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AD-LIB-BEN

From all indications Bronte merchants are doing a good business this Christmas. All the places we've visited the last few days have been buzzing with activity. We hope Bronte folks are realizing they can do their shopping right here at home much more conveniently and cheaper than they can do in the larger towns around us.

We're not too hard to please, but we've found just about everything we wanted to buy right here. In fact, our shopping has been limited much more by finances than by lack of varieties from which to choose.

The only man who behaves sensibly is my tailor; he takes my measure anew every time he sees me, whilst all the rest go on with their old measurements, expecting them to fit me. — G. B. Shaw.

Some discussion came up at the city council meeting last Friday night about abolishing the job of nightwatchman as part of the city government. We think this is a good idea, for we believe this salary should be paid by the business firms of Bronte, rather than from tax money. The nightwatchman is not expected to, nor does he, patrol any area except the business district. Therefore, it seems inequitable to us that this salary should be paid with tax money, which comes from all the property owners, a large majority of which receive no benefit.

Another consideration is that the city needs this money to use for its services to all the residents of Bronte. This town has a very low tax rate and the income from this source is limited. The cost of services rendered by the city increases all the time, just as everything else is doing.

One of our present troubles is that too many adults and not enough children believe in Santa Claus.

'Twouldn't surprise us any to see this sign in a department store: "Five Santa Clauses. No waiting."

We like to have lots of locals in our Christmas edition of The Enterprise telling what everyone is doing at Christmastime. If you're planning a trip or planning on having company during the holidays, won't you come in or call and tell us about it. And the sooner you let us know, the better as we have already started working on our Christmas paper.

DEAN BLACK IMPROVED

Word has been received here that Dean Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Black is improving at the Baptist Memorial Hospital in San Antonio. He was taken to the hospital there after suffering a relapse of a head injury sustained earlier this fall. Mr. and Mrs. Black are in San Antonio with him.

NEW BAND PRESIDENT

Eddie Spiller has been elected president of the Bronte Band for this year. Other new officers of the organization are Jean Moore, vice-president; June Moore, secretary; Deanie Allen, treasurer and Jackie Grace, reporter.

The Longhorn band is under direction of Mary Helen Campbell.

Funeral Services Held Wednesday For Mrs. McDonald

Last rites for Mrs. Fred E. (Katherine) McDonald 77, were held Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. from Bronte First Methodist Church. The Rev. Lin Loeffler, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Douglas Brown, pastor of Bronte First Baptist Church.

Burial followed in the Old Fort Chadbourne Cemetery, north of Bronte, under the direction of Cliff Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Floyd Fancher, Jacob Morrow, Noah Pruitt, Billy McDonald, Joe Rawlings, T. M. Wylie, Ben Keys and Matthew Caperton.

A long time Coke County resident, Mrs. McDonald died at 9:45 a. m. Tuesday, Dec. 10, in the Bronte hospital, after a two-year illness.

She was born January 8, 1880 in Olive Branch, Mississippi, the daughter of the late W. J. Robinson and Nancy Crow Robinson. She was married to the late Fred E. McDonald in Sweetwater, Tex. on Aug. 10, 1899.

The family lived in the Fort Chadbourne community until 1924 when they moved to Bronte. Mr. McDonald was a prominent stock farmer and Coke County ginner for many years.

Mrs. McDonald was a member of the Presbyterian church. She pursued her hobby, raising flowers, until her health failed.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. A. N. Rawlings of Bronte; two sons, W. C. McDonald of San Angelo and W. D. McDonald of Bronte; 6 grand children and 10 great grandchildren. Another son, Fred E. McDonald, Jr. of Robert Lee, died about two months ago, as a result of injuries sustained in an auto accident.

Farm Bureau Buys County Ag Building

Coke County Farm Bureau has purchased the former Ag Annex Building, across the street west of the court house.

The Farm Bureau bid of \$1,001.95 was the only offer submitted to the Commissioners Court Monday, after the county had advertised for bids to sell the property.

Included in the sale is a 25-foot lot with a depth of 150 feet, and a double army barracks building. The county reserved a 1,000-gallon butane tank.

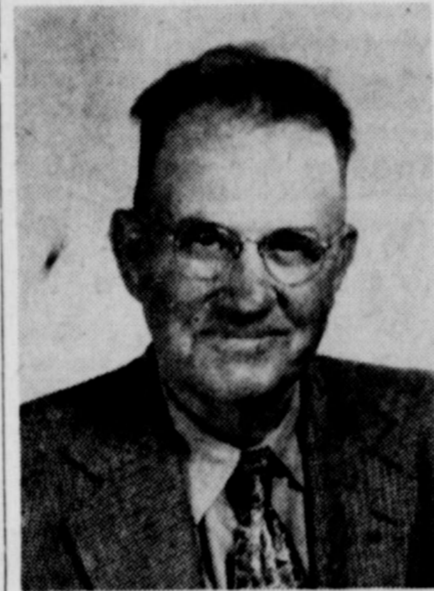
The structure formerly housed the various county and federal agricultural agencies which now have office space in the new court house.

The Farm Bureau will use the building as a meeting place and for its various service programs.

