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**KINDERGARTEN KIDS** — The children shown here are members of the Bronte School's first kindergarten. They are being taught by Mrs. Bob Shields. On the back row, from

left are Shane Webb, Sheila Barrett, Teresa Puentez, Caroline Taylor, Dennis Koenig, Julie Marburger, Karla Badget, Lori Basquez, Shawn Broom. Front row, from left, are Jon

Lee, Brian Abair, Jamey Alley, Gregory Rivera, Danny Saldana, Kerry Wrinkle, Scotty Dyess and Michael Cervenka.

## Kindergarten Going Good

Sixty visitors went to Bronte School Monday night for a program by and about kindergarten students. The program was under direction of kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Bob Shields.

The children sang songs in English and Spanish to start the program. Motion pictures were shown of activities of the children.

### Funeral Friday For Mrs. Shamblin

Funeral services for Mrs. Lela Mae Shamblin, 77, will be held Friday at 2 p.m. Services will be conducted by the Rev. G. K. Corley and the Rev. Jim Clark in Blackwell Baptist Church. Burial will be in Blackwell Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Mrs. Shamblin died at 3 a.m. Thursday in Bronte Hospital after a long illness.

She was born, Lela Mae Jones, Dec. 23, 1892, in Bell County. She came to Coke County in 1906 and was married to Roy H. Hamilton June 10, 1910. Mr. Hamilton died in 1941 and she later was married to W. C. Shamblin. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Pauline Wadley of San Antonio; three sons, Harold Hamilton of Amarillo, Jack Hamilton of Dallas and Bill Hamilton of Blackwell; one sister, Mrs. Lois Robson of Sacramento, Calif.; two half-brothers, Jewell Jones and Howard Jones of Sacramento, Calif.; and seven grandchildren.

### WORK STARTS ON NURSING HOME

Work has begun on the new 40 bed nursing home to be located at Bronte. The home will be owned and operated by East Coke County Hospital District.

Contractor has been busy this week leveling the site which is located on U. S. 277 in the south part of town.

dren, with Mrs. Shields explaining the films.

Following the serving of refreshments, the visitors inspected various centers used in the kindergarten program and saw the work the children have done.

Mrs. Shields said she was amazed and delighted at the interest shown by parents and other relatives who attended the program. Every child in the kindergarten had his parents or other relatives present.

"We even had people sitting on the floor," she said. "Usually there are five or six parents who show up for a program of this kind and it was really a pleasant surprise to have 60 adults so interested in the work of the children," she added.

The kindergarten is a new addition to the Bronte School curriculum this year. Instigated by

### BAND BOOSTERS TO MEET

The Longhorn Band Booster Club will meet Monday, Dec. 7, at 2 p.m., in the Band Hall. All club members are urged to be present.

action of the Texas Legislature, the program is designed to prepare five year olds for first grade work, which will help the students all through school.

## Two Former Bronte Longhorns Star On Red Raider Team

Bronte's two sophomore stars on the Texas Tech Red Raider football team have not only been potent factors in the Raiders' 8-3 season this year, but they have put Bronte on the map. It's a little hard to tell whether stories carried in the big daily papers are more concerned with the football playing of Doug McCutchen and Davis Corley, or the fact that they come from Bronte with its 999 population signs.

McCutchen has probably received more publicity than any Tech player in many years. He has come out of the regular season with a new Texas Tech rushing record in regular season play,

## Building Hit By Run-Away Car

The building of Bronte Motor Co. was damaged Tuesday night when it was hit by a 1964 Chev-

rolet driven by Jake Henry Sr. of Ballinger, formerly of Bronte.

A gaping hole was knocked in the tile and plaster building near its northwest corner. An automobile parked nearby was also hit in the accident.

Highway Patrolman Bobby Hart said Henry was driving south on Highway 277 when the collision occurred. Henry was taken to Shannon Hospital for treatment of injuries. Hart said the car was heavily damaged.

### RL Takes 3 Wins Tuesday Night

Robert Lee was a little inhospitable Tuesday night when they hosted the Bronte basketball teams and won all three games.

The boys A team lost to the Steers, 54-41. Bruce Pruitt was high pointer for the Longhorns with 14; Bobby Skelton and Mike Arrott both had 10; Donnie Thompson made 4; Gary Skelton 2, and Lynn Lawhon 1.

In the girls A game, the locals took a 63-36 drubbing from Robert Lee. Jolene Vaughn had 13 points and Melissa Lee had 8, to lead the scoring.

The girls B game was a close one but the RL gals came out on top, 34-32. High scorers for Bronte were Andra Cooper and Dawn Cumbie with 10 each.

The teams will participate in a tournament at Roscoe this weekend, and will travel to Rotan next Tuesday night.

