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AT DEDICATION— Cong. O. C. Fisher was a featured speaker at the dedication of Bronte's new post office last Thursday. The congressman is shown above as he made his address at

the program held in the First Methodist Church. Seated behind Mr. Fisher, right to left, are D. K. Glenn, Postmaster Noah Pruitt Jr., Mayor J. A. Stephenson and Rev. A. S.

Neely. Seated behind the speaker's stand and not shown above is Dale Buckley, post office field representative.

Bronte Post Office Dedicated Dec. 7th

A fair sized crowd braved cold rain and north wind last Thursday to attend the dedication of the new Bronte post office. About 60 persons were present for the part of the program which was held at the First Methodist Church, and school children added to the crowd which was present for the ceremony at the new building.

Making addresses at the program were Congressman O. C. Fisher and Dale Buckley, field service officer for the Post Office Department and official representative of the department at the dedication.

The program was sponsored by Bronte Lions Club and President D. K. Glenn served as master of ceremonies. Postmaster Noah Pruitt Jr. introduced visiting post masters from Robert Lee, Tennyson, Sterling City, Winters, Wingate, Blackwell, Norton, Ballinger and Aspermont. He also introduced Senator Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo.

Mayor J. A. Stephenson wel-

comed visitors and Joe Carter introduced Congressman Fisher. Pruitt introduced Buckley. Mrs. John Quinn provided organ music while the crowd was assembling.

Following the program at the church, the crowd moved to the new post office, where the Bronte School Band provided music. L. T. Youngblood introduced Congressman Fisher, who spoke briefly and presented a flag, which had recently flown over the U. S. Capitol, to Postmaster Pruitt. He in turn presented the flag to a Boy Scout color guard, and it was raised while the band played the Star Spangled Banner.

In his address, Congressman Fisher told the crowd that the new post office in Bronte is a symbol of the progress which is taking Buckley said the new building is place over the entire country, part of the overall program of the Post Office Department to improve the mail service throughout the country. He said that the administration of President Kennedy is determined to render good postal service.

The new building, located at the intersection of Washington and Oliver, was built with private capital at a cost of approximately \$35,000. It is leased by the Post Office Department on a long term agreement.

Bids on Kickapoo Dams to be Opened

Bids on two dams on the Kickapoo Creeks will be opened here Dec. 19 at 2 p. m. The two structures for which bids are being accepted are part of a group to be built as a flood prevention project. Cost of the entire project is expected to be approximately \$1 million.

The structures will be located on property belonging to Barton Waldrop and W. D. (Pete) McDonald.

Other dams included in the project will be built as soon as all easements are secured and paper work is completed.

The dams are being built as a result of much work by people in the Bronte area, after the town and surrounding country were severely damaged by flood waters on two occasions in the past few years.

Light Bulb Sale Yields Good Profit

A profit of \$89.71 was made by Bronte firemen during their light-bulb sale last Thursday and Friday nights. A total of 878 bulbs were sold. The funds will be applied on repairs needed on the fire-truck. A spokesman for the local fire department expressed their thanks to the public for making the sale a success.

Another money making project of the department is the sale of black pepper, which may be obtained from any member of the department.

Regular fire meeting will be held Thursday in the American Legion building at 7:30 p. m. A film "The Tale of Two Cities" has been secured and will be shown. The public is invited to attend.

Last Rites Held Tuesday for Robert Knierim, Businessman

Funeral services for William Robert "Bob" Knierim, 87, were held Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 3 p. m. in the First Methodist Church. Rev. A. S. Neely, pastor, Rev. Lester Vinson, pastor of First Baptist Church, and Joe Wolf, Bronte Church of Christ minister, officiated.

Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home. Pallbearers were H. O. Whitt, B. E. Modgling, Frank Strom, Chester Kiker, Joe Davis, Merle Andrews, J. T. Henry and Howard Brock.

Honorary pallbearers were Ernest Seay, Floyd Modgling, Jess Percifull, Clifford Clark, J. L. Brunson, Barrett Mackey, Robert Herron and C. E. Bruton.

Mr. Knierim died in Bronte Hospital at 6:30 a. m. Monday, Dec. 11. He had been in failing health for several years but was only hospitalized Sunday.

He was born in Warsaw, Mo., March 21, 1874, and moved to Erath County with his parents when he was two years old. The family moved from there to Angelina County in East Texas when he was 18 years old. He engaged in the logging industry there.

In July 1904, he came to Coke County to visit the Percifull family, who had been their neighbors in previous years in Erath County. It was then that he met Miss Minnie Clark. He returned and they were married Sept. 21, 1905 in an outdoor ceremony on Cedar Mountain. The Knierims celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1955.

He went into the grocery business after moving to Bronte and has been in various businesses here continuously since then. He built the first telephone line from Sweetwater to Bronte and had the telephone office in his grocery store. He built, owned and operated Bronte's first electric light plant.

