## The BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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# Santa Coming Here Saturday

## Teams Take Consolation

Both the boys and girls basket. ball teams of Bronte High School took consolation honrs last weekend at the annual Robert Lee invitational tournament. The coys time contest. Sue Ann Lee hit downed Roscoe in the final game and the girls outscored Miles to win their trophy.

**Boys Games** In their opening game Thursday the boys lost to Sands 41-36. Scoring for the Longhorns were Alan Barbee with 14; Nelson Coulter 12; Jim Dan Raughton 6; Marvin Waldrop and Kit Carlton 2 each.

The Thursday defeat put the localls into the consolation bracket and they met Sterling City Fri. day, taking a 49-34 win. Raughton was high pointer with 15; Barbee hald 14; Coulter 8; Waldrop and Carlton 6 each.

The Longhorns took an easy 44-27 win over Roscoe Saturday in the consolation finals. Barbee was high with 13; Raughton was on his heels with 12; Waldrop 7; Carlton and Coulter each had 6.

Raughton was the only Bronte player selected for the all-tour. nament team.

#### **School Board Meetings Open**

School board meetings are open to the public, Supt. C. B. Barbee said this week. Adcording to the laws of the State of Texas, all board meetings must be open to the public, with one exception: when the board is discussing em. ployment of and setting salaries of personnel, it is allowed to meet without observers being present. However, salaries of personnel are a matter of public information and may be secured by any interested citizen.

Minutes of board impetings also are open to be pulsic. Only stipulations are that the minutes reador may not take the minute book from the office and he must sign the register.

The only way a person can get an item brought before the school board is to receive approval of the superintendent or president of the board no later than the Friday before a forthcoming board 13. The school bostrd: meeting.

Complaints must be filled in writing at least 30 days before a meeting date with the superintendert or president of the board and must specify the nature of the complaint.

Visiors to board meetings can participate in the discussion only on invitation of the presiding officer. If the board room becomes too small to accommodate visitors a larger facility will be

Supt. Barbee said attendance at board meetings enables a school patron to get first hand and correct information on board actions. He encouraged Bronte School patrons to attend any board meeting in which they are interested. Girls Games

The girls also lost to Sands in their Thursday opener at Robert Lee. Score was 55-50 in an overa big 20 points; Sherrie Coelson was close behind with 18; Debra Hibbs had 12.

Their Friday game gave the local lassies a 51-25 win over Sterling City. Lee was high again with 23 and Coalson sank 18.

Saturday afternoon's consolation Mrs. Roe Named Brionte girls took it 48-41. Coalson was high with a huge 32 and Lee

Norma Thempson received alltournalment team honors.

#### Teams Down Eola

Both boys and girls teams took wins when they went to Eola Tuesday night.

The girls downed their bosts 49-39. Scoring for Bronte were Coalson with a big 31; Lee hald 12; Hilbbs had 6.

both losses were to Bronte. There is no advertising nor pay-Coach said Bronte guards did an ment attached to being included in excellent job.

The Longhorns downed Eola 56with 21; Coulter had 18; Barbee in the sixth and eighth editions of 8; Walldriop 4; Carlton 3; Andy Eubanks 2.

Robert Lee Friday night. Boys ments and outstanding service to and girls A and B teams will hit community and state. the handwood and the action will start at 4 p.m.

#### Junior High Results

Both boys and girls junior high late C. B. Croslin. teams took consolution honors in the Grape Creek tournament Dec. Erst Home Demonstration Agent. 6, 7 and 8. Poth teams lost to Folia She has served Coke County 181/2 in opening games but went on to years as County Extension Agent win the remaining two contests. since her first year in 1944. She



Mrs. Fay C. Roe

## In Who's Who

Mrs. Fay Roe, Coke County Guards Jean Ann Raughton and Extension Agent, has been selected for listing in the first edition of The World's Who's Who of Women. The book was published in England. It took two years to produce the book with 6,800 biogra. phies more than 500 of which ar iibustrated with portrait photographs.

In the foreword of the bo the editor states that weimen from Eola season record is 18-2 and all wilks of life are included.

Honors of this kind are nothing 42. High pointer was Raughton new to Mrs. Roe. She was listed To Give Cantata Who's Who of American Women and in Personalities of the South

Mrs. Roe was born, in Lamar County, the daughter of Mrs. Hes. in Bronte. ter Croslin of Robert Lee and the

Mrs. Roe was Coke County's Karen Amott was high pointer in was married to A. J Roe Jr. of both the last two games for the Robert Lee Feb. 3, 1946. She is Continued on Page 4

ages are invited to come to town students will have a long holiday to meet the besirded gentleman. from Friday afternoon until Jan. He told the Enterprise Thursday 1. Most business firms have inthat he would be here shortly af- dicated they will be closed only ter 1 p.m. and would visit with on Christmas Day, but there are his friends in all the stores in some who will take Monday and town. He acided that he has made Tuesday and others who will take

up he said, so he will just visit at various places as long as he wants to, and then move on to another place. So, kids, you just might run into nim anywhere you go in Bronte Saturday afternoon.

home because of the energy cri. and New Year's Day. sis, but there will be plenty of coming and going the first part of next week. College students

#### BRONTE NURSING HOME CHRISTMAS PARTY TONIGHT

Annual Christmas party for residents of Bronte Nursing Home will be held today (Friday) at 6:30 p.m.