Geo. Knierim Here After 3 Years Abroad

Saturday, Nov. 7, was a happy day for Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Knierim of Bronte. Their son, George Knierim, and family came by for a few days visit. The younger Mr. Knierim is an employee of the U. S. Department of State, and has just returned home after spending two years as an agricultural advisor in the small kingdom of

Steering Committee Named to Guide Kickapoo Dams Project



F. S. HIGGINBOTHAM

Last Rites Held Wednesday for William Culp, 51

Funeral services for William Culp, 51, long time resident of Maverick, were held Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. from Kickapoo Baptist church. Rev. N. T. Gault of Maverick officiated. Burial was in Fairview cemetery here under direction of Cliff Funeral Home. Members of the Masonic Lodge were pallbearers.

Mr. Culp died at his home at Maverick at 7 p. m. Monday after a six months illness due to cancer.

He was born April 16, 1906, in Fort Chadbourne. His parents were Roxie Anna and the late W. J. Culp. He was married Oct. 27, 1929 to Hattie Manske in McCamey, Texas.

Culp was reared at Fort Chadbourne and lived for a time at Kermit. The Culp home has been at Maverick the past ten years. He worked as a carpenter and construction contractor. He belonged to the Maverick Baptist Church and was a member of the Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, William Glenn and Robert Allan of the home, and a daughter, Mrs. Leon Black of New Orleans, La.; two grandchildren, Leon, Jr. and William Neal Black of New Orleans. A daughter, Charleen, is also deceased.

Other survivors are his mother, Mrs. Roxie Culp of Ballinger; two brothers, D. W. Culp of Big Spring and W. D. Culp of Pecos and a sister, Mrs. Leo Johnson of Ballinger.

Mrs. Mary Phillips spent the latter part of last week in San Angelo with her son, Charlie Phillips, and family.

A steering committee to direct the plan of action in obtaining dams on the Kickapoo Creeks was named last Friday when landowners on the Kickapoo watershed were guests of the Bronte Lions Club.

F. S. Higginbotham was named chairman of the committee, with the following land owners to serve with him: W. D. McDonald, Noah Pruitt, Sr., Austin Sandusky, J. A. Percifull, Preston Davis and Edward Rawlings.

State Highways In Coke County To Be Improved

The Texas State Highway Department will spend \$46,500 for improvements on highways in Coke County during 1958, D. C. Greer, State Highways Engineer, has announced. This is in addition to the regular construction and maintenance program.

The State Highway Commission has approved this appropriation to improve already existing highways in this county, and there will be little or no additional right of way requirements, Greer said. At the December meeting of the Highway Commission, \$20 million was allotted to 44 Texas counties for road improvements during 1958. The \$20 million is being spent for shoulder widening, seal coat jobs, additional surfacing, and for widening of structures and highways up to date.

"We should have this program moving by spring," Greer said. "We believe the money will go a long way toward bringing these highways up to date."

Projects for Coke County are: State 158, from Robert Lee to Bronte, length 11.9 miles, level up and seal coat.

State 208, from Robert Lee to Tom Green County line, length 14.8 miles, level up and seal coat.

U. S. 87, from Sterling County line to Tom Green County line, (Sections), length 3.0 miles, seal coat.

Cold Weather Here This Week

Freezing temperatures have been on tap this week for residents of this area. The cold weather arrived here about noon Tuesday when a dust-blowing norther hit the area.

Temperatures both Tuesday and Wednesday nights hit the middle and high twenties.

A warming trend has been forecast for Thursday and Friday.

J. L. Richmond, area conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service, was present at the meeting and answered questions concerning construction of the project. Much interest was shown in the project and Richmond clarified several points about which there were questions.

The Bronte Lions Club, up to this time, has been acting as sponsor in getting the project underway. H. O. Whitt, club secretary, said Thursday morning that "the responsibility for pursuing the project is now in the hands of the landowners, where it belongs."

A discussion was held concerning a trip to the Brady area to see the work that has been done there on a similar project. Plans are being made for several carloads of interested persons to make the trip.

Seventeen land owners were present for the meeting last Friday, in addition to the regular Lions Club and other guests.

Wildcat Staked

Coke County gained two of five wildcats scheduled in West Texas. The others were in Crockett, Winkler and Brown counties.

Zapata Petroleum Corp. of Midland will drill a 7,000-foot rotary wildcat in Coke County, 12 miles west of Robert Lee. It will be the No. 1 Luther Sparks.

Rotary drilling to 7,000 feet will begin immediately.

Location, on a 320-acre lease, is 660 feet from the north and 1,980 feet from the west lines of 279-2-H&TC.

The prospector is one mile north northeast of Midwest Oil Corp. No. 1 Forehand, a 7,284-foot failure abandoned June 26, 1956.

2ND COKE WILDCAT

L. E. (Lou) Scherck, et al, of San Angelo will drill a 4,200-foot rotary wildcat in Coke County, six miles northwest of Bronte and two miles north-northeast of the McCutchen field. It will be the No. 1 Mrs. Lula Hines.

Operations are to begin Dec. 14. Elevation is 2,047 feet.

Location, on a 40-acre lease, is 660 feet from the north and 467 feet from the west lines of 420-1A-H&TC.

It is also 1/2-mile west of the Scherck No. 1 McCutchen, a 4,760 foot failure abandoned April 17, 1956.

