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## March of Dimes Campaign Underway in Coke County

The March of Dimes campaign in Bronte is underway this week with Mrs. Charlie Boecking as the fund chairman. Coin collectors were placed in Bronte business houses Monday and school children were issued cards. Vetal Flores is in charge of the collections at the school.

Local churches and civic groups are also going to be asked to help in the drive. Mrs. Boecking said a letter to the general public will be sent out within the next few days. Mrs. Boecking said the county officers would like to raise at least 80 cents per capita for the county. Last year the MOD brought in \$3,288 in Coke County. It is hoped that at least that much will come in this year.

In charge of the drive in the various communities are Mrs. James Arrott, Tennyson; Jacob Bruce Morrow, Fort Chadbourne and Fred McDonald, Jr. will be in charge on the West side of the county.

The Mothers March on Polio will

## AD-LIB-BEN

Tonight the city council meets with representatives of the General Telephone Co. in regard to an increase in rates for the city. We've talked with a lot of people since this matter came up and by far the majority of them feel that an increase at this time would be out of the question. We also conducted a query through this newspaper, asking local telephone users to fill out a coupon expressing their desires on the rate raise. Again, a large majority was against any raise at the present time. The highest raise anyone suggested was 25 percent of what the company is asking.

There has been some talk about the installation of a dial system here. Personally we'd like to see a dial system. It would mean much to our town and would no doubt improve the phone service.

Here's what we'd like to suggest: Offer the telephone company a rate raise if and when a new system is installed — and let it go at that.

Considering the antiquated equipment in use here, we believe Bronte has good phone service and we're perfectly happy to leave it as it is until a dial system can be installed.

Women, in working so hard for equality the past several decades, have probably lost their superiority.

## LOCAL CAGERS DEFEAT CLYDE

Bronte boys and girls won two ball games at Clyde last Tuesday night. The girls won 47-44 with Mary Ann Gray scoring 29 points. The Bronte boys won 58-48 with Aubry Phillips scoring 19 points for the locals.

Conference play for the local cagers begins Friday night when both teams play at Norton. Miles will come here next Tuesday night for the second conference game and the first on the home court. Game time is 7 p. m. and admission is 20 and 35 cents. The public is urged to attend and back the Longhorn teams.

be held again later in the month and various events are being planned, details of which will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Boecking and son, Tommy, are leaving Sunday for San Antonio where they will attend a banquet at the St. Anthony Hotel. The banquet is being given for March of Dimes officials by Basil O'Connor, national president of the Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Mrs. Boecking stated she felt it a privilege to attend and that she felt they would be greatly benefitted by the meeting.

## Court House Bids Asked by Feb. 2nd

Final approval of plans for the new Coke County court house was made here last Thursday. Present at the special Commissioners Court Session were members of the Citizens Planning Committee and representatives of Wyatt C. Hedrick, architect, and Harry Weaver, associate architect.

The new building will be constructed in front of the present court house, and will set back 57 feet from the street. It will be only a few feet from the old building.

Contractors will be notified to submit bids to be opened Feb. 2.

## SOME COUNTY OFFICERS GET 4-YEAR TERMS

Coke County officials were sworn in Monday. There are no changes this year, but all were required to post new bonds. The oath of office was administered to County Clerk Weldon Fikes by Mrs. Paul Good, a notary public. Mr. Fikes then gave the oath to other officials.

A new constitutional amendment passed last year extends the term of county and precinct officials to four years, instead of two. However, only half the official roster are given 4-year terms at this time. They include the judge, clerk and treasurer, commissioners from Precincts 2 and 4 and justices of the peace.

The sheriff, county attorney and commissioners in Precincts 1 and 3 and constables will get only 2-year terms. In the 1956 election they will be elected for full 4-year terms. This means that elections will continue to be held every two years.

Judge Jeff Dean took his oath of office from his bed in Coke County Hospital where he is being treated for a serious arthritic condition. He is starting his seventh year as county judge.

County Clerk Weldon Fikes is starting his fifth year and Sheriff Paul Good his 9th. Mrs. Gertrude Gray begins her third year in office, as does Frank Dickey, Jr., county attorney.

J. W. Service, commissioner in Precinct 1 (Robert Lee), and Claude Ditmore, Precinct 4 (Tennyson), are now on their 7th year. Howard Brock, Precinct 2 (Bronte) and Ed Hickman, Precinct 3 (Edith), are starting their third year.

Justices of the peace and constables in Precincts 1 and 2 are expected to qualify for their offices this week.

## Scouts Drive Set For February 8

Financial drive for the Boy Scouts is due to start on February 8, according to campaign chairman D. K. Glenn.

Vice chairman for the drive is C. E. Bruton. Other members of the committee include arrangement, Rev. M. R. Rogers; Prospects, Wade Rees; Special Gifts, J. L. Brunson; Publicity, Ben Oglesby and Audit chairman, Chas. Boecking.

The entire Upper Colorado District of the Boy Scouts met Tuesday night, Jan. 4, at the courthouse in Ballinger to plan the forthcoming campaign. In charge of the meeting was Charles E. Coombes, Jr. of San Angelo.

## FARM BUREAU TO HELP WITH RETURNS

The Coke County Farm Bureau is adding an Income Tax service to its many other services. Starting Dec. 10, the office in the County Court house will be open for business. Summaries are being mailed to each farmer in the county to be filled out.

Special rates will be made to Farm Bureau members and reasonable rates charged to others.

O. T. Colvin, Service agent, will be in charge of this service.

## DEAN BLACK IS NOW EAGLE SCOUT

Dean Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Black, returned to Brady on Tuesday, Dec. 28, where he received his Boy Scout Eagle award. He formerly lived at Brady where most of his scout work was done.

The Eagle award was presented in a Court of Honor at the Scout Lodge there by Nelson Dukes, Boy Scout District Chairman.

## Deposits Reach New High at Bronte Bank

Deposits in the First National Bank of Bronte reached an all time high recently and the large amount of deposits was reported this week when the bank made its annual year-end statement to the Comptroller of the Currency. The statement is being published on another page of this issue of The Enterprise.

A total of \$3,398,672.91 was on deposit at the end of the year. Normally the deposits run about \$2,500,000. L. T. Youngblood, president of the bank, said that the unprecedented amount of money was caused by deposits of Coke County and the Bronte Independent School District. Bond money for the construction of the new court house as well as the new Bronte elementary school is in the local till.

Mr. Youngblood said that when this money is counted off, the deposits will run about normal. Dec. 31, 1953 showed \$2,552,502.18 on deposit, which is \$846,170.73 less than the amount for Dec. 31, 1954.

