

# Season's Greetings

## THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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### Election Date Set Up Till January 5, 1952

A legal technicality caused city officials this week to call off the election which had been scheduled for last Monday. A new election date, January 5, has been set. The election will decide whether or not City Officials shall have the authority to sign an agreement with the Upper Colorado River Authority to build a pipeline from the Oak Creek reservoir to the City limits of Bronte.

### Hospital News

Dec. 14: Frank Keeney, Jim Anderson, Kay Powell, Mrs. Noah Pruitt, Jr. admitted.

Dec. 15: Mrs. Lora Richards, admitted. Mrs. Hershell Jackson and Lane O'Dell dismissed.

Dec. 16: Mrs. Annie Wilkins admitted.

Dec. 17: Mrs. W. C. Gardner admitted, Lester Webb, Frank Keeney, Mrs. Noah Pruitt, Jr., Vernon Yochum, Mrs. Lora Richards dismissed.

Dec. 18: R. E. Cowan, Mrs. Ira Coppedge admitted, Kay Powell dismissed.

Dec. 19: Morris Overstreet, James Arthur Coalson admitted, Mrs. Annie Wilkins dismissed.

Dec. 20: Mrs. Bert Cornelius dismissed.

### FRANK KEENEYS HOSTS TO J.O.Y. CLASS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keeney were hosts to a Christmas party for the J. O. Y. Sunday School class Monday evening, December 17.

The house was decorated with a Christmas theme and included a gaily decorated tree.

Progressive 42 was played following an exchange of gifts.

Creamed chicken in pattie, cranberry sauce with walnut halves, sliced green pepper, potato chips, salad wafers, cookies, nuts, coffee and hot tea were served.

Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Chester Harwell, Charlie Boecking, Tom Williams, Robert Forman, Clint Duncan and Mmes. Collins Sayner, Buford McShan, M. J. Lasswell, Carrie Williams, Pauline Conger and Miss Ella Clyde Black and the host and hostess.

### BRONTE GIRLS DEFEAT NORTON IN DISTRICT GAME

Bronte high school gym, the local girls cagers again went to victory over the Norton girls by a score of 28 to 12.

The forwards tallied as follows: Rita McCutchen, 11; Kitty Sue Gaddy, 9; Mary Ann Grey, 6 and Jo Walton, 2.

High point scorers for Norton were Hilliard and Cope with 4 points each.

Game captains were Rita McCutchen and Camille Martin.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Elam of Chickasha, Oklahoma on the birth of a son December 16. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces and has been named John Harold. Mrs. Elam is the former De Lois Sims, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sims of Bronte.

Mrs. Ruth Coleman is the great grandmother.

City officials were advised that the election should be held under general election laws, rather than city election laws, as was planned for the last Monday election. The election on Saturday, January 5 will be held in the City Hall here with the polls remaining open from 8 a. m. until 7 p. m.

The proposal to be voted on has been widely discussed for several months and if the City Officials are empowered to sign the agreement, Bronte will be assured of an ample and good water supply. A copy of the agreement with the UCRA is on file at the City Hall and anyone interested may inspect it there.

### 1945 Seniors to Have Reunion

The 1945 graduating class will hold its' first annual class reunion Saturday, December 29 in the home of Mrs. O. L. Pittman. Invitations have been sent to all class members whose addresses are available, but the entire class is urged to attend.

The planning committee consists of Mrs. Dwain Pruitt, Mrs. Billy Dan Labenske, Mrs. James Beard and Hervey Latham.

### CHRISTMAS DINNER HONORS HUSBANDS

The Home Demonstration Club had their annual Christmas party honoring their husbands on December 12 at the American Legion Hall.

A Christmas tree centered the room and the main centerpiece was made up of red and white tapers with real holly attached. Miniature Christmas trees centered the individual tables and the placecards were made up with tiny bells tied with red ribbons.

Gifts were exchanged and a Christmas dinner served.

Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Collins Sayner, Ronald Walton, C. E. Arrott, Taylor Emerson, A. N. Rawlings, Otis Smith, O. R. McQueen, D. L. Estes, War-nock Hipp, D. P. Pinkard, James W. Allen, D. K. Glenn, Claude Gentry, Pete Gentry, Walter Whalen and Miss Ella Clyde Black.

### Junior Study Club Has Christmas Party Wed.

Mrs. Matthew Caperton, Mrs. Jack Price and Mrs. A. E. Bell, Jr. were hostesses to the Junior Study club Christmas party on Wednesday night in the Caperton home.

Games were played and gifts exchanged from a Christmas tree. Each guest also received a Christmas corsage.

Applesauce cake with whipped cream, mints and coffee were served to one guest, Mrs. Floyd Gravit of San Angelo, and the following members: Mmes. Lewis Bridges, Heidi Brunson, Clark Glen, Dale Glenn, J. B. Glenn, Vernon Glenn, Norman Kiker, Royce Lee, Binks McCutchen, Bill McKown, Ben Oglesby, Noel Percifull, Charlie Phillips, Luther Reeger, Sam Richards, Roy Robinson, Donald Sims, R. H. Sims, Bob Wilson, Francis Pruitt, Caperton and Bell.

### Freezing Weather Hits Area Thurs.

Temperatures dropped, sand blew and low clouds hovered over the Bronte vicinity Thursday afternoon. A regular West Texas sand storm blew over about noon and knocked out a plate glass window at the Home Motor Company.

The cold norther, which had been predicted to hit around daylight Thursday, came in with high southwest winds, which shifted and soon strong northerly gusts were rapidly lowering the temperatures. Temperatures were dropped to below freezing before nightfall Thursday and were predicted to dip to 20 degrees last night and weather forecasters say they will drop lower than that tonight.

### LONE STAR GAS HAS 4 EMPLOYEES

As of this week, Lone Star Gas has four full-time employees in Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Holmes and family are moving in the rent house recently completed by O. L. Pittman and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McMeans have made arrangements to move a house into Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Russell live in the house owned by Heidi Brunson and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Leck live on the Bob Hickman place.

Leck and Russell have been employed by the company here for some time but the others are new residents here. They all work at the plant just west of town.

### 8TH GRADE PARTY

The eighth grade of the Bronte schools were scheduled to have their Christmas party last night. The party and Christmas tree was to have been in the home of their sponsor, H. A. Jolley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caperton will have their four children and their families for Christmas Day dinner in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Baker, Janet and Jim, of Stephenville will spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Coleman.