Better Write That Letter to Santa

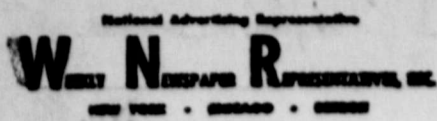
Time is growing short for local youngsters to send in their letters to Santa Claus. The Enterprise will publish the letters in the annual Christmas edition of the newspaper.

So all kiddos are advised to hurry and get their letters written. Just address them to Santa Claus, c/o The Enterprise, Bronte, Texas and we'll see the old gent gets them in time.

Do All Your Christmas Shopping In Bronte This Year

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News From Tennyson

By Mrs. John Gaston

Jeffrey Gaston was a patient in the Bronte Hospital during the Thanksgiving holidays. He was returned to his home Tuesday morning.

Cynthia Poynter has been ill with pneumonia the past week.

Mrs. Erve Little is recovering from injuries sustained in a fall at her home last week.

Burgess Dunn and Jack Corley are ill with the flu at this time.

Sgt. and Mrs. Haskell Hamiter of Abilene spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks.

Tommy Latham and Dee Arrott visited Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Latham and daughter in Old Glory Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, Russell and Cathy, and Mike Dyess of Norton went to Sundown over the weekend where they visited Kirk Dyess.

J. W. Latham made a business trip to San Angelo and Big Lake recently.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. S. W. Gaston and Sam included R. L. Gaston, Durango, Colo.; Mrs. Claud Cotten, Walter Gaston and children, Grady Gaston and boys, all of San Angelo; John and Johnny Gaston.

Mrs. R. B. Allen of Silver spent Friday night with Mrs. S. W. Gaston and Sam.

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Sudie Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoeckendorf of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown, Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown.

Mary Corley spent Sunday with Linda Taylor in Bronte.

Mrs. Hamp Thomas is working at a hospital in San Angelo.

Recent visitors in the Jimmy Lawson home were: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mohler and children, Hazel, Bimbo and Jimmie Lyn, Mrs. O. V. Lawson, Virginia and Sara Jayne Pieser, Mrs. Ted Lawson and Janice, Mrs. Owen Stidle and Mrs. A. H. Bradbury, all of San Angelo; Mrs. E. J. Hanus and Laura of San Antonio and Mrs. Mildred Holmes of Waco.

The quilting club met with Mmes. Sudie and Robert Brown on December 5. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour to Mmes. Bert Cornelius, Bill Feil, Jim Lawson, Pearl Kennedy, John Clark, J. W. Latham, James Arrott, Hamp Thomas, J. C. Boatright, Claud Ditmore, S. W. Gaston, Charlie Brown, Tom Green, Roy Baker, Jack Corley, Otto Finck, J. B. Arrott, Wallace Montgomery of Orient, Ben Murphy, Miss Bessie Stewart and Mmes. Clifford Hageman, Sally Dixon and Oliver Hageman of Bronte.

The club will meet Dec. 19 in the home of Mrs. Ben Murphy for a Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lockhart of San Bernardino, Calif., have been here visiting his sisters, Mrs. J. D. Leonard and Mrs. Will Gideon and their families.

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Over 200 Pounds Clothing Collected

Sorosis Club members packed over 200 pounds of used clothing this week to be sent to the Christian Children's Clothing Fund. The club, in cooperation with the local school, collected the clothing at the school during the week Dec. 2-6. School children brought the items of apparel for children and adults to their various rooms where it was collected.

The items, along with others in the nationwide drive, will be distributed to needy persons in the United States and 39 other countries.

Members of the club and local school officials said they appreciated very much the cooperation of everyone during the drive.

Mrs. Douglas Brown Sorosis Club Hostess

The home of Mrs. Douglas Brown was the scene for the Sorosis Study Club meeting Friday night. Mrs. Royce Fancher demon-

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strated new ways of gift wrapping. Mrs. Clark Glenn discussed "Atomic Survival."

Names were drawn for the annual Christmas party.

Fruit cake with whipped cream, candies and coffee were served to Mmes. Edward Cumbie, Royce Fancher, Clark Glenn, Clyde Lee,

Royce Lee, Lin Loeffler, W. D. McDonald, Jacob Morrow, Roy Robinson and the hostess.

Mrs. Claud Beavers, Mrs. Walter Phillips and Rudy traveled to Spearman Friday. Their husbands, who are working there, returned home with them for the weekend.



