

# The BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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## With Concert, Style Show

# Santa Coming Here Monday

## Lions Quail Hunt Set For Saturday

The annual quail hunt sponsored by the Bronte Evening Lions Club will be held Saturday. Hunters will meet at 7 p.m. at the city hall. From there they will be escorted to their hunting areas.

Price of participating in the hunt is \$15.00 per hunter. This fee includes a meal ticket which

may be used at any restaurant in this area.

Officials of the Lions Club said every effort will be made to keep hunters on property of land owners who are cooperating in the project. However, if a hunter should stray onto property of someone who doesn't want hunters on his land, that land owner is requested to call a member of the club immediately and a Lions member will be dispatched to inform the hunter he is in the wrong place.

Hunters from a wide area of Texas are expected Saturday and everyone is hoping for suitable weather.

Free coffee will be available to hunters when they arrive at the city hall Saturday morning.

## ABE Classes Need More Students

The Adult Basic Education program in Bronte is in jeopardy because of the small number of persons enrolled. Supt. C. B. Barbee said this week that the classes will have to have more enrollees if they are going to continue.

Bronte School offers the program for adults who wish to further their education and the courses, if followed through, can lead to the student's earning the equivalent of a high school diploma.

Barbee said any adult in the area who is interested in bettering himself is invited to come by the superintendent's office for information and enrollment in the classes.

## Longhorns Play In Roscoe Tourney

The Bronte Longhorns slaughtered McCaulley 95-38 last Thursday at the Roscoe tournament, then lost their second game to Roby 52-49.

Scoring in the game with McCaulley were Alan Barbee and Jim Dan Raughton 16 each; Nelson Coulter 12; Wayne Coulson 11; Bub Waldrop 10; Donald Butler and Bobby Bailey 8 each; John Hibbs 6; Kit Carlton and Andy Eubanks 4 each.

In the Roby game it was Barbee 17; Raughton 16; Waldrop 10; Carlton 5; Eubanks 1.

Raughton was selected as a member of the all-tournament team.

The Horns lost to Wall Tuesday night 67-45. Barbee was high scorer with 18; Raughton had 12; Coulter 9; Carlton 6.

Wall also downed the Bronte junior varsity team 59-41. Bobby Bailey was high with 14; John Hibbs had 7; Mark Lee 6; Billy Lee and Wayne Coulson 5 each; Craig Lee 4.

The Longhorns are taking part in the Abilene Christian tournament this weekend.

Bronte girls are in the Hardin-Simmon tournament this weekend.

Next Tuesday night, the A and B boys teams will go to Wall for action starting at 6:30 p.m. and the A and junior high girls will host Water Valley, starting at 6:30.

## Services Friday For Mrs. Lasswell

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Lasswell, 89, will be held Friday at 2:30 p.m. in First United Methodist Church. The pastor, the Rev. Russell Heaner, and the pastor of First Baptist Church, the Rev. Harry Morris will officiate. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lasswell died Thursday at 5:06 a.m. at her home in Bronte. She was born April 18, 1884, in Erath County and came to Coke County in 1898. She was married to Melton Eugene Lasswell Feb. 22, 1899, at Bronte. Mr. Lasswell died in 1958. Mrs. Lasswell was a member of the Methodist Church.

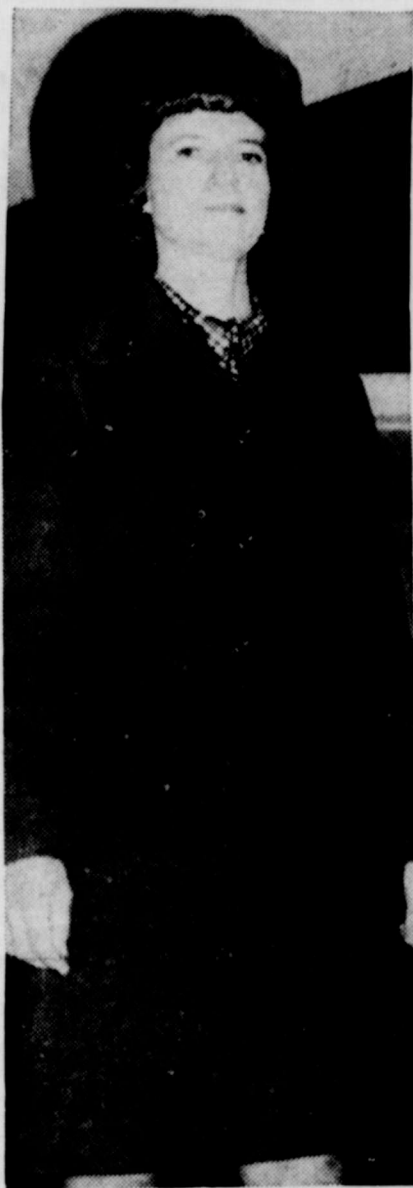
Survivors are two sons, Melvin Lasswell and R. C. (Lum) Lasswell, both of Bronte; three daughters, Mrs. Floyd Fancher, Mrs. Lora Richards and Miss Myrtle Lasswell, all of Bronte; eight grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons will be pallbearers.

