

# Merry Christmas

## The BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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# Santa's Coming Saturday

## Ice Hits Bronte

An ice storm of unusual proportions for this part of the country engulfed this area all last weekend. The falling moisture, coupled with freezing temperatures, began Thursday night and continued into Saturday night.

The front, which brought the moisture, was held rigidly in this area by a large high pressure area which finally moved late Saturday to allow the clouds and storm to travel on to the south-east.

Most residents of rural areas were inconvenienced by failure of electric power and telephone service. Bronte was without long distance service most of this period. The coating of ice broke many telephone and power lines and poles. Service was restored to most areas by Monday afternoon.

Douglas Ditmore wrecked one of his butane trucks and another one ran off in the ditch on a long hill between Robert Lee and Water Valley because of the heavy ice covering the road. Damage was heavy to trees and shrubs.

A bright sun Sunday made short work of the ice.

## AD-LIB-BEN

Dear Santa Claus,

Would you like to know what I want for Christmas this year? I got to thinking last night that I haven't even written or talked to you this year.

I would like to have a nice new shiny car and a new color TV with a giant screen. If you think this is too much, you can save one of them until next summer when I'll have a birthday.

There are three other kids at my house, all girls. They all want Christmas presents, too.

Libby would like for you to bring her a lot of things — some new carpet, lots of clothes and a new pizza pan. That pizza pan you brought her last Christmas got lost or borrowed or something. Anyway, we just have to bake our pizzas in an ordinary pan, which we all consider has very little class.

Margi would like for you to bring her a new bicycle. She is getting tired of walking up hills at school and thinks it would be easier to pedal a bicycle. I've got news for her; riding a bicycle up a hill is just about as hard as any job you can find. But I can't make her believe it. Also she wants either some green shoes to go with a blue dress or some dress or some blue shoes to go

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Santa Claus is due back in town Saturday. He was here last Saturday but the cold icy weather evidently kept a lot of kids at home who should have been giving him important information about their needs.

Exact time for Santa's arrival is not known, according to Jaycee President Martin Lee, but it will be some time in the afternoon. "All youngsters in the area who need to have a word with Santa Claus should be in town and ready when he arrives," Lee said.

The Jaycees are sponsoring the visit by Santa and made all arrangements for him to be here. Lee said the bearded gentleman must have a busy schedule for "I know he's going to be in Robert Lee Saturday afternoon, too."

Santa will be in downtown Bronte, and all youngsters are invited to keep their eyes open for his visit.

### TOMMY HALLMARK HOME FROM VIETNAM

LCpl. Tommy Hallmark arrived back in Bronte Sunday after a year's tour of duty with the Marines in Vietnam. He arrived in Odessa on Thursday where he was caught in the ice storm. Long distance telephone service to Bronte was out of order and he was not able to telephone home or make it in until Sunday.

At the end of a 20 day leave, Hallmark will report to the Marine Air Wing in Yuma, Arizona. He is visiting Mrs. Zell Moore.

## Bronte Residents Ready For Christmas Holiday

Residents of the Bronte area have been busy getting ready for Christmas the past few days and weeks, with shopping, parties, special religious services and other activities.

### School Out Friday

Bronte school will be dismissed at 2:35 Friday for local students with classes scheduled to resume on January 2 at the usual time. School classes in grades seven through twelve, had their Christmas parties Tuesday night at different places in town, followed by a "sock hop" in the gym for all the classes. Lower grades will have their parties and refreshments Friday afternoon.

Most Bronte businesses will have a long holiday weekend, with Christmas Eve falling on Sunday and Christmas on Monday. Almost all will be closed for the holiday.

### 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 on Dec. 28.

This Christmas issue of The Enterprise contains many messages of Christmas greetings

from business firms and individuals, both local and out-of-town. They chose this method of extending Season's greetings, to their friends and customers.

### Youth Choir Carols

The community youth choir had scheduled two nights for Christ-

mas caroling, Wednesday and Friday. They will visit a number of places and sing for persons who are ill and not able to be out during the Christmas season. They will wind up their evenings at local churches where they will be served refreshments.

## Boys Win First, Girls Take Consolation At Highland Basketball Tournament

Bronte boys basketball team won the championship trophy and the girls team won the consolation trophy in tournament action at Highland last weekend.

The boys got off to a good start with a resounding 90-38 victory over Hobbs. David Glenn shot 32 points for high scoring honors, followed by Davis Corley with 27 and Charles Masterson with 18. This game was played Friday.

The Saturday morning round pitted the locals against Hermleigh, with Bronte topping the score 58-49. Corley was high pointer in this game with 19, followed by Douglas McCutchen with 14 and Masterson with 13.

In the championship game, Bronte met Highland, winning by a 74-63 score. Masterson was high with 21, followed by Corley with 17, Glenn with 12 and Randy

Barbee with 11. Wayne Allen of Highland was high pointer of the game with 24 points.

Other members of the Bronte squad were Don Hageman, Robert Gallaway, Keith Morris, Danny Parker and Otis Rolls.

### Girls Win Consolation

Bronte girls were defeated in the first game of the tournament Friday by Hobbs. Norma Pruitt was high point for Bronte with 11 points.

In a Saturday morning round, Bronte defeated Roscoe 50-36. Pruitt led the scoring with 23, followed by Melissa Lee with 14 and Kreta Kiker with 13.

In the consolation finals late Saturday, Bronte downed Loraine 50-25. Pruitt again led the scoring with 18, Lee had 12 and Kiker 11.

Other squad members for the

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## Chief Offers Help With Aerosol Cans

Vernon Jackson, chief of the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department, cautioned the public in the matter of burning empty hair spray cans, spray paint cans, and other pressurized can containers in trash barrels. An exploding can from trash being burned in a barrel was the cause of last week's grass fire in town.

Mr. Jackson said "there is a simple way for persons to 'bleed' this type of can and at the same time puncture it with a can opener. We would be available to demonstrate this technique to ladies clubs, and other groups. Please call us."

### BLACKWELL GAMES HERE TONIGHT

Blackwell teams will come to Bronte tonight (Thursday) for games with local teams. Three games will be played beginning at 5 p.m., with the boys B game first, followed by the girls game and the boys A team game.

### BCD Tourney during Holidays

The high school boys team will participate in the Board of City Development Tournament in San Angelo Dec. 27, 28 and 29. Opening game is with Eden at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday. If Bronte wins, the next game will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, and a loss would have them playing at 2:30 p.m. Thursday.

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AND NEIGHBORS  
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**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**  
May the Christmas gifts of Peace  
and Happiness be yours today and  
throughout the days to come.

**MAYOR & MRS. ROYCE LEE**  
ROYCE AND MELISSA

There are many ancient and modern rituals surrounding the observance of the Twelfth Night or Epiphany, January 6, which marks the end of the Christmas holiday season.

Epiphany was first observed in memory of the baptism of Christ. It was first mentioned in A. D. 194 and by the 4th Century was a widely accepted holiday. Today, Epiphany has a three-fold meaning: the visit of the Wise men to Jesus; the baptism of Jesus; and the miracle at Cana when Jesus changed water to wine at the wedding feast.

In 9th century England, King Alfred decreed that the Christmas season would include Christmas day and the 12 days following.

The Twelfth Night cake along with the tradition of burning Christmas greenery on January 6, was in vogue when Charles II ascended the throne.

Latin peoples regard Epiphany as not only a solemn religious festival but also the beginning of the pre-Lenten carnival season. Mexican observance of Epiphany includes a march of the devout to the shrine of the miraculous Lord of Chalma in a valley southwest of Mexico City.

A January 6 ritual at Tarpon Springs, Florida, involves blessing of the Greek sponge divers and casting of a gold crucifix into the waters to signify the baptism of Christ.

**HOT TEA LEMONADE  
GOOD HOLIDAY DRINK**

Like to offer your holiday visitors something a little different when its time to pass the punch? Make it with tea, using your own recipe or the one below:

- Hot Tea Lemonade**  
(Makes 8-12 servings)
- ¾ cup cold water
  - ¾ cup granulated sugar
  - 2 quarts freshly drawn cold water
  - 3 tablespoons loose tea or 9 bags
  - 12 whole cloves
  - ½ cup lemon juice.

Make a simple syrup by combining ¾ cup of water and ¾ cup of granulated sugar in a saucepan. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer 10 minutes. While syrup is simmering, prepare tea by bringing two quarts freshly drawn cold water to a full rolling boil. Immediately pour water over tea. Let stand for 3 to 5 minutes. Strain. Add simple syrup, cloves and lemon juice. To serve, place a lemon slice speared with an additional whole clove in each cup and fill with tea.

Hope you  
have a  
Merry  
Christmas!




Claude and Lillian  
Ditmore



Best Wishes for a  
Season of Joy  
and Peace

We appreciate the pleasant associations we had had during the past year.

