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Christmas Holidays Ahead

Bronte Boys Win RL Consolation

Bronte boys won consolation honors in the Robert Lee invitational tournament last weekend. The girls team went into the consolation bracket but lost out in the finals. Jolene Vaughn and Bobby Skelton were selected on the all-tournament teams.

The boys team had quite a thriller in the finals of their division when they downed Forsan, 54-50. Donnie Thompson was high pointer with 16. Close at his heels was Bobby Skelton with 15. Mike Arrott made 10, Lynn Lawhon 7 and Gary Skelton 6.

In their first game of the tournament, the boys lost out to Wylie, 56-42. Arrott was high with 13, B. Skelton 12, Thompson 8, G. Skelton 6, Lawhon 2, and Tony Mackey 1.

In their second game, with Robert Lee B, they came out on the long end of a 59-36 score. Arrott took scoring honors again with 15, G. Skelton had 13, Bruce Pruitt 9, B. Skelton 8, Lawhon 6, Mackey 4, and Thompson 2.

Girls Games

In their first game, the girls lost out to Wylie, 72-40. Jolene Vaughn was leading scorer with 16; Michelle Golson had 14, Melissa Lee 8, and Dana Lee 2.

In the second game, with Robert Lee B, the local lassies came out on top, 62-23. Golson was top scorer with a whopping 32; Vaughn made 12, M. Lee 12, and D. Lee 10.

Formidable Forsan swamped
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Services Held for Mrs. Modgling

Funeral services were held Monday at 3 p.m. for Mrs. B. E. (Adah Louise) Modgling, 79, in First United Methodist Church. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home. Conducting the services was the pastor, the Rev. Fred Brown, assisted by the Rev. Wayne N. Stout.

Mrs. Modgling died at 12:45 a.m. Sunday in Bronte Hospital after an illness.

She was born Oct. 6, 1891, in Erath County, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kiker. She came to Coke County with her parents in 1905. She was married to B. E. Modgling Oct. 9, 1912, in Bronte.

Mrs. Modgling was a member of First United Methodist Church and was active in church work until the past few years.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Elmer Modgling of Weatherford, Winston Modgling of Victoria and Thomas Modgling of Ashville, N. C.; a daughter, Mrs. Winnie Dean Jagt of Lodi, N. J.; three sisters, Mrs. Lillian Robbins of Bronte, Mrs. Irene Phillips of San Angelo and Mrs. Lenora Good of Amarillo; three brothers, Norman Kiker and Chester Kiker, both of Bronte, and Dave Kiker of San Angelo; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Nephews were pallbearers.



There is a special warmth of feeling and a deep sense of friendliness in this greeting at Christmas time and in all the good wishes it brings.

Season's Greetings



Ben, Libby, Margi and Bennie Carol Oglesby

Eddie Alexander

Kenneth Stroebel

Business in Bronte will slow down almost to a standstill Thursday night at closing time when local firms lock up for the Christmas holidays. Most businesses have indicated they will stay closed until Monday morning, giving them a three-day holiday.

Included in the closing will be the city hall and all county offices in both Bronte and Robert Lee. First National Bank will observe the three day vacation.

Some firms on the highway will remain open to take care of holiday travelers, but most everybody will be closed at least for Christmas Day.

Businesses which indicated to The Enterprise they will be closed until Monday include Cumbie & Mackey, White Auto, Sims Food Store, Cactus Cafe, West Texas Utilities, Margaret's Flowers & Gifts and Kemp's Cleaners. Possibly there are others, too.

Scott's Snak Bar and Hughes Radio & TV will close Friday but will be open Saturday.

Post Office Hours

The U. S. Post Office will close Thursday at 1 p.m. and remain closed until Saturday morning. There will be no service at all on Christmas Day. Most regular service will be effective again Saturday. However, routes will not run that day.

The Bronte Enterprise office will be closed Wednesday night after this newspaper is ready for mailing and will not be open again until Monday. Next week's paper probably will be printed Wednesday instead of Thursday. However, that has not been definitely decided.

Bronte merchants are expecting a big rush on gift and food items, as area residents do their last minute shopping to get presents and food for their holiday giving and feasting.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Madera

Funeral services for Mrs. Ethel Winnie Madera, 83, were held at 10:30 a.m. in First United Methodist Church. Officiating was the pastor, the Rev. Fred Brown, assisted by the Rev. M. E. Patterson, pastor of Central Baptist Church. Burial was in the Old Fort Chadbourne Cemetery, under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Mrs. Madera was found dead at her home about 9:45 a.m. Sunday. She apparently died of a heart attack.

She was born March 2, 1887, in Tennessee and came to Coke County in 1900. She was married to Jethro Madera Aug. 14, 1907, in Fort Chadbourne. Mr. Madera died in 1966. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Corpus Christi.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Dolf Richards, Allen Davis, Jesse Parker, Paul McLeod, and Ben Clift.

GOSPEL SINGING

The Blackwell Gospel Singing will be Monday, Dec. 28, at the Blackwell Community Center, 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

CLOSING REPAIR SHOP

Effective Jan. 1, I am closing my repair shop, due to reasons of health. I want to thank all my friends and customers for their patronage in the years gone by and wish all of you a Merry Christmas.

M. J. LASSWELL



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.

SCOTT BUTANE COMPANY

MR. AND MRS. JOE ED SCOTT AND FAMILY



MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the Christmas gifts of Peace and Happiness be yours today and throughout the days to come.

Spencer's Grocery and Station

MR. AND MRS. GARLAND SPENCER

Merry Christmas

Sincere greetings to all our good friends. May the Christmas blessings of Peace and Happiness be yours today and in the days to follow.



Winters Construction Co.

WINTERS, TEXAS

H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

The new thing in sewing is trim! A visit to a piece goods or fabric department will establish this fact.

Trims for fabrics from burlap to satin can be found. Others are especially made to coordinate with fabrics.

Embroidery or ruffling has been done for you on matching narrow widths. These can be inserted into the garment wherever your whim or pattern decides. Matching trims are often displayed with the fabrics to give you ideas on how to use them.

Other trims include braids, tassels and fringe. They can be applied to the garment or used as the belt or part of the decorative trim of the belt.

Some present day styles of tunics, vests and weskits are held together with frogs, buttons and chains.

For a more feminine look, there are laces, beading, sequins and paillettes. Use imagination when trimming a dress or ball gown. Search until you find the right trim. An inexpensive fabric can be dressed up with the perfect bit of trim. Delicate beading can serve as shoulder straps. Wide braid or jeweled trim can emphasize a tiny waistline. Jeweled buttons can accent tabs or closings.

When selecting trims, keep in mind that textures and colors should harmonize. Heavy braids would be unsuitable for chiffons or voiles. Metallic trims would be out of place on piques.

Be creative in your sewing and use a special trim to make your next garment "out of the ordinary."

Synthetic Bacon

It looks and tastes like bacon, costs half as much as bacon and has one-third the calories of bacon. But it's not bacon. It's a new synthetic meat analog being tested called bacon.

The bacon analog has 14 ingredients, including generous measures of wheat and soy proteins and corn oil. It looks like strip bacon, but has no cholesterol, is precooked and does not shrink during cooking.

The synthetic bacon was market tested in 40 supermarkets in Indiana for a six month period. It was sold as a frozen food. Bacon stacks were displayed, as usual, in refrigerated cases in a separate section of the store.

Results of the market testing

showed that there is a good chance for the commercial success of bacon analog. A consumer survey indicated that the analog's price of 69 cents for an eight ounce package was an important consideration for the buyers, who considered the price reasonable. But the consumers also continued to buy bacon.

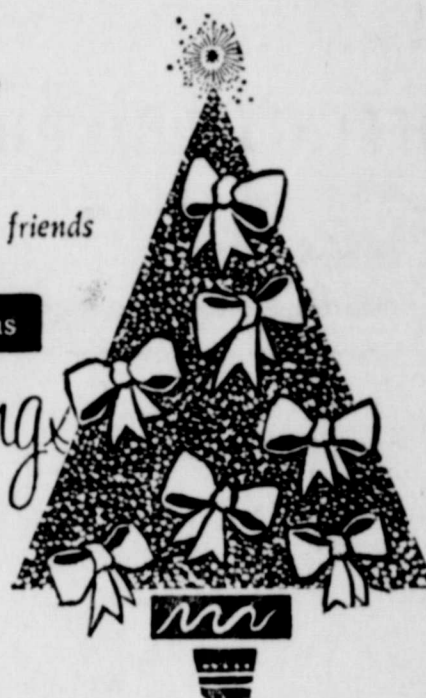
BEST Christmas WISHES

Because we are proud to number you among our friends, we send this greeting and a sincere thanks for your friendship and patronage.

**Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee
And Family**

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

Christmas Greetings



TIDWELL ENCO STATION

The James Arnold Tidwell Family



Butler's Gulf Oil Products & Butane Service

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Butler and Family

BOYS WIN CONSOLATION —
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the girls in the consolation finals, 79-45. High for Bronte was Golsen with 16; Vaughn was close behind with 15, M. Lee had 10, D. Lee 2, and Susan Arrott 2.

In a game played here Tuesday night with May, the girls won handily by a score of 51-33. D. Lee was high with 19, Golsen had 11, M. Lee and Vaughn both made 10, and Arrott had 2.

CARE URGED ON HIGHWAY

Thousands of Texans will take to the highways during the forthcoming dual holiday period of "mistletoe and blackeyed peas."

The additional vehicles and the changeable nature of the weather this time of year make the Christmas and New Year holiday season a time for special care when driving.

The Texas Highway Department exerts every effort to make its 69 thousand mile system as safe and convenient as possible. Construction areas, however, do sometimes pose special problems, even though special precautions are taken to move traffic through them safely.

A road condition bulletin is available which pinpoints areas where major highway construction is underway.

All motorists are urged by the Highway Department to watch for and observe warning signs and signals.

Seasons greetings to all are extended by the Department, including its Coke County employees.

DIVERSITY CLUB PROGRAM ON COOKING, DECORATING

Mrs. Joyce Drake, home economist for West Texas Utilities Co. in Ballinger, presented the program for members of the Diversity Club recently when they met in the home of Mrs. J. T. Henry.

She showed "Something New in Christmas Cooking and Decorating." Mrs. O. R. McQueen was program chairman and introduced the speaker.

A refreshment plate was served to Mmes. James Allen, F. P. Brown, D. K. Glenn, Cecil Kemp, H. M. Kirkland, R. C. Lasswell, Charles Ragsdale, Collins Sayner, George Thomas, Drake, McQueen and Henry.

TAKE A LOOK AT THE ADS.

