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## Directors Explain Use of Tax Money for Kickapoo Project

An election has been called for January 12 to vote on a maintenance tax to be used to cover expenses connected with the proposed construction of seven dams on the Kickapoo watershed in the area north of Bronte. The proposed tax would amount to 30 cents per -100 valuation.

Directors of the Kickapoo Control and Improvement District No. One, official name of the district, say that they believe it will be necessary to assess the tax for only two years in order to have funds necessary for carrying on the operations of building and maintaining the dams. Actual construction cost is expected to be financed by the federal government as a soil and water conservation measure.

If the dams are approved and built by the federal agency, the local district is required to deposit \$200 per year per structure in a fund until \$1,000 per structure is acquired. This fund would amount to \$7,000 in the case of the local project, and would be kept available for use in repair work or to take care of any emergency which might arise in connection with the use of the dams.

In addition to this fund, the local district is required to furnish money for incidental expenses

connected with construction of the structures.

These expenses will cover such items as advertising for bids on construction; mimeographing or printing plans and specifications for use of prospective bidders; paying a bookkeeper during time of actual construction; payment of any cost in obtaining easements or right-of-way and fencing which may be necessary; telephone calls. It is estimated that the incidental expenses will run around \$500 per structure.

F. S. Higginbotham, president of the district, said the directors considered voting on a lower tax and spreading it out over a longer period of time, but it was decided it would be more economical for local residents to assess the 30c tax and then do away with it in a couple of years.

At the same time the tax election is held, voters will elect two directors for the district. Terms of Higginbotham and D. K. Glenn, who is vice president, will expire. Anyone who wishes to run for director should contact J. A. Perciful, the district secretary, not later than Jan. 1. Higginbotham and Glenn have indicated they will probably run for re-election.

## GOOD RAINS COVER AREA

Wonderful winter rains have been falling in this area this week. Nearly an inch of moisture fell in Bronte Monday night and Tuesday morning and drizzle turning into a slow steady downpour about noon soaked the ground around here Wednesday and rain was still falling at press time Wednesday afternoon.

The moisture will do a world of good in helping get small grain fields ready for winter grazing. It will also do a great deal of good in conditioning pastures and row crop land.

The rain came in on a Pacific cold front which dumped several inches of snow and created icing conditions in the Texas Panhandle. The snow belt extended as far south as the Big Bend country in for West Texas, but the area around Bronte hadn't been touched by the freezing weather up to Wednesday afternoon.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Dec. 8 — Elnora Brewer admitted. Mrs. Leroy Bryan dismissed.

Dec. 9 — Lem Joplin admitted. Mason Glenn, Steve Clark, J. L. Byrd, Robert Gregor dismissed.

Dec. 10 — J. M. Mackey admitted. L. E. Northcutt, Mrs. Oscar Isbell dismissed.

Dec. 11 — Mrs. R. C. Huntley admitted.

Dec. 12 — Linda Brewer, Anita Herring admitted. Barney Modgling dismissed.

Dec. 13 — Sid Richards dismissed.

## KREYER RECITAL SUNDAY IN SAN ANGELO

Bronte piano and voice students of Mrs. E. R. Kreyer will be presented in a Christmas recital next Sunday. The recital will begin at 2:15 p. m. in the ballroom of the Cactus Hotel. Everyone is invited to attend.

The event will be followed at 3 p. m. by a recital of Mrs. Kreyer's San Angelo pupils.

## Bronte Residents Getting Ready For Gay Christmas Holidays

Much pre-Christmas activity has been evident in Bronte the past week or so. Local residents seem to be snowed under with extra work, Christmas shopping and a large number of parties and social events.

Bronte merchants reported this week that their Christmas business is coming up to the usual high mark for the month of December, and they are all expecting a heavy week during the days between now and Christmas day. Parking places are hard to find most of the time in the business district because of the large number of

shoppers in town.

