

# The BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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## Santa Coming to Bronte

### Girls Win Third At Robert Lee

Bronte girls A team took third place honors at the Robert Lee tournament last weekend. The boys lost two games in a row and were eliminated.

In their first game with Wall, the girls came out ahead 52-32. Sherrie Coalson was high pointer with 24. Michelle Golson made 19; Sue Ann Lee 8; Valerie Hubbard 1.

In their second game the girls lost to Forsan 58-45. Lee was top scorer with 15; Coalson had 14; Golson 11; Kim Arrott 3; Hubbard 2.

In their contest for third place Bronte slipped by Robert Lee 45-43. Coalson was high with 20; Golson had 19; Lee 4; Hubbard 2.

The boys were downed by Wall 48-30 in their first game. Alan Barbee was leading scorer with 11; Jim Dan Raughton 7; Gary Skelton 4; Bub Waldrop, Kit Carlton and Kim Barrett 2 each.

In the second game it was Roscoe 55, Bronte 45. Wayne Alexander was leading scorer with 16; Barbee had 13; Raughton 8; Waldrop, Barrett and Andy Eubanks 2 each.

Sherrie Coalson was selected as a forward and Norma Thompson as a guard on the girls all-tournament team.

Bronte took two games Tuesday night when Eola came here.

The girls won 59-50. Hubbard was high pointer with 19; Golson made 15; Coalson 14; Lee 11.

The boys took an easy 70-51 victory from the Eola lads. Alexander was leading scorer with 20; Barbee had 14; Raughton 13; Skelton 10; Tony Mackey 6; Waldrop 4; Carlton 3.

Forthcoming games include the boys A and B teams and girls A team at Robert Lee, Friday, beginning at 5 p.m.

### Junior Girls Win GC Consolation

The junior high girls basketball team won consolation honors at the Grape Creek tournament last weekend.

The girls lost their first game to Lake View, 26-24. Leah Barbee was high with 13; Shelley Cumbie had 10; Kim Glascock 1.

Going into the consolation side of the bracket, the girls played Water Valley and sealed smoothly by them 43-15. Cumbie was high with 14; Karen Arrott had 11; Susie Collins 4; Kathy Reyes 2.

In the finals for consolation winner, it was Bronte 64, Grape Creek 11. Barbee led the scoring with 19; Cumbie had 12; Collins 11; Glascock 7; Arrott 6; Shelene Tidwell 5; Reyes 5.

Winters girls came here Monday night and Bronte outdid them 46-10. Barbee made 10; Arrott 6; Cumbie, Collins and Carlyn English 6 each; Glascock 4; Reyes, Tidwell and Debra Frazee 2 each.

Sherri Cooper did an outstanding job on defense. The junior high girls now have a 10-1 season record.



To Visit Here Saturday

## Bronte Nursing Home Has Christmas Party

Residents of Bronte Nursing Home were making plans this week for a big time Thursday night. The occasion was a Christmas party for the 32 residents of the home.

A program, followed by a Christmas tree with plenty of presents for everyone, and refreshments were planned.

Dr. John R. Harris, who is resident physician for the home, was scheduled to sing for the nursing home residents. In fact, he promised to sing for the group in French, Spanish, German and English.

Also on the program will be Mr. and Mrs. Gary Boyer of Winters who will sing and play.

The home's Christmas tree is loaded down with gifts for the residents. Bronte Home Demonstration Club contributed gifts for everyone, and teachers at Bronte School, instead of exchanging gifts this year, contributed a gift to the home.

#### Cash, Too

In addition to the packages which cover the tree, there is a

cash gift for each resident of the home. First National Bank in Bronte contributed 32 five dollar bills to round out the gifts for each person who lives in the home.

L. O. Clark, administrator of



**MAKES ALL-AREA** — Bobby Reyes was selected as a Class B all-area end by the Abilene Reporter-News. Three other members of the Longhorn squad were also named, but since they had previously received post-season honors and had their pictures run, we are not printing them again this week.

the nursing home, said the generosity of individuals, clubs and business firms has made it possible for every resident of the home to have a good Christmas. He expressed the thanks of the staff, board of directors and residents for all the help which has been given.

### Longhorns Make All-Area Team

The Abilene Reporter-News released its selections for Class B all-area team last Sunday. The Bronte Longhorns were well represented on the mythical team.

On the offensive team were Jim Dan Raughton, sophomore end, and Gary Skelton, senior tackle.

On the defensive team was Bobby Reyes, senior end. Respectively, they are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Raughton, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Skelton and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reyes.

Alan Barbee, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barbee, was given honorable mention as both a running back and a defensive back.

Santa Claus will be in Bronte Saturday afternoon and kids of all ages are invited to be around town to visit with him. He plans to go from store to store handing out candy to his friends.

A number of Bronte firms have chipped in to buy candy for Santa to hand out. Anyone who has not been contacted and would like to help pay for the expense involved may call The Enterprise office.

The visit of Santa will be a fitting climax to the pre-Christmas air of festivity and joy of the season. School classes, clubs, church groups and others have been having Christmas parties the past several days.

Bronte business firms have been busy all this week with good crowds of shoppers buying gifts. Friday and Saturday will be the last shopping days before Christmas.

School was dismissed Wednesday and students and teachers will not have to report back to classes until Jan. 2.

This week's Enterprise contains a large number of greeting ads from those who wanted to send messages of good will to their friends and customers. Also in this issue are many letters to Santa Claus from children of the community.

Citizens of Bronte are planning for a festive holiday and most everybody will gather for family feasts and visits.

A gloomy aspect of the occasion is a forecast by the Texas Department of Public Safety that there will be many accidents, injuries and deaths during the holiday season. Coke County law enforcement officers urged everyone to exercise extreme care and courtesy during holiday travels.

### Funerals Held For Mrs. Rolls

Mrs. Arra Ann Rolls, 87, of Aransas Pass died Dec. 18. She was the mother of Leslie Rolls of Bronte.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Charlie Marshall Funeral Chapel in Aransas Pass. The Rev. Bill McDaniel, Baptist minister of Sinton, officiated. Burial was in Prairie View Cemetery.

Survivors include five sons, M. L. Rolls of Aransas Pass, Herbert Rolls of Ingleside, Louis Rolls of Corpus Christi, Kenneth Rolls of North Carolina and Leslie Rolls of Bronte; two daughters, Mrs. Maggie Pierce of Sinton and Mrs. Sally Kate Curtiss of Odem; 16 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren; a brother, Luther Alderson of Lampasas; three sisters, Mrs. Nora Chamberlain of Austin, Mrs. Lorena Baines of Marble Falls and Mrs. Lee Whitely of Elroy.

### JOHN BOWERS DIES

Word was received here Monday of the death of John Bowers of Pampa. He was a brother-in-law of Barney and Floyd Modgling of Bronte. He was the husband of the former Gladys Modgling of Bronte.

When family members left for Pampa funeral arrangements were not known.

# HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Rocky Thompson

Mission Friends did not meet last Tuesday due to cold weather. The Baptist WMU met Dec. 15 with nine ladies and two children present. President Mrs. James L.

Clark presided. The program, "Europe, A Mission Field," was introduced by Mrs. E. K. Finley. Taking parts on the program were Mmes. Clark, Owen Powell and Ninnie Kinard.

Attending were Mmes. Clark, Vera Bryant, Finley, Burwick, Kinard, Thelma Smith, Powell, Susie Bryant, Bama Sliger; also Charles and Dalton Powell.

A covered dish luncheon was served.

Mrs. Savannah Thompson attended the HD Club Christmas tree and supper which was held recently at the Arrott Cabin south of Bronte.

The Christmas tree was held Sunday night at First United Methodist Church. Forty-one attended the program, after which Santa Claus made a visit.

David Black, a student at Asbury Theological Seminary in

Wilmore, Ky., visited over the weekend with the Rev. and Mrs. Stan Cosby.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kinard, Keith and Wesley of Abilene visited over the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Ninnie Kinard.

Joyous  
Greetings  
to All



HOME LUMBER CO.

