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Bronte Readies for Christmas

Mrs. Lillie Burwick New Blackwell PM

By Mrs. Rocky Thompson

Mrs. Therrell (Lillie) Burwick was appointed postmaster at Blackwell, effective Dec. 12, it was announced this week. The appointment was one of five in Texas and Louisiana announced by William L. Crawford, director of the Dallas Postal Region.

Mrs. Burwick is not new to her new job, as she has been serving as acting postmaster since January 1969.

The new postmaster began work at the Blackwell post office in 1961 as a substitute clerk and was appointed acting postmaster from 1963 to 1965, when she stepped down to take a ca-

reer clerk position. The postmaster job became vacant in January 1969, and again Mrs. Burwick took over as acting postmaster until the announcement of her permanent appointment last Friday.

She and her husband, Therrell, who is a rancher in Blackwell and a Texaco well tester in Sweetwater, have lived in Blackwell all their lives. They have a son, Glenn, who is a student in Angelo State University.

Basketball Teams In RL Tournament

The Bronte Longhorns will take part this weekend in a basketball tournament at Robert Lee. Both boys and girls teams will play in the tourney which will include eight teams in each division.

Last weekend the boys participated in a tournament at Jim Ned. They won their first game over Novice but lost out in the second round to Jim Ned.

In the game with Novice they enjoyed a 64-18 score, with Donnie Thompson leading the scoring with 19. Bruce Pruitt sank 12; Bobby Skelton and Lynn Lawhon both had 10; Gary Skelton made 6; Mike Arrott 4; Bub Waldrop 2; and Tony Mackey 1.

In the Jim Ned game the locals lost, 60-49. B. Skelton was high pointer with 16; Lawhon made 11 points; Pruitt sank 8; Thompson and Arrott both had 5; and G. Skelton had 4.

In a game Tuesday night with Rotan, the Horns lost, 64-46. Lawhon was leading scorer with 12; Arrott had 10; Pruitt 7; Thompson and G. Skelton 6 each; and B. Skelton 5.

Forthcoming games include the Robert Lee tournament and a game here with May next Tuesday night.



Gary Stroebel

Gary Stroebel Makes Who's Who At Texas Lutheran

Gary Stroebel of Bronte is one of 19 students at Texas Lutheran College in Seguin who have been nominated for listing in the next issue of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. The publication carries listings of outstanding students in colleges over the nation.

Only juniors and seniors are considered for the honor and are recommended by department chairmen. Final selection is determined by a faculty committee which includes the Dean of Men, Dean of Women, Dean of Students and Academic Dean.

To be eligible for inclusion in the national publication students selected must meet requirements for scholarship, leadership, service, and future potential.

Stroebel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stroebel of Bronte. He is a chemistry major at TLC and has an outstanding record at the college. He is a graduate of Bronte High School.

Christmas is definitely in the air this week and a large number of shoppers have been in town much of the time taking care of their Christmas gift shopping.

Bronte merchants still have a large selection of gift items on their shelves and they invite everyone who has not already done

so to Christmas shop with them. Church, school and club groups have been busy with Christmas parties and Christmas lights and decorations are up all over town. The Bronte Longhorn Band was scheduled to give a Christmas music concert Thursday night. Several vocal numbers were included on the program.

School Holidays

Students at Bronte School will be busy Monday and Tuesday taking mid-term exams, but when they complete their work Tuesday, school will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. for almost two weeks.

Classes will start again at 8:10 a.m. on Jan. 5. The last of the holidays, Jan. 4, is the date of the Coke County Livestock Show.

Christmas Paper Next Week

Next week the Enterprise's annual Christmas Greetings Edition will be published. It will contain greetings from business and professional people as well as individuals who wish to greet their friends in this manner.

Anyone who wants to run a greeting ad should call or come by the Enterprise office. A large selection of beautiful and appropriate art work is available for your selection.