Bronte merchants will take a holiday Christmas day and some business men have indicated they will close Saturday, the day after Christmas, also. A canvass of the town will be made before next

## Enterprise to Print Letters to Santa

The annual Christmas edition of The Enterprise will be published next week, and, as usual, a large number of letters to Santa are expected for the issue.

All kids who have not written their letters at school and turn them in to their teachers are invited to write Old Santa and mail the letters to The Enterprise or bring them by the office.

The letters will be passed on to the old gentleman in plenty of time for him to read them before Christmas.

## FRESHMAN PARTY

Members of the Freshman class and their parents enjoyed a Christmas dinner Saturday evening in the school cafeteria. Menu consisted of turkey and all the trimmings.

A Christmas tree and gift exchange was followed by a Scavenger hunt.

## Bronte Puts Five On 6-B All-District

Champion Bronte paced the All-District 6-B football team announced this week with five players—and one, fullback Benny Corley, was the only unanimous selection.

Corley, 180-pound senior, was the power man in Coach Bob Howard's single wing attack, one that went undefeated through the regular season and lost to regional champion Wink in bi-district play.

Other Bronte players on the team were end Neil Black, tackle

Bob Wrinkle, guard Lanny Denman and guard Kenneth Caulder. Eldorado placed three men — end Jerry Johnson, quarterback John McGreagor and fullback Carl Parker.

Loraine and Robert Lee placed two each. They were tackle Clovis Hale and guard Thomas Vest of Loraine and center Jerry Quisenberry and quarterback Richard Sims of Robert Lee.

Halfback Don Jones of Trent and halfback Joe Paty of Hermleigh were the other selections on the first team.

## 6-B ALL-DISTRICT TEAM

### FIRST TEAM

Player, School	Pos.	Class	Wt.
Neil Black, Bronte	E	Sr.	180
Jerry Johnson, Eldorado	E	Jr.	166
Bob Wrinkle, Bronte	T	Sr.	210
Clovis Hale, Loraine	T	Sr.	170
Lanny Denman, Bronte	G	Sr.	180
Kenneth Caulder, Bronte	G	Sr.	155
Thomas Vest, Loraine	G	Soph.	175
Jerry Quisenberry, Robert Lee	C	Jr.	175
John McGreagor, Eldorado	QB	Sr.	160
Richard Sims, Robert Lee	QB	Jr.	155
Joe Paty, Hermleigh	HB	Jr.	160
Don Jones, Trent	HB	Jr.	175
Carl Parker, Eldorado	HB	Jr.	155
Benny Corley, Bronte	FB	Sr.	180

### SECOND TEAM

Player, School	Pos.	Class	Wt.
Robert Galvan, Loraine	E	Jr.	155
Paul Tinkler, Robert Lee	E	Sr.	155
Mike Jurecek, Eldorado	T	Soph.	185
Donnie Rannefeld, Hermleigh	T	Jr.	240
C. F. Dacy, Eldorado	G	Jr.	138
Kenneth Hicks, Eldorado	G	Jr.	144
Weldon Claxton, Loraine	C	Sr.	175
Tim Marcum, Loraine	QB	Soph.	140
Doc Arrott, Bronte	HB	Soph.	145
Gary Parnell, Loraine	HB	Sr.	160
Bob Rankin, Loraine	FB	Sr.	175

### HONORABLE MENTION

ENDS—Jerry Schulze, Hermleigh; Jerry McCutchen, Bronte; Jerry Barnes, Trent; Eugene Kegans, Trent.

TACKLES—Jack Corley, Bronte; Mike Luttrell, Bronte; Dean Williams, Eldorado; Paul Higgins, Trent; Billy Long, Loraine.

GUARDS—James Vernon, Hermleigh; Gary Ledbetter, Robert Lee; Jackie Norrell, Loraine; Jerry Dickerson, Trent; Bill Mundell, Robert Lee.

CENTERS—Pat Preston, Eldorado; Douglas Rogers, Bronte; Don Hester, Bronte; Glen Payne, Trent; Jerry Maxwell, Hermleigh.