Loans were up some compared with a year ago. At the end of this year the First National had \$546,423.00 out on loan, while on

Dec. 31, 1953, the total was \$489,862.79, an increase of \$56,560.21.

The bank completed a remodeling job late last spring and had open house May 29. Hundreds of local persons and out of town bankers and other friends toured the new banking plant and pronounced it "not the largest, but one of the most modern and up-to-date in the state." About \$50,000 was spent on the building and new fixtures.

Directors are R. E. Cumbie, D. K. Glenn, J. T. Harmon, Frank Keeney, W. B. Middleton, Edward Rawlings and Mrs. Carrie G. Williams and L. T. Youngblood.

Officers include J. T. Harmon, chairman of the board; L. T. Youngblood, president; B. D. Snead, cashier; Earl F. Glenn, assistant cashier and Mrs. Virginia Boecking, assistant cashier.

Bookkeepers and tellers are Mrs. Sid Evans, Jr., Mary Ann Roane, Linda Feil and Faith Rogers, who works part time.

## BIDS TO BE LET SOON

Commissioner Howard Brock said this week that engineers are here making preliminary surveys prior to letting the contract for the street paving. Brock said he expects to let the contract for the near February 1 and that several companies have expressed a desire to bid on the project.

## NEW SCHOOL GOING UP

Work on the new school building has been underway since the first of the year. Contractor is digging foundations now. Supt. O. K. Wolfenbarger said Tuesday that work is moving along nicely and that several local men have been employed on the project and that more will be hired in the near future.

## PTA Meeting Jan. 11

Regular monthly meeting of the Parent Teachers Association will be held next Tuesday afternoon, January 11, at 3 p. m. with Rev. W. C. Craig as leader.

"We, the People, Provide for the Commn Defense" is the topic for the program. L. T. Youngblood is to speak on "National Thrift Through Savings Bonds."

The public is invited.

Supt. O. K. Wolfenbarger was in Austin two days this week where he attended a meeting of school administrators and an advisory conference. He left Bronte Wednesday to attend the banquet on Wednesday night. The two day session followed.

Mrs. Leonard Fletcher resumed her duties this week with the General Telephone Co. after being absent from her work for several weeks due to major surgery which she underwent in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Glenn carried their little daughter, Marilyn to Houston last week to undergo treatment for asthma. Mr. Glenn returned to Bronte Saturday night and Mrs. Glenn remained with Marilyn, who is at Herman hospital there. She was reported to be doing nicely and they hoped to return to Bronte this weekend.



FIVE GENERATIONS—of the family of Mrs. Ida Vest are shown above, taken Sept. 12, 1954 when the group got together at the home of Mrs. Daisy Henderson at Blackwell. Mrs. Vest is shown seated and

behind her are Mrs. Henderson, her son, Leonard Snow of Beronio, New Mexico, his daughter, Mrs. Paul Slyer and her baby daughter, Paula Jean, of El Paso.



Holiday visitors of Springers included Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones of Stephenville and daughter, Doro-

thy. Also their daughter of Seattle, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dudman and sons, Bobby and Da-

vid; Earl's father, Mr. Percy Dudman and wife of Seattle, Wash- ington; Mrs. W. N. Roberts of San Angelo and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-

liam Roberts of Austin; Mrs. R. T. Roberts of San Angelo; Mrs. Fred Roberts of San Angelo and child- ren, Karen, Patti, David, Marga-

ret, and Richard. The group had their Christmas dinner on Decem- ber 27.

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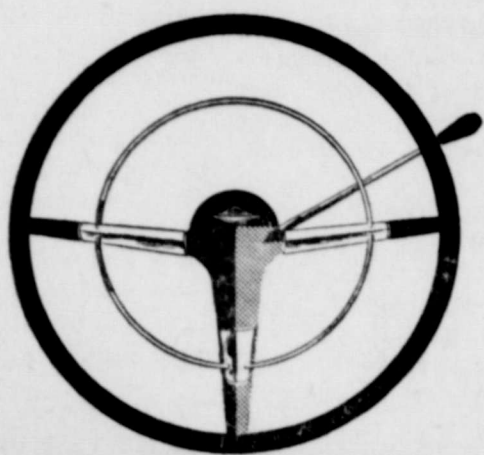
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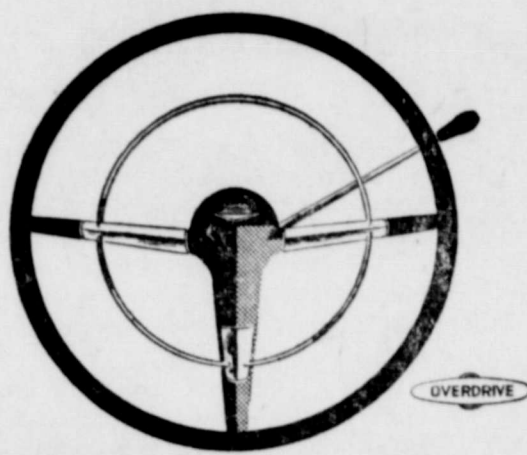
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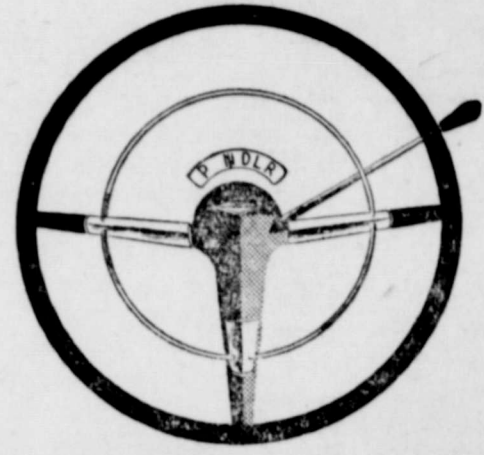
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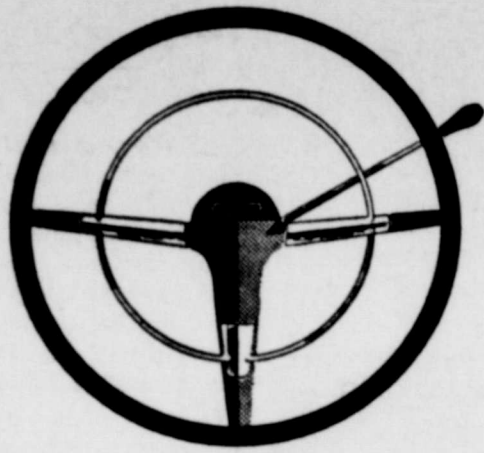
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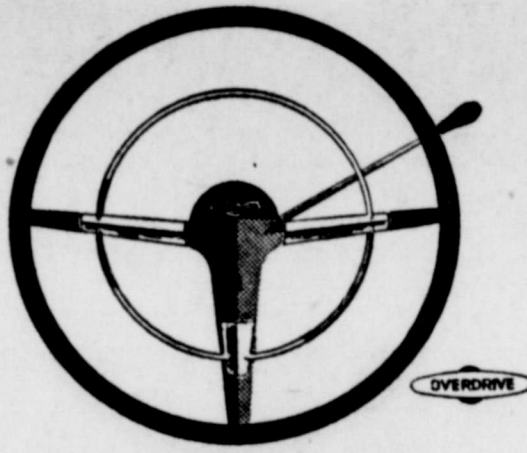
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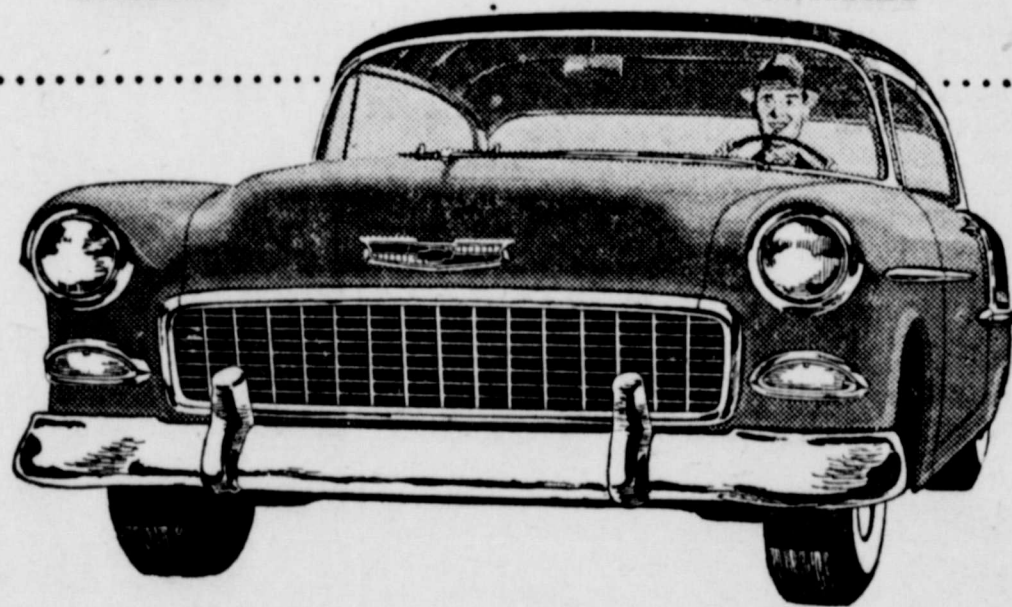


