

# A Very MERRY CHRISTMAS

FROM

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### FIVE PERSONS WIN PRIZES

Five lucky persons won valuable prizes at the drawing held in Bronte last Saturday. The drawing was the second in as many weeks, sponsored by Bronte Jaycees. Approximately \$125 in prizes and cash was given away each Saturday.

First prize winner was Bob Bell; second, Mrs. Went Pairish; third, Gilbert Basquez; fourth, Mrs. Eddie Alexander; fifth, Mrs. T. O. Spiller.

A large crowd braved the elements to be present for the Christmas drawing. Almost freezing temperatures accompanied by drizzling rain failed to dampen the gaiety of the occasion.

The Jaycees said they considered the drawing a big success, and business men were happy to see the big crowd of people in town. All business men contacted said they were glad to donate prizes for the drawing, as it gave them an opportunity to express their appreciation for patronage they have enjoyed the past year.

#### Mrs. Lee Wins Pony

The Shetland pony which was given away by the Jaycees was won by Mrs. Tommy Lee.

The Jaycees also held a utkey shoot both Saturdays.

#### ENTERPRISE OFFICE CLOSED NEXT WEEK

The office of The Bronte Enterprise will be closed next week in order for the staff to have a short Christmas vacation. Next week's paper will be printed early, but will be placed in the mail at the regular time, Dec. 30.

### OLD BUILDING COMING DOWN

The old building on the Bronte Schools campus is being rapidly demolished by workmen of John Burk Construction Co. The firm has contracted to tear down the old structure and clear the ground to make way for construction of the district's new \$325,000 building expansion program. The old structure was built in 1922.

Workers plan to have the building about leveled by Jan. 1, said Supt. C. B. Barbee this week.

Other work on the new structures is also progressing well, the superintendent said. The foundation has been poured for the new vocational agriculture building and footing for the new gymnasium and boiler room was poured Tuesday.

Students and teachers have doubled up in order to clear the old building. High School Principal Joe B. Simpson has moved his office into the nurse's office in the elementary building and class rooms have been rearranged to keep all classes on the campus during the construction period.

Barbee said that everyone is having to do quite a bit of walking between the elementary building and the south part of the old building, but "we are happy to do it in order to get our new high school underway," he added.

### Bronte Residents Make Preparation For Christmas

Christmas activities have been in full swing in Bronte this week. Good crowds of shoppers have filled the town most of the time, and merchants report holiday buying has been going at a good clip. They are expecting gift buying to continue Thursday and Friday in preparation for the Christmas holiday Saturday.

Bronte business firms, except some service stations and restaurants will be closed for the week-end. Business is expected to open as usual Monday morning.

Social activities of clubs, school groups, Sunday school classes and others have filled the calendar this week. School classes had parties Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Weather for the holiday is expected to be warmer than usual for this time of year. However, a possibility of rain was forecast for the latter part of this week.

Most residents of the Bronte area will have family gatherings at their homes, or will travel for visits with relatives in other places.

Classes at Bronte School were dismissed Wednesday afternoon and the Christmas vacation will last until Jan. 3.

### Junior Hi Tourney Scheduled Here For Jan. 6-7-8

Bronte's annual Junior High Basketball Tournament has been scheduled for Jan. 6, 7 and 8. The tourney will be played in the local gymnasium, beginning at 3 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 6. Both boys and girls will compete.

Eight teams have been entered in the competition. They are Miles, Bronte B, Silver, Bronte A, Robert Lee, Winters "7", Blackwell and Sterling City.

Trophies have been received and will be presented to first, second, consolation and sportsmanship winners. Individual awards will be presented members of the all-tournament teams.

The tournament will be divided into six sessions: Thursday, 3-6 p.m. and 6-9:30 p.m.; Friday, 3-6 p.m. and 6:30-9:30 p.m.; Saturday, 12 noon-4 p.m. and 5:45-9:45 p.m. Admission prices for each session will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.



### New Tax Exemptions

Veronica is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reyes. She was born at 12:30 a.m. Dec. 16 in West Coke County Hospital and weighed 7½ pounds.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Reyes of Bronte and Mrs. Santos Garcia of Plainview. The couple's other children are Susie, Sally, Bobby and Kathy.

Mrs. Olive Keeney will spend the Christmas holidays with her son, Gene Keeney, and family in San Angelo.

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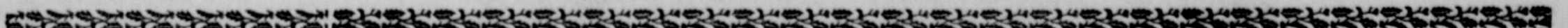
Oh come, all ye faith-ful, joy-ful, and tri-  
umph-ant; Oh come ye, oh come ye, to  
Beth-le-hem! and be-  
hold the in-fants:  
Oh come, let us a-dore Him, Oh  
come, let us a-dore Him, Oh come, let us a-  
dore Him, Christ the Lord. A-men.

SEASONS GREETINGS

### OUR GOODWILL



AT CHRISTMAS  
and  
ALWAYS!



### H D Agent's News Dept.

By **FAY C. ROE**

#### New Durable Press Program

A new durable press program will be launched on 100 percent textured polyester fabrics.

This process will include new sewing concepts and standards for apparel construction. No resins, ovens, or pressing treatments are to be required. Garments which meet certain specifications will be granted a tag which guarantees no pressing when the apparel is ma-

chine washed and tumble-dried.

With this new process, alterations are supposed to pose no problems, since there will be no use made of resins or curing treatment.

The new process fabrics should be appearing on the market in the spring lines of certain dresses and blouses.

#### Accessories Can Add Variety To Wardrobe

Well-chosen accessories highlight smart wardrobes.

Many people make the mistake of choosing accessories at random, with no thought to how each can be utilized to the fullest extent. For those who are on a limited budget,

a few properly chosen accessories are the answer to the problem of stretching the clothing dollar.

The shopper should devise a specific clothing plan. Go through your wardrobe and pick the right colors to go with your basic dresses. For example, black, brown or navy blue will go with almost everything. For a touch of brightness, add a gaily colored scarf or jewelry to give that basic dress a "new" look.

Most women need a large hand-bag for work, school or shopping. For evening, choose a smaller bag with a dainty look. The small clutch-type bags are regaining popularity.

Hats and gloves also play an important role in your wardrobe. For daytime and church year, choose one or two tailored types. Often you can find hats of a material that can be worn either summer or winter. A smaller band of velvet or net can be worn at night or for dressy occasions.

Try to match shoes, hats, gloves and purse. Again, the basic shades will help you have the "complete" look necessary for the well-dressed woman. A little ingenuity and shopping will make your wardrobe varied and chic.

The recipe used this week was given me by Mrs. Dolan Mackey, a member of the Bronte Zeta Delta Home Demonstration Club. The cookies are delicious and easy to make. Mrs. Mackey said they freeze well.

#### DATE-COCOANUT BALLS

- 1 small package dates chopped
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 stick margarine
- 1 cup pecans, chopped
- 3 cups rice cereal
- Coconut

Cook dates, sugar, margarine, and eggs, stirring constantly, until thick. Remove from stove and let cool. Stir in the rice cereal and nuts until well coated. Make into balls about the size of a walnut and roll in coconut. They are ready to eat or you may store them in the freezer.

#### Schedule

I will observe Christmas holidays from Friday, Dec. 24 until Jan. 3, 1966.

#### 4-H Club Members Have Party at RL Rec Center

Annual 4-H Christmas party was held Saturday evening, Dec. 18, in the Recreation Center in Robert Lee.

Barbara Blaylock, Sharon McCutchen, and Ronnie Walker were in charge of games and singing.

Gifts were exchanged by forty 4-H boys and girls.

SHOP BRONTE FIRST



MAY  
**PEACE**

Be Your Gift at Christmas  
And Your Treasure in  
the Days to Come

**McDONALD AUTO PARTS**

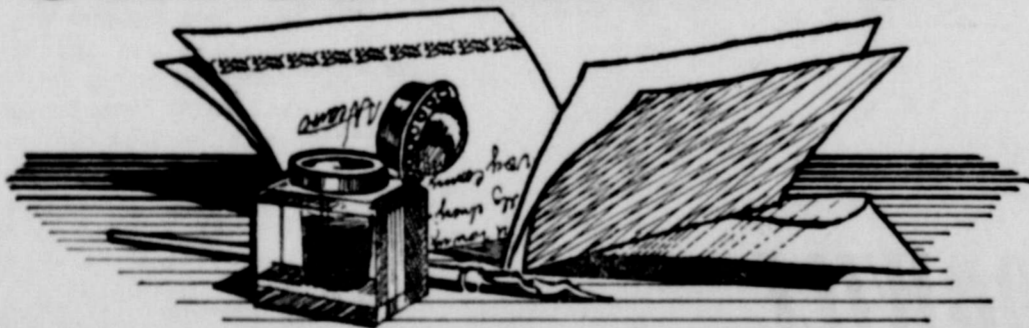
BALLINGER, TEXAS



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

**W. W. THETFORD & FAMILY**

**CHRISTMAS**



To our faithful friends of long standing and  
to our cherished new friends and to  
those whose friendship we hope to earn,  
we extend greetings of the season

