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Second Drawing Saturday



Bob Wells

Bob Wells Wins Spot In All-District Band

Bob Wells, player of a big bass horn in the Bronte Longhorn Band, was selected last Saturday as a member of the All-District Band. He is one of three bandsmen from Class B schools in the district to

win the honor.

Bob is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wells of Bronte.

Russell Fuller, band director, said he was elated over Bob's election, particularly when it is considered that this is the second year in a row that he has achieved the honor.

The tryouts for places in the band were held last Saturday at McMurry College in Abilene. The spot in the All-District qualifies Bob to go to Big Spring Jan. 7 for regional tryouts.

Fuller said that most of the spots in the All-District band go to Class 4-A school band members, and it is a definite honor for a member of a Class B school band to be selected.

Bob is a junior in Bronte high school, and has been a band member for five years.

Five Bronte persons were made happy last Saturday when their names were drawn for free gifts, courtesy of Bronte merchants. The scene will be re-enacted this Saturday when another drawing will be held and five more lucky persons will receive prizes.

The drawing is being sponsored

by Bronte Jaycees, who are conducting the affair to show appreciation of local merchants for the business they have received during the past year.

Last Week's Winners

Last week's winners were: Mrs. Billy Joe Luckett, fifth prize; George Wrinkle, fourth; A. L. Ro-

gers, third; Donna Sowell, second; Pat Hooper, first.

Merchandise donated by merchants is pooled into five groups, to make up the five prizes given.

Must Register

In order to be eligible to participate in the drawing, persons must register at places of business which are taking part in the drawing. Slips of paper which must be used to register have been provided at places of business, and not other slips may be used.

Persons whose names are drawn must be present to win. No prizes will be given to anyone, except the person whose name is drawn. The winner must be on hand to accept the prize in person. Only one prize will be given to one family.

Turkey Shoot, Too

The Jaycees conducted a turkey shoot last Saturday and will offer a repeat of it this Saturday. The shoot will be held in the Rawlings Building. Cost is three shots for \$1. Prizes of dressed turkeys will be awarded winners in the shoot.

Everyone in the area is invited to come to town for the drawing and turkey shoot, and to take advantage of Christmas gift shopping bargains on display in Bronte stores.

Lillian Strickland Is Named DAR Good Citizen

Lillian Strickland, Bronte high school senior, has been chosen the recipient of this year's DAR Good Citizen award, given annually by the Pocahontas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, to the most outstanding girl in the senior class. Miss Strickland is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Strickland.

DAR Good Citizens are chosen for their dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. Miss Strickland will be in the competition for the state DAR Good Citizen award.

She has been outstanding in several areas during her high school career. She has been an FHA officer for three years and was named "Who's Who in Home Making." She is a member of the Science Club, Beta Club, the 4-H Horse Judging team and the student council. She has been chosen a class favorite, coronation duchess and was high ranking girl in the sophomore class. She has been a class officer all four of her high school years.

GOLF ASSOCIATION MEETING CALLED FOR THURSDAY

A meeting of members of Coke County Golf Association has been called for Thursday at 6:15 p.m. in the city hall.

Clint Low, president of the golf association, said some particularly important business concerning finances needs to be discussed, and he urged all members to be present.



Lillian Strickland

New Gym Accepted; First Games Played

Bronte School's new gymnasium was opened to the public Tuesday night and received a baptism of pop corn, candy wrappers, etc which made it look almost "like home" by the time the basketball games were over.

"Ooh's" and "As's" were heard from every quarter as basketball fans who had not seen the new gym walked into it.

Roscoe teams were guests at the first games to be played in the new facility, and the only blemish on the night's activities was the fact that the Plowboys took two contests from the Longhorns.

Coach Cecil Toliver's girls team informed the public that they were the first local team to win a game in the new gym.

The B boys team got things underway and dropped their contest by the narrow margin of 32-30. Randy Barbee was high point man with 15.

The girls team took an easy victory, 51-20. Linda Carlton was high pointer with 16, Norma Pruitt had 12, Lisa Morrow made 10, and Kreta Kiker hit the loop for 9.

Roscoe took a 69-48 victory from the boys A team. Davis Corley was high with 18, Wayne Carlton made 10, Gary Allen 8, David Glenn 7, and Doug McCutchen 5. Leading scorers for Roscoe were Jim Coplen with 21, Tommy Meredith 20, and Jim Raborn 15.

Bronte's school board accepted the gymnasium from the contractor Monday afternoon, and the boys squad started immediate workouts in it.

The new gym is regulation length, some 20 feet longer than the old school gym. It seats some 600 fans.

The new gym will get another workout Thursday night when junior high teams from Wingate come here for a boys and girls game, starting at 7 p.m.

Ballinger High School's boys A and B teams will be here Monday night, and next Thursday Hermligh will come here for A and B boys and A girls games.