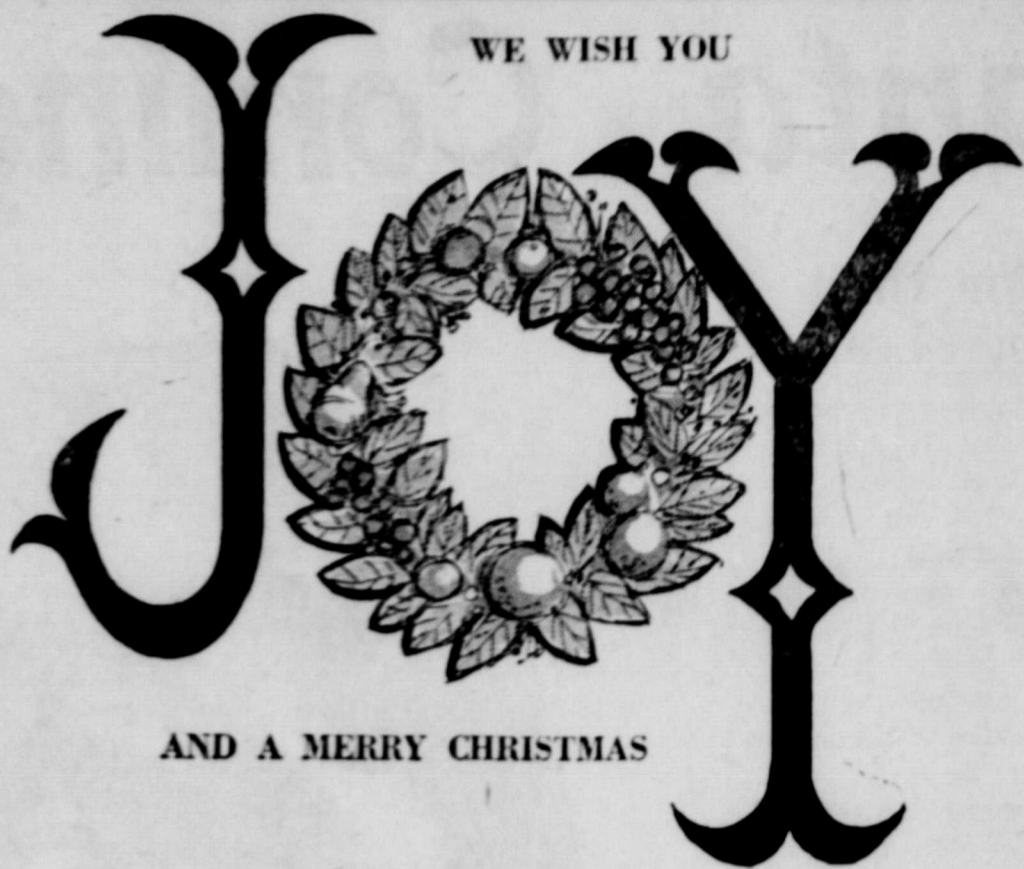
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MINNICK'S  
COUNTRY STORE

Bronte, Texas



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AND A MERRY CHRISTMAS

BYLER MOTOR CO.

BALLINGER, TEXAS



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**PATROLMAN OUT NEXT WEEK**

Richard Dodson, Drivers License patrolman, will not be in his office at the court house on Tuesday, Dec. 26. He will be there the following Tues., Jan. 2.

**R. T. CAPERTON**  
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BRONTE, TEXAS

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takes this opportunity to express our appreciation for your prayers and financial support. Since June we have been able to distribute \$1936.86 worth of books and tapes, all on a NON-PROFIT BASIS. We look forward to 1973 and the challenge which lies ahead, to combat the powers of darkness, by making available to ALL who will read or listen, good Christian books and tapes.

We believe God is moving in the hearts of many in Bronte to promote the Gospel of Christ, so we believe 1973 will be a great year for this Ministry to make more and more books and tapes available to assist you in your Christian growth and witness. Matthew 28:19-20.

All gifts to this ministry are tax deductible under IRS code 501(c)(3). Please pray for us.

May your Christmas be bounteous and full of good cheer.



We are grateful for the fine patronage you have given us in 1972 and hope to continue serving you in 1973.

**CARLTON Barber Shop**

RONNIE CARLTON &  
SISSY HEATHCOTT

**SCHOOL BOARD HAS REGULAR MEETING**

Bronte School's Board of trustees met Dec. 14 and the following business items were acted upon:

- \* Updated information on new track, tennis and vocational agriculture facilities to be constructed on property across the creek which was recently acquired by the school.
- \* Agreed to requisition a new 40 passenger school bus.
- \* Reviewed the school's policy regarding pregnant employees.
- \* Adopted new guide lines in regard to the lunch program. Additional information is being run on this program in another story.
- \* Updated information regarding operation of the school tax office and agreed to run a public notice that it is being moved.
- \* Approved a textbook selection committee.
- \* Discussed the possibility of arranging to have all premiums due on the same date for building insurance.
- \* Discussed gas prices under newly adjusted rates.



**New Tax Exemptions**

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fountain of Waco are parents of a baby daughter. She was born Dec 13 at 1:10 a.m. in Hillcrest Hospital in Waco and has been named Karen Gayle. She weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces. Mrs. Fountain is the former Laura McGuire. Karen Gayle has two brothers, David, 9, and Dale, 7. Mrs. Margaret Carol of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Eldred McGuire are grandparents.

Kimberley Dawn is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Black of Pampa. She was born Dec. 20 at 11:56 a.m. in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo and weighed six pounds, 14½ ounces. She has a sister, Debbie Sue, 5. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McCutchen and Mrs. Osmo Black, all of Bronte. Great-grandparents are Mrs. M. O. McCutchen of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stanley of Winters.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Daulong and Cheryl of San Diego, Calif., have been visiting this week with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Daulong and Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carlisle and

The Bronte Enterprise

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Talmmy of Houston spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Mills and Glenia. Deborah Smith of Harlingen has been visiting Mary Ellen McGuire.

**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.**



GOOD WISHES FOR  
**Christmas**

**BRYAN JEWELERS**  
Ballinger, Texas

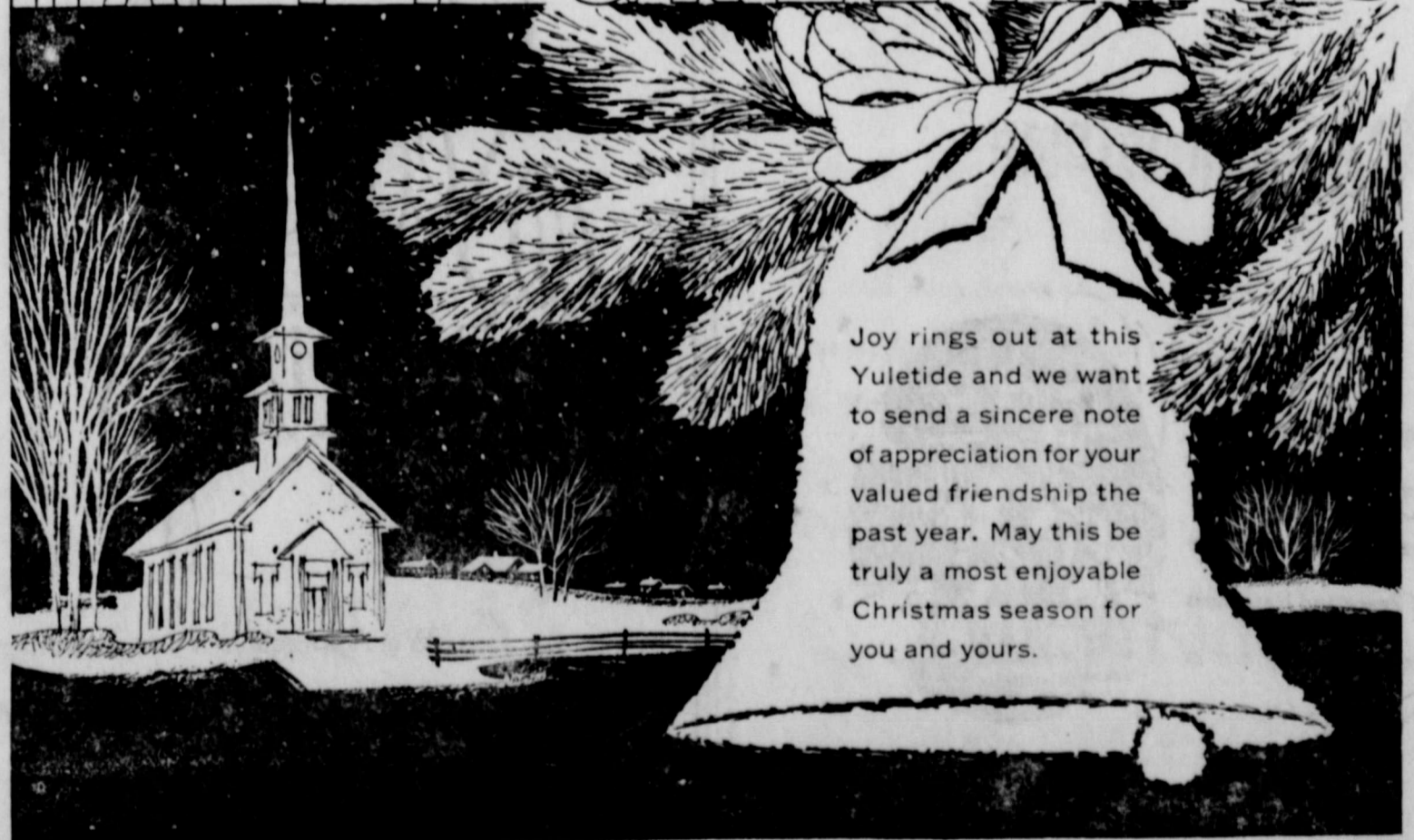
**A Christmas Wish**

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

John 16:22

**Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Luckett**  
Debbie and Joey

★ Bringing you  
**HAPPY GREETINGS**



Joy rings out at this Yuletide and we want to send a sincere note of appreciation for your valued friendship the past year. May this be truly a most enjoyable Christmas season for you and yours.

