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## Things Happened in Bronte During 1964

### One Hurt in County's Lone Holiday Wreck

One man was seriously hurt, three cars were badly damaged and a truck was lightly damaged Monday morning in Coke County's first auto mishap of the

#### AD-LIB-BEN

Well, tomorrow will be 1965, another New Year in the most exciting time in the history of man.

This new and wonderful year, only 12,783 days away from a new century, will, in all probability, bring a continuation of the revolutionary changes which have characterized this entire century.

Breakthroughs in all phases of science, in government, in social conditions and in the thinking of men and women are the order of the day and should be used to improve the lot of people all over the world, and right here in Bronte.

You may not agree with us, but we have a few things in mind that need to be done here in 1965. They are all big, and perhaps they cannot be finished in one year, but we should at least make a start on them.

Discussion is already pretty well underway on building a new high school. We believe this improvement is imperative, not only for the good of our children, but for the future of our town. First class educational facilities are a must during this era of change, and 1922 classrooms and labs are not exactly up to date.

We would like to see the entire citizenry get behind this project and push it to a successful conclusion.

Another thing which we consider a must for the survival of Bronte as a place to do business is a complete renovation or even better, rebuilding of our downtown business area on Main Street. We cry our eyes out all the time about Bronte area residents going out of town to shop, but can you really blame them? With a few exceptions, the business block on both sides of Main Street is just an eyesore.

We don't know the answer to this problem, but whatever steps are necessary should be taken to get the ball rolling toward solving it. If something isn't done about improving buildings and facilities, Bronte is going to become a residential suburb of San Angelo. We might have one general store left from which Bronte folks could purchase bread, milk and small amounts of other items to tide them over till they can get to town.

This is a serious matter; one on which our very survival as a business community depends. The merchants involved should get together as soon as possible after the first of the year and start some sort of action toward the solution.

There is one other item which we consider important to Bronte and its future. This is a community center. Not nearly so important as the aforementioned projects, but a place where large

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Christmas holidays. The accident occurred when a big tank transport truck ran off the highway and smashed into cars parked in front of Caperton Chevrolet Co.

John Paul Riley of Charlotte was seriously injured when he was caught between one of the damaged cars and the Caperton building. He was rushed to Bronte Hospital and later in the day was transferred to a San Angelo hospital. It was reported that he suffered fractures in both legs, a separated pelvis and internal injuries. Surgery was performed Monday night.

Riley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Riley, former Bronte residents, and the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. George Wrinkle. He, his wife, Joyce, and their children were spending the Christmas holidays here. He and Mr. Wrinkle had taken the Riley automobile to Capertons for some repair work and were walking to City Cafe to drink coffee when the accident happened. Mr. Wrinkle also suffered some bruises and shock, it was reported. He was also hospitalized here.

The big gasoline transport was headed south of Highway 277, when it ran over the curb on to the parking space in front of the local Chevrolet house. It belongs to Debeo Corp. of Abilene, and was driven by H. L. Landreth, also of Abilene. Landreth said he pulled the vehicle over into the right lane of the highway, and when he attempted to straighten it up, the steering mechanism failed to respond to his pressure on the steering wheel.

The truck slammed into a 1965 Chevrolet sports sedan belonging to Matthew Caperton. The new car was pushed into a 1957 Chevrolet and a 1955 Ford which were also parked in front of the auto agency. Damage to the cars was in excess of \$4,000.

Landreth said the truck was empty and he was heading toward Big Lake for a load of fuel, when the accident occurred. He said the big tank holds 7980 gallons. The tractor is a Mack Diesel. Landreth said he was not injured.

Royce Fancher, employee of Capertons and Bronte fireman, made a dash to the City Hall to get the fire truck when he saw that a gasoline transport truck was involved. Fortunately, no explosion or fire developed.

#### MOST FIRMS TO STAY OPEN ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Most Bronte firms will stay open for business New Year's Day.

Kemp's Cleaners will be closed both Friday and Saturday, and The Bronte Enterprise will also be closed both days.

E. F. Glenn said First National Bank will be open as usual all day Friday and Saturday morning. The U. S. Post Office will be closed Friday, but will be open Saturday morning.

Donna, Randy and Ricky Shepard of Junction are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith.



