

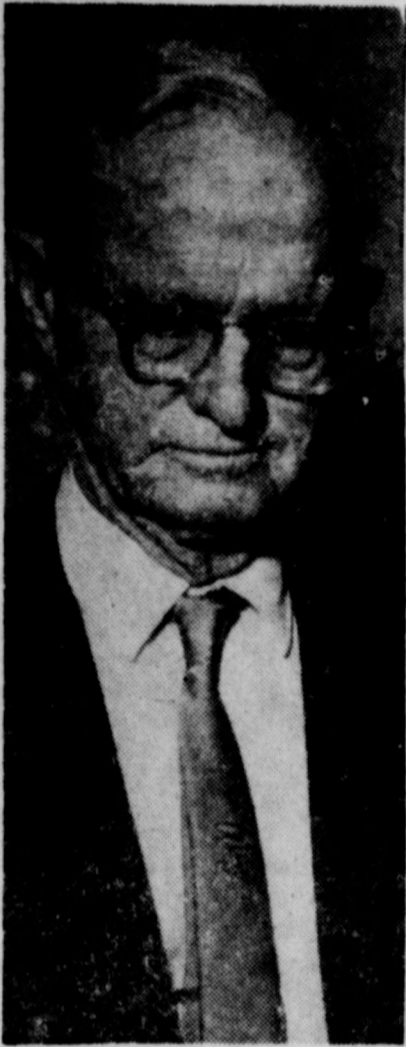
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Conda H. Wylie

Funeral Services Held For Conda H. Wylie

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 3 p.m. for Conda H. Wylie, 86, pioneer rancher of Coke and Runnels County. Last rites were held in Ballinger First United Methodist Church where Mr. Wylie was a member. Burial was in Ballinger's Evergreen Cemetery, under direction of Allen Davis Funeral Home.

Conducting the services were the Rev. Plez Todd, pastor, and the Rev. Wayne Reynolds, former pastor of the Ballinger church.

Mr. Wylie apparently suffered a heart attack Monday night shortly after 9 o'clock and was dead on arrival at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. He was at his home northeast of Bronte when stricken.

Primarily a ranchman, Mr. Wylie also had interests in the oil industry and in the banking business. He was probably best known for his philanthropic activities in contributing to many worthwhile institutions of West Texas.

Known as the "Father of the Cattlemen's Roundup for Crippled Children," Mr. Wylie started the annual drive in 1960 when he donated 20 head of cattle to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene. Since that time his contributions to the center have exceeded \$100,000.

His greatest interest in recent years has been in helping handicapped persons through the Abilene center, but many other institutions also have been recipients of his and his wife's generosity. Included among them are the West Texas Boys Ranch and Baptist Geriatrics Hospital of San Angelo, McMurry College in Abilene, the Methodist Mission Home in San Antonio, the Methodist churches of Ballinger and Bronte, and the many local fund drives such as March of Dimes, Heart and Cancer Fund, Boy Scouts and others.

Mr. Wylie was born Dec. 7, 1882, on the Wylie Ranch on the Colorado River between Bronte and Ballinger. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wylie, who came to Texas from Mississippi in 1874. He attended school in Ballinger and Polytechnic Institute in Fort Worth, and was engaged in the hardware business in San Angelo for a short time.

He married Edna Odom Dec. 14, 1904, and the couple moved to the ranch in 1908. The 19,900 acre spread has been their home since that time.

Mr. Wylie was a Mason and a Methodist. He and Mrs. Wylie were honored as "Citizens of the Year" by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce in 1963.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Maurine (Babe) Richards of Clearwater Beach, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Edwin H. Mertz of San Angelo; one grandson, Conda O. Richards of Bronte; and six great grandchildren.

Williams Funeral Home of Bronte is in charge of the services. **Continued on Back Page**

Bronte will be humming with activity this weekend as 16 basketball teams from eight schools will be in town for the local school's annual junior high tournament.

The tournament will start Thursday at 3 p.m. and all but two of the first round games will be played on the first day of the meet.

First round of boys games will be as follows: Thursday — Miles vs. Wall, 4 p.m.; Robert Lee vs. Mertz, 6:30 p.m.; Novice vs. Bronte, 8:30 p.m.; Friday — Sterling City vs. Highland, 4 p.m.