## SHEP SINGING SATURDAY

The Shep Gospel singing will be Saturday, Dec. 8, at 7 p.m. in the Shep community center. Everyone is invited and free refreshments will be served.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seay were a nephew of Mrs. Seay, Luther Chapin of Chickasha, Okla., and their daughters, Mrs. Vesta Evatt and Mrs. Irene Jones of Graham, and Mrs. Baxter Evatt and Mr. Evatt of Bayard, N. M. Other recent guests were George French and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lackey of Sidney and Everett A. Westbrook of Austin. They all went to the Sam Seays in San Angelo for Thanksgiving dinner.



Mrs. Bobby Roberts

## Mrs. Roberts First In Dress Revue

Mrs. Bobby Roberts was chosen as the state first place winner at the Make It Yourself with Wool Contest in the adult division. The state finals were held last Saturday in the Houston Harte University Center Ballroom at Angelo State University.

Theme for the show was "Woolen Wonderland" and a fashion show climaxing the activities was presented at 1:30 p.m. in the University Center with Pat Attebery as commentator. The show was open to the public.

Mrs. Roberts entered and modeled a 100 per cent wool red knit suit she had made.

Contestants from 10 districts competed in the finals.

Mrs. Jack Groff of Kerrville, president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association Auxiliary, presented awards to the winners. Mrs. Roberts was presented a \$200 check from the association.

Mrs. Roberts is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon of Robert Lee.

Mary Elaine Lackey was a contestant in the Junior Division, as she had taken second place honors with her entry in the District IV contest held in San Angelo Nov. 17. Twenty first and second place district winners entered the state finals from 10 districts. Mary Elaine was awarded a woolen lap robe by Stribault Woolen Mill Co. of Stribault, Minn.

Santa Claus is coming to town and will make an appearance at the Bronte School auditorium Monday night. Santa's visit will coincide with the annual style show and band concert which will be presented by the Homemaking Department and the Bronte Longhorn Band. The program will begin at 7 p.m.

Santa's visit is a joint project of the band and the two Lions Clubs in Bronte. There will be free candy for all the kids and they will be allowed to talk with him while he is in town.

Free cookies and punch will be served to everyone.

The style show will be presented by members of the HE I, II and III classes, all taught by Mrs. Royce Fancher.

Members of the first year class will model their garments which have been made by the same pat-

tern, but with variations and of material selected by each girl. Members of this class are Shelley Cumbie, Becky Morris, Kim Glascock, Martha Walker, Shelly Geist, Donna Glenn, Susie Collins, Debbie Brown, Rhonda Denton, Leah Barbee, Sherry Cooper, Tammy Kennedy and Tonja Hubbard.

Girls in HE II have chosen their own patterns and coordinate materials. They have laid, cut and matched plaids, stripes and one way designs along with sewing the garments. Girls in this class who will model are Kim Caperton, Pat Lewis, Tonya Teschendorf, Laura Glenn, Karen English, Marian Clark, Mary Jane Zuniga, Glenda Mills, Martha Gonzales, Jodie Freeman, Kelly Lawhon, Denise McClure, Debbie Hurley, Janie Raughton, Peggy Reed, Linda Walker, Marla Thompson, Paula McGuire, Pauline Basquez, Zena McCarty and Serrie Coalson.

Girls in the HE III class will show off their handiwork in more complicated sewing projects such as jackets, coats, suits, etc. Girls who will model are Donna Butler, Deborah Sowell, Debbie Luckett, Kim Arrott, Debbie Carter, Mary Cervenka, Sharon Cooper, Julia Flores, Deb Geist, Debbie Hibbs, Norma Thompson and Betty Deans.