QUARTERBACKS—Kenneth McCutchen, Bronte; Johnny Swinney, Trent.

HALFBACKS—James Blankenship, Robert Lee; Ronnie Sims, Robert Lee; H. A. Beik, Eldorado; Wallace Wall, Hermleigh.

FULLBACKS—Donald McHaney, Hermleigh; Adry Wheeler, Trent.

week and a report will be run in The Enterprise.

Churches, also, have been preparing for Christmas. First Baptist Church had a special program last Sunday night. Christmas programs will be held next Sunday night at First Methodist Church and Kickapoo Baptist Church. The Baptist program will begin at 7:30 p. m. and the Methodist program at 7. The public is invited to attend either of these special programs.

The Enterprise's special Christmas greeting edition will be published at the regular time next week. Local business and professional men, as well as other individuals are invited to place greeting ads in this issue. Call The Enterprise office if you are interested in running a greeting ad. A large number of beautifully designed greeting ads are available at no extra cost.

The management of The Enterprise hopes to run a large number of local news items next week on the activities of local residents during the holidays. Whatever your plans are for Christmas, we will appreciate your calling, reporting on them. If possible, call not later than Monday, Dec. 21.

## Will Organize Johnson For President Club

Coke County citizens will keep step with other counties in Texas in the formation of a Lyndon Johnson for President Club.

All interested men and women are requested to attend a meeting at 3 p. m. Friday in the conference room at the court house, when the club is to be organized.

Ralph Logan and Bill Griffiths, San Angelo lawyers, have been instrumental in organizing the congressional district. Mr. Logan was in Robert Lee on legal business Tuesday and reported that 17 counties in the district had already formed Johnson For President Clubs.

Senator Johnson is expected to receive 100% support from his home state at the National Democratic Convention in Los Angeles. His candidacy for the presidential nomination is also gaining support in many other states.

There will be no fee attached to membership in the Johnson for President Club, and a good turnout is desired.

## FAVOR COTTON CONTROLS

Coke County cotton producers favored continued acreage control in the national referendum held Tuesday. The vote was 24 to 4.

Bronte farmers voted 14 to 0 in favor of the controls, while at Robert Lee there was 10 votes for and 4 against.

## CHRISTMAS CAROLS TO BE SUNG WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Everyone is invited to be downtown Wednesday night, Dec. 23, at 8:30 to hear members of the First Baptist Church present a program of Christmas carols. The singers will gather in front of the Smith Dry Goods.

Everyone is invited to come and listen from parked cars.

## AD-LIB-BEN

The election to vote a tax to supply necessary funds for flood control dams on the Kickapoo Creeks comes up next month and some discussion has been heard the past week on what the money will be spent for. A story in this issue of The Enterprise pretty well outlines the expenses which will be incidental to building the dams.

Directors of the water district tell us that the tax shouldn't be necessary for more than two years as they are not expecting any expenses on the dams, once they are built. However, a nest egg of \$1,000 per structure is required by the federal government just in case something needs to be done to the structures.

We would be extremely foolish to turn down this proposal. It is estimated that more than a million dollars will be spent by the government in building the dams, but of course, if we don't do our part, nothing will be spent.

Then, too, there is the matter of floods which the engineers say will be eliminated if the dams are built. The amount of increased taxes will be pitifully small compared to the loss sustained by many during the two deluges which have occurred in recent years.

We will do well to vote FOR on this matter.

## OVER 700 BALES GINNED HERE

Over 700 bales of cotton have been ginned by the Bronte Gin Co. this season, according to J. D. Luttrell, Jr., manager of the local plant.

Luttrell said it had been a good season for this area, which does not have too much cotton acreage. He added that it has been several years since the 700 bale mark was reached by the Bronte gin.

Most of the cotton is out, Luttrell said, and he expects to shut down operations before too long.