### Jr. High Basketball

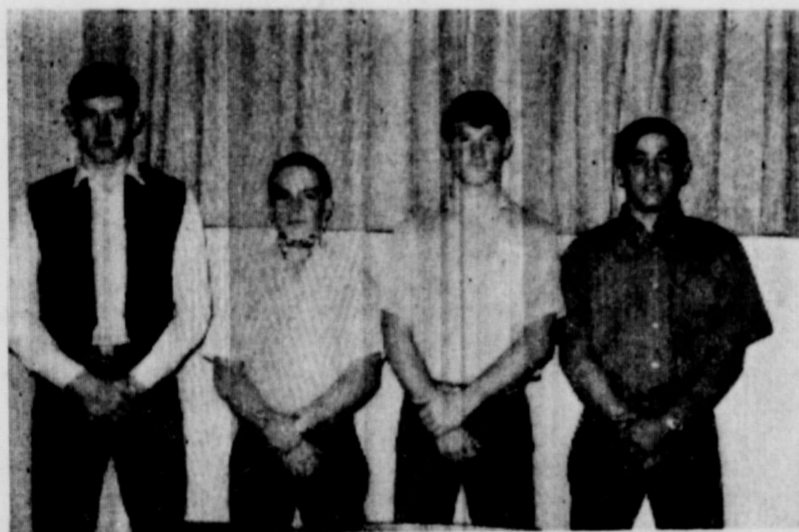
The Junior High teams will host teams from Robert Lee Monday beginning at 6 p.m.

### Dec. 5-12 Senior Week at White's

Dec. 5-12 is Senior Week at White's Auto Store in Bronte. Members of the class are busily handing out coupons which can make some money for their class.

Customers of White's during the week can help the seniors if they will present the coupons at the time of making purchases.

Purchases made with a coupon entitle the class to a five percent commission. The seniors request that all their friends do their buying at White's during this week and they said to "be sure to take your coupon with you."



**FFA WINNERS** — The two Bronte FFA teams shown here were scheduled to receive award banners Thursday night at an awards banquet in San Angelo. The two teams won first place honors in recent district contest. In the picture at

left are members of the Senior Farm Skills team, from left Lynn Lawhon, Rance Brunson, Bobby Skelton and Mike Arrott. The team demonstrated the use of old tires in making feed and salt troughs for livestock feeding and for making



planters. Picture at right shows the first place winning chapter conducting team: They are, seated from left, Danny Carper, sentinel; Larry Hooper, vice president; Mark Murshaw, secretary, and Randy Gibbs, reporter. Standing, from

left, are Jerry Brock, member; Brian Pruitt, treasurer; Gary Skelton, president; Brad Reed, member; Stephen Patterson, student advisor. The chapter sweetheart, Miss Andra Cooper, will also be presented at the district banquet.

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Austin — Car owners in Texas got the expected bad news when the staff of the State Board of Insurance recommended a 23.4 per cent average increase in auto insurance rates.

Board took no immediate action, but will set new rates by Jan. 1.

If the agency holds to its past policy of allowing no increase in any line of coverage greater than 25 per cent, the staff proposal may be scaled down to an effective 18.6 per cent boost.

Earlier the regulatory body committed itself to a new rate making formula taking into account investment income of companies and guaranteeing profit on underwriting after taxes.

Staff recommendations would build into the rate base a 4.7 per cent profit on policy writing and an 8.7 per cent allowance for state and federal taxes.

Industry representatives, still not satisfied, argued their case for a 27.7 per cent average statewide increase and removal of the arbitrary maximum change limitation of 25 per cent for any line. They claimed serious underwriting losses of \$45.7 million over the last decade.

Proposals brought angry rumbles from legislators. Sen. Oscar Mauzy of Dallas predicted that lawmakers "will not allow this economic miscarriage of jus-

tice to stand unchallenged." Rep. Joe Allen of Baytown also called the proposed rate increases "a tragic abuse of government regulation and free enterprise system."

Texas AFL-CIO has called on drivers to appeal to the Legislature for a change in the rate system, and reportedly is studying possible legal action.

WELFARE CHANGES URGED — A raise in welfare benefits, removal of the constitutional ceiling on payments, reorganization of the Department of Public Welfare and a new approach to problems of needy families with dependent children were recommended by the blue ribbon Senate Welfare Study Committee.

Committee said the state must aim at development of children rather than simply maintaining them on aid rolls to break the poverty cycle.

These additional recommendations were included in the 85 page report:

A constitutional amendment to permit garnishment of wages for court ordered child support.

A vendor drug program to supply medicines to Medicaid outpatients.

Renaming the Welfare Department the Department of Human Resources and reorganizing it with a head named by the Gov-

ernor and confirmed by the Senate.

Complete overhaul or streamlining of department administration with increased use of computer methods.

Committee Chairman William P. Hobby Jr. said the Legislature next January will have to pass an emergency appropriation of more than \$40 million just to carry the welfare program at present levels to the end of the biennium.

AG OPINIONS — County jury wheels must be refilled from tax renditions, as well as voter registration lists, Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin has held.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that:

\* Penal code provision requiring a \$25 license fee for fish farm operators who grow fish for sale is constitutional.

\* Estate of a deceased state employee should be paid for the same number of days to which he lived and claimed his vacation and sick leave, beginning the day following his death.

