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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS . . .

By Homalie Clark

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thomas of Big Spring visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas and the Dee Fosters over the weekend.

Mrs. Herb Holland and Mrs. Jim Clark were patronizing Enterprise advertisers in Ballinger last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hale Hedges are the proud parents of a baby girl, born on December 15, at the Ballinger Hospital. She weighed eight pounds and has been named Cathy Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark were Sunday guests of the Jim Clarks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary were in Ballinger, Monday, and also visited the Jim Clarks, Monday night.

Mrs. J. C. Boatright and Mrs. Herb Holland were patronizing Ballinger Enterprise advertisers last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boatright of Miles and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris of San Angelo were Sunday guests of W. M., Norman, Billie, and Mary Lou Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holden and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright.

The Women's Sewing Club met Wednesday with the Willard Caudles, who had a tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn of Miles were Sunday guests of the T. G. Gleghorns.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Oates of San Angelo and Mrs. Clint Hedges were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. Gleghorn, Sunday.

See the writer for a gift subscription to the Enterprise for your neighbor for Christmas, then he'll leave your paper alone.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee had a Christmas tree at their home Saturday night, and those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright and Martha, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn, Mr. and Mrs. Hurlen Lee, Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle, Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Oates, Mr. and Mrs. Jody Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hedges, Luther Nixon, Douglas Hedges, Mrs. Georgia Mae Nixon, and the hosts.

J. W. Caudle spent Tuesday night with Willie Dean Stephenson.

Mrs. Red Holland, Mrs. Dee Foster, Mrs. Perry Holland, and Mrs. Homer Clark were patronizing Enterprise advertisers in Angelo last Tuesday.

LEGION MEMBERSHIP NOW 78

By Norman Kiker, Adjutant

The George Scott Post No. 394 of the American Legion has enrolled 78 members for 1948. The goal for the post was set at 82 by Department Headquarters in Austin, and with the enrollment of only four more members this goal will be reached.

All men who are on the membership committee are requested to work their lists during the next few days so that the goal for the post may be obtained as soon as possible.

Veterans of World Wars I and II who live in this vicinity and served honorably in the armed forces during the period between April 6, 1917 and November 11, 1918, or during the period between Dec. 7, 1941 and Sept. 2, 1945, are invited to become members of this post.

YOUR INCOME TAX

As most folks know, January, 15, 1948 is the final deadline for most 1947 income tax payers; that is, those whose tax hasn't been withheld from their 1947 income.

If your tax has been withheld, then your final payment is due March 15.

But - Jan. 15 is the deadline for filing, changing, and paying your declaration of your estimated tax for 1947.

As for farmers - they must do something about their tax by January 15, for they have not had to do anything during 1947, so this deadline they must figure their tax and pay it in full.

For those who pay their taxes quarterly, the final payment is due on Jan. 15, rather than Dec. 15, as some may have thought.

You can use Form 1040-ES or Form 1040 to estimate and return your tax payment, and if you use the latter, it can be your final return and will be easier for you to prepare. But if you use the longer form, you'll have extra paper work to do, since on March 15 you'll have to use Form 1040 anyway to file your final return.

So keep it in mind, and prepare for the winter months ahead!

125 ATTEND 4-H ACHIEVEMENT BANQUET

Including their parents and friends, some 125 Coke County 4-H boys and girls held their third annual 4-H Achievement Banquet last Monday night, Dec. 15, in Robert Lee, where they were served "chicken 'n dressing" with all the trimmings.

Nelda Ann Sheppard, who was awarded the Santa Fe prize trip to Chicago, gave an interesting account of her journey, and Miss Mary Pearl Bearden, HDA, and Travis B. Hicks, county agent, made special awards to the following 4-H Club boys and girls:

First Year Service Pins - Clinton Hood, Van Harlan Schooler, Billy Wayne Casey, Wilton Robertson, Clyde B. Sherrod, Tommie Jett Hood, David McCutchen, Ted Cox, Everette Bussey, Ervin Bussey, Betty Lois Burson, Mary Beth Schooler, Jeffie Harmon.