Santa Letters

In addition to greeting ads and regular news, the Enterprise will run a large number of letters to Santa Claus. Youngsters in kindergarten through third grade

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New Radar Units For Police Cars

Coke County Commissioners Court approved two radar units for police cars when they met Monday.

The two speed-checking units have been installed on cars driven by Deputy Sheriff Grady Coulter and Highway Patrolman Bobby Hart.

The new equipment will be used in both Robert Lee and Bronte, as well as on highways in the county.

The radar equipment is of the very latest design. It has portable antenna which can be pointed in any direction for a reading of speed being traveled. A computer system is built into the units, and speed of a moving object has to be checked for accuracy four different ways before the officer can get a reading.

Coulter said the new units were leased by the county at an approximate cost of \$50 per month.

SHORTHORNS TAKE 50-42 WIN OVER MILES TEAM

The Bronte Shorthorns took a 50-42 victory Monday night in a hardwood contest played at Miles.

The Shorthorns trailed, 30-27, at the end of three quarters but scored a big 23 points in the final stanza to ice the victory away.

Jim Dan Raughton was leading scorer with 14; Alan Barbee was close behind with 12; Wayne Alexander sank 9; David Chapman went for 6; Randy Scott had 5; Louis Martinez and Doug Kelly made 2 each.

The Shorthorns don't have another game scheduled until after the Christmas holidays.

AD-LIB-BEN

The top secret project which was mentioned in this column last week has gone over quite well. For the few of our readers who don't know what's going on, we have been trying to get a large number of local persons to sign their names to a telegram to Davis Cotley and Doug McCutchen.

Up to press time Thursday, we had 245 names on the list of persons who wish to be signed at the bottom of the telegram.

The message will contain congratulations to the two former Bronte Longhorns who are now sophomore starters on the Texas Tech Red Raider football team this year. In addition, the message will wish them well in the game they are scheduled to play Saturday in the Sun Bowl at El Paso against the Ramblin' Wreck from Georgia Tech.

It is our plan to send the wire Thursday night so the two Bronte natives will receive it Friday morning.

Robert I. Browns Write on Trip to Europe

The following interesting letter was received last week from Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Brown, who have returned from a visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Manning, who are stationed in Germany with the U. S. Air Force.

The letter follows:

We left for Germany Nov. 16 to visit our daughter, Sue, and family. The grandchildren have really grown. Sue and Jim met us at Frankfurt, Germany. That is about 100 miles from Spangdahlem, where they live. We saw some snow on the way there, but didn't see any more while we were there.

The roads are very narrow and no shoulders at all. The railroad is close to the highway. The railroads are all welded rails. They have both electric and steam trains.

The people don't live out on the land, which is all mountainous. They live in villages in low places. Houses are several stories high. Also business firms are in the villages. They farm all the land that isn't in forests. A lot of the land is in vineyards and the people make much of their living by growing grapes, then making them into different kinds of drinks and wines. We couldn't see how the tractors stayed on the side of the mountains when they farmed.

They keep their countryside very clean. They keep their cows and other livestock under the houses where the people live. They take the cows and sheep out to graze, but someone stays with them and brings them back into the village at night. Stock are not turned out at all during winter. Most of the cows are

housed under homes right down in the middle of town.

They say they have welfare over there but no unemployment. If a person is able to work, they find a job for him, if it's only sweeping the highway. We saw men with wide brooms and shovels sweeping the highway around Bieburg and Spangdahlem.

Their customs are a lot different from ours. You don't see any places to eat except hotel restaurants and they didn't serve food after 2 p.m., only drinks.

The only soft drinks we saw were Pepsi Colas. If you don't order wine or other alcoholic drinks with your food, they bring Pepsi Cola. If you are served water you order it and it will be mineral water. Cafes serve only drinks, no food.

Most business places close at

12 noon and open again at 2 p.m. All businesses are closed on Sunday except the flea markets.

