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**DAM CHOW**—Coke County land owners take a break for lunch Friday during their tour of five flood control dams on Brady Creek. Breaking bread are, from left, J. B. Mackey, Charles Haenisch, soil conservationist of Eden; R. R. Willis, D. K. Glenn, F. S. Higginbotham, chairman of the Bronte group, and O. H. Willoughby. A large majority of the delegation said the Brady Creek dams would be excellent for the Kickapoo Creeks at Bronte.

(Photo Courtesy Standard-Times)

## Bronte Group Makes Tour Of Brady Creek Dam Projects

### AD-LIB-BEN

We were unable to go on the tour of the dams and lakes on Brady Creek last Friday, but everyone we have talked with about the project is full of enthusiasm for a similar project on the Kickapoo Creeks in this area.

We were told that the area in which the lakes are located is like an oasis—and that every land owner who has one of the structures located on his farm was doing his best to sell the local men on the plan.

For many years we have thought that a plot of land in West Texas which was under water was more valuable than a similar area not covered with the precious fluid. And the land is about all this project will cost the owners. Maybe Christmas will come to them more than once in 1958.

We pulled a fine boner in the Christmas edition of The Enterprise. Left the name off of the Coffee Shop Cafe's ad. We had several comments from people. They said the turkey dinner sure sounded good and the \$1.00 price was most reasonable, but they wanted to know where they could buy it. At any rate, we did find out that Enterprise ads are read. And so is our face.

We had a very enjoyable day Wednesday. Didn't think we could do it, but we closed up like the white people and accompanied friends to Dallas to the Cotton Bowl game. It was a great football game, not the best we ever saw, but very fine. The thing we thought most outstanding (besides Tom Forrestal) was the colorful half time performance. Continued on Back Page

Farmers and ranchmen from Coke County viewed the Brady Creek flood control project with a great deal of interest and enthusiasm last Friday when they toured part of the project in the Eden vicinity.

The group making the tour was made up of Soil Conservation district workers and officials, landowners who have property on the Kickapoo watershed, and Bronte business men. Going from here were Lum Lasswell, H. A. Springer, O. H. Willoughby, J. A. Stephenson, Preston Davis, J. B. Mackey, Austin Sandusky, L. L. Wilkins, W. G. Cresap, R. R. Willis, F. S. Higginbotham, Barton Waldrop, Ernest Ivey and D. K. Glenn.

Charles Haenisch, work unit soil conservationist of Eden, conducted the tour of the dams. He took the group to see five water retaining structures, only a small portion of the 46 structures which have been or will be built on the Brady Creek watershed, extending from west of Eden to Brady.

### Meeting To Set Holidays Monday

All business men of Bronte are invited to a meeting at 9 o'clock Monday morning at The Enterprise office for the purpose of setting business holidays for 1958.

A similar meeting was held early in January the past two years and the system of announcing holidays well in advance has worked out very well.

Holidays observed last year included New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July Fourth, Labor Day, Thanksgiving day and Christmas (two days).

Merchants are asked to think in advance about which holidays they would like to observe, so they will be able to express their opinions at the meeting Monday.

Standard-Times staff writer Don Coppedge interviewed several of the Bronte men after they viewed the Brady Creek Project. Their enthusiastic comments included the following:

C. E. Bruton said: "Looks like a wonderful thing to me. I think everyone is interested in it. We are liable to wash away some day. I think they (the dams) would definitely work on the Kickapooos."

W. G. Cresap commented that he though the dams "worthwhile." He said that although the land in Coke County is different, the dams "will work up near Bronte."

"I think they are mighty fine," said D. K. Glenn. "They are what we need. I have been pushing this thing for several years now."

Austin Sandusky said he couldn't "see why they wouldn't work on the Kickapooos."

Mayor Ernest Ivey said he thought the Brady structures were perfect. "I don't think we can find anything better."

F. S. Higginbotham, who is chairman of the steering committee making the study of the project for the Kickapooos, pointed out that the difference in land contours near Bronte would enable cheaper construction of dams here.

Haenisch said if such a project was approved in this area that local residents would be required to:

One: Furnish easements for the right-of-way for structures.

Two: Operate and maintain the structures after they are built.

Three: Let and administer contracts.

It is estimated that nearly two million dollars damage has been done in the last 30 years by the rampaging Kickapooos. Heaviest damage was in 1953 and in October of 1957. Untold damage has been done to the land swept over by the flooding waters, and more Continued on Back Page

## March Of Dimes Drive Starts Today

Bronte's part of the annual Coke County fund drive for the March of Dimes will be kicked off today when all Bronte cafes and the Bronte Pharmacy will sell coffee for 10 cents a cup, with all the proceeds going to the dimes drive.

I. C. Oden, who is in charge of the campaign, said that another fund raising event is scheduled for tonight at 7 p. m. at the Tennyson School house. A talent program will be presented and a March of Dimes film will be shown. Ladies of Tennyson will have coffee and cakes and pies for

sale, also. The public is invited to the affair.

