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AD-LIB-BEN

We presume that stores in Bronte will close for New Year's Monday, but we don't know for sure. After making no less than 25 phone calls and a dozen trips around town to the various stores we learned that most of them will close if everybody else does.

We did find out that Bob Wilson's Barber Shop and Dot's Beauty Shop and the Bronte Enterprise WILL close. Also many of the merchants said they would sure like to close. Several others said they would close if everybody else did.

The First National Bank will not be closed, but the post office will be.

We'd like to suggest that the merchants of Bronte get together as early in the year as possible and designate holidays which will be observed in 1956. And we offer our office as a meeting place. It would save us a lot of trouble and everyone would know well in advance just when stores will be closed and the public would know in advance when to do their buying.

We don't mind going around once and asking if everybody is going to close, but when we go ask Joe if he's going to close, he says ask Bill, so we ask Bill and then we have to go back and tell Joe what Bill said. It gets kinda complicated and we still don't find out!

We're going to lay in enough groceries Saturday just in case!

Many Firms Will Have To Pay Employment Tax

Almost 15,000 firms employing four, five, six or seven workers are now in the process of being covered under the recently amended Texas Unemployment Compensation Act, Weldon Hart, Chairman of the Texas Employment Commission announced today.

"Operators of these firms have responded to letters, publicity and efforts by our local offices to advise them of their tax liability," Hart said. "However there are 23,000 more who have not responded as yet. It would be to their advantage to do so immediately, so that penalties and assessment of back taxes can be avoided."

Following amendments to the Federal Unemployment Tax Act last year, the Texas Legislature changed the state unemployment law accordingly. Any business which has as many as four employees on 20 days in 20 different weeks after July 1, 1955 becomes liable for unemployment tax on its payrolls during 1956. Beginning January 1, any firm which has 20 such weeks during a calendar year in which four or more persons are employed on any day, will pay unemployment taxes.

"Not only firms which regularly employ as many as four employees will be affected," Hart explained, "but also a small business which has four people working only Saturdays, or one which regularly has two employees during the day and two others at night, will owe the payroll tax at the end of each calendar quarter."

Any employer who has employed four persons in 20 weeks during 1955 should notify the Texas Employment Commission in Austin now.

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O. H. Willoughby Retiring After 45 Years with South Texas Lumber Co.

After 45 years of service, O. H. Willoughby is retiring January 1 from his position with South Texas Lumber Co. He has been manager of the local yard for the past 43 years.

Mr. Willoughby started to work for South Texas in 1910, resigning his position with the local bank to take the job with the lumber company. He worked in Bronte until the fall of that year and was sent to Houston where he worked in the company's yard until 1911. He was then transferred to Webster where he stayed until 1912. During that year he was transferred back to Bronte where he has been ever since.

During his 43 years here, Mr. Willoughby has sold building materials all over Coke County and western Runnels County. For several years the local yard was the only such establishment in Coke County. Many loads of materials have been hauled from the Bronte yard in wagons, trucks, and every other means of transportation during Mr. Willoughby's period of management.

He is being succeeded as local manager by L. C. Lofland, who has been manager of the company's yard in Blackwell the past few years. The Blackwell yard is being closed except for use as a storage warehouse.

Mr. Willoughby was born near Brady and came to Bronte in 1905. He is the son of the late W. R. Willoughby. His mother, Mrs. Eva Key, is still living and resides in Bronte. He was married in 1915 to Miss Lois Griffith. The couple has been very active in social and civic life of Bronte for many years. Mr. Willoughby served as the mayor of Bronte for four years and has served as Sunday school superintendent and a steward in the Methodist church. Presently he is a trustee for the church. He is also a Mason and Woodman.

When asked what his plans for the future were, Mr. Willoughby said, "I plan to spend full time being happy." He has been ranching on a small scale many years, but said he had turned all that over to Mrs. Willoughby.