Schedule on the first round of girls games is as follows: Thursday — Miles vs. Wall, 3 p.m.; Robert Lee vs. Mertz, 5 p.m.; Novice vs. Bronte, 7:30 p.m.; Friday — Sterling City vs. Highland, 3 p.m.

Second round games will start Friday at 4 p.m. and continue through Saturday when the last game of the series will begin at 3 p.m.

Boys consolidation finals will begin Saturday at 5:45 p.m., followed by girls consolation finals at 6:45. Boys championship finals will begin at 7:45 and girls championship finals will start at 8:45 to conclude the tournament.

Admission charge for each session of the tournament will be 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults.

First, second and consolation

trophies will be awarded the winners and 10 boys and 12 girls will receive individual awards.

Mertz boys are the defending champions, while Blackwell girls won last year's tourney and are not entered this year.

General Telephone Requests Increase In Bronte Rates

General Telephone Co. of the Southwest has requested a raise in rates for all customers served by the Bronte exchange. Phone company officials met with the city council last Thursday night to discuss the request.

Mayor Royce Lee said that another meeting will be set up in the next few weeks when the public will be invited to meet with the city council and phone company officials to discuss the matter.

Largest increase requested is for a business phone which would be raised \$3.50 per month, while the smallest raise would be 25 cents for an extension phone.

Below are listed the present rates (first figure) and the proposed new rate:

Business one party phone: \$10.50 to \$14.00.

Business extension: \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Residence one party: \$5.25 to \$6.50.

Residence two party: \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Residence extension: \$1.00 to \$1.25.

Rural business: \$8.00 to \$11.50.

Rural residence: \$5.00 to \$6.25.

A brochure put out by the phone company claims that they made \$5,863.83 in 1968 which is a 3.93 per cent return on their \$146,178.83 investment. They claim the increase would produce an income of \$8,899.26 for a return of 5.96 per cent.

A notice of future meetings with the phone company will be run in The Enterprise.

Three Directors To Be Elected In Tuesday Voting

An election will be held Tuesday, Jan. 14 to select three directors for the Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District. Voting will be held in the city hall at Bronte, with Noah Pruitt Sr. serving as election judge.

The three incumbents have allowed their names to be placed on the ballot for reelection. They are Royce Fancher, vice chairman of the board, and Preston Davis and Wayman Percifull, members.

Holdover directors are D. K. Glenn, chairman, and Norman R. Kiker, secretary.

Qualified voters residing in the district will be allowed to vote.

School Counting District Scholastics

Bronte School is now in the process of taking its annual census of all school age children in the district.

Blanks have been sent to parents by children who are now in school, and everyone is requested to complete the blanks and return them as soon as possible to the school.

School officials are particularly anxious to have blanks filled out by families who will have their first child in school next fall. Anyone who knows of a child who will be six years old before Sept. 1, 1969, is requested to contact Mrs. Clark Glenn, census trustee, at the school.

Mrs. Glenn said that every effort will be made to contact everyone who has school age children, but the cooperation of all citizens is needed in order to make sure each child is enumerated.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Huffaker to Have Open House on Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Huffaker will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday at their home with an open house. All their friends are invited to attend.

Jan. 9 is their anniversary, but they decided to have the celebration on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Huffaker were married Jan. 9, 1919, at Barstow. Mrs. Huffaker, the former Claudia Keese, was living near Pyote with her family, who had moved to that area to winter their live stock, at the time of her marriage.

Mr. Huffaker lived in Las Vegas, N. M., and the couple went there to live following their marriage. However, they lived there only one year and then returned to the Maverick community in 1920. They stayed in Runnels County about a year and then moved to Coke County where they have resided ever since.

The couple has one son, Don Daniel, and two grandchildren, Jay and Lee Ann Daniel.

Mrs. Huffaker is a native of Bronte and Mr. Huffaker was born in Ballinger.



Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Huffaker

Teams Win, Lose As District Play Begins Friday

Bronte split games with Roscoe last Friday night, the boys taking their game 56-43, while the girls lost, 44-37.

Randy Barbee was high pointer for the boys with 20 and Norma Pruitt was high for the girls with 25.

The Longhorns lost their game to Abilene Christian College, 64-51, Tuesday night.