He was an early automobile enthusiast, owning one of the first automobiles in the county and one of the first garages west of Fort Worth. He once recalled that in those days parts were hard to obtain so most of the time he made the parts.

He was mayor of Bronte from 1918 until 1922 and it was during this time that the city built its first water system.

Mr. Knierim was widely known as a builder of West Texas, and was a unit director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for 16 years. He spent much of his own time and money in promoting good churches, roads and schools for this area. He was always interested in the Colorado River wa-



ROBERT KNIERIM

tershed and held the water rights of the Upper Colorado River in his name for many years.

He was engaged as Magnolia Petroleum Agent for a number of years, was Ford dealer for 12 years and had operated Home Motor Co. here since 1912 until his health failed about three years ago.

Mr. Knierim was a member of the Methodist Church and served as Sunday School superintendent

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AREA HAS 1ST HARD FREEZE

Bronte has been having a real taste of winter this week, with the temperature dropping to well below freezing both Monday and Tuesday nights. Readings were reported Tuesday morning as being from 16 to 18 degrees.

The "spell" started Saturday night and cold drizzling rain and fog were the order of the day on Sunday. Cloudy weather continued through Monday. Tuesday morning was cold and clear. On Wednesday by 11 a. m. the sky was once again covered with clouds and more moisture and cold were possibilities.

DITMORE ADDS BUTANE TO BUSINESS

Douglas Ditmore is announcing in this issue of The Enterprise that he has purchased a butane delivery truck and is ready to serve the LP gas needs of residents of this area. Ditmore, who operates the Texaco Service Station here, has named his new firm Ditmore LP Gas Co.

NEW BEAUTY OPERATOR

Mrs. Dolan Mackey, operator of Betty's Beauty Shop, announced this week that her sister, Miss Carolyn Lynch, will join her as an operator next week. Miss Lynch is a graduate of Jessie Lee's Beauty School of Lubbock. Mrs. Mackey invited Bronte ladies to come by and meet the new operator.

Longhorns Take Five Places On 5-B All-District Teams

The Bronte Longhorns landed five spots on the all-district teams as selected by coaches of the five-team district. A defensive and an offensive team were selected, and the Longhorns placed three men on the offensive eleven and two on the defensive.

Actually Bronte only has four men on the mythical teams, as Jack Corley, outstanding Longhorn linemen, made both teams. Others on the offensive team were Dee Arrott, Bronte's versatile tailback, and Don Hester, hard hitting Longhorn guard. Only other Longhorn besides Corley on the defensive eleven was Rudy Olivas, outstanding halfback.

Longhorns receiving honorable mention in the balloting were Eddy Spiller, who quarterbacked the Longhorns until he was laid up with an injury in the Trent game, and Buddy Walker, hard hitting fullback, who was also laid up with an injury in the Canutillo contest.

Corley and Arrott likewise made the first team in the all-area selections of Class B schools by the Abilene Reporter-News. Bronte and Throckmorton were the only Class B schools in the area to place two men on the first team.

Receiving honorable mention in the Abilene newspaper's all-area balloting were Charles Lee, who received his mention as an end, but who did an outstanding job as tailback for the Longhorns, when Arrott was out with injuries, Walker and Hester.

The all-district team was selected last Wednesday night in a meeting of the coaches at Lorraine. Coaches are not allowed to vote on boys from their schools. The complete teams follow:

Offense

Jerry Barnes, Trent end; Jim Robinson, Hermleigh end; Jack Corley, Bronte tackle; Bud Hodges, Roby tackle; Ken Bell, Hermleigh guard; David Little, Lorraine

guard; Don Hester, Bronte guard; Hubert Young, Roby center; Johnny Swinney, Trent back; Dee Arrott, Bronte back; Lorenzo Moreno, Lorraine back; Ronald Henry, Roby back.

Defense

Lloyd Williams, Trent end; Dwain Walker, Robert Lee end; Jack Corley, Bronte tackle; Bud Hodges, Roby tackle; Jesse Acuna, Trent guard; Hubert Young, Roby linebacker; Ken Bell, Hermleigh linebacker; Joe Roe, Robert Lee linebacker; Thomas Vest, Lorraine linebacker; Rudy Olivas, Bronte halfback; and Eugene Keagans, Trent halfback.

Honorable Mention

Eddy Spiller and Buddy Walker, Bronte; Don Redwine and Buster Jernigan, Lorraine; Neil Beeks and Terry Smith, Hermleigh; Johnny Healy and Alfred Griffith, Trent; John Kinsey and Curtis Higginbotham, Robert Lee; Tommy Hood and Ronnie Green, Roby.

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Ben Oglesby Publisher
Mrs. Ben Oglesby Editor

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UNCLE HUIE from HOG CREEK says

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

The fellers Saturday was making their customary expert observations on the human race and judging from their comments, they ain't much hope fer it.