*Greetings*

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mackey

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Christmas



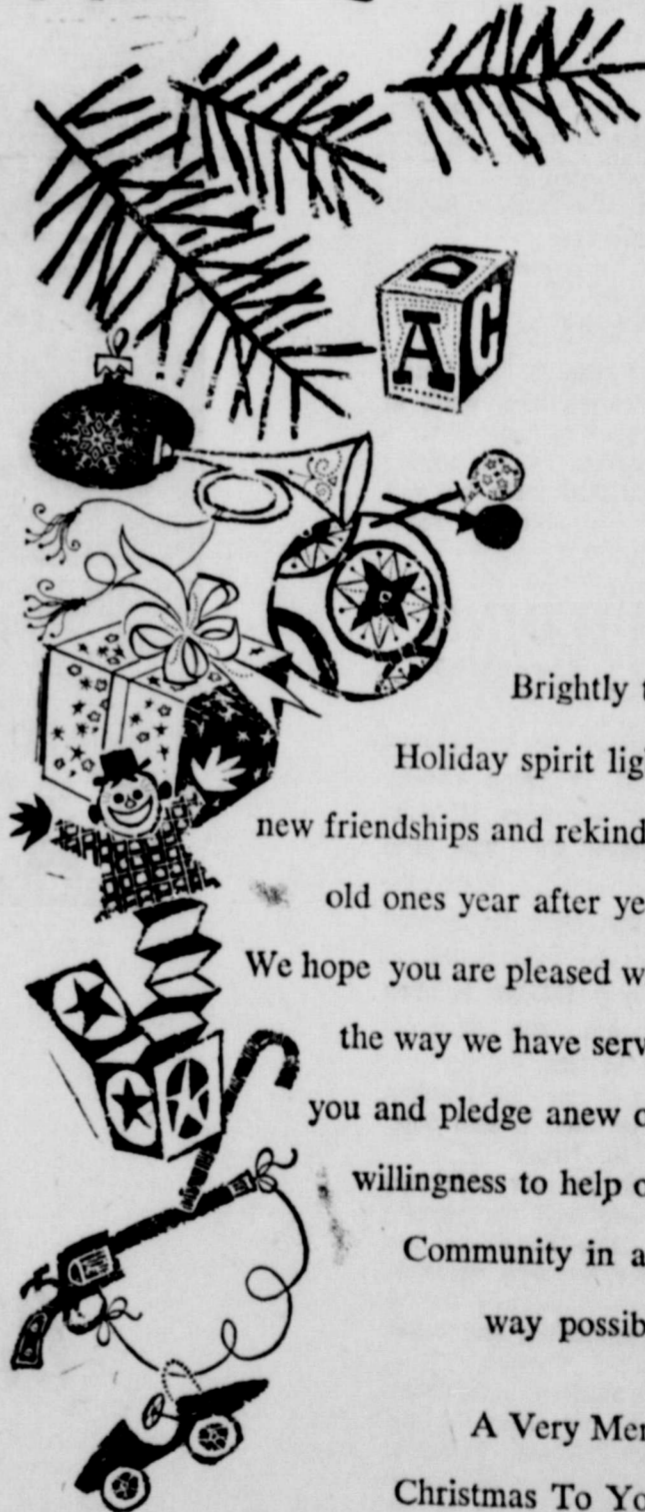
**GREETINGS**

FROM

**BUTLER'S GULF STATION  
AND WHOLESALE**

ELROY, RONALD, CHARLES, JOHNNY AND PAT

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**



Brightly the

Holiday spirit lights

new friendships and rekindles

old ones year after year.

We hope you are pleased with

the way we have served

you and pledge anew our

willingness to help our

Community in any

way possible.

A Very Merry

Christmas To You!

**WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOME**

Sam and Ruth Williams and Family

## NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Mrs. Jack Corley

Visiting the L. J. Sonnenbergs the last week was his mother, Mrs. Clara Sonnenberg of Mereta. Lee Fry of San Angelo spent Saturday night with them.

Sunday dinner guests of the Claude Ditmores were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ditmore and boys of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Elton McGinnis and family of Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas of San Angelo spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thomas and sons were Sunday guests while William Thomas of Sweetwater is spending his vacation with them.

Susan, Diane, Karen, Jim, Tim, and Deanna Arrott spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arrott and Mrs. Nora Arrott of San Angelo visited them Sunday as did the Wayne and J. B. Arrotts.

Mr. and Mrs. Mug Stephenson of San Angelo visited the Willard Caudles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Feil visited the H. D. Weumlings in Hico Sunday.

### Sewing Club Party

Members of the sewing club met Monday at the community center for their regular quilting and a Christmas party, with Mrs. Nell Parish and Mrs. Jack Corley as hostesses. Ladies present: Mmes. Hamp Thomas, Tom Green, Charley and C. R. Brown, Bert Cornelius, James Arrott, Willard Caudle, Claude Ditmore, Charlie Killian and baby, Bill Feil and J. C. Boatright. Men present for lunch were Claude Ditmore, Hamp Thomas, Roy Baker and Jack Corley. Next quilting will be at the home of Mrs. James Arrott on Jan. 6.

Mr. Roy Baker and Mrs. Lewis Baker, accompanied by Mrs. Ben Brooks of Sterling City and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cogburn of San Angelo, left Monday for a two weeks' trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, Kathy and Russell, and Virginia Richardson of San Angelo left Sunday for Georgia where they will spend a week with the Jim Mannings.

### Here For Funeral

Out of town persons here for the funeral of Mrs. Ettie Hurst included Mrs. Doshie Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Lyge Wyatt of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Ashbley, Mr. and Mrs. Emmerly Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Jeckie Rogers and son of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Davis of Menard, Mr. and Mrs. Berl Davis and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Harrell and children of Sonora; John Lewis Green of Las Vegas, Nev.; Mrs. Dodie Schlagal of Kingsland. John Lewis Green remained until Monday with the W. T. Green family. Sunday dinner guests included him, Mrs. Schlagal, Mrs. Harold Snell of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ditmore of Bronte and William Green of San Angelo.

Visiting with the Jake McClures Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McClure Sr. of San Angelo.

Mrs. C. D. Derrick and Chester Roy were in Big Spring several times last week to visit C. D. Derrick. They plan to bring him home soon.

Mrs. Jack Corley and Mrs. James Tidwell and children visited Sunday with Mrs. B. R. Davis in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wisely of Dallas and Gary and Debbie Huddleston of San Angelo spent Saturday with the Floyd Gibsons. The Gibsons and Wiselys were Sunday dinner guests of the Dean Huddlestons in San Angelo.

Mrs. Mary Walker is expecting her sons and families during the holidays. They include the Dwayne Walker family of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Walker and children of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Walker of San Angelo.



a happy  
christmas

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

to our friends

Caperton Chevrolet Company

Jerry Proctor

Lee Hennecke

Roy Robinson

Clifford Hageman

Royce Fancher

Jerry Roach

Louis Gallaway

Pete Puentez

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caperton

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Caperton



**NOT ALL GAIETY** — Pictures like the above serve as a grim reminder that as this Christmas approaches, many Americans will be a long way from home. On the far right is Rus-

sell Brown who returned a few days ago from a year's duty in Vietnam. Brown and his friends are gathered around a monument which was erected in memory of some of their comrades in arms

who were killed by the Viet Cong. Inscription on the stone says, "In memory of those members of the 362nd Signal Company who gave their lives in the service of their country."

**BARBARA STEVENS HONORED**

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. McQueen, Mrs. Joe Carter and Mrs. Edna Butner attended a coronation program held recently at Ballinger high school honoring students selected for Who's Who. Among the students was Barbara Stevens, who is the highest ranking student in English III. Barbara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McGuire and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. McQueen.

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Richards, Brian, Garland and Sallie will spend Dec. 23 at the home of Mrs. Richard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Papan in Lawn for an early family Christmas.

**Local News**

Expected in the Roy Robinson home for the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gideon and family of Del Rio, Mrs. Pearl Whigham of Winters, Clyde Whigham of Angelo and Mrs. Walt Jones and children of Abilene.

Rev. and Mrs. Austin Masterson and boys will spend Thursday through Saturday in Mt. Pleasant with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Millikin and family of Floydada and the Bobby Clark family will visit during the holidays with Mrs. Willie B. Millikin and Mrs. J. W. Anderson.

**Art Exhibition Set for Jan. 5**

Coke County artists will have a chance to show the results of their work on Jan. 5, when a county exhibit will be held in Bronte City Hall from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. The exhibit will be a forerunner of Gov. John Connally's Third Annual State Citation Art Exhibition in Austin, Feb. 1.

Deadline for entering the county contest will be Jan. 3. Those who wish to display their work should take it by that date to Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. in Robert Lee or Mrs. Royce Lee in Bronte.

Students in grades 9-12 may enter the Scholarship Division, and if they advance up to state level may be eligible for \$500, \$300 and \$200 scholarships. The money is to be used in formal training in the arts or humanities.

Any other Texas resident may enter the Merit Division. A \$100 award goes to the state winner.

All entrants must be of amateur standing, and all work entered must be original. Work can be done in a single medium or a combination of oils, pastels, tempera, watercolor, casein, plastics or pen and ink.

Mrs. Lee and Mrs. D. K. Glenn will be in charge of the local contest. Mrs. Ivey is a member of the committee which is in charge of the district contest, which will be held Jan. 16 in San Angelo.

Coffee and doughnuts or cookies will be served during the exhibit, Mrs. Lee said. Anyone wishing further information may contact her, Mrs. Glenn or Mrs. Austin Masterson in Bronte, or Mrs. Ivey in Robert Lee.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fletcher will spend Christmas Day in Sweetwater in the Charlie Fletcher home. Others expected are Mrs. Tony Fantozi of Joliet, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fletcher of Sterling City, Mrs. J. H. Vinson of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Vinson and Glenn of Euless, and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Haselden of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamilton, Jack and Wayne of Dallas arrived Wednesday morning at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham, who will accompany them to Moriarity, New Mexico to spend the holidays with the Frank Sayer family.

Miss Linda Jones has gone to Plains to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones for the holidays.

Mrs. Willie Mae Glenn will spend the holidays in Abilene with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Normand Mann.

**Jr. High Splits Pair With Silver**

The girls won and the boys lost Monday night when Silver came here for a couple of junior high games on the hardwood. The girls score was 27-20 in favor of Bronte and the boys score was 48-45 in favor of Silver.

Norma Pruitt was high point member of the local squad with 15. Lynda Carlton was close behind with 12. Denman had 16 for Silver and Jameson had 4.

Score by quarters:  
Bronte 10 8 3 6-27  
Silver 2 8 10 0-20

The boys played a close game with the visitors, but had some rough competition against Silver's big team, which included some ninth graders.

