS TO SANTA...

Dear Santa
I would like to have a purse, a baton, a doll buggy and teddy bear. A bouncing ball would be nice for Marla and I to play with. Santa I have been good.
Love,
Norma Thompson

Dear Santa
I would like to have a machine gun, a walky talky, a truck. I have been good.
Love, George

Dear Santa
I would like to have boots, and stick horse, a machine gun and a football. A saddle and a cowboy suit and a cowboy would be nice. Also you might bring me a BB rifle. I will be good.
Love,
Andy Fuentes

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie doll and a baton and that is all that I want.
Good bye, by Sylvia Guajardo

Dear Santa
I would love to have a doll, a toy kitten, a stick horse, a puppy dog. I will be good.
Love,
Linda Walker

Dear Santa,
I want a hat, a bike, boots, a BB gun. Remember my little sisters at home.
Love,
Jimmy Walker

Dear Santa,
May I have a Susy Smart, a wagon, and a bike. I need a stick horse and a typewriter. A dress for me, a chair for me, and a Christmas tree colors and paste would make me happy. Martha and Josis would enjoy a record player. Jessie would like a Bb gun and bike.
Love,
Julia Flores

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun and bullets, a shotgun.
Love,
Davy Clark

Dear Santa,
I want a football, a 22 rifle, a tricycle, a BB gun a truck and a play Santa Claus for Christmas.
Love,
Rocky

Dear Santa,
I want a football, pump and kick stand, electric train and some tennis shoes. Please remember rainboots, a sled, a robe and last of all a race car set.
Love,
Willie Coffey

P. S. A real horse would be very nice.

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a buggy and a doll, a bicycle like my cousin Noah has. I would like some dishes also.
Love, Ofelia

Dear Santa,
I want a Thirsty Crybaby, and tiny Thumbleline, some cars, a Christmas coloring book and some crayolas, a set of farm animals. My uncle Dewey might want some new socks or something like that. I have been a good girl and I am doing okay in school.
Love,
Debbie Luckett

Dear Santa,
I want a play tank, a BB gun, a machine gun.
Love, Noah Minjarez

Dear Santa,
I would like a football and another Shetland pony. Hope that you make all the world happy.
Love, Andy Eubanks

Dear Santa Claus.
I want a 22 rifle for my father, mother some shoes. And for me I want a train. And for my sisters, I want 2 balls for my sisters.
By Albert Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a kissy doll, a baby buggy, a stick horse and a baby bottle.
Love,
Debora Leach

Dear Santa,
I want a football, and toy trucks just like the big ones that my daddy uses on the job. I want a BB gun, Martha wants a Kissy doll. Martha is my sister. May I have a barn and farm animals.
Love,
Mike Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus
I will like a new pair of boots and for my brother a pair of boots.
Willie

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Once more we come to the day of greetings and family gatherings, the day of Peace and Joy and good will. It is the Season when we especially want to pause and say "Thanks" to you for our pleasant and friendly association during the past twelve months.



CENTRAL DRUG

WINK, LAVERNE, LAJAN, KRETA AND KATHY

To wish you
all the joy
and blessings
of this happy
Christmastide

Shaver Laundry



Joy to the World

May the carols of Christmas remind us to give thanks for our many blessings; now and through the coming year.

Claude and Lillian Ditmore



This is to be a

Merry Christmas

FOR THE CENTER OF THE SOUTHWEST

Today, America's business leaders know more about the Center of the Southwest than they did a year ago.

That's because we have promoted the business and industrial advantages extensively throughout the year.

Our promotional efforts have reached attentive eyes and ears too.

So much so that we are encouraged to continue our area development program in 1963 with added enthusiasm.

So much so that this is, in reality, a Merry Christmas for The Center of the Southwest—the region that faces GROWTH UNLIMITED.



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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Bronte, Texas
 Dear Santa Claus
 I want a toy wagon and a Barbie doll.
 I want a big toy car and a bride doll.
 I want a bicycle.
 By — Vicky Minjarez

Dear Santa,
 For Christmas I would like a bicycle and for my mother I would like a set of dishes and for my father I want a watch and for my brother I want a watch and for me I would like a set play dishes and for my grandfather I would like a hat and for grandmother I want a set of dishes.
 Love,
 Rose Sanchez

December 11, 1962
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a princess doll and a baton and bike. My sister wants a baby doll and my brother wants a train. My mother is going to get a camera. I do not know what my father wants but he will write a letter.
 Love, Rhonda Ivey

Bronte, Texas
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a 22 rifle and real bullets. I want a Johnny Reb cannon and a swim racer with hand bar brakes.
 Love, Davy Crockett

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a big walking doll. My brother will send you a letter. I do not know what my mother wants. And I do not know what my father wants but he will send you a letter.
 Love, Sandra Stroebel

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a Barbie doll.
 And I want a color farms.
 I want my mother to have a dress.
 And I want my father to have a pair socks.
 And I hope that Rudolph is well.
 By Vicki Shurley

Dear Santa
 I want a bicycle.
 I want an electric train.
 I want a Dazy rifle.
 I want some boxing gloves.
 My brother wants some guns.
 He wants some boxing gloves too.
 Charles Robert Oliphant

Bronte School
 Bronte, Texas

Dear Santa,
 I want a truck. Mama wants a watch. Daddy wants an electric shaver. Larry wants a truck too.
 With Love,
 Leo Horton

Bronte, Texas
 December 13, 1962

I am 8.
 Dear Santa Claus, It will be Christmas soon. I want an electric train and I want a 22 an a BB get. An my gran wants a coat and my name is Roy Lee Wrinkle.

Santa Claus
 I want a 22 rifle for my father and for my mother a purse. And for me I want a train. And for Sylvia she want a Barbie doll.
 Denny Guajardo

Bronte, Texas
 December 14, 1962
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a gunholster and rifle with it. And another rifle.
 Love, Santa Claus,
 Eugene


Bronte, Texas
 December 12, 1962
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a truck that I can load animals in it and out. The truck that I want it will raise up and down and a toy machine that I can play in the dirt and a electric game and a needle for my record player.
 Love,
 Jan Magness

Rocky Ivey
 Box 395
 Bronte, Texas

Dear Santa,
 I want a game and a gun and some cars too. I don't know what my daddy wants for Christmas. My mother wants a car.
 Love, Rocky Ivey



It Has Been Our GOOD Fortune
 — to do business with the finest people on earth and the spirit of the season brings renewed appreciation of old associations and the value of new friends. May it always be our good fortune to serve you. We hope to merit your continued friendship and patronage.

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 and joy
 of Christmas
 be with you
 today ---
 and always

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 Happiness and
 the True
 Spirit of Christmas

 The Bronte Hospital


 Joyous
 Christmas

 to all our fine friends

 We Appreciate Your Many
 Courtesies and Your Friendship
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 MR. AND MRS. JOE ED SCOTT

The Spirit of Christmas

By AUBURN S. NEELY
Pastor, First Methodist Church

"It is more blessed to give than to receive." (Acts)

The two key words of Christmas time are LOVE and JOY. "For God so loved the world that he gave..." and the writer of Hebrews says of Jesus that "for the joy that was set before him he endured the cross." In these two simple statements you have the heart of the Christmas spirit and message.

It is perfectly clear that without the love of God for us that caused Him to send and give His Son there would be no Christmas. And, had Jesus turned away from the full giving of His life there would be no Christmas. The God of all creation loved man enough to give his "only begotten son" for man's redemption. The Christ, the Son of God, loved man enough to give His own life on man's behalf. This is what we are celebrating at Christmas—the love of God for us, the "love that never faileth."