Miss Alma Dahmann will spend the holidays with her family in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Hufstutler plan to spend Christmas Eve day with his parents in Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Littlefield of Grove, Oklahoma are expected to be in Bronte and Robert Lee to visit Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Mamie Littlefield, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Walton will have all their children and their families Christmas Day at a dinner in the home of Mrs. Taylor Emerson.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hester on Christmas day will be his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hester and Connie Lynn of Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kemp and Mrs. Carolyn will attend a Christmas dinner Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lewis, in Robert Lee. They plan to spend Christmas day in Ballinger with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sharp and Leon, Jr., plan to spend the holidays in Dallas and Fort Worth

### MR. & MRS. LARKIN CELEBRATE 60TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. D. Larkin observed their 60th wedding anniversary with an open house on Sunday, December 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Larkin, Mrs. Tom Williams and Mrs. Bill Taylor stood in the receiving line.

A two tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom centered the dining table in the Larkin home. Coffee and cake were served by Mrs. Jack Larkin.

A turkey dinner was served to the family and about forty guests called during the tea hours from 2 o'clock until 6 o'clock.

Those children and their families present were four daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jackson of San Angelo, Mrs. J. W. Carter of Sweetwater and two sons: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Larkin of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Larkin and Jacquelin of Brady. Two sons and two daughters were unable to attend.

### BASKETBALL TEAMS WIN

Both the boys and girls on the local high school basketball teams won over Ira in a double header in the Ira gym Tuesday night.

The Bronte girls nosed out the Ira lassies with a final score of 29 to 26 and the boys had just going with a final tally of 42 to 29.

Rita McCutchen led the girls in scoring with a total of 12 points for her favor and Mary Grey followed with 9. J. O. Bagwell was high point man in the boys' game with 21 points.

The game was not a conference game.

Girls' game captains were Cora Beth Whatley and Mary Ann Grey.

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## AT CHRISTMAS TIME

visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson and Nancy will visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wilson, in Winters on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Pruitt and Suzanne are expected to arrive Sunday from San Antonio for a five day visit with their parents and other relatives in Bronte.

Mrs. Iva Richards is expecting to have all her children at home during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Luckett will have a dinner in their home on Christmas Day. They are expecting all of their children and their families to be present.

Mrs. J. D. Bernard will have her son, Captain Walker Bernard, and family of Fort Hood among other relatives for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Whitt plan to spend this weekend in Goldthwaite with his mother, Mrs. Emma Whitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boecking and Tommy will spend Christmas in Johnson City with his parents.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomason and family will be Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lefty Persons and Billy will spend Christmas with their families in Mexia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lammers will visit relatives in Carlsbad, New Mexico over the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Fuller will visit his son, Edwin, in Austin

## Bronte Residents Ready For Christmas Holiday

Christmas is just around the corner—in fact, there are only three more shopping days left for the Bronte folks to finish the last minute buying.

Most local stores have announced that they will be closed on Christmas Day but that they will remain open on Monday, Christmas Eve.

Several clubs and organizations

### Junior Class Has Treasure Hunt

The Junior class of Bronte met in the Agriculture room on Monday night with their sponsor and roommothers for their Christmas party.

After an exciting treasure hunt, the students were given a banquet style candlelight dinner. The table was decorated with a center piece of cedar, angel hair, and candles. The menu consisted of hen and dressing with giblet gravy, cranberry sauce with congealed salad, a fruit and vegetable salad, hot rolls, hot chocolate and pecan pie with whipped cream.

The group then played games, intermingled with fireworks, and just before the presentation of the Christmas tree gifts, the class sang Carols and popular musical pieces. Joyce Wrinkle acted as the Santa Claus.

All of the room mothers and students were present and everyone appeared to have a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Belcher and children of Uvalde are in Bronte visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caperton.

This action was prompted due to the fact that fourteen insulators have been found shot and broken in the vicinity of Blackwell in recent months. This has caused interruptions of electric service to many consumers and undue expense in locating and replacing these insulators used as targets.

Carroll Land, manager of the cooperative in San Angelo, has posted this reward.

### METHODISTS TO HAVE CHRISTMAS

Rev. J. E. Fuller announced this week that a special Christmas program will be given by Sunday school groups at the evening service Sunday at the Methodist church.

Reverend Fuller issued a special invitation to the public to attend both services this Sunday.

### New Incubator Arrives At Karen-Gayl Hospital

The Karen Gayl hospital has recently purchased a new incubator. Dr. John R. Harris said Austin.

The new equipment is the latest model and was purchased in San Antonio. Cullen plans to go deer hunting while there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carroll of San Saba will be here Sunday for a visit with their son, J. L. Carroll, and Mrs. Carroll. The J. L. Carrolls will also spend some time during the holidays with Mrs. Carroll's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Moreland, in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Henry and Linda will leave Friday for the holidays. They will go to Shreveport, Louisiana to be at the bedside of her brother, who is critically ill there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Besty plan to have three of their four children home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Cumbie, Jr. and Cynthia of Houston are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Cumbie. They will stay through the Christmas holidays

have or will distribute packages to the needy and elderly persons in the Bronte vicinity.

All locals merchants reported a substantial increase in sales the past week and say that people are still coming in every day trying to finish their shopping lists before Tuesday.

Some Bronte folks are planning to spend Christmas out of town, some say that they will be "just at home" and many are planning on out of town company. Most tables will be stocked with turkey or chicken and all the trimmings.

Most of the churches in this vicinity are planning special programs

The Bronte schools will be dismissed Friday afternoon for the Christmas holidays.

Grade school classes will have their Christmas trees and programs Friday afternoon and will be dismissed after their programs.

Supt. J. L. Carroll said that there will be some new furniture installed and old furniture reinstalled and old furniture rearranged.

Classes will be resumed on Wednesday morning, January 2.

### PROGRAM SUN. NITE BAPTIST CHURCH PROGRAM TONIGHT

The Baptist church will hold its annual Christmas program and church tree tonight, Friday, December 21.

The program will include the Nativity scene, three mixed choirs and scriptural reading. Everyone is invited to attend the program and the tree, which is to be immediately after the program.

### INSULATORS BROKEN WHEN USED FOR TARGET PRACTICE

Elsewhere in this paper, there is a \$50.00 reward offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons shooting insulators or maliciously destroying property of the Concho Valley Electric Cooperative.

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### ATTEND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cumbie and Edward, Charles Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sheppard attended the wedding of Bill Allen and Miss Bobbie Burns in San Angelo Tuesday night.