Oden said that Cecil Kemp has accepted the job as treasurer for the annual drive. H. A. Springer will canvass Bronte's business district, while Prin. Norman Porter will be in charge of the campaign at the local schools. Marvin Corley and J. P. Arrott are in charge of raising Tennyson's part of the funds.

Oden said that plans are not complete, but several other activities will be staged during January to raise funds for the March of Dimes. The Mother's March will be held the latter part of the month, as will the annual Tad Richards March of Dimes dance. Other activities will include ball games and a tamale sale by the Latin-American citizens of Bronte.

## Business Men Invited To Meet With City Council

Members of the Bronte city council have called a meeting of business men and other local residents for Friday night, Jan. 3, at 7:30 in the city hall.

Friday is regular meeting date for the council and routine business will be taken up at the conclusion of the meeting.

Mayor Ernest Ivey said the council wants to discuss the night-watchman situation and several other items of interest with the business men and others who will be at the meeting.

The question of paying a night-watchman from city funds was discussed at the regular November meeting of the city council and some of the members were of the opinion that the salary should be paid by business houses rather than from tax money, since the area patrolled by the watchman includes only the business section of town.

Mayor Ivey said several other topics of general interest will also be brought up at the Friday night meeting.

The March of Dimes this year has a goal of \$44,900,000. More than \$21,000,000 of this amount has been earmarked for patient care, while the remainder will be spent for further research, rehabilitation, and education. More research is planned on perfecting and evaluating the Salk vaccine, and on studying polio-related diseases.

Oden urged that everyone contribute liberally when called upon, as the battle against polio is not won, even though the Salk vaccine has been discovered. Treating thousands of cases which were contracted before the vaccine was introduced is still a major expense.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Walker, Mrs. Mary Walker and Buddy motored to Oklahoma City Christmas Eve where they visited their brother and son, Dwayne Walker, and wife. They were met there by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doggett and family of Jacksboro. They returned Saturday night.

## Stock Show Mon. in Robt. Lee

Coke County's annual Livestock Show is scheduled for next Monday, Jan. 6, at the County Park in Robert Lee. The event alternates yearly between Bronte and Robert Lee.

The show barns have been moved from the former location, and other facilities in the park will be used including the community center where Home Demonstration Club and 4-H exhibits will be displayed and where a refreshment stand will be set up. County Agent Sterling Lindsey

Dawson Coleman, vocational ag teacher at Miles, will judge the show starting at 10 a.m. Auction sale of the animals is set for 2:30 p.m. after the judging has been completed.

The 1958 show is being dedicated to the late Fred McDonald, Jr., an officer and booster of the Livestock Show for many years. The public is urged to turn out and encourage the young livestock owners in their efforts.

A list of probable 4-H entries: Baby Beef—Dee Arrott, James Pentecost, Gaylon Pitcock, Robert Wink and Kay Wink. All the animals are Herefords and Pentecost will show two steers.

Swine—Dee Arrott, Lanny Denman, Malcom Johnson, James Pentecost, Gaylon Pitcock, Clark Godwin and Bobby Blaylock, each with a Duroc gilt, and Robert Wink with a Duroc barrow.

Sheep—Johnnie Jacobs, 3 fine wool lambs; Barbara and Bobby Blaylock, 7 fine wool lambs; Dee Arrott, 3 crossbred lambs and 4 fine wool lambs.

Officers of the Livestock Association are: James Arrott, Pres., Leslie Wink, Vice-Pres., J. F. McCabe, Secy., Nolan Pentecost, Douglas Gartman, D. K. Glenn, Jacob Morrow, Crowley Harmon, Buster Burson, Marvin Corley, Hollis Ensor and Edward Cumble directors.

## Students Will Be Permitted To Go

Supt. Garland Black said Thursday that school will not be dismissed for the county stock show. He said, however, that any student who wants to will be permitted to attend the show.

Students who have transportation and wish to go Monday morning will be excused. After lunch as many buses as are necessary will be run to Robert Lee to take all other school children who wish to go to the show.

states 4-H boys and girls will enter about 80 lambs, seven fat calves, 20 barrows, 25 head of breeding swine and 20 breeding sheep.



## New Year Brings Freezing Weather

The New Year, 1958, was ushered in with the coldest weather of the winter season when a cold dry norther moved in on New Year's eve and a reading of 20 degrees was predicted for early January 1. Temperatures New Year's Day reached into the mid-forties and plunged into the 20s again Wednesday night. Warmer weather was forecast for Friday.

## Betty Taylor To Wed Jerry Stancill Feb. 14

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Taylor of Bronte have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Jean, to Jerry L. Stancill, son of Mrs. Bertha Winslow of Abilene. The engagement was announced at a dinner given in their honor. Betty was a 1957 graduate of Bronte High School and is now attending Draughon's Business College in Abilene. The prospective bridegroom finished high school at Merced, California in 1957, and is now a student at Abilene Christian College.