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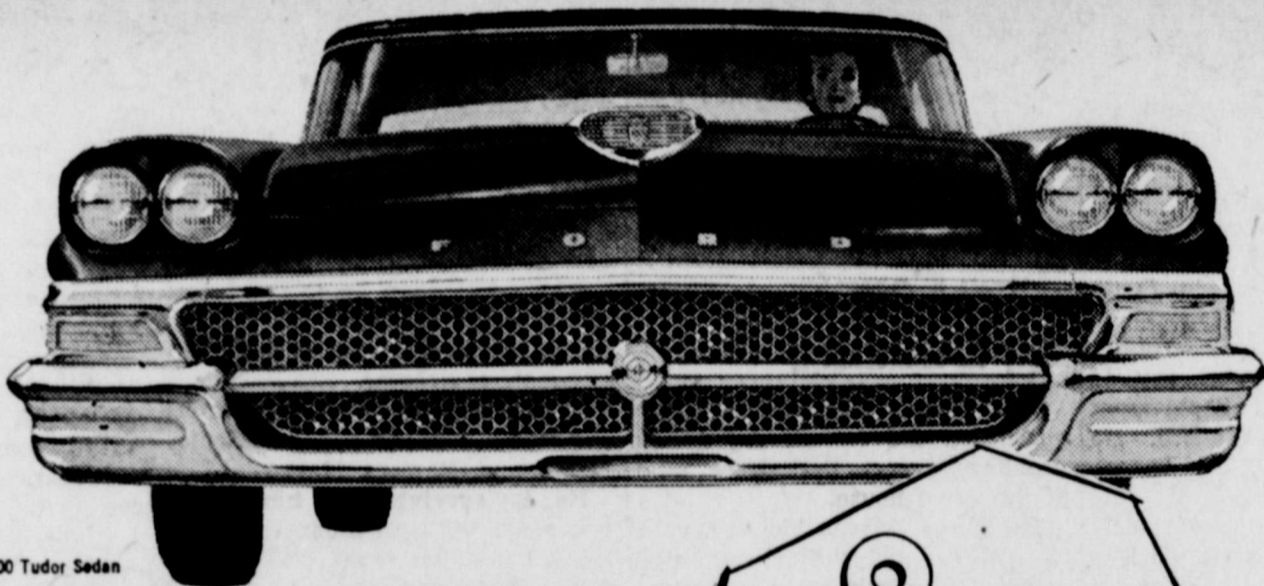
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By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mrs. Charles Ragsdale was hostess to the WSCS Monday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. Austin Jordan lead the prayer and Mrs. H. C. Raney gave the devotional. Mrs. R. Q. Spence told a Christmas story. Mrs. Jerrill Sharp told about Miss Betty Campbell, a missionary to Cuba. Mrs. Sharp and Miss Campbell were school friends at McMurry, and a love offering was taken for the latter to help support her missionary work.

Christmas songs were sung and a refreshment plate was served to 12 guests.

Blackwell school will close Dec. 20 and reopen Dec. 30. The school will have their Christmas program the night of Dec. 19. The sophomore home making class will also have a style show featuring winter clothes they have made.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Branham had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Otto Cramer of San Angelo and Mrs. Willie Burwick of Blackwell.

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One Day to One Year

Mrs. Everett Bryant was hostess for the Mary Martha Class Christmas party last Tuesday. Mrs. Mae Russell gave the devotional. Mrs. Willie Burwick and Mrs. Emmett Ware read Christmas poems. Mrs. Everett Bryant told a Christmas story.

Gifts were exchanged. A refreshment plate was served to 15 guests.

Mrs. Bob Goodwin was honored with a pink and blue shower Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. P. G. Dabney with the young married couples class as co-hostesses.

Hot spiced tea and cake squares were served from a white linen covered table centered with pink candles in crystal holders.

Mrs. L. W. Sweet conducted the games and read a poem presenting the gifts.

Sixteen guests were present. Out of town guests were Mrs. Homer Newby and daughters, Pam and Phyllis of Merkel and Mrs. Will Butman of Nolan. Mrs. Newby is the mother and Mrs. Butman the grandmother of the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goodwin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Newby at Merkel Sunday.

A. V. Ship, employee at the White Hat Ranch, is ill in the Sweetwater hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Richards visited relatives in Abilene over the weekend.



RITA MCCARLEY

Rita McCarley Among 10 Most Photogenic Coeds

Rita McCarley of Blackwell is one of ten finalists in the most photogenic coed contest at San Angelo College. Photos of the finalists will be sent to an off-campus judge who will select the most photogenic girl.

Sponsored by the Ram Page, student newspaper, the ten coeds were picked from over 100 entries. They were announced at a presentation dance on the campus Dec. 7 and will be featured in the Rambouillet, college yearbook.

Other winners were Carolyn Boatright, San Angelo; Joan Barron, Miles; Sue Reese, Big Lake; Delores Hunnicutt, Austin; Jean Adon Nail, San Angelo; Gayle Peterson, Midland; Jerre Kay Mills, Big Lake; Pat O'Neal, San Angelo; and Sharon Troutman, Kinsley, Kansas.

METHODIST CHILDREN TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

A Christmas party for all the classes in the children's department of the Methodist Church will be held next Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 4 p. m. at the church. All of the classes, except for Mrs. J. W. Anderson's class, will bring gifts, not to cost more than 50 cents. Boys are asked to bring boy's gifts and girls should bring a gift for a girl. Members of the Anderson class have drawn names and will bring gifts in that manner.

All children of the church are invited and urged to attend.

Miss Beverly Floyd And Bob Ragsdale Married in Abilene

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

The marriage of Miss Beverly Floyd of Abilene to Mr. Bob Ragsdale of Blackwell occurred at 3:30 p. m. Monday, Dec. 2 at the Court House in Abilene. Justice of the Peace Long performed the double ring ceremony.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Roberson of Abilene. The bride wore a blue wool sheath dress with black accessories.

The bride is the daughter of P. W. Floyd of Dallas and Mrs. L. J. Watson of Harvey, Illinois. She is a 1955 graduate of Abilene High School and has been employed by the U. S. Time Corp. in Abilene.

The bridegroom is a 1951 graduate of Blackwell High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale of Blackwell.

The couple will be at home in the Fort Chadbourne Humble Camp after Dec. 12.