LIONS WANT USED TOYS

Bronte Noon Lions Club is collecting used toys which will be renovated and given to needy children at Christmas time.

Anyone who has toys in a reasonably good state of repair is requested to bring them to Charles Ragsdale's Barber Shop where they will be stored until time of delivery.

Gary Stroebel Wins Lions Club Essay Contest

Gary Stroebel, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stroebel, a 17 year old senior at Bronte High School, will represent the Bronte Noon Lions Club as its entry in Lions International's \$50,000 Peace Essay Contest.

Stroebel won the right from six entries to enter the District level of judging en route to the Grand Prize.

A total of \$50,000 in awards will be made, including a first prize of \$25,000 in educational and-or career-assistance grant, eight semi-finalist awards of \$1,000, and travel expenses to Chicago, Ill., for these semi-finalists in July, 1967. At that time, the first prize winner will be chosen from the eight. Also more than 20,000 local, district and multiple awards will be made.

His essay was selected by a panel of three judges: Miss Linda Jones, Mrs. Clark Glenn and Bill Green.

In announcing the award, the judges said: "Stroebel's essay showed that he had done much more research and reading than any of the other contestants. The essay was by far the most readable of the themes submitted and showed a clarity in style unusual for a high school student."

The Contest, which is the largest Peace Essay Contest in the world, was initiated to stimulate and elicit the views of today's youth on peace.

If Stroebel succeeds in District 2A-1's contest his essay will be contest and it will have an opportunity to be judged at the World judged in the Multiple District's Division level.



Bronte School's New Gym

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Miss Judy Cate and Terry Oden Exchange Vows In Ceremony at First Baptist Church in Blackwell

By Mrs. Rockey Thompson

Miss Judy Cate of Blackwell became the bride of Terry Oden, also of Blackwell in a ceremony at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10 in First Baptist Church in Blackwell. The Rev. Clarence Minton, pastor, read the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Faye Cate and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oden, all of Blackwell.

Given in marriage by her brother, Jimmie Cate of College Station, the bride wore a floor length gown of Peau de soie, fashioned with fitted bodice and long sleeves which came to a tapered point over her hands. The pleated skirt fanned out into a train in the back. The elbow length veil was attached to a pearl tiara. Her bouquet was a white phalaenopsis orchid and feathered carnations, atop a white Bible.

The bride wore the traditional something old, the Bible presented to her at birth by a Sunday school class of West Park Baptist Church

in Pecos; new, her dress; borrowed, pearl earrings and the blue and net with the streamers from the garter trimmed with white lace bow holding two gold wedding bands.

Dorothy Versyp was organist and Caffey Welch of Roscoe sang "Twelfth of Never."

Maid of honor was Charlotte Cate, sister of the bride, and Julia Ann Doggett of Midland, her cousin, was flower girl. Miss Cate and Miss Doggett wore street length dresses of Peau de soie identical to that of the bride except for length. Miss Cate wore a royal blue veil attached to a headdress made of the same material as her dress. She carried a colonial bouquet of white and blue carnations, with white and blue streamers. Miss Doggett carried a white basket from which she dropped white rose petals.

Larry Dan Patton, student at A&M University was best man. Ushers were Donald Cooper of Bronte and Tommy Hipp, student at Angelo State College.

A reception followed the wedding in the fellowship hall of the church. Donna Morris of Abilene registered guests.

For traveling the bride wore a two piece suit of royal blue with black accessories and the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

The couple will live in Sweetwater.

The grooms parents hosted a rehearsal dinner Friday night.

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You can use the same spotlighting idea outdoors. Light the branches of picturesque trees or bushes and bring them forward as sculptural features; or cast dappled patterns of natural forms across walls or pavings.

It's a good way to have a lot of fun for very little money. And you'll gain experience in how to make your home more attractive the year-round.

Home Economics Briefs

Turkey Time — A turkey roast, free of bones or waste, and oven-ready in its own foil pan, can simplify holiday meal preparation. A turkey roast that costs about \$1.13 a pound is equivalent to a whole turkey selling at 45 cents a pound. The reason is that only 40 percent of the whole-turkey weight is edible meat.

Linen Care — It would be a minor miracle if your best table linens escaped splatterings of gravy and a few other dribbles during holiday meals. But such accidents are no longer a calamity, if given prompt attention before stains can set. Just remember to sponge stains promptly with cold water, or soak the entire linen in cold water for at least 30 minutes. Follow this with a regular washing in a low-suds detergent.

The Christmas Poinsettia

One of the most popular pot plants at Christmas time is the poinsettia. Given proper care the colorful bracts and the dark green foliage can provide attractive colors for your Christmas decor throughout the holiday season. In order to get full benefit from the poinsettia plant, there are several requirements which must be fulfilled.