**MISS OLETA BRICE AND ROBERT H. WEBB MARRIED NOV. 28 IN DOUBLE RING RITES**

Miss Oleta Brice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brice, became the bride of Robert H. (Bob) Webb in a double ring ceremony at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, Nov. 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Brice in Sweetwater. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Webb of Winters.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Leslie Ellison, pastor of the Winters Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Jerrell Walker of Abilene attended the bride as matron of honor and Jerrell Walker was best man.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white faille sheath dress fashioned with em-

broidered flowers. Her accessories were white and she carried a white Bible covered with blue and white carnations.

The matron of honor wore a beige suit with brown accessories.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. Hostesses were Mrs. Billy Brice and Mrs. Charles Brice.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Webb are residing on the Buck Smith farm near Bradshaw. For traveling the bride wore an aqua princess style dress with rhinestone accessories.

Mrs. Webb is a graduate of Bronte High School and the Bronte Hospital Vocational Nursing School. Mr. Webb, who is employed at his father's farm, is a graduate of Winters High School and attended Texas A&M and Tarleton State College.

Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Blackmon, Bette and Sue leave Friday for a several days vacation in Palestine and Houston. A holiday reunion will take place at the home of Rev. Blackmon's mother and father, at which time all of their twelve children and families are expected to be present.

**BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS**

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Caudle were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cook and Jay Rev. Caudle has announced that Christmas program at Maverick Baptist church will be Wednesday night, Dec. 23.

Mrs. Willard Caudle went to San Angelo Saturday where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Verlin Oates and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Florence visited relatives in Lampasas over the weekend.

The two grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown, who have been staying with them and attending school in Bronte, have returned to the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Brown in Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland attended funeral services for Mrs. Calvin Miller in Miles Monday.

Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn visited with Mrs. W. Y. Boatright and the Doyle Gleghorn family in Miles Saturday. Gary Gleghorn returned home with his grandmother for the weekend.

Mrs. J. C. Boatright visited Mrs. Boatright and the Gleghorns in Miles Monday. The ladies went on to San Angelo to spend the day. Mrs. Boatright attended the HD Council Christmas party held in Robert Lee Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester and Luther of Bronte were Friday night supper guests in the Boatright home.

Mrs. Susie Garlington returned to her home in Ballinger Wednesday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Landers the first of the week.

Homer Clark of Big Spring visited last weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark. J. L. Stephenson was out from San Angelo to visit them Saturday.

Mrs. Jerry Landers visited her mother, Mrs. Etta Marks, in San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland were guests at a party in the ballroom of the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo Monday night.

The community received about an inch of rainfall Monday night. It was badly needed and will be good for the grain.

**SCHOOL NOTES**

Holidays Coming Up

School will dismiss for the Christmas vacation at 2:30 p. m. Friday. There will be an assembly program at 12:30 on Friday.

Classes will be summed on Monday, Dec. 28, taking Friday, January 1, as a holiday. Another holiday will be given on Monday, Jan. 11 when the Coke County Stock Show will be held in Robert Lee.

All school retake pictures made in November have been received. Interested persons should contact Miss Diane Dunklin.

The basketball teams went 120 miles to play at Sands last Friday in a district game. The girls lost 53-25 while the boys won 41-34. Coach Bob Howard said the officiating there was a little different from that to which the local teams are accustomed.

Monday night, the girls teams dropped three games to Winters. The grade school girls lost 32-6; High School B team was defeated 35-16 and the A team lost 54-25.

Bronte boys team will enter a tournament at Winters this weekend with their first game Thursday night at 8 against Winters. They will then play either Colorado City or Wall at 4 o'clock on Friday.

The Girls team will enter the Christoval tournament with play starting Thursday night.

**SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEDULE**

Next regularly scheduled visit of a representative from the San Angelo Social Security office is scheduled for Feb. 11. He will be in Bronte at the First National Bank at 9:30 a. m. and in Robert Lee at 1:30 p. m. in the court house conference room.

Anyone having business with the representative is invited to meet him at the time and place given above or to call or write to the Social Security Administration, 204 Continental Fidelity Bldg., in San Angelo.

