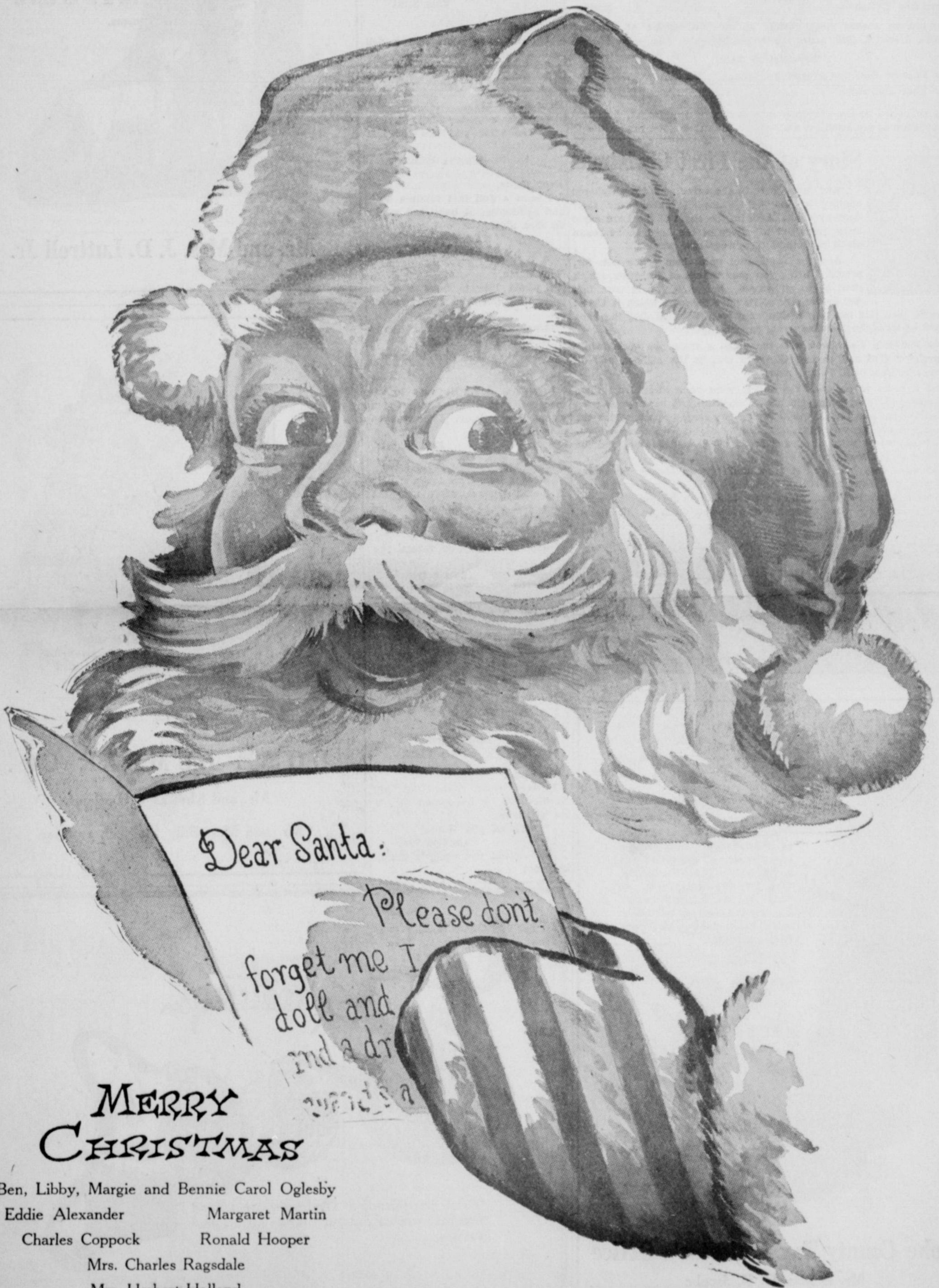


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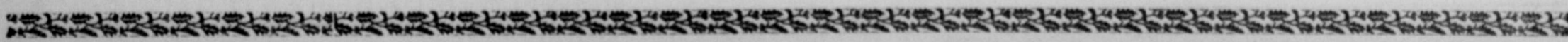
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Story of the First Christmas



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 shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, 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 heavenly hosts praising God and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which has come to pass, which the Lord hath made known to us.

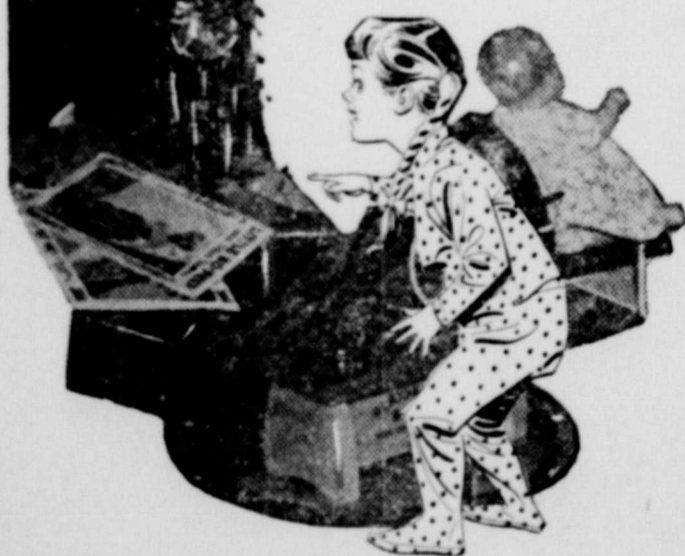
And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in the manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning the child. And all they that heard it wondered at these things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. (LUKE 2:8-19)



MERRY CHRISTMAS

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



Coke County Tax Collector's Office

Mr. & Mrs. O. B. Jacobs

Bess Hendley

Jerry McCutchen

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa, I would like to have a rifle, a gun holster with two guns. Thank for being good to me last year. Randy Scott

Dear Santa Claus, I want a dog suit, some boots, some play horses. Thank you. Viva Scott

Dear Santa, I want some boots and a doll and a purse.

Your friend, Linda Walker

Dear Santa Claus, I want a paper doll. Thank you for what you brought last year.

Martha Walker

Dear Santa, I want a doll that takes a bath and bathinette. A baby bed would be nice also.

Thank you, Leah Barbee

Dear Santa, I would like to have a globe master airplane and a paratrooper set.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you, Santa.

Jim Dunnam

Dear Santa, I want a doll. Be sure to remember that Bruce, my cousin, would like a bear. I have been a good girl.

Kim Arrott

Dear Santa, I need a new front tooth, a pair of boots. Please don't ring the bells and wake me up. I would also like a pair of handcuffs and badge.

Thank you for the things you gave me last year.

Your friend, Alan Barbee

Dear Santa Claus, I liked what you brought me last year. I would like to have a Chatty Cathy Boy and Girl. I could use a big girls bike.

Your friend, Crisann

Dear Santa, I want a dump truck. I have been a good boy.

Your friend, Davy Clark

Dear Santa, I want some clothes for my Barbie Doll, a badminton set, a set of dishes.

