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HEADED FOR STATE--Members of the Bronte Longhorn Volleyball team will leave for the state tournament at Austin Friday morning. Members of the team include, top row, from left: Sherri Cooper, Lana Webb, Shelley Cumbe, Leah Barbee, Shelene Tidwell, Mary Ann Minjarez, Tanya Skelton, and Coach, Zula Sweeten; Bottom row: Gena Deans, manager, Kim Glascock, Susie Collins, Beckie Coalson, Debra Frazee, and manager Ronda Denton.

Volleyballers at Austin

The Bronte Longhorns volleyball team will leave for Austin at 7 a.m. Friday, where they will take part in the State UIL Tournament. The girls won the regional championship at a tournament held on the campus of Tarleton State University week before last. The girls are scheduled to play their first

Santa Claus Due Here on Dec. 11

Hey Kids! Santa Claus is coming to town on Saturday, Dec. 11, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Santa's headquarters will be at the West Texas Utilities Co. building. Santa will visit with all the children who come to see him and give them some candy.

For those who wish to have them, pictures will be taken of children with Santa for \$2.00. The photos will be 3½ x 5 color prints which may be picked up about 10 days later.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brockett of Houston were visitors in the home of her mother Mrs. Louvenia Rees for Thanksgiving. They returned home Sunday.

match Friday at 4 p.m. The finals will be played at 10:15 a.m.

Margaret's Sets Open House Sat.

An open house ushering in the Christmas season will be held Saturday at Margaret's Flowers & Gifts. The firm which handles a complete line of flowers and gift items, is owned and operated by Eddie and Earlene Alexander. They will open at 9 a.m. and visitors are invited to come by throughout the day.

The Alexanders will serve free refreshments to their guests and there will be free gifts for everyone. In addition several door prizes will be given away and everyone is invited to register. The lucky persons whose names are drawn do not have to be present to win.

As an added incentive to draw a large crowd to their store, the Alexanders are giving a 10 per cent discount on every item purchased. This offer is good Saturday only.

The shop stocks cut flowers, potted plants, hanging baskets and ar-

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Saturday.

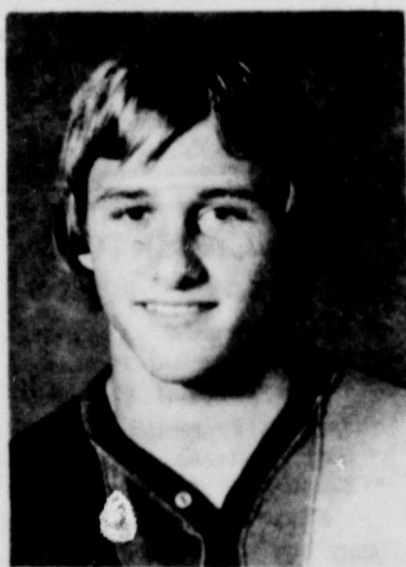
The Bronte girls, coached by Zula Sweeten will carry a 26-3 season record to the state meet.

This will be their third trip in a row to the state tournament. Last year they were defeated in the finals, bringing home the second place trophy to Bronte School.

All Bronte area residents are rooting for the local girls and are expecting them to bring home the first place trophy this year.

BOOSTERS TO MEET

All Band Boosters are urged to attend a regular meeting in the Band Hall Monday night, Dec. 6 at 7:00 p.m.



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Swine Flu Shots To Be Given Sat.

Coke County residents will have the opportunity to take advantage of the Swine Flu inoculation clinic to be held here Saturday, December 4, with Dr. Thuy Danh Do in charge of the clinic.

The clinic in Robert Lee is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Robert Lee Hospital, while Bronte residents will receive the vaccine from 2 p.m., until 5 p.m. in the Community Center in Bronte.

The clinic urges all persons 18 years and above to take advantage of this free service.

Mrs. Joy Bagwell of Robert Lee and Mrs. Jane Cumbe of Bronte are in charge of coordinating the program with the State Health Resources along with Dr. Do.

Mrs. Bagwell stated

that each person, prior to receiving the vaccine, will be required to read an information sheet concerning the vaccine and must sign a registration form which states

in part the person has read the statement about the swine flu, the vaccine, and the special precautions. Also that there would be a bi-lingual person present to help with anyone needing assistance.

