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ALMOST WRECKED — The safe in Principal Joe Simpson's office at Bronte High School was just about wrecked last Thursday night when burglars used some kind of heavy instrument



trying to gain entry into the safe. The picture on the left shows the battered door, while the one on the right shows the safe standing in the broken up concrete which was broken from inside the heavy door. In spite of all their pounding, the burglars were unable to open the door and the only thing missed by school officials is a camera.

School Burglarized; Safe Badly Damaged

Burglars broke into Bronte School last Thursday night or early Friday morning and so far the only thing missed by school officials is a Polaroid camera. The safe in the office of High School Principal Joe Simpson was badly damaged by the burglars, but they never were able to get the door completely open.

Deputy Sheriff Jesse Parker said Wednesday morning that officials have been working on the case, but nothing definite has developed.

Entry was made into the school through a basement window. The door to the ante-room of the principal's office was pried open and the intruders moved into the office where the safe was located. Some sort of heavy battering instrument was used on the safe, as the front part of the door was beat open and a part of the concrete block inside the door was battered into small pieces and fell on the floor. The safe was moved out from its original position after it was pounded and damaged.

The burglars also broke into the band hall but nothing has been missed.

Awards Given At 4-H Banquet

"There is no substitute for work", Millard Cope, Standard-Times Publisher, told the 4-H Club members, their parents and friends Saturday night in the annual Coke County 4-H Achievement Day program.

"Nothing comes free", said the newspaper executive who has come up through a reporter's place on the Devil's River News to his present position, as he stressed the value of the training to achieve in the 4-H program.

Fourteen first year pins were presented, eleven second year pins, ten third year pins, two fourth year, one fifth year, four sixth year, two seventh year, one eighth year, to the following as indicated, Robert Wink making the presentation.

First Year Pins — Nicky Arrott, Marcia Varnadore, Sheri Pitcock, Rebecca Walker, Laura Morrow, Patty Lou Rawlings, Patricia Robinson, Susann Burns, Barbara Steelman, Cynthia Robinson, Janet Thomas, Joy Kay Moore, Kathy Kalisek, Maxie Evans.

Second Year Pins — Elaine Fikes, Bennie Carol Oglesby, Robbie Jane Smith, Sharon McCutchen, Kathy Service, Patty Hughes, Bob Wells, John Service, Ronnie Varnadore, Sharon Walker.

Third Year Pins — Vernay Vaughan, Dianne Baker, Jackie Counts, Jo Alice Evans, Nancy

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Funeral Services Held Sunday for J. A. Stephenson

Funeral services were held Sunday at the First Baptist Church for Jasper A. (Jap) Stephenson, 70, long time Bronte resident and mayor of the town. He died Saturday in Bronte Hospital following an illness of about five months.

The rites were conducted by the Rev. Murrell Johns, Baptist pastor, and the Rev. A. S. Neely, pastor of First Methodist Church. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home. The graveside rites were conducted by the Bronte Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Stephenson was born Oct. 26, 1892, in Caddo, Okla. He was the son of the late M. J. and Hattie Jones Stephenson. He served in France in the American Expeditionary Forces during World War I. He and Miss Ora Mills were married June 29, 1919, at Miles. They moved to Bronte in 1926. Mr. Stephenson was a rural mail carrier for 28 years, giving up the job in 1955 to become acting postmaster in Bronte. He served in that position for two years, retiring in 1956, after completing 30 years with the post office department.

Mr. Stephenson was elected mayor of Bronte in April 1958 and was serving his third term in the office at the time of his death. During his tenure of office the sewer system was voted and installed. Also, it was during his term that voters approved a new city hall, which is now under construction. The mayor turned the first spade of dirt for the new structure earlier this year.

In addition to his work for the city, Mr. Stephenson was a past president of the Bronte Lions Club, a past commander of the George Scott Post of the American Legion, and held a number of offices in the Bronte Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. E. G. Collins; two grandchildren, Steve Williams and Eddy Sue Collins. A brother, Ira Stephenson of Caney, Okla., also survives.

Two sons preceded him in death, Jasper A., Jr. and Elbert O. Stephenson. The latter was reported missing in action on Jan. 29, 1944 over Italy during World War II. The local football field is named in his honor.

Pallbearers were Clark Glenn, Buck Coleman, H. O. Whitt, C. E. Bruton, Cecil Kemp, Leonard Fletcher, Royce Fancher, and L. T. Youngblood.

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AD-LIB-BEN

It will be indeed a merry Christmas for the Carrol Robbins family of Fort Stockton this year. Mrs. Robbins, who is not normally the bread winner of the family, came home with \$1,500 cash, after having chosen the right card in a grocery store promotion contest. Mrs. Robbins card held the key that unlocked a special lock that entitled her to the big prize. She was presented with a check for the entire amount Monday.

The Robbins family are former residents of Bronte and Mrs. Robbins is a daughter of Mrs. S. A. Kikeer.

The first letter to Santa via The Bronte Enterprise arrived this week:

Dear Santa:

All I want for Christmas is a new copy of Play Boy magazine.

Yours truly,

James Golson,
Principal, Bronte Elementary School.

Editor's Note to Mr. Golson: Santa has informed us that he visits good boys not play boys.

Persons interested in attending the Winters - Jacksboro football game in Abilene may secure tickets by contacting High School principal Joe Simpson. Student tickets are 75c and adults tickets are \$1.00 and \$2.00. The game is Saturday night.

Next week we will publish our annual Christmas edition, with Christmas greetings from many individuals and firms and invite all the youngsters to send their letters to Santa in to us to be published. We'll see that Santa gets them if they are addressed to him in care of The Enterprise.

SARAH THOMAS MOVED TO ROTAN REST HOME

Miss Sarah Thomas was taken Wednesday to a rest home at Rotan. Commissioner Howard Brock and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Keeney took Miss Thomas to Rotan. Brock said that she decided she wanted to move there and he felt she would be happy there, as it "was a nice place."

Local Weather: Not So Hot

Coldest weather of the winter season invaded the area early this week, with the mercury dropping to the high 20's Monday night and a cold low of 18 early Wednesday morning.

The dry norther moved in early Monday morning with strong winds from the northeast. Weather forecasters said the thermometer would go up to about 38 Wednesday afternoon. Another cold night was on the program for Wednesday.