Thank you, Santa, Carolyn Ivey

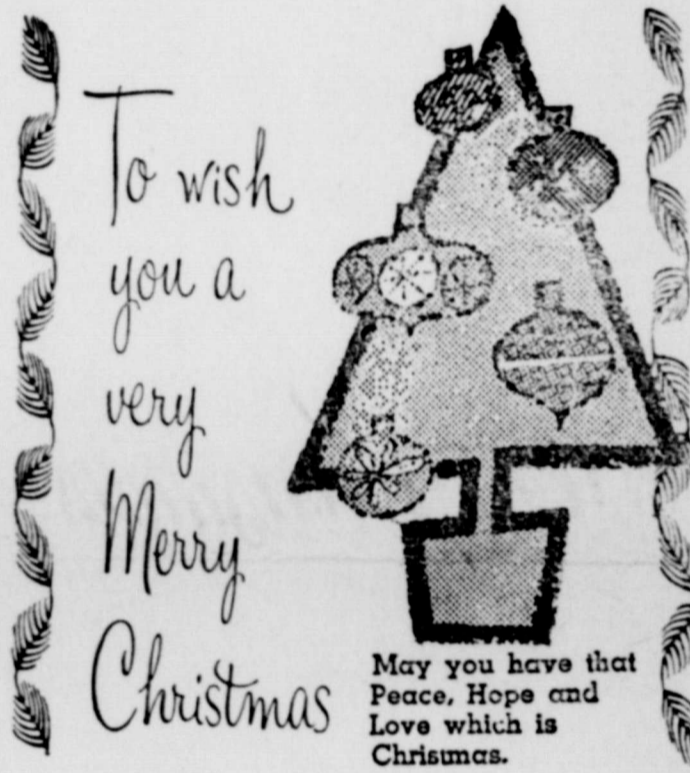
P. S. Could you bring a Tessie doll too?



Best Wishes

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Luttrell Jr.



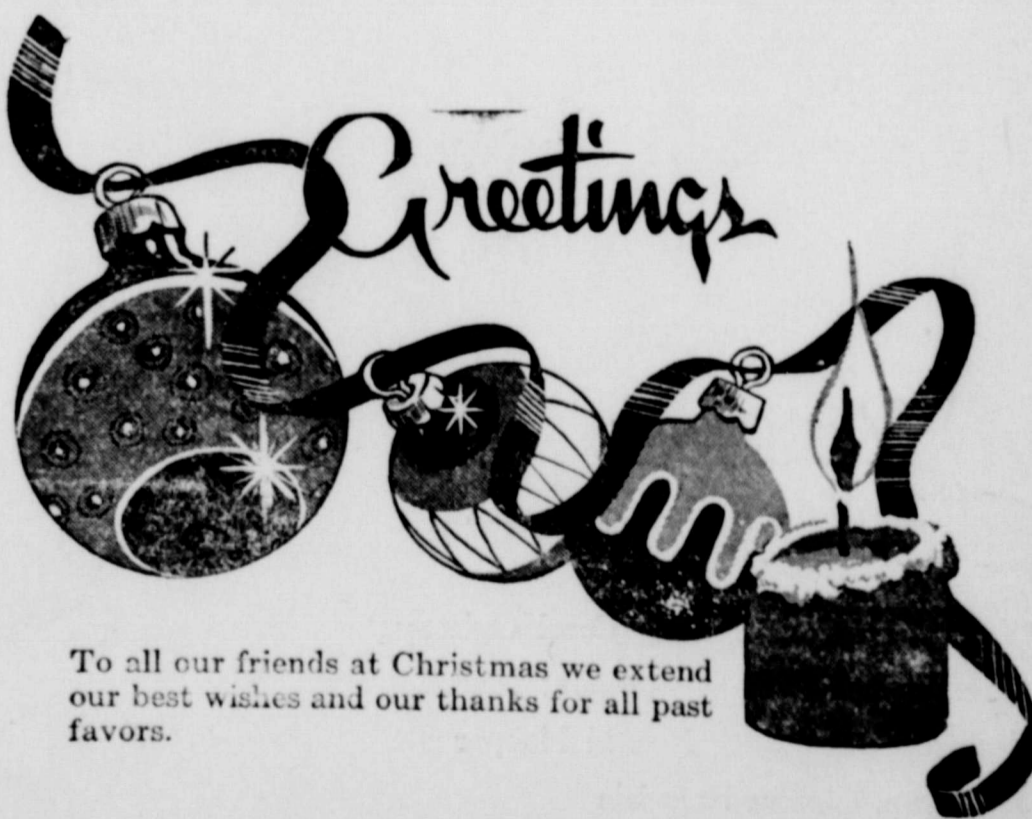
To wish you a very Merry Christmas

May you have that Peace, Hope and Love which is Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lofland

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Magness and Jan



To all our friends at Christmas we extend our best wishes and our thanks for all past favors.

HOWARD AND WILL ESTELLE BROCK

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,
 How are you. I enjoy the toys that you brought me last year. I hope you will have a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. I want a real bow and arrow so I can go hunting out at our farm.
 Your friend,
 Davy Crockett

Dear Santa,
 I hope you have a merry Christmas but that is not all. I want a bow and arrow.
 Love,
 Tim

Dear Santa Claus,
 Thank you for last year's presents. May I please have a watch for Christmas and a camera and a headband for my hair?
 Love,
 Susan Berry..

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a Barbie doll and a Ken doll. Then I want a Bride doll with three suits. And thank you for the presents that you gave me last year.
 Love,
 Vicy Minjares

Dear Santa Claus,
 Thank you for the things in the past. This Christmas I want a Tressy doll and Ken and some clothes for Barbi too, and a cradle and doll buggy.
 Your friend,
 Rhonda Ivey

Dear Santa,
 I've been a good boy. I want an etch-a-sketch, a banjo, a gun-belt and gun.
 That's all
 Randy Nelson

Dear Santa Claus
 Thank you for my horse and my hat. Santa, I would like to have a new coat, a new shirt and a new pair of shoes.
 Love,
 Mary Ellen

Dear Santa,
 Thank you for last Christmas presents. I want a big set of American Plastic bricks. Merry Christmas.
 Love,
 Larry.

Dear Santa Claus,
 Thank you for the gifts you brought us last Christmas. I would like to have a Barbie Dream House, a Thumbaleena doll and some Barbie clothes. My brothers would like a Elden road race set. My mother would like some clothes and my father would like some slacks. Have a happy Christmas and a happy New Year.
 Love,
 Sandra Stroebel

Dear Santa Claus,
 Thank you for the toys you sent me last Christmas. I want a football for Christmas.
 Love,
 Joe Reyes

Dear Santa Claus,
 Thank you for the toys you got me last Christmas. I enjoyed them a lot. This year I want a bigger bicycle and I want it to be blue. And I want a Tammy doll. And I hope you have a nice Christmas, too, Santa.
 Love,
 Sharon Moody

Dear Santa Clause,
 I had fun with the toys you gave me last Christmas. I know you are busy, but please bring me a Tressy. I am sure you know what it is. A sewing machine, a little one, please. A bird. Merry Christmas, Santa Claus.
 Love,
 Michelle Golson

Dear Santa Claus,
 Thank you for all the things you have given me. And this Christmas I am writing you another letter again. I want some more Barbie clothes and a Ken or if you can't get a Ken you could get a Dr. Kildare. And an Etch-a-sketch. Thank you.
 Love,
 Vicki Shurley.

