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Lions to Distribute Christmas Packages Again This Year

FORMER POW VISITS LOCAL RELATIVES

First Lieut. Charles M. Kerr of Lima, Ohio, nephew of Mrs. Otto Finck, recently visited in the Fincks' home. Kerr was a prisoner of war in Korea for 16 months, ten months of this time being spent in solitary confinement.

was captured by the Reds. He was among the last group of prisoners to be released following the end of the shooting war.

Kerr's condition was fair after the time.

Lt. Kerr came through here on his way to Las Vegas, Nev., where he will report for further duty.

The Bronte Lions Club at their to distribute Christmas packages again this year to the elderly people of this community. W. W. Millikin was appointed head of a committee to carry out the project.

The Lions Club has made these Christmas gifts an annual project. They are usually distributed with the help of the local boy scouts.

A spokesman for the club said When his plane was shot down that "the gifts are not to be conhe bailed out and in 15 minutes sidered as charity, but are merely a small token of the love and respect held for the elderly tion to bargain for water. people of the area."

Anyone who knows of some person who should receive one being a prisoner for 16 months. of these Lions Club packages Rice was his only food most f is invited to turn the name in to any member of the club.

The Lions voted to meet next floods this summer. week at the usual time, when they will have a program of Christmas carols. The meeting which would regularly be scheduled Dec. 22 will not be held.

Blackwell To Get Oak Creek Water

Officers and directors of the UCRA met Thussday of last meeting Tuesday at noon voted week in Robert Lee and ratified a contract by which Blackwell will get 150,000 gallons of water daily from the Oak Creek Lake.

Under the agreement, Blackwell will pay Bronte for the water it uses. Then, Bronte will forward the sum plus its own to pay the UCRA, which is in charge of Oak Creek Lake.

The 150,000 gallons will be taken from Bronte's daily allotment of 600,000 gallons, directors said.

Blackwell incorporated last year primarily to be in a posi-

UCRA directors will meet in want to serve your Christmas Sterling City Jan. 19 at which needs. They not only offer you time they will discuss permaquality merchandise, but their nent repairs on the Mountain prices are as low as can be Creek spillway at Robert Lee. found anywhere. The spillway was damaged by

The directors remained after the meeting as guests of the Robert Lee BCD for their annual banquet last Thursday night.

James M. Jackson

Bronte Merchants Ready for Christmas FOP. THE KIDS Local merchants are beginning | Once again this year The Ento feel the impact of Christmas terprise will publish letters to shopping. Each day finds them a little busier and they are count-

Santa Claus in the edition just before Christmas. The first one ing on this trend to continue was received this week. It was through Christmas Eve, when the from little Vicki Byers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Byers. It's gift purchasing always reaches almost a sure bet that Vicki will get all the presents she asked for. Stores here in Bronte are packsince she got her letter in so ed with pretty and useful mer-

early. All you other kids had better do the same right away, because the time for that jolly old fellow to be here is not far away. Just address your letter to: Santa Claus

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c-o The Enterprise

Bronte, Texas

We will pass it on to him in plenty of time for him to get all your presents together.

Mail Packages **Early To Insure Delivery**. By Xmas

Bronte Postmaster, Mrs. Carrie G. Williams, issued her annual appeal this week for correct addressing and early mailing of Christmas greetings and gifts.

Time for mailing Christmas gifts overseas has already passed, Mrs. Williams said, and packages destined for distant points in the United States should already have been mailed. Christmas gifts going by parcel post to nearby points should be in the mail as coon as possible.

Christmas cards for out of the state should be deposited in the post office by Dec. 15. Mrs. Williams said that in order for cards to be delivered promptly they should have a 3-cent stamp, so they will go first class. Also, she added that a return address may be placed on first class mail, so that they will be returned if not

-LIB-BEN Cotton Control Vote Coming Up Its always good to see Bronte

servicemen back in town. Sailor Kenneth Hester is back after 21 months service in the Navy. He served aboard an ammunition carrier in U. S. waters as well as in the Far East.

Political economy: Two words P. M. that should be divorced on the grounds of incompatability.

Pruitt offspring have the edge on bright sayings this week, so far as we have heard.

Norma Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Priutt, Jr., was in the pickup with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, when the brakes locked and the vehicle turned over.

Tuesday Dec. 15 The Cotton Referendum will be held Tuesday, December 15, 1953. It is very important that

every eligible voter vote in this referendum. The polls will open natural causes. at 8:00 A. M. and close at 7:00 Farmers eligible to vote in the

referendum will be those farmers who were engaged in the production of cotton in 1953 as Owner-Operator, Cost Tenant, Standingrent or fixed rent tenant or landlord (other than a landlord of a standing-rent, cash-rent or fixed-rent tenant) or a share tenant or as share enant or sharecropper.

'No cotton farmer shall be entitled to more than one vote in the referendum, even though he may have been engaged in 1953 in production of cotton on two or more farms in two or more communities, County or state. In Texas the wives of eligible husbands or husbands of eligible

Dies Suddenly James M. Jackson, 60, of 906 E. 23rd St., was dead on arrival

at 11:45 Tuesday at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. J. B. Holberg, Tom Green justice of the peace, ruled death by

A house mover, Mr. Jackson had resided in San Angelo six years, moving there from Robert Lee. He was well known in this area. He was born April 20, 1893, in Brown County.

