

# The BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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## First National Bank Deposits Show Increase Over Last Year

Deposits at the First National Bank in Bronte showed a sizeable increase over the deposits of a year ago. Figures released by the bank were as of Dec. 31, 1960. Deposits on Dec. 31 were \$2,620,070.28, compared with \$2,463,819.44 a year ago. The latest figure also shows a substantial increase over the \$2,285,196.33 which was on deposit Oct. 3 of last year.

Total assets of the bank climbed

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Dec. 17 — Mrs. Hiram Brock, Leroy Casey, Jessie Rocha, Raymond Fernandez admitted. Raymond Fernandez, R. R. Bahlman, Loretta Walker, Mrs. Drake and baby dismissed.

Dec. 18 — Mrs. Leroy Bryan, Lucretia Bryan, Charmay Ragsdale, Mrs. Ronald Hughes dismissed.

Dec. 19 — Mrs. Earl Black, Wesley Murphy, Mrs. Leslie Lammers, Mrs. J. W. Wilson admitted. Mrs. E. E. Eldred, A. J. Knight, Mrs. C. E. Caulder and baby dismissed.

Dec. 20 — Ralph D. Jones, A. E. Gentry dismissed. Sherry Miller, Mrs. Dwain Hageman, Leland Hilliard, Grady Backsworth, Mrs. Ronald Hughes, Greg Whalen, Mrs. Howard Brock, Jessie Rocha, Leroy Casey dismissed.

Dec. 22 — Mrs. Lupe Sanchez, Mrs. Dwain Hageman, Mrs. Jessie Sanchez, Steton Ward, Gregory Teague, C. O. Tekell, Paul W. Beck, Donald E. Schdenhoff, admitted. Lucretia Bryan, Wesley Murphy, Dale Brewer dismissed.

Dec. 23 — Mrs. J. W. Wilson dismissed.

Dec. 24 — Mrs. Walter Phillips admitted. Mrs. Jesse Sanchez, Mrs. Antonio Domenez, George James, Mrs. D. S. Love dismissed.

Dec. 26 — Miss Ted Mills, Mrs. Alton Weidner, Kenneth Wright admitted.

Dec. 27 — Mrs. John W. Dyess, Terrell Ross, Bill Hilliard, Charmay Ragsdale, Joe Bob Ragsdale admitted. Gregory Teague, Mrs. Lupe Sanchez and baby dismissed.

Dec. 29 — J. E. Mitchell, Mrs. Evert Best admitted.

Dec. 30 — Mrs. Roy Wilson, Karla Pope, Doris Sparks, Lana Kay Poehls, Mrs. Tommy Bell, Mrs. B. E. Modgling, Mrs. Preston Davis, Mary Ann Gomez, Jimmy Brunson, Mrs. Martin Samora admitted. Mrs. J. W. Dyess and baby, Mrs. Alton Weidner, Charmay Ragsdale dismissed.

Dec. 31 — Ernest Black, Charlie Sanchez, Mrs. Hamp Thomas admitted. Ted Mills, Kenneth Wright, Doris Sparks dismissed.

Jan. 1 — Dana Eubanks admitted. Lana Kay Poehls, Karla Pope, Mary Ann Gomez dismissed.

Jan. 2 — Mrs. Martin Somora, Mrs. Roy Wilson, Bill Hilliard, Mrs. Preston Davis dismissed.

Jan. 3 — Mrs. Elmer Hilliard, Mrs. James Arnold, Mrs. Chas. Keeney admitted. Mrs. Dwain Hageman dismissed.

## BROWNIE SCOUT TROOP

Brownie Scout Troop 206 met Thursday, Dec. 8. Their project was making a Toothpick Christmas Tree. The tree was constructed and sprayed gold. The troop met again on Thursday, Dec. 15, and hung small green balls on the tree and delivered it to the Bronte Hospital. It has been on display there. Next meeting for the girls will be Thursday, Jan. 5 in the dark room at Bronte school.

to almost \$3 million, reaching the figure of \$2,900,070.28. Comparative figures are: Dec. 31, 1959 — \$2,723,819.44; Oct. 3, 1960 — \$2,560,049.50.

Loans were down slightly compared to a year ago. The following figures show the amounts on loan on the dates indicated: Dec. 31, 1960 — \$714,480.11; Dec. 31, 1959 — \$721,112.55; Oct. 3, 1960 — \$702,409.95.