APPOINTMENTS — Gov. Preston Smith named his former executive assistant Harold K. Dudley chairman of the Texas Employment Commission, succeeding Mrs. Nancy Sayers, TEC's first woman chairman. Smith also appointed Charles

Weldon Kirk of Sweetwater as district judge of the 32nd district, effective Jan. 1.

He picked Frank Ginzel of Colorado City, county attorney of Mitchell County, to replace Kirk as 32nd district attorney.

Bill Doggett of Brownwood was confirmed as deputy commissioner for mental health of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

Dr. Bill R. Walker of San Angelo was appointed superintendent of the Austin State School replacing Larry W. Talkington.

J. W. (Bill) Irwin, Denton State School business manager since 1960, will succeed Walker in San Angelo.

TRAFFIC SAFETY PROMOTED — Legislative measures to get more problem drivers, especially drunks, off Texas highways were urged at the second annual Governor's Traffic Safety Conference.

Col. Wilson Speir, Department of Public Safety director, said the 12 month minimum suspension law for drunk driving now opens the door to an excessive number of probated sentences. He suggested a 60 to 90 day mandatory suspension without probation.

DPS head also proposed statutory fixing of .10 per cent blood alcohol level as the presumptive test of intoxication, broadened

support for driver education, prescribed safety equipment for motor cycles and updating of the uniform traffic code.

RETURNS CERTIFIED — Official canvass of returns of the general election showed Democrat Lloyd Bentsen beat Republican George Bush for U. S. Senate by 155,334 votes and Governor Smith defeated GOP Paul Eggers by 158,675. Total turnout exceeded 2.3 million.

There was one upset in the canvass. A constitutional amendment allowing the Governor to appoint a three-member State Building Commission, believed to have passed, actually was defeated by 6,337 votes.

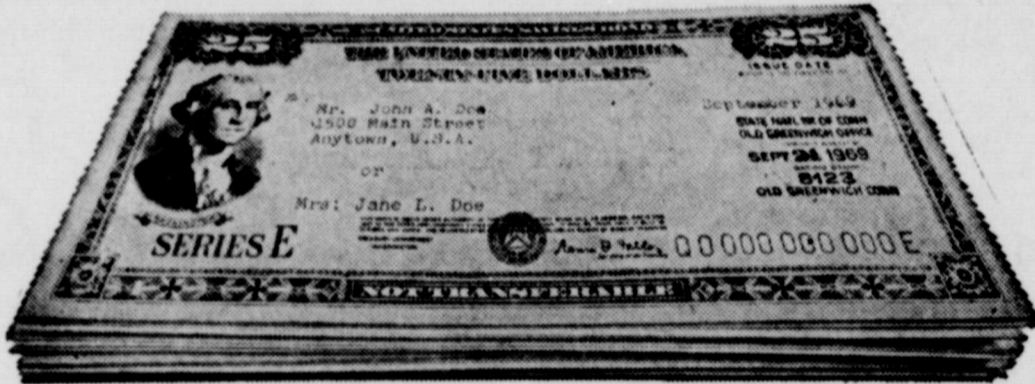
Short Shorts

Traffic deaths on interstate highways, down early in the year, took a big jump in recent weeks — seven per cent above 1969 — according to the Department of Public Safety.

Texas Hospital Association applauded the U. S. Senate finance committee amendment authorizing waiver of the requirement that Medicare hospitals have a registered nurse on duty 24 hours a day.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes said the state tax bill next year may be the highest in Texas history, but he will make an all-out effort to get the Legislature through with its job in 140 days.

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# HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Rockey Thompson

Mrs. Clois Versyp will be in charge of the evening service Sunday at First United Methodist Church. The 6 o'clock program will be entitled "Tell It Like It Is" and will be presented by the young people. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Avon Shaffer and sons of Houston visited during Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Vernon Harrist, and Mr. Harrist.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shaffer and Allen spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ragland in Hobbs, N. M.

Mrs. Lea Gaston spent Thanksgiving day in Snyder with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole and family.

Mrs. Charlie Ray Roland and sons accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Pharris of Kermit, to Morgan City, La., for a visit with her brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pharris and children. This was the first time Mrs. Roland had

seen her brother in three years. Spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ware were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ware and children and Virgil Wilson of Euless, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ware and children of Blackwell, Wayne Hester of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Knot and Rachel of Midland.

The Harold Wares also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker and girls of Houston visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tucker and girls.

Sunday visitors of the Rev. and Mrs. Bill Perkins and family were Mrs. Lucile Foster of Anson and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Statton and children of Midland. Mrs. Foster remained for a visit with her daughter.

Mrs. Fannie Mae Wilson, Fletcher Pinckard and Miss Ruby Pinckard visited Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wilson and sons in Sterling City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Waggoner and sons of Garland spent Thanksgiving with her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Josie Hipp and Mrs. Jettie Tubb, and with his mother, Mrs. Gracie Waggoner of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Helland and children had as their visitors on Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee and Miss Carrie Lee of Drasco; John Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Granville Henderson and sons, all of Crane.

