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\$150 in Free Prizes Offered Saturday

Ida Lee and Jerry Parker Are 4-H Gold Star Award Winners

The six most important qualities necessary in making a "real champion" were outlined by Bobby Morrow in his address to the annual Achievement program Monday night in the Bronte school. These attributes were listed by Morrow, a well known athlete, as self-control, a healthy body and mind, determination, sportsmanship, respect for others, inspiration and faith.

One hundred and twenty persons were present for the supper and program.

Gold Star winners for 1963 are

Jaycee Turkey Shoot Saturday

Along with the big drawing the next two Saturdays and the visit by Santa Claus on Dec. 21, Bronte Jaycees will add to entertainment for Bronte visitors and shoppers with a Turkey Shoot. The shoot will be held both Dec. 14 and 21 in the old Keeney Building next door to White Auto Store.

Shooters will be required to furnish their own .22's but the Jaycees will supply the ammunition. Everyone is invited to take part in the sport.

Rules set up for the shoot are:

1. All guns must be unloaded upon entering the building.
2. .22 short ammunition will be furnished.
3. No scopes will be allowed, open sights, shoot off handed.
4. No horseplay allowed in the building.
5. Check all rifles at the door upon entering.

J. B. Arrott is in charge of the shoot and invited everyone to participate.

AD-LIB-BEN

It's beginning to seem more like the Christmas season to us. The Christmas lights here in town were turned on this week and the weather has changed to the kind that is more appropriate for the Yuletide season.

Merchants in Bronte have their wares on display and want you to do your Christmas shopping here. They have a fine array of gift items that will suit the most choosy person on your Christmas list.

Have you noticed the beautiful window displays some of our local merchants have prepared? We have noticed as being especially pretty the windows of Bronte Flowers and Gifts, C. R. Smith & Co., Cumbie & Mackey, Central Drug and White Auto Store. There probably are some others that are as pretty, but we just haven't been out enough to notice them.

To add to the Christmas atmosphere John Boyles has been playing Christmas carols over a loud speaker. They can be heard all over the downtown area.

We are most pleased that the Jaycees have taken hold and are promoting some Christmas activity. Their idea to have drawings and give away prizes and to invite Santa to Bronte are fine in our book.

Ida Lee and Jerry Parker, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Parker of Bronte. The Gold Star Award is the highest county award presented yearly by the A&M University Extension Service. These youth will be honored at a district luncheon in San Angelo Wednesday.

Miss Gladys Waldrop, of the Hayrick community, was presented on honorary membership in the county 4-H clubs. Miss Waldrop was given a gold charm bracelet by the County 4-H boys and girls council. This was the first such recognition of service rendered to the organization ever presented by Coke County 4-H members.

Club members on the program included Doyle Robertson, master of ceremonies; Roy Lee Baker, invocation; Patti Lou Rawlings, Ronie Devoll, Donnie Devoll, motto-pledge; James Bird Pentecost, introductions; Leta Faye Robertson, welcome; Larry Corley, introduction of speaker; Sharon McCutchen, entertainment; presentation of awards: year pins, Daphne Roe, Judge W. W. Thetford; county awards, Albert Dale Fields; special awards, Ida Lee Parker, Gaylon Pitcock, Mrs. Fay Roe, Sterling Lindsey; benediction, Nancy Rawlings and Cynthia Robinson.

Special Special guests were state senator Dorsey Hardeman, state representative Ed Carpenter, county judge W. W. Thetford and county commissioners, Floyd Harmon, and Fern Havins; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Page, council chairman; Supt. and Mrs. Dorman Thomas, Principal and Mrs. Douglas Dean, Principal and Mrs. Garland Davis, all of Robert Lee schools; Elementary Principal J. L. Golson of Bronte, and Mrs. Sterling Lindsey, wife of the county agent.

Year Pin Awards

First year pins — Sharon Hughes, Mary Champion, Linda Berry, Ann Ivey, Paula Landers, Nancy Rawlings, Connie Blaylock, Tamalia Grigg, Linda Blair, Gaye Dean, Joe David Key, Edwin Lindsey.

Second year pins — Nicky Arrott, Maxie Evans, Patti Lou Rawlings, Cynthia Robinson, Sheri Pitcock, Janet Thomas, Barbara Steelman,

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Santa's Coming Dec. 21



Santa Claus will be in Bronte Saturday, Dec. 21, for a good part of the afternoon. All kids in this area are invited to be present to meet the old gentleman.

He will arrive some time after noon and will be brought into town on Bronte's new red fire truck. Firemen have not divulged

where they will pick up the old gentleman.

Del-Tex company of San Angelo has made a deal with Santa to supply all the candy he will pass out to Bronte area kids during the afternoon. That way he will not have to carry it all the way from the North Pole.

