

# The BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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## Town to Observe New Year's

### Coke County Stock Show To Be Held January 10

Annual Coke County Stock Show will be held Monday, Jan. 10, in the county livestock barn in Robert Lee.

Activities will begin on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 9, with animals being brought to the show barn between 1 and 4 p.m. Weighing, classifying and last minute grooming will take place Sunday afternoon.

Judging will start at 9 a.m. Monday with judging of breeding hogs. Schedule for judging is:

#### Blackwell Couple To Be Honored

A reception Friday, Dec. 31, from 2:30 until 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Blackwell will honor Mr. and Mrs. Clyde R. Richards Sr. in observance of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Hosting the reception will be their children: Clyde R. Richards Jr. of Madison, Wis.; Billy W. Richards of San Angelo; Mrs. Joe Gaona of Euless; and Mrs. J. R. Thompson of Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards were married Jan. 6, 1922, in Fluvanna. They have made their home in Blackwell and belong to the United Methodist Church.

They have 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

#### Clarks to Have 25th Anniversary

By Mrs. Rocky Thompson

The entire Blackwell community and other friends are invited to help celebrate the 25th wedding anniversary of the Rev. Jim and Mrs. (Linda) Clark next Sunday, Jan. 2. The get-together is being hosted by his mother, Mrs. Earl Rich, who is visiting here from Goering, Nebr. It will be held from 2 until 5 p.m. in the basement of Blackwell Baptist Church.

Rev. Clark is pastor of the church.

#### TYLER HUNTER INJURED BY GUNSHOT SUNDAY

Ralph E. Moore Jr. of Tyler was injured in a hunting accident Sunday afternoon while hunting on the Wayne Drennan Ranch near Silver. He was reportedly shot in the leg with a .30-06 rifle. He was first treated at West Coke County Hospital, then transferred by Newby ambulance to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. His condition was listed as "fairly good" by a Shannon Hospital spokesman Monday.

market hogs, 9:30 a.m.; fat lambs, 11 a.m.; breeding sheep, 1:50 p.m.; steers, 2 p.m.; breeding cattle, 2:30 p.m.

Judge will be Stanley Blackwell, Vocational Agriculture teacher from Winters.

The auction will begin at 3 p.m. and an open invitation has been extended to all livestock producers, business men and other citizens to participate in the sale.

Directing the show will be officers and directors of the livestock association: D. J. Walker Jr., president; Paul Burns, vice president; Roy Tinkler, secretary; Wayne Arrott, J. Lee Enson, Frank Percifull, LeDrew Arrott, Douglas Gartman, Dale Wojtek, Joe McCutchen, Foy Askins, Wilbern Millican, Bill Magness and Maurice Duncan, directors. Any boy or girl who is regular-

#### School Resumes Here Next Week

Bronte students will return to classes at the regular time next Tuesday, Jan. 4.

Teachers will have a work day on Monday, Jan. 3.

##### Basketball Thursday

Bronte boys have two basketball games scheduled here for Thursday night, Dec. 30. The A and B teams will play Jim Ned beginning at 5:30 p.m.

The girls A and B teams will play at Miles that night, with games starting at 5 p.m.

Next Tuesday, Jan. 4, the varsity teams begin district games with Sterling City here. The boys B team will also play the Sterling City B team, with games beginning at 5 p.m.

Junior high teams will play Thursday night of next week, Jan. 6, at Robert Lee, beginning at 6 p.m.

ly enrolled in 4-H or vocational agriculture work in this county is eligible to enter animals in the show provided he owns his entry and has personally cared for the animal. Entries must be made in writing seven or more days prior to the show.

#### Last Rites Held For J. O. Hageman

Graveside services for James Oliver Hageman, 80, were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday in Fairview Cemetery here, directed by Newby Funeral Home.

Mr. Hageman died in Bronte Hospital at 5:20 p.m. Saturday after a two weeks' illness.

He was born Nov. 14, 1891, in Mason County. He moved to Coke County and was married to Maggie Lee Dixon Nov. 2, 1910. She preceded him in death. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Iona Brunson of San Angelo and Mrs. Lois Brunson of Mertzon; two sons, Clifford Hageman of Bronte and James Hageman of San Antonio; two sisters, Mrs. Bob Smith of San Angelo and Mrs. Josie Summers of London, Tex.; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Bobby Vaughn, J. B. Mackey, Garland Spencer, Howard Brick, Jesse Parker and Otis Smith.