A big time is in the making, as there will be entertainment, of the residents.

Administrator L. O. Clark said friends and relatives of residents as well as anyone else are invited to attend the affair.

## 3 Church Choirs

A choir composed of members Methodist Church will present a and relatives are invited to call. cantata Sunday, Dec. 23, at p.m at the First Baptist Church

Entitled "Glad Tidings of Great Joy," the production will be under the direction of Date Ellist, music director of First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Harry K. Morris, pastor of First Betptist Church, said the three church effort is meant for the entire community and everybody is invited.

Santa Claus will be in Brante will make their Christmas exodus Saturday afternoon and kids of all to Coke County, and Bronte School arrangements for plenty of can. Tuesday and Wednesday. First dy and will have some for every- National Bank will take Tuesday only. The City Hall will be clos-No set schedule has been made ed Monday and Tuesday, as will offices at the Court House in Robert.

The Bronte Post Office will observe Saturday routine on Christmas Eve, staying open until 10 a.m., and will be closed all day Most Bronte area citizens are Christmas. The same schedule will making plans for a Christmas at be observed on New Year's Eve

Bronte merchants still have a large selection of Christmas gill merchandise and they invite everyone to come by and do any last minute gift shopping which needs to be done.

This has been a "Christmasey" week in Bronte, in spite of the fact that thre are no lights strung across the streets, due to the energy crisis. Church, social and business groups have had parties and dinners, with everyrefreshments and gifts for each one having fun and getting the Christmas spirit.

### **Jeff Blairs to Have 50th Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Blair of 1005 Varnadore St. in Robert Lee will observe their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception in the Recreation Hall in Coke County of Central Baptist Church, First Park at Robert Lee from 2 to 5 Everybody will be playing at in recognition of past achieve. Baptist Church and First United p.m. Sunday, Dec. 23. All friends

> Hosting the party will be the couple's children and grandchil-

Their children are Mrs. J. O. (Edith) McGinley and Billy Joe (Bill) Blair of Robert Lee; Mrs. Homer (Ruth) Weimer of Hondo; Daniel Leonard Blair of Odessa; Wailace Don Blair of Fort Stockton; and Velty Jerry Blair of Houston.

In a ceremony read by the Rev. Carter of Blackwell, Jeff Blair, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Blair of Blackwell, and Thelma Daniel, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Daniel of Plackwell, were married in her parents' home on Dec. 23, 1923.

The Blairs lived in Nolan County near Blackwell for three years and in Sterling City from 1927 until 1931. They have lived in Coke County since 1931.

Mr. Blair has been chiefly in the ranching business but did do some oil field work for three or four years.

Mrs. Blair is a member of Robert Lee Baptist Church. Mr. Blair is a member and Past Master of Hayrick Masonic Lodge No. 696 of Robert Lee. Both are members of Robert Lee Chapter No. 187 of the Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Blair is Post Worthy Matron and Mr. Blair is Past Worthy Pat-

Mrs. and Mrs. Blair are the parents of seven children, six living and one deceased. They have 17 grandchildren and four greatgrandchildren.

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& Glenn and accepted a program to insure school children at a totall three year cost of \$7875.

\* Heard Band Director Louis Thornton present a review of the Lenghorn band program.

\* Agreed to loam a school own. ed tractor the Commissioner Precincts 2 and 4.

\* Appointed a textbook selec. tion committee for 1972-74.

\* Accepted a bid of \$1535 from San Angelo Fencing Co. for complletilon of work on new tennis

\* Considered three recommendations from the school's Student Council: 1. length of hair-did not made. rewrite policy to provide for long-

All members of the Bronte, or hair length but agreed policy, of the school's operating fund. Schools board of trustees were could be more flexible; 2, concespresent for a busy meeting Dec. sion machines-permitted conces- bee would be in an advisory meetsion machines to be operated il \* Had a presentation of insur- the facility is satisfactory and fills ance programs from Young lood a need; 3. designating smoking areas-the board refused to designate areas in which students will be permitted to smoke.

\* Reviewed football financial

\* Reviewed bus drivers' penalty \* Named Merle Griffin a bus

all requirements.

\* Authorized any two members of the board to sign payroli checks.

Appointed Mary Frances Gleen census enumerator, provided a 1974 census has to be

\* Reviewed financial condition is dismissed Friday.

\* Noted that Supt. C. B. Baring Jan. 9, 10 and 11 and encour-

\* Reset date of January board meeting from Jan. 10 to Jan. 7.

aged all board members to attend.

\* Agreed to appoint members of the board of equalization at their January meeting.

\* Approved Bronte School to participate in Community Education Pilot Program in cooperation with the Education Service Cendriver, as he has complied with ter, providing most of the financing will be done with other than local funds.

" Updated Title I information.

\* Discussed a new contract with Lone Star Gas effective Jan. 25.

\* Drew up guidelines pertaining to energy crisis. Students will be handed information before school

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By Zena McCarty

Recent visitors of the W. H. Thomases were Mr. and Mrs. Freid Thomas of Eden, Pete Thomas of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thomas of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ford of Levelland, Susie Harleson of Son Angelo, Franklin Thomas and William Thomas. If all goes well, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas were expecting to be dismissed from the hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. R. I. Brown, Mrs. James Manning and Mrs. A. D. McCarty visited Monday with Mrs. George Wrinkle in Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Ditmore in Robert Lee.