Capital structure of the local bank was strengthened with an addition to the undivided profits account. This fund was increased to \$80,000, compared to \$60,000 a year ago, and \$74,853.17 on Oct. 3, 1960. Capital stock remains at \$50,000 and the surplus account was left at \$150,000. The sum of these figures give the bank a total of \$280,000 in its capital accounts on Dec. 31.

Officers of the First National Bank are: L. T. Youngblood, chairman of the board and president; E. F. Glenn, executive vice president; B. D. Snead, vice president and cashier; Mrs. Charlie Boecking and Vernon Glenn, assistant cashiers.

## New Officials Are Sworn in

New county officials for Coke County were sworn in Friday by County Clerk J. L. Tinkler in a ceremony at the courthouse in Robert Lee.

Melvin Childress of Robert Lee took office as the new sheriff of the county, replacing Paul Good, who served as sheriff 14 years.

O. B. Jacobs of Robert Lee was sworn in as tax assessor-collector, a new office for this county. It was formerly combined with the sheriff's office.

Frank C. Dickey took the oath of office to succeed himself as county attorney. Floyd Harmon is new commissioner of precinct 3, succeeding Ed Hickman, and Fern Havins was sworn in another four years as commissioner of precinct 1.

Jesse Parker of Bronte was appointed as deputy by Sheriff Childress. He succeeds Frank Keese, who has been deputy sheriff for many years. Parker took office Tuesday.

## ANNUAL ADS TO BE SOLD

Miss Diane Dunklin, faculty sponsor for the Bronte school annual, announced this week that advertisements for the annual will soon be on sale. Merchants are reminded that the ads this year will be in picture form.

## Three Water District Directors To Be Named in Election Here

An election will be held Tuesday, Jan. 10, to name three directors for the Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District. Those elected will serve for two years, beginning immediately after the election.

Terms of present directors, J. A. Percifull, Austin Sandusky and Preston Davis, are expiring. They are all standing for reelection.

The election will be held at Bronte Feed & Supply store here. Hurlin Lee will be election judge. In order to vote for the directors a person must be a qualified voter

## Last Rites Held Here Tuesday for Mrs. J. A. Snyder

Funeral services for Mrs. J. A. (Clara) Snyder, 86, of Monahans and mother of Mrs. Mattie Glenn of Bronte, were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday. The Rev. Dick Lowry, pastor of Angelo Heights Methodist church, assisted by the Rev. Bob Grimes, pastor of Bronte Methodist Church, conducted the services from Johnson Funeral Chapel in San Angelo.

Burial followed in Belvedere Cemetery there with grandsons as pallbearers.

Mrs. Snyder died in Baptist Memorial Hospital in San Angelo early Monday morning. She had been a patient there less than a week. She had spent last summer in Bronte with Mrs. Glenn.

She was born Nov. 9, 1874, in Huntsville, Ala. After living in Coke County from 1905 to 1949 she moved to San Angelo and five years later moved to Monahans.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Glenn, Mrs. Lois Bolander of Monahans and Mrs. Vernon Wade of Wickett; six sons, Frank Snyder of San Angelo, W. R. Snyder and Early Snyder, both of Monahans; Harry Snyder and Travis Snyder, both of Van Horn, and Luther Snyder of Sierra Blanca; 25 grandchildren; 33 great grandchildren, and seven great-great-grandchildren.

## Ditmore Takes Over Texaco Station Here

Douglas Ditmore, well known resident of this area, took over the operation of the Texaco Service Station on Dec. 24. He succeeded C. N. Webb Jr. as operator of the station.

Ditmore grew up in this community and graduated from Bronte High School in 1945. He has been employed the past ten years by Montgomery Sand & Gravel Co. He is married to the former Grace Green of Tennyson. Ditmore is the son of Claude Ditmore, commissioner of precinct 4 of Coke County.

Ditmore said that he will operate the station so as to give his customers the best service available. He will continue to handle Texaco petroleum products.

The station is located at the intersection of Main Street and U. S. Highway 277 in Bronte.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Grimes and boys spent Sunday through Wednesday of last week visiting with Mrs. Grimes' relatives in San Antonio.