## Concert Program

The Longhorn Band consisting of 68 members, will be directed by Band Director Louis Thornton and will present the following numbers:

Winter Wonderland, Noel Francis, Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Let It Snow, directed by Debbie Luckett, band president, A Texas Christmas, Frosty the Snowman, Carol of the Drum, I'll Be Home for Christmas, directed by Kim Caperton, drum major, I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus and We Wish You a Merry Christmas.

The Swingers is a group of 27 members and will present the following numbers:

Something for Cat, Joshua, Wash Cannon Ball, Shaft, Sugar Blues, Black Magic Woman, Here Comes Santa Claus.

Band members and their instruments are:

Flutes: Kim Caperton, Carlyn English, Laura Glenn, Pat Lewis and Sarah Heaner.

Oboe: Jodie Freeman.

Clarinets: Karen Arrott, Gina Deans, Martha Gonzales, Glenda

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## Thanks, Everyone

Our sincere thanks to many persons for helping make this special Soil Conservation Edition possible. It's been lots of work and we could never have done it without the help of personnel of the Soil Conservation Service. Our special thanks to Eph Cummins, L. L. Wilkins and Rex Brand for providing us with so much information.

Of course, we want to thank our advertisers, who also had a big hand in making this edition possible. Very few businessmen turned us down when we asked them to buy an ad. We appreciate your generosity and your concern with this matter of saving our soil and water.

Thanks to everybody who helped us in any way.

## County Court Meets Tuesday

The following list of jurors has been summoned to serve during a Coke County Court session Tuesday, Dec. 11. Judge W. W. Thetford will preside. The list follows:

Betty Prince, Nora Wyatt, Beulah Magness, LaVerne Clark, Daisy Hughes, Russell Jameson, Mrs. Ernest Clendennen, Phelan Winkle, Emil Chacon, Rosie Modgling, Sherman Williams, Inez Nutter, C. M. McCutchen, Irma Lee McCutchen, Maggie Seyner, Lloyd E. Haley, Genie Thomas, J. M. Price Jr., Eula Maud McCutchen, Froyne C. Scarborough, Ava Lou Davis, William W. Casey, Ernest Clendennen.

Also Joe David Key, Sofia Sanchez, Billie Mae Champion, Carroll Wilkes, Lucille Garwile, C. E. Calder, Eula McCutchen, T. A. Peays, Georgia Ackerman, Jim McKown, Elizabeth Brooks, Russell McBroom, Patti Ivey, Lou Ella Bessent, Waldon Millican, Daniel Percifull, Mary Lou Walker, Marie G. Mims, Peggy Robertson, T. D. Sneed, Lula Walker and Glenn Walkrop.

## Jr. High Teams Win Over Roby

Bronte junior high boys and girls teams took wins Monday night when they traveled to Roby. The boys won their game 19-16. Randy Parker was high scorer with 10.

The girls downed the lassies of Roby 19-11. Karen Arrott and Shelene Tidwell led the point makers with 8 each.

Both boys and girls teams will take part in a tournament this weekend at Grape Creek.



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**HERE'S BLACKWELL**

By Mrs. Rocky Thompson

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gene Condit, Janet and Riskey during Thanksgiving were her brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Raney, Roy Jr., Glenn and Beverly of Tomball, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Raney of Salt Flat, Ariz., and Paula Raney and Bruce French of Arlington.

Visiting Mrs. L. W. Sweet during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cole and Joe of Dallas, Joe Sweet of Kenai, Alaska, Mrs. Gladys Belian of Corpus Christi, Allen Sweet and Nick Nickles, both of Whitney.

Mrs. Eunice Thompson, Mrs. Esa Leta Grammer and Mrs. Ethel Gray spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Thompson's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kelly at Roccoe.

Mrs. Esa Leta Grammer recently had ear surgery at Shannon Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wilson of Sterling City visited Monday with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Mae Wilson, and with his uncle and aunt, Fletcher Pinckard and Miss Ruby Pinckard. Mr. Wilson is improving after open heart surgery.

Mrs. Gordon (Romano) Barnes is a patient in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene where she had major surgery last week.

Cecil Crain and Vernon Harist are patients in Shannon Hospital and Lee Lackey is a patient in Simmons Memorial Hospital.

Honored with Shower

Mrs. Randall Pate, the former Ana Ivey of Bronte, was honored Nov. 29 with a wedding shower in the fellowship hall of Blackwell Methodist Church.

