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## **Football Banquet** Was Thursday Night

The annual football-pep squad posts in maroon an banquet was held in the high school gymnasium Thursday night, Dec. 8. The gym was decorated in the school colors, maroon and white.

Tables were placed in the shape of a large football and laid with maroon covers. A large maroon and the speaker on the program were the white goal post stood in the center ers leading to the tables. The footgame was placed under the center Chet Holcombe and the introduction of the goal post. Miniature goal of the speaker by Supt. J. L. Carroll.



Friends and relatives here of J. Otis Brunson, 48, were notified rea ently of his death in a Texarkana, Ark., hospital. He died of a heart ailment on Nov. 26, after a lingering illness. Brunson is a former resident of both Bronte and San Angelo and had relatives in both places. He was Culp and Rita Beth McCutchen were employed here for several years as named majorettes and Peggy Grifa butcher.

Funeral services were held at the Rose Hill Church of Christ and interment was in the Hillcrest cemetery there



#### **Baptist Church** V. D. Price, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 10 a.m. Worship Service ..... 11 a.m. B. T. U. ..... 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.

Kickapoo Baptist Church E. L. Thurmond, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 10 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

**Church of Christ** 

Idas England, Minister By REV. ALVIN R. MAULDIN

Lee girls took the first place honors at the annual invitational basketball as place cards at the table. tournament held there last weekend. Baskets of flowers decorated the The Bronte boys won with a score of 21 to 14 from Robert Lee after playstage beyond the tables. Principal speaker of the evening ing a close game until the final three

was Dr. John A. Guinn, president of minutes and pulling away from the Robert Lee lads in that time. San Angelo Junior college. Before The Robert Lee girls defeated the invocation by Rev. A. R. Mauldin; Bronte girls 28 to 26, also in the finof the floor with crepe paper stream- the welcome by Norma Gentry; re- als. A trophy for the championship sponse by Kenneth Hester; music by was awarded the Bronte boys and ball used in the Bronte-Robert Lee Bill Maxwell, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Lee girls. Water Valley boys defeated the

Mertzon team for the consolation tro-Following the speaker, Mrs. J. L. phy and the Water Valley girls de-Carroll and Coach Jack Price made feated the Wall girls for the girls' the presentation of awards to the consolation award. football players and the pep squad All tournament teams named were:

girls. Marlene Arrott made the an-Boys-Tankersley, Mertzon; Sandusnouncements of the drum major, ky, Bronte; Spears, Water Valley; majorettes and cheer leaders elected Taylor, Norton; and McGallian, Robfor next year. This was followed by ert Lee. Girls-McCutchen, Robert the school song and the benediction Lee; Snead, Bronte; Scott, Bronte; by J. T. Henry. Harwell, Robert Lee; Onstatt, Wat-

Hattie Jane Snead was reelected er Valley and Byrd, Mertzon. Indidrum major for next year; Peggy vidual awards were presented to these winners.

The Bronte girls basketball team fith and Jimmy Joyce Raney were will enter the Water Valley high named cheer leaders. school annual basketball tournamer Awards were given the following Friday and Saturday.

boys who lettered in football: Ken-They will play their opening gam neth Hester, Randal McCutchen, with Norton at 6 p.m. today. Jack Neal Vaughn, Ben D. Snead, The conference basketball sched-Joe Russell Ash, Earl Rusk, Charles ule for the Bronte Longhorns was Brown, Roy Wilkins, Gerald San- released this week. The boys will dusky, Vance Winn, Bobby Lasswell, play other games, which are not on John Rusk, Billy Jack Gentry and the schedule but the following games ed of Doyle Adair, Bill Hipp and Don will determine the championship for Daniels.