The wedding was at the First Presbyterian Church in San Angelo with the Rev. Taylor Henry officiating. A reception followed at the Massie Club House.

Mrs. Allen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burns of San Angelo. Mr. Allen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allen of Robert Lee.

Edward Cumbie was an usher in the wedding party.

### SENIOR HD CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Senior Home Demonstration club held its annual Christmas dinner December 14 at the Legion Hall.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served at 7 p. m. Mrs. Tex Ward presided over the coffee service and Mrs. Taylor Emerson prepared the turkey and dressing.

After dinner was served, Mrs. J. D. Latham brought an appropriate and amusing Christmas story, "The Gift of the Magi" by O'Henry.

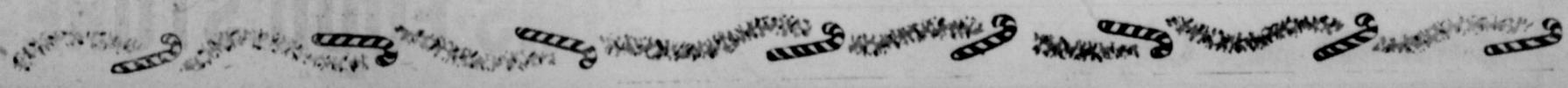
Personal gifts were exchanged and the outgoing president, Mrs. V. O. Beasley, was presented a gift of crystal by the club. Mrs. B. E. Modgling is the new president.

Members and guests present included Messrs. and Mmes. Tex Ward, V. O. Beasley, J. D. Leonard, Lake Smith, B. E. Modgling, Sam Gray, Floyd Modgling, Taylor Emerson, Charles Keeney and Mmes. Fred McDonald, Sr., Ruby Davenport, Minnie B. West and Iva Newman.

Mrs. J. L. Keeney will be hostess to the year's first club meeting on January 9.

### OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jolley entertained faculty members with a Christmas open house at their home Wednesday night.



**BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS**

By Mrs. Harriet Holland

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hedges received word last Sunday of the death of a nephew, Harry Hedges

at Midland. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stephenson and Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges attended funeral services Tuesday.

Dee Foster returned from Temple Thursday where he had received treatment at the Scottish Rite hospital. He visited the

James Hollands and other friends before returning to Big Spring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark, Homer Clark, and Mrs. Herbert Holland visited Mr. and Mrs. Newberry Clark at Brownwood last Sunday. In the afternoon they attended the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Goss at Rising Star.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Wilson and Stephen visited the Herbert Hollands Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gleghorn of Ballinger visited the T. G. Gleghorns and Jack Moores Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sharp of Ballinger visited Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Sharp Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holland and children attended a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Little in San Angelo Sunday. The dinner was a birthday dinner for Mr. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark and Jimalene of San Angelo spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim

Clark and Homer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holland, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee, Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Sharp and Mrs. Hurlen Lee attended the PTA meeting in Bronte Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Boatright and Mrs. J. B. Arrott attended a club party at Tennyson last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary visited the Johnny Browns at Tennyson Sunday.

Mrs. Willard Caudle was a San Angelo shopper Monday.

Willard Caudle and J. W. attended a ball game at Norton Monday night.

Rev. Cox and family of Gouldsbush spent the weekend visiting friends and Rev. Cox filled his regular appointments at the Methodist church.

Herbert Holland and Marcus Davidson were in Houston the first part of the week.

Dean Stephenson and J. W. Caudle visited the Willis Smiths in Ballinger last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis McCarty visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCarty in San Angelo the first

part of the week.

**SEWING CLUB PARTY**

The Sewing club entertained their husbands with a Christmas party and tree at the Brookshire school house Thursday night.

42 was played and gifts were passed from the tree.

Refreshments of cocoa, coffee, iced tea and pecan pie were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Jodie Hedges and Cathy, Hurlen Lee and boys, James Holland and children, James Lee and children, Willard Caudle and J. W. H. C. Hedges, Herbert Holland, Mug Stephenson and Dean, B. V. Hedges, J. B. Arrott and Jimmy, J. C. Boatright, Charlie Brown and Flora, Charles Ray Brown and Verlin Oats and Mary Evelyn of San Angelo.

**HOLIDAY PARTY**

Caperton Chevrolet Company held its annual Christmas party for its employees Monday night. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to all of their employees and families.

**LETTERS TO SANTA**

Dear Santa,

There is two of us writing this letter. We knew you would be getting so many letters that we thought it would help just to write it together.

I am Jimmy Forman, 8 years old. I have been good and have helped my mother and daddy and have been doing good in school. Would you please bring me the following things: Coon skin cap, fire crackers, candy, oranges, apples, nuts?

I am a little girl 6 years old. I have also been good and have been minding my mother and daddy. My name is Elaine Glenn. Would you please bring me the following things: Record player, records, candy, fruit, nuts, fire crackers.

P. S. We haven't been too good in Church but are going to be good from now on.

Bring Bobbie a mop and a pair of Long Handles.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruitt went to Snyder Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dan Labenske and daughter.

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To You and Yours

May the Holiday Season bring to you an abundance of Joy, Love and Fulfillment.

**First National Bank**

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Bring the Kiddies In

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IMPERIAL <b>SUGAR, Pure Cane</b>	10 LBS. <b>89c</b>	SWIFT'S READY TO EAT <b>PICNIC HAMS</b>	LB. <b>44c</b>
<b>CRISCO</b>	3 LB. CAN <b>89c</b>	ANY FLAVOR <b>Jello</b>	3 PKGS. <b>25c</b>
<b>MILK, Pet or Carnation</b>	2 TALL CANS <b>29c</b>	OUR DARLING or RED & WHITE <b>CORN</b>	CREAM STYLE 2 NO. 303 CANS <b>38c</b>
<b>Powdered Sugar</b>	2 boxes <b>25c</b>	MISSION OR TRELIS <b>PEAS</b>	2 Cans <b>29c</b>
<b>COFFEE, Admiration</b>	LB. CAN <b>85c</b>	2 NO. 1 FLAT CANS <b>PINEAPPLE, Crushed</b>	<b>33c</b>
ANY BRAND <b>Cigarettes</b>	CARTON <b>\$1.98</b>	SUN SPUN <b>Salad Dressing</b>	QT. <b>59c</b>
<b>PIE PUMPKIN</b>	303 Can <b>16c</b>	<b>BAKER'S COCONUT</b>	4 OZ. BOX <b>17c</b>
<b>TIDE or CHEER</b>	Lge. <b>29c</b>	<b>Oranges, Mexico</b>	LB. <b>9c</b>
RED & WHITE IN HEAVY SYRUP <b>PEACHES</b>	LB. CAN <b>21c</b>	<b>CELERY</b>	STALK <b>16c</b>
<b>RAISINS, Sun-Maid</b>	15 OZ. BOX <b>24c</b>	<b>BANANAS</b>	LB. <b>12 1/2c</b>
OCEAN SPRAY <b>Cranberry Sauce</b>	CAN <b>19c</b>	California <b>Oranges</b>	Lb. <b>12c</b>
CHOCOLATE DROPS or <b>Christmas Mix CANDY</b>		Washington Delicious <b>Apples</b>	Lb. <b>15c</b>
		Head <b>Lettuce</b>	<b>17c</b>
		FRESH <b>Coconuts</b>	EACH <b>19c</b>
		LB. PKG. <b>29c</b>	