Dear Santa Claus,
 Thank you for the toys last year. This year I want a Barbie doll and a Teddy Bear. And thank you for all the toys you have given me last year and I hope you will give me the toys I told you to.
 Love,
 Brenda Hass

Dear Santa Claus.
 Thank Santa Claus for the things last year. And I want these things. I want a electric baseball game, bicycle wheels and a snowman maker that makes snowcones.
 Love,
 Gayle McKown

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a be be gun. Thank you for the toys I got last year. Wake me up in my room. I sleep up on the top bunk bed. I want a train and a blue and yellow jet.
 Love,
 Kenneth Leach

Dear Santa,
 Thank you for all of the toys you have sent me. Now I want to have a western nine piece cowboy outfit and a bazooka with 3 rubber tip bullets. Merry Christmas.
 Your friend,
 Eugene Scott

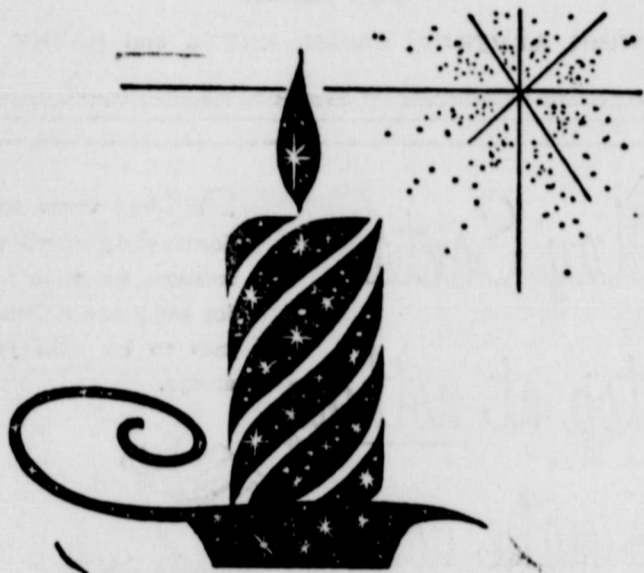
Dear Santa,
 Please bring Sherry some dishes and a baby doll and I want a bee gun and a maroon coat with the Bronte school colors. My mother wants a dress. My daddy wants some house shoes.
 Love, Joey Simpson



to all our fine friends

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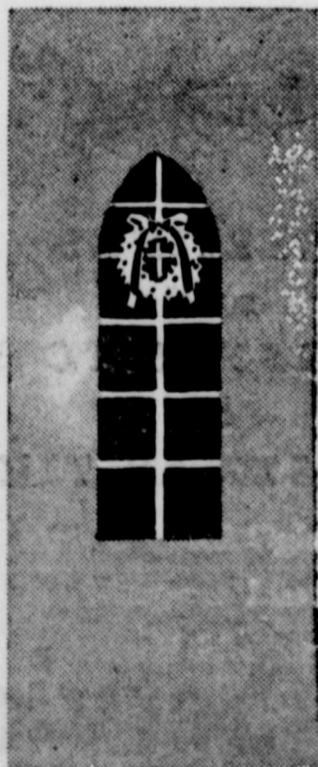
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Scott



Merry Christmas

Mr. & Mrs. Bud Thetford and Family

Wishing
 You a
 JOYOUS
 CHRISTMAS
 SEASON.



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

FROM EVERYONE AT
OAK CREEK VILLAGE



GREETINGS

to all of you

HURLEY PHARMACY

Elmer, Janet, Sharon, Donnah, Melody and Jerry

Letters to Santa

Christmas guests in the Arthur Wrinkle home will be Mr. and Mrs. Billy Charles Wrinkle and Brent of Midkiff.

HUSBANDS GUEST FOR J.O.Y. CLASS PARTY

The J.O.Y. Sunday School had their Christmas party Dec. 18 in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The room was decorated by Mmes. Collins Sayner, J. F. Hughes and Floyd Crunk. A large silver tree was highlighted with blue Christmas balls and a revolving light. A Santa was atop the tree. A church that played Christmas carols sat beside the tree. A madonna arrangement was on the piano. Tables were centered with red candles and greenery and decorated with red shoes and Santas. A covered dish supper was served after gifts were exchanged. Special guests were the husbands and Rev. and Mrs. Murrell Johns. Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Johns, Vetal Flores, Floyd Crunk, E. L. Caperton, Hughes, Sayner, Ronald Walton, Charles Welborne and Mmes. Zell Moore, Winnie Tidwell and Myrtle Lasswell.

Among those who will be visiting in the A. M. Wynne home during Christmas will be Mr. and Mrs. Lester Parker and family of Blythe, California and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Wynne and family of San Angelo. On Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Wynne will visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Butman of Merkel.

Dear Santa,

I like what you brought me last year. I sure would like a football suit, a football and a tee this year.

Your friend
Wayne Alexander

Dear Santa,

I want an organ and banjo. I like what you brought me last Christmas.

Your friend, Velda Brown

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a molding set, also a tank with a gun. I hope I get these.

Kit Carlton

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a cowboy suit and a pair of new shoes.

Thank you,
Marvin Ensor

Dear Santa,

I forgot to put some things in my other letter. I want a little box of play food and a little baby plate with a little drinking cup; also a little spoon. A magic bottle would be nice.

Donna Hall

Dear Santa,

Thank you for what you brought me last year. This year I would like to have a gun.

Louis Martinez

Dear Santa, I want a Mr. Ed the talking puppet and my brother wants a gun and holster and I want a pair of house shoes and my sister wants a baby kissy.

Love, Mary Cervenka
Thank you.

Dear Santa,

I want a Tickle doll for Christmas. Please, I love you, Santa. I think you are nice, very nice. I want you to bring my sister a Nancy Nurse doll please and for my daddy I want you to bring him a shaver please and for my mother bring her houseshoes.

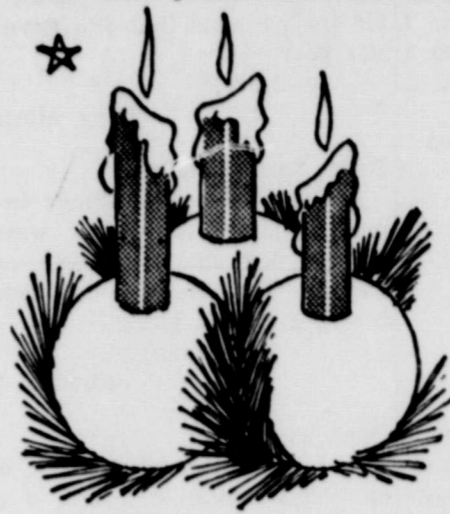
Love, Ofelia Minjarez

Clifford Hart will spend some time during the holidays in Brownwood visiting Mr. and Mrs. Garland Petty and other friends.

Miss Donna Shepard of Ballinger visited last weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith. In the Smith home during the holidays will be Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Herring and Donna, Rick and Randy Sheppard.

ON CHRISTMAS DAY...

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



May every
Christmas
happiness
be yours

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Thanks
and
Merry Christmas

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MOTOR CO.

May Santa
stop at nothing
to make your
Christmas
the Merriest

To You whose confidence and good will we treasure, we wish the joy and peace of Christmas to be with you always.



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GREETINGS
and
BEST WISHES TO YOU
at
CHRISTMAS TIME

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AD-LIB-BEN

Your Bronte Enterprise will be published early again next week, with the press work being done either Tuesday or Wednesday morning. Consequently Monday will be the deadline to receive news and advertising copy. The office will be closed Jan. 1.

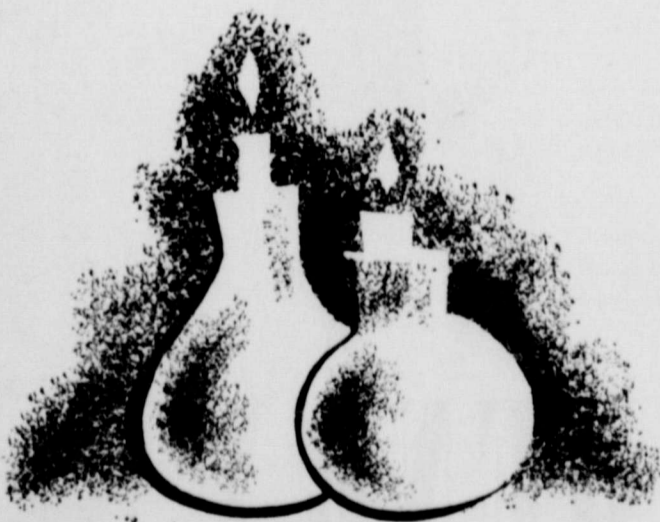
This week's Enterprise is coming to you two days early in order for it to reach you before Christmas. It will go in the mail Tuesday morning. The Enterprise office will also be closed most of the time for the remainder of this week.