The Christian Heaven is always thought of as a place of great

joy and happiness. This is true not because our loved ones are there for Heaven was a joyous place long before our loved ones were created. The happiness of eternity comes from the giving love of God of all eternity. When Jesus was born in Bethlehem the angels were so overjoyed that they overflowed the eternal realm and came into the presence of the mortals, the shepherds, to sing the "First Noel." Since that day earth and heaven have never stopped their singing for joy.

The first Christmas was a time of giving. God gave His Son. The wise men gave their gifts, the shepherds gave their awe and homage, and the One whose birth they were celebrating had come to give His life. Every gift was grounded in love. "God so loved he gave," the shepherds and wise men responded to the love of God with love for God—they gave, and the Christ whose birth even the angels celebrated, responded to the love of heaven and earth and gave Himself, and giving Himself gave to man hope, peace, and salvation forever.

When God wanted to show man His love He gave man a great Gift and ever since then men have known that they could show their love by giving gifts. So at Christmas time we give gifts to those we love. We give to great causes of the church because we love the church. It seems that the whole world is trying to say at Christmas time, "I love you," "I care," "I wish the best for you," and so, at Christmas time joy is everywhere. Thank God for Christmas.

Letters to Santa

Dec. 12, 1962

Dear Santa,
All I want is about ten packages of b.b.s.

Chuck Baker

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would like a bicycle and a Barbie doll and a pair of pants and a kissey doll for my little sister and a toy dog.

With love,

Lupe Flores

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a electric car racing set and 10 boxes 22 bullets and this is to eat. I want a chocolate cake. I want a football.

Your friend, Gene Glenn

Dear Santa Claus,
Please be good to me this year. I have been a good girl.

Please bring me thumbelina, a horn and a game. Please bring my brother a airplane, a fire truck and a gun. Thank you.

Your friend,
Dana Lee



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Christmas Greetings

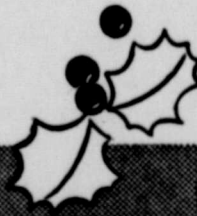
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ALL NATIVES — The native cedar Christmas tree cut near Bronte has been put up in The Enterprise window and is being decorated by two Bronte natives. Robby Wilson and Bennie Carol Oglesby. They did a good job on it too.

Bronte Residents Eager For Christmas Holidays

School Gets Ready For Yule Holiday

Bronte school is readying for the Christmas holidays and will be dismissed at 2:35 p.m. Friday. Numerous parties and programs are on the agenda for the latter part of this week. Classes will be resumed at the usual time on Wednesday, January 2.

Christmas parties for grades 1-6 will be held in their homerooms Friday afternoon, beginning at 1:35. The eighth grade had their annual Christmas dinner in the lunchroom Monday night.

High School Parties and "Hop"
All high school classes will have their Christmas parties tonight, (Thursday), followed by a sock hop in the gymnasium. The classes will meet separately for their parties and gift exchanges, then all gather in the gym for the dance.

Freshmen will have their party in the school lunchroom and the sophomores will meet at the Methodist Church, both at 7 p.m. Juniors will have their party in the E. F. Glenn home at 6:30 and the seniors will travel to Zentners in San Angelo for their Christmas dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Only students enrolled in high school will be permitted to attend the sock hop in the gym, beginning at 8:30 p.m.

Christmas Band Concert
Bobby Bingham's music department will have charge of a special Christmas program to be given in the auditorium today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. A Christmas concert will be played by the Longhorn band and school patrons are invited to attend.

Tea for School Employees
The third year homemaking students will be hostesses for a tea for school employees in the homemaking department from 2:35 until 3:35 today. Mrs. Royce Fancher is faculty sponsor.

All-Church Youth Christmas Cantata Is Sunday Night

"The Night the Angels Sang", a Christmas cantata will be presented at 7:15 p.m. Sunday night, Dec. 23, in the school auditorium. Singing the cantata will be the young people of the community from all churches, combined under the direction of Mr. John Hartsell, English instructor in the Bronte school and choir director of First Baptist Church. Miss Ida Lee Parker of Central Baptist Church will be pianist and several youth voices will be featured in solo parts. Everyone in the community is invited to attend.

TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lammers will observe their 37th wedding anniversary Monday, Dec. 24. Two of their sons and families will spend the Christmas holidays with them. Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Gale Lammers and daughter will arrive Saturday night from San Jose, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Lammers and family of Houston will arrive Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bryant and Debbie will spend Christmas Eve in Ballinger with her mother, Mrs. Stella Woodrow. Her brother, Terrell Woodrow and family of Denver City will also be present.

Hundreds of visits with family and friends are scheduled for the next week by residents of the Bronte area. As usual, many local folks will go away for holiday visits, while others will have out of town guests in their homes.

Most Bronte businesses will close for only one day. However, some have indicated they will be closed on Monday as well as for the Tuesday holiday, while some others have indicated they will close Tuesday and Wednesday. Most everyone will be back on the job Wednesday morning, however.

Bronte schools close at 2:35 Friday for a holiday until 8:10 a.m. Wednesday, January 2. School parties are scheduled for tonight and have been in progress all week.

A special youth Christmas cantata is planned for Sunday night at 7:15 and everyone is urged to be present for an inspiring Christmas program presented by the people of this community.

Christmas highway traffic is expected again this year to take a large toll in human life and property. In a traffic safety appeal for extreme caution on the highways during the holiday season, Governor Price Daniel urges all Texans to "Drive like your life depends on it...and set a new all-time life-saving record."

H. O. Whitt Is Re-Elected As Vets Commander

H. O. Whitt of Bronte has been re-elected for the third year as commander of Coke County Barracks No. 2409 Veterans of World War I U.S.A.

Election of officers for the year 1962 was held at the barracks monthly meeting last Thursday night at the American Legion Hall in Bronte.

A complete roster of officers is as follows:

- Commander, H. O. Whitt.
- Sr. Vice Com., Alfred Lofton.
- Jr. Vice Com., Frank Keezee.
- Quartermaster and Adjutant, A. J. Kirkpatrick.
- Judge Advocate, J. T. Liles.
- Chaplain, Austin Collins.
- Sgt. at Arms, Claude Beaver.
- Trustee 3 years, Condie Clark.
- Holdover trustees, J. W. Labenske and H. H. Ditmore.

Installation of officers will be held at the next barracks meeting, which has been set for the night of January 3, at the county park community building in Robert Lee.

World War I veterans organized their Coke County Barracks in January, 1961, and its membership grew to 37 last year.

At present 20 have paid their 1963 dues. It is hoped to reach a goal of 40 members during the coming year.

Annual dues are \$5.00 of which \$2.75 goes to the state and national WWI organizations. Dues may be paid to Commander Whitt at Bronte or Quartermaster Kirkpatrick in Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Calaway and family of Odessa will spend this weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stevens.

Rites Held Here For J. C. Kirkland

Funeral services for John C. Kirkland, 73, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18, from First Baptist Church. Rev. Murrell Johns, pastor, was in charge of the services.

Mr. Kirkland died at 5:45 a.m. Monday at the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring after an illness of less than a week. He was taken to a San Angelo hospital last Thursday and transferred to Big Spring Saturday. His death was caused by pneumonia and complications.

He was born Sept. 17 in Winfield, Alabama, the son of the late George Portis Kirkland and Nancy Ann (Couch) Kirkland. He was a long time farmer near Bronte and was a veteran of World War I. He was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church and the American Legion.