Service were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Baptist Church in Robert Lee with the Rev. James Shipman, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee.

Pallbearers were Oliver Pittman, Edd Fiveash, Red Clupps, ages for the elderly people of Chester Allen, Alton Roberts and

LION NET \$69 **ON JAMBOREE** The Coke County Jamboree,

chandise, making it possible for

shoppers to find what ever they

The merchants here in Bronte

want right here at home.

its highest point.

sponsored by the Bronte Lions Club last Thursday night in the high school gym, was considered highly successful. The Lions reported a gross intake of \$93.00 with a net profit of \$69.00 after expenses were taken out.

The musicians, along with Chester Derrick as Master of ceremonies, presented an entertaining program. Several other numbers, in addition to the .nusic were enjoyed.

A spokesman for the Lions said that the club wishes to thank each and everyone who had any part in making the program a success. "The program was good and lots of local folks turned out to see it. We appreciate the cooperation shown," he said.

The money raised will help to carry out the club's annual project of providing Christmas pack-

When asked what happened to her, Norma Lynn said, "That pickup fall down."

Suzanne Pruitt, little daughter of the Dwain Pruitts, upon being asked by her mother what she wanted Santa Claus to bring her answered: "I'm not going to tell you, cause I want you to be urprised, too."

A movement is underway among merchants here in Bronte to close up two days for Christmas. By closing Christmas Day, which comes on Friday, and Saturday, the boys in town would have a three-day holiday. Another suggestion was to close two days for Christmas and not close for New Year's. What do you think? Everyone we've talked with about it likes the idea. After the harrowing Christmas rush

If what you did yesterday still bins, wildcat six miles northwest looks good - you haven't done of Bronte. much today.

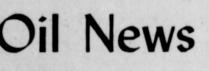
most merchants could use a three

day holiday, it seems to us.

The Enterprise is getting a Christmas present, already. The front is being painted green. and white. Paint slinger is Louis Bridges and he's doing a real remodeled and repainted.

wives will be entitled to a vote. No person shall be eligible to Mrs. Killgore Rites vote in any community other than the Community in which he now resides.

All producers in A and C communities will vote at the Agricultural building in Robert Lee, B ommunity will vote at the City Hall in Bronte.



Official application has been filed with the Railroad Commission for Miami Operating Co., Inc., of Abilene No. 1 L. C. Rob-

Site for the 6,900-foot rotary test is 330 feet from the south and west lines of Section 388, Block 1-A, H&TC Survey.

NEW REGISTERED NURSE

Mrs. Kathleen Black is a new good job. We've been feeling employee at the Bronte hospital. like an ugly duckling ever since A registered nurse, Mrs. Black Blackwell. She is also survived Bronte folks.

Lynn Roberts.

He is survived by his wife and one son, James, of San Angelo; a brother, John Jackson of Bronte a sister, Mrs. Annie Smith of Houston and a large

number of other local relatives.

At Blackwell

Funeral services for Mrs. Mark Killgore, 21, of Lubbock and formerly of Blackwell, were held at ? p. m. Thursday of last week from the First Baptist church at Sweetwater. Interment follow- of Sterling City.

ed in the Blackwell cemetery. Mrs. Kilgore died at 1 a. m. Wednesday of last week in the Lubbock Hospital following an illness of three days.

Winona Killgore was born on Sept. 13, 1932 at Blackwell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ware. She graduated from high school at Sweetwater in 1951 and was married to Mr. Killgore two weeks before her graduation.

She is survived by her husband; a one-year-old daughter, Sharon; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ware; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Henry, Blackwell; and a paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ware, of cles and cousins.

and the second

New Chevrolets To Be Shown Dec. 18

senger cars, improved in appearance and performance, will go on display here soon.

Matthew Caperton made the announcement on his return from Fort Worth where Chevrolet retail dealers of this area saw 1954

models and heard a discussion of their features in the Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium. Matthew was accompanied to Fort Worth by his brother, R. T. Caperton,

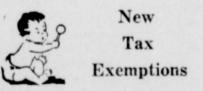
"In line with the customary Chevrolet policy at these annual closed meetings, we have been asked not to reveal details of the new cars," Matthew said. "The company feels that its automotive progress can be fully appreciated only by first-hand inspection. For this reason we make every effort to keep the models under wraps until the national showing, when they can be seen

only in dealer storerooms." For this local introduction, the Caperton Chevrolet Co. plans a special program and special show room decorations that will make the event unusual. The annual showing here has always been spectacular an the Capertons say all of our neighbors have been lives here and is well known to by a number of local aunts, un- that the new car showing here son, Johnny Harold, 2 years of on Dec. 18 will be no exception. age.

delivered to the receiver.

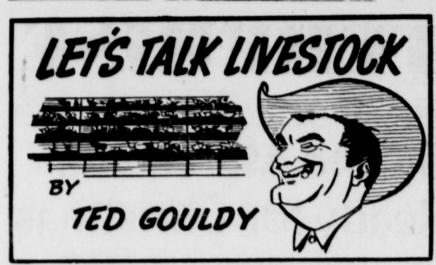
However, Christmas cards may be sent for 2 cents but are classed as third-class mail and will not be handled as promptly as first class.

