

# The BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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## Christmas Season Is Here

### AD-LIB-BEN

The message of Christmas in 1966 of peace on earth is as many years old as the figure you have just read. Strangely enough, mankind has not been able, in almost 2,000 years, to attain peace in the world. Even today, young men of America and other countries are dying and fighting, and the hope behind this sacrifice is to bring peace and freedom to one part of the world.

The message of Christmas may never be caught by the world as a whole, at least not in our time. But the message which was brought by the Prince of Peace can be received even this Christmas by men all over the world who are willing to listen to its sublime concept.

There's a long way to go before all peoples of the world can relax their struggle for survival, which breeds strife. But man, who was created in the image of God, can rise above this strife, and, everywhere, he must listen to the message of Christmas.

And finally the divine wish of "peace on earth, good will towards men" will be reached as we realize more and more that we are not only "our brother's keeper, but our brother's brother."

If we are celebrating Christmas to honor the Babe of Bethlehem, we can do Him no more honor than to follow this simple truth, which He spent His entire life teaching.

### FREE MOVIE FOR ALL KIDS

A treat is in store Friday night for all kids of this area, courtesy of Bronte Jaycees.

All boys and girls under 12 years old will be admitted to the Texas Theater free of charge for the regular show, starting at 6:15 p.m.

Tickets will be issued at the theatre.

"Don't Worry, We'll Think of a Title," is the feature for the evening. Wojtek Bros., operators of the theater, say the kids will really enjoy this movie.

### P.O. WILL HAND OUT PACKAGES CHRISTMAS MORNING

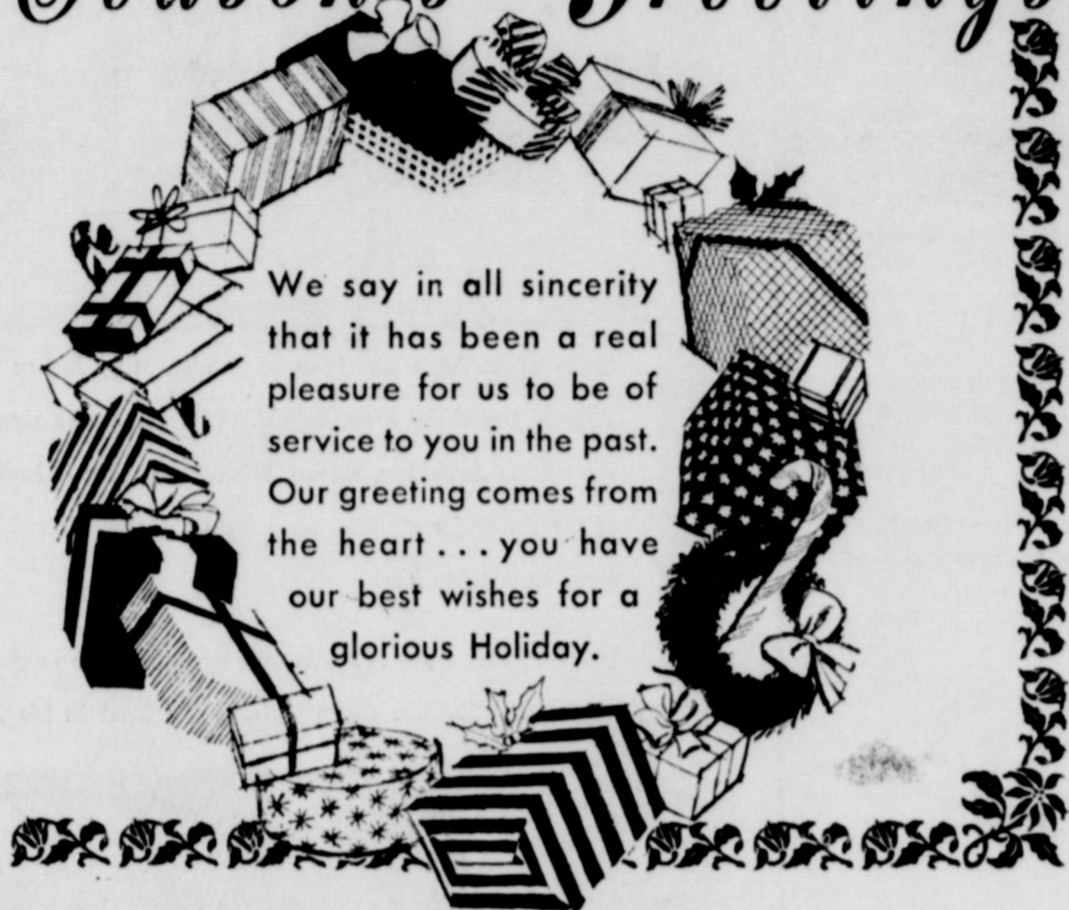
Persons who are expecting packages Christmas morning may check at the post office at 8:30 a.m. and, if they have arrived they will be handed out.

Even though the post office will be officially closed on Christmas day, Postmaster Noah Pruitt Jr., said he would open up for a limited time, so that any packages may be delivered.

He emphasized that he will open at 8:30 a.m. and will be open for only a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beyerlein and Julie and his brother, Keith Beyerlein of Indianapolis, Indiana are expected here for a few days holiday visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw. Other guests expected during the holidays in the Murtishaw home are Mrs. Jean Featherston and Gary and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roberts, all of Jal, N. M.

## Season's Greetings



We say in all sincerity that it has been a real pleasure for us to be of service to you in the past. Our greeting comes from the heart... you have our best wishes for a glorious Holiday.

YES, SANTA, THEY HAVE **ALL** BEEN GOOD THIS YEAR.....



Residents of the Bronte area have been in a festive mood for the past week, with many parties, Christmas shopping and other activities connected with the celebration of the holiday.

School classes, Sunday school classes, women's clubs and other groups have kept the social calendar in a whirl this week with their parties and gift exchanges.

Bronte merchants reported that gift sales have been rapid. However, they say they still have a wide selection of gift items and are looking forward to a rush Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

### Monday Holiday

Since Christmas comes on Sunday this year, most all of Bronte's business community will take a holiday Monday.

Some service stations and McShan's Snack Bar will remain open on Christmas day to accommodate travelers and local persons who need their service. Mrs. W. B. McShan, operator of the Snack Bar, said she will serve turkey and baked ham dinners on Christmas day.

Also Lammers Grocery and Station will be open both Sunday and Monday.

Included among the places which will be closed are all those not mentioned above, so far as The Enterprise has been able to determine. First National Bank, the post office and the city hall will be among those who will be closed Monday.

### Enterprise Closed Next Week

The Bronte Enterprise office will be closed all next week, in order for the staff to have a short vacation. Next week's Enterprise will be printed immediately after this one is completed. However, it will not be mailed until the regular time, Dec. 29.

This issue of The Enterprise contains messages of Christmas greetings from many business firms, individuals, local and out of town. These businessmen, county officials, and other chose this method of sending their best wishes to their friends and customers who read The Enterprise.

### School Out Thursday

Students of Bronte Schools will be dismissed today at 2:35 p.m. for a long Christmas vacation. They will be free from the grind of the classroom until Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1967.

## BHS Band to Give Christmas Concert Thursday at 12:35

The public is invited to attend the Christmas Concert of the Bronte Longhorn band Thursday (today) at 12:35 p.m. Russell Lee Fuller is director of the band.

Fuller said some of the numbers which will be included are "Here Comes Santa Claus," "Frosty, the Snow Man," "Silver Bells," with Melissa Lee and Susan Cumbie singing; "Winter Wonderland," "Silent Night," "Joy to the World" and other Christmas music.

The band will also play the "Carol of the Drum" and Paula Landers will narrate it with a story written by Bill Green, Bronte English teacher.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Lockhart of Alpine spent Sunday here with his aunt, Mrs. J. D. Leonard. Dr. Lockhart was raised here.

## Schedule at Church SERVICES

**BRONTE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Cecil Cox, Minister  
Bible Study ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship ..... 10:50 a.m.  
Young People's Class.... 5:00 p.m.  
Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday**  
Bible Study and Worship . 7:00 p.m.  
**Thursday**  
Ladies Bible Class .... 9:30 a.m.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
A. S. Masterson, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship ..... 10:55 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship ..... 5:30 p.m.  
Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday**  
Choir ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Prayer-Study Group .... 7:30 pm.

**CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Wayne N. Stout, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
**Monday**  
W.M.A. .... 7:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday**  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Harry Morris, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Church ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Church ..... 7:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday**  
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

**MISSIONARY HERE**  
Dale Thornton, missionary to Taiwan, Formosa, was speaker last Sunday morning at Central Baptist Church. He also conducted another meeting Sunday afternoon when he showed slides and told more of his work in the mission field there. He is on a year's furlough and is living in San Angelo. He was accompanied here by Mrs. Thornton and children, Judy, Belinda and Andrew, an adopted Chinese son.