TO SHOW SLIDES

George Knierim, who is back in the United States after an extended stay in India, will show slides Wednesday at 7 p.m. he has made during his travels. The films will be shown at First Baptist Church and the public is invited.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Knierim and is employed as an agricultural specialist by the United States to assist the people of India to improve their farming operations.

Royce Fancher Will Continue As Mayor Pro-Tem

Councilman Royce Fancher will continue to serve as Mayor pro-tem until a successor for the late Mayor J. A. Stephenson can be named. Fancher has been serving in that capacity during Mr. Stephenson's illness, when he was unable to carry out the duties of the office.

Fancher said that at least 30 days must elapse after a special election is called, and that the city council is considering announcing the election as soon as practicable.

Mayor Stephenson's term of office would have run until April 1963.

Fancher said the council will have a meeting as soon as possible to make plans to fill the vacancy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ussery of Carbon visited last weekend with their daughter, Mrs. LaRue Broussard, and sons.

Joe Rawlings Receives Ford Almanac Award For Outstanding Work in Sheep Production

Joe Rawlings, Bronte ranchman, has been awarded the annual award by the Ford Almanac in the field of sheep production. The story of his operation is told in the 1963 edition of the almanac along with 13 other outstanding farmers and ranchers of the United States. The winners of the almanac awards are recognized for various types of livestock, and field crop production, as well as farm management. Only one winner in selected in each category and competition extends throughout the United States.

Photos and stories of each of the winners occupies a page in the new book, which is published annually by the Ford Foundation and the Ford Motor Co.

In year's past, winners of the Ford Almanac awards have been given an expense paid trip to Detroit, Mich., to accept the award, and it is presumed that Rawlings will receive word of this soon. A letter to him stated



JOE RAWLINGS

that he would receive more details concerning the award in the near future.

The award was won by Rawlings for his improvement in sheep production

operation at the ranch which he and his father, A. N. Rawlings, operate. Since 1947, they have increased the average weaning weight of their lambs by 10 pounds, and breeding ewe body weights have been increased 20 to 25 pounds and their fleece weights have been doubled.

The almanac's goal of a 110 percent lamb crop was exceeded by Rawlings' record of 119 percent. Also his average lamb weight at 5½ months of 90½ pounds exceeded the 90 pound goal. His net return per ewe of \$15.00 was identical to the almanac goal.

Rawlings and his father operate 4,140 acres which they own and an additional 800 acres which they lease. They are currently carrying 60 breeding ewes with 220 replacements, plus 60 cows and calves and 22 replacement heifers.

James A. Gray of San Angelo, Continued on Back Page

Former Local Resident Writes That Alaska Weather Is Cold in Winter

November 28, 1962

Dear Ben and all the people of Bronte:

I'm finally getting around to doing what you asked me to do when I left Bronte. However, Lee and I have managed to stay pretty busy during our time here (Alaska) and it's been hard to keep up with the letter writing.

Now I know you're wondering how does it feel to live in Alaska. Well, I tell you, right now, it's a mighty cold feeling. For example, during the last two weeks, the temperatures have ranged from 15 degrees below zero to 15 degrees above. We've been very fortunate in that we've had very little snow this year. Now last year was a different story all together. We had about a foot of snow on the ground from the middle of October until the last of April.

Winter driving is therefore a problem. For example, last year while I was waiting on the bus one morning, I say 3 cars end up in the ditch in a space of 500 yards. I would imagine. And do you know what the minimum fee for towing a car out of the ditch is—\$15.00. This amazed me when I heard about it.

Speaking of prices, let me give you a few. Milk is 99c for a half gallon. Fresh vegetables such as a head of lettuce range between 45c to 60c a pound. All other grocery products are equally as expensive.

You no doubt have heard that they pay good salaries in Alaska. Well, this is true to a certain extent, but then it takes a great deal to live up here too. A large portion of the work is strictly seasonal. You might find many who work 3 months in the summer and live off of unemployment during the winter. So you see, it is necessary to make lots of money in the summer or else a family couldn't survive.

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So far, I've given you a bad side of Alaska, but it definitely has many good points.

One of the greatest advantages is your friends. Lee and I both have realized the real importance of friends. I think mainly because so few have their families up here and have more time for friends. In the winter all you have is time on your hands. Consequently, you visit people all the time. It is really a wonderful feeling to have friends to whom you can turn if any need arises.

Then too, there are the beautiful sights in Alaska. And this is where the summers are so nice. Even though they are short, they are filled with such events and excitement that you could never forget them. Lee and I didn't get to go as many places as we would have liked to simply because of my job, but we did have several trips that we'll never forget.

The mountains are out of this world. I think I could take pictures of them all day long. For example, all in one range of mountains, you'd see one with nothing but tall evergreens, while the one next to it would be nothing but shrubs and the one next to it, nothing but rock. The next one, still different with it being a mixture of all three with snow on the peak. This is just one example. To actually believe how wonderful the sights are, you'd just have to see it.

The temperatures for the summer range from 55 degrees to 70 degrees and believe you me when it's 70 degrees in Alaska, it's hot! And rain (that wonderful word) you never saw the likes of it. Everything was a color of green that I didn't know existed. There are two necessities in Alaska — a raincoat in the summer and snow boots in the winter.

There's no such thing as spring and fall to mean anything. Oh, there is "break-up" where all the ice melts and there's the turning of the leaves to yellow almost overnight and before you know it they've dropped and everything is just the dull gray, waiting for the clean white snow to cover it up. Then there's the quietness and

purity that the snow brings and winter is here — to stay for six long months.

Yes, we've had quite an experience during the last 1½ years being Alaskans. However to be quite truthful, it's nicer yet to be a Texan. True, we'll never forget the sights, experiences and friends, but as the old saying goes — "There's no place like Home."

So all of you be thinking about us as we travel down the highway in less than a month and keep us in your prayers.

Always,

Jean and Lee Mullican.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Our thanks to Mrs. Mullican, the former Jean Moore, for this interesting letter. The Mullicans have been living in Anchorage, and he is stationed at nearby Fort Richardson. They are due to leave Alaska enroute home a few days after Christmas.

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County Agents News Column

By STERLING LINDSEY

You will be happy to know, I am sure, that Joe Rawlings has been named the Ford Farm Efficiency Award winner in Sheep production. We offer Joe our congratulations and hope that you will when you see him.