This edition of your favorite weekly newspaper is made up mostly of Christmas features — letters to Santa Claus, personal items about what your friends and neighbors will be doing Christmas, and greetings from the business men and others of this area.

We want to thank our advertisers for sending their greetings to you via The Enterprise. Their ads make it possible for us to run all the Santa Claus letters and other Christmas material. Thanks to the kids for letting us print their letters to Santa, and to their teachers for helping them write the letters.

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE.

May every
Happiness
be yours
this
Christmas
**SHAVER
LAUNDRY**



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

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

HENRY'S EMPLOYEES FETED

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker were hosts for the employees of Henry's Food Store Monday night of last week.

Gifts were exchanged and games of 42 were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hallmark, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gallaway, Mrs. Ralph Richards and Mrs. Ernestine Powell.

Town to Close for Christmas Holiday

Bronte merchants will take a holiday Wednesday in observance of Christmas. Some service station will be open for business, and Mrs. Olga Whalen is announcing in this paper that the City Cafe will be open to serve Christmas dinner.

A few firms will be closed more than one day, but most business men will be on the job Thursday morning.

School turned out last Friday for the holidays and classes will not be continued until Monday, Dec. 30. Another school holiday will be observed on New Years Day, Jan. 1.

Bronte residents have been busy the past week, taking care of their Christmas gift shopping and attending holiday parties. Most of the clubs in town and the area and school classes have had Christmas parties and other social and family gatherings have commenced.

Highway traffic is expected to be heavy, and everyone is urged by the Texas Department of Public Safety to exercise caution in driving.

Progressive Club Has Annual Christmas Party

The Progressive Club met Thursday, Dec. 19, in the home of Mrs. L. T. Youngblood for the club's annual Christmas party.

The house was decorated with festive holiday arrangements and an unusual Christmas tree. Roll call was answered with "Christmas Traditions."

Mrs. Emma Sims, president, presided for the program. Mrs. J. Madera gave the Bible Story and "The Story of Christmas" was told by Mrs. Olive Keeney.

Gifts were distributed from the tree and a dessert plate was served to the following members: Mmes. Edna Butner, Genie Fort, Mattie Glenn, Mable Myers, J. D. Leonard, L. E. Smith, F. S. Higginbotham, J. W. Labenske, W. C. Duncan, J. E. Quinn, A. N. Rawlings, M. Russell, Linton Crows, Sims, Madera, Keeney and the hostess.

HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Couch have had as their guests her father, Hood McNeal of Mesquite, Tex.

Blackwell young people home from college for the holidays are: Wayne King and Glenda Van Zandt from ACC in Abilene, Nelda Scott Cranford from McMurry and Kaye Scott from Commercial Business College in Abilene, Jimmy Cate, Tommy Hickman and Alfred Trevino from San Angelo Jr. College; Linda Johnson from San Marcos.

Eastern Star Party

The Eastern Star entertained their families with a Christmas party Dec. 10 at the school house. Mrs. B. R. McCarley gave a devotion and led the Christmas carols. Mrs. L. W. Sweet gave "With Minnie Pearl at Christmas Time in Grinderswitch." Gifts were exchanged.

Hostesses were Mmes. Joe G. Conradt, Delos Alsop, S. P. Smith and E. T. Ware.

Euterpean Club Party

The annual Christmas party for the Euterpean Club was held Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lee Alderman with Mrs. Roy Sanderson as co-hostess. Mrs. L. W. Sweet welcomed guests and read a Christmas poem. Mrs. Sanderson was leader for the pro-

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gram, "Treasures of Christmas." Mrs. R. E. Patton gave "The Great Mystery." Mrs. C. B. Smith read two Christmas poems and Mrs. W. A. Hickman and Mrs. B. R. McCarley were in charge of the Christmas carols.

A refreshments plate was served to those mentioned above and three guests, Mmes. Earl Cook Mack Cotten and T. A. Carlisle;

also Mmes. James Cate, R. V. Copeland, P. G. Dabney, Ernestine Harris, Austin Jordan, Henry Raney, R. Q. Spence, Chas. Ragsdale and Miss Bertha Smith.

During the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Low and Lana will be in Brownwood with their parents, the Clint Lows Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Keating.

Christmas
Greetings

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

BENNY'S BARBER SHOP



FOLLOW THE STAR

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

Good Wishes for Christmas

"For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord."—Luke 2:11

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BRONTE CHURCH OF CHRIST

SUNDAY SERVICES

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

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Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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Christmas Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Roberts and children of Wolforth and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Parker and Randy will be guests in the B. D. Snead home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seay will have as their guests Mrs. Alva Seay, Bill Landers and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Seay and daughter of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Luttrell and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Donaldson of Sonora, Joe Bailey Luttrell of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Dunn of Tennyson, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Landers and Paula Jane and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Proctor and Mary Jo will observe Christmas in the B. A. Bell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Craig and family of Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Binks McCutchen and Sharon of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Edsel McDaniel and Edwin, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Glenn and Donna plan to be with the M. J. Lasswells Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Hoffman, Gary and Hicks, of Shady Point, Okla., Mrs. Bob Tunnell and Miss Agnes Davis of Ballinger will be in the David Crockett home for Christmas Day.

Mrs. Nora Bridges will spend the week in Eden with her son, Louis Bridges, and family.

Christmas Eve night Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caperton will have their traditional Christmas tree for their children and their families. Present will be the Leslie Dean and R. T. Caperton families of Coleman, Jacque Caperton, a student at NTSU, Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Belcher and children of Andrews, and the Matthew Caperton family of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wilkins, Joy Lynn and Kenneth will be in Clyde Christmas day with Mrs. Wilkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Byrd.

Drawing, Visit By Santa Claus A Huge Success

Saturday was a successful day for the special Jaycee-sponsored activities. A large crowd of kids and grownups were on hand for the visit by Santa Claus and the drawing for \$170 in prizes for eight lucky winners.

Santa Claus arrived about 3 p.m. on Bronte's new red fire truck, and threw candy all over the place. Children of all ages made a wild scramble for it. After the drawing, he got down off the truck and visited in the crowd passing out more candy until his supply was exhausted.

Winners of the prizes at the drawing were as follows: Mrs. Bill Braswell and Mrs. R. W. Rees, \$5; Rhonda Ivey and A. L. Rogers, \$10; J. W. Spurlock, \$20; George Howard, \$30; B. D. Mackey, \$40; and Buck Hester, \$50.

Thirteen turkeys were given to the expert shooters who participated in the Jaycees' turkey shoot. Add Davis and Cecil Coalson both won two turkeys, while one bird each was won by Buddy Reed, Keith McCutchen, Pop Cawlen, Bob Bingham, Jim Pitts, Benny Corley, Dee Arrott, J. B. Arrott and John Boyles.

Just about all the business firms in Bronte donated prizes for the drawings which were held last Saturday and the Saturday before. Jaycees as well as local merchants called the affair a huge success, as it attracted many persons to town.

Christmas Locals

Jimmy Forman, student at Tarleton State College, Stephenville, is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forman. Other visitors expected during the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Glenn and children of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Forman and children of Jal, New Mexico.

Visiting in the Wayne N. Stout home last weekend was their daughter, Mrs. A. L. Sandefur, and family of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stroebel will spend Christmas in Cisco with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Weiser.