Wedding vows will be exchanged in Bronte on Friday, February 14.



## New Tax Exemptions

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Duckworth of San Angelo are parents of a daughter, weighing 6 pounds and 6 ounces. The mother is the former Nola Lowrance of Bronte and grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lowrance of Morgan, former Bronte residents. The baby was born December 12.

Tamara Jo is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Huntley of Bronte. The little girl was born in the Bronte hospital on Dec. 28, 1957 and weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Farwell, Texas.

Dear Sir

Enclosed is a check for \$3.00 for renewal of my subscription to your paper. We've been away from Bronte for many years but we like to get the paper and do not want to miss a copy.

H. A. Grimes

## Former Coke Resident Died

Mrs. Leta Stroud, aunt of Mrs. Joe Ed Scott of Bronte, died a noon Friday, Dec. 27, at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. She has been hospitalized since Dec. 16, after suffering a heart attack.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 29, from the First Baptist Church in Robert Lee with the pastor, Rev. Bennie Smith, in charge. Burial was in the Robert Lee cemetery.

She is survived by two sons, Delmir Stroud and Julian Stroud, both of Midland; two brothers, Earl and Artell Roberts of Robert Lee; three sisters, Mrs. Calvin Wallace and Mrs. Emory Davis, both of Robert Lee and Mrs. Oda Benton of Calif.

## HD Clubs Plan Exhibits At Stock Show

Coke County Home Demonstration Club members will have a concession stand at the annual Livestock Show in Robert Lee on January 6.

They will sell sandwiches, hot dogs, home made candy and pies, cakes and coffee from 8 a. m. until the show is over. Mrs. Pat Rives, Mrs. Glenn Waldrop and Mrs. C. E. Arrott will be in charge of food arrangements.

HD, 4-H and other exhibits will be on display in the Recreation Building. Anyone desiring may exhibit handwork, crafts and hobbies. The committee headed by Mrs. A. D. Fields requests that anyone interested in exhibiting to have their entries in the building by 10 a. m. They may be picked up after 3 p. m. that day.

The public is invited to come by and see the exhibits.

Mr. and Mrs. Cody Wilson of Pasadena, Texas, spent a few days during the Christmas season in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lammers.

## BOBBY CLARK HERE ON LEAVE

T/Sgt. Bobby Clark arrived in Dallas by plane early Wednesday for a 15-day leave from his duties with the Air Force in Iceland. He was met in Dallas by his wife and daughters, Debbie and Cindy; his mother, Mrs. Clifford Clark, and J. T. Henry. The group returned to Bronte Tuesday.

Clark, who has been promoted to a Technical Sergeant since being in Iceland, left early last year for the northern base. He will report back to McGuire AFB to be flown back to Iceland where he will be on duty for another six months.

## My Neighbors



"Exactly what DOES happen to old soldiers? They certainly don't fade away!"



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## LOCAL NEWS

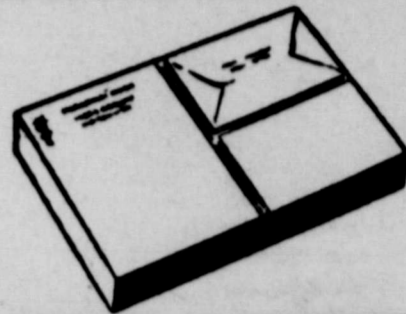
Visiting in the Foy Moore home over the weekend were her nephew, Don Ruckman, and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sharp, all of Carlsbad. Sharp is a former minister of the Bronte Church of Christ. Mrs. Moore and children, Jean, June, Joy and Timmy spent part of the holidays with her parents in Vernon. Their son, Robert L. went to Rice University, Houston, where he was interviewed as a prospective student. He is hoping to enroll there next fall.

Johnny Smith, who is attending college at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dean Caperton came from Lubbock to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kirkland and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ca-

perton. Mrs. Caperton's sisters, Jettie and Gwen Kirkland returned home with them for a few days visit. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland went to Lubbock for the weekend and brought them home.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Clark and Vicki of Fort Worth spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Clark.



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HORMEL Oleo - Lb. 25c Spuds - Lb. 6c

Dry Salt Jowl - Lb. 21c Oranges - 5 Lb. Bag 39c

## INCOME TAX SERVICE

Beginning Monday, Jan. 7, I will spend Mon., Tues., Wed. and Thurs. of each week at the Farm Bureau office across from the Courthouse in Robert Lee, to assist you with your Income Tax Returns. I will also be at Bronte on Fri. and Sat. each week at the Bronte Feed & Supply Store.

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## NOTE OF THANKS

As we leave to go to our work in Alpine, Texas, we recall with deep gratitude many hours of pleasant work and association here with you.

We shall long remember the good merchants, civic leaders, hospital workers, and other fine citizens here. Truly Bronte is a good town of good people.

We especially feel deep sadness in leaving the members of the Church here. We urge you to attend the services of the Church of Christ whenever you can. There you will find humble people earnestly trying to follow the New Testament in every detail of faith and practice.