The poinsettia will do best when placed in a sunny location and protected from sudden temperature changes frequently caused by drafts, heat vents, or opening doors. Night temperature should not drop below 60 degrees F.

Proper watering techniques can do much to prolong the life of the poinsettia. Due to the low humidity in most homes and the large leaf surfaces on the plant, the water requirements are relatively high. The soil ball should not be allowed to become so dry that the leaves start to wilt.

On the other hand, the soil must not be kept saturated with water as this cuts off the oxygen supply to the roots resulting in loss of feeder roots. Frequently, the pots are covered with an attractive foil to enhance their appearance. Be sure to check if the drainage hole in the bottom of the pot has been stopped up with foil. If it is covered the excess moisture cannot drain out and the soil remains waterlogged.

About three weeks after the plant has been received, it would be a good idea to fertilize with a complete fertilizer such as 5-10-5. Use 1 level teaspoon per six inch pot. Ap-

ply the fertilizer over the surface of the soil and water thoroughly. Seldom more than one application is needed; however, this application may be repeated at three-week intervals until the colored bracts fade and drop.

Forgotten Cookies

Time is precious this near Christmas. I want to give you a recipe for cookies that bake while you sleep, clean house or shop! I think they are just wonderful cookies — they do not stay long at my house unless I hide them. They would be nice "extras" for the children to leave for Santa!

Set oven at 350 degrees before beginning cookies. Beat the whites of two eggs until foamy and thick (but not as thick as for meringue); gradually beat in 3/4 cup sugar; add 1/4 teaspoon salt and 1 teaspoon vanilla. When all the sugar is in, fold in 1 cup chopped pecans and 1 cup chocolate chips. Drop by teaspoonsful onto brown paper on a cookie sheet. Turn off oven, put cookies in oven and leave overnight or for 4 or 5 hours. Yield: 36 cookies.

Schedule

Thursday, Dec. 15' — Office

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Friday, Dec. 16 — Office; 7 p.m., 4-H Christmas party.

Monday, Dec. 19 thru Thursday, Dec. 22 — Office.

Dec. 23 thru Jan. 1 — Holidays.

TWO BRONTE STUDENTS ENROLLED AT TARLETON

STEPHENVILLE, TEX. (Spl) — Two students from Coke County are enrolled for study at Tarleton State College.

Located in Stephenville, Tarleton had a record registration of 2,013 students for the 1966 fall semester.

Those from Coke County are: Ralph Richards, freshman, majoring in physical education, James Wells, junior, majoring in general agriculture.

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HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Rockey Thompson

Members of Blackwell Baptist Church hosted a surprise pounding for their new pastor, Clarence Minton, and his family, after Wednesday night prayer services. Community friends also attended. Cookies, coffee and punch were served.

Debbie and Marion Hendry of Silver spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hendry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pate, Mr. and

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Mrs. J. B. Patterson and Retha, of Snyder spent Sunday with the Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Minton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Thorn, Mrs. Rockey Thompson and attended funeral services for Spurgeon Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Maples had as their visitors over the weekend their grandson, Leonard Headrick, and daughter, Lacey, of Midland.

Ms. Lela Ainsworth of Snyder was a weekend guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Blair of Monahans are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Russell.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. R. C. Watts were all of her children and their families. They were: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Doggett and Billy Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Doggett, Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Doggett and Julie Ann, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cate, College Station; Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Watts, Jim Bob and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Oden, Mrs. Faye Cate and Charlotte, Salty Barton and Larry Don Patton, all of Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oden, Mrs. Ross Reeves, Judy and R. H. of Littlefield spent the weekend here with friends and attended the wedding of Charlotte Cate to Terry Oden Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Rose and children and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rose and children came from Sweetwater Saturday to visit relatives and attend the Cate-Oden wedding.

Mrs. Charles Sanders, Mrs. Nellie Frances Hanson and Mike, all of Abilene, visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Raney and attended funeral services for their uncle, Spurgeon Smith.

Omega Coterie Christmas Party
The Omega Coterie met Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. Joseph Ward. Mrs. Ward, president, presided for a business meeting.

Mrs. Louis Sweet read the Christmas story "The Unexpected Christmas." Gifts were also exchanged.

Refreshments of fruit cake with whipped cream, and hot spiced punch were served to Mmes. Aaron Wells, Rockey Thompson, James Ware, Sweet, R. E. Patton, Ward and Miss Bertha Smith.

Next meeting will be Jan. 10 in the home of Mrs. Patton.

Christmas and Song WSCS Program
Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Joseph Ward. Mrs. R. Q. Spence presided for a business meeting.

The program, "Christmas and Song" was presented by Mmes. Ward, H. C. Raney, R. E. Patton, then all the group joined in the singing, accompanied by Mrs. Louis Sweet at the piano.

