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Business Is Rushing During Christmas

Bronte business men, as a whole, report that they had the biggest season of retail sales this year that they have ever had during Christmas. They say that Friday and Saturday were particularly good and that most people of the Bronte area must have had a big Christmas, judging from their purchases.

Most merchants were "taking it easy" Tuesday and finding it hard

HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mrs. Sarabelle Holly had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holly and daughter, Billie Gene, of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Holly and daughter of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Valton Hicks and children of Colorado City. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Holly also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delos Alsop.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Harris and children of Dallas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sweet of Amarillo are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wimberly are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Raney.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Patterson and children of Clovis, New Mexico are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook and children and Mr. and Mrs. Therrell Burwick spent the holidays in Portales, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Gray of Deming, New Mexico have been visiting Mrs. Daizey Henderson. Mrs. G. B. Vest returned home with them.

Bob Ragsdale is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Ragsdale of Buffalo Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Michaels had as their guests Monday, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Michaels, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Kinard and children of Hylton, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Robertson of Happy Valley, and Mr. and Mrs. Venoy Michaels and daughter of San Angelo.

Mrs. B. P. Ragsdale of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ragsdale and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Ragsdale and Johnnie spent Christmas day at the T. F. Ragsdale home in Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Henderson of Carlsbad, New Mexico have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Daizey Henderson, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lackey.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Carlisle and daughter of Yoacum spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Carlisle.

The Bud Caruthers and son, Bobby, and the Lee Lackeys had as their guests Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Layne, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fendt, Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll of San Angelo, Bob Layne, Mr. and Mrs. James Saunders and son, Jimmie, of Blackwell. Four generations were represented in Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Layne, Mrs. Lee Lackey, Mrs. James Saunders and son, Jimmie.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hargrave and son, Frankie, of Snyder, Mr. Cecil Hargrave and sons, Bob and Jamie, of Douglas are visiting Mrs. Annie Hargrave and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Saunders are the parents of a son born Dec. 23 in the Bronte hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips of New York are the parents of a daughter. Mrs. S. M. Evans of Blackwell is the maternal grandmother.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds had as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Holland Reynolds and children, Mr. and Mrs. Weston Reynolds of Dallas and Miss Marian Reynolds of Dumas. Miss Devota Little of Fort Worth is spending the holidays with friends in Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barnes of Blackwell entertained members of their family with a Christmas tree and luncheon Sunday at the Legion hall in Sweetwater. Present were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Berteau of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Womack, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mashburn, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Walton of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Barnes of Roscoe, S-Sgt. R. T. Barnes of Dickinson, Mrs. R. O. Barney of Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. Bernice Berteau and Miss Alice Berteau of Chicago, Ill., and Jock and Bryan of Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reeves had as

to get back "in the swing of things" after a two-day holiday. However, one merchant said he thought he deserved a rest after the Christmas rush.

Mrs. Carrie G. Williams, local postmaster, said that the Bronte post-office handled a much larger quantity of mail than has ever gone through it during any previous Christmas season. She said she did not have the complete report made out for this quarter yet, but that she and the other postal employees had to work harder to handle the heavy flow of Christmas mail than they ever had before.

One merchant said that his store did the biggest day's business in the history of the establishment on Christmas Eve, which was last Saturday. Another said, "We really had a nice Christmas business, better than ever."

All of the Bronte business men who were interviewed expressed their thanks to everyone who patronized them during the holiday season. They all said that the Christmas rush really helped their total receipts for the year, and that they appreciated very much the way Bronte people spent their money here at home.

Most Merchants Show Willingness To Close Monday

Most Bronte merchants, when interviewed Wednesday indicated that they would like to close their stores Monday, the holiday for New Year, since Jan. 1 falls on Sunday. However, they did not definitely say that they would close. They did say they would close if a majority of those in town desired to do so.

L. T. Youngblood, president of the First National Bank in Bronte, said that the bank probably will not close, since the first of the month and the beginning of the New Year means extra work for the personnel of the firm. He said that no definite decision on closing Monday has been reached.

From all indications, closing or remaining open will be left up to the individual merchant, as no organized decision was reached.

HELP!!

We would like to have more local news in The Enterprise and would like to ask your cooperation in turning it in to us. A weekly newspaper is built around local news items and we, at The Enterprise, do not have the staff to call on everyone in town each week.