A thumb-nail sketch of Joe's and Mr. Rowling's operation is featured in the 1963 Ford Almanac. Also, Joe will be honored along with the other enterprise award winners at a special dinner in Detroit, Michigan sometime in the future.

I received an interesting bit of information from Lynn Pittard, Extension Service Soil and Water Conservation Specialist last week that I would like to share with you. Lynn writes that: Soil is earth to some and dirt to others; a nuisance to mothers and a necessity to farmers. All people have different impressions when they hear the word soil.

To the small child, soil is mud pies and fun; but to his mother it is the material which is tracked on the carpet. To the geologist, soil is the barrier between him and the material he is trying to study, and to the construction engineer it is sometimes a good and sometimes a bad place to build a home. To the homeowner, soil is an unmanageable mixture of clay, cement and stones on which grass will not grow and weeds will not stop.

To the farmer, soil is a precious mixture of mineral and organic matter, air and water on which life depends. He considers soils the medium through which he earns his living and produces food and fiber for the world, and also believes that its wise use is basic to the economy of the nation.

According to agronomists, work is done every year to learn more about soils and their management to contribute to a stable and permanent economy. Studies are being made of ways to use soil to the best advantage of agriculture and for other purposes.

Can we use our soils wisely and make them last? This is the great challenge today, and the answer may determine if children have mud pies and farmers have land to farm.

Our soils have changed in many ways in the last 100 years and are still changing. I think the specialist gives us some food for thought on the subject.

Contributions continue to come in for the control of screwworms in the southwest. A total of 98 producers have made a contribution in the second drive, according to Bill Allen, local Animal Health Committee treasurer. Their contributions add up to \$3259.90 in the current drive and \$11,809.10 since the program was inaugurated. I do not have any late figures on the total contributions to the movement. We hope all areas are moving ahead as Coke County is moving on.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Coppock and sons went to Moran last weekend to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gardner.

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4-H AWARDS — Continued from Page 1

Trimble, Kay Roberts, Jimmy Varnadore, Darrel Pitcock, Ronnie Devoll, Donnie Devoll.

Fourth Year Pins — Linda McBroom, Dawn Boykin.

Fifth Year Pin — Daphne Roe.

Sixth Year Pins — Ida Lee Parker, Betty Hughes, Barbara Blaylock, Jimmy Wells.

Seventh Year Pins — James Bird Pentecost, Gaylon Pitcock.

Eighth Year Pin — Prescilla Wylie.

William Ray Hood led in making presentation of county awards:

Achievement: Daphne Roe, Barbara Blaylock, Ronnie Devoll and Donnie Devoll.

Agriculture: Ronnie Varnadore, Darrel Pitcock, John Service and Jerry Burson.

Beautification of Home Grounds: Leroy Casey and David Sims.

Beef: Roy Blair, Maxie Evans, Jo Alice Evans and Sheri Pitcock.

Clothing: Cynthia Robinson, Susann Burns, Barbara Steelman, Kathy Kelišek and Pat Robinson.

Dairy Foods: Jackie Counts, Jo Alice Evans, Dawn Boykin, Patty Hughes and Kathy Service.

Dress Revue: Kay Roberts and Robbie Jane Smith.

Entomology: Benny Boykin.

Foods & Nutrition: Elaine Fikes, Bennie Carol Oglesby, Sharon McCutchen, Patty Lou Rawlings, Sharon Walker, Janet Thomas, Dianne Baker, and Marilyn Wallace.

Garden: James Bird Pentecost, Robert Thomason, and Perry Thomason.

Home Economics: Nancy Trimble.

Leadership: Ida Lee Parker, Betty Hughes, Jimmy Varnadore, and Jimmy Wells.

Poultry: Carl Bloodworth, Lonnie Bloodworth.

Recreation: Laura Morrow, Vernay Vaughan, Roy Lee Baker, and Nicky Arrott.

Swine: Bob Wells, Jimmy Wayne Millican, Rebecca Walker, and Robert Wink.

Public Speaking: Linda McBroom and Jerry Parker.

Citizenship: Joy Kay Moore and Gaylon Pitcock.

Range Management: Lyndey White.

Gold Star Boy and Girl — James Bird Pentecost and Betty Hughes. Ida Lee Parker made presentation of district awards.

Senior Divisions: James Bird Pentecost, 1st, agriculture; Ida Lee Parker, 1st, Alternate Dress Revue; Jerry Burson, 3rd, Public Speaking; Jo Alice Evans and Dawn Boykin, 2nd, Dairy Foods.

Junior Division: Gaylon Pitcock, 1st, Agriculture; Darrel Pitcock, 2nd, beef; John Service, 1st, Leadership; Ronnie Varnadore, 1st, Santa Fe; Kay Roberts, Red ribbon, Dress Revue; Kay Roberts and Vernay Vaughan, 3rd, Vegetable preparation; Elaine Fikes, 2nd, Favorite Foods; Sharon McCutchen, Janet Lee, Bennie Carol Oglesby, 3rd, Share the Fun; Robert Wink, Gaylon Pitcock, Lynsey White and Doyle Robertson, 2nd place banner, Soil Judging.

Joe Alice Evans was Mistress of Ceremonies. Jerry Parker led in the Motto-Pledge. Vernay Vaughan introduced guests and leaders.

Welcome was by William Ray Hood and Brenda Scott introduced the speaker of the evening.

The program was preceded by a covered dish supper.

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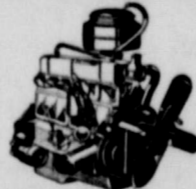
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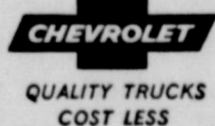
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NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Mrs. Jack Corley

The Tennyson quilting club will have their Christmas party next Thursday, Dec. 20, in the home of Mrs. Gene Halamicck. Ladies present for the meeting last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Bert Blaylock were Mes. Ben Brooks, Bess Fincks, Bill Feil, Leon McCarty and Lance, Allen Brown and Annette, Mollie Cornelius and Halamicck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks visited Mrs. Bill Hawkins and family and Mrs. Velva Snyder in San Angelo Saturday.

W. T. Green and William went deer hunting near Sonora last Thursday. They got one 5 point and one 9 point deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snell of Winters, accompanied by Mrs. Etie Hurst, visited with the R. C. Schlagel family in Kingston. Mrs. Hurst remained for a visit.