Figures recently released by the Social Security Administration

indicate that there are 212 persons in Coke County presently receiving Social Security benefits. Their benefits total \$10,011 per month. Included in this number and amount are 23 children, 14 widows and 8 mothers.

Denny Ray Braswell and R. J. Millikin, stationed with the army at Ft. Riley, Kansas, are expected home for a two weeks holiday visit.

Donna Kay Glenn, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Glenn of Odessa, spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Glenn.

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**UNCLE HUIE from HOG CREEK says**

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

Things was real lively in town Saturday. Christmas was in the air and all the fellers was in a happy and carefree mood and as the session wore along, they got mighty careless with the truth. Fer instant, they got to talking about crops in the past and crops now.

One feller said he had a field of corn onct that beat anything he had ever saw. He said a boy climbed up a stalk one morning and it was growing so fast that to keep him from gitting plum cut of sight, he tried to cut the stalk down, but it was growing up so fast he couldn't hit it twice in the same notch. He said the last time he heard from the boy he had thrown down nine bushels of corn.

Another feller was telling about some Irish potatters he growed right after the 1916 flood. He said he sold his brother a half-bushel of 'em and he just carried

'em home piled in his arm like stove wood.

And my neighbor, after hearing about the corn and potatters, allowed as how he was going to tell 'em a story that was as true as nine acres of new ground planted in Bibles. He claimed he growed some turnips during World War I that was whoppers. He said a feller tried to buy 50 pound of his turnips but he wouldn't sell, said he didn't want to cut one in half.

We got one feller that comes to our sessions that has what we call a "pore mouth," always starving to death and proud of it. He brags that he ain't never done no work in his life with his hip pockets uphill, like leanning over to dig ditches or tree stumps. While the other fellers was telling tall tales about their fine crops, this feller said his corn was so bad last summer that he et 12 acres fer dinner onct and was still hungry.

I went home at this point, figuring that sooner or later them fellers would git to lying. The Yuletide spirit was really gitting in the air.

My handout from the Agriculture Department come yesterday and one of the fillers says there is three cars in the United States fer ever two kitchen sinks. And I reckon that same ratio is liable to keep up until somebody figures out how you can ride in a kitchen sink.

About the only serious news from Government sources I've saw all week was a statement by Senator Smathers of Florida that "economic hypochondrias is a threat to our national security." I don't know what that is, but it sounds mighty serious to me. It put me to thinking about taking out some hypochondrias insurance. If any of them agents in town has got that type coverage, please tell 'em to contact me at onct.

Yours truly,  
Uncle Huie

**HERE'S BLACKWELL**

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCoy had as their weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Finis Olney and Donna and Mrs. Rocky Ash of Abilene and Mrs. J. D. Strange of Duncan, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cate have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. John Belknap of Pecos.

The Blackwell High School choir will give a Christmas program at the school auditorium the night of Dec. 22 at 7:30. Everyone is invited to attend. School will close Dec. 23 until Jan. 4 for the holidays.

The Baptist Christmas program will be Sunday night, Dec. 20, at 7 o'clock. Special music and other entertainment will be presented and there will also be a Christmas tree.

The annual Christmas supper for the Brotherhood and Challengers classes and their families will be held at the Baptist Fellowship hall Saturday night, Dec. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Burwick and family of Amarillo visited Mrs. Willie Burwick last week and she returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. D. T. McDonald of Austin spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Palmer. Mrs. McDonald will spend Christmas with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McDonald and children in Alberta, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis of Bella Vista, Calif., are the parents of an 8 pound son born Nov. 22 and named Russell Jackson. Mrs. Davis is the former Jo Ana Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Turney Hall of Bella Vista, Calif and formerly of Robert Lee and Blackwell.

Those still in the Hospital are Roy Sanderson in Bronte Hospital and Tommy Hickman in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oden and sons of Levelland visited relatives in Blackwell over the weekend.

Larry McRorey and Courtney King have both killed a deer.