**SIMS FOOD STORE**

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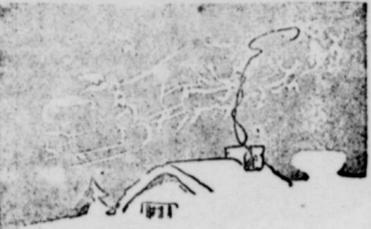
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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
San Angelo Telephone Co.



**What More Is There To Say**

As our thoughts turn to you this Holiday Season, we wonder just how we can convey to you all that is in our hearts.

We finally choose—as always—the simplest and sweetest message of them all. "Merry Christmas."

**CUMBIE & MACKEY**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cumbie  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mackey

**Letters to Santa**

Dear Santa Claus,  
Will you bring me a cowboy suit and a pair of boots. And a BBgun and a nice teddy bear.  
Love,  
Bruce Thuesen

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a football and airplane and a bicycle. I have been good too. I live in Bronte.  
Your friend,  
Jerry Mack McCutchen

Dear Santa,  
I want a Tonf doll for Christmas. I want a bicycle and some skates and a watch.  
Nelda Pate  
This may be too much.

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good all the year and if I have been good enough I want a nurse set and a play camera and ukelele. Please fill my stocking and don't forget Roy Lee. He wants a train and many other things. Do not forget the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
Elizabeth Ann James

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want guns and holsters and a dragline too.  
Merry Christmas to all.  
Love,  
Danny Tomlinson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a BB gun.  
Homer Chesshire

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a pair of sharp toed boots and fill my stocking with candy and nuts. I will be good.  
Lovingly,  
Barbara Joy Gray

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a BB gun.  
I want two guns and holsters and I want a road grader.  
I want a cattle truck.  
With love,  
Raymond Blue

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll and a doll buggy and a Toni doll and a doll bed and a coloring book and a Christmas book and some jacks and a ball and a comb and mirror.  
Love,  
Dorothy Smith  
Pletse bring these things.

Dear Santa,  
I've tried to be a good girl. I would like to have a Cinderella watch and a stretcher bracelet too. I would like to have a doll. Christmas is best of all.  
Love,  
Yvonne McCutchen

To Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a toy Earth hauler, and a toy drag line and a real motor scooter.  
Love,  
Eddie Glenn

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a bicycle, basket ball and a watch for Christmas, but as there are so many children to give to, I will not be choicy if you don't have enough to go around. Just bring me what you have left.  
Just a boy,  
Freddie Thomas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I'd like for you to bring me a doll and a purse and also some fruit, candy and nuts. I have been a good girl. Please remember my other brothers and sisters and be good to them.  
Love also,  
Odell Brice

Dear Santa Claus,  
I've tried to be a good girl, so will you please come to my house Christmas Eve night. I want a big doll with magic skin and sleepy eyes. I want some jolly games to play. And I would like some candy, nuts, fruit and a watch.  
Please don't forget my little brother, Reggie. He wants some toys too. He would like a circus and some other things. He tried to be good, but failed. I hope you won't forget us.  
Love,  
Sherry Gaddy

Dear Santa,  
I would like a doll that looks just like a baby. And two games to play. I would like for them to be a monopoly set and some checkers.  
I have tried to be a good girl all year.  
I live on Route one, Bronte, Texas.  
Love, your friend,  
Sharon Brigman.



**Merry Christmas**

That the season's cheer gladden you and stay with you throughout all the year is our ardent wish to our friends this Holiday Season.

**PRUITT'S STORE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruitt  
Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruitt, Jr.  
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Pruitt  
Mrs. Opal Beaver

**The Bronte Enterprise** December 21, 1951

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good. Will you bring me a bicycle? Can you bring me a football? Can you bring me a boat? I want a BB gun.  
Love,  
De Wayne Whitt

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be a nice boy. Would you please bring me a football?  
I would like for you to bring all my little friends some gifts.  
Your friend,  
Woody Salsberry

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a hatchet and a knife. Please bring me a football and a football suit. Please bring me some football shoes. I live in Bronte, Texas.  
Lovingly,  
John Arthur Coalson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a baby blue eyes and a jumprope and a bicycle and a story book and a set of dishes and that's all.  
Linda B.  
Maybe it will be too much.  
Merry Christmas.  
Lovingly,  
Linda Basquez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Toni doll and a doll house.  
I want a watch.  
I want a story book.  
I want a toy rabbit.  
I want a buggy.  
I want a jumping rope.  
I want a bicycle, too.  
Barbara Earline Rosser



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Kind remembrances and best wishes to our friends this Christmas Season. Thanks too for your patronage and loyalty.

**BRONTE PHARMACY**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rippetoe

may joy be yours to the fullest this happy season

**Bob Wilson Barber Shop**

**Get your Complete Christmas Dinner HERE!**

THESE SPECIALS GOOD FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY

BAKER'S COCONUT 4 OZ. CAN 16c	VAN CAMP'S TUNA (light meat) CAN 24c
JACK SPRAT 6 OZ. PKG. 12c	KIMBELL'S (Limit 1) 46 Oz. Can ORANGE JUICE 15c
PITTED DATES 12c	Frozen-Rite Prepared, Ready to Bake CHEERY PIES 33c
Ocean Sprav (Whole or Jelly) Limit 2 15c	SNOW CROP 12 OZ. SLICED PEACHES 28c
NORTHMOOR (Limit 1) Lb. Box 43c	SNOW CROP 12 OZ. STRAWBERRIES 43c
Dole's Crushed 2 No. 1 Flat Cans 27c	

We have a nice line of frozen fruits and vegetables to choose from. Also have Turkeys and Hens for Christmas and Plenty of Christmas Fruits.