Visiting Mrs. Addie Gaston and

Sam, Sunday evening were William and John Gaston of San Angelo.

Sunday dinner guests of the Lewis Bakers were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Baker Jr. and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tucker and children of Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Graves Jr. and children of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Baker and girls of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hendrix of Rowena, Wayne Hegwood of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker and Roy Lee.

Saturday night guests in the J. C. Boatright home were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott and children and Marvin Corley of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. James Tidwell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley, Larry and Davy.

Mr. and Mrs. Acey Howell and son of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard, the Tom Greens and Mrs. Sudie Brown Sunday.

The Baptist Church is having a Christmas supper and tree next Wednesday, Dec. 19, at the Tennyson Baptist Church. Everyone is invited. Ladies will bring ladies gifts; men will bring men's gifts and parents will bring gifts for their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thomas and son have moved back to Tennyson after living in Wyoming. William Thomas of Sweetwater was a week end guest in the W. H. Thomas home.

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- 3rd—Mrs. Hurlin Lee
- 4th—J. I. Adair
- 5th—Mrs. Howard Brock
- 6th—Abel H. Martinez
- 7th—Mrs. Bill Hamilton
- 8th—John H. Sparks
- 9th—Mandy Taylor
- 10th—Mrs. Edna Butner
- 11th—Mrs. Cecil Smith
- 12th—Sibyl Hester

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HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mrs. Charley Cave is ill in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Mrs. Bill McCurdy of Odessa and Mrs. Edith Balentine of Tucson, Arizona have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Van Zandt. They all visited relatives in Bangs last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sweet and sons of Midland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sweet.

Blackwell school will close Friday Dec. 21 for the Christmas holidays. Wednesday night, Dec. 19, the school will have their Christmas program. Every one is invited to attend.

Blackwell Methodist Church will have a Christmas program and tree Sunday night, Dec. 16.

Mrs. D. T. McDonald of Austin and her uncle, Mr. Ben Palmer of Goldthwaite, visited Mrs. Ben Palmer over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Lanier of Route I, Blackwell are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Oma Rue, to Clyde Parks Thomas of Route I, Maryneal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oma Thomas of Maryneal.

The bride-elect is a Blackwell senior this year. Mr. Thomas is a 1962 graduate of Highland High School.

Wedding date has been set for Christmas evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Blackwell Methodist Church.

Mr. Gene Johnson of Clairmont, Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mrs. Walter Moore and Mrs. Rockey Thompson attended the funeral of Mr. Clarice Kirkland at Wingate Monday afternoon. Burial was in the Old Ft. Chadbourne cemetery. Mr. Kirkland died in Fresno, Calif.

Claud Green is ill in Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Raney, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanderson and Bobby, Rev. and Mrs. Bob Harris and children attended a pre-Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Glass in Sterling City Sunday. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Robert English and children of Ft. Worth and Rev. and Mrs. John English of Childress.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. L. W. Sweet Monday afternoon for their Christmas program. Mrs. P. G. Dabney led the Christmas songs, accompanied by Mrs. Sweet on the organ. Mrs. Eddy Garvin gave the devotional. Mes. Josie Hipp, Austin Jordan, R. E. Patton and Sweet gave the Christmas program. The house was decorated in the Christmas theme.

A refreshment plate was served to one guest, Mrs. Isaac Pate and members, Mes. Henry Raney, Rondal Nauert, Jesse Dea, Terry Barrett, Jim Wilson, R. Q. Spence, Caffey Welch, Charles Ragsdale, Mack Cotten and Thelma Burwick.

WCS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the WCS of the First Methodist Church observed their annual Christmas party at a covered dish luncheon and shower for the church kitchen Monday. Twenty regular members and eight visitors were present. Rev. A. S. Neely said the invocation. After the meal he showed the WCS a three-dimensional picture given to the church in honor of Mrs. S. A. Kiker and in memory of her late husband. The picture was given by the Norman Kiker family.

Numbers were drawn and the ladies opened the gifts for the church kitchen.

Next meeting of the group will be January 14 with Mrs. A. S. Neely as hostess; Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham, worship leader and Mrs. J. A. Percifull, program leader.

Miss Olivia Reyes and Matthew Basquez Wed Here in Church Rites

Miss Olivia Reyes and Matthew G. Basquez were united in marriage Saturday evening, Dec. 1, at the First Baptist Church in Bronte, with the Rev. Murrell Johns, pastor, reading the rites at 5:30 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Reyes, and the bridegroom is the son of Juan Basquez, all of Bronte.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a white satin dress over lace, with pearl trim and fashioned with a bustle back topped with a short train. She wore a crown of pearls with a veil. Her bridal bouquet was of white glamelias.

Reyes, her sister, as maid of honor. Her attendants were Antonio nor, Mrs. Johnny Sanches and Josie Flores, bridesmaids. They wore dresses of white chiffon over taffeta with lace jackets and blue chiffon over blue taffeta. They carried white glamelias.

Best man was Antonio Flores and ushers were Johnny Sanchez and Manuel Reyes, Jr., brother of the bride.

The church was decorated with baskets of white gladiola and the vows read before an arch of greenery. Mrs. Olive Keeney, organist, furnished the wedding music.

A reception, given by the parents of the bride, followed in the Fellowship hall of the church. About 100 wedding guests were served punch and cake squares from a table laid with white lace over blue. Table decorations were white.

The couple will live in Bronte

where he is employed as a painter. Both Mr. and Mrs. Basquez are former students of Bronte schools.

Lunchroom Menus

Menus for next week in the Bronte school lunchroom follow. They are subject to change.

Monday, Dec. 17 — Meat loaf, spinach, pepi hominy, corn bread, plum cobbler.

Tuesday, Dec. 18 — Barbecue, pinto beans, potato salad, rolls, honeyspice cookies.

Wednesday, Dec. 19 — Steamed franks, blackeyed peas, buttered corn, corn bread, peach halves.

Thursday, Dec. 20 — Turkey, dressing, green beans, cranberry sauce, light bread, nut cake.

Friday, Dec. 21 — sandwiches, potato chips, dixie cups.

MRS. FORMAN SPEAKER FOR SOROSIS CLUB

Mrs. Joe Forman of Ballinger was guest speaker for the Sorosis Club when they met last Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Clyde Lee. Mrs. Forman's topic was "Religion" and she chose to discuss the Bible, it's history and meaning.