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The Rev. A. S. Masterson, pastor of First Methodist Church, announces a change in the time of meeting for the Sunday School and the Morning Worship Service Christmas Sunday.

Sunday School will be at 9 o'clock and the Worship Service will be from 10 to 11 o'clock. There will be no evening services. Mr. Masterson says that the church schedule will revert to the regular time the following Sunday, Jan. 1, 1967.

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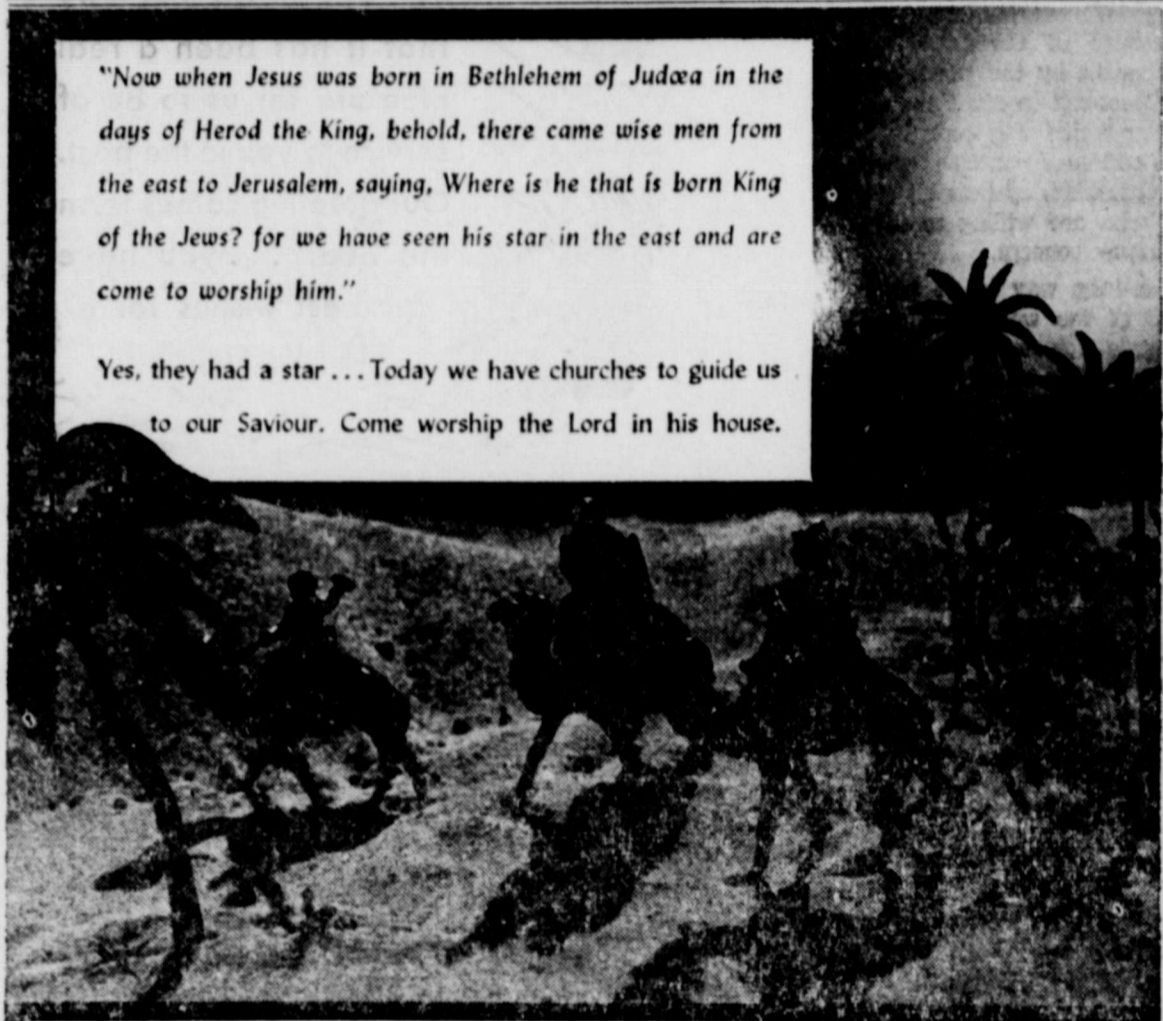


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## They had a STAR

"Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the King, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east and are come to worship him."

Yes, they had a star... Today we have churches to guide us to our Saviour. Come worship the Lord in his house.



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny, the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



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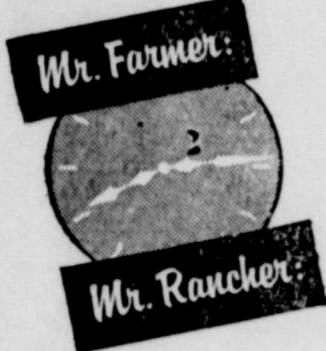
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NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Dana Kay Cunningham

Larry Corley is home from North Texas State University, Den- day, for the holidays with his par- ents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley.

Weekend guests of Mrs. C. D. Derrick were Chester Derrick of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hon- ea and Yvonne of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dittmore at- tended the Golden Wedding aniver- sary open house for Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Montgomery at Orient Sun- day.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Car- per over the weekend were her mother, Mrs. Mills, her two sisters and brother, Sharon and Sandra and Jimmy Rickie, all of Big Spring.

Tennyson Baptist Church had their Christmas program and tree Sunday night. Santa Claus was present and handed out gifts to the children.

Others from the community who attended the Open House for Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Montgomery Sun- day were Robert Brown and Kathy, Dena Cunningham, Mrs. Tom Green, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sonnen- berg, Otto and Bruce, Mrs. Jack Corley, Mrs. James Arrott and Mrs. Baker and girls.

The Quilting Club met with Mrs. W. Caudle last week. They had a

Christmas dinner and tree and ex- changed gifts. Attending were Mines, Mmes. Tom Green, Hamp Thomas, J. C. Boatright, Jack Cor- ley, Bill Feil, Robert Feil and Sta- cy, Leon McCarty and Lance and Nancy, James Arrott, Gene Halami- cek and John Robert Melvin Brown and Miles of Fort Chadbourne, Ro- bert Brown, Charlie Brown and Grace Hedges of Elfrida, Ariz. The next quilting will be the first Thurs- day in January with Mrs. Robert Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Feil visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Wuemling at Grape Creek.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hester of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Hester and Lyn of Ballinger.

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The Bronte Hospital



### Lee Services Held Mon. in Ballinger

Funeral services for Robert Taylor Lee, 77, of Ballinger were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday from the Allen Davis Funeral Chapel there. Burial was in the Norton cemetery.

Mr. Lee, retired real estate dealer, died early Sunday in the Baptist Memorial Geriatrics Hospital in San Angelo.

Mr. Lee was born April 29, 1889 in Evant and moved to Runnels County in 1906 with his parents, the former Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee. He married Docia Faulks in 1911. She died in 1963. He was married to Mrs. Winnie McCall in 1964. He farmed in the Maverick and Norton communities and was a real estate dealer until he retired in 1964 and moved to Ballinger.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Mitchell Lee of Lubbock; two daughters, Mrs. Merle McCabe of Ballinger and Mrs. R. W. Bartlett of Abilene; four brothers, Ralph Lee of San Angelo, Alto Lee of Maverick, Renza Lee of Bronte and J. L. Lee of Eunice, N. M.; two sisters, Mrs. John Lee Simmons of Fort Worth and Mrs. Samuel Underwood of Sanderson; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

#### JESUS BIRTH

(The following poem was written by Rhonda Springer, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Springer of Wichita, Kansas. She is in the second grade. She sent it to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Walton of Bronte.)  
Christmas is full of cheer,  
So very late in the year,  
That was when Christ was born  
So very early in the morn,  
It really was a poor place,  
To look up the Saviour's face,  
At the age of thirty-three he died,  
Blessed Mother cried and cried,  
On the third day He rose again,  
From the death of all sin.

#### ZETA DELTA CLUB HELPS NEEDY BRONTE FAMILY

Zeta Delta HD Club, at its meeting Dec. 12 in the home of Mrs. W. C. Holley, voted to purchase food for a needy family of Bronte, and clothing has been provided for one of the five children. Other local organizations have purchased needed clothing or the other children in the family.

Program for the club meeting was on The History of Christmas, given by Mrs. E. G. Collins.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Holley to Mmes. Elroy Butler, Benny Corley, Martin Lee, Wayne Dunnam, Elmer Hurley, Dolan Mackey, Bob Ragsdale, George Latimer, J. B. Arrott, Bob Wrinkle, Eddie Alexander, James Lee and Collins.

Mrs. LaRue Broussard and Edward plan to spend Christmas in Carbon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ussery.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hughes and Guy of Houston will be here for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wallace of Eldorado spent Sunday here with the Rev. and Mrs. Wayne N. Stout. Mr. Wallace is connected with the Eldorado Woolen Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Spencer will visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spencer in Brownfield Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Alexander and Wayne leave today for a week's holiday visit with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Alexander, in Pewaukee, Wisc.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pope will be here from Denton for a Christmas visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Joe Rawlings, and family.

