

# THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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## WHAT GOES ON..

By Jane Nunnally

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bridges took in Angelo last week, and D. K. Glenn was over there Tuesday. Mrs. C. R. Smith on Monday, Mrs. Bud Bell Saturday, and the Mac Rippeos on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dan Labenske and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Labenske went to Rankin to visit Mrs. Labenske's brother, and they all got home last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Clark were Ballinger visitors last Sunday, when they enjoyed a delicious oyster dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walls of Oklahoma City write a letter filled with Christmas wishes for their many friends in Bronte. They said there was some rain recently, but that the weather was not so cold. "Everybody's well here, and Oklahoma is a healthy state," Mrs. Walls declared. She also related there was a lot of building going on, and plenty of hunting and fishing, to say nothing of a lot of fine churches.

The Tabernacle Group of the First Baptist Church, which is composed of the Primary, Junior, Intermediate, and Young People's departments, will have quite a program Sunday evening, December 22nd. They've been practicing for three weeks now, and it promises to be a fine Christmas program.

Climaxing the program will be the arrival of Santa Claus with a pack filled with candy, nuts, and fruit for all the kiddies present. There'll be a huge Christmas tree with fun for all, and all are invited.

Mrs. F. E. Modgling is the president and Mrs. Charles Keeney the secretary of the Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church.

Mrs. George Bivvins of Iraan visited the Charlie Keeneys last Sunday. Mrs. Bivvins and Mrs. Keeney are sisters.

G. A. Best was around the other morning for a greatly enjoyed visit. He and his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Wrinkle, had been doing a wash and the latter was getting ready for hog-killing time. Mr. Best said he hadn't missed a copy of the Baptist Progress in more than 40 years.

He was born in August, 1867, which makes him 79 now, believe it or not. Although he first saw the light of day in Hollis Springs, Mississippi, he came to Texas on December 22, 1882, near Hillsboro, and moved to Bronte on November 22, 1898. And since being in Bronte, he's lived for 47 years in the same place, and raises a patch of turnip greens that few can equal! And here's to your 100th birthday, Mr. Best!

Bud Bell's house caught fire last Wednesday morning around 9:30 but it was put out before serious damage was done. Folks were asking, however, who was supposed to run the fire truck, why it didn't run, and what would happen if we had a big fire here, who knows?

Mrs. H. A. Gary had her sister, Mrs. J. Weaver of Snyder, here as a guest the other day; also Miss Profit of Clifton, and her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers McMullen of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Chet Holcombe and John are going to Santa Anna Monday to see her people.

S. C. Cooper and G. W. Parkhill of Lubbock, members of the engineering consulting firm of Parkhill, Smith and Cooper, were visitors in Bronte, Monday night, for awhile, as they were enroute to Ballinger for the contract-letting of Ballinger's new dam Tuesday. While here, they conferred with C. R. Smith, city water commissioner, about the Bronte water supply.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Springer, Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Rev. George B. McCrary and Betty, and Mrs. Alfred Taylor were among enthusiastic listeners to the presentation of "The Messiah" last Sunday night in San Angelo.

Enjoyed a nice chat the other day with Jack and Leta Looney of Robert Lee, and learned from them that Robert Walker of Sanco is one more fine gentleman!

The Robert Hugh Sims were eating out the other day and seemed to be enjoying their dinner.

If you have a poor memory, you can cure yourself by lending small sums to your friends.

The Ft. Chadbourne Church is to have its Christmas tree tonight, and from all accounts, they're looking forward to a fine time.

The Bill Wrinkles took in the ball game in Ballinger.

## ENTERPRISE MOVING TO NEW LOCATION

The owners of the Bronte Enterprise, Ed Nunnally, Jr. and Exton Talley, take pleasure in announcing that the Bronte Enterprise offices will be moved during the first of 1947 up on Main Street in the building now occupied by the West Texas Utilities Company, which is planning to move to the new building recently erected by I. M. Cumbie.

By having the offices further uptown, it is believed that people will find it easier to drop around for a chat, or with a bit of news, and after getting into its new location, the Enterprise will introduce a new line of office supplies, stationery, pens, and pencils, rubber bands, paper clips, adding machine rolls, and general office equipment.

Folks will also be invited in to read some of the many newspaper exchanges we receive each week, and to keep us posted about news events, either in person, by phone number 56, by mail, or by having us stick our necks out so we can be hollered at.

Anyway, watch for further announcements about the time when the Enterprise will be in its new location.

## Christmas Parties

Mrs. L. T. Youngblood

The Progressive Study Club was entertained yesterday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. T. Youngblood. Also serving as hostesses for the tea were Mrs. Cecil Glenn and Mrs. W. J. Gideon, while Mrs. Chet Holcombe was at the piano as the guest artist.

Mrs. R. E. Cumbie

Members of the Baptist Sunday School Mothers' Class were entertained in Mrs. R. E. Cumbie's home last Tuesday, December 17, with Mrs. A. C. Donath of San Angelo as guest speaker. Rev. Donath is pastor of the First Baptist Church of San Angelo, and the Donaths were formerly missionaries in Africa, so she spoke of her experiences there and showed pictures of interesting places and things.

Mrs. J. R. Warren of San Angelo was also a guest.

Mrs. L. T. Youngblood sang a special song, the group sang carols, and everyone exchanged gifts.

Decorations carried out the Christmas theme, with evergreen on the mantle and poinsettias.

Others present were: Mmes. E. L. Caperton, S. Gregory, Bob Kirchman, Tom Williams, Katy Sayner, Henry Rogers, Lulu Duboise, Bryan Glenn, Bentley, F. L. Clark, C. R. Blake, Robert Harwell, J. R. Robertson, F. E. Modgling, R. M. Cumbie, Mae Wilkins, Richard, J. L. Stevenson, Frank Keeney, Bob Hayley, Clint Wilkins, Bud Bell, Clint Duncan, B. F. Bridges, D. E. Palmer, Maud Sims, Sam Gray, Jack Stevenson, May McQueen, Ruby Davenport, V. E. Beasley, J. L. Keeney, J. D. Leonard, Charlie Keeney, Bob Hickman, Taylor Emerson, L. T. Youngblood, Ruth Coleman, J. E. Mitchell, E. K. McCutchen, W. R. Proctor, and Miss Addie Fletcher.

Mrs. Taylor Emerson

The Bronte Junior WHD Club met for its Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Taylor Emerson last Wednesday afternoon, December 18th.