My neighbor, fer instant, said he was reading in a magazine article where they is 18 million fishermen in the United States, and the next day he saw where some columbia writer in a newspaper claimed they was 18 million chronic liars in this country. He claimed the two figgers come out perfect and was final proof that all fishermen is liars. And the sad part about it, he allowed, was that the number of fishermen is increasing at a steady rate. He said it was just plain hard to git the truth out of anybody that had ever been close to a fishing pole. He said he wouldn't be surprised if a fish didn't go home and tell a lie about the size of the bait he stole.

Another feller, who looks at things a little on the dark side, was lamenting that personal liberty was disappearing in this country. He claimed if we didn't git some of these lawyers out of the legislature and the Congress, we'd soon have to git permission from the Attorney General to open a bureau drawer. Most of the fellers agreed as how lawyers has managed to git so many laws on the book that there can't be such a thing no more as a "law abiding citizen."

In the main, Mister Editor, I think the feller is about right. I ain't as big a kill-joy as some but I ain't never been a feller to look up the chimney fer Santa Claus either.

One man said he was having a heap of trouble separating the figgers from the facts. He claims he gits a set of figgers about onct a month from the Agriculture Department showing the farmer is doing fine but they don't jibe with his bank book. He said, in case the fellers hadn't noted it, they is a difference between figgers and facts. Fer instant, he explained, when you look at a lady with

a girde on, you're looking at the figger, but without the girde, you're looking at the fact. That guy is a card, Mister Editor.
Yours Truly,
Uncle Huie

H D Agent's News Dept.

By FAY C. ROE

Committee meetings were held in my office Monday to plan the food to be served at the 4-H Stock Show on January 8.

Ladies attending the meeting were Mmes. Curtis Walker, R. L. Page, Floyd Harmon, Bobby Roberts, J. C. Boatright, Douglas Ditmore, Linzy McDorman, Dale Wojtek, Truman Parker, Glenn Waldrop and Ralph Walker.

Home Demonstration Club Presidents will receive letters this week with plans for each club and they will contact members.

Kay Wink, Gold Star winner, Mrs. Wink and I will attend the Annual Banquet honoring all Gold Star winners in District 7 Wednesday. It is sponsored by West Texas Utilities Co. and is to be held in Town & Country Club in San Angelo.

There is a new supply of our Christmas Foods bulletin, "Christmas Time at Home," in the office. If you have not received a revised copy let me hear from you.

I attended the Christmas Party held by the Green Mountain Club Tuesday. It was held in Mrs. Ed Roberts' home with Mrs. Floyd Harmon, club president, and Mrs. Glenn Waldrop assisting with the program and recreation. Gifts were exchanged and a good time was had by all.

I hope to see all the 4-H Club members at the County Christmas Party Friday evening, Dec. 15, 1961.

READ THE WANT ADS.

County Agents News Column

By STERLING LINDSEY

The Coke County 4-H Club girls' and boys' annual Christmas party will be held at the Robert Lee School gymnasium on Friday, December 15, at 7 p.m. Mrs. Roe and I hope that a large number of members can be present to participate in the spiritual program and to enjoy the giving, and the refreshments. In addition to the gifts that will be exchanged, the club members will make up a box of gifts to be given to a State Home.

A report from the Animal Health Commission shows that 72 counties in Texas have been declared modified brucellosis free. Approximately 50 more counties are in some stage of brucellosis control. Also mentioned in the report were the various cases of disease found over Texas. I noticed that 46 cases of rabies were found in November. Twenty-six of these were skunks.

I know that you have noticed the trend in cattle to move eastward in Texas and farming westward; a recent outlook report emphasizes vividly the magnitude of the change. The three counties in the state leading in cattle numbers are along the southeast coast of Texas. Harris County is number one with 105,000 head, followed by Kleberg County with 95,000,

head and Wharton County is third with 85,000 head.

Cattle numbers have increased in the state and the general price level is expected to drift lower in 1962. In the first quarter of the new year prices are expected to remain relatively stable, then decline seasonally during the spring and summer. One optimistic point in the report was that slaughter

calf prices should be good in the early spring months.

Bill Allen, the Coke County Animal Health Committee secretary, reported Monday morning the 51 operators had contributed \$3500 to the proposed screw worm control program.

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Whitt Re-Elected Commander of WWI Veterans

H. O. Whitt of Bronte has been re-elected commander of Coke County Barracks 2409 Veterans of World War I. Named to succeed himself as quartermaster and adjutant was A. J. Kirkpatrick of Robert Lee.

Election of officers took place Thursday night at the monthly barracks meeting in American Legion Hall at Bronte.

Advanced to the office of senior vice commander was J. A. Stephenson of Bronte, while A. L. Lofton of Robert Lee was named junior vice commander. J. T. Liles of Bronte is the new judge advocate, Claude Beaver of Bronte was chosen as sergeant at arms and Frank Mullican of Silver was re-elected chaplain.

J. W. Labenske of Bronte was re-elected trustee for three years. Holdover trustees are H. H. Ditmore and Condie Clark, both of Bronte.

