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Events of 1962 Listed for Readers

Elect Directors for Kickapoo WCID

An election for naming three directors for the Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District has been called for Jan. 8. A legal notice calling for the voting was published in The Enterprise earlier this month.

Terms of J. A. Percifull, Austin Sandusky and Preston Davis expire on Jan. 8. They will be re-elected or their successors will be chosen.

The election will be held in the city hall at Bronte, with Noah Pruitt Sr. serving as presiding judge. Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Persons eligible to vote in the balloting must be qualified voters under the constitution of the state of Texas, and must be a resident of the water district.

Directors of the district elected in January 1962 and who have another year to serve are F. S. Higginbotham and D. K. Glenn.

The Kickapoo Water District's main function is to be in charge of construction of the flood control dams which are being constructed on the Kickapoo Creeks. All of the structures are generally north of Bronte and engineers say the dams will prevent the disastrous flooding of the city and surrounding area which has occurred twice in recent years.

Money for the construction comes from federal funds of the Soil Conservation Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The work is being done under the supervision of the SCS.

A bid was recently accepted for the fifth of the series of dams.

AD-LIB-BEN

By the time you read this column, it will have been almost a week since it was written. At the time of writing the Ad-Libbers and girls had planned to join friends for a short vacation trip to Monterrey, Mexico. We have never been into the interior of Mexico and decided to try that on our few days off this year. This paper, of necessity, was printed five days early, for mailing at the usual time. This means that news for it will be short and not entirely up-to-date, but we hope everyone will understand.

Providing everything goes off on schedule, and all the red tape, small pox vaccinations, car papers and birth certificates can be taken care of, we'll make a report next week.

The Bronte School Band performed in its usual fine style for the Christmas concert last Thursday afternoon. It was a real thrill to hear and certainly put everyone in a Christmas mood.

Guess you noticed in Thursday morning's Standard-Times a picture of three young women who were selected as class favorites for the year at Shannon Hospital School of Nursing. One of them was Yvonne McCutchen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McCutchen of Bronte. We hear that Yvonne is doing well with her nursing course and congratulate her on the honor awarded by her classmates.

Things Lost Strayed or Stolen

At the year's end we find a lot of things we should have done or written that somehow got lost in the shuffle or that we just never did get around to. Some of them include:

—Meant to apologize to the seventh graders that got put on the 5th grade honor roll last six weeks. It wouldn't have been so insulting had it been the other way around.

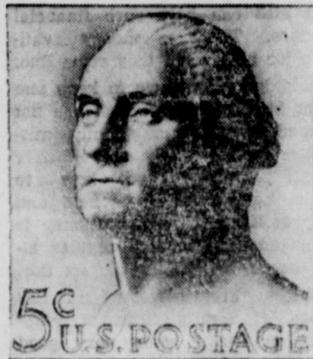
—Meant to write that Vesta Henderson, whose name didn't get put on the list of contributors to the Labor Day barbecue, contributed just the same.

—Meant to write a story about Douglas Rogers, and what a fine job he was doing as a freshman football player for Hardin-Simmons, playing on the varsity 11. Douglas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rogers and received a 4-year athletic scholarship to H-SU. They say he really gave some of those stars from West Texas State a bad time last fall.

—Meant to write a feature about the late Mayor J. A. Stephenson, whose middle initial stood for Adlai—the same as our Ambassador to the United Nations, though the local family spells the

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(Editor's Note: As is customary, we are presenting a brief resumé of the 1962 news, as taken from the files of The Bronte Enterprise for the past year. Items which follow are not necessarily the most important, but were taken at random as we skipped through the pages of



New 5c Postage Stamp Goes on Letters Jan. 7

Beginning Jan. 7, people of the U. S. won't have to fool around with pennies when they buy stamps for their first class letters. On that date the price for mailing a first class letter will go up to five cents. Cost for handling most all other types of mail will go up also, at that time.

The ordinary 5c stamp which will be issued next month will bear the likeness of George Washington. It will be printed in blue. This will not, by any means, be George's first time to appear on the stamps of the United States. His picture has been on more than 70 different stamps since 1894 when the Bureau of Printing and Engraving took over production of stamps from commercial printers.