Miniature cupcakes, snack crackers and coffee were served to one guest, Mrs. Juanita Jones and to Mmes. T. A. Carlisle, Austin Jordan, Bobby Sanderson, W. Y. McRorey, Spence, Sweet, Raney, Patton, and Ward.

Blackwell Rites For S. P. Smith

By Mrs. Rockey Thompson

Funeral services for Spurgeon Penn Smith, 67, were held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in Blackwell First Baptist Church. The Rev. Clarence Minton officiated assisted by the Rev. Kay Corley. Burial was in the Blackwell cemetery under direction of Wells Funeral Home of Roscoe.

Pallbearers were Cecil L. Smith, Burl Bryant, Bill McRorey, Gordon Montgomery, Emmett Ware, and Howard Michaels.

Mr. Smith died at 7:30 a.m. in Simmons Hospital at Sweetwater. He became suddenly ill at his home in Blackwell earlier Friday morning.

Mr. Smith was born Nov. 18, 1899 in Ballinger, and moved with his parents to Blackwell in 1908. Until his death he had been a rural mail carrier for the Blackwell Post Office for 45 years.

He had been a member of the Blackwell Baptist Church since his early teens and was a deacon at the time of his death.

He was married to Thelma Harris in Blackwell in 1922.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Clarence of Sweetwater; two sisters, Mrs. J. O. Raney of Blackwell and Mrs. G. A. Kellis of Bagdad, Arizona; one brother, Cecil Smith of Blackwell; and two grandchildren.

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LADIES AUXILIARIES HAVE JOINT MEETING

The First Baptist Women's Missionary Union and Central Baptist Women's Missionary Auxiliary held a joint meeting Tuesday night in Central Baptist Church.

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Harry Morris and ladies from First Baptist Church gave the devo-

tional and a special song.

The program was a skit, given in two scenes, "Christmas in the Heart" given by ladies from Central Baptist Church. They were Mmes. Mary Walker, Claude Beaver, Eula Holman and Dick Cooper.

The meeting was concluded by the singing of Christmas carols and refreshments were served.

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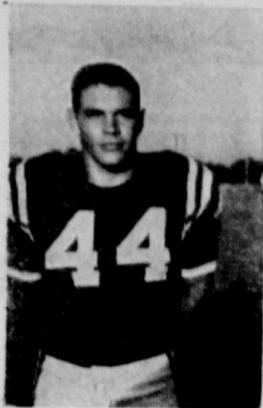


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Longhorns Take Six Spots On All-District Teams

The Bronte Longhorns landed six spots on All-District teams recently selected for District 4-B. Four members of the squad fill the six spots, as two Longhorns won berths on both offensive and defensive teams. In addition, a couple of honorable mentions went to the Longhorns.

Doug McCutchen was selected as offensive back and as defensive halfback on the mythical teams, and Wayne Carlton won two spots as offensive guard and defensive linebacker.

Other members are: Gary Allen, offensive guard, and Davis Corley, offensive end.

Receiving honorable mention were Quarterback David Glenn and Tackle Brian Richards.

All-Area Announced

The Abilene Reporter-News selections for All-Area in Class B were announced last Sunday, and

four of the spots were given to Longhorns.

Doug McCutchen received the halfback spot, as a result of his record as the leading scorer in the area in all class schools. Davis Corley, the Longhorns' second top scorer, received the nod for an end position. Both guard positions went to local lads, Gary Don Allen and Wayne Carlton, both of whom were described as two of the best linemen in the area.

The complete list of All-District selections follows:

Offensive

Backs: Doug McCutchen, Bronte; Tom Chorn, Hermleigh; Deris Hutcherson, Trent; Elton Payne, Trent.

Ends: Gaylon Pitcock, Robert

Lee; Davis Corley, Bronte; Eddie Mitchell, Trent.

Tackles: Glenn Roach, Robert Lee; David Cresswell, Hermleigh. Guards: Ronnie Ponder, Trent; Gary Don Allen, Bronte; Wayne Carlton, Bronte.

Center: Ray Ethredge, Hermleigh.

Defensive

Ends: Donnie Devoll, Robert Lee; Ronnie Ponder, Trent.

Middle Guard: Lewis Rose, Loraine.

LB: Elton Payne, Trent; Wayne Carlton, Bronte; Jack Ellis, Forsan. HB: Deris Hutcherson, Trent; Roger Favor, Jayton; Doug McCutchen, Bronte.

Loraine: Ronnie Finley and Mike

Mearse.

Honorable Mention

Robert Lee: Gary Sam Williams and Randy Hall.

Bronte: David Glenn and Brian Richards.

Forsan: Larry Callihan and Ray McKinnon.

Trent: Larry Hullens and Steve Reddin.

Roby: Randy Upshaw and Roy Dennis.