The Blackwell Methodist church will have their annual Christmas Program Sunday night, Dec. 20 at 7 o'clock. They will also have a Christmas tree.

**OES CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

The annual OES Christmas program and tree was held at the Homemaking department at the school house after the regular meeting Tuesday night, Dec. 8. Mrs. W. C. Shamblyn, worthy matron, and Charles Ragsdale, worthy patron, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Maurene Stewart was in charge of the program. The theme was Christmas Around the World. Mrs. Bill Hamilton, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Reece McCarley were hostesses. Husbands

of the members were guests.

**WSCS Meeting**

The WSCS met in the home of Mrs. Charles Ragsdale Monday afternoon Dec. 14. They celebrated the 20th anniversary of the Women's Society of Christian Service and also honored the conference daughter, Miss Betty Campbell, who is a missionary in Cuba. The society will send a love offering to Miss Campbell for Christmas.

Mrs. H. C. Rancy, Mrs. P. G. Dabney and Mrs. Jerrell Sharp gave a Christmas program. After the program a social hour and refreshment plate was enjoyed. Others present were Mmes. T. A. Carlisle, Tom Marcum, Lee Alderman, W. W. Youngblood, Austin Jordan and Ben Palmer.

**WMU Has Week of Prayer**

The WMU of Blackwell Baptist Church observed its Foreign Mis-

sion Week of Prayer from Nov. 30 through Dec. 4th. The ladies meet in the homes each day and at the close they met in the church where refreshments were served.

Meetings were held in the homes of Mmes. Louis Conradt, Spurgeon Smith, Gordon Montgomery

Mrs. Lois Mae Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Foy Moore and family.

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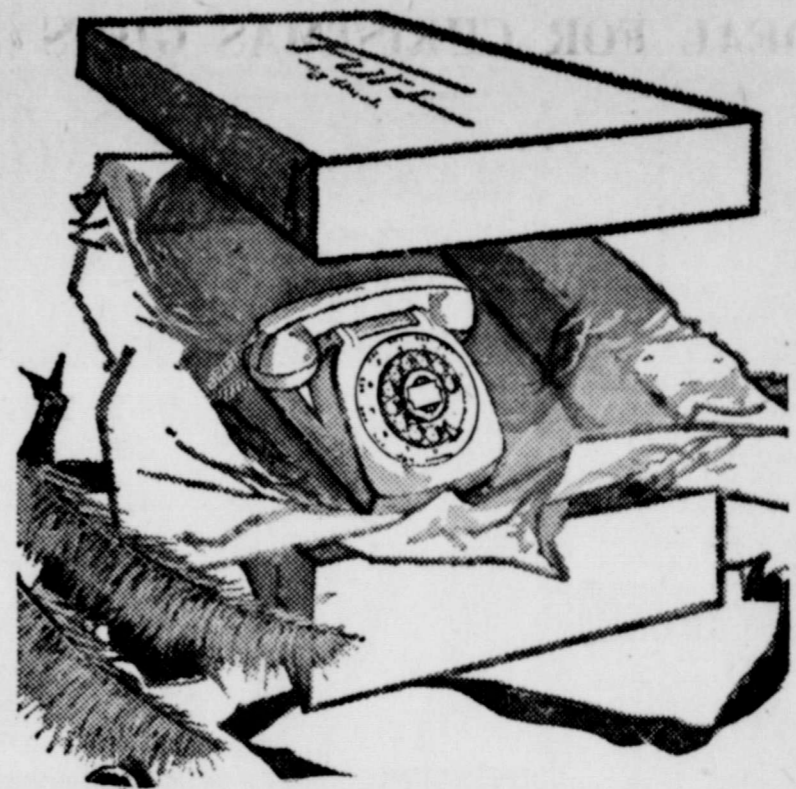
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# NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Mrs. John Gaston

Mrs. Sudie Brown made a trip to Midland, Crane and Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown over the weekend. In Midland the Browns visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoeckendorf, and Tom Brown, and the J. A. Howell family at Crane, also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melvin Brown and baby and the Duane McCarty in Odessa.