**Do Your Christmas Shopping with Us and Get These EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAINS!!**

ONE POUND ADMIRATION <b>Coffee 81c</b>	ONE 10 LB. SACK <b>Cane Sugar 77c</b>
ONE CARTON—ANY BRAND <b>Cigarettes \$1.85</b>	ONE 3 LB. CAN <b>CRISCO 77c</b>

BANANAS 9c	Swift's Tendergrown (Limit 2) Lb. FRYERS 47c
CELERY STALK 15c	PURE PORK Lb. ROLL SAUSAGE 39c
GRAPES Lb. 10c	SLAB OR SLICED Lb. BACON 37c

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS—**  
In appreciation of your patronage we are glad to offer you these attractive Bargains. We wish you a most Merry Christmas.

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities on Any Item

**Bronte Ice Co.**

Mrs. C. C. Smith spent part of the week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marcus Tubbs, at Norton.

Mrs. Harold Sims is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Elam in Chickasha, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kiker of San Angelo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Walton.

Rex Harris, son of Dr. and Mrs. John R. Harris, celebrated his sixth birthday Monday.

Mrs. T. H. Blue and children visited in Rankin last weekend with Mrs. Sam Holmes, Mrs. B. A. Patterson and Mrs. Jim Robbins. Kenneth Smith returned home with them for a two day visit.



An old old wish that still rings true.  
A Merry Merry Christmas from us to you.

We have quite a few nice Christmas gifts left. Come by and look if you still have some gifts to buy.

KEENEY VARIETY STORE



May there come to you, our friends, this Holiday Season all the precious things of life--Health--Happiness and many lasting Friendships.

Acme Plumbing Co.

Ballinger



**Don't Let Santa Be A Fireman**

Keep Christmas merry by preventing fire in your home.

Follow these safety rules:

- 1. Never use candles to decorate Christmas trees. Use electric lights.
- 2. See that lighting sets and cords are in good condition. Look for U.L. label on lighting sets.
- 3. Never use cotton or other flammable decorations on or around the tree.
- 4. Place tree in coolest part of room; never near fireplaces or radiators.

Remember

Christmas trees are flammable!



**A CHEERY GREETING**



**TO YOU ALL!**

To greet you with a Merry Christmas and to wish you happiness during the Holiday Season.

**WHITE AUTO STORE**

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruton



Our Best Wishes FOR A Merry Christmas AND A HAPPY PROSPEROUS New Year

BRONTE SERVICE STATION

H. M. (Buddy) Kirkland

**Letters to Santa**

I want a big long gun at Mr. Bruton's. And a BB gun, a pair of spurs and a cowboy hat.

Love, Rudy Phillips

Dear Santa,

I want a mama and papa doll, a baton, some fire crackers and some sparklers.

Love, Jessie Pearl Renshaw

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Toni doll, a pair of skates, a BB gun and a bicycle.

Love, Marcia Lee Carper

Dear Santa,

I want a Toni doll, a sled and a bracelet.

Love, Rebya Thuesen

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a pair of boots and spurs, a little truck and a road grader.

Love, Jerry Roach.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a set of dishes, a little doll with clothes, a little doll buggy, a pair of skates and some little reindeer.

Love, Virginia Fuentes

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a BB gun, a big truck and a story book about Rudolf, the Red Nosed Reindeer.

Love, Junior Holland

Dear Santa,

I would like a pair of skates, a doll, a bracelet, a necklace and a ring. If you have a set of dishes, I would like that too.

Love, Charlene Ward

Dear Santa,

I want a pair of toe shoes, some games and a baby doll. I'd like some ice skates too.

Love, Caroline Brigman

Dear Santa,

I want a pair of skates, a Toni doll, a little suitcase with doll clothes in it. I'd like some candy and apples, too.

Love, Tommy Louise Neel

Dear Santa,

Please bring me two packages of fire crackers, fruit and candy, Monte Hale's guns and scabbards.

Love, Jimmy Shook.

Dear Santa, Please bring me one gun, a bat and a ball.

Love, Andrew Martinez

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 8 years old and in the third grade. Mrs. Homer Phillips is my teacher. Please bring her something.

I would like to have a wagon and truck; my brother wants a billfold and my sister wants a

watch. And please Santa don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Jerry Tounget

For **DEPENDABLE INSURANCE** See **L. T. Youngblood** Bronte, Texas



**Greetings!**

To wish our customers a Christmas of joy and merriment and to thank them for their splendid patronage.



Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kemp

**BE A PERFECT SANTA--**  
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Electrical gifts are the happy answers for your Christmas shopping problems... for when you give electric appliances you're sure to give pleasure, comfort and convenience the year round. Your Electric Appliance Dealer has just the right electrical gift to please Dad, Mother, Sister, Uncle Joe, and Grandma... or any name on your list. Give electric gifts... gifts of lasting joy!

For lasting gifts see your Electric Appliance Dealer

**West Texas Utilities Company**



Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a sister to love and to play with and to share my toys, clothes, my mother and daddy and my home with.  
I want a figurine to paint to pass time away.  
Lovingly,  
Nona Gayl Rippetoe

Dear Santa,  
I want a boat about a foot long that airplanes fly off when you press a button. I'd like to get it in the Christmas tree at Church.  
I'd like a BB gun when you come to my house.  
Love,  
Wayne Bridges

**LETTERS  
TO  
SANTA**



Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a pair of boots and a set called "Fort Superior." I know you will have a lot of presents. I sure hope you don't forget me.  
Your friend,  
Don Andrews

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a football suit, a basketball, cap gun and a pair of boots.  
Hope you get to come to Bronte this year to see all the boys and girls. Remember my teachers, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Phillips.  
Thank you,  
Ronnie Reeger

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a cowboy suit and a BB gun. And Santa, I know it is cold up there.  
Love,  
Alonzo Robbins

Dear Santa,  
I will like a ball and a bicycle and a candy Santa and a doll and I'm good sometime. Malcolm wants a Roy Rogers gun and my sister and I want a doll.  
Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Miller are my teachers.  
Your friend,  
Juanita Johnson

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a big Toni doll. And a pair of roller skates. And if you think I've been good all year I would like for you to bring me that. I can't want much because there are people that want things too. So if you get around Bronte, I would like for you to come to my house.  
Lovingly,  
Eloise Hester.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a basketball, two guns with little red bullets and holders. I'd like some candy and fruit. Don't forget that I have moved.  
Love,  
Mickey Phillips

