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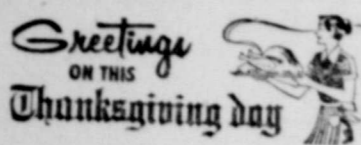
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Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, Nov. 27

Turkey Dinners

with all the trimmings including pumpkin pie for dessert

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The first Thanksgiving was 337 years ago and many things have changed... but, freedom has remained!



Yes, that precious gift of our heritage, freedom... to worship, work and live as we choose... it remains. We give thanks for our many blessings and hope that all of our friends have a most happy holiday. May your Thanksgiving table be heavily laden with the fruits of your labor.

We will be closed next Thursday in observance of Thanksgiving. Please arrange your business so our closing will not inconvenience you.

First National Bank



New Tax Exemptions

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Dean Scott are parents of a son, Stephen Doughty, born at 7:45 a. m. Nov. 15 in Coke County Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces and has a brother, Noel Dean Jr., 20 months old. Grandparents are Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr., of Robert Lee and Mrs. Ara Scott of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. James Weaver Scott of Ozona are parents of a new son, Kerry Blaine, born Nov. 18 at Ozona. The little boy weighed 5 pounds and 8 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rob Springer of Miles and Mrs. Walter Scott of Bronte. Mrs. M. A. Scott, Bronte, is a great grandmother.

Christmas Shop in Bronte Stores

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a 70-yard drive. Grace sparked the drive with good passing and running. The drive was climaxed by a pass and run play from Grace to Mickey Black that covered 39 yards. Scott kicked his only point of the game and Bronte took a 19-0 lead.

On the last play of the third quarter Robert Lee broke into the scoring column when halfback Ronnie Sims swept left end on fourth down for a two yard touchdown. The score came following a 71-yard drive. Jerry Tinkler passed to Kenneth Wink for the two extra points.

Following the kickoff, Bronte went 52 yards for another score. Arrott advanced the ball to the Robert Lee 43, then Grace hit Robbins in the flat with an aerial and the fleet halfback raced down the sidelines for the touchdown. Scott missed the extra point.

The final Bronte score came in the waning moments of the game when Arrott took a pitch-out from Grace and scampered around right end for a 1-yard touchdown. Scott missed the point.

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qualified voters of a school district, provides for separation of school taxes for operation and maintenance and for retirement of bonded indebtedness. It's approval by voters would allow a higher tax rate than is legally possible under the present tax setup of the school.

Reason for the school's deficit was pointed out as being due to a decrease in available state money, an increase in teachers' salaries and a decrease in local taxes due to lowering of oil property valuations. These three factors were discussed in last week's Enterprise.

Richards pointed out that the meeting Tuesday night was not called to try to high pressure voters into passing a tax increase, but rather to present the facts honestly and accurately.

(Editor's Note: An audit of the books for the 1957-58 school term and a story on the school's financial problems was run in last week's paper. Anyone who did not get a copy of this paper or has misplaced his copy may purchase one at The Enterprise office as long as the supply lasts.)

Mrs. C. O. Richards, PTA president, presided at the meeting. A Thanksgiving program was presented by the third grade, under direction of the teacher, Mrs. R. E. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Belcher and children of Andrews visited last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caperton.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Adair of Houston were overnight guests here Saturday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Adair. They were on a business trip to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloy Wilson and sons of Abilene were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brunson. Visiting in the Brunson home last week were Mr. and Mrs. George Ward of California.

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PORK CHOPS - 56c FRESH LB.

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This 160-acre farm is located three miles west of Bronte, to the south of the Robert Lee highway. Mr. Luttrell bought the farm in 1922 from Tom Modgling.

J. D. Luttrell, Jr., made this place his home for 20 years and he and his father operated it.

This place has always been used primarily as a cotton farm, since the Luttrells own the Bronte Gin and have always been greatly interested in raising the crop. However they have raised some corn and grain sorghums and always had a few head of stock.

Mr. Luttrell has just about retired from active business interests, but J. D., Jr. still operates

the local gin. In addition he is a dirt contractor. Mrs. Barrett Mackey is Mr. Luttrell's daughter. Another daughter died several years ago.