Pvt. Buddy Walker of Ft. Riley, Kansas arrived home this weekend for a Christmas leave with Mrs. Walker in San Angelo and with his mother, Mrs. Mary Walker in Bronte.

#### WYLIE'S SON-IN-LAW DIES FOLLOWING BOAT ACCIDENT

George E. Ford, 29, of New Orleans, La., died Dec. 18, following a sail boat accident on nearby Lake Ponchatrain. Mr. Ford was the husband of the former Janie Wylie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McNeil Wylie of Lubbock. The Wylies are former long time Coke County residents, and he served several years as county judge.

Reports indicated that Mr. Ford suffered a heart attack after the sail boat capsized.

He was a graduate of Texas Tech and was a graduate student at Tu-

lane University, New Orleans. Survivors include his wife, and two sons, Joel, 5, and Sam, 2.

#### POST OFFICE SEEKING APPLICATIONS FOR CLEANER

Postmaster Noah Pruitt Jr. said this week that he is seeking applications for the job of cleaning the post office building. He was authorized to take applications for the job recently.

In addition to cleaning the building, the job will also include caring for the area around the post office.

Further information may be secured from Pruitt.



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## Ida Lee Parker Has Top Essay

Ida Lee Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Parker, a sophomore student at Angelo State College, will represent the Bronte Evening Lions Club as its entry in Lions International's Peace Essay Contest.

Gary Stroebel was announced as the winner and representative of the Noon Lions Club, last week.

Miss Parker won the right to enter the District level of judging en route to the Grand Prize.

A total of \$50,000 in awards will be made, including a first prize of \$25,000 in educational or career assistance grant, eight semi-finalist awards of \$1,000 and travel expenses to Chicago in July for all the semi-finalists. At that time the first prize winner will be chosen from the eight.

Miss Parker's essay was selected by a panel of three judges: Miss Linda Jones, Mrs. Clark Glenn and Bill Green.

Royce Fancher, president of the Evening Club, and Wayne Dunnam, contest chairman, said that Miss Parker's essay came most nearly "fulfilling the aim and intent of the contest" of all entries received.

The contest, which is the largest Peace Essay Contest in the world, was initiated to stimulate and elicit the view of today's youth on peace.

If Miss Parker succeeds in District 2A-1's contest her essay will be judged in the Multiple District's contest and it will have an opportunity to be judged at the World Division level.

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## HENNECKE RITES HELD IN SAN ANGELO

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning in Park Heights Baptist Church in San Angelo for Ronnie Edward Hennecke, 19, who was killed Saturday night in an automobile accident in San Angelo.

The youth's father, Lee Hennecke, is well known in Bronte, as he works as a salesman for Caperton Chevrolet Co.

Survivors include his wife, Della, his parents, and one sister, Donnie.

## Bronte Teams Have It Rough

Bronte teams had bad luck Monday night when they lost four games. Elementary boys and girls played Robert Lee and high school boys A and B teams took on Ballinger.

### Elementary Girls

Score by quarters:  
Bronte 2 1 11 4—18  
Robert Lee 17 6 5 6—34

Melissa Lee was high pointer with 9, and Jolene Vaughn had 7.

### Elementary Boys

Score by quarters:  
Bronte 3 3 10 12—28  
Robert Lee 4 15 8 10—37

High scorer was Wesley Ash with 13. Danny Cooper was next with 6.

### High School B

Score by quarters:  
Ballinger 14 15 14 15—58  
Bronte 13 6 8 7—35

High pointer was Randy Barbee with 12, while Keith McCutchen got 10.

### High School A

Score by quarters:  
Bronte 5 13 6 14—38  
Ballinger 10 5 14 10—39

Gary Don Allen took scoring honors with 13. He was followed by Davis Corley with 12, and Doug McCutchen with 9.

### Hermleigh Here Tonight

The high school girls A team and the high school boys A and B teams will play Hermleigh here tonight, (Thursday). Games will start at 5 p.m.

### Tournament Coming

The boys team will participate during the Christmas holidays in the San Angelo BCD tournament. Dates for the annual affair are Dec. 26-30. First competition for Bronte will be with Mertzon at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 27. A win in this game would put the boys back on the hardwood at 8:30 p.m. that night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Millikin and family of Floydada will be holiday guests of his mother, Mrs. Willie B. Millikin and Mrs. J. W. Anderson. They are also expecting the Bobby Clark family from Abilene.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION

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

This 3rd day of December, 1966, 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, 1967; and it appearing to said directors of said district that it would be advisable to hold said election of directors on the 10th day of January 1967, the same being the second Tuesday in January, 1967, and that the directors of said district issue an order therefor 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 10th day of January, 1967, 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

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by ballot and voters desiring to vote for 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 the District.

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 Directors of Coke County Kickapoo Water Control & Improvement District No. 1.

D. K. Glenn, President  
Norman R. Kiker, Secretary

## SISTER OF LOCAL MAN DIES FRIDAY AT LOCKHART

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in Lockhart for Mrs. Etta Goodwin, 80. She died Friday morning in Lockhart. Mrs. Goodwin was a sister of Monroe Alexander of Bronte.

Burial was in McMahan Cemetery, located in a community near Lockhart.

Survivors, in addition to the local man, include another brother, Ed Alexander of Lockhart; three sisters, Mrs. Arthur McGee of Austin, Miss Exa Alexander of Lockhart, and Mrs. J. C. Davis of Fort Worth.

Attending the funeral from here were Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Alexander and Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Alexander of Grand Prairie, who were here for the weekend also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw and Mark went to Kerrville last weekend to visit her father, Powell Roberts, who is seriously ill in the VA Hospital there. They reported him slightly improved.

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## BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

A merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all!

Mr. and Mrs. Bomar Horton and L. B. Horton Sr. attended the San Angelo-Spring Branch football game in Austin Saturday.

Mrs. Edsel Hall of Hale Center visited her mother, Mrs. Susie Garlington and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Florence Sunday and Monday. Others visiting them Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Landers of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hester entertained the domino Club with a Christmas party last Tuesday night. There were four tables of progressive dominoes. Gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree. A refreshment plate was served to Messrs. and Mmes. Alton Bradberry, George Coleman, Charlie Brown, Carl Florence, Willard Caudle, Herbert Holland, Bert Hester; also Mmes. A. B. Morgan, Robert Keeney and J. W. Smith.

The Hesters also hosted the Jolly 8 club Christmas party Monday night. The group played 42 and dominoes and exchanged gifts. Refreshments of punch, fruit cake, nuts and candy were served to Mrs. J. C. Smith and Messrs. and Mmes. Rob Springer, George Coleman, Carl Florence, Herbert Holland, and Bert Hester.

Mrs. Robert Keeney of Stephenville left Friday after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sikes of Brownwood have moved into the community and are living on the Jim Clark place. Mrs. Sikes is in a Fort Worth hospital recovering after surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith of Miles came out Monday to help Mr. Sikes move.

Mmes. Carl Florence and Edsel Hall attended funeral services for Robert Lee in Ballinger Monday.

Rev. John Early of San Angelo preached Sunday at Maverick Baptist Church. They had their Christmas program and tree Sunday night.

Herman Hoelscher of San Angelo visited the Herbert Hollands Monday.

Mrs. Jerry Landers visited her mother, Mrs. Elta Marks in San Angelo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Lee of Hale Center visited the Carl Florences, Mrs. Susie Garlington and Mr. and Mrs. Alto Lee and attended funeral services for Robert Lee Monday in Ballinger.

Mrs. C. H. Hedges of Elfrida, Ariz., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Willard Caudle and Mrs. Alice Smith and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bomar Horton entertained the Know Your Neighbor Club Thursday night with their husbands as guests. Games of 88 were played and gifts exchanged. Christmas carols were played during the evening. A refreshment plate, coffee and cold drinks were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Carl Lewis, Clarence Lee, Carl Florence, Gene Halamicek, Herbert Holland, Bomar Horton and Mmes. Bert Hester and A. B. Morgan.

Herbert Holland visited Clarence Derrick in a San Angelo nursing home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Honea of Fort Worth who were visiting Mrs. Clarence Derrick and Chester Roy last weekend went coon hunting about four hours Friday night. They caught 12 coons and one ring tail.

Take a Look at the Ads. A little time spent in reading them is time well spent.

For Life, Hospitalization and Cancer Insurance, See

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## NOTICE TAXPAYERS

Starting Jan. 5th, I will be in my office at Bronte Motor Co. in Bronte Thurs., Fri. & Sat., and at my new office at the Robert Lee Observer in Robert Lee Mon., Tues. & Wed. to assist you in preparing your 1966 Income Tax Returns.