Burial was in the old Ft. Chadbourne cemetery with Clift Funeral home in charge. Pallbearers were his nephews: C. J. Robbins and Portis Robbins, Fort Stockton; Vernon Kirkland, Lubbock; R. L. Robbins and Kenneth Reed, Bronte; and Richard Reed, Sterling City.

He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. L. C. Robbins, Bronte, Mrs. Permela Reed, San Angelo, and Mrs. Ollie K. Hogue, San Antonio; and two brothers, H. M. Kirkland of Bronte and J. W. McCracken, of Silverton.

RECEIVE MENTION

Two members of the 1962 Longhorn squad received honorable mention on the West Texas All-area selections. They are Rudy Phillips, senior guard, and Barry Curlee, junior halfback.

City Council Checking Method Of Naming a New Mayor

A special meeting of Bronte city council was held Monday night to check on necessary moves to make in naming a successor to the late Mayor J. A. Stephenson.

Royce Fancher, mayor pro-tem, said Wednesday that the council is waiting on a legal opinion before any plans are made for filling the vacancy.

Fancher said the city dads are uncertain as to whether they have to call an election as soon as possible to elect a new mayor, or if a mayor pro-tem can legally serve until the regular city election in March. The opinion on necessary

Second Polio Vaccine Due After Holiday

The second type of the Sabin oral polio vaccine will be given here after the holidays, according to an announcement Tuesday by Dr. John R. Harris. Date for the program will be announced in this newspaper after the first of the year.

Hospital officials said that a better turnout for the vaccine program could be expected if the vaccine was not given during the rush of the holidays and when many local persons are out of town.

Girls Take Second In Christoval Meet

Bronte girls A basketball team won second in the Christoval tournament last weekend, bowing to Eldorado 41-26 in the finals. Marla Rees and Johnnie Sims were named to the all tournament team, with Johnnie winning the outstanding player award. One hundred twenty-two girls were in competition for this award.

They defeated Christoval in the first game by a score of 64-24 with Marla Rees scoring 17 points for high scoring honors. In the second game with Miles, Bronte won 48-26 with Marla scoring 18 points for the home team. She scored 23 in their third game with Norton, which Bronte won 48-41 and 11 points in the final game with Eldorado.

Bronte boys lost out in the Christoval tournament, and dropped two games at Robert Lee Monday night. The A team was defeated 30-26 and the B team lost 39-28.

The mighty mites team from the 7th and 8th grades played Silver Dec. 13 and were defeated 24-17. Davis Corley was the high scorer.

AD-LIB-BEN

We've already ad-libbed our Christmas wishes for our friends and readers on the front page of this paper, but we want especially to thank our advertisers who are sending you greetings in this week's Enterprise. Their support made this edition possible, and without it we wouldn't have been able to run the Santa Claus letters or anything else. Thanks to each of you who has an ad in this week's paper. We are grateful for the loyal support of our advertisers and readers throughout the year.

Christmas seems to be getting in the air this week. Cooler weather adds to it, and, as we look out from the office Wednesday afternoon, there were only two or three empty parking places on the main drag. Must be shoppers in town buying for Christmas.

We will print next week's Enterprise Thursday and Friday of this week, in order to have a few days off during Christmas week. If you have any news or advertising for next week's paper, please come by or call us today or early tomorrow.

Too, the Enterprise office will be closed most of the time next week. Eddie Alexander will be here some of the time to get out necessary printing jobs, etc., but no regular hours will be kept.

Merry Christmas, Everyone

Home Decorations Judging Sunday

Final judging in the Christmas Decorating Contest, sponsored by the local Lions club, will be done Sunday night. Everyone who wishes to enter should have their displays lighted Sunday night. Some preliminary judging was done last Sunday night.

Prizes will be \$5, \$3 and \$2 and everyone is invited to participate in the contest.

Mrs. Royce Fancher has been appointed chairman of the judging committee. She will be assisted by Mrs. Horace Taylor, Mrs. Cecil Kemp and Mrs. Willie Mae Glenn.

Expected to spend Christmas Day in the Lionel Perry home are Mrs. J. L. Perry, Mrs. Dorothy Freeman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Wilson, all of San Angelo, Mrs. Bud Wilson of El Paso, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker,



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UNCLE HUIE from HOG CREEK says

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:
 I see by the papers where the Defense Department has final give out some figgers on them Chinese feathers we been stockpiling. I reckon it had got to the place where they was gitting about as many letters on this item as they had feathers so they decided to give out some information on the subject.

823 square feet, and the storage costs come to \$16.20 a ton. But things is looking better fer 1962. According to this piece, the Defense Department is gitting ready to use about a million pounds of feathers and this will bring the 1962 supply down to around 9 million pounds.

The piece I got here says we had 10,095,900 pounds of 'em stored in 1961. It took 16 warehouses scattered around the country to store this item, fer a total of 314,

We was talking about these things in town last week and my neighbor claimed this was very encouraging news from Washington. He figgered that if we kept on using a million pounds a year fer 9 years and didn't buy no

more, we'd git this item caught up and could close out the storage costs. But I figger my neighbor is mighty ignorant on how things is operated in Washington. I predict that them boys in the Pentagon is already busy replaceng the million pounds they was using in 1962.

All the fellers was agreed that in another four months the Defense Department was liable to come out with a piece telling how much they was paying fer them Chinese feathers and in a year or two they might even announce what kind of feathers they was and what they was doing with 'em.

And while the Defense Department was gitting the taxpayers informed on the feather situation, the Government Printing Office come out with a new list of volumes that is now ready fer the taxpayers. Senator Williams of Delaware give the list to one of them Washington column writers, and I'll have to admit, Mister Editor, they got a little somepun fer everybody. Fer instant, they got on volume on how to trap bobcats and one on how to control stray dogs. But the on that took my eye was "Problems of Present Day Poetry in Romania." I aim to order that one fer my old lady, and this column writer said I could git it by writing to the Government Printing Office, Washington 2, D. C. If you ain't got your copy yet, Mister Editor, I'd git my order off today. After all, you helped pay fer it.

And to put the stopper in the jug fer this week's news from Washington, I see where, in 1961, the Department of Agriculture sent Soil Bank checks to 2 colleges, 2 penitenteries, 3 airports and 4 golf courses. I aim to git my cemetery lot on the list fer next year.

Yours truly,
 Uncle Huie

At Christmastime

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blake Whalen and children will come from Fort Worth to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Olga Whalen, and Greg.

Spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gentry will be their children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Black and children of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gentry and children of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hembree and children of Midland will be Christmas guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McShan.

Mrs. B. G. Timmons and Jean of San Angelo will visit during the holidays with their son and brother, Charles, and family of Odessa.

BRONTE HD CLUB PARTY HELD AT ARROTT CABIN

The Bronte H. D. Club had their Christmas party at the Arrott cabin Friday night, Dec. 14. Husbands were guests and a turkey dinner was served. Gifts were exchanged.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. C. E. Arrott, J. C. Boatright, Floyd Crunk, Taylor Emer-

son, Wornock Hipp, O. R. McQueen R. S. Walton and Mrs. J. F. Hughes.