Mrs. Alfred Taylor and Mrs. C. E. Arrott led the singing of Christmas carols, and gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Emerson's centerpiece was lovely, and in the true spirit of Christmas, her home was decorated with mistletoe, holly, and a tree.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. R. S. Walton, Clifford Clark, Alfred Taylor, Pete Gentry, C. E. Arrott, Hollis Stevens, Bill Wrinkle, O. R. McQueen, Connell McAuley, W. Hipp, Walter Whalen, Albert Rawlings, Ed Nunnally, and Miss Mary Pearl Bearden.

Mrs. Pete Gentry will serve as hostess for the next meeting on Wednesday, January 15, and Sunshine Pal gifts will be exchanged.

Sorry to report that Mrs. Ruby L. Atthey fell down last week in front of the Robert Lee post office, and sprained her wrist. But she's doing a lot better now, thank you.

The Wojteks, Vic, Frank and Otto, have got a new slogan for the Bronte Enterprise, Coke County's most widely read newspaper. See them for further details.

Mr. and Mrs. James Escue, Jr. of Eldorado have a fine new baby girl, who arrived last Sunday, December 15, in an Angelo hospital.

## BUFFALO RESERVOIR DAM PROJECT APPROVED BY STATE ENGINEERS

December 16, 1946, may well go down in Coke County's history as one of its most important dates, for it was then that the State Board of Water Engineers in Austin gave the Upper Colorado River Authority an official permit to impound and divert the waters of the Colorado River above Bronte.

And one of the men most responsible for the project is L. T. Youngblood of Bronte, a man the Enterprise is proud to nominate as the "Man of the Year," not only in Coke County, but in all West Texas.

There were no protests filed or presented at the hearing, attended by Youngblood, Gerald Allen of Robert Lee, and H. G. Wendland of San Angelo. Also there were J. E. Sturrock of the Texas Water Conservation Association, Senator Penrose B. Metcalfe, Spencer L. Baird, Bureau of Reclamation attorney, and L. W. Smith of Austin, bureau engineer.

"It didn't take us 40 minutes to get through with the hearing," Youngblood said Tuesday, "and now the big permit hurdle has been cleared. Of course there's still lots of work to be done yet, but we're pleased with the progress that's been made so far," he added.

The granting of the permit means that all has been done that can be

done in Texas, and now the project is up to the Bureau of Reclamation and the 80th Congress which meets in January.

Bureau of Reclamation officials and others in favor of the plan will likely ask Congress to authorize the project, and to make a preliminary appropriation, then when plans develop, an irrigation district will then be undertaken, to show every farmer how he can double or treble his income with huge amounts of life-giving water flowing from a \$20,000,000 dam and construction project.

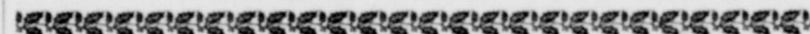
At least 58,000 acres of land will be placed under irrigation, Bronte should at least quadruple its population, and it will be a distinct aid to this region.

Many people, of course, are due credit for this project, including Bob Kriem, "the father of irrigation," who has spent years working on the background problems involved in the present organization, and many others.

The next hurdle to be faced is that of money from Congress, and this next year should tell a definite tale. But much has already been accomplished, and for the work so far completed, we salute "The Man of the Year—L. T. Youngblood."



L. T. YOUNGBLOOD . . . UCRA Champion



## "AND IT CAME TO PASS"

in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed . . .

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)

To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shown round about them: and they were sore afraid.

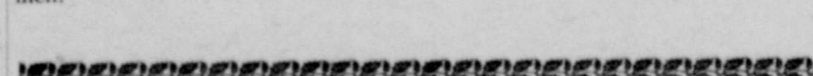
And the angel said unto them, Fear not; behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

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

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."



## SECOND JAMESON WELL DOWN 1,300 FEET

While Sun Oil Company's No. 1 Allen Jameson is still shut down pending the erection of two 1,000-barrel storage tanks, latest news on Sun No. 1 Fred Jameson, one-fourth mile south, was that it was drilling Wednesday at 1,300 feet in lime.

## BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS . . .

By Homalie Clark

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Holloway of Eola visited, Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blackman of Miles also visited them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Duffy, who are planning to go to Andrews to stay over the Christmas holidays visiting with their daughter and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rose and family visited at Rowena, Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rose and family for a birthday celebration.

Rev. and Mrs. Cox spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown. Mrs. Cilbert and Mrs. Cruse of Angelo came out in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Horton of Andrews visited last week in the home of the J. P. Duffys. The Stegalls of Miles also have been there recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith dropped in on the Willard Caudles.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Foster and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gartman are planning to be at the home of the Dee Fosters for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hedges are planning on Georgia Mae Nixon of Dallas visiting them during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn of Miles visited the T. G. Gleghorns, Sunday.

## 4-H Achievement Banquet Draws Large Crowd

More than 100 people were present Monday night, December 16, when the annual 4-H Achievement banquet was held in the Robert Lee First Methodist Church at 7:00 P. M. Christmas decorations were used throughout the church, and the affair was in honor of Coke County's outstanding 4-H girls and boys along with their parents.

LeDrew Arrott served as master of ceremonies, and Rev. Estes gave the invocation, following which Mrs. C. E. Arrott led the group in a number of Christmas songs.

After the banquet (yum, yum,) Nelda Ann Sheppard gave the welcoming address, to which C. E. Arrott responded.

Melba Wojtek offered a special number, and Weldon Schooler reported on the national 4-H Club Congress.

County Agent T. B. Hicks presented awards to the following boys:

Boys

First Year Pins

Don J. Schooler, Billie Glenn Carwile, Lynn Davison.

Second Year Pins

Jerome Sheppard, Wilburn Wink, Allen Sparks, W. D. Latham, Bobby Hue Odom, Royce Lee Latham.

Third Year

Lyndon Waldrop, Billie Wayne Hipp.

Fourth Year

Weldon Schooler, LeDrew Arrott.

Mary Pearl Bearden, WHD agent, then presented awards to the following girls:

Girls

First Year Pins

Melva Dean Gartman.

Second Year Pins

Vada Joyce King, Doris Jean O'Bannon, Melba Rives.

Third Year Pins

Donna Jean Jameson, Doris Adair, Eda Sue McCauley, Susie Jameson, Jennie Lee Burnes, Lowana Harman, Zona Mae King, Evelyn Perkins, Billie Fred Jameson.

Fourth Year Pins

Nelda Ann Sheppard, Thelma Joe Bryan, Elva Alvis Jameson, Marlene Arrott.

Special Awards

Marlene Arrott received a gold pin for first place winner of Coke County Girls' Record Book Contest and the Danford Award for Leadership.