We went to Leige, Belgium, and it was a sight to see. People from all different countries were there. Robert was quite an attraction with his wide brim hat and boots. We couldn't see things at the market for people gathering around to look at him. He is taller than most of the people you see over there.

We went to Trier, Germany. It was part of the Roman Empire at one time. They are restoring part of the buildings and walls and making a museum out of them. Trier is a very large town. From there we went to the city of Vianden, Luxembourg, where we saw an old Roman castle which was built before 375 A.D. The castle was owned at one time by Napoleon. We went

on to the city of Luxembourg and visited the Military Overseas Cemetery where General Patton is buried with 5,076 American boys who gave their lives for their country.

It makes you feel very sad, but very proud to be a part of this great country of ours. They keep the cemetery very beautiful. It contains 50 1/2 acres.

We also visited Metz, France. Jim was stationed there about 10 years ago. It is quite a city.

We saw more foundries and manufacturing in France than anywhere we went. Most of the cars are small and a lot of people ride bicycles.

We had a wonderful time, but it was real good to get back to the U. S. A. and wide open spaces.

The Robert I. Browns

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Austin — Secretary of State Martin Dies Jr., as Texas' chief election officer, has urged complete overhaul of the state's primary election machinery and voter registration system.

Dies told the House committee studying election reform that Texas faces a crisis in election operation and must, with counties, assume financing and conduct of primaries.

Election fees, although already too high, said Dies, no longer adequately finance elections.

Texas' chief election officer said he personally favors September and October primaries to concentrate the election period, ease the strain on candidates and increase waning voter interest.

Dies also strongly recommends the junking of annual voter registration and substituting the system of re-registration by voting used by most states.

Both early primaries (and Jan. 31 voter registration cutoff) and annual registration are under court attack.

If Federal judges declare both unconstitutional, Dies told the committee, Texas will be unable to hold primaries or register voters until the Legislature orders changes.

LAND BOND SALE — Veterans Land Program, in limbo for a year, got a new lease on life with the sale of \$25 million worth of bonds at a weighted average interest rate of 4.06 per cent.

Low bid was submitted by Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York and Saloman Brothers. Others ranged from 4.09 to 4.14 per cent.

Veteran Land Board apparently made low bids possible by offering the sale with eight to 18-year payoffs instead of the usual 25-year and longer term bonds. Even though veterans have 40 years to pay off land purchases under the program, surpluses accumulated since 1949 make short term bonds feasible, according to a land office spokesman.

Although the Board was authorized to sell some \$140 million more, bonds could not be marketed earlier because they were subject to the constitutional interest rate limit of 4.5 per cent.

Latest bond offering, to the

surprise of nearly everybody, brought five bids below the rate ceiling.

Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler, Board chairman, said guidelines for applications by veterans under the revived program for purchase of land on long-term, low interest loans soon will be released.

Applications, according to Sadler, must be filed by the middle of January.

Last bonds were marketed two years ago before interest rates took off on a long, steep climb upward.

About \$115 million in bonds authorized by voters still remain unsold. This new \$25 million sale is expected to meet the demands for four years.

URBAN PANEL REPORTS — Texas Urban Development Commission has recommended creation of new state agencies and programs to help make cities more pleasant in which to live.

Committee's 50 page interim report to Gov. Preston Smith gave primary attention to transportation and housing problems and the need for cooperation among state and local governments.

COURTS SPEAK — In a major decision, the State Supreme Court affirmed lower court findings on U. S. water rights for the Rio Grande from the Falcon Reservoir south of Laredo to the Gulf Coast.

This 15 year old legal action affects nearly a million people and 850,000 acres of Rio Grande Valley farmland.

High Court reversed lower courts and held that a Dallas woman was entitled to a \$4,673 jury award for the death of her son in an automobile wreck due to negligence of the driver.

Court of Criminal Appeals reversed the life sentence given a Port Arthur man in a shooting, since no evidence backed up the testimony of an alleged accomplice.