Mr. Willis, who now owns the farm, lives in Robert Lee and has been employed by the Soil Conservation Service. However, only last week, he announced that he is moving to Littlefield, where he will be employed by the Lamb County SCS.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Webster and Ricky of Ozona, J. L. Alexander of Fort Worth and Mrs. Doris Conley and Linda of San Angelo were here last weekend to visit their parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Alexander and other relatives.

Shop early. Mail early. And be sure to use Christmas Seals on all your packages.

Oso School Recalled By Mr. McCutchen

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It was a subscription school, with each pupil paying tuition. Location was in the north part of where Bronte is now located. In fact, Mr. McCutchen told us he recently picked out the exact site of the building over on Mack Eubanks place. A persimmon tree is now growing on the site. The place was known as the Archer place for many years.

During the 1889 school year the students were taught by a Mr. Wilson, then during 1890 Madison McCutchen, Mr. Monroe's grandfather, was teacher.

Mr. McCutchen said he might be mistaken, but so far as he could remember only two other persons besides himself still reside in Bronte who attended Oso school. They are Forrest Clark and Mrs. Aaron Rogers, who was Ida Pettit back in those days. Mrs. Rogers is the mother of Henry and John Rogers. He said some of the other pupils included Mrs. Wiley Bird

and some of the Fletcher children. Mr. McCutchen came here with his parents in April of 1889. He said they camped south of the present site of Bronte. They lived here until 1890 when they moved south of the present site of Robert Lee. He remembered the beginnings of Robert Lee and saw the first house moved in there.

He said 1890 was also well remembered because that was when the post office was opened at Bronte. Before the office opened, they had to go to Maverick to get their mail. He remembered that Ernest Marshall's mother was postmaster at Maverick at the time.

The first school in Robert Lee, he said, was in 1891, and he attended it, also. Badger Den or Arkansas Bend school was also in 1890 or '91. It was located east of where Bronte now stands. Madison McCutchen taught there, also. Mrs. T. G. Stinebaugh of Bronte was one of the pupils in this school, Mr. McCutchen reminisced.

Mr. McCutchen was born Feb. 2, 1880, in Coryell County. He has been a resident of Coke County for almost 70 years.

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News From Tennyson

By Mrs. John Gaston

Weekend visitors in the Jack Corley home were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. VanZandt and family of Crane.

Sgt. and Mrs. Haskell Hamiter and girls of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks. Karen Hamiter remained here for a week's visit with her grandparents.

John Corpier of Grand Prairie was a weekend guest in the John Gaston home.

Mrs. Claud Cotten of San Angelo spent Friday night with Mrs. S. W. Gaston and Sam.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Griffin and Jerry Nell went to San Angelo Sunday afternoon where they visited the Buster Lucketts.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bell of Barnhart visited Mr. and Mrs. Erve Little Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks were Friday guests of Elmer Allen and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carr in Orient.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and children went to Cisco Sunday. They took her mother, Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle, to her home there.

Sunday visitors in the J. B. Ar-

rott home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson and son of Bronte.

Roy Baker made a business trip to Abilene over the weekend.

Sunday visitors in the B. R. Muckleroy home were Mrs. Betty Jo Ascol of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Holt of Sanitorium.

Supper guests of Mrs. S. W. Gaston and Sam Saturday night were John Corpier of Grand Prairie and the John Gaston family.

Sunday evening visitors in the Ben Brooks home were Mrs. Ed Heinze, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heinze, Miles and Mrs. Lela Kern of Austin.

H D Agent's News Dept.

By CAROLE L. HOOPER
County H. D. Agent

When I first began working in June I was told that August would be a busy month—believe me, my informants forgot to add November!

We had a good attendance at the 4-H Achievement Supper Saturday night. You can read elsewhere in the paper about the program.

Thanksgiving is fast approaching and I've heard of a number of hunters coming home with turkey so I'll pass along a few ideas I've received in the last few days on the care of turkey.