Enterprise to Print Letters to Santa Claus In Christmas Edition

The Enterprise will print letters to Santa again this year. They will come out in the Christmas issue of the paper which will be printed Monday, Dec. 23, so that our readers will have it on Christmas Eve.

Kids who want to write to Santa may send their letters through the mail and receive a card directly from the bearded old gentleman, who will in turn give the letters to us for publication.

We will ask teachers of the elementary grades in Bronte School to have their pupils write letters and will pick them up if they are not mailed.

Please have them in the mail or ready to be picked up not later than Tuesday, Dec. 17, and if you get them in sooner it will be fine.

Janet Caperton Is Runner-Up for FFA Sweetheart

Janet Caperton, sweetheart of the Bronte FFA Chapter, was the runner-up in a district contest held Monday night in San Angelo. Eight schools make up the district and a Sweetheart candidate was present from each of them.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Caperton, Janet is a sophomore in Bronte High School. She is a cheer leader and active in other high school activities.

Winner of the district was Miss Teeny Barney of San Angelo.

Attending from Bronte besides Miss Caperton were J. T. Henry, FFA sponsor, and Mrs. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Fancher, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barbee and FFA members, Mike McKown, Barry Curlee, Wayne Hester, Carl Dunklin, Jack White, Gary Stroebel and Gary Allen.

FFA TEAM WINS FIFTH IN AREA

Bronte FFA Chapter was represented in the Area II FFA District in Big Spring, Saturday. The District is composed of 84 schools.

The Senior Farm Skill team won fifth place in the contest. Under the direction of J. T. Henry, instructor, the following boys competed: Wayne Hester, Alvaro Martinez and Manuel Reyes.

GOLF WINNERS NAMED

Winners of a Scotch Foursome contest Sunday at the Bronte Golf Course were as follows:

First, Clint Low, Betty Low, Douglas McCutchen and Keith McCutchen.

Second, Jerry McCutchen, Conda Richards, Royce Lee and Royce Lee (the younger).

Third, John Boyles, Roy Stout, Bobby Bingham and Charles Masterson.

PTA Sees Style Show by Homemaking Class, Plans Brownies and Girl Scouts

Bronte PTA decided in a meeting Tuesday night to sponsor local troops of Brownies and Girl Scouts. A meeting will be held Jan. 23 to make plans for organizing the groups. Mrs. O. L. Shurley, president, made an announcement Wednesday morning about the decision.

All girls who are interested in joining a Girl Scout or Brownie group, along with their parents, are invited to attend the Jan. 23 meeting.

Mrs. Shurley also announced that an eye and ear check for all students of Bronte School will be held soon after the Christmas holidays. Exact date will be announced later in The Enterprise.

A style show was presented for the PTA program. It was under direction of the homemaking teacher, Mrs. Royce Fancher. The devotional was given by Lynda Taylor and Jan Wilkins.

The following first year homemaking girls modeled cottons which they made: Diane Sissom, Lillian Strickland, Kathy Lawson, Frances Glenn, Karon Mackey, Martha Mills, Mary Lou Basquez, Judy Black, Brenda Scott and Deborah Terry.

Second year students modeled sport clothes. They were Joy Kay Moore, Patricia Robinson, Laura Morrow, Mary Frances Brock, Janet Caperton, Elaine Collins, Donnah Holcombe, Sharon Mackey, Jan Mayben and Euzanne Pruitt.

Third year girls have been busy making wool clothing and the garments were modeled by Tricia Andrews, Peggy Corley, Mary Corley, Gail Mackey and Frances Murphy.

Big doings are in prospect for residents of the Bronte area the next two Saturdays. The new Jaycee organization is sponsoring a drawing for prizes in excess of \$150 each day, a Turkey Shoot each day; then on Dec. 21, along with the other events, Santa Claus will be in town.

Just about 100 per cent participation was received by the Jaycees in their rounds of business firms in Bronte getting commitments on the prizes to be given away. They received pledges totaling more than \$300, and will hold drawings on Dec. 14 and 21 to give away \$150 in five prizes. The drawings will be held at 3 p.m. on Main Street.

Everyone is urged to register in any of the places of business participating in the event. A person may register as many times as he wishes, but only one time for each visit to a firm. No purchase of merchandise is required to register, and persons of all ages are eligible to participate. Small slips of paper will be supplied by each participating merchant and must be signed by the registrant. They will be gathered up each week prior to the drawing.

Persons whose names are drawn for a prize must be present to win. No prizes will be awarded to any person except those whose names are drawn. If the name of an absent person is drawn, another will be drawn for the same prize until it is given away. Only one prize will be awarded to one family on a single day.

A vast array of prizes is included in the donations from Bronte merchants. Gift certificates are being offered by a number of firms, while other specify what will be given from their stores. The gifts include gasoline, hair cuts, dinners, blankets, ice cream and many others.