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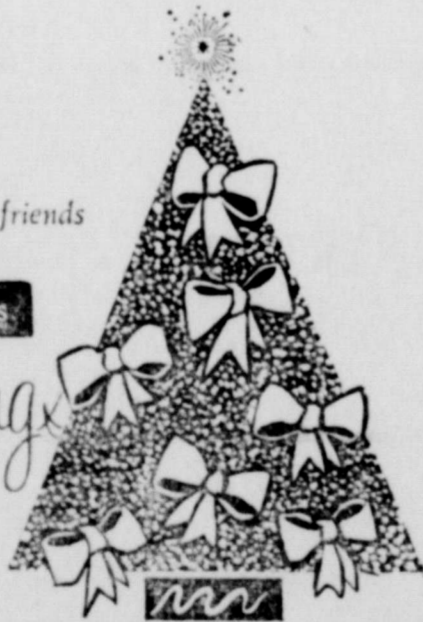
On this glorious Christmas occasion we rejoice in the knowledge that it is a day of remembrance and thanksgiving, a day to be grateful of the blessings that have been ours to enjoy.

## CENTRAL DRUG

THE KIKERS  
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a treasured time  
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a treasured wish  
for our treasured friends

Christmas  
*Greetings*



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ROBERT LEE  
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## H D Agent's News Dept.

By **FAY C. ROE**

Traditional fresh vegetable and fruit salads are absolute musts at most holiday dinner tables.

Delightful congealed salads add special flavor to Christmas dining. Their added color makes them an eye-pleasing treat as well. Most hostesses plan for several salads at each meal to give tempting variety.

Try offering the familiar cranberries in this special "Cranberry Surprise Salad." You'll need 1 tablespoon unflavored gelatin, 2 tablespoons sugar, ¼ teaspoon salt, 1

cup boiling water, ½ cup mayonnaise, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind, 1 one-pound can cranberry sauce, 1 orange or apple peeled and diced and ½ cup chopped walnuts.

Mix gelatin thoroughly with sugar and salt. Add hot water and stir until ingredients are dissolved. Add mayonnaise, lemon juice and lemon rind. Blend with rotary beater. Pour into a refrigerator tray. Quick chill in freezing unit 10 to 15 minutes, or until firm about 1 inch from edge but soft in center.

Beat until fluffy. Fold in cranberry sauce, orange or apple and walnuts. Pour into individual molds or a one-quart mold and chill until

firm. Unmold on lettuce. Top with mayonnaise. Serves six.

Market news offices of the USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service report especially large supplies of oranges moving to market now. So it's a good time to feature this "Orange Cranberry Salad." You'll need 1 package of raspberry-flavored gelatin, 1¾ cups boiling water, ½ can cranberry sauce mashed into small pieces and 2 oranges peeled and cut into pieces.

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Chill until partially set. Add cranberry sauce and oranges. Pour into mold and chill. Serves six.

Favorite cheeses are combined in this "Creamy Cheese Salad Mold." The recipe calls for 1 tablespoon unflavored gelatin, ¼ cup cold water, 1 eight-ounce package cream cheese, ½ cup grated American cheese, ¾ cup milk, 1 cup heavy whipped cream, ½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, a dash of Tabasco sauce, ½ teaspoon paprika and salt as desired.

Soften gelatin in cold water. Blend cream cheese and American cheese. Scald milk, add softened gelatin and stir to dissolve. Add hot mixture gradually to cheeses, and blend until smooth. Chill until mixture begin to thicken, then fold in whipped cream and seasonings. Pour into individual molds. Chill until firm. Garnish with one or more of the following fruits or vegetables: tomatoes, cucumbers, asparagus tips or pineapple chunks, peach halves or whole apricots. Serves six.

"Frosted Lime-Walnut Salad." You'll need 1 cup boiling water, 1 package lime-flavored gelatin, 1 No. 2 can crushed, undrained pineapple, 1 cup cottage cheese, ½ cup diced celery, 1 tablespoon pimiento, 1 tablespoon mayonnaise, ½ cup chopped walnuts, 1 3-oz package cream cheese, 1 teaspoon lemon juice and walnut halves.

Pour boiling water over gelatin and stir until dissolved. Chill. Add pineapple, cottage cheese, celery, pimiento and walnuts. Pour into 8 x 8 x 2-inch pan. Chill until firm. Frost with combined cream cheese, mayonnaise and lemon juice. Cut into squares and arrange on salad greens. Garnish with walnut halves. Serves six.

### Schedule

My holidays will be December 23 through January 2.

### GRANDMOTHER CELEBRATES HER 91ST BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Bob Ragsdale, accompanied by her daughter, Jana, and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale, went to Abilene Tuesday afternoon to visit her grandmother, Mrs. C. H. Stokes.

Tuesday was Mrs. Stokes' 91st birthday, and the Bronte trio made the trip especially to wish her a "Happy Birthday."

## TEXAS THEATRE, Bronte Texas

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23 & 24  
Dick Van Dyke's Sidekicks—Morey Amsterdam, Rose Marie, Carmen Phillips—Guest Stars, Danny Thomas, Milton Berle in  
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Also Cartoon

SUNDAY 1:30 CHRISTMAS MATINEE & MONDAY, DEC. 25 & 26  
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## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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MERRY CHRISTMAS  
...and the best of good wishes

Wishing you joy and happiness not only on Christmas but every day



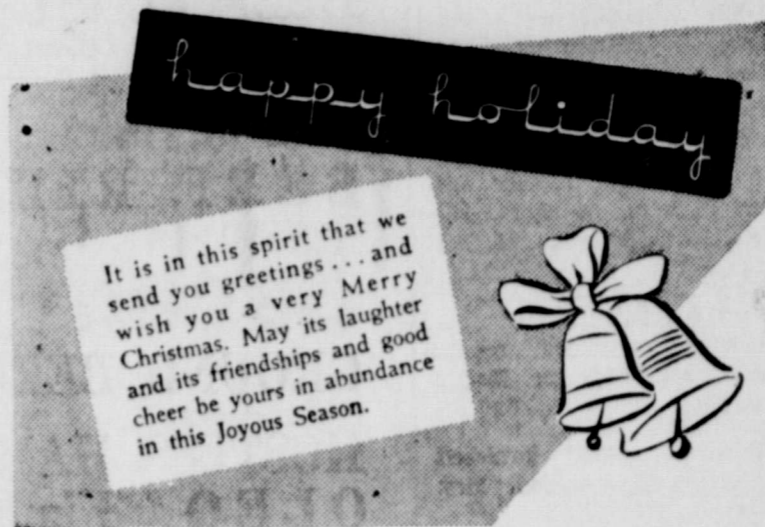
We Still Have a Big Stock of  
**Poinsettias  
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And Other Items to Add to the Beauty of Christmas

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at  
CHRISTMAS TIME**

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San Angelo

# Want Ads

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS

WE WISH ALL of our friends a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs. LaRue Broussard and Edward.

**FOR SALE** — Boys 26" English bike. Like new. Robert Galloway. 51-tfc

**LOST OR STRAYED** — 2 bald faced cows off McAulay place, seven miles southeast on Ballinger highway. Contact C. C. Millican, 453-4514 or Mackey Feed Store. 2tp

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**FOR RENT:** Two 2-bedroom houses, furnished. Mrs. C. L. Knie- rim, phone 473-4131.

**VINE RIPENED** greenhouse tomatoes, 2 miles east of Blackwell on Hylton highway. No. 1, 35c lb., No. 2, 25c lb. J. D. Taylor. 49-4tp

**POSTED** — No trespassing on Hal-ambeck Ranch. Violators will be prosecuted. 43-tfc

**LADIES** — Contact me for NEW scented hair spray in Chanel No. 5, Joy, Shalimar, White Shoulders and Estee Lauder. Also men's spray in Jade East, English Leather and Canoe. Mrs. J. W. Martin.

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SHOP BRONTE FIRST



to All

At this Christmastime, may we rededicate ourselves to a greater, fuller service to our community... to help enrich our own lives and those with whom we come in contact.

Hurlin Lee  
Humble Station

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Store Hours: 7:30 A.M. to 6 P.M. Mon. thru Sat.