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We pray that  
CHRIST  
will be in your  
Christmas.

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Church



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Miss Gayl Wells

Miss Gayl Wells And  
 Eddie Clark Announce  
 Plans For Jan. Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Wells announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gayl, of 314 East 7th in San Angelo, to Edward Ernest Clark of 515 East 20th, San Angelo, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jake Clark. He is the grandson of Mrs. Viva S. Roberts of San Angelo.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Bronte High School and attends Jean's College of Beauty.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Bronte High School and attends Angelo State College where he is a sophomore physics major.

The couple plans a January wedding.

**YULE PLANT**

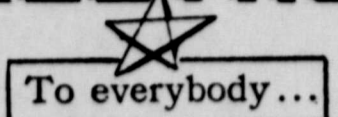
The most popular pot plant for the holiday season is the poinsettia. It normally blooms when days are short and is therefore ideally suited to the Yule season. Red poinsettia is the favorite, but white and pink are also used. This warm-climate plant was introduced into the U. S. from Mexico in 1834 by Joel Roberts Poinsett, U. S. minister to that country.

**CHRISTMAS CANDLES**

Lighted candles in the window supposedly light the way for the coming of the Christ Child. Many people once believed that Christ appeared at Christmas, concealing his true identity.

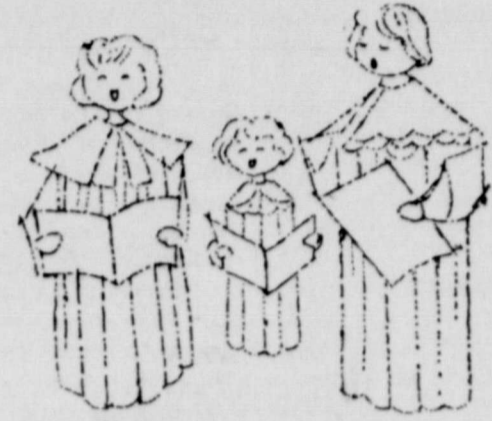
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**GREETINGS**



**Charles Ragsdale Barber Shop**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

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 be joyous and  
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 to All



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**IT'S CHRISTMAS**

and we are proud to take this opportunity to say, "Thank You" to all our good friends. May the season be filled with happiness for one and all!

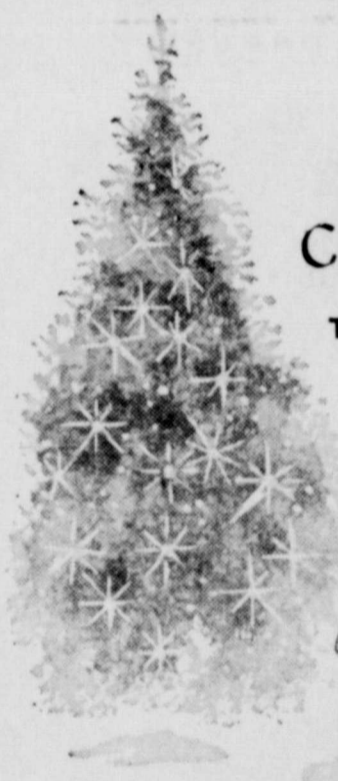


**HIGGINBOTHAM'S**

BALLINGER, TEXAS

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 CHRISTMAS

TO EACH OF YOU!



**Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Maxwell**



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**Christmas**

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**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

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

This 7th day of December, 1967, 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 two (2) directors for said district to serve a term of two (2) years from the second Tuesday in January, 1968; and it appearing to said directors of said district that it would be advisable to hold said election of directors on the 9th day of January, 1968, the same being the second Tuesday in January, 1968, 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 9th day of January, 1968, 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 two 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 Directors of the District shall vote for two 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) 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

**TOURNAMENT — Continued from Page 1**

tournament included Linda Carlton, Melody Holcombe, Jolene Vaughn, Mary Jane Morrow, Kathy Kiker, Janet Lee, Bennie Carol Oglesby and Paula Parker.

No all tournament teams were selected.

James Raughton is coach for the boys team and Tommy Walter is girls coach.

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blue shoes to go with a green dress. I'm not quite sure about that, so you'd better check it out.

Bennie Carol needs a new clock. The one she has goes around too fast and doesn't leave her enough time to attend to all of her projects. She also would like to have a hair dryer, since she doesn't have time to just let it dry naturally. And, if you happen to have any extra clothes of any kind, she'd be glad to have them. She's really a hog about clothes—but just never has the right kind for the right time.

Well, Santa, that's about it for this year for us.

We would like for you to bring all our friends something real nice — something they really want. We hope they have already told you what they would like and that you already have it in your bag.

Merry Christmas,  
Ben

**MRS. BRYAN YARBROUGH OUTSTANDING CHAIRMAN**

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, chairman of the Coke County Historical Survey Committee, was named one of 27 outstanding chairmen for 1967. The award was announced at the annual meeting of the Texas Historical Association in Galveston recently. Outstanding chairmen awards went to chairmen whose county historical survey committees met the minimum Distinguished Service Award requirements by Oct. 15.

The Coke County committee was also named as a "Quota Buster" for having \$200 in investments in the Texas Historical Foundation.

TAKE A LOOK AT THE ADS.



**UP ON**

**THE ROOF TOP...**

*Santa's here... he's stopping at every house leaving loads of good things.*

*And with Santa's visit comes this special message to wish you all the happy things*

*A Merry Christmas ever brings. May the*

*days ahead of you find all your wishes come true.*

Pete, Maxine and John Doughty

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**The Bronte Enterprise**

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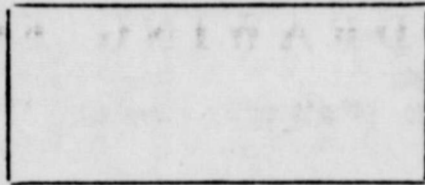
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22 & 23  
Raquel Welch, Tony Franciosa, Ronald Fraser in  
"FATHOM" in Color  
Also Tom & Jerry Cartoon

SUNDAY 1:30 MATINEE & MONDAY 6:15, DEC. 24 & 25  
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Also Cartoon



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That's a mighty big chunk of space for a cost of only 60c. And that price includes delivery to the reader. Just imagine the cost of reaching all those Enterprise families by postcard. It would amount to \$36.00 just for the postage. But the Enterprise does it for a mere 60c.

So you can see that a little one-inch ad is really a pretty BIG inch when it's advertising space in the Enterprise. And the figures show that it's the most effective and economical way possible to let people in this area know that you have wares and services they could use.

Call 473-2001 and let us show you how a little Big inch can wake up sales for you.

Phone 473-2001

**THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE**

Your Hometown Newspaper

## Petition Circulated To Build New Jail, Community Bldg.

(From Robert Lee Observer)

A bond issue to finance permanent improvements in Coke County was discussed at Tuesday's meeting of the BCD. Cumbie Ivey Jr., a member of a committee to make a study of the county's needs, presented information from a data sheet which his committee has prepared.

Improvements considered in the study were a new jail and residential quarters for the county sheriff; a new agricultural building for livestock shows and other events; improvements and enlargement of the community building in Robert Lee; and construction of a community building in Bronte.

Total estimated cost of the entire proposal would be \$300,000. Ivey said his committee proposes that the matter be split into two propositions for voting: (1) whether or not to build the jail and sheriff's home, and (2) whether or not to build the agricultural building and community buildings.

Ivey said the estimated cost has been broken down as follows: jail and residence, \$125,000; agricultural building, \$35,900; improvements to Robert Lee community building, \$69,550; community building at Bronte, \$69,550.

The jail project would include needed cells for prisoners, living quarters for sheriff, office area for the sheriff, game warden and justice of the peace, carport and storage.

The agriculture building would include shelter and pens for livestock, an arena, and bleachers for buyers and spectators.

The improvements project on the Robert Lee community building would include enlargement of existing facilities, two public rest rooms, a covered exterior area and remodeling of the present building.

The Bronte community building would include a meeting area, kitchen, rest rooms, storage and covered exterior area.

Ivey started circulation of a petition at the BCD meeting requesting that the commissioners court call an election to construct these facilities.

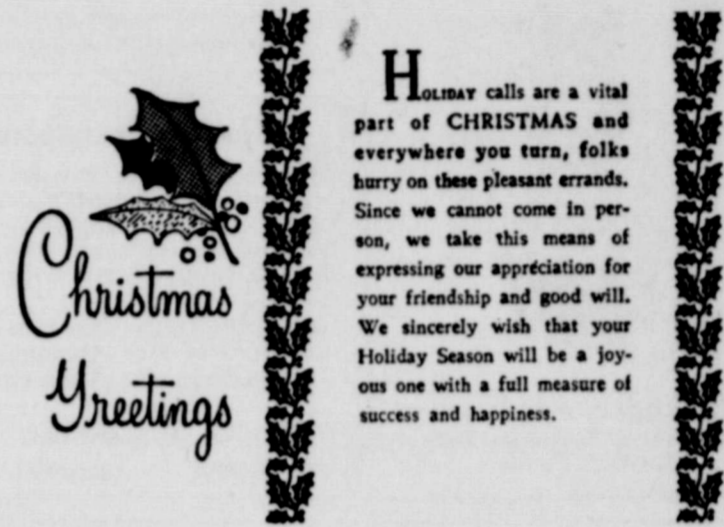
Mr. and Mrs. Kent Comoli and Craig Allen of Houston and Bobby Allen of Dallas will be holiday guests in the James W. Allen home.