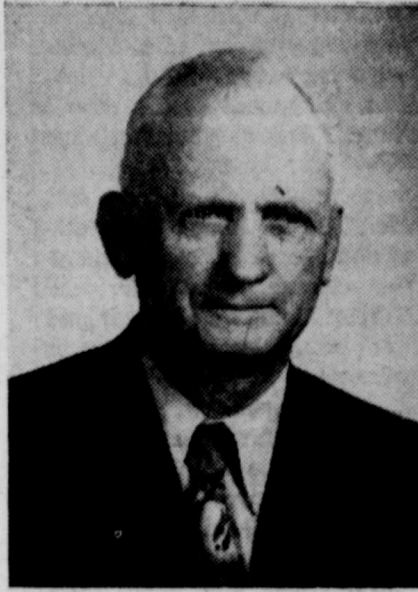
"There's one thing I'd like to mention in your story," he said, "and that is how much I appreciate the business and wonderful kindness of the people of this area during the time I have been with South Texas. If I can be of service to any of them in connection with South Texas or any other way, I will be glad to do so."

The new manager, Mr. Lofland, is still living in Blackwell, but he and Mrs. Lofland plan to move here within the next 60 days. Billy Magness, who has been bookkeeper at Blackwell, will serve in that same capacity here. He and his wife and daughter are moving to Bronte this week. Jesse Gutierrez will remain with the firm.

Greg Whalen Recovering From Rheumatic Fever

Greg Whalen, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whalen, is said to be recovering satisfactorily from rheumatic fever. He has been hospitalized here for the past several weeks. Greg didn't miss having Christmas, however, as he had a lighted, decorated tree in his hospital room.

He is in the fifth grade at the local school.



O. H. WILLOUGHBY

MRS. WALKER, FORMER COKE CITIZEN, DIES

Mrs. J. H. Walker, 71, former Coke County resident, died at 8:50 a.m. Monday at her home, 610 East 26th St., in San Angelo. Her death was caused by heart disease, following an illness of many years.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. at the Robert Lee Methodist Church with the Rev. Edgar Tatum, pastor of San Angelo Baptist Tabernacle, officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee cemetery.

Ada Sawyers was born March 28, 1884, in Burnet. She married J. H. Walker at Llano on May 27, 1900. They moved to Coke County in 1906 and bought a farm southwest of Edith. This continued to be their home until six years ago when they sold the place to Finell Smith and retired to San Angelo.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Leslie Walker of San Angelo, Leonard Walker of Gatesville and Delmar Walker of Robert Lee; three daughters, Mrs. Ethel Sparks of San Angelo, Mrs. Eula Sparks of Colorado City and Mrs. Willa Plumlee of Snyder; three brothers, Lee and O. T. Sawyers, both of San Angelo, and Rufus Sawyers of Denver, Colo.; three sisters, Mrs. J. J. Walker of Extra, Mo., Mrs. Walter Smith of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Sam Duncan of Robert Lee; 15 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were the following grandsons: Gene Walker, Dwayne Walker, Alton Sparks, Gerald Sparks, Howard Sparks, J. C. Walker, Wilford Sparks and Don Plumlee.

CUB SCOUT MEETING

There will be a Cub Scout Pack meeting Thursday night, Jan. 5 at 7:30 p. m. in the American Legion Hall. All parents of Cub Scouts are urged to attend. O. K. Reynolds of Ballinger will speak to the group.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Walker were here this week from Oklahoma City to visit his mother, Mrs. Mary Walker, and to attend funeral services for his grandmother Mrs. J. H. Walker, at Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Percifull were called to Portales, New Mex., Sunday morning by the critical illness of her father, N. W. Kiker, who underwent surgery there. Mrs. Percifull remained there and Mr. Percifull returned home Tuesday morning.

League Meet Officers Elected

School men from District 20-B met Monday night at San Angelo College to discuss Texas Interscholastic League contests in this district.

It was decided to hold all literary events at the College at their convenience. Thus sufficient and capable judges could be secured.

James Lowe of Mertzon was re-elected chairman of the district. James Pennington of Miles was named director of athletics in general.