From that year to the present, the Post Office Department says, a total of more than 405 billion stamps have been sold which bear the likeness of the Father of His Country.

The new 5c stamp marks a return to the classic style, as Washington's likeness is derived from the bust sculptured in 1785 by the French artist, Jean Houdon. Washington's contemporaries considered it the best of all depictions of him.

Jan. 7 marks the date when air mail letters go up to eight cents, post cards increase to four cents and drop letters which do not leave the post office of entry increase from three to four cents.

Second, third and fourth class matter will also increase in price, plans being to increase the rates annually for the next three years. Complete information can be obtained at the local post office. The Enterprise has a sheet showing the forthcoming changes in the postage rate structure, which anyone is welcome to inspect.

BASKETBALL FOR NEXT WEEK

Thursday, Jan. 3: A and B, and 8th grade girls play Winters here.

Friday, Jan. 4: A and B boys teams and the A girls team play at Loraine.

District play for 84-B, Region 6, begins Jan. 15, with Wall in games played there.

No games were played this week due to the Christmas holidays.

1962, now almost history.

JANUARY 1962

Nice weather prevailed as the year started and politics made the first news. Five persons re-announced for county office, one for state representative, and two candidates announced for commissioner of Precinct 2. Haywood Springer retired after 21 years as local manager for West Texas Utilities Co. He was succeeded by Marvin Bryant, who moved here with his family from Eden. First National Bank's assets were announced at almost \$3 million. Mercury dropped to 18 degrees with light snow Jan. 9, followed by five days of sub-freezing temperatures. F. S. Higginbotham and D. K. Glenn were re-elected directors for Kickapoo Water District. More than 750 persons attended the Coke County Stock Show where Charles McGuire exhibited the champion ewe and Jimmy Wells had the reserve champion ewe and both champion and reserve champion bucks. A Methodist revival was in progress. Funeral services were held for Ben Timmons, 64, who died after a long illness. Work began on two of the Kickapoo dams. L. T. Youngblood observed 40 years as president of First National Bank.

FEBRUARY 1962

Claude Ditmore withdrew from the commissioners race in precinct 4, as the deadline for candidate filing neared. 1060 poll taxes were paid before the deadline. Enrollment was up from 214 to 229 in Bronte elementary school. Wayne B. Patterson closed his pharmacy here. Dee Arrott and Jackie Corley received 4-year scholarships to play football with the SMU Mustangs. Funds were raised to purchase an ice maker for Scout Camp Sol Mayer at Menard. Mrs. Lee Richards was honored at a farewell party before she moved to Menard to make her home. Contracts for school administrators, C. B. Barbee, Joe B. Simpson and James Golson were renewed. Pro-footballer Buddy Dial spoke at the annual football banquet. Mrs. LeDrew Arrott was elected PTA president. Mrs. Maggie Scott's funeral rites were held at Kickapoo Baptist Church. City and school elections were called.

MARCH 1962

Mrs. E. F. Glenn was elected president of the Sorosis Study Club. Rev. R. W. Blackmon resigned as pastor of Kickapoo Baptist Church, after seven years here. Unwanted but not unexpected cold weather damaged fruit trees and vegetation after an unseasonably warm February. 90 persons attended the annual Lions-Masons banquet in the school cafeteria. The engagement of Bette Blackmon and Jerry McCutchen was announced. Coke County 4-H Favorite Foods show was held in the Methodist Church, with Sharon McCutchen and Elaine Fikes as top winners. About 7 inches of snow fell on March 14. Cowboy star Rex Allen visited relatives in Bronte. Lions netted \$113 from annual broom sale. Lester Vinson resigned as pastor of First Baptist Church and Bob Howard resigned as Bronte Longhorn coach, announcing his plans to move to Marfa. Absentee voting was underway for the primary elections. Bronte girls volleyball team won the district championship. A drive was launched by Bronte

firemen to raise funds for a new fire truck. An epidemic of measles was sweeping Bronte school.