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## BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas spent New Year holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Thomas at Pleasanton, Texas.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Isbell on New Years were Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Wilde and children of Wall and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lee of Happy, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Landers Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stephenson, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dean Stephenson had New Years dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Brown and children of Norton, Kansas spent the weekend with the Johnnie and Charlie Brown families.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland spent Christmas day with the James Holland family near Cisco. They also spent New Years day there. Others present for dinner on New Years were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gartman and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Bub Foster and children, all of Big Spring. James Holland slipped and fell during last weeks' snow and broke his ankle. The break was on the same leg which was broken a few months ago so he is back on crutches again.

Gary Gleghorn of Miles spent the weekend here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn. Christmas guests in the Gleghorn home were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gleghorn of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gleghorn of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn of Miles, Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright.

Rev. and Mrs. Lewis of Fort Worth spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holden. Mrs. Holden's mother of Brady also spent the weekend there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tatum of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark Wednesday Monday night guests of the Clarks were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Derrick of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Dyess of Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cornelius Robert Brown, all of Tennyson and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland. The group enjoyed music made by the Cornelius brothers, Chester Robert and Mr. Dyess.

Junior Holland of near Cisco spent last week here with his grandparents, the Herbert Hollands. Enjoying a turkey dinner in the Holland home on Monday after Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lummus of Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Don Alexander and children of San Angelo, W. Y. Boatright, Herman Smith, Mrs. Carrie Holland, all of Miles, Mr. and Mrs. James Holland and children of near Cisco, Mrs. Doxie Lauder and Mrs. Wesley Prinzing of Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright had their Christmas dinner on Sunday after Christmas. Present were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester and Luther of near Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hester and son of Winters,

Lloyd and Charles Hester of Hardin-Simmons, Abilene, Miss Amy Price of Waco, Tom Donaldson of Lucerne Valley, California, Mr. and Mrs. John Hester and children of North Hollywood, Calif., Wilson and W. Y. Boatright of Miles, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott and Jim of Tennyson, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cook and Jay, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn, Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges, Doyle Gleghorn of Miles and Mrs. Grace Hedges of San Angelo.

On Monday after Christmas the Boatrights received word of the death of an uncle, Baker Hester,

65, in Italy, Texas. Mrs. Boatright, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester, Luther and Lonnie Hester attended the funeral there last Tuesday.

Those eating Christmas dinner on Sunday in the Luther Nixon home were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bradshaw and son of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Wilson and daughter of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Hurlin Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle.

Rev. and Mrs. Lewis were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Horton Sunday after church.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges and

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Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Hedges and children left Saturday morning for Elfreda, Arizona where they will make their home. Their many friends here wish them happiness in their new location.