Oscar Dorsey and Joe Simpson of Bronte were elected director and assistant director of track events. The track meet will be held in Bronte next April 7.

Mr. England of Mertzon was named volley ball director and this tournament will be held in Mertzon April 13-14.

Grady Baker of Bronte is the director of soft ball this year and the meet will be held in Bronte on April 23.

It was agreed to have the literary events April 6, subject to the college approval of use of the buildings and judges for these events. Jack Brock of Robert Lee will serve as director of all literary events with the following directors for the various divisions: Mrs. Gray, Mertzon, Picture Memory; Mrs. Myrtle Hart, Miles, spelling; Vetal Flores, Bronte, declamation; C. G. Walker, Silver, story telling; Charles Baucom, Wall, one act play; Supt. Renfro, Norton, typing, shorthand and extemporaneous speech; G. W. Lillerson, Christoval, number sense, and slide rule; Mrs. George Skeet, Water Valley, debate; Mrs. Grady Baker, Bronte, ready writing.

Each school will pay \$6.00 to pay for trophies and ribbons for the various events.

Visiting his mother, Mrs. J. W. Warner, over the holiday weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warner of Stamford.

During the holiday weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Coleman of Ballinger were here to see his mother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caperton and Mrs. Ruth Coleman. Also Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coleman and son of Winters visited with them and Mr. and Mrs. Pledger Coleman of New Boston visited with them and the Sam Seays.

Here for the holidays in the F. S. Higginbotham home were their daughters and families. They were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayner and children of Moriarty, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Dick Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes and son, all of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamilton and sons of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fitzhugh and children of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hanes of Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Culpepper of Lometa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Keeney over Christmas. The Keeneys accompanied them home for a few days visit.

1955 GINNING COMPLETE

Bronte Gin closed down this week and reported a total of 745 bales ginned this season. This is an increase of about 400 bales over the 1954 cotton crop.

SCHOOL STARTS MONDAY

Supt. Garland Black has asked The Enterprise to announce that school will take up Monday, Jan. 2, at the usual time. He said some confusion has existed as to the starting time.

Blackwell Man Dies in Accident

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Funeral services are scheduled for this afternoon (Friday) for Al V. Sneed of Blackwell, who was killed about 9:45 Tuesday mornng. Services will be held at the Blackwell Baptist Church with the Rev. T. W. Teel, pasor, officiating.

Mr. Sneed was fatally injured when his automobile ran into a small bridge between Oak Creek Lake and Blackwell. A pumper at Oak Creek Lake for the city of Sweetwater, Mr. Sneed had complained to fellow employees of not feeling well and started to his home in Blackwell when the accident occurred. Investigators said he apparently suffered a heart attack. The car was demolished.

Mr. Sneed was born May 12, 1909. He was married May 28, 1931 to Miss Edna McDonald. He was a deacon of the Baptist church and a member of the WOW lodge.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Albert Sneed of Blackwell; a daughter, Mrs. Alvin Edwards of San Angelo; two brothers, Roy Sneed of Georgiana, Ala., and Morgan Sneed of Birmingham, Ala.; and three sisters, Mrs. Ed Carrin and Mrs. L. E. Thomas, both of Evergreen, Ala., and Mrs. Billy McIntyre of Mobile, Ala.

Burial will be in Blackwell cemetery under direction of Spencer Cates Funeral Home of Sweetwater.

DEATH OF CHARLIE BROCK

Word was received of the death of Charlie R. Brock, 44, of Birmingham, Ala. He died at his home there last Saturday following a heart attack. He is a former resident of Bronte and the son of Mrs. Dora Brock, who lives here. His sister, Lizzie Brock, is also a Bronte resident. He is also survived by two brothers, Carl Brock of Robert Lee and Earl Brock of Seminole.

Funeral services were held at Birmingham.

NOTICE TO BAPTISTS

W. A. Pipe of San Angelo will fill the pulpit at both services Sunday at the First Baptist Church. It is important for all members to be present, a spokesman for the church said.