Randy Caperton sank 18 points for scoring honors, and Willie Zuniga made 15.

District Play to Start
District play will start Friday night when both the boys and girls teams go to Water Valley. Next games will be Tuesday night at Sterling City.

CUMBIE & MACKAY TO HAVE ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

Cumbie & Mackay Dry Goods begin their annual January clearance sale today. An ad in this week's paper lists some of the many items which will be offered in their store at a substantial savings.

Winners Named For Coke County's Junior Livestock Show Held Monday



Walter Tinkler and Champion Lamb

Walter Tinkler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tinkler, took championship honors in the Coke County Livestock Show Monday with his Rambouillet lamb. Walter, a 4-H member, showed a lamb bred by his father.

Reserve championship in the finewool division went to Gary McDaniel who showed a heavy-weight Rambouillet. Tinkler won first with his pen of three entry.

Championship in the crossbred division went to Riley Waldrop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Waldrop. His heavyweight was bred by J. F. McCabe. Reserve champion was shown by Doug Burns and Gary McDaniel had the champion pen of three.

Champion mediumwool honors went to Bill Burns. He showed a Hampshire bred by Paul Burns. He also took reserve honors and had the champion pen of three.

Eddie McDaniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McDaniel, showed the champion barrow, a Duroc. He is an FFA member.

Reserve champion honors went to Rebecca Walker, a Coke County 4-H member. She showed a Hampshire barrow.

Harvey Wink was first place winner with his Shorthorn heifer, bred by Edward Perkins of Evant. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie D. Wink.

Breeding Animals

Marvin Ensor, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Ensor, took top honors in the Rambouillet breeding division with the top ram, ewe and pen of three.

The son and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Lindsey were tops in all the Hampshire breeding animals competition. Sue had the champion ewe, and Edwin showed the champion buck and pen of three.

Gary McDaniel took top honors in the breeding swine division with his Duroc gilt.

Marshall Millican won the swine showmanship trophy, while the sheep showmanship trophy went to Walter Tinkler.

Roy Tinkler took the sheep breeders trophy and the swine breeders trophy went to the Walker sisters, Sharon, Rebecca and Audrey.

The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association Medallion went to Marvin Ensor.

Below is a complete list of the placings:

Finewool Lambs

Lightweight: 1. Walter Tinkler. 2. Jeania Tinkler. 3. Konny Service. 4. Riley Waldrop. 5.6. Doug Burns. 7. Jeania Tinkler. 8. Burl Davis. 9. John Service. 10. Diane Arrott.

Heavyweight: 1. Gary McDaniel. 2. Edwin Lindsey. 3. Susan Arrott. 4. Edwin Lindsey. 5. Sue Lindsey. 6. Gary McDaniel. 7. William Simpson. 8. Marvin Simpson. 9. Marvin Ensor. 10. Riley Waldrop.

Pen of three: 1. Walter Tinkler. 2. Riley Waldrop. 3. Marvin Simpson. 4. Doug Burns.

Mediumwool Lambs and Ewes
Hampshire lambs: 1.2. Bill Burns. 3. Lesa Lindsey. 4. Sue Lindsey. 5.6. Jean McDaniel.

Pen of Three: 1. Bill Burns. 2. Jean McDaniel.

Hampshire ewes: 1. Sue Lindsey. 2. Lesa Lindsey. 3. Sue Lindsey. 4.5. Edwin Lindsey. 6. Lesa Lindsey.

Crossbred Lambs

Lightweight: 1. Doug Burns. 2. Riley Waldrop. 3. John Service. 4. David Roe. 5.6. Konny Service. 7. Jan Magness. 8. Gary McDaniel. 9. Jean McDaniel. 10. Susan Arrott.

Heavyweight: 1. Riley Waldrop. 2. Ynes Lara. 3.4. Gary McDaniel. 5. James Wright. 6. Ynes Lara. 7. Walter Salvesan. 8.9. Jacky Preslar. 10. Jay Service.

Pen of three: 1. Gary McDaniel. 2. Jacky Preslar. 3. Konny Service. 4. Jan Magness.

Breeding Sheep

Rambouillet Bucks: 1.2. Marvin Ensor.

Rambouillet Ewes: 1.2. Marvin Ensor.