It was voted that membership fees for 1962 would remain at \$5.00. Of this sum \$2.60 is sent to state and national headquarters. Each member will receive monthly publications from both national and state organizations of the Veterans of World War I U. S. A.

A membership drive is now under way and all veterans of World War I are invited to join the county organization, known as a "barracks." Organized in January of last year the Coke County barracks gained a paid up membership of 32. A goal of 40 is set for 1962.

The organization will push for the enactment of national and state legislative programs the coming year. Congress will be asked to increase present veterans pensions by 30% to cover increased cost of living. Only WWI veterans with disabilities and limited incomes are entitled to pensions.

The Texas legislature will be asked to set aside all funds from the present 2c advalorem state levy for confederate veterans, setting up a fund for the relief and benefit of all needy veterans. In recent years this money has been used for other purposes than for which it was intended.

Memberships for 1962 are now due and may be sent to the commander or adjutant. Next meeting is set for Jan. 4 in Robert Lee when ladies will be guests at a covered dish supper and program.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

ORDER FOR ELECTION OF DIRECTORS, COKE COUNTY KICKAPOO WATER CONTROL & IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1.

This 5th day of December, 1961, came to be considered by the Directors of Coke County Kickapoo Water Control & Improvement District No. 1, the matter of calling an election for the purpose of electing two (2) directors for said district to serve a term of two (2) years from the second Tuesday in January, 1962; and it appearing to said directors of said district that it would be advisable to hold said election of directors on the 9th day of January, 1962, the same being the second Tuesday in January, 1962, 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 & Improvement District No. 1, said directors do hereby order that on the 9th day of January, 1962 at Bronte Feed & Supply Store in the City of Bronte, County of Coke, State of Texas, an election shall be held for the purpose of electing two Directors of said District.

That the polls shall be open for such election at the Bronte Feed & Supply Store in the City of 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 officer to hold said election hereby is appointed, to-wit, Hurlin Lee, Presiding Judge. Said Presiding Judge is hereby given authority to hold said election.

No person shall vote at such election unless he is a resident 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 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 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 by 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 two consecutive weeks, with the first publication being at least twenty (20) 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 & Improvement District No. 1.

F. S. Higginbotham,
President
J. A. Percifull
Secretary

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Moosberg of Dallas visited last weekend in the home of her sister, Mrs. F. R. Collins, and family.

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At the present time Higginbotham is president of the district and Glenn is vice chairman. Hold-over directors who have another year to serve are J. A. Percifull, secretary of the district, Austin

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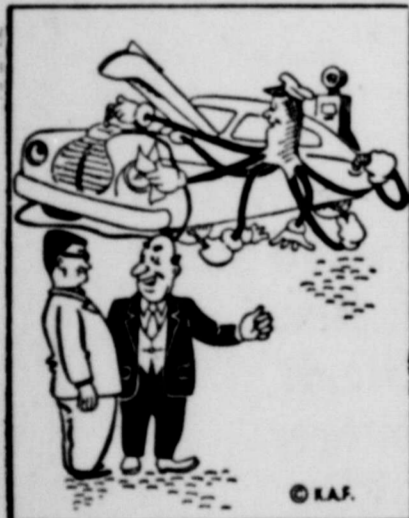
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The election will be held at Bronte Feed & Supply and Hurlin Lee will be election judge. Only qualified voters who own property in the district are eligible to vote in the election.

HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mrs. Daisy Henderson was hostess to the Mary Martha class Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 5, with Mrs. J. T. Sanderson as co-hostess. Mrs. Colman Huff conducted the business. Mrs. Andy McLendon lead the opening prayer. Mrs. Vera Bryant gave the devotional.

Mrs. Willie Burwick was in charge of the program and Mrs. E. T. Wilhelm closed the meeting with a prayer.

A refreshment plate was served to one guest, Mrs. Charles Ragsdale, and 20 members. Others present were Mmes. Annie Hargrave, Ollie Gaston, Ruth Walls, Mae Russell, Jessie Reed, W. E. Lackey, Elmer Grimes, M. A. Bryant, Ollie Ratliff, Mack Sligers, Robert Tubb and Lilly Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Rondal Nauert are parents of a son born Dec. 4, at Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater. He weighed 6 lbs, and has been named Gregory Scott. Mr. Nauert is the science teacher in Blackwell High School.

Blackwell school will dismiss for the Christmas holidays Dec. 21. Each room will have their party and tree. School will close at 2:30.

The Challenger Class will have their husbands as guests Monday night, Dec. 18, for a salad supper and Christmas program at the Baptist Fellowship Hall.

Mrs. L. W. Sweet will be hostess at her home Monday afternoon, Dec. 18, for the WSCS Christmas party.

Mrs. W. A. Hickman will be hostess at her home Dec. 21 at 4 for the Euterpean Club Christmas party.

The Methodist church will have their Christmas program and tree Sunday night, Dec. 17. The Baptist will have theirs on Sunday night, Dec. 24.