Mrs. Foy Moore, Joy Kay and Tim are spending the holidays in Overton with Mr. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kiker and girls will have Mrs. Kiker's mother, Mrs. J. E. Smith of Ballinger, and her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Huffhines of Abilene during the holidays.

In the C. E. Arrott home for Christmas will be Mr. and Mrs. Carl LaMunyon of San Diego, California, J. E. Hudgens of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. LeDrew Arrott and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Vaughn and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker will spend Christmas in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Perry, Libby, Ginny, and Gena Beth.

Miss Linda Henry, student at Sul Ross, Alpine, is here for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Henry.

Visitors in the O. T. Allison home will be Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rogers and Kenneth of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. James Eubanks and Truett of Winters, Mrs. Mattie Gibson and Mrs. Mae McQueen, both of Bronte.

Hubert Whitt of Jal, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. LaMarr Whitt of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Fleming and family will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Whitt.

Mrs. Lula Brown will have as her Christmas guests Mrs. Thelma Jo McDonald and Freddie of San Angelo and Mrs. L. V. Knudson of Los Angeles, Calif.

Visitors in the Howard Brock home will be Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parish of Rankin and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Daulong of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Glenn Hostess for Hostess for Sorosis Party

Mrs. J. W. Martin was guest speaker for the annual Sorosis Club Christmas party last Friday night in the home of Mrs. E. F. Glenn. Dressed as Minnie Pearl, she gave a humorous review of Minnie Pearl's book, "Christmas at Grinderswitch." Later she accompanied club members as they sang Christmas carols.

Fruit cake with whipped cream, nuts, coffee and spiced tea were served. Gifts were exchanged.

Present were Mmes. C. B. Barbee, C. C. Boecking, B. J. Clark,

David Crockett, E. M. Cumble, Royce Fancher, Don Furr, Clark Glenn, Clyde Lee, Royce Lee, W. D. McDonald, Ben Oglesby, C. L. Rasberry, Joe Rawlings, C. O. Richards, Roy Robinson, Martin and the hostess.

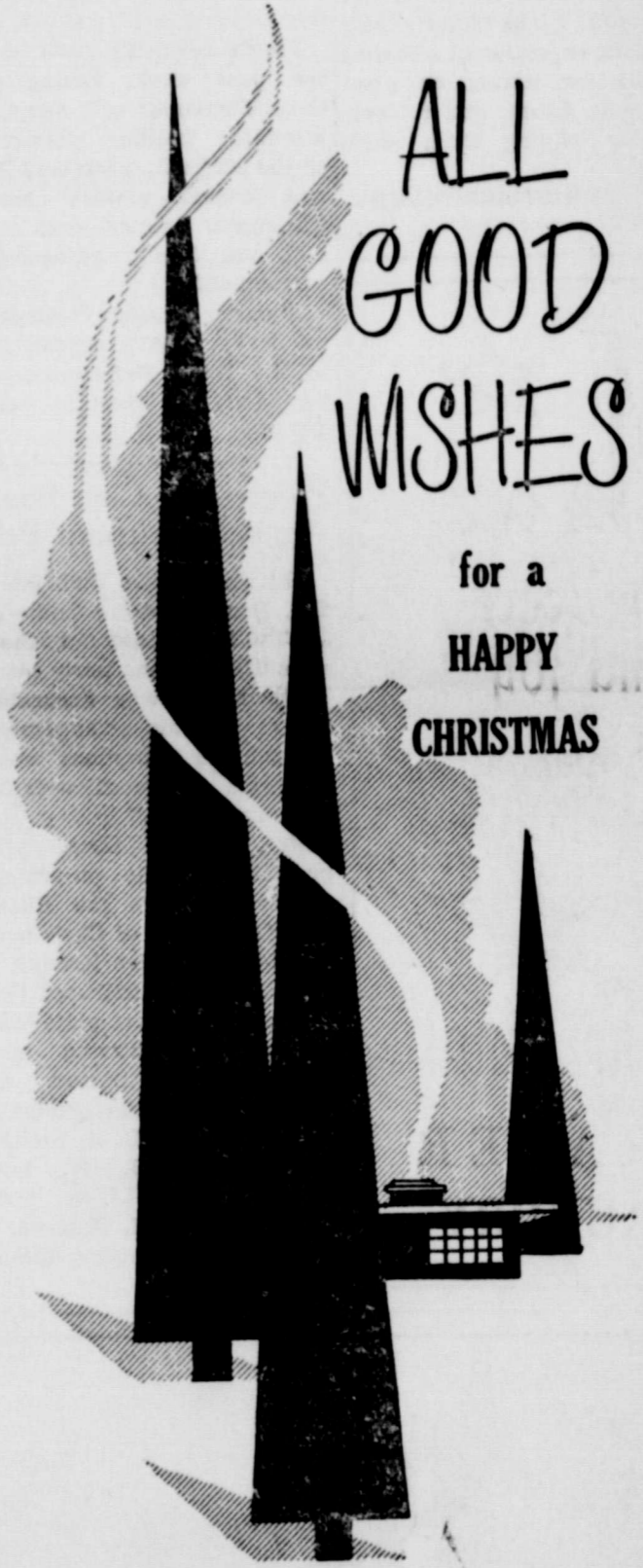
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**HD Club Party Held
Held in McQueen Home**

Husbands were guests for the Christmas party and turkey dinner given by the Bronte H. D. Club Tuesday night, Dec. 17, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. McQueen.

The McQueen home was decorated for Christmas and the group played 42 and exchanged gifts.

Present were Messrs. and Mmes. C. E. Arrott, J. C. Boatright, Floyd Crunk, Taylor Emerson, Wornock Hipp, H. H. Holland, J. F. Hughes, Truman Parker, Ronald Walton and McQueen.

The next meeting will be Jan. 8 with Mrs. C. E. Arrott.

**NEWS FROM
TENNYSON**

By Mrs. Barney Griffin

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott and family of Bronte. Kim and Tim spent the night with them.

Sunday visitors in the Jack Corley home were Mr. and Mrs. James Arnold Tidwell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Corley and son of Bronte. Jackie Corley is home from Dallas for the holidays.

Ben Brooks suffered a heart attack Friday night and was rushed to Bronte Hospital. He is reported to be improving. Bill Brooks of Sterling City visited the Brooks Sunday.

Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle of Cisco was admitted to Bronte hospital Friday for treatment. She is the mother of Mrs. Robert Brown. She was reported to be improving.

Mrs. Adeline Carper was admitted to St. John's hospital in San Angelo Wednesday. Her condition is reported as serious.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Thomas are Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Thomas and son of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thomas and boys of Big Lake and William Thomas of Harlingen.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius were Melvin James and Nelda Ray of San Angelo.

Visiting Mrs. Sudie Brown Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Brown and girls of Bronte and Mrs. Emma Stewart of San Angelo.

Spending Thursday night with Florence and Shannon Roberts was Donnie Phillips, who is a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Grimes of Blackwell visited their daughter Mrs. H. H. Holland, and Mr. Holland Saturday.

Recent visitors in the Barney Griffin home have been Ernest Glenn, J. H., and Kenneth Griffin of San Angelo, Melvin Gray of Fort Worth, Mrs. Winnie Isabel of Bronte, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burrows of Odessa.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ditmore were Mr. and Mrs. Elton McGinnis and family of Eldorado, Mrs. Bertha Ritter of Miles and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Ditmore of Bronte. Saturday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Cotton of Blackwell.

C. D. Derrick is still in a Dallas hospital and is reported to be improving slowly. Mrs. Derrick is in Odessa visiting the Chester Derricks.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Howard Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Presley Gibbs and children of San Angelo. Their Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richter and girls of San Angelo.