Funeral For Mrs. Casey Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Cleve Casey were conducted Thursday at 2 p. m. from the Robert Lee Methodist Church. Rev. Travis McNair officiated. Burial was in the Robert Lee cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral home.

Mrs. Casey's death occurred at 4:30 p. m. where she had been a patient for several weeks.

She was born Rosa Lee Martin Jan. 21, 1880 and attended school at Bronte. She married G. C. Casey in 1937 and the couple ranch-ed southeast of Robert Lee.

She is survived by her husband; four step-children, Mrs. Irene Maples of Odessa, Roy Casey and Mrs. Ruth Williams of Robert Lee, and Benny Frank Casey of California.

Also two brothers, George Martin of Worland, Wyo., Wm. G. Martin of Robert Lee and two sisters, Mrs. T. G. Stinebaugh of Bronte and Miss Laura Martin of San Angelo.

What's What by Whatley

I guess that by this time that everyone has all the Christmas decorations put back into moth balls and all the dead cedar swept out of the house. It is so much fun to put up all the holiday trimmings but it surely is a pain in the neck to take them down. I didn't get to recuperate Monday from Christmas Day like some of you as I had to get every thing back into place so I could get down Tuesday morning and help get the weekly paper out.

We spent a wonderful day in Strawn last Sunday with the husband's mother and a house full of "kith and kin". If you don't think that there was plenty of noise going on when all 35 of us got together with everyone (BUT ME) trying to talk at once. Santa Claus certainly was good to me. I guess that he thought that I had been a real good person. With my new electric blanket, I plan to put the sleeping socks in safe-keeping and try to keep nice and

warm under it.

I bet that with all the baking that was done for Christmas, that you feel that you never want to make another cake or pie. But the old appetite will soon have you back cooking as usual. I really got a super duper cake recipe from a sister-in-law while at Strawn and it is very unusual too. It is called Jello Cake. I might say that she says that it makes a very good loaf cake and also makes 3 nice layers. Here's how it reads:

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Lemon Jello Cake

Put into a large bowl...
1 pkg. lemon jello (orange may be used if desired)
2/3 cup water
2/3 cup wesson oil
4 whole eggs
Mix all these well with a mixer or by hand, then add:
1 pkg. of Betty Crocker yellow cake mix.
Beat for about 2 minutes on medium speed. Cook in oven for about 30 minutes at 350 degrees F in layers but longer if in a loaf. If you like a more lemon taste, add 1 tsp. of lemon extract.

COALSON-BUSSEY VOWS

Delbert Coalson and Miss Charlotte Bussey were married Thursday of last week in Colorado City. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bussey, who moved to Silver a year ago from California.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coalson, who moved to Silver from Bronte some time ago. He is a former student of the Bronte schools. At present he is engaged in stock farming with his father and also does oil field work.

PARTY FOR ROSE EMPLOYEES

The newly built garage at the Joe Rose Construction Co. was the scene for the company Christmas party last week. The party was also for employees of the Jax Construction Co. of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose treated employees to a buffet dinner of turkey, ham and roast with the pies cakes and covered dishes furnished by guests. Gifts were exchanged and Mr. and Mrs. Rose were presented a silver service.

More than 60 persons were present.

LOCAL NEWS

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Tidwell were Mr. and Mrs. Theron Tidwell of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Stevens and Donna of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Story of San Angelo.

Guests in the Leslie Lammers home over Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sherwood of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Shomez of San Antonio and Bobby Fretwell of Boyd. Mr. and Mrs. Shomer also visited in the John Coalson home.

Jack Woods of Fort Worth came out to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woods. They all went to Albany to spend Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Diamond Anderson. The Woods carried their son home last Tuesday and they went on to Dallas to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rasco spent the holidays in Andrews with her family. Guests in their home this week have been her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Guyton of Breckenridge, her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bryan and children of Brady and the Rasco's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Baker of Andrews.