Merry Christmas



May the joys and pleasures of the Holiday Season be centered around you and yours and may they continue throughout the days to come.

FIRESIDE RESTAURANT
WINTERS, TEXAS

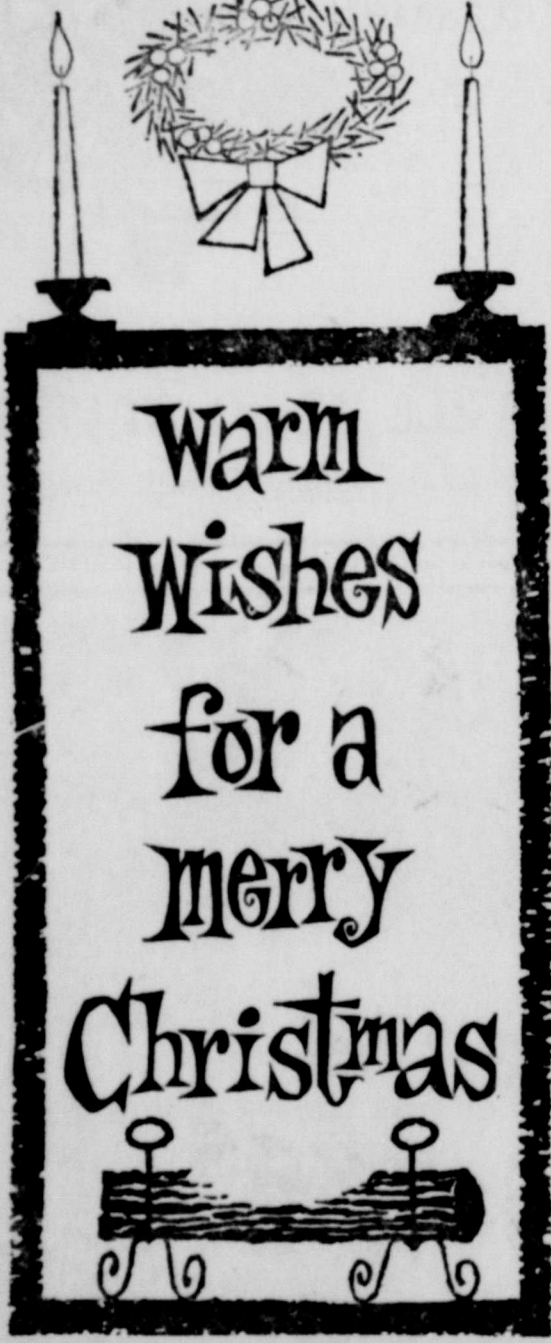
Season's GREETINGS



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

HIGGINBOTHAM'S

Ballinger



LUTTRELL CONSTRUCTION CO.
LUTTRELL FEED & SEED
BRONTE, TEXAS

WARMEST WISHES



GEORGE FORD MOTORS

BALLINGER

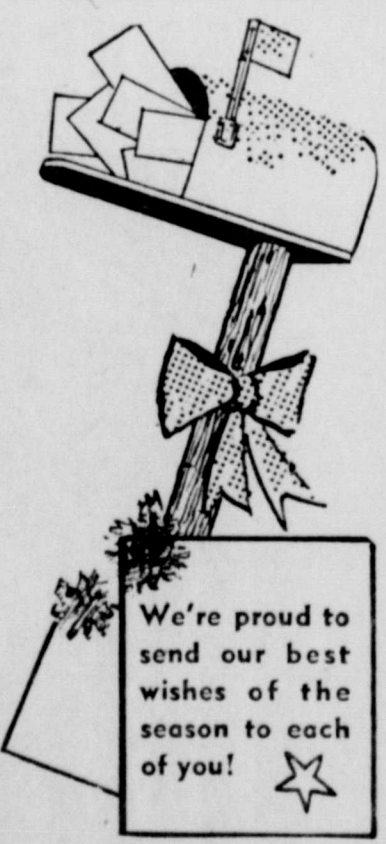
Enterprise Advertisers Appreciate Your Patronage

DID SOMEBODY SAY
Christmas?



Yes... Merry Christmas to All!

Ballinger Truck & Tractor Co.
YOUR INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER DEALER
BALLINGER, TEXAS



Carlton's Barber Shop
Sissie & Ronnie
We Will Be Closed
Dec. 25 and 26



Sincere Good Wishes

We pray that
CHRIST
will be in your
Christmas

First
United
Methodist
Church

The Browns

HELP YOURSELF
AND YOUR COUNTRY
BUY SAVINGS BONDS

Hope you
have a
Merry
Christmas!

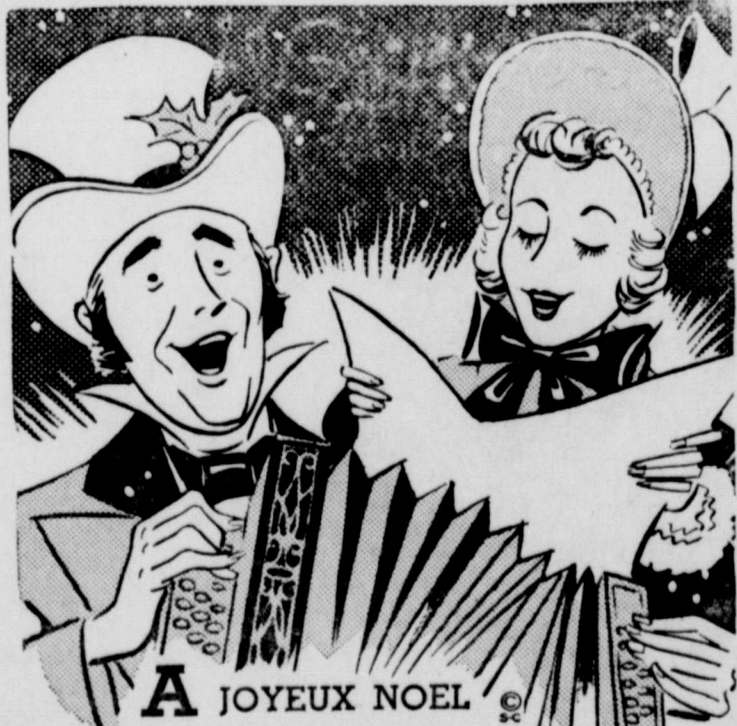


BAILEY DRUG
Ballinger



Blessings
of the Season

Dallinger
Hardware
Ballinger



A JOYEUX NOEL

TO OUR MANY GOOD FRIENDS

AND LOYAL CUSTOMERS!

MORGAN MOTOR CO.

Buick — Olds — Pontiac

BALLINGER, TEXAS



New
Tax
Exemptions

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wayne Dudley of Blackwell are parents of a daughter born Friday, Dec. 18, at 4:51 p.m. in Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater. She weighed 6 pounds and three ounces and has been named Linda Kaye. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dudley and maternal grandparents are Mrs. Estelle Pannell and Mr. Pannell, all of Lubbock.

Tina Ann is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hines of Houston. She was born Dec. 21 in Houston and weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces. Mrs. Hines is the former Brenda Scott of Bronte. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Scott of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Baggett of Houston. The baby's great-grandmother is Mrs. Viva Roberts of San Angelo.

DIVERSITY CLUB HOSTED
BY MR. AND MRS. FLORES

Mr. and Mrs. Vetal Flores hosted the annual Christmas party last week for members of the Diversity Club and their guests. The party was held in the Flores home in San Angelo.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clark, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kemp, Mrs. H. M. Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. McQueen, Mr. and Mrs. Collins Sayner and Mrs. George Thomas.

STUDENT NIGHT PLANNED

First Baptist Church will have Student Night Sunday, Dec. 27, at 7 p.m. in place of the regular worship service. There will be talks by Bronte college students. All college students and other interested persons are urged to attend.

Merritt Scott is spending the Christmas holidays in Bronte with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Scott. He is on two weeks' vacation from Army duty at Fort Ord, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stout and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stout and Gayle spent the weekend in Paducah with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sandefur.

BILLIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

In the classic "Little Women" a concerned Amy said, "Christmas isn't Christmas without presents" and tradition bears her out. American certainly must agree with Amy's sentiments, because studies show that more than 27 BILLION dollars were spent on Christmas presents in America in a recent year.



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

LUKE 2:10

Peggy Beauty Shop
Peggy and Jack Glascock

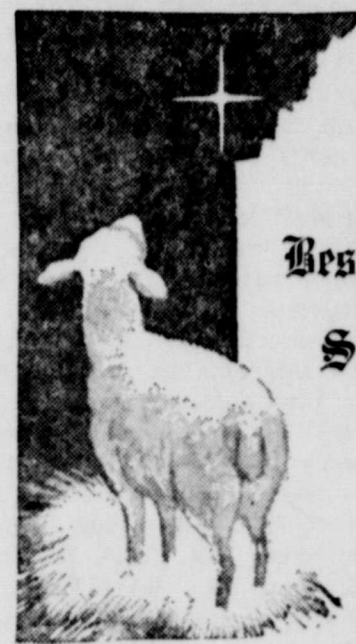
PERSONALS

Patty Rawlings, a student at TWU in Denton, is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rawlings, for the Christmas holidays.

Visiting the J. W. Martins last week were their children and grandchildren. Gary Martin and sons, Kevin and Eric of Fort Worth and Russ of Winters, and

Mrs. Larry Corley, who recently arrived home from Germany were weekend guests and enjoyed an early Christmas tree and dinner.

BE WISE, INVEST REGULARLY
IN U. S. SAVINGS BONDS.
THEY ARE YOUR BEST
INVESTMENT FOR A
GUARANTEED INCOME
TO CARRY OUT THOSE
BIG PLANS YOU'RE MAKING



Best Wishes for a
Season of Joy
and Peace

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

CACTUS CAFE

PETE AND INEZ NUTTER

We Will Be Closed from Christmas Eve
Until Monday Morning



A JOLLY GOOD
CHRISTMAS

That's our Yuletide Wish for you. You have loyally and generously allowed us to serve you, and we are enormously grateful.

As in times past we're glad to offer the ageless and familiar greeting of the season to you as we say:

"Have a Jolly Good Christmas"

THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

Member FDIC

Ballinger, Texas

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CHRISTMAS DECOR

Make ornaments such as snowmen, Santas, stars, lambs, angels and gingerbread men from aluminum foil. Paint them a variety of colors. These are gay for outdoors and weatherproof.



Merry Christmas to all

E. P. TALBOTT
Standard Oil Products
Butane-Propane
Ballinger

Webb's Chevron Station
In Bronte

NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Susan Arrott

The Junior Choir from First Baptist Church in Bronte went caroling Sunday to the J. F. Gibsons, the B. D. Dunns and to the Tennyson Baptist Church.