The Swine flu vaccine, specially prepared and field tested should protect most people who receive it.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Spiller, Becky and April of Sonora recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Spiller. T. O. is home and making a good recovery after undergoing surgery at M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

Turney Coulter Among All-District Picks; Eden and R-Springs Dominate

The Bronte Longhorns placed one man on the 6-B west all-district selections released this week. Turney Coulter was the lone Horn representative making the mythical team at a running back position.

Coulter is a three year starter for the Longhorns and is a Junior in Bronte High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coulter.

Eden, the west-half winner, and Richland Springs completely dominated the two teams. The two teams had 23 players named to the 30 man squad. Santa Anna had 5 while Bronte and Irion County picked up the other two spots.

OFFENSIVE TEAM

Named to the all-district offensive team were: Center-Russell Moore, R. Springs; Guard-Charlie Hall, Eden; Keith Till, R. Springs; Tackle-David Dillard, Eden; Rila Roberds, R. Springs;

Receiver-Frankie Medders, Eden; Craig McDonald, Eden; Robert Burleson, R. Springs. Quarterback-Tommy Hamm, Eden. Running Back-Bob Rozell, Eden; Alex Rodgers, Eden; Turney Coulter, Bronte; Joe Cook, R. Springs; Maurice Lusty, R. Springs; Norris Lewis, Santa Anna.

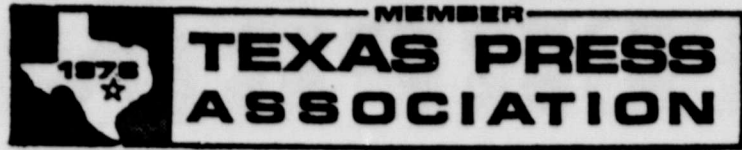
DEFENSIVE TEAM

Named to the defensive team were: Guard-Charlie Hall, Eden; Keith Till, R. Springs; Mike Pape, Santa Anna. Tackle-Russell Moore, R. Springs; Tony James, Irion County; Rila Roberds, R. Springs. End-David Dillard, Eden; Paul Martin, Santa Anna. Linebacker-Bob Rozell, Eden; Keith Till, R. Springs; Ricky Willborn, R. Springs; Freddy Fellers, Santa Anna. Secondary-Benny Rodgers, Eden; Robert Burleson, R. Springs; Mike Warnock, Santa Anna.

No Longhorns made honorable mention.

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OPEN HOUSE-

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 tificial arrangements, including Christmas arrangements, door pieces and cemetery pieces. They also provide a complete floral service for weddings, funerals and all special occasions.

A new shipment of King's candy has just been received. Other popular gift items include Revlon cosmetics, glassware, silk roses, jewelry, bill-folds, candles, books by Ideals and an assortment of other items.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander have extended an invitation to all their friends and customers to come by Saturday, enjoy the refreshments and see all the pretty creations they will have on display.

Roast Pig Is Rare Delicacy But Few Can Afford Price

Somebody probably had pig for dinner one day the first of this week, for there is one definitely missing from this area. Few persons can afford the delicacy.

Luis Charles had two Hampshire pigs that weighed about 35 pounds each at his place northwest of Bronte. R. W. Sims brought word in to him that the pigs were out on the right-of-way and Charles immediately drove to his place with the intention of penning the animals. When he arrived, however, he had only one pig left. But he found a pool of blood and an empty 8 mm. shell.

Charles indicated he would like to have information about anybody who has enjoyed young and tender fresh pork in the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hughes had Thanksgiving with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilmore and family at Stanton.

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Horn Basketball Teams Off to Good Start With More Wins Than Losses

Bronte boys and girls are off to a good start in this year's basketball season with more wins than losses.

Nov. 23 Robert Lee came to Bronte for A and B games with both boys and girls. Bronte came out on top with most wins.

The Bronte boys Jr. Varsity team pulled out on top by a one point win of 32 to 31. Scoring with the big number of 18 was Jay Schoenfield, followed by Brian Champion with 5; Don Hamilton and Don Jackson each with 4, and Mark Ball, 1.

The Bronte Varsity team took the win with the final score of 48 to Robert Lee's 41. Wayne Coalson was top scorer with 16 points; John Hibbs had 9; followed closely by Randy Parker's 8 and Turney Coulter's 7; Tim Scott and Randy Leigh each had 4.

The girls A team lost to the Robert Lee girls by a 43 to 53 tally. Scoring for the Bronte team were: Shelley Cumbie and Leah Barbee with 15 each; Kim Glascock, 7; and Karen Arrott, 6.

The Bronte girls B team came up with the winning figure of 30 to 23. High scorer was Shelene Tidwell, 17; Kim Glascock, 11 and Joy Harper, 2.