The Marshall Freeman family of Arlington are visiting until Saturday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Freeman.



**CREEK TEXACO STATION**

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Creek and Family

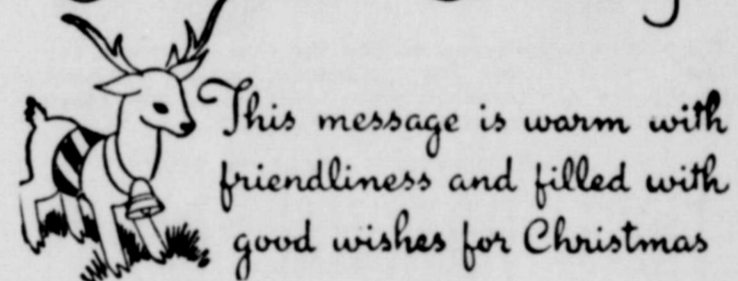


HOLIDAY calls are a vital part of CHRISTMAS and everywhere you turn, folks hurry on these pleasant errands. Since we cannot come in person, we take this means of expressing our appreciation for your friendship and good will. We sincerely wish that your Holiday Season will be a joyous one with a full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

**Spencer's Grocery & Station**

MR. AND MRS. GARLAND SPENCER

## Christmas Greetings



**Bronte Motor Co.**

MR. AND MRS. CHARLIE BOECKING

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**SEASONS GREETINGS**

**Kemp's**  
CLEANERS & HATTERS

Cecil and Frances Kemp

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lammers will have as their guests this weekend their three sons and their families, James and Wendell, both of Houston and Arlie Gail of Los Angeles, Calif. They will help the Lammers celebrate their 42nd wedding anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 24, at the Lammers home at 320 Washington.

Jones Rites Held In Norton Church

Funeral services for Mrs. Jim T. Jones, Jr., 43, of San Angelo, were held at 2 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 14, in the Baptist Church at Norton. The Rev. N. T. Gault officiated. Burial was in Norton Cemetery.

Mrs. Jones died about midnight the previous Tuesday in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo after a four months illness.

She was born May 10, 1924, in Norton in Runnels County. She married Jim T. Jones there in 1941. They moved to San Angelo about 1950. She was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband of the home; a son, Jim Tom III of San Angelo; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson T. Allen of Ballinger; a sister, Mrs. Lawrence R. Hammond of Greensboro, N. C., and a brother, Tillman Allen of Abilene.

Patronize Our Advertisers

Notice Taxpayers

Starting Jan. 2, I will be in my office at Robert Lee Mon., Tues. & Wed. of each week and at my Bronte office Fri. & Sat. to assist you with your Income Tax Returns. Over 20 years experience in all types of Tax Accounting. REASONABLE RATES

O. T. Colvin

Ph. 282-2291 Blackwell, Tex.

Bronte A boys basketball team defeated Ballinger 58-41 while the B boys team lost a close one 59-56 in games played here Monday night. Charles Masterson led the scoring for the A team and for the game with 20 points while Davis Corley sank 18. McDaniel was high scorer for Ballinger with 14.

In the B game, Randy Caperton led the scoring for Bronte with 15, followed by Willie Zuniga with 14, David Denman 11 and Otis Rolls 11. Garcia of Ballinger was high for his team and the game with 23 points.

HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Rockey Thompson

The WSCS of the Methodist Church had their annual Christmas meeting Monday. Mrs. R. Q. Spence, president, opened the meeting with a reading "The Spirit of Christmas." Mrs. Bobby Sanderson read the scripture.

A poem, "I Come to Christmas" was read by Mrs. R. E. Patton. Mrs. Patton led the group in singing Christmas songs, accompanied by Mrs. L. W. Sweet at the organ. Mrs. Sweet presented Peter Marshall's "Let's Keep Christmas. Mrs. Tipps closed the meeting with the prayer by St. Francis of Assisi.

Refreshments of fruit cake, cookies, snack crackers, nuts, hot spiced tea and punch were served. The table carried out the Christmas motif, contained red and white roses and white candles.

Attending were Mmes. Austin Jordan, W. Y. McRorey, T. A. Carlisle, Juanita Rogers, Josie Hipp, Rockey Thompson, Patton, Tipps, Spence, Sanderson; three guests Mmes. Jim Jeffrey, Dan Tindel, and Clarence Stewart and the hostess, Mrs. Sweet.

Cancer Film Jan. 9

The Omega Coterie will sponsor a film on cancer at the Methodist Church Tuesday, Jan. 9 at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Joseph Ward, president, has invited all ladies of the community to attend. Refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hendry and Mike of Knoxville, Iowa are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hendry.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Causey and children of Winters are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crain.

SPANISH SERVICE THURSDAY NIGHT

There will be a special worship service in Spanish Thursday (tonight) at the Baptist Church at 7 p.m. Lazaro Garcia of Ballinger will preach. Baptist pastor Harry Morris invited everyone to attend, particularly those who speak and understand Spanish.

Time Change Sunday

Rev. Morris also announced a time change for the Sunday evening services at the Baptist church (Christmas Eve). Training Union will be held at 4 p.m. and the preaching service will be at 5. He said the change would be in effect for this Sunday only.

BRONTE LODGE No. 962, A. F. & A. M. Meets first Monday night in each month. Visitors Welcome. JACK CORLEY, W.M. NOAH PRUITT JR., Sec.

FOR LIFE AND CANCER INSURANCE, SEE B. D. SNEAD At First National Bank

3 Selected Outstanding Young Women

Three former Bronte residents have been selected for inclusion in "Outstanding Young Women of America." Mrs. Patricia Shirlene Brock Wrinkle of Rankin, Miss Carolyn Kemp of New York City and Mrs. Cora Beth Whatley Carlson of Crane will be in the annual compilation of 6,000 outstanding young women between the ages of 21 and 35.

Local women's clubs throughout the country submit nominations. Guidelines for selection include unselfish service to others, charitable activities, community service, professional excellence, busi-

ness advancement, and civic and professional recognition.

Final selections are made by the Board of Advisory Editors.

The three young women are all graduates of Bronte High School. Mrs. Wrinkle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brock; Mrs. Carlson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Whatley of Cisco, formerly of Bronte; and Miss Kemp is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kemp of Bronte.

THERE'S HOME TOWN NEWS IN THE HOME TOWN ADS.

Greetings

We hope and pray that the fullness of Christ's grace and blessings will be yours.



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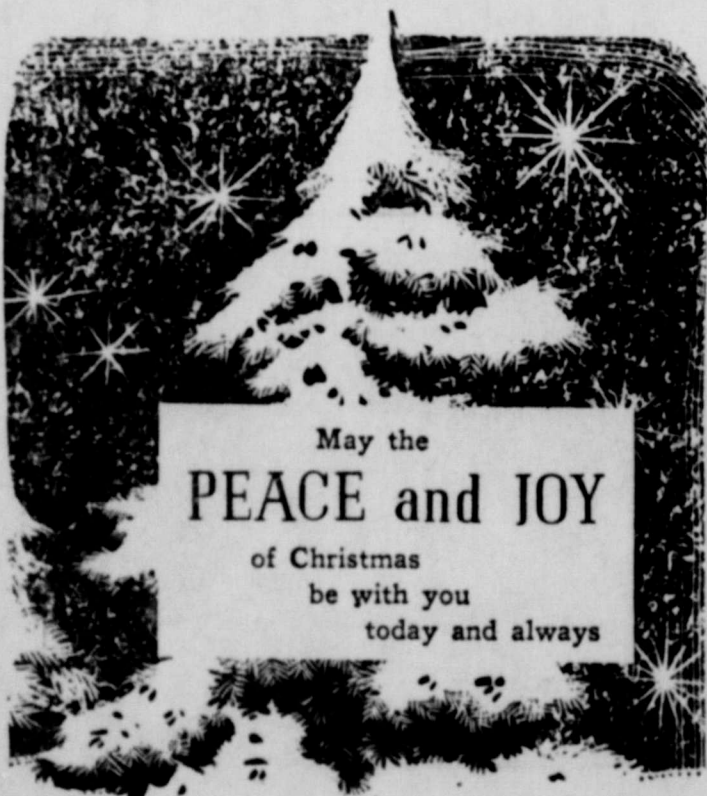
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There is practically no end to the many services our Bank offers...checking accounts, safety deposit boxes, new car loans, personal loans, farm and ranch loans, many others. For bank SERVICES, see us.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK Bronte, Texas



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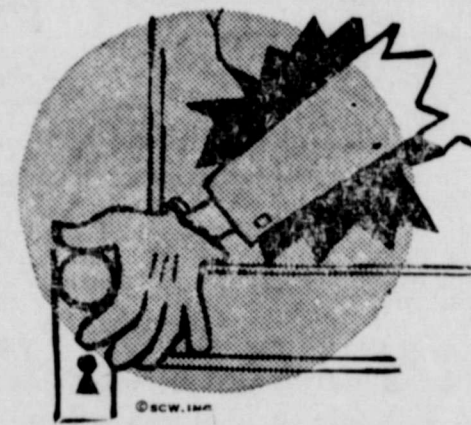
"Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people." LUKE 2:10

Hurley Pharmacy Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Hurley



MERRY CHRISTMAS and best wishes HURLIN LEE'S Humble Station

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Merry Christmas

and our heartiest thanks to each of you!