Second Year Pins - Clayton Bloodworth, Bobby Gene Hood, Milburn Wink, Lynn Davidson, Buddy Millikan, W. D. Latham, Royce Lee Latham, Billy Ray Scott, Roy Burselon, Ray Aldridge.

Third Year Pins - Don Joel Schooler, Jerome Sheppard, Billy Glenn Carwile, Allen Sparks, Lyndon Waldrop, Don Fields, Stanley Austin, Joyce King, Susie Jameson.

Fourth Year Pins - Zola May King, Donna Jean Jameson, Eula Fae Smith, Eddy Sue McAuley, Billy Fred Jameson, Ruth Blair, Esther Allen.

Fifth Year Pins - Wayne Arrott, J. B. Arrott, Le Drew Arrott, Bobby Cox, Marlene Arrott, Norma Jean Gentry, Nelda Ann Sheppard.

Clothing Awards - Marlene Arrott, Eula Fae Smith, Norma Jean Gentry, Nelda Ann Sheppard, Janet Dean, Donna Jean Jameson.

Record Book - Nelda Ann Sheppard.

Clothing Achievement Record - Marlene Arrott.

Following this a special Leadership award was given to Raymond Schooler for meritorious work done in 4-H Leadership in Coke County.

4-H Clubber Wayne Arrott served as master of ceremonies.

YOUR COUNTY HDA

By Mary Pearl Bearden

FIREPROOF HOUSEHOLD COTTONS

Lately a lot of folks have been asking for a simple way to fire-proof curtains and other household articles. Well, it's easy to fireproof any cotton fabric that won't be hurt by dipping in a solution of borax and boric acid water.

Make a solution of seven ounces of borax, three ounces of boric acid, and two quarts of hot water. . . Remember that seven ounces of borax, three ounces of boric acid, and two quarts of hot water. Keep stirring until the water looks clear.

Next, dip the article you want to fireproof into the solution. . . just as though you were rinsing it in water. Wring it out, hang it up to dry and drip in the usual way with a warm iron.

That's all there is to it. . . Remember, though, you need to re-dip articles every time they're laundered. And the curtains, towels, or clothes you've fireproofed must be dry when you dip them. Otherwise the solution would be diluted and less effective.

Fireproof such things as curtains for the kitchen, a cotton rug which lies in front of the living-room fireplace. . . cloth pot lifters, ironing board covers, chenille robes and the like. Or you can fireproof large articles of cloth. . . wall hangings, upholstery, or large cotton rugs by spraying the borax-boric acid solution on them.

CARD OF THANKS

I feel deeply and sincerely grateful to the many friends that have by contributions, sunshine gifts, lovely flowers and nice plates of food, endeavored to make me more comfortable and speed my recovery.

DORIS GILREATH

Folks will be pleased to know that local friends have been hearing from Mrs. E. C. White, out El Paso way, that all is fine in her end of the State. She will be remembered as the former Miss Rosalie Ivey, who formerly taught in the Bronte school system.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Mauldin have been on the sick list during the week.

FRANK ROBERTSON PRESENTS CHARTER TO BRONTE LIONS

Frank Robertson of San Antonio, 2-A District Governor of Lions International, presented the Bronte Lions Club with their new charter in one of the highlights of the winter season last Tuesday night, December 16, in the high school gymnasium when a crowd of 82 Lions and their guests from five surrounding towns attended the Charter Night Banquet under the gavel of Leonard Youngblood, president of the First National Bank, who served as toastmaster.

"The American way of life is freedom," Robertson declared, "and our government, our culture, and our civilization are all based on the right of free enterprise, over which we must exercise eternal vigilance."

In charging Bronte Lions with cultivating a sense of responsibility for the world about them, Robertson noted that a total of over 1,100 government bureaus were now in existence, and that non-essential agencies should be eliminated else "our government will encroach on our freedoms if we let it."

The speaker also noted that our elected leaders should be selected with care and attention to the kind of men they were, and that "we must beware of those who would seek to undermine our way of life."