Awards were also given to all pep this half of the conference: squad members who had not missed Dec. 6-Norton-here, won a game and to the drum major, maj-Dec. 13-Miles-there, won mettes, cheer leaders and mascot. Dec. 20-Robert Lee-there The pep squad girls presented Jan. 6-Water Valley-there their sponsors, Mrs. J. L. Carroll, Jan. 13-Open-to Eden tourney Mrs. Royce Fancher and Vershel Jan. 17-Norton-there Smith with gifts. Mrs. Carroll and Jan. 27-Miles-here Mrs. Fancher received a set of ear Feb. 3-Robert Lee-here rings and pin and Mr. Smith received Feb. 10-Water Valley-here.

On the menu were chicken salad, BRONTE GIRLS spiced apple with cheese filling, po-WIN FROM MILES wiches, pecan pie and iced tea.

By BOBBY FRANKLIN

cal lassies, Hattie Jane Snead made

The Bronte high school girls basketball team, under the direction of er from Coahoma and Truett Vines, Mrs. J. L. Carroll, blasted Miles 25-4 ag. teacher from Big Spring.

### Bronte, Robert Lee 2 Locations and 2 Completions Made Near Bronte This Week The Bronte boys and the Robert

CLARK - TATUM

WEDDING TO BE

MISS HOMALIE CLARK

By MRS. HERBERT HOLLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark ar

nouncing the engagement and ap-

roaching marriage of their daugh

ter, Miss Homalie Clark, to Rev. Ray

Tatum, son of Rev. and Mrs. Edgar

Miss Clarke is a graduate of Bronte

gh school and is now a sophomore

DECEMBER 27

#### FFA TEAM WINS FIRST IN CONTESTS

The Bronte FFA chapter members won first place positions in three out of six contests held here Friday in the annual District FFA leadership contests.

The local boys, under the sponsorship of J. T. Henry, won over Robert Lee and Big Lake in senior chapter onducting, junior chapter conduct ing and the senior quiz.

Members of the senior chapter onducting team were: president, Don Daniels; vice president, Bill Hipp; 2nd vice president, Roy Wilkins; secretary, Doyle Adair; treasurer, Gerald Sandusky; reporter, Bobby Franklin; parliamentarian, Royce Latham; historian, Woodrow Howell and sentinel, Charles Brown.

On the junior chapter conducting team were: president, Bobby Evans, vice president, Lyndon Waldrop; reporter, Alfred Brown; treasurer, John ny Williams; secretary; B. Jack Gen try; parliamentarian, B. Paul Thomason; historian, J. Lee Ensor; sentinel, Jimmie Gray and 2nd vice president, Roy Wilkins.

Tatum of San Angelo. The wedding date has been set for December 27 at the Temple Baptist church in San Angele

Robert Lee won first place in two competitions, including greenhand farm skill and junior quiz. Big Lake at San Angelo college. Mr. Tatun placed first on senior farm skills.

graduated from San Angelo high About 57 district chapters memschool and studied two years at the bers were entered in the contests. Baptist seminary in Fort Worth. He The winners will represent the dis-The winners will represent the dis-trict in an area contest to be held tist church in Amarillo. in Colorado City, Feb. 4.

#### Judges for the events were T. L. LEGAL NOTICE

Leach of the division of agriculture from Texus Technological college; Notice of county's intention to re R. E. Post, vocational agriculture ceive bids for the purchase of certeacher from Colorado City; Robert tain road machinery and to issue time Dean, agriculture teacher from warrants in payment of all or por-Sweetwater, M. T. Jenkins ag. teach- tion of the cost of such machinery. Sealed proposals addressed to Jeff Dean, County Judge of Coke Coun-Tuesday night. Longhorn guards E. L. Tiner, supervisor of voca- ty. Texas at Robert Lee, Texas, will

One well in the Bronte Field and tool rig owned by Hickok & Reyone in the Fort Chadbourne Field nolds has moved in to complete the were assured this week. One new well. E. G. Lowe is in charge of the location in each of the two fields cable rig. was made, also.