Mrs. Gary Davis and son are home at Big Lake and reported to be doing fine.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. George James Sunday were Rev. Robert Ritchee, Melvin James and Nelda of San Angelo.

Visiting the J. P. McClures Sunday were his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack McClure of New Mexico. Paula Parker is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McClure Sr. in San Angelo.

Among the visitors in the Edward Cumbie home during the holidays will be Misses Joan and Meg Taylor of San Angelo. Sometime during the holidays the Cumbie family will visit in San Angelo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Luby.

Having dinner in the Royce Fancher home on Christmas Eve will be their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fancher and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Duncan.

Mrs. Al Chamberlain of Burbank, Calif., has returned home after a visit in the Howard and Hiram Brock homes.

**New
Tax
Exemptions**



Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Edmiaston of Snyder are parents of a son born Dec. 19. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Edmiaston of Bronte.

Christmas Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Beckworth of Fort Worth will visit his mother, Mrs. Lena Langford, and his sister, Mrs. Nancy Bell and Tommy Lynn.

I. M. Cumbie Jr. and Pat of Houston spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Cumbie. Other guests in the Cumbie home were Cindy, Pam, and Lynn Cumbie of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Eubanks expect to have as their holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gillis and children of Del Rio, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Eubanks of Sweetwater, Dana Eubanks of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Eubanks and son of Robert Lee.

In the J. G. Wilkins home for Christmas will be Mr. and Mrs. Joe Don Wilkins of Houston, Jerry Wilkins, a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Morton and children of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. James Ault, and L. W. Ault, also of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blake Whalen, Linda Kay and Gary of Fort Worth will spend Christmas day with his mother, Mrs. Olga Whalen and Greg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark and children will go to Dublin to see her mother, Mrs. Ellie Self.

Mrs. Bessie Brunson and son of Midland will be in the J. G. Mills home. She will also visit with the Brady Mills family. Other guests

in the Brady Mills home will be Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rapp of El Campo. The Mills family and the Rapps will spend some time in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Horn and in Christoval with D. B. Horn.

Mrs. B. G. Timmons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Timmons and children of Abilene will be Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross McSwain in San Angelo.



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Christmas in the voices of children singing of the "silent night, Holy night" ... Christmas in the clear ringing of the bells celebrating again the birth of the King ... angels lifting their hearts and voices to the wise men to tell of the new-born Babe in Bethlehem.

We extend to you our sincere wish for a Christmas of Peace and Joy.



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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

A Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all. Thanks so much to each one who has been so nice to give me news items this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Landers and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown attended funeral services Monday afternoon of last week in San Angelo for Travis Snyder of Van Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collins of Ballinger spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gaddy of Norton.

The Alton Bradberrys and Alton Morgans of Maverick visited Wednesday night with the Jerry Landers family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gaddy plan to spend Christmas in Grand Falls with his son, W. N. Gaddy, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Springer and Mrs. Ben McNeal spent two days last week in Ozona with their daughter, Mrs. James Scott, and

family. Cary Scott returned with them for a visit.

Maverick Christmas Program

The Maverick Baptist Church had their Christmas tree and program at the church Sunday night.

Brothers and sisters of Mrs. Alton Bradberry and their families will have their Christmas dinner and tree Saturday at the Bradberry home. Those expected are Mrs. Mary Sprinkle, her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Parks, the Charle Sprinkles and the Jimmy Sprinkles, all of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Burchard of Avoca; the J. H. Sprinkle family of Austin; Mrs. Fred Poe of Winters; and the Kenneth Bradberrys of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee and Judy visited in San Angelo Wednesday afternoon with the Jimmy Lees.

The Lees attended the Senior class party with Judy Thursday night at the T. F. Sims home in Bronte.

Mrs. Ruth Reynolds of Maverick is hospitalized in Ballinger.

Charles Ray Brown returned home Wednesday from Alaska where he had been employed.

Mrs. Georgia Mae Nixon of Arlington was here last weekend and had a pre-Christmas celebration with the Lee families in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee in Bronte. Others attending were the Jimmy Lees of San Angelo, the James Lees and the Hurlin Lees.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hester were hosts to the Jolly 8 Club Friday night for a Christmas party. The party room was decorated with flower arrangements and a lighted Christmas tree. The group played 42 and 88 and refreshments were served the Messrs. and Mmes. Carl Florence, Rob Springer, Herbert Holland, George Coleman, Hester, and Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Malcolm Braswell and family of Denver City will be home for Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Braswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Speck Nicholas and Mr. and Mrs. Bon Spoons, Linda and Johnny of San Angelo will have their family Christmas dinner in the home of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brunton.

Basketball Notes

Jr. High Splits Two

The Junior High girls won their game and the boys lost theirs last Thursday night at Robert Lee. Score of the girls contest was 33-23 and for the boys was 37-32.

Melody Holcombe was high scorer for her team with 12. Others making points were Janie Collins 8, Kreta Kiker 7, and Brenda Johns 6.

David Glenn was high pointer for the boys with 14, while Craig Curlee and Doug McCutchen both made 6, Davis Corley 4, and Doak Snead 2.

Junior HD Members Entertain Husbands

Members of the Junior Home Demonstration Club included their husbands for a Christmas party at the Bronte city hall Thursday night, Dec. 19.

Games of 42 and Wa-hoo were played and floating prizes were exchanged.

Present were: Messrs. and Mmes. - John Boyles, Jimmy Brunson, Grady Louis Coulter Douglas Ditmore, Elroy Butler Lewis Loving and Eddie Roe Alexander; also Mrs. W. R. Moody and Mrs. John Nelson.

WTU Party Attended By 77 Employees, Families

The W.T.U. Oak Creek Power Station held its annual Christmas party Friday in the Bronte High school cafeteria. The party was attended by 77 W.T.U.'ers and their guests which included Mr and Mrs. Laytin Holt and children of W.T.U.'s Production Dept. office in Abilene.

R. E. Patton, plant supt., gave the invocation before the dinner of turkey, dressing and all the trimmings, catered by an Abilene firm.

Santa Claus made a brief appearance and handed out gifts to 26 children.

Marla Rees, Kathy Lawson, Lynda Taylor and Margi Oglesby provided special Christmas songs, accompanied by Ida Lee Parker at the piano.

CHRISTMAS RECITAL

Mrs. Henry Walker presented her Bronte pupils in a studio recital in here home Friday night, Dec. 20. Those participating were Sallie Richards, David Crockett, Janet Lee, Susan Arrott, Debbie Bryant and Paula Janes Landers.

Mrs. Genie Fort will visit during Christmas week with her sons, W. A. and Travis Fort, in San Antonio.

In the T. O. Spiller home will be their children and families: Mr. and Mrs. Billy Spiller and Lance of Katy, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Spiller of Austin and Donald Spiller of Sul Ross, Alpine.

Ben Reeves of Bronte remains in a Stanton hospital after an auto accident last week. He is on the critical list. His sons, James and J. D., have been with him part of the time since he was injured.