708 Hutchings Ave. BALLINGER, TEXAS

TOM & MILDRED SAWYER, Owners



**MANY GOOD WISHES**

of the Season

**McDONALD AUTO PARTS**  
BALLINGER, TEXAS

**Masterson to Head Heart Fund Drive**

The Rev. A. S. Masterson of Bronte has been reappointed as chairman of the Coke County Heart Association by Dr. Julian H. Acker, president of the Texas Heart Association.

Masterson has reappointed two co-chairmen to serve with him, Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw, LVN, to be chairman of the Bronte branch and Mrs. Kathryn Lackey, RN, to be chairman of the Robert Lee branch. Nurses in both cities will make the drive for funds, as they did last year.

Mrs. Finis Millican of Robert Lee will continue to serve as Memorials chairman for the county association. Memorial contributions may be addressed to her in Robert Lee.

**DICKENS' WORK**

Few names are more widely associated with Christmas than that of Charles Dickens, whose memorable Christmas stories have endeared him to millions.

One of Dickens' greatest and least-known works was written especially for his own children. It is called "The Life of our Lord." Dickens left instructions that this work not be commercialized and it was never publicized until some 100 years after his own death and the death of his youngest child, Sir Henry Fielding Dickens.

Dickens' deep veneration for the lessons of the life of Christ upon the earth are found in these words:

"Everybody ought to know about Him. No one ever lived who was so good, so kind, so gentle, and so sorry for people who did wrong or were in any way ill and miserable, as He was.

"And as He is now in Heaven, where we all hope to go, and all meet each other after we are dead, and there be happy always together, you can never think what a good place Heaven is, without knowing who He was and what He did."

**TREE LEGEND**

There are many legends concerning the origin of the Christmas tree. One of the most unusual is found in an old German folktale. According to the story, a branch of fir was given to a forester's family after they had offered food and shelter to a waif, who was in reality the Christ Child. The forester put the branch into the ground and it grew into a tree which always bore fruit and nuts at Christmas-time.

Mrs. Mary Walker will spend part of the Christmas holiday in Fort Worth with her son, Gene Walker, and family.



**Season's Greetings**

TO EACH OF YOU

**Charles Hambrick, Jeweler**

BALLINGER, TEXAS

a wish for a **HAPPY MERRY CHRISTMAS**



**MANSELL BROS.**

BALLINGER & WINTERS  
YOUR JOHN DEERE DEALER

**WE'RE WISHING YOU**

the most wonderful



**Merry Christmas**

**C. R. SMITH & CO.**

CLYTUS & MOZELLE SMITH



May each moment of Christmas ring with joy for you and your family.

We Will Be Closed Christmas Day

**CITY CAFE**

Mrs. Olga Whalen and Greg Whalen



**every good wish for happiness**

**Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee**

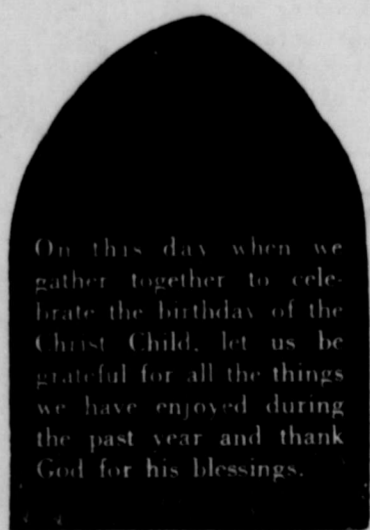
AND GIRLS



**Season's Greetings**

**L. L. WEBB CHEVRON STATION**

MR. AND MRS. L. L. WEBB



On this day when we gather together to celebrate the birthday of the Christ Child, let us be grateful for all the things we have enjoyed during the past year and thank God for his blessings.

WE TAKE PRIDE IN SERVING YOU AND APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE

**BALLINGER CO-OP GIN CO.**

BALLINGER, TEXAS

# WANT ADS

**CHEST-TYPE** Deep-freeze for Sale: Call or see C. R. Richards, Blackwell, Texas. 2tc

**FOR RENT OR SALE** — The Jack Bailey house, 5 rooms, garage and storage, 100 foot lot. See C. E. Bruton or Horace Grigg. 48-4tc

**FOR SALE:** The Henry place, 480 acres. Three miles west of Blackwell. \$85.00 per acre. Contact Mrs. Wilma Woolfolk, Guardian of Mrs. Nevada Henry, 2511 Shell, Midland Tex. 79701.

**Arthritis, rheumatism suffers, try Alpha Tablets. Relief lasts for hours. Only \$2.49.** Hurley Pharmacy. 10tp

**FOR SALE:** Dolf Richards house, three rooms and bath. Contact Mrs. Iva Richards at house next door. 2tp

**BLUE LUSTRE** makes rugs and carpets sparkling clean. Rug Shampooer for rent. \$2.00 at HUGHES RADIO & TV.

**LOSE WEIGHT** safely with Dex-A-Diet Tablets. Only 98 cents at Hurley Pharmacy. 10tp

**PUPPIES** to give away. Cute, lovable, playful. Horton Ranch Co. Phone, Norton, Texas 786-2378. 2tc

**TRADE** — Triplex and two bedroom home in Abilene for Bronte property. Clear owner. 1325 Jeanette, Abilene. OR 2-9077. 49-2tp

**IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS** — We have just received a stock of the new Texas Almanacs. Both cloth and paper bound. Also a few Websters collegiate dictionaries. BRONTE ENTERPRISE.

**POSTED:** — No hunting, fishing or trespassing allowed on property owned by me. Edward Rawlings. 45-8tc

**FOR FAST** efficient developing service, bring your film to Central Drug Store.

**NERVOUS?** Can't sleep? Try "Sleepers". Guaranteed results or money back. Only 98 cents. Hurley Pharmacy. 26-8tp.

**BOARDING,** Have-A-Heart Kennels, Farm Road 2105 intersects 277 north of San Angelo, 653-1625.

## DECORATION CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Winners of the Christmas decorations contest sponsored by Zeta Delta HD Club were announced Wednesday morning following judging Monday and Tuesday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luttrell won first place honors, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mackey were second, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McClure were third. Prizes of \$15, 10 and \$5 were awarded.

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# Treats for Christmas Feasting



Prices for Friday & Saturday, Dec. 22 & 23

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

**BEEF ROAST, Chuck - Lb. 55c**

HALF OR WHOLE CURED

**Hams lb. 59c**

**GROUND BEEF - Lb. 49c**

HORMEL

**BACON 2 Lb. Pkg. \$1.12**

**BEEF RIBS - - Lb. 29c**

**Picnic Hams 35c**

**TURKEYS & CHICKEN HENS**

KIMBELL'S

**BISCUITS - - 3 for 27c**

**OLEO, Kimbell's - Lb. 19c**

**Lettuce 15c**

WASHINGTON DELICIOUS

**Apples lb. 19c**

ARIZONA

**Oranges 19c**

ANY BRAND (EXCEPT SANKA)

**Coffee lb. can 79c**

ASSORTED FLAVORS

**JELL-O - - - 3 for 33c**

DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE-GRAPEFRUIT

**Drink 46 oz. can 29c**

ZEE BRAND

**NAPKINS - - 80 Ct. 15c**

**MILK, Tall Can - 2 for 35c**

DIAMOND BRAND

**Shortening 53c**

**SUGAR - - - 5 Lbs. 59c**

LIMIT 5 LBS.