AG OPINIONS — Discovery by the commissioners court on a tax collector's list of "delinquent or insolvent taxpayers" having personal property in their possession subject to a delinquent tax levy is sufficient to warrant refusal of list certification. So held Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin in a recent opinion.

STATE GROWTH SLOWS — Texas growth slowed during 1970 due largely to the impact of the federal fiscal policy, Texas Employment Commission reported to Governor Smith.

TEC maintains that the whole picture is not bleak, however.

Unemployment rose from 2.6 to 3.7 per cent, highest closeout figure since 1965. (Several major areas were hit by defense spending cuts.)

Labor force continued to grow but at a slower rate and total employment was estimated at 4.6 million at the end of the fiscal year. This was up 1.5 per cent from the previous year. Hurricane Celia was blamed for the decline in agricultural employment to 4.3 million.

Short Snorts

Governor Smith is the newly elected chairman of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission for 1971.

County governments are seeking a cut of the liquor by the drink tax and more control over unincorporated areas.

A new Texas Research League study concludes that citizens should have a choice as to the form of county government they prefer.

Texas State Teachers Association says that the proposal to increase the local share of school cost is a "hoax" that would merely shift a greater tax burden on property owners and would save no money.

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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

The Rev. John Early will preach Sunday at 11 a.m. in Maverick Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Cap Holland attended a steak supper last Thursday hosted by Jim Bass Ford of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn attended a birthday supper for their son, Doyle Gleghorn, Thursday night in Miles. Sunday visitors of the Gleghorns were Mr. and Mrs. Preston Davis of Bronte.

Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland were the Cap Hollands, Mrs. David Canfil, Tony Holland and Debbie Morgan, all of San Angelo, and the James Hollands.

Mrs. Alice Smith of Ballinger visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle Sunday.

Charlie Brown and Robert Melvin Brown spent the weekend in Ozona visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Brown and girls.

Last Thursday the Herbert Hollands visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith in Miles and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rumsey of the Klattenhoff community.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keeney of Stephenville spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Morgan of Maverick.

Domino Party

The Charlie Browns hosted the domino party last Tuesday. The group played 88 and the women won over the men in every game. A salad supper with cherry pie was served to the Vernie Smiths, Herbert Hollands, Willard Caudles and the hosts. The Caudles will host the next party Dec. 22.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Culp of Maverick last Sunday were their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Monske of Kermit.

Christmas Program at Maverick
The Maverick Church will have a Christmas program Sunday night. There will be a Christmas tree and gift exchange. Everyone is requested to bring a gift. Following the Christmas tree and program refreshments will be served.

The Vernie Smiths visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith in Miles Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bomar Horton were San Angelo visitors Monday.

The Herbert Hollands and Vernie Smiths attended a Christmas party Saturday night for the Friendly Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hester hosted the affair and about 25 were present.

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THOMPSONS TO MAKE CHRISTMAS TRIP TO EUROPE

Mrs. Dale Thompson of Maverick and her son, Marvin, a student at Baylor University in Waco, will make a trip to Germany during the Christmas holidays. They will leave from Dallas Dec. 23. They plan to visit relatives and hope to do some skiing in the Alps.

Mrs. Thompson is a native of Germany and came to this country as a bride shortly after World War II.

TURNERS NEW RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Turner who have lived in the Tarzan community in Martin County for a number of years, have moved to Bronte. Mr. Turner is a retired farmer.

He said he lived in Runnels County 30 years and "always liked Bronte, so we just moved back here."

The couple bought a house in the west part of town from Mrs. W. M. Thomas. They have a son who lives in San Angelo and a daughter at Round Rock.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seay last weekend were his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Jones of Graham, and his son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Seay of San Angelo.

NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Susan Arrott

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Van Zandt and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley visited the James Arrotts Tuesday night. Friday, Mrs. J. C. Boatright, Mrs. Arrott and Caroline had lunch in Ballinger with the J. B. Arrotts and brought Tim and Deana home with them. J. B. Arrott and Jim came Saturday to get the children. Sunday visitors of the Arrotts were Mrs. Alene Latham and Wayne Arrott of Bronte and the J. B. Arrott family of Ballinger.

Mrs. Mable Myers and Mrs. Emma Sims of Bronte visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green during the week. Mr. Green, Bill Green and Doyle Gleghorn went to Marathon on a hunting trip last week.

Mrs. Boatright and Mrs. Green attended funerals of Mrs. Clarence Tinkler and Wallace Cocker Monday in San Angelo. They visited Mrs. Rob Foley and Mrs. Leo Stewart at Rabb's Nursing Home.

Mrs. Helen Kirkland of Bronte ate supper Monday night with the Glenwood Marburgers.

Spending the weekend with the W. H. Thomas family were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thomas and boys of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs.

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William Thomas and daughter of Sweetwater. Mrs. Kate Foster of Big Spring visited them Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Van Zandt

of Crane visited Wednesday and Thursday with the Jack Corleys. Mrs. Lary Corley has returned from Germany and has been visiting with them.

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Mrs. Lee Ray Revell

Miss Susan Kay Calder, Lee Ray Revel Are Wed

Miss Susan Kay Calder and Lance Corporal Lee Ray Revell exchanged wedding vows Dec. 4 in a ceremony in the home of the bridegroom's parents in Bronte. The Rev. Frank Ramon of San Angelo read the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Cliff Calder of Robert Lee and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Revell of Bronte.

Revell is in the Marine Corps and is stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif., where the couple will live.

BROTHER-IN-LAW OF MRS. GALLAWAY DIES

Mass was celebrated Thursday morning in Sacred Heart Cathedral for John E. Wanoreck, 60, of Millersview. Burial was in Belvedere Cemetery in San Angelo.

Mr. Wanoreck died Tuesday morning at his home of a gunshot wound. Justice of the Peace L. B. Arnold had not returned a verdict in the shooting.

Mr. Wanoreck was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Dora Gallaway of Bronte.

He was born June 30, 1910, in Mills County and had lived at Arden before moving to Millersview in 1964. He was a ranch foreman and a member of the Catholic Church. He was married to Alma Spieker in 1932.

MRS. LARRY CORLEY BACK FROM GERMANY

Mrs. Larry Corley arrived here Thursday of last week after living in Germany several months where her husband is stationed with the U. S. Army. She is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin, and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley.

Corley expects to land in the States Monday and arrive in Bronte in time for Christmas at home.

are turning in their letters at school. If there are others not in school who wish to write a letter to Santa, they are invited to send their letters to Santa Claus, in care of the Enterprise. Deadline for letters to Santa Claus is Monday.

Next week's paper will be printed one day early, on Wednesday, and placed in the mail for distribution Christmas Eve.

Whatley Funeral Thursday in Cisco

Funeral for A. S. (Buddy) Whatley, 67, was held Thursday afternoon in First Methodist Church at Cisco. Mr. Whatley was a former Bronte resident and lived here several years while working as a pumper for Hickok & Reynolds oil company.

He died about 8 p.m. Tuesday at his farm near Cisco.

He was born Dec. 27, 1902, in Mineral Wells and had lived in Cisco 14 years, moving there from Bronte.

He was a longtime member of the Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Ricky of Cisco; two daughters, Mrs. W. E. Stewart of Kemah and Mrs. Gordon Carlson of Crane; a brother, Bill Whatley of Hico; two sisters, Mrs. Howard Hanyan of Joshua and Mrs. Earl Moon of Strawn; and three grandchildren.

BLACKWELL SINGERS TO PRESENT PROGRAM

"The Twelve," a singing group from First Baptist Church in Blackwell, will present a program of Christmas music Sunday night at 7 o'clock in First Baptist Church of Bronte.