In accepting the charter, Lion President Vernon Lammers declared the local club was organized for fellowship, community welfare and advancement, and that members would try to stand by their ideals and aims. S. E. Cloninger, president of the Ballinger Lions Club, which sponsored the Bronte organization, presented to the Bronte club a new Lions bell and gavel, appropriately engraved, in honor of the occasion and as a friendship gesture from all of the Ballinger Lions.

Speaking on "Who is a Lion," Judge E. C. Grindstaff of Ballinger, past president of his club and present International Councilor, noted that 19 nations now had Lions Clubs, and that a Lion rendered service to his community in always trying to do the unselfish thing for the betterment of his town and its youth.

"We might well stop and invest both time and money in the youth of our community, so we may help them to become useful and better citizens," Grindstaff asserted, "and thus be of service to all of them."

R. T. Caperton, first vice-president, called the meeting to order and welcomed all the guests, after which the group sang two songs. This was followed by the invocation, which was offered by Rev. Alvin R. Mauldin, 2nd vice-president.

Vernon C. Lammers, Club president, introduced L. T. Youngblood as

Around About Town

Sorry to report Marvin Landers broke his left arm just above the wrist last Saturday morning when his horse fell on him. He was taken to Bronte's Karen-Gay hospital and was treated by Dr. John R. Harris.

H. C. Grafa of San Angelo was a Bronte visitor last Saturday, and was seen having a good time hobnobbing with Haywood Springer, Steve Badley, Oden Willoughby, and J. T. Henry.

Edward L. Simon and Elizabeth Baggett were issued a marriage license on December 7. Hubert (Slick) Buchanan and La Vida Martin received one on the 12th, and Bruce Lee Fly and Joy Ladean Martin were issued one on the 13th. Slick and Miss Martin were married in Sterling City last Saturday.

E. R. Gideon of Lubbock, brother of Will Gideon, came through here last Sunday night with his partner, O. C. Cobb, on their way back home from Llano. And what made it more interesting was the fact that Ernest and O. C. had three big bucks on their car. They were the ones that didn't get away, it seems. After visiting with Will and his family, the two took off, ready to try it again next year.

County Judge Bob Davis was a Bronte visitor last Monday afternoon. Bronte had its first snow of this fall season last Sunday morning, when huge snowflakes started falling about 11 o'clock, and lasted till a few minutes past one o'clock. But the next day the sun was out shining again, with a good nip to the cold air.

toastmaster, who introduced the guests.

Following the acceptance of the charter, Dr. John R. Harris, director of Bronte's Karen-Gay Hospital, sang a Christmas medley composed of "Silent Night, Adeste Fideles," and "God Rest Ye Merrie, Gentlemen." As an encore he sang "White Christmas" and was accompanied by Mrs. Jeff Dean on the piano, who also played for the group singing, and the final song by everyone, "God Bless America."

R. M. (Bob) Ellis of Coleman, zone chairman, and William A. Shirley of San Angelo, who holds a similar position, spoke briefly in expressing their pleasure at being present.

Hamilton Wright of Abilene, staff writer for the Reporter-News who covered the banquet for his paper, also expressed his happiness at being on hand for the occasion.

Guests were present from the following towns:

Ballinger-Mr. and Mrs. Sam Malone, Judge and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, S. E. Cloninger, T. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Max McCrary, C. D. Richards, Dr. O. H. Chandler, Roger Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. John B. King, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Edmondson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Curry, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Satterwhite.

Coleman-R. M. (Bob) Ellis, Jr.

Abilene-Hamilton Wright.

Robert Lee-Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, and Bruce Clift.

San Angelo-William A. Shirley, C. R. Hughes, and Mrs. E. L. Nunnally.

Bronte-Steve Badley, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruton, J. T. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Modjlog, Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Mauldin, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Caperton, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Caperton, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Dean, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rees, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Millikin, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clark, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rogge, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruitt, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Littlefield and Miss Peggy Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith, Ed Nunnally, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lammers, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Youngblood, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carlisle, H. O. Whitt, Dr. John R. Harris, Edward Cumbie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keeney, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boecking, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Bon Spoons, Norman Kiker, and Will Thomason.