Christmas Greetings

MOTEL VICTOR

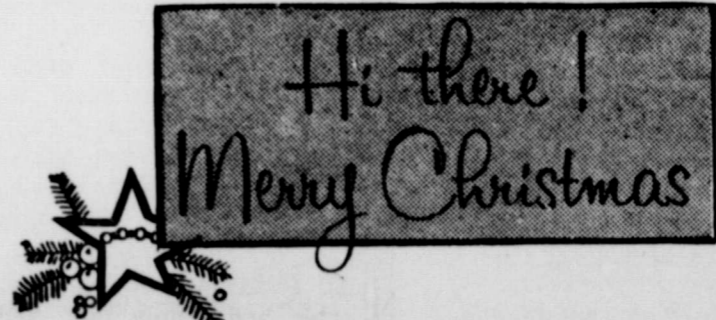
THE IVEYS — Ernie, Liz, Victor and Ann



GOOD WISHES FOR CHRISTMAS

Season's Greetings

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Merry Christmas

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

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all the joy
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Elroy Butler

Bob Wrinkle

J. Lee Ensor

**SENIOR CLASS PARTY
HELD IN SIMS HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Sims, Jr. and Glenn hosted the senior class party last Thursday night, following their Christmas dinner, which was held at the Cactus Cafe.

The group sang Christmas carols played bingo and other games and made pictures during the evening.

Coffee, Christmas punch, fruit cake and candy were served. The table was laid with a red Christmas cloth.

About 24 persons were present including a number of guests. The faculty sponsor, Mrs. Bill Luckett and Mr. Luckett and Superintendent and Mrs. C. B. Barbee were present.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Strickland will be Mrs. W. T. Davis and Hershel of Whitney, also Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Autry and children of Franklin, and Mr. and Mrs. John Mullins of Aransas Pass.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Portis Robbins and children of Fort Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Blumentritt and children of San Angelo will visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Davis, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dismore will go to Ft. Stockton for a holiday visit with her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Rainwater, and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hallmark and Comie will be in San Angelo Christmas Eve with the Hallmark's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Martin, Katrina, Debbie and Hank. They will spend Christmas Day in Robert Lee with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins.

Rex and Ann Harris are here for a Christmas vacation with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. John R. Harris. Ann is attending school at Waynesboro, Virginia and Rex is in school at Lyndon, Kentucky.

Mrs. John Henderson and children spent the weekend with her father, E. E. Huey, a brother, E. J. Huey, a sister, Mrs. John J. McNamare, and family, all of whom live in Gainesville. For Christmas they will go to Kingsville to be with Mr. Henderson, who was recently transferred there by Humble Oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ditmore will spend Christmas in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson and family.

In the Frank Fuentes home for the holidays will be their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martinez of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Joplin of San Angelo will be Christmas guests in the Leslie Lammers home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fletcher of Sterling City will be holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fletcher.

On Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Evans will be with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Winton and family in Mason.

Mrs. William S. Evans and Kerry of Spearman are here to remain for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brunson, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Evans.

CAPERTON PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caperton and Matthew Caperton were hosts for the annual Caperton Chevrolet Co. party at the E. L. Caperton home.

The living and dining rooms were decorated in the traditional, festive Christmas motif, with holly, poinsettias and a centerpiece of a red deer on snow arrangement.

A turkey dinner was served buffet style. Gifts were exchanged from a huge Christmas tree.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Royce Fancher, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hageman and Don, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Hageman, Stevie and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Galaway and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Proctor and Mary Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson, Pat and Cynthia, Janet, Matt and Savannah Caperton, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hennecke of San Angelo, and the hosts.

The Bronte Enterprise

December 26, 1963

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McShan and Jerry Mac are expecting Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hembree and children of Midland for Christmas.

Mrs. LaRue Broussard, Weldon and Edward will be in Carbon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ussery.

We're Glad



... To have had the friendships of people like you... to have enjoyed the associations they have made possible... to have the opportunity of expressing our thanks for all you have done for us... and of course, to wish you a tremendously

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

BECKY'S KOFFEE SHOP

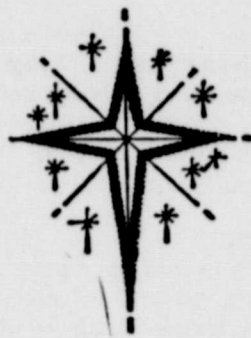
We Will Be Closed Christmas Day



to All

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

**DOLAN, BETTY
AND TONY
MACKEY**



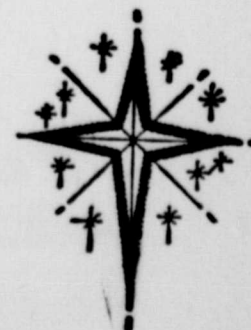
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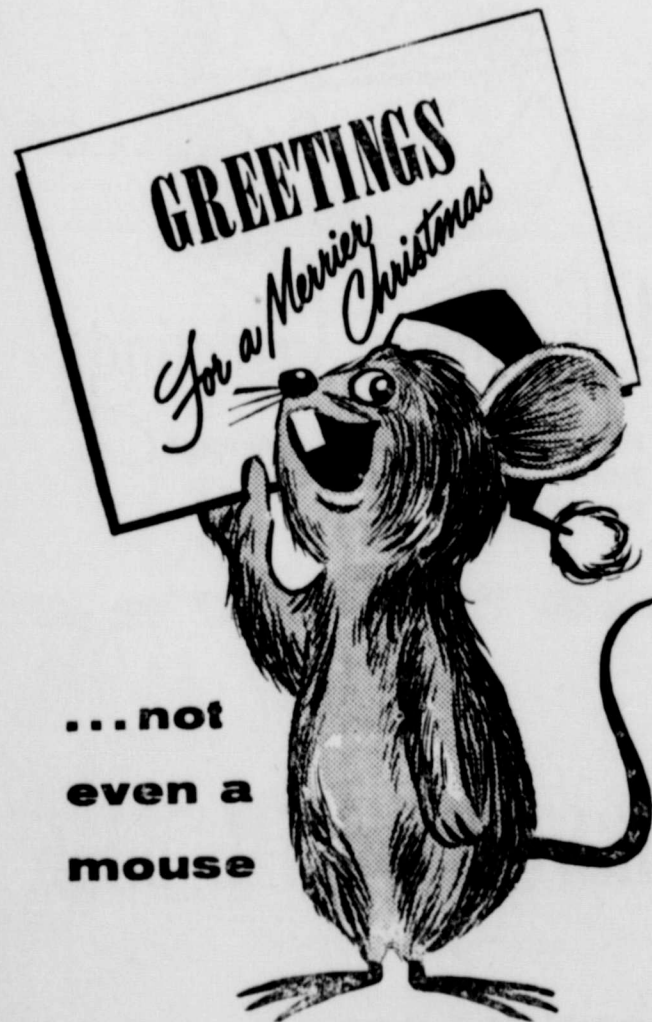
the True

Spirit of Christmas

The Bronte Hospital



**Not a creature
was stirring ...**



**... not
even a
mouse**

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DAN PERCIFULL, Manager**

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,

Thank you very much for all the things you have given me in the past. I wish you a merry Christmas. I want a watch, a pair of gloves, a Barbie doll and some Barbie doll clothes. I've always wanted some blue jeans and I want a tea set.

With love,
Nell Champion

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a silver watch for Christmas and a typewriter. I would like to have a wheel horse van with three horses, a black stallion, a white mare and a brown colt. I would like to thank you for all the toys you have brought me and have a happy Christmas!

Love,
Mark Murtishaw

Dear Santa Claus,

Thank you for every thing that I got. I know you have a lot of children to go to. I would like a picture of you please because I have not seen you in a long time. I want a slinky toy if you have it. I want a guittar. I want a bicycle. I want a hat and guns and a rope and a bridle. And anything you want to give me.

With love,
Paula Dunklin

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a football and a firetrick so Bobby and Joe and I can play football and with my firetrick so please bring me a football and a firetrick, please, Santa Claus.

Your friend,
Albert Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus,

Thank you for the toys from you last year and the candy last year too. It was good candy. Thank you for Christmas to be a happy Christmas. Thank you for everything.

Love,
Jonathon Masterson

Dear Santa Claus,

Thanks for the thing you brought us. I had a truck last Christmas. I want a football for Christmas. It is good to play with a football.