Mrs. J. P. McClure and Mrs. Bill Magness visited Mrs. Katie James Sunday.

Msr. W. T. Creen went to Winters to help Mr. and Mrs. Grady Harrell Snell celebrate their wedding anniversary. Also there were Mrs. R. C. Schlagel, Robert Schlagel, Mrs. Nell Parish and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas.

Weekend visitors of the Floyd Gibsons were Mr. and Mrs. Joel Webb of Roswell, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Willis and family visited the Billy Toungets Sunday.



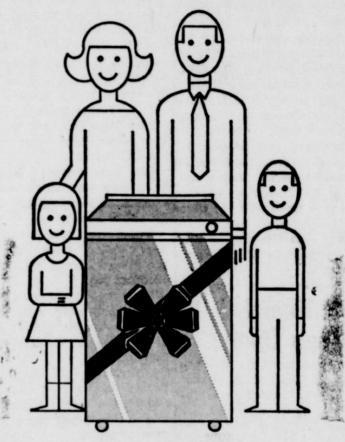
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#### MRS. SHARON TAYLOR, STEPHEN LEE KELTON WED

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Mrs. Joy Bradford of San Angelo was matron of honor and Gary Kerley was best man.

Mrs. Kelton is a graduate of Bronte High School and is employed by Luther Van Lines in San Angelo. Her husband is a graduate of San Angelo Central High School and is attending Angelo State University. He is operations manager for Mayflower Moving Co. in San Angelo.

The couple will live at 2520 Colorado in San Angelo.

#### BRONTE HD CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS DINNER

Bronte HD Club members had their unnual Christmas dinner Saturday night at the Arrott cabin with 27 attending.

After dinner was served gifts were exchanged and carols were sung.

Attending were Messrs, and Mimes, C. E. Arrott, James Arrott, J. W. Labenske, Charles Ragsdale, Clifflond Barrett, L. O Clark, Tom Green, Tom Cox, Ben Peters, Vernie Smith and J. C. Boatright; also Mimes, Helen Kirkland, Clara Gregg, Louvenia Rees, Ollie Hogue and Savannah Thompson.

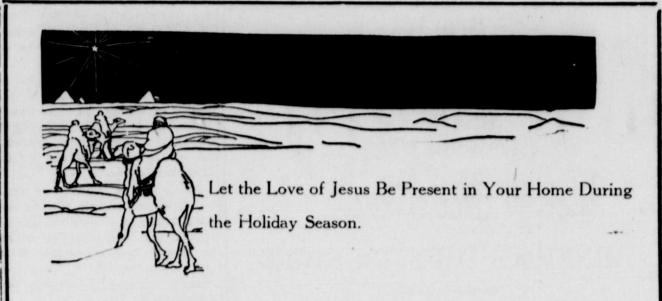


"Thanks" to you whose friendliness and courtesies have made pleasant the year just ending. May the good cheer and fellowship of this Holiday Time remain with you throughout each day of a prosperous and happy year.



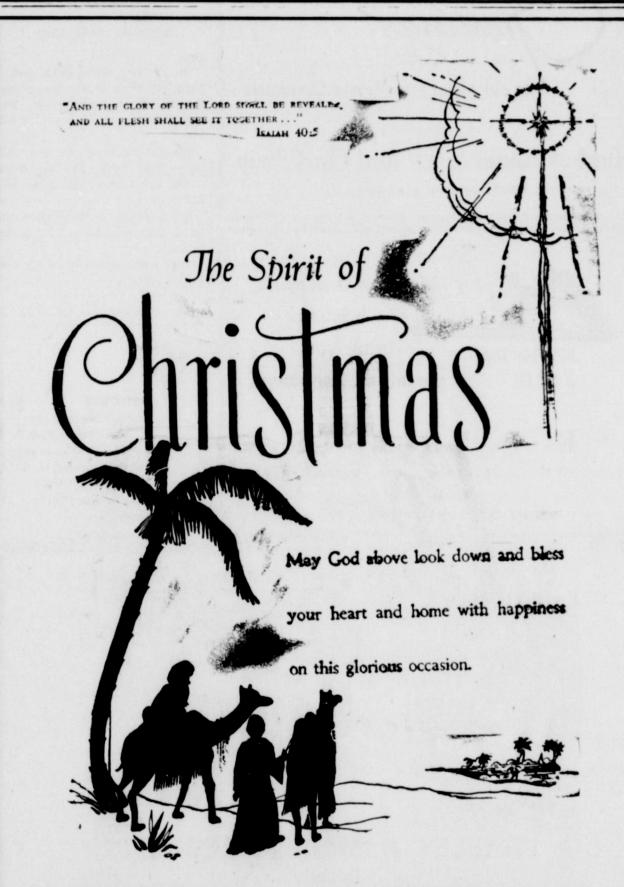
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the mother of two children, Mrs. James E. (Daphne Elayne) Brown of Lubbock and A. J. Roe III of Waco.

She holds a B. S. degree in home economics from Texan Woman's University nd has taken special graduate courses in A&M University. She has been a teach. er, dietary consultant and county Extension Agent.

She is a past president of Tex. es Extension Agents Chapter of TWU Alumnae Association, member of Epsilon Sigma Phi, active in church and community work and a member of the Texas and American Home Economics As.

She was honored by the National Association of Home Eco. nomist Association in 1971 for her work as County Extension Agent. She was cited for her work with Youth and Adult audiences in all phases of home economics.