## Stock Show Will Be Held in Robert Lee

The 1961 edition of the Coke County Fat Stock Show will unravel at the show barn in Robert Lee on Monday, Jan. 16, with approximately 45 girls and boys with 220 animals competing for the awards and a place in the sale. A large crowd is expected to be present to see the champion fat and breeding animals selected. An auction sale will be held for 30 lambs and/or market swine following the show.

The show will begin with the judging of the breeding swine classes at 8:30 a. m. However, activity at the show barn will be plentiful on Sunday afternoon as the animals arrive, are weighed, ear tagged and assigned stalls or pens. Entries are required to arrive at the show barn between 1 p. m. and 4 p. m. this year in order that the necessary weighing, classifying, sifting and stalling can be completed prior to the exhibitions.

Approximately 200 ribbons, trophies, rosettes, banner and showmanship awards along with \$550 in prize money will be awarded the top animals exhibited. Five breeding animals and five fat animal champions and reserve champions will be selected from the

## COAHOMA BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT LAST WEEKEND

Bronte boys and girls did not fare so well at the Coahoma basketball tournament December 29-30-31. The girls lost to Highland 31-23 with Dana Eubanks racking up 13 points, then beat Robert Lee in a close 42-41 battle. Carolyn Glenn and Yvonne McCutchen each tallied 14 points in this game. The girls were eliminated when Garden City beat them 42-30. Carolyn Glenn scored 14 points in the Garden City tilt.

The boys won their first game with Highland 40-38, but lost to Coahoma 42-27. Tommy Boecking was named to the all-tournament team, scoring 23 points in both games.

## LOCAL NEWS

Janie Sheppard of Midland spent Thursday and Friday last week with her cousin, Donna Sheppard.

Mrs. Verna Allen is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Phillips and family in Dalhart. She recently returned from Corpus Christi to visit her sons, Buster and Harvey Allen and families.

Marguerite, Roy Lynn and Ray Johnson Junior of Kansas City, Kansas, and Margaret and Bill Sharp of Big Spring were guests last week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pohl and daughter of Matador spent a portion of the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Knierim.

Mrs. Walter Phillips was transferred Christmas Eve from a San Angelo hospital to the Bronte hospital. She is making a satisfactory recovery from a broken leg received in an auto accident recently.

Guests in the Barney Modgling home during the holidays included Winston Modgling of Carlsbad, N. M., and Linda Modgling of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Modgling and Gary of Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lynn Modgling and baby of Fort Worth.

sheep, cattle and swine exhibited by the girls and boys from over the county. Judging the show will be H. A. "Swede" Hanson, of San Angelo, formerly V. A. teacher at Ballinger and Winters. H. B. Edmondson, V. A. teacher of Ballinger, will sift and classify the animals.

The superintendents of the various divisions that will be directing the activities are — Baby Beef Division: Douglas Gartman, Nolan Pentecost, L. E. Wink. Fat Lamb Division: J. Lee Ensor, Crowley Harmon, Bert Blaylock. Market Pig Show: Jack Corley, James Wells, Teddy Pitcock. Breeding Animal Divisions: D. K. Glenn, Bob Cox, R. H. Sims.

The Show Association Officers and Directors who have planned and made the preparations for the 1961 show are D. K. Glenn, President; L. E. Wink, Vice-President; and Bob Cox, Secretary-Treasurer. Also, Teddy Pitcock, Nolan Pentecost, Crowley Harmon, Bert Blaylock, Douglas Gartman, Hollis Ensor, J. Lee Ensor, R. H. Sims, Hurlin Lee, Jack Corley, James Wells and J. W. Service.

4-H entries expected to be on exhibition at the show are as follows:

Beef Cattle — Robert Holland, 2 angus steers; Jo Alice Evans, 1 angus steer and 1 hereford steer; James Bird Pentecost, 2 hereford steers; Gaylon Pitcock, 1 hereford steer; Darrell Pitcock, 2 hereford steers; Kay Wink, 2 short-horn steers, 1 shorthorn heifer; Robert Wink, 2 short horn steers, 1 shorthorn heifer; Kenneth Wink, 1 hereford steer.

Lambs: Jimmy and Ronnie Varnadore, 2 Southdown lambs, 5 crossbred lambs, 3 finewool lambs; Ronnie and Donnie Devoll, 3 Southdown lambs, 4 finewool lambs; Bennie and Dawnie Boykin, 7 finewool lambs; Jimmy and Joe D. Blair, 1 crossbred lamb, 1 finewool lamb.