Score by quarters:  
Bronte 18 v 10 14-45  
Silver 14 13 10 11-48

Keith McCutchen was hitting very well and made 22 points. Randy Barbee had 12, Jim Bob Arrott 6, and Tommy Grace 3. Quinn Conley was high for the winners with 23.

Visiting on Christmas Eve in the C. M. McCutchen home will be Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lasswell, and the Martin Lee family; also Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dean Caperton and family of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Marburger and Julie, Mrs. Irene Belcher, and Miss Jettie Kirkland, all of San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. Ken McCutchen and daughter of Eden.

Miss Julian Herndon of Eden will be a holiday guest of her sister, Mrs. Ernestine Powell. Other guests will include the C. N. Webb Jr. family of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Daulong.



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and **THANK YOU**

**Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tinkler**

**Announcement—**

Since it is almost time for politics to begin in Coke County, I would like to make a public announcement that I will not seek re-election as county and district clerk of this county. After careful consideration, I have decided it would be for the best interest of me and my family not to seek office again.

I would like to express my and my family's appreciation to each of you for the wonderful support you have given me during the years I have served as your clerk. You all have been more than kind and we shall forever be indebted to you for the wonderful way you have treated us. Thanks for your friendship these many years.

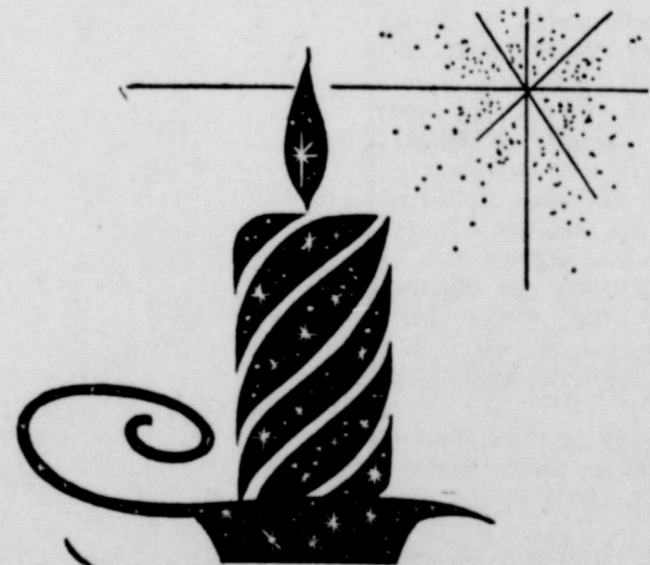
J. L. (CHILLY) TINKLER

**All GOOD Things for Christmas**



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

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BALLINGER, TEXAS



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# PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts will host a family dinner and tree on Christmas Eve for Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett of West Columbia, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Barnett of Seadrift, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Morris of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Dawn of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Don Horton, and Mrs. Jessie Barnett and children, all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dismore will host a family dinner on Christmas Day. Expected to attend are Mrs. G. S. Walker and Faris of Eden, Miss Opal Walker of Miles, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Walker and boys, of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dismore of Ballinger, the Ted Walker family of Sudan, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dismore and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dismore.

W. H. Maxwell III will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Maxwell Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dunnam and Jim will be in Haskell for the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James Adkins and Mrs. C. A. Dunnam.

Billy Burl Holland of Blackwell is spending this week with the H. H. Hollands. The Hollands will spend Christmas Day in San Angelo with the C. A. Searcy family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fields will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Giles in Alice.

Lt. and Mrs. Mickey Black of Lawton, Okla., spent last weekend here with their parents, the C. M. McCutchens and Osmo Blacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee will return Friday from Big Lake where they have visited since Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pershing Hicks.

Donald Spiller is home from Sul Ross College, Alpine for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Spiller. The family will be in Katy on Christmas Day for a visit with the Bill Spiller family.

Guests expected by Mrs. Minnie B. West for the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hallmark and children of Midland.

Christmas guests in the M. W. Freeman home will be their sons, Ellis, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Freeman of Kingsville.

Mrs. Zack Wells and Miss Mae Edmondson of San Saba will be holiday guests of the James Wells family.

Mr. and Mrs. Davy Crockett and Davy will spend Christmas in Ballinger with her mother, Mrs. Bob Tunnell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Herring and family of Junction will visit Christmas Eve with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith and they all will attend a family dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sparks in Robert Lee. On Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Maggie Smith, will visit Mrs. Beulah Tubbs in Abilene.

Christmas Day guests in the Horace Taylor home will be the Jerry Stancill family, Linda and Stover Taylor, all of Abilene and the Bobby Taylor family of Winters. Linda and Stover are on Christmas vacation from their studies at Abilene Christian College.

Expected in the R. W. Sims home for Christmas Day are Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Sowell of Snyder, the Charles Timmons family from Shallowater, D. W. Sims of Winters, Md. and Mrs. Mike Luttrell and the Mike Mixson family.

## The Bronte Enterprise

December 23, 1965

Mrs. Beulah Magness will spend Christmas in Sweetwater with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Childers and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Magness and Jan will spend the day

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lofland in Blackwell. The Winston Modgling family of Seminole will be holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Modgling.



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Changing  
WORLD**



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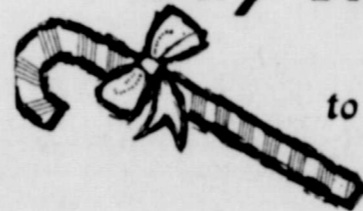
**ON CHRISTMAS DAY...**

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.

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**Bronte Enterprise**

**Diversity Club Members Entertain Husbands**

Mrs. O. R. McQueen and Mrs. Vetal Flores hosted the annual Christmas party for members of Diversity Club last Thursday night in the McQueen home. Husbands were guests.

Party rooms were decorated in the traditional Christmas motif.

After games of canasta and the exchange of gifts from the Christmas tree, a Yule refreshment plate was served to Messrs. and Mmes. Clifford Clark, D. K. Glenn, Collins Sayner, Otis Smith, Flores and McQueen.

**PERSONALS**

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Walton will be their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Springer and children of Wichita, Kan., and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brown and Fran of Laverne, Okla.

The Elroy Butler family will spend Christmas in Sterling City where they will join other members of the family in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wrinkle are expecting guests during the holiday week. They are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hollan and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Wrinkle and Rusty of Colorado Springs, Colo., the Loy Wrinkle family of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Mitchell of Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wilkins, Joy Lynn and Kenneth will go to Houston to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wilkins, Jr.

In the H. O. Whitt home for the holidays will be Hubert Whitt of Jal, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. LaMarr Whitt and children of Richardson. The group will spend Christmas Day in San Angelo with the D. O. Fleming family.

Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Annie Wilkins will be Jerry Wilkins and Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilkins of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. Wilkins and Jan, who is home for the holidays from Angelo State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson and children will visit during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Von Simpson in Field Creek and the D. E. Taylor family in Brady.

Mrs. Bill Knight of Linden and Mrs. Stella Fant of Avenger will be holiday guest of Mrs. Mable Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marshall will spend the holidays in Austin with Mrs. Edna Anderson.

**Miss Sandra Walters and Weldon Broussard Wed In Blackwell Ceremony**

Wedding vows were exchanged between Miss Sandra Walters and Weldon Roy Broussard Saturday night, December 18, at the First Methodist Church in Blackwell. Officiating at the double ring ceremony was the Rev. Charles Dunnam, pastor. Attending the couple were the bride's sister, Mrs. Ray Davis, and Mr. Davis of El Paso. The couple had been married in a civil ceremony September 10 in Piedras Negras, Mexico.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Oliver of Blackwell and Mrs. LaRue Broussard of Bronte, and W. J. Broussard of Milton, Louisiana.

The bride is a senior at Blackwell High School where she has been active in basketball, F.H.A., and Pep Squad. This year she was head twirler. Broussard is a graduate of Bronte High School, class of 1964, where he was active in basketball and band. He is a sophomore in Cisco Junior College.

Others attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. LaRue Broussard, and Brenda, Donna, Karen, Chuck, and Vicki Dunnam.

**WTU Employees Have Annual Christmas Party**

Employees of West Texas Utilities Co. Oak Creek plant held their annual Christmas banquet at the school cafeteria last Thursday night. Ladies from First Methodist Church served the meal.

Santa Claus distributed gifts to the children and the adults played games of bingo.

Present were the families of R. E. Patton, Joe Ward, Weldon Vessyp, E. K. Finley, Mac Cotten, Louis Johnson, George Chew, of Blackwell; James Carroll, Bill Holley, Wayne Dunnam, Curtiss Feuge, Jim Pitts, E. J. McDaniel, Eddie Spiller, Jerry Mulnix and Elmer Champion.

Also, Mrs. Roy Stout, Mrs. George Latimer and boys and Mr. and Mrs. John Berry of Clyde, Bobby Sanderson, Mrs. Roy Sanderson, Mrs. Dona Garvin and Linda and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sweet, all of Blackwell.



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

and

HAPPY NEW YEAR

*Bronte Hospital*

**MRS. T. G. STINEBAUGH  
IN SWEETWATER HOSPITAL**

Mrs. T. G. Stinebaugh is in Simmons Hospital, Sweetwater, where she is reported to be improving to treatment. Her daughter, Mrs. C. E. McGuire and brother and sister, Bill Martin and Laura Martin of San Angelo has been with her for the past week.

Rex and Ann Harris are here for a holiday vacation with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. John R. Harris. Ann attends school at Texas University in Austin and Rex goes to Tulane University, New Orleans, La.

Mrs. Nora Bridges spent last weekend at Eden with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bridges, Barbara and Wayne. The family observed an early Christmas with the traditional tree and dinner.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nutter will have as their holiday guests B. D. Franklin of Bootheton, Penn., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Franklin and children of San Angelo and the E. H. Ivey family of Robert Lee.

Expected in the R. E. Cumbie home for Christmas Day are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mackey, the Edward Cumbie family; also Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ed Mackey of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McShan, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Black, Miss Ella Clyde Black and Ernest Black will spend Christmas Day in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hembree and family.