has moved off location and a cabl

of the company will be to provide

Arrott, David King, James Arrott

ind V. V. Wojtek attended a meet-

ing of the bureau for district six in

Big Spring last Saturday where they

heard talks concerning the fire in-

airance company and where plan-

were made to organize the Texas

Paul Edwards, vice president of

he Farm Bureau fire insurance con

pany of Illinois, told the group of

the workings of the company in hi

state and Mr. Cardwell also made

J. Walter Hammond, president of

the state Farm Bureau, in a letter

eceived by Arrott, has the follow-

ing to say about the proposition:

To: County Farm Bureau Presidents

Your state Farm Bureau has pass-

ed another milestone. We now have

the largest membership ever in the

talk.

Dear Friends.

farmers with complete fire insurance

protection at a minimum cost

Farm Bureau to

**Organize** Fire

Insurance Co.

The other assured producer near Hickok & Reynolds No. 2 Perci- Bronte was Humble No. B-1 Odom full was drilling through cement in the Fort Chadbourne Field, north-Wednesday as they prepared to comeast of Bronte. Several drillstem plete their No. 2 Percifull. On a tests turned out good on this well, drillstem test run last week 1,800 and Tuesday it flowed 256 barrels of feet of oil was recovered from 4,419oil in ten hours. Total depth of the 41 feet in the Palo Pinto formation venture is 5,525 feet. Perforations Gas came to the surface in seven were made from 5,490-5,513 feet and niautes. The test last two hours. rom 5,517-5,523 feet in the Strawn The company which drilled this well, D. L. Kose & Son of Albany

A new location was made in the Bronte Field when the Rose company's rig was moved from the Percifull location to Hickok & Reynolds No. 2 O. R. McQueen. Location is 1.650 feet from the south and 330 teet from the west lines of section 451-1A-H&TC. Wednesday, drillng was proceeding below 1,000 feet.

Rowan Drilling Co. was planning C. E. Arrott, president of the Coke o move their rig Thursday from the County Farm Bureau said Tuesday B-1 Odom location to the C-1 Odom. that Texas Farm Bureau is making It is located 31/2 miles south of the plans to organize a fire insurance B-1 Odom. ompany for its members. Purpose

Humble No. 1-B Olive Mae Keency was still in trouble this week. After having difficulty with water oreaking through for the past two weeks, they have it cemented off, but now have a stuck drillstem. At ast report some progress was being made toward loosening it.

Barnsdall No. 1 Findlater-Webb ecovered seven feet of drilling mud m a 30-minute drillstem test from 4,-440 to 4,472 feet in the Pennsylanian. Drilling was continuing.

#### Christmas Program Given at PTA Meeting

The Bronte PTA met in the high hool auditorium Dec. 13, at 7 p.m. nd heard a Christmas program given by the first five grades.

The first grade gave a Christmas lay under the direction of Mrs. rank Sayner and Mrs. Vetal Flores. The second and third grades were presented in the rhythm band with carols and a special number, "Why Do Bells for Christmas Ring." This

Study . . . . . . . . . We have been and are studying Worship and Communion, 10:50 a.m. doctrines and history of the Metho-Young People's Class ...... 6 p.m. dist Church. As a matter of record Evening Services ..... 7 p.m. Wednesday Bible Class .... 7 p.m.

the first Methodist religious service was held in America by a lay preach-Tuesday Ladies' Bible Class . . 3 p.m. er, Phillip Embury, upon the de-This is your personal invitation from the Church of Christ to come

pair of cuff links.

AN OPEN LETTER

TO METHODISTS

and visit with us in our service.

#### **Methodist Church** Alvin R. Mauldin, Pastor

Church School ..... 10 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m. Subject: "If Any Man Have Not the Spirit of Christ." Evening Worship and MYF ... 7 p.m. Youth Fellowship in Charge Christmas Tree and Program . ..... Wednesday 7 p.m. Tennyson, 1st and 3rd Sun. . . 3 p.m. Christmas Services at Tennyson Hayrick, 2nd and 4th Sun. . . 3 p.m.