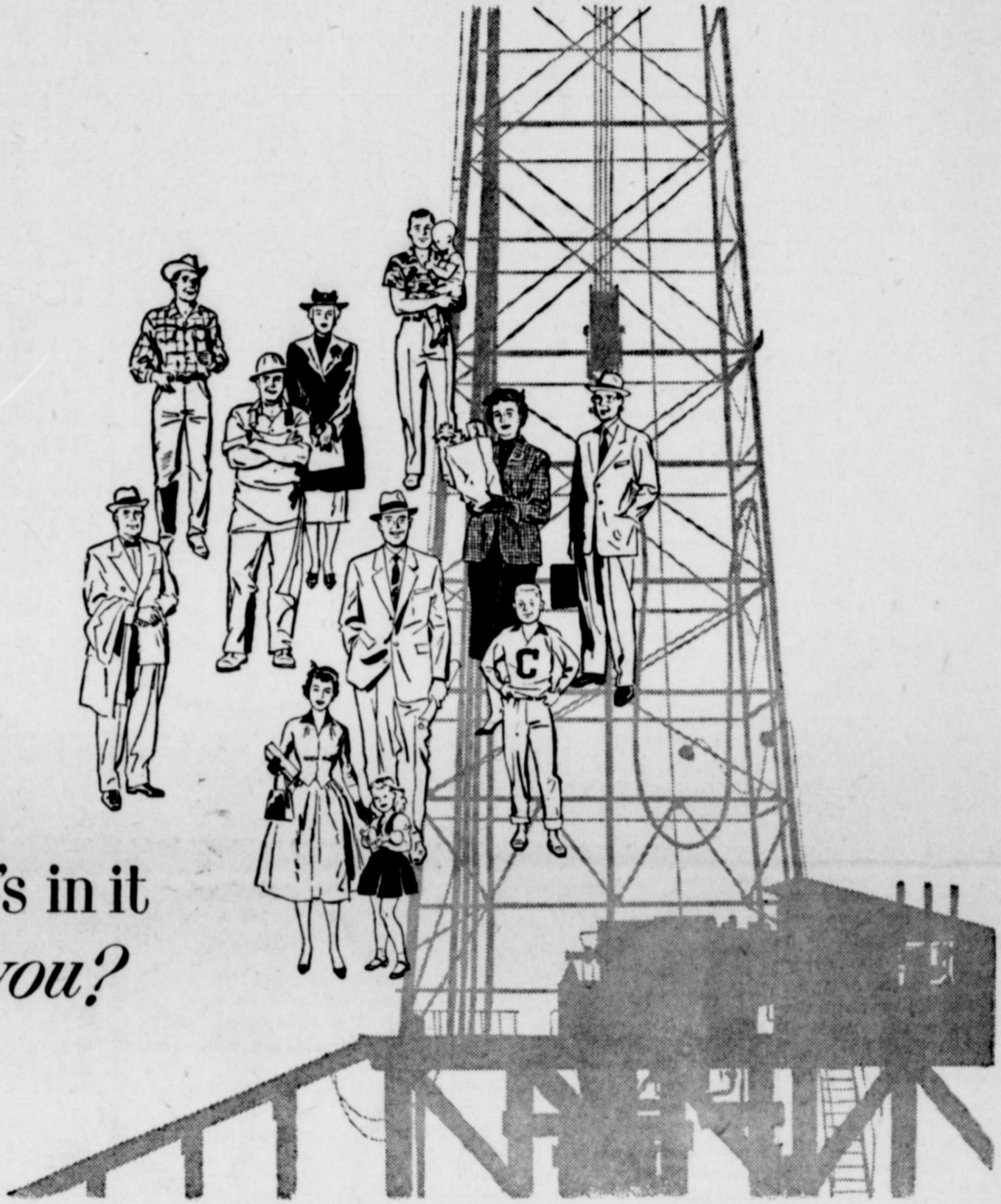
Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cook and Jay visited in San Angelo Monday.

Spending New Years with the B. G. Timmons family were her sister, Mrs. S. C. Motley of Lamesa, and her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Judkins of Odessa.

Rev. W. C. Craig, pastor of the Methodist church, spent a couple of days this week in San Antonio attending a called session of conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamilton left Saturday for their home in Dallas after spending ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham.

Mrs. W. C. Gardner returned home Saturday night after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moon of Strawn.



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# SOCIETY

Mrs. A. S. Whatley, Editor

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## what's what by whatley

Here we are well in 1955 and I guess everyone ate black eyed peas so they would have good luck all year. I certainly recommend it as we ate them and it has certainly gotten off with a bang with us. I will make a note of some of the good luck we have been having. First, we had a baby calf born that cold night and after nursing it in the wash house for a couple of days, it died. To replace it the cost was \$16.

Then Sunday morning when the pumper was out on the job, he went over the cattle guard, not seeing the dog and ran over him and broke his leg. To the veterinarian he had to be carried, yes, you guessed it, the cost was \$15. The dog wasn't worth 2 cents but when you become attached to one, you don't want to give it up.

Besides all of this, we all have had colds and with the cost of nose drops, penicillin, capsules, kleenex, the year has started off great. So you can see why I sincerely recommend eating blackeyed peas for good luck.

Really, if anyone never has any worse luck than that, you have lots to be thankful for. I didn't tell you about the tragedy of our parakeet a week or so before Christmas. It became frightened one morning before we got up and jumped out of its cage and ran in the bath room and jumped under the stove and burned himself to death. So it looks like the pet life around our house has it kinda rough. After the bird died we found a mouse in the kitchen and that was the cause of the scare.

Enough of our hard luck and I'm going to bring you some good luck as I am going to run a little different recipe this week than the others. This is ideal weather for Mexican dishes and I have this good hot tamalie loaf recipe that I got quite some time ago from Mrs. O. H. (Lois) Willoughby. If any of you have never eaten any of her cooking, you don't know what you have missed. She is an excellent cook and this is the best of this kind that I have ever eaten. Prepare this dish and a tossed salad and maybe a vegetable and you have a super meal.

Linda and Johnny Spoons spent last week here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruton. The Brutons took them to their home at Priddy Saturday and had New Years dinner with the Bon Spoons family. Bruton reported that there are really some pretty green oats growing in that sector.

Dewey Luckett is out of the hospital and around town again after a seven week stay in the local hospital as a result of injuries received in a drilling rig accident.

### Tamalie Loaf

1 lb. ground beef (if it isn't rich with fat, add some tallow to it.)  
5 1/2 cups water.

4 tablespoons shortening.  
Let this cook for about 20 to 30 minutes.

Add 4 heaping tablespoons of chilli powder and a dash of black pepper.

Boil for another 30 minutes.  
Drain off this liquid and save one cup. Take the remainder for the mush.

## FORMER COUNTY RESIDENTS CELEBRATE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY AT FRIONA HOME

Friends here will be interested in learning of the Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wimberley of Friona. Although they have resided here since 1926, they are pioneer residents of Coke County. They were honored at an informal open house in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brock of Friona, on Sunday, Dec. 19.

Both were raised in Bell County but didn't meet until both had moved to Coke County. Mr. Wimberley came to Coke County in a covered wagon in 1899 with his life savings, amounting to six \$10 bills, carefully folded and inserted between two pair of socks which he wore during the trip.

"I didn't take my boots off during the entire trip" Mr. Wimberley told a State Line Tribune reporter, saying that the discomfort of sleeping with his boots on was not as great as would have been the prospect of having his money stolen by taking them off. The trip to Coke County took eight days.

His father, who had bought some Coke County land for \$3.50 an acre on Boovier Creek, instructed J. A. that he could have all he made from the land for the first three years if he would clear it for farming.

The Vane Whiteley family also arrived out west and settled on a nearby place and on Dec. 18, 1904, J. A. Wimberley and Addie Whiteley were married at Olga by a protestant Methodist circuit rider who assessed them \$1.50 for his services.