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New Bride Honored With Wedding Shower

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

A gift shower honoring Miss Beverly Floyd was given Nov. 15 at the home of Mrs. B. D. Brown 2257 Mockingbird Lane in Abilene. Co-hostesses were Mmes. W. L. Webber and Mrs. Frona Reaves. Twenty guests were registered.

Out of town guests present included the mother of the honoree, Mrs. L. J. Watson of Harvey, Ill., the mother of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. Charles Ragsdale and his grandmother, Mrs. B. P. Ragsdale, both of Blackwell.

Coffee and cookies were served from a lace covered table centered with fall flowers.

Visiting in Bronte over the weekend in the home of her mother, Mrs. Bonnie McAuley, were Mr. and Mrs. Nealon Carter and family of Odessa. Carter killed an eight point buck while hunting near Nealon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hembree of Odessa spent the weekend in the W. B. McShan home.

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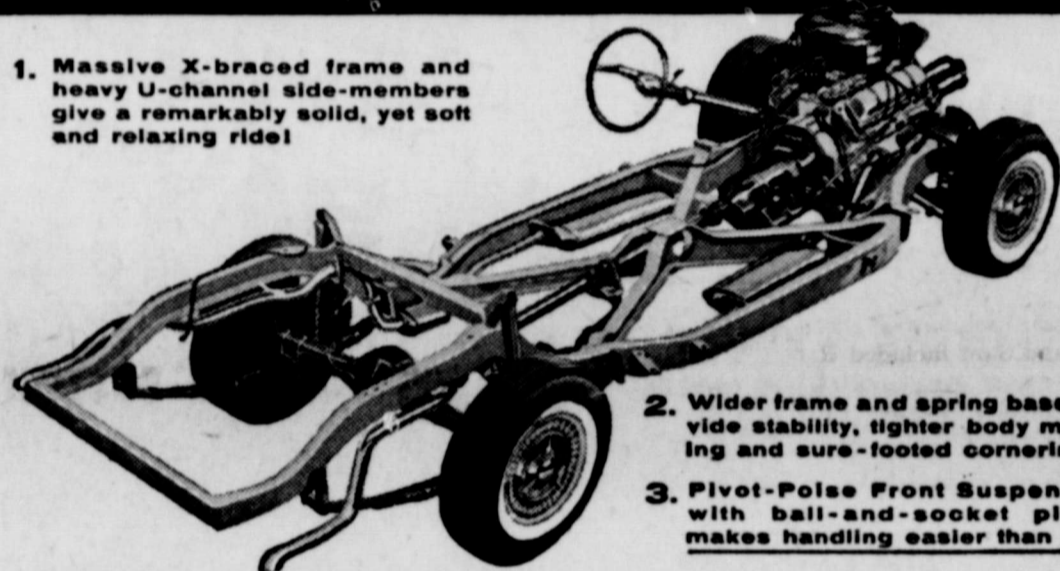
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PTA Meeting Features Home Ec Style Show

"Youth Tells Its Story" was the theme for the regular meeting of Bronte Parent Teachers Tuesday night in the school auditorium. Robert L. Moore and Gene Sherrod, both local high school youths, discussed the subject.

Another feature of the evening was a style show by homemaking students. Mrs. Royce Fancher is their sponsor. Vetal Flores discussed the state convention which he attended in Galveston in November. Bettie Blackmon gave the devotional.

For Life, Hospitalization and Follo Insurance, See

B. D. SNEAD

At First National Bank

The January meeting will be on Tuesday, Jan. 14 with the theme "Parents and Youth Can be Partners." Third and fourth grades will present a special number and a guest speaker from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will also be present.

Progressive Club Meets With Mrs. Lula Brown

The Women's Progressive Club had a regular meeting Dec. 5. The theme of the meeting was Texas Industries. The roll call response was answered by naming a Texas factory and the program was on business. Mrs. L. E. Smith spoke on "Wool in Texas" and Mrs. W. C. Duncan's talk was on "Food Industry in Texas."

Mrs. Lula Brown was hostess for the affair and she served pecan pie and coffee to the following club members: Mmes. Edna

Butner, R. E. Cumble, W. C. Duncan, W. J. Gideon, Mattie Glenn, Willie Mae Glenn, F. S. Higginbotham, Olive Keeney, Eva Keeney, J. D. Leonard, L. E. Smith, Annie Wilkins, O. H. Willoughby, L. T. Youngblood and the hostess.

Mrs. Porter Hostess To Junior Study Club

The Junior Study Club of Bronte met Monday night. Mrs. Norman Porter was hostess.

The group sang Christmas carols and a program of Christmas poems was given by Mrs. Porter.

The club members made plans to go Christmas caroling after the next regular meeting.

Refreshments of angel cake, cof-

My Neighbors



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fees and nuts were served to those present including Mmes. Porter, Oscar Dorsey, J. B. Arrott, Ralph Dunklin, Nile Bryant, Allen Brian, R. C. Huntley, Brady Mills, Jimmy Royce Brunson, F. R. Collins, E. G. Collins and Miss Mary Helen Campbell.