Hermleigh: Mike Peterson and Billy Joe Ostracil.

Jayton: Leslie Cheyne and Floyd Harvey.

Bronte Boys Take First, Girls Second In Eola's Basketball Tournament

Bronte High School's boys basketball team won the championship trophy and the girls team won second place in a tournament at Eola last weekend. The awards were presented early Sunday morning following the final game, which featured the Bronte and Eola boys.

The Longhorns won three games straight to capture the championship.

Their first contest was with Christoval, and they took an easy 70-51 victory. Davis Corley was high pointer with 20. Wayne Carlton had 14, Gary Don Allen 11, Doug McCutchen 9, Charles Masterson 8, David Glenn 6, and Randy Barbee 2. Stanley Stafford was high for Christoval with 17.

The local lads took another easy 61-36, win over St. Joseph's of Rowena in their second contest. Corley racked up 22 for top scoring honors. He was followed by Allen with 9, McCutchen and Carlton, both with 8, Glenn 7, Robert Galloway 4, Manfred Thompson 1. Rickey Strube was high for St. Josephs with 10.

The Longhorns met Eola Saturday night in the final game, which they took, 68-44. Allen was high pointer with 19, Corley had 18, McCutchen 17, Glenn 7, Barbee 1, Don Hageman 1. Eola's high pointer was Danny Goetz with 20.

Carlton and Corley were selected members of the all-tournament team.

Girls Games

Bronte's lady basketball team took their first game against Christoval, 45-31. Lisa Morrow was high scorer with 12. Kreta Kiker had 11, Norma Pruitt 10, Linda Carlton 7, Dorothy Ruth Martin 3, Mary Jane Henry 2.

The second game, with Lohn, resulted in a 48-36 win for the local girls. Carlton was the big gun in this game with a big 27 points. Pruitt made 13 and Kiker 8.

The girls suffered a 49-30 defeat in the tournament finals when they met Eola. Kiker was high pointer with 17, Pruitt had 14 and Carlton had 8.

JOY CLASS HAS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The J.O.Y. Class of First Baptist Church had their Christmas party in the Fellowship Hall Saturday night, Dec. 10.

Husbands were guests for the potluck supper and gift exchange from a blue net tree.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Vetal Flores, E. L. Caperton, H. H. Holland, J. F. Hughes, T. O. Spiller and Mmes. Melvin Lasswell, Zell Moore, Winnie Tidwell, Lester Webb and Misses Dana Kay Cunningham and Cathey Brown.

Need Information For Church Page

This is the second week for the new church page feature in The Enterprise. A number of favorable comments have been received on the new feature, and we are right proud of it.

Some more sponsors are needed in order for us to make a continuing thing of it. This week, First Baptist Church is a new sponsor and we are happy to have them. Any other church, business firm or individual who would like to help sponsor this weekly feature is invited to call The Enterprise.

Also, we would like to invite all churches which are not on the schedule to provide us with a copy of their schedule of services, so they may be included. There is no charge for listing a schedule of services. We do not have a schedule from St. James Catholic Church in Bronte, from the churches in Blackwell, nor from the churches at Tennyson, and Brookshire. Please get them to us, so they can be included next week.

WOMEN OF THE BIBLE STUDIED BY CLUB

A program on the "Bible" was given when Progressive Club members met Thursday, Dec. 8, in the home of Mrs. Genie Fort.

Roll call was answered with "my favorite Bible verse."

Mrs. R. E. Cumbie spoke on "Women of Destiny in the Bible."

A salad plate was served to Mmes. Edna Butner, Joe Carter, Cova Collier, Cumbie, W. C. Duncan, Mattie Glenn, F. S. Higginbotham, Olive Keeney, J. D. Leonard, J. W. Labenske, Mabel Myers, Emma Sims, L. E. Smith, L. T. Youngblood and the hostess.

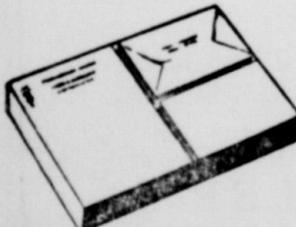
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM TO BE DEC. 18 AT METHODIST CHURCH

The young people of the Methodist Church will present a Christmas program Sunday night at the church. The program will begin at 7 p.m. They are directed by Mrs. Royce Lee and Mrs. Vera Thomas. Everyone is invited to attend.

WISE PEOPLE USE



WANT ADS



PERSONAL STATIONERY

THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE



PECAN FESTIVAL QUEEN — Donna Sheppard, former resident of Bronte and Robert Lee, was crowned Queen of the Kimble County Pecan Festival held in late November. Dona is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Her-ring of Cleo. The 16 year old high school junior is a grand-

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith of Bronte and Mrs. Del-mir Sheppard of Robert Lee.