BASKETBALL

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The junior high girls took 26-14 win from Water Vailey here Tuesday night of last week. Shelene Tidwell was high scorer with

The girls took an easy win, 59-12 over Roby here Monday night. Debra Frazee was top scorer with

The boys lost to Roby 27-18. The junior high boys have a 3-2 season

Next junior high games are Jan. 7 at Roscoè.

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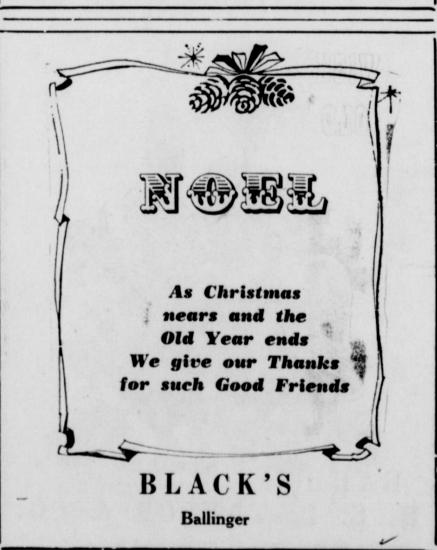
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Cold northerly winds knocked temperatures down to chilly 26 degrees Wednesday morning.

The Tuesday night front brought quite a change from the 82 degree reading last Wednesday when reords were broken by high temperatures over the state.

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### HERE'S BLACKWELL

The Methodist Adult Sunday School Class had a get together while the Rev. and Mrs. Stan chard and Jana of Sweetwater, Cosby and son of Willmore, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Bobby James Sanwere visiting. He is a former derson and children and Mr. and Methodist pastor here. Christmas Mrs. John English of Blackwell, mustic was played and refreshments were served to the 30 persons attending.

The Rev. Cosby preached Sunday morning at the Methodist Church.

Mission Friends met Tuesday morning at First Baptist Church with two teachers and six children present. After a Christmas story refreshments were served.

#### WMU Meeting

The WMU met Thursday afternoon at First Baptist Church. The president, Mrs. E. K. Finley, presided. The Bible study was entitled "The Origin of Missions," given by Mrs. Eula Nabors.

Others attending were Mmes. Vera Bryant, Thelma Smith, Wil. lie Burwick, Olin Corley, Ninnie Kinard, Flora Johnston and Bell

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snow of Brownwood visited last week with her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee.

Mrs. Mae Cunningham and Mrs. Ruby Garner of California visited last Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Minta Grimes. Other visi. tors in the Grimes home were her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Barnes and Angie, who have returned from Mon. tana and are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Honnis Holland.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Powell and family were Mr. and Mrs. A. O. White and son and Miss Teresa Clemer of Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin and children of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas of Tennyson, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Heard of Nolan, Bob White and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peters of Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chiff Weaver of Slaton visited Thursday with Savannah Thompson.

Mrs. Ronnie Carlton and Little Ron visited Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oden and Larry.

er the weekend in San Angelo with her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Head and Ray Lee.

Mrs. Lala Palmer visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Waggoner.



We appreciate your past pat. ronage and will continue to do so in the future.

> Merry Christmas to all of you and Happy New Year

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Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Crew vis. ited last weekend with his mother. Mrs. Sarah Chew of Stetphenville.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Sanderson were Mr. and Mirs. Norman Kiker and Mrs. Frosty McKee of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blanand Mr. and Mrs. Henry Raney of Bronte. Recent visitors of the Sandersons were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Anderson and Amy and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huddleston, all of Calgary, Alberta, Canada Amiy remained here while the others flew on to the coalst.

Ars. Damon Jones and daughters of Dallas spent Friday afternoon with their aunt, Mrs. Lula



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#### Water Leak Gives County Holiday

Most Coke County employees who work in the court house had an unexpected half-day holiday last Thursday morning. The ones who were there had to do a lot of mopping and sweeping up water.

Robert Large, custodian, got to the court house early Thursday morning and found it flooded.

It seems a coon got on top of the building and went down a pipe which caused all the trouble.

By noon the water was all mopped up and, though things were still a bit damp, all the workers were back in the offices taking care of business as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruton returned Friday from Bonham where they spent 10 days with her sister, Mrs. Opal McCord, who is seriously ill.

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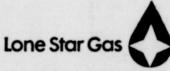
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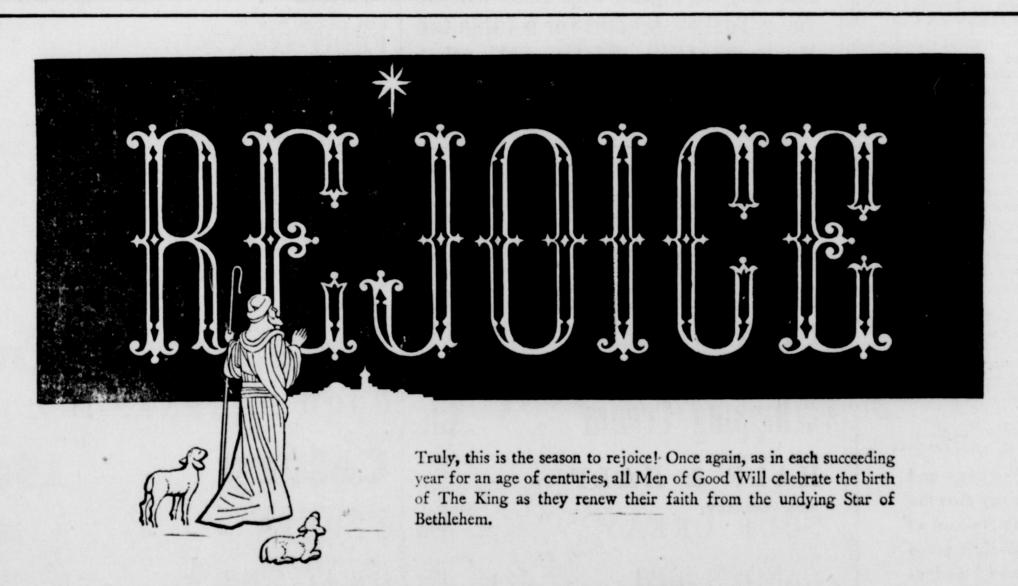
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To Our Good Friends in the Bronte Area:

A heartfelt thanks for your prayers, good wishes and bit of news from wonderful people. I will start cobalt treatment the 17th, five days a week, estimated five to six weeks.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

Your friends, Guy & Marie Strickland

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

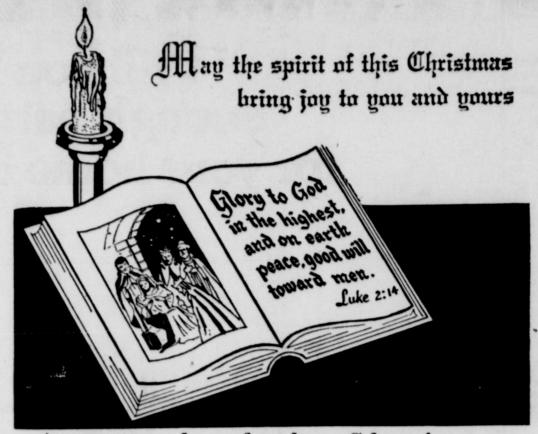
#### **Texas** Theatre

Sat., Dec. 22, 6:30 JOHN WAYNE in

"THE COWBOYS"

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To Our Friends, Customers and Everyone:



At the Approach of the Glorious-Christmas Season

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.

## Santa Claus Is Coming

To Town Saturday, Dec. 22-Bring All the Kids Out to Visit with Him!

## Free Drawings

We will have 8 drawings on Dec. 24-Monday at 4 p.m. The first will be for a Turkey, second for a table top Barbecue Grill. THEN SIX other Drawing for Door Prizes!! There will be some Free Gifts for the Kids!

Ground Beef 890

HORMEL BACON - - \$2.29 BEEF CHUCK ROAST - lb. 95c PICNIC HAMS - lb. 69c

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Dear Santa Claus. I want a toy train, a truck, a car, a fire truck, and a fire en-

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# MERRY CHRISTMAS and a YEAR of HAPPY DAYS!" THE BEAUTY DEN Eyvonne Lee Dorothy Kiker



I want any kind of game. want a play choo-choo train, a basketball, a play stop sign, tink. er toys, a rattle for Betsy, my littile sister. I want some clothes play cars, and a story book.

Thank you, Curt Glenn

Dear Santa,

I want a BB gun. I want a electric train. I want a stick shirt.

> Your Fridend. Curt Coop

Dear Santa Chaus, I want a play submarine. Yours,

Donnie Ensor

Dear Santa Chaus,

Please give me a electric train and a gnip gnop and eight clang spinning targets and a watch and a pool game and airplane and some Big Trucks.

Your friend, Troy Lee

Dear Santa.

I would like a typewriter, Magic Sewing Machine, Lite Brite, Baby Alive, Chalk Board please Your truly friend,

Alisa Arrott

Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas would you please bring me a Lite brite and a typewriter and a Ken in my stock ing. Love.

Gail Stout

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a surprising Barbie please sir for Christmas.

Love. Denia Pope

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like GI Joe. And please get me a felt black cowbcy hat. Love,

Philip Patternson

Santa Claus,

I want a baby Alive and dishes and magic sewing machine, camping out Barbie.

> Love, Jeanna Baker



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



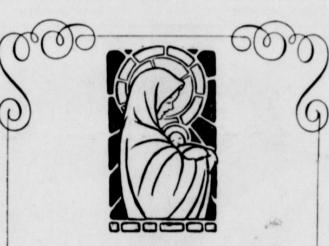
It's not easy to put our enormous gratitude or our heartfelt good wishes into a few words. Your friendship has been, and will always be, a source

of pride to us. May every blessing and joy of the season be yours!

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MARGARET'S Flowers and Gifts

Mrs. Margaret Brunson



"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall he upon his shoulder;"

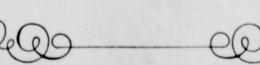


To wish you good cheer

at Christmas and to

thank you for your friendships

and patronage in the past.



BUTLER'S GULF STATION

#### LETTERS TO SANTA

I want a mene bike. And a cat to. And a big sled. And my mo- truck, and a football. ther wants a new car. And my dad wants a pickup.

Love, Wayne Keele

Dear Santa Chaus,

I am a little girl three years old and my name is Misti. I have been a sweet girl this year. Please bring me an inch worm Detar Santa, ni, and all the other boys and pivit pole game.

> Thank you, Misti Taylor

Dear Santa.