Bronte was host to Roby Monday night with only the varsity teams playing. The girls took the winning score this time with a whopping 47-35. L. Barbee was top with 22 points; S. Cumbie, 17; Karen Arrott, 6; and Kim Glascock, 2.

Roby's players played

the winning game by downing Bronte boys with 42-30. Scoring for Bronte from top to bottom: John Hibbs, 8; Randy Parker, 6; Tim Scott and Randy Leigh 5 each; Wayne Coalson 4; and Jimmy Tidwell, 2.

The neighboring city of Winters sent their Blizzards over for a game of ball and was froze out by Bronte's boys and girls. Tuesday night the Bronte girls were running a hot streak and ran up a high score of 64 to Winters 31. Cumbie and Barbee ran a tight race for high score with 23, 22 respectively. Arrott tossed in 10; Glascock, 4; Julie Harper and Susie Collins, 2 each; and Becky Coalson, 1.

Records for the season stand at 3 wins and 4 losses for the boys and 5 wins and 3 losses for the girls.

Bronte boys will participate in the Roscoe Tournament this weekend. They face Roby Dec. 2 at 12:30 p.m.

The Lakeview Maidens take on the Bronte girls here in the local gym Dec. 7 at 6:30 p.m.

TOURNEY IS PLANNED FOR NEXT WEEK

Bronte's High School Basketball Tournament will be held next week, with action starting Thursday. Teams scheduled to participate include: Bronte, Mertzon, Eola, Christoval, Robert Lee, Miles, Winters and Blackwell.

The Enterprise will carry the schedule of games and other information pertaining to the tournament.

Seniors Citizens To Have Dinner

The Senior Citizens Annual Christmas dinner and party will be Dec. 9 in the Bronte Community Center at 11:30 a.m. Each person wanting to exchange a gift from the Christmas tree must bring a gift not exceeding the cost of \$2.00.

A special Christmas dinner will be served. A musical program of Christmas carols will be presented by Howard Brock, Jack Baker and J. T. Van Zandt.

Every senior citizen is encouraged to attend this holiday gathering for a enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Davis attended a family Thanksgiving dinner at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blumentritt, San Angelo. Another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Portis Robbins, also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. James Oscar Koenig and boys drove to Crossplains to have Thanksgiving dinner with their parents Mr. and Mrs. George Barnard and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Koenig.

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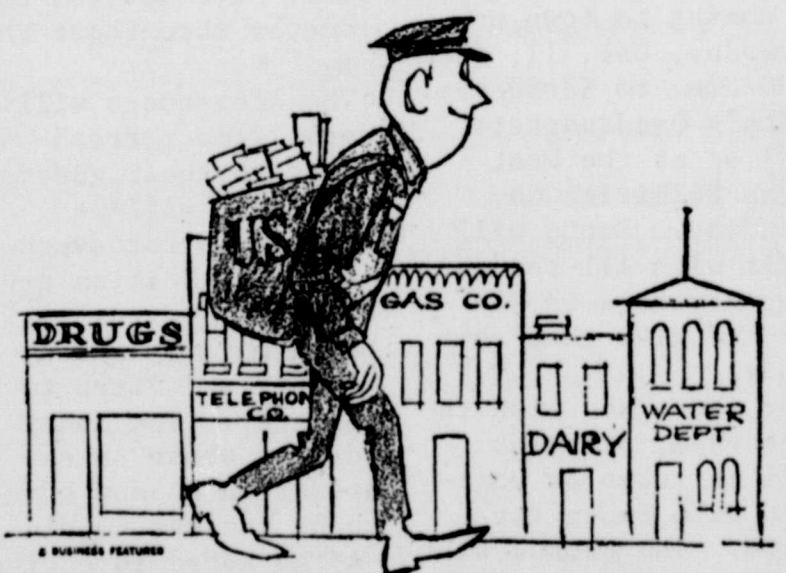
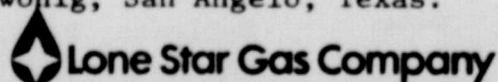
Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with Section 43(a) of Article 1446c V.A.T.C.S., hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates for natural gas service to be charged to the industrial consumers in the

City of Bronte
 effective December 30, 1976.

It is anticipated that the increased cost of service under Schedule of Industrial Rates-N, Rate Schedule For Public Free Schools-N and Schedule For Industrial Rates-N for Agencies of the State or Federal Government will result

in \$129.00 additional annual revenue to Lone Star Gas Company in the City of Bronte

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Bronte and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 111 West Twohig, San Angelo, Texas.