The Jaycees have divided the merchandise up so that five prizes can be awarded each Saturday, and the value will be approximately as follows: First prize, \$50 second, \$40; third, \$30; fourth, \$20; fifth, \$10.

Business firms participating in the drawings include the following:

John Boyles Barber Shop, Sims Food Store, Central Drug, Bronte Flowers & Gifts, Cumbie & Mackey, Butler's Gulf Station, The Bronte Enterprise, Becky's Koffee Shop, Scott Butane Co., White Auto Store, Spencer's Texaco Station, Mari-Ann's Beauty Shop, Ditmore Texaco Station and Laundry Webb's Chevron Station, Luckett's Col-Tex Station, Kemp's Cleaners Gandy Dairy Products, Hart's Snak Bar, Mackey Feed & Supply.

Also Hester's Welding Shop, Shaver Laundry, West Texas Utilities Co., Henry's Food Store, Home Motor Co., Caperton Chevrolet Co., Benny's Barber Shop, City Cafe, Butane Service Co., Texas Theatre, First National Bank, Hurley Pharmacy, Percifull's Humble Station, Lammer's Station and Grocery, Howard's Barber Shop, Elder's Welding Shop, Red Barn Bar-B-Q, C. R. Smith and Co., Cactus Cafe and Home Lumber Co.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Christmas holidays for Bronte School students will begin at 2:35 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20. Classes will be resumed at the regular time Monday, Dec. 30. Another holiday will be observed Wednesday, Jan. 1.



Ben Oglesby Publisher
Mrs. Ben Oglesby Editor

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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Spending Thanksgiving here on the Horton ranch were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Horton Jr. and family, L. B. Horton Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Bomar Horton and Miss Martha Duvrocek, all of San Angelo. L. B. Horton Sr. spent last week deer hunting near Llano.

Mrs. Susie Garlington of Ballinger is spending a few days in the Jerry Landers home. Mmes. Garlington and Landers visited Mrs. Alton Bradberry and Mrs. Mary Sprinkle in Maverick Monday.

Guests at various times during the weekend in the Herbert Holland home were Mr. and Mrs. Rob Springer of Klattenhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hester and Kelvin of Miles, Dee Foster Jr., Buddy Foster and Tony Holland, all of Big Spring, Dick Lancaster of Forsan and Luther Nixon of Ballinger.

Dean Stephenson and Mr. Love of Kermit visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle Monday. The men went bird hunting. Mrs. J. W. Caudle and children of Ballinger visited them Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland visited his mother, Mrs. Carrie Holland, and sister, Mrs. W. Y. Boatright in Miles Wednesday. Mrs. Boatright has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Keeling and children and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keeling and children of Hobbs, spent Thanksgiving in the Bill Keeling home.

Mrs. George Coleman honored her husband on his birthday and entertained the Jolly 8 club with a turkey supper at the Coleman

home Friday night. 42 and 88 were played. Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Carl Florence, Johnny Boykin, Herbert Holland, Rob Springer, Mrs. Bert Hester, and the Colemans.

Luther Nixon and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bradshaw were in Dallas on business Wednesday. Enroute home they stopped in Fort Worth to visit Mrs. Bradshaw's sister, Mrs. Foy Wilson, and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Austin Masterson were in Abilene Saturday to visit James Johns, a patient in an Abilene hospital.

Visiting in Bronte Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Terry of Anson, former Bronte residents.

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UNCLE HUIE from HOG CREEK says

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

I see by the papers where some feller from the Institute of Science is predicting this country was arriving at the "Computer Age." He allows as how in another 10 year just about everthing will be handled by them think-machines.

He was claiming the day might come when a jury could feed the evidence into one end of a think-machine and the proper verdict would come out the other.

That will be the day, Mister Editor, when judges will either have to temper justice with a heap of mercy or we'll run plum out of jail space.

The older I git the more I believe about half the problems in life requires common sense to solve. And them science fellers won't never come no closer to putting common sense in a think-machine than they'll come to creating a tree in my barnyard.

I recollect onct when I was a boy my pa was explaining common sense. He told the story about the farmer that died and left 17 mules to his 3 sons. One half went to the oldest son, a third to the second son, and a ninth to the youngest. The feller settling the estate borrowed another mule from a neighbor and made it 18 mules. Then he give 9 to the oldest boy, 6 to the next and 2 to the youngest. This come to 17 mules and he returned the one he borrowed. My pa allowed as how

that was common sense versus book sense. I wonder how a think-machine would've handled that one.