Uncooked turkey should be wrapped loosely in aluminum foil or waxed paper and stored in the refrigerator at 36-38 degrees F. Whole birds may be kept this way for three days; cut-up turkey for two days.

Freezing of uncooked stuffed birds is not recommended.

It is best to thaw a frozen bird before roasting it. To do so, loosen the wrapping, but leave it on, and place the turkey in the refrigerator to thaw. This may take two days or more depending on size of the turkey.

Proper care of left-over stuffed turkey is especially important. Remove all stuffing from the bird. Wrap meat and stuffing separately in waxed paper and store at 36-38 degrees. Use gravy or stuffing within one or two days and heat thoroughly before serving.

Instead of having to plan for left over turkey, maybe you would like to buy a half or quarter turkey this year. They are being cut this way and you can choose the breast section if you prefer white meat or the leg section if you prefer dark meat.

Here are directions for roasting half or quarter turkey.

Rub cut side with salt. Skewer skin to meat along cut edges to hold the skin and meat together during roasting. Tie the leg to the tail piece and tie a cord around the breast to hold the wing flat.

Place the bird, skin side up, on a rack in a shallow pan. Grease with cooking fat and cover with a fat-moistened cheesecloth. Baste during roasting. Set oven for 325 degrees.

Here is a guide for roasting times:

3½ to 5 pounds — 3-3½ hours.
5-8 lbs. — 3½-4 hours
8 - 12 lbs. — 4-4½ hours.

Prepare favorite stuffing and bake in a greased pan or casserole during the last one and one-half hours of roasting time. To perk up the stuffing baste with pan drippings or giblet broth.

BAND FAVORITES NAMED

Carolyn Glenn and Tommy Boecking were elected 1958-59 Band Favorites by members of the band in a meeting last week. Carolyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Glenn and Tommy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boecking.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris of Lawton, Oklahoma, came Monday to visit through Thanksgiving in the home of their son, Dr. John R. Harris, and family.

Here's Blackwell

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mrs. B. N. Walls and Mrs. Clint Watts are visiting relatives in Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Waylon Cate and children of El Paso have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Cate.

About 25 persons from First Baptist Church attended a mission rally at First Baptist Church in Sweetwater Monday night. Guest speakers were missionaries from Israel and the Phillipines.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sweet and Betty spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sweet and other relatives in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ratliff of Yuma, Ariz., have been visiting her father, J. W. Leach and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pickett of Big Spring spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCoy.

Mrs. Bill Hamilton is ill in the Bronte Hospital.

Carolyn, four-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Roan of Big Spring underwent heart surgery in a Houston Hospital the first of the month. She is able to go home and is doing nicely. She is the great grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lamkin of Blackwell.

Mrs. D. T. McDonald of Austin spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. D. T. Hunt. Mrs. Hunt returned home with Mrs. McDonald for a visit.

Community Thanksgiving

The three Blackwell Churches, Methodist, Baptist and Church of Christ, were scheduled to have a community Thanksgiving service Wednesday night at 7 o'clock at First Baptist Church. Rev. Kay Corley was to give the invocation followed by the response by Frank Brownfield. Scripture was read and Rev. Jerrell Sharp was the speaker. Mr. Walter Sanders gave the benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. White and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bob White and children attended the funeral of their great nephew, DeWayne White, son of Mr. and Mrs.

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A. O. White at Van Horn. DeWayne was killed instantly Tuesday afternoon when one of his friends accidentally shot him in the head. He was killed instantly. He was to go into the Navy the 24th of this month. The family are former residents of Blackwell.

Baptist Mission Study

Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church recently held an all-day study of Baptist Mission work in Southeast Asia. The study, led by Mrs. S. P. Smith, was made in the form of an imaginary voyage to important mission points, including Java, Malaya, Indonesia and the Phillipines.

As each mission point was visited, members of the WMU, posing as mission workers, gave talks on the work in that area. A large and varied display depicted life and customs of the natives of these foreign lands.

At the lunch hour the group was served typical foods of the foreign mission points, as well as a regular covered dish luncheon.