J. L. ALEXANDER

### J. L. Alexander Promoted by Bank

J. L. Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Alexander of Bronte was elected assistant investment officer of The First National Bank of Fort Worth, Tuesday, December 15th, during a meeting by the Banks board of directors.

Alexander attended Bronte high school, San Angelo College, and is a graduate of the University of Texas.

Before joining First National in 1958, he worked at the San Angelo National Bank, San Angelo, and the Texas State Bank in Austin. Alexander is currently in the investment section of First National's trust department.

### Golf Tournament Set for January 1

A New Year's golf tournament has been set by the Coke County Golf Association, with play to get underway at 8 a.m.

All members of the golf association, as well as visitors, are invited to participate in the tournament. Prizes will be awarded.

An entry fee, to be determined according to the number of entries, will be charged.

John Boyles said the tournament will be run off speedily, so that participants will be through in time to get home to watch bowl football games on television.

He said in case of inclement weather, the tournament will be postponed.

Boyles also stated that plans are being made for a tournament between Bronte and Robert Lee in the next few weeks, to benefit Coke County March of Dimes.

### Basketball to Get Started Again This Weekend at Tournament

Bronte basketball fans will be able to see some first class boys competition this weekend if they will go to the invitational tournament at Roscoe. The Longhorn team is entered in the event.

First games of the tourney will be played Thursday, Dec. 31, and the schedule calls for them to continue through Friday and Saturday, with the finals Saturday night.

#### Westbrook Here

Bronte teams will host boys and girls teams from Westbrook Tuesday night, Jan. 5. Both squads will have their work cut out for

(In compiling the following commentary of some of the happenings in Bronte during the past year, it is not intended to cover everything that happened and not necessarily the most important. We just ran through our file of 1964 papers, picking at random some of the events that occurred during the year that will end at midnight tonight.)

#### January

Temperatures were low at the start of the new year 1964. Mrs. Ralph Richards assumed full ownership of Henry's Food Market on Jan. 1. Melvin Childress made the first political announcement that he would run for reelection to the Coke County Sheriff's office. Coke County Golf Association announced the purchase of an additional 23 acres of land for expansion of the golf course. Hurlin Lee bought the Humble station on US Highway 277. And the Bronte Junior high girls basketball team won their own tournament. Unusually cold weather held through the Coke County Livestock Show with snow falling in mid-January. Nicky Arrott compiled the most points of any contestant in the annual show.

#### February

Ronnie Lee made the first hole in one at the local golf course. A total of 1,073 poll taxes were paid in the county before the deadline Feb. 1. A number of children were given gamma globulin shots in an effort to head off a hepatitis epidemic, with one case reported. Other local politicians tossed their hats into the ring with no opposition developing in county races. There were 95 exhibits in the science fair at Bronte School. Bronte and Blackwell Lions engaged in a hilarious basketball battle to benefit the summer youth recreation program. The all-sports banquet was held. A petition was filed to place Royce Lee's name on the ballot for mayor.

#### March

Snake hunters engaged in the first big rattlesnake hunt ever staged in Coke County. Snake steaks were served and one of the professional handlers was bitten and rushed to a Sweetwater hospital. A city-wide cleanup campaign was held. Tornadoic winds and hail did considerable damage in the Tennyson, Brookshire, Norton and Wilmet areas. Jimmy Wells showed the reserve champion of the Junior Rambouillet Show in San Angelo. Five candidates filed for two vacancies on the city council. Greg Whalen, Malcolm Johnson and Larry Robinson left for Fort Polk, La. and service with the U. S. Army. A

spectacular fire at the Marshall Freeman home burned four persons and destroyed the home. Bronte Lions Club netted \$140 in their annual broom sale held in cooperation with the Lighthouse for the Blind.

#### April

Mrs. J. M. Rutherford was honored Easter Sunday with a party on her 90th birthday. L. T. Youngblood was honored by members of the UCRA as he retired as chairman but remained a member of the group. The new mayor was Royce Lee and new councilmen sworn in were Martin Lee, C. E. Bruton, Elmer Hurley, Royce Fancher and Billy Joe Luckett. Bronte Longhorn track team took an easy victory in the District 73-B track competition at Big Spring. Clint Lowe was re-elected president of the Coke County Golf Assn. Twenty-three Bronte students participated in the UIL regional meet at Big Spring, and qualified to go to the State Meet in two literary and three track and field events. The Bronte Longhorn Band presented their formal spring concert. The John Phillip Sousa award went to Weldon Broussard.