I want a dog. And I want a new er. Then I would like a verti-

Love. Jaimes Alley

Dear Santa Claus. For Christmas I would like a Barbie Beauty Center and a Ba- Dear Santa Claus, ton. Thank you.

> Love you Sheila Barrett

Dear Santa Claus,

Santa Claus are you going to buy my sister a doll? I wish you could, Santa Claus. I hope you buy my baby Mary a pretty doll too. I love you, Santa Claus, ve. ry much.

Your friend, Teresa Puentez Dear Santa Claus,

I want a walkie-talkie, a fire

Thank you, Robby Shields

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a police car and a box ing deal and a racing car.

Thank you, Kerry Lee

and a play schoolhouse. Please I have been a good girl. And don't forget my baby sister, Ebo- I would like a Baby Alive and a

Your friend,

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a train set I want a gun to go hunting. Arti for Cristmas. And a record playbard rescue ship. Thank you very much for the presents that I got iast year.

> Love. Dennis Koenig

I want a barbie idoll for Christmas. My brother wants a car and a truck for Chirstmas. And I want an easy bake oven. My lit. the cousien wants a little doll.

> Love, Lori Basquez

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a truck, cars, engines and a horse for Christmas.

Thank you, Pete Puentez

December 21, 1973 Dear Santa Claus,

I want a fire car, an ambulance ear, a walkie talkie, a real camera, and a record player. Thank you,

Todd Brooks

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a walkie-talkie, a little school bus, a raicing car and a truck

> Thank you, Scotty Jackson

I want a fire truck, a choo-choo with a track, a racing car, and a police car.

> Thank you, Gary Flores



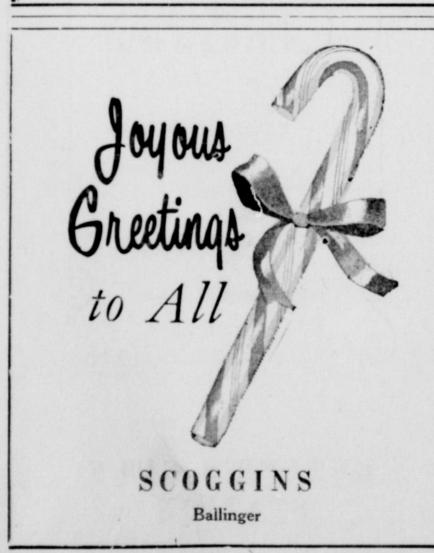
BEST WISHES

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



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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mackey

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a truck, a chair, and that's all.

Thank you, Billy Reed

May your Christmas be bounteous and full of good cheer.



Rangemaster Molasses Liquid Feed

Thurston & Peggy McCutchen

#### **Letters to Santa**

Dear Santa Chaus

Please bring me some green toys and white toys. I have been a good girl. I don't pout and I dbn't cry.

> Love, Tina

Dear Santa,

I would like a pair of shoe skates and a tape recorder al. so. I've been a pretty good girl. Your friend, Sheila Lee

Dear Santa Claus,

I love you. I wont a BB gun. And a motorcycle and that is all. I love you from Benito Fuentes

Dear Santa Claus,

I want some boots for Christ. mas. But my sistr wants a doll for Christmas. Butch want a borse for Christmas. Debbie want a purse.

Love. Bill Carper

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a drum, a horn, and cowboy stuff. My little brother Doug wants a football hermet. We have been good little boys.

> Love. Shannon Hart

This year I would like a football and a belt and I would like too thank you for what I got last

> Love. Shane Webb

Dear Santa Claus,

This Christmas I would like a Glamor Glor. And a pair of shoe skates if posable. For my sisters and brother I would like a Tiny Spanel. And for my parents I would like an electric blancet.

> Yours truly, Karla Badgett

Dear Santa Claus,

My sister wants a recod player. I have been a good girl. And I want a Baby Alive. My mom want a new car. My dad wants a clock.

> Love, Genene Baker

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a Big Wheel, a play saw, a Putt-Putt Construction Yard, and a gun from K-Mart. I have been a good boy.

> Love, Stephen Lee

Dear Santa,

I want three babby pigs and six horses and five sheep and six goats and ten cows, three bulls and too real guns.

> Love, Wayne Kennedly

Season's Greetings

Mrs. Jerry Thomason



We are truly grateful for the steady and enduring friendships that have been the basis of our success in the past. May good fortune favor each of you in every moment of the Yuletide Season and the year ahead.

#### **Adams Abstract Company** Adams Land & Realty Company

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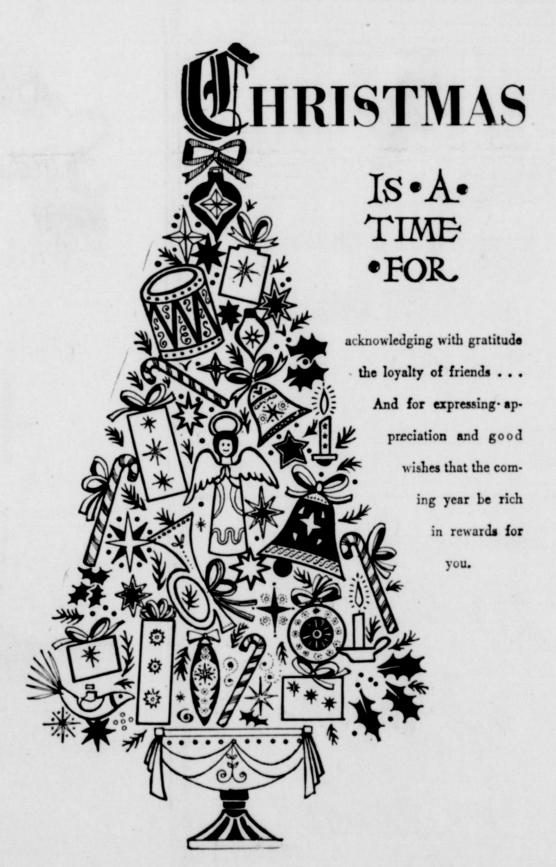
# Merry Christmas



A friendly Christmas "Hello" to all our wonderful friends. May this season be a happy one for you and yours.