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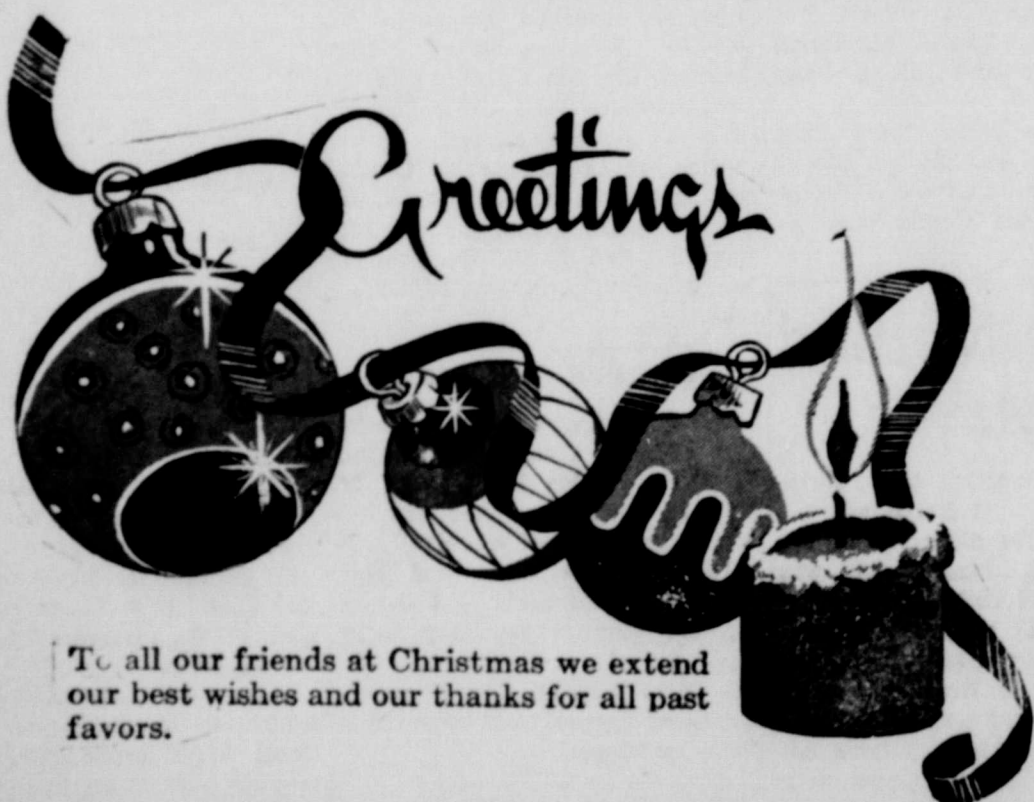
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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Oates and Mary of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caudle.

Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland and Mrs. Jim Clark were Mrs. Susie Garlington, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Florence of Ballinger, Mrs. J. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hester of Miles.

Marvin Landers of Bronte saw a large coyote wolf on the Herbert Holland ranch Sunday afternoon while bird hunting. He said he got close enough to shoot at him 2 or 3 times, but shooting bird shots was not enough to kill the wolf.

Mrs. W. Y. Boatright was dismissed from the San Angelo hospital Thursday, and is doing well at present. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Macowsky, had surgery in San Angelo Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Sprinkle is spend-

ing a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Poe, in Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bradberry of Norton visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bradberry, in Midland.

Mrs. Coy Wofford, Brenda and Dennis of Midland, were weekend guests of Mrs. Etta Marks.

Visiting Mrs. Susie Garlington and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Florence last weekend were Mrs. W. W. Fry and girls, Sandra, Susan and Sally Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Landers and Paula Jane and Susan Cumble of Bronte.

Mrs. Georgia Mae Nixon of Arlington visited in the community last week.

Mrs. Grace Hedges of Elfreda, Arizona visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle Tuesday.

Mmes. Jerry Landers, Alton Morgan and Alton Bradberry visited Mrs. Etta Marks in San Angelo Monday.

Mmes. Jerry Landers, Kate Slaughter and Charlie Lee attended the opening of the new Ballinger hospital Sunday.

A large crowd attended the Christmas play at the Maverick Baptist Church Sunday night. Af-

ter the program, refreshments were served.

Herbert Holand killed a big rattler Saturday on his place here. It had 11 rattles.

Homer Clark of Big Spring visited his mother, Mrs. Jim Clark, Saturday.

Herbert Holland visited Mr. and Mrs. James Holland in Big Spring Saturday.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Dec. 11 — B. J. Clark, Jerry Sparks, Mrs. Sam Seay admitted. Melvin Bryant dismissed.

Dec. 12 — Mrs. Ed Ratliff, Mrs. M. E. Gileland dismissed. Mrs. John Taylor expired at 7:35 a.m.

Dec. 13 — Susie Rodriguez, W. J. Capps dismissed. Mrs. Minnie Hancock, Winters, expired at 4:40 a.m.

Dec. 14 — Mrs. C. L. Kiker, Victor Ivey admitted. Mrs. J. G. Mills, Jessie Costello dismissed.

Dec. 15 — Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle admitted.

Dec. 16 — Mrs. W. D. McAdams admitted.

Dec. 17 — Bob Wells, Mrs. O. T. Allison, Mrs. Austin Collins, Mrs. Lucy Denton admitted. L. C. Overman, Mrs. C. L. Kiker, Jerry Sparks dismissed.

Mrs. Lela Spruell will spend the holidays with relatives at Buchana Dam.

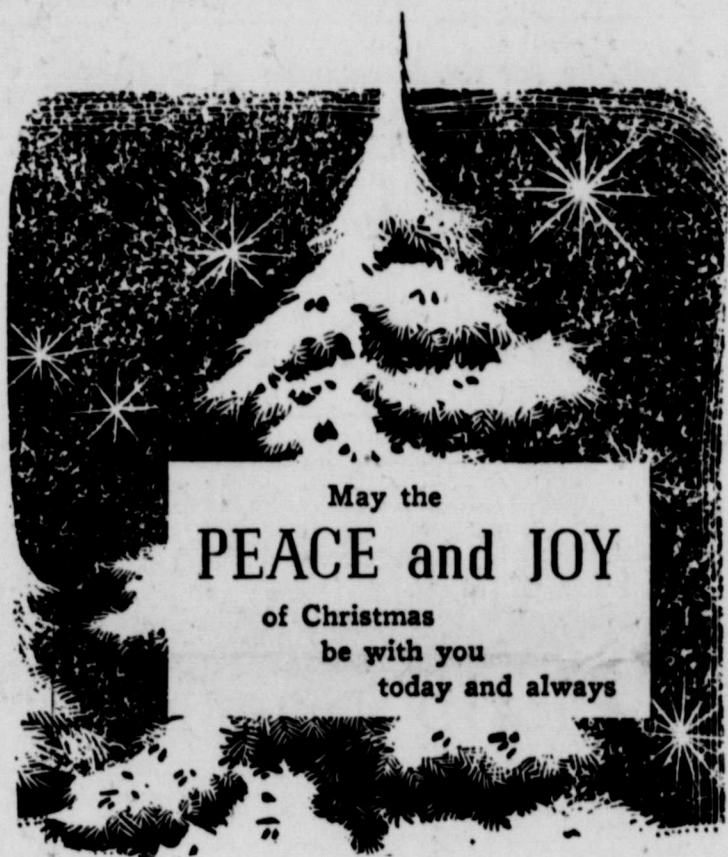
Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Simpson and children plan a holiday visit with their parents at Brady and Field Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Edmiaston and children of Snyder will visit Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Edmiaston.