#### May

Marilyn Glenn and LaJan Kiker were named honor graduates of the 1964 graduating class. Elmer Hurley was installed as new president of Bronte PTA. The swimming pool opened for the summer. Two Bronte students, Margi Oglesby and Jim Morrow, won second place honors in their events at the state meet in Austin. Linda Henry received her degree from Sul Ross College, Alpine. Fourteen seniors were graduated from Bronte high school and went on their annual trip to Rockaway Beach, Mo. 26 students advanced from elementary school into high school. Bronte Lions and Jaycees bought new suits for the Little League teams. A Rainbow Assembly for girls in Coke County was organized. Mrs. Bob White was named Homemaker of the Year by Coke County Soil Conservation District.

#### June

Summertime included two driver education classes for teenagers, one taught by Clint Low, the other by Cecil Toliver. A Republican primary was held for the first time ever in Coke County. Ronald Walton sold the wholesale Gulf agency to Elroy Butler. Johnny Sims and Mike Luttrell were married in a home ceremony. James Raughton was named new assistant coach at Bronte high school, succeeding Cecil Toliver who had previously been elevated to head coach. The UCRA okayed an \$80,000 loan for water improvements within the city. Oak Creek Lake caught almost 1 1/2 feet of water, the first run-off in many months. Golf Association was working hard to get the additional 5 holes open at the golf course by July 4. A meeting was held in the school auditorium to discuss traffic law violations and possible solutions to the problems. Carolyn Kemp appeared as a Johnny Carson guest on the Tonight Show on TV.

#### July

A tournament officially opened the five new holes at the Bronte golf course the July 4th weekend. Royce Lee, Jim Morrow and Brian Richards left for a tour of the world's fair and to attend the national scout jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa. Georgia Owen

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**PVT. RUSSELL BROWN SERVING IN VIET NAM**

U.S. Forces, Vietnam (AHTNC) —Army Pvt. Russell W. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Brown of Tennyson, was assigned to the U.S. Army Support Command, Vietnam, Dec. 15.

Brown entered the Army in May 1964.

The 21-year-old soldier is a 1963 graduate of Bronte High School and attended San Angelo College.

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**BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS**

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Horton Jr. and children and L. B. Horton Sr. of San Angelo were Christmas Eve guests in the Bomar Horton home. All had Christmas dinner in the L. B. Horton Jr. home in San Angelo.

Mrs. C. H. Hedges and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hedges of Elfrida, Ariz. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mug Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle and other relatives here. The Charles Hedges spent Christmas in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lee of Norton will move soon to Elfrida, Ariz. where they have purchased a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dean Stephenson and children of Midkiff visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland spent Christmas Eve and Day in the James Holland home in Big Spring. Others visiting there were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster and Ann, Homer Clark, Mike Gartman, Mrs. Thelma Thomas of Coahoma and Dee Roby Gartman, who is attending college in Denton. Tony Holland returned home with the Hollands to visit this week. The Dee Fosters, and Ann, and the James Holland family will visit in the Herbert Holland home on New Years Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bomar Horton spent the weekend in West with her parents.

Bert Hester Jr. and Mike of Fort Worth visited the Hollands Saturday.

Mrs. Carrie Holland spent Christmas day with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Keeling and family in Miles. Others visiting there were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keeling and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Keeling and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Godfrey and family, Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Billie Keeling and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Keeling and boys, San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Alto Claude Lee and girls of Arizona were guests during the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Florence and Mrs. Susie Garlington. Other guests have been Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Hall, Hale Center; Sandra, Sallie and Susan Fry, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Lee, Hart; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Curry, Miles; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Landers, and Paula, Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges of Elfrida, Ariz., spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugenia Saldonia and children and Lupe Saldonia visited relatives in San Antonio last weekend.

**Funeral for Mrs. Fry**

Funeral services were held Saturday morning in Winters for Mrs. Dicy Jane Fry, 76, Abilene. Burial was in Council Creek cemetery near Burnet.