**TELEPHONE INDUSTRIES, INC. — Ballinger**

May Santa  
stop at nothing  
to make your  
Christmas  
the Merriest

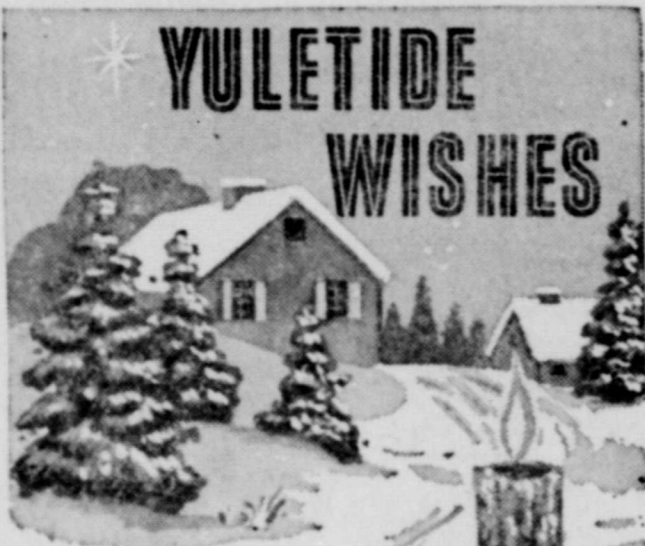
To You whose confidence and good will we treasure, we wish the joy and peace of Christmas to be with you always.



**LYNN, KING & WADSWORTH**

Loans — Insurance — Real Estate  
BALLINGER, TEXAS

PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS



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

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FRED AND ONA HUGHES

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.



**BAILEY DRUG**  
BALLINGER, TEXAS

### BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland Thursday were Mrs. Bill Iske of Mountain Home, Ark., and Mrs. J. A. (Granny) Smith of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hester of Miles hosted the Jolly 8 Club Saturday night with a Christmas turkey and covered dish supper. The group played games and exchanged gifts.

Mrs. Larry Saunders of Bronte visited Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith.

Sid Merritt of Rocksprings visited Monday afternoon with Herbert Holland and went on to Bronte to spend the night with the Joe Dismores.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudie, Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Oates and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keele, Tommy and Mary Lee were Wednesday night supper guests of the J. W. Caudies in Bronte.

The Caudies visited in Ballinger Tuesday with Mrs. Alice Smith and Luther Nixon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee visited last week with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Coates, of Christoval.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holland attended a Christmas party Friday night in San Angelo. Hosted by Jim Bass Ford, it was for the firm's sales force.

The Hollands hosted a Christmas dinner and party Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Holland's department at Sears. About 40 guests attended.

T. G. Gleghorn has been transferred from Ballinger Hospital to St. John's Hospital.

Mrs. Charlie Brown was hostess to the Know Your Neighbor Club Monday night. A covered dish supper was served to the mem-

bers and husbands, who were guests.

Mrs. Charles Ray Brown and daughter, Velda, of Ozona visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown during the weekend. They all went on to New Mexico to visit Mrs. Brown and Charles Ray Brown, who has been in Utah the last three weeks helping clean up an oil spill. He met them in New Mexico and returned home with them.

Mrs. Ted Herrin and girls of Fort Stockton are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Ethel Morgan. Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith were on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Robert Melvin Brown was to have skin grafting this week following an accident at their

home. Her sister, Mrs. Noble Livezey of McKinney, has been staying with the Brown family.

The Charlie Browns visited the J. P. Toungets in Miles Sunday.

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BRING  
FAST  
RESULTS**



MERRY  
MERRY  
CHRISTMAS

May the gifts of health, wealth and happiness be yours!

**SAM and VIRGINIA SISSOM**

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

We Appreciate Your Patronage and Friendship

Please Pick Up Your Packages As Soon As Possible

**CUMBIE & MACKIEY**

Mrs. R. E. Cumbie

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mackey



FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP, GOOD WILL AND LOYALTY. MAY THE HAPPINESS AND GOOD CHEER OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON BE YOURS FOR ALL THE DAYS TO COME.

**CHARLES HAMBRICK,  
JEWELER**

Ballinger, Texas

**LUNCHROOM GUIDELINES  
ADOPTED BY SCHOOL BOARD**

Bronte School trustees adopted guidelines at their meeting last Thursday night to determine who will receive free lunches at the school. The two factors involved in determining who will receive free meals are the number in the family and the family income.

The following figures were adopted:

Family Size	Family Annual Income
1	\$0-2660
3	0-3490
3	0-4320
4	0-5140
5	0-5900
6	0-6660
7	0-7350
8	0-8040
9	0-8670
10	0-9290
11	0-9910
12	0-10530

In families with more than 12 members an additional \$620 a year is allowed.

Supt. C. B. Barbee said these figures will generally be used; however, exceptions are possible if extenuating circumstances so warrant.

visited Friday with the Bill Feil and Leon McCarty. They all attended funeral services in San Angelo for Henry Feil. The Bill

Feils visited the W. Wuemlings Sunday in Grape Creek and Monday morning the H. D. Wuemlings of Hico visited the Feils.

**BEN FRANKLIN**  
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a Christmas  
of Abundance!



708 Hutchins Ave.

BALLINGER, TEXAS

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*Sincere Good Wishes*

May there  
come to you at  
this Christmas  
time all the pre-  
cious things of  
life.

**Mr. and Mrs. Don Thorpe  
And Girls**

**NEWS FROM  
TENNYSON**

By Zena McCarty

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Arrott of Guymon, Okla., have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott.

Mrs. Burgess Dunn reports she is looking for a good home for a pair of 2½ month old white kittens.

The Larry Spiveys visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey in Cross Plains, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hester in Coleman.

Buddy Reed and children of Portland, Tex., were recent guests of the J. D. Huffakers. Mr. and Mrs. Huffaker visited Thursday in San Angelo with Don Daniels and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vack of Rowena.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. King of San Angelo were Tuesday guests of the O. M. Kings and the O. M. Kings visited the M. D. Kings Friday.

Robert Feil of Fort Stockton



*UP ON*

*THE ROOF TOP...*

*Santa's here... he's stopping at every house leaving loads of good things.*

*And with Santa's visit comes this special message to wish you all the happy things A Merry Christmas ever brings. May the days ahead of you find all your wishes coming true.*

**Youngblood  
& Glenn**

INSURANCE

Bronte, Texas



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**HURLEY PHARMACY**

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hurley

### Letters to Santa

**WARMEST WISHES**

**GEORGE FORD MOTORS**  
BALLINGER, TEXAS

Enterprise Advertisers Appreciate Your Patronage

**We Wish-**  
you a very  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker**

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

**Christmas Greetings**

**CORKEY'S EXXON STATION**  
Mr. and Mrs. Corkey Collins

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a record player for Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Mary Knight

Dear Santa,  
Here is what I want for Christmas, a helmet and a go cart, a SSP, and a football, and a shirt and some soxs and some track shoes. And tell your elfs hello and Mrs. Claus too. I have been good all year. I liked all the things you gave me last year.  
Your friend,  
Bruce James

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the toys you brought last year.  
I would like an electric train (a big one), dump truck and a bb gun. Please bring my little brother a tricycle.  
Todd Lee

**TO VISIT OUT OF STATE**  
The C. B. Smiths of Blackwell will spend Christmas with their son, Dr. Dixie Smith, and family in Vienna, Va. They left Tuesday for Dallas and flew from there to Washington. Mrs. L. W. Sweet accompanied the Smiths to Dallas where she is spending a few days before boarding a plane for Anchorage, Alaska, to spend the holidays with her son, Walter Sweet, and family.