Mary Jane Tucker visited Sunday in Tennyson with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee Sunday were Mrs. H. L. Tryburn and children of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore and Debbie of Sweetwater, the Bruce Holland family and Junior Taylor of Winters.

Mrs. Maxine Barney of San Antonio has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. L. Barnes.

Mrs. Lela Huff is visiting in San Angelo with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jackson.

Mrs. Mayme George recently visited in Colorado City with Mr. and Mrs. John Sedberry, in Roscoe with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woods and family, and in Sweetwater with Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Moore.

The Key City Quartet of Abilene were guest artists at the Fourth Tuesday Night Singing at the Community Center.

### Thanksgiving Service

A Thanksgiving service was held Nov. 25 at Blackwell Baptist Church. The Rev. Bill Perkins, Methodist pastor, was speaker for the evening. Hot glazed donuts, hot chocolate and coffee were served to 53 persons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Snow of Deming, N. M., spent Thanksgiv-

ing with his mother, Mrs. Daisy Henderson. She returned home with them for a visit till after Christmas.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Buckner over the holidays were Mrs. Vennie Buckner of Bearam, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Buckner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Blair Reber and son, all of Houston; also Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Watts and sons of Blackwell.

Mrs. Artie Walls visited over the holiday weekend with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Mathers at Silver. Also there were her sons and their families, the T. J. Walls of Andrews and the Troy Walls of Colorado City, and her sister, Mrs. Bessie Walker of Robert Lee.

Visiting the W. O. Tuckers during Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tucker and son of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tucker and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Lavelle Tucker and girls of Fort Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Hardin of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tucker and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Tuck Tucker of Brownwood; Mrs. Lorene Frazier and Mrs. Jeanie Moorehead, both of Winters.

Mrs. Lea Gaston visited Sunday in Sterling City with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gaston. Her grandson, Andy Gaston, arrived home from Vietnam Thanksgiving day.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Eddie Roland were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Boyd and sons of Leuders and Mr. and Mrs. Les Sissom and children.

Miss Marguerite Chapman has been visiting in Odessa with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gaston and children.

Visiting Rev. and Mrs. James L. Clark and family for Thanksgiving were his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clark of Corpus Christi.

### Miss Carlton Honored With Bridal Shower

Miss Linda Carlton, bride-elect of Brian Richards, was honored with a bridal gift tea last Saturday from 3 to 5 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Royce Lee.

Miss Lee greeted guests and in the receiving line were the honoree; Mrs. Russell Carlton, her mother; and Mrs. C. O. Richards, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Hosting the tea were Meses. Lee, Charlie Boecking, Joe Rawlings, A. E. Bell Jr., E. L. Champion and Ben Oglesby.

Other members of the house-party included Misses Mary Champion, Melissa Lee, Sallie Richards, Bennie Carol Oglesby, Cynthia Robinson, Patty Rawlings, Nancy Rawlings, Kathy Hafner of San Antonio and Connie Adams of Austin, and Mrs. Gary Don Allen of Lubbock.

Special guests were grandmothers of the honoree, Mrs. Leslie Carlton and Mrs. J. W. Borders Sr., both of Maverick.

The table was laid with a white embroidered cloth and centered with an arrangement of white carnations and white tapens in a silver bowl. Table appointments were silver.

White cake squares topped with a confection wedding bell, tied with blue ribbon, roasted pecans, mints, coffee and spiced tea were served.

Spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Sims were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sims of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. David Darnell of Dallas. Dropping in for a visit were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wells of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roach of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hayley of San Angelo and Mrs. Mattie Glenn and Mrs. Emma Sims ate Thanksgiving dinner with the Sims.

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# NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Susan Arrott

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green recently visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrel, in Sonora and were there for the Harrels' 25th anniversary.

Recent visitors of the Tom Williams were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parish of Comanche and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Larkin of San Angelo.

### Ditmore's Have Guests

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ditmore were Mr. and Mrs. Elton McGinnes of Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sheffy and Clifford and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sheffy and Greg Gray of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Ditmore of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ditmore and Mike and Miss Debbie Willis, all of Abilene. Other grandchildren visiting were Sgt. Wayne McGinnes of Brooks Army Hospital, San Antonio; Jim McGinnes of Texas A&M University; Carla Sheffy of the University of Texas at Austin; Ray Ditmore of Kilgore Junior College; and Lynda McGinnes, who is a teacher in Lovington, N. M.

Thanksgiving weekend visitors in the Louis Baker home were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ohlemacher and children and R. T. Baker, all of Houston; Margie, Cindy and Cheryl Baker of Pecos; Mrs. Ernest Hinrichs of Rowena; Mrs. E. J. Tucker and children of Blackwell; Mr. and Mrs. Cy Young, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Graves and sons and Roy Baker.

The Lewis Elliotts spent Thanksgiving in Sweetwater with the J. R. Boatrights. Visiting them Friday were Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Haile of Fort Stockton and Sylvia Holmes of San Angelo.