The hall was decorated with her chosen colors of burgundy and white. A floral centerpiece and silver and crystal appointments were used.

Mrs. Bill Hamilton served punch and Mrs. Eula Nabors served the cake. Other hostesses were Mrs. Terry Barrett, A. J. Wells, E. K. Finley, LeAnn Ingram, M. M. Walters, J. R. Thompson and Mathie Romine. Special guests besides the honoree were her mother, Mrs. Ernest Ivey of Bronte, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ike Pate.

Thanksgiving visitors of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Chew and son of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Chew and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Shoup and children of Abilene,

and Mr. and Mrs. George Chew and children of Albuquerque, N. M.; also Mr. and Mrs. Rub Clements of Roaring Springs, Colo., who are moving back to Texas. Mrs. Chew and the Clementses visited Monday in Abilene with their mother, Mrs. J. P. Wallace.

WMU Meets

The WMU met Nov. 29 at the Blackwell First Baptist Church with 17 ladies attending. Mrs. E. K. Finley, president, presided.

The program was "The Week of Prayer." Plans were made for the Christmas program on Dec. 20. Mrs. Oran Powell also presented a program, "Stewardship in the Making."

Mission Friends met last Tuesday morning with two children and two teachers present.

Girls in Action met Wednesday afternoon with five girls and two teachers present.

Thanksgiving visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tucker were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tucker and son of Amarillo,

Mr. and Mrs. Lavelle Tucker and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tucker and children of Ft. Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Hardin and son of Sweetwater, and Mary Jane Tucker of Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Powell and children visited Thanksgiving Day with their daughter, Miss Ginger Powell, and Mrs. Powell's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. White at Nolan.

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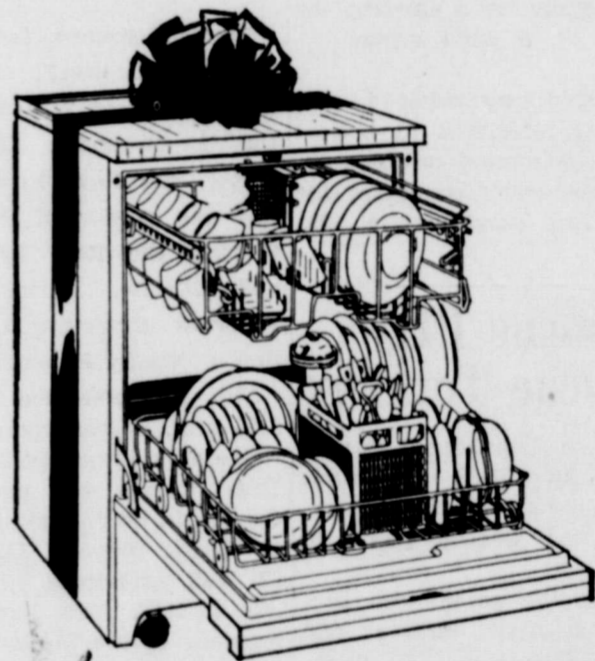
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**FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR JIM HAMBRIGHT**

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday for Jim Hambright, 73, of Norton. He died at his home Sunday night. He was a retired farmer and had lived and farmed in the Norton community since 1909.

Services were under the direction of Allen-Davis Funeral Home of Ballinger and were held in the funeral home chapel. Burial was in Garden of Memories Cemetery in Ballinger.

Survivors include his wife; two sons; two brothers; three sisters; and five grandchildren.

**'GOOD CROWD ATTENDS "SUDDEN DEATH" PROGRAM**

About 40 persons attended the showing of slides on "Sudden Death and How You Can Prevent It," shown by Sam Williams at the City Hall in Robert Lee Monday night.

The films were furnished by the American Heart Association.

Following the showing of the films and commenting on them, Williams gave a demonstration on cardio-pulmonary resuscitation.

Among those attending were some Boy Scouts and Webelos from Bronte and their leaders.

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**BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS**

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

The community had some showers of rain Monday along with a small amount of sleet. We also had our first killing frost of the year this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee spent Thanksgiving day with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Coates and children of Christoval.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle ate Thanksgiving dinner in San Angelo with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Verlan Oates.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Holland were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Allen and Ronnie and a friend, all of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gleghorn of Midland spent Friday night with his mother, Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn. Mrs. Imogene Griffin of Bronte visited Mrs. Gleghorn Saturday afternoon.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith Saturday were Mrs. Larry Saurillers and Mike of Bronte. The ladies went Christmas shopping.