Among the twenty-four persons in attendance were Mrs. Vera Wilmany of Roscoe, who is president of the Sweetwater Association; and Mrs. John McKay, also of Roscoe, who is association mission study chairman.

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EUTERPEAN CLUB MEETS IN R. Q. SPENCE HOME

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mrs. R. Q. Spence was hostess to the Euterpean Club Thursday afternoon of last week when they met in her home.

International Relations was the topic for the afternoon. Mrs. Herman Craft spoke on Lebanon; Mrs. O. T. Colvin on Turkey; Mrs. H. C. Raney on Egypt and Mrs. Bob Harris on Israel.

A refreshment plate was served to Mmes. James Cate, O. T. Colvin, R. V. Copeland, Herman Craft, Bob Harris, Reese McCarty, H. C. Raney, W. C. Shamblin, C. B. Smith, L. W. Sweet, Bob Ragsdale, Kay Corley, Charles Ragsdale and the hostess.



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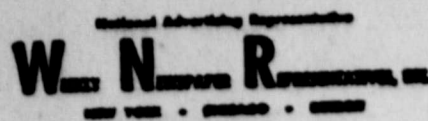
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UNCLE HUIE from HOG CREEK says

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

I see by the papers where a Congressman is recommending that the Government require schools getting Federal lunch money to put cane syrup back in all school lunches. That's the first sensible suggestion that has come from a Congressman since them boys left Washington in August.

Back in my school days syrup was the backbone of the educational system, and when a boy didn't have a big piece of bread he could pour syrup on, he didn't have no lunch. Now they give 'em lettuce leaves, tuna fish and alphabet vitamins and hope fer the best. School ain't as rugged as it used to be, and that's why we're getting so many rock 'n roll graduates. When I went to school it took up at 8 in the morning and lasted until 5 in the afternoon. The teacher put all the juvenile delinquents on the front row so's she could reach 'em with a yardstick without getting up, and when school let out at 5 everybody knowed it had been a full day put in fer the sake of solid education. What this generation needs is more cane syrup and longer yardsticks.

Speaking of them bygone days, if I live to be a hundred and these newspaper fellers asks me how I did it, I'm going to give 'em a answer they ain't had before. I was brought up on a corn shucks mattress. There's a heap of the old timers around now that won't admit it, but I ain't ashamed of it. I was 20 year old afore I knowed they made mattresses out of anything but corn shucks.

We used to git a bed tick and

Annual Livestock Survey Starting

Postmaster Noah L. Pruitt, Jr. announced this week that Rural Mail carriers will begin distributing Livestock Survey cards to patrons on their routes.

This annual livestock survey, which the Post Office and Agriculture Departments cooperatively have made since 1924, provides basic information to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service in Austin for estimating the number of cattle, hogs, sheep and chickens on Texas farms and ranches.

In order that the area will be well represented in the survey, P. M. Pruitt requests that each patron receiving a card fill out and return it to his mail box for prompt pick up. Rural mail carriers working on this project are A. E. Bell, Jr, route one, and B. A. Bell, route 2.

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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Rev. Johnny Johnson preached his last sermon Sunday as pastor of the Brookshire Church. He will be back Sunday for a baptismal service to be held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

The Rev. and Mrs. Johnson were honored with a farewell party Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nixon. They were presneted a love offering by the group. Refreshments of punch and cake were served to the honorees and to Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cook and Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland, Mrs. J. C. Boatright, Mr. T. G. Gleghorn, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Penna and the hosts.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Sunday were his mother, Mrs. Susie Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. Davis Foster, all of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thomas of Big Spring.

Mrs. Johnny Slaughter of Maverick and Mrs. Mattie Kincannon, Mrs. L. E. Allen and Mrs. Joyce Gerhart, all of Winters, motored to Austin Sunday and visited Mrs. Kincannon's sister, Mrs. J. H. Young and Mrs. N. B. Beard.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker and daughter attended the Norton-Talpa girls basketball game in Talpa Monday night.

Having Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker and daughter will be Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Curb of Comanche and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Huffaker of San An-

gelo.