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me a doll that you can curl its hair. I want it to have a pink dress and it will have a black head of hair. And Mrs. Miller would like a doll too. I hope you won't forget to come to Bronte. Don't forget my little brother. He wants some toys too. I have tried to be a good girl and don't forget my friends, all the boys and girls in my room. Thank you, come next year.  
Love, your friend,  
Tommy Ruth Phillips

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a football for Christmas and a football suit, and a truck for Christmas.  
Love,  
Allen W. Clark

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a football helmet, pants and shoes.  
Your friend,  
Dee Arrott

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a football suit and a helmet. Will you bring me a bicycle and a pair of roller skates for Christmas?  
Love,  
Denzel Percifull

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a football suit and a BB gun.  
Your friend, Love,  
Leon Brice

Dear Santa,  
I want a boat that has airplanes and a bicycle that has a horn on it. And a scout knife.  
Love,  
Danny Ray Scott

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want an airplane and boat and football shoes.  
Your friend,  
Linda Lee

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a bicycle and a pair of frontier pants and shirt. Please come to my house. I live in Bronte, Texas.  
From  
Larry Robinson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have tried to be good this year. I would like a beauty kit, a bicycle tire, a pollyanna game and a lamp. Be sure to remember those that don't have a Christmas. I guess you know where I live.  
Love,  
Carolyn F. Glenn

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll, some dishes, a fan, a bracelet, necklace, a ring and a box of candy.  
Love  
Frances Brice

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a set of dishes with tea glasses, six spoons, six knives, and six forks. I want a big boy doll and a doll buggy.  
Love,  
Claydene Reel

Dear Santa,  
I'd like some boots, spurs, two guns, a belt and a scabbard.  
Love,  
Malcom Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I want some boxing gloves, two packages of firecrackers, a pair of skates, also a package of crayolas and a tablet.  
Love,  
Victor Ivey

For Life, Hospitalization and  
Polio Insurance, See  
**B. D. SNEAD**  
At First National Bank

**Harry J. Loveless, D. C.**  
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504 Sharp Ave.  
Hrs. 9-12, 1-5  
BALLINGER, TEXAS

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CAFE**  
In San Angelo Offers You  
Sea Food and Tasty Lunches  
STEAKS, MEXICAN FOOD  
Join Your Friends at  
**ALEXANDER'S**  
In Angelo, Concho & Chad.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Just wanted to let you know that I have been a good boy and have a big long list for you to fill this year. Please bring me a choo-choo, a gun, a tractor and a bull-cow. Don't forget Beth and Bob Hornbeck. I will try to wait up for you Christmas Eve, but

if I can't, just leave my things by the tree.  
Love,  
Jim Bob Hambright  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a BB gun.  
Love,  
Oba Chesshire

**Christmas Greetings**

With most sincere wishes that you may enjoy a truly Merry Christmas and all the good fortune to make your own wishes come true.

**CLIFT FUNERAL HOME**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clift

**DRIVERS RESPONSIBILITY LAW**  
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1  
You Will Need This Liability Policy on Your Car  
We are prepared to write your insurance needs.  
We write all policies here in our office and can give you very prompt service.  
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Peace, Joy and Contentment  
that will remain with  
you always.

**We Will Be closed for the  
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**  
**CACTUS CAFE**  
Pete and Inez Nutter

Our most sincere wishes  
that you may enjoy a truly  
Merry Christmas.

**DALLINGER HARDWARE CO.**  
Ballinger, Texas

**ATTENTION!  
F.F.A.  
and  
4-H  
Club Members**

Register now for the Paymaster "Cash for Champions" Awards. Win extra cash for your grand champion and reserve champion steer calves, fat lambs and barrows fed on Paymaster Feeds. Awards start with the Fat Stock Show season commencing January 1, 1952, so don't delay... register today.

**FOR COMPLETE DETAILS AND  
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THE PAYMASTER FEEDS  
DEALER IN YOUR  
COMMUNITY**

**Paymaster  
FEEDS**  
Produced by  
WESTERN COTTON FEED, BALLINGER, TEXAS

May the Star of Peace be seen and followed by the wise men of all nations... may the prayer of men on earth, on this anniversary of the birth of the Prince of Peace, be... "on earth, peace, good will toward men."

**Merry Christmas**

**West Texas Utilities Company**

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rinehart and two children of Marfa spent the weekend with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Webb. The Rineharts took their daughter, Nell, to Abilene for a check up following an attack of polio last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Webb and Janet of San Angelo visited in the Lester Webb home Saturday night.

Buddy Kirkland and E. L. Cauldre went deer hunting this week.



Best Wishes  
for the  
Holiday Season

KAREN-GAYL HOSPITAL



Through the door that leads to joy may this greeting wind its way and in its course bestow on you much Happiness this Christmas Day.

BON SPOONTS

Wholesale & Retail Cosden Products



May you rejoice in the gladness of this Christmas Season and may the spirit of Peace and Good Will remain with you always.

SIMS FOOD STORE

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

Hiram Brock

Mildred Thomason

Howard Brock

Royce Dean Clark

## LETTERS TO SANTA



Dear Santa,  
I want a doll, some dishes, a fan, a bracelet, a necklace, ring and a little piano.  
Love,  
Patricia Ann Burns.

Dear Santa,  
Please send me two little dollys, one that can say mama. I want one dolly for my little baby sister.  
Love,  
Florence Fuentes

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a punching bag, a BB gun, candy and apples.  
Love,  
Johnny Sanches

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me two guns and two scabbards.  
Love,  
Andrew Martinez

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a doll who will close her eyes and a BB gun.  
Love,  
Marcie Ann Neel

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl two years old. I have tried to be a sweet girl so please bring me a stove, ice box and cabinet. Bring my little sister Cynthia, a doll and some bright red blocks.  
Love,  
Donna Marie Oliver

Dear Santa,  
My name is Tommy Glenn Sims. I just wanted to tell you that I have moved to my new home on State Street. So don't take my things to Glenn Mamas house. Will you please bring me a pair of chaps, a bright colored cowboy shirt and a record player. Santa, I have been a good boy and I help my mother. I'll be looking for you on Christmas Eve night.  
Tommy Glenn Sims

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Toni doll. I have a little sister. Don't forget my little sister. She is five months old. I want some boots, too, please.  
Bye, Santa.  
Lovingly,  
Bobbie W.