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HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED

High School Prin. Jack Asbill announced the following honor roll for Bronte High School for the second six weeks of the 1976-77 school term:

Seventh Grade: A - Sujane Parker. B - Larry Aguero, Camille Badgett, Virginia Basquez, Connie Bryan, Yvonne Charles, JoElla Forehand, John Halami-cek, Bruce James, Sheila Lee, David Lewis, Sallie McCarty, Valarie Nixon.

Eighth Grade: A - Lisa Lee. B - Lance Ball, Marty Dunn, Olie McCarty, Jana Ragsdale.

Ninth Grade: A - None. B - Jay Schoenfield.

Tenth Grade: A - None. B - Carla Dyess, Darron Koenig, Gay Mansfield, Roberta Wilcox.

Eleventh Grade: A - Tanya Skelton, Lana Webb. B - Karen Arrott, Turney Coulter, Shelene Tidwell.

Twelfth Grade: A - Leah Barbee, Shelley Cumbie, John Heaner. B - Ronda Denton, John Hibbs.

Elementary School Principal James L. Golson announced the following honor roll:

Fourth Grade: A - Shawn Sweeten. B - Connie Badgett, Stefani Brooks, Layne Coulter, Lesa Dyess, Missy Ensor, Doug Tounget.

Fifth Grade: A -

Blane Braswell, Jimmy Harper. B - Alisa Arrott, Stacey Heffernan, Todd Lee, Philip Patterson, Denia Pope, Mike Saunders.

Sixth Grade: A - Karla Badgett, Caroline Taylor, Shane Webb. B - Sheila Barrett, Lori Basquez, Shonda Elliott, Dennis Koenig, Nancy McCarty, Genni Taylor, Tina Timmons, Travis Walston.

Mrs. Cathy DiMaria, Waco, visited in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oglesby and Connie during the Thanksgiving holidays. They traveled to Westbrook Thursday to have dinner in the home of Mrs. A. L. Young.

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City of Bronte effective December 21, 1976.

The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 1.79 percent increase in the Company's gross revenues in the City of Bronte

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'MAIL EARLY' IS ADVICE OF POST OFFICE

The Postal Service today advanced its suggested Christmas mailing deadlines for domestic parcels and letter mail to Dec. 3 and 10, respectively, in anticipation of an exceptionally high mail volume.

Citing the impact of greatly increased mail volumes generated by the 15-state United Parcel Service strike in the East and South, and its residual effect on other parts of the country, the Postal Service said it is compelled to ask the public to mail even earlier than normal.

The service said that because of the dedication of its employees, many of whom have been working long hours, it has had little trouble handling the increased mail volume since the parcel strike began in mid-September. It expressed confidence it will continue to be able to cope with the increase, with the cooperation of the public and major mailers.

Parcel volume has already more than doubled in the strike area and is up significantly nationwide, and letter mail is also on the rise, the Postal Service said. It said most of the increase, to date, has been from large volume business mailers, who presort their mail and deposit at scheduled, non-peak hours in plants prepared to handle it. For example, the service said it is working closely with shippers of perishable goods to handle millions of gift packages normally moved by other shippers.

As Christmas nears, however, more and more of the mail will be from the general public, deposited at neighborhood post offices, branches and stations, on top of the already unprecedented business mail volume, the Postal Service said.

As a result, the Service said, while priority will be given to letter mail, many postal facilities normally dedicated to letter mail may have to be used to prevent an unmanageable backlog of parcels.

Therefore, the Postal Service said, it

strongly urges the public to deposit their parcels by Dec. 3 and their letters and greeting cards by Dec. 10 to assure delivery by Christmas.

It asked that customers mail as early as possible, use proper packaging materials and techniques, and properly address and ZIP Code their mail.

The previous suggested mailing dates had been December 10 for domestic parcels and December 17 for letter mail.

Suggested mailing dates for international mail are unchanged. However, customers were strongly urged by the Postal Service to deposit overseas packages and greetings immediately, and to send them by airmail if they want to assure delivery by Christmas.

The United States and Great Britain signed the preliminary treaty of peace ending the Revolutionary War on Nov. 30, 1782.

Farm Bureau Sending 5 to Convention

Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau will send five voting delegates to the 43rd annual meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau Dec. 5-8 in Fort Worth, according to Finis Harmon of Robert Lee, president of the 460-member county organization.