Supper guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hester and Gary of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hester of Novice, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott and boys of Tennyson. Tim and Jim Arrott spent the night with their grandparents.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Dunn and children and Mrs. Bill Nelson and daughter, all of Ballinger. Saturday night guests of the Hollands were Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson, Mrs. Johnson is taking training at a San Antonio hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gleghorn of San Antonio spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn. Doyle Gleghorn and Ollie Mae of Miles and Mrs. J. C. Boatright were Sunday guests in the Gleghorn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Slaughter and family of Ballinger visited Mrs. Johnny Slaughter Saturday. They all visited Mrs. Clyde Davis who had surgery in Shannon hospital last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Eschberger and daughter of Miles visitd Sunday evening with the Herbert Hollands.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nixon were J. W. Caudle, Lonnie Victor, Vicki, Patricia and Beck Hedges, all of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle. The Abilene group came Saturday and were weekend guests of the Willard Caudles.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas received word of the death of a nephew, James Dewayne White, of Van Horn, who was accidentally shot Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. Carlton of Norton spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Ardell Richards, and family at Tahoka.

The community received a light shower the first of the week.

The J. C. Boatrights had Rev. Johnson by for coffee and cake after church Sunday night.

WMU

The WMU met last Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist Church. After the opening songs and prayer minutes were read and business discussed. A Thanksgiving offering was taken and sent to the Baptist Children's home in Bastrop. The group then had a Bible study on "We Have Found Him." Attending were Mmes. Luther Nixon, J. C. Boatright, G. L. Cook, T. G. Gleghorn and Herbert Holland. Next meeting will be Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 2.

Mrs. J. M. Ruthford left by train Saturday from San Antonio for Edwardsville, Ill., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Brennan. She also has other children and relatives in that area. She was taken to Con Can Friday by Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Adair and taken on to San Antonio by her son, Vernon Rutherford, and Mrs. Adair. She plans to stay several weeks. The Adairs returned to Bronte Sunday.

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County Agents News Column

By **STERLING LINDSEY**
County Agricultural Agent

During recent months, a livestock and human disease, that has been with us for years, has received more than its share of publicity. You probably have heard and seen it discussed on television. You possibly have discussed it with a friend or neighbor. The disease is brucellosis, or if you prefer, bangs disease or contagious abortion — a disease of cattle, sheep, horses, swine and goats that can cause undulant fever in humans.

And as a Texan, you will hear more about brucellosis in the future, not because of the severity of the disease, but because Texas is fast endangering their position as a producer and supplier of feeder and stocker cattle by not employing some brucellosis control measures.

In only two years, at the present rate of action, only three per cent of the counties in the United States will have unrestricted markets for Texas cattle. Texas' entire economy will be affected, not just the farmers and ranchers, if present trends continue.

It is our aim, through this and other means, to help publicize the situation. And with assistance of local cattlemen, veterinarians, the Farm Bureau and our County Building Committee, attempt to set up a program of action.

Texas does not have a high rate of infection, not as high as some other states, but the lack of action to control the costly disease is placing the State in a very unfavorable position. We will attempt to inform you of that position and the national situation.

On a national scale, brucellosis control is moving rapidly. During 1958 four more states were added to the list of those already modified Brucellosis free. Fifteen states currently recognized are: New Jersey, Michigan, New Mexico, Utah, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Minnesota, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Vermont, Washington and Wisconsin. In addition 537 counties in other states have received certification. At last count, fifty-three percent of the Counties in the United States are either certified, or on area control programs.

According to Secretary of Agriculture Benson, ninety per cent of all U. S. Counties will be certified by 1960. Texas' 254 counties represent approximately seven percent of the U. S. total. Unless we act with speed, only three percent of the counties in the United States will be unrestricted markets for our cattle within two years.

With livestock representing forty-eight percent of the agricultural income of Texas, such a situation must not be allowed to develop. No one is in better position to help the livestock industry meet the critical challenge of brucellosis than you. Time is short and the need is critical.

We plan another article on the subject next week further explaining the situation and mentioning some action that has been proposed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lasswell came from Lubbock for a weekend visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reese McCarley at Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lasswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith were in Odessa for a weekend visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Harold Sheppard, and family.