Miss Sheppard was earlier elected Sweetheart of the Junction Lions Club and she was their candidate for Queen of the Pecan Festival.

Coming Out Next Week Enterprise Christmas Issue

Next week's edition of The Enterprise will be the annual Christmas edition. It will contain dozens of letters from Bronte youngsters to Santa Claus, and greetings ads from businessmen and others who care to run them.

The cooperation of everyone is requested in getting news copy and ad copy in early, as the paper will be larger than usual. Anyone who wishes to run a Christmas greeting ad is requested to call The Enterprise this weekend.

The next issue of The Enterprise (Dec. 29) will be printed immediately following the publication of the Christmas issue. Copy for news and ads for it will have to be turned in by Wednesday, Dec. 21.

Reason for the early publication of the Dec. 29 issue is to provide a short vacation during the Christmas holidays. The paper will be mailed at the usual time.

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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn was dismissed from Bronte Hospital Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Davis of Bronte were their dinner guests on Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Loudamy of Miles visited them in the afternoon. Their son, Howard Gleghorn of San Antonio visited them weekend before last.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bomar Horton Sunday were L. B. Horton Sr., Mrs. J. Willis Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Horton Jr. and family, all of San Angelo, Mary Story and Susie Evans, also of San Angelo.

Mrs. G. L. Cook and Jay of Paint Rock were at their ranch here Sunday.

J. R. Hedges and his mother, Mrs. C. H. Hedges of Elfrida, Ariz., came Friday to visit relatives. J. R. left the first of the week but Mrs. Hedges remained for a longer visit.

Herbert Holland was a Thursday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keeling in Miles. They had just returned from Hobbs, N. M. where they visited their sons, Red and Charles Keeling, and families.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Florence and Mrs. Susie Garlington Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Webb of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Springer were host to the Jolly 8 Club Monday night in Paint Rock. The club presented them a gift for their new home. Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Carl Florence, Bert Hester, Herbert Holland, George Coleman and C. O. Meador. The club Christmas party will be Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hester.

Thomas Ogilvy and some of his friends from Angelo State College were here at the Ogilvy home during the weekend.

Mmes. Herbert Holland, Bert Hester and J. W. Smith visited Mrs. Dick Embry in San Angelo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland received word of the death of Benjie Maxwell Page Jr., 11, of Houma AFB, La. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Maxwell. Funeral services were at 4 p.m. Sunday in Lawrenceville, Ga. He was the grandson of Mrs. (Lela Dean) Smith Maxwell.

Visiting Mrs. Susie Garlington and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Florence were W. W. Fry and Bill Bisbee of Abilene. They also visited the Jerry Landers.

SUNDAY NIGHT

A Christmas cantata will be presented Sunday night at First Baptist Church in Bronte. Entitled "God in a Star," the musical production will be under the direction of Garry Bivins, music director of the church.

The Rev. Harry Morris, pastor, said the public has acordial invitation to attend the special service. It will begin at 7 p.m.

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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, 1966, 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, 1967; and it appearing to said directors of said district that it would be advisable to hold said election of directors on the 10th day of January 1967, the same being the second Tuesday in January, 1967, and that the directors of said district issue an order therefor 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 10th day of January, 1967, 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,

ed, 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 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 the 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 Directors of Coke County Kickapoo Water Control & Improvement District No. 1.

D. K. Glenn, President
Norman R. Kiker, Secretary

NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Dana Kay Cunningham

C. D. Derrick has been ill for quite some time and is now in the Park Plaza Rest Home in San Angelo. Mrs. Derrick has been staying in San Angelo with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Denton, and family the past few days. Visiting Mrs. Derrick Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Honea and family and Shirley Honea of Fort Worth.

Sunday visitor of Mrs. Stephenson was her daughter, Mrs. Overman, of Bronte.

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams were deer hunters, Jimmy Williams of San Angelo and Wayne Borders of Levelland. Mr. and Mrs. Williams also visited their son, Alfred Williams, and family in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hughes of Bronte visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown Saturday. The Browns visited in Mertzon with Mr.

and Mrs. Charles Sonnenberg and in San Angelo with Mrs. Sudie Brown, C. D. Derrick and Josh Stewart, who are in a rest home there.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fields and Mrs. Imogene Griffin Sunday were Mrs. Ava Holt and Ada Clendennen of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Huffaker were hosts recently for a 42 party, pot luck supper and gift exchange. Attending from Bronte and Tennyson were Messrs. and Mmes. Tom Williams, Claude Ditmore, Fred Hughes, James Phillips, H. H. Holland, W. A. Fields; and Miss Dana Cunningham; also Bill and Laura Martin of San Angelo.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cor-

nelius Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius and Tina Knoche of San Angelo. Mrs. Dean Dyess and children of Norton visited them on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Montgomery at Orient.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Huffaker were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Zack of Rowena.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Montgomery will be honored with a Golden Wedding Anniversary Open House Sunday. The open house will be held from two until four p.m. in the Montgomery home, one mile north of Orient on the west side of the railroad.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dec. 6, 1966

Dear Sir:

Would you please send my Enterprise to my new address. I sure would like to know what goes on in the city of Bronte.