Several neighbors, friends and family members who attended the wedding, attended the golden wedding celebration.

They moved to Parmer County in 1926, settling on a farm eight miles northwest of Friona. They farmed there until 1950, when he retired at the age of 70, and moved into town.

Children include Mrs. Laverna Brock, Friona; Mrs. Opal Adair, Big Spring; Mrs. Lucille Andrews, Carlsband and Mrs. Mabel Reese, Keene.

### COALSON FAMILY REUNION

A Coalson family reunion was held New Years Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coalson at Silver.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coalson, Douglas and Gloria, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coalson and Derwood, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Bankhead and Lanell of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. John Coalson and James, A. E. Coalson, all of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker and daughter of Silver.

Pour in 1 1/4 cups of meal slowly into this liquid and let cook slowly until it is done.

In a baking dish, place a layer of the mush, and then a layer of meat until you have used it all. Then pour the remainder of the liquid over this and bake slowly for 45 minutes.

This is an excellent dish to make in the morning and warm up later. If it seems a little dry, add a little more water and if you prefer it very hot with chilli powder, more can be added.

## JAMES ARROTS HAVE 25TH ANNIVERSARY



By Mrs. John Gaston

A large crowd of friends and relatives were on hand to help Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday night, Jan. 1., at their ranch home in Tennyson. Some enjoyed television while others played dominoes and canasta.

The Arrotts have three sons, J. B., Wayne and Dee, and two grandchildren, Jim Bob and Susan Arrott, all of Tennyson.

Refreshments of cake, coffee and cocoa were served, after the couple was presented with several nice gifts.

Attending were Mrs. Alma Clark of Charleston, West Va.; Bro. and Mrs. W. E. Chandler, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Snyder; Mrs. Betty Green and William; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Arrott, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright, Brookshire; Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Latham and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott and Jim Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Arrott and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arrott, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Arrott, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Feil and Linda.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis and Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Finck and Kay, Mrs. John Gaston and Janelle, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Westbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westbrook, San Angelo.

## WSCS Meeting Held in Higginbotham Home

The WSCS began their 1955 meetings Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham. Mrs. Barney Modgling gave the devotional "The Family Steward of the Christian Life." "The Family at Prayer" was the topic for the program with Mrs. Clifford Clark in charge. Others who took part on the program were Mmes. W. C. Craig, T. F. Sims, Sr. and Clarence Arrott.

Date pudding topped with whipped cream and spiced tea were served to Mmes. J. Black, J. W. Bagwell, Dovie Rawlings, A. N. Rawlings, I. C. Odell, Walter Whalen, J. A. Percifull, Edna Butner, J. W. Labenske, Clifford Clark, Barney Modgling, T. F. Sims, Sr., W. C. Craig, Clarence Arrott and the hostess.

## Mrs. Sims Is Hostess To Sorosis Club

Sorosis Study Club members met Friday night in the home of Mrs. R. H. Sims. The group enjoyed three films, "Modern Chrysanthemums," "Modern Roses on Parade," and "Party Line."

Pimento and tuna sandwiches, pickles, olives, potato chips, and coffee was served to Mmes. W. D. McDonald, Roy Robinson, Royce Fancher, J. B. Morrow, Bill McKown, Clyde Lee, Royce Lee, A. E. Bell, Jr., and the hostess.

The theme of the program was "Mental Health."

Mrs. Annie Wilkins gave a talk on "Mental Health is no Longer Hopeless" and Mrs. Joe Carter spoke on "Mental Hospitals."

Lime sherbert and coconut cake were served to the following members: Mmes. Edna Butner, Joe Carter, W. C. Duncan, W. J. Gideon, Mattie Glenn, F. S. Higginbotham, Charles Keeney, J. D. Leonard, Frank Keeney, A. N. Rawlings, Annie Wilkins, O. H. Willoughby and the hostess.

## Progressive Club Meets With Mrs. Youngblood

The Progressive club met Thursday afternoon, Dec. 30, in the home of Mrs. L. T. Youngblood.

Sunday guests in the John Coalson home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coalson of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Coalson, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lammers, all of Bronte and Jackie Corley of Tennyson.

## Grocery SPECIALS

DEL MONTE  
TOMATO JUICE, No. 300 - 2 for 21c

DIAMOND  
YELLOW CORN, No. 303 - 2 for 23c

DIAMOND  
PORK & BEANS, No. 300 - 2 for 19c

PET OR CARNATION  
MILK, Large - - 2 for 25c

MRS. TUCKERS 3 LB. CAN 1 LB. CAN  
SHORTENING - 75c - - 25c

ANY BRAND  
WASHING POWDER - Lge. 29c

DATES, Dromedary - 6 1/2 Oz. 23c

SUGAR - - - 5 Lbs. 48c

RIVER  
RICE, 12 Oz. Pkg. - 2 for 25c

WHITE OR YELLOW  
CORN MEAL - 1 1/2 Lb. Pkg. 15c

KIMBELL'S  
MINCE MEAT - - Pkg. 23c



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## BRONTE ICE COMPANY



**Mrs. Claude Word Speaks to Junior Club**

Mrs. Allan Bryan was hostess to the Junior Study Club on Tuesday, January 4. Mrs. Claude Word was

guest speaker and her topic was "Flowers and Plants."

After a business session, pecan pie topped with whipped cream and coffee and Cokes were serv-

ed to Mes. J. B. Arrott, LeDrew Arrott, Marvin Leck, Wm. Fletcher, Brady Mills, Hollis Stevens, Bobby Vaughn, E. G. Collins, W. C. Gardner, Floyd Collins, Wayne Arrott, Oscar Dorsey, Billy Bynum, Bill Clark and two visitors, Mrs. Word and Mrs. Netta Benough.

**FAMILY GATHERING**

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fletcher of Sweetwater had as their guests for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vinson and Lee E. of Levita, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Vinson of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. William Fletcher and Miss Addie Fletcher, all of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rogers, Joyce and Ross of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Fantozzi, Tony, Jr. and Jennie of Lockport, Ill. They enjoyed a turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

During the afternoon, the group made some movies.

The Tony Fantozzis came from Illinois Dec. 20 and remained until Jan. 3. During their stay in Texas, they visited the Leonard Fetters in Bronte, the Leon Rogers in Waco and the James E. Vinsons in Abilene. Mr. Fantozzi owns and operates a construction business in Lockport.

**BIRTHDAY DINNER**

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Fletcher honored Mrs. Tony Fantozzi, the former Lou Vinson, of Lockport, Illinois, with a birthday dinner at their home in Sweetwater on Jan. 2. She received many useful gifts.

Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. William Fletcher of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Fletcher of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rogers and children of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vinson and son of Levita.

Leon Sharp was up from Sheffield, Texas Thursday, visiting his friends and attending to business.

Mrs. H. T. Sims of Lone Wolf, Okla. returned home Wednesday after a holiday visit here with relatives and friends.

Soil is the farmer's bank. It won't stand too many promissory notes.

**Travis Hicks To Give Advice On Income Reports**

Hollywood, New Mex.

Dear Friends:

Let me first extend to you our Best Wishes for a Joyful Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

**INCOME TAX NOTES**

There are several changes this year in calculating your income tax, however, I am sure that the continued drought has taken care of any income tax payments. The main thing is to be sure you have all your expense items which are deductible. Remember this year you can count the cost of terracing or other dirt work, not paid for by the government. There is a new method for figuring depreciation on new equipment. Children earn more than \$600 and still be counted as dependents. You get a little better deal on medical expenses this year. These are just a few changes that affect farmers this year.

I plan to be in Robert Lee JANUARY 10 through JANUARY 22 in order to help you with your 1954 Income Report. I promised to return for this purpose and help those who wanted me.

Remember — January 10-22.

Sincerely,

Travis B. Hicks.

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**TEXAS IN REVIEW**

Much to their delight many youngsters get Shetland ponies as gifts each year. How these ponies are raised, trained and then shipped to happy children will be shown next week on the Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review. The feature was filmed at the Will Williams Shetland pony farm near Denton.

Another interesting item on the program will be films taken of the wonderful work being done by visiting nurses in Houston.

Texas in Review can be seen Monday, Jan. 10 on KRBC-TV, Abilene, 8:00 p. m.; KRLD-TV, Dallas, 7:30 p. m.; WBAP-TV, Fort Worth, 8 p. m. and KGNC-TV, Amarillo at 8:30 p. m.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BRONTE IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31ST, 1954, PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

**ASSETS**

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,897,866.83
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	680,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	395,885.99
Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	4,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$674.89 overdrafts)	546,423.00
Bank premises owned \$40,997.09, furniture and fixtures \$13,000.00	53,997.09
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$3,578,672.91</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$2,151,602.56
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	5,003.52
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,242,066.83
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$3,398,672.91</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$3,398,672.91</b>

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00,	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	30,000.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>180,000.00</b>

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS** ..... \$3,578,672.91

**MEMORANDA**

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 935,000.00
Loans insured or guaranteed by Veterans' Administration — insured or guaranteed portions only	8,554.44
Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations, or portions thereof, which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")	8,554.44

I, B. D. Snead, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. D. Snead, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest: D. K. Glenn }  
Frank Keeney } Directors.  
R. E. Cumbie }

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COKE, ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1955, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.  
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**GROUND MEAT, Fresh - Lb. 25c**

**STEW MEAT Lb. 19c**

**BRICK CHILI, All Meat - Lb. 43c**

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**NEWS FROM TENNYSON**

By Mrs. John Gaston

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otto Finck for supper Thursday night were his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Finck of San Angelo, and Mrs. Newt Bailey, of Miles.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith and Wesley, of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin James and daughter, also of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cornelius and daughter of San Benito, were here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott and Jim Bob and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright spent New Year's day with the Lonnie Hesters in Winters.

Visiting in the Albert Davis home New Year's day were Mrs. D. L. Brunson and children of Midland and Mrs. Gard Mills of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker, Jr. and children of Houston, and Mrs. Harriet LeNoir and children of Abilene spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Dunn had Sunday dinner with the Marvin Landers in Bronte.

Visiting the Robert Brown family Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Dyess of Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gibson went to Post New Years day, to take their granddaughter, Emma Ruth Miller, to her home. Emma Ruth spent the holidays here with the Gibsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Derrick and Shirley, of Ballinger visited overnight in the John Gaston home Monday.

Guests for a turkey dinner in the Archie Westbrook home Sunday

included his father, Mr. C. A. Westbrook of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ray and family, Fort Stockton, Morris and C. H. Ray, Miles, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ray, Sr., Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McGuire, Miles, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westbrook, San Angelo.

Home for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks, were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brooks and baby of Sterling City Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGinnis and children of Eldorado, Mrs. Iris Poynter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Hawkins and daughter, San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Brown and children of Norton, Kansas spent New Year's Day here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Brown.

Visiting in the Jack Corley home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lowry and family of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Van Zandt and family of Crane and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Beauford and family of Big Lake.

Visiting in the J. M. Stewart home Sunday were Mrs. Dupree and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Stewart and Leo, all of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile, Sanco, Bro. and Mrs. Roy Stuckey, Christoval, Mrs. Allene Conner of Limon, Colorado, and Mrs. Charles Westbrook, San Angelo.

Mrs. Suddie Brown has been on the sick list this week. Also Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker and Roy Lee, Johnny Gaston and Tom Green.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen, Janelle and Johnny Gaston had dinner with Mrs. Addie Gaston and Sam, on New Years Day.

Jackson Brooks of Amarillo spent Sunday night here with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks. Dinner guests in the J. W. Latham home New Year's day included Mrs. D. J. Corley, Jack and

Marvin Corley, and their families, Mrs. Alma Clark of Charleston, West Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott and Dee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Feil and children recently visited in the Wuemling home at Grape Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis and Ann visited the D. E. Taylor home in San Angelo during the holidays.

**LOCAL NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wilkins left Tuesday for Cocoa, Florida where he is stationed at nearby Patrick Air Force Base. They have spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wilkins, Sr. The Roy Wilkins family came from Abilene on Christmas Eve to join the family. The L. L. Wilkins, Jr. family spent part of their time in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Smith.

Mrs. Carrie Williams of Abilene is spending two weeks here in the home of her brother, C. C. Glenn, and Mrs. Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brown of Delmita spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Walton. Sunday dinner guests in the Walton home were the Browns, Mrs. Ruby Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kiker of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Emerson and Joe Dell.

Guests in the Lynn Keeney home last Wednesday and Thursday were their daughter, Mrs. A. G. Irwin and children of Rotan and their granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Burkhart and baby of College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rasco spent Sunday in Odessa with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Guyton. She met the other members of her family there for a reunion. Their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Baker of Andrews spent Saturday night with them and also made the trip to Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Baker spent several days last week visiting her parents at Tahoka and friends at Quitaque, Lockney and Wellman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark had as their guests for dinner last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Turner and boys of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clark and Debby of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clark and Ginger of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Clark of Tatum, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs.

J. H. Clark accompanied their son and wife to their home in New Mexico for a weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sheppard and children of Colorado City were here Saturday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas have a new son, Johnny McDonald, 11 years old. The lad started to school here Monday morning. He is a nephew of Mr. Thomas and will remain here with the couple while his mother is ill.