Pen of three: 1. Marvin Ensor. Hampshire Bucks: 1. Edwin Lindsey. 2. Sue Lindsey.

Hampshire Ewes: 1.3. Sue Lindsey. 2.6. Lesa Lindsey. 4.5. Edwin Lindsey.

Pen of three: 1. Edwin Lindsey. 2. Sue Lindsey.

Swine

Lightweight Durocs: 1. Eddie McDaniel. 2. Rebecca Walker. 3. Waldon Millican. 4. Steve Rives. 5. Edwin Lindsey. 6. Sue Lindsey. 7. Lesa Lindsey. 8. Sheri Pitcock. 9. Harvey Wojtek. 10. Marshall Millican.

Mediumweight Durocs: 1. Audrey Walker. 2. Marshall Millican. 3. Rhonda Askins. 4. Darrell Pitcock. 5. Steve Rives. 6. Sheri Pitcock. 7. Wibby Millican. 8. Audrey Walker. 9. Terry Wojtek. 10. John Carver.

Heavyweight Durocs: 1. Rebecca Walker. 2. Darrell Pitcock. 3. Rhonda Askins. 4. Sharon Walker. 5. Rhonda Askins. 6. Pat Lewis. 7. Sharon Walker. 8. Darrell Pitcock. 9. Audrey Walker. 10. James Hood.

Hampshire: 1. Rebecca Walker. 2. Sharon Walker. 3. Wibby Millican. 4. Teddy Millican. 5.6. Waldon Millican. 7. Teddy Millican. 8. Gary McDaniel. 9.10. Harvey Wink.

Crossbred: 1.2. Harvey Wojtek. 3.4. Terry Wojtek. 5. Teddy Millican. 6. Terry Wojtek. 7. Vicki Gartman. 8. Harvey Wojtek. 9. Waldon Millican.

New Tax Exemptions

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bridges of College Station are parents of a new son, Michael Stanton, born Saturday, Jan. 4, at College Station. He weighed seven pounds, eleven ounces. His father is a senior student at Texas A&M University.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bridges and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Raborn, all of Eden.

Mrs. B. F. Bridges of Bronte is the paternal great grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lee of Waco spent the Dec. 28 weekend here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Kiker. Others visiting in the Kiker home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Walter of Ranger, Mrs. J. E. Smith of Ballinger and Mrs. J. A. Huffhines of Abilene.

LT. BOECKING RECEIVES NAVY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL

SAN DIEGO (FHTNC) Dec. 26 — Navy Lieutenant (junior grade) Charles T. Boecking, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie C. Boecking of Bronte, was awarded the Navy Achievement Medal during ceremonies aboard the heavy cruiser USS Saint Paul at San Diego, Calif.

He earned the award while serving aboard the cruiser off the coast of Vietnam from April 10 to October 1 of 1968.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ditmore were Mr. and Mrs. Elton McGinnis, Linda, Wayne and Jim of Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sheffey, Carla and Clifford, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ditmore, Ray and Mike, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ditmore, Robert Lee; Mrs. Frances Davis and Shelly, San Angelo; Mrs. Tommy Berry, Scottsdale, Ariz.; and the L. J. Sonnenberg family.

Jana and Joe Bob Ragsdale of Fort Stockton visited from Christmas Day until last Sunday in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale. Their mother, Mrs. Bob Ragsdale, has been in Marble Hills, Mo., with her mother, Mrs. L. J. Watson, who underwent surgery. She returned here the end of last week and Mr. Ragsdale came for them on the weekend.

Mrs. Bill Terry, James, Molly and Barbara of Longview were here the weekend of Dec. 28 to visit Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gallaway and to attend funeral services for Mrs. Terry's grandmother, Mrs. Alma Spieker.

Marvin Thompson and Keith Morris returned to Waco Sunday to resume their studies at Baylor University after a two weeks holiday visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thompson and the Rev. and Mrs. Harry Morris. The Thompsons took the students to Waco.