Mrs. Williams said that she already can see an increase in the number of pieces of mail being handled by the local office. She expects it to get heavier all the time till Dec. 25.



Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Hedges are parents of a baby girl born Wednesday, Dec 2, in a Ballinger hospital. She has been named Redda Darlee. They have another daughter, Cathy. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lee and Mrs. Grace Hedges, all of the Brookshire community.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Elam, the former De Lois Sims of Bronte, are parents of a daughter born Sunday, December 6. The little girl weighed 71/2 pounds. She is the only grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sims, also formerly of Bronte. Both the Sims and Elams now live at Lone Wolf, Okla. The Elams have a



TENNYSON

By Mrs. Zack Tounget

Too Late For Last Week

of Sweetwater spent the week

here. Their Sunday guests were

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of

Snyder and Stanley Westbrook

Sunday afternoon guests of the

Chester Derricks were Mr. and

Mrs. John Gaston of Bronte and

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Dyess of Nor-

Neely McCarty spent the holi-

Robert Brown of Big Lake vis-

The Tounget family visited the

days with the J. L. Stephensons.

ited his family here Saturday af-

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Westbrook

TOPICS

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FORT WORTH, Dec. 7-Mon-| On Monday slaughter ewes day was the 12th anniversary of drew \$6 to \$7, and breeder ewes "Pearl Harbor Day." Americans sold for \$7 to \$10. Old wethers recalled this tragic day when the cashed at \$7 to \$10, and old infamous Jap attack took place bucks drew \$3 to \$4. in various ways.

A group of us at the Fort Worth Stockyards got to talking about it and the question came up, "How do livestock prices today, compare with those the week before the Pearl Harbor attack?"

We looked it up and got a surprise. We think the comparison of pre-World War II prices with those paid at Fort Worth Monday will be interesting to you, too!

One thing sure is that you'll agree that "a lot of water has run under the bridge" since Dec. 7, 1941!

At Forth Worth Monday fat steers and yearlings and slaughter cows were about steady in a slow trade. Some toppy fat calves were strong to 50c higher. Bulls and stocker and feeder cattle and calves were fully steady.

Comparing prices with Dec. 7, 1941: Good and choice fed steers and yearlings today sold for \$16 to \$22.50-the same grades 12 years ago sold for \$9 to \$11.75 at Fort Worth!

Common and medium slaughter steers and heifers at \$10 to \$15 Monday, sold from \$6.50 to \$9.

Fat cows at Fort Worth Monday brought \$9.50 to \$12.50. And 12 years ago they drew \$6.25 to \$7.75. Canner and cutters sold then for \$3 to \$6.25, and this week sold from \$6 to \$10.

Bulls at \$5.75 to \$7.60 then, sold at \$7 to \$12.50 this week.

On Monday good and choice slaughter calves sold at \$14 to \$20, a load at the latter figure from Graham. Twelve years ago on the first Pearl Harbor day their value was \$9.50 to \$11.75. Cull and medium slaughter calves this week drew \$8 to \$13.50, and then they sold from \$6 to \$9.50. Good and choice stocker and feeder steers and yearlings a dozen years ago sold at \$8.50 to \$10 --75, and toppy steer calves reached \$12. On Monday at Fort Worth similar steers and yearlings drew \$14 to \$18, and calves reached \$19. Stocker cows the first week of December 1941 sold from \$5.25 to \$7.50, this week from \$8 to \$13.

December 11, 1953 C. E. McKenzies at Edith Wed- with friends in Abilene.

nesday evening. Home for the holidays with their parents were Dinker Webb and George James, Jr., both of Sul Ross, Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Derrick and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cornelius Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Harrell and Sybil went to Barnhart Thursday to visit the Avant Harrell family.

Mrs. James Chambers and girls of Ft. Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Deans and girls of San Angelo spent Saturday night and Sunday in the George James home. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. James of Christoval visited them Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Brown went to Cross Plains Saturday for a visit with her parents. They planned to take her mother of Temple for a medical check up.

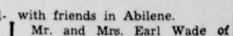
Mr. and Mrs. Zack Tounget Patricia and Ken attended funeral services for Mr. Louis Baca at Miles Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Odie Bosworth of

Sweetwater spent Thursday in the Otto Finck home.

R. H. Baker spent Thursday

Dr. Rubie Rosson **OPTOMETRIST**

WINTERS



Ballinger visited the Toungets Sunday afternoon.

Bro. L. P. Smith and his father were Sunday dinner guests of the Grady Gastons.

Harold Denton of Bronte recently visited Beauford James Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Derrick,

the James Arrott home over the holidays.

Christoval.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. James at

Mrs R. H. Baker visited Miss

Edith Jackson at Bronte Thurs-

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Arrott

and baby of Lubbock visited in

Mr. and Mrs. George James, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith went Beauford and Geo. Jr., and Har- to Dallas last weekend where he old Denton spent Thursday with received medical treatment.

day.



Headline News FOR TRUCK BUYERS!