The young people in the group are under direction of Mrs. Clois Versyp. They have made a number of appearances at home and several out of town. Everyone is invited to attend the program.

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However, due to the calendar, we probably will be unable to have your statements ready before Jan. 5. Jan. 1, a mandatory holiday, comes on Friday and we will be closed Saturday and Sunday. So it will be Monday, Jan. 4, before we can begin working on statements.

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HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Rocky Thompson

The Omega Coterie of Blackwell met Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. L. W. Sweet for a Christmas party, with 16 members present.

During a business meeting plans were made for next year's program. The club gave \$25 to Mrs. Sweet for use in the music department of Blackwell School. Attending the luncheon were James B. R. McCarley, Joe Smith, Aaron Wells, Ernest Ware, James Clark, Tommy Messick, Elie Hogue and W. F. Stout and

Miss Bertha Smith. Also present were six visitors, Mmes. Lee Alderman, R. D. Parsons, R. Q. Spence, James Ware, Clyde McGinley and Savannah Thompson.

WCS Meeting

The Methodist WCS met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bill Perkins.

The president, Mrs. Juanita Rogers, opened the meeting. Mrs. Bobby Sanderson, treasurer gave a financial report.

Mrs. Sanderson introduced the program which was an interpretation of the 23rd Psalm, written by the Rev. T. G. Carlisle of Yorkum. She also read excerpts from a history of the WCS which dates back to 1909.

Others on the program were Mmes. L. W. Sweet R. Q. Spence, Perkins and Terry Barrett.

Refreshments were served to those named and Mrs. T. A. Carlisle.

Mrs. Savannah Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gray of Bronte attended a style show at Miles Dec. 8.

Stock Show Jan. 9

The Blackwell Livestock Show for 1971 will be held Jan. 9 at the school. Starting time is 1 p.m.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McGinley were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haney of Kingsland.

Miss Montgomery Honored

A bridal shower was held last Friday night in the fellowship hall of Blackwell Baptist Church for Miss Sharon Montgomery. She is the bride-elect of Stephen Mark Kinerd, now serving in the U. S. Navy at Great Lakes, Ill.

The hall was decorated with the bride-elect's chosen colors, blue and white. A white cloth over blue was used on the table and the centerpiece was a floral arrangement of blue and white flowers.

Refreshments of white cake squares, pink punch, with green ice cubes and white mints were served to the 25 guests.

Mrs. James L. Clark ladled the punch and Mrs. E. K. Finley served the cake. Miss Carla Kinerd, sister of the bridegroom-to-be, registered guests.

In the receiving line with Miss Montgomery were her mother, Mrs. Gordon Montgomery; her grandmother, Mrs. Cecil O'Neal of Brownfield; and the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Fred Kinerd of Abilene.

Hostesses were Mmes. James L. Clark, E. K. Finley, James Ware, Raymond Scott, Ninnie Kinerd, Bill McRorey, L. L. Johnson, Clois Versyp and Ira Lee Craig.

Mrs. Bessie Walker of Robert Lee visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Artie Walls.

Mrs. Lea Gaston, Mrs. Beula Chapman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Mathie Romine and daughter visited over the weekend in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gaston and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Knott and daughter.

Mrs. Fannie Mae Wilson visited over the weekend in Sterling City with her son, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wilson and children.

Don't Let Fire Ruin Your Holiday

Keep the "Merry" in "Merry Christmas" by keeping fire out of your holiday activities, Fire Marshal Billy Joe Luckett said this week.

Urging attention to fire safety when planning Christmas trees, lighting, decorations and gifts, the Fire Marshal began with two rules good all year but especially important during the busy holiday season: Never leave children alone or without proper supervision, even for a brief time; and have a family escape plan, worked out and rehearsed for use in case of fire in your home.