More than 1,000 voting delegates from 210 organized county Farm Bureaus will convene at the Tarrant County Convention Center to adopt state policies and approve recommendations for national policies. The latter will be forwarded to the annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation which will be held Jan. 9-12 in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Attending as delegates from this county will be Finis Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Scott, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs.

James B. Pentecost. Don Mauldin will attend as an alternate delegate.

Registration for the TFB meeting will begin at 2 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 5, at the Sheraton Hotel. General sessions will be in the Tarrant County Convention Center Theater with a number of conferences slated for the Sheraton Hotel.

Activities the first evening will include vesper services, discussion meet, and Talent Find.

Speakers Monday morning, Dec. 6, include TFB President Carrol Chaloupka and Bill Clayton of Springlake, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.

Shirley Cothran Barret of Denton, Miss America of 1975, will speak at a ladies' luncheon and style show.

The annual Queen's Contest will be Monday evening, Dec. 6, with

12 district winners competing for the state crown.

District caucuses will be held Tuesday morning, Dec. 7, prior to the convening of the business session. Warren Newberry, TFB executive director, will make his administrative report at that session which begins at 10 a.m.

The voting session will continue through Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 8, until all proposed resolutions have been disposed of. Final order of business will be election of directors from even-numbered districts and the president.

The TFB Board will meet following adjournment of the convention to select a vice president and secretary-treasurer.

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In 1791, Benjamin Banneker, the black scientist, inventor and mathematician, took on a new job: Surveyor on the six-man team working on the plans for the eventual city of Washington, D.C.

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MRS. MARK DUNCAN

Miss Kim Arrott and Mark Duncan Are Wed in Double Ring Ceremony

Miss Melody Kim Arrott and Ronald Mark Duncan of Bronte, exchanged wedding vows Saturday, Nov. 27 at 4 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Bronte. The Rev. Earle Lewis, pastor, officiated at the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. LeDrew Arrott and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Duncan all of Bronte.

Music was provided by Mrs. Martin Lee, organist, and Mrs. Nick Arrott and Mrs. Billy Halfman, vocalists.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was wearing a formal gown of ivory organza and pearled re-embroidered Alencon lace in an A-line silhouette. The empire bodice featured a high crown collar overlaid with pearled lace extending over the top of the long Camelot sleeves and adorned with lace appliques on the cuffs. Lace with pearls formed appliques on the center front of the A-line skirt and encircled the hemline. The full chapel train was removable. The Camelot lace headpiece held the three tiered veil of illusion.

Miss Viva Scott of Houston was maid of honor. Bridesmaid was Miss Vicki Riley of Hubbard.

Candlelighters were Alisa Arrott, sister of the bride, and Shawn Sweeten, cousin of the bride.

Terry Terrell of Plainview was best man. Groomsman was Nick Arrott, brother of the bride. Ushers were Mike Arrott and Danny Carper, both of Bronte, and Curtis Blair and Scott Horne, both of Lubbock.

A reception was held following the ceremony at 223 S. Randell. Included in the houseparty were Mes. Nick Arrott, Elroy Butler, Randy Gibbs, B. J. Vaughn, Wayne Arrott, Don Bailey, Mike Arrott, Edward Cumbie, Tony Barrett, Curtis Blair, Dorothy Heaner, Ben Oglesby, Louis Galloway, Zula Sweeten and Hazel LaMunyon, and Miss Karen Arrott.

Mrs. Mike Arrott registered the guests. The bride is a graduate of Bronte High School. The groom is a graduate of Bronte High School. He attended Texas Tech and Angelo State University. He is employed at West Texas Utilities Oak Creek Plant.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at a restaurant in San Angelo.

Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N. M., the couple will be at home at 113 Barclay in Bronte.

OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS

Out-of-town guests for the wedding of Miss Kim Arrott and Mark Duncan were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hudgen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Emert, Mrs. Tony Mackey, Mr. and Mrs.

Johnny Sweatt, Mrs. Geneva Simpson, Mrs. Opal Tomlinson, Marla Thompson, Deb Geist, Glenda Mills and Diane Arrott, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, Miles; Mrs. John Riley, Cindy and Jimmy, Hubbard; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Riley, Weatherby; Norma Thompson, Temple; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dunnam and Jim, Wayne Alexander, Abilene; Brad Reed, Kileen; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott and Deana, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudgens, Midland; Mrs. Edward Hudgens, Lubbock; Mrs. Hazel LaMunyon, Marla Rees Brockett, San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. Cathy DeMaria, Waco; and Lynn Lawhon of College Station.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blair, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Terrell, Scott Horne, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Middleton and Mr. and Mrs. Gattis Neeley, Winters.