In the B. D. Snead home Christmas Day will be Mr. and Mrs. Norman Roberts and family of Wolf-orth, the Ben D. Snead family of San Angelo and the Jerry Parker family.

Mrs. LaRue Broussard and Edward and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Broussard will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ussery in Carbon.

Miss Linda Henry, teacher in the San Angelo Schools and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Henry of Grape Creek will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Henry.

Guests in the A. N. Rawlings home on Christmas Day will include Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Meador, Cynthia and Linda of Abilene, Mrs. Marvin B. Simpson, Carolyn and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin A. Simpson, Marty, William and Carolyn, all of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rawlings, Patty, Nancy and Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stevens will host the Tidwell family dinner in their home in Happy Valley on Christmas Eve. Attending will be the Theron Tidwell family of Klondike, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Tidwell and children and Mrs. Winnie Tidwell of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Toliver and children will spend the holidays in Noodle with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Spurgin and in Merkel with the D. O. Tolivers.

In the O. R. McQueen home on Christmas Eve for traditional festivities will be their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McGuire and children of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barbee and family will spend the holidays in Rule with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barbee and with the Clyde Nelsons in Munday.

Guests in the E. L. Caperton home Christmas Day will include Mr. and Mrs. Jack Belcher and children of Andrews, the Leslie Dean and R. T. Caperton families of Coleman and the Matthew Caperton family.

Mrs. Donald Reed of Little Rock, Ark., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Genie Fort. Mr. Reed will join them here Christmas Day. Other visitors will include Mr. and Mrs. Jack Daniels of Del Rio.

In the Elmer Champion home for the holidays will be Mrs. E. E. Champion and Mrs. J. S. Toland of Eden.

Mrs. W. E. Lackey of Blackwell will spend Christmas with her son, Marshall Hooper, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Modgling will go to Hobbs, New Mexico to be with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oliphant and boys, on Christmas. A Sunday guest of the Modglings was Miss Myrtle Harwell of Snyder.

James Wells attended funeral services for his cousin, Bob Edmondson in San Saba Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Low and Lana will spend the holidays in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keating and in San Saba with his mother, Mrs. Clint Low Sr.

HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS  
**Greetings**  
To our Friends  
The Roy Robinsons

**CHRISTMAS**  
May contentment and prosperity attend all your efforts through the days ahead and may this Yuletide Season be one of complete happiness for you and your loved ones...



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

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B Girls Only Victor In 4 Games with Ballinger Cagers

Bronte High School's girls basketball team was the lone winner in four contests played in the past week with Ballinger.

The girls played at Ballinger Monday night, while Ballinger boys visited here Saturday night.

The B girls downed Ballinger, 42-21. High scorer was Kreta Kiker with 21. Lisa Morrow had 13, and Sharon McCutchen had 8.

Score by quarters: Ballinger 3 8 5 5-21 Bronte 2 13 14 13-42

The A team suffered a 28-46 defeat in their encounter with the Runnels County lassies. Melody Holcombe was high pointer for the local girls with 11; Donnah Holcombe had 8, Laura Morrow 6, and Sharon Mackey 3.

Score by quarters: Bronte 11 4 5 8-28 Ballinger 8 18 11 9-46

Boys Games

Ballinger's A team pulled the game out of the fire in the closing minutes Saturday night after the Bronte boys led them most of the way through the game. Score was 57-53. Royce Lee was high point man for his team; Tad Richards made 14, and Davis Corley had 12. David Prince was high for Ballinger with 17.

The Ballinger B team swamped the locals with a 71-35 win. Don Hageman was high for his team with 8. Danny McLarty was high pointer for Ballinger and the game with 21.

To Enter Tourney

Bronte's A team will enter the West Texas Tournament in San Angelo during the Christmas holidays. First game for the local cagers will be Dec. 28 at 11:45 a.m., when they will meet Mason.

Voters to Name Two Directors

Two directors for Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District will be elected Jan. 11. Terms of D. K. Glenn and Norman R. Kiker will expire in January. Both will seek re-election.

Any other person who wishes to run for positions should present a petition signed by at least 25 qualified voters to the secretary, Norman R. Kiker.

Noah Pruitt Sr. has been appointed election judge. Balloting will be in Bronte City Hall and polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The water district is the official body which is in charge of the flood control dams on the Kickapoo cheeks north and west of Bronte.

Holdover directors who have another year to serve are J. A. Percifull, Preston Davis and Royce Fancher.

CARD OF THANKS

For all the expressions of sympathy extended us in the loss of our loved one, John H. Bennett, may we sincerely thank you.

The R. W. Sims family

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Blackwell Services For Mr. Everett, 76

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Blackwell Methodist Church for Oswald S. Everett, 76, a long time Blackwell area resident. He died at 10:45 p.m. Monday at his home in Mulberry Canyon.

The Rev. Charles Dunnam, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Charles Williams, pastor of the Pioneer Methodist Church.

Burial was in Decker Cemetery, north of Blackwell.

He was born Aug. 1, 1889, at Blackwell. He was married to Minerva Russell at Blackwell and she died in April, 1965. He married Lottie Butman Nov. 1, 1958, at the Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Lee Alderman; one granddaughter, Mrs. R. D. Parson of Temple; one brother, Nugent Everett of Spur; two sisters, Mrs. V. R. Neblett and Mrs. M. L. Turney, both of Monahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Spiller and Kevin spent last weekend in Lamesa with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Blackmon and observed an early Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edmiaston and family of Snyder will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Don Edmiaston.

MRS. C. O. RICHARDS HOSTS SOROSIS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Sorosis Study Club met last Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. Conda O. Richards with Mrs. Roy Robinson as co-hostess. The group met for the annual Christmas program and gift exchange. Decorations were in keeping with the holiday season.

Mrs. George Thomas was guest speaker and reviewed the book "Even Unto Bethlehem" by Henry Van Dyke.

After the gift exchange, fresh apple cake with whipped cream, home made candy, coffee and cold drinks were served to two guests, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Willie Mae Glenn and members, Mmes. C. B. Barbee, B. J. Clark, Davy Crockett, E. M. Cumbie, Donald Furr, Clark Glenn, E. F. Glenn, Clyde Lee, Royce Lee, A. S. Masterson, W. D. McDonald, Joe Rawlings, Robinson and Richards.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Dec. 15 — Mrs. Albert Fine, Mrs. B. E. Caruthers Mrs. O. P. Stephenson, J. B. Rutherford admitted. Mrs. John Harris, Mrs. James Mixson dismissed.

Dec. 16 — M. B. Folsom, W. A. Summers, Frank Keese admitted. Mrs. Matthew Caperton, C. N. Landers dismissed.

Dec. 17 — Miss Maggie Lilly admitted. Mrs. Ara Scott, F. A. Bradshaw dismissed.

Dec. 18 — Mrs. Fred Kraatz admitted.

Dec. 19 — S. R. Leslie admitted. Frank Keese dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Baker of San Angelo will host a family tree and dinner on Christmas Eve night. Attending from Bronte will be Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dismore, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dismore and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dismore.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ash will spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. H. T. Russell in Ballinger. Guests last weekend in the Ash home were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Russell Ash and family of Jacksboro.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bell are expecting as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Luttrell of Sonora, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Luttrell and children of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Landers and Paula and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Proctor and Mary Jo of Wilmeth.

Mrs. Iva Richards will have her children and their families home for Christmas Day. They are Sam Richards, Brownwood, Grant Richards, San Angelo, Dolf Richards, Winters, Mrs. Bill McKown and Mrs. A. E. Bell Jr.

The P. J. Cervenka family will vacation in San Antonio during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bryant and Debbie will attend a family Christmas dinner at the home of his sister, Mrs. L. C. Sibley in Ballinger.

The Cecil Cox family will spend the holidays in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Cox and Mrs. C. L. Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Evans and children of Spearman will be here to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brunson. The Evans families will go to Mason Christmas Day where they will be guests in the Ed Winton home.

**LT. BRISCOE ASSIGNED TO WACO AF BASE**

Reno, Nev. — Second lieutenant Jerald D. Briscoe, has completed the rigorous U. S. Air Force survival and special training course conducted by the Air Training Command at Stead AFB, Nev.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael Briscoe of Mead, Okla., and his wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Simmons of Bronte.

Lt. Briscoe, a helicopter pilot, received combat-type escape and evasion training under adverse climatic conditions and hostile environments. He is being assigned to Waco, with the Tactical Air Command, which provides strategic airlift for deployment of U. S. forces world-wide.

Briscoe is a 1947 graduate of Durant, Okla., high school and South-eastern State College. He is a member of Pi Omega Pi.

The Briscoes and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons and Janeth of Sweetwater are visiting in the Simmons home during the holidays.

**MRS. JIM MORROW IS HONOREE AT SHOWER**

Mrs. Jim Morrow, the former Mary Corley, was honored at a bridal shower Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. E. Bruton.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Bruton, the honoree, Mrs. Glendon Westbrook of San Angelo and Mrs. Jack Corley. Miss Glenna Westbrook of San Angelo and Mrs. J. A. Tidwell registered guests. Misses Laura and Lisa Morrow presided at the serving table.

White cake squares, decorated with confection roses, punch, mints and nuts were served from a table laid with a white cloth and centered with an arrangement of red carnations and pine needles. Crystal and silver appointments and red candles completed the table decorations. A Christmas motif was carried out in other decorations.

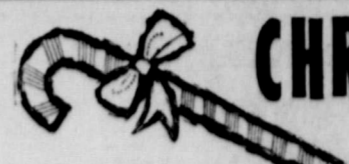
Co-hostesses with Mrs. Bruton were Mes. Royce Lee, C. O. Richards, Ben Oglesby, Cecil Cox, Noah Pruitt Jr., Horace Taylor, A. E. Bell, Jr., Bill McKown, Horace Grigg, Dorothy Kiker, Guy Strickland, Imogene Griffin and Hurlin Lee.