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County Agents News Column

By STERLING LINDSEY

The screw worm control program officials are already making plans to extend the sterile fly barrier along the border, according to late reports. The barrier will stretch from below Brownsville to the Arizona-New Mexico state line. If weather permits, and we must emphasize this, the program officials expect the barrier to be in place by February 15, 1963. They expect to use approximately 50 million sterile flies per week in the zone and use their remaining production to fight outbreaks if and when they occur.

The program officials urge us to continue to keep close watch for screwworms and treat any cases that develop. Also, to continue sending in samples.

Both of the above suggestions will be extremely important to us if the program goes as planned. First, we must control any outbreaks that may occur above the barrier if the program is to be a success. If we can keep a case of screwworms from completing its cycle, then we have greatly helped the cause — the outbreak area will be confined and the number of possible cases will be small instead of possibly thousands.

The second factor, sending in samples, will be vital to us because, according to the officials present plans, outbreaks above the barrier will be spot treated based on samples submitted. I do not have the above information officially but I do have it from a reliable source.

We should have received by the time this goes to press, copies of the 1963 Farmers income tax guide. They may be secured from an office of the Internal Revenue Service. There are some changes in the tax laws that could be important to some operators. The local tax consultants can advise you on the changes as they have

been interpreted to them or if you prefer can study the changes yourself in the new guide. Give us a ring if you would like to have a copy.

Several new hybrid grain sorghums will be on the market in 1963. Seed supplies are limited, however.

The new hybrids possess a high degree of resistance to smut and, being shorter, are more resistant to lodging. The varieties are: RS 621, a Martin type hybrid recommended where RS 608 and R10 are grown; RS 623, a Wheatland type that has done especially well along the Gulf Coast; and RS 616 and RS 622, both Kafir types that show much promise where RS 610 is grown. RS 616 is unusually short in height and has been outstanding in the irrigated areas of the Rio Grande Valley.

Farmers accustomed to growing RS 610 without severe smut or lodging problems might do well to continue with it, especially in dryland areas where yields of less than 1,500 pounds per acre are likely, according to the specialist.

The Coke County Stock Show Association Directors will meet in the conference room of the court house, Thursday night at 7:00 p.m., to make final plans for the coming County Show. The show is scheduled for Monday, January 14 — just 25 days away.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grace Jr. and Tom plan to go to Cisco this weekend to visit his father, Albert Grace, who is seriously ill in the hospital there.

Mmes. Robert Knierim and Wade Rees attended the Christmas cantata at the Trinity Methodist Church in San Angelo last Sunday. Mrs. Knierim's granddaughter, Mardee Knierim, is the church organist.

Group Discusses Industry for Area

A group of Bronte men met Tuesday afternoon with Allen Searight of the Texas Industrial Commission to discuss possibilities for attracting industry to this area. Searight was accompanied to Bronte by Bill Sayles of the public service department of West Texas Utilities Co.

The visitor outlined procedures which may be used to attract and finance industry in small towns.

Local men present for the meeting were Marvin Bryant, C. E. Bruton, J. B. Mackey, Matthew Caperton, C. B. Barbee, T. F. Sims, L. T. Youngblood, W. D. McDonald, Norman R. Kiker, H. O. Whitt, F. S. Higginbotham, D. K. Glenn, Don Glenn and Rev. A. S. Neely.

LEE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mrs. Roy Sanderson and her son, Bobby James Sanderson, were injured in a traffic accident just north of Blackwell near the school house Saturday about 1 p.m. They are in Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater. X-rays were made of Mrs. Sanderson Monday morning. Bobby was to be released in a few days. Bobby was driving a 1960 Chevrolet and Lee Hicks of Sweetwater was driving a 1957 Oldsmobile. Both automobiles were badly damaged.

Mrs. Austin Jordan went to Naples, Tex., last week to attend the funeral of a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scott was called to Odessa Saturday night to their daughter Kaye who is ill. She was taken to Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater, then transferred to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Van Zandt have as their guest her grandmother, Mrs. Mae McCurdy of Bangs.

Mrs. Lula Palmer spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dabner Harris in Sweetwater.

Federal Land Bank Lowers Interest

The Federal Land Bank of Houston has announced that effective on Jan. 1, 1963, it will reduce temporarily to 5% the interest rate on all outstanding loans which presently bear a rate in excess of 5%. The contract rate on new loans will continue to be 5½% but interest on loans closed on and after Dec. 1, 1962, will be billed temporarily at 5% until further notice by the bank.

In making the announcement, Hal Weatherford, president of the bank, said that of its \$260 million of loans outstanding more than \$100 million bear contract rates in excess of 5% and that the savings by this action will be more than a half million dollars in the year 1963 alone. Weatherford said this is the fourth time the bank has voluntarily reduced the interest on its outstanding loans.

The Houston bank makes long-term farm and ranch loans through 73 Federal Land Bank Associations located throughout Texas. The one serving this area is located in San Angelo at 112 S. Irving. R. H. Emery is the manager and the other officers and directors are: Joe Funk, president of Mertzon; H. C. Allen, vice president, Robert Lee; and directors are J. C. Reed of Sterling City, C. E. Arrot of Bronte, and Alvin J. Sefcik of Vancourt.

Mrs. Loyce McConnell left Tuesday to spend the holidays with relatives at Lubbock.

Lambda Tau Sorority Has Party in Bronte

The Lambda Tau Sorority of San Angelo College held their annual Christmas party last Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Glenn. Thirty girls and Miss Ruby Coe, dean of women at SAC, attended. They were greeted at the door by Mmes. D. K. and Clark Glenn.

Members presented a skit told with Christmas songs, after which Santa Claus (Dorothy Nelms) distributed gifts. Christmas carols were sung by the group.

The Glenn living room was decorated in a Christmas motif. The refreshment table was covered with a white felt cloth, decorated with green felt holly leaves and red berries of sequins. It was centered with a white candelabrum and holly and pine cones. The refreshments were congealed tuna salad, ritz crackers, fruit cake and hot spiced tea.

Among those attending from this area were Carolyn Glenn of Bronte, president of the group and Vickie Wojtek of Robert Lee, treasurer.

Blackwell Rites For Mrs. Smith

Graveside rites for Mrs. Louise Pate Smith of San Diego, Calif. were held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Blackwell cemetery with the Rev. Thomas Linn, Baptist pastor, officiating.

She died in San Diego Dec. 10 and the body was shipped to Sweetwater over the Santa Fe railroad. Patterson of Sweetwater had charge of arrangements.

She was born in Blackwell May 5, 1918. Survivors are one daughter, Miss Barrie Ann Brown of Gettysburg, Pa., one sister, Mrs. Myrhl Blake of Parker, Ariz., three uncles, Sam and Nate Smith of Balmorhea, two aunts, Miss Bertha Smith of Blackwell and Mrs. Ruby Owens of Calif.

AIC and Mrs. Jim Beyerlein and daughter of Abilene will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw. The Beyerleins are being transferred the middle of January from Dyess AFB to Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

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This action is further evidence of our announced goal to supply your loan funds at the lowest possible cost. Without obligation, come in and let's see if you and your land can qualify for the special benefits provided through one of our loans.



The Federal Land Bank Association

R. H. Emery, Manager

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Nurses Have Christmas Party at Ballinger Cafe

The regular meeting and Christmas party of the LVNA, Div. 58, was held at the Acapulco Cafe in Ballinger.

Following a turkey dinner, a short business session was held with Martha McAllister, president, presiding.