The Lions Club will have Ladies night Monday, Dec. 18 at the school cafeteria.

Rev. Kay Corley, Ben Palmer, Joe Gene Conradt and W. E. Lackey are ill in the Bronte hospital.

Mmes. Jodie Van Zandt, Rocky Thompson and W. L. McCurdy went to Cherokee last Wednesday to get Mrs. Mae McCurdy. She visited the Van Zandts, then went to Odessa with Mrs. W. L. McCurdy for a visit.

Rev. and Mrs. John English of Childress are at their cabin at Oak Creek Lake for the holidays. They will visit relatives in Backwell, Winters and Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ragsdale had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Willis Weber and sons of San Angelo. The Webers are moving to Brownfield.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Christopher and children will move to Victoria Friday where he has been transferred.

Rev. A. S. Neely, pastor of the First Methodist Church, has announced that there will be no evening services at the Church Christmas Eve, December 24. Regular morning services will be held.

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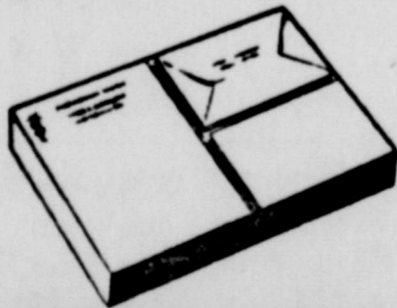
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THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE

Baptist Minister Starts First Church of Its Kind in Germany

A young Baptist preacher who recently held a revival meeting at the First Baptist Church here has started a unique work in Germany. The idea of having an English-speaking Baptist Church in Germany had never been tried until Rev. Herman Dee Stout went to Europe in 1957. He established the Immanuel Baptist Church at Wiesbaden, which is, of course, located in West Germany.

Mr. Stout and his family have lived in Wiesbaden since that time and are now on leave in the United States. He has been very busy during his "vacation" as he has averaged at least one speaking engagement per day since he has been on leave.

The Stouts call Hobbs, N. M., their home town, but he is originally from Texas and both are graduates of Hardin-Simmons Uni-

versity in Abilene. They both went on to the Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth where he graduated in 1955. Mrs. Stout hails from Los Angeles, Calif. The couple has three children, ages 7, 8 and 5½.

Mr. Stout said that the new work of establishing English-speaking churches in Europe is growing rapidly and at the present time they have 15 churches in Germany, six in France and one in Spain. All these churches are self-supporting, he explained, and receive no help from the state, as do the Catholic and Lutheran Churches in many countries of Europe.

"Living conditions are much different in Germany," Mr. Stout said. "The Germans eat good solid food, for example, but they don't eat a lot of things that are common in this country." Average maximum temperatures in the summer range from 70 to 75 degrees, he said. The Stouts' children go to German schools and all speak the language fluently.

Mr. Stout said in West Germany the citizens have complete freedom of speech and press. However, he said that all radio stations are owned by the state and only state supported churches are given time on them. On a few occasions, he said, his church has been allowed to purchase radio time.

The work of the Baptist Church in Europe is very rewarding, Mr. Stout said, and quite a number of young preachers and their families are willing to take over as pastors of the new churches which are being established. A twin brother, Rev. Herbert Lee Stout, is pastor of the new Baptist Church in Frankfurt, Germany.

The preacher said that he and his family are thoroughly enjoying their stay in the U. S. but their plans call for returning to Wiesbaden as soon as their leave is over.

Bronte School Basketball

7th and 8th Grade Basketball

Bronte 7th and 8th grade girls lost a double header basketball game to Ballinger Friday night in Ballinger. The B team was defeated 32-8, while the local A team came out on the short end of a 33-6 score.

High School Games

Bronte high school teams lost their opening district basketball games in Robert Lee last Friday night. Robert Lee girls outscored Bronte 31-28. Dana Eubanks and Sue Blackmon each made 11 points for the locals. The Steers defeated the Longhorns by a 58-43 score. Tommy Boecking led the local scoring with 27 points.

Bronte girls won and the boys lost in district games played with Christoval here Tuesday night. The Cougars outscored the Long-

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horns 70-49. Tommy Boecking had high scoring honors for the game, however, with 28 points.

In the girls game, Bronte won handily 61-17. Dana Eubanks had 13 points to her credit and Jan Wilkins and Marla Rees each scored nine points.