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## Hospital News

Dec. 30 — Kay Powell, Terry Richards, James Bell, Miss Addie Fletcher admitted. M. L. Barnes dismissed.

Dec. 31 — Cynthia Ann Robinson, admitted. Mrs. Harold Brock admitted and later dismissed. Mrs. Neal Stewart dismissed.

Jan. 1 — Mike Simons, Mrs. J. D. Wrinkle, Sue Craine admitted. Mrs. J. M. Huckaby, Kay Powell dismissed.

Jan. 2 — Mrs. Charles Oliphant admitted and son born, J. A. Childress admitted. Terry Richards, Wesley Ash dismissed.

Jan. 3 — Janet Caperton, Matthew Caperton, Mrs. Dock Larkin, Anna Stoepler, Cathy Bryan, Mrs. Ed Cumbie admitted. Sue Crane, Cynthia Robinson, Mrs. Chas. Lampkin, Mrs. S. A. Kiker, Mike Simons, Dewey Luckett dismissed.

Jan. 4 — Mrs. Maynard Rogers, Mrs. Wornock Hipp admitted. Janet and Matthew Caperton dismissed.



## New Tax Exemptions

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oliphant are parents of a son born at 2:45 p. m. Sunday, January 2. The little boy is named Charles Robert and weighed 9 pounds, 2 ounces at birth. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Modgling of Bronte are maternal grandparents.

Cliffie G'Ann is the name of the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sharp of San Angelo. The little girl was born at 12:36 on Monday, January 3, in a San Angelo hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw, Sr. of Bronte and Mrs. Ed Buford of San Angelo.

## NEW CHEVROLET OWNERS

New units sold by Caperton Chevrolet Company during the month of December include:

Cars — Jesus Gutierrez, Earl Cook of Blackwell, H. G. Story, Chester B. Jacobs, Dewey Luckett, Roy Robinson, Humble Oil & Refining Co.

New pickups went to Jack Waggoner, Homer C. Haynes, M. D. Stephenson and T. K. Whiteside of Blackwell.

They delivered three trucks to Martin Glover Co. in San Angelo and a truck to Arnold Ball and a sedan delviery to Ponca Co. in Odessa.

The H. A. Springers and Mrs. Springer's sister, Mrs. W. N. Roberts of San Angelo, spent the New Year weekend in Austin visiting Mrs. Roberts' son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roberts. They also visited relatives of Mr. Springer in Rockdale. They returned Sunday evening.

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## Lunchroom Menu

**Monday, January 10**  
Goulash, cheese, pork and beans, pickles, crackers, cake, peaches.

**Tuesday, January 11**  
White beans, spinach, salmon croquettes, biscuit, fruit cobbler.

**Wednesday, January 12**  
Baked beef, mashed potatoes, string beans, beet slices, biscuits, apricots.

**Thursday, January 13**  
Beans, hot tamales, canned tomatoes, cole slaw, corn bread, cookies.

**Friday, January 14**  
Roast and gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, tomato slices, rolls, jello.

Eastland visitors in the O. H. Willoughby home New Years Day were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Durham.

## CARD OF THANKS

If I have missed anyone personally or by card, I would like to take this means of thanking each and every one of my friends in Bronte, Sweetwater and San Angelo for the blood, kind words of encouragement, visits and nice get well cards, letters, lovely bouquets and pot plants while I was in the Young Medical Center at Sweetwater. I will always be indebted and grateful to all. Sincerely, Mrs. Leonard Fletcher.

## DEATH OF RALPH HAMILTON

Word was received by Blackwell relatives this week of the death of Ralph Hamilton at Ventura, Calif. Mr. Hamilton, formerly of this area, died of a heart attack. His father was a pioneer Baptist pastor at Blackwell and the family still owns property here.

## The Bronte Enterprise

January 7, 1955

## DAVE GASSIOT DISCHARGED

A 1/c Dave R. Gassiot, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gassiot of Silver, received an honorable discharge from the Air Force at Sedalia, Missouri, Nov. 19, after four years service, 2½ of which he served overseas.

Dave enrolled in Warrensburg, Missouri, State College Dec. 6 to complete his second semester of work as a junior. He is a graduate of Bronte High School and was a student at Hardin Simmons in Abilene, when he volunteered for Air Force duty in January, 1950.

## ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Next Wednesday morning there will be an assembly program for high school students on "Alcoholics and Narcotics." Any outsiders who wish to attend are welcome.