CHICKEN HENS - - Lb. 49c

KIMBELL BISCUITS - - - 3 for 29c

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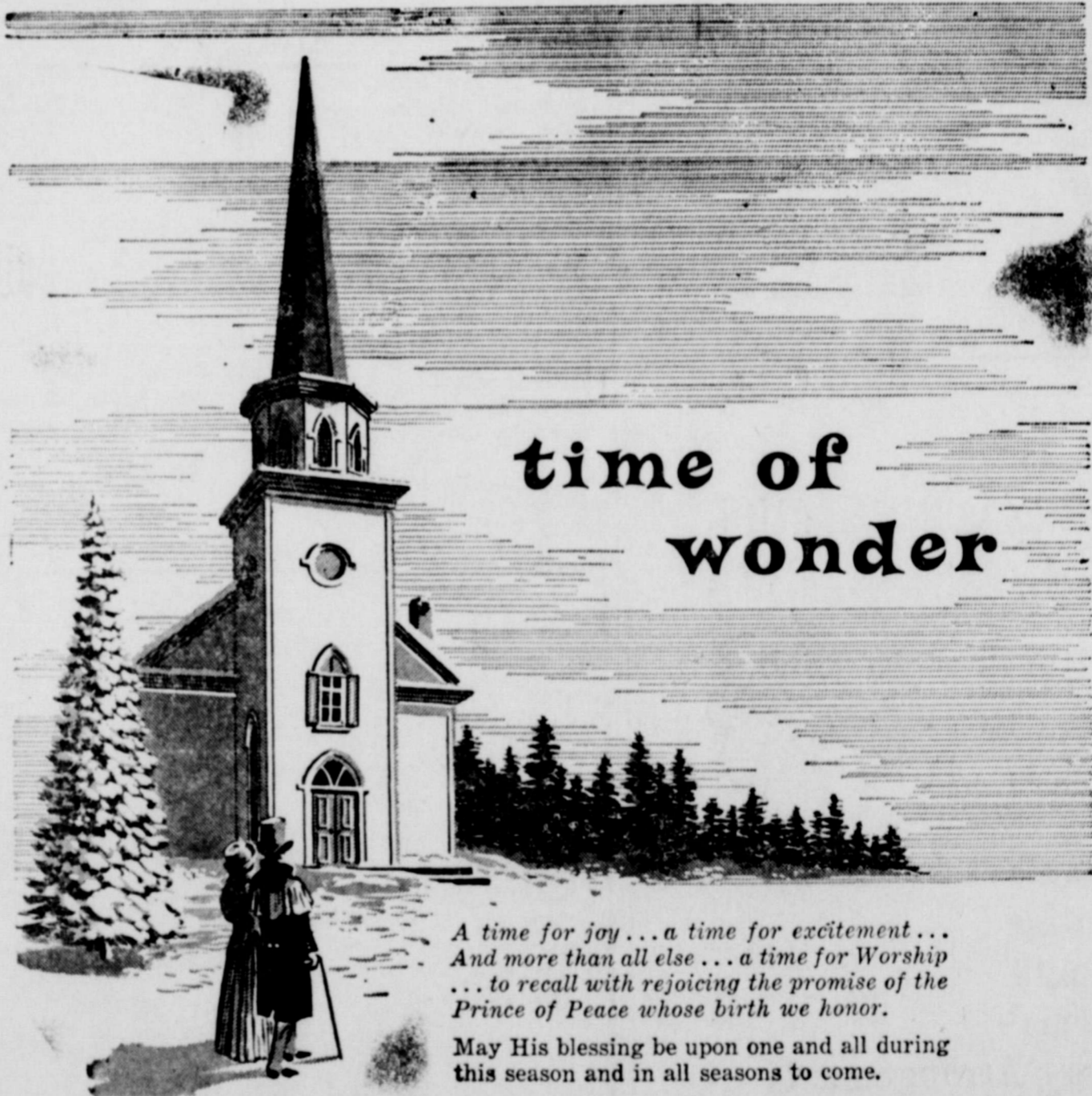
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We Will Be Closed Monday, December 26th

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A time for joy... a time for excitement... And more than all else... a time for Worship... to recall with rejoicing the promise of the Prince of Peace whose birth we honor.

May His blessing be upon one and all during this season and in all seasons to come.

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## LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a bicycle with training wheels and a knitting machine. I have been good and I go to kindergarten.

Thank you, Glenda Caudle

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a doll and a play horse to play with when I am sick and staying at home and I want some candy too. I hope I get what I want for Christmas to I would like a doll very much to. I have a little doll at home. It waves its hand at you and a Merry Christmas.

Love, Linda Kay Walker

Dear Santa,

I would like a football pump and a new bike and a GI Joe and I would like a Handsdown and a machine gun and a magnifying glass.

Love, Mark Lee.

Dear Santa,

I want a bicycle. At school I need a notebook. My brother wants a GI Joe. My sister wants a doll. My mother wants a watch. My daddy wants a knife. Thank you for the things you got me last year.

Love, Kerwin Denton.

Dear Santa Claus

I want a baton and a purse and a Cheerful Tearful for Christmas. I want a baby magic doll. I also want baby Secret. My sister wants a bicycle for Christmas and a pair of go-go boots. My sister Susan wants a pair of go-go boots to. My mother wants a toaster and my daddy wants a watch for Christmas. My brother wants a bicycle for Christmas to. My brother wants a car.

Love, Rosa Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you doing. I am fine. For Christmas I would like to have Cheerful Tearful. My sister would like to have five troll dolls. Tammy would like to have a cradle and doll. Carolyn would like to have some dolls. I would like to have baton to.

Sincerely, Karen English

Dear Santa Claus,

Thank you for what you gave me last year. This year I want a Ken and a coloring book. My sister wants a bicycle and a doll too. My brother wants a radio. I hope you are fine.

Love, Pauline Basquez

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a game and a bike. I have a little brother named David, and he wants a tricycle and a truck with horses. Merry Christmas, Santa.

Love, Glenda Caudle

Dear Santa,

I want some blue jeans, shirt, and boots. I could use a hat also. Please don't forget that I live in Bronte now. Thank you for the doll and coat that you brought last year.

Love, Susan Geist

Dear Santa,

I want a bicycle and a guitar, and a farm. Thank you.

Love, Larry Dyess

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Heidi and Jan, and I want some clothes. A buggy would be nice for my dolls, since last year's buggy is broken. Thank you. You will find some candy when you get to my house.

Love, Karen Arrott

Dear Santa,

I want a Baby First Step and a buggy. Roy wants a skate board and Mike wants a brand new BB gun. Thank you for all the things and remember to leave my things at Gran's house.

Love, Donna Gayle Wrinkle

Dear Santa,

Could you bring me a doll and a bike, a Barbie doll, some clothes and shoes.

Thank you.

Love, Eva Perez

The Bronte Enterprise

December 22, 1966

Dear Santa,

I want dishes, cowboy pants, and Daniel Boone gun, shirt and boots. My mother wants a toaster.

Love, Kathy Reyes

Dear Santa,

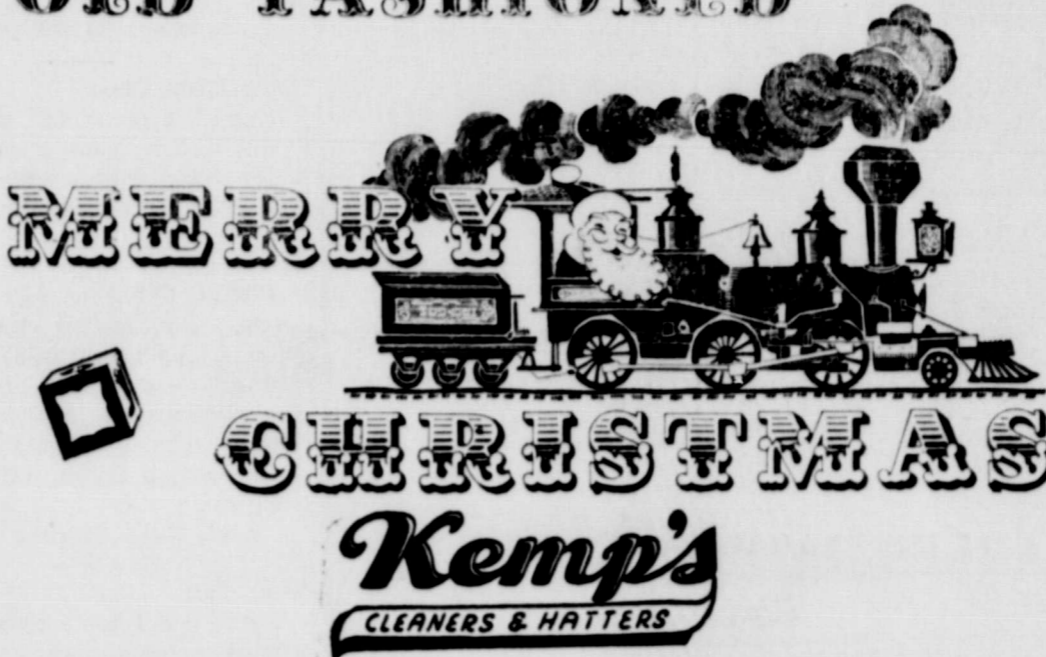
I want a walking doll, dishes, and a dress. I am going to leave an apple for you.

Love, Rachel

GREETINGS

We wish you an

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VIRGINIA SISSOM

Christmas...  
in the window of America



Cheerful faces, old and young are at every window all over the land... hoping for a glimpse of the legendary sleigh and reindeer that bring old Santa on his annual visit.

While you and your family wait with eager anticipation for the cheery Old Gentleman... we'd like to briefly but sincerely say "Thanks" and extend our best wishes of the season.

This Bank Will Be Closed Monday, Dec. 26

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To our Friends

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BALLINGER, TEXAS



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Better friends we could not wish for  
Nor a happier occasion  
than this Christmas to wish them  
joy, success and happiness.