Attending the services from here were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Florence, Mrs. Susie Garlington, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Landers, Alto Claude Lee and Edsel Hall.

Mrs. Fry died as a result of injuries sustained in a two-car accident near Ballinger Wednesday afternoon. Injured in the accident were Mrs. W. W. (Mattie) Landers Fry and her daughter, Sandra of Abilene. Mrs. Fry was admitted to Ballinger hospital, then transferred to Hendricks hospital in Abilene where she underwent knee surgery Thursday. She is reported in satisfactory condition. Sandra was dismissed from the hospital Friday.

Mrs. Fry and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Dicy Fry, and her three daughters had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Susie Garlington here and were enroute home when the accident occurred.

SHOP BRONTE FIRST

**LOCAL NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Bon Spoons of Abilene, Johnny Spoons, student at San Angelo College and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Nicholas of San Angelo spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruton and Linda Spoons who lives with her grandparents and attends Bronte High School.

Mrs. Bob Springer and girls of Wichita, Kansas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Walton and other relatives here.

Melody Holcombe accompanied Charles Coppock and Jim Wells to Kerens Christmas Eve where she is visiting the F. R. Collins family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wheat and Ricky spent Christmas Day in Ranger with Mrs. Mary Wheat. They will go to Tyler for New Years with the R. E. Johnson family.

Christmas visitors with the Leonard Fletchers were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fletcher of Sterling City, Mrs. J. H. Vinson of Quinlan, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rogers and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Tipps and girls, all of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vinson of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Don Harmon and children of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fletcher and Dale of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fletcher and Glenn of Eules and Mrs. Jodie Williams of Snyder.

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and Jimmy Forman were wed in the Methodist Church. Forty-two youngsters were taking swimming lessons at the park. Margi Oglesby and Ronnie Lee attended the Attorney General's Youth Conference in Austin. The A. S. Hendry home on Oak Creek Lake was destroyed by fire. CRMWD proposed to change the site of the permit to build a lake in Mitchell county and build a gigantic lake just above Robert Lee. Robert Lee Teen baseball club edged Bronte out in a contest to break the tie for the Bronte League championship.

**August**

It was announced that the faculty was complete for the fall term at Bronte Schools which opened the end of August. Several new faces on the faculty were R. H. Hornbeck, Miss Linda Jones, Darrell Windhaus and James Raughton. Bronte Longhorns began football training and plans were underway for a 75th anniversary celebration for Coke County to be held on Labor Day weekend. For the second year in a row, Ida Lee Parker won the honor of representing District 7 in the State Dress Revue. Jan Wilkins was named Coke Farm Bureau Queen. A. J. Kirkpatrick, former editor and publisher of the Robert Lee Observer, died suddenly in Robert Lee. Clark Glenn was new president of the Bronte Longhorn booster club. Heavy rains to the north and northeast brought Oak Creek Lake up 4½ feet, the largest water catch in several years. West Texas Utilities Company announced a rate reduction. Sam Williams announced that the name of Clift Funeral Home would be changed to Williams Funeral Home.

**September**

The first weekend in September was a big one as Bronte celebrated the diamond anniversary of Coke County. Numerous events were held. Jan Wilkins was named Miss Bronte. Mrs. S. A. Kiker was named Queen Mother of the year, and John Ben Sheppard of Odessa was principal speaker

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for the annual Labor Day barbecue when a historical marker was dedicated. More than 1000 persons attended and Bronte Enterprise published an 80 page historical edition. Funeral services were held for Mrs. Frank Keeney, 85, pioneer Bronte woman. Bronte Longhorns opened the football season against the Ozona Lions, losing 30 to 6. Good rains fell about the middle of the month. Capertons showed the new Chevrolet. Eden walloped the Longhorns 32-12. Their first win of the season was from Jim Ned 28-6. Austin Sandusky was killed in a hunting accident.