Jimmy and Bob Wells, 3 Rambouillet bucks, 3 Rambouillet ewes; Barbara Blaylock, 5 Rambouillet ewes, 3 Rambouillet bucks; J. B. Arrott, Jr., 3 crossbred lambs; James Bird Pentecost, 5 range ewe lambs; Jackie Counts, 1 Southdown lamb, 2 finewool lambs; Jerry Burson, 3 finewool lambs.

Davie Boykin, 3 crossbred lambs; Rickie Harris, 2 Southdown lambs, 3 finewool lambs; Luther Lara, 2 crossbred lambs; Johnny Gonzales, 3 finewool lambs; Selso Abalos, 2 crossbred lambs, 1 finewool lamb; Jesse Venzuela, 3 crossbred lambs.

Swine: John and Kathy Service, 2 Senior duroc gilts; Carl and Lonnie Bloodworth, 2 senior duroc gilts; Robert Mathers, 1 senior gilt; Robert Wink, 1 senior gilt; Mike Krall, 1 senior gilt; Gaylon Pitcock, 2 market hogs.

## PATTERSON REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Denman were hosts to a Patterson family reunion on Christmas Day. The group attended church at the Baptist Church.

Among those present were the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patterson of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Patterson and family of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Compton and family of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Patterson and family of Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Crowley Harmon and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patterson of Robert Lee.



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**PERSONALS**

Christmas dinner guests in the O. R. McQueen home included Mr. and Mrs. Paul McGuire and children of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Rawlings and Frank of Water Valley, Edward Rawlings, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carter and Mrs. Edna Butner. Afternoon callers included Mrs. James Coleman and Linda and Mrs. Ash of San Angelo.

Mrs. Anthony Fantozzi of Joliet, Illinois, visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Leonard Fletcher, and family, and other relatives here.

Dale Luckett arrived in Okinawa last month, where he is stationed with the U. S. Army. He is working in an Army Supply Depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oliphant and boys of Houston spent several days with the F. E. Modglings during the Christmas holidays. Other holiday visitors in the Modg-

ling home were Mr. and Mrs. John Bowers and boys of Pampa, Mrs. K. C. McCullough of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. James Troy Seago and family of Midland.

**ALIENS MUST REPORT IN JAN.**

J. W. Holland, District Director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, San Antonio, has reminded all aliens to report their addresses during January.

Cards with which to make the reports are available at Post Offices and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service throughout the country. The reports must be submitted to one of those offices.

Parents or guardians submit reports for alien children under 14 years of age.

Holland urges all aliens to report before the end of January, as willful failure to do so may lead to serious penalties.

**LOCAL NEWS**

Mrs. K. M. Cook, Kenneth Ray and Patricia of Odessa were here three days during the holidays for a visit with Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Gilreath.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bryan and girls have moved their trailer home to Bronte from Kermit. Mrs. Bryan and girls will remain here while he goes to Alaska to work with Rowan Drilling Company.

Ronald Hughes spent a week here visiting relatives while on leave from his duties at Fort Hood. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes left Thursday for Elizabethtown, Ky., where he will be stationed for eight weeks at Fort Knox.

Mike and Steve Terry spent several days in Cisco during the holidays with their grandmother, Mrs. Terry. Mrs. Terry returned home with them for an extended visit.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Joplin have been Mr. and Mrs. Eddy O'Malley, Shelia and Dara of Lafayette, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Heidrick George, Lindy and Shirley from Chapman Ranch, Mr. and Mrs. Cantley George and David from Bethany, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Hester George from La Villa; Miss Alda George and Mrs. Irene Beldridge of San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wonnacott, Jan and Tommy of El Paso.

Rev. and Mrs. Lin Loeffler of Ganado made an overnight visit Wednesday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley entertained with a supper in their home Sunday evening. Present were Messrs. and Meses. James Tidwell and children of Ranger, Tommy Latham and boys of Gainesville, Jack Sharp and family of Big Spring, J. B. Arrott and boys, James Wells and family, Ben Murphy. Also Mrs. Allene Latham, Jackie Grace, Dee Arrott and Beth Ivey.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham had as their Christmas guests their six daughters and families. They are Mrs. H. A. Fitzhugh, San Antonio; Mrs. W. Y. Haines, Crosbyton; Mrs. Bill Meirs and Mrs. George Hughes, Houston; Mrs. Jack Hamilton, Dallas and Mrs. Frank Sayner, Moriarty, New Mex.