All members were quite grateful to members of the Bronte P-TA under Mrs. Otis Smith, who prepared the fine meal, and to members of the Homemaking classes under the direction of Mrs. Royce Fancher, who served the guests.

METHODIST CHURCH

Alvin R. Mauldin, Pastor
"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these. . . ye have done it unto me." Christmas Gifts for Christ will be received Sunday in the form of a free will offering for the Methodist Orphans' Home at Waco.

At the evening hour we will have a Christmas Program and Tree. Meet your friends at Church Sunday.

10 A. M., Church School.
11 A. M., Morning Worship-"People Who Missed Christmas."
6:45 P. M., Christmas Program and Tree.

3:00 P. M., Preaching service at Tennyson.

PRIZES FOR ESSAYS

The Texas State Historical Association has announced a special prize of \$50 in the Junior Historian Writing Contest for 1948 for the best paper based on a personal reminiscence. The winning paper will also be eligible for the \$100 prize in the statewide writing contest. This special contest is intended to make Texans conscious of the wealth of historical material available through interviews with "old-timers" in their respective communities.

Contest entries may deal with any phase of personal experience. Some suggestions of subjects are: Pioneer days, Indian fights, cattle driving, early politics, war experiences, or biographical sketch of any outstanding pioneer of a Texas community.

April 1, 1948, is announced as the closing date of the contest. All interested are invited to write for further information to the **Junior Historian**, Box 2131, University Station, Austin 12, Texas.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Heidel Brunson was dismissed last Thursday, while coming in were Gayl Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Jr., of Robert Lee, Clarence Arrott, and Mrs. J. T. Campbell of Blackwell, who was dismissed the following day. Gayl was dismissed on Saturday and Clarence left on Tuesday.

On Saturday, Mrs. Sam Duncan, Marvin Landers, Mrs. Evelyn Jackson of Abilene, and Mrs. Norman Baugh of Robert Lee were all admitted, the latter for surgery. Marvin was dismissed the next day, and Mrs. Jackson was dismissed on Tuesday.

Mrs. F. M. Puentez was admitted Monday, as well as Mrs. W. R. Matthews, and on Tuesday, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Puentez and was named Barbara Ruth.

Also Tuesday Mrs. Don Looney of Lubbock was admitted, as was E. C. Jones of Robert Lee.

D. M. WEST DIES

Funeral services for David M. West, 75, former Baptist minister and newspaperman, who died at his home in Bronte last Monday afternoon, December 15, at 4 o'clock of a heart attack, were held from the Bronte Methodist Church at 2:30 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon, December 17, with Rev. George B. McCrary of Lampasas, former Bronte Methodist minister, in charge of the services. He was assisted by Rev. C. R. Blake, pastor of the Bronte Baptist Church, Rev. Alvin R. Mauldin, pastor of the Bronte Methodist Church, and by J. E. Osborne of Cleburne, brother-in-law of Mr. West.

Mr. West was born in Arkansas on May 9, 1872, and came to Texas when around 17 years of age, when he settled near Cleburne.

Mr. West and J. H. Redman took over the Bronte Enterprise in January, 1923, and later in the same year Mr. West assumed full ownership of the newspaper.

In September, 1945, Mr. West suffered a stroke while working at his printer's bench, and in November, 1945, sold the Bronte Enterprise to J. H. Mullane, Exton Talley, and Ed Nunnally, all of San Angelo.

Since relinquishing control of the Enterprise, Mr. West had served as news correspondent for the San Angelo Standard-Times, the Abilene Reporter-News, and the Robert Lee Observer.

Besides his widow, Mr. West is survived by three children, Shirley Ann West of Bronte, Mrs. Earnestine Edmondson of California, and Mrs. Vera Frazier of San Antonio; two brothers, John West of Des Moines, N. M., and Jim West of Cleburne; and two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Osborne of Cleburne, and Mrs. Annie Benson of Abilene.

Pallbearers included Buck Coleman, Ronald Walton, Pete Gentry, Robert Forman, Marlin Mackey, and T. G. Gleghorn.