APRIL 1962

A candidate rally was held April 16 in Robert Lee. West Texas Utilities Co. moved into a newly re-decorated building. A total of 1694 license tags were sold, about the same as for 1961. Mayor J. A. Stephenson was re-elected mayor; Billy Joe Luckett, Cecil Kemp and Matthew Caperton were named to the City Council in the April 3 election. Edward Cumble and A. E. Bell were elected to vacancies on the Bronte school board. Bronte literary teams placed first and the track teams second in district competition. Douglas Rogers was awarded a 4-year athletic scholarship to Hardin-Simmons University. A Science Fair, directed by Clint Low, attracted much attention and attendance. Rev. Wayne N. Stout came from Irving as pastor of Kickapoo Baptist Church. Nine Students qualified to go to the state Interscholastic League meet in Austin, after participating at the regional level in Odessa. They were Johnnie Sims, Ida Lee Parker, Marilyn Glenn and Jimmy Wells, in literary events; and Tommy Boecking, Buddy Walker, Dee Arrott, Rudy Olivas and Barry Curlee, in track. Jerry McShan left for an overseas assignment in Korea. Ten to 15 men attended a tractor school, sponsored by the VA department.

MAY 1962

Last rites were held for S. D. Hoots, Bronte pioneer. A disastrous fire destroyed three Bronte business firms and another sustained minor damage. The blaze broke out about 7:30 p.m. in Bronte Feed & Supply. Eddie Glenn received Eagle Scout rank. N. M. Curlee was named Bronte Longhorn coach. Dana Eubanks was honor graduate of the 1962 senior class, followed closely by Gwen Kirkland. The swimming pool opened for the season. Funeral services were held for Mrs. Clifford Clark. Dr. Charles E. Spears opened a chiropractic clinic here. A new Catholic church began construction. Richard Edward Powell of San Angelo was arrested near Bronte and kidnapping charges filed, after an extensive manhunt. The fire truck fund had risen to \$1443. White Auto Store was being remodeled and Rev. A. S. Neely was returned as pastor of First Methodist Church.

JUNE 1962

Royce Lee was presented the Eagle Scout award. June 18-23 was proclaimed clean-up week. Bids were taken on two more Kickapoo dams. An architect's drawing of a proposed new city hall was on display. A fish kill was conducted at Oak Creek Lake by the Texas Fish and Game Commission, to rid the lake of rough fish. A badly needed half inch of rain fell June 13. Mrs. A. Z. Pittman was installed as worthy matron of Bronte OES. Carol Ann Sherrod and Bub Burson were wed in a ceremony at First Baptist Church. Thirty-three youngsters completed a swimming course. Eleven Bronte Boy Scouts attended Camp Sol Mayer for a week. A city hall bond election was called. Rev. Murrell Johns became new pastor of First Baptist Church. More spotted showers teased the area but no good rains fell.

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UNCLE HUIE from HOG CREEK says

It's mighty bad to start the New Year off on a sad note but a feller has got to put history down like it happens. A U. S. Senator has reported that it's now official that cows in England is giving more milk since dairymen put television sets in their barns.

This one item, if it would stop there, ain't so bad. Fellers like me that can't afford but one television can still go out and set in the barn with the cows and enjoy the programs together. But this is part of a plot going on amongst them science fellers all over the world to undo what it has took nature a million years to work out.

The Japs is perfecting a wingless chicken and the Russians is at work on a barkless dog. Here in this country we're working on a plan to git square eggs, and the next step, I reckon, will be to de-hoot the owl and de-whinny the horse.

But it's them Czechs that has gone too far. In one of them pamphlets I got last week from the Agriculture Department it says the Czechs is working on a "harmone" that'll keep hens from cackling. They claim hens that dont cackle and cluck lays more eggs.

The pore old hen, Mister Editor, don't ask nothing fer her services but a little chicken feed and the right to cackle. She don't git petted or applauded fer her daily offering, and if she don't produce, she winds up in the oven. All she's got in this wide world is her cackle and cluck.