INCOME TAX SERVICE

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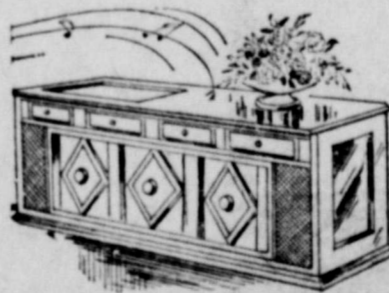
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ATTEND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Rogers were in Waco during the Christmas holidays and attended the wedding of their grandson, Ross Neal Rogers, December 25. His bride is the former Jamie Niles of Waco. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Niles, 2412 Old Robinson Road, Waco. Rogers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rogers, 3217 North 20th, Waco. The couple are making their home at 2737 Windsor, Waco.

CENTRAL BAPTIST HOSTS FAIRLAND W.M.A. MEETING

The W.M.A. of the Fairland Association met last Thursday, Jan. 2, in Central Baptist Church here. Santa Anna was in charge of the devotional from the book of Exodus.

Title for the program was "The Danger of Neglect." Parts were given by Pecan Baptist Church, Robert Lee; Western Hills Baptist, San Angelo; and Grace Temple Baptist Mission, San Angelo.

The Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Rogers of San Angelo sang a special "Just a Closer Walk With Jesus."

In the absence of Rev. Bill Henry of San Angelo, Rev. Purnell of Santa Anna delivered the message, based on II Samuel.

After a lunch and fellowship hour, a business meeting was held. The date of the meeting was changed from the first Thursday to the first Monday of the quarter. The next meeting will be with Grace Temple Mission in San Angelo in April.

In with an order for the Bronte Enterprise from Mrs. Vesta Henderson at Kingsville, she reported that Lester Mayberry Jr., is still in the Air Force, stationed in El Centro, Calif.; that Linda Lou Mayberry Riel is in Portland, Oregon and has a three-months old son and that Floyd Mayberry is still living at home.

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HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Rockety Thompson

Death of Tom Marcom

Word was received of the death of Tom G. Marcom, 84, former Blackwell resident, Sunday, Dec. 22, 1968, in Fort Worth. Funeral services and burial were held Dec. 24 in Wichita Falls. He had lived in Fort Worth several years.

Survivors include his wife, a son and daughter, all of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Causey and family have moved back to his home town of Moultrie, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew visited last weekend in Abilene with their children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Chew and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Chew and Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Shoupe and children. The John Chews left Jan. 2 for Gulfport, Miss., where he is stationed in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter King had their children home for the holidays, Wayne and Courtney King of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kelson, Kirk, Duff and Corby of Stephenville.

Deseri and Charmie Ragsdale of Abilene spent the weekend with their father, Desmond Ragsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker of Robert Lee spent New Year's Day with her sister, Mrs. Artie Walls.

Visiting during the New Years holidays with Mrs. Lee Gaston were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Knott, Rachel and Brenda of Midland; also her children, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Gaston and sons of Ft. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole and children of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Mathie Romine and family of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Therrell Burwick and Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith, Jerry Kaye and Cindy of Merkel visited Christmas day with their mother, Mrs. Thelma Fry. Robby Cook left Dec. 29 for Portsmouth, N. H. to report back in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montgomery's guests during the holidays were his mother and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil O'Neal of Brownfield; also his brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Montgomery of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Oden and Becky of San Angelo and Mr. and

Mrs. Ronnie Carlton of Bronte spent New Years in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oden.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Holland are parents of a daughter born at 10:30 p.m. Dec. 31 in the Winters Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and has been named Brenda Dorene. She has six brothers. Grandparents are John Holland of Crane and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee of Blackwell.

Weekend guests of Mrs. M. L. Barnes were her granddaughters, Mr. and Mrs. Dink Lanier and children of Roscoe and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert and Jeanie. Vicki Lanier remained for a visit.

Carrie Lee of Drasco and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snow of Brownwood were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Evertt Finley, Wayne and Marion, visited during the holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Finley in Goodlett, and in Segovia with her mother, Mrs. Flora Johnston, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Odom of Mertz were weekend guests of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Holland.

Ruby (Smith) Galbraith of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting her sister and brothers, Mrs. Bertha Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hipp, Barry, Jettie, Tammy and Debbie of Midland spent the weekend with

her grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Mae Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ware visited during the holidays in Snyder with her mother, Mrs. Lela Ainsworth.

Mrs. Ella Walden and Waltus of Euless were holiday guests of the Abe Laniers and Cecil Crains.