National Fire Protection Association studies show that each year some lives are lost in Christmas tree fires, the Marshal said, and last year in the United States alone holiday fires damaged or destroyed homes and other property valued at \$3.1 million.

The Fire Marshal offered these Yuletide fire safety guidelines:

1. Natural trees should be fresh looking and firm needled when you select them. Saw off the butt an inch above the original cut, stand the tree in water, and keep it in water until you dispose of it—soon after Christmas Day. Don't rely on do-it-yourself flameproofing treatments, as none is truly effective. Set up the tree away from heat and where it won't block doorways or stairs. Artificial trees should be clearly marked as made of slow burning materials. Look for the Underwriters' Laboratories (UL) label on trees with built-in electrical systems. With metal trees, use only indirect lighting to avoid the possibility of electric shock.
2. Check lighting strings for frayed wires, loose connections, and broken sockets. Replace only with UL-labeled sets. Bulbs made in the U. S. generally are safest; imported bulbs may have dangerous hot spots. Electric cord sets with built-in fuses are strongly recommended. Always turn off tree and other indoor, holiday lighting when leaving the house or retiring for the night. For outdoor lighting, use only sets UL-listed for this purpose.
3. Noncombustible materials such as metal, glass and asbestos should be used for decorations as much as possible. Make sure cotton batting, flock and decorating paper are flame-proofed. Natural evergreen decorations dry quickly, burn readily, so keep them well removed from candles, the fireplace and other heat. Don't use polystyrene

foam for table or mantle decorations where there are lighted candles.

4. Dispose of gift wrappings promptly and safely—NOT in the fireplace.

5. Be especially careful during the Christmas season to keep matches and cigarette lighters out of the reach of children, and try to keep the youngsters from playing beneath or near the Christmas tree.

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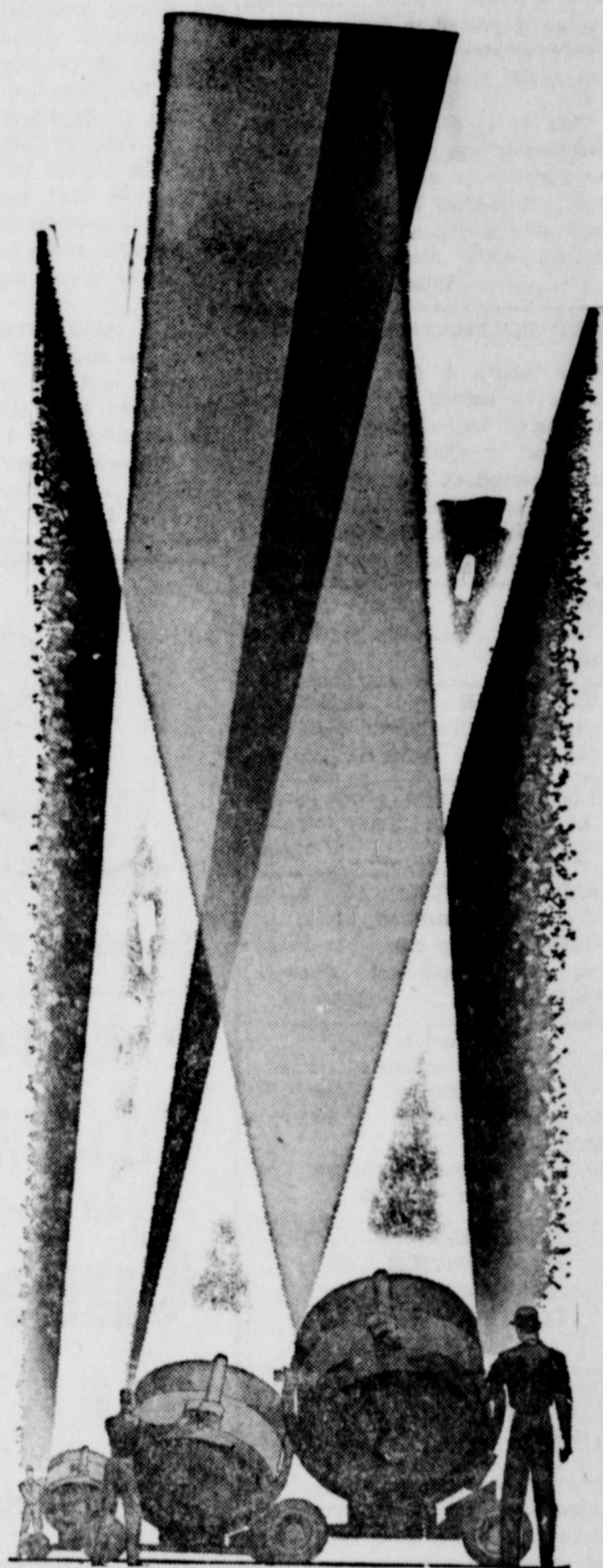
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DIVERSITY CLUB HAS PROGRAM ON POLLUTION