If any of you are ever in Alpine and have the time, come by and visit with us. Anyone from Bronte is like one of the family.

Love and best wishes to all of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cosgrove and "Hank"

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**BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS**

By Mrs. Herbert Holland  
 (Intended for Last Week)

Sunday night a Christmas program was given at the Baptist Church and the Christmas tree was enjoyed by everyone present.

The program was started with congregational singing, followed by a reading by Rev. Johnny Johnson. A piano solo, "Silent Night," was given by Mike Tounget and Fracilla Tounget gave a hymn poem with the same title.

Mrs. Herbert Holland read "It's Christmas" and then members of the church gave the play. After the play Mrs. J. C. Boatright and Rev. Johnson gave readings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester of Bronte had their Christmas dinner Sunday for their children. The Hesters left Monday to spend Christmas with Mr. Hester's sister, Mrs. W. A. Brown, and family at Italy. Those having dinner with the Hesters were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hester and Gary of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hester of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott and boys of Tenyson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright and Tim and Jim Arrott attended a Christmas tree in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Boatright in Miles. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boatright of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Story and Bobbie and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn and children.

Mike and Fracilla Tounget spent Friday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wade, in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle attended the funeral services for Charlie White last Tuesday in

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Mrs. Luther Nixon spent Monday and Tuesday with her mother at Novice.

Mr. and Mrs. Mug Stephenson and daughter, Kay, of Elfrida, Ariz., and the J. L. Stephensons of San Angelo were recent visitors of the J. C. Boatrights.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson of Brownwood spent last weekend with the Herbert Hollands.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tounget and children and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wade of Ballinger went to San Angelo Saturday night when they met another of Mrs. Wade's daughters, Mrs. C. K. Leach, and daughter, Pam, of Detroit, Mich. They took the visitors, who had flown to San Angelo, back to Ballinger for a visit.

Tuesday night after their meeting the Miles Rebekahs had their Christmas party and covered dish supper. Nineteen members and one visitor were present.

Bert Hester, George Coleman, R. D. Coleman, Roy Lummus, Jim Blackmon, Edd Adams, Rob Springer all attended the IOOF Lodge meeting in Ballinger Tuesday night when Herbert Holland and Bill Keeling were initiated into the Miles IOOF Lodge, No. 552.

Dee Foster of Big Spring visited Herbert Holland Thursday.

Mrs. J. C. Boatright visited Mrs. John Macowsky in San Angelo Saturday.

**Birthday Celebration**

G. L. Cook was honored last Sunday with a birthday dinner. Mr. Cook was 70 years of age Monday, Dec. 23. His wife hosted the affair.

Attending the celebration were his brother, O. B. Cook and family of Fort Worth; a sister, Mrs. J. D. Wilson, and her husband of Ft. Worth; a sister, Mrs. Kenneth Trigg and her husband of Fort Worth; another sister, Mrs. Ernest Lewis, and husband of Arlington; a brother, A. L. Cook, and wife of Abilene; a nephew, T. F. Cook, and family of Garland; a nephew, Eddie Cook, and wife of Lawton, Okla.; another nephew, Raymond Cook, and wife of Fort Worth.

The group arrived Friday and stayed until Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Cook's sister, Mrs. Grover Easter, of Houston, and a niece, Miss Sarah Cook, of Pensacola, Fla., were unable to attend, but called to wish him a happy birthday.

C. H. Ray of Miles visited Sunday with the Herbert Hollands.

Mr. and Mrs. Alto Claude Lee and children of Happy came Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Florence and Mrs. Susie Garlington of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn left Friday afternoon for Elfrida, Ariz., to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Crowley and family of Montecela, Utah, visited a few days in the home of her cousin, Mrs. T. L. Morgan. The group visited Sunday with the O. B. Crowley family in Eastland.

**BALLINGER RODEO CLUB.**

The Ballinger Rodeo Club is sponsoring Dean Beard and his Crew Cats Jan. 10 in the American Legion building at Bruce Field. Residents of Bronte are invited. Wanda Webb has tickets to the affair and everyone who wishes to go should see her.

The club was organized for the purpose of sponsoring a rodeo each summer and for other activities to entertain young people