In the Norman Kiker home on Christmas Day will be Mrs. J. E. Smith of Ballinger and Mrs. Erna Huffhines of Abilene. La Jan Kiker, student at Angelo State College, is also spending the holidays at home.

Md. and Mrs. Floyd Crunk will spend Christmas in Valley Mills with their son, Keith, who is a teacher in Waco Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Box and Edna Earl will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Dyer in San Angelo.

Mrs. L. W. Beaty is expecting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowman of Odessa and the B. L. Beaty family of Winters for Christmas.



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LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some shoes and my sister wants sing and Shelly and Susan want susie cute and Albert wants a BB gun and Liseo wants a BB gun. Mother wants some dishes. Daddy wants some boots.
Merry Christmas,
Rosa Sanchez

Dear Santa:
Would you please bring me a mail truck and a color book. Please bring my baby sister something too.
Love,
Colin Pope

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Suzie Cute and a baton and Steve wants a tape recorder.
Love, Marian Clark

Dear Santa Claus
My sister want some shoes and a doll and I want a doll and my sister baby want a doll. And my mother want some dishes and my father want a suit. and my brotur want a gun and my brotur want a gun.
Janie Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Baby First Step. My sister would like the game lip-it. We sure did appreciate the toys you gave us last year. I have been a good girl. I love you.
Love,
Marla Thompson

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Johnny 7 o. m a. How are you. Are you geting reddy for Christmas. I am. Lave,
Bill Holley

Dear Santa,
Give my sister a horse trailer and plees give little sister baby boo and plees give my big sister and plees give me a Daniel Boon set and a rocket.
Love,
Paul Cervenka

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the kissing doll. I would like a cathy goes to a party doll. M y mama would like fifteen dollars. Daddy would like 10 dolfors. Jim would like a new car. Bob would like tape recorder.
Love, Patty Wells

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,
My sister wonets a babe first step.
I wonet a GI Joe. I wonet a bicycle. I wonet a truck, I wonet a dup trunk. My mother wonets some dishes. My mother wonet apros.
Carlos Minjarez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a toy gun. My sister wants a doll. My brother wants a toy gun. My mother wants a neck-lace. My father wants a billfold. Thank you for the things you gave us last year.
Kerwin Denton

Dear Sant Claus
My brother Cody would like to have a gun and holster. He is 3 and a haf. My other brother like to have a rifle.
My sister will like sm make up. My mother would like a dress. I would like a doter cit and a set of dishes.
Love,
Denise McClure

Dear Santa,
I would like a Cub Scout tent and a Cub Scout uniform and a bee gun.
My sister would like a basketball set. My daddy would like a tie clasp. My mother would like a sandalir.
Love,
Mark Lee

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a red rifle and a pistol together. Camping tent of my own.
Dennis Latimer

SEASON'S GREETINGS



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Please Drive Carefully. As I Do Not Want to Work During the Holidays.

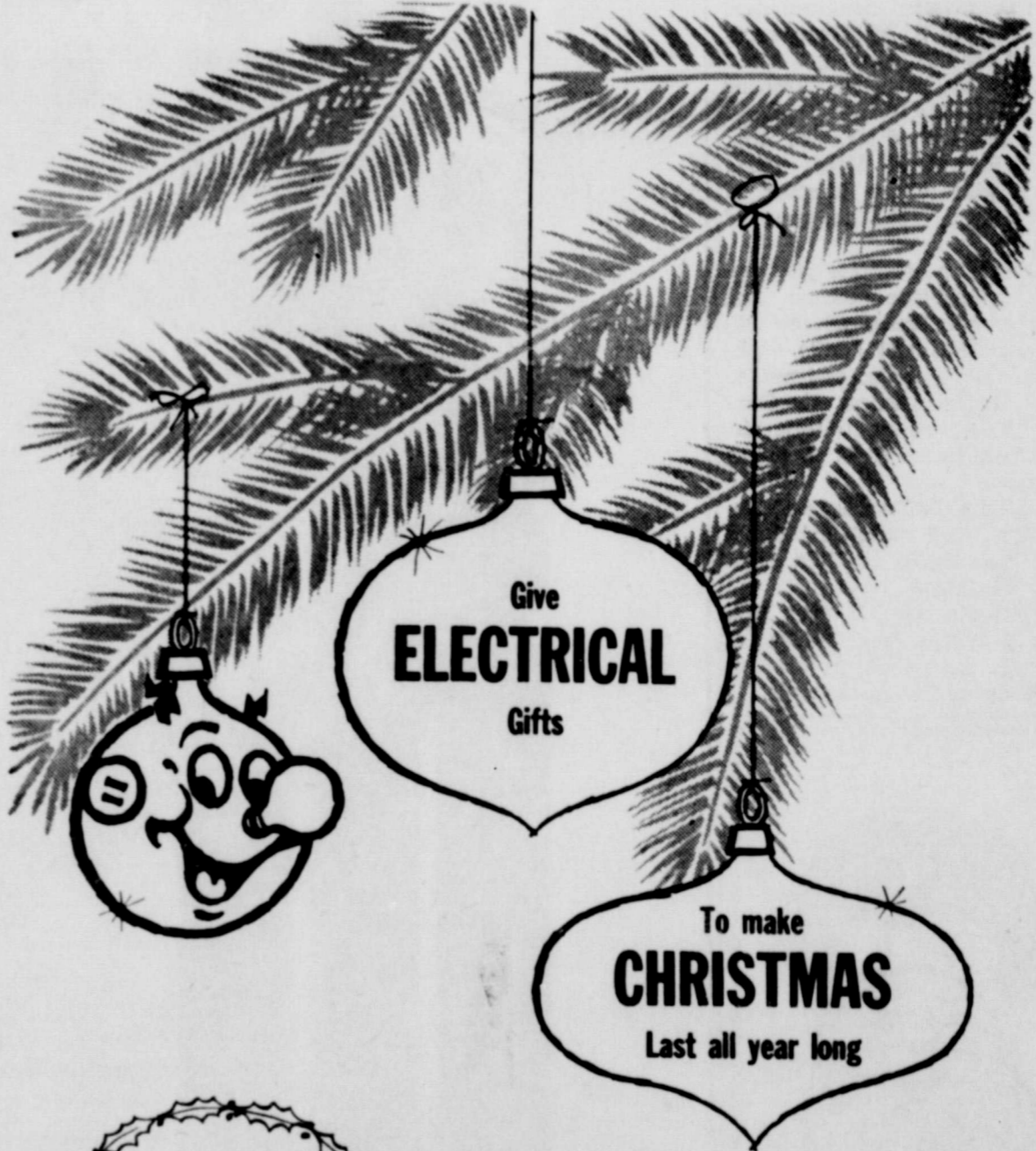


Along about this time of the year we like to take a moment or two just to tell you how greatly we appreciate your fine friendships and loyalty and to wish you every good thing in life during the days to come.

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We were looking for a Christmas tree and I found the thickest tree but the other tree was the straight tree.

Your friend,  
David Kit Carlton

Dear Santa Claus,  
Will you bring me a bike? And would you get me a talking parrot? I want some jumping beans. Thank you for the things you got last time.

Your friend,  
Viva Scott

Dear Santa,  
I want a pellet gun and a James Bond 007 and a football suit. I have been good I hope.

Love,  
Louis Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a tressy and a Barbie that bends her legs. Mother wants a chair for Christmas. Daddy wants a new truck. My daddy works at a station. On Saturdays, Mother works at the warhouses.

With love,  
Donna Butler

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish I could see you and your helpers. And your wife. I wish I new how many helpers you have. I want a Secret Sam, and a B.B. gun and a bike. My sister wants a record player. My daddy wants a Motel T. And my mother wants a Tephlon and for the house we want a Crristmas tree.

Love from Noah Minjarez

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have Hands Down, James Bond 007 race set, watch, my sisters would like a Skipper game, my daddy wants a watch, my mother wants hoes, and my brother and I want a color T.V. I have been good and I have a sorethroat. I am doing good in school. My family is doing good. My little sister is in the first grade.

Your helper,  
Alan Barbee

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a watch and a barbie bill-fold and a Be Witch doll and a pillow doll. My mother wants a new pear of pajamas and my daddy wants a new pear of socks and shirts. My sister wants some wigs for her barbie doll and a watch and a doddie doll. My brother wants a model.

Love, Carolyn Ivey

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Creepy Crawler Vacuum-form and a Secret Sam. And a Smack-A-roo.

Love,  
Eddie Wayne Alexander

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a new purse for Christmas and I want a Tressy's Beauty Parlor set and her Hat Shop. How is Mrs. Santa Clause? I hope she is fine. I am fine. My brothers want a James Bond Race Car Set. At school we are making a ash tray for our daddy.

Yours truly,  
Kim Arrott

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a B.B. gun and Johnny 7 o m a. Timy wants a tricycle and a popgun. Eugene wants a B.B. gun and a bicycle.

Your friend,  
Randy Scott

Dear Santa,  
I Just got threw with my Arithmetic. You know what I want. I want a B-B gun. But if that is to high, I want a football helmet. Thank you for what you gave us last year. How is Mrs. Santa? I hope she is fine. Well I better go now, good bye.

Your friend,  
Marvin Ensor

Dear Santa Claus,  
Would you please bring me a G.I. Joe and a man from U.N.C.L.E. smoking revolver. I hope you have a nice and merry Christmas. How is Mrs. Santa Claus and Rudolph?

Your friend,  
Jim Dunnam

Dear Santa,  
I would like a race car set, a Secret Sam, be. be. gun, please. I like the things you gave me last year. I had a lot of fun with it. I have been very good. I have been doing fair in school. We made chanes for the windows. We got our Christmas tree up Monday.

Your friend,  
Jim Raughton

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a pattiburp. My sister would like a baby first step and mother would like some cups and dollars. You are very nice. Thank you.

Love, Nelda Gomez

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you doing? I want a tent. My whole family want a TV.