It's beginning to look like they ain't nothing sacred to them science fellers.

And the piece from the Agriculture Department didn't say, but I reckon the same "harmone" that takes the cackle out of the hen will take the crow out of he rooster. Fer oldtimers like me, the barn yard is apt to be a mighty lonely place afore them science fellers git through with it.

It's a sad thought fer 1963, almost as sad as them cartoons you see in all the papers showing a new-born baby with a 1963 halo around his head. The pore little feller don't know it but he's gitting it rough right from the start. They spanked him to git him breathing, then they stuck a pretty good assessment of the national debt on his head.

Well, Mister Editor, I got to quit now and go feed my pigs. I hear some of 'em grunting and that's a shore sign they is hungry. It could be that all the grunting makes their hams tough, and them science fellers is probably already working on a "harmone" to de-grunt 'em afore another New Year.

Yours truly,
Uncle Huie

Rex and Ann Harris are spending their Christmas holidays here with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. John R. Harris. Rex is a student at Kentucky Military Institute and Ann attends school at Fairfax Hall, Waynesboro, Va.

LOWER COSTS ON Farm and Ranch LOANS

The Federal Land Bank of Houston has announced that effective on January 1, 1963, it will reduce temporarily to 5% the interest rate on all outstanding loans which presently bear a rate in excess of 5%. The contract rate on new loans will continue to be 5½% but interest on loans closed on and after December 1, 1962, will be billed at 5% until further notice by the bank.

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H. D. Agent's News Dept.

By **FAY C. ROE**

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A budget can serve to keep one from buying things which are not needed, can reduce family misunderstandings, help all family members understand how to make better use of money, and help children learn how money is managed by having a regular allowance and planning for its use.

If you are interested in any phase of family financial planning, we have some very good publications which might give you some helps. You may secure copies free by calling, writing or coming by my office in the courthouse.

The Home Demonstration Clubs will be starting a new year after January 1. They have received their yearbooks and will be able to tell you what some of the programs will be for 1963. If you are interested in attending a club, contact me or some member in your community. I feel sure any person will benefit by the things she learns if she will attend a club. If there are any groups of homemakers who are interested in a club or any programs on particular subjects please contact me. I will be glad to arrange some programs for your group sometime during the year.

Schedule

- Wednesday, Jan. 2: Office.
- Thursday, Jan. 3: Office.
- Friday, Jan. 4: Office.
- Monday, Jan. 7: Conference with Mrs. R. L. Page on H.D. Council; Bronte Jr. Club meets, 10 a.m., 1963 Council Committee.
- Tuesday, Jan. 8: H.D. Council.

LOCAL NEWS

Here for Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Emerson were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Kiker of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Sayner of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Walton and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McDonald and John Doughty.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson, Nancy and Robbie, spent last weekend in Breckenridge with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reed, then went to Winterset to spend Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wilson.

Visiting the Monroe and Eddie Alexander families during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webster and family of Ozona, Sgt. and Mrs. James Sanker and family of Big Spring, J. L. Alexander of Fort Worth, Mrs. Doris Conley and Linda of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander and daughter of Euless. The Bill Alexanders also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spurlock. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hester and son of Dallas also visited in the Spurlock home and in the Joe Hester home.

Holiday guests of the J. I. Adairs were their children, Mr. and Mrs. George Faulk and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phillips, Mickey and Larry, and Mrs. Clifford Baker, Jimmy and Judy, all of San Angelo.

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Heart Failure Takes Joe Field, Coke Pioneer

From Robert Lee Observer

Joe Field, who died suddenly in an automobile as he was preparing to go to the dentist, was buried at Paint Creek Cemetery Thursday after funeral services in the Robert Lee Methodist Church.

Joseph E. Johnston Field was born at Harpers Mill in Erath County, March 5, 1862, reaching the age of 90 years on his birthday in March this year.

He came to Coke County with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Green Cotton Field, parents of

ten children. His father was the first pastor of the Methodist Church in Robert Lee, and ministered to the early day communities while living on his Coke county farm.