ZEE BRAND PRINTED

**TOWELS - - Giant Roll 31c**

BETTY CROCKER LAYER

**CAKE MIXES - Pkg. 35c**

NABISCO PREMIUM

**CRACKERS - 1 Lb. Box 35c**

**BANANAS - - - Lb. 12c**

**SPUDS, Cello Bag - 10 Lbs. 39c**

**CELERY - - - Stalk 15c**

MAY  
THE JOY  
AND GOODWILL  
WHICH ABOUNDS AT  
THE CHRISTMAS SEASON  
BE WITH YOU AND YOURS THROUGHOUT  
THE COMING YEAR. LET US HOPE THAT  
ALL MEN WILL FEEL THE WONDERS OF CHRISTMAS  
AND SO FULFILL THE  
AGELESS PROMISE FOR  
PEACE ON EARTH

Best Wishes for a Season  
of Joy and Peace

# SIMS FOOD STORE

T. F., Pauline and Glenn

Bronte, Texas

Leonard, Dora and Billie



**LETTERS TO SANTA**

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the nice things you left last year. This year may I have a bicycle and BB gun, army men and jeeps. My brother wants a pellet and my mother a purse.  
Thank you  
Love,  
Douglas Tischler

Dear Santa,  
I want a Highway 88  
And a redriver  
And a Johnny Astro  
And a frighten factory.  
And a basketball.  
Love,  
Randy Parker

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the nice things. I want a pop gun and racing car.  
Thank you,  
Love,  
Paul

Dear Santa,  
I wan a be. be. gun and a bingo set. I wish you have a good Christmas. I like Christmas. I will get some cookies for you.  
Love,  
Jimmy Rivera

Dear Santa  
Thank you for the nice things last year. I want a bike and BB gun and racing set and anything else you want to bring. My brother wants a horse. My sister wants a doll.  
Butch

Dear Santa,  
I want a watch and a bendable doll, and I want a b.b. gun for Debbie and a creepy-crawler set and a Hi Ho Cheer-i-o.  
Love,  
Debbie Brown

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the nice things you left year. I want an oven and dishes, a refrigerator and doll. Bring a dress for my mother and me. My daddy wants shaving lotion.  
Love, June

Dear Santa,  
I like Christmas very much. Will you send me a football outfit. I was good. I have been good all December. We are happy.  
Your friends,  
Johnny Creek

Dear Santa  
Thank you for the nice things you left last year.  
I want a bike. That is all. Thank you. Stingray.  
Love,  
Cathy Walker

Dear Santa.  
Thank you for last year's things. I want a refrigerator, easy bake oven, a doll, a walkie talkie, and play dress. Thank you.  
Love, Glenda

P. S. Bring my mother a bathing suit.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Here is a list of things I would like to have for Christmas. Before I start I would like to thank you for the last Christmas last year. I would like:

- A Baby Gay and See
  - A tape recorder
  - A Casey
  - A Twister Game
  - A Ka-boom Game
  - Fun flowers
  - A some clothes
  - And a baton.
- Yours truly,  
Leah Barbee

Dear Santa Claus  
I wood like a walky talky and a pelet gun for me. And a red rivr for Darryl And a elephant gun for Dennie. And for my mother she wood like a coffee pot. And for my Father he wood like a gun whith a scope.  
Love,  
David Jackson

Dear Santa, Thank you for the nice things you left last year. I want 64 crayons, and skates, puzzle and alligators. Thank you.

Love,  
John Doughty McDonald

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the nice things you left last year.

I want a kite and I want a bike and I want you, Santa Claus.

Beckie

Dear Santa  
I want a creeple people set to play with and a stingray bike and a b.b. gun and a boy scout suit and some shoes.

Love,  
Carlos Minjarez

Dear Santa,  
I want a dinosaur and I want a skunk and I want a hippopotamus and I want a zebra and I want a B B gun.

Love, Guy

Dear Santa Claus,  
Santa, I would like to thank you for the presents you gave me last year. I want a see-and-say doll, a play oven that really cooks, some barlee cloths, a basket for my bike, a creepy-crawler set, some new clothes if that is too much you don't have to give me all of them. On Christmas Eve I am going to put some cookies and a glass of milk out for you. And if you can't get some of the high-priced things, get me something little.  
Love allways,  
Becky Morris



**GREETINGS**

Our warmest wishes to each of you at this Holy Season.

**BAILEY DRUG**

YOUR REXALL STORE  
BALLINGER, TEXAS

and on  
Earth  
Peace



**WESTERN AUTO**

BALLINGER, TEXAS  
HOME-OWNED — SETH McLARTY

**Warmest Wishes**



**Ballinger Appliance**  
Your GE & Motorola Dealer

*Merry Christmas*



We wish you the Peace of Christmas and a home filled with love and cheer this Holiday Season.  
May you enjoy every blessing.

This Bank Will Be Closed December 25

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
IN BRONTE

<b>OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES</b>	<b>DIRECTORS</b>
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B. D. SNEAD, Vice President and Cashier	D. K. GLENN
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# LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a football. I want a doll for my little sister. I want a red dress for my mother. I want a real gun for my father.

Jimmy Munoz

Dear Santa,

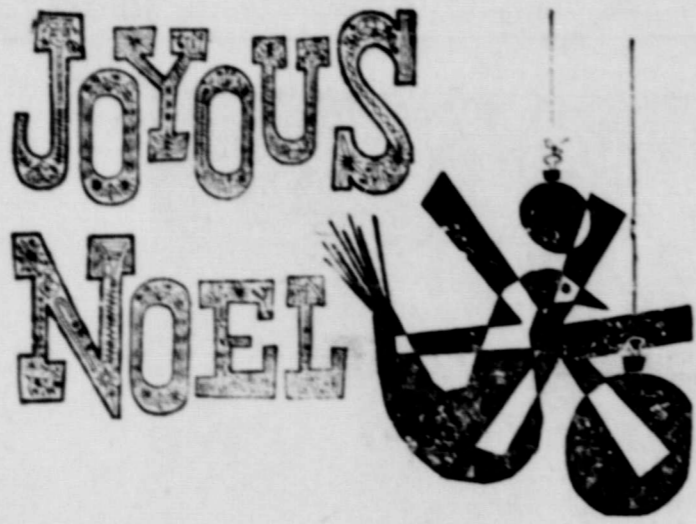
I have been a good girl: I want a Ruthie Doll, a Sleepy doll, and a stroller.

Love,  
Sheryl Moon



### DARBY'S

ALL YOUR BUILDING NEEDS  
BALLINGER, TEXAS



### Coke County Sheriff's Dept.

MELVIN CHILDRESSES

JESSE PARKERS

W. E. JACOBS



## Coke County Tax Office

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jacobs

Maurine Vosburg

Bess Hendley

Dear Santa,

I would like to have some things for Christmas. I would like to have a doll and some clothing and some shoes. I would like to have a game called Car-booms. And last of all, some fish net hoes.

Thank you,  
Sherri Cooper

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a baby crawler for Christmas. I will think you. My sister wants a baby first step.

Love,  
Teresa Lonice Cox

Dear Santa Claus,

I want baby Flist step. And a little dog. And my mama want a wach and my boy want a cat.

I love Santa Claus

Love,

Laurie Nichols.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a bicycle and baby fist step and a watch and my brothers wants a tool boks and some western toys and my sister wants a doll.

Love, Karla Pope

Dear Santa, I know that you are happy and I like you Santa I will be glad to see you but I don't now where you live. Did I told you that I wanted a color book. I love you.

Love you, Santa  
Janie Galicia

Dear Santa Claus

I want a lucky locket kiddie And my little sister wants a Frances.

And my mother wants a coffee pot.

And my baby wants a gun And my dady wants a gun

By Eva Perez

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a bicycle and a Lucky Locket Kiddie.

My brother want a Incredible Eddible Set.

My sister wants some ear rings.

My other sister wants a bicycle too.

My littlest brother wants a stuffed kitten.

My other brother wants a tractor.

Love,

Carol Cervenka

Dear Santa Claus

I want a doll

I want a baby Flist Step.

I want a doll that cries.

I want a book and a ring

My Mother waht sister dishes.

My Daddy want a pair of boots.

Love,

Janet Walker

To everybody... everywhere...



May we  
add our  
Greetings?