And there was this piece saying installment buying was the "life-blood of our national economy." It claimed millions of dollars worth of goods is sold ever day that folks don't need and wouldn't buy if we didn't have the installment plan. I will have to go along with that one. Just the other day I saw this piece in the papers where a feller in Hamilton, Canada, was doing a rushing business selling horses for \$4 down and \$4 a week. He said a heap of his customers didn't need no horse but they was buying on account of the terms was right.

Uncle Huie

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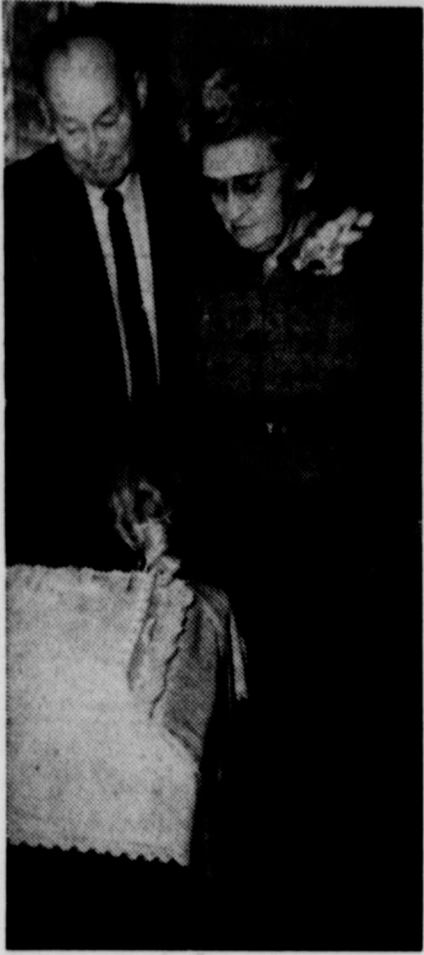
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Mr. and Mrs. Lem Joplin Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary November 24

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Joplin celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, Nov. 24. The couple was married Nov. 23, 1913 at the home of the bride near Henrietta, Texas. Rev. J. W. Walker performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Joplin is the forber Miss Ethel George, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. L. George. Parents of Mr. Joplin were the late Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Joplin.

Their wedding attendants were Miss Lilly Stevenson, maid of honor, and H. A. George, best man, who were later married. They now live in La Villa, Texas and were present for the Golden Wedding celebration. Mr. George is a brother of Mrs. Joplin. Mr. and Mrs. Joplin were born and reared in Texas and have lived the past four years in Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Joplin have four children and seven grandchildren.

Others attending Nov. 24 were: their four children, Mrs. Elby Bishop, Yuma, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wonnacott, El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Grant Joplin, Bill and Terry, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Theron Joplin, Theralyn and Danny San Angelo.

Grandchildren unable to attend were Darrell Bishop of Yuma and Jan and Tommy Wonnacott of El Paso.

Other guests from out of town were Mrs. Joplin's sister, Mrs. E. O. Kramer, Mercedes, Texas and Mrs. Irene Baldrige of San Angelo.



MRS. GEORGE O. CHEW

Donna Jean Caulder and George O. Chew Wed In Blackwell Ceremony

Miss Donna Jean Caulder became the bride of George O. Chew in a single ring ceremony at 7:30 p.m. December 5th. The Rev. Kay Corley, Baptist minister, performed the wedding in the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Chew at Blackwell.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caulder of Bronte.

The bride wore a sheath dress of white brocade fashioned with an over blouse, also of white. She

wore a white halo hat with white accessories. Her flowers were white carnations.

Wedding attendants were Mrs. A. D. Shaffer of Midland, sister of the bride, as matron of honor; and Johnny Chew of Blackwell, brother of the bridegroom, as best man. Mrs. Shaffer wore a beige princess style dress with overblouse and black accessories. Her flowers were white carnations, fringed with orchid net.

A reception followed the ceremony in the Chew home. Janice Hester, Georgia Owen, Martha Mills and Jan Mayben, all of Bronte, assisted in serving cake and punch.

For a wedding trip to Uvalde, Mrs. Chew wore a blue wool suit

with white fur collar and black accessories.

The couple will live in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Chew was raised in Bronte and was a student in the Bronte high school. Mr. Chew was raised at Blackwell and is a graduate of that high school.

Among the wedding guests were Mr. Chew's great-grandfather, Mr. M. C. Phillips of Blackwell, 103 years old.

Honored at Shower

The bride elect was honoree at a wedding shower Saturday afternoon, Nov. 30, in the Ditmore Rec Center in Bronte. Hostesses were Misses Jan Mayben, Frances Murphy and Mmes. Garland Spencer and Douglas Ditmore.

WOOL CONTEST SATURDAY

The "Make It With Wool" contest will be held next Saturday, Dec. 14, at the San Angelo College Auditorium. It will begin at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Curlee, Barry and Craig went to Temple last weekend to visit relatives. Mr. Curlee and Barry were in Waco Saturday to see the Baylor-SMU football game.