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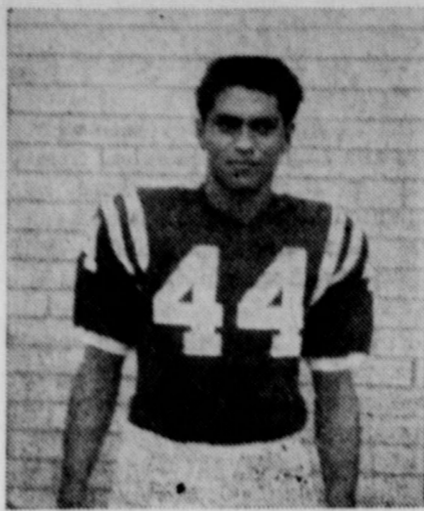
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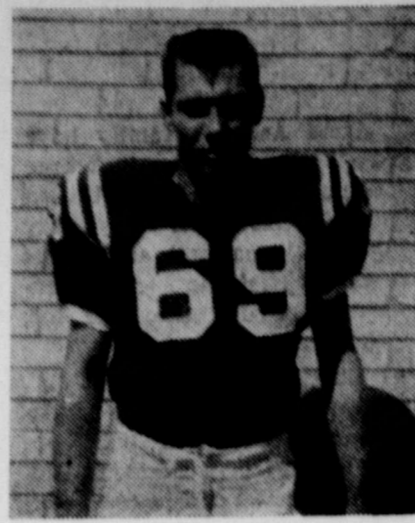
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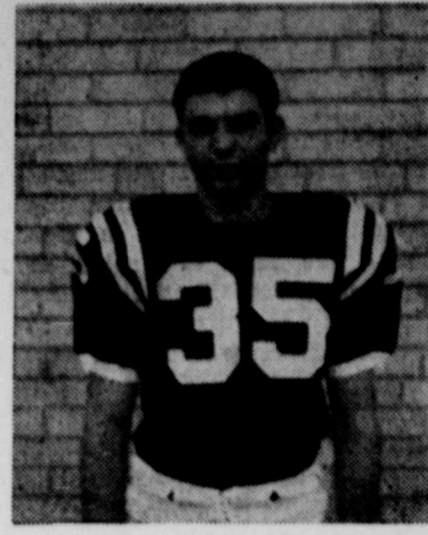
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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

A weekend revival will begin at 7:30 p. m. Friday at the Baptist Church. Rev. Nathan Stone from Honolulu, Hawaii will do the preaching. On Saturday night a play about missions will be given by the Mission Band from Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

On Sunday, Sunday School will begin at 10:15; preaching at 11:15; and a basket lunch will be served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn of Miles visited Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn Sunday.

Homer Clark spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark.

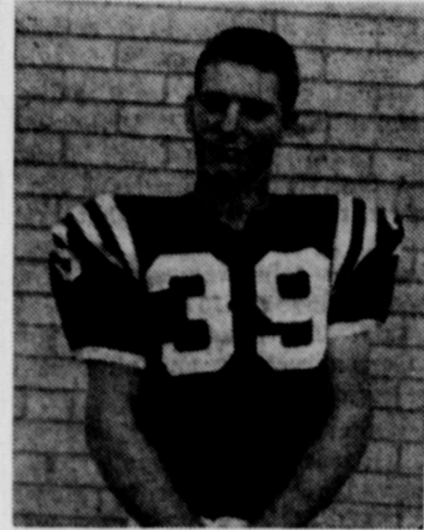
Mrs. Dee Foster was dismissed from a Big Spring Hospital Wednesday. She was injured Nov. 24 in a car-truck collision in Big Spring. She suffered severe back and neck injuries and still must wear a neck collar. The Fosters are former residents of the community and still own a farm here.

G. L. Cook, who has been seriously ill, is improved and is able to be up and around some now.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Podraza of Brownwood spent the weekend with the Herbert Hollands.

The community received rain-showers and frost Thursday and Friday. Winter came in Sunday with the first killing freeze of the year.

John Petty of San Angelo visited the Herbert Hollands Tuesday.



EDDY SPILLER
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NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Mrs. Jack Corley

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gibson last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Huddlestone and baby of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wisely of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Webb and Brenda of Nolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley and family were dinner guests of the Marvin Corleys in Bronte Sunday.

William Thomas was a guest in the Hamp Thomas home over the weekend. He was being transferred from Dallas to Monahans.

Beth Ivey of Bronte was an overnight guest of Mary Corley Friday.

The Tennyson community started cleaning off the lot where the Baptist Church recently burned. They plan to rebuild as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark attended a birthday supper for Mark Bagwell in San Angelo Sunday. He was two years old.

Mrs. Bessie Bruce visited Mrs. Sudie Brown and Mrs. Etta Hurst Friday.

Chester Derrick of Odessa visited his father, Clarence Derrick, last weekend. He had been out west deer hunting and brought in two deer.

The Arrotts returned last Wednesday after a week's deer hunting trip close to Marathon. The group killed 18 deer, Dee getting two of them.

REV. DEA IS PTA SPEAKER

Reverend Jesse Dea of Blackwell spoke on "Spiritual Understanding in the Home, Community, School and Church" at the PTA meeting Tuesday night.

In a short business session the group voted to give \$800.00 to the school for use in purchasing library books, this being the project for the year.

An added attraction was the program presented by the first and second grades, directed by Mmes. Vera Thomas and C. B. Barbee. A nativity scene, choral selections, story time and toy parade were featured.