Don Joe Schooler received the Danford Award for leadership.

## MAVERICK MOMENTS . . .

By Carole Dismore

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Walker and family of Eden, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dismore and Gerald Max visited the Joe Dismores Sunday.

The M. C. Manuels shopped in Ballinger, Monday, were visited by Mrs. Archie Smith, Mrs. Jewel Frazier, Roscoe, and Shirley the day before. Also over were Mrs. Ruby Bowden and children.

Mrs. Frazier dropped in on Mrs. A. M. Smith Sunday night.

The Youngs are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Slaughter, but he has been in Atlantic City for the last two weeks.

The J. M. Slaughters got a check-up from an Angelo doctor, and are feeling improved.

Mmes. Archie Smith, Jewel Frazier, C. C. Frazier and Shirley shopped in Ballinger Monday.

The Dabney Tomlinsons visited with the Smiths Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Manuel are going to Hobbs for Christmas, and will leave Sunday, while the Bill Fraziers will go to Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carlton, Jr. spent Friday in Roscoe with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duvall.

The Baptist Church is having its Christmas program Sunday night, and the play is being put on by the young folks under the direction of Mrs. T. J. Lee, Mrs. Bill McGamey, and Mrs. Leslie Carlton, Jr. Santa will be there too, and everybody is invited, for gifts will be exchanged.

Mrs. Condie Clark came home from the hospital Tuesday, and is reported to be doing fine.

## CHALK DUST . . .

The Juniors thank everybody who came out to the play - proceeds will be used for the Junior-Senior banquet.

We beat Blackwell Tuesday night 32-18, and 10 days ago, the volley ball girls lost to Ballinger 27-25.

L. E. Conger has been named editor-in-chief of the annual staff, and class representatives are Carole Westbrook, Della Gibson, Bobbie Tomlinson, Pauline Beaver, and Juanetta Coalson.

Foolball banquet has been postponed until January 9, when it will be a formal affair in the gym.

At Blackwell, Tuesday night, were Billy Bob and Dorothy, Bob and Mary Beth, Portis and Mary Lee, Bobby Joe and Marlene, LeDrew and Martha, Bill and Kathryn, and Frank and Jean. Also there were Dorothy Ruth, Ida Lou, Dwain Wrinkle, Junior Pruitt, Jack Good, Darwin Scott, etc.

Betty June, Marie and Norma Jean made swell candy for the Homemaking girls' party, and gave Mrs. Lee a gift.

The girls want a volleyball game, and the Bronte Independents want basketball games.

Dates for the Junior party were Bobby and Kat, Billy Bob and Martha, Bill and Bobbie, Bobby Scott and Betty McCrary.

Seniors had a kid party Thursday night, and Sophs are having theirs tonight, while fish had one last night in the Milkkin home.

Soph favorites - Loretha Wrinkle, most beautiful, Ben Bell, most handsome; Bobbie Tomlinson, most popular girl; LeDrew Arrott, most popular boy.

Senior favorites - Mary Davis, most beautiful; Portis Robbins, most handsome; Carole Westbrook, most popular girl; Billy Thomas, most popular boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Vetal Flores and the room mothers gave a Christmas dinner at the Tabernacle for the Juniors, and 32 were there. The table was covered with red and lighted by candles with a sleigh and reindeer for centerpieces.

Room mothers are: Mmes. Herron, Hipp, Vaughn, Sandusky, Luckett, Mackey, Blake, Edmiston, Stephenson and Arrott.

Mrs. Royce Lee was ill during the week, and had to miss school Monday, we're sorry to report.

All sorts of Christmas parties were given during the week, and everybody had lots of fun.

School lets out today, December 20, and will start again next year, on Monday, January 6, 1947, to be exact. Don't forget, kids!

Bronte Hi played Norton last week, won the game. Congratulations.

**TENNYSON TOPICS . . .**

By William Jessie Green

Mr. and Mrs. Welch Wise visited her sister, Mrs. Eddie Fiveash Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mrs. Sudie Brown were at Robert Lee Wednesday on business.  
Chester and Mrs. Clarence Der-

rick and Rev. Bud Denton and Marvin Corley went to Rocksprings on a deer hunt and brought back one buck.

Mrs. D. E. Sayner was a guest of her daughter at Angelo the other day; she's Mrs. George Taylor.

Mrs. Dan Hale visited with Mrs. Bert Cornelius and J. A. Howell went to Big Lake to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown.

Betty Sue Pittman, Jewel Dean Latham, Mrs. James Arrott, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. York were among Angelo shoppers Saturday, and of course they patronized Enterprise advertisers.

Mrs. Bud Hurst, Mrs. Robert Schlagal and daughter were visiting with William Jessie Saturday. Mrs. Hurst is his grandmother and Mrs. Schlagal is his aunt.

Bill Martin and M. A. Lackey were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Latham and son, Tommy, and Mrs. D. J. Corley were the guests of Mrs. J. R. Johnson at Bronte Sunday.

The Junior Class and teacher, Mrs. Fred Conger, met with William Jessie Sunday and had Sunday school, which he sure did enjoy.

Mrs. Jessie Webb shopped in Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton McGinnes of Eldorado visited the Claude Dittmores.

Mrs. Herb Holland brought some gifts to William Jessie, and Mrs. Dee Foster and Mrs. Clark were with her.

Dub Sims, Ray Baker, and the editor visited William Jessie Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alto Harrell have returned from visiting her brother, Pat Crimm, in California.

The A. C. Westbrooks had a party Friday night, and Bud Cummings, Robert Brown, Chester Derrick, and Floyd Gibson were the musicians.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Dunn had a "42" party Friday night.

Chester Derrick, Eddie Fiveash, John Gaston, were Angelo shoppers Tuesday.

The Fred Congers and L. E. visited Tommy Gene Cough who lives at Rotan, and who expects to spend Christmas here with her parents.

Mrs. Elbert Carper and children are taking Christmas dinner with her parents, W. A. Halamicicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Smokey Coghill of Angelo were visiting the Bill Burlesons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, Ola Sue and Russell and Mrs. Sudie Brown were visiting the Bill Burlesons.

Betty Sue Pittman visited Grace Green Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Latham and Mrs. Robert Brown were in Bronte Monday.

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WATCH CHAINS	FLASHLIGHTS	DRESSER SETS
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**BRONTE PHARMACY**

**DIVERSITY CLUB MEETS IN CITY AUDITORIUM**  
By Mrs. J. B. Mackey

Members of the Diversity Club included their husbands last Tuesday night, December 17, as they had a Christmas dinner and refreshments, exchanged gifts, and sang Christmas carols in the City Auditorium. Santa Claus also appeared, in the person of Mrs. Alfred Taylor.