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- Cake and Cream
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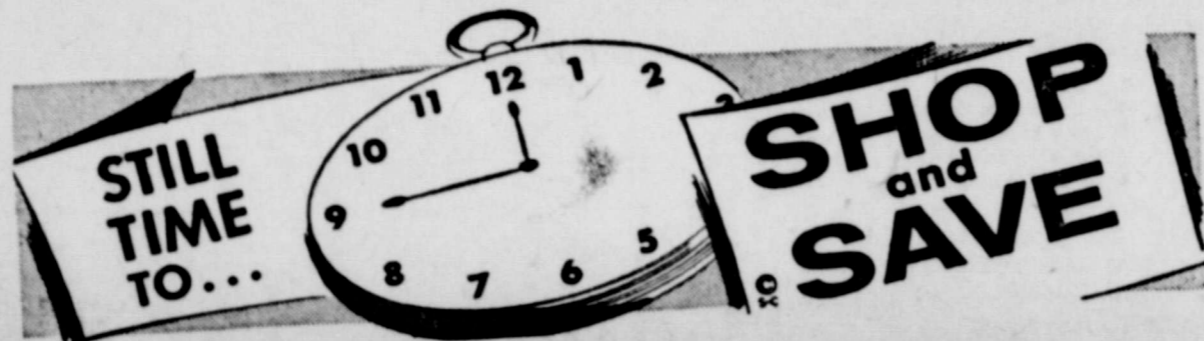
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MRS. SHIRLEE EUGENE THOMAS

Miss Glenda Littlefield Married In Abilene Church Ceremony To Shirlee Eugene Thomas

Miss Glenda Gaye Littlefield, former Robert Lee and Bronte resident, became the bride of Shirlee Eugene Thomas at 8 p. m. Saturday. Dr. Frank E. Royal officiated at the double ring ceremony at the South Side Baptist Church in Abilene. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The ceremony was performed before an altar of white mums and greenery outlined with lighted candles. The altar bench was covered with a blanket of white baby mums.

Sue Eddington sang "Whither Thou Goest" and "The Lord's Prayer." She was accompanied

at the organ by Judy Royal.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis E. Watson, 3141 Over St., Abilene. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thomas, Lampoc, Calif.

Best man was Jay Starnes of Brownwood, and matron of honor was Mrs. Richard Smith, Arlington, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Alan Sides, Abilene, and cousins of the bride, Nona Gayle Rippetoe of Bronte and Gloria Gayle Speights of Weatherford.

Matron of honor wore a street length formal of iridescent light blue taffeta and white accessories. The bridesmaids wore street length formals of iridescent light blue and white taffeta with white accessories.

Debbie Smith, Arlington, the bride's niece, was flower girl; ringbearers, Melody Rippetoe and Michael Pollock; candlelighters, Kelly and Kay Beth Lyon. Ushers were Charles Johnson, Brownwood; Dick Smith, Arlington, and W. C. McHan, Abilene.

The bride's floor length bridal gown was of imported silk crystalite with curving V neckline and long sleeves tapering to points over the hands. Inserts of applied lace on the fitted bodice were outlined with seed pearls. The full skirt was appliqued with lace embroidered with pearls and iridescents.

The headdress was a Juliet cap of tulle re-embroidered with pearls and iridescents from which cascaded a French veil of illusion.

A reception at South Side Baptist Church Fellowship Hall followed the rites. Assisting in entertaining were Mrs. W. C. McHan, Mrs. Charles McHan, Mrs. J. M. Rippetoe, Mrs. Don Bowles, Mrs. Bill Cawthon, Mrs. Leroy Lyon and Sue Eddington.

After a wedding trip to the Ozarks and to Grand Lake in Oklahoma, the couple will be at home at 1025 Sayles Blvd.

For the wedding trip the bride

wore a tailored wool suit of medium blue. Her accessories were black and she wore pearls presented to her by the bridegroom at the rehearsal dinner.

The bride is employed at Citizens National Bank, and the bridegroom is with Lydick-Hooks Roofing Company.

The bride is a graduate of Abilene High School, and Thomas is a graduate of Queen Anne High School, Seattle, Wash. He has completed four years of Navy service.

Rehearsal Dinner

The bridegroom's family hosted a rehearsal dinner the Friday evening prior to the wedding. Mrs. Thomas was honoree at several showers before her wedding. Among these were a bridal shower given by Mrs. H. A. Pollock of Abilene; a white Bible ceremony, given by the Y. W. A.; a tea and

linen shower; and a personal shower given by the girls in her graduating class.

Out of Town Guests

Out of town guests for the wedding were Gayle Speight, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Speight, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Littlefield and Novela, all of Weatherford; Charles Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Starnes, all of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, Debbie and Pamela, and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Bernard, all of Arlington; Mrs. Leroy Thomas, Lampoc, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rippetoe, Nona and Melody, Albert Grace, Linda Smith, and Mrs. Turney Casey and Phoebe, all of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oglesby and girls visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weddle in Menard. Weddle is publisher of the Menard News.

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HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex. — Pleas for Bascom Giles' release are mounting.

Latest activity is a petition signed by 103 Austin citizens, filed with the State Board of Pardons and Paroles. Earle Ed Burkhalter, member of the Travis County Parole Board for the past five years, submitted the request.

Burkhalter said that he is hopeful that Giles can be home for Christmas.

Giles is serving a 6-year sentence in Huntsville for his part in the veterans land scandals. He was eligible for parole last April. However the Pardons Board contended that his release "would not meet with community acceptance." Burkhalter's petition is the result of that statement.