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**GREETINGS**

to all of you

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MRS. R. E. CUMBIE

**LETTERS TO  
SANTA CLAUS**

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike basket. And I want the Suzy homemaker oven, and washer, and dryer. My sister, Dawn, wants a creepie people. Please.

Love, Shelley Cumbie

Dear Santa,  
I want a Cheerful tearful doll, please and a kenner's Easy oven. My mother wants a electric nife. My father wants a pair of boots. My brother wants a weight lifting set.

Love, Eddy Sue Collins

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a purse and a ball. My mother want a scarf. My sister want a little ball.

Love, Martha Walker

Dear Santa  
I want a talking doll and a bicycle. My mother wants some glasses. My daddy wants a watch. My brother wants a be-be gun and my brother wants a be-be gun. My sister wants a talking doll and Rosa wants a Barbie doll.

Please,  
Love, Janie Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish that I had a pony and cart, and go go boots, a neeces, a ring, a bracelet, a new dress, a pare of shoes, a new pare of blue jueans.

Glenda Mills

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a bicycle with training wheels, and an electric football game. I would like a football suit also. I have been a good boy.

Love, Barry Corley

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a boy six years old. I go to kindergarten. I would like a five speed bicycle, and a "walkie-talkie" please. I will be a good boy.

Thank you, Steve Toliver

Dear Santa,  
I am just four years old, but I go to kindergarten and I am learning my ABCs. I would like to have a "lost in space robot" and a "walkie-Talkie." Thank you.

Sincerely, Mark Caperton

The Bronte Enterprise

Dear Santa,  
I want a B B gun for Christmas. My sister wants a stove. My sister wants cowboy boots. My mother wants a regrigerator. My daddy wants some shirts.

Love, Wayne Coalson

Dear Santa,  
My kindergarten teacher says I have been very good. Please bring me a "Walkie-Talkie" and a bicycle with training wheels. Please bring my sister a baby first step.

Thank you,  
Kenny Rex Reed.

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a doll call Pudgy and a sewing machine. My sister wants a Baby First Step and a Magic Knitting Machine.

Love, Debbie and Sheryl  
P. S. I love you

Dear Santa,  
I like toys very much. I would like a baton and a Baby Magic. My brother would like a gun and holster and a slinky dog. And my big sister would like a makeup set and my big brother would like some shells. My mother dress. My father would like a hat.

Love, Denise McClure

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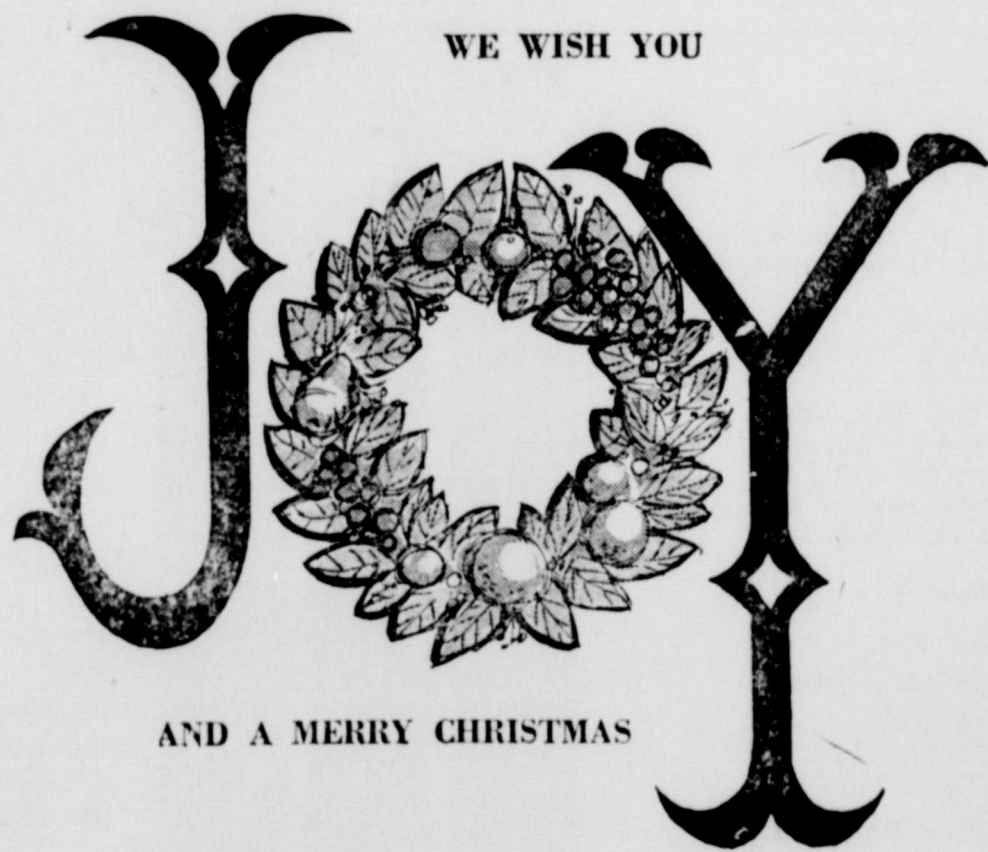


**H**OLIDAY calls are a vital part of CHRISTMAS and everywhere you turn, folks hurry on these pleasant errands. Since we cannot come in person, we take this means of expressing our appreciation for your friendship and good will. We sincerely wish that your Holiday Season will be a joyous one with a full measure of success and happiness.

**DARBY'S**

ALL YOUR BUILDING NEEDS  
BALLINGER, TEXAS

WE WISH YOU



AND A MERRY CHRISTMAS

**KING HOLT FURNITURE**  
BALLINGER, TEXAS

## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the toys you brought me last year. I want a Cheerful Tearful for Christmas. My brother wants a watch. My little sister wants a Baby-First-Step.

Sincerely yours, Sherrie Coalson

Dear Santa,

I want a vacuum form for Christmas and a notebook. I have been a good boy. And a Marine rifle. And a model car.

Love, Dennis Latimer

Dear Santa,

I would like a bicycle light. My mother wants a pair of house shoes and a robe to match. My brother wants a dubi barrel gun. He wants the top barrel to shout 44 bullets and the bottom to shout 22 bullets. My daddy wants some shaving lotion. My cat wants about ten boxes of friskses cat food. I have been very nice. I am eight years old.

With Love, Prelan Jo Freeman

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the presents you brought me last year. This year I would like an ivy plant and a weaving loom and some looms. My sisters would like some makeup. My daddy would like a tie. And my mother would like shoes. And I would also like a twister.

Sincerely, Laura Glenn

Dear Santa,

I want a glass horse and a piano, Cheerful Tearful and a girls bicycle. And a dog's sweater and a cat's.

Love, Marian Clark

Dear Santa,

I want a notebook and a bicycle and a little make-up kit and a pair of earrings and a pencil set. My mother has been talking to me about things that she wants for Christmas. She said that she would like a new green dress and a pair of gold high heels. My father said that he would like three pairs of socks. My sister Velita has been wanting a red dress for her party at school. Vidette wants for Christmas a green dress.

Love, Velda Brown

Dear Santa,

Thank you for what you brought me last year. This year I would like a notebook and a Monkee Coloring book. My mother would like some money. My daddy would like a new belt. Bob would like some money. Jim would like a cowboy suit.

Sincery, Pat Wells.

Dear Santa,

I want a baton and a purse for Christmas. And a pear of go-go boots. And I want a skiper and a Ken. My baby brother wants a gun for Christmas. I wish you would have a Merry Christmas. Thank you for toys you gave me last year. You are very nice to me and to others.

Merry Xmas!

Love, Mary Jane Zuniga

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is a Cheerful Tearful and a Baton and slippers. And my big sister will want a baton and bluejeans. My little sister wants some bluejeans and Western clothes and boots and Hill Billy Doll. And I am 7 years old.

Love, Shelly Kay Geist

Dear Santa Claus,

Thank you for the toys that you gave me last year. I enjoyed them very much. This year I would like to have a little teddy bear and a big brand new Holy Bible. I would like to have a new sting-ray bike. The game twister my sister wants the game Silly Safari. We have been good little girls. I have three brothers. They have been good boys too.

Yours truly, Marla Leigh Thompson.



# 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.

## to our friends

# Caperton Chevrolet Company

Jerry Proctor

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Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caperton

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### LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS



# Season's JOY

**BAILEY DRUG**  
BALLINGER, TEXAS

Dear Santa,  
Bring me some dishes and a baby doll, a bicycle and a wagon, a cradle, an Easter basket. Thank you.

Love, Rosemary Sanchez

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and a coat, a table and four chairs. Thank you,

Love, Carlyn English

Dear Santa,  
I like Santa. I want a doll, cow-girl pants and shirt, hat and boots. Thank you.