The refreshment plate consisted of a congealed salad, cookies, cracker snacks and coffee. Ladies present included Mes. Forman, Robert Forman, Charlie Boecking, Norman Kiker C. B. Barbee, Bill Clark, David Crockett, Don Furr, Clark Glenn, E. F. Glenn, Royce Lee, W. D. McDonald, Jacob Morrow, Ben Oglesby, C. O. Richards and the hostesses.

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presented last Friday night, was an overwhelming success. Left to right, Wesley Murphy, who was the cannibal queen, Jerry Roach, Kathy Terry, and Johnnie Sims.

Rites Today for Mrs. John Taylor

Funeral services will be held at 9 a.m. Thursday (today) for Mrs. John (Gracie Bell) Taylor, 64, who died Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. in Bronte Hospital. She had been a patient for several days and had been hospitalized with a heart condition.

Last rites will be conducted by the Rev. Wayne Stout, pastor of the Central Baptist Church. Immediately following the services, the body will be taken to Sweetwater, from where it will be sent by train to St. Francisville, Ill. Burial will take place there Sunday. Clift Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

Mrs. Taylor lived with her husband at their home north of Bronte. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Richard L. Miller, with the U. S. Army in Greenland; a daughter, Mrs. Aleen Gray of St. Francisville; her mother, Mrs. Iona Walburn, also of St. Francisville; one brother, Dick Walburn of Illinois; one sister, Mrs. Leroy Resiner of St. Louis, Mo.; and two grandchildren.

Eastern Star Chapter Has Christmas Party

Members of the Bronte Eastern Star and their families had a Christmas party Monday night at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Santa Claus came to the party and had gifts for everyone. The hall was decorated for Christmas including a Christmas tree.

Members brought gifts for their adopted "little lady," in the Eastern Star Home at Arlington. She is Mrs. Frankie A. Dorsey, 92 years of age.

Hostesses for the party were Mmes. Hurlin Lee, Albert Grace, Royce Lee, Willie B. Millikin, Noah Pruitt Jr., A. Z. Pittman and Wade Rees.

Homemaking Students Present Style Show

A style show by Bronte homemaking girls highlighted the regular monthly meeting of Bronte Parent Teachers Association. The commentator was Mrs. Royce Fancher, homemaking teacher. Girls modeled garments they have made in class during the fall term.

Rev. Murrell Johns of First Baptist Church opened the meeting reading "Annie and Willie's Christmas Prayer." A film was shown on the March of Dimes. In a business session, the group agreed to sponsor the March of Dimes campaign in January. It was announced that the three-level water fountain, bought by the PTA, had been installed in the school entrance hall.

A negro minstrel will be sponsored by the PTA in the spring with proceeds to go toward buying a television antenna for the school.



New Tax Exemptions

Sheri Lou Webster was born Nov. 30 in an Ozona hospital. She is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Webster of that city. The little girl was born at 9:30 a.m. and weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces. She has a brother, Ricky. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Alexander of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Hays Webster of Hallowell, Maine.

Angelo Man Gets 15 Years in Prison

A 15 year prison sentence was handed to Richard Edward Powell of San Angelo last Thursday in 51st District Court in Robert Lee. He was found guilty of fondling, in the case which was tried before Judge Joe L. Mays.

Powell was arrested east of Bronte on May 24 when an extensive manhunt was launched following the kidnapping of 9 year old Sheila Allen of Ballinger. He was tried in Ballinger earlier on the kidnapping charge, was found guilty and sentenced to 15 years. The sentences are to run concurrently. Both charges grew out of the abduction of the girl from a Ballinger school yard.

Powell was apprehended near Bronte by Deputy Sheriff Jesse Parker and Constable Oscar Renshaw.

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Four Sentenced In Assault Charge

Four Sweetwater men have been found guilty in district court at Wichita Falls of assault with intent to rape. One was tried last week and the other three were tried this week. Each was given a 12 year prison sentence.

The men are Alfred Richard May, 34; Jimmy Wayne Rogers, 24; D. R. Houston, 20; and Archie Dean May, 21.

The victim, Mrs. Cora B. Brookes, of Sweetwater, testified that the men picked her up as she was walking from the Oak Creek Lake area toward Blackwell. She said they drove her to an isolated spot on a country road where she was raped. Mrs. Brookes testified that she started walking after a family quarrel

which occurred while she and her family were on an outing at the lake.

The men had been convicted previously at a trial in Colorado City but the guilty verdict was thrown out by a higher court and the case ordered re-tried.

Income Tax Service

Beginning Jan. 7, I will be in Robert Lee at the Farm Bureau Office Mon., Tue. and Wed., and at Bronte Thurs., Fri. and Sat. at my new location at Bronte Motor Co. across from the old post office. Twenty years experience as an income tax accountant handling all types of returns.

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By **FAY C. ROE**

I have been having some requests for Party Punch recipes so I am using 2 good ones in my column this week. These recipes are nice ones for Christmas, but could be used all year long.

PARTY PINK PUNCH

1 gallon cranberry juice cocktail
1 46 oz. can pineapple juice
1 quart ginger ale

Combine ingredients just before serving. Pour over ice. For dress up, float thin slices of orange and lemon or mint leaves in punch. Serves 50 or makes 1½ gallons.

HOT PINEAPPLE PUNCH

1 qt. pineapple juice
2 cups apple cider
1 cup apricot nectar
1 cup orange juice
¾ cup brown sugar

Tie loosely in thin white cloth and add to juices:

6 whole cloves
1 stick cinnamon

Bring to a boil, then reduce heat and simmer 10 minutes or until spice flavor is suitable to your taste. Remove spice bag. Serve hot. Makes 16 cups. (ground spices may be substituted for whole ones.)

Schedule

Wed., Dec. 12 — District Gold Star Banquet, St. Aneglus Roof Garden

Thurs., Dec. 13 — Office

Fri., Dec 14 — Office.

Mon., Dec. 17 — 2:30 p.m. Program Bld. Meeting.

Tues., Dec. 18 — 4-H Christmas Party, 6:30 p.m. Robert Lee Skating Rink.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Dec. 4 — Abel Martinez admitted. Mrs. Lucille Baldwin, Mrs. Hollis Ensor dismissed.

Dec. 7 — Mrs. Annie Wilkins, Mrs. Loyce McConnell, L. C. Overman admitted. J. E. Mitchell, Abel Martinez, Eddie Sue Collins, Mrs. L. B. Smith, Mrs. Carlton Caston dismissed.