Eleven division members were present and a number of guests including Rev. Fred Campbell, Ballinger Presbyterian pastor, Jo Crimm, R. N., Dr. and Mrs. John E. Green, Mrs. Fred Campbell, Mrs. Grace Crimm and Sylvia Gonzales, all of Ballinger, Mrs. Ruth Guinn, Wingate and Bert Witt, San Angelo.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. C. Barfield and Mrs. M. O. Lightfoot of Miles were guests last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Green W. Murphy. They are Mrs. Murphy's sister and mother.

Mrs. R. W. Sims and D. W. recently visited in Anson with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bennett. Her father has been seriously ill in an Abilene hospital but has returned to his home and is improving.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Braswell and Mrs. J. H. Turner last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Suggs and children and Mrs. Pearl Bradshaw of Denver City, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Braswell of Sterling City.

Guests for the weekend in the Nolan Butler home are her brother, Roy Dunlap, and family of Kilren, her sisters, Mrs. John New, of George West and Mrs. Harold Brock, of Lockney and their families and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dunlap of Snyder.

Doyle Rogers was home this week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rogers. He is stationed at Ft. Hood and had been in Florida and Georgia the past few weeks during the Cuban crisis. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rogers of Abilene were also weekend guests here.

Bronte Insurance Premiums Sliced

(Editor's note: The following article recently appeared in the Abilene Reporter-News and relates to fire insurance rates in Bronte.)

Austin — Property owners in Bronte stand to save more than \$400 on fire insurance premiums next year, since the State Board of Insurance ordered a 3 per cent cut in the town's fire key rate effective Dec. 1.

The fire key rate is the amount of basic premium on each \$100 worth of fire insurance. Bronte's reduction from 93 to 90 cents will mean a 3 per cent saving for residents who paid \$13,752 for this protection last year when insured losses ran only \$486.

Over a five-year period from 1957 through 1961, Bronte property owners paid a total of \$61,730 for premiums and received payments on losses which totaled \$56,948.

The new rate was set after board examiners made "charges" for fire hazards, and applied "credits" for preventive technique.

A charge of 50 cents was levied against a water works which is not recognized by the insurance board; 30 cents against a fire department which is not recognized; 7 cents against the absence of building laws, and 6 cents for other hazardous conditions in mercantile and residential sections.

The total of 93 cents in charges was reduced to 90 cents after a 3-cent credit was allowed for methods of fire prevention taught in public schools.

At Christmastime

Guests during the holidays of Mrs. George Thomas and Mrs. Lucille Baldwin will be Vera Baldwin of Houston, Johnny and Brenda Baldwin of College Station Mr. and Mrs. Steve Baldwin of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. John Baldwin of Odessa, Mrs. Alfred Bennett and Mary of Albuquerque, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Barger of Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bub Burson of Edinburg and Gene Sherrod of Galveston will spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sherrod.

Expected to spend Christmas in the J. W. Martin home are Mr. and Mrs. Gary Martin of Fort Worth and Russey Martin of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. James Golson and family will go to Novice for a Christmas visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Golson. They will spend some time with his grandmother, Mrs. Emma Golson at Burkett. They expect to return to Bronte in time for him to go deer hunting before classes begin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Collins and girls will go to Dallas this weekend to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mewbourn and other relatives.

Mrs. LaRue Broussard and boys will go to Carbon to visit her parents on Christmas Eve, then go on to Houston to visit her brother, Weldon Ussery, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Henry and Linda will spend part of the holidays with Mrs. Henry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ellis in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bradberry and Lita Kay, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lasswell will come from Midland to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lasswell.

Christmas guests expected in the G. D. Luckett home are Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDaniel of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bryan and family of Fort Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Luckett and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw and family, Dale Luckett of Nacogdoches, and Dewey Luckett.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kemp plan to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lewis in Robert Lee, and will also visit relatives in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Curlee and children will spend the holidays with their parents at Temple.

Mrs. Boyles Hostess To Bronte Junior Club

Annual Christmas dinner for the Bronte Junior Home Demontstration club was held Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyles. Ham was the main item on the menu. Games of 42 were played following the dinner.

Present were Messrs. and Mmes. E. L. Champion, Wayne Dunnam, Noah Pruitt Jr., Eddie Alexander, Douglas Ditmore and Mmes. Jimmy Brunson and John Nelson.

SEASON'S GREETINGS
WITH REGARDS AND
BEST WISHES TO ALL



New Tax Exemptions

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Spiller of Pecos are parents of a son, born at 1:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 11, in a Pecos hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and is the couple's first child. He has been named William Lance.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Spiller of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Chestnut of Seminole.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Smith are parents of a new son, David Michael, born Monday, Dec. 10 in an Abilene hospital. He is their first child. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Burney Jr. of Odessa.

Progressive Club Has Yule Party

A program of carols, arranged by the hostesses, was given for the Progressive Club Christmas party last Thursday night in the home of Mrs. John Quinn. Mrs. J. Madera was co-hostess.

The Quinn living room was decorated for Christmas and gifts were exchanged by the members.

A salad plate, in the Christmas theme, was served to Mmes. F. S. Higginbotham, Olive Keeney, Edna Butner, Joe Carter, Linton Crow, J. D. Leonard, Ed Cumbie, J. W. Labenske, W. C. Duncan, Jeanie Fort, Mabel Myers, Ben Reeves, A. N. Rawlings, L. E. Smith, L. T. Youngblood and the hostesses.

ATTEND CHRISTMAS PARTY AT BALLINGER

Those from Bronte who attended a Christmas party Monday night at Ballinger were Messrs. and Mmes. Howard Brock, Marlin Mackey and Robert Forman. The party was given for members of the staff of Ballinger hospital. It was held in the Ivy room of the Texas Grill.

After a dinner, gifts were exchanged and games were played.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clark and girls of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Millikin and son of Christoval plan to spend Christmas here with Mrs. Willie B. Millikin and Mrs. J. W. Anderson. The Clarks will also visit his father, Clifford Clark, T-Sgt. Clark recently graduated with honors from a three-months missile school at Sheppard AFB, Wichita Falls. He will remain stationed at Dyess AFB, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Green W. Murphy and family will spend Christmas in Miles with her mother, Mrs. M. O. Lightfoot.

Mrs. Willie B. Millikin and Mrs. J. W. Anderson spent Sunday in Christoval with the R. J. Millikin family.



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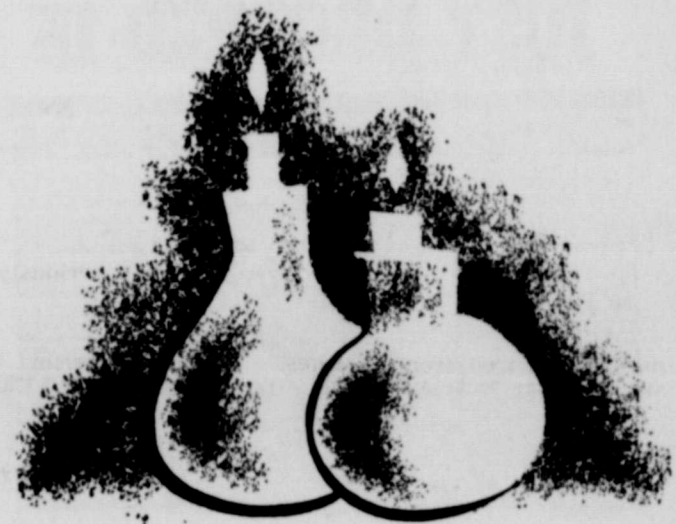
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Fruit Salad Stuffed Celery