The O. B. Graves Jr. family spent Thanksgiving in Grape Creek with O. B. Graves Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Halamicek and John spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. W. A. Halamicek in San Angelo. Also there were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Teague, Patsy and Jala of Longview, and Michael Teague who just returned from Vietnam; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Droll of Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. Veda Anderson and sons of Odessa; and Mrs. Francine Aldred of San Angelo. The J. W. Teague family are former residents of Bronte.

Weekend visitors in the Bill Feil and Leon McCarty homes were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brown and family of Iowa Park and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feil and children of Ft. Stockton. Other

visitors Thanksgiving day were Henry Feil and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Heine and daughter of Midway.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Balentine spent Saturday night with the Buck James family. Thursday, the James ate dinner with the W. T. Crawford's.

Herman Derrick of Kingsville and Mr. and Mrs. Chambers of San Antonio visited during the week.

Thanksgiving guests in the J. C. Boatright home were Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn of Miles; Mrs. Bobby Altman and Mrs. Will Nelson of Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Chester McCown of Crosby; and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott, Tim and Deeanna of Ballinger.

The Glenwood Marburger family visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Fields in San Angelo. Their Saturday night visitors were the Kenneth Marburgers of Big Lake and the Leonard Marburgers of San Angelo. Sunday they visited in the Leonard Marburger home.

Visitors in the J. F. Gibson home were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wisley of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. John Leathers of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas and daughter of Ballinger.

Saturday supper guests of the J. C. Boatrights were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hester of Poth, Buck Hester of Bronte, the J. B. Arrotts of Ballinger and Mrs. James Arrott.

Visiting the James Arrotts during the weekend were Wayne Arrott and Karen of Bronte, Jim Arrott of San Angelo, and the J. B. Arrotts and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bichel and Charisa of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green and Bill Green went to Black Gap during the weekend. Mrs. Green came back Sunday and visited on the way with Mrs. Bud Cummings of Rankin, Mrs. Doug Ditmore in Robert Lee and Mrs. Gene Stewart and Mrs. Emma Stewart in San Angelo.

Spending Thanksgiving day at the Arrott Cabin were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Arrott and daughters Mr. and Mrs. LeDrew Arrott and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Arrott and James, Jolene and Bruce Vaughn, all of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Mit Arrott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Arrott and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith and Melonie, all of Miles; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arrott, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Arrott and Mrs. N. M. Arrott, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Arrott and Judyth of Palo Pinto, John Arrott of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott of Tennyson.

Bill Maxwell of Dallas visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Maxwell Jr.

## Conference Held On Farm Program

A national conference on farm programs for the 70's is being held in Washington, D. C., Nov. 30 through Dec. 3. It was called by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, farm program agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Some 12 members of the state committee and other officials are attending the meeting.

High ranking government officials will address the conference on a variety of current topics, with interest expected to center on new farm legislation which now awaits the signature of President Nixon.

Broad, long range agricultural questions also will be discussed by Secretary of Agriculture Clifford M. Hardin, Under Secretary J. Phil Campbell, Assistant Secretary Clarence D. Palmby, ASCS Administrator Kenneth E. Erick and other USDA officials.

On the opening day of the conference, Oklahoma Congressman Page Bekker of the House Agriculture Committee will be luncheon speaker. A featured speaker that afternoon will be Attorney General John Mitchell.

"Most of the conference will be devoted to information on the new farm legislation," ASC Committee Chairman Clarence A. Danklefs said. "The legislation is a significant change in American farm policy and programs. It is designed to give farmers more opportunity to manage production for market demand and increase farm income. It provides farmers more freedom in management of their farms than any previous farm program legislation," he added.

He stated it was his understanding that producers could look forward to learning details of the new farm programs in the near future. "The National Conference on Farm Programs for the 70's is the first step in acquainting farmers with the new directions of farm programs," Danklefs said.

### HAVE 38 GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred McGuire and family enjoyed 38 guests of friends and relatives during the Thanksgiving holidays. Included were:

Mrs. M. S. Jones, Ballinger; Mrs. Charles McGuire and Laura and Sam Murr, Junction; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kelly, Millie and Doug, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hash and Gus Monsie, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McGuire, Diana, Marylon and Randy, Carthage; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McGuire and Mike, Texas City.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Keys, Kilgore; Mrs. Ray Coalson, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith, Debra and Bobby, Mrs. Willy May Jones and Mrs. Mary Prine, San Angelo; Alfred Waterfield and Jim Price, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Criss Visson, Colorado City; Mary Ellen McGuire of the home; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Eubanks, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Casey, Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Buron and family of Richardson spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Mackey.

## MARGARET'S FLOWERS HAS SUCCESSFUL OPEN HOUSE

Margaret's Flowers and Gifts had a very successful Christmas open house last Saturday, according to owner, Mrs. Margaret Brunson. She said a large crowd came by during the day to see the many Christmas decorations and gift items they have on display.

Free refreshments were served and favors given to all the visitors.

Mrs. Horace Grigg won the Christmas doorniece which was given as a door prize. Wayne Sprenkle, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Seltz, won the child's prize.