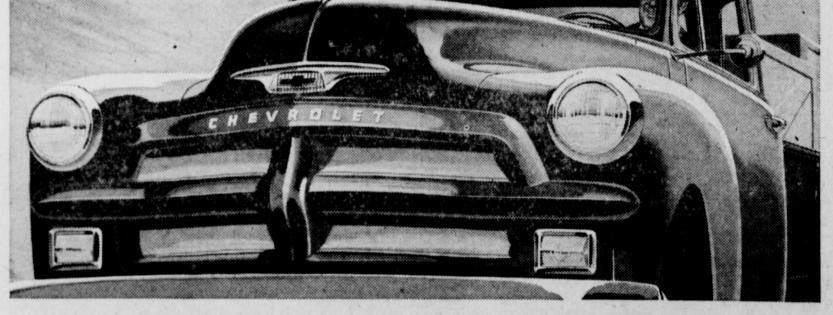
Heifers and stocker heifer calves presently sell around \$2 under steers, and at that time averaged \$1 or \$1.25 less.

Hogs had the best market in weeks at Fort Worth Monday and topped at \$24.50, or 50c higher. During the original Pearl Harbor Week top hogs ranged from \$8.50 to \$9.35.

Sows sold Monday at Fort Worth at \$20 to \$22.

Sheep and lambs sold at steady prices at Fort Worth Monday and good and choice fat wooled lambs sold at \$18 to \$19, and good and choice shorn lambs sold from \$17 to \$17.50. A dozen years ago comparable lambs sold here at \$9 to \$10.50.

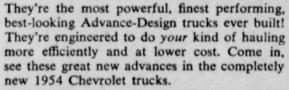
Slaughter yearlings sold here Monday at \$10 to \$14, compared with yearlings at \$8 to \$9.50 12 years ago.



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COUNTY AGENT COLUMN

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straight across. For each 100 bat the drought. Last summer pounds of feed Mr. Cox got 41.89 Mr. Cox installed a broiler plant lbs. chicken, or a feed conversion capable of handling 3000 chicks. rate of 2.387. At 28 cents per On his second lot of chicks repound Mr. Cox showed an averceived September 2, he started age profit per chick of 23.27 cents 2500 Arbor Acre White Rocks. or a labor profit per 1000 birds

of \$232.71. It rekuired 9 weeks

to grow and market the chicks;

favor of a balanced farm pro-

gram. Farmers need to think

more about making a "living"

than making a "killing" on some

project that may be a long time

Monday, Dec. 14

Tuesday, Dec. 15 Meat loaf, candied yams, string

Wednesday, Dec. 16

Thursday, Dec. 17

Frito franks, potato salad, pep-

Goulash, mashed potatoes, cab-

vear.

paying off.

Mr. M. A. Cox, Coke County He sold these chicks at nine

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rancher, has found a way to com- | weeks averaging 3.132 1bs. The Bronte Enterprise

Friday, Dec. 18

Roast and gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, tomato slices, rolls, jello, nilk.

JUNIOR CLUB MEETS WITH MISS JUANELL WORD

then, three weeks to clean out The Christmas theme was carand get ready for the next lot of ried out in decorations and in the chicks. In broiler production program when the Junior Study normally four lots are raised per Club met in the home of Miss This is just one more point in

Juanell Word Tuesday evening. The program was presented

by Mrs. Marvin Leck, who spoke on "Gift Wrapping Hints." Mrs. Bobby Vaughn gave a talk on "Parlamentary Froceaure."

Mrs. Brown Freeman and Mrs. Allan Bryan of Odessa were guests and Mrs. Roy Wilkins is a new member.

Refreshments of coffee and marshmellow roll topped with whipped cream were served. Favors of Santa Claus boots filled with mints were also presented to the following members: Mmes. Bobby Vaughn, LeDrew Arrott, J. B. Arrott, Bill Clark, Marvin Leck, Brady Mills, Charles Oliphant, Allen Williams, Dolf Richards, Roy Wilkins, the hostess and guests.

Beans, Barbecue beef, cheese Mrs. Trecie Wrinkle is a paand macaroni, cole slaw, corn tient in the Bronte Hospital. She had surgery the first of the week. December 11, 1953

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LONE STAR

GAS COMPANY

If she already has a new Universal, how about giving a Servel Icemaker gas refrigerator?

December 11, 1953| BLACKWELL LIONS NET \$265 NANCY WILSON HAS

Net receipts of \$265 were re-

ported from the annual variety

. ospital News

Dec. 2 - Jane Powell, Oden Willoughby, Mrs. W. H. McKown dismissed.

Dec. 3 - R. E. Hickman, Miss Roxie Davidson of Robert Lee, dismissed. Mrs. Trecie Wrinkle, Mrs. J. D. Wrinkle, Mrs. Joe Geo. Wilkins admitted.

Dec. 4 - Eddie Collins, Merle Langford, Mrs. C. J. Hurley of Blackwell, C. J. Pace admitted. Dec. 5 - Royce Dean Clark admitted.

Dec. 7 - Mrs. Alvin Mingus, Eddie Collins, Mrs. Joe Geo. Wilkins, B. D. Dunn dismissed. Mrs. Keith Loftin of Snyder, Mrs. Lee Craig of Blackwell admitted.

Dec. 8 - Mrs. . D. Wrinkle, C. J. Pace, J. H. King dismissed.