#### PAPER OUT EARLY

This week's issue of The Bronte Enterprise comes to readers early and abbreviated. This is our custom during the week after Christmas in order that we may have a few days off. The office will be closed part of the time during the remainder of this week, but open as usual next Monday.

Most Bronte businesses will be closed Saturday in observance of New Year's Day.



H. O. Whitt

The postoffice will close at noon Friday and there will be no service on Saturday, New Year's Day. First National Bank also will be closed on Friday, since the Jan. 1 holiday comes on Saturday.

All offices in the Coke County courthouse will also be closed Friday, Dec. 31, except for the tax office. Tax Assessor-Collector O. B. Jacobs said the tax office will remain open since Friday will be the last day to pay taxes for credit on 1971 income tax returns.

Some firms will remain open over the New Year's holiday, but most of them will close.

Readers are invited to keep the closing dates in mind when they plan shopping or attending to business matters.

#### Funeral Wednesday for H. O. Whitt, Prominent Bronte Community Leader

Funeral services for H. O. Whitt, 74, will be held at 2 p.m. today (Wednesday, Dec. 29) in First United Methodist Church. Officiating will be the pastor, the Rev. Fred Brown; the Rev. Harry Morris, pastor of First Baptist Church; and the Rev. C. R. Blake, pastor of Tennyson Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens in San Angelo, under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Mr. Whitt died at his home here

#### SOCIAL SECURITY MAN DUE HERE JAN. 6

Jackie Ashcraft, field representative for the San Angelo Social Security office, has scheduled his January visit to Bronte. He will be at the City Hall on Thursday, Jan. 6, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo at 949-4608.

at 10:20 p.m. Monday of an apparent heart attack. He was a prominent Bronte resident, active until his death in civic, church and other affairs of the community.

He was a retired Santa Fe Railroad agent. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, where he had taught an adult Sunday school class for many years. He served three terms as Mayor of Bronte, from 1948-54. He was a veteran of World War I, and had served as Commander and Adjutant of the local American Legion Post and as Commander of Coke County Barracks 2409, Veterans of World War I.

Active in Masonic work, he was a member and Past Master of Bronte Masonic Lodge 962 and had served as District Deputy Grand Master of the 77th District of the Grand Lodge of Texas. He was a member of the Noon Lions Club and had served as its secretary-treasurer for many years. He was Field Representative for the Coke County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

He was born May 11, 1897, in Cherokee in San Saba County. He married Adelia Ann Schantz Aug. 31, 1921, in Longworth, Tex. The couple celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary earlier this year. They came to Coke County in 1929.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Hubert Oliver Whitt Jr. of Midland and Donald La Marr Whitt of Richardson; a daughter, Mrs. Darold (Kay) Fleming of San Angelo; one sister, Mrs. J. A. Spark of Goldthwaite; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Cecil Kemp, Bud Maxwell, J. T. Henry, Clifford Clark, L. C. Lofland and J. B. Mackey. Members of Bronte Masonic Lodge and his Sunday School class will be honorary pallbearers.

## This Christmas . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hughes of Pleasanton spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hughes. They all went to Stanton Christmas Day for a visit with Mrs. Hughes' father, sister and brother-in-law, E. A. Baugh and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilmore.

Visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Blake and family during the holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blake, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blake, Tammy and Kim, all of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown of Robert Lee.

Data System Technician Second Class and Mrs. Sidney O. Eubanks and son, Dewey Lee, of Norfolk, Va., have been here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Eubanks, and families and other relatives the past 2½ weeks. He is stationed aboard the USS Leahy, and is scheduled to go to the Mediterranean in February for five months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pope of Denton are here visiting in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rawlings.

Bob Franklin of Claymont, Del., has been here for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nutter. Sports editor for the Delaware County Daily Times of Chester, Pa., he will remain in Texas until after the Cotton Bowl football game on New Year's Day when Texas meets Penn State.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hooper of Waco left Monday after spending the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Pruitt and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hooper. Larry Hooper went home with them for a week's visit.

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Mrs. Dickie Wayne Barnett

### Miss Janet Sue Thomas and Dickie Wayne Barnett Are Wed Christmas Day in Methodist Ceremony

Miss Janet Sue Thomas and Dickie Wayne Barnett were married Saturday, Dec. 25, in First United Methodist Church in Bronte. The pastor, the Rev. Fred Brown, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas of Bronte and Sgt. and Mrs. Jesse Wayne Barnett of Abilene.