Robby Johnson of Fort Worth has spent the past two weeks with his grandparents. They returned home with him for a holiday visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson. They also visited his aunt and sister, Mrs. Etta Hollpot and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schwedler, and also with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Verla, all in Dallas. While there they attended an open house for Mr. and Mrs. Stanly Verla and attended a hockey game between Dallas and Fort Worth in the Coliseum. Enroute home they stopped in Brownwood to visit her sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Keen.

Mrs. Carl Stroud of Houston was a recent guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. VanZandt.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wade and Dale of Odessa were guests during the holidays with Mr. and Jodie Van Zandt.

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Johnson Services Held at Blackwell

By Mrs. Rocky Thompson

Funeral services for Oliver A. Johnson, 80, resident of Blackwell since 1914, were held Sunday, Jan. 5, in the Blackwell United Methodist Church. The pastor, the Rev. Ross Tipps, officiated. Burial was in Blackwell cemetery.

Mr. Johnson died at 7:40 a.m. last Saturday in Cowper Clinic in Big Spring. He was visiting his and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Johnson in Big Spring.

Pallbearers were Ernest Ware, Jennings Lewis, Melvin Tubb, R. C. Watts Jr., Henry Raney and J. B. Buckner.

Mr. Johnson was born Oct. 3, 1888 in Callahan County and married Ladonia Hanna in 1916 in Blackwell. She died in 1960.

Survivors are three sons, M. L. Johnson of Big Spring, Troy Johnson of Sweetwater, Ray Johnson of Lubbock; one daughter, Mrs. A. E. Pool of Sweetwater; 12 grandchildren, eight great grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Elsie Bowless and Mrs. Ethel Jones, both of Baird.

CONSERVATION PROGRAM GIVEN FOR SOROSIS CLUB

Mrs. R. T. Caperton and Mrs. Roy Robinson were hostesses for the Sorosis Club Thursday night, Jan. 2, in the home of Mrs. E. L. Caperton.

Mrs. Joe Rawlings spoke to the group on "Woman's Responsibility to Conservation."

Mrs. Clint Low will be hostess for the next meeting on Jan. 16.

Cookies, candy, party snacks, coffee and cold drinks were served to one guest, Mrs. Noah Pruitt Jr., and Mmes. C. B. Barbee, C. C. Boecking, Royce Fancher, E. F. Glenn, Clyde Lee, Royce Lee, Wayman Percifull, C. O. Richards, Rawlings, Caperton and Robinson.

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MRS. CHARLES E. MCGUIRE

Carolyn Sue Murr and Charles E. McGuire Are Wed In Dec. 21 Ceremony in Junction Church of Christ

Miss Carolyn Sue Murr became the bride of Charles E. McGuire in a ceremony read Saturday, Dec. 21 in the Tenth Street Church of Christ in Junction.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Felix E. Murr of Junction and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McGuire of Bronte.

The bride wore a formal gown of white peau de soie featuring a train and lace sleeves.

Wedding music was furnished by Miss Molly Murr, soloist, and Mrs. Sam Coleman, organist.

Miss Dequinta Trimble was the maid of honor and Mary Ellen McGuire, sister of the bridegroom,

was bridesmaid.

Bud Payne of Waco served as best man and Gary Allen of Bronte was groomsman. Gary Stroebel of Bronte and Bobby Murr, brother of the bride, seated guests and served as candle-lighters.

A senior in Junction High School, the bride will attend Central High School in San Angelo. Her husband, a graduate of Bronte High School, is a sophomore at Angelo State College. They are living in San Angelo.

A reception followed the wedding in the Girl Scout House in Junction.

Ginger Murtishaw and Sid Eubanks Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw of Bronte announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia (Ginger) Rand Murtishaw to Sidney Oscar Eubanks of Mare Island, California, formerly of Bronte.

Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Merriam Eubanks of Bronte.

Miss Murtishaw is a senior in Bronte High School where she is a member of F.H.A. and is on the annual staff.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Bronte High School where he was a member of F.F.A., Who's Who in F.F.A. for two years, belonged to the Science Club and was Senior Class Favorite.

At present he is serving in the U.S. Navy.



New Tax Exemptions

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Chew of Blackwell are parents of a new daughter, Carrie Ann, born at 5:20 a.m. Monday, Jan. 6, in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. She weighed five pounds and seven ounces. The Chews have two other children, Donna Sue and James.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caulder of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Chew of Blackwell.