Funeral Held for Wiley O. Keefer

Funeral services for Wiley O. Keefer, 69, were held Saturday, Nov. 27, at 2:30 p.m. in Douglas, Ariz. He died Wednesday, Nov. 24. Mr. Keefer had been ill for several years and seriously ill for the past few weeks. His death was caused by a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

A retired smelter worker in the mines at Douglas, he was a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, the former Lillian McLendon of Blackwell; four children; nine grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Maude Collins of Bronte, Mrs. Lola Wilson of San Angelo and Mrs. Mildred Lacey of Fort Campbell, Ky. None of the sisters was able to attend the funeral.

Gathering in the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rawlings for the holiday enjoyment were: Mr. and Mrs. Randal Meader, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. David Williams and son, Clyde; Mrs. Neil Clark, Hawaii; Patti Rawlings, Dallas; Nancy Rawlings, Kaufman; Danny Williams, Waco; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rawlings and Jimmy of Bronte.

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EUTERPEAN CLUB HAS NOVEMBER PROGRAM ON THE GIFT OF LIFE

The Euterpean Club met Nov. 18 in the home of Mrs. J. O. Raney with Mrs. H. C. Raney serving as co-hostess. Mrs. C. B. Smith, president, presided for a short business meeting. The program entitled "The Gift of Life" was coordinated by Mrs. R. Q. Spence and was taken from the book "A Touch of Wonder" by Authur Gorden.

Mrs. Spence introduced the subject with ideas in finding the meaning of life, the most important being the development of the gift of caring for others using love, compassion, empathy and charm. Mrs. R. C. Lasswell told of the gift of shared wisdom and reviewed Mr. Gorden's experiences and encounters with people and the impression they had made on his life. Mrs. H. C. Raney shared his gift of awareness, the most important being enthusiasm with integrity, sincere compliments, and the law of the echo an integral part of this process of the good life.

A refreshment plate was served to Mes. Lee Alderman, Terry Barrett, E. C. Carter, R. V. Copeland, Austin Jordan, Lasswell, Abe Lanier, B. R. McCarley, Bertha Smith, C. B. Smith, R. Q. Spence, L. W. Sweet, and B. R. Sanderson by the hostesses.

Gary Martin, Kevin, Eric, Bridgett and Dodd of Fort Worth and Russ of Winters visited their mother and grandmother, Margaret Martin, over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Collins of Burleson visited his sister, Mrs. G. D. Luckett and family Saturday.

MRS. SEAY'S BROTHER VICTIM OF BURNS

Mrs. Ernest Seay received word that her nephew Bud Chapin, was burned to death in his farm home near Chickasha, Okla. Saturday night of last week. He was a frequent visitor of the Seay's in former years.

He is survived by two sisters and a number of nieces and nephews.

Incidentally, Mrs. Seay is in the West Coke County Hospital at the present time.

Mrs. Louvenia Rees attended Internal Revenue Seminar in San Angelo last week. She reports many major changes in tax rules for 1976.

Visitors in the Lester Webb's home for Thanksgiving were their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Webb of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Poehls and children of Blackwell. Also, their granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cole and daughter of Arlington.

Navy Boiler Technician Second Class Johnny R. Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin C. Carter, Blackwell, has reported for duty at the Naval Station, Keflavik, Iceland. He joined the Navy in August, 1967.


Sandra Stroebel, a senior student at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, was home for the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stroebel. Their son Kenneth of Bryan, was a recent visitor, too.

The Rev. and Mrs. M. E. (Pete) Patterson and Phillip had their sons Dale of Bryan, and Steven of Troup home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Cirrus clouds are very high, feathery, and delicate white in color.

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MRS. ROBERT BALL

Deborah Sue Labenske Is Married To Robert S. Ball in Baptist Ceremony

Miss Deborah Sue Labenske and Robert S. Ball were united in marriage at 7 o'clock on Friday evening, Nov. 26, at the Melonie Park Baptist Church in Lubbock. The marriage was performed by the Rev. Donald F. Pruitt, uncle of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billie D. Labenske of Houston. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Noah L. Pruitt, Sr. and Mrs. J. W. Labenske all of Bronte. Mr. Ball is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill N. Ball of Slaton.