Visiting the Tom Williams were Mrs. Mae Williams of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Williams of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott and Jim Arrott took Caroline Arrott back to Hereford Wednesday. Mrs. Ella Virdell of Gilroy, Calif., who is here visiting the Corleys, and Mrs. Arrott visited in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Palmer, Mrs. J. C. Langford and Eugene and Mrs. N. M. Arrott. Sunday the Arrotts went to Mrs. Alene Latham's for a family gathering.

Mrs. Tommy Moore of Ft. Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wall and children of San Angelo visited last week with the Louis Bakers. Weekend visitors in their home were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ohlemacher and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker and daughters and R. T. Baker of Houston, E. J. Tucker and daughters of Blackwell. Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Roy Baker visited Mrs. Wallace Cockburn in the Colonial Nursing Home in San Angelo.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. G. H. James were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Earl Jay and children of San Angelo.

Visiting the Glenwood Marburgers were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marburger, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pedrosa of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCrea and family of Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gibson ate dinner with the W. H. Thomases Friday. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reeves of Bronte visited them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Feil visited in Hico with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wuemling Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Baker and children spent the weekend with the Roy Bakers. On Sunday they all attended a Christmas party at the Golden Years Nursing Home in Christoval and visited Guy Cockburn and Mrs. Bert Cornelius.

The Lewis Ellotts visited Sunday in Sweetwater with the J. R. Boatrights. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Atkins of San Angelo visited them Sunday. Sunday they attended the Goodyear Christmas party.

BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM

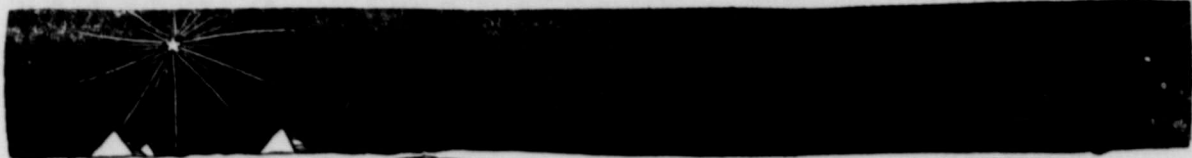
A beautiful custom that originated in Austria is the advent wreath. The wreath is made of pine or holly and has four candles in it. One candle is lighted on each of four Sundays preceding Christmas, while one of the children reads a part of the Christmas story from the Bible. All four candles are lighted on Christmas day. Another custom observed by many Austrian families is the placing of apple twigs in a vase of water on St. Barbara's Day, Dec. 4. If the twigs blossom by Christmas Eve, good fortune will come to the family, and the more blossoms there are, the greater the luck.

The Bronte Enterprise

December 25, 1970



A VERY
Merry Christmas
Black's Dry Goods
BALLINGER, TEXAS



"...for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him."

Matthew 2:2

Merry Christmas

LLOYD BAILEY FORD SALES
BALLINGER, TEXAS



a
season of peace

MIDDLETON'S
704 Hutchins
Ballinger

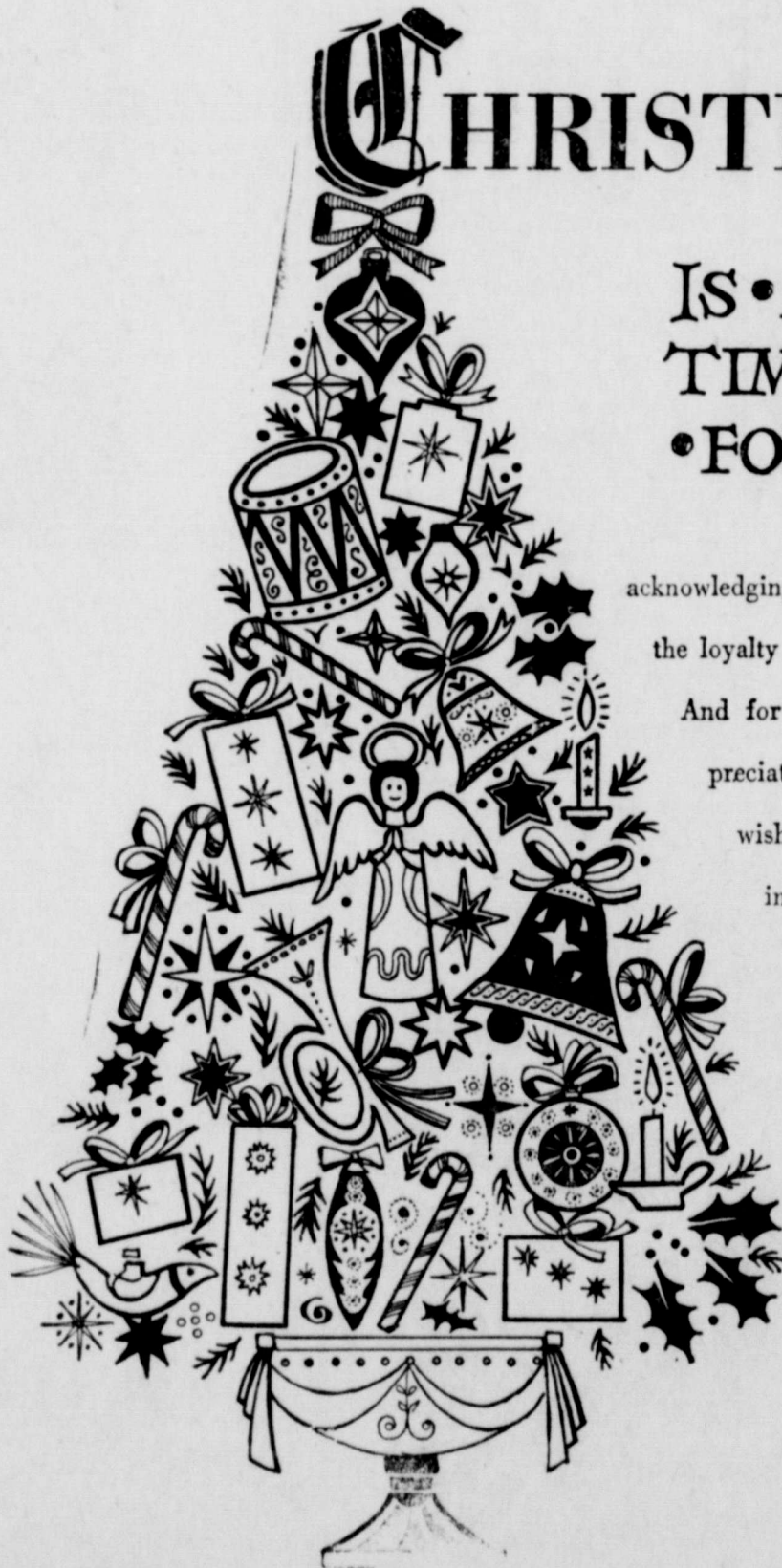


May the
PEACE and JOY
of Christmas
be with you
today and always

SAM and VIRGINIA SISSOM

CHRISTMAS

IS • A •
TIME
• FOR



acknowledging with gratitude
the loyalty of friends . . .
And for expressing appreciation and good
wishes that the coming year be rich
in rewards for
you.

NEWBY FUNERAL HOME

Mr. and Mrs. George Newby

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS



Season's Greetings

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

BRONTE AUTO SERVICE

MR. AND MRS. H. T. KEY

Hello Santa,

I want you to bring me a Crissy Doll and an ironing board. My sister wants a set of Encyclopedia Books and a Colored TV. I want my brother to have a cement truck. By Santa.

I love you,
Denia Jean Pope

Dear Santa Claus,

I want some bow and arrow and some guns and some trucks and a SSp car. My daddy wants a binocular. My mother wants a dress. I love you.

Love,
Martin Basquez

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a BB gun please. Will you give my daddy a coat please. Will you give my mother a coat too please. And for my sister a gold ring please.

Love,
Danny Reyes

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a purse and a bicycle. I want a little boat for my baby brother Jimmy. I want a bicycle for my sister and I want some cowboy boots for me. My mother wants a party dress and my father wants some boots for him.

Love,
Carolina Sanchez

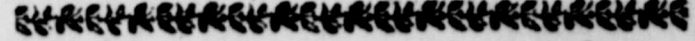
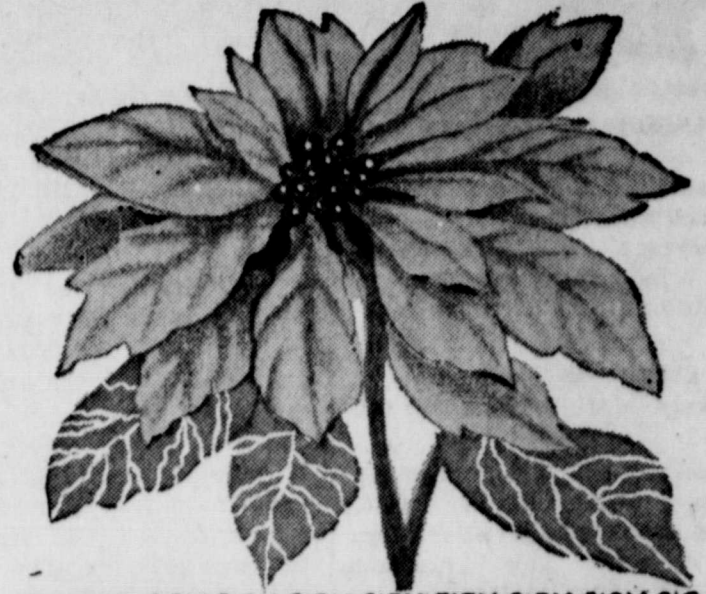
Dear Santa Claus,

What can Santa Claus give to me. I want a Go Go boots. Can I make a Christmas tree to Bobby. Miss Vera wants some house shoes. And dress and some house coat for Mother. 4 pants for Father. I love you. I love you Santa.

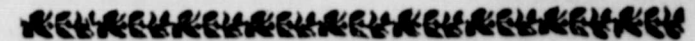
Love,
Cruz Puentez

HANNUKAH

Although many American Jewish families observe the gift-giving, tree trimming customs of a secular Christmas, the important Jewish winter holiday is Hannukah, or "Festival of Lights." It commemorates a victory by the Maccabees that saved the Jewish faith a century and a half before the birth of Jesus. After the Maccabees were victorious they again were allowed to relight the temple fire, and hence the tradition of "The Festival of Lights."