KIKER CHRISTMAS REUNION

The family of Mrs. S. A. Kiker were all present on Monday of this week. The family group included Mr. and Mrs. Barney Modgling, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Robbins and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips and sons, all of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Wink Kiker and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kiker and Charles Wayne Kiker, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kiker of Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Good of Ashland, Kansas.

Also a sister-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Goff and her daughter, Mrs. Oleta Fletcher and son of Austin. Also a son-in-law, Rube Compton and his son, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Compton, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rhode and children of San Angelo, Winston Modgling of George West, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Modgling of Freer and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Modgling of Weatherford.

And a daughter-in-law, Mrs. O. S. Kiker of Rotan, Mrs. Ida McClesky and her son, Dee of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McClesky.

Mr. and Mrs. Good will remain in Bronte this week for a visit with Mrs. Kiker and other relatives.

HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Alsop of Deming, New Mex., are visiting in Blackwell.

Young people home from college during the holidays are Walter Sweet, student at Texas Tech of Lubbock, Ann Stoepler from San Angelo Jr. College, Glenna Tubb, Draughon's Business College of Abilene and Sharon Tell, Baptist Junior College, Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Richards had as their holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richards of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson and children and Mr. and Mrs. George Milliner and daughters, all of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. John Pettitt, Mr. and Mrs. Lenoid Pettitt and son of Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Corley and daughters of San Angelo spent the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Kay Corley.

A. J. McLendon of San Antonio has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy McLendon. They all spent Christmas Day with a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewis and family in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reaves had as their guests their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Reaves and children and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Curry and children, all of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reaves and family of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holder and sons of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Russell had as their holiday guests their son, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Craft and son of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith of Bay City are spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ware and son spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ainsworth at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Palmer spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Waggoner at Hylton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Waggoner of Sweetwater spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Josie Hipp, at Blackwell and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Waggoner at Hylton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montgomery had as their holidays guests Mrs. Thelma Montgomery of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Buri Montgomery and children of Del Rio.

Mrs. Jessie Reed had as her guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Akes of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Reed of Maryneal and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Black of Portersville, Calif.

Mrs. Daisy Henderson had as

her guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Snow and sons of Las Cruces, N. Mex., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schyler and daughter of Carlsbad, N. Mex., Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Henderson and daughter of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Clements and sons of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Henderson and children of Loving, N. Mex., The G. B. Hendersons also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lackey here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Baldwin and children and Mr. and Mrs. Buckie Harper Baldwin of San Angelo visited Mr. G. K. Corley and other relatives and friends in Blackwell Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. John English of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry English and son of Abilene are visiting relatives in Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Carlisle had as their guests her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dressler of Temple.

Mrs. Annie Hargrave had as her holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hargrave and son of Seminole, Mr. Cecil Hargrave and son Bob of Odessa. Bob also visited another grandmother, Mrs. Robert Tubb, while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirk of Abilene are the parents of a daughter. They have one other daughter, 15 months old. The great grandmother is Mrs. Daizy Henderson and the great-great grandmother is Mrs. Ida Vest, both of Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McFarland and daughters of Odessa spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bob McFarland and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale and Mrs. B. P. Ragsdale spent Christmas day with Mrs. Tom Ragsdale and family in Winters. Charles Ragsdale went home with his son, Bob, who is Game Warden at Ft. McKavett and spent Sunday night, returning Monday. Mrs. Charles Ragsdale and Mrs. B. P. Ragsdale returned to Blackwell on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Ragsdale and son of Abilene.

Mrs. J. W. Raney and Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Raney met with Mrs. J. W. Raney's family in the home of a daughter, Mr. and Mrs.