**Jolly 8 Club**

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Springer were hosts to the Jolly 8 Club Friday night at their home in Paint Rock. After games of progressive 42 refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mrs. Haywood Springer of San Angelo, Vernie Smith, Herbert Holland; Mrs. Minerva Roach, Cora Busby, Gladys Vidhan and Martha Schwarz; and the hosts. The club will meet Dec. 4 with Mrs. Busby.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Tenyson.

Mrs. James and Tony Holland visited Monday with Mrs. David Canfil in San Angelo.

Last report is that James Lee has killed himself a deer.

Mrs. Vernie Smith visited Mrs. Bill Feil Monday morning at Tenyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker of Orient have moved into the Herbert Hollands' rent house.

Mrs. Ted Herwin of Fort Stockton visited last week with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Morgan. Mrs. Morgan returned home with her.

**Coke Roundup Said Successful**

Thurston McCutchen, manager of Rangemaster Molasses of Robert Lee, reported the feed company's first annual Coke Roundup was a big success. The affair was held in the Robert Lee School cafeteria Nov. 28 at 7 p.m.

McCutchen said about 100 interested area stockmen attended the free barbecue and meet. Dr. Lowell Schake of Texas A&M University was the featured speaker. The feed specialist said, "Basically, stock need dry grass for energy, but during the winter months, supplementing protein, vitamin A and phosphorous is vital."

Joe David Ross, Sonora veterinarian, rancher and A&I breeder, spoke to the group on his use of the new biuret based liquid feed and gave a demonstration on the feed's grain suspension qualities using ground milo and ground corn.

McCutchen said the West Texas area ranchmen's interest in supplemental feeding "which will help carry breeding and other livestock through the winter" has prompted him to schedule the second Roundup.

McCutchen has been in the liquid feed business several months and says liquid feed provides an easy way to assure that livestock are getting the vitamins and minerals they need.

**HD CHRISTMAS PARTY DATE CHANGED TO DEC. 10**

The date for the Home Demonstration and EHE Clubs' annual Christmas party has been changed to Monday, Dec. 10. The affair

will be a Christmas luncheon held in the home of Mrs. L. O. Clark in Bronte. A program and gift exchange is being planned, according to Mrs. Fay C. Roe, county extension agent.

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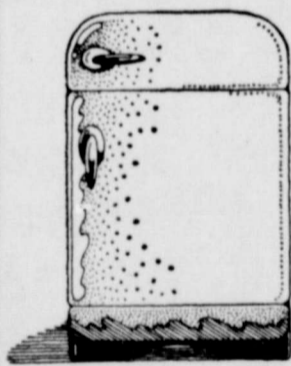
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### First Baptist Plans Special Services

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Dr. Bridges has served as a missionary to Mexico and has a message related to Southern Baptist mission work.

"Isn't It Good to Know" will be shown at 7 p.m. It is a new film that abandons traditional story lines to involve the viewer in the life experiences of real people. It was produced by World Wide Pictures, producers of "Time to Run."

The Rev. Harry Morris, pastor, said everyone in the community is cordially invited to attend both these special programs.

### Cold Weather Nips Coke Area

With an icy breath of winter continuing, the skies were partly cloudy Wednesday morning and chilly temperatures prevailed. Wednesday's reading climbed into the mid-60s.

With cold fronts moving through this region pretty regularly now, it has been quite cool early mornings with cold winds blowing almost every day.

Last Thursday morning the temperature dropped to 26 degrees and Jack Frost got a nip at quite a few noses.

Showers were forecast for Monday but only a sprinkle was received before the wind blew the clouds away. However, there were reports of some sleet early Monday morning.

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### NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Zena McCarty

Sgt. Russell W. Brown and his family are at home at 152 Penn Dr., Little Rock Air Force Base, Jacksonville, Ark 72076. His parents received word that he has infectious hepatitis and will be in isolation for three weeks.