Mrs. T. E. Tidwell received word last week of the serious illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. P. Hallmark, in Phoenix, Ariz. Christmas guests in the Tidwell home included the Theron Tidwell family of Lamesa, the Douglas Stevens family of Happy Valley and the James Arnold Tidwell family, who have recently moved from Karnes City to Ranger.



**New Tax Exemptions**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gamble of San Rafael, California, are the parents of a daughter, Deborah Jean, born December 11 in San Francisco, Calif. She weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pat Johnson of Bronte. Mrs. J. W. Johnson, also of Bronte, is the baby's great grandmother.

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Statement of Condition

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

in Bronte, Texas

December 31st, 1960

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 714,480.11	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Bank House, Furniture and Fixtures	32,495.59	Surplus Account	150,000.00
Gov. Bonds	780,000.00	Undivided Profits	80,000.00
Other Bonds	490,787.90	Deposits	2,620,070.28
Warrants	23,949.21		
Cash	858,357.47		
	\$2,153,094.38		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,900,070.28</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,900,070.28</b>

The above statement is correct.

L. T. YOUNGBLOOD, Chairman of Board and President  
EARL F. GLENN, Exec. Vice President

B. D. SNEAD, Vice Pres. and Cashier  
VIRGINIA BOECKING, Asst. Cashier  
VERNON GLENN, Ass't Cashier

# NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Mrs. Jack Corley

Overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ditmore on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bale and Nelda of Reno, Nevada.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hageman in Bronte were Mrs. Douglas Ditmore, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and Cathy, Mrs. Sudie Brown and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stewart and Leo of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hoeckendorf and Edwin Ray of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Flanagan and Sharon of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Brown and girls of Sheffield; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown of Brookshire.

Mrs. Sudie Brown had all of her nine children home for the holidays. They are Mrs. Ruth Hagman of Bronte, Mrs. H. L. Stewart of San Angelo, Mrs. Edd Hoeckendorf of Midland, Mrs. Gene Stewart of San Angelo, Charlie Brown of Brookshire, Johnnie Brown of Norton, Kansas, Thomas Brown of Crane and Robert Brown and Mrs. Betty Green of Tennyson. The Browns were to have a reunion Christmas evening, but the occasion was marred by an accident in which Robert Brown got his hand caught in an electric water pump between the pulley and belt and had to have parts of three fingers amputated. A large crowd consisting of the Brown children and their families were present for the reunion.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Little were Mrs. Elizabeth Archer of Dallas, Neal Baker of

San Angelo, Mrs. Myrtle Bell, J. D. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bell and Mrs. Joe Shaver, all of Bronte.

Kathy Brown and Myrtle Thomas are in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley and children were dinner guests of Mrs. B. R. Davis last Wednesday in San Angelo. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lowry and children of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vanzandt and family of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Buford and children of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lowry and children and Mr. and Mrs. James Tidwell and children of Ranger were visitors last week in the Corley home.

Recent visitors of the Bill Feils were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brown and Annette of Topeka, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCarty of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown of Imperial, Mrs. Tom Green and Mrs. Sudie Brown. The Allen Browns will visit several days with the Feils.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gibson visited Sunday in Nolan with Mr. and Mrs. Joel Webb and Brenda. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wisely and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Huddleston spent Monday with the Gibsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ditmore visited Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Shaffey and children last Sunday in San Angelo.

Mrs. Ben Brooks went to Killen Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. H. O. Craig, who is critically ill.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Clark over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clark and girls of Odessa, Mrs. W. C. Rogers and children of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Tucker and children of Gilmer and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bagwell and Mark of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Denton and daughter of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Derrick and girls of Odessa visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Derrick and Chester Roy. They had a musical at the Tennyson community center, with a nice crowd attending.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pace and son of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. George Nocke and Wesley and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin James and children of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cornelius. Mrs. Mollie Cornelius visited Mrs. George Nocke in San Angelo recently for several days.