W. A. Hazlewood. Her other two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Odom and Dr. and Mrs. Philip R. Wray of Killeen were there; also another son, J. O. and Mrs. Raney of Abilene. Grandchildren present were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hazlewood of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hanson and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Holt, San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor and son, Wellington, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanders had as their holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coleman and daughters of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coleman and sons of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Short and David of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Lanier had as their Christmas night guests Mr. and Mrs. Wyley Moore and daughter of Nolan, Mrs. M. Weldon and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Sedberry and children of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris and children, all of Sweetwater, Dale Suggart of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Crain and daughters, Mrs. Cecil Crain and children, Mrs. R. Lanier and Hube Lanier, all of Blackwell, and Esta Mae Lee, Donald and Jesse Moore of Blackwell and Charles Crain of Sweetwater.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wyley Moore Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Man Moore and daughter of Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Crain and daughter, Mrs. Cecil Crain and children and Esta Mae Lee, all of Blackwell.



New Tax Exemptions

Mr. and Mrs. James Riley are parents of a son born Sunday, Dec. 25 at the Bronte Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces and was named Rodney Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pittman were here from Fort Worth to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Pittman, and other relatives.

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One Day to One Year

Pfc. Alvin D. Caulder arrived in Bronte Monday night after a nine months tour of army duty in Japan. His arrival was a complete surprise to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caulder. He will go to Dallas where he will receive his discharge Jan. 25. The Caulders have another son, Raymond, who was due to arrive here Thursday on leave from navy duty at Portsmouth, Va.

Mr. J. W. Anderson, R. J. Millikin and Bobby Clark returned the middle of the week from a few days visit with Mr. Andersons sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Alexander, near Kerrville. They also did some deer hunting while there and Bobby killed a 5-point buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bridges and children spent Christmas day in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Waggoner at Hylton. Her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Montgomery and children of Del Rio accompanied them home and spent Sunday night.

Spending the holidays here were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dan Labenske and Debbie Snyder. They visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruitt, Sr. and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Labenske. Another son of the Pruitts, Rev. Francis Pruitt and family of Santa Anna, were also guests of the Pruitt family.

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Here for the Christmas holidays were the three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Modgling, Winston Modgling of George West, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Modgling and family of Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Modgling of Freer.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wrinkle were their children and families. They were Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Riley and son of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Wrinkle and children and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hollan and girls all of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Loy Wrinkle and sons of Pecos. Guests in their home for Christmas dinner also included Mrs. Wrinkle's mother, Mrs. S. O. Jackson and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Mitchell and boys of Pecos and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Phillips of Bronte, and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Keesee and children of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinney of College Station are spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kinney. Visitors in the Kinney home for Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Sawyer of Evant.

Mr. and Mrs. George Braswell and their sons, Dennie and Eddie Roy, returned Monday from a visit to Hubbard where they spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Vosburg.

Guests in the Monroe Alexander home for Christmas were their daughter and son, Doris and J. L. Alexander, San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Alexander. Also a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Webster and Rickie of Ozona were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Whitt had their two sons, Lamar of Brownfield and Hubert Jr. of Jal, N. M., here during the holidays. Their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Fleming and girls of San Angelo came over for the day. Their sons returned home early in the week but will be back in Bronte to spend the New Years holidays.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. J. W. Warner celebrated her 80th birthday last Monday with a family get-together at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Beaver. All of her children were able to be present but one son, who lives in California.

Her children present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warner of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Alexander,

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruitt, Sr.

Grandchildren present included Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dan Labenske and daughter of Snyder, Billy, J. L. and Doris Alexander, Mrs. Jim Sanker and Rickie Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Pruitt and Suzanne, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruitt, Jr. and Norma Lynn, Rev. and Mrs. Francis Pruitt and girls of Santa Anna, James Vernon and Tricia Andrews and Warren and Dean Beaver.

Guests this week with the Ben Oglesby family are his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McConnell of Denton. Over

the New Years weekend they are expecting their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weddle and children to come from Sherman for a visit.