So, if you have had out-of-town guests, have made a trip, have been to a party or meeting, know of a new baby, know news concerning former residents or any local news at all, please call 56, drop by to see us or send it to us in the mail. We'll appreciate it and we'll be able to give you a better paper.

their guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Otis Curry and children of Tahoka, Mrs. J. D. Holden and sons of Austin, and Robert Reeves of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy McLendon had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLendon of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Corley and daughters of Abilene. The Corleys also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Corley. Other guests in the G. K. Corley home were Mrs. Leo Corley and children of San Angelo, Rev. and Mrs. Kay Corley and children of Happy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Youree and son, Jack, spent the holidays in Jack and Clay counties.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Spence had as their Christmas guests Mrs. Mattie Young, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sinclair and son, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Alley of Roscoe, Mrs. Billie Yarbrough and daughter of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and son of Deming, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Smith and son of Sundown spent Christmas with relatives in Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith and daughters of Midland are visiting her mother, Mrs. Opal Shaffer.

Al Sneed is visiting relatives in Alabama.



THE TURN OF THE HALF-CENTURY

(An Editorial)

As we reach the mid-point in this fabulous Twentieth Century, it may be well to pause and think of the accomplishments that have been made. We have come a long way from the horse and buggy days of 1900—we have jet planes, fast automobiles, television and many other fine things which have been designed to make life more enjoyable.

Yet, in spite of all these advancements, we have a long way to go, in order to assure ourselves of a world in which we can enjoy our many gadgets. The horror of war hangs over us on a world-wide scale, socialism or worse threatens us as a nation.

At the beginning of 1950 would be a good time for us to resolve to keep our country as it is—a good time to stop government handouts and controls that are unnecessary and that can lead nowhere but to further control by our government. It is a good time to re-assert ourselves as individuals and stand up for those things the United States has always stood for. It is a good time to pledge our efforts to the defeat of communism and any other force that threatens our American system.

I like things here just as they are, don't you?

Cold Weather Hits This Week

Some real winter weather has been experienced by Bronte residents this week. Ice has been found every morning, along with heavy frosts. However, the sun has shown brightly during the daytime, warming things up in a few hours each morning.

Temperatures in the high twenties and low thirties have been recorded each night, but the high during the day has reached up to the sixties.

HOSPITAL NEWS

December 21: Donley McKee admitted. Mrs. May Wilkins, Patsy McCamey, George Faulk, O. B. Glenn and Tommy Glenn Sims dismissed.

December 22: J. D. Horton and A. J. Bragowitz admitted. B. A. Bell and Donley McKee dismissed.

December 23: Mrs. J. W. (Pete) Saunders admitted and son born.

December 24: Mrs. Douglass Sneed admitted and son born. Johnnie Ash and J. D. Horton dismissed.

December 25: Walter Moore and Mrs. Monroe Overman admitted.

December 26: Mrs. Nannie Ash and Johnnie Ash admitted.

December 27: Mrs. Monroe Overman dismissed.

December 28: Elaine Luttrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Luttrell, admitted. Mrs. Nannie Ash and Walter Moore dismissed.

G. A. BEST SUFFERS STROKE AT LAMESA

G. A. (Uncle Doll) Best, well known Bronte pioneer, suffered a stroke Friday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. M. Box, in Lamesa. He and Mrs. Best were visiting their daughter and were planning to return home Saturday for Christmas.

At last report Mr. Best was somewhat improved, but he was still in "mighty bad shape." His son, Jess Best, said this week that they were going to bring him home just as soon as physicians would permit him to be moved.

Henderson Home Burns Monday At Blackwell

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale
The home of Mrs. Daizey Henderson burned about 11:15 Monday morning. A defect in electric wiring was blamed for the fire. Mrs. Henderson and her daughter, Doris, were home at the time the fire started.

Most of their furniture, bed clothing and wearing apparel were saved. Some insurance was carried on the structure. Mrs. Henderson is one of the cooks in the school lunch room.

READ THE WANT ADS

No. 2 McQueen Shows Good on Drillstem Test

Oil news continued to be good around the Bronte area this week, with new producers and new locations being made. Latest completion is Hickok & Reynolds No. 2 O. R. McQueen. This field well was tested Wednesday and apparently will be one of the best in the Bronte Field. Total depth is 4,412 feet and the bottom 90 feet were tested.

Gas came to the surface in a minute and a half and it started flowing shortly thereafter. No gauge or estimate was made of the rate at which it flowed, but observers said they

believed it would be a stronger well than the No. 1 McQueen, which had the highest daily potential of any well in the field. This well was drilled by D. L. Rose & Son of Albany. Casing was being cemented Wednesday night.