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Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship 10:50 a.m.
Young People's Mtg., 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

ATTEND ACC MEETING

Margie Oglesby, La Jan Kiker, Lynda Taylor and Beth Ivey accompanied their speech and English instructor, Miss Judith Smith, to a symposium at ACC in Abilene Saturday, Dec. 7.

At the conference they heard talks and saw demonstrations on different aspects of speech making including debate, persuasive speaking, interpretation, one-act plays and others.

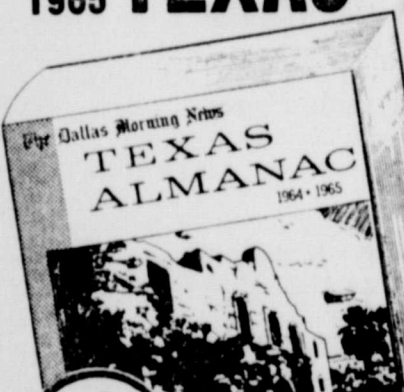
MAKE ALL DISTRICT BAND

Weldon Broussard and Ida Lee Parker made the All District band at a band conference in Anson Saturday. The meeting was not a qualification contest, but a courtesy meeting. Mr. Bob Bingham, band director at the local school, plans to take several of his students to the Regional Contest in Abilene in January.

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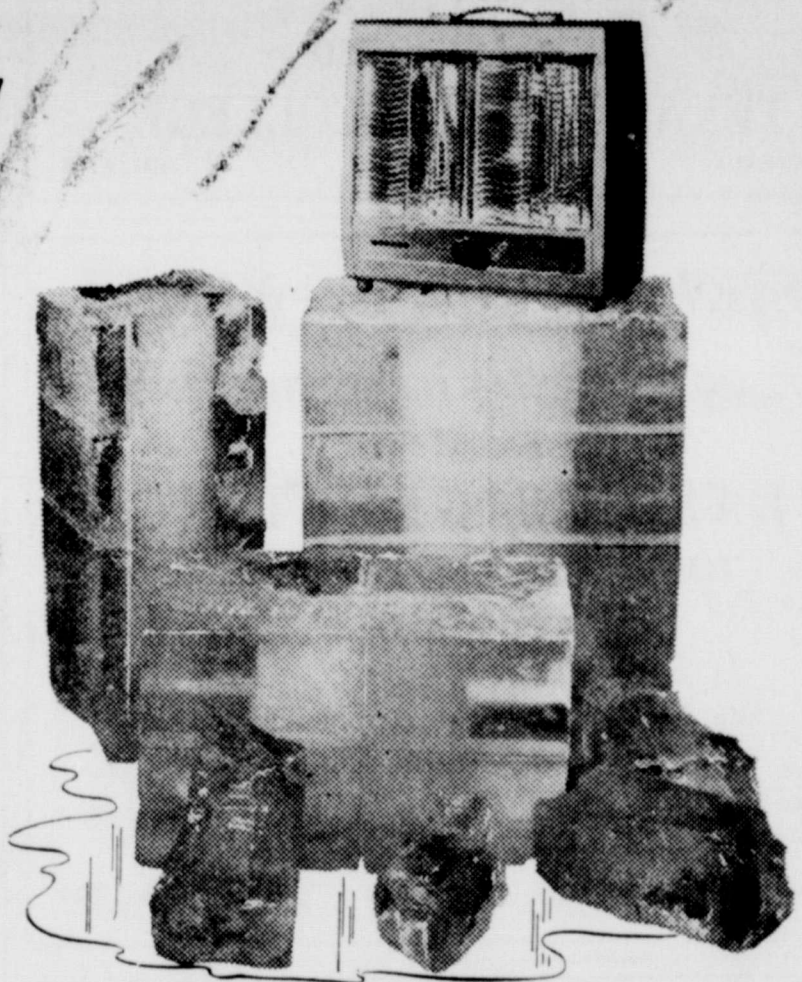
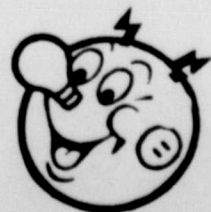


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Rebecca Walker, Third year pins — John Service, Jerry Parker, Kathy Service, Robbie Jane Smith, Sharon McCutchen, Sharon Walker, Elaine Fikes.

Fourth year pins — Darrell Pitcock, Ronnie Devoll, Donnie Devoll, Marilyn Wallace, Nancy Trimble, Jo Alice Evans, Kay Roberts.

Sixth year pins — Daphne Roe.

Seventh year pins — Ida Lee Parker, Barbara Blaylock.

Eighth year pins — Gaylon Pitcock, James Bird Pentecost.