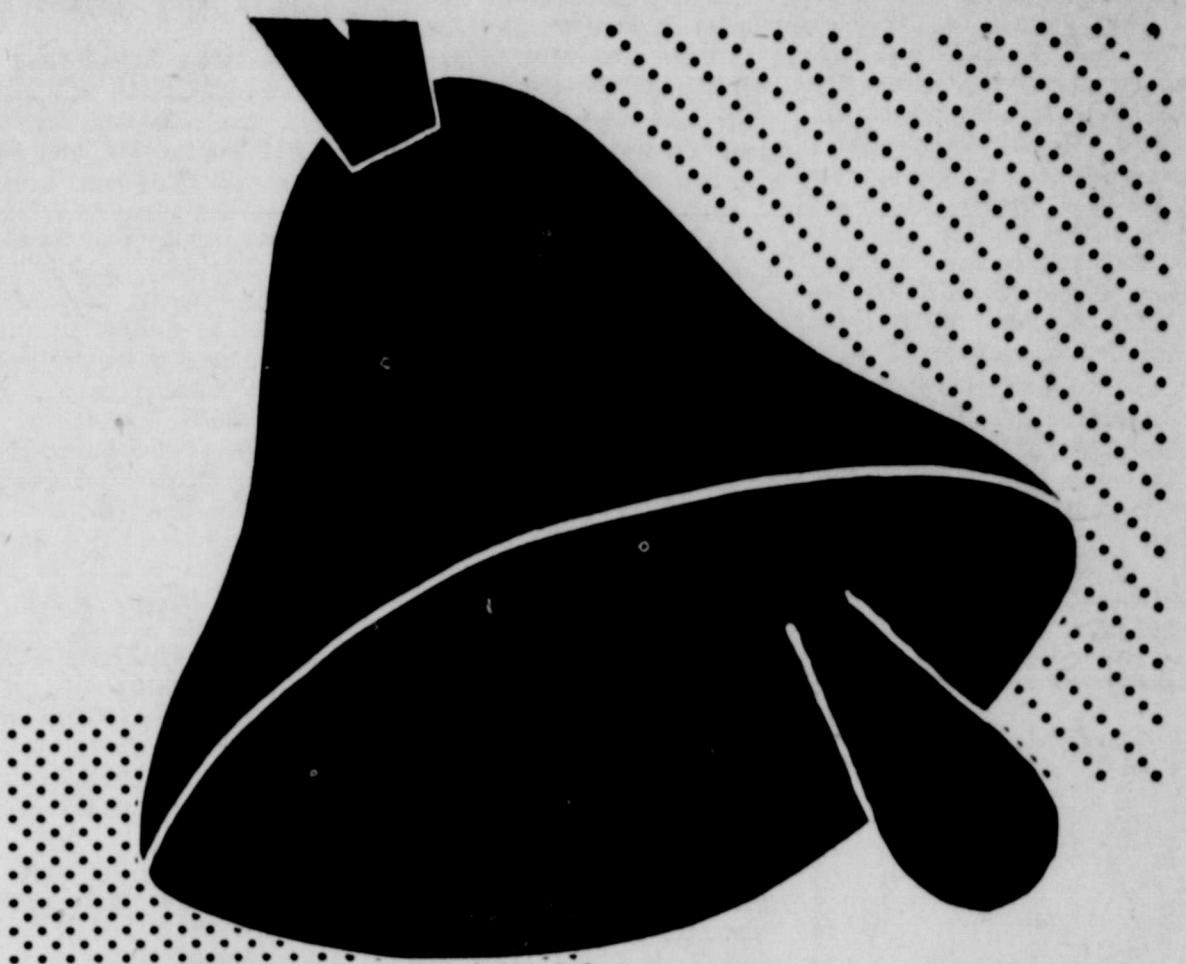
of the area. Visitors are welcome at any meeting or may drop in at the club house, located on Hutchings Ave., at any time.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Raley o Junction spent Christmas in home of their daughter, Mrs. E

J. Smith, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Judge Sandusky and son of College Station spent several days this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sandusky, and other friends and relatives here. They spent the first part of their holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Allen in Karnes City.



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<b>CRACKERS</b> - - 27c	<b>FRESH</b> LB.
<b>SUPREME PECAN SANDIE</b>	<b>GROUND MEAT</b> - 39c
<b>COOKIES</b> - lb. pkg. 45c	<b>FRESH</b>
<b>SWIFT'S JEWEL</b> 3 LB. CAN	<b>STEW MEAT</b> - Lb. 29c
<b>SHORTENING</b> - 79c	<b>HORMEL MIDWEST</b>
<b>OUR VALUE CUT</b> 2 NO. 303 CANS	<b>BACON</b> - - Lb. 53c
<b>GREEN BEANS</b> - ' 25c	<b>WISCONSIN LONGHORN</b>
<b>HUNT'S</b> 300 CAN	<b>CHEESE</b> - Lb. 49c
<b>PEACHES</b> - - 21c	<b>OELO, Sun Spun</b> - lb. 21c

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## Here's Blackwell

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lewallen had as their holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bagley and children of Monahans, Jim Bagley and Gail Lewallen of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook have had as their guests A2/C and Mrs. Ted Smith of Pineville, La., Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thorn of Abilene, Mrs. Dora Jordan of Portales, N. Mex., and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cook and family of Goldthwaite. The Alvin Cooks also visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cook. Other guests of the Homer Cooks were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook and children of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Ohillo Vest and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones, all of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Faught and children of Goldsmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale, Mrs. B. P. Ragsdale and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ragsdale spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Ragsdale and children in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese McCarley had as their Christmas Day guests Mr. and Mrs. Burly McCarley of

San Angelo.