It's not easy to put our enormous gratitude or our heartfelt good wishes into a few words. Your friendship has been, and will always be, a source of pride to us. May every blessing and joy of the season be yours!



MARGARET'S Flowers & Gifts

Mrs. Margaret Brunson



Thank You

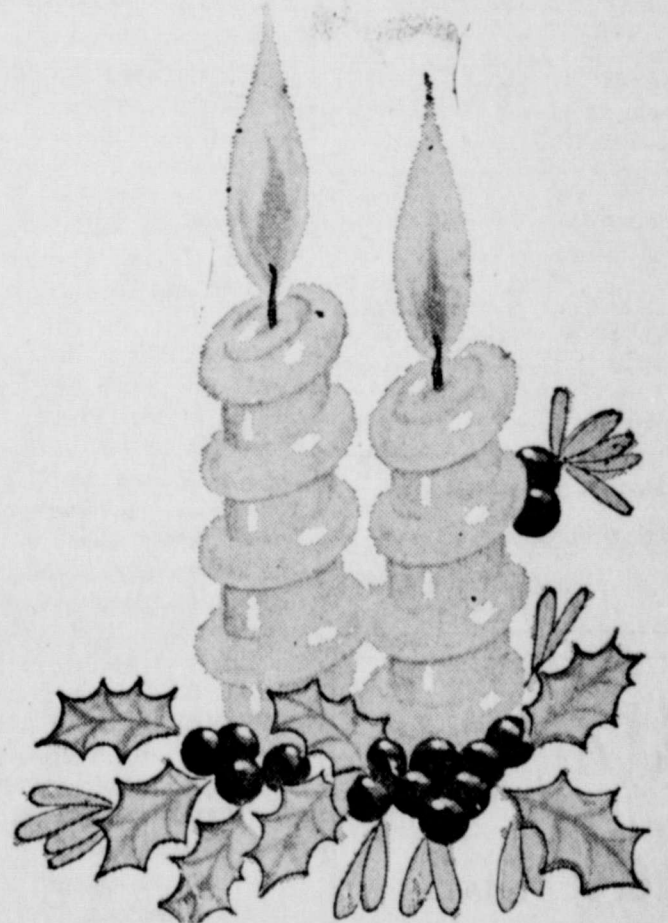
is the most sincere expression we know to convey our appreciation of your friendship this past year.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Mackey
And Family

Greetings

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

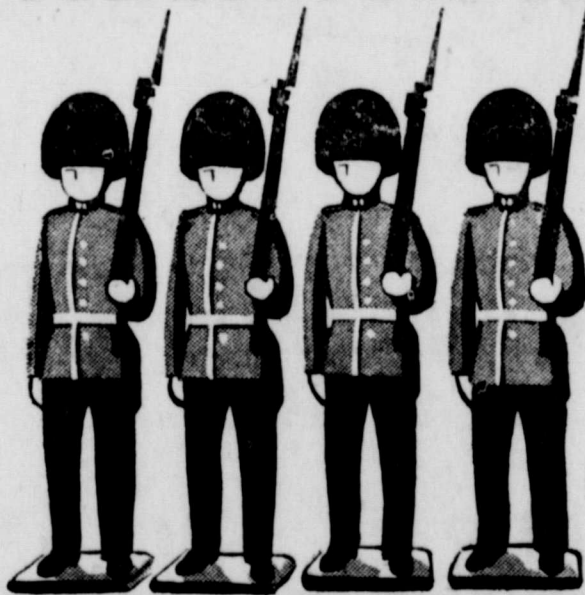


We Will Be Closed from Thursday Night Until Monday Morning

Cumbie & Mackey

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mackey
Mrs. Emma Cumbie

TO ALL OUR STAUNCH FRIENDS . . .



MERRY CHRISTMAS ONE AND ALL

We Will Be Closed Christmas Day Only

Scott's Snak Bar

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Scott, David, Richard, Eugene, Randy and Timmy

Classified Ads *EVERY AD A VALUE OPPORTUNITY*

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

1st Insertion Per Word 5c
 2nd and Subsequent
 Insertions Per Word 3c
 Minimum Charge: 50c
 Additional 50c for blind ads.

CARDS OF THANKS
 Per word 5c — (Minimum \$1.00)

Classified ads and cards of thanks are payable in advance unless customer carries a regular account. \$1.00 minimum charge if posted in ledger.

COPY DEADLINE:
 Display Ads — 5 p.m. Tuesday
 Classified Ads — 12 Noon Wed.

CARD OF THANKS
 We are especially grateful to all our wonderful friends for expressions of sympathy and concern during our recent sorrow. The visits, flowers, food, cards, memorials and other expressions of your love will always be remembered.

The B. E. Modgling Family

LOST: Blue spotted female cow-dog. Call 473-2711. 52-ltc

PUPPIES TO GIVE AWAY. Nice for Christmas gifts. E. G. Collins. 51-2tc

GAS RANGE FOR SALE: 3 years old, like new. Call 473-2061. Frank Jackson. 51-2tc

NOTICE: Our new phone number is 473-2421. Betty's Beauty Shop. 51-tfc

POSTED NOTICE: All lands owned or controlled by J. L. Brunson are posted. No hunting or trespassing allowed. Violators will be prosecuted.

Monuments
 Grave Markers
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 Representing Birk Monument Mfg. Co.
 Sam L. Williams, Robert Lee
 Phone 453-2525

BOOKKEEPING
 TAX SERVICE
 INSURANCE
 LOUVENIA K. REES
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FOR SALE: 4 room house, four acres land. Contact Rose Fee, phone 653-2719, San Angelo.

FOR SALE: 20' x 20' Building to be moved. See or call LeDrew Arrott, phone 473-4021. 50-4tc

FOR SALE: 5 registered Hereford bulls, 1 year old; 1 Angus bull, 2 years old. Cumble Ivey Sr., Robert Lee. tnc

**HELP YOURSELF
 AND YOUR COUNTRY
 BUY U. S. SAVINGS BONDS**

May we
 add our
 Greetings?
Texas Theatre

Sat. 6:30 - Sun. 1:30
 Mon. 6:30
 Glenn Campbell, Joe Namath
 in
 "Norwood"
 Rated -G-

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

This 5th day of November, 1970, 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 three (3) directors for said district to serve a term of two (2) years from the second Tuesday in January, 1971; and it appearing to said directors of said district that it would be advisable to hold said election of directors on the 12th day of January, 1971, the same being the second Tuesday in January, 1971, and that the directors of said district issue an order therefor and cause public notice to be given as required by law:

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in the Directors of Coke County Kickapoo Water Control & Improvement District No. 1, said Directors do hereby order that on the 12th day of January, 1971, 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 three 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 election; and the following officer to hold said election hereby is appointed, to-wit, Noah Pruitt, Presiding Judge. Said Presiding Judge is hereby given authority to hold said election. No person shall vote at such election unless he is a resident voter of said district and also a qualified voter under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas. All votes of such election shall be by ballot, and voters desiring to vote for Directors of the District shall vote for three 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.

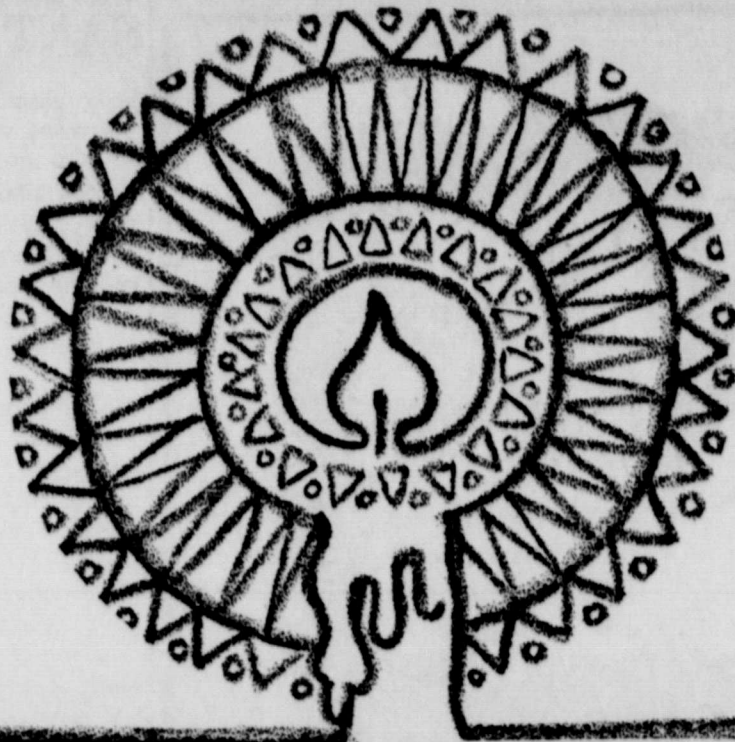
Public notice of this Order shall be given by publication thereof in The Bronte Enterprise, a newspaper of general circulation, published in Coke County, Texas, the publication of this Order being once a week for two consecutive weeks, with the first publication being at least twenty (20) days prior 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.

D. K. Glenn
 President
 Norman R. Kiker
 Secretary
 Publish Dec. 18 & 25

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

Central Baptist Church will have a Watch Night Service Dec. 31 at the church. The program will include a film, "The Misfit." All young people are encouraged to attend. Services begin at 8 p.m.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

We are greeting you in this manner this year instead of sending out greeting cards. Please accept this as our sincere wish that your heart will be filled to overflowing during this season of love and good will.

We want all of you to know how much we appreciate the opportunity of living in Bronte and being able to serve you. It's always our pleasure to have you need us.

THE ELMER HURLEYS



FOLLOW THE STAR

... and wise men still seek HIM

Good Wishes for Christmas

Sims Food Store

T. F. and Pauline — Leonard and Dora
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We Will Be Closed from Thursday Night to Monday Morning

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,

I wish for a horse this year and a new pair of wranglers, and a new pair of socks for my sister and a dress for Mother and a pair of socks for my daddy and for my daddy a tie. And get some toys for my brothers.

Love,
Tavia Teschendorf

Dear Santa,

I want a B B gun. I want some cowboys and Indians. I like you. I also want a play duck. That's all.

Love,
Jon Lee

Dear Santa Claus,

My sister Karon wants a watch and a pair of boots. My sister Sharon wants a pair of boots. My mother wants a new bedspreads. My daddy wants a gun. I want a baby go Bye Bye.

Love,
Deanna Dyess

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a pellet gun and my Mother wants a hair dryer and Daddy wants a motorcycle. Marvin wants a twenty-two. Bill wants a pellet gun to. Kathy wants a doll.