Dec. 8 — Barney Fernandez, Josie E. Sparks admitted. J. A. Stephenson expired.

Dec. 9 — Susie Rodriguez admitted.

Dec. 10 — Victorio Rodriguez, Joe Ash, Mrs. Robert Forman, Mrs. J. G. Mills admitted. Mrs. Loyce McConnell, Barney Fernandez dismissed.

DIVERSITY CLUB HAS PROGRAM ON RELIGION

The Diversity Club had a program on "New Dimension for Growth in Religion" at a meeting Nov. 29 in the home of Mrs. O. R. McQueen. Roll call was "Scriptures to live by," and speaker was Mrs. Cecil Kemp, who reviewed the book, "The Future Is Upon Us," by Dr. Roy L. Smith.

Members of the club brought gifts to be sent to the state hospital at Wichita Falls.

Party rooms were decorated in the Christmas motif. A refreshment plate was served to guests, Mrs. Richard Copeland, Mrs. Josie Hipp and Mrs. Cecil Smith, all of Blackwell, and Mrs. Wornock Hipp of Bronte; and to members: Mmes. Vetal Flores, D. K. Glenn, Kemp, R. C. Lasswell, R. W. Rees, Collins Sayner, Otis Smith, George Thomas, D. P. Walling and the hostess.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Man is exposed daily to 16 times as much radiation from nature as from nuclear test fallout (NTF). Radiation from TV equals that of NTF. The present maximum permissible dose (MPD) of 5 Rontgens per year for radiation workers is 1,666 times NTF. Previous MPD was 100 Rontgens per year, with no ill effects. Under conditions equivalent to enemy bombing, men were exposed to radiation and fallout from a 15 megaton test bomb One group, 77 miles down wind, were showered with a snow storm of ashes the size of coarse sands for 5 hours. Symptoms of skin and scalp irritation and of nausea developed. Next day, their hair came out, vision dimmed, pus filled their eyes, 2nd and 3rd degree burns appeared, and fever developed. Radiation from the ashes enveloped the ship the 14 day voyage home. Their white and red cell count was critically low. The radiation was still 100 rontgens per hour, yet all survived the radiation.

Down wind 23 miles from the ship, an island was exposed to a radiation of 1000 rontgens per hour at the uninhabited north end, and 175 rontgens per hour 30 miles south, where the Marsallese natives lived. The unprotected inhabitants developed symptoms of nausea and fever, which disappeared in 24 hours without treatment. Symptoms of itching and sunburn disappeared in two days. Skin lesions and hair fallout occurred in 7-14 days. All hair grew back and all skin healed in 6 months. In the 8 years since, no

ill effects have appeared. On an islands 10 miles north, American service men, who wore extra clothes when exposed, who remained under shelter as much as possible, and who took all decontamination precautions, received no injuries. Military dispatches stated that radiation here was only 80 rontgens per hour, although 10 miles south, it was 1,000 rontgens per hour. At the Carlsbad test, the blast tunnel radiation was reduced to four hours. Radiation was reduced to five-millionths (5/1,000,000) of the original strength in 24 hours. At the surface entrance, the radiation of the escaping gas was 10,000 rontgens per hour; three hours later, the area was safe for travel. Radiation was reduced to 1 rontgen per hour 24 hours later. The data was issued by Dr. Gordon Dunning and John Kelley of AEC.

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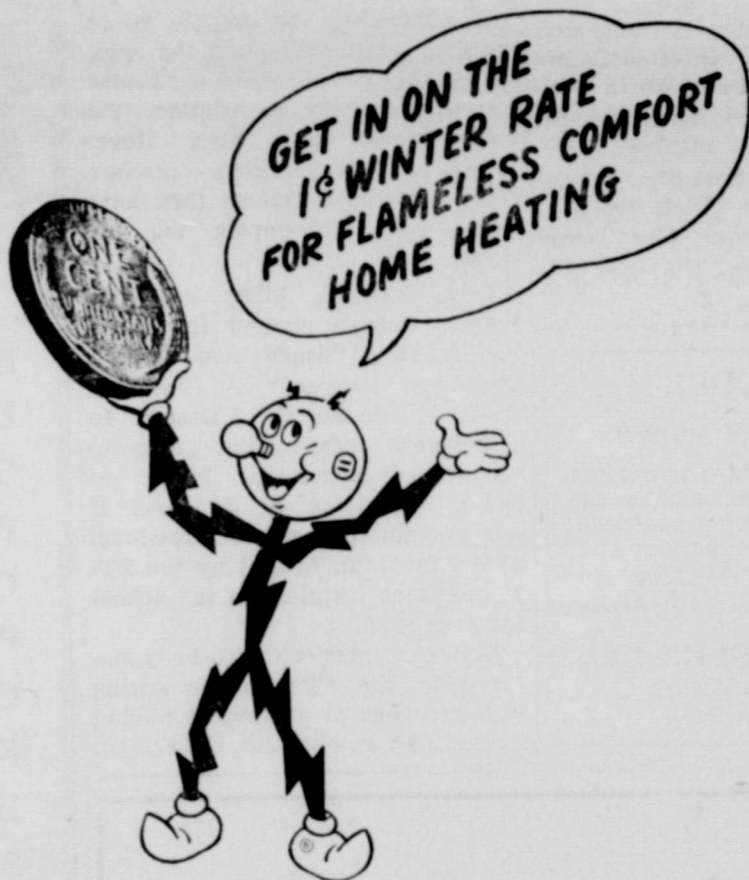
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Mr. and Mrs. Grady Becksworth

Grady Becksworth and Miss Morgan Wed in Ft. Worth

Miss Edwinna (Polly) Morgan and Grady Becksworth were married Nov. 17 in the North Side Church of Christ in Fort Worth. The bride is the daughter of W. B. Morgan of Overbrook, Okla., and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Lena Shaver of Bronte.

The 8 p.m. ceremony was performed by Owen Cosgrove, Church of Christ minister of Clyde and formerly of Bronte. The church was decorated with gladiolus.

The bride wore an orchid satin dress and carried an orchid bouquet. Her father gave her in marriage. Miss Donna Sue Kingston of Fort Worth was maid of honor and Lewis Smith of Fort Worth was best man. Nancy Bell, sister of the bridegroom, and Bobby Cole of Fort Worth were

ushers.