## Cub Scouts Meet, Have Boat Races

Cub Scouts of Bronte's Pack No. 452 held their monthly pack meeting Tuesday night. The meeting featured a sailboat race by the boys who had constructed the boats with help from their parents. This was a combined parent and son project.

A judging staff examined the boats and awarded prizes for workmanship and appearance. Winning in this division were Bill Grant, first place, and Cody McClure, second place. In the racing division, Cody McClure won first prize, Kyle James took second, and Brian Champion won consolation honors.

Refreshments were served to the Scouts and their guests following the races.

### 69 STUDY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. JAMES TIDWELL

The '69 Study Club met Nov. 23 with Mrs. James Tidwell as hostess.

Mrs. Bennie Hambricht presented a program entitled "Keep America Beautiful." Mrs. Frank Jackson was enrolled as a new member of the club.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wilkins and Miss Joy Lynn Wilkins spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkins and family in Lubbock. Also there was the Kenneth Wilkins family of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lee of Arlington spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kiker and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lee. Janet Lee, student at Baylor University in Waco, also visited the Lees.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hurley spent the weekend in Amarillo with their daughters, Melody Holcombe and Mrs. Charles Payne, and Mr. Payne.

Royce Lee of Oklahoma City and Miss Connie Adams, student at the University of Texas in Austin, were holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lee.

Bennie Carol Oglesby, student at Trinity University in San Antonio, spent Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oglesby. The family spent Thanksgiving day in Midland with Mrs. Oglesby's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCullough.

## Help a Captured U. S. Serviceman

It is believed that the only force capable of changing the policy in North Vietnam toward prisoners of war is an aroused public opinion. For that reason private citizens across the nation are writing letters urging release of captured American servicemen.

This is one thing that any person can do for the heroic fighting men now held in "tiger cages" and treated like animals of the jungle. If you have not already written a letter to Hanoi asking release of these captives, you are urged to do so at once. A second, or even third letter, would be appreciated. Address your letter to: Ton Due Thank, President of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, Hanoi, North Vietnam. Ordinary letters require 13c postage for the first ounce and 8c for each additional ounce thereafter. Air mail letters are 25c for each half ounce.

### MRS. LEO HOLLON MEMBER OF McMURRY HONOR CLUB

Mrs. Leo Hollon, the former Loretha Wrinkle, has been admitted to the McMurry College Chapter of Alpha Chi, a national scholastic honor fraternity. The organization is made up of the top ten per cent of junior and senior classes. Mrs. Hollon is a senior at the Abilene college.

Mrs. Hollon was also recently inducted into Eta Epsilon, McMurry's chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, national honor society for teachers.

She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wrinkle of Bronte.

## Blackwell Hornets Schedule Given

Blackwell Hornets have already begun their 1970-71 basketball schedule. Listed below are games scheduled, beginning Dec. 8:

- Dec. 8: McCauley, there, A girls and boys, 6.
- Dec. 10-12: Miles Tournament.
- Dec. 11: Noodle, there, A girls, A-B boys, 6.
- Dec. 17, 18, 19: Santa Anna Tournament.
- Dec. 21: Rowena, here, A girls, A-B boys, 6.

District play begins Jan. 5. All the following games involve A girls and A and B boys. All play starts at 6:30 p.m.

- Jan. 5: Forsan, here
- Jan. 8: Garden City, there.
- Jan. 12: Water Valley, here.
- Jan. 15: Bronte, here.
- Jan. 19: Sterling City, there.
- Jan. 22: Forsan, there.
- Jan. 26: Garden City, here.
- Jan. 29: Water Valley, there.
- Feb. 2: Bronte, there.
- Feb. 5: Sterling City, here.

Boys coaches are Edward Poehls and Bill Cathey and Poehls coaches the girls.

Norma Pruitt of Baylor University in Waco spent the Thanksgiving holidays here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruitt Jr.

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Washington — During the recent political campaigns much was said about inflation, unemployment, high interest rates and tight money. Everyone knows the effects of these conditions but few discussed remedies. Perhaps it is just as well since even the experts disagree on causes and remedial action.

There is, however, one fundamental factor involved which seemingly can not be ignored as the taproot of the problem—productivity.

This is not necessarily a political question but one within the scope of action by us as individuals.

No doubt inflation is due in part to the fact that the Nation has spent \$69 Billion more than the national income during the decade of the 1960's.

It is also true that the reluctance of the Congress to curb spending and stay within our income contributes heavily to the continuing increase in prices.

The unemployment situation has been aggravated by an uneasy economy and the fact that defense cutbacks have eliminated more than 300,000 jobs. The recent General Motors' strike cost an estimated \$90 Million a day in lost business. This is a key part of productivity as related to income and prices.

Productivity is the factor that has made the working man in America unique. His ability to use tools and knowledge to out-

produce all others has made American goods competitive all over the world.

Productivity of the American worker has made the price of things he bought for his own needs and pleasures, a reasonable proportion of his own pay check. It has provided the producer with the highest income in the world and the highest standard of living.