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NEWBY FUNERAL HOME

Mr. and Mrs. George Newby



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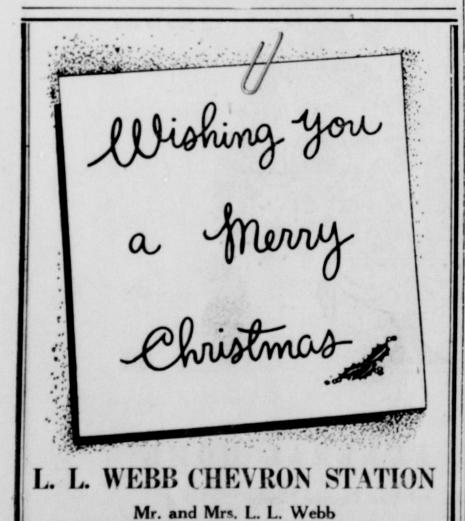
to wish you a Christmas

of GOOD CHEER

Motel Victor & Station

Liz and Ernie

Enterprise Advertisers Appreciate Your Patronage



#### December 21, 1973 Letters to Santa

Dear Santa

Please bring me a baby alive and typewriter and baton and easy. bake oven.

> Love, Beickly Monrow

Dear Santa,

I want a lite Brite and a life game and a easy-bake oven and a chalk board.

> Yours truly, Veronica Reyes

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a baton and some games.

> Love, Cheryl Turner

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Magic Sewing Machine and a baton and a Camping Out Barbie and a bike and a Babby Alive doll.

Your frend, Pat Dominquez

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me the Play Alamo set and some games and a model airplane and model car and model boat and model subma. rine and big truck.

> Your friend, Tommy Shields

TO GREET YOU WITH BEST WISHES Suzann's Beauty Shop



Spencer's Grocery and Station

MR. AND MRS. GARLAND SPENCER



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was stirring . . .

Not a creature

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MONDAY THRU SATURDAY

WEDNESDAY THRU FRIDAY

MONDAY AND SATURDAY

## TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a choo-choo that says "Toot-toot." I want two batons one for my sister, a storybook is play-dough, a baby Jesus picture. and two drums. I want some tinker toys and a 'baby Alive.' I want a song book and a puppet. I vaint some clothes and a new coat I want some letters and a counting frame. I want some material for my mommy. I want a piane.

Thank you, Tonya Cobb

Dear Santa Claus, I want a walkie\_talkie, "Baby Alive," and a picture of "Baby Alive."

> Thank you, Opal Owens

Dear Santa.

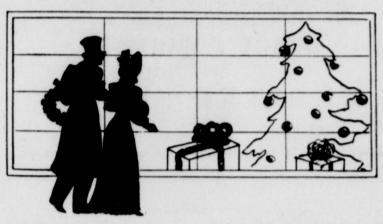
I do not want a lot. I want a Baby-Alive, a Hi Dotty and a baton thats all I want. And I want to Thank you very much for ev. erything.

> Love, Nancy McCarty

Dear Santa,

I want a Snoopy tooth brush and 3 Barbie Dolls.

> Thank you, Beverly Walldrop



Best Greetings

It is Christmastime again — when more than at any

There are wonderful riches in friendships - and it

is this friendly feeling toward others that really

other time our thoughts are of our friends.

makes Christmas the happy day it is.

Bronte Nursing Home



to All

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

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#### LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,

know what else to rite so Good Mod Hair Ken and a Sew Magic.

Your friend, Scotty Dyes

Dear Santa Chaus,

I want a stuffed Santa for my neice. I want a 22 and a foot-

> Love, Sidney Brunson

Dear Santa Chaus,

For Christmas I want some dishs and a doll. My little brother wants a truck for Christmas. And I want to thank you for last year toy.

Love, Elvia Minjarez

Dear Santa Chaus, I wish Santa Claus would come to town. And I hope he can get me a big BB gun. We love you Santa Claus. And I wish you could get my sister a babby doll. I love you Santa Claus.

Your friend, Martin Puentez

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a Big Jim tent. And a ring for my sister. I would like a box ring.

> Love, Kelly Glenn

Dear Santa,

I want a Be Be gun and a bike and I wont a little cow trucke. And a checker game. And a G. I joe and get my brother a guitar.

> Love. Michael Cervenka

Dear Santa,

I love you very very much. And I hope you will bring me some toys to me and I will be real nice. You or a real nice.

Your friend, Jon Lee

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a big camera. I love you Santa Claus. Mother said I want a little dog. I want a cat and pig. Benito want a big gun.