Dr. Smith, who is chief of the Division of Forest Service Environment Research in Washington, recently returned from India and Pakistan where he attended meetings for discussion of all types of research in forestry.  
Dr. Smith is a graduate of Blackwell High School.

Ann Harris of Austin arrived here Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. John R. Harris.

**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.

**Lorene's Western Wear**  
JAMES AND LORENE PHILLIPS

**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

## December Bank Statements Will Be Late

Most all our customers like for their December bank statements to cover the entire month, and be closed out at the beginning of the New Year. It has always been our policy to wait until the end of the day on Dec. 31 to pull your statements. However, this year Dec. 31 falls on Sunday, and Jan. 1 is a mandatory holiday and falls on Monday. Consequently, we will not be able to pull statements until Tuesday, Jan. 2.

We regret this delay and sincerely hope it will not inconvenience our customers.

## Mandatory Holidays

Both Dec. 25 and Jan. 1 are now mandatory banking holidays in Texas. Since they both fall on Monday this year, it means we will be closed Saturday, Sunday and Monday of both these weekends.

We urge you to arrange your banking business so our closing will not inconvenience you. These holidays were set by the State Legislature and we have no choice except to close. Your patience and understanding will be greatly appreciated.

# First National Bank

IN BRONTE

### Letters to Santa

to Your  
Fireside



We send this wish on  
Christmas Day...  
May it find you blest with  
peace, happiness and  
all the things your  
heart desires.

**L. L. WEBB CHEVRON STATION**  
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb

PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a tent, rock and sock'im robots and a maxi. Thank you for the things I got last year. I still play with them. My mother would like a stereo and have her walls painted. My sister would like a hand mirror. My oldest is getting a pretty necklace. I don't know what her husband wants. I hope you will give things people like. I hope you can bring me these things. See you soon.

With love,  
Connie Bryan

Dear Santa,

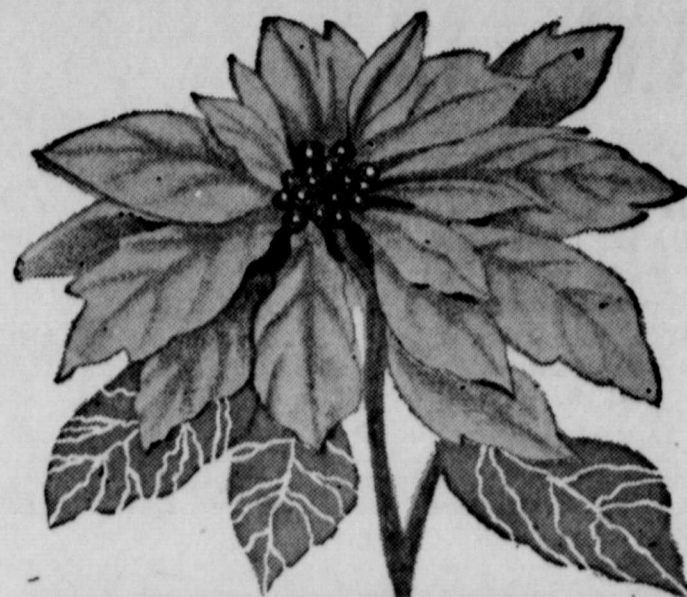
For Christmas I want a doll that cries. My baby sister wants a doll that cries too. My Mother wants a set of dishes. My Father wants a saw. My sister wants a radeo. Santa Thank you for the things you gave me for Christmas last year.

Your friend,  
Susan Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a minie bike. A neckless for my Mother. A new razor for my Dad. I want some flowers for my Grandmother. I have been a very good boy. Thank you for the things you brot me last year.

Your friend,  
John Halamiccek



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 and Gifts**

Mrs. Margaret Brunson



As the Holiday Season approaches, it is a pleasure to express our sincere gratitude for the cordial relations we have enjoyed with you during the year.

**GREETINGS**

to our Manu Friends and Customers

**HIGGINBOTHAM'S**  
BALLINGER, TEXAS

DID SOMEBODY SAY  
**Christmas?**



Yes... Merry Christmas to All!

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

**Songs of Joy**

During these days of Christmas all the world is filled with the songs of joyous praise for the newborn King who brings the promise of Peace and Eternal Life to all mankind.

May your Christmas be one of harmony and happy moments.



**Mr. & Mrs. Mike Owens**

# WANT ADS

## CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to everyone who was so kind and concerned while I was in Bronte Hospital. Special thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Harris, the nursing staff, the kitchen staff. The favors of all of you are deeply appreciated.  
C. R. Blake

1tc

FOR SALE: Drum Set, excellent condition. Wayne Dunnam, 473-2071. 51-tfc

FOR SALE: '61 Chrysler Imperial, \$100. Call 743-6513. 51-1tp

WANTED TO BUY: One used washing machine, wringer type. Inquire at Bronte School. 51-tfc

## PUBLIC NOTICE

By an order of the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, on December 18, 1972, a resolution was adopted to publish notice of intention to increase the salaries of Coke County and precinct officials by 10% of their present salary. Pursuant to Art. 3883i, Sec. 18, V. A. T. S., said order will be considered and acted on in a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court January 8, 1973, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. in the courthouse in Robert Lee. Publish Dec. 21, 27.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

After Jan. 1, 1973, the office of the Tax Assessor-Collector of the Bronte Independent School District will be located in the building across the street east of First National Bank. The new location is between the Texaco Station and H. S. L. Taylor & Co. 51-4tc

CENTRAL HEAT & AIR is sure nice. Add on or complete systems. Your Climatrol dealer in Coke County is Hambright Plumbing & Air Conditioning. 453-2473. Free estimates.

WE HAVE BUYERS for farms, ranches and small acreage. List with Leon Springer, Real Estate Salesman, Winters, Texas 79567, Ph. 754-5009. 41-tfc

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom home, 60x150 ft. lot, located at 202 Wood St. Call Leon Springer, Real Estate Salesman, 754-5009. 47-4tc

Monuments  
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Lettering  
YARD PRICES

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Sam L. Williams, Robert Lee  
Phone 453-2525

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom house, 2 baths, ideal location near churches and school. Phone 473-2481, Matthew Caperton.

LINOLEUM AND CARPET Layer, also do odd jobs. Call 473-5001. 48-4tp

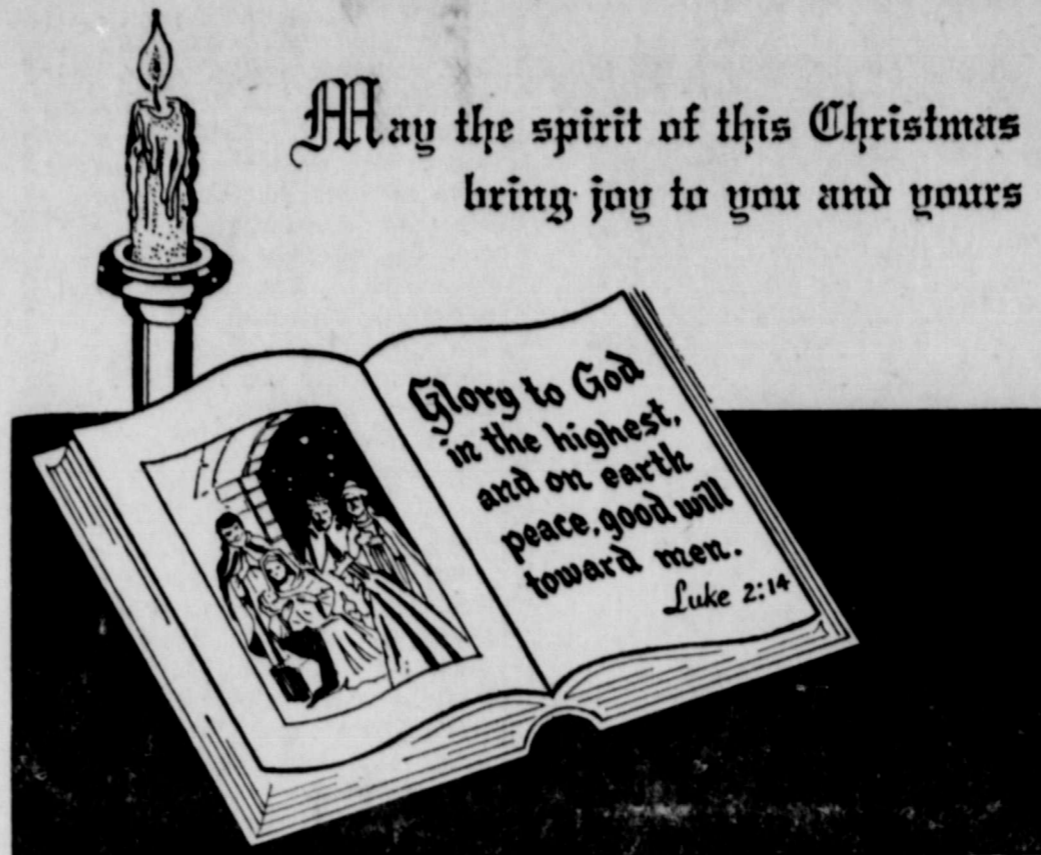
PART-TIME RELIEF AIDE needed, morning shift. Bronte Nursing Home. 50-tfc