TRY A WANT AD

Baptist Announcements

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church, Bronte, will meet at 7 p. m. tonight for the monthly meeting. They will hear as guest speaker, Rev. James Ship- to get lighting for the athletic birthday.

man, pastor of the First Bap- field. tist Church, Robert Lee. Refreshments will be served. L. T. Youngblood will show colored moving pictures of a re-

cent trip to Washington and ot-

her points of interest as a part

of the program. Vernon Glenn is

Brotherhood president and Au-

Sunday School at 10 a. m. with

Training Union at 6:30 around

brey Denman is vice-president.

LOCAL CAGE TEAMS TO ENTER TOURNEY

The annual Sterling City boys and girls invitational basketball tournament was to have begun last night. The Bronte boys and girls A teams will play their first game at 3 p. m. and 4 p. m. Friday. Bronte B teams are also en-

tered and they will play Water Brock. Valley A teams at 7 and 8 p. m.

Playoffs will go on all day Saturday with championship games to be played Saturday night.

Mrs. Bryan Bryant of Andrews came to the ball game and spent Rocksprings over the weekend about 20 years ago. They report the weekend with her parents, deer hunting. Bobby bagged a the capital city "humming" and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rasco.

7TH BIRTHDAY Nancy Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson, was honorshow presented last week by the Blackwell Lions club. The cast ed by her mother with a birthday party Wednesday afternoon in days. was mostly local and the entertainment was considered a fine the Fellowship hall of the Baptist church. This was her 7th success. The money will be used

> Little friends who helped her enjoy the occasion were Gerald Parker, Jimmy Rose, Wayne Phillips, Beth Ivey, Barbara Bridges, Bob Strickland, Patricia Baker, Joy Rogers, Marla Rees, Tricia Andrews, Dwayne and James Alderson, Jenna Kay Denman, Mike Wilson, Mickey Phillips, Ronnie Sims, Mary Frances Brock, Ronnie Wilson, Margie Oglesby, Robby Wilson, Patricia Robinson, Vicky and Jerry

> Also Mrs. L. F. Wilson of Winters, Mrs. L. F. Wilson, Jr. of Ballinger, Mrs. Louis Bridges, Mrs. Guy Strickland, Mrs. Hiram Brock and Mrs. Wilson.

6 pointer and R. J. a 5 pointer.

Mrs. Jim Rasco has returned home for a few days. She has been at the bedside of her father, E. L. Geyton at Brady, and expects to return there in a few

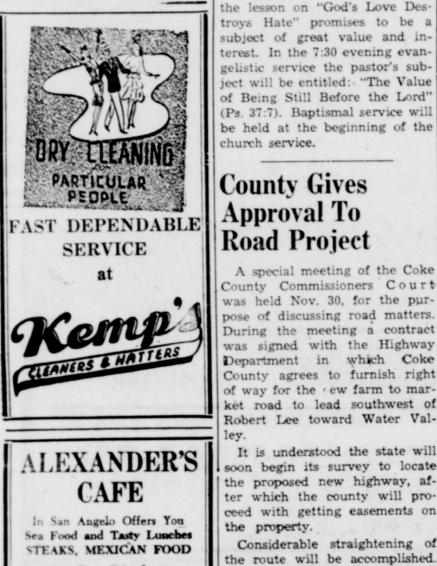
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sea and sons, Bob Montgomery and Bob Jones, Ronnie and Gerald Horn, all of Andrews, were recent visitors in the Jim Rasco home.

Mrs. Inez Nutter received a letter this week from her son, Bobby Franklin, who is serving with the Air Force in Japan. He said that he wouldn't get home for Christmas, as he had thought he would but that he should be here within a month. He also said that he would be stationed at Barksdale Air Force Base near Shreveport, when he returns to the states.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley G. Clark of Austin visited this week in the home of Mr. Clark's sister, Mrs. Robert Knierim. He was born J. W. Anderson, Bobby Clark and reared here, and he and and R. J. Millikin all went to Mrs. Clark moved to Austin busy.

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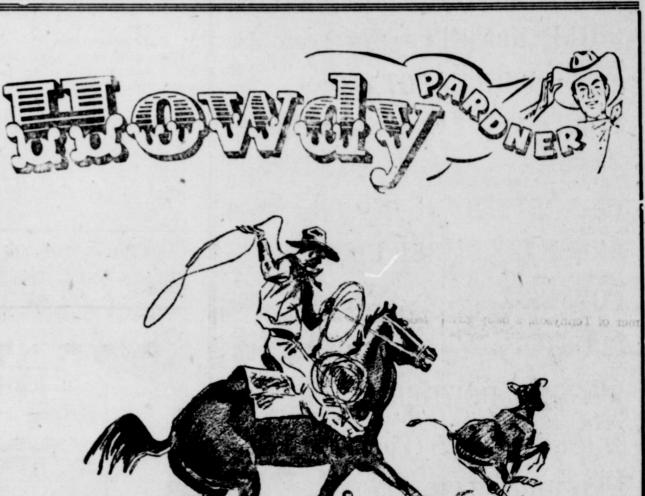


Join Your Friends at ALEXANDER'S **Approval To Road Project**

A special meeting of the Coke County Commissioners Court was held Nov. 30, for the purpose of discussing road matters. During the meeting a contract was signed with the Highway Department in which Coke County agrees to furnish right of way for the 'ew farm to market road to lead southwest of Robert Lee toward Water Valley.