From  
Billy Ren Lee

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a pretty good little boy. I want a Daniel Boone cap and fort, I also want a GI Joe Jeep and all his clothes and a talking telephone, bull dozer and a machine gun. I guess that's all and don't forget my little sister, Margie Kay.

Love,  
Truitt James Eubank

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
and all good wishes

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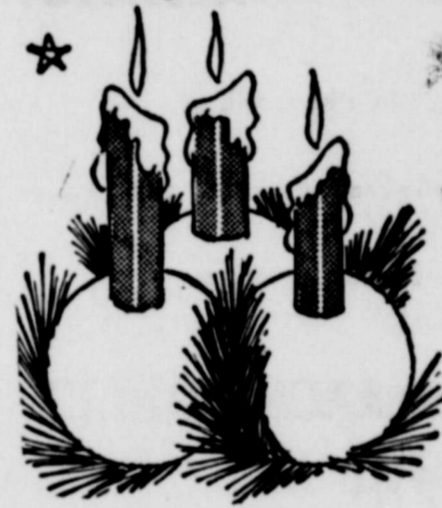
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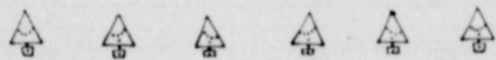
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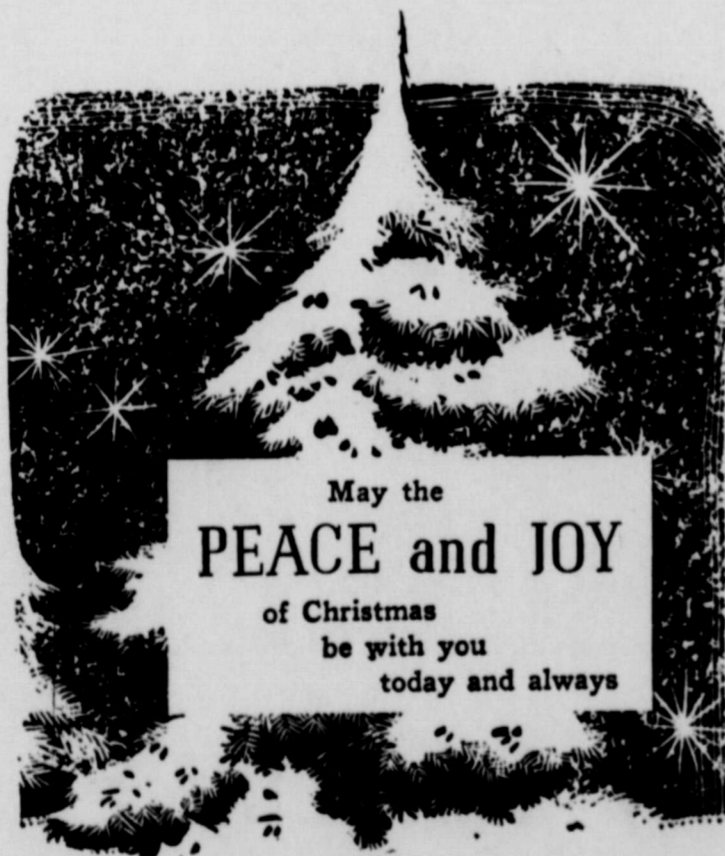


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## BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Thanks to everyone who has given me news this year. Heres wishing each of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The community received about 1 inch of rain the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas visited her mother, Mrs. Ella White, at Blackwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ogilvy of Odessa, Mrs. Weatherby of Del Rio and Miss Bobbie Ogilvy of Dallas spent the weekend on the Ogilvy ranch.

Mrs. Susie Garlington spent Saturday with Mrs. Jones in Ballinger.

Wesley Wheat of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland Saturday afternoon. Homer Clark of Big Spring visited them Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bomar Horton visited L. B. Horton Sr. in San Angelo Friday. They went to their ranch at Christoval Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hester were hosts to the Jolly 8 Club Saturday

night. The club had their Christmas supper and tree, then played progressive 42. Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Rob Springer, Carl Florence, C. O. Meador, Herbert Holland, George Coleman and Hester.

Ladies of Norton Methodist Church honored Mrs. Jerry McCabe with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon in the church parlor.

Mrs. Carl Florence was hostess for the Know Your Neighbor club Thursday afternoon. Gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree and 88 was played by Mmes. Bomar Horton, A. B. Morgan, Susie Garlington, Herbert Holland, Gene Halamicek, and Florence. Jam cake with whipped cream, home made candy, coffee and bottle drinks were served.

Sally Harris and Ona Mae Lee are home from Texas Tech, Lubbock, for a holiday visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alto Lee and Mrs. Edna Harris.

Ronnie Carlton of San Angelo spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Carlton. Others visiting there were Bailey Lee, Linda Carlton and Gloria Hope of Norton. The Carltons visited the Dolf Richards family in Winters Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hambright and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roach attended a Christmas supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Milhauser in

San Angelo. The ladies are sisters. Mike Milhauser, stationed in the Air Force in Clovis, New Mexico, was present for a holiday visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Hutton entertained with a birthday supper Thursday night for Mrs. John Hobaugh. Others present were Mr. Hobaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hambright.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morgan will leave Friday to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Keeney, and family in Stephenville. Sammy Morgan visited the Morgans briefly Saturday. He was enroute from Houston to San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Bomar Horton entertained at a Christmas party Monday night. Christmas carols were played, followed by games of progressive 42. Present were Messrs. and Mmes. A. B. Morgan, Leland Carlton, Herbert Holland, Carl Florence, Jim Hambright, Horton and Mr. L. B. Horton Sr.

The Hambright family had their Christmas supper and get together Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hambright in Ballinger. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hambright, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crockett, all of Norton and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mackey of Abilene.

Jerry Landers and Mrs. Carl Florence received word of the death of an uncle, Narrell Landers Monday. He died in an Abilene hospital where he had been in critical condition from a gunshot wound. Services were scheduled Wednesday in Lampasas.

### LESTER MAYBERRY NAMED FOR AIR FORCE TRAINING

Airman Lester L. Mayberry, former student of Bronte High School and son of Mrs. Vesta L. Henderson, former Bronte resident now of 714 East Kennedy, Kingsville, has been selected for training at Chanute AFB, Ill., as an Air Force aircraft equipment repairman. Airman Mayberry, who attended King High School, recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB. He may be addressed: A3C Lester L. Mayberry, AF 18737456, Cmr. 2, Box 15211, Chanute AFB, Ill.

In the Robert Forman home for the holidays will be their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Glenn and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Forman and children of Jal, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Forman of Trinidad.

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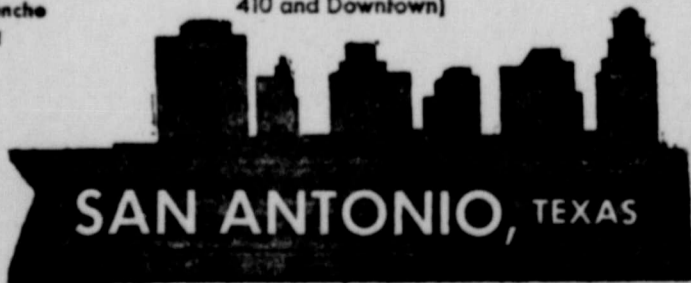
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Jerry McCutchen

Bess Hendley

# HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Rocky Thompson

Pat Chapman of Faith, So. Dak., is spending the holidays with his uncle, Lee Alderman, and Mrs. Alderman

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Dulin were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Dulin from Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tucker and children of San Antonio spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tucker and attended the Odessa Permian-San Antonio Lee football game in San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hall had as their weekend guests their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones and children and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones, all from Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones and children of Houston are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cook.

Mrs. Clarence Harris of Houston and Mrs. Anne Belle Harris of Fort Worth have been visiting their brother, R. H. Jordan and Mrs. Jordan; also another brother, Roe Jordan, who has been critically ill for several weeks, and his daughter, Mrs. Earl Coon who is here from Portland, Oregon.

Terry Oden and Robbie Cook were home from Angelo State College for the weekend. Classes will be dismissed Dec. 21 for the holidays.

Johnny Ragsdale from Howard County Junior College, Big Spring, is spending the holidays with his father, Desmond Ragsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harrist were called to Albany by the critical illness and death of his mother, Mrs. I. D. Harrist. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec.

14 with burial in the Albany cemetery. A daughter, Mrs. Paul Bryant of Houston was seriously ill in a Houston hospital and was unable to attend.

Frank Carey of Buena Vista, Colo., is visiting his sisters, Mrs. E. E. Bryant and Mrs. W. R. Roope of Nolan. He was called here because of the critical illness of Mr. Rogge, who died Dec. 16.

M. L. Maples and Mrs. Bud Caruthers were dismissed Monday from Bronte Hospital. Mrs. Henry Raney remains in the hospital there.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Taylor were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Saunders and Barbara Shirley of San Angelo.

Mrs. M. C. Hendry and children of Silver visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hendry and Mrs. Dona Garvin and Linda.

Blackwell Baptist Church had a Christmas program and tree Sunday night. After the program, gifts were exchanged and a fellowship hour followed in the basement of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hyde and children of Rosenberg spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lewallen. Richard and Ressea Hyde remained for a holiday visit with their grandparents.

Mrs. Lotti Carman of Centralia, Ill., has been visiting her father, M. L. Maples, who has been ill in Bronte Hospital. Other visitors in the Maples home during the weekend were his granddaughter, Mrs. Lee Coddell and Mr. Coddell of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Henson and children of Abilene.

Blackwell Methodist Church had their Christmas program Sunday nights. Gifts were exchanged; then

Santa Claus remembered Rev. Charles Dunnam and his family with a pounding.