I heard that Bronte won bi-district, and haven't heard the outcome of regional playoff. Congratulations!

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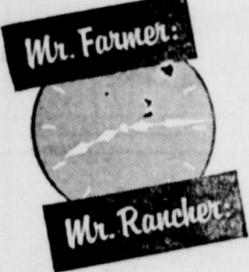


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Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship 10:50 a.m.
Young People's Class... 5:00 p.m.
Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study and Worship... 7:00 p.m.

Thursday

Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

A. S. Masterson, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 10:55 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 5:30 p.m.
Worship 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Choir 6:30 p.m.

Prayer-Study Group 7:30 p.m.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Wayne N. Stout, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Service 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Monday

W.M.A. 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Harry Morris, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Church 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Church 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study and Prayer

Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**WCS CHRISTMAS PARTY
HELD AT CHURCH**

Mrs. Charles Ragsdale was hostess for the WCS Christmas party Monday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. A. N. Rawlings gave a Christmas program, assisted by Mrs. I. M. Cumbie at the piano. Christmas carols were sung and the Rev. A. S. Masterson gave the closing prayer. The ladies exchanged gifts.

Hot spiced tea, sandwiches, date cake with whipped cream and cherries, nuts and pickles were served to 16 members.

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**History Committee
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More thanks are due to those who helped with Coke County Historical Survey Committee's exhibit at the state convention held at Green Oaks Inn in Fort Worth, Dec. 1, 2, and 3.

Our exhibit emphasized the pre-organization period in Coke County's history, especially the eras of "Indian Occupation and the "Fencing War," which marked a struggle between the advocates of the "Open Range" and the settlers who introduced the barb wire—the wire that fenced the West — into the area.

We are indebted to Mr. R. L. Flanagan for the loan of two frames of Indian artifacts, which added materially to the attractiveness of our exhibit.

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hibit. We thank him for risking his treasures with us.

We are especially thankful to Mr. D. P. Key for assistance in collecting our barb wire exhibit. Mr. Key added more than thirty varieties to our collection which now numbers 50 or more different specimens.

Also thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cartwright and Ulmer Bird for donating wire specimens. Sincere thanks to Miss Gladys Waldrop and to the San Angelo Standard Times for pictures used in our exhibit.

And special thanks to Mrs. Houston Hill, who helped mount the barb wire, furnished transportation to Ft. Worth and helped arrange and set up the exhibit; to Mrs. G. A. Beeman

and Mrs. Hill who were delegates (for Sterling Lindsey and Mrs. Fay C. Roe, who were unable to attend), and to Ben Oglesby, who donated a one-year subscription to the Robert Lee Observer and The Bronte Enterprise as door prizes.

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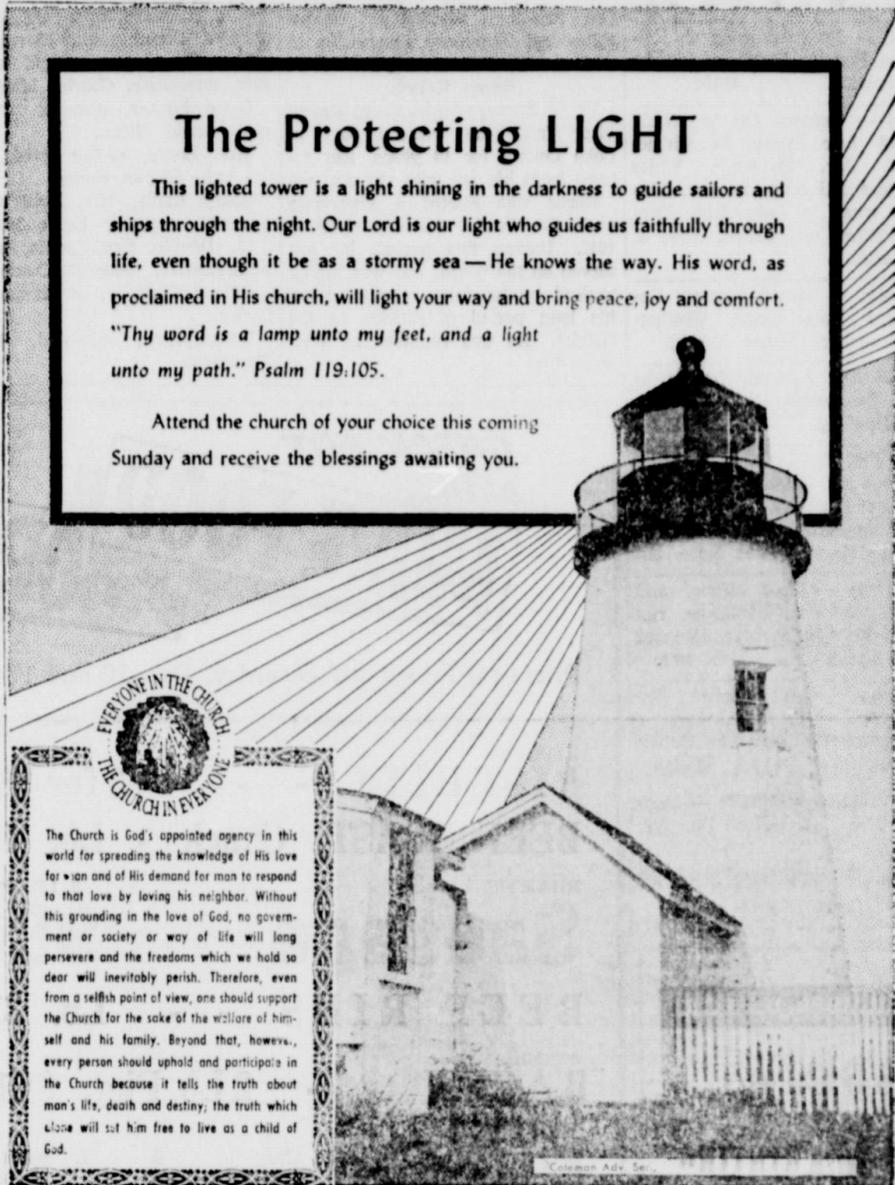
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"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." Psalm 119:105.