It is understood the state will soon begin its survey to locate the proposed new highway, after which the county will proceed with getting easements on the property.

Considerable straightening of the route will be accomplished. The sum of \$150,000 has been allocated for the project which



County Gives

Bible."

classes for all ages. Morning worship service follows at 11 a. m. The pastor, Rev. Maynard R. Rogers, will preach on the subtonight. pect: "The Man With An Unused

In Angelo, Concho & Chad.

should build from 10 to 12 miles of surfaced highway during the next two years.

Your local paper covers your home town BUT

Texans read their Dallas News, too, every morning. It completes their picture of world happenings, sports, oil, market and farm news. They enjoy the features, fiction and comics. This Week Magazine goes along as a bonus every Sunday.

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We'd be mighty proud and pleased to have you drop in at our place and look over the new line of Christmas Cards we have on display. They're the most authentic line of truly Western Christmas Cards we've ever had the pleasure of handling. All drawings on these cards are by the famous Western artist, H. D. Bugbee, and that man knows how to draw a buckin' horse.

We know that both the sender and receiver will be happy with these cards. Come by and pick yours out early, cause we don't aim to sell a certain type card to more than one person in this area.

Bronte Enterprise

Looking Backward December 25, 1925

Paul Good bought Mrs. Elsie Earp's home west of the railroad, north of the depot, for consideration of \$1,000 cash.

November 29 was the seventeenth marriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wynn. They were married in Alabama. Mrs. Wynn was Miss Llyod before her marriage.

Frank Keeney, Bronte undertaker, has installed a funeral car establishment.

Little ten months old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Porter died at Roscoe. Mrs. Porter will be remembered as Miss Joe May, a niece of Mesdames L. Johnson and T. C. Price.

December 24, 1937

Miss Grace Ratliff, Miss Sybil Ellis and J. T. Henry, teachers in the Bronte school, have resumed their duties in school this week following a four-car wreck on the San Angelo highway. The accident occurred as the teachers, 'accompanied by Curtis Smith were traveling south.

Miss Ratliff and Miss Ellis were carried to a hospital in San Angelo where Miss Ratliff was treated for a broken nose and Miss Ellis for two sprained ankles.

Nealie Taylor of Bronte and Miss Inez Scott of Sweetwater were married at Roby.

Misses Margaret Christie and Elizabert Kuykendall, teachers in the Bronte schools, have resigned their positions in the school effective when school is dismissed for the holidays.

December 31, 1937

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim H. Hays December 19, 1937, a baby boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Palmer of Tennyson, a baby girl.

In the late afternoon, Dec. 24 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, three miles northeast of Bronte, Mr. C. N. Kirchman and Miss Dolice Taylor were united in marriage.

Sunday evening, Dec. 26, 1937 at the home of the writer, Mr. John Parish and Mrs. Ella Ware Burleson were united in marriage.

December 30, 1938 Mr. B. F. Butner of Bronte and

December 11, 1953

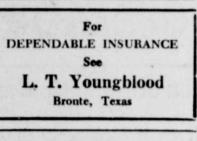
Local News

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wilkins, Jr. of Denver, Colo., are in Bronte visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs L. L. Wilkins, and her parents. Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Smith.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Percifull over the weekend were their son, Waymon, and his family of Midland.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Modgling Sunday of last week were their children, connection with his undertaking Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Modgling and family of Weatherford and Winston Modgling and family of San Angelo.

> J. H. Overstreet and son, Morris went to Eldorado last week end deer hunting. They had a successful trip and the Overstreets have vinison this week.



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A change of address card was received from the Glenn Waldrop Mrs. Buster Hester was dischargfamily, who have been living near Roswell, New Mexico. They are returning to Coke County and will reside near Edith.

TRY A WANT AD

Kenneth Hester, son of Mr. and ed from the Navy last Monday in San Diego, Calif. Kenneth was in the service 21 months having served in Korea and Japan, serving aboard an ammunition carrier.

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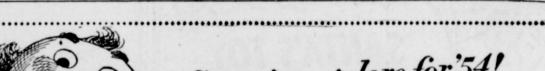
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Don't forget about the BICYCLE we're giving Away Christmas Eve. The Kid Who is Ahead Will Be Announced in Next Week's Paper.

BRONTE PHARMACY

Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Rippetoe



Miss Thelma Hoover of Burnet, Texas were united in marriage.

Mr. Delma Walker and Miss Mable Jones of Bronte were united in marriage.

At highnoon Sunday, Dec. 25, 1938 at the home of the bride's parents at Hawley, Mr. Robert Lammer and Miss Mildred Cleburne were united in marriage.

Mr. Sewell Johnson and Miss Gladys Simpson, both of Bronte, were united in marriage Dec. 17. · C. E. Bruton, one of the forward looking and progressive men of Bronte has launched in grinding feed for the general pulic.