Cliff Funeral Home of Bronte had charge of the arrangements, and following the services, burial was in the Bronte Cemetery.

LIONS PLAN CHRISTMAS CHEER

Members of the Bronte Lions Club, in regular meeting last Wednesday noon at the Bronte Cafe, voted to extend Christmas cheer baskets to several families during the holiday season, and enjoyed singing two Christmas carols.

Present were Haywood Springer, Steve Badley, Leonard Youngblood, Ed Nunnally, Sam Spruell, Norman Kiker, Frank Keeney, Everett Bruton, Edward Cumbie, Hubert Whitt, Reuben Blake, J. B. Mackey, J. T. Henry, Jeff Dean, Charlie Boecking, Emmett Caperton, Vernon Lammers, and Clifford Clark, a guest of the Club who is to become a new member.

LIONS INTERNATIONAL SALUTES BRONTE

Vernon C. Lammers, president of the Bronte Lions Club, received a telegram Charter Night from Melvin Jones of Chicago, Secretary-General of Lions International, which read as follows:

"On this momentous occasion of your Charter Night meeting, the presidents and secretaries of over 6,389 Lions Clubs join the International Board of Directors in extending wholehearted felicitations. May your evening be both pleasurable and successful."

TENNYSON TOPICS . . .

By Billie Tounget

Mrs. Dorothy Harrell visited Mrs. James Gilmore and Dian Friday evening.

Angelo shoppers last Saturday, who patronized Enterprise advertisers, included Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Latham and Clayton, Tom Green, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Howell, Berna Lee and Woodrow, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Westbrook, Joyce, Eddie, and Mrs. Lillie Mae Thomas and children.

Joe and Russel Ward and Royce Lee Latham were visiting with the writer last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thomas of Big Spring visited Sunday with the Hamp Thomases.

Mmes. Sudie Brown, Robert Brown, W. D. Latham, Laura Fiveash and others were Angelo Christmas shoppers Monday.

Mrs. J. P. Tounget, Friscilla and Micheal of Miles spent Wednesday with Mrs. Zack Tounget.

The Quilting Bee met with Mrs. Johnnie Brown, Thursday, and those attending were Mmes. Otto Finck, Claude Ditmore, C. D. Derrick, Sudie Brown, Myrtle Thomas, Homer Clark, Dee Foster, J. C. Boatright, J. H. Phillips, W. H. Feil, R. B. Caldwell, John Clark, Herbert Holland, Adeline Carper, Lillie Rose, Bert Cornelius, Chester Derrick, Charlie Brown, Robert Brown, Addie Holden, W. L. Caudle, and Red Holland. Everyone reported an enjoyable time and they exchanged Christmas gifts along with their quilting. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Adeline Carper on January 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin James of Angelo were out here Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Mae Thomas and children visited with the I. N. Howells the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Westbrook and children visited with relatives at Miles last Sunday.

Council Talks On Water and Roads

Meeting last Wednesday night, December 10, members of the Bronte City Council indicated that laying of the new water mains was scheduled to commence on February 15, and urged everyone to come in to check the blueprints to see where the pipes would be placed.

As previously announced, pipes will be laid in the alleys, and a glance at the map will show some houses practically sitting in the alleys as well as having other property in them, and this must be straightened out before the pipes can be properly laid. The wise thing to do, the Council indicated, would be to check upon the proper location of alleys and property lines now, to avoid a lot of grief and trouble later on.

The resignation of Donald S. Holdridge, San Angelo attorney, was accepted without comment. Holdridge had previously contracted to collect delinquent taxes for the city, county, and school districts, but mutual dissatisfaction ended the agreement, it was related.

With respect to the recent resignation of C. R. Smith as water commissioner, the Council decided not to accept it, and expressed the hope that Smith would come back to serve. Smith later expressed the opinion, however, that his resignation was irrevocable and that he would not return to the Council for reasons that seemed to him to be apparent.

There was a good deal of talk about a possible source of water for the town coming from a lake that might be constructed below town on land belonging to Taylor Emerson, but no definite action was taken. It was decided to investigate the cost of such a project, without, of course, authorizing any such undertaking at this time.