Hostesses included Mmes. Anderson, Kemp, Springer, Henry, Holcombe, Flores, Thomas, Mackey, Forman, Boecking, Wilkins, Thomason, and Dean.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mackey, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Holcombe, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe George Wilkins.

Also the Will Thomasons, Marlin Mackeys, Robert Formans, H. A. Springers, George Andersons, Brooks Brownings, George Thomases, Alfred Taylors, C. E. Arrotts, Charlie Boeckings, Vetal Flores, O. R. McQueens, D. K. Glens, Mac Rippe-toes, and Jeff Deans.

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**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS, 1946**

Dear Friends —  
At Christmas time a happy smile  
And a shake of the hand are well worth while —  
And a greeting with a wish sincere —  
Helps a lot to bring good cheer —  
We would like to visit you, and all our friends  
Far and near, this Christmas day  
And say—"A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU."

Each year as Christmas draws near we realize  
More than ever, that our success is deeply  
Rooted in the WARM SOIL of our customers' friendship  
And we are grateful that we have had the pleasure—  
Of serving, so many friends—for so many years.  
We appreciate the confidence—patience—  
And understanding you have shown us  
During the past years—and when we say  
"Thank you" for past favors it comes  
Straight from the Heart of every one of us.

May your Christmas be joyful and happy  
And 1947 full to overflowing with  
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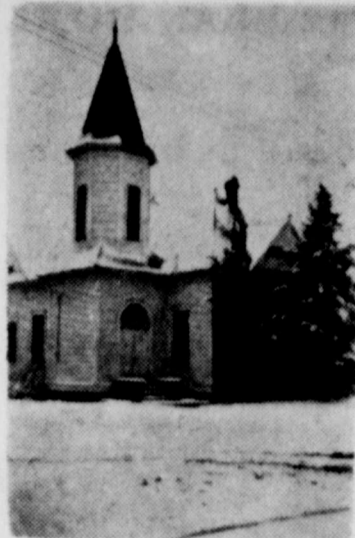
With this issue of December 20, 1946, the staff of the Bronte Enterprise bids all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We'll see you next on Friday, January 3, 1947, and in between, and according to a well-established cus-

tom of editors in this area, we'll spend the time doing odd jobs around the plant, moving our equipment to our new location up in town, and in general, trying to keep busy, catch up on lost time and sleep, and staying out of mischief.

And so until next year, a Merry Christmas to you all!

**SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM**



**THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Morning Service:  
Sunday school 10:00  
Preaching 11:00  
Subject: "The Wonderful Christ,"  
Rev. C. R. Blake.

Evening worship 6:30  
**Program**  
Congregational singing.  
Prayer.

Christmas Carols—Primary department.

Christmas Poem—Mary Ann Gray.  
Christmas Everywhere—Junior department.

"Joy to the World"—a Christmas story in song and scripture—Intermediate and Young People's Departments.

This pageant will include solos, duets, trios, chalk talks and singing of Christmas carols by two choirs composed of young people and adults from the Baptist as well as other churches of Bronte.

Characters include the following:  
Pianist—Mrs. Charles Keeney.  
Reader—Jean Smith.  
Mary—Juanell Blake.  
Joseph—Glenn Blake.

Wise Men—Hubert Brock, Billie Jack Kirchman and David Gassiot.

Shepherds—Bill Herron, Bill Gassiot, Billy Hipp, and Bobby Duncan.

Christmas tree will then be held, with an exchange of gifts and the congregation will be dismissed. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this service.

**METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BRONTE**  
10:00—Church School.  
11:00—Morning Worship.  
"Our Stewardship of Christmas."  
6:30—Christmas Program.

**HAYRICK**  
3:00—Sunday Service.  
7:00—Tuesday P. M. Christmas Program.

**SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN**

We have arranged with Santa to come to the Methodist Church Sunday night, even though it is a few days before Christmas. Do not be surprised if he breaks into the Christmas program, for when he comes with his bag full of good things for the children, there just is nothing else to do but let him have the house.

It won't be long now till December 24, and on that date in 1908, the E. B. Fletchers had the first wedding in Bronte. Nice going, that was!

Corporal Bill McDonald, Jr., son of W. C. McDonald of San Angelo and grandson of Mrs. Fred McDonald of Bronte, is now home on a 15-day furlough from California, where he is stationed in the Marine Air Corps. Also spending the weekend here as Mrs. McDonald's house guest was Miss Charleen Hull of Sonora, and Bill, Jr.

Captain H. S. Lewis, brother of Mrs. Cecil Kemp, arrived last Friday to be with the Kemps until Christmas. They all visited her parents last Sunday in Robert Lee.

**ROBERT LEE REVELATIONS . . .**

By Doris Pettit

Mrs. John Connelly of Dallas is visiting her mother, Mrs. Daisy McCutchen for a few days.

J. S. Daniels has just returned from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth and Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Turner visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powers of Ozona Saturday. Tom is foreman of the Joe Davidson ranch and the Turners enjoyed the roping there Saturday; red beans, chile, and all the chow served right off the chuck wagon.

Coke Austin, Jr. is home from the Navy in California for a visit with his parents.

The football season is finally over for the Robert Lee ball team with their defeat by Marfa there last Friday, score 7-6. The team members were guests of honor at the football banquet Thursday night in the school gym, which was given by parents and many other interested friends.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek spent the weekend visiting relatives in Dallas.

Mary Pearl Bearden is leaving the first of next week to spend Christmas with her parents in Lamesa.

L. J. Cowart of Dallas, former Coke County sheriff, was buried last Tuesday in Robert Lee following services in the Baptist Church.

Mrs. A. W. Littlefield was hostess to her Intermediate Baptist Sunday school class at a supper and Christmas party in the Club Cafe, Tuesday night.

Everybody's plans are indefinite, but as far as they go, there will be the usual family gatherings with a bit more of the trimmings for this Christmas.

Merry Christmas!

The high school frosh had a big Christmas party Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Milklin. Coach H. R. Gassiot is class sponsor.



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Folks like me just have a line.  
All agree it's plain to see  
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**W. G. CRESAP HAS QUITE A FAMILY TREE**

Did you know that W. G. Cresap is a descendant of Colonel Thomas Cresap, English born, and known in history as The Western Maryland Pathfinder, Pioneer, and Patriot? That's a fact!