### Bryan Jewelers

BALLINGER, TEXAS

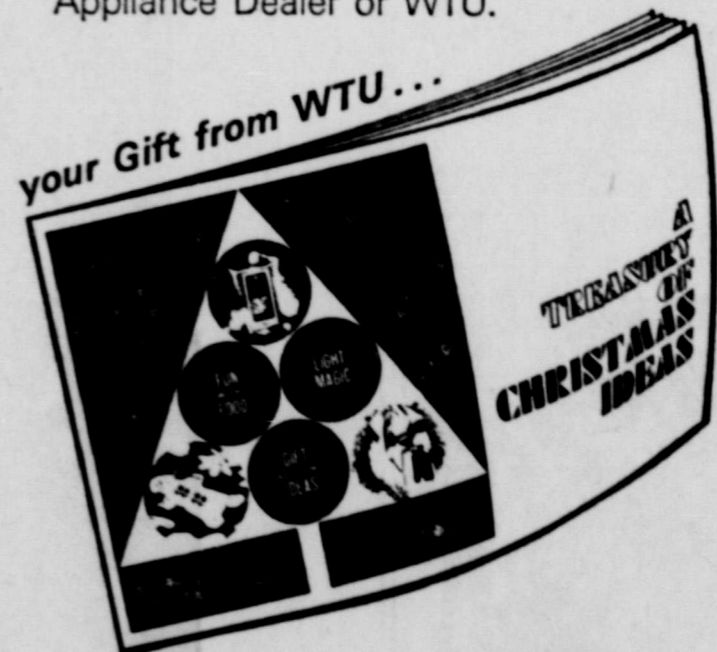


## A Bright Christmas Idea...



### It'll bring cheer for many a year!

See all of the wonderful electrical gifts for happier tomorrows at your electric Appliance Dealer or WTU.



"Ease" into the Holidays  
with this helpful Gift Guide

Holiday recipes, plus practical tips to make entertaining, gift-giving, decorating and wrapping easier and more fun!

West Texas Utilities  
Company an investor owned company

## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,

The third grade is going to put on a show. I am a little boy in the play. My name is Tommy in the play. Sara is my big sister in the play. I whud like to have a 22 or a 4-10.

Love, Wayne Coalson

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the nice things you left last year. I want a bicycle and jump rope, Easy bake. Thank you.

Love,  
Carla

Dear Santa,

I would like four things for Christmas. They are — Green Ghost Game — Baton in blue case — incredible Edible and some new clothes. I would like very much for you to bring Sharon a tape recorder and e new purse. And my brother some rubber toys. My mother a elc. knife. And my daddy I don't know what he wants. Thank you.

Your friends,  
Sandra Moody

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the nice things you left last year.

Please bring a B B gun, racing set and boxing gloves. Thank you.

Jimmy Tidwell

Dear Santa,

I want a Twist-in-twin Barie and Hands down that is a game. I would like some clothes for Twist-in-turn and a Ken and some games. I hope I get them. If I get them then thank you very much. I love you very much.

Love,  
Lori Lamberth

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the nice things you left last year. I want a pilot and a fire truck.

Love, Ben Snead Jr.

Dear Santa,

This Christmas I want some walkie-talkies and a horse that is black and very beautiful. And I would like some food for my little oven. I would like a mirror to go over my desk. My mother would like an electric knife. I don't know what the rest of my family wants.

Your friend,  
Shelley Cumble

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the nice things you left. I want a b b gun, bird and goldfish, turtle. Both my sisters want pocketbook and a comb and brush.



# 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

Bill Clary

Royce Fancher

Roy Robinson

Clifford Hageman

Louis Gallaway

Pete Puentez

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Caperton

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Caperton

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caperton

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

Winnie and Barton  
Waldrop

## 100 Texans To Die In Holiday Traffic

Santa's sleigh may be the safest vehicle around this holiday season from all indications. The Texas Department of Public Safety predicts that 55 motorists will lose their lives on Texas highways during the Christmas holidays which will begin at 6 p.m. on Friday, December 22, and end at 11:59 p.m. on Monday, December 25.

Another 45 are predicted to lose their lives during the New Year holidays which begin at 6 p.m. on Friday, December 29, and end at 11:59 p.m. on Monday, January 1, 1968.

The following tips from Southwestern Insurance Information Service, Inc., of Austin can help make this holiday season happier for friends and loved ones, and at the same time, help cut down on this tragic loss of life.

First of all, make sure your car is safe. No driver can consider himself a safe driver if the car he drives is not safe. Mechanical failures and human errors are the two major causes of highway accidents.

Next, obey all traffic laws. Between 90 and 95 percent of all traffic accidents occur because someone thought they could get away with breaking some well-established and recognized safety rule. This year saw Texas take a giant step forward by passing new and needed traffic laws, but laws are no good unless motorists abide by them.

Leave your bottle at home over the holidays. If you do drink, be perfectly sober before getting behind the wheel. Sure, the holi-

days are a time for fun and relaxation. For many, this includes the use of alcoholic beverages. Don't forget that in order to enjoy this festive season, there is one vital ingredient — life! Over 50 percent of all traffic deaths occur because someone mixed alcohol with an already deadly weapon — the automobile.

If you're planning an out-of-state trip, be sure and check on the traffic laws and the laws concerning the reporting of accidents in that state. The differences in the state laws can involve out-of-state motorists in serious difficulties.

Be sure and start on your trip early enough so you won't have to rush or speed to get there. Drive defensively and enjoy the holidays.

### ROYCE L. LEE ON SCHREINER HONOR ROLL

Kerrville, Texas, Dec. 16 — Twelve Schreiner students have been named to the Honor Roll and 68 others have received Honorable Mention for the second six-week grading period of the current school year.

Royce Linton Lee of Bronte was cited on the college Honor Roll. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lee of Bronte.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ditmore were Mrs. Elton McGinnes, Jim and Wayne of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sheffy and Cliff of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ditmore, Ray and Mike of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Ditmore of Robert Lee.

## H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

### Protect Carpets from Accidents

Extra holiday traffic and entertaining brings accidental spills and tracks to home carpets. But, with today's durability and easy care features it's much easier for the homemaker to protect carpeting from permanent stain and soil damage.

Here are three simple rules which pay big dividends in maintaining the appearance of your carpet during the bustling holiday season.

1. Don't wait until the guests have gone to get busy on that cup of spilled cranberry punch! Act immediately on spills before they dry and "set" or the result may be a permanent reminder of your neglect.

2. Keep cleaning equipment and supplies on hand for immediate "first aid." Two cleaning agents recommended by the American Carpet Institute for home use are: (a) one teaspoon neutral detergent in one quart water, plus one teaspoon of white vinegar added; and (b) a dry-cleaning fluid or solvent available from household cleaning supply merchants.

3. Identify the spot or stain to determine the appropriate removal procedure. Spots that are water soluble may be removed with the detergent solution. On grease and oil-borne stains, use dry-cleaning compound.

When cleaning a carpet, don't get the area too wet. Dry it off after cleaning as quickly and completely as possible.

### Unusual Salad Dressing

For an unusual salad dressing for fruit salad try this recipe —

it is one of Helen Corbitt's specialties served in Neiman Marcus Zodiac Room — would be good for Christmas dinner.

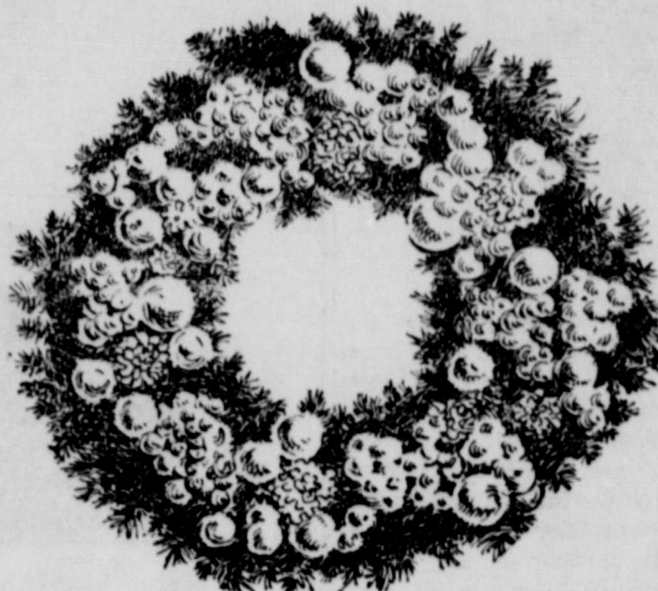
### Poppy Seed Dressing

1½ cups sugar  
2 teaspoons dry mustard  
2 teaspoons salt  
¾ cup vinegar  
3 tablespoons onion juice  
2 cups salad oil — but never

olive oil

3 tablespoons poppy-seeds

Mix sugar, mustard, salt and vinegar. Add onion juice and stir it in thoroughly. Add oil slowly, beating constantly, and continue to beat until thick. Add poppy-seeds and beat for a few minutes. Store in a cool place or the refrigerator, but not near the freezing coil.



HAPPY HOLIDAY GREETINGS  
AND BEST WISHES

Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Bruton

## Season's GREETINGS

We'd like to take a moment of the season to tell you how much we've enjoyed knowing you and serving you this past year. Our special and sincere Yuletide wishes to you and your entire family.

CENTRAL DRUG

MR. AND MRS. NORMAN R. KIKER  
LAJAN, KRETA AND KATHY



Lintz's Department Store  
BALLINGER, TEXAS

## BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

It's about Christmas again so a Merry! Merry! Christmas to each one.