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NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Notice is hereby given by the County Judge of Coke County, Texas, for Depository of said Coke County and Coke County Common School District Funds for the next two (2) years, in accordance with Article 2544 (2440) Revised Civil Statutes, 1925 of Texas, at the February Term, beginning on the 10th day of February, 1969. Said Court will receive proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual bank in said County that may desire to be selected as the Depository of said county.

Any banking corporation, association or individual bank in said county desiring to bid, shall deliver to the County Judge on or before the first day of the Commissioners' Court at which the selection of the Depository is to be made, a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association, or individual banker offer to pay on the funds of the county for the term between the dates of such bids and the next regular term for the selection of a depository.

Said bids shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the County's revenues of the preceding year as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid should be accepted he will enter into bond as herein provided, and upon failure of said banking corporation, association or individual banker that may be selected as such Depository to give the bonds required by law, the amount of such certified check shall go to the county as liquidated damages and the County Judge shall re-advertise for bids, said court reserving the right to reject any and all bids proposed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 6th day of January, A.D. 1969.

W. W. Thetford
County Judge, Coke County, Texas

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Bronte was in charge of local arrangements.

Pallbearer were Shelly Smith and Doyle St. John, both of Abilene; Dick Owens and John King, both of Ballinger; Barney Brooks of San Angelo; Royce Lee, Bill Doran and Louis Minjarez, all of Bronte.

FIREMEN CALLED TO FIRE ON TOM WILLIAMS PLACE

Bronte volunteer firemen were called Wednesday afternoon shortly after 4 to extinguish a field which was burning on the Tom Williams place south of Bronte.

BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

There were preaching services at Brookshire Baptist Church Sunday afternoon by the area missionary, Rev. J. H. Hallford of Ballinger.

Rev. John Early of San Angelo preached Sunday morning at Maverick Baptist Church.

Recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Gilliland and children of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holland, Cap, Tony and Vicki spent Christmas Day in Big Spring with her mother, Mrs. Dee Foster. On Jan. 1 they went to Big Spring where they met Mr. and Mrs. Gene Allen for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hester were hosts to the Jolly 8 Club last Saturday night. The group played progressive 42. Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Meses. Carl Florence, Vernie Smith, Bert Hester, George Coleman, and Meses. Minerva Roach, Cora Busbee and M. K. Vahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Slaughter and Johnny, Mrs. Kate Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donny Slaughter of San Angelo and Jim Slaughter of Saginaw were Christmas dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur

Niehues at Eola.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ogilvy, Thomas and Judy and Mrs. Tommie Weatherby during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie B. Griffin of Marfa, Bob Weatherby of Big Lake.

Mrs. Dee Foster of Big Spring returned home with Vicki Holland Friday for a few days visit with the James and Herbert Hollands.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sandlin, Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Loving, all of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carlton Jr. of Petersburg visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Less Carlton Sr. during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harper and children of Clovis, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. James Holland and family Friday.

Visiting Mrs. Susie Garlington and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Florence Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fry and girls of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Hall of Hale Center and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melvin Brown, Debbie and Miles of Blackwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith spent Christmas as guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Yoes in San Angelo. They also spent New Years Day in San Angelo with their daughter, Mrs. Larry Saunders, and family.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Ethel Morgan were Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Keeney and daughter of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Morgan and boys of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Herring and girls. Mrs. Morgan spent the New Year holidays with the Keeneys. Mrs. Alton Bradberry has moved to Pumphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lee of Elfreda, Ariz., spent the holidays in this area visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Donham returned to their home in Lubbock last weekend after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Edna Harris at Maverick.

L. B. Horton of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Bomar Horton Sunday.

Mastersons to Be Honored At Fellowship Sunday

A fellowship hour will be held at First United Methodist Church in Bronte following services Sunday night. Purpose of the gathering is to honor the Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Masterson and their family.

The family will move Jan. 15 to Pearsall, where he has been assigned as pastor.

LeDrew Arrott, chairman of the church's official board, said that everyone in the community, regardless of church affiliation, is invited to attend the gathering. It will begin at approximately 8 p.m., will be informal and refreshments will be served.

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