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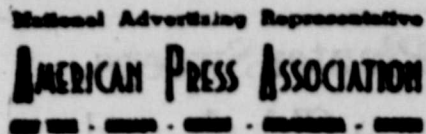
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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

We hope everyone had a merry Christmas and hehe's wishing each and every one a happy new year. I am thanking each one in the community for all the news you gave me in the past year, hoping you have more next year.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark Wednesday were their niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudson, of Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges of Elfreda, Arizona, came Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn and other friends and relatives the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holland, Junior and Vicki of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland Wednesday night and Thursday. Tony, who had visited here the past week, returned home with them. Others visiting in the Holland home Thursday were Mrs. Sue Crews of Ballinger and Dee Foster of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cook went to Temple Friday to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Addie Cook. They returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright went to Bronte for Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester. Others present in the Hester home were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hester and Gary of Winters, Mrs. Eddie Mae Donalson of Lucerne Valley, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott and boys of Tenynson, Lloyd Hester of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Sweet of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wendland Saturday afternoon and that night visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keeling at Miles. Others visiting the Keelings were Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Keeling and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keeling and boys of Hobbs, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Keeling and daughter of San Angelo.

A. J. Essary had a good time over the Christmas holidays. Friday night he ate supper and attended a Christmas tree with the Ed

Holden family at Miles. Saturday he visited his sister and family Mr. and Mrs. John Shipman, at Winters and enjoyed a turkey dinner. A brother Ed Essary of Hurley, New Mexico was also there and a niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Spangle of Houston. Saturday night he was a supper guest of friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wolff, in San Angelo and had Christmas dinner with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Essary in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Landers and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brown and daughters went to San Antonio for a Christmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Landers and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas were Christmas guests of their daughter, Mrs. Elton Gilliland, and family in Big Spring.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Isbell for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. John Mayfield Jr.

and son of Orient, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wilde and children of Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nixon and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carlton from the Plains spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Carlton. Sunday the group had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Less Carlton at Maverick. Their daughter, Frances, was home from McMurry College for the holidays, returning to Abilene for her week end position with KRBC TV.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark, Mrs. Carrie Holland, Miles, Homer Clark, San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. James Holland and family of Cisco. The Jamés Hollands returned to Cisco Monday except for Junior who remained for a weeks visit.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gleghorn of San An-

tonio, Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges, Elfreda, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn, Ollie and Gary of Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gleghorn, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. Mug Stpehenson of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle went to San Angelo Saturday night where they enjoyed supper and a Christmas tree with the Verlin Oats family.

Mrs. Georgia Mae Nixon was here Wednesday and Thursday from Arlington for a Christmas visit with the Hurlin and James Lee families and Mrs. Willard Caudle.

Mrs. Eddie Mae Donalson of Lucene Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Donalson of Yuma, Arizona and children are here spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester, the J. C. Boatrights and other relatives.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

Dec. 20 — Mrs. H. E. Denton, Mrs. C. W. Bateman admitted. Mrs. J. A. Stephenson dismissed.
 Dec. 21 — Mrs. Frank Keese, Denise Williams, Winters, Mrs. John G. Key, Winters, dismissed.
 Dec. 22 — Rebecca Sue Jones admitted.
 Dec. 23 — Rickie Jean Conradt, Hylton, De Witt Scott admitted. Mrs. Susie Jackson, Mrs. Marvin

Mackey, Preston Davis dismissed.
 Dec. 24 — B. E. Modgling, M. C. Phillips, Mrs. C. W. Bateman, Mrs. Billy Joe Lockett and Debbie dismissed.
 Dec. 25 — Mrs. J. B. McCutchen, Mrs. A. E. Bell, Sr., Mrs. James Riley admitted. Son born to Mrs. Riley. Barbara Harter, Ft. Chad. Humble Camp, Mrs. Douglas Crow, Norton, admitted. Debbie Lockett readmitted. Rickie Jean Conradt, Hylton, dismissed.

Dec. 27 — Mrs. J. W. Teague, Tennyson, Mrs. Leland Hilliard, Norton, admitted. Mrs. H. E. Denton, Rebecca Sue Jones, dismissed.