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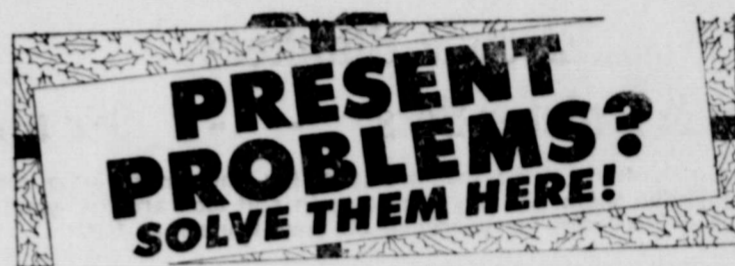
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CAROLYN GLENN NAMED CLASS OFFICER AT SAC

Carolyn Glenn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Glenn, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Freshman class at San Angelo

College. Woody Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carroll, formerly of Bronte, has been named vice-president of the class.

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Over 100 Awards Presented Sat. Night

Over 100 persons received awards Saturday night following the annual Coke County 4-H Club awards and county achievement banquet held at the Robert Lee School lunch room.

Musical entertainment was presented to the near capacity crowd by Janet Lee, 10, Sharon McCutchen, 10, and Bennie Carol Oglesby, 11, of Bronte. The girls sang "Winter Wonderland" to the piano accompaniment by Ida Lee Parker, 14.

Miss Della Dean played a piano solo to conclude the musical entertainment.

William Ray Hood served as master of ceremonies for the occasion. Ida Lee Parker gave the motto and pledge of the 4-H Club.

Bill Roach and Jerry Burson introduced special guests which included State Senator Dorsey B. Hardeman and U. S. Congressman O. C. Fisher of San Angelo.

Miss Prescilla Wylie welcomed the group to the achievement program and thanked the citizens and leaders for helping the members of the 4-H Clubs for "making the best better."

Miss Gladys Rives, a student at San Angelo Business College and an 8 year 4-H club member, spoke to the group of "What 4-H Means to Me." She stated that she had

found there was much more to 4-H work than just "cooking and sewing." She also said that the experiences she had had in 4-H were helping her at the present and would continue to help her throughout life.

Miss Rives told the group that boys and girls who were not members of the 4-H Clubs were missing a great deal.

Coke County Agents Sterling Lindsey and Mrs. Fay C. Roe presented the pens and awards to the following persons in this order:

Girls receiving First Year pins were: Sue Percifull, Elaine Fikes, Kathy Percifull, Kathy Service, Lois Heuvel, Sharon Walker, Patty Hughes, Sharon McCutchen, Robbie Smith and Vernay Vaughan.

Boys receiving First Year Pins were: John Service, Ronnie Varnadore, Danny Smith, Freddy Smith, Jerry Parker and Bucky Sparks.

The boys receiving Second Year pins were: Jimmy Varnadore, Roy Gene Ivey, Carl Bloodworth, Lonnie Bloodworth and Darrell Pitcock.

Second year girls are: Jo Alice Evans, Linda McBroom, Melinda Percifull, Marilyn Wallace, Della Dean, Nancy Trimble, Kathy Preslar, Dianne Baker, Sue Ree Kennedy, and Nancy Jacoby.

Third Year pins were given to Betty Hughes and Shirley Brice.

Fourth Year members are: William Ray Hood, Jerry Burson, Doyle Robertson, Daphne Roe, Carolyn Prine and Rhea Jean McCutchen.

Fifth Year pins went to Barbara Blaylock and Ida Lee Parker.

Sixth Year pins were given to C. L. Sparks, Bill Roach, Gaylon Pitcock, James Bird Pentecost, Leta Robertson and Kay Wink.

Prescilla Wylie was the only person receiving the seventh year

award and Marjorie Gladys Rives was the only one to receive the 8th year award.

District and Leaders' Awards were presented in the Senior Division for Individuals Electric Award to Bill Roach, 1st prize, County Electric Award to Coke County, 1st place.

In the Junior Division, 1st place Agricultural Award to Gaylon Pitcock; 2nd place Beef Award to James Bird Pentecost; 1st place Leadership Award to William Ray Hood and Ida Lee Parker.

Awards in the Senior Division were presented as follows: Clothing Award, Prescilla Wylie; Safety, Leta Robertson; Leadership, Prescilla Wylie.

Junior Division: Clothing, Betty Hughes, and Home Economics, Daphne Roe.

County Awards went to the following: Achievement, Bill Roach; Agriculture, James Bird Pentecost, Eddie Glenn, Lynsey White and Edward White; Beef, Kay Wink and Darrell Pitcock; Electric, Ronnie Varnadore, Jimmy

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Varnadore, Danny Smith and Freddy Smith; Garden, Roy Gene Ivey; Swine, Bob Wells, Lonnie Bloodworth and John Service; Citizenship, C. L. Sparks; Range Management, Jerry Burson;

Clothing, Jo Alice Evans, Linda McBroom, Shirley Brice and Della Dean; Dairy Foods, Patty Hsghes and Kathy Service; Dress Revue, Betty Hughes, Rhea Jean McCutchen and Sharon McCutchen; Foods, Nancy Trimble and Jackie Counts; Home Economics, Daphne Roe and Ida Lee Parker; Home Improvement, Barbara Blaylock; Safety, Melinda Percifull and Nancy Jacoby; "I Dare You," Marjorie Gladys Rives; Leadership, Prescilla Wylie, William Ray Hood, Mike Krall; Gold Star, Kay Wink and Gaylon Pitcock.