I Love You,
Tom Ensor

Dear Santa Claus,

Thank you for all the things last year. I want a SSP car and a pair of shaps. Ronda wants a watch. Kerwin wants some spurs and rope. Mother wants some gold shoes. Father wants some screws and bolts.

Love,
Kendall Denton

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a ssp and a big electric football game and some little cow boy boots for my little brother and some daniel green shoes for my teacher—gold. And some pants for men and some cowboy boots and some pants and some cowboy boots for my brother. And 5 dresses and 5 pants and some more cow boy boots size 12 and some go go boots for my sister and some more go go boots for my sister.

Love,
Cindy B. Reyes

Dear Santa Claus,

I hope you bring good presents I want a ssp and belt and some cowboy boots size 7.

Fred Brown

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a 410. Daddy wants a motorcycle for Christmas. I want a belt buckle. Mother wants a hair dryer. Debbie wants pierced ears. I want a shooting gallery. Miss Vera curtains.

Love,
Joey A. Luckett

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a doll with yellow hair. I've been a good girl all year.

Love,
Teresa Puentez

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a bike and Go Go boots. And my Mother a housecoat and my Daddy a car. And my brother a bike.

Doll Ellen Brunson

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

May you enjoy every blessing.

This Bank Will Be Closed
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And January 1

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Greetings

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



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Ballinger

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,

I want a nice soft cuddly doll to love. I want a bike and also a talking doll that walks. Bring me anything else that you think I would like. Bring my brother some trucks and my sister a walking doll.

Love,
Sherri Ensor

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a doll, some dishes. Please bring my baby sister Michelle a toy that she can enjoy. Bring my mother some dishes too. I want my father to have some new pants. Thank you.

Love,
Susan Sanchez

Dear Santa,

I want an electric football set and a bike without training wheels. I have been a good boy.

Love,
John Halamicek

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Raggedy Ann doll and a baton and a box of Barbie doll clothes.

Thank you Santa Claus,
Karla Badgett

Dear Santa,

I would like a ballerina, some more Barbie clothes, a Barbie, a Barbie case, and a gun. I've been good all year. I love you.

Love,
Julie Ann Marburger

Dear Santa,

I want a car and a trailer and race track for my car. I want a Johnny Lightning 500. A football and train set is all I want for Christmas.

Love,
Benito Fuentez

I will share this with Sylvia and my nieces and nephews. Benny.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a machine gun and a beach ball. I have been good all year.

Love,
Michael Cervenka

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a cowboy and some Indians. I also want a machine gun.

Love,
Gregory Rivera

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a pop gun, and I want a skate board and a football helmet.

Love,
Shane Webb

Dear Santa,

I want a play milk truck and a play gun.

Love,
Scotty Dyess

Dear Santa,

I want a car and a train.

Love,
Danny

Dear Santa,

I want a holster and gun. That's all. I've been good.

Love,
Jamey

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Baby Tender Love Doll, Susie Homemaker Oven. That's all I want.

Love,
Caroline Taylor

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a S. S. P., and a drum. Please get my brother a little school bus.

Love,
Dennis Koenig

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a Baby-Go-Bye-Bye. I want some dishes and a baby bow.

Love,
Lori Basquez

Dear Santa Claus,

I want an electric football set. That's all.

Love,
Brian Abair

MAY WE EXTEND TO YOU OUR WARMEST

GREETINGS

To everybody...

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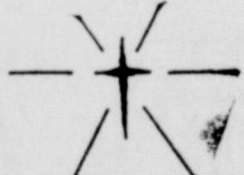
all the things your

heart desires.

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A Christmas Wish



"Your heart shall rejoice and your joy no man taketh from you

John 16:22

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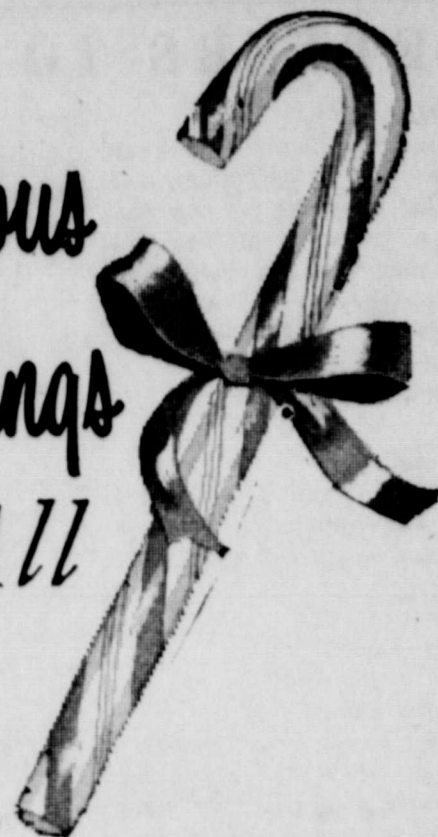
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"Thanks!"

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BRONTE, TEXAS

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
I wish I had some clothes and shoes. And some toys for my brothers. And for my sister some clothes too. And my mother she wants a mixer. And my dad he wants clothes for work.
Your friend,
Mary Ellen

Dear Santa,
I want some boots and some Western pants. My brothers want a sled and my Mother wants some glasses and my Father wants some handkerchiefs.
Your friend,
Kathy Ensor

Dear Santa,
I wish for a new pair of boots. And a new pair of western dress pants. Tuffy wants a new silver hat. And a pair of boots. Bub wants a hat and a new pair of boots. Beverly wants a doll. Mom and Dad want a new house.
Your friend,
Jeff Waldrop

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
And I want a table and chair set. And I want a baby Tender love. And my brothers want an Electric Football set and a Foot Ball. And Linda wants a necklace. And Debbie wants a necklace too. And my Daddy wants a Billfold and he wants a Coat. And my Mother wants a bottle of perfume.
Love you,
Tanja Renne Carper

Dear Santa,
I want a notchbox and I want a walkie-talk and I want a sleeping bag and I want a radar like on TV and I want a tent and
Love,
Ken Coalson

Dear Santa,
I want a baby go by by and a twister and other thing and my brother wants a football and bike.
Love,
Debbie Zapata

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and a bicycle.
My brothers Joe, Jimmy, Victor, Gregory want a Shooting Gallery and a motorcycle.
My little brother wants a little bike and some toys. My Mother wants a set of dishes and a Family ring.
My Father wants a big house and a car.
My sister wants a dress and some shoes.
Love,
Norma Linda Basquez Rivera

Dear Santa,
I want a Pro Football set. And a stetson hat for Christmas. Brett wants a Daisy B.B. Gun and a football set.
Shawn wants a Gun set and a stetson hat.
Your friend,
Kerry Broom

Dear Santa,
I wish that I could have a baby-go-by-by and a new crisy. My little sister wants a little velvit. My little brother wants a football and a shutting galery and a ssp. My two big brothers want a 12 guage. I don't know what my big sister wants for Christmas. But my mother said that she wanted us to be good for her Christmas present.
Love,
Barbara Dyess

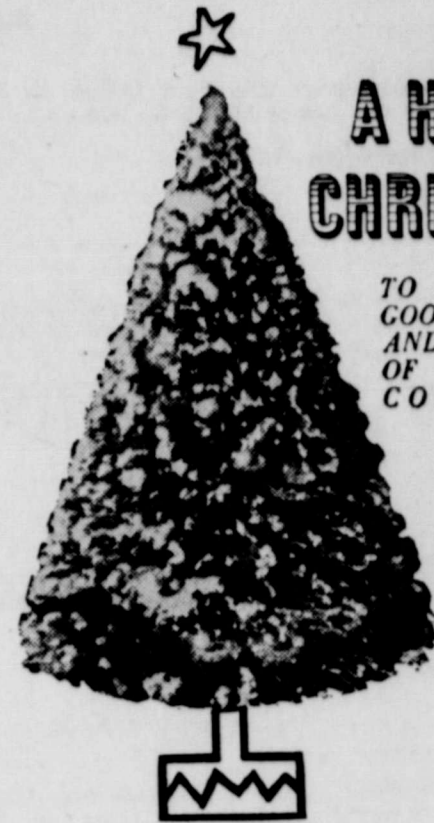
Dear Santa,
I want a basketball and a bick and a football. Thank you for the toys I got last year.
Love,
Colin Pope

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a SSP and a pair of walkie-talkies. My brother wants a football set. My daddy wants a new billfold. My Mother wants some new cooking pans.
Your friend,
Donnie Jackson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Crissy doll and I want a Western suit and some new pants and shirt and a Easy bake oven with some mixes. I want a new ring with a necknas. Momma wants a new key chain.
Love,
Lindy Ellen Butler

Dear Santa,
I want an SSP car and a view master and a bicycle. Be sure to look for my house near Tenyson.
Thank you,
Kevin Bruce James

Dear Santa,
I want books, a clock that tells time, a baton, a Dawn fashion Show. Remember to bring Steven some cars, Lisa wants a velvet doll. Lisa and I both would enjoy doll clothes. Please bring anything else you think we would like. I have tried to be good.
Love,
Sheila Lee



A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

TO OUR MANY GOOD FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS OF THIS FINE COMMUNITY

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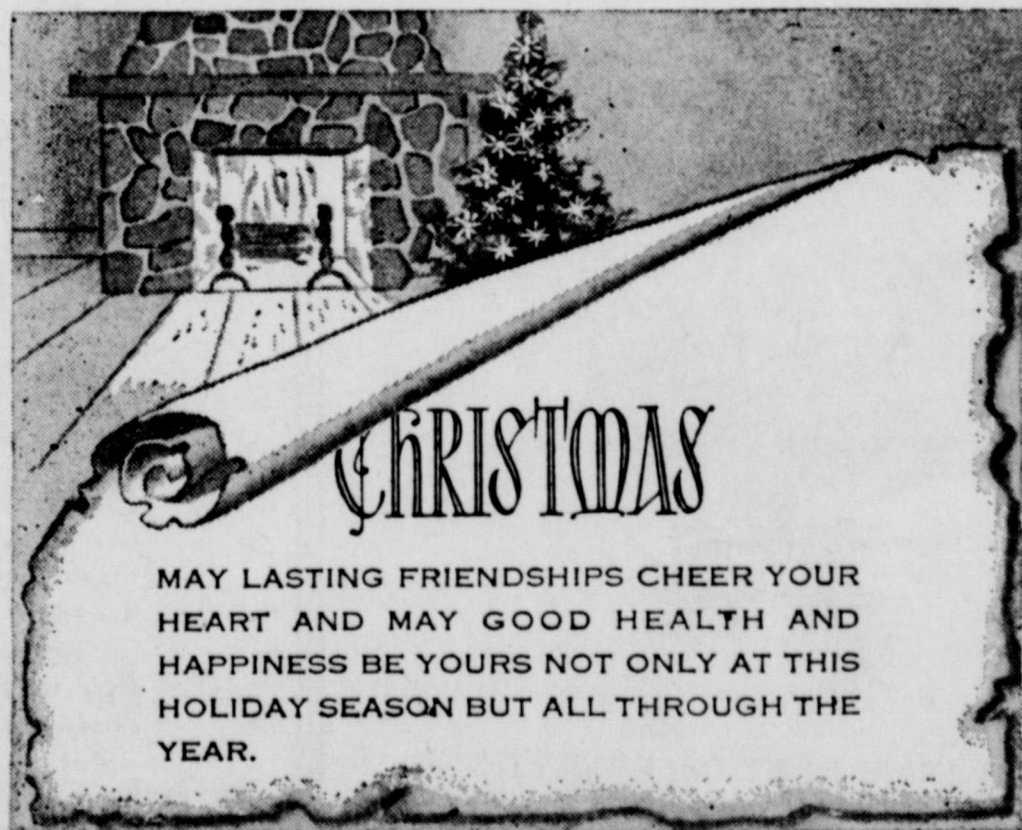


Merry Christmas

May the Joy of the Holiday Glow Brightly for You and Your Family

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WASHINGTON

"As it looks from here"

OMAR BURLESON

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Washington — High in the Swiss Alps is a beautiful little church with painted steeple and fine stained glass windows — but it has no lights.