County Awards

Achievement — Ida Lee Parker, Jo Alice Evans, Darrel Pitcock, and John Service

Agriculture — Roy Lee Baker, Bob Wells, Nicky Arrott, Maxie Evans

Beef — Ronnie Devoll, Donnie Devoll, Ronny Varnadore, Jimmy Varnadore

Clothing — Rebecca Walker, Sheri Pitcock, Robbie Jane Smith.

Dairy Foods — Linda Blair, Gaye Dean

Dress Revue — Sharon McCutchen, Marilyn Wallace

Foods & Nutrition — Kathy Service, Cynthia Robinson

Garden — Jerry Parker

Home Economics — Elaine Fikes, Barbara Blaylock, Barbara Steelman

Leadership — Daphne Roe, Gaylon Pitcock, Nancy Trimble, Doyle Robertson.

Swine — Jimmy Wells, Joe David Key, Edwin Lindsey, Sharon Walker

Citizenship — Lynsey White, Kay Roberts

Wildlife — James Bird Pentecost

Range Management — Edward White

Gold Star boy and girl — Jerry Parker, Ida Lee Parker

District Awards

Dress Revue, senior, Ida Lee Parker, blue ribbon

Santa Fe award, junior, Jerry Parker, red ribbon

Achievement, junior, John Service, white ribbon

Special Awards

Danforth Foundation — "I Dare You" award, Daphne Roe and Robert Wink

Foods and Nutrition — Kay Roberts.

First year pins, leader awards — Mmes. E. L. Champion, Douglas Ditmore, Frank Clawson, Tom Schooler, D. J. Walker Jr., T. E. Pitcock, Bill Blair, Delbert Shoemaker, R. L. Flanagan, Hubert Peyton, T. C. Berry.

Second year pins, leader awards — Mmes. Willis Smith, Joe McCutchen, J. O. Rudd, Roy Robinson, Joe Rawlings, J. W. Service, Jr., Bill Thomas.

Over five years service, leader — Mmes. Turman Parker, Bert Blaylock

Boys 4-H club leader — LeDrew Arrott

Special membership award — Miss Gladys Waldrop

POSTMASTER SIGNALS START OF '63 YULE MAIL RUSH

The advent of December marked the start of one of the biggest races in town—the annual race against time at the Bronte post office as its Christmas mail rush went into high gear, Postmaster Noah Pruitt Jr. noted today. The rush is growing more acute every day, he said.

New reports from Postmaster General John A. Gronouski in Washington to Pruitt indicate an anticipated nationwide record mail volume for this Christmas season of nearly 12 billion pieces during December.

Locally, Postmaster Pruitt expects December's mail volume to total 35,000 pieces, exceeding last December's total of 30,000 pieces.

"Shopping and mailing early benefits everyone," the postmaster observed. "Customers who buy early get the pick of the Christmas stocks; the local economy is aided by the business activity thus created, and everyone—including the postal service—is happy about the additional time that early mailing allows."

"Early mailing also gives us time to get gifts and cards in the hands of addressees in good condition with less chance of damage or delay due to human error."

"Our employees need public help to run this race against time and patrons of the Bronte post office can assist us by shopping and mailing now and by using ZIP Code in both return and destination addresses."

CHRISTMAS WEATHER HITS BRONTE AREA

The "worst spell" of the winter breezed into this area Tuesday night and brought freezing drizzle. Temperature early Wednesday morning was 27 degrees and a high for the day was expected to reach about 35 degrees.

Lower temperature has been recorded this season, but it was not accompanied by moisture and was not so disagreeable as the weather this week.

The forecast for the next few days calls for continued cold with occasional freezing rain and possible snow flurries.

PERSONALS

Capt. and Mrs. Austin Collins returned to San Antonio last Saturday where he re-entered Wilford Hall Hospital at Lackland AFB. He is scheduled to undergo serious major surgery on Dec. 17. They may be addressed at Guest House Room 3, Lackland Hospital, Lackland AFB, Texas.

Visiting Saturday with Mrs. J. D. Leonard were her granddaugh-

ter, Mrs. Royce Walker and baby of Midland; also Mrs. Weldon Rainey and son of Midland and Mrs. Mark Chumley of Robert Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Glenn, Mason and Elaine of Amarillo spent the past weekend visiting relatives here.

New Texas Almanacs are now on sale at the Bronte Enterprise office. Make excellent gifts. Paperback copies, \$1.75. Clothbound copies are \$2.25.



"Death is the golden key that opens the palace of eternity."

—John Milton

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MRS. RUTH CLIFT

Scouters Banquet Will Recognize District Leaders

Vincent C. Hobbs, Scout Executive of the Concho Valley Council of Boy Scouts of America, will be principal speaker at the Tri-Rivers District Scouters Recognition banquet to be held at the Ballinger high school cafeteria tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m.