Leaders receiving awards were: Mrs. Bert Blaylock, Mrs. Lois Mae Smith, Mrs. Edna Mae Havins, Mrs. W. E. Jacoby, Mrs. Truman Parker, Mrs. Pat Rives, Mrs.

Joe McCutchen, Mrs. J. O. Rudd and Mrs. Weldon Fikes.

MRS. FORT IS HOSTESS FOR PROGRESSIVE CLUB

Mrs. Genie Fort was hostess to the Progressive Club for their regular meeting Thursday, November 30, when it met in the home of Mrs. Joe Carter.

Mrs. A. N. Rawlings spoke on "Fruits from Foreign Lands" and Mrs. J. W. Labenske discussed "Vegetables of Late Years."

A refreshment plate was served to Mmes. Carter, Edna Butner, W. C. Duncan, W. S. Evans, Mattie Glenn, F. S. Higginzotham, Olive Keeney, Labenske, J. D. Leonard, A. N. Rawlings, Ben Reeves, L. E. Smith, Annie Wilkins, O. H. Willoughby, L. T. Youngblood and the hostess.

Mrs. Lora Richards was a recent visitor in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lonnie Forman, and family in Jal, N. M.

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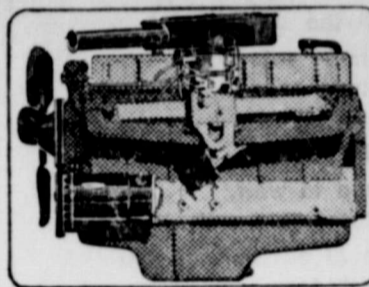
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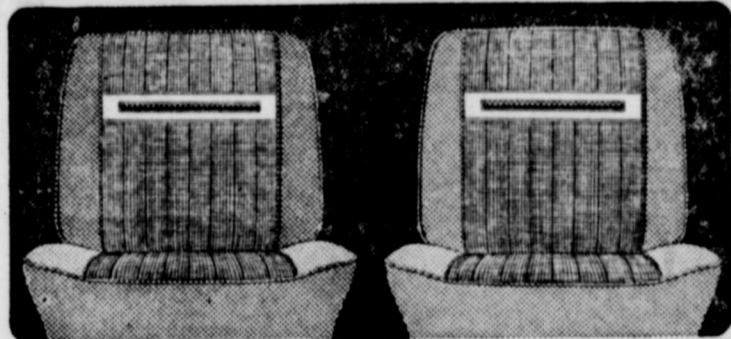
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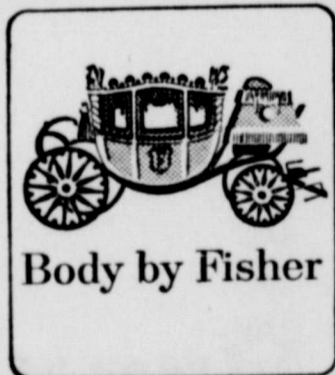


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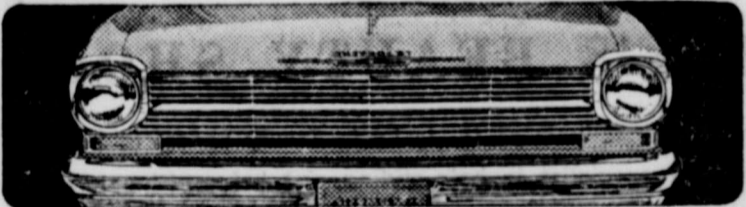


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for 19 years. He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Wade Rees of Bronte; one son, J. Robert Knierim of San Angelo; three grandchildren, Marla Rees, Bronte, Mardee Knierim, San Angelo and Richard Wayne Rees, Lubbock; one brother, Charles S. Knierim, Bronte, and one sister, Mrs. Nannie Nolan, San Benito.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT BAPTIST CHURCH

First Baptist Church invites the public to attend their annual Christmas program at the Church Wednesday night, December 20 at 7:30. John Hartsell choir director, is in charge of the choir and drama presentation.

Reverend Lester Vinson, pastor, announced that evening services of the church December 24 will be held at 5:00 p. m. and dismissed at 6:00 in order for families to be together Christmas Eve night.

Rev. R. W. Blackmon is in Houston this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Blackmon. He will return Friday by way of Jacksonville to pick up their daughter, Bette, who is attending college there, and will be out for a Christmas vacation.

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