Mrs. Dan Teague and Gregg visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burney in Roby last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patterson and Larry of San Angelo were Satur-

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day visitors in the W. D. Patterson home.

Sunday visitors in the James Arrott home were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott, Jim and Tim, of Bronte.

William Jessie Green of San Angelo visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green.

Peggy Corely of Bronte was an overnight guest Friday of Mary Corley.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. S. W. Gaston and Sam were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Dittmore of Bronte.

Recent visitors in the Jack Corley home were Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley, Mr. and Mrs. James Tidwell and baby, Bronte, Mrs. Ina Jo Jackson, Ricky and Terry, and Mrs. B. R. Davis of San Angelo.

Sunday visitors in the George James home were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McClure and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Chambers and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Deans and girls, San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. James, Christoval and George James Jr., Ozona.

The quilting club will meet today, December 17 with Mrs. Otto Finck, for a covered dish luncheon, quilting and Christmas party. Everyone is invited.

Janelle Gaston spent Thursday night with Marla Rees in Bronte.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Feil were Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCarty of San Angelo.

Saturday night, Dec. 19, is community night at the school house.

According to Hamp Thomas's rain gauge, we received around .64 of an inch of rain at Tennyson Monday night.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Thomas were Mrs. A. J. Thomas, Mrs. Dewey Baggett, Douglas and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Thomas and Shirley, all of San Angelo.

### Ginger Murtishaw Honored at Party

Ginger Murtishaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw, was honored on her 9th birthday Sunday, Dec. 13, with a party at her home.

Games were played and refreshments of birthday cake, striped candy walking canes, bubble gum and Cokes were served to:

Genie and Janet Thomas, Bennie Oglesby, Sharon McCutchen, Ann Miller, Jeanie Vinson, Cindy and Cathy Bryan, Mark Murtishaw, Johnny Murtishaw and the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphey spent last weekend in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharp and children.



### New Tax Exemptions

Randy Lee is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Huntley. He was born Friday, Dec. 11, at 11:10 a. m. in the Bronte hospital and weighed 8 pounds 15 ounces

### CHRISTMAS PARTY TUESDAY FOR SOROSIS CLUB

Annual Christmas party for Sorosis Club members was held Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. W. D. McDonald. Mrs. Jacob Morrow was in charge of the program and read a poem concerned with "Christmas Old and New."

Gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree.

Refreshments were served buffet style from a table laid with a red Christmas cloth and centered with an arrangement of greenery and a candle. The buffet consisted of chicken salad, crackers, olives, pickled cranberries, fruit cake, candy and coffee.

Present were Meses. Dean Adams, Edward Cumbie, Royce Fancher, Clark Glenn, E. F. Glenn, Clyde Lee, Royce Lee, Morrow, Ben Oglesby, Joe Rawlings, Roy Robinson, Bill Clark, Jean Shepard and the hostess.

### SENIOR CLASS PARTY

Turkey was on the menu for the senior class party Tuesday night in the Humble Recreation Hall. Seniors and their parents, Supt. and Mrs. C. B. Barbee and the senior sponsor, Miss Maurine Brewer, were guests.

The Christmas dinner was followed by an exchange of gifts from the Christmas tree.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bryan and girls of Fort Stockton were here for the weekend. They came to attend funeral services for their niece, the six-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryan of Norton. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Luckett and other relatives.

Mrs. Rube Collins and Floyd Collins went to Tyler last Tuesday where they attended funeral services for Mr. Frank Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Eubanks of Sweetwater were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Eubanks and Dana. Dana is leaving Friday to spend a few days in Del Rio with her aunt, Mrs. Walter Gillis.

Kids, don't forget to write your letter to Santa. Mail it to, or bring it by The Enterprise office this weekend.