Brookshire community had its share of the ice storm which hit West Texas during the weekend. The electricity in the community went off around 10 p.m. Thursday and had not been restored Tuesday morning.

Mrs. M. B. Helwig of San Angelo spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. L. T. Balkum. Mr. Balkum and Mr. Helwig went to Dallas where Helwig underwent a medical checkup. The Balkums spent the weekend in Lubbock with their daughter, Janice, who attends Texas Tech.

Mrs. Ivan Slaughter of Ballinger spent the weekend with Mrs. Johnny Slaughter.

Mrs. Bert Hester was hostess for the Christmas party for the Know Your Neighbor club. Husbands were guests. The group exchanged gifts. Candy, cookies, fruit cake, nuts, punch and coffee were served to Meses. A. B. Morgan, J. A. Smith, Joe B. Lee and Messrs. and Meses. Bomar Horton, Vernie Smith, Herbert Holland and Hester.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Davis of Bronte visited Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland visited Mr. and Mrs. Oran Brashear in San Angelo last Tuesday night. The ladies attended a Sunday School class party and program in the home of Mrs. A. Brown at Lake Nasworth.

The Brashears visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary and Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith Sunday.

Janice Balkum arrived home from Texas Tech, Lubbock Wednesday for the Christmas holidays.



Greetings

"Thanks" to you whose friendliness and courtesies have made pleasant the year just ending. May the good cheer and fellowship of this Holiday Time remain with you throughout each day of a prosperous and happy year.

CUMBIE & MACKKEY

Mrs. R. E. Cumble

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mackey

# LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,  
 Thank you for the nice things you left last year.  
 I want a doll.  
 I want a jacks.  
 I want a skates.  
 I want a jump rope.  
 Gloria Galicia  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want a Babys hungry and all of her clothes and a bugy and a billfold. My sisters wont some twist and turn Barirys and a baby alone and her clothes and a bake set and a stove.  
 Love, Carlyn English

Dear Santa,  
 I want a doll that kick and my little sister wonts a little doll and my big sister wonts some pants and dresses and my mother wonts some plates a my daddy wonts some pants and I am eight and my little sister is three.  
 Love you  
 by Lydia Minjarez  
 Dear Santa,  
 I would like a Miss Giggles, record playe,r baton and cash register.  
 Love,  
 DeeAna Arrott

Dear Santa  
 My brother wants a walkie talkie.  
 My mother want a skillet.  
 My daddy wants a pipe  
 I want a bicycle.  
 Lovingly,  
 Keith  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want a Baby Hungry. My mother wants skillet. My daddy wants a belt. And my other sister wants sum charms. And my sister wants sum clothes.  
 Love,  
 Karen Arrott  
 Dear Santa Claus  
 I wan an Easy Bake Oven. Give my brothers a bike. Give my mother a Teflon electric skillet. Give my daddy a tool box.  
 Love,  
 Tanya Skelton

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a globe, a walky-talkie and mybe a fun flower set. Thank you for hte things lat year but my sew machine did not work at all. I am not going to see you this year and mybe not next year or the year after that. I am ten year old now. My sister will soon be seven. I am in the fourth grade and my sister is in the first grade. Well, I have to go now.  
 Love,  
 Debbie Moon

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I am a little boy three years old. I've been a pretty good boy this year. Sometimes I help my mommie and daddy. I would like a cig lighter and horse called Marvel the Mustang. It's Mattel.  
 I love you,  
 Darrell Wayne Sowell, Rt. 1  
 Dear Santa,  
 I am four years old and can't write so mommy will have to write for me.  
 I want a pair of go-go boots, a baby doll, and I especially want a hula hoop. The rest can be your choice.  
 Merry Christmas to you,  
 Candy Sharp

### J.O.Y. CLASS PARTY

The J.O.Y. Sunday school class of First Baptist Church had a Christmas social and pot luck supper Tuesday night, Dec. 11. The group exchanged gifts from a small silver tree which centered a table laid with a red net Christmas cloth. The Rev. and Mrs. Harry Morris and husbands of class members were guests.  
 Present were Rev. and Mrs. Morris, Mrs. L. L. Webb, Mrs. Zell Moore, Miss Myrtle Lasswell and Messrs. and Mmes. Vetal Flores, E. L. Caperton, Aubrey Denman, J. F. Hughes and Collins Sayner.

Spending Thursday night in the Ernest Seay home were their grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Evatt and Sheri Lee, and their aunt, Gurlin Hogue of Bayard, N. M. They went on Friday to San Angelo to visit Mr. and Mrs. Sam Seay, then to Brownwood to visit Mrs. Hogue's mother, Mrs. Cora Evatt.



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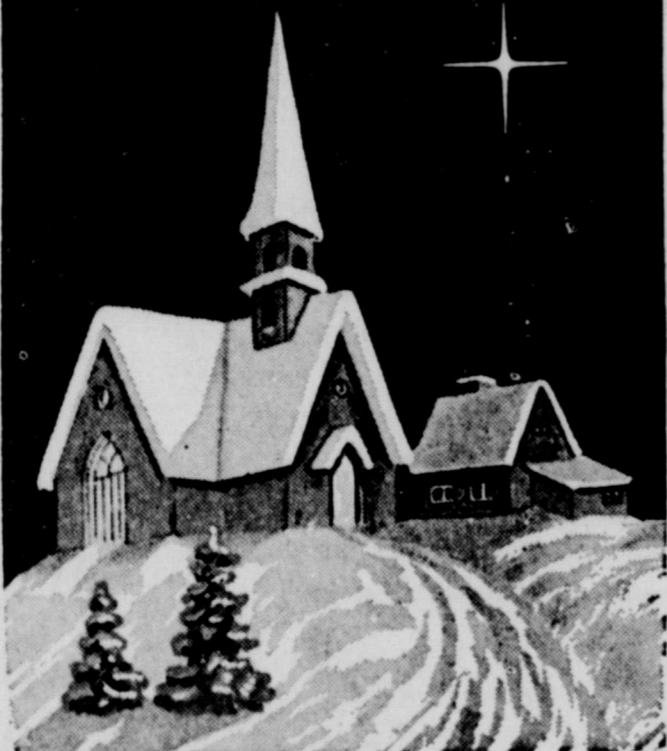


May your every wish for the Holiday Season be realized — that's our wish for you.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hughes**

*Christmas*

May the meaning of this Holiday Season be deeper  
 Its Friendships stronger  
 Its Hopes brighter  
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# LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a walkie-talkie and a dartboard. Last year when you gave me that football suit to me and my uncle and my brothers played football and had the most fun that I have ever had.  
Love,  
Rick Latimer

Dear Santa,  
I want a big Biuse. It is in the little box.  
Love, Guy Latimer

Dear Santa  
Than you for the nic things you left last year. This year may I have a bicycle and B B gun.  
Thank you.  
Love, Douglas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a Baby First Step and a Barbie. I would like to have a creeple people set. I hope you have a happy Christmas to.  
Love,  
Susie Collins

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the nice things you left last year.  
Love, Dana Carroll

Dear Santa,  
I want just two things really. That is a horse and a 22. But I will tak toys. I hope daddy buys me a horse and a 22. I hope mother buys me a hole lot of toys.  
Love,  
Donald Elroy Butler

Dear Santa,  
I would like a train set because dad bought me one when I was to lettle for one. And I want a b b gun. And a walkie-talkie.  
Love,  
James Brunson

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the nice things you left last year. I want a twist and turn Barbie, some clothes for her, purses, stockings, high heels. I could use a bicycle and two western shirts for my brother.  
Suzanne

Dear Santa Claus,  
Thank you for the nice things you left. I want a blouse and wig, high heels, barbie dall and camera.  
Thank you, Dickie

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the things you left last year. I want a GI Joe space capsul and gun. Thank you.  
Darron

Dear Santa,  
I want some shoes. An a Barbiedoll. And clothes for me. And I want a new bedroom. I want a play wig to fix the hair.  
Love,  
Ronda Denton

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a racing set and transistor radio with ear plug and creepy people. Scott wants a snoopy turtle and train.  
Thank you,  
Steve

Dear Santa Claus,  
Thank you for the nice things you sent me last year. I want a pop gun and BB gun and cowboy hat. Bring my brothers some toys too.  
Paul

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the nice things you left. I want winches and BB gun and road set (a good one). Bring my mother a purse and dress. My daddy some rifle shalls. A shirt for James and Jolene a dress.  
Bruce

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the nice things you left last year. May I have a Baby Crawl along, buggy and and playhouse. And for my mother a miniskirt.  
Love,  
Charlotte

We wish you  
a Christmas  
of Abundance!



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*Merry Christmas*  
Jerry Thomason

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MEMBER FDIC

**LETTERS TO SANTA**

Dear Santa,  
I want a creople people set. I want a nigro shuter. I want some fighting man too.