Mrs. John Clark gave a birthday party Dec. 25 for her grandson, Sammy Tucker. Ice cream and cake were served to Patsy, Mike and Cathy Rogers of Big Spring, Veleta Karen Brown of Shef-

field, Joanna, Angela and Brenda Clark of Odessa, Judy, Ricky and Janet Tucker of Gilmer, and their great-grandmother, Mrs. Mary Clark, of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Richey of San Angelo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott and Dee.

Mrs. Bill Fiel will have the Tennyson Quilting Club at her home on Thursday.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Addie Gaston and Sam Gaston were Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. John Gaston and children, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gaston and boys, Walter Gaston, Buddy and Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen, all of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom of Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake McClure and children spent the holidays in New Mexico with his brother and family.

Visiting in the George James home over the holidays were the Melvin James, James Chambers and Buford James families of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. George James Jr. of Ozona.

## HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Girl Scout and Brownie Neighborhood meeting was held Monday at 10:30 a. m. in the Methodist Fellowship Hall. Miss Fane Downs of Abilene, District adviser, was present. Mrs. Byron Holley was elected new neighborhood chairman.

Others present were Mmes. Bob Henderson, Girl Scout sponsor, Joe G. Conradt, Brownie sponsor and Chas. Ragsdale, publicity chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Raney and children will leave this week for Germany, where he is being transferred by Pan American Air Lines. His wife and children have been in Blackwell the past few months while he was in South America.

Word has been received that Mrs. Frankie Parish of Weatherford died of a heart attack on Dec. 26. She was a sister of the late Mrs. J. W. Leach and had visited here many times.

Mrs. Laura Gauvain of San Angelo has been visiting Mrs. Rocky Thompson. They were accompanied by Mrs. Walter Johnson to Slaton Christmas where they visited relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and Miss Bertha Smith spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Smith and children in San Angelo.

Mrs. Harve Richards and grandsons of San Diego, Calif., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Pettitt and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Richards.

The Baptist Challengers Class and the Brotherhood Class had their annual turkey dinner at the Baptist Fellowship Hall Saturday night, Dec. 17. A program followed the dinner.

Jerry Ware of El Paso spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ware. They spent Christmas day with relatives in Snyder.

Young people home for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lasswell, students at Texas Tech, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kelso and Miss Betty Sweet, students at Texas University, Austin; Nelda Scott, John Tubb and Gayland Thorn, students at McMurry College, Abilene and Albert Sneed of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sweet and son of Monahans and Miss Betty Sweet of Austin have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sweet.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hall have been visiting his parents in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cook and children of Houston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cook during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hipp and son of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs.

Harley Waggoner and sons of Abilene visited Mrs. Josie Hipp during Christmas. The Jimmy Hipps also visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Copeland spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Tom V. Copeland and son in Levelland.

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and Shila of Bay City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Smith, through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sanderson had as their holiday guests her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Patterson and children of Clovis, N. Mex.

Christmas day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanders were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coleman and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lane and son, all of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Short of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coleman and sons of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Childers and children and Mrs. Carl Finley made a Christmas visit with relatives in Lancaster, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve McPeters had as their guests Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vaughn and daughters of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Dancy and son of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Hanna of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hanna of Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ragsdale and son spent Christmas day in Winters with Mrs. T. F. Ragsdale. Mr. and Mrs. Burl Montgomery and children came from Del Rio for a Christmas visit with relatives here and at Hylton.

Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Ragsdale and children spent Christmas with friends in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montgomery and daughters and Mrs. Lilly

Griffin spent the holidays with relatives in Hereford and Brownfield. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oden and children visited relatives in Sherman during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson and daughter of Lubbock have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tubb, and his father, Ollie Johnson.

Louis Canradt spent the holidays visiting relatives in Goldthwaite. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kellis and Miss Nita White of Bagdad, Ariz., made a holiday visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Louis Smith and daughters of Midland spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith.

Pfc G. K. Gaston in Germany

Pfc G. K. Gaston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Gaston of Blackwell, recently achieved recognition as a top army marksman by qualifying for the expert marksman badge during range firing with the M-1 rifle in Germany.

A welder with the 585th Ordnance Co. in Stuttgart, Germany, Gaston entered the army in May, 1960, and was stationed at Fort Carson, Colo. before his arrival overseas last July.

The 26 year old soldier is a 1955 graduate of Blackwell High School and was employed by the Sweetwater Police Department before entering the army. His wife, Nora, is with him in Germany.