Mrs. Frank Brownfield and Miss Bertha Smith attended the annual Home Demonstration Christmas party at the Holiday Bowl in Sweetwater Wednesday, Dec. 15. Mrs. Guy Stoker of Snyder was guest speaker and showed slides of the 1964 National Home Demonstration Association meeting in Hawaii and the 1965 meeting in Lafayette, Ind. Mrs. Brownfield installed new officers.

**Miss Chew Honored at Gift Tea**  
Miss Helen Chew, bride-elect of Frank Hargraves, was honored at a bridal gift tea held in the home of Audrey Grenwelle at Oak Creek Village Sunday afternoon. Ferrell Shafer was co-hostess.

The home was decorated in pink and white, chosen colors of the honoree. The tea table was laid with a white cut work cloth over pink, centered with an arrangement of pink and white carnations, containing a bridal doll. White cake squares, nuts, mints and pink punch were served. Mrs. LeRoy Chew, mother of the honoree, and Mrs. J. E. Scott, mother of Mr. Hargraves, were presented pink and white carnation corsages.

Out of town guests Mrs. Ansel Shoupe and Mrs. Elvin Chew of Abilene, Mrs. Scott of Woodson and Mrs. George Brown of Winters. Miss Chew is employed at Oak Creek Village Cafe.

**Stock Show Will Be Jan. 1**  
Blackwell Fat Stock Show will be held Saturday, Jan. 1, in the bus barn at the school. About 60 gilts and barrows and 60 lambs are expected to show.

Judging will start at 9 a.m. W. R. Mullan, vocational agriculture teacher from Snyder will be judge.

Mrs. R. E. Patton was in charge of the business meeting when the Methodist WSCS met in the home of Mrs. L. W. Sweet Monday. Mrs. Terry Barrett was in charge of the program on "Symbols in Christian Art." Refreshments were served to Mmes. Barrett, Charles Dunnam, Josie Hipp, Dona Garvin, T. A. Carlisle, Lee Alderman, Joseph Ward, R. Q. Spence, Austin Jordan, Patton, and three visitors, Mmes. Cecil Smith, Charles Ragsdale of Bronte and Juanita Jones.

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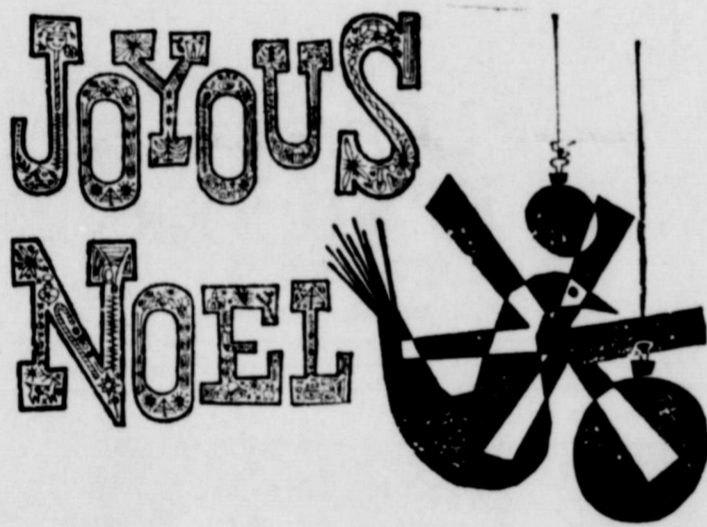
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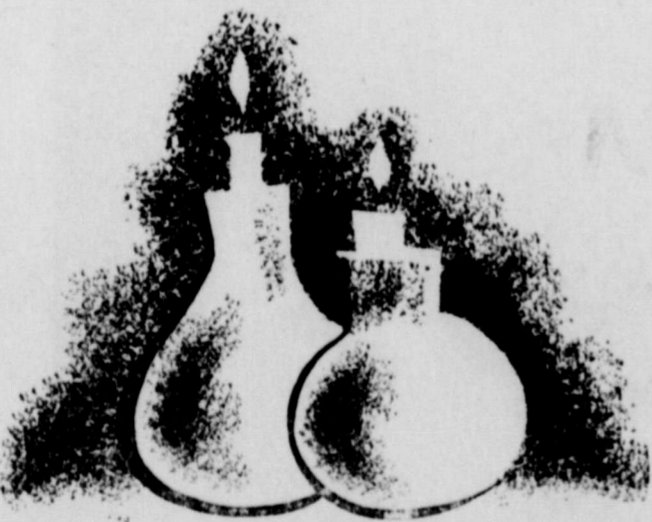
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To All Our Friends in the Bronte Area

# LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a magnatel doll house and a talking puppet. And one more thing, a stapler and tacks. And one thing for the family. Away in o Manger set.  
Love,  
Debbie Moon

Dear Santa, Claus  
I would like a Baby first step. My mother would like ten dollars. You are veer nice. Thank you.  
Love, Laura Glenn

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wonet G.I. Joe and my sister wonet Baby First Step and my brother wants a watch. Thank you for the htngs you gave us last year. I am glad that we have are Christmas tree.  
Love, Doug Moore

Dear Santa,  
Jimmy wantes a mo-pacycle and I want some Borbe and Kin clouse. Mother wantes some clouse. Daddy wantes some new coveralls and work boots. Marshall and Ruth want baby clous.  
Love  
Phelan Jo Freeman

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me a doll with some clothes, and a black-board.  
Love,  
Karla Pope

Dear Santa Clause,  
How have you been, okay I hope. I would like for you to bring me a baby frist step dolls please. I have a little brother named David. He is only two years aid and can't say what he would like. I think a goom mobile would be real nice.

I am trying to be good to Mommy and Daddy and David so please bring me what I want.  
Love,  
Glenda

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a bike and gun.  
Love,  
Jimmy

Dear Sant I would like to have a race car set.  
Love,  
Randy Corbin

Dear Santa,  
I want a Secret Sam, horse, radio.  
Love, Rick Latimer

Dear Santa,  
I want please a big doll. I would like a Baby First step.  
Love, Becky Morris

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me a secret sam. Calistro Sanchez

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a bike.  
love, Donald Butler

Dear Santa,  
I want a race car set, secret sam, football suit,  
Love, David Mixson

Dear Santa,  
I want a BaBy Boo.  
Love,  
Eddy Susie Collins

Dear Santa,  
I want a Suzy Cute. You are nis.  
love, Martha Ann Walker

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Baby boo.  
Love, Leah Barbee

Dear Santa,  
I would like a race car set,love,  
Cliff Holley

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a bike.  
love,  
Shelley Cumbie

Dear Santa,  
I would a Baby First step.  
love, Cheryl English

Dear Santa, I like a doll.  
Dear Santa, I like telephone  
Dear Santa, I like Baby First step.  
Ronda Denton

Dear Santa,  
I want a house.  
Timmy Scott

Dear Santa,  
I want Heidi. And I want a ring and her dress.  
Love,  
Sandra Moody

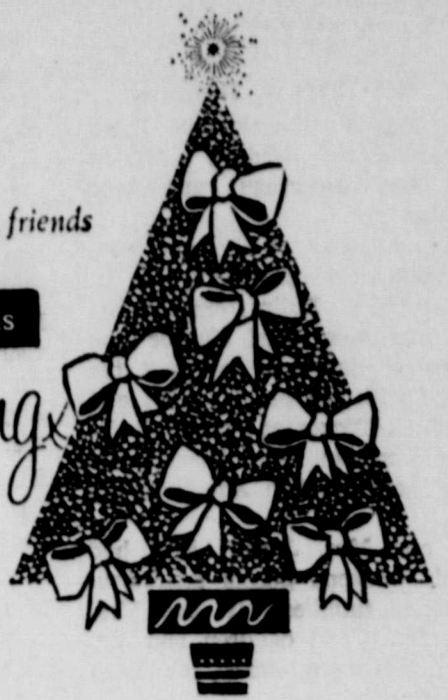
Dear Santta,  
Would you please bring bike, boo, race car set,  
Want gun  
Eva

Dear Santa,  
I would like a doll and a big cradle and a lotte cloze.  
Love, Tammy Park

Dear Santa, Please want a bike, Boose want bike to and race car set. Thank you.  
Jane

a treasured time  
a treasured scene  
a treasured wish  
for our treasured friends

Christmas  
Greetings

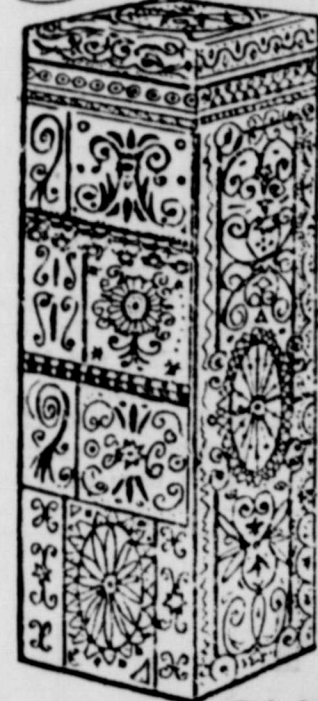


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**LETTERS TO  
SANTA CLAUS**

Dear Santa,  
I want a Brownie dress. My sis-  
ter wants a coat. My daddy wants  
a pair of shoes and my mother  
wants a dress. Da wants a gun.  
Mom wants a coat.  
Love,  
Glenda Mills

Dear Santa Claus,  
My brother wants a gun. I want  
a Baby-Boo and my sister wants  
a Suzy Cute. My other sister wants  
a play cat and my other sister  
wants a play dog. And my mother  
wants some pen too, and my dad-  
dy wants a watch too. Thank you  
year.  
for the things you gave us last  
Love,  
Linda Kay Walker

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a drum and a sting ray  
bicycle and a chemistry set. My  
sister wants a big black stuffed  
cat and thank you for the things you  
gave me last year.  
Love, Craig Lee

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a Barbee doll. My  
baby sister would like a doll.  
My mother wants a dres. I like  
you. How are you?  
Love,  
Pauline Basquez