The ceremony was performed before an arch of candelabra entwined with large garlands of greenery. A large basket of pink gladiolas sat on either side.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a candlelight gown. The bodice was of Alencon lace beaded with seed pearls. The undersleeve was of the same lace with the top sleeve of chiffon and joined at the wrist with beaded lace cuffs. The doubled chiffon skirt fell from an empire waist. Her three tiered veil was attached to a headband of lace and seed pearls. She carried a bouquet

of white roses, stephanotis and baby's breath and streamers of white ribbon over a lace covered Bible. The Bible was a gift at her birth. She wore the traditional something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue with a sixpence in her shoe.

Miss Johnnie Masser of Lubbock served as the maid of honor. The other attendants were Mrs. Pamela Day and Mrs. Candy Terry both of Dallas. Their dresses were identical made of burgundy crepe. They wore wide brimmed hats also in burgundy. Their bouquets were of feathered gladiolas. Mrs. Joe Albright, cousin of the bride, played the traditional wedding music. Mrs. Sue Bounds of Lubbock sang "One Hand-One Heart" and "The Lord's Prayer" at the close of the ceremony.

Mr. Ball's best man was Tom Hoffman of Slaton. Groomsmen were Steve Ball, brother of the groom, and Johnny Dunlap. Ushers were Robert Englund and Bradley Williams. Candelighters were Lance Ball, nephew of the groom and Mickey Broach of Snyder. Jason Ball, nephew of the groom,

served as ring bearer.

The bride's table was laid with a satin cloth. The three tiered wedding cake and the silver punch bowl were circled with greenery and gladiolas. The cake was topped with three satin bells with burgundy and pink rose buds entwined. The bells were from her paternal grandmother's 50th anniversary cake. The cake was served by Mrs. Joe McCalman, cousin of the bride. Punch was served by Candy Radcliff of Dallas.

The groom's table was covered with a linen cloth. The chocolate cake was shaped in a double heart. Mrs. Steve Ball, sister-in-law of the groom, served the cake. The coffee was poured by Lynn Curry, cousin of the groom, from Denver, Colo.

Others in the house-party were Mrs. Noah Pruitt, Jr., Mrs. Donald Pruitt, and Mrs. Ish Curry, all aunts of the bride and groom; and Mrs. Leonard Broach of Snyder.

After a wedding trip to Santa Fe, N. M., the couple will reside in Lubbock.

ADVISORY GROUP HOLDS MEETING

The Coke County Senior Citizen Advisory Committee met Thursday, Dec. 2, in the Bronte Nursing Home.

The committee discussed the Robert Lee Community Development Block Grant program, the new Robert Lee community center and senior citizens activities and the need of transportation.

The summary report of the Oct. 28 meeting was approved and the time and place of the next meeting was set.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Anderson spent Thanksgiving with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roach of Artesia, N. M. They returned by way of El Paso, where they visited old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Que Tiner. They were snowed in at El Paso and had to remain there a couple of days longer than they planned. However, Mr. Anderson took a train trip by Amtrack from El Paso to Sanderson and back. He said he met many old friends with whom he formerly worked before he retired from the railroad.

IT'S BEGINNING to look like those who maintain that the world owes them a living are going to win.

HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Rockey Thompson

The First Baptist Church and the United Methodist Church held a Union Thanksgiving Service Wednesday at 6 p.m. at the Baptist Church with a good attendance.

Rev. Mike Holmes, Baptist pastor, led the sings and Rev. Floyd Richardson, Methodist pastor, brought the message.

Refreshments of cookies, coffee and punch were served after the service in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee had as their visitors on Thanksgiving Day their daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore and Debbie of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Holland and children of Blackwell; also a grandson and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Taylor and son of Roscoe and Mr. Lee's sister, Miss Carrie Lee of Drasco.

Mrs. Vivian Taylor's dinner guests on Thanksgiving were her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dan Oden and Sarah Joy visited over the Thanksgiving Holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oden and Larry.

Mrs. Fannie Mae Wilson and Miss Ruby Pinckard spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and children, at Nolan.

Mrs. Flora Sanderson had as her Thanksgiving Holiday visitors, her sons, Hiram Patterson of Tuscon, Ari. and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Patterson of Amarillo. Hiram is staying for a longer visit.

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Perkins and children of Vernon visited Wednesday night through Friday with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Taylor.

Miss Jan Magness of Bronte spent Thanksgiving afternoon with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lofland. Mrs. Lula Palmer had as a recent visitor, Mrs. Ina Mae McDonald of Austin.