Mrs. Willie Burwick had as her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. James R. Burwick, Jr. and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Therell Burwick and son of Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burwick and children of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Conradt of Hylton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Copeland had as their holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Tom V. Copeland of College Station, Mr. and Mrs. George V. Smith of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowen Jr. and daughter of Maples and Miss Effie Copeland of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Dabney spent Christmas Day with her brother and family, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Beal in San Angelo.

Rev. and Mrs. Kay Corley had as their guests Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Corley of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Corley and daughter of San Angelo and Olin Corley of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Conradt attended the funeral of his cousin, W. L. Rusler, in San Angelo last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hanna and John Irvin Hanna attended the funeral of her father Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gene Conradt had as their Christmas Day guests Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and son of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and son of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brandham and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Conradt of Hylton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob White and children and Mr. and Mrs. Berry Raney of Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson visited relatives in Forsan, Big Spring and Lamesa during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale and Mrs. B. P. Ragsdale attended

a birthday dinner honoring Bennie Ragsdale in the Bennie Ragsdale home at Buffalo Gap Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Palmer spent Christmas day with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dabner Harris in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Richards spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson and children in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Conradt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gene Conradt and children spent part of the holidays with relatives in Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Vera Bryant had as her guests Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosser and children of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogge of Maryneal, Mrs. Ester Bryant and Mrs. Cleveland Shaffer and children of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hall and daughter spent Christmas with relatives in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sweet had as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sweet of Corpus Christi and Allen Sweet of Dallas.

M. L. Maples has been ill in the Bronte Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henderson attended the funeral of her brother, Gus Brazil, at San Angelo last week.

Mrs. C. J. Campbell is ill in the Bronte Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Whitaker of San Diego, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Whitaker and Mr. and Mrs. Delos Alsop during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of San Angelo visited Mrs. Lou Smith and Bertha and Mr. and Mrs. Delos Alsop.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Van Zandt had as their guests during the holidays, Kenneth Blair and son

## The Bronte Enterprise

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## LOCAL NEWS

Buddy Reed traveled to San Antonio during the holidays to visit in the home of his mother, Mrs. Panelia Reed, and his sister, Wilma Reed. Wilma returned to Bronte with her brother and visited in the homes of friends and relatives here. She traveled to Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kirkland last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Word visited in Andrews, Lamesa and Big Spring over the weekend. Their daughter, Mrs. Denton Smith, had been visiting them and they took her home to Andrews. In Big Spring they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hardegree, and in Lamesa they visited Mrs. Word's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Glenn and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glenn of Monahans and other members of the family who live here had a Christmas dinner in the home of their mother, Mrs. Mattie Glenn, Sunday.

During the Christmas holidays Mrs. Anna Whitefield and Miss Nannie Marie Pearson visited in the home of Mrs. Whitfield's sister, Mrs. R. T. Avinger, at Ranger. They spent Christmas day in the home of her niece, Mrs. O. L. Lee, and family at Cisco. They went from there to Brownwood, spending the rest of the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Magner and Fleta Mai and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Allison and Christine spent the Christmas holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rodgers, Jr. and Kenneth in Sonora.

of Tucson, Ariz., Cap and James Blair of Grand Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allison and children, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wade and sons and Mrs. W. L. McCurdy, all of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Olga Clem and children spent the holidays in Dallas.

## Bride-Elect Honored At Blackwell Shower

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Miss Charlotte Wilson of Forsan, bride elect of Jimmy Dan Hipp, was honored with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. L. W. Sweet last Tuesday afternoon.

Hostesses were Meses. Henry C. Raney, J. Roy Sanderson, L. W. Sweet, and Miss Betty Sweet.

Guests were received at the door by Miss Sweet. In the receiving line were the honoree and Mrs. Curtis Wilson, her mother, and Mrs. Josie Hipp, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

The serving table was laid with a lace cloth over blue bearing gold and blue streamers, chosen colors of the bride elect. The center piece was a miniature altar with the bride and groom flanked on either side by silver candles.

Mrs. J. W. Raney, great, great aunt of Miss Wilson, poured tea. Assisting were Meses. Henry C. Raney and L. W. Sweet.

Miss Karen King presided for the guest registry and Mrs. Harley Waggoner, sister of Mr. Hipp, was in charge of the gift room.

A Christmas motif was featured in the entertaining rooms.