Love, Janet Walker

P. S. I am going to leave you some candy.

Dear Santa,  
I want a Baby Secret and one of those dolls in a buggy. Jimmy wants a Johnny Eagle that has shells. He also wants some shoulder pads so he can play football with his uncle Davis.

Love, Shelene Tidwell

Dear Santa,  
I want a dump crane and a watch. Thank you.

Love, Keith

P. S. That watch is for my daddy.

Dear Santa  
I want a Little Joe and his horse. My brother wants a Daniel Boone. My mother wants a purse. My daddy wants a two barrel gun. My baby wants a sweder.

Love, Cliff Holley

Dear Santa,  
I want a pocket nife. I want a watch.

Love, Tim Scott

Dear Santa,  
Why do bells for Christmas ring  
Why do little children sing  
Once a lovely shiny star  
Seen by shepherds from afar  
Gently moved until its light  
Made a manger's cradle bright.

Love, Jean O'Rear

Dear Santa,  
I want a Bronte Longhorn suit and a go-cart.

I want a ballet suit for my aunt Wanda.

I want a Creepie People set.  
I want a deer rifle for my daddy.  
I want a purse for my mother.  
I want a big super ball for Dennis.

I want a book for Guy.  
Love, Rick Latimer

Dear Santa  
I want a jump rope.  
I want a Barbie doll and dress.  
Kerwin wants a bicycle.  
Mother wants a watch.  
Daddy wants a watch.  
Kendall wants a truck.

Love, Ronda Denton

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Cheerful Tearful please.  
And a Francie please, And Creepie People please. My mother wants a a nife. My brother Alan want 4-in-1 wagon. I do not know what daddy are Randy wants.

Love, Leah Barbee

Dear Mr. Santa Claus,  
I want a bb gun.  
I want my mother to get a purse.  
My sister wants a easy beke oven.  
My little sister wants a talking doll.

My daddy wants a deer rifle with a scope and with a strap.

Love, Donald Butler.

I want a juicy bone for my dog.

Dear Santa  
I wish you would bring me an auto transport truck with the new cars. Please bring Denia a new telephone.

Love you,  
Colin Pope

## Christmas



*During this Blessed Season, we, of this firm, want to rejoice with you and your loved ones on the happy significance of Christmas and to join with you in praying for a True "Peace on Earth."*

**Spencer's Grocery & Station**

GARLAND & MARY SPENCER



Along about this time of the year we like to take a moment or two just to tell you how greatly we appreciate your fine friendships and loyalty and to wish you every good thing in life during the days to come.

**GEORGE'S**  
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR  
BALLINGER, TEXAS

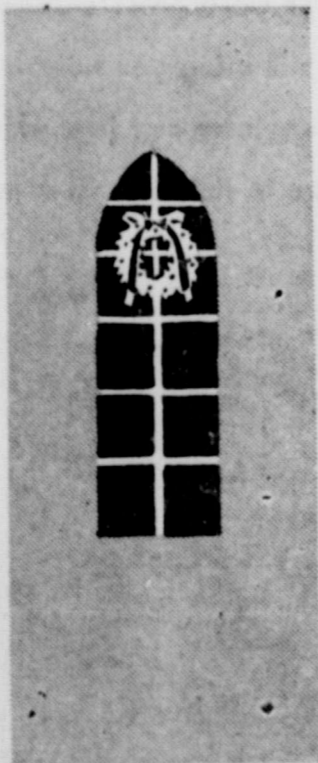


You have been most considerate of our firm in the past and we are truly grateful. Merry Christmas, all!

**HIGGINBOTHAM'S**

BALLINGER, TEXAS

# Wishing 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.

**HOME FURNITURE CO.**  
BALLINGER, TEXAS



**Howard & Will Estelle Brock**

Mrs. C. L. Knierim left Sunday for Matador where she will spend the holidays in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Pohl. Mrs. Pohl came for her. Mrs. Knierim will also visit with her brother in Floydada while away.

**ARROTT NAMED DIRECTOR**

LeDrew Arrott, Bronte ranchman, was re-elected a director in the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association at the 51st annual TS&GRA convention in Fort Worth recently.

**Take a Look at the Ads.**  
A little time spent in reading them is time well spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Broussard and son of Cisco spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. LaRue Broussard.

**HERE'S BLACKWELL**

By Mrs. Rockey Thompson

**Euterpean Christmas Program**  
The home of Mrs. R. Q. Spence was the setting for the Euterpean Club Christmas program Thursday night. Co-hostess was Mrs. Josie Hipp. Leader was Mrs. Henry Raney.

Roll call was answered with a Christmas thought. The program was "A Christmas Story" by Mrs. Joseph Ward. Gifts were exchanged by 21 members.

The serving table was laid with a red cloth and contained candelabra circled with holly. The house was lighted with Christmas lights inside and outside.

Hot holiday sandwiches with topping, fruit cookies and nuts and a whipped nutmeg drink were served.

**Kingdom Seekers Class Supper**  
The Kingdom Seekers Sunday School class had a salad supper Dec. 13 in the Fellowship Hall of the Baptist Church.

Attending were the Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Minton, David and Kathy, Mrs. Louis Johnson and Mary Beth, Mrs. E. K. Finley and Marion and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Colvin.

**Methodist Christmas Program**  
The Christmas program was held Sunday night at the Methodist Church. It was followed by a Christmas tree in the Fellowship hall where gifts were exchanged by the children.

The Christmas service was held Wednesday night and no services will be held at the church on Christmas Day.

**WMU Week of Prayer Program**  
Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church met last Friday for their Week of Prayer program for Foreign Missions.

Mrs. E. K. Finley, president, presided, reading a letter outlining the needs of the Buckner Children's Home in Lubbock.

Mrs. Clarence Minton gave the call to prayer and the prayer. Mrs. C. W. Versyp was in charge of the program, "Behold the Lamb of God." Those on the program were Mmes. Versyp, Thelma Smith, R. D. Nabors, Finley and E. E. Bryant.

Mrs. Versyp led the opening song and with Mrs. Minton furnished the special music.

Lunch was served at noon and Rev. Minton joined the ladies for lunch. Mrs. Finley gave the closing prayer.

Others present were Mmes. Willie Burwick and Susie Bryant.

Larry Don Patton is home from A&M University, College Station, for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Henson and children of Abilene spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Maples. Another grandson, Dennis Henson, of Fort Benning, Ga., is spending the holidays with the Maples.

Mrs. Rockey Thompson visited in Snyder Dec. 13-16 with relatives and attended a Christmas Choral Festival presented by the music department of Snyder Public Schools. Mrs. Thompson visited in Roscoe Friday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Cleckler and also with the ladies in the Morris Nursing Home. She reported that Mrs. Berniece Johnson is much improved.



**New Tax Exemptions**

John Gerard is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Cervenka. He was born Dec. 8 in St. Johns Hospital in San Angelo and weighed seven pounds and one ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sandefur, Brad and Scott of Dallas will spend Christmas here with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Wayne N. Stout.



Season's Greetings from

**MANSELL BROS.**

BALLINGER AND WINTERS  
YOUR JOHN DEERE DEALER



And To Thank You For Buying Our Fine Meats At Your Grocers

**GABBERT PACKING CO.**

BALLINGER, TEXAS

Wishing you all the joys of the Christmas Season

**LAMMERS SERVICE STATION AND GROCERY**

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Lammers



**MR. & MRS. W. H. MAXWELL JR.**



WE'RE ALL "WOUND-UP" TO SAY:

**Merry Christmas TIGNER JEWELRY**

BALLINGER, TEXAS



Christmas GREETINGS

FROM

**Claude and Lillian Ditmore**

**All GOOD Things for Christmas**



- GOOD Friends
- GOOD News
- GOOD Luck
- GOOD Health
- GOOD Times
- GOOD Thoughts

**LINTZ'S**

SMILING SERVICE  
BALLINGER, TEXAS

# LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a notebook for Christmas and a Marine rifle and a magnifying glass.

Love, Paul Cervenka

Dear Santy,

How are you doing? I am doing fine. I want a watch and I want a cow.

Love, Billy Ren Lee

TO  
WISH  
YOU



for the YULETIDE

W. W. THETFORD & FAMILY

May visions of many days of happiness fill your dreams and may your every dream come true!

Our thanks ... and a Merry Christmas to one and all!



GEORGE FORD MOTORS

Ballinger, Texas

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
To All Our Friends  
In The Bronte Area

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you doing. I am fine. For Christmas I want a automatic knitting machine. My little brother Mark wants a bicycle with training wheels. And my big brother Matt wants some new clothes. Daddy wants some house shoes. Janet my sister in college wants some cow-girl boots and a new TV.

Sincerely, Savannah Jo Caperton

Dear Santa,

I want a doll called Pudgy. And I want a Sew-It-Big Sewing Machine. For my cousin I want a pures. Put it in a box. My sister wants a Baby First Step and Candy Mountain Game.

Love, Debbie Moon

Dear Santa,

I want nerly every thing in the world but I will write what I can think of. I would like a Marine rifle and a Johnny Express truck and I do not know what the rest of the family wants.