George Knierim Writes Experience In Eastern Country

George Knierim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Knierim of Bronte, recently wrote some interesting facts about Iraq where he is stationed with the U. S. Department of State as an agricultural advisor. He has been in this foreign service for several years and before going to Iraq was stationed in Nepal, a small kingdom north of India. He is presently stationed at Basrah.

In one letter to his parents, he wrote:

"This is the most interesting country one can imagine. There are camels, donkeys, sheep, goats and fine saddle horses. These people are Arabs and dress like they do in Arabia. The men wear long robes and look just like pictures out of the Bible.

"Coming over here I came right by Joppa, the city where Jonah sailed from. I also will see the ruins of Nineveh, the city he preached against, as well as Ur of Chaldees, Abraham's birthplace.

"I shall live only 50 miles from the supposed site of the Garden of Eden, as well as many historic places. Babylon, where Nebucadnezzar saw the handwriting on the wall, is only 85 miles from here.

"This country is the oldest inhabited place on earth with many cities dating back 7000-8000 years.

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"The main agricultural products of this country are barley and dates, with a little cotton. My job will be training county agents to work with their people."

Concerning some of his experiences, Mr. Knierim wrote recently about a trip he made to Rome:

"Rome was wonderful. We visited the Coliseum, the Roman Forum, and the ruins of Augustus Caesar's palace. We drove to Pisa and saw the famous leaning tower. Rome is also a great modern city. It is famous for operas, art and music. It is really the cultural center of the world. We were there when the Pope died. We saw his burial site in St. Peter's Cathedral. There were so many crowding to see his body that we did not try to go. It was estimated that a million people attended the funeral.

"I went by way of Cairo, Egypt, and returned to Baghdad by way of Istanbul, Turkey. I also stopped at Ankara for a few minutes. It is about as far from Baghdad to Rome as from Texas to New York, so you see it was quite an undertaking to go to see them. (his family)."

Mr. Knierim's wife and two sons are living in Rome. They had to leave Iraq during the revolution.

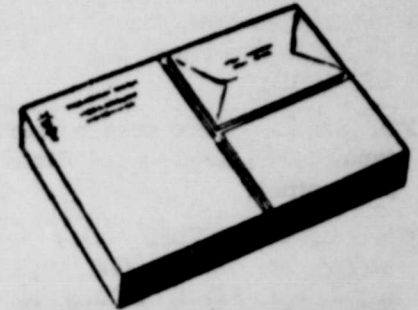
Mrs. Mary Walker spent last weekend in San Angelo with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Walker.

HOLIDAYS ANNOUNCED

Bonte school turned out Wednesday afternoon for Thanksgiving holidays. Classes were dismissed after an assembly program. Melvin Placke, local Church of Christ minister, spoke to junior high and high school students on "Our Thanksgiving."

The Bronte School board of trustees at its last regular meeting decided to turn out school for Christmas holidays on Friday afternoon, Dec. 19 and resume classes Monday, Jan. 5, thus allowing the students two weeks instead of the 12 days originally set for holidays.

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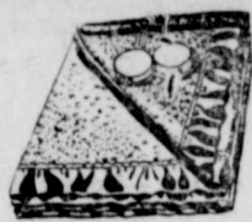
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Mr. and Mrs. James Wells and children have gone to San Saba to spend the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. McQueen Hostess To Bronte HD Club

Bronte Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 19, with Mrs. O. R. McQueen. Roll call was answered with "Thanksgiving traditions."

Miss Carol Hooper, Coke HD agent, met with the club and talked on cooking wild game. She broiled a venison steak, which the members enjoyed.

The hostess served a refreshment plate to Miss Hooper and members: Mmes. Floyd Crunk, Taylor Emerson, Dee Estes, E. J. Halamicek, J. F. Hughes, Albert Rawlings, Collins Sayner and Ronald Walton.

The club will have a Christmas party in the Collins Sayner home on Dec. 16 at 6:30 p.m. Husbands will be guests.