The annual banquet gives special recognitions to adult leaders for their contributions to scouting during the past year.

Following the election of the 1964 district officers, Dr. Tom R. Hunter of San Angelo, President of the Concho Valley Council, will conduct the installation ceremony.

The Tri-Rivers five and one-half county district includes Coke, Runnels, Concho, McCullough, Menard and Kimble counties. Over 100 scouters and their wives are expected to attend the banquet.

LVNA Has Reguar Meeting at Bronte

Candy Strippers from the Bronte Hospital sang Christmas Carols for the last meeting of Division 58, L.V.N.A., Thursday night, Dec. 5, in Bronte First Baptist Church. The Candy Strippers, Karon and Sharon Mackey, Donnah Holcombe and Sharon Hurley were accompanied by Mrs. Will Estelle Brock at the piano.

Rev. Fred Campbell of Ballinger gave the invocation. Martha McAlister presided over a business meeting. Refreshments were served and Christmas gifts exchanged. A Christmas gift of a cream and sugar service was presented to the division by Miss Jo Crimm, R. N. of Ballinger.

Meetings coming up were announced as follows: Board meeting at 6:30 and regular meeting at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 2 at Harris Clinis, in Bronte; board meeting Jan. 30 at 7 p.m. at Ballinger hospital.

Guests included Miss Crimm, Rev. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mackey, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hurley, Miss Faye Hotis of San Angelo and the Candy Strippers.

Fishing Good at Oak Creek Lake

By I. B. Pate

Fishing was good here the past week despite the bad weather. Fishing from the Sportsman's Barge Mrs. Boyd Reece and Mrs. Allard of San Angelo caught 37 crappie to 2 pounds. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clark, Midland, 20 crappie to 1½ pounds; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shirley, Midland, 18 crappie to 1½ pounds; Richard Day, Robert Lee, 12 crappie to 1¾ pounds.

Fishing in the warm water channel was also good. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Quick, Odessa, landed 40 bass to 4 pounds; T. R. Christian, Abilene, 5 blacks to 4¾ pounds; O. D. Calk, Abilene 11 bass to 4 pounds; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Guffy, Odessa, 25 white and black bass to 3 pounds; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morrison, Midland, 8 bass to 3 pounds.

Some other notes of interest about Oak Creek Lake:

A recent survey showed Oak Creek had 76% game fish.

Duck hunting is good. Quail hunting around the lake is the best in several years.

Largest fish caught here this year included: Bass, 7¼ lbs. by T. R. Christian, Abilene in November; crappie, 2 lbs., 4 oz., by Bob Davenport, Roscoe, November; catfish, 42 lb. yellow cat by I. B. Pate and Paul Rice in July.

Fishing has been good in 1963 and we are expecting the coming year to be better.

BOYS LOSE TO ROSCOE

The Bronte A and B boys teams lost two contests Tuesday night at Roscoe.

The A team was defeated 86-68 while the B team lost 40-30. High scorer for the A team was Royce Lee with 19. Jimmy Wells sank the ball for 17 and Ron Johns scored 14 points. High scorers on the B team were Lee Ray Revell with 12 and Larry Corley with 7.

PERSONALS

Visiting in the John Boyles home last weekend were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Boyles, and his grandmother, Mrs. Ellie Boyles, all of Aspermont.

Mrs. Dorothy Kiker and Janey Lou have moved to San Angelo where Mrs. Kiker is associated with Haskell's House of Beauty. She formerly ran Dorothy's Beauty Shop here.

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NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Mrs. Barney Griffin

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Thomas were Mrs. Ida Patterson of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. James Arnold Tidwell and children of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas of Brookshire, Wallace Montgomery of Orient. Mrs. Hamp Thomas spent the week in Big Lake where her grandson, Pete, Jr., was hospitalized with pneumonia. He is home now and reported doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks visited Saturday in Sterling City with the Bill Brooks family.

Weekend guests in the Barney Griffin home were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Davis and boys of Big Lake. Mrs. Davis underwent a tonsillectomy Monday in Clinic Hospital in San Angelo and is making a satisfactory recovery. John Franklin Davis spent the week here.

A small group enjoyed a 42 party at the Tennyson school house Saturday night.

Mrs. Presley Gibbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Howard, underwent minor surgery Friday in San Angelo. She is back home now. Mrs. Howard spent three days in San Angelo with her grandchildren.

Mrs. Homer Cornelius is home from the hospital recovering from a broken hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Manning and children left Tuesday for Lakeland, Ga., where he is stationed with the Air Force. Mrs. Manning and children had spent the last month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, while Mr. Manning was attending school

in Lubbock. Russell Brown visited Saturday with William Jesse Green and Miss Virginia Richards in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and Kathy and the Jim Manning family spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle in Cross Plains

and Mrs. Evelyn Mangum and family in Cisco.