The bridal gown featured a fitted empire waist with re-embroidered lace over chapel white peau de soie. The floor length train was attached at the neckline and edged with a wide band of scalloped lace.

Miss Karla Walters was maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Misses Sandra Lee and Diane Barnett. Tammy Leigh was junior bridesmaid and Sujane Parker was flower girl.

Best man was Ricky Barnett and groomsmen were Sgt. Jesse Wayne Barnett, Ronald Hooper and Andy Eubanks.

Kelly Barnett and Randy Leigh were candlelighters. Ushers were Dwain Pruitt and Jim Pitts. Mrs. Ronald Hooper read a

prayer and Mrs. Martin Lee, organist, furnished wedding music.

Guests were registered by Misses Genie Thomas and Rhonda Barnett.

A reception followed in the fellowship hall of the church. In the houseparty were Mrs. Ronald Hooper and Misses Cynthia Robinson, Rhonda Barnett and Genie Thomas.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner in the fellowship hall of the church.

The couple will live at 4600 Coachlight Road in Abilene.

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R. H. Emery, manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of San Angelo, announced today that the Federal Land Bank of Houston will reduce the interest billing rate on variable rate loans to 7%. "This reduction will be effective Jan. 1, 1972, on all variable rate loans and affects more than 177 million dollars in loan volume to more than 5,000 Texas farmers and ranchers," Emery stated.

The variable rate loan plan which was introduced by the Houston Bank in July, 1969, lets the interest rate "float" over the variations in the money market. This is the third time in the past year that the billing rate has been reduced. "Continued improvement in the money market has made this reduction possible and is in line with the Bank's policy of providing farmers and ranchers of Texas with credit at the lowest possible cost consistent with sound business practices," Emery stated.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes long term real estate loans throughout Texas. The Bank has over \$573 million in volume of loans outstanding. The local association makes and services loans in six counties. Officers and directors of the association are R. H. Emery, manager; James M. Cowsert and Herbert Loeffler, assistant managers; Bill Pfluger, president; Paul Pruitt, vice president; Clyde Flanagan, C. E. Arrott, A. J. Sefcik, Arnold Fuch and David Glass, directors.

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Mrs. Thomas Charles Boecking

Miss Sallie Richards and Tom Boecking Exchange Vows in Double Ring Ceremony in Ballinger Church

Miss Sallie Odom Richards became the bride of Charles Thomas Boecking at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 27, in First United Methodist Church in Ballinger. The double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Austin S. Masterson, Methodist pastor at Pearsall, and the Rev. Plez Todd, Ballinger Methodist pastor.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Conda Odom Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Boecking, all of Bronte.

Wedding music was furnished by Melissa Lee of Bronte, soloist, and Richard Perry of Ballinger, organist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of candlelight satin lavished with re-embroidered Alencon lace with reflecting pearls on the organza yoke, and fashioned with long fitted sleeves that came to a point at the wrist, and an A-shaped skirt. A watteau train of silkened French net and lace floated over the chapel train of the gown. A veil of silk illusion was attached to a Camelot bonnet of satin with a banding of pearls.

Maid of honor was Miss Melissa Lee of Bronte. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Brian Richards and Mrs. Garland Richards, both sisters-in-law of the bride, and Misses Cathy Bryan and Phyllis Morris, all of Bronte. Junior bridesmaids were Misses Denise and Danna Fort of Lovington, N. M., cousins of the bride. Flower girl was Janet Eubanks, cousin of the bridegroom, and Denis Papasan, cousin of the bride.

Bridal attendants wore full length gowns of claret red velvet, designed with empire waistline and leg-a-mutton sleeves. Their headresses were Camelot bonnets with floor length silk illusion veiling. They carried bouquets of red roses with white flowers and green streamers.

Charlie C. Boecking of Bronte served his son as best man.

Groomsmen were Brian C. Richards and Garland Richards, both brothers of the bride, Jimmy Ed Mackey, all of Bronte, and Royce L. Lee of Dallas. Ushers were Bob Markland, Coleman; Eddie Glenn, San Angelo; Donald Spiller, Mason; Eddie Spiller, Eastland; Jerry Pearson, Austin; and Glenn Sims, Waco.