Joe Field and Eva McCauley were married Dec. 9, 1907, in Fort Worth. She died a few years later.

Dec. 27, 1926, Joe Field and Mrs. Virginia Hodges were married in Rotan, and they lived in and near Robert Lee for many years. She died in August, 1961.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. LaRue Harmon of Robert Lee; a grandson, William Joe Harmon, stationed at Fort Carson Colorado; and a number of nieces and nephews.

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JULY 1962

Fire truck contributions were \$2188. Bronte pioneer Claude Clifton, 84, died in a San Angelo hospital. Mrs. William H. Hall (Modene McGuire) flew to Germany to join her husband. Oak Creek reservoir was restocked with fish. Aubrey Don Denman, 22, was killed instantly in a two-car auto crash near here July 17. Joe Wolf resigned as Church of Christ minister to move to Iran. The homes of Mrs. Lena Shaver and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coalson were destroyed by fire. Special rates were available on The Bronte Enterprise. The city hall bond issue carried 3 to 1. The best rains since the fall of 1961 fell starting July 15. First Baptists conducted a revival meeting. A heart attack claimed the life of Walter Whalen. The Longhorn Youth Club toured the Sonora Caverns. Fifty-five persons attended a Herron family reunion.

AUGUST 1962

The new Tennyson Baptist Church was completed after being destroyed by fire and opened with a revival meeting. Mrs. Joe Davis was painfully burned in a home accident. Bronte teen-age baseball team placed second in the Coleman tournament. The ladies softball team won first in a Big Lake tournament. Mrs. Jean Sheppard and E. S. Herring of Ballinger were united in marriage. Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Modgling observed their Golden Wedding anniversary. The C. R. Smith Dry Goods and Sportswear factory reopened in a new location, in a newly remodeled building. The new fire truck was delivered. His Excellency, Bishop Thomas J. Drury was present to formally open and bless the new St. James Catholic Church, which attracted a capacity crowd. Mari-Ann's Beauty Shop opened for business on Main Street. The Firemen's Ball at the Tad Richards barn was held Aug. 25 and netted \$258. Linda Neely became the bride of Gary K. Walker of

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SEPTEMBER 1962

The fall school term opened Sept. 4 with an enrollment figure of 276. A bid of \$19,700 by May Brothers of Sweetwater was accepted by the city council for construction of a new city hall. City officials also adopted a \$76,600 budget. Elmer Hurley opened a new pharmacy next door to the Bronte Hospital. 700 attended the Labor Day Barbecue at the park, and the swimming pool closed for the season. Longhorn Booster Club, under president Royce Lee, held their first fall meeting. Birthday calendars were distributed by the Band Booster Club. 70 per cent of the 1962 seniors were off to college. Caperton's showed the 1963 Chevrolets. Mrs. Debbie D. Murphy died at her home here Sept. 24 and services were held in Bronte First Baptist Church. Rankin, Ozona and Rochelle all downed the Bronte Longhorns in their first three tries of the season.

OCTOBER 1962

Bids were invited for the fifth flood control dam on the Kickapoo's Annual fund raising drive for the Boy Scout program got underway. Mrs. R. L. Page became chairman of the Home Demonstration Council. Interest was warming up for the November general election, with main emphasis on the governor's race. Good rains fell over the area the week of Oct. 7. Aubrey Denman was elected president of the Coke County Game Management Association at their annual barbecue. Farm Bureau announced their goal for the year—122 members. Current membership was 112. The new homes of Dwain Pruitt and Elmer Hurley were ready for occupancy. A large crowd attended the PTA Fall Festival which netted about \$800. Bronte Longhorns fell to Blanket, Bangs, Hermleigh and Loraine on four successive weekends.

NOVEMBER 1962

An interest in civil defense was stirred up by the Cuban crisis, with civil defense meetings and organization set up. Foy L. Moore, local resident, was chosen minister of the Bronte Church of Christ. First light frosts of the season appeared. 700 persons took Type 1 of the Sabin oral polio vaccine, was given at Bronte school. Coke County remained in the Democratic column in the general election, with 324 votes cast in the Bronte box. R. H. Sims opened a coin-operated dry cleaning establishment. Bronte Longhorns got their first and only win of the season, 6-0, over Trent, losing their other games to Roby and Robert Lee. The Bronte band made a high rating in Abilene contests. Basketball play got underway in a tournament at Blackwell. Mrs. Oden Willoughby died after a short illness. Col-

lege students were home for Thanksgiving.