Mrs. Beulah Magness of Bronte visited Thanksgiving afternoon with Mrs. Lula Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sawyer are parents of a daughter, born Nov. 19 in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. She weighed 8 pounds, 7½ ounces and has been named Connie Jean. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McMillan of Winters are the paternal grandparents, and Mrs. Johnny Armstrong of Blackwell is the maternal grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer have two sons, Cody, 7, and Michael, 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Taylor are parents of a daughter, born Sunday morning, Nov. 28 at 5:30 a.m. at the Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater. She weighed 8 pounds and 9 ounces and has been named Karen Jean. The Rev. and Mrs. Bill Perkins of Vernon are the maternal grandparents and Mrs. Bruce Holland and J. D. Taylor are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee and Mrs. Vivian Taylor, all of Blackwell, are the great-grandparents.

Visiting Mrs. Lula Palmer Friday afternoon were her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dabney Harris of Sweetwater, Miss Ruby Pinckard and Fannie Mae Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew had all three of their sons and their families home for the Thanksgiving holiday weekend.

They were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Chew and son of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Chew and children, of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. George Chew and children of Bronte.

Mrs. Ben Estes and Benny of Plainview visited her aunt, Mrs. Lula Palmer Saturday afternoon. They had been to Junction for a reunion and were trying to get home before the highways got too bad.

Mr. Tom Carlisle is home from the Abilene Hospital after a week's stay. Also W. O. (Bill) Tucker is home after being in the hospital in Colorado City and Abilene for about three weeks.

Miss Ruby Pinckard, Fannie Mae Wilson and Savannah Thompson visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Patterson.

Mrs. Rockey Thompson is home after spending 30 days in the Cogdell Memorial Hospital

Blackwell did not get much snow last Sunday, but they really had the cold weather.

MRS. ROE TO ATTEND FAMILY RESOURCES MANAGEMENT MEET

Josephine Lawyer of Washington, D. C., a family resource management specialist with the Extension Service-U.S. Department of Agriculture, will address county Extension agents (home economics) at the Extension workshop Dec. 6-9 on the Texas A & M University campus in College Station.

County Extension agents will participate in workshop sessions to gain a better understanding of the family management system and some of the major issues resulting from the interfaces of the family system with the economic, political and social systems of our society.

Environmental concerns and ways families can make impacts on the environment will be included also. New materials and program ideas also will be presented to help county Extension agents and county family living committees develop more interest in their educational programs for their counties.

Other speakers will include Cathy Heusel, field staff, J. C. Penny; Linda McCormack, Texas Extension family resource management specialist; Dr. R. L. Skrabanek, Texas A & M University professor of sociology and anthropology; Dr. Phillip Gramm, Texas A & M University professor of economics; and Sherry Kafka Wagner of Austin, a planning consultant.

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I want to take this opportunity to "Thank" all my friends and neighbors in Blackwell, Bronte, Sweetwater and Snyder; also all my relatives for their visits, cards, letters, prayers and flowers while I was in the Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder that 30-day stay.

I especially want to thank Rev. David Robertson (pastor of the United Methodist Church in Snyder) for his visits, prayers and words of encouragement.

I also want to thank Rev. Mike Holmes for his visits and prayers before I went to the hospital and the help he has been to me since I came home.

Mrs. Rockey Thompson

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FARM BUREAU ASKS PRESIDENT'S HELP IN PREDATOR CONTROL

The Texas Farm Bureau has asked President Ford to rescind an executive order so that ranchers can use chemical toxicants to control coyotes.

"Texas sheep and goat ranchers have suffered and continue to suffer tremendous losses of stock due to coyotes," Carrol Chaloupka, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, said in a telegram to the President.

"Rescission of the order is a necessary first step in securing registration of chemical toxicants essential for predator control," the Dalhart grain and livestock producer said.

Chaloupka said that Allan Grant, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, and the presidents of state Farm Bureaus

where coyotes are a problem have also urged President Ford to rescind the order.

"Sheep numbers in the United States have declined 46 percent in the past ten years," Chaloupka said.

"Coyote depredation has become so serious that many sheep producers have been forced out of business," he said.

LOCAL HOME ECONOMIST TO HEAR NATIONAL SPEAKER

Home economists from throughout Texas will hear national and state speakers discuss "The Family in a Limited Resource World" during a state workshop to enrich Texas Agricultural Extension Service informal educational programs that help families manage their resources, according to Mrs. Fay C. Roe, Coke County Extension agent, who will attend the meeting.

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