**October**

Murrell Johns announced his resignation as pastor at First Baptist Church to take a similar position at Anton. National politics began to warm up and then get hot as the month progressed. Mrs. Douglas Dittmore bought out the interest of Mrs. Hurlin Lee in Bronte Flowers and Gifts. Bronte footballers took an easy win from the Santa Anna Mountaineers. A new mail schedule was announced. Widening of bridges on the highway between Robert Lee and Bronte was started. Kickapoo dams were put to good use as good rains fell over the area. Bangs Dragons slipped by the Longhorns 18-14. The Ben Oglesbys and D. K. Glenns were invited guests at a barbecue at the LBJ ranch. Capt. Austin Collins died after a long illness. Charles Ragsdale of Blackwell bought the John Boyles barber shop. Longhorns lost their first district game to Hermleigh 14-8. Bronte Band was honored by being invited to play for Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, when she made a visit to San Angelo.

**November**

Royce Fancher was elected a director of the Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District in Austin Sandusky's place. Annual PTA fall festival on Halloween night was considered a success. The Democrats won in Coke County as in the nation in a landslide. Annual Boy Scout drive for funds netted \$785. Mr. and Mrs. Will Dubose observed their 50th wedding anniversary. Joe A. Carter died in Bronte Hospital. A new electronic book-keeping machine was installed at First National Bank. Su Lynn Henry was FFA Sweetheart; Laura Morrow, band sweetheart and Tricia Andrews, football sweetheart. Basketball began to take over in the sports field as Bronte lost their last football game of the season to Robert Lee Steers. Rev. Harry Morris of Notrees was called at pastor of First Baptist Church. The Farm census got underway. Gwen Kirkland and Glenwood Marburger were married and went to Lubbock to make their home.

**December**

As the year was drawing to an end Bronte residents turned from football and politics to basketball and Christmas. B. B. Edmiaston,

retired minister, died as a result of a fire in his home early in the month. Robert Lee Steers won the bi-district football playoff over Throckmorton, then lost out at the regional level to Wheeler. Second graders received letters from Santa Claus. Free drawings and turkey shoots were sponsored by the Jaycees the two Saturdays before Christmas. Bronte high school girls basketball team won second in a tournament at Jim Ned and the championship at the Christoval tournament. The junior class presented their play, "The Miser" on a cold night to a good sized audience. Two business firms were burglarized. Royce Lee, Jim Morrow and Larry Corley were named to the all district 8-B football team. College students came home, Christmas parties were held almost every night, Bronte schools closed down Dec. 23 for a holiday vacation. Local residents took off for a well needed rest and holiday during the Christmas weekend.

**ROBERTS REUNION**

Children of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Roberts met for a reunion Sunday at the Recreation Hall in Robert Lee. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby F. Roberts and Sheila, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Collett, Mrs. Verna McDorman and Mrs. Odie Benton, all of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Roberts, Marlin and Durvis, Sam Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson, Tal and Takoma, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lassiter, Kevin and Kelly, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilbert, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Rogers, Gerald and Renetta, Crane; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Doggett, Carolyn, Melvin and Ronnie, Denver City; and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rogers of Bronte.

Paulette Lebow of Temple visited Christmas Eve in the D. K. Glenn home. Eddie Glenn, SAC student, is home for the holidays. Other holiday guests included Mr. and Mrs. Don Glenn, Donna and Kelly of Brownwood.

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family gatherings, club meetings, and other functions could be held would be a great asset to our town. We miss visits by many people on account of not having a place in which to hold these gatherings. And, as we all know, when you have people come into town, you get some business from them. It would be a great convenience to its users, and a business asset to the merchants of Bronte.

A structure of this type could be built with funds from precinct 2, since the assessment to pay for our paved streets and rural bridges will be paid out shortly. Why not take this same money and apply it on the construction of a

center for gatherings of whatever type we are missing?

Our readers may think our thoughts are too big, but we never meant anything more than we do now in advancing these ideas for progress in 1965. What do you think about it? We shall welcome letters to the editor, both for and against the matters set forth here. Let us hear from you.

Whether you choose to venture forth and improve our town in an effort to keep up with the last half of the 20th century, or remain static in your comfortable rut, we hope you have a very Happy New Year.

Bill Maxwell III of Dallas was a Christmas guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Maxwell Jr.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ivey and children of Robert Lee were Christmas Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nutter. They all visited in the afternoon with the R. W. Franklin family in San Angelo.