DIVERSITY CLUB HEARS REVIEW

Members of the Diversity club heard Mrs. George Thomas review the first part of the book "The Greatest Story Ever Told" by Fulton Oursler at their regular meeting Wednesday night, December 7, in the home of Mrs. Clifford Clark.

The roll call was answered with You need the church. a demonstration of an unusual idea for Christmas decoration or wrapping. Christmas gift wrappings, window and door decorations, floral arrangements, table and mantle decoration appropriate for the holiday season were demonstrated by the members. The annual Christmas party meeting and dinner for husbands on December 22 was discussed at the business meeting.

Refreshments of fruit cake and \$200 and costs. coffee were served to the following: checking. Mmes. Will Thomason, Otis Smith,

Collins Sayner, George Thomas, O. R. McQueen, J. T. Henry, Arnold F. a few days here last week visiting

mand of his sister, Barbara Heck, Coleen Arrott tallied for six. Marian with only five persons present. These Griffith was the other member of BLACKWELL represented all the Methodists in the trio of forwards. New York Colony shortly before the Gwendolyn Earnest, who has play-

Revolution. They were converted in ed only a few games, looks promis Ireland, while the Methodist revival ing at her guard post. Camille Marwas in full swing in England. tin and Kitty Sue Gaddy also per-But in America, without pastoral formed as guards.

oversight, they had neglected relig-Girls who have come out for basous worship. One evening while ketball this year include: Marlene they were amusing themselves at Arrott, Dorothey Faye Scott, Hattie cards Barbara Heck snatched all the Jane Snead, Colleen Arrott, Marian cards, threw them in the fire and de- Griffith, Eddie Sue McAulay, Juanmanded of her brother, "Phillip, get elle Word, Doris Adair, Felma Brunup and preach to us or we are all son, Billie Jean Milliken, Norma Jean J. W. Leach, Austin Jordan, H. C.

As they continued to meet together | Gaddy, Gwendolyn Earnest and Cafor worship they brought others, unmille Martin. til they had to hire a larger building A request was sent over to England

for "missionaries." With their ar-Given by Baptist WMU rival the American Methodist revival was on. Even many taverns were converted to churches in those days an all-day Week of Prayer program and it can be so again. The church on Foreign Missions. Mrs. Eddie of today has its faithful Barbara Cumbie gave the morning devotional, Divide, first place and Blackwell, Hecks and its Phillip Emburys but "His Name Shall Be Called Wonder-

The next topic for study will be 'Methodist Institutions of ervice."

#### Sheriff Collects Fines At Colorado City, Post

Mrs. R. L. Haley led the devotional Sheriff Paul Good made a trip to for the afternoon program. The group Post and Colorado City Wednesday sang "Send the Light." Those reprewhere he collected a fine from Arsenting the other foreign countries chie Huffman of Post for transport- were Mmes. Frank Keeney, Cox, ing liquor in a dry area. Fine was Richmond, Smith and Charlie Kceney.

whipped cream. nuts and mints in Christmas decorated nutcups, and Garner of Colorado City for cold closed with a season of prayer and an ter, Rosaline, is also ill in the same offering was taken for the Foreign hospital.

charge of the morning program.

present at the noon hour.

Mission work. A. V. Rutherford of Uvalde spent

Suzanne England, daughter of Mr. R. McQueen, J. T. Henry, Amoid P. a few days here fast week visiting and Mrs. Idas England, has been ill A&M ex-students in San Angelo Jast Games were played and pecan pie were in Bronte Tuesday visiting of Garden City were in Bronte Sun-

Norma Jean Gentry, Billie Jean Miltional agriculture activities in Area liken and Felma Brunson held the II at Alpine, was in charge of con-Miles forwards to a mere four points tests, assisted by L. M. Hargrave, all coming on free throws. associate professor of agriculture at On the offensive side for the lo-Texas Tech in Lubbock.

an overwhelming total of 19 points. HERE'S

#### By MRS. CHARLES RAGSDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Holloway Shelton of Lubbock are the parents of a son. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Whitehead.