Cranberry Sauce
Apple Sauce Cake with Whipped Cream
Tea or Coffee

CITY CAFE

Mrs. Olga Whalen

Mr. & Mrs. Earl Black



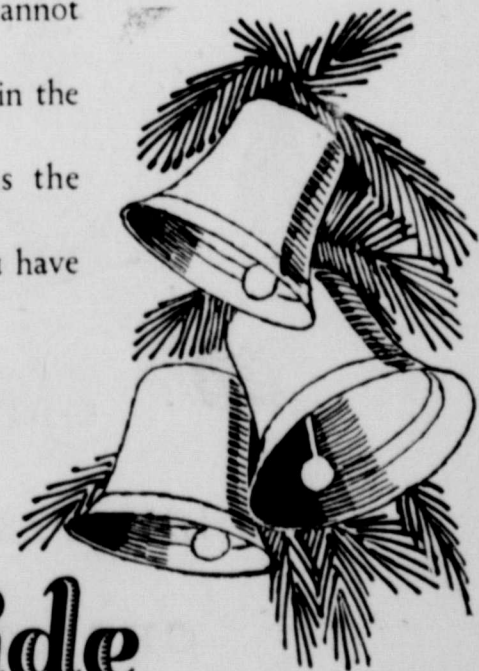
May all the days of your Christmas season be bright with Peace and Happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Luttrell
James and Mike

Hundreds of flowery words and phrases cannot compensate for the sincere wishes contained in the old greeting: "A Merry Christmas!" As the chimes intone the Christmas music, may you have a sense of happiness in their enjoyment.

Joyous
Yuletide

HOWARD & WILL ESTELLE BROCK



At Christmastime

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark and children expect to spend Christmas with relatives at Dublin. Mr. Clark's mother, Mrs. Reva Clark of Waco was a guest in the Clark home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dean Caperton and girls will visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caperton and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kirkland, during the holidays.

Here for a family Christmas gathering in the J. L. Keeney home will be Mrs. Barbara Keeney, Jerry and Beverly of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Irwin and Andrea of Lubbock. Mmes. Irwin and Keeney will also

go to Dublin to visit Mrs. Keeney's sister, Mrs. B. F. Labaume, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grace Jr. and Tommy will have their children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grace II and Cindy of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Corley and Barry as guests Christmas Day.

A Christmas family gathering will take place in the Noah Pruitt home with all their children and their families present. They are Rev. and Mrs. D. F. Pruitt and girls of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Labenske and Debbie of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruitt Jr. and Norma and Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Pruitt and Suzanne.

NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Mrs. Jack Corley

Weekend guests of the G. H. James were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kenemer, Mrs. Nola James and Lucy Sherfield of San Angelo. Visiting the Jake McClures were Mr. and Mrs. Beauford James and Kyle, Ronnie Folks and Aubrey Kenemer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gaston of Colorado spent last week with Mrs. Addie Gaston and Sam. With Mrs. Gaston they visited relatives in San Angelo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks had their Christmas dinner Sunday. Present were their children, Judge and Mrs. Bill Brooks and daughter of Sterling City, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGinnis and children of Eldorado, Mrs. Bill Hawkins and children of San Angelo. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cotton of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Baker and Mrs. J. P. Arrott.

Sunday dinner guests of the Claude Ditmores were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ditmore and sons of Abilene.

Mrs. John Clark attended a 3rd birthday party for Mark Bagwell in San Angelo Sunday. The J. O. Bagwells visited the John Clarks Sunday. Mrs. Willie Brown visited Mrs. Clark Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gibson visited the Dean Huddlestons in San Angelo last Friday. They were dinner guests of the Joel Webbs in Nolan Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Cornelius is home after visiting several days with her three daughters and their families in San Angelo. They are Louteen Knocke, Neoma James and Bernice Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin James and girls visited the Bert Cornelius and George James families Sunday.

Chester Roy Derrick is visiting his family, the Chester Derricks, in Odessa this week.

Rey. and Mrs. Bud Denton of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Derrick visited Mrs. Lucy Denton at the home of her daughter at Norton Monday.

Mrs. Jimmy McCord and children of Eldorado visited the Derricks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sonnenberg and boys were Sunday dinner guests of the Robert Browns. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sonnenberg and Chuck in San Angelo Sunday evening.

Beth Ivey of Bronte spent Monday night with Mary Corley.

Attending the 42 party at the community center Saturday night were Messrs. and Mmes. Bert Cornelius, Homer Cornelius, Mr.

Hamp Thomas, Mrs. Tom Green, Mr. Bill Martin and Mr. Jess Liles of Bronte.

Visiting the George James and Jake McClures Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller of Big Lake and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Deans and girls of Odessa.

HAS WEINER ROAST

Lana Low entertained a large group of friends with a weiner and marshmallow roast Monday night. The party was held in the Bronte park and sponsored by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Low Jr.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Whitt will all be home for Christmas. They are Hubert Whitt, Jr., of Jal. New Mex., Mr. and Mrs. LaMar Whitt of Dallas and the D. O. Fleming family of San Angelo.

Diversity Club Party Held in Quinn Home

The home of Mrs. J. E. Quinn was decorated in a Christmas theme for the annual Christmas party of the Diversity Club Dec. 13. The yearbook committee, composed of Mmes. Wade Rees, Wilbur Martin and the president, Mrs. R. C. Lasswell, were hostesses. Christmas carols were sung by the group, and gifts exchanged.

Present were Mmes. George Knerim, D. K. Glenn, J. T. Henry, Cecil Kemp, O. R. McQueen, J. E. Quinn, Otis Smith, George Thomas, D. P. Walling, Rees, Martin and Lasswell.

The table was laid with blue net over taffeta, with silver decorations and a salad plate was served.

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and
BEST WISHES TO YOU
at
CHRISTMAS TIME

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THANKS FOR YOUR PATRONAGE



Merry Christmas
TO EVERYONE
NITA'S CAFE

When Christmas is over . . . may the blessings of the
season linger long . . . yes, linger with you until
another Holiday rolls 'round once more.

This is the wish of all of us for all of you.

Christmas



Greetings

to our friends

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

J. L. "CHILLY" TINKLER

WINNIE WALDROP MILDRED WALLACE

NOTICE OF ELECTION

ORDER FOR ELECTION OF DIRECTORS, COKE COUNTY KICKAPOO WATER CONTROL & IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1.

This 3rd day of December, 1962, came to be considered by the Directors of Coke County Kickapoo Water Control & Improvement District No. 1, the matter of calling an election for the purpose of electing three (3) directors for said district to serve a term of two (2) years from the second Tuesday in January, 1963; and it appearing to said directors of said district that it would be advisable to hold said election of directors on the 8th day of January, 1963, the same being the second Tuesday in January, 1963, and that the directors of said district issue an order therefore and cause public notice to be given as required by law: NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in the Directors of Coke County Kickapoo Water Control & Improvement District No. 1, said Directors do hereby order that on the 8th day of January, 1963, at the City Hall in the City of Bronte, County of Coke, State of Texas, an election shall be held for the purpose of electing three Directors of said District.

That the polls shall be open for such election at the City Hall in the City of Bronte, Texas, located in said district from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election; and the following officer to hold said election hereby is appointed, to-wit, Noah Pruitt, Presiding Judge. Said Presiding Judge is hereby given authority to hold said election. No person shall vote at such election unless he is a resident voter of said district and also a qualified voter under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas. All votes of such election shall be by ballot, and voters desiring to vote for the Directors of the District shall vote for three persons each of whom shall be at least twenty-one (21) years of age a resident of said District and an owner of taxable property in District.