Mrs. Mattie Glenn had all her children and grandchildren home for the holidays. They all had Christmas dinner in the E. F. Glenn home. Present were Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Glenn, Eddie and Gene; Mr. and Mrs. Don Glenn, Donna and Kelly of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Sims Jr. and Glenn; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Glenn, Vic, Carolyn and David; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Glenn, Janeen and Bryant, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Glenn, Mason and Elaine of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glenn and Gayle of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Glenn, Marilyn, Frances and Laura.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown had Christmas dinner with the Homer Flanagans in Lubbock. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Laughlin of Norton, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lee Brown of Ft. Morgan, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Brown and girls of Raceland, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Earbankete and children of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Holden and Mr. and Mrs. Earl McGuire and son of San Angelo.

Guests Christmas day in the C. R. Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Smith and family of San Angelo, Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Smith and children of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Martz and Butch of Snyder, Mrs. Beulah Tubb of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith.

In the Roy Robinson home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. George Gideon and daughter of Del Rio, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robinson of Midland, Mrs. Pearl Whigham of Cotulla and Jimmy Gideon of Ozona.

Spending Christmas day in the Taylor Emerson home were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kiker of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Sayner of Snyder, Janie Lou Kiker of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Walton and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McDonald and John Doughty and Mrs. Ruby Davenport.

Rev. Wayne N. Stout and Roy Wayne and Tricia Andrews spent Christmas day in Lubbock with the A. L. Sandefur family. Mrs. Stout returned home with them after a week's visit with the Sandefur's including the new grandson, Scott Lionel.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCutchen and Mindy Lee of Eden visited Dec. 21 in the C. M. McCutchen and Martin Lee homes.

Visiting Christmas Eve in the H. M. Kirkland home were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dean Caperton and girls of Coleman, Jettie Kirkland and Mrs. Irene Belcher of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bradberry and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lasswell and Brian of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McCutchen and Doug, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lasswell and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee, Sheila and Lisa. The family group spent Christmas Day in the R. C. Lasswell home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Golson have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Wade Golson and Mrs. Beth McKinney and Matt of Texarkana. The Golson family visited in Novice, Burkett and San Angelo during the holidays. Mr. Golson is hunting this week near Mason.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I am deeply grateful for the wonderful care of Dr. Harris and the Bronte Hospital staff while I was ill. Also, thanks to my friends for their many kindnesses.  
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**Funeral Held for Gloria Martinez**

Funeral services for Gloria Martinez, nine months old, were held at 11 a.m. Saturday in the St. James Catholic Church here. The little girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Martinez of Bronte, died about 7 a.m. Friday in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

She was born March 2, 1964 in Bronte.

She is survived by her parents, a brother, Antony Martinez of the home; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Martinez of Bronte and Adolpho Enriquez of San Angelo.

**MRS. THOMAS SPEAKER FOR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

Mrs. George Thomas was guest speaker and gave a Christmas book review for Sorosis Club members when they held their Christmas program Dec. 17 in the home of Mrs. Joe Rawlings.

Gifts this year were sent to the Abilene State school instead of a gift exchange between club members.

Guests were Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. A. N. Rawlings and Manuela Reyes.

The Rawlings home was decorated in a Christmas motif and a Christmas refreshment plate was served. The table was laid with a red satin and net cloth.

Members present were Mmes. C. B. Barbee, C. C. Boecking, Matthew Caperton, B. J. Clark, Davy Crockett, E. M. Cumbie, Royce Fancher, Clark Glenn, E. F. Glenn, Clyde Lee, Royce Lee, A. S. Masterson, W. D. McDonald, C. O. Richards and the hostess.

LaJan Kiker, student at San Angelo College, is spending the holidays with her parents, the Norman Kikers.

**LOCAL NEWS**

Mrs. George Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stevens were in Alpine Christmas Eve for the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Barger. She is a sister of Mr. Stevens and is an aunt of Mrs. Thomas. Mrs. Thomas spent Christmas Day in Kermit in the home of her brother, Steve Baldwin. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baldwin of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Walton and Ronnie of Tyler are spending the holidays with the W. D. McDonalds and other relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sayner of Snyder were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Timmons and children of Abilene were Christmas guests of her mother, Mrs. B. G. Timmons.

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