The WSCS met Monday in the home of Mrs. Raymond Dyess. Mmes. D. T. Hunt, P. G. Dabney and T. A. Carlisle gave the fifth chapter of "Women of the Scrip-Gentry, Joyce Wrinkle, Kitty Sue Faney, Wyley McRorey, C. B. Smith and Charles Ragsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thorn of Robert Lee are the parents of a son. Week of Prayer Program Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thorn of Blackwell and Mr. and

Mrs. Thad Wall of Robert Lee. The Baptist WMU met Monday for The Blackwell basketball boys and girls attended a tournament at Mc-Cauley last weekend. Winners were not enough. Your church needs you. ful, Counsellor -" Isaiah 9:6. Mrs. Roby, first, McCauley, second and Clint Wilkins spoke on the "Needs Divide, consolation. They will atof Russia," Mrs. V. D. Price was in tend a tournament at Divide this weekend.

A covered dish luncheon was serv-R. Q. Spence is at the bedside of ed at Mrs. Cumbie's home for those his mother, who is ill, in the Swwet-

water hospital. The Junior class will sponsor a donkey basketball game at the schoolhouse Monday night, Dec. 19. Ad-

mission is 25 and 50 cents. Lynda Sue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Craver, underwent an Others present were. Mrs. Gleon appendectomy at the Sweetwater hos-

Edward Cumbie and Wink Kiker on the tree and presented Henry attended the meeting for area Texas with a gift from the entire class.

ty judge until 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the 9th day of January, 1950, for gram for the members has been enthe purchase of the following road larged-Blue Cross and Blue Shield. machinery, to-wit:

One Diesel Tandem Drive Motor Natonal lability. All of them are out-Grader, equipped with Scarifier and enclosed Cab, with not less than 100 standingly successful. B.H.P. and weight of not less than Members have been asking for a 23,000 lbs.

To be taken in trade as part pay-One Secondhand Galion Tandem Drive Motor Grader.

Such proposals will at said time be publicly opened and read before the Commissioner's Court of said Coun-

The Commissioner's Court reserves he right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities, except that no hid received after the closing ime will be considered. It is the intention of the Complete information.

missioner's Court to pay all or part of the cost of such road machinery by the issuance and delivery to the proper contractor of the legally is sued time warrants of said County, bearing interest at a rate of not to xceed Four Per Centum (4%) per mmum, payable annually or semiannually, which said warrants shall not exceed the principal sum of Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, \$11,500), and the principal of said warrants shall be payable serially, he maximum maturity date to be not later than the 1st day of December. 1955.

JEFF DEAN

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

HELD WEDNESDAY NIGHT party Wednesday night in the church well. annex. The group exchanged gifts

nistory of farm organizations in Texportion of the program was under he direction of Mrs. George Thom-In recent years the service proas and Mrs. Irene Phillips.

Mrs. Chet Holcombe and Mrs. George Anderson presented the life insurance, automobile insurance, fourth and fifth grade choral group, comprehensive liability and Mexican giving special Christmas numbers.

Mrs. Will Thomason, president, presided over the business meeting.

A brief report was given on the state Fire Insurance Company. We are convention at Waco. Theme of the now ready to organize a Texas Farm onvention was, "We Build a World Bureau Fire Insurance Company, -child by child." Mrs. Thomason provided the membership desires this pointed out that this should be the company and is interested to the extheme in our own community and tent of pledging the necessary stock that our greatest assets are our childand business to insure its success. ren.

J. Walter Hammond, President, A financial report was given by the Elsewhere in this paper will be reasurer and it was reported that ound a list of questions and answers there is only \$58.34 left in the PTA concerning the organization and account. It was also pointed out that workings of the proposed company he PTA has done much for the Arrott invites anyone who is interestchool this year, including the pured in the project to see him for comhase of a new piano.