Colonel Cresap, who came to the American Colonies early in the 18th century as a young man, possessed an urge to acquire lands at and beyond the border of civilization. After acquiring a deed from Lord Baltimore for lands on the Susquehanna and making a home there, he had to defend himself and his family from jealous Pennites, who claimed the land he had settled on.

The scene of his activities in Western Maryland began in 1740, where he lived for 50 years, nor is this all, for the three generations aided Washington, Braddock, Angus McDonald, and Lord Dunmore, the sons and grandsons becoming officers in the Revolutionary war.

Colonel Cresap won his title by 40 years of service as Colonel of the Militia, then known as the Provincials. Through the Cresap Plantation the Indians of several tribes passed on their way to and from the south. Washington was a guest at the Cresap Fort five times during his life, and Braddock and his army encamped there. Christopher Gist, Conrad Weiser, and Lord Dunmore were also recipients of the Colonel's hospitality at Oldtown. To the fort also came Major Ellicott and the roaming English traveler, Nicholas Cresswell.

So Thomas Cresap was a fine man, the immigrant, boat builder, surveyor, pathfinder, and with loyalty his outstanding characteristic.

According to the story, Thomas Cresap came to America in 1718, when about 15 years old, from Skipton, Yorkshire, England, and settled in Baltimore County, Maryland.

Mr. Cresap furnished us with a 495-page volume containing the history of the Cresaps, as well as a copy of the Cresap Society, and all was quite interesting reading.

The many adventures of the Cresap family are recounted there, along with sidelights of the Conojuclar War, the Ohio Company, the French and Indian War, the Revolution, Dunmore's War, the Yellow Creek Massacre, the Jefferson-Cresap controversy, and the organization and accomplishments of the Cresap Society.

**P-TA MEETS**

Mrs. L. C. Lasswell, president, had charge of a short business session last week and Mrs. C. C. Glenn had charge of the program as the Bronte P-TA met at the school.

The grammar grades sang Christmas carols, Rev. George B. McCrary talked as the feature event of the program, and it was agreed to hold a rummage sale after the holidays.

**Around About Town**

R. E. Hickman told us the other day that he sure did enjoy the rain, and that he'd been around here now for around 46 years.

Saw Mrs. Bentley having fun selecting some Christmas gifts.

Floyd Bridges declared the river was about one foot from going over the bank last week when it got on its rise from the heavy rains.

Bob Herron has been busy as a bee, and when seen the other day, was getting himself some pipe for a house he's working on.

Mrs. Taylor Emerson was around town shopping the other day, and seemed to be carrying some interesting packages.

O. C. Ivey said he got stuck in the mud the other day, since he was loaded down with lumber and couldn't get through. He was pleased to have had some company, including Glenn Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Jones, and Henry Jones and his son all of New Mexico. The folks had been down to Old Mexico, and reported that on all of their trip, everywhere seemed to be full of rain. Glenn and Grover are Mrs. Ivey's brothers and Henry is her nephew.

Our apologies to the Baptists for having unintentionally omitted some of their church news. No, we're not trying to put out a Methodist bulletin, as some would believe, but there are many times when we make mistakes and it's only fair to warn that we'll make a lot more.

The Clifford Clarks took in the show Saturday night, and reported a fine time. Saw Pauline Box there too.

J. W. Price was soaking up the sunshine Saturday afternoon.

Jean Smith was running around Saturday night looking for Christmas presents, while Otis and Mrs. Smith were sipping refreshments.

Billy Robbins of Robert Lee was over Sunday to spend the day with friends.


Bro. D. Larkin and Bob Knerim were engaged in a talk fest the other day, and it developed that Bro. Larkin had been on the sick list lately. However, he declared he was now feeling a lot better and hopes to be coming to town more often.

William Jessie Green told us the other morning that he was feeling better now. Having returned from a Dallas hospital, where he had to undergo several operations, he's now improving right along.

Bill Wrinkle was busy with a Casite job not long ago, while Buster Hester was in the back sorting tools. Those boys seem to be busy.

Tige Richards was in the shoe shop chatting with the gang the other day, and said the rain looked mighty good to him.

Buddy Kirkland passed by driving the truck and looking as if he enjoyed that cigar.



For somehow, not only for Christmas  
But all the long year through,  
The joy that you give to others  
Is the joy that comes back to you.  
—Whittier

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For such a pleasant 14 years in office  
As your Sheriff.

FRANK PERCIFULL

**MRS. BROWNING  
ENTERTAINS W.S.C.S.**

The Methodist W.S.C.S. had its annual Christmas party last Monday, December 16, in the lovely home of Mrs. Brooks Browning, president of the organization, who has been re-elected to serve another year and who was presented with a gift from the society.

Mrs. Walter Phillips was at the piano for the singing of Christmas carols, and Mrs. Ira Lloyd had charge of the games. Mrs. George McCrary offered a prayer and Grandmother McCrary was presented with a Sunshine Box from the church.

The party was complete with a Christmas tree and even Santa Claus made her appearance (Mrs. Proctor). She made a right jolly St. Nick.

Mrs. McCrary was presented a gift from the church, and Mrs. O. H. Willoughby read a Christmas story of the Christ child.

The group also exchanged Christmas gifts, and those present were Meses. Bob Knierim, R. W. Rees, L. Johnson, C. W. Crume, J. W. Brantley, H. O. Whitt, O. H. Willoughby, F. S. Higginbotham, T. F. Sims, O. W. Chapman, D. K. Glenn and her son Eddy, Ira Lloyd, George McCrary, Grandmother McCrary, B. F. Bridges, Fred McDonald, Herman Rogge, Calvin McCutcher, Ida McCleskey, Luther McCutchen, A. L. Carlisle, Jack Muston, S. A. Kiker, M. A. Butner, Jess Percifull, and Will Price.

Mrs. H. O. Whitt, Mrs. O. H. Willoughby, and Mrs. Ed Nunnally assisted with the refreshments.

**WHD COUNCIL  
HAS PARTY**

About 20 folks met last Saturday, December 14, with Mrs. O. W. Chapman where the old and new members of the WHD Council had a real Christmas party. Christmas gifts were exchanged among those present.

Mrs. W. D. McDonald of Ft. Chadbourne poured and presided over the silver service, and the hostess served fruit cake, sandwiches, and mint candy. Mrs. C. E. Arrott led the singing of several Christmas carols, and Miss Mary Pearl Bearden read a Christmas story.