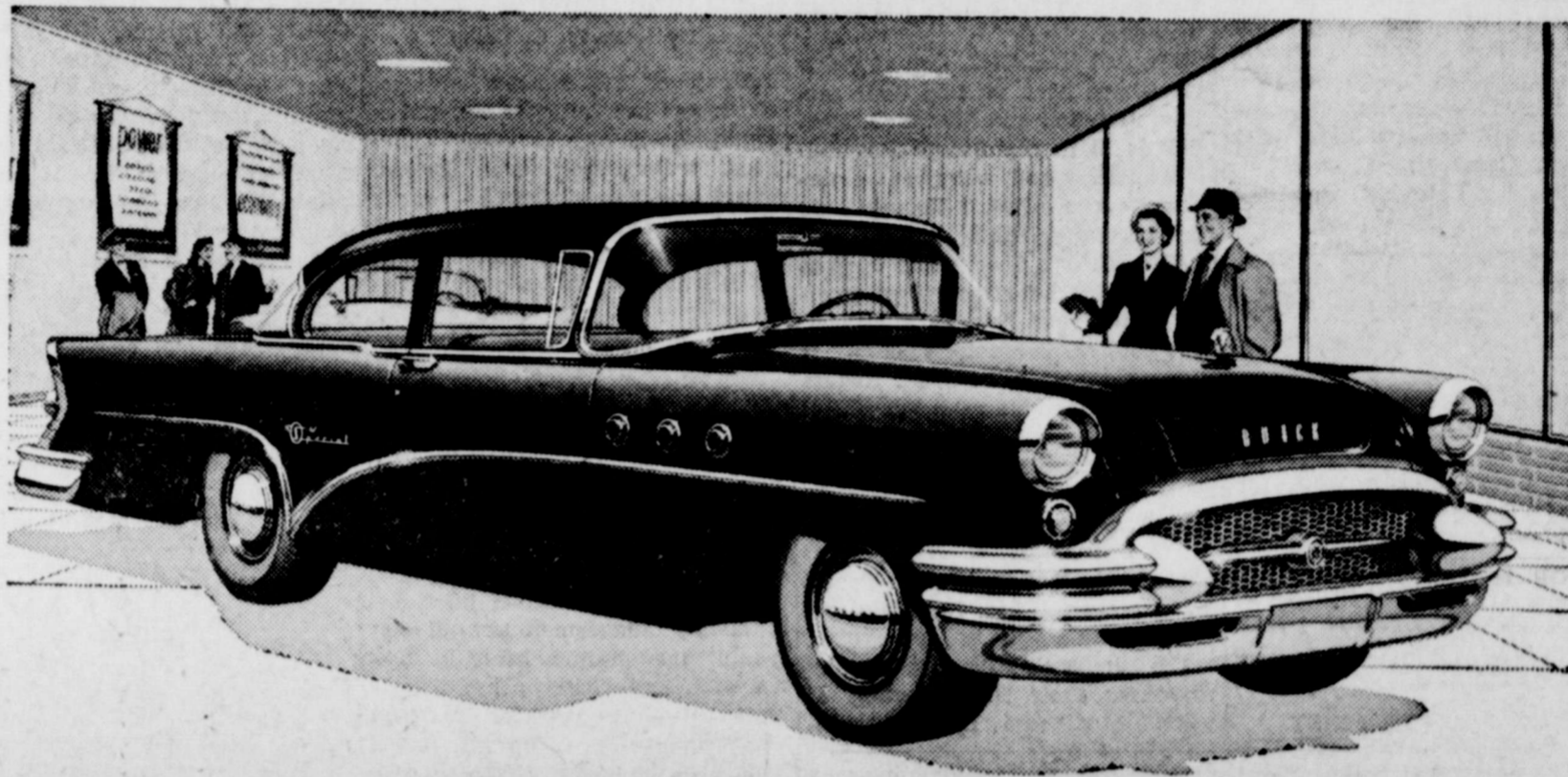
## MID TERM NEXT WEEK

Next week is time for mid-term examinations at the local school. The end of the first semester is Friday, Jan. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Henry and Linda visited in San Angelo Sunday with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Henry. While there they visited Mrs. Wade Rees, who is in St. John's Hospital.

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**HERE'S BLACKWELL**

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Delton Childers of Mineral Wells visited friends in Blackwell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Garrett of Sterling City were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Montgomery and children of Del Rio have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Waggoner of Hylton and his mother, Mrs. L. H. Montgomery, and other relatives at Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Kinard and son visited their daughter and son in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stone at Perry, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Michaels visited relatives in Fort Worth last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bell of Plainview have been visiting their son, Rev. Jim Bell and Mrs. Bell. Rev. Bell is ill in the Bronte Hospital.

Mrs. Al Snead underwent emergency surgery in the Young Clinic in Sweetwater Sunday night.

Mrs. J. W. Leach was hostess for the WSCS for their first meeting of the year Monday afternoon. The book "The Master Calleth," is being studied. Mrs. C. M. Rogers gave "Compassion of Jesus." Mrs. Jim Bell gave "The Two Sisters."

A refreshment plate was served to Mmes. D. T. Hunt, P. G. Dabney, T. A. Carlisle, Austin Jordan, R. Q. Spence, H. C. Raney, Jim Bell, Wyley McRorey, L. W. Sweet, C. M. Rogers, Chas. Ragsdale and the hostess.

The Blackwell PTA met Monday night for their first meeting of year. Mrs. Abe Lanier, presi-

dent, presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. R. H. Sims showed two films on "Rose and Chrysanthemums on Parade" in the Jackson and Perkins gardens in Newark, N. J. to the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jordan had as their guests her sister, Mrs. Sarah Cameron of Naples, Tex. and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Coyte Cameron and sons of Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hargrave and son of Seminole have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Annie Hargrave.

Lavell Tucker of Las Vegas, Nevada has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker.

Walter Sweet, Texas Tech student of Lubbock, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sweet. George Sweet of Midland was a guest in the Sweet home.

**Weekly Sermon**

By Rev. W. C. Craig

Many of the world's greatest Christians are living today. Christianity seemingly is doing more good today than ever before. There are more churches — more members and adequate physical equipment than ever before. Good Christians seem to be more effective than at any time in the world's history.

But for many people, even in the church, religion is not this vital thing. Someone characterized this as "Religion with rickets." For many, religion (Christianity) is not a virile power within. Religion for many is a flabby, meaningless matter with them.

If this latter condition be true, it simply suggests that religion doesn't have enough heart in it — not sufficient Godly spirit. Perhaps we have depended on the things man can do. . . Getting members; building churches (the building itself); and providing the mechanical gadgets people of all ages need.

What does genuine religion — Religion with vitamins — mean?

1. Attractiveness — winsomeness  
A girl from Wheeler, Texas, was attending the old Clarendon College at Clarendon, Texas. A visitor on the campus said to her, "She looks as if she had had a bucket of sunshine thrown in her face." The early Christians were at-

tractive-winsome. They had seen the Lord; He was real to them. His Spirit was in their hearts. Jesus was winsome; He attracted children. We today need more of that same Spirit in our hearts.

2. Brotherhood — Benevolence. Brotherhood around the world seems to be growing — increasing. The One God made ALL people. So everybody has the same Father and naturally all His creation are brothers. That is the ideal; not always the practice. Abram said to Lot, "We be brethren." Brotherhood expresses itself between two people; in the home; the church; community groups; the entire community. Brotherhood begets benevolence. If we don't love people, we will not help them much. We are the right sort of helpers ONLY as we are the right sort of brothers.

3. Conviction — Courage. Our convictions are things we decide are right about certain moral and religious issues. Convictions are based largely on what we believe. Beliefs DO matter. Occasionally a person says, "It doesn't matter what you believe, just so you act right." But just how do we act right if we don't believe something? A sound faith is necessary to good religion. And we will have Christian convictions ONLY in proportion to our Christian faith. The Christian formal creeds ARE important. We today need a deeper faith. Then our convictions will be more sound. Actions are based on beliefs. One of our Texas Methodist preachers said, "The trouble with so many of us is that we live by our doubts instead of our faith." The right sort of conviction foster courage. "The courage of our convictions" we used to hear a lot about.

4. Devotion — Denial of Self. This follows all the above. Devotion means dedication; consecration; earnestness; and giving self. This doesn't just happen. We prepare for it, as in the above three areas. We have to meet the conditions. Perhaps we have substituted a rickety wobble for the stalwart stand we should take. We have to keep self out of the way, to be our best. Self-Sacrifice is one of the requirements of the Gospel. The young people have taught us to sing "Give of your best to the Master." Real virile religion—Religion with vitamins? Yet, St. Paul said to the Christian at Ephesus, "Be strong in the Lord." That's the key.

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