Dear Santa  
I want some records of Bambi, a BB gun, a carpenter shop, some candy and a tri-bike.  
Love,  
John

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a pair of ice skates, a rubber mold set and a chewing gum bank. I sure do want some live rabbits.  
Love,  
Vic Glenn

Dear Santa,  
I'd like a box of candy and a little teddy bear.  
Love,  
Nellie Bennett

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a football suit, a tire that rolls and you jump on it and go over it, some boxing gloves and a pellet gun.  
Love,  
Greg Whalen

Dear Santa,  
I want some little twin dolls, please.  
Love,  
Johnnie Pearl Sims

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me an electric train and a bicycle.  
Love,  
Johnnie Spoons

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a pair of skates, a little paint set, a foot ball and a pair of levis.  
Love,  
Ronnie Joe Cox

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me one dolly, one BBgun, some candy and fruit.  
Patsy Bisenta

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a baby doll, BB gun, a little toy car and some candy.  
Love,  
Angela Bisenta

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me some skates, a make up kit, a doll, coloring books, a blackboard and chalk.  
Love,  
Phelan Parker

Dear Santa,  
I want a tri-bike, a BB gun and some skates. Also a doll with a suitcase and some clothes. Could you bring me a set of dishes, a jumping rope and a school bag?  
Love,  
Jettie Ann Cockburn

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a football suit, some shoulder pads, a new football, a tri-bike and a big boy doll with purple clothes on it.  
Love,  
Rickey Jo Whatley

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a big talking doll that can walk and a set of dishes. I want a cowgirl suit and a watch.  
I want a bicycle.

Santa, I have been a good girl! Will you try to see that I get everything that I have on the note?  
Merry Christmas.  
Lovingly,  
Linda Deanne Gaston

Dear Santa,  
I want a Toni doll for Christmas.  
I wanted a Toni doll last year. Please get me a Toni doll. I love you.  
Love,  
Laura Lee McGuire

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a toy ranch and a cattle truck and candy in my stocking.  
Tommy Lee

The Bronte Enterprise

December 21, 1951

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Toni doll.  
Frankie Millican

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a watch for Christmas. And a desk.  
I hope you bring it, Santa. Please bring it, I will be good.  
I love you,  
Gwendora Kirkland

Dear Santa,  
I want a cattle truck, and a two gun holster. Merry Christmas, Santa. I love you, don't forget.  
By Jack Corley

Dear Santa,  
I want an electric train, and earth hauler and drag line.  
Tommy Boecking

# FOR SALE

## Bronte Variety Store

Due to ill health, we are offering our store in Bronte for sale. Ideal set up for couple—particularly young married couple who want to make and build a business and home for the future.

We are not asking a premium for the store, nor are we sacrificing it. If interested, contact us.

BOX 619

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

# Mr. & Mrs. H. B. Porter

# CHEERIO,



# FRIENDS!

One of the real joys of Christmas is the privilege to set aside momentarily the affairs of business and to wish our friends a Happy Holiday Season.

With genuine appreciation of the pleasant relations we have had with our customers, we extend to all a Merry Christmas.

# Caperton Chevrolet Co.

CENTRAL DRUG STORE

Extend very  
best wishes for a

# MERRY



# CHRISTMAS



From childhood, to our later years,  
 How changeless Santa Claus appears!  
 Scenes may alter, customs vary —  
 St. Nicholas is ever merry.  
 For overlooking human flaws —  
 God bless you, jolly Santa Claus!

May This Season Bring You a Share of the Happiness Which Children Enjoy at Christmas Time

**JEFF DEAN**  
 County Judge

**RUBY L. PETTIT**  
 County Treasurer

**FRANK DICKEY**  
 County Attorney

**PAUL GOOD**  
 Sheriff

**WELDON FIKES**  
 County & District Clerk

**CLAUDE DITMORE**  
 Commissioner, Precinct 4



**OTIS SMITH**  
 Commissioner, Precinct 2

**TEXAS THEATRE**

BRONTE, TEXAS  
SHOW STARTS AT 6:15 P. M.  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21 & 22  
Johnny Weismuller, Brenda Joyce, Johnny Sheffield in  
"TARZAN AND THE LEOPARD WOMAN"  
Cartoon and News  
SUNDAY & MONDAY, DEC. 23 & 24, Sun. Matinee 1:30 & 3:10  
Glenn Ford, Ann Baxter in the Story of Ben Hogan  
"FOLLOW THE SUN"  
Also Cartoon  
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25 & 26  
Susan Hayward, William Lundigan in the Technicolor Picture  
"I'D CLIMB THE HIGHEST MOUNTAIN"  
Also Cartoon  
"MOVIES ARE BETTER THAN EVER"



**Mr. Roland Knows Everything ABOUT YOUR CAR!**

We are pleased to have him and you will be pleased if you try Mr. Roland's work.

**Home Motor Co.**

*Christmas Greetings*  
to all of you from all of us!

**South Texas Lumber Co.**

**Announcement**

BEGINNING

**January 1, 1952**

All phone bills will be sent through the mail from our office in San Angelo. One exception to this is those customers who pay through a bank. These customers will receive their toll slips as usual. Anyone desiring this type of service may sign up at the telephone office.

**San Angelo Telephone Co.**

**Classified Ads**

FOR SALE—2500 bundles good hegar, also baled hay. Bon Spoons. 51-tfc

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
REWARD: \$50.00 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons shooting insulators or maliciously destroying other property of the Concho Valley Electric Cooperative. 51-3tc

FOR SALE: 150 butane tank, good as new. \$100.00. L. W. Beatty, phone 7702, Bronte. 51-tfc

FOR SALE: 150 gallon butane tank. Miss Ada Woullard. Call at Eola or see in Bronte on weekends. 51-2tc

DO YOU PLAN a future home in Bronte? Then see me for choice lots. 50 foot front, has 30 foot wall with freeze proof storage house. Apricot and plum tree and blackberries. \$750.00. See J. M. Rippehoe. 49-tfc

**BABY CHICKS**  
BABY CHICKS and Started Chicks. FEEDER SUPPLY, 14th and N. Chadbourne, San Angelo. 38tfc

WHY NOT let us buy your feed sacks. FEEDER SUPPLY 14th and N. Chadbourne San Angelo.

SECOND HAND dinette suit, Garland table top cook stove, 7 foot Crosley Shelvador for sale. \$250.00. See J. M. Rippehoe. 49-tfc

FOR SALE: Good used Frigidaire in good condition. Also used water heater. Call H. A. Springer at 57 or 118. tfc

ROYALTIES — Do you have them? Will you sell them? If so list them with me. TAYLOR EMBERTSON, Registered Dealer. Phone 111 or 225. Box 178, Bronte.