Burkhalter said that he knew

Giles only casually and had not consulted any of Giles' friends or relatives when he started the petition. He did say, however, that he felt that Giles' wife and family were being punished beyond the intent of the law.

"Mr. Giles has taken his medicine without pursuing the generally accepted course of taking advantage of all the technicalities of the law," Burkhalter commented. "He made restitution in civil procedures of all the money that was asked of him by the state's Attorney General."

In commenting on the petition for release, Rogan Giles, son of the former Land Commissioner, stated that the petition "confirms reports we have been receiving from all over the state, that Dad should be treated just like anyone else."

Giles entered the Huntsville prison on Jan. 10, 1956. As a trusty he earned double time. Therefore, without parole he will be discharged on Jan. 21, 1959. Also he has made several blood donations, each of which entitles him to a 30-day commutation.

PEACE AND QUIET HERE — Legislators have left. And Christmas decorations are going up in the State Capitol.

But Christmas in the Capitol, as elsewhere, may be a bit blighted this year by thoughts of upcoming bills.

Before adjourning, the lawmakers passed a \$325,000 appropriation to pay second session expenses. Four different special funds had to be tapped to scrape it up.

This, added to State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert's forecast of a \$20,000,000 deficit by 1959, heightened lawmakers' gloom and dissatisfaction at session's end. Some predicted they would have to come back in January to pass a tax bill. Gov. Price Daniel said "no" to another session. Even if the comptroller's forecast proves correct, said Daniel, the 1959 session can take care of it. But the governor said he had real hopes that a rise in oil production would bring in more revenue and avoid the deficit.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS QUESTIONED — Seven major bills were passed in the two special sessions called by Governor Daniel this fall.

First session turned out laws on

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water planning, lobbyist control, crime study and practice before state agencies.

Second session turned out three laws aimed at strengthening local control of schools, particularly in regard to segregation. Last one to pass authorized county judges to require registration of organizations they feel are interfering with school operations.

In reference to the sessions Governor Daniel said he felt "very good" about them. In the first session they completed enactment of the 52-point program he submitted originally, said Daniel. "Old political pros are still fussing," he commented, but "we've never had so much mail from the grass roots voicing approval."

Critics contend, however, that the new laws are an empty victory.

Their view: (1) Measures on water planning, lobbyists, etc., were so riddled with amendments they'll have little effect. (2) Second session school bills won't stand up in court and will, therefore prove a disappointment to the people who wanted pro-segregation laws. (3) Whole thing cost the Governor support in the Legislature and took nearly \$2,000,000 from an already overstrained treasury.

It's a debate that likely will continue until voters have the last say in next summer's primary.

OUT TO CHEAT STATISTICS— "Give the gift of life for Christmas."

That is the slogan for holiday driving agreed upon by the Texas Safety Council and Governor Daniel. Objective is to prove wrong the usually-right statisticians who say that 115 Texans will die in traffic accidents this holiday season.

To make drivers safety conscious an all-out program is being launched by the Governor's office, Department of Public Safety, Highway Department, schools and military installations, and the Texas Safety Association.

Last December's traffic accidents took 252 lives, 108 of them during the holidays.

APPOINTMENTS DUE — Governor Daniel says he hopes to have some 100 appointive jobs in state government filled by Christmas.

During the session several legislators publicly needled the governor about the pile-up of vacancies in state boards, departments, and agencies.

Among those to be named are members of the newly-created Water Development Board and one member of the new State Board of Water Engineers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sims, Ronnie and David, made a business trip to Dallas early this week. They returned to Bronte Tuesday.

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By Mrs. Herbert Holland

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 Preaching Service at 11 a.m.
 Bible Study, 7 p.m. Studying first and second chapters of Luke.
 Preaching Service at 8 p.m.
 Everyone is given a cordial invitation to attend church services.

Jerry Landers was honored Sunday with a birthday dinner in his home. Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Florence and Mrs. Susie Garlington of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Landers and Paula of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Coy Worford and children of Roscoe; and Mrs. Etta Marks of San Angelo. Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson visited with the group in the afternoon.

New Rebekah Officers

Mrs. Wesely Prinzing was elect-

ed to head the Miles Rebekah Lodge at a meeting in the IOOF Hall Tuesday night. Mrs. Herbert Holland, noble grand, presided during the election.

Serving with Mrs. Prinzing, new noble grand, will be Mrs. Terrell Cook, vice grand; Mrs. J. W. Clark, secretary; Mrs. George Coleman, treasurer; Mrs. Herbert Holland, representative to Rebekah assembly; Mrs. Wesely Prinzing, alternate; Mrs. R. D. Coleman, lodge deputy.

Homer Clark attended the 50th anniversary celebration of the Bronte Masonic lodge Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Carlton and Ronnie attended the community get-together and supper one night last week at the school auditorium at Maverick.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brown and William Lee Brown of Norton, Kans., visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stephenson

of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright here Tuesday.

Word was received in this community last Thursday of the death of Mrs. Joseph Henry Holden, 68, of Brady. She was the mother of Ed Holden, who lived here a number of years before moving to San Angelo. Mrs. Holden died last Wednesday in a Brady hospital and last rites were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at Wilkinson Funeral Home in Brady.

Luther Nixon was dismissed from the Bronte Hospital last Wednesday. He is reported doing fine.