Miss Ruby Loise Shook of Lamesa, who spent the weekend visiting Miss Bearden, sang "White Christmas" and "I'll Be Home for Christmas," and it turned out that Mrs. Fred McDonald knew Miss Shook's mother and grandparents, the Gibsons, when they used to live at Ft. Chadbourne.

**CLASS SINGS CAROLS**

Fifty-nine persons enjoyed the Whitt Bible Class party last Monday night as they gathered in the Methodist Church to eat sandwiches and cookies, drink chocolate and coffee, and then sing Christmas carols.

It was a no-host affair, although George Thomas and H. R. Cassiot furnished the drinks for the crowd.

H. O. Whitt, class teacher, was given a Sheaffer pen and pencil set by class members as a token of their esteem.

Highlight of the evening was a duet by Mary Beth Cumbie and Betty McCrary, with Mrs. Cumbie at the piano, as a large choir led by Mrs. Alfred Taylor practiced carols for the Sunday night special services.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomason, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McCleskey, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips, Mrs. Jeff Dean, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cassiot, Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nunnally, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clark, Mrs. George Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. George Braswell, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Lasswell, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Whitt, Mrs. Alfred Taylor, Rev. George McCrary and Betty, Mrs. Ira Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Glenn, H. A. Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Browning, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McCutchen, Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCutchen, and 24 youngsters.

Next meeting of the class will be on Monday, January 20, with time and place yet to be announced.

**CHRISTMAS BOXES  
OUT**

As you go into stores around Bronte this week, notice the attractively made and decorated Christmas boxes, put there for your gift to those less fortunate than yourself.

The idea is one sponsored by the Bronte F & M Club, and Leon Bagwell gets the credit for going around to ask the merchants to place the boxes in their stores. He has been ably assisted, too, by Brooks Browning, F & M Club president.

Here's the deal - local pastors will be asked to help distribute the gifts placed in these boxes to those people around Bronte who, otherwise, might not have such a nice Christmas. All you're asked to do is to make some contribution to be placed in the box, and Leon Bagwell or Brooks Brown-

ing will see to their collection and distribution.

It's for Christmas, and it's your chance to help somebody have a merrier and a happier Christmas.

The Brooks Brownings, David, and Beverly Kay, were San Angelo visitors last Saturday.

Paul Good came over last Saturday from Robert Lee, and when last seen, was having a good bull session with a group of friends.

Polly Sims has been out looking for Christmas gifts, but finds it hard to decide just what to get.

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We'll have more for you later on — but now,  
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L. A. FAUBION

BALLINGER

J. O. BARKER



Santa Claus has learned to knit  
Making more to fill his kit.  
So now you know this yuletide yarn  
Outside of cheer ain't worth a darn.  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**  
**BRONTE CAFE**

**HERE'S BLACKWELL . . .**

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Cecil Hargrave of Douglas, Arizona is here visiting.  
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bryant spent the weekend in Bronte visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosser.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russell of Spur and Will Russell of Portales, New Mexico spent the weekend here with relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Walls of San Antonio spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Walls.  
The Methodist W.S.C.S. met in the church Monday afternoon. Mrs. T. A. Carlisle and Mrs. Austin Jordan and Mrs. Frank Youree gave the program. Others present included Mmes. Roe McRorey, J. A. Oden, Charles Ragsdale, and Ulmer Bird.  
The school is getting ready for the holiday parties and programs this

week as school will close today.  
Mrs. Austin Jordan, Mrs. P. H. Reaves, Mrs. B. P. Ragsdale, Mrs. Lou Smith, Mrs. Ester Bryant attended the H. D. Club Council party in Sweetwater last Saturday.  
Miss Nora Bell Corley of Washington, D. C. is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Corley and other folks in Blackwell.  
Mrs. Irene Ellis of Los Angeles, California is spending Xmas with her mother, Mrs. D. T. Hunt and other relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. Seth Moore of Midland visited in Blackwell last weekend.  
The home of Mrs. Austin Jordan was beautifully decorated for the HD Club Xmas party held there Wednesday, December 11. Mrs. Cecil Smith told a Christmas story, and gifts were exchanged. A lovely Christmas plate was served to: Mmes. Lon Smith, Mollie Lackey, B. P. Ragsdale, T. A. Carlisle, Ester Bryant, Cecil Smith, Edgar Smith, R. T. Whitehead, Charles Ragsdale, B. H. Reaves, R. Lanier, Delos Alsop, Jodie Van Zandt, M. Wilson, Sally Bell, and Earnest Ware.

**BRONTE GETS CHURCH MUSIC IN THE AIR**

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Bronte Methodist Church have given the church a record player and loud speakers so that the town may hear Christmas carols and other chimes and organ music calling them to worship. Credit for this goes primarily to Mrs. Brooks Browning, president of the society, Mrs. Ira Lloyd, appointed to collect the funds, and several other ladies who assisted them. Thanks goes to a large number of business houses in San Angelo for giving most of the money, and especially to Bryant's Service for installing the system at a large reduction of the regular price. We hope you will enjoy our music.

Mr. and Mrs. James Glenn and daughter of Winters came last Thursday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. L. Johnson.



Santa knows a trick or three  
As you can very plainly see,  
He'll come across with  
Christmas Cheer  
And wish you, too, a glad  
New Year.

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OPEN 'TIL 9  
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CHRISTMAS.

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And may your Holiday Season  
be a happy one!

**PAUL GOOD**

The Senior Class of the high school enjoyed a Christmas party Monday night in the home of Mrs. Roy Sanderson, room mother. After a gay time of Christmas games, gifts were exchanged by classmembers.

Refreshments were served to three guests, Burl Montgomery, Tolbert Grissem, and Therrele Burwick, and members of the class, consisting of Katherine Machiels, Zeldia Carraway, Billy Corley, Jaundell Vest, Eula Saunders, Wanda Lackey, Wanda Bryant, Jean Wagner, Lottie Cork, Bettye Sanderson, Joe Weddle, Lavell Tucker, J. C. Lillie, and Bobby Spence, also the sponsor, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson.

**FAUBION & BARKER IMPLEMENT CO. IN NEW LOCATION**

Announcement is being made this week of the new location of the Faubion & Barker Implement Co. of Ballinger, which will now be found at Hutchins and 11th in a greatly enlarged and brand new building.

The new company has now three times as much floor space as formerly, and has installed new shelves and a lot of new equipment that will give its many customers a larger supply of parts and a better service department.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion have been in Ballinger for a long time, and are well known there, while Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Barker came there in November a year ago from Abilene, and he later purchased a half interest in the company.