PERSONALS

Vernon Muston is here from South Dakota visiting his parents in Robert Lee. Muston was in Bronte Wednesday visiting old friends.
 Guests of the R. W. Rees and

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December 30, 1955

Bob Knierim families for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Knierim of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pohl and daughter, Carolyn of Matador and Mr. Barkley Chestnut and son, Rex, of Floydada.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Duckworth of San Angelo and Marvin Lowrance of Delta, Colorado were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs.

E. T. Lowrance.
 Christmas guests of Mrs. J. R. Johnson were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson of San Angelo. They also visited with Mrs. Ruth Coleman.
 Spending Christmas Day here were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen and children and D. McClesky of Abilene. They visited their mother Mrs. Ida McClesky.



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NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Mrs. John Gaston

Spending Christmas Day with Mrs. S. W. Gaston were Mrs. Frank Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Cowan and children of West, Rev. H. W. Gaston, Ackerley, Mrs. Bob Odom, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen, Silver, Mrs. Claud Cotten, Walter Gaston and children, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gaston and family, San Angelo, Sam Gaston, Mr. and Mrs. John Gaston and children.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott and Dec, and the Wayne Arrotts had Christmas dinner with Mrs. N. M. Arrott in San Angelo.

Mrs. Chester Derrick and children of Monahans are spending the holidays here with the Clarence Derricks and her mother, Mrs. Mae Little.

Sunday dinner guests in the Tom Green home were Claud Ditmore, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ditmore and J. A. Howell, San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrell and family of Sonora had supper with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hughes of Baird visited overnight in the Robert Brown home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Feil and family spent Christmas Eve with her parents, the W. Wuemlings, at Grape Creek and Christmas day with the H. Feils in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Tucker and children of Bettie, Texas are spending their two weeks vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark. Other members of the Clark family who were home for Christmas were Mrs. Mary Helen Garrett and children, Mrs. Martha Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clark, Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and children spent Christmas day with the D. T. Wrinkles at Cisco and visited relatives at Baird before returning home.

Dinner guests with the Jack Corleys on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Latham and Tommy, Kay Stafford, San Angelo, Raymond Corley and son, Ray, Jr., San Gabriel, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Dunn, and Mrs. D. J. Corley.

Here for the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Joel Webb, and daughter, Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. Eris Miller and Emma Ruth, Post. They are visiting the Floyd Gibsons and Clarence Webbs.

Miss Marguarette Murphey of Lake Arthur, New Mexico was a

recent visitor in the Ben Murphey home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Harrell and Sybil spent Christmas day with the Avant Harrells in Mertzon.

Visiting in the Clarence Derrick home on Christmas evening were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Overman and family, Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brewer, Mrs. Denton, Mrs. Lula Overman, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Dyess and family, Norton, Mrs. Chester Derrick and children, Monahans, and the Jack Corleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley, Benny and Peggy left Thursday to spend the holidays with the R. Q. Kenney family in Tuscon, Arizona. The Dart Smiley family of Dimmitt made the trip with them.

Mmes. Tom Green and Robert Brown were hostesses at a Christmas party for the young people of the community at their homes on Dec. 20. Attending the party at the Green home were Sybil Harrell, Jannelle Gaston, Peggy and Mary Corley, Sue and Russell Brown, Freddie and Gussie Thomas, Brenda and Jackie Corley, Donna and Penny Garrett, Jerry Roach, Bobby Legg, and William Green. At Mrs. Brown's home guests included Jan and Kay Mayben, Sammy and Judy Tucker, Jackie, Clifford and Meredith Garrett, Connie Legg, Kathey June Brown, Davie Corley and Johnny Gaston. And the following ladies: Mmes. F. C. Legg, Otis Mayben, Duane Tucker, Martha Clark, Jack

Corley and John Gaston. Gifts were exchanged and each child was given a bag of fruit, nuts and candy.

MANY FIRMS—

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ly tax rates can be held low." The opportunity to save taxes through the "experience rating" system in the state law is one of the reasons why the Legislature brought in the smaller firms.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Allison and Christine spent Christmas in Eden visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rodgers, Jr. Christine remained in Eden for a few days visit.

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