GET YOUR adding machine paper at The Enterprise office.

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

MR. BUSINESSMAN, did you know that you can subscribe for Fortune Magazine for 13 months for only \$10.00, at the Enterprise office?

FOR SALE—6, 8 and 10 foot Aer-mator double-gear windmills and towers. LEEPER SUPPLY CO. Robert Lee.

I have all equipment for cleaning your septic tanks and cess pools. Call me at No. 8 for this service. L. M. Jones 21-tfc

**INJURED IN ARIZONA**  
Mrs. Ara Scott and Darwin left Tuesday night for Phoenix, Arizona after receiving word that Mrs. Scott's son, Bobby, had been injured in an automobile accident there Tuesday.

Bobby, who is stationed in California, was on his way to Bronte to spend a Christmas furlough. No word had been received late Thursday as to the nature of his injuries.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Daniel Jagt in Lodi, New Jersey. Mrs. Jagt

died Sunday and funeral services were conducted Wednesday in Lodi. She was the mother-in-law of Mrs. Leonard Jagt, also of Lodi. Mrs. Leonard Jagt is the former Miss Winnie Dean Modgling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Modgling.

**HAVE TOKYO REUNION**  
Pfc. J. L. Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Alexander, is now stationed in Yokohama, Japan. In a recent letter to his parents, he wrote that he is doing fine and spent Sunday, December 9, in Tokyo with B. D. Franklin and Davie Gassiot, who were his school mates in Bronte high school. The boys enjoyed a big reunion.

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On every county, an individual map, listing tract dates, growing seasons, average rainfall by months, production figures, etc.

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The new Almanac, now available, is actually an encyclopedic of Texas. Subjects range from Texas prehistoric eras to complete 1951 statistics. There are the laws enacted by the last Legislature, school population and enrollment, the Gilmer-Allyn Act, and the State Constitution. Data on Texas industry, oil, labor and many others.

**Church NEWS**

**Kickapoo Baptist Church**  
W. A. Reeves, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a. m.  
B. T. S. .... 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer Service, Wed. ... 7:00 p. m.  
W. M. A. Each Tuesday... 2 p. m.  
You are cordially invited to attend these services, a friendly welcome awaits you. Our motto, "The living word, for a dying world."

**Church of Christ**  
Leon Sharp, Minister

Bible Study ..... 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:50 a. m.  
Young People ..... 6 p. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7 p. m.  
Wednesday Bible Class ... 7 p. m.  
Ladies Bible Class, Thurs 3 p. m.  
This is your personal invitation from the Church of Christ to come and visit us in our services.

**Fort Chadbourne Baptist Church**  
Don Estes, Abilene, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Church, 2nd & 4th Sun. 11 a. m.  
Bible Class, 2nd & 4th... 7:30 p. m.  
Young People ..... 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Services ..... 7:30 p. m.

**Baptist Church**  
G. M. Rickles, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship Service 11 a. m.  
Training Union ..... 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Services ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-week Service, Wed. 7:30 p. m.

**Methodist Church**  
J. E. Fuller, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:50 a. m.  
MYF ..... 6:15 p. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p. m.  
Choir Practice, Wed. ... 7:30 p. m.

**First Baptist Church**  
Blackwell, Texas

R. L. Cooksey, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a. m.  
Training Union ..... 6:15 p. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p. m.  
Wed. Evening Service 7:00 p. m.

Pursuant to resolution passed December 19, 1951 the governing body of the City of Bronte, Texas has ordered an election to be held on the 5th day of January, 1952 at the office of the Mayor in the City Hall between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. for the purpose of determining whether the governing body of the City of Bronte, Texas shall be authorized to make a water supply contract with the Upper Colorado River Authority, for the purpose of supplying water to the City of Bronte, Texas.

Only qualified electors of the City, who own taxable property therein and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be permitted to vote at such election.

A copy of the proposed water supply contract is on file at the office of the Mayor at the City Hall where it may be inspected by any interested person.

CITY OF BRONTE, TEXAS  
By: H. O. Whitt, Mayor

ATTEST:  
O. W. Chapman, Secretary  
(Seal)

READ THE WANT ADS

**HERE'S BLACKWELL**  
By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clements and son of Kermit visited her mother, Mrs. Daisy Henderson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oden of Anton have a new son. Grandparents are J. A. Oden of Blackwell and Mrs. Emma Akins of Littlefield. They have two other boys.

Mr. and Mrs. George Russell had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reaves, Sr. of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reaves, Jr. and daughter of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Buford of Abilene.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Dyess have as their guests her mother, Mrs. A. P. Todd, and her brother, Bill Todd, of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Louis Smith, in Midland Sunday.

Pfc. Wilfred Caraway of Camp Chaffee, Arkansas is home on furlough for the holidays. Mrs. John Harmon is ill in the Winters hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Lafferty and children of 29 Palms, California are visiting in Blackwell and Shep.

Ros Reaves received word that his sister, Mrs. J. D. Holden, of Austin underwent surgery Monday.

Mrs. D. T. Hunt is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Irene Ellis, in Glendale, California.

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DURAND'S WHOLE Sweet Potatoes	1 lb. 8 oz. Can	29c	FRESH HOME KILLED HENS	LB. 55c
EMPSON'S Pumpkin, for pies	2 NO. 300 CANS	29c	Swift's Premium Ready to Eat PICNIC HAMS	LB. 43c
Cranberry Sauce	CAN	19c	CURED JOWLS	LB. 21c
Hearth's Delight Halved or Sliced PEACHES	No. 303	23c	ALLSWEET MARGARINE	LB. 18c
TENDERSWEET CUT GREEN BEANS	CAN	15c	With Coupon, page 13A Wed. Stand.-Times HOME MADE PURE PORK SAUSAGE	LB. 39c
CARNATION or PET MILK	2 TALL CANS	29c	GOLD CREST CHEESE	2 LB. BOX 73c
ASSORTED FLAVORS JELLO	3 FOR	25c	SWIFT'S PREMIUM FRYERS	LB. 53c
CIGARETTES	CTN.	\$1.98	SWIFT'S PREMIUM Sliced Bacon	Lb. Sealed Pkg. 49c
SUGAR	10 LBS.	89c	FRESH FOODS	
JACK SPRAT PORK & BEANS	2 FOR	19c	ORANGES	LB. 12c
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