Holiday guests of the Rome Richards included their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lofton and Larry of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Forman, Bobby and Judy of Jal, New Mex.

Kreta and Kathy Kiker spent a week during the Christmas holidays with their grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Smith, in Ballinger.

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**BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS**

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges of Elfrida, Ariz., left Friday for their home after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn.

Mrs. Grace Hedges returned with them after a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Caudle, and family. Others visiting the Caudles during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caudle and little daughter, Glenda, of Odessa, Mrs. Edna McLeroy and children of Beeville, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Crockett and children of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Oates and Mary Evelyn of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Mug Stephenson and daughter of Elfrida, Willis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nixon and Mrs. Alice Smith, all of Ballinger, the J. C. Boatright and the T. G. Gleghorns.

The Willard Caudles spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Hedges in Abilene.

Jr. Holland returned to Big Spring Friday after spending last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland.

The Herbert Hollands hosted the Jolly Eight 42 Club Monday night at their home. Present were Messrs. and Mmes. Bert Hester, George Coleman, J. C. Boatright and the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Iske and children of Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Iske of Odessa spent New Years with the Bert Hesters.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland visited Mrs. Carl Florence and Mrs. Louise Bales Sunday in Ballinger hospital. Mrs. Florence is recovering from injuries received when she fell Monday evening from a horse.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scott and children of Ozona spent New here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Springer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright entertained Thursday night with a 42 party at their home. A large crowd included guests from this community as well as Bronte., Elfrida, Ariz., Miles, Big Spring, Norton and Tennyson.

The T. G. Gleghorns, J. C. Boatrights and B. V. Hedges were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn in Miles.

Attending the 60th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester Sunday afternoon in Bronte were Messrs. and Mmes. Herbert Holland, Willard Caudle, G. L. Cook and Jay, Charlie Brown, J. C. Boatright and Franklin Thomas.

Homer Clark of Big Spring was here spending the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas during the holidays were the Elton Gillilands of Odessa, L. B. Whites and Robert Whites of Blackwell, Leland Carltons of Maverick, Hampton Thomasses of Tennyson, Mrs. Ella White and Orville of Blackwell and Mrs. Susie Thomas of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Saldonna and children spent the New Years holidays in Fredericksburg with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brown of Norton, Kansas, spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Arla Van Holden and children of Lubbock spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holden. Tuesday they visited the Charlie and Johnny Browns.

**Intended for last week**

Jerry Landers spent Christmas Day in Ballinger with his mother, Mrs. Susie Garlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Florence. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Alto Claude Lee and girls of McNease, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Landers and Paula of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Hall of Hale Center, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fry and children. They all spent Monday in the Landers home here.

Spending Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cook and Jay were her sister, Mrs. Jack Warner, of Waco; a nephew, S. D. Arthur and two grandchildren of San Angelo; Mrs. Addie Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferguson, all of Fort Worth; and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cook and daughter of Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland spent Christmas weekend in Big Spring with the James Hollnad family. On Christmas Eve they went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster Jr. for supper and a Christmas tree. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster, Mrs. D. R. Gartman, Mike and Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gleghorn of San Antonio visited here Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright attended a Christmas Eve supper and tree in Winters at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hester. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester and Luther of Bronte, Mrs. Eddie Mae Donaldson of Sun Valley, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. David Tompkins of Houston.

Guests Christmas day in the J. C. Boatright home were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester and Luther and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott and boys of Bronte, Mrs. Tom Donaldson of Sun Valley, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Sparks Boatright of Novice, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Boatright of Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn of Miles and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Altman of Victoria.

Mrs. Jerry Landers visited on Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. Etta Marks in San Angelo.

Mrs. Georgia Mae Nixon of Arlington was a holiday guest here in the home of the James Lee family and in Bronte with Mr. and Mrs. Hurlin Lee.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Mackey spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. R. B. Buron, and family in Alvin. Mrs. Buron is the former Jackie Lou Mackey.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Joplin and children spent Christmas in San Angelo with relatives. Theralyn Joplin remained for a week's visit.

**ATTENDS AUSTIN MEET**

Superintendent C. B. Barbee has been in Austin this week attending a Mid-Winter Administrator's meeting. He was accompanied to Austin by Hervey Latham, superintendent of schools at Robert Lee.

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