The quilting this week was held at the J. C. Boatright home. Present were Mmes. Edna Caldwell, Myrtle Thomas, Nell Parish, Myrtle Smith, Billy Jo Gleghorn, Hilda Gordon, Savannah Thompson, W. T. Green, T. G. Gleghorn, Bill Feil, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Arrott and Alisa, Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Halameck, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams, William Carper and Luther Hester. /

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott were Roy Corley of Yucca Valley, Calif., Ella Virdell of Gilroy, Calif., and Lena Stafford of Vacaville, Calif. The three flew to Texas and spent the Thanksgiving holidays.

Present at the Arrott cabin Sunday were Messrs. and Mmes. C. E. Arrott, James Arrott, J. B. Arrott, LeDrew Arrott, Wayne Arrott, W. A. Smith, Monroe Arrott and Jack Arrott.

Those who went hunting west of the Pecos were William Carper, W. T. Green, J. C. Boatright, Jim Waters, James Arrott, J. B. Arrott, Jim Bob Arrott,

Monroe Arrott, Wayne Arrott, C. E. Arrott, LeDrew Arrott, Bobby Joe Vaughn and Bruce Vaughn. Three bucks were shot by W. T. Green, James Arrott and Jim Bob Arrott.

Recent visitors of the R. I. Browns were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hageman of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown. Mrs. R. I. Brown and Mrs. James Manning visited in Bronte with Mrs. Bernice Brown, Mrs. Mabel Dyess and Mrs. Skille McCarty. /

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Green were Mrs. Harold Smith, Mrs. Fron Prudie and Julie Nieman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McCarty have returned from Houston where he had cataract surgery. He is rapidly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams ate dinner in San Angelo recently with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams. Visiting the Tom Williams are Vera and Gene Berg of Dallas.

Mrs. Roy Baker was discharged from Shannon Hospital Monday but is now in the Bronte Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Baker attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wells Saturday night in San Angelo. /

Mr. and Mrs. William Carper attended the Ethicon Fall Fling in the San Angelo Coliseum. Their Thanksgiving guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Askins, Ricky Lee, Sharon Hill, R. A. Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bingham, all of Fort Worth.

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### School to Cooperate in Energy Crisis

By Supt. C. B. Barbee

The public knows that general statements have been issued by the President of the United States, the Governor of Texas, and other governmental heads concerning the energy crisis. Although recommendations, generalizations, and suggestions have varied from few to many, official directives have not been issued.

Officials of the Bronte Independent School District will have an awareness of all aspects of the

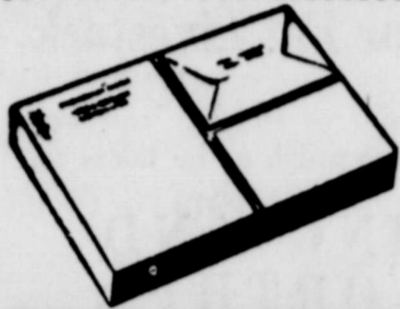
energy crisis and will be attentive to directives from governmental heads. This information will be appropriately shared with the Board of Trustees for its consideration. There is complete confidence that compliance will be made with any directives from any governmental head, particularly the Texas Education Agency.

The officials of the Bronte Schools have found pleasure in following some of the suggestions made by governmental heads by leaving certain areas unlighted, reducing room temperatures, and doubling up on transportation of extra-curricular trips.

Students have been advised already and parents need to keep an awareness that each child is expected to wear adequate clothing each day he leaves for school. Adequate in this case means clothing sufficient to assure physical comfort in the event there is no heating in that particular area. Students who are required to participate in certain school activities will be properly clothed with school clothing.

Another area of concern is that of Daylight Saving Time. If this becomes a recommendation or a directive, the school district will comply. This may prove to be an inconvenience for bus riders. Part of the solution might be that the local school district could adjust its daily class schedule to compensate. On the other hand, the power to do so may not lie with the local school district. For instance, if the Governor says that school will be dismissed at a certain time of the day, then it may be mandatory that it begin at an early hour.

School officials are taking no defeatist attitude nor are they having any tendency to be in disagreement or conflict with governmental heads. School officials accept the challenge and believe very positively that the Bronte School can and will do its part in helping solve this problem. Your cooperation and your encouragement are appreciated.