Mrs. Cecil Kemp gave a program on "Pollution" when the Diversity Club met Nov. 19 in the home of Mrs. Collins Sayner.
 Mrs. Sayner served a salad plate, pumpkin pie, coffee and tea to Mmes. James Allen, F. P. Brown, D. K. Glenn, Kemp, Helen Kirkland, R. C. Lasswell, O. R. McQueen, Charles Ragsdale and George Thomas.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

ORDER FOR ELECTION OF DIRECTORS, COKE COUNTY KICKAPOO WATER CONTROL & IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1.

This 5th day of November, 1970, came to be considered by the Directors of Coke County Kickapoo Water Control & Improvement District No. 1, the matter of calling an election for the purpose of electing three (3) directors for said district to serve a term of two (2) years from the second Tuesday in January, 1971; and it appearing to said directors of said district that it would be advisable to hold said election of directors on the 12th day of January, 1971, the same being the second Tuesday in January, 1971, and that the directors of said district issue an order therefor and cause public notice to be given as required by law:

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in the Directors of Coke County Kickapoo Water Control & Improvement District No. 1, said Directors do hereby order that on the 12th day of January, 1971, at the City Hall in the City of

Bronte, County of Coke, State of Texas, an election shall be held for the purpose of electing three Directors of said District.

That the polls shall be open for such election at the City Hall in the City of Bronte, Texas, located in said district from 8:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M. on the day of election; and the following officer to hold said election hereby is appointed, to-wit, Neah Pruitt, Presiding Judge. Said Presiding Judge is hereby given authority to hold said election. No person shall vote at such election unless he is a resident voter of said district and also a qualified voter under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas. All votes of such election shall be by ballot, and voters desiring to vote for Directors of the District shall vote for three persons each of whom shall be at least twenty-one (21) years of age, a resident of said District and an owner of taxable property in the District.

On or before the fifth day after such election, the officers holding such election shall make due returns, in triplicate, of all the votes cast for Directors of said District, and deliver one (1) return to the President of the District and one (1) to the Secretary.

Public notice of this Order shall be given by publication thereof in The Bronte Enterprise,

a newspaper of general circulation, published in Coke County, Texas, the publication of this Order being once a week for two consecutive weeks, with the first publication being at least twenty (20) days prior to the election and not more than thirty-five (35) days prior thereto.

WITNESS THE HAND of the President and Secretary of the Directors of Coke County Kickapoo Water Control & Improvement District No. 1.

D. K. Glenn
 President
 Norman R. Kiker
 Secretary
 Publish Dec. 18 & 25

SERVICE IN SPANISH

A worship service was scheduled to be conducted in Spanish Thursday at 7 p.m. in First Baptist Church of Bronte.

Youth of the church will attend a Youth Rally Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in First Baptist Church at Winters. Anyone who wishes to attend is welcome.

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