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom brick house, 1 bath. In east Blackwell. George Chew, phone 282-2181. 42-tfc

SEWING AND ALTERATIONS wanted. Experienced. After 5 p.m., half mile south of Bronte. Dottie Campbell. 45-tfc

FOR SALE: Nice Home, new paint inside and out, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, 24x12 kitchen-dining area, on extra large lot. Space which could easily be converted into third bedroom. Martin N. Lee Co. Contact Glenn Sims, phone 473-4551 or 473-4111. 41-tfc

To Our Friends, Customers and Everyone:



May the spirit of this Christmas  
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At the Approach of the Glorious—  
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WE MUST COUNT OUR MANY BLESSINGS

We are thankful for your friendship and we hope to continue to serve you during the years ahead. We trust that His Holy Spirit will be the center of your life and that you can know the real spirit of Christmas.

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**Turkeys** <sup>LB.</sup> **49c**

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## Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I hope you have a good year. Please bring me a Don doll and some cloths for her. Please bring me a pogo stick.

Love,  
Karla Badgett

Dear Santa Claus,  
Santa Claus what will you bring for Christmas. Will you bring me a doll.

Love,  
Teresa Puentez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a toy. I want a cowboy. I see you santa. I Love you santa claus. I want a boat to. This is a good day.

Love you,  
Benito Fuentes

Dear Santa Claus,  
I Love you. I want a knife and a smash up Derby set. And a gun.

Love,  
Shane Webb

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I am fine. Santa I want a machine gun. And a train set. My brother wants a gun. My father wants a new car. My mother wants a blender.

Love,  
Brian Abair

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you doing. I want a new coat and a new camera. A race track. My brothers want a play motorcycle. And my sister wants a babby tender love. And that is all.

Love,  
Rusty Spivey

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I am fine. I want a big baby hand and a baby tender love doll and a ball. And do not forget my brother and sister. Well Good By.

Love,  
Genee Baker

Dear Santa,  
I am a good boy. Please bring me a purple car and a big trailer, and a blue color book, and a big swins, and a cowboy boots.

Love,  
Carlos Green

Dear Santa,  
I want a Race track and some games. I would also like a gun and holster. Thanks for the toys you gave me last Christmas.

Scotty Dyess

Dear Santa Claus,  
Have a happy Christmas Santa Claus! I'm 8 year old. I want a doll Santa Claus. Santa don't forget my brother, I hop I was good.

I Love you,  
Elvia Minjarez

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing. I am doing just fine. I want a talking Cytha and a Barbe, swimm pool, and sun tan (Brade, and a new Babett.

Love,  
Nancy McCarty

Dear Santa,  
How are you. I'm fine. I want a gi Joe and gi Joe closs.

Love,  
Sidney Brunson

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# SEASONS GREETINGS

**Kemp's**  
DRY CLEANERS

Cecil and  
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WARM  
WISHES

*May your home be snug with the joys of the Season. May your home be bright with the smiles of your family. May your home be filled with contentment during all the days to come.*

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*Greetings*

May this  
Christmas bring  
special joy to  
you and yours.

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Letters to Santa

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Dear Santa, I wold like a Lazy Dazy and a baton and some Barbie colthes. I will leave some cookies and milke. Your firend, Tonya Thorpe

Dear Santa, I want a pellet gun and I want a tent and I want a bicycle. Your friend, Ricky Alley

Season's Greetings



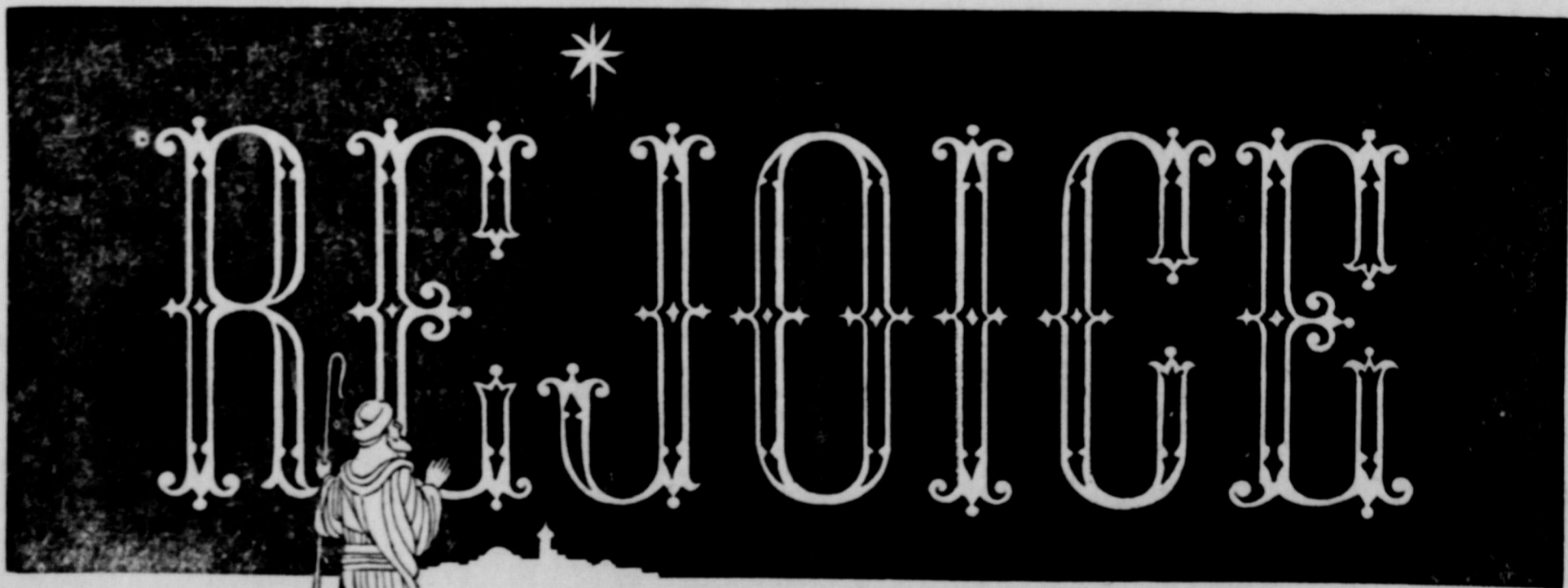
May all the joy and beauty of that still, Holy night Be with you and yours Today, tomorrow and forever

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### LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS



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to all of you and  
Happy New Year

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with \$2.00 Purchase or More.

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Dear Santa,  
I hope that you will bring me a game of life and a bike. My mother wants some clothes and so does my daddy but my brother don't he wants a bike too because he goes riding around with me sometime.

Your friend,  
Linda Haselwood

Dear Santa,  
I am eight years old. My name is Larry Aguero. I am in the third grade. I want a master viewer that has cartoons and a lunch box. I like school a little. Thank you for toys you gave me. I hope everybody has a Merry Christmas and a New Year.