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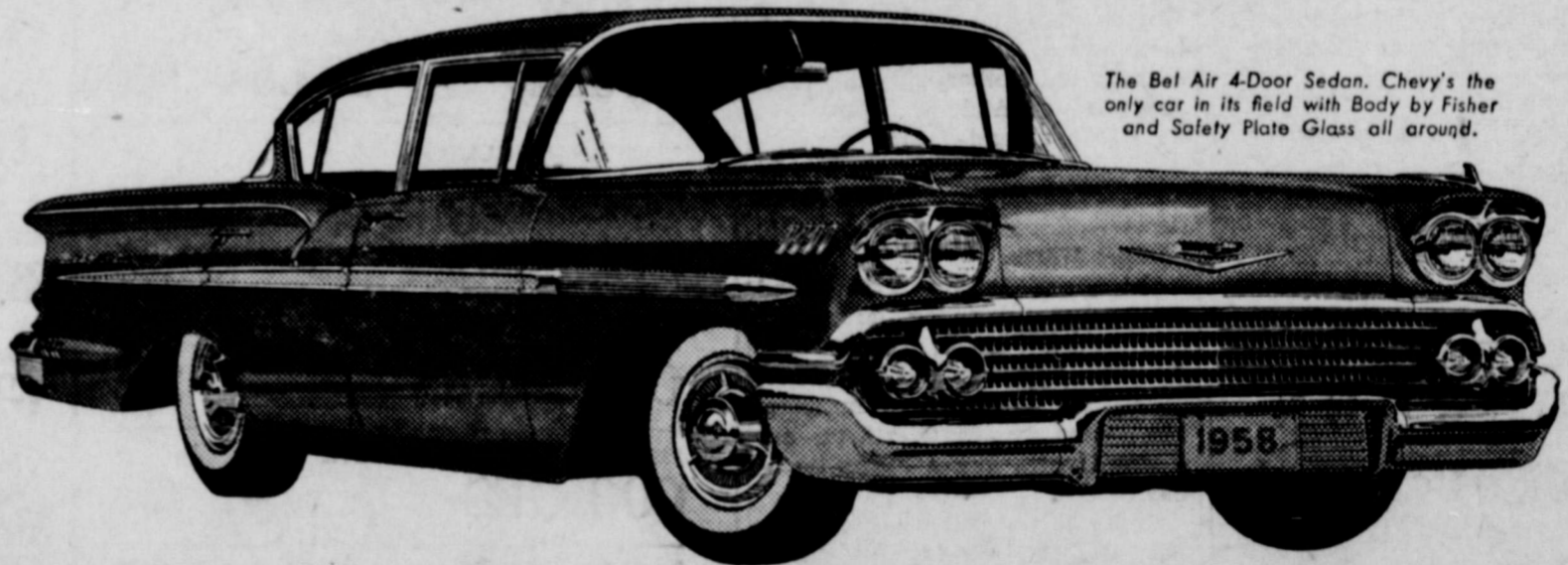
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## HOSPITAL NEWS

Dec. 18 — Mrs. Erma Casey, Bronte, admitted. Penny Garrett, Tennyson, dismissed.  
 Dec. 19 — Mrs. W. C. Green, Blackwell admitted. A. N. Rawlings, Bronte, James Eubanks, Wingate, Jan Magness, Bronte, Patricia Baker, Bronte, dismissed.  
 Dec. 20 — Carolyn Prine, Robert Lee, admitted. Mrs. D. E. Wilson, Winters, dismissed.  
 Dec. 21 — Earl Davidson, Robert Lee, D. M. Monteith, Robert Lee, Melissa Lee, Bronte, admitted. Ronnie Sims, Bronte, C. M. McCutchen, Bronte, Donna Garrett, Tennyson, dismissed.  
 Dec. 22 — Mrs. James Allen,

Bronte, Mrs. Lester Parker, California, admitted. W. M. Alexander, Bronte, dismissed.  
 Dec. 23 — Mrs. Ronald Hughes, Bronte, Mrs. J. H. Clark, Bronte, admitted. Jackie Garrett, Tennyson, Mrs. Turney Casey, Bronte, dismissed.  
 Dec. 24 — Melissa Lee, Bronte, dismissed.  
 Dec. 25 — Douglas Rogers, Bronte, Ronnie Cole, Bronte, Mrs. J. C. Garth admitted. Carolyn Prine, Robert Lee, dismissed.  
 Dec. 26 — Mrs. J. H. Jackson, Bronte, Mrs. J. A. Weatherbee, Robert Lee, M. L. Maples, Blackwell, Lupe Rocha, admitted. Mrs. J. C. Garth, Mrs. W. C. Green, Blackwell, Mrs. Ronald Hughes,

Bronte, dismissed.  
 Dec. 27 — Gregory Coppedge, Mrs. Herb Holland, Bronte, M. L. Lasswell, Bronte, Mrs. M. L. Nixon, Bronte, Mrs. C. J. Campbell, Blackwell, Mrs. Lula Brown, Bronte, Mrs. Elmer Bryan, Winters, admitted. Earl Davidson, Robert Lee, Mrs. Lester Parker, California, dismissed.  
 Dec. 28 — Nile Bryant, Bronte, Tammy Leigh, Bronte, admitted. Mrs. R. C. Huntley, Bronte, admitted, and son born. Lupe Rocha, Mrs. James Allen, Bronte, Mrs. Elmer Bryan, Winters, dismissed.  
 Dec. 29 — Gregory Coppedge, Douglas Rogers, Bronte, dismissed.  
 Dec. 30 — George Wayne Caves,

## The Bronte Enterprise

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Bronte, Marcia Lee Carper, Tennyson, Mrs. Frank Grimes, Bronte, Martha Ellen Mills, Bronte, admitted. Ronnie Cole, Bronte, Mrs. A. J. Rawlings, Bronte, Tammy Leigh, Bronte, dismissed.