A wealthy man gave the building to the mountain community with the understanding that there was never to be any artificial light in it. A strange covenant, some thought.

At Christmas time the bell in the steeple begins to ring in the twilight, but the church is in darkness.

Soon there is a flickering of lights along a path high on the side of the mountain and they increase in numbers as the church is approached. As the people enter, the building begins to light up and soon it is bright inside—

for each who entered carried a candle.

This Christmas—any Christmas—marks the turn of another year. This Christmas could be a turn in our whole civilization if men and women everywhere would heed the simple lesson of carrying their own little light of accepting individual responsibilities as well as individual opportunities.

The rekindling of this spirit is the unflinching hope that keeps alive the courage to retain and regain the worthwhile values seemingly lost by many. A wise proverb expresses it: "The spirit of man is the candle of the Lord."

Man is in shadows today. He stands in need of light. Men

who destroy must build again. Man who plant sorrow must plant again the seeds of joy, gladness and goodwill. The only light by which man can walk is that within him which has been divinely given.

Saint Luke wrote: "... whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us, to give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace."

Saint John put it even more succinctly when he wrote: "In Him was life; and the life was the light of men."

Touched to flame by the heavenly light of Christmas, may we be led through defeat to victory, through fear to faith, through sorrow to joy, through greed to gratitude; that in a better world, that we, by the light given us for guidance, help to build true freedom and be worthy of it. This is the kind of light no man can extinguish. Grace Crowell expressed it this way:

"This slender, waxen thing that is my faith,
Fire it Lord with some divine white spark

Until its circle widening at my feet

Will mark my certain way across the dark.

Thou will light my candle—thus assured

I shall go forward in this unknown land;

The way can never grow too dark, too long.

For I shall bear Thy light within my hand."

Christmas is light for the darkness—light that no darkness can dispel. When we turn on the lights, darkness disappears.

As He is the light—the light of truth, the light of life,—He is the light of man's hope and eternal fulfillment of his highest aspirations.

The greatest gift to be made at this Christmas is one to ourselves—the gift of service to others—of dedication to those things we know to be right.

"These be my gifts, oh magnify them Lord,

Until they shine like diamonds in the light;

The clear illumination of Thy word,

A kindness like a lamp within the night;

The eager hand that reaches out and lifts,

Accept them Lord, they are my only gifts."

From our house to your house we wish for you the lingering light of this Christmas Season.

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



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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a watch and a jeep. I also want Legos and a box to make a house out of, a snow-cone machine and a weather thing. I've been good. Thank you.
Love,
Kerry Don Wrinkle

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the things last year. I want a bike for Christmas. Bring my daddy a coat. Bring my mother a dress. Bring my sisters baby a doll.
I love you Santa,
John Cody McClure

Dear Santa,
I want a football suit, and I want a rubber duck. I want a play car and a play dump truck. I also want a play truck and a play trailer. I want three play race cars.
Love,
Shawn Broom

Dear Santa,
Kendall has been a good boy so I want lots of toys. I want an electric football set, a rock-em-sockem robots, type a tune, train set, snow mobile, tell a story, whizzer set, sandlot slugger and a race car set. Anissa wants some cradle toys.
Thanks,
Kendall

Dear Santa Claus,
I want something for my Mother and father, and I want something too. I want something for me. I want some boots and cars.
Love,
Bobby Zuniga

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for all the things that you gave me last year, and thank you very much. This year I want an S.S.P. and I want some white shoes with black stripes and an Jamie west and a traktor with a cab and two wheels on each side and a horse for Jamie West and for my Captain Madux a hankerchif.
Love,
Bill Grant

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baby Tender Love and GoGo boots and a baby blanket for baby Tender Love.
My Mother wants some house shoe.
My Father wants a gun.
My sister wants a bottle of perfume.
Love,
Lisa Gay

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a velvet doll please. I want a far away land paper dolls please. I want a bullentin bord please. I want a suede vest. I want a barbie case.
Mother wants a new living room suite. Daddy wants a new suite. Stephen wants some plastic cars. Sheila wants a Don fashion show. Thank you Santa Claus.
Lisa Gayla Lee

NOTICE TAXPAYERS

BEGINNING JAN. 4TH, 1971

I will be in my office at Robert Lee on Mondays and Tuesdays and at my Bronte office on Thursdays and Fridays to assist you in preparing your 1970 Income Tax Returns. Over 20 years experience in all types of income tax work and thorough familiarity with most recent changes in Tax Regulations.

I have moved my residence to San Angelo but will continue my business in Coke County.

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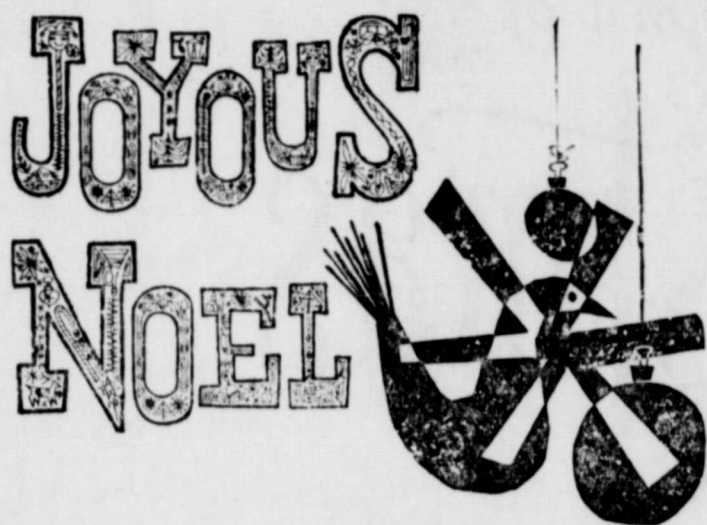
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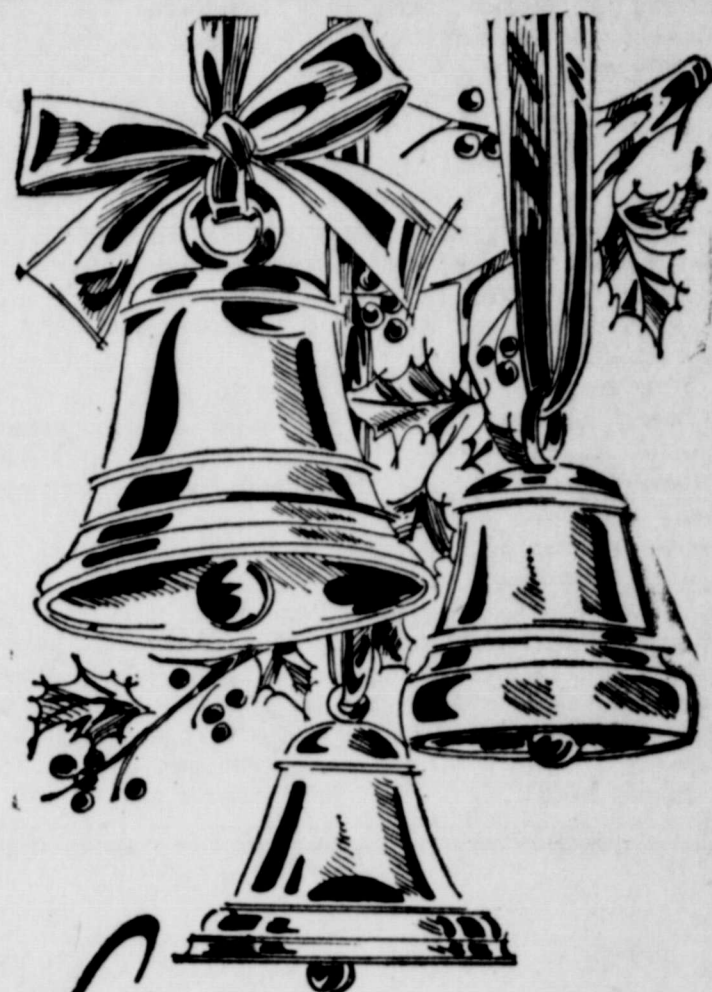