A reception was held at the church following the ceremony, with about 100 guests present. Punch and cake were served.

Mrs. Becksworth is a graduate of the Overbrook high school and is employed by Montgomery Ward Co. in Fort Worth. Mr. Becksworth, a graduate of Bronte high school, is an electrician with Cummings Electric Co. of Fort Worth.

The couple will be at home at 2702 Merrimac in Fort Worth.

Attending the wedding from this area were Mrs. Nancy Bell and Tommy Lynn, Mrs. Lena Shaver, and Roy Max Hester, all of Bronte; J. W. Sharp of San Angelo and E. M. Stephens of Colorado City.

BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Mrs. G. L. Cook and Jay visited her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roach Sunday in Paint Rock. Mrs. Roach is recuperating satisfactorily after undergoing surgery.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in Brownwood for Mrs. Zudie Smith, aunt of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle.

Mrs. Jim Clark was dismissed Tuesday from Ballinger hospital. Mrs. Etta Marks returned home Friday after visiting in Pamona, Calif.

Visiting Mrs. Jim Clark and the Herbert Hollands Wednesday were Mrs. Thelma Thomas of Coahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Don Edmiaston of Bronte. Their Friday guests included Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Springer, Mrs. Ben McNeal, Mrs. Bert Hester and Mrs. J. H. Smith of Miles.

Mrs. W. Y. Boatright, sister of Herbert Holland, was admitted to Clinic Hospital in San Angelo last Thursday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn were Doyle and Gary Gleghorn and Roy Wright of Miles. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Davis of Bronte visited them Monday.

Albert Smith of Brownwood was a Thursday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle. Mrs. Grace Hedges of Elfreda, Arizona was a guest in their home last week. She also visited other friends and relatives in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Prinzing were called to Waco by the death of his mother, Mrs. Ida Prinzing, Friday. Funeral services were held there Saturday.

Homer Clark of Big Spring spent the weekend with Mrs. Jim Clark and the Herbert Hollands. Arvy Cook of San Angelo was their guest Sunday.

Mrs. G. L. Cook and Jay visited Mr. and Mrs. John Barr in Ballinger Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Wilson and Susan of Houston attended funeral services for his grandmother in Ballinger last Saturday and visited Luther Nixon and other local relatives.

1963 Shorthorn Schedule Is Told

Junior high football schedules for District 8-B were worked out at a meeting of coaches last Tuesday night in a meeting at Loraine. Each Junior High team will play every other school in the district twice under the new set-up, making a total of eight games on the 1963 docket.

The schedule for the Shorthorns follows:

- Sept. 10: Hermleigh, here.
- Sept. 17: Loraine, there.
- Sept. 24: Open
- Oct. 1: Trent, there.
- Oct. 8: Robert Lee, here.
- Oct. 15: Hermleigh, there.
- Oct. 22: Loraine, here.
- Oct. 29: Open
- Nov. 5: Trent, here.
- Nov. 12: Robert Lee, there.

Attending the Winters-Denver City ball game last Friday night in Midland were Bob Wilson and Robbie, Ben Oglesby and M. H. Hudson. Winters won the contest and will play in the semifinal game against Jacksboro in Abilene Saturday night.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

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

This 3rd day of December, 1962, came to be considered by the Directors of Coke County Kickapoo Water Control & Improvement District No. 1, the matter of calling an election for the purpose of electing three (3) directors for said district to serve a term of two (2) years from the second Tuesday in January, 1963; and it appearing to said directors of said district that it would be advisable to hold said election of directors on the 8th day of January, 1963, the same being the second Tuesday in January, 1963, and that the directors of said district issue an order therefore and cause public notice to be given as required by law: NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in the Directors of Coke County Kickapoo Water Control & Improvement District No. 1, said Directors do hereby order that on the 8th day of January, 1963, at the City Hall in the City of Bronte, County of Coke, State of Texas, an election shall be held for the purpose of electing three Directors of said District.

That the polls shall be open for such election at the City Hall in the City of Bronte, Texas, located in said district from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election; and the following officer to hold said election hereby is appointed, to-wit, Noah Pruitt, Presiding Judge. Said Presiding

Judge is hereby given authority to hold said election. No person shall vote at such election unless he is a resident voter of said district and also a qualified voter under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas. All votes of such election shall be by ballot, and voters desiring to vote for the Directors of the District shall vote for three persons each of whom shall be at least twenty-one (21) years of age, a resident of said District and an owner of taxable property in District.

On or before the fifth day after such election, the officers holding such election shall make due returns, in triplicate, of all the votes cast for Directors of said District, and deliver one (1) return to the President of the District and one (1) to the Secretary.

Public notice of this Order shall be given by publication thereof in The Bronte Enterprise, a newspaper of general circulation, published in Coke County, Texas, the publication of this Order being once a week for two consecutive weeks, with the first publication being at least twenty (20) days prior to the election and not more than thirty-five (35) days prior thereto.

WITNESS THE HAND of the President and Secretary of the the Directors of Coke County Kickapoo Water Control & Improvement District Nob 1.

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TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN APPLICATION BY WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY FOR PERMIT TO DISPOSE OF WASTES UNDER ARTICLE 7621d, R.C.S. OF TEXAS.

NOTICE is hereby given that West Texas Utilities Company with principal offices in Taylor County, Texas, has filed its application with the Texas Water Pollution Control Board in Austin, Texas, pursuant to Article 7621d, R.C.S. of Texas, for a permit to discharge industrial wastes from an electric generating station at points in Surveys 306, 307, and 475 in Coke County, Texas, a part of such wastes to be discharged into Oak Creek Reservoir in Coke County, Texas.

WITNESS THE HAND of the West Texas Utilities Company, a corporation, at Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, this the 3rd day of December, 1962.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY, a corporation
BY: R. E. Kennedy
Vice President

SEARIGHT TO DISCUSS INDUSTRIAL POSSIBILITIES

Allen Searight of the Texas Industrial Commission will be in Bronte next Tuesday and will hold a meeting with local persons at 1 p.m. He will be accompanied by Bill Sayles of the public service department of West Texas Utilities Co.

All persons interested in discussing industrial possibilities of the Bronte area and Coke County are invited to be present. Place for the meeting has not yet been decided.