Next location for the Rose rig will be the Hickok & Reynolds No. 3 J. A. Percifull. It will be a twin well to the No. 1 Percifull and will be drilled to below 5,000 feet, where gas is expected to be found. A heavy blow of gas has been found in all the field wells which have gone to

this formation. Lone Star Gas Co. bought an interest in all the Hickok & Reynolds holdings here a short time ago and it is reported that this well will be the first of several toward developing a gas field here.

Humble No. 1-B Olive Mae Keeney, the royalty on which is owned jointly by the Lowry Estate and R. E. Hickman, was still side tracking after losing part of the drillstem. Unable to fish it out of the hole, they are going around it. The last whipstock was set at 2,247 feet.

Humble No. C-1 Odom Estate was drilling below 3,300 feet in lime and shale. Location is three and one-half miles south of Humble No. B-1 Odom. Strawn producer in the Fort Chadbourne Field. A daily potential of 463 barrels of high gravity oil was reported recently for the No. B-1 Odom, located northeast of here.

Among other completions within the past few days in the Fort Chadbourne Field was N. P. Powell of Tyler No. 1 Odom which rated 1,820 barrels of 46 gravity oil in 24 hours. It is located one and one-half miles southeast of Humble No. 1 Odom, the field opener.

Delaware Drillers, Inc., and T. W. Murray No. 1 Sallie Odom flowed 60.30 barrels of oil in six hours from open hole at 5,270 to 5,293 feet in the Strawn formation. The same operators No. 1 Vick, two miles east of Humble No. 1 Odom, flowed 77.28 barrels of oil in 22 hours.

William Hamm of Fort Worth has staked another location in the Fort Chadbourne Field. It is projected to 6,000 feet and is the No. 2 S. L. McNay. The No. 1 McNay was completed into a good producer a short time ago.

Barnsdall No. 1 Findlater-Webb was drilling below 5,200 feet in black shale. Water was recovered from this wildcat, south of Bronte, on a drillstem test from 4,762-97 feet.

In western Cooke County, Providence Oil Co. and A. C. Sorelle, Jr., No. 1 S. E. Adams was drilling below 3,083 feet in shale. This wildcat is located a few miles south of Robert Lee.

C. H. Murphy & Co. No. 1 R. C. Russell has been plugged and abandoned after recovering sulphur water on a drillstem test of the Ellenburger.

Diversity Club Has Christmas Dinner Dec. 22

Diversity club members entertained their husbands Thursday night, Dec. 22, with a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Collins Sawyer at Tenyson. The Sawyer home was beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations throughout and a Christmas scene was the centerpiece for the serving table. Dinner was served buffet style on the porch.

On the menu were turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, string beans, candied sweet potatoes, fruit salad, olives, stuffed celery, hot rolls, date loaf and whipped cream, and coffee.

Gifts were exchanged by the club members and their husbands. The Christmas tree was in the living room and the group sang carols after gifts were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Word were special guests. Members and their husbands present were: Messrs. and Mrs. Mack Powell, James E. Allen, George Anderson, C. E. Arrott, Arnold F. Ball, Charles Boecking, Clifford Clark, Vetal Flores, D. K. Glenn, Robert Forman, J. T. Henry, Chet Holcombe, Cecil Kemp, J. B. Mackey, W. H. Maxwell, O. R. McQueen, Collins Sawyer, Otis Smith, Will Thomson and Joe George Wilkins.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. (Skinny) Billingsley on the birth of a daughter, Patricia Ann, on Dec. 23 in a San Angelo hospital. The Billingsleys recently moved to Snyder from Bronte. Mrs. R. R. Ash of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Billingsley of Abilene are the grandparents. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces.

BELVA KAREN HAS BIG CHRISTMAS

Little Belva Karen Rippetoe had a big Christmas.

Her mother, Mrs. J. M. Rippetoe, said that Belva didn't ask Santa Claus for any gifts, since she had already received so many, but that the bearded gentleman didn't forget her anyway.

Two of her most prized gifts were a registered Cocker Spaniel puppy and a dog house. The dog house was sent by the "Fat Man," and the puppy came from a man at Andrews.

The Rippetoes spent a quiet Christmas day at home, but it was thoroughly enjoyed by Belva.

Mrs. Rippetoe said that Belva felt quite a lot worse the first of the week, but Wednesday she was reported to be feeling better.