Band Mothers Meet After PTA Session

The band mothers club met in regular session Tuesday night, Dec. 8, following PTA meeting. A program committee composed of Mrs. Bud Maxwell, Mrs. D. K. Glenn, Mrs. Wade Rees, Mrs. Carroll Robbins was appointed by the president.

All mothers were reminded that every Wednesday is candy day at the school and that they are asked to send candy to be sold on that day. Very few mothers have responded so far, although candy sales were a complete success.

Supt. J. L. Carroll spoke to the group, followed by a short business session. Next regular meeting will be on January 12, following PTA meeting .

Surprises galore for'54!

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Dr. White to Head **Heart Campaign**

Appointment of Dr. W. R. White, president of Baylor Uni-Brownfield spent the weekend versity, to head the annual here with his parents, Mr. and Heart Fund campaign in Texas during the month of February was announced today by Dr. Jo-President of the Texas Heart Association.

Though his ffice is located on Waco, Dr. White's responsibility extends also to administration of Mrs. James Holland, Jr., Vicki the Baylor College of Dentistry and Toni of Cross Plains and Mr. and Baylor Hospital in Dallas and Mrs. Marvin Stephenson. and the Baylor College of Medicine at Houston.

Dr. White spent much of his ents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleglife in the pastorate of some of horn Saturday the largest Baptist churches in the Southwest, including Green- 'Arrott and Mrs. B. V. Hedges ville, Lubbock, Fort Worth and visited Mrs. Jodie Hedges and Austin. He was leader of the new daughter Thursday at the Texas Baptist Convention and Ballinger Hospital. one of the founders of the Baptist Foundation of Texas.

The Texas Heart Association and its Chapters throughout the Essary. State have contributed equipment and research funds to the j'and Mr and Mrs. T. G. Glegmedical schools of Texas, as well horn attended Sunday night seras helped to establish community vices at the Fort Chadbourne cardiac clinics and educational church. programs for physicians and the public

December 11, 1953 | visited the H J. Holland family | Saturday.

In accepting the chairmanship, Dr. White said: "Funds subscribed by the people of Texas in this campaign will be used to fight diseases of the heart and blood vessels, both locally and nationally."

"These diseases take a greater toll of human lives than all others combined, a fact which underscores the importance of a concerted effort o combat them through medical research, professional and public education and community programs. I am confident that the people of Texas will again respond generously to the 'Help Your Heart Fund-Help Your Heart' appeal."

BROOKSHIRE

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lee of

BROWSINGS

Thursday and Friday. Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gartman and boys of

Big Spring visited them Friday night and they all attended the Big Spring-Brownwood game at Brownwood Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Mug Stephenson

visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stevisited Mr and Mrs. J. L. Stephenson at Tennyson Sunday afternoon.

E. L. Hilliard and Herbert Holland were in Ft. Worth Tuesday and Wednesday on business. Homer Clark of San Angelo

Jim Bob of Tennyson spent Sunday with the J. C. Boatrights. Mrs. Doxie Laudder was hostess to the Jolly Breakfast club Saturday morning. The table ar-

centerpiece. Plate favors were candy canes. Present were Mmes. Bill Willmann, Al D. Richards, Frank Reichert, Herbert Holland, Dick Peiser, Bert visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark the Prinzing home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott and PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rawlings. W. D. McDonald and Fred Mc-Donald, Jr. of Robert Lee attended funeral services last Monday for Mrs. W. N. McDonald of Azrangement featured a Christmas le. Mrs. McDonald was a sisterin-law of Fred McDonald, Sr. of Bronte.

Rovce Dean Clark is reported to be doing fine after undergoing surgery Monday in the Bronte Hester, Wesley Prinzing and the hospital. Royce Dean is employhostess. The group will meet in ed at the local Red & White store.

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Mrs. Ellis Lee. Rev. Charles Hedges of Midland and son, Marvin, who is staseph F. McVeigh of Fort Worth, tioned at San Antonio, were here visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges Monday. Sunday guests of the Herbert the main university campus in Hollands were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster of Big Spring, Mr. and

Ollie Mae and Gary Gleghorn of Miles visited their grandpar-

Mrs. J. C. Boatright, Mrs. J. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Essary came out Sunday from San Angelo to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. J.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland went to Cross Plains where they



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Mrs. Charlie Phillips, Editor

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MRS. DEAN SPEAKS

TO DIVERSITY CLUB

Mrs. Jeff Dean of Robert Lee

was guest speaker for the Diver-

sity club when they held their

regular meeting in the home of

was "Friendship." Carolyn Kemp

Refreshments of date loaf cake

following: Mmes. C. E. Arrott,

Charles Boecking, Robert Forman, D. K. lenn, Chet Holcombe, Cecil Kemp, R. C. Lasswell, O. R. McQueen, Ernestine

Powell, Wade Rees, Carroll Rob-

bins, Collins Sayner, Otis Smith, T. F. Sims, Jr., H. A. Springer,

George Thomas, A. S. Whatley

sang some special numbers.

S. Higginbotham.

The Bronte Enterprise

COTTON PICKIN' QUEEN



This pretty Southern belle, Jackie Bonner of Norfolk, Ark. reigned as queen of the recent National Cotton Picking Contest at Blytheville, Ark. The trim brunette beauty is a senior at the University of Arkansas. She was awarded an all-expense trip to Havana, Cuba, and a \$500 cotton wardrobe by virtue of her victory in the beauty competition at the cotton picking championship event.