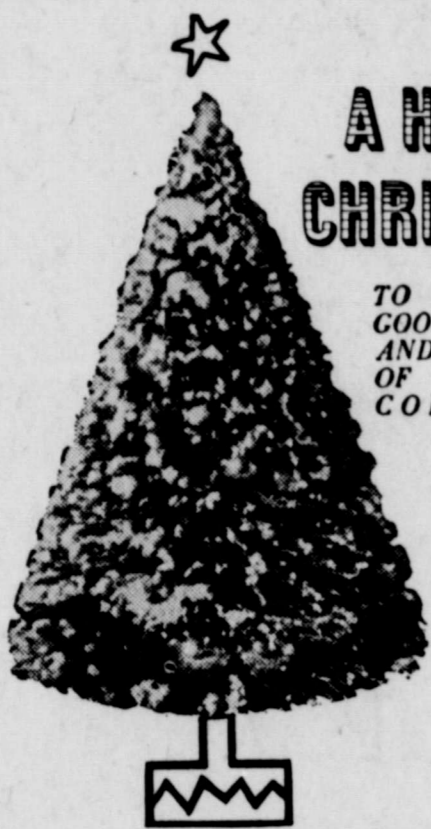
Your friend,  
Larry Aguero

Dear Santa,  
I want a air plan for Christmas and a train. I want some bbs and a cap gun for Christmas.

Your friend,  
David Caudle

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll that cries and my sister wants one too.

Your friend,  
Sherrl Ensor



### A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

TO OUR MANY  
GOOD FRIENDS  
AND NEIGHBORS  
OF THIS FINE  
COMMUNITY

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

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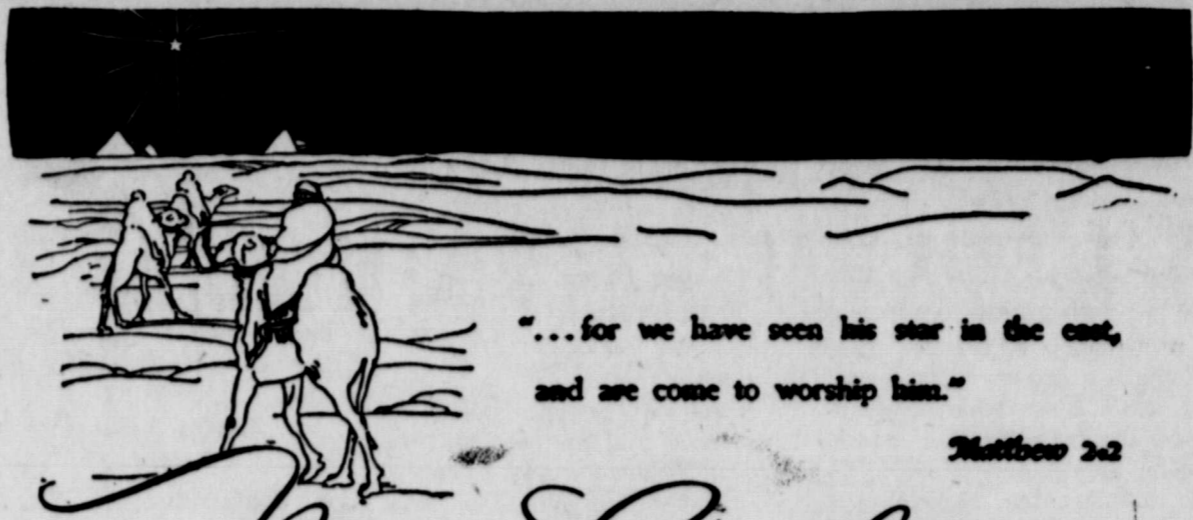
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GREETINGS TO ALL!

Adams Abstract Company

Mr. & Mrs. S. E. Adams  
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"... for we have seen his star in the east,  
and are come to worship him."

Matthew 2:2

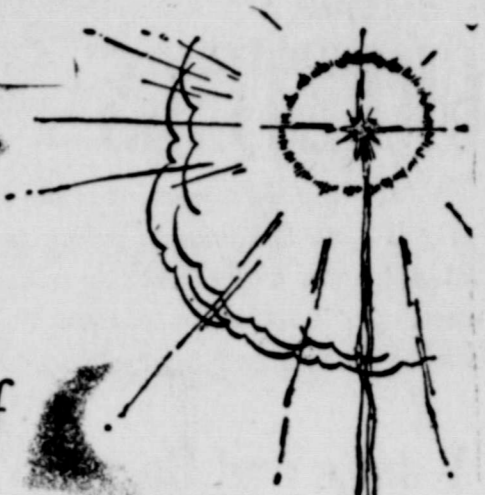
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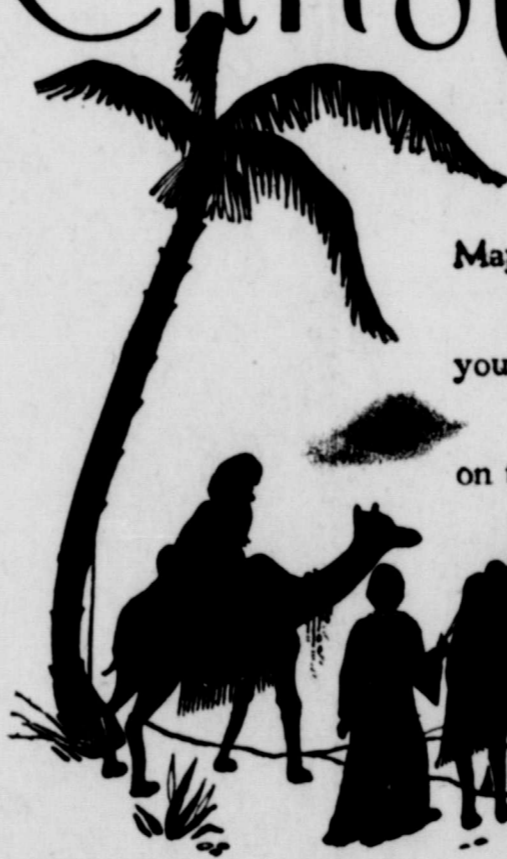
BALLINGER, TEXAS

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

ISAIAH 40:5



# The Spirit of Christmas



May God above look down and bless  
your heart and home with happiness  
on this glorious occasion.

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# Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a small T.V. And some Rockem sockem robots. I wondered if your elfs were catching colds up there. I guess Mrs. Clause is getting you ready. Is there very much snow. My little sister wants a snoopy tooth brush. And I don't know what my Mother and Daddy or brother wants. I want a black and white T.V. Thank you for the bicycle that you got me last year.

Love you,  
Sujane Parker

Dear Santa Claus,

I want some boots. And i want a bicycle. And i want some clothes. Good-by now.

Your friend,  
Bill Carper

Dear Santa,

I want a bearth stone for Christmas. And be good to Jimmy and Rudthoff. And I want a doll. How are you and Mrs. Claus.

Your friend,  
Sallie McCarty

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? Thank you for the toys you brought me last year. I really did enjoy them. This year I would like some levis and a real baton and a tape recorder.

Yours truly,  
Jo Ella Forehand

Dear Santa Claus,

Dear Santa Claus, can you bring me a bike and a top and a gun.

Martin Puentez

Dear Santa Claus,

Thank you for the gifts I got last year. This year I would like you to bring me a pogo stick, a Bible and a bicycle. I will have cookies and milk on the coffeetable. I hope your trip won't be to hard.

Your friend,  
Camille Badgett

Dear Santa,

I have been pretty good this year. I've helped momy wash dishes and wash clothes. But I don't think I've been as good as I should have been. For Christmas I want a baton, a Manacure set and a Spinnart paint set. My mother wants a few new pants suits. My Daddy wants some new tools. My sister Delois wants a new talking tender love.