Things get out of going when wage settlements reached in major industries have no relationship to output but are only designed to pay higher prices for goods and services. The higher prices in turn are created by the decreasing production of the individual.

This has brought an increasing demand from certain industries for tariff and quota protection. The Japanese for instance are able to outsell us in our own markets because they produce in quantity for a lot less than we can produce the same items in this country.

This is why Washington can not have all the answers to this matter of high prices and all the side effects going with it. In the long run the final answer seems to lie in a free enterprise economy, with wage and price controls created and related to productivity. No government has yet been able to repeal the natural law of supply and demand in a free flowing economy.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hughes of Midland spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hughes. The J. F. Hughes then spent Sunday in Stanton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baugh.

# BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

## Mrs. Canfil Honored

Mrs. David Canfil was honored with a bridal shower, Nov. 22 in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland. She is the former Vicki Holland.

Hostesses were Mmes. Bomar Horton, Vernie Smith, Gene Halamicek, Bert Hester, Ethel Morgan, Barbara Lee, Cap Holland, James Lee and Leslie Carlton Sr.

The bride's colors, purple and white, were used in decorations and refreshments.

The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth over a purple spread and centered with an arrangement of purple asters and white daisies in a white container. Silver and crystals appointments completed the table setting. The refreshments were white cake squares topped with purple flowers and purple fruit punch.

Mrs. Horton and Mrs. Halamicek registered guests after they were greeted at the door by Mrs. Holland and Mrs. Hester. Mrs. Barbara Lee served cake and Mrs. Morgan laded the punch.

The gift table was covered with a white cutwork linen cloth over a white cloth. Mrs. Smith was in charge of arranging the gifts.

Rev. J. H. Hallford of Ballinger will preach Sunday at 3 p.m. at Brookshire Baptist Church.

Rev. John Early of San Angelo will preach at 11 o'clock at Maverick Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bomar Horton entertained with Thanksgiving dinner last Thursday. Guests were L. B. Horton Sr., L. B. Horton Jr., Mrs. Janie Horton, Anne Horton, Mary Lee Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Horton, all of San Angelo; Ginna Horton and Mark Hodges, both of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Mug Stephenson of San Angelo visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn.

The Bomar Hortons took Lee Horton to Brooks General Hospital in San Antonio Monday for further tests on his leg.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown during Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Brown and girls, Mrs. Curtis Dyess and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brown and daughter, all of Ozona; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Flanagan and girls of Tyler; Wayne Hegwood of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melvin Brown and children; Mr. and Mrs. Whitsell of McCamey, Robert Flanagan of Houston, and Mary Flanagan of San Angelo.

Charlie Brown has gone deer hunting in the Big Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ogilvy, Bob Weatherby and Thomas Weatherby ate Thanksgiving dinner in Sonora with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fields. The Weatherbys stayed to hunt the rest of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holland spent Thanksgiving Day in Big Spring with her mother, Mrs. Dee Foster. Tony Holland and Debbie Morgan were also there for dinner. The Hollands went on to Lubbock for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Allen.

The Vernie Smiths spent Thanksgiving in Sterling City with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Saunders and Mike. They visited Mrs. Mary Lummus Saturday in St. John's Hospital where she is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn hosted a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cummings of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gleghorn of Woodsboro, Rev. and Mrs. Chester Cowan of Crosby, Bobbie Altman and a friend from Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle

Gleghorn, Yater Boatright and Dave Lancaster, all of Miles.

Visiting the James Hollands Sunday were Charles Keeling and son of Hobbs, N. M., and Bill Keeling of Miles.

## Domino Party

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith were hosts to the domino party Tuesday night. A Thanksgiving theme was used and four couples were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Esquirrel and Jimmy visited Thanksgiving Day with his sister, Mrs. Frances Valez in San Angelo.

Sunday dinner guests of the Willard Caudles were her aunt, Mrs. A. O. Nixon of Nampo, Idaho, Mrs. Alice Smith of Ballinger and Harold Keele of San Angelo.

## New Baby

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ogilvy received word late Thanksgiving Day that they were grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lott of Dallas have an 8 pound baby boy born at 1:30 p.m. Nov. 26, in a Dallas hospital. Grandparents are the Ogilvys and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lott of Dallas. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weatherby of Miles, Mrs. Mable Ogilvy of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Murphey and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lott, all of Dallas.

Judy Ogilvy spent the weekend in Dallas with the Lotts.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas last Sunday were Johnnie White of Dallas, Mrs. Zella Phillips of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Carlton.

The Thomases attended a family Thanksgiving dinner in San Angelo.

Recent visitors of the Herbert Hollands were Mrs. Bee Allen and Mrs. Dean Keeling of Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas, Mrs. Dell Rouse and children of Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright of Waco, Mrs. Robert Herring, Mrs. Dona Kellemeir of Miles and Mrs. Bomar Horton.

Visiting the Leland Carltons during the past weekend were Russell Wright of Girard and Gene Beard of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Thompson and children of Arlington spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Barbara Lee, Billy Ren and Suann.

## Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Marvin Turner honored her husband Thanksgiving day on his 70th birthday with a dinner at their home in Norton. Those present were Mrs. Marva Jean Underwood and children of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Thompson and children of Arlington, Mrs. Barbara Lee and children of Maverick, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turner and children of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hilliard, Mrs. Anita Shirley and son of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Hanley Hilliard and Pam of Norton, Mr.

and Mrs. Turner Lee and children and Mrs. Earl Carlton of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Inman, Carla and Karan McKabe of Winters.

Mrs. Ethel Morgan ate Thanksgiving dinner with her sister, Mrs. Alton Roach in San Angelo. Visiting her last week were her son and his wife, the Sammy Morgans of San Angelo.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Less Carlton Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Loving and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sandlin, all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hoelscher returned home last Friday from Sacramento, Calif., where she had been the past three months. Mrs. Hoelscher went there for a visit with her sister and fell and broke her back.

Bobby Fowler, a student at Ranger Junior College, was home for Thanksgiving.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Eugene Sacco and family of Colton, Calif., spent last week here with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fowler. They left Monday for Miami, Fla., where he will retire.

The Herbert Hollands visited Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vogelsang Monday in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitesell of McCamey spent Thanksgiving here with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melvin Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harsch of Amarillo were here for Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Balkum and Mr. and Mrs. Warner Harsch.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Culp and daughters recently spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Cogsdil in Hobbs, N. M.

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**LEAVE FOR ALASKA**

TSgt. and Mrs. Richard E. Sprengle, Lenda and Dale, left Tuesday for Anchorage, Alaska, where the sergeant will be stationed for three years of Air Force duty. The family has been stationed at Dover, Del., and spent a leave here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Seltz. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Seltz during the Thanksgiving holidays were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Earl Seltz, Joe, Monty, Dwain and Steve of Pittsburgh, Pa.

**WEEK OF PRAYER BEING OBSERVED BY CHURCH**

A Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions is being observed this week at First Baptist Church. Programs were held each day, Monday through Thursday. The theme of the programs was "Joyfully Go... Boldly Tell."

Home for Thanksgiving from Texas A&M University were Don Hageman and Randy Caperton. They visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hageman and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Caperton.

**ALEXANDER FAMILY HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Alexander of Milwaukee, Wisc., left here Sunday after spending a week visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Alexander. The rest of the Alexander children were here the weekend before Thanksgiving to help their parents observe their Golden Wedding Anniversary. They included J. L. Alexander of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander and Terri of Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Webster and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sanker and children, all of Ozona; Doris Conley and Linda of San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Alexander and Wayne of Bronte.

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**2 Youths Charged In Tire Slashing**

Charges have been filed against two juveniles in connection with the tire slashing episode which took place in Robert Lee, Saturday night, Nov. 21.

Sheriff Melvin Childress said the hearing for the youths will be held in juvenile court on charges of damaging public property.

A total of 34 tires were damaged in the escapade, 22 of them on school buses. Also damaged were tires on a Robert Lee fire truck and several privately owned vehicles.

**Blackwell Students Choose Royalty**

Blackwell School royalty was chosen at the Fall Festival held Nov. 17.

King and Queen of high school were Don Boyd and Deborah Pate; Prince and Princess of junior high were Terry Poehls and Valarie Tankersly; Duke and Duchess of elementary school were Lynn Pate and Sharon Lynn.

FFA Sweetheart chosen was

Mary Beth Johnson and FHA Beau was Zane McNeill.

Dukes and duchesses entered by various grades were:

1st, Garry Roland and Linda Garvin; 2nd: Javier Regina and Mary Jane Tucker; 3rd: Blake Holland and Jill McNeill; 4th: Marion Perkins and Billie Perkins; 5th: Terry Francis and Brenda Sissom; 6th: Lynn Pate and Sharon Lynn; 7th: Terry Poehls and Valarie Tankersly; 8th: Randy Francis and Lucille Perkins; 9th: Don Boyd and Deborah Pate; 10th: Matt Clark and Diane Tucker; 11th: Joe Tubb and Debra Thompson; 12th: Kenneth Crain and Helen Hibbs.

All students of the school were featured in four units of "Happiness" dramatized in the program.

Committee chairmen were Mrs. L. W. Sweet, program; Mrs. Bill Morris, decorations; Mrs. Charles Alledon, coronation; Charles Alledon, props; Raymond Sissom, publicity.

**ROGERS HAVE VISITORS**

Thanksgiving visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogers were Mr. and Mrs. Marlin W. Rogers of Fort Worth; Marlin Rogers Jr. and Kay Roten of Arlington; Robyn Rogers and Ray Graff of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Edwards and G. O. Jr. of San Angelo; Jack Edwards of the U. S. Navy; Mrs. J. S. Jayroe, Tessa, Steven and David of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Coursey and Raymond Wheeler of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hardy of Snyder; Mrs. Ara Scott and Bobby Scott of Bronte. Mrs. Vera Thomas came by to greet the visitors, many of whom are former pupils of hers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Don Allen of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kiker.

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