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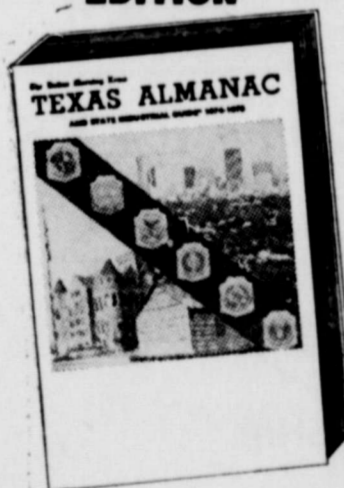
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**Robert Wink Has  
Article in Range  
Management Mag**

(Editor's note: The following article was written by Robert Wink, vocation ag. teacher at Canyon, who grew up in Robert Lee. We thought this Soil Conservation Edition would be an especially appropriate paper in which to publish it. Wink's article was published in the September issue of The Journal of Range Management, a magazine with international circulation which presents technical information to ranchers and researchers. The article was based on Wink's master's thesis while at Texas Tech University and was co-authored by Dr. Henry Wright associate professor at Tech.)

**EFFECTS OF FIRE ON AN  
ASHE JUNIPER COMMUNITY**

Prescribed burning was used to determine the effects of fire on dominant grasses and to determine the minimum amount of fire fuel (less than 1/4 inch) required to effectively consume dozed juniper (blueberry cedar) piles and kill young juniper trees on a ranch between Baird and Cross Plains, Texas. Fire was used two years, with one year being unusually wet and the next being unusually dry.

The burn of the wet year showed that little bluestem, sideoats grama and tall grama increased in production following the burn, while vine mesquite grass and meadow dropseed decreased slightly. The next year was dry and the reverse was true. Vine mesquite and meadow dropseed increased in production, sideoats decreased and little bluestem and tall grama was unchanged.

About 1,000 pounds of fire fuel was required to carry a ground fire. Where the fire carried, better than 95 per cent of the dozed brush was consumed and 95+ per cent of the juniper less than three feet tall were killed.

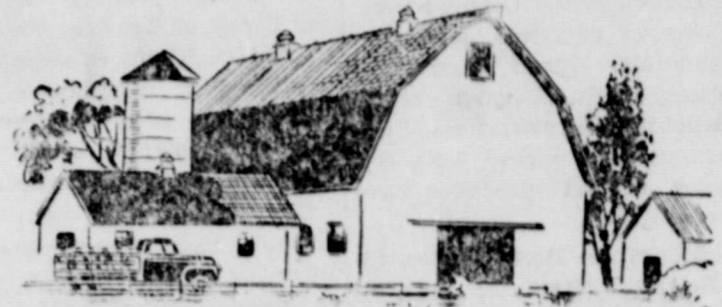
During the wet year, grass cover had completely recovered in six weeks. During the dry year the grass did not recover until the rains of late July came. By late August all grasses were producing more in the burned area than the unburned area.

The fires were conducted on the Bob Beckham ranch 10 miles southeast of Baird. Fire lines were constructed around the area to be burned. Strips about 300 feet wide were burned out on the leeward side before a headfire was set. The fires were set in late March and early April. Weather conditions for the prescribed burns were: temperature, 40-70 degrees F.; wind, 10-20 m.p.h.; and relative humidity, 30-50 per cent. The burns were conducted by a research team from Texas Tech with Dr. Henry Wright the head professor. Usually six persons with a Caterpillar, water pump mounted on a pickup, and hand tools conducted the burns. No trouble was had in keeping the fires inside the area that was to be burned.

The main thing to remember before using prescribed fires to control burns and not hurt grass production is soil moisture. If moisture is present following a fire, grasses will start growing about two weeks before it normally does. The black surface following a fire increases soil temperature which in turn initiates early plant growth. If moisture is not present, then the higher soil temperature seems to increase the drought effect of dry seasons and plants will not grow and may die. Also the removal of the litter and dead grass increases the chance for severe soil erosion.

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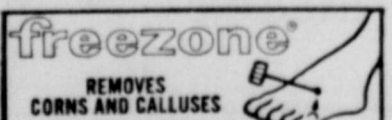
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Subject of the meeting was "Bread and Cereal for Picnic Pep." The girls made peanut butter bars and oatmeal drop cookies.

Girls present were Jo Ella Forehand, Connie Bryan, Linda Haselwood, Yvonne Charles, Denise Hite and Camille Badgett.

Mrs. J. W. Martin spent last week vacationing in Houston with her daughter, Dorothy Ruth Corley, and in Fort Worth with her son, Gary Martin, and family.

Mills, Becky Morris, Peggy Reed, Tonya Teschenorf, Sanelene Tidwell, Donna Wrinkle and Carla Ball.

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