Your friend,  
Denise Hite



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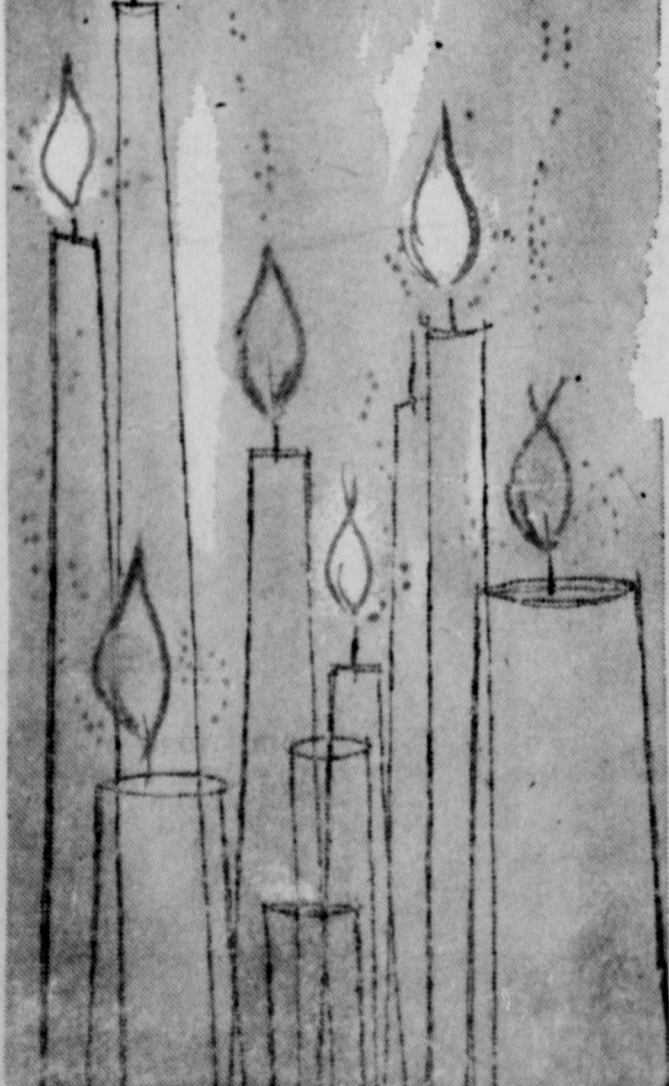
## Season's GREETINGS



*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.*

**Winnie and Barton Waldrop**

Warmest wishes  
for a  
Happy Holiday  
Season



## HIGHWAY GARAGE

Clifford, Roy, Louis, Jerry & Zelma



Wishing You Peace

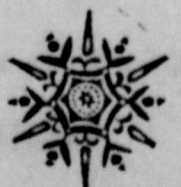
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Spirit of Christmas

# The Bronte Hospital

Rendering a Constant Service to This Area



# LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,

I wish Santa comes to town. Someone of the days I wish him is here. I can see Santa. Love Santa & Dad & Mom & Edwin & Lanoria & cat & Evann & Kathy. Goodby.

Love,  
Evann Brosh

Dear Santa,

I want a race track and a snow cone maker and I hope you don't forget my brothers, and I hope I've ben a good girl. and Santa I love you. and I hope you didn't forget my mother and daddy.

Love,  
Sheila Barrett

Dear Santa,

I hope you are doing just fine. Please bring me a train set and a hunting knife, and a cowboy outfit, and a bull whip and a big truck.

Love,  
Dennis Koenig

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a zoo and putt putt train and race car set. Also a candy cane in my stocking. I have tried to be good.

Love,  
Lee Daulong

Dear Santa Claus,

I'm 8 years old. I want a snoopy toothbrush and my sister Penni wants Barbeer doll. I want baby tear lover.

Love,  
Genni Taylor

Dear Santa Claus,

Thank you for the toys last year. This is what I want. I want a bicycle. And I want a record player to. My big sister wants a doll some pants too. My mother would like some dish's. See you soon.

With Love,  
Cruz Puentez

Dear Santa,

I want a peletgun and a box of pelets.

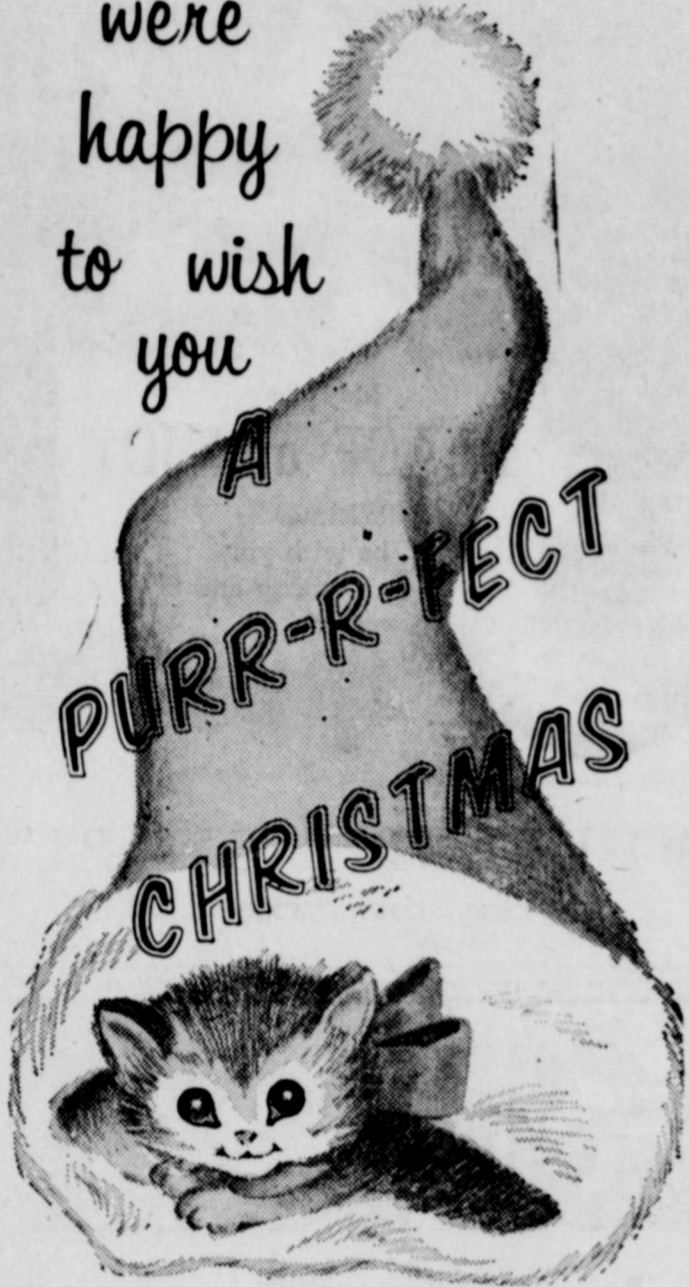
Your friend,  
Bobby Zuniga

Dear Santa Claus,

Thank you for the toys last year. This year my brother wants a racetrack. And sister wants a record player. And I want a record player and a longdress too. How are you doing with Mrs. Santa and the elfs. I've been good every day. Good-by now.

Your friend,  
Elsa Galvan

HELLO  
we're  
happy  
to wish  
you  
A  
PURR-R-FECT  
CHRISTMAS



QUICK SHOP FOOD STORE

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ball and Family

WISE PEOPLE  
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Merry  
Christmas

ACME SHEET METAL

Ballinger, Texas

MAY WE EXTEND TO YOU OUR WARMEST

# GREETINGS

To everybody...

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We thank you for your patronage and look forward to serving you in 1973.



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MERRY  
CHRISTMAS



MAY THE BEST OF EVERYTHING  
COME YOUR WAY

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AND JIM

### LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,  
 I want a truck and a train, and my nees wants a doll. Thank you for last year.  
 Your friend,  
 Darrell Sowell

Dear Santa,  
 I want a electric airplane and cowboy suit, and I wont a new three speed bike. Then my sister wants a babbydoll and a cradle. Then she wants a tricikl. Ho yow I wont a football suit. And by brother wants there own frunt teeth.  
 Your freind,  
 Kendall Gibbs.

## 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.

**Motel Victor & Station**  
 Liz, Ernie and Ann



**BLACK'S**  
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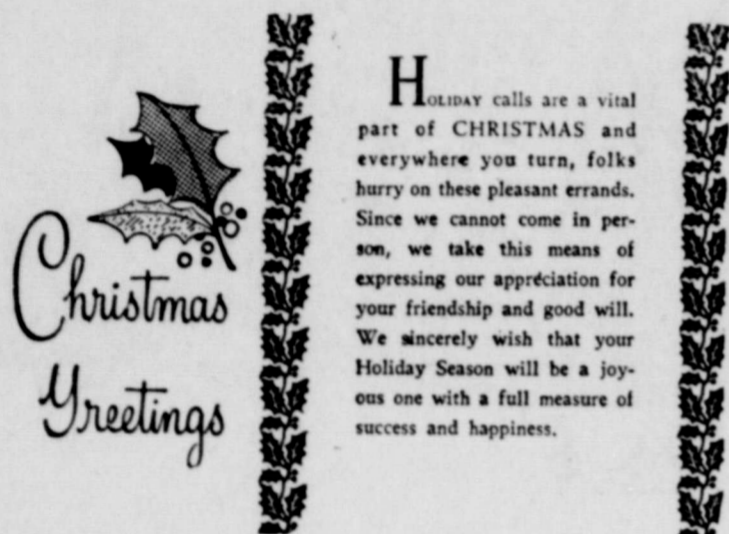
*Merry Christmas to all*



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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**  
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## CHRISTMAS



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.

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FREE Gift Wrap with Purchase

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**\$4.95**

May we add our Greetings?

# Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a bike for Christmas and a G.I. Joe and a football suit and a football and a peletgun and a S.S.P. and some cleet shoes and that is all I can thank of.

Your friend,  
Donnie Grant

Dear Santa Claus,

Thank you for the toy you brought me last year. I would like a Barbie Camper. I would like some clothes. And I want a record player and I want a Buletin board.

Love you,  
Virginia Basquez

Dear Santa Claus.

I hope you are not sick. I would like to have a jewelry box for Christmas. I wish you good luck. Well got to go now. By.

Your friend,  
Pamela McClain

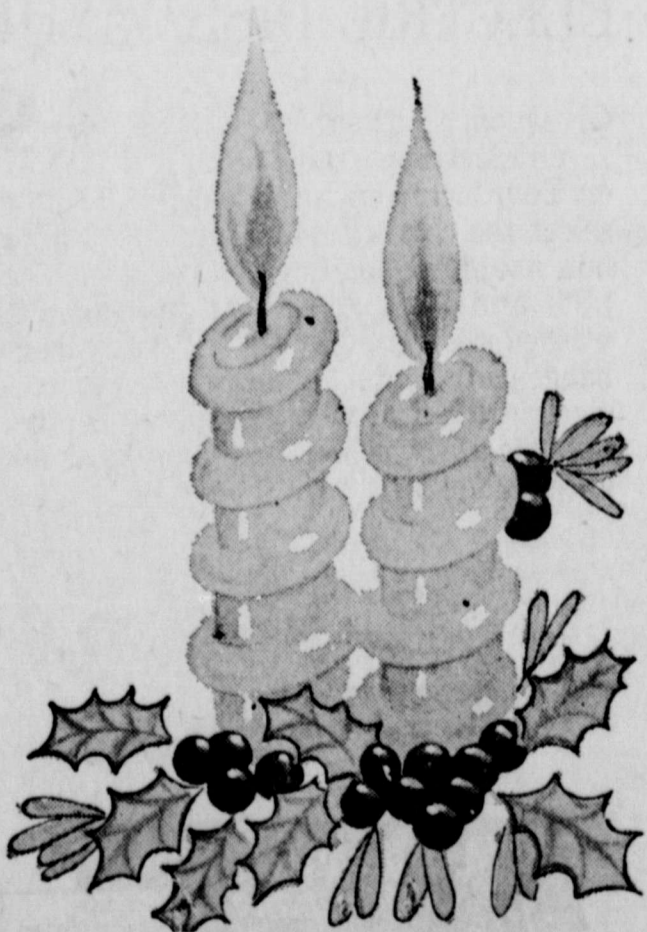
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And Family

# 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.



**H. S. L. TAYLOR & CO.**  
Horace, Bonnie, Stover and Jerita

# OUR THANKS ... AND BEST WISHES



The Christmas season will always be a time for the expression of good will and the exchange of friendly greetings. In this spirit of friendship and with genuine appreciation for the pleasant relations we have enjoyed with you, we extend the season's greetings and best wishes.

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# Happy Holidays

One of the nicest things about this season of the year is the opportunity it gives us to send greetings to our friends and customers. From all of us to all of you, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



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The people you can talk to One-to-One.



# Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,  
I'm 8 years old. I want a snoozy Christmas machine party Christmas machine. I Love Christmas machine is good.  
Love,  
Sylvia Fuentez

Dear Santa Claus,  
How do you do. I want a dress for Christmas and a doll that talks. And I want a Christmas suit.  
Love,  
Lori Basquez

Dear Santa,  
Please do not forget my brothers. They are good to. May I have a critsy doll. And do not forget my grandmother and my granddaddy.  
Love,  
Caroline Taylor

Dear Santa,  
I'm eight year old. I bin good in school. I want a car. I want a checker game.  
Love,  
Michael Cervenka

Dear Santa Claus,  
Dear Santa, I want a bebe gun. Could you bring me a bebe gun? And I want a hot ride. Could you bring me that? I hope you bring it. I hope you bring my brother somethen to so he will have fun to and bring my sister somethen to so she will have fun to.  
Your friend,  
Eddie Minharez

Dear Santa,  
Thank you very much for the things you brought me last year. This year I want some western pants and tops and a Art-a-Matic. And I want a necklace for my mother. For my daddy I want a tie. I have been a very good girl. I no you've been cold and I bet your elfs have been working hard. Is Mrs. Claus getting those terrald head akes steal?  
Your friend,  
Sheila Lee

Dear Santa,  
I hope you get my letter. I want a bike and a baton and a record player and some boots. I really hope you get my letter to you, Santa. I hope you can have enough time to pas out the toys for the little grils and boys.  
Your friend,  
Jan Frazee

Dear Santa,  
I want a tent and I want a bebe gun and I want a cowboy suit.  
Love,  
James Alley

Dear Santa Claus,  
Dear Santa Claus I want a toy gun? I want a cowboy suit?  
Jon Lee

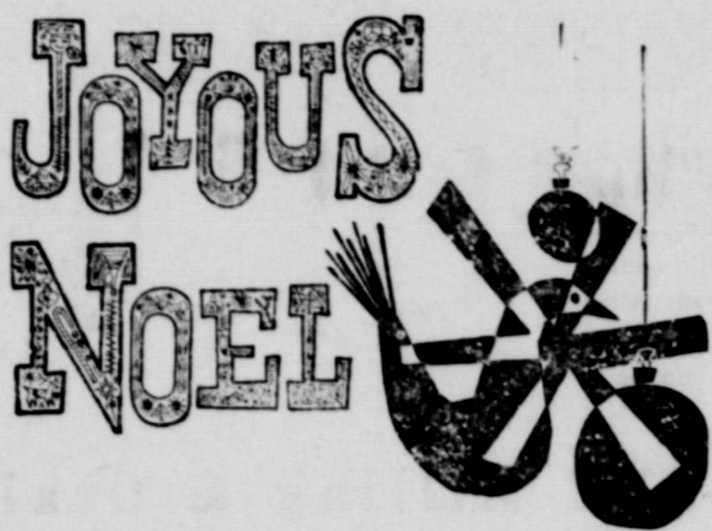


HAPPY  
HOLIDAY  
SEASON

JERRY THOMASON

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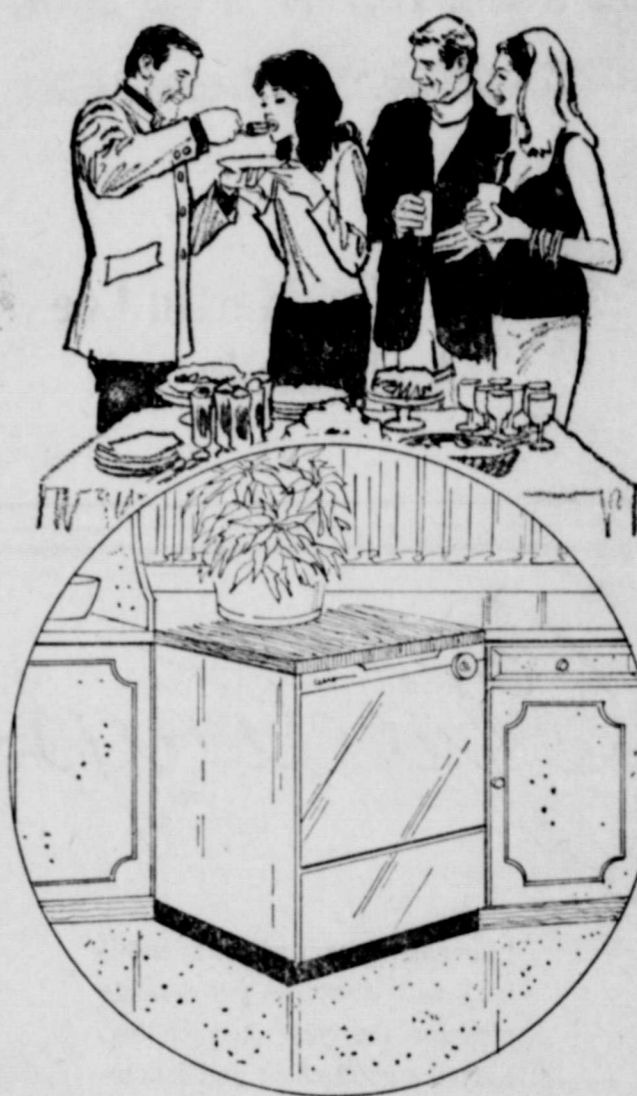
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