Road matters were also placed under discussion, with the possibility of new roads being opened up by the Jim Simpson and Luckett places. It was also determined advisable to build a road around the Will Gideon dip rather than to repair the present roadway.

While not specifically discussed at the Council meeting, it was later decided that only the authorized driver, Jess Coppedge, be permitted to use the new city grader. Several other persons have been using this grader, and that invited still others to make a request for its use, and to eliminate hard feelings or damage to the grader, it is now agreed that only Coppedge shall run it.

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ENTERPRISE OUT NEXT WEDNESDAY

Due to Christmas, the next issue of the Bronte Enterprise will be out next Wednesday morning, to reach you in plenty of time to read the last-minute shopping hints from wise merchants, and to wish you a Merry Christmas.

It will also contain the picture of Bronte's "Man of the Year," whose identity will remain a secret until that time. There's only one more day, in fact to turn in further nominations for that individual.

Merchants desiring special greetings or "day-before" specials, are urged to get their copy in as soon as possible, and not later than Monday, and the same is true for our correspondents, whose news should be in by the first of the week.

WHD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party of the WHD Council was given last Saturday, Dec. 13 in the Robert Lee Baptist Church, where Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr., chairman-elect, had charge of the program.

Miss Bearden read a very interesting Christmas story, and each member of the Council present received a large bottle of hand lotion in appreciation of their 1947 work and for the future work lying ahead.

Mrs. A. D. Fields was in charge of the refreshments.

SANCO SOCIETY..

By Billie Joe Gartman

Rev. R. E. Wright filled the pulpit in the Methodist Protestant Church in Angelo last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and Billie, and Joe Allen of Robert Lee visited in Angelo and Sterling City last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McFerrin of Silver were greeting folks here Monday.

Rev. R. E. Wright made a business trip to San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brisco of Robert Lee were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gartman and Bonnie visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramage of Colorado City last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Denman made a business trip to the plains last week.

Mrs. Evelyn Jackson of Abilene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Devall, was carried to the Bronte hospital last Saturday. All her friends are wishing her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler and family were Angelo shoppers last Saturday.

Olen Thomason visited his sister, Mrs. Belva McCutchen and children last week.

Rev. McClamahan of Abilene filled his appointment here last week in the Baptist Church in spite of the bad weather.

HERE'S BLACKWELL...

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hall and daughters are visiting relatives in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Walls and daughter of San Angelo spent the weekend here.

Mrs. Mary Clark of Bronte spent the weekend with Mrs. S. M. Evans.

Miss Mary Nell Copeland of Colorado City spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Copeland.

The WSCS met in the home of Mrs. L. W. Sweet Monday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the following year: Mrs. Austin Jordan, president; Mrs. L. W. Sweet, vice-president; Mrs. Charles Ragsdale, secretary; corresponding secretary, Mrs. D. T. Hunt; Mrs. T. A. Carlisle, treasurer; Mrs. Henry Ramey, student work; Mrs. R. T. Spence, youth work; Mrs. L. W. Sweet, children's work; Mrs. Cecil Tune, spiritual life work; Mrs. O. Z. Porter, literature; Mrs. T. A. Carlisle, supply; Mrs. F. S. Youree, study; Mrs. Cecil Smith, Christian relations.

After the business meeting, the December program was given, with Mrs. L. W. Sweet presenting the last chapter of "We, the Peoples."

The group also sang Christmas carols. Lovely refreshments were served to Mmes. T. A. Carlisle, J. W. Leach, Cecil Tune, Austin Jordan, F. S. Youree and the hostess.

Al Snead is visiting relatives in Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Carter of Abilene visited here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Wall and daughter spent the weekend in San Angelo and Sterling City.

Mrs. Austin Jordan and Mrs. R. H. Reaves attended the H. D. Christmas party at Sweetwater last week.

Corp. Linn Griffin of Albuquerque, N. M. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin.

Sgt. Kenneth Modrall of Washington, D. C. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Modrall.