Love, Bill Holley Jr.

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a drum and a bicycle light and a western flier and a 22 gun. My sister would like a big fuzzy dog. And thank you for last years gifts.

Love, Craig Lee.

Dear Santa,

For Christmas can I please have a farm and a tractor. And a box of animals. I want a Marine rifle.

With love, Mike Dyess

Dear Santa Claus,

Thank you for what you gave me last year. I am going to get a doll and some dishes for Christmas. The doll my sister wants is a baby Secret. My brother wants a racing car.

Love, Linda Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus,

Thank you for the give-a-show projector. I would like a pare of go go boots. And a Cheerful Tearful, a baton, Silly Safory, and Tip It. And Hands Down and a Trell doll and ring, bracelet, necklis. My sister woud like some long pants. My mother would like a new pirse. My daddy would like a bill fole. My grandmother would like a coat. My grand father wants a gun.

Sincerely, Glenda Jayne Mills

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a drowsy doll and a ring.

Love, Deeanna Arrott



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**YOUR Business**

and there's no time like Christmas to express our sincere appreciation!

Ballinger Appliance & Hardware  
BALLINGER, TEXAS  
MOTOROLA & GE TV's



GOOD WISHES FOR CHRISTMAS

Season's Greetings

L. P. Thompson Plumbing Co.  
BALLINGER, TEXAS

Good  
CHRISTMAS  
Wishes



to you and yours

L. L. WEBB CHEVRON STATION

MR. AND MRS. L. L. WEBB



Coke County Tax Office

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jacobs

Nita Spivey

Bess Hendley

# LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,

I live by a highway. We do not have a fence. I got a dog last Christmas and it got run over and more than anything I want a dog.

Love, Kelly Lawhon

Dear Santa Claus

I want a coat and bake set. My little sister wants a baby first step with skates. My daddy wants a sut and hat. Get my mother dishis. Karen wants a cheerful tear ful or Baby Magic. My other sister wants a baby first step with skates.

My big sister wants a radio. Love, Cheryl English

Dear Santa,

I want a bicycle for Christmas. I hop I get it oh and a stocking full of candy and I hop I get it.

Love, Joe Rivera

## BEN FRANKLIN

Your Home-Owned Variety Store



You're on our list...

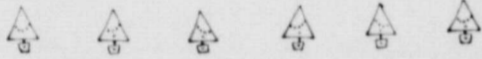
To Receive BEST WISHES FOR CHRISTMAS

708 Hutchings Ave. BALLINGER, TEXAS

TOM & MILDRED SAWYER, Owners



It's Christmas time again... and we'd like to play Santa for a moment and offer you our biggest package of good wishes for the Season!



## HUGHES RADIO & TV SERVICE

MR. AND MRS. J. F. HUGHES



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

gladness

and

# Joy

BUTLER'S GULF WHOLESALE AND BUTANE SERVICE

Dear Mr. Santa,

I love you. I want to little trucks for Christmas. My brother wants a hauling car. My sister wants a pair of pants. My mother wants a spice shelf. My daddy wants a pair a socks.

Love, John Hallmark

Dear Santa,

I want a doll and boots. My sister wants a doll to. My other two sisters wants a bed-room suite.

My mother wants some furniture. My little brother wants a horse. My daddy wants a watch. My two brothers wants some pets and socks.

and my other brother wants a saddle.

Love, Sherri Cooper

Dear Santa Claus,

I want creepy crawlers and some creple people.

My brothers want a bb gun and a Jobenny Eagle.

By Jimmy Rivera

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a bb gun and I want a football and I want a little train for my baby and my mother wants a purse and my three sisters want a transitor radio and my daddy wants a toolbox.

Love, Carlos

Dear Santa,

And I want a football set. And a Cherokee and his horse. And I want Creple People set. Sajuene want baby first step. Daddy want a big fat bed.

Love, Randy

Dear Santa

I want a bick  
I want a be-be-gpn  
I want a football suit  
I want a soldiers  
Jane want a doll  
Glo want a doll  
Peteis want a doll  
Father want a gun  
Mother want a dishes  
Frank

Dear Santa,

I want a Johnny West. and a foot-ball suit for Joe Bob. Please.

I want a Barbie doll for Jana Ann and an easy bake oven.

I want a deer rifle with a scope and strap for my daddy.

I want a pair of socks and shoes to wear with them for my mother.

I want a juicy bone for my dog.

Love, Joe Bob

Dear Santa Claus

I want creepy crawlers and kreeple people. My two big sisters want some shoes. My mother wants a washer and dryer. My daddy wants a pair of pants and a shirt.

Love, Calistro Sanchez.

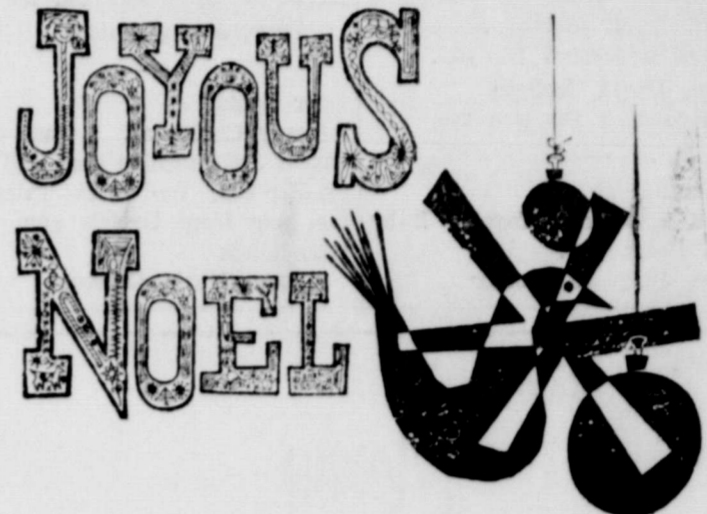
To wish you  
all the joy  
and blessings  
of this happy  
Christmastide

Winnie and Barton Waldrop



McDONALD AUTO PARTS

BALLINGER, TEXAS



Coke County Sheriff's Dept.

MELVIN CHILDRESSES

JESSE PARKERS

W. E. JACOBYS



CHRISTMAS is a time for counting our

blessings, for acknowledging with gratitude the loyalty of our friends, and for expressing appreciation and good wishes that the yuletide will be a joyous and happy season.

BEST Christmas WISHES

YOUNGBLOOD & GLENN INSURANCE

# LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,

I want a Johnnie Eagle Red River rifle. Donnie wants the Johnny Eagle Army gun. My other brother Darrel want the Johnnie Eagle Elephant gun. My daddy wants a deer rifle with scope and a strap for carrying. Leave my toys in Bronte even though I am going to be in Cisco. Please bring my mother a sweater. I am leaving an orange on top of a present for you.

Love, David Jackson  
P. S. I want a BB gun too.

Dear Santa,

I want a cheerful Tearful, Baby Magic. Thank you.

Love, Mary Jo Proctor

Dear Santa,

I want some new boots and belt. I will leave you an apple and candy and coke under the tree for you. I need a new hat and new shirt. Please bring a doll for Lupe. She wants an iron and ironing board. I want a sweater for my mother and a coat for my daddy. I almost forgot to say a BB gun for me.

Love, Jimmy Munoz

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas. I want a little wagon and machine gun, and Johnny Express. Too walkie Talkie and the man from Uncle's gun. I like you, Santa.

Love, Mario Gonzales

Dear Santa,

I want a steam shovel, a toy cash register, a dump truck. Thank you.

Love, Carmen Hallmark

Dear Santa,

Thank you for my brothers and sisters, and school. Could you bring me two guns.

Love, Lupe Sanchez

Dear Santa,

I want a bicycle, a tricycle for Michael, a basketball for Paul, and some birds to hang over John's crib. I want a Barbie doll and some books that I can read. Three will be enough. Thank you.

Love, Carol Corvenka

Dear Santa,

I want for Christmas a bike. I want a doll, and a ball. Thank you for all the toys.

Love, Lydie Minjarez

Dear Santa Claus,

May I have some bell bottom pants in navy blue. And a happy Christmas day. And for my mother I would like a waffle iron. And for Sharon I would like a transistor radio. And for daddy would like to have a new car.

Love, Sandra Moody

P. S. MERRY CHRISTMAS

Dear Santa,

I want a Baby First Step, and Baby Secret. I want a game, and ring.

Love, Teresa Cox

# CHRIS'MAS?



Well...  
merry CHRIS'MAS!

BALLINGER CO-OP GIN CO.

# Merry Christmas



## MORGAN MOTORS

BALLINGER, TEXAS

OUR BEST  
CHRISTMAS  
WISHES TO ALL

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.

## ACME SHEET METAL

BALLINGER, TEXAS



# FOLLOW THE STAR

May the spirit of the Christmas star be with you now and throughout all the years.

Good Wishes for Christmas

## First National Bank

BALLINGER, TEXAS