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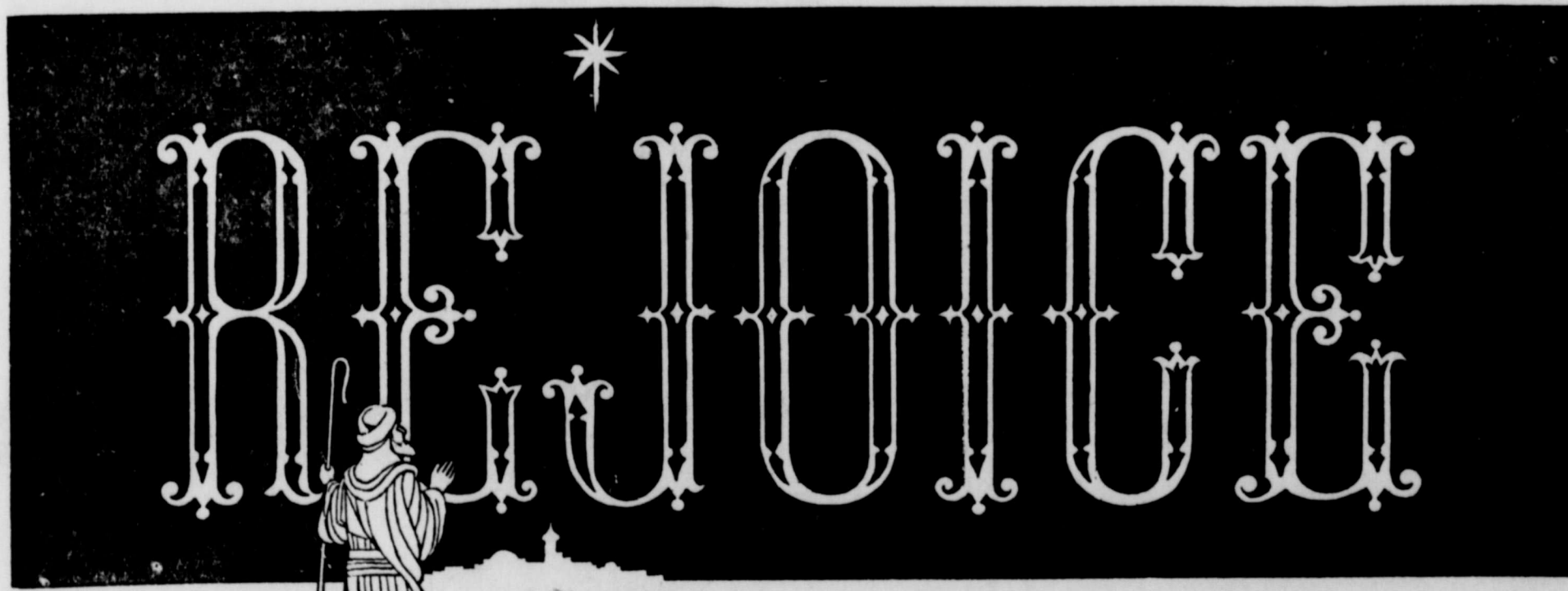


CHRISTMAS is a time for counting our blessings, for acknowledging with gratitude the loyalty of our friends, and for expressing appreciation and good wishes that the yuletide will be a joyous and happy season.

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WINTERS, TEXAS



Truly, this is the season to rejoice! Once again, as in each succeeding year for an age of centuries, all Men of Good Will celebrate the birth of The King as they renew their faith from the undying Star of Bethlehem.

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LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
I want a SS-P for Christmas and a B-B gun and some boots too and I'm going to be the nicest boy in town and you can be sure about that. And my mother wants a ring for Christmas but she has one, and my Dad wants a 4-10 shotgun and my Sister wants a ponchoe and a brosh and my other sister wants a car and my brother wants a car too but not just any car he wants a Vagae.

Love,
Mark Caperton

Dear Santa,
I wish for a new football and a new football for my brother and a record player for my mother and bluejeans and a shirt for my father.

Your freind,
Danny Aguiero

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been real good. Why do you wear a red suit? I want a tape recorder and a spirograph, a wig and record player. If you bring these I will talk a letter to Cindy. I love you and will leave you some cookies and milk if we have enough for Christmas.

Connie Bryan

Dear Santa,
I would like to ask you what I want for Christmas. I want a foot ball and rockem sockem robots, a boaling set. My sister wants some perfume, my other sister wants some hose. My Grandmothers want some handkerchiefs. Mom wants some lipstick. Dad wants some underwear.

Love,
Brian Champion

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a electric football set and rock em sock em robots. I have been a good boy and I hope you will bring me what I want.

Love,
Lance McCarty

Dear Santa,
I want a book, colors, and a doll. Please bring these to me to go under my Christmas tree.

Love,
Sylvia Fuentez

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a doll, color books, colors. Please bring my little sister Dolores the same things that you bring me.

Thank you,
Petra Galicia

Dear Santa,
I like you because you give me a lot of good toys. For Christmas I want a football and a baseball and a walkietalkie and a rock and row boat.

Your friend,
Miles Brown

Dear Santa,
I have been waiting for you to come. I want a bike, spirogram, a wig and curlers. I will be at my Granny Gayle's house. You will find some cookies and milk. I love you.

Jo Ella Forehand

Dear Santa,
I want a snowmobile, and electric train set, a musical typewriter, an electric football set, and a boxing robot. You can bring anything else that you think I might like. Bring my sister a soft doll.

Love,
Kendall Gibbs

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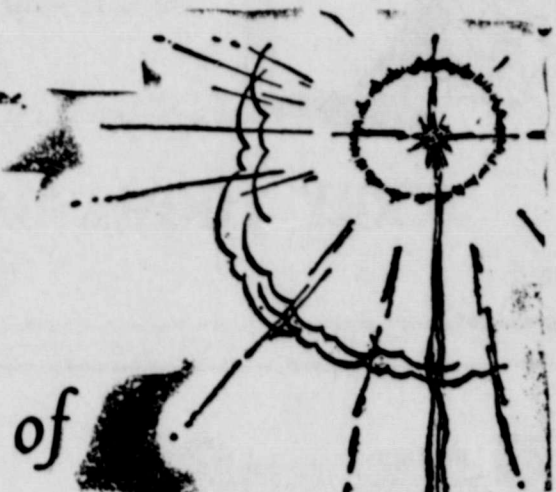


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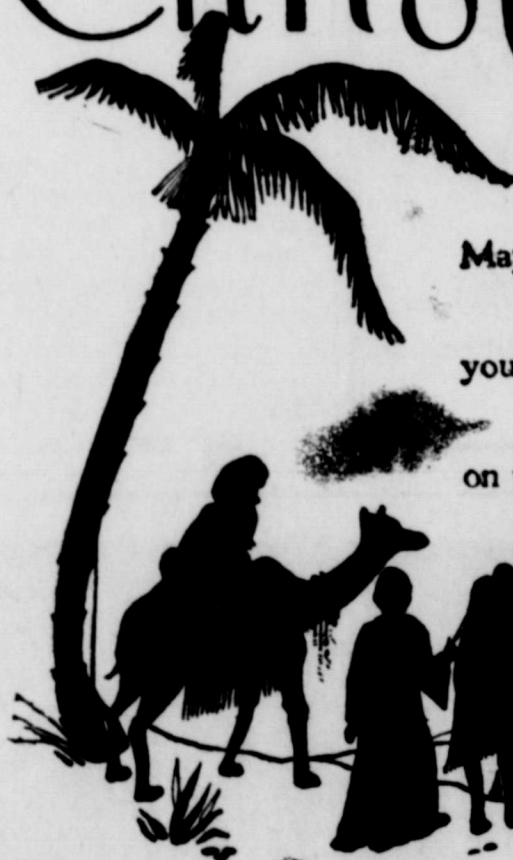
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"AND THE GLORY OF THE LORD SHALL BE REVEALED,
AND ALL FLESH SHALL SEE IT TOGETHER . . ."
ISAIAH 40:5



The Spirit of

Christmas



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on this glorious occasion.

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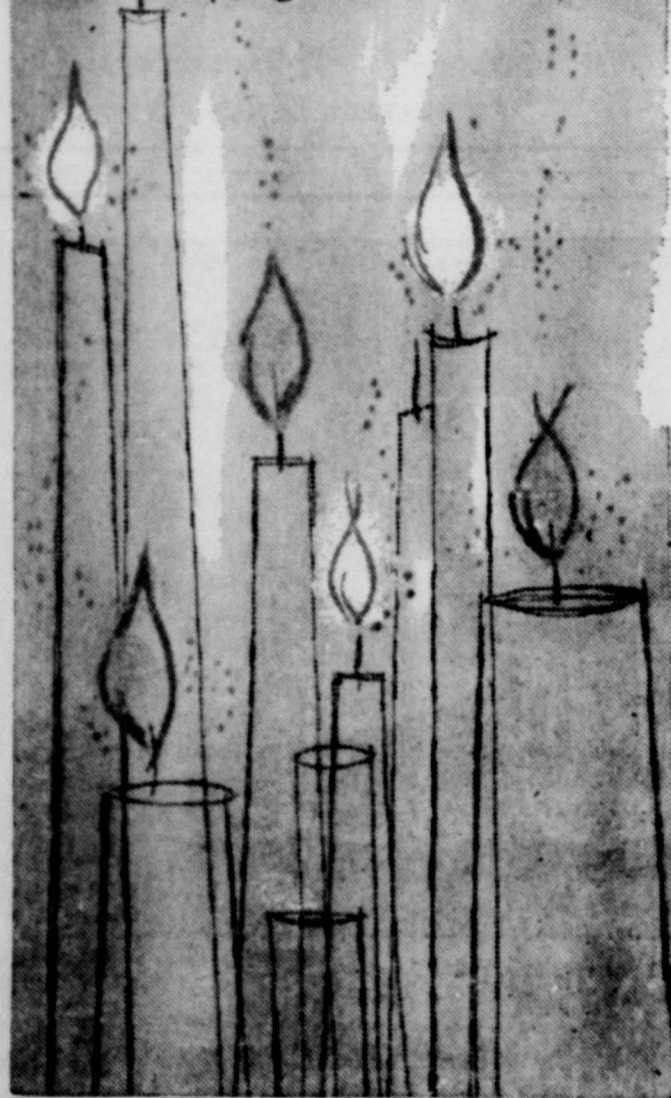
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Warmest wishes
for a
Happy Holiday
Season



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AND JIM

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a basketball so I can play ball on Jolene's slab by myself. I like a Raggedy Ann if you have one. I love you, dear Santa.

Camille Badgett

Dear Santa,
I would like little dishes to use when I play with Ronnie. I would like a Barbie doll that talks and a little washing machine. Thank you.

Love,
Virginia Basquez

Dear Santa,
I only want six things, some jumping shoes, some guns, a Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, a lighted Alien like in the Christmas Catalog, a world globe and a toy wooden soldier.

Love,
Donnie Grant

Dear Santa,
Please bring a bicycle, football set, race track that you have to steer yourself, some cowboys and Indians with horses that really move. A play motorcycle would be nice too. I want a road runner car.

Thank you,
Larry Aguerro

Dear Santa,
I want a Crissy doll, some perfume stuff that you use in a bath and a squeaky elephant for my sister Melinda. If it can be arranged a bicycle too please. Thank you.

Sujane Parker

Dear Santa,
I would like a Johnny Lightning 500, and an SSP car. That is all I want. Please remember that I am studying and doing okay in school. Happy Christmas to you, Santa.

David Caudle

Dear Santa,
I would like an electric train set, an SSP car, a Johnny Lightning 500, a race set, a bicycle and a Christmas tree, a rocket a Santa Claus set. I will be at my house Christmas. Please be a nice Santa Claus.