Eureka Club Has Party In John Coalson Home

Mrs John Coalson was the hostess for the Christmas party given for the Eureka club held last Monday afternoon. Christmas gifts were exchanged and 'games played.

Refreshments of congealed salad, fruit cake, hot chocolate and coffee were served to Mmes. J. R. Johnson, Kate Cox, Susie Jackson, Bob Woods, J. H. Turner, W. H. Braswell, A. E. Coalson, Truman Parker, T. G. Stinebaugh, C. W. Holmes, Marvin Leck, Leslie Lammers, Everett Leonard, Frank Keeney, T. C. Best and the hostess.

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PROGRESSIVE CLUB HAS MEETING DEC. 3

and the hostess. ess to the Progressive Club members when they met last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. J. E. Fuller spoke on "Unrest in the Near East" and Mrs. A. N. Rawlings made a talk on the "Federation of Texas."

The club has two new members, Mrs. D. K. Smith and Mrs. Mattie Glenn.

Refreshments of chiffon pie and coffee were served to: Mmes. Edna Butner, Joe Carter, R. E. ginbotham, Charles Keeney, J. D. Price, A. N. Rawlings, L. E.

MRS. PRICE HOSTESS TO SOROSIS CLUB

The Sorosis Study Club held its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Jack Price last Friday Caperton, Taylor Emerson and night. Theme for the program Mmes. T. F. Sims, Sr. Mattie was "Personality." Mrs. Clark Glenn, Robert Knierim, Mildred Glenn spoke on "What Kind of Bealer, Sam Gray and W. W. a Person Are You?" and Mrs. Robert Hugh Sims talked on

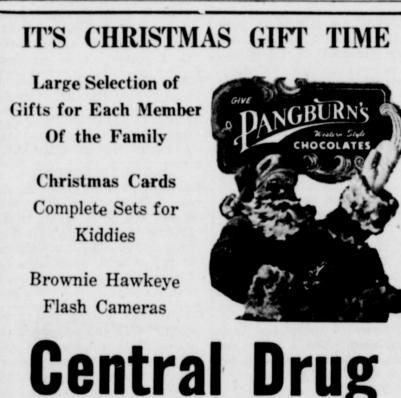
"Nervousness or Peace of Mind." Refreshments were served to one guest, Mrs. A. N. Neel, and the following members: Mmes. Clark Glenn, Vernon Glenn, Clyde Lee, Royce Lee, Binks Mc-Cutchen, W. D. McDonald, Ben Oglesby, Charlie Phillips, Joe Rawlings, Roy Robinson, Robert H. Sims, Bob Wilson, Jane Alderson and the hostess.

Next meeting will be held tonight in the home of Mrs. Ben Oglesby. This is the annual club Christmas party and members

Art Craft Club Has Party For Husbands

topped with whipped cream, cof-Husbands of Art Craft club fee and tea were served. Guests members were guests last week when the club held a dinner parpresent were Miss Kemp, Mrs. ty at the Methodist church. Dean, Mmes. O. H. Willoughby, Joe Carter, Edna Butner, Claude The group sang Christmas car-Word, L. T. Youngblood and F. ols and a talk, "The New King' was given by Mrs. E. L. Caper-Members present included the ton

Christmas gifts were exchanged by members and their guests when he stumbles over his own



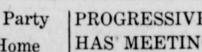
Those present included Messrs. and Mmes. F. L. Clark, Leonard Keeney, Charlie Keeney, J. D. Leonard, B. E. Modgling, Flyod Modgling, Robert Herron, E. L. Ivey.

LONE STAR LADIES PARTY HELD DEC. 8

The Lone Star Ladies club had its monthly covered dish luncheon, combined with a Christmas party, at the home of Mrs Joe W. Davis on Tuesday, Dec. 8. Cohostess was Mrs. H. S. Andrews. Present were Mmes. Forest Ford, Bill Miller, E. M. Beaver, Joe Ed Scott, Rube Collins, I. C. Oden, Mabel Baggett, Billy Johnson, Albert Grace, Ralph Dunklin, Fred Baker, Floyd Collins and Nolan Butler.

Gifts were exchanged and everyone reported a nice time.





Mrs. Claude Gentry was host-

Jimmie Wells Honored On Eighth Birthday

A birthday party was given by Mrs. James Wells last Thursday afternoon honoring her son, Jimmy, on his 8th birthday. The affair was held at the Humble

Recreation hall. Birthday cake, ice cream, bubble gum and Christmas candy was served to the little play-Cumbie, C. C. Glenn, F. S. Hig- mates present and balloons were given as favors.

Present were Mickey Phillips, Rickey Whatley, Glenn Sims, The next meeting will be held Smith, Annie Wilkins, O. H. Wil- Johnnie Scott, Jean, June, Timin the home of Mrs. Kate Cox in loughby, W. S. Evans and the my and Joy Kaye Moore, Johnnie Pat Beck and Bobby Wells.

Mrs. Vetal Flores last Thursday evening. Mrs. Dean reviewed a book "Freedom Point" before the are urged to be present. meeting. Theme for the program





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