Mrs. McQueen drew the floating prize.

Baptist Church

The Primary Training Union of First Baptist Church visited four sick persons Sunday night, taking each a basket of fruit. Songs were sung and bible verses were quoted by Jerry Brock, David Denman, Mason and David Glenn. They were accompanied by their leaders, Mrs. Marvin Corley and Mrs. Aubrey Denman.

Rev. Garrison of the Seminary in Fort Worth, was guest speaker at First Baptist Church last Sunday morning.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fletcher were hosts at a pre-Thanksgiving dinner at their home Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Haselden, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fletcher and Dale of Sweetwater, Mrs. E. T. Sparks of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sparks and son, Sterling City, Mr. and Mrs. William Fletcher of Sterling City and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vinson of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Griggs and Tam, are home after a two weeks vacation.

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County Awards

Achievement — Marion Fikes.
Clothing — Farrell Jean Fikes, Carolyn Prine, Barbara Jean Blaylock, Ida Lee Parker.

Home Economics, Frances Wylie.

Dress Revue — Margie Oglesby, Leta Faye Robertson.

Citizenship — DaNell Dixon.

Electric — Kay Wink, Prescilla Wylie.

Food Preparation — Daphne Roe
Recreation — Diane Samuelson, Jan Wilkins.

Year Pins Presented — Girls

First year — Margie Oglesby, Farrell Jean Fikes, Linda Taylor, Jan Wilkins, Diane Samuelson, Jeanna Kay Denman, Carolyn Prine, Betty Hughes, Dawn Boykin, Rhea Jean McCutchen, Sue Ree Kennedy.

Second Year — Daphne Roe, Barbara Jean Blaylock, Ida Lee Parker.

Third year — Leta Faye Robertson, Marion Fikes.

Fourth Year — Prescilla Wylie.
Fifth year — Marjorie Gladys Rives.

Seventh year — DaNell Dixon.
Tenth year — Mary Frances Wylie.

Leader — Mrs. Truman Parker, Mrs. Weldon Fikes.

Electric — Benny Boykin, Freddy Thomas

Boy's Awards

Citizenship — William Ray Hood.

Beautification — Donald Hester.

Swine — Gaylon Pitcock, Kay Denman, Dawnie Boykin, Mike Krall.

Achievement — Jerry Jameson, James B. Pentecost.

Leadership — Bobby Blaylock.

Danforth Foundation — Kenneth Wink

Garden — Tony Dean, Bill Roach.

Dairy — Doug Wilkes, Pat Wilkes, Geral Sorrells.

Soil and Water Conservation—Tommy Lee, Eddie Glenn, Donald Spiller, Bobby Allen.

Recreation — Russell Brown, Ray Roe.

Boys Agriculture — Robert Wink, Kenneth Wink, C. L. Sparks, Malcolm Johnson.

District Awards, Junior Boys Achievement, James Bird Pentecost, 3rd.

Gardening— Bill Roach, 2nd.

Junior Leadership — Bobby Blaylock, 1st.

Swine — Robert Wink, 1st

District Awards, Senior Boys

Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers—Dee Arrott, 3rd.

Agriculture — Kenneth Wink, 2nd

Recreation, Jerry Jameson, 1st.

Boys' Year Pins

First — William Ray Hood.

Second — C. L. Sparks.

Third — Gaylon Pitcock, Bobby Blaylock, Robert Wink, Bill Roach, James Bird Pentecost.

Fourth — Benny Boykin, Jerry Jameson.

Sixth — Dee Arrott.

Seventh — Kenneth Wink.

Leslie Wink, Sanco, was awarded a 4-H tie clasp for his service

as a leader.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blaylock received a 4-H tie clasp and pin as a gift of appreciation for their service as hosts to the Boys' County Camp.



New Tax Exemptions

Pamela Ruth is the new daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Brown. She was born at 9 p. m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, in the Haskell, Texas, hospital. She weighed 5 pounds, 9 ounces at birth and has a sister, Peggy, 2½ years old. Grandparents are Mrs. Agnes Brown of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Don French of Fresno, Calif.

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