Mrs. Raymond Percifull and family, Venita, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Riley Clark, Austin; Dan Percifull of California; Miss Vara Mims, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Percifull of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McMeans.

Attending the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas New Years Day were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boecking, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oglesby and Rev. and Mrs. Lin Loeffler.

Richard Rees has been here for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rees. He is attending college at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

## LOCAL NEWS

George Clark and his family visited here last weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Clark. They are from Fort Worth. Others who visited in the Clark home at various times during the holidays were Mr. and

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Nearly a thousand persons were on the gridiron in the finale of the between-halves show. Several gaily dressed high school bands, a Marine Corps Band, a close order drill team from the Naval Training Station at San Diego, Calif., a group of middies from Annapolis, a group of ROTC trainees, the famous Rangerettes from Kilgore Junior College and the Rice Institute marching band made up the group. Their uniforms of various colors, their formation of a map of this country and the stirring marches played in unison was a grand salute to the U. S. A.

We also listened to the Tangerine Bowl game later when Texas won its only bowl game out of four tries. East Texas State Teachers College beat Mississippi Southern by an unusual score of 10-9. One of the stars of the game was Norman Roberts of ETS College, who is the husband of the former Hattie Jane Snead of Bronte, and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Snead. The announcer for the game said professional scouts were in Orlando for the purpose of watching Roberts play. We know they weren't disappointed.

#### TOUR OF DAMS—

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easily measured damage has been done to roads, railroads, residences, business houses and small water and soil conservation structures.

Coke County Commissioners Court has offered funds to the land owners of the watershed to defray costs of making the initial surveys and getting the project started.

READ THE WANT ADS.

## News From Tennyson

By Mrs. John Gaston

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cornelius and family of San Benito spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius.

Mr. and Mrs. Erve Little had Christmas dinner with the Neal Baker family in San Angelo.

Mrs. Sudie Brown has been ill during the past week and is at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Clifford Hageman, in Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks, Cynthia and Karen Poynter enjoyed a Christmas dinner with the Bill Brooks family in Sterling City on December 22. Other relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGinnis and children of Eldorado, Mrs. Billy J. Hawkins and daughter, San Angelo, Sgt. and Mrs. Haskell Hamiter, Abilene.

Dinner guests in the Tom Green home on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Meckleroy, Nacogdoches, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dittmore, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrell and family, Sonora.

The Murphy relatives met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley in Bronte for their Christmas dinner. They were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharp and children, Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Dart Smiley and Glenda Kay, Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott had a party at their home on Christmas Eve. Supper was served, gifts exchanged and then the group played dominoes. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Arrott and girls, Orient, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Weaver, San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright, Brookshire, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Latham, and Dee Arrott.

Mrs. Gladys Davis, and Mrs. Jo Jackson and boys of Lynwood, Calif. are spending the holidays in the Jack Corley home. Mmes. Corley, Davis and Jackson accompanied by Mrs. Douglas Beauford of Big Lake visited the M. C. Lowery family in Stephenville over the weekend.

Guests for dinner in the S. W. Gaston home on Christmas day included Mrs. Frank Farmer, Wash.; Mrs. Claud Cotten, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gaston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gaston and family, San Angelo; R. L. Gaston, Durango, Colo.; Rev. and Mrs. H.

## PERSONALS

W. Gaston, Big Spring; Pfc. Garland Gaston, Ft. Meade, Maryland; Mrs. Ed Conard, Athens; Sam Gaston, Mr. and Mrs. John Gaston and children. Other visitors during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen, Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clegg and Buzz, Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Derrick and Chester Roy Derrick spent Christmas day in the Chester Derrick home in Andrews.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. George James who were at home on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Beauford James, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Deans and girls, Mr. and Mrs. James Chambers and family, San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. James Christoval, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin James and daughter, San Angelo, and George James, Jr. of Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Duncan and Garth Neal of Hawkins spent Christmas night with the John Gastons. Mrs. Ed Conard, who had been visiting in the Gaston home, returned home with them.

Spending part of the Christmas holidays in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wrinkle, were Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Riley and family of Skidmore and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Wrinkle of Wichita Falls.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Scott over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clark and family and Mrs. Viva Roberts and Stroud Roberts, all of Midland and Mrs. Katie Pate and Jim of Clyde.

Mrs. George Faulk and children came from Midland Christmas Day to spend the rest of the week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Adair. Mr. Faulk came and returned them home on Monday.

Phillip and Donald Roland, high school students from Manhattan Beach, Calif., arrived Christmas Eve to spend their holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oglesby and with friends in Winters. They left Thursday morning to return to California.

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