DECEMBER 1962

A short course on electricity was offered local citizens by the Vocational Agriculture department of Bronte School. First freezing weather of the fall was Dec. 4. Elmer Hurley held the formal opening of his new pharmacy. "The Cannibal Queen" was the three-act play presented by the Bronte senior class and was well attended. Malcom Johnson, Rudy Phillips and Barry Curlee were named to the all-district football teams and two more Longhorns, Russell Brown and Glenn Sims, received honorable mention. Mrs. Joe Rawlings' 4-H girls initiated the Christmas season giving a tea for mothers and friends, and Joe Rawlings was honored with the Ford Almanac award for outstanding work in sheep production. Bronte Mayor J. A. Stephenson was dead after a long illness and Bronte City Council passed a special resolution of respect in his honor. New low temperature for the season was 18 degrees Dec. 12. A round of Christmas parties, programs and other social events took over for the remainder of the season as Bronte folks readied themselves for Christmas and the New Year, 1963.

PERSONALS

Debbie Hurley of Dallas spent several days last week here with her father, Elmer Hurley, and family. Sharon Hurley returned home with her Saturday to spend the remainder of the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary K. Walker of Livingston spent the Christmas holidays here with her parents Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Neely.

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Classes Resumed On January 2nd

Regular classes will be resumed at Bronte School next Wednesday, Jan. 2, after a holiday since Friday, Dec. 21. Classes were dismissed Friday following a busy week of holiday activities.

High point of the pre-Christmas activity for high school classes was reached Thursday night when all four classes had separate dinners for members and then a sock hop followed in the gym for those who wished to attend.

Grades 1-6 had Christmas parties Friday afternoon just before school was dismissed, while the eighth grade had a dinner on Dec. 17 and the seventh graders on Dec. 14.

METHODISTS JUNIORS HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Junior Class of the Methodist Church had their Christmas party Dec. 18 at the church. Mrs. Oscar Shurley and Mrs. J. B. Morrow, adult leaders, were present. The boys and girls came dressed as shepherds and sang Christmas carols and played games. Gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree.

Refreshments of cake, Cokes, peanuts and candy were served to Robby Wilson, Jake Golson, Tommy Grace, Keith McCutchen, Nicky Arrott, Larry McKown, David Bell, Janet Thomas, Patti Lou and Nancy Rawlings, Kathy Kiker, Melissa Lee, Mary Jane Morrow, Sally Richards and Deborah Rawlins. Vicky Shurley was a guest. The children sent packages of candy to the Methodist Orphans Home in Waco.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oglesey and family spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Young, in Westbrook, then left for a short vacation trip to Monterey, Mexico. They were accompanied to Mexico by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weddle and family of Menard. The Weddles are publishers of the Menard News.

Mrs. H. A. Woodward of Sinton has been here making a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Morrow, and her brother, J. B. Morrow, and family.

GARAGE DAMAGED BY FIRE

The bottom floor of a two-story garage at Robert Hickman's home was damaged by fire last Friday morning. Bronte firemen controlled the blaze which they said apparently started in the wall. The firemen reported that a racing saddle was lost in the blaze.

last name Stephenson instead of Stevenson.

—Meant to get a special story on H. O. Whitt's retiring from Santa Fe and still plan to do this about the first of the year.

Later on we'll probably have to write a column to include the things we MEANT to get in this one, but didn't.

As this year, 1962, draws to a close, we wish for all of you, our customers and friends, a most happy and prosperous 1963. We hope for continued peace, freedom and prosperity for our nation during the year ahead, and may we each resolve to do our part to make this true.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lee and children and Mr. and Mrs. Linton Crow spent the holidays in Houston with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Clements.

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