The HD Club met in the home of Mrs. Charles Ragsdale on Wednesday, Dec. 10. After a business meeting, members played games, then exchanged Christmas gifts. Refreshments were served to Mmes. T. A. Carlisle, B. P. Ragsdale, Lou Smith, Austin Jordan, R. H. Reaves, and the hostess.

The Tom Paynes had as their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Daniels of Merkel.

See the writer for your gift subscription to the Enterprise for your neighbor's Christmas present, then he'll leave your own copy alone.

LONNIE FORMAN HOME

Lonnie Ray Forman, 19, Seaman 1-C and son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forman, returned last Monday from Guam after receiving his discharge from the U. S. Navy.

Lonnie served for a period of 22 months in the Navy, and received his diploma after finishing his work, since he had previously attended the Bronte High School.

In coming home, Lonnie made the trip in a C-54 plane, which was grounded for a few days during the time on account of weather. But since the grounding enabled him to spend several days in Honolulu, Lonnie had no complaints to make.

While his future plans are yet indefinite, he'll be here awhile visiting with friends and relatives.

JUDY COLEMAN NOW 2

Judy Linn Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Coleman, observed her 2nd birthday anniversary last Friday afternoon, Dec. 12, when she was entertained with a birthday party in her home.

Ice cream cones and cake were served to the following guests: Eloise and Roy Max Hester, Jacque Caperton, Gay Percifull, Rex Harris, Dean Caperton, Wayne Bridges, Larry Robinson, and Eddie Glenn.

M. L. Anderson of Houston, representative of the Mergenthaler Linotype Company, was an office visitor last week.

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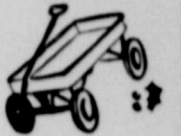


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FISH PARTY
 Last Thursday night was the date when the freshmen had their annual Christmas party. Refreshments were served to 17 members, eight home room mothers, and one visitor.

Those present were: Wanda and Mary Brown, Juanetta Coalson, Hazel James, Tina Proctor, Shirley McDonald, Peggy Culp, Dean Beavers, Doyle Adair, Don Daniels, Woodrow Howell, Royce Latham, Bobby Joe Clark, Gerald Sandusky, Bobby Franklin, and Joe Blake Whalen.

GRADE SCHOOL
 Billy Jack and Billy Paul were in San Angelo over the weekend visiting their friend, Bobby Evans. Seems they met some real cute girls, too.

Doyle was away from school Monday, but returned the next day. Mrs. Holcombe had the 7th grade on the run Tuesday, for she had almost everyone in the class bringing in cedar, mistletoe, and red berries.

Christmas is nigh, and with Christmas coming, Joyce and La Verne are wishing for watches, Camille, Billy Jack and Billy Paul for boots, and Carlene would really like to have a saddle for her horse.

Girls—please don't gather in the halls even if it is to open a knife. Camille, try pulling the seat down before sitting, and the floor won't fly up in your face.

We're sorry to hear we're to lose Jimmy Harris to Norton.

Tension is growing stronger as those strange looking packages grow more numerous on the family tree.

LIONS HONORED
 The P-TA sponsored the Lions Club banquet in the gym last Tuesday night. It was decorated with a Christmas scheme, and cored apples were used as candle holders.

Girls who served were Bobbie Tomlinson, Dorothy Walton, Juanell Blake, Lou Ella Stewart, Wanda Tidwell, Doris Adair, Pauline Beavers, and Loretha Wrinkle.

NEWS
 Juniors are all in a flutter for their Senior class rings have arrived and they're to get them soon.

The fish had a good time at their party last Friday night.

The Seniors had a Christmas dinner and party last night, which was served at the Baptist Tabernacle. Afterwards, they went to Dorothy Stephenson's for a party.

Second year Homemaking girls are finding dolls and making clothes to give to the needy children of Bronte.

Whose gold football is Homalie wearing? Nobody seems to know.

Second year HE girls have been making Christmas candy, and we hope nobody gets sick.

The Sophs will have their Christmas party next Monday night in the home of Billie Jean Millikin.

Sorry that last week we failed to include the fact that Billie Jean Millikin made the Soph honor roll.