Your friend,
Bobby Reyes

Dear Santa,

Santa, please bring me a chatty baby and by sister a chatty baby and my sister wants a penny the poodle and we both want a billfold purse and I want a ring and a bracelet and a necklace and figer-naill polish.

Love, Cynthia Johns

Dear Santa,

Santa, please bring me a bar-biedoll. Jessie is sick but he wants a bicycle and a bee bee gun. I am a girl, Julie Flores

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a baby doll for Christmas and a baby bed for Christmas.

I want a pictrit of you.
Thank you deo, Deborah Leach

Dear Santa,

My sister wants a nursie doll. Please bring me a kissy doll.

My deddy wants a pair of socks. My mother wants a pair of dishes.
Rosa Sanchez

Dear Santa,

My baby wans so much I can't tell you all but one thing I know is Andy Grate War set. I would like a richochet and some boots and some clothes.

Love, Andy Eubanks.

Blackwell, Texas
Dec. 6

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a B.B. gun and some fruit and candy.

Love,
Steven Sims

Dear Santa,

I want the sophisticated lady for Barbie, Tammy, her clothes, suitcase, sports car.

Love,
Tammy Nelson

Dear Santa,

I am seven years old and in the second grade. I have been a good girl, I think, I would like for you to bring me a A.B.C. doll.

Thank you,
Becky Mayben

Dear Santa, I want a little doll. Do you have a little doll for me? If you do have a little doll for me please bring it dear Santa, because I want a little doll. But I like a little boy dog. But if you can not bring my doll, please do bring a little ball for my dog here. But if your sleigh does not come I will wait for you.

Signed Donna Kay Hall.
(Donna Kay's letter was illustrated with pictures of Santa's sleigh, Vixen, Rudolph, a house, Christmas tree, snow man and Santa Claus.)

Dear Santa

Please bring me some house-shoes.

A etch-a-sketch.
And a head scarf.
A watch.
And a little suitcase.
And a bathrobe.
A Japanese fan.
A Bible
A little Japanese doll.
And Japanese clothes.
Love, yours,
Dawn Cumbie

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a kissy doll and I want a talking Santa and a picture of you and a hat and a play pig.

Love
Sandra Dunklin.



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Christmas Greetings

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Rev. and Mrs. Austin Masterson and family were to leave Monday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson, at Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett Mackey will be in Alvin during the holidays to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Buron and children.



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December 25th and 26th



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TO EVERYONE
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Pete and Inez Nutter

Merry
Christmas



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Melvin Childress Jesse Parker
Evelyn Flanagan

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
My sister wants a record player and my daddy wants a gun. My brother wants a robot comm. My mother wants anelectric blanket and my mother wants a brown coat with a fur color and my cousin wants a baby doll for Christmas. My cousin wants a scope and I want a Tammy doll wanta caesto.

Love,
Ginger Powell

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby doll and some Barbie clothes. Karen wants a live horse and a Thumblina. Mother said we could have three things so I will be happy with whatever you bring me. I already have a top. I am eight. Karen is three. I am a girl, so is Karen

Love,
Diane Arrott

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring Kay a new watch. I would like for you to bring me a tiny kissy doll.

Thank you,
Love, Becky Mayben

Dear Santa,
I want to have a toy gun and a toy airplane and a toy truck and a watch and football.
My two baby want two little doll.
My name is Jimmie Walker

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football and a football helmit and football pants and an electric football set. My daddy is in the hospital but I think I will be at my house by 8 or so.
Love, Tony Mackey
P. S. I found out that my daddy wanted a comb set.

Dear Santa
Please bring me an army helmet with an army suit. My sister wants a purse if you can bring it.
Noah Mingarez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a moon robot. my daddy wants pair of gloves. My mother wants anything.
My name George Howard

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle,
And a B-B gun
And a pair of boots
And a checkergame.
Marla my sister wants a Kissy doll
And a pair of boots
And a Rocking Horse.
Love, Marla and Norma Thompson

Dear Santa,
Please bring my baby brother a silver baby cup.
I would like a Tammy doll and a case with it and I would like some clothes for me.
Love,
Debbie Luckett
I am a girl and a baby boy.

Dear Santa,
Santa, will you bring me a kissy. Please will you bring me a watch.
My sister wants a doll and a bill flod.
My father wants a gun.
Mr. mother wants a pair of britchese.
I am a girl,
Love, Bette Jo Deans

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a wagon. Bring me anything else that you think my brothers and I would like to play with.
Thank you,
Mike Leach

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a robot commando and an army set and my mother wants a set of dishes and my father wants a rifle to kill deer with.
Love, Jesse Oran Powell

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Merry Christmas

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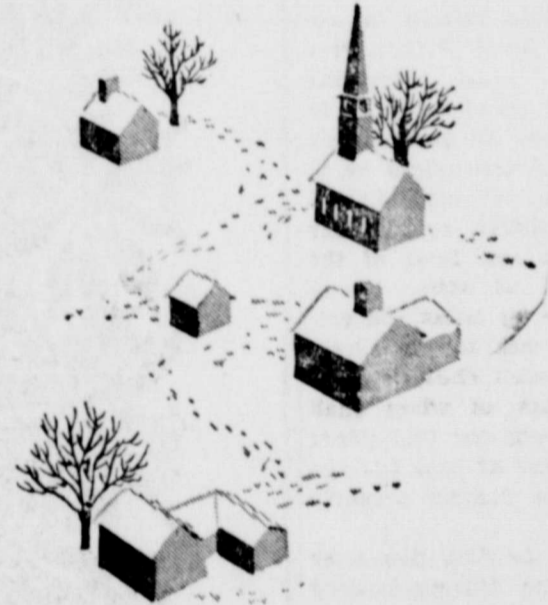
You have been most considerate of our firm in the past and we are truly grateful. Merry Christmas, all!

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

J. L. "CHILLY" TINKLER

WINNIE WALDROP

MILDRED WALLACE



May peace and joy abide with you at this Holiday Season.

Best Wishes
of the
Season

DITMORE'S TEXACO STATION
DITMORE'S LP GAS CO.
DITMORE'S RECREATION Center
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ditmore

LOCAL NEWS

Among those Mr. and Mrs. Linton Crow are expecting during the holidays are her nephew, John Clements of Dallas, and their sister-in-law, Mrs. Carson Franks of Albany. They will also be guests in the Royce Lee home.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Feuge and Curtis Max, Jr. will spend Christmas in San Angelo with his mother, Mrs. Rose Feuge. His brother and family, the Milton Feuges of Corpus Christi will meet them there.

Harold Rasberry, student at SMU, Dallas, is here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rasberry. They will spend part of the holidays in Dublin with her mother, Mrs. Lester Crouch.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

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

This 3rd day of December 1963, came to be considered by the Directors of Coke County Kickapoo Water Control & Improvement District No. 1, the matter of calling an election for the purpose of electing two (2) directors for said district to serve a term of two (2) years from the second Tuesday in January, 1964; and it appearing to said directors of said district that it would be advisable to hold said election of directors on the 14th day of January, 1964, the same being the second Tuesday in January, 1964, and that the directors of said district issue an order therefore and cause public notice to be given as required by law: NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in the Directors of Coke County Kickapoo Water Control & Improvement District No. 1, said Directors do hereby order that on the 14th day of January, 1964, at the City Hall in the City of Bronte, County of Coke, State of Texas, an election shall be held for the purpose of electing two Directors of said District.

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

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

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

WITNESS THE HAND of the President and Secretary of the Directors of Coke County Kickapoo Water Control & Improvement District No. 1.

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



a happy christmas

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