JOE RAWLINGS — Continued from Page 1

Extension Service sheep and goat specialist, nominated Rawlings for the Ford award, and Elmer Kelton, agricultural editor of the Standard-Times, interviewed him and wrote the story which was sent in to the almanac. Rawlings said that Gray has been of great help to him in making his breeding stock selections through the years.

Rawlings said there are three main points which he has followed in improving his sheep:

"Keep your range and your number of animal units in balance. Overstocking doesn't pay; it costs.

"Decide on the type of sheep you want. Always keep the top end of your yearling ewes. Don't ever sell a milk-fat ewe lamb. That's the kind you should be keeping.

"Get the best bucks you can find to go with the ewes."

The Rawlings flock is about half commercial and about half registered Debouillets, a breed developed by crossing Rembouillets and Delaines. They bought the heaviest-shearing, greasiest bucks they could find at first, but now they select most of their breeders from their own flock on the basis of appearance and fleece record. Rawlings said.

In 1956, Rawlings was named Coke County's outstanding conservationist. He is married and has two daughters, Nancy and Patty Lou, and a son, Jimmy. He is a member of the Bronte School board, holds membership in several civic organizations, and is active in the Methodist Church. Mrs. Rawlings is an adult leader in Coke County girls 4-H work.

BASKETBALL

BOYS

Bronte Longhorns played Robert Lee here Monday night and suffered defeat in both games. The A team was whipped out by the Steers by a 30-26 score, while the B team lost 39-28.

The Longhorns A team lost again 59-37 Tuesday night when Loraine came here. Jimmy Wells and Weldon Broussard each made 10 points in the contest. The B team came out better, defeating Loraine's B team by 38-36. Roy Wayne Stout was high scorer with 17.

GIRLS

Bronte girls A team defeated a team at Winters Monday night by a score of 43-39. Marla Rees was high scorer with 17. The seventh and eighth grade girls lost, 25-5, and the B team was defeated in a close one 33-32. Joy Kay Moore was the B team's high scorer with 22 points.

The local lassies outdid the girls from Loraine Tuesday night when they won 46-36. Again Marla Rees was high pointer for the girls with 19 to her credit.

GAMES NEXT WEEK

Dec. 13-15, boys and girls, Christoval tournament.

Dec. 17, A and B boys, Robert Lee, there.

Dec. 18, A and B boys, Roscoe, here.

CAPERTON PARTY HELD

Owners and employees of Caperton Chevrolet Co. and their families had a Christmas party last Wednesday night in the firm's showroom. A total of 28 persons were present.

Members of the group had a Christmas dinner, and then exchanged gifts. The party is an annual affair for the local firm.

Christmas Shop in Bronte!

Resolution of Respect

WHEREAS, J. A. Stephenson of Bronte, Texas, who departed this life December 8, 1962, had served with distinction as Mayor of Bronte, Texas from April, 1958 to December 8, 1962 and contributed to the welfare and community endeavor during his lifetime.

WHEREAS, during his term of office, many public improvements such as the sewer system and the municipal building were accomplished by his tireless efforts, and

WHEREAS, his influence for good among his many friends will be missed,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Bronte, Texas, by its City Council in monthly meeting assembled in Bronte, Texas, December 10, 1962, pay homage to this loyal and true friend who served his community and state well during his lifetime.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, and that a copy, duly certified, be delivered to the next of kin of our departed friend.

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE

I, the undersigned City Secretary of Bronte, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a

resolution adopted at the meeting of the City Council in the City of Bronte, Texas, on the 10th day of December 1962 A. D.

Helen Kirkland
City Secretary,
City of Bronte
Bronte, Texas

SEAL

Award to Leaders Of Coke 4-H Clubs

Twelve women who have led the girls in the Coke County 4-H Club work were recognized at the Achievement Day banquet program Saturday night.

The following received pin emblems for one year: Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith, Mrs. Bobby Baker, Mrs. Joe McCutchen, Mrs. Robert Vaughan, Mrs. J. O. Rudd, Mrs. Ralph Walker, Mrs. Jacob Morrow, Mrs. Roy Robinson, Mrs. Joe Rawlings, Mrs. J. W. Service Jr.

For over five years, Mrs. Bert Blaylock and Mrs. Truman Parker received awards.

In the boys club work, only one man each year is given special recognition. A tie clip was awarded Howard Varnadore who has recently moved to a ranch in Colorado and was not present Saturday night.

Read the classified ads.

TEXAS THEATRE, Bronte Texas

NOTE: EVENING SHOWS NOW START AT 6:15
Motion Pictures Are Your Finest Entertainment

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14 & 15
Edgar Allen Poe's

"TALES OF TERROR"

with Vincent Price, Peter Lorre, Debra Paget, Basil Rathbone
(In Color) Also Cartoon

SUNDAY & MONDAY, DECEMBER 16 & 17, Sun. Matinee 1:30
Rosalind Russell, Alec Guinness in

"A MAJORITY OF ONE"

(A Boxoffice Blue Ribbon Winner in Color) Also Cartoon

STOP - SHOP - SAVE

Specials Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Dec. 13, 14, 15

Sugar 5 LB. BAG **49c**

GUM - - 4 for 15c

SUPREME SALTINE CRACKERS - - 1 LB. BOX **29c**

MARYLAND CLUB COFFEE - 1 Lb. Can **69c**

JELL-O - 3 for 29c

DEL MONTE TUNA - Can **31c**

SWIFT'S JEWEL SHORTENING - 3 LB. CAN **63c**

NUTS, CANDIES, CIGARETTES, ETC.

Free - Free

COME IN AND REGISTER FOR **FREE TURKEY**

TO BE GIVEN AWAY SATURDAY, DEC. 15

PICNIC HAMS - Lb. **31c**

BEEF RIBS - Lb. **31c**

FRESH GROUND MEAT - LB. **39c**

CHUCK BEEF ROAST - Lb. **44c**

HORMEL Bacon 2 LBS. **87c**

RIDLEY'S SAUSAGE - 3 Lbs. **\$1.00**

KIMBELL'S BISCUITS - 3 for **25c**

KIMBELL'S OLEO - - 2 Lbs. **35c**

LETTUCE - Lb. **12c**

TEXAS ORANGES - Lb. **12c**

COME IN AND CHECK OUR **CHRISTMAS FRUITS**
FOR QUALITY AND PRICE

"We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantity"

SHOP WHERE YOUR DOLLAR HAS MORE CENTS



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