Mrs. Hurlin Lee was dismissed from the Bronte Hospital last Thursday.

Mrs. J. B. Arrott, Tim and Jim, of Tennyson spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright. The boys stayed and spent the night.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright.

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Mrs. J. C. Boatright and Mrs. Charlie Brown attended and all-day quilting Thursday at the home of Mr. Robert Brown in Tennyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster of Big Spring spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland. They went on to Temple Sunday and Mr. Foster had a medical checkup at Scott & White hospital Monday. They returned here Monday night and stayed until Tuesday with the Hollands, when they returned to Big Spring. Mr. Foster had a good report from the doctors.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn, Gary and Ollie Mae of Miles visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee and Judy visited Mr. and Mrs. Leland Carlton and Ronnie Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown visited O. B. Cox, Jr. Wednesday

in a San Angelo hospital. He was critically injured in an explosion when he was welding in a shop at Rankin. He is a son of Rev. O. B. Cox, Sr., who was pastor of the Congregational Methodist Church in this community for 14 years.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Seegler of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Abbie Moore of Vernon visited over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foy L. Moore. Mrs. Seegler is Mr. Moore's sister and Mrs. Moore is his mother.


Deputy Sheriff Frank Keesee brought in a ten point buck last weekend. This is one of the largest reported this season.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Johnson and son J. T. of Roscoe were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Taylor.

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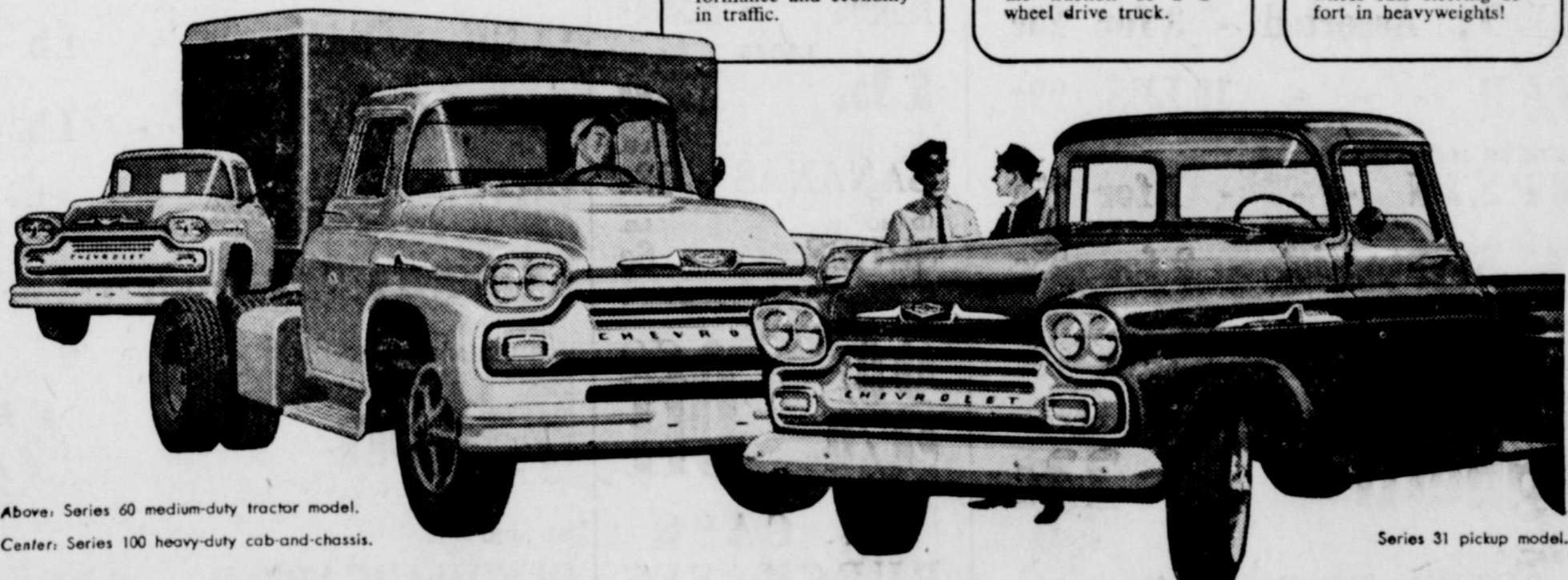
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Girls Lose Games Played This Week

Bronte girls' basketball teams have not fared so well on their last two encounters, one with Lakeview on Dec. 2 and the other with Winters on Dec. 5. Both sets of games were played away from home.

Lakeview A team beat Bronte's A 79-41. Yvonne McCutchen was high scorer for Bronte with 13 points; Juanita Wrinkle scored 11 and Epsie Hageman 10. Lakeview's Vera King scored 33.

The Lakeview B team also won their game 45-32. Carolyn Glenn accounted for 12 points for the locals with Yvonne McCutchen scoring 10 and Eloise Hester 8. Sue Martin scored 20 points for Lakeview.

In the Winters games the A team lost 50-27, and the B team lost 28-18.

In the A game Epsie Hageman and Modene McGuire each scored 10 points and Juanita Wrinkle 7.

For the B team Eloise Hester made 11 points; Carolyn Glenn 5 and Yvonne McCutchen 2.



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