BRONTE CHURCH OF CHRIST

SUNDAY SERVICES

Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship 10:50 a.m.
Young People's Mtg., 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

FOY L. MOORE, Minister
Phone 473-4421



Mrs. Douglas Rogers

Miss Patsy Woods and Douglas Rogers Announce November 23 Wedding

Miss Patsy Woods became the bride of Douglas Rogers Friday, Nov. 23, in a ceremony read in Cisco. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Woods of Ranger, formerly of Bronte and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rogers of Bronte.

Both are 1962 graduates of the Bronte high school. They will live in Abilene where he is a freshman student at Hardin-Simmons University.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Rogers was employed by Montgomery Ward in Ranger, and expects to be transferred to Abilene.

On or before the fifth day after such election, the officers holding such election shall make due returns, in triplicate, of all the votes cast for Directors of said District, and deliver one (1) return to the President of the District and one (1) to the Secretary.

Public notice of this Order shall be given by publication thereof in The Bronte Enterprise, a newspaper of general circulation, published in Coke County, Texas, the publication of this Order being once a week for two consecutive weeks, with the first publication being at least twenty (20) days prior to the election and not more than thirty-five (35) days prior thereto.

WITNESS THE HAND of the President and Secretary of the the Directors of Coke County Kickapoo Water Control & Improvement District Nob 1.

F. S. Higginbotham
President
J. A. Percifull
Secretary

Mrs. Alene Latham will have her sons and their families home for Christmas. They are Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Latham and girls of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Latham and children of Bossier City, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hughes and Guy of Canton will spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ivey and children of Robert Lee will spend Christmas here with Mr. and Pete Nutter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Moore and son of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCutchen will be Christmas guests in the Foy L. Moore home. The McCutchens will also visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McCutchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Buckalew will host a Christmas gathering of the Buckalew family.

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Thurs., Fri., & Sat.
Dec. 20th, 21st & 22nd

FROZEN ROLLS, Mead's - - - 25c

GANDY'S DAIRY PRODUCTS

Pt. Half & Half, 1/2 Pt. Whipping Cream, Quart Chocolate Milk, Cottage Cheese, Quart Homo Milk, 1/2 Pt. Sour Cream—

YOUR CHOICE — 4 for \$1.00

COFFEE, Folger's - - - - 1 Lb. 69c

WEST CREST
WHOLE PURPLE PLUMS - No. 2 1/2 Can 29c

SANTA — will be at the Grocery Store on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 22nd, 2 P.M. to 5 P.M. Come See Him.

FRESH MEATS

CUSTOM PROCESSING

BABY BEEF (300 - 350 LBS.) and USDA CHOICE HEAVY BEEF (500 - 600 LBS.) Quarter or side custom cut, double wrapped and sharp frozen. (SAME PRICE).

PACE WHOLE Hickory Smoked
HAMS - Lb. 59c

CHICKEN
HENS - Lb. 39c

PACE
BACON - 2 Lbs. 98c

Grocery Store will be closed at 2 P.M. on Dec. 24, and all the Village will be closed Christmas Day.

Come in and Register for **FREE** TURKEY and BASKET of GROCERIES To Be Given Away Saturday, Dec. 22, 4 p.m. You Do Not Have to Be Present to Win!!

VILLAGE CAFE — Open 6 a.m. — Close 7 p.m.

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Chicken Rice Soup—Baked Turkey and Dressing—Giblet Gravy—Cranberry Sauce
Fruit Salad—Mashed Potatoes—English Peas—Pumpkin Pie with Whipped Cream
Coffee or Tea **ONLY \$1.25**



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Ph. 282-2291 Blackwell, Tex.

At Christmastime

Mrs. Floyd Crunk will accompany her son, Keith Crunk of Waco, to Albuquerque, New Mex. where they will spend Christmas Day with their son and brother, Jon Crunk.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson and family will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Robinson and family at Wingate.

Mrs. Ralph Richards and children will spend Christmas with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. White Currie in Happy, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wilkins, Joy Lynn and Kenneth will spend their Christmas holidays with their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wilkins, Jr. in Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkins in Hallettsville.

Christmas guests in the Davy Crockett home will be her sister, Mrs. Dayton Hoffman and family of Shadypoint, Okla.; her mother and aunt, Mmes. Bob Tunnell and Agnes Davis of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Mackey and Tony will go to Ralls for a holiday visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Mackey will go to Alvin to visit their daughter, Mrs. R. B. Buron, and family during Christmas. Mrs. Mackey plans to remain for a longer visit.

Home from Sul Ross College, Alpine, for holidays visits with their parents are Linda Henry, Tommy Lee and Eddie Glenn.

Guests expected in the O. R. McQueen home Christmas are their daughter, Mrs. J. P. McGuire, and family of Ballinger; a sister-in-law, Mrs. S. L. McQueen of Wichita Falls; and Mrs. Edna Butner, Edward Rawlings and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyles and girls will spend the holidays with relatives in Breckenridge and Aspermont.

Bobby Bingham, band director in Bronte school, will spend the holidays with his parents at Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Low and Lana will spend the holidays with relatives and friends in Brownwood and Stephenville.

Expected to spend Christmas in the W. S. Evans home are her mother, Mrs. Katie Glasscock of San Angelo; and their children, Mrs. and Mrs. Billy Sid Evans and Kerry of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Winton and family of Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Evans of San Angelo.

Sammy J. Payne of Abilene will be a holiday guests here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cresap.



"...for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him."

Matthew 2:2

Merry Christmas

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:
At this Yuletide Season we are especially mindful of our many blessings . . . and want to thank you for your friendship and patronage. We wish you all the joys of Christmas and a Happy New Year.
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| SUN DRENCH ELBERTA | NO. 2 1/2 CAN |
| Peaches | 25c |
| MORTON'S QT. JAR | NO. 300 CAN |
| SALAD DRESSING 39c | Cranberry Sauce - 19c |
| YOUR CHOICE CHRISTMAS REG. 39c | CARNATION TALL CANS |
| CANDY - - - 35c | MILK - 3 for 47c |
| GANDY'S LIMIT 2 | Maryland Club 1 Lb. Can 2 Lb. Can |
| FRO-ZAN - 1/2 Gal. 39c | COFFEE - 67c - \$1.33 |
| ZEE 80 CT. PKG. | KIMBELL'S 3 LB. CAN |
| NAPKINS - 2 for 27c | SHORTENING - 59c |
| JELL-O - 3 for 29c | DEL MONTE NO. 303 |
| SUGAR - 5 Lb. Bag 49c | PUMPKIN - 2 for 27c |
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| KIMBELL'S ALL PURPOSE | |
| FLOUR 5 lb. bag 39c | |
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| CORN | 2 for 29c |

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| NICE RED | CALIFORNIA |
| APPLES - Lb. 17c | ORANGES - Lb. 17c |
| LETTUCE - - - - - Lb. 12c | |
| NICE | |
| CELERY | Stalk 12c |
| PICNIC HAMS - Lb. 31c | RIDLEY'S |
| LB. | SAUSAGE - 3 Lbs. \$1.00 |
| BEEF RIBS - Lb. 31c | KIMBELL'S |
| FRESH LB. | BISCUITS - 3 for 23c |
| GROUND MEAT - 39c | KIMBELL'S |
| CHUCK | OLEO - - - Lb. 17c |
| BEEF ROAST - Lb. 44c | FRESH DRESSED CAGE |
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