Room count was taken and the roup was dismissed with a prayer by Supt. J. L. Carroll.

**Hugheys Visit Blackwell** The president extended thanks to he large crowd for being present By MRS. CHARLES RAGSDALE and urged parents to attend all PTA neetings in order to get acquainted M-Sgt. and Mrs. Robert W. Hughwith and to know what goes on in y and their three daughters, Carol, the school.

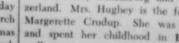
Ann and Mary, spent the weekend in Blackwell with Mrs. Hughey's aunts, METHODISTS TO HAVE Mrs. Roy Sanderson and Mrs. Henry CHRISTMAS TREE WEDNESDAY C. Raney. The Hugheys have spent

The Christmas tree and annual the last three and one-half years in Christmas program for the Methodist church is scheduled for Wednesday, The Hugheys took part in the German Youth assistance program and department of the Sunday school other welfare work. They helped in will present a Christmas program afthe program for orphans and under ter which Santa Claus will distribute privileged children, both Germans gifts from the Christmas tree.

The WSCS of the Methodist land, France, Luxemburg and Swit- church will have their annual Christ-Members of J. T. Henry's Sunday zerland. Mrs. Hughey is the former mas tree next Monday, Dec. 19, at school class of the Methodist church Margerette Crudup. She was born the home of Mrs. Edna Butner. The were entertained with a Christmas and spent her childhood in Black- group will meet at 2:30 p.m. They will exchange gifts. Everyone is to bring a gift.

day visiting friends.

After 31/2 Years Abroad



the U. S. zone of Germany.

50-2te While there, they visited Hitler's WSCS CHRISTMAS TREE MON. eagle nest at Berchtesgaden in Ba-

varia, also in Austria, Belgium, Hol-

Mrs. Jeff Dean and children and

County Judge, Coke County, Texas







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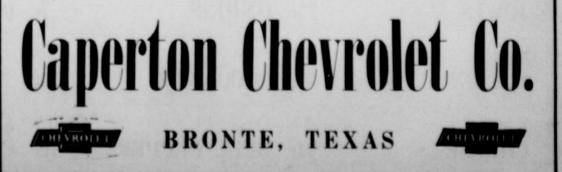
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Meats		VEGETABLES	STICAD	Pure 10 ]	the Boo
Fresh Dressed	Lb.	Fresh Crisp Head	JUGAN	Cane LU	LU3. 04C
FRYERS	59c	LETTUCE 100	Red & White FLOUR	WHITE KARO ½ GAL.	CHOCOLATE COVERED LB.
Sliced	Lb.	Bunch	<sup>10 LBS</sup> 25 LBS. 79c \$1.79	SYRUP 53c	CHERRIES 49c
BACON	45c	CARROTS 60	ARMOUR'S 3 LB. CTN.	BABO or AJAX 12c	CHEWING GUM 10c
Fresh	Lb.	Fresh Lb. Cello Bas	SHORTENING 59c		
PORK SAUSAGE	44e	CRANBERRIES 210	RUNES, in syrup 17c	NO. 2 CAN 46 OZ. CAN	TOILET SOAP 23c
Cured	Lb.	Green Bunch		14c 33c	RED & WHITE or CRYSTAL PACK
JOWLS	23c	ONIONS 70	PEAS 25c	white or red gal jar VINEGAR 45c	SPINACH No. 2 Can 15c
No. 1	Lb.	Fresh Each	Carnation MILK		3 NO. 1 CANS
BOLOGNA	31c	COCOANUT 14	6c 12c	GREEN BEANS 25c	TOMATOES 25c
Kraft CHEESE	ь. 44с	Large Size La BELL PEPPER 10	RED & WHITE 14 OZ. BOTTLE	HEINZ' or CAMPBELL'S 2 FOR SOUP 35c	ANY BRAND CAN DOG FOOD 12c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY SPECIALS