The Bronte Enterprise

December 17, 1959

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keesee went to Wellington last week to be with her father, J. C. Scott. Mr. Scott sustained a broken hip when he fell Dec. 7. The Scotts are former residents of Bronte, having left here in 1910.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fletcher and Dale were here from Sweetwater Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Viv Haselden. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fletcher were also visit-

ing in the Haselden home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lasswell and Mrs. H. M. Kirkland went to Lubbock Sunday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lasswell, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bradbury and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dean Caperton.

Mrs. R. W. Sims was called to Abilene last week by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. R. Sowell. Mrs. Sowell is still in an Abilene hospital but her condition is much improved.

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**ORDER FOR ELECTION ON LEVY OF MAINTENANCE TAX AND FOR ELECTION OF DIRECTORS, COKE COUNTY KICKAPOO WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. ONE**

This the 10th day of December, 1959, came on to be considered by the Directors of Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District No. One, the matter of calling and election to determine whether said district shall be authorized to levy a maintenance tax of not to exceed thirty cents (30c) per \$100-valuation of taxable property located within the boundaries of such district for the purpose of conducting preliminary surveys for the control and use of the waters of Kickapoo Creeks, for the acquisition of land and easements for the location of sites for dams and channels for the control of said waters, and for the purpose of constructing dams, channels and other improvements and of maintaining said structures, and improvements necessary in the control and use of the waters of Kickapoo Creeks to the end that flood waters may be controlled and property protected and preserved within said district; and also came on for consideration, the matter of calling an election for the purpose of electing two (2) directors for said district to serve for a term of two (2) years from the second Tuesday in January, 1960; and it appearing to said directors of said district that a maintenance tax not to exceed thirty cents (30c) is necessary for the above named purpose and that election authorizing the levy of said tax is required under the law before said tax can be levied and that it would be advisable to hold said election for the levy of said tax and the election of the directors on the 12th day of January, 1960, the same being the second Tuesday in January, 1960, and that the directors of said district issue an order therefor and cause public notice to be given as required by law:

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue

of the authority vested in the Directors of Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District No. One, said Directors do hereby order that on the 12th day of January, 1960, at the City Hall in the City of Bronte, County of Coke, State of Texas, an election shall be held for the purpose of electing two Directors for said District and for the purpose of enabling the resident qualified tax-paying voters of said district to determine whether said district shall be authorized to levy and assess a maintenance tax of not to exceed thirty cents (30c) on the \$100-valuation of taxable property located within said District.

That the polls shall be open for such election at the City Hall, Bronte, Texas, located in said district, from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election; and the following officers to hold said election hereby are appointed, to-wit: J. B. Mackey, Presiding Judge, Noah Pruitt, Assistant Judge, and Mrs. Otis Smith and Mrs. Olive Keeney, Clerks.

No person shall vote at such election unless he is a resident, qualified property tax-paying voter of said district and also a qualified voter under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas. All votes of such election shall be by ballot, and voters desiring that the district have authority to levy said tax shall place upon their ballots the words "For the levy of a maintenance tax not exceeding thirty cents", and those against authorizing the levy of such tax shall place upon their ballots the words, "Against the levy of a maintenance tax not to exceed thirty cents". Voters desiring to vote for the Directors of the District shall vote for two persons each of whom shall be at least twenty-one (21) years of age, a resident of said District and an owner of taxable property in the District.

On or before the fifth day after such election, the officers holding such election shall make due returns, in triplicate, of all the votes cast for and against the levy of said tax and for Directors of said District, and deliver one (1) return to the President of the District and one (1) to the Secretary.

Public notice of this Order shall be given publication thereof in The Bronte Enterprise, a newspaper of general circulation, published in Coke County, Texas, the publication of this Order being once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks, with the first publication being at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the election and not more than thirty-five (35) days

prior thereto.  
WITNESS THE HAND of the President and Secretary of the Directors of Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.  
F. S. HIGGINBOTHAM  
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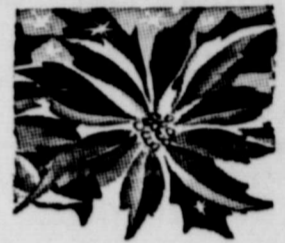
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