Love, Tim Scott

Dear Santa,  
I wan some roler skates. I hope it is not to much to ask for but that is what I want. If you don't care.

from Cliff Holley

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have Chatty Cathy doll. And I would like to have a esy bake set. And I would like to have a set of games that has 74 games. And I would like you to get my mother a cotton made robe and a new night gown and my father a new tool chest and a bath robe.

Love,  
Cheryl English

Dear Santa,  
This is what I want for my Birthday and Cristmas. My birthday is December 23 two days before Chistmas. I want a b.b. gun and a new saddle and a horse.

Love,  
Jerry Brunson

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the nice things you left last year. I want a dog, teddy bear, and horse. Please bring my mother a baby.

Mario.

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a muskat rifle and muskat pistol and pup tent and football. I don't know what my sisters want. My brother wants two muskat pistols and one muskat rifle. We got our Christmas tree up.

Your friend,  
James Versyp

Dear Santa  
I want a creople peple sta to play with. And a sting ray bike. A pellet gun. A boy scout suit. And some Shoses.

Love,  
Calistro Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus,  
Santa, I would like to have a barbee dolls and some clothes. And a susit home maker oven. And some dress. And I would like to have dish and table and chairs. And a bike.

Love,  
Michelle

Dear Santa Claus,  
My Daddy wants a sat of tools. My mother wants a sat of dishes.

My sister wants a sat of dishes. I want a sat of dishes.  
Love, Thressa Touchstone

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the nice things last year. I want a lion, bike and a steam shovel.

Ken

Dear Santa,  
I want a talking G.I. Joe, a blade, an a cement mixer. Please bring my little sister a dool 'n' cradle, an a doll stroller. Santa, I am in the first grade an my sister (Margie) an I have been pretty good.

Love,  
Truitt

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want some kiddies. My brother want a electric blanket. My mother want a coat. My daddy wants a radio.

Lovingly by Shelene Tidwell

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a pellet gun, my daddy a Winchester, my paw paw 30 30, my brother, Johnny Eagle gun.

Love,  
Weldon

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want an all star football suit and I want a 8 pound football and I want a yankee baseball suit with a bat, a glove and a ball. I want a train with a long track with one bridge. I want some new pants and shirts. I want a winter coat.

by Mario

Bronte, Tex. Dec. 18, 1967  
Name Charles Wilson  
Dear Santa Claus I wish I hand a Elephant gun and I wish I hand a firetruck and my sister wants a Liddle Kiddie and I wish I hand a model car.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a very good girl. I want you to bring me a bike with training wheels. and a Baby Biddle in the (car)  
Thank you, Santa Claus  
Love, Gloria Jean Mazo

Dear Santa,  
Will you bring my a basketball suit. Will you bring to my little sister a big doll. Will you bring my mother a little gun but a real one. Bring my father a big gun but a real shot gun.

I love you, Santa Claus  
From Frank Galicia

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope you are all right. I want a bee bee gun and my daddy wants a set of tools and my mother needs a set of dishes. Mike wants a bee bee gun too. My sisters want a little baby-magic.

Love,  
Larry Dyess

Dear Santa Claus, My mother wants a skillet. My dady wants sum boots and I want sum boots too. Get my sister a Barby doll.

Senserely by Robert Teschen-dorf.  
Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the nice things you left year. I want army men.

Love, Billy Ensor  
Dear Santa Claus  
Please bring we some skates. Please bring my father some boots  
Please bring my mother some dishes.  
Love,  
Kathy Reyes



With every good wish for your happiness and pleasure this Christmastime!

**W. W. THETFORD & FAMILY**

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**Say MERRY Christmas**

to our Many Friends and Customers




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HE SHALL BE GREAT AND SHALL BE CALLED THE SON OF THE HIGHEST:  
LUKE 1:32

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*Greetings*

Our very special appreciation to you for your friendship and your patronage. It has, truly, been our pleasure to serve you! May you find new joys, renew old friendships, rejoice in happy memories... and with bright hopes welcome the Christmas Season.

*Merry Christmas*

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# HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Rocky Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew, Mr. and Mrs. George Chew and children and John Chew spent Sunday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Shoupe and children and Mrs. Elvin Chew and family. John Chew, who has been home on a 20-day leave has been reassigned to Rhode Island. His address is: John E. Chew, U.T.T.C.A., B 7-1-63, 44, U. S. N., M C B 7 1 B Co., FPO, New York, N. Y. 09501.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie VanZandt had as guests last weekend her mother and sisters, Mmes. Susie McCurdy and Russell Wade, all of Odessa. They all visited Mrs. May McCurdy, who is critically ill in a San Saba hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hendry, Mrs. Flora Johnston and Mrs. Rocky Thompson visited last week in Junction with Mrs. Johnston's daughter, Mrs. L. R. Griffin, and with Mrs. Thompson's sister, Mrs. Warren Linn. Mrs. Johnston remained for a visit in the Griffin home.

Roy Sanderson, Elmer Grimes, Bob Galloway and Mandy Taylor are ill in Bronte Hospital. George Russell is ill in Sweetwater hospital.

About two inches of moisture resulted from the ice storm last weekend. School was dismissed on Friday.

Fannie Mae Wilson is visiting in Austin with her son, Charles Wilson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Oden of San Angelo spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oden and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Towel of Sweetwater visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Maples.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pate of Snyder visited Tuesday with the Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Minton.

Jack Reeves was painfully injured when he slipped on the ice and fell into a picket fence.

**Methodist Christmas Program**  
A Christmas pageant, telling the story of Christmas in scrip-

ture and song was presented Sunday night at the Methodist church. The manger scene was given by the kindergarten. The remainder of the program was scripture reading and group singing, accompanied by Mrs. L. W. Sweet at the piano. A love offering of canned goods was taken for the Bethel Methodist Church in Abilene. An offering for the Waco Children's Home was taken Sunday morning.

A regular Christmas program was held Wednesday night.

### Baptist Christmas Program

Baptists had their Christmas program Sunday night also. Jay Morris read the scripture, "The Christmas Story." A young peoples group sang several carols, accompanied by Robert Tindel, Mrs. Clois Versyp and Dixie Velsyp. Mrs. Thelma Smith gave the story of "A Greek Christmas Tree," which was decorated by Mrs. A. E. Clem.

A Fellowship hour followed the program.

### LVNA CHRISTMAS SOCIAL IN ROBERT LEE

A Christmas social followed the regular business meeting of Division 58, LVNA when they met Dec. 7, at the West Coke Nursing Home in Robert Lee. Robert Lee members were in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Brady Mills of Bronte presided for the business meeting. Approved for regular membership were Elizabeth Zuniga, Grace Denham and Phyllis Kahlden. They recently received their licenses. Janiec Schraer of Lo-wake became a new member.

Next board meeting of the group will be at 6:30 p.m., Jan. 4 at Ballinger Memorial Hospital, followed by the regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Bennett Joiner of San Angelo will speak on "Emergency Treatment."

Members were reminded to pay dues before Dec. 31.

Upcoming events include a February workshop to be held at the Stephen F. Austin hotel in Austin and a NAPNESS convention April 8-11 in Pittsburgh, Penn.

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### MRS. RAWLINGS HOSTESS FOR CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. A. N. Rawlings was hostess for the annual Christmas program and party of the Progressive Club last Thursday.

Mrs. Cova Collier spoke on "The First Christmas" and Mrs. Olive Keeney gave "Keeping Christmas." Gifts were exchanged from a tree decorated in red and silver. Recorded Christmas music furnished a background for the program.

The Rawlings home was decorated throughout for Christmas. The table was laid with a red net Christmas cloth embroidered with sequins and centered with a poinsettia, surrounded by four red candles. Miniature sleighs were plate favors.

Coffee, hot tea, chicken salad molded in the form of poinsettias, party sandwiches, dips, candy and fruit cake were served by Mrs. Collier and Mrs. R. E. Cumbie.

Present were two guests, Mrs. Joe Rawlings and Mrs. H. O. Whitt and Mmes. Edna Butner, Joe Carter, Collier, Cumbie, W. C. Duncan, Genie Fort, F. S. Higginbotham, Keeney, J. D. Leonard, J. W. Labenske, Mabie Myers, M. Russell, L. E. Smith, Emma Sims, and the hostess.

SHOP BRONZE FIRST

The Bronte Enterprise

December 21, 1967

Word has been received that Mrs. Forrest (Alice) Clark would like to hear from some of her Bronte friends. She has been un-

able to walk since she fell and broke a hip. She may be addressed in care of Purple Hills Nursing Home, Bandera, Texas.



Thank You

is the most sincere expression we know to convey our appreciation of your friendship this past year.

We extend to you our warmest greetings and good wishes for happiness.

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## CHRISTMAS

## GREETINGS



Not in the sense of custom only, but with a genuine appreciation of our pleasant association during the past year We extend to You our best wishes for A Merry Christmas.

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