Attend the church of your choice this coming Sunday and receive the blessings awaiting you.



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny, the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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M. C. Hendry of Silver was elected chairman of the Coke County Soil Conservation District at a meeting of directors Tuesday, Dec. 6. Elected to serve during 1967, Hendry succeeds D. K. Glenn of Bronte as chairman.

Other officers elected include J. W. Service, vice chairman, and Joe Rawlings, secretary. Weldon Fikes and Glenn are supervisors in their areas of the county.

Burns Retires

W. E. Burns, who has been supervisor from the western part of Coke County for 18 years, has retired from his job with the district.

Burns was elected a supervisor when the district was organized in 1947. During this period, he has served on the board, and was highly praised by his fellow members for his long period of service to the district. He was replaced by Weldon Fikes.

Jr. Class to Present 'If a Body Meet a Body'

Friday night, at 7:30, is the time for the presentation of "If a Body Meets a Body," this year's junior class play. The public is invited to attend the event. The juniors promise a full evening of entertainment "which will not soon be forgotten."

The mystery-comedy production will be presented in three acts, with special entertainment and an intermission between acts. Eleven class members make up the cast, as follows:

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- Cam Crawford, crisp, flippant, attractive, Dorothy Ruth Martin.
- Mr. Hatcher, unkempt, unpleasant, unpopular, Charles Masterson.
- Owen Barnes, pleasant, friendly, gay, David Glenn.
- Mrs. Reilly, kookie artist across the hall, SLYnn Henry.
- Henry Reilly, Mrs. Reilly's "say nothing" nephew, Keith Morris.
- Lt. Deville, firm, polite, patient, authoritative, Doug McCutchen.
- Officer Connelly, efficient, Davis Corley.
- Deliveryman, confused, Marvin Thompson.

Miss Linda Jones, class sponsor, is director of the play.

Doak Snead and The Spectres will provide special entertainment, and Don Hageman will serve as master of ceremonies.

Personnel who will take care of properties and effects include: Curtis Dyess, Bob Wells, Brian Richards, Johnny Brown, Don Hageman, Victor Brock, Robert Gallaway and Charles Masterson.

ushers will be Lillian Strickland, Brenda Scott, Edward Broussard and Sidney Eubanks.

Prompters will be Sherrilyn Reilly and Ann Cervenka.

Admission prices are 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for students.

ARROTT CABIN SCENE FOR WHD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Bronte HD club had their annual Christmas party Thursday night, Dec. 8, at the Arrott cabin. Husbands of the members were guests.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served. Then games of 42 were played. Later gifts were exchanged from a silver tree trimmed in blue.

Attending were Messrs. — and Mmes. C. E. Arrott, J. C. Boatright, Floyd Brown, Ray Coalson, Carl Florence, Wornock Hipp, Herbert Holland, H. H. Holland, J. F. Hughes, O. R. McQueen, Homer Phillips, Charles Ragsdale, Leslie Rolls, R. S. Walton; also Mmes. Fay Roe, Zell Moore, Gene Halamicek, Jim Patton, Winnie Tidwell and Olga Whalen.

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