> Your friend, Sylvia Fuentes

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a race car, a ship that takes a helicopter, a football and a soccer ball.

> Thank you Devin Koenig

The Bronte Enterprise

Dear Santa Claus,

I love you very much. I would like a few things for Chistmas. I want a game of Bingo and My barbies need a Barbie Coun-That is all.

Shelly Jackson

Love,

Dear Santa Claus, I want a doll cradle. My sister, Denise, wants a piano. I want a singing book for me and my Skittle Pool and I think Less ty Camper. I need a short baton. sister. I want a picture with God wants a crisy doll and I do not If you have any left I want a in it and one of baby Jesus. Denise wants a typewriter and a twirl suit.

December 21, 1973

Thank you, DeLois Hite

# Season's

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



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





... the most sincere expression we know to convey our appreciation for your friendliness and patronage this past year.



ALDERMAN-CAVE MILLING CO.

WINTERS, TEXAS

Love, Edith Owens Deer Santa,

My grandmother said she want. doll for Opal. And a motorcycle ed a color T. V. and a mixer. I for Jacky. Momma wents a table want a color T. V. and a baby alive and electric toothbrush.

> Love, Caroline Taylor

Dear Santa Claus,

I want army trucks with army men, an army tank with a ma- old and my name is Eboni. Please chine gun. I want a set of choo- bring ime a little apple chime and choo trains and a set of trucks. And I want a set of animals.

Thank you, Ricky Basquez

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a refrigerator and a sink. I want a chair that goes back. I want a doll for my brother. I want a toy like a horse that rocks tires and tubes. And a moterfor my brother.

Thank you, Janet Eubanks Dear Santa Claus.

I am a sweet little girl 6 months a teddy bear. Please don't forget my big sister Misti and all of the other boys and girls.

Thank you, Ebloni Taylor

I want a electric train. And a effectric football game. Some cicyle.

> Yours truly, Rusty Spivey



We cherish the Happiness old and new friends have given us and at this joyous and heartwarming season we send you our heartiest wishes for a Happy Holiday.

Mr. & Mrs. O. B. Jacobs & Jim



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

HIGGINBOTHAM'S

Ballinger

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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San Angelo Highway

Robert Lee. Texas

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part of CHRISTMAS and

everywhere you turn, folks hurry on these pleasant errands.

Since we cannot come in per-

son, we take this means of

expressing our appréciation for

your friendship and good will.

We sincerely wish that your

Holiday Season will be a joy-

ous one with a full measure of

success and happiness.

Lee Texaco Station

BRONTE

Jimmy, Carolyn, Kyle, Tim, Tonya and Kent

Corley's Hobby Shop

#### December 21, 1973 LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a bike and a watch to Please get me these thangs.

Paul Douglas Knight

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a doll and some dishis? Please and a watch and a Bike and Ken doll to and a beton

My love allways,

Your friend,

I want a Magic Sewing Machine and a Baby Alive and easy Bake

I want gnip gnop and a electric train, GI Joe and airplane and

Dear Santa,

I want a BB gun. I want electric train. I want a stickshift. want a bike.

Love Sant Clac

I want a electric plane please and a be be gun.

Dear Santa,

I want a Big Jim. I want a big electric train. I want a big sub-



The royal line of David will be cut off, chopped down like a tree; but from the stump will grow a Shoot—yes, a new Branch from the old root. And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom, understanding, counsel and might; the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord. His delight will be obedience to the Lord. He will not judge by appearance folso. judge by appearance, false evidence, or hearsay, but will defend the poor and the exploited. He will rule against the wicked who oppress them. For he will be clothed with fairness and with truth.

Isaiah 11:1-5 Religious Heritage of America



Please.

Debbie Manning

I want a Alamo set. Play train. A bike. Trampoline. A big Jim. Foot Ball Suit and a foot Ball.

Todd Lee

Dear Santa,

even and camping out Barbie.

Your friend. Vivian Scott

Dear Santa,

fire truck.

Love,

Mike Saunders

Danny Saldena

Dear Santa,

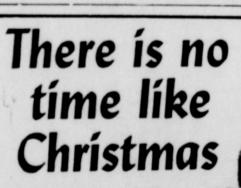
Yours, Robbie Cooper

marine. Please Santa.

Yours. Lupe Sanchez



From The Living Bible



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

QUICK SHOP FOOD STORE

Happiness.

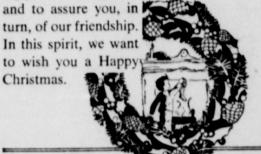
We wish you a Christmas filled with brightness and abundance.

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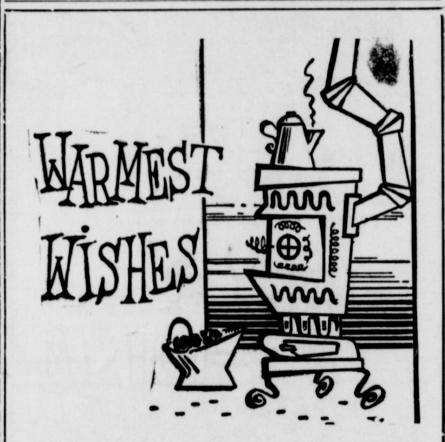


At this time of the year, we can give expression to the gratitude we feel for having you as our friends, and to assure you, in turn, of our friendship.



#### CORKEY'S EXXON STATION

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

> **Best Wishes** of the Season

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