"I believe in Ballinger and its future," Barker said yesterday, "so I wanted to move here and become a part of a fine and growing town."

Both Mr. Faubion and Mr. Barker invite their many Coke County friends down to see their new company, and wish all their friends and customers a very Merry Christmas.

Mrs. Ira Lloyd is expecting to leave tomorrow for Waco, where she will spend Christmas with Mr. Lloyd. From there she plans to go to the valley, and will visit her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Young in Weslaco. "I'll sure miss everyone," Mrs. Lloyd declared, as she plans to be away for an indefinite length of time.



A Jolly Holiday  
Season

Hope this is the Slickest  
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Merry Christmas

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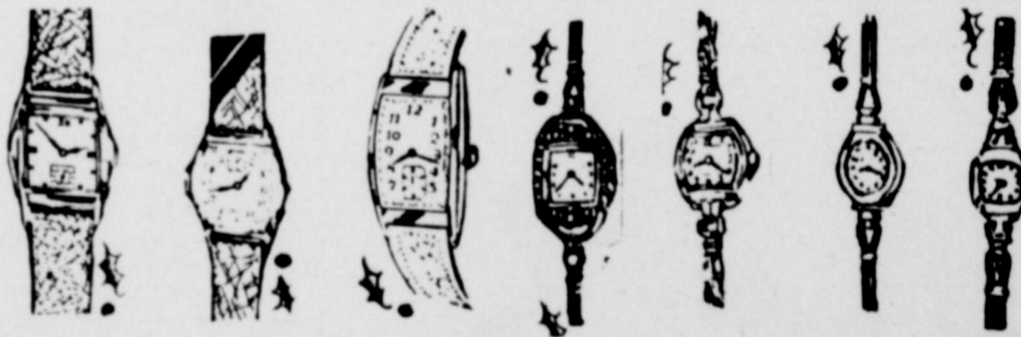
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A DIAMOND FOR HER . . .

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Lovely  
Gifts . . .

**Nathan's  
JEWELERS**

FREE GIFT WRAPPING  
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San Angelo  
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Odessa  
Big Spring

**VETS ELECT OFFICERS**

Members of the veterans' agriculture school elected officers last week, including James Glenn, president; Joseph Lee, secretary-treasurer; William Evans, reporter; Robert H. Sims, sergeant-at-arms, and also made plans for an entertainment in the near future.

Other class members include William G. H. Brock, Lee O. W. Five-

ash, Alfred B. Harmon, Andrew V. Hughes, Charles C. Lee, Hallie T. Parker, Fennell E. Smith, Melvin C. Fagile, Charles R. Gentry, Joe H. Hedges, Ray M. Ledbetter, Jack T. Lee, William B. McKown, Jesse N. Percifull, Leo D. Rogers, and Orville E. White.

Mrs. H. O. Whitt was a Sunday visitor to Angelo, where she visited her brother who is ill in the hospital.

**NORTON NOTATIONS . . .**

By Betty Jo Shelburne

Those on the "A" honor roll this six weeks are:

Eugene Tidmore, Rita Butler, C. J. Robinson, Jerry Underwood, Janice Lynn Roper, Virginia Hoelscher, Patricia Mackey, Wyvone Robinson, Patsy June Sharpes, Ray Nell Stark, Dorothy Wertemberger, Bill Cope, Otton Gottschalk, Frankie Taylor, June Hensley, Jeanora Simpson, Ethel Hoelscher, Bobby Hill, Norma Cope, Francine Hoelscher, Lou Ann Bryan, Janet Minzenmayer, Lavern Hutton, Doyle Ford, Peggy Cope, Shirley Cope, Mary Lou Hoelscher, Roger Bryan, Elwood Hambright, Marion Hensley, D. B. Underwood, Mary Ellen Mitchell, Mamie Murphy, Dorothy Nell Camp, Juannelle Chapman, Evelyn Ray, Martin Gottschalk, and Betty Shelburne.

Those on the "B" honor roll are: Jane Mitchell, Nancy Minzenmayer, Darrell Lee, Sammy Doss Morgan, Betty Sue Bryan, Ella Wertemberger, Othello Holden, Jerry Turner, Barbara Wertemberger, Laverne Green, Marlene Stubblefield, Don Bryan, Jerry Green, Jacqueline Cope, C. W. Butler, Kenneth Hambright, Wanda Joy Baker, Laverne Hilliard, Lavon Hutton, Curtis Redman, Richard Cope, Lowell Corley, Alton Hiller, Cecil Patton, Wendell Tekell, Auden Curry, Mary Louise Ellis, Betty Sue Willis, Bill Mitchell, Wendell Cope, and Edward Redman.

School turns out December 20th for holidays and takes up again the 30th.

The high school will have a Christmas party at the Home Economics Cottage Friday night. The grade school will have their trees Friday afternoon.

**SANCO SOCIETY..**

By Billie Joe Gartman

The WHD Club met Monday, December 16, and had a Christmas tree. Refreshments were served to nine members, two new members, and two visitors.

H. J. Gartman left Sunday for Llano to meet his sons, H. D. and C. C. Gartman of Grand Prairie. They're going to go deer hunting.

The Monero Prines of San Angelo visited the J. M. Prines Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen's daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDonald of Conroe are here to spend Christmas.

Allen Thomason of San Angelo visited his sister, Mrs. Belda McCutchen and children Sunday.

Visiting Mrs. H. W. Campbell Sunday were Mrs. Ira Yabor and Donald of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Campbell of Robert Lee, and the Jack Lassiters.

Mrs. Effie Carwile has returned home to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile, Sr. while her father isn't doing so well. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bell and boys have gone to Fort Worth for a visit.

Pvt. Truett Arbuckle of San Antonio was home for the weekend.

Honoring Mrs. Ida Montgomery of Robert Lee Sunday with a birthday dinner were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Adkins and Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Montgomery of Robert Lee and the Lensey Montgomerys of Blackwell.

Merry Christmas!

**50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY FOR STEWARTS**

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stewart celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last Sunday, December 15. All of their nine children were present, 15 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren. These included:

Mrs. W. V. Brashear of Sweetwater; Mrs. T. W. Brashear of San Angelo; Mrs. L. R. Stuckey of Jayton; Mrs. J. T. Comer of Jayton; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stewart of Tankersly; Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Carwile of Sanco; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Latham of Tennyson; Bessie and Eugene Stewart of Tennyson; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McGuire, Nancy, and Buddie and Jerry of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. James Gilmore of Tennyson; Vivian and Kenneth Brashear of Sweetwater; Francis, Wanda, and Patsy Brashear of San Angelo; Jewel, W. D., Royce Lee, and Clayton Latham; Carolyn Stuckey of Jayton; Ann Carwile of Sanco; Lee Allen and Lou Ella Stewart of Tankersly.