Dear Santa,  
You are very very nice, and thank  
you for the tiny-tiny tear that you  
sent me last Christmas. I want a  
baby-boo. And my little brother  
wants a tricycle. My big brother  
wants a little television. My moth-  
er wants a dress and my daddy  
wants some shoes.  
Love,  
Savannah Caperton

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Patty Burp. I want to  
thank you for the doll. My broth-  
er wants a gun. My mother wants  
some pajamas. Santa Claus, I thank  
you again and again and again.  
Love,  
Sherri Simpson

Dear Santa,  
You are very nice. I want to  
thank you for my teeny-tiny-tears.  
I think my sister wants an Eng-  
lish racer. My brother would like  
a racing set called trick track. My  
Mother wants and Daddy wants a  
colored T.V. And I want a Baby  
Boo. Thank you for listening to my  
letter.  
Lots of love,  
Janie Lynn Raughton

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll with a magic  
bottle. And my brother wants a  
watch for Christmas day.  
Love, Mary Jane Zuniga

**"THE OTHER WISE MAN"  
REVIEWED FOR CLUB**

Mrs. J. A. Carter hosted mem-  
bers of the Woman's Progressive  
Club last Thursday at their annual  
Christmas party and noon luncheon.  
The Christmas motif was used  
in decoration throughout the party  
rooms and on the table.  
Mrs. Annie Wilkins gave the in-  
vocation. Mrs. Willie Mae Glenn  
reviewed "The Other Wise Man"  
by Henry Van Dyke.  
Those attending were Mmes.  
Edna Butner, Carter, Cova Collier,  
Linton Crow, R. E. Cumbie, W. C.  
Duncan, Genie Fort, Mattie Glenn,  
F. S. Higginbotham, Olive Keeney,  
J. D. Leonard, J. W. Labenske,  
Mable Myers, A. N. Rawlings, M.  
Russell, Emma Sims, L. E. Smith,  
Wilkins, L. T. Youngblood and  
Glenn.

**ZETA DELTA CHRISTMAS PARTY  
HELD SATURDAY NIGHT**

Members of the Zeta Delta Home  
Demonstration Club had their hus-  
bands as guests last Saturday night  
for a Christmas party at the Arrott  
Cabin.  
After gifts were exchanged games  
of 42, 88 and cards were played.  
Present were Messrs. and Mmes. J.  
B. Arrott, Wayne Arrott, E. G. Col-  
lins, James Carroll, Wayne Dun-  
nam, Curtiss Feuge, Bob Moore,  
Dolan Mackey, Benny Corley, Mar-  
tin Lee, Elroy Butler, Cecil Tol-  
iver and James Lee.  
The club will meet for a regular  
session on Jan. 3 in the home of  
Mrs. Wayne Dunnam.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sweet of  
Blackwell will spend Christmas with  
their daughter and family, Mr. and  
Mrs. Arthur Johnson in Fort Worth.  
Mr. and Mrs. Royce Fancher and  
Mrs. W. C. Duncan will spend some  
of the holidays in Lubbock with the  
Bobby Duncan family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Morley and  
family of Abilene are expect-  
ed to spend Christmas Day with  
his parents, the W. L. Morleys.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Irwin of  
Lubbock will spend some time dur-  
ing the holidays with her mother,  
Mrs. Myrtle Keeney. Mrs. Keeney  
also expects to have some of  
her grandchildren as guests during  
the holiday period.

Wishing you  
all the joys of  
the Christmas  
Season

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**FUNERAL FOR MR. BENNETT**

Funeral services for John H. Bennett, 89, were held Saturday at 11 a.m. in the First Baptist Church at Anson. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery. He was the father of Mrs. R. W. Sims of Bronte.

Mr. Bennett died Thursday, Dec. 16 in an Abilene Nursing Home where he had been a patient for three months. He had lived in Anson since 1953.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, six daughters, one brother, two sisters, 35 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Luckett will have all their children home for Christmas. Included will be Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bryan and children of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDaniel and family of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw and children, the Billy Joe Luckett family and Dewey and Dale Luckett.

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

This 3rd day of December, 1965, 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, 1966; and it appearing to said directors of said district that it would be advisable to hold said election of directors on the 11th day of January, 1966, the same being the second Tuesday in January, 1966, 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 11th day of January, 1966, 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.

Norman R. Kiker  
Secretary  
D. K. Glenn

**PERSONALS**

A family gathering will take place in the A. Z. Denman home on Christmas Eve. Expected are Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Denman, Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Pate and Wayne, Denver City; Lanny Denman of West Texas State University, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Lee, Norton; and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Denman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denman and Mike, and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Pierce, all of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Allison are expecting their children and families home during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. James Eubank and children of Hillsboro and Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers and Kenneth of Iraan.

Visiting during the holidays in the James Allen home will be Bobby Allen of ACC, Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Kent Comolli of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hester and children of Arleta, Calif., are here for the holidays to visit his father, C. H. Hester and Luther. They are also visiting the Lonnie Hesters, J. C. Boatrights and J. B. Arrotts.

Guests for Christmas Eve in the J. B. Arrott home will be Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hester and family of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hester of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hester, the Johnny Hester family of Arleta, Calif., and C. H. Hester and Luther.

The Arrott family will spend Christmas Day at the Arrott Cabin with Mrs. N. M. Arrott of San Angelo and her children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Minnie Ake accompanied by Mrs. Elma Hallmark will be Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Robinson on the Herring Ranch at Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moody will spend the Christmas holidays with their parents in New Castle and Olney.

The sixth grade class of Bronte Elementary School elected officers Dec. 16. Mike Arrott was elected president. Other officers are Rocky Ivey, vice president; Susan Arrott, secretary; Queena Henry, treasurer; and Matt Caperton, reporter. The teacher is Mrs. J. T. Henry.

Holiday guests in the W. M. Alexander home will be MSgt. and Mrs. James Sanker and daughters of Lowry AFB, Colo., J. L. Alexander, Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander and Terri of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Doris Conley and Linda of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Alexander and Wayne. The Sanker family arrived last weekend and will remain until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Clark and children will visit during the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ellie Self in Dublin and with his mother, Mrs. Reva Clark in Waco.

**Christmas**



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

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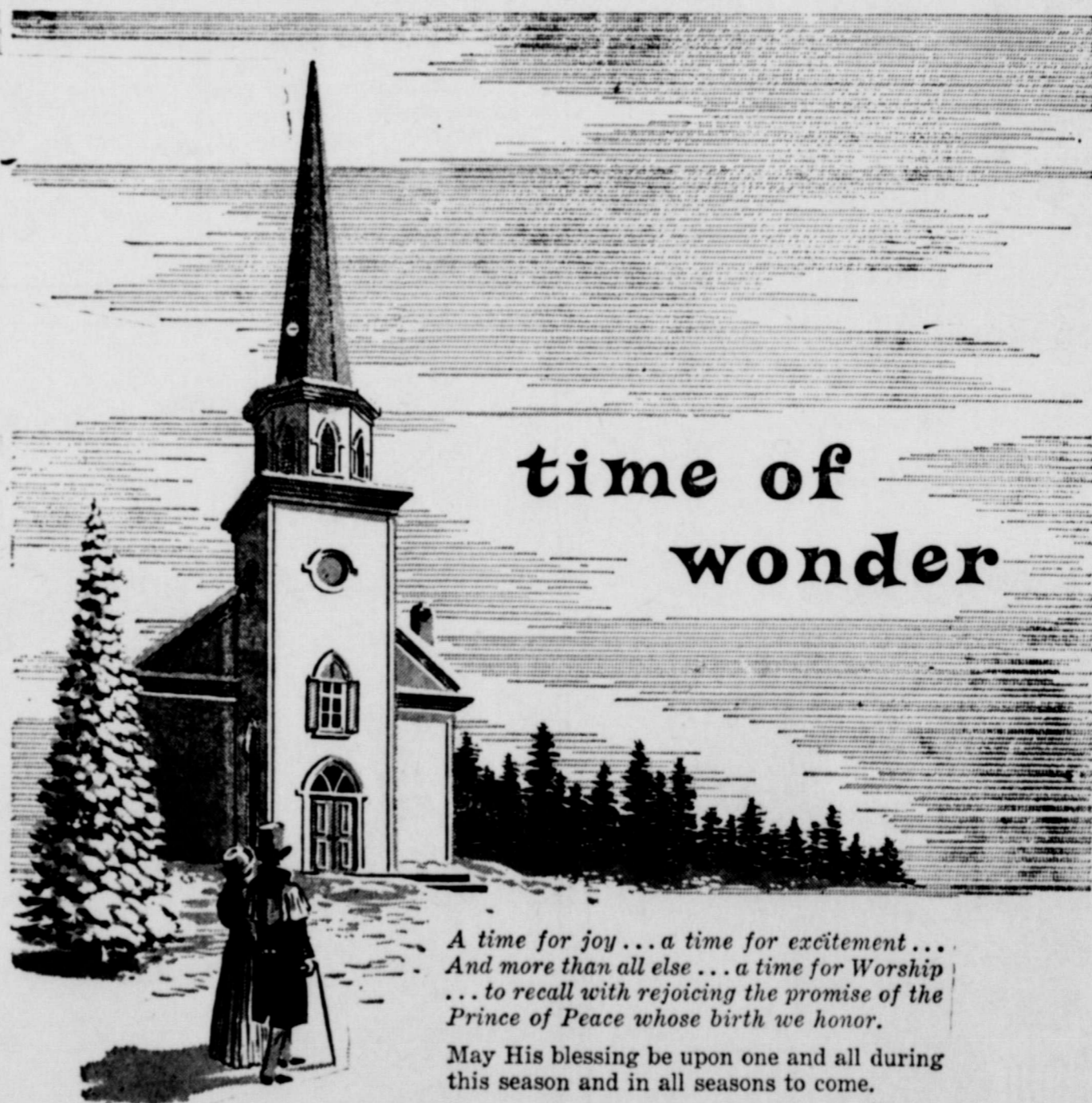


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... a thousand "Best Wishes" to you during every Christmas moment



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