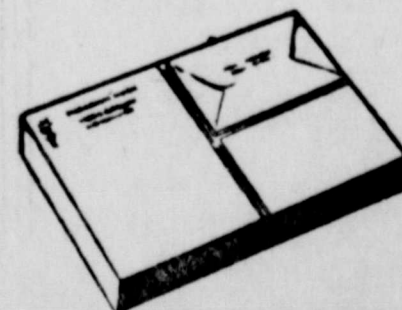
A reception followed the wedding in the Sallie Odom Parlor of the church, and was hosted by the bride's parents.

Following a wedding trip to France, Switzerland, Germany and England, they will be at home after Jan. 18 at 809 Fifth Street in Ballinger, where he is employed at First National Bank.

The bride is a graduate of Bronte High School and is a student at Angelo State University.

Her husband is also a graduate of Bronte High School and received his degree in banking from Texas Tech University at Lubbock. He is a veteran of the U. S. Navy.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boecking in the Sallie Odom Parlor of the church.



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District Director Albert G. Vaughan of the Immigration and Naturalization Service stated that aliens in the United States will be required to report their addresses to the Attorney General within the near future. All aliens, with few exceptions, who are in the United States on Jan. 1 each year must report their addresses by the end of that month. Only the following classes of aliens are excused from this requirement: (1) Accredited diplomats and (2) Persons accredited to certain international organizations.

Forms with which to make the report can be obtained from any Post Office or Immigration and Naturalization Service office during the month of January. Also, this year the reporting requirement has been broadened to additionally provide for the mailing of quirement, completed address reports directly to the nearest office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service offices as in the past. Vaughan said that the law provides severe penalties for failure to comply with the reporting re-

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Renal B. Rosson

Rosson was born at Breckenridge, Stephens County, Tex., and moved to Scurry County with his parents in 1928, where he attended public schools and was graduated from Snyder High School. Upon completion of high school, Rosson enrolled in Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas. After attending Texas Tech three and one-half years Rosson entered the Army Air Forces for a four year tour of duty. He served with the 15th Air Force in Italy where he participated in 46 missions during World War II, and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters, and Purple Heart. He is now a captain in the Air Force Reserves, retired.

After his discharge from military duty in 1945, Rosson again entered Texas Technological College where he received his BBA degree in June, 1946. In September of that year he entered the University of Texas Law School at Austin, Texas, and was graduated with an LLB Law degree in June, 1949.

Upon graduation Rosson and his wife, the former Dorothy Murphree, returned to Snyder and now reside at 2510 31st Street. They have one son, Kyle, age 15. Rosson was in private practice of law until he assumed the duties of the office of District Attorney of the 132nd Judicial District in October, 1952, where he served for two terms. He has been en-

gaged in the active practice of law in Snyder, Texas, for more than 15 years.

He is a Baptist, a member of the Lions Club, a past president of the Scurry County Bar Association, a member of the American Legion, VFW, and is a Farm Bureau member as well as being active in other civic affairs. He was raised on a stock farm and presently has interests in farming and stock raising operations.

As a member of the Legislature since 1959, he has served on many of the important committees in the House of Representatives including the Appropriations Committee. At the present time he is chairman of the Mental Health and Retardation Committee, vice chairman of the Judiciary Committee, and a member of the Conservation and Reclamation, Criminal Jurisprudence, and Public Education Committees. He is also a member of the Texas Civil Judicial Council which makes stu-

dies and recommendations for needed changes in the civil laws of our state.

Rosson states that he has enjoyed the work of this office, and greatly appreciates the opportunity to represent an area of West Texas in the Texas Legislature. He is also deeply appreciative of the cooperation which he has received from the people in the past, and feels that the experience which he has gained by serving in the House of Representatives and his general knowledge and understanding of the area will be beneficial in assisting him in doing a better job in the future in such capacity. He further states that he will at all times continue to perform the duties of this office to the best of his ability, in the interest of better and sound state government, if you elect him as your State Representative.

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We regret this delay and sincerely hope it will not inconvenience our customers.

**Mandatory Holiday**

Jan. 1 is a mandatory banking holiday in Texas. However, it falls on Saturday this year, so we are required to close on Friday, Dec. 31.

We urge you to arrange your banking business so our closing will not inconvenience you. This holiday, along with the others we take throughout the year, was set by the State Legislature and we have no choice except to close. Your patience and understanding will be greatly appreciated.

**First National Bank**  
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