Church NEWS

Baptist Church

V. D. Price, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
P. 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.
B. T. C. 7 p.m.
Evening Worship 8 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Church of Christ

Idas England, Minister

Bible Study 10 a.m.
Worship and Communion, 10:50 a.m.
Young People's Class 6 p.m.
Evening Services 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Class 7 p.m.
Tuesday Ladies' Bible Class 3 p.m.
This is your personal invitation from the Church of Christ to come and visit with us in our service.

Methodist Church

Alvin R. Mauldin, Pastor

Church School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship and MYF 7 p.m.
Tennyson, 1st and 3rd Sun. ... 3 p.m.
Hayrick, 2nd and 4th Sun. ... 3 p.m.

Bronte Pharmacy Will Give Shelvador Away Saturday at 4 P.M.

The Bronte Pharmacy will give away a new Crosley Shelvador refrigerator at 4 p.m. Saturday to the winner in the local Crosley contest. Contestants submitted entries early in the month and a judging team, composed of local judges, will announce the winner.

The local contest is in line with the national Crosley contest which is giving away more than a million dollars in prizes to lucky contestants.

Bob Knerim received word Christmas Eve of the death of his nephew Bill Book, in San Antonio. Book died Dec. 23 and was to be buried in Runyon on Monday, Dec. 26. Mr. Knerim was unable to attend the funeral.

BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland
Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary were Mr. and Mrs.

Homer Holloway, George and Carol of McCauley, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Essary and children of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McGuffin and Donald Ray and Miss Claudie Bell Perkins of Eden, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Baucum,

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Much human want could be relieved
If all the farmers only knew,
How to raise two blades where but one grew.
But it seems the farmer plays bad bets;
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Then the market begins to drop and drop.
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First National Bank

In Bronte

WE'RE BEGINNING OUR 45th Year IN BRONTE

Perhaps your memory of the pot bellied stove and the open cracker barrel is dim, but we can well remember it. We've just wound up our 44th year in Bronte and we hope to have many more. These years have been pleasant and you folks have been good to us. We greatly appreciate all the business you've given us and the many favors you've done us. We believe Bronte will continue to grow and prosper. Let's all work to make it do that.

Keeney Variety Store

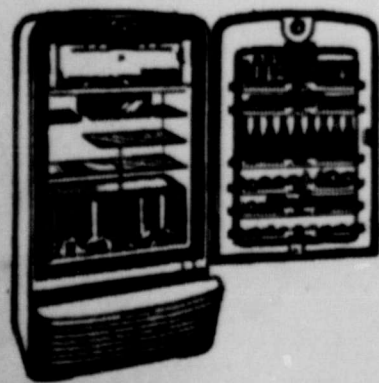
Frank and Charlie Keeney

WE WILL GIVE AWAY THE NEW 1950

Crosley Shelvador Refrigerator

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

AT 4 P. M.



Due to illness and being out of Bronte for the past several weeks, we did not give this beautiful refrigerator away on December 10, as originally planned. However, the judges have been selected and this new 1950 Crosley will be given to the winner of our big contest at 4 o'clock tomorrow. Be sure you're on hand to hear this important announcement.

BRONTE PHARMACY

MR. AND MRS. J. M. RIPPETOE

Arnold Gene, Charlie Jan and Annie of San Angelo, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Hollister and Miss Lola Mae Hollister of Miles, Mr. and Mrs. George Blackman of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blackman and Billie Ray of Dallas, Misses Mary Brown and Nila Fay Holden, and Charles Ray Brown and M. A. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Doose spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wright, in Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gleghorn of Lordsburg, New Mexico spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith and other relatives.

Homer Clark of San Angelo spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark.

Gordon Tunnell of Stanton visited the Willard Caudles and Grandpa Nixon Tuesday.

Bennie Gilbert of Bronte visited Mr. and Mrs. James Holland Tuesday evening.

The Brookshire sewing club had their Christmas party Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Herbert Holland. Gifts were exchanged and Cokes, cookies and homemade candy were served to Mmes. Verlin Oats and Mary Evelyn of San Angelo, Johnnie Brown of Tenneyson, James Holland, Jr. and Vickie, Jim Clark, Willard Caudle, Dee Foster, J. C. Boatright, B. V. Hedges, Charlie Brown and the hostess. Next meeting will be January 18 in the home of Mrs. Willard Caudle.

H. C. Hedges came home Tuesday from the Ballinger hospital. He says he is feeling fine.

J. C. Miller visited his mother, Mrs. J. T. Miller, in San Angelo Christmas day.

Herbert Holland and W. Y. Boatright were in Hamilton Monday on business.