EIGHTH GRADE
 They're making plans to celebrate Christmas, and plans include a party for today as well as a night party during the holidays, then another gala affair for New Year's Eve.

LAUGHS
 Della asked Grace what made Budwiser, and said the answer was he went to school.

How to ruin a good figure—girls: Peanuts salted, milkshakes malted, chocolate sundae's, between-meal snacks, may feel yummy to your tummy, but you won't look good in slacks.

Said Juanell to Lou Ella: "What are the last three hairs on a cats tail called?" "That's easy, catshair."

Pauline to Doris—"Why on earth are you taking that ruler to bed with you?" Doris—"Why, silly! I want to see how long I'll sleep."

Randal to Billy Jack—"Where are you going with that hammer?" "I'm fixing to hit the hay."

SPORTS
 Twenty candidates, including eight who played last year, are coming out now for Coach Gassiot's cage team.

The Longhorns have already received an invitation to play in the Eden and Reagan County tournaments, and have accepted both bids.

The Reagan tourney is always the largest in West Texas, and Odessa, San Angelo, Midland, and Big Spring are among the larger schools represented.

Boys who played last year are: Judge Sandusky, Billy Bob Herron,

Billy Thomas, Gerald Lee, Bobby Vaughn, Jack Vaughn, Dave Gassiot, and Le Drew Arrott.

Others out include J. L. Alexander, who looks promising, Wayne Arrott, Glenn Blake, Gerald Sandusky, J. B. Summerall, Bobby Clark, Ben Snead, Billy Jack Kirchman, Dolan Mackey, Jr. Hipp, and Bobby Franklin.

WIN OVER NORTON
 The Bronte basketball and volleyball teams opened the 47-48 season with a rousing victory Tuesday night in Norton.

The "A" team game resulted in a 43-20 win over the Norton quintet, and 22-4 win over the "B" team.

In volleyball, the Bronte girls beat by a count of 62-22.

Herron was high point man in the "A" game with 13, Vaughn got 12, Sandusky 10, and Alexander 6 with Thomas one point. In the "B" game, Gassiot made 10 points for high point laurels, Gerald Sandusky, Lee, and Vaughn each made 4. Those not scoring were Arrott, Blake, W. Arrott, Summerall, and Landers.

The first string volleyball team was made up of Dot Stephenson, Kathryn Wrinkle, Jean Smith, Ida Lou Modgling, Martha Boatright, and Marlene Arrott.

Others playing were Roma Jean, Dot Scott, Betty Sue, Patsy, Marie Horn, and Norma Jean Gentry.

The Robert Lee City Council recently passed two ordinances, one prohibiting the parking of any auto within 10 feet of a fireplug, and the other prohibiting the operation of and riding of bicycles on the sidewalks.

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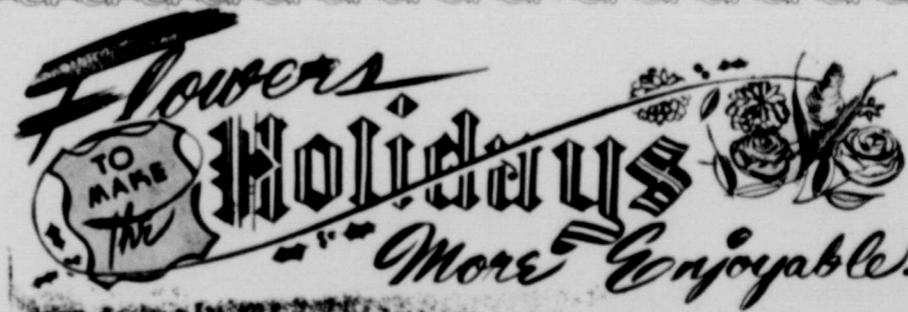
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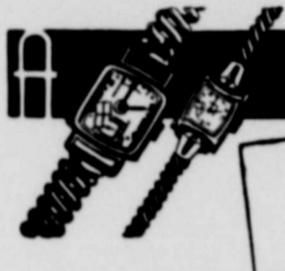


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