Others present were Mrs. W. D. Dupree, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dupree and Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson, and Mrs. J. L. Bean, all of San Angelo, and Mrs. Sudie Brown of Bronte.

All had a wonderful day!

Jack Eaton was out last week for a brief visit.

**CHRISTMAS LIGHTS UP**

If you've noticed the new Christmas lights up, and have enjoyed seeing them, you'll want to give credit to those responsible, including H. A. Springer, Milton House, Rev. C. R. Blake, C. R. Smith, Junior Pruitt, and Robert Forman. Pete Gentry drove the truck from which Operation Lights was carried out, and all of them have helped to brighten the town up during the holiday season. Congratulations to you fellows.

**VET OFFICER HERE**

Mac Woodrum, vocational agriculture training officer of the Vet's Administration was in Bronte last Thursday on a visit. His headquarters are in Lubbock, and while here, he got stuck in the mud but enjoyed himself anyway.

He was checking on the eligibility of farmer veterans and correcting errors in subsistence allowance paid to the students.

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Barbara Stanwyck - George Brent in  
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A picture for the entire family  
Charles Coburn - Tom Drake in  
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**LETTERS TO SANTA**

Dear Santa:  
I sure do wish you'd bring me a bigger water supply for Bronte for next year, cause when it begins to get dry; oh, me, there's going to be a lot of howling and it'll be too late by that time. Love, C. R. Smith.

Dear Santa:  
If you don't mind, and because I've been a good boy, I'd like to have a lot of especially good fryers this next year, for I'm gonna have a wonderful time eating fried chicken now, with not a worry on my mind. Your true friend, McNeil Wylie.

Dear Santa Claus:  
You don't need to bring me a razor this year, for I had a close shave last summer. I'm sure gonna stay on the job now, and I'll try to stay in my office instead of always being out of it from now on. Your little friend, Willis Smith.

Santa dear:  
Thanks for everything you did for me, for I appreciate it, and I'll try real hard to make Coke County a fine treasure. Love, Ruby L. Athey.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Now I've got the big hat, and with a couple of guns, I'll be ready to become a full-fledged sheriff for Coke County. Thanks for all you did for me, and if it's all right with you, let's have peace and quiet. Love, Paul Good.

Santa, my dear:  
I think you're just wonderful, and even though I may seem young to be a county judge, I'll probably be older in time. Just be patient with me, please, and let's have no trouble if we can help it. Love, Bob Davis.

Dear Santa:  
Maybe I'll have better luck next time, and when I start again, I'm going to announce early this time in.

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stead of waiting so late. You be pulling for me, too. Love, R. T. Caperton. Santa, my dear man:

I thank you from the bottom of my heart, for I had a close shave too. You're mighty good to me, and I appreciate it. Your pal, W. J. Eads.

My dear Claus:  
Rumors were flying, and so were my chances to go places. But at least I came out second, and that's something. Please, oh, please, give me a good board of regents where I'm going now. Your buddy, Homer Rainey.

Dear Mr. Claus:  
If you don't mind, we'd just as soon do without so much publicity. Not that we mind it at all, but after all, what's the use of stirring things up unless you have to. Yours for lots of peace, the Bronte City Council.

**BLACKWELL METHODIST CHURCH**

Christmas events at Blackwell Methodist Church began Wednesday night with a social for the young people at the church, choir practice, and a meeting of officers and teachers of the church school. Mrs. Frank Youree is superintendent.

Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. Ulmer Bird will preach on "Christ Comes," with Christmas hymns. The children's department of the church school will have their Christmas tree program at the regular Sunday school hour, with Mrs. L. W. Sweet in charge.

Sunday night there will be a program of music and the nativity scene given by the Sunday school, and the pastor will tell a story of two years ago—"Christmas in Luxembourg."

Sunday, December 29, will be student's recognition Sunday, with special reference to Blackwell young people who are college and high school students, home for the holidays.

The young people of the church are planning a New Year's party the night of December 31.

Robert W. Sisson, manager of the Veteran's Office in this district and co-author of the G. I. "Bill of Rights" was a Bronte visitor last week, when he had a nice chat with Bob Kuerier, a life-long old friend. Sisson was in Washington for many months, and is now located in Lubbock, but formerly lived in Arkansas, where he was state commander of the American Legion for two terms. Bob said Robert sure did have nice parents, and was a mighty fine man himself.

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**BASKETBALL SEASON UNDERWAY**

Coach H. R. Cassiot of the Bronte High School basketball Longhorns has announced that basketball practice is now underway at school, with daily workouts being held from 1:15 to 2:45 every afternoon.

"The team is looking good," Cassiot said yesterday, "and with more work and polish, should be able to give a fine account of itself this season."

Cassiot also announced that the district meet would be held in Bronte this year, for the first time, and that this was quite an honor, as it will bring several hundred folks to Bronte some weekend in February to compete in the various events to be held.

The Longhorns began their season on December 3, with a 33-14 win over Norton. A return game has been scheduled for January 2, Cassiot said.

The Bronte quintet played Blackwell, Tuesday night, of this week on the Blackwell court, with a score of 32 to 18 in favor of Bronte, but a return game schedule has not yet been established.

In the new year, or on January 6, to be exact, the day school starts up

again after a two weeks' holiday, the Longhorns will play the San Angelo Bobcats here, and will journey to Angelo on Monday, January 20, for a return bout with the Cats.

Returning lettermen this year include Billy Bob Herron, Judge Sandusky, Portis Robbins, Frank White, Bobby Vaughn, and Pete Taylor, while squadmen include Gerald Lee, Joe Lee Scott, Bobby Clark, David Cassiot, Billy Thomas, Charles Simpson, and Jack Vaughn.

So far this year, starting men have been Herron, Sandusky, Thomas, Robbins, and White.

Mrs. H. L. Eaton and Mrs. Bagwell were office visitors during the week, when Mrs. Eaton declared she was the oldest of eight children and that her "baby" sister in Arizona had sent her a mighty nice gift for Christmas. She reported she purchased three hens not long ago, and that at least one was laying. Mrs. Bagwell could report no such luck, and all agreed that chickens are unpredictable.

Mrs. Ford Hallmark dropped in briefly, as did Mrs. H. A. Gary, Mrs. F. O. Key, Johnny Smith, Mrs. George Thomas, and Vera Ann Baldwin.

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