Present for Christmas dinner in the Willard Caudle home were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stephenson and son of Elfrida, Arizona, Julia Bryan of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. Hurlen Lee, Martin and Tommie, Luther Nixon, and Grandpa Nixon.

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28 W. Beaugard San Angelo

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burks and children of Crane visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hedges, and other relatives here last week.

J. R. Hedges left Friday for his home in Elfrida, Arizona after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hedges.

Christmas dinner guests of the Herbert Hollands were Dee Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and Mr. and Mrs. James Holland and Jr. and

4 YEAR OLD BOY WAS WASTING AWAY

My son Bobby Jean, 4, had been suffering from vomiting spells. Each attack sent him to bed with fever for 2 or 3 days. We tried all kinds of medicines but he continued to lose weight and grow pale and weak. We started giving him HADACOL and since the first dose he has never had a vomiting spell or fever. He gained 4 pounds in 2 weeks and is full of pep and energy. It is really remarkable how HADACOL has helped my child.



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GREETINGS Folks

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White Auto Store
MR. & MRS. C. E. BRUTON

Vicki.

Mrs. Herbert Holland spent Thursday with Mrs. Homer Clark in San Angelo.

Those enjoying a Christmas tree and party at the B. V. Hedges home Tuesday night were Mrs. Georgia Mae Nixon of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Hedges and Cathy, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee and Jimmie and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hedges, Mr. and

Mrs. Hurlen Lee, Martin and Tommie, Mr. and Mrs. James Holland, Jr. and Vicki, Travis McCarty, Miss Patterson of Norton, and Jimmie Adams of Arlington. After the Christmas tree, the group played 42 and refreshments of cocoa, coffee and cookies were served.

Mrs. Dee Foster is in Big Spring with her daughter, Mrs. D. R. Gart-

man. The Gartmans have a new baby boy born December 24. She will also visit other relatives there.

Mrs. J. C. Miller had Christmas dinner with her sister and family in Coleman.

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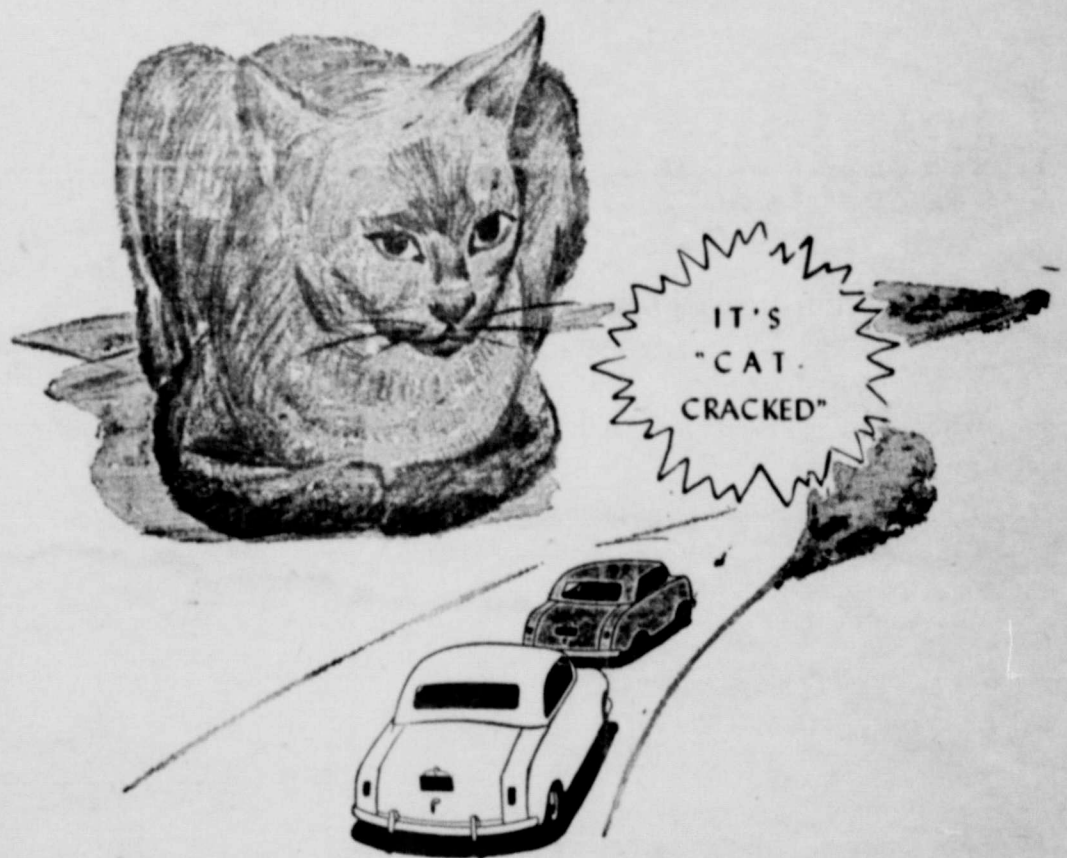
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TENNYSON TOPICS