Bill Carper

Dear Santa,
I want a Johnny Lightning 500, a football set, and a swing set and a new bike, a train and tracks, a little fire truck. Please remember the others in my family. I want a snowmobile too.

Love,
Victor Rivera

Dear Santa,
I would like a car and two trucks—one red and one yellow. I will be at my house. Please bring me a trailer to go with the trucks.

Love,
Eddie Minjarez

Dear Santa,
I want a truck for Christmas and a trailer, a Johnnie Lightning 500, and a football set. I will share these with my brothers and sisters.

Love,
Martin Puentez

Dear Santa,
I want a doll that walks, a Baby Go By-By, a doll that cries. Please bring Elizabeth some dishes and some cars for Jimmy.

Love,
Elsa Galvan

Dear Santa,
I want a Susy Maker, a talking doll, a play telephone, some dishes and a table. I will let my little brother play with these.

Love,
Elvia Minjarez

Dear Santa,
I would like boots for Christmas. Please leave them at Grandmother's house in San Angelo. Thank you.

Love,
Ricky Allee



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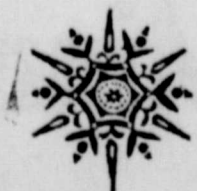
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LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Johnny Lightning Set. My Brother wants a four ten. My other Brother a four ten. My mother wants a new set of dishes. I want a shirt for my Daddy. I love you.

Love,
Darryl Jackson

Dear Santa Claus,

I want chaps and wing tips boots and my Mom wants new colored TV and I want a new 22.

Love,
Gary Hubbard

Dear Santa,

I want a Baby Go Bye-Bye, and I want some play dishes.

Love,
Sheila

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a horse for me with a saddle. And I want a dress for my mother. And I want a shirt for my father. And for my sister I want a dress for her too.

And for my dear Mrs. Vera teacher I want a big kitchen waste basket.

Love,
Mike

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a bicycle. Jimmy wants a little truck. Rosemary wants a ball to play dodgball. My mother wants a dress, my father wants some boots. Miss Vera wants a pures. My breathers wants a radio.

Love,
Clara Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Frances doll for Christmas. I want a Horse for Christmas too. I want a dress for mother. And I want a horse for Carlyn and Karen and Cheryl. I love you.

Love,
Tammy English

Dear Santa Claus,

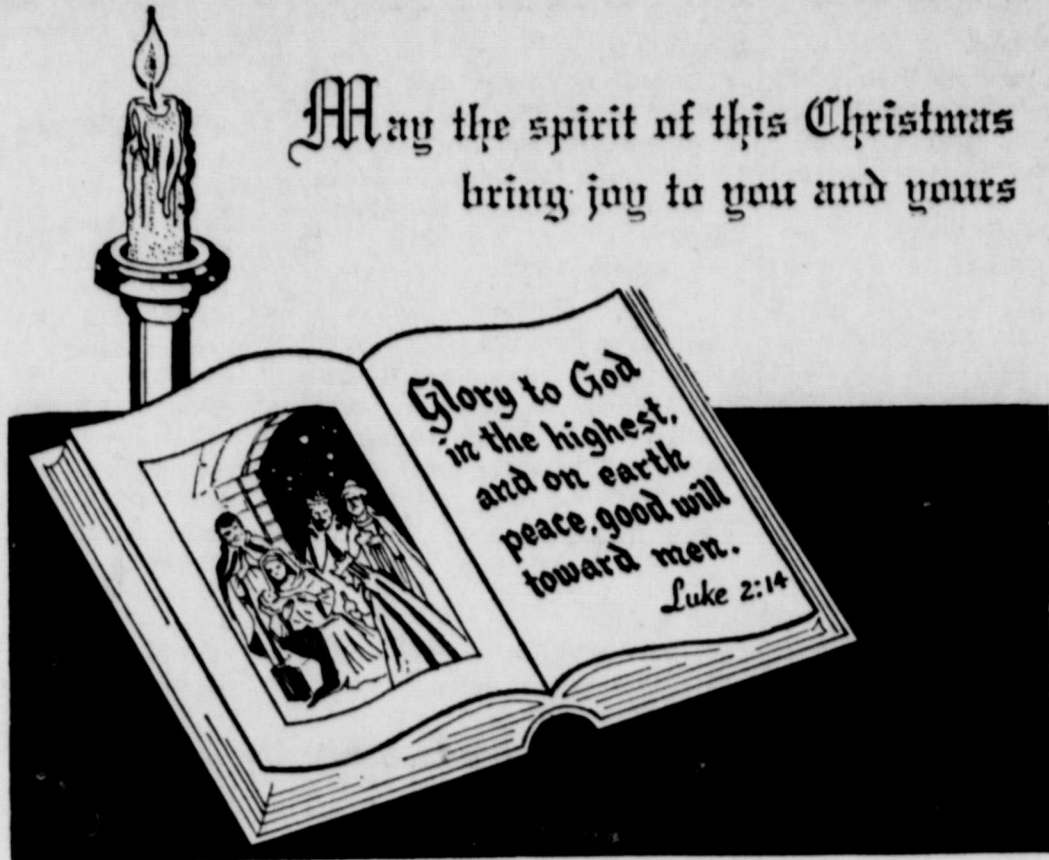
I want a boot Jack. I want a belt buckle. My daddy wants some tools. My brother Joe Bob wants some spurs. I want a dress for my mother. I want some shoes for my daddy and I want 2 pair of Wranglers. I love you.

Love,
Jana Ann Ragsdale

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a dog at Christmas. I want a belt for Christmas. I want a race set at Christmas. I want a football game. My mother wants a car. I want a green shirt for my father. My brother wants a shirt. Mr. brother wants a shirt. My brother wants a shirt to. My brother wants a fire truck.

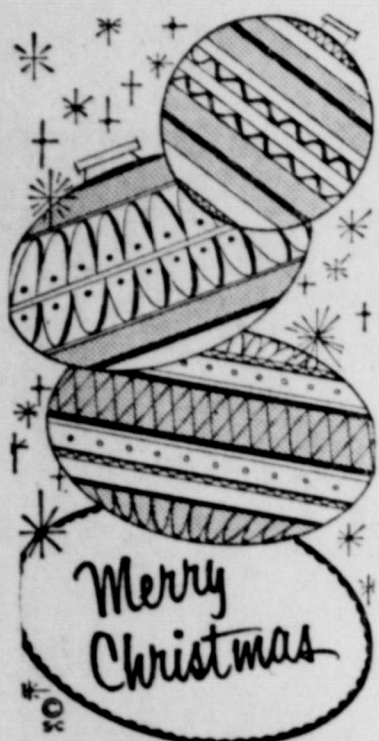
Love,
Tim Coulter



May the spirit of this Christmas bring joy to you and yours

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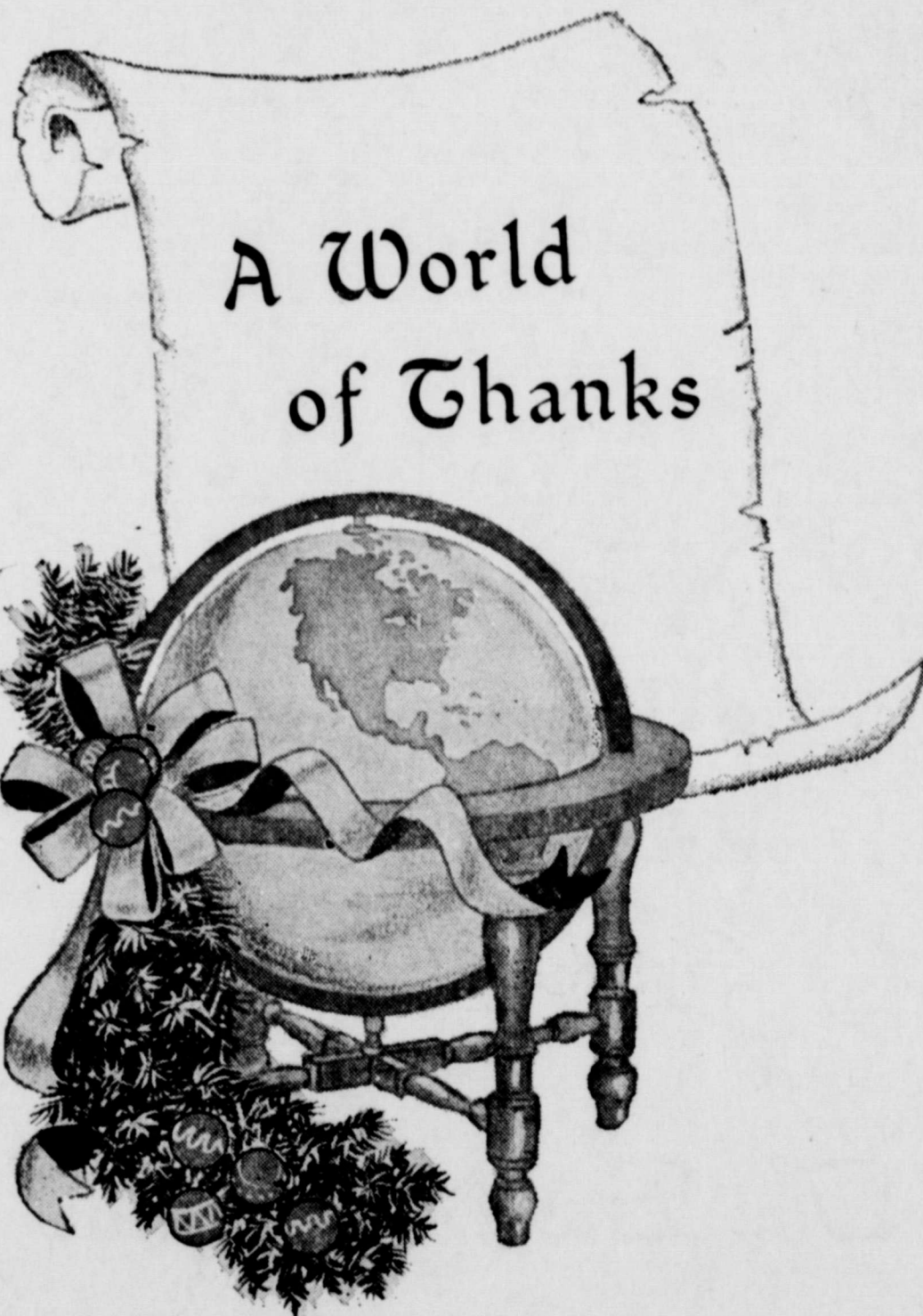
CHRISTMAS

GREETINGS



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

Winnie and Barton Waldrop



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