The Tennyson Quilting Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Robert Brown. Ladies present were Mmes. Bill Feil, Robert Feil, Tom Green, James Arrott, Ben Brooks, Wallace Montgomery, Jack Corley,

The Bronte Enterprise

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James Tidwell, Bess Fincks and Emma Stewart of San Angelo, Wil-
lard Caudle, Lewis Baker, Roy Baker, Charlie Brown, T. G. Boat-
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lius, Claude Ditmore, Kirk Dyess of Norton, and Sudie Brown. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lewis Baker Dec. 19 and will also be a Christmas party.



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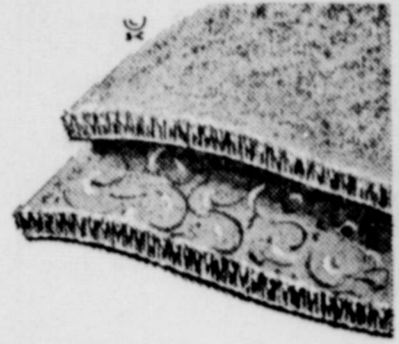
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HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mrs. Elmer King, worthy matron, and Billy York, worthy patron, presided over the Eastern Star when Mrs. Iva Lee Gipson

of Haskell, deputy grand matron, District Two, section seven, made her official visit Dec. 3. A Christmas dinner was served before the meeting. Guests registered from Roscoe, Sweetwater and Blackwell chapters. Rev. and Mrs. John English of

Childress visited in Blackwell over the weekend.

Mrs. Walter Johnson has had as her guest, Mrs. Mattie Blackwell of Sinton.

Mmes. S. P. Smith, E. A. Clem, Joe Gene Conratt, E. W. Versyp and Charles Ragsdale attended an

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Eastern Star meeting at Hylton last Tuesday night.

High School Basketball Schedule

Dec. 10, Loraine, here
Dec. 12, 13, 14, Blackwell tournament
Dec. 17, Loraine, there
Dec. 19, 20, 21, Hobbs tournament
Jan. 2, 3, 4, Trent Tournament
*Jan. 10, Divide here
*Jan. 14, Roby, here
*Jan. 21, Highland, there
*Jan. 24, Trent, there
*Jan. 31, Divide, there
*Feb. 4, Roby, there
**Feb. 7, Highland, here
*Feb. 11, Trent, here

Grade School Basketball Schedule

Dec. 19, Loraine, here
Jan. 9, Trent, here
Jan. 13, Highland, there
Jan. 16, Highland, here
Jan. 23, Loraine, there
Jan. 30, 31, Feb. 1, Highland tournament
Feb. 6, 7, 8, Wingate tournament
Tournament This Weekend Here
Blackwell school will host a high

school boys and girls basketball tourney this weekend. Highland, Blackwell, Divide and Novice are entered.

Play will begin at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with four games scheduled for each day.

Three Make All-District Team
Blackwell coach Don Dulin has announced that Mickey Campbell, Robbie Cook and Jay May have been selected on the all-district football team; Mickey as back, Robbie as end and Jay as defensive end. Robbie is the son of Mrs. Earl Cook; Mickey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Campbell and Jay is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. May.

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Dec. 4 — Mrs. Joe Carter, Peggy Corley, Mrs. Merle Proctor admitted. Mrs. E. L. Caperton, Paul Minjarez dismissed.

Dec. 5 — Mrs. Dorothy Kiker, L. W. Beaty admitted. Mrs. Roy Baker dismissed.

Dec. 6 — Dave Brunson, Mrs. W. W. Millikin admitted.

Dec. 7 — Sue Deaton admitted. Joe Carter, Mrs. Joe Carter, Alonzo Robbins, Jim Morrow, Peggy Corley dismissed.

Dec. 8 — B. A. Bell, David Bell, Dolan Mackey admitted. Mrs. Merle Proctor dismissed.

Dec. 9 — J. L. Keeney, Mrs. Danny Webb, Mrs. A. K. Bullard, Elbert Wrinkle admitted. Mrs. J. D. Johnson, J. E. Mitchell, Mrs. H. E. Denton, Mrs. W. W. Millikin, Mrs. Dorothy Kiker, Dave Brunson, Mrs. F. A. Bradshaw dismissed.

Remaining in the hospital on Dec. 10, Tuesday morning, were: David Bell, B. A. Bell, Dolan Mackey, Elbert Wrinkle, Mrs. A. K. Bullard, Sue Deaton, Mrs. Danny Webb, L. W. Beaty, Mrs. S. A. Kiker, J. L. Keeney, L. T. Youngblood and Marshall Stephenson.

J. W. Spurlock underwent minor surgery at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo Wednesday.



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