By Billie Tounget

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Carper and family had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holamechek of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and family spent Christmas with the Wrinkles at Cross Plains.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Duane Tucker on the birth of a son. Mr. and Mrs. John Clark are the grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dart Smiley and children of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cornelius and

children are visiting the Bert Corneluses.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Tounget and children had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wade in Ballinger and dinner with the John Toungets in Miles Monday.

Duane Conger of Lubbock visited the Fred Congers Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Meador and children of New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Randal Meador and baby of Abilene spent Christmas with the C. O. Meadors.

John Murphy of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphy Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott ate

Christmas dinner with the J. W. Lathams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas and boys spent the holidays with Mrs. McDonald at Stanton.

Buford James visited in Lubbock Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Westbrook, Joyce and Eddie ate dinner with the A. C. Westbrooks Monday. They also visited the W. T. Greens, R. B. Caldwell and George James.

College students home for the holidays include Carol Westbrook, Raymond Ditmore, G. W. Conger, and Hervey Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Latham and boys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Gilmore.

Mrs. Jeanie Washam, Mary Tom and Bill of Sweetwater and the Caldwell family of Snyder spent Christmas with the R. B. Caldwells. Mary

Tom remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Holden and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilbert and children, Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Brown and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Van Holden were dinner guests of the J. W. Browns Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Heckerndorf and son of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown and children of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Stewart, Lou Ella and Lee Allen of Tankersley, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hegaman and children of Bronte, and Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Howell and children visited Mrs. Brown Christmas.

Mrs. Davis and Joe of California are visiting Mrs. Jack Corley and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Van Zandt, Mr. and Mrs. Buford and children visited them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Harrell of Sonora spent the holidays with the W. T. Greens and L. Y. Harrells.

Mr. and Mrs. Avant Harrell and Burrell of Barnhart, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Harrell and son of Rising Star visited the L. Y. Harrells.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clark of West Virginia visited Mrs. D. J. Corley over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chambers and

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Sandra spent Sunday with the George James.

Hazel James is visiting in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Manley and children spent the holidays with her parents, near Brownwood.

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Legal Notice
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE

NOTICE
Pursuant to an order of the Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas, passed on the 12th day of December, 1949, notice is hereby given that, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., on the 9th day of January, 1950, in the Commissioners Court Room in the Coke County Court House at Robert Lee, Texas, Jeff Dean, a Special Commissioner appointed by said Court, will hold and preside over a public auction and sale wherein the following described land situated in Coke County, Texas, to-wit:

A certain tract of land out of the S. W. quarter of Section No. 308, H. & T. C. R. R. Co., Block 1A, and being all of the land conveyed to Coke County by deed from B. D. Gartman et ux dated February 3, 1930, which said deed is recorded in Vol. 51 at page 260 of the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas, save and except 14 acres of said tract conveyed by Coke County to B. W. Bilbo by deed dated June 13, 1931, and recorded in Vol. 52 at page 483 of the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas, said 14 acre tract so conveyed to B. W. Bilbo being all the land south of the road in the S. W. corner of Sec. No. 308, Block 1A, H. & T. C. R. R. Co.; to each of which two above described deeds, recorded as aforesaid, reference is here made for the particulars; the tract herein described being in all 5 acres more or less; will be sold to the highest and best bidder, for cash.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND this 12th day of December, 1949.
JEFF DEAN
County Judge, Special Commissioner for Sale. 52-1tc

Darwin Scott, who is working at Littlefield, was in Bronte for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Lowrance and children spent Christmas in Winters with her mother, Mrs. A. M. Hoots. Monday, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Blyston and son from Morgan visited the Lowrance family here. Mrs. Blyston and Mrs. Lowrance are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Glenn are driving a new Buick.
Miss Betty Jo Glenn of Victoria

is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glenn, of Maverick.

J. W. A.hey, formerly of Bronte, has enlisted in the United States Marine Corps for three years. He expects to be assigned to overseas duty within the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Griffith and Reid spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Ozona.

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